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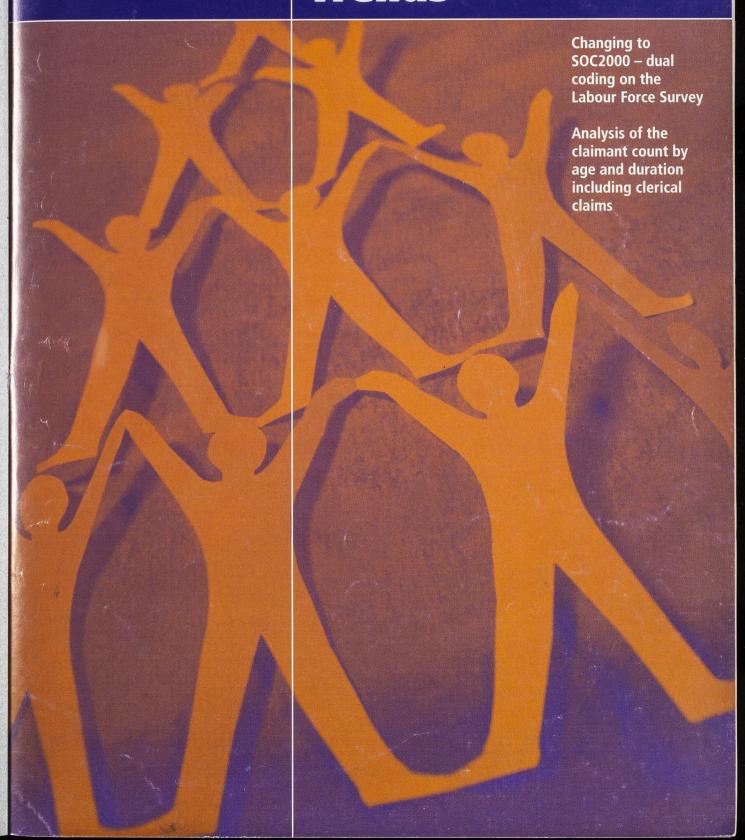
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UK unless otherwise stated. For detailed figures, definitions and concepts see the Labour Market Data section.

Headlines

- Rising employment indicated by February-April 2001 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.
- ILO unemployment rate down in February-April 2001 LFS. Fall in May 2001 claimant count.

Employment has continued to grow and there were falls in both the ILO unemployment rate and the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate has increased.

Labour Force Survey data for February to April 2001 show that the working age employment rate was 74.8 per cent, a rise of 0.1 percentage point over the preceding three months. Survey estimates indicate that employment rose by 67,000 over the quarter and by 261,000 over the year.

The ILO unemployment rate was 5.0 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points from the preceding three months and down 0.7 percentage points from a year earlier. The claimant count fell by 3,200 in May 2001. The average monthly fall in the claimant count has been 6,600 over the past three months and 10,500 over the past six months.

The headline rate of growth of average earnings in April was 5.2 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from March 2001.

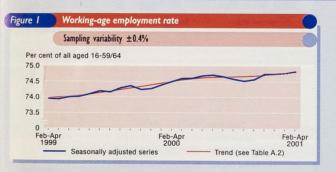
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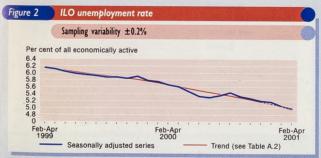
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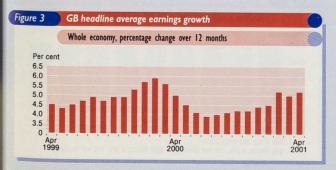
May 2001 data: Claimant count, vacancies and placings;

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- Employment rate was 74.8 per cent among people of working age in the February-April 2001 period, up 0.1 percentage point from November 2000-lanuary 2001 and up 0.3 percentage points on the same period a year earlier (Figure 1,
- ILO unemployment rate was 5.0 per cent in the February-April 2001 period, down 0.2 percentage points from November 2000-January 2001 and down 0.7 percentage points on the same period a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 28.14 million in February-April 2001, up 261,000 on the same period year earlier (Table A I)
- Workforce jobs rose by 119,000 over the year to 29.15 million in March 2001; this comprised a rise of 5,000 male jobs and a rise of 114,000 female jobs
- ILO unemployment level was 1.48 million in February-April 2001. This is 198,000 lower than the same period a year earlier (Table A. I).
- Claimant count down 3,200 on the month to May 2001 to 976,800. Claimant count rate in May 2001 was 3.2 per cent, unchanged from April 2001 (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 78.8 per cent among people of working age in February-April 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from November 2000-January 2001 and down 0.2 percentage points from February-April 2000 (Table A.1).
- Economic inactivity rate was 21.2 per cent among people of working age in the February-April 2001 period, up 0.1 percentage point from November 2000-January 2001 and up 0.2 percentage points from February-April 2000 (Table A.1).
- GB headline rate for average earnings was 5.2 per cent in April 2001, up 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. This is up 0.2 percentage points from the March 2001 rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).
- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres up 8,600 in May 2001 to 246,200 (Table A.3).
- Stock of unfilled vacancies up 8,100 in May 2001 to 395,900 (Table G.1).

- Men in employment up 42,000 since November 2000-January 2001 to 15.52 million in February-April 2001, and women up 26,000 in the same period to 12.62 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 88,000 since November 2000-January 2001 to 21.13 million in February-April 2001. People in part-time employment down 21,000 over the same period to 7.01 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 107,000 in the three months to April 2001 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 3.87 million
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 920.6 million during February-April 2001, up 0.7 per cent from February-April 2000. This is due to an increase in total employment of 0.9 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 0.2 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

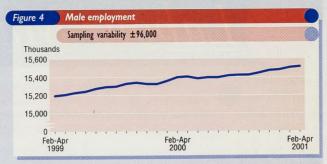
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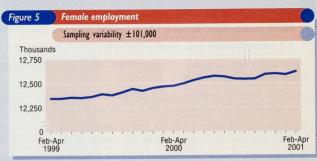
- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months down 30,000 over the year to stand at 222,000 in February-April 2001 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 60,000 over the year to stand at 390,000 in February-April 2001 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years fell 15,000 over the year to stand at 395,000 in February-April 2001 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK government office regions down in all regions over the year. The highest rate is in the North East at 7.7 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 3.3 per cent (Figure 7, Table A.11).
- Occupant Count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 54,200 over the year to stand at 197,300 in May 2001 (Table C.12)
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 233,000 in May 2001, a fall of 18,600 since May 2000 (Table C.12).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 4,300 in May 2001, a fall of 1,900 since May 2000
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

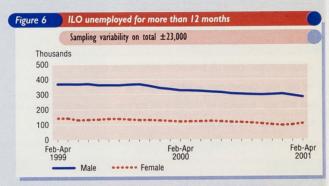
	May 2001	Change on year
18-24 over six months	41,201	-11,873
25 and over more than two years	95,019	-29,732
Total	136,220	-41,605

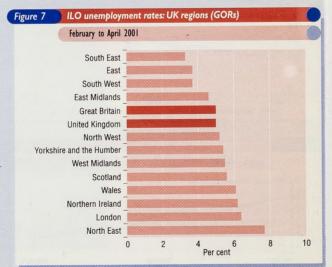
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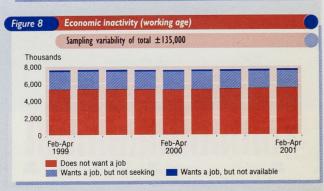
- Number of economically active people was 29.62 million in February-Apri 2001. Of this total, 16.41 million were men and 13.21 million were women (Table D.1)
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.74 million in February-April 2001. Of this total 5.50 million people did not want a job and 2.01 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one (Figure 8. Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase of the number in employment was 261,000 in the year to February-April 2001. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 198,000, an increase in the number of economically inactive of 180,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 243,000
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.3 per cent in February-April 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from November 2000-January 2001, while the rate for women was 72.8 per cent for the same period, down 0.1 percentage point from the November 2000-January 2001 period (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.7 per cent in February-April 2001, up 0.1 percentage point from November 2000-January 2001, while the rate for women was 27.2 per cent for the same period, up 0.1 percentage point from the November 2000-January 2001 period (Table D.3).

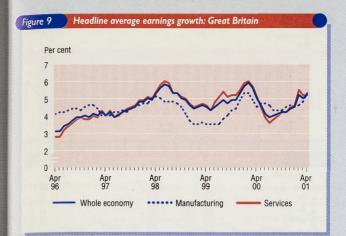


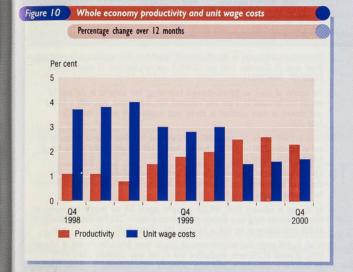


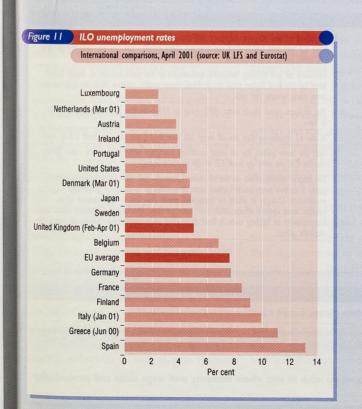












REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 167,000 people made redundant in winter 2000/2001 (December to February). This compares with 193,000 in winter 1999/2000 (Table C.41. May 2001)
- Results for winter 2000/2001 show that 8 per thousand of male employees and 5 per thousand of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 43 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41, May 2001).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to April 2001 was provisionally estimated to be 5.2 per cent, up 0.2 percentage points from the revised March 2001 rate (Figure 9. Table E. I)
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to April 2001 was 4.6 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points from the revised March 2001
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for April 2001 was 5.3 per cent, up 0.5 percentage points from the revised March 2001 rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The private sector services headline (three-month average) increase was 5.5 per cent for April 2001, down 0.2 percentage points from the revised March 2001 rate (Table E.1).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 5.2 per cent in April 2001, unchanged from the revised March 2001 rate (Figure 9. Table F 1)
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for April 2001 was 4.3 per cent compared with a year earlier, up 0.7 percentage points from the revised March 2001 rate (Table F 1)
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for April 2001 was 5.4 per cent compared with a year earlier, up 0.1 percentage point from the revised March 2001 rate (Table E.1).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 0.6 per cent higher in the three months ending April 2001, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 4.8 per cent higher in the three months ending April 2001, compared with a year earlier
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 0.5 per cent higher in the three months ending April 2001, compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 2.3 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 1.7 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK ILO unemployment rate in February-April 2001 was 5.0 per cent. below the EU average of 7.6 per cent in April 2001 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Ireland, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden (Figure 11, Table C.51).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under 25s at 11.9 per cent in February-April 2001 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 2.6 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to April 2001, compared with 1.1 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 2.0 per cent (provisional) and in Germany by 2.9 per cent.

- New vacancies notified to lobcentres in May 2001 were 33,000 higher than the same month last year (Figure 12, Table G.1).
- Stocks of unfilled vacancies at lobcentres in May 2001 were 41.600 higher than the same month last year (Table G.1).
- Placings by Jobcentres down by 2,000 in May 2001 to stand at 115,500 (Table G.1)

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to April 2001 is provisionally estimated to be 602,000, from 229 stoppages. Some 21 per cent of the days lost were in transport, storage and communication group and 28 per cent were lost in
- Number of working days lost to labour disputes in April 2001 is provisionally estimated to be 15,000, from 25 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).





GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- The number of young people in Work-based training for young people in England and Wales as at 22 December 2000 was 308,100, 2 per cent higher than 12 nonths earlier (Table F.1, May 2001).
- The number of starts on Work-based training for young people in the past 12 months in England and Wales has increased by 8 per cent, made up of an increase in starts on Foundation Modern Apprenticeships of 28 per cent, a small increase of 5 per cent on Advanced Modern Apprenticeships and a decrease
- Foundation Modern Apprenticeships now contributes the greatest number of starts on Work-based training for young people (41 per cent over period Jan-Dec 2000) (Table F.2, May 2001)
- Achievement of qualifications at level 3 or above in England increased in the year to 1999/2000 by 12 percentage points to 48 per cent for **Advanced Modern Apprenticeships**, and by 6 percentage points to 23 per cent for **Work-based training for young people**. The rate of achievement of any full qualification on Work-based training for young people also increased from 49 per cent to 52 per cent
- employment in the year 1999/2000 has increased to 71 per cent, 2 percentage points higher than in the previous 12 months (Table F.6, May 2001).

- The number participating in Work-based learning for adults in England and Wales as at 22 December 2000 was 32,900; 5 per cent less than 12 months earlier
- The number of starts on Work-based learning for adults in the past 12 months has increased by 6 per cent compared with the previous year, with a 16 per cent increase in those identified as having basic employability needs (Table F.2,
- Some 610,900 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of February 2001 – \$10,800 had left, leaving 100,000 participants at the end of February 2001 (Table F.11).
- Some 39 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 12 per cent transferred to other benefits, 21 per cent left for other known reasons and 29 per cent for unknown reasons (Table F.14).
- By the end of February 2001, 348,600 people aged 25 or more had started on New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed in Great Britain – 284,800 had left, leaving 63,800 participating at the end of February 2001 (Table F.16).
- In all, 54,410 people had entered sustained jobs in Great Britain by the end of February 2001, of which 42,270 were unsubsidised and 12,140 were subsidised (Table F.19

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices in the first quarter of 2001 grew by 0.3 per cent, down from 0.4 per cent in the previous guarter. Compared with the first quarter of 2000, GDP has grown by 2.6 per cent.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to April 2001 were 1.4 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 5.4 per cent higher than in the same period a
- Manufacturing output in the three months to April 2001 was 1.1 per cent lower compared with the previous three months but 0.6 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier
- The total volume of construction output in the first quarter of 2001 was 1.8 per cent higher compared with the previous quarter and 1.5 per cent lower than
- **Business investment** in the first quarter of 2001 was 0.8 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 9.9 per cent higher than the first quarter of 2000.
- Government consumption in the fourth quarter of 2000 was up 0.3 per cent on the previous quarter and 2.9 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to March 2001 was in deficit by £7.7 billion, up from a deficit of £7.6 billion in the previous three months and up from a deficit of £6.6 billion a year earlier

- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to March 2001 were 1.3 per cent higher than the previous three months and 9.5 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to March 2001 were 2.8 per cent higher than the previous three months and up 11.0 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 174.2 for May 2001, a rise from 173.1
- In the 12 months to May, the all items RPI rose by 2.1 per cent, up from 1.8 in April.
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.4 per cent, up from 2.0 in the previous month.
- The largest upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from changes in food prices A further large upward effect came from changes in costs for motoring expenditure. Changes in prices for household goods also had a large upward effect. Further small upward effects came from fuel and light. The largest downward effect came from changes in housing costs. A small downward effect came from changes in prices for

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Next month

The next Labour Market Update, as well as containing the usual monthly labour market statistics, will also include the latest whole economy unit wage costs and productivity and redundancies data

News and research

NATIONAL STATISTICS NEWS

New ethnicity and occupation data in the I ÉS

THE SPRING 2001 Labour Force Survey dataset will be released on 18 July and will contain some new classifications. The ethnicity questions have been changed to allow greater comparability with the new classification used in the 2001 Census. The new Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2000) will replace SOC90 and the National Statistics socio-economic classification (NS-SEC) will be used in place of social class (SC) and socio-

economic group (SEG). Additionally, the new concept of household reference person has been introduced to replace the head of household concept, although head of household data will still be

Information about household reference person was given in an earlier article (see p181, Labour Market Trends, April 2001). For further details of SOC2000, see pp357-64 in this issue and also pp563-72, Labour Market Trends, December 2000.

For further information about the National Statistics ethnic classification and NS-SEC. see the National Statistics website: http://statbase/nsbase/themes/compendia re ference/articles/ns ethnic classification.asp

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More details about the impact of these classifications on LFS data will be published on the National Statistics website

OTHER NEWS

Childminding work

EMPLOYMENT AMONG women with a child under five has increased significantly in the past 20 years. The demand for childcare has grown yet the number of childminders has fallen over recent years. Childminders are still the main providers of formal childcare accounting for nearly a quarter of children receiving non-parental care.

Research undertaken by the Thomas Coram Institute has shown that most childminders were women with a partner in full-time employment. Women entered childminding usually at a time in their life when they had young children at home. When they started childminding over 90 per cent had their own children, of whom threequarters were under the age of five. They did so mainly as a way of staying at home and caring for their own children while contributing to the family budget.

The research, carried out between 1999 and 2000 has been published in a report Who cares? Childminding in the 1990s and involved secondary analysis of the Family Resource Survey and a questionnaire survey of a nationally representative sample of 1,050 childminders drawn fom eight English authorities as well as case studies.

The study showed that care by relatives was still the most common form of childcare for children whose parents worked, but parents using childminders and day nurseries were much more likely to be working full-time and be working in professional and managerial jobs. Parents using relatives or friends were less likely to work in professional and managerial jobs and more likely to be working part-time.

Childminders worked an average of 34 hours a week, but a third worked between 41 and 50 hours a week. The average gross weekly income, according to the report, was £103. Three-quarters did not get paid when they took a holiday. The majority of childminders nevertheless found their work satisfying, and when asked about their current employment preferences more than half said they wanted to be childminding. More than half either saw childminding as their chosen career or as a stepping-stone to related work. Two-fifths, however, saw childminding as convenient while their children were young and still at home.

The research found that although there was no requirement for childminders to be trained or qualified, around three-quarters had undertaken some non-qualification

training related to their work. But only a third thought that it was very important to attend training courses. Lack of career progression and the fact that childcare experience gained little recognition within the wider labour market contributed to the problems that some childminders had in seeing childminding as a career.

The report found that the number of childminders had declined over the past few years due to factors such as: changing demographics; improved flexible working opportunities; lack of support at the local authority level; low pay and poor status; and increased regulatory demands.

• Who cares? Childminding in the 1990s by Ann Mooney, Abigail Knight, Peter Moss and Charlie Owen, published for the Joseph Rowntree Foundation by the Family Policy Studies Centre in association with The İndustrial Society. ISBN 1 901455 62 9, price £13.95 (plus £2 postage), available from York Publishing Services, 64 Hallfield Road, Layerthorpe, York YO31 7ZO, tel. 01904 430033, e-mail orders@vps.ymn.co.uk

Parliamentary questions

A selection of recent Parliamentary Questions concerning labour market statistics answered in letters from Len Cook, National Statistician. The date on which the answer was given is at the end of each PQ.

Disabled people (unemployment)

PAUL MARSDEN (Shrewsbury & Atcham) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what the (a) percentage and (b) numerical change in the number of unemployed disabled people was between (i) 1 May 1997 and (ii) the latest date for which figures are available.

KAREN DUNNELL: I am replying in the National Statistician's absence. The available data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are on a consistent basis only from spring (March to May) 1998.

Between spring 1998 and spring 2000, the number of employed disabled people increased, so that the International Labour Organization (ILO) unemployment rate for disabled people (the proportion of economically active working-age people who are ILO unemployed) fell from 11.3 per cent in spring 1998 to 10.3 per cent in spring 2000. During the same period, the number of ILO unemployed people in the UK of working age with a disability increased by 17,000 (4.8 per cent).

This information has been taken from the Labour Force Survey, National Statistics' main source of labour market data on individuals. The LFS identifies whether respondents have a current long-term disability covered by the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) or a work-limiting disability. Both categories have been included to give a comprehensive and coherent coverage of disability.

The measure of unemployment derived from the LFS is defined on a consistent and internationally recognised basis set out by the ILO. It 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.

(II May)

Family statistics

EDWARD LEIGH (Gainsborough) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what percentage of (a) families with dependent children are headed by (i) married couples, (ii) cohabiting couples and (iii) a lone parent by each type and (b) dependent children live in families which are headed by (1) a married couple, (2) a cohabiting couple, (3) a parent who has never married, (4) a widowed parent, (5) a divorced parent and (6) a separated parent.

LEN COOK: Estimates of marital status and household composition are available from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) household datasets, which are available for the spring and autumn quarters of each year. The latest available LFS estimates of the marital status of heads of households are for the autumn (September to November) quarter of 2000 and are given in the following tables.

The first table gives non-seasonally adjusted LFS estimates of families with dependent children by the marital status of the head of the family unit; the second gives estimates of dependent children by the marital status of the head of the family unit.

Table 1 Families with dependent children^a by marital status of head of family; United ingdom; autumn 2000, not seasonally adjusted

	Per cent
Percentage of which headed by:	
Married couple	67.3
Cohabiting couple	10.8
Male lone parents	2.3
Female lone parents	19.7
All families with dependent children (thousands=100 %)	7,400

a Dependent children are defined as all 0-15 year olds and 16-18 year olds in full-time education.

Table 2 Dependent children^a by marital status of head of family; United Kingdom; autumn 2000,

	Percentage
Percentage of dependent children in families headed by:	
Married couple	70.7
Cohabiting couple	9.5
Single parent, never married	7.2
Widowed parent	1.2
Divorced parent	6.5
Separated parent	5.0
Dependent children in all family units (thousands=100 %)	14,463

Source: Labour Force Survey

a Dependent children are defined as all 0-15 year olds and 16-18 year olds in full-time education.

(II May)

Earnings

BARBARA FOLLETT (Stevenage) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer (1) what the average hourly earnings were of female parttime employees as a percentage of (a) total female full-time hourly earnings and (b) total male hourly earnings in each year from 1975 to 2000; (2) what the median hourly earnings were of female part-time workers as a

percentage of (a) female full-time workers and (b) male full-time workers at the latest date for which figures are available.

LEN COOK: The tables attached provide information on average and median hourly earnings of female part-time employees as a percentage of both female and male full-time hourly earnings, drawing upon the New Earnings Survey (NES). Percentages based on total male earnings, (as opposed to full-time male earnings), are not available on a consistent basis back to 1975.

Table 1 Average hourly earnings of female parttime employees as a percentage of

Female full-time Male full-time

	hourly earnings	hourly earnings
1975	83	58
1976	81	59
1977	82	60
1978	81	59
1979	81	58
1980	81	58
1981	79	58
1982	79	57
1983	79	5
1984	78	5
1985	78	5
1986	_ 76	5
1987	76	50
1988	75	50
1989	75	5
1990	75	5
1991	75	5
1992	74	5
1993	74	5
1994	. 74	5
1995	75	6
1996	72	5
1997	73	5
1998	73	5
1999	74	6
2000	75	6

Source: New Earnings Survey

Notes: 1984-2000 full-time females and full-time males aged 16 and over; 1975-1983 full-time females aged 18 and over and full-time males aged 21 and over

Table 2 Median hourly earnings of female parttime workers as a percentage of:

	Female full-time hourly earnings	Male full-time hourly earnings		
2000	69	58		

Source: New Earnings Survey

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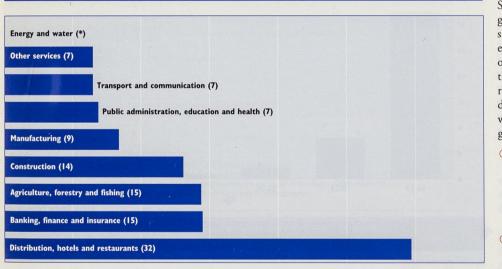
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Unpaid family workers

Unpaid family workers by industry, United Kingdom; average of spring 2000 to winter 2000/2001; not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

Industries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification

() The figures in brackets are the numbers (in thousands) of unpaid family workers in each industry.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Unpaid family workers

Unpaid family workers are people who work in an unpaid capacity for a business that either they or a relative own. Since they are a very small group in the labour market, in order to examine their characteristics it is necessary to improve the reliability of estimates by combining LFS samples over several quarters. Averaging LFS estimates over four quarters reduces the minimum publication threshold to 6,000. For more information see 'Averaging Labour Force Survey data over several quarters', pp 17-22, Labour Market Trends, January 1998.

Unpaid family workers are identified by the Labour Force Survey (LFS) as a separate group. Although they make up a small proportion of those in employment, by averaging over one year it is possible to analyse their employment patterns (see red box). Figure 1 shows the distribution of unpaid family workers across different industry

- On average over the year spring 2000 to winter 2000/2001, 106,000 people were unpaid family workers (70,000 women and 36,000 men)
- Almost one-third of unpaid family workers had jobs in the distribution, hotels and restaurant industry group, just over half of whom worked in the retail trade.
- The highest rate of unpaid family working occurred in the agriculture and fishing industry sector with 36 people per thousand compared with between 1 and 7 per thousand in other industries.



2 People who have never had a paid job

recorded almost 2.1 million adults (1.3 million women and 0.8 million men) in the United Kingdom who had never had a paid job. Table 1 provides information about the education and labour market status of these people.

- Full-time students accounted for 42 per cent of all people who had never had a paid
- 1 For men, 19 per cent of those who had never had a paid job were ILO unemployed and 81 per cent were economically inactive. Of these economically inactive men 66 per cent were full-time students.
- For women, over 93 per cent of those who had never had a paid job were economically inactive. Here the pattern is reversed with around twothirds not in full-time Per cent Men education.

In winter 2000/2001 there were around 1.2 million people not in full-time education who had never had a paid job, representing 2.7 per cent of all people not in full-time education. Figures 2a and b give the corresponding proportions for different age groups.

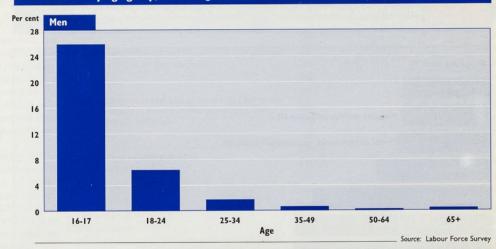
- Not surprisingly, 16 to 17year-olds are the most likely to have never had a paid job (about 26 per cent for both men and women).
- The proportions decreased rapidly with age for both men and women, though Per cent less rapidly for women. Motherhood is likely to be a factor in this.
- The proportion of women who have never had a paid job also rises after retirement: nearly 1 in 25 women compared with 1 in 50 for women aged 35-59.
- The rates for different ages not only reflect how long people have been of working age, but also historical changes in attitudes towards, for example, women working.

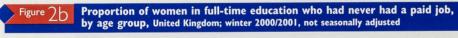
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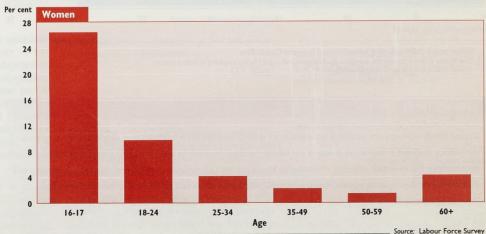
			Thousands
	Full-time student	Not full-time student	Total
All			
ILO unemployed	65	181	246
Inactive	808	1,004	1,813
Total	873	1,186	2,059
Men			
ILO unemployed	37	114	151
Inactive	411	214	625
Total	447	329	776
Women			
ILO unemployed	28	67	95
Inactive	398	790	1,188
Total	426	857	1,282
			Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Proportion of men in full-time education who had never had a paid job, by age group, United Kingdom; winter 2000/2001, not seasonally adjusted

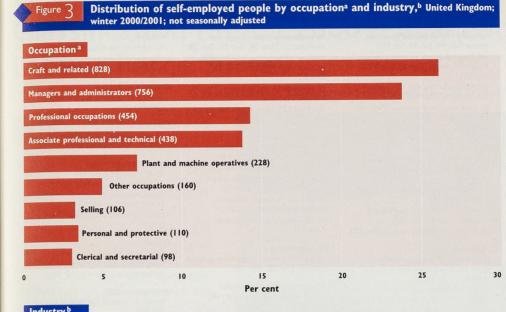








Self-employed by sex and occupation



Construction (663)				
Banking, finance and in	surance etc (600)			
Distribution, hotels and	d restaurants (592)			
Other services (387)				
	Public adm	ninistration, education a	and health (313)	
	Transport and commun	nication (230)		
Manufacturing (198)	Transport and commun	nication (230)		
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Occupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification.
 Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification.

Grouped together as sample sizes for the separate industrial sectors are too small to produce reliable estimates.

() The figures in brackets are the numbers (in thousands) of self-employed in each category.

Reasons for not being paid a salary or wage; self-employed people by sex; United Kingdom; winter 2000/2001, not seasonally adjusted

		Per centa
All	Men	Women
2	2	2
5	6	4
26	26	26
20	20	23
66	65	68
14	18	4
13	12	15
4,631	3,478	1,153
3,179	2,358	821
	2 5 26 20 66 14 13 4,631	2 2 5 6 26 26 20 20 66 65 14 18 13 12 4,631 3,478

a Columns do not sum to 100 per cent because respondents can give up to four reasons.

b Percentages are based on those who gave a valid response to the LFS question about payment other than by salary or wage direct from

In winter 2000/2001, 3.2 million people in the UK were self-employed. Figure 3 shows those who are self-employed by occupation and industry.

- Just over a quarter of all those who were selfemployed were in craft and related occupations. Of these, 96 per cent were men, the majority of whom worked in the construction trade.
- 1 Two-thirds of those in the managers and administrators group were managers in the service industry, which included those managing newsagencies, hairdressers' and restaurants etc. Of these, two-thirds were in the distribution, hotels and restaurants group.
- A third of those selfemployed in the banking, finance and insurance industry group worked in legal, accounting and auditing occupations.

Since spring 1999, the LFS asks all those who are self-employed whether they are paid a salary or wage. Table 2 shows the reasons given by those who were not.

- Working for self was the most common reason for not being paid a salary or wage (66 per cent). However, as respondents can give up to four responses, this was often given alongside the responses of sub-contracting and freelancing.
- Working as a sub-contractor was the reason showing the greatest difference between the sexes (18 per cent of men compared with 4 per cent of women gave this reason). Nearly two-thirds of men in this category were in the construction industry.
- Two-fifths of those who were freelancing were in associate, professional and technical occupations. Women were more likely than men to be in this category (46 per cent compared with 36 per cent).

Source: Labour Force Survey



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² These standards appear in March June, September and December each year from June 1998 to present

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Technical report

Changing to Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2000 - dual coding on the Labour Force Survey

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Key points

- This year has seen the introduction of SOC2000 (the revised Standard Occupational Classification) to the Labour Force Survey (LFS).
- The summer 2000 LFS was dual coded to both SOC90 (the original classification) and SOC2000, with the aim of providing up-to-date information on the impact of the
- The main features of the revision of SOC90 included a tighter definition of managerial occupations; and an overhaul of new occupations introduced as a result of new technology (covering areas such as computing; the environment and conservation; and customer service occupations).
- There is no exact correspondence between SOC90 and SOC2000 at any level. At the least detailed level 73 per cent of occupations fell into the same SOC major group in both classifications in England and Wales (using the summer 2000 LFS).
- Most of the major groups have been renamed, and all have a different composition in SOC2000 compared with SOC90.
- Overall, the size of all but one of the major groups was affected by the reclassification. There were also differences by sex, age, employment status and industry sector at the major group level.
- While the levels in major groups are different between the two classifications, the pattern of change from 1991 through 1996/7 to 2000 was similar for SOC90 and SOC2000.
- ONS will be producing some backcasted time series on SOC 2000 later in July.



This article gives an assessment of the impact of the revision to the Standard Occupational Classification on the Labour Force Survey, using a dual-coded dataset from summer 2000.

Introduction

IN JUNE 2000 ONS published the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC2000) which is a revision of the classification introduced in 1990 (SOC90). The Labour Force Survey (LFS) will publish estimates based on SOC2000 for the first time in the spring 2001 dataset released in July 2001, with tables published in Labour Market Trends and the Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement in August 2001.

The revision of SOC90 to produce SOC2000 necessarily means that a discontinuity is introduced in occupation data classified using the SOC. This article describes the work done to code the LFS to both SOC90 and SOC2000 for the summer quarter of 2000. It provides a descriptive analysis of the distributions of the two classifications from this dual coding. Furthermore, in a follow-up to the analysis in an earlier article (see pp563-72, Labour Market Trends, December 2000) this article explores the extent to which SOC2000 highlights changes in the occupational structure of employment.

Background

SOC90, SOC2000 and the main changes to the classification

A consultation with users of occupational information in 1996 revealed some of the deficiencies of SOC90. For example, users found it difficult to classify job titles to SOC90; and the broad nature of certain occupational categories meant that the Employment

Service experienced problems matching job seekers with job vacancies. Added to this was the need to keep the classification up to date by taking account of technological change, which introduced new occupations while making older ones redundant. These reasons prompted the extensive revision of the classification and the publication in June 2000 of SOC2000.1

Box 1 lists the main benefits of SOC2000 compared with SOC90. SOC2000 has adopted a new four-digit numbering system to identify major, sub-major, minor and unit groups. Table 1 shows the sub-major group structure of the SOC2000, comparing it with SOC90. A number of new minor and unit groups were introduced to define jobs created by new technology and changing consumer demand and many job titles were redistributed to other major groups, reflecting changing

Box | Main features of revision of SOC90 to produce SOC2000

- a tighter definition of managerial occupations;
- a thorough overhaul of computing and related occupations;
- the introduction of specific occupations associated with the environment and conservation;
- changes linked to the upgrading of skills but the de-skilling of manufacturing processes; and
- the recognition of the development of customer service occupations and the emergence of remote service provision through the operation of call

skill levels. The main areas of change are given below.

Managerial occupations

One problem under SOC90 was that the reported number of managers in the UK was greater than that of other EU countries. Therefore, major group 1

(managers and senior officials) is now more narrowly defined than under SOC90, and a number of the job titles once classified to this group were moved elsewhere, for example, high level clerical jobs have been moved to major group 4 (administrative and secretarial occupations).

Table	Sub-major groups of SOC90 and SOC2000		
	SOC90		SOC2000
kill level			
evel 4			
a	Corporate managers and administrators	- 11	Corporate managers
a	Science and engineering professionals	21	Science and technology professionals
b	Health professionals	22	Health professionals
С	Teaching professionals	23	Teaching and research professionals
4	Other professional occupations	24	Business and public service professionals
evel 3			
0	Managers/proprietors in agriculture and services	12	Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services
1	Science and engineering associate professionals	31	Science and technology associate professionals
0	Health associate professionals	32	Health and social welfare associate professionals
1	Protective service occupations	33	Protective service occupations
2	Other associate professional occupations	34	Culture, media and sports occupations
a	Buyers, brokers and sales representatives	35	Business and public service associate professionals
a	Other occupations in agriculture, forestry and fishing	51	Skilled agricultural trades
0	Skilled engineering trades	52	Skilled metal and electrical trades
a	Skilled construction trades	53	Skilled construction and building trades
	Other skilled trades	54	Textiles, printing and other skilled trades
evel 2			
1	Clerical occupations	41	Administrative occupations
)	Secretarial occupations	42	Secretarial and related occupations
)	Personal service occupations	61	Caring personal service occupations
		62	Leisure and other personal service occupations
0	Other sales occupations	71	Sales occupations
		72	Customer service occupations
a	Industrial plant and machine operators, assemblers	81	Process, plant and routine operatives
	Drivers and mobile machine operators	82	Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives
evel I			
	Other elementary occupations	91	Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations
		92	Elementary administrative and service occupations

Note: Sub-major groups of SOC90 have been listed in the order that best approximates their equivalent position in SOC2000. It must be stressed however that there is no exact correspondence at this level.

Occupational upgrading and downgrading

Many job titles have been moved netween major groups 5 (craft and related occupations) and 8 (plant and machine operatives). There has been a change in the treatment of protective service personnel, leading to changes to major groups 3 (associate professional and technical occupations), 6 (personal nd protective service occupations) and (other occupations). Major group 6 nder SOC90 has been redefined as peronal service occupations. Armed orces, and most of the emergency services occupations previously classified o major group 6, have been reposiioned in major groups 3 or 9, dependng upon the skill levels required. A new ninor group was created in major group (skilled trades occupations) to place armers from major group 1 and skilled arm workers from major group 9.

nformation and communication technology ICT)-related occubations

New unit groups have been introluced in major group 2 (professional occupations) including 'ICT-professionals'. Further, software and programming occupations (which were previously classified to major group 3) have been moved to major group 2, reflecting the high level of knowledge involved in these occupations.

eisure-related occupations To reflect the growth in this area,

new minor and unit groups have been

introduced in major group 3 (associate professional and technical occupations) and in major group 6 (personal service occupations).

Customer service occupations

Changing consumer demand has led to a growth in the after-sales and customer care sectors, which was not covered by SOC90. A new minor group has been added into major group 7 (Sales and customer service occupa-

All of these changes necessarily introduce some discontinuity between SOC90 and SOC2000. Most of the nine major groups have been renamed and all have a different composition in SOC2000 compared with SOC90. The summer 2000 quarter of the LFS was dual coded to both SOC90 and SOC2000, with the aim of investigating the possibility of a bridge between the classifications and to provide up-todate information on the impact of the revision.

The dual coding exercise

In September 2000, a team of coders started work on coding the job descriptions from the June-August 2000 quarter of the LFS to SOC 2000. These jobs had also been coded to SOC90 by interviewers as part of the normal processing for the June-August quarter. The dual coding exercise² produced a dataset with over 111,000 individuals³ aged 16 and over for England and Wales. From these individuals there were approximately 63,000 occupations (for current main jobs) coded to both classifications

The dual-coded summer 2000 LFS is the latest dataset to be produced to show the impact of changing to the new system. The Occupational Information Unit reclassified a half per cent sample of the 1991 Census of Population for England and Wales that was originally coded to SOC90. In addition, the winter 1996/97 quarter of the LFS was also recoded on a SOC2000 basis. In the earlier article (see pp563-72, Labour Market Trends, December 2000), analysis was presented on the impact of changing to the new system on example occupations (from the customer service, leisure, fitness and sport and ICT-related sectors) using the 1991 Census and winter 1996/97 LFS datasets.4 The dual coded summer 2000 LFS presents a similar picture to that found previously, and the next section describes the main differences observed between SOC90 and SOC2000 at the major group level in summer 2000.

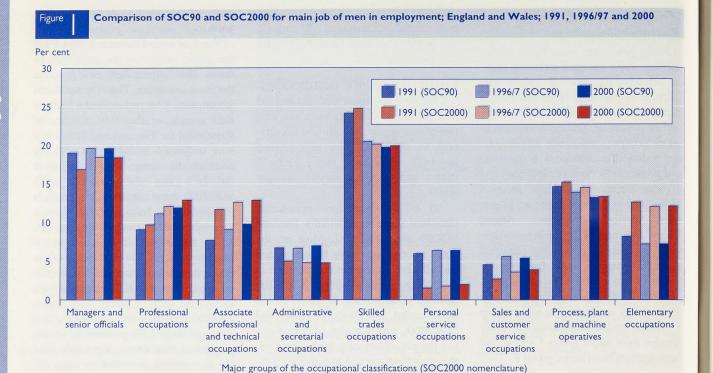
Analysis from the summer 2000 LFS

Comparing the distributions of SOC90 and SOC2000 in summer 2000

Table 2 shows the distributions of people in employment according to SOC90 and SOC2000. For all persons, 73 per cent of occupations fall into the same SOC major group for both classi-

Comparison of SOC90 and SOC2000 distributions for current main job; England and Wales; summer 2000

	All		Men Women		1	Per cent	
	SOC90	SOC2000	SOC90	SOC2000	SOC90	SOC2000	
Major groups – SOC2000							Major groups – SOC90
Managers and senior officials	16.4	14.4	19.6	18.4	12.5	9.6	Managers and administrators
Professional occupations	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.9	9.7	9.8	Professional occupations
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.8	13.3	9.8	12.9	12.0	14.0	Associate professional and technical occupation
Administrative and secretarial occupations	14.8	12.8	7.0	4.8	24.4	22.6	Clerical and secretarial occupations
Skilled trades occupations	11.7	12.0	19.7	19.9	1.9	2.4	Craft and related occupations
Personal service occupations	10.9	7.1	6.4	2.0	16.4	13.3	Personal and protective occupations
Sales and customer service occupations	8.3	7.4	5.4	3.9	11.8	11.7	Selling occupations
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.8	8.8	13.2	13.3	3.4	3.4	Plant and machine operatives
Elementary occupations	7.5	12.6	7.2	12.1	7.9	13.2	Other occupations
otal Republication of the Company of	100	100	100	100	100	100	



Sources: Census of Population, Labour Force Survey

fications (however, the level of correspondence reduces as the level of detail increases).

As would be expected from the classification revisions described earlier in the article, all but one of the major groups showed some difference when reclassified. The largest percentage increase from SOC90 to SOC2000 was for major group 9 (other occupations in SOC90, elementary occupations in SOC2000), which rose from 7.5 per cent of the total occupations under SOC90 to 12.6 per cent under SOC2000. This is due to the reclassification of groups such as waiters, waitresses and bar staff, and some emergency service occupations. Major groups 2 (professional occupations), 3 (associate professional and technical occupations), and 5 (craft and related occupations renamed skilled trades occupations) were also increased by the move to SOC2000. Major group 6 (previously personal and protective services, becoming personal service occupations) was reduced by almost 4 percentage points by the revision of the classification. There was a 2 percentage point reduction in the occupations coded under SOC90 to major groups 1 (managers and senior officials

– previously managers and administrators) and 4 (administrative and secretarial occupations). It should be stressed that all of these changes are the net effect of coding the occupations reported in the summer 2000 quarter of the LFS using a different classification system. They are illustrative of the effect of the reclassification to SOC2000. The previous recoding exercises for 1991 and 1996/7 showed similar changes (see *Figures 1* and 2).

Comparison by sex

The direction of change between the two classifications for each major group was the same for both sexes. However, the reduction in the size of major group 1 was greater for females than for males (falling by around 1 percentage point for males but by 3 percentage points for females). Conversely, major groups 6 and 7 fell by a larger percentage for males (by 4.4 percentage points and 1.5 percentage points respectively for males, and by only 3.1 percentage points and 0.1 percentage point for females).

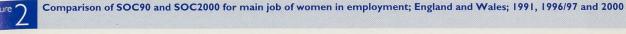
Comparison by age

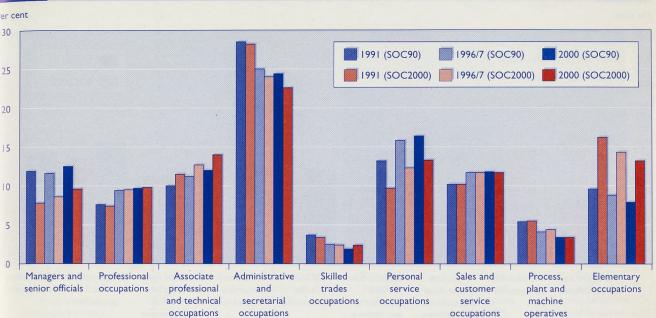
The direction and magnitude of changes seen at major group level between the two classifications are also

broadly reflected across most age groups. Some exceptions are for major groups 3, 4, 6 and 9 where the impact was greatest among the younger population.

Comparison by industry sector

Table 3 compares the distributions of the two classifications by industry sector. All major industry sectors experienced a reduction in the size of major group 1 (managers and senior officials) with the exception of the construction industry, which had a very slight increase. Most notably, the percentage of occupations coded to major group 1 for the agriculture and fishing sector fell from 34 per cent to 8 per cent under SOC2000. This was a result of the move of farmers from major group 1 and skilled farm workers from major group 9 to the new minor group of skilled agricultural trades in major group 5. Correspondingly, this industry sector also saw an increase of over 20 percentage points in the size of major group 5 and a reduction in the size of major group 9. The manufacturing sector saw an increase in the size of category 3 (associate professional and technical occupations) of around 3 percentage points - very similar to the decrease in



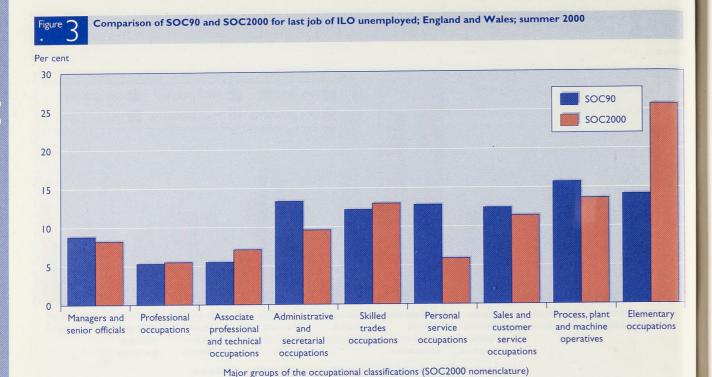


Major groups of the occupational classifications (SOC2000 nomenclature)

Sources: Census of Population, Labour Force Survey

Comparison of SOC90 and SOC2000 distributions for current main job by industry sector; England and Wales; summer 2000

											Per cent
		Major	r group								
		- 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 -	8	9	Total
Industry											
Agriculture and fishing	SOC90	34.1	1.0	1.2	4.6	21.3	1.1	1.6	3.4	31.8	100
	SOC2000	8.2	2.9	2.2	4.8	43.6	3.3	1.0	4.9	29.3	100
Energy and water	SOC90	15.3	12.7	9.6	24.4	17.5	1.2	5.0	11.8	2.7	100
	SOC2000	12.7	12.4	11.5	14.6	16.2	0	14.2	15.1	3.2	100
Manufacturing	SOC90	16.5	6.9	7.2	10.5	25.1	0.5	3.7	26.2	3.5	100
	SOC2000	15.6	7.2	10.3	8.3	22.3	0.1	1.5	26.0	8.8	100
Construction	SOC90	11.6	4.6	3.9	7.8	55.6	0.2	1.4	6.4	8.5	100
	SOC2000	11.8	5.7	3.9	7.1	52.8	0.1	0.9	9.3	8.3	100
Distribution, hotels and restaurants	SOC90	21.9	1.2	1.8	11.1	7.5	10.0	32.4	4.5	9.7	100
	SOC2000	21.6	1.4	4.2	7.8	10.4	0.5	29.3	4.4	20.3	100
Transport and communication	SOC90	15.7	2.6	4.6	20.2	5.9	4.0	3.2	29.9	14.0	100
	SOC2000	13.7	3.1	6.7	11.6	5.7	7.2	4.0	28.5	19.6	100
Banking, finance and insurance etc	SOC90	21.3	16.7	17.2	26.6	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.2	6.2	100
	SOC2000	19.3	19.2	18.4	23.8	2.5	1.0	4.3	1.4	10.1	100
Public administration, education and health	SOC90	9.3	23.3	18.5	14.3	1.4	27.0	0.3	0.6	5.3	100
	SOC2000	6.8	23.4	22.8	15.3	2.1	20.3	0.3	1.0	8.0	100
Other services	SOC90	16.0	7.5	19.1	11.7	6.5	22.6	2.1	3.3	11.2	100
	SOC2000	11.1	6.7	21.1	11.4	6.3	20.6	2.1	3.1	17.6	100
Outside UK	SOC90	61.6	10.7	27.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
	SOC2000	46.1	10.7	43.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
									C PROCE	Source: Labo	our Force Survey



Comparison of SOC90 and SOC2000 distributions for current main job; England and Wales; summer 2000 Per cent Major group Total **Employment status** SOC90 100 15.6 Employee 9.0 13.1 9.7 7.2 11.3 13.9 SOC2000 14.2 3.2 26.7 100 50090 Self-employed 100 SOC2000 14.0 29.3 2.2 100 21.2 35.7 127 7.8 SOC90 4.8 Government training scheme SOC2000 15.8 35.6 14.4 7.3 3.8 10.8 100 100 2.9 3.5 43.4 5.0 3.4 9.3 2.1 SOC90 Unpaid family workers 42.8 5.3 SOC2000 Source: Labour Force Surve

major group 5 – reflecting the move of occupations which are now technically qualified out of the craft and related occupations group (see p568, *Labour Market Trends*, December 2000). There were also increases in the size of major group 9 (elementary occupations) for a number of industries, as a result of the repositioning of unit groups to this category. For example, the percentage classified to this group for the distribution, hotels and restaurants sector increased from 9.7 per cent under SOC90 to 20.3 per cent under SOC2000, reflecting the

repositioning of bar and waiting staff to this major group.

Comparison by employment status

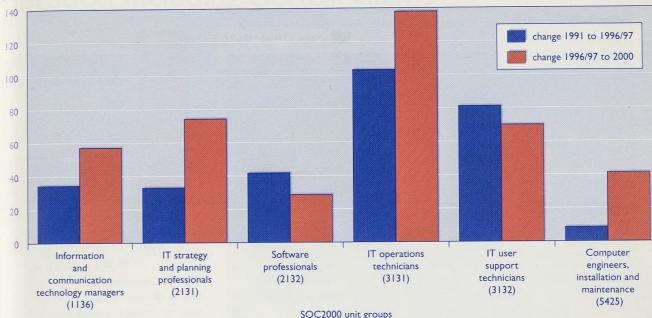
Table 4 presents the distributions of the two classifications by employment status. All categories of employment status saw decreases in major group 1 and increases in major group 9. The self-employed distribution fell in major group 1 from 22.5 per cent to 16.3 per cent and was also affected by the move of farmers to major group 5, which

increased by 2.6 percentage points. The biggest change in the distribution of employees was in major group 9, which rose from 7.9 per cent to 13.5 per cent.

Source: Labour Force Surve

Comparison of ILO unemployed – occupation of last job

The preceding comparisons all relate to the occupational distribution of employment. The LFS also collects the occupation last worked in by the unemployed individual. *Figure 3* presents the



Growth of employment in ICT-related occupations; England and Wales; April 1991 to winter 1996/97 and winter 1996/97

___ Sources: Census of Population, Labour Force Survey

the last job of ILO unemployed. For is group, the revision of the classification produced the most change at the ower skill levels. The proportion of LO unemployed coded to major group (elementary occupations) rose from 4.1 per cent to 25.7 per cent, whereas are reduction in the size of major group (managers and senior officials) was only 0.6 percentage points. There were reductions in the size of major groups 6, 4 and 8 which fell by 6.9, 3.7 and 2.1 ercentage points respectively.

Changes in the structure of employment (1991, 1996/97 and 2000)

This section updates the information provided in the December 2000 article on the changes in occupational structure as a result of moving from SOC90 to SOC2000.

Male and female employment

Figures 1 and 2 show the changes in the occupational structure of male and female employment at the major group level, in England and Wales. In both charts, the bars represent the percentage of total employment by SOC90 and then by SOC2000 (in April 1991,

winter 1996/97 and summer 2000) for each major group.

While the levels for male and female employment at major group level are different between the two classifications, the pattern of change from 1991 through 1996/7 to 2000 was similar for SOC90 and SOC2000. However, at minor and unit group levels, where there is less correspondence between the two classifications, there will be differences in the pattern of change, particularly where the classification has changed to reflect new occupations such as ICT-related occupations.

Between 1991 and 1996/97, there were substantial decreases in the levels of employment in skilled trades occupations for males and in administrative, clerical and secretarial occupations for females. For females, there was a decline in the proportion of employment in major group 1 (managers and senior officials) between 1991 and 1996/97.

Figures 4 and 5 show the estimated percentage change in employment in England and Wales for several unit groups covering two occupations that have been revised most in the new classification: ICT-related occupations and customer service occupations. This

is shown for two time periods: April 1991 compared with winter 1996/97, and winter 1996/97 compared with summer 2000.

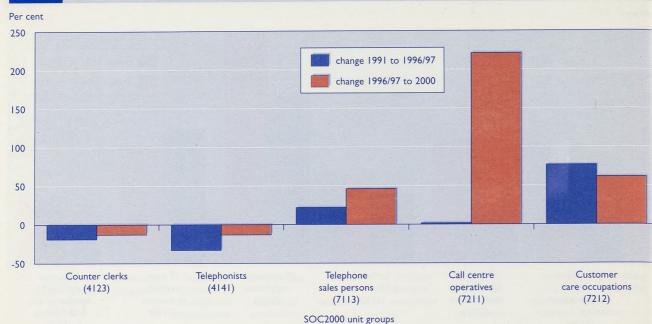
Growth of IT-related occupations

Figure 4 looks at the change in ICTrelated occupations in six unit groups, all of which showed an increase in employment in both time periods. The unit group 'IT operations technicians' showed the greatest estimated change in employment. In the first time period, there was an increase of over 100 per cent in employment in this sector, but between winter 1996/97 and summer 2000 the growth was even greater at a further 138 per cent. Two categories showed a much smaller increase in the period to 2000: 'software professionals', which grew by 29 per cent (compared with over 40 per cent between 1991 and 1996/97), and 'IT user support technicians', which increased by 70 per cent (compared with over 80 per cent in the earlier period).

Changes in customer service occupations

Figure 5 presents the changes in estimated employment in five occupations

Change in employment in customer service occupations; England and Wales; April 1991 to winter 1996/97 and winter 1996/97 to summer 2000



Sources: Census of Population, Labour Force Surve

for customer service occupations. The earlier article (see pp563-72, Labour Market Trends, December 2000) highlighted a difference between 'traditional' customer service occupations and newer occupations. The traditional occupation categories of counter clerks and telephonists continued to show a decline in the period to summer 2000 (both fell by 13 per cent). (Between April 1991 and winter 1996/97 the former fell by an estimated 19 per cent and the latter by 33 per cent.) In the article mentioned above, it was explained that there was little growth in the unit group 'call centre operatives' because this sector had only experienced growth after 1996/97. This is borne out by the coding of the summer 2000 LFS data, which showed a remarkable estimated growth between

1996/97 and 2000 of over 220 per cent for call centre operatives.

Future work on SOC2000 coding of the LFS

ONS is producing a limited set of historic time-series estimates on a SOC2000 basis to meet users' needs. These estimates will be based on the dual coded data, because there is no direct mapping between the two classifications. Tabulations will be available on the National Statistics website www.statistics.gov.uk around the time of release (18 July). They will also be available in some other formats on request (see 'further information').

A future article will explore SOC2000 on the LFS further using the spring 2000 dataset. Further informawebsite at the time of release.

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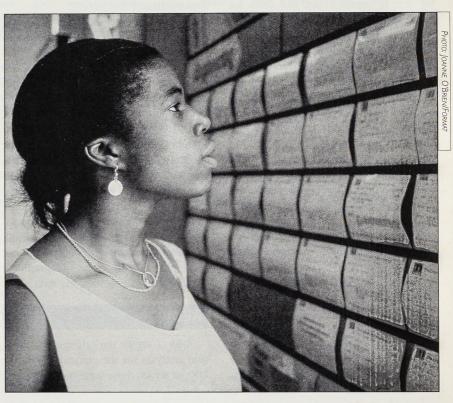
- 1 Table 1 is reproduced from, and the details of the revision of SOC90 in this article are a summary of those found in: Standard Occupational Classification 2000. Vol. 1: Structure and description and Vol. 2: The coding index. The Stationery Office (2000).
- 2 The dual coding exercise also included the LFS in Scotland but, in order to maintain comparability with the 1996/97 LFS dataset, these cases are excluded from the analysis presented here. Northern Ireland data were not dual coded.
- This figure includes approximately 16,000 respondents (and 8,000 occupations) from the Local Labour Force Survey for England, whose occupational details are not included in the following analysis in order to maintain comparability with the 1996/97 LFS dataset.
- The data from the 1996/97 winter LFS used on pp563-72, Labour Market Trends, December 2000 and reproduced here were weighted using the grossing factors used prior to the spring 2000 regrossing exercise. The data from the summer 2000 LFS were weighted using the grossing factors resulting from the spring 2000 regrossing exercise. It was not possible to weight both datasets using the same factors. However, applying the grossing factors to the summer 2000 data does not appear to produce a significant change in the proportions in each occupational major group, which is the

Analysis of the claimant count by age and duration including clerical claims

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Key points

- Since April 1999 the regular nonthly age and duration analysis of he claimant count has been available or computerised claims only and as excluded clerically processed
- To meet customer needs and uality assure the monthly data, ONS has produced a full age and luration analysis for April 2001 ncluding clerical claims.
- The coverage provided by the omputerised count was 99.4 per ent for the main published age and luration categories in April 2001. Where the coverage was less than 9 per cent the number of claimants vas relatively small.
- The analysis for April 2001 onfirms that the monthly age and auration data will be sufficiently occurate for most uses. The findings re similar to those from analysis of he October 2000 data.
- It is planned to provide this analyis on an annual basis in future.



This article presents the analysis of the complete claimant count, including clerical claims, for April 2001 by age and duration.

Introduction

THE MONTHLY claimant count is a full count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) each month. However, more detailed monthly analysis of claimants by their age and the duration of their claim (as published for example in Table C.12 of Labour Market Trends and Table 11 of the national labour market statistics First Release) is only produced for those whose records are held on the Benefits Agency computer system. Currently, less than 1 per cent of total claimants are excluded from these detailed age and duration figures. These claims are dealt with manually outside the computer system. To provide information about the effect on the quality of the monthly data of omitting these clerical claims, ONS has produced a full age and duration analysis (including these clerical claims) for April 2001. This article presents the data, updating analysis that was previously provided in respect of October 2000.

Background

The monthly count of JSA claimants is mostly derived directly from the Benefits Agency computer records. For various reasons, for example when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a small proportion of claims has to be dealt with manually by local offices. To get a complete count of claimants it is therefore necessary to obtain separate returns for these. For

the past seven years, the number has consistently represented 1 per cent or less of the total.

Currently, to get the full monthly count of JSA claimants the numbers of clerically operated claims are obtained by simple returns (just the total for each sex) from local offices using a telephone data entry system. Up until April 1999 a quarterly analysis of these clerical claims by age and duration was produced. However, it was abandoned as part of the restructuring of the claimant count processing system. Given the small proportion of claimants involved, the value of having these data by age and duration on a regular basis in the detailed analysis was not considered to be worth the extra work required by local offices to provide the data and work involved in processing the information. Analysis by age and duration is available monthly for computerised claims.

Some customers require knowledge of the total numbers in all age and duration categories including clerical claims for policy design and monitoring purposes. ONS has produced a full analysis covering 100 per cent of claimants, for April 2001. This is simi-

lar to analysis previously produced in respect of October 2000 (see pp67-71, Labour Market Trends, January 2001). It is planned to continue to provide such analysis on an annual basis in future, assuming that the numbers warrant continued monitoring.

The full 100 per cent age and duration analysis is clearly to be preferred to the incomplete monthly analysis and may be important, for example, for assessing fully the impact of policies such as New Deal. It is nevertheless an occasional supplementary analysis, provided primarily for the purposes of gauging the accuracy of the regular monthly data. Use of the monthly data has the advantage that it is conveniently available in a wide variety of detail down to small local areas via Nomis®. While the 100 per cent analysis provided here is available in further detail, based on local offices, analysis is not available in the same geographical detail as the regular monthly data.

Results

Table 1 shows the full age and duration analysis for the clerical claims for UK, of which there were 6,434 in April

2001. Tables 2 and 3 are similar to Table C.12 in Labour Market Trends, but give data for both the UK and Great Britain respectively, for April each year, where available, from April 1996 to April 2001. (Data for April 2000 are not available.) They show total claimants including the clerical ones, for the main age and duration categories. More detailed information is available on request, including data for individual local offices.

Table 4 shows that the coverage of the monthly age and duration data is close to complete for most of the main published categories. The coverage is 99.4 per cent on average. While there is some variation, the coverage approximately 99 per cent or greater for most of the main age and duration categories. Where the coverage is rather less than 99 per cent, e.g. for 18 to 24-year-olds unemployed for more than 24 months (about 96 per cent), the number of claimants is relatively small This analysis suggests that for most purposes, especially for the general monitoring of trends, the monthly age and duration data will be sufficient

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Table Clerical cl	aims in	the clai	imant co	ount by	age an	d durati	on; Apr	il 2001							
Und	ler I7	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total all
Claim duration in wee	ks														
I week or less	1	2	8	13	49	27	20	15	6	9	4	3	2	0	159
Over I and up to 2	4	- 11	33	31	159	76	51	36	19	12	14	13	4	0	463
Over 2 and up to 4	- 11	18	86	89	399	190	111	86	56	33	19	15	9	0	1,122
Over 4 and up to 6	7	13	26	35	140	103	87	62	41	37	23	21	9	0	604
Over 6 and up to 8	4	9	22	33	110	113	70	54	37	25	17	10	2	0	506
Over 8 and up to 13	1	16	38	50	226	165	119	84	60	49	46	27	14	0	895
Over 13 and up to 26	0	8	34	58	230	181	148	109	86	67	55	45	29	0	1,050
Over 26 and up to 39	0	- 1	18	32	94	82	64	56	44	45	36	22	18	0	512
Over 39 and up to 52	0	0	3	7	42	47	35	35	24	25	22	15	5	0	260
Over 52 and up to 65	0	0	3	6	23	24	32	27	18	21	13	П	10	0	188
Over 65 and up to 78	0	0	1	4	9	23	16	12	15	16	10	15	3	0	124
Over 78 and up to 104	0	0	0	3	12	25	14	30	24	20	14	12	2	0	156
Over 104 and up to 156	0	0	0	0	17	23	24	13	21	20	29	21	2	0	170
Over 156 and up to 208	0	0	0	2	1	10	- 11	18	13	- 11	- 11	5	0	0	82
Over 208 and up to 260	0	0	0	0	2	4	15	16	10	15	15	15	- 1	0	93
Over 260	0	0	0	0	- 1	3	10	4	6	5	8	12	- 1	0	50
Total	28	78	272	363	1,514	1,096	827	657	480	410	336	262	111	0	6,434

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system

												Thousand	s and per	centages
	All aş	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	18 to 24	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
All														
pril 1996	2,223.9	596.4	375.7	445.5	348.3	36.3	458.1	558.3	177.6	114.8	135.9	82.6	23.3	47.4
pril 1997	1,688.0	512.2	271.8	287.5	256.9	36.5	359.6	421.7	160.1	83.1	87.7	57.7	21.5	33.0
pril 1998	1,389.9	499.6	264.1	255.4	160.2	26.7	210.6	345.9	149.4	76.5	69.9	33.8	14.5	16.2
April 1999	1,320.1	504.6	253.8	231.6	168.2	25.0	161.9	300.5	157.9	71.8	54.6	12.2	5.4	4.1
April 2001	1,006.4	429.4	204.8	172.1	102.5	19.9	97.6	243.9	141.9	60.9	36.7	3.8	1.8	0.5
1ales														
pril 1996	1,695.5	422.4	279.7	329.9	274.9	39.1	388.6	393.3	119.9	80.8	94.6	60.8	24.9	37.2
pril 1997	1,298.8	369.9	204.1	217.2	203.2	39.1	304.5	299.0	110.4	59.3	61.3	42.5	22.8	25.5
pril 1998	1,061.5	360.2	200.0	195.7	127.6	28.8	178.0	245.0	103.3	54.8	49.7	24.8	15.2	12.4
pril 1999	1,010.3	365.8	192.4	178.2	136.5	27.1	137.4	212.5	110.7	51.5	38.4	8.9	5.6	3.0
April 2001	769.1	313.5	155.7	133.5	83.7	21.6	82.8	171.9	99.4	43.7	25.7	2.7	1.7	0.3
emales														
pril 1996	528.5	174.0	96.0	115.6	73.4	27.0	69.4	165.0	57.7	34.0	41.3	21.8	19.4	10.2
pril 1997	389.1	142.3	67.7	70.2	53.7	28.0	55.2	122.6	49.8	23.9	26.4	15.2	18.5	7.4
pril 1998	328.4	139.3	64.1	59.7	32.6	19.9	32.6	100.9	46.1	21.7	20.2	9.1	12.7	3.8
April 1999	309.8	138.8	61.4	53.5	31.7	18.1	24.5	88.1	47.2	20.3	16.2	3.3	5.0	1.1
April 2001	237.3	115.9	49.2	38.6	18.8	14.2	14.8	72.0	42.5	17.2	11.0	1.2	1.8	0.2
												Thousan	ds and per	rcentage
	25 to							50 and						
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and	Over 6 and up to	Over 12 and up to	Per cent claiming over 12	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and	Over 6 and up to	Over 12 and up to	Per cent claiming over 12	over 24

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	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	Al over 24 months
All														
April 1996	1,284.6	320.1	205.2	245.4	209.5	40.0	304.4	363.0	85.8	52.5	62.4	56.0	44.7	106.2
April 1997	973.3	270.1	147.6	158.6	155.3	40.8	241.8	274.6	67.7	38.1	40.2	43.7	46.8	84.9
April 1998	796.9	269.6	148.5	146.4	97.9	. 29.2	134.4	231.1	67.7	36.8	38.2	28.3	38.2	60.0
April 1999	776.1	264.2	142.2	140.3	121.5	29.5	107.9	227.0	69.4	37.4	35.8	34.5	37.2	-50.0
April 2001	580.5	218.8	112.4	107.4	76.5	24.4	65.4	167.5	57.2	29.3	27.2	22.1	32.1	31.6
Males														
April 1996	1,015.7	232.3	157.5	188.0	171.6	43.1	266.4	276.0	62.7	39.5	46.3	42.4	46.2	85.0
April 1997	781.3	202.3	115.0	125.6	127.8	43.3	210.6	207.9	48.9	28.1	29.8	32.8	48.6	68.
April 1998	635.0	201.6	117.2	117.9	81.4	31.2	116.9	172.3	48.0	26.7	27.6	21.4	40.7	48.
April 1999	619.1	198.3	112.2	113.3	101.7	31.5	93.7	169.2	49.2	27.4	26.0	25.9	39.4	40.
April 2001	464.5	167.0	89.3	87.4	64.2	26.0	56.6	124.6	40.7	21.4	19.9	16.8	34.2	25.
Females														
April 1996	268.9	87.8	47.7	57.5	37.9	28.2	38.0	87.0	23.1	13.0	16.1	13.6	40.1	21.
April 1997	192.1	67.8	32.6	33.0	27.5	30.6	31.2	66.7	18.8	10.0	10.4	10.9	41.2	16.
April 1998	161.9	68.0	31.3	28.5	16.5	21.1	17.5	58.8	19.8	10.1	10.6	6.9	31.0	11.
April 1999	157.0	66.0	30.0	27.0	19.8	21.7	14.2	57.8	20.2	10.0	9.8	8.6	30.8	9.
April 2001	116.0	51.8	23.0	20.0	12.3	18.2	8.8	42.9	16.6	7.9	7.3	5.3	25.9	5.

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system

Table 2 Full claimant count by age and duration (including clerical claims), Great Britain; April 1996 to April 2001

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system

	All a	705						18 to 24				I nousand	ds and per	centages
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	Al over 24 months
All														
April 1996	2,138.4	580.1	365.7	432.4	336.5	35.6	423.7	538.4	171.8	111.2	131.1	79.5	23.1	44.8
April 1997	1,624.1	499.2	264.9	278.3	247.4	35.8	334.3	406.1	155.1	80.6	84.1	55.3	21.3	31.0
April 1998	1,332.9	486.2	256.1	245.6	153.3	25.9	191.7	331.7	144.4	73.8	66.7	32.1	14.1	14.7
April 1999	1,265.7	490.2	245.6	222.6	160.5	24.3	146.7	288.1	152.4	68.9	51.7	11.3	5.2	3.7
April 2001	966.9	417.1	198.0	164.2	96.5	19.4	91.1	233.7	137.0	58.5	34.6	3.2	1.6	0.4
Males														
April 1996	1,628.6	411.5	272.3	320.3	265.5	38.3	359.0	379.3	116.1	78.3	91.3	58.5	24.7	- 35.2
April 1997	1,247.7	360.6	198.9	210.4	195.5	38.3	282.2	287.9	107.0	57.5	58.9	40.6	22.4	24.0
April 1998	1,016.2	350.8	193.9	188.1	122.0	27.9	161.4	234.9	99.9	52.9	47.5	23.5	. 14.8	11.2
April 1999	967.8	356.0	186.3	171.3	130.0	26.3	124.1	203.8	107.0	49.5	36.4	8.2	5.3	2.7
April 2001	738.7	304.8	150.5	127.5	78.8	21.1	77.1	164.9	96.1	42.0	24.3	2.2	1.5	0.3
Females														
April 1996	509.7	168.6	93.4	112.1	71.0	26.6	64.8	159.2	55.7	33.0	39.8	21.0	19.3	9.7
April 1997	376.4	138.5	66.0	67.9	51.9	27.6	52.1	118.2	48.1	23.1	25.2	14.7	18.4	7.1
April 1998	316.7	135.4	62.2	57.4	31.3	19.5	30.3	96.8	44.5	21.0	19.2	8.6	12.5	3.5
April 1999	297.9	134.2	59.3	51.3	30.5	17.8	22.7	84.2	45.4	19.4	15.3	3.1	4.9	1.0
April 2001	228.2	112.3	47.5	36.7	17.7	13.9	14.0	68.8	40.9	16.5	10.3	1.0	1.7	0.2

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	25 to	49						50 and o	over					
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All .	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	over 24 months
All														
April 1996	1,233.1	311.5	199.9	238.6	202.4	39.2	280.7	348.9	84.0	51.4	61.0	54.3	43.7	98.2
April 1997	935.1	263.5	144.0	154.0	149.5	39.9	224.0	264.6	66.4	37.4	39.2	42.5	46.0	79.2
April 1998	763.2	262.8	144.2	141.1	93.8	28.2	121.3	222.0	66.3	35.8	36.9	27.3	37.4	55.8
April 1999	743.3	257.0	137.9	135.3	116.0	28.7	97.0	217.9	67.8	36.4	34.6	33.0	36.3	46.1
April 2001	557.9	212.9	108.9	102.9	72.3	23.9	61.0	160.8	55.9	28.4	26.0	20.9	31.4	29.6
Males														
April 1996	973.7	226.5	153.4	182.8	165.8	42.2	245.2	265.2	61.5	38.7	45.3	41.2	45.2	78.6
April 1997	749.1	197.4	112.2	122.0	122.9	42.4	194.6	200.1	48.0	27.6	29.0	31.9	47.7	63.6
April 1998	606.9	196.7	113.8	113.5	77.9	30.1	105.1	165.3	47.0	26.0	26.6	20.6	39.8	45.2
April 1999	592.2	193.2	108.8	109.3	97.0	30.6	83.9	162.2	48.2	26.7	25.1	24.8	38.4	37.4
April 2001	446.1	162.6	86.5	83.7	60.6	25.4	52.7	119.6	39.7	20.8	19.0	15.9	33.5	24.1
Females														
April 1996	259.4	85.0	46.5	55.8	36.7	27.8	35.4	83.7	22.5	12.7	15.7	13.2	39.2	19.7
April 1997	186.0	66.1	31.8	32.1	26.6	30.1	29.4	64.5	18.4	9.8	10.1	10.6	40.6	15.6
April 1998	156.3	66.1	30.4	27.6	15.9	20.6	16.2	56.7	19.3	9.9	10.2	6.7	30.5	10.6
April 1999	151.1	63.8	29.1	26.1	19.1	21.2	13.0	55.7	19.6	9.8	9.5	8.2	30.3	8.6
April 2001	111.8	50.3	22.3	19.1	11.7	17.9	8.3	41.3	16.2	7.7	6.9	5.0	25.4	5.5

	18 to 24		25 to 49		50 and over		All ages	
	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)	Claimants (thousands)	Computerised coverage (%)		Computerised coverage (%)
All								
Up to 13 weeks	141.9	98.9	218.8	99.2	57.2	99.6	429.4	99.1
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	60.9	99.5	112.4	99.5	29.3	99.6	204.8	99.5
Over 6 and up to 12 months	36.7	99.5	107.4	99.6	27.2	99.6	172.1	99.6
Over 12 and up to 24 months	3.8	98.4	76.5	99.6	22.1	99.6	102.5	99.5
All over 24 months	0.5	95.6	65.4	99.6	31.6	99.6	97.6	99.6
All durations	243.9	99.1	580.5	99.4	167.5	99.6	1,006.4	99.4
Males								
Up to 13 weeks	99.4	99.1	167.0	99.1	40.7	99.5	313.5	99.2
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	43.7	99.5	89.3	99.5	21.4	99.5	155.7	99.5
Over 6 and up to 12 months	25.7	99.5	87.4	99.6	19.9	99.5	133.5	99.6
Over 12 and up to 24 months	2.7	98.8	64.2	99.6	16.8	99.6	83.7	99.6
All over 24 months	0.3	96.2	56.6	99.6	25.8	99.7	82.8	99.6
All durations	171.9	99.2	464.5	99.4	124.6	99.6	769.1	99.4
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Up to 13 weeks	42.5	98.5	51.8	99.2	16.6	99.7	115.9	99.0
Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	17.2	99.4	23.0	99.4	7.9	99.7	49.2	99.4
Over 6 and up to 12 months	11.0	99.3	20.0	99.5	7.3	99.7	38.6	99.5
Over 12 and up to 24 months	1.2	97.6	12.3	99.5	5.3	99.6	18.8	99.4
All over 24 months	0.2	94.3	8.8	99.5	5.8	99.4	14.8	99.4
All durations	72.0	98.8	116.0	99.4	42.9	99.6	237.3	99.2

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Research brief

Work-life balance 2000: results from the Baseline Study

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Last year a study examined the extent to which employers operated work-life balance practices and whether these met the needs of employees.

Key points

- There is a high level of support for work-life balance from both employers and employees. Employers and employees agreed that while organisational goals have priority, employers have a responsibility to help employees balance work and other aspects of their lives.
- Most workplaces had staff working in excess of their standard working hours. Slightly over half of all employees worked some hours in addition to their fixed or standard hours on average nine hours a
- In 62 per cent of workplaces at least some staff were allowed to vary their usual hours (such as by starting late and making time up during the lunch break).
- Other than part-time working, only a modest proportion of employers operated flexible working time arrangements such as flexitime, term-time contracts, reduced hours, etc.
- There was a substantial demand for flexible working time arrangements from employees.
- Approximately 20 per cent of employees worked from home at least occasionally. Of those employees not currently working from home, around a third said they would like to.
- Where employed full-time before, the majority of women returning from maternity leave switched to part-time work. More women preferred greater flexibility in their working arrangements on their return to work.
- Overall, just under 18 per cent of workplaces provided some kind of help with childcare needs but this usually related to providing information. Only a tiny proportion of employers provided workplace facilities such as a crèche.
- Most employers agreed that work-life balance practices improved work relations, staff motivation and commitment and helped retain employees.

Introduction

IN SPRING 2000 the UK Government launched its Work-Life Balance Campaign. The campaign aims to raise employers' awareness of the business benefits of introducing policies and practices that help employees obtain a better balance between work and the rest of their lives.

Based on questionnaire surveys of employees and employers, the Work-Life Balance Baseline Study assessed the extent to which employers operated work-life balance practices and whether employees felt existing practices met their needs. The Baseline Study was conducted by the Institute for Employment Research at the University of Warwick in conjunction with IFF Research Ltd. The study looked at policies and practices that:

- permitted some flexibility with respect to hours of work; and/or
- allowed people to work from home; and/or
- granted leave arrangements that allowed people either to meet their non-work commitments or realise their non-work goals; and/or
- provided workplace facilities to assist employees to attend work; and/or
- promoted communication and consultation between employers and employees over relevant issues.

The study

Three questionnaire surveys were conducted as part of the Baseline Study: a representative survey of 2,500 workplaces with five or more employees (the Employer Survey); interviews with the head offices of 250 workplaces that participated in the Employer Survey (the Head Office Survey); a survey of 7,500 persons in employment in workplaces with five or more staff (the Employee Survey). The surveys covered Great Britain, and interviews were conducted by telephone between April and July 2000. The samples of employers and employees were independently drawn.

Support for work-life balance

The key message from both the Employer and Employee Surveys was the high underlying level of support for the idea of work-life balance from both employers and employees. Overall, the views of employers and employees were similar. Around 62 per cent of employers and 80 per cent of employees agreed with the statement that: 'everyone should be able to balance their work and home lives in the way they want'. Employers almost always held the view that 'the employer's first responsibility has to be to ensure that the organisation meets its goals'. Some 43 per cent of employers thought that work-life balance practices were unfair to some staff and 26 per cent of employees thought that work-life balance practices were unfair to people like them. People without caring responsibilities were no more likely to see work-life balance practices as unfair to them than people with caring responsibilities.

Employers who had adopted work-life balance practices were more likely to have positive attitudes to work-life balance. These employers were also just as likely to agree that an employer's first responsibility was to ensure that the organisation achieved its goals. They did not seem to regard achieving business goals and achieving work-life balance as contradictory aims.

When and how much people work

The majority of employees worked outside the 'standard working week'. Working additional hours was relatively common across all grades of staff and particularly widespread among professional and managerial staff (who rarely received payment or time off in lieu of payment). Around 39 per cent of workplaces, covering 40 per cent of employees, operated Monday to Friday on 'standard hours'; 11 per cent of workplaces covering almost 19 per cent of employees operated 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Approximately 15 per cent of employees reported working on Sundays

and one in eight worked both Saturdays and Sundays.

Average weekly hours were 44.8 hours for men and 34.1 hours for women. Fulltime employees who worked in excess of their contracted hours increased their working week on average by 9.6 hours. More than a quarter of full-time employees worked long hours (49 or more hours a week). Over 10 per cent of employees worked very long hours (60 or more hours a week). Very long hours were particularly prevalent among male professional and managerial staff, and men in households with children. Only 6 per cent of women in full-time jobs worked very long hours compared with 12 per cent of men.

Flexible working time arrangements

Flexible working time arrangements can take a number of different forms. This study has concentrated on the following types of working arrangement:

- part-time;
- shift-work:
- iob-share:
- term-time contracts;
- flexitime:
- compressed working week;
- · reduced hours: and
- annualised hours

The Employer Survey revealed that the proportion of workplaces providing flexible working time arrangements other than parttime employment was small. The Employee Survey revealed little evidence of significant take-up of flexible working time arrangements among employees, other than flexitime and part-time working. Many employers (62 per cent) reported that they allowed staff to vary occasionally their usual hours of work.

Some 25 per cent of employees worked in a part-time job (44 per cent of women and 8 per cent of men); 55 per cent of part-time workers did not want a full-time job. Most women in this category identified family or domestic reasons for their choice, but one in three men also identified family and domestic commitments as reasons for their choice.

Despite low current take-up, there appears to be a considerable demand for flexible working time arrangements from employees: 47 per cent of employees not currently using flexitime would like to do so; 35 per cent of employees would like to adopt a compressed working week. Only 16 per cent of employees would like a job share. The proportion of men wanting flexitime, compressed hours, and annualised hours exceeded the proportion of women wanting such flexibility. Women were more

likely than men to want term-time working or reduced hours. The desire to switch to part-time working was greater among women than men.

Working from home

There was little evidence of extensive working from home during what may be considered normal working hours, and in the main it was restricted to senior staff. Notwithstanding this low incidence, there was a demand among some employees for the additional flexibility such a practice would provide

Around 22 per cent of workplaces reported that they had staff who worked from home. Most cases of working at home were on an occasional basis. Where staff worked at home they were usually professional and managerial staff.

Approximately 80 per cent of employees worked exclusively within the workplace that employed them and 20 per cent worked from home at least occasionally. Of those that did not work from home, around 87 per cent of employees felt their employer would not allow them to work from home, but one third said they would like to work from home, at least occasionally.

Leave arrangements

Improved maternity rights and the new right to parental leave were introduced in the Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations 1999, which came into force from 15 December 1999. Only in a modest proportion of workplaces was there detailed knowledge of changes in the maternity regulations or the new parental leave regulations, and few employers provided either type of leave beyond the statutory minimum. Other than bereavement leave, paternity leave and leave to care for others, the provision by employers of other types of leave was relatively limited. Employees felt that should they need to take leave, their employer would accommodate their request.

Four out of ten employees returning from maternity leave had greater flexibility over their hours of work. In the case of those formerly working full-time, around 70 per cent switched to part-time working on their

Given a choice, 55 per cent of women who had taken maternity leave said they preferred greater flexibility over working hours to a longer period of maternity leave.

Workplace facilities

The provision by employers of facilities to assist with work-life balance was limited.

Around 26 per cent of workplaces provided workplace counselling/stress management. In contrast, only 2 per cent of workplaces provided a crèche, 1 per cent provided subsidised nursery places, and 3 per cent financial help with employees' other caring needs.

Only 9 per cent of employees reported having access to a workplace crèche or nursery and 5 per cent said their employer offered financial help with childcare Approximately 12 per cent of employees said their employer provided financial help with other care needs.

Consultation and communication

The extent of consultation varied across workplaces and workforce. Where consultation took place, the incidence of flexible working practices was greatest Consultation was greatest in large and unionised workplaces. Around 69 per cent of employees reported that their employe consulted them on work-life balance matters. Consultation most commonly related to hours of work rather than leave or working from home. Approximately 64 per cent of workplaces had no mechanism i place to monitor work-life balance practices.

It was also clear that management a individual workplaces retained cosiderable discretion about the form of an eligibility for work-life balance practice The greater the local discretion, the greater the incidence of flexible working arrange-

Advantages and disadvantages of work-life balance practices

There was a consensus among employers that work-life balance practices improve certain aspects of work - work relations and staff motivation/commitment - and helped retain female employees and lowered labour turnover. Approximately 72 per cent of workplaces reported that work-life balance practices fostered good employment relations. Nevertheless, a significant proportion thought that implementing such practices had increased managerial workloads and overall business costs. Some 51 per cent of workplaces reported that work-life balance practices increased managerial workloads.

Business costs, however, need to be seen in a critical light. Long working hours and stress at work may also increase business costs through employees' sickness and decreased efficiency. The evidence points to work-life balance practices reducing such costs insofar as they are associated with appier and more committed staff.

The main advantage of work-life balance referred to by 43 per cent of workplaces) vas having happier staff. The main disadvantage (pointed out by 10 per cent of mployers) was shortages of staff.

Conclusion

Evidence from both Employer and mployee Surveys points to many positive nessages about the state of Britain's workfe balance, such as:

- a high proportion of employers allowing staff to vary occasionally their usual hours of work:
- a high recognition by employers of the utility of work-life balance; and
- few feelings of unfairness from employees

about the operation of work-life balance policies and practices in the workplace. There was room for improvement

because of

- a substantial proportion of employees working very long hours, particularly men in professional and managerial occupations:
- a strong unsatisfied demand for flexible working time arrangements from employees not currently met by employers: and
- few workplace facilities even the provision of information services was limited.

The evidence from the surveys suggests that much can be learnt from those employers who have been able to implement worklife balance policies and practices and who have obtained business benefits from having

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Research brief

Wanting more from work? Expectations and aspirations of people in low- and middle-paid jobs

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his report looks at research into employees' ideas of 'quality of work' and their aspirations for iture employment and how they change as people move up the pay scale.

Cey points

The more one earns, the more likely ne is to have an expectation of 'quality work'. This includes formal mechasms for being listened to and informed bout changes, being trusted in regard to orking hours, getting time off easily and aving training opportunities in place. he likelihood of obtaining these aspirators increases with earnings.

Quality of work was not the upperless issue for the majority of workers derviewed, regardless of income. Ithough achieving job satisfaction was cressed, work is an area of life where eople expect to make trade-offs.

Awareness of employee rights appears be higher among the better paid, but his can still be patchy. For example, inderstanding is low in relation to new imployment rights such as parental leave.

Of the three quality of work areas ocused on – work-life balance, participation and training – work-life balance aceived the most positive response but here is a clear gender divide as well as accome divide here. The majority of the nen felt improving the work-life balance was not a likely option and those on ower incomes stressed the difficulty of rading fewer hours for less pay if the asic wage was not enough to support

Age and sex discrimination are commonly mentioned spontaneously across age groups and income brackets. Those in the 50 to 65 age group felt particularly disadvantaged and undervalued by employers. Sex discrimination was mentioned by women respondents of all ages; both in terms of earning less money than men and also being asked when applying for jobs how they would juggle work and family commitments.

Introduction

IN AUGUST 2000, The Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) conducted a programme of qualitative research to explore workers' views on 'quality of work', their expectations of work, and aspirations for future employment. The project involved qualitative research with employees in the low- to middle-income bracket to understand how attitudes and experiences of work change as people move up the pay scale.

In total, 12 focus groups were conducted with people earning up to £20,000 per year. One of the aims of this research was to look at how far employees can be expected to demand and achieve improvements in their working lives, skills and human capital.

Background

As full employment becomes increasingly likely, quality of work and not just quantity is rising on the policy agenda. The policy approach taken so far has been to put a 'very minimum infrastructure of decency and fairness around people in the workplace', while placing greater emphasis on education and skills for individuals. Both existing and future policy covering the quality of working life and employment practices will therefore depend to a large extent on individual workers seeking and demanding improvements for themselves.

Despite the shift in the policy agenda, relatively little is known about what employees themselves define as quality of work. Furthermore, although people's expectations of work are vital in determining attitudes to their current jobs and what they want for the future, they are difficult to measure with quantitative methods, implying a need for different kinds of research.

This research follows an initial stage of qualitative research with people in low-paid jobs that looked at employees' meaning of quality of work and their aspirations for future employment.² This initial study was comprised of eight focus groups, conducted in July 2000 by the IPPR, with employees earning less than £10,000 per year. The study found that, while those in low-paid

jobs may be 'satisfied' with their work, they have working lives that do not appear fulfilling, infringe greatly on other parts of their life and leave them struggling to get by on low wages. The research highlighted that although these workers want good employer relations, a good working environment, decent pay etc. – they do not expect to get them. Job satisfaction therefore may not be the most rigorous or the most desirable target on which to base government policies to enhance the quality of work.

The findings presented in this research brief detail the key findings of the focus group research, conducted on behalf of the former Department for Education and Employment now the Department for Education and Skills in August 2000. Where relevant, reference is made to the findings of the earlier focus groups discussed above.

Methodology

Twelve focus groups were conducted in August 2000, six with people earning between £10,000 and £16,000 p.a. (lower income group) and six with people earning £16,000 to £20,000 p.a. (middle income group). The groups were also stratified by age and gender. Each focus group was attended by between six and eight people and lasted an hour and a half. Three specific aspects of work were explored in detail: work-life balance, participation in the work-place, and learning and training. A number of specific areas were also explored:

- What impact does income have on workers' expectations?
- How, if at all, do employees expect to improve the quality of their working life?
- To what extent are employees in the lower and middle ranges of the labour market likely to seek improvements in the quality of their work in a voluntary framework, especially with regard to training and work-life balance?
- What are the trade-offs that individuals are prepared to make in the process of achieving quality of work?

The research details the themes and responses that emerged within the focus group discussions. As a qualitative research study, the findings are based on interpreta-

tion and analysis of responses. Qualitative research does not provide statistically valid data on how views are distributed among the population, but it provides other opportunities to understand public thinking. This report highlights some of the underlying emotions, feelings and attitudes that workers in low- to middle-income jobs have about work. The groups followed a flexible discussion guide that broadly covered the following topics:

- current experiences of work;
- expectations for the future;
- views on how quality of work might be improved and whose responsibility it is to achieve it; and
- awareness of, and attitudes towards, employees' rights in the workplace.

Employees' rights

There is agreement that workers today enjoy much greater rights than those of previous decades. However, there is concern among some that rights do not apply equally to all; they are more accessible to some than others, with managers and more senior staff being treated more favourably.

The focus groups found that workers are reasonably well informed regarding the range of rights available to them. Rights against unfair dismissal, entitlement to sick pay, holiday pay, breaks and maternity leave are often mentioned spontaneously. There is less awareness of the new rights to unpaid parental leave and of the equal rights for part-time workers. There is also confusion around the details of paternity rights for new

Most of the rights available also appear to be in place for the majority of employees spoken to and many felt able to negotiate time off when necessary. However, there are exceptions and there is a recognition that it is often easier to accept existing conditions rather than 'rock the boat' and risk losing your job. The most frequently broken rights appear to be those around working time. Many respondents have been asked to sign a 'get out' clause regarding the 48-hour working time directive; it is often included in initial contracts. However, most accept this as 'part of the job' and, in a number of cases, it is seen as necessary in order to be able to do overtime and top up incomes.

More serious violations of workers' rights appear to occur around abuse of entitlements to sick pay and paid holiday. One worker described having to pay a £5 contribution a week towards sick pay. A number of part-time workers were unaware of their entitlement to some paid holiday and felt they would be unable to negotiate this with their employer.

Discrimination

Both age and sex discrimination are commonly mentioned spontaneously as issues affecting people's working lives and the opportunities that are open to them. The devaluing and undervaluing of the skills and experience of older workers is a common complaint among those in the older age group (50-65) and is also recognised as an issue by those in the middle age group (30-49). ("Experience counts for nothing half the time - they just want whizz kids", said a Coventry man aged 50-65 from the lower income bracket.)

Sex discrimination is commonly mentioned by women in all age groups and across the income brackets looked at. Sex discrimination plays itself out in a number of different ways in the workplace. The sex discrimination most commonly mentioned is women being asked about family commitments at job interviews and being questioned about their ability to juggle work and home responsibilities; something they feel men do not have to contend with. Differentials in pay are also mentioned, particularly by women in the older age groups. ("I felt like I was being victimised for being a young mum...they questioned my commitment and thought I'd abandon the job as soon as there was a problem with the children", said a Southampton woman aged 30-49 from the lower income bracket.)

Work-life balance

Work-life balance issues receive a more positive response than ideas around participation and training for improving quality of work. When asked, the majority of respondents, particularly men, are quick to recognise that their own work-life balance is not ideal and that they would prefer to have more time to spend with their family and friends outside of work.

Among the younger respondents there is similarly a desire to improve their work-life balance, but at the same time a feeling that there is no way around it. Particularly for those in the middle income bracket there is an awareness of the need to prove yourself at work sometimes by staying late or working overtime. There is some evidence that the women in this age group might be more likely to challenge the culture of long hours and be more likely to consider working parttime. However, 'work-life balance' and 'family-friendly' are not accessible terms. The concepts are more likely to be articulated as allowing space for 'quality time' or 'social time', or put more broadly 'working to live rather than living to work' or 'work that fits around your life rather than a life that fits around your work'. ("I think there's more important things in life than just work, you've got to have free time, you've got to have a social life and you've got to be happy in what you do", said a Coventry woman aged 19-29 from the middle income brack-

There is a clear gender divide in responses to flexible ways of working. Women in all age groups are much more likely to experiment with flexible ways of working in particular part-time working, and to recognise that they may want to alter their working hours at different life stages. The majority of the men spoken to also see flexible ways of working as more likely options for women. Men can see the value in spending more time with families and less time at work, but few want to do it themselves or believe it is personally feasible. Men are more likely to feel that, on a practical level, it 'just wouldn't work' and are less likely than women to feel that they could make the trade-off between more free time and less pay. For many of the men, the link between work and family is articulated in terms of more work equals more money to support your family. ("You've got no choice have you? To have that quality time you have work and put the hours in, otherwise you can't afford the things your family wants said a Rochdale man aged 30-49 from the lower income bracket.)

Regardless of whether getting a better balance between work and life is personal y feasible, there is common agreement that flexible and part-time ways of working a e only possible if earning a big enough salary or being supported by a partner with a higher salary. ("There might be a lot of peop who can do that but there will be an awfil lot of people who can't take a drop in what they are getting now because they are struggling to live on what they have got now said a Coventry man aged 50-65 from the lower income bracket.)

There are also feasibility issues raised. The most fundamental of these is that some jobs simply do not lend themselves to flexible models of working. Jobs that are more likely to lend themselves to flexible ways of working are seen to be those that involve lots of people doing either the same, or similar, jobs or jobs in larger companies where employees would be able to cover each other. The other key feasibility issue was being in a position to negotiate a change in working hours with your employer. For some, particularly men and those on lower incomes, this ability to negotiate did not

The majority of employees spoken to welcomed the extended rights to parental leave for those with young children. Respondents were also asked whether they would be willing to pay for this leave. There was clear agreement that, if parental leave was not paid for, the majority of people would be unlikely to take full advantage of Men in particular are unlikely to trade ost wages for more time with their families nd those on low wages are also unlikely to able to afford to sacrifice salary for time. owever, response is divided as to whether not this leave should be paid, and there is vidence of a backlash towards such 'fami--friendly' policies among certain groups. he backlash is particularly evident among e youngest and the oldest age groups (18and 50-65) and is more prevalent among en than women. Within these age groups, w are willing to pay more in taxes to fund aid parental leave, and a number believe aid leave would be abused and could tentially cripple small businesses.

However, support for paid parental leave evident among women in the 30-49 age acket and men in the middle income acket aged 30-49. Those in favour of such policy recognise it is an important incenve that would encourage more parents to ke it. Women are particularly conscious of need for parental leave to be paid in rder to encourage men, and not just omen, to use it. Some suggest partially aid parental leave as a compromise.

Participation

Being listened to, having a say, and feelg like there is somewhere to voice conerns and complaints in the workplace is aportant to the majority of employees spoen to. However, participation issues tend ot to be top of mind for employees when ninking about quality of work.

Responses in the focus groups suggest nat informal mechanisms are valued more employees as they are less confrontationand fit in with the concept of the worklace as a place of social interaction where here is the same give-and-take as in other reas of life. In contrast, formal mechanisms have your say in the workplace can be een as old-fashioned and are associated with trade unions and adversarial work relaions. ("We just end up chatting about different things and he'll be asking you ideas and stuff...it's not a problem because it's a small company", said a London man aged 8-29 from the middle income bracket.)

There is evidence that employers themelves are becoming more aware of the need o inform and consult their employees. Those in the middle income bracket frequently describe having regular staff meetings, being kept informed through company newsletters, having access to information on the company intranet and being consulted formally regarding changes. In the lower income bracket, staff meetings were also fairly common and many describe feeling able to approach their employer and line managers informally with problems and

However, this picture of employers willing to listen is not true across the board. There is some evidence that on big decisions - for example, restructuring the working day - employees can easily be excluded from decisions. For a number of respondents, the desire was for a more open, twoway dialogue between employers and employees where they could move away from feeling that they were 'the last to know' about decisions made in the workplace. ("You need to feel like a person and not just a number. It's true in a lot of jobs that you just end up conforming and you do what they tell you to do; you very rarely get asked your opinion", said a Wallington woman aged 18-29 from the lower income

Establishing more formal mechanisms for employees to have a say in decisionmaking, such as works councils, are welcomed by some as a move in the right direction. Furthermore, regular mechanisms for communication are seen as a positive step if not always realistic.

However, questions were raised regarding whether such mechanisms really harness power for workers. Some with experience of formal consultations - for example, regarding company take-overs or restructuring suggest that their employer was just paying lip service to the process. Although the process itself is seen as important, there is a level of cynicism to overcome before employers' motives for consulting are seen as genuine. This cynicism does not suggest that formal consultation methods are not worthwhile. However, it does indicate that formal consultation mechanisms need to be set up in a way that suggests to employees that they are taken seriously, are valued and are not a 'one off', but are part of an ongoing commitment to listen and respond to employees.

Training

There is a general recognition that further training and qualifications can lead to more pay and better job prospects, but many feel it is too late to 'start again'. Those most open to pursuing further qualifications are the younger respondents in the middle income bracket who tend to be more confident that a qualification will help them to progress. For others, there is often a desire to do some further training, but this can be combined with a lack of clarity on what course would be best, a fear of feeling out of place, a concern that costs are too high and scepticism that it might not pay off.

Opportunities for training at work vary significantly between different types of jobs. Those working in the public sector appear most likely to have regular opportunities to learn new skills and keep up to date with developments, regardless of income bracket, often within the framework of new rules and regulations. In other sectors, those in the middle income bracket were more likely to describe having opportunities to develop skills at work than those on lower

There is a body of quantitative evidence showing that the most training goes to the people who are already highly qualified, and that a significant proportion of the workforce receives none.3 Although the vast majority of workplaces offer training to some of their employees, professionals are far more likely to have received training recently than craft workers or operatives. Small firms are less likely to provide training than large ones, and there is evidence that part-timers receive less than full-time

Conclusion

The findings of the focus groups highlight a number of issues and challenges for government that is committed to enhancing quality and not just quantity of work. There is a need for more information to help people right across the workforce understand the often complex rules around employment rights. Full implementation of new and existing rights will involve publicising them

There is enthusiasm for tackling worklife balance issues, and more so than for action in the area of training or workforce participation. However, there is a clear gender split. Flexible working patterns and balancing work with family or other commitments are still seen by many as relevant only to women. The strategy of promoting the benefits of new arrangements to all workers and employers, not just mothers and big firms, still has a long way to go. It is also important to recognise that quality of work is a much more feasible option for those earning more money. The phrase 'quality of work' is itself not the most accessible form of language in which to frame policy. The focus groups suggest a very limited understanding of what has already been done and what is planned under the 'fairness at work' and work-life balance agendas. This means the language used to sell further policies could be a significant factor in getting them accepted. 'Job satisfaction', giving people 'quality time' and 'working to live rather than living to work' are more everyday ways of expressing the same

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Many of the focus group participants spontaneously mentioned discrimination on the grounds of sex and age. This does not necessarily translate into a desire for new legislation. Sex and disability discrimination laws have been in effect for many years, but are not seen as fully effective or accessible as remedies. The new Code of Practice on Age Diversity had not made any impact that these groups were aware of.

A strategy of improvements over and above minimum standards of decency based on voluntary mechanisms will require a cultural shift. This means challenging a culture of low expectations at work. However, it is difficult to draw a line between low expectations, or cynicism, and simple realism. The fact that people have different levels of bargaining power in the labour market, and that some are in an unacceptably weak situation, is the reason that the state intervenes in the employment relationship. The less one earns, the more vulnerable one is likely to be.

Currently, quality of work is not something that many people, particularly in the lower income brackets, are clamouring for. The focus groups demonstrate that enhancing the quality of work requires getting people to think differently and shift their personal priorities, as well as eradicating external barriers such as discrimination and poor employment practice.

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Introduction

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wo new reports present the findings of a recent study designed to look at the concept of

THE CENTRE for Research in Social Policy (CRSP), at Loughborough University, was commissioned by the Department for Education and Employment (as was) to examine the concept of 'employment sustainability'. The research consisted of a literature review, qualitative interviews with key agents and policy actors, and an exploration of existing data sets. Each element was designed to help elucidate the concept of employment sustainability and stimulate ideas for policy development.

The results from the study have been published in Staying in Work: Thinking About a New Policy Agenda, and in summary form in a shorter policy-focused report Staying in Work: Policy Overview.

The literature review

Employment sustainability embraces a common-sense meaning and is defined as: 'the maintenance of a stable or upward employment trajectory in the longer term'.

The review identified a number of concepts related to employment sustainability, including:

- employability the presence of skills and assets, and how they are used;
- job stability recognising the relationship between the characteristics of the job and the job holder;
- iob retention the ability to remain in work when circumstances change;
- · employment development or advancement - including progression in pay, responsibilities or status; and
- self-sufficiency the ability to sustain oneself financially, possibly embracing the capacity to move around the labour market, without government intervention or assistance.

Factors influencing employment sustainability include individual attributes, employers' attitudes and practices, and labour market characteristics.

There are few working policy models designed specifically to promote employment sustainability, and little evidence of what works - there is generally more experience of failure than of success.

Nevertheless, policy evaluation in the USA and Canada suggests that approaches beyond 'case management' should be considered, such as employer-focused interventions, intensive work-readiness training and specific retention help (particularly to tackle practical problems that may arise during the transition from unemployment to employment, such as a breakdown in childcare or transport to work).

In the UK, policy evaluation has tended to focus on the immediate or short-term outcome of programmes rather than longer-term retention or sustainability issues, although the evidence does point to the importance of good job matching and 'work trial' periods. Suggested policy options include: more intensive gateway help; flexibility in sequencing of options; training in 'soft skills'; placements with employers who are committed to continued training to support advancement; testing the impact of intermediate labour markets on retention; pilots to test post-placement services for individuals and employers; and the use of intermediary organisations to assist with pre- and post-employment

The interviews with key agents and policy actors

Respondents suggested a number of ways in which policy could address employment sustainability, including:

- mechanisms to support job matching;
- an expansion of a work trial or intern approach:
- developing job-ready skills by providing work preparation assistance;
- increasing emphasis on the development of soft skills:
- a work-first approach to those who were above the threshold of basic job readiness;
- further development of skills alongside employment;
- expansion of the discretionary approach, seen in the personal advisor model, assembling packages of support tailored to individual needs:
- utilising the knowledge and skills of local intermediary organisations and groups, building joined-up partnerships of exper-

- and Industry, p3, 1998, Cm 3968.

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- Achieving employment sustainability is more than gaining and maintaining mployability or just getting a job. It is lso to do with job retention, job stabiliy and career advancement. This involves dividual and employer behaviour as well s technical and economic change.
- Employment sustainability also nvolves encouraging individuals to progress in their employment to the point where they are able to sustain hemselves financially
- Measures relevant to employment sustainability include: time in employment. changes in job, earnings, time between obs, numbers getting in-work benefits and the numbers returning to welfare.
- Employment sustainability was measured as having no drop in earnings and being in continuous work for either at least three months (short-term measure) or at least nine months (long-term measure). The analysis found around threequarters of employment spells over the period fitted the short-term measure and around half met the long-term indicator. Younger people were less likely to be in sustained employment. Employment was more likely to be sustainable if entered from education or from looking after the home than from unemployment.
- Employment sustainability highlights the importance of the role of employers, and of links to policies for education and lifelong learning as these have ramifications for career paths and self-sufficiency.

- continuation of support during the early transition into work, and for longer if appropriate;
- liaison between agencies, intermediaries and employers to develop successful strategies to recruit and retain employees;
- mentoring systems for new employees in the workplace

The dataset exploration

To turn employment sustainability into a usable concept for the data exploration exercise employment was defined as being composed either of a single job or of an uninterrupted series of jobs.

Using data from the British Household Panel Study (1991-96), two definitions of sustainable employment were identified: one based on the three-month threshold and the other on the nine-month threshold. A job was defined as sustained if it both lasted over the threshold and did not result in an earnings decline. Under the short-term definition, 70 per cent of employment spells were sustained. This declined to 54 per cent under the long-term definition. As expected, younger people were less likely to be in sustained employment. However, other associations were less predictable: single people and those on the lowest earnings tended to be more likely to be in sustainable employment than were couples or those on slightly higher earnings. On the other hand, employment preceded by unemployment was more likely not to be sustained than employment preceded by looking after the home, education or 'other' activities.

Policy implications

Employment sustainability requires policy objectives that extend beyond the promotion of job retention to embrace aspirations for employment retention, progression and the attainment of self-sufficiency. The

attraction of policies that foster employment sustainability is that they offer the possibility of a 'win-win' situation: individual and family welfare is enhanced; the skillbase of the economy is increased with positive benefits for international competitiveness; and public expenditure on welfare benefits is reduced. Issues to consider in the design of policy include:

- addressing supply and demand; as evidence does not indicate which is the most important set of factors - individual or structural causes - public policies to foster sustainable employment may need to address both supply and demand side fac-
- targeting; the US experience suggests that some form of targeting is essential to ensure effectiveness. Targeting may be categorical, based on prior criteria, or discretionary, based on informed judgements about the kind of support required. The provision of services may need to be comprehensive, but focused on those who need the most help;
- seamless service provision; individual policies, and the flexible packages of policies that are needed in response to the barriers that people face, should offer seamless provision across the employment divide; service providers need to be proactive and most intensive during the first weeks and months of employment;
- case management; case management by appropriately and well-trained staff enables intensive support for people most at risk of experiencing unsustainable employment.

Suggested services to promote employment sustainability, covering both pre- and post-employment transitions, include: upgrading skills; job search and placement assistance; career mediation; counselling; career and life planning tuition; benefits advice and advocacy; and specialist referral

Specific post-employment measures include: earnings supplementation and financial bonuses and incentives for retention or advancement; transitional provision and services; emergency support services; mentoring and support groups; employer mediation; and the provision of in-work support services.

Suggested measures directed towards employers include: financial incentives; peripatetic human resource management; job retention guidance; employment awareness campaigns; and sectoral brokerage ser-

Policy development is hindered by a lack of statistical information about the true extent of sustainable employment and the limited value of the traditional datasets for monitoring trends or establishing the impact of new policies.

There are potential gains to be had from policies to foster employment sustainability but as there is no proven model of delivery or any certainty of success, action should take the form of small-scale, carefully evaluated pilots. These should be accompanied by futher analysis of existing data to inform unde standing of the underlying relationships, and a strategy to improve the statistical monito ing of trends in employment sustainability.

Copies of the full reports, Staying in Work: Thinking About a New Policy Agenda (RR264) and Staying in Work Policy Overview (RR265), priced a £4.95 are available from DfES Publications, PO Box 5050, Sherwood Park, Annesley, Nottingham NG15 0DJ tel. 0845 6022260. Cheques should be made payable to 'DfES Pricea Publications'. Copies of this Research Brief (RB264-265) are available free of harge from the above address. Research Briefs and Research Reports can also be accessed at www.dfee.gov.uk/research/.

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

July	18 Wednesday
August	15 Wednesday
September	13 Wednesday

Consumer price indices

September 18 Tuesday

Sources of labour market statistics

MAIN SOURCES

Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

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

USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

The LFS provides a more complete measure of employ ment than the workforce jobs series, but the workforce jobs series probably provides a more accurate industri al breakdown than the LFS.

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

Unemployment

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

Earnings

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

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ne number of jobs is mainly collected through postal nployer surveys (see notes on sources). This gives the imber of employee jobs (formerly known as ployees in employment). The total number of orkforce jobs (formerly known as workforce in ployment) is calculated by summing employee jobs, f-employment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces government-supported trainees. As the main part the estimate is the employee jobs total, this ssification represents the employers' perception of w many jobs there are. It excludes homeworkers and rate domestic servants.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

LO unemployment

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

Count of claimants of unemploymentrelated benefits (claimant count)

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

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

ILO unemployment rate

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

Claimant count rate

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

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

ECONOMIC INACTIVITY

Economically inactive

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

Economic inactivity rate

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

EARNINGS

Earnings

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

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

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

not elsewhere classified nec

UK Standard Industrial Classification

European Union

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

received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from shares, benefit receipts, trust funds, etc. It should be noted that the Average Earnings Index excludes bonuses at the more detailed industry levels shown in Table E.2. in order to reduce volatility in the Index

Average Earnings Index

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

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS

General index of retail prices

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

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification

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

Unit wage costs

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

Jobcentre vacancies

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

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1989 1990 1991	44,978 45,107 45,226	28,897 29,038 28,935 28,699	27,033	2,106 2,005 2,445 2,831 2,997	16,081 16,070 16,291 16,611	64.2 64.4 64.0 63.3	59.6 59.9 58.6 57.1	7.3 6.9 8.4 9.9	35.6 36.0 36.7
1992 1993 1994 1995	45,310 45,400 45,488 45,641	28,565 28,578 28,618	25,868 25,568 25,780 26,100	2,798 2,518	16,836 16,909 17,023	62.9 62.8 62.7	56.3 56.7 57.2	10.5 9.8 8.8	37.1 37.2 37.3
1996 1997 1998	45,835 46,036 46,253	28,806 29,004 29,049 29,356	26,412 26,916 27,227 27,560	2,394 2,087 1,822 1,795	17,030 17,032 17,204 17,075	62.8 63.0 62.8 63.2	57.6 58.5 58.9 59.4	8.3 7.2 6.3 6.1	35.6 36.0 36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.0 37.2 36.8
1999 2000 3 month averages	46,431 46,581	29,574	27,913	1,661	17,007	63.5 63.2	59.9 59.3	5.6 6.2	36.5 36.8
Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	46,417 46,431 46,444	29,355 29,356 29,366	27,548 27,560 27,592	1,807 1,795	17,062 17,075 17,078	63.2	59.4 59.4	6.1	36.8 36.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,458 46,471	29,359 29,394	27,601 27,643	1,758 1,751	17,098 17,077	63.2 63.3	59.4 59.5 59.6	6.0 6.0 5.9	36.8 36.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,483 46,496 46,508	29,434 29,414 29,480	27,689 27,682 27,743	1,745 1,731 1,737	17,050 17,082 17,028	63.3 63.4	59.5 59.7	5.9 5.9	36.7 36.7 36.6
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,520 46,532 46,544	29,518 29,500 29,493	27,790 27,756 27,784	1,728 1,744 1,709	17,002 17,032 17,051	63.5 63.4 63.4	59.7 59.6 59.7	5.9 5.9 5.8	36.5 36.6 36.6
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	46,556 46,568 46,581	29,535 29,556 29,574	27,833 27,881 27,913	1,702 1,676 1,661	17,022 17,012 17,007	63.4 63.5 63.5	59.8 59.9 59.9	5.8 5.7 5.6	36.6 36.5 36.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul	46,593 46,605 46,617	29,543 29,542 29,549	27,926 27,964 27,980	1,618 1,578 1,569	17,050 17,063 17,068	63.4 63.4 63.4	59.9 60.0 60.0	5.3	36.6 36.6 36.6
Juń-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	46,665 46,686	29,579 29,590	27,992 27,977	1,587 1,613	17,086 17,096	63.4 63.4 63.3	60.0 59.9 59.9	5.4 5.4 5.3	36.6 36.6 36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001	46,707 46,727 46,748	29,552 29,562 29,617	27,975 28,001 28,075	1,577 1,561 1,543	17,155 17,165 17,131	63.3 63.4	59.9 60.1	5.3 5.2	36.7 36.6 36.7
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001	46,769 46,790 46,811	29,623 29,598 29,619	28,088 28,101 28,142	1,535 1,497 1,478	17,146 17,192 17,191	63.3 63.3 63.3	60.1 60.1 60.1	5.2 5.1 5.0	36.7 36.7
Feb-Apr Changes Over last 3 months	62	2	67	-65	61	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1
Percent Over last 12 months	0.1 243 0.5	0.0 63 0.2	0.2 261 0.9	-4.2 -198 -11.8	0.4 180 1.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.2
Percent All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YВТІ	YBTL
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990	34,772 34,908 35,018	27,762 28,061 28,216	25,284 26,007 26,246	2,477 2,054 1,970	7,010 6,847 6,802	79.8 80.4 80.6	72.7 74.5 75.0	7.3 7.0	20.2 19.6 19.4
1991 1992 1993	35,103 35,174 35,242 35,337	28,118 27,855 27,762	25,713 25,056 24,799	2,404 2,799 2,963	6,986 7,318 7,481	80.1 79.2 78.8 78.6	73.3 71.2 70.4 70.8	10.0	19.9 20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.4
1994 1995 1996	35,483	27,773 27,807 28,018	25,002 25,308 25,645 26,118	2,771 2,499 2,373 2,063	7,564 7,676 7,645 7,663	78.6 78.6 78.6 78.6	70.6 71.3 71.9 72.9	9.0 8.5	21.4
1997 1998 1999 2000	35,844 36,026 36,177 36,312	28,182 28,258 28,525 28,736	26,457 26,750 27,092	1,802 1,775 1,644	7,768 7,652 7,577	78.4 78.8 79.1	73.4 73.9 74.6	6.4 6.2 5.7	21.6 21.2 20.9
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	36,165 36,177	28,535 28,525	26,746 26,750	1,789 1,775	7,630 7,652	78.9 78.8	74. 0 73.9	6.3 6.2	21.1 21.2
Apr-Jun Mav-Jul	36,189 36,200 36,212	28,539 28,537 28,566	26,784 26,798 26,836	1,754 1,739 1,730	7,650 7,663 7,646	78.9 78.8 78.9	74.0 74.0 74.1	6.1	21.1 21.2 21.1
Juń-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	36,223 36,234	28,601 28,587	26,879 26,875 26,930	1,723 1,712 1,717	7,622 7,647	79.0 78.9	74.2 74.2	6.0	21.0 21.1 21.0
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	36,245 36,257 36,268 36,279	28,647 28,671 28,652	26,930 26,963 26,928	1,717 1,708 1,724	7,599 7,585 7,616	79.0 79.1 79.0	74.3 74.4 74.2	6.0	20.9 21.0
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,290	28,635 28,683 28,705	26,947 26,999	1,688	7,643 7,607	78.9 79.0	74.3 74.4 74. 5	5.9	21.1 21.0 20.9
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	36,301 36,312	28,736	27,046 27,092 27,102	1,659 1,644 1,601	7,596 7,577 7,621	79.1 79.1 79.0	74.6	5.7	20.9
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,323 36,334 36,346	28,702 28,697 28,709	27,102 27,139 27,157	1,559 1,552	7,621 7,637 7,637	79.0 79.0 79.0	74.6 74.7 74.7	5.4	21.0 21.0 21.0
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,392 36,412 36,433	28,746 28,755 28,711	27,173 27,158 27,151	1,573 1,597 1,560	7,646 7,657 7,722	79.0 79.0 78.8	74.5 74.6 74.5	5.6 5.4	21.0 21.0 21.2
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	36,452 36,473 36,493	28,726 28,787 28,795	27,184 27,262 27,278	1,543 1,525 1,517	7,726 7,686 7,698	78.8 78.9 78.9	74.6 74. 7 74.7	7 5.3	21.2 21.1 21.1
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	36,514 36,534	28,780 28,798	27,302 27,338	1,479 1,460	7,733 7,736	78.8 78.8	74.8 74. 8	5.1 5.1	21.2 21.2
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	61 0.2	11 0.0	76 0.3	-65 -4.3	50 0.6	-0.1	0.	1 -0.2	0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	233 0.6	93 0.3	292 1.1	- 199 -12.0	140 1.8	-0.2	0.3	3 -0.7	0.2

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

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

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

INITED KINGDOM	Allaged	Total economically	Total in	ILO	Economically inactive	Economic activity	Employment	ILO unemployment	Economic inactivity
EASONALLY ADJUSTED	16 and over	active 2	employmenta 3	unemployed 4	5 5	rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
1988	21,596	16,378	14,885	1,492	5,218	75.8	68.9	9.1	24.2
1989	21,706	16,508	15,277	1,231	5,198	76.1	70.4	7.5	23.9
1990	21,801	16,556	15,376	1,180	5,245	75.9	70.5	7.1	24.1
1991 1992 1993	21,871 21,924 21,985 22,049	16,474 16,265 16,099	14,945 14,372 14,085 14,224	1,530 1,893 2,014 1,854	5,397 5,659 5,886 5,971	75.9 75.3 74.2 73.2	68.3 65.6 64.1 64.5	9.3 11.6 12.5	24.7 25.8 26.8 27.1
1994 1995 1996	22,156 22,283 22,412	16,078 16,090 16,136 16,184	14,451 14,562 14,857	1,639 1,574 1,328	6,065 6,147 6,228	73.2 72.9 72.6 72.4 72.2	65.2 65.3 66.3	12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9	27.4 27.6 27.8
1997 1998 1999 2000	22,547 22,657 22,754	16,181 16,318 16,411	15,067 15,210 15,409	1,114 1,108 1,002	6,366 6,339 6,343	71.8 72.0 72.1	66.8 67.1 67.7	6.9 6.8 6.1	28.2 28.0 27.9
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	22,649 22,657	16,310 16,318	15,198 15,210	1,112 1,108	6,339 6,339	72.0 72.0	67.1 67.1	6.8 6.8	28.0 28.0
Apr-Jun	22,666	16,326	15,231	1,095	6,340	72.0	67.2	6.7	28.0
May-Jul	22,674	16,325	15,244	1,081	6,349	72.0	67.2	6.6	28.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,682	16,344	15,275	1,069	6,339	72.1	67.3	6.5	27.9
Jul-Sep	22,690	16,361	15,294	1,067	6,329	72.1	67.4	6.5	27.9
Aug-Oct	22,698	16,345	15,299	1,046	6,353	72.0	67.4	6.4	28.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,706	16,383	15,330	1,053	6,323	72.2	67.5	6.4	27.8
Oct-Dec	22,714	16,387	15,342	1,045	6,327	72.1	67.5	6.4	27.9
Nov 99-Jan 2000	22,722	16,389	15,328	1,061	6,333	72.1	67.5	6.5	27.9
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	22,730	16,353	15,327	1,026	6,377	71.9	67.4	6.3	28.1
Jan-Mar 2000	22,738	16,379	15,361	1,019	6,359	72.0	67.6	6.2	28.0
Feb-Apr	22,746	16,406	15,402	1,004	6,340	72.1	67.7	6.1	27.9
Mar-May (Spr)	22,754	16,411	15,409	1,002	6,343	72.1	67.7	6.1	27.9
Apr-Jun	22,762	16,371	15,388	983	6,391	71.9	67.6	6.0	28.1
May-Jul	22,770	16,350	15,400	950	6,420	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,778	16,344	15,399	945	6,434	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2
Jul-Sep	22,811	16,365	15,419	947	6,446	71.7	67.6	5.8	28.3
Aug-Oct	22,823	16,387	15,425	962	6,436	71.8	67.6	5.9	28.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,837	16,378	15,426	952	6,459	71.7	67.5	5.8	28.3
Oct-Dec	22,850	16,399	15,449	949	6,451	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	22,864	16,420	15,476	943	6,444	71.8	67.7	5.7	28.2
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	22,877	16,433	15,484	949	6,444	71.8	67.7	5.8	28.2
Jan-Mar 2001	22,890	16,428	15,508	920	6,463	71.8	67.7	5.6	28.2
Feb-Apr	22,904	16,413	15,518	895	6,491	71.7	67.8	5.5	28.3
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	40 0.2	- 7	42 0.3	-49 -5.1	47 0.7	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	158 0.7	0.0	116 0.8	-110 -10.9	151 2.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.7	0.5
les aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YВТМ
1988	18,169	16,099	14,623	1,476	2,071	88.6	80.5	9.2	11.4
1989	18,242	16,191	14,986	1,205	2,051	88.8	82.1	7.4	11.2
1990	18,312	16,249	15,085	1,164	2,063	88.7	82.4	7.2	11.3
1991	18,350	16,172	14,660	1,512	2,178	88.1	79.9	9.3	11.9
1992	18,382	15,949	14,072	1,877	2,433	86.8	76.6	11.8	13.2
1993	18,414	15,831	13,830	2,001	2,583	86.0	75.1	12.6	14.0
1994 1995 1996 1997	18,460 18,541 18,641	15,803 15,793 15,859	13,960 14,163 14,296	1,843 1,631 1,562	2,657 2,747 2,782	85.6 85.2 85.1	75.6 76.4 76.7	11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3	14.4 14.8 14.9
1998 1999 2000	18,744 18,852 18,943 19,020	15,905 15,900 16,025 16,121	14,589 14,795 14,925 15,126	1,316 1,105 1,099 995	2,839 2,952 2,918 2,899	84.9 84.3 84.6 84.8	77.8 78.5 78.8 79.5	8.3 6.9 6.9 6.2	15.1 15.7 15.4 15.2
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	18,936 18,943	16,021 16,025	14,916 14,925	1,105 1,099	2,915 2,918	84.6 84.6	78.8 78.8	6.9 6.9	15.4 15.4
Apr-Jun	18,950	16,031	14,945	1,086	2,919	84.6	78.9	6.8	15.4
May-Jul	18,957	16,033	14,961	1,072	2,924	84.6	78.9	6.7	15.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,964	16,047	14,987	1,060	2,917	84.6	79.0	6.6	15.4
Jul-Sep	18,970	16,064	15,007	1,057	2,906	84.7	79.1	6.6	15.3
Aug-Oct	18,976	16,053	15,016	1,037	2,923	84.6	79.1	6.5	15.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,983	16,089	15,043	1,046	2,893	84.8	79.2	6.5	15.2
Oct-Dec	18,989	16,087	15,049	1,038	2,902	84.7	79.3	6.5	15.3
Nov 99-Jan 2000	18,995	16,093	15,039	1,054	2,902	84.7	79.2	6.5	15.3
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	19,001	16,060	15,040	1,020	2,941	84.5	79.2	6.4	15.5
Jan-Mar 2000	19,008	16,084	15,072	1,012	2,923	84.6	79.3	6.3	15.4
Feb-Apr	19,014	16,108	15,110	999	2,905	84.7	79.5	6.2	15.3
Mar-May (Spr)	19,020	16,121	15,126	995	2,899	84.8	79.5	6.2	15.2
Apr-Jun	19,026	16,086	15,110	976	2,940	84.5	79.4	6.1	15.5
May-Jul	19,032	16,063	15,122	941	2,969	84.4	79.5	5.9	15.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,039	16,063	15,125	938	2,975	84.4	79.4	5.8	15.6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,068 19,078 19,089	16,087 16,103 16,092	15,145 15,147 15,149	942 956 943	2,981 2,975 2,997	84.4 84.4 84.3	79.4 79.4 79.4 79.4	5.9 5.9 5.9	15.6 15.6 15.7
Oct-Dec	19,100	16,118	15,177	940	2,982	84.4	79.5	5.8	15.6
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	19,111	16,143	15,208	935	2,968	84.5	79.6	5.8	15.5
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	19,122	16,155	15,215	940	2,967	84.5	79.6	5.8	15.5
Jan-Mar 2001	19,133	16,160	15,249	911	2,973	84.5	79.7	5.6	15.5
Feb-Apr	19,144	16,143	15,257	887	3,001	84.3	79.7	5.5	15.7
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	33 0.2	0 0.0	48 0.3	-48 -5.1	33 1.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
Over last 12 months Percent	131 0.7	35 0.2	147 1.0	-112 -11.2	96 3.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4

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

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MGSB

11,084 11,514 11,657 11,546 11,496 11,483 11,556 11,649 11,850 12,060 12,160 12,350 12,504

12,350 12,350

12,361 12,357 12,368

12,395 12,383 12,413

12,448 12,428 12,457

12,472 **12,479** 12,504

12,538 12,564 12,581

12,574 12,552 12,548

12,551 **12,598** 12,604

26 0.2

145

YBSG

10,661 11,022 11,161 11,053 10,984 10,969 11,043 11,145 11,348 11,530 11,662 11,825 11,966

11,830 11,825

11,839 11,837 11,849

11,872 11,859 11,887

11,914 11,889 11,907

11,927 **11,937** 11,966

11,992 12,017 12,031

12,006 **12,054** 12,063

12,053 **12,081**

28 0.2

Total

MGSH

12,109 12,389 12,482 12,461 12,434 12,466 12,500 12,528 12,670 12,819 12,868 13,037 13,163

13,045 13,037

13,040 13,035 13,050

13,072 13,068 13,096

13,172 13,192 13,205

13,214 13,202 13,174

13,163 13,198 13,190

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56 0.4

YBSM

11,663 11,870 11,967 11,946 11,906 11,931 11,970 12,013 12,159 12,277 12,359 12,501 12,615

12,514 12,501

12,508 12,504 12,519

12,538 12,534 12,557

12,598 **12,597** 12,615

12,616 12,634 12,646

12,609 **12,644** 12,640

12,620 **12,655**

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MGSN

23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,486 23,415 23,486 23,553 23,624 23,707 23,774 23,826

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23,818 23,822 23,826

22 0.1

YBTH

16,602 16,666 16,706 16,754 16,792 16,828 16,877 16,942 17,022 17,101 17,174 17,234 17,292

17,230 17,234

17,282 **17,287** 17,292

UNITED KINGDOM

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

3-month average Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)

Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr

3-month average Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)

Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr

Changes Over last 3 months

Over last 12 months
Per cent

Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)

Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)

Changes Over last 3 months

Over last 12 months

Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)

Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)

Economic activity rate (%)

MGWI

54.8 54.8 54.9

55.4 55.3 55.2

55.1 **55.3** 55.2

55.1 **55.2**

0.0

0.0

MGSQ

70.2 71.2 71.6 71.3 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.8 72.0 72.5 73.0

72.6 72.5

72.7 72.6 72.7

72.9 **72.9** 73.0

72.7 **72.8** 72.8

-0.1

-0.1

MGST

47.8 49.5 50.0 49.4 49.2 49.0 49.3 49.6 50.3 51.0 51.3 52.5

52.0 51.9

52.0 52.0 52.0

52.1 52.0 52.2

52.4 **52.4** 52.5

52.6 **52.7** 52.8

52.7 **52.8**

0.1

0.4

MGSW

64.2 66.1 66.8 66.0 65.4 65.2 65.4 65.8 66.7 67.4 67.9 68.6 69.2

68.7 68.6

69.0 **69.0** 69.2

0.0

0.4

MGSZ

5.3 5.3

5.2 5.2 5.2

5.2 5.2 5.2

5.2 5.2 5.2

5.2 **5.1** 5.0

4.8 4.8 4.7

4.8 4.9 4.7

4.4

-0.1

-0.7

YBTK

5.5 5.4

5.3 5.4 5.3

4.9 4.9 4.9

4.5

-0.1

-0.7

Economically inactive

MGSE

695 687

679 678 682

678 685 683

683 **671** 659

635 627 624

640 650 626

-17 -2.8

-89 -13.2

YBSJ

669 667 670

665 675 671

670 669 668

672 660 649

602 **590** 577

568 **573**

-17 -2.9

-**87** -13.2

MGSK

11,092 10,883 10,825 10,893 10,952 10,949 10,938 10,958 10,883 10,805 10,838 10,736 10,663

10,723 10,736

10,739 10,749 10,739

10,663 **10,672** 10,663

10,658 10,643 10,634

10,641 10,660 10,696

10,714 **10,687** 10,702

10,729 **10,700**

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INITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	ILO	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
il people aged 16 and over	MGTY	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	5 MGTV	6	MGUE	MGUK	9
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1991 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,488 45,641	28,345 28,764 28,909 28,813 28,582 28,447 28,455 28,486	25,860 26,689 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,717 26,026	2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,738 2,460	16,453 16,214 16,198 16,413 16,729 16,954 17,032 17,155	63.3 64.0 64.1 63.7 63.1 62.7 62.6 62.4	57.7 59.3 59.7 58.4 57.0 56.2 56.5 57.0	8.8 7.2 6.8 8.4 9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6	36.7 36.0 35.9 36.3 36.9 37.3 37.4
1996	45,835	28,663	26,323	2,340	17,172	62.5	57.4	8.2	37.5
1997	46,036	28,852	26,814	2,037	17,184	62.7	58.2	7.1	37.3
1998	46,253	28,892	27,116	1,776	17,361	62.5	58.6	6.1	37.5
1999	46,431	29,194	27,442	1,752	17,237	62.9	59.1	6.0	37.1
20 00	46,581	29,412	27,793	1,619	17,169	63.1	59.7	5.5	36.9
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	46,417 46,431	29,243 29,194	27,432 27,442	1,810 1,752	17,174 17,237	63.0 62.9	59.1 59.1	6.2 6.0	37.0 37.1
Apr-Jun	46,444	29,261	27,512	1,748	17,184	63.0	59.2	6.0	37.0
May-Jul	46,458	29,388	27,615	1,772	17,070	63.3	59.4	6.0	36.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,471	29,596	27,778	1,818	16,875	63.7	59.8	6.1	36.3
Jul-Sep	46,483	29,656	27,838	1,819	16,827	63.8	59.9	6.1	36.2
Aug-Oct	46,496	29,542	27,785	1,757	16,953	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,508	29,542	27,807	1,735	16,966	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Oct-Dec	46,520	29,524	27,857	1,667	16,996	63.5	59.9	5.6	36.5
Nov 99 -Jan 2000	46,532	29,463	27,767	1,696	17,069	63.3	59.7	5.8	36.7
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,544	29,382	27,693	1,689	17,162	63.1	59.5	5.7	36.9
Jan-Mar 2000	46,556	29,418	27,696	1,722	17,138	63.2	59.5	5.9	36.8
Feb-Apr	46,568	29,448	27,765	1,683	17,121	63.2	59.6	5.7	36.8
Mar-May (Spr)	46,581	29,412	27,793	1,619	17,169	63.1	59.7	5.5	36.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,593	29,433	27,844	1,589	17,160	63.2	59.8	5.4	36.8
	46,605	29,564	27,977	1,587	17,040	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
	46,617	29,750	28,118	1,632	16,868	63.8	60.3	5.5	36.2
Jul-Sep	46,665	29,803	28,146	1,657	16,862	63.9	60.3	5.6	36.1
Aug-Oct	46,686	29,716	28,077	1,639	16,971	63.6	60.1	5.5	36.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,707	29,611	28,036	1,575	17,096	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	46,727 46,748 46,769	29,568 29,585 29,516	28,068 28,088 27,997	1,500 1,497 1,519	17,158 17,163 17,253	63.3 63.3	60.1 60.1	5.1 5.1	36.7 36.7
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	46,790 46,811	29,480 29,508	27,997 27,961 28,027	1,519 1,519 1,481	17,309 17,303	63.1 63.0 63.0	59.9 59.8 59.9	5.1 5.2 5.0	36.9 37.0 37. 0
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	243 0.5	60 0.2	262 0.9	-202 -12.0	182 1.1	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.2
people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	мдин		
1988 1989 1990 1991 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	34,772 34,908 35,108 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,337 35,483 35,663 35,844 36,026 36,177 36,312	27,619 27,928 28,087 27,995 27,734 27,640 27,648 27,673 28,026 28,097 28,359 28,568	25,174 25,905 26,149 25,662 24,997 24,738 24,936 25,230 25,552 26,012 26,341 26,627 26,966	2,445 2,022 1,939 2,373 2,738 2,902 2,712 2,443 2,321 2,015 1,757 1,732 1,602	7,152 6,980 6,931 7,108 7,440 7,602 7,690 7,810 7,790 7,818 7,929 7,818 7,744	79.4 80.0 80.2 79.8 78.8 78.4 78.2 78.0 78.2 78.2 78.0 78.4	72.4 74.2 74.7 73.0 71.1 70.6 71.1 71.6 72.6 73.1 73.6 74.3	8.9 7.2 6.9 8.5 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 7.2 6.3 6.1 5.6	20.6 20.0 19.8 20.2 21.2 21.6 21.8 22.0 21.8 22.0 21.6 21.3
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	36,165 36,177	28,421 28,359	26,628 26,627	1,793 1,732	7,744 7,818	78.6 78.4	73.6 73.6	6.3 6.1	21. 4 21.6
Apr-Jun	36,189	28,428	26,699	1,729	7,760	78.6	73.8	6.1	21.4
May-Jul	36,200	28,562	26,807	1,754	7,639	78.9	74.1	6.1	21.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,212	28,765	26,966	1,798	7,447	79.4	74.5	6.3	20.6
Jul-Sep	36,223	28,828	27,032	1,796	7,395	79.6	74.6	6.2	20.4
Aug-Oct	36,234	28,717	26,980	1,737	7,517	79.3	74.5	6.0	20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,245	28,711	26,997	1,714	7,534	79.2	74.5	6.0	20.8
Oct-Dec	36,257	28,679	27,032	1,647	7,578	79.1	74.6	5.7	20.9
Nov99 -Jan 2000	36,268	28,619	26,945	1,675	7,648	78.9	74.3	5.9	21.1
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,279	28,531	26,862	1,669	7,748	78.6	74.0	5.8	21.4
Jan-Mar 2000	36,290	28,564	26,860	1,704	7,726	78.7	74.0	6.0	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,301	28,594	26,928	1,666	7,707	78.8	74.2	5.8	21.2
Mar-May (Spr)	36,312	28,568	26,966	1,602	7,744	78.7	74.3	5.6	21.3
Apr-Jun	36,323	28,587	27,015	1,572	7,737	78.7	74.4	5.5	21.3
May-Jul	36,334	28,717	27,148	1,569	7,617	79.0	74.7	5.5	21.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,346	28,907	27,291	1,617	7,438	79.5	75.1	5.6	20.5
Jul-Sep	36,392	28,975	27,332	1,643	7,417	79.6	75.1	5.7	20.4
Aug-Oct	36,412	28,883	27,261	1,623	7,529	79.3	74.9	5.6	20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,433	28,773	27,215	1,557	7,660	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	36,452 36,473 36,493	28,734 28,759 28,694	27,252 27,279 27,192	1,481 1,479 1,501	7,718 7,714 7,799	78.8 78.8 78.6	74.8 74.8 74.5	5.2 5.1	21.2 21.2
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	36,514 36,534	28,660 28,684	27,161 27,220	1,499 1,464	7,853 7,850	78.5 78.5	74.5 74.4 74. 5	5.2 5.2 5.1	21.4 21.5 21 .5
Changes Over last 12 months Percent	233 0.6	90 0.3	292 1.1	-202 -12.1	143 1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.3

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

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Source: Labour Force Surve Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 605

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

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A. 1

Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive 5	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGTZ	2 MGTT	MGTN	мата	мдтм	· Constant	MGUF	MGUL	
(Mar-May) 1989 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,049 22,156 22,283 22,412 22,547 22,657 22,754	16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401 16,187 16,021 16,000 16,009 16,052 16,098 16,096 16,234	14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,322 14,035 14,173 14,503 14,792 14,999 15,138 15,336	1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,865 1,986 1,826 1,612 1,549 1,306 1,098	5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,737 5,964 6,050 6,146 6,230 6,314 6,450 6,423 6,423	75.5 75.7 75.6 75.0 73.8 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.0 71.8 71.4 71.6	68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3 63.8 64.3 65.0 66.1 66.0 66.5 66.8	9.0 7.4 7.1 9.2 11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.6 8.1 6.8 6.7 6.1	24.5 24.3 24.4 25.0 26.2 27.1 27.4 27.7 28.0 28.2 28.6 28.4 26.2
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	22,649 22,657	16,242 16,234	15,118 15,138	1,124 1,095	6,406 6,423	71.7 71.6	66.8 66.8	6.9 6.7	28.3 28.4
Apr-Jun	22,666	16,277	15,191	1,087	6,388	71.8	67.0	6.7	28.2
May-Jul	22,674	16,345	15,261	1,084	6,329	72.1	67.3	6.6	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,682	16,471	15,367	1,104	6,211	72.6	67.7	6.7	27.4
Jul-Sep	22,690	16,501	15,400	1,101	6,190	72.7	67.9	6.7	27.3
Aug-Oct	22,698	16,419	15,374	1,045	6,280	72.3	67.7	6.4	27.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,706	16,398	15,364	1,033	6,309	72.2	67.7	6.3	27.8
Oct-Dec	22,714	16,376	15,369	1,008	6,338	72.1	67.7	6.2	27.9
Nov99 -Jan 2000	22,722	16,368	15,324	1,044	6,354	72.0	67.4	6.4	21.0
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	22,730	16,289	15,264	1,026	6,441	71.7	67.2	6.3	28.3
Jan-Mar 2000	22,738	16,307	15,273	1,034	6,431	71.7	67.2	6.3	28.3
Feb-Apr	22,746	16,341	15,323	1,018	6,406	71.8	67.4	6.2	28.2
Mar-May (Spr)	22,754	16,327	15,336	991	6,427	71.8	67.4	6.1	26.2
Apr-Jul	22,762	16,320	15,346	974	6,442	71.7	67.4	6.0	28.3
May-Jul	22,770	16,365	15,414	950	6,405	71.9	67.7	5.8	28.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,778	16,468	15,491	977	6,310	72.3	68.0	5.9	27.7
Jul-Sep	22,811	16,502	15,525	977	6,309	72.3	68.1	5.9	2 7
Aug-Oct	22,823	16,458	15,497	960	6,366	72.1	67.9	5.8	2 9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,837	16,392	15,461	931	6,445	71.8	67.7	5.7	2 2
Oct-Dec	22,850	16,390	15,478	912	6,460	71.7	67.7	5.6	20.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	22,864	16,403	15,474	929	6,461	71.7	67.7	5.7	20.3
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	22,877	16,373	15,421	952	6,504	71.6	67.4	5.8	20.4
Jan-Mar 2001	22,890	16,358	15,422	936	6,533	71.5	67.4	5.7	20.5
Feb-Apr	22,904	16,345	15,441	904	6,559	71.4	67.4	5.5	21.6
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	158 0.7	0.0	118 0.8	-114 -11.2	154 2.4	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	6.5
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters		YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YВТА	MGUC	MGUI		
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,350 18,382 18,414 18,460 18,541 18,641 18,744 18,852 18,943 19,020	16,020 16,117 16,175 16,099 15,871 15,754 15,725 15,713 15,776 15,818 15,818 15,937 16,034	14,561 14,927 15,027 14,603 14,021 13,780 14,109 14,138 14,523 14,725 14,851 15,049	1,458 1,189 1,148 1,496 1,850 1,974 1,816 1,604 1,538 1,294 1,088 1,086 984	2,150 2,126 2,136 2,251 2,511 2,661 2,735 2,828 2,866 2,926 3,038 3,006 2,987	88.2 88.3 88.3 87.7 86.3 85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.4 83.9 84.1 84.3	80.1 81.8 82.1 79.6 76.3 74.8 75.3 76.1 77.5 78.1 78.4 79.1	9.1 7.4 7.1 9.3 11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.7 8.2 6.9 6.8 6.1	1 8 1 7 12 7 12 3 15 7 14 4 14 8 15 3 15 4 16 16 16 17 18 9 16 7
3-month averages Feb-Apr 1999 Mar-May (Spr)	18,936 18,943	15,953 15,937	14,836 14,851	1,117 1,086	2,983 3,006	84.2 84.1	78.4 78.4	7.0 6.8	15.8 15.9
Apr-Jun	18,950	15,980	14,902	1,078	2,970	84.3	78.6	6.7	15.7
May-Jul	18,957	16,050	14,974	1,076	2,906	84.7	79.0	6.7	15.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,964	16,172	15,076	1,096	2,792	85.3	79.5	6.8	14.7
Jul-Sep	18,970	16,203	15,112	1,091	2,767	85.4	79.7	6.7	14.6
Aug-Oct	18,976	16,128	15,091	1,037	2,849	85.0	79.5	6.4	15.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,983	16,105	15,079	1,026	2,878	84.8	79.4	6.4	15.2
Oct-Dec	18,989	16,079	15,078	1,001	2,910	84.7	79.4	6.2	15.3
Nov99 -Jan 2000	18,995	16,076	15,040	1,037	2,919	84.6	79.2	6.4	15.4
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	19,001	16,001	14,981	1,020	3,000	84.2	78.8	6.4	15.8
Jan-Mar 2000	19,008	16,012	14,984	1,028	2,996	84.2	78.8	6.4	15.8
Feb-Apr	19,014	16,042	15,029	1,012	2,972	84.4	79.0	6.3	15.6
Mar-May (Spr)	19,020	16,034	15,049	984	2,987	84.3	79.1	6.1	15.7
Apr-Jun	19,026	16,032	15,065	967	2,994	84.3	79.2	5.9	15.7
May-Jul	19,032	16,075	15,134	942	2,957	84.5	79.5		15.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,039	16,184	15,214	970	2,854	85.0	79.9		15.0
Jul-Sep	19,068	16,224	15,252	972	2,844	85.1	80.0	5.9	14.9
Aug-Oct	19,078	16,175	15,221	955	2,903	84.8	79.8		15.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,089	16,107	15,184	923	2,982	84.4	79.5		15.6
Oct-Dec	19,100	16,111	15,208	903	2,989	84.4	79.6	5.7	15.6
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	19,111	16,131	15,211	920	2,980	84.4	79.6		15.6
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	19,122	16,100	15,157	943	3,022	84.2	79.3		15.8
Jan-Mar 2001	19,133	16,090	15,164	927	3,043	84.1	79.3	5.8	15.9
Feb-Apr	19,144	16,075	15,178	896	3,070	84.0	79.3	5.6	16.0
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	131 0.7	33 0.2	149 1.0	-116 -11.5	98 3.3	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.4

Marcon M	NITED KINGDOM OT SEASONALLY	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	DJUSTED	1					6			9
1.00	Soring quarters	MGUA								40.4
Conth everages	1989	23,272 23,307	12,046 12,330 12,427	11,470 11,617	860 809	10,942 10,880	53.0	49.3 49.8	7.0	47.0 46.7
Conth everages	1991 1992 1993	23,386 23,415	12,395 12,426	11,491 11,476	904 949	10,992 10,989	53.0 53.1 53.1	49.1 49.0	7.3 7.6 7.3	47.0 46.9
Conth everages	1994	23,486 23,553	12,477 12,611	11 629	849 791 732	11,009 10,942	53.1 53.5 54.0	49.5 50.2	6.8 6.3 5.7	46.9 46.5 46.0
Second S	1998	23,707 23,774	12,796 12,960 13,084	12,304	679 657	10,911 10,813	54.0 54.5 54.9	51.1 51.8	5.3 5.1	45.5
2.276	month averages	23,769 23,774	13,001 12,960	12,314 12,304	686 657				5.3 5.1	45.3 45.5
Sap	May-Jul	23,784	13,043	12,354	689	10,741	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
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	ot-Dec	23,810	13,095	12,443	652	10.715	55.0	52.5 52.3 52.2	5.0	45.0
2283 13,199 12,585 686 10,635 55.4 52.7 4.8 44.8 44.9 44.3 4.9 4.9 44.3 4.9 4.4 5.0 4.9 4.4 6.0 4.0 6.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4.0 4	n-Mar 2000	23,818 23,822	13,111 13,107	12,423 12,442	688 665	10,707 10,715	55.0	52.2 52.2	5.1	45.0
Sept	or-Jun	23,831 23,835	13,113 13,199	12,498 12,563	615 636	10,718 10,635	55.4	52.7	4.8	44.6
## Company 18	al-Sep	23,855 23,863	13,301 13,258	12,579	678	10,605	55.6	52.9 52.7 52.7	5.1	44.4
10-3-70 23,907 13,163 12,586 577 10,744 55.1 52.6 4.4 44.9 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10.0 10	Ost-Dec apy 2000-Jan 2001	23,884	13,182	12,613	569	10,703	55.2	52.7 52.8 52.6	4.3	44.8
weef last 12 months		23,899 23,907	13,123 13,163		583 577	10,777 10,744	54.9 55.1	52.5 52.6		
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	Over last 12 months		57 0.5	143 1.2		45 0.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	0.1

Source: Labour Force S/ Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 75338 a Since spring 1992 unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment.

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

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COMPARISONS OVER TIME

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

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

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data for Feb-Apr 2001 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases, or the LFS Quarterly Supplement.

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level	Sampling variability	Change on quarter	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
In employment (000s)	28,142	±162	67	±117	261	<u>+</u> 206
Employment rate	74.8%	±0.4%	0.1%	±0.3%	0.3%	±0.5%
ILO unemployment (000s)	1,478	±51	-65	±53	-198	±71
ILO unemployment rate	5.0%	±0.2%	-0.2%	±0.2%	-0.7%	±0.2%
Economically active (000s)	29,619	±159	2	±116	63	±203
Economic activity rate	78.8%	+0.3%	-0.1%	+0.2%	-0.2%	±0.4%

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

Note: Following the introduction of the Local Labour Force Survey (see article pp195-9, Labour Market Trends, May 2000), the survey design for the main Labour Force Survey has changed from June 2000. There will be more interview areas from which interviews will be selected. In the short term (i.e. from April to June 2000 until August to October 2001) it is predicted that there will be a very slight increase in standard errors across measur is of employment, ILO unemployment and economic inactivity (expected to be no bigger than 4 per cent), as the survey methodology switches from old to new interview areas. After that period there will be a decrease in those standard errors because of the increase in the number of interview areas, leading to improved stratification of the sampling. There will be no impact on the levels, rates or changes in LFS data; there will only be an impact on standard errors. For more information see article by Dave Elliot in the July 2000 edition of the ONS Survey Methodology Bulletin, or contact Adrian Jones 161, 020, 7533, 6133. Jones, tel. 020 7533 6133.

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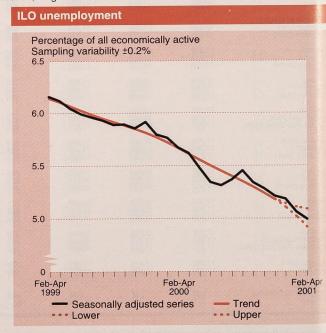
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research proje to the trends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

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

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

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





TED KINGDOMa	Employment ^b		ILO unemployment ^c			
	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)		
thaverages						
Apr1993	25,557	70.4	3,011	10.5		
May	25,554	70.3	3,004	10.5		
un	25,556	70.3	2,992	10.5		
Jul	25,564	70.3	2,980	10.4		
ug	25,575	70.4	2,968	10.4		
o	25,588	70.4	2,957	10.4		
eat	25,604	70.4	2,947	10.3		
Nov	25,623	70.4	2,935	10.3		
350	25,645	70.5	2,921	10.2		
3-Jan 94	25,669	70.5	2,903	10.2		
3-Feb 94	25,696	70.6	2,883	10.1		
ar 1994	25,724	70.6	2,859	10.0		
	25,753	70.7	2,834	9.9		
Aay	25,780	70.8	2,807	9.8		
	25,807	70.8	2,779	9.7		
iul	25,832	70.9	2,749	9.6		
ig	25,857	70.9	2,717	9.5		
p	25,881	71.0	2,684	9.4		
Yot	25,904	71.0	2,650	9.3		
POV	25,927	71.0	2,617	9.2		
	25,951	71.1	2,589	9.1		
Jan 95	25,975	71.1	2,565	9.0		
Feb 95	26,002	71.1	2,548	8.9		
ar1995	26,030	71.2	2,534	8.9		
pr	26,061	71.2	2,524	8.8		
hay	26,094	71.3	2,514	8.8		
ท	26,128	71.4	2,505	8.7		
ป	26,163	71.4	2,496	8.7		
9	26,198	71.5 71.6	2,487 2,479	8.7 8.6		
kt ov	26,231 26,262 26,290	71.6 71.7	2,470 2,459	8.6 8.6		
Jan 96	26,315	71.8	2,448	8.5		
	26,336	71.8	2,437	8.5		
Feb 96	26,353	71.8	2,424	8.4		
1996	26,369	71.8	2,412	8.4		
	26,384	71.9	2,399	8.3		
ay .	26,400	71.9	2,386	8.3		
	26,420	71.9	2,372	8.2		
	26,444	71.9	2,358	8.2		
	26,473	72.0	2,343	8.1		
	26,510 26,552	72.1 72.1	2,358 2,343 2,327 2,308	8.1 8.0		
inv	26,601 26,654	72.2 72.4	2,286 2,259 2,229	7.9 7.8		
Jan 97	26,710	72.5	2,229	7.7		
Feb 97	26,767	72.6	2,197	7.6		
er1997	26,823	72.7		7.5		
or ay	26,874 26,921	72.8 72.9	2,164 2,132 2,100	7.3 7.2		
n	26,962	73.0	2,070	7.1		
ul	26,999	73.0	2,040	7.0		
nig	27,030	73.1	2,011	6.9		
D	27,057	73.1	1,981	6.8		
id	27,080	73.2	1,952	6.7		
lov	27,101	73.2	1,924	6.6		
7-Jan 98	27,121	73.2	1,898	6.5		
	27,140	73.3	1,877	6.5		
Feb 98	27,161	73.3	1,860	6.4		
ar 1998	27,185	73.4	1,847	6.4		
pr	27,210	73.4	1,839	6.3		
flay	27,238	73.5	1,834	6.3		
n	27,267	73.5	1,831	6.3		
ul	27,299	73.6	1,830	6.3		
.g	27,332	73.6	1,828	6.3		
p	27,366	73.7	1,827	6.3		
ct	27,401	73.8	1,825	6.2		
ov	27,433	73.8	1,824	6.2		
ec	27,464	73.9	1,821	6.2		
3-Jan 99	27,491	73.9	1,819	6.2		
3-Feb 99	27,514	73.9	1,816	6.2		
ar 1999	27,535	74.0	1,811	6.		
pr	27,553	74.0	1,804	6.1		
lay	27,572	74.0	1,794	6.1		
m	27,592	74.0	1,783	6.1		
ul	27,614	74.1	1,771	6.0		
p	27,640	74.1	1,761	6.0		
p	27,667	74.1	1,751	5.9		
ct	27,695	74.2	1,742	5.9		
ov	27,723	74.2	1,733	5.9		
ec	27,752	74.3	1,724	5.8		
9-Jan 2000	27,781	74.3	1,714	5.8		
-Feb 2000	27,812	74.4	1,703	5.8		
ar2000	27,842	74.4	1,689	5.7		
pr	27,872	74.5	1,674	5.7		
lay In ul	27,900 27,925	74.6 74.6	1,658 1,641	5.6 5.6		
JO DI	27,947	74.6	1,626	5.5		
	27,966	74.6	1,611	5.4		
pp Oct	27,982 27,997	74.6 74.7	1,596 1,581	5.4 5.4 5.3		
lov ec	28,014 28,032	74.7 74.7	1,565 1,549	5.3 5.3 5.2		
000-Jan 2001 000-Feb 2001	28,053 28,077	74.7 74.7	1,531 1,531 1,514	5.2 5.2 5.1		
lar2001	28,103	74.8				
Apr	28,130	74.8 74.8	1,496 1,479	5.1 5.0		

Market Trends, April 1999. -May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-15. *Labour*

evels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age. evels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active.

ere is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying behaviour of iployment, or ILO unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS 12.

All figures are revised.

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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators

UNITED	KINGDOM	Workforcejobs			
		Levels			
		All	Male	Female	
1		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB	
1999	March R	28,770	15,439	13,331	
1000	June R	28,869	15,470	13,399	
	September R	28,983	15,519	13,464	
	December R	29,041	15,531	13,510	
2000	March R	29,028	15,513	13,515	
2000	June R	29,062	15,526	13,535	
	September R	29,071	15,503	13,567	
	December R	29,159	15,542	13,617	
2001	March	29,147	15,518	13,629	
Change	on quarter	-12	-24	13	
Percent		0.0	-0.2	0.1	
Change	on vear	119	5	114	
Percent		0.4	0.0	0.8	

UNITED	KINGDOM	Claimant count ^a							
		Levels			Rates (%)b				
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female		
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI		
2000	May	1,106.2	843.5	262.7	3.7	5.1	1.9		
2000	June	1,094.4	835.0	259.4	3.6	5.1	1.9		
	Julyd	1,071.1	819.6	251.5	3.6	5.0	1.8		
	August	1,057.3	810.4	246.9	3.5	4.9	1.8		
	Septemberd	1,043.3	798.9	244.4	3.5	4.9	1.8		
	October	1,046.8	801.3	245.5	3.5	4.9	1.8		
	November	1,039.9	795.4	244.5	3.4	4.9	1.8		
	Decemberd	1,033.6	790.4	243.2	3.4	4.8	1.8		
2001	January	1,006.3	768.8	237.5	3.3	4.7	1.7		
	February	996.7	761.2	235.5	3.3	4.6	1.7		
	March	986.0	753.4	232.6	3.3	4.6	1.7		
	Aprild R	980.0	748.6	231.4	3.2	4.6	1.7		
	May P	976.8	744.3	232.5	3.2	4.5	1.7		
Change	on month	-3.2	-4.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Percent		-0.3	-0.6	0.5		* 1			
Change	on year	-129.4	-99.2	-30.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2		
Percent		-11.7	-11.8	-11.5					

GREAT	BRITAIN	Whole economy ear	nings	UNITED	KINGDOM	Notified vacancies
		Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average) ^c			Level
		LNMQ	LNNC			DRYW
2000	April May	122.9 123.1 123.5	5.0 4.6 4.1	2000	May June	213.2 222.3
	June				July	220.6 219.0
	July August September	123.9 124.8 125.2	3.9 4.0 4.1		August September	225.6
					October	221.3
	October November	125.8 126.4 128.1	42 42 44		November December	220.2 222.8
	December	128.1		2001	January	224.9
2001	January February	128.6 131.1 128.4	4.5 5.2 5.0		February March	233.2 232.8
	March Ř April P	128.4	5.0 5.2		April R May P	237.6 246.2
Change	on month	0.4	0.2			8.6
Change		5.9	0.2			33.0

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

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

National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-2000 for 2000 and 2001 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months.

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

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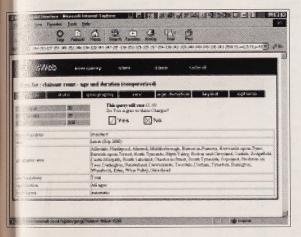
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A.11 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally	ad	justed
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							Labour Ford	ce Survey	(February	to April 2	001)						
1	Total aged 6 and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment				IL	.O unem	oloyment		
Government	All	A	II	Male	Female	4	All	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Al	1	Ma	ale	Fer	nale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b
	_ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,032	1,190	74.4	661	529	1,098	68.6	603	73.1	495	63.8	92	7.7	58	8.8	34	6.4
North West	5,366	3,306	77.0	1,824	1,482	3,134	73.0	1,717	76.9	1,418	68.6	171	5.2	107	5.9	64	4.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,967	2,476	78.2	1,376	1,100	2,343	73.9	1,290	77.9	1,053	69.5	133	5.4	86	6.2	47	4.3
East Midlands	3,326	2,105	79.5	1,175	930	2,009	75.8	1,119	81.0	890	70.1	96	4.6	56	4.8	40	4.3
West Midlands	4,179	2,620	78.6	1,481	1,139	2,477	74.2	1,390	79.7	1,088	68.2	143	5.5	91	6.2	52	4.5
East	4,295	2,867	83.3	1,585	1,282	2,759	80.1	1,523	85.7	1,236	74.0	107	3.7	62	3.9	45	3.5
London	5,714	3,675	76.1	2,056	1,619	3,441	71.2	1,922	77.1	1,519	64.7	234	6.4	134	6.5	99	6.1
South East	6,378	4,256	83.0	2,334	1,922	4,118	80.2	2,259	85.3	1,858	74.7	139	3.3	75	3.2	64	3.3
South West	3,930	2,501	82.2	1,368	1,133	2,409	79.2	1,316	83.4	1,093	74.5	92	3.7	52	3.8	40	3.6
England	39,185	24,996	79.4	13,861	11,135	23,788	75.5	13,138	80.4	10,650	70.1	1,207	4.8	723	5.2	484	4.4
Wales	2,315	1,336	73.6	743	593	1,254	69.0	691	73.2	563	64.4	82	6.1	52	7.0	30	5.0
Scotland	4,041	2,535	78.5	1,377	1,159	2,393	74.0	1,288	77.8	1,106	69.9	142	5.6	89	6.5	53	4.6
Great Britain	45,541	28,867	79.0	15,981	12,886	27,435	75.1	15,116	79.8	12,319	69.8	1,431	5.0	864	5.4	567	4.4
Northern Ireland	d 1,270	753	71.7	432	321	706	67.1	402	74.6	305	59.2	46	6.2	30	7.0	16	5.0
United Kingdo	m 46,811	29,619	78.8	16,413	13,207	28,142	74.8	15,518	79.7	12,624	69.5	1,478	5.0	895	5.5	583	4.4
Change	on qua	arter															

	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically act	ive			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unem	oloyment		
Government	All	A	II	Male	Female	, Al		Ma	ale	Fer	nale	Al	I	M	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b
North East	0	0	0.3	-6	5	4	0.6	2	0.6	2	0.6	-4	-0.3	-8	-1.1	4	0.6
North West	1	17	0.2	4	13	15	0.1	2	0.0	13	0.3	2	0.0	2	0.1	0	-0.1
Yorkshire and the Humber	3	-16	-0.6	-4	-12	-3	-0.2	1	-0.1	-4	-0.3	-13	-0.5	-5	-0.4	-8	-0.6
East Midlands	5	-6	-0.3	-7	1	1	0.0	-2	-0.2	3	0.2	-7	-0.3	-4	-0.4	-2	-0.2
West Midlands	s 2	-3	0.0	4	-7	10	0.4	8	0.5	2	0.2	-13	-0.5	-4	-0.3	-9	-0.8
East	7	20	0.4	15	5	7	0.0	8	0.4	-1	-0.4	12	0.4	7	0.4	6	0.4
London	19	6	-0.3	-5	11	27	0.1	14	0.2	13	0.1	-21	-0.6	-18	-0.9	-3	-0.2
South East	13	9	0.1	-2	10	9	0.1	3	-0.1	5	0.3	0	0.0	-5	-0.2	5	0.2
South West	7	-2	-0.2	-7	5	2	0.0	-3	-0.3	4	0.2	-3	-0.1	-5	-0.3	1	0.1
England	58	23	-0.1	-8	31	71	0.1	33	0.1	38	0.1	-47	-0.2	-41	-0.3	-7	-0.1
Wales	2	-4	-0.3	-1	-3	-2	-0.2	2	-0.1	-4	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-3	-0.3	1	0.2
Scotland	1	-20	-0.5	-4	-15	-4	0.0	1	0.2	-5	-0.2	-16	-0.6	-6	-0.4	-10	-0.8
Great Britain	61	0	-0.1	-13	13	65	0.1	36	0.1	29	0.1	-65	-0.2	-49	-0.3	-16	-0.1
Northern Irelan	nd 2	2	02	6	-4	2	0.2	5	1.0	-3	-0.7	0	0.0	1	0.1	-1	-0.3

Change on year

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10	otal aged 6 and over		Econom	ically acti	ve			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unem	oloyment		
Government	All	A	II	Male	Female	A	II THE	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Al	1	Ma	ale	Fem	ale
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b
North East	-1	-12	-0.4	-5	-7	-1	0.3	6	1.3	-7	-0.8	-11	-0.8	-12	-1.7	1	0.2
North West	3	-6	-0.4	-35	30	14	0.1	-24	-1.2	38	1.6	-20	-0.6	-12	-0.5	-9	-0.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	9	-11	-0.5	-10	0	13	0.3	0	-0.2	13	0.8	-24	-0.9	-10	-0.7	-14	-1.2
East Midlands	19	-33	-1.5	-14	-19	-22	-1.1	-9	-0.8	-13	-1.3	-11	-0.4	-5	-0.4	-6	-0.5
West Midlands	8	-2	0.0	21	-24	15	0.6	24	1.2	-9	-0.1	-18	-0.7	-3	-0.3	-15	-1.2
East	29	79	1.7	37	43	79	1.7	37	1.7	42	1.7	0	-0.1	0	-0.1	1	-0.1
London	77	18	-0.8	16	1	53	0.1	40	0.2	13	-0.2	-35	-1.0	-24	-1.2	-11	-0.7
South East	53	8	-0.6	-16	24	16	-0.4	-13	-1.0	29	0.3	-8	-0.2	-3	-0.1	-5	-0.3
South West	28	-1	-0.6	-3	2	12	0.0	4	-0.4	8	0.4	-14	-0.5	-7	-0.5	-6	-0.6
England	224	40	-0.3	-10	50	180	0.2	66	0.0	114	0.4	-140	-0.6	-76	-0.5	-64	-0.6
Wales	7	-3	-0.9	1	-4	3	-0.5	4	-0.1	-1	-0.9	-5	-0.4	-3	-0.4	-2	-0.4
Scotland	4	9	0.5	6	3	57	2.0	34	2.5	23	1.5	-48	-1.9	-29	-2.1	-19	-1.7
Great Britain	235	46	-0.3	-4	50	240	0.3	104	0.2	136	0.4	-194	-0.7	-108	-0.7	-86	-0.7
Northern Ireland	7	17	1.0	10	6	21	1.5	12	2.0	9	1.0	-4	-0.7	-2	-0.5	-3	-1.0
United Kingdo	m 243	63	-0.2	7	56	261	0.3	116	0.2	145	0.4	-198	-0.7	-110	-0.7	-89	-0.7

Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 609

-0.3

-0.2

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

Denominator = all persons of working age.

Denominator = total economically active.

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

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

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	En	nployer surve	ys		Bene	fits Agency ac	dministratives	ystem	E	mployment S	Service admini	strative system
	Civilian wor	kforce jobs (Dasonally adjus	ecember 2000); sted		CI	aimant count	(May 2001)			Jobcentre v	racancies ^d (Ma	y 2001)
	All	Male	Female		All	Ma	ale	Fem	nale			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate	Level	Ratee	Level	Ratee	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,079	548	531	62.7	5.5	50.1	8.1	12.6	2.4	11.4	24.6	11.5
North West	3,171	1,651	1,520	125.1	3.8	97.9	5.5	27.2	1.8	30.5	46.7	29.6
Yorkshire and Ma Humber	2,324	1,222	1,103	97.7	4.0	75.4	5.7	22.3	2.0	22.3	39.9	22.3
Fast Midlands	1,928	1,022	906	65.1	3.2	48.6	4.5	16.5	1.8	16.2	24.9	15.0
WestMidlands	2,555	1,367	1,188	100.7	3.8	77.1	5.2	23.6	2.0	23.2	40.0	23.0
	2,527	1,369	1,159	55.2	2.1	40.8	2.8	14.4	1.2	20.6	27.8	18.4
Landon	4,558	2,447	2,111	152.2	3.3	112.2	4.4	40.0	1.9	24.7	33.7	24.6
South East	4,161	2,210	1,951	66.6	1.6	50.2	2.2	16.4	0.8	27.0	45.9	26.8
South West	2,354	1,251	1,103	53.9	2.2	39.8	2.9	14.1	1.2	23.9	37.7	20.7
England	24,658	13,085	11,572	779.6	3.0	592.2	4.3	187.4	1.6	199.7	321.2	192.1
Wales	1,236	634	602	52.5	4.0	40.4	5.9	12.1	2.0	14.6	21.8	13.0
cotland	2,389	1,266	1,123	104.8	4.2	81.3	6.0	23.5	2.1	28.4	43.9	28.7
eat Britain	28,283	14,986	13,297	936.7	3.2	713.8	4.5	222.9	1.7	242.8	387.0	233.8
orthern Ireland	746	404	343	40.0	5.1	30.4	6.9	9.6	2.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
lited Kingdom	29,030	15,389	13,640	976.8	3.2	744.3	4.5	232.5	1.7	246.2	395.9	237.2

hanges on period (period specified below)

	Emp	oloyer survey	/S	adamie.	Bene	fits Agency ac	lministrative s	ystem		Employment 9	Service admin	istrative system
	Civilian wo September 20	orkforce jobs (00); not seaso	change on onally adjusted	C	laimant count	(change on A	pril 2001)				bcentre vacan ange on April	
	All	Male	Female		AII	Ma	ale	Fer	nale			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratee	Level	Ratee	Level	Ratee	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
orth East	15	4	11	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
Horth West	1	-11	12	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7
orkshire and the Humber	17	3	14	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.7
East Midlands	11	-1	12	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.0	-0.6
Vest Midlands	9	0	9	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.5
East	5	9	-3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.4	0.3
London	62	42	21	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	1.1	-1.6
South East	21	5	16	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.1	-1.1
South West	-8	4	-12	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.8	-2.3
England	133	54	79	-2.1	0.0	-3.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	7.3	7.0	-3.1
Wales	-1	-6	5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	-1.2
Scotland	11	4	7	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.3	0.4
Great Britain	143	52	91	-3.3	0.0	-4.4	0.0	1.1	0.0	8.6	8.1	-3.9
Northern Ireland	10	3	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	153	55	98	-3.2	0.0	-4.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	8.6	8.1	-3.9

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

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The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999.

National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) at mid-1999 for 1999 and 2000 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY - February to April 2001

	Employment level (000s)	unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level (000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
North East						
North West	± 34	± 13	▶ ±34	± 35	±1.8%	±1.1%
	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 57	±1.1%	±0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 47	± 15	± 46	± 45	±1.2%	±0.6%
EastMidlands	± 43	±14	± 43	±41	±1.3%	±0.6%
WestMidlands	± 49	± 16	± 48	± 47	±1.2%	±0.6%
East	± 47	±14	±46	± 42	±1.0%	±0.5%
London	± 60	± 22	± 58	± 58	±1.1%	±0.6%
South East	± 58	±16	±57	± 52	±0.9%	±0.4%
South West	± 47	±13	± 47	± 43	±1.2%	±0.5%
Wales	± 37	± 12	± 37	±38	±1.7%	±0.9%
Scotland	± 46	± 15	± 45	± 44	±1.2%	±0.6%

The Labour Force Survey data in table A.11 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market*

Statistics Releases.
Following the introduction of the Local Labour Force Survey, the survey design for the main Labour Force Survey has changed, from June 2000, temporarily increasing standard errors.
See technical note, pS12.

EMPLOYMENT Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

JNITED		Alli	n employment		-	Total wor	kers	Employ	rees	Self-em	ployed	
KINGDOM	Total workers	Employees	Self- employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II pring quarters	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YСВН	УСВК	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
pring quarters Mar-May) 992 993	25,868 25,568	22,084 21,877	3,228 3,186 3,303	180 150 145	376 355 335	19,850 19,473	6,018 6,095 6,255	16,934 16,667 16,648	5,150 5,210 5,350	2,680 2,604 2,692	548 582 611	973 1,042 1,149
994 995 996	25,780 26,100 26,412	21,998 22,312 22,730	3,364 3,304	139 127	284 250	19,526 19,794 19,866	6,306 6.546	16,882 17.043	5,431 5,688	2,734 2,656	630 649	1,293 1,297 1,258
997 998	26,916 27,227 27,560	22,730 23,218 23,657 24,084	3,358 3,290 3,214	118 102 101	222 178 162	20,219 20,473 20,718	6,697 6,755 6,843	17,392 17,773 18,084	5,827 5,885 6,000	2,668 2,571 2,523	690 719 690	1,190 1,283
999 000	27,913	24,497	3,160	108	148	20,967	6,946	18,393	6,104	2,465	694	1,190
-month averages eb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	27,881 27,913	24,456 24,497	3,164 3,160	111 108	149 148	20,932 20,967	6,949 6,946	18,358 18,393	6,098 6,104	2,468 2,465 2,453	696 694	1,229 1,190 1,179
pr-Jun lay-Jul un-Aug (Sum)	27,926 27,964 27,980	24,516 24,529 24,552	3,147 3,171 3,159	111 115 115	151 150 154	20,957 20,965 20,959	6,969 6,999 7,021	18,394 18,384 18,376	6,122 6,145 6,176	2,455 2,474 2,475	696 683	1,165 1,170
ul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,992 27,977 27,975	24,561 24,565 24,584	3,167 3,165 3,153	113 108 105	150 139 133	20,949 20,970 20,960	7,043 7,007 7,015	18,359 18,381 18,390	6,202 6,183 6,195	2,483 2,489 2,477	684 676 676	1,168 1,173 1,182
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	28,001 28,075 28,088	24,622 24,667 24,674	3,144 3,167 3,179	102 101 98	132 140 137	20,997 21,039 21,051	7,003 7,035 7,037	18,427 18,443 18,448	6,196 6,224 6,226	2,474 2,495 2,506	670 672 673	1,197 1,200 1,170
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	28,101 28,142	24,670 24,722	3,181 3,174	99 96	151 150	21,065 21,127	7,035 7,015	18,454 18,519	6,216 6,203	2,511 2,507	670 666	1,152 1,165
Changes Over last 3 months	67 0.2	55 0.2	7 0.2	-5 -5.0	10 7.2	88 0.4	-21 -0.3	76 0.4	-21 -0.3	12 0.5	-5 -0.8	-36 -3.0
Over last 12 month		266 1.1	9 0.3	-15 -13.9	0.6	196 0.9	65 0.9	161 0.9	105 1.7	39 1.6	-30 -4.3	-65 -5.3
Male	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	усво	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Spring quarters Mar-May) 992	14,372	11,629	2,443	55	245	13,376	996	10,971	659	2,261	182	445 471
993 994 995	14,085 14,224 14,451	11,421 11,471 11,670	2,389 2,485 2,554	43 49 43	232 219 183	13,059 13,124 13,296	1,026 1,100 1,155	10,743 10,737 10,870	678 734 801	2,185 2,270 2,321	203 215 233	510 546
996 997	14,562 14,857	11,885 12,187	2,477 2,494	43 39 29 36	157 137	13,327 13,540	1,234 1,316	10,995 11,201	890 986 994	2,239 2,241	238 253 271	552 558 526
998 999 2000	15,067 15,210 15,409	12,503 12,680 12,972	2,419 2,386 2,310	29 36 38	116 108 90	13,736 13,837 14,012	1,330 1,373 1,397	11,509 11,637 11,909	1,043 1,063	2,148 2,128 2,039	258 271	546 506
-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	15,402 15,409	12,963 12,972	2,311 2,310	37 38	91 90	13,997 14,012	1,405 1,397	11,897 11,909	1,066 1,063	2,036 2,039	275 271	514 506
Apr-Jun May-Jul lun-Aug (Sum)	15,388 15,400 15,399	12,951 12,953 12,954	2,308 2,319 2,312	37 37 35	92 91 98	13,995 14,007 14,002	1,393 1,393 1,397	11,893 11,892 11,883	1,058 1,060 1,071	2,035 2,049 2,050	273 270 262	500 493 495
lul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,419 15,425 15,426	12,969 12,977 12,990	2,315 2,323 2,317	37 36 35	97 89 85	14,020 14,031 14,025	1,398 1,393 1,402	11,893 11,900 11,904	1,076 1,078 1,086	2,057 2,068 2,062	258 255 255	492 495 497
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	15,449 15,476 15,484	13,014 13,007 12,999	2,319 2,343 2,359	35 36 38	81 91 89	14,043 14,056 14,054	1,406 1,421 1,430	11,920 11,902 11,886	1,094 1,105 1,113	2,062 2,088 2,103	255	505 507 485
lan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	15,508 15,518	13,011 13,023	2,362 2,360	37 37	98 98	14,071 14,097	1,437 1,421	11,893 11,924	1,117 1,099	2,110 2,105		479 475
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	42 0.3	16 0.1	18 0.7	3.0	7 7.6	42 0.3	0 0.0	21 0.2	-5 -0.5	18 0.8		- 32 -6.2
Over last 12 months	116 0.8	60 0.5	50 2.1	0 -0.3	7.7	100 0.7	16	26 0.2	33 3.1	69 3.4	- 20 -7.2	-39 -7.6
emale Spring quarters Mar-May)	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
992 993	11,496 11,483	10,454 10,456	786 797	125 107	131 123	6,473 6,414	5,022 5,069	5,963 5,924	4,491 4,532 4,616	420 418 421	379	529 571 639
994 995 996	11,556 11,649 11,850	10,527 10,642 10,845	817 810 828	96 96 84	116 101 93	6,402 6,498 6,539	5,154 5,151 5,311	5,911 6,012 6,047	4,630 4,798	413 417	397 411	746 745
997 998 999	12,060 12,160 12,350	11,032 11,155 11,404	864 871 828 850	84 80 72 64 71	84 62 54 58	6,679 6,736 6,881 6,955	5,381 5,424 5,469 5,549	6,191 6,264 6,447 6,485	4,841 4,891 4,957 5,041	427 423 395 427	448	700 663 737 684
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000	12,504	11,526 11,493	854	74	58	6,934	5,544	6,460	5,032	432 427	422	715 684
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	12,504 12,538 12,564	11,526 11,565 11,576	850 839 851	71 74 78	58 60 59	6,955 6,962 6,958	5,549 5,575 5,606	6,485 6,501 6,491	5,041 5,064 5,084	427 418 426	421	679 672
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	12,581	11,598 11,592	846 852	80 76	59 56 53	6,957	5,623 5,645	6,493	5,105 5,126	425	421	676 675
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,552 12,548	11,587 11,595	842 836 825	73 70 67	51 48 51	6,938 6,935 6,954	5,614 5,613	6,482 6,486 6,506	5,105 5,109 5,102	421 415 412	421	678 685 692
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (Win)	12,551 12,598 12,604	11,608 11,660 11,675	825 824 820	65 60	49 48	6,984 6,997	5,597 5,615 5,607	6,541 6,561	5,120 5,113	407 403	417 417	693 685
an-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	12,593 12,624	11,659 11,699	819 813	62 59	53 52	6,994 7,030	5,599 5,594	6,561 6,595	5,099 5,104	401 402	418	673 689
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	26 0.2	39 0.3	-10 -1.3	-6 -9.4	6.4	46 0.7	-21 -0.4	55 0.8	-16 -0.3	-5 -1.3		-4 -0.6
Over last 12 months Percent	145 1.2	207 1.8	-40 -4.7	-15 -20.6	-6 -10.3	96 1.4	49 0.9	135 2.1	71 1.4	-30 -6.9		-26 -3.6

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

particular and a second	Temporar	ry employees (reasons for te	emporary work	ting)		Part-time en	nployees and	self-employe	ed (reasons for	working part		nds, seasonally adjusted
Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	III or disabled	Student or at school	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	All Spring quarters
1,304 1,357 1,492 1,631 1,671 1,791 1,745 1,715 1,729	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4 7.1	469 569 626 705 684 685 632 603 532	35.9 42.0 42.0 43.2 40.9 38.3 36.2 35.2 30.8	368 361 402 457 472 543 535 541 558	70 81 98 92 86 99 98 113 102	397 346 365 377 430 464 480 458 537	5,698 5,792 5,961 6,060 6,337 6,516 6,604 6,690 6,798	644 808 841 835 814 818 781 703 673	11.3 13.9 14.1 13.8 12.9 12.6 11.8 10.5 9.9	4,343 4,300 4,355 4,398 4,579 4,660 4,742 4,878 4,942	90 87 89 92 85 91 112 119 124	621 598 675 735 858 948 969 990 1,059	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000
1,726 1,729	7.1 7.1	556 532	32.2 30.8	547 558	100 102	523 537	6,795 6,798	681 673	10.0 9.9	4,924 4,942	128 124	1,061 1,059	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)
1.728 1.740 1.721	7.0 7.1 7.0	520 508 512	30.1 29.2 29.7	554 570 550	102 102 103	552 559 557	6,815 6,841 6,860	666 665 670	9.8 9.7 9.8	4,964 4,977 5,008	125 130 133	1,061 1,069 1,048	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
705 1,630 689	6.9 6.8 6.9	499 488 476	29.3 29.0 28.2	550 535 542	90 94 101	566 564 571	6,886 6,859 6,870	670 668 660	9.7 9.7 9.6	5,026 5,015 5,012	135 132 131	1,055 1,044 1,067	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
689 69 2 702	6.9 6.9 6.9	474 475 465	28.1 28.1 27.3	542 538 555	105 106 105	569 573 577	6,865 6,896 6,899	660 646 630	9.6 9.4 9.1	5,026 5,048 5,066	131 134 127	1,049 1,068 1,075	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2000 (Win)
710	6.9 7.0	469 470	27.5 27.1	541 541	102 103	597 619	6,886 6,869	636 630	9.2 9.2	5,044 5,042	129 134	1,077 1,064	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr
41 2.4	0.2	-5 -1.0	-0.9	3 0.6	-4 -3.3	46 8.0	-26 -0.4	-17 -2.6	-0.2	-6 -0.1	0 -0.1	-3 -0.3	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
0.5	0.0	-86 -15.4	-5.1	-5 -0.9	3 3.1	95 18.2	75 1.1	- 52 -7.6	-0.9	117 2.4	6 4.7	3 0.3	Over last 12 months Percent
YOOA	YCCD	YCCG	ACC1	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	Male Spring quarters
62 807 65 62 753 829 788 824 805	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.5 6.3 6.8 6.3 6.5 6.2	240 294 320 382 357 362 335 334 292	42.6 48.4 48.1 50.1 47.4 43.7 42.5 40.5 36.3	107 110 131 155 158 203 192 217 219	36 44 46 55 51 56 53 66 57	179 159 168 170 187 209 208 207 236	840 881 948 1,034 1,127 1,238 1,264 1,301 1,334	193 267 266 288 294 306 303 284 267	22.9 30.4 28.0 27.8 26.1 24.7 23.9 21.8 20.0	354 336 350 387 420 476 490 548 558	25 23 31 32 29 42 46 40 47	268 248 302 328 384 415 426 428 462	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000
30 6 805	6.2 6.2	306 292	38.0 36.3	213 219	57 57	230 236	1,341 1,334	267 267	19.9 20.0	559 558	51 47	464 462	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)
805 803 796	6.2 6.2 6.1	289 283 284	35.9 35.2 35.7	215 217 213	56 56 55	246 247 243	1,331 1,331 1,333	269 263 265	20.2 19.8 19.9	557 560 566	48 51 50	457 457 452	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
784 775 776	6.0 6.0 6.0	277 269 260	35.3 34.8 33.5	218 210 209	47 51 56	242 245 251	1,333 1,333 1,341	259 263 260	19.5 19.7 19.4	568 577 578	50 48 46	456 445 456	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
777 786 796	6.0 6.0 6.1	259 264 255	33.3 33.5 32.0	212 214 223	59 60 63	248 248 255	1,350 1,360 1,369	268 261 256	19.8 19.2 18.7	589 591 601	46 50 46	447 457 465	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (Win)
799 311	6.1 6.2	253 254	31.6 31.4	215 214	62 65	270 278	1,370 1,354	251 250	18.3 18.4	598 593	47 49	473 462	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr
25 3.1	0.2	-9 -3.5	-2.1	-1 -0.2	5 7.7	30 11.9	-6 -0.4	-12 -4.5	-0.8	2 0.3	0 -0.4	5 1.0	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
0.6 (CCB	0.0 YCCE	-52 -16.9 YCCH	-6.6 YCCK	0.4	14.3	48 20.9	13 1.0	-17 -6.5	-1.5	34 6.1	-1 -2.6	-2 -0.4	Over last 12 months Per cent
742 750 827 869 918 961 957 891 924	7.1 7.2 7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.6 7.8 8.0	229 276 307 323 327 323 298 269 240	30.9 36.8 37.1 37.1 35.6 33.6 31.1 30.2 26.0	261 251 271 303 313 340 343 324 339	94 37 53 53 37 36 43 45 47 44	218 187 197 207 242 255 272 250 301	4,857 4,911 5,012 5,026 5,209 5,278 5,339 5,390 5,464	452 540 575 547 520 512 478 420 406	9.3 11.0 11.5 10.9 10.0 9.7 9.0 7.8 7.4	3,988 3,964 4,005 4,012 4,159 4,184 4,251 4,330 4,384	95 58 59 60 56 49 67 79 76	353 349 373 407 474 532 543 561 597	Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000
920 924	8.0 8.0	250 240	27.1 26.0	333 339	43 44	294 301	5,454 5,464	414 406	7.6 7.4	4,365 4,384	77 76	597 597	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)
923 936 925	8.0 8.1 8.0	231 225 227	25.0 24.1 24.6	339 352 337	46 46 48	307 312 314	5,485 5,510 5,526	397 402 405	7.2 7.3 7.3	4,407 4,417 4,443	77 80 83	604 612 596	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)
920 905 914	7.9 7.8 7.9	222 219 216	24.1 24.1 23.7	332 325 333	43 44 44	323 318 320	5,552 5,526 5,529	410 406 400	7.4 7.3 7.2	4,458 4,438 4,434	85 84 84	599 599 611	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)
911 906 906	7.8 7.8 7.8	215 211 210	23.6 23.3 23.1	330 324 332	45 46 43	321 324 322	5,515 5,536 5,530	392 385 374	7.1 7.0 6.8	4,437 4,457 4,465	85 84 81		Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (Win)
910 923	7.8 7.9	217 216	23.8 23.4	326 328	40 38	327 341	5,516 5,515	385 380	7.0 6.9	4,446 4,448	81 84	605 602	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr
17 1.8	0.1	2.1	0.1	1.2	- 8 -17.6	17 5.1	-21 -0.4	-5 -1.3	-0.1	- 8 -0.2	0.1	-8 -1.3	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
0.3	-0.1	-34 -13.6	-3.7	-6 -1.8	-5 -11.5	47 16.1	61 1.1	- 34 -8.3	-0.7	83 1.9	7 9.6	5 0.8	Over last 12 months Percent

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

NITED	Allaged	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
INGDOM	over16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	MGRZ	YBSE	УВТО	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	25,868	25,056	673	3,873 3,638	6,717 6,807	9,161	4,633 4,576	811 769
1993 1994 1995	25,568 25,780 26,100	24,799 25,002 25,308	576 584 607	3,491 3,390	6,932 7,048	9,202 9,312 9,463 9,645	4,684 4,799 4,905	778 792 767
1996 1997	26,412 26,916 27,227	25,645 26,118 26,457	660 699 695	3,345 3,295 3,263	7,091 7,247 7,225 7,156	9,724 9,874	5,154 5,400	798 770
1998 1999 2000	27,560 27,913	26,457 26,750 27,092	678 674	3,273 3,340	7,156 7,036	10,054 10,298	5,589 5,744	811 822
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	27,881 27,913	27,046 27,092	677 674	3,336 3,340	7,033 7,036	10,285 10,298	5,715 5,744	834 822
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,926 27,964 27,980	27,102 27,139 27,157	675 668 664	3,331 3,328 3,339	7,009 7,003 6,982	10,315 10,346 10,371	5,772 5,794 5,800	824 825 823
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,992 27,977 27,975	27,173 27,158 27,151	650 648 650	3,348 3,343 3,336	6,978 6,961 6,947	10,391 10,388 10,398	5,806 5,818 5,820	819 819 824
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	28,001 28,075 28,088	27,184 27,262 27,278	654 667 659	3,322 3,341 3,330	6,942 6,938 6,923	10,429 10,459 10,482	5,836 5,857 5,884	817 813 809
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	28,101 28,142	27,302 27,338	662 665	3,336 3,352	6,899 6,882	10,501 10,508	5,904 5,932	799 804
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	67 0.2	76 0.3	-2 -0.3	11 0.3	- 56 -0.8	48 0.5	75 1.3	-9 -1.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	261 0.9	292 1.1	-12 -1.8	15 0.5	-151 -2.2	223 22	217 3.8	-31 -3.7
lale Spring quarters	MGSA	YBSF	ҮВТР	YBTS	YВТV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
(Mar-May) 1992 1993	14,372 14,085	14,072 13,830	346 290	2,033 1,914	3,847 3,861	4,976 4,970	2,871 2,795 2,838	300 255 264
1994 1995 1996	14,224 14,451 14,562	13,960 14,163 14,296	298 306 335 343	1,854 1,811 1,771	3,932 4,002 4,013	5,037 5,148 5,208	2,896 2,969	288 265 268 272
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	14,857 15,067 15,210 15,409	14,589 14,795 14,925 15,126	343 346 335 336	1,766 1,748 1,752 1,791	4,086 4,093 4,025 3,962	5,268 5,363 5,459 5,616	3,125 3,245 3,355 3,421	268 272 285 283
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	15,402 15,409	15,110 15,126	338 336	1,797 1,791	3,961 3,962	5,603 5,616	3,410 3,421	292 283
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,388 15,400 15,399	15,110 15,122 15,125	332 330 330	1,785 1,778 1,794	3,939 3,935 3,914	5,619 5,636 5,638	3,434 3,443 3,449	278 278 274
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,419 15,425 15,426	15,145 15,147 15,149	327 323 325	1,798 1,783 1,780	3,913 3,914 3,910	5,651 5,660 5,668	3,456 3,467 3,466	274 278 278
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	15,449 15,476 15,484	15,177 15,208 15,215	325 331 325	1,784 1,792 1,790	3,902 3,898 3,889	5,684 5,693 5,703	3,482 3,494 3,509	272 268 269
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	15,508 15,518	15,249 15,257	332 334	1,790 1, 794	3,886 3,875	5,718 5,718	3,524 3,535	259 261
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	42 0.3	48 0.3	1.0	2 0.1	-22 -0.6	24 0.4	41 1.2	-7 -2.5
Over last 12 months Per cent	116 0.8	147 1.0	-4 -1.3	-3 -0.2	-86 -2.2	114 2.0	126 3.7	-31 -10.5
emale Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSB	YBSG	YВТQ	YВТТ	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
1992 1993	11,496 11,483	10,984 10,969 11,043	327 286 286	1,840 1,724 1,637	2,870 2,946 3,000	4,185 4,232 4,275	1,762 1,781 1,845	511 514 514
1994 1995 1996	11,556 11,649 11,850	11 145	300 324 356	1,579 1,573 1,529	3,046 3,078 3,161	4,316 4,438 4,455	1,904 1,936	504 502 530
1997 1998 1999 2000	12,060 12,160 12,350 12,504	11,348 11,530 11,662 11,825 11,966	349 343 338	1,515 1,515 1,521 1,549	3,132 3,131 3,074	4,511 4,594 4,682	2,029 2,155 2,235 2,323	498 526 538
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	12,479 12,504	11,937 11,966	338 338	1,539 1,549	3,072 3,074	4,681 4,682	2,306 2,323	542 538
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,538 12,564 12,581	11,992 12,017 12,031	343 338 334	1,546 1,550 1,545	3,069 3,069 3,068	4,696 4,709 4,733	2,337 2,351 2,351	546 548 549
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,574 12,552 12,548	12,028 12,011 12,002	323 325 325	1,550 1,559 1,556	3,065 3,047 3,037	4,741 4,728 4,730	2,350 2,351 2,354	546 541 546
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	12,551 12,598 12,604	12,006 12,054 12,063	329 336 334	1,538 1,548 1,540	3,041 3,041 3,034	4,745 4,766 4,779	2,353 2,363 2,375	545 545 541
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	12,593 12,624	12,053 12,081	330 331	1,547 1,557	3,013 3,007	4,783 4,790	2,380 2,397	540 542
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	26 0.2	28 02	-5 -1.6	9 0.6	-34 -1.1	24 0.5	34 1.4	-2 -0.4
Over last 12 months Percent	145 1.2	145 1.2	-8 -2.3	18 1.2	-66 -2.1	109 2.3	91 4.0	0.0

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

Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 57.1 71.2 48.7 65.9 74.0 79.6 63.2 1993 59.3 56.3 70.4 43.5 64.0 74.1 79.0 61.9 1994 56.7 70.8 45.0 63.7 74.7 79.0 62.4 1935 57.2 71.3 45.1 64.2 75.6 79.4 63.0 1996 1996 57.6 71.9 46.4 65.8 75.9 79.7 63.5 1997 63.5 1997 63.5 1998 58.9 73.4 47.7 66.5 78.7 80.0 80.0 64.5 1998 1999 1994 1994 1995 1994 1995 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998 1998	80 7.6 7.7 7.7 7.8 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8.0 8
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Overlast 12 months 0.2 0.3 -1.4 -0.4 0.2 0.3 1.3 -	-0.3
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1005 652 764 444 671 846 863 650	7.1 7.4 8.0 7.3
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EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs^a

		Employee	iobs				Self- employment	HM Forces ^b	Government- supported	Workford
		Male		Female		All	employment jobs (with or without	. 5.300	supported trainees ^d	jobse "
	li Ui e	All	Part-time ^f	All	Part-time ^f		employees)c			
	ED KINGDOM									112
Not s 1997	easonally adjusted Sep Dec	12,273 12,422	1,524 1,606	BCAF 12,011 12,186	5,510 5,623	BCAD 24,284 24,608	BCAG 3,639 3,555	BCAH 210 211	DYCZ 171 163	DYDA 28,305 28,538
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,415 12,505 12,654 12,652	1,555 1,546 1,522 1,607	12,134 12,175 12,251 12,323	5,516 5,437 5,407 5,868	24,549 24,680 24,905 24,975	3,562 3,487 3,504 3,484	211 210 209 210	153 121 132 127	28,474 28,498 28,749 28,796
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec R	12,582 12,653 12,797 12,853	1,623 1,657 1,690 1,689	12,253 12,352 12,466 12,549	5,861 5,886 5,936 5,993	24,835 25,004 25,263 25,402	3,467 3,513 3,432 3,424	209 208 208 208	124 121 129 129	28,635 28,847 28,031 28,163
2000	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,737 12,785 12,825 12,861	1,688 1,713 1,741 1,772	12,422 12,513 12,571 12,701	5,930 5,990 6,015 6,135	25,159 25,299 25,396 25,562	3,412 3,423 3,397 3,392	208 207 205 206	123 111 119 117	23,901 23,039 23,118 23,276
2001	Mar	12,719	1,725	12,590	6,070	25,309	3,392	206	113	29,020
UNITI	ED KINGDOM									
Seaso 1997	onally adjusted Sep R Dec R	BCHI 12,222 12,357	1,529 1,577	BCHJ 11,993 12,096	5,535 5,544	BCAJ 24,216 24,453	DYZN 3,614 3,564	211 211	LOJU 170 155	D VDC 23,210 23,382
1998	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,489 12,529 12,610 12,591	1,573 1,549 1,529 1,580	12,214 12,192 12,238 12,242	5,540 5,464 5,435 5,792	24,703 24,721 24,848 24,833	3,563 3,499 3,481 3,492	210 210 210 210	151 133 129 121	23,626 23,563 23,667 23,656
1999	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,650 12,676 12,756 12,797	1,638 1,660 1,697 1,664	12,325 12,365 12,456 12,474	5,877 5,913 5,968 5,920	24,975 25,042 25,212 25,271	3,464 3,487 3,436 3,438	208 209 208 208	122 132 126 124	23,770 23,869 23,983 23,041
2000	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,800 12,812 12,784 12,807	1,701 1,717 1,747 1,748	12,490 12,525 12,561 12,629	5,943 6,018 6,047 6,064	25,290 25,337 25,345 25,436	3,409 3,397 3,403 3,405	208 207 206 206	121 121 116 112	29,028 29,062 29,071 29,159
2001	Mar	12,782	1,737	12,657	6,081	25,438	3,392	205	111	23,147
GREA	T BRITAIN									
Not se 1997	asonally adjusted Sep Dec	DYCA 11,974 12,119	1,476 1,556	DYCB 11,710 11,878	5,370 5,476	DYCM 23,683 23,997	DYCT 3,548 3,464	210 211	DYDE 153 146	L YDF 27,595 27,818
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,112 12,202 12,347 12,342	1,505 1,496 1,472 1,555	11,828 11,867 11,942 12,009	5,370 5,290 5,261 5,718	23,939 24,068 24,289 24,351	3,471 3,399 3,416 3,397	211 210 209 210	137 107 117 112	27,758 27,784 23,031 23,070
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,274 12,342 12,483 12,536	1,571 1,605 1,638 1,635	11,940 12,038 12,150 12,226	5,712 5,735 5,785 5,837	24,214 24,380 24,632 24,762	3,379 3,427 3,346 3,338	209 208 208 208	111 110 117 116	27,913 23,125 23,303 23,425
2000	Mar Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,421 12,469 12,507 12,540	1,635 1,659 1,687 1,716	12,102 12,192 12,250 12,374	5,777 5,836 5,862 5,977	24,523 24,661 24,757 24,913	3,326 3,330 3,304 3,299	208 207 205 206	111 101 108 103	28,168 23,298 28,374 23,521
2001	Mar	12,401	1,670	12,264	5,912	24,665	3,298	206	100	23,270
GREAT	BRITAIN									
1997	nally adjusted Sep R Dec R	DYCF 11,923 12,055	1,482 1,527	DYCG 11,690 11,791	5,395 5,397	DYCN 23,613 23,846	DYZO 3,522 3,473	LOJW 211 211	LOJT 152 138	DYDH 27,499 27,668
	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,185 12,225 12,304 12,284	1,524 1,499 1,479 1,528	11,907 11,883 11,927 11,931	5,394 5,317 5,290 5,642	24,092 24,108 24,231 24,214	3,472 3,411 3,393 3,404	210 210 210 210	134 118 114 106	27,908 27,847 27,948 27,935
	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,341 12,365 12,442 12,482	1,587 1,609 1,646 1,610	12,012 12,050 12,139 12,154	5,728 5,763 5,817 5,764	24,353 24,416 24,581 24,636	3,377 3,402 3,351 3,352	208 209 208 208	109 120 113 112	28,047 28,146 28,253 28,308
	Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	12,484 12,494 12,466 12,488	1,648 1,663 1,694 1,692	12,170 12,203 12,239 12,305	5,790 5,864 5,894 5,905	24,653 24,697 24,705 24,793	3,323 3,304 3,310 3,312	208 207 206 206	109 110 104 99	28,293 28,318 28,325 28,409
2001	Mar	12,462	1,682	12,331	5,924	24,793	3,299	205	99	28,396
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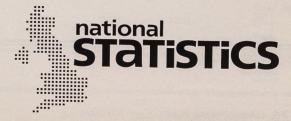
Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment included in the employee jobs series).

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

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

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3.



B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

UNITED K	KINGDOM	All industries and se	ervices	Manufacturing inde	ustries	Production industr C-E	ies	Production and coi	Thousanstruction
SIC 1992 Section, subsection	on, group	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
	70	BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun 1995 Jun 1996 Jun 1997 Jun 1998 Jun		23,563 23,990 24,265 23,576 23,213 22,879 22,971 23,317 23,601 24,156 24,680	23,560 23,990 24,254 23,556 23,196 22,854 22,934 23,277 23,598 24,195 24,721	4,920 4,904 4,779 4,360 4,140 3,960 3,977 4,076 4,117 4,175 4,196	4,926 4,914 4,794 4,372 4,146 3,960 3,975 4,076 4,121 4,185 4,204	5,361 5,327 5,182 4,737 4,480 4,259 4,242 4,317 4,349 4,406 4,416	5,402 5,371 5,227 4,778 4,512 4,278 4,257 4,331 4,354 4,416 4,424	6,575 6,583 6,452 5,908 5,514 5,221 5,204 5,250 5,270 5,382 5,514	6,612 6,623 6,496 5,949 5,573 5,243 5,221 5,266 5,282 5,531
1999 Feb Mar		24,835	24,975	4,111 4,086	4,120 4,099	4,320 4,294	4,330 4,307	5,394	5,417
Apr May Jun	y R	25,004	25,042	4,064 4,051 4,048	4,082 4,068 4,054	4,270 4,256 4,252	4,288 4,273 4,259	5,364	5,377
Jul I Aug Sep	gR	25,263	25,212	4,045 4,044 4,029	4,042 4,035 4,013	4,248 4,245 4,228	4,244 4,234 4,212	5,380	5,355
Oct Nov Dec	v R	25,402	25,271	4,026 4,021 4,002	4,016 4,008 3,992	4,223 4,217 4,195	4,212 4,203 4,186	5,348	5,329
2000 Jan Feb Mar	R	25,159	25,290	3,986 3,980 3,967	3,991 3,988 3,975	4,176 4,171 4,158	4,183 4,179 4,166	5,305	5,325
Apr May Jun	y R	25,299	25,337	3,952 3,944 3,945	3,967 3,960 3,950	4,141 4,133 4,134	4,156 4,149 4,139	5,305	5,316
Jul F Aug Sep	R	25,396	25,345	3,942 3,939 3,921	3,939 3,930 3,908	4,131 4,128 4,109	4,127 4,117 4,095	5,272	5,249
Oct Nov Dec	/R	25,562	25,436	3,916 3,912 3,890	3,907 3,899 3,883	4,103 4,099 4,077	4,093 4,085 4,070	5,236	5,222
2001 Jan Feb Mar	R	25,309	25,438	3,877 3,869 3,862	3,882 3,875 3,869	4,063 4,054 4,048	4,070 4,062 4,055	5,206	5,224
Apr	P			3.853	3.867	4.041	4,054		

		Service industries		Agriculture,	Mining and	Food products,	Manufacture	Wood and	Paper, pulp,	Chemicals,
SIC 199 Section		G-Q All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	hunting, forestry and fishing A,B 01-05	quarrying, supply of electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	beverages and tobacco DA 15-16	of clothing, textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19	wood products DD 20	printing, publishing and recording media DE 21-22	chemical products ar man-made fibres DG 24
		YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LO
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1999	Feb Mar	19,142	19,250	309	210 208	499 499	342 336	85 83	470 472	254 253
	Apr May Jun	19,323	19,353	312	206 204 204	500 501 502	331 328 324	82 83 84	473 469 469	252 251 249
	Jul Aug Sep	19,559	19,553	304	202 200 198	503 503 497	320 318 315	84 83 83	471 471 469	248 247 246
	Oct Nov Dec	19,772	19,648	294	196 195 193	506 507 499	312 309 306	85 85 85	469 468 470	245 244 243
0000	Jan Feb R Mar	19,542	19,651	314	192 191 191	503 503 502	305 304 300	83 84 84	469 469 469	242 241 241
	Apr May Jun	19,648	19,707	314	190 189 189	502 501 497	295 293 290	84 83 84	469 469 468	240 239 239
	Jul R Aug R Sep R	19,777	19,802	294	188 187 187	500 501 491	288 285 282	84 85 85	468 466 466	239 239 239
	Oct Nov Dec	19,989	19,899	315	186 187 187	498 497 493	280 278 276	86 85 85	466 465 465	238 238 237
001	Jan R Feb R Mar R	19,824	19,927	287	188 187 187	495 494 494	271 271 268	85 85 85	465 464 464	23 23 23
	Apr P				188	494	267	84	465	23

a These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded. Excludes private domestic service.

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

Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted B.12

NITED KINGDOM	Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c.	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	
C 1992 ection, ubsection, 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	
	LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM	
988 Jun 989 Jun 991 Jun 991 Jun 993 Jun 993 Jun 994 Jun 995 Jun 995 Jun 998 Jun 998 Jun	233 236 230 203 197 201 211 234 240 251 253	877 882 878 785 741 698 708 709 720 721 700	479 482 481 451 416 376 373 386 391 391 390	578 575 544 483 442 421 436 473 497 508 518	507 498 489 435 404 355 349 372 386 390 408	238 244 245 215 208 208 213 227 225 242 243	1,210 1,252 1,269 1,171 1,060 965 964 935 928 990 1,107	3,811 3,953 4,027 3,957 3,946 3,922 4,014 4,065 4,109 4,248 4,314	1,261 1,363 1,430 1,400 1,384 1,344 1,345 1,418 1,478 1,505 1,577	
Feb Mar	248 247	680 678	379 376	518 512	405 400	241 243	1,110	4,366	1,628	
Apr May Jun	246 244 243	673 674 675	374 372 370	509 506 503	397 395 393	244 243 241	1,118	4,365	1,629	
Jul Aug Sep R	241 240 239	673 671 671	368 367 367	502 500 496	391 392 388	241 242 242	1,144	4,380	1,647	
Oct Nov Dec R	239 239 239	671 672 672	365 364 363	497 496 494	386 385 382	243 242 244	1,143	4,407	1,650	
Jan Feb Mar R	238 239 236	673 673 675	362 361 360	494 494 492	380 379 378	242 242 240	1,159	4,393	1,665	
Apr R May Jun	236 237 235	673 672 671	359 359 357	493 493 493	377 375 373	239 240 241	1,177	4,403	1,666	
Jul Aug Sep	235 233 232	669 668 666	356 356 354	492 493 491	369 368 364	238 237 237	1,154	4,430	1,658	
Oct Nov R Dec R	230 230 229	666 666 663	353 353 352	492 491 491	363 361 358	236 234 234	1,152	4,492	1,663	
Jan R Feb R Mar R	228 227 227	664 662 661	352 352 353	491 489 488	357 356 357	236 236 237	1,168	4,508	1,664	
Apr P	226	662	352	487	356	238				

St0 19 South	ED KINGDOM 992 on, ection, group	Transport and storage	Post and telecommunications	Financial intermediation J 65-67	Real estate K 70	Renting, research, computer and other business activities K 71-74	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security La 75	Education M 80	Health and social work activities N 85	Other community, social and personal activities O - Q ^b 90-99
		LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC
198 198 199 199 199 199 199 199	7 Jun	913 945 978 965 964 934 934 922 907 927 950	480 489 488 480 471 444 446 446 461 461 464 472	1,052 1,095 1,104 1,080 1,045 1,012 1,019 1,039 1,015 1,038 1,063	195 203 211 206 227 262 276 287 280 299 298	2,212 2,347 2,481 2,444 2,433 2,493 2,495 2,654 2,800 2,991 3,143	1,484 1,404 1,445 1,465 1,469 1,466 1,448 1,411 1,417 1,369 1,403	1,788 1,827 1,848 1,834 1,816 1,795 1,817 1,825 1,854 1,861 1,844	2,385 2,373 2,393 2,450 2,520 2,531 2,546 2,588 2,591 2,619 2,626	1,028 1,042 1,035 1,017 1,048 1,075 1,069 1,082 1,116 1,148 1,189
199	9 Feb Mar R	976	485	1,060	311	3,248	1,423	1,929	2,618	1,206
	Apr May Jun R	986	486	1,074	314	3,266	1,412	1,981	2,597	1,239
	Jul Aug Sep R	1,002	497	1,082	324	3,302	1,396	2,044	2,625	1,252
	Oct Nov Dec R	1,014	515	1,087	332	3,322	1,380	2,049	2,637	1,259
200	0 Jan Feb Mar	1,012	506	1,072	335	3,301	1,398	2,072	2,622	1,274
	Apr May Jun R	1,022	514	1,067	345	3,314	1,399	2,097	2,614	1,266
	Jul Aug Sep R	1,036	520	1,069	342	3,348	1,396	2,122	2,616	1,264
	Oct Nov Dec R	1,045	537	1,069	345	3,369	1,398	2,133	2,583	1,270
200	1 Jan Feb Mar	1,042	539	1,068	354	3,362	1,403	2,138	2,575	1,272
	Apr P							7,1-	7,5.0	

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633 812079

B.13 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	March 200	00	1	March 200)1		2000	2001				
	sub- section	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Nov R	Dec R	Jan R	Feb R	Mar R	Apr P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,023.4	1,134.4	4,157.8	2,936.8	1,111.7	4,048.5	4,098.7	4,076.5	4,062.9	4,054.3	4,048.5	4,040.7
MINING AND QUARRYING	С	60.7	9.1	69.7	60.5	9.3	69.9	69.7	692	69.1	69.3	69.9	70.5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	37.2	5.5	42.7	38.1	5.7	43.8	43.0	43.0	42.9	43.2	43.8	43.9
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	23.4	3.6	27.0	22.4	3.7	26.1	26.7	26.1	26.2	26.1	26.1	26.6
MANUFACTURING	D	2,876.3	1,090.3	3,966.6	2,796.3	1,065.4	3,861.7	3,911.6	3,890.1	3,876.5	3,867.8	3,861.7	3,853.3
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	316.7	178.8	495.5	312.7	175.0	487.7	503.5	501.2	492.2	489.1	487.7	486.8
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB 17	136.4 86.9	135.8 67.4	272.2 154.3	124.7 80.7	119.2 63.4	243.8 144.0	253.7 147.1	251.3 146.0	247.6 145.8	247.0 145.4	243.8 144.0	241.9 143.0
oftextiles of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	49.6	68.4	117.9	44.0	55.8	99.8	106.6	105.2	101.8	101.6	99.8	98.9
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	16.3	11.1	27.4	15.0	9.8	24.7	25.1	25.1	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.3
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	59.2	24.7	83.9	59.6	25.0	84.7	85.0	85.0	84.8	84.3	84.7	8 2
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	293.4 73.2	174.1 27.6	467.6 100.8	284.9 69.6	177.6 27.2	462.5 96.9	466.4 98.6	464.3 98.1	465.0 98.5	463.6 97.7	462.5 96.9	46.2 9.6
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	2202	146.6	366.8	215.3	150.3	365.7	367.7	3662	366.5	365.9	365.7	36.7
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	23.7	3.6	27.2	22.4	3.5	25.9	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.0
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	170.7	69.3	240.0	167.4	68.3	235.7	238.7	237.5	236.7	236.5	235.7	2 6
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	188.4	47.4	235.8	180.9	45.9	226.8	231.0	228.9	228.1	2272	226.8	2 6
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	114.6	27.3	141.9	115.9	27.1	143.1	143.1	1423	143.6	143.4	143.1	143.5
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products of basic metals	DJ 27	441.7 105.2	90.2 13.9	531.8 119.1	427.3 102.4	89.8 13.8	517.1 116.2	521.6 117.4	518.6 116.9	517.3 117.1	517.3 116.6	517.1 116.2	51.9 11.4
offabricated metal products, except machinery	28	336.5	76.3	412.7	324.9	76.0	400.9	404.2	401.7	400.2	400.6	400.9	40.5
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	291.8	67.4	359.2	285.9	66.2	352.0	3542	352.6	352.4	3523	352.0	35.4
Manufacture of electrical								-		404.4	400.4	400.4	48-1
and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	346.4 36.7	146.9 16.1	493.3 52.8	341.2 35.2	147.9 15.6	489.1 50.8	491.2 52.2	490.1 51.7	491.1 51.5	490.1	489.1 50.8	E0.7
of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	31	128.3	52.7	181.0	125.3	51.2	176.5	177.9	177.6	177.0	176.7	176.5	17.4
of radio, television and communication eqpt.	32	86.7	41.3	128.0	90.1	41.9	132.1	131.9	131.7	132.8	132.5	1321	130.1
of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	33	94.6	36.8	131.5	90.6	39.3	129.9	1292	129.1	129.7	129.6	129.9	12.19
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34 35	330.3 179.5 150.8	48.2 28.4 19.8	378.5 207.9 170.6	311.0 164.3 146.7	46.5 26.4 20.1	357.5 190.7 166.8	362.3 195.6 166.6	358.5 193.2 165.2	357.5 191.0 166.4	357.0 190.7 166.3	357.5 190.7 166.8	353.1 183.8 163.3
Manufacturingn.e.c.	DN	146.8	65.6	212.4	147.4	63.6	211.0	209.6	209.1	209.7	209.5	211.0	21.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	86.5	35.0	121.5	80.0	36.9	116.9	117.4	117.3	117.2	1172	116.9	1109

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division ONS Customer helpline: 0163381 2079

Employee jobs: unadjusted: March 2001 B.14

	ITED KINGDOM	Section sub-	March 200	0	I LANSIL			Decembe	r2000R		March 200)1			
	and a	section group or	Male	- NA	Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
=	1992	class	Full-time		Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	-	Full-time	Part-time	
Ш	L SECTIONS RICH TURE, HUNTING	A-Q	11,049.1	1,687.8	6,491.8	5,930.1	25,158.8	12,860.8	12,700.8	25,561.6	10,994.6	1,724.8	6,520.1	6,069.6	25,309.2
AG	AND FORESTRY iccore, hunting and related	Α .	168.3	38.6	56.6	31.0	294.4	206.9	80.0	286.9	150.8	38.3	51.4	27.5	268.0
\gr	service activities	01	163.4	38.2	55.9	30.5	288.0	201.7	78.8	280.5 10.9	145.9 8.2	37.9 0.9	50.8	27.0	261.6 10.9
IS	HING CHARRYING	С	8.2 60.0	0.9	7.7	1.1	11.0	9.2	1.8 9.1	692	60.2	0.9	7.9	1.1	69.9
All Ain	NING AND QUARRYING ing and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	36.9	0.3	4.9	0.6	427	37.4	5.6	43.0	37.9	0.2	5.0	0.7	43.8
fin		CB (13/14)	23.1	0.3	2.8	0.8	27.0	22.6	3.5	26.1	22.3	0.1	2.8	0.8	26.1
N	EPROY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	142.0	5.1	33.8	10.3	191.2	142.0	44.4	186.4	135.1	5.5	34.1	122	186.8
1A	NEGACTURING	D	2,795.1	81.2	850.1	240.2	3,966.6	2,817.8	1,072.3	3,890.1	2,709.2	87.1	823.1	242.2	3,861.7
	nu sture of food products;	DA	305.8	10.9	127.7	51.1	495.5	318.7	182.5	501.2	301.8	10.9	124.8	502	487.7
la	nu sture of textiles and te products	DB	130.7	5.8	109.8	26.0	2722	126.8 81.1	124.4 65.0	251.3 146.0	119.8 79.0	4.9 1.7	97.0 49.4	222 13.9	243.8 144.0
	flextiles fwearing apparel; dressing of fur	17 18	85.3 45.4	1.6 4.2	53.1 56.7	14.3 11.7	154.3 117.9	45.8	59.4	105.2	40.8	3.2	47.6	8.2	99.8
la	le sproducts including footwear	DC DD (20)	16.0 57.6	0.3 1.6	9.9 16.4	1.2 8.3	27.4 83.9	15.0 60.3	10.1 24.7	25.1 85.0	14.7 58.0	0.3 1.6	8.7 17.0	1.1 8.0	24.7 84.7
Nar Nar		DE	271.7	21.7	130.2	44.0	467.6	287.0	1772	464.3	259.0	25.9	133.2	44.4	462.5
rub	fpulp, paper and paper products	21	71.8	1.4	21.9	5.7	100.8	70.5	27.6	98.1	66.7	2.9	20.9	6.3	96.9
Mar	re orded media number of coke, refined	22	199.9	20.4	108.3	38.3	366.8	216.5	149.6	366.2	1923	23.0	1123	38.0	365.7
Mar	per deum products and nuclear fuel nuclear fuel nuclear fuel nuclear fuel nuclear fuel fibros	DF (23)	168.5	0.9	2.5 59.7	9.6	272	22.9 168.2	2.9 692	25.8 237.5	21.6 164.6	0.7 2.8	2.5 58.7	0.9 9.5	25.9
Mar	products and man-made fibres number of rubber and	DG (24) DH (25)	182.7	5.7	35.7	11.7	235.8	183.9	44.9	228.9	174.7	6.2	35.0	11.0	226.8
/aı	ple deproducts number of other non-metallic metal products	DI (26)	1132	1.4	22.6	4.7	141.9	115.9	26.4	142.3	114.3	1.6	22.6	4.6	143.1
Mar		DJ	426.9	14.8	61.0	292	531.8	431.7	86.9	518.6	412.7	14.6	57.3	32.5	517.1
	basic metals fabricated metal products,	27	104.5	0.7	112	2.7	119.1	102.6	14.3	116.9	101.5	0.9	112	2.6	1162
Mar	except machinery number of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	28 DK (29)	322.4 289.0	14.0 2.7	49.8 57.4	26.5 10.0	412.7 359.2	329.1 284.9	72.6 67.6	401.7 352.6	311.2 282.9	13.7 3.0	46.1 55.9	29.9 10.2	400.9 352.0
Mai	ar ofical equipment	DL 30	341.6 362	4.8 0.5	126.5 15.2	20.3 0.9	493.3 52.8	344.6 35.8	145.5 15.9	490.1 51.7	336.0 34.2	5.2 1.0	123.2 14.6	24.7	489.1 50.8
	office machinery and computers electrical machinery n.e.c. radio, TV and communication eqpt	31	125.5 86.0	2.8 0.8	44.8 36.4	7.9 4.8	181.0 128.0	126.7 89.3	50.9 42.4	177.6 131.7	122.9 89.2	2.4 0.9	42.0 35.9	9.2 6.0	176.5 132.1
	equipment and watches	33	94.0	0.7	302	6.6	131.5	92.8	36.3	129.1	89.6	1.0	30.7	8.6	129.9
Mar		DM 34	329.1 179.0	1.1 0.4	41.1 24.0	7.1 4.4	378.5 207.9	310.5 165.4	48.0 27.9	358.5 193.2	309.5 164.0	1.4 0.3	40.1 22.5	6.4 3.9 2.5	357.5 190.7
Mar	of ther transport eqpt. number turing n.e.c.	35 DN	150.1 139.5	0.7 7.3	17.1 49.5	2.6 16.1	170.6 212.4	145.1 147.3	20.1 61.8	165.2 209.1	145.6 139.5	1.1 7.9	17.6 47.1	2.5 16.6	166.8 211.0
L	EC RICITY, GAS A WATER SUPPLY	E	82.0	4.5	26.1	8.9	121.5	81.9	35.3	117.3	74.9	5.1	26.2	10.7	116.9
00	NETRUCTION	F	951.7	29.1	96.5	70.2	1,147.4	986.9	1724	1,159.3	948.8	29.1	109.4	70.3	1,157.6
E	RVICEINDUSTRIES	G-Q	6,983.8	1,532.8	5,454.1	5,577.3	19,548.1	8,698.0	11,329.9	20,027.9	7,042.5	1,563.9	5,501.4	5,716.3	19,824.2
VH	AIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES.														
-	AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	AL G	1,707.0	366.0	908.1	1,379.8	4,360.9	2,147.6	2,420.5	4,568.1	1,726.5	390.8	917.8	1,439.9	4,475.1
Sale	ve cles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	402.6	35.3	79.6	55.6	573.1	436.4	134.5	570.8	399.5	327	812	54.3	567.7
Vh	olesale and Commission Trade (except motor vehicles)	51	730.4	44.1	291.0	112.7	1,178.1	788.4	4132	1,201.7	738.3	44.6	291.1	117.6	1,191.7
	ai trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	574.0	286.7	537.5	1,211.5	2,609.7	922.8	1,872.8	2,795.6	588.7	313.4	545.5	1,268.1	2,715.8
	TELS AND RESTAURANTS	Н	355.1	301.3	301.0	676.7	1,634.0	667.0	990.0	1,657.0	356.5	304.6	302.8	669.0	1,632.8
TR/		100													
an Wat		60	1,008.6 407.0	67.0 32.8	334.8 51.7	101.6 28.7	1,511.9 520.3	1,123.7 453.1	463.0 87.4	1,586.7 540.5	1,043.2 416.4	74.6 34.8	349.0 54.6	108.7 30.4	1,575.5 536.2
\irt		61 62	10.6 43.0	1.8	3.9 41.1	1.4 7.6	17.8 92.8	9.9 43.8	5.7 46.0	15.6 89.8	8.1 42.2	1.8	4.0 38.5	1.6 7.5	15.5 89.5
	activities; activities of travel agencies stand telecommunications	63 64	208.6 339.3	16.9 14.4	118.3 119.7	30.1 33.8	373.9 507.2	239.7 377.3	158.3 165.5	398.0 542.8	220.4 356.1	17.8 18.8	123.7 128.2	31.6 37.6	393.7 540.6
	IANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	501.0	14.0	444.5	110.3	1,069.7	512.6	560.0	1,072.6	490.0	15.5	442.7	116.8	1,065.0
os	ancial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	285.4	5.5	247.5	68.0	606.4	283.9	309.8	593.8	274.0	6.9	238.7	71.6	5912
OS IN	rance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	100.3	3.8	101.7	20.6	226.4	106.4	125.8	232.1	101.6	3.8	1029	22.6	230.9
IN ina		67	115.2	4.6	95.2	21.7	236.8	122.3	124.4	246.7	114.4	4.8	101.2	226.	242.9
Pos FIN Fina	diary to financial intermediation			291.3	996.6 106.0	722.5	3,609.8	1,964.8	1,776.0	3,740.8	1,643.9	287.1	1,054.5	704.3	3,689 .353.5
Pos FIN FINAL NUX REA	AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K 70	1,599.4			64.7	334.4	167.0	179.3	346.3	152.3	17.8	115.9	67.4	300.
Pos Ina Ina Rea Rea Rea	AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES al estate activities ulting of machinery and equipment without		1,599.4 145.4	18.4	100.0						83.7	105	25.0	26.0	156.
Pos In Insu	ucary to innancial intermediation AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES all estate activities all contact and acquipment without operator and of personal and household goods Trybuter and related activities	70	145.4	18.4	35.6	23.4 63.1	153.4 420.5	96.4 254.3	61.4	157.8 436.9	2302	10.5	35.9 125.6		4306
Pos IN Insu	Learly to inhancial intermediation AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES alestate activities intig of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods uputer and related activities separa and related activities	70	145.4 84.4 227.0 50.5	9.9 18.6 3.1	35.6 111.9 35.1	63.1 10.3	420.5 98.9	254.3 52.6	182.5 47.2	436.9 99.8	230.2 48.0	16.7 3.9	125.6 35.9	60.2 10.5	98.4
Pos Insumana Rea Rea Por Res Oth	AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES alestate activities inling of machiney and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods proter and related activities search and development errousiness activities BLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DESER	70 71 72 73 74	84.4 227.0 50.5 1,092.1	9.9 18.6 3.1 241.3	35.6 111.9 35.1 708.0	63.1 10.3 561.0	420.5 98.9 2,602.4	254.3 52.6 1,394.5	182.5 47.2 1,305.5	436.9 99.8 2,700.0	230.2 48.0 1,129.6	16.7 3.9 238.3	125.6 35.9 741.2	602 10.5 5402	98. 2,649.
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer helpline: 01633812079

Members of HM Forces are excluded.
Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs: unadjusted: March 2001

GREAT BRITAIN	Section sub-						Decembe	Lastonia		March 200		F		A11	
	section group or	Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All	
SIC 1992	class	Full-time		Full-time		04.70	40.000	40.000	04.045.5	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time		-	
LL SECTIONS	A-Q	10,786.4	1,634.8	6,325.1	5,776.7	24,523.1	12,539.9	12,373.6	24,913.5	10,731.0	1,669.9	6,351.7	5,912.4	24,66	
GRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	Α	165.1	28.3	56.2	29.6	279.2	193.5	77.9	271.4	147.7	28.0	51.0	25.8	25	
agriculture, hunting and related	01	160.6	27.9	55.6	29.1	273.2	188.6	76.8	265.4	143.2	27.6	50.4	25.3	246	
ISHING	В	8.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	10.8	9.0	1.7	10.8	8.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	10	
MINING AND QUARRYING Mining and quarrying of energy	С	58.3	0.6	7.5	1.3	67.8	58.3	8.9	67.3	58.5	0.3	7.7	1.5	6	
producing materials	CA (10-12)	36.7 25.1	0.3 0.1	4.9 4.5	0.6 0.3	42.4 30.0	372 25.1	5.6 4.8	42.8 29.9	37.7 25.5	0.2	5.0 4.5	0.7 0.4	3	
Mining and quarrying except of										20.8		2.7	0.8		
0,1	CB (13/14)	21.6	0.3	2.7	0.8	25.4	21.1	3.4	24.5	20.0	0.1	2.1	0.0	2	
NERGY AND WATER SUPPLYINDUSTRIES	C,E	137.1	5.1	33.4	10.2	185.9	137.4	44.0	181.3	130.6	5.4	33.7	122	18	
MANUFACTURING	D	2,722.7	79.2	825.0	235.3	3,862.1	2,742.7	1,043.1	3,785.8	2,636.9	85.0	799.4	237.3	3,75	
Manufacture of food products;	DA	293.8	10.0	122.8	492	475.8	306.0	175.8	481.8	290.4	10.0	120.1	48.3	46	
offood	15.1-15.8	256.2	9.8	110.2	45.3	421.4	268.6	158.9	427.5	253.1	9.8	107.1	44.0	41	
Manufacture of textiles and	15.9/16	37.7	0.2	126	3.9	54.5	37.4	16.9	54.3	37.3	0.2	13.0	4.3	5	
	DB 17	123.3 79.9	5.6 1.5	100.7 50.4	24.8 13.6	254.4 145.4	120.1 75.9	115.9 61.7	236.0 137.6	113.6 74.3	4.7 1.5	89.8 46.8	21.1 13.3	13	
of made-up textile articles	17.4 Rest of 17	15.9 64.0	0.8 0.7	13.4 37.0	3.9 9.7	34.0 111.4	16.5 59.5	17.3 44.4	33.7 103.9	15.4 58.9	0.9 0.7	11.9 35.0	4.7 8.5	13 3 10	
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	18	43.4	4.1	502	112	109.0	442	54.1	98.3	39.3	3.2	43.0	7.9	9	
	DC	15.8	0.3	9.7	1.2	27.1	14.8	9.9	24.7	14.5	0.3	8.5	1.1	2	
of leather and leather goods of footwear	19.1/19.2 19.3	7.3 8.6	0.1 0.2	2.8 6.9	0.5 0.7	10.7 16.4	7.4 7.5	2.8 7.1	102 14.5	7.4 7.1	0.1 0.2	2.6 5.9	0.4 0.7	1	
anufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	54.9	1.5	162	8.2	80.8	57.4	24.3	81.6	55.3	1.5	16.7	7.9	8	
	DE	267.6	21.6	128.4	43.5	461.2	282.8	174.9	457.7	255.1	25.8	131.5	43.9	4	
of corrugated paper and paperboard,	21	70.3	1.4	21.5	5.6	98.7	68.9	27.1	96.1	65.3	2.9	20.5	6.3	,	
sacks and bags, cartons, boxes,	21.21	27.8	1.0	9.4	2.7	40.9	27.8	121	39.9	24.5	2.6	8.7	2.6	3	
of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and				5.,					_0.0			-			
paper products n.e.c.	Restof21	42.5	0.3	120	3.0	57.8	412	15.0	562	40.8	0.3	11.8	3.7		
	22	197.4	202	106.9	37.9	362.4	213.8	147.8	361.6	189.8	22.9	111.0	37.6	3	
printing and service activities related to printing	222	119.8	13.5	48.1	19.8	201.1	129.6	68.7	198.3	1142	15.0	50.1	18.7	1	
publishing and reproduction of	Rest of 22	77.6	6.8	58.8	18.1	161.3	84.3	79.1	163.3	75.5	8.0	60.8	18.9	1	
anufacture of coke, refined															
anufacture of chemicals, chemical	DF (23)	22.7	0.9	2.5	1.1	272	22.9	2.9	25.8	21.6	0.7	2.5	0.9		
products and man-made fibres anufacture of rubber and	DG (24)	1662	2.1	58.9	9.5	236.8	165.9	68.3	234.2	162.3	2.8	57.8	9.5	2	
	DH (25)	176.9	5.6	34.8	11.5	228.9	178.2	43.8	222.0	169.1	6.1	34.1	10.8	2	
mineral products	DI (26)	108.5	1.3	22.0	4.5	136.4	111.0	25.7	136.6	109.6	1.5	22.0	4.4	13	
lanufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DJ	421.3	14.6	60.4	29.0	525.3	425.8	86.1	511.9	406.8	14.4	56.7	323	51	
of basic metals of fabricated metal products,	27	104.1	0.7	112	2.7	118.7	1022	14.3	116.5	101.0	0.9	112	2.6	11	
except machinery	28 DK (29)	317.2 283.7	13.9	49.2 56.6	26.3 9.9	406.6 352.9	323.6 279.2	71.8 66.7	395.4 346.0	305.8	13.6 2.9	45.5 55.2	29.7 10.0	34	
anufacture of electrical "										277.4					
of office machinery and computers	DL 30	333.8 34.6	4.7 0.5	122.8 14.8	20.0 0.9	481.2 50.8	335.7 34.2	141.0 15.5	476.7 49.7	327.1 32.6	5.2 1.0	119.1 14.2	24.5 1.0	4	
of electrical machinery n.e.c. of electric motors, etc.; control	31	122.8	2.8	44.3	7.9	177.8	124.0	50.4	174.3	120.2	2.4	41.5	9.1	17	
apparatus, and insulated cable	31.1-31.3	71.7	1.4	25.5	4.6	103.2	727	292	102.0	70.8	1.3	252	4.6	10	
of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt.,				-											
and electrical eqpt. n.e.c. of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	31.4-31.6 32	51.1 83.1	1.4 0.7	18.7 34.0	3.3 4.6	74.5 122.4	51.2 85.5	21.1 39.4	72.4 124.9	49.4 85.5	1.1 0.9	16.3 33.2	4.5 5.8	12	
of electronic components of radio, TV and telephone apparatus;	321	34.0	-0.1	15.4	2.1	51.4	352	18.6	53.8	36.3	-0.1	16.3	2.8		
sound and video recorders etc. of medical, precision and optical	32.2-32.3	49.1	0.8	18.6	2.5	71.0	50.3	20.7	71.0	49.2	0.9	16.9	3.0		
equipment and watches	33	932	0.7	29.7	6.6	130.2	92.0	35.8	127.8	88.8	1.0	30.3	8.5	1:	
	DM 34	317.6 175.2	1.1 0.4	40.2 23.5	7.0 4.4	365.8 203.5	299.2 161.3	46.8 27.3	346.0 188.7	298.0 159.9	1.4 0.3	39.0 22.0	6.3 3.8	3	
	35 35.3	142.5 95.2	0.7 0.5	16.6 11.6	2.6	162.3 109.4	137.8 92.1	19.5 14.0	157.3 106.0	138.1 91.1	1.1	17.0 11.8	2.5 2.1	1	
of other transport equipment except															
anufacturing n.e.c.	Rest of 35 DN	47.2 136.5	0.2 7.1	5.0 48.9	0.5 15.9	52.9 208.4	45.8 143.8	5.5 61.0	51.3 204.8	47.0 136.2	0.1 7.8	5.2 46.5	0.4 16.3	2	
	36.1	84.7	4.4	30.0	7.2	126.3	86.5	36.6	123.1	82.4	5.3	30.1	7.0	12	
LECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	78.8	4.5	25.8	8.9	118.1	79.0	35.1	114.1	721	5.1	25.9	10.7	1	
ectricity,gas,steam and hot water supply	40	67.3	0.7	19.1	3.6	90.7	64.8	22.4	87.1	624	0.7	19.4	4.6	- 1	
ollection, purification and distribution of water	41	11.5	3.8	6.8	5.3	27.4	14.3	127	27.0	9.6	4.4	6.6	6.1		
ONSTRUCTION	F	922.2	27.9	94.3	69.0	1,113.4	955.4	168.9	1,124.3	918.5	27.9	107.0	69.0	1,1	
ERVICE INDUSTRIES	G-Q	6,831.2	1,493.4	5,315.6	5,431.5	19,071.7	8,501.9	11,038.0	19,539.9	6,889.1	1,522.6	5,360.0	5,567.0	19,3	
	u-u	0,0012	1,450.4	3,313.0	3,401.2	15,071.7	0,001.5	11,000.0	13,333.3	0,000.1	1,022.0	5,300.0	3,307.0	19,3	
HOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES,															
MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,669.1	354.6	886.2	1,346.4	4,256.2	2,096.7	2,361.8	4,458.5	1,688.9	378.7	896.1	1,404.8	4,3	
ale, maintenance and repair of motor													The state of the state of		
ale of motor vehicles, motorcycles,	50	393.9	33.8	77.4	53.3	558.5	425.6	129.7	555.3	390.4	31.1	78.9	51.9	5	
aintenance and repair	50.1/50.3/50.4		182	48.8	28.8	337.4	258.6	78.8	337.4	239.1	19.5	49.8	29.4	3	
of motor vehicles	50.2 50.5	120.0 32.3	10.4 5.2	19.5 9.2	16.1 8.4	166.0 55.0	131.6 35.4	34.5 16.4	166.1 51.8	120.8 30.5	6.8 4.8	202 8.9	14.6 7.9	1	
holesale and Commission Trade															
	51 51.1	714.8 37.1	43.1 2.5	286.4 14.5	111.1 4.8	1,155.3 59.0	771.7 412	407.0 20.0	1,178.7 61.2	722.7 40.8	43.6 2.0	286.5 15.0	115.9 4.7	1,1	
of agricultural materials and animals		14.5	1.0	5.8	2.6	23.9	14.3	7.7	22.1	13.7	1.0	5.6	22		

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GREAT BRITAIN	Section sub- section	Male Male	JU H	Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male	,,	Female		All
	group or class	The state of the s	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	All	waic	Terriale	A.II	Full-time	Part-time		Part-time	A.II
SIC 1892 offood, beverages and tobacco	51.3	127.5	9.4	46.8	21.5	205.3	140.2	69.5	209.7	127.3	9.3	45.1	224	204.1
of household goods	51.4	141.7 163.5	9.5	80.0	30.5 20.8	261.7 241.8	154.2 170.6	1142 723	268.4	141.9 160.6	9.0 7.8	81.6 49.7	33.0 20.8	265.5 238.9
products, waste and scrap	51.5 51.6 51.7	167.6 62.8	7.3 7.7 5.7	502 612 27.8	19.1 11.6	255.6 107.9	177.2 74.0	822 41.1	259.3 115.1	170.4 67.9	7.3 7.1	60.8 28.7	20.5 12.4	259.0 116.1
Otherwholesale Penal trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	560.4	277.7	522.3	1,182.0	2.542.4	899.4	1,825.1	2,724.5	575.8	304.0	530.7	1,237.0	2,647.5
Non-specialised stores selling ainly food, drink and tobacco	52.11	147.6	106.8	133.5	427.5	815.4	271.8	580.4	852.2	161.5	117.0	137.7	443.5	859.6
Other non-specialised stores	52.12 52.21-52.24	46.1	22.1	66.4	125.0	259.6	78.9	214.6	293.5	43.3	22.1	69.7	129.1	264.2
oducts, fish and bread, cakes, etc	52.27 52.25-52.26	37.9 18.3	14.1 10.0	30.8 11.8	80.8 27.6	163.6 67.7	52.8 28.0	114.8 44.9	167.6 72.9	38.1 14.9	15.1 13.2	31.5 6.3	79.2 38.4	164.0 72.9
p accutical goods and toiletnes furniture, lighting eqpt.,	523	15.8	7.3	19.6	46.0	88.8	25.3	71.4	96.7	16.6	8.6	22.0	47.4	94.7
radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware	52.41,52.44	050		E4	01.0	arn o	129.7	1EE 1	284.7	98.8	31.0	60.0	94.1	283.8
and household goods n.e.c.	52.46 52.42-52.43	95.9 52.7	28.5 33.2	57.4 84.4	91.3 188.6	273.2 358.9	96.1	155.1 305.6	401.7	53.5	36.6	83.6	209.3	383.0
newspapers and stationery; ner specialised retail shops and hand stores and sales not	52.47-52.48	100.6	424	82.6	145.3	370.9	1532	247.3	400.6	104.6	42.8	83.7	144.6	375.6
stores stores Restrofpersonal and h'hold goods	52.5-52.6 52.7	36.1 9.5	11.6 1.6	32.0 3.8	42.9 6.8	122.6 21.7	52.5 11.1	79.9 11.1	132.4	36.3 8.2	15.0 2.5	33.1 3.1	43.6 7.8	128.1 21.6
LS AND RESTAURANTS	Н	348.1	293.0	293.8	662.2	1,597.0	651.1	967.5	1,618.6	349.3	296.1	295.3	654.3	1,595.0
He is comisites, short-stay accom.	55.1 55.2	74.3 11.2	48.7 7.4	67.5 8.0	109.2 15.0	299.7 41.6	125.5 20.0	171.9 27.9	297.4 47.9	73.0 16.2	50.5 6.3	64.9 12.3	99.3 24.2	287.8 59.1
Produrants	55.3 55.4	114.5 100.6	97.1 116.1	78.4 81.8	193.8 244.6	483.7 543.1	213.4 219.9	271.6 335.7	485.1 555.5	116.0 98.0	98.9 114.6	77.7 80.8	182.0 244.1	474.6 537.5
C leens and catering	55.5	47.5	23.8	58.1	99.6	229.0	723	160.4	232.7	46.1	25.7	59.6	104.7	236.1
ND COMMUNICATION	1	991.5	64.9	330.2	99.5	1,486.0	1,104.2	456.1	1,560.3	1,026.1	724	344.3	106.6	1,549.4
transport; transport via pipelines	60 60.1	398.3 40.2	31.9 1.8	50.9 5.3	28.0 2.5	509.1 49.9	443.6 42.2	85.9 7.9	529.5 50.1	407.8 40.5	33.9 1.9	53.7	29.7 2.5 272	525.2 50.3
Osaland tranport, and via pipelines Assortransport	60.2/60.3 61	358.1 10.3 42.7	30.1 1.8	45.5 3.8 40.6	25.5 1.3 7.5	459.2 17.3 92.0	401.4 9.6 43.5	77.9 5.5 45.6	479.4 15.1 89.1	367.4 7.8 42.0	32.0 1.8	48.3 3.9	1.6	474.9 15.0 88.7
A ansport S orting and auxiliary transport	62	206.2	1.1	116.7	29.6	369.0	236.9	1562	393.0	218.0	1.3	38.1 122.0	7.4 31.2	388.7
ctivities; activities of travel agencies description and auxiliary transport act.	63.3 Rest of 63	48.4 157.7	3.9 12.5	592 57.5	123 17.3	123.9 245.1	58.6 178.2	76.2 80.0	134.9 258.2	53.6 164.4	4.6 12.9	61.5 60.5	126 18.6	132.3 256.4
and telecommunications	64 64.11	333.9 142.9	13.6	1182 51.8	33.0	498.7	370.6 168.7	163.0 74.8	533.6 243.5	350.5 159.2	17.8 9.0	126.6 592	36.8 15.1	531.7 242.5
ner activities	64.12 64.20	402 150.8	5.9 4.8 2.9	11.0 55.4	7.6 14.0	63.7 223.1	47.5 154.4	19.3 68.9	66.7 223.4	426 148.7	5.3 3.5	112 562	8.1 13.6	672 222.0
NCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	496.0	13.8	437.2	107.8	1,054.7	507.3	550.1	1,057.5	485.0	152	435.4	114.1	1,049.7
ncial intermediation, except	65	282.4	5.4	242.7	66.1	596.6	280.8	303.1	583.9	271.0	6.8	233.9	69.5	581.2
Control and other banks are also and other banks.	65.1 65.122	237.0 17.3	3.9 0.2	200.6 17.3	56.4 5.2	497.9 40.1	230.5 17.4	248.5 22.5	479.1 39.9	223.6 17.4	4.7 0.3	190.9 17.0	58.1 5.5	477.3 40.2
O or financial intermediation rance and pension funding, except	652	45.4	1.5	421	9.7	98.7	502	54.6	104.8	47.4	2.1	43.0	11.4	103.9
compulsory social security Acciliany to financial intermediation	66 67	99.3 114.3	3.8 4.6	100.6 93.9	20.4 21.3	224.1 234.1	105.3 121.3	124.4 122.6	229.7 243.9	100.5 113.5	3.7 4.7	101.8 99.7	22.4 22.2	228.4 240.1
eptinsurance and pension funding to insurance and pension funding	67.1 67.2	45.8 68.5	1.4 3.2	36.0 57.8	6.9 14.4	90.1 144.0	50.6 70.7	45.4 77.1	96.0 147.8	48.4 65.1	0.9 3.8	38.8 60.9	6.1 16.1	94.2 145.9
AL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	К	1,580.2	287.8	982.8	711.0	3,561.7	1,940.4	1,750.1	3,690.5	1,623.4	283.3	1,039.8	692.9	3,639.4
e lestate activities ing of own property	70 70.1-70.2	144.0	182 10.8	104.9 65.8	64.0 37.7	331.0 205.4	165.3 103.8	177.6 108.7	342.8 212.5	150.9 98.4	17.5 10.2	114.8 76.2	66.8 39.5	350.0 224.3
Accrities on a fee\contract basis ling of machinery and equipment without	70.3	52.9	7.4	39.1	26.4	125.7	61.5	68.9	130.4	52.5	7.3	38.6	27.3	125.7
operator and of personal and household goods	71	83.2	9.8	352	23.1	151.3	95.1	60.7	155.7	82.5	10.3	35.5	25.7	154.0
Construction\civil engineering eqpt Mother goods and equipment	71.32 Rest of 71	25.4 57.8	1.8 8.0	7.7 27.5	5.7 17.4	40.6 110.7	26.3 68.7	14.4 46.3	40.8 115.0	23.5 59.0	2.7 7.6	7.1 28.4	7.1 18.6	40.5 113.5
omputer and related activities esearch and development	72 73	224.0 49.4	18.5	110.7 34.6	62.9 10.2	416.1 97.3	250.7 51.3	180.9 46.7	431.6 98.0	226.6 46.8	16.6 3.9	124.1 35.4	59.9 10.4	427.2 96.6
Omerbusiness activities agal activities	74 74.11	1,079.6 97.0	238.4 12.2	697.4 88.7	550.7 38.1	2,566.0 236.0	1,378.0 114.4	1,284.3 130.0	2,662.3 244.4	1,116.6 98.7	235.0 12.5	730.0 86.2	530.0 39.1	2,611.7 236.5
counting, auditing; tax consultancy varket research, consultancy servs.	74.12 74.13-74.14	93.8 93.3	10.4 11.7	63.2 61.0	28.4 39.9	195.9 206.0	103.7 109.2	91.7 97.8	195.4 207.1	96.4 95.8	9.2 126	62.3 61.8	29.3 30.8	197.2 201.0
of holding companies	74.15	15.0	1.6	9.7	5.0	31.3	182	16.1	34.3	15.4	1.8	9.9	5.6	327
Architectural and engineering services related technical consultancy Actvertising	74.2-74.3 74.4	176.2 37.1	152 4.3	85.6 26.6	45.5	322.5	189.9	137.5	327.4	171.6	122	98.1	47.0	328.8
abour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	234.5	74.1	191.1	14.0 85.3	82.0 584.9	44.3 349.0	45.7 304.8	90.0	38.8 259.5	5.4 725	282	16.4	88.7 622.3
rivestigation and security activities industrial cleaning	74.6 74.7	82.9 97.0	19.7 60.6	17.6 61.6	11.0 209.8	131.3 429.0	108.0 158.4	31.6 262.6	139.5 421.1	86.0 98.5	21.1 61.5	19.0 64.0	11.2	137.3
viscellaneous būsiness activities n.e.c.	74.8	152.7	28.6	922	73.6	347.1	1829	166.5	349.4	155.9	262	93.3	70.9	346.4
COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	NCE;	596.9	45.3	484.6	211.0	1,337.7	641.8	700.6	1,342.5	592.2	50.0	485.9	214.8	1,342.9
DUCATION	М	391.8	156.7	623.7	851.2	2,023.4	562.7	1,519.6	2,082.4	399.4	165.5	647.8	876.0	2,088.7
EALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	340.6	117.7	963.8	1,100.6	2,522.6	424.9	2,067.9	2,492.8	306.0	109.4	901.4	1,157.1	2,474.0
turnan health and veterinary services ocial work activities	85.1/85.2 85.3	243.0 97.6	77.1 40.6	647.3 316.4	655.2 445.4	1,622.6 900.0	296.7 128.3	1,299.9 767.9	1,596.6 896.2	221.4 84.6	76.5 32.9	606.3 295.1	689.3 467.8	1,593.5 880.5
with accommodation without accommodation	85.31 85.32	46.5 51.1	20.9 19.7	148.6 167.8	213.4 232.0	429.4 470.6	63.9 64.3	364.0 404.0	427.9 468.3	41.8 42.8	18.3 14.7	138.7 156.5	224.2 243.7	422.9 457.6
THER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	RSONAL	4470	450.0	~-	040.1	4 000 0								
ewage and refuse disposal	0,P,Q 90	417.0 71.7	159.6 1.0	313.5 12.1	342.1 5.0	1,232.2 89.9	572.7 72.9	664.2 17.1	1,236.9 90.0	418.9 71.5	152.0	314.1 11.9	346.3 5.2	1,231.2 89.6
Antion picture and sides are distributed.	91 92	57.7 205.8	30.0 79.4	53.4 160.2	69.0 182.5	210.2 627.9	89.3 287.7	123.5 351.2	212.7 638.9	58.9 210.2	29.4 76.7	53.0 161.3	67.2 192.4	208.5 640.5
motion picture projection,	92.11 92.12-92.13	7.1	1.7	5.2	4.0	18.1	8.0	10.7	18.7	7.6	0.8	6.5	4.2	19.1
therentertainment activities	92.12-92.13 92.2/92.4 92.3	3.5 36.7 29.0	2.6 5.7 14.5	2.7 31.6 25.4	3.5 9.1	124 83.1	6.2 45.2	6.0 42.6	122 87.8	3.3 37.6	2.8 6.5	332	3.5 9.1	12.0 86.3
	92.5 92.6-92.7	23.8 105.7	8.6 462	25.4 21.1 74.2	282 26.5 111.2	97.1 80.0 337.3	423 31.4 154.7	54.4 52.2 195.3	96.7 83.5	27.4	142 8.5	21.8	32.0 32.4	95.3 85.6
porting and recreational activities ther service activities n.e.c. leaning of textile and fur products	93/95/99 93.01	81.8 12.2	492 3.6	87.8 13.9	85.4 12.7	337.3 304.3 42.4	154.7 122.8 16.3	185.3 172.4 26.9	340.0 295.3	113.2 78.3	44.0 45.0	73.6 87.8	111.3 81.5	342.1 292.6
lairdressing, other beauty treatment and well-being activities	93.02/93.04	23.0	23.4	26.1	30.8	103.4	40.7	26.9 58.8	43.2 99.5	12.9	3.6	15.8	10.9	432
	JU.UZ JU.U4	200	20.4	20.1	30.0	100.4	40.7	30.0	39.5	20.1	20.7	27.4	29.9	98.1

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

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27,304 27,363 27,371 27,501

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LOLA 14,702 14,733 14,730 14,772

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INITED (INGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions) ^a	Allworkersa	Full-time workers ^b	Part-time workers ^b	Secondjobs
Il Spring quarters	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1932	850.3 838.8	33.0 33.0	37.9 38.1	14.7 14.7	10.6 9.9
1936 1994 1985	853.4 871.5	33.3 33.5 33.4	38.5 38.7 38.7	15.0 15.1 15.1	9.9 9.2 9.2 8.9
1995 1997	878.8 892.0 901.6	33.2 33.2	38.6 38.6	15.1 15.1	9.4 9.1
1998 1999 2 000	915.5 912.6	33.3 32.8	38.6 38.0	15.4 15.4	9.1 9.0
3-conth averages Fer Apr 2000 Mar May (Spr)	913.9 912.6	32.8 32.8	38.0 38.0	15.4 15.4	9.0 9.0
Agralun May-Jul Jul-Aug (Sum)	914.1 916.2 918.3	32.8 32.8 32.8	38.0 38.1 38.1	15.4 15.5 15.4	9.0 9.0 9.0
Ju-Ssp Al-Oct Se-Nov (Aut)	913.7 911.9 914.3	32.7 32.6 32.7	38.0 37.8 37.9	15.5 15.5 15.6	8.9 9.0 9.1
O: Dec N: 2000-Jan 2001	918.6 923.8 923.6	32.9 33.0 32.9	38.1 38.2 38.2	15.8 15.7 15.6	9.3 9.4 9.2
Den 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	921.9 920.6	32.9 32.8	38.1 38.0	15.7 15.7	9.3 9.2
Conges O clast 3 months	-3.3 -0.4	-0.2 -0.5	-0.2 -0.6	0.0 0.0	-0.2 -2.3
Percent Outlast 12 months Percent	6.6 0.7	-0.1 -0.2	-0.1 -0.2	0.2 1.6	0.2
le Spring quarters	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
(M - May)	551.2 540.4	38.6 38.6	39.9 40.0	14.3 14.3	11.9 10.8
19 19 19	550.6 564.0	38.9 39.2	40.4 40.9	14.8 14.6	9.8 9.9
19. 19.	566.7 574.4 581.9	39.1 38.8 38.7	40.8 40.6 40.6	14.8 14.8 15.0	9.6 10.7 9.8
19. 20.	585.6 583.5	38.6 37.9	40.5 39.9	15.1 15.1	9.8 9.4
3- Onth averages Fet Apr 2000 MacMay (Spr)	584.9 583.5	38.0 37.9	40.0 39.9	15.3 15.1	9.5 9.4
Ar-Jun MayJul Ju-Aug (Sum)	584.2 585.1 586.8	38.0 38.1 38.2	39.9 39.9 40.0	15.2 15.1 15.3	9.6 9.9 10.1
Ju Sep Aug-Oct Sec-Nov (Aut)	583.2 583.1 583.8	37.9 37.9 37.9	39.8 39.7 39.8	15.4 15.7 15.7	9.9 9.9 10.0
Oc. Dec No. 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	586.8 590.1 589.8	38.0 38.2 38.2	39.9 40.1 40.1	15.8 15.8 15.8	10.2 10.3 10.1
Jan Mar 2001 Fel = Apr	588.5 587.0	38.0 37.9	39.9 39.7	15.8 1 5.8	10.1 10.0
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-3.1 -0.5	-0.3 -0.7	-0.3 -0.8	0.0 -0.1	-0.3 -3.0
Overlast 12 months Percent	2.1 0.4	-0.1 -0.4	-0.3 -0.6	0.5 3.3	0.4 4.6
Spring quarters	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
(Mar-May) 1992 1993	299.1 298.4	26.1 26.1	34.1 34.2	14.7 14.8	9.3 9.0
1994 1995 1996	302.9 307.6 312.1	26.3 26.5 26.4	34.5 34.5 34.7	15.1 15.2 15.1	8.6 8.6 8.3
1997 1998	317.7 319.7	26.4 26.3	34.5 34.4	15.2 15.1	8.4 8.5
1999 2000	329.8 329.1	26.8 26.4	34.8 34.3	15.4 15.5	8.5 8.7
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	329.0 329.1	26.4 26.4	34.2 34.3	15.5 15.5	8.7 8.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	329.9 331.2 331.5	26.4 26.4 26.4	34.2 34.4 34.4	15.5 15.5 15.5	8.5 8.4 8.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	330.5 328.9 330.6	26.3 26.2 26.4	34.3 34.2 34.3	15.5 15.5 15.6	8.2 8.3 8.5
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	331.8 333.7 333.8	26.5 26.5 26.5	34.4 34.4 34.5	15.8 15.6 15.6	8.7 8.6 8.6
Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	333.4 333.6	26.5 26.5	34.4 34.3	15.5 15.6	8.7 8.7
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1
Overlast 12 manth	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.6

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1,644 1,616 1,630 1,609	21,455 21,433 21,589 21,628	Mar-May Aprolun May-Jul Jul-Aug (\$
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712 718 713 708	9,366 9,382 9,377 9,378	Male Spring qu (NrMay 19
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840 840	10,165 10,229 10,274	Ju Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov(
839 826 813 822	10,273 10,271 10,307 10,362	Oct-Dec Nov/2000- Dec 2000-
825	10,350	Jan Mar 2 Fel:=Apr
0	-12 0	Changes Over last
-14 -2	78	Percent
LOMI 759	LOML 10,925	Overlast Percent
766 762 770	10,969 10,993 11,069	Female Spring qu (Mar-May 1982
795 817 840 845	11,117 11,233 11,303 11,295	1995 1995 1996
830 842 833 848	11,286 11,383 11,383 11,444	1997 1998 1999 2000
855 832 843	11,567 11,528 11,592	3-month a Feb-Apr 2 Mar-May
812 813 853 862	11,650 11,731 11,806	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (
862 879 909	11,897 11,963	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (
897 889 900	11,959 11,995 12,050 12,100	Oct-Dec Nov 2000 Dec 2000
885	12,109	Jan-Mar 2 Feb-Apr
-15 -2 -24	150	Changes Over last
-3	130	Percent

Total services

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2,361 2,377 2,350 2,356

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

2,620 2,654 2,689 2,792

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2,002 2,016 2,028 2,038

2,049 2,031 2,049 2,043

2,026

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LOMF 4,272 4,293 4,288 4,298

4,332 4,335 4,351 4,333

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

4,369 4,383 4,409 4,519

4,559 4,558 4,619 4,608 4,601 4,641 4,675 4,668

4,654

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, 0

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

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

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B.22 EMPLOYMENT Usual weekly hours of work a

רואט	TED KINGDOM	Less th	an 6 hours	6 up to	15 hours	16 up to	30 hours	31 up to	45 hours	_ Over 4	5 hours
		Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of tota
AII	Spring quarters	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	484	1.9	2,081	8.0	3,463	13.4	13,537 13,157	52.3	6,302	24.4
	1993 1994	525 506	2.1	2,039 2,107	8.0 8.2	3,553 3,647	13.9 14.1	12,977	51.5 50.3	6,294 6,544	24.6 25.4
	1995 1996	531 541	2.0	2,088 2,135	8.0 8.1 8.1	3,677 3,904	14.1 14.8	13,031 12,902	49.9 48.8	6,772 6,930	25.9 26.2
	1997 1998	502 504	1.9 1.8	2,173 2,154	7.9	4,056 4,160	15.1 15.3	13,110 13,360	48.7 49.1	7,075 7,049	26.3 25.9
	1999 2000	494 474	1.8 1.7	2,145 2,142	7.8 7.7	4,297 4,414	15.6 15.8	13,871 14,045	50.3 50.3	6,754 6,837	24.5 24.5
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	486 474	1.7 1.7	2,137 2,142	7.7 7.7	4,420 4,414	15.9 15.8	14,009 14,045	50.2 50.3	6,828 6,837	24.5 24.5
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	459 472 482	1.6 1.7 1.7	2,152 2,142 2,144	7.7 7.7 7.7	4,431 4,456 4,461	15.9 15.9 15.9	14,061 14,094 14,140	50.4 50.4 50.5	6,823 6,800 6,753	24.4 24.3 24.1
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	466 456 452	1.7 1.6 1.6	2,126 2,110 2,097	7.6 7.5 7.5	4,484 4,492 4,515	16.0 16.1 16.1	14,132 14,151 14,108	50.5 50.6 50.4	6,784 6,767 6,802	24.2 24.2 24.3
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	448 452 443	1.6 1.6 1.6	2,080 2,098 2,073	7.4 7.5 7.4	4,524 4,519 4,537	16.2 16.1 16.2	14,152 14,169 14,182	50.5 50.5 50.5	6,797 6,836 6,852	24.3 24.4 24.4
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	436 437	1.6 1.6	2,078 2,046	7.4 7.3	4,540 4,539	16.2 16.1	14,168 14,265	50.4 50.7	6,879 6,855	24.5 24.4
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-14 -3.2		-52 -2.5		20 0.4		96 0.7		18 0.3	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	-49 -10.1		-92 -4.3		119 2.7		257 1.8		26 0.4	
/lale	Spring quarters	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	110	0.8	342	2.4	581	4.0	8,079	56.2	5,260	36.6
	1993 1994	114 120	0.8 0.8	352 384	2.4 2.5 2.7	610 645	4.3 4.5	7,755 7,658	55.1 53.8	5,253 5,417	37.3 38.1
	1995 1996	134 131	0.9	407 426	2.8	668 738	4.6 5.1	7,605 7,538	52.6 51.8	5,637 5,729	39.0 39.3
	1997 1998 1999	129 117 129	0.9 0.8 0.9	462 466 464	2.9 3.1 3.1 3.1	800 818 900	5.4 5.4 5.9	7,657 7,864 8,236	51.5 52.2 54.1	5,808 5,802 5,481	39.1 38.5 36.0
	2000	117	0.8	490	3.2	888	5.8	8,320	54.0	5,595	36.3
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	118 117	0.8 0.8	490 490	3.2 3.2	892 888	5.8 5.8	8,306 8,320	53.9 54.0	5,596 5,595	36.3 36.3
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	112 112 120	0.7 0.7 0.8	480 471 467	3.1 3.1 3.0	898 909 904	5.8 5.9 5.9	8,329 8,360 8,408	54.1 54.3 54.6	5,570 5,547 5,501	36.2 36.0 35.7
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	113 108 104	0.7 0.7 0.7	460 462 460	3.0 3.0 3.0	904 906 908	5.9 5.9 5.9	8,411 8,427 8,406	54.5 54.6 54.5	5,531 5,523 5,548	35.9 35.8 36.0
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	102 103 102	0.7 0.7 0.7	464 473 469	3.0 3.1 3.0	912 912 927	5.9 5.9 6.0	8,424 8,413 8,408	54.5 54.4 54.3	5,546 5,576 5,578	35.9 36.0 36.0
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	98 97	0.6 0.6	474 459	3.1 3.0	930 925	6.0 6.0	8,402 8,455	54.2 54.5	5,604 5,582	36.1 36.0
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-6 -5.5		-14 -2.9		13 1.4		42 0.5		6 0.1	
	Over last 12 months Per cent	-21 -17.5		-31 -6.3		33 3.7		149 1.8		-14 -0.2	
ema	ile Spring guarters	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	374	3.3 3.6	1,740	15.1	2,882 2,943	25.1	5,458	47.5	1,042	9.1
	1994 1995	411 386 396	3.3 3.4	1,687 1,722	14.7 14.9 14.4	3,002 3,010	25.6 26.0 25.8	5,403 5,319 5,426	47.0 46.0 46.6	1,040 1,127	9.1 9.8 9.7
	1996 1997	410 373	3.5 3.1	1,681 1,710 1,710	14.4 14.2	3,166 3,256	26.7 27.0	5,364 5,453	45.3 45.2	1,136 1,200 1,267	10.1 10.5
	1998 1999	387 364	3.2 3.0	1,688 1,680	13.9 13.6	3,342 3,397	27.5 27.5	5,496 5,635	45.2 45.6	1,248 1,274	10.3 10.3
	2000	358	2.9	1,652	13.2	3,526	28.2	5,725	45.8	1,242	9.9
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	368 358	3.0 2.9	1,647 1,652	13.2 13.2	3,528 3,526	28.3 28.2	5,702 5,725	45.7 45.8	1,233 1,242	9.9 9.9
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	347 359 362	2.8 2.9 2.9	1,672 1,671 1,677	13.3 13.3 13.3	3,533 3,547 3,557	28.2 28.2 28.3	5,732 5,734 5,732	45.7 45.6 45.6	1,253 1,253 1,253	10.0 10.0 10.0
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	353 348 348	2.8 2.8 2.8	1,666 1,648 1,637	13.2 13.1 13.0	3,580 3,586 3,607	28.5 28.6 28.7	5,721 5,725 5,702	45.5 45.6 45.4	1,253 1,244 1,254	10.0 9.9 10.0
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	346 349 342	2.8 2.8 2.7	1,616 1,625 1,604	12.9 12.9 12.7	3,612 3,607 3,610	28.8 28.6 28.6	5,728 5,757 5,774	45.6 45.7 45.8	1,251 1,260 1,274	10.0 10.0
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	338 340	2.7 2.7	1,604 1,587	12.7 12.7 12.6	3,610 3,614	28.7 28.6	5,774 5,766 5,810	45.8 45.8 46.0	1,274 1,275 1,273	10.1 10.1 10.1
-	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	- 9 -2.5		-39 -2.4		7 02		54 0.9		13 1.0	
	Over last 12 months	-28		-61		86		108		40	
	Percent	-7.7		-3.7		24		1.9		3.2	

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PRODUCTIVITY B.32

UNITED KINGDOM	Wholeed	conomy			Production	on industries			Manufact	turing industrie	es.	
SIC1992	Output	Productivity jobs	Output per filled joba	Output per hour worked ^b	Output	Productivity jobs	Output per filled joba	Output per hour worked ^b	Output	Productivity jobs		Output per hour worked ^b
1992 1993 1994 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1997 1997	91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 109.1 111.5 114.8	99.3 98.3 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.6 105.5 106.0	91.8 94.8 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.3 105.7 108.2	96.3 98.8 100.0 101.4 103.0 105.0 106.5 109.4	91.3 93.3 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.9 103.4 105.0	103.1 99.0 98.7 100.0 101.2 101.5 101.4 97.6 93.8	88.5 94.2 99.6 100.0 99.9 100.6 101.5 106.0 112.0	96.9 101.4 100.0 99.6 100.7 102.3 107.4 112.8	92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.2 102.2 103.8	101.2 97.9 98.1 100.0 101.4 101.8 101.7 98.0 94.4	91.7 96.1 100.4 100.0 99.0 99.9 100.5 104.3 110.1	99.1 102.2 100.0 98.7 100.1 101.4 105.7 111.1
1992 O2	90.7	99.9	90.8	92.5	90.6	104.2	87.0	91.1	92.7	102.2	90.7	95.0
O3	91.2	98.7	92.4	93.6	91.5	102.5	89.3	91.6	93.0	100.5	92.5	94.8
O4	91.7	98.1	93.5	94.9	92.0	100.4	91.6	94.0	92.7	98.8	93.9	96.4
1000 Q1	92.2	98.1	94.0	95.4	92.3	99.5	92.7	95.9	94.1	98.0	96.1	99.4
Q2	92.7	98.2	94.4	95.9	92.5	99.2	93.3	95.8	94.0	97.8	96.1	98.7
Q3	93.6	98.3	95.2	96.7	93.5	98.8	94.6	96.9	93.9	97.8	96.0	98.6
Q4	94.3	98.6	95.7	97.3	94.7	98.5	96.1	99.0	94.4	97.9	96.4	99.8
01	95.5	98.7	96.7	97.7	96.3	98.4	97.9	100.0	96.5	97.6	98.9	101.0
02	96.9	98.9	98.0	98.9	98.1	98.6	99.5	101.9	98.0	97.9	100.1	102.5
03	98.1	99.3	98.8	99.3	98.9	98.8	100.1	102.1	99.3	98.4	100.9	102.9
04	99.0	99.6	99.4	99.4	99.8	99.0	100.8	101.8	100.3	98.7	101.7	102.5
Q1	99.4	99.7	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.2	100.4	100.3	99.6	99.1	100.5	100.3
Q2	99.7	99.9	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.7	100.3	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2	100.3
Q3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.7	100.2	99.9	100.4	100.6
Q4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.2	101.0	99.2	99.0	100.1	101.1	99.0	98.9
02 03 04	101.6 102.1 102.8 103.6	100.4 100.8 101.3 101.6	101.2 101.3 101.5 102.0	101.1 100.9 101.5 102.1	101.0 100.8 101.2 101.5	101.3 101.0 101.2 101.4	99.7 99.8 100.0 100.1	99.3 99.2 100.4 99.5	100.4 99.9 100.3 100.9	100.9 101.1 101.8 101.6	99.5 98.8 98.6 99.3	98.6 98.1 99.4 98.6
01	104.6	101.9	102.6	102.3	102.0	101.4	100.6	100.4	101.7	101.6	100.1	99.9
02	105.5	102.6	102.8	102.6	101.9	101.6	100.3	100.4	101.4	102.1	99.3	99.8
03	106.5	103.0	103.4	103.1	102.6	101.5	101.1	101.0	101.9	101.8	100.1	100.1
04	107.2	103.6	103.5	104.1	102.0	101.5	100.5	101.1	101.8	101.8	100.0	100.8
Q1	108.1	104.2	103.7	103.8	102.3	102.0	100.3	101.5	102.3	102.2	100.2	101.4
Q2	109.1	104.5	104.4	104.9	103.4	101.9	101.5	101.8	102.7	102.2	100.5	101.0
Q3	109.6	104.8	104.5	105.1	103.3	101.5	101.8	102.3	102.4	101.6	100.7	101.2
Q4	109.7	104.8	104.6	106.0	102.6	100.4	102.2	103.4	101.4	100.7	100.7	102.1
Q1	110.1	105.0	104.9	105.5	102.0	99.1	102.9	104.4	101.1	99.5	101.6	103.1
Q2	110.8	105.3	105.3	105.9	102.7	98.0	104.8	106.3	101.3	98.3	103.1	104.5
Q3	112.2	105.7	106.1	106.9	104.5	97.0	107.7	108.7	103.0	97.4	105.7	106.8
Q4	113.0	106.0	106.6	107.7	104.5	96.3	108.6	110.1	103.3	96.8	106.8	108.2
A.00 Q1	113.4	106.0	107.0	108.9	103.8	95.2	109.0	109.7	102.9	95.8	107.4	108.2
Q2	114.4	106.0	107.9	108.9	105.2	94.4	111.4	111.9	103.4	95.0	108.8	109.5
Q3	115.4	106.0	108.9	109.9	105.9	93.3	113.5	114.3	104.2	93.8	111.1	112.1
Q4	115.8	106.2	109.0	109.9	105.2	92.3	114.0	115.4	104.8	92.8	113.0	114.5
01 Q1P					104.4	91.4	114.2		104.1	91.9	113.2	

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

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

e full producttivity and unit wage costs datasets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/economy/Articles.asp under 'Productivity'.

B.33 EMPLOYMENT Total workforce hours worked per week

UNIT	ED GDOM	Employees				AW	Self-emplo	yed		HMF — GST	Total
		All	Part-time	Female All	Part-time	_ All	Male	Female	All	UPFWa	
Note	easonally adjusted	<u> </u>								_	
1992		436.1 425.0 436.5	14.5 15.3 15.0	288.6 279.7 291.5	75.6 72.8 77.6	724.7 704.7 728.0	107.2 107.4 106.5	24.6 24.7 23.7	131.7 132.0 130.2	24.0 24.0 24.0	880.4 860.8 882.2
1993	Mar	409.6	14.7	279.8	74.8	689.4	96.2	21.3	117.5	22.7	829.6
	Jun	428.7	15.0	290.2	76.5	718.9	104.3	23.8	128.1	21.8	868.8
	Sep	414.7	15.9	278.1	73.5	692.8	105.6	23.0	128.5	21.7	843.0
	Dec	433.6	15.7	294.0	79.3	727.6	108.0	23.4	131.4	21.4	880.4
1994	Mar	412.5	15.6	283.7	76.5	696.2	101.3	22.6	123.9	20.5	840.6
	Jun	431.9	16.3	295.0	78.7	726.9	109.5	24.4	133.9	20.4	881.2
	Sep	420.2	16.4	279.7	73.9	699.9	111.0	23.6	134.7	20.3	854.9
	Dec	441.7	17.0	299.4	80.5	741.2	114.6	24.3	138.9	20.0	900.1
1995		418.9 440.5 423.1 446.1	16.2 16.9 18.2 18.8	288.1 297.6 283.2 301.5	77.7 79.8 75.2 81.9	707.0 738.1 706.3 747.5	104.1 113.1 110.9 113.1	22.1 24.4 23.2 24.0	126.2 137.5 134.0 137.1	18.5 18.3 18.3 18.2	851.7 894.0 858.6 902.8
1996	Mar	418.7	17.8	287.4	79.0	706.1	100.7	22.4	123.0	16.9	846.0
	Jun	439.6	18.9	302.0	82.9	741.6	108.6	24.4	133.0	16.6	891.2
	Sep	427.8	20.2	290.8	79.5	718.6	111.1	24.3	135.4	16.4	870.4
	Dec	452.9	20.5	310.1	85.6	763.0	113.4	24.7	138.1	16.6	917.7
1997	Mar	426.8	19.6	292.9	80.4	719.6	101.0	22.4	123.4	15.8	858.8
	Jun	451.0	20.3	303.8	81.7	754.7	108.3	25.2	133.5	15.5	903.7
	Sep	443.0	21.9	297.6	80.6	740.6	106.8	25.2	132.1	16.2	888.9
	Dec	475.4	23.0	323.2	87.2	798.6	110.2	25.5	135.7	15.7	950.0
1998	Mar	440.7	21.2	302.7	81.6	743.3	98.0	23.6	121.6	14.5	879.4
	Jun	463.7	21.4	313.7	81.6	777.4	102.5	24.1	126.7	14.4	918.5
	Sep	462.6	21.4	310.8	79.9	773.4	100.3	23.0	123.3	15.0	911.6
	Dec	480.1	22.1	322.3	88.3	802.4	102.1	23.9	126.1	14.5	943.0
1999	Mar	444.3	22.1	303.3	87.1	747.6	92.9	21.3	114.2	13.7	875.4
	Jun	466.0	22.4	315.4	88.7	781.3	101.1	22.5	123.6	13.9	918.8
	Sep	459.1	24.1	304.2	85.5	763.3	99.7	22.2	122.0	13.9	899.2
	Dec	480.7	23.9	323.8	92.8	804.5	100.6	23.1	123.7	14.3	942.5
2000	Mar	445.3	22.5	303.3	87.9	748.6	89.8	22.2	112.0	13.7	874.2
	Jun	468.7	23.7	318.2	91.2	786.9	95.9	23.2	119.0	13.8	919.7
	Sep	456.4	24.8	308.4	87.6	764.8	97.5	22.8	120.3	14.0	899.1
	Dec	475.3	26.0	326.4	95.9	801.6	99.1	23.2	122.3	14.0	937.9
2001	Mar	447.7	25.0	310.3	90.9	758.0	91.9	21.1	113.0	13.3	884.3
	onally adjusted	400.5	447	000.7	74.6	710.0	105.0	22.0	120.7	24.2	867.1
1992	Jun Sep Dec	429.5 432.1 424.1	14.7 15.0 14.7	283.7 288.0 283.5	74.6 75.9 75.0	713.2 720.1 707.6	105.9 105.7 102.9	23.8 24.6 23.3	129.7 130.3 126.2	23.9 23.6	874.3 857.5
1993	Mar	421.6	15.2	284.4	75.3	706.0	102.7	22.6	125.2	23.1	854.3
	Jun	422.0	15.2	285.3	75.6	707.3	103.1	23.0	126.1	22.0	855.3
	Sep	422.0	15.6	286.5	76.6	708.5	104.0	22.9	126.9	21.6	856.9
	Dec	420.9	15.3	285.8	76.6	706.7	104.3	22.9	127.3	21.0	855.0
1994	Mar	424.8	16.0	288.4	77.1	713.1	107.8	23.9	131.7	20.8	865.6
	Jun	425.3	16.5	290.2	77.7	715.5	108.3	23.6	131.9	20.6	868.0
	Sep	427.6	16.1	288.2	77.0	715.7	109.5	23.6	133.1	20.1	869.0
	Dec	428.3	16.6	290.7	77.6	719.0	110.8	23.8	134.6	19.6	873.2
1995	Mar	431.6	16.8	293.2	78.4	724.8	110.7	23.4	134.0	18.9	877.7
	Jun	434.2	17.2	293.2	79.0	727.4	111.9	23.7	135.6	18.5	881.6
	Sep	430.3	17.8	291.4	78.3	721.8	109.4	23.1	132.6	18.1	872.4
	Dec	431.6	18.3	292.0	78.8	723.6	109.2	23.4	132.5	17.8	873.9
1996	Mar	432.3	18.4	293.2	79.7	725.5	107.2	23.6	130.9	17.2	873.6
	Jun	433.9	19.2	298.0	82.2	731.9	107.5	23.8	131.2	16.8	879.9
	Sep	434.6	19.8	298.5	82.6	733.1	109.7	24.3	134.1	16.2	883.4
	Dec	437.4	20.0	299.9	82.3	737.3	109.4	24.1	133.5	16.2	886.9
1997	Mar	441.4	20.2	299.7	81.1	741.1	107.5	23.7	131.1	16.1	888.3
	Jun	445.7	20.7	300.0	81.2	745.7	107.1	24.7	131.8	15.7	893.2
	Sep	449.2	21.4	304.8	83.8	753.9	105.5	25.2	130.7	16.0	900.7
	Dec	459.3	22.5	312.4	83.6	771.7	106.3	24.8	131.0	15.3	918.1
1998	Mar	456.2	21.8	310.2	82.5	766.4	104.4	24.8	129.1	14.8	910.4
	Jun	458.7	21.8	310.1	81.2	768.8	101.4	23.7	125.1	14.6	908.5
	Sep	467.9	21.0	317.5	83.1	785.4	99.0	23.0	121.9	14.8	922.2
	Dec	463.8	21.6	311.4	84.5	775.3	98.4	23.2	121.6	14.2	911.0
1999	Mar	460.3	22.7	311.3	88.0	771.7	99.0	22.5	121.4	14.1	907.1
	Jun	461.1	22.9	311.6	88.3	772.7	100.1	22.1	122.1	14.1	908.9
	Sep	463.8	23.6	310.8	88.8	774.5	98.3	22.2	120.5	13.8	908.8
	Dec	464.9	23.3	313.0	89.0	777.9	97.1	22.4	119.5	13.9	911.2
2000	Mar	461.5	23.2	311.4	88.8	772.9	95.7	23.3	119.0	14.0	905.9
	Jun	463.8	24.1	314.3	90.7	778.1	94.9	22.8	117.7	13.9	909.7
	Sep	460.6	24.3	315.0	90.9	775.6	96.1	22.7	118.8	13.8	908.2
	Dec	459.9	25.4	315.7	92.0	775.6	95.7	22.5	118.2	13.7	907.4
2001		463.9	25.7	318.5	91.9	782.3	97.6	22.2	119.8	13.6	915.8
Chan	ges st quarter	4.0	0.2 2.5	2.8	-0.1	6.8	2.0	-0.3	1.6	0.0	8.4

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division. Customer helpline: 0163381

a HMF - HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.

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Total workforce hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by region and by industry group

-	ernment Office Regions				SIC 92		madotry	group	Millions
	easonally adjusted				Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Production industries	Construction	Other services	Public admin, defence, education health and
		Male	Female	All	A/B	C-E	F	G-K/O-Q	social work L - N
Nortin 2000	East Juli	20.1 19.9	13.0 13.0	33.1 32.9	0.3 0.4 0.3	7.4 7.0	2.6 2.7 2.7	15.0 15.1	7.9 7.8
	Sep Dec	19.8	13.2	32.9		6.9		14.5	8.5
2001	Mar	18.3	13.3	31.5	0.2	6.5	2.3	14.3	8.2
2000	West Jun Spo	60.7 58.7	38.7 38.1	99.4 96.8	1.8 1.1	19.6 19.0	6.7 7.1	50.8 50.6	20.4 19.0
		61.1 58.1	40.0 37.6	101.2 95.7	1.0	19.6	6.9	52.4	21.3
2001 Yorks	Mar and the Humber				1.0	18.2	6.7	49.8	20.0
2000		45.5 43.5 45.5	26.1 24.6 26.3	71.5 68.0 71.7	1.6 1.8 2.2	15.3 14.5	6.0 5.7	34.2 33.2	14.4 12.8
2001	Dec Ear	42.6	25.2	67.8	1.9	15.4 14.0	5.9 5.4	33.9 33.1	14.2
East	ands	20.0	01.0						
2000	An Op Onc	39.2 37.8 39.8	21.6 21.0 22.0	60.8 58.7 61.8	1.2 1.3 1.2	16.0 14.8 15.4	5.2 4.9 5.2	27.2 27.5 28.3	11.0 10.2 11.7
2001	star	36.5	20.8	57.3	1.0	14.3	5.0	26.4	10.6
West 2000	Mands	52.0	28.7	80.7	12	20.9	5.9	38.4	14.3
		51.3 52.4	27.5 29.1	78.9 81.5	1.4 1.3	19.7 20.4	6.6 6.2	38.1 39.2	13.0 14.4
2001	Aar	48.9	28.1	77.0	1.1	18.8	5.5	37.6	14.0
East 2000		51.7	27.3	79.0	1.7	14.0	7.7	42.7	13.0
		51.0 52.1	26.7 28.4	77.7 80.4	2.0 2.5	13.6 13.5	7.7 7.6	42.7 43.7	11.7 13.2
2001		49.3	26.2	75.5	2.1	12.2	7.2	42.2	11.8
Lond 2000		86.6 86.2	59.0 57.1	145.7 143.3	0.2 0.2	12.4 12.1	7.9 8.8	101.8 100.9	23.4
	100 mg	90.9	61.1	152.0	0.2	12.1	9.1	106.9	21.3 23.7
2001 South	Mast	86.0	58.0	144.0	0.2	11.6	7.8	102.0	22.4
2000	ap	78.7 78.3	49.0 47.2	127.8 125.5	2.1 3.7	18.1 17.7	10.0 10.2	74.3 73.0	23.2 20.8
2001	ar Aar	81.5 77.5	49.3 46.5	130.8	3.0 2.5	18.1	10.8	75.9	23.1
South	Vest					10.7	9.8	74.1	20.9
2000	Am Cap Dec	45.1 45.0 45.7	26.0 26.2 27.1	71.1 71.2 72.9	3.3 2.6 2.8	12.6 12.4	6.1 6.3	35.5 36.7	13.6 13.2
2001	iar	43.3	25.5	68.8	1.9	13.1	6.0 5.5	36.3 35.6	14.6 13.6
Wales 2000	in .	23.4	14.8	38.2	2.3	0.0			
	Sep Dec	22.6 23.1	14.3 15.3	36.8 38.3	22	8.0 7.3 7.7	2.9 3.2 3.1	16.3 16.1 16.6	8.7 8.0 9.1
2001		22.0	14.9	36.8	1.5	7.0	2.9	16.4	9.0
Scotla 2000	un	46.4	28.1	74.6	3.5	13.1	6.6	36.0	15.4
	Sep Dec	45.4 47.5	27.2 28.5	72.6 76.0	3.9 3.8	12.6 13.0	6.8 6.8	35.4 36.7	14.0 15.8
2001 !		43.3	26.9	70.2	2.9	11.8	5.7	35.0	14.9
2000	dr itain tun Sep	549.5 539.7	332.3	881.8	19.2	157.5	67.8	472.1	165.3
	Dec	559.3	322.8 340.3	862.5 899.5	20.4 20.1	150.8 155.2	70.1 70.4	469.4 484.3	151.9 169.6
Northe	rnireland	525.7	323.0	848.7	16.4	143.2	63.8	466.4	158.8
2000	lun Sep	15.1 14.2	9.1 8.4	24.1 22.6	2.1 1.8	4.1 3.8	22	9.5	6.3 5.5
2001 A	Dec Mar	15.0	9.4	24.4	1.6	4.1	2.0	9.4 10.0	5.5 6.5
		13.9	8.4	22.3	2.0	3.5	2.0	9.0	5.7

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	Section	March 200	1				Decembe	r2000		March 200	0			
	sub- section	Male		Female		All	Male	Female	All	Male		Female		All
	group or		Part-time	Full-time	Part-time					Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
Seasonally adjusted		-						-						
All sections	A-Q	530.7	30.8	242.6	98.1	902.2	555.6	338.2	893.8	529.0	28.3	239.6	95.0	891.9
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	16.1	0.9	3.4	0.6	21.0	17.3	4.0	21.3	16.3	1.0	3.1	0.7	21,2
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C-E	116.5	1.7	31.1	4.6	154.0	117.9	35.3	153.2	122.1	1.5	31.9	4.7	1602
Construction	F	64.9	0.9	4.1	1.1	70.9	64.9	4.8	69.7	62.4	0.9	3.4	1.1	67.
Wholesale and retail trade (inc motor trades) hotels and restaurants, transport	G-I	156.3	13.2	61.2	35.8	266.4	165.9	95.7	261.7	152.4	12.1	60.3	33.6	258
Financial intermediation, real estate	J/K	100.2	6.2	54.4	13.4	174.2	105.4	67.0	172.4	98.5	5.2	53.0	13.7	170,
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L-N	52.8	5.0	73.3	35.8	166.8	57.9	109.6	167.5	54.3	4.7	72.9	34.9	166:
Other community, social and personal servic activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations		23.8	3.0	15.2	6.8	48.8	26.3	21.7	48.0	23.0	2.9	15.1	6.4	47.
Not seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A - Q	509.7	29.9	234.7	96.8	871.0	574.3	349.6	923.9	507.8	27.3	231.7	93.8	860.
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A/B	14.1	0.9	2.9	0.5	18.5	17.7	4.0	21.8	14.3	1.0	2.7	0.6	18
Mining and quarrying	С	2.4		0.3		2.8	2.7	0.3	3.0	2.6		0.3		2
Manufacturing	D	105.8	1.6	28.4	4.2	140.0	117.0	35.1	152.1	111.0	1.3	29.0	4.4	145.
Manufacture of: food products, beverages and tobacco textiles and textile products leather and leather products	DA DB DC	11.3 4.7 0.5	0.2	4.2 3.6 0.3	0.9 0.5	16.6 8.9 0.8	12.3 5.3 0.6	5.5 4.3 0.4	17.8 9.6 0.9	12.6 4.9 0.6	0.2	4.2 3.8 0.3	0.9	17. 9. 1. 3
wood and wood products pulp, paper and paper products,	DD	2.5		0.6		3.2	3.0	0.8	3.8	2.6		0.6		
publishing and printing coke, refined petroleum products,	DE	10.3	0.3	4.7	0.8	16.1	11.4	6.0	17.5	11.0	0.3	4.5	0.8	16
nuclear fuel chemicals, chemical products and	DF	0.8	*		•	1.0	0.8		1.0	0.9				1.
man-made fibres rubber and plastic products other non-metallic mineral products basic metals machinery and equipment n.e.c. electrical and optical equipment transport equipment manufacturing n.e.c	DG DH DI DJ DK DL DM DN	6.3 6.6 4.4 16.6 11.2 13.1 11.4 6.3	0.3	2.0 1.1 0.9 1.8 1.9 4.1 1.4 1.7	0.2 0.2 0.5 0.2 0.4 *	8.5 8.0 5.5 19.1 13.4 17.8 12.9 8.3	6.7 7.8 5.0 18.5 11.9 14.5 12.6 6.6	2.3 1.4 0.9 2.6 2.3 4.6 1.6 2.2	9.0 92 5.9 21.1 14.2 19.1 14.2 8.8	6.3 6.9 4.5 17.2 11.3 13.4 12.6 6.2	0.2	2.0 1.2 0.8 2.1 2.0 4.3 1.4 1.9	0.2 0.2 0.4 0.2 0.5	8 8 5 19 13 18 14 8
Electricity, gas and water supply	E	2.9		0.9	0.2	4.0	3.1	1.1	4.2	3.1		0.8		4
Construction	F	60.3	0.7	3.8	1.0	65.8	67.6	4.9	72.5	57.8	0.8	3.1	1.0	62
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and	G	84.2	6.3	35.1	24.3	149.9	93.6	60.3	153.9	83.0	6.1	34.9	22.4	146
personal and household goods	Н	18.3	4.6	11.8	9.4	44.2	23.3	22.3	45.6	17.5	42	12.1	92	43
Hotels and restaurants	1	49.8	1.9	12.4	1.9	65.9	52.7	15.3	68.0	47.9	1.5	11.3	1.9	62
Transport, storage and communication Financial intermediation	J	19.8	0.3	14.6	2.0	36.8	21.2	17.3	38.5	19.9	0.3	14.3	1.9	36
	K	77.3	5.7	38.1	11.1	132.2	87.6	51.8	139.3	75.7	4.7	37.0	11.4	128
Real estate, renting and business activities Public administration and defence; compulso	ry							20.2	43.8	22.3	0.6	15.7	3.4	4
social security	_ L	22.0	0.6	16.1	3.5	42.2	23.6				2.0	20.7	10.6	49
Education	М	15.2	2.3	21.7	11.0	50.2	19.9	36.6	56.5	15.7 15.4	2.0	35.3	20.8	73
Health and social work	N	14.7	2.0	34.3	21.0	72.2	17.4	58.4	75.7	15.4	2.1	33.3	20.8	1
Other community, social and personal servic activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations		22.7	2.8	14.4	6.6	46.4	27.0	22.1	49.0	21.9	2.7	14.3	6.1	4

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Was a second			A	III aged 16 an	d over				11.07	A	All aged 16-59/	64		
M	All	Rate (%)a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%)a	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 VPWP	12 YBWU	13 YBWX	14 YBXA
pring quarters	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR			
992 993	2,831 2,997 2,798	9.9 10.5 9.8	1,249 1,155 1,080	585 577 467	997 1,265 1,251	35.2 42.2 44.7	466 651 735	2,799 2,963 2,771	10.0 10.7 10.0	1,238 1,141 1,072	571	980 1,250 1,235	35.0 42.2 44.6	453 641 726
994 995 996	2,518 2,394	8.8 8.3	1,038 1,060	403 404	1,077 930	42.8 38.9	669 585	2,499 2,373	9.0 8.5	1,032 1,051	400 400	1,068 922	42.7 38.9	663 578
997 998	2,087 1,822	72 6.3	992 987	310 254 269	785 581 515	37.6 31.9 28.7	496 363 303	2,063 1,802 1,775	7.3 6.4 6.2	982 978 1,002	252	773 572 507	37.5 31.7 28.5	485 355 298
999	1,795 1,661	6.1 5.6	1,011 969	243	449	27.0	252	1,644	5.7	961	241	443	26.9	247
month averages ab-Apr 2000 ar-May (Spr)	1,676 1,661	5.7 5.6	974 969	252 243	449 449	26.8 27.0	255 252	1,659 1,644	5.8 5.7	96 6 961		443 443	26.7 26.9	251 247
or-Jun ay-Jul ın-Aug (Sum)	1,618 1,578 1,569	5.5 5.3 5.3	928 896 894	242 238 238	447 444 437	27.7 28.1 27.9	252 247 238	1,601 1,559 1,552	5.6 5.4 5.4	921 889 888		440 435 431	27.5 27.9 27.8	249 242 234
il-Sep in-Oct	1,587 1,613	5.4 5.4 5.3	928 958 937	234 234 227	425 420 413	26.8 26.0 26.2	239 238 233	1,573 1,597 1,560	5.5 5.6 5.4	923 951 930	232	420 414 405	26.7 25.9 26.0	235 234 228
ep-Nov (Aut) ct-Dec ov 2000-Jan 2001	1,577 1,561 1,543	5.3 5.2	925 913	230	407 402	26.0 26.0	227	1,543 1,525	5.4 5.3	916 90 8	228	399 395	25.9 25.9	222 218
ec2000-Feb2001 (V an-Mar2001	Vin) 1,535 1,497	5.1	909	225 217	400 393	26.1 26.2	224	1,517	5.3 5.1	901	212	393	25.9	219
eb-Apr changes	1,478	5.0	866	222	390	26.4	222	1,460	5.1	858		-10	26.3	219
over last 3 months Percent	-65 -4.2		-47 -5.1		-12 -3.0	0.3	-0.1	-65 -4.3	-0.2	-46 -5.	1 -3.8	-2.6		0.7
overlast 12 months Percent	-198 -11.8		-108 -11.1	-30 -12.1	-60 -13.2	-0.4	-34 -13.2	-199 -12.0	-0.7	-108 -11.	1 -13.0	-59 -13.3	-0.4	-32 -12.9
pring quarters	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWF	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Mar-May) 992 993	1,893 2,014	11.6 12.5	752 699		742 941	39.2 46.7	358 497	1,877 2,001	11.8 12.6	749 699	5 372	732 935	39.0 46.7	350 494
994 995	1,854 1,639	11.5 10.2	615 580	258	938 802	50.6 48.9	572 518	1,843 1,631 1,562	11.7 10.3 9.9	613 57 600	7 256	931 797 704	50.5 48.9 45.1	569 515 467
996 997 998	1,574 1,328 1,114	8.2	605 553 532	190	710 585 416	45.1 44.0 37.3	472 387 277	1,316 1,105	8.3 6.9	54 52	9 190 8 166	577 411	43.8 37.2	380 274
999 000	1,108 1,002	6.8	568 531	169 144	372 328	33.6 32.7	231 193	1,099 995	6.9 6.2	56 52		369 325	33.5 32.6	228 191
-month averages eb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	1,004 1,002		527 531		329 328	32.8 32.7	197 193	999 995	62 62	52 52		326 325	32.6 32.6	195 191
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	983 950 945	5.8	488	143	325 320 316	33.1 33.6 33.4	194 188 184	976 941 938	6.1 5.9 5.8	51: 48 48	6 141	321 314 313	32.9 33.4 33.3	191 185 181
lul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	947 962 952	5.9	513	144	308 305 302	32.5 31.7 31.7	184 182 177	942 956 943	5.9 5.9 5.9	49 51 50	1 143	306 302 297	32.5 31.6 31.5	182 181 174
Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan 2001	949 943	5.8 5.7	507 502	143	300 302	31.6 32.0 32.2	174 172	940 935 940	5.8 5.8 5.8	50 49 50	9 139	295 297 301	31.3 31.8 32.0	170 1 6 9 172
Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (\ Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	Win) 949 920 895	5.6	494	131	305 295 284	32.0 31.7	174 171 168	911 887	5.6 5.5	49 47	1 128	292 282	32.0 31.8	169 167
Changes Over last 3 months	-49 -5.1	-0.3	-23 -4.6	8 -8 5 -5.5	-18 -5.9	-0.3	-4 -2.2	-48 -5.1		-2 -4.	3 -10 6 -6.9	-15 -5.1	0.0	-1.3
Overlast 12 months	-110	-0.7	-48	-16	-45	-1.1	-29	-112	-0.7	-4	9 -19	-44 -13.6	-0.9	-28 -14.
Percent	-10.9 MGSE		-9.:		-13.8 MGYP	YBWK	-14.7 YBWN	-11.2 YBSJ		-9.		YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	938	3 7.5	496	5 187	255 325	27.2	108	922		48	185	249	27.0	100
1993 1994 1995	982 943	7.9	455	5 202 165	325 313 275	33.1 33.2 31.2	153 162 151	961 928 869	7.7	44 46 45	0 163	316 304 270	32.8 32.8 31.1	147 157 148
1996 1997	879 820 760	6.5	455	5 145 9 120	221 200	26.9 26.4	113 109	811 748	6.7 6.1	44	19 144 13 119	218 196	26.9 26.2	11
1998 1999 2000	706 687 659	7 5.3	3 44	3 101	166 143 121	23.4 20.8 18.4	85 72 58	697 676 649	5.4	45	99	161 138 118	23.1 20.5 18.2	8 7 5
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	67 1	5.1	44	B 104	120 121	17.9 18.4	58 58	660 649	5.2	44	11 102 33 98		17.7 18.2	5
Apr-Jun May-Jul	635 627	5 4.8	3 41: 3 40	5 97 8 95	122 124	19.3 19.8	58 58	624 618	4.9	40	09 96 02 94	120 121	19.2 19.6	5
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	640	4 4.7	41:	2 91	121 117	19.5 18.2	54 55 56	614 632 641	2 5.0	4	07 89 29 89 40 89	113	19.2 18.0 17.5	5
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	650 626 612	6 4.7	7 42	8 87	115 111 106	17.7	56 56 54	617	4.9	4:	23 86 12 86	108	17.5 17.3	5
Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (600	0 4.5	41 40	1 89 3 88	100 95	16.3	50 50	590 577	4.6	30	95 87	93		4
Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	578 580				98 106		51 53	568 573	4.5 4.5	3	89 84 82 88	94		
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-1: -2.		1 -2 -5.		5.9		4 7.1	-17 -2.5	7 -0.1	4	23 1 5.6 1.1			7
Overlast 12 months Percent	s -89	9 -0.7	7 -6	0 -14	-14	0.3	-5	-87	7 -0.7		59 -14	-14	0.2	

Denominator = economically active for that age group. Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5;8=10+11+12. Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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YBXD

146 141

128 118 126

138 146 141

132 131 129

-8 -6.1

-23 -16.0

YBXE

All Rate (%)a Up to 6 months

YBVK

18.1 19.2 19.9 19.4 20.2 19.5 18.6 19.9 20.5

21.2 20.5

19.4 18.4 19.6

20.1 **19.5** 19.6

18.8 **18.0**

-1.6

-3.2

YBVL

19.5 20.5 20.7 20.9 22.7 21.0 19.9 23.2 22.0

22.9 22.0

21.4 20.4

-1.7

-2.5

16.5 17.7 19.1 17.7 17.3 17.9 17.4 16.3 19.0

19.4 19.0 17.7 17.1 17.8

> 17.6 **16.8** 15.9

15.9 **15.3** -1.5

-4.1

-7 -12.3

YBVM

-10 -11.7

YBXF

YBXL

YBXI

YBXO

YBXR

182 174

163 151 162

175 180 173

153 **145**

-17 -10.2

-36 -20.0

YBVI

101 94

97 100 97

-15 -14.8

YBVJ

81 79

70 **68** 63

-8 -12.2

-21 -26.5

3-month avera Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr

Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec2000-Feb2001

Overlast 12 months
Percent

3-month avera Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr

Changes Over last 3 months Percent

3-month avera Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)

Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)

Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr

Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001 Dec2000-Feb2001 (Win)

Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) All over 12 months

YBXJ

Over 6 and up to 12 months

YBXG

25 23

25 23 25

-8 -35.9

-11 -45.4

YBXH

Per cent over 12 months

YBXM

5.8 5.6

All over 24

YBXP

YBVQ

10.9 10.9

10.3 10.7 10.6

0.0

-0.4

19.2 21.3 19.4 18.0 17.4 15.2 13.5 12.9 12.1

11.8 11.8 12.0

-0.1

-0.3

YBVS

11.7 13.6 12.6 12.4 11.1 10.6 10.3 10.2 9.5

> 8.9 **9.3**

> 0.2

-0.5

YBVR

YBVN

410 410

385 399 396

-15 -3.6

YBVO

244 247

239 231 224

> 220 233 234

-3 -1.2

-8 -3.1

YBVP

> 165 167 162

YBXQ

12.9 12.5 YBXS

290 286

268 264 259

271 285 284

0.6

-9 -3.2

YBXT

164 164

161 **159** 163

-1 -0.7

-6 -3.5

126 122

116 **123**

24

-3 -2.7

YBXU

YBXV

Military Pro-			(Over 6 and	All	Percent	All				over 6 and	All	Percent	All
OM .	All	Rate (%)a	Up to 6 months	up to 12 months	over 12 months	over 12 months	over24 months		Rate (%)a	Up to 6 months	up to 12 months	over 12 months	over 12 months	over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 VPV7	12 VP7C	13 YBZF	14 YBZI
pring quarters	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC		
ar-May) 92 93	1,503 1,557	8.6 8.9	628 551	313 296	561 709	37.3 45.6	266 373	454 517	7.7 8.8	141 151	91 96	222 270	49.0 52.2 58.7	127 162 187
993 994 995	1,483 1,350	8.4 7.6	532 491	242 212	709 647	47.8 47.9 43.1	427 417 361	487 403 377	8.2 6.7 6.2	128 117 119	73 54 57	286 233 202	57.8 53.4	158 147
996 997	1,280 1,079 928	7.1 6.0 5.1	503 453 463	226 165 135	552 461 331	42.7 35.6	297 214	341 289	5.4 4.5	118 104	41 30	182 154	53.3 53.5	139 112
998 999 000	908 804	5.0 4.4	461 425	139 122	308 257	33.9 32.0	179 151	287 274	4.3 4.0	121 117	34 42	131 115	45.7 42.0	99 73
month averages ab-Apr 2000 har-May (Spr)	813 804	4.5 4.4	423 425	126 122	265 257	32.6 32.0	156 151	271 274	4.0 4.0	115 117	42 42	113 115	41.6 42.0	74 73
pr-Jun av-Jul	794 773 765	4.4 4.3 4.2	417 404 402	118 116 112	259 254 251	32.6 32.8 32.8	153 147 142	270 267 261	3.9 3.9 3.8	115 110 107	42 43 40	113 113 113	42.0 42.5 43.6	73 73 73
un-Aug (Sum) ul-Sep ug-Oct	767 772	4.2 4.3	407 409	116 119	244 243	31.8 31.5	141 139 137	260 262 259	3.8 3.8 3.8	112 118 115	39 36 34	109 108 109	41.9 41.1 42.2	72 72 73
Sep-Nov (Aut)	749	4.1	397 395	114	238	31.7	134	258	3.7	112 104	37 36	110 108	42.6 43.5	71 69
lov 2000-Jan 2001)ec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win		4.1	399 397	109 107 105	231 228 227	31.3 31.2 31.3	131 135 136	248 243 225	3.6 3.5 3.3	101	36	105	43.4	67 63
an-Mar2001 reb-Apr	724 720	4.0 4.0	392 372	116	231	32.1	140	217	3.1	90	34	93	43.0	59
changes overlast3 months Percent	-20 -2.7	-0.1	-27 -6.7	7 6.9	-0.1	0.8	8 6.3	- 30 -12.3	-0.5	-14 -13.1	-3 -7.0	-14 -13.3	-0.5	-10 -14.4
Overlast 12 months Percent	-94 -11.5	-0.5	-50 -11.9	-9 -7.4	- 34 -12.9	-0.5	-17 -10.6	-53 -19.7	-0.8	-25 -21.9	-9 -20.3	-19 -17.1	1.3	-15 -20.4
pring quarters	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Mar-May) 992 993	981 1,035	10.0 10.5	368 322	203 183	410 530	41.8 51.2	202 284	346 388	9.8 11.3	99 108	74 72	172 207	49.9 53.5 60.5	101 127 147
994 995	970 862	9.8 8.6	289 251	152 133	530 479	54.6 55.5 50.7	332 323 291	359 299 281	10.4 8.6 8.0	87 81 76	55 38 43	217 181 163	60.5 60.4 57.9	147 124 119
996 997 998	821 681 553	8.2 6.8 5.5	270 240 233	134 96 84	416 345 235	50.7 50.7 42.6	231 164	239 203	6.6 5.5	72 66	30 22 22	137 116	57.5 57.0	109 87
1998 1999 2000	545 469	5.4	242 216	84 69	219 184	40.2 39.3	134 115	202 191	5.3 4.9	80 74	22 29	100 88	49.7 46.3	78 58
-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	476 469		215 216	72 69	189 184	39.7 39.3	119 115	184 191	4.7 4.9	67 74	28 29	89 88	48.2 46.3	59 58
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	466 448 447	4.5	215 204 204	67 66 66	184 178 178	39.5 39.8 39.8	117 110 107	189 190 184	4.8	72 71 66	28 29 27	89 89 90	46.9 47.1 49.1	57 59 59
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov(Aut)	448 448 440	4.5	203 203 202	70 72 69	175 174 169	39.0 38.7 38.4	106 105 101	182 181 181		70 70 69		86 87 89	47.3 47.8 49.1	58 59 60
Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan2001	437 435	4.4	205 205	66 62 61	166 168 171	38.0 38.6 39.2	99 98 103	180 175 171	4.4	68 65 64	22	89 88 85	49.5 50.2 49.7	58 57 55
Dec2000-Feb2001 (Wir Jan-Mar2001 Fe b-Apr	1) 436 426 417	4.2	200	59 64	167 165	39.2 39.6	103 105	159 156	4.0	59 62	22		49.0 47.0	51 48
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-18 -4.2	-0.2	-17 -8.5		-3 -1.8	1.0	6 6.5	-19 -10.8		-4 -5.4			-3.2	-9 -16.3
Overlast 12 months Percent	-59 -12.3	-0.6		-8	-24 -12.7	-0.1	-14 -12.0	-28 -15.4	-0.8		-7	-16	-1.2	-11 -18.8
	MGVK			YBYM	YBYP	YBYS		YBVV					YBZH	YBZK
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	522	2 6.9			152	29.0	64	108	3 4.5	41	17	50 62	46.4 48.3	26 35
1993 1994 1995	522 513 488	6.6	243	91	180 179 168	34.4 35.0 34.4	94	129 128 104	5.1	36	16	68	53.3 50.3	40 33
1996 1997	459 398	5.8 5.0	233 213	91 69	136 115	29.5 29.0	69 65	96 102	3.8 2 3.8	43	14	52 39 45 39 30	40.5 43.6	40 33 28 30 25 21
1998 1999 2000	375 363 335	5 4.7 3 4.5	229 219	51 56	96 89 72	25.4 24.4	45	85 84 83	4 3.0	42	2 12		45.2 36.0 32.1	25 21 15
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	338 338	8 4.2 5 4.1	208 209	53 53	76 72	22.6 21.6		86					27.6 32.1	15 15
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	325 325 318	5 4.0	200) 49	75 76 73	23.2	37	8° 77 77	7 2.6	35	14	1 24	30.4 31.2 30.3	16 14 14
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	320 323	0 3.9 3 4.0	204	47 47	70 70	21.7	35	70 87 70	8 2.6 1 2.7	4	3 11	21	26.1	13 13 13
Oct-Dec Nov2000-Jan 2001	30° 30°	1 3.7 4 3.7	190	44	67 63	22.2	35	7.	9 2.6	4 3	4 14 B 15	4 21 5 20	26.8 27.2	13 12
Dec2000-Feb2001 (Wi Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	n) 296 296 300	8 3.7	7 192	2 46	60	20.0	33	77 6 6	6 22	2 3	3 14	4 20	29.7	12 11 11
Changes Overlast3 months		1 0.0) -9	9 5	3	3 1.0) 2	-1	1 -0.4	1 -1	0 -:	2 0	5.5	-1
Percent Overlast 12 months	-0 -3!		4.9				5.6 3 -2	-15. -2		-26. -2				-5.8 -4
Percent	-10.	5 -0.4 4	-11.2				-6.2	-28.	7	-41.				-26.4

a	Deno	minator=	economically	active	or that age group.	

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

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

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16.3

-1 -3.3 9.7 **9.9**

1.1

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12

60 58 55

54 **53** 56

4 6.9

-4 -7.2

> 41 39 37

-4 -9.8

YBYA

YBXZ

-4 -6.3

-1 -2.2

35 34

-3 -7.8

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YBXX

YBXW

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28.3 34.1 35.1 29.9 28.9 25.3 19.4 15.3 16.4

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> 13.4 13.4 14.1

14.6 14.2

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YBYC

22.7 37.5 40.4 33.9 32.9 29.7 21.5 17.4 20.1

18.4 20.1

> 18.7 16.8 16.1

> 17.6 **17.2**

> > 0.8

-1.3

21.0 27.7 25.2 22.7 21.3 17.6 16.1 12.1 10.8 1.0

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YBYG

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-2 -7.9

YBYF

Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by age

Per cent, seasonally a

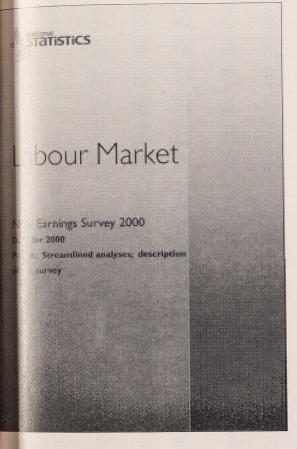
UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All Spring quarters	MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	МСХН
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	9.9 10.5	10.0 10.7	18.1 19.2	15.8 17.8	10.5 10.6	7.3 7.5	8.3 9.5	3.8 4.3
1994 1995	9.8 8.8	10.0	19.9 19.4 20.2	16.4 15.4 14.6	10.0 9.0 8.5	7.1 6.5 6.0	8.9 7.4 6.8	4.3 3.3 2.6 2.9 2.6 2.4 2.0
1996 1997 1998	8.3 7.2 6.3	8.5 7.3 6.4	19.5 18.6	13.1 12.0	6.9 6.3 5.8	5.3 4.3 4.5	5.8 4.7 4.6	2.9 2.6 2.4
1999 2000	6.1 5.6	6.2 5.7	19.9 20.5	11.7 10.9	5.1	4.0	4.3	2.0
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	5.7 5.6	5.8 5.7	21.2 20.5	10.9 10.9	5.2 5.1	4.0 4.0	4.3 4.3	2.0 2.0
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.5 5.3 5.3	5.6 5.4 5.4	19.4 18.4 19.6	10.5 10.4 10.2	5.0 4.9 4.8	3.9 3.8 3.8	4.2 4.1 4.0	2.0 2.2 1.9
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.4 5.4 5.3	5.5 5.6 5.4	21.2 21.7 21.0	10.3 10.7 10.6	4.7 4.8 4.7	3.9 3.9 3.7	4.1 4.1 4.0	1.6 1.8 2.0
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	5.3 5.2 5.2	5.4 5.3 5.3	20.1 19.5 19.6	10.8 10.5 10.7	4.8 4.7 4.7	3.6 3.7 3.6	3.9 3.8 3.7	2.2 2.1 2.2
Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	5.1 5.0	5.1 5.1	18.8 18.0	10.6 10.5	4.6 4.6	3.6 3.5	3.4 3.3	2.0 2.1
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.(
Overlast 12 months	-0.7	-0.7	-3.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	0.
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGX
1992 1993	11.6 12.5 11.5	11.8 12.6	19.5 20.5	19.2 21.3 19.4	11.9 12.1 11.6	8.5 9.2 8.3	10.3 11.8 10.9	5. 4.9 4.0
1994 1995 1996	10.2 9.8	11.7 10.3 9.9	20.7 20.9 22.7	18.0 17.4	10.2 9.5	7.4 7.2	9.1 8.3	4.0
1997 1998 1999 2000	8.2 6.9 6.8 6.1	8.3 6.9 6.9 6.2	21.0 19.9 23.2 22.0	15.2 13.5 12.9 12.1	7.7 6.7 6.0 5.3	6.1 4.6 5.0 4.2	6.8 5.6 5.4 5.1	4.
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	6.1 6.1	6.2 6.2	22.9 22.0	11.9 12.1	5.5 5.3	4.2 4.2	5.0 5.1	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.0 5.8 5.8	6.1 5.9 5.8	21.1 19.8 21.4	11.8 11.5 11.1	5.3 5.1 5.1	4.2 4.0 4.0	5.0 5.0 4.9	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.8 5.9 5.8	5.9 5.9 5.9	22.9 23.7 23.0	10.9 11.5 11.6	5.1 5.1 5.1	4.0 4.1 3.9	4.9 4.8 4.7	
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	5.8 5.7 5.8	5.8 5.8 5.8	22.4 22.1 23.0	11.8 11.8 12.0	5.1 5.1 5.1	3.8 3.8 3.9	4.7 4.5 4.4	
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	5.6 5.5	5.6 5.5	21.4 20.4	12.0 11.6	4.9 4.9	3.8 3.7	4.1 4.0	
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	
Overlast 12 months	-0.7	-0.7	-2.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS	YCGR	YCGX	MGXG	MGX
1992	7.5 7.9	7.7 8.1	16.5 17.7	11.7 13.6 12.6	8.5 8.5	5.8 5.6 5.7 5.4 4.7	5.0 5.7	3.1 3.9 3.0 2.0
1993 1994 1995	7.5 7.9 7.5 7.0 6.5	7.7 7.2 6.7	19.1 17.7 17.3	12.6 12.4 11.1	7.9 7.4 7.3	5.7 5.4 4.7	4.7 4.3	
1996 1997 1998	5.9 5.5 5.3 5.0	6.1 5.6 5.4	17.9 17.4	10.6 10.3	5.8 5.8	4.4 3.9 3.8	5.0 5.7 5.7 4.7 4.3 3.3 3.2 3.0	2.2 2.2 2.0 1.8
1999 2000	5.3 5.0	5.4 5.1	16.3 19.0	10.2 9.5	5.4 4.8	3.8	3.2	1.8
3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	5.1 5.0	5.2 5.1	19.4 19.0	9.7 9.5	4.9 4.8	3.7 3.7	3.2 3.0	2. 0 1.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.8 4.8 4.7	4.9 4.9 4.9	17.7 17.1 17.8	9.0 9.1 9.2	4.7 4.6 4.4	3.6 3.6 3.6	2.9 2.8 2.8	1.9 1.8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.8 4.9 4.7	5.0 5.1 4.9	19.4 19.7 19.0	9.6 9.7 9.4	4.3 4.5 4.3	3.7 3.7 3.5	2.9 3.0 2.9	
Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	4.6 4.5 4.4	4.8 4.7 4.6	17.6 16.8 15.9	9.5 9.1 9.2	4.3 4.2 4.1	3.4 3.5 3.3	2.9 2.6 2.6	* *
Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	4.4 4.4	4.5 4.5	15.9 15.3	8.9 9.3	4.1 4.3	3.4 3.4	23 21	1.8
Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-1.5	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	*
Over last 12 months	-0.7	-0.7	-4.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-1.0	*

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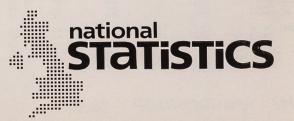
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a Denominator=all economically active for that age group.

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

C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

		SONALLY AI	DJUSTED	DATES			SEASONA	COUNT	TEDb			RATE ^a		
Government Office Regions	CLAIMAN	T COUNT Male	Female	RATE ^a	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
United Kingdom 1995) Annual	BCJA 2,325.6	DPAA 1,770.0	DPAB 555.6	BCJB 7.7	DPAC 10.6	DPAD 4.1	BCJD 2,289.7			DPAE 1,752.2	DPAF 537.5	BCJE 7.6	DPAH 10.5	DPAI 4.0
1996) averages 1997) 1998)	2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3	1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7	511.9 377.3 324.7	7.1 5.4	9.9 7.5	3.8 2.8 2.4	1,584.5 1,347.8		::	1,593.1 1,214.9 1,029.5 955.1	494.4 369.6 318.4 293.1	7.0 5.3 4.5 4.2	9.8 7.4 6.3 5.8	41 31 21 22 21
1999) 2000)	1,263.0	963.5 839.6	299.5 262.6	4.6 4.2 3.7 4.2		22 1:9 22	1,088.5	-13.5	-10.5	831.6 975.8	256.9	3.6	5.1	
1999 May 13 Jun 10 Jul 8	1,275.6 1,244.7 1,263.6	982.0 956.5 957.2	293.6 288.2 306.4	4.1	5.8	2.1	1,263.3		-11.3 -15.5	968.1 953.0	295.2 288.1	4.2	5.9	2 2 2
Aug 12 Sep 9	1,263.2 1,224.0	947.2 922.2	316.0 301.8	4.2 4.2 4.1	5.6	2.3 2.2	1,225.5 1,220.0	-5.5	-16.2 -14.4	939.7 932.7 918.5	285.8 287.3 283.1	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.7 5.7 5.6	2 2 2 2
Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	1,164.9 1,147.2 1,140.6	883.5 874.0 875.6	281.5 273.2 265.0	3.9 3.8 3.8	5.3	2.1 2.0 1.9	1,187.3	-14.3	-13.2 -12.7 -18.7	906.2 887.3	281.1 276.7	4.0 3.9	5.5 5.4	2 2 2
2000 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	1,236.4 1,227.0 1,194.3	946.6 937.3 913.2	289.8 289.7 281.1	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.8 5.7 5.6	2.1 2.1 2.0	1,162.4 1,151.7 1,139.9	-10.7	-13.1 -11.9 -8.0	886.5 878.8 869.2	275.9 272.9 270.7	3.9 3.8 3.8	5.4 5.4 5.3	2 2 2
Apr 13 May 11	1,142.1 1,108.2	874.1 849.9 824.6	268.0 258.3 252.6	3.8 3.7 3.6	5.2	1.9 1.9 1.8	1,106.2	-8.8	-15.8 -15.2 -15.2	850.4 843.5 835.0	264.6 262.7 259.4	3.7 3.7 3.6	5.2 5.1 5.1	1
Jun 8 Jul 13 Aug 10	1,077.2 1,088.8 1,089.1	820.7 814.3	268.1 274.8	3.6 3.6 3.5	5.0 5.0	1.9 2.0	1,071.1 1,057.3	-23.3 -13.8	-14.6 -16.3 -17.0	819.6 810.4 798.9	251.5 246.9 244.4	3.6 3.5 3.5	5.0 4.9 4.9	1
Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9	1,042.8 1,009.2 1,000.6	785.4 766.3 763.9	257.4 243.0 236.7	3.3	4.7	1.8	1,046.8	3.5	-8.1 -5.8 -3.2	801.3 795.4 790.4	245.5 244.5 243.2	3.5 3.4 3.4	4.9 4.9 4.8	
Dec 14 2001 Jan 11 Feb 8	1,011.4 1,077.8 1,073.4	779.4 826.7 820.6	232.1 251.1 252.7	3.4 3.6 3.6	5.0 5.0	1.8 1.8	1,006.3	-27.3 -9.6	-13.5 -14.4 -15.9	768.8 761.2 753.4	237.5 235.5 232.6	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.7 4.6 4.6	
Mar 8 Apr 12 R	1,041.1	797.5 769.1	243.6 237.3 229.5	3.5 3.3 3.3		1.7	980.0	-6.0	-8.8 - 6.6	748.6 744.3	231.4 232.5	32 32	4.6 4.5	
May 10 P Great Britain 1995) Annual	980.9 BCJG 2,237.4	751.4 BCJI 1,701.4	BCJJ 536.1	BCJH 7.6	10.5	4.1	DPAG 2,201.8			1,683.6	518.2	DPAJ 7.5	10.4	
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2000 May 11 Jun 8	1,067.3 1,036.6	818.4 793.6	248.9 243.0	3.6 3.5	5.1 5.0	1.9 1.8			-14.8 -14.7	811.5 803.3	252.2 249.4			
Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14	1,045.0 1,044.9 1,000.4	788.5 782.2 753.9	256.5 262.8 246.4	3.6 3.6 3.4	3 4.9	2.0	1,016.	7 -13.4	-14.2 -15.7 -16.8	788.1 779.2 767.8		3.5	4.9	
Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	968.7 960.6 971.5	735.7 733.3 748.5	233.0 227.3 223.0	3.3 3.3 3.3	3 4.6	1.7	7 998.	2 -7.3	-8.2 -6.2 -3.6	770.0 763.8 758.6	234.4	3.4	4.8	
2001 Jan 11 Feb 8	1,036.6 1,032.4 1,001.0	794.9 789.0 766.5	241.7 243.3 234.5	3.5 3.5 3.4	5 4.9	1.8	956.	4 -9.1	-13.9	737.9 730.6 723.0	225.8	3.3	4.6	
Mar 8 Apr 12 R May 10 P	966.9 942.1	738.7 721.4	228.2 220.7	3.3	3 4.6	1.7	7 940.	5.9	-8.5	718.2 713.8	222.9	3.2	4.5	
North East 1995) Annual	130.5	104.4	26.1 24.4	10.9 10.2	15.9	4.9	DPD 9 128. 5 116.	5		2MPI 103.3 92.9	25.2 23.5	10.8	3 15.7 14.8	
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Jun 8 Jul 13 Aug 10	72.5 72.7 71.1	58.0 57.6 55.8	14.4 15.1 15.3	6.3 6.3 6.4	3 9.3 2 9.0	2.8	B 71.	7 -1.4 6 -1.1	-0.6 -1.1	57.6 56.9 55.4	14.1	6.2	9.3	
Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9	68.2 67.1 67.6	53.7 53.5 54.5	14.5 13.5 13.1	5.5 5.6 5.5	8.7	2.5	5 69. 5 69.	9 0.8 4 -0.5	-0.6 -0.4	56.2 55.8 54.9	13.7	7 6.1 6 6.0	9.1	
Dec 14 2001 Jan 11	67.4 72.2 70.8	54.8 58.2 56.8	12.6 14.0 14.0	5.9 6.1 6.2	3 9.4	2.0	6 66.		-1.1	53.4 52.2	13.1	5.8	8.7 7 8.5	7
Feb 8 Mar 8 Apr 12 R	68.3 66.1	50.8 54.6 52.8	13.7	5.5	9 8.9 8 8.6	2.0	6 63. 5 63.	8 -1.4	-1.5	51.1	12.7	7 5.6 6 5.5	8.3	2
May 10 P North West	63.9 IBWB	51.1	12.8	DPDI	6 8.3 B	3 2	IBW	Α	-0.8	50.1 ZMPL	J ZMPV	W IBW	C ZMP\	/ 21
1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997) 1998) 1999)	271.7 250.7 194.4 166.2 156.0	210.7 194.5 152.0 129.8 121.8	61.0 56.2 42.3 36.4 34.2	8.7.7.5.5.5.4.	6 10.9 9 8.5 2 7.5	3. 2. 2. 2. 7	7 246. 8 191. 5 164. 3 153.	9 2 8		208.4 192.2 150.6 128.7 120.5	2 54.2 6 41.3 7 35.6 5 33.3	2 7.5 3 5.9 6 5.1 3 4.6	9 8.4 1 7.4 6 6.6	3 4 4 5 5
2000) 2000 May 11	139.0 140.7	108.4 110.6	30.5 30.2	4.	2 6.° 2 6.2	2 2.	0 136. 0 139.	9 1 -1.2	-2.0	107.2 108.8 107.8	30.3	3 42		1
Jun 8 Jul 13	136.7 138.0	107.3 106.7	29.4 31.3 32.2	4. 4. 4.	2 6.0) 2	0 135	0 -27	7 -1.8	107.8 105.8 104.5	3 29.2	2 4.:	1 5.9	
Aug 10 Sep 14	137.6 130.7	105.5 100.8	29.8	3.		7 2	0 130	1 -1.9 9 -2.2	-2.0 -2.3	102.6	5 28.3	3 4.0	0 5.7	7

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UNEMPLOYMENT C. 11 Claimant count by region Thousands and per cent

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rkshire and the miser 95) Annual 96) averages 97)	BCKB 207.9 191.8 152.0 134.9 124.7 108.5	160.6 147.9 117.9 104.4 96.6 83.9	47.3 43.9 34.1 30.5 28.1 24.5	BAM 8.3 7.7 6.2 5.5 5.1 4.5	11.6 10.8 8.7 7.7 7.1 6.4	42 3.9 3.1 2.8 2.6 2.2	DPAX 204.5 188.3 150.1 133.2 123.0 107.0			ZMPY 158.9 146.2 116.8 103.5 95.6 83.1	ZMQA 45.6 42.1 33.3 29.7 27.4 23.9	8.1 7.6 6.1 5.4 5.0 4.4	2MPZ 11.4 10.7 8.7 7.6 7.1 6.3	ZMQB 4.1 3.8 3.0 2.7 2.5 2.2
00 May 11 Jun 8	108.9 105.5	84.9 82.0	24.0 23.4	4.5 4.3	6.5 6.2	2.2 2.1	109.0 107.4	0.1 -1.6	-1.6 -1.7	84.5 83.3	24.5 24.1	4.5 4.4	6.4 6.3	22 22
Jul 13 Aug 10	105.7 106.4	81.1 80.9	24.6 25.4	4.4 4.4	6.2 6.2 5.9	22 23 21	104.8 103.7 102.7	-2.6 -1.1 -1.0	-1.4 -1.8 -1.6	81.4 81.1 80.0	23.4 22.6 22.7	4.3 4.3 4.2	6.2 6.2 6.1	2.1 2.0 2.0
Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	98.5 98.1 100.3	78.1 76.0 75.9 78.4	23.9 22.6 22.1 21.9	4.2 4.1 4.0 4.1	5.8 5.8 6.0	2.0 2.0 2.0	103.0 102.0 101.7	0.3 -1.0 -0.3	-0.6 -0.6 -0.3	80.1 79.2 78.9	22.9 22.8 22.8	4.2 4.2 4.2	6.1 6.0 6.0	2.1 2.1 2.1
Jan 11 Feb 8	107.8 107.6	83.8 83.4 81.1	24.0 24.3 23.3	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.4 6.3 6.2	22 22 2.1	99.5 98.7 98.1	-2.2 -0.8 -0.6	-1.2 -1.1 -1.2	77.1 76.4 75.9	22.4 22.3 22.2	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.9 5.8 5.8	2.0 2.0 2.0
Mar 8 Apr 12 R May 10 P	104.3 101.4 98.1	78.3 75.9	23.1	4.2 4.0	6.0 5.8	2.1	98.0 97.7	-0.1 -0.3	-0.5 - 0.3	75.9 75.4	22.1 22.3	4.0 4.0	5.8 5.7	2.0 2.0
Annual averages	BCKC 148.3 133.6 97.4 81.1 77.0 70.2	112.5 101.0 74.2 61.3 58.3 52.7	35.7 32.5 23.2 19.8 18.7 17.5	7.2 6.6 4.7 4.0 3.7 3.5	9.8 9.1 6.6 5.5 5.2 4.9	3.9 3.6 2.5 2.2 2.0 1.9	DPAY 145.9 131.3 96.3 80.3 76.3 69.4			ZMPA 111.4 99.9 73.5 60.9 57.9 52.3	ZMPC 34.5 31.4 22.8 19.4 18.4 17.2	7.1 6.5 4.7 4.0 3.7 3.5	9.7 9.0 6.5 5.4 5.2 4.8	3.8 3.4 2.5 2.1 1.9 1.9
May 11 Jun 8	70.9 68.4	53.6 51.6	17.3 16.9	3.5 3.4	5.0 4.8	1.9 1.8	70.3 69.7	-0.1 -0.6	-0.6 -0.6	52.9 52.4	17.4 17.3	3.5 3.5	4.9 4.9	1.9 1.9
Jul 13 Aug 10	69.1 69.6 66.7	51.3 51.3 49.3	17.8 18.3 17.3	3.4 3.5 3.3	4.7 4.7 4.6	1.9 2.0 1.9	68.6 67.8 67.3	-1.1 -0.8 -0.5	-0.6 -0.8 -0.8	51.7 51.3 50.7	16.9 16.5 16.6	3.4 3.4 3.4	4.8 4.7 4.7	1.8 1.8 1.8
Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	64.1 63.2 65.2	47.8 47.5 49.5	16.2 15.7 15.7	3.2 3.2 3.3	4.4 4.4 4.6	1.8 1.7 1.7	68.0 67.5 67.3	0.7 -0.5 -0.2	-0.2 -0.1 0.0	51.3 50.8 50.6	16.7 16.7 16.7	3.4 3.4 3.4	4.7 4.7 4.7	1.8 1.8 1.8
Jan 11 Feb 8	71.5 72.0 70.0	53.6 53.9 52.5	17.8 18.1 17.5	3.6 3.6 3.5	5.0 5.0 4.9	1.9 2.0 1.9	65.7 65.8 65.6	-1.6 0.1 -0.2	-0.8 -0.6 -0.6	49.0 49.1 49.0	16.7 16.7 16.6	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.5 4.5 4.5	1.8 1.8 1.8
Mar 8 Apr 12 R May 10 P	67.5 65.8	50.5 49.4	17.1 16.5	3.4 3.3	4.7 4.6	1.8 1.8	65.3 65.1	-0.3 -0.2	-0.1 -0.2	48.8 48.6	16.5 16.5	32 32	4.5 4.5	1.8 1.8
ast Midlands (5) Annual (6) averages (7) (48) (99) (00)	210.3 188.6 142.3 123.5 120.9	158.6 142.0 108.2 93.4 92.1 83.1	51.7 46.6 34.1 30.1 28.8 26.1	7.8 7.0 5.4 4.6 4.5 4.1	10.4 9.4 7.3 6.1 6.3 5.6	4.5 4.0 2.9 2.6 2.4 2.2	207.5 186.0 141.0 122.4 119.6 108.0		::	ZMPE 157.3 140.8 107.5 92.8 91.4 82.4	50.2 45.2 33.6 29.6 28.3 25.6	7.7 6.9 5.3 4.6 4.5 4.0	2MPF 10.3 9.4 7.2 6.1 6.2 5.6	2MPH 4.3 3.8 2.9 2.6 2.4 2.1
00 May 11 Jun 8	109.1 107.3	83.5 82.0	25.6 25.3	4.1 4.0	5.7 5.6	2.1 2.1	108.6 108.1	-0.1 -0.5	-0.9 -0.7	82.7 82.3	25.9 25.8	4.1 4.0	5.6 5.6	2.2 2.1
Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14	109.2 111.0 107.5	82.2 83.0 81.1	27.0 28.0 26.5	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.6 5.6 5.5	2.2 2.3 2.2	106.7 106.0 104.7	-1.4 -0.7 -1.3	-0.7 -0.9 -1.1	81.3 81.0 80.2	25.4 25.0 24.5	4.0 4.0 3.9	5.5 5.5 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.0
Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	103.6 102.2 103.1	78.7 78.1 79.4	24.9 24.1 23.7	3.9 3.8 3.9	5.4 5.3 5.4	2.1 2.0 2.0	106.4 106.6 106.3	1.7 0.2 -0.3	-0.1 0.2 0.5	81.4 81.5 81.3	25.0 25.1 25.0	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.5 5.5 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.1
01 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 8	109.1 108.4 105.7	83.6 83.0 81.1	25.5 25.4 24.6	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.7 5.6 5.5	2.1 2.1 2.0	104.5 103.6 102.4	-1.8 -0.9 -1.2	-0.6 -1.0 -1.3	79.9 79.2 78.3	24.6 24.4 24.1	3.9 3.9 3.8	5.4 5.4 5.3	2.0 2.0 2.0
Apr 12 R May 10 P	103.4 101.4		24.2 23.4	3.9 3.8	5.4 5.3	2.0 1.9	101.5 100.7	-0.9 -0.8	-1.0 -1.0	77.8 77.1	23.7 23.6	3.8 3.8	5.3 5.2	2.0
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000 May 11 Jun 8	65.5 62.7	48.8	16.8 16.1	2.5 2.4	3.4 3.3	1.4 1.4	65.5 64.8	-1.2 -0.7	-1.2 -1.1	48.5 48.0	17.0 16.8	2.5 2.5	3.4 3.4	1/
Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14	62.1 62.2 59.5	45.1	16.7 17.2 16.1	2.4 2.4 2.3	3.2 3.1 3.0	1.4 1.5 1.4	62.8 61.8 60.4	-2.0 -1.0 -1.4		45.8	16.3 16.0 15.4	2.4 2.4 2.3	3.2 3.2 3.1	1. 1. 1.
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001 Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 8	62.0 62.6 60.5	0 46.1 6 46.3	15.9 16.3 15.6	2.4 2.4 2.3	3.2 3.2 3.1	1.4 1.4 1.3	56.6 56.3 55.7	-2.4 -0.3 -0.6	-1.2	41.6	14.9 14.7 14.6	22 22 2.1	2.9 2.9 2.9	1
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2000 May 11	56.7	44.3	12.4	4.4	6.4	2.0	57.5	-0.2	-0.4	44.5	13.0	4.4	6.5	2.1
Jun 8	55.4	43.1	12.2	4.3	6.3	2.0	57.2	-0.3	-0.4	44.3	12.9	4.4	6.4	2.1
Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14	57.0 57.6 55.5	43.4 43.5 42.4	13.6 14.1 13.1	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.3 6.2	2.2 2.3 2.1	56.7 56.3 56.4	-0.5 -0.4 0.1	-0.3 -0.4 -0.3	43.9 43.7 43.8	12.8 12.6 12.6	4.4 4.3 4.3	6.4 6.4 6.4	2.1 2.1 2.1
Oct 12	54.0	41.7	12.3	4.2	6.1	2.0	56.5	0.1	-0.1	43.9	12.6	4.3	6.4	2.1
Nov 9	54.0	41.9	12.1	4.2	6.1	2.0	56.0	-0.5	-0.1	43.4	12.6	4.3	6.3	2.1
Dec 14	55.5	43.4	12.0	4.3	6.3	2.0	55.9	-0.1	-0.2	43.3	12.6	4.3	6.3	2.1
20 Jan 11	59.8	46.3	13.5	4.6	6.7	2.2	54.9	-1.0	-0.5	42.4	12.5	4.2	6.2	2.0
Feb 8	59.5	45.9	13.6	4.6	6.7	2.2	54.6	-0.3	-0.5	42.1	12.5	4.2	6.1	2.0
Mar 8	57.2	44.3	13.0	4.4	6.4	2.1	53.6	-1.0	-0.8	41.4	12.2	4.1	6.0	2.0
Apr 12 R	53.9	41.6	12.3	4.1	6.1	2.0	52.8	-0.8	-0.7	40.7	12.1	4.0	5.9	2.0
May 10 P	51.4	39.9	11.5	4.0	5.8	1.9	52.5	- 0.3	-0.7	40.4	12.1	4.0	5.9	2.0
sc and 19 Annual 19 Averages 19 19 19	203.5 195.1 159.6 141.5 133.8 119.4	156.3 149.3 123.5 108.5 103.1 92.1	47.2 45.7 36.0 32.9 30.7 27.3	7.7 7.6 6.3 5.7 5.3 4.8	11.0 10.8 9.1 8.2 7.6 6.7	3.9 3.8 3.1 2.8 2.6 2.4	198.1 189.7 156.1 138.2 130.4 116.3			ZMQG 153.4 146.5 121.5 106.7 101.2 90.3	ZMQI 44.7 43.3 34.6 31.6 29.3 26.0	7.5 7.3 6.2 5.5 5.1 4.6	ZMQH 10.8 10.6 9.0 8.0 7.4 6.6	ZMQJ 3.7 3.6 3.0 2.7 2.5 2.3
20 May 11	120.6	93.7	26.9	4.8	6.9	2.4	118.3	-0.9	-1.5	91.6	26.7	4.7	6.7	2.3
Jun 8	117.3	90.7	26.6	4.7	6.6	2.3	116.6	-1.7	-1.9	90.3	26.3	4.7	6.6	2.3
Jul 13	121.9	92.4	29.6	4.9	6.8	2.6	113.1	-3.5	-2.0	89.0	24.1	4.5	6.5	2.1
Aug 10	120.8	91.0	29.8	4.8	6.7	2.6	112.9	-0.2	-1.8	87.9	25.0	4.5	6.4	2.2
Sep 14	109.7	84.2	25.5	4.4	6.2	2.2	112.3	-0.6	-1.4	87.1	25.2	4.5	6.4	2.2
Oct 12	106.5	82.4	24.1	4.3	6.0	2.1	112.2	-0.1	-0.3	87.0	25.2	4.5	6.4	22
Nov 9	106.4	82.6	23.8	4.2	6.0	2.1	111.6	-0.6	-0.4	86.6	25.0	4.5	6.3	22
Dec 14	108.0	84.6	23.5	4.3	6.2	2.1	111.1	-0.5	-0.4	86.2	24.9	4.4	6.3	22
20 Jan 11	119.3	93.0	26.4	4.8	6.8	2.3	109.1	-2.0	-1.0	84.8	24.3	4.4	6.2	2.1
Feb 8	118.9	92.2	26.8	4.7	6.8	2.3	108.2	-0.9	-1.1	84.1	24.1	4.3	6.2	2.1
Mar 8	115.8	90.0	25.9	4.6	6.6	2.3	106.7	-1.5	-1.5	83.1	23.6	4.3	6.1	2.1
Apr 12 R	109.7	85.0	24.7	4.4	6.2	22	105.5	-1.2	-1.2	82.1	23.4	4.2	6.0	2.1
May 10 P	106.7	83.0	23.8	4.3	6.1	21	104.8	-0.7	-1.1	81.3	23.5	4.2	6.0	2.1
Nethern Ireland 1935) Annual 1936) averages 1837) 1839) 1939)	88.2 84.2 63.5 57.5 50.8 42.1	68.7 65.0 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.1	19.5 19.1 13.5 12.6 11.5 10.1	11.3 10.8 8.1 7.3 6.4 5.3	15.1 14.5 11.2 10.0 8.9 7.3	5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9	87.8 83.8 63.4 57.4 50.8 42.1	::		ZMQO 68.6 64.9 49.9 44.8 39.3 32.0	ZMQQ 19.3 18.9 13.5 12.6 11.4 10.1	11.2 10.7 8.1 7.3 6.4 5.3	ZMQP 15.1 14.5 11.2 10.0 8.9 7.3	ZMQR 5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3 2.9
2000 May 11	40.9	31.5	9.4	5.2	7.1	2.7	42.5	0.1	-0.3	32.0	10.5	5.4	7.3	3.0
Jun 8	40.6	31.0	9.6	5.2	7.0	2.8	41.7		-0.5	31.7	10.0	5.3	7.2	2.9
Jul 13	43.8	32.2	11.6	5.6	7.3	3.3	41.0	-0.7		31.5	9.5	5.2	7.1	2.7
Aug 10	44.1	32.1	12.0	5.6	7.3	3.5	40.6	-0.4		31.2	9.4	5.2	7.1	2.7
Sep 14	42.4	31.4	11.0	5.4	7.1	3.2	40.9	0.3		31.1	9.8	5.2	7.1	2.8
Oct 12	40.6	30.6	10.0	5.1	6.9	2.9	41.3	0.4	0.4	31.3	10.0	5.2	7.1	2.9
Nov 9	40.0	30.6	9.4	5.1	6.9	2.7	41.7	0.4		31.6	10.1	5.3	7.2	2.9
Dec 14	40.0	30.9	9.1	5.1	7.0	2.6	41.9	0.2		31.8	10.1	5.3	7.2	2.9
2001 Jan 11	41.2	31.8	9.3	5.2	72	2.7	40.8	-1.1	-0.4	30.9	9.9	5.2	7.0	2.9
Feb 8	41.0	31.6	9.4	5.2	72	2.7	40.4	-0.4		30.6	9.8	5.1	6.9	2.8
Mar 8	40.2	31.1	9.1	5.1	7.0	2.6	39.9	-0.5		30.3	9.6	5.1	6.9	2.8
Apr 12 R May 10 P	39.5 38.8	30.5 30.0	9.1 8.8	5.0 4.9	6.9 6.8	2.6 2.5	40.0 40.0	0.1		30.4 30.4	9.6 9.6	5.1 5.1	6.9 6.9	2.8 2.8

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

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

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

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

e: The introduction of joint claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001 has had an upward effect on the claimant count for April and May 2001.

2000	Jun 8	175.0	129.7	45.3	3.8	5.1	2.2	177.5	-2.1	-3.1	129.5	45.9	3.8	5.1	22
	Jul 13	173.5	127.4	46.1	3.7	5.0	22	171.8	-3.6	-3.2	126.8	45.0	3.7	5.0	21
	Aug 10	173.0	126.0	46.9	3.7	5.0	22	168.5	-3.3	-3.0	124.7	43.8	3.6	4.9	21
	Sep 14	169.6	123.8	45.8	3.6	4.9	22	165.4	-3.1	-3.3	122.7	42.7	3.6	4.8	20
	Oct 12	164.6	120.9	43.7	3.5	4.8	2.1	165.1	-0.3	-2.2	122.4	42.7	3.6	4.8	2.0
	Nov 9	160.9	118.7	42.2	3.5	4.7	2.0	164.0	-1.1	-1.5	121.5	42.5	3.5	4.8	2.0
	Dec 14	159.1	118.2	40.9	3.4	4.6	1.9	162.3	-1.7	-1.0	120.2	42.1	3.5	4.7	2.0
2001	Jan 11	160.4	119.2	41.2	3.5	4.7	2.0	158.7	-3.6	-2.1	117.4	41.3	3.4	4.6	2.0
	Feb 8	160.0	118.6	41.4	3.4	4.7	2.0	156.6	-2.1	-2.5	115.8	40.8	3.4	4.6	1.9
	Mar 8	156.4	116.0	40.4	3.4	4.6	1.9	153.8	-2.8	-2.8	113.7	40.1	3.3	4.5	1.9
South	Apr 12 R May 10 P	153.3 152.9 DPCK	113.6 113.2	39.7 39.7	3.3 3.3 DPDF	4.5 4.5	1.9 1.9	152.4 152.2 DPDL	-1.4 -0.2	-2.1 -1.5	112.6 112.2 ZMOS	39.8 40.0 ZMOU	3.3 3.3 DPDR	4.4 4.4 ZMOT	1.9 1.9 Z 10V
1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000)		229.0 200.2 136.2 107.0 96.1 79.7	173.8 151.3 103.7 81.3 73.2 60.2	55.1 48.9 32.5 25.7 23.0 19.5	5.7 5.0 3.3 2.6 2.3 1.9	7.9 6.9 4.6 3.7 3.3 2.6	3.1 2.7 1.8 1.4 1.2	225.7 197.2 134.8 106.1 95.3 78.9			172.2 149.8 102.9 80.8 72.7 59.8	53.5 47.3 31.9 25.3 22.6 19.1	5.6 4.9 3.3 2.6 2.3 1.9	7.8 6.8 4.6 3.6 3.2 2.6	3.0 2.6 1.7 1.3 1.2 1.0
2000	May 11	79.7	60.6	19.1	1.9	2.6	1.0	80.6	-1.2	-1.6	60.9	19.7	1.9	2.6	1.0
	Jun 8	76.3	58.1	18.3	1.8	2.5	0.9	79.6	-1.0	-1.4	60.1	19.5	1.9	2.6	1.0
	Jul 13	76.5	57.2	19.2	1.8	2.5	1.0	77.8	-1.8	-1.3	58.8	19.0	1.8	2.6	1.0
	Aug 10	76.6	56.8	19.8	1.8	2.5	1.0	76.1	-1.7	-1.5	57.7	18.4	1.8	2.5	0.9
	Sep 14	73.6	54.8	18.8	1.7	2.4	1.0	74.4	-1.7	-1.7	56.5	17.9	1.7	2.5	0.9
	Oct 12	71.5	53.8	17.7	1.7	2.3	0.9	74.2	-0.2	-1.2	56.4	17.8	1.7	2.4	0.9
	Nov 9	71.0	53.7	17.3	1.7	2.3	0.9	73.2	-1.0	-1.0	55.6	17.6	1.7	2.4	0.9
	Dec 14	71.9	55.0	16.9	1.7	2.4	0.9	72.7	-0.5	-0.6	55.2	17.5	1.7	2.4	0.9
2001	Jan 11	75.9	57.9	18.0	1.8	2.5	0.9	68.8	-3.9	-1.8	52.3	16.5	1.6	2.3	0.8
	Feb 8	75.2	57.0	18.2	1.8	2.5	0.9	67.9	-0.9	-1.8	51.4	16.5	1.6	2.2	0.8
	Mar 8	71.6	54.4	17.2	1.7	2.4	0.9	67.3	-0.6	-1.8	51.0	16.3	1.6	2.2	0.8
	Apr 12 R May 10 P	68.6 66.1	52.1 50.2	16.5 16.0	1.6 1.6	2.3 2.2	0.8 0.8	67.0 66.6	-0.3 -0.4	-0.6 -0.4	50.7 50.2	16.3 16.4	1.6 1.6	2.2 2.2	0.8
South 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999) 2000)	Annual averages	166.3 148.2 105.4 84.8 76.2 62.6	124.1 110.3 79.0 63.0 56.5 46.3	42.3 38.0 26.4 21.8 19.7 16.3	6.6 6.0 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.5	9.0 8.1 5.8 4.6 4.2 3.4	3.7 3.4 2.4 1.9 1.8 1.4	163.5 145.6 104.3 84.0 75.3 61.9			2MOW 122.7 109.0 78.4 62.5 56.0 45.9	2MOY 40.8 36.7 25.9 21.5 19.3 16.0	6.5 5.9 4.2 3.4 3.1 2.5	8.9 8.1 5.7 4.6 4.2 3.4	3.6 3.3 2.3 1.9 1.7 1.4
2000	May 11	62.4	46.5	15.9	2.5	3.4	1.4	63.4	-0.8	-1.1	46.8	16.6	2.6	3.5	1.5
	Jun 8	59.5	44.5	15.0	2.4	3.3	1.3	63.1	-0.3	-0.9	46.8	16.3	2.5	3.5	1.4
	Jul 13	59.2	43.7	15.5	2.4	3.2	1.4	61.1	-2.0	-1.0	45.3	15.8	2.5	3.4	1.4
	Aug 10	59.1	43.3	15.8	2.4	3.2	1.4	59.9	-1.2	-1.2	44.6	15.3	2.4	3.3	1.4
	Sep 14	57.3	42.2	15.1	2.3	3.1	1.3	58.8	-1.1	-1.4	43.8	15.0	2.4	3.2	1.3
	Oct 12	55.7	41.2	14.4	2.2	3.0	1.3	58.2	-0.6	-1.0	43.4	14.8	2.3	3.2	1.3
	Nov 9	56.0	41.3	14.7	2.3	3.1	1.3	57.3	-0.9	-0.9	42.7	14.6	2.3	3.2	1.3
	Dec 14	56.4	42.0	14.4	2.3	3.1	1.3	56.2	-1.1	-0.9	41.8	14.4	2.3	3.1	1.3
2001	Jan 11	61.4	45.4	15.9	2.5	3.4	1.4	54.0	-2.2	-1.4	40.2	13.8	2.2	3.0	12
	Feb 8	60.6	44.8	15.8	2.4	3.3	1.4	53.2	-0.8	-1.4	39.6	13.6	2.1	2.9	12
	Mar 8	58.0	43.0	14.9	2.3	3.2	1.3	53.5	0.3	-0.9	39.8	13.7	2.2	2.9	12
	Apr 12 R	55.6	41.2	14.4	2.2	3.0	1.3	53.7	0.2	-0.1	39.8	13.9	2.2	2.9	1.2
	May 10 P	53.3	39.7	13.6	2.1	2.9	1.2	53.9	0.2	0.2	39.8	14.1	2.2	2.9	1.2
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2000	May 11 Jun 8	890.0 864.0	680.4 659.8	209.5 204.2	3.5 3.4	4.9 4.7	1.8 1.7	887.9 878.9	-7.8 -9.0	-12.9 -12.3	675.4 668.7	212.5 210.2	3.5 3.4	4.9 4.8	1.8
	Jul 13	866.0	652.7	213.3	3.4	4.7	1.8	860.3	-18.6	-11.8	655.2	205.1	3.4	4.7	1.8
	Aug 10	866.5	647.7	218.8	3.4	4.7	1.9	847.5	-12.8	-13.5	647.6	199.9	3.3	4.7	1.7
	Sep 14	835.1	627.3	207.8	3.3	4.5	1.8	833.7	-13.8	-15.1	636.9	196.8	3.3	4.6	1.7
	Oct 12	808.2	611.7	196.6	3.2	4.4	1.7	836.8	3.1	-7.8	639.1	197.7	3.3	4.6	1.7
	Nov 9	800.2	608.8	191.4	3.1	4.4	1.6	830.6	-6.2	-5.6	633.8	196.8	3.2	4.6	1.7
	Dec 14	808.0	620.4	187.5	3.2	4.5	1.6	824.7	-5.9	-3.0	629.1	195.6	3.2	4.5	1.7
2001	Jan 11	857.4	655.6	201.9	3.4	4.7	1.7	801.5	-23.2	-11.8	610.7	190.8	3.1	4.4	1.6
	Feb 8	853.9	651.0	202.9	3.3	4.7	1.7	793.6	-7.9	-12.3	604.4	189.2	3.1	4.3	1.6
	Mar 8	827.9	632.2	195.7	3.2	4.5	1.7	785.6	-8.0	-13.0	598.5	187.1	3.1	4.3	1.6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED^b

CLAIMANT COUNT

DPDK

390.0 355.8 269.7 225.4 203.1 174.4

177.5

-3.8 -3.3

-6.6 **-4.7**

5.3 4.9 3.6 2.9 2.6 2.2

2.2

Thousands and per cent

ZMOP ZMOR

11.9 11.0 8.4 6.8 6.0 5.1

5.2

RATE a

DPDQ

8.9 8.2 6.2 5.0 4.5 3.8

3.8

All

ZMOQ

99.9 92.5 70.8 59.5 53.2 45.5

46.4

290.1 263.3 198.9 165.9 149.9 128.9

131.1

Allages

Over 6 and up to 12 months

GEYX

231.6 230.1

217.7 217.9 211.0

194.4 185.9 181.0

203.4 204.5 200.7

185.5 182.5 169.4

168.0 166.7 166.3

171.3 174.2

GEZI

179.0 178.6

169.3 168.8 163.9

151.8 145.1 141.1

156.0 154.9 154.3

144.1 141.4 132.0

125.5 120.8 119.7

130.9 130.0 129.5

132.9 135.6

GEZT

52.6 51.4

42.7 40.8 39.9

41.1

37.1 36.7 36.8

38.4

Over 12 and up to 24 months

159.6 155.4 152.1

146.4 141.9 138.9

128.9 126.1 123.3

121.1 119.0 116.0

111.7 108.5 106.7

107.5 106.2 103.8

102.0 101.8

133.6 131.6

118.8 115.5 113.2

114.8 111.7 108.8

104.8 102.3 99.8

97.8 96.1 93.6

90.3 87.9 87.0

87.7 86.6 84.7

83.3 83.2

30.7 30.2

29.9 29.4 29.0

27.7 26.4 25.7

26.2 25.6 25.0

23.3 22.9 22.4

19.8 19.6 19.1

Per cent claiming over 12 months

25.5 25.6

24.8 24.1 24.3

24.7 24.3 24.1

22.4 22.1 22.2

22.5 22.9 23.1

22.3 21.8 22.2

22.2 21.8 21.1

19.8 19.6 19.7

19.9 **20.3**

27.5 27.7

27.0 26.5 26.1

24.4 24.0 24.1

24.5 24.7 25.0

24.5 24.2 24.4

24.2 23.7 22.8

21.7 **22.0**

18.7 18.8

17.3 16.5 17.0

17.4 17.3 17.4

16.1 15.8 16.0

15.6 14.9 15.5

GEYZ 157.1 153.8

150.6 146.3 143.1

138.1 134.6 133.1

134.2 131.8 129.6

120.1 117.2 113.9

110.9 108.2 106.0

97.2 **95.5**

GEZK

133.5 130.6

117.2 114.4 113.1

114.0 112.0 110.0

101.9 99.4 96.7

94.2 92.0 90.1

82.5 81.1

23.6 23.2

22.7 22.1 21.7

20.8 20.3 19.9

20.1 19.8 19.6

18.2 17.8 17.3

16.7 16.2 15.8

GEZA 286.5 278.8

272.8 263.2 257.7

288.7 291.5 282.5

267.4 273.3 258.7

241.7 235.7 238.4

241.8 233.0

GEZL

203.5 197.0

207.5 211.0 202.8

203.4 204.9 198.7

185.3 178.0 172.7

166.7 164.2 169.6

GEZW

83.0 81.8

95.7 100.9 95.4

85.3 86.7 83.8

77.7 73.6 72.4

85.1 88.4 82.4

75.0 71.5 68.8

146.1 143.9

161.0 171.7 163.0

148.5 144.8 145.5

103.5 101.0

123.7 119.6

117.7 117.3 110.3

101.4 94.2 92.3

101.8 100.7 104.8

1123 113.7 106.1

42.5 42.8

58.5 64.5 60.3

48.4 50.1 47.7

43.0 38.7 38.8

53.6 58.3 53.8

46.7 44.1 40.8

45.5 47.5 44.4

Over 13 veeks and up to 6 months

245.8 234.2

230.1 219.2 213.2

214.3 210.1 211.8

225.1 221.0 210.2

205.4 193.9 189.4

189.8 190.1 197.1

214.7 221.6 224.1

203.8 203.3

184.8 175.5

172.0 163.8 158.7

158.1 155.1 156.2

175.2 184.4 188.0

153.7 145.1 140.8

140.4 140.9 146.6

154.9 **153.4**

60.9 58.8

56.2 55.0 55.6

61.5 62.9 60.9

51.8 48.9 48.6

54.0 54.4 53.4

48.9

Up to 13 weeks

463.6 451.9

493.4 512.4 492.8

449.9 423.5 412.1

449.5 469.4 447.2

477.0 470.3 440.9

425.7 397.8

349.3 355.7 346.5

329.2 335.9 344.5

329.6 311.6 301.5

318.0 327.1 317.2

345.1 323.1

310.9 **292.2**

122.4 121.3

144.1 156.7 146.3

131.0 127.7 121.1

133.4 133.3 127.3

120.3 111.9 110.6

142.3 130.0

125.2 117.8

114.8

S46 Labour Market trends July 2001

All

GEYV

1,262.4 1,231.9

1,251.4 1,251.2 1,212.1

1,153.3 1,136.1 1,130.4

1,225.7 1,216.9 1,185.2

1,134.1 1,100.4 1,069.7

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Jul 8 Aug 12	724.9 719.2 700.0	246.0 252.0 243.8	127.7 122.0 118.5	132.9 132.7 129.6	117.1 114.2 111.9	30.1 29.5 29.7	101.2 98.3 96.1	209.1 206.3 201.6	61.7 62.3 60.2	34.3 32.7 32.1	33.8 33.6 32.9	32.4 31.8 31.3	37.9 37.6 37.9	46.9 45.9 45.1
Sep 9 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	671.0	231.2	117.3	121.7	108.2	29.9	92.6	196.3	59.5	30.8	31.6	30.5	37.9	43.9
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Apr 13 May 11	660.2 644.0 626.3	231.6 220.7 213.9	123.9 120.8 115.1	123.7 124.4 122.4	95.5 93.4 91.3	27.4 27.7 27.9	85.5 84.8 83.5	195.4 190.0 184.2	61.7 59.0 56.7	33.1 31.6 30.4	32.3 32.3 31.4	27.8 27.1 26.4	35.0 35.3 35.7	40.5 40.0 39.3
Jul 13 Aug 10	620.6 617.1 593.8	222.4 230.1 220.2	113.6 108.1 105.3	113.8 111.7 105.6	89.6 88.1 85.8	27.5 27.1 27.4	81.2 79.2 76.9	180.3 178.3 171.2	56.4 58.1 55.0	30.8 29.2 28.1	29.1 28.6 27.2	25.6 25.0 24.4	35.4 35.0 35.6	38.3 37.5 36.5
Sep 14 Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	580.1	216.7	104.4	101.4	82.9	27.2	74.7	169.3	56.3	26.9	26.7	23.7	35.1	35.7
	577.8	221.6	104.5	98.3	80.6	26.6	72.8	169.4	59.1	26.8	25.5	23.2	34.2	34.9
	586.1	228.7	108.5	98.0	79.6	25.7	71.3	169.6	60.1	27.5	25.2	22.7	33.5	34.1
Jan 11	618.8	244.5	118.2	105.4	80.0	24.3	70.7	179.3	64.8	30.8	27.1	22.9	31.6	33.8
Feb 8	611.1	236.4	121.9	104.5	79.2	24.3	69.1	175.7	60.5	32.7	26.7	22.6	31.8	33.2
Mar 8	593.2	221.8	122.4	104.2	77.4	24.4	67.4	170.4	56.4	32.9	26.5	22.2	32.0	32.4
Apr 12	577.0	217.0	111.8	106.9	76.2	24.5	65.2	166.8	57.0	29.2	27.1	22.0	32.1	31.5
	564.1	204.5	110.3	109.0	76.2	24.9	64.1	161.5	53.4	27.9	27.6	21.7	32.6	30. 9
93 May 13	597.2	185.1	106.6	113.7	100.4	32.1	91.4	162.4	45.8	25.4	26.2	25.2	40.0	39.7
an 10	583.1	179.2	101.4	113.4	99.5	32.4	89.5	158.4	44.1	24.4	26.0	24.8	40.3	39.0
Aug 12 Sep 9	577.1 567.5 554.6	183.3 183.6 179.7	99.8 95.3 92.4	108.1 107.9 105.7	98.1 95.5 93.4	32.2 31.8 31.9	87.8 85.2 83.3	155.5 152.1 149.0	43.2 42.8 41.9	24.7 23.4 22.8	24.9 24.5 24.0	24.4 23.9 23.5	40.3 40.3 40.5	38.3 37.4 36.7
Oct 14	534.3	173.1	91.0	99.5	90.4	31.9	80.3	146.0	42.3	21.8	23.1	23.0	40.3	35.8
Nov 11	530.0	178.8	89.1	95.7	88.2	31.4	78.2	146.0	44.7	21.4	22.1	22.6	39.6	35.2
Dec 9	532.9	185.4	90.0	93.4	86.6	30.8	77.4	146.2	46.0	21.6	21.6	22.1	39.0	34.9
Feb 10 Mar 9	571.3 562.4 548.9	204.6 195.0 183.7	100.0 105.3 107.4	100.7 99.7 99.1	87.7 85.4 83.0	29.0 28.9 28.9	78.2 77.1 75.8	155.7 153.2 149.6	50.1 47.2 44.0	24.8 26.8 27.2	23.5 23.2 23.3	22.3 21.8 21.5	36.8 36.6 36.9	35.0 34.2 33.6
Apr 13	528.3	176.9	97.7	99.8	79.9	29.1	74.0	145.8	44.4	24.1	23.4	20.9	37.0	33.0
May 11	516.0	168.9	95.0	100.6	78.0	29.4	73.4	141.8	42.2	23.0	23.6	20.3	37.3	32.6
Jun 8	501.1	162.9	90.3	99.3	76.2	29.6	72.3	137.1	40.3	21.9	23.0	19.7	37.8	32.
Jul 13	492.2	165.7	89.0	92.6	74.6	29.4	70.3	133.3	39.3	22.3	21.4	19.1	37.8	31.3
Aug 10	485.9	168.6	84.7	90.8	73.3	29.2	68.5	130.8	39.8	20.8	20.9	18.7	37.7	30.6
Sep 14	470.6	164.4	82.1	86.3	71.3	29.3	66.5	126.4	38.5	19.9	20.0	18.3	38.0	29.8
Oct 12	462.6	164.6	81.2	83.2	69.0	28.9	64.7	125.8	40.0	19.1	19.7	17.8	37.3	29.2
Nov 9	462.5	169.9	81.3	80.9	67.3	28.2	63.1	126.2	42.3	19.1	18.9	17.4	36.4	28.5
Dec 14	472.1	178.4	84.9	80.3	66.6	27.2	61.9	126.9	43.5	19.7	18.5	17.2	35.6	27.5
00 Jan 11	496.6	189.3	93.0	86.1	67.1	25.8	61.2	133.8	46.6	22.2	19.9	17.4	33.7	27.
Feb 8	489.4	181.4	96.4	85.3	66.4	25.8	59.9	130.7	43.0	23.8	19.6	17.1	33.9	27.
Mar 8	475.8	169.9	97.5	85.0	65.0	25.9	58.3	127.0	40.2	24.1	19.4	16.8	34.1	26.
Apr 12	461.8	165.6	88.9	87.0	63.9	26.1	56.4	124.0	40.5	21.3	19.8	16.7	34.2	25.8
May 10	452.3	156.8	87.2	88.8	64.0	26.4	55.4	1 20.6	38.2	20.2	20.3	16.5	34.7	25.3
Sale Sal May 13 Jun 10	146.4 143.4	57.3 56.2	29.3 28.2	26.7 26.2	19.4 19.2	22.6 22.8	13.8 13.6	54.1 53.3	17.6 17.6	9.7 9.4	9.6 9.4	8.3 8.1	31.8 31.8	8.8 8.8
Jul 8	147.8	62.7	27.9	24.8	19.0	21.9	13.4	53.6	18.4	9.6	8.9	8.0	31.1	8.
Aug 12	151.7	68.4	26.7	24.8	18.7	20.9	13.0	54.2	19.5	9.3	9.1	7.9	30.2	8.
Sep 9	145.4	64.1	26.1	23.9	18.5	21.5	12.8	52.6	18.3	9.3	8.9	7.8	30.6	8.
Oct 14	136.7	58.1	26.3	22.2	17.8	22.0	12.3	50.3	17.2	9.0	8.5	7.5	31.0	8.
Nov 11	133.8	57.5	25.9	21.4	17.1	21.8	12.0	50.2	18.0	8.7	8.3	7.3	30.2	7.
Dec 9	131.0	55.1	26.5	21.0	16.7	21.7	11.8	49.8	17.9	8.7	8.2	7.2	30.1	7.
000 Jan 13	142.5	61.2	29.0	23.4	16.9	20.3	12.0	53.1	19.2	9.8	9.0	7.3	28.5	7.1
Feb 10	141.1	59.6	29.8	23.3	16.5	20.1	11.8	52.3	18.1	10.6	8.8	7.2	28.5	7.
Mar 9	136.7	56.6	28.8	23.5	16.1	20.3	11.7	51.2	17.4	10.3	8.8	7.1	28.8	7.1
Apr 13	131.9	54.8	26.2	23.9	15.6	20.5	11.5	49.6	17.3	9.0	8.9	6.9	29.1	7.
May 11	128.0	51.7	25.8	23.8	15.4	20.8	11.3	48.2	16.8	8.6	8.8	6.7	29.3	7.
Jun 8	125.2	51.0	24.8	23.1	15.1	21.0	11.2	47.0	16.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	29.4	7.
Jul 13	128.3	56.7	24.5	21.2	15.0	20.2	11.0	46.9	17.1	8.6	7.7	6.4	28.8	7.
Aug 10	131.3	61.5	23.4	20.9	14.8	19.4	10.7	47.4	18.3	8.4	7.6	6.3	27.8	6.
Sep 14	123.2	55.8	23.2	19.4	14.5	20.2	10.4	44.8	16.5	8.2	7.2	6.1	28.6	6.
Oct 12	117.5	52.1	23.2	182	14.0	20.4	10.0	43.5	16.4	7.8	6.9	5.9	28.6	6.
Nov 9	115.3	51.6	23.2	17.4	13.3	20.0	9.8	43.1	16.7	7.7	6.6	5.8	28.0	6.
Dec 14	114.0	50.4	23.5	17.7	12.9	19.7	9.5	42.7	16.6	7.8	6.7	5.5	27.3	6.
001 Jan 11	122.2	55.3	25.2	19.3	12.9	18.3	9.4	45.6	18.2	8.6	7.2	5.5	25.6	6.
Feb 8	121.7	55.0	25.5	19.2	12.8	18.1	9.3	45.0	17.4	8.9	7.1	5.5	25.5	6.
Mar 8	117.4	51.8	24.9	19.2	12.5	18.3	9.1	43.3	16.2	8.8	7.1	5.4	25.9	5.
Apr 12	115.3	51.4	22.9	19.9	12.3	18.3	8.8	42.7	16.5	7.9	7.3	5.3	25.8	5.
May 10	111.8	47.7	23.1	20.2		18.6	8.6	40.9	15.1	7.7	72	5.2	26.4	5 .

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

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An occasional supplementary analysis by age and duration of the full claimant count including 6,000 clerical claims for April 2001 is available. For further details see pp365-9. This is also available on the websit www.statistics.gov.uk.

C.13 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration

Government	Office	Regions as at	May	/10 2001
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claims in weeks	8-24	25-49	50 and	All	18-24	25-49	50 and	All	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a
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NORTH EAST	6.015	9,436	2,547	19,306	2,443	2,335	680	5,829	5,229	9,931	2,722	18,173	2,198	3,392	1,250	7,0
3 or less Over 13 and up to 26	6,815 3,357	5,125	1,191	9,840	1,265	1,157	374	2,922	1,999	4,690	1,325	8,088	778	1,414	539	2,
26 and up to 52	2,320	5,803	1,341	9,505	760	1,002	356	2,137	1,023	4,105	1,277	6,421	439	1,069	494	2,
52 and up to 104	184	4,454	1,170	5,810	56	636	264	957	96	2,605	902	3,604	30	524	328	
Over 104	25	4,312	2,086	6,423	2	513	305	820	8	1,904	1,127	3,039	8	337	290	
Per cent claiming over 52 wee		30.1	39.1	24.0	1.3	20.4	28.8	14.0	1.2	19.4	27.6	16.9	1.1	12.8	21.3	
All	12,701	29,130	8,335	50,884	4,526	5,643	1,979	12,665	8,355	23,235	7,353	39,325	3,453	6,736	2,901	13
NORTH WEST					rite				ENGLANI	0						
13 or less	13,530	20,512	4,838	39,750	5,131	5,431	1,816	13,012	71,598	127,410	31,256	234,356	30,492	38,903	12,583	85
Over 13 and up to 26	6,735	11,804	2,515	21,302	2,466	2,667	804	6,095	34,570	70,534	16,458	122,717	14,125	18,970	6,324	40
26 and up to 52	4,027	11,574	2,326	17,973	1,512	2,115	698	4,370	20,397	71,308	16,040	108,005	8,657	16,519	5,780	3
52 and up to 104	358	8,364	1,913	10,642	143	1,303	516	1,964	2,016	50,518	12,841	65,399	835	9,956	4,167	14
Over104	38	6,563	2,898	9,499	22	931	534	1,487	236	43,517	19,495	63,248	137	6,998	4,431	1
Percent claiming over 52 wee	ks 1.6	25.4	33.2	20.3	1.8	17.9	24.0	12.8	1.7	25.9	33.7	21.7	1.8	18.6	25.8	
All	24,688	58,817	14,490	99,166	9,274	12,447	4,368	26,928	128,817	363,287	96,090	593,725	54,246	91,346	33,285	18
ORKSHIRE AND THE HUN	MBER								WALES							
13 or less	9,949	15,695	3,979	30,307	4,126	4,370	1,368	10,376	5,609	7,843	1,975	15,693	2,091	2,259	741	
Over 13 and up to 26	4,945	8,977	2,026	16,104	1,977	2,201	726	5,051	2,885	4,437	976	8,352	1,054	1,149	418	
26 and up to 52	2,750	9,020	2,075	13,879	1,106	1,810	714	3,658	1,691	4,616	1,118	7,437	574	928	422	
52 and up to 104	191	6,154	1,616	7,963	74	1,083	444	1,602	65	3,168	851	4,084	35	507	220	
Over104	24	4,826	2,231	7,081	9	683	489	1,181	16	2,722	1,297	4,035	7	407	310	
Per cent claiming over 52 wee All	ks 1.2 17,859	24.6 44,672	32.3 11,927	20.0 75,334	1.1 7,292	17.4 10,147	24.9 3,741	12.7 21,868	0.8 10,266	25.8 22,786	34.6 6,217	20.5 39,601	1.1 3,761	17.4 5,250	25.1 2,111	1
EAST MIDLANDS									SCOTLAN			00.000	4400	-404	4 450	
13 or less	6,324	10,621	2,924	20,215	2,728	3,513	1,361	7,865	11,016	17,426	4,100	33,899	4,120	5,104	1,453	.1
Over 13 and up to 26	3,157	5,811	1,556	10,596	1,328	1,689	742	3,820	5,281	9,651	2,208	17,467	1,858	2,343	754 ene	
26 and up to 52	1,838	5,415	1,343	8,611	774	1,237	513	2,540	2,647	9,091	2,212	14,050	914	1,862	696	
52 and up to 104	149	3,910	1,089	5,148	52	799	403	1,254	160	6,737	1,942	8,862	69	1,141 746	508 575	
Over104	8	2,985	1,521	4,514	11	494	361	866	18 0.9	5,334 25.0	2,811 35.8	8,163 20.7	1.1	16.9	27.2	
Per cent claiming over 52 wee All	ks 1.4 11,476	24.0 28,742	30.9 8,433	19.7 49,084	1.3 4,893	7,732	22.6 3,380	13.0 16,345	19,122	48,239	13,273	82,441	6,972	11,196	3,986	2
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WEST MIDLANDS	0.410	15 100	4,125	29,166	4,089	4,342	1,482	10,291	88,223	152,679	37,331	283,948	36,703	46,266	14,777	10
13 or less	9,412 4,764	15,182 8,531	2,206	15,667	1,898	2,331	845	5,190	42,736	84,622	19,642	148,536	17,037	22,462	7,496	4
Over 13 and up to 26	2,842	9,004	2,206	13,981	1,310	1,946	768	4,061	24,735	85,015	19,370	129,492	10,145	19,309	6,898	
26 and up to 52	376	6.682	1,705	8,767	162	1,202	577	1,944	2,241	60,423	15,634	78,345	939	11,604	4,895	
52 and up to 104	58	7,057	2,860	9,975	30	1,040	664	1,734	270	51,573	23,603	75,446	155	8,151	5,316	
Over 104 <i>Per cent claiming over 52 wee</i>		29.6	35.1	24.2	2.6	20.6	28.6	15.8		25.8	33.9	21.5	1.7	18.3	25.9	
All	17,452	46,456	12,994	77,556	7,489	10,861	4,336	23,220	158,205	434,312	115,580	715,767	64,979	107,792	39,382	21
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EAST	4.077	0.700	0.700	17.644	0.216	3,228	1,289	7,087	NORTHE 3,195	4,169	AND 879	8,280	1,407	1,412	372	
13 or less	4,877	9,782	2,726 1,464	17,644 8,714	2,316 937	1,433	578	3,025	1,710	2,574	553	4,850	783	677	230	
Over 13 and up to 26	2,108 1,055	5,067 4,441	1,464	6,776	467	1,151	494	2,139		3,800	948	6,127	681	860	334	
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	99	2,904	900	3,906	407	617	326	992		3,570	877	4,878	162	609	307	
Over 104	16	2,904	1,310	3,743	9	455	337	801	52	3,860	1,715	5,627	20	495	306	
Dver 104 Percent claiming over 52 wee		21.6	28.8	18.8	1.5	15.6		12.8		41.3	52.1	35.3	6	27.2	39.6	
All	8,155	24,611	7,664	40,783	3,776	6,884	3,024	14,044		17,973	4,972	29,762	3,053	4,053	1,549	
ONDON	0.001	00.055	0.000	07.750	F.040	0.000	1.007	1E 707	UNITED I		38,210	292,228	38,110	47,678	15,149	- 10
13 or less	9,861	23,658	3,866	37,759	5,016	8,398	1,937	15,727	91,418	87,196	20,195	153,386	17,820	23,139	7,726	
Over 13 and up to 26	5,100	14,336	2,491	22,039	2,561	4,355	1,111	8,138	26,106	88,815	20,195	135,619	10,826	20,169	7,720	
26 and up to 52	3,400	16,445	2,717	22,591	1,801	4,815	1,240	7,890		63,993	16,511	83,223	1,101	12,213	5,202	
52 and up to 104	462	12,066	2,398	14,930	239	3,022	1,041	4,164 3,145		55,433	25,318	81,073	175	8,646	5,622	
Over 104	48	10,649	3,783 40.5	14,480 26.3	35 28	2,069 22.5		3,145		26.4	34.7	22.0	1.9	18.6	26.4	
Percent claiming over 52 wee All	18,871	29.4 77,154	15,255	111,799	9,652	22,659	6,229	39,064			120,552	745,529	68,032	111,845	40,931	
SOUTHEAST						222										
3 or less	5,601	12,593	3,529	22,036	2,445	3,894	1,400	7,988								
Over 13 and up to 26	2,405	6,193	1,684	10,367	915	1,723	605	3,314								
26 and up to 52	1,142	5,501	1,599	8,268	488	1,374	503	2,382								
52 and up to 104	101	3,379	1,148	4,629	32	770	409	1,213								
Over 104	11	2,804	1,679	4,494	11	476	410	897								
			00.0	100	1.1	15.1	24.6	13.4								
Percent claiming over 52 wee	9,260	20.3 30,470	29.3 9,639	18.3 49,794	3,891	8,237	3,327	15,794								

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	Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female	All	Rateb	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
ENGLAND			7								
Alnwick and Amble	466	171	637	4.7	3.5	Holsworthy	99	46	145	4.4	3.3
Andover	297	124	421	1.1	0.9	Homcastle	95	61	156	2.1	1.7
Appleby	63	26	89	2.1	1.7	Huddersfield	3,092	972	4,064	4.3	3.7
Ashford	663	222	885	2.2	1.8	Hull	8,960	2,532	11,492	6.9	6.1
Axminster	106	31	137	2.0	1.5	Huntingdon	613	231	844	1.4	1.2
Aylesbury and Wycombe	1,952	626	2,578	1.4	1.1	llfracombe	276	90	366	5.6	4.7
Banbury	426	179	605	1.1	0.9	pswich	2,489	735	3,224	2.7	2.4
Barnard Castle	125	46	171	2.6	2.0	sle of Wight	1,727	501	2,228	5.0	4.3
Barnsley	3,731	1,227	4,958	6.2	5.4	Keighley and Skipton	1,418	421	1,839	3.4	3.0
Barnstaple	618	245	863	3.6	3.0	Kendal	249	90	339	1.4	1.1
Barrow-in-Furness	1,339	323	1,662	5.7	5.0	Keswick	60	28	88	2.0	1.8
Basingstoke	585	208	793	0.9	0.8	Kettering and Corby	1,360	515	1,875	2.8	2.5
Bath	1,060	385	1,445	1.7	1.4	Kidderminster	929	340	1,269	2.8	2.5
Bedford	1,871	641	2,512	3.0	2.4	King's Lynn	884	387	1,271	2.7	2.1
Berwick-upon-Tweed	319	106	425	4.0	3.7	Kingsbridge	87	40	127	1.9	1.5
Bideford	559	219	778	5.2	3.9	Lancaster and Morecambe	1,987	586	2,573	4.7	4,0
Birmingham	34,900	9,878	44,778	5.4	4.9	Launceston	197	75	272	3.3	2,5
Bishop Auckland	3,000	900	3,900	7.0	6.1	Leeds	10,590	2,812	13,402	3.4	3,1
Blackbum	3,649	1,075	4,724	3.7	3.3	Leek	292	112	404	2.2	1,3
Blackpool	3,758	927	4,685	3.7	3.2	Leicester	8,093	2,720	10,813	3.9	3,5
Bolton	4,035	1,040	5,075	4.0	3.7	Leominster	202	64	266	2.9	25
Boston	412	147	559	2.2	2.0	Lincoln	1,893	566	2,459	3.3	30
Boumemouth	2,359	712	3,071	2.4	2.1	Liskeard	324	133	457	4.1	30
Bradford	9,844	2,497	12,341	5.1	4.6	Liverpool	23,994	6,339	30,333	7.7	70
Bridgwater	796	277	1,073	3.3	2.6	London	112,265	39,415	151,680	3.6	70
Bridlington and Driffield	1,149	418	1,567	8.3	6.6	Loughborough	1,231	471	1,702	3.4	20
Bridport	111	48	159	1.7	1.4	Louth	404	128	532	4.9	33
Brighton	4,866	1,616	6,482	3.6	3.0	Lowestoft and Beccles	1,706	576	2,282	5.7	50
Bristol	6,801	2,109	8,910	2.3	2.0	Ludlow	186	69	255	2.5	20
Bude	198	90	288	5.5	4.3	Luton	3,151	1,011	4,162	3.2	27
Burnley	1,034	293	1,327	3.4	3.1	Maidstone and North Kent	6,176	2,084	8,260	3.0	2.6
Burton on Trent	1,640	545	2,185	2.8	2.5	Malton	161	75	236	2.0	1.8
Bury St Edmunds	401	190	591	1.5	1.3	Malvern	338	116	454	1.9	1.4
Buxton	467	148	615	2.7	2.2	Manchester	27,693	7,324	35,017	3.5	3.1
Calderdale	2,863	817	3,680	4.7	4.1	Mansfield	4,440	1,649	6,089	5.6	8.0
Cambridge	1,747	550	2,297	1.5	1.2	Matlock	412	144	556	1.8	1.4
Camelford	75	42	117	5.2	4.0	Melton Mowbray	275	95	370	2.3	1.8
Canterbury	1,214	403	1,617	2.4	2.1	Middlesbrough and Stockton	11,797	2,782	14,579	7.2	(.5
Carlisle	1,461	532	1,993	3.7	3.3	Mildenhall	198	80	278	2.0	1.7
Chard	175	69	244	2.0	1.7	Milton Keynes	1,748	569	2,317	1.6	1.4
Cheltenham	1,376	455	1,831	2.2	1.9	Minehead	281	89	370	4.8	8.7
Chesterfield	3,527	1,034	4,561	6.5	5.8	Morpeth and Ashington	2,617	746	3,363	6.7	8.8
Chichester	1,002	349	1,351	1.5	1.2	Nelson and Colne	1,014	319	1,333	4.5	8.9
Chippenham	291	108	399	1.4	1.1	Newark	563	188	751	3.4	8.0
Cinderford	571	258	829	4.1	3.6	Newbury	321	103	424	0.7	0.7
Cirencester Clacton Colchester Coventry Crawley	204	67	271	1.1	0.8	Newquay	476	174	650	6.7	52
	884	261	1,145	5.8	4.6	Newton Abbot	550	210	760	2.8	2.1
	1,931	784	2,715	2.1	1.8	Northallerton and Thirsk	286	107	393	1.4	11
	6,558	2,001	8,559	3.5	3.2	Northampton	2,804	1,012	3,816	2.5	22
	1,519	459	1,978	0.8	0.7	Norwich	3,544	1,101	4,645	2.8	24
Crewe	2,203	749	2,952	2.8	2.4	Nottingham	11,025	3,185	14,210	4.4	4.0
Cromer	497	155	652	3.7	2.8	Okehampton	188	83	271	3.0	2.2
Darlington	1,781	467	2,248	4.9	4.4	Oswestry	431	188	619	3.6	3.0
Dartmouth	64	29	93	2.9	2.2	Oxford	2,060	724	2,784	1.2	1.0
Derby	4,877	1,438	6,315	3.8	3.5	Paignton and Totnes	1,018	376	1,394	5.3	4.3
Devizes	209	83	292	2.0	1.5	Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough Pickering Plymouth	157	59	216	1.4	12
Diss	233	116	349	2.1	1.6		993	339	1,332	6.7	54
Doncaster	5,072	1,509	6,581	6.0	5.3		1,990	644	2,634	2.6	24
Dorchester and Weymouth	770	265	1,035	2.2	1.8		102	45	147	1.9	15
Dover	1,096	342	1,438	4.7	4.2		3,563	1,079	4,642	3.5	2.8
Dudley and Sandwell	8,944	2,615	11,559	4.9	4.5	Poole	974	360	1,334	1.4	1.2
Eastbourne	1,252	392	1,644	2.7	2.2	Portsmouth	4,139	1,229	5,368	2.5	2.1
Evesham	338	130	468	1.7	1.4	Preston	3,569	946	4,515	2.9	2.6
Exeter	1,935	655	2,590	2.1	1.8	Reading	2,516	825	3,341	1.1	1.0
Fakenham	244	95	339	3.4	2.6	Redruth and Camborne	785	243	1,028	5.9	4.2
Falmouth	440	145	585	5.1	4.2	Retford	523	224	747	5.0	4.5
Folkestone	1,172	331	1,503	4.2	3.5	Richmond	189	109	298	2.9	1.6
Gainsborough	609	224	833	6.9	5.8	Rochdale	2,469	642	3,111	4.9	4.3
Gloucester	1,871	524	2,395	3.2	2.9	Rugby	737	268	1,005	2.6	2.3
Goole and Selby	918	379	1,297	4.3	3.6	Salisbury	430	136	566	1.3	0.9
Grantham	509	211	720	2.6	2.2	Scarborough	1,251	376	1,627	4.7	3.9
Great Yarmouth	2,092	641	2,733	7.2	6.1	Scunthorpe	1,995	724	2,719	4.1	3.8
Grimsby	3,584	1,208	4,792	6.3	5.5	Settle	70	36	106	1.7	1.4
Guildford and Aldershot	1,555	514	2,069	0.8	0.7	Shaftesbury	253	88	341	1.5	1.1
Haltwhistle	116	54	170	5.0	4.0	Sheffield and Rotherham	13,871	3,720	17,591	5.5	4.8
Harlow	1,309	480	1,789	1.4	1.2	Shrewsbury	1,163	365	1,528	2.4	2.0
Harrogate and Ripon	753	262	1,015	1.4	1.2	Skegness and Mablethorpe	572	160	732	3.9	3.1
Hartlepool	2,235	561	2,796	8.1	7.3	Sleaford	227	112	339	2.3	1.8
Harwich	295	99	394	6.7	5.1	Slough and Woking	9,747	3,461	13,208	1.7	1.5
Hastings	1,934	524	2,458	4.7	3.6	South Molton	111	51	162	3.9	3.2
Haverhill and Sudbury	446	192	638	22	1.9	Southampton and Winchester	3,808	1,059	4,867	1.7	1.5
Hawes and Leyburn	58	26	84	23	1.3	Southend	6,832	2,300	9,132	3.9	3.3
Helston	264	135	399	6.1	4.3	Spalding and Holbeach	303	131	434	1.5	1.3
Hereford	909	362	1,271	2.3	1.9	St Austell	625	211	836	3.6	2.8
Hexham	276	105	381	2.8	2.3	Stafford	1,192	442	1,634	2.7	2.4

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	Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female	All	Rateb	
			1401	Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
					20.5	SCOTLAND					
Stamford Stevensge Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham	297 1,759 5,559 690 8,838	109 620 1,785 261 2,299	406 2,379 7,344 951 11,137	1.4 1.5 3.9 2.8 6.1	1.1 1.3 3.5 2.2 5.6	Aberdeen Annan Argyll Islands Ayr Badenoch	2,538 293 114 1,900 144	773 153 50 551 48	3,311 446 164 2,451 192	1.9 4.4 5.6 5.6 3.9	1.7 3.8 4.3 4.9 3.3
Swindon faunton relford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	1,641 756 2,050 2,272 361	581 295 709 686 156	2,222 1,051 2,759 2,958 517	1.7 2.1 2.8 7.9 2.2	1.5 1.8 2.4 7.1 1.8	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	184 217 584 250 146	71 76 216 63 41	255 293 800 313 187	2.8 4.4 5.0 8.7 2.8	2.2 3.8 4.3 6.7 2.4
ivertor orquay rowbrage and Warminster ruro unbridga Wells	291 1,075 612 635 925	117 299 288 226 305	408 1,374 900 861 1,230	2.5 5.0 2.0 3.1 1.2	2.0 4.2 1.6 2.6 1.0	Dingwall Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee	677 67 1,620 1,353 4,973	162 28 482 491 1,454	839 95 2,102 1,844 6,427	6.4 3.5 7.7 5.2 7.6	5.4 2.4 6.6 4.5 7.1
ynesi k Vadek sige and Bodmin Vakef ed Varme on Varwest	19,756 322 4,379 4,344 1,357	4,585 123 1,421 1,302 408	24,341 445 5,800 5,646 1,765	5.8 3.2 4.6 3.3 1.6	52 2.5 4.1 3.1 1.4	Dunfermline Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	2,364 422 2,731 9,037 613	698 99 915 2,501 236	3,062 521 3,646 11,538 849	5.4 7.0 8.8 2.9 4.7	4.9 5.4 8.0 2.7 3.3
velling grough Vells Vestor super-Mare Vhitby Vhiteh sin	1,129 594 664 319 1,374	456 220 259 73 403	1,585 814 923 392 1,777	2.9 2.9 2.7 4.9 5.5	2.5 2.4 2.3 4.1 5.0	Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galashiels and Peebles Girvan	2,453 446 172 461 211	674 196 40 149 58	3,127 642 212 610 269	5.5 3.6 2.5 2.6 8.7	5.1 3.1 1.9 2.3 7.6
Vigan and St. Helens Vinder are Virral and Chester Vishes Volve Compton and Walsall	6,217 65 7,868 699 10,264	1,774 23 2,150 262 3,203	7,991 88 10,018 961 13,467	5.2 0.9 4.7 3.5 5.8	4.6 0.7 4.2 2.9 5.1	Glasgow Greenock Hawick Huntty Inverness	25,892 1,754 303 87 1,296	6,385 431 92 43 337	32,277 2,185 395 130 1,633	5.2 6.4 4.6 4.6 3.9	4.8 6.1 4.0 3.7 3.3
Voodh sige Vorse et Vorkin on Vorks Orts	382 1,255 1,344 987 753	127 371 353 383 190	509 1,626 1,697 1,370 943	2.7 2.2 6.4 5.4 1.3	2.2 2.0 5.7 4.8 1.1	Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris	260 118 3,942 204 440	121 45 1,152 82 115	381 163 5,094 286 555	5.8 2.2 7.8 4.6 5.9	4.1 1.9 7.1 4.0 5.5
eovil ork	567 1,808	196 594	763 2,402	1.7 22	1.4 2.0	Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart North Ayrshire	142 91 5,465 164 3,440	62 26 1,647 56 1,076	204 117 7,112 220 4,516	2.4 3.3 5.8 6.1 10.1	2.0 2.6 5.2 5.3 9.2
ben wyth ango and Camarfon etwo-Coed recon ridgrafi	347 1,573 114 177 1,720	128 434 53 94 558	475 2,007 167 271 2,278	3.6 6.5 6.2 3.0 4.4	2.4 5.3 4.9 2.1 4.0	Oban Orkney Islands Perth Peterhead Pitlochry	188 175 802 318 40	60 79 278 149 12	248 254 1,080 467 52	3.7 2.9 2.7 3.7 1.5	2.8 2.3 2.3 3.0 1.3
ardif ardiform armothen olworand Conwy wmaran and Monmouth	6,757 258 638 1,011 1,259	1,629 73 199 274 386	8,386 331 837 1,285 1,645	3.6 4.9 4.9 4.9 3.5	3.3 3.6 3.9 3.9 3.2	Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St Andrews Stirling Stranraer	161 328 403 1,792 353	58 103 161 557 167	219 431 564 2,349 520	1.8 5.8 3.3 4.4 6.6	1.6 4.9 3.0 4.0 5.7
olgeisu and Barmouth ishgeard and St David's lint avenordwest olyhaad	190 139 1,358 929 467	61 60 447 275 148	251 199 1,805 1,204 615	6.0 5.3 3.0 6.5 11.1	5.0 4.3 2.6 5.2 8.5	Sutherland Thurso Uists and Barra Wick	286 201 101 275	95 52 28 64	381 253 129 339	8.3 3.9 5.2 7.5	7.0 3.3 4.9 6.4
nighten and Radnor Impeter andeto andrindod Wells anelli	71 263 113 257 1,128	33 125 45 99 288	104 388 158 356 1,416	4.0 6.6 5.4 5.0 6.6	2.6 4.6 4.3 3.4 5.3	NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena Belfast Coleraine Craigavon	967 14,876 1,677 2,115	400 3,964 568 722	1,367 18,840 2,245 2,837	4.3 5.1 6.9 4.6	3.5 4.4 5.9 3.9
langefni and Amlwch lachynlleth lerthyr leath and Port Talbot lewport	630 167 1,060 1,630 2,870	201 67 309 532 812	831 234 1,369 2,162 3,682	8.6 7.1 6.6 5.4 3.8	6.5 5.5 6.2 4.8 3.5	Derry Dungannon Enniskillen Mid-Ulster	4,142 543 1,381 689	1,146 226 436 295	5,288 769 1,817 984	9.8 4.3 8.2 4.5	3.5 6.6 3.7
ewtown embroke and Tenby ontypridd and Aberdare ortmadoc and Ffestiniog wilheli	151 600 2,968 274 166	42 172 864 114 52	193 772 3,832 388 218	1.7 6.6 5.0 6.9 4.1	1.2 5.4 4.5 5.7 3.4	Newry Omagh Strabane	1,700 934 974	462 298 256	2,162 1,232 1,230	7.4 7.0 11.6	6.1 5.7 9.6
Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Authin and Bala Swansea Velshpool	1,216 3,081 161 4,512 170	299 917 82 1,149 73	1,515 3,998 243 5,661 243	4.7 6.4 3.4 5.3 2.9	3.7 5.6 2.6 4.7 1.9						
Vrexham	1,478	410	1,888	3.4	3.0						

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

 $Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) \ are \ as \ defined \ in \ May \ 1998. \ A \ list of \ the \ ward \ composition \ of \ the \ TTWAs \ is \ available \ from \ Regional \ and \ Local \ Statistics \ division \ on \ 020 \ 75336114.$

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

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

C.22 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 10 2001

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Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 10 2001

Counties, unitary a			All	Rate a	ti ioto do		//ale	Female	All	Rate a			Male	Female	All	Rate a	unities, u	nitary authorities and	Male	Female	All	Rate a	10 2001
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NORTH EAST	-					South Yorkshire (Met County)	22,085	6,278	28,363	5.8	5.1	Worcestershire	4,364	1,515	5,879	2.5	22	SOUTH EAST		-		-	
Darlington UA Hartlepool UA Middlesbrough UA Redcar and Cleveland UA Stockton-on-Tees UA	1,774 2,235 4,379 3,300 3,961	468 561 976 786 977	2,242 2,796 5,355 4,086 4,938	4.9 8.1 7.5 8.9 6.2	4.4 7.3 7.0 7.7 5.7	Barnsley Doncaster Rotherham Sheffield West Yorkshire (Met County) Bradford	3,394 4,726 4,087 9,878 31,806 8,947	1,131 1,396 1,181 2,570 8,831 2,301	4,525 6,122 5,268 12,448 40,637 11,248	6.1 5.9 6.2 5.4 4.2 5.4	5.3 5.3 5.3 4.8	Bronsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest	800 357 825 877 639 866	232 110 370 248 235 320	1,032 467 1,195 1,125 874 1,186	2.9 1.9 3.0 2.5 1.8 3.1	2.5 1.3 2.7 2.3 1.5 2.7	Bracknell Forest UA Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA Medway UA Milton Keynes UA Portsmouth UA	405 4,083 1,727 2,607 1,464 2,149	165 1,352 501 884 490 592	570 5,435 2,228 3,491 1,954 2,741	0.9 4.6 5.0 4.0 1.6	0.8 4.0 4.3 3.4 1.5
County Durham Chester-le-Street Derwentside Durham Easington Sedgefield Teesdale	7,435 683 1,277 989 1,440 1,527 232	2,123 149 329 325 406 466 76	9,558 832 1,606 1,314 1,846 1,993 308	6.0 7.8 7.1 3.2 7.6 6.2 3.8	5.3 6.9 6.2 2.9 7.0 5.7 3.0	Calderdale Kirklees Leeds Wakefield EAST MIDLANDS	2,863 5,136 10,577 4,283	817 1,517 2,819 1,377	3,680 6,653 13,396 5,660	4.7 4.1 3.3 4.6	4.1 3.5 3.0 4.1	EAST Luton UA Peterborough UA Southend San Sea UA Thurrock LA	2,390 1,751 2,456 1,515 2,810	725 555 676 530	3,115 2,306 3,132 2,045 3,806	4.0 2.7 5.0 3.8	3.6 2.5 4.2 3.3	Reading UA Slough UA Southampton UA West Berkshire UA Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA	1,181 1,329 2,463 415 617 354	333 416 597 133 237 126	2,741 1,514 1,745 3,060 548 854 480	2.8 1.6 2.2 2.7 0.7 1.1 0.8	2.2 1.4 2.0 2.6 0.6 1.0 0.7
Wear Valley Northumberland Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley Castle Morpeth Tynedale Wansbeck	1,287 4,515 380 345 1,433 539 555 1,263	372 1,391 154 112 475 135 191 324	1,659 5,906 534 457 1,908 674 746 1,587	8.1 5.3 4.8 3.8 7.8 2.8 3.4 8.7	6.6 4.5 3.5 3.5 6.8 2.5 2.8 7.5	Derby UA Leicester UA Nottingham UA Rutland UA Derbyshire Amber Valley Bolsover Chesterfield	6,038 6,430 76 8,742 1,221 1,105 2,086	1,928 1,645 34 2,957 447 430 595	7,966 8,075 110 11,699 1,668 1,535 2,681 581	5.0 4.7 0.9 4.1 2.9 8.1 5.4 1.8	3.9 4.7 4.5 6.6 2.6 7.1	Bedford Mid Bedfordshire South Bedford shire Cambrid shire Cambrid shire Cambrid shire Cambrid shire Handrod shire Huntrod shire	1,612 510 688 3,031 912 402 639 662	524 215 257 1,041 256 145 242 254	2,136 725 945 4,072 1,168 547 881 916	1.7 1.4 2.8 3.0 1.4	2.8 1.4 1.8 1.4 1.3 2.2 2.5 1.3	Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Bucks Wycombe East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings	2,176 654 297 224 1,001 3,869 874 1,446	694 217 91 83 303 1,163 243 363	2,870 871 388 307 1,304 5,032 1,117 1,809	1.4 1.4 1.3 1.0 1.6 3.0 3.2 6.0	1.1 1.1 0.9 0.9 1.3 2.4 2.7 4.6
Tyne and Wear (Met County) Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside South Tyneside Sunderland	23,523 3,250 5,890 3,588 4,422 6,373	5,483 744 1,292 850 1,032 1,565	29,006 3,994 7,182 4,438 5,454 7,938	6.0 4.2 4.5 7.1 10.7 6.8	5.5 3.9 4.1 6.1 9.5 6.2	Derbyshire Dales Erewash High Peak North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire Leicestershire Blaby	436 1,211 721 1,432 530 4,261 499	145 460 269 417 194 1,742 201	1,671 990 1,849 724 6,003 700	4.3 2.9 6.5 3.2 2.6 2.2	4 7 4 5 6	South Carronidgeshire Essex Basildon Braintre Brentwoch Castle Point Chelmsfold	416 8,571 1,554 728 259 549 806	3,273 583 311 83 210 321	560 11,844 2,137 1,039 342 759 1,127	1.1 2.5 3.2 2.5 1.2 3.9 1.6	0.8 2.1 2.8 2.1 1.0 3.0 1.4	Lewes Rother Wealden Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh	598 516 435 5,109 480 414 404	197 168 192 1,702 186 135 143	795 684 627 6,811 666 549 547	2.4 2.8 1.4 1.3 0.9 1.5 1.0	1.8 2.1 1.1 1.1 0.8 1.2 0.9
NORTH WEST Blackburn with Darwen UA Blackpool UA Halton UA Warrington UA	2,283 2,557 2,353 1,890	612 593 655 614	2,895 3,150 3,008 2,504	4.6 5.0 5.7 2.2	4.3 4.5 5.3 2.1	Charnwood Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth Melton North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston	1,419 324 671 291 569 488	544 149 364 100 212 172	1,963 473 1,035 391 781 660	3.6 1.7 2.5 2.3 2.1 3.6	3.1 1.5 2.2 1.8 1.9 3.0	Colchester Epping Front Harlow Maldon Rochford Tendring Uttlesford	941 750 724 310 460 1,328 162	371 335 263 130 174 424 68	1,312 1,085 987 440 634 1,752 230	1.9 2.8 2.8 2.5 3.0 5.3 0.7	1.7 2.3 2.5 1.9 2.4 4.1 0.6	Fareham Gosport Hart Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley	373 484 155 993 705 377 374	132 129 47 324 249 116 132	505 613 202 1,317 954 493 506	1.2 2.7 0.7 3.4 1.7 1.0	1.0 2.1 0.5 2.9 1.4 0.8 0.9
Cheshire Chester Congleton Crewe and Nantwich Ellesmere Port and Neston Macclesfield Vale Royal	5,211 904 561 975 887 790 1,094	1,523 239 193 326 200 212 353	6,734 1,143 754 1,301 1,087 1,002 1,447	21 1.6 2.3 2.8 3.1 1.2 3.0	1.9 1.4 1.9 2.4 2.9 1.0 2.6	LincoInshire Boston EastLindsey LincoIn North Kesteven South Holland South Kesteven West Lindsey	5,450 390 1,144 1,387 499 341 806 883	1,881 138 382 369 209 138 300 345	7,331 528 1,526 1,756 708 479 1,106 1,228	3.0 2.2 3.9 3.3 2.6 1.6 2.3 5.6	2.6 1.9 3.1 3.2 2.0 1.4 2.0	Hertfords are Broxbourne Dacorum East Hernodshire Hertsmet North Hernodshire St Alhan	4,978 529 679 353 494 524 368	1,785 248 277 120 175 192 107	6,763 777 956 473 669 716 475	1.4 2.5 1.5 0.9 1.5 1.5	1.2 2.0 1.3 0.7 1.3 1.3	Winchester Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Gravesham	350 11,686 668 1,132 569 1,201	3,759 214 380 211 373	459 15,445 882 1,512 780 1,574	0.8 2.8 2.1 2.6 2.0 3.9	0.6 2.5 1.8 2.3 1.7 3.5
Cumbria Allerdale Barrow-in-Furness Carlisle Copeland Eden South Lakeland	6,151 1,480 1,161 1,334 1,418 261 497	1,851 431 275 468 416 97 164	8,002 1,911 1,436 1,802 1,834 358 661	4.0 5.6 6.8 3.6 5.6 1.7	3.4 5.0 62 32 5.1 1.4 1.2	Northamptonshire Corby Daventry East Northamptonshire Kengling Northampton	5,489 707 386 509 629 2,308	2,052 269 234 196 232 738	7,541 976 620 705 861 3,046	26 3.1 2.3 3.1 2.5 2.6	22 29 1.7 23 22 24	Sevenage Three Review Watford Welwyn Parfield Norfolk Breckland Breakland	651 389 555 436 7,921 744 620	198 118 188 162 2,675 324 233	849 507 743 598 10,596 1,068 853	2.1 1.9 1.4 1.0 3.3 2.7 2.6	1.8 1.4 1.3 0.9 2.8 2.2	Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	1,085 761 477 1,162 1,366 2,272 529 464	346 268 146 333 478 686 164 160	1,431 1,029 623 1,495 1,844 2,958 693 624	4.6 1.4 1.5 4.1 4.3 7.9 1.3	4.0 1.2 1.2 3.5 3.6 7.1 1.2
Greater Manchester (Met Count Bolton Bury Manchester Oldham Rochdale Salford Stockport Tameside Trafford Wigan	ty) 35,912 3,580 1,593 10,618 3,189 3,167 3,113 2,267 2,543 2,114 3,728	9,499 918 503 2,514 876 821 794 616 795 576 1,086	45,411 4,498 2,096 13,132 4,065 3,988 3,907 2,883 3,338 2,690 4,814	3.9 3.4 4.5 4.7 5.2 3.5 2.4 4.4 2.1 4.7	3.5 3.5 2.9 4.2 4.6 3.2 2.0 3.9 1.9 4.2	South Northamptonshire Wellingborough Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gediling Mansfield Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe WEST MIDLANDS	293 657 8,815 1,817 1,554 1,011 1,104 1,637 1,033 659	3,116 649 622 352 359 556 379 199	400 933 11,931 2,466 2,176 1,363 1,463 2,193 1,412 858	1.6 2.6 4.8 6.0 5.1 4.4 4.7 6.7 4.2 2.5	1.2 2.5 4.2 5.3 4.5 3.7 3.9 5.9 3.8 2.0	Great Ye wouth King's Ly and West Norfolk North No. South No. South No. Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Joseph Mid Suffolk St. Edmundsbury Stiffolk Constant	2,025 969 784 2,245 534 5,727 490 242 1,692 434 516	613 389 269 603 244 1,946 164 106 447 216 239	2,638 1,358 1,053 2,848 778 7,673 654 348 2,139 650 755	2.6 2.7 3.5 2.9 2.3 2.8 2.4 1.4 3.4 2.3 1.6	22 6.2 2.1 2.6 2.7 1.9 2.4 2.0 1.2 3.2 1.8 1.4	Oxfordshire Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley	2,566 413 1,217 370 343 223 2,861 354 201 403 156	923 192 357 162 130 82 960 129 75 138 48	3,489 605 1,574 532 473 305 3,821 483 276 541 204	1.1 0.9 1.7 1.0 0.8 0.8 0.7 0.9 1.0 0.8 0.4	1.0 0.8 1.5 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.6 0.7
Lancashire Burnley Chorley Fylde Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale South Ribble West Lancashire Wyre	11,669 986 820 326 769 1,939 1,042 2,032 210 582 636 1,403 924	3,382 273 250 105 261 575 334 491 65 178 177 430 243	15,051 1,259 1,070 431 1,030 2,514 1,376 2,523 275 760 813 1,833 1,167	3.4 3.5 3.3 1.0 3.6 5.0 4.6 3.2 1.3 3.0 2.2 4.9	29 32 28 09 3.1 4.4 4.0 3.0 1.1 2.6 1.9 4.1 3.3	Herefordshire, County of UA Stoke-on-Trent UA Telford and Wrekin UA Shropshire Bridgnorth North Shropshire Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire	1,193 3,932 1,676 2,147 347 435 365 763 237 7,369	468 1,210 560 762 137 174 169 209 73	1,661 5,142 2,236 2,909 484 609 534 972 310	2.3 4.3 2.8 2.7 2.7 3.1 3.6 2.2 2.5	20 4.1 2.6 22 1.9 2.5 3.0 1.9 2.0	Waveney LONDON Greater London Barring and Dagenham Bamet Baxley Bromiley Camden City of London Croydon	677 1,676 113,247 2,235 3,248 1,795 4,823 2,273 3,932 57 4,317	212 562 39,697 748 1,253 714 1,535 782 1,483 21 1,553	889 2,238 152,944 2,983 4,501 2,509 6,358 3,055 5,415 78 5,870	2.1 5.6 3.7 5.1 3.8 3.6 6.1 2.9 2.1 0.0 4.2	3.3 4.5 2.9 3.0 5.1 2.4 2.0 0.0 3.6	Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spelthome Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester Crawley	272 230 370 145 191 326 213 3,095 294 629 429 525	91 73 117 50 58 107 74 940 87 204 162 140	363 303 487 195 249 433 287 4,035 381 833 591 665	0.6 0.8 0.8 0.4 0.9 0.8 0.7 1.2 2.0 1.9 1.1 0.9	0.4 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.4 0.7 0.7 0.6 1.0 1.5 0.9
Merseyside (Met County) Knowsley Liverpool Saint Helens Sefton Wirral	31,817 4,051 13,510 3,177 5,002 6,077	8,501 1,139 3,508 882 1,261 1,711	40,318 5,190 17,018 4,059 6,263 7,788	7.6 10.8 7.8 7.1 6.4 7.2	6.8 9.9 7.3 6.2 5.5 6.4	Cannock Chase East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Stafford Stafford Moorlands Tamworth	931 1,098 709 1,081 973 1,056 655 866	344 357 288 341 339 399 271 343	1,275 1,455 997 1,422 1,312 1,455 926 1,209	42 3.0 2.8 3.4 4.3 2.3 3.2 3.9	3.7 2.8 2.3 3.0 3.6 2.0 2.6 3.4	Emield Greenwich Hackney Hammersmith and Fulham Haringay Harrow Havering Hillindon	3,835 4,198 4,365 5,871 3,168 5,774 1,642 1,634	1,319 1,520 1,614 1,995 1,164 1,921 654 607	5,154 5,718 5,979 7,866 4,332 7,695 2,296 2,241	4.3 5.7 8.6 8.4 4.2 10.8 3.2 2.9	3.8 4.8 7.4 7.4 3.7 9.1 2.7 2.4	Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing SOUTH WEST Bath and North East Somerset U Bournemouth UA	1,772	125 104 118 295 515	507 452 606 1,164 2,287	1.0 0.7 1.3	0.8 0.6 1.1
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMB East Riding of Yorkshire UA Kingston upon Hull, City of UA North East Lincolnshire UA North Lincolnshire UA York UA	3,512 7,256 3,379 2,083 1,623	1,274 1,947 1,131 745 512	4,786 9,203 4,510 2,828 2,135	5.2 7.9 6.7 4.0 2.3	4.1 7.3 5.9 3.7 2.1	Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick	3,825 478 1,078 753 533 983	1,258 165 365 276 173 289	5,083 643 1,433 1,029 706 1,272	22 22 3.9 2.3 1.4 1.8	1.9 1.9 3.6 2.1 1.1	Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham Meton	1,696 1,550 4,589 1,968 840 7,576 5,891 1,659	643 562 1,816 863 304 2,688 1,926 606	2,339 2,112 6,405 2,831 1,144 10,264 7,817 2,265	1.4 1.6 4.3 2.2 1.5 8.5 11.7	1.3 1.5 3.8 1.9 1.3 7.3 9.6	Bristol, City of UA North Somerset UA Plymouth UA Poole UA South Gloucestershire UA Swindon UA Torbay UA	5,222 1,009 2,991 712 1,086 1,372 1,951	1,508 374 880 235 436 469 590	6,730 1,383 3,871 947 1,522 1,841 2,541	2.8 2.1 3.7 1.5 1.4 1.7 5.5	2.5 1.8 3.0 1.3 1.2 1.6 4.6
North Yorkshire Craven Hambleton Harrogate Richmondshire Ryedale Scarborough Selby	4,177 335 497 644 260 298 1,553 590	1,448 102 174 227 138 135 442 230	5,625 437 671 871 398 433 1,995 820	2.5 1.9 1.7 1.4 2.8 1.9 4.8 3.0	20 1.5 1.4 1.2 1.6 1.5 4.0 2.7	West Midlands (Met County) Birmingham Coventry Dudley Sandwell Solihull Walsall Wolverhampton	53,471 25,570 4,565 4,996 6,492 2,020 4,422 5,406	14,948 6,694 1,213 1,491 1,869 598 1,475 1,608	68,419 32,264 5,778 6,487 8,361 2,618 5,897 7,014	5.6 6.4 3.9 5.0 6.1 3.2 5.3 6.2	5.1 5.9 3.6 4.5 5.7 2.6 4.8 5.5	Newham Redoridge Richmond upon Thames Southwark Sulton Tower Hamilets Waltham Forest Wandsworth Westminster	5,818 2,679 973 6,463 1,121 6,244 4,119 3,769 3,125	1,770 978 385 2,301 396 1,681 1,383 1,320 1,192	2,265 7,588 3,657 1,358 8,764 1,517 7,925 5,502 5,089 4,317	3.2 10.0 5.0 2.0 5.4 2.4 5.4 8.4 4.7 0.8	2.7 8.7 3.9 1.5 5.0 2.1 5.1 6.9 4.0 0.7	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Caradon Carrick Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith Restormel	5,579 612 963 1,180 754 985 1,077	2,034 247 332 425 315 338 376	7,613 859 1,295 1,605 1,069 1,323 1,453	4.6 4.1 3.4 6.2 3.8 7.0 4.5	3.6 2.9 2.9 4.3 3.0 5.6 3.5

C.22 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at May 10 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate a			Male	Female	All	Rate a	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Devon East Devon Exeter Mid Devon North Devon South Hams Teignbridge Torridge West Devon	5,346 575 1,103 413 1,006 442 810 689 308	2,008 197 352 192 387 204 288 283 105	7,354 772 1,455 605 1,393 646 1,098 972 413	27 1.8 2.1 2.7 4.0 2.2 2.9 5.1 2.6	22 1.4 2.0 2.1 3.3 1.6 2.1 3.8 1.8	NORTHERN IRELAND Antrim Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymoney Banbridge	547 915 756 666 393 381	194 367 281 283 136 173	741 1,282 1,037 949 529 554	3.4 6.7 5.7 3.6 6.5 5.6	2.9 5.7 4.8 2.9 5.3 4.6
Dorset Christchurch East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth and Portland	1,756 222 261 196 152 350 575	655 62 110 92 60 143 188	2,411 284 371 288 212 493 763	1.7 1.6 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.2 4.5	1.3 1.4 1.0 0.9 1.1 1.0 3.5	Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Derry	7,615 481 670 1,067 323 1,103 3,410	1,663 144 198 355 128 322 894	9,278 625 868 1,422 451 1,425 4,304	5.0 7.1 3.6 6.5 4.8 4.0 9.9	4.4 6.3 3.2 5.6 3.9 3.4 8.5
Gloucestershire Cheltenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury	4,831 1,074 284 660 1,564 791 458	1,613 335 98 296 421 301 162	6,444 1,409 382 956 1,985 1,092 620	2.6 2.4 1.2 3.9 3.3 2.6 2.1	22 2.1 1.0 3.4 3.0 2.1 1.6	Down Dungannon Fermanagh Lame Limavady Lisburn Magherafelt	981 518 1,316 442 652 1,362 403	305 219 404 144 231 395 183	1,286 737 1,720 586 883 1,757 586	6.9 4.1 8.2 6.5 8.8 4.8 4.5	5.8 3.3 6.5 5.4 7.4 4.1 3.7
Somerset Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Faunton Deane West Somerset	3,424 746 854 785 717 322	1,236 283 303 283 262 105	4,660 1,029 1,157 1,068 979 427	24 28 33 1.8 20 42	2.0 2.2 2.6 1.5 1.7 3.2	Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down Omagh Strabane	329 1,700 1,025 937 952 1,054	115 462 292 299 309 277	444 2,162 1,317 1,236 1,261 1,331	11.7 7.4 4.5 5.8 7.2 11.9	9.4 6.1 3.9 5.2 5.8 9.8
Wiltshire Kennet North Wiltshire Salisbury Vest Wiltshire	1,800 336 447 398 619	738 155 177 117 289	2,538 491 624 515 908	1.6 1.9 1.4 1.2 2.0	1.2 1.4 1.1 0.9 1.6						
WALES											
Blaenau Gwent Sridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Waynedd Sie of Anglesey Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Leath Port Talbot Lewport Pembrokeshire Cowys Lewport	1,508 1,682 2,410 4,407 2,185 733 1,436 1,098 1,437 2,008 1,368 979 696 1,999 2,358 1,732 1,082 2,968 3,753 1,168 1,506 1,390	394 547 758 1,037 629 272 432 266 488 623 430 280 214 640 637 525 453 864 919 350 375 391	1,902 2,229 3,168 5,444 1,005 1,868 1,364 1,906 2,631 1,798 1,259 910 2,639 2,995 2,257 1,535 3,832 4,672 1,518 1,881 1,781	8.6 4.6 6.1 3.1 5.9 4.3 5.3 4.0 3.0 6.0 9.6 6.3 2.7 5.9 3.9 6.4 3.5 5.0 4.9 3.9	7.7 42 53 28 48 30 42 32 26 50 7.3 60 23 53 37 52 24 45 45 3.7 3.7 2.9						
beroeen City berdeenshire ngus gyll & Bute laackmannanshire rumfries & Galloway undee City ast Ayrshire ast Dunbartonshire ast Lothian ast Renfrewshire dinburgh, City of ilean Siar (Western Isles) alkirk ife lasgow City ighland verctyde idlothian oray orth Ayrshire orth Lanarkshire rkney Islands erth & Kinross enfrewshire cottish Borders netland Islands outh Ayrshire outh Lanarkshire ire ire ire ire ire ire ire ire ire	2,034 1,372 1,596 1,382 820 2,367 4,011 2,731 1,034 763 5,373 6,721 15,058 3,349 1,754 689 940 3,440 5,906 175 1,265 2,975 1,106 161 2,111 4,377 1,036 2,483 2,254	587 543 631 422 288 949 1,066 915 301 184 256 1,432 431 143 674 2,020 3,482 923 431 183 385 1,076 1,687 79 437 670 363 58 609 1,345 233 625 701	2,621 1,915 2,227 1,804 1,108 3,316 5,077 3,646 1,335 888 1,019 6,805 684 3,127 8,741 18,540 4,272 2,185 872 1,325 4,516 7,593 254 1,702 3,645 1,702 3	1.9 5.2 5.2 5.2 5.3 8.0 8.8 5.0 3.5 6.2 2.4 5.5 6.4 5.1 4.7 6.4 3.7 4.8 10.1 6.3 2.9 2.7 4.3 3.2 1.8 5.8 5.8 5.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4.9 4	1.7 2.1 4.6 3.9 7.2 4.6 7.7 8.0 3.6 2.9 4.8 2.2 5.1 5.8 4.0 6.1 3.1 3.4 9.2 5.9 2.3 4.0 2.3 4.0 2.3 4.0 6.1 3.4 9.2 5.9 4.0 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1 6.1						

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	Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P			Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants	American designation of the control				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
TH EAST						Merseyside (Met County) Birkenhead	2,493	653	3,146	8.6	7.5
eland (former county)			0.700	0.4	70	Bootle Crosby	2,447 999	545 269	2,992	8.8 5.8	7.5 5.0
epool	2,235 3,385	561 724	2,796 4,109	8.1 6.5	7.3 6.2	Knowsley North and Sefton East Knowsley South	2,033 2,451	573 681	2,606 3,132	8.3 11.6	7.4 10.6
esbrough esbrough South and East Cleveland ar	1,910 2,384	509 529	2,419 2,913	11.3 8.8	10.1 7.6	Liverpool Garston Liverpool, Riverside	1,842 3,497	523 911	2,365 4,408	9.0 3.8	8.3 3.5
ton North on South	2,264 1,697	533 444	2,797 2,141	6.5 5.8	5.9 5.3	Liverpool Walton Liverpool, Wavertree	2,901 2,499	730 646	3,631 3,145	14.0 9.5	13.0 8.8
am	4 404	440	4 000	60	50	Liverpool West Derby Southport	2,771 1,123	698 332	3,469 1,455	22.2 4.6	20.5
p Auddand gtor	1,461	419 440	1,880 2,142	6.0 5.2	5.0 4.7 2.9	St. Helens North St. Helens South	1,399 1,778	414 468	1,813 2,246	8.5 6.3	7.4 5.5
am, City of gton	989 1,273	325 361	1,314 1,634	3.2 7.3	6.7	Wallasey Wirral South	1,943 747	517 250	2,460 997	9.3 4.0	8.2 3.5
West Durham	1,283	291 369	1,574 1,643	8.3 7.4 5.8	7.4 6.3 5.3	Wirral West	894	291	1,185	6.0	5.3
field	1,227	386	1,613	5.6	5.5	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER					
um erland k- on-Tweed	952 1,433	316 475	1,268 1,908	4.8 7.8	4.0 6.8	Humberside (former county) Beverley and Holderness	1,079	369	1,448	5.5	4.4
/allsy m	627 1,503	211 389	838 1,892	2.9 5.8	2.4 5.1	Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes	950 1,349	385 522	1,335 1,871	5.2 6.3	4.5 5.6
Mot County)	1,500	309	1,092	5.6	5.1	East Yorkshire Great Grimsby	1,272 2,285	473 719	1,745 3,004	6.3 6.3	5.0 5.5
Wear (Met County)	1,094	250 302	1,344 1,571	3.8	3.6 6.0	Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East	562 2,397	220 671	782 3,068	3.4 11.0	2.7
East and Washington West d Washington East	1,269 1,672	512	2,184	6.4 6.2	5.5	Kingston upon Hull North Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,548 2,453	693 624	3,241	11.1	10.2
pon Tyne Central	1,896 1,741	434 416	2,330 2,157	9.9 3.5	8.8 3.2	Scunthorpe	1,335	421	1,756	3.9	3.6
upon Tyne East and Wallsend upon Tyne North	2,036 1,255	466 265	2,502 1,520	6.4 6.1	5.8 5.6	North Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough	422	137	559	1.4	1.3
aside ads	1,720 2,664	401 628	2,121 3,292	7.9 11.6	6.7 10.4	Richmond	592 470	247	839 672	2.3 2.1	1.6
North South	1,940 2,299	431 501	2,371 2,800	6.1 8.7	5.6 8.0	Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby	1,462 668	403 265	1,865	4.8 2.5	4.0
	2,557 1,380	548 329	3,105 1,709	3.5 6.3	3.3 5.5	Selby Skipton and Ripon	474	169	933 643	1.7	1.4
EST						Vale of York York, City of	400 1,312	160 377	560 1,689	1.7 2.5	1.
		4				South Yorkshire (Met County) Barnsley Central	1,352	407	1,759	4.7	4.
y of	789 561	190 193	979 754	1.5 2.3 3.2	1.4 1.9	Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,420 1,107	460 460 402	1,880	8.5 6.3	7.
Nantwich	929 625	303 219	1,232 844	3.2 2.6	2.7 2.3	Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley	1,119	338	1,509 1,457	8.2	5. 7.
ort and Neston	922 1,514	219 406	1,141 1,920	2.6 3.2 5.9 1.5 1.2	2.9 5.5	Doncaster Central Doncaster North	1,772 1,350	514 406	2,286 1,756	3.9 9.4	3.
	487 437	125 128	612 565	1.5 1.2	1.3 1.0	Rother Valley Rotherham	1,167 1,576	385 415	1,552 1,991	8.2 4.5	7.
North South	1,050 840	327 287	1,377 1,127	2.6 1.9	2.5 1.8	Sheffield Attercliffe Sheffield Brightside	1,413 2,048	378 530	1,791 2,578	4.8 10.5	4. 9.
odar	1,300	395	1,695	3.9	3.5	Sheffield Central Sheffield Hallam	3,022 599	721 173	3,743 772	3.5 3.4	3.
Furness	1,318	310	1,628	6.0	5.2	Sheffield Heeley Sheffield Hillsborough	1,701 1,095	423 345	2,124 1,440	12.9 6.9	11.
	1,170 1,418	376 416	1,546 1,834	3.7 5.6	3.2 5.1	Wentworth	1,344	381	1,725	7.8	6. 6.
The Border	539	241	780	2.5	2.1	West Yorkshire (Met County) Batley and Spen	1,039	297	1,336	3.9	3.
nd and Lonsdale	340 1,366	129 379	469 1,745	1.3 5.7	1.0 5.1	Bradford North Bradford South	2,295 1,725	552 453	2,847 2,178	6.9 6.9	6.
anchester (Met County)			233			Bradford West	2,885	667	3,552	5.1	6. 4. 3.
and Sale West der Lyne	592 1,351	143 379	735 1,730	1.7 4.3	1.5 3.8	Calder Valley Colne Valley	1,002	321 323	1,323	3.8 4.7	4.
th East th East	1,352 1,579	347 392	1,699 1,971	4.8 3.9	4.3 3.5	Dewsbury Elmet	1,081 657	282 180	1,363	3.6 2.9	3.
st	649 783	179 239	828 1,022	2.7 2.6	2.5 2.3	Halifax Hemsworth	1,861 1,152	496 332	2,357 1,484	5.5 7.7	4. 7.
	810 360	264 121	1,074 481	4.5 1.4	3.8 1.2	Huddersfield Keighley	1,790 1,147	543 349	2,333 1,496	4.4 4.2	3.
dReddish	935 1,072	275 304	1,210 1,376	4.1 3.7	3.6 3.4	Leeds Central Leeds East	3,023 1,932	683 464	3,706 2,396	2.0 9.1	1 8
ve and Middleton	540 1,419	161 394	701 1,813	2.6 5.4	2.2	Leeds North East Leeds North West	1,199 713	340 247	1,539 960	7.0 3.5	6
	1,145	320 307	1,465 1,299	4.7 5.5	4.2 4.9	Leeds West Morley and Rothwell	1,580 869	407 296	1,987 1,165	7.0 3.0	6
erBlackley erCentral	2,009 3,371	468 731	2,477 4,102	7.6 2.4	7.2 2.3	Normanton Pontefract and Castleford	702 1,243	280 461	982 1,704	3.7 4.5	3
erGorton erWithington	2,469	634	3,103	14.9	14.1	Pudsey Shipley	604 895	202	806 1,175	1.9 3.8	1
ast and Saddleworth	1,389	366 366	1,755 1,549	5.7 5.2	5.4 4.5	Wakefield	1,367	376	1,743	3.8	3
est and Royton	1,668	421 403	2,089 2,074	4.2 5.2	3.7 4.6	EAST MIDLANDS					
ge and Hyde	1,405 1,058	308 348	1,713 1,406	2.8 5.3	2.6 4.7	Derbyshire					
and Urmston	981 1,324	240 370	1,221 1,694	2.5 2.4	2.1 2.1	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,058 1,351	376 501	1,434 1,852	3.3 8.8	3 7
	1,119	332 309	1,451 1,417	3.8	3.4 5.6	Chesterfield Derby North	1,908 1,408	540 397	2,448 1,805	5.2 4.8	4
awe and Sale East	1,578	378	1,956	3.6	3.4	Derby South Erewash	2,424 1,166	646 444	3,070 1,610	3.7 4.3	3
ire	1,882	474	2,356	4.6	4.3	High Peak North East Derbyshire	766 1,364	284 401	1,050 1,765	2.9 6.1	2 5
North and Fleetwood South	1,436 1,808	299 445	1,735	5.2	4.4	South Derbyshire West Derbyshire	752 599	260 217	1,765 1,012 816	4.0	3
	986	273	2,253 1,259	5.1 3.5	4.6 3.2	Leicestershire	399	21/	010	1.8	
	820 503	250 161	1,070 664	3.3 1.5	2.8 1.3	Blaby	466	216	682	1.7	1
randWhro	868 805	290 259	1,158 1,064	3.4 2.7	3.0 2.3	Bosworth Charnwood	615 574	198	961 772	2.4 3.1	2
nbe and Lunesdale	1,359 1,042	405 334	1,764 1,376	7.5 4.6	6.5 4.0	Harborough Leicester East	685 1,552	258 580	943 2,132	2.9 6.4	2 6
'alley	1,778 405	410 127	2,188 532	3.0	2.8	Leicester South Leicester West	2,342 2,144	677 671	3,019 2,815	3.9 5.9	3 5
1-1						Loughborough	1,018				3
idale and Darwen libble ancashire	884 605	287 174	1,171 779	3.7 2.8	3.2 2.4	North West Leicestershire	569		1,408 781	3.7 2.1	1

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

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at May 10 2001

Parliamentary constituer	Male	Female	ay 10 2	Rate ^a P			Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P	
	waie	remaie	Α"	Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants				1	Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Lincolnshire Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Grantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Horncastle Sleaford and North Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings	727 917 661 1,406 773 542 424	220 354 258 377 291 219 162	947 1,271 919 1,783 1,064 761 586	2.6 5.6 2.2 3.3 4.2 2.7 1.7	2.2 4.6 1.9 3.2 3.3 2.0 1.5	Cambridgeshire Cambridge Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough South Cambridgeshire South East Cambridgeshire	843 483 783 637 1,251 300 485	226 189 290 216 393 117 165	1,069 672 1,073 853 1,644 417 650	1.7 1.2 3.2 2.9 2.6 0.9 1.6	1.5 1.1 2.7 2.6 2.4 0.7 1.3
Northamptonshire Corby Daventry Kettering Northampton North Northampton South Wellingborough	916 576 677 1,244 1,119 957	354 296 259 420 336 387	1,270 872 936 1,664 1,455 1,344	2.9 2.1 2.3 4.4 1.8 2.9	2.5 1.5 1.9 4.0 1.6 2.6	Essex Basildon Billericay Braintree Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point Colchester Epping Forest	1,026 745 597 324 549 718 638	390 277 251 111 210 269 285	1,416 1,022 848 435 759 987 923	3.3 3.2 2.4 1.3 3.9 1.7 2.9	29 28 20 1.1 3.0 1.5 24
Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Nottingham East Nottingham North Nottingham South Rushcliffe	1,566 1,323 832 900 1,441 986 2,645 1,967 1,818 659	579 498 295 302 494 376 645 530 470 199	2,145 1,821 1,127 1,202 1,935 1,362 3,290 2,497 2,288 858	5.5 5.4 4.4 4.6 6.2 4.1 7.4 10.0 2.3 2.5	4.8 4.8 3.7 3.8 5.5 3.7 7.0 9.4 2.1 2.0	Harlow Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden Southend West Thurrock West Chelmsford	771 1,121 459 430 475 1,685 293 904 1,298 509	285 340 187 186 198 438 128 272 446 206	1,056 1,461 646 616 673 2,123 421 1,176 1,744 715	2.8 6.0 2.7 3.2 2.9 4.6 1.1 5.1 3.8 1.3	1.5 2.4 2.5 4.7 2.1 2.6 2.3 3.9 0.9 4.3 3.4 1.1
Sherwood WEST MIDLANDS	1,108	373	1,481	6.1	5.4	Hertfordshire Broxbourne Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford	547 544 288	252 213 101	799 757 389	2.5 1.5 0.8	2.0 1.3 0.7
Herefordshire Hereford Leominster	754 488	293 189	1,047 677	2.2 2.6	1.8 2.2	Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire	494 347 306 409	175 115 108 149	669 462 414 558	1.3 1.3	1.3 1.1 1.2 1.3 0.7
Shropshire Ludlow North Shropshire Shrewsbury and Atcham Telford Wrekin, The	488 800 763 1,069 703	178 343 209 359 233	666 1,143 972 1,428 936	2.6 3.3 2.2 3.3 2.2	1.9 2.7 1.9 3.0 2.0	St. Albans Stevenage Watford Welwyn Hatfield	276 687 662 418	89 211 214 158	365 898 876 576	2.0 1.5	0.7 1.8 1.4 0.9
Staffordshire Burton Cannock Chase Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire Staffordshire Moorlands Stoke-on-TrentCentral	1,083 985 602 827 756 966 675 1,501	350 359 243 256 264 328 239 374	1,433 1,344 845 1,083 1,020 1,294 914 1,875	3.0 4.4 2.8 3.4 3.8 3.0 3.3 3.1	2.8 3.9 2.4 3.0 3.1 2.6 2.7 2.9	Norfolk Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk North Norfolk North West Norfolk Norwich North Norwich South South Norfolk South West Norfolk	2,025 605 784 795 1,058 1,500 509 645	613 233 269 309 292 431 228 300	2,638 838 1,053 1,104 1,350 1,931 737 945	32 3.5 2.7 3.9 2.3 2.4	62 27 26 21 34 22 19 20
Stoke-on-Trent North Stoke-on-Trent South Stone Tamworth	1,034 1,429 455 988	303 553 228 395	1,337 1,982 683 1,383	5.0 6.2 2.0 3.6	4.7 5.8 1.7 3.2	Suffolk Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich South Suffolk	515 632 1,388 507	248 218 352 170	763 850 1,740 677	3.2 3.2 2.4	1.3 2.6 3.0 2.0
Warwickshire North Warwickshire Nuneaton Rugby and Kenilworth Stratfort-on-Avon Warwick and Learnington	812 798 804 492 919	267 273 288 167 263	1,079 1,071 1,092 659 1,182	2.7 3.4 2.3 1.3 1.8	2.4 3.1 2.1 1.1 1.7	Suffolk Coastal Waveney West Suffolk LONDON	649 1,580 456	202 532 224	851 2,112 680	6.1	1.7 5.3 1.5
West Midlands (Met County) Aldridge - Brownhills Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hall Green Birmingham Hodge Hill Birmingham Northfieldb Birmingham Northfieldb Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Selly Oak Birmingham Yardley Coventry North East Coventry North East Coventry North West Coventry North West Coventry North Dudley North Dudley North Dudley North Dudley South Halesowen and Rowley Regis Meriden Solihull Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield Walsall North Waslall South Warley West Bromwich East West Bromwich East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West Worcestershire Bromsgrove	773 1,912 2,253 1,443 2,291 5,238 1,443 2,511 1,865 1,4185 1,1513 1,815 1,252 1,498 1,758 1,470 1,340 1,393 1,794 1,1786 1,786 1,786 1,863 1,821 1,779 1,1887 1,772	306 519 591 441 541 1,243 413 706 529 1,050 390 515 551 540 440 440 440 440 450 589 521 514 624 624 624 625 625 625 625 625 626 626 627 627 627 627 627 627 627 627	1,079 2,431 2,884 2,832 6,481 1,977 3,217 2,394 5,235 1,903 1,590 1,590 1,796 1,770 848 1,544 1,066 2,366 2,262 2,322 2,	4.1 5.7.3 12.6 15.2 3.4 11.3 10.9 6.9 11.0 5.7 5.9 2.4 4.5 5.1 4.9 1.8 3.4 4.8 6.2 5.2,7 7.8 4.4	3.7 5.1 6.6 11.5 13.9 3.1 10.4 9.9 6.4 10.0 5.3 5.0 5.5 2.2 2.2 4.0 4.6 4.1 1.5 4.3 3.2 4.3 7.0 5.7 4.8 6.8 6.9 4.0	Greater London Barking Battersea Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East Brent North Brent South Bromley and Chislehurst Cambenvell and Peckham Carshalton and Wodford Green Chipping Barnet Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central Croydon South Dagenham Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North Ealing Southall Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham Edmonton Eitham Enfield North Enfield, Southgate Erith and Thamesmead Fettham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woelvien	1,171 1,449 1,044 3,630 582 1,974 828 2,021 691 608 2,747 697 709 837 1,544 1,557 2,150 610 1,064 2,133 1,230 1,169 2,224 2,469 1,764 1,115 1,13	325 1,020 238 617 307 611 611 622 220 219 920 219 920 219 920 219 920 219 219 229 335 55 515 515 779 25 440 45 47 47 47 47 47 40 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47 47	1,19; 2,16 2,07; 2,92; 86 1,444 2,99; 1,67; 2,27; 2,99; 3,20 2,38; 1,51; 1,83; 1,51; 1,13; 1,49; 3,30; 1,49; 3,30; 3,30; 3,30; 3,30; 3,30; 4,44;	4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1 4.1	48 35 38 38 50 27 79 38 43 31 14 128 29 26 67 24 43 131 131 53 33 38 110 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70
Mid Worcestershire Redditch West Worcestershire Worcester Wyre Forest EAST	542 838 405 877 853	191 377 136 248 317	733 1,215 541 1,125 1,170	1.8 3.1 1.8	1.5 2.7 1.3 2.3 2.7	Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East Harrow West Hayes and Harlington Hendon	2,780 3,091 1,855 1,496 940 702 785	1,057 692 6 592 0 373 2 281 6 296	4,14 2,54 2,08 1,31 98 1,08	8 5.9 7 3.5 8 5.4 3 2.8 3 4.0 1 1.4	5.1 3.1 4.9 2.3 3.3 1.2 3.1
Bedfordshire Bedford Luton North Luton South Mid Bedfordshire North East Bedfordshire South West Bedfordshire	1,396 980 1,445 361 423 595	422 305 435 146 195 218	1,818 1,285 1,880 507 618 813	6.9 3.1 1.8 2.4	2.9 6.1 2.7 1.3 1.8 1.8	Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North Ilford South Islington North Islington South	2,436 567 1,953 790 1,672 2,593 1,996	891 7 191 8 725 0 314 2 566 3 1,010	3,32 75 2,67 1,10 3,223 3,60	7 1.5 8 3.3 8 8.0 4 4.8 8 5.7 3 9.8	1.4 2.7 6.8 3.8 4.5 8.7 2.2

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2000		Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P			Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P	
		Wate	remaie	A"	Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Percent	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
incito	n and Chelsea	924	463	1,387	1.2	1.0	Oxfordshire					-
ingston	and Surbitori	635	221	856	1.5	1.3	Banbury Henley	360 244	167 95	527 339	0.9 0.8	0.8 0.7
owishall	East	1,452 1,973	501 624	1,953 2,597	9.0 12.9	7.4 10.5	Oxford East	1,056	283	1,339	2.5	2.3
wishan	Deptford	2,466	801	3,267	13.2	10.8	Oxford West and Abingdon	400	164	564	0.8	0.7
. don on	wansieau	1,612	544	2,156	9.5	7.8	Wantage	268 238	126 88	394 326	0.9	0.7 0.6
-borns	nd Morden	1,180	402	1,582 3,788	7.2 3.0	6.0 2.8	Witney	230	w	Œ.U	0.5	0.0
th Sal	hwark and Bermondsey	2,785 394	1,003 185	579	2.0	1.7	Surrey			222		
	yand Sidcup	621	237	858	3.0	2.5	East Surrey	230	66	296	0.8	0.7
pington plar	Canning Town	3,471	927	4,398	6.3	5.8	Epsom and Ewell Esher and Walton	276 281	99	375 380	1.1	0.9
tney		844	329	1,173	3.6 7.2	3.0 6.7	Guildford	318	106	424	0.7	0.6
gen	ark and Kensington North	2,682	996 256	3,678 896	1.9	1.5	Mole Valley	173	53	226	0.4	0.4
	Park	539	215	754	2.3	1.9	Reigate	183 303	103	250 406	0.5 0.7	0.5 0.6
mford islip	orthwood	420	165	585	2.1	2.0	Runnymede and Weybridge South West Surrey	279	91	370	0.7	0.0
eath		3,059	1,056	4,115	15.7	13.4	Surrey Heath	223	78	301	0.6	0.5
	Cheam	424 1,476	177 489	601 1,965	1.7 6.8	1.4 5.8	Woking	225	81	306	0.7	0.6
oting		3,821	1,196	5,017	13.3	11.2	W+0					
ttenla vicke	m	538	212	750	1.9	1.5	West Sussex Arundel and South Downs	242	77	319	1.1	0.9
min		528	201	729	3.5	2.9	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	487	171	658	2.3	1.8
bridge		491	182	673	1.2	1.1	Chichester	406	156	562	1.1	0.9
uxh		3,315 2,015	1,151 661	4,466 2,676	5.2 8.3	4.5 6.8	Crawley	525	140	665	0.9	0.9
althar	OW	2,492	772	3,264	8.5	7.4	East Worthing and Shoreham Horsham	454 331	125 103	579 434	1.7 0.9	1.5
est imb		479	204	683	1.4	1.2	MidSussex	262	76	338	0.7	0.6
110							Worthing West	388	92	480	1.2	1.1
UT	AST						Winha lala ad					
aleast.	(former county)						Wight, Isle of Isle of Wight	1,727	501	2,228	5.0	4.3
rks	(ioinici oddiny)	400	156	556	0.9	0.8	.5.5 51 1119111	1,121		_,0	- 0.0	
	d	375	130	505	1.1	1.0	SOUTH WEST					
wbu		312	101	413 880	0.7	0.6	Avon (former country)					
	ast	671 672	209 173	880 845	1.1 2.6	1.0 2.3	Avon (former county) Bath	627	208	835	1.6	1.3
adin ugh	est	1,202	385	1,587	2.3	2.1	Bristol East	1,562	446	2,008	4.2	3.7
eltho		384	122	506	0.7	0.6	Bristol North West	1,023	322	1,345	2.4	2.1
ndso		434	174	608	1.4	1.3	Bristol South	1,297	352 426	1,649 1,786	4.1 1.6	3.7 1.4
king	m	201	73	274	0.6	0.6	Bristol West Kingswood	1,360 633	196	829	2.8	2.5
aleia .	amshire						Northavon	381	176	557	1.0	0.9
esb	amanne	509	166	675	1.3	1.1	Wansdyke	294	113	407	1.4	1.2
	eld	330	121	451	1.0	0.9	Weston-Super-Mare	665	256	921	2.7	2.3
	im	250	82	332	1.4	1.2	Woodspring	344	118	462	1.4	1.2
	and Amersham	285	93	378	1.3 1.7	1.1	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly					
rth E	nes South West Milton Keynes	835 629	270 220	1,105 849	1.7	1.6 1.4	Falmouth and Camborne	1,290	418	1,708	5.7	4.3
/CO	Willion Neyries	822	236	1,058	1.7	1.5	North Cornwall	1,199	476	1,675	4.5	3.6
				,			South East Cornwall St Ives	780 1,288	296 483	1,076 1,771	4.2 6.6	3.0 5.1
	ex	474	450	000		0.0	Truro and St Austell	1,022	361	1,383	3.0	2.5
	Battle	471 1,393	152 416	623 1,809	2.7 5.7	2.0 4.9						
	avilion	1,651	566	2,217	4.1	3.5	Devon	407	100	540	0.0	
stbo		887	250	1,137	3.1	2.6	East Devon Exeter	407 1,103	139 352	546 1,455	2.2	1.7
	and Rye	1,541	403	1,944	5.7	4.4	North Devon	1,029	399	1,428	4.0	3.3
ve		1,201	409	1,610	4.7	4.1	Plymouth Devonport	1,141	369	1,510	3.5	2.9
wes valder		485 323	178 141	663 464	2.0 1.3	1.5 1.0	Plymouth Sutton	1,621	427	2,048	4.0	3.4
2000		JEU .	141	404	1.5	1.0	South West Devon Teignbridge	397 720	134	531 972	2.1 2.8	1.7 2.1
mp	·e						Tiverton and Honiton	558	238	796	2.0	1.5
ershot		426	133	559	1.0	0.8	Torbay	1,579	454	2,033	5.5	4.6
sings o	ke pshire	374 432	132 125	506 557	0.8	1.3	Torridge and West Devon	978	385	1,363	4.0	2.9
stleigh	parille	375	131	506	1.6 1.0	0.9	Totnes	755	329	1,084	3.7	2.8
reham		342	118	460	1.2	0.9	Dorset					
sport		515	143	658	2.6	2.0	Bournemouth East	886	285	1,171	4.4	3.8
vant w Fore	st East	826	282	1,108	3.8	3.2	Bournemouth West	886	230		2.4	2.1
	st East st West	390 315	136 113	526 428	1.8 1.5	1.5 1.3	Christchurch Mid Dorset and North Poole	368 351	122 120		1.6 1.7	1.3 1.4
rth Eas	Hampshire	255	82	337	1.0	0.8	North Dorset	288	137	425	1.2	0.8
rth We	st Hampshire	343	136	479	1.2	1.0	Poole	466	148	614	1.3	1.2
rtsmou	th North	735	221	956	2.1	1.6	South Dorset	664	223		3.1	2.5
nsey	th South	1,414	371	1,785	3.4	2.8	West Dorset	331	140	471	1.3	1.0
	ton, Itchen	269 1,249	86 288	355 1,537	1.4 2.3	1.2 2.2	Gloucestershire					
uthamp	oton, Test	1,111	285	1,396	32	3.0	Cheltenham	994	295		2.4	2.2
inchest	er	350	109	459	0.8	0.6	Cotswold	321	116	437	1.3	1.0
ent							Forest of Dean Gloucester	680	305		3.9	3.4
hford		~~~	04.4	000	0.4	10	Stroud	1,564 754	421 283	1,985 1,037	3.3 2.7	3.0 2.1
nterbu	V	668 833	214 269	882 1,102	2.1	1.8 1.9	Tewkesbury	518			2.0	1.6
atham	and Aylesford	901	305	1,102	3.8	3.3						
irttord		620	225	845	2.1	1.8	Somerset	^~~	~~~	4.000	0.7	
Verebo	mondatidit	1,131	353	1,484	4.8	4.3	Bridgwater Somerton and Frome	939 462			3.7 2.2	3.0 1.8
lkeston	m and Mid Kent e and Hythe	485	191	676	2.6	22	Taunton	737	271	1,008		1.7
llinghar	n cananyune	1,162 825	333 288	1,495	4.1	3.5	Wells	696				2.3
avesha	m	1,085	346	1,113	3.8 4.6	3.3 4.0	Yeovil	590	205			1.5
aidston	and The Weald	544	167	711	1.1	1.0	Wiltshire					
agway		1,045	343	1,388	3.1	2.6	Devizes	478	213	691	1.9	1.4
orth Tha	net	1,470	466	1,936	7.7	6.9	North Swindon	559				1.9
tinghou	me and Sheppey	358	112	470	1.4	1.1	North Wiltshire	358	134	492	1.3	1.0
3000	net	1,160 1,171	406 351	1,566 1,522	4.5 5.2	3.9 4.7	Salisbury	381	111			0.9
outi i na							South Swindon	831	258	1,089	1.5	1.4
onbrida	and Malling Wells	433	132	565	1.5	1.3	Westbury	565	271	836	2.1	1.7

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at May 10 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P			Male	Female	All	Rate ^a P	_
				jobs and	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	jobs and
WALES					San Liver S	Paisley South	1,365	303	1,668	6.3	5.
Aberavon	947	280	1,227	4.9	4.4	Perth Ross, Skye and Inverness West	830 1,252	271 358	1,101 1,610	2.6 6.9	2. 5.
Alyn and Deeside Blaenau Gwent	816 1,508	267 394	1,083 1,902	2.8 8.6	2.4 7.7	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	679	236	915	3.3	2
Brecon and Radnorshire	693	306 322	999 1,223	4.3 3.3	3.1 2.9	Stirling	830 861	234 250	1,064	3.1 5.3	2
Bridgend Caemarfon	901 959	266	1,225	6.4	5.1	Strathkelvin and Bearsden Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	547	168	715	3.2	4.
Caerphilly	1,342	387 324	1,729 1,527	6.2 2.1	5.5 2.0	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	394	143	537	2.4	2
Cardiff Central Cardiff North	1,203 453	140	593	1.7	1.5	West Renfrewshire	900	224	1,124	4.0	3.
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,588 1,385	328 292	1,916 1,677	4.2 6.7	3.8 6.1	Western Isles	541	143	684	5.8	5.
Cardiff West Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	693	230	923	6.5	5.1	NORTHERN IRELAND					
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokesh	hire 1,009 733	299 272	1,308 1,005	5.0 4.3	4.0 3.0	NOTTHE IN THE PARE					
Ceredigion Clwyd South	698	218	916	5.0	4.2	Belfast East	1,410	362	1,772	4.3	3.
Clwyd West	770 1,148	218 341	988 1,489	4.9 4.7	4.1 3.7	BelfastNorth	2,285	479 461	2,764 1,922	4.4 2.7	3.
Conwy Cynon Valley	973	276	1,249	8.1	7.2	Belfast South Belfast West	1,461 3,512	635	4,147	15.2	13.
Delyn	621	201	822	3.4 6.3	3.0 5.7	East Antrim	1,421	413	1,834	5.9	5.
Gower Islwyn	821 794	250 308	1,071 1,102	5.3	4.8	EastLondonderry	1,719	586	2,305	7.2	6.
Llanelli	1,135	291	1,426	6.7	5.3	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1,662	557	2,219	6.2	5.
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	622 1,253	254 343	876 1,596	7.0 6.7	5.5 6.0	Foyle	3,410		4,304 1,093	9.9	8
Monmouth	640	190	830	2.4	2.2	Lagan Valley Mid Ulster	802 898	291 377	1,093	5.0	2
Montgomeryshire Neath	378 1,052	141 360	519 1,412	2.5 7.2	1.7 6.6	Newry and Armagh	1,869		2,411	6.4	5
Newport East	1,100	332	1,432	5.3	4.8	North Antrim	1,388		1,922	5.0	4
Newport West	1,393 941	346 289	1,739 1,230	3.3 6.7	3.0 6.0	North Down	1,112		1,478	6.3	5
Ogmore Pontypridd	848	241	1,089	2.9	2.6	South Antrim	1,074		1,435	3.8 7.3	3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	1,080 1,041	334 300	1,414 1,341	6.4 7.3	5.1 6.6	South Down Strangford	1,516 1,099		2,011 1,502	5.2	6
Rhondda Swansea East	1,468	311	1,779	5.8	5.2	UpperBann	1,354		1,785	4.2	3
Swansea West	1,464	358	1,822	3.9	3.5 3.7	WestTyrone	2,006		2,592	9.0	7
Torfaen Vale of Clwyd	1,089 933	333 213	1,422 1,146	4.1 4.3	3.7						
Vale of Glamorgan	1,230	311	1,541	4.6	4.1						
Wrexham Ynys Mon	813 1,368	208 430	1,021 1,798	2.6 9.6	2.2 7.3						
SCOTLAND	1,000	100	.,								
	007	007	1 104	1.9	1.8						
Aberdeen Central Aberdeen North	907 478	227 152	1,134	1.6	1.5						
Aberdeen South .	649	208 434	857 1,855	2.0 5.9	1.9 5.4						
Airdrie and Shotts Angus	1,421 1,209	485	1,694	5.8	5.1						
Argyll and Bute	1,065	298	1,363	5.7	5.2 4.9						
Ayr Banffand Buchan	1,390 619	392 235	1,782 854	5.4 3.3	2.8						
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,069	276	1,345	6.3	5.4						
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Central Fife	1,704 1,857	515 566	2,219 2,423	9.2 7.9	8.4 7.2						
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,312	308	1,620	8.4	7.6						
Clydesdale Coatbridge and Chryston	1,115 1,242	443 301	1,558 1,543	6.0 7.9	5.5 7.2						
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	862	271	1,133	4.9	4.4		99				
Cunninghame North	1,469 1,971	479 597	1,948 2,568	10.3 10.0	9.3 9.1						
Cunninghame South Dumbarton	1,620	482	2,102	7.8	7.1						
Dumfries	1,277 2,239	484 579	1,761 2,818	4.5 12.3	3.9 11.8						
Dundee East Dundee West	1,772	487	2,259	5.6	5.4						
Dunfermline East	1,325	353	1,678	7.2	6.5						
Dunfermline West East Kilbride	1,094 1,083	341 333	1,435 1,416	4.7 3.5	4.3 3.1						
East Lothian East Lothian	616	152	768	3.9	3.6						
Eastwood Edinburgh Central	763 1,091	256 306	1,019 1,397	6.2 1.8	4.8 1.6						
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	867	201	1,068	4.4	4.0						
Edinburgh North and Leith Edinburgh Pentlands	1,233 827	324 257	1,557 1,084	1.8 4.5	1.7 4.1						
Edinburgh South	732	202	934	3.9	3.6						
Edinburgh West Falkirk East	721 1,185	174 325	895 1,510	1.7 6.0	1.6 5.5						
Falkirk West	1,268	349	1,617	5.1	4.8						
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,090	465	1,555	6.5	5.7 9.5						
Glasgow Anniesland Glasgow Baillieston	1,428 1,681	298 431	1,726 2,112	10.5 10.4	9.5						
Glasgow Cathcart Cart	1,133	282	1,415	8.6	7.8						
Glasgow Govan Glasgow Kelvin	1,664 1,532	384 399	2,048 1,931	5.3 1.1	4.8 1.0						
Glasgow Maryhill	1,932	478	2,410	6.6	5.9						
Glasgow Pollok	1,606 972	314 230	1,920 1,202	12.0 7.2	10.8 6.5						
Glasgow Rutherglen Glasgow Shettleston	1,785	368	2,153	7.8	7.0						
Glasgow Springburn	2,057	475	2,532	12.8	11.5						
Gordon Greenock and Inverciyde	450 1,192	199 292	649 1,484	2.8 5.2	2.4 4.7						
Hamilton North and Bellshill	1,469	414	1,883	4.0	3.6						
Hamilton South Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	1,091 1,028	297 289	1,388 1,317	10.4 2.8	9.4 2.4						
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,748	617	2,365	7.7	7.0						
Kirkcaldy	1,771	491	2,262	8.0	7.3						
Linlithgow Livingston	1,094 1,160	334 367	1,428 1,527	5.4 4.0	5.0 3.7						
	569	142	711	3.6	3.2						
	303										
Moray	849	351 372	1,200	4.8 7.4	4.1 6.7						
Moray Motherwell and Wishaw North East Fife	849 1,309 674	372 269	1,681 943	7.4 3.9	6.7 3.5						
Midlothian Moray Motherwell and Wishaw North East Fife North Tayside	849 1,309 674 729	372 269 272	1,681 943 1,001	7.4 3.9 3.6	6.7 3.5 3.2						
Moray Motherwell and Wishaw North East Fife	849 1,309 674	372 269	1,681 943	7.4 3.9	6.7 3.5						

Source: Benefits Agency administrative sy Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533

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

b The denominator for this constituency has not been updated for 1999 onwards due to concerns about the data. ONS is investigating this and will revise the figures at a later date.

Claimant count area statistics C.24 NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at May 10 2001

	Male	Female	All	Ratea		NUTS 2 a		Female		atea	
	maio	romaio		Percent	Per cent Workforce				Pe	ercent	Per cent Workforc
				jobs and claimants	jobs and claimants				jo	bs and aimants	jobs and claimants
ORTH EAST						SOUTH EAST					
es Valley and Durham lardepool and Stockton-on-Tees	23,084 6,196	5,891 1,538	28,975 7,734	6.6 6.8	6.0 6.2	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	10,507	3,517	14,024	1.3	1.1
South Teeside	7,679 1,774	1,762 468	9,441 2,242	8.0 4.9	7.3 4.4	Berkshire	4,301	1,410	5,711	1.3	1.1
parlington ourham CC	7,435	2,123	9,558 34,912	6.0 5.8	5.3 5.3 4.5	Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire CC	1,464 2,176	490 694	1,954 2,870	1.6 1.4	1.5
orthumberland	28,038 4,515	6,874 1,391	5,906	5.3	4.5	Oxfordshire Surrey, East and West Sussex	2,566 13,908	923 4,415	3,489 18,323	1.1 1.6	1.0
yneside underland	17,150 6,373	3,918 1,565	21,068 7,938	5.7 6.8	5.2 6.2	Brighton and Hove East Sussex CC	4,083 3,869	1,352 1,163	5,435 5,032	4.6	4.0
RTH WEST						Surrey	2,861	960	3,821	0.7	0.0
	6,151	1,851	8,002	4.0	3.4	West Sussex Hampshire and the Isle of Wight	3,095 11,448	940 3,392	4,035 14,840	1.9	1.
mbris Vest Cumbria	4,059 2,092	1,122 729	5,181 2,821	5.9 2.5	5.3 2.1	Portsmouth Southampton	2,149 2,463	592 597	2,741 3,060	2.8	2.
ast Cumbria estars	9,454 4,243	2,792 1,269	12,246 5,512	2.5 3.4	2.3 3.1	Hampshire CC	5,109	1,702	6,811	1.3	1.
alten and Warrington healtre CC	5,211	1,523	6,734	2.1	1.9	Isle of Wight Kent	1,727 14,293	501 4,643	2,228 18,936	5.0 3.0	2
ate Manchester rear Manchester South	35,912 20,655	9,499 5,295	45,411 25,950	3.9 3.5	3.5 3.2	Medway Towns Kent CC	2,607 11,686	884 3,759	3,491 15,445	4.0 2.8	3 2
rea or Manchester North	15,257 16,509	4,204 4,587	19,461 21,096	4.4 3.7	3.9 3.2	SOUTH WEST					
actourn with Darwen	2,283 2,557	612 593	2,895 3,150	4.6 5.0	4.3 4.5 2.9						
an chire CC	11,669 31,817	3,382 8,501	15,051 40,318	3.4 7.6	2.9 6.8	Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset	16,189	5,433	21,622	2.1	1.
se side as aterseyside	7,228 13,510	2,021 3,508	9,249	8.8 7.8	7.8	Bristol, City of North and North East Somerset,	5,222	1,508	6,730	2.8	2.
ver, ool	5,002	1,261	6,263	6.4	7.3 5.5	South Gloucestershire	2,964	1,105	4,069	1.6	1
firte)	6,077	1,711	7,788	7.2	6.4	Gloucestershire Swindon	4,831 1,372	1,613 469	6,444 1,841	2.6	2.
RE AND THE HUMBER						Wiltshire CC Dorset and Somerset	1,800 7,664	738 2,641	2,538 10,305	1.6	1
t Falling and North Lincolnshire	1 6,230 7,256	5,097 1,947	21,327 9,203	6.2 7.9	5.4 7.3	Bournemouth and Poole	2,484	750	3,234 2,411	2.4	2
as I ding of Yorkshire	3,512 5,462	1,274 1,876	4,786 7,338	5.2 5.3	4.1 4.8	Dorset CC Somerset	1,756 3,424	655 1,236	4,660	2.4	1 2
th rkshire	5,800	1,960	7,760	2.4	2.0	Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	5,579 5,579	2,034 2,034	7,613 7,613	4.6 4.6	3
ork orkshire CC	1,623 4,177	512 1,448	2,135 5,625	2.3 2.5	2.1 2.0	Devon	10,288 2,991	3,478 880	13,766 3,871	3.2 3.7	3
th Markshire amovey, Doncaster and Rotherham	22,085 12,207	6,278 3,708	28,363 15,915	5.8 6.1	5.1 5.3	Plymouth Torbay	1,951	590	2,541	5.5	4
nell ad at V. Vishire	9,878 31,806	2,570 8,831	12,448 40,637	5.4 4.2	4.8 3.8	Devon CC	5,346	2,008	7,354	2.7	2
adiord	8,947 10,577	2,301 2,819	11,248 13,396	5.4 3.3	4.9	WALES					
ald dale, Kirklees and Wakefield	12,282	3,711	15,993	4.4	3.9	West Wales and The Valleys	27,027	7,929	34,956	5.5	4
DLANDS						Isle of Anglesey Gwynedd	1,368 2,008	430 623	1,798 2,631	9.6 6.0	7 5
hy he and Nottinghamshire	28,041	8,827	36,868	4.5	4.0	Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales	2,534 4,650	698 1,426	3,232 6,076	4.6 5.8	3
erta as Corbyshire	4,054 4,623	1,109 1,442	5,163 6,065	4.2 6.3	3.9 5.6	Central Valleys	3,947	1,144	5,091	5.3	4
out and West Derbyshire	4,119 6,430	1,515 1,645	5,634 8,075	3.0 4.7	2.6 4.5	Gwent Valleys Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot	5,086 3,681	1,502 1,187	6,588 4,868	5.8 5.2	5 4
orth Cottinghamshire	6,041	2,206 910	8,247	5.5	4.9	Swansea East Wales	3,753 12,876	919 3,575	4,672 16,451	4.9 3.4	4 2
er Srshire, Rutland	2,774		3,684	3.8	3.1	Monmouthshire and Newport	3,054	851	3,905	3.6	3
Magthamptonshire eice der City	15,864 6,038	5,756 1,928	21,620 7,966	3.1 5.0	2.7 4.7	Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Flintshire and Wrexham	5,913 2,827	1,412 859	7,325 3,686	3.4	3
eice rershire CC and Rutland orthomptonshire	4,337 5,489	1,776 2,052	6,113 7,541	2.5 2.6	4.7 2.2 2.2	Powys	1,082	453	1,535	3.5	2
coloshire ncoloshire	5,450 5,450	1,881 1,881	7,331 7,331	3.0 3.0	2.6 2.6	SCOTLAND					
STAIDLANDS	-,	.,,	,,,,,	0.0		North East Scotland	4,071	1,430	5,501	2.3	2
						Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray	4,071	1,430	5,501	2.3	2
Wa wickshire	9,382	3,241	12,623	2.3	2.0	Eastern Scotland Angus and Dundee City	28,038 5,607	8,272 1,697	36,310 7,304	4.2 6.9	3
erefordshire, County of orcestershire	1,193 4,364	468 1,515	1,661 5,879	2.3 2.5	2.0 2.0 2.2	Clackmannanshire and Fife	7,541	2,308	9,849	6.5	5
antickshire psaire and Staffordshire	3,825 15,124	1,258 5,214	5,083 20,338	23 23 25 22 33 28 27 43	1.9	East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The	1,403 1,106	367 363	1,770 1,469	3.6 3.2	3
elferd and Wrekin propshire CC	1,676 2,147	560 762	2,236 2,909	2.8	2.6 2.2 4.1 2.8	Edinburgh, City of Falkirk	5,373 2,453	1,432 674	6,805 3,127	2.4 5.5	2
oke-on-Trent affordshire CC	3,932 7,369	1,210 2,682	5,142	4.3 3.2	4.1	Perth and Kincross and Stirling	2,301	730	3,031	2.9	2
t Midlands	53,471	14,948	10,051 68,419	5.6	5.1	West Lothian South Western Scotland	2,254 45,271	701 12,443	2,955 57,714	4.6 5.8	5
dihul	25,570 2,020	6,694 598	32,264 2,618	6.4 3.2 3.9	5.9 2.6 3.6	East and West Dunbartonshire, and Helensborugh and Lomond	3,834	1,050	4,884	7.2	5
oventry udley and Sandwell	4,565 11,488	1,213 3,360	5,778 14,848	3.9 5.6	3.6 5.1	Dumfries and Galloway	2,367	949	3,316	5.3	4
alsall and Wolverhampton	9,828	3,083	12,911	5.7	5.1	East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainl Glasgow City	15,058	1,964 3,482	8,090 18,540	9.6 5.1	8
T						Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	5,492	1,357	6,849	5.0	4
Anglia terborough	18,430	6,217	24,647	2.7	2.3	North Lanarkshire South Ayrshire	5,906	1,687	7,593	6.3	5
Imbridgeshire CC	1,751 3,031	555 1,041	2,306 4,072	2.7 1.7	2.5 1.4	South Lanarkshire	2,111 4,377	609 1,345	2,720 5,722	5.8 4.9	
rfolk folk	7,921 5,727	2,675 1,946	10,596 7,673	3.3 2.8 1.9	2.8 2.4	Highlands and the Islands Caithness and Sutherland	5,611	1,613	7,224	4.7	3
ordshire and Hertfordshire	10,178 2,390	3,506 725	13,684 3,115	1.9 4.0	1.6 3.6	and Ross and Cromarty Inverness and Nairn and Moray,	1,668	438	2,106	6.3	
dfordshire CC rtfordshire	2,810	996	3,806	2.6	2.1	Badenoch and Strathspey	1,579	433	2,012	4.0	3
thend-on-Sea	4,978 12,542	1,785 4,479	6,763 17,021	1.4 2.9	1.2 2.4 4.2	Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands	1,487	462	1,949	4.9	
urrock sex CC	2,456 1,515	676 530	3,132 2,045	5.0 3.8	3.3	Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Orkney Islands	541	143	684	5.8	
	8,571	3,273	11,844	2.5	2.1	Shetland Islands	175 161	79 58	254 219	2.9 1.8	
DON						NORTHERN IRELAND					
r London her London - West	64,245	22,141	86,386	3.7	3.3	Northern Ireland	20.000	0.770	20 774		
ner London - West Per London - East Per London	16,019 48,226	6,043 16,098	22,062 64,324	1.5 7.3 3.8	1.4 6.4	Belfast	29,998 7,615	8,773 1,663	38,771 9,278	5.8 5.0	4
uter London - Fast and North Fact	49,002 21,025	17,556 7,564	66,558 28,589	3.8 5.6	3.2	Outer Belfast East of Northern Ireland	4,475 5,035	1,328 1,788	5,803 6,823	4.9 4.8	4
uter London - South uter London - West and North West	10,210 17,767	3,641	13,851	5.6 3.0 3.1	4.7 2.6 2.6	North of Northern Ireland	6,905	2,008	8,913	9.1	7
Trestand North West	17,707	6,351	24,118	3.1	2.6	West and South of Northern Ireland	5,968	1,986	7,954	6.3	

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

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

C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	INFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	1	
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month	n ending							
2000	May11 Jun 8	222.3 221.0	160.8 158.7	61.5 62.3	242.0 238.0	4.2 -4.0	173.5 170.6	68.5 67.4
	Jul 13 Aug 10 Sep 14	266.0 257.0 238.7	181.5 175.0 167.3	84.5 81.9 71.4	230.4 236.4 235.5	-7.6 6.0 -0.9	166.3 170.4 169.4	64.1 66.0 66.1
	Oct 12 Nov 9 Dec 14	246.7 241.6 228.4	176.9 175.4 170.1	69.8 66.2 58.3	236.3 234.5 233.5	0.8 -1.8 -1.0	170.2 168.1 166.9	66.1 66.4 66.6
2001	Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 8	243.9 261.5 229.4	174.6 187.5 166.9	69.3 74.0 62.5	234.2 232.8 229.3	0.7 -1.4 -3.5	167.5 166.9 164.7	66.7 65.9 64.6
	Apr 12 May10 P	226.3 201.0	163.5 146.3	62.8 54.7	228.5 223.5	-0.8 - 5.0	163.7 159.9	64.8 63.6

UNITED KINGDOM OUTFLOW

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW						
		NOT SEASONALL	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Femal
Mont	h ending							
2000	May11	259.0	186.9	72.1	255.6	-5.8	183.5	72
2000	Jun 8	254.5	186.1	68.4	252.0	-3.6	180.9	71.
	Jul 13	255.9	184.8	71.1	253.8	1.8	182.1	71.
	Aug 10	256.7	182.1	74.6	251.4	-2.4	181.4	70.
	Sep 14	278.8	192.4	86.5	245.8	-5.6	178.4	67
	Oct 12	283.1	197.6	85.5	239.4	-6.4	171.9	67.
	Nov 9	251.0	178.0	73.0	241.8	2.4	173.9	67
	Dec 14	219.0	156.7	62.3	240.3	-1.5	172.9	67.
2001	Jan 11	172.0	123.3	48.7	244.6	4.3	176.6	68.
2001	Feb 8	266.3	194.1	72.2	242.3	-2.3	174.2	68.
	Mar 8	264.3	192.0	72.3	240.7	-1.6	173.1	67.
	Apr 12	256.4	188.1	68.3	237.5	-3.2	170.7	66.
	May10P	228.6	165.5	63.2	229.2	-8.3	165.9	63

Source: Benefits Agency administrative ystem Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075 36094

Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration
Leavers between 12 April and 9 May 2001

UNEMPLOYMENT
C.34

Not seasonally adjusted

	Duration of claim					
JNITED KINGDOM	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Tota
Thousands						
	64.5	21.6	13.0	3.8	2.0	104.9
Norks on average 16+ hours per week	2.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	3.4
and disman	3.9	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.1	7.1
ncome Support	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	4.1
Incapacity Benefit	3.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.8	9.3
another benefit	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	2.4
laimed another benefit	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
nnrayed training	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
	4.4	1.1	3.0	0.8	0.4	9.6
	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
utomatic credits	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3
one prison	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0		
tendergoourt					0.0	0.1
efec e claim	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
ease/claiming	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.1	3.2
ces ed	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
it known	6.2	2.2	2.0	0.8	0.6	11.8
ailed osign	31.4	9.4	6.6	1.8	0.8	50.0
ew olim review	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
otal	123.4	41.3	30.8	9.5	5.5	210.7
same entage of those with a known destin	ation					
our work	75.2	72.7	58.6	55.1	48.8	
or average 16+ hours per week	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.4	0.0	
one road	4.5	5.4	5.4	4.3	2.4	
ain Income Support	1.6	3.4	4.1	5.8	9.8	
incapacity Benefit	4.1	6.7	9.0	15.9	19.5	
anotherbenefit	0.9	2.0	2.3	2.9	4.9	
	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	
	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	5.1	3.7	13.5	11.6		
over ment supported training	0.1	0.3	0.5		9.8	
etire cantage reached				0.0	2.4	
torallocredits	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	
ne a prison	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	
ence goourt	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
fec oclaim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
as laiming	1.7	2.0	3.6	2.9	2.4	
pea od	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
w colim review	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.0	
tal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

puterised claims only.

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

 $a \qquad \text{Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 41/3-week month.}$

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

C.35 CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending April 2001

	Off-flows (thou	usands)		Mean duratio	n (weeks)		Median dura		
Age (years)	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
United Kingdom 16-17 18-19 20-24	8.3 31.2 46.5	11.1 56.9 123.5	19.4 88.0 170.0	7 12 13	7 12 13	7 12 13	5 8 8	5 8 8	5 8 8
25-29	25.6	85.9 71.7	111.5 90.5	16 19	19 26	19 25	8 9	10 11	10 11
30-34 35-39	18.8 16.5	57.8	74.3	19	29	27 27	9	12 11	11 10
40-44 45-49	16.2 17.0	45.4 37.4	61.5 54.3	20 20	30	27	8	11	10
50-54	17.7 12.7	37.6 28.7	55.3 41.4	22 30	32 38	29 36	9	11 12	10 12
55-59 60 and over	n/a	11.4	11.4	n/a 17	34 23	34 21	n/a 8	11 10	11
Allages	210.4	567.2	777.6	17	۵	21			
North East 16-17	0.6	0.9	1.6	7	8	.7	5	5	5
18-19 20-24	2.2	4.1 8.7	6.2 11.4	14 14	14 14	14 14	9 8	9	8
25-29	1.2	5.3	6.5	17 19	21	21 26	8 8	11 11	10 17
30-34 35-39	0.9 0.8	4.5 3.9	5.3 4.7	21	31	29	9	11 9	10
40-44 45-49	0.9 0.9	3.4 2.9	4.3 3.8	22 21	21 27 31 28 29 33	26 27	9	10	10
50-54	0.9	2.8	3.7 2.6	21 22 35	33 39	31 38	10 16	11 11	10
55-59 60 and over	0.5 n/a	2.1 0.7	0.7	n/a	40	40	n/a	11 10	1
Allages	11.6	39.3	50.8	17	24	22	8	10	
North West	1.2	1.6	2.8	14	15	14	11	11	1
16-17 18-19	4.4	6.2	9.4	27	27	26 28	17 17	17 18	1
20-24 25-29	5.9 2.9	12.8 8.6	17.0 10.8	27 34	28 42	40	17	21	2.
30-34	2.1 1.9	6.9 5.3	8.5 6.8	44 37	56 66	54 60	18 17	25 25	2
35-39 40-44	1.8	4.1	5.5	46	62	58 62	17 20	23 21	2
45-49 50-54	2.0 2.1	3.4 3.5	4.8 5.2	42 45	70 71	62	20	22	2
55-59 60 and over	1.4 n/a	2.4 1.0	3.5 1.0	62 n/a	84 89	77 89	26 n/a	24 20	20
Allages	25.8	74.6	100.4	35	48	45	17	20	11
Yorkshire and the				-	6	7	5	5	
16-17 18-19	1.1	1.5 6.4	2.6 9.7	7 13 13	6 12	12	8	8	
20-24 25-29	4.6 2.4	13.5 8.9	18.1 11.3	13 16	13 19	13 18	8	8 10	
30-34	1.7	7.2	8.8	20	25	24 26	9	11 11	15
35-39 40-44	1.5 1.4	5.6 4.4	7.1 5.8	18 20	28 28	26	9	11	
45-49 50-54	1.5 1.6	3.7 3.8	5.2 5.4	20 19	31 29	27 26	8	11 10	
55-59	1.0	2.8	3.9	32	38 36	37 35	15 n/a	12 11	
60 and over All ages	n/a 20.1	1.0 58.9	1.0 79.0	n/a 16	21	20	8	10	
East Midlands									
16-17 18-19	0.6 2.2	0.8 3.8	1.4 6.0	7 12	6	7 12	4 7	4 8	
20-24	3.3	8.4	11.7	12	13	13 17	7 8	8 10	
25-29 30-34	1.7 1.3	5.9 4.7	7.6 6.0	14 16	18 23	22	8	10	3
35-39 40-44	1.3 1.3	3.8 3.0	5.1 4.3	18 16	24 26	23	- 8 7	10 9	3
45-49	1.4	2.6 2.8	4.0 4.2	17 17	23 24 26 25 25 25 33	22 23	7	10	9
50-54 55-59	1.5 1.0	2.2	3.2	25	33	30	11-	10	10
60 and over All ages	n⁄a 15.5	1.0 38.9	1.0 54.5	n/a 15	24 20	24 18	n/a 8	11 9	
West Midlands									
16-17	0.6	0.8	1.4 8.9	7	8 13	8	5 9	5 8	
18-19 20-24	3.1 4.7	12.4	17.1	15	14 21	14	9	9	3
25-29 30-34	2.4 1.7	7.9 6.7	10.2 8.5	17 20	29	20 27	8 9	11 11	10
35-39	1.6	5.2	6.7 5.7	21	34 35	31 31	9	12 11	11
40-44 45-49	1.5 1.6 1.7	3.6	5.2	14 17 20 21 21 21 25 30	29 34 35 33 35 41	29	9	11	- 10
50-54 55-59	1.7 1.3	3.5 2.9	5.3 4.2	30	41	37	10 13	12	12
60 and over All ages	n/a 20.2	58 124 7.9 6.7 5.2 4.1 3.6 3.5 2.9 1.3 54.2	1.3 74.4	n/a 18	34 25	13 14 20 27 31 31 29 37 34 23	n/a 9	14	17 11 10 10 11 12 14 10
	202	012	7.11			_			
East 16-17	0.5	0.5	1.0	8	7	8	6	5 7	6
18-19 20-24	2.0 2.9	3.4 7.3	5.5 10.2	11 11	10 12	11 11	7 7	7	6 7 7
25-29	1.8	5.5	7.3 6.0	15	17	16	8	9	8 9
30-34 35-39	1.3 1.2	4.7 3.8	5.0	19	27	25	8	10	10
40-44 45-49	1.2 1.4	3.1 2.6	4.3 4.0	18 18	26 27	23	8	10 9	9
50-54	1.6 1.2	2.8 2.3	4.4 3.4	15 18 19 18 18 21 27	26	16 21 25 23 23 24 33 26	8 11	10 10	10
55-59 60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a 16	7 10 12 17 23 27 26 27 26 36 36 28	26	n/a	11	8 9 10 9 9 9 10 11
Allages	15.2	36.9	52.1	16	20	19	8	9	0
London 16-17	0.6	0.6	-11	9	8	8	6	6	6
18-19	3.0	4.9	1.1 7.9	14	14	14 16	10	9	9
20-24 25-29	5.9 4.2	12.1 10.7	18.1 14.9	20	25	23	10	14	13
30-34 35-39	3.2	10.4	13.6 10.8	26	35 40	33	12 13	17 18	16 17
40-44	22	82 5.7 4.1	7.9	29	45	41	14	19	9 11 13 16 17 18 16 17 19 16
45-49 50-54	5.9 4.2 3.2 2.5 2.2 2.0 1.9 1.4	3.4	6.1 5.4	14 16 20 26 26 29 30 32 44 n/a	14 16 25 35 40 45 45 51 59 49	23 33 36 41 40 44 54 50 29	14 13 15	18 18 19	17
55-59	1.4 n/a	2.6 1.1	4.1	44	59	54 50	18 n/a	19 16	19
60 and over All ages	27.1	63.8	90.9	23	32	29	11	15	14

CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending April 2001

	Off-flows (th	ousands)		Mean duratio	n (weeks)		Median durat		
Age (years)	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All	Female	Male	All
South East 16-17 18-19 20-24 20-24 25-29 30-34 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-51 55-59 60 and over All agains	0.6 2.3 3.5 2.1 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.6 1.7 1.3 n/a	0.8 4.0 9.1 72 6.1 5.0 3.8 3.3 3.5 2.8 1.1	1.3 6.3 12.6 9.3 7.7 6.4 5.2 5.0 5.2 4.1 1.1 64.2	6 10 11 14 17 18 20 18 20 24 n/a 15	7 10 11 17 22 24 27 25 27 33 34 24 20	6 10 11 16 21 22 25 23 23 25 25 26 28 28	4 6 6 7 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 9	4 6 7 9 10 10 10 10 10 11 9	4 6 7 8 10 10 10 10 9 10 9
South West 16-17 18-19 20-22 25-22 30-3 30-3 35-3 40-4 55-5 50-5 50-5 50-5 50-5 50-5 50-5	0.5 2.1 3.3 2.0 1.4 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.6 1.1 r/a 15.8	0.6 3.7 8.0 5.8 4.9 3.9 3.0 2.6 2.9 2.3 0.9 38.5	1.1 5.8 11.3 7.8 6.2 5.1 4.2 4.0 4.4 3.4 0.9 54.3	8 10 10 13 13 17 16 16 16 17 22 n/a 14	7 10 11 15 21 21 22 24 26 30 23 18	8 10 11 15 19 20 21 22 23 27 23 17	6 6 7 7 7 8 7 7 9 11 n/a 7	5 6 7 8 10 9 9 9 10 10 10 8 8	6 6 7 8 9 9 8 8 9 10 8 8
Eng. ad 16- 18- 18- 18- 20- 25- 30- 30- 30- 40- 40- 40- 45- 50-5 50-5 50-5 60an over Alla - 8	6.1 24.6 36.8 20.7 15.3 13.4 13.0 13.8 14.6 10.4 n/a 168.7	8.1 44.5 96.8 68.8 58.3 46.6 36.2 29.9 30.2 23.2 9.4 451.9	14.3 69.1 133.6 89.5 73.5 60.0 49.2 43.7 44.8 33.6 9.4 620.7	7 12 13 16 19 20 21 20 22 29 10 17	7 12 13 20 26 30 30 31 32 38 32 22	7 12 13 19 25 27 28 36 36 32 21	5 8 8 9 9 9 9 8 9 12 n/a 8	5 8 8 10 11 12 11 11 11 12 11	5 8 8 10 11 11 10 10 10 12 11
Walls 16-17 18-17 18-17 20-22 25-25 30-3 30-3 35-37 40-44 45-45 55-65 50-65 60 as cover Allianus	0.6 2.0 2.9 1.4 1.0 0.8 0.9 0.9 0.7 n/a	0.7 4.0 8.2 4.8 3.8 3.1 2.5 1.9 2.1 1.6 0.5 33.2	1.3 6.0 11.1 6.1 4.8 4.0 3.3 2.9 3.0 2.3 0.5 45.3	6 12 12 14 16 15 18 18 22 30 1/a 15	6 12 13 19 25 26 27 27 27 20 30	6 12 13 18 23 24 25 24 26 24 28 31 27 19	4 8 8 8 7 7 8 8 8 10 14 n/a 8	5 8 9 11 12 12 12 11 10 11 13 13	4 8 9 10 11 11 10 9 111 14 13
Second 16-1 18-16 20-2-25-27 30-9 35-30 40-44 45-44 55-57 60 87-5 over All spec	1.6 3.6 5.1 2.7 2.0 1.8 1.9 1.8 1.3 n/a 23.6	2.2 6.8 14.7 10.0 8.0 6.7 5.7 4.8 4.5 3.3 1.3 67.9	3.7 10.3 19.7 12.7 10.0 8.6 6.6 6.4 4.6 1.3 91.5	8 12 12 14 18 18 19 18 22 35 16	8 12 12 18 24 26 28 28 30 36 33 21	8 12 12 17 23 24 25 27 36 33 19	6 8 7 8 8 9 8 8 15 n/a 8	6 7 8 9 11 10 10 10 10 11 12 9	6 8 8 9 10 10 9 9 10 12 12 12
Non-sern Ireland 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-23 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 and over All lages	0.0 1.0 1.7 0.9 0.5 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.4 0.3 n/a 6.0	0.1 1.6 3.9 2.3 1.6 1.3 1.0 0.8 0.7 0.5 0.2	0.1 2.7 5.5 3.1 2.2 1.7 1.4 1.2 1.1 0.9 0.2 20.2	7 14 15 16 23 27 22 29 37 n/a 19	9 15 18 25 37 46 43 51 54 73 130 33	8 14 17 23 34 41 39 41 46 59 130 29	6 9 9 9 10 11 9 10 12 14 14 9	6 9 11 12 14 17 15 18 15 20 22	6 9 10 11 13 15 13 15 14 17 22 12

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

Claims in this table terminated in the February 2001 to April 2001 accounting months. Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

	EU average	Major 7	United	Australiad	Austriad	Belgiumf	Canadad	Denmark	Finlandd	Francee	Germanyd (FR)
STANDARDISED ILO R	ATE: SEASO		7) Kingdom ^b USTED ^a								(<u>rn</u>)
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	9.2 10.7 11.1 10.7 10.8 10.6 9.9 9.2 8.4	6.8 7.3 7.1 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.4 6.2 5.8	10.2 10.3 9.4 8.6 8.0 6.8 6.3 5.9	10.8 10.9 9.7 8.5 8.5 8.5 7.2 6.6	4.0 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.4 4.5 3.8 3.4	7.2 8.8 10.0 9.9 9.7 9.4 9.5 9.1 8.5	11.2 11.2 10.4 9.5 9.7 9.1 8.3 7.6 6.8	9.2 10.2 8.2 7.2 6.8 5.6 5.2 5.2 4.9	11.7 16.3 16.6 15.4 14.6 12.7 11.4 10.2 9.8	10.4 11.7 12.3 11.7 12.4 12.3 11.8 11.2 9.5	6.6 7.9 8.5 8.2 8.9 9.9 9.4 8.8
2000 Apr May Jun	8.4 8.3 8.2	5.8 5.7 5.7	5.6 5.5 5.3	6.6 6.5 6.3	3.8 3.7 3.7	7.0 7.0 6.9	6.8 6.7 6.6	4.6 4.6 4.7	9.9 9.8 9.7	9.8 9.6 9.4	8.0 7.9 7.9
Jul Aug Sep	8.1 8.1 8.0	5.7 5.7 5.6	5.3 5.4 5.4	6.1 6.1 6.0	3.6 3.6 3.6	6.9 7.0 7.0	6.8 7.1 6.9	4.7 4.6 4.8	9.6 9.6 9.6	9.4 9.4 9.3	7.9 7.8 7.8
Oct Nov Dec	7.9 7.9 7.8	5.6 5.6 5.6	5.3 5.3 5.2	6.0 6.3 6.3	3.6 3.6 3.6	6.9 6.9 6.8	6.9 6.9 6.8	4.8 4.8 4.7	9.5 9.5 9.4	9.1 8.9 8.8	7.7 7.7 7.7
2001 Jan Feb Mar	7.8 7.8 7.7	5.7 5.6 5.7	5.2 5.1 5.0	6.3 6.6 6.5	3.7 3.7 3.7	6.8 6.8 6.8	6.9 6.9 7.0	4.7 4.7 4.7	9.3 9.2 9.2	8.7 8.6 8.6	7.7 7.7 7.7
Apr	7.6	5.8	 MPI OYMENT	6.8	3.7	6.8	7.0		9.1	8.5	7.7
2000 May Jun		::	1,106 1,094	628 605	194 190	475 473	1,065 1,049	148 150	253 250	2,355 2,329	
Jul Aug Sep			1,071 1,057 1,043	591 596 582	186 187 183	474 477 472	1,087 1,141 1,101	149 150 152	249 248 248	2,338 2,329 2,270	
Oct Nov Dec			1,047 1,040 1,034	588 606 615	185 186 188	470 465 461	1,113 1,110 1,103	154 153 150	247 246 244	2,216 2,176 2,164	
2001 Jan Feb Mar		::	1,006 997 986	617 646 633	199 195 192	462 463 463	1,113 1,123 1,143	149 151 151	242 240 239	2,120 2,093 2,079	
Apr May	::		980 977	671	189 195	464	::	::	238	2,075	
Rate (%) : latest month			3.2	6.8	5.9	10.6	7.0	5.4	9.1	8.7	9.3
OTHER COMPLEMENT	ARY MEASUR	RES OF UNE									
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999			2,779 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362 1,263 1,102	925 939 856 765 779 787 747 685 638	193 222 215 216 231 233 238 222 194	473 550 589 597 588 570 541 508 474	1,602 1,647 1,515 1,393 1,437 1,379 1,277 1,190 1,090	315 345 340 285 242 217 180 155	293 405 409 382 363 315 285 261 253	2,776 2,999 3,094 2,985 3,063 3,102 2,977 2,772 2,338	2,994 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 4,400 4,266 4,093 3,879
2000 May Jun			1,108 1,077	624 582	174 156	442 439	1,091 1,028	138 135	322 280	2,242 2,189	3,788 3,724
Jul Aug Sep			1,089 1,089 1,043	542 575 597	152 156 154	488 521 501	1,150 1,180 1,011	149 153 141	210 219 234	2,230 2,326 2,296	3,804 3,781 3,685
Oct Nov Dec		.:	1,009 1,001 1,011	558 577 617	171 193 217	485 464 460	1,020 1,040 1,015	141 138 139	225 224 210	2,267 2,226 2,209	3,611 3,645 3,809
001 Jan Feb Mar			1,078 1,073 1,041	648 722 676	258 248 211	467 460 448	1,188 1,183 1,212	170 162 157	248 248 247	2,232 2,178 2,084	4,093 4,113 4,000
Apr May			1,006 981	669	191 175	443			267	2,019	3,868
late (%) : latest month			3.3	6.8	5.3	10.3	7.6	5.6	9.6		9.5

ILO unemployment as a percentage of the labour force. The standardised ILO rates shown are sourced from ONS (for the UK) and the OECD (for all other countries) and are the most suitable raiss for making international comparisons. The rates for all countries apart from Switzerland are based on Labour Force Survey data. For Switzerland, the rates are based on registered unemployment. The ILO unemployment rate for the UK is an average for 3 months centred on the middle month.

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

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

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

The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to April for Germany and Sweden. For Belgium and Netherlands, both the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted rates refer to March.

UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

		want.											s and per cent
-		Greece	Irish Republic ^{d,e}	Italy ^d	Japan	Luxem- bourg	Nether- lands ^f	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Swedenf	Switzer- land	United States ^d
STAN	DARDISED ILO	RATE: SE	ASONALLY A	DJUSTEDa									
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000		7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.8 10.9 11.6 11.1	15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.7 9.9 7.6 5.7 4.5	8.8 10.3 11.2 11.6 11.7 11.7 11.8 11.3	2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7	2.1 2.6 3.2 2.9 3.0 2.7 2.7 2.3	5.6 6.5 7.1 6.9 6.3 5.2 4.0 3.3	5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3 3.2	4.3 5.7 6.9 7.3 6.8 5.2 4.5	18.4 22.7 24.1 22.9 22.2 20.8 18.8 15.9 14.2	5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.3 7.2 5.9	2.9 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.9 4.2 3.5 3.0	7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5 4.2
2000	Apr May Jun	11.1 11.1 11.1	4.4 4.3 4.2	10.6 10.6 10.6	4.7 4.7 4.7	2.4 2.5 2.5	3.2 3.0 2.8	3.2	4.1 4.0 4.1	14.4 14.3 14.0	6.2 6.0 6.0	2.6	4.0 4.1 4.0
	Jul Aug Sep	::	4.2 4.1 4.0	10.5 10.3 10.2	4.6 4.6 4.7	2.4 2.4 2.4	2.7 2.8 2.9	3.5	4.2 4.2 4.2	13.8 14.0 13.8	5.6 5.9 5.5		4.0 4.1 3.9
	Oct Nov Dec		3.9 3.9 3.8	10.0 10.0 10.0	4.7 4.8 4.8	2.4 2.4 2.4	2.9 3.0 3.0	3.5	4.0 3.9 3.9	13.5 13.5 13.5	5.5 5.6 5.1		3.9 4.0 4.0
2001	lan Seb Mar	::	3.8 3.8 3.8	9.9	4.8 4.7 4.8	2.4 2.3 2.3	2.8 2.7 2.4		4.0 4.1 4.1	13.5 13.4 13.2	5.4 5.2 5.4		4.2 4.2 4.3
ОТВ	Apr COMPLEMENT	TARY ME	3.8	 INEMPLOY	4.8 MENT: SEAS	2.4 ONALLY AD	 JUSTED®		4.0	13.1	4.9		4.5
2000	May		161 157		3,100 3,140	5.1 5.1	::	64 60		1,533 1,537	186 179	71 71	5,730 5,574
	Jul Aug Sep	::	153 151 146	2464	3,140 3,080 3,190	4.9 5.0 4.9	::	63 62 62		1,556 1,553 1,543	176 168 163	70 69 67	5,648 5,785 5,537
	Oct Nov Dec		144 144 139	2381	3,210 3,270 3,320	4.8 4.8 4.8	::	63 65 66		1,539 1,535 1,536	152 142 . 143	66 66 65	5,536 5,658 5,653
2001	Jan Feb Mar		138 138 138	2354	3,290 3,180 3,200	4.8 4.7 4.7		62 61 62	::	1,558 1,532 1,525	148 149 148	66 63 62	5,956 5,936 6,088
	Apr May	::	140 142	::	3,230	4.8	::	61	::	1,518 1,501			6,402 6,169
Rate	%) : latest month		3.7	9.9	4.8		2.1	.;			3.9	1.7	4.4
OT	R COMPLEMEN	TARY ME											
199 199 199 199 199 199 199 200		185 176 180 184 185 214 290	283 294 282 278 279 254 227 193 155	2,535 2,299 2,508 2,638 2,679 2,688 2,744 2,670 2,495	1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787 3,171 3,198	2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5 5.4	337 417 485 462 441 375 286 222	114 118 110 102 91 74 56 60 63	317 347 396 430 468 443 401 357 327	2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119 1,890 1,652 1,558	215 325 332 329 344 344 222 208 178	92 163 171 153 169 188 140 99 72	9,613 8,940 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210 5,880 5,655
2000	May Jun	::	153 157		3,280 3,210	4.8 4.6	173 171	60 61	323 315	1,531 1,500	166.0 212.0	70 66	5,435 5,940
	Jul Aug Sep		160 159 145	2,404	3,070 3,100 3,200	4.6 4.6 4.9	169 176 181	68 68 59	315 313 317	1,489 1,488 1,501	235.0 186.0 150.0	65 64 62	6,004 5,824 5,324
	Oct Nov Dec		139 137 142	2,383	3,140 3,090 2,980	4.9 5.0 5.0	190 186 187	58 58 61	324 328 326	1,530 1,557 1,556	132.0 122.0 154.0	63 66 70	5,122 5,295 5,227
2001	Jan Feb Mar	::	142 140 136	2,379	3,170 3,180 3,430	5.3 5.1 4.9	184 176 155	70 65 62	339 342 339	1,621 1,599 1,578	152.0 143.0 134.0	72 70 66	6,587 6,464 6,453
	Apr May		137 134	::	3,480	4.8		59	328	1,535 1,478			5,951 5,846
Rate	(%): latest month				5.1		2.1				3.7	1.8	4.1

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AII	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
	1992 1993	28,699 28,565	27,855 27,762	821 713	4,599 4,425 4,173	7,504 7,614	9,877 9,952 10,025	5,054 5,059 5,144	844 803 805
	1994 1995 1996	28,578 28,618 28,806	27,773 27,807 28,018	729 752 826 868	4,009 3,915	7,702 7,743 7,752 7,783	10,119 10,264	5,184 5,261	811 788 822
	1997 1998 1999	29,004 29,049 29,356	28,182 28,258 28,525	853 846	3,793 3,710 3,706	7,783 7,708 7,593	10,267 10,318 10,525	5,471 5,668 5,856	791 830
	2000 3-month averages	29,574	28,736	848	3,750	7,414	10,724	6,000	839
	Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	29,556 29,574	28,705 28,736	858 848	3,746 3,750	7,422 7,414	10,710 10,724	5,969 6,000	851 839
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,543 29,542 29,549	28,702 28,697 28,709	838 819 826	3,723 3,715 3,721	7,380 7,365 7,336	10,737 10,758 10,782	6,024 6,042 6,045	841 844 840
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	29,579 29,590	28,746 28,755	824 828	3,733 3,742	7,325 7,313	10,812 10,808	6,052 6,064	833 835 841
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001	29,552 29,562 29,617	28,711 28,726 28,787	823 819 829	3,731 3,723 3,734	7,293 7,289 7,280	10,801 10,820 10,857	6,062 6,076 6,087	835 830
	Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001	29,623	28,795 28,780	819 815	3,734 3,731 3,732	7,261 7,230	10,876	6,108 6,110	828 818
	Feb-Apr Changes	29,619	28,798	810	3,747	7,215	10,894	6,132	821
	Over last 3 months Per cent	0.0	0.0	-19 -2.3	0.3	-65 -0.9	0.3	45 0.7	-9 -1.1
	Over last 12 months Per cent	63 0.2	93 0.3	-48 -5.6	0.0	-206 -2.8	1.7	163 27	-30 -3.5
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
	1992 1993 1994	16,265 16,099 16,078	15,949 15,831 15,803	430 365 376	2,515 2,431 2,301	4,368 4,395 4,446	5,436 5,471 5,493	3,200 3,170 3,187	316 268 275
	1995 1996	16,090 16,136	15,793 15,859	387 434 434 431	2,207 2.145	4,455 4,432 4,428	5,559 5,609 5,608	3,186 3,238 3,352	297 277 280
	1997 1998 1999 2000	16,184 16,181 16,318 16,411	15,905 15,900 16,025 16,121	431 436 430	2,082 2,020 2,012 2,038	4,385 4,282 4,185	5,624 5,747 5,862	3,439 3,548 3,605	282 294 290
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000	16,406	16,108	439 430	2,041 2,038	4,192 4,185	5,849 5,862	3,589 3,605	298 290
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	16,411 16,371 16,350	16,121 16,086 16,063	421 411	2,024 2,009	4,160 4,147	5,864 5,872	3,616 3,624	285 287
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	16,344 16,365	16,063 16,087	420 424	2,018	4,127 4,123	5,872 5,888	3,626 3,633	281 279
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,387 16,378	16,103 16,092	424 422	2,018 2,016 2,013	4,122 4,120	5,900 5,898	3,641 3,639	284 286
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	16,399 16,420 16,433	16,118 16,143 16,155	419 425 422	2,023 2,031 2,035	4,113 4,107 4,096	5,910 5,920 5,932	3,653 3,661 3,671	281 276 278
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	16,428 16,413	16,160 16,143	422 420	2,035 2,030	4,088 4,073	5,941 5,937	3,674 3,683	267 269
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-7 0.0	0,0	-5 -1.2	-1 0.0	-34 -0.8	17 0.3	23 0.6	-7 -2.6
	Over last 12 months Per cent	7 0.0	35 0.2	-19 -4.4	-11 -0.5	-119 -2.8	88 1.5	95 2.6	-28 -9.5
ema	le	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	12,434 12,466	11,906 11,931	392 348	2,083 1,994	3,136 3,219	4,441 4,481	1,854 1,889	528 535
	1994 1995 1996	12,500 12,528 12,670	11,970 12,013 12,159	353 365 392 434 422	1,872 1,802 1,770	3,256 3,288 3,320	4,532 4,561 4,655	1,957 1,998 2,023	535 530 514 511
	1997 1998	12,819 12,868	12,277 12.359	434 422	1,711	3,356 3,323	4,658 4,695	2,119 2,229	542 509
	1999 2000	13,037 13,163	12,501 12,615	410 417	1,694 1,711	3,311 3,229	4,778 4,861	2,308 2,395	537 548
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	13,150 13,163	12,597 12,615	420 417	1,706 1,711	3,230 3,229	4,861 4,861	2,381 2,395	553 548
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,172 13,192 13,205	12,616 12,634 12,646	416 407 406	1,699 1,706 1,702	3,221 3,218 3,210	4,873 4,885 4,909	2,408 2,418 2,418	556 557 559
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,214 13,202 13,174	12,659 12,652 12,619	401 404 401	1,715 1,726 1,718	3,201 3,191 3,173	4,924 4,908 4,903	2,419 2,423 2,424	554 550 555
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001	13,163 13,198	12,609 12,644	399 404	1,700 1,703	3,176 3,174	4,910 4,937 4,944	2,423 2,426 2,438	554 554
	Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001	13,170	12,640	398 392 390	1,696 1,697 1,716	3,165 3,142	4.952	2.436	550 550
	Feb-Apr Changes	13,207	12,655			3,142	4,957	2,449	552
	Over last 3 months Percent	0.1	11 0.1	-14 -3.4	14 0.8	-31 -1.0	20 0.4	23 0.9	- 2 -0.3
	Over last 12 months Percent	56 0.4	58 0.5	-29 -7.0	0.6	-88 -2.7	96 2.0	68 2.9	-2 -0.3

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity rates by age D. 1

		Allamad							Percer
UNIT	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	_	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
	1992 1993	63.3 62.9	79.2 78.8	59.5 53.8	78.3 77.9	82.6 82.9	85.8 85.4	69.0 68.4	8.3
	1994 1995	62.8 62.7	78.6 78.4	56.2 55.9	76.2 75.9	83.0 83.1	85.1 84.9	68.5 68.1	7.9 7.9 8.0
	1996 1997	62.8 63.0	78.6 78.6	58.1 59.5	77.1 76.7	83.0 83.7	84.8 84.5	68.1 68.5	7.7 8.1
	1998 1999 2000	62.8 63.2 63.5	78.4 78.8 79.1	58.7 58.6 58.9	75.6 75.5 76.0	83.9 84.5 84.8	84.3 84.9	68.7 69.4	7.7 8.1
	3-month averages						85.2	69.7	8.2
	Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	63.5 63.5	79.1 79.1	59.6 58.9	75.9 76.0	84.7 84.8	85.2 85.2	69.5 69.7	8.3 8.2
	Apr-Jul May-Jul	63.4 63.4	79.0 79.0	58.2 56.9	75.4 75.2	84.6 84.7 84.5	85.2 85.2	69.9 70.0	8.2 8.2 8.2
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	63.4 63.4	79.0 79.0	57.4 57.2	75.3 75.4	84.4	85.3 85.3	69.9	8.2 8.1
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.4 63.3	79.0 78.8	57.3 56.9	75.5 75.3	84.5 84.4	85.2 85.0	69.9 69.8	8.1 8.2
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001	63.3 63.4	78.8 78.9	56.5 57.1	75.0 75.2	84.5 84.6	85.0 85.2	69.9 69.9	8.1 8.1
	Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001	63.3 63.3	78.9 78.8	56.4 56.0	75.0 75.0	84.6 84.4	85.2 85.2	70.1 70.0	8.1
	Feb-Apr Changes	63.3	78.8	55.6	75.2	84.4	85.1	70.1	8.0
	Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.1	-1.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
	Overlast 12 months	-0.2	-0.2	-4.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.3
Male	Spring quarters	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
	Mar-May) 1992 1993	74.2 73.2	86.8 86.0	60.7 53.6	83.9	95.0	94.5	74.0	8.9
	1994 1995	72.9 72.6	85.6 85.2	56.4 56.2	83.8 82.2 81.8	94.5 94.6 94.2	93.9 93.3	72.8 72.3	7.5 7.7
	1996 1997	72.4 72.2	85.1 84.9	59.5 58.2	82.6 82.4	93.4 93.6	93.1 92.5 92.0	71.5 71.8	8.2 7.6
	1998	71.8 72.0	84.3 84.6	57.9 58.9	80.7 80.4	93.7 93.5	92.0 91.5 92.2	72.2 72.0 72.6	7.6 7.6 7.9
	2000 3-month averages	72.1	84.8	58.4	81.0	93.9	92.5	72.5	7.9
	Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	72.1 72.1	84.7 84.8	59.5 58.4	81.2 81.0	93.9 93.9	92.4 92.5	72.3 72.5	8.0
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	71.9	84.5	57.2	80.4	93.6	92.3	72.6	7.8 7.6
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	71.8 71.8	84.4 84.4	55.8 57.0	79.8 80.2	93.5 93.3	92.3 92.2	72.7 72.6	7.7 7.5
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	71.7 71.8 71.7	84.4 84.4 84.3	57.4 57.3 56.9	80.0 79.8 79.6	93.2 93.4	92.2 92.3	72.7 72.7	7.4 7.6
	Oct-Dec	71.8	84.4	56.5	79.9	93.5 93.5	92.1 92.1	72.6 72.8	7.6 7.5
	Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	71.8 71.8	84.5 84.5	57.2 56.7	80.2 80.2	93.6 93.5	92.2 92.2	72.9 73.0	7.4 7.4
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	71.8 71.7	84.5 84.3	56.7 56.2	80.2 79.9	93.5 93.4	92.2 92.0	73.0 73.1	7.1 72
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.2	-0.2
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.4	-3.3	-1.3	-0.5	-0.4		
Female	Spring quarters	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	0.8 MGWR	-0.8 MGWU
	(Mar-May)	53.2	70.9	58.2	70.4				
	1993 1994	53.2 53.3	70.9 70.9	53.9 55.9	72.4 71.7 69.9	69.9 71.0	77.2 76.9	61.8 62.2	8.0 8.1
	1995 1996	53.3 53.8	70.9 71.4	55.7 56.5	69.8 71.2	71.2 71.6	76.9 76.6	63.1 63.2	8.1 7.9
	1997 1998	54.3 54.3	71.8 72.0	60.9	70.7 70.4	72.3 73.5 73.8	77.1 76.9	62.9 63.3	7.8 8.3
	1999	54.8 55.2	72.5 73.0	59.4 58.2 59.4	70.4 70.7	75.2 75.3	77.1 77.6 77.8	64.3 64.9 66.0	7.9 7.8 8.3 7.8 8.2 8.4
	B-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	55.2 55.2	72.9	59.7	70.5	75.2	77.0		
	Apr-Jun	55.2 55.3	73.0 72.9	59.4 59.3	70.5 70.7	75.3	77.9 77.8	65.7 66.0	8.5 8.4
	vlay-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	55.3 55.4	73.0 73.1	58.0 57.8	70.1 70.4 70.2	75.3 75.4 75.4	77.9 78.0 78.3	66.2 66.4 66.3	8.5 8.5 8.6
1	lul-Sep lug-Oct	55.4 55.3	73.1 73.0	56.9 57.3	70.7 71.1	75.3 75.2	78.3	66.1	8.5 8.4
(Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	55.2 55.1	72.8	56.8	70.7	74.9	78.0 77.8	66.1 66.0	8.4 8.5
1	lov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	55.3 55.2	72.7 72.8 72.8	56.5 57.1 56.1	69.9 69.9 69.6	75.2 75.3 75.2	77.8 78.1 78.1	65.9 65.9 66.1	8.5 8.5
F	an-Mar2001 eb-Apr	55.1 55.2	72.6 72.8	55.3 54.9	69.6 70.3	74.9	78.1	65.9	8.4 8.4
(Changes Over last 3 months	0.0				75.0	78.1	66.1	8.5
			-0.1	-2.2	0.4	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0
,	ver last 12 months	0.0	-0.1	-4.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0

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

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity

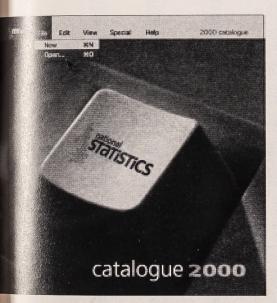
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						А	ged 16-59 (F) / 64 (M)						
To aged and ov	16	Does not want job	Wants a job	W	ants job but	t not seeking	j in last 4 wee	eks			}	Wants job a not available	nd seeking w e to start	ork but
	A Phic			Total i	vailable to n next 2 we	start work eks		Reasons fo		ting				
UNITED KINGDOM					Available	Not available	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	Other
	1 2		4 VDW0	5	9 YCFI	7 YCFL	YCFO	9 YCFR	10 YCFU	YCFX	12 YCGA	13 YCGD	YCGG	15 YCGJ
All MG Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBVZ	YBWC	YCFF		997	150	414	748		346	275	117	
1993 16,8 1994 16,9 1995 17.0	09 7,564 23 7,676	5,335 5,299 5,396 5,328	2,146 2,264 2,280 2,317 2,395	1,870 2,036 2,041	873 924 925	1,112 1,116 1,236	138 109 104	503 524 579	792 772 776	211 230 240 262	373 396 411	229	100 120	159 128 118 99
1996 17,0 1997 17,0 1998 17,2	32 7,663 34 7,768	5,328 5,268 5,367 5,331 5,268	2,395 2,400 2,321	2,036 2,041 2,132 2,188 2,181 2,107	896 783 735 688	1,405 1,446 1,419	89 72	692 750 749	746 743 678	268 248 242	393 367 371	184 207 220 213	86 92 94 90 77	99 115 126 123
17,0 2000 17,0	75 7,652 77,577	5,331	2,309	2,107	670	1,450	68 62	765	651	241	400	189	77	113
S-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 17,0 Mar-May (Spr) 17,0	7,577	5,290 5,268	2,306 2,309	2,118 2,120	671 670	1,447 1,450	64 62	758 765	653 651	236 241	408 400	188 189	78 77	110 113
Apr-Jun 17,0 May-Jul 17,0 Jun-Aug (Sum) 17,0	33 7,637	5,309 5,326 5,336	2,312 2,311 2,300	2,116 2,111 2,102	670 660 658	1,446 1,451 1,444	67 62 61	757 751 750	643 643 637	247 260 257	401 396 397	196 200 198	80 87 86	115 113 113
Jul-Sep 17,0 Aug-Oct 17,0	36 7,646 96 7,657	5,360 5,391	2,286 2,266	2,076 2,061	658 652	1,417 1,409	53 53 47	736 734 754	635 634	253 245 234	399 395 392	210 205 208	87 82 79	124 123 129
Sep-Nov (Aut) 17,1 Oct-Dec 17,1	55 7,726	5,461 5,464	2,261	2,053	649 633	1,416	45	747	626 626 617	240 243	391 388	212 220	83 94	129 126
Nov2000-Jan200117,1 Dec2000-Feb200117,1 (Win)		5,434 5,455	2,251 2,243	2,032 2,018	634 627	1,398 1,390	42 40	742 732	617	248	381	225	98	127
lan-Mar 2001 17,1 Feb-Apr 17,1	7,733 7,736	5,493 5,504	2,240 2,231	2,019 2,015	633 629	1,385 1,386	39 34	737 727	629 634	253 255	361 365	221 217	92 81	129 136
Changes Overlast3months	51 50 .4 0.6	70 1.3	- 20 -0.9	-17 -0.8	-5 -0.8	- 12 -0.8	-9 -20.4	-15 -2.1	17 2.7	13 5.3	- 22 -5.7	-3 -1.5	-13 -14.0	10 7.8
Overlast 12 months 1		214 4.1	- 75 -3.2	-103 -4.9	- 42 -6.3	-61 -4.2	-30 -47.6	-31 -4.1	-19 -2.9	20 8.4	-43 -10.5	29 15.2	2 3.1	26 23.9
Male MGS Spring quarters		YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK
Mar-May) 993 5,8 994 5,9	71 2,657	1,807 1,809	777 847	654 736	307 325	348 411	89 83	259 324	44 49	112 121 129	150 158 166	122 112 110	58 57 58	65 54
995 6,0 996 6,1 997 6,2	2,782	1,901 1,882 1,898	847 900 941	737 815 845	321 340 272	416 475 573 601	64 60 51 44	327 362 419 472	51 69 70	141 137	183 168 159	86 96 108	41 53 55 44	65 54 52 45 43 53 48 40
1998 6,3 1999 6,3 2000 6,3	39 2,918	1,964 1,972 1,957	988 946 942	880 854 862	279 274 264	580 598	41 35	460 465	75 72 64	130 123 117	158 181	92 81	44 40	48 40
-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 6,3 Mar-May (Spr) 6,3	2,905 43 2,899	1,962 1,957	943 942	862 862	268 264	594 598	40 35	460 465	64 64	113 117	184 181	81 81	41 40	40 40
Apr-Jun 6,3 May-Jul 6,4 un-Aug (Sum) 6,4	20 2,969	1,988 2,007 2,005	953 962 970	870 877 885	264 262 268	605 615 617	37 36 37	460 457 462	66 65 65	124 136 134	183 184 186	83 85 85	41 42 41	42 43 44
lul-Sep 6,4 Aug-Oct 6,4	16 2,981 36 2,975	2,020 2,027	962 948	864 856	267 264	598 592	32 32 30	455 451	64 67	131 128	183 178	97 92	44 42	53 49
Sep-Nov (Aut) 6,4 Oct-Dec 6,4	59 2,997 51 2.982	2,048	949 944	855 852	264 257	591 595 588	26	463 462 460	64 65 68	120 125 123	178 174 173	94 92 96	43 44 49	51 48 47
Nov2000-Jan2001 6,4 Dec2000-Feb2001 6,4 (Win)	14 2,967	2,025 2,024	943 943	848 842	260 251	590	24 22	455	67	128	169	101	52	49
an-Mar 2001 6,4 eb-Apr 6,4		2,028 2,058	945 943	845 841	256 253	588 588	20	455 444	69 69	129 130	169	100 103	48 45	52 58
	17 33 1.1	33 1.6	0.0	- 7 -0.9	-7 -2.8	0.0	-4 -17.6	-16 -3.5	1.3	8 6.3	2.6	7 7.4	-4 -8.9	11 24.5
Overlast12months 1	51 96 .4 3.3	95 4.9	0.0	-21 -2.5	-15 -5.8	-6 -1.0	-20 -50.3	-16 -3.5	6.8	17 15.3	-7 -3.6	22 26.8	8.1	18 46.2
Female MGS Spring quarters Mar-May)	K YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGL
1993 10,9 1994 10,9 1995 10,9	38 4,907 58 4,929	3,528 3,490 3,496	1,369 1,417 1,433	1,216 1,300 1,305	566 599 604	650 701 700	61 55 45	155 179 197	704 742 721	99 109 111	196 216 230	153 117 129	9948499949	94 74 67
996 10,8 1997 10,8 1998 10,8	33 4,863 05 4.824	3,446 3,370 3,403	1,417 1,454 1,412	1,318 1,343 1,301 1,254	556 510 456	761 832 845	61 55 45 43 22 27 27	218 272 278	707 676 668	121 131 118	228 225 209 213	99 111 112	45 39 39	74 67 54 72 73 75
000 10,6	38 4,815 36 4,734 33 4,677	3,358 3,311	1,375 1,367	1,254 1,258	414 406	840 852	27 27	289 300	606 587	119 125	213 219	121 109	46 36	72
Feb-Apr 2000 10,6 Mar-May (Spr) 10,6		3,327 3,311	1,363 1,367	1,256 1,258	403 406	853 852	24 27	297 300	588 587	123 125	224 219	107 109	37 36	70 72
Apr-Jun 10,6 May-Jul 10,6 Jun-Aug (Sum) 10,6	4.667	3,322 3,319 3,331	1,359 1,349 1,330	1,246 1,234 1,217	406 399 390	840 836 827	31 26 24	297 294 287	577 578 572	123 123 122	218 212 211	113 114 113	39 45 45	74 70 68
ul-Sep 10,6 Aug-Oct 10,6	1 4,665	3,340 3,364	1.324	1,211 1,205	392 389 385	820 817	21 20 17	281 283 292	572 568 562	122 117	216 217 214	113 113 114	42 39 36	71 74 78
Sep-Nov (Aut) 10,6 Oct-Dec 10,7	4 4,743	3,413	1,318 1,312 1,318	1,198	377	813 821	18	286	561	114	217	120	40	81
lov2000-Jan200110,6 Dec2000-Feb2001 10,7 (Win)	37 4,717 02 4,731	3,410 3,431	1,308 1,300	1,184 1,176	374 376	810 800	18 18	282 277	549 550	120 120	215 211	124 124	45 46	79 78
an-Mar 2001 10,7 feb-Apr 10,7 Changes		3,465 3,446	1,295 1,288	1,174 1,174	377 376	797 798	16 14	282 283	560 565	124 125	192 188	121 114	44 36	78 78
Overlast3 months Percent	14 17 .1 0.4	37 1.1	-20 -1.5	-9 -0.8	0.7	-12 -1.5		0.3	16 2.9		-27 -12.5	-10 -8.4	-9 -19.6	-2.0 -2.0
Overlast 12 months Per cent	28 44 .3 0.9	119 3.6	-75 -5.5	- 82 -6.5	-26 -6.6	-55 -6.5	-10 -42.9	-15 -4.9	-23 -4.0	2.0	-36 -16.1	6.5	-1 -2.6	11.3

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D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

UNITED KINGDOM	Allaged			Y			50-64 (M)	65+ (M)		
CING	DOM	16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-59 (F)	60+ (F)	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	MGWD	
AII	Spring quarters	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD	
	(Mar-May) 1992	16,611 16,836	7,318 7,481	559 613	1,278 1,258	1,578 1,573	1,630 1,701	2,273 2,336 2,363	9,293 9,355	
	1993 1994 1995	16,909 17,023	7,564 7,676	569 592	1,304 1,271	1,572 1,576	1,756 1,805	2.432	9,345 9,347	
	1996 1997	17,030 17,032	7,645 7,663	597 590	1,166 1,155	1,584 1,512	1,836 1,887	2,463 2,519	9,384 9,370	
	1998 1999	17,204 17,075	7,768 7,652	601 599	1,194 1,204	1,476 1,392	1,917 1,869	2,579 2,588 2,604	9,436 9,423 9,430	
	2000	17,007	7,577	592	1,185	1,327	1,868	2,004	9,450	
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	17,012 17,007	7,596 7,577	582 592	1,187 1,185	1,341 1,327	1,864 1,868	2,622 2,604	9,416 9,430	
	Apr-Jun	17,050	7,621	602	1,215 1,225	1,340	1,871	2,593 2,588	9,429 9,426	
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,063 17,068	7,637 7,637	621 614	1,225 1,221	1,335 1,343	1,867 1,861	2,598	9,432	
	Jul-Sep	17,086	7,646 7,657	618 616	1,215 1,211	1,352 1,346	1,856 1,879	2,605 2,605	9,441 9,439	
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,096 17,155	7,722	624	1,227	1,347	1,906	2,619	9,433	
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001	17,165 17,131	7,726 7,686	630 622	1,240 1,234	1,333 1,324	1,904 1,886	2,618 2,619	9,439 9,445	
	Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	17,146	7,698	634	1,242	1,326	1,886 1,887	2,610 2,621	9,448 9,459	
	Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	17,192 17,191	7,733 7,736	641 648	1,246 1,236	1,338 1,336	1,905	2,611	9,456	
	Changes Over last 3 months	61	50	25	2	11	19	-8	11	
	Percent	0.4	0.6	4.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	-0.3 -11	0.1 40	
	Over last 12 months Percent	180 1.1	140 1.8	66 11.3	50 4.2	-5 -0.4	41 22	-0.4	0.4	
Male		MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	5,659	2 433	278	483	230	315	1,127	3,226	
	1993 1994	5,886 5,971	2,433 2,583 2,657	315 290	470 498	257 253	355 396	1,187 1,220	3,303 3,315	
	1995 1996	6,065 6,147	2,747 2,782	302 295	491 451	275 313	410 454	1,270 1,270	3,318 3,364	
	1997 1998	6,228 6,366	2,839 2,952	312 313	446 484	302 294	488 521	1,291 1,340	3,389 3,414	
	1999 2000	6,339 6,343	2,918 2,899	304 307	492 477	298 270	486 479	1,338 1,367	3,420 3,444	
	3-month averages	6 240	2,905	299	473	274	483	1,377	3,435	
	Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	6,340 6,343	2,899	307	477	270	479	1,367	3,444	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	6,391 6,420	2,940	316 326	492 508	284 286	486 487	1,363 1,362	3,451 3,451	
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,434	2,975	317	500	296	497	1,366	3,458	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	6,446 6,436	2,981 2,975	315 316	504 509 515	301 293 286	495 493 506	1,366 1,364 1,372	3,465 3,461 3,462	
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	6,459 6,451	2,997	319 323	508	284	504	1,364	3,469	
	Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	6,444 6,444	2,982 2,968 2,967	318 322	502 501	282 284	504 502	1,362 1,358	3,476 3,477	
	Jan-Mar2001	6,463	2,973	323	504	284	502	1,361	3,490	
	Feb-Apr	6,491	3,001	327	511	290	517	1,357	3,490	
	Over last 3 months	47 0.7	33 1.1	9 27	9 1.8	7 26	13 26	-5 -0.4	14 0.4	
	Percent Over last 12 months			28		16	34 7.0	-20	56 1.6	
	Percent	151 24	96 3.3	9.4	38 8.0	5.9		-1.5		
ema	le Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF	
	1992	10,952 10,949	4,885	281 298	795	1,349	1,315 1,347	1,146 1,149	6,067 6,052	
	1993 1994	10.938	4,897 4,907 4,929	298 278 290	788 807	1,316 1,319 1,302	1,360 1,396	1,143 1,162	6,031 6,029	
	1995 1996	10,958 10,883	4,863	302	780 714 709	1,271 1,210	1,382 1,399	1,193 1,228	6,020 5,981	
	1997 1998 1999	10,805 10,838 10,736	4,824 4,815 4,734	278 288 295	710 712	1,182 1,095	1,396 1.382	1,239 1,249	6,023 6,003	
	2000	10,663	4,677	285	709	1,057	1,389	1,237	5,986	
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000	10,672	4,690	283	713	1,067	1,381	1,245	5,982 5,986	
	Mar-May (Spr)	10,663	4,677	285 286	709 723	1,057	1,389 1,385	1,237 1,230		
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,658 10,643 10,634	4,681 4,667 4,661	295 297	717 722	1,049 1,047	1,380 1,365	1,226 1,232	5,978 5,976 5,973	
	Jul-Sep	10,641	4,665	303	711	1,051	1,361	1.238	5,976	
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,660 10,696	4,682 4,725	301 305	702 712	1,053 1,061	1,386 1,400	1,241 1,247	5,978 5,971	
	Oct-Dec	10,714	4,743	307	732	1,049	1,401	1,254 1,257	5,970 5,969	
	Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	10,687 10,702	4,717 4,731	304 311	732 741	1,042 1,042	1,383 1,385	1,257 1,252	5,969 5,971	
	Jan-Mar2001 Feb-Apr	10,729 10,700	4,760 4,735	318 321	742 725	1,054 1,046	1,385 1,389	1,260 1,254	5,969 5,966	
	Changes	10,700	4,755	UZ I		1,010				
	Over last 3 months Percent	14 0.1	17 0.4	17 5.5	- 7 -0.9	0.4	6 0.4	-3 -0.2	-3 -0.1	
		28	44	38	12	-21	7	9	-16	

3	Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.	

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity rates by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

									Per cent, se
UNITI	ED DOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
KING		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
All	Soring quarters	YВТС	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
	Soring quarters (Mar-May) 1082 1983 1984 1994 1995 1996 1997 1988	36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.0 37.2 36.8	20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.4 21.4 21.6 21.2	40.5 46.2 43.8 44.1 41.9 40.5 41.3 41.4	21.7 22.1 23.8 24.1 22.9 23.3 24.4 24.5 24.0	17.4 17.1 17.0 16.9 17.0 16.3 16.1 15.5	14.2 14.6 14.9 15.1 15.2 15.5 15.7 15.1	31.0 31.6 31.5 31.9 31.9 31.5 31.3 30.6 30.3	91.7 92.1 92.0 92.3 91.9 92.3 91.9
	2000 month averages	36.5	20.9	41.1			14.8	30.5	91.7
	Mar-May (Spr)	36.5 36.5	20.9 20.9	40.4 41.1	24.1 24.0 24.6	15.3 15.2 15.4	14.8	30.3 30.1	91.8 91.8
	Apr-Jun Apr-Aug (Sum)	36.6 36.6 36.6	21.0 21.0 21.0	41.8 43.1 42.6	24.8 24.7	15.3 15.5	14.8 14.7	30.0 30.1	91.8 91.8
	S-Sep g-Oct op-Nov (Aut)	36.6 36.6 36.7	21.0 21.0 21.2	42.8 42.7 43.1	24.6 24.5 24.7	15.6 15.5 15.6	14.7 14.8 15.0	30.1 30.1 30.2	91.9 91.9 91.8
	ov 2000-Jan 2001 Sec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	36.7 36.6 36.7	21.2 21.1 21.1	43.5 42.9 43.6	25.0 24.8 25.0	15.5 15.4 15.4	15.0 14.8 14.8	30.1 30.1 29.9	91.9 91.9 91.9
	han-Mar 2001 b-Apr	36.7 36.7	21.2 21.2	44.0 44.4	25.0 24.8	15.6 15.6	14.8 14.9	30.0 29.9	92.0 92.0
	changes over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.1
	over last 12 months	0.2	0.2	4.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.3
Male	oring quarters	YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
	932 932 933 944 955 996 997 997 988 389 500	25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.6 27.8 28.2 28.0 27.9	13.2 14.0 14.4 14.8 14.9 15.1 15.7 15.4 15.2	39.3 46.4 43.6 43.8 40.5 41.8 42.1 41.1 41.6	16.1 16.2 17.8 18.2 17.4 17.6 19.3 19.6 19.0	5.0 5.5 5.4 5.8 6.6 6.4 6.3 6.5 6.1	5.5 6.1 6.7 6.9 7.5 8.0 8.5 7.8	26.0 27.2 27.7 28.5 28.2 27.8 28.0 27.4 27.5	91.1 92.5 92.3 91.8 92.4 92.4 92.1 92.1
	month averages Peb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	27.9 27.9	15.3 15.2	40.5 41.6	18.8 19.0	6.1 6.1	7.6 7.5	27.7 27.5	92.0 92.2
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28.1 28.2 28.2	15.5 15.6 15.6	42.8 44.2 43.0	19.6 20.2 19.8	6.4 6.5 6.7	7.7 7.7 7.8	27.4 27.3 27.4	92.4 92.3 92.5
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	28.3 28.2 28.3	15.6 15.6 15.7	42.6 42.7 43.1	20.0 20.2 20.4	6.8 6.6 6.5	7.8 7.7 7.9	27.3 27.3 27.4	92.6 92.4 92.4
	Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win)	28.2 28.2 28.2	15.6 15.5 15.5	43.5 42.8 43.3	20.1 19.8 19.8	6.5 6.4 6.5	7.9 7.8 7.8	27.2 27.1 27.0	92.5 92.6 92.6
	Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	28.2 28.3	15.5 15.7	43.3 43.8	19.8 20.1	6.5 6.6	7.8 8.0	27.0 26.9	92.9 92.8
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.2
	Over last 12 months	0.5	0.4	3.3	1.3	0.5	0.4	-0.8	0.8
Ferm	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
	1982 1982 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	46.8 46.7 46.7 46.2 45.7 45.7 45.2 44.8	29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.0 27.5 27.0	41.8 46.1 44.1 44.3 43.5 39.1 40.6 41.8 40.6	27.6 28.3 30.1 30.2 28.8 29.3 29.6 29.6 29.3	30.1 29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7 26.5 26.2 24.8 24.7	22.8 23.1 23.1 23.4 22.9 23.1 22.9 22.4 22.2	38.2 37.8 36.9 36.8 37.1 36.7 35.7 35.1 34.0	92.0 91.9 91.9 92.1 92.2 91.7 92.2 91.8 91.6
	3-month averages Feb-Apr 2000 Mar-May (Spr)	44.8 44.8	27.1 27.0	40.3 40.6	29.5 29.3	24.8 24.7	22.1 22.2	34.3 34.0	91.5 91.6
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	44.7 44.7 44.6	27.1 27.0 26.9	40.7 42.0 42.2	29.9 29.6 29.8	24.7 24.6 24.6	22.1 22.0 21.7	33.8 33.6 33.7	91.5 91.5 91.4
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 2000-Jan 2001 Dec 2000-Feb 2001 (Win) Jan-Mar 2001 Feb-Apr	44.6 44.7 44.8	26.9 27.0 27.2	43.1 42.7 43.2	29.3 28.9 29.3	24.7 24.8 25.1	21.7 22.0 22.2	33.9 33.9 34.0	91.5 91.6 91.5
		44.9 44.7 44.8	27.3 27.2 27.2	43.5 42.9 43.9	30.1 30.1 30.4	24.8 24.7 24.8	22.2 21.9 21.9	34.1 34.1 33.9	91.5 91.5 91.6
		44.9 44.8	27.4 27.2	44.7 45.1	30.4 29.7	25.1 25.0	21.9 21.9	34.1 33.9	91.6 91.5
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	22	-0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0
	Overlast 12 months	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0
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Source: Labour Force Survey Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN	Wholeeconomy	y (Divisions 01-93)			Public sector		ous her a selection of	
310 13	32	Actual	Seasonally adjus	ted		Actual	Seasonally adju	sted	
				Per cent change over previous 12 months	3000 300			Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=1	100			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly rate	Headling rate ^a
1333-1	100	LNMM	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNNI	LNNJ	LNKW	LNN
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000))Annual)averages)	100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5 119.0 124.3				100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6 113.0 117.3			
	,		4470	44	4.5	111.9	112.5	4.8	4.
1999	Apr	117.4	117.6	4.1	4.3	113.3	113.2	4.7	4.6
	May	117.8	118.3	4.1 5.3	4.5	114.4	113.6	4.8	4.1
	Jun	119.0	118.9	5.3	4.0	119.9	1.0.0		
		4400	1100	4.6	4.7	113.5	113.6	4.2	4
	Jul	119.3	119.3 119.8	5.0	4.9	114.0	113.8	3.7	4.
	Aug	117.6		4.6	4.7	114.0	114.1	3.8	3.
	Sep	117.6	120.2	4.0	7.,				
	0-4	118.1	120.9	5.1	4.9	113.9	114.5	3.9	3.
	Oct	119.1	121.1	4.9	4.9	114.4	114.8	3.7	3.
	Nov	124.9	122.2	5.9	5.3	115.1	115.0	3.8	3.
	Dec	124.9	122.2	0.0	0.0				
2000	Jan	123.2	123.3	6.3	5.7	115.1	116.0	4.4	4.
2000	Feb	125.3	123.0	5.4	5.9	116.3	116.4	4.4	4.
	Mar	129.3	123.2	5.1	5.6	115.1	116.1	3.7	4.
	IVIGI	120.0					4470	4.2	4.
	Apr	122.5	122.9	4.6	5.0	116.7	117.2		3.
	May	122.4	123.1	4.0	4.6	117.0	116.9	3.3	
	Jun	123.3	123.5	3.8	4.1	118.0	117.6	3.5	3.
					3.9	117.4	117.5	3.5	3.
	July	123.6	123.9	3.9		118.0	117.7	3.4	3.
	Aug	122.5	124.8	4.2	4.0	117.7	117.8	3.2	3.
	Sep	122.2	125.2	4.2	4.1	117.7	117.0	0.2	
	Oct	122.7	125.8	4.1	4.2	117.6	118.5	3.5	3.
	Oct	124.0	126.4	4.4	4.2	118.5	119.2	3.9	3.
	Nov Dec	131.1	128.1	4.8	4.4	120.2	119.9	4.3	3.
	230				158	4400	4400	3.3	3
2001	Jan	128.6	128.6	4.3	4.5	119.0	119.8		3
	Feb	133.8	131.1	6.5	5.2	119.5	119.9	3.0	3
	Mar R	134.7	128.4	4.3	5.0	120.2	121.3	4.5	3
	Apr P	128.2	128.8	4.7	5.2	123.2	123.6	5.4	4

SIC 19	002	Private sector				of which: Private sector services ^b						
SIC 18	192	Actual	Seasonally adjus	sted		Actual	Seasonally adjusted					
				Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months				
1995=	100			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headlin∈ rate ^a			
		LNKX	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JJGF	JJGH	JJGI	JJG			
1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000)) Annual) averages)	100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7 120.4 126.1				100.0 103.5 108.8 115.2 121.4 127.2						
	Ame	118.8	118.9	3.9	4.5	119.3	119.4	3.8	4.3			
1999	Apr May Jun	118.9 120.1	119.6 120.3	4.1 5.5	4.2 4.5	120.1 121.6	120.9 121.6	4.2 6.5	4.			
	Jul	120.7	120.7	4.7	4.7	121.7	121.8	5.3	5.3			
	Aug Sep	118.4 118.4	121.3 121.6	5.3 4.8	5.1 4.9	119.0 118.6	122.2 122.7	5.8 5.2	5.9 5.4			
	Oct	119.2	122.5	5.4	5.2	119.0	123.5	5.8	5.8			
	Nov Dec	120.3 127.3	122.6 124.0	5.2 6.4	5.1 5.7	120.1 129.0	123.9 125.2	5.6 6.8	5.5 6.1			
2000	Jan	125.2	125.0	6.7	6.1	126.9	126.1	7.3	6.0			
2000	Feb	127.6	124.7	5.6	6.3	130.3	126.1	5.9	6.7			
	Mar	132.9	124.9	5.5	5.9	136.0	126.1	5.7	6.3			
	Apr	123.9	124.6	4.7	5.3	124.6	125.4	5.0	5,5			
	May	123.7	124.6	4.2	4.8	124.2	125.3 125.7	3.6 3.4	4.8			
	June	124.7	125.0	3.9	4.3	125.5	125.7	3.4				
	July	125.1	125.5	3.9	4.0	125.7	126.4	3.7	3.6			
	Aug	123.6	126.6	4.4	4.1	124.5	127.9	4.7	3.9 4.3			
	Sep	123.3	127.1	4.5	4.3	123.5	128.2	4.5	4.0			
	Oct	124.0	127.7	4.2	4.4	124.0	128.9	4.4	4.5			
	Nov	125.4	128.2	4.5	4.4	125.1	129.5	4.5	4.4			
	Dec	133.8	130.1	4.9	4.5	135.7	131.5	5.0	4.5			
2001	Jan	131.0	130.6	4.5	4.6	133.3	132.2	4.9	4.8			
	Feb	137.4	133.8	7.3	5.6	141.8	136.7	8.4	6.1			
	Mar R	138.3	130.1	4.2	5.3	141.1	131.0	3.9	5.7			
	Apr P	129.4	130.4	4.7	5.4	129.6	130.9	4.3	5.5			

a	The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago. For further details please see the article in the	lay
	1999 issue of Labour Market Trends, p227.	

For further information on the new series, private sector services, please see the article in the May 2000 edition of Labour Market Trends, pp 201-3.

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REAT BRITAIN I C1992	Actual	Seasonally adjus	ted		Actual	Seasonally adju	ısted	
	Actual	Seasonany adjus	Per cent change over previous 12 months		Actual		Per cent change over previous 12 months	
95=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a
90=100	LNMO	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	LNMN	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG
95	100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4 117.8 122.9				100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7 118.3 123.8			
9 Aor May	117.3 116.4 116.6	116.8 116.7 117.3	3.5 3.4 3.4	3.4 3.4 3.4	117.5 116.7 117.1	117.1 117.2 117.8	3.6 3.5 3.6	3. 3. 3.
ad Ag Sep	118.2 116.5 116.8	117.9 118.5 118.8	3.5 3.8 4.0	3.4 3.6 3.8	118.7 117.0 117.4	118.4 119.1 119.4	3.6 4.1 4.2	3. 3. 4.
Nov Peo	118.3 119.5 122.8	119.4 119.7 120.4	42 43 52	4.0 4.1 4.6	119.0 120.3 123.7	120.1 120.4 121.2	4.4 4.6 5.6	4 4 4
) n nb //ar	121.2 121.6 125.4	121.5 121.0 121.1	5.3 4.5 4.1	4.9 5.0 4.7	121.8 122.1 126.1	122.0 121.5 121.9	5.5 4.7 4.5	5 5 4
eay	122.0 121.9 121.8	121.4 122.1 122.3	3.9 4.6 4.3	42 42 43	122.8 122.7 122.4	122.3 123.1 123.0	4.4 5.1 4.4	4. 4. 4.
a.4y Arg Sapt	123.0 120.9 121.6	122.6 123.0 123.9	4.0 3.8 4.2	4.3 4.0 4.0	124.0 121.8 122.6	123.6 124.0 124.8	4.4 4.1 4.5	4 4 4
Est Pov Sec	122.8 124.7 128.4	124.2 125.1 125.8	4.0 4.4 4.5	4.0 4.2 4.3	123.9 125.8 129.6	125.2 126.1 127.1	4.2 4.7 4.9	4 4 4
an Fob Mar R	125.4 127.9 131.8	125.7 127.2 127.4	3.5 5.1 5.2	4.1 4.4 4.6	126.3 128.3 132.7	126.6 127.9 128.4	3.8 5.2 5.3	4 4 4
Opr P	128.1	127.7	5.2	5.2	129.0	128.7	5.3	5

SIC 19	9.	Services (Divisio	ons 50-93)		
	-	Actual	Seasonally adjus	sted	
				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=	=1/0			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a
		LNMP	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH
1995		100.0			
1996		103.3			
1997	Annual	107.9			
1998	everages	113.4			
1999 2000		119.2			
2000		124.5			
1999	Apr	117.3	117.4	4.0	4.6
	May	118.2	118.8	4.3	4.3
	din	119.6	119.4	6.0	4.8
	6.0				
	Juli Aug	119.5	119.6	5.0	5.1
	Sab	117.7 117.4	120.0 120.5	5.3	5.4
	2-op	117.4	120.5	4.9	5.1
	Oct	117.7	121.1	5.3	5.2
	Nov	118.6	121.5	5.2	5.2
	Dec	125.2	122.4	6.0	5.5
2000	Jan	123.7	123.4	6.5	5.9
	Feb	126.5	123.4	5.5	6.0
	Mar	130.2	123.5	5.2	5.7
	Amu				
	Apr Mav	122.4	123.0	4.7	5.1
	Jun	122.3 123.5	123.0	3.5	4.5
	our	123.5	123.5	3.5	3.9
	July	123.5	124.0	3.7	3.6
	Aug	122.8	125.2	4.3	3.8
	Sept	121.9	125.4	4.1	4.0
	Oct	122.3	126.2		
	Nov	123.4	126.2	4.1	42
	Dec	131.6	128.4	4.3 4.9	42 4.5
2004		101.0	120.4	4.5	4.5
2001	Jan	129.5	128.9	4.5	4.6
	Feb Mar R	135.8	132.2	7.1	5.5
	war H	135.4	128.5	4.1	5.2
-	Apr P	127.8	128.5	4.5	5.2
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS Customer Helpline: 01633819002

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

	(three-r	nonth	averag	jes,⁵ ui	nadjus	ted): e	exclud					F1.111		-	Trans-	Elec-	Constr-	Whole-	Retail	Hotels	Trans-	Finan-	Real	Public	Education	Other	GREAT BRITAIN
GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Agricul- ture and forestry ^c	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other	Pulp, paper products printing and	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non- metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machin- ery)	Machinery and equip- ment n.e.c.	Electr- ical and optical equip- ment	port equipment	tricity,	uction	sale trade	trade and repairs	and rest- aurants	port, storage and communi- cation ^e	cial inter- media- tion	estate renting and business activities	adminis- tration services	health and social work ^d	services [†]	SIC 1992
	(04.00)	(10.14)	(15.16)	(17)	(18,19)	manu'ing n.e.c. (20,23,36,37)	publish- ing (21,22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30-33)	(34,35)	(40,41)	(45)	(51)	(50,52)	(55)	(60-64)	(65-67)	(70-74)	(75)	(80-85)	(90-93)	March 1996=100
March1996=100	(01,02) LOTJ	(10-14) LOTK	(15,16) LOTL	LOTM	LOTN	LOTO	LOTP	LOTQ	LOTR	LOTS	LOTT	LOTU	LOTY	LOTW	LOTX	LOTY	LOTZ	LOUA	LOUB	LOUC 106.3	LOUD 103.9	LOUE 106.7	LOUF 104.1	LOUG 101.0	LOUH 104.6	LOUI 106.2	1997) Annual
1997) Annual 1998) Averages	::	104.8 108.8 109.8	103.6 108.1 110.0	105.1 107.3 111.2	105.0 109.2 111.8	107.0 111.6 114.7	104.4 108.5 112.8	105.2 111.5 119.0	105.4 110.5 113.7	105.1 109.4 113.1	107.7 113.0 115.8	104.8 108.3 109.3	105.1 109.4 111.8	105.7 110.1 116.5	101.6 106.3 110.7	101.0 103.9 102.1	103.4 110.4 115.0	104.9 110.8 113.8	97.9 101.8 103.0	110.3 110.8 117.4 124.4	103.9 107.9 109.5 113.3	113.3 118.0 124.4	110.3 115.2 121.4	103.5 106.0 109.8	107.6 112.9 117.6	114.8 121.9 130.4	1998) Averages 1999) 2000)
1999) 2000)		112.7 108.0	114.6 106.6	114.5	109.3	121.6 111.8	116.1	124.2 109.6	117.6 109.6	119.1 108.2	124.1 112.0	111.5	117.0	124.2 108.6	116.4 105.7	100.2	107.7	118.3	99.8	109.3 109.9	108.6 109.1	111.3 112.3	109.2 109.7	102.9 102.9	104.9	112.9 113.7	1998 Apr May
1998 Apr May June		108.7 108.9	107.7 108.4	106.3 107.5	109.1 109.4	112.6 112.1	107.4 108.0	110.0 110.9	110.4 110.5	108.6 109.1	113.1 113.5	108.6 108.8	109.0 109.5	109.0 109.4	106.0 106.5	103.9 104.1	108.3 109.0 110.1	109.9 111.0	101.1 102.1 102.9	110.4	107.5	113.2	110.1	102.9	106.7	113.7	Jun Jul
July Aug Sep		108.7 108.4 108.7	108.8 108.2 108.2	107.7 108.2 107.8	109.8 109.7 109.8	112.2 111.4 111.3	108.3 108.7 109.3	111.3 111.8 111.7	110.4 110.5 111.2	109.8 110.1 110.2	114.4 114.6 114.8	108.9 108.7 108.8	110.1 110.5 110.4	110.9 110.5 110.7	107.0 107.0 106.5	104.3 104.3 104.6	111.0 111.9	111.9 112.0	103.0 103.3	110.8 110.8	105.9 108.0	113.9 114.1	110.1 110.4	103.8 103.7	108.9 109.8	115.6 116.7	Aug Sep
Oct Nov Dec		109.3 110.0 110.6	108.0 109.0 109.9	107.9 108.7 108.7	109.4 109.8 109.8	110.9 111.8 111.9	110.1 110.7 111.1	112.1 112.9 114.5	111.5 111.7 111.7	110.0 110.3 110.5	114.1 113.7 113.4	108.2 108.4 108.5	110.1 110.0 110.0	111.0 111.6 112.3	106.2 106.4 107.0	104.5 104.5 104.5	112.4 113.3 113.5	112.1 112.2 112.5	102.8 102.5 102.6	110.7 111.0 112.7	108.3 109.3 108.9	114.4 114.9 115.4	110.5 111.3 112.0	104.1 104.3 104.7	109.9 109.5 109.5	117.0 117.0 117.3	Oct Nov Dec
1999 Jan ^a		110.7	110.1	108.6	110.2	111.6	111.4	115.3	111.7	110.4	111.7	108.6	109.9	1129	107.3	103.7	113.6	112.5	103.4	113.7	109.3	115.8	113.1	104.8	109.8	117.2	1999 Jan ^a
Feb ^a Mar		109.8 109.1	109.6 109.1	107.5 107.4	110.0 110.5	111.1 111.3	111.1 110.7	115.6 115.5	111.6 111.4	110.1 110.5	110.9 111.4	108.0 107.7	109.7 109.6	113.2 113.5	107.5 107.7	102.5 101.4	113.0 113.0	112.4 112.4	103.1 102.1	113.8 112.9	109.5 109.8	115.7 115.9	113.7 114.2	104.8 105.0	110.2 109.9	117.1 117.3	Feb ^a Mar
Apr May Jun		108.8 109.1 109.4	108.9 109.3 109.5	107.9 109.2 110.6	110.4 110.9 111.0	111.8 112.6 113.4	110.7 111.2 111.8	116.6 117.4 118.5	111.4 111.8 112.2	111.4 112.2 112.6	112.0 114.0 115.2	108.1 108.7 109.5	110.1 110.7 111.3	11/.0 11/.0 11/.0	108.9 109.7 110.3	102.2 103.8 104.9	113.0 113.3 113.4	113.1 113.6 113.8	101.6 102.1 103.2	113.4 115.2 117.1	109.8 108.6 107.8	116.5 117.6 118.2	114.6 115.2 115.8	105.0 105.1 105.6	110.4 111.2 112.7	117.7 118.3 119.5	Apr May Jun
Jul Aug		109.4 109.7	109.8 110.0	111.6 112.3	111.4 111.1 111.5	114.3 115.0 116.0	112.1 112.7 113.4	118.7 119.1 119.8	112.5 113.3 114.2	113.0 113.6 114.1	117.0 117.2 117.4	110.0 109.8 110.0	111.7 112.0 112.0	1100 100 100 100	110.5 111.1 111.5	103.7 102.2 101.0	113.9 114.3 115.5	113.8 114.0 114.3	103.2 103.7 104.0	118.0 119.0 118.7	108.1 108.6 109.9	118.6 118.6 118.6	116.0 115.4 115.0	105.9 106.1 105.9	113.4 114.4 114.7	121.2 122.6 123.8	Jul Aug Sep
Sep Oct Nov		109.8 110.3 110.9	110.3 110.6 110.8	112.3 113.0 113.7	112.1 113.6	116.8 117.7	114.2 114.6	120.2 121.1	115.6 116.8	114.4 114.6	117.2 118.4	110.0 110.7 110.1	112.4 113.4	1857 11.3 1102	112.1 112.8 113.3	100.8 100.9 101.2	116.5 117.8 118.0	114.4 114.3 114.6	103.9 103.3 102.8	118.7 118.2 120.8	109.8 110.0 110.5	118.2 118.5 119.3	114.6 115.1 115.6	106.4 107.2 107.6	114.8 114.5 114.3	124.5 125.8 126.9	Oct Nov Dec
Dec 2000 Jan Feb		111.0 111.3 111.4	111.2 111.8 112.4	114.4 113.4 112.4	114.1 112.0 110.9	118.3 118.1 118.3	115.2 114.8 114.5	122.2 122.9 123.0	117.1 116.9 115.5	115.2 116.3 117.8	119.1 120.5 120.5	110.0 110.0	114.3 114.4 114.6	111.8 121.3	113.7 113.4	101.8 101.3	118.2 118.5	115.3 116.4 117.1	104.0 104.7	121.8 122.8 121.2	111.7 112.1 111.9	121.3 122.0 122.6	117.2 118.5 119.5	108.0 109.0 109.3	114.6 114.8 114.8	128.7 130.3 130.1	2000 Jan Feb Mar
Mar Apr	::	112.1 112.1	113.1 114.6	111.8 112.0	108.6 108.7	118.6 119.3	114.1 114.4 115.0	122.9 123.3 123.6	115.0 114.7 115.7	118.5 119.3 120.2	120.6 120.6 121.4	110.6 110.4 110.8	115.1 116.0 116.3	12:3 12:0 12:7	114.3 115.0 115.7	100.3 99.4 99.5	119.6 120.0 120.3	117.6 118.0	105,2 104.7 105.6	122.8 123.2	111.0 111.6	122.1 122.9	119.5 120.0	109.3 108.3	115.4 116.1	129.5 128.7	Apr May
May Jun Jul		112.0 111.9	115.8 116.1	112.6 113.5	107.2 107.6	119.2 119.6 120.3	115.2	123.7	117.0 118.3	120.6 120.1	122.8 125.8	111.0 111.9	117.1	1215	115.9 116.0	100.2 100.1 100.1	120.7 121.7 121.9	118.4 118.2 117.9	106.3 106.8 106.5	124.3 124.0 125.5	112.5 113.0 113.5	123.4 124.1 124.3	120.4 121.2 121.3	108.6 108.7 109.0	117.3 117.8 118.7	129.8 130.5 131.4	Jun Jul Aug
Aug Sep		112.5 112.7	113.9 113.7	115.2 115.6	108.2 109.0	121.4 122.3	115.7 116.9	124.0 124.2 124.3	118.6 118.9	119.0 118.5 118.3	126.7 127.1 125.4	111.4 111.2 111.6	118.0 117.5	1255	115.9 115.9	99.8	121.8	118.1	106.8	125.8	113.6 114.3	124.6 125.1	121.6 121.9	109.3	119.1 119.2	131.0 130.7	Sept Oct
Oct Nov Dec		113.0 114.0 114.1	113.9 114.7 115.5	116.2 117.4 117.1	109.7 111.3 112.0	123.4 124.7 125.9	118.5 118.3	124.8 126.0	119.4 119.3	118.3 118.9	126.2 125.9	112.7 113.2	117.9 118.4	1232	118.2 119.6	99.9 100.8	123.5 124.6 125.5	119.1 119.3	106.0 105.3 105.9	125.1 126.2 125.7	114.7 115.3 115.7	126.0 127.0 127.9	122.7 123.9 125.2	111.1 111.8 112.4	118.9 119.0	129.9 130.6	Nov Dec 2001 Jan
2001 Jan Feb Mar R		113.9 113.7 114.5	116.2 116.4 116.7	117.2 116.7 117.6	112.5 113.3 113.4	126.7 126.8 127.1	118.4 118.2 118.3	127.1 127.8 128.7	119.7 119.6 119.9	119.4 120.5 120.7	125.8 124.9 125.9		118.7 119.1 119.7	1782	120.2 120.3	101.9 101.3	125.8 126.7	119.4 119.6	106.4 106.7	125.9 125.3	116.2 117.1	128.8 129.7	126.3 126.9	112.5 112.7	119.6 119.7	132.2 131.8	Feb Mar R
Apr P		115.1	118.0	117.5	113.8	128.4	119.1	129.4	120.2	121.2	126.4	115.1	120.2	153,4	121.0	101.2	127.4	120.3	107.2	126.5	117.9	130.7	127.2	113.1	121.1	131.5 Per	Apr P cent change on the year
Per cent change on t	tne year LNLM	LNLN	LNLO	LNLP	LNLQ	LNLR	LNLS	LNLT	LNLU	LNLV	LNLW	LNLX	.NLY	LINZ	LNMA 2.6	LNMB	LNMC 6.7	LNMD 4.7	LNME 5.0	LNMF 3.5		LNMH 5.9	LNMI 5.7	LNMJ 2.1	LNMK 4.8	LNML 5.9	1999 Jan ^a
1999 Jan ^a		4.1	4.0	2.0	4.1	0.8	5.3	6.5	3.8	2.5	0.9		21	5.3	2.5	0.2	5.8	4.2	4.2	3.1	2.1	5.2	5.1	2.3	5.0	5.6	Feba
Feb ^a Mar		2.8	3.5 3.0	2.0 2.3	3.3 2.6	0.0	4.8	5.9	2.5	2.4	1.0	0.5	1.9	5.4	2.6	-0.8 -1.0	5.5 4.9	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	4.7	4.9 5.0	2.1	5.1 5.2	5.1	Mar Apr
Apr May Jun		0.7 0.4 0.5	1.4 1.1	1.9 2.7 2.9	1.6 1.6 1.5	0.0 0.0 1.1	4.0 3.6 3.5	6.3 6.7 6.9	1.2 1.6	3.3 3.2	0.8	0.1 0.6	1.6 1.6	52 52	3.5 3.5	0.0 0.7	4.7 4.1	3.4 2.6	1.0	4.9 6.0	0.3	4.7 4.5	5.0 5.2 5.1	2.5	5.3 5.6 5.2	4.0 5.2 6.2	May Jun Jul
Jul Aug Sep	3.3 6.1	0.7 1.2 1.0	1.0 1.7 1.9	3.6 3.8 4.2	1.5 1.3 1.6	1.8 3.2 4.2	3.5 3.7 3.7	6.6 6.6 7.3	1.9 2.6 2.7	2.9 3.2 3.6	2.3 2.3 2.3	1.0 0.9 1.1	1.4 1.4 1.4	5.5 5.8 6.6	4.7	-0.6 -2.0 -3.4	3.5 3.0 3.1	2.0 1.9 2.0	0.4 0.6 0.8		2.6 1.7	4.2 4.2 4.0	4.8 4.1		5.0 4.4	6.1 6.1	Aug Sep
Oct Nov Dec	9.6 9.3 6.8	1.0 0.9 0.3	2.3 1.6 1.2	4.7 4.6 5.2	2.5 3.5 3.9	5.3 5.3 5.7	3.7 3.5 3.7	7.3 7.3 6.7	3.7 4.5 4.8	4.0 3.9 4.3	2.7 4.2 5.0	1.7 2.2 1.5	2.1 3.1 3.9	7.0 6.9 6.1	5.6 6.0 5.9	-3.5 -3.4 -3.1	3.6 4.0 4.0	2.0 1.8 1.9	1.1 0.8 0.3	7.2 6.5 7.2	1.4 0.7 1.5	3.4 3.2 3.4	3.7 3.3 3.2	22 2.7 2.8	4.5 4.6 4.3	6.4 7.5 8.2	Oct Nov Dec
2000 Jan Feb Mar	4.6 3.5 5.2	0.5 1.4 2.7	1.5 2.5 3.7	4.4 4.6 4.0	1.6 0.8 -1.8	5.8 6.5 6.6	3.0 3.0 3.1	6.7 6.4 6.4	4.6 3.4 3.3	5.4 7.0 7.2	7.9 8.6 8.2	1.8	4.1 4.4 5.0	6.1 6.3 6.9	6.0 5.6 6.1	-1.8 -1.1 -1.1	4.1 4.9 5.8	2.5 3.6 4.1	0.6 1.5 3.0	7.1 7.9 7.4	2.3 2.4 1.8	4.8 5.4 5.7	3.6 4.2 4.6	3.1 4.0 4.1	4.3 4.2 4.5	9.8 11.3 10.9	2000 Jan Feb Mar
Apr May	6.0 8.2	3.1 2.6	5.3 6.0	3.8 3.1 2.6	-1.6 -3.3 -3.0	6.7 5.9 5.5	3.4 3.4 3.0	5.8 5.3 4.4	3.0 3.5 4.3	7.0 7.1 7.1	7.7	1.9	5.3 5.0 5.2	7.0 7.0 7.2	5.6 5.5 5.1	-2.7 -4.1 -4.5	6.2 6.2 6.5	4.0 3.9 4.0	3.0 3.4 3.1	8.2 6.9 6.2			4.3 4.1 4.0	4.1 3.0 2.9	4.5 4.5 4.1	10.1 8.8	Apr May Jun
Jun Jul Aug	9.7 7.6 3.5 2.7	2.3 2.6 2.6 2.7	6.0 4.5 3.5 3.1	2.6 2.8 2.6 2.9	-3.1 -2.6	5.2 5.6 5.4	3.1 2.6	4.3 4.1 3.7	5.1 4.6	6.3 4.8 3.8	7.5		5.4	7.1 6.9 6.3	5.0 4.3	-3.5 -2.0 -1.2		3.9 3.4 3.4	3.4 2.7 2.7				4.5 5.1	2.6			Jul Aug Sept
Sep Oct Nov	2.7 2.7 5.2	2.4	3.1 3.0 3.5	2.9 2.8 3.2	-2.2 -2.1	5.6	3.0 3.1 3.4	3.4	4.1 2.7 2.2 1.9	3.8 3.4 3.2 3.2		1,4	4.4	6.0 5.8	3.9 4.7	-1.1 -1.0	4.7 4.8	3.7 4.3	2.5 2.6	6.2 5.8	4.0 4.2	5.8 6.3	6.4 6.6	3.2 3.7	3.8 3.9	5.0 3.2	Oct Nov
Dec 2001 Jan	4.8	2.8	3.9	2.4	-2.1 -1.8	5.9 6.4 7.3	2.7	3.1		2.7	4.4	2.8		6.1 6.1 6.5	5.9	-0.4 -0.1 0.5	5.5 6.2 6.2	4.1 3.4 2.5	2.4 1.8 1.6	4.5 3.2	3.5	5.4	7.1 6.9 6.5	4.1	4.2 4.2 4.2	1.9	Dec 2001 Jan Feb
Feb Mar R	5.3	2.1	3.6	3.8 5.2	0.4 2.2 4.4	7.2 7.1	3.2 3.7	3.9 4.7		2.4			4.0	6.5		1.0	6.0	2.2	1.5	3.4	4.7		6.2	3.1	4.2	1.3	Mar R
Apr P	3.5	2.6	3.0	4.9	4.8	7.6	4.1	5.0	4.7	1.6	4.8	4.2	U.I	-	- J.Z	1.8	6.1	2.3	2.4	3.0	6.2	7.1	0.4	3.5	4.5	1.0	Apr P

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

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

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

The average of the latest three months.
As a result of a discontinuity in the reporting of data for the agricultural sector, this series is not available before August 1999. Therefore there is no index for this series based on March 1996 as with the other series.

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

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

Public sector Whole economy (Division 01-93) GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 Change on year (%) Change on year (%) Index including bonus 1995=100 LOUP 0.1 LOUR 0.0 0.5 0.5 111.9 113.3 114.4 3.4 3.2 4.1 3.9 4.6 4.1 115.1 4.3 123.2 Jan Feb Mar 3.7 3.6 3.4 3.5 3.5 3.3 3.4 3.8 3.9 Oct Nov Dec 123.2 5.6 6.0 -0.4 -0.7 128.2 Apr P

		Private sector				of which: Private s	ector services ^b		
			Cha	nge on year (%)			С	hange on year (%)	
		Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonusa	Bonus effecta
		LNKX	LOUN	LOJL	LOUQ	JJGF	JJGG	JJGK	JJGN
999	Jana	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1	118.0	4.9	**	**
	Feba	120.6	5.3	3.7	1.6	122.7	6.0		
	Mar	125.4	5.3	3.5	1.8	127.9	5.7		
	Apr	118.8	3.6	3.2	0.4	119.3	3.3		
	May	118.9	4.0	3.1	0.9	120.1	4.2		
	Jun	120.1	5.4	3.9	1.5	121.6	6.4		
	Jul	120.7	4.4	3.3	1.1	121.7	4.9		
	Aug	118.4	5.2	3.7	1.5	119.0	5.9		
	Sep	118.4	4.6	3.6	1.0	118.6	4.8	The state of the s	- 1500
	Oct	119.2	5.4	3.6	1.8	119.0	5.7		
	Nov	120.3	5.1	3.3	1.8	120.1	5.3		
	Dec	127.3	6.8	3.6	3.2	129.0	7.2		
000	Jan	125.2	7.0	4.8	2.2	126.9	7.6		
	Feb	127.6	5.8	4.9	0.9	130.3	6.2	5.0	1.2
	Mar	132.9	6.0	4.6	1.4	136.0	6.4	4.6	1.8
	Apr	123.9	4.3	4.2	0.1	124.6	4.4	4.1	0.3
	May	123.7	4.0	4.9	-0.9	124.2	3.4	5.1	-1.7
	Jun	124.7	3.8	4.7	-0.9	125.5	3.2	4.8	-1.6
	Jul	125.1	3.6	4.3	-0.7	125.7	3.3	4.2	-0.9
	Aug	123.6	4.3	4.4	-0.1	124.5	4.6	4.9	-0.
	Sep	123.3	4.2	4.4	-0.2	123.5	4.1	4.6	-0.
	Oct	124.0	4.0	4.6	-0.6	124.0	4.2	5.2	-1.
	Nov	125.4	4.2	4.8	-0.6	125.1	42	5.2	-1.
	Dec	133.8	5.1	4.8	0.3	135.7	5.3	5.0	0.3
001	Jan	131.0	4.6	3.8	0.8	133.3	5.0	3.4	1.0
	Feb	137.4	7.7	4.4	3.3	141.8	8.9	4.3	4. -1.
	Mar R	138.3	4.1	4.8	-0.7	141.1	3.8	5.0	
	Apr P	129.4	4.4	5.2	-0.6	129.6	4.0	5.0	-1.

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

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

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

REAT BRITAIN C1992	Production (Divis	sions 10-41)			or wnich: Manuta	cturing (Divisions 1	5-37)	
0 1002		Cha	nge on year (%)		Index	C	hange on year (%)	
95=100	Index including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a
199 Jana	LNMO	LOUL	LOJJ	LOUS	LNMN	LOUK	LOJI	LOUT
	114.7	4.0	3.5	0.5	115.1	4.1	3.6	0.5
Feba	116.3	3.4	2.5	0.9	116.7	3.5	2.7	0.8
Mar	120.4	3.4	2.4	1.0	120.7	3.5	2.6	0.9
Apr	117.3	3.5	2.5	1.0	117.5	3.6	2.6	1.0
May	116.4	3.4	2.7	0.7	116.7	3.5	2.8	0.7
Jun	116.6	3.3	2.9	0.4	117.1	3.4	3.0	0.4
Jul	118.2	3.4	2.6	0.8	118.7	3.6	2.9	0.7
Aug	116.5	3.8	3.5	0.3	117.0	4.1	3.8	0.3
Sep	116.8	4.2	3.9	0.3	117.4	4.4	4.3	0.1
Oct	118.3	4.3	4.0	0.3	119.0	4.6	4.4	0.2
Nov	119.5	4.5	4.1	0.4	120.3	4.8	4.5	0.3
Dec	122.8	5.5	3.8	1.7	123.7	6.0	4.2	1.8
o Jan	121.2	5.6	4.3	1.3	121.8	5.8	4.5	1.3
Feb	121.6	4.6	4.9	-0.3	122.1	4.6	5.1	-0.5
Mar	125.4	4.2	4.8	-0.6	126.1	4.5	5.1	-0.6
Apr	122.0	4.0	4.2	-0.2	122.8	4.5	4.6	-0.1
May	121.9	4.8	4.2	0.6	122.7	5.2	4.7	0.5
Jun	121.8	4.4	4.3	0.1	122.4	4.5	4.7	-0.2
Jul	123.0	4.0	4.1	-0.1	124.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
Aug	120.9	3.8	3.5	0.3	121.8	4.1	3.7	0.4
Sep	121.6	4.1	3.6	0.5	122.6	4.4	3.8	0.6
Oct	122.8	3.9	3.5	0.4	123.9	4.2	3.7	0.5
Nov	124.7	4.4	3.8	0.6	125.8	4.6	4.0	0.6
Dec	128.4	4.5	4.0	0.5	129.6	4.8	4.2	0.6
Jan	125.4	3.5	4.2	-0.7	126.3	3.7	4.5	-0.8
Feb	127.9	5.2	4.3	0.9	128.3	5.1	4.5	0.6
Mar R	131.8	5.1	4.4	0.7	132.7	5.2	4.6	0.6
Apr P	128.1	5.0	5.1	-0.1	129.0	5.1	5.3	-0.2

		Services (Divisio	ns 50-93)		
		Index	Cha	ange on year (%)	
		including bonus	Including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a
99	lana	LNMP 115.9	LOUM 4.6	LOJK 4.5	LOUU 0.1
	Feb ^a	119.5	5.5	4.0	1.5
	Mar	123.1	5.2	3.6	1.6
1	Apr	117.3	3.6	3.5	0.1
	May	118.2	4.3	3.4	0.9
	Jun	119.6	6.1	4.5	1.6
	Jul	119.5	4.7	3.6	1.1
	Aug	117.7	5.2	3.5	1.7
	Sep	117.4	4.5	3.4	1.1
1	Oct	117.7	5.3	3.3	2.0
	Nov	118.6	5.1	3.1	2.0
	Dec	125.2	6.4	3.5	2.9
0 .	Jan	123.7	6.7	4.7	2.0
	Feb Mar	126.5 130.2	5.8 5.7	4.8 4.3	1.0
1	Apr	122.4	4.4	4.0	0.4
	May	122.3	3.4	4.5	-1.1
	Jun	123.5	3.2	4.2	-1.0
1	Jul	123.5	3.3	4.1	-0.8
	Aug	122.8	4.3	4.5	-0.2
	Sep	121.9	3.9	4.3	-0.4
1	Oct	122.3	3.9	4.7	-0.8
	Nov	123.4	4.0	4.8	-0.8
	Dec	131.6	5.1	4.7	0.4
1	Jan	129.5	4.6	3.5	1.1
	Feb	135.8	7.4	3.9	3.5
	Mar R	135.4	4.0	4.9	-0.9
1	Apr P	127.8	4.4	5.3	-0.9

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS^a Index for manufacturing and whole economy

UNITED KINGDOM			Manufacturing		Whole economy			
SIC 1992				Per cent change from		Per cent change from		
1995=100			LNNQ	LOUW	LNNK	LOJE		
	1992 1993		95.0 94.9	0.2	99.0 99.0	2.8		
	1994 1995		95.4 100.0	0.5 4.8	98.6 100.0	-0.5 1.5		
	1996 1997		105.3 108.9	5.3 3.4	101.8 104.7	1.8 2.9		
	1998 1999		113.1 113.4	3.8 0.3	107.9 111.6	3.1 3.4		
	2000	~	112.4 109.2	-0.9 2.6	113.8 104.9	1.9 2.9		
	1997	Q3 Q4	110.9	3.9	105.7	2.9		
	1998	Q1 Q2	111.9 112.7	4.9 3.6	106.8 107.1	2.9 2.5		
		Q3 Q4	113.6 114.1	4.0 2.9	108.3 109.6	3.3 3.7		
	1999	Q1	114.3	2.1	110.8	3.8		
		Q2 Q3	113.8 112.5	1.0 -0.9	111.4 111.5	4.0 3.0		
	2000	Q4 Q1	112.9 113.4	-1.0 -0.7	112.7	2.8		
	2000	Q2 Q3	112.9 111.7	-0.7 -0.8 -0.7	113.0 113.4	1.5 1.6		
		Q4	111.6	-1.2	114.6	1.7		
	2001	Q1 P	112.7	-0.6				
	1998	Nov	114.3 113.7	2.5 2.4				
	1999	Jan	114.2	2.4				
		Feb Mar	114.8 113.9 114.0	2.7 1.3				
		Apr May Jun	113.4 114.0	1.1 0.6 1.2				
		Jul Aug	112.7 112.6	-0.4 -0.9			(Alexander)	
		Sep	112.3 113.2	-1.6 -1.0				
		Nov Dec	112.4 113.2	-1.6 -0.5				
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		Jul Aug	112.3 111.2	-0.3 -1.2				
		Sep Oct	111.7 111.5	-0.6 -1.4		4		
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		Dec	111.6	-1.2				
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Wages and salaries per unit of output. Provisional

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

The full productivity and unit wage costs data sets with associated articles can be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/economy/Articles.asp under 'Productivity'

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

1995=100	Great Britain (a,b)	Belgium (i)	Canada (c)	Denmark (c)	France (d,h)	Germany (FR) (j)	Greece (c)	Irish Republic (c)	(i,k)	Japan (b,e)	Nether- lands (i)	Spain (b,c,l)	Sweden (c,g)	Unite State (c)
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Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees). Seasonally adjusted, Hourly earnings. Hourly rates: wage earners.

Monthly earnings. All industries. Including mining. All activities excluding agriculture and non-market services.

Hourly rates
Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.

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I Industry and services.

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

	Number on quarter/mo	New Deal at onth enda		Number of	Number of starts ^b in quarter/month			Number of leaverscin quarter/mo			
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Allq	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld		
UNITED KINGDOM®											
Jan-Mar 1999	114.6	39.9	154.7	38.3	15.7	54.1	29.0	11.0	40.		
Apr-Jun 1999	115.1	40.3	155.6	34.9	13.5	48.4	34.4	13.0	47.		
Jul-Sep 1999	108.3	38.9	147.3	36.7	15.0	51.8	43.6	16.4	60.		
Oct-Dec 1999	103.5	36.6	140.1	29.3	12.2	13.1	38.4	16.1	53.		
Great Britain											
Jan-Mar 1999	110.3	38.2	148.6	36.8	15.1	52.0	28.0	10.6	38.		
Apr-Jun 1999	110.7	38.6	149.5	33.6	13.0	46.6	33.2	12.6	45.		
Jul-Sep 1999	103.8	37.2	141.1	35.6	14.6	50.3	42.6	16.0	58.		
Oct-Dec 1999	99.2	34.9	134.2	29.0	12.1	12.7	37.9	15.9	53.		
Jan-Mar 2000	96.5	34.7	131.3	37.3	16.1	53.5	37.9	15.1	53.		
Apr-Jun 2000	89.5	32.3	121.9	32.0	12.4	44.5	39.0	14.9	53.		
Jul-Sep 2000	76.9	28.3	105.5	10.0	4.2	14.3	20.7	7.9	28.		
Oct-Dec2000	72.9	26.1	99.2	9.3	3.9	13.2	12.5	4.6	17.		
Jan 2001	74.6	27.1	101.9	11.1	4.7	15.8	13.4	4.9	18.		
Feb2001	73.3	26.5	100.0	9.5	3.8	13.4	14.1	5.2	19.		
Mar2001	71.5	26.2	98.0	12.4	5.2	17.6	18.1	6.5	24.		

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for Northern Enquiries: 0114

Figures refer to the last Friday of each quarter/month.
Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview.
Those who have left during Gateway either tog ointo an unsubsidised job or for some other reason, plus those who have left an option without returning to ES.
Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for January 2000 to March 2001 are not available.

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24: end-March 2001f

	Total	Gateway ^a	Options					Follow-Th
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
GREAT BRITAIN								
Allc	98.0	52.0	28.34	4.29	12.21	6.25	5.59	17.67
Male	71.5	37.3	20.52	3.06	8.57	3.68	5.21	13.68
Female	26.2	14.5	7.79	1.22	3.62	2.56	0.38	3.98
People with disabilities ^d	12.7	5.8	4.15	0.56	1.84	1.00	0.75	2.70
People from ethnic minority groups ^e	14.6	8.5	3.78	0.36	2.11	0.95	0.35	2.34
White	77.8	39.9	23.30	3.76	9.46	5.01	5.06	14.59
Prefer not to say	4.9	2.9	1.24	0.16	0.62	0.29	0.18	0.74

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for Norther

Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview.
Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option.
Totals include those for whom sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.
Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for March 2001 are not available.

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

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

	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Options					Other		
Quarter/month of leaving		To	Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not knownd
GREAT BRITAIN®										
All Jan-Mar 1999 Jan-Mar 1999 July-Sep 1999 July-Sep 1999 July-Sep 1999 July-Sep 2000 Apr-Jun 2000 July-Sep 2000 July-Sep 2000 July-Sep 2000 Jan 2004 Jan 2004 Jan 2004 Mar 2004	54.1 50.5 58.5 47.4 57.8 48.6 54.1 46.0 15.0 17.2 21.4	11.70 13.70 15.19 12.60 15.53 13.62 14.95 14.24 4.02 5.03 6.78	25.20 19.96 23.63 17.90 19.62 17.42 18.70 11.97 3.89 4.82 5.41	4.12 3.90 3.33 2.70 2.79 3.56 2.96 1.82 0.50 0.79 1.06	10.68 6.88 11.26 7.20 7.28 5.58 8.06 4.20 1.39 1.44	5.29 4.64 4.61 4.10 4.92 4.33 4.06 3.02 1.00 1.31	5.12 4.54 4.43 4.00 4.63 3.94 3.62 2.94 1.01 1.29 1.24	4.64 3.98 4.20 3.70 4.62 3.83 4.45 4.08 1.56 1.58	3.89 3.77 5.60 4.50 5.41 4.50 5.99 4.95 1.82 2.00 2.44	8.63 9.04 9.89 8.80 12.64 9.22 10.01 10.78 3.75 3.74 4.91
Male Jan-Ma 1999 Jan-Ma 1999 Juli-Si 1999 Juli-Si 1999 Juli-Si 1999 Juli-Si 2000 Apr.J. 2000 Apr.J. 2000 Juli-Si 2000	39.5 36.6 41.9 33.8 41.9 34.8 38.3 33.5 11.0 12.5 15.5	8.67 10.17 11.27 9.20 11.45 9.93 10.89 10.47 3.00 3.72 4.93	18.91 14.84 17.11 13.20 14.56 12.89 13.48 8.93 2.91 3.62 4.00	3.04 2.87 2.48 1.90 2.07 2.60 2.17 1.33 0.36 0.57 0.75	7.85 4.98 7.82 5.20 5.23 4.12 5.63 3.06 1.03 1.05	3.21 2.73 2.67 2.40 2.90 2.53 2.36 1.79 0.59 0.78 0.85	4.81 4.26 4.14 3.70 4.36 3.65 3.33 2.76 0.94 1.22 1.16	2.57 2.14 2.23 1.80 2.46 1.95 2.30 2.26 0.87 0.90 1.06	2.79 2.67 3.90 3.20 3.88 3.13 4.16 3.60 1.32 1.42 1.77	6.57 6.82 7.44 6.40 9.55 6.92 7.47 8.20 2.87 2.83 3.78
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Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for Northern Ireland (Northern Ireland) and
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use who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claim in order to go into a
This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted as
known. Evidence suggests that a significant proportion of those recorded as destination not known who are later contacted in follow-up surveys, find work.
Northern Ireland, figures include those for whom destinations are not known and those for whom the reason for leaving has not been classified e.g. those who transfer to other benefits.
For there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'.

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

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

PRITAIN					Thousand
month of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
Dealleavers 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 2000 2000 2000	39.86 45.90 55.52.16 52.24 50.54 54.65 58.13 18.23 19.37 24.61	14.81 18.59 21.65 19.37 18.55 19.66 20.90 22.12 5.83 7.12 9.64	5.68 5.24 5.72 5.16 5.95 5.91 5.91 5.75 2.15 2.15	6.23 7.78 12.55 12.77 12.26 10.20 11.89 11.71 4.14 4.11 4.88	13.15 14.29 15.59 14.86 15.48 15.28 15.95 18.55 6.12 6.00 7.53
ieaving before having a first interview 1999 1999 1999 1999 12000 12000 12000 12000 101 101	4.69 4.92 5.82 5.09 6.20 5.68 5.39 4.90 1.94 1.73 2.27	1.58 1.89 2.04 1.57 1.99 1.92 1.71 1.47 0.59 0.57 0.80	0.45 0.41 0.44 0.47 0.55 0.47 0.47 0.38 0.20 0.15	0.85 0.74 1.07 0.90 1.05 0.88 0.97 0.77 0.29 0.29 0.33	1.81 1.88 2.26 2.16 2.41 2.41 2.24 2.28 0.86 0.73 0.96
leaving during the Gateway, having had 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 1999 19	d at least one interv 23.69 24.70 27.72 23.37 23.98 24.96 27.92 22.32 9.20 10.62 13.73	9.86 11.46 12.63 10.72 10.37 11.48 12.26 9.39 3.43 4.46 5.98	4.15 3.51 3.71 3.20 3.74 3.35 3.89 3.40 1.36 1.44 1.70	3.16 2.98 4.72 3.72 3.80 3.50 4.69 3.47 7.53 1.70 2.09	6.52 6.75 6.66 5.73 6.07 6.63 7.08 6.09 2.89
leaving having started an option ^a ir 1999 1 1999 1 1999 1 2000 1 2000 1 2000 1 2000 1 1 1 1	6.54 7.44 8.38 8.51 7.92 7.67 8.26 8.91 2.40 2.50 3.01	1.80 2.31 2.51 2.53 2.27 2.53 2.68 2.95 0.64 0.75 1.08	0.51 0.55 0.55 0.53 0.60 0.60 0.57 0.59 0.20 0.22	0.29 0.31 0.50 0.48 0.32 0.31 0.48 0.41 0.70 0.11	3.95 4.27 4.81 4.96 4.73 4.23 4.53 4.96 1.46 1.43
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Virtually all of these are individuals who have left their option and have not returned to claim JSA. Some of these may start a new JSA claim within 13 weeks of leaving the option, in which case they will re-enter the New Deal Follow-Through. The numbers leaving from Follow-Through are too small to be worth separately identifying.

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sus	stained employment ^b						
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^c	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede		
Aji' Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan-Mar 2000 Apr-Jun 2000 Jul-Sep 2000 Oct-Dec 2000 Jan 2001 Feb 2001 Mar 2001	17.86 21.71 24.85 22.69 26.42 21.76 26.64 22.08 5.84 7.20 9.68	14.97 18.92 22.08 20.09 23.36 18.90 24.07 20.30 6.42 8.68	2.89 2.76 2.76 2.60 3.06 2.86 2.57 1.78 0.53 0.78	5.73 7.30 9.08 10.66 5.34 6.93 5.44 4.67 0.83 7.07 1.48	5.44 7.02 8.78 10.33 5.11 6.30 4.48 0.79 0.99 7.39	0.28 0.29 0.31 0.33 0.23 0.33 0.33 0.19 0.05 0.07 0.07		
Male Jan-Mar 1999 Jan-Mar 1999 Jan-Mar 1999 Oct-Dep 1999 Oct-Dep 1999 Jan-Mar 2000 Apr-Jun 2000 Jul-Sep 2000 Oct-Dec2000 Jan 2001 Feb 2001 Mar 2001	13.26 16.09 18.48 16.51 19.69 15.93 16.77 16.06 4.29 5.27 7.06	11.11 14.03 16.40 14.64 17.41 13.85 15.01 14.77 3.92 4.77 6.37	2.15 2.06 2.09 1.87 2.28 2.08 1.76 1.29 0.37 0.37 0.69	4.50 5.68 7.21 8.09 3.95 4.76 5.29 0.62 0.80 7.10	4.30 5.46 6.98 6.15 0.18 4.87 4.89 3.39 0.59 7.04	0.20 0.21 0.23 0.19 0.00 0.46 0.40 0.14 0.04 0.05		
Female Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Jan-Mar 2000 Apr-Jun 2000 Jul-Sep 2000 Oct-Dec 2000 Jul-Sep 2000 Cot-Dec 2000 Jan 2001 Feb 2001 Mar 2001	4 60 5.62 6.18 6.18 6.73 5.83 6.37 6.01 1.54 2.62	3.85 4.90 5.45 5.95 5.05 5.71 5.52 1.71 2.31	0.74 0.72 0.68 0.73 0.78 0.78 0.66 0.49 0.16 0.22	1.22 1.63 1.87 2.51 1.20 1.60 1.51 1.14 0.21 0.37	1.14 1.56 1.79 2.42 1.15 1.43 1.37 1.09 0.20 0.25 0.35	0.08 0.07 0.08 0.09 0.05 0.17 0.14 0.06 0.01 0.02		
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- The table counts the number of individuals into employment from New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a pailicipant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority.

 A job from which the participant does not return to claim benefit, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in sustained unsubsidised employment. Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 25+ summary figures

GREAT BRITAIN	Number on New Deal at quarter/month end ^a			Number of	Number of starts ^b in quarter/month			Number of leavers ^c in quarter/month		
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	
Jan-Mar 1999	64.2	11.4	75.6	30.7	5.7	36.4	19.0	3.8	22.8	
Apr-Jun 1999	67.3	12.1	79.4	28.9	5.5	34.4	25.8	4.7	30.6	
Jul-Sep 1999	68.0	12.4	80.4	27.2	5.3	32.5	26.5	5.0	31.5	
Oct-Dec 1999	72.5	13.0	86.0	31.8	5.8	38.3	27.4	5.3	32.9	
Jan-Mar 2000	70.4	12.8	84.0	28.4	5.5	34.4	30.7	5.7	36.6	
Apr-Jun 2000	63.3	11.8	75.9	25.3	5.0	30.6	32.5	6.0	38.8	
Jul-Sep 2000	56.4	10.6	67.6	7.8	1.5	9.4	8.7	1.7	10.5	
Oct-Dec2000	55.3	10.0	65.9	8.1	1.5	9.7	7.7	1.4	9.2	
Jan 2001	55.2	10.1	65.9	8.1	1.6	9.8	8.1	1.5	9.7	
Feb 2001	53.5	9.8	63.8	7.1	1.4	8.6	7.9	1.5	9.5	
Mar 2001	52.0	9.6	62.2	8.3	1.7	10.1	10.3	1.9	12.3	

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-March 2001

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GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Advisory Interview Process ^a	Employer subsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults ^b	Follow-Through
Alld	62.2	51.6	1.98	1.15	3.77	3.61
Male Female	52.0 9.6	43.2 8.0	1.69 0.28	0.98 0.17	3.12 0.62	3.05 0.53
People from ethnic minority group	ose 6.1	5.1	0.10	0.15	0.41	0.36
People with disabilities ^f	13.8	11.4	0.47	0.26	0.88	0.77

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment SetWindows Enquiries: 0114 259 63

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

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

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GREAT BRITAIN	All	Left New Deal				On JSA ^e	Still on New Left JSA	Deal	On JSA
Quarter/month of leavin	ng	Left JSA Unsubsidised employment ^b	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not known ^d	OnJSA	Employer subsidy	Work-Based Learning for Adults/TfW	Education and training opportunities
All Jan-Mar 1999 Jun-Mar 1999 Jun-Sep 1999 Jun-Sep 1999 Jun-Sep 1999 Jun-Sep 1999 Jan-Mar 2000 Jun-Jun-Z000 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z00 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z00 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z000 Jun-Z	26.3 32.2 33.2 33.8 39.6 38.2 29.3 26.4 9.2 11.9	3.54 4.03 4.35 4.00 4.88 4.36 4.19 4.33 1.30 1.45 1.96	3.27 3.26 3.31 3.21 4.14 9.39 3.05 1.23 1.25 1.52	1.21 1.32 1.41 1.27 1.49 1.57 1.42 1.39 0.44 0.58 0.66	2.39 2.77 2.92 3.01 3.16 2.58 2.136 0.77 0.99	10.65 16.06 15.36 17.44 20.22 21.53 13.41 12.19 4.50 4.08 5.51	1.62 1.76 1.72 1.58 1.51 1.65 1.35 0.96 0.31 0.37 0.47	2.70 2.39 2.65 2.54 3.04 2.66 2.59 1.86 0.66 0.75	0.89 0.63 1.48 0.80 0.88 0.45 0.45 0.27 0.06 0.05
Male Jan-Mai 999 Apr-Juri 1999 Juli Sep 1999 Cet-Der 1999 Jan-Mar 2000 Juli Sep 2000 J	22.0 27.2 27.9 28.2 33.3 32.0 24.3 22.0 7.7 7.7 9.9	2.95 3.38 3.65 3.26 4.04 3.64 3.54 1.10 1.20 1.63	2.63 2.66 2.71 2.58 3.38 2.73 2.64 2.43 1.00 1.23	0.97 1.05 1.14 0.98 1.21 1.24 1.13 1.11 0.34 0.47 0.53	1.94 2.27 2.38 2.42 2.63 2.10 1.75 0.62 0.57 0.82	9.03 13.76 13.11 14.86 17.58 18.25 11.29 10.34 3.81 3.45 4.65	1.39 1.51 1.47 1.30 1.28 1.42 1.16 0.80 0.26 0.32 0.42	2.27 1.99 2.18 2.12 2.58 2.22 2.12 1.56 0.56 0.63	0.77 0.56 1.27 0.67 0.59 0.40 0.75 0.24 0.05 0.04 0.04
Female 1999 Jan-Mi 1999 Jul-Se 1999 Oct-De 1999 Jan-Mi 1900 Jul-Se 100 Jul-Se 100 Jul-Se 100 Jul-Se 100 Jul-Mar 20	4.3 5.0 5.3 5.4 6.0 5.9 4.7 4.2 1.4 1.9	0.58 0.69 0.70 0.76 0.66 0.71 0.75 0.19 0.23 0.30	0.64 0.60 0.60 0.62 0.73 0.63 0.60 0.21 0.23 0.28	0.24 0.27 0.27 0.27 0.27 0.31 0.27 0.26 0.10 0.10	0.45 0.49 0.54 0.56 0.49 0.44 0.36 0.39 0.11 0.08 0.15	1.57 2.26 2.26 2.56 3.06 3.15 2.01 1.77 0.66 0.61 0.84	0.23 0.25 0.25 0.22 0.20 0.21 0.18 0.16 0.05	0.42 0.40 0.47 0.43 0.42 0.44 0.28 0.09 0.10	0.11 0.07 0.21 0.11 0.09 0.05 0.13 0.04 0.00 0.01

- les those leaving before receipt of a first interview.

 who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. This addercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted
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 The sample is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. As more data are added, umbers in this category may be revised downwards.

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

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

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

REA BRITAIN	Number into s	sustained employmentb		Number into othe	r employment ^d	
uar's almonth	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^c	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^e
1	5.01 5.79 6.27 5.95 6.94 6.83 6.91 5.80 1.78 1.95 2.63	3.80 4.49 4.95 4.67 5.62 5.42 5.68 4.85 1.47 1.58 2.15	121 129 132 128 131 140 123 0,95 0,31 0,37 0,48	0.89 0.99 1.23 1.40 0.72 0.59 0.86 0.98 0.21 0.31	0.80 0.89 1.11 1.30 0.66 0.55 0.79 0.92 0.19 0.29	0.10 0.11 0.12 0.11 0.06 0.04 0.07 0.06 0.02 0.02 0.02
ale n-War 1999 r-Jun 1999 H-Dan 1999 H-Dan 1999 H-Dan 1999 H-Dan 2000 r-Jun 2000 H-Dan 2000 H-Dan 2001 Jan 2001 Jan 2001	4,21 4,89 5,29 4,88 5,79 5,75 5,75 4,77 1,49 1,64 2,21	3.17 3.77 4.16 3.83 4.68 4.53 4.70 3.98 1.24 1.32	1.03 1.12 1.13 1.05 1.12 1.22 1.05 0.86 0.26 0.32 0.41	0.78 0.87 1.07 1.20 0.63 0.51 0.74 0.84 0.17 0.19	0.69 0.79 0.97 1.11 0.58 0.48 0.68 0.78 0.15 0.15	0.09 0.09 0.10 0.09 0.05 0.03 0.06 0.05 0.02 0.02
make a-Mair 1999 A-Mair 1999 B-Sep 1999 B-Sep 1999 B-H-Ber 2000 B-Mair 2000 B-Sep 2000 B-Sep 2000 B-Ber 2001	0.80 0.90 0.97 0.96 1.04 0.99 1.08 0.97 0.26 0.29	0.63 0.73 0.78 0.79 0.86 0.82 0.92 0.92 0.22 0.22 0.32	0.18 0.17 0.19 0.17 0.18 0.17 0.16 0.14 0.05 0.04	0.11 0.12 0.15 0.19 0.08 0.08 0.12 0.14 0.04 0.02	0.11 0.10 0.14 0.17 0.07 0.07 0.11 0.13 0.03 0.02	0.01 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01
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Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service Enquiries: 0114 259 6365

The table counts the number of individuals into employment from 25+ New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority.

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

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

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

Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.

- Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.

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

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

G. 1 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS UK vacancies at Jobcentres: a seasonally adjusted

UNITE	D KINGDOM	UNFILLED VAC	CANCIES	INF	LOW		OUTFLOW		of which PLACINGS	wie gan -
		Level	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Averag change over months ende
1997 1998 1999 2000		DPCB 283.3 295.8 314.2 359.1			226.5 218.3 230.4 223.1		DRZL 225.3 217.2 227.2 221.1		DTQR 140.0 115.5 121.4 111.6	
1999	May	304.6	8.9	1.1	224.4	0.8	219.4	-2.6	118.1	-0.1
	Jun	305.6	1.0	2.4	226.2	1.5	225.2	1.4	121.0	1.4
	Jul	307.8	2.2	4.0	231.2	0.5	227.6	-1.6	123.0	-1.2
	Aug	315.8	8.0	3.7	234.0	3.2	226.5	2.4	121.8	1.2
	Sep	314.7	-1.1	3.0	230.2	1.3	229.0	1.3	122.7	0.6
	Oct	336.5	21.8	9.6	235.0	1.3	219.6	-2.7	120.3	-0.9
	Nov	338.5	2.0	7.6	235.3	0.4	233.6	2.4	123.1	0.4
	Dec	347.4	8.9	10.9	236.7	2.2	231.1	0.7	122.6	0.0
2000	Jan	340.3	-7.1	1.3	227.9	-2.4	240.6	7.0	121.1	0.3
	Feb	341.7	1.4	1.1	226.1	-3.1	223.6	-3.3	116.4	-2.2
	Mar	344.6	2.9	-0.9	228.8	-2.6	224.1	-2.3	115.7	-2.3
	Apr	355.7	11.1	5.1	225.3	-0.9	218.9	-7.2	111.4	3.2
	May	354.3	-1.4	4.2	213.2	-4.3	213.9	-3.2	108.1	-2.8
	Jun	357.2	2.9	4.2	222.3	-2.2	218.6	-1.8	109.5	-2.1
	Jul	362.9	5.7	2.4	220.6	-1.6	214.6	-1.4	107.3	1.4
	Aug	361.6	-1.3	2.4	219.0	1.9	219.2	1.8	109.9	0.6
	Sep	365.6	4.0	2.8	225.6	1.1	221.8	1.1	111.3	0.6
	Oct	364.5	-1.1	0.5	221.3	0.2	217.1	0.8	109.9	0.9
	Nov	374.3	9.8	4.2	220.2	0.4	211.8	-2.5	107.1	-0.9
	Dec	376.5	2.2	3.6	222.8	-0.9	220.4	-0.5	108.4	-1.0
2001	Jan	395.7	19.2	10.4	224.9	1.2	212.1	-1.7	110.2	0.1
	Feb	391.6	-4.1	5.8	233.2	4.3	237.6	8.6	108.6	0.5
	Mar	394.9	3.3	6.1	232.8	3.3	226.1	1.9	109.1	0.2
	Apr	387.8	-7.1	-2.6	237.6	4.2	241.1	9.7	117.5	24
	May P	395.9	8.1	1.4	246.2	4.3	237.2	-0.1	115.5	23

Source: Employment Service administration system Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7 33 604 Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland)

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

Note: For further information, please see the article 'Jobcentre vacancy statistics' on pp159-162, Labour Market Trends, March 2001.

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

The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999 and the figures between March and April 1999 and between September and October 1999 for Great Britain have been by corrections by the Employment Service to the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies. There has also been a minor change in the definition of notified vacancies between April and May 2000. Sembles to Table G.3.

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

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Unite Kinge m
	116	DPCL	IBWE	BCQG	BCQF	BCQE	DPCO	BCQB	DPCP	BCQD	VAST	BCQJ	BCQK	BCQL	BCQM	DPC
1999	May Jun	14.8 15.6	35.7 35.7	22.2 22.6	20.9 21.0	35.3 34.5	23.6 23.4	32.1 32.1	36.6 36.7	26.0 26.3	247.2 247.9	16.3 16.2	32.2 32.6	295.7 296.7		304.3 305.3
	Jul Aug Sep	16.7 18.8 19.1	35.2 35.7 35.8	23.1 23.9 24.0	21.1 21.8 21.2	33.8 33.6 33.2	22.9 24.0 23.4	31.9 32.6 32.3	37.0 38.2 38.1	27.6 28.5 28.9	249.3 257.1 256.0	16.5 16.6 16.2	33.1 33.2 33.6	298.9 306.9 305.8		307.3 315.3 314.7
	Oct Nov Dec	20.5 20.7 21.0	37.1 38.1 40.4	25.6 26.2 27.0	22.7 23.0 23.1	37.3 35.9 36.7	24.9 24.7 24.6	35.0 35.0 37.1	40.8 40.8 41.4	30.4 30.5 31.1	274.3 274.9 282.4	18.0 18.9 19.2	35.3 35.8 36.9	327.6 329.6 338.5	::	336 338 347
2000	Jan Feb Mar	20.6 20.3 19.9	38.8 39.4 39.5	27.3 28.3 29.4	22.6 22.1 22.2	34.6 33.3 35.2	24.6 24.4 24.0	34.9 36.1 36.2	40.9 41.0 40.5	31.0 31.6 32.3	275.3 276.5 279.2	19.2 19.0 19.0	36.9 37.3 37.5	331.4 332.8 335.7		340.3 341.7 344.6
	Apr May Jun	19.5 19.0 18.5	41.2 41.3 41.0	31.0 31.7 32.7	22.5 22.6 22.9	35.9 35.8 36.1	25.2 25.3 25.0	36.7 36.0 36.5	41.9 42.5 43.7	34.7 34.1 34.5	288.6 288.3 290.9	19.8 18.9 18.9	38.4 38.2 38.5	346.8 345.4 348.3	:: ::	355.7 354.3 357.2
	Jul Aug Sep	18.7 18.7 19.3	41.4 40.8 42.1	33.3 33.6 34.6	22.9 22.5 22.7	36.0 36.6 36.6	25.3 24.7 24.3	37.6 37.3 35.3	45.1 44.5 45.3	35.1 35.4 35.5	295.4 294.1 295.7	19.1 19.3 19.1	39.5 39.3 41.9	354.0 352.7 356.7	::	362.9 361.6 365.6
	Oct Nov Dec	19.6 20.7 21.2	42.4 43.0 42.0	35.3 37.1 37.5	20.9 22.0 22.5	36.2 36.5 37.2	23.4 23.6 23.8	35.8 36.9 36.9	45.0 45.7 46.0	35.8 36.9 37.1	294.4 302.4 304.2	18.4 18.7 18.9	42.8 44.3 44.5	355.6 365.4 367.6		364.5 374.3 376.5
001	Jan Feb Mar	22.4 23.8 25.6	44.0 44.9 46.3	39.5 38.8 39.3	23.5 24.7 25.3	39.7 39.0 39.8	24.5 24.9 25.4	39.0 36.4 35.7	47.1 48.0 47.0	39.6 37.3 36.3	319.3 317.9 320.6	19.8 19.6 20.2	47.7 45.3 45.1	386.8 382.7 386.0		395.7 391.6 394.9
	Apr May P	25.2 24.6	46.7 46.7	39.4 39.9	23.9 24.9	39.4 40.0	26.4 27.8	32.6 33.7	44.8 45.9	35.9 37.7	314.2 321.2	20.6 21.8	44.2 43.9	378.9 387.0		387.8 395.9

Source: Employment Service administrative sy

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres^a and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted

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

iuding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland), ut one third of all vacancies nationally are notified to obscentres. These could include some that are suitable for young people and similarly vacancies notified to careers offices could include some for list. The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. Because of possible duplication and also due to a difference between the timing etwo counts, the two series should not be added together.

urther information, please see the article 'Jobcentre vacancy statistics' on pp159-162, Labour Market Trends, March 2001.

publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies coal offices of the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment (DHFETE). In the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature have also come ight as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the re-instatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DHFETE have now introduced a new internet-based operational system vacancies and are investigating how the statistics might be resumed using this. The series will be reinstated as soon as possible. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it sheen assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series.

evacancy stock figures for Great Britain have been affected by corrections to the data by the Employment Service to make up for the gradual build-up of inaccuracies. The figures were corrected on 8 October 1910 to live a true reflection of the number of open vacancies held by the Employment Service. This had an upward effect of some 10,300 on the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies for Great Britain between blember and October 1999 and there was a corresponding downward adjustment to the outflow for October, but not to the placings. There was a similar upward correction to the vacancy stocks (and a ward effect on the outflow) of 9,100 between March and April 1999.

re was minor discontinuity due to a change in the treatment of vacancies by the Employment Service between April and May 2000. As from 7 April both vacancies notified and placings are only counted to statistics if the vacancy concerned is for 8 hours or more in a 7-day period. Previously vacancies of between 3 and 8 hours were included. The change is estimated to have reduced the recorded inflow offied vacancies by some 4,000 to 5,000 per month since April.

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

UNITED KI	NGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in a period (thousands)	i stoppages in progres
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Marking days lost in al	stonnages in progress in perio	d by industry

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1999	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec			0.3 10.1 20.2 2.2 1.9 11.1 1.8 1.0 1.1 4.5 2.6 0.5	0.1 0.6 0.2 - 25.4 - 3.2 0.5 16.1 0.4 1.1 1.8	1.8 1.1 0.4 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.8 0.8 1.1 2.4	2.2 10.2 0.7 0.8 0.6 1.8 0.5 2.2 3.2 9.6 15.0 3.2	1.3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	0.7 0.3 8.5 0.2 1.2 1.3 1.3 5.4 0.9 3.3 1.1	0.5 - 0.9 20.8 1.0 0.5 - - 0.1 0.6 0.9	1.8 2.5 0.1 - - 0.4 - 0.1	3.0 1.6 2.4 0.1 0.2 0.1
2000	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		1.0	0.4 0.5 1.9 1.1 3.2 0.7 10.7 14.1 4.2 1.6 6.0 7.9	0.1 2.5 3.7 4.2 1.0 0.2 0.1 12.3 9.7 - 11.6 4.0	0.8 0.6 0.7 0.5 - 0.1 - 10.4 10.4 - 12.5 4.0	2.7 0.6 5.0 4.7 8.2 5.4 24.2 18.2 5.8 5.8 5.5		2.2 - - - - 0.2 14.4 12.9 - 15.3 4.9	0.4 0.8 6.3 - 0.6 - 0.4 11.4 11.7 0.1 13.4 4.6	3.2 1.4 - 0.5 0.1 25.1 29.5 6.7 37.0 18.1	0.2 0.1 0.4 0.6 9.1 9.0 0.2 11.7 4.4
2001	Jan Feb Mar Apr			2.2 5.0 7.5 1.4	3.7 R 4.5 R 0.4	3.0	12.6 11.3 16.9 1.2		5.5 4.7 6.5 R 1.6	4.7 0.1 0.9	18.2 9.4 12.7 11.1	2.6

a See 'Definitions' on page S3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 2001 are provisional.

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oppages in progi		s to April 200	00	12 months	s to April 200	01	
1992	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	
sulture hunting.							
	1	100	200	1	800	2,100	
sing and quarrying		100	200		800	2,100	
food peverages and	4	100	100	2	200	300	
tobacco;	-	100	100	_	200	000	
textiles and textile	2	300	500	1	100	100	
products; leather and leather	_	000	000				
leatner and leatner	-	-	-	-	77.5-		
wood and wood							
products;	-			1		1,800	
nuln perand paper	r						
ucts; printing							
and publishing	1: -	-	-	2	300	500	
oke mined petroleu	m						
ducts, nuclear		10.000	333		1000		
fuels;	1	1,500	800	- 1	200	300	
e als, chemical							
and ucts and mai	1-						
nade fibres;	-	-	-	3	200	500	1
boar and plastics;	-	1.0	-	3	200	500	
ner non-metallic	1	500	1,000	2	800	800	
meral products	, ,	300	1,000	2	300	800	
as metals and leaded metal							
roducts;	2	100	1,100	5	700	3,100	
anyand		100	1,100	3	700	0,100	
mach nery and ment n.e.c.;	2	500	900	4	2.000	2,400	
electical and	_	000	000		2,000	2,.00	
cal equipmen	t: 1	100	100	5	2,600	3,700	
ran et equipment;	24	24,100	23,800	13	18,900	48,400	
na cturing n.e.c.	1	300	300	2	400	2,700	
tric gas and			-30				
ate aupply	1	500	1,000	-	10	-	
trusion	23	20,300	59,000	12	14,500	47,500	0
and retail							S
ad epairs		-	-	1	100	100	He
1	2	ECC	0,000	2	10 100	40.000	

Stoppages: April 2001			
United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	25	3,700	15,300
of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months	21 4	3,000 ^a 700	3,900 11,400

a All directly involved

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on page S3. The figures for 2001 are provisional.

toppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to	April 2001	
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	63	114,200	381,500
extra wage and fringe benefits	10	1,700	2,600
Duration and pattern of hours worked	14	9,100	15,400
Redundancy questions	24	31,100	124,400
Trade union matters	6	900	6,200
Working conditions and supervision	11	10,500	18,300
Manning and work allocation	54	10,900	16,700
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	47	22,400	37,100
All causes	229	201,000	602,100

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

12,800 29,800 1,000

202a 131,200 212,700

57,600

33,900 15,000 27,400

13,200

229a 201.000 602.100

126,200 100

65,900 47,700 168,400

38,700

R Revised

sthan 50 workers involved. sthan 50 working days lost.

G.21 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people February to April 2001

		Februar	y to Api	11 200 1						Tho	usands and pe	rcent, not se	asonally adjust
UNITED		Economic	ally active		Tota	l in employn	nent	ILOu	nemployed		Economicall	y inactive	
KINGDO	OM	Total No	t in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEVELS													
All	16-17 18-24 All under 25	768 3,661 4,429	294 3,061 3,355	474 600 1,074	647 3,279 3,925	231 2,733 2,964	416 546 962	121 383 503	63 328 391	58 54 112	690 1,322 2,012	64 495 558	626 827 1,453
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	398 1,990 2,389	177 1,714 1,890	222 276 498	328 1,755 2,083	137 1,508 1,645	191 247 438	71 235 306	40 206 245	31 30 60	348 551 899	28 125 153	320 426 746
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	369 1,671 2,040	117 1,347 1,465	252 324 576	319 1,524 1,843	94 1,225 1,319	225 299 524	50 147 198	23 123 146	27 25 52	342 770 1,112	36 370 405	306 401 707
RATES(%) ^c												
All	16-17 18-24 All under 25	52.7 73.5 68.8	82.2 86.1 85.7	43.1 42.0 42.5	44.4 65.8 61.0	64.6 76.9 75.7	37.8 38.2 38.1	15.7 10.4 11.4	21.4 10.7 11.7	12.2 9.0 10.4	47.3 26.5 31.2	17.8 13.9 14.3	56.9 58.0 57.5
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	53.4 78.3 72.7	86.3 93.2 92.5	41.0 39.3 40.0	43.9 69.1 63.4	66.8 82.0 80.5	35.3 35.1 35.2	17.7 11.8 12.8	22.6 12.0 13.0	13.8 10.7 12.1	46.6 21.7 27.3	13.7 6.8 7.5	59.0 60.7 60.0
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	51.9 68.4 64.7	76.6 78.5 78.3	45.1 44.7 44.9	44.8 62.4 58.4	61.6 71.3 70.5	40.2 41.3 40.8	13.6 8.8 9.7	19.7 9.1 10.0	10.8 7.6 9.0	48.1 31.6 35.3	23.4 21.5 21.7	54.9 55.3 55.1
CHANG	ES ON YEAR												
LEVELS													
All	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-48 3 -45	-8 1 -8	-40 3 -37	-9 17 8	0 7 7	-9 10 1	-39 -14 -53	-9 -7 -15	-31 -7 -38	66 47 112	12 0 13	53 45 107
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-19 -10 -28	-4 -4 -8	-14 -5 -20	-1 -2 -4	-3 3 1	1 -5 -4	-17 -7 -24	-1 -8 -9	-16 -15	28 37 64	3 12 15	20 20 50
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-30 13 -17	-4 5 1	-26 8 -18	-8 19 12	3 4 7	-10 15 5	-22 -6 -29	-7 1 -6	-15 -7 -23	38 10 48	10 -12 -2	25 27 50
RATES(%)c												
All	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-4.0 -0.7 -1.4	-3.3 0.0 -0.3	-4.2 -1.3 -2.6	-1.1 -0.3 -0.5	-0.7 0.2 0.1	-1.3 -0.7 -0.9	-3.9 -0.4 -1.1	-2.3 -0.2 -0.4	-5.1 -1.2 -3.1	4.0 0.7 1.4	3.3 0.0 0.3	42 13 66
Male	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-3.2 -1.2 -1.7	-1.4 -0.6 -0.7	-3.5 -1.9 -2.6	-0.7 -0.8 -0.8	-0.8 -0.2 -0.2	-0.5 -1.8 -1.2	-3.3 -0.3 -0.9	-0.3 -0.4 -0.4	-5.8 0.3 -2.5	3.2 1.2 1.7	1.4 0.6 0.7	5 9 6
Female	16-17 18-24 All under 25	-4.9 -0.1 -1.2	-5.8 0.6 0.1	-4.8 -0.8 -2.6	-1.6 0.2 -0.2	-0.3 0.5 0.4	-2.1 0.4 -0.7	-4.6 -0.5 -1.3	-5.2 0.0 -0.4	-4.5 -2.5 -3.5	4.9 0.1 1.2	5.8 -0.6 -0.1	4.8

Source: Labour Fo

This table is not seasonally adjusted because of the discontinuity between winter 1996/7 and spring 1997. Full-time education.

Denominator=All persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for ILO unemployment.

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

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

Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

7 April - 4 May 2001

6,068a

a This figure includes job entries achieved by Employment Service call centres.

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

Note: Data for May to June not available due to a system error. The missing data will be included in next month's table.

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: January - March 2001^a

	East	East Midlands	London	North West (Liverpool)	North East	North West (Mancheste	South East er)	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	England	Scotland	Wales	Great Britain
ofoffers	3	9	2	15	34	16	5	6	19	13	122	39	21	182
umber of offers alue of offers (£,000)	121	1,509	212	3,742	35,395	969	1,137	3,408	5,420	5,778	57,691	29,017	31,024	117,732
Jue of Office (2)										Enquiri	es: Departm	ent of Trade a	nd Industry,	02072152598

Date of first payment.

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

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: January - March 2001a

negion and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
AST				A. C. A.
ramptor Housewares Ltd otal	Wisbech	80,000 80,000	A	Manufacture plastic floorcovering/builders' ware
ST MOLANDS	Alfreton and Ashfield	900,000	В	Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics
n Paine Knitwear Ltd	Chesterfield	180,000	В	Manufacture of other plastic products
ntains Components Europe Ltd	Chesterfield	240,000	В	Other first proc of iron and steel n.e.c.
NShorpbridge Stokes Ltd al		1,320,000		
NDO				
S Persiherals Ltd	London	200,000 200,000	Α	Wholesale office machinery and equipment
al				
RTH WEST (MERSEYSIDE)	Livernool	93,000	В	Manufacture of other plastic products
ua Cube Pic	Liverpool Liverpool	90,000	В	Washing and dry cleaning: textile/fur
oks Sarvice Group Ltd	Liverpool	600,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
nix URLtd lewood international Ltd	Liverpool	245,000	A	Manufacture distilled alcoholic beverages
Salvage Ltd	Liverpool	75,000	A	Wholesale petrol/other fuels/rel prods
I Group Ltd	Liverpool	190,000	A	Manufacture plastic plates, sheets, tubes
W Ltd	Liverpool	995,000	В	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
B Euroch Ltd	Widnes and Runcorn	240,000	Α	Architectural and engineering acts
Hare Engineering Ltd	Widnes and Runcorn	249,000	В	General mechanical engineering
FEuropeLtd	Wigan and St Helens	240,000	A	Manufacture of other rubber products
ford feat Packers Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	600,000	В	Wholesale of meat and meat products
tal		3,617,000		
ORT AST	Alpuick and Amble	80,000	В	Manufacture bodies for motor vehicles, trailers
lywes Engineering Ltd	Alnwick and Amble Durham	75,000	A	Other computer related activities
aters and Ltd	Hartlepool	80,000	A	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
x-Ability Ltd wcas le Knitwear Ltd	Hartlepool	225,000	A	Manufacture mch for textile, leather production
nel North Tyneside Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	27,793,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
nas Machine Co Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	250,000	В	Manufacture mch for textile, leather prod'n
Compan Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	80,000	Α	Other acts related to printing
hnson Matthey Plc	Newcastle upon Tyne	200,000	В	Manufacture of other organic basic chems
nofi Winthrop Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	5,500,000	В	Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicamts
nith Print Design Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	100,000	В	Printing n.e.c.
n Harrison (Stockton) Ltd	Stockton-on-Tees	90,000	В	Printingn.e.c.
etromailLtd	Sunderland	125,000	A	Retail sale via mail order houses
iversal Sealants (UK) Ltd tal	Sunderland	100,000 34,698,000	Α	Manufacture other general purpose mch n.e.c.
ORTH WEST (MANCHESTER)				
GI Office Furniture (UK) Ltd	Blackburn	150,000	В	Manufacture other office and shop furniture
ebaseLtd	Liverpool	150,000	Α	General mechanical engineering
phason Designs Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	90,000	Α	Manufacture of other furniture
w Balance Athletic Shoes (UK) Ltd	Workington	245,000	Α	Manufacture of footwear
otai		635,000		
DUTHEAST				Tiles
elegen UK Ltd	Brighton	95,000	A	Telecommunications Manufacture of pumps and compressors
rolaminates Ltd tal	Isle of Wight	980,000 1,075,000	Α	manufacture of pumps and compressors
DUTH WEST				
PG Books Ltd	Bodmin and Liskeard	550,000	В	Printing n.e.c.
emier Structures I td	Dorchester and Weymouth	100,000	A	Manufacture of metal structures and parts
can Components Ltd	Dorchester and Weymouth	125,000	A	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.c.
i Nexus Ltd	Falmouth	250,000	Α	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
nDigital PIc	Plymouth	833,000	A	Other business activities n.e.c.
lvel Ltd tal	Torbay	1,550,000 3,408,000	В	Manufacture mch for food, beverage, tobacco
EST MIDLANDS Inlop Aircraft Tyres Ltd	Birmingham	575,000	Α	Retreading and rebuilding rubber tyres
Par Tools Ltd	Birmingham Birmingham	150,000	Ä	Manufacture of tools
nder Carlisle Ltd	Birmingham	500,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
ertec (Birmingham) Ltd	Birmingham	90,000	A	Forging/pressing metal, powder met
nimerco Ltd	Birmingham	500,000	A	Manufacture of tools
oss Design Ltd	Dudley and Sandwell	180,000	A	Manufacture of chairs and seats
nodia Consumer Specialities Ltd	Dudley and Sandwell	175,000	A	Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.
ora Mouldamatic Ltd	Walsall	175,000	В	Manufacture of other plastic products
VS (Manufacturing) Ltd	Wolverhampton	520,000	Α	Manufacture other fabricated metal prods
ueller Europe Ltd	Wolverhampton	2,250,000	В	Copper production
otal Europe Ltd	Wolverhampton	2,250,000 5.115.000	В	Copper production

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: January - March 2001a

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category ^b	SIC 1992 description
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				
Maple Leaf Foods UK Ltd	Barnsley	3.000.000	A	Manufacture bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes
Flexible Vision Ltd	Castleford and Pontefract	150,000	A	Printing n.e.c.
Cranswick County Foods Plc	Hull	130,000	A	Slaughtering, animal by-prod proc
Bahco Metal Saws Ltd	Rotherham and Mexborough	430,000	A	Manufacture other arts of concrete/plaster
Frue Manuf (UK) Ltd	Rotherham and Mexborough	1.600.000	A	Manufacture non-domestic cooling and venting
Sanderson Special Steels Ltd	Sheffield	180,000	В	General mechanical engineering
Westok Structural Services Ltd	Wakesfield and Dewsbury	75.000	A	Manufacture of steel tubes
Total	wakesheld and Dewsbury	5,565,000		Walland Col Steel Labes
SCOTLAND				
Perimax (Scotland) Ltd	Arbroath	115,000	A	Bacon and ham production
Baker Oil Tools (UK) Ltd	Bathgate	1,800,000	Α	Manufacture other special purpose mch n.e.c.
NEC Semiconductors (UK) Ltd	Bathgate	3,000,000	В	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Heraeus Quartztech Ltd	Glasgow	450,000	В	Manufacture/proc of other glass inc tech
Hoover Ltd	Glasgow	1,700,000	В	Manufacture of electric domestic appls
Howden Compressors Ltd	Glasgow	2.000.000	В	Manufacture of pumps and compressors
Kelvinside Electronics Ltd	Glasgow	190,000	Α .	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
_evel One Cummunications Inc	Glasgow	425.000	A	Manufacture telegraph/telephone equip
National Farmers Union Mutual Ins	Glasgow	1.000,000	A	Acts aux to insurance/pension funding
Northside Precision Tooling	Glasgow	200.000	A	Manufacture other general purpose mch n.e.c.
Q One Biotech Ltd	Glasgow	500,000	A	Technical testing and analysis
Quisine Foods Ltd	Glasgow	75.000	A	Manufacture of other food products n.e.c.
Rosti (Scotland) Ltd	Glasgow	1.000.000	Ä	Manufacture of other plastic products
Stoddard International Plc	Glasgow	3,600,000	B	Manufacture or other plastic products Manufacture carpets and rugs
TMP Worldwide Ltd	Glasgow	248.000	A	Labour recruitment and provision
Sigma-Aldrich Co Ltd	Irvine	450.000	Â	Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c.
Engineering Manuf and Supplies Ltd	Kilmarnock	120,000	Â	Manufacture bearings/gears/driving elements
ADC Communications (Scotland) Ltd	Kirkcaldy	10.500.000	Â	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
	Kirkcaldy	650.000	A	Manufacture dyes and pigments
Silberline Ltd	Lanarkshire	400,000	A	Manufacture of medical and surgical equip
Aortech International Plc	Lanarkshire		A	Manufacture of medical and surgical equip
Total		28,423,000		
WALES Sony UK Ltd	Bridgend	1,500,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Sony UK Ltd	Bridgend	16,000,000	В	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Spectrum Technologies Ltd	Bridgend	240,000	В	Manufacture television, radio, video, assoc
Elf Oil UK Ltd	Haverfordwest	2.750.000	В	Wholesale of metals and metal ores
Hedstrom (UK) Ltd	Holyhead	2,700,000	A	Manufacture of games and toys
Sintered Metal Products	Holyhead	200.000	Â	Forging/pressing metal, powder met
AMG Industries Plc	Llanelli	92,000	B	Recycling of metal waste and scrap
	Llanelli	250.000	A	Prod mineral water and soft drinks
Amman Springs Ltd	Llanelli	3.000.000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Dura Cables Ltd			B	
British Polythene Ltd	Merthyr and Rhymney	550,000		Manufacture of plastic packing goods
HooverLtd	Merthyr and Rhymney	600,000	A	Manufacture of electric domestic appls
Meritor Hvbs (UK) Ltd	Pontypool and Cwmbran	1,800,000	В	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Protyprint Ltd	Pontypool and Cwmbran	200,000	A	Manufacture corrugated paper, sacks, boxes
Skytronics (UK) Ltd	Pontypool and Cwmbran	700,000	A	Manufacture of other elec equip n.e.c.
AB Automotive Electronics Ltd	Pontypridd and Rhondda	140,000	В	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
DPS Composites (Aerospace) Ltd	South Pembrokeshire	110,000	Α.	Manufacture of other inorganic basic chems

Date of first payment. Payment of RSA is made in installments, typically over several years as jobs and capital expenditure targets laid down in the offer are met. The amounts quoted above therefore represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date.

b A = Employment created, B = Employment safeguarded.

Note: Enquiries regarding this table should be addressed to:
English cases - Department of Trade and Industry, REG (A), Bay 3103, 1 Victoria Street, London SW1H 0ET (020 7215 2598).
Scottish cases - Scottish Executive, SE IA 2, Meridian Court, 5 Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6AT (0141 242 5623).
Welsh cases - National Assembly for Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (029 2082 3626).

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

Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted H.1

102.6		Output		opp		Indox of cur	tnut IIK							Index of	
Value Valu	V				s	Production			ng				on	OECD	
VBEZ		1995=100		£ billion	Change on		Change on	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100		1995=100		1995=100 Cl	nange on ear (%)
1145 200.6 34 P 103.8 18 18 18 18 18 18 18		93.2 97.3 100.0 102.6 106.2 109.0 111.5		665.4 694.6 714.0 732.2 757.9 777.9 795.7	2.5 4.4 2.8 2.6 3.5 2.6 2.3	93.3 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.9 103.4	2.2 5.4 1.7 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.5	94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.2 102.2	4.7 1.5 0.4 1.3 0.5 0.0	92.5 96.8 100.0 103.3 107.8 112.3 115.6	4.6 3.3 3.3 4.4 4.2 2.9	97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106.1 106.9	3.8 -0.8 1.5 3.2 1.3 0.8	103.0 108.4 110.7 114.4	3.0 5.2 2.1 3.3 5.9
Time		113.4 114.5 115.5		202.6 204.4 206.1	3.2 R 3.4 R 3.0	105.2 105.9	2.4 1.3	103.4 104.2	2.1 1.2	119.0 120.3	3.6 3.5	108.8 106.8 107.8	2.5 -0.9	120.7 R 122.2 122.2	6.0 F 6.7 F 6.1 4.4
Real busehold disposable income Proces Produce Price Index #-Lillion Proces Proce		116.4 R		207.8 R	26 R		0.6	104.1	1.2	122.1 F	3.7 R	107.2			
Charge of Change of Chan		_	hold	Gross tradi	ng	-	RPIX	F	Producer P	rice Index ^{a,c}	,j,l			Changes or	
1995=100		disposable		profits of co	ompaniesd			N	Materials ar	nd fuels	Input prices				
OSXS		1995=100			Change on	Change o	n Change o		1995=100	Change o	n Change o	n Change o year (%	on Change or) year (%)	£ billion	
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Not seasonally adjusted.
Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.
Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.
Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains.
Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector dwellings.
Excludes private sector dwellings.
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.
Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.

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Average of daily rates.

Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.
Figures are for the private sector only. They are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings.
Changes in input and output prices are based on the underlying series (excluding food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum) - CSDB series PLLA and PLLV respectively. Home sales are based on series PLLU.

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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.

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RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	All items (RPI)		All items exclude	ding				
		- Indiana		Mortgage inter payments (RPI		Mortgage inter and indirect tax		Housing	
		Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHAW	СΖВН	СНМК	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHAZ	CZBI
2000	May	170.7	3.1	168.0	2.0	160.0	1.7	161.7	1.4
	Jun	171.1	3.3	168.4	2.2	160.4	2.0	162.0	1.8
	Jul	170.5	3.3	167.7	2.2	159.7	1.9	161.2	1.6
	Aug	170.5	3.0	167.6	1.9	159.6	1.5	160.9	1.3
	Sep	171.7	3.3	168.9	2.2	160.9	2.0	162.2	1.6
	Oct	171.6	3.1	168.7	2.0	160.7	1.6	162.0	1.5
	Nov	172.1	3.2	169.2	2.2	161.2	1.8	162.5	1.8
	Dec	172.2	2.9	169.3	2.0	161.3	1.7	162.5	1.5
2001	Jan	171.1	2.7	168.1	1.8	160.2	1.5	161.1	1.3
	Feb	172.0	2.7	169.0	1.9	161.1	1.6	162.0	1.4
	Mar	172.2	2.3	169.6	1.9	162.1	1.8	162.7	1.4
	Apr	173.1	1.8	170.8	2.0	162.9	2.2	163.2	1.2
	May	174.2	2.1	172.1	2.4	164.4	2.8	164.7	1.9

RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for 15 May 2001

UNITED KINGDOM		Index	Percentage	e change over			Index Jan 1987	Percentag	e chang over
		Jan 1987 =100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 months
ALL ITEMS	CHAW	174.2	0.6	2.1	Tobacco	CHBE	285.1	0.0	4.4
Food and catering	CHBS	163.9	1.9	4.9	Cigarettes	DOBN	291.2		4
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBT	216.9	0.1	2.7	Tobacco	DOBO	228.1		4
Housing and household expenditure	CHBU	180.3	0.1	2.3	Havelan	OUDE	004.0	0.0	•••
					Housing	CHBF	221.8	-0.3	3.2
Personal expenditure	CHBV	137.1	0.3	-1.6	Rent	DOBP	246.6		4
Travelandleisure	CHBW	173.0	0.9	1.3	Mortgageinterestpayments	DOBQ	225.7		-6
Canaumardurables	CURV	100.4	0.7	0.4	Depreciation (Jan 1995=100)	CHOO	156.3		9
Consumer durables	CHBY	106.4	0.7	-3.4	Community charge and rates/council tax	DOBR	201.2		6
				100	Waterandotherpayments	DOBS	268.9		4
Seasonalfood	CHBP	151.6	127	24.5	Repairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	231.7		7
Food excluding seasonal	CHBB	149.9	0.5	2.0	Do-it-yourself materials	DOBU	157.1		2
All items excluding seasonal food	CHAX	174.8	0.4	1.7	Dwelling insurance and ground rent	DOBV	210.8		2
All items excluding food	CHAY	178.6	0.4	1.7					
					Fuel and light	CHBG	125.4	0.2	2
Otherindices					Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	137.6	or resolution	4
All items excluding:					Electricity	DOBX	127.9		-1
Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	CHMK	1721	0.8	2.4	Gas	DOBY	119.7		5
Housing	CHAZ	164.7	0.9	1.9	Oil and other fuels	DOBZ	158.9		12
Mortgage interest payments and					Onandonionadis	DOBL	150.9		12
indirect taxes (RPIY)a	CBZW	164.4	0.9	2.8	Household goods	СНВН	142.2	0.8	0.0
Mortgage interest payments and		1	10000		Furniture	DOCA	148.5	0.0	0.9
counciltax	DQAD	171.0	0.8	2.3					1
Mortgage interest payments and			0.0		Furnishings	DOCB	151.9		2
depreciation	CHON	170.4	0.8	2.2	Electrical appliances	DOCC	91.4		-1
doprodutori	OHON	1707	0.0	2.2	Otherhousehold equipment	DOCD	140.6		-2
Food	CHBA	150.7	2.4	5.3	Householdconsumables	DOCE	162.0		1
Bread	DOAA	138.3	2.4	2	Petcare	DOCF	152.0		1
Cereals	DOAB	139.5		1					
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	160.9		2	Household services	CHBI	157.3	0.3	0.8
Beef	DOAD	134.6			Postage	DOCG	157.6		0
Lamb	DOAD	164.5		1	Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	87.0		-10
				5	Domestic services	DOCI	221.1		6
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	175.6		3	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	203.9		6
Pork	DOAG	143.3		7	1 occurrence	5000	200.0		
Bacon	DOAH	179.1		16	Clothing and footwear	CHBJ	109.4	0.1	-5.3
Poultry	DOAI	111.0		2	Men'souterwear	DOCK	109.9	0.1	-4
Othermeat	DOAJ	139.6		5	Women's outerwear	DOCL	87.1		-10
Fish	DOAK	153.0		2					
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	162.1		2	Children's outerwear	DOCM	108.2		-5
Butter	DOAM	164.7		-1	Otherclothing	DOCN	157.1		-1
Oil and fats	DOAN	131.9		-3	Footwear	DOCO	115.9		-1
Cheese	DOAO	160.9		2			10000		
Eggs	DOAP	151.7		0	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	191.9	0.5	3.5
Milk fresh	DOAQ	161.5		7	Personal articles	DOCP	129.1		4
Milk products	DOAR	138.8		-1	Chemists goods	DOCQ	192.3		1
Tea	DOAS	155.9		1	Personal services	DOCR	281.8		6
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	116.4		1					
Softdrinks	DOAU	187.2		-1	Motoring expenditure	СНВК	182.5	1.3	0.1
Sugarandpreserves	DOAV	133.8		0	Purchase of motor vehicles	DOCS	125.8	SEE SEE	-3
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	160.1		2	Maintenance of motor vehicles	DOCT	219.4		4
Potatoes	DOAX	169.2		21	Petrolandoil	DOCU	227.7		-2
of which, unprocessed potatoes	DOAY	186.0		71	Vehiclestax and insurance	DOCV	268.3		7
Vegetables	DOAT	144.4			• or notes tax and insurance	DOOV	200.0		,
				30	Fares and other travel costs	CHEE	101.2	00	27
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	138.6		41	Rail fares	CHBR	191.3	0.8	3.7
Fruit	DOBB	147.6		10		DOCW	213.7		4
of which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	144.7		11	Busandcoachfares	DOCX	215.0		6
Otherfoods	DOBD	152.3		0	Other travel costs	DOCY	165.5		3
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Catering	CHBC	210.9	0.5	3.8	Leisure goods	CHBL	110.6	0.5	-2.1
Restaurantmeals	DOBE	206.4		4	Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	36.3		-14
Canteenmeals	DOBF	242.6		4	Tapes and discs	DODA	110.7		1
Take-aways and snacks	DOBG	205.3		4	Toys, photographic and sports goods	DODB	109.8		-1
					Booksandnewspapers	DODC	205.5		3
Alcoholic drink	CHBD	191.3	0.2	2	Gardeningproducts	DODD	151.7		2
Beer	DOBH	206.5		2	OF .				
onsales	DOBI	215.6		3	Leisureservices	СНВМ	218.8	0.5	6.2
offsales	DOBJ	160.9		0	Television licences and rentals	DODE	134.3	0.0	0
Wines and spirits	DOBK	170.6		2					
onsales	DOBL	203.1		3	Entertainment and other recreation	DODF	269.9		5
offsales	DOBL	152.6			Foreign holidays (Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	146.2		9
Unsales	DODIVI	102.0		1	UKholidays (Jan 1994=100)	CHMS	129.1		7

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

See general notes under Table H.13.

Average retail prices of selected items H.13

below are key items selected from the General Index of Retail Prices. The average prices for these have been derived from prices collected in more

46 areas in the United Kingdom.

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 price ranges in the final column below. These show the range within which at least four-fifths of the recorded prices fell.

Average prices on 15	May 2	2001			fifths of the recorded			which at le	ast lour-
lem		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Pricerange within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)
Beef: horae-killed, per kg Bestbaef mince	CZPI	583	432	265-598	Cheese, per kg Cheddartype	CZNW	193	499	328-673
Topside	CZPH CZPF	519 558	638 879	475-838 799-1058	Eggs				
Ruma steaka	CZPE	545	478	325-778	Size 2 (65-70g), perdozen	CZNV	146	172	149-219
Steving steak	OLIL	0.0	""	020 110	Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen	CZNU	161	153	115-230
Lamb:home-killed, per kg				000 1100	Milk				
Lois with bone)	CZPD CZPC	458 324	944 393	698-1199 328-465	Pasteurised, perpint ^b	CZNT	236	37	28-40
Shocider (with bone)	CZPC	324	393	320-403					
Lamb: ported (frozen), per kg					Tea	07110	100	-	00.00
Loin with bone)	CZPA	116	577	350-747	Loose, per 125g	CZNR	192 224	82 143	62-99 107-189
Leg ath bone)	CZOZ	114	449	358-515	Teabags, per 250g	CZNQ	224	143	107-169
- Land Bulled porks					Coffee				
Pork: home-killed, per kg Loir With bone)	CZOX	575	454	344-573	Pure, instant, per 100g	CZNP	243	181	159-229
Shower (without bone)	DOLN	362	337	263-432	Ground (filter line), 227g	CZNO	211	201	129-249
Oliver Control of the									
Bacon, wrkg	07011	500	500	405 744	Sugar Granulated, perkg	CZNN	184	57	49-85
Gamiona	CZOU	582 652	582 714	495-744 456-1173	Grandiated, perky	OZIVIV	104	31	43-03
Back	DOII	W.E	/17	450-1170	Freshvegetables				
Ham					Potatoes, old loose, per kgc	CZNM	520	92	42-114
Handhotshoulder),113g	CZOR	677	96	69-129	Potatoes, new loose, per kg ^c	CZNK	520	119	77-199
					Tomatoes, perkgc	CZNJ CZNH	638 488	132 70	119-167 44-109
Sausa per kg ^c	CZOQ	610	323	010 400	Cabbage, hearted, per kg ^c Cauliflower, each	CZNG	596	68	58-89
Pork	CZOQ	619	323	218-436	Brussel sprouts, per kgc	CZNF	-	-	-
Canne					Carrots, per kg ^c	CZNE	615	95	77-114
Compabeef, 340g	CZOO	199	98	87-115	Onions, perkg ^c	CZND	632	56	39-77
					Mushrooms, per kg ^c	CZNC	616	260	238-309
Chicken roasting, oven ready, po		149	169	132-209	Cucumber, each Lettuce - iceberg, each	CZNB CZNA	610 555	61 126	54-69 98-149
Free or chilled	CZON	604	228	181-286	Broccoli, per kg	SDHY	461	177	149-260
FIRST OF CHINE	OZOWI	004	220	101 200	D. Good, porting				
Fresh and smoked fish, per kg					Fresh fruit				
Conflets	CZOL	357	854	659-1019	Apples, cooking, per kg ^c	CZMZ	553	117	98-145
Sair on fillets	ZPTX	340	944	659-1248	Apples, dessert, per kg ^c Pears, dessert, per kg ^c	CZMY CZMX	593 562	116 122	85-159 86-149
Bread					Oranges, each	CZMW	586	25	20-29
While loaf, sliced, 800g	CZOH	228	50	35-82	Bananas, per kg ^c	CZMV	611	109	99-119
Whas loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOG	180	70	59-90	Grapes, per kg ^c	CZMU	503	340	284-430
Brown loaf, sliced, 400g	CZOE	201	54	39-69	Avocado pear, each	DOHT	359	75	58-99
Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g	CZOD	134	72	59-96	Grapefruit, each	DOHN	536	33	29-40
Flour .					Items other than food				
Self raising, per 1.5kg	CZOC	222	60	38-99	Draught bitter, per pint	CZMT	534	182	150-215
			the state of	55 30	Draught lager, per pint	CZMS	534	203	180-235
Butter		AND THE PARTY			Whisky per nip	CZMR	533	148	124-180
Homeproduced, per 250g	CZOB	240	78	69-94	Cigarettes 20 king size filter	CZMP	691	412	354-449
Imported, per 250g	DOHX	229	88	78-99	Coal, per 50kg	CZMO	122	760	650-950
Marganine					Smokeless fuel, per 50kg Lead replacement petrol, per litred	CZMN CZMM	123 491	988 81	840-1330 79-83
Margarine/Low fat spread					Low sulphur diesel, per litred	CZML	516	78	77-80
par500g	DOIB	234	81	34-109	Unleaded petrol ord., per litre	CZMK	520	79	77-80
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General notes -retail prices

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

th effect from February 1987 the structure of the published mponents 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 Employment Gazette, p379, September 1986.

Definitions

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

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

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

H.14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

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		_	food	seasonal food ^a	housing	mortgage	industriesb		All	Seasonala	seasonala					and light	goods	- 130	footwear	services	ture	travel	
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1999	May 18 Jun 15	165.6 165.6	169.5 169.6	166.5 166.6	159.4 159.2	164.7 164.7	:	114.0 113.1	144.9 144.2	130.0 124.5	147.5 147.8	196.2 196.5	84.6 85.4	2605 24.1	195.7 196.3	124.0 123.9	142.9 141.8	151.4 151.5	118.5 118.4	183.1 183.7	175.6 175	178.4 179.4	117.5 116.8
	Jul 20 Aug 17 Sep 14	165.1 165.5 166.2	169.1 169.7 170.6	166.3 166.8 167.4	158.6 158.9 159.6	164.1 164.5 165.2		109.6 110.5 112.7	143.3 142.6 142.4	117.6 116.2 117.1	148.1 147.6 147.2	197.2 197.8 198.1	85.1 85.3 85.3	251.0 251.0 251.0	196.6 197.4 198.2	124.2 124.2 124.5	139.5 140.6 141.6	151.7 152.1 153.5	112.7 114.4 118.8	183.9 184.6 185.0	176.0 176.7 176.2	179.8 180.1 180.2	115.5 114.8 114.3
	Oct 19 Nov 16 Dec 14	166.5 166.7 167.3	171.0 171.1 171.8	167.7 167.8 168.4	159.6 159.7 160.1	165.4 165.6 165.9		111.6 112.3 113.2	142.1 142.7 142.9	119.8 122.2 122.4	146.3 146.5 146.7	198.7 198.9 199.3	85.5 85.0 84.5	25 9 25 9 25 9	199.8 200.6 202.3	124.6 124.9 125.5	140.5 142.0 144.8	154.8 154.9 155.4	117.8 118.1 117.1	184.8 185.0 184.8	176.8 175.8 176.3	180.5 180.6 180.5	114.0 113.7 113.7
	Jan 18 Feb 15 Mar 14	166.6 167.5 168.4	171.0 172.0 173.2	167.8 168.7 169.7	159.1 159.7 160.5	165.2 165.8 166.4		106.3 108.4 109.6	142.9 142.9 142.0	122.4 121.2 117.6	146.7 146.9 146.6	200.1 200.9 201.3	85.8 85.9 86.2	254.2 254.7 254.9	203.8 205.5 207.4	125.4 125.4 125.5	137.8 138.9 140.5	156.5 156.5 156.7	109.1 112.8 114.5	183.8 184.0 184.7	177.9 177.9 180.6	181.5 181.8 181.9	113.5 113.5 112.9
	Apr11 May 16 Jun 13	170.1 170.7 171.1	175.3 175.7 176.1	171.5 171.9 172.3	161.3 161.7 162.0	167.5 168.0 168.4	:	110.0 110.1 109.3	141.8 143.1 143.4	117.5 121.8 124.0	146.4 147.0 146.9	201.9 203.1 203.4	86.7 187.6 187.9	272.9 273.1 273.6	213.9 214.9 216.1	123.8 122.9 122.4	140.6 140.9 140.5	156.4 156.1 156.4	115.6 115.5 114.8	184.5 185.4 184.8	182.3 182.4 184.4	183.7 184.4 185.1	112.9 113.0 112.2
	Jul 18 Aug 15 Sep 12	170.5 170.5 171.7	175.2 175.4 176.8	171.5 171.7 172.9	161.2 160.9 162.2	167.7 167.6 168.9		104.5 105.6 108.0	144.6 143.4 143.6	130.1 123.3 124.4	147.1 147.0 147.0	204.1 204.6 205.3	87.7 87.9 88.3	275.7 275.3 277.1	216.9 217.7 218.6	122.5 122.5 124.1	138.3 139.0 141.1	157.2 156.4 158.3	106.7 108.5 112.5	185.1 185.9 186.2	184.1 181.2 182.1	185.3 186.5 186.3	111.2 111.6 111.3
	Oct 17 Nov 14 Dec-12	171.6 172.1 172.2	176.6 177.1 177.1	172.8 173.2 173.2	162.0 162.5 162.5	168.7 169.2 169.3	:	107.4 108.2 108.6	143.8 144.5 144.7	124.4 129.5 131.9	147.3 147.0 146.8	205.7 206.1 206.6	88.5 88.4 87.7	277.3 277.3 277.3	219.1 219.4 220.1	124.6 124.2 123.9	139.8 141.3 143.6	158.3 158.5 157.8	112.4 113.1 112.2	186.8 187.4 187.4	180.4 181.6 180.9	186.1 186.3 186.3	111.0 111.1 110.7
	Jan 16 Feb 13 Mar 20	171.1 172.0 172.2	175.8 176.9 176.9	172.1 173.0 173.2	161.1 162.0 162.7	168.1 169.0 169.6	:	102.8 104.9 106.7	145.1 145.1 146.7	129.7 129.5 131.7	147.7 147.8 149.3	207.1 207.9 208.7	189.0 189.3 189.8	277.3 260.1 283.9	220.8 221.6 219.4	123.1 123.2 123.2	138.0 139.5 141.9	157.1 157.0 156.4	105.1 108.3 110.2	187.9 189.1 190.1	179.7 180.3 179.2	188.0 188.3 188.5	109.7 110.4 110.2
	Apr 10 May 15	173.1 174.2	177.9 178.6	174.1 174.8	163.2 164.7	170.8 172.1		105.7 106.4	147.1 150.7	134.5 151.6	149.1 149.9	209.8 210.9	190.9	285.0 285.1	222.4 221.8	125.1 125.4	141.1 142.2	156.8 157.3	109.3 109.4	190.9 191.9	180.2 182.5	189.7 191.3	110.1 110.6

For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (a seasonal item) was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure.
 The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989.

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.

H.15 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices: percentage changes on a year earlier

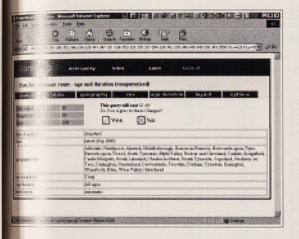
		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House- hold goods	House- hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure services
		CZBH	CCYY	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	czcx	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.6
989		7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	2.2	82
	Jan 17	7.5	8.0	7.2	5.8	2.6	17.0	6.1	4.2	5.4	4.6	7.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	6.7
990 991	Jan 16	9.0	5.9	9.1	11.5	9.1	17.0	9.9	4.2	7.9	3.1	7.3	6.8	11.3	4.4	9.3
	Jan 15	4.1	4.5	9.2	10.9	16.2	-8.6	5.0	6.2	7.8	1.3	8.8	9.1	7.7	3.8	11,3
92 93	Jan 14 Jan 12	1.7	0.3	5.1	4.9	9.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.5	3.3	-0.7	4.6	2.9	5.5	1.7	5.0
194	Jan 12 Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.9	1.1	3.3	7.0	3.6	0.8	4.
	Jan 18 Jan 17	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.8	5.5	6.9	6.9	1.7	-0.4	0.8	3.6	2.3	2.3	-0.9	3.
95 96	Jan 17 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,
	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.
97 98	Jan 14 Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	-0.8	5.
9	May 18	1.3	0.6	4.1	2.6	11.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	2.6	-3.2	3.3	1.9	2.9	-3.5	3.
	Jun 15	1.3	0.5	4.0	3.1	11.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-3.0	3.1	1.7	3.2	-3.6	3.9
	Jul 20	1.3	0.1	4.0	2.4	13.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	-1.7	3.1	2.5	3.3	-4.3	4.1
	Aug 17	1.1	-1.4	3.8	2.4	13.2	-0.9	0.0	0.3	3.3	-2.4	2.9	2.9	3.3	-4.6	4.
	Sep 14	-1.1	-1.2	3.7	2.3	13.3	-0.9	0.2	0.2	3.1	-3.0	2.9	2.7	3.4	-4.7	4.
	Oct 19	1.2	-1.6	3.7	2.1	13.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	2.9	-3.0	2.4	3.6	3.9	-4.8	4.
	Nov 16	1.4	-1.0	3.4	2.2	13.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1	3.0	-3.3	2.3	3.7	3.8	-5.0	4.
	Dec 14	1.8	-1.6	3.4	1.9	9.9	2.4	1.0	-0.6	3.3	-3.5	1.9	4.9	3.6	-5.0	4.0
00	Jan 18	2.0	-2.0	3.6	1.6	. 7.5	4.5	0.9	-0.7	3.9	-3.5	1.4	4.9	3.3	-4.7	4.
	Feb 15	2.3	-2.1	3.7	1.4	8.5	5.8	1.0	-1.2	3.8	-2.5	1.0	5.0	3.2	-4.3	. 4
	Mar 14	2.6	-2.1	3.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	0.8	-2.0	3.7	-2.8	1.7	4.8	3.3	-4.5	5
	Apr11	3.0	-1.7	3.3	1.6	9.8	9.4	-0.3	-0.6	3.2	-2.0	0.8	3.7	3.7	-4.1	4
	May 16	3.1	-1.2	3.5	1.6	9.9	9.8	-0.9	-1.4	3.1	-2.5	1.3	3.9	3.4	-3.8	4
	Jun 13	3.3	-0.6	3.5	1.3	9.8	10.1	-1.2	-0.9	3.2	-3.0	0.6	5.4	3.2	-3.9	4
	Jul 18	3.3	0.9	3.5	1.4	8.1	10.3	-1.4	-0.9	3.6	-5.3	0.7	4.6	3.1	-3.7	4.
	Aug 15	3.0	0.6	3.4	1.4	8.4	10.3	-1.4	-1.1	2.8	-5.2	0.7	2.5	3.6	-2.8	5.
	Sep 12	3.3	0.8	3.6	1.6	9.1	10.3	-0.3	-0.4	3.1	-5.3	0.6	3.3	3.4	-2.6	5
	Oct 17	3.1	1.2	3.5	1.6	9.2	9.7	0.0	-0.5	2.3	-4.6	1.1	2.0	3.1	-2.6	5
	Nov 14	3.2	1.3	3.6	1.8	9.2	9.4	-0.6	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	1.3	3.3	3.2	-2.3	4.
	Dec 12	2.9	1.3	3.7	1.7	9.2	8.8	-1.3	-0.8	1.5	-4.2	1.4	2.6	3.2	-2.6	5.
)1	Jan 16	2.7	1.5	3.5	1.7	9.1	8.3	-1.8	0.1	0.4	-3.7	2.2	1.0	3.6	-3.3	5.
	Feb 13	2.7	1.5	3.5	1.8	9.1	7.8	-1.8	0.4	0.3	-4.0	2.8	1.3	3.6	-2.7	5
	Mar 20	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.9	10.5	5.8	-1.8	1.0	-0.2	-3.8	2.9	-0.8	3.6	-2.4	5
	Apr 10	1.8	3.7	3.9	2.2	4.4	4.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	-5.4	3.5	-1.2	3.3	-2.5	6
	May 15	2.1	5.3	3.8	2.0	4.4	3.2	2.0	0.9	0.8	-5.3	3.5	0.1	3.7	-2.1	6.

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.

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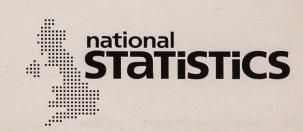
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H.21 RETAIL PRICES EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)^a

1996=100	European Union (15) ^c	United Kingdom	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	
	CLNJ	CHVJ	CLMV	CLMW	CLMX	CLMY	CLMZ	CLNA	
Annual averages 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	100.0 101.7 103.0 104.3 106.4	100.0 101.8 103.4 104.8 105.6	100.0 101.2 102.0 102.5 104.5	100.0 101.5 102.4 103.6 106.4	100.0 101.9 103.3 105.4 108.3	100.0 101.2 102.6 103.9 107.0	100.0 101.3 102.0 102.5 104.4	100.0 101.5 102.1 102.8 104.9	
Monthly									
1999 Apr May Jun	104.2 104.3 104.3	104.9 105.2 105.1	102.4 102.5 102.1	103.5 103.7 103.5	105.0 105.4 105.7	103.9 104.2 104.2	102.6 102.6 102.6	102.7 102.7 102.8	
Jul Aug Sep	104.3 104.4 104.6	104.4 104.8 105.2	102.2 102.4 102.3	103.7 103.5 103.8	105.4 105.7 106.1	103.9 104.0 104.5	102.3 102.5 102.7	103.3 103.3 103.0	
Oct Nov Dec	104.6 104.8 105.1	105.1 105.3 105.5	102.7 103.0 103.9	103.9 104.1 104.5	106.2 106.4 106.6	104.6 104.6 104.9	102.8 102.9 103.4	102.9 103.0 103.4	
2000 Jan Feb Mar	105.0 105.4 105.8	104.5 104.9 105.1	103.5 104.3 104.4	103.1 105.2 105.7	106.5 107.0 107.8	104.8 105.6 106.3	103.3 103.5 104.0	103.8 104.2 104.4	
Apr May Jun	106.0 106.1 106.5	105.5 105.7 105.9	104.2 104.1 104.5	105.9 106.2 106.6	108.0 108.4 108.8	106.5 107.0 107.4	104.0 104.2 104.5	104.3 104.2 104.9	
Jul Aug Sep	106.5 106.5 107.1	105.4 105.4 106.2	104.2 104.3 104.7	105.5 107.1 107.9	108.3 108.0 109.0	106.9 107.0 108.1	104.3 104.5 105.1	105.4 105.2 105.7	
Oct Nov Dec	107.2 107.5 107.5	106.1 106.4 106.4	105.0 105.4 105.8	107.7 107.9 107.6	109.2 109.3 109.1	108.2 108.1 107.9	105.0 105.2 105.2	105.4 105.7 105.8	
2001 Jan Feb Mar	107.3 107.8 108.2	105.4 105.7 106.1	105.8 106.2 106.4	105.9 107.8 108.0	108.9 109.5 110.2	107.8 108.5 109.0	104.7 105.0 105.5	106.1 106.8 107.0	
Apr	108.8 P	106.7	106.8P	109.0	110.8	109.5	106.1 P	107.3	
Percentage change or	na year earlier								
	CLNX	CJYR	CLNL	CLNM	CLNN	CLNO	CLNP	CLNQ	
Annualaverages								Percent	
1996 1997 1998 1999 2000	2.4 1.7 1.3 1.2 2.1	2.5 1.8 1.6 1.3 0.8	1.8 1.2 0.8 0.5 2.0	1.8 1.5 0.9 1.1 2.9	2.1 1.9 1.3 2.1 2.7	1.2 1.4 1.3 1.6 3.0	2.1 1.3 0.7 0.6 1.8	1.2 1.5 0.6 0.6 2.1	
Monthly									
1999 Apr May Jun	1.2 1.1 1.0	1.5 1.3 1.4	0.1 0.4 0.2	1.1 0.8 0.7	1.7 1.6 1.9	1.3 1.4 1.2	0.5 0.4 0.3	0.8 0.4 0.4	
Jul Aug Sep	1.1 1.2 1.3	1.3 1.3 1.2	0.3 0.5 0.6	0.7 0.9 1.3	2.0 2.4 2.4	1.4 1.3 1.4	0.4 0.5 0.6	0.6 - 0.7 0.8	
Oct Nov Dec	1.3 1.4	1.2 1.3 1.2	0.8 1.0 1.7	1.4 1.6 2.1	2.6 2.7 3.1	1.6 1.9 22	0.8 1.0 1.4	0.9 1.0 1.4	
	1.7	1.44							
2000 Jan Feb Mar	1.7 1.8 1.9 1.9	0.8 1.0 0.7	1.4 2.0 2.0	0.3 2.1 2.5	2.8 2.8 3.0	2.3 2.7 3.2	1.7 1.5 1.7	1.9 2.1 2.1	
Feb	1.8 1.9	0.8	2.0	2.1	2.8	2.3 2.7 3.2 2.5 2.7 3.1	1.5	2.1	
Feb Mar Apr May	1.8 1.9 1.9	0.8 1.0 0.7	2.0 2.0	2.1 2.5	2.8 3.0	32	1.5 1.7 1.4 1.6	2.1 2.1 1.6 1.5	
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul	1.8 1.9 1.9 1.7 1.7 2.1 2.1 2.0	0.8 1.0 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.8	2.0 2.0 1.8 1.6 2.4	2.1 2.5 2.3 2.4 3.0	2.8 3.0 2.9 2.8 2.9	3.2 2.5 2.7 3.1 2.9	1.5 1.7 1.4 1.6 1.9 2.0	2.1 2.1 1.6 1.5 2.0 2.0 1.8	
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov	1.8 1.9 1.9 1.7 1.7 2.1 2.1 2.0 2.5	0.8 1.0 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.8 1.0 0.6 1.0	20 20 1.8 1.6 24 20 1.9 2.3	21 25 23 24 3.0 1.7 3.5 3.9 3.7	2.8 3.0 2.9 2.8 2.9 2.8 2.2 2.7 2.8 2.7	3.2 2.5 2.7 3.1 2.9 3.4 3.4 3.3	1.5 1.7 1.4 1.6 1.9 2.0 2.0 2.3	21 21 1.6 1.5 2.0 2.0 1.8 2.6	

Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context of one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht Treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release. Figures for Irish Republic for 1996 are only available on a quarterly basis. Percentage change figures for 1996 are estimated.

EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)^a H.21

Greece	Irish Republic ^b	Italy ^c	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden		1996=100
CLNB	CLNC	CLND	CLNE	CLNF	CLNG	CLNH	CLNI		Annual averages
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1996	
105.4	101.2	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	1997	
110.2	103.4	103.9	102.4	103.7	104.2	103.7	102.9	1998	
112.8	106.0	105.7	103.4	105.8	106.4	106.0	103.4	1999	
115.5	111.5	108.4	107.3	108.2	109.4	109.7	104.8	2000	
113.9	105.2	105.2	103.3	106.2	106.4	105.6	103.4	1999	Monthly Apr May
113.6 113.4	105.9 106.2	105.5 105.5	103.6 103.5	106.2 105.7	106.5 106.7	105.6 105.6	103.7 103.6		Jun
111.0	105.7	105.8	102.2	105.1	106.7	106.1	103.1		Jul
110.9	106.4	105.8	103.9	105.8	106.5	106.6	103.1		Aug
113.1	106.9	106.1	104.1	106.3	106.4	106.8	104.0		Sep
113.7	107.0	106.3	104.4	106.4	106.6	106.7	104.2		Oct
113.7	107.2	106.5	104.5	106.6	107.3	106.9	103.8		Nov
114.7	108.5	106.7	104.9	106.1	107.5	107.3	104.1		Dec
1152	108.2	106.9	104.3	105.8	107.3	107.7	103.5	2000	Jan
1127	109.1	107.3	105.4	106.4	107.0	107.9	104.0		Feb
1153	109.8	107.7	105.9	107.6	107.2	108.4	104.6		Mar
115.8	110.5	107.7	106.6	108.0	108.4	108.8	104.4		Apr
115.8	111.3	108.1	106.6	108.3	109.1	109.0	105.0		May
115.3	111.9	108.4	108.1	108.3	109.7	109.3	105.0		Jun
150	111.9	108.6	107.0	108.0	110.2	110.0	104.4		Jul
161	112.5	108.6	107.7	108.4	110.3	110.4	104.5		Aug
160	112.8	108.9	108.5	109.4	110.2	110.8	105.4		Sep
117.6	113.4	109.2	108.9	109.8	110.5	111.0	105.6		Oct
117.3	113.6	109.6	109.2	109.7	111.2	111.3	105.7		Nov
117.9	113.5	109.7	109.4	109.2	111.6	111.6	105.5		Dec
1108	112.4	109.8	107.3	110.6	112.0	111.8	105.2	2001	Jan
1163	113.4	110.2	108.5	111.6	112.2	112.2	105.6		Feb
1163	114.3	110.5	109.1	112.9	112.7	112.7	106.4		Mar
120%	115.2	110.9	109.5	113.7 P	113.4	113.2	107.5		Apr
CLS	CLNT	CLNU	CLNV	CLNW	CLNY	CLNZ	CLOA	Percentage change	on a year earlier
Perce								A	nnual averages
3	22	4.0	1.2	1.4	2.9	3.6	0.8	1996	
3	12	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1997	
35	21	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.0	1998	
31	25	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.6	1998	
38	53	2.6	3.8	2.3	2.8	3.5	1.3	2000	
26	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	0.3		Apr
20	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.3		May
15	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.4		Jun
.5	1.9	1.7	-0.3	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.2		Jul
.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	0.8		Aug
.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.1		Sep
.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.0		Oct
20	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	0.8		Nov
33	3.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.2		Dec
2.4	4.4	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.0	2000) Jan
2.8	4.6	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.6	3.0	1.4		Feb
2.3	5.0	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.4		Mar
21	5.0	2.4	32	1.7	1.9	3.0	1.0		Apr
26	5.1	2.5	29	2.0	2.4	3.2	1.3		May
22	5.4	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	1.4		Jun
2.6	5.9	2.6	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	1.3		Jul
2.9	5.7	2.6	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.6	1.4		Aug
3.0	5.5	2.6	4.2	2.9	3.6	3.7	1.3		Sep
3.8	6.0	2.7	4.3	32	3.7	4.0	1.3		Oct
4.0	6.0	2.9	4.5	29	3.6	4.1	1.8		Nov
3.7	4.6	2.8	4.3	29	3.8	4.0	1.3		Dec
3.2	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.5	4.4	3.8	1.6	200	1 Jan
3.5	3.9	2.7	2.9	4.9	4.9	4.0	1.5		Feb
3.2	4.1	2.6	3.0	4.9	5.1	4.0	1.7		Mar
3.7	4.3	3.0	2.7	5.3P	4.6	4.0	3.0		Apr

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