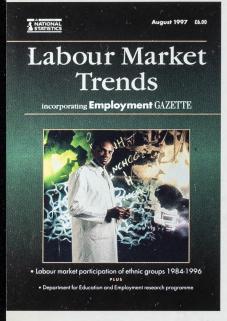
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1997 edition of Regional Trends published Survey data

edition of the well-established ONS compendium of regional statistics, was published on 10 July. It presents a wide range of material in tables, charts and maps to paint a comprehensive picture of the regions of the UK.

Regional Trends 32 provides a valuable reference source for both social and economic data to enable comparison of individual regions with the UK as a whole, comparisons across regions and with regions elsewhere in Europe. This is the first edition of Regional Trends to present data using the Government Office Region (GOR) classification within England, rather than the Standard Statistical Regions (SSRs) - see Labour Market Trends, June 1997, pp 205-7. Wherever possible, data are given separately for Merseyside although it is not treated as a region in its own right for statistical

Regional Trends 32 shows that elements of the traditional northsouth divide remain, with average gross household incomes in London week more than those in Northern Ireland Scotland, the North East and Yorkshire and the Humber. But the reality is that Britain displays a complex range of regional contrasts in its environment and in its people. For example, the report shows that average household expenditure is highest in London; the South East has the lowest unemployment rate; Wales has one of the highest levels of gross value-added per employee in manufacturing; and Northern Ireland lost the fewest working days per employee due to labour disputes in 1996. Chapter 4 deals with education and training, while Chapter 5 covers the labour market.

Tables in Chapter 4 include the regional differences in participation rates of 16-year-olds in education and government-supported training; progress towards achieving the National Targets for Education and Training; employees receiving jobrelated training; governmentsupported training programme trainees; and outcomes for Training for Work and Youth Training leavers. Among the findings is that, among

non-manual employees, those in Yorkshire and the Humber were the most likely to receive job-related training in spring 1996 and those in Northern Ireland the least likely. More than two-thirds of those leaving Youth Training in the South East in 1995-96 were in work six months later, compared with half in Merseyside. Chapter 5, looking at the labour

market, uses as its main sources of data the Labour Force Survey, the Short-Term Turnover and Employment Survey, the New Earnings Survey and the claimant unemployment count. Topics featured include economic activity; the labour force; projections of the labour force; part-time and temporary employees; employees in employment by industry; trade union membership; average weekly hours of work; average weekly earnings; claimant and ILO unemployment rates; and duration of unemployment. Maps show claimant unemployment rates by sub-region and percentage point change from the previous year. For example, figures show the South East and Mersevside as having respectively the highest and lowest

economic activity rates (66 per cent and 56 per cent in spring 1996). The proportion of male employees in the West Midlands working in manufacturing is three-and-a-half times that in London (38 per cent compare with 11 per cent). Weekend working is most frequent in Wales and least frequent in London.

As in previous years, Regional Trends 32 opens with a series of regional profiles. Other chapters cover EU regional statistics; population and households; housing health; lifestyles; crime and justice; transport; the environment; regional accounts; and industry and agriculture. The four final chapters present sub-regional data in turn for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Copies of Regional Trends 32 can be obtained from the ONS sales desk tel 0171 533 5678. For enquiries about regional statistics or any aspects of Regional Trends, please contact the ONS Regional Reporting branch, tel 0171 533 5796 or 5797.

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New Earnings

(NES) are now available. d to the 1992 Standard al Classification (SIC sck to 1986. Summary data ck to 1986 are contained ersions of Tables 5.4-5.6 in our Market Data section re in this edition, which the earlier versions of bles showing a mix of SIC

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original NES survey forms to the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR). Where data were not available for any individual in a particular year, but where that individual was identified as being in the same job in the subsequent year (from the survey form) and SIC 1992 information was available for the later year, the new industry code was carried backwards. For those individuals still without a SIC 1992 code, a transformation matrix was used to convert the SIC 1980 code from the survey form to a SIC 1992 equivalent. The backcast and transformation processes were repeated for all data from 1986 to 1993. From 1997, all NES data will be assigned a SIC 1992 industry code automatically from IDBR.

Further information regarding NES industry coding and more detailed time series are available on request to the New Earnings Surveys Enquiry Section, Room 249, East Lane House, Runcorn WA7 2GJ, tel 01928 792077 or 792078.

New research

Young people's circumstances and attitudes

THE GAP between 'haves' and 'have-nots' among young people in their 20s is widening, according to the summary report of a new study, published by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC). The report was presented at ESRC's first social science conference 'Future Britain: revitalising policy through research' held in London on 18 June. It found that, while there had been a loosening-up of employment structures which gave many young people opportunities that they might not have had in the past, taking advantage of this mostly depended upon educational qualifications.

by ESRC, was carried out by the Social Statistics Research Unit of City University. The full report is due for publication in September. The study is based on the 1970 British Birth Cohort Study, a longitudinal study of all those born in Britain in a single week in 1970. It follows on from the National Child Development Study, a similar study carried out on those born in 1958. The most recent fieldwork for the 1970 cohort was carried out in April 1996, at the time of their 26th birthdays. Of a cohort of 16,000, addresses were available for 13,500 people, and 9,000 responded.

The research, which was funded

The report categorises the main life experiences of young people in their 20s as 'getting on', 'getting by' or 'getting nowhere' - in other words, some people were taking advantage of the new career opportunities of the 1990s with great success, others were in more ordinary jobs which would do well when the economy was expanding but lose out when the economy was in recession, while others again were unemployed, in intermittent casual work or lone mothers opted out of work.

The survey found that social class was very important to success, with the children of the professional and

managerial groups being better off, while those from disadvantaged backgrounds appeared trapped in a cycle of deprivation. There was a strong link between social origin and wages: children of professional fathers earned on average 13 per cent more than others. Likewise, there was a tenfold difference in the chances of being a high earner between children of those in social class one and those in social class five. Those whose parents came from social class five had the highest unemployment, including a very high proportion of those who had never

The report found that the 1970 cohort was much better qualified than the 1958 group. Their unemployment rate was below the national average, and employment rates rose as qualifications increased. High academic qualifications tended to count more with employers than did vocational qualifications.

There had been a radical shift in opportunities for women, both at school and at work, compared with the previous generation. Middle-class women had benefited the most, being as likely to go to university as their male peers and get good, well-paid jobs afterwards. Those from less favoured backgrounds were more inclined to choose skills traditionally thought more suitable for women. such as clerical skills. This more equal standing in terms of achievement came across in the way women viewed themselves - they were far more confident than 33-yearold women in the cohort born in 1958. When women had children, more traditional roles seemed to emerge, with one in five couples having a sole male breadwinner. The better their educational qualifications, however, the more likely it was that mothers would stay in full-time employment.

· Twenty-something in the 1990s: getting on, getting by, getting nowhere, ESRC Research Briefing. Available from ESRC, Polaris House, North Star Avenue, Swindon SN2 1111

Harmonisation of survey concepts

THE GOVERNMENT STATISTICAL SERVICE aims to improve the coherence of its products in order to present clearer information. Harmonising key elements in major regular social surveys is an important element of this work, allowing customers to use and interpret data more easily and to plan their data collection and analyses more effectively. The results of the work in this area to date were published last December in the booklet Harmonised Concepts and Questions for Government Social Surveys. ONS is now consulting on a further set of harmonised

The surveys that are covered by the harmonisation work so far include the Family Expenditure Survey, the General Household Survey, the Labour Force Survey and several others. The work consists not solely of developing harmonised questions ('inputs'), but also in drawing up standard formats for data to be presented ('outputs'), although it is recognised that, owing to constraints such as sample size it may be necessary to aggregate certain groups in some surveys. Areas where harmonised inputs and outputs have already been drawn up

- household composition and relationships (output categories for marital status only):
- ethnic origin:
- economic status: ■ industry, occupation, employment

- status and socio-economic classifications: self-assessed full-time or part-time
- work;
- social security benefits; consumer durables;
- tenure and accommodation type; ■ housing costs and benefits; and
- long-standing illness.

During 1997, further proposals for harmonisation have been drawn up and are being circulated to a range of customers, producers and users of official social statistics for their comments over the summer. The aim is to publish further harmonised concepts and questions by the end of 1997, and for the new questions and concepts to be incorporated in 1998/99 surveys where appropriate. The topics covered in this year's consultation pack are:

- reference period: geography;
- sex:
- age; income:
- qualifications:
- length of time since last job;
- length of time in present job; ■ usual hours worked; and
- disability-related issues.

For full details of the new proposal please contact Magdalen Williams, Office for National Statistics, B2/11, 1 Drummond Gate, London SW1V 2QQ, tel: 0171 533 5786, e-mail: magdalen.williams@ons.gov.u

 Harmonised Concepts and Questions for Government Soci Surveys. ISBN 1 85774 233 8. £1 Available from ONS on 017153

Travel-to-Work Area review

public consultation, ONS is updating the Travel-to-Work Area1 (ITWA) map. The majority of the 260 respondents to the review felt that TTWAs were useful and that the boundaries should be updated. The current TTWA map is based mmuting patterns measured by e 1981 Census of Population. ONS issioned the University of ewcastle to redraw this map using results from the 1991 Census tails of this work were included in ary's Labour Market Trends, pp 12). In July, local authorities and her users of local labour market ics were sent a draft version of ne 1991-based map for comment. Users have been asked to send or views on the updated TTWA

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map to ONS by the end of August. This is the final stage in the process of drawing up the TTWA map and is designed to ensure that local knowledge and any changes that have occurred since the 1991 Census which may affect commuting patterns are fully considered. The finalised version of the TTWA boundaries will then be published in October.

If you would like a copy of the draft 1991-based map or ONS's summary report on the consultation, please contact Steve Hickman, tel 0171 533 6113. Large-scale versions of the map, and other mapping services, can be obtained from Annette McArthur, ONS Titchfield, tel 01329 813467.

1 TTWAs are approximations to selfcontained labour markets and cover the whole of A selection of recent Parliamentary Questions concerning labour market statistics answered in letters from Dr Tim Holt, Director General of the Office for National Statistics.

The date on which the answer was given is at the end of each PQ.

Unemployment figures

SIR RICHARD BODY (Boston and Skegness) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what assessment he has made as to whether the unemployment figures published by his Department accurately reflect the number of people unemployed.

TIM HOLT: I am responsible for deciding the form, coverage and timing of release of statistics issued by ONS, taking into account the views of customers. ONS consulted customers on the future presentation of labour market statistics; the consultation exercise was launched through an article in the Labour Market Trends published on 8 May. These proposals included the possibility of producing a monthly report from the LFS. Comments on the proposals should have been sent to ONS by 14 June.

The proposals set out for consultation reflect the House of Commons Employment Select Committee recommendation that more prominence should be given to the measure of unemployment which is based on the internationally agreed ILO definition.

ONS will publicly make available a response commanding wide support. The Government is committed to ensuring the widest possible acceptability of these statistics.

(27 June

Young people

DAVID WILLETTS (Havant) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer how many people aged 18 to 24 years have come off unemployment benefits in each of the past five years; and what were the alternative activities to which they moved.

TIM HOLT: Total numbers leaving the claimant count from 1992 to 1996 are shown in Tables 1 to 3, but information on the destination of leavers from the claimant count is not available for 1992 to 1994.

For 1995 and 1996, numbers of leavers from the claimant count are shown in Tables 2 and 3 according to the claim end reason categories identified in those years. The percentages shown in these tables are expressed in terms of leavers with a known destination.

Table 1 Total number of leavers from the claimant count aged 18-24 years; United Kingdom; 1992 to 1994

| Year | Total leavers | | | | |
|------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| 1992 | 1,407,400 | | | | |
| 1993 | 1,423,200 | | | | |
| 1994 | 1,390,500 | | | | |

Source: Nomis

Table 2 Reasons for claim termination for claimants aged 18-24 years; United Kingdom; 1995

| Reasons for leaving | Leavers | As a percentage of those with known destinations |
|--|-----------|--|
| Ceased claiming | 27,100 | 3.0 |
| Found work | 687,500 | 75.0 |
| Gone abroad | 24,100 | 2.6 |
| Claimed another benefit | 24,600 | 2.7 |
| Full-time education | 35,900 | 3.9 |
| Claimant deceased | 200 | 0.0 |
| Approved training | 2,800 | 0.3 |
| Claimed sickness benefit Transferred to government- | 48,700 | 5.3 |
| supported training | 65,400 | 7.1 |
| Total known destination | 916,400 | 100.0 |
| Not known | 9,600 | |
| Failed to attend | 387,400 | |
| Total leavers | 1,313,500 | |

Source: JUVOS Leaving Marker

Table 3 Reasons for claim termination for claimants aged 18-24 years; United Kingdom; 1996

| Reasons for leaving | Leavers | As a percentage of those with know destination | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Ceased claiming | 24,500 | 2.9 | | |
| Found work | 637,100 | 76.0 | | |
| Gone abroad | 19,600 | 2.3 | | |
| Claimed another benefit | 23,500 | 2.8 | | |
| Full-time education | 28,900 | 3.5 | | |
| Claimant deceased | 200 | 0.0 | | |
| Approved training | 1,200 | 0.1 | | |
| Claimed sickness benefit | 42,500 | 5.1 | | |
| Transferred to government- | | | | |
| supported training | 55,500 | 6.6 | | |
| Working on average 16+ hour | s 3,400 | 0.4 | | |
| Claimed Incapacity Support | 800 | 0.1 | | |
| Claimed Income Support | 200 | 0.0 | | |
| Defective claim | 400 | 0.1 | | |
| Claimant in prison | 100 | 0.0 | | |
| Total known destination | 838,100 | 100.0 | | |
| Not known | 12,800 | 13 | | |
| Failed to attend | 359,000 | | | |
| Total leavers | 1,209,900 | | | |

Source: JUVOS Leaving Marker (25 June)

Average earnings

RUTH KELLY (Bolton West) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what assessment he has made (a) of the contributions of wage drift to the recent increase in average earnings and (b) of the current methods employed by the ONS in its seasonal adjustments.

TIM HOLT: It is difficult to decompose reliably whole economy average earnings into wage drift and settlements because we do not have adequate information on whole economy settlements. Consequently, ONS does not estimate the contribution wage drift makes to increases in average earnings. We monitor the general level of settlements in the economy, which have been relatively stable over the last year or so. This suggests that recent increases in average earnings have been, in part, due to wage drift and particularly larger bonus payments, especially in the financial services sector.

The ONS currently publishes a seasonally adjusted series of average earnings growth and an underlying rate, which attempts to adjust for temporary influences such as arrears of pay and variations in the timing of bonus payments. A recent review of the monthly wages and salaries survey, from which earnings statistics are derived, recommended that ONS should consider moving to X-11 ARIMA seasonal adjustment software for earnings data; this is currently being evaluated. X-11 ARIMA is the ONS' standard method of seasonally adjusting economic time series.

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International unemployment

ANDREW LANSLEY (South Cambridgeshire) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he will make a statement on the relative rates unemployment in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) France, (c) Germany, (d) Italy and (e) Spain.

TIM HOLT: The measure of unemployment, derived from the quarterly Labour Force Survey, is defined on a consistent and internationally-recognised basis set out by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and counts as unemployed people who are: a) without a paid job; b) available to start work within the next two weeks and c) have either looked for work in the last four weeks or are waiting to start a job already obtained.

The latest available ILO unemployment rate published by the Statistical Office of the European Community (SOEC), for March 1997,were 7.3% for the UK, 12.5% for France, 9.7% for Germany, 12.2% for Italy (for January 1997) and 21.4% for Spain.

ABOUR MARKET UPDATE

Prepared by the Governme

The Office for National Statistics overview and update of trends in the labour market, drawn from the Labour Market Data section's detailed tables.

LABOUR MARKET OVERVIEW

platest statistics confirm continuing with in the labour market, with proyment rising by around 25-40,000 mith, and unemployment falling by und 20-35,000 a month. The claimant untshowed higher falls in the period labor to April due to the introduction intereker's Allowance, and so Labour of Survey figures give a better labor of movements in that period warer, recent claimant count figures inconsistent with the range stated

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- The ILO unemployment rate in Great Britain (seasonally adjusted) was 7.2 per cent in spring 1997, down 0.3 percentage points over the quarter and 1.1 points over the year. The UK claimant count rate was 5.7 per cent in June, 0.1 percentage points lower than in May, and 2.0 points lower than in June 1996.
- The number of long-term unemployed (more than one year) in Great Britain on the ILO measure fell by 135,000 in the year to spring 1997 to stand at 758,000. The UK long-term claimant count fell by 74,600 over the quarter to April to 616,500.
- ♣ Rising employment levels were confirmed by the latest LFS results. In the quarter to spring 1997, the seasonally-adjusted Great Britain total in employment rose by 91,000 to 26,076,000. This represented an increase over the year of 431,000, and was the highest level since spring 1990. UK Workforce in Employment estimates (seasonally adjusted) showed an increase of 86,000 in the quarter ending March to a level of 26,209,000 the highest since September 1991 resulting in an annual rise of 359,000.

- The seasonally-adjusted number of employees in manufacturing industries in Great Britain was 3,941,000 in May, a decrease of 1,000 over the month but a rise of 16,000 over the year.
- The underlying annual growth in average earnings for the whole economy has remained stable in recent months. In the year to May, the underlying increase was 4.25 per cent (seasonally adjusted), down 0.25 percentage points from the April rate.
- The number of new vacancies notified to UK Jobcentres fell by 14,300 in June to 224,700 (seasonally adjusted). This represented an increase of 6,600 since June 1996. The stock of unfilled vacancies in the UK in June was, at 282,400 (seasonally adjusted), at its highest level since the series began in 1980, after an increase of 8,100 over the month and 63,600 over the year. The seasonally-adjusted number of placings by the Employment Service was 141,100 in June, down 22,100 over the month and 4,000 since June 1996.

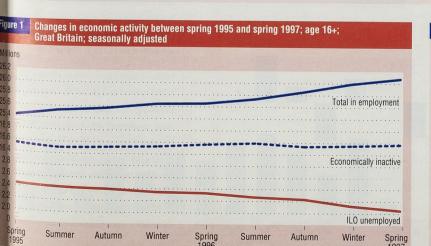
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Tables 7.1-7.

The economic activity rate for all people in Great Britain aged 16 and over from the spring (March to May) 1997 LFS (seasonally adjusted) stood at 62.9 per cent, the same ate as in winter 1996/7 and 0.1 percentage points higher than spring 1996.

◆ The spring 1997 LFS recorded 84.9 per cent of men of working age as economically active compared with 71.9 per cent of women (seasonally adjusted). The difference between the rates for men and women has decreased over the year to spring 1997. The rate for men did not change over the quarter but fell 0.2 percentage points over the year, while the rate for women fell by 0.2 percentage points over the quarter but so you would be points over the quarter but so you would be points over the quarter but rose 0.3 points over the year.

The LFS shows that the net increase in the number in employment of 431,000 in the year to spring 1997 was balanced by a decrease in ILO unemployed of 285,000, an increase in the number of economically inactive of 8,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 154,000 (all seasonally adjusted).



HOURS OF WORK

◆ The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week (seasonally adjusted) was 866 million during spring 1997, up 1.7 per cent on spring 1996. This is a result of a rise of 1.7 per cent over the year in total employment and a decrease of 0.1 per cent in average actual weekly hours.

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

Tables 0.5, 6.1-6.5

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the first quarter of 1997 was 0.9 per cent higher than in the previous quarter and 3.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and gas, GDP in the first quarter of 1997 was 1.0 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 3.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to May were 1.8 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 4.9 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the three months to May was 0.2 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 1.7 per cent up on a year earlier.
- Construction output in the first quarter of 1997 was 1.1 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 3.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing investment in the first quarter of 1997 was 6.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter but was 4.5 per cent lower than a year earlier.
- Government consumption in the first quarter of 1997 was 0.4 per cent lower than the previous quarter but 1.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to April was in deficit by £2.4 billion, down from a deficit of £2.5 billion in the previous three months and from £3.8 billion a year earlier.
- ◆ Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to April were 2.9 per cent up on the previous three months and 6.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

Great Britain: seasonally adjuste

- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to April were 1.9 per cent up on the previous three months and 5.0 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The increase over the 12 months to June in the 'all items' RPI was 2.9 per cent, up from 2.6 per cent for May. The increase in the all items 12-month rate was largely due to rises in housing costs, while other significant upward effects came from seasonal food prices and motoring costs. There were, however, some significant downward effects on the 12-month rate from alcoholic drink prices and fuel and light prices. Smaller downward effects also came from prices for household goods and clothing and footwear.
- The 'all items' RPI increased by 0.4 per cent over the month, compared with a rise of 0.1 per cent between May and June last year.
- Excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX), the 12-month rate of price increases was 2.7 per cent for June, up from 2.5 per cent for May.
- The index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (also known as RPIY) showed an increase over the latest 12 months of 2.2 per cent, up from 2.0 per cent for the 12 months to May.
- ◆ The 12-month rate of increase in the output price index for home sales of manufactured products is provisionally estimated at 1.1 per cent in June, compared with 1.0 per cent (provisional) in May. The input price index for materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry provisionally decreased by 8.6 per cent over the year to June, compared with a provisional decrease of 9.3 per cent for May.

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Monthly changes in manufacturing employees; May 1996 to May 1997;

EMPLOYMENT

Figure 2. Tables 0.1-0.4, 1.1-1.5, 7.1-7.4

- New results from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) for Great Britain, carried out in spring (March to May) 1997, showed that total employment (seasonally adjusted) stood at 26,076,000, a rise of 91,000 since winter (December to February) 1996/7, and a rise of 431,000 since spring 1996. Both male and female employment increased. The number of men in employment was up over the quarter by 42,000, and over the year by 259,000, reaching 14,395,000. The number of women in employment rose by 49,000 over the quarter, and 172,000 over the year to 11,681,000. (Table 7.1)
- ◆ According to the LFS, the number of employees in Great Britain rose by 422,000 to 22,507,000 (seasonally adjusted) between spring 1996 and spring 1997, while the number of self-employed was 47,000 higher at 3,260,000. Over the quarter to spring 1997, the number of employees rose by 106,000 but the number of self-employed fell by 17,000.
- The LFS also showed that the numbers of both full-time and part-time employees rose over the quarter (by 99,000 and 8,000 respectively) and over the year (283,000 and 139,000) to spring 1997. (Table 7.4)
- The UK Workforce in Employment (unchanged from figures published last month) rose by 86,000 (0.3 per cent) over the quarter to March, and by 359,000 over the year, to 26,209,000. This is the fourth consecutive quarterly rise, and was entirely in male employment. The increase was all in employees (104,000), while there were falls in participants in work-related government-supported training schemes (10,000), the self-employed (6,000) and armed forces (3,000). (Table 1.1)
- Manufacturing jobs in Great Britain fell by 1,000 in May to 3,941,000. Over the year the series has risen by 16,000 (0.4 per cent), compared with a rise of 2,000 (0.1 per cent) the year before. Over the month to May the largest increase was in food products, beverages and tobacco (4,000 employees). Textiles and leather was one three industry groups showing monthly losses of 2,000. (Table 1.2)

UNEMPLOYMENT

Figure 3, 7,1-0.4, 2.1-2.24 (except 2.18), 7.1-7.6 (except 7.4)

On the ILO basis, the LFS recorded that the seasonally-adjusted number of unemployed in Great Britain in spring 1997 stood at 2,037,000, falling 74,000 over the quarter and 285,000 over the year. (Table 7.1)

The seasonally-adjusted ILO unemployment rate fell over both the quarter and the year to spring 1997, by 0.3 and 1.1 percentage points respectively, to 7.2 per cent. (Table 7.3)

The LFS also shows that 1,294,000 men and 743,000 women (seasonally adjusted) were ILO memployed in spring 1997 - down 32,000 for men and 42,000 for women since winter 1996/7, and down 231,000 and 53,000 respectively since spring 1996. (780 9.7.1)

The LFS reports a fall in the number of longterm (more than one year) ILO unemployed people over the year to spring 1997, both in total (by 135,000 to 758,000) and as a proportion of all ILO unemployed people (by 1,1 percentage points to 38.3 per cent).

Seasonally-adjusted unemployment in Great Britain on the ILO basis (at spring 1997) was 435,000 higher than the Great Britain claimant count for the same period.

Claimant count unemployment statistics are so longer affected by changes in the benefit regime. However, it is possible that labour market behaviour will continue to be influenced to some extent for some time to come. The recorded claimant unemployment falls sustained over the last six months

suggest that the rate of fall in unemployment is now higher than it was in mid-1996.

- ◆ The UK seasonally-adjusted level of claimant unemployment fell by 36,500 in June 1997 to stand at 1,600,800. (Table 2.1)
- The claimant unemployment level is 6,900 higher than at the last trough in the series, in April 1990, but 1,380,300 (46 per cent) lower than the peak in December 1992.
- The seasonally-adjusted rate of claimant unemployment, at 5.7 per cent of the workforce, is down 0.1 percentage points over the previous month. This is the lowest rate since July 1990. (Table 2.1)
- The UK claimant unemployment rate is 2.0 percentage points lower than 12 months ago and, over the year, has fallen in every region for both men and women. (Tables 2.1 and 2.3)
- ◆ Between May and June 1997 the total level of seasonally-adjusted claimant unemployment fell in every region. The largest regional percentage falls were in the South West, London, North West (GOR) and the South East (GOR). Over the month the rate of seasonally-adjusted unemployment fell in every region apart from Scotland, where it remained the same. (Table 2.3)
- ◆ The UK unadjusted level of claimant unemployment fell by 546,185 over the year to stand at 1,550,141, or 5.5 per cent of the workforce, down 2.0 percentage points over the year. (Table 2.1)

Female

JOBCENTRE VACANCIES

Figure 4. Tables 3.1-3.3

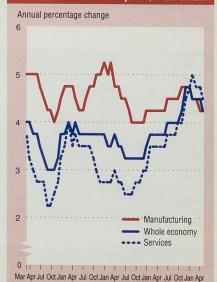
- ◆ The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres (UK, seasonally adjusted) rose by 8,100 to 282,400. (Table 3.1)
- The seasonally-adjusted number of new vacancies notified to Jobcentres fell by 14,300 to 224,700. (Table 3.1)
- On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the number of people placed into jobs by the Employment Service fell by 22,100 to 141,100. (Table 3.1)

AVERAGE EARNINGS

Figure 5. *Tables 5.1, 5.3*

- ◆ The underlying rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to May 1997 was provisionally estimated to be 4½ per cent, a quarter point lower than the April figure. (Table 5.1)
- ◆ The actual increase in whole economy average earnings over the same period was 4.2 per cent. (Table 5.1)
- ◆ In the manufacturing industries, the underlying increase was 4½ per cent which was unchanged from the April figure. (Table 5.1)
- The November 1993 and September to December 1995 rates were the lowest since 1967.
- ◆ The production industries increase was 4½ per cent. This is unchanged from the April figure and is the fourth successive month at 4½. (Table 5.1)
- ♦ In the service industries the increase was 4½ per cent, a quarter point lower than the April rate. (Table 5.1)

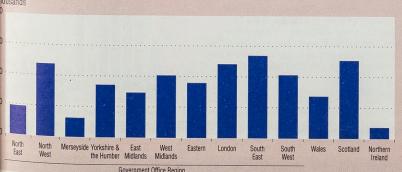
Figure 5 Underlying average earnings index; March 1993-May1997; Great Britain



Regional Jobcentre vacancy inflows; June 1997; United Kingdom; seasonally adjusted

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Figure 3 Claimant count levels; June 1995-June 1997; United Kingdom; seasonally adjusted



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LABOUR MARKET UPDATE

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

Figure 6. Tables 1.8, 5.8

- Manufacturing output was 1.7 per cent. higher in the three months ending May 1997 compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per head was 1.7 per cent higher in the three months ending May 1997 compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- Manufacturing unit wage costs rose by 2.4 per cent in the three months ending May 1997 compared with a year earlier.
- Whole economy output per head was 1.9. per cent higher in the first quarter of 1997 compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 2.8 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1997 compared with a year earlier. (Table 5.8)

Manufacturing unit wage costs and output per person; September 1994-May 1997; United Kingdom



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TRAINING

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- Seasonally adjusted, three million (14.3 per cent) employees of working age in Great Britain received job-related training in the four weeks prior to LFS interview during winter 1996/7. This suggests a very slight increase on autumn 1996. (Table 7.7)
- The number participating in Training for Work (TfW) in England and Wales at the beginning of May 1997 was 22 per cent lower than it was in May 1996. (Table 8.1)
- The proportion of leavers from TfW between October 1995 and September 1996 who were in a job six months after leaving was 2 percentage points higher than the figures for leavers between October 1994 and September 1995. This proportion continues to show an unward trend (Table 8.3)
- The proportion who gained a qualification in the same period was 4 percentage points lower than the equivalent for leavers a year earlier. (Table 8.4)
- The number of Youth Training (YT). participants in England and Wales in May 1997 was 13 per cent lower than in the previous year, but the number on YT and Modern Apprenticeships combined was up by 8 per cent (Table 8 1)
- The proportion of YT leavers in the 12 months to September 1996 who were in a iob six months after leaving was 4 percentage points higher than for leavers in the twelve months to September 1995. (Table 8.5)
- The proportion of YT leavers in September 1996 who gained a qualification while on the programme was the same as for 12 months earlier. The proportion who gained a full qualification rose by 2 percentage points. (Table 8.1).
- The number of people on Modern Apprenticeships in England and Wales was 79,600 in March 1997. Although this represents a small fall over the previous month, the overall trend for the programme shows it continuing to increase steadily in size. (Table 8.1)

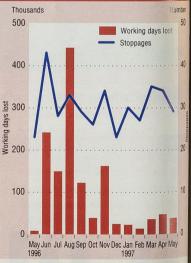
LABOUR DISPUTES

- ◆ It was provisionally estimated that 37,000 working days were lost because of stoppages of work in May 1997. This is lower than the revised estimate for April 1997 (47,000) and more than four times higher than the corresponding figure for May 1996 (8,000).
- The number of working days lost in the 12 months to May 1997 was provisionally estimated to be 1,337,000 - equivalent to 60 days lost per 1,000 employees. The latest estimate is higher than each of the corresponding periods for the previous six years, and is more than three times higher than the corresponding period a year ago (382,000).
- ◆ Some 66 per cent of the 1,337,000 days were lost in the transport, storage and communication group (885,000), 11 per cent were lost in education (146,000), and a further 9 per cent were lost in public
- A provisional total of 254 stoppages were recorded as being in progress in the 12 months to May 1997, which is higher than the corresponding period last year (233). The provisional single month figure for May is 29, which compares with 23 in May 1996.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- Among our EU partners the internationally comparable ILO unemployment rate for the UK is lower than in Spain, Finland, France Ireland, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Germany and Portugal. (Table 2.18)
- The UK ILO unemployment rate is higher than in the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria and Luxembourg. (Table 2.18)
- ◆ The UK rate is below the EU average using the latest available data (6.9 per cent for UK in May 1997 compared with 10.8 per cent for the EU as a whole).
- The manufacturing average earnings increase was higher for Great Britain than in six OECD countries. (Table 5.9)
- Harmonised indices of consumer prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union forth purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht treaty. Eurostat published HICPs for the 15 European Union member states on 7 March 1997. To coincide with the transmission of UK HICP indices to Eurostat, UK HICP figures were released h ONS on 26 February in First Release ONS (97) 50. A more detailed breakdown of the UK HICP is given in the RPI Busines Monitor MM23. For non-EU countries consumer price indices excluding housing costs remain the best available basis of comparison. The BPI remains the best indicator of UK consumer price inflation
- In EU countries there was an average rise in consumer prices of 1.5 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to May compared with an increase of 1.6 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consume prices rose in France by 0.9 per cent and Germany by 1.4 per cent. Outside the EU, consumer prices rose by 1.9 per cent in the USA, by 1.9 per cent in Canada, and by 1 per cent (provisional) in Japan.

Working days lost due to labour May 1996-May 1997; United Kin



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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

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he Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a sample survey, conducted by the Social Survey Division of ONS, of around 60,000 households each quarter which provides a wide range of information about the labour force using internationally standard definitions. This feature presents some lyses carried out in response to enquiries on the Office for National Statistics' Labour Market Enquiry Helpline (incorporating the LFS Helpline).

CONTENTS FOR AUGUST 1997 - PRESENTING RESULTS FROM WINTER (DECEMBER TO FEBRUARY) 1996/7 LFS

- Reasons given by part-time workers for not wanting a full-
- For women, the most common reasons were spending more time with the family and domestic commitments. Around one in 30 women gave insufficient childcare facilities as their reason.
- Regional data from the LFS

Self-employment

- For both men and women, the region with the highest proportion of self-employed was the South West.
- b People working in their own home or the same grounds or buildings as home
- For both men and women, the region with the highest proportion of people working at or in the same grounds or buildings as home was the South West.
- c Second jobs
 - The South West was the region with the highest proportion of people with a second job.
- People who have never had a paid job since leaving school
- Around one in five men and women aged 16 to 19 not in full-time education had never had a paid job.

REASONS GIVEN BY PART-TIME WORKERS FOR NOT WANTING A FULL-TIME JOB

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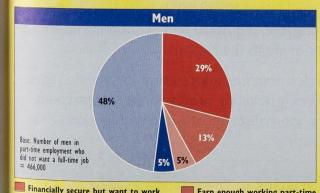
times adds new categories to facilities available,' was added in ng questions, often because autumn 1996. In this quarter, growing interest in a around seven out of ten people iously unspecified area of a in part-time employment did not

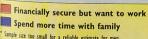
vers. An example of this is stated that they were financially the autumn quarters. A new women. Nearly half of men in (compared with around one in

Labour Force Survey category, insufficient childcare part-time employment gave 20 for men). 'another reason' for not wanting to work full-time; the majority of these men were aged 50 or over. For women, the two categories stion. This improves the want a full-time job - the reasons with the largest proportions were ty of LFS data by enabling they gave are shown in Figure 1. spending more time with the For men, around three in ten family, at around four in ten (compared with around one in reason for not wanting a secure but wanted to work, eight for men), and domestic time job' question, available compared with around one in 14 commitments, at around a third

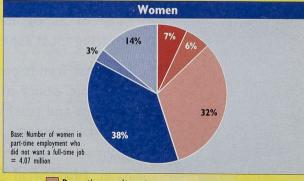
Around one in 30 women (and hardly any men) gave insufficient childcare facilities as their reason. Comparison with the reasons given in autumn 1995, when this response was not available, suggests that generally these people would previously have cited domestic commitments as the reason.

Figure 1 People in part-time employment, by reason for not wanting a full-time job Freat Britain, autumn 1996, not seasonally adjusted)





Earn enough working part-time Insufficient childcare facilities available*



Domestic commitments Another reason

2 REGIONAL DATA FROM THE LFS

The Helpline receives many calls for LFS data at the regional level. A number of regional analyses using the LFS can be found in the ONS publication Regional Trends 32, published on 10 July 1997. Analyses at a more detailed geographical level can be found in the Regional Focus series (including

Focus on the South East, available from 4 September 1997). The 'Spotlight on the Regions' series of articles in Labour Market Trends also indicates the broad range of labour market data available at regional/sub-regional level.

The analyses below complement

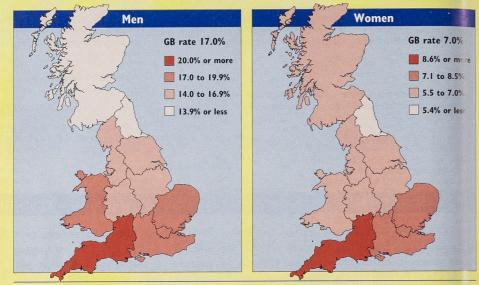
incidence of some non-standard forms of employment by region. The analyses below and in these publications are based on Government Office Regions (GORs), which were introduced on 1 April 1994 and became the primary classification for the Labour Market Trends, July 1997. Regional Trends by showing the presentation of GSS regional p253.

statistics from April 1997. First results on the GOR basis from the LFS appeared in the spring 1997 First Release, published on 16 July. For more details, see 'Labour Force Survey data: the move to Government Office Regions'

(a) SELF-EMPLOYMENT

Figure 2 gives the numbers of self-employed people in winter 1996/7 as a percentage of all in employment, by GOR. A greater proportion of men (around one in six) than women (around one in 14) were self-employed. For both men and women, the region with the highest proportion of selfemployed was the South West, where around one in five men and almost one in 11 women were self-employed. This may be explained partly by the unusual nature of the labour market in the South West, which also has a lower proportion of full-time workers than any other region. For more detail on the labour force in the South West, see 'Spotlight on the South West', Labour Market Trends, January 1997, p15.

Figure 2 Self-employed people as a percentage of all in employment, by Government Office Region (Great Britain, winter 1996/7, not seasonally adjusted)



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PEOPLE WORKING IN THEIR OWN HOME OR SAME GROUNDS OR BUILDINGS AS HOME

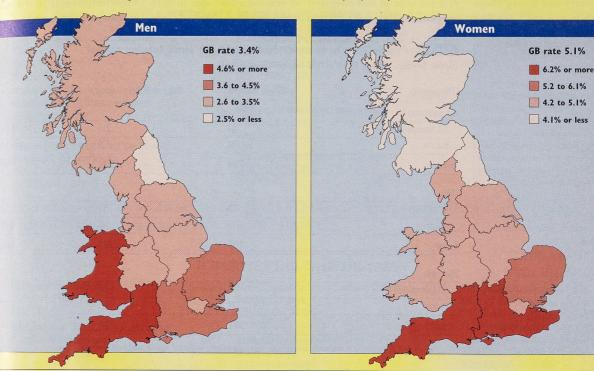
arrers, the LFS asks respondents

being around one in 20 and one hether they work at home or in in 30 respectively. For both men he same grounds or buildings as and women, the region with the Figure 3 gives these data highest proportion of people or autumn 1996, by Government working 'at home' was the South Office Region. Overall, a greater West, the proportions in this people and a lower proportion of portion of women than men region being around one in 18 full-time workers than any other

women. This may be explained partly by the unusual nature of proportion of self-employed both men and women.

In the spring and autumn worked 'at home', the proportions men and around one in 15 region. The North East and Scotland had the lowest proportions of people working in the labour market in the South their own home or the same West, which has a higher grounds or buildings as home for

Employees and self-employed working at home or in the same grounds or buildings as home, a Government Office Region (Great Britain, autumn 1996, not seasonally adjusted)



Those people who were non-contactable in the autumn 1996 quarter have been allocated pro-rata according to those who responded to the homeworking question.

is a wider definition than that usually used to define homeworkers in the LFS (which excludes those working in the same grounds or buildings as home). It includes more farm workers, for example, than the narrower de

SECOND JOBS

Table 1 gives the proportions of ple in employment with a and job in winter 1996/7, Government Office Region. well as having the greatest oportion of self-employed ple, the South West was the gion with the highest proportion f people with a second job, at fround one in 16. This can be partly explained by the fact that he South West also has the ighest proportion of people orking part-time; nearly half of people with a second job work rt-time in their main job.

Table 1 People in employmenta with a second job, by Government Office Region (Great Britain, winter 1996/7, not seasonally adjusted)

| Per cent | All | Men | Women |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Great Britain | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.9 |
| North East | 4.2 | 3.3 | 5.3 |
| North West (GOR) and Merseyside | 4.1 | 3.0 | 5.8 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 5.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| East Midlands | 4.2 | 2.7 | 6.1 |
| West Midlands | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.7 |
| Eastern | 5.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 |
| Greater London | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| South East (GOR) | 5.3 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| South West | 6.2 | 4.6 | 8.2 |
| Wales | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Scotland | 3.9 | 3.0 | 5.0 |

Note: Bases for calculating percentages exclude those who did not state whether they had a second job. a Excludes unpaid family workers (who are not asked whether they had a second job in the reference week

PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER HAD A PAID JOB SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL

In addition to answering public reply gave the numbers of people who had never had a paid job since leaving school. Figures for winter 1996/7 are given in Table 2. In total, 1.8 million people had not had paid work (apart from casual work) since leaving school: 0.7 million men and 1.1 million

women. Of the 0.7 million men, of men. enquiries on the Helpline, the more than half were both LFS is used to answer many economically inactive and full-Parliamentary Questions. One time students. The highest in full-time education who had proportion of women who had never worked since leaving school occurred in the group who were of all people not in full-time economically inactive but not fulltime students. Around three out of corresponding proportions for only reflect how long people have five women who had never had a each age group. The proportions been of working age, but also paid job were in this category, of men and women aged 16 to 19 historical changes in attitudes

(Thousands)

more than 1.0 million people not not had a paid job since leaving school, representing 2.5 per cent education. Figure 4 gives the compared with around a quarter were similar (around one towards, say, women working.

in five) and the proportions In winter 1996/7 there were decreased with age, though less rapidly for women. Around one in 25 women over retirement age had never had a paid job since leaving school, compared to less than one in 100 men. It should be noted that rates for different ages not

Total

1,090

Not full-time student

Never worked since leaving school

Respondents who were not in employment in the reference week are asked whether they have done any paid work since leaving school. For the purposes of this question in the LFS, 'paid work' includes selfemployment and employer-based government-supported training programmes, but excludes:

- jobs that respondents are waiting to start:
- government schemes that are college-based:
- unpaid family work: and any purely casual work

Respondents currently employed in these last three groups are not asked the question, since it is focused on the long-term skills of those currently out of work.

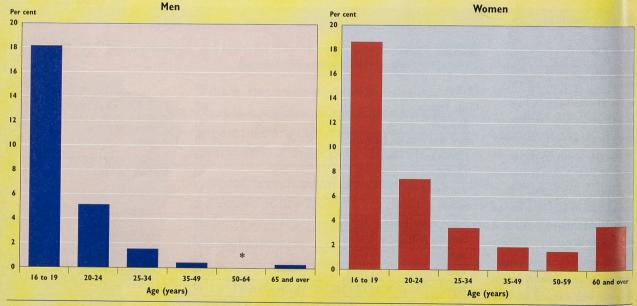
Table 2 People who have never had a paid job since leaving school (Great Britain, winter 1996/7, not seasonally adjusted)

Full-time student

| All persons | | | |
|----------------|-----|-------|-------|
| ILO unemployed | 54 | 217 | 271 |
| Inactive | 704 | 819 | 1,524 |
| Total | 759 | 1,036 | 1,7%5 |
| Men | | | |
| ILO unemployed | 28 | 130 | 158 |
| Inactive | 379 | 168 | 547 |
| Total | 407 | 297 | 704 |
| Women | | | |
| ILO unemployed | 26 | 87 | 113 |
| Inactive | 325 | 652 | 977 |
| | | | |

Note: Figures exclude people currently in employment, including casual workers, unpaid family workers and those on college-based government schemes

Figure 4 Percentage of people not in full-time education in each age group who had never had a paid job since leaving school (Great Britain, winter 1996/7, not seasonally adjusted)



Note: Figures exclude people currently in employment, including casual workers, unpaid family workers and those on college-based schemes

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What impact has the Modern
Apprenticeship initiative had
on young people's take-up of
work-based learning? This
article summarises the
findings of a study carried out
for the Department for
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Modern Apprenticeships: survey of young people: a comparison of Modern Apprentices and young people in full-time education

IN 1994, A NEW apprenticeship initiative for young people - called Modern Apprenticeships - was established in order to help enhance the skills of the UK workforce. Although Modern Apprenticeships were introduced by government, their 'ownership' lies with employers and employer-led organisations. This means that there is no one standard model of apprenticeship, although a number of key features are common to all apprenticeships:

- Modern Apprenticeships are standards-based, not timeconstrained;
- all apprentices work towards Level 3 or above in the National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) framework; and
- as far as possible, apprentices have employed status.

Much information has been gathered about the initiative while it has developed. As the new apprenticeships became fully operational, it was thought important to assess their general impact on young people's take-up of work-based learning.

The evaluation project

The DfEE accordingly commissioned research from the National Foundation for Educational Research in order to assess how far, and for what reasons, Modern Apprenticeships make a difference to young people's propensity to take up workbased training. Comparisons were made between Modern Apprentices and young people following other post-16 routes, either an academic (GCE A-level) or a broad vocational (Advanced GNVQ) pathway

Undertaken between November 1995 and November 1996 (that is to say, at a relatively early stage of the initiative), the study comprised:

 an initial qualitative phase using discussion groups to inform the main phase of data collection; • a large-scale survey collecting extensive quantitative information from the respondents in their first year of training/full-time course. The data was collected by postal questionnaires administered in summer 1996.

Responses were received from 3,072

Modern Apprentices and 1,968 young people in full-time education.

For the analysis of the Modern Apprentices survey, the sectors were grouped into three sectors: 'traditional' (those with a previous history of providing apprenticeships), 'new' (those without such a history), and a small group of 'intermediate' (those with a history of training but not of apprenticeships as such).

Key findings

Background characteristics

The majority of Modern Apprentices were male (70 per cent compared with 30 per cent females). The comparison group was more equally divided, with a slight bias towards females (54 per cent). The Modern Apprentice respondents were overwhelmingly white European (92 per cent), whilst the comparison group was 70 per cent white European.

Prior experience and qualifications

For each group, the commonest route into their current course/training was directly from GCSE examinations. This was much more likely to be the case for A-level/GNVQ students (79 per cent of respondents) than for the apprentices group (46 per cent of respondents). About one-fifth of the apprentices had taken another full-time post-16 course prior to their apprenticeship, whilst most of the rest were already in the labour market.

Forty-five per cent of apprentices stated that they had gained five or more A-C grades at GCSE, compared with 93 per cent of the comparison group - although

this still means that nearly half of the apprentices had a level of qualification which would have ensured them a place in full-time education.

Previous intentions

Respondents were asked about their previous vocational intentions.1 The apprentices expressed clear preferences for training when they were still in Year 11: two-thirds (66 per cent) said they had 'most wanted training'. In the comparison group, the overwhelming majority (91 per cent) said they had 'most wanted full-time education'. Apprentices rated themselves more highly in terms of awareness of 'vocational' - as distinct from 'academic' options when they were at school than did the full-time student group. Forty-three per cent of apprentices said they had known a 'lot' or 'quite a lot' about different kinds of training courses, compared with 36 per cent of full-time students. Over half (54 per cent) the apprentices reported having known a 'lot' or 'quite a lot' about jobs, compared with 43 per cent of full-time students. By contrast, levels of awareness about the 'academic' options - post-16 courses at school or college - were higher amongst the full-time students.

Overall, the career intentions of fulltime students appeared relatively indeterminate. By contrast, the evidence from the apprentices' responses seemed to tally with a picture of many of these young people already having a personal vocational direction combined with a sense of occupational context.

Perceptions of Modern Apprenticeships

Apprentices themselves perceived apprenticeships as good for 'learning real skills in the workplace', career prospects and good quality training. An 'important reason' for starting a Modern Apprenticeship - according to 87 per cent of respondents - was that it would give them 'better job opportunities'. Next came the belief that it would lead to a 'better paid job'.

When the comparison group was asked to define a Modern Apprenticeship, 55 per cent at that time (i.e. spring 1996) said they did not know what it was. The main reasons full-time students gave for not taking up an apprenticeship included the wish to stay on in full-time education (56 per cent) and to keep their options open (53 per cent).

Value of current training/course

Over one-third (37 per cent) of apprentices said they were 'very satisfied' with what they were currently doing, compared with one-quarter (24 per cent) of the comparison group. Perhaps understandably, 69 per cent of apprentices, compared with 11 per cent of full-time students, said that what they were doing was helping them 'a lot' to find out what working life was like. But it may be surprising that only 49 per cent of full-time students said that their course was helping them 'a lot' to gain entry to their chosen

career. Furthermore, four-fifths of apprentices (81 per cent) said that what they were doing was helping them 'a lot' to obtain the skills and qualifications needed for the future, compared with two-thirds (66 per cent) of the full-time students.

Future plans

Over half the apprentices (58 per cent) reported that they intended to stay with their present employer after finishing their training, with a further 15 per cent intending to remain in the same kind of job with a different employer. By contrast, but not unexpectedly, two-thirds of the comparison group (67 per cent) said they hoped to be at university.

In five years' time, the majority of apprentices (82 per cent) envisaged themselves being in a full-time job, and one-third of them (34 per cent) thought they would be improving their work-related qualifications. A similar proportion (35 per cent) believed they would be getting promotion. Over one-quarter (28 per cent) thought they would be in some kind of managerial or supervisory position, and just under one-quarter (23 per cent) thought they would be employed in a specialist or technical post. Apprentices generally saw the relevance of the qualification(s) they were undertaking. Around three-quarters of them in each case said that the qualification was 'providing work-related skills and experience', 'giving a well-recognised qualification' and 'giving better career opportunities'. Over half of them considered they were 'gaining skills which can be applied to any situation'.

Whilst the majority of the comparison group also thought they would be working full-time in five years' time, the proportion stating this was under three-quarters (70 per cent). Two-fifths thought they might still be at university full-time. Since it is not possible to be both working full-time and studying full-time, the evident overlap between these two options seems to indicate a continuing lack of certainty about the future. Even more conspicuously, far lower proportions of full-time students could imagine themselves in managerial/ specialist positions, improving their workrelated qualifications or getting promotion. Moreover, only one-third of full-time students thought they were acquiring transferable skills - 'useful skills which can be applied to any situation'.

In terms of a general intention to 'stay in learning', two-fifths of apprentices (40 per cent) said they wanted to acquire further qualifications, in the form of a higher level NVQ; one-quarter were considering the possibility of becoming graduates, especially those with good qualifications at GCSE. Apprentices in the 'traditional' sectors, it seems, stood most chance of staying in learning even at university level, perhaps because the progression routes (via higher diplomas, for example) are more clearly mapped out in these sectors.

Over three-quarters of full-time students (76 per cent) were intending to go on to

university. Under one-third (29 per cent) were expecting to have on-the-job training at least two-fifths of full-time students thought they would be involved in learning in five years' time, on a full-time basis at university or college. More than twice as many apprentices as full-time students believed they had no need of further education/training (11 per cent compared with 4 per cent).

What conclusions can be drawn from the research?

The impact of Modern Apprenticeships on young people's take-up of work-based learning

Evidence about Modern Apprenticeships from this survey can be summarised as follows:

- Many apprentices seem to have had a developed sense of vocational direction by the age of 16. Apprentices said they had been attracted to this route because it offered occupational benefits such as 'learning real skills in the workplace', career prospects and good quality training.
- The overwhelming majority of apprentices reported themselves 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their apprenticeship, although this applied particularly to males and apprentices in the more traditional sectors. Most apprentices intended to complete their training and were finding it helpful in 'finding out what working life is like' and 'getting the skills and qualification needed for the future'.
- Many apprentices were planning to stay
 in the same occupational area as their
 apprenticeship. In the longer-term, they
 envisaged themselves being in a fulltime job; about one-third of them
 thought they would be improving their
 work-related qualifications and/or
 getting promotion.

The study suggested that the apprentices differed from the full-time students group in their overall 'vocational decidedness', which could well have been evident before the end of compulsory education. On one hand, therefore, it could be argued that young people who wish to defer their decisions, as well as those with clear academic aspirations, will continue to opt for GCE A-levels/Advanced GNVQs. On the other, apprenticeships seem to constitute a successful way of 'reconstructing the work-based route' for young people who already demonstrate certain propensities and aspirations. Modern Apprenticeships could thus be typified as the 'right opportunity at the right time' for these young people.

Further issues for consideration

The survey also suggested some general issues for further consideration. First, there was evidence of minority findings suggesting dissatisfaction, especially amongst females in the 'new' sectors. It

nay therefore be necessary to undertake urther improvements to Modern apprenticeships at local level. Secondly, ome indicative messages about the narketing and publicity of Modern apprenticeships emerged:

- Over half the comparison group in fulltime education felt unable to give a definition of Modern Apprenticeships (it must be remembered that the initiative was relatively new at the time of the research, however).
- Apprentices themselves had used a variety of sources in finding out about Modern Apprenticeships. These were both formal notably the Careers Service and their own school and also informal, including 'through work or employer'. Traditional channels of vocational information should therefore continue to be well-maintained in respect of Modern Apprenticeships; and in particular the value of a visiting

speaker at school for both apprentices and full-time students noted.

Thirdly, the strength of the appeal of Modern Apprenticeships can be characterised as:

- the possibility of learning real skills in the workplace;
- good career prospects;
- good quality training;
- help with finding out what working life is like;
- help with gaining entry to their chosen career;
- help with obtaining skills/qualifications needed for the future;providing work-related skills and
- experience;
 providing a well-recognised qualification;
- providing skills which can be applied to any situation;
- leading towards managerial and/or specialist posts.

As well as suggesting an empirical framework for 'effectiveness' in apprenticeship training, these messages also provide material for a more detailed 'branding' of the initiative. In sum, this study has enabled some up-to-date and largely positive evidence about Modern Apprenticeships to be assembled. It has also brought into focus some important areas for further development by policymakers and local providers.

Footnote

Because the survey was conducted at a single point in time, it is possible that some of the contrasts observed were an effect of 'selective memory' relating to past experiences.

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Research brief Resear

A survey of employers suggests that Modern Apprenticeships have successfully increased the supply of training places and spread intermediate skills training to areas of the economy where it was not previously prevalent.

By Chris Hasluck, Terence Hogarth, Malcolm Maguire and Jane Pitcher, Institute for Employment Research.

Modern Apprenticeships: a survey of employers

MODERN APPRENTICESHIPS were introduced nationally in September 1995, the aim being to provide employer-based learning to young people leading to National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) level 3 or above, thereby improving the supply of skills at an intermediate (craft, technician and supervisory) level. The Exchequer, through Training and Enterprise Councils (TECs), partly funds the initiative alongside employers.

Although Industry Training Organisations have developed, in their respective sectors, the frameworks which structure Modern Apprenticeship training, each framework must incorporate job specific skills, key skill development, and broad occupational knowledge. As such, Modern Apprenticeships is an important initiative which seeks to reconcile the needs of the Modern Apprentice and the employer. For Modern Apprentices, their skills base needs to be sufficiently developed to afford them the capacity, if need be, to transfer between employers and industries at an intermediate skill level. For employers, the provision of training has to be flexible enough to meet their business needs. Government funding essentially lowers the risk to Modern Apprentices and employers of undertaking training.

The study

Research undertaken by the Institute for Employment Research at the University of Warwick on behalf of the Department for Education and Employment sought to evaluate the Modern Apprenticeships initiative in its first full year of operation. In particular, the research aimed to:

- assess what difference Modern
 Apprenticeships have made to the extent
 and the quality of work-based training
 for young people;
- analyse the value for money of Modern Apprenticeships;
- gather qualitatively rich and quantitatively reliable evidence on the operation of Modern Apprenticeships from employers across all sectors involved in its first full year of operation;
- produce conclusions and recommendations on how high quality training provision can be best developed and maintained in Modern Apprenticeships.
 Overall, the study provides a detailed

assessment of the impact of Modern Apprenticeships on employers' training practices to date.

The approach

Information was collected through a questionnaire survey using face-to-face interviews with 500 employers in establishments known to have taken on Modern Apprentices. The principal management respondent to the questionnaire was the individual in the establishment with responsibility for Modern Apprentices. The TECs in England and Wales provided names and addresses of employers and from this a random sample of establishments was then drawn.

In addition to the questionnaire survey, the perceptions of sectoral representatives were gathered to obtain some detailed views about the operation of Modern Apprenticeships at a sectoral level.

Key findings

Business environment and training The survey, which relates to establishments with Modern Apprenticeships in place at December 1995, took place during relatively buoyant economic conditions: output and employment were on an upward trend and the level of training in the economy had settled at an historically high level. Establishments in the survey reported a positive business environment, an increase in the number of employees, and growth in the number of trainees. The majority of establishments surveyed were heavily dependent upon intermediate skills and Modern Apprenticeships had come to

Distribution of Modern Apprentices

dominate the provision of such training.

The most common type of Modern Apprenticeship framework was that of engineering which alone accounted for 38 per cent of all Modern Apprentices. The next most numerous types of Modern Apprenticeship were business services (17 per cent), retail and hospitality (15 per cent) and construction (13 per cent). The survey evidence unequivocally points to Modern Apprenticeship training spreading to sectors of the economy - mainly the service sector - which have had no tradition of 'apprenticeship' style training.

The majority of Modern Apprentices (58 per cent) were recruited to small

establishments employing less than 25 employees. On the other hand, large establishments tended to recruit larger numbers of Modern Apprentices. On average, each establishment had taken on 2.4 Modern Apprentices. Establishments containing more than two apprentices tended to be medium to large in size with the number of apprentices tending to increase with establishment size.

Training volume

As a new training initiative, a key issue is what do Modern Apprenticeships bring to employers' intermediate skills training over and above what would have been undertaken in the absence of the initiative?

As Modern Apprenticeships have been introduced into many sectors which already have well developed training systems (notably in engineering), it would be unrealistic to expect a major increase in the volume of training. Nonetheless, there is strong evidence of additional training places being created as a result of the Modern Apprenticeships initiative. Around 16 per cent of establishments reported that additional intermediate level training places had been created as a result of Modern Apprenticeships. This increase is broadly consistent with the figure of 18 per cent of establishments which reported that Modern Apprenticeship funding had allowed an increase in the number of intermediate level trainees. Overall, the level of intermediate skill training is estimated to have increased nationally by at least 1,600 extra trainees by the end of the first four months of the initiative.

Given that Modern Apprenticeships have been introduced into many sectors which already had established intermediate level training programmes, the number of additional training places and trainees brought about by the initiative is relatively high. Although many establishments would have trained with or without Modern Apprenticeships, this cannot be counted as deadweight. Many of these organisations had established programmes funded through Youth Training or Youth Credits, and it is likely that in the absence of Modern Apprenticeships they would have continued to use these or other government and TEC-funded initiatives.

The largest relative net gains in the number of intermediate trainees as a result of Modern Apprenticeships were found in industrial sectors and occupations where the notion of intermediate skill training has been least well developed in the past, such as business services. The lowest net gains were in areas such as engineering which have traditionally maintained an apprentice type training system. Additional trainees are least

likely in small, independent businesses and very large establishments. The increase in training volume is greatest in the small establishments of larger organisations and medium sized enterprises. The relative impact of Modern Apprenticeships appears greatest in establishments which are faced with decreases in their levels of activity.

Recruitment of Modern Apprentices

The majority of establishments (80 per cent) were satisfied with the age of recruits to Modern Apprenticeships and a further 16 per cent expressed no preference for the age at which to recruit. Over 95 per cent of Modern Apprentices had employee status and where this was not the case the employer indicated that the trainee would be given employee status after some period of time. In addition, approximately 18 per cent of establishments reported that they obtained a higher quality applicant compared to previous training programmes.

There was a surprising diversity of methods by which establishments obtained their recruits to Modern Apprenticeships. The most frequently cited source was that of local training providers, which were the main method for around 20 per cent of establishments. Conventional methods of selection, such as completion of application forms and interviews, appeared to be little used in the process of recruitment of Modern Apprentices. As far as selection procedures were concerned, the most frequently used were aptitude tests which were cited by 23 per cent of establishments. Tests for key skills, such as numeracy and literacy, and of attitudes/personality were also frequently cited. Employers appeared to be clear about the qualities they were seeking in Modern Apprentices, these being personal qualities relating to enthusiasm and the 'right attitude'.

Training content

Not only have Modern Apprenticeships increased the volume of training, but there is strong evidence that establishments recognised an improvement in the structure of the training provided under the initiative. In addition, the initiative has substantially increased the take-up of NVQs in the survey establishments: nearly 41 per cent of establishments reported that their training had not previously incorporated NVQs.

Four-fifths of establishments reported no difficulties in introducing Modern Apprenticeships. Of the one fifth of establishments which reported that they had experienced difficulties in introducing Modern Apprenticeships, these related in

- college courses which were considered unsuitable;
- the bureaucracy associated with Moden Apprenticeships:
- the lack of communication between organisations responsible for the initiative Most establishments reported no problems with the content of training. Where problems were reported, in the main these referred to the relevance of some aspects of the training to be delivered.

Most establishments thought that the balance between on-the-job and off-the-job training in Modern Apprenticeships was about right.

Exchequer funding

Approximately 60 per cent of establishments were satisfied with the funding arrangements. Where dissatisfaction was expressed, the most frequent complaints were with respect to the level of funding and the amount of bureaucracy associated with claiming it.

Employer satisfaction

Overall, the survey suggests that Modern Apprenticeships have been able to successfully increase the supply of training places, and there is substantial evidence to suggest that it has been able to spread intermediate skills training to areas of the economy where it was not previously prevalent.

A majority of respondents agreed that Modern Apprenticeships had:

- improved training by building upon established training programmes;
- provided more flexible training provisions and mechanisms; • provided training tailored to the
- organisation's needs; • delivered training based on attainment
- rather than time-serving; • raised skill levels;
- provided better qualified staff;
- enhanced the general skills of the workforce.

There was little apparent desire to change the Modern Apprenticeship frameworks, a finding that reinforces earlier observations that the content of training under the Modern Apprenticeships initiative has been well received.

Further information about the study can be obtained from the DfEE, or from the authors Chris Hasluck and Terence Hogart at the Institute for Employment Research (tel 01203 524127; fax 01203 524241).

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In recognition of the many difficulties lone parents face in securing work, the National Council for One Parent Families has been running a series of initiatives aimed at ncreasing both motivation and access to paid employment.

Funded primarily by the Department for Education and Fmoloyment, the scheme was found to have a marked effect, resulting in employment for some lone parents, while others sought training or skills preparation for future work but for some lone parents insurmountable barriers remain.

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Evaluation of Ione parent employment strategy

LONE PARENTS wishing to find part- or full-time work are likely to experience a number of barriers. These may be structural, reflecting the way in which the benefits system works, for example, or personal, including low confidence levels, outdated skills, and childcare costs that are prohibitively expensive.

In recognition of the difficulties that lone parents face in securing work, the National Council for One Parent Families (NCOPF) has been running a 'Lone Parents into Employment' initiative, the aim of which is to increase motivation and access to paid employment through a comprehensive, integrated, multi-agency approach to providing practical advice and support, sustainable in the long term. The initiative is funded primarily by the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) and has been evaluated by NCOPF itself. The current evaluation has been carried out by Social and Community Planning Research, an independent institute for social policy research.

NCOPF focuses the Lone Parents into Employment initiative on the major cities and at the time of the evaluation the initiative had been operating in Sheffield. Newcastle and London. The initiative revolves around an Options Fair, which has two primary aims. First, it is designed to bring together local agencies, service providers and employers in order to provide a co-ordinated focus on lone parents' needs and to identify gaps in local provision. Second, the Options Fair provides lone parents with a wide range of relevant information and advice, some of it general, some tailored to individual circumstances. Lone parents can also attend a number of workshops that deal with issues such as benefits, planning for the future, and interview techniques.

In addition to a wide range of advice and guidance, lone parents are also given access to a mentoring scheme, work placements and training that is geared towards their needs.

The Options Fairs are co-ordinated by a steering group made up of local agencies (such as TECs, Employment Service, Benefits Agency), training and education providers, employers, and lone parent groups.

The end of the initiative is marked by an 'exit strategy' whereby NCOPF tries to ensure that its short-term involvement in

the area is sustained, in the longer term, by the steering group.

It is important to recognise when evaluating an initiative such as this that lone parents are not an homogeneous group. While some may be 'work-ready', for others the prospect of work may be many years ahead. This might be because they are still suffering the effects of a separation or divorce, their confidence to participate in the world of work may be low, or their skills may have become very outdated. Consequently, there may be a range of positive outcomes - not just employment - from the NCOPF initiative, including raised confidence, increased motivation to find work, a shortening of time scales to find work, and the take-up of educational and training courses.

Overall, there was a general sense that the lone parents who had participated in the Options Fairs, and one or more of the subsequent activities, had become more motivated to participate in the labour market and were actively taking steps to reach their goal sooner than they might otherwise have intended.

It is important to note, however, that despite the increased motivation and desire to move towards employment, for some lone parents there remained insurmountable barriers. Two key barriers were: the absence of high quality, but affordable, childcare facilities; and, for people with mortgages, the absence of any help with the payment of their mortgage

From the perspective of the lone parents, the NCOPF initiative was felt to have been highly worthwhile. In addition to providing a wide range of useful information and advice in a setting that was conducive to thinking about one's future (free childcare facilities were provided at the Options Fairs), lone parents felt that their needs were, at last, being recognised. At the Options Fairs lone parents found the NCOPF staff to have generally struck the right balance between being friendly and professional - they were considered to be approachable, knowledgeable and good communicators.

Participation in the Options Fairs, the workshops, mentoring scheme, and work placements were all highly regarded. Confidence was increased, lone parents were better able to start planning for their working future, and there was evidence of lone parents signing up for a range of

skills, training and educational courses.

Criticism of the initiative generally focused on the inaccessibility and poor quality of some of the venues used, the poor quality of the creche facilities at some of the Options Fairs, and a lack of sign-posting inside the venues.

From the perspective of the steering groups, NCOPF was felt to have had a very professional approach to the coordination and running of the initiative. Praised for the way in which it brought together the steering groups, the clarity with which it communicated the objectives of the initiative and the day-to-day management of the project, NCOPF was generally highly regarded by all the participants,

However, negative comments were also made about NCOPF's involvement. In general, these were centred around professional rivalries, with some local groups being resentful of NCOPF's presence. These could be minimised in future initiatives by allowing a greater period of time in which to prepare the

groundwork at a local level. The exit strategy also came in for criticism. However, this was less to do with NCOPF's involvement and more to do with the unwillingness of local organisations to provide resources to sustain the steering group in the longer term. Additional support for NCOPF to lengthen the exit strategy would help to ensure that its work is not wasted.

A number of issues for the future were raised, of which some, it is recognised, may be less within the control of NCOPF than others. The major issues were:

- the need for better quality and less imposing venues;
- higher quality childcare facilities;
- Options Fairs to run workshops that focus on 'lone parent role models';
- greater support for mentors;
- work placements to be more sensitive to lone parents' childcare needs;
- an exit strategy that is started earlier and is given greater time and resources to ensure that the initiative is sustained in the long term.

Taking the initiative as a whole, NCOPF's involvement had a marked effect on the work-related activities of lone parents. For some, the positive outcome was full- or part-time employment. For others, training and skills-related activities were being sought in the short to medium term as a way of bringing themselves to a point where they would be ready for work. Overall, there was a general sense that lone parents had become more motivated to participate in the labour market and were actively taking steps to reach their goal sooner than they might otherwise have intended.

Footnotes

 Lone Parents into Employment – Good Practice, Sound Policy, available from NCOPF, 255 Kentish Town Road, London NW5 2LX, tel 0171 267 1361, price £15.

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relevant projects in the 1997-98
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also listed.

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Employment and lifelong learning

Ref 138/97 Benefits to business of race equality ~

Information central to the project is: (a) projections of the ethnic minority population; (b) evidence of successful race equality initiatives implemented by employers, and the effects successful initiatives have on the local economies; and (c) tracking companies which have identified a business case and a strategy for action and are in the process of implementing race equality initiatives. The findings will provide reliable estimates of the growing ethnic minority population in the UK and so will be used to demonstrate to employers the importance of considering race equality issues. The results will also provide an essential understanding of what motivates employers to take action on race equality issues.

Ref 139/97 Barriers to the provision of childcare ~

There are substantial gaps in the availability of childcare, such that it is an obstacle to many women who wish to work. DfEE therefore needs to establish if there are barriers to the provision of childcare services so as to help create the right conditions for the supply of such services.

Ref 140/97 The impact of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995: the employers' response

The employment provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) came into force in December 1996. DfEE wishes to evaluate the impact of the Act to be able to take its successes and failures into account with a view to developing policy on disability legislation. The prototype multi-purpose survey of employers undertaken in 1996 will provide baseline information on employers' awareness of the DDA and attitudes and policies towards disabled people. The proposed survey will update this data by looking in detail at how employers' practices may have changed since the implementation of the Act. The survey will complement current research involving 40 case studies which explore issues around adjustments under the Act.

Ref 141/97 Employment of people with disabilities: assessing the extent of participation follow-up work

The employment provisions of the DDA came into force in December 1996. DfEE will wish to evaluate the impact of the Act to be able to take its successes and failures into account with a view to developing policy on

disability legislation. The current project 'Employment of people with disabilities: assessing the extent of participation' will provide baseline disabled information on people's labour market participation against which changes can be moni-

Ref 143/97 Evaluation of TECdelivered National Training Awards competition

A review of the National Training Awards (NTA) competition took place in 1996-97 which has resulted in a significantly revised format for the 1997-98 competition. DfEE needs to know how well the new arrangements work in practice. Information is needed on the degree of TEC involvement in the marketing and delivery of the competition at local/regional level. DfEE also needs to study the impact of the new arrangements on the PR/media outcomes of NTA. The information is needed to ensure that, in delegating much of the NTA process to TECs, the profile of the competition and the prestige of the awards is maintained. DfEE also needs information to assess whether there are still more cost-effective ways of running the competition and, in particular, of choosing the winners.

Ref 127/97 Helping unemployed people into self-employment ~

The range of help for unemployed people (particularly those who are long-term unemployed) who might use self-employment as a route out of unemployment has become somewhat fragmented and difficult for unemployed people to access. The study is a stocktake of evaluation findings to inform future policy development: a systematic review of all current support for unemployed people to enter self-employment, including the interaction between the social security regime and active measures to encourage use of this route. Initial work would be desk research and this would be used to draw up a matrix giving appropriate measures for desired outcomes and identifying possible barriers to success. Any necessary further research should also be identified.

Ref 128/97 A study of outcomes of pre-vocational training and critical success factors -

Pre-vocational training is provision for clients who are eligible for Training for Work (TfW) but need help with more than one disadvantage (such as difficulties with basic skills and motivation) before they can benefit from TfW. This is an area which has been receiving increased emphasis: provision for prevocational training was tripled in size and integrated into TfW from April 1997. The key questions now are (a) how far does pre-vocational training ultimately lead to jobs; and (b) what are the success factors which need to be generally applied. This information will establish the value for money offered by pre-vocational training and identify how it can be improved.

Ref 159/97 Evaluation of the **Learning Line**

The Learning Line will be a national high-quality, easily accessible, free telephone information service. It will be supported by a national database providing good-quality information about advice and guidance services and providers of education and training. Its aims are to increase and improve both the demand for, and supply of, information to adults and thereby increase effective adult participation and investment in learning. The objectives of the initiative, which need to be evaluated, are: to produce 250,000 calls per year for the Learning Line by the end of the year 2000, to provide a single source of comprehensive, unbiased, and high-quality information about advice, guidance, and training providers; to increase the take-up of advice and guidance services by those who otherwise would not have used them.

Ref 142/97 Evaluation of Technologies for Training Ltd ~

Technologies for Training Ltd is to be established and operated in 1997-99 by a specialised contractor to DfEE to deliver impartial advice on learning technologies through a network of intermediaries. The aim of the study will be to evaluate the efficiency of the network and the effectiveness of the advice it gives to employers.

Ref 160/97 Evaluation of the impact of Career Development Loans ~

This is part of a regular three-yearly evaluation exercise. This project is an extensive survey of people who have used Career Development Loans (CDLs) to finance their education and training. The survey will give DfEE valuable information on what types of individuals take out CDLs, what courses CDLs are used to finance, and how CDL trainees fare in the labour market after completing their course. This is one of a series of surveys DfEE has carried out to measure how CDLs are perceived, the value for money they offer, and views on changes to the scheme. The last major survey was

Ref 161/97 Career Development Loans: CDL+ pilot evaluation: the effects of an extended deferred

1997/98 is the final year of the CDI. pilot in the South West region and South Wales. This pilot scheme extended the 'repayment holiday' for individuals who did not find work after completing their course. Evidence is needed on whether the pilot measures lead to an increase in take-up (particular larly among the unemployed) and how much it stops default. Further information in the impact of enhanced careers tion is sought on amount of use usefulness, weaknesses and scope for improvement to inform policy. development.

Ref 125/97 Skill needs in Britain 1998 To provide the only consistent source of data on: the level of and nature of recruitment difficulties and skill shortages; changing skill requirements and nature of skill deficiencies: measures of employers' commitment to training; and measures of awareness of, and participation in, various DfEE/TEC programmes and initiatives Covers medium and large firms only currently an annual survey.

Ref 126/97 Approaches to developing employability

There is a lot of policy interest in how best to develop 'employability'. But there is little evidence readily available about which approaches work best in developing it. This bid therefore review on what the components of employability are and what evidence there is on these constituent elements in terms of their importance and now they are acquired: and (b) case studies to investigate best practice for programmes and initiatives which are explicitly targeted at employability.

Ref 176/97 Workskill pilots: initial research into the effects of implementation

Workskill pilots test alternative arrangements under which jobseekers can take education and training courses whilst receiving JSA. Eligible jobseekers in the four pilot areas wi be able to shape their availability for work around their education and training commitments. The pilots will be limited to jobseekers who have been receiving JSA for six months of more, and will run between April 1997 and March 1998. The aim of this research is to understand how the pilots are working out in practice: how jobseekers, training providers and ES staff have adapted to the new arrangements. The research will have two main uses: to measure the

mediate impact of the pilots on the neople and institutions involved; and o contribute to and complement the onger-term evaluation of the pilots. the final evaluation results will not be available for some time, so this search will provide a useful interim

Further and higher education and youth training

145/97 Follow-up evaluation on

feature of the recent expansion in areers Service provision has been hanced services to those in years 9 and 10 (13 to 14-year-olds). The im of enhanced provision is better to assist young people with their choices on entry to key stage 4 and better to prepare them for the guidance they receive in year 11. A baseline study of provision to 13 to 14-year-olds was carried out in 1993. DfEE now needs to follow this up to assess what improvements have been made in provision for these ound people and in particular to what impact this has had on

Ref 146/97 Impact of enhanced careers education and guidance on transition at 16

More information is needed on the specific impact of careers education comprises two parts: (a) a literature guidance on young people ending key stage 4. This is where the bulk of the £200 million Careers Service budget is spent, and DfEE needs to be able to demonstrate that this budget provides value for money. A baseline study of young people in years 9 and 10 was carried out in 1995. This project will build on that study by following up ese year 9 students in autumn 1997 then they will be in year 12 or the abour market. The aim will be to look at the impact of years 9/10 and year 11 guidance on their choices and decision-making at 18 and after. The study will also act as a baseline to measure further enhancements to careers education and guidance which may be introduced through Target

Ref 150/97 Evaluation of Modern Apprenticeships: survey of employers

This project will evaluate the impact of Modem Apprenticeships (MAs) on employers, including the effect of their recruitment and training practices and their views on the operation of MAs. A similar survey was undertaken early in the life of MAs; a new survey is

required to examine the impact on employers once MAs have been extended to new sectors and bedded

Ref 136/97 Evaluation of key stage 4 vocational and work-related demonstration projects ~

Around 25 demonstration projects will be developed by TECs and local education authorities (LEAs) in partnership with schools, further education colleges, training providers and local agencies, building upon and/or adding to existing partnership arrangements. The projects will seek to improve young people's motivation and attainment and better prepare them for working life by promoting key skills and providing further opportunities for work-related learning, through better school, college and employer links. The research is intended to evaluate this initiative. This will require collation of data on student performance and management information and detailed case studies amongst participating TECs, LEAs, schools, employers, colleges and other agencies. Results will be utilised to inform further policy development, identify and disseminate key aspects of effective approaches.

Ref 137/97 Evaluation of teaching and learning frameworks and use of employers

This project will assess the impact of the LEntA and MELSO teaching and learning frameworks. It will look in detail at six schools which have been using the frameworks for the past two years and consider the way the teaching and learning frameworks have been introduced and developed in schools, the ways in which employers are used in the curriculum and the impact this has on young people. The research will build on existing evaluations, but look in more detail at the specific aims which individual schools have set for themselves, and evaluate the extent to which those aims have been achieved. The study will involve more detailed fieldwork with teachers and students to assess what benefits they see (in terms of better teaching and learning) are apparent through the frameworks. The research will also investigate the views of employers involved with the schools.

Ref 152/97 Evaluation of projects to encourage young people to be more responsive to the labour market

DfEE is funding a new development project aimed at ensuring young people (and those who influence them) are more aware of labour market developments when making career

choices. The projects aim to help young people make better choices by improving the flow of information from the labour market to inform young people's choices and planning. This research will focus on about four of these projects to evaluate the impact it has on young people (and those who influence them). It is likely that the research will focus on projects which, as well as helping young people, also focus on providing better information to teachers and parents. These are two areas where DfEE is least well informed about how teachers and parents influence young people. The evaluation projects will be linked to local evaluations carried out by the projects themselves.

Ref 153/97 Graduate earnings 1971-1995

It is important to assess how effectively the economy will make use of increasing numbers of graduates following the doubling of participation by young people in higher education (HE) since the late 1980s. The graduate earnings premium - the difference between the earnings of graduates and non-graduates - is one proxy for graduates' higher productivity. This study will use evidence on earnings by qualification since the early 1970s to examine how far graduates' earnings have responded to previous increases in graduate supply, most notably after the Robbins expansion.

Ref 154/97 Supply and demand issues for engineering, science and maths graduates

Information is needed an the supply of, and demand for, graduates in engineering, science and maths. There is concern that the 'best' undergraduates do not enter degree courses in these subjects, that such courses do not attract sufficient female entrants and that even those people who do graduate and enter the professions tend not to remain there. At the same time, despite employers' complaints concerning the quality of graduate skills available to them, little hard information is available on what their needs are at different levels (e.g. technician, graduate, 'high flier').

Ref 155/97 Performance indicators in higher education

Information is needed on institutional performance indicators for teaching (e.g. student progression, exit qualifications, employment destinations) to provide data for employers and prospective students on the comparative performance of different courses at different HE institutions. The work will involve the identification of student and institutional characteristics which have an impact on institutional performance and the development of a range of benchmarked statistics which take account of these factors.

Ref 156/97 Assessing the size and nature of the demand for higher education in England ~

DfEE needs to understand more about the factors which relate to the demand for HE. These might include personal, social, geographical, financial, academic and employment variables. In particular, DfEE needs to understand the effects of any changes in funding arrangements on both take-up and retention rates for different sub-groups of potential students, including access to HE by different social groups.

Ref 158/97 Assessing the impact of higher education on regional economies

How far the benefits from HE extend beyond its recipients is a potentially important consideration in assessing its value to the economy. This study will examine critically the existing evidence in this area, supplemented by further analysis of existing datasets, to assess the implications for local labour markets of significant levels of graduate skills.

Ref 182/97 Evaluation of Modern Apprenticeships: survey of apprentices

The project will survey Modern Apprentices to examine their views on MAs, their experiences of MAs and, for those who have left, their reasons for leaving and destinations.

Operations

Ref 173/97 Employers' views of TECs and their services

A good working relationship with local employers is vital if TECs are successfully to develop strategies to meet local needs. Thus a major component of DfEE evaluation of TECs as a delivery mechanism is regular review of employers' awareness, views and use of TECs and the services they provide. DfEE needs to know employers' key needs from TECs and how far they think these are met, as well as views on likely requirements for services in the near future. Information from TEC users on the impact of TEC services on the company is also needed.

Ref 110/97 Research on support for business start-up activities under the SRB ~

The impact of the introduction of the Single Regeneration Budget (SRB)

Challenge Fund (which subsumed the Business Start-Up budget) on support for business start-ups is not well understood. Information is needed on the amount and pattern of BSU activity being supported under the SRB, what level of priority is given to business start-ups by local partnerships when making SRB bids (and why), on the nature of the supported activities and on how successful they have been. The information is needed for briefing and to answer questions about levels of support for business start-ups. Good practice material is needed for wide dissemination to encourage consideration of start-up provision and promote successful approaches.

Ref 111/97 Evaluation of the NTO network

A national training organisations (NTO) network of sectoral training support bodies is being introduced to replace existing industry training organisations, lead bodies and occupation standards councils. Evaluation is needed to assess the effectiveness of recognised NTOs against the criteria for their recognition, DfEE's priorities in the 1997/98 planning guidance and against NTOs' own three-year plans. To assess progress, baseline information is required on current employer coverage, strategic planning and relationships with stakeholders. This will be followed in early 1998/99 by a review of the newly established NTOs, monitoring of progress throughout 1998/99, and a final review in 1999/2000. Tracking views of employers over time will be an essential part of the process.

Schools

Ref 112/97 Costs and outcomes for pupils with moderate learning difficulties in special and mainstream schools ~

DfEE seeks to obtain robust cost data on variations in the cost of educating children with moderate learning difficulties (MLD), to understand what might underlie these variations, and to identify possible methods for identifying whether different ways of providing for children with MLD can be linked to different educational outcomes. The project will provide a starting point for assessing whether scope exists to improve value for money in educating children with MLD.

Ref 113/97 Supplementary TDDP GEST programme: pupil behaviour and discipline projects 1996-2000

Since September 1996 DfEE has supported, under the Grants for

Education Support and Training (GEST) programme, 63 developmental projects in 44 LEAs worth about £18 million over three years, to identify and promote best practice in managing poor pupil behaviour. The research would examine the effectiveness of these interventions; their value for money; identify and provide information for disseminating models of good practice; and inform DfEE's knowledge of the area and future funding decisions. It would particularly look for evidence that the costs of the projects were outweighed by savings in terms of keeping pupils in school rather than having to provide education otherwise than at school.

Ref 116/97 Research to inform the evaluation of the literacy and numeracy centres

Research is required to evaluate the effectiveness of the literacy and numeracy project. The project would involve desk research and case study interviews with teachers, head teachers, LEAs, project consultants and other partners. This information would be evaluated to identify which aspects of the project are most effective and easiest to implement. Consideration would be given to how these findings might be disseminated more widely. The project would also seek to evaluate the impact of the project on pupil performance by analysing test data from participating schools and a control group of similar schools. This would involve identifying and administering the tests in a sample of control schools.

Ref 118/97 Extending specialist teaching in years 5 and 6

This project will examine the impact on schools, staff and pupils of the use of specialist teachers to teach mathematics to pupils in years 5 and 6 of primary schools. The project will involve 20 schools identified by the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED). The project will lead to a published report and, if the findings justify it, the commissioning of a good practice guide based an the experiences of the project schools.

Ref 119/97 Minor but urgent research projects

The development of school effective ness policy is particularly rapid. There is a need to move quickly from evidence presented by OFSTED, the School Curriculum and Assessment Authority or academic institutions to policy and implementation. The timescale for response may be only a few weeks or months. This funding will

help to meet two new legislative requirements: target setting; and office inspection of LEAs.

Strategy, international and analytical services

Ref 120/97 Education and Employment Economics Group

This project enables DfEE to keep in touch directly with the academic community on a variety of policy-relevant issues within the broad area of the economics of education and employment. It provides a useful forum allowing academics to disseminate current thinking and research findings and encouraging civil servants to consider the implications for policy development. The project comprises a series of four half-day seminars and a

two/three day workshop. It will include civil servants from DfEE, as well as other government departments, notably the Treasury. Papers are also widely circulated in DfEE and other departments.

Ref 163/97 ESF 1997 participant follow-up survey ~

The UK has recently negotiated the terms of a new Single Programme for 1997-1999. This project is required to evaluate the effectiveness of European Social Fund-supported training, wage subsidy and enterprise support projects outside the government sector during the first year (1997) of the new Single Programme period (SPD) by surveying 6,000 leavers and collecting information on characteristics, type of training received, and

education and labour market outcomes. The information is needed to meet European Commission evaluation requirements, to inform policy development within the UK led by the DfEE European Social Fund Unit, and to ensure that the programme is being effectively targeted and provides value for money.

Ref 167/97 Overview of educational research

A project will examine what information currently exists on educational research, whether this is of newly commissioned, current/ongoing or recently completed research projects. The precise focus of the project will be defined in the light of a number of analyses which are currently being undertaken.

CHANGES IN AVERAGE EARNINGS - FIRST QUARTER 1997

HE AVERAGE earnings index is a monthly indicator of earnings growth across a range of industrial sectors in Great Britain. The index compares current levels of earnings with those for 1990, the base year, and is published in Tables 5.1 and 5.3 of the Labour Market Data section.

The index is based on a sample of 8,000 firms which provide details of the paybill and the actual number of employees on the payroll. Earnings growth can be

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132 6

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131.3 131.9

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132.1 131.7

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137.7

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to the dates bonuses and pay awards are implemented, and by other seasonal factors: calculation of the underlying earnings growth removes these effects.

In the first quarter of 1997, the underlying growth in average earnings for the whole economy was 4½ per cent. This is ¼ point higher than the figure for the fourth quarter of 1996 and is the third successive increase. Through 1996 the whole economy underlying rate

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affected by pay arrears, by changes | rose from the 1995 level of 3½ per cent, reaching a 414 per cent high during the fourth quarter. Growth in underlying average earnings has been between 3 and 4½ per cent since December 1993.

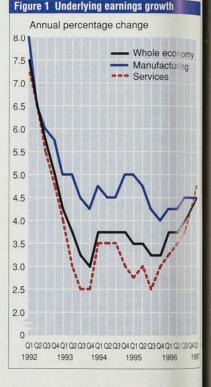
> Underlying average earnings have been increasing faster than the Retail Prices Index, leading to a rise in average earnings of around 11 per cent in real terms since 1990.

> In manufacturing industries, the underlying annual increase in

average earnings was 4½ per cen in Quarter 1 of 1997. This unchanged from the previous quarters and remains the high rate since Quarter 2 of 1995.

For services the underlying annual rate rose by ½ point on the figure for the previous quarter. 4¾ per cent. This is the sixth suco sive rise in this rate from the rec low seen in the third quarter 1995 when it was 2½ per cent (rate was also at 2½ per cent in the third and fourth quarters of 1993

| Further adjustments (index points) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Arrears | Timing etc | | months (%) | | |
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The adjustments applied between January 1990 and December 1991 were published on page 50 of the February 1994 issue of Employment Gazette. A longer run of the underlying index on a consistent basis was given in the December 1989 issue of Employment Gazette, page 674. Information on the Retai Prices Index is published each month in Tables 6.1-6.8 of the 'Labour Market Data' section in Labour Market Trends.

• The next statistical update in this serie will cover average earnings for Quarter 2 1997 and will appear in November 1997.

QUARTERLY PROJECTIONS OF THE NEW EARNINGS SURVEY - APRIL 1997

his article presents the results of projecting the April 1996 New Earnings Survey to April

stimated average earnings in April 1997 ted that the average gross weekly earnl-time adult employees in April 1997 00. Tables 1, 2 and 3 show the detailed for nine occupation groups (and 1-manual), selected industry groups, nment Office Regions.

tegories not shown in Tables 1-3, users ruct their own April projections by the appropriate multiplier from Box 1 to stimates for April 1996.

altipliers are produced by scaling the 1 3 x 3 table of annual increases in earnings obtained from the 1995 and Earnings Surveys so that the overall which was 4.1 per cent) equals the 4.4 increase in the Average Earnings Index etween April 1996 and April 1997. The d is an unpublished series which excludes

cal updates in this series appear quarterly November, February, May and August of Labour Market Trends.

Table 1 Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates, **April 1997**

| Occupation | All employees on adult rates | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Major group | Men | Women | All | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 1 | 594.9 | 408.6 | 541.7 | | | |
| Professional occupations | 2 | 544.1 | 441.9 | 503.6 | | | |
| Associate professional and | | | | | | | |
| technical occupations | 3 | 484.4 | 367.2 | 433.9 | | | |
| Clerical and secretarial occupations | 4 | 287.3 | 250.9 | 262.3 | | | |
| Craft and related occupations | 5 | 344.1 | 208.1 | 331.4 | | | |
| Personal and protective service | | | | | | | |
| occupations | 6 | 330.8 | 217.0 | 279.4 | | | |
| Sales occupations | 7 | 336.4 | 218.8 | 284.5 | | | |
| Plant and machine operatives | 8 | 315.2 | 217.1 | 297.9 | | | |
| Other occupations | 9 | 263.1 | 181.4 | 245.5 | | | |
| All non-manual occupations | | 484.9 | 317.3 | 407.3 | | | |
| All manual occupations | | 312.6 | 203.3 | 291.6 | | | |
| All occupations | 1-9 | 408.1 | 296.7 | 367.0 | | | |

Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates, April 1997

| ndustry | SIC code | Men | | | Women | | | All | | |
|---|----------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Release and Partie. | | Manual | Non- manual | All | Manual | Non- manual | All | Manual | Non- manual | All |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | A | 250.3 | 377.6 | 275.5 | 185.0 | * | 211.0 | 243.6 | 342.3 | 266.6 |
| fining and quarrying | C | 381.6 | . * | 517.7 | * | * | * | * | 600.2 | 495.8 |
| Manufacturing | D | 335.9 | 501.2 | 396.3 | 213.1 | 303.3 | 258.6 | 312.1 | 444.0 | 364.7 |
| lanufacture of food products lanufacture of textile and textile | DA | 327.2 | 561.0 | 402.2 | 227.2 | 312.5 | 260.5 | 302.2 | 486.2 | 364.5 |
| products Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper | DB | 276.9 | 420.8 | 323.0 | 180.6 | 255.5 | 198.1 | 224.2 | 350.9 | 258.7 |
| products; publishing and printing lanufacture of electrical and optical | DE | 375.4 | 538.2 | 450.2 | 237.3 | 340.1 | 314.0 | 351.4 | 455.1 | 408.3 |
| equipment | DL | 317.5 | 487.0 | 402.2 | 215.7 | 300.0 | 252.4 | 284.8 | 438.7 | 358.6 |
| anufacture of transport equipment | DM | 376.5 | 515.1 | 422.6 | 267.7 | 308.0 | 292.3 | 369.8 | 481.2 | 410.1 |
| lectricity, gas and water supply | E | 414.7 | 562.8 | 487.2 | * | 361.7 | 359.8 | 413.5 | 492.8 | 460.7 |
| onstruction | F | 319.8 | 465.9 | 373.7 | * | 265.6 | 262.1 | 318.6 | 421.4 | 362.7 |
| /holesale and retail trade | G | 274.0 | 400.5 | 355.2 | 192.8 | 253.1 | 246.8 | 263.0 | 337.0 | 317.1 |
| otels and restaurants ransport, storage and | Н | 210.9 | 373.9 | 268.1 | 162.9 | 253.3 | 200.0 | 189.2 | 312.7 | 235.8 |
| communication | 1 | 326.7 | 481.9 | 383.7 | 298.1 | 317.9 | 313.6 | 324.2 | 423.1 | 369.2 |
| inancial intermediation eal estate, renting and business | J | 387.9 | 619.2 | 609.5 | * | 336.8 | 335.6 | 362.8 | 476.2 | 472.7 |
| activities | K | 286.0 | 533.7 | 466.3 | 207.5 | 321.2 | 314.0 | 276.2 | 445.1 | 405.4 |
| ublic administration and defence | L | 285.8 | 439.2 | 416.4 | 223.1 | 310.4 | 306.5 | 274.6 | 380.3 | 369.0 |
| ducation | М | 252.7 | 477.9 | 446.5 | 173.9 | 378.9 | 370.1 | 228.2 | 416.3 | 400.5 |
| ealth and social work ther community, social and personal | N | 250.4 | 483.6 | 404.3 | 182.5 | 325.1 | 295.3 | 209.0 | 359.5 | 326.4 |
| service activities | 0 | 274.3 | 428.5 | 362.6 | 173.2 | 319.5 | 289.0 | 250.9 | 378.2 | 334.4 |
| Ill industries and services | A-Q | 312.6 | 484.9 | 408.1 | 203.0 | 317.3 | 296.7 | 291.6 | 407.3 | 367.0 |

Table 3 Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates, April 1997

| Government | Men | len | | | | | All | | |
|--------------------------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------|
| Office Region | Manual | Non- manual | All | Manual | Non- manual | All | Manual | Non- manual | All |
| North East | 309.6 | 424.3 | 362.6 | 192.1 | 283.5 | 264.6 | 289.2 | 355.8 | 327.9 |
| North West | 311.5 | 453.2 | 384.9 | 199.3 | 293.5 | 275.1 | 290.5 | 378.2 | 345.1 |
| Merseyside | 319.9 | 428.1 | 377.2 | 191.7 | 298.1 | 284.4 | 300.1 | 359.4 | 339.7 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 303.8 | 428.5 | 365.7 | 189.8 | 283.8 | 264.7 | 283.5 | 361.2 | 330.3 |
| East Midlands | 305.2 | 431.7 | 368.1 | 189.0 | 284.5 | 260.7 | 281.8 | 367.6 | 331.8 |
| West Midlands | 308.2 | 444.1 | 375.6 | 199.1 | 290.1 | 269.4 | 287.0 | 374.0 | 338.5 |
| Eastern | 320.3 | 462.6 | 398.8 | 204.9 | 311.3 | 293.4 | 300.4 | 393.2 | 360.9 |
| London | 349.4 | 614.8 | 538.3 | 249.0 | 398.5 | 382.8 | 329.6 | 515.6 | 475.5 |
| South East | 319.2 | 499.4 | 430.4 | 212.1 | 324.8 | 306.8 | 297.6 | 420.3 | 383.6 |
| South West | 293.4 | 450.9 | 380.4 | 192.8 | 290.7 | 273.7 | 274.7 | 376.0 | 340.9 |
| England | 314.2 | 490.1 | 413.3 | 204.3 | 320.7 | 300.5 | 293.4 | 412.0 | 371.7 |
| Wales | 305.9 | 424.7 | 360.9 | 192.9 | 283.2 | 262.3 | 285.1 | 358.3 | 326.8 |
| Scotland | 301.9 | 453.6 | 379.2 | 197.2 | 296.8 | 274.7 | 279.0 | 377.4 | 339.2 |
| Great Britain | 312.6 | 484.9 | 408.1 | 203.0 | 317.3 | 296.7 | 291.6 | 407.3 | 367.0 |

| | Multipliers used for ratio projection | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Men | Women | All | | | | | | | |
| Manual | 1.0376 | 1.0397 | 1.0376 | | | | | | | |
| Non-manual | 1.0451 | 1.0494 | 1.0462 | | | | | | | |
| All | 1.0430 | 1.0483 | 1.0440 | | | | | | | |

New Earnings Survey 1997

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Trends in labour market participation of ethnic groups: 1984-1996

This article presents the latest key statistics from the Labour Force Survey relating to the labour market position of people from the main ethnic minority groups. It examines time series data from 1984 for accommic activity rates, employment rates and unemployment rates.

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Key findings

- In 1996, 2.1 million people of working age (6.0 per cent) belonged to ethnic minority groups; a further 0.2 million were older than working
- Economic activity rates vary widely between ethnic groups; these variations are greatest among women. In 1996, working age White and Black-Caribbean women had economic activity rates of 73 per cent compared with 22-24 per cent for Bangladeshi and Pakistani women (who also had the lowest employment rates at 17 per cent).
- The White population has higher employment rates than ethnic minority groups and lower unemployment rates for both men and women but the variation

- between rates for minority groups is greater than that between White rates and the closest minority groups.
- The unemployment rates for Black-African (28 per cent) and Pakistani men (27 per cent) were three times that for White men (9 per cent) in 1996. Black-African (24 per cent) and Pakistani (30 per cent) women had unemployment rates four times that of White women (6 per cent) in 1996.
- The employment and unemployment rates for ethnic minority groups have tended to rise and fall more strongly with the economic cycle than those for Whites except during the economic recovery since spring 1993.
- Of all the ethnic/gender groups, only White women have remained virtually unaffected by changes in the economic cycle, to the extent that their activity and employment rates have shown an almost continuous increase since 1984. In the early 1990s the economic activity and employment rates of White men and ethnic minority men and women fell further than those for White women and their unemployment rates rose more.
- The ratio of the ethnic minority unemployment rate to the White unemployment rate has been higher in the 1990s than it was in the mid to late 1980s - for example, it was 1.7 in 1987-1991 compared with 2.3 in spring 1996.

Introduction

THIS ARTICLE uses results from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) to describe the participation in the labour market of people from different ethnic groups. It presents an update of key time series published in the article on ethnic groups in the June 1996 issue of Labour Market Trends.

An ONS publication, Social Focus on Ethnic Minorities, published in August 1996, ¹ contains a range of information from the LFS, including a number of the analyses in previous Employment Gazette articles, ² as well as data from other sources, not only on education and employment, but also income, housing, family life, geographical distribution, health, crime and lifestyle.

Further demographic details of the number and age composition of the ethnic minority population may be found in an article in *Population Trends*³ and in the first volume of *Ethnicity in the 1991 Census*. ⁴ Volume 2 devotes a chapter to each of the ethnic groups identified in the 1991 Census and Volume 3 covers the geographical spread of ethnic groups. The fourth volume in this series, recently published, contains analyses of Census data on

the education, employment and housing of ethnic minorities.⁵

Latest estimates (averages for winter 1995/6 to autumn 1996)

Due to sample size restrictions, quarterly LFS estimates are usually presented for the 'Black' group as a whole, which covers Black-Caribbean, Black-African and Other Black groups (excluding mixed origins). In this article, annual estimates (Table 1) are given for nine ethnic groups which closely match those recently recommended as standard for government household survevs.6 The only exception to this standard is that in this article Black-mixed are classified under Other/mixed rather than in Other Black groups. The use of annual averages provides estimates which are more reliable than those based on one quarter's data, particularly for smaller groups (see technical note).

The ethnic minority population

According to the LFS, in 1996, 2.2 million adults in Great Britain (5.0 per cent of the population aged 16 and over) identified themselves as members of ethnic minority populations. The proportion from ethnic minorities rises to 6.0 per cent of all people

of working age (men 16-64; women 16-59) because of the younger age profile of mog of the ethnic minority populations compared with the White population.

In total, there were some 2.1 million men and women of working age from ethnic minorities, including around 590,000 of Indian origin, 330,000 Pakistanis, 320,000 of Black-Caribbean origin, 200,000 Black-Africans, 110,000 Bangladeshis and 100,000 Chinese. There is a smaller group who identify themselves as being of Other Black origins, including 'Black British' and a substantial group who have mixed or other ethnicity not separately identified in this article.

Economic activity

Economic activity rates vary considerably between ethnic groups. Among men of working age, activity rates are equal for Black-Caribbean and Indian men at 81 per cent, compared with almost 86 per cent for White men. The other Black groups (African and Other) have slightly lower rates (76 and 77 per cent respectively). The rates for Pakistani and Bangladeshi men are 72 and 70 per cent respectively, while Chinese men have the lowest rate of all ethnic groups (65 per cent).

Table 1 Economic status by ethnic origin and sex; average winter 1995/6 to autumn 1996; not seasonally adjusted

| | In employ- ment | ILO un- employed | Economic- ally active | Econom- ically inactive | All aged 16 and over | Economic activity rate (per cent) | | Employ- ment rate (per cent) | ILO unemp ment rate (per cent) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-59/64 | 16 and over |
| All | | 11. | | | | | | 100 | |
| All ethnic groups ^a | 25,718 | 2,279 | 27,997 | 16,544 | 44,541 | 62.9 | 78.7 | 72.2 | 8.1 |
| White | 24,586 | 2,030 | 26,616 | 15,691 | 42,307 | 62.9 | 79.5 | 73.4 | 7.6 |
| All ethnic minority groups | 1,127 | 248 | 1,375 | 849 | 2,224 | 61.8 | 65.8 | 53.9 | 18.1 |
| Black Caribbean | 205 | 46 | 252 | 117 | 369 | 68.2 | 76.6 | 62.4 | 18.4 |
| Black African | 105 | 37 | 142 | 70 | 212 | 66.8 | 68.7 | 50.7 | 26.1 |
| Black Other | 40 | 10 | 50 | 19 | 69 | 72.3 | 73.2 | 58.7 | 20.0 |
| Indian | 370 | 55 | 425 | 218 | 642 | 66.1 | 71.2 | 61.9 | 13.0 |
| Pakistani | 118 | 46 | 164 | 187 | 351 | 46.8 | 49.2 | 35.5 | 28.0 |
| Bangladeshi | 40 | 12 | 52 | 63 | 115 | 45.3 | 47.8 | 37.3 | 22.4 |
| Chinese | 56 | 7 | 63 | 45 | 108 | 58.1 | 61.6 | 54.7 | 11.4 |
| Other/mixed origins ^b | 193 | 35 | 228 | 130 | 358 | 63.8 | 66.5 | | |
| Other/filixed origins | 135 | 33 | 220 | 130 | 336 | 03.8 | 00.5 | 56.2 | 15.4 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | |
| All ethnic groups ^a | 14,179 | 1,490 | 15,669 | 5,997 | 21.666 | 72.3 | 85.1 | 77.0 | 9.5 |
| White | 13,530 | 1,327 | 14,856 | 5,693 | 20,549 | 72.3 | 85.7 | 77.9 | 8.9 |
| All ethnic minority groups | 647 | 163 | 810 | 303 | 1,113 | 72.8 | 76.4 | 61.1 | 20.1 |
| Black Caribbean | 93 | 28 | 121 | 46 | 167 | 72.6 | 81.0 | 62.6 | 22.9 |
| Black African | 56 | 22 | 78 | 27 | 105 | 74.1 | 75.7 | | |
| Black Other | 21 | 6 | 27 | 8 | 35 | 76.8 | | 54.7 | 27.9 |
| Indian | 220 | 36 | 255 | 76 | | | 77.2 | 59.9 | 22.5 |
| Pakistani | 92 | 35 | 127 | | 331 | 77.1 | 80.9 | 69.7 | 13.9 |
| Bangladeshi | 32 | 9 | | 56 | 183 | 69.3 | 71.7 | 51.9 | 27.5 |
| Chinese | 29 | * | 41 | 22 | 63 | 64.9 | 70.4 | 55.2 | 21.7 |
| Other/mixed origins ^b | 104 | | 34 | 21 | 55 | 61.9 | 64.8 | 55.5 | * |
| Other/mixed origins | 104 | 23 | 127 | 46 | 173 | 73.4 | 75.0 | 61.2 | 18.2 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | |
| All ethnic groups ^a | 11,539 | 789 | 12,328 | 10,547 | 22,875 | 53.9 | 71.7 | 67.0 | 0.4 |
| White | 11,056 | 703 | 11,760 | 9,999 | 21,758 | 54.0 | 72.8 | 67.0 | 6.4 |
| All ethnic minority groups | 480 | 86 | 565 | 546 | 1,112 | 50.9 | | 68.3 | 6.0 |
| Black Caribbean | 112 | 18 | 131 | 71 | | | 54.9 | 46.5 | 15.1 |
| Black African | 48 | 15 | 64 | | 202 | 64.6 | 72.8 | 62.2 | 14.1 |
| Black Other | 19 | 15 | | 43 | 107 | 59.7 | 61.7 | 46.7 | 24.0 |
| Indian | | | 23 | 11 | 34 | 67.9 | 69.0 | 57.5 | |
| Pakistani | 150 | 20 | 169 | 141 | 311 | 54.5 | 60.2 | 53.1 | 11.7 |
| | 26 | 11 | 37 | 131 | 168 | 22.2 | 23.9 | 16.8 | 29.7 |
| Bangladeshi | 8 | | 11 | 41 | 52 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 16.7 | * |
| Chinese | 26 | | 29 | 24 | 53 | 54.1 | 58.1 | 53.8 | * |
| Other/mixed origins ^b | 89 | 12 | 101 | 84 | 185 | 54.8 | 58.2 | 51.3 | 11.8 |

Annual estimates less than 6,000 are too small to be reliable

b Includes Black-mixed.

Source: Labour Force Sune

The variation in labour market participation between ethnic groups is greater among women of working age. The activity rates for Black-Caribbean and White women are equal at 73 per cent, while the other Black groups (African and Other) have lower rates (62 and 69 per cent respectively). The rate for Indian women is 60 per cent, followed by Chinese women at 58 per cent. Economic activity among Pakistani and Bangladeshi women is extremely low at around 22-24 per cent.

Employment and unemployment

Employment rates follow a somewhat different pattern to economic activity rates, as a consequence of the different rates of unemployment in each ethnic group. Indian men have the highest employment rate (70 per cent) after White men (78 per cent), followed by Black-Caribbean (63 per cent) and Other Black groups (60 per cent). Black-African, Bangladeshi and Chinese men have employment rates around 55 per cent, while Pakistani men have the lowest rate (52 per cent).

The difference between the unemployment rates for White men (8.9 per cent) and all the other ethnic groups is proporionally much greater. That for Indian men cent) is the lowest shown in for ethnic minority groups. The ate for Chinese men cannot be estimated ecause the sample size is too small (although the sample size for Chinese men omen combined is large enough to and, at 11 per cent, is lower than or all other ethnic minorities). For other groups the unemployment rate for clusters around 20 per cent, but for Black-African and Pakistani men is more per cent, three times the rate for ite men.

Among women from ethnic minorities, Black-Caribbeans have the highest employment rate (62 per cent) followed by Other Black groups (58 per cent). Employment rates are lowest for Pakistani and Bangladeshi women (17 per cent) and can be largely explained by the low economic activity of women in these groups. Of the groups where reliable estimates can be derived, the only group showing an equally high unemployment rate for women and men is Pakistanis (30 per cent compared to 28 per cent for men).

Trends in ethnic minority economic activity, employment and unemployment

The LFS has collected information on employment, unemployment and economic nactivity on the internationally standard nternational Labour Organisation (ILO) definitions since spring 1984 (see *technical labe*).

The classification of ethnic origins was, however, changed in spring 1992 when the LFS began using the question which was asked in the 1991 Population Census. As a

result, the categories used from 1992 onwards are not all consistent with those used previously (see technical note). At the same time as the new question was introduced, the LFS was enhanced, becoming a quarterly survey and for the first time using computer-assisted interviewing (see technical note). This had the effect of creating a discontinuity in the series for ethnic minority groups, apparently increasing their numbers. Economic activity rates, employment rates and unemployment rates are less affected by these changes than are estimates of numbers of people, and the effects are minor (see section on ILO unemployment rates below)

A further consideration is that while the estimates for ethnic minority populations from the quarterly LFS are nationally representative, those from the annual LFS (1984 to 1991) were not (see *technical note*) and it is advisable to average the data for three years. The quarterly estimates do vary considerably (see *technical note*) and for time series comparisons the spring quarters only are generally used.

Economic activity rates

Table 2 shows economic activity rates (the proportion of the population who are working or unemployed) for men and women of working age in the main ethnic groups. The overall economic activity rate has barely changed over the last ten years, rising a little up to 1990 and then dropping back slightly. However, the activity rate for ethnic minority men and women is 2 percentage points lower in spring 1996 compared with 1985-1987.

The trends for men and women are opposite, however. The rate for all men in spring 1996 was about 3 percentage points lower than in 1985-1987, while for all women it was 3 percentage points higher.

Figure 1 illustrates the separate trends for working age White and non-White men and women. The economic activity rate for ethnic minority men in 1996 (75 per cent), was 4 percentage points lower than in 1985-1987 (79 per cent). For White men, the rate was 85 per cent in 1996, 3 percentage points lower than 1985-1987 (88 per cent). The rate for White women rose from 69 per cent in spring 1985-1987 to 72 per cent in spring 1990, and has remained around this level in the 1990s, falling very slightly between 1990 and 1992 and rising since then. Among ethnic minority women, the economic activity rate has varied around 53-59 per cent since 1984, with sampling variation masking the trend, although it appears that there may have been a fall during the recession from which there has barely been any recovery.

Because of sampling variability, it is not possible to identify any clear trends in economic activity rates for men and women in the different ethnic minority groups.

Employment rates

The employment rate for people of working age (the proportion of the population who are in employment) was a little higher in spring 1996 (72 per cent) than 1985-1987 when it was 70 per cent (see *Table 3*). The trends in employment rates (see *Figure 2*) are similar to those for economic activity but rise and fall more clearly with the economic cycle. This cyclical effect is greater for ethnic minority men and women than for White men and women.

The difference between the trends for White and ethnic minority women is the most significant feature (see *Figure 3*). From 1984, the employment rates for women in all ethnic groups, except for Chinese, followed a broadly similar

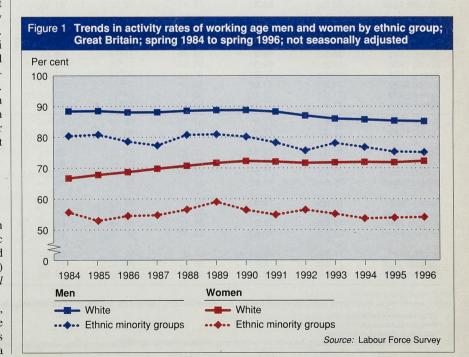


Table 2 Trends in economic activity rates of working age population, by sex and ethnic origin; spring 1984 to autumn 1996:

| | All | White | Ethnic m | ninority groups | | The same of the same | | Charter Spin |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | origins ^a | | All | Black ^b | Indian | Pakistani/ Bangladeshi | Chinese | Mixed/other origins ^c |
| All | 77.8 78.3 78.4 78.9 79.6 80.2 80.4 79.9 | 78.2 78.8 79.0 79.5 80.2 80.7 81.0 80.7 | 69 68 67 66 69 70 69 67 | 75 ^d 77 ^d 78 ^d 76 ^d 78 ^d 75 ^d 74 ^d | 72 69 71 67 74 74 73 72 | 53 51 50 51 52 53 52 51 | 69 67 59 62 64 65 64 | 67 66 65 66 70 70 73 70 |
| Spring 1992 | 79.0 | 79.8 | 66 | 72 | 72 | 47 | 64 | 69 |
| Spring 1993 | 78.6 | 79.4 | 67 | 73 | 72 | 50 | 62 | 70 |
| Spring 1994 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 65 | 73 | 71 | 52 | 61 | 61 |
| Summer 1994 | 79.4 | 80.2 | 67 | 75 | 74 | 50 | 67 | 62 |
| Autumn 1994 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 66 | 73 | 72 | 49 | 67 | 60 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 78.1 | 78.9 | 65 | 71 | 72 | 48 | 65 | 61 |
| Spring 1995 | 78.2 | 79.0 | 65 | 72 | 72 | 47 | 61 | 62 |
| Summer 1995 | 79.3 | 80.1 | 67 | 74 | 74 | 49 | 62 | 65 |
| Autumn 1995 | 78.9 | 79.7 | 66 | 74 | 71 | 47 | 63 | 66 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 78.4 | 79.2 | 64 | 71 | 72 | 45 | 59 | 65 |
| Spring 1996 | 78.3 | 79.2 | 65 | 73 | 70 | 47 | 59 | 66 |
| Summer 1996 | 79.2 | 80.0 | 67 | 75 | 72 | 51 | 64 | 67 |
| Autumn 1996 | 79.0 | 79.8 | 67 | 74 | 71 | 52 | 64 | 68 |
| Men Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 88.1 88.3 87.7 87.7 88.3 88.5 88.5 | 88.5 88.6 88.2 88.2 88.7 88.9 88.9 | 80 81 79 77 81 81 80 78 | 80 ^d 84 ^d 86 ^d 81 ^d 82 ^d 82 ^d 82 ^d 78 ^d | 83 84 82 80 86 85 84 | 80 79 74 77 78 78 74 | 73 73 67 69 72 76 73 69 | 76 75 74 71 77 78 81 77 |
| Spring 1992 | 86.5 | 87.1 | 76 | 76 | 79 | 68 | 77 | 79 |
| Spring 1993 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 78 | 81 | 81 | 73 | 72 | 77 |
| Spring 1994 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 77 | 79 | 80 | 75 | 72 | 72 |
| Summer 1994 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 78 | 81 | 84 | 73 | 75 | 70 |
| Autumn 1994 | 85.6 | 86.1 | 77 | 80 | 83 | 71 | 77 | 67 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 84.7 | 85.3 | 76 | 79 | 82 | 69 | 73 | 67 |
| Spring 1995 | 84.9 | 85.4 | 75 | 78 | 82 | 67 | 70 | 71 |
| Summer 1995 | 86.1 | 86.6 | 78 | 81 | 83 | 70 | 74 | 77 |
| Autumn 1995 | 85.3 | 85.9 | 76 | 80 | 80 | 68 | 70 | 75 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 84.8 | 85.4 | 75 | 77 | 81 | 67 | 62 | 74 |
| Spring 1996 | 84.7 | 85.3 | 75 | 78 | 80 | 71 | 62 | 72 |
| Summer 1996 | 85.8 | 86.3 | 78 | 81 | 82 | 74 | 67 | 76 |
| Autumn 1996 | 85.2 | 85.7 | 78 | 79 | 81 | 74 | 68 | 78 |
| Women Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 66.3 | 66.8 | 56 | 69 ^d | 60 | 18 | 64 | 55 |
| | 67.3 | 68.0 | 53 | 70 ^d | 53 | 16 | 60 | 54 |
| | 68.2 | 68.9 | 55 | 71 ^d | 59 | 21 | 50 | 54 |
| | 69.2 | 69.9 | 55 | 71 ^d | 53 | 20 | 55 | 61 |
| | 70.1 | 70.9 | 57 | 70 ^d | 61 | 22 | 55 | 62 |
| | 71.2 | 71.8 | 59 | 75 ^d | 62 | 24 | 54 | 63 |
| | 71.6 | 72.4 | 56 | 69 ^d | 60 | 27 | 55 | 64 |
| | 71.3 | 72.2 | 55 | 71 ^d | 59 | 25 | 50 | 62 |
| Spring 1992 | 70.9 | 71.8 | 57 | 68 | 65 | 22 | 53 | 58 |
| Spring 1993 | 71.0 | 72.0 | 55 | 66 | 61 | 26 | 52 | 62 |
| Spring 1994 | 71.0 | 72.1 | 54 | 67 | 62 | 28 | 51 | 51 |
| Summer 1994 | 71.6 | 72.6 | 55 | 69 | 63 | 25 | 59 | 54 |
| Autumn 1994 | 71.2 | 72.3 | 55 | 68 | 62 | 27 | 57 | 51 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 70.8 | 71.8 | 55 | 64 | 62 | 26 | 55 | 59 |
| Spring 1995 | 70.9 | 72.0 | 54 | 66 | 62 | 25 | 51 | 55 |
| Summer 1995 | 71.8 | 72.8 | 56 | 68 | 65 | 25 | 49 | 56 |
| Autumn 1995 | 71.8 | 72.9 | 55 | 69 | 61 | 22 | 56 | 58 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 71.3 | 72.5 | 53 | 66 | 61 | 20 | 56 | 56 |
| Spring 1996 | 71.3 | 72.4 | 54 | 69 | 60 | 19 | 56 | 59 |
| Summer 1996 | 71.9 | 73.0 | 56 | 70 | 61 | 25 | 62 | 59 |
| Autumn 1996 | 72.3 | 73.3 | 56 | 70 | 59 | 28 | 59 | 59 |

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Trends in employment rates of working age population, by sex and ethnic origin; spring 1984 to autumn 1996; not seasonally adjusted

Great Britain, per cent

| | All origins ^a | White | Ethnic m | inority groups | centil or 1 | | | at Britain, per cer |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | origins | | All | Black ^b | Indian | Pakistani/ Bangladeshi | Chinese | Mixed/other origins ^c |
| All Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 69 69 70 70 73 75 75 | 69 70 70 71 73 75 76 74 | 54 53 53 55 60 62 61 57 | 56 ^d 60 ^d 60 ^d 61 ^d 65 ^d 67 ^d 66 ^d 62 ^d | 61 56 59 58 65 67 66 64 | 35 35 36 37 39 41 43 39 | 63 62 51 59 61 62 58 55 | 53 53 53 55 61 66 66 66 |
| Spring 1992 | 71 | 72 | 55 | 56 | 63 | 35 | 60 | 58 |
| Spring 1993 | 70 | 72 | 53 | 53 | 62 | 35 | 56 | 56 |
| Spring 1994 | 71 | 72 | 51 | 54 | 61 | 37 | 54 | 48 |
| Summer 1994 | 72 | 73 | 53 | 56 | 64 | 37 | 59 | 49 |
| Autumn 1994 | 71 | 73 | 53 | 55 | 63 | 36 | 61 | 49 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 71 | 72 | 54 | 55 | 65 | 36 | 58 | 50 |
| Spring 1995 Summer 1995 Autumn 1995 Winter 1995/6 | 71 72 72 72 72 | 73 73 73 73 | 53 54 53 53 | 54 56 57 57 | 64 65 62 63 | 34 34 33 34 | 55 55 57 54 | 52 54 55 55 |
| Spring 1996 | 72 | 73 | 54 | 58 | 62 | 35 | 53 | 56 |
| Summer 1996 | 73 | 74 | 54 | 59 | 61 | 37 | 56 | 57 |
| Autumn 1996 | 73 | 74 | 55 | 58 | 62 | 38 | 56 | 57 |
| Men Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 78 78 78 78 80 82 82 82 | 78 79 78 79 81 83 83 | 62 63 62 64 69 71 71 66 | 57 ^d 63 ^d 63 ^d 68 ^d 69 ^d 70 ^d 63 ^d | 72 68 69 72 77 76 77 | 54 57 53 54 59 61 63 56 | 70 65 55 65 68 70 64 63 | 59 61 62 60 69 73 73 66 |
| Spring 1992 | 76 | 77 | 60 | 53 | 69 | 51 | 70 | 65 |
| Spring 1993 | 75 | 76 | 60 | 53 | 69 | 50 | 67 | 62 |
| Spring 1994 | 76 | 77 | 58 | 53 | 67 | 53 | 62 | 54 |
| Summer 1994 | 77 | 78 | 60 | 56 | 71 | 53 | 65 | 53 |
| Autumn 1994 | 77 | 77 | 60 | 55 | 72 | 52 | 69 | 52 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 76 | 77 | 61 | 58 | 73 | 51 | 65 | 54 |
| Spring 1995 | 76 | 77 | 60 | 57 | 72 | 49 | 63 | 58 |
| Summer 1995 | 77 | 78 | 62 | 60 | 73 | 49 | 66 | 62 |
| Autumn 1995 | 77 | 78 | 61 | 61 | 69 | 49 | 63 | 62 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 76 | 77 | 61 | 60 | 69 | 51 | 56 | 61 |
| Spring 1996 | 77 | 77 | 61 | 61 | 70 | 52 | 52 | 59 |
| Summer 1996 | 78 | 79 | 62 | 60 | 69 | 54 | 56 | 62 |
| Autumn 1996 | 77 | 78 | 61 | 57 | 71 | 54 | 58 | 63 |
| Vomen Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 59 | 59 | 44 | 55 ^d | 48 | 11 | 57 | 45 |
| | 60 | 61 | 43 | 56 ^d | 44 | 9 | 59 | 42 |
| | 61 | 62 | 44 | 57 ^d | 48 | 13 | 46 | 43 |
| | 62 | 63 | 46 | 60 ^d | 44 | 15 | 52 | 49 |
| | 64 | 65 | 50 | 62 ^d | 53 | 17 | 53 | 53 |
| | 66 | 67 | 53 | 65 ^d | 56 | 18 | 53 | 58 |
| | 67 | 68 | 50 | 62 ^d | 54 | 20 | 53 | 58 |
| | 66 | 67 | 48 | 61 ^d | 52 | 20 | 46 | 58 |
| Spring 1992 | 66 | 67 | 49 | 58 | 57 | 17 | 51 | 50 |
| Spring 1993 | 65 | 67 | 45 | 53 | 54 | 18 | 46 | 49 |
| Spring 1994 Summer 1994 Autumn 1994 Winter 1994/5 | 66 66 66 | 67 67 67 67 | 45 46 46 46 | 55 55 54 51 | 55 56 55 56 | 21 20 20 19 | 47 53 54 50 | 42 45 44 48 |
| Spring 1995 | 66 | 67 | 45 | 52 | 55 | 18 | 46 | 46 |
| Summer 1995 | 67 | 68 | 46 | 53 | 57 | 18 | 43 | 47 |
| Autumn 1995 | 67 | 68 | 46 | 54 | 55 | 16 | 50 | 49 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 67 | 68 | 46 | 55 | 55 | 14 | 52 | 49 |
| Spring 1996 | 67 | 68 | 46 | 56 | 53 | 15 | 53 | 53 |
| Summer 1996 | 67 | 68 | 47 | 58 | 52 | 17 | 56 | 52 |
| Autumn 1996 | 67 | 69 | 48 | 58 | 53 | 20 | 54 | 51 |

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ncludes those who did not state origin.
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Trends in unemployment rates of population 16 and over, by sex and ethnic origin; spring 1984 to autumn 1996. not seasonally adjusted

Great Britain, per cent

| | All | White | Ethnic mir | nority groups | 483 659 | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| | origins ^a | | All | Black ^b | Indian | Pakistani/ Bangladeshi | Mixed/other origins ^c |
| All Spring 1984 Spring 1985 Spring 1986 Spring 1987 Spring 1988 Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991 | 11.7 11.1 11.1 10.7 8.6 7.1 6.7 8.3 | 11.2 10.8 10.7 10.4 8.4 6.8 6.5 7.9 | 22 21 20 17 14 12 11 | 25 ^d 23 ^d 23 ^d 19 ^d 14 ^d 15 ^d 12 ^d 16 ^d | 16 18 17 13 12 10 10 | 34 30 29 29 24 22 17 24 | 18 17 18 14 10 6 9 |
| Spring 1992 | 9.6 | 9.2 | 18 | 23 | 13 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 25 | 14 |
| Spring 1993 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 21 | 28 | | 31 | 18 |
| Spring 1994 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 21 | 26 | 14 | 28 | 19 |
| Summer 1994 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 20 | 25 | 14 | 26 | 19 |
| Autumn 1994 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 19 | 25 | 12 | 27 | 16 |
| Winter 1994/5 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 18 | 23 | 11 | 26 | 16 |
| Spring 1995 | 8.6 | 8.1 | 19 | 24 | 12 | 27 | 15 |
| Summer 1995 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 19 | 25 | 12 | 30 | 16 |
| Autumn 1995 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 19 | 23 | 12 | 29 | 16 |
| Winter 1995/6 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 17 | 19 | 12 | 26 | 14 |
| Spring 1996 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 26 | 14 |
| Summer 1996 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 19 | 21 | 15 | 28 | 15 |
| Autumn 1996 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 18 | 22 | 12 | 27 | 15 |
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Source: Labour Force Sul Note: There are methodological and quality differences between the annual LFS up to 1991 and the quarterly LFS from 1992 onwards which may affect comparability

n, rising to a peak between 1989 and The rates for all groups then fell durthe downswing in the economic cycle around spring 1993, and have been hly at the same level since then. This onsistent with the fall in the economic ivity rate noted above.

The employment rate for White women s 68 per cent in spring 1996, 6 percentpoints up on 1985-1987. The smaller for ethnic minority women as a 2 percentage points higher) masks riation between groups. For Indian nen the spring 1996 figure was 53 per percentage points higher than in 1987, a greater change than for

employment rate for Black women, at 56 per cent in spring 1996, was slightly lower than 1985-1987, having fallen considerably between the end of the 1980s and spring 1993.

ILO unemployment rates

The unemployment rate (unemployed as a percentage of employed and unemployed) under the ILO definition fell between 1984 and 1990, then rose until spring 1993, since when it has been falling again. Table 4 demonstrates that the trend among ethnic minorities has been broadly similar to that for Whites, but the decreases in the late 1980s and subsequent increases ite women. On the other hand, the | to 1993 or so were more pronounced.

However, the unemployment rate for ethnic minorities has fallen no more than that for Whites (and proportionately less) during the current economic recovery (i.e. since spring 1993).

A good way to measure the gap between the unemployment rates of ethnic minorities and Whites is to look at the ratio of the unemployment rate for ethnic minority groups to that for Whites. This ratio has been higher in the 1990s than it was during the mid to late 1980s. Over the period covered by Table 4 the ratio was lowest in 1987-1989 (1.7) and increased sharply during the early 1990s, reaching a spring peak of 2.4 in 1994; in spring 1996 it was

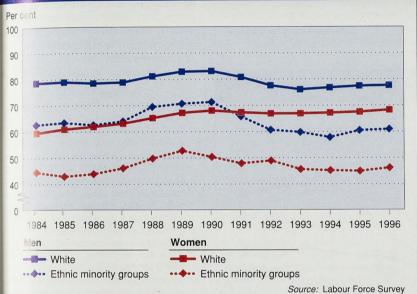
Trends in unemployment rates combine the changes in economic activity and unemployment levels. The increase in the ratio of ethnic minority to White unemployment rates is partly a result of the greater difference between White and ethnic minority economic activity rates in the 1990s compared with the 1980s. It is also possible that the relatively lower economic activity rates of ethnic minority men and women in the 1990s have been affected by the relatively high unemployment in these groups as some long-term unemployed become discouraged and leave the labour market.

The trends in unemployment rates for men and women are illustrated in Figure 4. The unemployment rates for both White and ethnic minority women rose less during the early 1990s than those for men. Since spring 1993, unemployment rates for both ethnic minority men and women have fallen by more percentage points than those for Whites. However, although the ratio of non-white to White unemployment rates for men and women were very similar up to spring 1994, that for women has risen again since then (2.6 in spring 1996), while that for men dropped to 2.1 in spring

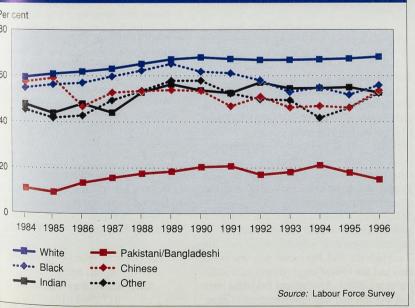
Estimated unemployment rates for individual ethnic minority groups are subject to considerable fluctuation, as shown in Figure 5, which compares the series for the main ethnic groups (men and women combined). After the White group, Indians have most consistently had the lowest unemployment rates, and have shown the least variation according to the point in the economic cycle. The unemployment rates for people of Black and Pakistani/Bangladeshi ethnic origin have been getting closer since 1985 to 1987. The unemployment rates for all ethnic groups are now lower than those recorded in 1985-1987. Only one percentage point of the 7 point increase for the 'Black' group between 1991 and 1992 is accounted for by the wider coverage of the group from 1992 compared with the grouping used up to 1991.

The reasons for the differences between the unemployment rates in different ethnic

Trends in employment rates of people of working age by ethnic group and sex; Great Britain; spring 1984 to spring 1996; not seasonally adjusted



Trends in employment rates for women of working age by ethnic group; Great Britain; spring 1984 to spring 1996; not seasonally adjusted



^{*} Less than 10,000: figure too small for reliable estimate

Includes those who did not state origin.

Excludes Black-mixed ncludes Chinese and all those of mixed origin.

West Indian/Guyanese and African, i.e. excludes Black-other (only available since spring 1992).

Figure 4 Trends in ILO unemployment rates of people aged 16 and over, by ethnic group and sex; Great Britain; spring 1984 to spring 1996; not seasonally adjusted

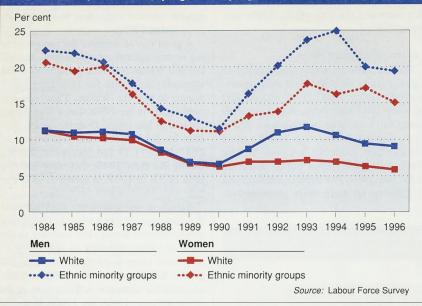
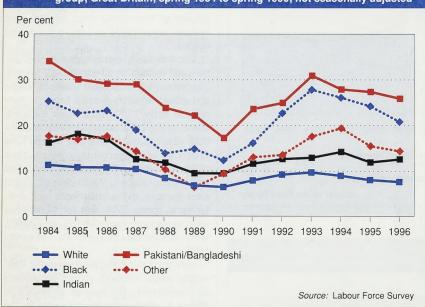


Figure 5 Trends in ILO unemployment rates of people aged 16 and over, by ethnic group; Great Britain; spring 1984 to spring 1996; not seasonally adjusted



groups are complex. Some of the explanation may be found in the different age profiles, qualifications held and the occupational, geographical and industrial distributions of the ethnic groups. Tables showing the variation in ethnic groups' unemployment rates according to these factors have appeared in previous LFSbased articles and in Social Focus on Ethnic Groups. However, the Policy Studies Institute, reporting the results of its fourth national survey of ethnic minorities, found that most of the factors affecting the rate of unemployment were linked, that is, "individuals to whom one factor applies are usually also affected by the other factors "7

Conclusion

Economic activity, employment and unemployment rates vary widely between ethnic groups. The White population has higher employment rates than ethnic minority groups, and lower unemployment rates, for both men and women. The variation between minority groups is still greater than that between Whites and the closest minority group.

In 1996 White and Black-Caribbean women had economic activity rates of 73 per cent compared with 22-24 per cent for Bangladeshi and Pakistani women (who also had the lowest employment rates at 17 per cent). Black-African and Pakistani men and women had unemployment rates three

to five times higher than those for White men and women respectively in 1996 Activity rates for men do not vary as much as those for women between ethnic grouns

The time series for 1984 onwards are broadly consistent over time, although changes made to the LFS in 1992 ma result in small discontinuities. The employ ment and unemployment rates for ethnic minority groups have tended to rise and fall more strongly with the economic cycle than those for Whites.

A recent exception to this is that the unemployment rate for ethnic minority groups has fallen proportionally less than that for Whites during the economic recov. ery since spring 1993. In the early 1990s the economic activity and employment rates of White men and ethnic minorit men and women fell further than those for White women, and their unemployment rates rose more. Of all the ethnic/gender groups, only White women have remained virtually unaffected by changes in the economic cycle, to the extent that their activity and employment rates have shown an almost continuous increase since 1984

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Technical note

The Labour Force Survey

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a quarmple survey of around 60,000 lds and people living in NHS odation (e.g. nurses). Between d 1991 the survey was carried out

with results published relating to March to May quarter. Prior to this, vey was conducted every two t not until 1984 did the questionabilise in a form similar to that present.

uestionnaire covers a wide range graphic and employment-related on. Questions about economic paid work, job search, etc. - are all people aged 16 or over, and a specified reference period (norperiod of one week or four weeks, ng on the topic) immediately prior

household member was unavailinterview, information for that perld be provided by a related adult of the same household. Students way from home in halls of resiare included.

Economic activity classification

People in employment are those aged over who did some paid work in erence week (whether as an ee or self-employed), those who b that they were temporarily away holiday for example), those on ent employment or training proes and unpaid family workers. nployed people (based on the onally recognised ILO measure of syment, also used by OECD) are ged 16 and over without a paid said they were available to start the next two weeks and who ad looked for work at some time the four weeks prior to the interwere waiting to start a job they eady obtained.

economically active population, or force, comprises people in ment together with unemployed The economically inactive popucomprises people who are neither employment nor unemployed. This roup includes all people aged under 16 with those who were, for examooking after a home or retired, and discouraged workers who were not work because they believed there ere no jobs available.

The economic activity rate is the pertage of people aged 16 and over who re economically active. (This is usually estricted to people of working age in lyses of ethnic groups due to the relavely small numbers of older people in nnic minority groups.)

The employment rate is the percentage of all people aged 16 and over who are in mployment.

The ILO unemployment rate is the

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

Classification of ethnic origin

People interviewed in the quarterly LFS were asked to classify their own ethnic origin and that of others in their household by means of the question: "To which of these groups do you consider . . . belongs?"

> White Black-Caribbean Black-African Black-Other Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Chinese Other

This last group and the Black-Other group were asked for further details. The question is identical to that used in the 1991 Population Census.

To deal with the details given by those answering Other or Black-Other, including mixed ethnic origins, an extended classifi cation was developed of 39 categories, including the seven answers available at the time of interview. For publication purposes, two levels of aggregation are generally employed.1 corresponding to the two levels recommended in the Government Statistical Service's Harmonised Concepts and Questions for Government Social Surveys.2 However, in the LFS Black people of mixed origin have been grouped with others of mixed origin in the 'Other Groups/none of the above' category, not in Other Black Groups.

Quality of data on ethnic minority populations

As a result of the introduction of the new question, and the publicity associated with the Population Census question on ethnicity, together with computer-assisted interviewing, non-response to the ethnic origin question in the survey is now much reduced from previous levels. In spring 1992 there were (after grossing up) only an estimated 12,000 people aged 16 or over whose ethnic group was not reported, and by spring 1993 this figure had fallen still further to 10,000 - this compares with 175,000 in spring 1991, 291,000 in spring 1990 and 491,000 in spring 1989. Since 1993 the level of non-response has remained around 10,000 each quarter.

LFS estimates relating to ethnic group (or country of origin or nationality) are subject to relatively high sampling errors, because the populations in question are relatively small in number and tend to be highly clustered both within particular geographical areas and within households. This limits the detail in which results can be presented.

Before spring 1992 the LFS sample design included a degree of clustering of selected addresses which magnified this effect. It was therefore considered

necessary to base most published results. for ethnic groups on averages from three vears' surveys.

From spring 1992 the quarterly LFS uses simple random sampling of addresses. This, together with improved response to the ethnic origin question (see above), means that the results are much more reliable than previously. There remains. however, a greater degree of sampling variability for results relating to ethnic minorities due to the geographical and household clustering of these groups. Details of the sampling errors attached to estimates may be obtained from the Labour Market Enquiry Helpline on 0171 533 6176.

Results based on small samples

As with any sample survey, estimates are subject to sampling variability. In general, the larger the group, the more precise (proportionately) is the LFS estimate. There is considerably greater quarterly variation in even broad aggregates, such as employment and unemployment, in the main ethnic minority groups than in the White group. This extends to estimates of population, indicating that the source of some of the variation is random sampling error. There is also seasonal variation in labour market variables across the whole population but it is not considered practicable to make seasonal adjustments to the series for each ethnic group due to the small sample sizes and consequent high level of relative sampling error.

In order to overcome both the seasonal variation and the sampling error which particularly affects ethnic minority estimates, it is preferable to use annual averages. Table 1 uses averages for the period December 1995 to November 1996 (i.e. winter 1995/6 to autumn 1996, the closest the LFS can get to a calendar

Estimates of less than 10,000 people (after grossing up) are not shown in published analyses of LFS results for individual quarters since they are based on small samples (less than about 30 people) and therefore are likely to be unreliable. Due to the improvement in precision of estimates obtained by averaging data from four successive quarters of the LFS, this limit has been reduced to 6,000 for annual averages. It is possible also to combine data from more than four LFS survey periods to allow even more disaggregated cross-sectional analysis.3

Footnotes

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MP OYMENT

neasures of employment are comery different bases. The LFS classiple according to their main job; employment are people who did at hour's work in the reference week a job they were temporarily away n contrast, the Workforce in ent (WiE) counts jobs which con-Gross Domestic Product (GDP). all LFS estimates come from a since and are necessarily consistent. not the case with the WiE estimates, epend on several sources - estifor employees and for the Armed are based on data from employers; for the self-employed are taken from and estimates of those on workted government training schemes are ained from administrative sources. onally, the LFS is based on an average 13 weeks, while the WiE is a point-in-

OVERNMENT-SUPPORTED RAINING

oth the LFS and WiE series have separate nponents for people on governmentsupported training. Neither of these components represent everyone on programmes. Some people on programmes do not have an element of work experience in their training so are excluded from the workforce. Others are either self-employed or have a contract of employment so are counted as self-employed or employees. For more information on government-supported training and how they are treated see the statistical note published in the October 1994 Employment Gazette.

UNEMPLOYMENT

ILO (International Labour Organization) unemployment, estimated from the LFS, is based on internationally standard definitions. It includes as unemployed all those people without a job, who were available to start work within the two weeks following their interview and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already

Because interviews are conducted throughout each quarter, ILO unemployment from the LFS is based on an average over a 13-week period. The claimant unemployment figures are based on those claiming unemploymentrelated benefits at Employment Service offices on a particular day each month who are out of work, available for, capable of and actively seeking employment. A detailed comparison of the two measures of unemployment is shown in Table 7.5 and an article giving further information was published in the October 1993 Employment Gazette.

STRENGTHS

The different sources each have their have own advantages and are useful in different circumstances. The following gives a brief indication of the advantages and disadvantages of each source.

Labour Force Survey: The LFS is very useful for providing an articulated view of the labour market on the basis of internationally agreed ILO concepts and definitions - the totals of the LFS estimates of people in employment, ILO unemployed and economically inactive add to the estimated total population* aged 16 and over. The LFS also includes a wealth of demographic information so that people's economic status can be cross-referenced with such information as age, occupation, ethnic origin and qualifications. Labour Force Surveys are conducted

in all countries of the EU and OECD and also now in many of the new democracies of eastern and central Europe and so are very useful for making international comparisons. The disadvantages of the LFS are: first that, being a sample survey, it is subject to sampling error and is therefore very limited in what is available at local area level; and second, as mentioned below, it is not ideal for industrial classifications.

Workforce in Employment: The WiE series for employees is particularly useful for analysis by industry since it is based on information supplied by employers and is consistent with other government surveys of businesses. Additionally, the sample provides information which is consistent in industry coverage and quality from one quarter to the next. Industry classification within the LFS is based on statements by individuals who may have a different perception of the sector in which they work to that of their employer. The WiE series also feeds into National Accounts and the workforce in employment total is used in the denominator for calculating claimant unemployment rates. The disadvantages of the WiE are that, to give an overall picture of employment, a number of figures from different sources have to be added together. Although the WiE has a much higher coverage rate than the LFS, with over 50 per cent of employees explicitly covered, there is some evidence that the employment figures from the WiE are not as comprehensive in their scope as those from the LFS.

Claimant unemployment: The claimant count is a timely and regular indicator of the number claiming unemployment-related benefits. It is particularly useful as an up-todate indicator of latest unemployment trends and is therefore a valuable economic indicator. Since it covers all those claiming benefits (as opposed to the LFS which is only a representative sample) it is also able to provide unemployment figures for very small areas. The disadvantages of the claimant count are that: first, being an administrative by-product the coverage of the count can change whenever there is a change to the benefit system upon which it is based and compensating adjustments are necessary whenever the change is significant and relevant; and second, it is not internationally comparable.

Population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

0.1 SUMMARY TABLE The Labour Force Survey in the United Kingdom: seasonally adjusted

| | In employmen | t | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Employees | Self- employed | Government- supported training programmes | Unpaid family workers | Total | ILO unemployed | Total econ. active | Econ. inactive | All aged 16 & over |
| All 1992 Spr 1993 Spr 1994 Spr | 22,077 21,871 21,968 | 3,227 3,186 3,304 | 377 356 336 | 181 151 146 | 25,862 25,564 25,754 | 2,832 2,998 2,797 | 28,694 28,561 28,551 | 16,615 16,838 16,913 | 45,310 45,400 45,465 |
| 1995/6 Win 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Aut 1996/7 Win | 22,603 22,619 22,641 22,787 22,949 | 3,301 3,294 3,369 3,372 3,366 | 259 248 247 223 223 | 122 127 118 122 114 | 26,285 26,288 26,374 26,505 26,653 | 2,405 2,392 2,327 2,293 2,180 | 28,690 28,679 28,702 28,798 28,833 | 16,995 17,045 17,074 17,019 17,024 | 45,685 45,724 45,775 45,816 45,85 7 |
| Changes Aut 96-Win96/7 | 163 | -7 | -1 | -8 | 148 | -113 | 35 | 6 | 41 |
| Win95/6-Win96/7 | 346 | 65 | -36 | -8 | 367 | -225 | 143 | 29 | 172 |
| Males 1992 Spr 1993 Spr 1994 Spr | 11,622 11,414 11,459 | 2,443 2,390 2,487 | 246 232 220 | 55 43 49 | 14,366 14,079 14,216 | 1,897 2,019 1,858 | 16,263 16,098 16,074 | 5,661 5,888 5,976 | 21,924 21,985 22,050 |
| 1995/6 Win 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Aut 1996/7 Win | 11,797 11,822 11,821 11,915 12,024 | 2,488 2,473 2,534 2,532 2,525 | 162 156 156 136 134 | 36 41 38 41 39 | 14,484 14,493 14,549 14,624 14,722 | 1,590 1,577 1,521 1,481 1,375 | 16,074 16,070 16,070 16,105 16,097 | 6,131 6,162 6,193 6,183 6,218 | 22,206 22,232 22,262 22,288 22,315 |
| Changes Aut 96-Win96/7 | 110 | -7 | -2 | -2 | 98 | -107 | -9 | 35 | 26 |
| Win95/6-Win96/7 | 227 | 36 | -28 | 3 | 238 | -215 | 23 | 86 | 109 |
| Females 1992 Spr 1993 Spr 1994 Spr | 10,455 10,457 10,509 | 784 796 817 | 131 123 116 | 126 108 97 | 11,497 11,485 11,539 | 935 979 939 | 12,431 12,464 12,478 | 10,955 10,951 10,938 | 23,386 23,415 23,416 |
| 1995/6 Win 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Aut 1996/7 Win | 10,806 10,797 10,820 10,872 10,925 | 813 821 835 840 841 | 97 92 91 87 89 | 86 85 81 81 76 | 11,801 11,795 11,825 11,881 11,931 | 814 814 806 812 805 | 12,616 12,609 12,632 12,692 12,736 | 10,864 10,883 10,881 10,835 10,806 | 23,480 23,492 23,512 23,527 23,542 |
| Changes Aut 96-Win96/7 | 53 | 1 | 1 | -5 | 50 | -7 | 44 | -29 | 15 |
| Win95/6-Win96/7 | 119 | 28 | -8 | -10 | 129 | -9 | 120 | -57 | 63 |

Note: LFS seasonal quarters are defined as follows: spring (March-May); summer (June-August); autumn (September-November); winter (December-February).

0.2 SUMMARY TABLE The Workforce in the United Kingdom: seasonally adjusted

| | Workforce in emp | loyment | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Employees in Employment | Self- employed | Work-related Government- supported training | HM forces | Total | Claimant unemployed | Workforce |
| All 1994 Mar 1995 Mar 1996 Mar | 21,656 21,923 22,111 | 3,274 3,371 3,302 | 323 270 214 | 254 233 222 | 25,508 25,797 25,849 | 2,729 2,352 2,187 | 28,236 28,149 28,036 |
| 1996 Sep 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 22,304 22,355 22,459 | 3,367 3,361 3,355 | 191 190 180 | 218 216 214 | 26,080 26,122 26,209 | 2,071 1,880 1,711 | 28,151 28,002 27,91 9 |
| Changes Dec 96 - Mar 97 | 104 | -6 | -10 | -3 | 86 | -169 | -83 |
| Mar 96 - Mar 97 | 348 | 53 | -34 | -8 | 359 | -476 | -117 |
| Males 1994 Mar 1995 Mar 1996 Mar | 10,943 11,079 11,179 | 2,453 2,550 2,490 | 203 166 135 | 237 217 207 | 13,835 14,011 14,010 | 2,093 1,797 1,666 | 15,929 15,809 15,676 |
| 1996 Sep 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 11,263 11,326 11,430 | 2,532 2,525 2,520 | 120 120 114 | 203 201 199 | 14,118 14,172 14,262 | 1,572 1,430 1,308 | 15,690 15,603 15,57 0 |
| Changes Dec 96 - Mar 97 | 103 | -5 | -6 | -2 | 90 | -123 | -33 |
| Mar 96 - Mar 97 | 251 | 30 | -21 | -8 | 252 | -359 | -107 |
| Females 1994 Mar 1995 Mar 1996 Mar | 10,714 10,844 10,933 | 821 821 812 | 120 104 79 | 18 17 16 | 11,672 11,785 11,839 | 635 555 520 | 12,308 12,340 12,360 |
| 1996 Sep 1996 Dec 1997 Mar Changes | 11,041 11,029 11,030 | 835 835 835 | 71 70 66 | 15 15 15 | 11,962 11,950 11,946 | 499 449 403 | 12,461 12,399 12,35 0 |
| Dec 96 - Mar 97 | 1 | -0 | -4 | -0 | -4 | -46 | -49 |
| lar 96 - Mar 97 | 97 | 23 | -13 | -1 | 107 | -117 | -10 |

SUMMARY TABLE The Labour Force Survey in Great Britain: seasonally adjusted

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| XXX | In employmen | t | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| | Employees | Self- employed | Government- supported training programmes | Unpaid family workers | Total | ILO unemployed | Total econ. active | Econ. inactive | All aged 16 & over |
| All 1996 Spr Sum Aut 1996/97 Win 1997 Spr | 22,085 22,096 22,252 22,401 22,507 | 3,213 3,289 3,283 3,277 3,260 | 225 225 200 199 197 | 122 114 115 108 111 | 25,645 25,724 25,851 25,985 26,076 | 2,321 2,255 2,221 2,111 2,037 | 27,966 27,978 28,072 28,096 28,113 | 16,556 16,582 16,527 16,542 16,564 | 44,522 44,560 44,599 44,638 44,677 |
| Changes Win 96/97-Spr97 | 106 | -17 | -1 | 3 | 91 | -74 | 17 | 22 | 39 |
| Spr96-Spr97 | 422 | 47 | -27 | -11 | 431 | -285 | 146 | 8 | 154 |
| Males 1996 Spr Sum Aut 1996/97/Vin 1997 Spr | 11,551 11,542 11,637 11,743 11,817 | 2,403 2,466 2,459 2,454 2,421 | 142 143 122 119 121 | 40 37 40 37 37 | 14,137 14,187 14,258 14,353 14,395 | 1,525 1,472 1,432 1,326 1,294 | 15,662 15,659 15,690 15,679 15,689 | 5,992 6,019 6,014 6,050 6,064 | 21,654 21,678 21,703 21,728 21,753 |
| Changes Win 96/97-Spr97 | 74 | -33 | 2 | 0 | 42 | -32 | 11 | 14 | 25 |
| Spr96-897 | 266 | 18 | -21 | -4 | 259 | -231 | 28 | 72 | 99 |
| Females 1996 Spr Sum Aut 1996/97 In 1997 Spr | 10,534 10,554 10,615 10,658 10,690 | 810 823 824 824 840 | 83 82 79 79 76 | 82 77 75 71 75 | 11,509 11,537 11,593 11,632 11,681 | 796 782 789 785 743 | 12,305 12,319 12,382 12,417 12,424 | 10,564 10,562 10,513 10,492 10,500 | 22,869 22,881 22,895 22,909 22,923 |
| Changes Win 96-97-Spr97 | 32 | 16 | -3 | 3 | 49 | -42 | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Spr96 97 | 156 | 30 | -6 | -7 | 172 | -53 | 119 | -64 | 55 |

Note: LF seasonal quarters are defined as follows: spring (March-May); summer (June-August); autumn (September-November); winter (December-February).

SUMMARY TABLE The Workforce in Great Britain: seasonally adjusted

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| | Workforce in emp | loyment | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Employees in Employment | Self- employed | Work-related Government- supported training | HM forces | Total | Claimant unemployed | Workforce |
| 995 Dec | 21,566 | 3,238 | 210 | 226 | 25,240 | 2,149 | 27,389 |
| 996 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 21,536 21,597 21,728 21,774 | 3,219 3,213 3,289 3,283 | 197 165 170 169 | 222 221 218 216 | 25,175 25,197 25,405 25,442 | 2,101 2,064 1,985 1,809 | 27,276 27,261 27,390 27,251 |
| 997 Mar | 21,878 | 3,277 | 161 | 214 | 25,530 | 1,644 | 27,174 |
| hanges ec 96 - Mar 97 | 104 | -6 | -8 | 3 | 88 | -165 | -77 |
| ar 96 - Mar 97 | 341 | 59 | -36 | -8 | 355 | -458 | -102 |
| ales | | | | | | | |
| 195 Dec | 10,919 | 2,448 | 135 | 210 | 13,712 | 1,637 | 15,349 |
| 996 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 10,893 10,912 10,978 11,039 | 2,419 2,403 2,466 2,459 | 124 103 106 106 | 207 206 203 201 | 13,643 13,625 13,753 13,805 | 1,600 1,565 1,506 1,375 | 15,243 15,189 15,259 15,180 |
| 97 Mar | 11,142 | 2,454 | 101 | 199 | 13,896 | 1,255 | 15,151 |
| nanges c 96 - Mar 97 | 104 | -5 | -5 | -2 | 91 | -120 | -29 |
| ar 96 - Mar 97 | 249 | 35 | -23 | -8 | 253 | -345 | -92 |
| emales 195 Dec | 10,647 | 789 | 75 | 16 | 11,528 | 512 | 12,040 |
| 96 Mar Jun Sep Dec | 10,643 10,685 10,749 10,735 | 800 810 823 824 | 73 62 64 63 | 16 16 15 15 | 11,531 11,573 11,652 11,637 | 502 499 479 434 | 12,033 12,072 12,131 12,070 |
| 97 Mar | 10,735 | 824 | 60 | 15 | 11,634 | 389 | 12,022 |
| hanges ec 96 - Mar 97 | 0 | -0 | -3 | -0 | -3 | -45 | -48 |
| ar 96 - Mar 97 | 92 | 24 | -13 | -1 | 102 | -113 | -10 |

| EMPLOYMEN' | Г |
|------------|---|
| Workforce | * |

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| Seasonally ad | iustad | | | | | | | | | | | | UNITED KI | NGDON | | | | | | | | | | | THOUSANDS |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Seasonally au | Output | | | | | | | | | | Income | | | | | Employees | in employment | | | | Self-employed | d HM Forces # | Work-related government- | | |
| | GDP | | GDP | | Index of outp | ut UK | | | Index of | | Real persona | al | Gross tradin | g | | Male | | Female | | All | (with or witho employees) * | | supported training | | |
| | | | 1990 prices | | Production | | Manufacturin industries 1,3 | | OECD countries 1 | | disposable income | | companies 4 | | | All | Part-time + | All | Part-time + | | | | programmes | ++ | |
| | 1000 100 | | £ billion | % | industries 1,2 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | £ billion | 9, | UNITED KINGDOM Unadjusted for seasona | al variation 10,952 | 1,093 | 10,660 | 4,827 | 21,613 | 3,189 | 271 | 311 | 25,384 | 28,249 |
| 1991 | <u>1990=100</u> 98.0 | | 468.9 | -2.1 | 96.6r | -3.4 | 95.0r | -5.0 | 99.6 | -0.4 | 99.9r | -0.1 | | 0.1 | 1993 Jun Sep | 10,993 10,972 | 1,104 1,128 | 10,663 10,762 | 4,808 4,926 | 21,656 21,734 | 3,196 3,245 | 267 258 | 306 329 | 25,424 25,566 | 28,336 28,348 |
| 1992 1993 | 97.5 99.5 | | 466.5 476.8r | -0.5 2.2 | 97.0 99.1 | 0.4 | 94.9 96.3 | -0.1 1.5 | 99.2 98.6 | -0.4 -0.6 4.4 | 101.9 103.9 105.5 | 2.0 2.0 1.5 | 76.3 | 0.5 | Dec | 10,884 | 1,109 | 10,669 | 4,852 | 21,553 | 3,246 | 254 | 323 | 25,376 | 28,154 |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 103.8r 106.7 109.2 | | 498.2 511.9 524.5 | 4.5 2.8 2.5 | 104.4 106.7 107.9 | 5.3 2.2 1.1 | 100.8 102.5 102.8 | 4.7 1.7 0.3 | 102.9 106.1 108.2 | 3.1 | 108.9 113.0 | 3.2 3.8 | 92.8 103.4 | 14.4 6.3 11.4 | 1994 Mar Jun Sep | 10,947 11,079 11,061 | 1,127 1,148 1,163 | 10,754 10,759 10,895 | 4,896 4,858 4,990 | 21,700 21,838 21,956 | 3,298 3,306 3,371 | 250 246 237 | 302 289 296 | 25,551 25,679 25,860 | 28,136 28,259 28,277 |
| 1996 Q1 Q2 | 108.1r 108.7 | | 129.8r 130.6 | 2.1 2.5 | 107.2r 107.5 | 0.9 | 102.4r 102.1 | 0.3 | 106.8 107.6 | 0.9 | 112.8r 112.4 | 4.3 | 25.2 | 10.5 | one Mar | 11,013 | - 1,153 | 10,794 | 4,908 | 21,807 | 3,341 | 233 | 270 | 25,652 | 28,050 |
| Q3 Q4 | 109.3 110.5 | | 131.3 132.7 | 2.5 2.9 | 108.2 108.6 | 1.0 | 103.2 103.3 | 0.4 | 108.8 109.6r | 2.6 | 112.7 114.0 | 3.6 2.8 | 26.2 27.3 | 12.2 12.4 | Jun Seo | 11,123 11,158 | 1,193 1,179 | 10,905 10,855 | 4,989 4,895 | 22,028 22,013 | 3,351 3,330 | 230 228 | 227 220 | 25,836 25,791 | 28,090 28,083 |
| 1997 Q1 | 111.6 | | 133.9 | 3.1 | 108.4 | 1.1 | 103.8 | 1.4 | 110.8 | 3.7 | 113.7 | 0.8 | 27.5 | 11.3 | Dec | 11,232 | 1,252 | 10,997 | 5,031 | 22,229 | 3,348 | 226 | 227 | 26,030 | 28,258 |
| 1996 Nov Dec | :: | | | :: | 108.6r 109.1 | 1.2 1.5 | 103.1r 103.4 | 0.5 0.7 | 109.7 109.8r | 3.0 3.1 | :: | | :: | | 1996 Mar Jun Sep | 11,106 11,199 11,311 | 1,242 1,282 1,305 | 10,884 10,996 11,016 11,089 | 4,980 5,052 5,019 5,073 | 21,990 22,195 22,326 22,449 | 3,270 3,283 3,373 3,389 | 222 221 218 216 | 214 181 191 190 | 25,697 25,881 26,108 26,244 | 27,928 27,977 28,212 28,113 |
| 1997 Jan Feb | | | :: | | 108.8 108.3 | 1.7 1.6 | 103.6 104.0 | 1.0 1.4 | 110.8 110.8 | 3.3 | | | | | Dec | 11,360 11,368 | 1,336 1,294 | 10,974 | 4,986 | 22,341 | 3,322 | 214 | 180 | 26,057 | 27,802 |
| Mar | | | | | 108.1 | 1.1 | 103.9 | 1.4 | 110.9 | 3.8 | | | | | 1997 Mar | 11,300 | 1,234 | 10,374 | 4,300 | 22,041 | 0,022 | | | 20,007 | , |
| Apr May | | | | | 109.1 108.1 | 1.2 0.7 | 104.4 103.3 | 1.8 | 112.0 | 4.0 | | | | | UNITED KINGDOM Adjusted for seasonal | variation 10,951 | 1,086 | 10,636 | 4,809 | 21,588 | 3,190 | 271 | 311 | 25,360 | 28,279 |
| | Expenditure | | | | | | | | | | | se | Effective exchange | | Sep Dec | 10,960 10,953 | 1,122 1,116 | 10,700 10,706 | 4,864 4,871 | 21,660 21,659 | 3,192 3,220 | 267 258 | 306 329 | 25,425 25,467 | 28,313 28,250 |
| | Consumer expenditure | | Retail sales | | Fixed investr | ments 5 | | | General government | | changes | tes + 8 | rate + 1,9 | | 1004 Mar | 10,943 | 1,119 | 10,714 | 4,871 | 21,656 | 3,274 | 254 | 323 | 25,508 | 28,236 |
| | 1990 prices | | | | All industries 1990 prices | 6 | Manufacturin industries 1990 prices | | consumption at 1990 price | | 1990 prices ⁷ | | | | Jun Sep Dec | 10,941 11,034 11,040 | 1,125 1,160 1,153 | 10,723 10,793 10,834 | 4,868 4,912 4,938 | 21,663 21,828 21,874 | 3,302 3,302 3,345 | 250 246 237 | 302 289 296 | 25,517 25,664 25,752 | 28,160 28,219 28,176 |
| | £ billion | % | 1990=100 | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | 1990=100 | % | 1995 Mar | 11,079 | 1,166 | 10,844 | 4,929 | 21,923 | 3,371 | 233 230 | 270 227 | 25,797 25,801 | 28,149 28,114 |
| 1991 1992 1993 1994 | 340.0 339.7 348.2r 357.8 | -2.2 -0.1 2.5 2.8 | 98.7 99.4 102.4 106.2 | -1.3 0.7 3.0 3.7 | 75.4 74.1 73.1 76.4r | -7.9 -1.8 -1.2 4.4 | 12.8 11.8 11.2 12.0r | -10.0 -7.6 -5.1 6.8 | 115.8 115.7 115.5r 118.1 | 2.6 -0.1 -0.2 2.2 | -4.21 -0.97 -0.88 3.12 | 10.50 7.00 5.50 6.30 | 96.9 88.9 89.2 | 0.7 -3.8 -8.3 0.3 | Jun Sep Dec | 11,115 11,110 11,205 | 1,189 1,188 1,239 | 10,872 10,889 10,936 | 4,959 4,943 4,978 | 21,987 21,999 22,141 | 3,357 3,325 3,321 | 228 226 | 227 220 227 | 25,772 25,914 | 28,036 28,150 |
| 1995 1996 | 364.0 376.6 | 1.7 | 107.5 110.6 | 1.2 | 78.2 80.0 | 2.4 | 13.2 12.4 | 9.9 -5.6 | 119.6 122.4 | 1.3 2.4 | 3.73r 1.01 | 6.80 5.96 | 84.8 | -4.9 1.8 | 1996 Mas | 11,179 11,197 | 1,253 1,279 | 10,933 10,975 | 5,004 5,034 | 22,111 22,172 | 3,302 3,291 | 222 221 | 214 181 | 25,849 25,865 | 28,036 28,015 |
| 1996 Q1 | 93.0r | 3.0 | 108.6 | 2.1 | 20.0r | 4.0 | 3.5r | 9.2 | 30.4r | 2.9 | 0.36r | 6.23 | 83.5 84.8 | -4.2 | Sep | 11,263 11,326 | 1,313 1,320 | 11,041 11,029 | 5,065 5,027 | 22,304 22,355 | 3,367 3,361 | 218 216 | 191 190 | 26,080 26,122 | 28,151 28,002 |
| Q2 Q3 | 93.7 94.4 | 3.0 3.6 | 110.2R 111.1 | 2.8 | 20.3 | 0.6 | 2.9 3.0 | -13.2 -11.5 | 30.6 30.6 | 2.1 2.1 2.4 | -0.49 -0.63 1.76 | 5.92 5.75 5.92 | 85.5 | 1.5 | 1997 Mar | 11,430 | 1,309 | 11,030 | 5,017 | 22,459 | 3,355 | 214 | 180 | 26,209 | 27,919 |
| Q4 | 95.6 96.4 | 4.3 3.7 | 112.3 113.8R | 3.8 4.8 | 20.0 20.5 | 2.3 | 3.1 | -6.1 | 30.8 | 0.9 | 1.29 | 6.00 | | 16.0 | GREAT SPITAIN | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 Q1 1996 Nov | 90.4 | 3.7 | 113.1 | 4.1 | 20.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | | | | | 6.00 | 92.0 | 5.6 | Unadjusted for seasons 1993 Jun | 10,676 | 1,054 | 10,390 | 4,713 | 21,066 | 3,108 | 271 | 295 | 24,740 | 27,502 |
| Dec | | | 112.1 | 3.9 | | | | | | | | 6.00 | | 9.5 | Sep Dec | 10,715 10,693 | 1,065 1,087 | 10,390 10,484 | 4,693 4,805 | 21,105 21,177 | 3,115 3,164 | 267 258 | 288 311 | 24,774 24,910 | 27,579 27,593 |
| 1997 Jan Feb | | | 113.0 113.6R | 4.1 4.2 | | | | | | | :: | 6.00 | 97.4 | 13.0 | 1994 Mar | 10,605 | 1,068 | 10,392 | 4,732 | 20,997 | 3,165 | 254 | 305 | 24,722 | 27,401 |
| Mar | | | 114.5R 114.5R | 4.7 | | | | | | | | 6.00 | | 16.0 | Sep. | 10,666 10,797 | 1,086 1,107 | 10,475 10,479 | 4,774 4,736 | 21,141 21,276 | 3,216 3,224 | 250 246 | 286 270 | 24,893 25,016 | 27,383 27,497 |
| Apr May | :: | | 115.7 | 5.0 | :: | | | | | | | 6.00 | 99.0 | 17.5 | Dec | 10,775 | 1,119 | 10,607 | 4,861 | 21,382 | 3,289 3,259 | 237 | 278 252 | 25,186 24,982 | 27,513 27,292 |
| | Trade in good | ls | | | Balance of p | ayments | | | Prices | | | | | | Jun Jun | 10,730 10,836 10,870 | 1,110 1,148 1,135 | 10,508 10,616 10,567 | 4,760 4,859 4,766 | 21,238 21,452 21,437 | 3,269 3,247 | 233 230 228 | 210 205 | 25,161 25,118 | 27,330 27,320 |
| | Export volum | e 1 | Import volum | e 1 | | Current | | | Tax and pric | е | Producer pri | ice index | x + 1,3,10 | | Dec | 10,945 | 1,206 | 10,706 | 4,898 | 21,651 | 3,266 | 226 | 210 | 25,352 | 27,496 |
| | | | | | balance | | | | | | Materials an | d fuels | | | 1996 Mar | 10,822 10,915 | 1,197 1,238 | 10,594 10,707 | 4,848 4,920 | 21,416 21,622 | 3,188 3,205 | 222 221 | 197 165 | 25,023 25,214 | 27,170 27,226 |
| 1991 | 1990=100 101.2 | % 1.2 | 1990=100 94.7 | % -5.3 | £ billion £ | -8.0 | - | | Jan 1987=10 126.2 | 5.4 | - 1990=100 97.9 | % -2.1 | 1990=100 | 5.4 | Sep Dec | 11,025 11,071 | 1,260 1,289 | 10,726 10,792 | 4,887 4,935 | 21,751 21,864 | 3,295 3,311 | 218 216 | 170 169 | 25,434 25,560 | 27,448 27,357 |
| 1991 1992 1993 | 101.2 103.7 107.4 | 2.5 | 100.9 | 6.5 | -13.1 -13.5 | -10.1 -10.8 | | | 129.8 131.4 | 2.9 | 97.4 101.8 | -0.5 4.5 | 108.7 | 3.1 | 1997 Mar | 11,081 | 1,247 | 10,680 | 4,851 | 21,761 | 3.244 | 214 | 161 | 25,380 | 27.059 |
| 1994 1995 | 118.5 127.7 | 10.3 | 109.4R 114.3 | 4.2 | -11.1R -11.6R | -2.4 -3.7 | | | 135.2 140.4 | 2.9 | 104.4 114.4 | 2.6 9.6 | 115.8 120.6 | 2.6 4.1 | GREAT BRITAIN | , | .,2 | 10,000 | 1,001 | 21,101 | 0,2 | | | 20,000 | 21,000 |
| 1996 | 136.3R | 6.7 | 124.1R | 8.6 | -12.6R | • | | | 142.4 | 1.4 | 113.1 | -1.1 | 123.8 | 2.7 | Adjusted for seasonal | variation 10.675 | 1,048 | 10,365 | 4,695 | 21.039 | 3,109 | 271 | 295 | 24.715 | 27,530 |
| 1996 Q1 Q2 | 133.3 136.0 | 5.6 9.4 | 122.4R 123.1R | 10.8 | -3.7R -3.1R | -1.4 0.8 | | | 142.3 141.9 | 3.1 0.8 | 116.1 114.8 | 3.0 | 123.9 | 2.9 | Sep Dec | 10,683 10,675 | 1,083 1,075 | 10,427 | 4,749 4,751 | 21,110 | 3,111 3,140 | 267 258 | 288 311 | 24,775 24,814 | 27,560 27,498 |
| Q3 Q4 | 136.9R 139.1R | 5.8 6.2 | 124.7R 126.1R | 7.1 7.5 | -3.2R -2.6R | -0.3 0.9 | | | 142.2 143.2 | 0.7 1.2 | 111.2 110.3 | -2.7 -4.6 | 123.7 124.4 | 2.0 | 1994 Mar | 10,663 | 1,079 | 10,436 | 4,751 | 21,099 | 3,193 | 254 | 305 | 24,852 | 27,481 |
| 1997 Q1 | 142.0 | 6.5 | 126.5 | 3.3 | -2.1 | | | | 143.4 | 0.8 | 107.9R | -7.1 | 124.9R | 1.2 | Jun Sep | 10,660 10,752 | 1,083 1,118 | 10,443 10,512 | 4,745 4,790 | 21,103 21,265 | 3,219 3,220 | 250 246 | 286 270 | 24,858 25,000 | 27,404 27,460 |
| 1996 Oct Nov | 141.4R 137.7R | 7.2 5.8 | 125.4R 126.9R | 5.1 6.6 | -0.7 -1.0R | | | | 143.0 143.1 | 0.9 | 111.2 109.3 | -2.7 -3.5 | 124.3 | 2.2 | Dec | 10,755 | 1,110 | 10,549 | 4,808 | 21,303 | 3,263 | 237 | 278 | 25,081 | 27,413 |
| Dec | 138.3R | 6.3 | 126.1R | 7.5 | -0.9R | | | | 143.6 | 1.2 | 110.3 | -4.6 | 124.7 | 2.0 | 1995 Mar Jun | 10,794 10,827 | 1,123 1,145 | 10,558 10,583 | 4,801 4,829 | 21,353 21,410 | 3,289 3,274 | 233 230 | 252 210 | 25,126 25,125 | 27,388 27,350 |
| 1997 Jan Feb | 144.0 141.7 | 5.6 7.3 | 128.4 127.2 | 8.0 6.2 | -0.6 -0.8 | | | | 143.6 144.2 | 1.3 | 109.4 107.9 | -5.9 -6.4 | 124.9 | 1.4 | Sep Dec | 10,822 10,919 | 1,144 1,194 | 10,600 10,647 | 4,814 4,845 | 21,422 21,566 | 3,242 3,238 | 228 226 | 205 210 | 25,098 25,240 | 27,275 27,389 |
| Mar | 140.4 | 6.6 | 124.0 | 3.4 | -0.7 | | | | 144.6 | 1.3 | 106.4 | -7.1 | 124.8 | 1.0 | 1996 Mar | 10,893 | 1,208 | 10,643 | 4,872 | 21,536 | 3,219 | 222 | 197 | 25,175 | 27,276 |

125.0P

150.4

Provisional
 Revised
 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.

138.0

7.5

4.9

-1.0

The percentage change series for the monthly data is the percentage change between the three months ending in the month shown and the same period a year earlier. Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4. Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4. Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) net of store properties.

104.0P

-8.6

1.3

Industrial and commercial companies (excluding fixed investment in dwellings, the appreciation.
Gross domestic fixed capital formation, excluding fixed investment in dwellings, the transfer costs of land and existing buildings and the national accounts statistical adjustment.
Including leased assets.
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.
Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shold.
Average of daily rates.
Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.

143.8

10,912 10,978 11,039

1,208 1,234 1,268 1,273

1,262

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

Vordorce in employment plus claimant unemployed. For the claimant unemployment series see *Tables 2.1* and *2.2* and their footnotes.

Mich Forces (gures, 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 elease leave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

Stimates of the self-employed 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 miployment (those with a contract are included in the employees in employment series). The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

Imployees in employment, the self-employed, HM Forces and participants in work-related government training programmes. See *Employment Gazette*, pS6, August 1988.

Istimates 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.

4,872 4,902 4,933 4,890

4,881

10,643 10,685 10,749 10,735

10,735

21,878

AUGUST 1997

LABOUR MARKET TRENDS

AUGUST 1997

221 218 216

214

LABOUR MARKET TRENDS

25,175 25,197 25,405 25,442

25,530

27,174

161

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain: seasonally adjusted

THOUSANDS

| GREAT BRITAIN | All industries an | nd services | Manufacturing in D | ndustries | Production indu C-E | stries | Production and industries C-F | construction | GREAT BRITAIN | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and | Construction |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group | All employees unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employees unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employees unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | All employees unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | sic 1992 | | metal & metal products | nec | equipment | | other manufacturing nec | |
| 1983 Jun 1984 Jun | 20,572 | 20,562 20,735 | 5,034 4,928 | 5,052 4,946 | 5,644 5,504 | 5,664 5,524 | 6,685 6,542 | 6,706 6,564 | Section, group | DH 25 | DI/DJ 26-28 | DK 29 | DL 30-33 | DM 34-35 | DF,DN 23,36-37 | F 45 |
| 1985 Jun 1986 Jun 1987 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1993 Jun | 20,920 20,886 21,080 21,740 22,134 22,382 21,728 21,728 21,066 21,141 | 20,562 20,735 20,909 20,874 21,071 21,736 22,130 22,370 21,707 21,359 21,039 21,103 | 4,882 4,763 4,697 4,735 4,723 4,605 4,196 3,983 3,808 3,808 | 4,895 4,777 4,713 4,754 4,754 4,628 4,215 3,995 3,814 3,827 | 5,431 5,262 5,157 5,170 5,140 5,000 4,566 4,316 4,097 4,078 | 5,446 5,277 5,174 5,192 5,166 5,026 4,588 4,331 4,106 4,084 | 6,457 6,263 6,179 6,233 6,242 6,114 5,592 5,242 4,937 4,917 | 6,474 6,280 6,197 6,254 6,267 6,142 5,616 5,260 4,950 4,928 | 1983 Jun 1984 Jun 1985 Jun 1986 Jun 1988 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1990 Jun 1992 Jun 1992 Jun | 196 201 202 203 208 218 222 216 190 185 | 954 925 911 866 844 850 856 765 722 681 | 504 491 492 480 475 485 489 488 457 422 381 377 | 617 615 613 596 588 582 582 582 487 447 | 583 540 523 506 485 482 474 470 425 398 353 328 | 220 217 219 223 226 232 238 238 209 203 203 207 | 1,042 1,040 1,029 1,002 1,002 1,063 1,101 1,116 1,028 929 844 |
| 1995 Jan Feb | | | 3,873 3,889 | 3,892 3,908 | 4,110 4,126 | 4,128 4,142 | | | 1993 Jun 1994 Jun | 188 198 | 690 | | 425 440 | | | 844 |
| Mar | 21,238 | 21,353 | 3,893 | 3,912 3,909 | 4,129 4,113 | 4,148 | 4,932 | 4,961 | 1995 Jan Feb Mar | 216 217 219 | 694 695 696 | 385 386 389 | 456 459 471 | 336 339 340 | 218 221 218 | 813 |
| Apr May Jun | 21,452 | 21,410 | 3,898 3,918 | 3,922 3,922 | 4,129 4,149 | 4,142 4,157 4,155 | 4,963 | 4,973 | Apr | 218 220 | 693 693 690 | 391 393 391 | 465 468 477 | 343 347 | 219 222 220 | 010 |
| Jul | | | 3,930 3.943 | 3,922 3,924 3,919 | 4,159 4,171 | 4,153 4,152 | | | Jun | 218 | | | | 348 | | 818 |
| Aug Sep | 21,437 | 21,422 | 3,945 | | 4,173 | 4,146 | 4,982 | 4,948 | Jul Aug Sep | 220 219 220 | 689 688 691 | 394 395 395 | 474 476 481 | 349 352 353 | 220 217 214 | 802 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 21,651 | 21,566 | 3,955 3,965 3,981 | 3,938 3,942 3,962 | 4,180 4,188 4,204 | 4,161 4,163 4,184 | 5,014 | 4,991 | Oct Nov | 221 222 221 | 695 694 693 | 397 399 | 482 482 485 | 354 356 359 | 215 211 | |
| 1996 Jan Feb Mar | 21,416 | 21,536 | 3,915 3,918 3,932 | 3,934 3,936 3,950 | 4,133 4,135 4,148 | 4,150 4,149 4,166 | 4,940 | 4,967 | Dec 1996 Jan Feb | 221 220 220 | 691 695 690 | 400 403 405 | 486 486 | 360 359 357 | 218 212 211 214 | 806 |
| Apr May Jun | 21,622 | 21,597 | 3,903 3,902 3,913 | 3,930 3,924 3,919 | 4,089 4,085 4,102 | 4,118 4,112 4,111 | 4,904 | 4,909 | Apr May | 221 221 221 222 | 689 687 683 | 401 400 399 401 | 493 491 492 489 | 357 357 355 360 | 214 202 200 200 | 802 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 21,751 | 21,728 | 3,950 3,955 3,950 | 3,942 3,935 3,933 | 4,128 4,133 4,136 | 4,125 4,115 4,119 | 4,944 | 4,924 | Jul Aug | 219 221 222 | 689 689 686 | 399 399 401 | 496 494 494 | 358 359 360 | 200 202 199 202 | 798 805 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 21,864 | 21,774 | 3,959 3,952 3,955 | 3,938 3,929 3,930 | 4,146 4,138 4,141 | 4,124 4,113 4,114 | 4,971 | 4,936 | Oct Nov Dec | 221 220 221 | 690 689 688 | 399 396 399 | 495 494 493 | 363 364 364 | 204 204 204 204 | 805 |
| 1997 Jan Feb Mar | 21,761 | 21,878 | 3,920 3,905 3,913 | 3,936 3,926 3,930 | 4,111 4,096 4,104 | 4,123 4,110 4,118 | 4,920 | 4,942 | 1997 Jan Feb Mar | 223 223 224 | 687 685 685 | 401 400 401 | 492 490 488 | 364 363 363 | 199 198 202 | 824 |
| Apr P May P | | | 3,915 3,916 | 3,942 3,941 | 4,106 4,107 | 4,135 4,136 | | 46.0 | Apr P May P | 222 221 | 690 690 | 401 400 | 493 496 | 363 361 | 205 203 | 024 |

| EAT BRITAIN | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, metal & metal products | Machinery and equipment nec | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing nec | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs | Hotels and restaurants |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| tion, esection, group | DH 25 | DI/DJ 26-28 | DK 29 | DL 30-33 | DM 34-35 | DF,DN 23,36-37 | F 45 | G 50-52 | H 55 |
| 83 Jun 84 Jun 86 Jun 87 Jun 88 Jun 99 Jun 90 Jun 11 Jun 12 Jun 13 Jun 14 Jun | 196 201 202 203 208 218 216 190 185 188 198 | 954 925 911 866 844 854 870 856 765 722 681 690 | 504 491 492 480 475 485 489 488 457 422 381 377 | 617 615 613 596 586 586 582 550 488 447 425 440 | 583 540 523 506 485 482 474 470 425 398 353 328 | 220 217 219 223 226 232 238 238 209 203 203 207 | 1,042 1,040 1,029 1,002 1,002 1,063 1,101 1,116 1,128 929 844 844 | 3,189 3,268 3,287 3,287 3,291 3,395 3,530 3,530 3,532 3,521 3,500 3,583 | 917 959 989 988 993 1,068 1,158 1,216 1,188 1,174 1,139 1,143 |
| 5 Jan Feb Mar | 216 217 219 | 694 695 696 | 385 386 389 | 456 459 471 | 336 339 340 | 218 221 218 | 813 | 3,624 | 1,206 |
| Apr May Jun | 218 220 218 | 693 693 690 | 391 393 391 | 465 468 477 | 343 347 348 | 219 222 220 | 818 | 3,631 | 1,204 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 220 219 220 | 689 688 691 | 394 395 395 | 474 476 481 | 349 352 353 | 220 217 214 | 802 | 3,621 | 1,202 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 221 222 221 | 695 694 693 | 397 399 400 | 482 482 485 | 354 356 359 | 215 211 218 | 806 | 3,662 | 1,203 |
| Jan Feb Mar | 221 220 220 | 691 695 690 | 403 405 401 | 486 486 493 | 360 359 357 | 212 211 214 | 802 | 3,654 | 1,216 |
| Apr May Jun | 221 221 222 | 689 687 683 | 400 399 401 | 491 492 489 | 357 355 360 | 202 200 200 | 798 | 3,690 | 1,255 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 219 221 222 | 689 689 686 | 399 399 401 | 496 494 494 | 358 359 360 | 202 199 202 | 805 | 3,714 | 1,262 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 221 220 221 | 690 689 688 | 399 396 399 | 495 494 493 | 363 364 364 | 204 204 204 | 822 | 3,729 | 1,271 |
| Jan Feb Mar | 223 223 224 | 687 685 685 | 401 400 401 | 492 490 488 | 364 363 363 | 199 198 202 | 824 | 3,804 | 1,274 |
| Apr P May P | 222 221 | 690 690 | 401 400 | 493 496 | 363 361 | 205 203 | | -,00 | |

| GREAT BRITAIN | | | SEASONALLY | ADJUSTED | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| | Service Industr G-Q | ies | Agriculture, hunting, forestry | Mining and quarrying, supply of | Food products beverages and tobacco | Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather | Wood and wood products | Paper, pulp, printing, publishing & | Chemicals, chemical products & |
| SIC 1992 Section subsection, group | All employees unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted | and fishing A,B 01-05 | electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41 | DA 15-16 | and leather products DB/DC 17-19 | DD 20 | recording media DE 21-22 | man-made fibres DG 24 |
| 1983 Jun 1984 Jun 1985 Jun 1986 Jun 1986 Jun 1987 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun | 13,541 13,863 14,126 14,297 14,584 15,198 15,974 15,849 15,855 15,822 15,944 | 13,502 13,825 14,089 14,261 14,549 15,166 15,563 15,931 15,802 15,808 15,783 | 355 346 346 334 325 317 303 297 298 291 307 281 | 610 577 550 500 461 437 419 398 373 336 292 258 | 546 531 525 508 509 485 485 479 481 452 432 | 550 549 552 557 546 549 476 476 404 388 382 373 | 78 78 80 83 85 89 92 91 80 78 84 84 | 459 455 458 448 457 466 467 456 447 439 453 | 327 328 323 313 300 311 317 3276 268 255 244 |
| 1995 Jan Feb Mar | 16,063 | 16,136 | 256 | 235 234 236 | 432 435 428 | 369 368 367 | 78 79 77 | 454 454 456 | 253 256 251 |
| Apr May Jun | 16,236 | 16,184 | 253 | 234 234 233 | 434 433 431 | 362 363 358 | 76 77 77 | 455 454 459 | 252 253 252 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 16,175 | 16,219 | 255 | 231 229 227 | 437 436 432 | 358 357 354 | 77 77 77 | 453 453 450 | 253 254 253 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 16,389 | 16,317 | 259 | 223 221 222 | 438 440 442 | 351 351 353 | 78 78 86 | 454 455 454 | 253 252 252 |
| 1996 Jan Feb Mar | 16,228 | 16,310 | 259 | 216 214 215 | 434 436 438 | 352 350 349 | 75 74 87 | 449 450 450 | 250 250 251 |
| Apr May Jun | 16,471 | 16,438 | 250 | 187 188 192 | 439 439 439 | 352 352 349 | 82 82 77 | 446 446 447 | 250 252 253 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 16,536 | 16,555 | 248 | 183 180 186 | 439 440 441 | 355 354 352 | 84 85 79 | 451 447 440 | 251 248 250 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 16,651 | 16,585 | 253 | 186 184 184 | 439 438 440 | 354 352 350 | 83 84 83 | 443 442 443 | 246 246 245 |
| 1997 Jan Feb Mar | 16,593 | 16,678 | 257 | 186 184 188 | 436 437 440 | 362 361 359 | 82 80 80 | 445 443 443 | 248 247 246 |
| Apr P May P | | | | 193 195 | 434 438 | 364 362 | 80 81 | 442 443 | 247 24 6 |

| SIC 1 Section | on, ection, group | Transport & storage | Post and telecomm- unication | Financial intermediation J 65-67 | Real estate K 70 | Renting, research, computer & other business activities K 71-74 | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security L+ 75 | Education M 80 | Health activities N 85.1-85.2 | Social work activities N 85.3 | Other community, social & personal activities O - Q * 90-93 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 | Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 881 876 868 846 832 849 878 910 897 887 887 887 | 446 447 442 435 436 453 463 462 455 446 420 422 | 811 837 858 881 920 996 1,038 1,047 1,024 991 995 967 | 140 147 152 157 165 176 183 190 186 205 237 250 | 1,562 1,643 1,719 1,777 1,846 1,964 2,083 2,202 2,167 2,158 2,209 2,209 2,209 | 1,468 1,453 1,424 1,418 1,436 1,419 1,341 1,383 1,403 1,406 1,401 1,384 | 1,522 1,544 1,570 1,617 1,680 1,784 1,784 1,805 1,774 1,774 1,772 | 1,247 1,250 1,296 1,307 1,332 1,381 1,409 1,445 1,493 1,513 1,470 1,481 | 568 613 654 707 767 848 812 794 800 846 899 900 | 751 787 831 841 852 874 884 880 865 894 923 |
| 1995 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May | 860 | 420 | 980 | 259 | 2,328 | 1,362 | 1,766 | 1,501 | 905 | 926 |
| | Jul | 856 | 423 | 985 | 260 | 2,348 | 1,347 | 1,781 | 1,519 | 903 | 928 |
| ı | Aug Sep Oct Nov | 850 | 424 | 985 | 267 | 2,392 | 1,345 | 1,774 | 1,534 | 903 | 922 |
| 1996 | Jan Feb Mar | 847 | 427 | 1,000 | 259 | 2,444 | 1,339 | 1,772 | 1,534 | 907 | 922 |
| | Apr May | 842 | 425 | 992 | 265 | 2,449 | 1,335 | 1,771 | 1,526 | 905 | 928 |
| ı | Jun Jul Aug Sep | 856 | 430 | 985 | 267 | 2,487 | 1,329 | 1,771 | 1,527 | 915 | 928 |
| | Oct Nov | 866 | 431 | 990 | 266 | 2,500 | 1,330 | 1,802 | 1,535 | 917 | 943 |
| 1997 | Jan Feb Mar | 872 | 439 | 994 | 271 | 2,527 | 1,309 | 1,765 | 1,543 | 926 | 940 |
| | Apr May | 869 | 470 | 1,010 | 288 | 2,516 | 1,303 | 1,768 | 1,549 | 905 | 921 |

tales 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 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.

| GREAT BRITAIN | Section, sub- | Mar 1996 | | | Mar 1997 | | | 1996 | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| SIC 1992 | section or group | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Dec All | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | Ma |
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 2,966.2 | 1,182.3 | 4,148.5 | 2,955.4 | 1,148.3 | 4,103.8 | 4,204.1 | 4,133.4 | 4,135.5 | 4,148.5 | 4,088.7 | 4,0 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | C | 55.6 | 7.8 | 63.4 | 53.9 | 9.2 | 63.1 | 65.4 | 63.7 | 63.5 | 63.4 | 63.4 | |
| Mining and quarrying of energy- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| producing materials | CA (10-12) 10/12 | 29.6 9.6 | 4.6 0.6 | 34.2 10.2 | 31.6 9.1 | 5.7 0.6 | 37.3 9.7 | 35.6 11.1 | 34.8 10.9 | 35.2 10.9 | 34.2 10.2 | 34.3 10.7 | |
| Mining Dil & natural gas extraction | 11 | 20.0 | 4.0 | 24.0 | 22.4 | 5.2 | 27.6 | 24.4 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 23.6 | |
| & incidental services | 11 | 20.0 | 4.0 | 24.0 | | 0.2 | | | - | | | | |
| Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials | CB (13/14) | 26.1 | 3.2 | 29.2 | 22.4 | 3.5 | 25.8 | 29.9 | 28.8 | 28.3 | 29.2 | 29.1 | |
| MANUFACTURING | D | 2,793.2 | 1,138.5 | 3,931.7 | 2,802.8 | 1,110.5 | 3,913.3 | 3,980.8 | 3,915.1 | 3,917.8 | 3,931.7 | 3,903.5 | : |
| Manufacture of food products, | D.4 | 000.7 | 1001 | 406.9 | 265.0 | 162.2 | 429.1 | 445.4 | 431.6 | 432.5 | 426.8 | 431.6 | |
| beverages and tobacco of food | DA 15.1-15.8 | 266.7 227.7 | 160.1 145.9 | 426.8 373.5 | 265.8 231.1 | 163.3 146.0 | 377.1 | 389.4 | 378.2 | 379.5 53.0 | 373.5 53.3 | 377.3 54.4 | |
| of beverages & tobacco | 15.9/16 | 39.0 | 14.3 | 53.3 | 34.7 | 17.3 | 52.1 | 56.1 | 53.4 | 33.0 | 30.0 | 54.4 | |
| Manufacture of textiles & textile products | DB | 132.2 | 181.3 | 313.5 | 135.5 | 189.5 | 325.0 | 319.9 | 314.3 | 311.8 | 313.5 | 313.2 170.5 | |
| of textiles of made-up textile articles, | 17 | 94.6 | 76.9 | 171.5 | 93.3 | 80.5 | 173.8 | 174.4 | 172.5 | 171.1 | 171.5 | | |
| except apparel of textiles, excluding made-up textiles | 17.4 Rest of 17 | 14.2 80.4 | 19.5 57.3 | 33.7 137.8 | 12.3 81.0 | 21.3 59.2 | 33.6 140.2 | 34.2 140.2 | 34.1 138.4 | 33.5 137.6 | 33.7 137.8 | 34.3 136.2 | |
| of wearing apparel; dressing & dyeing of fur | 18 | 37.6 | 104.5 | 142.0 | 42.2 | 109.0 | 151.2 | 145.5 | 141.9 | 140.7 | 142.0 | 142.7 | |
| Manufacture of leather & | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| leather products including footwear of leather and leather goods | DC 19.1/19.2 | 19.6 8.0 | 15.7 4.9 | 35.3 13.0 | 20.2 | 14.8 4.6 | 35.0 12.3 | 36.9 13.2 | 36.3 13.0 | 36.0 13.1 | 35.3 13.0 | 35.4 12.8 | |
| of footwear | 19.3 | 11.6 | 10.8 | 22.4 | 12.5 | 10.1 | 22.6 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 22.4 | 22.5 | |
| Manufacture of wood & wood | DD (20) | 61.5 | 25.4 | 87.0 | 64.6 | 15.0 | 79.7 | 86.1 | 73.6 | 72.8 | 87.0 | 82.7 | |
| products | DD (20) | 61.5 | 20.4 | 67.0 | 04.0 | 13.0 | 75.7 | 00.1 | 7 3.0 | , 2.0 | 07.0 | JE./ | |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper & paper products; publishing & printing | DE | 283.4 | 164.9 | 448.3 | 280.0 | 162.4 | 442.4 | 455.8 | 447.2 | 449.2 | 448.3 | 444.1 | |
| of pulp, paper & paper products of corrugated paper & paperboard, | 21 | 81.8 | 34.8 | 116.7 | 80.4 | 36.7 | 117.1 | 117.5 | 115.5 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 116.7 | |
| sacks & bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers | 21.21 | 30.4 | 11.5 | 41.9 | 32.7 | 10.3 | 43.0 | | | | 41.9 | 41.4 | |
| of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| paper products nec | Rest of 21 | 51.4 | 23.4 | 74.8 | 47.7 | 26.3 | 74.1 | | | | 74.8 | 75.3 | |
| Publishing, printing & reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 201.6 | 130.1 | 331.6 | 199.6 | 125.8 | 325.3 | 338.4 | 331.8 | 331.6 | 331.6 | 327.4 | |
| printing & service activities related to printing | 22.2 | 138.1 | 61.9 | 200.0 | 135.9 | 58.7 | 194.5 | | | | 200.0 | 196.5 | |
| publishing & reproduction of | | 63.5 | 68.2 | 131.6 | 63.7 | 67.1 | 130.8 | | | | 131.6 | 130.9 | |
| recorded media | Rest of 22 | 03.5 | 00.2 | 131.0 | 03.7 | 07.1 | 100.0 | • | | | 101.0 | .50.5 | |
| Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel | DF (23) | 24.2 | 5.2 | 29.4 | 26.5 | 5.2 | 31.7 | 29.7 | 28.9 | 28.8 | 29.4 17.4 | 29.0 17.2 | |
| of refined petroleum products | 23.2 | 14.2 | 3.2 | 17.4 | 16.8 | 3.4 | 20.2 | 17.4 | 16.9 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 17.2 | |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres | DG (24) | 174.1 | 76.5 | 250.6 | 173.4 | 71.9 | 245.3 | 252.7 | 248.0 | 248.1 | 250.6 | 250.2 | |
| Manufacture of rubber and | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| plastic products | DH (25) | 163.3 | 55.5 | 218.8 | 171.1 | 51.7 | 222.8 | 221.8 | 221.2 | 219.9 | 218.8 | 219.8 | |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 105.9 | 31.0 | 136.9 | 102.1 | 29.0 | 131.2 | 137.6 | 136.8 | 135.7 | 136.9 | 134.7 | |
| Manufacture of basic metals and | | . 55.6 | 31.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| abricated metal products | DJ 27 | 465.3 | 87.8 15.0 | 553.0 131.5 | 470.8 113.8 | 82.6 13.6 | 553.4 127.5 | 557.1 133.5 | 550.7 133.2 | 556.9 133.0 | 553.0 131.5 | 551.8 130.5 | |
| of basic metals of fabricated metal products, | | 116.5 | 15.0 | 131.5 421.6 | 357.0 | 68.9 | 425.9 | 423.5 | 417.5 | 423.9 | 421.6 | 421.3 | |
| except machinery | 28 | 348.8 | 72.8 | | | | | | | | | 398.5 | |
| Manufacture of machinery & eqpt. nec | DK (29) | 323.7 | 74.1 | 397.8 | 324.5 | 74.0 | 398.5 | 401.0 | 403.3 | 404.3 | 397.8 | 398.5 | |
| Manufacture of electrical & optical equipment | DL | 327.9 | 165.0 | 492.9 | 322.8 | 163.7 | 486.5 | 488.4 | 481.8 | 481.6 | 492.9 | 487.1 | |
| of office machinery & computers of electrical machinery | 30 | 36.1 | 16.8 | 52.9 | 35.7 | 13.0 | 48.7 | 51.7 | 52.2 | 52.3 | 52.9 | 51.0 | |
| & apparatus nec of electric motors, etc; control | 31 | 116.9 | 56.8 | 173.7 | 119.9 | 59.1 | 179.0 | 174.3 | 167.6 | 166.3 | 173.7 | 174.7 | |
| apparatus & insulated cable of accumulators, primary cells, | 31.1-31.3 | 69.5 | 33.6 | 103.1 | 72.9 | 35.4 | 108.3 | 103.2 | 97.8 | 96.6 | 103.1 | 103.1 | |
| batteries, lighting eqpt., lamps & electrical eqpt. nec | 31.4-31.6 | 47.4 | 23.2 | 70.6 | 46.9 | 23.7 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 69.8 | 69.6 | 70.6 | 71.6 | |
| of radio, television & communication eqpt. | 32 | 76.9 | 44.4 | 121.2 | 70.8 | 42.7 | 113.5 | 118.7 | 120.1 | 120.5 | 121.2 | 117.5 | |
| of electronic components of radio & TV and telephone apparati | 32.1 | 34.0 | 19.8 | 53.8 | 32.4 | 19.0 | 51.4 | 52.0 | 53.4 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 51.1 | |
| sound & video recorders etc. | 32.2-32.3 | 42.9 | 24.6 | 67.4 | 38.3 | 23.7 | 62.1 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 66.7 | 67.4 | 66.4 | |
| of medical, precision & optical eqpt; watches | 33 | 98.0 | 47.1 | 145.1 | 96.5 | 48.8 | 145.3 | 143.7 | 141.9 | 142.6 | 145.1 | 144.0 | |
| Manufacture of transport | TAKE F | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| equipment of motor vehicles, trailers | DM 34 | 313.8 179.2 | 44.2 26.5 | 357.9 205.7 | 318.9 178.5 | 44.7 28.3 | 363.6 206.8 | 360.1 207.5 | 359.0 207.1 | 358.4 207.5 | 357.9 205.7 | 355.7 208.9 | |
| of other transport equipment of aircraft and spacecraft | 35 35.3 | 134.5 84.8 | 17.7 11.7 | 152.2 96.6 | 140.3 88.1 | 16.5 11.2 | 156.8 99.3 | 152.7 | 151.8 | 150.9 | 152.2 96.6 | 146.8 93.7 | |
| of other transport equipment except aircraft & spacecraft | Rest of 35 | 49.7 | 5.9 | 55.6 | 52.3 | 5.2 | 57.5 | | | | 55.6 | 53.1 | |
| Manufacturing nec | DN | 131.8 | 51.7 | 183.5 | 126.6 | 42.6 | 169.2 | 188.3 | 182.2 | 181.8 | 183.5 | 169.6 | |
| of furniture | 36.1 | 82.7 | 24.8 | 107.4 | 83.3 | 22.8 | 106.1 | 110.9 | 109.5 | 109.4 | 107.4 | 104.7 | |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS | _ | 147. | 00.0 | 450.4 | 00 - | 00 = | 407.0 | 457.0 | 454.0 | 4 | 450 | 404.4 | |
| AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 117.4 | 36.0 | 153.4 | 98.7 | 28.7 | 127.3 | 157.9 | 154.6 | 154.1 | 153.4 | 121.8 | |
| Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 40 | 86.0 | 25.2 | 111.2 | 67.3 | 18.0 | 85.3 | 114.8 | 112.6 | 112.3 | 111.2 | 81.1 | |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | 41 | 31.3 | 10.8 | 42.2 | 31.4 | 10.7 | 42.0 | 43.1 | 42.0 | 41.9 | 42.2 | 40.7 | |

| REAT BRITAIN | Section, sub- | 1996 | | | | | | | 1997 | | | | |
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| C 1992 | section or group | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr P | May P |
| ODUCTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 4,101.7 | 4,128.5 | 4,133.1 | 4,135.9 | 4,146.4 | 4,138.4 | 4,140.8 | 4,111.4 | 4,095.6 | 4,103.8 | 4,105.8 | 4,106.9 |
| ING AND QUARRYING | С | 63.3 | 62.2 | 62.0 | 62.5 | 63.0 | 63.1 | 62.7 | 64.2 | 63.3 | 63.1 | 63.8 | 64.7 |
| ing and quarrying of energy- ducing materials | CA (10-12) 10/12 | 35.1 10.3 | 33.4 10.7 | 34.0 10.7 | 36.1 10.0 | 36.4 10.1 | 36.4 10.1 | 35.9 9.5 | 37.6 9.5 | 37.0 9.5 | 37.3 9.7 | 37.8 10.1 | 38.3 10.0 |
| ing & natural gas extraction & incidental services | 11 | 24.8 | 22.7 | 23.3 | 26.1 | 26.3 | 26.3 | 26.4 | 28.1 | 27.5 | 27.6 | 27.7 | 28.2 |
| ing and quarrying except of rgy producing materials | CB (13/14) | 28.2 | 28.8 | 28.0 | 26.4 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 26.8 | 26.6 | 26.3 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 26.5 |
| NUFACTURING | D - | 3,912.6 | 3,949.8 | 3,955.2 | 3,950.0 | 3,958.5 | 3,952.3 | 3,954.8 | 3,920.2 | 3,904.9 | 3,913.3 | 3,914.9 | 3,916.2 |
| ufacture of food products, prages and tobacco if food f beverages & tobacco | DA 15.1-15.8 15.9/16 | 432.3 378.4 54.0 | 443.3 387.1 56.2 | 445.8 389.2 56.6 | 446.1 390.0 56.1 | 446.7 389.6 57.1 | 449.7 393.7 56.1 | 445.8 390.2 55.6 | 432.5 379.1 53.4 | 430.4 377.2 53.2 | 429.1 377.1 52.1 | 427.2 375.0 52.2 | 429.7 377.2 52.4 |
| ufacture of textiles & le products f textiles | DB 17 | 312.0 167.7 | 319.3 173.3 | 319.7 173.2 | 320.1 172.6 | 322.6 173.2 | 321.7 172.9 | 320.9 173.7 | 327.3 177.1 | 326.4 175.4 | 325.0 173.8 | 327.5 174.7 | 324.5 172.8 |
| f made-up textile articles, except apparel f textiles, excluding made-up textiles | 17.4 Rest of 17 | 32.7 135.0 | 37.9 135.4 | 37.7 135.5 | 35.2 137.4 | 36.1 137.0 | 35.7 137.3 | 35.9 137.8 | 37.2 139.9 | 35.9 139.5 | 33.6 140.2 | 33.4 141.2 | 33.1 139.8 |
| f wearing apparel; ressing & dyeing of fur | 18 | 144.3 | 146.0 | 146.5 | 147.5 | 149.4 | 148.8 | 147.2 | 150.2 | 151.1 | 151.2 | 152.8 | 151.6 |
| nufacture of leather & her products including footwear if leather and leather goods if footwear | DC 19.1/19.2 19.3 | 35.6 12.9 22.7 | 35.7 12.9 22.8 | 35.4 12.4 23.0 | 34.0 11.8 22.1 | 33.6 12.2 21.4 | 33.3 12.7 20.7 | 32.9 12.3 20.6 | 34.0 12.2 21.8 | 33.6 12.0 21.6 | 35.0 12.3 22.6 | 34.5 11.6 22.9 | 34.3 11.7 22.7 |
| nufacture of wood & wood ducts | DD (20) | 78.4 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 79.6 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 82.9 | 80.0 | 77.9 | 79.7 | 79.9 | 81.3 |
| nufacture of pulp, paper & paper ducts, publishing & printing of pulp, paper & paper products of corrugated paper & paperboard, | DE 21 | 446.3 116.9 | 451.0 117.9 | 449.0 117.9 | 444.3 117.0 | 444.2 116.5 | 442.5 117.3 | 445.2 117.3 | 443.3 118.5 | 443.0 118.7 | 442.4 117.1 | 440.5 115.8 | 441.5 115.7 |
| sacks & bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers pulp, paper, sanitary goods, | 21.21 | 42.1 | 41.9 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 42.3 | 42.9 | 43.2 | 42.8 | 43.4 | 43.0 | 42.6 | 41.7 |
| stationery, wallpaper and paper products nec | Rest of 21 | 74.8 | 76.1 | 76.0 | 75.3 | 74.2 | 74.4 | 74.1 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 74.1 | 73.3 | 74.0 |
| ishing printing reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 329.4 | 333.1 | 331.0 | 327.3 | 327.7 | 325.2 | 327.9 | 324.9 | 324.3 | 325.3 | 324.7 | 325.8 |
| inting & service activities related to printing | 22.2 | 198.4 | 200.3 | 198.4 | 196.4 | 195.7 | 193.3 | 193.5 | 192.0 | 192.8 | 194.5 | 194.2 | 194.5 |
| ublishing & reproduction of recorded media | Rest of 22 | 131.0 | 132.8 | 132.6 | 130.9 | 132.0 | 131.8 | 134.4 | 132.9 | 131.5 | 130.8 | 130.5 | 131.3 |
| ufacture of coke, refined leum products & nuclear fuel refined petroleum products | DF (23) 23.2 | 28.9 17.1 | 28.8 17.1 | 28.9 17.1 | 28.7 17.0 | 28.7 17.1 | 28.2 16.5 | 28.3 16.7 | 28.7 17.1 | 28.5 17.0 | 31.7 20.2 | 31.4 20.1 | 31.2 19.9 |
| ufacture of chemicals, chemical ucts & man-made fibres | DG (24) | 252.2 | 251.1 | 250.2 | 249.1 | 246.6 | 246.2 | 246.2 | 246.6 | 245.7 | 245.3 | 246.7 | 246.7 |
| ufacture of rubber and | DH (25) | 221.0 | 218.6 | 222.0 | 222.8 | 221.4 | 221.0 | 221.6 | 222.9 | 222.5 | 222.8 | 220.8 | 219.8 |
| ufacture of other non-metallic eral products | DI (26) | 133.5 | 134.9 | 134.3 | 132.7 | 133.1 | 133.7 | 133.6 | 132.7 | 132.2 | 131.2 | 128.5 | 128.1 |
| ufacture of basic metals and cated metal products f basic metals | DJ 27 | 550.2 130.1 | 556.1 130.1 | 559.1 129.9 | 555.6 129.4 | 558.2 128.4 | 556.1 128.8 | 556.8 129.3 | 550.7 127.3 | 551.1 126.7 | 553.4 127.5 | 558.8 127.0 | 559.4 127.3 |
| fabricated metal products, except machinery | 28 | 420.1 | 426.1 | 429.2 | 426.2 | 429.8 | 427.4 | 427.5 | 423.4 | 424.3 | 425.9 | 431.8 | 432.1 |
| ufacture of machinery & eqpt. nec | DK (29) | 400.6 | 399.2 | 400.1 | 401.3 | 400.5 | 397.5 | 400.2 | 401.8 | 398.7 | 398.5 | 399.9 | 399.4 |
| ufacture of electrical tical equipment office machinery & computers | DL 30 | 490.4 50.6 | 495.6 50.9 | 496.5 50.6 | 499.5 50.9 | 497.9 50.6 | 495.4 50.1 | 495.9 51.1 | 488.1 49.1 | 484.4 48.7 | 486.5 48.7 | 488.5 52.5 | 490.8 53.3 |
| apparatus nec | 31 | 176.9 | 177.8 | 178.0 | 182.1 | 181.3 | 181.1 | 181.1 | 180.5 | 178.1 | 179.0 | 179.4 | 179.1 |
| electric motors, etc; control apparatus & insulated cable accumulators, primary cells | 31.1-31.3 | 103.9 | 105.6 | 105.7 | 109.5 | 108.8 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 108.7 | 106.8 | 108.3 | 108.5 | 108.4 |
| atteries, lighting eqpt., lamps electrical eqpt. nec radio, television | 31.4-31.6 | 73.0 | 72.3 | 72.3 | 72.5 | 72.5 | 73.2 | 73.1 | 71.8 | 71.3 | 70.6 | 70.9 | 70.7 |
| communication eqpt. electronic components | 32 32.1 | 118.9 51.5 | 121.9 52.6 | 121.8 52.1 | 120.7 52.3 | 122.1 52.9 | 120.1 51.7 | 118.7 51.8 | 113.6 50.2 | 112.3 50.2 | 113.5 51.4 | 113.0 51.4 | 113.9 52.2 |
| radio & TV and telephone apparatu sound & video recorders etc. | s; 32.2-32.3 | 67.4 | 69.3 | 69.7 | 68.4 | 69.2 | 68.5 | 67.0 | 63.4 | 62.2 | 62.1 | 61.5 | 61.7 |
| medical, precision & optical eqpt; watches | 33 | 144.1 | 144.9 | 146.1 | 145.9 | 143.9 | 144.0 | 144.9 | 144.9 | 145.2 | 145.3 | 143.7 | 144.4 |
| ufacture of transport pment | DM | 360.8 | 257.5 | 257.5 | 261.2 | 264 5 | 264.0 | 265.5 | 262.2 | 200.1 | 202.0 | 001.0 | 200.0 |
| motor vehicles, trailers other transport equipment | 34 35 35.3 | 208.4 152.3 96.2 | 357.5 210.2 147.3 94.1 | 357.5 207.0 150.6 94.9 | 361.3 208.3 153.1 94.9 | 364.5 209.1 155.4 97.8 | 364.8 208.7 156.2 98.1 | 365.5 209.3 156.2 99.3 | 363.3 207.3 156.0 98.1 | 362.1 206.5 155.6 98.3 | 363.6 206.8 156.8 99.3 | 361.3 205.5 155.8 99.2 | 360.3 204.7 155.6 99.2 |
| other transport equipment except aircraft & spacecraft | Rest of 35 | 56.1 | 53.2 | 55.7 | 58.2 | 57.6 | 58.1 | 56.9 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 57.5 | 56.6 | 56.4 |
| ufacturing nec f furniture | DN 36.1 | 170.3 104.6 | 173.6 106.5 | 171.3 105.4 | 174.8 108.9 | 177.8 111.3 | 178.8 111.9 | 179.0 113.3 | 168.3 106.1 | 168.3 105.6 | 169.2 106.1 | 169.5 106.5 | 169.3 107.6 |
| CTRICITY, GAS WATER SUPPLY | E | 125.7 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 123.3 | 124.9 | 123.0 | 123.2 | 127.1 | 127.5 | 127.3 | 127.1 | 125.9 |
| tricity, gas, steam and hot water supply ection, purification and distribution of vater | 40 | 83.9 | 75.2 | 74.7 | 82.4 | 83.5 | 81.9 | 82.0 | 85.3 | 85.6 | 85.3 | 85.6 | 84.8 |
| water | 41 | 41.9 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 41.1 | 41.2 | 41.7 | 41.8 | 42.0 | 41.5 | 41.1 |

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| | sub- section | Male | | Female | | All | Male | Female | All | Male | 4 | Female | THE STATE OF | All | | | section group or | Male | | Female | | AII | Male | Female | All | Male | | Female | | All |
| SIC 1992 | group or class | Full-time | Part-time | e Full-time | Part-time | 9 | | | | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | | S | IC 1992 | class | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | | | | | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | , |
| ALL SECTIONS | A-Q | 9,625.1 | 1,196.6 | 5,746.4 | 4,848.0 | 21,416.1 | 11,071.4 | 10,792.4 | 21,863.8 | 9,833.9 | 1,247.3 | 5,829.1 | 4,850.5 | 21,760.8 | | of food, beverages and tobacco | 51.3 51.4 | 107.7 112.9 | 7.8 8.3 | 35.8 61.7 | 23.3 23.0 | 174.7 205.8 | 119.1 128.9 | 61.0 | 180.1 | 114.0 | 8.5 | 41.6 | 25.7 | 189. |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING | | 455.0 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 21.9 | 243.9 | 186.5 | 50.4 | 236.9 | 155.7 | 40.5 | 25.8 | 21.5 | | | of non-agricultural intermediate | 51.5 | 165.3 | 4.4 | 41.9 | 12.6 | 224.2 | 170.0 | 88.0 54.3 | 216.9 | 121.5 159.3 | 7.5 | 66.8 | 21.2 | 217. |
| AND FORESTRY Agriculture, Hunting and related | 01 | 155.3 148.3 | 40.0 39.9 | 26.6 25.2 | 21.2 | 234.6 | 179.3 | 48.3 | 227.6 | 148.7 | 40.3 | 24.5 | 20.8 | 243.5 | П | of machinery, eqpt. and supplies | 51.6 51.7 | 137.1 48.1 | 4.1 | 42.9 16.6 | 12.4 6.8 | 196.5 73.2 | 146.2 52.6 | 56.7 22.7 | 202.9 75.3 | 140.2 52.5 | 3.7 | 44.9 16.2 | 11.2 11.8 7.4 | 215. 200. 77. |
| service activities FISHING | В | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 234.2 | Re | letail trade, except motor vehicles & | 52 | 497.4 | 242.0 | 474.0 | 983.6 | 2,196.8 | 799.0 | 1,531.2 | 2,330.2 | 549.6 | 251.1 | 504.3 | 982.3 | 2,287.2 |
| MINING AND QUARRYING | С | 55.3 | 0.3 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 63.4 | 53.5 | 9.3 | 62.7 | 52.3 | 1.6 | 7.4 | 1.7 | 63.1 | | Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink & tobacco | 52.11 | 124.0 | 116.0 | 85.7 | 353.6 | 679.3 | 254.6 | 457.6 | 712.1 | 131.7 | 110.8 | 85.6 | 366.5 | 694.5 |
| Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 29.4 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 30.5 | 5.5 | 35.9 26.4 | 30.3 | 1.3 | 4.6 | 1.2 | 37.3 | | Other non-specialised stores Sale of fruit & veg., meat and meat amounts, fish & bread, cakes, etc. | 52.12 52.21-52.2 | 30.0 | 19.8 | 49.0 | 109.7 | 208.5 | 62.3 | 170.6 | 233.0 | 30.8 | 24.4 | 51.9 | 106.4 | 213.6 |
| Oil & natural gas extraction Mining and quarrying except of | 11 | 19.8 | 0.1 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 24.0 | 21.5 | 4.9 | , | 21.2 | 1.3 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 27.6 | н | Beverages and tobacco products Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries | 52.27 52.25-52.2 52.3 | 26 5.3 13.9 | 2.8 7.1 | 29.5 4.9 42.4 | 67.7 15.0 65.9 | 143.1 28.0 | 46.1 10.9 | 101.5 21.3 | 147.6 32.2 | 42.5 5.4 | 7.5 5.2 | 32.2 4.5 | 62.6 15.0 | 144.7 30.1 126.7 |
| energy producing materials | CB (13/14) | 25.9 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 29.2 | 23.0 | 3.8 | 26.8 | 22.0 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 25.8 | П | Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt., | 32.3 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 42.4 | 65.9 | 129.4 | 20.8 | 111.2 | 132.0 | 14.3 | 5.9 | 43.0 | 63.6 | 126.7 |
| ENERGY & WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES | C,E | 171.8 | 1.2 | 36.4 | 7.3 | 216.7 | 149.3 | 36.6 | 185.9 | 149.8 | 2.8 | 32.1 | 5.8 | 190.4 | | radio & TV, paints, glass, hardware | 52.41,52.4 52.46 | 4- 102.5 | 27.7 | 61.1 | 84.7 | 276.0 | 136.7 | 152.2 | 288.9 | 119.8 | 20.5 | 75.0 | 00.7 | 000.0 |
| MANUFACTURING Manufacture of food products; | D | 2,739.8 | 53.4 | 908.8 | 229.7 | 3,931.7 | 2,828.1 | 1,126.7 | 3,954.8 | 2,739.5 | 63.4 | 902.2 | 208.4 | 3,913.3 | | Clothing footwear and leather goods Rooks, newspapers & stationery; | 52.42-52.4 | 3 30.6 | 17.0 | 60.7 | 125.9 | 234.1 | 49.0 | 192.0 | 240.9 | 33.6 | 30.5 16.2 | 75.3 58.8 | 80.7 125.3 | 306.3 233.9 |
| beverages and tobacco of food | DA 15.1-15.8 | 257.9 219.4 | 8.8 | 110.1 | 50.1 47.4 | 426.8 373.5 | 277.5 238.9 | 168.3 151.3 | 445.8 390.2 | 255.5 221.1 | 10.3 9.9 | 112.3 97.9 | 51.1 48.1 | 429.1 | | other specialised retail shops second hand stores & sales not | 52.47-52.4 | | 32.4 | 108.6 | 124.5 | 376.5 | 157.6 | 240.0 | 397.6 | 122.5 | 39.8 | 118.2 | 123.3 | 403.7 |
| of beverages & tobacco Manufacture of textiles & | 15.9/16 | 38.5 | 0.6 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 53.3 | 38.6 | 17.0 | 55.6 | 34.4 | 0.4 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 52.1 | | in stores Repair of personal & h'hold goods | 52.5-52.6 52.7 | 31.6 11.5 | 7.5 2.7 | 29.6 2.4 | 34.5 2.1 | 103.3 18.7 | 48.2 12.9 | 78.9 6.0 | 127.0 18.9 | 35.4 13.5 | 10.5 0.5 | 32.2 2.6 | 37.9 | 116.0 17.6 |
| textile products of textiles | DB 17 | 129.0 93.0 | 3.2 1.7 | 155.6 65.0 | 25.8 11.9 | 313.5 171.5 | 131.8 93.6 | 189.1 80.1 | 320.9 173.7 | 131.8 91.8 | 3.8 1.5 | 167.3 70.8 | 22.2 9.7 | 325.0 173.8 | НС | OTELS AND RESTAURANTS | H | 259.5 | 181.8 | 243.7 | 489.0 | 1,174.0 | 485.2 | 768.4 | 1,253.6 | 284.9 | 188.8 | 248.2 | 507.6 | 1,229.5 |
| of made-up textile articles of textiles, excl. made-up textiles | 17.4 Rest of 17 | 13.9 79.1 | 0.3 1.4 | 15.9 49.1 | 3.6 8.3 | 33.7 137.8 | 14.3 79.3 | 21.6 58.5 | 35.9 137.8 | 12.1 79.7 | 0.2 1.3 | 18.9 51.9 | 2.4 7.4 | 33.6 140.2 | | Hotels Campsiles, short-stay accom. | 55.1 55.2 | 14.8 | 32.1 3.6 | 67.4 12.0 | 85.1 10.9 | 258.3 41.4 | 109.8 26.2 | 163.1 28.8 | 273.0 55.1 | 82.7 13.6 | 34.6 4.3 | 69.8 13.3 | 95.7 13.6 | 282 8 |
| of wearing apparel; dressing of fur Manufacture of leather & | 18 | 36.0 | 1.5 | 90.6 | 13.9 | 142.0 | 38.2 | 109.0 | 147.2 | 40.0 | 2.2 | 96.6 | 12.4 | 151.2 | | Bars Canteens and catering | 55.3 55.4 55.5 | 72.9 67.4 30.6 | 57.3 75.1 13.6 | 64.0 56.9 43.5 | 119.9 187.3 | 314.1 386.7 | 145.3 152.4 51.4 | 191.8 249.8 | 337.1 402.2 | 88.8 65.0 | 60.3 73.0 | 71.7 50.4 | 111.3 | 44.8 332.2 379.7 189.9 |
| leather products including footwear of leather and leather goods of footwear | 19.1/19.2 19.3 | | 0.9 | 13.4 4.0 9.4 | 2.4 0.9 1.4 | 35.3 13.0 | 19.3 8.2 | 13.7 4.1 9.6 | 32.9 12.3 | 19.4 7.7 11.7 | 0.8 0.0 0.8 | 13.1 3.7 9.4 | 1.7 0.9 0.7 | 35.0 12.3 | | PANSPORT, STORAGE | 33.3 | 30.6 | 13.0 | 43.5 | 85.8 | 173.5 | 51.4 | 134.9 | 186.3 | 34.7 | 16.6 | 42.9 | 95.7 | 189.9 |
| Manufacture of wood & wood products Manufacture of pulp, paper & paper | DD (20) | 10.8 59.7 | 1.8 | 9.4 | 16.1 | 22.4 87.0 | 11.1 67.1 | 15.9 | 20.6 82.9 | 62.4 | 2.2 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 22.6 79.7 | & C | COMMUNICATION and transport; transport via pipelines | 60 | 885.6 366.5 | 51.4 15.8 | 237.6 48.4 | 80.0 18.2 | 1,254.5 449.0 | 969.3 392.6 | 338.6 | 1,307.9 | 918.7 | 56.5 | 268.9 | 83.9 | 1,328.0 |
| products; publishing & printing of pulp, paper & paper products | DE 21 | 272.9 81.1 | 10.5 0.7 | 128.7 29.5 | 36.2 5.3 | 448.3 116.7 | 283.5 82.2 | 161.7 35.1 | 445.2 117.3 | 266.4 79.6 | 13.6 0.8 | 128.0 31.0 | 34.4 5.6 | 442.4 | | Transport via railways Other land tranport, & via pipelines | 60.1 60.2/60.3 | 77.6 288.9 | 0.9 | 11.9 36.6 | 1.8 | 92.3 356.7 | 80.3 312.3 | 70.3 13.8 56.5 | 462.9 94.1 368.8 | 372.9 78.1 294.7 | 15.1 0.9 14.2 | 50.6 11.7 | 18.3 | 456.8 92.5 |
| of corrugated paper & paperboard, sacks & bags, cartons, boxes. | | | | 2010 | | | 02.12 | | | | | | 0.0 | 117. | Wa Air | ater transport rtransport | 61 62 | 18.4 29.1 | 0.6 0.7 | 6.4 21.6 | 0.9 | 26.2 55.0 | 19.8 29.7 | 8.4 26.2 | 28.2 55.9 | 19.2 29.5 | 1.1 | 38.9 7.9 23.3 | 16.5 1.1 4.5 | 364.3 29.3 58.1 |
| cases and other containers of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, | 21.21 | 30.1 | 0.3 | 9.8 | 1.7 | 41.9 | 33.0 | 10.2 | 43.2 | 32.5 | 0.2 | 9.3 | 1.0 | 43.0 | Sugact | pporting & auxiliary transport twites;activities of travel agencies | 63 | 178.0 | 9.7 | 90.2 | 24.7 | 302.6 | 198.8 | 125.0 | 323.8 | 181.5 | 12.4 | 98.5 | 23.2 | 315.6 |
| stationery, wallpaper and paper products nec | Rest of 21 | 51.0 | 0.5 | 19.7 | 3.6 | 74.8 | 49.2 | 24.9 | 74.1 | 47.1 | 0.6 | 21.7 | 4.6 | 74.1 | | Travel agencies and tour operators Supporting & auxiliary transport act, | 63.3 Rest of 63 | 19.6 158.3 | 2.2 7.5 | 47.0 43.2 | 11.8 12.9 | 80.6 221.9 | 25.4 173.4 | 63.5 61.5 | 88.8 234.9 | 22.6 158.9 | 3.7 | 48.4 50.1 | 11.4 | 86.0 |
| Publishing, printing & reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 191.9 | 9.7 | 99.2 | 30.9 | 331.6 | 201.3 | 126.6 | 327.9 | 186.8 | 12.8 | 97.0 | 28.8 | 325.3 | Pos | st and telecommunications National post activities Courier activities | 64.11 64.12 | 293.6 126.7 | 24.6 19.4 | 71.0 21.4 | 32.5 20.5 | 421.7 188.0 | 328.3 146.5 | 108.7 42.8 | 437.1 189.3 57.1 | 315.7 128.8 | 27.1 22.6 | 88.7 24.1 | 36.8 21.4 | 229.6 468.3 197.0 |
| printing & service activities related to printing | 22.2 | 133.0 | 5.1 | 46.4 | 15.5 | 200.0 | 135.8 | 57.7 | 193.5 | 129.9 | 5.9 | 44.9 | 13.8 | 194.5 | | Telecommunications | 64.20 | 37.8 129.1 | 3.8 1.4 | 8.7 40.8 | 3.9 8.1 | 54.2 179.4 | 45.0 136.9 | 12.1 53.9 | 57.1 190.7 | 40.6 146.3 | 3.2 1.2 | 7.4 57.2 | 3.5 11.9 | 54.7 216.6 |
| publishing & reproduction of recorded media Manufacture of coke, refined | Rest of 22 | 58.9 | 4.6 | 52.8 | 15.3 | 131.6 | 65.5 | 68.9 | 134.4 | 56.8 | 6.9 | 52.1 | 15.0 | 130.8 | FIN | NANCIAL INTERMEDIATION | J | 430.0 | 15.9 | 423.5 | 119.0 | 988.4 | 446.3 | 551.3 | 997.6 | 443.2 | 14.0 | 425.7 | 129.3 | 1,012.2 |
| petroleum products & nuclear fuel of refined petroleum products | DF (23) 23.2 | 24.0 14.0 | 0.3 | 4.5 2.8 | 0.7 0.4 | 29.4 17.4 | 23.6 13.8 | 4.8 3.0 | 28.3 16.7 | 26.3 16.6 | 0.2 0.2 | 4.4 2.8 | 0.7 0.5 | 31.7 | inst | urance and pension funding | 65 65.1 | 229.4 177.1 | 8.3 4.5 | 263.4 220.1 | 90.3 77.4 | 591.4 479.1 | 237.3 178.9 | 359.3 | 596.6 | 243.9 | 7.2 | 269.7 | 102.7 | 623.5 |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products & man-made fibres | DG (24) | 172.4 | 1.7 | 65.5 | 11.0 | 250.6 | 173.6 | 72.6 | 246.2 | 171.6 | 1.8 | 62.4 | 9.5 | 245.3 | | Building societies Other financial intermediation | 65.122 65.2 | 25.0 52.4 | 0.5 3.7 | 50.8 43.3 | 24.1 12.9 | 100.5 | 27.6 58.4 | 297.7 78.3 61.6 | 476.6 105.8 120.0 | 175.1 27.8 | 4.8 0.7 | 216.4 52.1 53.3 | 82.6 27.5 | 478.9 108.2 |
| Manufacture of rubber and plastic products | DH (25) | 159.8 | 3.4 | 43.6 | 11.9 | 218.8 | 169.2 | 52.5 | 221.6 | 163.3 | 7.8 | 38.8 | 13.0 | 222.8 | Insu | urance and pension funding, except mpulsory social security | 66 | 100.1 | 5.3 | 86.2 | 15.8 | 207.4 | 102.8 | 99.9 | | 68.8 | 2.4 5.3 | 87.9 | 20.1 | 144.6 |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products | DI (26) | 104.1 | 1.8 | 25.0 | 6.0 | 136.9 | 104.2 | 29.4 | 133.6 | 99.9 | 2.2 | 24.1 | 4.9 | 131.2 | Aux | kiliary to financial intermediation Except insurance & pension funding | 67 67.1 | 100.5 25.6 | 2.3 0.6 | 73.8 16.7 | 12.9 2.2 | 189.6 45.1 | 106.2 | 92.0 18.6 | 202.8 198.2 46.5 | 97.0 29.3 | 1.5 | 68.1 19.3 | 17.3 9.3 1.1 | 212.8 175.8 50.1 125.7 |
| Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products | DJ 27 | 459.7 | 5.6 | 71.2 | 16.6 | 553.0 | 468.9 | 87.8 | 556.8 | 463.1 | 7.7 | 66.0 | 16.6 | 553.4 | DE | Aux. to insurance & pension funding ALESTATE, RENTING | 67.2 | 75.0 | 1.7 | 57.1 | 10.8 | 144.5 | 27.9 78.3 | 73.4 | 151.7 | 67.8 | 1.1 | 48.8 | 8.1 | 125.7 |
| of basic metals of fabricated metal products, | 27 | 115.7 | 0.8 | 12.4 | 2.6 | 131.5 | 115.3 | 14.0 | 129.3 | 112.7 | 1.1 | 11.6 | 2.0 | 127.5 | & B | BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | K | 1,155.8 | 190.1 | 778.3 | 574.0 | 2,698.2 | 1,406.5 | 1,397.0 | 2,803.5 | 1,222.9 | 199.0 | 806.1 | 563.3 | 2,791.4 |
| except machinery Manufacture of machinery & eqpt. nec Manufacture of electrical | DK (29) | 344.0 320.8 | 2.9 | 58.7 62.5 | 14.0 11.6 | 421.6 397.8 | 353.6 327.9 | 73.9 72.4 | 427.5 400.2 | 350.3 322.7 | 6.6 1.8 | 54.3 64.0 | 14.6 10.1 | 425.9 398.5 | 160 | Letting of own property Activities on a fee\contract basis | 70 70.1-70.2 70.3 | 54.7 41.3 | 14.5 8.7 5.7 | 91.3 53.5 | 60.4 33.9 | 262.1 150.8 | 113.1 65.7 | 154.9 88.2 | 268.0 153.9 | 107.9 59.4 | 18.8 11.6 | 98.3 57.8 40.5 | 61.7 33.7 | 286.7 162.5 |
| & optical equipment of office machinery & computers | DL 30 | 323.0 35.6 | 4.9 0.5 | 139.8 15.0 | 25.3 1.8 | 492.9 52.9 | 330.4 37.3 | 165.4 13.8 | 495.9 51.1 | 317.0 35.2 | 5.8 | 138.6 | 25.1 | 486.5 48.7 | Ren | nting of machinery & equipment without erator & of personal & household goods | | 74.4 | 5.2 | 37.8 24.4 | 26.5 | 111.3 | 47.4 | 66.7 | 114.1 | 48.5 | 7.2 | | 28.0 | 124.2 |
| of electrical machinery nec of electric motors, etc.; control | 31 | 115.5 | 1.4 | 47.5 | 9.3 | 173.7 | 120.5 | 60.5 | 181.1 | 118.0 | 1.9 | 47.6 | 11.5 | 179.0 | | Construction\civil engineering eqpt | 71.32 Rest of 71 | 31.6 42.9 | 0.3 4.8 | 4.0 | 15.1 6.1 9.0 | 119.1 41.9 | 78.5 28.9 | 36.0 6.5 | 114.6 35.4 | 78.9 32.0 | 5.2 0.5 | 23.3 3.7 | 13.5 2.8 | 120.9 39.0 |
| apparatus, and insulated cable of accumulators, primary cells, | 31.1-31.3 | 68.7 | 0.7 | 28.4 | 5.2 | 103.1 | 72.9 | 35.0 | 107.9 | 71.4 | 1.5 | 29.0 | 6.4 | 108.3 | Con | mputer and related activities search and development | 72 73 | 154.0 48.6 | 2.7 | 50.8 24.3 | 13.6 | 77.1 221.1 81.0 | 49.6 172.4 52.9 | 29.6 69.1 | 79.2 241.5 | 46.9 175.1 | 4.7 3.7 | 19.6 62.8 | 10.7 11.2 | 81.8 252.8 78.7 |
| batteries, lighting eqpt., & electrical eqpt. nec | 31.4-31.6 | 46.7 | 0.7 | 19.1 | 4.1 | 70.6 | 47.6 | 25.5 | 73.1 | 46.6 | 0.4 | 18.6 | 5.1 | 70.6 | Oth | er business activities Legal activities | 74 74.11 | 782.8 46.4 | 166.1 | 587.5 111.5 | 478.5 29.2 | 2,015.0 | 989.5 | 29.2 1,107.8 143.7 | 2,097.2 196.9 | 45.2 815.8 51.2 | 3.2 168.1 | 23.6 598.1 | 6.7 470.2 | 78.7 2,052.2 187.9 |
| of radio, TV & communication eqpt. of electronic components | 32 32.1 | 75.8 33.7 | 1.0 | 38.2 16.7 | 6.1 3.1 | 121.2 53.8 | 74.0 32.9 | 44.8 18.9 | 118.7 51.8 | 69.6 32.3 | 1.1 | 37.8 16.5 | 4.9 2.5 | 113.5 51.4 | | Market research, consultancy servs. | 74.12 74.13-74.14 | 55.7 77.8 | 2.2 6.6 | 63.3 58.3 | 20.3 36.9 | 141.4 179.6 | 53.2 54.4 88.2 | 84.3 106.8 | 138.6 195.0 | 47.2 79.7 | 1.7 10.8 | 108.5 56.4 77.7 | 25.1 | 118.6 |
| of radio, TV & telephone apparatus; sound and video recorders etc. | 32.2-32.3 | 42.1 | 0.7 | 21.5 | 3.0 | 67.4 | 41.0 | 25.9 | 67.0 | 37.4 | 1.0 | 21.4 | 2.4 | 62.1 | | | 74.15 | 29.7 | 2.8 | 20.2 | 13.6 | 66.3 | 47.1 | 30.2 | 77.2 | 42.9 | 3.9 | 27.3 | 31.7 | 199.9 79.0 |
| of medical, precision & optical equipment and watches | 33 | 96.0 | 2.0 | 39.0 | 8.1 | 145.1 | 98.6 | 46.4 | 144.9 | 94.1 | 2.3 | 41.3 | 7.6 | 145.3 | | Architectural & engineering service related technical consultancy | 74.2-74.3 | 222.1 | 5.4 | 72.2 | 29.9 | 329.6 | 230.9 | 103.1 | 334.0 | 239.1 | 6.2 | 75.8 | 31.5 | 352.6 |
| Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport egpt. | 34 35 | 178.1 133.3 | 1.2 | 23.6 15.5 | 2.9 2.2 | 357.9 205.7 152.2 | 180.9 | 45.4 28.4 | 365.5 209.3 | 316.4 177.7 | 2.4 0.8 | 37.6 22.8 | 7.2 5.4 1.7 | 206.8 | i | Labour recruitment & provision of | 74.4 74.5 | 30.9 | 2.1 | 24.9 | 8.9 | 66.8 | 34.5 | 37.7 | 72.1 | 29.8 | 2.4 | 28.0 | 12.3 | 72.5 |
| of aircraft and spacecraft of other transport equipment except | 35.3 | 84.0 | 0.8 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 96.6 | 139.2 87.7 | 17.0 11.6 | 156.2 99.3 | 138.7 87.5 | 1.6 0.6 | 14.7 | 1.0 | 99.3 | | Investigation & security activities | 74.6 74.7 | 127.7 59.1 50.3 | 56.8 17.7 57.7 | 119.3 9.5 | 57.0 8.2 | 360.8 94.4 | 179.8 89.3 | 200.4 17.4 | 380.2 106.8 | 135.6 46.5 | 45.5 24.9 | 116.6 9.2 | 60.6 11.0 | 358.2 91.6 |
| aircraft & spacecraft Manufacturing nec | Rest of 35 DN | 49.3 126.5 | 0.4 5.3 | 4.8 40.7 | 1.1 | 55.6 183.5 | 51.4 131.2 | 5.5 47.8 | 56.9 179.0 | 51.3 123.7 | 1.0 | 4.5 36.7 | 0.7 6.0 | 57.5 169.2 | 1 | Miscellaneous business activities nec | 74.8 | 83.0 | 11.9 | 43.4 65.1 | 239.3 35.2 | 390.7 195.2 | 115.9 96.3 | 276.0 108.4 | 391.8 204.6 | 55.5 88.3 | 59.3 10.4 | 33.5 65.3 | 250.1 29.7 | 398.3 193.6 |
| of furniture | 36.1 | 81.5 | 1.2 | 19.7 | 5.1 | 107.4 | 88.4 | 24.9 | 113.3 | 82.3 | 1.0 | 19.6 | 3.2 | 106.1 | CON | BLIC ADMINISTRATION & DEFENCE; MPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY | L | 648.0 | 42.6 | 463.4 | 184.6 | 1,338.6 | 670.0 | 600.7 | 1 000 5 | 200.0 | | | | |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 116.5 | 0.9 | 29.9 | 6.1 | 153.4 | 95.8 | 27.4 | 123.2 | 97.5 | 1.2 | 24.7 | 4.0 | 127.3 | | ICATION | M | 401.0 | 111.4 | 584.3 | | 1,795.6 | 670.8 504.3 | | 1,309.5 | 628.9 | 39.6 | 453.2 | 183.7 | 1,305.5 |
| Electricity,gas,steam & hot water supply Collection, purification and | 40 | 85.5 | 0.6 | 20.9 | 4.2 | 111.2 | 65.0 | 17.0 | 82.0 | 66.3 | 1.0 | 15.4 | 2.6 | 85.3 | HEA | ALTH AND SOCIAL WORK | N | 356.8 | 104.3 | 934.8 | 1,037.4 | 2,433.3 | | | 1,784.5 | 389.1 | 117.1 | 586.5 | | 1,792.1 |
| distribution of water | 41 | 31.0 | 0.4 | 9.0 | 1.8 | 42.2 | 30.8 | 10.4 | 41.2 | 31.2 | 0.1 | 9.3 | 1.4 | 42.0 | 5 | Social work activities | 85.1/85.2 85.3 | 230.5 126.3 | 65.5 38.8 | 599.4 335.4 | 633.1 | 1,528.5 | 302.4 167.3 | 2,004.5 1,243.8 760.7 | 2,474.2 1,546.3 | 358.0 233.3 | 73.7 | 602.0 | 1,052.5 640.5 | 2,450.5 1,549.4 |
| CONSTRUCTION | F | 641.7 | 11.3 | 94.6 | 43.4 | 791.0 | 689.3 | 141.1 | 830.4 | 670.0 | 11.3 | 91.3 | 43.4 | 816.0 | | | 85.31 85.32 | 45.0 81.3 | 19.1 19.7 | 144.3 191.1 | 188.8 215.6 | 397.3 507.6 | 66.0 | 337.8 422.9 | 927.9 403.8 524.2 | 124.7 44.8 80.0 | 38.4 18.4 19.9 | 326.1 137.4 188.7 | 412.0 192.3 | 901.1 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE: | G-Q | 5,912.7 | 1,090.6 | 4,679.1 | 4,545.3 | 16,227.7 | 7,214.3 | 9,436.4 | 16,650.8 | 6,115.1 | 1,129.3 | 4,776.9 | 4,571.2 | 16,5923 | OTH | HER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSON | IAL | | | | | | | .22.3 | 024.2 | 30.0 | 19.9 | 100.7 | 219.7 | 508.2 |
| REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES& | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Sew | lage & refuse disposal | O,P,Q 90 | 323.1 47.9 | 99.4 | 246.8 7.1 | 246.1 5.8 | 915.4 62.4 | 440.1 50.4 | 496.2 14.9 | 936.3 65.3 | 328.9 48.6 | 101.4 | 239.2 8.1 | 234.0 | 903.4 66.3 |
| PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS Sale, maintenance & repair of motor | G | 1,452.8 | 293.8 | 766.8 | 1,116.4 | 3,629.8 | 1,822.1 | 1,961.6 | 3,783.7 | 1,540.5 | 300.9 | 821.1 | 1,117.4 | 3,780.0 | Recr | | 91 92 92 11 | 43.2 190.1 | 29.2 58.9 | 44.0 124.3 | 64.0 137.2 | 180.4 510.6 | 70.2 263.7 | 108.2 272.3 | 178.4 536.0 | 37.6 196.4 | 24.8 59.6 | 41.0 123.4 | 59.6 130.8 | 162.9 510.2 |
| vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, | 50 | 348.1 | 23.4 | 78.4 | 47.9 | 497.9 | 367.8 | 125.5 | 493.2 | 366.0 | 24.6 | 84.9 | 52.1 | 527.7 | A | video distribution. | 92.11 92.12-92.13 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 7.9 | 20.0 | 7.6 | 0.6 | 7.3 | 0.6 | 16.0 |
| fuel; & motorcycle repair Maintenance & repair | 50.1/50.3/5 | 200.5 | 11.7 | 45.7 | 21.6 | 279.5 | 214.6 | 65.7 | 280.3 | 218.5 | 12.5 | 46.1 | 22.1 | 299.2 | F | Radio, TV & News agency activities Other entertainment activities | 92.12-92.13 92.2/92.4 92.3 | 32.8 | 2.6 0.7 | 2.6 | 4.3 | 13.7 58.3 | 7.3 32.7 | 8.0 24.8 | 15.3 57.5 | 5.3 35.2 | 2.8 | 3.4 16.9 | 5.3 1.9 | 16.8 54.4 |
| of motor vehicles Sale of automotive fuel | 50.2 50.5 | 131.3 16.4 | 4.6 7.1 | 18.4 14.4 | 11.7 14.6 | 166.0 52.4 | 130.3 22.9 | 30.0 29.7 | 160.3 52.7 | 132.9 14.6 | 4.6 7.6 | 19.1 19.7 | 15.1 15.0 | 171.6 56.8 | Cu S | Sporting & recreational activities | 92.3 92.5 92.6-92.7 | 22.1 20.7 104.3 | 8.8 3.4 | 15.4 23.4 | 11.9 25.2 | 58.1 72.7 | 32.8 25.9 | 28.9 47.6 | 61.8 73.5 | 24.3 20.3 | 11.7 4.5 | 17.2 20.0 | 11.3 24.2 | 64.5 69.0 |
| Wholesale & Commission Trade (except motor vehicles) | 51 | 607.4 | 28.4 | 214.4 | 84.9 | 935.1 | 655.4 | 304.9 | 960.3 | 624.9 | 25.2 | 231.9 | 83.0 | 965.1 | othe C | Cleaning of tartill and | 93/95/99 93.01 | 104.3 41.9 10.9 | 42.8 9.7 | 57.7 71.3 | 91.3 39.1 | 296.2 162.0 | 152.9 55.8 | 155.0 100.9 | 307.9 156.7 | 103.8 46.3 | 39.8 15.2 | 58.6 66.6 | 87.4 35.9 | 289.6 164.0 |
| on fee or contract basis of agricultural materials & animals | 51.1 51.2 | 24.8 11.5 | 0.6 1.5 | 10.5 5.0 | 4.1 2.7 | 40.0 | 26.9 11.8 | 14.6 7.6 | 41.4 | 26.8 10.5 | 0.3 1.5 | 13.9 | 2.1 | 43.1 | | and well to beauty treatment | 93.02/93.04 | | 0.7 | 11.6 46.6 | 14.4 | 40.0 | 15.7 | 25.5 | 41.2 | 14.5 | 4.4 | 10.1 | 13.0 | 41.9 |
| | | | | N. Service | | | | | | .0.0 | | 0.7 | 0.0 | - | Note | | | | | | 14.3 | 70.8 | 11.5 | 55.3 | 66.8 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 43.6 | 15.8 | 71.0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | Members of HM Forces are excluded | lod snown se | eparately bu | ut they are | included in | class and | division to | otals. | | | | | | | |

igures for certain industries are not shown separately but they are included in class and division totals. Imbers of HM Forces are excluded. Xcludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment by region:* unadjusted

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment by region:* unadjusted

THOUSANDS

| Standard region | Male | | Female | H. A. | Total | Production and construction industries | Production industries | Manufac- turing | Service industries | Agriculture forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | Manufacturing | Manufacture food, drink a tobacco | | Electricity gas and water supply | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade and repairs | Sale, maint- enance & repair of motor vehicles | trade except of motor | Standard region |
|--|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|----------------|---|------------|--|--------------|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| SIC 1992 | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | | C-F | C-E | D | G-Q | A,B | | D | DA | DL | E | F | G | 50 | vehicles 51 | SIC 1992 South East |
| South East 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 3,233 3,224 | 480 471 | 2,060 2,047 | 1,528 1,507 | 7,301 7,249 | 1,133 1,134 | 918 915 | 881 877 | 6,121 6,066 | 47 49 | 12 | 881 877 | 69 66 | 156 153 | 26 27 | 215 218 | 1,318 1,297 | 145 151 | 361 364 | 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Greater London (Included in South East) 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | | 199 203 | 1,015 1,014 | 550 532 | 3,251 3,237 | 351 359 | 271 274 | 259 262 | 2,897 2,875 | 2 3 | 6 | 259 262 | 24 25 | 30 31 | 6 7 | 80 85 | 534 511 | 45 50 | 147 137 | Greater London (Included in South East) 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| East Anglia 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 373 378 | 57 56 | 199 198 | 189 187 | 817 819 | 189 185 | 159 155 | 150 147 | 607 612 | 21 22 | 3 3 | 150 147 | 28 26 | 18 19 | 5 6 | 30 29 | 138 139 | 21 22 | 35 36 | East Anglia 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| South West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 780 811 | 116 114 | 469 465 | 433 422 | 1,799 1,813 | 383 386 | 330 329 | 310 308 | 1,384 1,394 | 32 33 | 6 | 310 308 | 42 43 | 52 50 | 14 15 | 53 56 | 319 331 | 48 54 | 71 76 | South West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| West Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 985 1,004 | 108 99 | 534 516 | 463 461 | 2,090 2,081 | 650 640 | 566 562 | 549 545 | 1,419 1,419 | 20 21 | 3 3 | 549 545 | 34 32 | 51 52 | 13 14 | 85 78 | 350 347 | 50 49 | 105 111 | West Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 702 695 | 84 83 | 414 415 | 366 368 | 1,565 1,561 | 472 466 | 417 409 | 402 394 | 1,072 1,074 | 21 22 | 6 5 | 402 394 | 48 46 | 31 30 | 9 | 55 57 | 274 261 | 41 42 | 78 74 | East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Yorkshire and Humbers 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 869 879 | 98 89 | 479 480 | 450 445 | 1,897 1,892 | 507 508 | 411 413 | 396 398 | 1,371 1,364 | 19 20 | 5 5 | 396 398 | 54 55 | 23 23 | 10 10 | 95 95 | 341 340 | 45 50 | 86 81 | Yorkshire & Humberside 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| North West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 1,066 1,063 | 140 136 | 633 630 | 547 537 | 2,386 2,366 | 612 594 | 514 506 | 500 491 | 1,759 1,757 | 15 15 | 2 2 | 500 491 | 62 60 | 49 49 | 13 14 | 97 87 | 411 419 | 51 53 | 104 111 | North West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| North 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 476 472 | 67 64 | 278 276 | 266 256 | 1,087 1,069 | 304 297 | 253 249 | 239 234 | 772 762 | 10 10 | 5 5 | 239 234 | 28 26 | 25 23 | 9 | 51 48 | 168 169 | 23 27 | 29 26 | North 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Wales 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 429 434 | 49 47 | 255 254 | 233 226 | 966 962 | 260 255 | 222 217 | 212 207 | 687 689 | 19 18 | 3 2 | 212 207 | 22 22 | 38 37 | 7 7 | 37 38 | 147 152 | 22 27 | 26 28 | Wales 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Scotland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 870 874 | 90 89 | 536 547 | 461 440 | 1,958 1,950 | 461 456 | 350 347 | 315 312 | 1,458 1,456 | 38 33 | 19 20 | 315 312 | 57 53 | 53 50 | 16 16 | 111 109 | 320 326 | 47 52 | 64 59 | Scotland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Great Britain 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 9,783 9,834 | 1,289 1,247 | 5,857 5,829 | 4,935 4,851 | 21,864 21,761 | 4,971 4,920 | 4,141 4,104 | 3,955 3,913 | 16,651 16,593 | 242 248 | 63 63 | 3,955 3,913 | 446 429 | 496 486 | 123 127 | 830 816 | 3,784 3,780 | 493 528 | 960 965 | Great Britain 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| Northern Ireland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 241 240 | 47 47 | 159 158 | 137 136 | 585 580 | 133 132 | 111 110 | 104 104 | 433 429 | 19 19 | 2 2 | 104 104 | 19 19 | 10 10 | 5 4 | 23 23 | 95 91 | 12 12 | 21 21 | Northern Ireland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |
| United Kingdom 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 10,024 10,074 | 1,336 1,294 | 6,016 5,987 | 5,073 4,986 | 22,449 22,341 | 5,105 5,052 | 4,251 4,214 | 4,059 4,017 | 17,084 17,022 | 261 267 | 65 65 | 4,059 4,017 | 465 449 | 506 496 | 128 132 | 853 839 | 3,878 3,871 | 505 539 | 981 986 | United Kingdom 1996 Dec 1997 Mar |

| Standard region | Retail, except of motor vehicles & repair of household goods | Hotels and restaurants | Transport storage & communic- ation | Land transport & transport via pipelines | Air transport | Post & tele- comunications | Financial intermediation | Financial intermediation except insurance & pension funding | Real estate renting and business activities | Other business activities |
|--|---|------------------------|--|--|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| SIC 1992 | 52 52 | H | 1 | 60 | 62 | 64 | J | 65 | K | 74 |
| South East 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 811 781 | 429 430 | 539 520 | 142 134 | 44 R 46 | 188 188 | 468 488 | 276 291 | 1,267 1,255 | 945 921 |
| Greater London (Included in South East) 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 342 324 | 208 204 | 269 268 | 65 62 | 28 R 29 | 92 98 | 291 304 | 188 197 | 694 708 | 547 547 |
| East Anglia 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 82 82 | 44 46 | 58 64 | 20 23 | 1 | 19 22 | 28 29 | 14 15 | 93 92 | 61 61 |
| South West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 199 201 | 124 127 | 89 90 | 33 28 | 1 1 | 35 39 | 95 98 | 46 48 | 200 196 | 143 137 |
| West Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 194 187 | 120 114 | 98 100 | 44 50 | 1 1 | 36 33 | 71 70 | 48 49 | 229 236 | 175 171 |
| East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 155 146 | 76 72 | 80 86 | 34 36 | 2 R | 22 25 | 37 37 | 28 28 | 152 169 | 114 125 |
| Yorkshire and Humbersion 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 210 209 | 103 97 | 107 112 | 49 51 | 1 R | 34 39 | 78 76 | 53 55 | 197 194 | 149 145 |
| North West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 256 255 | 113 111 | 142 148 | 57 51 | 3 3 | 44 55 | 91 86 | 51 56 | 288 282 | 218 210 |
| North 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 116 116 | 63 65 | 50 52 | 22 22 | 1 | 15 17 | 25 25 | 16 16 | 99 94 | 75 70 |
| Wales 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 98 97 | 59 51 | 39 42 | 18 19 | | 14 14 | 24 25 | 17 19 | 79 87 | 57 66 |
| Scotland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 209 214 | 123 116 | 106 114 | 44 43 | 3 3 | 30 35 | 80 79 | 47 48 | 200 186 | 160 145 |
| Great Britain 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 2,330 2,287 | 1,254 1,229 | 1,308 1,328 | 463 457 | 56 R 58 | 437 468 | 998 1.012 | 597 624 | 2,803 2,791 | 2,097 2,052 |
| Northern Ireland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 62 59 | 28 28 | 22 R 22 | 10 R 10 | 1 | 7 7 | 14 R | 9 | 34 34 | 27 26 |
| United Kingdom 1996 Dec R 1997 Mar | 2,392 2,346 | 1,282 1,258 | 1,330 1,350 | 473 467 | 57 59 | 445 476 | 1,011 1.026 | 605 632 | 2,838 2,825 | 2,124 2,078 |

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LABOUR MARKET TRENDS

| 65 65 | 4,059 4,017 | 465 449 | 506 496 | 1 | 28 32 | 853 839 | 3,878 3,871 | 505 539 | 981 986 | United Kingdom 1996 1997 | Dec Ma |
|---|---|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|------------------|
| ublic dmin & efence; ompulsory ocial security | Education | Health and social work | Human health & veterinary activities | Social work activities | Other community services | Sewage & refuse disposal | Self employed | Work-related government- supported training programmes | Civilian workforce in employment | Standard region | |
| | M | N | 851/852 | 853 | 0-Q | 90 | | | | SIC 1992 | |
| 434 433 | 580 584 | 731 725 | 447 R 447 | 284 278 | 355 336 | 20 20 | 1,217 1,204 | 33 28 | 8,551 R 8,481 | South East 1996 1997 | De |
| 216 216 | 200 201 | 279 273 | 165 R 164 | 115 109 | 206 190 | 10 10 | 458 449 | 16 13 | 3,724 R 3,699 | Greater London (Included in South B 1996 1997 | East De Ma |
| 44 44 | 73 73 | 98 94 | 60 R 60 | 38 34 | 30 30 | 2 2 | 135 133 | 7 7 | 959 959 | East Anglia 1996 1997 | De Ma |
| 114 113 | 147 148 | 225 217 | 138 139 | 87 78 | 72 75 | 4 6 | 362 352 | 12 11 | 2,173 R 2,175 | South West 1996 1997 | De Ma |
| 106 105 | 164 165 | 211 208 | 133 R 133 | 78 75 | 71 74 | 5 4 | 279 262 | 17 15 | 2,385 R 2,357 | West Midlands 1996 1997 | Di |
| 80 80 | 142 143 | 180 179 | 118 R 118 | 63 61 | 51 46 | 2 3 | 219 210 | 11 R 10 | 1,795 R 1,782 | East Midlands 1996 1997 | Di M |
| 109 109 | 160 160 | 209 211 | 134 R 134 | 76 77 | 66 64 | 6 8 | 265 258 | 19 17 | 2,180 R 2,167 | Yorkshire & Humber 1996 1997 | Di M |
| 140 139 | 190 190 | 286 285 | 181 R 181 | 104 104 | 99 97 | 7 7 | 331 324 | . 22 R 20 | 2,740 R 2,710 | North West 1996 1997 | Di |
| 77 77 | 96 96 | 144 141 | 92 R 92 | 52 50 | 50 42 | 4 3 | 121 119 | 17 R 16 | 1,225 R 1,203 | North 1996 1997 | De M |
| 74 74 | 92 91 | 133 129 | 81 R 81 | 51 48 | 43 38 | 5 5 | 155 160 | 10 11 | 1,131 R 1,133 | Wales 1996 1997 | D _M |
| 133 132 | 140 140 | 258 261 | 163 R 164 | 95 96 | 98 102 | 9 8 | 227 222 | 20 R 27 | 2,205 R 2,199 | Scotland 1996 1997 | D |
| 1,310 1,305 | 1,784 1,792 | 2,474 2,451 | 1,546 R 1,549 | 928 901 | 936 903 | 65 66 | 3,311 3,244 | 169 R 161 | 25,344 R 25,166 | Great Britain 1996 1997 | D |
| 59 59 | 62 62 | 93 93 | : | : | 25 25 | 2 2 | 78 78 | 21 19 | 684 677 | Northern Ireland 1996 1997 | D M |
| 1,369 1,365 | 1,847 1,854 les to <i>Table 1.1</i> | 2,567 2,544 | - | | 962 929 | 68 69 | 3,389 3,322 | 190 R 180 | 26,028 R 25,843 | United Kingdom 1996 1997 | DM |

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment by region:* unadjusted

EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment by region:* unadjusted

18 22

55 59

50 51

45 50

22 27

24 22

78 74

105 111

147 137

71 76

26 28

64 59

21 21

THOUSANDS

North East 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

West Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

South East (GOR) 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

South West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

Wales 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

Scotland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

Great Britain 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

Northern Ireland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

North West (GOR) & Merseyside 109 1996 Dec 115 1997 Mar

Yorkshire and the Humber 1996 Dec 1997 Mar

| | | | | | and construction industries | industries | turing | industries | Agriculture forestry and fishing | Mining and quarrying | | food, drink and tobacco | of electrical & optical equipment | and water supply | | and retail trade and repairs |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|----------------------|--|--|---|------------------|-----------|--|
| Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | | C-F | C-E | D | G-Q | A,B | | D | DA | DL | E | F | G |
| 394 392 | 54 52 | 236 234 | 220 213 | 905 890 | 250 244 | 207 203 | 194 190 | 650 640 | 6 6 | 4 4 | 194 190 | 22 20 | 23 21 | 8 9 | 43 41 | 138 139 |
| seyside 1,147 1,144 | 152 148 | 675 672 | 593 581 | 2,568 2,544 | 666 646 | 561 552 | 544 534 | 1,882 1,878 | 19 20 | 3 3 | 544 534 | 69 66 | 51 51 | 14 15 | 105 94 | 440 449 |
| er 869 879 | 98 89 | 479 480 | 450 445 | 1,897 1,892 | 507 508 | 411 413 | 396 398 | 1,371 1,364 | 19 20 | 5 5 | 396 398 | 54 55 | 23 23 | 10 10 | 95 95 | 341 340 |
| 702 695 | 84 83 | 414 415 | 366 368 | 1,565 1,561 | 472 466 | 417 409 | 402 394 | 1,072 1,074 | 21 22 | 6 5 | 402 394 | 48 46 | 31 30 | 9 10 | 55 57 | 274 261 |
| 985 1,004 | 108 99 | 534 516 | 463 461 | 2,090 2,081 | 650 640 | 566 562 | 549 545 | 1,419 1,419 | 20 21 | 3 3 | 549 545 | 34 32 | 51 52 | 13 14 | 85 78 | 350 347 |
| 854 856 | 134 130 | 481 478 | 470 467 | 1,939 1,931 | 434 427 | 361 356 | 347 341 | 1,476 1,472 | 31 32 | 4 4 | 347 341 | 43 39 | 54 54 | 10 11 | 73 71 | 365 367 |
| 1,487 1,489 | 199 203 | 1,015 1,014 | 550 532 | 3,251 3,237 | 351 359 | 271 274 | 259 262 | 2,897 2,875 | 2 3 | 6 6 | 259 262 | 24 25 | 30 31 | 6 7 | 80 85 | 534 511 |
| 1,265 1,257 | 204 194 | 762 754 | 697 695 | 2,928 2,900 | 537 532 | 445 441 | 425 421 | 2,354 2,331 | 35 36 | 4 4 | 425 421 | 31 28 | 89 87 | 15 15 | 92 91 | 556 558 |
| 780 811 | 116 114 | 469 465 | 433 422 | 1,799 1,813 | 383 386 | 330 329 | 310 308 | 1,384 1,394 | 32 33 | 6 | 310 308 | 42 43 | 52 50 | 14 15 | 53 56 | 319 331 |
| 429 434 | 49 47 | 255 254 | 233 226 | 966 962 | 260 255 | 222 217 | 212 207 | 687 689 | 19 18 | 3 2 | 212 207 | 22 22 | 38 37 | 7 7 | | 147 152 |
| 870 874 | 90 89 | 536 547 | 461 440 | 1,958 1,950 | 461 456 | 350 347 | 315 312 | 1,458 1,456 | 38 38 | 19 | 315 | 57 | 53 | 16 | | 320 326 |
| 9,783 9,834 | 1,289 1,247 | 5,857 5,829 | 4,935 4,851 | 21,864 21,761 | 4,971 4,920 | 4,141 4,104 | 3,955 3,913 | 16,651 16,593 | | 63 | 3.955 | 446 | 496 | 123 | 830 | 3,784 3,780 |
| 241 240 | 47 47 | | 137 | | | 111 | 104 | | 19 | 2 | 104 | 19 | 10 | 5 | | 95 91 |
| 10,024 10,074 | 1,336 1,294 | 6,016 5,987 | 5,073 4,986 | 22,449 22,341 | 5,105 5,052 | 4,251 4,214 | 4,059 4,017 | 17,084 17,022 | 261 267 | 65 65 | 4,059 4,017 | 465 449 | 506 496 | 128 132 | | 3,878 3,871 |
| e | 392 seyside 1,147 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,144 1,148 1,265 1,487 1,489 1,265 1,257 780 811 429 434 870 874 9,783 9,834 241 240 10,024 10,024 10,074 | 392 52 seyside 1,147 152 1,144 148 set 869 98 879 89 702 84 695 83 985 108 1,004 99 854 134 856 130 1,487 199 1,489 203 1,265 204 1,257 194 780 116 811 114 429 49 434 47 870 90 874 89 9,783 1,289 9,834 1,247 241 47 240 47 10,024 1,336 | seyside 1,147 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 672 1,144 148 148 149 148 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,004 1,005 | seyside 1,147 1,147 1,144 152 1,448 675 672 593 581 ar 869 879 98 89 479 480 450 445 ar 695 84 83 414 415 366 368 1,004 99 99 534 516 463 461 854 856 134 130 481 470 470 467 1,487 1,487 199 203 1,015 1,014 550 532 1,265 811 204 114 764 695 697 695 780 811 116 114 469 465 433 422 429 434 49 47 254 254 226 226 870 874 90 874 5857 40 4,935 4,851 241 240 47 47 159 158 136 136 10,024 10,074 1,336 1,294 6,016 5,987 5,073 4,986 | seyside 1,147 1,147 1,144 152 1,444 675 1,444 593 2,568 1,144 2,568 2,544 ar 869 879 98 89 479 480 450 445 1,897 1,892 702 695 84 83 414 415 366 368 1,565 1,565 1,004 99 99 516 516 463 461 2,090 2,081 854 856 134 130 481 478 470 467 1,939 1,931 1,487 1,489 199 203 1,015 1,014 550 532 3,251 3,237 1,265 1,257 204 194 762 754 695 695 2,928 2,900 780 811 116 114 469 465 433 422 1,799 1,813 429 434 49 47 254 254 226 266 962 962 870 874 90 874 536 440 461 1,950 1,958 9,834 461 1,247 1,958 589 9,834 1,247 5,829 4,851 4,851 21,761 21,864 22,341 10,024 10,074 1,336 1,294 6,016 5,987 5,073 4,986 22,341 | seyside 1,147 1,147 1,147 152 1,44 675 1,44 593 672 2,568 581 666 2,544 666 646 ar 869 879 98 89 479 480 450 445 1,897 1,892 507 508 702 695 84 83 414 415 366 368 1,565 1,561 472 466 1,004 99 99 516 516 461 461 2,081 2,081 650 640 854 856 134 130 481 478 470 478 1,939 427 434 427 1,487 1,487 199 203 1,015 1,014 550 532 3,251 3,237 351 359 1,265 1,265 204 203 762 764 695 695 2,928 2,900 532 532 780 811 116 465 469 432 433 1,813 1,799 383 861 383 86 429 434 49 47 255 254 233 226 962 962 255 255 870 874 90 874 5,867 47 4,935 40 21,864 40 1,950 4,971 4,920 241 240 47 47 158 136 137 136 585 133 580 132 132 10,074 1,294 1,294 5,987 4,986 </td <td>392 52 234 213 890 244 203 seyside 1,147 1,147 152 675 593 2,568 666 561 37 869 98 479 450 1,897 507 411 879 89 480 445 1,892 508 413 702 84 414 366 1,565 472 417 695 83 415 368 1,561 466 409 985 108 534 463 2,090 650 566 854 134 481 470 1,939 434 361 856 130 478 467 1,939 434 361 1,487 199 1,015 550 3,251 351 271 1,489 203 1,014 532 3,237 359 274 1,265 204 762 697 2,928 537</td> <td>seyside 1,147 1,144 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,148 1,148 1,148 1,189</td> <td>seyside 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148</td> <td> Seyside</td> <td>**************************************</td> <td>**************************************</td> <td>**************************************</td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td>**************************************</td> | 392 52 234 213 890 244 203 seyside 1,147 1,147 152 675 593 2,568 666 561 37 869 98 479 450 1,897 507 411 879 89 480 445 1,892 508 413 702 84 414 366 1,565 472 417 695 83 415 368 1,561 466 409 985 108 534 463 2,090 650 566 854 134 481 470 1,939 434 361 856 130 478 467 1,939 434 361 1,487 199 1,015 550 3,251 351 271 1,489 203 1,014 532 3,237 359 274 1,265 204 762 697 2,928 537 | seyside 1,147 1,144 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,148 1,148 1,148 1,189 | seyside 1,147 1,147 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 1,147 1,148 | Seyside | ************************************** | ************************************** | ************************************** | | | ************************************** |

| Region | of motor vehicles & repair of household goods 52 | restaurants | storage & communication | & transport via pipelines | transport | comunications | intermediation | intermediation except insurance & pension funding | renting and business activities | business activities | ad de co so |
|--|---|----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| North East 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 96 95 | 47 48 | 42 43 | 18 18 | 62 | 13 14 | 20 20 | 13 14 | 86 82 | 66 62 | |
| North West (GOR) & Me 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | | 130 128 | 150 156 | 60 55 | | 47 58 | 96 90 | 54 59 | 301 294 | 228 219 | |
| Yorkshire and the Humb 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 210 209 | 103 97 | 107 112 | 49 51 | :: | 34 39 | 78 76 | 53 55 | 197 194 | 149 145 | |
| East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 155 146 | 76 72 | 80 86 | 34 36 | | 22 25 | 37 37 | 28 28 | 152 169 | 114 125 | |
| West Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 194 187 | 120 114 | 98 100 | 44 50 | : | 36 33 | 71 70 | 48 49 | 229 236 | 175 171 | |
| Eastern 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 220 217 | 102 106 | 130 131 | 46 47 | : | 43 45 | 75 77 | 38 41 | 248 240 | 167 161 | |
| London 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 342 324 | 208 204 | 269 268 | 65 62 | 28 R 29 | 92 98 | 291 304 | 188 197 | 694 708 | 547 547 | |
| South East (GOR) 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 330 322 | 163 167 | 198 185 | 51 47 | 13 14 | 72 68 | 131 135 | 64 68 | 419 399 | 292 275 | |
| South West 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 199 201 | 124 127 | 89 90 | 33 28 | | 35 39 | 95 98 | 46 48 | 200 196 | 143 137 | |
| Wales 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 98 97 | 59 51 | 39 42 | 18 19 | | 14 14 | 24 25 | 17 19 | 79 87 | 57 66 | |
| Scotland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 209 214 | 123 116 | 106 114 | 44 43 | 3 3 | 30 35 | 80 79 | 47 48 | 200 186 | 160 145 | |
| Great Britain 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 2,330 2,287 | 1,254 1,229 | 1,308 1,328 | 463 457 | 56 R 58 | 437 468 | 998 1,012 | 597 624 | 2,803 2,791 | 2,097 2,052 | 1 |
| Northern Ireland 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 62 59 | 28 28 | 22 R 22 | 10 R | 1 | 7 7 | 14 R | 9 | 34 34 | 27 26 | |
| Inited Kingdom 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 2,392 2,346 | 1,282 1,258 | 1,330 1,350 | 473 467 | 57 59 | 445 476 | 1,011 1,026 | 605 632 | 2,838 2,825 | 2,124 2,078 | 1 |

The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional totals given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column. R Revised

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footnotes to *Table 1.1.*Idustry totals across a region may not sum to the regional totals given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column.

| United Kingdon 1996 Dec 1997 Ma | 981 986 | 505 539 | 3,878 3,871 | 853 839 | 28 32 | 1 | 506 496 | 465 449 | 4,059 4,017 | 65 65 |
|---|---|--|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Government Office Region | Civilian workforce in employment | Work-related government- supported training programmes | Self employed | Sewage & refuse disposal | Other community services | Social work activities | Human health & veterinary activities | Health and social work | Education | ublic dmin & efence; ompulsory ocial secur |
| SIC 1992 | | | | 90 | O-Q | 853 | 851/852 | N | М | |
| North Eas 1996 Dec 1997 Mai | 1,009 | 15 14 | 89 87 | 4 3 | 43 36 | 44 42 | 78 78 | 122 120 | 84 84 | 68 68 |
| West (GOR) & Merseysid 1996 Dec 1997 Ma | North 2,955 2,922 | 24 22 | 363 356 | 8 7 | 106 103 | 112 112 | 195 195 | 307 307 | 202 203 | 149 149 |
| Yorkshire and the Humbe 1996 Dec 1997 Mar | 2,180 2,167 | 19 17 | 265 258 | 6 8 | 66 64 | 76 77 | 134 134 | 209 211 | 160 160 | 109 109 |
| East Midlands 1996 Dec 1997 Mai | 1,795 R 1,781 | 11 R 10 | 219 210 | 2 3 | 51 46 | 63 61 | 118 R 118 | 180 179 | 142 143 | 80 80 |
| West Midland 1996 De 1997 Ma | 2,385 R 2,357 | 17 15 | 279 262 | 5 4 | 71 74 | 78 75 | 133 R 133 | 211 208 | 164 165 | 106 105 |
| Easter 1996 De 1997 Ma | 2,296 2,285 | 12 12 | 344 343 | 5 4 | 72 71 | 82 78 | 129 129 | 211 207 | 174 175 | 100 |
| Londo 1996 De 1997 Ma | 3,724 R 3,699 | 16 13 | 458 449 | 10 10 | 206 190 | 115 109 | 165 R 164 | 279 273 | 200 201 | 216 216 |
| South East (GOF 1996 De 1997 Ma | 3,490 3,456 | 12 11 | 551 545 | 8 8 | 108 105 | 126 124 | 213 214 | 339 339 | 279 281 | 162 161 |
| South Wes 1996 De 1997 Ma | 2,173 R 2,175 | 12 11 | 362 352 | 4 6 | 72 75 | 87 78 | 138 139 | 225 217 | 147 148 | 114 113 |
| Wale 1996 De 1997 Ma | 1,131 R 1,133 | 10 11 | 155 160 | 5 5 | 43 38 | 51 48 | 81 R 81 | 133 129 | 92 91 | 74 74 |
| Scotlan 1996 De 1997 Ma | 2,205 R 2,199 | 20 R 27 | 227 222 | 9 8 | 98 102 | 95 96 | 163 R 164 | 258 261 | 140 140 | 133 132 |
| Great Britai 1996 De 1997 Ma | 25,344 R 25,166 | 169 R 161 | 3,311 3,244 | 65 66 | 936 903 | 928 901 | 1,546 R 1,549 | 2,474 2,451 | 1,784 1,792 | 310 305 |
| Northern Irelan 1996 De 1997 Ma | 684 677 | 21 19 | 78 78 | 2 2 | 25 25 | : | | 93 93 | 62 62 | 59 59 |
| United Kingdor 1996 De 1997 Ma | 26,028 R 25,843 | 190 R 180 | 3,389 3,322 | 68 69 | 962 929 | : | | 2,567 2,544 | 1,847 1,854 | 369 365 |

1 8 EMPLOYMENT t # employment and output per person employed

| UNITED KINGDOM | Whole | f output | | ng Industries | 3.13 00 | - Put Po | | 25 | | | Construction |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|
| UNITED KINGDOM Seasonally adjusted Section Dutput 1989 1990 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 | economy | production industries | Total manufacturing | and tobacco | Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather | Pulp, paper, paper prod- ucts, printing & publishing | fibres | Machinery and equipment | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | |
| Section | | C,D,E | D | DA | DB,DC | DE | DG | DK | DL | DM | F |
| 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 99.4 100.0 97.9 97.4 99.6 104.0 106.9 109.5 | 100.3 100.0 96.6 97.0 99.1 104.4 106.7 107.9 | 100.1 100.0 95.0 94.9 96.3 100.8 102.5 102.8 | 98.4 100.0 99.7 101.5 101.8 104.4 106.0 107.3 | 101.4 100.0 89.8 90.2 90.2 91.9 90.1 89.2 | 97.7 100.0 95.4 96.5 99.7 102.2 102.5 101.1 | 100.2 100.0 102.8 106.0 108.4 114.0 116.9 119.3 | 99.6 100.0 89.4 85.7 85.6 90.4 90.9 89.4 | 99.1 100.0 96.0 97.6 103.0 115.5 121.6 124.8 | 102.2 100.0 93.6 91.7 90.1 92.5 92.0 95.5 | 97.7 100.0 92.0 88.0 87.3 90.6 90.0 91.2 |
| Q3 | 98.6 99.1 99.9 100.7 | 98.0 98.3 99.4 100.7 | 96.3 96.1 96.1 96.6 | 103.0 101.8 101.1 101.4 | 89.4 89.3 91.1 90.8 | 99.3 100.0 99.9 99.4 | 108.5 107.1 108.2 109.5 | 85.2 86.1 86.4 84.9 | 101.8 102.9 102.8 104.4 | 92.0 90.5 89.2 88.6 | 86.8 86.7 87.0 88.5 |
| Q3 | 102.2 103.5 104.8 105.7 | 102.3 104.1 105.6 105.7 | 99.0 100.3 101.7 102.3 | 103.5 104.1 105.6 104.4 | 91.3 91.6 91.1 93.5 | 102.7 101.3 102.1 102.7 | 112.2 114.6 114.0 115.3 | 89.1 90.0 92.1 90.4 | 110.8 113.7 117.4 120.2 | 90.4 90.3 93.5 95.9 | 89.5 90.5 90.7 91.6 |
| Q3 | 106.3 106.5 107.1 107.8 | 106.2 106.3 107.1 107.0 | 102.1 102.3 102.8 102.6 | 104.2 107.1 107.6 105.0 | 91.4 91.0 89.8 88.2 | 102.7 102.7 102.6 101.8 | 116.0 116.7 117.1 117.8 | 91.3 90.7 90.4 91.2 | 119.3 120.4 121.9 125.0 | 93.4 90.8 92.0 91.6 | 90.5 89.9 89.6 90.1 |
| 1996 Q1 Q2 Q3 | 108.4 109.1 109.7 110.9 | 107.2 107.5 108.2 108.6 | 102.4 102.1 103.2 103.3 | 107.2 108.2 107.3 106.5 | 87.8 88.4 90.7 90.0 | 101.2 100.0 101.5 101.6 | 118.5 119.4 119.5 119.7 | 89.4 88.9 89.8 89.2 | 124.5 124.7 125.1 125.0 | 92.7 93.3 96.9 98.9 | 90.3 90.4 91.3 92.6 |
| 1997 Q1 | 111.8 | 108.4 | 103.8 | 107.5 | 88.6 | 100.6 | 119.2 | 89.2 | 126.6 | 101.3 | 93.6 |
| Workforce | | 400.0 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 00.5 | 104.1 | 100.4 | 105.5 | 101.5 | 99.2 |
| 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 | 99.4 100.0 97.1 94.6 93.6 94.4 95.2 95.8 | 102.9 100.0 92.5 86.8 83.1 82.2 82.3 81.8 | 102.7 100.0 92.3 86.8 83.8 83.4 84.1 84.2 | 100.9 100.0 98.9 94.8 92.5 89.7 89.5 90.6 | 108.8 100.0 88.1 83.1 82.1 83.2 82.2 81.0 | 99.5 100.0 98.2 95.8 95.3 97.6 98.7 97.3 | 104.1 100.0 91.7 88.2 84.6 80.1 78.4 77.3 | 100.4 100.0 94.5 86.4 78.8 77.1 78.0 79.1 | 105.5 100.0 89.7 81.9 78.6 79.3 82.3 84.3 | 100.0 91.9 84.9 74.7 68.6 69.1 70.8 | 99.3 100.0 92.3 84.1 79.7 81.6 81.2 81.1 |
| 1993 Q1 Q2 Q3 | 93.5 93.5 93.7 93.9 | 83.7 83.3 82.9 82.5 | 84.0 83.8 83.8 83.7 | 93.8 92.9 91.8 91.5 | 80.6 82.0 82.7 83.1 | 95.3 94.8 95.1 95.8 | 84.7 84.8 84.7 84.1 | 80.6 79.3 78.0 77.2 | 78.7 78.7 78.7 78.3 | 78.8 77.2 72.7 70.1 | 79.7 79.1 79.7 80.2 |
| Q3 | 94.0 94.1 94.5 94.9 | 82.3 82.1 82.1 82.1 | 83.3 83.4 83.5 83.5 | 90.1 89.6 89.6 89.3 | 83.2 83.0 83.3 83.4 | 96.5 97.4 98.0 98.4 | 82.8 80.2 78.8 78.6 | 77.0 76.9 77.1 77.6 | 78.4 78.8 79.6 80.4 | 69.4 68.6 68.1 68.1 | 80.6 81.6 82.1 82.0 |
| Q3 | 95.1 95.2 95.1 95.4 | 82.2 82.3 82.2 82.6 | 83.9 84.0 84.0 84.6 | 89.0 89.2 89.2 90.4 | 82.9 82.3 82.0 81.8 | 98.4 99.2 98.6 98.8 | 78.7 78.6 78.3 77.9 | 77.7 77.8 77.9 78.7 | 81.5 82.2 82.4 83.0 | 68.2 68.6 69.3 70.4 | 81.0 80.7 81.3 81.8 |
| Q3 | 95.4 95.4 95.9 96.3 | 82.5 81.8 81.5 81.5 | 84.3 84.1 84.4 84.2 | 90.5 90.4 90.8 90.8 | 81.0 80.7 81.1 81.0 | 98.3 97.6 96.6 96.4 | 77.6 78.0 77.5 76.3 | 79.1 79.1 79.1 78.9 | 84.1 84.1 84.5 84.7 | 70.5 70.6 70.8 71.3 | 80.8 80.1 81.3 82.2 |
| 1997 Q1 | 96.6 | 81.5 | 84.1 | 90.6 | 82.0 | 96.5 | 75.9 | 79.0 | 84.0 | 71.4 | 81.4 |
| 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 | 100.0 100.0 100.8 102.9 106.3 110.2 112.3 | 97.5 100.0 104.6 111.8 119.3 127.1 129.5 131.8 | 97.5 100.0 102.9 109.4 114.9 120.8 121.8 122.0 | 97.5 100.0 100.8 107.1 110.1 116.4 118.4 | 93.2 100.0 101.9 108.6 109.8 110.4 109.5 110.2 | 98.2 100.0 97.2 100.8 104.6 104.8 103.8 103.9 | 96.3 100.0 112.2 120.2 128.1 142.4 149.1 154.2 | 99.1 100.0 94.5 99.3 108.7 117.2 116.5 113.0 | 94.0 100.0 107.2 119.3 131.1 145.6 147.8 148.1 | 100.7 100.0 101.8 108.0 120.8 135.0 133.0 134.8 | 98.4 100.0 99.7 104.6 109.5 111.0 110.9 |
| Seasonally adjusted 1993 Q1 Q2 Q3 | 105.5 105.9 106.6 107.2 | 117.2 118.1 119.9 122.0 | 114.7 114.7 114.6 115.4 | 109.9 109.6 110.2 110.7 | 111.0 109.0 110.1 109.3 | 104.2 105.5 105.0 103.8 | 128.1 126.3 127.8 130.3 | 105.7 108.5 110.8 109.9 | 129.5 130.7 130.7 133.3 | 116.7 117.3 122.7 126.5 | 108.9 109.5 109.1 110.3 |
| 1994 Q1 Q2 Q3 | 108.6 110.0 111.0 111.4 | 124.3 126.8 128.7 128.6 | 118.8 120.3 121.8 122.4 | 114.9 116.1 117.9 116.9 | 109.8 110.3 109.3 112.1 | 106.5 104.0 104.2 104.3 | 135.5 142.9 144.6 146.7 | 115.7 117.0 119.4 116.6 | 141.3 144.2 147.4 149.5 | 130.4 131.6 137.3 140.8 | 111.0 110.9 110.5 111.7 |
| 1995 Q1 Q2 Q3 | 111.7 111.9 112.6 113.0 | 129.2 129.1 130.3 129.5 | 121.7 121.9 122.3 121.3 | 117.0 120.1 120.6 116.0 | 110.3 110.6 109.4 107.8 | 104.3 103.6 104.1 103.1 | 147.3 148.4 149.5 151.1 | 117.5 116.6 116.1 115.9 | 146.3 146.5 147.9 150.5 | 137.0 132.2 132.7 130.3 | 111.8 111.4 110.2 110.2 |
| Q3 | 113.7 114.4 114.4 115.1 | 129.9 131.4 132.7 133.3 | 121.4 121.5 122.3 122.7 | 118.5 119.6 118.2 117.3 | 108.5 109.5 111.9 111.0 | 103.0 102.4 105.0 105.4 | 152.7 153.2 154.1 156.9 | 113.1 112.4 113.5 113.1 | 148.1 148.4 148.1 147.7 | 131.5 132.1 136.9 138.6 | 111.7 112.8 112.3 112.7 |
| 1997 Q1 | 115.8 | 133.1 | 123.5 | 118.6 | 108.0 | 104.2 | 157.0 | 112.9 | 150.8 | 141.9 | 115.0 |

1997 Q1

7 Q1 115.8 133.1 123.5 118.6 108.0 104.2 157.0 112.9 150.8 141.9 115.0 1 The indexes have been rebased from 1985=100 to 1990=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in Employment Gazette, Figures on a 1985=100 basis were

Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1992.

EMPLOYMENT Indices of output, employment and productivity





| | Seasonally | adjusted | (1990=100 |
|-----|------------|----------|-----------|
| ndu | etries | | |

| UNITED KINGDOM | Whole econo | omy | | Production in | ndustries | | Manufacturin | g industries | |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| SIC 1992 | Output * | Workforce in employment + | Output per person employed | Output | Workforce in employment + | Output per person employed | Output | Workforce in employment + | Output per person employed |
| 1989 1990 1991 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 99.4 100.0 97.9 97.4 99.6 104.0 106.9 109.5 | 99.4 100.0 97.1 94.6 93.6 94.4 95.2 95.8 | 100.0 100.0 100.8 102.9 106.3 110.2 112.3 114.4 | 100.3 100.0 96.6 97.0 99.1 104.4 106.7 107.9 | 102.9 100.0 92.5 86.8 83.1 82.2 82.3 81.8 | 97.5 100.0 104.6 111.8 119.3 127.1 129.5 131.8 | 100.1 100.0 95.0 94.9 96.3 100.8 102.5 102.8 | 102.7 100.0 92.3 86.8 83.8 83.4 84.1 84.2 | 97.5 100.0 102.9 109.4 114.9 120.8 121.8 122.0 |
| 1988 Q4 | 98.6 | 97.8 | 100.9 | 99.8 | 103.1 | 96.8 | 98.5 | 102.6 | 96.0 |
| 1989 Q1 | 99.1 | 98.7 | 100.3 | 99.9 | 103.2 | 96.9 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 97.3 |
| Q2 | 99.3 | 99.3 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 103.0 | 97.0 | 100.1 | 102.8 | 97.4 |
| Q3 | 99.5 | 99.6 | 99.9 | 100.5 | 102.9 | 97.7 | 100.1 | 102.8 | 97.4 |
| Q4 | 99.9 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.8 | 102.4 | 98.5 | 100.2 | 102.3 | 98.0 |
| 1990 Q1 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 98.4 | 100.4 | 101.5 | 98.9 |
| Q2 | 100.7 | 100.3 | 100.5 | 101.4 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 101.1 | 100.6 | 100.5 |
| Q3 | 99.7 | 100.1 | 99.6 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 100.1 |
| Q4 | 99.2 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 98.8 | 98.0 | 100.9 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 100.6 |
| 1991 Q1 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 97.7 | 95.6 | 102.1 | 96.6 | 95.6 | 101.0 |
| Q2 | 97.9 | 97.4 | 100.5 | 96.5 | 93.2 | 103.6 | 94.9 | 93.1 | 101.9 |
| Q3 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 101.2 | 95.7 | 91.3 | 104.8 | 93.9 | 91.0 | 103.2 |
| Q4 | 97.7 | 95.9 | 101.8 | 96.7 | 89.8 | 107.6 | 94.5 | 89.6 | 105.5 |
| 1992 Q1 | 97.0 | 95.7 | 101.4 | 96.7 | 88.7 | 109.0 | 94.8 | 88.6 | 107.0 |
| Q2 | 97.0 | 95.2 | 101.9 | 96.2 | 87.7 | 109.7 | 94.8 | 87.6 | 108.2 |
| Q3 | 97.6 | 94.2 | 103.6 | 97.2 | 86.2 | 112.8 | 95.2 | 86.3 | 110.3 |
| Q4 | 98.0 | 93.5 | 104.8 | 97.7 | 84.5 | 115.7 | 94.9 | 84.6 | 112.1 |
| 1993 Q1 | 98.6 | 93.5 | 105.5 | 98.0 | 83.7 | 117.2 | 96.3 | 84.0 | 114.7 |
| Q2 | 99.1 | 93.5 | 105.9 | 98.3 | 83.3 | 118.1 | 96.1 | 83.8 | 114.7 |
| Q3 | 99.9 | 93.7 | 106.6 | 99.4 | 82.9 | 119.9 | 96.1 | 83.8 | 114.6 |
| Q4 | 100.7 | 93.9 | 107.2 | 100.7 | 82.5 | 122.0 | 96.6 | 83.7 | 115.4 |
| 1994 Q1 | 102.2 | 94.0 | 108.6 | 102.3 | 82.3 | 124.3 | 99.0 | 83.3 | 118.8 |
| Q2 | 103.5 | 94.1 | 110.0 | 104.1 | 82.1 | 126.8 | 100.3 | 83.4 | 120.3 |
| Q3 | 104.8 | 94.5 | 111.0 | 105.6 | 82.1 | 128.7 | 101.7 | 83.5 | 121.8 |
| Q4 | 105.7 | 94.9 | 111.4 | 105.7 | 82.1 | 128.6 | 102.3 | 83.5 | 122.4 |
| 1995 Q1 | 106.3 | 95.1 | 111.7 | 106.2 | 82.2 | 129.2 | 102.1 | 83.9 | 121.7 |
| Q2 | 106.5 | 95.2 | 111.9 | 106.3 | 82.3 | 129.1 | 102.3 | 84.0 | 121.9 |
| Q3 | 107.1 | 95.1 | 112.6 | 107.1 | 82.2 | 130.3 | 102.8 | 84.0 | 122.3 |
| Q4 | 107.8 | 95.4 | 113.0 | 107.0 | 82.6 | 129.5 | 102.6 | 84.6 | 121.3 |
| 1996 Q1 | 108.4 | 95.4 | 113.7 | 107.2 | 82.5 | 129.9 | 102.4 | 84.3 | 121.4 |
| Q2 | 109.1 | 95.4 | 114.4 | 107.5 | 81.8 | 131.4 | 102.1 | 84.1 | 121.5 |
| Q3 | 109.7 | 95.9 | 114.4 | 108.2 | 81.5 | 132.7 | 103.2 | 84.4 | 122.3 |
| Q4 | 110.9 | 96.3 | 115.1 | 108.6 | 81.5 | 133.3 | 103.3 | 84.2 | 122.7 |
| 1997 Q1 | 111.8 | 96.6 | 115.8 | 108.4 | 81.5 | 133.1 | 103.8 | 84.1 | 123.5 |

ss domestic product for whole economy.

e workforce in employment comprises: employees in employment, the self-employed, HM Forces and participants in work-related government-supported training and employment programmes. It is is used as a denominator for the productivity calculations for the reasons explained on page S6 of the August 1988 issue of Employment Gazette.

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

| | | | United Kingdom | Australia | Austria | Belgium | Canada R | Denmark | Finland | France R | Germany R | Greece | Irish Republic | Italy | Japan | Luxembourg | Nether- lands | Norway | Portugal | Spain | Sweden | Switzer- land | United States | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|--|-----------------------|
| | | | R (1,2,3) | (4) | (2,5) | (3) | (12) | | | (7,11) | | (13) | (8) | (9) | (5) | | (10) | | | | (5) | (2)(5) | To the last | | | |
| QUARTER | RLY FIGURES | 6: seasonall | y adjusted un | less stated | | | | | | | | | Thousand | Thousands | S | | | | | | | | QUARTERLY FIG | URES: se | asonally adjus | sted unless stated |
| | bour force | | 27,992 | 8,685 | 3,753 | | 14,723 | | 2,474 | | 39,317 | | | 00 917 | 66,488 | | | 2,103 | 4,465 | 15,392 | 4,276 | 3,949 | 129,742 | 1993 | Q4 Civ | vilian labour force |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 27,982 27,911 27,973 27,939 | 8,692 8,707 8,755 8,806 | 3,872 3,873 3,901 3,874 | | 14,745 14,816 14,870 14,897 | :: | 2,479 2,465 2,469 2,468 | :: | 39,182 39,175 39,261 39,161 | | | 22,749 22,687 22,620 22,655 | 66,444 66,527 66,407 66,395 | | :: | 2,099 2,119 2,124 2,132 | 4,510 4,524 4,549 4,540 | 15,435 15,542 15,462 15,491 | 4,254 4,257 4,280 4,273 | 3,917 3,879 3,928 3,945 | 130,632 130,687 131,050 131,790 | 1994 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 27,915 27,884 27,808 27,924 | 8,907 8,963 9,016 9,081 | 3,918 3,891 3,891 3,895 | | 14,913 14,909 14,931 14,951 | | 2,472 2,504 2,492 2,487 | :: | 38,956 38,917 39,014 39,055 | | | 22,668 22,679 22,773 22,803 | 66,648 66,569 66,809 66,634 | :: | :: | 2,153 2,152 2,154 2,161 | 4,540 4,523 4,497 4,520 | 15,565 15,590 15,662 15,726 | 4,299 4,330 4,331 4,321 | 3,938 3,879 3,893 3,936 | 132,203 132,175 132,332 132,506 | 1995 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 27,814 27,794 27,933 27,785 | 9,052 9,074 9,169 9,142 | | :: | 15,077 15,116 15,164 15,240 | :: | 2,495 2,504 2,488 | | 38,936 38,897 38,878 38,853 | :: | | 22,823 22,848 22,859 22,876 | 66,873 67,013 67,371 67,209 | :: :: :: / | :: :: :: | 2,215 2,235 2,220 2,240 | 4,568 4,544 4,552 4,532 | 15,836 15,892 15,986 16,032 | 4,328 4,295 4,311 4,314 | 3,937 3,774 3,781 3,813 | 133,144 133,632 134,118 134,830 | 1996 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| 1997 | Q1 | | 27,706 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.1 | | | | | | | | | | 1997 | Q1 | |
| | mployment Q4 | | 25,208 | 7,745 | 3,595 | | 13,076 | | 2,007 | 21,630 | 36,007 | | | 20 188 | 64,655 | | | 1,980 | 4,188 | 11,717 | 3,906 | 3,790 | 121,152 | 1993 | Q4 Civ | vilian employment |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 25,253 25,267 25,418 25,515 | 7,781 7,844 7,918 7,998 | 3,686 3,703 3,712 3,689 | :: | 13,125 13,239 13,363 13,442 | | 1,999 2,003 2,019 2,036 | 21,642 21,688 21,773 21,825 | 35,739 35,782 35,996 35,999 | | | 20,124 20,028 19,957 | 64,602 64,639 64,472 64,386 | | | 1,984 1,998 2,012 2,017 | 4,219 4,211 4,228 4,216 | 11,680 11,749 11,739 11,794 | 3,905 3,919 3,937 3,944 | 3,767 3,745 3,790 3,801 | 122,035 122,648 123,178 124,405 | 1994 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 25,564 25,571 25,544 25,688 | 8,122 8,193 8,254 8,300 | 3,728 3,729 3,721 3,722 | | 13,472 13,489 13,520 13,549 | ·· ·· ·· | 2,044 2,060 2,063 2,069 | 21,881 21,940 21,976 21,955 | 35,758 35,761 35,815 35,764 | :: | | 19,858 19,941 19,942 20,014 | 64,694 64,491 64,720 64,403 | | ٠ | 2,035 2,041 2,052 2,062 | 4,218 4,197 4,175 4,189 | 11,960 12,022 12,068 12,148 | 3,969 4,000 4,007 3,980 | 3,804 3,767 3,768 3,794 | 124,924 124,711 124,820 125,142 | 1995 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | | 25,627 25,644 25,862 25,906 | 8,297 8,297 8,357 8,361 | | :: | 13,640 13,660 13,679 13,728 | | 2,079 2,083 2,085 | 21,943 21,920 21,878 21,875 | 35,362 35,429 35,389 35,256 | | | 20,023 20,023 20,029 20,067 | 64,687 64,675 65,167 64,947 | | | 2,105 2,141 2,131 2,151 | 4,240 4,206 4,215 4,207 | 12,264 12,324 12,445 12,540 | 3,998 3,954 3,962 3,947 | 3,791 3,785 3,777 3,805 | 125,360 126,381 127,042 127,639 | 1996 | Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 | |
| 1997 | Q1 | | 25,995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ., | | | | | | 1997 | Q1 | |
| LATEST A | NNUAL FIGU | JRES: 1994 | unless stated | | | | | | | | | | Thousand | Thousands | 3 | | | | | | | | LATES | ST ANNUA | L FIGURES: 1 | 994 unless stated* |
| Civilian lab | oour force: | Male Female All | 15,632 12,266 27,897 | 5,054 3,724 8,778 | 2,215 1,661 3,876 | 2,376 1,827 4,204 | 8,174 6,658 14,832 | 1,462 1,268 2,730 | 1,294 1,177 2,471 | 13,583 11,277 24,861 | 22,413 16,805 39,218 | 2,623 1,571 4,193 | 884 532 1,416 | 14,305 8,419 22,724 | 39,510 26,940 66,450 | 135.2 76.6 211.8 | 4,173 2,950 7,124 | 1,141 977 2,119 | 2,580 2,123 4,702 | 9,637 5,864 15,501 | 2,218 2,048 4,266 | 2,322 1,595 3,917 | 70,817 60,239 131,056 | Civilian | labour force: | Male Female All |
| Civilian em | nployment: | Male Female All | 13,608 11,645 25,253 | 4,566 3,377 7,943 | 2,143 1,594 3,737 | 2,159 1,533 3,692 | 7,290 6,002 13,292 | 1,355 1,153 2,508 | 1,034 981 2,015 | 12,090 9,653 21,744 | 20,761 15,133 35,894 | 2,452 1,337 3,790 | 753 453 1,207 | \$12,958 7,064 20,022 | 38,390 26,140 64,530 | 132.4 74.9 207.3 | 3,920 2,712 6,631 | 1,071 931 2,003 | 2,418 1,954 4,372 | 7,724 4,036 11,760 | 2,016 1,911 3,926 | 2,248 1,525 3,772 | 66,450 56,610 123,060 | Civilian | employment: | Male Female All |
| Civilian er | mployment: p | proportions | by sector | | | | | | | | | | Per cer | Per cent | | | | | | | | | C | ivilian em | ployment: pro | portions by sector |
| | Agriculture Industry Services | | 3.3 34.3 62.4 | 6.2 32.3 61.5 | | 3.1 38.3 58.6 | 5.4 31.8 62.8 | | 10.6 38.5 51.0 | :: | 3.5 49.4 47.1 | 18.6 28.8 52.6 | | 7.7 37.8 54.6 | 5.3 39.7 55.0 | | :: | 7.5 34.7 57.8 | :: | 10.9 38.3 50.8 | 5.0 37.8 57.1 | 37. | 4 33.1 | Male: | Agriculture Industry Services | |
| | Agriculture Industry Services | | 1.0 12.6 86.4 | 3.6 11.7 84.7 | :: | 1.7 12.7 85.6 | 2.6 11.4 86.1 | | 5.8 14.4 79.8 | :: | 3.2 21.3 75.5 | 24.8 14.1 61.1 | | 7.9 21.8 70.4 | 6.5 25.7 67.7 | | | 2.9 10.4 86.8 | | 7.7 14.3 78.0 | 1.8 11.4 86.8 | 16. | 3 13.3 | Female | e: Agriculture Industry Services | |
| | Agriculture Industry Services | | 2.2 24.3 73.5 | 5.1 23.5 71.4 | 7.2 33.2 59.6 | 2.6 27.7 69.7 | 4.1 22.6 73.3 | 5.1 26.8 68.0 | 8.3 26.8 65.0 | 4.9 | 3.3 37.6 59.1 | 20.8 23.6 55.5 | 12.0 27.6 60.5 | 7.7 32.1 60.2 | 5.8 34.0 60.2 | | 4.0 23.0 73.0 | 5.3 23.4 71.3 | 11.5 32.8 55.7 | 9.8 30.1 60.2 | 3.4 25.0 71.6 | 28. | 8 24.0 | All: | Agriculture Industry Services | |

Sources: OECD Labour Force Statistics 1973-1993 and Quarterly Labour Force Statistics. For details of definitions and national sources the reader is referred to the above publications. Difference with causing the property of the property

Civilian labour force figures refer to workforce excluding HM Forces. Civilian employment refers to workforce in employment and the self-employed. Industry refers to production and construction industries. See also footnotes to *Table 1.1*.

Quarterly figures relate to March, June, September and December.

Annual figures relate to June.

Quarterly figures relate to February, May, August and November.

Civilian labour force and employment figures include armed forces.

Annual figures relate to second quarter.

Civilian employment figures include apprentices in professional training.

Annual figures relate to January, April, July and October.

10 Annual figures relate to January, April, July and October.

11 Unadjusted figures.

12 Sanitary services are included in industry and excluded from services.

13 Repair services are included in industry and excluded from services.

* Please note the annual figures for Austria and Belgium refer to 1993.

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EMPLOYMENT Employment in tourism-related industries in Great Britain

| | Hotels and other tourist accommodation | Restaurants, cafes etc. | Bars, public houses and nightclubs | Travel agencies/ tour operators | Libraries/ museums and other cultural activities | Sport & other recreation activities | All |
|--|--|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| SIC 1992 | 551/552 | 553 | 554 | 633 | 925 | 926/927 | |
| Self-employed * 1991 | 44.1 | 68.2 | 56.0 | 0 | 27.5 | 1.1 | 196.9 |
| Employees in employment 1988 Mar Jun | + 239.4 279.5 | 239.6 259.0 | 375.5 391.5 | 61.2 62.4 | 77.2 83.0 | 281.5 294.5 | 1,274.4 1,369.9 |
| Sep | 285.6 | 259.8 | 405.9 | 63.4 | 81.7 | 296.5 | 1,392.9 |
| Dec | 250.1 | 263.6 | 418.4 | 63.4 | 77.0 | 275.6 | 1,348.1 |
| 1989 Mar | 257.5 | 262.2 | 418.0 | 63.7 | 78.6 | 270.9 | 1,350.9 |
| Jun | 299.2 | 283.4 | 428.2 | 64.9 | 82.8 | 294.7 | 1,453.2 |
| Sep | 308.7 | 288.5 | 433.3 | 67.7 | 80.7 | 301.2 | 1,480.1 |
| Dec | 278.1 | 290.7 | 443.0 | 68.8 | 73.1 | 272.8 | 1,426.5 |
| 1990 Mar | 275.4 | 289.9 | 431.3 | 69.2 | 73.0 | 274.2 | 1,413.0 |
| Jun | 314.4 | 303.0 | 445.8 | 70.0 | 80.0 | 311.5 | 1,524.1 |
| Sep | 318.2 | 308.4 | 448.1 | 71.7 | 77.4 | 312.5 | 1,536.0 |
| Dec | 289.2 | 302.0 | 446.3 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 289.7 | 1,471.0 |
| 1991 Mar | 280.1 | 287.7 | 427.0 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 285.7 | 1,419.0 |
| Jun | 307.9 | 297.7 | 435.0 | 69.7 | 75.6 | 316.5 | 1,502.0 |
| Sep | 306.7 | 285.5 | 442.0 | 69.7 | 75.3 | 319.4 | 1,498.0 |
| Dec | 267.4 | 285.6 | 416.2 | 69.2 | 74.7 | 299.1 | 1,412.0 |
| 1992 Mar | 269.7 | 281.2 | 401.9 | 71.0 | 73.1 | 300.5 | 1,397. |
| Jun | 311.0 | 303.0 | 414.2 | 69.2 | 74.8 | 320.8 | 1,493. |
| Sep | 308.6 | 295.7 | 400.0 | 68.6 | 72.4 | 311.9 | 1,457. |
| Dec | 277.7 | 292.4 | 392.2 | 69.5 | 72.3 | 294.3 | 1,398. |
| 1993 Mar | 276.1 | 295.1 | 370.7 | 69.6 | 71.8 | 294.3 | 1,377. |
| Jun | 317.6 | 298.0 | 370.6 | 69.3 | 75.6 | 316.5 | 1,447. |
| Sep | 318.7 | 305.1 | 374.3 | 69.3 | 75.9 | 317.2 | 1,460. |
| Dec | 276.4 | 302.1 | 363.3 | 66.2 | 73.3 | 299.4 | 1,380. |
| 1994 Mar | 270.4 | 291.0 | 353.4 | 68.5 | 74.1 | 303.5 | 1,360. |
| Jun | 316.7 | 311.2 | 362.3 | 74.9 | 76.0 | 314.3 | 1,455. |
| Sep | 325.3 | 318.3 | 371.4 | 76.0 | 78.2 | 315.1 | 1,484. |
| Dec | 280.8 | 309.6 | 372.9 | 73.0 | 74.5 | 298.8 | 1,409. |
| 1995 Mar | 282.2 | 308.4 | 381.0 | 75.4 | 73.3 | 307.1 | 1,427, |
| Jun | 331.5 | 332.7 | 393.1 | 82.1 | 77.5 | 319.7 | 1,536, |
| Sep | 326.7 | 333.1 | 400.2 | 83.5 | 77.1 | 312.4 | 1,533, |
| Dec | 301.2 | 320.7 | 399.1 | 80.8 | 72.7 | 297.2 | 1,471, |
| 1996 Mar | 299.7 | 314.1 | 386.7 | 80.6 | 72.7 | 296.2 | 1,450. |
| Jun | 358.3 | 342.0 | 402.9 | 89.8 | 76.8 | 300.3 | 1,570. |
| Sep | 362.1 | 345.1 | 399.7 | 89.3 | 76.1 | 311.2 | 1,583. |
| Dec | 328.0 | 337.1 | 402.2 | 88.8 | 73.5 | 307.9 | 1,537. |
| 1997 Mar | 327.6 | 332.2 | 379.7 | 86.0 | 69.0 | 289.6 | 1,484. |
| CHANGES: March 1997-1996 no. (thousands) | 27.9 | 18.1 | -7.0 | 5.4 | -3.7 | -6.6 | 34, |
| Percentage | 9.3 | 5.8 | -1.8 | 6.7 | -5.1 | -2.2 | 2. |

| Note 1: | The Labour | Force Survey | showed the | following summer | estimates (th | ousands) of self-emplo | oyed in al | I tourism | industries: (1982 not | available) |
|---------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1981 | 163 | 1986 | 211 | 1991 | 183 | 1996 1 | 91 # | | | |
| 1982 | N/A | 1987 | 200 | 1992 | 178 | 1997 | | | | |
| 1983 | 159 | 1988 | 204 | 1993 | 196 | 1998 | | | | |
| 1001 | 107 | 1000 | 404 | 1001 | 107 # | 1000 | | | | |



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Due to the introduction of SIC(92), it has been necessary to find SIC(92) codes which fit best with the SIC(80) codes previously used in defining 'tourism-related' ind.

All the figures in the main table are now calculated on this new basis. Therefore these figures differ from those in earlier versions of Table 1.14. Some activities such as the of fairgrounds are no longer included as they are part of a larger group that does not entirely relate to tourism. We have included a new category 'Travel agencies/tour or which was created out of the new classification system.

Based on the Census of Population using SIC(80) codes. These are comparable with the estimates for all industries and services shown in Table 1.4.

MALE AND FEMALE

| ALE | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| NEMPLOYE | D | SEASONALI | LY ADJUSTED # | UNEMPLOY | ED | SEASONALI | Y ADJUSTED # | MARRIED | |
| ımber | Per cent workforce * | Number | Per cent workforce * | Number | Per cent workforce * | Number | Per cent workforce * | Number | |
| 36.1 | 14.0 | 2,225.7 | 13.9 | 683.1 | 5.6 | 674.9 | 5.5 | | 1993) |
| 14.4 | 12.7 | 2,004.8 | 12.7 | 622.1 | 5.1 | 614.6 | 5.0 | | 1994) Annual |
| 70.0 | 11.2 | 1,760.2 | 11.2 | 555.6 | 4.5 | 548.1 | 4.4 | | 1995) averages |
| 10.3 | 10.3 | 1,599.9 | 10.2 | 511.9 | 4.1 | 504.1 | 4.1 | | 1996) |
| 28.9 | 11.0 | 1,763.7 | 11.2 | 525.6 | 4.3 | 549.4 | 4.4 | 136.7 | 1995 Jun 8 |
| 258.6 | 11.2 | 1,759.6 | 11.2 | 577.5 | 4.7 | 551.4 | 4.5 | 143.1 | Jul 13 |
| 253.7 | 11.1 | 1,744.4 | 11.1 | 596.4 | 4.8 | 545.6 | 4.4 | 152.1 | Aug 10 |
| 24.0 | 11.0 | 1,727.0 | 11.0 | 568.2 | 4.6 | 537.0 | 4.3 | 139.2 | Sep 14 |
| 676.4 | 10.7 | 1,724.6 | 11.0 | 535.9 | 4.3 | 540.0 | 4.4 | 133.4 | Oct 12 |
| 670.7 | 10.6 | 1,708.9 | 10.9 | 525.5 | 4.3 | 535.7 | 4.3 | 131.1 | Nov 9 |
| 707.2 | 10.8 | 1,704.2 | 10.8 | 521.0 | 4.2 | 531.3 | 4.3 | 131.4 | Dec 14 |
| 66.4 | 11.3 | 1,680.9 | 10.7 | 544.1 | 4.4 | 525.9 | 4.2 | 138.2 | 1996 Jan 11 |
| 61.0 | 11.2 | 1,687.2 | 10.8 | 541.9 | 4.4 | 525.1 | 4.2 | 136.6 | Feb 8 |
| 07.2 | 10.9 | 1,666.3 | 10.6 | 523.6 | 4.2 | 520.4 | 4.2 | 132.0 | Mar 14 |
| 95.5 | 10.8 | 1,659.9 | 10.6 | 528.5 | 4.3 | 522.5 | 4.2 | 138.7 | Apr 11 |
| 43.9 | 10.5 | 1,647.5 | 10.5 | 503.5 | 4.1 | 518.8 | 4.2 | 128.4 | May 9 |
| 99.5 | 10.2 | 1,631.4 | 10.4 | 496.8 | 4.0 | 518.9 | 4.2 | 125.0 | Jun 13 |

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3.6 3.4 3.2

484.6 447.3 437.7

444.3 424.5 402.9

389.1 370.6 **356.8**

512.5 508.7 498.8

487.7 459.9 450.2

429.8 412.3 403.3

384.4 385.9 **377.2**

UNEMPLOYED BY DURATION SEASONALLY ADJUSTED # UNEMPLOYED Average change over 3 months ended Over 4 weeks aged under 60 Over 4 weeks aged 60 and over Change since previous month Per cent workforce Number 2,900.6 2,619.3 2,308.2 2,104.0 10.3 9.3 8.2 7.5 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) average 1996) 208 2,026 21 2,313.1 8.2 -7.2 -12.9 2 254 5 8.0 1995 Jun 8 -6.9 -10.1 -16.4 325 263 256 2,336.2 2,350.2 2,292.2 -2.1 -21.0 -26.0 2,311.0 2,290.0 2,264.0 8.2 8.2 8.1 0.6 -20.0 -9.1 -15.5 -15.1 -9.5 251 242 236 1,942 1,935 1,972 2,264.6 2,244.6 2,235.5 2,037 2,039 2,005 252 243 206 1996 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 14 -19.3 -10.8 -16.3 1,968 1,931 1,874 Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 2,158.1 2,176.4 2,103.7 -45.6 -95.4 -46.7 -33.6 -59.6 -62.6 213 208 204 2,025.2 1,929.8 1,883.1 7.2 6.9 6.7 Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 1,977.2 1,871.4 1,868.2 1,670 1,603 1,538 -68.6 -66.4 -37.3 1,907.8 1,827.8 1,745.3 1,814.5 1,748.1 1,710.8 1,476 1,422 **1,349** -53.4 -36.9 **-36.7** 1,688.0 1,620.5 **1,550.1** 1,654.4 1,637.3 **1,600.8** -56.4 -17.1 -36.5 5.9 5.8 **5.7**

THOUSAN

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1,537.5 1,469.9 1,432.9

1,384.7 1,335.8 1,307.5

1,270.0 1,251.4 1,223.6

9.3 9.0 8.6

8.3 8.0 **7.6**

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT GB summary

| 1993 1994 1995 1996 | Annual averages | 2,814.1 2,539.2 2,237.4 2,038.1 | 10.2 9.3 8.2 7.5 | 2,796.9 2,522.3 2,220.1 2,020.0 | 10.2 9.2 8.1 7.4 | | 14 | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| 1995 | Jun 8 | 2,169.0 | 7.9 | 2,225.5 | 8.1 | -6.5 | -12.2 | 201 | 1,947 | 20 |
| | Jul 13 | 2,244.3 | 8.2 | 2,222.7 | 8.1 | -2.8 | -6.8 | 315 | 1,909 | 19 |
| | Aug 10 | 2,258.2 | 8.3 | 2,202.9 | 8.1 | -19.8 | -9.7 | 256 | 1,983 | 19 |
| | Sep 14 | 2,202.1 | 8.1 | 2,177.5 | 8.0 | -25.4 | -16.0 | 248 | 1,936 | 19 |
| | Oct 12 | 2,126.8 | 7.8 | 2,178.2 | 8.0 | 0.7 | -14.8 | 244 | 1,864 | 19 |
| | Nov 9 | 2,111.9 | 7.7 | 2,158.2 | 7.9 | -20.0 | -14.9 | 236 | 1,857 | 18 |
| | Dec 14 | 2,144.1 | 7.8 | 2,149.2 | 7.9 | -9.0 | -9.4 | 231 | 1,894 | 19 |
| 1996 | Jan 11 | 2,224.2 | 8.1 | 2,121.0 | 7.8 | -28.2 | -19.1 | 246 | 1,958 | 20 |
| | Feb 8 | 2,217.2 | 8.1 | 2,126.5 | 7.8 | 5.5 | -10.6 | 237 | 1,960 | 20 |
| | Mar 14 | 2,146.4 | 7.9 | 2,101.4 | 7.7 | -25.1 | -15.9 | 200 | 1,926 | 20 |
| | Apr 11 | 2,138.4 | 7.8 | 2,096.4 | 7.7 | -5.0 | -8.2 | 230 | 1,889 | 19 |
| | May 9 | 2,064.7 | 7.6 | 2,080.6 | 7.6 | -15.8 | -15.3 | 191 | 1,854 | 19 |
| | Jun 11 | 2,011.7 | 7.4 | 2,063.6 | 7.6 | -17.0 | -12.6 | 195 | 1,799 | 19 |
| | Jul 11 | 2,067.3 | 7.6 | 2,039.3 | 7.5 | -24.3 | -19.0 | 288 | 1,762 | 18 |
| | Aug 8 | 2,083.9 | 7.6 | 2,021.3 | 7.4 | -18.0 | -19.8 | 238 | 1,828 | 18 |
| | Sep 12 | 2,014.1 | 7.4 | 1,985.0 | 7.3 | -36.3 | -26.2 | 218 | 1,778 | 17 |
| | Oct 10 | 1,895.7 | 6.9 | 1,942.8 | 7.1 | -42.2 | -32.2 | 207 | 1,672 | 16 |
| | Nov 14 | 1,797.5 | 6.6 | 1,853.8 | 6.8 | -89.0 | -55.8 | 203 | 1,580 | 15 |
| | Dec 12 | 1,836.9 | 6.6 | 1,808.8 | 6.6 | 0.0 | -44.7 | 218 | 1,604 | 15 |
| 1997 | Jan 9 | 1,836.9 | 6.7 | 1,743.5 | 6.4 | -65.3 | -36.8 | 218 | 1,604 | 15 |
| | Feb 13 | 1,760.2 | 6.4 | 1,679.9 | 6.1 | -63.6 | -43.0 | 206 | 1,541 | 13 |
| | Mar 13 | 1,679.5 | 6.1 | 1,643.8 | 6.0 | -36.1 | -55.0 | 191 | 1,477 | 12 |
| | Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 1,624.1 1,559.2 1,489.3 | 5.9 5.7 5.4 | 1,589.6 1,573.1 1,538.2 | 5.8 5.8 5.6 | -54.2 -16.5 -34.9 | -51.3 -35.6 -35.2 | 197 184 185 | 1,417 1,365 1,295 | 10 9 9 |

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

Revised. National and regional unemployment rates are calculated by expressing the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of unemployed claimants, employees in employment, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1996 for 1996 and 1997 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

CLAIMANT

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104.7 96.5 89.9

| GB s | ummary | 2.2 |
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| | 1993) 1994) Annu 1995) avera 1996) | |
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Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P

1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13

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|--------------------------|--|---------|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----------------|--|
| 155.4 | 13.9 | 2,145.7 | 13.8 | 658.8 | 5.5 | 651.2 | 5.5 | | 1993) | |
| 939.1 | 12.6 | 1,929.5 | 12.6 | 600.1 | 5.0 | 592.8 | 4.9 | | 1994) Annual | |
| 701.4 | 11.1 | 1,691.5 | 11.1 | 536.1 | 4.5 | 528.6 | 4.4 | | 1995) averages | |
| 545.3 | 10.1 | 1,535.0 | 10.1 | 492.8 | 4.1 | 485.1 | 4.0 | | 1996) | |
| 1010 | , | 1,000.0 | 10.1 | 402.0 | 7.1 | 403.1 | 4.0 | | 1996) | |
| 661.8 | 10.9 | 1,695.3 | 11.1 | 507.2 | 4.2 | 530.2 | 4.4 | 131.4 | 1995 Jun 8 | |
| 689.4 | 11.0 | 1,691.3 | 11.1 | 554.9 | 4.6 | 531.4 | 4.4 | 100 5 | 1140 | |
| 684.7 | 11.0 | 1,676.7 | 11.0 | 573.5 | | | | 136.5 | Jul 13 | |
| 555.2 | 10.8 | 1,659.6 | | | 4.8 | 526.2 | 4.4 | 145.2 | Aug 10 | |
| 000.2 | 10.6 | 1,009.0 | 10.9 | 546.9 | 4.5 | 517.9 | 4.3 | 133.5 | Sep 14 | |
| 609.8 | 10.5 | 1,657.1 | 10.8 | 517.0 | 4.3 | 521.1 | 4.3 | 128.1 | Oct 12 | |
| 604.5 | 10.5 | 1,641.5 | 10.7 | 507.4 | 4.2 | 516.7 | | | | |
| 640.7 | 10.7 | 1,636.9 | 10.7 | 503.4 | | | 4.3 | 125.9 | Nov 9 | |
| 10.1 | 10.7 | 1,000.5 | 10.7 | 503.4 | 4.2 | 512.3 | 4.3 | 126.2 | Dec 14 | |
| 698.4 | 11.2 | 1,614.0 | 10.6 | 525.9 | 4.3 | 507.0 | 4.2 | 132.9 | 1996 Jan 11 | |
| 693.3 | 11.1 | 1,620.3 | 10.6 | 524.0 | 4.3 | 506.2 | 4.2 | 131.3 | | |
| 640.5 | 10.8 | 1,599.9 | 10.5 | 505.8 | 4.2 | | | | Feb 8 | |
| | 10.0 | 1,000.0 | 10.5 | 303.6 | 4.2 | 501.5 | 4.1 | 126.7 | Mar 14 | |
| 628.6 | 10.7 | 1,593.3 | 10.5 | 509.7 | 4.2 | 503.1 | 4.2 | 132.6 | Apr 11 | |
| 578.7 | 10.4 | 1,581.0 | 10.4 | 486.0 | 4.0 | 499.6 | 4.1 | 123.1 | May 9 | |
| 534.0 | 10.1 | 1,564.6 | 10.3 | 477.7 | 3.9 | 499.0 | 4.1 | | | |
| | | 1,004.0 | 10.5 | 4/1./ | 3.9 | 499.0 | 4.1 | 119.6 | Jun 13 | |
| 549.0 | 10.2 | 1.547.0 | 10.2 | 518.3 | 4.3 | 492.3 | 4.1 | 125.9 | Jul 11 | |
| 545.8 | 10.2 | 1,533.2 | 10.1 | 538.1 | 4.4 | 488.1 | 4.0 | 135.3 | | |
| 05.0 | 9.9 | 1,506.1 | 9.9 | 509.1 | 4.2 | 478.9 | 4.0 | | Aug 8 | |
| | 0.0 | 1,000.1 | 0.0 | 303.1 | 4.2 | 470.9 | 4.0 | 122.2 | Sep 12 | |
| 429.8 | 9.4 | 1,474.0 | 9.7 | 465.8 | 3.8 | 468.8 | 3.9 | 111.1 | Oct 10 | |
| 366.3 | 9.0 | 1,410.9 | 9.3 | 431.2 | 3.6 | 442.9 | 3.7 | 100.9 | Nov 14 | |
| 373.9 | 9.0 | 1,375.3 | 9.0 | 422.4 | 3.5 | 433.5 | 3.6 | | | |
| 8 1 | 3.0 | 1,070.0 | 3.0 | 422.4 | 5.5 | 400.5 | 3.6 | 98.3 | Dec 12 | |
| 07.4 | 9.2 | 1,329.5 | 8.7 | 429.5 | 3.5 | 414.0 | 3.4 | 100.7 | 1997 Jan 9 | |
| 49.5 | 8.9 | 1,282.6 | 8.4 | 410.8 | 3.4 | 397.3 | 3.3 | 93.1 | Feb 13 | |
| 89.8 | 8.5 | 1,255.1 | 8.2 | 389.7 | 3.2 | 388.7 | | | | |
| | 3.0 | 1,200.1 | 5.2 | 000.7 | 5.2 | 300.7 | 3.2 | 86.7 | Mar 13 | |
| 47.7 | 8.2 | 1,218.7 | 8.0 | 376.4 | 3.1 | 370.9 | 3.1 | 83.6 | Apr 10 | |
| 200.7 | 7.9 | 1,200.9 | 7.9 | 358.5 | 3.0 | 372.2 | 3.1 | | | |
| 145.1 | 7.5 | 1,174.3 | 7.7 | 344.2 | 2.8 | 363.9 | | 78.2 | May 8 R | |
| 100 | | 1,114.5 | 1.1 | 344.2 | 2.8 | 303.9 | 3.0 | 74.2 | Jun 12 P | |

e seasonally-adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p 608 for the of discontinuities taken into account, and p S16 of the April 1994 issue). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally-adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and

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2.3 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Government Office Regions

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Government Office Regions THOUSANDS

| | NUMBER | JNEMPLOYED | | PER CENT | WORKFORCE | E * | SEASONA | LLY ADJUSTE | D # | | | THOUSANDS | - | NUMBER I | JNEMPLOYED | | PER CENT | WORKFORCE | * | SEASONA | LLY ADJUSTED | O # | | | THOUSANDS |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | Number | Per cent workforce | Change * since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | Number | Per cent workforce * | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female |
| NORTH EAST | 140.6 | 119.8 | 29.8 | 13.0 | 18.3 | 6.0 | 148.7 | 12.9 | | | 119.3 | 20.4 | EAST MIDLAND | 183.8 | 140.8 | 43.0 | 9.6 | 13.0 | 5.1 | 182.5 | 9.5 | | | 140.1 | 42.4 |
| 1993) 1994) Annua 1995) averag | | 113.5 104.4 94.0 | 28.1 26.1 24.4 | 12.4 11.5 10.6 | 17.8 16.5 15.3 | 5.6 5.2 4.8 | 141.2 130.3 118.0 | 12.4 11.5 10.6 | | | 113.3 104.2 93.8 | 29.4 27.9 26.1 | 1993 1994 Annual 1995 average | 168.8 | 128.7 112.5 101.0 | 40.1 35.7 32.5 | 8.8 7.7 6.9 | 11.7 10.3 9.4 | 4.9 4.2 3.8 | 167.6 147.2 132.5 | 8.7 7.6 6.8 | | | 128.0 111.9 100.4 | 39.6 35.3 32.1 |
| 1996) 1996 Jun 13 | 117.1 | 93.3 | 23.7 | 10.5 | 15.2 | 4.7 | 120.0 | 10.7 | -1.8 | -1.3 | 95.3 | 24.3 | 1996) 1996 Jun 13 | 131.3 | 100.0 | 31.3 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 135.0 | 7.0 | -2.0 | -1.4 | 102.2 | 32.8 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 119.3 118.6 115.5 | 93.7 92.2 90.2 | 25.6 26.4 25.3 | 10.7 10.6 10.3 | 15.3 15.0 14.7 | 5.1 5.2 5.0 | 118.9 117.4 115.0 | 10.7 10.5 10.3 | -1.1 -1.5 -2.4 | -1.6 -1.5 -1.7 | 94.2 93.3 91.0 | 24.7 24.1 24.0 | Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 134.8 135.7 130.7 | 100.5 100.2 97.1 | 34.3 35.5 33.6 | 7.0 7.0 6.7 | 9.4 9.3 9.0 | 4.0 4.1 3.9 | 133.4 132.0 129.5 | 6.9 6.8 6.7 | -1.6 -1.4 -2.5 | -1.7 -1.7 -1.8 | 101.0 99.9 98.0 | 32.4 32.1 31.5 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 108.9 105.2 104.7 | 85.9 83.9 84.1 | 23.1 21.3 20.7 | 9.8 9.4 9.4 | 14.0 13.7 13.7 | 4.6 4.2 4.1 | 112.1 107.3 105.5 | 10.0 9.6 9.5 | -2.9 -4.8 -1.8 | -2.3 -3.4 -3.2 | 88.6 85.5 83.6 | 23.5 21.8 21.9 | Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 121.4 114.3 114.6 | 91.0 86.5 87.6 | 30.4 27.7 27.0 | 6.3 5.9 5.9 | 8.5 8.1 8.2 | 3.5 3.2 3.1 | 126.5 120.1 116.2 | 6.5 6.2 6.0 | -3.0 -6.4 -3.9 | -2.3 -4.0 -4.4 | 95.6 91.1 88.2 | 30.9 29.0 28.0 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 | 107.3 102.6 | 85.9 81.9 | 21.4 20.7 | 9.6 9.2 | 14.0 13.4 | 4.3 4.1 | 101.8 98.8 | 9.1 8.8 | -3.7 -3.0 | -3.4 -2.8 | 80.9 78.7 | 20.9 | 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 | 118.8 113.8 | 91.2 87.5 | 27.7 26.3 | 6.1 5.9 | 8.5 8.1 | 3.2 3.0 | 111.4 106.5 | 5.8 5.5 | -4.8 -4.9 | -5.0 -4.5 | 84.9 81.3 | 26.5 25.2 |
| Mar 13 | 99.4 | 79.5 78.2 | 19.9 | 8.9 | 13.0 12.8 12.3 | 3.9 3.9 3.7 | 97.4 94.8 94.6 | 8.7 8.5 8.5 | -1.4 -2.6 -0.2 | -2.7 -2.3 -1.4 | 77.7 76.1 75.4 | 19.7 | Mar 13 Apr 10 May 8 R | 108.7 104.8 99.7 | 83.5 80.5 76.8 | 25.2 24.3 22.9 | 5.6 5.4 5.1 | 7.8 7.5 7.2 | 2.9 2.8 2.7 | 105.0 101.7 100.2 | 5.4 | -1.5 -3.3 | -3.7 -3.2 | 79.9 | 25.1 |
| May 8 F Jun 12 NORTH WEST | | 75.7 73.0 | 18.8 18.1 | 8.5 8.2 | 11.9 | 3.6 | 93.6 | 8.4 | -1.0 | -1.3 | 74.6 | 19.2 19.0 | Jun 12 P | 94.2 | 72.4 | 21.8 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 98.0 | 5.2 5.1 | -1.5 -2.2 | -2.1 -2.3 | 76.4 74.7 | 23.8 23.3 |
| 1993) 1994) Annua | 248.1 1 221.2 | 192.7 171.5 | 55.4 49.7 | 9.5 8.7 | 13.1 11.9 | 4.9 4.5 | 246.2 220.5 | 9.5 8.7 | | | 191.6 171.1 | . 54.6 49.4 | 1993) 1994) Annual | 281.9 | 215.6 186.8 | 66.3 59.4 | 10.9 | 14.6 13.3 | 6.1 5.5 | 280.6 244.8 | 10.8 | | | 214.9 186.0 | 65.8 58.8 |
| 1995) averag | | 148.8 136.1 | 43.4 39.7 | 7.6 6.9 | 10.5 | 3.9 3.5 | 188.6 175.3 | 7.4 6.8 | | | 148.4 135.9 | 40.2 39.5 | 1995) average 1996) | | 158.6 142.0 | 51.7 46.6 | 8.4 7.4 | 11.0 | 4.8 4.3 | 209.0 187.4 | 8.3 7.4 | | | 158.0 141.3 | 51.1 46.1 |
| 1996 Jun 13 Jul 11 | 173.3 178.9 | 135.2 137.0 | 38.1 41.9 | 6.8 7.0 | 9.4 | 3.4 | 180.2 178.2 | 7.0 7.0 | -1.6 -2.0 | -0.4 -1.5 | 138.1 136.6 | 42.1 41.6 | 1996 Jun 13 | 188.1 | 142.5 143.8 | 45.6 49.3 | 7.4 7.6 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 192.5 189.2 | 7.6 7.5 | -1.6 -3.3 | -1.1 -2.0 | 145.0 142.6 | 47.5 46.6 |
| Aug 8 Sep 12 | 180.9 173.9 | 136.8 132.8 | 44.1 41.1 | 7.1 6.8 | 9.6 9.3 | 3.9 3.6 | 175.7 170.8 | 6.9 6.7 | -2.5 -4.9 | -2.0 -3.1 | 135.4 132.9 | 40.3 37.9 | Aug 8 Sep 12 | 194.7 188.6 | 143.6 139.8 | 51.2 48.8 | 7.7 7.4 | 10.0 | 4.7 4.5 | 186.7 183.3 | 7.4 7.2 | -2.5 -3.4 | -2.5 -3.1 | 140.7 138.2 | 46.0 45.1 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 161.9 153.1 154.1 | 124.9 119.1 120.8 | 37.0 34.0 33.3 | 6.3 6.0 6.0 | 8.7 8.3 8.4 | 3.3 3.0 2.9 | 168.5 160.5 157.7 | 6.6 6.3 6.2 | -2.3 -8.0 -2.8 | -3.2 -5.1 -4.4 | 131.3 125.3 123.2 | 37.2 35.2 34.5 | Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 175.9 164.0 162.6 | 131.8 123.8 123.7 | 44.1 40.2 38.9 | 6.9 6.5 6.4 | 9.1 8.6 8.6 | 4.0 3.7 3.6 | 179.5 170.7 166.0 | 7.1 6.7 6.5 | -3.8 -8.8 -4.7 | -3.2 -5.3 -5.8 | 135.3 129.0 125.4 | 44.2 41.7 40.6 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 160.9 154.0 146.6 | 125.7 120.6 115.0 | 35.2 33.4 31.5 | 6.3 6.0 5.7 | 8.8 8.4 8.0 | 3.1 2.9 2.8 | 151.2 142.7 141.4 | 5.9 5.6 5.5 | -6.5 -8.5 -1.3 | -5.8 -5.9 -5.4 | 118.6 112.2 111.0 | 32.6 30.5 30.4 | 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 165.9 159.2 152.1 | 126.6 121.5 116.2 | 39.4 37.7 35.9 | 6.5 6.3 6.0 | 8.8 8.4 8.1 | 3.5 3.5 3.3 | 160.1 154.0 151.2 | 6.3 6.1 6.0 | -5.9 -6.1 -2.8 | -6.5 -10.5 -4.9 | 121.2 116.7 114.6 | 38.9 37.3 36.6 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R | | 111.3 106.7 | 30.4 28.5 | 5.5 5.3 | 7.8 7.5 | 2.7 2.5 | 137.2 135.6 | 5.4 5.3 | -4.2 -1.6 | -4.7 -2.4 | 107.6 106.0 | 29.6 29.6 | Apr 10 May 8 R | 148.5 143.9 | 113.7 110.5 | 34.8 33.4 | 5.9 5.7 | 7.9 7.7 | 3.2 3.1 | 146.7 145.4 | 5.8 5.7 | -4.5 -1.3 | -4.5 -2.9 | 112.1 110.6 | 34.6 34.8 |
| Jun 12 MERSEYSIDE | P 127.6 | 100.3 | 27.3 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 131.9 | 5.1 | -3.7 | -3.2 | 102.9 | 29.0 | Jun 12 P EASTERN | 138.4 | 106.3 | 32.2 | 5.5 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 141.9 | 5.6 | -3.5 | -3.1 | 108.2 | 33.7 |
| 1993) 1994) Ånnua 1995) averag | e 79.5 | 75.2 69.2 61.9 | 20.7 19.3 17.6 | 15.2 14.9 13.7 | 21.8 21.5 19.5 | 7.3 7.1 6.7 | 95.2 88.2 79.4 | 15.1 14.8 13.7 | | | 74.8 69.0 61.8 | 20.4 19.2 17.6 | 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) average | 225.7 195.1 167.5 | 170.1 146.3 124.8 | 55.6 48.8 42.4 | 9.4 8.1 6.9 | 12.5 10.9 9.1 | 5.4 4.6 3.9 | 224.3 194.4 167.2 | 9.4 8.1 6.9 | | | 169.4 145.9 124.5 | 55.0 48.5 42.7 |
| 1996) 1996 Jun 13 | 74.9 75.0 | 58.3 58.6 | 16.5 16.4 | 13.1 | 18.8 | 6.3 | 74.7 75.9 | 13.0 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 58.2 59.1 | 16.4 16.8 | 1996) 1996 Jun 13 | 148.7 146.1 | 110.6 | 38.1 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 148.0 150.4 | 6.1 | -1.8 | -1.8 | 110.1 | 37.9 38.5 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 76.6 76.8 75.5 | 59.1 58.8 58.1 | 17.5 18.0 17.4 | 13.4 13.4 13.2 | 19.0 18.9 18.7 | 6.7 6.8 6.6 | 75.3 75.2 74.0 | 13.1 13.1 12.9 | -0.6 -0.1 -1.2 | -0.3 -0.2 -0.6 | 58.6 58.4 57.7 | 16.7 16.8 16.3 | Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 148.7 150.1 145.3 | 109.4 109.2 | 39.3 40.9 | 6.1 6.2 | 8.0 8.0 | 3.7 3.8 | 148.7 147.3 | 6.1 6.1 | -1.7 -1.4 | -1.8 -1.6 | 110.3 109.4 | 38.4 37.9 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 | 71.3 68.0 | 55.5 53.4 | 15.8 14.7 | 12.4 11.9 | 17.9 17.2 | 6.0 5.6 | 73.0 70.3 | 12.7 12.3 | -1.0 -2.7 | -0.8 -1.6 | 56.9 55.1 | 16.1 15.2 | Oct 10 Nov 14 | 135.6 127.8 | 99.8 94.9 | 39.2 35.8 32.9 | 6.0 5.6 5.3 | 7.8 7.3 7.0 | 3.7 3.4 3.1 | 145.6 142.2 131.4 | 6.0 5.9 5.4 | -1.7 -3.4 -10.8 | -1.6 -2.2 | 108.0 | 37.6 36.6 |
| Dec 12 | 68.1 69.7 | 53.6 54.7 | 14.5 15.0 | 11.9 | 17.2 17.6 | 5.5 5.7 | 69.3 67.5 | 12.1 | -1.0 -1.8 | -1.6 -1.8 | 54.3 52.8 | 15.0 14.7 | Dec 12 1997 Jan 9 | 127.2 | 95.2 98.6 | 32.0 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 130.3 | 5.4 | -10.6 -1.1 -6.6 | -5.3 -5.1 | 97.1 96.5 92.5 | 34.3 33.8 31.2 |
| Feb 13 Mar 13 | 68.1 66.0 | 53.5 52.0 | 14.6 14.0 | 11.9 11.5 | 17.2 16.7 | 5.6 5.3 | 65.7 65.2 | 11.5 11.4 | -1.8 -0.5 | -1.5 -1.4 | 51.6 51.2 | 14.1 | Feb 13 Mar 13 | 125.1 118.2 | 94.2 89.2 | 30.9 29.0 | 5.1 4.9 | 6.9 6.6 | 2.9 2.7 | 117.4 113.7 | 4.8 4.7 | -6.3 -3.7 | -4.7 -5.5 | 88.2 85.0 | 29.2 28.7 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 | | 50.8 49.3 47.9 | 13.6 13.0 12.8 | 11.2 10.9 10.6 | 16.4 15.9 15.4 | 5.2 5.0 4.9 | 63.4 62.5 61.2 | 11.1 10.9 10.7 | -1.8 -0.9 -1.3 | -1.4 -1.1 -1.3 | 49.8 49.1 48.1 | 13.6 13.4 13.1 | Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 113.1 107.8 101.6 | 85.4 81.7 76.8 | 27.7 26.2 24.8 | 4.7 4.4 4.2 | 6.3 6.0 5.6 | 2.6 2.4 2.3 | 109.5 107.8 105.5 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | -4.2 -1.7 -2.3 | -4.7 -3.2 -2.7 | 82.3 81.1 79.3 | 27.2 26.7 26.2 |
| YORKSHIRE A | | | | | | | | | | | | | LONDON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) averag 1996) | 245.6 226.4 e 207.9 191.8 | 190.8 175.2 160.6 147.9 | 54.8 51.2 47.3 43.9 | 10.4 9.7 8.7 8.0 | 14.3 13.5 12.0 11.0 | 5.3 5.0 4.5 4.2 | 244.0 224.8 206.1 190.0 | 10.2 9.6 8.7 8.0 | | | 189.9 174.3 159.6 146.9 | 54.1 50.5 46.5 43.1 | 1994) Annual 1995) average 1996) | 469.6 434.6 394.7 360.1 | 348.6 322.7 292.1 265.2 | 121.0 111.9 102.6 95.0 | 11.6 10.7 9.8 8.9 | 14.9 14.1 12.9 11.7 | 7.1 6.3 5.8 5.3 | 467.9 432.8 392.8 358.2 | 11.6 10.7 9.7 8.9 | | | 347.8 321.8 291.2 264.2 | 120.2 111.0 101.7 94.0 |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 188.8 | 146.3 | 42.5 | 7.9 | 10.9 | 4.1 | 193.4 | 8.1 | -1.1 | -1.1 | 149.2 | 44.2 | 1996 Jun 13 | 360.9 | 267.0 | 93.9 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 5.3 | 363.8 | 9.0 | -1.9 | -2.9 | 268.0 | 95.8 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 193.2 195.7 188.8 | 147.3 146.7 143.4 | 45.9 49.0 45.5 | 8.1 8.2 7.9 | 10.9 10.9 10.6 | 4.4 4.7 4.4 | 191.1 190.1 186.1 | 8.0 8.0 7.8 | -2.3 -1.0 -4.0 | -1.9 -1.5 -2.4 | 147.6 146.7 143.8 | 43.5 43.4 42.3 | Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 364.9 368.9 362.8 | 267.3 267.8 263.5 | 97.6 101.0 99.3 | 9.0 9.1 9.0 | 11.8 11.8 11.6 | 5.5 5.7 5.6 | 360.6 358.5 353.4 | 8.9 8.9 8.7 | -3.2 -2.1 -5.1 | -2.7 -2.4 -3.5 | 265.6 264.1 260.1 | 95.0 94.4 93.3 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 178.1 170.0 172.1 | 136.6 131.8 134.1 | 41.4 38.3 38.0 | 7.5 7.1 7.2 | 10.1 9.8 10.0 | 4.0 3.7 3.7 | 183.1 175.7 172.8 | 7.7 7.4 7.2 | -3.0 -7.4 -2.9 | -2.7 -4.8 -4.4 | 141.3 136.1 133.7 | 41.8 39.6 39.1 | Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 343.7 324.6 320.8 | 251.5 238.5 236.5 | 92.2 86.1 84.3 | 8.5 8.0 7.9 | 11.1 10.5 10.4 | 5.2 4.8 4.7 | 344.8 330.4 323.1 | 8.5 8.2 8.0 | -8.6 -14.4 -7.3 | -5.3 -9.4 -10.1 | 254.2 243.5 237.6 | 90.6 86.9 85.5 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 176.6 169.9 162.7 | 137.5 132.3 126.8 | 39.1 37.6 35.9 | 7.4 7.1 6.8 | 10.2 9.8 9.4 | 3.8 3.6 3.4 | 166.7 161.2 158.2 | 7.0 6.8 6.6 | -6.1 -5.5 -3.0 | -5.5 -4.8 -4.9 | 129.1 124.9 122.6 | 37.6 36.3 35.6 | 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 315.8 304.3 293.1 | 233.8 225.4 | 82.0 78.9 | 7.8 7.5 | 10.3 10.0 | 4.6 4.4 | 313.0 301.9 | 7.7 7.5 | -10.1 -11.1 | -10.6 -9.5 | 230.8 222.6 | 82.2 79.3 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R | 158.3 152.0 | 123.4 118.6 | 34.9 33.4 | 6.6 6.4 | 9.2 8.8 | 3.4 3.4 3.2 | 153.7 153.3 | 6.4 6.4 | -3.0 -4.5 -0.4 | -4.9 -4.3 -2.6 | 119.8 118.7 | 33.9 34.6 | Apr 10 May 8 R | 285.2 | 217.3 211.0 206.4 | 75.9 74.1 72.3 | 7.2 7.1 6.9 | 9.6 9.3 9.1 | 4.3 4.2 4.1 | 294.7 282.8 280.6 | 7.3 | -7.2 -11.9 | -9.5 -10.1 | 216.9 | 77.8 73.9 |
| Jun 12 I | | 113.9 | 32.3 | 6.1 | 8.5 | 3.1 | 150.6 | 6.3 | -2.7 | -2.5 | 116.8 | 33.8 | Jun 12 P | 269.4 | 199.3 | 70.1 | 6.7 | 9.1 8.8 | 3.9 | 280.6 272.8 | 6.9 6.7 | -2.2 -7.8 | -7.1 -7.3 | 206.4 200.7 | 74.2 72.1 |

| | NUMBER U | INEMPLOYED | | PER CENT | WORKFORCE | * | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED # | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | Number | Per cent workforce * | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | |
| HERNIRE | LAND | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual average | 105.1 97.3 88.2 84.2 | 80.7 75.3 68.7 65.0 | 24.5 21.9 19.5 19.1 | 14.1 12.7 11.4 10.9 | 18.6 16.6 15.3 14.7 | 7.8 6.9 6.0 5.8 | 103.7 97.1 88.1 84.0 | 13.8 12.6 11.4 10.9 | | | 80.1 75.2 68.6 65.0 | 23.6 21.8 19.5 19.0 | |
| Jun 13 | 84.7 | 65.5 | 19.2 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 5.9 | 86.7 | 11.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 66.8 | 19.9 | |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 90.8 92.6 89.7 | 67.5 68.3 67.4 | 23.3 24.3 22.3 | 11.8 12.0 11.7 | 15.3 15.5 15.2 | 7.1 7.4 6.8 | 86.7 87.4 85.8 | 11.3 11.4 11.2 | 0.0 0.7 -1.6 | 0.2 0.6 -0.3 | 66.5 66.8 65.9 | 20.2 20.6 19.9 | |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 81.6 73.9 71.9 | 62.8 57.8 56.7 | 18.8 16.2 15.3 | 10.6 9.6 9.4 | 14.2 13.1 12.8 | 5.8 4.9 4.7 | 82.4 76.0 74.3 | 10.7 9.9 9.7 | -3.4 -6.4 -1.7 | -1.4 -3.8 -3.8 | 63.5 59.0 57.6 | 18.9 17.0 16.7 | |
| Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 70.8 67.5 65.7 | 56.0 53.8 52.5 | 14.8 13.8 13.2 | 9.2 8.8 8.6 | 12.7 12.2 11.9 | 4.5 4.2 4.0 | 71.0 68.2 67.0 | 9.2 8.9 8.7 | -3.3 -2.8 -1.2 | -3.8 -2.6 -2.4 | 55.2 53.2 52.4 | 15.8 15.0 14.6 | |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 63.8 61.3 60.8 | 51.1 49.2 48.2 | 12.7 12.1 12.6 | 8.3 8.0 7.9 | 11.6 11.1 10.9 | 3.9 3.7 3.8 | 64.8 64.2 62.6 | 8.4 8.4 8.1 | -2.2 -0.6 -1.6 | -2.1 -1.3 -1.5 | 51.3 50.5 49.3 | 13.5 13.7 13.3 | |

ge footnotes to *Tables 2.1* and *2.2*.
Us to production difficulties, data for standard statistical regions have been withdrawn from this table. Figures for specific regions are available on request from the Labour Market talistics helpline on (0171) 533 6176.

| | NUMBER UNEMPLOYED | | | PER CENT WORKFORCE * | | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED # | | | | | THOUSAND |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | Number | Per cent workforce * | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female |
| SOUTH EAST | 318.6 | 244.7 | 73.9 | 8.7 | 12.1 | 4.5 | 316.8 | 8.7 7.3 | | | 243.7 208.0 | 73.2 |
| 1994) Annual 1995) average 1996) | 272.8 229.0 200.2 | 208.5 173.8 151.3 | 64.3 55.1 48.9 | 7.3 6.2 5.4 | 10.1 8.4 7.4 | 3.9 3.4 3.0 | 271.9 228.6 199.6 | 6.2 5.4 | | | 173.5 151.0 | 63.9 55.2 48.6 |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 196.9 | 149.8 | 47.1 | 5.3 | 7.3 | 2.9 | 204.7 | 5.5 | -2.7 | -1.9 | 154.6 152.5 | 50.1 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 201.2 203.1 196.0 | 150.7 150.6 145.4 | 50.4 52.6 50.6 | 5.4 5.5 5.3 | 7.3 7.3 7.1 | 3.1 3.2 3.1 | 202.0 198.6 194.5 | 5.5 5.4 5.3 | -2.7 -3.4 -4.1 | -2.3 -2.9 -3.4 | 150.2 146.6 | 49.5 48.4 47.9 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 183.3 171.1 169.7 | 137.1 129.2 129.0 | 46.2 42.0 40.7 | 5.0 4.6 4.6 | 6.7 6.3 6.3 | 2.8 2.6 2.5 | 189.8 178.4 171.9 | 5.1 4.8 4.7 | -4.7 -11.4 -6.5 | -4.1 -6.7 -7.5 | 142.9 135.2 129.8 | 46.9 43.2 42.1 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 173.2 163.5 153.7 | 132.3 125.2 117.8 | 40.9 38.4 35.9 | 4.7 4.4 4.2 | 6.4 6.1 5.7 | 2.5 2.3 2.2 | 164.0 153.3 149.7 | 4.4 4.2 4.1 | -7.9 -10.7 -3.6 | -8.6 -8.4 -7.4 | 124.8 116.6 113.8 | 39.2 36.7 35.9 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P SOUTH WEST | 146.2 138.1 129.4 | 112.1 106.2 99.5 | 34.1 32.0 30.0 | 4.0 3.7 3.5 | 5.4 5.2 4.8 | 2.1 2.0 1.8 | 143.4 140.2 136.4 | 3.9 3.8 3.7 | -6.3 -3.2 -3.8 | -6.9 -4.4 -4.4 | 109.4 106.6 103.7 | 34.0 33.6 32.7 |
| 1993) 1994) Annual | 217.8 191.7 | 164.6 143.9 124.1 | 53.2 47.8 42.3 | 9.5 8.2 7.1 | 12.7 10.9 9.5 | 5.5 4.6 4.1 | 216.4 190.4 164.9 | 9.5 8.1 7.0 | | | 163.8 143.2 123.3 | 52.6 47.2 41.6 |
| 1995) average 1996) | 148.2 | 110.3 | 38.0 | 6.3 | 8.4 | 3.6 | 146.9 150.5 | 6.2 | -1.9 | -1.0 | 109.5 111.9 | 37.4 38.6 |
| 1996 Jun 13 Jul 11 Aug 8 | 142.9 146.4 147.8 | 107.4 108.3 108.3 | 38.2 39.5 | 6.2 6.3 | 8.2 8.3 | 3.6 3.8 | 148.8 146.8 | 6.3 6.2 | -1.7 -2.0 | -1.5 -1.9 | 110.6 109.4 106.9 | 38.2 37.4 |
| Sep 12 Oct 10 Nov 14 | 143.5 135.5 130.5 | 105.6 100.3 96.7 | 37.9 35.2 33.8 | 6.1 5.7 5.5 | 7.6 7.4 | 3.6 3.4 3.2 | 143.4 139.8 133.1 | 6.1 5.9 5.6 | -3.4 -3.6 -6.7 | -2.4 -3.0 -4.6 | 104.3 99.3 | 36.5 35.5 33.8 |
| Dec 12 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 | 131.1 135.8 128.4 | 97.8 101.4 96.1 | 33.3 34.4 32.3 | 5.6 5.8 5.4 | 7.5 7.7 7.3 | 3.2 3.3 3.1 | 129.4 124.4 118.5 | 5.5 5.3 5.0 | -3.7 -5.0 -5.9 | -4.7 -5.1 -4.9 | 96.4 93.0 88.8 | 33.0 31.4 29.7 |
| Mar 13 | 120.0 | 90.2 | 29.8 27.8 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 2.8 | 115.1 111.6 | 4.9 | -3.4 -3.5 | -4.8 -4.3 | 85.0 83.9 | 29.0 27.7 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 106.2 98.2 | 80.6 74.7 | 25.6 23.5 | 4.5 4.2 | 6.1 5.7 | 2.4 2.2 | 108.9 105.6 | 4.6 4.5 | -2.7 -3.3 | -3.2 -3.2 | 81.7 79.3 | 27.2 26.3 |
| WALES 1993) | 131.1 | 103.2 | 28.0 | 10.4 | 14.4 | 5.1 | 130.3 | 10.3 | | | 102.7 | 27.6 |
| 1994) Annual 1995) average 1996) | 120.7 | 94.1 83.4 79.2 | 26.6 24.4 23.5 | 9.4 8.8 8.2 | 12.7 12.2 11.4 | 4.9 4.5 4.3 | 119.9 106.9 101.7 | 9.3 8.7 8.2 | | | 93.6 82.9 78.6 | 26.3 24.0 23.1 |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 99.6 | 77.2 | 22.4 | 8.0 | 11.1 | 4.1 | 103.8 | 8.3 | -0.8 | -0.3 | 79.8 | 24.0 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 104.1 105.3 102.5 | 79.1 79.1 77.8 | 25.0 26.2 24.7 | 8.4 8.5 8.2 | 11.4 11.4 11.2 | 4.5 4.7 4.5 | 102.8 102.0 100.5 | 8.3 8.2 8.1 | -1.0 -0.8 -1.5 | -0.9 -0.9 -1.1 | 79.2 78.5 77.6 | 23.6 23.5 22.9 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 96.6 92.5 93.1 | 74.3 71.9 72.6 | 22.3 20.6 20.5 | 7.8 7.4 7.5 | 10.7 10.4 10.5 | 4.0 3.7 3.7 | 99.3 95.0 92.8 | 8.0 7.6 7.4 | -1.2 -4.3 -2.2 | -1.2 -2.3 -2.6 | 76.7 73.7 71.9 | 22.6 21.3 20.9 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 96.4 91.8 87.0 | 75.3 71.7 68.1 | 21.1 20.1 18.9 | 7.7 7.4 7.0 | 10.9 10.3 9.8 | 3.8 3.6 3.4 | 90.0 86.9 85.0 | 7.2 7.0 6.8 | -2.8 -3.1 -1.9 | -3.1 -2.7 -2.6 | 70.0 67.6 66.2 | 20.0 19.3 18.8 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 83.6 80.3 76.4 | 65.6 63.1 60.0 | 18.0 17.2 16.4 | 6.7 6.4 6.1 | 9.5 9.1 8.7 | 3.3 3.1 3.0 | 82.4 82.1 80.3 | 6.6 6.6 6.4 | -2.6 -0.3 -1.8 | -2.5 -1.6 - 1.6 | 64.7 64.0 62.5 | 17.7 18.1 17.8 |
| SCOTLAND | 70.4 | 00.0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) average 1996) | 246.4 231.5 203.5 195.1 | 189.5 178.6 156.3 149.3 | 56.9 52.8 47.2 45.7 | 9.9 9.4 8.2 8.0 | 13.7 13.0 11.6 11.3 | 5.1 4.8 4.2 4.1 | 243.3 228.4 200.3 191.9 | 9.7 9.3 8.1 7.9 | | | 187.7 176.8 154.5 147.5 | 55.6 51.5 45.9 44.4 |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 191.7 | 147.6 | 44.1 | 7.8 | 11.2 | 3.9 | 196.4 | 8.0 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 150.3 | 46.1 |
| Jul 11 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 206.1 206.4 191.1 | 152.8 152.5 145.3 | 53.3 53.9 45.8 | 8.4 8.4 7.8 | 11.6 11.6 11.0 | 4.7 4.8 4.1 | 194.7 194.0 191.3 | 8.0 7.9 7.8 | -1.7 -0.7 -2.7 | -0.9 -0.9 -1.7 | 148.7 148.2 146.4 | 46.0 45.8 44.9 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 183.4 176.4 178.1 | 141.2 136.7 138.8 | 42.2 39.7 39.2 | 7.5 7.2 7.3 | 10.7 10.4 10.5 | 3.7 3.5 3.5 | 188.9 181.4 178.7 | 7.7 7.4 7.3 | -2.4 -7.5 -2.7 | -1.9 -4.2 -4.2 | 145.0 140.1 138.3 | 43.9 41.3 40.4 |
| 1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 185.6 179.6 172.1 | 144.5 139.6 134.1 | 41.1 39.9 38.0 | 7.6 7.3 7.0 | 11.0 10.6 10.2 | 3.6 3.5 3.4 | 173.3 169.7 167.6 | 7.1 6.9 6.9 | -5.4 -3.6 -2.1 | -5.2 -3.9 -3.7 | 134.5 132.0 130.3 | 38.8 37.7 37.3 |
| Apr 10 May 8 R Jun 12 P | 166.2 160.3 156.2 | 129.4 125.1 121.2 | 36.8 35.3 35.0 | 6.8 6.6 6.4 | 9.8 9.5 9.2 | 3.3 3.1 3.1 | 162.5 161.6 160.2 | 6.6 6.6 6.6 | -5.1 -0.9 -1.4 | -3.6 -2.7 -2.5 | 126.6 125.0 123.4 | 35.9 36.6 36.8 |

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| Unemployment by T | ravel-to | -Work A | reas+ a | s at June 1 | 2 1997 | | | | | | | Unemployment by | | | | | 12 1991 | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | Male | Female | All | Rate # per cent p employees w | er cent | | Male | Female | All | employees wo | er cent orkforce | | Male | Female | All | per cent employees | per cent workforce | - |
| | | | | and unem- ployed | OTRIOTEE | | | | | and unem- ployed | 90108 | | 5,446 | 1,332 | 6,778 | and unem- ployed 14.2 | 12.8 | South Pemb |
| TRAVEL TO WORK AREAS | | | | | | Hastings Haverhill Heathrow Helston Hereford and Leominster | 3,482 454 21,854 471 1,748 | 899 172 7,597 217 620 | 4,381 626 29,451 688 2,368 | 8.9 4.9 4.3 11.1 5.1 | 6.9 4.1 3.7 7.4 4.2 | South Tyneside Southampton Southend Spalding and Holbeach St. Austell | 6,947 14,342 466 1,219 | 1,839 4,401 226 378 | 8,786 18,743 692 1,597 | 4.9 7.7 3.5 6.9 | 4.2 6.4 2.5 5.3 | Swansea Welshpool Wrexham |
| Accrington and Rossendale Alfreton and Ashfield Alnwick and Amble Andover Ashford | 1,601 2,887 747 476 1,440 | 499 736 234 198 421 | 2,100 3,623 981 674 1,861 | 4.5 6.0 8.5 2.1 5.0 | 3.8 5.4 6.8 1.8 4.2 | Hertford and Harlow Hexham Hitchin and Letchworth Honiton and Axminster Horncastle and Market Rasen | 6,145 581 1,555 453 484 | 2,052 195 585 147 219 | 8,197 776 2,140 600 703 | 3.6 5.3 4.0 3.8 6.8 | 3.1 3.9 3.4 2.6 4.7 | Stafford Stamford Stockton-on-Tees Stoke Stroud | 1,762 449 5,767 7,445 1,149 | 575 201 1,489 2,150 447 | 2,337 650 7,256 9,595 1,596 | 3.8 3.8 9.5 5.3 4.5 | 3.3 3.0 8.9 4.7 3.5 | Aberdeen Alloa Annan Arbroath |
| Aylesbury and Wycombe Banbury Barnsley Barnstaple and Ilfracombe Barrow-in-Furness | 3,391 718 4,858 1,187 2,150 | 1,012 249 1,269 362 508 | 4,403 967 6,127 1,549 2,658 | 2.6 3.1 9.2 5.5 8.0 | 2.1 2.6 8.0 4.2 6.9 | Huddersfield Hull Huntingdon and St.Neots Ipswich Isle of Wight | 4,438 11,145 1,257 3,935 2,917 | 1,298 3,379 492 1,201 896 | 5,736 14,524 1,749 5,136 3,813 | 5.2 7.8 3.2 4.9 9.1 | 4.6 7.0 2.7 4.3 7.8 | Sudbury Sunderland Swindon Taunton Talford and Bridgnorth | 640 11,711 2,831 1,596 2,429 | 234 2,693 894 475 739 | 874 14,404 3,725 2,071 3,168 | 5.0 9.4 3.1 4.4 3.8 | 3.9 8.6 2.6 3.6 3.4 | Ayr Badenoch Banff Bathgate Berwickshire |
| asingstoke and Alton ath eccles and Halesworth edford erwick-on-Tweed | 1,381 2,281 785 2,566 384 | 438 776 264 831 105 | 1,819 3,057 1,049 3,397 489 | 2.4 4.4 6.8 4.8 5.0 | 2.1 3.8 5.1 4.2 4.1 | Keighley Kendal Keswick Kettering and Market Harbord Kidderminster | 1,404 468 72 | 528 154 21 391 469 | 1,932 622 93 1,477 1,820 | 6.6 2.9 2.5 3.6 4.4 | 5.5 2.3 1.8 3.1 3.8 | Thanet Thetford Thirsk Twerton Torbay | 3,772 776 133 343 2,946 | 1,005 307 69 116 825 | 4,777 1,083 202 459 3,771 | 12.7 5.3 3.5 4.6 7.6 | 10.0 4.3 2.6 3.4 5.7 | Blairgowrie a Brechin and Buckie Campbeltow Crieff |
| licester lideford Irmingham lishop Auckland Backburn | 292 717 40,878 2,573 2,920 | 104 229 12,227 640 673 | 396 946 53,105 3,213 3,593 | 1.9 9.6 7.5 7.8 5.3 | 1.6 7.2 6.8 6.9 4.7 | King's Lynn and Hunstanton Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek | 1,826 2,789 277 15,692 346 | 624 881 118 4,291 111 | 2,450 3,670 395 19,983 457 | 6.1 8.1 6.2 5.4 3.8 | 5.0 6.8 3.8 4.9 3.2 | Torrington Tother Towbridge and Frome Truro Turo Tunbridge Wells | 234 350 1,586 1,048 2,061 | 91 157 556 328 674 | 325 507 2,142 1,376 2,735 | 7.3 6.7 4.5 5.4 2.9 | 4.5 4.6 3.7 4.3 2.3 | Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee Dunfermline |
| Blackpool Blandford Bodmin and Liskeard Bolton and Bury Boston | 5,032 163 1,216 7,191 759 | 1,247 68 383 1,869 280 | 6,279 231 1,599 9,060 1,039 | 5.4 2.3 6.9 5.3 5.1 | 4.4 1.7 4.9 4.6 3.9 | Leicester Lincoln Liverpool London Loughborough and Coalville | 10,057 3,503 35,830 185,000 1,964 | 3,050 1,074 9,491 64,990 697 | 13,107 4,577 45,321 249,990 2,661 | 5.0 6.3 11.6 7.7 3.9 | 4.4 5.4 10.3 6.8 3.5 | Utoxeter and Ashbourne Vakefield and Dewsbury Walsall Wareham and Swanage Warminster | 264 5,995 8,321 262 241 | 103 1,502 2,505 90 103 | 367 7,497 10,826 352 344 | 2.9 7.0 7.5 3.1 4.3 | 2.4 6.2 6.7 2.4 3.3 | Dunoon and Edinburgh Elgin Falkirk Forfar |
| Bournemouth Bradford Bridgwater Bridlington and Driffield Bridport | 4,663 11,607 1,460 1,398 343 | 1,250 3,215 459 389 123 | 5,913 14,822 1,919 1,787 466 | 5.6 7.1 6.2 9.1 6.1 | 4.4 6.3 5.0 7.2 4.1 | Louth and Mablethorpe Lowestoft Ludlow Macclesfield Malton | 796 2,434 412 1,326 190 | 245 759 138 363 87 | 1,041 3,193 550 1,689 277 | 8.1 10.9 5.5 2.8 2.9 | 6.0 9.2 3.7 2.3 2.3 | Warrington Warwick Watford and Luton Wellingborough and Rushde | 2,726 1,873 9,718 1,567 967 | 854 607 2,915 484 346 | 3,580 2,480 12,633 2,051 1,313 | 4.0 2.9 3.8 4.3 5.2 | 3.7 2.5 3.3 3.7 4.1 | Forres Fraserburgh Galashiels Girvan Glasgow |
| Brighton Bristol Bude Burnley Burton-on-Trent | 9,881 12,896 426 1,192 2,634 | 3,330 3,750 161 325 817 | 13,211 16,646 587 1,517 3,451 | 8.3 5.0 9.3 3.9 5.9 | 6.9 4.5 6.1 3.5 5.1 | Malvern and Ledbury Manchester Mansfield Matlock Medway and Maidstone | 718 34,286 3,619 456 9,664 | 216 9,052 937 170 3,055 | 934 43,338 4,556 626 12,719 | 4.5 6.1 9.7 2.9 6.3 | 3.5 5.5 8.3 2.5 5.3 | Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitchurch and Market Dray Whitehaven Widnes and Runcorn | 1,844 396 ton 364 1,947 3,709 | 589 126 144 520 1,032 | 2,433 522 508 2,467 4,741 | 6.1 8.0 3.5 8.9 8.2 | 4.9 5.2 2.6 7.9 7.5 | Greenock Haddington Hawick Huntly Invergordon |
| Bury St.Edmunds Buxton Calderdale Cambridge Canterbury | 739 587 4,090 3,082 2,237 | 291 180 1,133 1,091 613 | 1,030 767 5,223 4,173 2,850 | 2.9 3.9 6.3 2.7 5.5 | 2.5 3.0 5.5 2.3 4.6 | Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough Milton Keynes Minehead Morpeth and Ashington | 434 10,362 2,830 482 3,586 | 157 2,504 984 142 915 | 591 12,866 3,814 624 4,501 | 2.4 11.1 3.4 7.1 9.8 | 2.0 10.2 3.1 5.1 8.7 | Wigan and St.Helens Winchester and Eastleigh Windermere Wiral and Chester Wisbech | 9,990 1,052 76 12,895 900 | 2,771 312 28 3,618 347 | 12,761 1,364 104 16,513 1,247 | 8.1 1.8 1.2 8.4 8.8 | 7.2 1.5 0.9 7.5 6.5 | Inverness Irvine Islay/Mid Arg Keith Kelso and J |
| Carlisle Castleford and Pontefract Chard Chelmsford and Braintree Cheltenham | 2,215 3,007 273 3,240 2,271 | 655 844 126 1,169 720 | 2,870 3,851 399 4,409 2,991 | 5.4 6.9 4.5 4.2 4.2 | 4.7 6.1 3.5 3.5 3.5 | Newark Newbury Newcastle upon Tyne Newmarket | 1,012 651 22,559 748 551 | 352 188 5,663 283 161 | 1,364 839 28,222 1,031 712 | 6.1 1.8 8.2 4.0 7.4 | 5.0 1.6 7.5 3.2 5.5 | Wolverhampton Woodbridge and Leiston Worcester Workington Workson | 7,569 772 1,886 2,201 1,426 | 2,083 223 629 590 386 | 9,652 995 2,515 2,791 1,812 | 7.8 4.6 3.9 11.1 7.7 | 7.0 3.7 3.4 9.2 6.9 | Kilmarnock Kirkcaldy Lanarkshire Lochaber Lockerbie |
| Chesterfield Chichester Chippenham Cinderford and Ross-on-Wye Cirencester | 4,180 1,451 820 1,015 244 | 1,096 446 298 355 94 | 5,276 1,897 1,118 1,370 338 | 7.8 3.2 3.4 5.4 2.5 | 6.8 2.6 2.6 4.2 2.0 | Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton Northampton Northwich Norwich | 1,085 327 3,867 1,761 5,915 | 367 159 1,271 527 1,877 | 1,452 486 5,138 2,288 7,792 | 5.6 2.7 4.2 4.1 5.5 | 4.4 2.2 3.8 3.6 4.7 | Worthing Yeovil York Wales | 2,180 1,145 3,211 | 624 462 1,000 | 2,804 1,607 4,211 | 3.9 3.6 4.1 | 3.1 2.9 3.5 | Newton Stev North East F Oban Orkney Islan Peebles |
| Clacton Clitheroe Colchester Corby Coventry and Hinckley | 1,591 145 2,536 1,012 9,829 | 393 43 819 308 2,986 | 1,984 188 3,355 1,320 12,815 | 10.1 1.8 4.0 4.5 5.6 | 7.7 1.5 3.4 4.1 5.0 | Nottingham Okehampton Oldham Oswestry | 17,705 176 3,798 657 3,919 | 5,015 79 989 239 1,346 | 22,720 255 4,787 896 5,265 | 6.9 5.4 6.2 6.7 2.7 | 6.1 3.5 5.4 5.3 | Aberdare Aberystwyth Bangor and Caernarfon Baenau, Gwent and Aberga Brecon | 1,377 545 2,286 avenny2,410 248 | 315 227 629 627 103 | 1,692 772 2,915 3,037 351 | 12.4 7.8 9.6 9.1 4.2 | 10.4 6.0 8.2 7.9 3.1 | Perth Peterhead Shetland Isl Skye and W Stewartry |
| Crawley Crewe Cromer and North Walsham Darlington Dartmouth and Kingsbridge | 3,157 1,780 990 2,937 268 | 1,030 547 310 800 92 | 4,187 2,327 1,300 3,737 360 | 2.0 5.2 7.3 7.2 4.7 | 1.7 4.6 5.5 6.4 2.9 | Oxford Pendle Penrith Penzance and St.Ives Peterborough Pickering and Helmsley | 1,074 286 1,260 4,087 171 | 298 134 419 1,299 78 | 1,372 420 1,679 5,386 249 | 4.3 2.8 10.1 5.4 3.9 | 3.7 2.1 7.1 4.7 2.6 | Bridgend Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen Conwy and Colwyn | 2,581 10,646 465 696 1,896 | 806 2,844 161 199 453 | 3,387 13,490 626 895 2,349 | 6.0 6.3 8.6 4.7 8.1 | 5.3 5.7 5.5 3.6 6.2 | Stirling Stranraer Sutherland Thurso Western Isle |
| Derby Devizes Diss Doncaster Dorchester and Weymouth | 7,172 352 399 7,624 1,506 | 2,010 132 173 1,967 452 | 9,182 484 572 9,591 1,958 | 6.2 3.6 4.2 10.1 5.3 | 5.5 2.8 3.1 8.8 4.3 | Plymouth Poole Portsmouth Preston | 8,222 2,164 7,346 5,347 | 2,472 611 1,949 1,512 | 10,694 2,775 9,295 6,859 | 8.0 3.6 7.1 4.4 2.6 | 6.8 3.0 5.8 3.9 2.2 | Denbigh Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard Haverfordwest Holyhead | 430 275 224 1,554 1,511 | 147 61 74 406 457 | 577 336 298 1,960 1,968 | 6.8 7.6 12.1 12.8 13.5 | 4.6 5.6 6.7 9.9 10.7 | Wick Northern Ire Ballymena Belfast |
| Dover and Deal Dudley and Sandwell Durham Eastbourne Evesham | 2,537 14,489 3,051 1,906 666 | 668 4,374 790 645 242 | 3,205 18,863 3,841 2,551 908 | 8.9 7.1 6.4 4.5 3.1 | 7.4 6.4 5.9 3.6 2.4 | Reading Redruth and Camborne Retford Richmondshire Ripon | 3,092 1,799 939 361 237 | 828 486 328 153 99 884 | 3,920 2,285 1,267 514 336 | 11.4 7.0 4.4 3.3 7.6 | 8.9 5.8 3.1 2.4 6.6 | Lampeter and Aberaeron Landeilo Landrindod Wells Landlii Machynlleth | 372 204 325 2,165 265 | 122 70 119 612 86 | 494 274 444 2,777 351 | 10.1 9.7 5.6 9.4 11.2 | 6.3 5.5 3.7 8.0 7.2 | Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Dungannon Enniskillen |
| Exeter Fakenham Falmouth Folkestone Gainsborough | 3,256 565 834 2,647 693 | 1,001 211 290 648 235 | 4,257 776 1,124 3,295 928 | 4.3 7.2 10.8 9.7 7.9 | 3.6 5.3 8.1 8.1 6.4 | Rochdale Rotherham and Mexborough Rugby and Daventry Salisbury Scarborough and Filey | 1,454 1,038 1,742 | 2,123 551 325 499 881 | 4,491 10,856 2,005 1,363 2,241 3,717 | 12.3 3.5 3.0 6.8 5.9 | 10.9 3.0 2.4 5.4 5.2 | Merthyr and Rhymney Monmouth Neath and Port Talbot Newport Newtown | 3,686 188 2,324 4,099 193 | 875 65 640 1,173 53 | 4,561 253 2,964 5,272 246 | 10.1 6.5 7.6 6.8 2.4 | 8.9 4.5 6.9 6.1 1.8 | Londonderry Magherafelt Newry Omagh Strabane |
| Gloucester Goole and Selby Gosport and Fareham Grantham Great Yarmouth | 2,640 1,593 1,850 788 2,896 | 808 583 666 280 823 | 3,448 2,176 2,516 1,068 3,719 | 4.7 8.6 5.0 4.4 10.4 | 4.2 7.1 4.1 3.6 8.3 | Scunthorpe Settle Shaftesbury Sheffield Shrewsbury Stiffwhoury | 2,836 125 399 17,023 1,222 | 64 147 4,905 394 768 | 189 546 21,928 1,616 3,273 | 3.5 3.8 8.6 3.8 8.3 | 2.2 2.6 7.7 3.1 7.0 | Pontypool and Cwmbran Pontypridd and Rhondda Porthmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwlheli Snotton, Flint and Rhyl | 1,746 3,814 385 371 3,320 | 523 916 140 116 907 | 2,269 4,730 525 487 4,227 | 5.7 7.9 8.6 8.4 5.4 | 5.1 7.0 6.6 6.0 4.6 | Guavane |
| Grimsby Guildford and Aldershot Harrogate Hartlepool Harwich | 4,876 3,168 1,055 3,569 532 | 1,414 990 400 865 144 | 6,290 4,158 1,455 4,434 676 | 8.6 2.4 3.5 12.5 11.9 | 7.5 1.9 2.8 11.4 9.7 | Sittingbourne and Sheerness Skegness Skipton Sleaford Slough South Molton | 432 249 376 4,307 175 | 114 66 127 1,252 67 | 546 315 503 5,559 242 | 4.8 2.4 4.0 3.1 6.6 | 3.6 1.9 3.1 2.7 3.8 | 3.009 | 5,020 | 307 | 4,221 | 3.4 | 4.0 | |

| | | | | per cent p employees w and unem- ployed | per cent vorkforce | | | | | per cent employees and unem- ployed | per cent workforce |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| uth Tyneside uthampton uthend alding and Holbeach Austell | 5,446 6,947 14,342 466 1,219 | 1,332 1,839 4,401 226 378 | 6,778 8,786 18,743 692 1,597 | 14.2 4.9 7.7 3.5 6.9 | 12.8 4.2 6.4 2.5 5.3 | South Pembrokeshire Swansea Welshpool Wrexham | 1,227 5,767 200 2,200 | 313 1,423 83 636 | 1,540 7,190 283 2,836 | 12.7 7.5 4.2 5.5 | 9.5 6.6 2.8 4.8 |
| ifford | 1,762 | 575 | 2,337 | 3.8 | 3.3 | Scotland Aberdeen Alloa Annan Arbroath Ayr | 4,058 | 1,460 | 5,518 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| imford | 449 | 201 | 650 | 3.8 | 3.0 | | 1,324 | 407 | 1,731 | 11.8 | 10.3 |
| okton-on-Tees | 5,767 | 1,489 | 7,256 | 9.5 | 8.9 | | 380 | 134 | 514 | 6.4 | 5.3 |
| ike | 7,445 | 2,150 | 9,595 | 5.3 | 4.7 | | 820 | 370 | 1,190 | 14.2 | 11.5 |
| oud | 1,149 | 447 | 1,596 | 4.5 | 3.5 | | 2,507 | 832 | 3,339 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| dbury | 640 | 234 | 874 | 5.0 | 3.9 | Badenoch | 211 | 75 | 286 | 6.9 | 5.4 |
| nderland | 11,711 | 2,693 | 14,404 | 9.4 | 8.6 | Banff | 282 | 106 | 388 | 3.9 | 3.0 |
| indon | 2,831 | 894 | 3,725 | 3.1 | 2.6 | Bathgate | 2,528 | 701 | 3,229 | 6.1 | 5.6 |
| unton | 1,596 | 475 | 2,071 | 4.4 | 3.6 | Berwickshire | 228 | 80 | 308 | 6.7 | 4.9 |
| ford and Bridgnorth | 2,429 | 739 | 3,168 | 3.8 | 3.4 | Blairgowrie and Pitlochry | 442 | 135 | 577 | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| anet | 3,772 | 1,005 | 4,777 | 12.7 | 10.0 | Brechin and Montrose | 808 | 291 | 1,099 | 9.8 | 7.4 |
| afford | 776 | 307 | 1,083 | 5.3 | 4.3 | Buckie | 240 | 122 | 362 | 8.6 | 7.1 |
| rsk | 133 | 69 | 202 | 3.5 | 2.6 | Campbeltown | 277 | 70 | 347 | 10.4 | 7.4 |
| erton | 343 | 116 | 459 | 4.6 | 3.4 | Crieff | 153 | 63 | 216 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| bay | 2,946 | 825 | 3,771 | 7.6 | 5.7 | Cumnock and Sanguhar | 1,404 | 311 | 1,715 | 15.1 | 12.4 |
| rington | 234 | 91 | 325 | 7.3 | 4.5 | Dumbarton | 2,265 | 602 | 2,867 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| ines | 350 | 157 | 507 | 6.7 | 4.6 | Dumfries | 1,228 | 404 | 1,632 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| woridge and Frome | 1,586 | 556 | 2,142 | 4.5 | 3.7 | Dundee | 5,861 | 1,589 | 7,450 | 8.4 | 7.6 |
| iro | 1,048 | 328 | 1,376 | 5.4 | 4.3 | Dunfermline | 3,206 | 928 | 4,134 | 9.0 | 7.8 |
| abridge Wells | 2,061 | 674 | 2,735 | 2.9 | 2.3 | Dunoon and Bute | 623 | 176 | 799 | 10.2 | 7.4 |
| oxeter and Ashbourne | 264 | 103 | 367 | 2.9 | 2.4 | Edinburgh | 12,156 | 3,384 | 15,540 | 5.0 | 4.6 |
| kefield and Dewsbury | 5,995 | 1,502 | 7,497 | 7.0 | 6.2 | Elgin | 744 | 298 | 1,042 | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| Isall | 8,321 | 2,505 | 10,826 | 7.5 | 6.7 | Falkirk | 3,255 | 1,028 | 4,283 | 7.4 | 6.7 |
| reham and Swanage | 262 | 90 | 352 | 3.1 | 2.4 | Forfar | 470 | 192 | 662 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| rminster | 241 | 103 | 344 | 4.3 | 3.3 | Forres | 283 | 83 | 366 | 10.8 | 8.7 |
| rrington | 2,726 | 854 | 3,580 | 4.0 | 3.7 | Fraserburgh | 218 | 83 | 30 ⁴ | 4.9 | 3.8 |
| rwick | 1,873 | 607 | 2,480 | 2.9 | 2.5 | Galashiels | 375 | 132 | 507 | 3.3 | 2.8 |
| tford and Luton | 9,718 | 2,915 | 12,633 | 3.8 | 3.3 | Girvan | 318 | 99 | 417 | 14.9 | 11.3 |
| Illingborough and Rushden | 1,567 | 484 | 2,051 | 4.3 | 3.7 | Glasgow | 36,666 | 9,770 | 46,436 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| Ils | 967 | 346 | 1,313 | 5.2 | 4.1 | Greenock | 2,054 | 554 | 2,608 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| ston-super-Mare | 1,844 | 589 | 2,433 | 6.1 | 4.9 | Haddington | 406 | 126 | 532 | 4.8 | 4.0 |
| itby | 396 | 126 | 522 | 8.0 | 5.2 | Hawick | 318 | 89 | 407 | 5.2 | 4.6 |
| itchurch and Market Drayton | n 364 | 144 | 508 | 3.5 | 2.6 | Huntly | 180 | 80 | 260 | 5.5 | 4.4 |
| itehaven | 1,947 | 520 | 2,467 | 8.9 | 7.9 | Invergordon and Dingwall | 1,168 | 288 | 1,456 | 12.5 | 10.8 |
| Ines and Runcorn | 3,709 | 1,032 | 4,741 | 8.2 | 7.5 | Inverness | 2,156 | 623 | 2,779 | 6.7 | 5.9 |
| an and St.Helens | 9,990 | 2,771 | 12,761 | 8.1 | 7.2 | Irvine | 3,886 | 1,278 | 5,164 | 10.8 | 9.6 |
| chester and Eastleigh | 1,052 | 312 | 1,364 | 1.8 | 1.5 | Islay/Mid Argyll | 254 | 88 | 342 | 7.4 | 6.1 |
| dermere | 76 | 28 | 104 | 1.2 | 0.9 | Keith | 231 | 78 | 309 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| ral and Chester | 12,895 | 3,618 | 16,513 | 8.4 | 7.5 | Kelso and Jedburgh | 142 | 48 | 190 | 3.4 | 2.8 |
| sbech | 900 | 347 | 1,247 | 8.8 | 6.5 | Kilmarnock | 2,408 | 766 | 3,174 | 10.6 | 9.4 |
| lverhampton | 7,569 | 2,083 | 9,652 | 7.8 | 7.0 | Kirkcaldy | 4,498 | 1,398 | 5,896 | 9.3 | 8.2 |
| odbridge and Leiston | 772 | 223 | 995 | 4.6 | 3.7 | Lanarkshire | 10,889 | 2,849 | 13,738 | 9.8 | 8.7 |
| rcester | 1,886 | 629 | 2,515 | 3.9 | 3.4 | Lochaber | 314 | 89 | 403 | 5.3 | 4.4 |
| rkington | 2,201 | 590 | 2,791 | 11.1 | 9.2 | Lockerbie | 215 | 84 | 299 | 8.3 | 6.2 |
| rksop | 1,426 | 386 | 1,812 | 7.7 | 6.9 | Newton Stewart | 278 | 96 | 374 | 15.8 | 10.2 |
| rthing ovil k les | 2,180 1,145 3,211 | 624 462 1,000 | 2,804 1,607 4,211 | 3.9 3.6 4.1 | 3.1 2.9 3.5 | North East Fife Oban Orkney Islands Peebles | 754 305 238 165 | 285 88 87 63 | 1,039 393 325 228 | 6.2 5.3 4.5 5.2 | 5.0 4.0 3.6 4.3 |
| erdare erystwyth ngor and Caernarfon enau, Gwent and Abergave con | 1,377 545 2,286 enny2,410 248 | 315 227 629 627 103 | 1,692 772 2,915 3,037 351 | 12.4 7.8 9.6 9.1 4.2 | 10.4 6.0 8.2 7.9 3.1 | Perth Peterhead Shetland Islands Skye and Wester Ross Stewartry | 1,458 434 296 421 364 | 166 97 115 126 | 1,899 600 393 536 490 | 6.3 4.6 3.7 7.3 7.8 | 5.5 3.8 3.2 5.9 5.6 |
| dgend | 2,581 | 806 | 3,387 | 6.0 | 5.3 | Stirling Stranraer Sutherland Thurso Western Isles | 1,537 | 468 | 2,005 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| diff | 10,646 | 2,844 | 13,490 | 6.3 | 5.7 | | 552 | 130 | 682 | 9.6 | 7.9 |
| digan | 465 | 161 | 626 | 8.6 | 5.5 | | 372 | 114 | 486 | 13.1 | 9.9 |
| marthen | 696 | 199 | 895 | 4.7 | 3.6 | | 347 | 91 | 438 | 7.2 | 6.0 |
| Iwy and Colwyn | 1,896 | 453 | 2,349 | 8.1 | 6.2 | | 848 | 236 | 1,084 | 11.1 | 7.9 |
| nbigh gellau and Barmouth nguard rerfordwest yhead | 430 275 224 1,554 1,511 | 147 61 74 406 457 | 577 336 298 1,960 1,968 | 6.8 7.6 12.1 12.8 13.5 | 4.6 5.6 6.7 9.9 10.7 | Wick Northern Ireland Ballymena Belfast | 1,176 23,034 | 400 6,241 | 1,576 29,275 | 6.5 8.0 | 5.5 6.9 |
| npeter and Aberaeron | 372 | 122 | 494 | 10.1 | 6.3 | Coleraine | 3,018 | 801 | 3,819 | 11.2 | 9.4 |
| ndeilo | 204 | 70 | 274 | 9.7 | 5.5 | Cookstown | 856 | 236 | 1,092 | 12.0 | 9.6 |
| ndrindod Wells | 325 | 119 | 444 | 5.6 | 3.7 | Craigavon | 3,534 | 1,045 | 4,579 | 7.4 | 6.3 |
| nelli | 2,165 | 612 | 2,777 | 9.4 | 8.0 | Dungannon | 1,503 | 411 | 1,914 | 11.0 | 9.1 |
| chynlleth | 265 | 86 | 351 | 11.2 | 7.2 | Enniskillen | 1,982 | 482 | 2,464 | 12.0 | 9.7 |
| thyr and Rhymney | 3,686 | 875 | 4,561 | 10.1 | 8.9 | Londonderry | 5,797 | 1,247 | 7,044 | 13.4 | 11.6 |
| nmouth | 188 | 65 | 253 | 6.5 | 4.5 | Magherafelt | 957 | 266 | 1,223 | 9.5 | 7.9 |
| ath and Port Talbot | 2,324 | 640 | 2,964 | 7.6 | 6.9 | Newry | 3,103 | 709 | 3,812 | 13.1 | 10.9 |
| wport | 4,099 | 1,173 | 5,272 | 6.8 | 6.1 | Omagh | 1,628 | 422 | 2,050 | 11.6 | 9.5 |
| wtown | 193 | 53 | 246 | 2.4 | 1.8 | Strabane | 1,625 | 326 | 1,951 | 16.4 | 13.5 |
| ntypool and Cwmbran ntypridd and Rhondda thmadoc and Ffestiniog liheli otton, Flint and Rhyl | 1,746 3,814 385 371 | 523 916 140 116 | 2,269 4,730 525 487 | 5.7 7.9 8.6 8.4 | 5.1 7.0 6.6 6.0 | | | | | | |

Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWA's) are defined in the supplement to the September 1984 Employment Gazette, with slight amendments as given in the October 1984 (p 467), March 1985 (p 126), February 1986 (p 86) and December 1987 (p S25) issues. Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployment claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government-supported training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only. Data on claimant unemployment for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomisā database. Unemployment rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to Travel-to-Work Areas. All the TTWA rates shown are calculated using mid-1996 based denominators.

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics

| | Male | Female | All | Rate + | ricts as a | | Male | Female | All | Rate + | |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per cent workforce | | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per cent workforce |
| SOUTH EAST | | | | | | Enfield Greenwich | 6,787 7,532 | 2,253 2,440 | 9,040 9,972 | | |
| Berkshire Bracknell Newbury Reading Slough Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham | 7,613 805 876 2,121 2,057 1,147 607 | 2,106 241 280 501 556 331 197 | 9,719 1,046 1,156 2,622 2,613 1,478 804 | 2.7 | 2.4 | Hackney Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington | 11,336 | 3,950 2,313 3,555 1,235 996 1,164 1,523 3,183 | 15,286 7,990 13,514 4,399 4,162 4,703 5,808 11,446 | | |
| Buckinghamshire (former count Milton Keynes | ty) 2,585 | 885 | 3,470 | 3.5 | 3.1 | Kensington and Chelsea Kingston-upon-Thames Lambeth | 3,687 1,659 12,318 | 1,779 591 4,454 | 5,466 2,250 16,772 | | |
| Rest of Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Buckinghamshire Wycombe | 3,723 1,278 501 411 1,533 | 1,157 433 134 171 419 | 4,880 1,711 635 582 1,952 | 2.7 | 2.2 | Lewisham Merton Newham Redbridge Richmond-upon-Thames Southwark | 9,750 3,524 9,448 4,954 2,032 10,153 | 3,198 1,199 2,900 1,774 826 3,629 | 12,948 4,723 12,348 6,728 2,858 13,782 | | |
| East Sussex (former county) Brighton and Hove | 8,134 | 2,772 | 10,906 | 10.3 | 8.8 | Sutton TowerHamlets | 2,320 8,236 | 771 2,164 | 3,091 10,400 9,550 | | |
| Rest of East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden | 6,813 1,327 2,471 1,126 1,058 831 | 1,994 410 622 342 296 324 | 8,807 1,737 3,093 1,468 1,354 1,155 | 6.0 | 4.6 | Waltham Forest Wandsworth EASTERN Bedfordshire (former county) Luton | 7,203 7,427 3,972 | 2,347 2,721 | 5,101 | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| Hampshire (former county) | | | | | | Rest of Bedfordshire | 4,368 | 1,492 | 5,860 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Portsmouth Southampton | 4,757 5,050 | 1,259 1,224 | 6,016 6,274 | 7.1 5.7 | 6.2 5.0 | Mid Bedfordshire North Bedfordshire South Bedfordshire | 840 2,377 1,151 | 380 740 372 | 1,220 3,117 1,523 | | |
| Rest of Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Havant | 10,829 1,228 852 855 840 1,098 350 2,050 | 3,395 380 272 247 296 400 117 497 | 14,224 1,608 1,124 1,102 1,136 1,498 467 2,547 | 3.5 | 2.8 | Cambridgeshire Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdon Peterborough South Cambridgeshire | 8,814 1,655 521 1,323 1,330 3,192 793 | 3,004 537 225 486 525 945 286 | 11,818 2,192 746 1,809 1,855 4,137 1,079 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| NewForest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester | 1,473 685 686 712 | 483 232 248 223 | 1,956 917 934 935 | | | Essex Basildon Braintree Brentwood | 25,487 3,098 1,546 648 | 8,089 962 605 210 | 33,576 4,060 2,151 858 | 6.2 | 5.1 |
| Isle of Wight | 2,917 | 896 | 3,813 | 9.1 | 7.8 | Castle Point Chelmsford | 1,302 1,775 | 425 594 | 1,727 2,369 | | |
| Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Gillingham Gravesham Maidstone Rochester-upon-Medway | 28,523 1,497 2,237 1,526 2,537 1,605 1,968 1,783 3,236 | 8,362 431 613 460 668 608 573 576 950 | 36,885 1,928 2,850 1,986 3,205 2,213 2,541 2,359 4,186 | 6.4 | 5.4 | Colchester Epping Forest Harlow Maldon Rochford Southend-on-Sea Tendring Thurrock Uttlesford | 1,905 1,528 1,418 725 950 4,998 2,370 2,786 438 | 635 544 477 207 323 1,440 618 863 186 | 2,540 2,072 1,895 932 1,273 6,438 2,988 3,649 624 | | |
| Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells Oxfordshire | 1,112 2,647 2,505 3,772 1,093 1,005 5,111 | 387 648 768 1,005 365 310 | 1,499 3,295 3,273 4,777 1,458 1,315 6,853 | 2.6 | 2.2 | Hertfordshire Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St Albans | 10,226 1,142 1,234 901 859 1,209 862 | 3,302 408 381 328 317 406 281 | 13,528 1,550 1,615 1,229 1,176 1,615 1,143 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire | 966 2,209 794 635 507 | 323 714 290 196 219 | 1,289 2,923 1,084 831 726 | | | Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield | 1,379 671 1,125 844 | 431 211 274 265 | 1,810 882 1,399 1,109 | | |
| Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spelthome | 7,069 883 493 886 413 888 534 882 | 2,202 292 167 272 108 276 167 275 | 9,271 1,175 660 1,158 521 1,164 701 1,157 | 2.3 | 1.8 | Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk West Norfolk | 13,714 1,416 1,135 2,670 1,334 3,903 1,193 2,063 | 4,466 541 473 758 432 1,082 456 724 | 18,180 1,957 1,608 3,428 1,766 4,985 1,649 2,787 | 6.2 | 5.0 |
| SurreyHeath Tandridge Waverley Woking | 364 547 630 549 | 109 191 189 156 | 473 738 819 705 | | | Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich | 10,195 897 514 2,683 | 3,311 311 186 720 | 13,506 1,208 700 3,403 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester | 6,330 603 1,240 817 | 1,988 228 366 266 | 8,318 831 1,606 1,083 | 2.8 | 2.4 | Mid Suffolk St Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney | 690 1,073 1,400 2,938 | 271 422 475 926 | 961 1,495 1,875 3,864 | | |
| Crawley Horsharn MidSussex Worthing | 1,012 698 769 1,191 | 317 261 248 302 | 1,329 959 1,017 1,493 | | | SOUTH WEST Avon (former county) Bath & North East Somerse Bristol | et 2,447 10,005 | 848 2,754 | 3,295 12,759 | 4.4 5.7 | 3.8 5.2 4.2 |
| LONDON | | | | | | North Somerset South Gloucestershire | 2,191 2,308 | 703 776 | 2,894 3,084 | 5.2 3.5 | 4.2 3.0 |
| Greater London Barking and Dagenham Barnet Bexley Brent Bromley Camden City of London City of Westminster Croydon | 199,290 3,686 5,527 3,941 9,686 4,349 6,605 82 4,589 7,576 | 70,102 1,144 2,166 1,404 3,400 1,419 2,800 30 1,860 2,508 2,406 | 269,392 4,830 7,693 5,345 13,086 5,768 9,405 112 6,449 10,084 9,236 | 7.5 | 6.7 | Cornwall Caradon Carrick Isles of Scilly Kerrier North Cornwall Pernvith Restormel | 9,608 1,183 1,773 5 2,070 1,250 1,596 1,731 | 3,091 402 562 3 649 412 534 529 | 12,699 1,585 2,335 8 2,719 1,662 2,130 2,260 | 8.0 | 6.0 |

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics 2.9

| The state of the s | Male | Female | All | Rate + | | June 12 1997 | Male | Female | All | Rate + | |
|--|--|---|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per cent workforce | | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per cent workforce |
| East Devon Exeter Mid Devon North Devon Plymouth | 18,916 1,074 2,049 664 1,396 6,935 905 | 5,863 354 595 258 442 2,044 347 | 24,779 1,428 2,644 922 1,838 8,979 1,252 | 6.1 | 4.9 | Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales Erewash High Peak North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire | 2,555 634 1,768 1,141 1,763 984 | 664 244 499 309 493 334 | 3,219 878 2,267 1,450 2,256 1,318 | | |
| South Hams Teignbridge Torbay Torridge | 1,514 2,853 998 528 | 490 792 349 192 | 2,004 3,645 1,347 720 | | | Leicestershire (former county) Leicester Rutland | 7,841 158 | 2,216 50 | 10,057 208 | 5.9 1.9 | 5.5 1.3 |
| West Devon Norset (former county) Bournemouth Poole | 3,660 1,864 | 941 493 | 4,601 2,357 | 6.7 3.9 | 5.6 3.2 | Rest of Leicestershire Blaby Charmwood Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth | 5,410 694 1,735 408 698 | 2,010 263 650 147 279 | 7,420 957 2,385 555 977 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
| lest of Dorset Christchurch East Dorset North Dorset | 3,665 444 581 292 | 1,224 137 221 120 | 4,889 581 802 412 | 4.1 | 3.1 | Melton North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston | 346 989 540 | 135 310 226 | 481 1,299 766 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth and Portland | 375 791 1,182 7,238 | 127 278 341 2,413 | 502 1,069 1,523 9,651 | 4.3 | 3.5 | Lincolnshire Boston East Lindsey Lincoln North Kesteven South Holland | 8,959 699 1,709 2,667 947 498 | 3,089 264 561 746 339 230 | 12,048 963 2,270 3,413 1,286 728 | 5.4 | 4.3 |
| Cheltenham Cotswold Forestof Dean Gloucester Stroud | 1,840 482 906 2,194 1,138 | 542 187 341 651 447 | 2,382 669 1,247 2,845 1,585 | | | South Kesteven West Lindsey Northamptonshire | 1,279 1,160 7,995 | 492 457 2,679 | 1,771 1,617 10,674 | 4.2 | 3.6 |
| Tewkesbury Witshire (former county) Thamesdown | 678 2,331 | 245 706 | 923 | 2.9 | 2.5 | Corby Daventry East Northamptonshire Kettering Northampton | 948 567 651 942 3,478 | 284 245 219 335 1,106 | 1,232 812 870 1,277 4,584 | | |
| lest of Wiltshire Kennet North Wiltshire Salisbury West Wiltshire | 3,972 604 1,028 998 1,342 | 1,416 244 383 304 485 | 5,388 848 1,411 1,302 1,827 | 3.4 | 2.6 | South Northamptonshire Wellingborough Nottinghamshire Ashfield | 435 974 23,925 2,518 | 191 299 6,779 658 | 626 1,273 30,704 3,176 | 7.2 | 6.5 |
| omerset Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Taunton Deane | 6,514 1,379 1,575 1,465 1,546 | 2,225 503 499 602 456 | 8,739 1,882 2,074 2,067 2,002 | 4.7 | 3.8 | Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newarkand Sherwood Nottingham | 2,209 1,538 1,795 2,426 1,712 10,469 | 678 524 597 640 559 2,726 | 2,887 2,062 2,392 3,066 2,271 13,195 | | |
| West Somerset VEST MIDLANDS | 549 | 165 | 714 | | | Rushcliffe YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBE | 1,258 R | 397 | 1,655 | | |
| ereford and Worcester Bromsgrove Hereford Leominster Malvem Hills | 9,012 1,132 957 484 920 | 3,184 459 332 173 288 527 | 12,196 1,591 1,289 657 1,208 1,946 | 4.4 | 3.8 | Humberside (former county) East Riding of Yorkshire Kingston-upon-Hull North East Lincolnshire North Lincolnshire | 4,620 8,995 4,642 2,921 | 1,611 2,548 1,318 896 | 6,231 11,543 5,960 3,817 | 6.2 9.1 8.8 5.6 | 5.2 8.4 8.0 4.9 |
| Redditch South Herefordshire Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest | 1,419 558 1,385 886 1,271 | 189 443 324 449 | 747 1,828 1,210 1,720 | | | North Yorkshire (former county York Rest of North Yorkshire | 2,763 6,415 | 824 2,319 | 3,587 8,734 | 4.0 | 3.5 |
| Shropshire Bridgnorth North Shropshire Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire | 4,992 444 473 570 1,076 401 | 1,616 176 168 212 341 138 | 6,608 620 641 782 1,417 539 | 4.0 | 3.2 | Craven Hambleton Harrogate Richmondshire Ryedale Scarborough Selby | 407 752 1,318 368 421 2,117 1,032 | 137 332 512 155 187 613 383 | 544 1,084 1,830 523 608 2,730 1,415 | | |
| The Wrekin Staffordshire (former county) Stoke-on-Trent | 2,028 5,049 | 1,363 | 2,609 6,412 | 5.6 | 5.1 | South Yorkshire Bamsley Doncaster Rotherham | 37,547 5,466 8,658 7,522 | 10,052 1,449 2,168 1,862 | 47,599 6,915 10,826 9,384 | 9.7 | 8.6 |
| Cannock Chase Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands | 10,320 | 3,474 | 13,794 | 4.9 | 4.2 | Sheffield West Yorkshire Bradford Calderdale Kirklees Leeds Wakefield | 15,901 45,949 11,689 4,090 7,466 15,964 6,740 | 4,573 12,700 3,332 1,133 2,045 4,372 1,818 | 20,474 58,649 15,021 5,223 9,511 20,336 8,558 | 6.2 | 5.5 |
| Tamworth Warwickshire | E 061 | 2.015 | 7.076 | 10 | 3.4 | NORTH WEST | | | | | |
| North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick | 5,961 690 1,873 1,120 903 1,375 | 2,015 251 608 390 334 432 | 7,976 941 2,481 1,510 1,237 1,807 | 4.0 | 3.4 | Cheshire Chester Congleton Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Nestor | | 4,363 486 271 481 399 979 | 19,357 2,215 1,106 2,099 1,822 4,493 | 4.7 | 4.1 |
| West Midlands Birmingham Coventry Dudley | 70,918 32,790 7,025 6,084 | 20,502 9,322 2,018 1,867 | 91,420 42,112 9,043 7,951 | 7.6 | 7.0 | Macclesfield Vale Royal Warrington | 3,514 1,478 1,671 2,726 | 403 490 854 | 1,881 2,161 3,580 | | |
| Sandwell Solihull Walsall Wolverhampton | 8,508 3,074 6,722 6,715 | 2,539 970 1,968 1,818 | 11,047 4,044 8,690 8,533 | | | Cumbria Allerdale Barrow-In-Furness Carlisle Copeland | 9,475 2,365 1,834 2,027 2,037 | 2,633 649 422 591 544 | 12,108 3,014 2,256 2,618 2,581 | 6.2 | 5.1 |
| EAST MIDLANDS Derbyshire (former assurt) | | | | | | Eden South Lakeland | 345 867 | 155 272 | 500 1,139 | | |
| Derbyshire (former county) Derby Rest of Derbyshire | 6,018 12,059 | 1,620 3,404 | 7,638 15,463 | 7.3 6.0 | 6.7 5.0 | Greater Manchester Bolton Bury | 53,586 4,558 2,136 | 14,209 1,079 625 | 67,795 5,637 2,761 | 6.6 | 5.8 |

⁺ Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployed claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-reliable government-supported training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only. All the county rates shown are calculated using mid-1996 based denominators.

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CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics

| | Male | Female | All | Rate + | | | Male | Female | All | Rate + | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per cent workforce | | | | | Per cent employees and unem- ployed | Per ce workfo |
| Rochdale Salford Stockport Tameside Trafford Wigan | 4,718 4,689 3,827 3,866 3,485 5,890 | 1,185 1,182 975 1,156 967 1,738 | 5,903 5,871 4,802 5,022 4,452 7,628 | | | Edinburgh, City of Falkirk Fife Glasgow, City of Highland Inverclyde Midlothian | 9,942 3,128 8,560 23,347 5,361 1,934 1,233 | 2,809 979 2,645 5,895 1,472 509 321 | 12,751 4,107 11,205 29,242 6,833 2,443 1,554 | 4.7 7.7 9.0 8.3 8.0 7.7 7.6 | 4 6 7 8 6 7 |
| Blackburn Blackpool Burnley Chorley Fylde Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble West Lancashire Wyre | 22,267 2,821 3,523 1,172 1,239 455 1,040 2,794 1,074 3,031 293 678 959 2,031 1,157 | 6,097 633 825 318 335 126 312 890 298 795 116 220 316 576 337 | 28,364 3,454 4,348 1,490 1,574 581 1,352 3,684 409 898 1,275 2,607 1,494 | 4.6 | 4.1 | North Ayrshire North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire Orkney Islands Perthshire and Kinross Renfrewshire Shelland Islands South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire Stirling West Dunbartonshire West Lothian Western Isles NORTHERN IRELAND | 1,498 3,864 8,734 238 2,188 4,304 296 2,703 6,750 1,581 3,464 2,655 848 | 581 1,281 2,347 700 1,189 97 906 1,898 484 826 750 236 | 2,079 5,145 11,081 325 2,888 5,493 3,609 8,648 2,065 4,290 3,405 1,084 | 7.0 6.8 10.9 10.0 4.5 6.2 6.2 3.7 7.6 8.2 5.7 11.8 6.1 | 6 5 9 8 8 3 5 5 5 3 6 7 4 10 5 7 7 |
| MERSEYSIDE | | | | | | Antrim | 801 | 275 | 1,076 | | |
| Merseyside Knowsley Liverpool Sefton St Helens Wirral | 47,868 5,964 20,398 7,443 4,292 9,771 | 12,770 1,468 5,428 2,013 1,110 2,751 | 60,638 7,432 25,826 9,456 5,402 12,522 | 11.8 | 10.6 | Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymoney Banbridge Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh | 1,401 1,341 1,176 707 549 11,710 811 1,064 | 423 411 400 141 184 2,671 252 293 | 1,824 1,752 1,576 848 733 14,381 1,063 1,357 | | |
| NORTH EAST Cleveland (former county) | | | | | | Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon | 1,702 856 1,644 | 541 236 450 | 2,243 1,092 2,094 | | |
| Hartlepool Middlesborough Redcar and Cleveland Stockton-on-Tees | 3,364 5,670 4,495 5,767 | 824 1,370 1,075 1,489 | 4,188 7,040 5,570 7,256 | 12.3 10.9 11.7 9.5 | 11.1 10.3 10.3 8.5 | Derry Down Dungannon Fermanagh Lame | 4,702 1,619 1,503 1,982 647 | 1,010 535 411 482 202 | 5,712 2,154 1,914 2,464 849 | | |
| Durham (former county) Darlington | 2,723 | 716 | 3,439 | 7.3 | 6.9 | Limavady Lisbum | 1,095 2,186 | 237 640 | 1,332 2,826 | | |
| Rest of Durham Chester-le-Street Derwentside Durham Easington Sedgefield Teesdale Wear Valley | 10,606 1,131 2,135 1,532 2,013 1,807 340 1,648 | 2,632 294 507 426 422 473 139 371 | 13,238 1,425 2,642 1,958 2,435 2,280 479 2,019 | 8.2 | 7.3 | Magherafelt Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtown abbey North Down Ornagh Strabane | 957 609 3,103 1,448 1,347 1,628 1,625 | 266 119 709 450 500 422 326 | 1,223 728 3,812 1,898 1,847 2,050 1,951 | | |
| Northumberland Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley Castle Morpeth Tynedale Wansbeck | 6,324 617 412 1,948 789 748 1,810 | 1,802 199 110 584 235 239 435 | 8,126 816 522 2,532 1,024 987 2,245 | 7.6 | 6.6 | | | | | | |
| Fyne and Wear Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside South Tyneside Sunderland | 34,069 5,159 9,346 5,333 5,446 8,785 | 8,238 1,194 2,309 1,411 1,332 1,992 | 42,307 6,353 11,655 6,744 6,778 10,777 | 8.9 | 8.2 | | | | | | |
| WALES | 59,995 | 16,381 | 76,376 | 5.1 | 4.5 | | | | | | |
| Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrodeshire Powys Rhondda, Cynon, Taff Swansea The Valle of Glamorgan Torfaen Wrexham | 1,915 2,282 3,758 7,556 3,306 1,101 2,098 1,637 2,065 3,211 1,801 1,509 1,079 2,770 3,280 3,112 1,358 5,247 5,034 2,172 1,702 2,022 | 483 651 934 1,988 946 414 521 429 619 898 563 358 395 757 883 833 468 1,252 1,249 682 490 568 | 2,398 2,913 4,692 9,544 4,252 1,515 2,619 2,066 2,684 4,109 2,364 1,1867 1,474 3,527 4,163 3,945 1,826 6,499 6,283 2,854 2,192 2,590 | 11.4 8.2 9.5 5.5 7.7 7.9 8.1 6.6 4.8 9.4 5.1 8.0 6.7 12.5 4.5 8.6 7.1 5.6 5.8 5.1 | 10.0 7:1 8.5 5.1 6.3 5.6 6.1 5.7 4.3 6.9 10.0 8.0 4.4 7.1 6.1 8.8 3.3 7.5 6.4 4.9 5.0 4.5 | | | | | | |
| SCOTLAND | 121,190 | 35,043 | 156,233 | 11.1 | 7.9 | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen, City of Aberdeenshire Angus Argyll and Bute Borders, The Scottish Clackmannanshire, The Dumfries and Galloway Dundee, City of East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Lothian East Renfrewshire | 3,267 2,038 2,328 1,943 1,228 1,223 3,202 5,362 3,749 1,671 1,387 1,164 | 1,086 889 906 552 412 374 1,019 1,394 1,057 562 380 400 | 4,353 2,927 3,234 2,495 1,640 1,597 4,221 6,756 4,806 2,233 1,767 1,564 | 2.6 4.2 9.8 7.8 4.4 12.1 7.6 8.4 12.0 9.3 8.0 9.7 | 2.4 3.7 8.6 6.0 3.6 8.0 6.3 8.0 10.0 7.9 4.3 7.6 | | | | | | |



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2.10 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics

Unemployment in Parliamentary constituencies as at June 12 1997

| | Male | Female | All | | Male | Female | All |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| SOUTH EAST | | | | Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow | 1,942 5,107 | 620 1,355 | 2,5 |
| Berkshire Bracknell | 775 | 236 | 1,011 | Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East | 1,301 3,804 | 471 1,311 | 1.7 |
| Maidenhead Newbury | 733 649 | 188 192 | 921 841 | Brent North Brent South | 1,639 4,243 | 686 1,403 | 5, 2,3 |
| Reading East | 1,281 | 308 | 1,589 | Brentford and Isleworth | 2,167 | 849 | 5,6 |
| Reading West Slough | 1,151 1,922 | 291 511 | 1,442 2,433 | Bromley and Chislehurst Camberwell and Peckham | 1,187 4,057 | 406 1,433 | 1,5 |
| Windsor Wokingham | 725 377 | 246 134 | 971 | Carshalton and Wallington | 1,399 | 457 | 5,4 1,8 |
| | 3// | 104 | 511 | Chingford and Woodford Green Chipping Barnet | 1,321 1,359 | 478 502 | 1,7 |
| Isle of Wight Isle of Wight | 2,917 | 896 | 3,813 | Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central | 2,341 2,717 | 911 833 | 1,8 3,2 3,5 |
| Kent | | | | Croydon North | 3,731 | 1,296 | 5,0 |
| Ashford | 1,497 | 431 | 1,928 | Croydon South Dagenham | 1,128 1,681 | 379 496 | 1,5 |
| Canterbury Chatham and Aylesford | 1,575 1,693 | 453 474 | 2,028 2,167 | Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush | 3,623 3,856 | 1,375 1,402 | 2,1 4,9 5,2 |
| Dartford Dover | 1,637 2,376 | 497 628 | 2,134 3,004 | Ealing North Ealing Southall | 2,323 2,822 | 811 | 3,1 |
| Faversham and Mid Kent | 1,214 | 392 | 1,606 | East Ham | 3,892 | 966 1,143 | 3,7 5,0 |
| Folkestone and Hythe Gillingham | 2,647 1,605 | 648 608 | 3,295 2,213 | Edmonton Eltham | 2,866 2,014 | 933 612 | 3,7 |
| Gravesham Maidstone and The Weald | 1,968 1,199 | 573 358 | 2,541 1,557 | Enfield North Enfield, Southgate | 2,184 1,737 | 678 | 2,8 |
| Medway | 1,884 | 599 | 2,483 | Erith and Thamesmead | 3,338 | 642 1,100 | 2,3 |
| North Thanet Sevenoaks | 2,481 857 | 624 295 | 3,105 1,152 | Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green | 2,118 1,950 | 674 827 | 2,7 |
| Sittingbourne and Sheppey South Thanet | 2,011 | 636 | 2,647 | Greenwich and Woolwich | 3,681 | 1,215 | 2,7 4,8 |
| Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells | 2,114 896 | 581 297 | 2,695 1,193 | Hackney North and Stoke Newingtor Hackney South and Shoreditch | 5,850 | 2,035 1,915 | 7,5 7,7 |
| Funbridge Wells | 869 | 268 | 1,137 | Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate | 3,506 2,746 | 1,540 1,378 | 5,0 |
| Oxfordshire | 040 | 000 | | Harrow East | 1,797 | 728 | 4,1 2,5 |
| Banbury Henley | 843 517 | 289 182 | 1,132 699 | Harrow West Hayes and Harlington | 1,367 1,544 | 507 504 | 1,8 |
| Oxford East Oxford West and Abingdon | 1,867 730 | 588 249 | 2,455 979 | Hendon Holborn and St Pancras | 2,218 | 837 | 3,0 |
| Wantage | 621 | 206 | 827 | Hornchurch | 3,859 1,082 | 1,422 351 | 5,2 1,4 |
| Witney | 533 | 228 | 761 | Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North | 3,770 1,532 | 1,483 597 | 5,2 2,1 |
| Buckinghamshire Aylesbury | 974 | 324 | 1 200 | Ilford South | 2,864 | 944 | 3,8 |
| Beaconsfield | 575 | 238 | 1,298 813 | Islington North Islington South and Finsbury | 4,524 3,739 | 1,771 1,412 | 6,2 5,1 |
| Buckingham Chesham and Amersham | 464 496 | 157 132 | 621 628 | Kensington and Chelsea Kingston and Surbiton | 1,905 1,291 | 1,018 455 | 2,9 |
| Milton Keynes South West | 1,415 | 494 | 1,909 | Lewisham, Deptford | 4,183 | 1,414 | 1,7 5,5 |
| North East Milton Keynes Wycombe | 1,170 1,214 | 391 306 | 1,561 1,520 | Lewisham East Lewisham West | 2,439 3,128 | 796 988 | 3,2 4,1 |
| ast Sussex | | | | Leyton and Wanstead Mitcham and Morden | 3,217 2,316 | 1,040 | 4,2 |
| Bexhill and Battle | 917 | 279 | 1,196 | North Southwark and Bermondsey | 4,391 | 770 1,499 | 3,0 5,8 |
| Brighton Kemptown Brighton Pavilion | 2,744 3,348 | 832 1,201 | 3,576 4,549 | Old Bexley and Sidcup Orpington | 1,139 1,220 | 446 393 | 1,5 1,6 |
| Eastbourne Hastings and Rye | 1,362 2,691 | 424 680 | 1,786 3,371 | Poplar and Canning Town | 4.501 | 1,244 | 5,7 |
| Hove | 2,388 | 826 | 3,214 | Putney Regent's Park and Kensington North | | 640 1,740 | 2,3 5,8 |
| Lewes Wealden | 852 645 | 294 230 | 1,146 875 | Richmond Park Romford | 1,214 | 531 318 | 1,7 |
| ampshire | | | | Ruislip - Northwood | 848 | 264 | 1,3 1,1 |
| Aldershot | 799 | 273 | 1,072 | Streatham Sutton and Cheam | 4,712 921 | 1,770 314 | 6,4 1,2 |
| Basingstoke East Hampshire | 966 941 | 295 287 | 1,261 1,228 | Tooting Tottenham | 3,041 6,189 | 1,065 | 4,1 |
| Eastleigh | 782 | 218 | 1,000 | Twickenham | 1,186 | 2,072 431 | 8,2 1,6 |
| Fareham Gosport | 746 1,192 | 267 429 | 1,013 1,621 | Upminster Uxbridge | 1,084 1,147 | 327 396 | 1,4 1,5 |
| Havant New Forest East | 1,637 727 | 387 254 | 2,024 981 | Vauxhall | 5,688 | 2,006 | 7,6 |
| New Forest West | 746 | 229 | 975 | Walthamstow West Ham | 3,223 4,184 | 1,062 1,322 | 4,2 5,5 |
| North East Hampshire North West Hampshire | 560 594 | 171 224 | 731 818 | Wimbledon | 1,208 | 429 | 1,6 |
| Portsmouth North Portsmouth South | 1,712 | 475 | 2,187 | EASTERN | | | |
| Romsey | 3,045 654 | 784 207 | 3,829 861 | Cambridgeshire | | | |
| Southampton Itchen Southampton Test | 2,358 2,465 | 539 616 | 2,897 3,081 | Cambridge | 1,521 | 480 | 2,0 |
| Winchester | 712 | 223 | 935 | Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire | 972 1,527 | 385 551 | 1,3 2,0 |
| urrey | | | | North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough | 1,175 2,293 | 385 677 | 1,5 2,9 |
| East Surrey Epsom and Ewell | 684 685 | 226 219 | 910 | South Cambridgeshire | 612 | 224 | 8 |
| Esher and Walton | 728 | 239 | 904 967 | South East Cambridgeshire | 714 | 302 | 1,0 |
| Guildford Mole Valley | 707 459 | 224 128 | 931 587 | Essex Basildon | 2,041 | 654 | 0.0 |
| Reigate Runnymede and Weybridge | 614 | 202 | 816 | Billericay | 1,520 | 654 472 | 2,60 1,90 1,70 |
| South West Surrey | 689 532 | 220 159 | 909 691 | Braintree Brentwood and Ongar | 1,235 801 | 472 266 | 1,7 1,0 |
| Spelthorne Surrey Heath | 882 508 | 275 144 | 1,157 652 | Castle Point | 1,302 | 425 | 1,7 |
| Woking | 581 | 166 | 747 | Colchester Epping Forest | 1,523 1,267 | 494 455 | 2,0 1,7 |
| est Sussex | | | | Harlow Harwich | 1,526 2,008 | 510 508 | 2,00 2,5 |
| Arundel and South Downs Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | 522 920 | 181 | 703 | Maldon and East Chelmsford | 1,046 | 318 | 1,3 |
| Chichester | 786 | 259 252 | 1,179 1,038 | North Essex Rayleigh | 744 920 | 251 329 | 1,24 |
| Crawley East Worthing and Shoreham | 1,012 982 | 317 337 | 1,329 1,319 | Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden | 3,306 | 913 | 4,2 |
| Horsnam | 583 | 218 | 801 | Southend West | 749 1,975 | 319 615 | 1,06 2,59 |
| Mid Sussex Worthing West | 588 937 | 186 238 | 774 1,175 | Thurrock West Chelmsford | 2,323 1,201 | 699 389 | 3,02 1,59 |
| NDON | | | | | 1,201 | 309 | 1,0 |
| | 0.000 | | | Hertfordshire Broxbourne | 1,177 | 418 | 1,59 |
| Barking Battersea | 2,005 2,682 | 648 1,016 | 2,653 3,698 | Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford | 945 | 292 | 1,23 |
| | _,,002 | ,,0,10 | 0,000 | Horiord and Storilord | 719 | 251 | 9/ |

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| Unemployment in Parliame | entary cons | stituencies | as at June | 12 1997 | Selve is | 100 | e andrews |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| | Male | Female | All | | Male | Female | All |
| Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage Watford Welwyn Hatfield | 859 769 767 770 657 1,473 1,281 809 | 317 230 275 228 234 465 337 255 | 1,176 999 1,042 998 891 1,938 1,618 | Hereford Leominster Mid Worcestershire Redditch West Worcestershire Worcester Wyre Forest | 1,392 869 744 1,443 790 1,385 1,257 | 474 316 272 536 242 443 442 | 1,866 1,185 1,016 1,979 1,032 1,828 1,699 |
| Norfolk Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk North Norfolk North West Norfolk Norwich North Norwich South South Norfolk South Worfolk South Worfolk | 2,670 1,179 1,334 1,684 1,830 2,655 1,111 1,251 | 758 415 432 548 608 725 439 541 | 3,428 1,594 1,766 2,232 2,438 3,380 1,550 1,792 | Staffordshire Burton Cannock Chase Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands Stoke-on-Trent Central Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South | 1,753 1,472 818 1,154 1,111 1,108 996 2,209 1,400 1,485 | 558 461 320 350 358 367 330 574 378 426 | 2,311 1,933 1,138 1,504 1,469 1,475 1,326 2,783 1,778 |
| Bedfordshire Bedford Luton North Luton South Mid Bedfordshire North East Bedfordshire South West Bedfordshire | 1,995 1,669 2,362 617 707 990 | 616 499 648 259 279 320 | 2,611 2,168 3,010 876 986 1,310 | Stone Tamworth Shropshire Ludlow North Shropshire Shrewsbury and Atcham Telford | 731 1,043 1,076 1,363 | 248 467 269 380 341 359 | 1,000 1,423 1,417 1,722 |
| Suffolk Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich South Suffolk Suffolk Coastal Waveney West Suffolk | 910 1,073 2,162 937 1,344 2,738 1,031 | 351 356 570 324 453 851 406 | 1,261 1,429 2,732 1,261 1,797 3,589 1,437 | The Wrekin Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth Stratford-on-Avon Warwick and Leamington | 1,234 1,407 1,216 853 1,251 | 466 424 415 319 391 | 1,046 1,700 1,831 1,631 1,172 1,642 |
| SOUTH WEST | | | | West Midlands | | | |
| Avon (former county) Bath Bristol East Bristol North West Bristol South Bristol West Kingswood Norinavon Wansdyke Weston-Super-Mare Woodspring | 1,799 2,714 1,950 2,801 2,588 1,369 768 771 1,556 635 | 591 760 506 663 855 415 277 311 481 222 | 2,390 3,474 2,456 3,464 3,443 1,784 1,045 1,082 2,037 857 | Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Northfield Birmingham Perry Barr Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Birmingham Yardley | 1,236 2,627 3,181 2,050 2,827 6,349 1,890 3,195 2,439 5,395 1,855 2,883 | 402 760 844 569 729 1,717 566 939 760 1,521 781 | 1,638 3,387 4,025 2,619 3,556 8,066 2,456 4,134 3,199 6,916 2,376 3,664 |
| Comwall Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall South East Cornwall St Ives Truro and St Austell | 2,330 1,827 1,484 2,130 1,837 | 674 578 496 772 571 | 3,004 2,405 1,980 2,902 2,408 | Coventry North East Coventry North West Coventry South Dudley North Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis Meriden Solihull Stourbridge | 1,944 2,198 2,240 1,685 1,649 2,074 1,000 1,460 | 636 601 652 548 478 613 357 445 | 2,580 2,799 2,892 2,233 2,127 2,687 1,357 1,905 |
| East Devon Exeler North Devon Plymouth Devonport Plymouth Sutton South West Devon Teignbridge Tiverton and Honiton Torday Tordige and West Devon Tottes | 778 2,049 1,447 2,603 3,711 1,024 1,368 909 2,318 1,497 1,212 | 254 595 459 720 1,094 369 441 341 624 530 436 | 1,032 2,644 1,906 3,323 4,805 1,393 1,809 1,250 2,942 2,027 1,648 | Sutton Coldfield Walsall North Walsall South Warley West Bromwich East West Bromwich West Wolverhampton North East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West Wolverhampton South West | 982 2,753 2,733 2,431 2,434 2,693 2,336 2,276 2,103 | 396 746 820 729 745 809 620 551 647 | 1,378 3,499 3,553 3,160 3,179 3,502 2,956 2,827 2,750 |
| Goucestershire Chettenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury | 1,698 565 934 2,194 1,055 792 | 496 212 356 651 422 276 | 2,194 777 1,290 2,845 1,477 1,068 | Lincolnshire Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Horncastle Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings | 1,105 1,201 1,087 2,704 1,262 990 610 | 373 476 412 763 433 348 284 | 1,478 1,677 1,499 3,467 1,695 1,338 894 |
| Dorset Bournemouth East Bournemouth West Christchurch Mid Dorset and North Poole North Dorset Poole South Dorset | 1,651 2,009 711 866 543 1,241 1,415 | 438 503 242 281 203 311 415 | 2,089 2,512 953 1,147 746 1,552 1,830 | Northamptonshire Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton North Northampton South Wellingborough | 1,260 794 1,068 1,898 1,662 1,313 | 403 346 378 614 539 399 | 1,663 1,140 1,446 2,512 2,201 1,712 |
| West Dorset Wiltshire Devizes North Swindon North Wiltshire Salisbury South Swindon Westbury Westbury | 910 959 814 961 1,406 1,253 | 265 347 299 312 292 421 451 | 1,018 1,257 1,258 1,126 1,253 1,827 1,704 | Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham South | 2,125 1,972 1,307 1,462 2,126 1,499 4,361 3,183 2,925 | 564 537 434 501 579 540 1,204 764 758 | 2,689 2,509 1,741 1,963 2,705 2,039 5,565 3,947 3,683 |
| Somerset Bridgwater Somerton and Frome Taunton Wells Yeovil | 1,680 993 1,575 1,209 1,057 | 511 404 481 431 398 | 2,191 1,397 2,056 1,640 1,455 | Nottingham South Rushcliffe Sherwood Derbyshire Amber Valley Bolsover Chesterfield Derby North | 1,258 1,707 1,412 1,857 2,301 2,181 | 397 501 417 433 607 611 | 1,655 2,208 1,829 2,290 2,908 2,792 |
| Hereford and Worcester Bromsgrove | 1,132 | 459 | 1,591 | Derby South Erewash High Peak | 3,485 1,709 1,172 | 920 470 330 | 4,405 2,179 1,502 |

2.10 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics Unemployment in Parliamentary constituencies as at June 12 1997

| | | | All | | lale | Female | All |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire | 1,755 1,336 | 487 423 | 2,242 1,759 | Ashton under Lyne Bolton North East | 1,995 1,871 | 524 379 | 2,519 2,250 |
| West Derbyshire | 869 | 326 | 1,195 | Bolton South East Bolton West | 1,815 872 | 424 276 | 2,239 |
| eicestershire | OFF | 040 | 000 | Bury North | 943 | 269 | 1,148 1,212 |
| Blaby Bosworth | 655 607 | 248 252 | 903 859 | Bury South Cheadle | 1,193 631 | 356 227 | 1,549 858 |
| Charnwood Harborough | 776 763 | 289 306 | 1,065 1,069 | Denton and Reddish Eccles | 1,515 1,670 | 443 410 | 1,958 |
| Leicester East | 1,978 | 689 | 2,667 | Hazel Grove | 868 | 218 | 2,080 1.086 |
| Leicester South Leicester West | 3,009 2,854 | 788 739 | 3,797 3,593 | Heywood and Middleton Leigh | 2,074 1,632 | 580 478 | 1,086 2,654 |
| Loughborough | 1,203 | 451 | 1,654 | Makerfield | 1,626 | 485 | 2,110 2,111 |
| North West Leicestershire Rutland and Melton | 989 575 | 310 204 | 1,299 779 | Manchester Blackley Manchester Central | 2,938 4,826 | 628 1,213 | 3,566 6,039 |
| ORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | | | | Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington | 3,584 2,703 | 980 892 | 4,564 3,595 |
| lumberside (former county) | | | | Oldham East and Saddleworth Oldham West and Royton | 1,629 2,015 | 442 518 | 2.071 |
| Beverley and Holderness Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes | 1,306 | 501 | 1,807 | Rochdale | 2,487 | 569 | 2,533 3,056 |
| Cleethorpes | 1,503 1,920 | 461 665 | 1,964 2,585 | Salford Stalybridge and Hyde Stockport | 2,259 1,626 | 535 503 | 2,794 2,129 |
| East Yorkshire Great Grimsby | 1,601 3,093 | 475 787 | 2,076 3,880 | Stockport Stretford and Urmston | 1,723 2,059 | 391 539 | 2,114 |
| Haltemprice and Howden | 802 | 326 | 1,128 | Wigan | 1,935 | 589 | 2,598 2,524 |
| Kingston upon Hull East Kingston upon Hull North | 2,844 3,392 | 762 1,039 | 3,606 4,431 | Worsley Wythenshawe and Sale East | 1,457 2,572 | 423 593 | 1,880 |
| Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthorpe | 2,932 1,785 | 820 | 3,752 | | _,5,2 | 000 | 3,165 |
| | 1,765 | 537 | 2,322 | Lancashire Blackburn | 2,349 | 496 | 2,845 |
| lorth Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough | 921 | 344 | 1,265 | Blackpool North and Fleetwood Blackpool South | 1,770 2,542 | 432 595 | 2,202 |
| Richmond | 835 | 334 | 1,169 | Burnley | 1,172 | 318 | 3,137 1,490 |
| Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby | 714 1,967 | 290 567 | 1,004 2,534 | Chorley Fylde | 1,239 703 | 335 193 | 1,574 |
| Selby Skipton and Ripon | 1,192 | 436 | 1,628 | Hyndburn | 1,150 | 351 | 896 1,501 |
| Vale of York | 681 629 | 264 274 | 945 903 | Lancaster and Wyre Morecambe and Lunesdale | 1,212 1,936 | 460 560 | 1,672 2,496 |
| York, City of | 2,239 | 634 | 2,873 | Pendle Preston | 1,074 | 298 | 1,372 |
| outh Yorkshire | | | | Ribble Valley | 2,674 604 | 691 224 | 3,365 828 |
| Barnsley Central Barnsley East and Mexborough | 2,225 2,309 | 524 610 | 2,749 2,919 | Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble | 1,040 893 | 318 298 | 1,358 |
| Barnsley West and Penistone | 1,698 | 511 | 2,209 | West Lancashire | 1,909 | 528 | 1,191 2,437 |
| Don Valley Doncaster Central | 2,103 3,264 | 554 862 | 2,657 4,126 | MERSEYSIDE | | | |
| Doncaster North Rother Valley | 2,525 2,094 | 556 616 | 3,081 2,710 | | | | |
| Rotherham | 2,968 | 687 | 3,655 | Merseyside Birkenhead | 3,811 | 915 | 4,726 |
| Sheffield Attercliffe Sheffield Brightside | 2,162 3,317 | 630 771 | 2,792 4.088 | Bootle Crosby | 3,530 1,621 | 762 487 | 4,292 |
| Sheffield Central | 4,682 | 1,329 | 6,011 | Knowsley North and Sefton East | 2,969 | 822 | 2,108 3,791 |
| Sheffield Hallam Sheffield Heeley | 1,052 2,724 | 422 734 | 1,474 3,458 | Knowsley South Liverpool Garston | 3,642 2,799 | 866 734 | 4,508 3,533 |
| Sheffield Hillsborough Wentworth | 1,964 | 687 | 2,651 | Liverpool Riverside | 5,312 | 1,486 | 6,798 |
| | 2,460 | 559 | 3,019 | Liverpool Walton Liverpool Wavertree | 4,172 3,878 | 1,079 1,076 | 5,251 4,954 |
| est Yorkshire Batley and Spen | 1,679 | 403 | 2,082 | Liverpool West Derby Southport | 4,237 1,645 | 1,053 544 | 5,290 |
| Bradford North | 3,046 | 790 | 3,836 | St Helens North | 1,969 | 528 | 2,189 2,497 |
| Bradford South Bradford West | 2,312 3,604 | 591 1,005 | 2,903 4,609 | St Helens South Wallasey | 2,323 3,100 | 582 882 | 2,905 3,982 |
| Calder Valley Colne Valley | 1,485 1,434 | 470 | 1,955 | Wirral South | 1,373 | 435 | 1,808 |
| Dewsbury | 1,505 | 447 385 | 1,881 1,890 | Wirral West | 1,487 | 519 | 2,006 |
| Elmet Halifax | 1,126 2,605 | 360 663 | 1,486 3,268 | NORTH EAST | | | |
| Hemsworth | 1,916 | 483 | 2,399 | Cleveland (former county) | | | |
| Huddersfield Keighley | 2,523 1,437 | 705 538 | 3,228 1,975 | Hartlepool Middlesbrough | 3,364 4,392 | 824 1,036 | 4,188 5,428 |
| Leeds Central Leeds East | 4,081 3,067 | 944 763 | 5,025 | Middlesbrough South and East | 2,612 | 705 | 3,317 |
| Leeds North East | 1,907 | 602 | 3,830 2,509 | Redcar Stockton North | 3,161 3,321 | 704 812 | 3,865 4,133 |
| Leeds North West Leeds West | 1,247 2,234 | 463 571 | 1,710 2,805 | Stockton South | 2,446 | 677 | 3,123 |
| Morley and Rothwell | 1,474 | 387 | 1,861 | Northumberland | | | |
| Normanton Pontefract and Castleford | 1,273 1,865 | 395 490 | 1,668 2,355 | Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley | 1,359 1,948 | 406 584 | 1,765 2,532 |
| Pudsey | 828 | 282 | 1,110 | Hexham | 867 | 285 | 1,152 |
| Shipley Wakefield | 1,290 2,011 | 408 555 | 1,698 2,566 | Wansbeck | 2,150 | 527 | 2,677 |
| PRTH WEST | | | | Durham Bishop Auckland | 1,921 | 475 | 2,396 |
| eshire | | | | Darlington | 2,596 | 671 | 3,267 |
| Chester, City of | 1,527 | 412 | 1,939 | Durham City of Easington | 1,532 1,790 | 426 378 | 1,958 2,168 |
| Congleton Crewe and Nantwich | 835 1,501 | 271 448 | 1,106 1,949 | North Durham | 1,999 | 484 | 2,483 |
| Eddisbury | 1,001 | 287 | 1,288 | North West Durham Sedgefield | 1,968 1,523 | 502 412 | 2,470 1,935 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton | 1,487 2,313 | 417 629 | 1,904 2,942 | Tyne and Wear | | | |
| Macclesfield Tatton | 945 | 258 | 1,203 | Blaydon | 1,772 | 473 | 2,245 |
| Warrington North | 774 1,527 | 209 439 | 983 1,966 | Gateshead East and Washington West Houghton and Washington East | 1,948 2,094 | 506 509 | 2,454 2,603 |
| Warrington South Weaver Vale | 1,199 | 415 | 1,614 | Jarrow | 2.415 | 596 | 3,011 |
| | 1,885 | 578 | 2,463 | Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallser | 2,710 1 3,026 | 757 756 | 3,467 3,782 |
| mbria Barrow and Furness | 2,115 | 493 | 2,608 | Newcastle upon Tyne North | 2,117 | 492 | 2,609 |
| Carlisle | 1,778 | 489 | 2,267 | North Tyneside South Shields | 2,600 3,260 | 672 [°] 786 | 3,272 4,046 |
| Copeland Penrith and The Border | 2,037 763 | 544 307 | 2,581 1,070 | Sunderland North | 2,644 | 545 | 3,189 4,080 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | 586 | 201 | 787 | Sunderland South Tyne Bridge | 3,360 4,003 | 720 852 | 4,855 |
| Workington | 2,196 | 599 | 2,795 | Tynemouth | 2,120 | 574 | 2,694 |
| eater Manchester Altrincham and Sale West | 1,068 | 205 | 1 200 | | | | |
| The state of the s | 1,000 | 325 | 1,393 | | | | |

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics 2.10

| nemployment in Parliament | ale | Female | All | | Male | Female | All |
|--|----------------|------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Paisley South | 2,077 | 531 | 2,608 |
| LES | 1,331 | 362 | 1,693 | Perth Ross Skye and Inverness West | 1,504 2,020 | 450 565 | 1,954 2,585 |
| Aberavon Alyn and Deeside | 1,108 | 323 | 1,431 | Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 727 | 243 394 | 970 1,666 |
| Blaenau Gwent Brecon and Radnorshire | 1,915 860 | 483 298 | 2,398 1,158 | Stirling Strathkelvin and Bearsden | 1,272 1,388 | 449 | 1,837 |
| Rridgend | 1,250 | 408 447 | 1,658 2,074 | Tweeddale Ettrick and Lauderdale West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 696 600 | 242 293 | 938 |
| Caernarfon Caerphilly | 1,627 2,074 | 515 | 2,589 | West Renfrewshire | 1,036 | 301 | 1,337 |
| Cardiff Central | 2,067 895 | 666 269 | 2,733 1,164 | Western Isles | 848 | 236 | 1,084 |
| Cardiff North Cardiff South and Penarth | 2,534 | 572 | 3,106 | NORTHERN IRELAND | | | |
| Cardiff West Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | 2,339 1,099 | 561 325 | 2,900 1,424 | Belfast East | 2,238 | 567 | 2,805 |
| Cormarthen West and South | 1,726 | 442 | 2,168 | Belfast North | 3,395 | 660 | 4,055 |
| Ceredigion Clwyd South | 1,101 1,013 | 414 299 | 1,515 1,312 | Belfast South Belfast West | 2,754 4,866 | 1,060 721 | 3,814 5,587 |
| Clwyd West | 1,086 | 282 | 1,368 | East Antrim | 2,134 | 632 | 2,766 |
| ConwV | 1,860 1,611 | 482 370 | 2,342 1,981 | East Londonderry Fermanagh and South Tyrone | 2,797 2,879 | 778 763 | 3,575 3,642 |
| Cynon Valley Delyn | 957 | 296 | 1.253 | Foyle | 4,702 | 1,010 | 5,712 1,947 |
| Gower | 1,174 1,168 | 348 314 | 1,522 1,482 | Lagan Valley Mid Ulster | 1,414 2,419 | 533 632 | 3,051 |
| Uanalli | 1,708 | 492 | 2,200 | Newry and Armagh | 3,433 2,492 | 823 660 | 4,256 3,152 |
| Meirlonnydd Nant Conwy Merrhyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 874 2,025 | 248 463 | 1,122 2,488 | North Antrim North Down | 1,553 | 571 | 2,124 |
| Monmouth | 999 474 | 366 164 | 1,365 638 | South Antrim South Down | 1,573 2,560 | 547 793 | 2,120 3,353 |
| Montgomeryshire Neath | 1,439 | 395 | 1,834 | Strangford | 1,781 | 531 | 2,312 |
| Newport East | 1,567 | 442 508 | 2,009 2,417 | Upper Bann West Tyrone | 1,970 3,253 | 557 748 | 2,527 4,001 |
| Newport West Ogmore | 1,909 1,310 | 336 | 1,646 | vvest ryione | 3,233 | 740 | 4,00 |
| Pontypridd | 1,553 1,885 | 393 520 | 1,946 2,405 | | | | |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire Rhondda | 1,910 | 441 | 2,351 | | | | |
| Swansea East | 1,890 1,970 | 403 498 | 2,293 2,468 | | | | |
| Swansea West Torfaen | 1,586 | 452 | 2,038 | | | | |
| Vals of Clwyd Vals of Glamorgan | 1,325 1,768 | 321 557 | 1,646 2,325 | | | | |
| Wrexham | 1,207 | 343 | 1,550 | | | | |
| Ynys-Mon | 1,801 | 563 | 2,364 | | | | |
| LAND | 1,438 | 452 | 1,890 | | | | |
| Aberdeen Central Aberdeen North | 876 | 262 | 1,138 | | | | |
| Aberdeen South | 953 2,261 | 372 610 | 1,325 2,871 | | | | |
| Alrorie and Shotts Angus | 1,668 | 662 | 2,330 | | | | |
| Argyil and Bute | 1,410 1,771 | 399 590 | 1,809 2,361 | | | | |
| Ayr Banff and Buchan | 851 | 313 | 1,164 | | | | |
| Califness Sutherland and Easter Ros Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley | 1,620 2,273 | 398 607 | 2,018 2,880 | | | | |
| Central Fife | 2,134 | 666 | 2,800 | | | | |
| Clydebank and Milngavie Clydesdale | 1,954 1,713 | 463 465 | 2,417 2,178 | | | | |
| Coalbridge and Chryston | 1,756 | 523 | 2,279 | | | | |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth Cunninghame North | 1,389 1,814 | 399 552 | 1,788 2,366 | | | | |
| Cunninghame South | 2,050 | 729 | 2,779 | | | | |
| Dumbarton Dumfries | 2,265 1,696 | 602 581 | 2,867 2,277 | | | | |
| Dundee East | 2,899 | 745 | 3,644 | | | | |
| Dundee West Dunfermline East | 2,463 1,911 | 649 527 | 3,112 2,438 | | | | |
| Dunfermline West | 1,437 | 411 | 1,848 | | | | |
| East Kilbride East Lothian | 1,550 1,168 | 538 307 | 2,088 1,475 | | | | |
| Eastwood | 1,164 | 400 | 1,564 | | | | |
| Edinburgh Central Edinburgh East and Musselburgh | 1,919 1,662 | 579 386 | 2,498 2,048 | | | | |
| Edinburgh North and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands | 2,432 1,445 | 692 436 | 3,124 1,881 | | | | |
| Edinburgh South | 1,451 | 466 | 1,917 | | | | |
| Edinburgh West Falkirk East | 1,252 1,459 | 323 486 | 1,575 1,945 | | | | |
| Falkirk West | 1,669 | 493 | 2,162 | | | | |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale Glasgow Anniesland | 1,506 2,022 | 438 463 | 1,944 2,485 | | | | |
| Glasgow Baillieston | 2,662 | 605 | 3,267 | | | | |
| Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Govan | 1,653 2,617 | 447 661 | 2,100 3,278 | | | | |
| Glasgow Kelvin | 2,658 | 799 | 3,457 | | | | |
| Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok | 3,369 2,443 | 953 592 | 4,322 3,035 | | | | |
| Glasgow Rutherglen | 1,687 | 454 | 2,141 | | | | |
| Glasgow Shettleston Glasgow Springburn | 2,541 2,980 | 510 752 | 3,051 3,732 | | | | |
| Gordon | 705 | 328 | 1,033 | | | | |
| Greenock and Inverclyde Hamilton North and Bellshill | 1,390 2,140 | 373 556 | 1,763 2,696 | | | | |
| Hamilton South | 1,606 | 388 | 1,994 | | | | |
| Inverness East Nairn and Lochab Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 1,721 2,408 | 509 766 | 2,230 3,174 | | | | |
| Kirkcaldy | 2,105 | 660 | 2,765 | | | | |
| Linlithgow Livingston | 1,289 1,366 | 340 410 | 1,629 1,776 | | | | |
| Midlothian | 1,038 | 248 | 1,286 | | | | |
| Moray Motherwell and Wishaw | 1,380 1,845 | 536 452 | 1,916 2,297 | | | | |
| Modb C. LET | | 381 | 1,354 | | | | |
| North East Fife | 973 | 301 | 1,004 | | | | |
| North East Fife North Tayside Ochil Orkney and Shetland | 1,193 1,683 | 426 532 | 1,619 2,215 | | | | |

2.18 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

| | | EC average | Major 7 nations (G7) | United Kingdom * | Australia ## | Austria # | Belgium ++ | Canada ## | Denmark ++ | Finland ++ | France ++ | Germany # |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| STAN | DARDISED RATE: | SEASONALLY | ADJUSTED (2) | | | | | | | | | - |
| 1992 | | 9.3 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 10.7 | | 7.3 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 10.4 | 6.6 |
| 1993 | | 10.7 | 7.2 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 4.0 | 8.9 | 11.2 | 10.1 | 17.5 | 11.7 | 79 |
| 1994 | | 11.1 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 3.8 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 7.9 8.4 |
| 1995 | | 10.8 | 6.8 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 16.6 | 11.7 | 8.2 |
| 1996 | | 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 6.9 | 15.9 | 12.4 | 9.0 |
| 1996 | May | 10.9 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 9.9 9.7 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 18.5 16.1 | 12.4 12.3 | 8.9 |
| | Jun | 10.9 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.3 8.2 | 8.3 8.5 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 15.5 | 12.3 | 8.9 |
| | Jul Aug | 10.9 | 6.7 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 9.8 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 15.7 | 12.4 | 8.9 |
| | Sep | 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 4.1 | 9.7 | 10.0 | 5.7 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 8.9 9.1 |
| | Oct | 10.9 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 9.2 |
| | Nov | 10.8 | 6.8 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 6.4 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 9.3 |
| | Dec | 10.8 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 9.4 |
| 1997 | Jan | 10.9 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 9.6 |
| | Feb | 10.8 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 9.6 |
| | Mar | 10.8 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 6.3 | 15.7 | 12.5 | 9.7 |
| | Apr | 10.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 9.6 | , 6.2 | 15.9 | 12.5 | 9.6 |
| | May | 10.8 | 6.6 | 6.9 | | 4.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 6.2 | | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| | ERS UNEMPLOYE | D, NATIONAL I | DEFINITIONS (1 | | | 193 | 473 | 1640 | 315 | 328 | 2818 | 200 |
| 1992 | | | | 2765 2901 | 925 939 | 222 | 550 | 1649 | 345 | 444 | 2999 | 2993 |
| 1993 | | | | 2618 | 856 | 215 | 589 | 1541 | 340 | 456 | 3094 | 3426 |
| 1995 | | | | 2308 | 766 | 216 | 597 | 1422 | 285 | 430 | 2976 | 3693 3622 |
| 996 | Jun | | | 2150 | 757 | 230 | 587 | 1510 | 244 | 452 | 3064 | 3932 |
| | Jul | | | 2126 | 781. | 229 | 586 | 1488 | 252 | 450 | 3060 | 3932 3938 |
| | Aug | | | 2109 | 806 | 229 | 588 | 1432 | 246 | 446 | 3092 | 3963 |
| | Sep | | | 2071 | 800 | 226 | 581 | 1510 | 235 | 442 | 3115 | 4009 |
| | Oct | | | 2025 | 804 | 228 | 573 | 1526 | 233 | 440 | 3112 | 4057 |
| | Nov | | | 1930 | 779 | 226 | 571 | 1532 | 229 | 439 | 3122 | 4118 |
| | Dec | | | 1883 | 792 | 220 | 570 | 1485 | 228 | 439 | 3082 | 4165 |
| 997 | Jan | | | 1815 | 791 | 229 | 565 | 1481 | 232 | 435 | 3100 | 4311 |
| | Feb | | | 1748 | 811 | 235 | 576 | 1477 | 226 | 430 | 3092 | 4313 |
| | Mar | | | 1711 | 803 | 231 | 577 | 1418 | 223 | 425 | 3088 | 4291 |
| | Apr May | | | 1654 1637 | 802 810 | 234 234 | 579 574 | 1464 1453 | 223 224 | 420 415 | 3081 3114 | 4302 |
| | Jun | | | 1601 | 778 | | | 1396 | | | | 4363 |
| | | | | | | | | | ** | | | 4374 |
| | : latest momth 3 months: change | | | 5.7 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 13.5 | 9.1 | 8.1 | 16.4 | 12.5 | 11.4 |
| | vious 3 months | | | -0.5 | -0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.6 | N/C | 0.1 |
| | ERS UNEMPLOYER | D, NATIONAL D | DEFINITIONS (1 |) NOT SEASO | DNALLY ADJUS | TED | | | | | | |
| 1996 | | | | 2096 | 731 | 189 | 545 | 1467 | 225 | 459 | 2879 | 3785 |
| | Jul | | | 2158 | 732 | 187 | 599 | 1540 | 243 | 468 | 2919 | 3912 |
| | Aug | | | 2176 | 771 | 190 | 620 | 1453 | 249 | 440 | 3039 | 3902 |
| | Sep | | | 2104 | 800 | 192 | 608 | 1379 | 221 | 427 | 3150 | 3848 |
| | Oct Nov | | | 1977 | 765 | 214 | 590 | 1397 | 218 | 425 | 3179 | 3867 |
| | Dec | | | 1871 1868 | 737 806 | 235 | 579 | 1447 | 214 | 428 | 3197 | 3942 |
| 997 | Jan | | | 1908 | 854 | 261 302 | 588 579 | 1412 1578 | 214 259 | 468 453 | 3189 | 4148 |
| 997 | Feb | | | 1828 | 906 | 289 | 579 | 1566 | 245 | 438 | 3264 3205 | 4658 4672 |
| | Mar | | | 1745 | 845 | 252 | 560 | 1530 | 237 | 424 | 3120 | 4477 |
| | Apr | | | 1688 | 800 | 236 | 551 | 1493 | 227 | 410 | 3020 | 4347 |
| | May | | | 1620 | 792 | 211 | 537 | 1469 | 211 | 395 | 2982 | 4347 |
| | Jun | | | 1550 | 751 | | | 1378 | | | 2302 | 4222 |
| | latest month | | | 5.5 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 12.6 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 15.5 | N/A | 11.0 |
| | ear ago | | | -2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -0.7 | -1.7 | N/A | 1.1 |

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

2 Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted when 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 are now using Eurostat unemployment rates for all EU countries. Rates for all other countries are calculated by the OECD.

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT 2.18
Selected countries

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | THOUSANDS |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------|
| ۲ | | Greece + | Irish Republic + | Italy ** | Japan ** | Luxem- bourg # | Nether- lands ++ | Norway ++ | Portugal # | Spain + | Sweden ## | Switzer- land ++ | United States ## |
| | | 7.9 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 4.2 | 18.5 | 5.8 | 2.9 | 7.4 |
| 1992 | | 8.6 | 15.6 | 10.3 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 22.8 | 9.5 | 3.8 | 6.8 |
| 1993 | | 8.9 | 14.3 | 11.4 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 7.1 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 24.1 | 9.8 | 3.6 | 6.1 |
| 1994 | | 9.2 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 22.9 | 9.2 | 3.3 | 5.6 |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | | 9.6 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 6.3 | | 7.3 | 22.1 | 10.0 | | 5.4 |
| 1996 | May | | 11.9 12.5 | 12.0 12.0 | 3.5 3.5 | 3.2 3.1 | 6.3 6.5 | 5.0 | 7.4 7.3 | 22.2 | 10.3 | *** | 5.3 5.4 |
| | Jun | | 12.5 | 12.0 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 6.7 | | 7.3 | 22.1 | 10.0 | | 5.2 |
| | Jul Aug | | 12.5 | 12.1 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 22.0 | 10.1 | | 5.2 5.2 |
| | Sep | | 11.8 | 11.9 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 6.3 | | 7.2 | 22.1 | 10.2 | | 5.2 |
| | Oct | | 11.5 | 11.9 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 6.2 | | 7.1 | 21.7 | 10.0 | | 5.3 |
| | Nov | | 11.3 | 12.0 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 6.2 | | 7.1 | 21.6 | 10.2 | | 5.3 |
| 8 | Dec | | 11.2 | 12.0 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 6.1 | | 7.2 | 21.4 | 10.6 | | 5.4 |
| 1997 | Jan . | | 11.2 11.0 | 12.2 12.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 3.6 | 5.9 5.7 | | 7.2 7.3 | 21.2 21.2 | 10.4 10.9 | | 5.3 5.2 |
| | Feb | | 11.1 | 12.3 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 5.5 | | 7.2 | 21.0 | 10.9 | | 4.9 |
| | Mar | | 10.9 | 12.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 5.4 | | 7.3 | 20.9 | 10.7 | * | 4.8 |
| | Apr May | | 10.8 | 12.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 0.4 | | 7.2 | 20.8 | 10.9 | | 5.0 |
| | BERS UNEMPLO | YED. NATION | IAL DEFINITIO | NS (1) SEAS | SONALLY ADJ | IUSTED | | | | | | | |
| NUMB | Eno Diteim = | 185 | 283 | 2549 | 1421 | 2.7 | 337 | 114 | 317 | 2260 | | 92.3 | 9384 |
| 1003 | | 176 | 294 | 2335 | 1656 | 3.5 | 417 | 118 | 347 | 2538 | | 163.1 | 8734 |
| 1004 | | 180 | 282 | 2561 | 1920 | 4.6 | 485 | 110 | 396 | 2647 | | 171.0 | 7997 |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 | | 184 | 278 | 2724 | 2098 | 5.1 | 462 | 102 | 430 | 2449 | | 153.3 | 7404 |
| 1996 | Jun | 190 | 285 | | 2350 | 5.6 | 432 | 91 | | 2261 | | 166 | 7119 |
| | Jul | 185 | 286 | 2754 | 2310 | 5.7 | 441 | 91 | | 2249 | | 167 | 7276 |
| | Aug | 178 | 284 | | 2220 | 5.7 | 441 | 90 | 4. | 2230 | | 170 | 6910 |
| | Sep | 183 | 281 274 | 0700 | 2210 | 5.7 | 441 | 89 | | 2233 | | 174 | 7043 |
| | Oct | 183 180 | 269 | 2729 | 2270 2180 | 5.9 6.0 | 433 431 | 88 87 | | 2238 2223 | | 180 184 | 7019 |
| | Nov | 181 | 266 | | 2220 | 6.3 | 428 | 84 | | 2201 | | 188 | 7187 7167 |
| 4007 | Dec Jan | 191 | 262 | 2817 | 2220 | 6.2 | 417 | 82 | | 2197 | | 194 | 7268 |
| 1997 | Feb | 191 | 260 | 2011 | 2280 | 6.2 | 398 | 81 | | 2195 | | 195 | 7205 |
| | Mar | 212 | 261 | | 2190 | 6.1 | 387 | 81 | | 2170 | | 196 | 7144 |
| | Apr | 204 | 256 | 2864 | 2250 | 6.4 | 385 | 78 | | 2156 | | 195 | 6714 |
| | May | | 255 | | 2380 | 6.5 | 395 | | | | | 194 | 6534 |
| | Jun | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| % rate | : latest month 3 months: chang | e N/A | N/A | 12.4 | 3.6 | N/A | | 3.4 | | 13.5 | | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| on pre | vious 3 months | N/A | N/A | 0.2 | 0.1 | N/A | | -0.1 | | -0.2 | | 0.1 | -0.4 |
| | BERS UNEMPLO | YED, NATION | IAL DEFINITIO | NS (1) NOT | SEASONALLY | | 445 | 0.5 | 405 | 0005 | 400 | 100 | 7077 |
| 1996 | | 166 164 | 288 | 2690 | 2260 2210 | 5.1 5.1 | 415 433 | 95 103 | 465 455 | 2235 2171 | 420 466 | 160 162 | 7377 7693 |
| | Jul Aug | 152 | 288 | 2090 | 2240 | 5.1 | 433 | 98 | 453 | 21/1 | 466 | 162 | 6868 |
| | Sep | 156 | 279 | | 2240 | 5.7 | 438 | 85 | 452 | 2195 | 369 | 166 | 6700 |
| | Oct | 173 | 268 | 2790 | 2270 | 6.0 | 431 | 79 | 457 | 2235 | 349 | 174 | 6577 |
| | Nov | 197 | 263 | | 2120 | 6.4 | 432 | 77 | 463 | 2251 | 343 | 183 | 6577 6816 |
| | Dec | 211 | 270 | | 2080 | 6.5 | 437 | 79 | 460 | 2216 | 385 | 192 | 6680 |
| 1997 | Jan | 226 | 269 | 2809 | 2220 | 6.9 | 429 | 90 | 471 | 2257 | 383 | 206 | 7933 |
| | Feb | 226 | 264 | | 2300 | 6.8 | 415 | 84 | 481 | 2263 | 357 | 206 | 7647 |
| | Mar | 227 | 262 | | 2340 | 6.4 | 399 | 81 | 472 | 2228 | 339 | 202 | 7399 |
| | Apr | 210 | 256 | 2875 | 2310 | 6.4 | 381 | 76 | 467 | 2182 | 318 | 198 | 6551 |
| | May | | 248 | | 2440 | 6.1 | 376 | | | 2124 | 321 | 192 | 6398 |
| | Jun | | | | | | •• | ** | | 2092 | 413 | | |
| | : latest month month: change | N/A | N/A | 12.5 | 3.5 | N/A | 5.6 | 3.4 | | 13.1 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 4.7 |
| | ear ago | N/A | N/A | 0.2 | N/C | N/A | -0.7 | -0.8 | | -1.1 | -0.5 | 0.8 | -0.7 |

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees. Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force. Not available.

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CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Flows: standardised, not seasonally adjusted *

| INITED KINGDOM | INFLOW + | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Month ending | Male and Fema | ale | Male | | Female | | |
| | All | Change since previous year | All | Change since previous year | All | Change since previous year | Married |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 255.5 | -9.8 | 177.6 | -9.6 | 78.0 | -0.1 | 22.0 |
| Jul 11 | 364.4 | -14.4 | 232.9 | -14.1 | 131.4 | -0.4 | 30.6 |
| Aug 8 | 308.7 | -27.5 | 199.8 | -19.4 | 108.9 | -8.1 | 31.6 |
| Sep 12 | 280.7 | -38.4 | 188.9 | -26.9 | 91.8 | -11.5 | 23.5 |
| Oct 10 | 279.0 | -41.8 | 194.7 | -29.1 | 84.3 | -12.6 | 21.1 |
| Nov 14 | 268.7 | -43.1 | 190.3 | -28.7 | 78.3 | -14.6 | 21.2 |
| Dec 12 | 257.7 | -30.6 | 189.9 | -22.9 | 67.8 | -7.7 | 17.9 |
| 997 Jan 9 | 303.3 | -19.0 | 215.0 | -8.6 | 88.3 | -10.4 | 25.3 |
| Feb 13 | 292.3 | -16.9 | 206.6 | -13.1 | 85.7 | -3.8 | 23.0 |
| Mar 13 | 263.4 | -6.1 | 188.3 | -1.8 | 75.1 | -4.3 | 21.4 |
| Apr 10 | 270.4 | -21.0 | 190.2 | -10.4 | 80.2 | -10.6 | 25.2 |
| May 8 | 257.0 | 3.9 | 185.0 | 5.7 | 71.9 | -1.8 | 20.8 |
| Jun 12 | 261.9 | 6.4 | 186.6 | 9.0 | 75.3 | -2.7 | 20.5 |

| JNITED KINGDOM | OUTFLOW + | | The District of the Control of the C | | | | 1000 |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Month ending | Male and Fema | ale | Male | | Female | | |
| | All | Change since previous year | All | Change since previous year | All | Change since previous year | Married |
| 1996 Jun 13 | 299.8 | -17.3 | 216.0 | -11.6 | 83.8 | -5.8 | 25.0 |
| Jul 11 | 297.5 | -10.5 | 214.5 | -6.7 | 82.9 | -3.9 | 21.8 |
| Aug 8 | 288.8 | -32.3 | 202.5 | -22.0 | 86.3 | -10.3 | 21.0 |
| Sep 12 | 343.7 | -25.6 | 225.1 | -16.5 | 118.6 | -9.1 | 36.0 |
| Oct 10 | 416.0 | 8.8 | 281.1 | 5.7 | 134.9 | 3.0 | 34.1 |
| Nov 14 | 360.4 | 31.0 | 249.7 | 24.5 | 110.7 | 6.5 | 30.8 |
| Dec 12 | 261.1 | 0.7 | 182.9 | 1.8 | 78.2 | -1.2 | 21.2 |
| 1997 Jan 9 | 260.5 | 27.3 | 179.4 | 19.9 | 81.1 | 7.4 | 23.0 |
| Feb 13 | 361.6 | 44.3 | 258.8 | 33.3 | 102.8 | 11.0 | 30.1 |
| Mar 13 | 352.8 | -20.8 | 254.3 | -17.5 | 98.5 | -3.3 | 28.5 |
| Apr 10 | 326.0 | 27.2 | 232.6 | 19.3 | 93.4 | 7.9 | 28.5 |
| May 8 | 330.0 | -6.0 | 238.1 | 2.9 | 92.0 | -8.8 | 26.9 |
| Jun 12 | 322.9 | 23.1 | 235.6 | 19.6 | 87.3 | 3.5 | 24.0 |

The unemployment flow statistics are described in *Employment Gazette*, August 1983, pp 351-358. Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in table are converted to a standard 41/₅ week month.

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

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Claims only CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Claims only

| IFLOW | Age group | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| nth ending | Under 18 | 18-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60 and over | All ages |
| JE 97 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 3.9 6.2 5.0 | 17.9 20.2 17.3 | 43.3 42.7 37.7 | 35.8 33.9 31.0 | 28.4 25.9 24.0 | 37.1 33.9 32.1 | 30.1 26.4 24.9 | 10.3 9.4 8.9 | 3.5 3.1 2.7 | 210.4 201.7 183.6 |
| Apr 10 | 4.8 | 16.2 | 36.0 | 30.6 | 24.2 | 33.1 | 27.9 | 10.1 | 3.1 | 186.0 |
| May 8 | 5.2 | 16.7 | 35.7 | 30.7 | 23.6 | 31.7 | 25.1 | 9.0 | 2.7 | 180.4 |
| Jun 12 | 4.9 | 16.9 | 38.5 | 30.8 | 23.8 | 31.2 | 23.9 | 8.4 | 2.6 | 181.1 |
| ALE Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 2.9 | 10.9 | 20.4 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 13.0 | 13.6 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 85.7 |
| | 4.5 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 83.4 |
| | 3.7 | 10.3 | 15.9 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 73.2 |
| Apr 10 | 3.5 | 9.3 | 15.7 | 11.0 | 7.6 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 4.2 | 0.0 | 77.9 |
| May 8 | 3.9 | 9.1 | 14.5 | 10.3 | 6.6 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 69.8 |
| Jun 12 | 3.6 | 9.4 | 17.1 | 10.5 | 6.8 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 72.4 |
| nges on a year e | arlier | | | | | | | | | |
| nges on a year e LE 7 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 0.0 0.6 0.6 | 0.2 0.7 0.8 | -2.7 -2.1 0.0 | -0.4 -1.9 0.2 | 0.0 -2.2 -0.2 | -1.2 -3.3 -0.5 | -2.4 -3.0 -1.6 | -0.7 -1.0 -0.4 | -0.7 -0.5 -0.7 | -7.8 -12.7 -1.8 |
| Apr 10 | 1.2 | 0.9 | -1.1 | -0.4 | -0.7 | -1.1 | -5.5 | -1.8 | -1.3 | -9.7 |
| May 8 | 1.0 | 1.2 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 5.5 |
| Jun 12 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 9.2 |
| TALE 7 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 0.1 | -0.9 | -3.0 | -1.3 | -1.3 | -1.8 | -1.4 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -9.8 |
| | 0.7 | -0.1 | -1.4 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -3.7 |
| | 0.6 | 0.3 | -1.2 | -0.9 | -0.5 | -1.2 | -0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -3.9 |
| Apr 10 | 0.8 | 0.2 | -1.8 | -1.5 | -1.1 | -2.7 | -3.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -9.9 |
| May 8 | 0.7 | 0.2 | -1.3 | -0.7 | -0.6 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -1.7 |
| Jun 12 | 0.8 | 0.6 | -1.5 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -0.5 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.9 |

| TFLOW nth ending | Age group | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| in enumy | Under 18 | 18-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 + | 55-59 + | 60 and over + | All ages |
| ALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 Jan 9 | 2.9 | 11.2 | 33.8 | 27.9 | 21.7 | 29.0 | 24.0 | 8.9 | 3.9 | 163.4 |
| Feb 13 Mar 13 | 4.4 4.3 | 16.7 17.4 | 49.1 | 42.1 | 33.9 | 45.0 | 35.3 | 12.7 | 5.8 | 244.9 |
| IVIGIT 10 | 4.3 | 17.4 | 49.1 | 41.0 | 32.6 | 43.2 | 34.6 | 12.8 | 5.5 | 240.4 |
| Apr 10 | 4.3 | 16.3 | 45.1 | 37.2 | 29.3 | 39.2 | 31.9 | 12.7 | 5.0 | 221.0 |
| May 8 | 4.3 | 16.3 | 44.0 | 36.8 | 29.0 | 38.7 | 31.6 | 13.6 | 4.8 | 219.1 |
| Jun 12 | 4.5 | 16.9 | 44.8 | 37.0 | 29.2 | 38.6 | 30.7 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 217.6 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 Jan 9 | 2.3 | 7.3 | 17.2 | 11.7 | 7.7 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 72.6 |
| Feb 13 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 22.9 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 4.8 | 0.2 | 96.8 |
| Mar 13 | 3.1 | 10.8 | 21.7 | 14.0 | 9.3 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 4.9 | 0.2 | 92.9 |
| Apr 10 | 3.1 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 13.2 | 8.8 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 5.2 | 0.0 | |
| May 8 | 3.2 | 9.8 | 19.0 | 12.6 | 8.2 | 12.6 | 13.9 | 5.2 | 0.2 0.2 | 88.1 84.9 |
| Jun 12 | 3.5 | 9.6 | 18.5 | 12.0 | 7.9 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 81.1 |
| anges on a year LE 97 Jan 9 | earlier | | | | | | | | | |
| LE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 Jan 9 Feb 13 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 8.8 |
| Mar 13 | 1.3 0.7 | 2.0 1.2 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 26.4 |
| | 0.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 10.9 |
| Apr 10 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 14.8 |
| May 8 Jun 12 | 0.9 1.5 | 0.9 2.2 | -2.0 | -1.6 | -1.0 | -1.3 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -0.8 | -8.6 |
| oun 12 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | -1.0 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.6 | -0.6 | -0.7 | 8.3 |
| MALE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97 Jan 9 Feb 13 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Feb 13 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 2.1 8.5 |
| Mar 13 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -1.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 1.2 |
| Apr 10 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | | | | |
| May 8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | -3.4 | -1.8 | 0.8 -1.3 | 1.5 -2.7 | 2.1 -2.4 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 5.8 |
| Jun 12 | 1.2 | 0.0 0.8 | -0.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.4 0.1 | -0.1 - 0.1 | -11.6 0.2 |

ows figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 4 ¹/₃ week month.

be outflows, for older age groups in particular, are affected by the exclusion of non-computerised records from this table. Those who attend benefit offices only quarterly, who are mainly aged 0 and over, cease to be part of the computerised records.

2.22 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Claim history: number of previous claims Claims starting during the quarter ending April 1997 by number of previous claims

| | NUMBER OF F | PREVIOUS CLAIMS | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5+ | Total |
| THOUSANDS | | | | | | | |
| REGION | | | | | | | |
| North East | 8.1 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 14.3 | 43.5 |
| North West (GOR) | 15.5 | 13.1 | 10.1 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 21.0 5.8 | 74.9 22.6 |
| Merseyside | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 11.5 | 3.1 8.1 | 2.1 7.0 | 21.9 | 75.8 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 14.4 | 12.8 8.8 | 6.9 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 13.7 | 50.1 |
| East Midlands | 10.5 14.5 | 11.7 | 9.9 | 7.7 | 5.9 | 16.1 | 65.8 |
| West Midlands Eastern | 13.7 | 11.1 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 14.8 | 58.4 |
| London | 22.3 | 19.3 | 17.2 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 22.2 | 102.1 |
| South East (GOR) | 17.1 | 14.4 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 7.2 | 17.9 | 75.7 |
| South West | 12.4 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 15.5 | 58.2 |
| Wales | 8.3 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 11.7 | 39.8 |
| Scotland | 17.8 | 14.7 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 25.5 | 85.3 |
| Great Britain | 158.7 | 133.3 | 108.7 | 84.4 | 66.6 | 200.5 | 752.2 |
| SEX | | | | | | | |
| Male | 90.3 | 83.7 | 73.4 | 63.5 | 52.0 | 168.8 31.7 | 531.6 |
| Female | 68.4 | 49.6 | 35.3 | 20.9 | 14.6 | 31./ | 220.6 |
| PER CENT | | | | | | | |
| REGION | | | | | | | |
| North East | 19 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 33 | 100 |
| North West (GOR) | 21 | 17 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 28 26 | 100 |
| Merseyside | 18 | 18 | 15 15 | 14 | 9 | 29 | 100 |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | 19 21 | 17 17 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 27 | 100 |
| East Midlands West Midlands | 22 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 24 | 100 |
| Eastern | 23 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 25 | 100 |
| ondon | 22 | 19 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 22 | 100 |
| South East (GOR) | 23 | 19 | 14 | 11 | 10 | 24 | 100 |
| South West | 21 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 27 | 100 |
| Wales | 21 | 16 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 29 | 100 |
| Scotland | 21 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 30 | 100 |
| Great Britain | 21 | 18 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 27 | 100 |
| SEX | | | | | | | |
| Male | 17 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 32 14 | 100 |
| emale | 31 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 100 |

JUVOS cohort is a 5% sample of computerised claims
Onflows in this table started between 10 January 1997 and 10 April 1997 inclusive
"Previous" claims in this table started after 8 January 1987
The widest 95% Confidence Interval for the regional percentages is +/-2.5 percentage points (Merseyside)
The widest 95% Confidence Interval for the male/female percentages is +/-0.9 percentage points
Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population

2.24 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT By sought and usual occupation United Kingdom as at June 12 1997

| UNITED KINGDOM | SOC | Usual occu | upation | | | | | Sought oc | cupation | | | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| | Sub- major | Men | | Women | 100 | All | | Men | | Women | | All | |
| Description | groups | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cer |
| Corporate managers and administrators Managers/proprietors in agriculture | s10-15&19 | 33.3 | 2.8 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 41.7 | 2.7 | 34.6 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 43.4 | 2.8 |
| and services | 16-17 | 17.6 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 22.5 | 1.5 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 22.4 | 1.5 |
| Science and engineering professionals | 20-21 | 12.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 14.5 | 0.9 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 16.7 | 1.1 |
| Health professionals | 22 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| Teaching professionals | 23 | 9.9 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 2.2 | 17.8 | 1.2 | 10.6 | 0.9 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 19.2 | 1.2 |
| Other professional occupations Science and engineering | 24-29 | 8.5 | 0.7 | 3.1 | 0.9 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 9.7 | 0.8 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 13.6 | 0.9 |
| associate professionals | 30-32 | 12.8 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 14.4 | 0.9 | 15.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 17.4 | 1.1 |
| Health associate professionals Other associate professional | 34 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 0.3 |
| occupations | 33&35-39 | 36.5 | 3.1 | 15.5 | 4.4 | 52.0 | 3.4 | 45.0 | 3.8 | 20.0 | 5.7 | 65.0 | 4.2 |
| Clerical occupations | 40-44&49 | 106.9 | 9.0 | 60.6 | 17.2 | 167.5 | 10.9 | 134.1 | 11.3 | 73.0 | 20.7 | 207.1 | 13.5 |
| Secretarial occupations | 45-46 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 15.8 | 4.5 | 17.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 17.6 | 5.0 | 19.4 | 1.3 |
| Skilled construction trades | 50 | 75.7 | 6.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 76.2 | 5.0 | 78.5 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 79.1 | 5.1 |
| Skilled engineering trades | 51-52 | 39.4 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 40.0 | 2.6 | 41.0 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 41.7 | 2.7 |
| Other skilled trades | 53-59 | 104.6 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 113.0 | 7.4 | 110.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 2.4 | 118.5 | 7.7 |
| Protective service occupations | 60-61 | 15.9 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 16.7 | 1.1 | 16.4 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 17.3 | 1.1 |
| Personal service occupations | 62-69 | 44.2 | 3.7 | 45.3 | 12.8 | 89.5 | 5.8 | 47.4 | 4.0 | 53.6 | 15.2 | 101.0 | 6.6 |
| Buyers, brokers and sales | 02-09 | 44.2 | 3.7 | 45.3 | 12.0 | 09.5 | 5.0 | 47.4 | 4.0 | 55.0 | 15.2 | 101.0 | |
| representatives | 70-71 | 13.1 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 15.2 | 1.0 | 13.7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 16.0 | 1.0 |
| | 72-73&79 | 46.3 | 3.9 | 48.9 | 13.9 | 95.2 | 6.2 | 55.7 | 4.7 | 63.9 | 18.1 | 119.6 | 7.8 |
| Other sales occupations | 12-13019 | 40.3 | 3.9 | 46.9 | 13.9 | 95.2 | 0.2 | 55.7 | 4.7 | 63.9 | 10.1 | 119.0 | |
| Industrial plant and machine operators, | 00 00000 | 50.0 | 4.5 | 440 | 4.0 | 07.0 | | 50.0 | 4.5 | 440 | | 67.2 | 4.4 |
| assemblers | 80-86&89 | 53.0 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 4.2 | 67.8 | 4.4 | 52.9 | 4.5 | 14.3 | 4.1 | 103.0 | 6.7 |
| Drivers and mobile machine operators | 87-88 | 83.2 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 85.3 | 5.5 | 100.1 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 103.0 | 0.7 |
| Other occupations in agriculture, | 00 | 400 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 450 | 4.0 | 40.0 | | 0.0 | 0.0 | 400 | 1.1 |
| forestry&fishing | 90 | 13.0 | 1.1 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 15.2 | 1.0 | 13.6 | 1.1 | 2.8 | 0.8 | 16.3 | 26.6 |
| Other elementary occupations No previous occupation/ | 91-99 | 339.2 | 28.6 | 52.5 | 14.9 | 391.8 | 25.5 | 355.5 | 30.0 | 53.9 | 15.3 | 409.3 | 20.0 |
| | | 1110 | 0.7 | 50.0 | 110 | 1071 | 100 | 100 | 10 | 4.0 | | 107 | 12 |
| sought occupation unknown Total | | 114.8 1,184.3 | 9.7 | 52.3 353.1 | 14.8 | 167.1 1,537.3 | 10.9 | 13.9 1,184.3 | 1.2 | 4.8 353.1 | 1.4 | 18.7 1,537.3 | |

Note: Excludes clerically operated claims
Not seasonally adjusted

REDUNDANCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN 2.32

| | | 1994 Summer | 1994 Autumn | 1994 Winter | 1995 Spring | 1995 Summer | 1995 Autumn | 1995 Winter | 1996 Spring | 1996 Summer | 1996 Autumn | 1996 Winter |
|---|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| w in employment und new job since re | All edundancy) | 49 | 61 | 53 | 87 | 80 | 82 | 77 | 74 | 84 | 76 | 67 |
| in employment | | 145 | 129 | 66 | 133 | 130 | 131 | 148 | 133 | 124 | 109 | 119 |
| people | AII Men Women | 194 132 62 | 190 129 61 | 119 80 39 | 220 137 82 | 210 132 78 | 213 135 78 | 225 149 75 | 207 143 64 | 208 136 72 | 185 116 69 | 186 123 63 |

as are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey, and show the numbers of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to their interview

REDUNDANCIES BY REGION 2.33

| | Great Britain | Northern | Yorkshire and Hum- berside | East Midlands | East Anglia | South East | South East excluding Greater London | t Greater London | South West | West Midlands | North West | Wales | Scotland |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| dundancies (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| nter 1995 ring 1996 mmer 1996 tumn 1996 nter 1996 | 225 207 208 185 186 | 16 11 13 | 19 16 19 20 13 | 16 13 17 15 18 | 13 | 70 61 55 58 54 | 40 39 39 37 40 | 30 22 16 21 15 | 16 17 16 15 | 17 22 19 15 | 23 26 25 19 25 | 10 11 13 * | 25 21 23 22 23 |
| dundancy rates (redundar | cies per 1, | 000 employe | es) | | | | | | | | | | |
| nter 1995 fing 1998 mmer 1996 tumn 1996 nter 1998 | 10 9 9 8 8 | 14 10 11 | 10 8 10 11 7 | 10 8 10 9 | 15 | 10 9 8 8 8 | 9 9 9 8 9 | 11 8 6 8 6 | 9 10 9 8 6 | 8 11 9 7 9 | 10 11 11 8 10 | 10 11 13 * | 13 11 11 11 11 |

an 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

REDUNDANCIES BY AGE 2.34

| iges . | 16 to 24 | 25 to 34 | 35 to 44 | 45 to 54 | 55 and over | All ages |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Redundancies (thousands) Winter 1985 Soring 1996 Summer 1996 Autumn 1996 Winter 1998 | 56 41 47 41 39 | 59 49 48 52 48 | 43 46 45 31 39 | 33 44 42 38 38 | 34 27 25 22 22 | 225 207 208 185 186 |
| Redundancy rates (redundancies per 1,000 employee finier 1995 oring 1996 summer 1996 dulumn 1998 finier 1995 | 16 12 13 11 11 | 10 8 8 9 8 | 8 9 9 6 7 | 7 9 9 8 8 | 14 11 11 9 | 10 9 9 8 8 |

REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY 2.35

| 1992 | Agriculture & fishing | Energy and water | Manufactur- ing | Construction | Distribution, hotels & | Transport | Banking, finance & | Public admin, education & | Other services |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | (A,B) | (C,E) | (D) | (F) | restaurants (G,H) | (I) | insurance (J,K) | health (L,M,N) | (O,P,Q) |
| undancles (thousands) | | | | | | | | | (-,-,-, |
| ter 1995 | * | | 66 | 30 | 44 | 15 | 0.4 | 10 | |
| ng 1996 | • | | 64 | 24 | 42 | 14 | 34 27 | 16 | 10 |
| mer 1996 | | | 64 | 20 | 43 | 10 | 21 | 14 | 10 |
| mn 1996 | | | 44 | 20 20 | 43 | 12 | 31 | 20 19 | 11 |
| er 1996 | | | 56 | 23 | 44 37 | 15 | 31 28 26 | 19 | |
| indancy rates (redundance | ies per 1 000 emr | olovees) | | | | | | | |
| 1990 | the per theore cities | * | 14 | 30 | 10 | 44 | 4.4 | | |
| g 1996 | | | 14 | 26 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 3 | |
| ner 1996 | | | 14 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 8 |
| nn 1996 | ************************************** | | 0 | 20 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| ler 1996 | | | 12 | 23 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 3 | |

18. Table 2.35 assumes that people do not change industry when starting employment after having been made redundant. Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

REDUNDANCIES BY OCCUPATION 2.36

| | Managers and administrators | Professional | Associate professional and technical | Clerical and secretarial | Craft and related | Personal and protective services | Sales | Plant and machine operatives | Other |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|
| ndancies (thousands) | | | | | | | | | |
| r 1995 g 1996 | 32 | | 12 | 33 | 36 | 14 | 24 | 41 | 23 |
| ner 1996 | 27 | 15 | 10 | 33 | 30 | 16 | 20 | 30 | 23 |
| in 1996 | 33 26 22 | 11 | 12 | 28 | 37 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 16 |
| 1996 | 26 | 11 | 11 | 28 | 30 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 20 |
| .000 | 22 | | 11 | 30 | 31 | 16 | 17 | 32 | 19 |
| dancy rates (redundan | icies per 1 000 em | nlovees) | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 10 | pioyees) * | 6 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| 1996 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 13 | 18 | 12 |
| er 1996 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 17 | 7 | 12 | 14 | 12 |
| n 1996 1996 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 9 |
| 1990 | 7 | | 5 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 10 |

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

VACANCIES UK vacancies at Jobcentres:* seasonally adjusted

| UNITE | | UNFILLED V | VACANCIES | | INFLOW | | OUTFLOW | | of which PL | THOUSAND ACINGS |
|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| KINGE | MOOM | Level | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Level | Average change over 3 months ended | Level | Average change over 3 months ended | Level | Average change over 3 months ended |
| 1993 1994 1995 1996 |) Annual) averages | 127.8 158.0 182.8 225.8 | | | 185.6 211.4 223.5 203.0 | | 183.7 208.1 222.5 196.9 | | 138.1 160.6 170.9 139.0 | |
| 1995 | Jun | 180.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 219.7 | 0.6 | 219.4 | 0.5 | 170.9 | 1.0 |
| | Jul | 180.8 | 0.7 | -0.4 | 223.9 | 2.0 | 222.5 | 2.0 | 172.9 | 2.3 |
| | Aug | 183.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 229.8 | 3.4 | 227.7 | 3.3 | 176.1 | 3.1 |
| | Sep | 193.1 | 10.1 | 4.3 | 228.0 | 2.8 | 221.2 | 0.6 | 170.0 | -0.4 |
| | Oct | 190.7 | -2.4 | 3.3 | 231.2 | 2.4 | 231.9 | 3.1 | 179.7 | 2.0 |
| | Nov | 192.0 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 235.1 | 1.8 | 234.0 | 2.1 | 178.9 | 0.7 |
| | Dec | 188.3 | -3.7 | -1.6 | 221.4 | -2.2 | 221.4 | 0.1 | 167.3 | -0.8 |
| 1996 | Jan | 187.3 | -1.0 | -1.1 | 217.1 | -4.7 | 219.3 | -4.2 | 167.0 | -4.2 |
| | Feb | 187.9 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 225.7 | -3.1 | 225.4 | -2.9 | 166.8 | -3.9 |
| | Mar | 195.1 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 224.7 | 1.1 | 219.7 | -0.6 | 158.5 | -2.9 |
| | Apr | 197.0 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 228.0 | 3.6 | 222.7 | 1.1 | 157.8 | -3.1 |
| | May | 205.1 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 228.6 | 1.0 | 222.4 | -1.0 | 157.3 | -3.2 |
| | Jun | 218.8 | 13.7 | 7.9 | 218.1 | -2.2 | 206.9 | -4.3 | 145.3 | -4.4 |
| | Jul | 230.1 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 223.1 | -1.6 | 212.4 | -3.4 | 147.7 | -3.4 |
| | Aug | 237.0 | 6.9 | 10.6 | 218.7 | -3.3 | 212.1 | -3.4 | 147.3 | -3.3 |
| | Sep | 253.6 | 16.6 | 11.6 | 220.6 | 0.8 | 207.1 | 0.1 | 143.8 | -0.5 |
| | Oct | 262.6 | 9.0 | 10.8 | 202.2 | -7.0 | 193.6 | -6.3 | 131.7 | -5.3 |
| | Nov | 268.7 | 6.1 | 10.6 | 229.6 | 3.6 | 220.9 | 2.9 | 145.2 | -0.7 |
| | Dec | 266.3 | -2.4 | 4.2 | 225.7 | 1.7 | 234.4 | 9.1 | 160.0 | 5.4 |
| | Jan | 263.1 | -3.2 | 0.2 | 204.1 | 0.6 | 213.5 | 6.6 | 150.0 | 6.1 |
| | Feb | 271.6 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 243.4 | 4.6 | 236.6 | 5.2 | 160.6 | 5.1 |
| | Mar | 275.3 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 250.4 | 8.2 | 255.6 | 7.1 | 173.1 | 4.4 |
| | Apr | 274.6 | -0.7 | 3.8 | 238.2 | 11.4 | 240.3 | 8.9 | 163.7 | 4.6 |
| | May R | 274.3 | -0.3 | 0.9 | 239.0 | -1.5 | 239.0 | 0.8 | 163.2 | 0.9 |
| | Jun P | 282.4 | 8.1 | 2.4 | 224.7 | - 8.6 | 219.0 | -12.2 | 141.1 | -10.7 |

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

Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the seasonally-adjusted figure for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see Employment Gazette, p 143, October 1985.

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

R Revised.

VACANCIES Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at

| | | Jobe | centre | es: se | asona | illy ad | juste | a | | | | | | | TI | HOUSANDS |
|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | | North East | North West | Mersey- side | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdon |
| 1995 | Jun | 6.3 | 18.7 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 23.1 | 13.7 | 13.1 | 23.1 | 172.9 | 7.2 | 180.1 |
| | Jul | 6.3 | 18.6 | 4.1 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 15.7 | 22.0 | 14.3 | 13.1 | 23.6 | 173.5 | 7.3 | 180.8 |
| | Aug | 6.3 | 18.9 | 4.3 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 21.9 | 14.4 | 13.5 | 24.0 | 175.6 | 7.4 | 183.0 |
| | Sep | 6.4 | 19.2 | 4.2 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 16.6 | 14.6 | 16.9 | 22.6 | 15.4 | 14.3 | 24.4 | 185.0 | 8.1 | 193.1 |
| | Oct | 6.4 | 19.5 | 4.2 | 13.9 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 14.6 | 17.5 | 22.0 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 24.2 | 183.2 | 7.5 | 190.7 |
| | Nov | 6.5 | 19.4 | 4.2 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 16.7 | 15.0 | 18.1 | 22.7 | 16.1 | 14.1 | 23.9 | 184.6 | 7.4 | 192.0 |
| | Dec | 6.4 | 18.8 | 4.1 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 15.9 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 23.3 | 15.9 | 13.5 | 23.7 | 180.9 | 7.4 | 188.3 |
| 1996 | Jan | 6.4 | 18.9 | 4.1 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 16.0 | 14.5 | 18.4 | 23.7 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 23.5 | 180.1 | 7.2 | 187.3 |
| | Feb | 6.6 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 19.5 | 24.1 | 15.4 | 13.2 | 23.5 | 180.9 | 7.0 | 187.9 |
| | Mar | 6.8 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 21.0 | 24.8 | 16.6 | 13.5 | 23.1 | 187.9 | 7.2 | 195.1 |
| | Apr | 6.6 | 19.0 | 4.8 | 15.0 | 13.0 | 16.5 | 14.6 | 21.6 | 26.4 | 17.0 | 13.3 | 22.9 | 190.0 | 7.0 | 197.0 |
| | May | 7.2 | 20.2 | 4.7 | 15.3 | 13.1 | 17.4 | 16.3 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 17.3 | 13.4 | 23.4 | 198.3 | 6.8 | 205.1 |
| | Jun | 7.9 | 21.5 | 4.6 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 18.5 | 17.3 | 28.3 | 27.7 | 18.9 | 14.0 | 24.4 | 212.0 | 6.8 | 218.8 |
| | Jul | 8.4 | 23.3 | 4.7 | 16.6 | 14.4 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 30.1 | 28.9 | 19.4 | 14.6 | 25.8 | 223.4 | 6.7 | 230.1 |
| | Aug | 8.8 | 22.7 | 5.0 | 17.9 | 14.9 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 31.8 | 29.5 | 20.0 | 15.1 | 26.0 | 230.5 | 6.5 | 237.0 |
| | Sep | 9.5 | 23.8 | 5.2 | 19.4 | 16.5 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 34.5 | 30.7 | 21.6 | 15.7 | 27.6 | 246.8 | 6.8 | 253.6 |
| | Oct | 9.9 | 25.3 | 5.3 | 19.6 | 17.4 | 21.5 | 21.1 | 37.0 | 32.2 | 22.0 | 16.0 | 28.6 | 255.8 | 6.8 | 262.6 |
| | Nov | 9.7 | 25.4 | 5.9 | 19.8 | 18.1 | 21.6 | 21.5 | 39.5 | 32.4 | 22.9 | 15.7 | 28.7 | 261.1 | 7.6 | 268.7 |
| | Dec | 9.6 | 25.1 | 5.7 | 19.0 | 18.4 | 21.7 | 22.2 | 38.6 | 32.3 | 23.0 | 15.7 | 28.2 | 259.2 | 7.1 | 266.3 |
| 1997 | Jan | 9.3 | 24.5 | 5.8 | 19.1 | 17.9 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 38.0 | 31.6 | 23.0 | 15.8 | 28.0 | 256.5 | 6.6 | 263.1 |
| | Feb | 9.8 | 25.7 | 6.0 | 20.3 | 18.6 | 21.9 | 23.9 | 36.9 | 33.0 | 24.1 | 17.1 | 28.5 | 265.0 | 6.6 | 271.6 |
| | Mar | 10.0 | 25.5 | 6.1 | 20.8 | 18.7 | 22.5 | 23.1 | 36.0 | 35.2 | 25.1 | 17.3 | 28.7 | 268.8 | 6.5 | 275.3 |
| | Apr | 9.9 | 25.1 | 6.2 | 20.9 | 18.7 | 23.1 | 22.1 | 35.9 | 34.1 | 25.8 | 17.6 | 28.8 | 268.3 | 6.3 | 274.6 |
| | May R | 10.2 | 24.6 | 6.7 | 20.8 | 19.0 | 23.1 | 21.5 | 35.5 | 34.5 | 25.1 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 267.7 | 6.6 | 274.3 |
| | Jun P | 10.3 | 26.7 | 6.9 | 20.9 | 19.3 | 23.4 | 22.6 | 35.3 | 34.7 | 26.9 | 18.2 | 30.2 | 275.6 | 6.8 | 282.4 |

See footnote to *Table 3.1*.

P See footnote to *Table 3.1*.

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Note: Due to production difficulties, data for standard statistical regions have been withdrawn from this table. Figures for specific regions are available on request from the Labour Markel Statistics helpline on (0171) 533 6176.

VACANCIES Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres and careers offices THOUSANDS

| | | | | | | | | | Service Control | | ou | 10010 | 011100 | THO | USANDS |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------------|-------|----------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| | North East | North West | Mersey- side | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdon |
| cancies at Jobo | entres: to | otal + | | | | | | | - | | | | - | | |
| cancies at oobe | | | 3.2 | 9.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 15.3 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 18.5 | 122.7 | 4.0 | 126.6 |
| Annual | 5.6 | 16.8 | 3.6 | 11.8 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 20.8 | 12.4 | 11.2 | 19.8 | 150.3 | 5.0 | 155.4 |
| averages | 6.4 | 18.7 | 4.0 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 16.5 | 22.8 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 23.2 | 175.6 | 5.8 | 181.2 |
| Annual Annual averages averages | 8.1 | 22.0 | 4.9 | 16.7 | 14.9 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 28.9 | 28.2 | 19.2 | 14.5 | 25.6 | 219.6 | 5.6 | 225.1 |
| Jun | 8.0 | 22.3 | 4.5 | 16.2 | 14.1 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 20.7 | 15.0 | 25.7 | 221.4 | 5.5 | 226.9 |
| Jul | 8.5 | 23.1 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 14.5 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 29.8 | 29.6 | 20.3 | 15.0 | 26.1 | 226.0 | 5.3 | 231.3 |
| Aug | 8.8 | 22.3 | 5.1 | 18.1 | 14.6 | 19.3 | 18.5 | 30.8 | 29.8 | 20.3 | 15.1 | 26.3 | 228.9 | 4.9 | 233.8 |
| Sep | 10.3 | 26.1 | 5.8 | 20.5 | 17.5 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 35.0 | 33.5 | 23.2 | 16.7 | 29.8 | 261.7 | 5.8 | 267.4 |
| Oct | 10.9 | 28.1 | 6.0 | 21.7 | 19.7 | 24.0 | 23.3 | 39.6 | 35.9 | 23.7 | 17.3 | 30.8 | 281.1 | 6.1 | 287.2 |
| Nov | 10.4 | 27.0 | 6.3 | 20.9 | 19.4 | 23.1 | 22.6 | 41.3 | 34.6 | 23.2 | 16.2 | 29.8 | 274.7 | 6.6 | 281.3 |
| Dec | 9.1 | 24.0 | 5.5 | 18.1 | 18.0 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 38.6 | 30.8 | 21.3 | 14.5 | 27.2 | 249.2 | 6.0 | 255.2 |
| Jan | 8.6 | 22.3 | 5.3 | 17.3 | 16.2 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 36.5 | 28.0 | 19.9 | 14.2 | 24.9 | 232.1 | 5.4 | 237.5 |
| Jan Feb | 9.0 | 23.5 | 5.6 | 18.7 | 17.1 | 20.3 | 21.7 | 35.1 | 29.3 | 21.9 | 15.9 | 25.9 | 244.1 | 5.5 | 249.5 |
| Mai | 9.4 | 24.2 | 5.7 | 19.6 | 17.7 | 21.4 | 21.7 | 35.0 | 32.5 | 24.1 | 16.8 | 27.2 | 255.3 | 5.6 | 260.8 |
| Apr | 9.6 | 24.6 | 6.1 | 20.8 | 18.3 | 22.6 | 22.0 | 35.4 | 34.0 | 26.3 | 17.6 | 28.7 | 265.9 | 5.4 | 271.3 |
| May | 10.0 | 24.8 | 6.6 | 20.4 | 18.7 | 23.0 | 21.8 | 34.9 | 34.2 | 25.9 | 18.2 | 28.7 | 267.2 | 5.7 | 272.9 |
| Jun | 10.4 | 27.6 | 7.0 | 21.1 | 19.7 | 23.8 | 23.7 | 35.6 | 36.2 | 28.8 | 19.2 | 31.4 | 284.5 | 5.9 | 290.4 |
| ncies at care | ers office | s | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3) | _ | A S C THE SECOND | - | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | - | 1.7 | _ | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 7.2 |
|) Annual | - | _ | - | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | _ | 1.4 | - | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 0.8 | 7.2 |
|) averages | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | | 0.8 | _ | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 7.5 |
|) | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 11.9 | 0.8 | 12.7 |
| Jun | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 6.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 18.7 | 0.8 | 19.5 |
| Jul | 0.3 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 19.7 | 0.8 | 20.5 |
| Aug | 0.3 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 15.0 | 0.8 | 15.8 |
| Sep | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 14.9 | 0.9 | 15.9 |
| Oct | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 14.9 | 1.0 | 15.8 |
| Nov | 0.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 13.4 | 1.1 | 14.5 |
| Dec | 0.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 11.9 | 1.0 | 12.9 |
| Jan | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 10.2 |
| Feb | 0.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 13.1 | 0.9 | 14.0 |
| Mar | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 0.9 | 13.6 |
| Apr | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 15.9 | 0.8 | 16.7 |
| May | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 15.2 | 0.9 | 16.0 |
| Jun | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 15.0 |

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 di include some for adults. The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. Because of possible duplication also due to a difference between the timing of the two counts, the two series should not be added together.

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Unding vacancies on government programmes. See note to Table 3.1.

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LABOUR DISPUTES Stoppages of work

| United Kingdom | 12 months | s to May 199 | 96 | 12 months | to May 19 | 97 |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days lost | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days los |
| Agriculture, hunting, | | | | | | |
| forestry and fishing | 1 | 100 | 100 | 4 | 900 | 2,600 |
| Mining and quarrying | 5 | 600 | 1,600 | - | - | |
| Manufacturing of: | | | | | | |
| food, beverages and | | | | | | |
| tobacco; | 14 | 2,200 | 10,600 | 6 | 2,700 | 3,800 |
| textiles and textile | | | | | | |
| products; | 10 | 9,300 | 4,800 | 3 | 300 | 900 |
| leather and leather | | 0,000 | | | | |
| products; | | | | LE Children | 1000 | |
| wood and wood | | | | | | |
| | | 11/1/15/192 | | | Market State | |
| products; | | | | | | |
| pulp, paper and paper | | | | | | |
| products; printing | | 100 | 200 | | 100 | 4 500 |
| and publishing; | 1 | 100 | 300 | 1 | 100 | 4,500 |
| coke, refined petroleu | | | | | | |
| products, nuclea | | | | | | |
| fuels; | 1 | 500 | 7,400 | 2 | 5,000 | 10,000 |
| chemicals, chemical | | | | | | |
| products and ma | n- | | | | | |
| made fibres; | 4 | 1,900 | 5,100 | - | | |
| rubber and plastics; | 2 | 100 | 800 | 2 | 100 | 200 |
| other non-metallic | | | | | | |
| mineral products | : 1 | 100 | 400 | 1 | 700 | 6,300 |
| basic metals and | | 100 | | | | 0,000 |
| fabricated metal | | | | | | |
| products; | 12 | 1,200 | 7,200 | 7 | 500 | 3,700 |
| | 12 | 1,200 | 7,200 | , | 300 | 3,700 |
| machinery and | 0 | 1 700 | 4 400 | 10 | 0.400 | 10 400 |
| equipment nec; | 8 | 1,700 | 4,400 | 10 | 2,400 | 10,400 |
| electrical and | | | | | === | |
| optical equipmen | | 3,200 | 3,400 | 5 | 500 | 2,900 |
| transport equipment; | 15 | 12,500 | 19,700 | 23 | 18,800 | 49,400 |
| manufacturing nec. | 2 | 400 | 300 | 4 | 1,600 | 21,400 |
| Electricity, gas and | | | | | | |
| water supply | - | - | - | - | | |
| Construction | 13 | 3,700 | 11,900 | 7 | 4,700 | 29,100 |
| Wholesale and retail | | | | | | |
| trade; repairs | 1 | + | 100 | | | VIII VIII I |
| Hotels and restaurants | 4 | 500 | 10,100 | Million Since | | |
| Transport, storage and | | 000 | 10,100 | | | |
| communication | 56 | 36,700 | 83,300 | 76 | 144,500 | 885,000 |
| | 2 | 200 | 200 | 2 | 30,000 | 19,000 |
| Financial intermediation | 2 | 200 | 200 | 2 | 30,000 | 19,000 |
| Real estate, renting and | | 4 400 | 4 000 | | 100 | 000 |
| business activities | 6 | 1,100 | 1,300 | 3 | 100 | 200 |
| Public administration an | | | | | | 100 1 |
| defence | 21 | 26,200 | 153,800 | 27 | 44,400 | 122,100 |
| Education | 19 | 2,600 | 21,800 | 51 | 135,800 | 145,800 |
| Health and social work | 16 | 3,500 | 16,200 | 11 | 8,700 | 14,300 |
| Other community, social | and | | | | | |
| personal service | | | | | | |
| activities | 13 | 1,700 | 17,400 | 11 | 1,900 | 5,400 |
| All industries | | | | | 100 | |
| | 233 * | 110,000 | 382,100 | 254 * | 403,700 | 1,337,100 |

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

| Stoppages: May 1997 | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| United Kingdom | Number of stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Stoppages in progress | 29 | 14,300 | 3,70 |
| of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months | 17 12 | 9,700 * 4,600 ** | . 18,000 19,000 |

Includes all directly involved.
Includes 200 involved for th first time in the month.

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision, normally upwards, to take account of additional or revised information received after going to press. For notes on coverage, see *Definitions* page at the end of the *Labour Market Data* section. The figures for 1997 are provisional.

Stoppages in progress: cause

| United Kingdom | 12 months to May 1997 | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost | | | | | |
| Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels | 78 | 253,200 | 1,034,900 | | | | | |
| extra wage and fringe benefits | 15 | 43,900 | 39,400 | | | | | |
| Duration and pattern of hours worked | 17 | 8,900 | 49,600 | | | | | |
| Redundancy questions | 50 | 48,100 | 84,500 | | | | | |
| Trade union matters | 13 | 2,200 | 5.100 | | | | | |
| Working conditions and supervision | 16 | 21,500 | 81,600 | | | | | |
| Manning and work allocation | 37 | 18,100 | 30,700 | | | | | |
| Dismissal and other disciplinary measures | 28 | 7,800 | 11,200 | | | | | |
| All causes | 254 | 403.700 | 1.337.100 | | | | | |

LABOUR DISPUTES *
Stoppages of work: summary

| ted Kingdom | Number of stoppages | | Number of workers (000) | | Working days lost in a period (000) | all stoppages in progess in |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Beginning in period | In progress in period | Beginning involvement in period in any dispute | All involvement in period | All industries and services | All manufacturing industries |
| | 203 232 230 | 205 235 244 | 107 170 353 | 107 174 364 | 278 415 1303 | 58 65 97 |
| May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 25 29 22 12 12 16 17 | 33 36 28 18 19 19 19 | 18.1 29.0 8.1 10.9 5.4 6.9 5.5 8.4 | 19.0 42.4 14.6 15.1 9.6 9.9 6.9 10.4 | 33.4 70.5 31.7 39.0 19.6 14.5 17.0 22.6 | 13.0 10.0 8.1 8.3 2.6 1.1 3.8 4.8 |
| Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun | 12 16 16 22 24 16 25 24 24 13 21 | 15 19 17 26 29 23 29 31 35 25 34 | 14.7 20.9 7.0 18.1 26.1 2.5 16.5 9.9 4.7 4.0 21.7 24.4 | 17.9 22.1 19.0 20.4 29.8 4.3 16.9 10.5 13.4 10.4 30.4 29.0 | 24.3 18.0 28.3 33.9 51.3 16.0 32.2 18.5 24.5 30.6 77.2 59.6 | 4.5 0.3 1.3 5.4 11.1 5.4 1.6 3.0 1.6 7.3 13.5 |
| Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 10 26 16 18 14 32 14 25 19 20 24 | 24 36 27 27 23 43 28 33 29 26 34 23 | 5.6 6.3 4.2 6.1 2.5 138.6 6.5 22.4 5.4 3.8 124.4 27.1 | 17.1 9.8 5.1 8.3 4.1 140.4 127.2 135.7 120.7 16.5 127.1 28.8 | 51.3 36.0 15.2 13.2 7.6 241.0 148.6 442.2 121.9 39.3 162.1 24.9 | 5.9 2.7 9.3 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8 |
| Jan Feb Mar Apr May | 20r 12r 22 26r 17 | 30r 27r 35 34r 29 | 18.2r 5.8 25.6r 14.2r 9.8 | 19.5r 8.1r 32.1r 15.7r 14.3 | 23.4r 13.9r 36.2r 46.5r 37.0 | 10.4r 3.7r 4.2 6.7r 13.8 |

orking days lost in all stoppages in progress in period by industry

| Inited (Ingdom | Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing | Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water | Manufactur- ing | Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants | Transport, storage & commun- ication | Finance, real estate, renting & business activities | Public administrat- ion and defence | Education | Health and social work | Other community, social and personal service |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIC 1992 | A,B | C,E | D | F | G,H | 1 | J,K | - <u>L</u> | M | <u>N</u> | activities O,P,Q |
| 1994 1995 1996 | | 1 1 2 | 58 65 97 | 5 10 8 | 1 6 5 | 110 120 884 | 7 10 11 | 11 95 158 | 70 67 129 | 5 16 8 | 11 23 3 |
| Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 0.3 | 13.0 10.0 8.1 8.3 2.6 1.1 3.8 4.8 | 0.1 4.3 - - 0.3 | 0.7 | 13.0 27.9 15.9 18.2 13.0 3.5 1.4 6.4 | 0.1 | 0.8 2.3 6.2 0.3 - 0.1 | 4.0 23.9 4.4 4.6 1.8 9.5 9.8 10.2 | 1.3 0.4 1.6 0.1 0.5 0.4 | 2.1 2.3 0.9 0.6 0.1 1.0 |
| Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | | 0.1 0.1 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 | 4.5 0.3 1.3 5.4 11.1 5.4 1.6 3.0 1.6 7.3 13.5 9.9 | 5.0 0.9 0.2 0.7 0.1 0.3 2.4 0.5 | 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 - - 1.3 2.2 2.0 | 13.6 1.0 1.7 11.8 24.0 0.8 18.5 4.9 4.4 7.8 27.9 4.1 | 2.5 6.5 0.1 0.7 | 1.0 0.9 - 0.6 2.8 1.1 0.6 7.7 8.0 9.0 26.4 36.7 | 5.3 6.9 20.1 13.9 4.5 0.6 1.5 5.5 1.6 4.3 2.8 | 0.3 0.9 0.8 0.1 2.6 4.4 3.7 0.1 3.4 | 6.2 0.2 0.8 0.1 6.4 9.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 |
| 1996 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 0.1 | 1.3 1.3 | 5.9 2.7 9.3 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8 | 5.2 0.1 2.5 0.1 0.2 - | 2.2 2.2 0.3 - - - - - - | 9.2 2.8 0.2 1.8 0.9 221.0 135.7 394.0 98.9 1.6 16.1 1.5 | 0.2 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 | 33.0 21.8 1.8 3.7 3.9 8.1 4.0 44.6 13.0 23.0 0.6 0.1 | 0.9 0.4 1.0 1.1 2.9 1.1 0.3 0.1 117.1 1.5 | 0.1 0.5 0.5 | 0.2 0.5 0.5 |
| 1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | initions' name at t | 2.1 | 10.4r 3.7r 4.2 6.7r 13.8 | 21.2 7.6 | | 0.5 1.9 3.8 4.6r 5.4 | 9.0 - - - | 0.3 19.4r 4.0 4.9 | 2.6 0.7 6.9 7.4 5.2 | 0.3 4.5 1.8r 0.5r | 0.6 2.8 0.1 |

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| 1000 | Actual | Season | ally adjuste | ed | Actual | Season | ally adjuste | ed | Actual | Seasona | ally adjuste | ed | Actual | Seasona | ally adjuste | ed |
| | | | Per cen over pr 12 mon | t change evious ths | | | Per cen over pro 12 mont | t change evious ths | | | Per cen over pr 12 mon | t change evious ths | | | Per cen over pr 12 mon | t change evious ths |
| 0=100 | | | | Under- lying * | | | | Under- lying * | | | | Under- lying * | | | | Under- lying * |
| Annual averages | 118.5 123.2 127.4 132.3 | | | | 120.5 126.2 131.9 137.8 | | | | 121.0 126.9 132.4 138.1 | | | | 117.5 121.7 125.1 129.7 | | | |
| Jan | 116.1 | 117.0 | 4.5 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 117.1 | 118.2 | 4.9 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 117.6 | 118.6 | 4.9 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 115.6 | 116.3 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Feb | 116.7 | 117.2 | 4.0 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 118.3 | 118.7 | 4.9 | 5 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 4.8 | 5 | 116.1 | 116.5 | 3.7 | 4 ¹ / ₄ |
| Mar | 119.6 | 117.2 | 2.8 | 4 | 121.9 | 118.8 | 3.9 | 5 | 122.1 | 119.5 | 3.8 | 5 | 118.5 | 115.8 | 2.4 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| Apr | 117.5 | 117.6 | 4.0 | 4 | 119.0 | 119.2 | 5.4 | 5 | 119.7 | 119.5 | 5.3 | 5 | 116.5 | 116.8 | 3.3 | 3 ¹ / ₄ |
| May | 118.0 | 117.9 | 3.5 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 120.4 | 120.1 | 4.9 | 5 | 120.8 | 120.4 | 4.8 | 5 | 116.9 | 116.9 | 3.1 | 3 |
| Jun | 118.5 | 118.3 | 3.6 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 120.9 | 120.4 | 5.0 | 5 | 121.3 | 120.7 | 4.8 | 5 | 117.0 | 117.2 | 3.0 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Jul | 119.5 | 118.8 | 3.8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 121.8 | 121.0 | 4.9 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 122.4 | 121.6 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 118.3 | 117.7 | 3.3 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Aug | 118.2 | 118.9 | 3.3 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 119.5 | 121.2 | 3.8 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 119.9 | 121.5 | 4.0 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 117.3 | 117.7 | 2.8 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Sep | 118.0 | 119.2 | 3.1 | 3 | 120.1 | 121.9 | 4.6 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 120.6 | 122.3 | 4.8 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 116.8 | 118.0 | 2.4 | 2 ¹ / ₄ |
| Oct | 118.4 | 119.7 | 2.1 | 3 | 121.3 | 122.1 | 3.8 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 121.7 | 122.6 | 3.8 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 116.9 | 118.5 | 1.4 | 2 ¹ / ₄ |
| Nov | 120.0 | 120.4 | 3.3 | 3 | 122.4 | 122.6 | 4.1 | 4 | 123.1 | 123.3 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 118.7 | 119.0 | 2.6 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| Dec | 121.6 | 120.5 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 123.5 | 122.5 | 3.9 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 124.1 | 123.3 | 4.0 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 120.8 | 119.5 | 2.9 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Jan | 120.3 | 121.2 | 3.6 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 122.6 | 123.7 | 4.7 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 123.3 | 124.3 | 4.8 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 119.2 | 119.8 | 3.1 | 3 ¹ / ₄ |
| Feb | 122.0 | 122.2 | 4.3 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 123.5 | 123.6 | 4.2 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 123.9 | 124.1 | 4.2 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 121.7 | 121.8 | 4.6 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Mar | 124.9 | 121.8 | 3.9 | 4 | 128.4 | 124.7 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 128.4 | 125.2 | 4.8 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 123.6 | 120.4 | 3.9 | 4 |
| Apr | 121.6 | 121.7 | 3.5 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 124.6 | 124.7 | 4.6 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 125.1 | 124.9 | 4.5 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 120.3 | 120.6 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| May | 123.5 | 123.3 | 4.6 | 4 | 125.6 | 125.4 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 129.3 | 129.0 | 7.2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 121.0 | 120.9 | 3.4 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| Jun | 123.0 | 123.0 | 3.9 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 126.2 | 125.8 | 4.5 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 126.4 | 125.9 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 121.3 | 121.6 | 3.8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Jul | 124.0 | 123.3 | 3.8 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 126.9 | 126.1 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 127.3 | 126.5 | 4.0 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 122.5 | 121.9 | 3.6 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Aug | 122.8 | 123.7 | 4.1 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 125.0 | 126.9 | 4.8 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 125.5 | 127.4 | 4.9 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 121.4 | 122.1 | 3.7 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Sep | 122.7 | 124.1 | 4.1 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 125.6 | 127.6 | 4.7 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 126.1 | 128.1 | 4.7 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 121.0 | 122.4 | 3.7 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Oct | 122.9 | 124.4 | 3.9 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 127.2 | 128.2 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 127.5 | 128.6 | 4.9 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 120.9 | 122.6 | 3.5 | 3 ¹ / ₄ |
| Nov | 124.0 | 124.6 | 3.5 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 128.5 | 128.9 | 5.1 | 5 | 128.7 | 129.1 | 4.7 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 121.8 | 122.3 | 2.7 | 3 |
| Dec | 127.0 | 125.8 | 4.4 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 130.8 | 129.5 | 5.7 | 5 | 131.2 | 130.1 | 5.5 | 5 | 125.5 | 124.2 | 3.9 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Jan | 124.8 | 125.7 | 3.8 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 128.4 | 129.6 | 4.8 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 129.2 | 130.3 | 4.8 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 123.1 | 123.7 | 3.2 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Feb | 125.9 | 125.9 | 3.0 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 130.4 | 130.2 | 5.3 | 5 | 131.1 | 130.9 | 5.5 | 5 | 123.8 | 123.8 | 1.6 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Mar | 130.3 | 126.5 | 3.8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 134.5 | 130.4 | 4.5 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 134.6 | 130.9 | 4.5 | 5 ¹ / ₄ | 128.9 | 125.2 | 4.0 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Apr | 126.2 | 126.3 | 3.8 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 131.1 | 131.1 | 5.1 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 131.4 | 131.2 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 123.8 | 124.0 | 2.8 | 3 |
| May | 127.0 | 126.8 | 2.8 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 131.1 | 131.2 | 4.6 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 131.6 | 131.5 | 2.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 125.0 | 124.8 | 3.2 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Jun | 126.8 | 127.0 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 131.8 | 131.5 | 4.5 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 132.6 | 132.2 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 123.9 | 124.4 | 2.3 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Jul | 127.9 | 127.2 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 133.2 | 132.2 | 4.9 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 133.6 | 132.7 | 4.9 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 125.3 | 124.7 | 2.3 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| Aug | 126.6 | 127.8 | 3.3 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 130.2 | 132.4 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 130.8 | 133.0 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 124.5 | 125.4 | 2.7 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| Sep | 126.6 | 128.1 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 130.5 | 132.7 | 4.0 | 4 | 131.3 | 133.4 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 124.0 | 125.5 | 2.6 | 2 ¹ / ₂ |
| Oct | 127.2 | 128.8 | 3.6 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 132.3 | 133.6 | 4.2 | 4 | 132.9 | 134.2 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 124.4 | 126.2 | 2.9 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Nov | 128.3 | 129.0 | 3.6 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 133.2 | 133.7 | 3.8 | 4 | 133.7 | 134.2 | 4.0 | 4 | 125.9 | 126.5 | 3.5 | 2 ³ / ₄ |
| Dec | 130.6 | 129.4 | 2.8 | 3 ¹ / ₄ | 136.1 | 134.6 | 3.9 | 4 | 136.2 | 135.0 | 3.7 | 4 | 128.3 | 127.0 | 2.2 | 3 |
| an | 128.9 | 129.9 | 3.3 | 3 ¹ / ₂ | 133.6 | 134.9 | 4.1 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 134.1 | 135.3 | 3.8 | 4 | 126.9 | 127.5 | 3.1 | 3 |
| Feb | 130.8 | 130.6 | 3.7 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 136.4 | 135.8 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 136.8 | 136.2 | 4.1 | 4 | 128.2 | 128.1 | 3.5 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Mar | 135.5 | 131.1 | 3.7 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 140.7 | 136.2 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 140.9 | 136.7 | 4.5 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 133.3 | 129.2 | 3.2 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Apr | 131.4 | 131.6 | 4.1 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 136.7 | 136.5 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 137.2 | 136.9 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 128.9 | 129.0 | 4.0 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| May | 131.0 | 130.8 | 3.2 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 136.4 | 136.7 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 136.8 | 137.0 | 4.1 | 4 | 128.3 | 128.1 | 2.6 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Jun | 131.6 | 131.9 | 3.9 | 3 ³ / ₄ | 137.5 | 137.3 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 137.7 | 137.4 | 4.0 | 4 | 128.7 | 129.4 | 4.0 | 3 ¹ / ₂ |
| Jul | 133.1 | 132.4 | 4.1 | 4 | 139.0 | 137.9 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 139.2 | 138.2 | 4.2 | 4 | 130.3 | 129.8 | 4.0 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| Aug | 131.3 | 132.7 | 3.9 | 4 | 136.1 | 138.4 | 4.6 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 136.3 | 138.6 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 128.8 | 129.9 | 3.6 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| Sep | 131.9 | 133.4 | 4.2 | 4 | 136.6 | 139.0 | 4.7 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 137.0 | 139.2 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 129.0 | 130.6 | 4.0 | 3 ³ / ₄ |
| Oct | 131.9 | 133.6 | 3.7 | 4 | 137.6 | 139.2 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 138.0 | 139.5 | 3.9 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 129.0 | 130.9 | 3.7 | 4 |
| Nov | 133.5 | 134.2 | 4.0 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 139.5 | 139.9 | 4.7 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 139.9 | 140.3 | 4.5 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 130.4 | 131.1 | 3.6 | 4 |
| Dec | 137.1 | 135.7 | 4.9 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 143.1 | 141.3 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 143.4 | 142.0 | 5.2 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 134.2 | 132.9 | 4.6 | 4 ¹ / ₂ |
| Jan | 135.2 | 136.3 | 4.9 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 139.2 | 140.6 | 4.2 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 139.8 | 141.1 | 4.3 | 4 ³ / ₄ | 133.6 | 134.1 | 5.2 | 4 ³ / ₄ |
| Feb | 136.3 | 136.0 | 4.1 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 142.9 | 142.0 | 4.6 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 142.9 | 142.0 | 4.3 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 133.6 | 133.5 | 4.2 | 5 |
| Mar | 141.7 | 136.9 | 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 146.7 | 141.9 | 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | 146.5 | 142.0 | 3.9 | 4 ¹ / ₄ | 140.1 | 135.6 | 5.0 | 4 ³ / ₄ |
| Apr May P | 136.9 136.5 | 137.0 136.4 | 4.2 4.2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ 4 ¹ / ₄ | 142.2 142.3 | 141.9 142.7 | 4.0 4.4 | 4 ¹ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₄ | 142.7 143.0 | 142.4 143.3 | 4.0 4.6 | 4 ¹ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₄ | 134.6 133.3 | 134.6 133.0 | 4.3 3.9 | 4 ³ / ₄ 4 ¹ / ₂ |

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ex has been reclassified from SIC 1980 to SIC 1992, in common with other economic series in the national accounts. Figures on a SIC 1980 basis were last published in ment Gazette, May 1995.

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

| GREA SIC 19 | T BRITAIN 992 | Agricul- ture and forestry (E&W) | Mining and quarrys | 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. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| 1990=1 | 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) |
| 1993 1994 1995 1996 |) annual) averages) | 117.7 121.5 126.4 133.7 | 126.1 136.2 139.0 142.2 | 125.0 130.6 136.2 140.9 | 123.2 128.7 132.7 138.8 | 117.7 123.6 129.3 134.1 | 114.5 120.0 123.9 131.2 | 118.9 123.6 128.5 133.9 | 121.2 125.6 131.7 137.1 | 122.6 128.4 133.7 137.7 | 115.3 120.6 124.8 128.7 | 115.6 123.7 131.8 137.8 | 119.2 127.4 133.4 139.0 | 122.7 128.2 134.3 139.8 |
| 1993 | Jan | 109.7 | 122.5 | 120.4 | 119.0 | 115.2 | 110.7 | 114.5 | 119.4 | 118.1 | 112.2 | 117.8 | 114.9 | 120.3 |
| | Feb | 108.9 | 122.2 | 123.9 | 119.3 | 117.1 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 119.2 | 120.8 | 114.3 | 108.9 | 115.6 | 121.5 |
| | Mar | 113.0 | 125.9 | 129.2 | 121.2 | 116.0 | 114.9 | 118.8 | 130.4 | 124.1 | 114.1 | 111.0 | 118.3 | 124.5 |
| | Apr | 114.4 | 126.3 | 123.3 | 121.5 | 116.9 | 112.2 | 117.3 | 118.6 | 120.2 | 114.2 | 116.0 | 120.3 | 121.0 |
| | May | 114.7 | 125.0 | 125.9 | 123.4 | 117.1 | 116.6 | 118.5 | 118.9 | ,122.5 | 114.8 | 113.5 | 120.1 | 121.5 |
| | June | 118.6 | 126.1 | 123.7 | 125.8 | 118.7 | 114.2 | 119.5 | 120.9 | 123.8 | 117.4 | 112.4 | 120.4 | 123.5 |
| | July | 124.1 | 128.1 | 123.9 | 123.8 | 120.5 | 115.5 | 119.0 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 115.9 | 123.8 | 120.3 | 124.0 |
| | Aug | 134.7 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 124.0 | 117.4 | 113.2 | 119.4 | 118.5 | 120.9 | 115.9 | 110.5 | 119.1 | 121.1 |
| | Sep | 126.0 | 125.3 | 123.2 | 124.4 | 118.8 | 114.4 | 120.8 | 118.6 | 123.3 | 115.8 | 114.8 | 118.9 | 122.6 |
| | Oct | 121.2 | 126.8 | 123.6 | 125.4 | 118.0 | 114.2 | 120.6 | 119.2 | 123.4 | 115.3 | 124.4 | 120.0 | 123.6 |
| | Nov | 117.8 | 128.5 | 129.0 | 125.3 | 117.5 | 116.1 | 121.1 | 124.4 | 123.3 | 116.0 | 113.8 | 120.9 | 124.9 |
| | Dec | 108.7 | 133.5 | 130.3 | 125.4 | 119.1 | 118.3 | 122.1 | 126.5 | 126.2 | 118.1 | 117.8 | 121.1 | 124.4 |
| 1994 J | Jan | 112.6 | 131.5 | 126.0 | 124.8 | 119.6 | 114.9 | 120.2 | 123.2 | 124.4 | 116.9 | 122.4 | 121.4 | 125.2 |
| | Feb | 112.5 | 129.4 | 126.2 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 124.1 | 125.0 | 118.4 | 114.8 | 125.3 | 126.7 |
| | Mar | 121.6 | 132.2 | 137.4 | 129.0 | 125.4 | 118.9 | 124.5 | 134.4 | 129.4 | 120.2 | 118.9 | 126.5 | 130.3 |
| | Apr | 117.1 | 132.9 | 127.8 | 127.1 | 123.8 | 116.6 | 120.8 | 123.1 | 126.4 | 120.6 | 126.8 | 124.0 | 127.7 |
| | May | 119.4 | 189.4 | 129.6 | 127.8 | 123.1 | 121.1 | 123.4 | 123.0 | 130.2 | 121.2 | 119.4 | 126.9 | 128.3 |
| | June | 121.3 | 131.1 | 129.3 | 130.7 | 123.5 | 118.4 | 125.0 | 126.4 | 128.9 | 122.5 | 118.2 | 128.3 | 127.1 |
| | July | 127.7 | 133.2 | 129.9 | 130.9 | 121.8 | 119.5 | 122.9 | 123.8 | 129.8 | 123.1 | 138.7 | 127.3 | 127.9 |
| | Aug | 134.9 | 126.9 | 130.1 | 128.1 | 122.3 | 120.2 | 123.3 | 122.0 | 126.6 | 119.5 | 120.5 | 126.3 | 126.3 |
| | Sep | 130.6 | 129.4 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 123.3 | 119.5 | 125.2 | 123.7 | 128.6 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 129.0 | 127.8 |
| | Oct | 124.7 | 129.6 | 129.7 | 130.2 | 124.9 | 119.7 | 124.8 | 123.7 | 129.3 | 120.4 | 133.1 | 130.3 | 129.0 |
| | Nov | 119.4 | 131.1 | 135.7 | 130.3 | 124.7 | 123.9 | 125.9 | 126.7 | 130.7 | 121.3 | 122.6 | 131.1 | 130.3 |
| | Dec | 115.9 | 137.5 | 136.5 | 132.2 | 128.0 | 127.1 | 127.1 | 133.6 | 131.6 | 123.6 | 128.1 | 132.4 | 131.2 |
| 1995 J | Jan | 118.1 | 139.7 | 132.7 | 129.3 | 126.8 | 119.1 | 124.7 | 128.5 | 130.3 | 121.5 | 133.8 | 128.4 | 129.9 |
| | Feb | 114.7 | 142.2 | 132.4 | 131.0 | 128.2 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 134.0 | 132.2 | 124.3 | 124.7 | 132.3 | 131.7 |
| | Mar | 122.4 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 134.0 | 130.9 | 122.7 | 129.3 | 141.8 | 135.0 | 125.0 | 128.0 | 137.0 | 135.2 |
| | Apr | 129.5 | 135.7 | 133.3 | 130.7 | 128.0 | 121.6 | 128.6 | 129.4 | 132.8 | 124.6 | 139.9 | 132.4 | 131.7 |
| | May | 124.9 | 137.6 | 135.4 | 133.6 | 129.5 | 124.6 | 127.9 | 129.0 | 134.5 | 124.6 | 126.6 | 133.6 | 133.0 |
| | June | 120.7 | 144.3 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 128.8 | 122.4 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 133.5 | 125.6 | 127.2 | 133.6 | 134.8 |
| | July | 123.0 | 134.5 | 136.1 | 133.4 | 127.8 | 123.7 | 128.9 | 129.7 | 135.4 | 127.5 | 148.7 | 134.0 | 136.2 |
| | Aug | 141.0 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 132.3 | 128.6 | 122.8 | 127.5 | 127.2 | 132.4 | 123.0 | 124.4 | 131.4 | 133.0 |
| | Sep | 143.5 | 138.2 | 133.8 | 131.5 | 129.5 | 123.0 | 129.5 | 128.0 | 133.4 | 124.0 | 125.3 | 133.6 | 134.6 |
| | Oct | 135.1 | 140.9 | 134.0 | 132.6 | 129.7 | 123.9 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 133.5 | 124.7 | 143.2 | 134.1 | 136.5 |
| | Nov | 122.9 | 141.0 | 140.6 | 134.1 | 130.9 | 125.9 | 128.8 | 131.1 | 134.6 | 124.9 | 126.7 | 135.8 | 136.6 |
| | Dec | 121.2 | 137.1 | 142.7 | 135.2 | 132.3 | 132.1 | 129.8 | 141.9 | 136.8 | 127.5 | 133.4 | 135.0 | 138.8 |
| 1996 | Jan | 116.0 | 142.1 | 136.5 | 132.5 | 131.6 | 126.8 | 129.8 | 133.2 | 133.5 | 125.1 | 137.2 | 134.7 | 136.2 |
| | Feb | 123.1 | 144.8 | 137.0 | 133.9 | 134.8 | 132.4 | 131.3 | 134.5 | 137.8 | 126.9 | 133.1 | 137.4 | 140.6 |
| | Mar | 133.1 | 148.9 | 145.9 | 136.9 | 134.3 | 129.7 | 135.9 | 149.2 | 139.1 | 129.3 | 132.8 | 142.3 | 142.1 |
| | Apr | 129.6 | 144.2 | 138.0 | 135.7 | 132.9 | 128.9 | 132.0 | 135.8 | 136.9 | 129.8 | 146.0 | 137.8 | 138.8 |
| | May | 133.8 | 140.5 | 139.6 | 137.9 | 133.3 | 131.5 | 132.6 | 134.4 | 137.1 | 128.8 | 132.5 | 136.6 | 139.0 |
| | June | 126.8 | 136.5 | 139.0 | 144.1 | 134.9 | 131.1 | 136.7 | 136.7 | 138.0 | 128.6 | 132.8 | 138.6 | 139.5 |
| | July | 134.1 | 139.3 | 142.9 | 140.3 | 133.6 | 131.7 | 133.2 | 136.8 | 137.4 | 131.1 | 151.8 | 138.6 | 141.1 |
| | Aug | 151.4 | 134.4 | 140.3 | 138.3 | 132.8 | 128.4 | 133.1 | 133.0 | 136.7 | 127.7 | 132.9 | 138.1 | 137.8 |
| | Sep | 153.1 | 140.4 | 138.9 | 139.2 | 135.1 | 130.7 | 134.6 | 134.2 | 137.4 | 128.1 | 133.6 | 140.1 | 138.7 |
| | Oct | 136.4 | 140.8 | 138.3 | 141.7 | 135.1 | 131.5 | 134.4 | 134.3 | 137.9 | 128.8 | 144.3 | 139.9 | 138.7 |
| | Nov | 130.5 | 146.3 | 146.9 | 141.7 | 134.9 | 132.3 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 139.5 | 129.9 | 135.7 | 142.1 | 141.8 |
| | Dec | 135.9 | 148.4 | 147.4 | 143.8 | 136.4 | 138.8 | 137.9 | 145.6 | 141.3 | 130.8 | 141.3 | 142.4 | 143.1 |
| 1997 | Jan | 123.1 | 147.6 | 140.2 | 139.9 | 137.1 | 132.0 | 136.4 | 138.0 | 139.7 | 129.2 | 144.8 | 140.6 | 139.5 |
| | Feb | 128.6 | 147.1 | 142.7 | 141.1 | 141.8 | 138.9 | 137.3 | 141.2 | 141.9 | 130.4 | 137.0 | 144.2 | 145.0 |
| | Mar | 137.7 | 152.6 | 155.4 | 143.5 | 143.2 | 137.4 | 140.3 | 155.4 | 145.2 | 133.8 | 141.4 | 148.3 | 145.1 |
| | Apr | 136.0 | 150.7 | 146.0 | 142.1 | 140.1 | 133.7 | 138.3 | 140.8 | 140.5 | 133.1 | 147.1 | 142.3 | 143.6 |
| | May P | 142.7 | 149.5 | 144.3 | 142.4 | 138.7 | 138.9 | 139.6 | 139.7 | 142.2 | 133.2 | 140.0 | 142.4 | 143.7 |

Figures for the years 1985 to 1989 on a 1985=100 basis were published in *Employment Gazette* in October 1989; the 1985=100 series was discontinued after July 1989. Figures on a 1988=100 basis were last published in *Employment Gazette* in September 1993. The Index has been reclassified from SIC 1980 to SIC 1992, in common with other economic series in the national accounts. Figures on an SIC 1980 basis were last published in *Employment Gazette*, May 1995. Industrial groupings which have not changed are; agriculture and forestry, chemical and man-made fibres (now called chemicals and chemical products); mechanical engineering (machinery and equipment nes); electrical, electronic and instrument engineering (electrical and optical equipment); food, drink and tobacco (food products, beverages and tobacco); paper products, printing and publishing (pulp, paper products, printing and publishing); construction; hotels and catering (hotels and restaurants); transport and communication (transport, storage and communication); public administration; education and health services (education, health and social work). For enquiries, see telephone numbers on p S84.

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

| 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- cation + | Finan- cial inter- media- tion | Real estate renting and business activities | Public adminis- tration services | Education health and social work | Other services # | GREAT 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) | 1990=100 |
| 121.7 | 119.2 | 123.1 | 116.5 | 114.9 | 112.3 | 118.0 | 119.9 | 119.1 | 113.2 | 119.3 | 120.2 | 117.3 | 1993) Annual |
| 127.2 | 126.4 | 127.1 | 120.0 | 119.1 | 115.9 | 119.9 | 124.3 | 128.1 | 115.8 | 123.5 | 122.9 | 122.5 | 1994) Averages |
| 132.9 | 133.2 | 133.6 | 123.5 | 124.4 | 118.3 | 122.3 | 128.2 | 133.4 | 119.3 | 126.0 | 124.6 | 129.5 | 1995) |
| 140.2 | 140.4 | 138.7 | 127.8 | 130.2 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 132.5 | 140.5 | 124.3 | 128.7 | 128.5 | 136.1 | 1996) |
| 117.8 | 114.9 | 120.5 | 114.9 | 113.5 | 110.9 | 115.7 | 119.1 | 113.8 | 111.0 | 117.2 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 1993 Jan |
| 119.1 | 117.3 | 121.1 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 110.4 | 117.4 | 116.7 | 119.1 | 111.2 | 118.4 | 118.5 | 118.1 | Feb |
| 122.7 | 120.4 | 121.9 | 119.0 | 117.4 | 113.8 | 117.7 | 118.7 | 127.6 | 116.6 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 117.8 | Mar |
| 120.1 | 117.7 | 122.9 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 111.6 | 116.8 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 114.6 | 117.6 | 118.5 | 118.5 | Apr |
| 123.4 | 118.4 | 121.7 | 115.9 | 113.3 | 111.2 | 118.1 | 119.2 | 118.3 | 112.7 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 118.1 | May |
| 122.2 | 120.7 | 121.5 | 119.0 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 118.1 | 120.6 | 116.5 | 111.2 | 120.1 | 119.7 | 114.3 | June |
| 122.8 | 122.1 | 125.2 | 116.5 | 119.6 | 113.2 | 117.3 | 120.9 | 118.5 | 112.8 | 119.5 | 122.3 | 114.4 | July |
| 120.9 | 118.8 | 122.7 | 115.2 | 113.6 | 111.3 | 117.2 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 112.3 | 120.3 | 124.4 | 114.1 | Aug |
| 120.5 | 118.6 | 122.5 | 114.9 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 119.6 | 118.7 | 117.3 | 110.8 | 119.5 | 121.8 | 114.9 | Sept |
| 122.5 | 119.9 | 124.1 | 115.3 | 113.4 | 111.8 | 116.4 | 119.3 | 117.5 | 112.6 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 115.8 | Oct |
| 123.7 | 120.5 | 127.3 | 117.3 | 115.2 | 111.6 | 116.8 | 122.1 | 124.0 | 113.7 | 121.1 | 120.4 | 119.5 | Nov |
| 124.1 | 121.2 | 125.2 | 118.8 | 117.8 | 115.5 | 124.4 | 127.2 | 123.1 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 123.9 | Dec |
| 124.2 | 121.6 | 124.4 | 116.9 | 115.4 | 115.1 | 116.1 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 113.9 | 120.6 | 120.1 | 121.5 | 1994 Jan |
| 124.6 | 122.5 | 124.9 | 117.9 | 118.5 | 115.1 | 117.4 | 120.7 | 143.8 | 114.2 | 123.1 | 119.7 | 119.7 | Feb |
| 130.1 | 126.7 | 125.0 | 120.6 | 124.2 | 117.7 | 119.6 | 124.3 | 144.8 | 115.5 | 123.3 | 120.2 | 121.6 | Mar |
| 124.9 | 124.6 | 125.6 | 118.2 | 119.9 | 116.5 | 118.8 | 123.1 | 123.9 | 115.6 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 119.3 | Apr |
| 127.1 | 125.2 | 124.4 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 115.8 | 120.9 | 122.7 | 126.6 | 115.5 | 123.2 | 121.8 | 121.4 | May |
| 127.9 | 127.3 | 125.3 | 122.2 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 119.5 | 122.0 | 126.2 | 116.1 | 122.9 | 123.6 | 121.7 | June |
| 128.0 | 127.6 | 126.3 | 121.5 | 120.3 | 116.7 | 120.0 | 128.1 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 122.9 | 125.4 | 122.0 | July |
| 126.7 | 125.4 | 131.9 | 119.2 | 118.2 | 115.9 | 119.2 | 122.8 | 122.0 | 116.2 | 124.3 | 126.2 | 122.0 | Aug |
| 126.1 | 125.4 | 129.7 | 119.9 | 117.5 | 115.5 | 119.2 | 124.1 | 120.8 | 114.7 | 124.5 | 124.9 | 121.6 | Sept |
| 127.4 | 129.1 | 128.9 | 119.3 | 118.1 | 113.7 | 119.0 | 124.9 | 123.0 | 115.2 | 123.5 | 123.3 | 124.2 | Oct |
| 128.8 | 129.5 | 128.5 | 122.1 | 118.3 | 113.8 | 122.2 | 125.2 | 127.3 | 115.4 | 125.9 | 121.7 | 126.8 | Nov |
| 131.0 | 131.9 | 130.5 | 122.8 | 122.2 | 117.1 | 127.0 | 130.6 | 129.7 | 120.7 | 126.8 | 127.1 | 128.3 | Dec |
| 129.6 | 129.7 | 129.8 | 120.7 | 119.2 | 117.5 | 121.0 | 126.3 | 131.4 | 117.7 | 125.3 | 121.8 | 126.7 | 1995 Jan |
| 133.6 | 131.8 | 130.1 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 115.6 | 123.5 | 124.5 | 137.3 | 118.0 | 126.9 | 121.9 | 125.3 | Feb |
| 135.7 | 136.7 | 130.6 | 123.7 | 129.3 | 121.2 | 119.7 | 129.5 | 163.4 | 120.4 | 127.5 | 121.5 | 126.0 | Mar |
| 131.3 | 135.4 | 132.6 | 122.0 | 123.7 | 116.6 | 123.7 | 127.8 | 129.9 | 119.6 | 124.3 | 123.3 | 126.0 | Apr |
| 133.3 | 131.8 | 132.1 | 122.9 | 122.0 | 118.2 | 122.8 | 126.2 | 129.9 | 119.0 | 124.7 | 122.9 | 155.4 | May |
| 132.4 | 133.3 | 133.3 | 126.4 | 124.3 | 119.3 | 119.9 | 126.3 | 130.3 | 118.5 | 125.5 | 124.1 | 123.2 | June |
| 133.8 | 133.7 | 138.4 | 125.6 | 124.1 | 118.3 | 121.8 | 130.9 | 131.3 | 118.3 | 125.7 | 126.8 | 127.1 | July |
| 131.8 | 131.1 | 135.8 | 122.1 | 125.1 | 119.4 | 121.7 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 117.6 | 125.5 | 128.0 | 126.9 | Aug |
| 131.0 | 130.9 | 134.8 | 123.6 | 122.8 | 117.8 | 120.8 | 127.5 | 125.5 | 117.0 | 126.9 | 126.4 | 127.8 | Sept |
| 132.1 | 133.5 | 134.0 | 123.2 | 122.8 | 117.1 | 121.6 | 128.8 | 128.1 | 119.2 | 126.7 | 125.7 | 127.6 | Oct |
| 134.2 | 134.4 | 134.7 | 125.4 | 127.5 | 117.9 | 121.8 | 130.3 | 131.8 | 120.1 | 126.1 | 126.3 | 131.7 | Nov |
| 136.5 | 135.7 | 136.8 | 126.1 | 130.1 | 120.7 | 128.7 | 133.5 | 136.0 | 125.9 | 126.5 | 126.4 | 130.8 | Dec |
| 136.0 | 133.8 | 134.2 | 124.6 | 126.7 | 119.5 | 122.5 | 130.4 | 137.4 | 121.7 | 126.7 | 125.6 | 132.2 | 1996 Jan |
| 141.9 | 136.5 | 134.6 | 125.8 | 129.8 | 119.1 | 124.6 | 129.2 | 141.5 | 124.3 | 127.8 | 127.4 | 131.8 | Feb |
| 140.6 | 149.2 | 135.4 | 129.7 | 134.8 | 125.7 | 123.8 | 132.5 | 172.9 | 125.3 | 129.0 | 125.5 | 131.1 | Mar |
| 138.5 | 139.2 | 137.3 | 126.4 | 127.8 | 122.3 | 122.8 | 131.3 | 143.1 | 125.1 | 127.6 | 126.9 | 134.5 | Apr |
| 139.3 | 138.2 | 139.2 | 126.1 | 128.7 | 122.2 | 124.8 | 130.9 | 133.9 | 123.5 | 128.4 | 128.5 | 135.8 | May |
| 138.7 | 140.4 | 140.6 | 128.5 | 129.6 | 125.5 | 123.7 | 131.4 | 135.2 | 124.6 | 127.1 | 128.5 | 132.9 | June |
| 140.1 | 141.9 | 141.4 | 128.3 | 130.6 | 125.5 | 126.6 | 134.7 | 137.5 | 124.0 | 128.6 | 130.3 | 136.6 | July |
| 138.9 | 139.4 | 141.2 | 125.3 | 129.4 | 122.9 | 125.1 | 130.3 | 132.1 | 123.8 | 128.3 | 131.5 | 137.5 | Aug |
| 138.8 | 138.1 | 138.9 | 128.4 | 127.4 | 124.1 | 123.3 | 133.4 | 131.6 | 121.3 | 129.7 | 130.6 | 139.3 | Sep |
| 138.9 | 141.7 | 140.2 | 127.3 | 129.3 | 121.6 | 125.3 | 132.3 | 134.6 | 123.7 | 130.1 | 128.9 | 137.9 | Oct |
| 141.0 | 142.0 | 138.9 | 130.5 | 130.0 | 123.2 | 126.3 | 135.4 | 138.1 | 124.2 | 130.7 | 128.5 | 140.8 | Nov |
| 149.1 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 132.1 | 137.9 | 126.9 | 134.4 | 138.3 | 147.6 | 130.4 | 130.5 | 129.7 | 142.4 | Dec |
| 142.5 | 142.1 | 141.2 | 129.6 | 133.6 | 124.5 | 127.4 | 136.9 | 152.5 | 129.7 | 130.4 | 129.5 | 143.4 | 1997 Jan |
| 151.0 | 145.2 | 138.8 | 130.1 | 136.0 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 133.8 | 152.6 | 129.7 | 131.3 | 130.1 | 143.4 | Feb |
| 149.9 | 150.4 | 138.0 | 133.2 | 140.5 | 130.8 | 129.6 | 135.9 | 187.0 | 139.6 | 131.2 | 130.2 | 145.1 | Mar |
| 145.1 | 144.9 | 141.9 | 129.8 | 133.7 | 126.7 | 126.3 | 136.7 | 157.5 | 131.3 | 130.3 | 131.0 | 140.2 | Apr |
| 146.6 | 144.9 | 145.7 | 132.3 | 133.6 | 127.3 | 129.9 | 136.9 | 139.9 | 130.7 | 131.2 | 130.8 | 147.1 | May P |

Excluding sea transport.

Excluding private domestic and personal services.

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

| GREAT BRITAIN | All indust-ries | All index of production industries | All manu- facturing | All | Agri- culture, hunting, forestry & fishing | Mining & quarry-ing | Manu- facture of food products; beverages & tobacco | products; | Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing | products | Manu- facture of rubber & plastic products | Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products | Manu- facture of basic metals & fabric- ated metal products | Manu- facture of machin- ery & equipment |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SIC 1992 MEN | A-Q | C-E | D | G-Q | A&B | С | DA | DB DC | DE | DG | DH | DI | DJ | DK |
| Weekly e: 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | arnings £ 174.4 185.5 200.6 217.9 237.2 253.1 268.4 274.4 279.9 291.0 301.3 | 187.0 199.5 216.6 234.7 254.4 269.4 287.6 293.9 301.9 315.8 327.4 | 184.0 196.5 212.8 231.1 250.5 263.2 280.8 288.8 297.9 312.4 323.6 | 162.6 172.2 184.2 200.9 217.3 236.8 250.6 257.6 262.3 269.3 277.3 | 131.6 135.1 153.6 162.1 179.0 192.5 203.0 213.7 217.7 235.7 241.9 | 214.0 231.7 262.0 286.1 311.1 357.4 375.5 355.4 334.8 350.8 367.8 | 184.3 194.8 210.0 225.0 247.4 269.3 280.3 288.2 294.0 304.7 315.3 | 153.3 163.6 175.1 185.7 205.3 213.9 233.1 245.1 248.4 258.7 270.6 | 216.8 231.5 247.9 263.6 276.8 293.6 308.4 318.9 335.6 348.8 361.8 | 196.3 209.0 220.9 243.0 272.8 287.7 310.6 322.8 332.3 344.1 346.8 | 177.9 192.2 206.7 217.6 240.3 247.8 264.0 275.3 285.7 295.6 298.9 | 184.0 194.4 211.4 228.9 243.7 258.4 265.7 272.3 286.3 300.4 309.8 | 183.1 194.6 214.5 232.6 249.8 258.0 276.2 283.1 295.7 315.8 326.4 | 179.3 189.1 208.5 228.5 247.2 252.6 275.7 285.1 296.0 319.4 326.1 |
| Hours wo 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 44.5 44.6 45.1 45.3 45.3 44.4 44.5 44.3 44.7 45.2 44.8 | 44.3 44.5 45.0 45.3 45.1 43.7 44.0 43.7 44.0 44.8 44.2 | 44.5 44.6 45.2 45.4 45.2 43.6 43.9 43.7 44.1 44.8 44.2 | 44.7 44.8 44.9 45.1 45.2 44.9 44.8 44.7 45.1 45.3 45.1 | 45.3 44.6 46.8 46.8 47.4 47.8 46.9 46.9 47.9 47.5 | 43.1 45.0 46.0 46.4 46.9 48.0 48.7 48.3 49.4 51.9 50.8 | 45.9 45.8 46.3 46.2 46.2 45.9 45.6 46.2 45.0 | 44.4 44.5 44.5 43.9 44.1 43.2 43.8 44.3 44.3 44.3 | 43.4 43.6 44.2 43.9 43.6 42.7 42.7 43.0 43.1 43.6 43.7 | 43.8 43.8 43.4 43.8 43.5 42.9 42.8 43.0 43.1 43.2 42.6 | 45.0 45.3 45.7 45.6 44.9 43.8 43.8 44.3 44.8 45.7 44.5 | 46.3 46.6 46.6 46.1 45.3 44.9 45.0 45.3 44.6 | 45.0 45.0 46.0 46.2 45.9 43.9 44.7 44.4 44.8 45.9 45.4 | 44.5 44.3 45.5 45.9 45.5 43.1 43.6 43.8 45.4 44.3 |
| Hourly ea 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 3.92 4.17 4.46 4.81 5.25 5.70 6.05 6.21 6.30 6.44 6.70 | 4.21 4.48 4.80 5.17 5.62 6.14 6.53 6.71 6.85 7.05 7.37 | 4.13 4.39 4.70 5.08 5.53 6.02 6.39 6.60 6.75 6.97 7.29 | 3.65 3.86 4.11 4.47 4.83 5.29 5.62 5.87 5.94 6.13 | 2.89 3.00 3.26 3.45 3.76 4.02 4.37 4.56 4.70 4.92 5.08 | 4.86 5.09 5.67 6.02 6.45 7.26 7.68 7.21 6.62 6.75 7.15 | 4.02 4.26 4.51 4.86 5.84 6.08 6.37 6.42 6.58 7.00 | 3.46 3.68 3.93 4.21 4.65 4.96 5.33 5.53 5.60 5.90 6.15 | 4.97 5.23 5.53 5.97 6.31 6.81 7.24 7.39 7.82 8.01 8.30 | 4.48 4.76 5.07 5.52 6.23 6.69 7.23 7.43 7.69 7.97 8.09 | 3.96 4.26 4.50 4.77 5.34 5.64 6.03 6.19 6.36 6.47 | 3.97 4.20 4.54 4.92 5.26 5.67 5.88 6.00 6.22 6.62 6.92 | 4.07 4.32 4.66 5.04 5.43 5.87 6.17 6.37 6.61 6.88 7.18 | 4.03 4.28 4.59 4.98 5.43 5.87 6.32 6.54 6.74 7.04 7.35 |
| WOMEN Weekly ea 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | arnings £ 107.5 115.3 123.7 135.1 148.1 159.2 170.1 177.1 182.0 188.3 195.2 | 111.4 119.6 128.3 138.4 153.0 162.4 174.8 182.2 187.0 199.0 205.0 | 111.3 119.5 128.2 138.1 152.9 162.2 174.6 181.8 186.7 198.8 205.0 | 103.2 110.5 119.0 131.8 143.7 156.3 166.4 173.2 177.8 179.8 187.9 | 101.0 111.8 109.1 118.9 134.0 142.1 150.4 156.2 171.9 179.4 177.9 | 97.8 143.2 179.2 190.0 200.4 | 117.0 127.6 135.7 146.1 164.8 176.8 191.3 199.5 200.6 214.3 218.5 | 97.4 103.2 112.2 120.1 131.3 137.2 147.4 152.8 156.5 169.5 174.7 | 129.9 136.2 150.0 161.0 175.1 185.0 196.7 210.4 214.5 234.2 228.2 | 120.3 125.1 135.6 155.3 171.9 181.9 194.0 203.4 213.2 220.0 234.2 | 112.1 122.3 126.3 138.7 149.3 156.1 168.9 176.0 183.1 178.1 | 114.4 122.9 128.3 135.6 152.6 168.2 176.5 183.2 188.9 209.9 214.2 | 109.4 120.7 125.9 134.6 147.7 153.2 169.2 176.8 178.3 199.7 195.7 | 123.9 129.3 139.7 153.4 163.9 166.5 182.4 191.0 202.9 217.1 216.0 |
| Hours wo 1986 1987 1988 1988 1990 1991 1991 1993 1994 1995 1996 | rked 39.5 39.7 39.9 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8 40.1 40.3 40.2 | 40.0 40.2 40.5 40.4 40.5 40.0 40.2 40.3 40.6 40.9 40.7 | 40.0 40.3 40.5 40.4 40.5 40.0 40.2 40.3 40.6 40.9 40.7 | 38.8 38.9 39.1 39.2 39.0 39.4 39.5 39.3 39.6 39.7 39.8 | 41.1 41.8 40.9 41.0 41.1 42.3 40.7 41.9 42.2 42.0 41.3 | 39.0 39.7 39.4 38.5 40.2 | 40.5 41.0 41.1 41.5 41.6 41.5 41.6 41.7 42.0 41.8 | 39.3 39.4 39.6 39.4 39.5 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.5 39.5 | 40.1 39.7 40.1 40.3 40.3 39.8 39.7 40.6 40.3 41.5 40.5 | 39.7 39.8 40.1 40.7 40.0 39.9 40.1 40.5 40.7 41.7 | 41.5 41.8 41.8 41.5 40.8 41.3 41.0 41.6 40.8 42.2 | 40.4 40.1 40.3 40.5 40.8 40.6 40.4 40.3 40.7 41.0 | 40.9 40.9 41.2 41.0 41.1 40.1 40.5 40.8 41.1 41.8 40.9 | 40.7 41.0 41.1 41.0 41.2 39.2 40.2 40.2 41.0 41.3 40.8 |
| Hourly ea 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | rnings £ 2.73 2.92 3.11 3.39 3.73 4.01 4.28 4.43 4.53 4.64 4.81 | 2.78 2.98 3.17 3.42 3.78 4.06 4.35 4.53 4.61 4.87 5.04 | 2.78 2.97 3.16 3.42 3.77 4.06 4.34 4.52 4.60 4.87 5.04 | 2.66 2.85 3.04 3.36 3.68 3.97 4.23 4.34 4.46 4.45 | 2.48 2.69 2.69 2.94 3.32 3.74 3.76 4.15 4.27 4.33 | | 2.91 3.12 3.29 3.53 3.97 4.27 4.60 4.81 4.82 5.11 5.24 | 2.47 2.61 2.82 3.04 3.33 3.51 3.75 3.91 4.27 4.42 | 3.23 3.43 3.74 4.00 4.35 4.65 4.94 5.19 5.30 5.65 5.62 | 3.04 3.14 3.38 3.85 4.22 4.56 4.86 5.08 5.29 5.40 5.62 | 2.69 2.92 3.02 3.33 3.60 3.84 4.10 4.30 4.41 4.39 4.53 | 2.82 3.07 3.17 3.35 3.79 4.13 4.32 4.54 4.69 5.16 5.24 | 2.68 2.94 3.06 3.29 3.59 3.79 4.18 4.35 4.33 4.78 | 3.05 3.16 3.41 3.75 3.99 4.55 4.75 4.95 5.26 5.29 |
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| Hours wol 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 | 43.7 43.8 44.2 44.4 44.3 43.6 43.7 43.5 43.8 44.3 44.0 | 43.5 43.7 44.2 44.4 44.2 43.0 43.3 43.1 43.4 44.1 43.6 | 43.6 43.8 44.2 44.4 44.3 42.9 43.2 43.0 43.4 44.0 43.5 | 43.6 43.7 43.8 43.9 43.8 43.8 43.6 44.0 44.1 44.0 | 45.0 44.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.4 47.3 46.9 | 43.1 44.9 45.9 46.3 46.8 47.8 48.5 48.5 49.1 51.9 50.8 | 44.7 44.6 45.0 45.1 45.3 44.9 44.7 44.4 44.5 45.1 44.2 | 41.7 41.9 41.9 41.4 41.5 41.0 41.3 41.6 41.7 | 42.8 42.9 43.5 43.2 43.0 42.1 42.1 42.6 43.2 43.1 | 43.0 43.0 42.7 43.0 42.9 42.3 42.3 42.4 42.5 42.6 42.4 | 44.4 44.7 45.1 44.9 44.4 43.2 43.3 43.7 44.2 44.8 44.1 | 45.5 45.4 45.7 45.8 45.3 44.7 44.3 44.0 44.3 44.6 44.1 | 44.6 44.7 45.6 45.7 45.5 43.6 44.4 44.1 44.5 45.6 45.1 | 44.2 44.0 45.1 45.5 45.1 42.7 43.3 43.3 43.6 45.0 44.0 |
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Source: New Earnings Survey

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

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

| | All indust- ries | All index of production industries | All manu- facturing | All services | Agri- culture, hunting, forestry & fishing | | Manu- facture of food products; beverages & tobacco | products; leather | Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing DE | Manu- facture of chem- icals, ch. products & man- made fibre | es | Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic minera products | Manu- facture of basic metals & fabric- ated meta products DJ | |
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5.6 NEW EARNINGS SURVEY Average earnings and hours of all full-time employees by industry group

Manufacture of other on-metallic mineral & fabricproducts aled metal
DI DJ Manufacture of food or fextiles of pulp, products; & textile beverages products; & tobacco leather DA DB DC Manufacture of fextiles of pulp, paper & products; publishing & printing DE Manu-facture of chem-icals, ch. & plastic products & man-made fibres DG DH Manu-facture of machin-ery & equipment product-ion indust-ries SIC 1992 C-E G-Q A&B A-Q MEN Weekly 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 rnings 1 207.6 224.0 246.1 269.6 295.8 318.9 340.3 353.9 363.0 376.3 391.3 197.8 211.0 232.1 253.2 272.7 287.2 300.9 310.1 323.0 346.3 358.8 139.0 145.1 166.2 175.7 195.2 214.2 223.7 233.9 240.5 258.4 266.5 237.7 263.3 296.5 330.4 365.0 410.5 443.1 459.4 461.8 240.7 254.7 279.7 298.2 324.2 363.5 380.5 396.0 407.0 431.7 209.8 227.7 250.9 275.3 301.3 325.7 347.6 363.2 372.3 384.8 399.3 206.7 219.9 239.0 257.0 283.4 308.3 328.8 341.6 346.3 358.6 385.6 Hours 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 43.7 43.9 44.2 44.1 43.7 42.5 42.7 43.1 43.5 44.1 43.3 44.7 44.6 44.9 45.0 44.7 43.8 43.4 43.2 43.7 44.1 43.4 43.6 43.7 44.6 44.8 44.6 42.8 43.5 43.5 44.5 44.1 43.4 43.5 43.4 42.9 42.2 42.8 43.0 43.9 42.9 43.0 45.1 44.3 46.3 46.7 47.0 46.0 45.7 45.9 47.0 46.6 42.4 43.6 44.2 44.6 45.5 46.2 45.1 44.8 46.6 46.1 43.9 43.8 44.1 44.2 44.5 44.1 43.9 43.7 43.9 44.2 43.3 Hourl 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 4.35 4.66 4.98 4.36 4.76 5.03 4.48 4.77 5.11 4.62 4.88 5.33 5.46 5.94 6.64 4.68 4.95 5.34 3.88 4.13 4.55 2.98 3.14 3.43 5.05 5.47 6.01 6.59 7.20 7.86 8.41 8.82 9.02 9.36 9.72 5.80 6.01 6.34 7.96 6.23 5.41 7.51 7.86 6.00 4.04 4.74 4.99 5.19 5.48 5.67 WOMEN Weekly 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 137.4 148.1 164.5 182.4 201.7 222.4 241.0 253.0 261.7 270.7 283.0 155.5 176.8 198.6 229.0 249.6 273.8 289.9 292.7 115.5 125.5 130.8 147.4 160.2 178.1 192.3 199.7 209.8 214.8 223.5 116.7 125.5 135.9 149.1 169.0 184.6 192.6 195.1 202.1 218.0 221.0 116.2 128.2 135.5 151.1 167.0 173.5 188.5 197.6 201.3 217.9 225.3 125.5 136.0 147.9 162.3 180.5 197.8 211.8 224.3 231.0 241.7 251.8 123.4 133.9 145.5 159.6 177.7 193.9 207.1 219.3 226.1 236.8 246.7 141.3 151.9 169.8 188.8 208.1 229.4 248.4 260.3 269.1 277.2 100.2 108.7 117.3 126.2 139.1 149.6 160.3 167.2 169.9 182.5 105.9 122.3 123.9 135.6 150.1 164.3 189.7 189.0 204.1 216.8 212.5 330.8 38.8 38.9 39.1 39.1 39.1 38.6 38.7 39.0 39.2 39.4 39.0 39.8 40.1 39.8 39.9 40.1 40.9 39.1 39.5 39.8 40.4 39.8 39.1 39.4 39.5 39.8 39.9 39.9 39.9 40.1 40.2 40.4 2.97 3.26 3.46 3.22 3.43 3.69 3.17 3.40 3.69 4.05 4.49 3.23 3.47 3.76 4.14 4.58 5.08 5.42 5.75 5.88 6.15 6.42 4.18 4.46 6.66 4.46 3.54 5.55 5.28 4.01 4.16 3.73 5.28 5.60 5.74 6.01 6.27 4.77 4.81 5.21 5.27 5.40 7.74 5.19 5.60 5.62 5.93 6.16 4.09 4.27 4.31 4.64 4.85 6.32 6.91 7.30 7.64 7.92 4.72 5.00 5.13 5.52 5.57 ALL Weekly 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 135.8 142.7 161.0 170.9 190.0 207.9 218.6 227.2 234.9 252.6 258.8 186.4 199.8 219.1 239.3 258.4 271.6 285.8 295.3 307.7 329.8 342.7 193.0 206.9 225.1 245.3 268.8 289.2 308.1 319.5 327.3 340.9 355.7 189.4 203.0 220.9 240.7 263.8 282.7 300.3 313.0 321.1 334.7 349.2 231.(256.7 321.2 354.1 396.3 426.7 421.2 438.7 443.9 185.5 197.7 214.4 229.3 253.3 274.1 293.2 307.6 311.3 325.2 349.1 135.4 145.2 157.6 168.0 187.3 199.4 214.3 224.3 229.0 239.5 182.8 197.0 211.7 228.1 243.0 266.1 274.9 280.3 287.3 306.1 314.6 181.4 196.0 216.7 238.4 261.1 283.6 304.7 318.3 327.6 338.0 351.4 198.9 218.2 239.8 263.2 284.3 304.8 317.3 326.3 351.8 42.9 43.9 44.0 43.8 42.2 42.8 42.6 43.0 43.8 43.5 42.4 42.2 42.8 43.2 42.9 41.1 41.6 41.5 42.9 42.3 43.0 43.2 43.4 43.2 42.9 41.8 42.0 42.3 42.6 43.2 42.8 39.2 39.3 39.3 39.4 39.0 39.0 39.0 39.3 39.3 44.5 43.9 45.5 45.9 46.2 44.9 44.7 45.0 46.1 45.6 40.5 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.2 40.1 40.2 40.3 40.2 4.28 4.59 4.91 4.44 4.67 5.09 2.95 3.13 3.39 5.37 5.85 6.52 6.09 7.84 5.74 5.60 5.50 5.78 4.01 4.46 6.95 7.22 7.05 7.43 7.64 8.06 8.40 6.57 6.77 7.03 7.52 7.86

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 S Part A (published by TSO, PO Box 276, London SW8 5DT, tel 0171 - 873 8499) or the article 'Patterns of pay: results of the 1995 New Earnings Survey,' Labour Market Trends, 1995, pp. 405-412.

NEW EARNINGS SURVEY

Average earnings and hours of *all* full-time employees by industry group ⁺

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| Manu- acture of elec- rical & optical equipment | Manu- facture of transport equipment | Other manu- facturing | Electricity gas & water supply | , Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles | Hotels and restaur- ants | Transport, storage & comm- unication | Financial intermedi- ation | Real estate, renting & busi- ness activities | Public admin & defence; compul- sory social security | Education | Health & social work | Other commun- ity, social & personal service activities | GREAT BRITAIN SIC |
| n | DM | DD,DF,DN | E | <u>F</u> | G | Н | 1 | J | K | <u>L</u> | М | N | 0 | 1992 |
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| 41.7 41.8 41.8 42.3 41.9 41.0 40.9 40.9 41.0 41.6 41.6 | 42.7 43.0 43.3 44.1 44.1 41.6 41.9 41.4 41.8 42.9 42.3 | 43.2 43.5 43.7 44.1 44.0 42.3 42.7 42.2 43.0 43.3 43.2 | 40.2 40.0 40.2 40.7 40.8 40.6 40.4 40.3 40.3 40.8 41.0 | 43.3 43.4 44.0 44.5 44.4 43.7 43.5 43.6 44.3 44.0 | 41.8 42.0 42.0 42.1 42.0 41.8 41.8 41.9 42.0 | 42.5 43.4 42.7 42.5 42.5 42.1 42.1 41.9 41.7 42.4 41.9 | 45.3 45.4 45.5 45.5 44.7 44.6 45.6 45.5 | 36.6 36.8 36.6 36.5 36.5 36.5 36.7 36.7 | 39.8 39.8 40.0 40.6 40.7 40.6 40.6 41.0 41.3 | 39.9 39.8 39.4 39.6 39.5 39.1 39.2 38.8 38.7 38.8 39.1 | 33.5 34.2 34.2 34.1 34.3 33.8 33.9 34.5 35.1 34.8 35.0 | 40.6 40.3 40.2 40.4 39.8 39.8 39.7 39.6 39.8 39.9 | 41.4 41.3 41.8 42.1 41.7 41.7 41.3 41.2 41.9 42.0 41.8 | Hours worked 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 |
| 5.26 5.64 6.16 7.43 8.56 8.96 8.97 8.85 9.26 | 4.88 5.29 5.71 6.80 8.13 8.55 8.78 9.00 9.48 | 4.54 5.00 5.33 6.20 7.41 7.61 7.73 7.99 | 5.68 6.08 6.47 7.68 9.50 10.04 10.57 10.92 11.41 | 4.16 4.52 4.87 6.13 7.09 7.26 7.35 7.65 8.07 | 4.13 4.46 4.88 5.83 6.81 7.11 7.37 7.79 8.06 | 3.40 3.50 3.71 4.51 5.27 5.39 5.55 5.72 6.06 | 4.64 4.95 5.27 6.12 7.15 7.51 7.66 7.72 7.97 | 7.68 8.55 9.66 11.57 12.97 13.66 14.21 15.18 16.01 | 5.82 6.39 7.00 8.61 9.58 9.89 10.08 10.50 10.86 | 5.37 5.74 6.44 7.57 8.91 9.67 9.69 9.89 10.29 | 6.24 6.47 7.47 8.58 10.97 11.09 10.98 11.77 12.05 | 4.89 5.25 5.57 7.02 8.44 8.81 8.97 9.11 9.64 | 4.44 4.76 5.17 6.19 7.40 7.61 7.72 8.03 8.31 | Hourly earnings £ 1986 1988 1989 1990 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 |
| 128.7 139.4 153.1 167.7 183.8 204.7 215.7 226.3 233.8 234.0 240.7 | 134.5 148.0 163.1 182.5 194.9 213.4 228.8 239.8 254.6 256.6 278.9 | 125.9 138.7 150.5 164.4 180.7 198.8 213.8 217.9 216.6 241.3 258.5 | 153.5 162.1 175.2 191.0 212.1 241.5 263.8 286.6 296.9 320.2 343.2 | 126.9 134.8 149.9 166.5 179.5 195.6 207.4 215.4 227.1 234.2 250.0 | 111.2 120.9 134.2 148.6 161.0 179.1 193.6 206.6 215.8 221.4 235.4 | 98.5 105.7 118.2 128.3 142.2 155.0 165.9 172.2 181.6 183.1 190.7 | 149.1 158.3 175.7 191.7 208.4 229.8 249.1 265.9 281.8 288.1 299.2 | 154.3 165.7 188.6 203.0 228.9 243.4 257.5 274.0 283.6 302.3 320.2 | 139.4 154.2 176.4 201.6 225.3 244.0 259.3 270.5 276.8 284.6 299.5 | 136.5 150.9 166.0 181.7 202.1 223.8 248.8 262.5 272.3 278.4 292.4 | 181.2 193.0 218.9 234.9 258.3 292.3 320.9 330.3 338.8 343.3 353.0 | 140.0 148.9 162.5 192.1 209.4 231.6 251.1 258.7 266.7 270.1 281.7 | 135.9 146.6 158.4 174.5 196.9 209.8 226.5 241.9 250.0 268.8 275.7 | WOMEN Weekly earnings £ 1986 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 |
| 39.1 39.6 39.7 39.6 39.5 39.1 39.2 39.3 39.4 39.8 39.6 | 38.9 39.3 39.6 39.6 39.5 38.6 39.2 38.8 39.4 39.9 | 38.5 38.7 38.9 39.1 39.3 38.6 38.9 38.5 39.5 39.5 | 37.8 37.6 37.7 38.0 37.9 37.9 37.8 37.8 38.3 | 37.8 37.6 37.4 37.6 37.6 37.7 37.6 38.0 38.2 38.6 | 38.3 38.4 38.5 38.6 38.4 38.6 38.8 38.6 38.7 | 38.5 39.0 38.9 39.4 39.2 39.1 39.2 38.9 39.3 39.6 | 38.6 38.7 39.1 39.0 38.7 39.0 38.9 39.8 39.8 40.2 | 36.0 36.2 36.4 36.3 36.3 36.2 36.1 36.2 36.2 36.3 36.3 | 36.8 36.9 37.0 37.1 37.1 37.2 37.4 37.5 37.7 37.8 | 37.5 37.5 37.4 37.3 37.3 37.5 37.5 37.2 37.2 | 30.6 31.2 32.1 31.9 31.6 31.6 32.3 32.9 32.8 32.9 | 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.7 37.7 37.7 37.6 37.7 38.0 38.0 | 37.7 37.8 37.9 38.1 37.9 38.1 37.7 37.9 37.8 38.2 38.2 | Hours worked 1986 1987 1987 1989 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 |
| 3.29 3.52 3.84 4.64 5.51 5.74 5.91 5.88 6.08 | 3.46 3.74 4.06 4.90 5.84 6.20 6.43 6.44 7.00 | 3.27 3.55 3.77 4.50 5.42 5.56 5.47 6.13 6.60 | 4.07 4.32 4.66 5.59 6.96 7.58 7.93 8.46 9.03 | 3.30 3.46 3.91 4.72 5.48 5.73 6.00 6.14 6.49 | 2.88 3.13 3.46 4.15 5.00 5.32 5.55 5.71 6.09 | 2.58 2.73 2.99 3.57 4.25 4.40 4.66 4.60 4.78 | 3.83 4.05 4.46 5.36 6.28 6.60 6.89 7.09 7.36 | 4.26 4.55 5.16 6.25 7.09 7.55 7.82 8.33 8.82 | 3.78 4.17 4.79 6.04 6.99 7.26 7.47 7.57 7.95 | 3.64 4.03 4.43 5.42 6.63 7.02 7.31 7.47 7.85 | 5.70 5.89 6.63 7.86 9.90 10.02 9.93 10.44 10.68 | 3.71 3.93 4.30 5.56 6.71 6.91 7.12 7.11 7.43 | 3.62 3.91 4.19 5.23 6.08 6.44 6.72 7.03 7.22 | Hourly earnings £ 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 |
| 196.3 212.1 231.0 255.4 277.6 301.4 315.3 330.5 331.6 331.3 343.5 | 200.9 219.1 238.4 263.4 288.8 307.3 329.2 342.5 355.6 373.8 392.8 | 186.0 204.1 219.5 238.1 259.6 285.2 299.5 304.1 302.9 316.7 328.6 | 215.5 228.7 246.1 266.3 294.7 324.3 358.4 377.6 396.4 418.0 441.3 | 180.0 194.1 212.3 236.4 269.1 285.7 304.3 309.1 316.1 330.6 347.4 | 153.9 167.2 184.8 202.9 221.5 238.5 256.7 271.0 281.5 290.5 303.7 | 125.4 130.9 145.8 157.0 170.9 184.4 199.7 203.9 207.7 216.9 225.9 | 201.5 215.2 230.0 249.0 267.4 289.0 310.4 325.7 338.2 343.7 353.6 | 221.0 243.2 276.0 296.9 327.8 345.9 369.3 389.1 407.2 429.3 452.8 | 199.2 218.4 242.8 272.1 306.0 324.7 343.8 354.7 362.0 379.4 392.0 | 184.9 198.5 219.1 237.3 260.2 285.1 307.1 326.8 337.5 353.5 | 201.0 215.7 244.0 259.6 283.2 319.6 350.8 360.6 368.3 373.1 383.6 | 158.1 168.1 182.1 212.6 230.2 254.0 276.6 285.8 293.5 296.2 310.9 | 168.5 180.5 180.5 197.8 216.0 239.2 268.2 278.3 289.8 297.6 310.7 320.3 | ALL Veekly earnings £ 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1993 1994 1995 |
| 41.0 41.2 41.2 41.5 41.2 40.5 40.4 40.4 40.6 41.1 41.0 | 42.3 42.6 42.9 43.6 43.5 41.3 41.6 41.1 41.6 42.0 | 42.3 42.6 42.8 43.1 41.6 41.9 41.5 42.3 42.5 42.4 | 39.8 39.5 39.7 40.1 40.2 40.0 39.8 39.7 40.2 40.4 | 42.9 43.0 43.5 43.9 43.8 43.2 42.9 42.6 43.0 43.7 43.5 | 40.6 40.7 40.7 40.8 40.7 40.6 40.4 40.8 40.8 40.9 | 40.6 41.2 40.8 40.9 40.7 40.5 40.6 40.4 40.5 41.1 | 44.2 44.4 44.3 44.0 43.5 43.8 43.5 44.2 44.5 | 36.3 36.4 36.5 36.5 36.3 36.3 36.3 36.4 36.5 | 38.7 38.7 38.9 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.7 39.9 | 39.0 38.9 38.6 38.7 38.6 38.4 38.5 38.1 38.1 38.1 | 31.9 32.6 33.1 32.9 33.0 32.5 32.5 33.2 33.8 33.6 33.8 | 38.6 38.5 38.5 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.2 38.2 38.5 | 40.2 40.1 40.5 40.7 40.3 40.3 39.9 39.8 40.2 40.5 40.4 | Hours worked 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 |
| 4.74 5.10 5.55 6.68 7.70 8.10 8.14 8.05 8.36 | 4.74 5.14 5.54 6.60 7.88 8.31 8.54 8.76 | 4.34 4.75 5.07 5.91 7.04 7.23 7.06 7.44 7.73 | 5.41 5.77 6.16 7.31 8.97 9.49 9.98 10.43 10.95 | 4.11 4.46 4.81 6.02 6.95 7.11 7.22 7.52 7.93 | 3.70 4.00 4.40 5.25 6.19 6.51 6.74 7.10 7.40 | 3.01 3.15 3.37 4.02 4.77 4.91 5.13 5.23 5.47 | 4.52 4.81 5.14 5.99 6.54 7.00 7.35 7.53 7.62 7.86 | 5.95 6.55 7.38 8.81 9.93 10.54 11.02 11.74 12.37 | 5.10 5.60 6.19 7.64 8.62 8.93 9.13 9.48 9.83 | 4.73 5.11 5.66 6.13 6.73 7.42 7.98 8.55 8.71 8.85 9.28 | 5.96 6.18 7.03 8.19 10.36 10.47 10.38 11.01 11.25 | 4.07 4.33 4.68 5.98 7.22 7.47 7.67 7.68 8.06 | 4.18 4.49 4.85 5.85 6.91 7.16 7.34 7.66 7.91 | Hourly earnings £ 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 |

Source: New Earnings Survey

denotes information not available

| UNITED KINGDOM | | Manufacturing | | Energy and water supply | Production industries | Construction | whole economy | Per cent |
|----------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| SIC 1992 1990=100 | | | Per cent change from a year earlier | | | | | change from a year earlier |
| | 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 75.7 78.3 82.2 85.5 87.4 89.5 93.8 100.0 105.2 105.5 104.5 108.3 113.0 | 1.1 3.6 5.0 3.9 2.2 2.4 4.8 6.6 5.2 0.3 -0.5 -0.4 3.6 4.3 | 76.3 94.5 80.9 76.2 84.9 95.2 96.2 100.0 111.3 113.0 105.6 97.8 | 67.1 66.2 72.5 75.0 79.4 84.6 93.7 100.0 101.3 105.2 103.8 100.6 | 61.1 63.9 67.3 70.2 71.7 77.6 90.7 100.0 107.7 104.1 99.2 98.9 | 62.2 66.3 69.8 73.0 76.7 82.3 90.6 100.0 106.8 110.4 110.2 109.5 111.3 113.1 | 3.8 6.5 5.4 4.6 5.1 7.2 10.2 10.4 6.8 3.4 -0.1 1.7 1.7 |
| | 1992 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1993 Q1 1994 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1995 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1995 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1996 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1997 Q1 | 106.0 105.5 105.4 105.0 103.4 104.5 105.0 106.1 104.4 104.2 105.3 106.8 107.7 108.3 110.4 111.7 112.6 113.2 114.2 | 2.3 -0.1 -0.6 -0.5 -2.4 -1.0 0.5 1.0 -0.3 -1.6 -0.8 2.3 3.9 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 3.5 2.6 | | | | 110.1 111.0 110.4 110.4 110.4 110.6 110.3 110.2 109.1 109.0 109.6 110.5 111.0 111.1 112.4 112.3 112.2 113.6 114.3 | 5.0 4.7 2.6 1.3 -0.6 0.3 -0.5 -0.6 0.3 -1.2 -1.4 -0.7 0.3 1.7 1.9 2.6 1.6 1.1 2.2 |
| | 1994 Oct Nov | 104.6 104.8 | -2.2 -1.5 | | | | | |
| | 1995 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov | 106.8 106.4 107.3 107.8 107.6 107.8 108.6 107.8 108.4 109.5 | 1.4 2.3 2.2 2.5 3.3 3.5 3.3 4.6 3.7 3.4 4.7 4.8 5.2 | | | | | |
| | 1996 Jan Fet Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Ser Oct Nov | 111.3 111.8 112.9 112.4 112.6 112.9 113.4 113.3 113.4 | 4.2 5.1 4.4 4.8 4.5 4.4 4.0 5.3 4.6 3.6 4.0 2.8 | | | | | |
| | 1997 Jan Feb Mai Apr Ma | 114.3 114.7 114.7 114.5 | 2.7 2.6 2.4 1.4 3.4 | | | | | |
| Three months ending: | 1994 Ser Oct Nov | 104.4 | -1.6 -1.7 -1.6 -0.8 | ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | :: | | | |
| | 1995 Jan Fek Mai Apr Ma Jur Jul Au; Sej Oct Nov | 106.0 106.5 106.8 107.1 107.5 107.7 108.0 108.3 108.6 109.2 | 0.7 2.0 2.3 2.7 3.1 3.4 3.8 3.9 3.9 3.9 4.3 | | | | | |
| | 1996 Jar Fet Mai Apr May Jur Jul Au Se Oci Noo | 111.0 111.7 111.7 112.3 112.5 112.6 112.6 113.0 113.2 113.4 | 4.7 4.8 4.6 4.8 4.6 4.3 4.5 4.6 4.5 4.6 3.5 | | | | | |
| Note: Manufacturing | 1997 Jar Fel Ma Apı Ma | 114.5 114.7 114.6 114.6 | 3.2 2.7 2.6 2.1 2.4 | | | :: | :: :: :: | |

Manufacturing is based on seasonally adjusted monthly statistics of average earnings, employed labour force and dutput. Other sectors are based on individual deservings and salaries, employment and output.

Wages and salaries, employment and output.

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

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

| 90=100 | Great Britain (1,2) | Belgium (7,8) | Canada (8) | Denmark (6,8) | France (4) | Germany (FR) (4) | Greece (8) | Irish Republic (8) | Italy (4) | Japan (2,5) | Nether- lands (4) | Spain (2,8,9) | Sweden (6,8) | United States (8,10) |
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6 Including mining.
7 Including mining and transport.
8 Hourly earnings.
9 All industries.
10 Production workers.

Percentage change ove 12 months

All items (RPI)

1996 Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

RETAIL PRICES Average retail prices of selected items

It is only possible to calculate a meaningful average price for fairly standard items; that is, those which do not vary between retail outlets.

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

| Mortgage inte and indirect ta | rest payments ixes (RPIY) | Housing | |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change ove 12 months |
| 148.5 | 2.3 | 149.7 | 2.7 |
| 147.7 | 2.4 | 148.8 | 2.6 |
| 148.7 | 2.4 | 149.7 | 2.6 |
| 149.6 | 2.5 | 150.5 | 2.6 |
| 149.6 | 3.0 | 150.5 | 2.9 |
| 149.7 | 3.0 | 150.6 | 3.0 |
| 149.5 | 2.7 | 151.6 | 2.6 |
| 149.3 | 2.8 | 150.7 | 2.7 |
| 149.9 | 2.5 | 151.3 | 2.5 |
| 150.3 | 2.3 | 151.7 | 2.2 |
| 150.8 | 2.0 | 152.2 | 2.1 |
| 151.3 | 2.0 | 152.7 | 2.1 |
| 151.8 | 2.2 | 153.0 | 2.2 |

RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for June 10 1997

All items excluding

Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)

| | ndex | Percentage ch | ange over | Index — Jan 198 | 27-100 | Percentage cha | ange over |
|--|--------------|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Jan 1987=100 | 1 month | 12 months | | 7=100 | 1 month | 12 months |
| ALL ITEMS | 157.5 | 0.4 | 2.9 | Tobacco Cigarettes | 205.0 207.7 | 0.1 | 6.7 |
| Food and catering | 151.3 | 0.7 | 0.7 | Tobacco | 183.1 | | 4 |
| Alcohol and tobacco | 183.2 | 0.2 | 3.9 | | | | |
| Housing and household expenditu | | 0.6 | 3.3 | Housing | 178.9 | 1.2 | 6.0 |
| Personal expenditure | 138.3 | -0.3 | 2.0 | Rent | 217.3 | | |
| Travel and leisure | 158.5 | 0.4 | 4.1 | Mortgage interest payments | 176.0 | | 10 |
| Consumer durables | 117.9 | -0.3 | -0.1 | Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100) | 107.7 | | 5 |
| Seasonal food | 122.9 | 5.0 | -7.0 | Community charge and rates/council ta | | | 7 |
| | 146.3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | Water and other payments | 257.8 | | 4 |
| Food excluding seasonal | | 0.2 | 3.2 | Repairs and maintenance charges | 177.9 | | 10 |
| All items excluding seasonal food | 160.3 | 0.3 | 3.5 | Do-it yourself materials | 154.8 | | |
| All items excluding food | 100.3 | 0.3 | 5.5 | Dwelling insurance & ground rent | 186.4 | | 3 |
| Other indices | | | | Fuel and light | 131.7 | -0.5 | -2.5 |
| All items excluding: | 4507 | 0.3 | 2.7 | Coal and solid fuels | 126.1 | -0.5 | 2 |
| mortgage interest payments(RPIX | | | | | 141.7 | | 2 -5 |
| housing | 153.0 | 0.2 | 2.2 | Electricity | 124.2 | | 0 |
| mortgage interest payments and | | | | Gas | | | 2 |
| indirect taxes (RPIY)[1] | 151.8 | 0.3 | 2.2 | Oil and other fuels | 117.6 | | |
| mortgage interest payments and council tax | 156.6 | 0.3 | 2.6 | Household goods | 139.4 | -0.1 | 0.9 |
| mortgage interest payments and | 150.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | Furniture | 141.9 | | |
| depreciation | 156.7 | 0.2 | 2.6 | Furnishings | 144.6 | | |
| depreciation | 130.7 | 0.2 | 2.0 | Electrical appliances | 101.2 | | -4 |
| Food | 142.8 | 0.9 | -0.3 | Other household equipment | 142.7 | | 1 |
| Food | | 0.9 | -0.3 -2 | Household consumables | 157.4 | | |
| Bread | 138.1 | | 0 | Pet care | 145.4 | | 4 |
| Cereals | 141.7 | | | relicale | 140.4 | | |
| Biscuits and cakes | 153.4 | | 1 | Household services | 143.5 | -0.1 | 1. |
| Beef | 130.7 | | -3 | | 153.0 | -0.1 | |
| Lamb | 157.1 | | -1 | Postage Telephones, telemessages, etc | 103.1 | | |
| of which, home-killed lamb | 162.8 | | -8 | | 181.8 | | 4 |
| Pork | 151.0 | | -6 | Domestic services | 164.0 | | 4 |
| Bacon | 168.4 | | 7 | Fees and subscriptions | 104.0 | | |
| Poultry | 113.7 | | 0 | 01-11-1 | 101.0 | -0.4 | 0.9 |
| Other meat | 133.7 | | 0 | Clothing and footwear | 121.6 | -0.4 | 0 |
| Fish | 124.1 | | -1 | Men's outerwear | 119.3 | | 2 |
| of which, fresh fish | 125.0 | | -3 | Women's outerwear | 106.5 | | 0 |
| Butter | 167.1 | | 1 | Children's outerwear | 122.4 | | |
| Oil and fats | 140.0 | | 3 | Other clothing | 156.2 | | 5 |
| Cheese | 169.0 | | 4 | Footwear | 121.6 | | -3 |
| Eggs | 143.7 | | -3 | | | | |
| Milk fresh | 153.1 | | 0 | Personal goods and services | 169.7 | -0.1 | 3.5 |
| Milk products | 146.0 | | -1 | Personal articles | 120.0 | | |
| Tea | 149.9 | | -1 | Chemists goods | 178.7 | | 4 |
| Coffee and other hot drinks | 128.6 | | 7 | Personal services | 221.2 | | 5 |
| Soft drinks | 181.5 | | 4 | | | | |
| Sugar and preserves | 155.0 | | -3 | Motoring expenditure | 164.2 | 0.5 | 5. |
| Sweets and chocolates | 148.1 | | 3 | Purchase of motor vehicles | 142.2 | | 2 |
| Potatoes | 124.9 | | -18 | Maintenance of motor vehicles | 186.8 | | 6 |
| of which, unprocessed potat | | | -41 | Petrol and oil | 175.8 | | 10 |
| Vegetables | 123.5 | | -1 | Vehicles tax and insurance | 194.0 | | 5 |
| of which, other fresh vegetal | | | -2 | | | | |
| Fruit | 136.8 | | -3 | Fares and other travel costs | 170.1 | 0.4 | 3. |
| of which, fresh fruit | 134.7 | | -3 | Rail fares | 187.7 | | 3 |
| Other foods | 147.4 | | 2 | Bus and coach fares | 183.2 | | 4 |
| Other loods | 147.4 | | - | Other travel costs | 150.4 | | 3 |
| Catering | 182.2 | 0.3 | 3.8 | | 404.5 | | 0 |
| Restaurant meals | 179.7 | | 4 | Leisure goods | 124.2 | -0.1 | 0. |
| Canteen meals | 198.5 | | 5 | Audio-visual equipment | 65.2 | | -6 |
| Take-aways and snacks | 178.8 | | 3 | Tapes and discs | 119.6 | | 0 |
| | - | | | Toys, photographic and sport goods | 121.5 | | 4 |
| Alcoholic drink | 174.1 | 0.2 | 2.6 | Books and newspapers | 182.4 | | 4 |
| Beer | 184.6 | | 4 | Gardening products | 144.5 | | 100 |
| on sales | 189.7 | | 4 | | | | |
| off sales | 153.0 | | 2 | Leisure services | 181.6 | 0.4 | 4. |
| Wines and spirits | 159.6 | | 1 | Television licences and rentals | 127.1 | | 4 |
| on sales | 179.1 | | 3 | Entertainment and other recreation | 220.8 | | 4 |
| off sales | 148.5 | | 0 | Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100) | 116.6 | | 5 |
| | | | | UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100) | 108.2 | | 4 |

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, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and airport tax.

neral Index of Retail Prices in more than 146 areas in United Kingdom are given below.

erage retail prices on June 10 for a number of

ortant items derived from prices collected by the local for National Statistics for the purpose of the

age prices on June 10 1997

| Average prices on 3 | June 10 19 | 31 | | column below. | | | |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Item | Number of quotations | Average price (pence) | Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence) | | lumber of uotations | Average price (pence) | Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence) |
| Beef: home-killed, per kg | - | | 010 510 | Margarine | THE STATE | | |
| Best beef mince Topside Brisket (without bone) | 662 635 501 | 372 647 416 | 218- 516 547- 699 322- 509 | Margarine/Low fat spread, per 500g | 247 | 73 | 41- 99 |
| Rump steak * Stewing steak | 664 661 | 845 453 | 649- 999 284- 695 | Cheese, per kg Cheddar type | 240 | 532 | 398- 690 |
| Lamb: home-killed, per kg | | | | Eggs | | | |
| Loin (with bone) Shoulder (with bone) | 534 497 | 892 394 | 659-1029 309- 439 | Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen | 242 236 | 154 137 | 118- 178 96- 167 |
| Lamb: imported (frozen), per l | kq | | | Milk | | | |
| Loin (with bone) Leg (with bone) | 160 168 | 527 437 | 399- 622 352- 499 | Pasteurised, per pint + | 281 | 35 | 2735 |
| | | | | Tea | | | |
| Pork: home-killed, per kg | 000 | 545 | 200 000 | Loose, per 125g | 239 | 64 | 46- 84 |
| Loin (with bone) Shoulder (without bone) | 666 505 | 515 338 | 399- 629 218- 437 | Tea bags, per 250g | 257 | 133 | 94- 165 |
| | | | | Coffee | 070 | 004 | 400,000 |
| Bacon, per kg Streaky | 566 583 | 452 593 | 320- 621 481- 723 | Pure, instant, per 100g Ground(filter fine),227g/per 802 | 273 | 201 221 | 189- 239 163- 289 |
| Gammon " Back " | 625 | 630 | 438- 898 | Sugar | | | |
| Back | | | | Granulated, per kg | 261 | 76 | 57- 79 |
| Ham (not shoulder), | | | | Fresh vegetables | | | |
| 113g/per 40Z | 594 | 91 | 64- 115 | Potatoes, old loose, 454g/per l | | 23 | 10- 28 |
| acauta an Ib | | | | Potatoes, new loose, 454g/per | | 23 56 | 16- 39 49- 75 |
| Sausages, 454g/per lb Pork | 608 | 137 | 109- 160 | Tomatoes, 454g/per lb Cabbage, hearted, 454g/per lb Cauliflower, each | 607 574 561 | 32 74 | 19- 75 19- 50 59- 85 |
| Canned meats Corned beef, 340g | 254 | 92 | 65- 119 | Brussels sprouts, 454g/per lb | - | | |
| Comed beer, 540g | 204 | JZ. | 00 110 | Carrots, 454g/per lb | 602 | 27 | 22- 30 |
| Chicken: roasting, oven ready | , per kg | | | Onions, 454g/per lb | 602 | 29 | 22- 38 |
| Frozen | 195 | 178 | 146- 215 | Mushrooms, 113g/per 4oz | 602 | 34 | 25- 40 |
| Fresh or chilled | 653 | 242 | 187- 275 | Cucumber, each | 585 603 | 60 | 49- 69 |
| Fresh and smoked fish, per kg | 1 | | | Lettuce - iceberg, each Leeks, 454g/per lb | 516 | 68 97 | 50- 80 69- 129 |
| Cod fillets | 438 | 562 | 417- 772 | 20010, 10 19 por 10 | 0.0 | 0, | 00 120 |
| Rainbow trout | 401 | 481 | 370- 573 | Fresh fruit | | | |
| | | | | Apples, cooking, 454g/per lb Apples, dessert, 454g/per lb | 565 596 | 55 54 | 45- 59 38- 65 |
| Bread White loaf, sliced, 800g | 241 | 53 | 39- 81 | Pears, dessert, 454g/per lb | 573 | 49 | 39- 59 |
| White loaf, unwrapped, 800g | | 71 | 55- 88 | Oranges, each | 594 | 20 | 15- 29 |
| Brown loaf, sliced, 400g | 225 | 52 | 29- 79 | Bananas, 454g/per lb | 596 | 47 | 39- 54 |
| Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g | 229 | 73 | 55- 91 | Grapes, 454g/per lb | 572 | 164 | 99- 229 |
| Flour | | | | Avocado pear, each | 460 590 | 55 28 | 40- 69 |
| Self raising, per 1.5kg | 232 | 60 | 39- 79 | Grapefruit, each | 590 | 20 | 19- 37 |
| Butter | | | | Items other than food | | | |
| Home produced, per 250g | 230 | 83 | 78- 91 | Draught bitter, per pint | 567 | 164 | 140- 190 |
| Imported, per 250g | 247 | 86 | 82- 99 | Draught lager, per pint Whisky per nip | 571 577 | 182 129 | 162- 205 110- 150 |
| | | | | Cigarettes 20 king size filter | 845 | 294 | 253- 317 |
| | | | | Coal, per 50kg Smokeless fuel per 50kg | 216 258 | 650 938 | 560- 851 796-1200 |
| | | | | 4-star petrol, per litre | 550 | 66 | 63- 68 |
| | | | | Derv per litre | 554 | 61 | 58- 64 |
| | | | | Unleaded petrol ord. per litre | 556 | 60 | 58- 63 |

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

General Notes - Retail Prices

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

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effect from February 1987 the structure of the published ponents was recast. In some cases, therefore, no direct parison of the new component with the old is possible. The onship between the old and the new index structure is shown oployment Gazette, p 379, 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.

| UNITED KINGDOM January 13 1987 = 100 | ALL | All items except food | All items except seasonal food + | All items except housing | All items except mortgage interest | National- ised industries* | Consumer durables | Food | Seasonal + | seasonal + | Catering | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | Household goods | Household services | Clothing and footwear | Personal goodsand services | Motoring expendi- ture | Fares and other travel | Leisure goods | Leisure services | ed man |
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| 1987 Annual averages 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 101.9 106.9 115.2 126.1 133.5 138.5 140.7 144.1 149.1 152.7 | 102.0 107.3 116.1 127.4 135.1 140.5 142.6 146.5 151.4 154.9 | 101.9 107.0 115.5 126.4 133.8 139.1 141.4 144.8 149.6 153.4 | 101.6 105.8 111.5 119.2 128.3 134.3 138.4 141.6 145.4 149.3 | 101.9 106.6 112.9 122.1 130.3 136.4 140.5 143.8 147.9 152.3 | 100.9 106.7 — — — — — — — | 101.2 103.7 107.2 111.3 114.8 115.5 115.9 115.5 116.2 117.1 | 101.1 104.6 110.5 119.4 125.6 128.3 130.6 131.9 137.0 141.4 | 101.6 102.4 105.0 116.4 121.6 114.7 111.4 117.7 127.2 125.4 | 101.0 105.0 111.6 119.9 126.3 130.6 134.0 134.3 138.5 144.2 | 102.8 109.6 116.5 126.4 139.1 147.9 155.6 162.1 169.0 175.7 | 101.7 106.9 112.9 123.8 139.2 148.1 154.7 158.5 164.5 169.2 | 100.1 103.4 106.4 113.6 129.9 144.2 156.4 168.2 179.5 | 103.3 112.5 135.3 163.7 160.8 159.6 151.0 156.0 166.4 168.6 | 99.1 101.6 107.3 115.9 125.1 127.8 126.2 131.7 134.5 134.8 | 102.1 105.9 110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4 133.1 137.5 | 101.9 106.8 112.5 119.6 129.5 137.0 141.9 142.0 141.6 141.7 | 101.1 104.4 109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 119.8 120.4 120.6 119.7 | 101.9 106.8 114.1 122.7 133.4 142.2 147.9 153.3 158.2 164.1 | 103.4 108.1 114.0 120.9 129.9 138.7 144.7 149.7 152.4 157.0 | 101.5 107.5 115.2 123.4 135.5 143.9 151.4 155.4 159.3 164.1 | 101.6 104.2 107.4 112.4 117.7 120.8 122.5 121.8 121.7 123.6 | 101.6 108.1 115.1 124.5 138.8 150.0 156.7 162.5 167.7 173.8 | 1987 Annual averages 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 |
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| Jun 13 | 149.8 | 152.2 | 150.4 | 145.8 | 148.5 | <u>-</u> | 116.9 | 137.0 | 125.2 | 139.0 | 168.8 | 164.8 | 180.2 | 168.8 | 134.3 | 133.4 | 142.7 | 121.8 | 157.8 | 153.9 | 159.3 | 121.6 | 167.2 | Jun 13 |
| Jul 18 | 149.1 | 151.6 | 149.9 | 145.0 | 147.7 | Ξ | 113.4 | 135.9 | 116.9 | 139.3 | 169.2 | 165.6 | 180.2 | 168.3 | 134.4 | 132.0 | 140.7 | 116.2 | 158.3 | 153.9 | 159.9 | 121.3 | 167.9 | Jul 18 |
| Aug 15 | 149.9 | 152.1 | 150.3 | 145.9 | 148.6 | | 114.9 | 138.7 | 132.2 | 139.6 | 169.8 | 165.6 | 180.1 | 168.8 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 140.8 | 118.0 | 159.1 | 153.4 | 160.2 | 121.6 | 168.7 | Aug 15 |
| Sep 12 | 150.6 | 152.8 | 151.0 | 146.7 | 149.2 | | 117.5 | 139.1 | 132.0 | 140.1 | 170.4 | 166.0 | 180.1 | 169.1 | 134.7 | 134.9 | 140.9 | 122.6 | 160.0 | 153.0 | 160.0 | 121.8 | 170.1 | Sep 12 |
| Oct 17 | 149.8 | 152.1 | 150.5 | 146.2 | 148.7 | Ξ | 117.2 | 137.5 | 122.0 | 140.2 | 171.0 | 166.8 | 180.0 | 167.0 | 134.6 | 134.7 | 140.5 | 122.4 | 160.5 | 151.0 | 159.7 | 122.1 | 169.9 | Oct 17 |
| Nov 14 | 149.8 | 152.2 | 150.5 | 146.2 | 148.8 | | 118.1 | 137.6 | 121.2 | 140.5 | 171.5 | 165.9 | 180.0 | 167.3 | 134.6 | 135.8 | 140.6 | 123.0 | 160.9 | 149.8 | 159.8 | 122.1 | 170.2 | Nov 14 |
| Dec 12 | 150.7 | 152.9 | 151.3 | 147.2 | 149.6 | | 119.0 | 138.8 | 126.2 | 140.9 | 171.9 | 164.6 | 184.4 | 167.2 | 134.8 | 137.4 | 140.6 | 123.2 | 161.1 | 153.0 | 159.7 | 122.7 | 170.5 | Dec 12 |
| 1996 Jan 16 | 150.2 | 152.3 | 150.7 | 146.8 | 149.3 | Ξ | 113.8 | 139.6 | 128.5 | 141.4 | 172.5 | 166.0 | 188.1 | 166.4 | 134.9 | 133.3 | 141.6 | 116.3 | 159.9 | 154.0 | 161.1 | 122.4 | 171.0 | 1996 Jan 16 |
| Feb 13 | 150.9 | 152.8 | 151.3 | 147.6 | 150.2 | | 115.5 | 141.1 | 131.8 | 142.5 | 172.9 | 167.1 | 188.8 | 166.3 | 134.9 | 135.5 | 141.7 | 117.4 | 161.6 | 153.8 | 161.4 | 123.1 | 171.1 | Feb 13 |
| Mar 12 | 151.5 | 153.3 | 151.9 | 148.4 | 150.9 | | 117.4 | 142.3 | 134.9 | 143.3 | 173.3 | 167.4 | 189.0 | 166.2 | 135.0 | 137.8 | 141.8 | 119.1 | 162.1 | 154.0 | 161.4 | 123.6 | 171.4 | Mar 12 |
| Apr 16 | 152.6 | 154.6 | 153.0 | 149.0 | 152.0 | Ξ | 117.5 | 142.3 | 132.3 | 143.8 | 174.0 | 168.0 | 190.6 | 169.6 | 135.1 | 137.1 | 141.3 | 120.3 | 163.8 | 155.3 | 163.5 | 124.1 | 172.7 | Apr 16 |
| May 14 | 152.9 | 154.8 | 153.3 | 149.5 | 152.5 | | 118.0 | 143.3 | 134.9 | 144.5 | 174.6 | 168.6 | 191.9 | 168.9 | 134.9 | 138.0 | 141.4 | 120.6 | 164.0 | 155.7 | 164.7 | 124.0 | 173.4 | May 14 |
| Jun 11 | 153.0 | 154.9 | 153.5 | 149.7 | 152.6 | | 118.0 | 143.2 | 132.1 | 144.9 | 175.5 | 169.7 | 192.1 | 168.8 | 135.1 | 138.2 | 141.5 | 120.5 | 163.9 | 155.8 | 164.7 | 123.8 | 173.6 | Jun 11 |
| Jul 16 | 152.4 | 154.5 | 153.2 | 148.8 | 151.9 | Ξ | 114.1 | 141.3 | 120.1 | 145.0 | 176.3 | 170.5 | 191.8 | 169.4 | 135.2 | 136.1 | 141.5 | 114.6 | 164.5 | 155.9 | 164.7 | 123.5 | 174.0 | Jul 16 |
| Aug 13 | 153.1 | 155.1 | 153.7 | 149.7 | 152.8 | | 115.6 | 142.9 | 126.5 | 145.8 | 176.9 | 170.5 | 192.1 | 169.4 | 135.0 | 137.6 | 141.7 | 116.3 | 164.3 | 157.4 | 165.4 | 123.7 | 174.3 | Aug 13 |
| Sep 10 | 153.8 | 156.2 | 154.7 | 150.5 | 153.6 | | 118.5 | 141.4 | 119.2 | 145.5 | 177.5 | 170.7 | 192.5 | 169.2 | 135.0 | 138.3 | 142.6 | 122.3 | 165.2 | 159.7 | 165.8 | 123.7 | 175.2 | Sep 10 |
| Oct 15 | 153.8 | 156.4 | 154.8 | 150.5 | 153.6 | Ξ | 118.1 | 140.3 | 114.4 | 145.0 | 177.9 | 171.0 | 192.7 | 169.5 | 134.8 | 137.8 | 141.9 | 122.3 | 166.3 | 160.7 | 165.7 | 123.5 | 175.9 | Oct 15 |
| Nov 12 | 153.9 | 156.6 | 154.9 | 150.6 | 153.7 | | 119.3 | 139.7 | 113.7 | 144.5 | 178.3 | 170.7 | 192.4 | 169.9 | 134.1 | 139.2 | 141.9 | 123.7 | 166.6 | 160.0 | 165.4 | 124.2 | 176.3 | Nov 12 |
| Dec 16 | 154.4 | 157.2 | 155.4 | 151.1 | 154.2 | | 120.0 | 139.9 | 116.0 | 144.2 | 178.8 | 170.1 | 196.2 | 170.1 | 133.9 | 140.6 | 142.1 | 123.5 | 167.2 | 161.5 | 165.4 | 124.1 | 177.2 | Dec 16 |
| 1997 Jan 14 | 154.4 | 157.0 | 155.3 | 150.7 | 153.9 | = | 114.2 | 141.0 | 120.3 | 144.7 | 179.2 | 171.1 | 200.1 | 172.1 | 133.2 | 135.6 | 142.7 | 116.3 | 166.7 | 162.9 | 166.6 | 123.7 | 177.8 | 1997 Jan 14 |
| Feb 11 | 155.0 | 157.7 | 156.0 | 151.3 | 154.5 | | 115.5 | 140.8 | 116.9 | 145.1 | 179.7 | 172.2 | 200.9 | 172.8 | 133.2 | 136.7 | 143.0 | 118.0 | 167.0 | 163.7 | 167.3 | 124.2 | 178.1 | Feb 11 |
| Mar 11 | 155.4 | 158.4 | 156.5 | 151.7 | 154.9 | | 117.9 | 140.0 | 113.9 | 144.7 | 180.0 | 172.1 | 201.5 | 172.9 | 133.2 | 140.1 | 142.8 | 120.4 | 168.2 | 163.6 | 167.6 | 124.3 | 178.4 | Mar 11 |
| Apr 15 | 156.3 | 159.3 | 157.4 | 152.2 | 155.8 | Ξ | 117.8 | 140.4 | 114.4 | 145.2 | 181.2 | 172.7 | 203.9 | 176.1 | 132.8 | 139.0 | 143.4 | 121.6 | 169.6 | 163.3 | 168.6 | 124.2 | 180.2 | Apr 15 |
| May 13 | 156.9 | 159.8 | 157.9 | 152.7 | 156.3 | | 118.3 | 141.5 | 117.0 | 146.0 | 181.7 | 173.8 | 204.7 | 176.7 | 132.3 | 139.6 | 143.6 | 122.1 | 169.8 | 163.4 | 169.5 | 124.3 | 180.9 | May 13 |
| Jun 10 | 157.5 | 160.3 | 158.4 | 153.0 | 156.7 | | 117.9 | 142.8 | 122.9 | 146.3 | 182.2 | 174.1 | 205. 0 | 178.9 | 131.7 | 139.4 | 143.5 | 121.6 | 169.7 | 164.2 | 170.1 | 124.2 | 181.6 | Jun 10 |

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 was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure.

The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under Table 6.3.

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

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

| | 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 |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| 3 Jan 12 3 Jan 17 3 Jan 16 3 Jan 15 2 Jan 14 3 Jan 12 4 Jan 18 5 Jan 17 | 3.3 7.5 7.7 9.0 4.1 1.7 2.5 3.3 | 2.9 4.4 8.0 5.9 4.5 0.3 0.9 3.2 | 6.4 6.3 7.2 9.1 9.2 5.1 4.9 4.1 | 3.7 6.0 5.8 11.5 10.9 4.9 3.9 2.8 | 1.4 4.1 2.6 9.1 16.2 9.2 11.0 5.5 | 3.9 19.9 17.0 17.0 -8.6 -2.8 -0.9 6.9 | -1.7 6.0 6.1 9.9 5.0 -0.5 -1.3 6.9 | 3.3 4.1 4.2 4.2 6.2 1.5 0.2 1.7 | 5.0 5.0 5.4 7.9 7.8 3.3 1.9 | 1.1 4.7 4.6 3.1 1.3 -0.7 1.1 0.8 | 4.3 5.8 7.4 7.3 8.8 4.6 3.3 3.6 | 5.1 5.2 4.0 6.8 9.1 2.9 7.0 2.3 | 5.1 7.4 4.1 11.3 7.7 5.5 3.6 2.3 | 2.8 2.2 4.8 4.4 3.8 1.7 0.8 -0.9 | 3.6 8.2 6.7 9.3 11.3 5.6 4.2 3.1 |
| Jun 13 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -0.7 | 2.9 |
| Jul 18 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 4.5 | -1.1 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| Aug 15 | 3.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 0.1 | 4.1 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 3.6 |
| Sep 12 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 4.6 | -1.1 | 0.3 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 3.8 |
| Oct 17 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.9 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 4.4 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 0.8 | 3.3 |
| Nov 14 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 4.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 3.5 |
| Dec 12 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 7.9 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 4.8 | -0.4 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| 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 |
| Feb 13 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 6.5 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 4.2 | -0.2 | -0.9 | 4.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 3.7 |
| Mar 12 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 4.4 | -0.4 | -0.9 | 4.0 | 0.9 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| Apr 16 | 2.4 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 3.8 | -1.1 | -1.2 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 4.0 |
| May 14 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.4 | -1.0 | -1.2 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 4.1 |
| Jun 11 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 3.6 | -0.8 | -1.1 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 3.8 |
| Jul 16 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 3.6 |
| Aug 13 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| Sep 10 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| Oct 15 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| Nov 12 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Dec 16 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 1.7 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 3.9 |
| 7 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 |
| Feb 11 | 2.7 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 3.9 | -1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| Mar 11 | 2.6 | -1.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 4.0 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| Apr 15 | 2.4 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 3.8 | -1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 4.3 |
| May 13 | 2.6 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.6 | -1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 4.3 |
| 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 |

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| Monthly 1995 M | / Mar | 97.0 e | N/A | 98.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 97.5 | 98.4 | | |
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| A | ul lug Sep | 97.7 e 97.9 e 98.2 e | N/A N/A N/A | 98.4 98.4 98.5 | 98.4 98.7 98.6 | 97.7 97.9 98.5 | 98.7 98.5 98.7 | 97.6 98.1 98,5 | 99.2 99.1 99.0 | | |
| N | Oct lov Oec | 98.3 e 98.4 e 98.6 e | N/A N/A N/A | 98.4 98.4 98.4 | 98.4 98.5 98.7 | 98.5 98.7 98.6 | 98.8 98.6 98.5 | 98.6 98.7 98.8 | 98.9 98.8 99.1 | | |
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| M | pr May un | 99.9 p 100.1 100.2 p | 99.9 100.2 100.3 | 99.7 r 99.5 r 100.0 r | 100.0 100.1 100.0 | 99.9 100.1 100.1 | 99.9 100.3 100.3 | 100.1 100.3 100.2 | 99.8 100.0 100.1 | | |
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| | oct ov ec | 2.3 p 2.2 p 2.1 p | N/A N/A N/A | 2.1 r 2.2 r 2.2 r | 2.2 2.1 2.1 | 2.3 2.1 2.1 | 1.6 1.6 1.7 | 1.8 1.6 1.7 | 1.2 1.3 1.2 | | |
| M. Ar | eb lar | 2.2 p 2.0 1.7 p 1.5 p 1.5 p | 2.1 2.0 1.8 1.6 1.6 | 1.6 r 1.5 r 1.2 r 1.2 r 1.5 | 2.2 2.0 1.3 0.9 1.5 p | 2.6 2.0 1.5 1.5 1.9 | 0.7 0.6 0.8 0.9 0.9 | 1.8 1.7 1.1 1.0 0.9 | 1.7 1.6 1.3 1.2 1.4 | | |

Notes: 1 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 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 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.

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

3 Percentage change figures for 1996 are estimated.

| 1985=10 | Sweden | Spain | Portugal | Netherlands | Luxembourg | Italy ³ | Irish Republic ² | Greece |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Annual average 1995 1996 | 99.2 100.0 | 96.6 100.0 | 97.2 100.0 | 98.6 100.0 | 98.8 p 100.0 | 96.2 e 100.0 | NA 100.0 | 92.7 100.0 |
| 1995 Mar | 98.8 | 95.9 | 96.8 | 98.9 | 98.6 p | 94.8 e | N/A | 91.1 |
| Apr | 99.4 | 96.4 | 97.3 | 99.1 | 98.6 p | 95.3 e | N/A | 92.1 |
| May | 99.5 | 96.4 | 97.2 | 98.9 | 98.7 p | 95.9 e | 98.0 | 93.0 |
| Jun | 99.3 | 96.5 | 96.9 | 98.7 | 98.8 p | 96.5 e | N/A | 93.5 |
| . Jul | 99.0 | 96.5 | 96.9 | 98.0 | 98.8 p | 96.7 e | N/A | 91.8 |
| Aug | 99.0 | 96.8 | 97.3 | 98.1 | 98.8 p | 96.9 e | 98.0 | 91.9 |
| Sep | 99.9 | 97.2 | 97.5 | 99.0 | 98.9 p | 97.2 e | N/A | 94.1 |
| Oct | 100.0 | 97.3 | 97.8 | 99.0 | 99.1 p | 97.5 e | N/A | 94.8 |
| Nov | 100.0 | 97.6 | 97.9 | 99.0 | 99.2 p | 98.1 e | 98.4 | 95.2 |
| Dec | 99.7 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 98.5 | 99.3 p | 98.2 e | N/A | 96.7 |
| 1996 Jan | 99.1 | 98.5 | 98.3 | 98.9 | 99.4 | 98.6 | N/A | 96.3 |
| Feb | 99.3 | 98.7 | 98.8 | 99.3 | 99.5 | 99.0 | 99.1 | 96.1 |
| Mar | 100.0 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 100.3 | 99.6 | 99.3 | N/A | 98.9 |
| Apr | 100.4 | 99.7 | 99.8 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 99.7 | N/A | 99.9 |
| May | 100.5 | 100.1 | 100.2 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.7 |
| Jun | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 99.7 | 99.9 | 100.3 | N/A | 100.9 |
| Jul | 99.9 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.2 | N/A | 99.1 |
| Aug | 99.6 | 100.4 | 100.7 | 99.4 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 100.2 | 99.0 |
| Sep | 100.4 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.4 | N/A | 101.3 |
| Oct | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 100.3 | 100.5 | N/A | 102.1 |
| Nov | 100.2 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.6 | 100.9 | 100.7 | 102.2 |
| Dec | 100.2 | 101.1 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.6 | 101.0 | N/A | 103.4 |
| 1997 Jan | 100.4 | 101.3 | 101.1 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 101.2 | 100.3 | 102.7 |
| Feb | 100.4 | 101.2 | 101.2 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 101.3 | 100.9 | 102.3 |
| Mar | 101.0 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 100.9 | 101.5 | 101.0 | 104.7 |
| Apr | 101.6 | 101.3 | 101.4 | 101.7 | 100.9 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 105.6 |
| May | 101.7 | 101.4 | 102.1 | 101.9 | 101.0 | 101.8 | 101.1 | 106.0 |
| Increases on a year earli Annual average | | | | | | | | er cent |
| 1996 | 0.8 | 3.6 p | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 4.0 | N/A | 7.9 |
| 1996 Mar | 1.2 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 4.7 | N/A | onthly 8.6 |
| Apr | 1.0 | 3.4 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 4.6 | N/A | 8.5 |
| May | 1.0 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 8.3 |
| Jun | 0.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 3.9 | N/A | 7.9 |
| Jul | 0.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 3.6 | N/A | 8.0 |
| Aug | 0.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 7.7 |
| Sep | 0.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.3 | N/A | 7.7 |
| Oct | 0.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.1 | N/A | 7.7 |
| Nov | 0.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 7.4 |
| Dec | 0.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.9 | N/A | 6.9 |
| 1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | 1.3 1.1 1.0 1.2 1.2 | 2.8 2.5 2.2 1.6 1.3 | 2.8 2.4 2.3 1.6 1.9 | 1.8 1.6 1.3 1.2 | 1.3 1.5 1.3 1.1 | 2.6 2.3 2.2 1.9 1.7 | N/A 1.7 N/A N/A 1.4 | 6.6 6.5 5.9 5.7 5.3 |

Source: Office for National Statistics/Eurostat

| 1990=100 | United Kingdom ¹ | Germany (West) ¹ | France ¹ | Italy ¹ | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|----|
| Annual averages 993 994 995 996 | 116.1 118.8 122.0 125.3 | 111.0 113.9 115.7 P 117.1 P | 107.5 109.2 111.1 113.3 P | 116.7 121.4 127.7 132.6 P | | | | |
| lonthly 996 Jan Feb Mar | 123.2 123.8 124.5 | 116.2 P 116.4 P 116.7 P | 112.1 112.5 113.2 | 130.7 P 131.1 P 131.5 P | | | | |
| Apr May Jun | 125.0 125.4 125.6 | 117.2 P 117.7 P 117.8 P | 113.4 113.6 113.5 | 132.2 P 132.7 P 133.0 P | | | | |
| Jul Aug Sep | 124.8 125.6 126.3 | 117.8 P 117.1 P 117.1 P | 113.3 113.0 113.4 | 132.8 P 132.9 P 133.3 P | | , | | |
| Oct Nov Dec | 126.3 126.3 126.8 | 117.2 P 117.1 P 117.2 P | 113.7 113.7 P 113.7 P | 133.4 P 133.8 P 133.9 P | | | | |
| 997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | 126.4 126.9 127.3 127.7 128.1 | 118.4 P 118.4 P 118.5 P 118.7 P 119.2 P | 113.7 P 113.7 P 113.9 P 113.9 P 113.9 P | 133.9 P 133.9 P 133.9 P 133.9 P 133.9 P | | | | |
| ncreases on a year ea Innual averages 993 994 995 996 | 3.0 2.3 2.7 2.7 | 3.6 2.6 1.6 P 1.2 P | 2.2 1.6 1.7 2.0 | 4.4 4.0 5.2 3.8 P | | | | Pe |
| lonthly 996 Jan Feb Mar | 2.7 2.7 2.7 | 0.9 P 0.9 P 1.0 P | 1.9 1.9 2.3 | 5.4 P 4.9 P 4.5 P | | | | |
| Apr May Jun | 2.8 2.5 2.7 | 1.2 P 1.5 P 1.2 P | 2.3 2.3 2.3 | 4.6 P 4.4 P 3.9 P | | | | |
| Jul Aug Sep | 2.6 2.6 2.6 | 1.3 P 1.4 P 1.4 P | 2.3 1.6 1.6 | 3.6 P 3.4 P 3.4 P | | | | |
| Oct Nov Dec | 2.9 3.0 2.6 | 1.5 P 1.5 P 1.4 P | 1.8 1.7 P 1.6 P | 3.1 P 2.7 P 2.6 P | | | | |
| 997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | 2.7 2.5 2.2 2.1 2.1 | 1.9 P 1.7 P 1.6 P 1.3 P 1.3 P | 1.4 P 1.1 P 0.6 P 0.4 P 0.4 P | 2.4 P 2.1 P 1.8 P 1.3 P 1.3 P | | | | |

| Notes: 1 | |
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| | excluding housing costs are therefore given as the best available basis for comparison for non-EU countries. This is in accordance with a resolution adopted by the 14th |
| | International Conference of Labour Statisticians that countries should "provide for the dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the |
| | all-items index." Figures are given for each country on the nearest basis to the UK series "All items excluding housing." Where necessary the figures in this table have been |
| | estimated by the ONS using data kindly supplied by other countries. |

² The definition of housing costs varies between countries. The figures shown for most countries exclude owner-occupiers' costs, rents, repairs and maintenance. For Canada, tell and lighting are also excluded.

| 3 Figures for the four EU member states have been provided in this table for comparison with non-EU countries on | The heat measure of comparison between these for country |
|--|---|
| rigules for the four Lo member states have been provided in this table for comparison with hon-Eo countries on | ly. The best measure of comparison between these four countries |
| are the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices shown in Table 6.8 | |

| ited | Japan | Canada | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 10.3 12.9 15.9 19.2 | 105.9 106.3 105.8 105.8 | 109.5 109.6 112.5 114.9 | Annue 1993 1994 1995 1996 |
| 2 6 3 | 105.4 105.2 105.4 | 113.2 113.4 114.0 | 1996 J F M |
| | 106.2 106.4 105.9 | 114.6 115.0 114.9 | A N |
| 3 | 105.6 105.5 105.9 | 114.9 115.0 115.2 | J A S |
| | 106.1 105.8 105.9 | 115.4 116.3 116.2 | C N D |
| 9 1 1 5 5 | 105.1 P 104.8 P 104.9 P 107.6 P 107.6 P | 116.5 116.7 117.0 117.0 | 1997 J F N A N |
| t 0 4 6 8 | 1.0 0.4 -0.5 0.0 | 2.0 0.2 2.6 2.1 | Increases on a s Annua 1993 1994 1995 1996 |
| .4 | -0.8 -0.5 -0.2 | 2.0 1.6 1.9 | 1996 J F N |
| .8 .8 .7 | 0.2 0.1 -0.3 | 1.9 2.0 1.9 | A N J |
| .8 .7 .8 | 0.3 0.2 0.0 | 1.7 2.0 1.9 | J A S |
| .9 | 0.5 0.5 0.6 | 2.3 2.8 3.1 | C N |
| 3.1 3.0 2.4 2.2 1.9 | -0.3 P -0.4 P -0.6 P 1.3 P 1.1 P | 2.9 2.9 2.4 2.1 1.9 | 1997 J F A |

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LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity,* seasonally adjusted §§

| | | | | | | | | | THOUSANDS |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| GREAT BRITAIN | In employment Employees | Self-employed | Govt-supported training and employment | Unpaid family workers ** | In Employment | ILO unemployed ++ | Total economically active | Economically inactive | All aged 16 and over |
| ALL 50r 1979 50r 1981 50r 1983 50r 1984 50r 1984 50r 1986 50r 1986 50r 1986 50r 1988 50r 1988 50r 1988 50r 1999 50r 1992 50r 1992 50r 1993 Aut 1993 Aut 1993 Aut 1994 Aut 1994 Aut 1994 For 1994 For 1995 For 1995 For 1995 For 1995 For 1996 For 1997 | 22,600 21,574 20,446 20,673 20,673 20,890 20,982 21,010 21,708 22,269 22,488 22,132 21,577 21,371 21,363 21,404 21,475 21,557 21,557 21,644 21,475 21,557 21,644 21,475 21,557 21,644 21,789 21,945 22,085 22,085 22,085 22,085 22,085 22,085 22,096 22,252 22,401 22,507 | 1,769 2,191 2,292 2,606 2,606 2,703 2,718 2,957 3,136 3,429 3,471 3,147 3,109 3,111 3,1440 3,193 3,219 3,223 3,263 3,284 3,274 3,242 3,238 3,219 3,213 3,289 3,277 3,260 | programmes § 366 321 321 402 414 513 541 490 458 458 418 356 333 329 323 315 296 291 277 267 254 246 235 225 200 199 197 | 176 145 145 151 140 135 140 138 142 128 133 125 131 118 122 114 115 108 | 24.369 23,765 23,626 23,626 23,626 23,995 24,117 24,489 25,389 26,195 26,421 25,883 25,255 24,959 24,953 25,055 25,150 25,211 25,211 25,211 25,211 25,338 25,412 25,515 25,615 25,615 25,614 25 | 1,466 X 2,521 X 2,891 X 3,143 3,026 3,031 2,946 2,424 2,021 1,925 2,361 2,745 2,879 2,879 2,851 2,798 2,716 2,667 2,523 2,435 2,435 2,435 2,435 2,435 2,435 2,334 2,334 2,334 2,334 2,221 2,225 2,221 2,037 | 25.836 X 26.286 X 25.994 X 26.599 X 26.768 27,021 27,148 27,435 27,813 28,216 28,346 28,346 28,346 27,832 27,853 27,868 27,853 27,868 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,878 27,948 28,079 2 | 15,310 X 15,654 X 16,399 X 16,130 X 15,951 15,990 16,100 16,053 15,852 15,623 15,616 15,835 16,159 16,349 16,398 16,398 16,419 16,415 16,557 1 | 41,146 41,940 42,394 42,720 42,720 43,011 43,246 43,487 43,665 43,839 43,962 44,078 44,159 44,217 44,230 44,246 44,262 44,277 44,293 44,382 44,382 44,383 44,383 44,444 44,445 44,446 44,446 44,447 44,485 44,526 44,636 44,637 44,638 44 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 106 0.5 | -17 -0.5 | -1 -0.6 | 3 2.7 | 91 0.4 | -74 -3.5 | 17 0.1 | 22 0.1 | 39 0.1 |
| MEN Spr 1979 Spr 1981 Spr 1983 Spr 1983 Spr 1984 Spr 1984 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1993 Aut 1994 Aut 1995 Spr 1995 Spr 1996 Aut 1996 | 13,381 12,427 11,672 11,643 11,643 11,683 11,583 11,487 11,894 12,082 11,803 11,963 11,194 11,178 11 | 1,449 1,753 1,759 1,988 1,988 2,089 2,057 2,231 2,375 2,626 2,647 2,535 2,374 2,321 2,341 2,341 2,425 2,458 2,448 2,449 2,447 2,448 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,448 2,449 2,454 2,454 2,454 | 221 201 201 205 275 278 329 339 313 296 252 224 219 219 215 218 207 194 192 187 173 160 158 148 142 143 142 119 | 544 447 442 337 449 444 441 442 353 400 377 400 377 | 14,830 14,180 13,651 13,845 13,845 13,845 13,920 14,052 14,552 14,528 15,029 14,598 14,025 13,734 13,744 13,826 13,827 14,022 14,073 14,073 14,073 14,073 14,073 14,127 14 | 787 X 1,583 X 1,838 X 1,838 X 1,838 X 1,861 1,818 1,917 1,755 1,173 1,122 1,470 1,835 1,955 1,907 1,882 1,837 1,797 1,882 1,539 1,525 1,525 1,472 1,432 1,426 1,549 1,54 | 15,617 X 15,763 X 15,490 X 15,647 X 15,707 15,795 15,736 15,978 16,101 16,150 16,068 15,860 15,663 15,663 15,673 15,673 15,663 15,663 15,663 15,663 15,663 15,664 15,664 15,664 15,664 15,664 15,665 15,664 15,665 15,669 15,679 15,679 15,689 | 4,067 X 4,324 X 4,842 X 4,872 X 4,873 X 4,873 X 4,873 X 4,873 X 5,074 S 5,074 S 5,089 S 5,099 S 5,780 S 5,780 S 5,780 S 5,780 S 5,780 S 5,780 S 5,801 | 19.684 20.087 20.332 20.519 20.519 20.519 20.681 20.806 20.945 21.052 21.158 21.249 21.318 21.369 21.420 21.432 21.4464 21.479 21.495 21.557 21.580 21.580 21.629 21.658 21.629 21.678 21.728 21,728 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 74 0.6 | -33 -1.4 | 1.6 | -1.2 | 42 0.3 | -32 -2.4 | 11 0.1 | 14 0.2 | 25 0.1 |
| WOMEN Sor 1979 Sor 1983 Sor 1984 Sor 1984 Sor 1984 Sor 1985 Sor 1986 Sor 1986 Sor 1986 Sor 1987 Sor 1988 Sor 1987 Sor 1989 Sor 1991 Sor 1989 Sor 1993 Sor 1993 Sor 1993 Sor 1994 Sor 1994 Sor 1994 Sor 1994 Sor 1994 Sor 1995 Sor 1995 Sor 1995 Sor 1995 Sor 1995 Sor 1996 Sor 1997 Changes | 9,220 9,147 8,774 9,030 9,030 9,207 9,399 9,522 9,872 10,285 10,406 10,329 10,214 10,217 10,215 10,265 10,265 10,265 10,305 10,284 10,327 10,357 10,447 10,476 10,534 10,534 10,658 10,658 10,658 | 319 438 533 619 669 664 6661 727 761 803 824 784 773 788 780 794 810 806 794 810 805 810 795 795 789 800 810 823 824 824 824 | 145 120 120 120 147 136 185 202 177 162 166 122 114 110 108 105 108 103 99 99 90 93 94 87 88 88 89 87 87 87 | 122 104 104 104 98 98 98 98 98 98 89 88 88 81 88 83 82 777 75 | 9,539 9,585 9,452 9,780 9,780 9,780 10,197 10,437 10,836 11,267 11,393 11,224 11,210 11,226 11,229 11,273 11,291 11,286 11,316 11,316 11,316 11,317 11,317 11,318 11,509 11,537 11,593 11,632 11,681 | 679 X 937 X 1,053 X 1,162 X 1,282 1,228 1,214 1,191 999 848 803 891 910 954 972 969 961 919 893 859 845 853 842 844 876 776 778 778 778 778 778 778 778 778 | 10,218 X 10,522 X 10,503 X 11,062 11,226 11,411 11,628 11,835 12,116 12,176 12,176 12,178 12,185 12,185 12,195 12,190 12,192 12,185 12,161 12,161 12,161 12,259 12,259 12,284 12,305 12,316 12, | 11,243 X 11,330 X 11,557 X 11,258 X 11,138 11,104 11,029 10,915 10,578 10,565 10,517 10,630 10,619 10,619 10,613 10,666 10,633 10,666 10,633 10,655 10,571 10,559 10,551 10,559 10,551 10,551 10,559 10,551 10,562 10,563 1 | 21,462 21,852 22,062 22,200 22,230 22,340 22,543 22,681 22,713 22,760 22,790 22,797 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,798 22,814 22,814 22,812 22,812 22,812 22,814 22,812 22 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 32 0.3 | 16 2.0 | -3 -3.8 | 3 4.7 | 49 0.4 | -42 -5.4 | 7 0.1 | 7 0.1 | 14 0.1 |

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

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

On employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Some of those on government-supported training programmes may consider themselves employees or self-employed and so appear in other categories. Full information on those on government-supported training programmes is in *Table 8.1*. abour Force (LF) definition of unemployment and inactivity applies for these years. LF unemployment is based on a one week job search period, rather than four weeks with the ILO literature.

raid family workers have been classified as in employment since spring 1992.

udes those who did not state whether they were employees or self-employed.

ised April 1997.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity,* not seasonally adjusted

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity, by age

35-49

25-34

50-64 (Men) 65 & over (M) 50-59 (Women)60 & over (W)

4,780 4,693 6,655 4,558 4,713 8,475 4,713 8,475 4,678 4,678 4,774 8,958 4,774 8,958

| GREAT BRITAIN | In employment | t # | | | | ILO unemployed | Total economically | Economically inactive | All aged 16 an |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Employees | Self-employed | Govt-supported training and employment programmes § | Unpaid family workers** | In Employment | ++ | active | | |
| ALL Spr 1979 Spr 1981 Spr 1983 Spr 1984 Spr 1984 Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1987 Spr 1987 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1990 Spr 1991 Spr 1992 Spr 1993 Sum 1993 Win 1993 Win 1993 Win 1994 Sum 1994 Sum 1994 Sum 1995 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1997 | 22,432 21,405 20,288 20,515 20,515 20,746 20,892 21,601 22,167 22,388 22,034 21,520 21,313 21,520 21,313 21,520 21,414 21,298 21,415 21,699 21,632 21,555 21,675 22,035 21,977 21,982 22,023 22,235 22,235 22,235 22,235 22,332 22,447 | 1,778 2,201 2,301 2,616 2,616 2,713 2,729 2,969 3,148 3,441 3,482 3,330 3,147 3,108 3,115 3,164 3,165 3,216 3,224 3,289 3,289 3,247 3,266 3,188 3,205 3,311 3,244 3,295 3,311 3,244 3,244 | 355 311 311 390 498 527 478 448 412 364 412 364 341 312 329 329 2280 296 283 273 273 273 273 274 280 296 283 273 273 274 274 274 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 276 | | 24,210 23,606 22,944 23,467 23,467 23,364 24,368 24,368 25,279 26,093 26,324 25,792 25,206 24,907 25,085 25,075 24,928 25,093 25,341 25,359 25,251 25,654 25,625 25,530 25,578 25,653 25,578 25,653 25,578 25,653 25,578 25,653 | 1,428 X 2,483 X 2,853 X 2,926 X 3,105 2,996 2,990 2,991 2,392 1,989 1,894 2,329 2,684 2,942 2,790 2,684 2,747 2,435 2,737 2,435 2,376 2,377 2,382 2,38 | 25,638 X 26,089 X 25,797 X 26,393 X 26,5797 X 26,393 X 26,679 27,280 27,671 28,083 28,218 38,121 27,756 28,027 27,756 28,027 27,916 27,756 28,027 27,916 27,756 28,027 27,718 27,756 28,027 27,916 27,756 28,027 27,757 27,757 27,988 | 15.507 X 15.851 X 16.596 X 16.327 X 16.148 16.171 16.267 16.208 15.757 15.745 15.957 16.269 16.461 16.203 16.330 16.544 16.528 16.218 16.218 16.446 16.695 16.655 16.655 16.656 16.679 16.379 16.461 | 41,146 41,940 42,720 42,720 43,011 43,246 43,487 43,685 43,899 44,159 44,178 44,129 44,217 44,223 44,223 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,381 44,481 44,481 44,481 44,481 44,481 44,582 44,582 44,583 44 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 115 0.5 | 3 0.1 | -3 -1.4 | 3 2.7 | 118 0.5 | -87 -4.2 | 31 0.1 | 8 0.0 | 39 0.1 |
| MEN Spr 1979 Spr 1981 Spr 1983 Spr 1984 Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1987 Spr 1988 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1999 Spr 1991 Spr 1991 Spr 1993 Aut 1993 Aut 1993 Aut 1994 Win 1993/4 Spr 1994 Sum 1994 Spr 1995 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Aut 1996 Aut 1996 Win 1996 Aut 1996 Win 1996 Aut 1996 Win 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1997 | 13,302 12,348 11,601 11,572 11,572 11,572 11,521 11,528 11,794 11,794 11,794 11,795 11,320 11,112 11,126 11,191 11,109 11,168 11,364 11,364 11,364 11,364 11,478 11,477 11,578 11,477 11,614 11,652 11,643 11,683 11,784 | 1,442 1,745 1,745 1,980 1,980 2,032 2,050 2,224 2,362 2,621 2,621 2,621 2,321 2,332 2,367 2,332 2,367 2,437 2,488 2,477 2,488 2,477 2,488 2,477 2,488 2,475 2,339 2,475 2,339 2,475 2,339 2,475 2,397 2,397 2,397 2,397 2,397 2,397 2,397 2,488 2,478 | 212 192 192 245 266 315 326 328 288 249 239 223 210 218 220 211 186 195 190 177 152 160 151 145 135 124 | 54 41 47 42 37 47 49 44 41 40 44 42 35 40 44 42 37 40 37 47 40 47 47 49 49 40 40 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 | 14,743 14,093 13,569 13,759 13,759 13,898 13,846 13,984 14,491 14,971 14,971 14,541 13,982 13,691 13,850 13,818 13,731 13,853 14,025 14,044 14,992 14,203 14,156 14,041 14,091 14,292 14,293 14,272 14,348 | 763 X 1,560 X 1,815 X 1,778 X 1,838 1,796 1,796 1,736 1,408 1,156 1,106 1,454 1,804 1,924 1,941 1,856 1,850 1,765 1,812 1,639 1,616 1,550 1,608 1,522 1,534 1,495 1,516 1,415 1,315 1,265 | 15,507 X 15,653 X 15,537 X 15,538 15,598 15,694 15,642 15,720 15,899 16,026 16,077 15,796 15,766 15,615 15,791 15,674 15,581 15,581 15,587 15,674 15,581 15,574 15,574 15,574 15,574 15,587 15,674 15,587 15,674 15,587 | 4,177 X 4,434 X 4,962 X 4,982 X 4,982 X 4,983 5,165 5,153 5,172 5,583 5,805 5,641 5,774 5,882 5,882 5,890 5,980 5,789 5,987 6,088 5,871 5,995 6,141 6,141 | 19,684 20,087 20,332 20,519 20,519 20,519 20,519 20,519 20,519 20,519 20,806 20,806 20,806 21,052 21,158 21,148 21,148 21,478 21,478 21,478 21,537 21,537 21,537 21,537 21,537 21,537 21,634 21,634 21,634 21,638 21,733 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 101 | -28 -1.1 | 2.0 | 0 -1.2 | 75 0.5 | -50 -3.8 | 26 0.2 | -1 0.0 | 25 0.1 |
| WOMEN Spr 1979 Spr 1981 Spr 1983 Spr 1984 Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1987 Spr 1987 Spr 1988 Spr 1989 Spr 1999 Spr 1990 Spr 1991 Spr 1993 Sum 1993 Aut 1993 Win 1993/4 Spr 1994 Sum 1994 Sum 1994 Spr 1995 Spr 1995 Spr 1995 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Sum 1995 Spr 1995 Spr 1995 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Aut 1996 Muin 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Aut 1996 Muin 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Sum 1996 Spr 1996 Spr 1997 Spr 1997 | 9,130 9,057 8,687 8,943 8,943 9,126 9,324 9,453 9,807 10,225 10,259 10,279 10,201 10,246 10,250 10,189 10,335 10,307 10,307 10,307 10,307 10,307 10,505 | 337 455 550 636 636 636 682 678 779 820 842 802 777 792 783 797 801 809 901 797 801 798 798 799 801 798 801 798 801 801 801 801 801 801 801 801 801 80 | 143 119 119 145 134 183 201 176 160 164 126 118 101 112 108 119 94 94 96 85 91 91 91 85 86 87 88 | 122 104 104 98 98 98 98 98 98 97 77 75 | 9,467 9,512 9,379 9,708 9,708 9,952 10,138 10,788 11,224 11,353 11,225 11,235 11,225 11,235 11,235 11,235 11,235 11,235 11,245 11,316 11,487 11,490 11,487 11,562 11,619 11,661 | 665 X 923 X 1,039 X 1,148 X 1,267 1,194 1,200 1,176 983 787 875 880 925 1,001 986 940 891 923 878 819 826 871 861 765 770 811 811 811 811 | 10,132 X 10,435 X 10,418 X 10,856 X 10,975 11,146 11,337 11,550 11,772 12,141 12,141 12,141 12,141 12,236 12,132 12,136 12,132 12,136 12,132 12,139 12,131 12,331 1 | 11,330 X 11,417 X 11,644 X 11,344 X 11,125 11,184 11,102 10,983 10,841 10,624 10,572 10,633 10,686 10,552 10,565 10,666 10,555 10,666 10,559 10,614 10,705 10,675 10,616 10,518 | 21,462 21,852 22,200 22,200 22,230 22,440 22,543 22,631 22,731 22,730 22,730 22,738 22,738 22,738 22,738 22,738 22,738 22,738 22,824 22,825 22,826 22,827 22,828 22,828 22,828 22,828 22,828 22,830 22,844 22,828 22,830 22,844 22,845 22 |
| Changes Win 96/7 - Spr 97 Per cent | 14 0.1 | 31 3.8 | -5 -6.5 | 3 4.7 | 43 0.4 | -37 -4.9 | 6 0.0 | 8 0.1 | 14 0.1 |

he economic activity rate is the percentage of people aged 16 and over who are economically active.

Be corresponding notes to *Table 1*.

BILO unemployment rate is the percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the ILO measure.

Bevised April 1997.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED §§

Women

All aged 16 and over

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Age groups 16-17

16-19

1,956 2,082 1,902 1,902 1,977

20-24

294816760427932801655594 9.912196876665556544543954 9.9122320876665556544543954 9.91223208766665556544543954

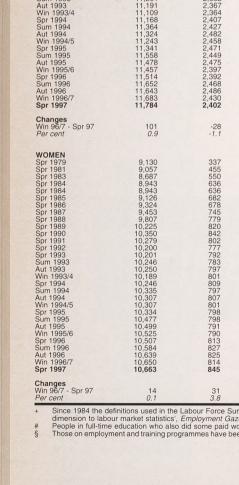
Since 1984 the definitions used in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been fully in line with international recommendations. For details see 'The quarterly Labour Force Survey: a new dimension to labour market statistics, **Employment Gazette**. October 1992, pp 483-490. People in full-time education who also did some paid work in the reference week have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Those on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Some of those on government-supported training programmes may consider themse

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THOUSANDS

| EAT BRITAIN | All Full-time + | | | All Part-time in | main job + | | All persons w | ith second job # | THOUSA |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| - Seasonally adjus 1984 1984 1986 1986 1987 1988 1989 1989 1990 1992 1992 1994 1995 1995 1995 1995 1995 1996 1996 11996 11996 | 18,037 18,037 19,181 19,181 20,4649 20,1047 18,191 19,2153 19,22753 19,22753 19,2275 19,237 19,2448 19,541 | 13,2226 132,2347 132,2347 132,247 132,47 141,149 141,149 141,149 141,149 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,199,199 141,1 | 439517699999999999999999999999999999999999 | 4.00,798,799,669,914,216,799,669,142,216,799,669,142,216,799,671,212,216,383,444,459,444,444 | 562 611 613 614 7802 875 977 1,029 1,129 1,169 1,208 1,229 1,2683 1,291 | 4,41664 4,4664 4,46687 4,6687 4,891 4,924 4,924 4,924 4,924 4,924 4,924 1,0426 5,048 1,144 5,516 1,173 5,238 | , | | |
| - Not seasonally at 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 1989 | 18.495 18.8976 18.976 19.7355 200.5339 19.2897 18.897 18.897 18.994 19.441 19.168 19.448 19.448 19.448 19.448 19.448 19.488 19.4 | 13.100 13.231 13.139 13.1625 14.063 12.685 12.6874 12.885 13.061 13.061 12.869 13.061 | 3959 3959 356826 5356826 667-1347 57-1347 57-1347 57-1347 57-1347 57-1347 667-123 535 57-1347 667-123 535 57-1666 67-1 | 4,0431 4,0431 5,0431 5,0431 5,0431 5,044 6,1583 6,0431 6,1583 6,044 6,1583 6,044 6,1583 6,158 | 597 657 657 659 781 832 903 901 990 1,016 1,143 | 4,277 4,4441 4,46219 4,877 4,877 4,989 6,000 6,0 | 701 789 823 845 846 1,079 1,087 970 1,037 1,142 1,280 1,291 1,284 1,291 | 378 4402 4411 399 453 475 513 509 441 464 501 531 543 543 543 543 543 | 323 3877 412 452 523 584 4566 5777 529 573 641 744 760 751 738 742 691 682 678 |
| ployees - Seasona 1944 1945 1946 1946 1946 1947 1948 1988 1989 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1995 1995 1995 1995 1996 1996 | 164.437 166.435316 177.43768 177.43768 166.22538 166.43532 166.4553358 166.56508 166.86508 166.86508 | 11,2184 11,254 11,252 10,292 11,249 11,497 11,791 10,486 10,684 10,684 10,6874 10,674 10,704 10,704 10,704 10,704 10,844 | 0738 0738 0738 0738 0738 0738 0738 0738 | 4.445311 4.45311 4.45311 4.456773 4.50,00,012 5.505555558 5.5688 5.6688 5.6688 5.6688 5.6688 | 416 426 4444 455 556 534 584 649 667 726 790 781 842 876 933 966 972 | 3,953 4,017 4,046 4,218 4,218 4,426 4,446 4,440 4,402 4,413 4,513 4,513 4,613 4,613 4,613 4,613 4,614 | | | |
| ployees - Not seas 1944 1945 1946 1946 1946 1947 1948 1949 1990 1991 1992 1993 1993 1993 1995 1995 1995 1995 1996 1996 1996 1996 | 166.30.24.7 166.30.24.7 166.30.24.7 166.31.88 166.34.35 166.161.2 166.36.33 166.45.33 166.45.33 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 166.70.20 | 11,139 11,189 11,069 10,939 11,229 11,399 11,444 11,1238 10,4329 10,4329 10,535 10,671 10,624 10,725 10,724 10,801 | 0063 0063 012428 0552357924 05555557924 0555555555555555555555555555555555555 | 4.44.527 4.44.527 4.4.527 7.9.010 8.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5 | 424 435 452 494 564 563 631 660 673 773 803 806 807 834 889 917 958 | 3,932 4,000 4,075 4,137 4,213 4,425 4,425 4,425 4,426 4,426 4,530 4,530 4,530 4,636 4,689 4,689 4,637 4,662 4,672 4,724 4,728 | 446 525 536 567 717 717 746 679 699 762 785 899 900 885 903 884 858 867 868 | 212 2344 2302 267 267 290 296 291 280 288 313 311 299 313 333 317 322 316 | 230 230 350 447 447 451 451 451 451 451 451 451 451 451 451 |
| remployed - Seas: 1984 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1989 1989 1999 1995 1995 1995 | 2:154 154 154 2:2,275 2:2,2,275 2:2,2,25 2:2,2,2,2 2:2,2,2,2 2:2,2,2,2 2:2,2,2,2 2:2,2,2 2:2,2,2 2:2,2,2 2:2,2 | 1.8483 1.99324 1.99324 1.99324 1.00244 1.00244 1.00244 1.0024 1.0 | 307 338 347 378 403 403 413 415 403 404 404 404 409 409 412 411 | 449 462 437 5087 5514 5512 5512 602 602 601 603 603 6662 667 679 | 138 135 125 155 150 180 186 164 178 212 227 228 235 247 240 251 | 311 326 312 348 358 368 368 389 374 390 392 393 386 397 4414 415 411 | | | |
| -employed - Not s 1984 1985 1986 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1993 1995 1995 1995 1996 1996 1996 | 2,580 easonally adjusted 21,1650 21,2261 22,261 22,261 22,261 22,6839 22,8819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 22,6819 | d 1.8462 1.99303 1.99303 1.99303 1.99303 1.99313 1.993 | 320 351 360 391 416 448 446 416 417 407 403 396 403 404 405 409 409 409 409 409 409 409 409 | 448 461 436 5007 5457 5553 5536 5584 6123 6623 6631 6658 6658 6659 | 132 130 119 150 145 175 188 1158 198 209 223 227 228 237 240 244 248 | 315 331 317 353 363 373 362 375 365 386 390 391 386 386 403 417 417 415 | 246 260 283 270 308 347 342 340 290 337 319 345 379 382 405 380 376 371 353 | 161 165 179 171 190 202 212 212 219 205 187 203 221 221 244 234 234 236 236 232 226 | |

People whose main job is full-time or part-time. The definition of full- and part-time for employees, self-employed, those on employer-based schemes and unpaid family workers is based the respondent's own assessment. Those on college-based schemes have been included with part-timers.
 Second jobs reported in LFS in addition to person's main full-time or part-time job. Excludes those who have changed jobs within the reference week.

| REAT BRITAIN | ILO unemploy | ment measure | | | Claimant une | mployment measur | e + | | THOUSANDS |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Seasonally ac | ljusted §§ | | | | | | | |
| | Claimants | Non claimants | Total | Difference | Total # | ILO unemployed | Not ILO unempl Economically inactive | In employment | Total |
| 1 Y 1984 Y 1984 Y 1985 Y 1986 Y 1986 Y 1986 Y 1987 Y 1986 Y 1988 Y 1989 Y 1992 Y 1993 Y 1995 Y 1996 | 1,798 1,828 1,838 1,938 1,909 1,862 1,620 1,762 1,657 1,551 1,480 1,443 1,399 1,412 1,379 1,327 1,255 1,147 1,060 1,036 | 947 957 957 974 1,027 1,000 1,017 1,036 1,018 1,010 972 977 991 1,009 971 956 994 999 1,075 1,050 1,001 | 3,143 3,026 3,031 2,946 2,424 2,021 1,925 2,745 2,785 2,857 2,999 2,879 2,851 2,798 2,716 2,667 2,532 2,457 2,435 2,435 2,435 2,438 2,334 2,334 2,321 2,221 2,221 2,037 | 369 115 38 147 154 279 422 294 157 126 94 104 72 72 104 123 119 150 105 149 189 191 212 202 229 213 293 367 435 | 2,774 2,911 2,993 2,799 2,270 1,742 1,502 2,067 2,588 2,689 2,763 2,861 2,837 2,807 2,747 2,675 2,597 2,518 2,417 2,171 2,132 2,093 2,041 1,928 1,744 1,602 | 1,798 1,828 1,883 1,938 1,909 1,862 1,762 1,657 1,551 1,480 1,443 1,399 1,412 1,379 1,327 1,255 1,147 1,060 1,036 | 496 568 543 584 574 633 584 583 559 544 536 544 500 519 494 474 468 481 470 412 299 | 294 264 337 339 354 312 343 330 340 317 330 284 303 299 265 279 297 305 311 272 267 | 790 831 880 923 928 945 927 913 899 861 866 828 803 818 759 753 766 786 786 781 684 |
| anges n 96/7 - 5 - 97 r 96 - Spr - 7 | -24 -291 | -49 6 | -74 -285 | | -142 -491 | -24 -291 | -113 -169 | -5 -31 | -118 -200 |
| N 1984 1985 1986 1986 1996 1996 1996 1996 1996 1996 | 1,409 1,437 1,482 1,516 1,481 1,443 1,364 1,320 1,287 1,217 1,147 1,129 1,084 1,092 1,085 1,034 987 894 814 803 | 426 420 436 467 474 464 479 473 476 487 446 465 452 482 451 454 491 485 538 512 | 1,861 1,818 1,817 1,755 1,425 1,173 1,122 1,470 1,835 1,857 1,919 1,983 1,955 1,907 1,882 1,837 1,774 1,664 1,611 1,582 1,566 1,542 1,539 1,525 1,432 1,432 1,432 1,432 1,432 | -95 -208 -251 -188 -150 -62 -62 -22 -92 -146 -181 -202 -212 -224 -217 -194 -149 -182 -149 -131 -122 -110 -85 -66 -76 -32 -4 -69 | 1,956 2,026 2,067 1,943 1,575 1,234 1,100 1,562 1,981 2,981 2,120 2,195 2,176 2,154 2,106 2,053 1,990 1,923 1,846 1,761 1,712 1,688 1,653 1,654 1,591 1,548 1,464 1,329 1,225 | 1,409 1,437 1,482 1,516 1,481 1,443 1,403 1,364 1,320 1,287 1,217 1,147 1,129 1,084 1,092 1,085 1,034 1,084 1,085 1,084 1,085 | 354 404 379 420 416 468 434 431 396 385 372 393 345 369 357 330 336 335 340 312 229 | 218 197 259 259 280 243 269 259 274 251 257 221 238 235 204 209 221 226 230 204 193 | 572 601 638 679 695 711 703 690 670 636 628 614 583 604 561 539 557 561 570 515 |
| inges 196/7 - Spr. 97 196 - Spr. 7 | -11 -232 | -20 1 | -32 -231 | | -104 -367 | -11 -232 | -83 -108 | -10 -27 | -93 -135 |
| MEN | 389 391 401 422 428 418 417 398 378 370 334 333 314 316 320 294 293 268 268 263 247 233 | 520 537 538 560 526 553 552 563 541 524 525 512 539 527 521 502 504 514 537 538 509 | 1,282 1,208 1,214 1,191 999 848 803 891 910 928 938 982 954 972 969 961 919 893 859 845 853 842 841 796 796 782 789 785 | 464 323 288 335 304 401 386 303 307 295 316 294 319 328 340 313 299 287 299 319 313 322 287 295 319 313 | 817 885 926 856 695 508 402 505 607 622 643 665 661 653 641 621 607 595 572 547 533 529 519 509 501 493 464 415 377 | 389 391 401 422 428 418 417 398 370 370 334 333 314 316 320 294 293 268 253 247 233 | 142 164 164 164 158 165 151 152 163 159 165 151 154 150 137 144 132 146 130 100 70 | 76 67 78 80 75 70 74 72 65 66 73 63 65 64 61 71 77 80 82 68 82 | 218 231 242 244 232 234 224 223 228 225 238 214 220 214 198 215 209 225 211 168 |
| nges 96/7 - Spr 97 96 - Spr 97 | -13 -59 | -29 6 | -42 -53 | | -49 -136 | 131 85 | 133 102 | 2 -7 | -95 -135 |

the figures are derived with reference to both the claimant count and the LFS results; the total is controlled to the actual claimant count. For a full description of the method, see the technical reclaimant count figures shown are the averages of the published figures for the months of each LFS quarter.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Alternative measures of unemployment

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Job-related training received by employees

| GREAT BRITAIN | ILO unemploy | ment measure | | | Claimant uner | mployment measure | B + | | L ME |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| | Not seasonall | y adjusted | | | | | | | |
| | | Non | | | | ILO | Not ILO unempl Economically | In | , |
| | Claimants | claimants | Total | Difference | Total # | unemployed | inactive | employment | Total |
| ALL Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1986 Spr 1987 Spr 1988 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1989 Spr 1990 Spr 1991 Spr 1992 Sum 1992 Sum 1992 Sum 1993 Sum 1993 Sum 1993 Sum 1993 Sum 1994 Spr 1994 Spr 1994 Spr 1994 Spr 1995 Sum 1995 Sum 1995 Sum 1995 Sum 1995 Sum 1996 | 2,233 2,164 2,202 2,096 1,655 1,143 1,034 1,447 1,790 1,828 1,861 1,970 1,901 1,862 1,797 1,791 1,689 1,658 1,505 1,434 1,402 1,385 1,400 1,318 1,259 1,118 | 872 826 794 815 737 846 860 883 984 1,018 987 948 1,080 1,045 999 967 1,077 991 930 942 1,077 998 899 947 1,068 1,108 | 3,105 2,996 2,912 2,996 2,912 2,392 1,989 1,894 2,329 2,684 2,846 2,847 2,967 2,849 2,942 2,842 2,790 2,656 2,737 2,435 2,376 2,479 2,382 2,299 2,265 2,327 2,266 2,266 | 114 -149 -186 -41 -10 214 373 243 71 189 113 45 -18 131 120 53 32 212 125 66 105 -255 104 149 273 324 324 326 326 327 327 327 327 327 327 327 327 | 2,991 3,139 3,181 2,952 2,401 1,775 1,520 2,086 2,613 2,657 2,735 2,922 2,867 2,811 2,721 2,737 2,624 2,523 2,392 2,392 2,392 2,392 2,392 2,392 2,392 2,116 2,054 1,902 1,798 | 2,233 2,164 2,202 2,096 1,655 1,143 1,034 1,447 1,790 1,828 1,861 1,970 1,901 1,862 1,797 1,991 1,689 1,526 1,505 1,434 1,434 1,432 1,438 1,400 1,318 1,259 1,118 1,079 | 574 778 783 673 568 423 300 390 517 567 540 602 598 636 583 604 582 547 536 557 521 522 496 500 488 487 472 433 | 184 197 196 183 178 209 186 250 306 263 335 350 368 313 342 342 353 318 329 296 315 300 266 295 310 309 313 | 758 975 980 856 746 632 486 640 823 829 874 952 966 949 924 946 935 865 866 884 837 822 795 796 798 |
| MEN 3pr 1984 3pr 1985 5pr 1985 5pr 1986 5pr 1988 5pr 1988 5pr 1989 5pr 1999 5pr 1991 5pr 1992 5pr 1992 5pr 1992 5pr 1993 5pr 1993 5pr 1993 5pr 1993 5pr 1993 5pr 1994 5pr 1994 5pr 1994 5pr 1994 5pr 1995 5pr 1996 5pr 1996 5pr 1996 5pr 1996 5pr 1996 5pr 1996 | 1,607 1,567 1,571 1,490 1,176 834 777 1,111 1,415 1,430 1,457 1,546 1,487 1,378 1,391 1,325 1,281 1,191 1,171 1,134 1,080 1,064 1,107 1,040 984 865 834 | 231 229 225 246 231 322 329 343 390 457 458 458 458 460 440 530 449 445 416 528 458 458 458 458 458 458 458 458 458 45 | 1,838 1,796 1,796 1,796 1,736 1,408 1,156 1,106 1,454 1,804 1,888 1,893 2,003 1,924 1,941 1,856 1,765 1,812 1,639 1,616 1,550 1,608 1,522 1,534 1,495 1,516 1,415 1,516 | -257 -377 -392 -311 -260 -114 -14 -129 -202 -136 -196 -244 -281 -203 -220 -256 -252 -101 -176 -198 -198 -197 -71 -102 -144 -121 -27 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 | 2,094 2,173 2,188 2,047 1,667 1,270 1,1583 2,006 2,024 2,089 2,247 2,204 2,144 2,076 2,106 2,017 1,913 1,815 1,813 1,738 1,679 1,623 1,677 1,616 1,543 1,434 1,377 | 1,607 1,567 1,571 1,490 1,176 834 777 1,111 1,415 1,430 1,457 1,546 1,487 1,378 1,391 1,325 1,281 1,191 1,171 1,134 1,080 1,064 1,107 1,040 984 865 834 | 367 487 492 435 373 294 206 278 366 399 375 434 429 466 431 447 409 382 370 411 357 366 356 350 348 334 334 339 329 | 121 118 125 122 118 142 137 194 225 195 256 267 289 241 267 268 283 250 255 231 246 233 204 221 228 225 229 215 | 488 605 617 557 491 436 344 472 591 594 632 718 707 698 6716 692 624 642 642 642 659 559 576 559 569 569 |
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+ The figures are derived with reference to both the claimant count and the LFS results; the total is controlled to the actual claimant count. For a full description of the method, see the less note to the article 'Measures of unemployment: the claimant count and the LFS compared in the October 1993 issue of the *Employment Gazette*.

The claimant count figures shown are the averages of the published figures for the months of each LFS quarter.

| Seasonally adjust | Not seasonally ac | ljusted | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| | | Age Groups | | | and the property of | |
| All of working age | + | 16-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |
| 1,951 2032 2,196 2,585 2,905 3,132 2,944 2,826 2,752 2,826 2,752 2,826 2,928 3,003 3,047 3,047 3,047 3,047 | 2.128 2.213 2.430 2.833 3.136 3.381 3.209 3.064 2.2764 2.2764 3.030 2.988 3.208 3.208 3.208 3.137 | 410 374 363 411 407 421 364 296 298 225 275 225 275 275 286 225 275 286 226 310 | 464 470 504 565 594 614 529 504 496 402 431 386 447 444 463 385 416 | 559 613 694 793 881 973 968 918 980 878 8859 980 844 952 948 1.024 879 | 546 598 694 849 983 1.067 1.056 1.089 1.089 1.081 1.089 1.081 1.081 1.081 1.081 1.081 1.081 1.081 | 148 159 164 200 255 284 281 281 275 375 371 272 295 302 300 276 388 |
| 1.151 1.170 1.225 1.417 1.557 1.669 1.565 1.488 1.457 1.362 1.422 1.425 1.501 1.511 1.544 1.597 1.501 | 1,293 1,308 1,373 1,569 1,706 1,825 1,717 1,608 1,573 1,390 1,405 1,523 1,533 1,533 1,533 1,533 1,533 1,533 1,533 | 251 224 212 236 230 253 207 167 142 113 118 9 136 147 157 126 149 | 277 267 282 312 320 324 292 256 261 200 206 215 122 239 192 200 211 | 356 374 415 455 534 531 500 468 520 468 520 518 520 518 514 | 324 348 368 448 498 542 512 526 457 463 518 463 518 467 521 462 505 500 | 86 94 85 103 124 150 149 153 147 137 135 143 145 135 144 144 150 143 144 150 |
| 800 863 991 1,618 1,463 1,463 1,374 1,374 1,370 1,340 1,358 1,433 1,433 1,434 1,472 1,593 1,544 1,544 1,593 | 835 906 1,057 1,264 1,430 1,553 1,456 1,484 1,399 1,493 1,493 1,493 1,493 1,493 1,595 1,599 | 159 150 150 170 177 177 168 157 116 97 107 104 819 129 129 129 136 | 188 202 222 223 227 237 290 237 237 205 196 216 192 225 225 225 227 227 227 227 227 227 | 203 2239 2338 3364 439 428 413 439 411 392 455 334 447 470 404 493 464 | 222 249 3401 4801 4805 534 538 538 538 537 463 563 567 496 590 | 63 65 78 78 131 131 132 128 141 132 141 135 157 157 157 157 157 157 |

| 7\$ | 1,585 | 1,599 | 148 | 21/ | 464 | 601 | 169 |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| | % of all employees # | | | | | | PERCENT |
| | Seasonally adjusted | Not seasonally adj | usted | | | | |
| | | | Age Groups | | | | |
| | All of working age + | | 16-19 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |
| \$55 \$ \$ \$ \$65.55 \$7 | 9.6 9.9 10.7 12.2 13.4 14.3 13.7 13.6 12.8 13.0 13.2 13.7 13.8 13.8 13.8 13.9 14.1 14.0 | 10.5 10.9 13.4 14.5 15.0 14.7 13.2 14.7 13.9 12.2 14.3 14.9 12.6 14.3 14.3 | 24.2 22.3 21.6 23.4 23.3 25.5 24.4 23.8 191.4 21.4 21.5 23.9 17.2 23.9 24.3 | 16.1 16.3 17.2 18.9 19.4 20.6 19.0 19.0 19.6 16.6 17.2 18.6 15.6 15.6 19.1 18.1 19.1 18.3 19.1 | 11.9 12.6 14.0 15.1 17.0 16.1 17.0 16.1 14.2 163.8 155.5 14.3 15.8 | 7.9 8.6 9.9 11.8 14.2 14.0 14.3 10.8 12.0 12.8 12.0 12.8 12.0 12.8 12.0 12.8 12.0 13.8 | 3.6 4.0 4.9 6.0 7.5 8.3 7.6 7.4 7.3 8.7 7.7 7.8 7.1 7.8 7.1 7.8 7.1 8.0 |
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7.8 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Average actual weekly hours+ of work by industry sector

| GREAT BRITAIN | 0 | | Neve | a allow a allow t | | tandard Indu | ustrial Classi | fication) | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Seasonally Total (millions) #§ | Average | Not season Total (millions) #§ | Average | Agricultu and fishing | re Energy and water | Manufac -turing | Constr -uction | hotels & catering | n Transport & comms | finance & insurance etc | Public admin education & health | Other services |
| ALL Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1986 Spr 1986 Spr 1987 Spr 1988 Spr 1989 Spr 1990 Spr 1990 Spr 1992 Sum 1992 Aut 1992 Win 1992/3 Spr 1993 Sum 1993 Aut 1993 Aut 1993 Min 1994 Spr 1994 Sum 1994 Spr 1995 Sum 1995 Spr 1995 Sum 1995 Spr 1996 Spr 1997 | 782 810 814 821 872 894 876 832 829 826 822 820 823 820 823 820 829 835 840 845 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 | 33.1 33.8 33.8 33.8 33.9 33.9 33.1 33.1 33.1 33.1 33.2 33.2 33.2 33.3 33.3 | 790 818 823 830 905 905 887 835 828 853 795 833 811 846 801 845 824 867 817 861 836 876 820 844 845 845 846 845 846 846 846 847 847 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 848 | 33.7 34.4 34.4 34.1 34.9 34.4 34.4 34.4 34.4 33.3 32.9 32.5 33.6 32.5 32.5 32.6 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 32.5 34.1 34.1 34.1 34.1 34.1 34.1 34.1 34.1 | 47.7 47.4 47.7 49.0 45.8 45.7 40.4 43.3 42.5 40.3 44.4 43.9 40.2 45.2 45.5 44.3 39.4 44.7 | C,E 28.2 35.0 36.9 36.2 37.0 37.4 37.2 37.8 37.0 36.9 37.6 36.2 37.5 36.9 37.6 38.6 38.6 38.6 38.6 38.6 38.6 38.8 36.4 38.8 36.4 38.8 36.9 37.9 37.0 38.8 | D 36.3 37.1 37.2 37.1 38.1 37.6 37.5 37.2 36.2 36.2 36.8 37.4 34.5 36.9 35.1 37.3 34.9 37.2 35.4 37.8 35.5 37.7 35.7 35.7 35.7 35.7 35.7 35.7 | - F 38.2 2 38.2 38.3 38.3 39.8 39.3 39.4 39.0 37.7 38.5 39.2 37.7 38.5 39.7 39.2 35.9 39.4 39.1 40.5 39.3 39.4 39.1 40.5 39.3 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5 39 | G,H 32.5 33.1 33.2 32.8 33.2 33.1 32.7 32.7 32.1 32.3 31.0 31.9 31.6 32.0 31.2 32.0 31.6 32.0 31.1 32.0 31.1 30.9 31.3 30.9 31.5 32.0 31.6 32.0 31.1 30.9 31.1 30.9 31.2 | 37.8 38.6 38.9 39.4 39.7 38.4 38.7 37.3 36.8 38.0 37.7 38.3 36.8 38.0 37.7 38.9 38.9 38.9 39.1 37.8 39.0 39.2 37.6 39.2 37.6 39.2 39.4 39.4 39.4 39.4 | J,K 34.5 33.9 33.1 34.4 34.0 33.9 33.9 33.9 33.9 32.8 32.8 32.7 34.4 32.8 34.1 34.6 32.9 34.4 34.6 32.9 34.7 33.7 34.7 33.7 34.9 | 29.1 29.2 29.2 29.2 29.7 29.0 29.7 29.3 30.0 29.7 28.6 29.3 27.1 30.2 28.6 29.5 27.1 30.2 28.5 29.7 30.2 28.5 29.7 30.6 29.7 29.7 29.7 29.7 29.8 | 30.2 30.1 30.6 31.4 31.5 31.8 30.6 30.5 30.5 30.5 30.5 30.6 30.6 30.6 30.6 30.6 30.6 30.6 30.6 |
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⁺ Average hours actually worked in reference week, including hours worked in second jobs.

Includes people with workplace outside the UK and those who did not state their industry.



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[§] For people with two jobs, all hours are allocated to the industry sector of main job.

Completers
Percentage of survey respondents who were:

| | Training For | Work | | Youth Training (including cr | ng redits) | | Modern Apprentices | hips | THOUSAND |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| Period ending | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales |
| 1990-91* 1991-92* 1992-93# 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97+ | 114.7 127.7 133.4 124.4 94.9 68.2 55.1 | 10.3 11.5 12.6 8.7 8.6 4.7 3.8 | 124.9 139.2 145.2 133.1 103.4 72.8 58.9 | 193.2 233.2 231.8 234.1 224.2 211.0 199.9 | 16.4 16.5 14.8 16.1 15.3 13.2 14.8 | 209.5 249.6 246.9 250.2 239.5 224.2 214.6 | 24.8 74.7 | 3.0 6.1 | 27.8 80.8 |
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Source: TEC Management Information, the Welst

Note: Modern Apprenticeships were launched in September 1995 (in England and Wales; at the end of 1995 in Scotland), following prototyping in 17 industry sectors. Accele Apprenticeships for 18-and 19-year-old school and college leavers, also launched in September 1995, has been merged with Modern Apprenticeships from April 1996 in English will continue separately in Wales). Modern Apprenticeships aim to increase significantly the number of young people trained to technician, supervisory and equivalent-level level 3 as a minimum plus the breadth and flexibility required for the relevant industry sector. Accelerated Modern Apprenticeships figures have been merged with Modern Apprenticeships figures have been merge

| Month of survey* 1 90 to Sep 91 1 91 to Sep 92 1 92 to Sep 93 1 93 to Sep 94 | (1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) | 33 31 35 | 36 | 53 | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| oct 91 to Sep 92 oct 92 to Sep 93 oct 92 to Sep 94 | (1991-92) (1992-93) | 31 | 0.0 | | 49 | 37 | 40 | 48 |
| oct 92 to Sep 94 | (1992-93) | | 36 | 55 | 55 | 35 | 41 | 51 |
| oct 92 to Sep 94 | | | 41 | 52 | 60 | 38 | 44 | 48 |
| | | 36 | 43 | 48 | 61 | 40 | 47 | 45 |
| 0 30 10 | (1994-95) | 38 | 42 | 48 | 66 | 40 | 45 | 46 |
| oct 95 to Sep 95 oct 95 to Sep 96 | (1995-96) | 39 | 44 | 47 | 70 | 41 | 46 | 45 |
| gg4 Oct | (Apr 94) | 37 | 43 | 47 | 64 | 39 | 45 | 45 |
| Nov | (May 94) | 37 | 42 | 48 | 62 | 40 | 45 | 46 |
| Dec | (Jun 94) | 36 | 43 | 47 | 66 | 37 | 45 | 46 |
| 95 Jan | (Jul 94) | 36 | 45 | 45 | 71 | 38 40 | 47 46 | 43 45 |
| Feb | (Aug 94) | 37 | 43 44 | 48 46 | 66 65 | 40 | 46 | 45 |
| Mar | (Sep 94) | 38 40 | 44 | 48 | 61 | 43 | 46 | 45 |
| Apr | (Oct 94) | 39 | 43 | 50 | 62 | 43 | 45 | 47 |
| May | (Nov 94) (Dec 94) | 41 | 43 | 48 | 69 | 44 | 46 | 46 |
| Jun | (Jan 95) | 37 | 40 | 51 | 63 | 40 | 43 | 49 |
| Jul | (Feb 95) | 37 | 40 | 50 | 65 | 40 | 42 | 48 |
| Aug | (Mar 95) | 37 | 41 | 49 | 70 | 39 | 43 | 48 |
| Sep | (Apr 95) | 40 | 44 | 46 | 68 | 42 | 46 | 45 |
| Oct | (May 95) | 41 | 45 | 46 | 69 | 42 | 46 | 45 |
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| 96 Jan | (Jul 95) | 37 | 44 | 47 | 72 | 39 | 46 | 45 |
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| Aug | (Feb 96) | 40 | 44 | 48 | 70 | 42 | 45 | 47 |
| Sep | (Mar 96) | 39 | 44 | 46 | 72 | 40 | 45 | 45 |
| Oct | (Apr 96) | 43 | 48 | 43 | 68 | 44 | 49 | 42 |
| Nov | (May 96) | 42 | 47 | 44 | 71 | 43 | 48 | 44 |
| Dec | (Jun 96) | 40 | 47 | 44 | 72 | 41 | 49 | 43 |
| 97 Jan | (Jul 96) | 43 | 49 | 42 | 71 | 45 | 51 | 41 |
| Feb | (Aug 96) | 45 | 51 | 40 | 71 | 47 | 53 | 38 |
| Mar | (Sep 96) | 44 | 50 | 41 | 70 | 46 | 52 | 40 |
| rrent and previous y | year to date | | | | | | | |
| or 95 to Mar 96 or 96 to Mar 97 | (Oct 94 to Sep 95) (Oct 95 to Sep 96) | 39 41 | 43 46 | 48 45 | 68 70 | 41 43 | 45 48 | 46 44 |

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

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

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. average 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. so outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government supported training. The programme is the proportion of the proportion of the proportion of the programme, had you completed the training that was agreed between you ganiser of your training. Note that many of those who did not complete their training nevertheless went into a job after leaving.

All leavers
Percentage of survey respondents who were:

NGLAND and WALES

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Number of starts on Training and Enterprise Programmes

| | Training For | Work#* | | Youth Traini (including ci | | | Modern Apprentices | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Period ending | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales |
| 1990-91 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 | 280.2 253.2 291.2 290.7 269.7 212.4 213.4 | 24.4 24.0 27.0 19.1 19.3 12.1 12.5 | 304.6 277.2 318.4 309.8 289.1 224.4 226.5 | 225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 251.1 232.9 | 18.2 17.9 16.7 17.6 16.7 17.4 22.0 | 244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 268.1 254.3 | 25.9 67.8 | 2.6 5.3 | 28.4 73.1 |
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| 1997 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar 04 May | 7.1 17.9 18.6 14.4 15.8 | 0.4 1.1 1.2 0.6 1.0 | 7.5 19.0 19.8 15.0 16.7 | 6.9 15.1 12.9 11.5 10.2 | 0.7 1.2 1.2 1.5 | 7.6 16.4 14.1 13.0 | 3.0 5.3 6.0 4.6 4.0 | 0.2 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.2 | 3.2 5.6 6.3 4.8 4.1 |

Note: See Table 8.1 note.
1990-91 and 1991-92 Employment Training; 1992-93 Employment Training Action.
* 1996-97 in training includes Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).

Source: TEC Management Information, the Welsh

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Training for work: qualifications of leavers

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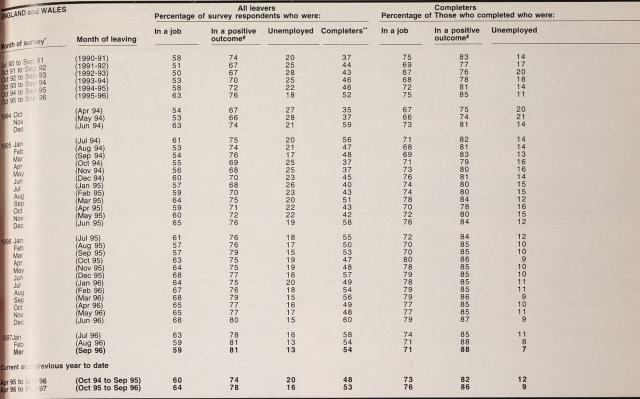
| AND and WALES | | Percentage of s | All leavers survey respondents | s who: | Percentage of s | Completers survey respondents v | who: |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| of survey* | Month of leaving# | 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 |
| to Sep 91 | (1990-91) | 47 | 29 | 29 | 55 | 44 | 44 |
| to Sap 92 | (1991-92) | 51 | 34 | 28 | 56 | 48 | 41 |
| to Sep 93 | (1992-93) | 55 | 39 | 33 | 60 | 53 | 47 |
| to Sop 94 | (1993-94) | 58 | 41 | 35 | 64 | 57 | 51 |
| to Sep 95 | (1994-95) | 61 | 45 | 39 | 64 | 58 | 52 |
| to Sep 96 | (1995-96) | 63 | 48 | 41 | 66 | 60 | 54 |
| at | (Apr 94) | 56 | 41 | 35 | 60 | 54 | 48 |
| V | (May 94) | 57 | 41 | 34 | 60 | 54 | 48 |
| С | (Jun 94) | 62 | 47 | 39 | 67 | 60 | 53 |
| n | (Jul 94) | 65 | 53 | 45 | 70 | 65 | 57 |
| b | (Aug 94) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 63 | 57 | 51 |
| r | (Sep 94) | 61 | 44 | 38 | 65 | 59 | 53 |
| r | (Oct 94) | 58 | 40 | 34 | 61 | 55 | 49 |
| y | (Nov 94) | 59 | 42 | 36 | 62 | 57 | 51 |
| | (Dec 94) | 59 | 43 | 37 | 60 | 54 | 48 |
| | (Jan 95) | 63 | 45 | 40 | 66 | 60 | 55 |
| | (Feb 95) | 63 | 46 | 39 | 66 | 60 | 54 |
| | (Mar 95) | 64 | 49 | 42 | 66 | 61 | 54 |
| | | | 50 | 43 | 68 | | 55 |
| , | (Apr 95) | 65 | | 43 | 08 | 62 | 55 |
| c | (May 95) (Jun 95) | 66 71 | 50 57 | 42 49 | 68 75 | 61 69 | 54 62 |
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| | (Jul 95) | 67 | 53 | 46 | 71 | 65 | 59 |
| 0 | (Aug 95) | 64 | 48 | 42 | 67 | 60 | 54 |
| | (Sep 95) | 66 | 50 | 44 | 71 | 64 | 58 |
| | (Oct 95) | 60 | 43 | 38 | 64 | 56 | 51 |
| | (Nov 95) | 56 | 40 | 34 | 58 | 52 | 46 |
| | (Dec 95) | 59 | 44 | 39 | 61 | 55 | 49 |
| | (Jan 96) | 62 | 44 | 39 38 | 66 | 59 | 53 |
| | (Feb 96) | 59 | 43 | 38 | 63 | 55 | 50 |
| | (Mar 96) | 59 | 45 | 39 | 62 | 56 | 50 |
| P | (Apr 96) | 59 | 43 | 37 | 61 | 54 | 49 |
| V | (May 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 54 | 48 |
| C | (Jun 96) | 61 | 46 | 40 | 64 | 58 | 52 |
| | (Jul 96) | 61 | 45 | 39 | 64 | 57 | 51 |
| | (Aug 96) | 58 | 43 | 38 | 60 | 54 | 49 |
| | (Sep 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 62 | 55 | 50 |
| and previous ye | ear to date | | | | | | |
| to Mar os | (Oct 94 to Sep 95) | 64 | 48 | 41 | 67 | 61 | 55 |
| to Mar 97 | (Oct 95 to Sep 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 62 | 56 | 50 |

Training for work (TFW) superseded Employment Training (ET) and Employment Action in April 1993.

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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-SUPPORTED TRAINING Youth Training: destination of leavers

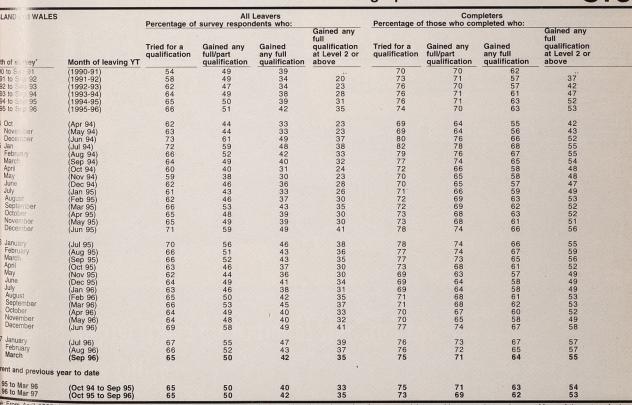


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tive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government supported training.

hose response to the question, 'Did you leave your last Training Programme before you were due to finish?' was 'No'.

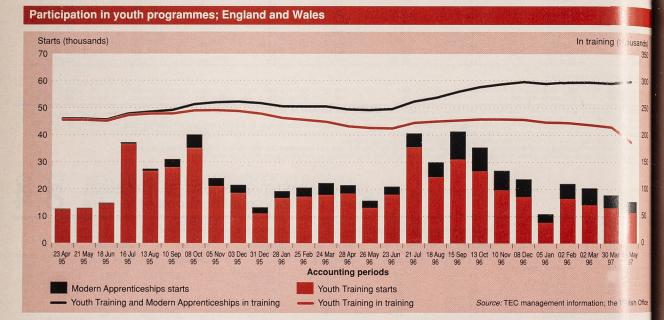
GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Youth Training: qualifications of leavers

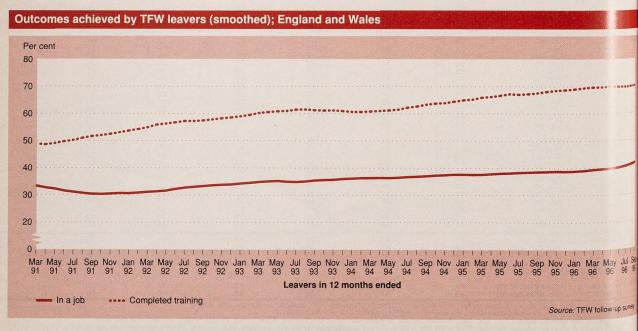


From April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferring trainess will not have gained a job or qualification or completed their training. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions with jobs and qualification and completely their training. 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 1990-91 and 1991-92 leavers are not strictly comparable 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.

eaving. lation on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers.

YT leavers gaining qualifications (smoothed); England and Wales 55 Sep 93 Jul 93 Nov Jan Mar May Jul Sep Nov Jan Mar May 93 94 94 94 94 94 95 95 95 93 Leavers in 12 months ended · · · Any qualification - Any full qualification - Level 2 or above Source: YT follo





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

Placed into employment by jobcentre advisory service, 6 June 1997 - 4 July 1997 +

Not including placings through displayed vacancies.

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Development Grants: January - March 1997

| | East Midlands | North East | North West | South West | Yorkshire and Humberside | England | Scotland | Wales | Gre Brita |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------------|
| Original Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Revised Scheme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89,380 | 89,3 |

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Development Grants of over £25,000 (original scheme) and over £100,000 (revised scheme): January - March 1997*

REVISED SCHEME

WALES Alumax Extrusions Ltd

Pontypridd & Rhondda

- Companies listed here may have received one or more payments. Employment Office Area for the original scheme, travel-to-work area for the revised scheme

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EARNINGS

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

ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

In Tables 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5 and 7.6 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are in employment (as employees, self-employed, on government-supported employment and training programmes, or from 1992, as unpaid family workers) together with those who are II O unemployed

ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE

In Tables 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5 and 7.6 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are neither in employment nor ILO unemployed; this group includes people who are, for example, retired or looking after their home/family

EMPLOYEES IN EMPLOYMENT

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

FULL-TIME WORKERS

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

GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES

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

HM FORCES

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

ILO UNEMPLOYED

In Tables 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.5 and 7.6 (Labour Force Survey) people without a paid job in the reference week who were available to start work in the next fortnight and who either looked for work at some time in the last four weeks or were waiting to start a job already

LABOUR DISPUTES

Statistics of stoppages of work due to industrial disputes in the United Kingdom relate only to disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment.

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

Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day are excluded except where the aggregate of working days lost exceeded 100.

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

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

MANUAL WORKERS (OPERATIVES)

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

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

SIC 1992 Section D.

NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS

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

Work outside normal hours for which a premium rate is

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
- UK Standard Industrial SIC Classification
- EU European Union

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

PART-TIME WORKERS

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

PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES

SIC 1992 Sections C-F

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Adjusted for regular seasonal variations.

SELF-EMPLOYED PEOPLE

Those who in their main employment work on their man account, whether or not they have any employ Second occupations classified as self-employed a

SERVICE INDUSTRIES

SIC 1992 Sections G-Q.

SHORT-TIME WORKING

Arrangements made by an employer for working ler than regular hours. Therefore time lost though so ness, holidays, absenteeism and the direceffects industrial disputes is not counted as short-time.

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIF CATION

The classification system used to provide consider industrial breakdown for UK official statis os. It was revised in 1968, 1980 and 1992.

TAX AND PRICE INDEX

Measures the increase in gross taxable income needs to compensate taxpavers for any increas in re prices, taking account of changes to cleet tax (including employees' National Insurance conributions Annual and quarterly figures are averages of month

TEMPORARILY STOPPED

People who at the date of the unemployme countain suspended by their employers on the uncerstan that they will shortly resume work and and claim benefit. These people are not included in the unemployment figures.

VACANCY

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

WEEKLY HOURS WORKED

Actual hours worked during the reference week a hours not worked but paid for under guarant agreements

WORKFORCE

Workforce in employment plus the claimant unemployed as defined above.

WORKFORCE IN EMPLOYMENT

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

WORK-RELATED GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING PROGRAMMES

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

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| B and | gions by industry (Sept 1993) | | Oct 95 | 369 | | | | |
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