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# Labour Market Update

Data released on or before 13 January 1999 UK unless otherwise stated. For detailed figures, definitions and concepts see the Labour Market Data section.

### llines

Riving employment indicated by September-November 1998 Labour Force Survey (LFS).

#### Failing unemployment at a lower rate than in the spring.

The labour market continues to improve. Employment is rising and notified vacancies are continuing at historically high levels. Latest trend estimates of ILO unemployment and claimant a show small falls in recent months. Labour Force Survey data for September-November 1998 show that the employment rate rose to 73.8 per cent from 73.6 per cent in the three months and 73.2 per cent a year ago. The ILO unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent compared with 6.3 per cent in the preceding three months and 6.6 per cent a year claimant count fell by 14,000 in December 1998. It is now at a similar level to three months ago but had an average monthly fall of over 8,000 over the last six months.

imates from the LFS are available on request from Philippe Ravalet at the Office for National Statistics, e-mail philippe.ravalet@ons.gov.uk, tel.: 0171 533 6111

#### this month

- er-November 1998: latest three-month average Labour Force Survey results;
- Decender data: claimant count, vacancies and placings;
- November data: manufacturing productivity, manufacturing employee jobs, labour disputes;
- 3 1998: whole economy productivity.

### Figure Complexity Employment rate Sampling variability ±0.3% Percent of all aged 16-59/64 Sep-Nov Sep-Nov 1998 Seasonally adjusted series ••••• Trend

### Figure 2 ILO unemployment rate Sampling variability ±0.2% Per cent of all economically active



#### SUMMARY

- a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- the year (Table B.1).
- 1998, a rise of 253,000 over the year (Table B.11).
- This is 122,000 lower than a year ago (Table C.1).
- 78.5 per cent on a year earlier (Table D.1).
- 219.200 (Table G I)

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All figures are seasonally adjusted and for

• Employment rate was 73.8 per cent among people of working age in September-November 1998 period, up from 73.6 per cent in June-August 1998 and up from 73.2 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).

ILO unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent in September-November 1998 period, down from 6.3 per cent in June-August 1998 and down from 6.6 per cent

Employment was 27.26 million in September-November 1998, up 297,000 over

Workforce jobs rose by 97,000 over the quarter to 27.56 million in September

ILO unemployment level was 1.79 million in September-November 1998.

Claimant count fell 14,000 in month to December to 1.31 million. Claimant count rate in December was 4.6 per cent, unchanged on the month (Table C.11).

• Economic activity rate was 78.8 per cent among people of working age in September-November 1998, up from 78.7 per cent in June-August 1998 and up from

Economic inactivity rate was 21.2 per cent among people of working age in the September-November 1998 period, down from 21.3 per cent in June-August 1998 and down from 21.5 per cent on a year earlier (Table D.3).

New vacancies notified to Jobcentres down 3,500 in December to

Stock of unfilled vacancies down 3,900 in December to 310,200 (Table G.1).

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#### EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 17,000 since June-August 1998 to 15.04 million in September-November 1998, and women up 81,000 in the same period to 12.22 million. (Figures 3 and 4, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 27,000 since June-August 1998 to 20.49 million in September-November 1998. People in part-time employment up 71,000 over the same period to 6.77 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 62,000 in the three months to November compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.08 million (Table B 12)
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 903 million during September-November 1998, up 0.3 per cent on September-November 1997. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.1 per cent over the year combined with an decrease of 0.8 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months fell 25,000 over the year to 270,000 in September-November 1998 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 131,000 in year to stand at 516 000 in September-November 1998 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years rose 10,000 over the year to stand at 455,000 in September-November 1998 (Figure 5, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK Government Office Regions (unadjusted) down in all regions over the year except East Midlands. the North East. the South West and Scotland. Highest rate is in Merseyside at 11.2 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 4.4 per cent (Figure 6, Table C.11).
- Claimant count over 12 months (unadjusted) shows a fall of 90,700 over the year to 352,500 in October 1998 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (unadjusted) stood at 315,200 in October 1998, a fall of 56,100 over the year (Table C.12).
- Claimant count over 12 months aged 18 to 24 (unadjusted) stood at 38,300 in October 1998, a fall of 24,000 over the year (Table C.12).
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (unadjusted):

	October 1998	Change on year
18-24, over 6 months	88,040	down 34,056
25 and over, more than 2 years	173,532	down 70,121
Total	261,572	down 104,177

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

- Number of economically active people was 29.05 million in September-November 1998. Of this total, 16.15 million were men and 12.90 million were women (Table D 1)
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.61 million in September-November 1998. Of this total 5.24 million people did not want a job and 2.14 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one (Figure 7, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase in the number in employment of 297,000 in the year to September-November 1998 period was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 122,000, a decrease in the number of economically inactive of 19,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 156,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men was 84.6 per cent of all persons of working age in September-November 1998, up from 84.5 per cent in June-August 1998, while the rate for women was 72.4 per cent for the same period, up from 72.2 per cent from June-August 1998 (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.4 per cent in September-November 1998, down from 15.5 per cent in June-August 1998, while the rate for women was 27.6 per cent for the same period, down from 27.8 per cent June-August 1998 (Table D.2).



Figure 3 Male employment



### GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

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The publication of the Average Earnings Index has been suspended pending the investigations detailed in News Release ONS (98) 360 issued on 2 November 1998. Contact Press Office on 0171 533 5725 for further details.



#### **REDUNDANCIES** (not seasonally adjusted)

### PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- November 1998 compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- (Table B 32)
- above.

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- (70 per cent).
- (Figure 9, Table C.15).
- Luxembourg, Ireland, Austria, Portugal and the Netherlands.
- by 0.3 per cent over the year to July.

There were 209,000 people made redundant in the period September-November 1998. This compares with 176,000 in the period September-November 1997 (Table C.41).

Results for the September-November 1998 period showed that 1.1 per cent of male employees and 0.7 per cent of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 44 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41).

Manufacturing output was 0.1 per cent lower in the three months ending

Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 1.1 per cent higher in the three months ending November 1998 compared with a year earlier

• Whole economy output per filled job was 1.6 per cent higher in the third quarter of 1998 compared with a year earlier (Figure 8, Table B.32).

Publication of unit wage costs data has been suspended; please see note

**UK 1996 percentage in employment** (70 per cent) is higher than all EU countries except Denmark (76 per cent), Sweden (75 per cent) and Austria

UK ILO unemployment rate in September-November 1998 was 6.2 per cent, below EU average of 9.8 per cent in November 1998 and lower than all FU countries except the Netherlands, Portugal, Denmark, Luxembourg and Austria

UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 13.6 per cent in September-November 1998 is lower than all EU countries except Denmark, Germany,

In EU countries there was an average rise in consumer prices of 1.1 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to October, compared with 1.3 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 0.5 per cent and in Germany by 0.6 per cent. Outside the EU, consumer prices rose by 0.6 per cent in the USA and by 1.1 per cent in Canada over the year to October. In Japan prices fell

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The proportion who gained a full qualification in the same period was 38 per cent, the same as the previous year (Table F.4).

#### ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at market prices in the third quarter of 1998 was 0.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- **Retail sales volumes** in the three months to November were 0.4 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 2.6 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier
- Manufacturing output in the three months to October was 0.7 per cent less than in the previous three months but 0.2 per cent higher compared with the same period a year earlier.
- Construction output in the third quarter of 1998 was 0.6 per cent lower than the previous quarter but 0.4 per cent higher compared with the same period a year earlie
- Business investment in the third quarter of 1998 is estimated to be 1.7 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 10.5 per cent higher than the third quarter of 1997
- **Government consumption** in the third guarter of 1998 was up 0.2 per cent on the previous quarter and 2.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.

- The trade in goods balance was down 5.4 per cent in the three months to October compared with the previous three months and down 4.9 percent compare with the same period a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to October were 0.2 per cent higher than the previous three months and up 1.2 per cent on the same three months last year.
- up 2.5 per cent on the previous three months and up 7.1 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) fell by 0.1 per cent over the month to stand at 164.4 for November
- The 12-month rate of change for the all items excluding mortgage interest payment index stood at 2.5 per cent for November, unchanged from October rate.
- The main downward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from housing costs due to a fall in the mortgage interest payments component following recent interest rate reductions. Smaller downward effects also came from motoring costs, largely due t greater falls in petrol prices than last year, and from prices for clothing and footwear which recovered less strongly from mid-season sales than last year. The main offsetting upward effects came from prices for non-seasonal food which fell by less than last year. A smaller upward effect came from price changes for household goods.

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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 age and duration of the claimant count.

Social Trends 29 published

THE NUMBER of people holding second ose steadily to reach a high point iobs in 1995 and 1996 and declined slightly 7 and 1998, according to Social Trends 29, the latest edition of the wellshed ONS annual report. More estab than men have second jobs. wome Almost half of those with a second job worked part-time in their main job, and in spring 1998 the average working week time employees with a second job was a hours, compared with 39 hours for full-t mers without a second job.

Chapter 4 of Social Trends 29 deals with the labour market. As in previous editions, the data is presented largely in tables, charts and maps, of which the chapter contains 27, accompanied by a commentary. The chapter makes extensive use of ONS surveys, in particular the Labour Force Survey, but also the Short-term Turnover and Employment Survey, as well as data from other sources such as Eurostat and the British Social

Attitudes Survey. Other facts to emerge about the labour market included the following:

- between spring 1986 and spring 1998, the number of employees of working age in part-time jobs increased by around 30 per cent;
- in 1997, over three-quarters of women in the 25 to 44 age group were economically active, that is, either in work or seeking work, compared with just over half in 1971;
- six out of ten married or cohabiting women with pre-school age children were economically active in spring 1998, whereas only just over a third of single women with children of the same age. were economically active;
- in spring 1998, more than 5 million people, around a fifth of all those of working age in work in the United Kingdom, usually worked 48 hours or more a week in their main job;

### Error in Table A.I., December and January Labour Market Trends

AN ERROR has been discovered in Table A.1 labour market structure, UK summary) which affected both the December and January issues of Labour Market Trends

In e December issue, when the most data were being inserted into the table recent (those from July to September), the seasonally adjusted figures were inadvertently transposed with the not

seasonally adjusted figures which appear overleaf. The figures for changes over three and 12 months were also transposed. This error was not detected in time to correct the January edition, and so although the August to October figures were correctly inserted in that issue, and the change figures based on those months were therefore also correct, the line above on the table referring to July to September remained wrong. The correct

# ILO Yearbook of Labour Statistics

THE INTERNATIONAL Labour Office has published the 57th edition of its Yearbook of Labour Statistics. Published annually, it includes the principal labour statistics from over 190 countries. The tables in this year's edition cover the ten years from 1988-1997.

The Yearbook is one of the world's forenost works of statistical reference on labour. As before, it contains 31 tables arranged in ne main chapters covering:

economically active population;



- hours of work:
- wages; • labour cost;

• employment:

- consumer prices;
- · occupational injuries: and
- strikes and lockouts.

The data published are those supplied up to the end of August 1998; therefore not all countries were yet able to supply figures for all the years. The figures are mainly drawn

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- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to October were

### News and research

ONS NEWS

• in 1981 a third of all male employee jobs were in manufacturing; this had fallen to a quarter in 1998;

• in spring 1998, the unemployment rate for those with no qualifications was four times higher than for those with a higher educational qualification;

• the number of working days lost through labour disputes in the United Kingdom in 1997 was the lowest calendar year total since records began in 1891; and

• in 1997, less than one in three employees in Great Britain were members of trade unions or staff associations.

Social Trends 29's other chapters cover population; households and families; education; income and wealth; expenditure; health; social protection; crime and justice; housing; environment; transport; and lifestyles.

• Social Trends 29. Published for ONS by The Stationery Office, ISBN 0 11 621067 2, £39.50

version of the table appears in this month's edition

ONS apologises unreservedly for this error. It is committed to providing users with a high-quality statistical service, and so the Labour Market Trends team is very disappointed that these problems were not picked up before publication. ONS is taking all the steps it can to ensure that similar errors do not occur in future.

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from information sent to the ILO by national statistical services; they have not been adjusted by ILO to conform with the international recommendations on statistics, but reporting agencies were asked to supply data as close to internationallyrecommended classifications as possible.

• Yearbook of Labour Statistics 1998. International Labour Office, £110. Available from the ILO, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP, tel. 0171 828 6401.

#### DSS NEWS

# People leaving Incapacity Benefit

lobseeker's Allowance statistics

THE DEPARTMENT of Social Security (DSS) has published two reports on people leaving Incapacity Benefit (IB). The research showed that 38 per cent of those leaving IB had found work by the time of a follow-up survey, a very high proportion of them being among those who had left voluntarily.

The research was conducted on behalf of the DSS by the Policy Studies Institute. It is based on a sample survey of over 2,200 people who left IB between June and November 1996, who were interviewed face-to-face five to ten months after leaving IB and then received a follow-up postal survey in November 1997

The research found that about every year almost 200,000 people who had been on IB for 28 weeks or more left it, not counting those who transferred automatically to retirement pension. Almost two-thirds of those who leave were disallowed benefit, while the remainder left voluntarily. Those who left IB – either voluntarily or having been disallowed - were on average much

vounger than those who remained, and were more likely to be women. The voluntary leavers were much more likely to have found work by the time of the follow-up survey - some 69 per cent of those had found work, compared with 23 per cent of those whose claims had been disallowed. Half of the voluntary leavers returned to a previous employment; others went back to a previous form of self-employment. About half of those disallowed appeal against the decision; these are especially unlikely to find work. Some 38 per cent of those who were disallowed but did not appeal had found work by the time of the follow-up survey, compared with only 16 per cent of those who had lost an appeal and only 6 per cent of those who had won it.

The research found that take-up of the existing work incentives was low. Very few leavers had claimed the Disability Working Allowance, and little use was made of the specialist help provided by the Employment Service. There was a high level of reported health problems remaining among people

who had left, both among voluntary leavers and the disallowed. By the time of the follow-up study, only 25 per cent of respondents felt they had recovered from the condition associated with their spell on IB Nearly all of those were people who had left voluntarily or decided not to appeal. Most people had other sources of income after leaving IB, such as earnings or other benefits including Income Support and Jobsecker's Allowance. Average income goickly recovered to what it had been before leaving IB, but this conceals a wide divergence between those with jobs and those without.

· Leaving Incapacity Benefit, by R. Dorsett L. Finlayson, R. Ford, A. Marsh, M. White and G. Zarb. DSS departmental research report no 86, ISBN 1 841230 87 1, £34. Available from Corporate Document Services. Inconaci Benefit Tracking Exercise, by K. Swale DSS in-house research report no. 44, ISBN 1 85978 61 5. Available free of charge from Kailesh Mehta, 4th floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

# Social attitudes survey

THE RESULTS of the 15th annual British Social Attitudes Survey have been nublished by Social and Community Research (SCPR). This report Planning s changing social attitudes in compa Britain with those in other European es across a range of issues. count including those related to work.

The book is based on evidence from the onal Social Survey Programme (ISSP) a project involving research teams astitutes and universities in 31 rom s throughout the world, in Britain's the British Social Attitudes team at COSP I SCPR. The research is funded by a range ernment, academic and charitable of ge For Britain, the survey was carried 997 and was smaller than usual, as SCPR was also carrying out a post-election The sample was randomly chosen he Postcode Address File. Full for each year's ISSP survey are datase from the Zentralarchiv in Koln, - more information can be Germ in the first instance from the ESRC chive at the University of Essex Data 06 872001).

survey found that commitment to work had fallen in Britain over the last eight ears, while in Italy and Germany it has either risen or stayed the same. Only 58 per cent of people in Britain said they would want a paid job, even if they did not need the money, compared with 65 per cent who had said this in 1989. By contrast, in Germany, the proportion saving this had risen from 62 per cent to 73 per cent, while the Italians' commitment to work remained unchanged at 55 per cent. This evidence seems to suggest that high unemployment does not destroy the work ethic but, if anything, tends to increase it, at least among those in a job. Britain, with its lower than average unemployment rate, also had a low commitment to work, whereas in Germany it was high, despite high unemployment. The report speculates that the increasing use of short-term work contracts in Britain might have contributed to the decline in commitment to work throughout Europe those on short-term contracts had lower than average commitment and felt less loyalty towards their employers. And Sweden, which had the most extensive welfare regime of the countries studied, also had the highest non-financial commitment to work, suggesting that it is not correct to blame low work commitment on 'over-generous' welfare policies.

A chapter which looks at family and

THE FINAL results of the May 1998 Jobseeker's Allowance Quarterly Statistical Enquiry (JSA OSE) have now been published by the Department of Social Security. They show that nearly threequarters (198,000) of the reduction in the number of people who claimed unemployment-related benefits between May 1997 and May 1998 in Great Britain was accounted for by those receiving income-based JSA. The overall number claiming unemployment-related benefits fell by 266.000 to 1.3 million.

The JSA QSE aims to produce benefitrelated statistics on JSA claimants and is taken from the same source as the ONS' claimant count series. It is intended mainly to give information on benefit entitlement, whereas the ONS claimant count analysis gives a detailed assessment of trends in the numbers of unemployed claimants. The QSE replaces the Unemployed Claimants

Summary Statistics, which provided information on claimants of the former Unemployment Benefit.

- Among the other main findings of the OSE are:
- The age distribution of claimants changed very little over the year to May 1998. A small proportion were aged under 18, just under a quarter in the 18-24 years category, 58 per cent aged 25-49, and the remaining 17 per cent were aged 50 or over.
- Over three-quarters of JSA claimants in May 1998 were men, 10 per cent of whom received contribution-based JSA (compared with 17 per cent of women claimants)
- In May 1998 those in receipt of contribution-based JSA received on average £47.67 per week, while those in receipt of income-based JSA received £57.54. Recipients of income-based JSA with partners and dependants received
- more (£73.58 and £103.64 respectively). • A total of 1.59 million people, around 3.4 per cent of the Great Britain oopulation under state retirement age, were dependent on income-based JSA paid to claimants in May 1998 - this comprises 1.03 million claimants, 0.21 million partners, and 0.35 million dependants.

In addition, the QSE contains analyses of: duration of claim; claims that ended in the quarter to May 1998; reasons for nonentitlement/payment of benefit; JSA hardship payments; housing requirements; other benefits and incomes; and deductions from benefit. Future analyses will look at the new Back to Work Bonus scheme and other benefits that affect contribution-based JSA. and JSA claimants who receive income-based JSA while on a government training scheme.

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# Indicators of social exclusion

A SET of suggested indicators of social exclusion has been published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF). The ndicators show the number of people facing difficulties at various points in their ives and can be used to monitor trends in social exclusion. Drawn up for the JRF by the New Policy Institute, the 46 indicators include a number which examine labour market conditions.

The indicators are divided into several ategories: those relating to income; children; young adults; adults aged from 25 to tirement; older people; and the community. They use data from a number of different ting sources, including several from the Labour Force Survey, such as adults wanting aid work, and adults and young people on low rates of pay. Other sources include the Family Resources Survey and the British Household Panel Survey. A wide range of people were consulted, including civil servants (particularly government statisticians), academic experts and researchers.

The JRF presents a table of whether the situation is improving, worsening or steady, measured on each of the indicators, both over the latest year and over the medium trend. Over the medium trend, conditions were improving on 19 of the 44 indicators that could be tracked over this time, steady on 11 and worsening on 14.

In an article on the indicators which appears in the latest issue of the JRF magazine Search, Nicholas Timmins points out some of the difficulties surrounding this News and research

OTHER RESEARCH

gender roles also touches on views regarding combining work and family life. Some 58 per cent of Britons, but only 46 per cent of Germans, reject the view that "it is a man's job to earn the money and a women's to stay at home". Household chores still seem to be done mainly by women throughout the EU, but where women earn at least the same as their partners the situation seems to change somewhat. In only six out of ten such households in Britain are women chiefly responsible for washing and ironing, compared with almost eight out of ten of the households where women do not earn as much as their partners.

Other chapters cover national identity and pride; what people expect from the state; commitment to the welfare state; the greening of Europe; the end of materialism; the extent to which attitudes in the former Communist countries of eastern Europe match those in the EU: and how Britain views the EU.

• British – and European – Social Attitudes: How Britain Differs: the 15th Report, by R. Jowell, J. Curtice, A. Park, L. Brook, K. Thompson and C. Bryson. ISBN 1 84014 046 1, £25. Published by Ashgate Publishing Ltd., Gower House, Croft Road, Aldershot GU11 3HR.

work: "This is a brave project. But it is not an easy one. Even the measures of income the area where there is probably the most information . . . – require heavy qualification and are subject to considerable interpretation ... few respectable academics would argue with any confidence that the poor have got absolutely poorer, although it is clear that they have done much less well than the average."

• Monitoring Poverty and Social Exclusion, by C. Howarth, P. Kenway, G. Palmer and C. Street. Joseph Rowntree Foundation, ISBN 01 85935 049 6. Available at £16.95 plus £1.50 postage from York Publishing Services Ltd, 64 Hallfield Road, Layerthorpe, York YO31 7ZQ, tel. 01904 430033.

## IFS Annual Graduate Review

THE Institute for Employment Studies (IES) has just published its Annual Graduate Review, showing that only a minority of the 150,000 graduates who moved into the labour market last year found jobs with the major recruiters. One in three moved into temporary or shortterm jobs where, despite improvements in the economy, they were receiving salaries in the range £10-15,000. Both the overall number of students entering employment and those going into temporary work of some sort have increased markedly in recent years.

The Annual Graduate Review, which has been published since 1982, sets out to describe and draw out the key trends in higher education and the graduate labour market. It is funded by the IES Research Club, a consortium of 27 employing organisations. As such, the prime focus is on the interests of employers, but the implications for graduates and higher education are also drawn out. The reports draws not only on IES research but also other sources of data, including the Labour Force Survey and material from other organisations such as the Association of Graduate Recruiters and the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service.

The report concludes that demand from traditional recruiters of graduates has grown steadily with the economic expansion of the last few years, although reports of recruitment difficulties are not as severe as in the late 1980s. Starting salaries have also grown fast, averaging £16,500 in 1998, although in the long term these have simply tracked changes in average earnings in the workforce as a whole. However, although these major employers dominate the headlines about graduate recruitment, they take only a small minority of new graduates. In 1998 one graduate in three went into a fixedterm or temporary appointment, while many of those moving into a permanent post went into lower-level jobs and were not using their graduate skills. Typical earnings for those who had graduated three years previously were only £16-17,000, on a par with that being paid to new starters with the largest blue chip companies. However, graduates do continue, the report finds, to earn more than those with lesser qualifications, and have lower unemployment rates.

The report noted a growth in student employment during higher education courses. One in three students now has a paid job during their studies, mostly in the service sector. Reliable estimates of student debt are

not available, the report concludes, but it is believed to average about £5,000 at the time of graduation for students who neithe worked nor received parental support.

The number of new graduates is expected to remain broadly stable for the next three vears and thereafter to rise slightly. The number of managerial, professional, technical and high-level jobs is rising over the longer term, which should lead to an increased demand for graduates despite possible shortterm recessionary dips. However, the IES believes that the number of openings for new graduates will not rise fast enough to absorb the increased numbers of those graduating, For employers, while the numbers of new graduates will be adequate, the challenge will be to recruit those with the right skills: "there is expected to be a sustained demand for the 'best' graduates and, despite the large numbers graduating, recruiters are likely to continue to experience difficulties attracting high achievers with good personal skilling

• The IES Annual Graduate Review 1998-9 the Key Facts, by R. Pearson, S. Perryman H. Connor, N. Jagger and J. Aston. IES repo no. 354, ISBN 1 85 184283 7, £27.0 ph postage. Available from Granthan Boo Services, order line tel. 01476 541080.

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#### Young people by academic age, United Kingdom, autumn 1998, not seasonally adjusted

		Academic age (in years)					Thousand
		All p	ersons		All	Men	Women
	16	17	18	19	16-19	16-19	16-19
In enployment							
21	323	428	430	440	1,621	828	793
hot in FTE	112	197	308	336	953	539	413
FTE	211	231	122	104	669	289	379
ILC unemployed							
All	96	76	96	71	338	199	140
Not in FTE	45	43	72	54	215	136	80
In FTE	51	32	23	17	123	63	60
Economically inactive							•
All	290	221	209	196	916	447	469
Not in FTE	22	32	45	44	143	39	104
In FTE	268	189	165	152	773	408	365
Total							Saut Solts
All	708	725	735	707	2,876	1,474	1,402
Not in FTE	179	273	425	434	1,311	714	597
In FTE	529	452	311	273	1,565	760	805
Economic activity rate (%	6)						
All	59.1	69.5	71.5	72.3	68.1	69.7	66.5
Not in FTE	87.6	88.1	89.5	89.8	89.1	94.5	82.5
In FTE	49.4	58.2	47.0	44.3	50.6	46.3	54.6
ILO unemployment rate	(%)						
All	22.9	15.1	18.2	13.8	17.3	19.3	15.0
Not in FTE	28.8	18.1	19.0	13.9	18.4	20.1	16.1
In FTE	19.3	12.3	16.1	13.7	15.5	17.9	13.6

Source: Labour Force Survey



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5.0 3.6 The economic activity of young people is closely linked to their participation in full-time education (FTE). Although young people can be in both employment and education, there is particular interest in whether people of school age (and just over) who are no longer in full-time education choose to participate in the labour market. It is worth noting that these people may participate in part-time study or some other form of non-government supported training. Table 1 shows the economic and education status in autumn 1998 of people who were aged between 16 and 19 on the previous 31 August.

- Of the 2.9 million people aged 16-19, 1.6 million (54 per cent) were in full-time education.
- Women were more likely than men to be in full-time education (57 per cent compared with 52 per cent).
- Around 89 per cent of young people not in FTE were economically active, of whom 18 per cent were ILO unemployed.
- For those in FTE, 51 per cent were economically active, of whom 16 per cent were ILO unemployed.

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#### 2 Sickness absence

Many companies telephone the Labour Market Statistics Helpline to enquire whether LFS data can help them to assess the levels of sickness absence in their company against the national background. The LFS collects information on people who have been absent from work due to sickness or injury for at least one day in the reference week. Figure 1 shows the percentages for employees in different occupational and industry groups in autumn 1998.

- The rate of sickness absence for all employees was 4.7 per cent.
- There was a large variation in sickness rates between occupations, from managers and administrators at just under three and a half per cent to plant and machine operatives at nearly six and a half per cent.

Table 2 gives the number of days these employees had off in the reference week. The breakdown should not be used directly to calculate numbers of person-days 'lost' by employers, since it is based on employees who had at least one day away from work due to sickness or o injury, but includes any days of illness on which they would not normally work. It is also worth noting that a day off by a parttime employee is not equivalent (in terms of lost output) to a day's absence by a full-timer.

- Approximately 1.1 million employees had at least one day in the reference week off due to sickness.
- In autumn 1998, 5.4 per cent of women employees took at least one day of sickness absence (610,000) compared with 4.1 per cent of men (511,000).
- Of those who were off sick in the reference week, a quarter were away for just one day.
- Of those who were off sick in the reference week, about two in five were unable to work for six or seven days.





Occupations are coded according to the Standard Occupational Classification. Industries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification.

The figures shown in brackets are the number (in thousands) of employees absent from work for at least one day in the reference week ple size too small for a reliable estimate

Number of days unable to work in the reference week due to sickness or inju United Kingdom, autumn 1998, not seasonally adjusted

		Thousands	and per cen
	All	Men	Women
At least one working day off in the reference week (thousands)	1,121	511	610
percentage of whom unable to work <sup>a</sup> for:			
l day	26	28	25
2 days	15	16	13
3 days	8	8	9
4 days	5	4	6
5 days	4	3	6
All week <sup>b</sup>	41	40	42
mployees having no working days off in the reference week (thousands)	22,720	12,061	10,659
All employees <sup>c</sup> (thousands)	23,848	12,574	11,274

ource: Labour Force Surve a Includes days where the respondent would not normally work. Base for calculation of percentages excludes those who did not state how many days off they had in the reference week b Respondents who reported six or seven days unable to work due to sickness or injury. c Includes a small number of people who did not state whether they had taken a day off in the reference week due to sickness or injury.

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All Women with dependent children (by age of youngest dependent child)					en nild)	No dependent children	All men	
	16-59	All 0-18	0-4	5-10	11-15	16-18		16-64
All in employment	11,741	4,675	1,574	1,536	1,157	409	7,066	14,811
Full-time	6,681	1,881	550	551	556	225	4,800	13,674
Partitime	5,057	2,793	1,024	985	600	184	2,263	1,135
amployees	10,848	4,254	1,434	1,393	1,054	373	6,594	12,440
emporary employees	893	346	108	133	81	24	548	806
olf-employed	782	387	125	134	94	34	395	2,247
Unpaid family workers	51	26	12	*	*	*	25	25
ome workers	402	226	89	73	50	13	176	179
ILC unemployed	691	296	133	109	42	11	394	1,093
One year or more	140	63	16	32	12	*	77	366
All conomically active	12,431	4,971	1,707	1,645	1,199	420	7,460	15,904
Economically inactive	4,660	2,364	1,316	621	326	101	2,296	2,874
Total	17,091	7,335	3,023	2,265	1,525	521	9,756	18,778
Employment rate (%)	68.7	63.7	52.1	67.8	75.8	78.4	72.4	78.9
Economic activity rate (%)	72.7	67.8	56.5	72.6	78.6	80.6	76.5	84.7
ILC unemployment rate (%)	5.6	6.0	7.8	6.6	3.5	2.7	5.3	6.9

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

- There were 11.7 million women of working age in employment in autumn 1998.
- The employment rate for working-age women was 69 per cent (compared with 79 per cent for working-age men).
- Among women with dependent children, those whose youngest dependent child was between 0-4 years of age had the highest rate of ILO unemployment (8 per cent).

Figure 2 displays the percentage of people in employment who are women, by occupation and industry.

- More than half the people who worked in the clerical and secretarial, personal and protective, and selling occupations were women.
- There was a clear distinction between industries such as construction, energy and water, agriculture, transport and communication and the manufacturing industries, where less than one third of all in employment were women, compared with most of the service industries where more than half were women.

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Work-limiting disability

No work-limiting disability

Many employers monitor the representation within their workforce of target groups, such as women, ethnic minorities and people with disabilities, to help assess their equal opportunities policies. Data on the management positions held by people in these groups are also relevant. Table 4 shows the management status of male and female employees with work-limiting disabilities against those without, in summer 1998. Table 5 provides a similar analysis for different ethnic groups.

- Male and female employees were equally likely to be foremen or supervisors in summer 1998 (12 per cent for both), but men were considerably more likely to be managers (22 compared with 14 per cent for women).
- Disabled men and women were also as likely to be foremen or supervisors as non-disabled ones, but the disabled were less likely to be managers than their non-disabled counterparts (16 compared with 23 per cent for men, and 11 compared with 14 per cent for women).
- Pakistani/Bangladeshi employees were more likely to have no managerial or supervisory responsibility (79 per cent for men and 89 per cent for women) than any other group (Table 5).
- Ithough a relatively low proportion of Black female employees were managers (8 per cent compared with 14 per cent for all female employees), they were the most likely of the sex/ ethnicity groups to be foremen or supervisors (15 per cent).
- It is important to appreciate that by no means all jobs without managerial or supervisory responsibility are 'low status'. Many of those in professional and technical occupations, such as most doctors, will not be managers or supervisors. This goes some way to explaining the apparent contradiction between there being 72 per cent of Indian male employees without management or supervisory responsibilities and the fact that nearly half of male Indian employees and self-employed are in managerial, professional and technical occupations (see 'Labour market participation of ethnic groups', Labour Market Trends, December 1998, pp601-15). Selfemployment (which is excluded from this analysis) is very common among Indian men, particularly in managerial occupations.

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United Kingdom, summer 1998, not seasonally adjusted

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Managerial responsibility of employees with work-limiting disabilities, by sex

Managerial responsibility of employees, by sex and ethnic origin; Great Britain, summer 1998, not seasonally adjusted

			Per con
Managers	Foremen and supervisors	Not managers, foremen or supervisors	All employees of working age (000s) (=100s)
23	12	65	11,555
17	12	71	(*4
20	8	72	193
10	10	79	14
21	9	70	1-2
23	12	66	12,2 2
14	12	74	10,0 0
8	15	77	1.5
10	9	81	13
*	*	89	3
15	7	77	1.3
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Note: Details on ethnic origin from the LFS are only available in Great Britain. Includes a small number of employees who did not state their ethnic origin. \* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate

Includes a small number of employees who did not state their management status, and who were excluded from the calculation of percent Includes all those of mixed origin

#### Managerial responsibility in the LFS

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

#### LFS definition of work-limiting disabilities

It is possible to define disability in a number of ways in the LFS. The number of disabled people will vary with the definition used. In this feature, it refers to those with a long-term health problem/disability which limits the kind or amount of paid work they can do. Other definitions, such as that in the Disability Discrimination Acc (DDA) 1995, could be used and would yield different estimates.

From spring 1997, the LFS asks all its working-age respondents:

• 'Do you have any health problems or disabilities that you expect will last more than a year?'

If they answer yes to this question, they are then asked

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- Does this health problem affect the KIND of paid work that you might do?
- ...or the AMOUNT of paid work that you might do?'

If the respondent fulfills either of the last two criteria, they are defined as having a work-limiting disability. For more information see 'Disabilities data from the LFS', Labour Market Trends, June 1998, pp321-35.

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- Industries are coded according to the Standard Industrial Classification Industry groups combined due to small sample sizes.
- Unpaid family workers divided by all in employment (thousands)

#### 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 eight quarters reduces the minimum publication threshold to 4,000. For more information see Averaging Labour Force Survey data over several quarters', Labour Market Trends, January 1998, pp17-22.

Since 1992, unpaid family workers (see red box) have been identified as a separate group in the LFS. Although they make up a small proportion of those in employment, by averaging over two years it is possible to analyse their employment patterns. Figure 3 shows the distribution of unpaid family workers across different industry groups. As well as looking at the distribution of unpaid family workers, it is also instructive to look at the rate of unpaid family working (per thousand in employment) in each industry group (Figure 4).

- On average, 112,000 people were unpaid family workers (75,000 women and 37,000 men) between autumn 1996 and summer 1998.
- One-third of unpaid family workers had jobs in the distribution, hotels and restaurants group, half of whom worked in the retail trade.
- One fifth of all unpaid family workers were in the agriculture and fishing sector. Of the 22,000 unpaid family workers in these industries, more than half were employed in the crops, market gardening, and horticulture sector.
- By far the highest rate of unpaid family working occurred in the agriculture and fishing industries (46 per 1,000), with the distribution, hotels and restaurants and the construction groups (the next highest) some way below at 7 per 1,000.

• While comparatively few of the people employed in the banking, finance and insurance group were unpaid family workers (4 per 1,000), they represented 13 per cent of all unpaid family workers.

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### 6 When ILO unemployed and economically inactive people left their last job

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The length of time since individuals were last in paid employment varies considerably according to a number of factors, such as age, sex, and, for women, whether they have children. Table 6 provides a breakdown of ILO unemployed and economically inactive men and women according to their age, and when they left their last job. Note that because duration of ILO unemployment also depends on how long a person has been actively seeking work, an individual may have moved between ILO unemployment and economic inactivity since leaving their last job.

- Workless men were more likely than women to have left their last job less than a year ago, women were more likely (than men) to have left their previous job more than five years ago. This applies 35in each age group.
- This difference was greatest for 25 to 34-year-olds among whom 34 per cent of men and 20 per cent of women had left their last job less than one year before. By comparison, the proportions of men and women who had left more than five years ago were 20 and 35 per cent respectively.
- Workless women aged 25-34 were more likely to have dependent children (86 per cent) than any other age group. These women were also far more likely than women of the same age without dependent children to have been out of employment for longer than five years (38 compared with 15 per cent).
- Approximately half of all economically inactive and ILO unemployed 16 to 24-year-olds were still in full-time education in summer 1998 (55 per cent of men and 47 per cent of women), which accounts for the extremely high level of respondents in this age group who said that they had never had a paid job.
- **I** By comparison, the eldest group (50 to 59/64) had low levels of people who said that they had never been in paid employment (1 per cent of men and 4 per cent of women), but very high proportions of people who had left their last job five or more years ago (49 and 58 per cent).

#### When ILO unemployed and economically inactive people left their last job, by age<sup>a</sup> and sex; United Kingdom, summer 1998, not seasonally adjusted

						Per cent
			When res	pondent left	last job	
		Base <sup>b</sup> (000s) (=100%)	Less than a year	l year but less than 5 years	5 years or more	Never had a paid job
ge group						
-24	Men	1,050	22	10	1	67
	Women	1,169	17	20	3	60
	With dependent children <sup>c</sup>	346	15	48	10	27
	Without dependent children	822	18	7	*	75
-34	Men	564	34	30	20	15
	Women	1,368	20	34	35	12
	With dependent children <sup>c</sup>	1,184	18	34	38	0
	Without dependent children	185	30	31	15	23
-49	Men	770	22	31	43	5
	Women	1,571	14	25	53	8
	With dependent children <sup>c</sup>	1,113	13	24	55	8
	Without dependent children	458	15	27	49	9
-59/64	Men	1,525	13	37	49	1
	Women	1,305	П	26	58	4
	With dependent children <sup>c</sup>	121	10	17	62	0
	Without dependent children	1,184	П	27	58	4
l of	Men	3,909	20	28	31	21
orking age	Women	5,413	15	26	39	19
	With dependent children <sup>c</sup>	2,764	16	31	42	
	Without dependent children	2,649	15	21	36	28

Source: Labour Force Servey

\* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

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

- b Includes a small number of people who did not state how long ago they left their last job. These people have been excluded from the calculation of percentages.
- c In the LFS, dependent children are defined as 0 to 15-year-olds, and 16 to 18-year-olds in full-time education

#### Time since employment

The method used in this item to measure the length of time since respondents left their last job is not the same as that used to calculate duration of ILO unemployment. Duration of unemployment is defined as the shorter of the following two periods

- duration of active search for work or
- In length of time since employment

This analysis considers only the length of time since employment and therefore includes those that are economically inactive.

### Spotlight on the East Midlands



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#### ey points

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- Our the last two years, the labour market in the East Midlands has improved, with the employment rate rising from 75.4 per cent to 77.2 per cent and the ILO unemployment rate falling from 7.1 per cent to 5.5 per cent.
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• The population in the East Midlands increased consistently between 1987 and 1997, to give an overall rise of 5.5 per cent over the ten-year period.

- Empl
- employment rate in the East Midlands was 77.2 per cent in summer 1998 and has shown a larger increase than all other regions in the UK over the year. OTI
- Engloyment in the East Midlands increased by 9.2 per cent between spring 1988 and spring 1998, compared with just under 4 per cent for Great Britain.
- employment rate was highest in the south and east of the region in 1996/7.
- Unen ovment
- The ILO unemployment rate in the region at summer 1998 was 5.5 per cent.
- hin the East Midlands, Matlock had the lowest claimant rate in October 1998 at 1.5 per cent, and Chesterfield had the highest rate at 6.6 per cent.
- In October 1998, the East Midlands had a lower proportion of claimants who had been claiming unemployment-related benefits for over one year than
- the UK as a whole.

#### Activi

- The economic activity rate for those of working age in the East Midlands during summer 1998 was 81.8 per cent compared with 79.3 per cent for Great Britain.
- The labour force in the region increased by 5.0 per cent between 1986 and 1996 and is expected to increase by a further 7.9 per cent between 1996 and 2006.

#### Inactivity

Between 1995 and 1998, there was an increase of 17.7 per cent in the number of inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one in the East Midlands, compared with only 5.8 per cent for the UK as a whole.

#### Vacancies

• Vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East Midlands are 24 per cent higher than in 1988, compared with only 3.1 per cent higher in the UK as a whole. Earnings

The average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in the East Midlands was £333 in April 1997. • Average gross weekly full-time earnings were lower for all major occupational groups in the East Midlands than in Great Britain in April 1997.

#### Qualifications and training

• The proportion of economically active people in the East Midlands who had no educational qualification was higher than for Wales, Scotland or any other region in England except the West Midlands and North East regions.



#### Data

THE DATA in this article are not seasonally adjusted, unless stated otherwise. They are taken from a number of sources, and the latest periods covered are as follows: data from the quarterly Labour Force Survey (LFS) are for summer 1998 (June-August); data from the annual LFS database for 1996-97; claimant count and vacancy data are for October 1998, employer surveys data are for March 1998; New Earnings Survey data are for April 1997 and population estimates are for mid-1997.

#### Introduction

THE EAST MIDLANDS accounts for 6.9 per cent of the land area in the UK, and similarly 7 per cent of the UK population live there. It has an average population density of 2.7 persons per hectare.

Leicester has the highest population density of all the unitary or local authority districts in the East Midlands at 40 persons per hectare. West Lindsey has the lowest population density at only 0.7.

In terms of labour market characteristics, the East Midlands follows similar patterns to the UK in many ways. The ILO unemployment rate in the East Midlands has followed the same cyclical pattern as in the UK with a low at spring 1990 and a high in winter 1992/3. The claimant rate has also followed the same trend in the East Midlands as the UK, falling gradually since December 1992.

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Resident population by unitary authority or local authority district; 1987-1997

	1987	1991	1992	1973	1994	N/D	1990	<b>MERCULA</b>	TROFFIC A		
Inited Kingdom	57,009	57,808	58,006	58,191	58,395	58,606	58,801	59,009	3.5	1.7	0.4
ast Midlands	3,939	4,035	4,062	4,083	4,102	4,124	4,141	4,156	5.5	2.3	0.4
Perbyshire (former county)	923	943	947	951	954	958	962	965	4.6	1.9	0.4
)erby	220	225	227	229	230	232	234	235	6.9	3.6	0.7
lest of Derbyshire	703	718	720	722	724	726	728	730	3.8	1.4	0.3
Amber Valley	109	113	113	114	114	115	115	116	6.2	2.8	0.8
Bolsover	69	.71	71	71	71	71	71	71	2.4	-0.9	-0.1
Chesterfield	99	100	101	101	101	101	101	100	1.6	-0.4	-0.4
Derbyshire Dales	68	68	68	69	69	69	70	70	2.5	2.3	0.5
Frewash	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
High Peak	84	86	87	87	87	88	88	89	5.7	2.2	0.4
North East Derbyshire	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	1.7	-0.6	-0.5
South Derbyshire	70	73	74	74	75	76	78	79	12.7	7.3	1.5
	074	004	002	010	017	072	027	979	63	3.0	0.2
_eicestershire (former county)	8/4	894	902	200	202	725	295	294	3.4	29	0.4
eicester	284	285	285	207	273	270	275	36	63	66	P.0-
Rutland	33	33	55	55	54	503	55	400	77	2.8	0.0
Rest of Leicestershire	557	5/6	584	050	370	373 0E	J77 04	94	57	2.0	7.0
Blaby	81	83	84	C8	C0	03	00	154	9.5	2.1	0.5
Charnwood	144	148	150	152	153	154	130	75	14.9	7.6	0.1
Harborough	64	68	69	/0	/1	12	/4	13	5.5	7.0	1.0
Hinckley and Bosworth	93	9/	98	98	98	70	70	70	9.0	1.5	P.0
Melton	43	45	46	46	4/	40	4/	4/	1.0	1.5	0.5
North West Leicestershire	80	81	82	83	83	54	04 E2	00 54	2.4	2.7	0.0
Oadby and Wigston	52	53	54	53	53	55	53	54	2.0	0.1	0.1
Lincolnshire	572	591	597	601	606	612	616	619	8.4	3.8	0.6
Boston	53	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	3.0	0.5	0.2
East Lindsey	112	118	120	121	121	122	123	124	10.6	3.6	0.9
Lincoln	81	85	86	86	85	84	83	83	2.5	-2.8	-0.3
North Kesteven	79	80	80	81	82	85	87	87	9.7	8.2	0.3
South Holland	65	68	69	69	70	71	71	72	11.9	5.2	1.2
South Kesteven	104	110	111	113	115	117	120	122	16.5	9.4	1.5
West Lindsey	77	. 77	77	78	78	. 78	77	77	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5
Northamptonshire	563	587	590	592	595	599	604	610	8.5	3.4	1.0
Corby	51	54	53	53	53	52	52	52	0.4	-3.1	-[.]
Deventry	61	63	63	64	64	65	65	67	8.8	5.1	1.9
East Northamptonshire	65	69	69	69	70	70	71	72	10.4	4.2	1.6
Kettering	74	77	78	79	79	80	81	81	9.8	4.0	0.7
Northampton	176	185	186	187	188	190	192	194	10.4	4.4	0.9
South Northamptonshire	69	71	72	72	73	74	75	77	11.6	7.0	) 2.4
Wellingborough	66	69	69	68	68	68	68	68	2.8	-1.0	) 0.1
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Nottinghamshire (former county)	1,007	1,020	1,025	1,028	282	7,032	284	287	2.5	1.6	5 1.1
Nottingnam	770	720	743	746	748	748	748	745	2.4	0.3	-0.3
	107	/3/	110	110	110	109	109	108	17	-1.3	-0.1
Asinieid	107	105	100	105	105	107	106	106	0.7	0	-0.6
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Cadling	105	109	110	113	112	112	112	. 111	0.3	-0.7	7 -].]
Manufald	101	100	102	102	102	102	101	100	) _0.4	-1	5 -0.9
Naustield	101	102	102	102	102	102	101	100	-0	1 0	9 0.3
Pushcliffo	04	00	104	104	103	103	104	105	91	4	2 1.0
Kushcille	70	,,	100	101	105	105		Source	Mid-year p	opulation e	stimates, ON

a Percentage changes are calculated on unrounded data, so may not agree with calculations undertaken on the rounded figures given in the table.



Resident population; by age and sex; 1997

			Thousands and p
		East Midlands	•
a seconde aged:	Male	Female	All
Percentago de -	19.8	18.3	19.1
0-14	6.3	5.8	6.0
15-19	14.0	13.0	13.5
20-29	15.8	15.0	15.4
30-39	13.7	13.3	13.5
40-49	12.1	11.6	11.5
50-59	18.3	23.0	20.7
All ages (= 100%) (thousands)	2,056	2,100	4,156
		United Kingdom	
Porcessage aged:	Male	Female	All
Tercer more the	20.1	18.5	19.3
0-14	6.4	5.8	6.1
15-19	143	13.2	13.8
20-29	163	15.2	15.8
30-39	13.5	13.0	13.2
40-41	11.6	11.3	11.5

20.4 17.8 23.0 60 an over 30.019 59,009 All ages (= 100%) (thousands) 28,990 Source: Mid-year population estimates, ONS





Source: Population Estimates Unit, ONS (population); Nomis®, ONS (area information)

#### Demography

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THE RESIDENT population in the East Midlands was around 4.16 million in mid-1997, just over 7 per cent of the total UK population. Since 1987, the population of the East Midlands has increased by 5.5 per cent. This has been a consistent increase, i.e. the resident population in the East Midlands has increased every year. These increases match the consistent increases witnessed in the UK as a whole, where the resident population has grown by 3.5 per cent overall in the same period.

#### Resident population

The levels of change in population over the last ten years vary considerably across the unitary authorities and local authority districts in the East Midlands. The highest rate of increase was in Harborough, where the population has increased by 16.8 per cent between 1987\* and 1997. At the other end of the scale, the population in West Lindsey decreased by 0.5 per cent (Table 1).

The age distribution of the population in the East Midlands was similar to that of the UK in 1997. The East Midlands had a slightly smaller proportion of children (14 years and under) and people between the ages of 15 and 39 years than the UK as a whole, offset by a greater proportion aged 40 or over.

Overall, there were slightly more women than there were men living in the East Midlands (just over 50 per cent), the same situation as the UK (Table 2).

The most densely populated unitary authority or local authority district in the East Midlands in 1997 was Leicester with 40 people per hectare, while Nottingham had a population density of 38.5 people per hectare. The most sparsely populated local authority district was West Lindsey with 0.7 people per hectare (Figure 1).

\* The mid-1987 population estimates take account of only those boundary changes which arose from major local government reorganisa-tion, i.e. the creation of unitary authorities. Other minor boundary changes which occurred between 1987 and 1997 have not been reflected in the mid-1987 figures.

#### Employment

THE EMPLOYMENT rate in the East Midlands in summer 1998 was 77.2 per cent, based on the LFS measure of those in employment as a proportion of the working age population. This rate was higher than in all other regions in the UK except the South East, South West and Eastern regions and was an increase of 1.5 percentage points on the summer 1997 rate, a greater increase than in all other regions in the UK. The employment rate for the UK was 74.0 per cent in summer 1998, an increase of only 0.7 percentage points over the year.

Over 2.0 million people aged 16 and over were in employment in the East Midlands at summer 1998, according to the LFS. Of these, almost 1.8 million were employees and 217,000 were self-employed, with the remainder either on workrelated government training programmes or unpaid family workers. Estimates of jobs from employer

surveys indicate growth in the construction and services sectors over the year to March 1998, similar to that seen in Great Britain.

#### Trends

Between spring 1997 and spring 1998, the number of people in employment in the East Midlands increased by 1.6 per cent, as compared with 1.0 per cent for Great Britain. However, employment in the East Midlands is now 9.2 per cent higher than it was a decade ago, compared with just under 4 per cent for Great Britain.

Employment in the East Midlands has followed a similar pattern to that in Great Britain over the past decade. Employment in Great Britain peaked around spring 1990, whereas employment in the East Midlands peaked around spring 1989. However the level of employ ment in the East Midlands at spring 1998 is higher than it has been at any time in the last ten years. The Great Britain level has not yet reached the level of its 1990 peak (Table 3).

Part-time and temporary employment

Just over a quarter of all those in employment in the East Midlands in summer 1998 were part-time workers. This is similar to the proportion in the UK, which is just under a quarter. Of the reasons given for part-time working in the East Midlands in summer 1998, 74 per cent said that they did not want a full-time job, compared with 72 per cent in the UK as a whole (Figure 2). The number of people working part-time in the region rose by 3.1 per cent between summer



Percentage change

1987 1988 1989 1990<sup>1</sup> 1991 1992 1993<sup>1</sup> 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1988-98 1990-98 1990-93 1993-98 1947-98

Employment, spring quarters 1987-1998



Annual change in employee jobs by major industry group; March 1997 to March 1998

ocludes agriculture, hunting, forestry, mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water supply.







Source: Employer surveys, ONS



Other

#### Employment cont.

1997 and summer 1998. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they didn't want a full-time job rose by 3.0 per cent, whereas the number who couldn't find a fulltime job fell by 11.5 per cent.

Some 5.6 per cent of all those in employment were temporary workers in the East Midlands in summer 1998, compared with 6.8 per cent for the UK. The reasons given for temporary working in summer 1998 show that, for the East Midlands, there was a fairly even split between those who could not find permanent work, those that did not want permanent work, and those giving other reasons. This is also the case for the UK as a whole (Figure 3).

#### Sub-regional analysis

The employment rate in 1996-7 was highest in eastern parts of the region, and also some parts in the south of the region. The highest rate was in the local authority district of Kettering, where 86.1 per cent of the working age population were in work in 1996/7. The lowest was in the unitary authority of Nottingham, at 60.3 per cent (Figure 4). These rates compare with 74.5 per cent for the East Midlands and 72.2 per cent for Great Britain in the same period.

#### Industry analysis

Estimates from employer surveys indicate that, between March 1997 and March 1998, there was an increase of 20 per cent in the number of employee jobs in construction in the East Midlands. There was a similar increase, of just over 20 per cent, in Great Britain. There was a fall in the number of employee jobs in primary industries over the year to March 1998 with small increases in the manufacturing and services sectors (Figure 5)

At March 1998, the East Midlands had higher proportions of jobs in the manufacturing, agriculture, forestry and fishing, and energy and water supply industries than Great Britain. In the services sector the East Midlands had lower proportions of jobs in all industry groups (Figure 6).

#### Analysis by occupation

The breakdown of those in employment by major occupational group is similar in the East Midlands to that of Great Britain. The only exception is in craft and related occupations which comprise 15.4 per cent of all employees aged 16 and over in the East Midlands, compared with only 12.3 per cent in Great Britain (Figure 7).

#### Unemployment

THE ILO unemployment rate in the East Midlands, based on the data from the summer 1998 LFS, was 5.5 per cent compared with 6.6 per cent for the UK.

The seasonally-adjusted claimant count rate for the East Midlands at October 1998 was 4.1 per cent, compared with 4.6 per cent for the UK.

The number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits in the region was 37.9 per cent lower in October 1998 than it was ten years earlier. This is similar to the difference in the UK as a whole, which was 38.3 per cent.

#### Trends

The ILO unemployment rate in the East Midlands is lower than that of the UK but has followed a similar trend over the last two years. At June-August 1996, the rate in the East Midlands was 7.1 per cent. It fell over both of the next two years, a total of 1.6 percentage points. The corresponding figure for the UK as a whole was 8.3 per cent in June-August 1996, again with falls in the following two years totalling 1.8 percentage points. The rate for the East Midlands has fluctuated more than the UK rate (Figure 8). This is probably, at least in part, a result of greater relative sampling variability in the LFS estimates for the East Midlands.

Over the last ten years the claimant count rate in the East Midlands has been consistently lower than that for the UK. The seasonallyadjusted claimant count rate for the East Midlands has followed a similar trend to that for the UK, with a low point in spring 1990 and a high point in December 1992. In October 1998 the claimant count rate was lower than at any point in the previous ten years for both the East Midlands and the UK (Figure 9).

#### Unemployment rates

The ILO unemployment rate for the East Midlands in summer 1998, at 5.5 per cent, was 1.6 percentage points lower than the rate two years earlier. This represents a fall of almost a quarter, which is similar to the fall observed in the UK as a whole.

For both ILO unemployment at summer 1998 and the claimant count at October 1998, the rates for men were higher than for women. However, the difference between the rates for the sexes was higher for the claimant count than on the ILO basis, as is the case for the UK.

Comparing ILO unemployment rates with those in other regions, the East Midlands had one of the lowest rates, with only the Eastern, South East and South West regions having lower rates. On claimant count rates, too, only those three regions had lower rates (Figure 10).









a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits.







hose claiming unemployment-related benefits for over one year as a percentage of all claimants









#### Unemployment cont

#### Sub-regional analysis

Claimant count rates are highest in the north of the East Midlands. On a travel-to-work area (TTWA) basis, the claimant count rate was highest in the Chesterfield TTWA at 6.6 per cent, while Gainsborough also had a similar rate in October 1998. The lowest was in Matlock at 1.5 per cent in October 1998 (Figure 11).

#### Analysis by age

In general, the age structure of claimants in the East Midlands was very similar to that in the UK as a whole at October 1998. The highest proportion of claimants for both the East Midlands and the UK was in the 20 to 29 age group (Figure 12). The highest proportions of ILO unemployed were also in this age group for both the East Midlands and Great Britain, according to the summer 1998 LES

#### Analysis by duration

In October 1998, the East Midlands had a lower proportion of long-term claimants than the UK as a whole, with only 22.3 per cent of claimants having been claiming for over a year compared with 27.4 per cent in the UK (Figure 13).

In general, the districts in the north-west of the East Midlands have higher concentrations of longterm claimants than the rest of the region, based on those that had been claiming unemployment-related benefits for over a vear at October 1998. Over 20 per cent of all claimants had been claiming for over a year in nearly all local authority districts in Derbyshire and Nottingham. The lowest concentration of long-term claimants was in Rutland, where only 3.5 per cent of claimants had been claiming for over a year at October 1998. The highest was in Chesterfield where the figure was 30.1 per cent (Figure 14).

For all durations, both in the East Midlands and Great Britain, there was a lower number of claimants in October 1998 than in October 1988. In the East Midlands the number of claimants for all durations fell by 41.8 per cent, compared with a fall of 38.7 per cent for Great Britain. The biggest fall in the East Midlands was in the over 3 and up to 5 years band, with a 80 per cent reduction between October 1988 and October 1998. In Great Britain it was also greatest in the over 3 and up to 5 years band, although the reduction was not as extreme, at 72 per cent.

#### Activity

THE ECONOMIC activity rate for those of working age in summer 1998 in the East Midlands was 81.8 per cent, while the rate for the UK was 79.3 per cent. Economic activity rates vary widely across the region. The highest was in the local authority district of Kettering, at 88.6 per cent, and the lowest was in Nottingham, at 68.5 per cent (LFS 1996-7 annual data).

The labour force aged 16 and over in the East Midlands increased by 5.0 per cent between 1986 and 1996, compared with a 3.5 per cent increase in the UK. It is projected that, between 1996 and 2006, the labour force of the East Midlands will increase by a further 7.9 per cent, compared with 5.4 per cent in the UK. These projected changes in the labour force are, in part, due to population changes rather than changes in activity rates.

There was a change in the age structure of the labour force in the East Midlands between 1986 and 1996, with the proportion aged 16 to 24 falling from 22.4 per cent to 15.7 per cent and those aged 35 to 44 and 60 to 64 also falling slightly. These reductions were offset by increases in the 25 to 34 and 45 to 59 age groups. This is similar to the pattern for the UK, except that the proportion aged between 35 and 44 increased slightly between 1986 and 1996 in the UK. Further changes to the age structure of the labour force are expected. By the year 2006, the projected labour force in the East Midlands will be older on average than at present, with those age 16 to 34 making up only 35.8 per cent of the labour force compared with 42.5 per cent in 1996. A similar change is expected in the UK (Table 4).

### The projected labour force by age and sex; 1986-2006<sup>a</sup>

	East Midlands									
	All			Male			Female			
	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	
Percentage aged:										
16-24	22.4	15.7	14.3	21.1	15.2	14.0	24.2	16.4	14.6	
25-34	22.6	26.8	21.5	23.2	27.2	22.1	21.7	26.2	20.8	
35-44	24.4	23.5	28.1	23.8	23.3	27.6	25.2	23.9	28.6	
45-59	25.3	29.4	31.0	25.2	28.7	30.2	25.4	30.2	31.9	
60-64	3.9	3.3	4.1	5.1	4.0	4.6	2.2	2.5	3.4	
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.7	
Labour force of working age <sup>b</sup> (000s)	) 1,905	1,997	2,147	1,119	1,133	1,186	786	865	962	
Labour force aged 16 and over										
(=100 per cent) (000s)	1,949	2,046	2,207	1,136	1,150	1,203	814	895	1004	

	United	l Kingdo	m						
	All		Male			Fema			
	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006
Percentage aged:									
16-24	22.9	16.0	15.0	21.6	15.7	14.8	24.8	16.6	15.3
25-34	23.1	26.9	21.2	24.0	27.4	21.9	21.9	26.2	20.4
35-44	23.3	23.6	27.3	22.9	23.3	26.8	23.9	24.1	27.9
45-59	25.3	28.3	30.7	25.0	27.7	30.2	25.6	29.1	3:.4
60-64	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.7	2.6	2.8	3.8
65 and over	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1
Labour force of working age <sup>b</sup> (000s)	26,861	27,747	29,154	15,791	15,713	16,109	11,070	12,034	13.645
Labour force aged 16 and over (=100 per cent) (000s)	27,566	28,544	30,092	16,055	15,986	16,376	11,511	12,546	13,715

Source: Labour Force Survey and labour force projections ONS

The projections for 2006 are 1994-based. 16-59 for women and 16-64 for men

#### Inactivity

IN THE East Midlands there were 146,000 inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one in summer 1998. This figure has increased by 17.7 per cent since 1995, compared with only 5.8 per cent for the UK. Between summer 1995 and sum-

mer 1998, there has been an increase in the number of inactive people in the East Midlands who stated that they wanted a job but were not seeking work because they were long-term sick (Figure 15). This is similar to the pattern in the UK. However, the number of people who were inactive and wanted a job, but were not seeking one for some other reason than that they were long-term sick, has remained fairly stable in the East Midlands throughout this period. This is different from the pattern in the UK where the numbers in the group of inactive, not long-term sick, has fallen.





### Focus on the East Midlands

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Vacancies notified to and placed by Employment Service Jobcentres.

Percentages

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#### Vacancies

300

250

100

50

THE NUMBERS of vacancies (notified, placings and stock of unfilled vacancies) at Employment Service Jobcentres in the United Kingdom gives an indication of the health of the economy. Surveys show that Jobcentre vacancies account for about one-third of the all vacancies

#### Seasonally adjusted trends

The number of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East Midlands over the last ten years has followed a broadly similar pattern to that of the UK. Over the period October 1988 to October 1998 vacancies in the East Midlands followed an overall upward trend increasing by 24 per cent over the period, with a dip between October 1989 and October 1994. For the UK the dip followed the same pattern, but vacancies notified in October 1998 have risen less significantly compared with October 1988, showing only a 3.2 per cent increase (Figure 16).

#### Analysis by occupation

The occupation group with the highest percentage of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East Midlands during the three months ending October 1998 was personal and protective services occupations at 16.3 per cent (when the 'other occupations' group is excluded). This was also the case in Great Britain (Figure 17).

Source: Employment Service

#### Earnings

THE 1997 New Earnings Survey (NES) shows that the average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in the East Midlands was £333. This was £35 less than the average for Great Britain.

The NES provides information on the distribution of weekly earnings. In the East Midlands 10 per cent of fulltime adult employees earned less than £169 per week compared with £175 per week in Great Britain. Some 10 per cent of full-time adult employees in the East Midlands earned more than £527 per week, compared with £590 in Great Britain.

#### Analysis by sex

In April 1997, average full-time weekly earnings for men in the East Midlands were £369, £40 less than the average for Great Britain. Fulltime weekly earnings for women were £260, £37 less than the average for Great Britain.

Average gross weekly earnings for full-time men in the East Midlands were higher than in the regions of North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, and Wales, but lower than in all other regions and Great Britain as a whole. Average gross weekly earnings for full-time women in the East Midlands were lower than in all other regions.

Some 10 per cent of full-time women in the East Midlands earned below £144 per week on average, compared with £155 for Great Britain. 10 per cent of full-time men in the East Midlands earned less than £195 per week on average, compared with £199 for Great Britain.

#### Analysis by occupation

The difference between average full-time weekly earnings in the East Midlands and Great Britain for people in manual occupations, at £3 for men and £9 for women, was much smaller than for people in non-manual occupations, at £54 for men and £33 for women.

Workers of both sexes in the East Midlands in all major occupational groups earn less than the Great Britain average for that group. The biggest difference between the East Midlands and Great Britain for men is in the associate professional and technical category, where male workers earn over £90 less than the Great Britain average for that group. Men and women in managerial and administrative occupations both earned over £50 per week less than the Great Britain average for those groups. Differences for other occupations are generally smaller, except for men in the professional category who earn around £50 per week less than the Great Britain average for that group. In most other occupational categories, the difference between average earnings in the East Midlands and those in Great Britain is larger for women than men (Table 5).

Average gross weekly full-time earnings<sup>a</sup> by sex and occupation; April 1997

	East M	idlands	Great	Great Britain		
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Managers and administrators	540.0	355.4	594.1	414.9		
Professional	490.6	405.3	542.7	442.6		
Associate professional and technical	400.4	326.9	491.1	366.8		
Clerical and secretarial	270.5	227.2	282.6	248.5		
Craft and related	334.9	183.7	345.1	207.5		
Personal and protective	324.3	194.5	327.0	211.2		
Sales	324.4	223.0	327.9	225.0		
Plant and machine operatives	313.6	209.8	317.4	217.3		
Other	262.1	181.2	268.3	182.8		
All manual occupations	311.0	191.5	314.3	201.1		
All non-manual occupations	429.1	284.4	483.5	317.8		
All occupations	369.2	260.3	408.7	297.2		

a Of full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence.

Average gross weekly earnings by sex for selected unitary authorities and local authority districts;<sup>a</sup> 1997 6

			£ per veek
	Male	Female	All
Great Britain	408.7	297.2	367.6
East Midlands	369.2	260.3	332.9
Derbyshire			
Amber Valley	351.2	*	323.5
Chesterfield	333.4	*	315.8
Derby	390.8	264.1	356.6
High Peak	*	*	311.8
Leicestershire			
Charnwood	387.6	*	354.4
Hinckley and Bosworth	*	*	312.3
Leicester	358.1	263.8	320.9
Lincolnshire			
Lincoln	383.8	*	338.5
South Kesteven	*	*	322.8
Northamptonshire			
Corby	*	*	352.2
Daventry	422.6	*	380.2
East Northamptonshire	*	*	323.6
Northampton	389.1	282.7	350.5
Wellingborough	368.5	*	328.3
Nottinghamshire			
Ashfield	354.5	*	310.1
Bassetlaw	382.9	*	339.3
Gedling	337.6	*	328.0
Nottingham	360.4	275.3	331.6

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimate

a Local authority districts and unitary authorities with all sample sizes too small are not shown.



vious analyses of regions in this series were based on 1996 data.

four weeks before their interview

People of working age receiving job-related training,<sup>a</sup> summer 1998

	。 East Midlands	United Kingdon	
All people of working age	10.1	11.0	
Mais	9.6	10.7	
Feniale	10.6	11.3	
Employaes and self-employed	11.2	12.4	
in managerial and professional occupations	16.5	17.1	
in service industries	13.6	14.0	
		Source: Labour Force S	

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### Earnings cont.

Sub-regional analysis

Information about earnings in the East Midlands is limited. Average gross weekly full-time earnings for all full-time workers are available for less than half the unitary and local authority districts in the East Midlands.

Of the unitary and local authority districts for which data are published, Daventry has the highest average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees at £380. Full-time workers in Derby have average gross weekly earnings £23 lower than this.

#### Qualifications and training

SUMMER 1998 LFS results show that the breakdown of the economi cally active population of working age by highest qualification in the East Midlands is similar to the breakdown for Great Britain.

LFS estimates also show that 257,000 people of working age in the East Midlands received jobrelated training during the four weeks prior to their interview in summer 1998, representing 10 per cent of the population of working age. This compares with 11 per cent for Great Britain.

#### Qualifications

The proportion of the economically active working-age population that have higher education qualifications was 21 per cent in East Midlands in summer 1998. This compared with 25 per cent for Great Britain as a whole; only the West Midlands and North East regions had lower proportions of economically active people of working age with higher education qualifications. In the East Midlands 69 per cent of economically active people of working age held a GCSE equivalent or higher qualification in summer 1998. Only the West Midlands had a lower proportion (Figure 18).

#### Training

Between summer 1992 and summer 1998 the number of people of working age in the East Midlands receiving job-related training rose by around 20 per cent. The comparative figure for Great Britain is 18 per cent.

The proportion of men of working age receiving job-related training tends to be lower than the proportion of women in the East Midlands. This has also been the case for Great Britain since autumn 1994 (Table 7).

Prepared by the Government Statistical Service

### Technical note

#### Boundaries

The final phase of the local government re-organisation in England came into effect in April 1998. Over a period of four years, parts of some two-tier areas (comprising counties and local authority districts) have been replaced by a single-tier unitary authority. Within the East Midlands four new unitary authorities were formed (Derby, Leicester, Rutland and Nottingham).

#### LFS data for unitary authorities

LFS quarterly data is not available for unitary authorities. However, the LFS annual local area database does contain unitary authority information for the period spring 1996 to winter 1996/7 (March 1996-February 1997), covering the unitary authorities created up to April 1997. This source has been used to produce Figure 4 of this article.

The LFS annual database makes it possible to carry out cross-sectional analyses of local area data from the survey using 14 key variables for each of the 184,000 people on the database at the GB level. It was first released in May 1996, covering the period March 1994-February 1995. An updated version was released at the beginning of 1997, covering March 1995-February 1996. The latest version, covering March 1997-February 1998 will be released early this year. For further details, phone Tricia Williams on 0171 533 6113.

#### Employment

The LFS is considered to be the better source for estimates of overall employment, while the employee jobs series (i.e. the Annual Employment Survey and the Short-term Employment Survey) is the better source for employment by industry. Details of the two data sources are given in the Labour Market Data section, page S2.

The series formerly known as workforce in employment (WiE) has been renamed workforce jobs. The employees in employment series that was a component of WiE is now known as employee jobs.

#### Unemployment

ONS produces two measures of unemployment. The first is derived from the quarterly LFS, and is defined on a consistent and internationally recognised basis set out by the International Labour Organisation. ONS also publishes the monthly claiment count, which is based on the administrative system and includes all people claiming unemployment-related benefits at Employment Service offices on the day of the monthly count.

The LFS unemployment rates are residence-based, measuring the number of ILO unemployed as a proportion of e.onomically active residents. The claimant count rate uses workforce estimates as its denominator, which are based mainly on the employer-based (and hence workplace-based) estimates of employee jobs. Further details of the two sources are given in the Labour Market Data section, page 32.

lobseeker's Allowance was introduced in October 1996, and between then and April 1997 this had an effect on the claimant count.

#### Earnings

Earnings comparisons from the NES do not take to account different mixes of occupations or industries between regions and therefore cannot be used to claim that pay or like work is lower. A region could have a lower level of a prage earnings than another if it has a higher proportio of employees in industries or occupations with relatively lower earnings. Furthermore, earnings comparisons take no account of differing price levels between regions and therefore do not indicate differences in the standard of living.

**Further information** Much of the data used in this article was obtained from the Nomis® database. For more information on the Nomis® database, see p82. For information on the annual New Earnings Survey, phone 01928 792077/8. LFS data is available from SPSS MR, see p56 Regional Trends is an annual publication examining the regions of the UK, covering a wide range of statistics. For enquiries, phone 0171 533 5796. A Regional Focus on the East Midlands is also available. For details, phone 0171 533 5804.

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## Modern Apprenticeships: four years on

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### Key points

Modern Apprenticeships (MA) are now well established as part of training environment. They are popular with employers and young people, and the demand for and supply of places has been high.

• odern Apprenticeships provide higi quality work-based training for you'g people to NVQ Level 3. Traing is carried out against a series of industry-designed frame-25

the end of September 1998 225,000 young people had star ed a Modern Apprenticeship in England and Wales and around 126 000 were still in training.

• oth apprentices and their empoyers are generally highly satisfied with the programme.

• Overall, nearly as many women as then are recruited to Modern Apprenticeships but some individual sectors are dominated by one sex.

• Most Modern Apprentices had planned to find a job with training after finishing year 11 at school. Nearly all had some qualifications before starting and over 60 per cent had already reached at least Level 2.

 Most employers of Modern Apprentices are small firms and very few employ more than five apprentices.

 Since the introduction of MA the number of young people beginning training to Level 3 on TEC-delivered government-supported training has more than doubled to over 100,000 per year.



Over 225,000 young people have embarked on a Modern Apprenticeship since the scheme was introduced in 1994. This article examines the impact of the programme on both employers and trainees.

#### Introduction

MODERN Apprenticeships (MAs) were introduced in September 1994 on a prototype basis, and were expanded to a full national programme 12 months later. The initiative arose from a challenge which the Government issued to industry in 1993, to develop a new, high-quality approach to training young people to NVQ Level 3. At that time vocational training had a poor image and the education and training system was not seen to be producing young people with the skills required by industry. Since the new Government came to power in May 1997 it has endorsed Modern Apprenticeships.

MAs are aimed primarily at 16- and 17-year-olds but are available to all young people up to the age of 24. Training is provided according to frameworks that have been designed by National Training Organisations for each industrial sector. Currently, there are

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80 frameworks in operation with more under development. A list of current frameworks is included in Box 1. All frameworks include the achievement of a recognised NVQ at Level 3 or above. They also include a number of other elements, such as the demonstration of competence in Key Skills. Virtually all Modern Apprentices are employed while they are training. There is no specific length for an MA but typically it will last for about three years.

By the end of September 1998 over 225,000 young people had started a Modern Apprenticeship in England and Wales. Of these, about 126,000 were still in training, an increase of around 15 per cent compared with a year earlier. About 75,000 young people joined the programme in the 12 months to the end of September 1998. Figure 1 illustrates how the programme has grown over time.

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#### Box | Modern Apprenticeship frameworks currently operating

#### Accountancy

Agriculture and garden machinery Agriculture and commercial horticulture Amenity horticulture Animal care Arts and entertainment Aviation Banking services Broadcasting Builders' merchants Building services engineers Bus and coach **Business** administration Carpet manufacture Ceramics and building products Chemicals industry Cleaning and support services Clothing Construction Craft baking Customer service Early years care and education Electrical installation engineering Electricity supply industry Electronic systems service Emergency fire services Engineering construction

Engineering manufacture Environmental conservation Fibreboard Floristry Food and drink Furniture manufacture Gas industry Glass Guidance Hairdressing Health and social care Heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration industry Horse industry Hospitality Housing Information and library services Information technology Insurance International trade Knitting, lace and narrow fabrics Management Man-made fibres Marine industry Meat sector Merchant navy Motor industry

Auseums galleries and heritage	
Newspapers	
Operating department practice	
Paper and board manufacture	
Personnel	
Photography and photographic processing	
Physiological measurement technicians	
Plumbing	
Polymers	
Printing	
Procurement	
Rail	
Residential estate agency	
Retailing	
Road haulage and distribution	
Sea fish	
Security	
Signmaking	
Sports and recreation	
Steel industry	
Surface coatings	
Telecommunications	
Timber trade (wood machining)	
Travel services	
Warehousing	
Water	
Wool textiles	

### Characteristics of Modern Apprentices

Early recruitment to MA was dominated by men (over three-quarters of starters during the prototype period were male). This was largely because the first frameworks were mainly in male-dominated industries such as engineering. As the programme has matured, the proportion of women has increased and there are now only slightly more men than women joining the programme.

Despite the fact that the programme is mainly aimed at 16- and 17-yearolds, this age group only accounts for about 40 per cent of MA starts so far, although this proportion has risen over the last year or so. There was a large pool of potential recruits who would not have had the option of an MA when they left full-time education, most of whom were aged over 17. Many in this group were previously on another training programme and transferred to MA. There are also some

ectors that have age restrictions in certain circumstances for legal or health and safety reasons (for example, ecurity and childcare).

Among younger MA starters men utnumber women. About two-thirds f 16- and 17-year-old starters are men. older age groups women are in the najority with more than 60 per cent of aged 22 and older being tarte m

About 4 per cent of MA participants om ethnic minorities. This is onsi erably lower than the proportion the population as a whole and is also we than the proportion on other raini g programmes. The same is true diabled participants who account r iss than 3 per cent of Modern pp ntices. The survey of young over-sampled from ethnic incity apprentices in order to make hat their views were represented. fond no important differences in xpe ence or attitude between white nic minority respondents.

Ne dy two-thirds of Modern atices were in employment imeditely before starting their training. This figure disguises a variety of ituations. For example, it will include some young people recruited by an er in the expectation that they mpl become MAs after a short time woul with he company. The proportion of MAs who were employed immediately before starting varies quite markedly with ge, from just over one in three amon 16-year-olds to nearly 90 per cent those aged 20 and older. Just over one in three MA trainees had previously been on another training programme. This proportion is declinng over time as more people have the opportunity to join MA when they leave full-time education.

About one in seven Modern apprentices were already qualified to Level 3 or higher before they joined the programme. The majority of these had two or more GCE A-levels but a sizeable number had already gained a Level 3 NVQ or an Advanced GNVQ. About 60 per cent of new MAs had qualifications at Level 2 or above, with nearly half having gained five or more GCSE passes at grades A\*-C. Less than one in 20 apprentices had no previous qualifications. Survey evi-

dence shows that around 60 per cent of employers did not require specific prior qualifications. They cited enthusiasm and attitude more frequently as being important to them, along with commonsense, ability to communicate and politeness. Most employers had been able to fill their available places for MAs and some had taken on more than they had planned because of the quality of applicants.

During year 11 in school, Modern Apprentices already showed signs of being more work-oriented than their counterparts who went on to study Alevels or Advanced GNVQs. About two-thirds of MAs said that, at that stage, they were planning to find a job with training. This is in marked contrast to those who stayed in fulltime education, nearly all of whom had planned this when they were in year 11. Very few of them had planned to find a job with training and only just over a third had even considered it as an option.

### **Employers of Modern** Apprentices

There is no centrally-held database of employers of Modern Apprentices. Preparatory work for the employer survey identified around 14,000 such employers, but it is likely that the true figure is considerably higher than this.



The Department for Education and Employment (DfEE) holds a central database of Modern Apprentices. This is the basis for many of the findings reported in this article, supplemented

by findings from two recent surveys commissioned by the DfEE of young people and employers. Details are provided in the technical note at the end of the article.



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**Modern Apprenticeships:** 

Rough estimates derived from the results of the employers survey suggest that there may be as many as 40,000 establishments employing Modern Apprentices. Many of the employers in the survey were small organisations; over a third had fewer than ten employees and a further quarter had between ten and 24 employees. Nearly two-thirds of MA employers only had one apprentice with most of the rest having between two and five. Only 4 per cent had more than ten MAs. The majority of employers were private limited companies, partnerships or proprietorships. Others (often employing larger numbers of apprentices) were public limited companies or public and voluntary sector organisations.

Over 60 per cent of the employers were single independent establishments and nearly three-quarters were the head office of their organisation. Around two-thirds of employers reported in early 1998 that their business had expanded over the past year, with only about 5 per cent having contracted. About half had experienced an increase in employment over the past year with only around one in ten having seen a decrease. This contrasts with results from the CBI industrial trends survey where only about a quarter of businesses said they had increased the numbers they employed in the previous four months, with more having reduced numbers.

Source: DfEE Modern Apprenticeship Database

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#### Sectoral differences

Currently there are 80 MA sectors in operation, covering most major occupational areas that have traditionally been covered by government training programmes (and some new ones). The three largest sectors, business administration, engineering manufacture and retailing, have all had over 20,000 starts to date. The five largest sectors (the three listed above plus the motor industry and hospitality) account for about half of all MA starts. In contrast to these large sectors there are a number of small sectors, some with fewer than ten starts.

There are considerable differences between sectors in terms of the characteristics of their apprentices. One key difference is in the sex of trainees. Although the overall numbers of women and men joining MA are similar, the picture for individual sectors is very different. This is

Figure 2. In several sectors in engineering and construction areas women account for fewer than one in 20 MAs. Similarly, there are several sectors, particularly in the caring and personal service occupations, where fewer than one in ten MAs are men. There are relatively few sectors, such as retailing and hospitality, where there are roughly equal numbers of men and women.

illustrated for the largest sectors in

As well as differences in gender balance between sectors there are also differences in the age breakdown of new apprentices. In general, sectors in traditional apprenticeship industries such as engineering and construction tend to recruit primarily from younger age groups. In many such sectors (for example, construction, engineering manufacture and the motor industry) over half of new recruits were aged 16 or 17 and only about one in ten were aged 20 and over. In contrast, in some

Box 2 Modern Apprentice – retail sector

Emma joined Special Eyes, an optical retailer, as an apprentice technician and dispensing assistant straight after leaving school at 16. She was the first Modern Apprentice to start work at Dudley's Merry Hill Shopping Centre.

Her training is all done in-store, rather than involving a college, although she does go to another shop to learn about lenses and customer relations. She is currently doing an NVQ Level 2 in sales and on completion of this will progress to Level 3.

Currently Emma works on the shop floor, selling frames and advising people about which lenses are best for particular frames. She also works in the laboratory, making up the glasses; it used to take her an hour to complete a pair but now she can do it in 20 minutes.

service industry sectors, such as

retailing and health and social care

less than one in five new apprentices

were aged under 18 and more than half

were aged 20 and over. These

Sectors also differed in the level of

qualification that apprentices had before

starting their training. In some sectors,

including construction, hairdressing and

the motor industry, only 40 per cent or

less of new apprentices had qualifications

at Level 2 or above. In other cases, such

as business administration and infor-

mation technology, around three-quarters

Entrants to the accountancy sector had

particularly high levels of qualification

with over a third having reached Level 3

and nearly 90 per cent Level 2

Employers of accountancy appr atices

also had the highest minimum entry

requirements, with about a cuarter

requiring A-levels and nearly half

requiring three or more GCSEs at rades

A\*-C (compared with 22 per cent cross

The vast majority of MA empoyers

operated only one framework. Only

about 8 per cent operated more than

one framework, and nearly all of these

covered only two. The bisiness

administration and information tech-

nology sectors were much more likely

to be run in conjunction with other

Current Modern Apprentices display

a high level of satisfaction with their

training. In the survey, 86 per cent of

young people said that they were

satisfied with MA, including 30 pe

Attitudes of young

people to MA

all sectors).

sectors.

level

of starters had reached that

differences are illustrated in Figure 3

Emma says that she would advise anyone to do a Modern Apprenticeship "because at the end of the day you could be in a job and you're going to get qualifications out of it."

cent who were very satisfied. Younger respondents aged 16-18 were particularly satisfied (34 per cent were very satisfied compared with 27 per cent of those aged 19 or over).

Over 90 per cent of apprentices thought that they would complete their apprenticeship. Even among those who were dissatisfied over two-thirds expected to finish the training. Of those who chought that they would not comp ete their apprenticeship, many were not sure what they would do instead. Most of those who were sure of what they would do expected to continue in a job, although often a comp stely different one. A minority thought that they would continue in education or training.

Trainees were also asked about the helpfolness of MA in particular ways: finding out what working life is like; finding out how firms and businesses work finding out about job opportunities; deciding about their careers; gaining entry to their chosen career; and gotting the skills and qualifications for the future. In all these neede respects over three-quarters of trainees found the programme helpful. Over 95 per cost found it helpful for gaining skills and qualifications and this was the aspect that two-thirds of trainees considered the most important.

When asked what attracted them to do a Modern Apprenticeship, most trainees cited the combination of being in a job (and receiving a wage) and getting high quality training (leading to good qualifications). They also conidered that it was likely to lead to

Annual pay rate	Reported by	Reported	Percentag		
	apprentices <sup>a</sup>	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Qualified
p to £2,500	8	8	2	0	0
2,500-£4,999	33	49	40	19	5
5,000-£7,499	31	31	38	39	16
7,500-£9,999	19	11	16	28	23
10,000 and over	9	2	4	14	56

improved career prospects. Participants listed similar areas when asked what were the best aspects of their training.

There are some aspects that attracted a number of negative responses. These centred on the relationship between on- and off-the-job training, the workload involved, the type of work that employers asked apprentices to do and the level of pay. Information about reported levels of pay is shown in Table 1. On average, Modern Apprentices said that they were paid around £5,000 per year. According to employers, pay levels rise significantly during the course of the training, although for later years the number of employers who knew what they would be paying was relatively small. Among those employers who said what they expected to pay apprentices once they had qualified, over half said that they would be paid £10,000 or more.

The survey of young people also contacted 1,600 students in schools and colleges who were studying for Alevels or Advanced GNVQs and asked

x 3 Orange PLC, Bristol

Orange was launched in April 1994 and now serves over 1 million customers. The company needs highly skilled employees and decided that the best way to ensure a good supply of technicians was through Modern Apprenticeships. The jobs were advertised through careers services and colleges and received hundreds of applications. Nine successful candidates became Orange's first technician apprentices in September 1997.

The first few months of the training involved an induction to the company, shadowing different technicians and learning about safety issues and the high-tech environment. The apprentices are working towards a Telecommunications NVQ at Level 3. On one day a week they attend local colleges to study for a BTEC National Certificate (ONC) in Electronics

and Communications, with those who have already gained their ONC progressing to the Higher National Certificate, which all Orange technicians must achieve. The company intends to support those apprentices with the ability to progress to study for engineering degrees. All apprentices have been encouraged to join the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Incorporated Engineers. If the apprentices run into any problems then each has a personal mentor to turn to.

Although it is early days for Orange's involvement with Modern Apprenticeships, the company is confident that it will be taking on more apprentices each year. It is also considering expanding the apprenticeship initiative to cover customer service, financial operations and marketing as well as technicians.

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them about MA. About 70 per cent said they knew what MA was, although the extent of their knowledge was variable. However, only about half said that their school had told them about MA when they were making decisions about their future. About one in seven had considered doing an MA after their GCSEs. The factors that appealed to this group were similar to those listed by current apprentices. Similar factors also appealed (although less so) to those young people who had not considered MA as an option. About one in 20 students who knew what MA was said that they would consider doing an MA once they had finished their current course.

### Attitudes of employers to MA

As with the apprentices themselves, the attitude of MA employers was generally positive. About 70 per cent of employers agreed that MAs Feature



provided more benefit to their industry than previous training programmes. When asked about how MA compared with previous programmes in a number of respects, over half (and in most cases around two-thirds) agreed that it was an improvement in: providing a more flexible training mechanism; being a more broad-based training programme; alleviating skill shortages; raising skill levels; motivating the workforce; providing better qualified staff; enhancing general skills; and providing extra funding for training.

Over one-third of MA employers expected that the number of apprentices they employed would increase over the coming year with only about 6 per cent saying that they expected the number to decrease. Among organisations with more than 500 employees more than half expected the number of MAs to increase over the next 12 months.

Employers were also asked what factors were most important in their decision to introduce Modern Apprenticeships. The most common answers were the need for new skills, staff replacement and company growth. Small firms were more likely to cite staff replacement while larger ones were more likely to focus on the need for new skills. There are also differences between sectors with, for example, engineering manufacture employers being more interested in new skills and non-traditional sectors concentrating more on staff replacement.

### Impact of MA

Since the introduction of Modern Apprenticeships, the number joining work-based training for young people in total has risen from about 240,000 during 1994-95 to about 310,000 in 1996-97 before falling back to 270,000 in 1997-98. The number in training has risen from about 240,000 to 280,000 over the same period. Modern Apprentices now account for more than 40 per cent of all trainees on workbased training for young people. These trends are illustrated in Figure 4.

The introduction of Modern Apprenticeships has led to a large rise in the number of young people aiming for Level 3 qualifications through workbased training. The number of starters in this group has more than doubled from under 50,000 in 1994-95 to over 100,000 in each of the last two years. Over 40 per cent of new entrants to work-based training for young people are now aiming for Level 3 qualifications.

It is clear that MA has generated more government supported training

activity, particularly at Level 3 However, it is not clear from these figures whether this is new training or whether it has simply replaced training that employers were already providing without government support.

Evidence from the survey of employers suggests that in most cases MA has either enhanced or extended the training that the employers provide. Only about one in four said that MA had merely replaced existing provision. About two-fifths of MA employers did not have any employees working towards NVQs before adopting MA and more than one-third of hose employers who did provide NVO training had not extended this b yond Level 2. Some employers were eginning to extend MA into new occupational areas within their organisatons.

Employers in traditional appropriaticeship sectors, such as engineering were more likely to have used MA to place their existing training provision. Organisations in the non-traditional avice sectors were much more likely to have extended or enhanced their intervediate level training because of MA.

#### The future

There are a number of issues that might have an impact on MA n the future. September 1997 say the introduction of National Train ships (NTr). This new programme hares features with Modern many Apprenticeships, including industry designed frameworks and the inclusion of key skills, but provides training at NVQ Level 2. The main client group of NTr is different from that for MA but it is likely that a proportion of young people who in earlier years would have joined MA will instead join NTr in future. It is likely that many trainees who complete a National Traineeship will progress to a Modern Apprenticeship.

From April 1998, the New Deal for unemployed 18 to 24-year-olds began across the country. Again the client group for this initiative is different from the MA one, so the impact on the demand for MA places is likely to be small. However, the New Deal may well have an effect on the attitudes of employers to recruiting young people

nd could affect the availability of MA

too early to say with any It ertainty what the impact of these two ogrammes will be on MA but will certainly be a need to monitor the situation carefully over the months. It will also be omin

necessary to monitor how changing Nevertheless, Modern Apprenticeships economic circumstances affect the are now well established as part of the programme. Since the introduction of training environment. They are popular MA, economic conditions have with employers and young people and the demand for and supply of places has been generally been favourable and it is not high. The Secretary of State has recently yet clear whether it will remain as announced an additional 10,000 opporeffective when there is a downturn in tunities on MA in the forthcoming year. the economy.

### hnical note

mation contained within this article is drawn from three sources. The first is the Trainee Database System which ains information about every Modern Apprentice in England Wales. Data is collected at three separate points in time. A t certificate is completed for each trainee when they join the gramme by the trainee and their employer. A similar ificate is completed by the employer when the apprentice es the programme. Finally, each trainee is sent a follow-up stionnaire six months after they leave the programme (with a ed number of exceptions). Responses are received from and 30 per cent of trainees. Data from these three sources merged together to form a single database. The database is ted continuously and a copy is created for utilisation once a

e other two sources are surveys which were carried out ig 1998. The first covered a sample of apprentices and a parison group of young people on the first year of A-level or nced GNVQ courses. The sample of Modern Apprentices drawn from the November 1997 version of the Trainee base System, stratified by sector and ethnicity. Selfpletion questionnaires were mailed to 10,922 apprentices ust over 3,000 completed questionnaires were returned, a resionse rate of 28 per cent. Analysis of the profile of the wed sample showed no significant variation in response rates een different demographic groups.

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For the comparison group, a sample of institutions with Alevel or Advanced GNVQ students was drawn from DfEE databases of FE colleges (including agricultural, art and sixth-form colleges) and schools (including city technology colleges and independent schools). Two hundred institutions were asked to distribute questionnaires to students according to specified criteria in order to achieve an overall balance. In all, 3,006 questionnaires were distributed, resulting in 1,597 responses. The second survey covered employers of Modern Apprentices. No centrally-held database of employers was available so details were collected from TECs and training providers. Not all TECs and providers supplied information but the database of employers created included around 14,000 employers. Employers were contacted in two groups. The first involved telephone interviews with an achieved sample of just over 1,500 employers applying quotas for individual frameworks. The second involved more detailed face-to-face interviews with an achieved sample of 200 employers.

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# Employability: developing a framework for policy analysis

What does 'employability' mean and how should its definition affect future policy developments?

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T e balance of importance en and within each element ary for groups of individuals, depending on their relationship to the our market.

• Government policy is aimed more at the development and accreditation of knowledge and vocational skills than at the 'softer' skills and attitudes, and more on the demonstration of assets than their deployment, particularly for adults (e.g. lack of provision of a careers education and guidance service for adults).

 Government policy concentrates more on individuals looking to enter the labour market (e.g. from education or unemployment) than those already within it and more on the individual and the supply side, than on employers and the demand side (i.e. the labour market contextual factors).

### Introduction

EMPLOYABILITY is central to the current strategic direction of the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE). However, the term is used in a variety of contexts with a range of meanings and it can lack clarity and precision as an operational concept. In early 1998 the DfEE commissioned a review of the relevant literature, supplemented by discussions with DfEE officials and others, to come up with a definition and framework for employability to help inform future policy developments.

The Institute for Employment Studies was asked to carry out the project and the main findings are summarised here.

The concept of employability has been in the literature for many years. Current interest has been driven by: the changing nature of public employment policy, with increasing emphasis being given to skillsbased solutions to economic competition, and work-based solutions to social deprivation; and the supposed end of 'careers' and lifetime job security (which have, of course, only ever applied to a minority of the workforce), the greater uncertainty among employees as to the levels and types of jobs they may have in the future, and the need to build new relationships with employers.

### Employability a definition

While there is no singular definition of employability, a review of the literature suggests that employability is about work and the ability to be employed, i.e.

- the ability to gain initial employment, hence the interest in ensuring that 'key skills', careers advice and an understanding about the world of work are embedded in the education system;
- the ability to maintain employment and make 'transitions' between jobs and roles within the same organisation to meet new job requirements; and
- the ability to obtain new employment if required, i.e. to be independent in the labour market by being willing and able to manage employment transitions between and within organisations.

### Research brief

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It is also, ideally, about the quality of such work or employment. People may be able to obtain work but it may be below their level of skill, or in low paid, undesirable or unsustainable jobs.

In simple terms, employability is about being capable of getting and keeping fulfilling work. More comprehensively, employability is the capability to move self-sufficiently within the labour market to realise potential through sustainable employment. For the individual, employability depends on the knowledge, skills and attitudes they possess, the way they use those assets and present them to employers, and the context (e.g. personal circumstances and labour market environment) within which they seek work.

### Four components of employability

This suggests that four main elements in respect of individuals' employability can be separated out: the first three are analogous to the concepts of production, marketing and sales, and the fourth the market place in which they operate.

#### Assets

An individual's 'employability assets' comprise their knowledge, skills and attitudes. There are a number of detailed categorisations in the literature that, for instance, distinguish between:

- 'baseline assets,' such as basic skills and essential personal attributes (for example, reliability and integrity);
- 'intermediate assets,' such as occupational specific skills (at all levels), generic or key skills (such as communication and problem solving) and key personal attributes (such as motivation and initiative); and
- 'high level assets' involving skills that help contribute to organisational performance (such as team working, self-management, commercial awareness, etc).

Further key points from the literature include the importance of the transferability of these skills from one occupational or business context to another, and the increased attention employers are paying to the softer attitudinal skills in selecting employees.

#### Labour Market Data

Merely being in possession of employerrelevant knowledge, skills and attitudes is not enough for an individual to either 'move self-sufficiently' in the modern labour market or 'realise their potential'. People also need the capability to exploit their assets, to market them and sell them.

#### Deployment

These are a linked set of abilities that include:

- Career management skills commonly identified as self-awareness (i.e. diagnosing occupational interests and abilities), opportunity awareness (knowing what work opportunities exist and their entry requirements, i.e. labour market knowledge), decision-making skills (to develop a strategy of getting from where you are to where you want to be) and transition skills.
- Job search skills i.e. finding suitable jobs. Access to formal and informal networks is an important component of job search and employability.
- Strategic approach being adaptable to labour market developments and realistic about labour market opportunities, including the willingness to be mobile in terms of occupation and location.

There is obviously an important interrelationship between assets and deployment. The extent to which an individual is aware of what they possess in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes and its relevance to the employment opportunities available may affect their willingness to undertake training and other activities designed to upgrade their skills.

#### Presentation

Another key aspect of employability is being able to get a particular job, once identified. This is sometimes included under career management skills, but is given prominence as a separate element here due to its crucial importance in securing employment. It centres on the ability to demonstrate 'employability' assets and present them to the market in an accessible way. This includes:

- the presentation of CVs, etc.;
- qualifications (both academic and vocational), perhaps accredited through prior learning;
- references and testimonies;
- interview technique; and
- work experience/track record, which is of particular importance.

#### Personal circumstances and the labour market

Finally and crucially, the ability to realise or actualise 'employability' assets depends on the individual's personal and

external circumstances and the interrelationship between the two. This includes:

- personal circumstances for example, caring responsibilities, disabilities, and household status can all affect the ability to seek different opportunities and will vary during an individual's life;
- external factors such as macro-economic demand and the pattern and level of job openings in the labour market, be it local or national; labour market regulation and benefit rules; and employer recruitment and selection behaviour.

#### Priorities for action

For the state, as well as raising the skill profile of the existing workforce, especially at lower levels to boost flexibility and competitiveness, there are a number of potential priority groups to which different policies may need to be targeted according to different circumstances. These groups include: labour market entrants; labour market re-entrants; disadvantaged groups; and insecure or under-utilised employees.

For employers, the priorities might be to help key groups of staff to develop both those assets that have explicit, immediate value to the organisation as well as those transferable ones that have a wider, longer term currency, thereby engendering a sense of security, encouraging commitment, risktaking and flexibility among employees. For the individual, the need is to boost

those aspects of their employability that will most enhance their opportunities in the light of their circumstances.

#### Issues for public policy

The above definition of employability provides a basis for analysing the policies affecting the employability of certain groups (for example, 16- and 17-year-old school leavers), or conversely how major policy initiatives (such as the New Deal) impact on employability.

- Thus, some key questions for future policy interventions include:
- who are the priority groups;
- where the most serious gaps are for such groups be they related to e.g. assets, deployment or presentational skills;
- how these gaps might best be remedied; and
- which of the arms of public policy are best placed to add such value through interventions and how this might be done.

Finally, whatever the interventions they need to be evaluated so that lessons can be

fed back into further improvements and a decision can be made on whether to continue with, change or stop such interventions. Potential measures include those relating to input measures, e.g. possession of vocational qualifications, or the receipt of careers management training; perception measures, e.g. the views of employers and the workforce of their employability; and outcome measures, e.g. the speed at which people are able to get jobs, or 'measurements of failure' e.g. the number of people with difficulty finding or keeping work, or the number of job changes, however defined. Obviously, there is room for some combination of all three. Whatever route is chosen, it is important to take account of the overall state of the labour market and how it is changing to take account of any dead-weight effect and assess true additionality.

## Conclusions and further research

Employability is a two-sided equation and many individuals need various forms of support to overcome the physic and mental barriers to learning and development (i.e. updating their a sets). Employability is not just about vocational and academic skills. Individual need relevant and usable labour parket information to help them make informed decisions about the labour market cotions available to them. They may also need support to realise when such information would be useful and to interpret that information and turn it into intelli ence. Finally, people also need the opport nities to do things differently, to access reevant training and, most crucially, employment.

The review of the literatur and discussions raised a number of ar as of potential interest for further research These included:

- the balance between the components of employability;
- whether there are any minimum levels of employability;
- the unskilled labour market; and
- overcoming employability deficits.

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### Sources of labour market statistics

#### MAIN SOURCES

#### Labour Force Survey

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

The LFS is the largest regular household survey in the United Kingdom. In any three month period, a nationally representative sample of approximately 120,000 people aged 16 or over in around 61,000 households are interviewed. 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 three month period. LFS data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.

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

#### **Employer surveys**

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

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

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

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

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

#### Administrative records

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

Claimant count data are provided by the Benefits Agency. Job Seeker'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 their 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

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#### **USING DATA SOURCES**

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

#### Employment

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

To gain an idea of the extent of work bein formed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The FS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, homeworking work patterns and so on) of people's work - cept for the industry in which people work, when e the Workforce Jobs series is likely to be more accurate, and consistent with other national economic eries.

#### Unemployment

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

#### Earnings

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



### Definitions

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

#### ILO unemployment rate

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

#### Claimant count rate

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

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

#### **Economically active**

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

#### Economic activity rate

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

#### ECONOMIC INACTIVITY

#### Economically inactive

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

#### Economic inactivity rate

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

#### EARNINGS

#### Earnings

A measure of the 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

#### CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

- not available
- nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
- D provisional
- break in series
- R revised
- series revised from indicated entry onwards
- not elsewhere specified nes
- UK Standard Industrial SIC Classification
- EU European Union

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

money received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from shares, benefit receipts, trust funds, etc.

#### Average Earnings Index

Average earnings are obtained by dividing the total paid by the total number of employees paid, including those on strike. The headline rate is the centred average of the annual change in the seasonally-adjusted series over the latest three months, and replaces the underlying rate of change (see 'Improvements in the Average Earnings Index,' Labour Market Trends, May 1998, pp259-63).

#### 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** (SOC)

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

#### Unit Wage Costs

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

#### Jobcentre vacancies

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

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	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	In employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (%)	-all aged 16 and over (%)	Employment rate 16-59/64 (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
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Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,465 45,574 45,574 45,574 45,578 45,898 46,056	28,487 29,038 29,035 28,935 28,691 28,559 28,549 28,549 28,550 28,679 28,845 28,845	25,969 26,791 27,033 26,490 25,563 25,553 26,037 26,037 26,292 26,761 27,044	2,518 2,106 2,005 2,445 2,830 2,996 2,512 2,388 2,083 1,807	16,310 16,081 16,070 16,291 16,619 16,842 16,917 17,025 17,045 17,053 17,205	79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.7 78.6 78.5 78.5 78.5 78.5	58.0 59.6 59.9 58.6 57.1 56.3 56.6 57.1 57.5 58.3 58.7	72.7 74.5 75.0 73.2 71.3 70.6 70.9 71.3 71.8 72.8 73.4	88 73 69 84 99 105 98 83 72 63
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1996 (Aut)	45,816	28,804	26,509	2,295	17,012	78.7	57.9	72.3	8.7)
Oct-Dec	45,827	28,795	26,529	2,266	17,032	78.7	57.9	72.4	7.9
Nov 96-Jan 97	45,842	28,830	26,601	2,229	17,011	78.7	58.0	72.5	7.7
Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	45,857	28,836	26,657	2,180	17,021	78.6	58.1	72.6	7.6
Jan-Mar 1997	45,866	28,836	26,702	2,134	17,030	78.6	58.2	72.7	7.4
Feb-Apr	45,879	28,846	26,747	2,099	17,033	78.6	58.3	72.8	7.3
Mar-May (Spr)	45,898	28,845	26,761	2,083	17,053	78.5	58.3	72.8	7.2
Apr-Jun	45,909	28,898	26,816	2,082	17,011	78.7	58.4	72.9	7.2
May-Jul	45,921	28,932	26,833	2,099	16,989	78.7	58.4	72.9	7.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	45,939	28,900	26,859	2,042	17,039	78.6	58.5	73.0	7.1
Jul-Sep	45,948	28,883	26,911	1,971	17,065	78.6	58.6	73.1	63
Aug-Oct	45,960	28,872	26,941	1,930	17,089	78.5	58.6	73.2	87
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>45,978</b>	<b>28,879</b>	<b>26,966</b>	<b>1,913</b>	<b>17,098</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>73.2</b>	6.5
Oct-Dec	45,991	28,874	26,982	1,893	17,116	78.5	58.7	73.3	6 · · · 6 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Nov 97-Jan 98	46,004	28,858	26,989	1,870	17,145	78.4	58.7	73.3	
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,868	27,007	1,861	17,148	78.5	58.7	73.3	
Jan-Mar 1998	46,030	28,884	27,020	1,864	17,145	78.5	58.7	73.3	6
Feb-Apr	46,043	28,890	27,050	1,840	17,152	78.5	58.7	73.4	6
Mar-May (Spr)	46,056	28,850	27,044	1,807	17,205	78.4	58.7	73.4	6
Apr-Jun	46,069	28,843	27,041	1,802	17,226	78.3	58.7	73.3	
May-Jul	46,081	28,906	27,120	1,786	17,176	78.5	58.9	73.5	
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>46,094</b>	<b>28,982</b>	<b>27,166</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>17,113</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>73.6</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	46,108 46,121 <b>46,134</b>	28,969 29,002 <b>29,055</b>	27,165 27,200 <b>27,264</b>	1,804 1,802 <b>1,791</b>	17,139 17,119 <b>17,079</b>	78.6 78.7 <b>78.8</b>	58.9 59.0 <b>59.1</b>	73.6 73.7 <b>73.8</b>	6 7 6 2
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>39</b> 0.1	<b>73</b> 0.3	<b>98</b> 0.4	<b>-26</b> -1.4	<b>-33</b> -0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	4.4
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>156</b> 0.3	175 0.6	<b>297</b> 1.1	<b>-122</b> -6.4	-19 -0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	41
Male Spring quarters	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGSP	MGSS	MGSV	MG
(wa - way) 1988 1990 1990 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996 1997 1998	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 22,924 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,232 22,341 22,441	16,378 16,508 16,556 16,474 16,261 16,096 16,072 16,059 16,069 16,100 16,078	14,885 15,277 15,376 14,945 14,365 14,078 14,215 14,423 14,498 14,777 14,973	1,492 1,231 1,180 1,530 1,896 2,018 1,857 1,636 1,570 1,324 1,324 1,105	5,218 5,198 5,245 5,397 5,663 5,890 5,978 6,074 6,163 6,240 6,363	88.6 88.8 88.7 88.1 86.7 85.9 85.6 85.1 85.0 85.0 84.8 84.3	68.9 70.4 70.5 68.3 65.5 64.0 64.5 65.2 65.2 66.1 66.7	80.5 82.1 82.4 79.9 76.5 75.1 75.6 76.4 76.6 77.7 78.4	5 12 11 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1996 (Aut)	22,288	16,111	14,630	1,480	6,178	85.0	65.6	77.1	9.12
Oct-Dec	22,297	16,076	14,634	1,442	6,221	84.8	65.6	77.1	
Nov 96-Jan 97	22,305	16,094	14,683	1,411	6,211	84.9	65.8	77.3	
Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	22,315	16,097	14,717	1,380	6,218	84.8	66.0	77.5	
Jan-Mar 1997	22,321	16,103	14,753	1,350	6,217	84.9	66.1	77.7	8.4
Feb-Apr	22,330	16,101	14,779	1,322	6,229	84.8	66.2	77.8	8.2
Mar-May (Spr)	22,341	16,100	14,777	1,324	6,240	84.8	66.1	77.7	8.2
Apr-Jun	22,348	16,118	14,812	1,306	6,230	84.9	66.3	77.9	8 1
May-Jul	22,356	16,127	14,812	1,314	6,229	84.8	66.3	77.9	8.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,367	16,115	14,848	1,267	6,252	84.7	66.4	78.0	7.9
Jul-Sep	22,372	16,103	14,874	1,228	6,270	84.6	66.5	78.1	7.8
Aug-Oct	22,381	16,112	14,911	1,200	6,269	84.7	66.6	78.3	7.4
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>22,392</b>	<b>16,115</b>	<b>14,927</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>78.3</b>	7.5
Oct-Dec	22,400	16,114	14,939	1,175	6,286	84.7	66.7	78.4	7.3
Nov 97-Jan 98	22,408	16,116	14,960	1,156	6,292	84.6	66.8	78.5	7.2
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,416	16,120	14,978	1,141	6,297	84.6	66.8	78.6	7.1
Jan-Mar 1998	22,425	16,110	14,957	1,152	6,315	84.5	66.7	78.5	7.2
Feb-Apr	22,433	16,094	14,957	1,137	6,339	84.4	66.7	78.4	7.1
Mar-May (Spr)	22,441	16,078	14,973	1,105	6,363	84.3	66.7	78.4	6.9
Apr-Jun	22,450	16,072	14,973	1,099	6,378	84.2	66.7	78.4	6.8
May-Jul	22,458	16,093	15,011	1,082	6,365	84.3	66.8	78.6	6.7
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>22,466</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>6,336</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>	6.9
Jul-Sep	22,475	16,124	15,009	1,115	6,350	84.5	66.8	78.6	6.9
Aug-Oct	22,483	16,117	15,002	1,115	6,366	84.5	66.7	78.6	6.9
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>22,491</b>	<b>16,152</b>	<b>15,042</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>6,340</b>	<b>84.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>78.7</b>	6.9
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>25</b> 0.1	<b>22</b> 0.1	<b>17</b> 0.1	<b>5</b> 0.4	<b>3</b> 0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>100</b> 0.4	<b>37</b> 0.2	115 0.8	-78 -6.6	<b>63</b> 1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.5

	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	In employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (%)	Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%)	Employment rate 16-59/64 (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
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ale Spring quarters									
(Mar-May) 1963 1960 1990 1991 1991 1991 1993 1993 1993 199	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,386 23,415 23,416 23,442 23,493 23,557 23,614	12,109 12,389 12,461 12,461 12,463 12,463 12,477 12,461 12,611 12,611 12,772	11,084 11,514 11,657 11,546 11,497 11,485 11,538 11,615 11,793 11,985 12,070	1,025 875 915 934 978 876 817 760 702	11,092 10,883 10,825 10,893 10,952 10,939 10,951 10,882 10,813 10,842	70.3 71.2 71.6 71.3 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.7 71.9	47.8 49.5 50.0 49.4 49.2 49.0 49.3 49.5 50.2 50.2 50.9 51.1	64.2 66.1 66.8 66.0 65.5 65.8 65.8 65.8 65.8 65.8 66.6 67.3 67.3	8.5 7.1 6.6 7.3 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.5 5.5
3-month averages Sen-Nov 1996 (Aut)	23,527	12,693	11,879	815	10,834	71.7	50.5	67.0	6.4
On-Dec	23,531	12,719	11,895	824	10,812	71.9	50.6	67.1	6.5
Nov 96-Jan 97	23,537	12,736	11,919	818	10,800	71.9	50.6	67.1	6.4
Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	23,542	12,740	11,940	800	10,803	71.9	50.7	67.3	6.3
Jaa-Mar 1997	23,545	12,732	11,948	784	10,813	71.8	50.7	67.2	6.2
Fod-Apr	23,550	12,745	11,968	777	10,804	71.8	50.8	67.3	6.1
Mar-May (Spr)	23,557	12,744	11,985	760	10,813	71.7	50.9	67.3	6.0
Are-Jun	23,561	12,780	12,004	776	10,781	71.9	51.0	67.4	6.1
Msy-Jul	23,565	12,805	12,021	784	10,760	72.0	51.0	67.5	6.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,572	12,785	12,011	774	10,787	72.0	51.0	67.5	6.1
Jul Sep	23,575	12,780	12,037	743	10,795	71.9	51.1	67.6	5.8
A J-Oct	23,580	12,760	12,030	730	10,819	71.8	51.0	67.6	5.7
S J-Nov (Aut)	<b>23,586</b>	<b>12,765</b>	<b>12,040</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>10,822</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
CH-Dec	23,591	12,760	12,042	718	10,831	71.8	51.0	67.7	5.6
Nov 97-Jan 98	23,596	12,743	12,029	714	10,853	71.7	51.0	67.6	5.6
Dic 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,600	12,749	12,029	720	10,852	71.7	51.0	67.6	5.6
Gan-Mar 1998	23,605	12,775	12,063	712	10,830	71.9	51.1	67.7	5.6
Frib-Apr	23,610	12,796	12,093	703	10,814	72.0	51.2	67.9	5.5
Mar-May (Spr)	23,614	12,772	12,070	702	10,842	71.9	51.1	67.8	5.5
Alf-Jun	23,619	12,771	12,068	703	10,848	71.8	51.1	67.8	5.5
Miy-Jul	23,624	12,813	12,109	703	10,811	72.0	51.3	68.0	5.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	<b>23,628</b>	<b>12,852</b>	<b>12,141</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>10,776</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Je Sep	23,633	12,845	12,155	690	10,788	72.2	51.4	68.2	5.4
A g-Oct	23,638	12,885	12,199	686	10,753	72.3	51.6	68.4	5.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>23,642</b>	<b>12,903</b>	<b>12,222</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>10,740</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Coanges Over last 3 months Percent	<b>14</b> 0.1	<b>51</b> 0.4	<b>81</b> 0.7	-30 -4.2	- <b>37</b> -0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	-0.3
Coor last 12 months Percent	56 0.2	2 <b>138</b>	<b>182</b> 1.5	-44 -6.	- <b>82</b> -0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.4

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LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, p S2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data for Sep-Nov 1998 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, or the *LFS Quarterly Supplement*.

Level (000s)	Sample variability	Change on quarter	Sample variability	Change on year	var
27,264	±155		±113	297	
73.8%	±0.3%	0.2%	+0.2%	0.6	
1,791	±54	-26	+57	-122	
6.2%	±0.2%	-0.1%	+0.2%	-0.5	
29,055	±152	73	+111	175	
78.8%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.3	
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### LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE United Kingdom summary: not seasonally adjusted

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		All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (%)	Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%)	Employment rate 16-59/64 (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
AII		1 MGTY	2 MGTS	<u>3</u> MGTM	4 MGTP	MGTV	MGUB	MGUE	MGUH	9 MGUK
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1996 1997 1998	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,465 45,574 45,725 45,898 46,056	28,345 28,764 28,909 28,813 28,582 28,447 28,433 28,427 28,552 28,716 28,713	25,860 26,689 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,973 26,219 26,219 26,682 26,947	2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,736 2,454 2,334 2,034 1,766	16,453 16,214 16,198 16,413 16,729 16,954 17,033 17,148 17,172 17,182 17,343	79.4 80.0 80.2 79.8 78.8 78.4 78.2 78.0 78.1 78.2 78.0	57.7 59.3 59.7 58.4 57.0 56.5 57.0 57.3 58.1 58.5	72.4 74.2 74.7 73.0 71.1 70.6 71.1 71.6 72.5 73.1	8.8 7.2 6.8 8.4 9.7 10.3 9.8 5.6 8.2 7.1 6.1
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1996 (Aut)	45,816	28,866	26,568	2,298	16,950	78.8	58.0	72.5	0.0
	Oct-Dec Nov 96-Jan 97 Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	45,827 45,842 45,857	28,793 28,745 28,690	26,582 26,584 26,556	2,212 2,161 2,134	17,034 17,097 17,167	78.6 78.4 78.3	58.0 58.0 57.9	72.5 72.4 72.3	7.7 7.5 7.4
	Jan-Mar 1997 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	45,866 45,879 45,898	28,691 28,726 28,716	26,565 26,643 26,682	2,126 2,083 2,034	17,175 17,153 17,182	78.2 78.3 78.2	57.9 58.1 58.1	72.3 72.5 72.5	431
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	45,909 45,921 45,939	28,834 28,987 29,111	26,772 26,844 26,980	2,062 2,143 2,131	17,074 16,934 16,829	78.5 78.9 79.2	58.3 58.5 58.7	72.8 72.9 73.3	243
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	45,948 45,960 <b>45,978</b>	29,118 29,014 <b>28,943</b>	27,051 27,050 <b>27,024</b>	2,066 1,964 <b>1,919</b>	16,830 16,946 <b>17,035</b>	79.2 78.9 <b>78.7</b>	58.9 58.9 <b>58.8</b>	73.5 73.5 <b>73.4</b>	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	45,991 46,004 46,017	28,870 28,763 28,723	27,032 26,965 26,912	1,838 1,798 1,811	17,121 17,241 17,294	78.5 78.2 78.1	58.8 58.6 58.5	73.4 73.2 73.1	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	46,030 46,043 46,056	28,735 28,767 28,713	26,887 26,945 26,947	1,849 1,822 1,766	17,295 17,275 17,343	78.1 78.1 78.0	58.4 58.5 58.5	73.0 73.1 73.1	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b> Jul-Sep	46,069 46,081 <b>46,094</b> 46,108	28,776 28,977 <b>29,204</b> 29,206	26,983 27,132 <b>27,291</b> 27,309	1,792 1,846 <b>1,913</b> 1,898	17,293 17,104 <b>16,891</b> 16,901	78.1 78.6 <b>79.3</b> 79.3	58.6 58.9 <b>59.2</b> 59.2	73.2 73.5 <b>74.0</b> 74.0	2450
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,121 <b>46,134</b>	29,155 <b>29,135</b>	27,315 <b>27,333</b>	1,840 1,802	16,966 <b>16,999</b>	79.1 <b>79.0</b>	59.2 <b>59.2</b>	74.0 <b>74.0</b>	1 3 1 2
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>39</b> 0.1	-69 -0.2	<b>42</b> 0.2	-111 -5.8	<b>108</b> 0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-4
	Over last 12 months Percent	156 0.3	3 <b>192</b> 0.7	<b>309</b> 1.1	<b>-117</b> -6.1	<b>-36</b> -0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	-4
Mal	e Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGTZ	MGTT	MGTN	MGTQ	MGTW	MGUC	MGUF	MGUI	MGEL
	1988 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1995 1997	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,232 22,341 22,441	16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401 16,187 16,021 15,996 15,982 15,992 16,023 15,997	14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,322 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,446 14,720 14,906	1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,865 1,986 1,825 1,608 1,546 1,546 1,546 1,304	5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,737 5,964 6,053 6,151 6,240 6,317 6,444	88.2 88.3 88.3 87.7 86.3 85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.4 83.9	68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3 64.3 64.9 65.0 65.9 66.4	80.1 81.8 82.1 79.6 76.3 74.8 75.4 76.1 76.3 77.4 78.1	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1996 (Aut)	22,288	16,125	14,660	1,464	6,164	85.1	65.8	77.3	1
	Oct-Dec Nov 96-Jan 97 Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	22,297 22,305 22,315	16,059 16,041 16,003	14,647 14,661 14,639	1,412 1,380 1,363	6,238 6,264 6,312	84.7 84.6 84.3	65.7 65.7 65.6	77.2 77.2 77.1	8 6 5
	Jan-Mar 1997 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,321 22,330 22,341	16,010 16,028 16,023	14,668 14,713 14,720	1,343 1,315 1,304	6,310 6,301 6,317	84.4 84.5 84.4	65.7 65.9 65.9	77.2 77.5 77.4	421
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,348 22,356 22,367	16,080 16,170 16,264	14,780 14,826 14,941	1,300 1,344 1,323	6,268 6,185 6,103	84.6 85.1 85.5	66.1 66.3 66.8	77.7 77.9 78.5	51 33 11
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,372 22,381 <b>22,392</b>	16,259 16,202 <b>16,129</b>	14,983 14,997 <b>14,955</b>	1,276 1,205 <b>1,174</b>	6,113 6,178 <b>6,262</b>	85.5 85.1 <b>84.7</b>	67.0 67.0 <b>66.8</b>	78.7 78.7 <b>78.5</b>	7.8 7.4 .3
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,400 22,408 22,416	16,092 16,055 16,026	14,949 14,935 14,905	1,143 1,121 1,121	6,308 6,353 6,391	84.5 84.3 84.1	66.7 66.6 66.5	78.4 78.4 78.2	7.1 7.0 7.0
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May	22,425 22,433 22,441	16,012 16,017 15,997	14,870 14,886 14,906	1,142 1,131 1,091	6,413 6,416 6,444	84.0 84.0 83.9	66.3 66.4 66.4	78.0 78.0 78.1	7.1 7.1 6.8
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	22,450 22,458 <b>22,466</b>	16,034 16,145 <b>16,284</b>	14,935 15,021 <b>15,117</b>	1,098 1,123 <b>1,167</b>	6,416 6,313 <b>6,182</b>	84.0 84.5 <b>85.3</b>	66.5 66.9 <b>67.3</b>	78.2 78.6 <b>79.2</b>	6.9 7.0 7.2
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,475 22,483 <b>22,491</b>	16,281 16,209 <b>16,174</b>	15,114 15,080 <b>15,072</b>	1,167 1,129 <b>1,102</b>	6,193 6,274 <b>6,317</b>	85.3 84.9 <b>84.7</b>	67.3 67.1 <b>67.0</b>	79.2 79.0 <b>78.9</b>	7.2 7.0 6.8
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>25</b> 0.1	-110 -0.7	- <b>45</b> -0.3	<b>-65</b> -5.6	135 22	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>100</b> 0.4	45 0.3	117 0.8	-72 -6.2	<b>55</b> 0.9	0.0	0.2	0.4	-0.5

	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	In employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (%)	Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%)	Employment rate 16-59/64 (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
emale	MGUA	MGTU	MGTO	MGTR	MGTX	MGUD	MGUG	MGUJ	MGUM
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1989 1990 1991 1992 1994 1995 1995 1995 1995 1995	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,346 23,415 23,442 23,442 23,442 23,443 23,557 23,614	12,046 12,330 12,427 12,412 12,395 12,426 12,436 12,436 12,435 12,560 12,692 12,716	11,036 11,470 11,617 11,512 11,491 11,476 11,526 11,526 11,599 11,773 11,962 12,042	1,010 860 809 900 904 949 910 846 788 731 674	11,155 10,942 10,880 10,942 10,989 10,979 10,979 10,977 10,932 10,865 10,898	69.9 71.3 71.0 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6 71.1 71.4 71.5	47.6 49.3 49.8 49.3 49.1 49.0 49.2 49.5 50.1 50.8 51.0	63.9 65.9 66.6 65.8 65.4 65.4 65.3 65.6 66.5 67.2 67.6	8.4 7.0 6.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.3 5.8 5.3
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1996 (Aut)	23,527	12,741	11,907	834	10,787	72.0	50.6	67.2	6.5
Oct-Dec	23,531	12,735	11,934	800	10,796	72.0	50.7	67.3	6.3
Nov 96-Jan 97	23,537	12,704	11,922	782	10,833	71.7	50.7	67.2	6.2
Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	23,542	12,688	11,917	771	10,855	71.6	50.6	67.1	6.1
Jan-Mar 1997	23,545	12,681	11,897	783	10,865	71.4	50.5	66.9	6.2
Feb-Apr	23,550	12,698	11,930	768	10,852	71.5	50.7	67.0	6.0
Mar-May (Spr)	23,557	12,692	11,962	731	10,865	71.4	50.8	67.2	5.8
Apr-Jun	23,561	12,754	11,992	763	10,806	71.7	50.9	67.3	6.0
May-Jul	23,565	12,816	12,018	799	10,749	72.1	51.0	67.5	6.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,572	12,847	12,038	808	10,726	72.3	51.1	67.6	6.3
Jul-Sep	23,575	12,858	12,068	790	10,717	72.3	51.2	67.8	6.1
Aug-Oct	23,580	12,812	12,053	759	10,768	72.1	51.1	67.7	5.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>23,586</b>	<b>12,813</b>	<b>12,069</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>10,773</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Oct-Dec	23,591	12,778	12,084	694	10,813	71.9	51.2	67.9	5.4
No: 97-Jan 98	23,596	12,708	12,031	677	10,888	71.6	51.0	67.6	5.3
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,600	12,698	12,008	690	10,903	71.5	50.9	67.5	5.4
Jan-Mar 1998	23,605	12,723	12,017	707	10,882	71.6	50.9	67.5	5.6
Feb-Apr	23,610	12,750	12,059	692	10,859	71.7	51.1	67.7	5.4
Mar-May (Spr)	23,614	12,716	12,042	674	10,898	71.5	51.0	67.6	5.3
ApriJun	23,619	12,742	12,048	694	10,877	71.6	51.0	67.6	5.4
Masi-Jul	23,624	12,833	12,111	722	10,791	72.1	51.3	68.0	5.6
Jua-Aug (Sum)	<b>23,628</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>12,173</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>10,709</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
Jul-Sep	23,633	12,925	12,194	731	10,708	72.6	51.6	68.4	5.7
Aug-Oct	23,638	12,946	12,235	711	10,692	72.7	51.8	68.6	5.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>23,642</b>	<b>12,961</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>10,682</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>14</b> <i>0</i> .	1 <b>41</b> 0.3	88 0.7	- <b>47</b> -6.	2 -27 -0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.4
Over last 12 months Percent	56 0.1	2 <b>147</b> 2 1.1	<b>192</b> 1.6	- <b>44</b> -6.	- <b>91</b> 0 -0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	-0.4

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ampling variablity is similar to that as produced on Table A.1, S7. For more detailed analyses please see the Labour Force Survey Quarterly upplement. Supp



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1	Total aged 6 and over	E	conomica	ctivity		Ed	conomicall	vinactive			LF	Semploy	ment		
Government	Total	Tota	ıl	Male	Female	Tota	I	Male	Female	Tot	al	Mal	e	Fema	le
Office — Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)*	Level	Level	Level F	Rate(%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)*	Level	Rate(%)*	Level	Rate(%)*
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
North East	2,038	1,171	73.3	653	517	868	26.7	336	532	1,067	66.7	585	70.2	482	62.9
North West	4,291	2,680	77.9	1,490	1,190	1,611	22.1	613	998	2,520	73.1	1,382	77.1	1,137	68.7
Merseyside	1,088	597	70.5	331	. 266	491	29.5	182	309	532	62.6	286	66.7	246	58.4
Yorkshire and the Humb	er 3,959	2,460	78.5	1,379	1,081	1,499	21.5	563	936	2,294	73.1	1,276	77.5	1,018	68.1
East Midlands	3,286	2,110	80.3	1,157	953	1,176	19.7	459	717	2,005	76.3	1,099	80.5	906	71.6
West Midlands	4,147	2,648	79.9	1,475	1,173	1,499	20.1	560	940	2,476	74.6	1,372	79.4	1,104	69.3
Eastern	4,197	2,749	81.7	1,553	1,195	1,448	18.3	517	931	2,626	77.9	1,486	84.7	1,140	70.4
London	5,498	3,568	77.7	1,986	1,582	1,930	22.3	686	1,244	3,296	71.6	1,821	77.5	1,475	65.3
South East	6,189	4,128	83.6	2,275	1,853	2,061	16.4	740	1,322	3,950	80.0	2,178	85.6	1,772	73.8
South West	3,878	2,456	82.0	1,358	1,099	1,421	18.0	532	889	2,340	78.1	1,284	82.5	1,057	73.1
England	38,571	24,567	79.6	13,657	10,910	14,004	20.4	5,187	8,818	23,106	74.8	12,769	79.8	10,337	69.3
Wales	2,304	1,316	73.4	732	583	988	26.6	385	603	1,223	68.1	674	72.3	548	63.5
Scotland	4,026	2,517	78.3	1,369	1,147	1,509	21.7	567	943	2,324	72.2	1,247	75.4	1,077	68.8
Great Britain	44,901	28,399	79.2	15,759	12,640	16,502	20.8	6,139	10,363	26,653	74.2	14,691	79.0	11,962	68.9
Northern Ireland	1,233	736	72.3	415	321	497	27.7	178	319	680	66.8	382	73.1	298	60.1
United Kingdom	46,134	29,135	79.0	16,174	12,961	16,999	21.0	6,317	10,682	27,333	74.0	15,072	78.9	12,261	68.3

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	Employer surveys##			La	bour Force	Survey			Benefits Agency administration system						
	Employee jo	obs (June1	998)	ILO unemplo	oyed (Sep	tember 1998	8 to Noven	nber 1998)		Claimant cou	nt (Decen	nber 1998),	seasonall	y adjusted	Ł
	Total	Male	Female	Total		Male	e	Female	9	Total		Male		Fema	ale
	Level	Level	Level	Level Ra	te(%)**	Level Ra	ate(%)**	Level Ra	te(%)**	Level Ra	te(%)+	Level R	ate(%)+	Level	Rate(%)+
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
North East	907	456	451	103	8.8	68	10.5	35	6.8	81.5	7.3	65.1	10.6	16.4	3.3
North West	2,632	1,315	1,317	161	6.0	108	7.2	53	4.5	110.3	4.2	86.2	6.0	24.1	2.0
Merseyside#				65	10.9	45	13.6	20	7.6	49.9	8.8	39.1	12.8	10.8	4.1
Yorkshire and the Humbe	er 1,906	966	940	166	6.7	103	7.5	63	5.8	129.2	5.5	100.4	7.8	28.8	2.7
East Midlands	1,621	820	801	105	5.0	57	4.9	48	5.0	79.5	4.1	60.2	5.7	19.3	2.2
West Midlands	2,160	1,113	1,046	172	6.5	103	7.0	69	5.9	122.1	4.7	92.8	6.4	29.3	2.6
Eastern	1,989	1,003	986	123	4.5	67	4.3	56	4.6	81.5	3.3	60.5	4.4	21.0	9
London	3,360	1,722	1,638	272	7.6	166	8.3	107	6.7	215.8	5.2	158.8	6.9	57.0	3.1
South East	3,168	1,573	1,595	178	4.3	98	4.3	80	4.3	102.5	2.6	78.1	3.6	24.4	1.4
South West	1,892	962	930	116	4.7	74	5.4	42	3.8	80.3	3.3	59.7	4.4	20.6	1.9
England	19,634	9,931	9,703	1,461	5.9	888	6.5	572	5.2	1,052.7	4.4	800.9	6.0	251.8	2.3
Wales	981	475	505	93	7.1	58	7.9	35	6.0	67.8	5.4	52.4	7.6	15.4	2.8
Scotland	2,026	991	1,035	192	7.6	122	8.9	70	6.1	134.2	5.5	103.0	7.8	31.2	2.7
Great Britain	22,641	11,397	11,244	1,746	6.1	1,068	6.8	677	5.4	1,254.7	4.5	956.3	6.2	298.4	2.4
Northern Ireland	596	296	300	56	7.6	34	8.1	22	7.0	56.1	7.3	43.6	10.0	12.5	3.8
United Kingdom	23,237	11,693	11,544	1,802	6.2	1,102	6.8	700	5.4	1,310.8	4.6	999.9	6.3	310.9	2.4

nship between columns: 1=2+6; 2=4+5=10+19; 6=8+9; 10=12+14; 16=17+18; 19=21+23; 25=27+29. nominator = all persons of working age. nominator = total economically active. nominator = employee jobs + self-employment jobs + HM Forces + government-supported trainees + claimants of unemployment-related benefits. ployee jobs for Merseyside are included in the North West region. ef igures in this table will be updated next month to reflect the benchmarking of employee jobs not on the 1997 Annual Employment Survey.

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

### Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

Total\*\*

5,793 5,956 6,052 6,318 6,491 6,568

6,516

6,486 6,492 6,513

6,524 6,558 6,568

6,581 6,562 **6,559** 

6,551 6,582 **6,642** 

**83** 1.3

**126** 1.9

880 951 1,036 1,128 1,239 1,261

1,223

1,207 1,217 1,221

1,218 1,237 1,261

1,270 1,267 **1,250** 

1,260 1,258 **1,270** 

**20** 1.6

**47** 3.9

4,913 5,005 5,016 5,190 5,252 5,307

5,292

5,279 5,275 5,292

5,306 5,321 5,307

5,311 5,295 **5,308** 

5,291 5,323 **5,371** 

**63** 1.2

**79** 1.5

20

Could notfind full-time job

781

768 773 770

764 765 769

771 755 **740** 

744 750 **746** 

**6** 0.9

-**34** -4.4

296

288 290 290

283 292 295

302 296 **296** 

290 292 **291** 

**-5** -1.8

-6 -1.9

484

481 483 480

481 473 473

469 459 **444** 

454 458 **456** 

**12** 2.7

**-29** -5.9

21

could notfind full-time job

22

13.6 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.5 11.7

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23.2 23.6 23.4

23.8 23.3 **23.7** 

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UNITED KINGDOM			All in	employmen	nt	Total work	ters	Employe	ees	Self-emp	bloyed		Temporar	y employees (		% that	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
				Unpaid	Government supported training and							Workers		⊺otal as % of all	notfind	not find permanent	no perm
	Total workers*	Employees*	Self- employed*	family workers	employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	second jobs	Total**	employees	job 15	job 16	
All	1 MGRZ	2 MGRN	3 MGRQ	4 MGRT	5 MGRW	6	7	8	9	10		12	13				
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	25 563	21 870	3 186	151	356	19.466	6.091	16,658	5,210	2,605	580	1.043					
1993 1994 1995	25,753 26,037	21,967 22,253	3,304 3,360	146 140	336 285	19,498 19,741	6,246 6,293	16,617 16,828	5,344 5,423	2,692 2,730	611 629	1,149 1,292	1,355	6.2 6.8	568 628	42.0 42.1	
1996 R 1997 R 1998	26,292 26,761 27,044	22,623 23,077 23,486	3,294 3,346 3,277	127 118 101	249 221 179	19,764 20,084 20,320	6,526 6,672 6,718	17,271 17,630	5,804 5,852	2,645 2,652 2,560	691 716	1,291 1,251 1,194	1,623 1,660	7.3 7.3 7.7	680 682	43.3 41.0 38.4	
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut) F	26,966	23,320	3,317	115	214	20,274	6,684	17,495	5,822	2,625	690	1,255	1,739	7.4	633	36.4	
Oct-Dec R Nov 97-Jan 98	26,982 26,989	23,350 23,381	3,308 3,304	111 96	212 208	20,329 20,333	6,646 6,645	17,545 17,568	5,803 5,809	2,628 2,623	678 679	1,237 1,215	1,800 1,812	7.7 7.8	674 670	37.4 37.0	
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998	27,007	23,383 23,423	3,325 3,297	95 95	205 205	20,331	6,682	17,586	5,835	2,629	695 700	1,225	1,786 1,787	7.6	657	36.8	
Feb-Apr May-Mar (Spr)	27,050 27,044	23,462 23,486	3,295 3,277	101	193 179	20,337 20,320	6,708 6,718	17,613	5,840	2,560	705 716 713	1,223	1,769 1,765 1,739	7.6 7.5 7.4	648 633	36.7 36.4	
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	27,041 27,120 <b>27,166</b>	23,516 23,626 <b>23,708</b>	3,255 3,222 <b>3,183</b>	107 106	165 168	20,311 20,405 <b>20,458</b>	6,723 6,707 <b>6,699</b>	17,845 17,754 <b>17,822</b>	5,863 5,867 <b>5,882</b>	2,529 2,512	692 670	1,212 1,216 1,227	1,726	7.3 7.3 7.4	611 598 <b>605</b>	35.4 34.7 <b>34.6</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	27,165 27,200 <b>27,264</b>	23,715 23,752 <b>23,810</b>	3,176 3,178 <b>3,190</b>	109 103 <b>102</b>	164 168 <b>161</b>	20,469 20,477 <b>20,486</b>	6,689 6,717 <b>6,770</b>	17,840 17,843 <b>17,856</b>	5,873 5,907 <b>5,951</b>	2,503 2,504 <b>2,508</b>	673 673 <b>682</b>	1,215 1,233 <b>1,2</b> 61	1,748 1,753 1,738 1749	7.4 7.3 <b>7.3</b>	609 608 <b>599</b>	34.7 35.0 <b>34.2</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>98</b> 0.4	<b>103</b> 0.4	7 0.2	-4 -3.8	<b>-8</b> -4.5	<b>27</b> 0.1	<b>71</b> 1.1	<b>35</b> 0.2	<b>69</b> 1.2	-5 -0.2	<b>13</b> 1.9	33 2.7	1	0.0	-6	-0.3	
Over last 12 months	297	<b>491</b>	-127 -3.8	-13 -11 3	- <b>53</b> -24 9	<b>210</b>	<b>86</b> 1.3	<b>361</b> 2.1	<b>129</b> 22	<b>-117</b> -4.5	-7 -1.0	5	0.1 -51	0.0 -0.4	-0.9 -75	-3.2	
Male	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX								-2.8	0.0	-11.1	0.0	
(Mar-May) 1993	14,078	11,413	2,390	43	233	13,052	1,024	10,733	679	2,187	203	471	COE	53	294	48 5	
1994 1995 1996 B	14,215 14,423 14,498	11,458 11,642 11.827	2,487 2,553 2,473	49 43 41	220 184 156	13,110 13,265 13,266	1,101 1,156 1,232	10,720 10,837 10,936	804 891	2,270 2,319 2,233	216 234 240	545 549	664 760	5.8 6.5	321 381	48.4 50.1	
1997 R 1998	14,777 14,973	12,114 12,415	2,489 2,413	37 28	137 117	13,457 13,646	1,315 1,325	11,126 11,423	987 990	2,231 2,143	256 270	556 529	747 822 785	6.3 6.8 6.3	355 360 334	47.5 43.8 42.5	
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	14,927	12,308	2,444	39	135	13,619	1,303	11,338	970	2,190	252	540	829	6.7	361	43.5	
Oct-Dec R Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	14,939 14,960 14,978	12,336 12,359 12,373	2,433 2,434 2,438	39 33 32	132 134 135	13,649 13,661 13,673	1,287 1,293 1,302	11,374 11,393 11,403	961 965 969	2,187 2,184 2,185	245 248 251	528 523 524	834 827	6.8 6.7	355 355	42.6 42.9	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	14,957	12,362	2,429 2,419	28 30	138 128	13,660 13,647	1,294	11,396 11,408	965 971	2,174 2,155	254 264	520 550	808 707	6.5	350 350	42.7	
Mar-May (Spr)	14,973	12,415	2,413	28	117	13,646	1,325	11,423	990	2,143	270 274	529	797 785	6.4 6.3	340 334	42.7	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,011 <b>15,025</b>	12,435 12,497 <b>12,538</b>	2,373 2,345	35 35	105 106	13,677 <b>13,709</b>	1,329 1,310	11,488 <b>11,535</b>	1,008 <b>1,001</b>	2,113 2,099	259 246	590 527	787 794 809	6.3 6.4 <b>6.5</b>	330 328 <b>329</b>	41.9 41.3 <b>40.7</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	15,009 15,002 <b>15,042</b>	12,541 12,537 <b>12,572</b>	2,334 2,329 <b>2,333</b>	34 32 <b>35</b>	101 103 <b>102</b>	13,691 13,686 <b>13,715</b>	1,314 1,311 <b>1,322</b>	11,526 11,518 <b>11,545</b>	1,014 1,018 <b>1,026</b>	2,088 2,086 <b>2,090</b>	246 242 <b>243</b>	527 526 531	820 818 823	6.5 6.5 <b>6.5</b>	337 336 <b>327</b>	41.1 41.0 <b>39.8</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months	17	34	-12	-1 17	-4	6	12	10 0.1	<b>25</b>	-8 -04	-3	3	13	0.1	-2	-0.9	
Over last 12 months	115	264	-111	-5	-33	96 97	19	207	56	-100	-9	-9	-6	-0.2	-0.6	-3.7	
Female	MGSB	MGRP	-4.5 MGRS	MGRV	-24.3 MGRY	0.7	1.4	1.0	5.6	-4.0	-0.0	1.1	-0.7	0.0	-9.2	0.0	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1993	11,485	10,457	796	108	124	6,415	5,067	5,925	4,531	418	377	572	749	7.2	275	36.7	
1994 1995 1996 B	11,538 11,615 11,793	10,509 10,611 10,795	817 806 820	97 97 85	116 100 92	6,388 6,476 6,499	5,145 5,137 5,294	5,897 5,991 6.014	4,607 4,619 4,782	421 411 412	395 395 408	639 747 742	826 864 913	7.9 8.1 8.5	306 321 325	37.1 37.2 35.6	
1997 R 1998	11,985 12,070	10,963 11,071	857 864	80 74	84 62	6,627 6,674	5,357 5,393	6,146 6,206	4,817 4,862	421 417	435 446	696 666	955 953	8.7 8.6	322 299	33.8 31.3	
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut) F	12,040	11,011	873	76	79	6,655	5,381	6,157	4,852	435	438	715	972	8.8	313	32.2	
Oct-Dec R Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Eeb 98 (Win)	12,042 12,029 12,029	11,015 11,022 11.010	874 870 887	73 64 63	80 74 69	6,680 6,672 6,658	5,359 5,352 5,368	6,171 6,176 6,161	4,841 4,844 4,847	441 439 443	433 431 443	710 692 701	979 960 969	8.9 8.7 8.8	315 311 308	32.2 32.4 31.7	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	12,063	11,062	868 877	67 69	67 66	6,673 6,691	5,388 5,399	6,190 6,205	4,870 4,875	426 431	441 445	700 692	962 968	8.7 8.7	307 308	31.9 31.8	
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	12,070	11,071	864 857	74 70	62 58	6,674 6.674	5,393 5,390	6,206 6,209	4,862 4,871	417 418	446 438	666 683	953 939	8.6 8.5	299 281	31.3 29.9	
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,109 <b>12,141</b>	11,129 <b>11,169</b>	850 838	72 71	59 <b>63</b>	6,728 <b>6,749</b>	5,378 <b>5,389</b>	6,267 <b>6,287</b>	4,859 <b>4,880</b>	416 <b>414</b>	434 <b>424</b>	686 700	930	8.4 <b>8.4</b>	270 <b>275</b>	29.1 <b>29.3</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	12,155 12,199 <b>12,222</b>	11,174 11,215 <b>11,238</b>	842 848 <b>857</b>	75 71 68	63 64 <b>59</b>	6,778 6,791 <b>6,771</b>	5,375 5,406 <b>5,448</b>	6,314 6,325 <b>6,312</b>	4,860 4,889 <b>4,925</b>	415 417 <b>417</b>	427 431 <b>439</b>	688 707 <b>730</b>	933 919 <b>926</b>	8.4 8.2 <b>8.2</b>	272 272 <b>272</b>	29.1 29.6 <b>29.3</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months	81	69	19	-3	-4	22	<b>59</b>	25	45	4	15	30 4.3	- <b>12</b> -1.3	<b>-0.2</b> 0.0	<b>-4</b> -1.4	0.0	
Over last 12 months	182	227	-16	-4.0	-0.9 -21	115	67	155	73	-18	2	14 20	<b>45</b> -4.7	-0.6 0.0	-42 -13.3	-2.9	
	1.3	(1	-1.0	- 1	-62.0	1.1	1.6	63	13	-41	14	A.C. C.	Statement Statement			0.0	

Thousands, seasonally adjuste

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5. Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of series will not necessarily equal the totals. Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time. R Revised

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les people who did not state their reason for temporary/part-time working.

contract with period of training

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116 108 106

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**-1** -0.9

**-12** -11.0

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**2** 3.0

**6** 11.6

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42 44 **41** 

40 37 **38** 

**-3** -6.5

-18 -32.5

Some other reason

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478 480 475

470 471 **475** 

471 464 **481** 

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261 258 **268** 

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Did notwant ermanent job

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564 567 **573** 

**10** 1.8

**39** 7.4

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205 201 197

196 196 191

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207 214 **222** 

**10** 4.9

**27** 13.7

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341 341 339

346 349 **351** 

357 353 **350** 

-**1** -0.2

**12** 3.7

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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### EMPLOYMENT B.

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

Did not want full-time job 23	III or disabled 24	Student or at school 25	
4,222 4,329 4,373 4,543 4,619 4,698	84 87 89 82 87 107	587 673 737 859 944 970	All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
4,659	93	957	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)
4,646	92	961	Oct-Dec
4,652	95	947	Nov 97-Jan 98
4,668	97	949	Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)
4,677	99	960	Jan-Mar 1998
4,692	104	969	Feb-Apr
4,698	107	970	Mar-May (Spr)
4,705	112	972	Apr-Jun
4,707	118	966	May-Jul
<b>4,724</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>
4,708	116	966	Jul-Sep
4,715	119	986	Aug-Oct
<b>4,767</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>
<b>43</b> 0.9	<b>4</b> 3.8	<b>31</b> 3.2	Changes Over last 3 months Percent
<b>108</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	Over last 12 months
2.3	26.7	3.4	Percent
329 349 387 420 477 493	29 31 32 29 41 44	245 302 330 385 413 425	Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997
471	38	410	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)
472	35	406	Oct-Dec
476	39	402	Nov 97-Jan 98
475	38	405	Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)
474	37	415	Jan-Mar 1998
478	39	418	Feb-Apr
493	44	425	Mar-May (Spr)
495	47	423	Apr-Jun
499	50	425	May-Jul
<b>490</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>
496	47	425	Jul-Sep
490	47	430	Aug-Oct
<b>490</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>
- <b>1</b> -0.2	-1 -3.1	<b>24</b> 5.7	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>30</b>	Over last 12 months
4.0	21.1	7.3	Percent
3,893	55	342	Female         Spring quarters           (Mar-May)         1993           1994         1995           1995         1996           1997         1998
3,980	56	371	
3,986	58	407	
4,123	53	474	
4,142	46	531	
4,205	63	545	
4,188	55	547	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)
4,173	57	554	Oct-Dec
4,176	56	544	Nov 97-Jan 98
4,193	59	544	Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)
4,204	62	544	Jan-Mar 1998
4,215	65	550	Feb-Apr
4,205	63	545	Mar-May (Spr)
4,209	65	550	Apr-Jun
4,208	67	542	May-Jul
<b>4,233</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>
4,212	68	542	Jul-Sep
4,226	72	556	Aug-Oct
<b>4,278</b>	72	<b>550</b>	<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>
<b>44</b> 1.0	6 8.8	7 1.3	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent
<b>90</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	Over last 12 months
2.1	30.7	0.5	Percent

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## B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (m) & 50-59 (f)	65+ (m) & 60+ (f)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 MGUW	8
All Spring quarters	MGUN						MGUW	MGUZ
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997	25,861 25,563 25,753 26,037 26,292 26,761 27,044	25,047 24,869 25,034 25,247 25,526 25,961 26,267	674 577 587 611 663 703 701	3,868 3,633 3,488 3,386 3,334 3,284 3,255	6,717 6,885 6,974 7,008 7,022 7,156 7,114	9,159 9,201 9,305 9,451 9,615 9,682 9,819	4,628 4,573 4,679 4,791 4,891 5,137 5,378	816 773 782 795 769 802 773
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	26,966	26,161	729	3,282	7,128	9,773	5,249	795
Oct-Dec	26,982	26,198	729	3,278	7,144	9,768	5,280	762
Nov 97-Jan 98	26,989	26,205	716	3,272	7,123	9,792	5,302	769
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	27,007	26,236	714	3,264	7,137	9,794	5,328	769
Jan-Mar 1998	27,020	26,251	711	3,266	7,133	9,813	5,329	770
Feb-Apr	27,050	26,274	711	3,252	7,128	9,829	5,355	777
Mar-May (Spr)	27,044	26,267	701	3,255	7,114	9,819	5,378	773
Apr-Jun	27,041	26,266	694	3,259	7,093	9,832	5,388	778
May-Jul	27,120	26,349	698	3,293	7,099	9,833	5,425	783
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>27,166</b>	<b>26,395</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>7,065</b>	<b>9,872</b>	<b>5,454</b>	775
Jul-Sep	27,165	26,403	703	3,301	7,062	9,870	5,467	768
Aug-Oct	27,200	26,430	703	3,285	7,055	9,887	5,500	779
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>27,264</b>	<b>26,478</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>3,269</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>9,911</b>	<b>5,529</b>	781
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>98</b> 0.4	<b>83</b> 0.3	5 0.7	<b>-34</b> -1.0	<b>-2</b> 0.0	<b>39</b> 0.4	<b>75</b> 1.4	6 07
Over last 12 months	<b>297</b>	316	<b>-24</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>280</b>	-16
Per cent	1.1	1.2	-3.2	-0.4	-0.9	1.4	5.3	-1.8
Male Spring quarters	MGUO						MGUX	MGVA
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996	14,365 14,078 14,215 14,423 14,498 14,777 14,973	14,065 13,824 13,952 14,134 14,232 14,503 14,695	347 290 300 308 336 345 350	2,030 1,911 1,856 1,812 1,771 1,769 1,755	3,846 3,861 3,926 3,981 3,974 4,031 4,028	4,976 4,970 5,036 5,141 5,190 5,243 5,329	2,866 2,791 2,836 2,891 2,961 3,116 3,233	300 25 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 27
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	14,927	14,639	365	1,754	4,038	5,302	3,180	28
Oct-Dec	14,939	14,662	364	1,754	4,052	5,301	3,191	276
Nov 97-Jan 98	14,960	14,683	358	1,753	4,050	5,320	3,202	27-
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	14,978	14,707	361	1,750	4,061	5,316	3,219	260
Jan-Mar 1998	14,957	14,694	358	1,749	4,048	5,326	3,212	26
Feb-Apr	14,957	14,683	356	1,743	4,042	5,326	3,217	27
Mar-May (Spr)	14,973	14,695	350	1,755	4,028	5,329	3,233	27
Apr-Jun	14,973	14,693	348	1,752	4,014	5,337	3,242	27
May-Jul	15,011	14,740	352	1,781	4,017	5,329	3,261	27
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>14,756</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>1,781</b>	<b>4,006</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>3,269</b>	26
Jul-Sep	15,009	14,751	349	1,775	3,997	5,350	3,280	26
Aug-Oct	15,002	14,748	346	1,755	3,990	5,358	3,299	26
Sep-Nov (Aut)	<b>15,042</b>	<b>14,773</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>5,366</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>2</b> 6
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>17</b> 0.1	<b>18</b> 0.1	<b>2</b> 0.5	<b>-39</b> -2.2	-10 -0.3	14 0.3	<b>51</b> 1.6	÷.0
Over last 12 months	115	<b>134</b>	-16	<b>-13</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>64</b>	140	-2-1
Per cent	0.8	0.9	-4.2	-0.7	-1.1	1.2	4.4	
Female Spring quarters (Mar.May)	MGUP						MGUY	MGV
1993	11,497	10,982	328	1,839	2,871	4,183	1,762	514
1993	11,485	11,045	287	1,722	3,024	4,231	1,781	518
1994	11,538	11,082	287	1,633	3,049	4,269	1,843	518
1995	11,615	11,113	302	1,574	3,027	4,310	1,900	507
1996	11,793	11,294	327	1,564	3,048	4,425	1,931	503
1997	11,985	11,458	358	1,515	3,125	4,439	2,021	531
1998	12,070	11,573	351	1,500	3,086	4,490	2,145	500
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	12,040	11,522	364	1,528	3,090	4,471	2,069	514
Oct-Dec	12,042	11,537	366	1,524	3,092	4,466	2,088	506
Nov 97-Jan 98	12,029	11,523	358	1,520	3,073	4,472	2,100	495
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	12,029	11,529	353	1,514	3,076	4,478	2,109	500
Jan-Mar 1998	12,063	11,557	352	1,517	3,084	4,486	2,117	503
Feb-Apr	12,093	11,591	355	1,509	3,086	4,503	2,138	503
Mar-May (Spr)	12,070	11,573	351	1,500	3,086	4,490	2,145	500
Apr-Jun	12,068	11,574	346	1,507	3,079	4,495	2,146	501
May-Jul	12,109	11,608	346	1,512	3,082	4,504	2,165	505
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>12,141</b>	<b>11,639</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>1,522</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>4,520</b>	<b>2,185</b>	506
Jul-Sep	12,155	11,652	354	1,526	3,065	4,520	2,187	504
Aug-Oct	12,199	11,682	357	1,530	3,065	4,530	2,200	519
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>12,222</b>	<b>11,704</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>4,545</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>5</b> 20
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>81</b> 0.7	<b>65</b> 0.6	<b>3</b> 0.9	5 0.3	9 0.3	<b>24</b> 0.5	<b>24</b> 1.1	14 27
Over last 12 months	182	182	-8	-1	-22	73	140	5

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

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EMPLOYMENT RATES\* pring quarters tar-May)

3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)

Mar 1998 Apr May (Spr)

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

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	EMP Employm	PLOYMENT ent by age Per cent, sea	B.2 asonally adjusted
-34	35-49	50-64 (m) & 50-59 (f)	65+ (m) & 60+ (f)
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78.1	80.6	64.7	7.8
78.4	80.5	64.9	7.6
78.2	80.6	65.1	7.5
78.5	80.6	65.2	7.5
78.5	80.7	65.1	7.5
78.6	80.8	65.2	7.6
78.6	80.6	65.4	7.5
78.5	80.7	65.3	7.6
78.7	80.7	65.6	7.6
<b>78.4</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>
78.5	80.8	65.8	7.5
78.6	80.9	66.1	7.6
<b>78.9</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
0.4	0.0	0.6	0.1
0.7	0.4	1.6	-0.2
83.7	86.5	66.2	8.5
83.0	85.3	64.1	7.1
83.7	85.6	64.4	7.4
84.5	86.3	64.9	7.9
84.5	85.9	65.8	7.2
86.3	86.4	67.2	7.3
87.4	87.2	67.8	7.4
87.0	87.2	67.6	7.6
87.4	87.1	67.7	7.5
87.4	87.3	67.7	7.4
87.7	87.2	67.9	7.3
87.6	87.3	67.7	7.2
87.6	87.2	67.6	7.4
87.4	87.2	67.8	7.4
87.2	87.3	67.8	7.5
87.5	87.1	68.0	7.5
<b>87.4</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>
87.3	87.3	68.2	7.1
87.3	87.3	68.5	7.0
<b>87.6</b>	<b>87.4</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>
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68.9	74.0	60.8	7.9
69.1	73.8	61.2	7.7
68.7	73.9	61.4	7.6
68.9	73.9	61.5	7.6
69.1	74.0	61.5	7.7
69.3	74.3	62.0	7.7
69.4	74.0	62.0	7.6
69.4	74.0	61.9	7.7
69.6	74.2	62.2	7.7
<b>69.2</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>
69.4	74.3	62.6	7.7
69.6	74.4	62.9	7.9
<b>69.8</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
0.6	0.2	0.3	0.2
0.9	0.6	22	0.1

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

### B.3 EMPLOYMENT All in employment by occupation

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admin 1	Prof 2	Assoc profand technical 3	Clerical 4	Craft and related 5	Pers. and protective services 6	Selling	Plant and machine operators 8	Other 9
All												
Autumn 1997 Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	27,024 26,912 26,947 27,291 27,333	10,799 10,652 10,722 10,914 10,809	16,026 16,063 16,058 16,222 16,362	4,327 4,335 4,332 4,306 4,306	2,691 2,776 2,824 2,781 2,901	2,717 2,695 2,676 2,736 2,750	4,047 4,005 4,035 4,096 4,081	3,371 3,297 3,293 3,370 3,367	2,893 2,892 2,936 2,986 2,959	2,142 2,171 2,111 2,193 2,217	2,587 2,529 2,533 2,589 2,535	2,165 2,132 2,151 2,187 2,165
Changes Aut 97 - Aut 98	309	10	335	-21	210	32	34	-4	66	75	-52	0
Aut 97 - Aut 98 (%)	1.1	0.1	2.1	-0.5	7.8	1.2	0.8	-0.1	2.3	3.5	-2.0	0.0
Male												
Autumn 1997 Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	14,955 14,905 14,906 15,117 15,072	7,240 7,125 7,146 7,302 7,217	7,548 7,609 7,611 7,682 7,720	2,917 2,922 2,910 2,898 2,891	1,609 1,675 1,704 1,689 1,741	1,387 1,366 1,338 1,364 1,376	1,017 1,016 1,026 1,049 1,024	3,063 3,003 2,996 3,066 3,078	930 940 964 985 965	753 769 762 790 791	2,094 2,053 2,053 2,093 2,035	1,131 1,103 1,100 1,154 1,142
Changes Aut 97 - Aut 98	117	-23	172	-25	132	-11	7	14	35	38	-59	12
Aut 97 - Aut 98 (%)	0.8	-0.3	2.3	-0.9	8.2	-0.8	0.7	0.5	3.8	5.1	-2.8	1.0
Female												
Autumn 1997 Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	12,069 12,008 12,042 12,173 12,261	3,559 3,527 3,576 3,612 3,591	8,478 8,454 8,447 8,540 8,642	1,411 1,414 1,422 1,409 1,415	1,083 1,100 1,120 1,092 1,160	1,330 1,329 1,338 1,372 1,374	3,030 2,990 3,009 3,047 3,057	308 294 296 304 289	1,964 1,952 1,971 2,001 1,995	1,389 1,402 1,349 1,402 1,426	493 476 479 496 500	1,02 1,02 1,04 1,03 1,02
Changes Aut 97 - Aut 98	192	33	164	5	78	44	27	-19	31	37	7	-12
Aut 97 - Aut 98 (%)	1.6	0.9	1.9	0.3	7.2	3.3	0.9	-6.1	1.6	2.7	1.5	

\* Includes people who did not state their occupation.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 5 6094.

Thousands, not seasonally

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	Employee jo	bs				Self- employment	HM Forces #	Government- supported	Workforce jobs ##
	Male		Female	internet	All	(with or without employees) **		trainees	
	All	Part-time +	All	Part-time +					_
UNITED KINGDON Unadjusted for sec 1994 Dec	M asonal variation 11,059	1,161	10,894	4,990	21,954	3,598	237	296	26,085
1995 Mar	11,011	1,152	10,794	4,908	21,805	3,594	233	270	25,903
Jun	11,121	1,191	10,905	4,989	22,025	3,604	230	225	26,085
Sep	11,360	1,259	11,079	5,043	22,439	3,646	228	222	26,534
Doc	11,425	1,319	11,252	5,204	22,676	3,588	226	227	26,717
1996 Mar	11,279	1,305	11,190	5,198	22,469	3,581	225	214	26,490
Jun	11,368	1,335	11,337	5,299	22,705	3,599	221	181	26,706
Sep	11,480	1,353	11,368	5,288	22,848	3,665	218	189	26,920
Dec	11,599	1,402	11,464	5,352	23,063	3,625	216	190	27,095
1997 Mar	11,623	1,369	11,327	5,195	22,950	3,606	214	175	26,944
Jun	11,800	1,433	11,451	5,239	23,250	3,587	210	159	27,207
Sep	11,874	1,420	11,482	5,204	23,356	3,620	210	171	27,357
Dec	12,008	1,517	11,641	5,354	23,648	3,532	211	163	27,554
1998 Mar	11,947	1,480	11,597	5,327	23,544	3,539	211	153	27,447
Jon	12,012	1,483	11,638	5,313	23,650	3,462	210	117	27,439
Sap	<b>12,115</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>11,689</b>	<b>5,328</b>	<b>23,804</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>27,612</b>
UNITED KINGDON Adjusted for seas	M conal variation 11,038	1,152	10,834	4,937	21,872	3,613	237	296	26,017
1995 Mar Jan Sep	11,077 11,113 11,323 11,386	1,164 1,187 1,268 1,298	10,844 10,872 11,106 11,186	4,929 4,959 5,087 5,149	21,921 21,985 22,429 22,571	3,601 3,608 3,612 3,602	233 230 228 226	270 225 222 227	26,025 26,049 26,491 26,627
1996 dar	11,336	1,316	11,242	5,222	22,577	3,588	225	214	26,605
tun	11,379	1,337	11,322	5,289	22,701	3,604	221	181	26,708
tep	11,445	1,362	11,390	5,327	22,835	3,631	218	189	26,873
tec	11,555	1,379	11,398	5,297	22,953	3,640	216	190	26,999
1997 ar	11,681	1,380	11,378	5,217	23,059	3,613	214	175	27,061
Sin	11,813	1,436	11,442	5,234	23,254	3,592	210	159	27,216
Sep	11,840	1,431	11,500	5,239	23,340	3,585	210	171	27,307
Sec	11,962	1,491	11,575	5,300	23,537	3,546	211	163	27,457
1998 lar	12,004	1,491	11,647	5,347	23,651	3,554	211	153	27,568
Un	12,027	1,488	11,633	5,312	23,660	3,476	210	117	27,462
S∋p	<b>12,083</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>11,704</b>	<b>5,360</b>	<b>23,788</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>27,559</b>
GREA RITAIN Unadju ed for se	asonal variation								
1994 Leic	10,775	1,119	10,607	4,861	21,382	3,512	237	278	25,409
1995 kiar	10,730	1,110	10,508	4,780	21,238	3,509	233	252	25,232
cin	10,836	1,148	10,616	4,859	21,452	3,511	230	210	25,403
Sino	11,074	1,217	10,792	4,914	21,866	3,553	228	205	25,852
Dioc	11,139	1,275	10,957	5,068	22,096	3,495	226	210	26,026
1996 kar	10,995	1,261	10,897	5,063	21,892	3,488	225	197	25,803
Jan	11,084	1,292	11,044	5,164	22,128	3,515	221	165	26,030
Sop	11,194	1,309	11,074	5,153	22,269	3,580	218	170	26,237
Dec	11,310	1,356	11,164	5,211	22,474	3,541	216	171	26,402
1997 Mar	11,336	1,323	11,029	5,056	22,364	3,521	214	158	26,257
Jun	11,506	1,386	11,151	5,099	22,657	3,497	210	145	26,509
Sisp	11,578	1,373	11,181	5,063	22,759	3,529	210	154	26,652
Disc	11,709	1,468	11,335	5,209	23,043	3,441	211	146	26,842
1998 Mar	11,650	1,432	11,294	5,184	22,944	3,449	211	136	26,740
Jun	11,715	1,434	11,335	5,169	23,050	3,376	210	102	26,738
Sap	<b>11,817</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>11,386</b>	<b>5,186</b>	<b>23,203</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>26,910</b>
GREAT BRITAIN Adjust of for seas	sonal variation	1,110	10,549	4.808	21,303	3.527	237	278	25.345
1995 Mar	10,794	1,123	10,558	4,801	21,353	3,515	233	252	25,353
Jun	10,827	1,145	10,583	4,829	21,410	3,515	230	210	25,366
Sep	11,038	1,226	10,817	4,958	21,855	3,519	228	205	25,808
Dec	11,101	1,254	10,894	5,013	21,995	3,509	226	210	25,940
1996 Mar	11,050	1,272	10,949	5,087	21,999	3,495	225	197	25,917
Jun	11,095	1,293	11,029	5,154	22,123	3,519	221	165	26,029
Sep	11,159	1,318	11,095	5,192	22,254	3,546	218	170	26,189
Dec	11,267	1,333	11,100	5,157	22,368	3,555	216	171	26,311
1997 Mar	11,393	1,335	11,079	5,078	22,472	3,528	214	158	26,372
Jun	11,519	1,389	11,141	5,095	22,660	3,502	210	145	26,517
Sep	11,544	1,383	11,198	5,099	22,741	3,495	210	154	26,600
Dec	11,664	1,443	11,272	5,155	22,937	3,456	211	146	26,749
1998 Mar	11,706	1,443	11,343	5,204	23,049	3,464	211	136	26,859
Jun	11,729	1,439	11,329	5,169	23,058	3,389	210	102	26,760
Sep	<b>11,786</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>5,218</b>	<b>23,186</b>	<b>3,353</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>26,856</b>

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on page S3. Workforce jobs (formerly workforce in employment) are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the LFS. HM Forces and government-supported trainees. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, represent the total number of UK service personnel, male and female, in HM Forces, wherever serving and including those on release leave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment. Estimates of self-employment training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series). The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment. 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. Beviewed

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### EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs\* B.11

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Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792563.

# B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

INITED KINGDOM	All industries an A-Q	d services	Manufacturing in D	dustries	Production indu C-E	stries	Production and industries C-F	construction
Section, Section, group	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
986 Jun 987 Jun 988 Jun 989 Jun 990 Jun 991 Jun 992 Jun 993 Jun 993 Jun 995 Jun 995 Jun	21,385 21,582 22,256 22,659 22,918 22,918 22,918 21,929 21,611 21,696 22,025 22,705	YEHT 21,375 21,574 22,253 22,658 22,907 22,248 21,902 21,586 21,661 21,685 22,701	4,867 4,799 4,839 4,828 4,709 4,299 4,084 3,906 3,923 3,923 4,021 4,105	YEHW 4,881 4,815 4,858 4,851 4,733 4,319 4,096 3,913 3,928 4,026 4,109	5,375 5,268 5,283 5,254 5,113 4,678 4,425 4,425 4,203 4,185 4,259 4,333	5.390 5.285 5.305 5.279 5.139 4.700 4.440 4.213 4.192 4.266 4.338	6,402 6,317 6,374 6,283 6,256 5,731 5,376 5,068 5,049 5,049 5,049 5,047 5,215	6,419 6,335 6,395 6,408 6,285 5,756 5,396 5,082 5,080 5,080 5,108 5,227
996 Aug Sep	22,848	22,835	4,157 4,157	4,142 4,144	4,382 4,386	4,367 4,373	5,267	5,253
Oct Nov Dec	23,063	22,953	4,166 4,161 4,165	4,152 4,143 4,145	4,396 4,389 4,391	4,382 4,370 4,371	5,302	5,268
997 Jan Feb Mar	22,950	23,059	4,138 4,124 4,131	4,152 4,140 4,146	4,368 4,352 4,358	4,381 4,367 4,373	5,259	5,281
Apr May Jun	23,250	23,254	4,131 4,139 4,161	4,151 4,158 4,165	4,358 4,365 4,388	4,379 4,385 4,393	5,356	5,367
Jul Aug Sep	23,356	23,340	4,171 4,168 4,166	4,162 4,154 4,154	4,395 4,392 4,387	4,387 4,378 4,375	5,403	5,391
Oct Nov Dec	23,648	23,537	4,181 4,188 4,174	4,168 4,171 4,155	4,400 4,407 4,393	4,388 4,390 4,374	5,475	5,441
998 Jan Feb Mar	23,544	23,651	4,169 4,169 4,159	4,181 4,184 4,173	4,387 4,387 4,377	4,399 4,401 4,391	5,461	5,482
Apr May Jun	23,650	23,660	4,151 4,139 4,139	4,170 4,157 4,142	4,369 4,356 4,356	4,388 4,375 4,360	5,450	5,462
Jul Aug Sep	23,804	23,788	4,140 4,139 4,134	4,131 4,126 4,123	4,356 4,356 4,350	4,349 4,343 4,339	5,465	5,455
			4,113 <b>4,100</b>	4,101 <b>4.083</b>	4,330 <b>4.316</b>	4,318 <b>4.300</b>		

UNITED KINGDOM	Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products DI/DJ	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment DL	Transport equipment	Coke, n fuel and other manufa n.e.c. DF,DN
Section, group	25	26-28	29	30-33	34-35	23,36-37
1966 Jun 1967 Jun 1988 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun 1995 Jun	208 213 223 227 221 195 190 194 203 225 231	875 852 863 879 865 774 731 689 699 700 713	487 481 495 495 464 429 387 384 398 403	602 594 593 589 558 496 454 432 447 486 510	521 499 496 488 483 438 411 365 339 359 388	226 229 235 240 241 212 206 206 210 223 228
1996 Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	231 232 232 233 235	725 724 726 724 724 721	398 399 398 395 398	518 518 520 519 519	387 389 391 391 390	231 236 239 238 238
1997 Jan	236	715	401	517	392	235
Feb	237	712	398	515	389	235
Mar	239	711	400	515	389	239
Apr	240	713	401	516	389	240
May	241	713	401	519	388	240
Jun	242	714	402	519	389	243
Jul	242	712	405	521	390	241
Aug	243	706	403	521	390	241
Sep	243	706	403	522	390	240
Oct	244	706	404	528	391	239
Nov	243	704	404	530	394	240
Dec	241	704	404	527	395	239
1998 jan	243	709	402	536	396	240
Feb	244	709	402	538	397	240
Mar	243	706	401	536	395	239
Apr	243	705	399	537	398	238
May	243	701	397	534	398	237
Jun	242	696	397	531	397	234
Jul	241	695	395	532	397	235
Aug	241	695	395	531	397	235
Sep	242	696	395	528	396	235
Oct P	241	690	391	525	394	233
lov P	<b>240</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>394</b>	233

UNITED KINGDOM				SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED					
		Service industr G-Q	ries	Agriculture, hunting,	Mining and quarrying, supply of	Food products beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles leather	Wood and wood	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and	Chemicals, chemical products and
SIC 1 Sections	992 on ection, group	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	A,B 01-05	electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	and leather products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	recording media DE 21-22	man-made fibres DG 24
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	14,640 14,930 15,555 16,350 16,233 16,245 16,245 16,218 16,218 16,352 16,658 17,212	14,605 14,896 15,523 15,929 16,308 16,186 16,199 16,180 16,304 16,606 17,192	351 343 321 314 306 308 324 297 271 283	509 470 446 428 407 381 344 300 265 240 229	529 524 516 505 505 501 475 462 452 451 449	585 574 578 547 504 431 413 406 398 383 383 377	888 888 855 888 857 888 888 84	453 459 462 472 473 462 453 445 459 465 474	316 309 314 320 308 279 279 279 279 279 259 248 256 254
1996	Aug Sep	17,277	17,296	286	226 229	451 452	383 383	92 86	477 475	249 250
	Oct Nov Dec	17,437	17,357	328	230 227 225	451 453 457	383 379 376	89 89 88	475 472 474	248 249 250
1997	Jan Feb Mar	17,383	17,462	316	229 227 227	459 462 466	382 379 375	88 86 86	475 475 475	251 251 250
	Apr May Jun	17,603	17,588	299	228 227 228	466 472 474	375 372 369	86 87 86	474 474 473	251 252 253
	Jul Aug Sep	17,641	17,654	295	225 224 221	474 477 479	365 363 359	85 86 85	474 472 473	253 254 254
	Oct Nov Dec	17,876	17,797	300	220 219 218	483 482 484	358 357 353	86 86 85	475 477 474	254 253 252
1998	Jan Feb Mar	17,814	17,892	277	217 217 218	484 486 489	355 352 350	86 86 86	478 477 475	253 253 253
	Apr May Jun	17,931	17,922	276	218 218 217	487 486 487	349 347 343	85 85 85	476 476 478	253 252 252
	Jul Aug Sep	18,052	18,063	270	218 217 216	484 483 483	340 338 335	84 85 86	476 475 476	251 250 251
	Oct P Nov P				217 <b>217</b>	481 <b>480</b>	333 <b>330</b>	86 86	476 473	251 <b>250</b>

	UNITE : KINGDOM	Transport and storage I 60-63	Post and telecomm- unication	Financial intermediation J 65-67	Real estate K 70	Renting, research, computer and other business activities K 71-74	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security L+ 75	Education M 80	Health and social work activities N 85	Other community, social and personal activities O - Q * 90-93
	1986 Jun 1987 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1993 Jun 1995 Jun 1995 Jun	857 844 861 923 910 900 886 880 871 875	443 444 462 471 470 463 454 428 430 430 444	893 933 1,009 1,051 1,060 1,038 1,005 973 980 999 971	159 167 178 185 192 188 207 239 252 263 270	1,795 1,865 1,984 2,104 2,226 2,192 2,184 2,235 2,235 2,235 2,236 2,376 2,376 2,717	1,474 1,492 1,476 1,398 1,440 1,461 1,461 1,461 1,461 1,443 1,407 1,409	1,675 1,736 1,799 1,841 1,863 1,850 1,832 1,811 1,833 1,843 1,870	2,087 2,172 2,307 2,300 2,320 2,375 2,444 2,4455 2,445 2,470 2,513 2,514	862 874 897 908 904 890 920 949 949 944 955 1,041
	1996 Aug Sep	881	448	979	264	2,721	1,420	1,882	2,525	1,068
	Oct Nov Dac	896	439	971	266	2,789	1,393	1,872	2,545	1,070
	1997 Jan Feb Mar	899	456	978	284	2,833	1,377	1,859	2,526	1,057
	Apr May Jun	894	445	995	287	2,895	1,361	1,879	2,540	1,067
ŀ	Jul Aug Sep	900	439	995	279	2,945	1,344	1,867	2,548	1,083
	Oct Nov Dec	906	449	1,001	286	2,985	1,336	1,872	2,544	1,099
	1998 Jan Feb Mar	920	458	1,021	283	2,995	1,333	1,880	2,553	1,107
	Apr May Jun	933	460	1,027	281	3,027	1,334	1,881	2,551	1,102
	Jul Aug Se <b>p</b>	939	468	1,030	290	3,050	1,334	1,891	2,538	1,106
	Oct									

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. 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. See note on pS17.

## EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted



Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs Hotels and restaurants uclear Construction cturing G 50-52 H 55 3,355 3,360 3,465 3,603 3,673 3,610 3,600 3,580 3,666 3,718 3,829 1,004 1,009 1,085 1,176 1,236 1,209 1,196 1,162 1,168 1,230 1,250 1,029 1,050 1,091 1,129 1,145 1,056 955 869 867 842 889 3,852 1,254 880 897 3,857 1,264 908 3,920 1,273 975 3,947 1,277 1,016 3,967 1,286 1,317 1,067 4,008 1,091 4,022 1,319 1,287 1,103 4,038 1,116 4,114 1,301

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792563.

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

UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	Septembe	er 1997	Section and	Septembe	er 1998		1998					
SIC 1992	sub- section	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct P	Nov P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,137.6	1,249.4	4,387.0	3,118.8	1,231.0	4,349.8	4,355.6	4,356.5	4,356.1	4,349.8	4,329.5	4,316.4
MINING AND QUARRYING	с	68.1	9.3	77.3	65.7	8.8	74.5	75.6	75.1	75.0	74.5	74.4	74.3
Mining and quarrying of energy Producing materials	CA (10-12	2) 39.4	5.7	45.2	36.9	5.9	42.8	43.7	43.3	43.1	42.8	43.1	42.6
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14	) 28.7	3.5	32.2	28.8	2.9	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.3	31.7
MANUFACTURING	D	2,961.5	1,204.7	4,166.2	2,948.7	1,185.2	4,133.9	4,138.9	4,140.0	4,139.0	4,133.9	4,113.2	4,099.9
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	294.3	187.6	481.9	295.5	190.5	486.0	483.8	486.1	487.7	486.0	487.6	488.7
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles of wearing apparel;	DB 17	135.9 99.5	191.0 80.5	326.9 180.0	131.3 97.9	174.0 71.3	305.3 169.2	313.8 172.3	312.4 171.7	309.5 170.7	305.3 169.2	303.2 168.1	300.6 167.5
dressing and dyeing of fur	18	36.4	110.4	146.8	33.4	102.7	136.1	141.5	140.7	138.8	136.1	135.1	133.1
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	16.3	15.5	31.8	14.8	14.3	29.2	29.7	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.1
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	69.7	15.9	85.5	70.9	15.3	86.2	85.1	85.1	84.5	86.2	85.8	85.4
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	295.6 86.4	177.6 29.7	473.2 116.1	295.0 84.5	180.7 29.0	475.6 113.4	477.8 114.1	476.2 114.1	476.0 114.0	475.6 113.4	476.1 112.3	474.2 112.0
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	209.2	147.9	357.1	210.5	151.7	362.2	363.7	362.1	362.0	362.2	363.8	62.2
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	23.7	4.9	28.6	22.2	4.4	26.6	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.6	26.3	26.5
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	175.0	78.8	253.8	173.9	77.3	251.2	252.5	252.8	252.3	251.2	251.2	: 49.5
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	181.1	62.3	243.4	178.9	63.4	242.4	241.8	241.3	242.3	242.4	242.1	41.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	115.3	31.2	146.5	116.1	31.6	147.8	147.3	148.0	148.7	147.8	145.9	45.9
Manufacture of basic metals and	DI	400.7	01.5	501.0	400.1	00.1	550.0	FEO.C	540.0	FEOF	EE0.0	E40.0	
of basic metals	27	409.7 117.7	91.5	131.9	110.7	90.1	123.5	126.5	125.8	124.9	123.5	122.8	22.3
except machinery	28	352.0	77.4	429.4	349.4	77.4	426.8	424.1	424.2	425.6	426.8	420.7	17.6
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	332.0	72.5	404.6	326.2	70.1	396.4	395.5	395.1	396.4	396.4	393.0	.92.1
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL 30	358.9	167.4	526.2	363.1	168.5 14.7	531.6	531.5	532.4 50.3	531.5	531.6 50.2	526.1	23.5
of electrical machinery	21	105.7	57.0	100.0	102.0	E0 0	101 7	100.0	192.5	101 7	1917	179.4	70.2
of radio, television	31	125.7	57.0	102.0	123.0	30.0	101.7	102.0	102.5	100.0	101.7	100.4	10.0
of medical, precision and optical eq	ose pt;	88.0	44.7	132.8	87.4	45.5	132.9	132.1	133.0	133.0	132.9	132.2	31.5
watches	33	110.7	51.2	161.9	117.3	49.5	166.8	167.1	166.6	167.5	166.8	165.9	5.9
Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34 35	346.3 202.5 143.8	44.1 26.6 17.6	390.4 229.1 161.4	352.0 204.2 147.9	43.7 25.6 18.1	395.8 229.7 166.0	396.6 232.0 164.6	396.6 231.7 164.9	395.0 230.9 164.1	395.8 229.7 166.0	394.8 227.5 167.3	94.2 27.1 167.2
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	147.7	64.4	212.2	148.5	61.1	209.6	206.2	208.1	208.7	209.6	208.4	209.1
ELECTRICITY, GAS	E	108.1	35.4	143.5	104.4	37.0	141.3	141.1	141.4	142.0	141.3	142.0	42.2

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# B.16 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by region\*

Government Office	Unadjuste	d				Seasonally	adjusted		Unadjuste	a			-	Unadjus	ted	South State
Region	Male		Female		Total#	Male All	Female All	Total	Produc- tion and	Produc- tion in-	Manu- facturing	Service industries	Agricul- ture.	Mining	Manufac- turing	Electricity, Con gas and ion
	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time					construc- tion in- dustries	dustries	industries		hunting, forestry &	quarry- ing		supply
SIC 1992			-	-		_			<u>C-F</u>	<u>C-E</u>	- <u>D</u>	G-Q	A,B	<u>c</u>	D	E F
1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	409 405 407 408 411 412	49 49 52 53 57 55	238 235 231 232 231 231 231	212 212 221 217 215 215	908 901 911 909 914 914	457 455 457 463 467 468	449 448 449 450 445 447	907 903 906 913 913 915	262 253 257 254 254 253	205 200 198 197 195 193	195 191 189 189 186 185	639 640 647 649 654 654	6 7 6 6 7	4 4 3 3 3 3	195 191 189 189 186 185	6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
North West (GOF 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	<b>R) and Merse</b> 1,157 1,159 1,154 1,155 1,171 1,184	eyside 143 146 155 153 152 154	701 696 700 697 702 705	596 592 612 594 588 591	2,597 2,593 2,621 2,599 2,612 2,635	1,298 1,305 1,303 1,315 1,321 1,338	1,296 1,292 1,303 1,296 1,289 1,301	2,594 2,597 2,606 2,611 2,610 2,639	670 670 672 660 658 666	558 553 552 549 543 544	535 531 530 527 522 523	1,906 1,901 1,927 1,919 1,935 1,948	ନ୍ଦ ଶ ଥାରେ ଥ	4 5 5 4 4 4	535 531 530 527 522 523	18 18 17 17 17 17 17
Yorkshire and th 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	e Humber 872 880 892 890 891 897	109 115 121 117 115 117	482 488 491 500 514 517	462 458 468 465 467 467	1,924 1,941 1,972 1,973 1,988 1,998	983 995 1,008 1,010 1,009 1,014	939 947 958 969 978 985	1,922 1,942 1,966 1,979 1,987 1,999	522 533 535 527 531 537	438 442 443 442 440 438	418 422 422 421 419 417	1,381 1,385 1,415 1,426 1,437 1,439	21 23 24 20 20 21	7 8 8 8 9 8	418 422 422 421 419 417	13 12 13 13 13 13 13
East Midlands 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	740 747 740 740 748 748 746	99 96 104 101 98 103	415 422 420 422 426 426 428	387 380 388 384 378 386	1,641 1,646 1,652 1,646 1,650 1,664	840 838 841 847 846 845	803 800 805 808 806 813	1,643 1,639 1,646 1,656 1,652 1,658	506 507 506 507 510 511	441 436 437 435 436 436	422 419 420 418 419 419	1,108 1,111 1,119 1,115 1,116 1,127	26 28 26 24 24 24 24 25	9 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	422 419 420 418 419 419	11 10 10 10 10 10
West Midlands 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	1,016 1,015 1,019 1,025 1,023 1,024	106 110 116 114 115 115	541 546 553 549 553 552	461 459 469 466 470 474	2,125 2,129 2,157 2,154 2,161 2,165	1,126 1,128 1,131 1,140 1,141 1,142	1,006 1,006 1,013 1,019 1,026 1,028	2,132 2,134 2,144 2,159 2,167 2,171	663 666 673 677 673 667	579 576 577 574 567 565	561 558 559 556 549 548	1,438 1,436 1,458 1,455 1,465 1,474	24 27 26 23 23 25	3333	561 558 559 556 549 548	14 15 15 14 14 15
Eastern 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	900 911 919 912 918 929	135 131 142 135 137 136	517 530 530 528 535 535	474 465 475 470 471 469	2,026 2,036 2,067 2,045 2,062 2,069	1,038 1,039 1,056 1,052 1,059 1,062	987 998 1,000 1,003 1,003 1,006	2,025 2,036 2,056 2,055 2,062 2,069	456 465 476 469 467 467	371 374 377 375 375 375 373	355 359 361 360 360 358	1,529 1,532 1,555 1,544 1,563 1,568	40 40 38 34 34 36	4 4 4 4 4	355 359 361 360 360 358	12 12 12 11 11 11
London 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	1,536 1,551 1,551 1,570 1,570 1,582	231 225 243 232 232 242	1,052 1,059 1,061 1,057 1,062 1,075	629 640 664 657 657 664	3,448 3,474 3,520 3,516 3,521 3,563	1,770 1,776 1,788 1,806 1,806 1,823	1,689 1,703 1,710 1,718 1,727 1,743	3,459 3,479 3,498 3,524 3,533 3,566	400 407 418 431 427 428	299 297 294 294 292 292 294	285 284 281 281 279 280	3,044 3,065 3,100 3,083 3,093 3,132	4 2 2 2 2 2	5 4 4 4 4 4 5	285 284 281 281 279 280	9 8 9 9 9
South East (GOR 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	1,375 1,401 1,411 1,396 1,405 1,423	221 215 231 224 224 226	835 853 859 852 856 861	741 724 751 754 750 738	3,172 3,193 3,252 3,226 3,236 3,249	1,601 1,611 1,633 1,629 1,635 1,645	1,569 1,582 1,601 1,613 1,601 1,604	3,170 3,193 3,235 3,242 3,235 3,249	586 601 618 614 611 609	461 468 472 471 471 470	434 442 445 445 444 444	2,540 2,545 2,588 2,572 2,584 2,596	46 46 44 39 39 41	555655	434 442 445 445 444 444	22 ସୀ ସୀ ସୀ ସୀ ସୀ
South West 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	809 821 834 829 835 833	127 126 132 132 137 135	472 479 473 470 477 477	445 453 461 460 468 474	1,853 1,879 1,900 1,891 1,917 1,919	931 941 966 968 967 962	913 930 931 938 942 949	1,845 1,870 1,898 1,906 1,909 1,911	412 418 429 428 430 432	341 341 344 340 342 343	317 319 322 319 321 321	1,406 1,418 1,430 1,426 1,450 1,448	35 44 41 37 37 40	6 6 6 5 6 6	317 319 322 319 321 321 321	17 16 16 16 16 16
Wales 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	436 443 441 427 429 435	56 55 60 59 58 60	258 262 261 251 256 259	226 222 228 244 237 244	976 983 989 980 980 980 998	494 492 499 490 489 489	485 484 487 497 494 502	978 976 986 986 983 991	265 270 272 269 271 269	220 223 225 225 225 224 224	210 214 215 215 215 215 215	693 690 695 690 689 708	18 23 20 20 20 22	4 4 4 4 4 4 5	210 214 215 215 215 215 215	6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
Scotland 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	870 871 871 868 879 901	110 106 113 110 108 108	542 548 545 552 554 557	466 459 472 474 467 463	1,987 1,983 2,001 2,004 2,009 2,030	981 964 982 987 989 989	1,005 1,007 1,014 1,031 1,019 1,021	1,986 1,971 1,996 2,018 2,008 2,019	475 473 478 485 479 486	363 363 361 362 359 357	322 322 321 321 318 318	1,480 1,479 1,493 1,490 1,502 1,515	33 31 30 28 28 30	26 26 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	322 322 321 321 318 318	17 16 16 16 16 16
Great Britain 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	10,120 10,205 10,240 10,217 10,281 10,366	1,386 1,373 1,468 1,432 1,434 1,451	6,052 6,117 6,126 6,111 6,166 6,200	5,099 5,063 5,209 5,184 5,169 5,186	22,657 22,759 23,043 22,944 23,050 23,203	11,519 11,544 11,664 11,706 11,729 11,786	11,141 11,198 11,272 11,343 11,329 11,400	22,660 22,741 22,937 23,049 23,058 23,186	5,216 5,262 5,334 5,321 5,310 5,324	4,276 4,275 4,279 4,265 4,244 4,237	4,055 4,060 4,067 4,053 4,033 4,027	17,166 17,200 17,429 17,370 17,487 17,609	275 296 281 253 252 270	77 76 74 75 74 75 74 73	4,055 4,060 4,067 4,053 4,033 4,027	144 139 139 137 137 137
Northern Ireand 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	247 249 250 249 249 250	47 47 49 48 49 48	160 161 161 160 159 161	140 140 145 143 144 142	593 597 605 601 600 601	294 296 298 299 298 298 297	300 303 303 304 304 304 305	594 599 600 602 602 602	139 140 141 140 140 140	112 112 113 112 112 112 113	106 106 107 106 106 107	437 441 447 444 444 444	16 16 16 16 16 16	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	106 106 107 106 106 107	4 4 4 4 4 4
United Kingdom 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep	10,367 10,454 10,490 10,467 10,529 10,616	1,433 1,420 1,517 1,480 1,483 1,499	6,212 6,278 6,287 6,270 6,325 6,361	5,239 5,204 5,354 5,327 5,313 5,328	23,250 23,356 23,648 23,544 23,650 23,804	11,813 11,840 11,962 12,004 12,027 12,083	11,442 11,500 11,575 11,647 11,633 11,704	23,254 23,340 23,537 23,651 23,660 23,788	5,356 5,403 5,475 5,461 5,450 5,465	4,388 4,387 4,393 4,377 4,356 4,350	4,161 4,166 4,174 4,159 4,139 4,134	17,603 17,641 17,876 17,814 17,931 18,052	292 312 297 270 268 286	79 77 76 76 76 76	4,161 4,166 4,174 4,159 4,139 4,134	148 144 143 141 141 141 141

notes to Table B.11. # The industry totals across a region may not sum to the regional total given. The total employment in any region should be taken from this column.

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Unadjus	tea	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	Store & Store		1.				
Mining and quarry- ing	Manufac- turing	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construct- ion	Wholesale, retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Transport storage and commun- ication	Financial intermed- iation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public admin. and defence; compulsory social secur
<b>C</b> 4 4 4 3 3 3 3	D 195 191 189 189 186 185	6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	57 53 58 56 59 59	136 137 140 139 141 143	50 49 49 47 49 49 49	46 46 47 48 47 47	20 19 19 22 22 22	92 93 95 98 100 102	66 64 63 63 63 63 63
4 5 5 4 4 4	535 531 530 527 522 523	18 18 17 17 17 17	112 116 120 112 115 122	449 448 456 453 458 463	152 151 155 146 148 146	146 142 143 146 150 152	83 84 85 87 89 90	307 313 323 323 325 325 335	149 150 150 150 149 149
7 8 8 9 8	418 422 422 421 419 417	13 12 13 13 13 13 13	84 91 92 86 91 99	319 322 334 327 332 332 342	108 110 110 108 111 112	109 113 113 117 117 115	71 74 75 82 84 85	212 212 220 222 223 221	96 94 93 93 93 92 92
9 7 7 7 7 7	422 419 420 418 419 419	11 10 10 10 10 10	65 71 69 72 75 75	273 278 282 275 274 287	78 77 77 77 80 79	83 81 83 81 81 83	38 38 36 38 38 38 38	186 193 194 193 196 199	74 74 74 73 73
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	561 558 559 556 549 548	14 15 15 14 14 15	84 90 103 106 101	356 356 367 364 367 373	99 99 103 99 98 101	103 101 102 102 107 109	86 86 85 85 85 87 84	247 251 251 250 252 260	105 104 103 104 104 104
4 4 4 4 4 4	355 359 361 360 360 358	12 12 12 11 11 11	86 51 99 94 92 94	379 382 391 379 386 392	105 102 100 99 102 104	127 127 128 132 137 137	77 81 82 87 88 89	294 304 305 301 305 308	92 92 91 91 91 91 91
5 4 4 4 4 5	285 284 281 281 279 280	9 8 9 9 9	101 110 124 136 134 135	534 547 562 554 553 566	204 211 215 218 216 218	285 288 289 295 300 303	313 302 306 301 299 300	758 763 771 758 770 784	213 212 210 208 208 212
5 5 5 6 5 5 5	434 442 445 445 444 444	22 22 22 23 25 25 25 25	124 133 146 142 140 139	594 594 612 598 609 615	177 171 171 172 171 173	183 184 186 189 191 194	135 135 139 139 137 135	534 554 558 551 557 568	176 175 173 172 171 171
66656	317 319 322 319 321 321	17 16 16 16 16 16	71 77 85 88 87 89	323 323 336 332 331 336	121 123 115 114 123 129	91 92 92 91 94 94	77 76 76 79 81 78	218 226 229 227 235 234	125 125 123 122 124 124
4 4 4 4 5	210 214 215 215 215 215 215	6 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	44 46 47 44 47 45	151 152 159 155 153 157	55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 5	44 43 41 42 41 43	24 29 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	83 83 79 81 83	74 71 71 71 71 71
40 40 44 460 44	322 322 321 321 318 317	17 16 16 16 16 16	112 110 117 124 120 129	324 318 326 321 324 330	120 127 122 122 123 120	106 104 105 105 109 110	78 78 79 84 84 87	207 213 219 217 218 224	129 126 126 126 126 126
77 76 74 75 74 73	4,055 4,060 4,067 4,053 4,033 4,027	144 139 139 137 137 137	940 988 1,054 1,056 1,066 1,087	3,840 3,855 3,965 3,896 3,928 4,005	1,270 1,277 1,274 1,257 1,276 1,287	1,322 1,319 1,330 1,348 1,376 1,388	982 978 987 1,009 1,014 1,013	3,138 3,205 3,246 3,220 3,262 3,320	1,299 1,287 1,277 1,275 1,272 1,272 1,277
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	106 106 107 106 106 107	4 4 4 4 4 4	27 28 28 28 28 28 28	93 95 100 97 96 95	30 30 31 31 32 32	23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23	14 14 14 14 14 14	35 36 37 37 37 37 39	59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59
79 77 76 76 76	4,161 4,166 4,174 4,159 4,139 4,139	148 144 143 141 141	967 1,016 1,082 1,085 1,095	3,933 3,951 4,065 3,993 4,024	1,299 1,307 1,305 1,288 1,308	1,345 1,342 1,352 1,371 1,398	996 992 1,000 1,023 1,028	3,173 3,241 3,283 3,257 3,300 2,359	1,358 1,346 1,336 1,334 1,331

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Thousands

Education	Health and social work	Other commun- ity, social & personal	Government Office Region
M	N	O-Q	SIC 1992
74 72 75 75 74 72	114 116 115 115 115 113	42 44 42 42 43	North East 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
204 201 206 207 208 204	306 301 300 299 299 299 298	NorthWes 110 111 109 110 109	st (GOR) and Merseyside 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
168 156 162 168 166 161	218 221 223 223 223 223 221	90 80 84 84 86 88 91	orkshire and the Humber 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
142 135 139 143 137 132	168 169 169 169 168 166	88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	East Midlands 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
174 170 178 179 178 178 176	206 206 207 208 207 203	82 84 83 85 85 85 84	West Midlands 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
170 159 170 172 168 161	195 194 195 194 194 193	90 92 92 88 91 92	1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
217 213 217 218 217 215	303 306 306 307 306 308	217 223 225 225 223 227	London 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
283 271 286 289 283 276	320 320 321 320 319 317	138 141 143 143 143 147 147	South East(GOR 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
157 155 161 163 162 158	217 218 219 221 221 215	77 79 80 76 79 80	South West 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
82 74 76 75 75 75	132 138 137 138 139 141	49 48 49 50 49 53	Wales 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
154 150 154 154 154 154	266 265 265 266 267 268	96 97 96 95 97 98	1997 Scotland 1997 Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
1,824 1,756 1,823 1,842 1,822 1,783	2,444 2,454 2,456 2,459 2,457 2,443	1,047 1,069 1,072 1,063 1,081 1,092	Great Britair 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
\$ 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	93 94 93 92 92 93	27 27 26 26 27 27 27	Northern Irelan 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep
1,888 1,818 1,887 1,907 1,886 1,845	2,537 2,548 2,548 2,552 2,549 2,536	1,074 1,096 1,098 1,089 1,108 1,119	United Kingdor 1997 Jun R Sep R Dec R 1998 Mar R Jun R Sep

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792563.

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

GREA	T BRITAIN	Hotels and	Restaurants,	Bars, public	Travel agencies/	Libraries/	Sport	All tourism-rela	ted industries	
		other tourist	cafesetc.	houses and nightclubs	tour operators	museums and other cultural activities	and other recreation activities	All	of which:	
SIC 19	92	551/552	553	554	633	925	926/927		employeejobs	self-employment jobs
Emplo	oyee jobs and se	If-employment jobs	#*							
1994	Mar Jun Sep Dec	322.0 375.5 377.3 336.4	352.4 372.3 377.9 374.3	396.3 399.4 411.9 414.2	76.3 83.6 83.1 81.7	76.4 77.4 80.7 76.0	344.2 356.0 358.3 346.2	1,567.7 1,664.1 1,689.2 1,628.8	1,361.0 1,455.5 1,484.4 1,409.5	206.7 208.6 204.8 219.3
1995	Mar Jun Sep Dec	340.4 385.9 365.2 327.3	369.8 386.6 405.5 391.2	430.3 445.4 421.1 427.4	84.0 90.7 94.8 88.5	75.7 80.3 79.7 74.6	351.6 363.1 363.7 349.8	1,651.8 1,751.9 1,730.0 1,658.8	1,427.6 1,536.6 1,509.5 1,438.6	224.3 215.4 220.5 220.2
1996	Mar Jun Sep Dec	317.1 370.8 365.2 331.4	375.4 394.5 402.1 390.8	417.3 437.9 442.3 463.6	88.0 96.8 92.7 98.0	75.2 78.4 78.4 77.4	352.3 355.8 370.6 364.9	1,625.3 1,734.1 1,751.3 1,726.2	1,411.2 1,518.9 1,521.7 1,511.8	214.1 215.2 229.6 214.3
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	328.2 344.1 346.2 317.9	389.1 410.4 415.6 414.9	460.0 479.5 496.7 495.9	101.1 108.9 105.3 101.3	74.4 80.0 81.5 78.9	350.5 363.1 368.3 367.8	1,703.4 1,786.0 1,813.7 1,776.7	1,489.5 1,568.2 1,585.9 1,566.0	213.8 217.8 227.7 210.7
1998	Mar Jun Sep	318.4 332.6 336.1	414.6 413.7 413.0	467.3 467.3 465.6	101.2 110.0 116.3	76.6 86.4 87.9	362.6 357.8 365.5	1,740.7 1,767.7 1,784.3	1,549.2 1,583.8 1,606.9	191.5 183.9 177.4
Chang	es									
Sep 9	7- Sep 98	-10.1	-2.7	-31.1	10.9	6.4	-2.8	-29.4	20.9	-50.4
Perce	nt	-2.9	-0.6	-6.3	10.4	7.8	-0.8	-1.6	1.3	-22.1

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The figures above are calculated by summing employee jobs and self-employment jobs (including self-employed as second job). Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. Information from the Labour Force Survey on industries based on the SIC 1992 Classification is not available prior to 1994. The employee jobs figures are comparable with the estimates for the individual tourism related industries shown in *Table B.15* in last month's *Labour Market Trends*.

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		AV	erage actual weekly nou			
UNITED KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions)*	All workers"	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Second jobs	
All Spring quarters (Mar-Biay) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1996	854 844 857 871 874 874 887 886	33.2 33.2 33.4 33.6 33.4 33.2 33.2 33.2	38.0 38.1 38.5 38.8 38.8 38.6 38.6 38.6	14.8 14.7 15.0 15.1 15.1 15.1 15.2	10.6 9.9 9.1 9.2 8.9 9.4 9.1	
3-menth averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	900	33.4	38.8	15.4	9.2	
Oct-Dec Nov 57-Jan 98	894 895	33.2 33.2 33.2	38.5 38.5 38.4	15.4 15.4 15.3	9.1 9.1 9.1	
Jan-Mar 1998	901 900	33.4 33.3	38.7 38.7	15.4 15.3	9.1 9.1	
Mar day (Spr)	896 900	33.2 33.3	38.6 38.7 38.5	15.2 15.3 15.3	9.2 9.1	
May ul Jun ug (Sum)	900 902	33.2 33.3	38.6 38.5	15.3 15.2	9.1 9.1	
Jul-Sap Aug-act Sep Sov (Aut)	901 902 <b>903</b>	33.2 33.2 33.2	38.6 38.6	15.2 15.2	9.0 <b>9.0</b>	
Cha jes Ove last 3 months Per int	1 0.1	-0.1 -0.3	<b>0.0</b> 0.0	-0.1 -0.8	<b>-0.1</b> <i>-0.9</i>	
Ove: last 12 months	3 0.3	<b>-0.3</b> <i>-0.8</i>	<b>-0.3</b> -0.7	-0.2 -1.5	<b>-0.2</b> -2.4	
yule Sping quarters (MaMay) 1990 1990 1990 1990 1990	552 543 552 563 563 571 571 578	38.7 38.8 39.0 39.2 39.0 38.7 38.7	39.9 40.0 40.5 40.9 40.8 40.6 40.5	14.3 14.3 14.9 14.6 14.8 14.8 15.0	12.2 11.0 9.9 10.0 9.7 10.6 9.7	
3-m th averages Sep lov 1997 (Aut)	579	38.9	40.7	15.3	10.3	
Oct- ec Nov 7-Jan 98 Dec 7-Feb 98 (Win)	575 576 576	38.6 38.6 38.6	40.4 40.4 40.4	15.3 15.4 15.2	10.2 10.1 10.3	
Jan-Jar 1998 Feb- or Mar Jay (Spr)	580 580 578	38.9 38.9 38.7	40.6 40.6 40.5	15.5 15.0 15.0	10.1 10.0 9.7	
Apr-cen May-cul	580 579	38.8 38.6	40.7 40.5	14.9 15.0 14.8	9.7 9.5 9.4	
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Cot	580 579	38.7 38.7 38.7	40.6 40.6	14.9 14.8 14.8	9.3 9.3 9.6	
Sep-Hov (Aut) Changes	580	-0.1	40.0	0.2	0.1	
Over ast 3 months Percent	-0.1	-0.2 -0.3	-0.1 -0.1	1.1 -0.4	1.5 -0.7	
Percent Female	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-2.7	-6.8	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1995 1996 1996 1996	302 301 305 307 311 316 318	26.4 26.3 26.5 26.5 26.4 26.4 26.4	34.2 34.3 34.5 34.4 34.6 34.6 34.5	14.9 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2	9.2 8.9 8.5 8.5 8.2 8.3 8.5	
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	321	26.7	34.9	15.4	8.6	
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	319 319 317	26.5 26.5 26.4	34.6 34.6 34.5	15.3 15.4 15.2	8.5 8.3 8.0	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	321 320 318	26.6 26.5 26.4	34.8 34.6 34.5	15.6 15.3 15.2	8.1 8.3 8.5	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	321 321 <b>321</b>	26.6 26.5 <b>26.5</b>	34.8 34.5 <b>34.7</b>	15.4 15.3 <b>15.5</b>	8.8 9.1 <b>9.2</b>	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	321 323 <b>323</b>	26.4 26.5 <b>26.5</b>	34.1 34.5 <b>34.5</b>	15.3 15.3 <b>15.3</b>	9.1 8.7 <b>8.7</b>	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>2</b> 0.6	<b>0.0</b> -0.1	<b>-0.2</b> -0.6	<b>-0.2</b> -1.1	<b>-0.5</b> -5.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	<b>2</b> 0.8	<b>-0.2</b> -0.7	<b>-0.4</b> -1.2	-0.1 -0.9	<b>0.1</b> 0.9	

\*Main and second jobs. \*Main job only.

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	Hours,	seasonally	adjusted
Second jobs			
10.6 9.9			
9.1 9.2 8.9 9.4 9.1			
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	kiy nouis of work			т	housands, seasonally adjusted	(1995=100)	Whole	Total	Manufactur	ing industries			
UNITED KINGDOM	Less than 6 hours	6 up to 15 hours	16 up to 30 hours	31 up to 45 hours	Over 45 hours	Seasonally adjusted	economy	production industries	Total manu facturing	<ul> <li>Food, drink and tobacco</li> </ul>	Textiles, footwear, clothing and	Pulp, paper, paper prod-	Chemica and man-mac
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	476	2,057	3,420	13,302	6,179						leather	& publishing	fibres
1993 1994 1995	518 498 523	2,021 2,089 2,074	3,518 3,604 3,639	12,981 12,794 12,860	6,197 6,444 6,665	Section		C,D,E		_ <u>DA</u>			
1996 1997 1998	529 490 489	2,117 2,149 2,130	3,851 3,996 4,087	12,692 12,868 13,088	6,797 6,909	1991	90.9 91.1	94.5 94.0	92.8 92.8	97.1 98.9	101.9 102.0	92.1 93.1	87.3 89.2
3-month averages	405	2,100	4,007	12,055	0,095	1992 1993 1994	93.2 97.4 100.0	94.9 98.3 100.0	94.1 98.5 100.0	98.8 101.5 100.0	101.6 102.8 100.0	96.0 98.5 100.0	90.9 95.1 100.0
Oct-Dec	<b>495</b> 496	2,098	4,034	13,013	6,969	1995 1996 1997	102.5 105.8	101.1 101.9	100.4 101.4	101.0 103.6	99.6 97.2	98.0 98.2	100.7 101.4
Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	481 502	2,073 2,090	4,061 4,050	13,032 13,077	6,939 6,916	1994 C2 C3	96.9 98.1 99.0	98.1 98.9 99.8	98.0 99.3 100.3	100.2 102.3 102.2	103.4 101.9 102.9	97.8 98.0 99.3	94.5 95.7 97.1
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	497 500 489	2,119 2,142 2,130	4,049 4,069 4,087	13,070 13,075 13,088	6,912 6,905 6,895	1995 C1 C2	99.4 99.7	99.6 100.0	99.6 100.1	99.1 100.5	102.5 100.3	99.5 101.1	98.8 100.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	490 489 <b>500</b>	2,115 2,102 <b>2.063</b>	4,109 4,109 <b>4,153</b>	13,096 13,161 <b>13,207</b>	6,897 6,933 6,908	63 64	100.2 100.7	100.2 100.2	100.2	100.4 100.0	98.6 98.5	99.1	100.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	499 503	2,067	4,159 4,126	13,240 13,282	6,850 6,824	1996 C.1 C.2 C.3	101.6 102.2 102.8	101.0 100.8 101.2	100.4 99.9 100.3	101.7 101.7 99.6	98.7 99.7 100.4	99.5 97.3 97.3	100.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	501	2,159	4,113	13,359	6,766	Q4	103.6 104.5	101.5 101.8	100.9 101.5	100.9 104.1	99.6 100.3	97.7 96.6	101.8
Over last 3 months Per cent	1 02	<b>96</b> 4.7	<b>-39</b> -1.0	152 1.1	<b>-142</b> -2.0	03 03 03	105.4 106.3 107.1	101.8 102.4 101.7	101.2 101.6 101.3	102.7 103.3 104.4	98.1 96.8 93.6	98.2 99.6 98.6	100.3 102.6 101.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	<b>6</b> 12	<b>63</b> 3.0	<b>63</b> 1.6	<b>404</b> 3.1	<b>-20</b> 5 <i>-2.9</i>	1998 Q1 Q2	107.8 108.4	101.6 103.0	101.7 102.1	102.7 102.0	92.5 91.3	98.5 99.4 97.4	101.6 102.9
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)					CALL STORE STORE STORE	Co Workforce jobs	LNNM	LNOJ	LNOK	LNOL	LOIS	LOIM	LOIN
1992 1993 1994	108 112 118	336 348 382	570 601 635	7,903 7,624 7,534	5,148 5,167	1991 1992	102.2 99.3	112.2 105.3	109.9 103.1	110.9 106.2	107.1 101.0	99.3 96.8	116.8 112.5
1995 1996 1997	132 127	406 424	657 725	7,487 7,487 7,406	5,544 5,612	1993 1994 1995	98.4 99.2 100.0	100.8 99.7 100.0	99.7 99.1 100.0	103.7 100.5 100.0	99.8 101.2 100.0	96.3 98.6 100.0	107.8 102.1 100.0
1997 1998	120	459 464	786 800	7,504 7,692	5,669	1996 1997	101.0 102.7	100.7 101.1	101.0 101.6	99.3 103.9	98.4 95.4	100.8 99.8	98.2 98.6
3 month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	121	437	790	7,560	5,735	1994 O2 Q.1	98.8 99.3 99.7	99.7 99.6 99.7	99.0 99.2 99.3	100.4 100.4 100.1	101.0 101.3 101.5	98.5 99.0 99.5	102.2 100.5 100.2
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	122 113 121	428 426 433	782 797 794	7,596 7,636 7,673	5,731 5,700 5,680	1995 0	99.8 99.9	99.8 99.9	99.5 99.9	99.8 99.9	100.8 100.0	99.5 100.3	100.4 100.2
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	117 115	446 463	791 793	7,664 7,671	5,674 5,665	C: Of	100.0 100.3	99.8 100.5	99.9 100.7	100.0 100.3	99.7 99.5	99.7 100.6	99.9 99.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul	113 116 123	464 467 461	800 799 796	7,692	5,663 5,663	1996 C1 C2 C5	100.4 100.7 101.2	100.9 100.5 100.7	100.7 100.7 101.4	99.5 98.7 98.9	98.0 97.3 99.4	101.0 100.7 100.9	98.7 98.5 97.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	124	448	805	7,730	5,684	Q4 1997 Q5	101.7 102.0	100.9 100.9	101.5 101.3	100.2 101.5	98.9 97.6	100.7 100.3	97.6 98.1
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	124 128 139	447 443 <b>451</b>	813 821 811	7,756 7,773 <b>7,846</b>	5,590 5,538		102.5 102.9 103.4	101.2 101.2 101.1	101.6 101.6 102.0	103.5 105.0 105.6	96.4 94.9 92.6	99.7 99.6 99.5	98.5 99.0 98.7
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	15 12.3	3 0.6	6 0.7	116 1.5	-146 -2.6	1998 Q1 Q2	103.9 103.7	101.6 101.3	102.5 102.0	105.9 106.0	91.4 90.5	100.5 101.1	98.7 98.3
Over last 12 months Per cent	17 14.4	14 31	<b>21</b> 26	296 38	-197 -34	Q3 Output per filled job	103.9 LNNN	100.7 LNNW	101.4 LNNX	105.5 LNNY	LNOG	LNOA	98.1 LNOB
Female Spring quarters						1991 1992	88.9 91.7	84.3 89.2	84.5 90.0	87.6 93.1	95.1 101.1	92.8 96.2	74.7 79.3
(Mar-May) 1992 1993	369	1,721	2,850	5,399	1,030	1993 1994 1995	94.7 98.2 100.0	94.2 98.6 100.0	94.4 99.4 100.0	95.3 101.0 100.0	101.8 101.6 100.0	99.7 99.9 100.0	84.3 93.2 100.0
1994 1995	400 380 391	1,673 1,707 1,668	2,917 2,969 2,982	5,350 5,261 5,373	1,030 1,113 1,121	1996 1997	101.5 103.0	100.4 100.8	99.3 99.8	101.7 99.8	101.2 101.9	97.2 98.5	102.5 102.8
1996 1997 1998	402 365 376	1,692 1,690 1,666	3,126 3,210 3,287	5,285 5,363 5,397	1,184 1,245 1,226	Seasonally adjusted	09.1	09.4	00.0	00.9	102.4	00.2	02.4
3 month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	373	1,658	3,260	5,395	1,237	Q3 Q4	98.1 98.9 99.3	98.4 99.3 100.1	100.1 101.1	101.9 102.1	102.4 100.6 101.4	99.3 98.9 99.9	92.4 95.3 96.9
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98	374 367	1,651 1,646	3,253 3,263	5,417 5,395	1,238 1,239	1995 Q1 Q2 Q3	99.6 99.8	99.8 100.1	100.1 100.2 100.4	99.3 100.5	101.8 100.3 98.9	100.0 100.9 100.6	98.4 100.4 100.5
Jan-Mar 1998	380 380	1,658 1,673	3,256 3,258	5,404 5,406	1,236	04 1996 OI	100.4	99.7	99.4	99.7	99.0	98.5	100.7
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	385 376	1,679 1,666	3,276 3,287	5,404 5,397	1,239 1,226	02 03 04	101.2 101.5 101.6	100.1 100.4 100.5	99.3 99.0	102.2 103.1 100.8	100.7 102.4 101.0	96.6 96.5	101.5 103.0
Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	374 366 <b>376</b>	1,648 1,641 <b>1,615</b>	3,309 3,313 <b>3,348</b>	5,395 5,455 <b>5,477</b>	1,234 1,232 <b>1,224</b>	1997 Q1 Q2	101.8	100.9	100.3	102.5	102.8	96.3	104.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	374 375	1,619 1,670	3,346 3,305	5,484 5,509	1,224 1,233	Q3 Q4	102.8 103.3 103.6	100.8 101.1 100.5	100.0 99.3	99.2 98.4 98.9	101.7 102.0 101.1	98.5 100.0 99.0	101.8 103.7 102.4
Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes	362	1,708	3,302	5,512	1,229	1998 Q1 Q2 Q3	103.7 104.5	100.0 101.6	99.2 100.1	97.0 96.2	101.2 100.9	98.0 98.3	102.9 104.7
Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-14</b> -3.8	<b>93</b> 5.8	<b>-45</b> -1.4	<b>35</b> 0.6	4 0.4		104.9	102.2	100.6	96.6	99.6	96.1 Source: E	105.6 arnings and
Over last 12 months Per cent	-11 -3.1	<b>50</b> 3.0	<b>42</b> 1.3	118 22	-8 -0.7	Note: 1 The indices ha	ave been rebas	sed from 1990=1	00 to 1995=10	0, in common wit	h other econo	mic series. Figu	res on a 19

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

e: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928 792442. Figures on a 1990=100 basis were last published in Labour Market Trends, August

<sup>2</sup> The workforce jobs index for both the production and manufacturing industries in both tables is based on unpublished employment estimates consistent with the output estimates but which are different from employment estimates published elsewhere in *Labour Market Trends*.

Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1992.

## EMPLOYMENT and output per filled job

**B.32** 

hemicals nd nan-made bres	Machinery and equipment	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	tion
G	DK	DL	DM	F
87.3	99.0	83.2	106.3	102.3
89.2	94.8	82.9	102.6	98.3
90.9	95.1	86.0	100.5	97.1
95.1	99.9	93.3	100.7	100.8
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
100.7	98.0	104.0	105.7	101.5
101.4	95.8	105.2	110.5	104.8
94.5	100.3	93.5	98.4	100.7
95.7	100.7	94.3	103.7	100.9
97.1	100.9	96.4	105.1	101.8
98.8	100.2	96.1	102.4	100.5
100.7	99.4	98.5	99.9	99.8
100.3	99.6	101.4	99.9	99.5
100.2	100.8	104.0	97.8	100.2
100.0	98.5	104.2	102.7	100.5
100.0	98.7	103.6	104.0	100.6
100.9	98.0	104.1	107.4	101.6
101.8	96.9	103.9	108.8	103.2
101.6	96.6	103.6	110.6	103.6
100.3	95.8	105.9	109.0	104.7
102.6	95.6	105.2	111.3	104.6
101.1	95.1	106.3	111.2	106.4
101.6	98.1	109.2	112.5	109.5
102.9	95.8	110.1	114.1	105.7
<b>103.6</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>105.1</b>
LOIN	LOIP	LOIQ	LOIR	LOIU
116.8	121.2	109.1	133.0	114.2
112.5	110.8	99.7	122.9	104.1
107.8	101.0	95.6	108.1	98.6
102.1	98.9	96.5	99.2	101.0
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
98.2	99.8	104.0	103.4	98.4
98.6	98.7	106.1	104.8	99.2
102.2	98.6	95.9	99.3	101.0
100.5	98.9	96.9	98.6	101.6
100.2	99.4	97.9	98.5	101.5
100.4	99.6	99.2	98.7	100.2
100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.9
99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.7
99.6	100.8	100.5	101.7	99.2
98.7	100.9	102.7	102.6	97.8
98.5	100.4	103.7	103.5	98.3
97.9	99.2	104.5	103.8	99.0
97.6	98.8	105.0	103.7	98.4
98.1	98.9	104.9	103.8	98.1
98.5	98.8	105.4	104.3	98.2
99.0	98.6	106.5	104.7	99.4
98.7	98.5	107.6	106.3	100.9
98.7	98.5	109.4	106.8	101.6
98.3	97.7	109.2	107.1	102.2
<b>98.1</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>106.7</b>	<b>102.5</b>
LNOB	LNOD	LNOE	LNOF	LNOI
74.7 79.3 84.3 93.2 100.0 102.5 102.8	81.6 85.7 94.2 101.0 100.0 98.2 97.0	76.3 83.2 96.7 100.0 100.0 99.2	80.0 83.6 93.1 101.6 100.0 102.3 105.5	89.6 94.4 98.4 99.8 100.0 103.2 105.7
92.4	101.8	97.5	99.0	99.7
95.3	101.9	97.3	105.3	99.3
96.9	101.5	98.5	106.7	100.3
98.4	100.6	96.9	103.7	100.3
100.4	99.7	98.5	100.6	99.9
100.5	99.7	101.1	99.6	98.8
100.7	100.0	103.4	96.2	101.0
101.3	97.6	101.4	100.1	102.8
101.5	98.3	99.9	100.6	102.3
103.0	98.8	99.6	103.5	102.6
104.3	98.1	99.0	104.9	104.9
103.5	97.7	98.7	106.5	105.6
101.8	96.9	100.4	104.6	106.6
103.7	96.9	98.8	106.4	105.2
102.4	96.5	98.7	104.7	105.5
102.9	99.6	99.8	105.3	107.8
104.7	98.1	100.9	106.5	103.4
<b>105.6</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>102.6</b>

### B.32 EMPLOYMENT Indices of employment and output per filled job





Seasona

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928 79244

All who received job i	cluted training in the	aution meens					
Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adj	usted					
- Kal	Strate	Age groups		12	in the		
All of working age +		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
			700	040	000	1 000	001
2,887 2,881 3,103	3,124 3,114 3,328	94 79 82	689 696	816 768 778	936 957 1,075	1,108 1,108 1,156	291 281 319
2,848 3,027 3,225	3,081 3,258 3,455	70 104 139	597 657 700	667 761 839	1,004 1,042 1,077	1,098 1,150 1,186	313 305 353
3,372 3,293 3,347 3,373 <b>3,478</b>	3,467 3,301 3,578 3,061 <b>3,589</b>	155 137 128 106 <b>154</b>	648 655 710 584 <b>654</b>	803 792 838 690 <b>808</b>	1,077 1,019 1,095 922 <b>1,103</b>	1,206 1,141 1,242 1,091 <b>1,254</b>	382 349 404 358 <b>425</b>
1 510	1.696	E1	280	421	514	526	155
1,513 1,482 1,569	1,601 1,681	40 37	369 345	431 410 382	514 511 580	530 560	150 160
1,444 1,529 1,594	1,554 1,636 1,700	33 57 68	307 345 354	340 403 422	536 561 553	521 526 544	157 146 180
1,711 1,669 1,689 1,703 <b>1,758</b>	1,742 1,674 1,793 1,569 <b>1,809</b>	78 78 65 61 <b>83</b>	339 341 376 308 <b>340</b>	417 419 441 369 <b>423</b>	569 542 571 486 <b>574</b>	580 540 592 525 <b>603</b>	176 174 189 190 <b>208</b>
1,374 1,399 1,534	1,489 1,513 1,647	43 38 45	342 320 352	385 358 397	422 446 495	546 578 596	135 131 159
1,404 1,498 1,630	1,528 1,621 1,755	37 47 71	290 311 346	327 358 417	468 481 523	576 624 642	156 159 173
1,661 1,624 1,658 1,669	1,725 1,627 1,784 1,492	76 59 63 45	309 315 334 276	386 374 396 321	508 478 523 436	626 601 650 566	205 175 214 169
	Seasonally adjusted All of working age + 2.887 2.887 2.881 3.103 2.848 3.027 3.225 3.327 3.327 3.3478 1.513 1.482 1.569 1.444 1.529 1.594 1.711 1.669 1.669 1.669 1.669 1.669 1.669 1.658 1.661 1.624 1.658	Seasonally adjusted         Not seasonally adj           All of working age +	Seasonally adjusted         Not seasonally adjusted           All of working age +         Age groups           2.887         3.124         94           2.887         3.124         94           3.103         3.328         82           2.887         3.124         94           3.103         3.328         82           2.848         3.081         70           3.225         3.455         139           3.225         3.455         139           3.225         3.457         155           3.372         3.071         137           3.373         3.078         128           3.373         3.569         154           1.513         1.636         51           1.442         1.554         33           1.569         1.681         37           1.444         1.554         57           1.569         1.681         37           1.444         1.554         33           1.569         1.681         37           1.444         1.554         33           1.593         1.689         661           1.758         1.809         83<				

		Seasonally adjusted N	justed Not seasonally adjusted										
		A State State		Age groups									
	-	All of working age +		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64				
y adjusted 995=1	All Spring 1932 Spring 1933 Spring 1934	13.4 13.5 14.5	14.6 14.7 15.6	19.1 19.2 19.1	20.7 20.9 22.1	20.5 20.7 21.8	16.0 16.0 17.6	14.0 14.3 14.7	7.5 7.4 8.3				
Output per	Spring 1995 Spring 1995 Spring 1997	13.1 13.7 14.3	14.2 14.8 15.4	14.9 19.1 23.8	19.4 21.7 23.2	18.9 21.3 23.3	16.2 16.6 16.8	13.7 14.1 14.4	8.1 7.7 8.5				
filled job 84.5 90.0 94.4	Autumn 1997 Winter 1997 Spring 1993 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	14.8 14.4 14.6 14.4 <b>14.9</b>	15.2 14.5 15.6 13.1 <b>15.4</b>	23.9 22.0 15.6 16.5 <b>23.5</b>	21.0 21.7 15.6 18.0 <b>21.1</b>	21.5 21.7 15.6 17.8 <b>21.5</b>	16.7 15.9 15.6 14.4 <b>17.2</b>	14.5 13.6 15.6 12.8 <b>14.6</b>	9.0 8.1 15.6 8.0 <b>9.3</b>				
99 4 100 0 99 3 99 3	Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.2 13.2 13.9	14.3 14.3 14.9	21.4 21.6 17.6	21.6 22.0 21.5	21.6 21.9 21.1	16.1 15.7 17.4	13.6 13.4 14.0	6.9 7.0 7.5				
80 0 83 7 84 7 86 7	Spring 1995 Spring 1995 Spring 1997	12.6 13.1 13.3	13.6 14.1 14.3	14.6 21.0 24.6	19.4 22.3 22.3	18.8 22.1 22.6	15.9 16.4 15.9	12.7 12.7 12.9	7.2 6.5 7.7				
88.0 89.0 90.7 92.2	Autumn 1997 Winter 1997 Spring 1993 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	14.1 13.6 13.7 13.6 <b>14.1</b>	14.3 13.8 14.7 12.6 <b>14.5</b>	24.8 25.7 22.5 19.5 <b>26.3</b>	20.9 21.5 23.4 17.9 <b>20.9</b>	21.5 22.2 23.2 18.1 <b>21.8</b>	16.2 15.4 16.3 13.7 <b>16.3</b>	13.5 12.5 13.6 12.0 <b>13.7</b>	7.4 7.1 7.6 7.5 <b>8.1</b>				
94.3 94.3 94.2 94.8	Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.7 13.9 15.2	14.9 15.1 16.3	17.0 17.2 20.6	19.7 19.8 22.8	19.4 19.4 22.5	15.9 16.3 17.8	14.5 15.1 15.5	8.5 8.1 9.5				
97.5 99.0 100.1	Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	13.8 14.4 15.5	15.0 15.6 16.7	15.3 17.1 23.1	19.5 21.0 24.1	18.9 20.4 23.9	16.5 16.8 17.9	14.8 15.5 16.0	9.2 9.2 9.5				
100.1 100.2 100.4 99.4	Autumn 1997 Winter 1997 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	15.7 15.3 15.6 15.4 <b>15.8</b>	16.2 15.4 16.8 13.8 <b>16.4</b>	23.1 18.6 20.5 13.7 <b>20.9</b>	21.1 21.9 23.4 18.2 <b>21.3</b>	21.4 21.3 22.9 17.4 <b>21.3</b>	17.4 16.5 18.0 15.1 <b>18.2</b>	15.5 14.8 15.9 13.8 <b>15.7</b>	11.0 9.3 11.2 8.6 <b>10.9</b>				
99.7 99.3													

NGDOM Percent of all employees#

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

sonally adjusted figures that appeared in November 1998 were incorrect. The ONS apologises for this error.

UNITI	UNITED KINGDOM	Whole econo	omy		Production in	ndustries		Manufacturing industries				
SIC 1	992	Output *	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job		
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997		90.9 91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 105.8	102.2 99.3 98.4 99.2 100.0 101.0 102.7	88.9 91.7 94.7 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.0	94.5 94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9	112.2 105.3 100.8 99.7 100.0 100.7 101.1	84.3 89.2 94.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.8	92.8 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4	109.9 103.1 99.7 99.1 100.0 101.0 101.6	84.5 90.0 94.4 99.4 100.5 99.3 99.3 99.3		
1991	01 02 02 02 04	91.1 90.9 90.8 90.9	103.8 102.6 101.7 100.9	87.7 88.6 89.3 90.1	95.9 94.6 93.5 94.2	116.0 113.1 110.8 109.0	82.6 83.6 84.4 86.4	94.5 92.7 91.8 92.4	113.8 110.8 108.3 106.5	83 0 83 7 84.7 86.7		
1992	01	90.8	100.5	90.3	94.0	107.7	87.3	92.7	105.3	88.0		
	02	90.7	99.9	90.9	93.5	106.4	87.9	92.7	104.1	89.0		
	03	91.2	98.8	92.3	94.2	104.6	90.0	93.0	102.5	90.7		
	04	91.6	98.1	93.4	94.1	102.5	91.8	92.7	100.6	92.2		
1993	01	92.1	98.1	93.9	94.6	101.5	93.2	94.1	99.8	94.3		
	02	92.7	98.2	94.3	94.4	101.1	93.4	94.0	99.6	94.3		
	03	93.5	98.4	95.1	95.1	100.6	94.5	93.9	99.7	94.2		
	04	94.3	98.7	95.6	95.7	100.2	95.5	94.4	99.5	94.8		
1994	01	95.5	98.8	96.6	96.3	99.9	96.5	96.5	99.0	97.5		
	02	96.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	99.7	98.4	98.0	99.0	99.0		
	03	98.1	99.3	98.9	98.9	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.1		
	04	99.0	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.3	99.3	101.1		
1995	Q1	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.1		
	Q2	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2		
	Q3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.4		
	Q4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.5	99.7	100.1	100.7	99.4		
1996	Q1	101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	100.9	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.7		
	Q2	102.2	100.7	101.5	100.8	100.5	100.4	99.9	100.7	99.3		
	Q3	102.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	100.7	100.5	100.3	101.4	99.0		
	Q4	103.6	101.7	101.8	101.5	100.9	100.6	100.9	101.5	99.4		
1997	Q1	104.5	102.0	102.4	101.8	100.9	100.9	101.5	101.3	100.3		
	Q2	105.4	102.5	102.8	101.8	101.2	100.6	101.2	101.6	99.6		
	Q3	106.3	102.9	103.3	102.4	101.2	101.1	101.6	101.6	100.0		
	Q4	107.1	103.4	103.6	101.7	101.1	100.5	101.3	102.0	99.3		
1998	Q1	107.8	103.9	103.7	101.6	101.6	100.0	101.7	102.5	99.2		
	Q2	108.4	103.7	104.5	103.0	101.3	101.6	102.1	102.0	100.1		
	Q3	<b>108.9</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>100.7</b>	. <b>102.2</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>10</b> 0.6		

Gross value added for whole economy.
 The workforce jobs series comprises: employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government supported trainees. This series is used as a denominator for the productivity calculations for the explained on page S6 of the August 1988 issue of *Employment Gazette*.
 The indices have been rebased from 1990=100 to 1995=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1990=100 basis were last published in *Labour Market Trends*, October 1998.

## EMPLOYMENT Job-related training received by employees

B .41 Thousands

Per cent

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

### EMPLOYMENT Selected countries: national definitions **B.51**

			United Kingdom	Australia (R	) Austria	Belgium	Canada	Denmark	Finland (R)	France (R)	Germany (R)	Greece	Irish Republic
			(R) (1,2,3)	(4)	(2,5)	(3)	(12)			(7,11)		(13)	(8)
QUARTE	RLY FIGURES	6: seasonal	ly adjusted u	nless stated								٦	housands
Civilian I 1995	Q2 Q3 Q4		28,127 28,520 28,636	8,972 9,006 9,081	3,889 3,895 3,904	  	14,909 14,931 14,951	  	2,500 2,490 2,491	  	38,968 39,070 39,132	 	
1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		28,577 28,632 28,723 28,660	9,052 9,085 9,158 9,143	3,880 3,860 3,849 3,889	  	15,086 15,110 15,161 15,237	  	2,496 2,499 2,487 2,499	  	39,104 39,162 39,211 39,229	  	   
1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		28,560 28,603 28,576 28,649	9,185 9,171 9,148 9,271	3,871 3,866 3,882 3,912	··· ·· ··	15,229 15,326 15,392 15,439	  	2,507 2,528 2,446 2,474	  	39,321 39,442 39,477 39,482	··· ·· ··	
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3		28,731 28,614 28,663	9,234 9,294	··· ···	  	15,517 15,574		2,475 2,542	  	39,396 39,383	··· ·· ··	
Civilian e 1995	amployment Q2 Q3 Q4		25,819 26,263 26,401	8,198 8,251 8,299	3,726 3,726 3,718	 	13,489 <sup>-</sup> 13,520 13,549		2,061 2,064 2,068	21,907 21,936 21,973	35,808 35,856 35,851	 	
1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		26,380 26,486 26,655 26,783	8,295 8,304 8,354 8,362	3,670 3,691 3,669 3,684	··· ·· ··	13,647 13,656 13,674 13,729	  	2,076 2,085 2,086 2,103	21,989 21,948 21,923 21,952	35,641 35,725 35,721 35,626	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		26,847 27,006 27,097 27,246	8,380 8,356 8,350 8,490	3,665 3,687 3,681 3,706	  	13,774 13,893 14,008 14,070	  	2,136 2,165 2,162 2,186	21,983 22,033 22,080 22,147	35,434 35,555 35,506 35,467	· · · · · · ·	
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3		27,358 27,253 27,351	8,522 8,568		  	14,175 14,269	 	2,192 2,208	22,261 22,328	35,318 35,490	  	
LATEST	ANNUAL FIG	URES: 199	6 unless stat	ed *								т	housands
Civilian la	abour force:	Male Female All	15,600 12,660 28,260	5,206 3,921 9,127	2,215 1,661 3,876	2,376 1,827 4,204	8,301 6,844 15,145	1,499 1,289 2,788	1,302 1,192 2,495	13,692 11,421 25,113	22,304 16,587 38,891	2,628 1,620 4,249	309 576 1,485
Civilian e	mployment:	Male Female All	13,970 12,144 26,114	4,748 3,596 8,344	2,143 1,594 3,737	2,159 1,533 3,692	7,479 6,197 13,676	1,411 1,182 2,593	1,092 996 2,087	12,184 9,767 21,951	20,460 14,900 35,360	2,452 1,372 3,824	800 307 1,307
Civilian	employment:	proportion	s by sector										Percent
Male:	Agriculture Industry Services		3.1 34.2 62.7	6.2 31.0 62.7		3.1 38.3 58.6	5.4 32.1 62.5	 	9.1 40.0 50.9	 	3.5 49.4 47.2	18.5 28.3 53.1	
Female:	Agriculture Industry Services		0.9 11.8 87.3	3.6 11.2 85.3		1.7 12.7 85.6	2.6 11.6 85.8	  	4.9 14.0 81.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3.2 21.3 75.6	23.9 13.9 62.2	
All:	Agriculture Industry		2.1 23.8 74 1	5.1 22.5 72.4	7.2 33.2 59.6	2.6 27.7 69.7	4.1 22.8 73.1	4.0 27.0 69.0	7.1 27.6 65.3	4.6	3.3 37.5 59.1	20.4 23.2 56.4	10.7 27.2 62.3

Sources: OECD Labour Force Statistics 1973-1993 and Quarterly Labour Force Statistics. For details of definitions and national sources the reader is referred to the above publications. Determore may exist between countries in general concepts, classification and methods of compilation, so comparisons must be approached with caution.

Notes: 1 Civilian labour force figures refer to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces plus claimants of unemployment-related benefits. Civilian employment refers to workforce jobs excluding HM Forces. The proportions by sector refers to employee jobs and the self-employed (main job only). Industry refers to production and construction industries. See also footnotes to Table C.11.
Quarterly figures relate to March, June, September and December.
Annual figures relate to March, June, September and December.
Civilian labour force and employment figures include armed forces.
Civilian labour force and employment figures include armed forces.
Annual figures relate to April.
Quarterly figures relate to April.
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Quarterly figures relate to January. April, July and October.
Annual figures.
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Sanitary services are included in industry and excluded from services.
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\* Please note the annual figures for Belgium refer to 1993, Austria to 1994 and Greece , Luxembourg and Switzerland to 1995.

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							QUAF	RTERLY FIGUR	RES: seaso	nally adjus	ted unless stated
66,613 66,797 66,678	 	  	2,148 2,157 2,164	4,525 4,499 4,529	15,581 15,650 15,730	4,335 4,331 4,320	3,926 3,931 3,942	132,141 132,360 132,598	1995	Civi Q2 Q3 Q4	ilian labour force
66,792 67,053 67,333 67,265	  	  	2,196 2,216 2,210 2,227	4,554 4,546 4,556 4,542	15,825 15,895 15,980 16,045	4,285 4,299 4,309 4,312	3,947 3,963 3,964 3,993	133,063 133,590 134,155 134,944	1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	
67,865 67,952 67,850 67,855	  	  	2,240 2,267 2,255 2,271	4,569 4,597 4,636 4,632	16,052 16,089 16,127 16,218	4,305 4,275 4,263 4,226	3,957 3,966	135,844 136,103 136,379 136,813	1997	01 02 03 04	
68,165 68,048	 	 	2,290 2,305	4,725 4,741	16,213 16,263	4,243 4,242	··· ··· ···	137,524 137,351	1998	Q1 Q2 Q3	
64,550 64,667 64,463	 	 	2,039 2,051 2,067	4,201 4,178 4,198	12,014 12,068 12,158	4,005 4,008 3,982	3,786 3,795 3,806	124,666 124,843 125,207	1995	Civ Q2 Q3 Q4	vilian employment
64,573 64,738 65,104 65,037	·  	  	2,088 2,108 2,100 2,121	4,223 4,210 4,220 4,216	12,242 12,327 12,455 12,559	3,950 3,959 3,963 3,950	3,806 3,805 3,807 3,831	125,656 126,323 127,067 127,787	1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	
65,635 65,626 65,545 65,510	  	  	2,150 2,168 2,160 2,183	4,244 4,293 4,314 4,331	12,646 12,691 12,791 12,930	3,926 3,908 3,936 3,927	3,789 3,791 3,807 3,824	128,697 129,387 129,723 130,421	1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	
65,666 65,138	 	 	2,217 2,226	4,455 4,518	13,070 13,147	3,949 3,952	3,839 3,852	131,080 131,348	1998	Q1 Q2 Q3	
								LATEST	ANNUAL	FIGURES: 1	996 unless stated
39,920 27,190 67,110	138.4 79.2 217.6	4,340 3,133 7,472	1,189 1,029 2,219	2,624 2,204 4,828	9,753 6,183 15,936	2,250 2,060 4,310	2,315 1,597 3,912	72,087 61,857 133,943	Civilian	labour force	Male Female All
38,580 26,270 64,850	135.5 76.9 212.4	4,112 2,871 6,983	1,130 979 2,110	2,452 2,023 4,475	8,027 4,366 12,394	2,058 1,905 3,963	2,252 1,532 3,784	68,207 58,501 126,708	Civiliane	employment:	Male Female All
								Civil	an employ	ment: prop	oortions by sector
5.0 39.2 55.8			  		9.9 38.3 51.8	4.3 39.1 56.7	4.7 37.7 57.6	3.9 33.0 63.0	Male:	Agricultur Industry Services	e
6.2 24.6 69.2	  	 	 	 	6.5 13.8 79.8	1.4 12.1 86.6	3.3 15.8 8.0	1.5 13.1 85.3	Female:	Agricultur Industry Services	e
5.5 33.3 61.2	 	3.9 22.4 73.8	 	12.2 31.4 56.4	8.7 29.7 61.6	2.9 26.1 71.0	4.1 28.8 67.0	2.8 23.8 73.3	All:	Agricultur Industry Services	e
	(5) 66,613 66,797 66,678 66,792 67,053 67,053 67,265 67,865 67,952 67,855 68,165 68,048 64,550 64,667 64,463 64,573 64,667 64,463 64,573 65,625 65,545 65,245 65,258 6	(5)           66,613            66,797            66,778            67,053            67,765            67,765            67,785            67,7855            67,865            67,855            67,855            68,165            68,048            64,550            64,667            64,677            64,673            65,037            65,037            65,037            65,626            65,510            65,626            65,545            65,626            65,510            39,920         138.4           27,190         79.2           67,110         217.6           38,580         212.4           50	$(5) (10)$ $(6) (10)$ $(6, 13) \dots (10)$ $(6, 797 \dots (10))$ $(6, 797 \dots (10))$ $(6, 792 \dots (10))$ $(7, 053 \dots (10))$ $(7, 053 \dots (10))$ $(7, 055 \dots (10))$ $(7, 855 \dots (10))$ $(7, 855 \dots (10))$ $(7, 855 \dots (10))$ $(7, 855 \dots (10))$ $(64, 165 \dots (10))$ $(65, 103 \dots (10))$ $(65, 103 \dots (10))$ $(65, 138 \dots (10))$ $(7, 10) \dots (10)$ $($			(5) (10) (5) (10) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5) (5	(5)         (10)         (5) $66,113$ 2,148         4,525         15,581         4,335 $66,792$ 2,157         4,499         15,750         4,331 $66,792$ 2,164         4,529         15,730         4,339 $67,763$ 2,216         4,566         15,896         4,399 $67,265$ 2,220         4,566         15,896         4,399 $67,265$ 2,240         4,567         16,087         4,275 $67,855$ 2,240         4,587         16,087         4,275 $67,855$ 2,240         4,587         16,087         4,275 $67,855$ 2,257         4,682         16,218         4,242 $68,168$ 2,203         4,724         12,014         4,005 $64,673$ 2,067         4,178         12,268         4,242 $64,733$ 2,067         4,178         12,246         3,986 $64,733$ </td <td><math display="block"> \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c </math></td> <td><math display="block"> \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c </math></td> <td>(5)         (10)         (5)         (2)5           96 (13)        </td> <td>(a)         (b)         (c)         (c)         (c)           66 e13 66.779          2.148         4.525         15561         4.333         3.326         132.141         1995         Q2           66.778          2.167         4.499         15.560         4.331         3.3263         132.941         1995         Q2           67.780          2.164         4.525         15.865         4.333         3.3643         133.560         1996         Q1           67.733          2.216         4.564         15.865         4.392         3.843         133.560         CC           67.735          2.227         4.542         15.865         4.392         3.843         139.737         Q4           67.865          2.227         4.542         15.691         4.223         3.864         1996         Q1           67.865          2.2267         4.628         16.616         113.631         I         Q4           67.865          2.267         4.628         16.616         137.564         1996         Q2           67.865          2.2067         4.725</td>	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$ \begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	(5)         (10)         (5)         (2)5           96 (13)	(a)         (b)         (c)         (c)         (c)           66 e13 66.779          2.148         4.525         15561         4.333         3.326         132.141         1995         Q2           66.778          2.167         4.499         15.560         4.331         3.3263         132.941         1995         Q2           67.780          2.164         4.525         15.865         4.333         3.3643         133.560         1996         Q1           67.733          2.216         4.564         15.865         4.392         3.843         133.560         CC           67.735          2.227         4.542         15.865         4.392         3.843         139.737         Q4           67.865          2.227         4.542         15.691         4.223         3.864         1996         Q1           67.865          2.2267         4.628         16.616         113.631         I         Q4           67.865          2.267         4.628         16.616         137.564         1996         Q2           67.865          2.2067         4.725

### EMPLOYMENT B.51 Selected countries: national definitions

### Japan Luxembourg Nether- Norway Portugal (R) Spain Sweden Switzer- United

### C.1

## UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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			All aged 16 and over					18-24					
	ED DOM	All	Rate (%)+	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate (%)+	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	All over 24 months
All		1 MGVC	2 MGWV	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996	2,830 2,996 2,796 2,512 2,388 2,083	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2	1,251 1,157 1,079 1,035 1,059 992	586 577 466 400 397 304	993 1,148 1,249 1,074 931 789	464 614 735 670 587 500	725 700 680 615 566 495	15.8 15.8 16.3 15.4 14.5 13.1	361 359 308 316 307 294	160 158 134 115 95 73	203 267 238 183 162 127	71 97 121 95 77 60
	1998	1,807	6.3	983	246	584	367	439	11.9	289	60	87	38
	Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	1,913	6.6	968	295	647	399	445	11.9	<b>253</b>	78 83	111 107	45
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	1,893 1,870 1,861	6.5 6.4	970 966 971	296 296 295	596 583	369 355	450 446	12.1 12.0	264 276	85 74	101 98	42 42 41
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,864 1,840 1,807	6.5 6.4 6.3	994 1,000 983	281 263 246	590 587 584	362 359 367	442 443 439	11.9 12.0 11.9	280 284 289	64 63 60	96 89 87	42 38 30
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	1,802 1,786 <b>1,816</b>	6.2 6.2 <b>6.3</b>	977 996 <b>1,008</b>	248 244 <b>268</b>	572 547 <b>539</b>	363 346 <b>339</b>	440 434 <b>446</b>	11.9 11.7 <b>11.9</b>	295 299 <b>300</b>	58 54 <b>66</b>	87 82 80	39 34 37
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	1,804 1,802 <b>1,791</b>	6.2 6.2 <b>6.2</b>	999 1,006 <b>1,005</b>	270 272 <b>270</b>	536 526 <b>516</b>	333 331 <b>322</b>	445 443 <b>455</b>	11.9 11.9 <b>12.2</b>	295 293 <b>302</b>	75 79 <b>79</b>	74 72 72	34 34 31
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-26	- <b>0.1</b>	- <b>4</b> -0.4	<b>2</b> 0.9	-23 -4.2	- <b>17</b> -5.1	9 2.1	0.3	1 0.4	4 <b>14</b> 4 20.5	-8 -10.6	-7 -18.0
	Over last 12 months	-122 -6.4	-0.5 4	<b>37</b> 3.8	<b>-25</b> -8.4	-131 -20.3	<b>-77</b> -19.4	10 2.3	0.3	<b>48</b> 19.	1 1.7	- <b>39</b> -35.4	-15 4 -32.5
lale	Spring quarters	MGVD	MGWW	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO							
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	1,896 2,018 1,857 1,636 1,570 1,324 1,105	11.7 12.5 11.6 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9	757 703 616 579 605 553 528	399 375 301 256 255 186 160	740 938 937 799 710 585 419	359 499 575 520 475 390 281	482 516 446 395 372 314 268	19.2 21.2 19.4 17.9 17.4 15.1 13.2	218 218 178 184 183 174 164	110 104 89 77 68 46 44	152 193 179 133 121 94 60	53 80 93 70 61 46 28
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	1,188	7.4	529	184	477	310	285	14.0	146	52	84	34
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	1,175 1,156 1,141	7.3 7.2 7.1	535 530 533	186 184 182	451 438 422	290 285 272	279 275 268	13.7 13.6 13.3	148 149 152	53 56 50	77 71 66	31 30 30
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,152 1,137 1,105	7.2 7.1 6.9	548 551 528	177 168 160	426 426 419	280 278 281	266 268 268	13.2 13.3 13.2	157 159 164	43 46 44	65 60 60	31 27 28
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	1,099 1,082 <b>1,105</b>	6.8 6.7 <b>6.9</b>	520 544 <b>548</b>	161 148 <b>162</b>	411 390 <b>391</b>	278 265 <b>262</b>	269 264 <b>275</b>	13.3 12.9 <b>13.4</b>	166 170 <b>174</b>	42 36 <b>45</b>	61 59 <b>56</b>	3 27 28
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	1,115 1,115 <b>1,110</b>	6.9 6.9 <b>6.9</b>	555 561 <b>564</b>	169 176 <b>179</b>	393 384 <b>371</b>	258 256 <b>247</b>	277 280 <b>289</b>	13.5 13.8 <b>14.2</b>	174 173 <b>179</b>	51 55 <b>56</b>	51 52 <b>52</b>	21 25 2
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	5 0.4	4 0.0	<b>15</b> 2.8	<b>17</b> 10.3	- <b>20</b> -5.	<b>-14</b> -5.5	<b>13</b> 4.7	0.8	· 5 2.	6 <b>11</b> 6 24.8	-5 -8.	2 -15.9
	Over last 12 months Per cent	- <b>78</b> -6.0	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>35</b> 6.7	-5 -2.8	-106 3 -22.2	-63 -20.2	<b>3</b> 1.1	0.2	<b>33</b> 22.	7 <b>4</b> 7.4	- <b>32</b> -38.	4 -12 -340
ema	ale Spring quarters	MGVE	MGWX	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP							
	(mar-may) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	934 978 938 876 817 760 702	7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	494 454 464 456 454 440 455	187 202 165 144 142 119 86	254 210 312 276 222 203 165	105 115 160 150 112 110 86	243 184 234 221 194 180 171	11.7 10.8 12.5 12.3 11.0 10.6 10.2	142 141 131 131 124 120 126	50 54 45 38 27 27 27 16	51 74 59 50 41 32 27	19 12 25 17 13 10
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	725	5.7	439	111	170	89	160	9.4	107	26	28	10
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	718 714 720	5.6 5.6 5.6	435 436 438	110 112 113	167 157 162	87 84 84	174 175 178	10.2 10.3 10.6	114 115 124	30 29 24	30 31 31	11 12 11
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	712 703 702	5.6 5.5 5.5	446 450 455	104 95 86	164 161 165	82 81 86	176 174 171	10.4 10.4 10.2	124 125 126	21 17 16	31 30 27	11 10 10
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	703 703 <b>711</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	457 453 <b>460</b>	87 96 <b>106</b>	162 157 <b>147</b>	86 81 <b>78</b>	170 171 <b>170</b>	10.1 10.2 <b>10.1</b>	129 129 <b>126</b>	16 18 <b>21</b>	26 23 24	10
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	690 686 <b>681</b>	5.4 5.3 <b>5.3</b>	445 445 <b>441</b>	101 96 <b>92</b>	142 142 <b>145</b>	75 74 <b>75</b>	169 164 <b>167</b>	9.9 9.6 <b>9.8</b>	121 120 <b>123</b>	24 24 <b>24</b>	22 20 <b>20</b>	4 
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-30 -4.1	- <b>0.3</b>	-19 -4.1	-14 -13.5	- <b>3</b> -2.0	- <b>3</b> -4.1	-4 -2.2	-0.2	<b>-3</b> -2.	6 11.3	-4 -16.	1 *
	Over last 12 months Percent	-44 -6.	-0.4	<b>2</b> 0.4	<b>-20</b> -17.7	- <b>25</b> -14.8	-15 -16.4	7 4.5	0.4	<b>15</b> 14.	<b>-3</b> -9.7	- <b>7</b> -26.	1 *

+ Denominator = economically active for that age group. Total includes people who did not state the duration of their unemployment. Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of series will not necessarily equal the totals.

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I	UNITE KINGE	D DOM	All R	ate (%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	R
			13 MGVI	14 MGXB	15	16	17	. 18	19	
	All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	1,499 1,553 1,479 1,347 1,280 1,083 917	8.6 8.9 8.4 7.6 7.1 6.0 5.1	623 545 524 483 498 446 457	312 296 241 211 223 169 137	560 709 710 649 556 465 334	263 371 425 417 361 298 215	458 520 490 404 379 346 295	
		3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	996	5.6	472	151	364	237	317	
		Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	969 943 937	5.4 5.3 5.2	460 457 462	150 147 149	350 344 339	226 221 215	299 287 292	
		Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	943 926 927	5.3 5.2 5.2	478 473 457	148 143 137	338 331 334	214 210 215	304 307 295	
		Apr-Jun May-Jul R J <b>un-Aug (Sum)</b>	913 912 <b>906</b>	5.1 5.1 <b>5.1</b>	448 450 <b>451</b>	130 131 <b>141</b>	327 318 <b>307</b>	211 208 <b>203</b>	290 277 <b>273</b>	
		Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	913 918 <b>903</b>	5.1 5.1 <b>5.1</b>	463 464 <b>459</b>	137 135 <b>138</b>	312 307 <b>299</b>	206 200 <b>192</b>	267 269 <b>272</b>	
þ		Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-3</b> -0.3	0.0	<b>8</b> 1.8	<b>-3</b> -2.1	- <b>8</b> -2.	- <b>11</b> 6 -5.3	- <b>1</b> -0.	4
		Over last 12 months Percent	<b>-94</b> -9.4	-0.5	<b>-13</b> -2.7	-13 -8.8	- <b>65</b> -17.6	- <b>45</b> -18.8	<b>-45</b> -14.3	3
	Male	Spring quarters	MGVJ	MGXC	;					
		(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1997 1997 1988	979 1,033 968 859 818 681 551	10.0 10.5 9.7 8.6 8.2 6.8 5.6	368 321 286 248 267 236 231	202 182 151 131 133 99 85	409 529 530 479 418 346 237	202 283 332 324 292 232 164	349 391 362 301 284 243 209	-
		-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	593	6.0	233	88	261	181	226	
		Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	585 569 562	5.9 5.7 5.7	238 238 239	88 84 84	254 255 248	173 171 165	218 208 210	
		an-Mar 1998 Geb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	565 556 551	5.7 5.6 5.6	242 239 231	88 85 85	244 238 237	165 163 164	220 226 209	
		Apr-Jun May-Jul R J <b>un-Aug (Sum)</b>	539 537 <b>528</b>	5.4 5.4 <b>5.3</b>	228 235 <b>231</b>	79 76 <b>76</b>	231 222 <b>219</b>	159 158 <b>155</b>	205 191 <b>194</b>	
		Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se <b>p-Nov (Aut)</b>	544 542 <b>536</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.4</b>	238 233 <b>230</b>	78 80 <b>86</b>	225 220 <b>212</b>	158 154 <b>147</b>	190 190 <b>187</b>	
		Changes Over last 3 months Percent	7 1.4	0.1	- <b>1</b> -0.3	10 13.2	2 - <b>7</b> 2 -3	.4 -5.1	-7 -3.	.4
		Over last 12 months Percent	<b>-57</b> -9.6	-0.6	<b>-3</b> -1.4	- <b>3</b> -3.3	- <b>50</b> 3 -18.	9 - <b>33</b> -18.5	<b>-38</b> -17.	0
	Fema	Spring quarters	MGVK	MGX	D					
		1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	519 520 511 488 462 402 366	6.9 6.8 6.6 6.2 5.8 5.0 4.6	255 224 238 235 230 210 226	111 113 90 79 91 70 51	151 180 180 170 139 119 97	61 87 92 93 69 66 51	109 129 128 104 95 103 86	
		3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997(Aut)	404	5.1	239	63	103	56	91	
		Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	384 374 376	4.8 4.7 4.7	221 219 222	61 63 64	96 89 91	53 50 50	81 79 82	
		Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	378 370 375	4.8 4.6 4.7	235 234 226	60 59 51	94 94 97	49 47 51	84 81 86	
		Apr-Jun May-Jul R Ju <b>n-Aug (Sum)</b>	374 375 <b>377</b>	4.7 4.7 <b>4.7</b>	220 215 <b>221</b>	51 55 <b>65</b>	97 96 <b>88</b>	52 50 <b>48</b>	85 86 <b>79</b>	
		Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se <b>p-Nov (Aut)</b>	370 375 <b>367</b>	4.6 4.7 <b>4.6</b>	225 231 <b>229</b>	59 56 <b>53</b>	86 87 88	48 47 <b>45</b>	77 79 <b>84</b>	
		Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-10</b> -2.7	-0.1	<b>9</b> 3.9	- <b>13</b> 9 -19.	7 -1 7 -C	<b>-3</b> -6.0	Ę	7.2
1		Over last 12 months Percent	<b>-37</b> -9.1	-0.5	<b>-10</b> -4.0	- <b>10</b> -16.	- <b>15</b> 6 -14	- <b>11</b> .9 -19.8	-7 -7	7.4

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Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. Revised

## UNEMPLOYMENT C.1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

DE MI	50 and 0	over		
(%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	All over 24 months
20	21	22	23	24
7.8	139	96	221	129
8.9	149	102	268	163
8.2	127	77	286	188
6.8	115	56	232	158
6.3	118	58	203	148
5.5	117	46	183	141
4.6	106	34	155	114
<b>5.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>116</b>
4.7		41	147	108
4.5	103	39	144	104
4.6	106	46	138	100
4.7	112	42	149	106
4.8 4.6	115 106	36 34	151 155 150	110 114 113
4.3 4.2	102 101 <b>95</b>	35 36	144 146	104 99
4.1	98	33	137	94
4.1	100	34	133	96
<b>4.1</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>99</b>
-0.1	<b>13</b> 13.3	-7 -18.	4 -15.	<b>0</b> 3 -0.4
-0.9	<b>-9</b>	- <b>13</b>	<b>-22</b>	- <b>18</b>
	-7.3	-31.	3 -14.	4 -15.2
9.9	100	76	172	104
11.4	108	75	207	129
10.5	87	55	219	149
8.6	81	38	181	126
8.1	77	42	165	121
6.7	72	32	139	112
5.6	67	23	118	89
<b>6.1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>94</b>
5.9	74	30	112	85
5.6	68	29	110	83
5.7	72	33	103	77
5.9	74	31	114	83
6.1	79	26	116	87
5.6	67	23	118	89
5.5	64	26	115	87
5.1	60	25	110	80
<b>5.2</b>	<b>58</b>	27	<b>114</b>	<b>79</b>
5.1 5.1 <b>5.0</b>	60 60 67	24 24 19	107 102 <b>98</b>	76 77 77 77
-0.2	<b>9</b>	- <b>8</b>	- <b>16</b>	-2
	16.	1 -29	2.3 -14	.1 -3.1
-1.2	-6	-11	<b>-20</b>	<b>-17</b>
	-8.;	3 -36	8.1 -17	7.3 -18.0
4.6 5.3	40 41 20	21 27 27	49	9 25 34 7 39
4.1 3.8 3.9	34 41 45	18 16 14	51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 51 5	32 7 27 4 30
3.1	38	10	37	25
3.4	44		3 34	1 23
3.0	35	11		5 23
3.0	35	11		3 21
3.0	34	12		5 23
3.1 3.0	37 36	11		5 22 5 23
3.1 3.1 3.1	38 39 41	10 10 10	) 34 ) 34	6 26 4 24
2.8 2.8	38 38	4	* 30 * 30	2 20 0 18 0 19
3.0	41	10	) 3	3 22
0.2	3 9.	0	0.0	1 2 3.2 10.1
-0.4	-3 -5.	7 -2	0.5 ~	4.4 -3.6

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

### C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by age#

UN	ITED 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)
AII	Spring quarters	MGWV				1		MGXE	MGXH
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 6.3	10.0 10.6 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4	17.9 19.0 19.8 19.2 20.0 19.2 18.2	15.8 17.8 16.3 15.4 14.5 13.1 11.9	10.4 10.4 9.9 9.0 8.6 7.0 6.3	7.3 7.6 7.1 6.5 6.1 5.3 4.3	8.4 9.6 9.0 7.5 6.9 5.9 4.9	3.7 4.1 3.2 2.1 2.4 2.7 2.5
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	6.6	6.8	18.5	11.9	6.7	4.7	5.3	2.5
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	6.6 6.5 6.4	6.7 6.5 6.5	18.6 19.5 20.0	12.1 12.1 12.0	6.4 6.4 6.3	4.7 4.4 4.4	5.0 4.8 4.9	2.3 2.6 2.5
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6.5 6.4 6.3	6.6 6.5 6.4	20.0 19.5 18.2	11.9 12.0 11.9	6.5 6.4 6.3	4.3 4.3 4.3	5.0 5.1 4.9	2.8 2.7 2.5
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	6.2 6.2 <b>6.3</b>	6.3 6.3 <b>6.3</b>	19.5 20.0 <b>20.9</b>	11.9 11.7 <b>11.9</b>	6.3 6.2 <b>6.3</b>	4.2 4.3 <b>4.2</b>	4.7 4.5 <b>4.4</b>	2.7 2.7 2.8
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	6.2 6.2 <b>6.2</b>	6.3 6.3 <b>6.3</b>	19.7 19.7 <b>19.5</b>	11.9 11.9 <b>12.2</b>	6.3 6.2 <b>6.0</b>	4.3 4.4 <b>4.4</b>	4.3 4.3 <b>4.4</b>	2.6 2.5 2.3
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	0.0	-1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0,4
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.5	1.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.3	-1.0	-0.2
Male	Spring quarters	MGWW						MGXF	MOXI
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	11.7 12.5 11.6 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.0	11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0	19.4 20.5 20.7 20.9 22.8 21.0	19.2 21.3 19.4 17.9 17.4 15.1	11.9 12.1 11.5 10.1 9.5 7.8	8.5 9.2 8.3 7.4 7.2 6.1	10.4 11.9 11.0 9.2 8.4 6.9	4 9 4.0 3.7 2.7 4.1 4
	3-month averages	7.4	7.0	10.5	14.0	0.7	4.7	5.0	
	Oct-Dec	7.4	7.5	20.3	14.0 13.7	7.1 6.9	<b>5.1</b> 5.1	6.4 6.2	3.2
	Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	7.2 7.1	7.2 7.1	21.5 21.8	13.6 13.3	6.8 6.6	4.9 4.9	5.8 5.9	9 3 3
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	7.2 7.1 6.9	7.2 7.2 7.0	22.0 20.8 19.5	13.2 13.3 13.2	6.8 6.7 6.7	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.1 6.3 5.8	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	6.8 6.7 <b>6.9</b>	6.9 6.8 <b>6.9</b>	20.9 21.7 <b>23.4</b>	13.3 12.9 <b>13.4</b>	6.6 6.5 <b>6.5</b>	4.5 4.6 <b>4.5</b>	5.6 5.2 <b>5.3</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6.9 6.9 <b>6.9</b>	6.9 7.0 <b>7.0</b>	22.2 22.3 <b>22.5</b>	13.5 13.8 <b>14.2</b>	6.5 6.5 <b>6.1</b>	4.7 4.7 <b>4.9</b>	5.2 5.2 <b>5.1</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.8	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.5	2.9	0.2	-1.0	-0.2	-1.3	
Fema	le Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	MGWX	77	16.2	11.7	84	5.8	MGXG	MGKJ
	1993 1994 1995	7.8 7.5	8.0 7.7	17.5 19.0	13.5 12.6	8.2 7.7	5.5 5.7	5.7 5.8	3.0 2.9
	1996 1997 1998	6.5 6.0 5.5	6.7 6.1 5.6	16.9 17.5 16.9	12.3 11.0 10.6 10.2	7.4 7.4 5.9 5.9	5.4 4.7 4.4 3.7	4.7 4.3 4.3 3.4	1.5 1.5 2.0 2.0
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	5.7	5.9	17.4	9.5	6.3	4.2	3.7	2.3
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	5.6 5.6 5.6	5.7 5.7 5.8	17.0 17.4 18.1	10.2 10.3 10.5	5.8 5.9 6.0	4.1 3.9 3.9	3.3 3.2 3.3	1.8 2.1 1.9
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.6 5.5 5.5	5.7 5.6 5.7	18.0 18.1 16.9	10.4 10.4 10.2	6.1 6.1 5.9	3.8 3.6 3.9	3.3 3.2 3.4	2.2 2.0 2.0
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	5.7 5.7 <b>5.6</b>	18.0 18.1 <b>18.2</b>	10.1 10.2 <b>10.1</b>	5.8 5.8 <b>6.0</b>	3.9 3.9 <b>3.9</b>	3.4 3.4 <b>3.0</b>	1.9 1.7 2.2
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	5.4 5.3 <b>5.3</b>	5.5 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	17.0 17.1 <b>16.3</b>	9.9 9.7 <b>9.8</b>	5.9 5.8 <b>5.7</b>	3.8 4.0 <b>3.8</b>	3.0 3.0 <b>3.3</b>	2.0 2.2 *
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.3	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.3	
	Over last 12 months	-0.4	-0.4	-1.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	

#Denominator = All economically active for that age group

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## C.3 ILO UNEMPLOYED Looking for full and part-time work as employees (by age group)

#### ILO unemployment rates\* b

Assoc prof and technical

2.6 2.3 2.5 2.4 3.0

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3.2 2.8 2.8 3.1 3.7

0.5

2.0 1.8 2.1 1.8 2.2

0.2

Clerical

4.2 4.0 4.1 4.5 4.2

-0.1

6.3 6.2 6.0 6.8 6.7

0.4

3.5 3.2 3.4 3.6 3.3

-0.2

Prof 2

2.1 1.7 1.6 1.7 1.9

-0.2

2.3 1.6 1.4 1.6 1.7

-0.6

1.7 1.7 1.8 1.9 2.2

0.5

Managers and admin

2.6 2.6 2.4 2.4 2.3

-0.4

2.7 2.9 2.4 2.4 2.3

-0.4

2.4 2.0 2.2 2.4 2.2

-0.2

Non manual

3.3 3.0 3.1 3.1 3.1

-0.2

3.4 3.2 3.0 3.1 3.1

-0.3

3.2 2.9 3.1 3.1 3.1

-0.1

Manual

7.3 7.4 7.2 7.0 6.9

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7.9 8.0 7.9 7.5 7.5

-0.5

6.1 6.0 5.7 5.9 5.6

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UNITED	Lookir	ng for full-time woi	rk of no preferer		All aged	ig for part-time wo	TK OILY	
KINGDOM	16 & over	18-24	25-49	50 and over	16 & over	18-24	25-49	50 and over
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	2,342 2,473 2,258 1,964 1,859 1,587 1,352	641 685 581 513 467 402 347	1,220 1,285 1,194 1,063 1,013 842 704	371 410 392 315 294 254 218	384 426 436 468 445 425 399	60 84 77 84 82 79 81	215 204 225 238 216 190 180	62 88 74 72 66 75 57
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	1,427	349	753	235	425	96	193	68
Oct-Dec	1,406	350	744	221	426	98	189	63
Nov 97-Jan 98	1,378	350	726	215	430	93	188	62
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	1,373	349	719	215	425	92	184	64
Jan-Mar 1998	1,397	351	727	227	405	86	175	64
Feb-Apr	1,375	346	714	230	407	88	178	58
Mar-May (Spr)	1,352	347	704	218	399	81	180	57
Apr-Jun	1,328	345	676	217	412	81	197	53
May-Jul	1,298	344	660	206	422	77	202	56
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>211</b>	57
Jul-Sep	1,317	352	678	202	431	84	200	60
Aug-Oct	1,308	345	684	198	437	92	203	60
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>195</b>	61
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-2</b> -0.2	1 0.1	<b>1</b> 0.1	-10 -4.6	-27 -6.1	<b>14</b> 17.1	-16 -7.8	4 7.2
Over last 12 months	<b>-119</b>	8	<b>-88</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>2</b>	-7
Per cent	<i>-8.4</i>	2.2	-11.7	-16.6	-1.7	-2.4	1.1	-10.0
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1997 1998	1,733 1,840 1,678 1,466 1,384 1,154 971	450 485 406 354 333 276 236	913 960 901 806 761 620 506	304 338 317 257 238 203 176	67 92 92 106 121 115 98	16 22 27 30 32 33 28	11 17 17 16 20 25 16	22 33 25 29 30 26 19
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	1,042	248	550	189	101	32	13	24
Oct-Dec	1,024	242	543	181	106	31	14	25
Nov 97-Jan 98	1,000	240	530	176	116	32	16	25
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	987	232	526	173	115	33	14	28
Jan-Mar 1998	1,002	235	527	182	109	29	14	27
Feb-Apr	994	235	519	186	104	29	15	25
Mar-May (Spr)	971	236	506	176	98	28	16	19
Apr-Jun	952	234	491	172	101	30	18	18
May-Jul	931	230	483	159	107	29	19	20
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	23
Jul-Sep	959	239	498	159	117	33	19	27
Aug-Oct	958	240	502	157	120	34	21	25
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b> 4
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>1</b> 0.1	6 2.3	6 1.3	<b>-12</b> -7.3	5 4.1	<b>3</b> 9.4	<b>3</b> 17.1	1 4.1
Over last 12 months	<b>-96</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>20</b>	1	11	0
Per cent	<i>-9.2</i>	-0.5	-11.1	<i>-20.2</i>	19.3	3.9	<i>84.3</i>	0.6
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	609 632 580 499 475 432 381	191 200 176 159 135 126 110	307 324 293 256 252 222 198	88 72 75 58 56 51 43	317 334 345 362 324 310 301	44 61 50 53 50 46 52	205 187 208 221 197 165 164	40 55 49 43 36 49 38
3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997(Aut)	385	101	203	46	323	64	180	44
Oct-Dec	383	108	201	40	320	67	175	38
Nov 97-Jan 98	378	110	196	39	314	62	172	37
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	386	116	193	42	311	60	170	37
Jan-Mar 1998	395	116	200	45	296	57	161	37
Feb-Apr	381	110	195	44	303	59	163	33
Mar-May (Spr)	381	110	198	43	301	52	164	38
Apr-Jun	376	111	185	44	311	51	178	35
May-Jul	367	114	177	46	315	48	183	35
<b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>3</b> 4
Jul-Sep	358	113	180	43	314	52	180	33
Aug-Oct	351	104	183	42	317	58	183	35
<b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>297</b>	61	<b>171</b>	37
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	- <b>3</b> -0.9	-5 -4.4	-6 -3.1	<b>2</b> 5.4	<b>-32</b> -9.8	11 21.8	<b>-20</b> -10.5	3 9.4
Over last 12 months	<b>-24</b>	9	<b>-27</b>	- <b>1</b>	<b>-27</b>	-4	<b>-9</b>	-7
Percent	-6.2	8.9	-13.2	-1.6	-8.3	-5.5	-4.9	-15.8

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094. Note: Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sum of the series will not necessarily equal the total for 'all aged 16 and over'.

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Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

# C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

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Government Office Regions	CLAIMANT	COUNT + Male	Female	AII I	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
United Kingdom 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	BCJA 2,636.5 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4	<b>DPAA</b> 2,014.4 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1	DPAB 622.1 555.6 511.9 377.3	BCJB 9.4 8.1 7.4 5.6	DPAC 12.7 11.0 10.1 7.8	DPAD 5.1 4.4 4.0 2.9	BCJD 2,619.3 2,305.8 2,103.4 1,586.1			DPAD 2,004.8 1,758.5 1,599.5 1,215.8	DPAF 614.6 547.4 504.0 370.4	BCJE 9.3 8.0 7.3 5.5	DPAH 12.7 10.9 10.0 7.7	DPAI 5.0 4.3 3.9 2.9
1996 Dec 12	1,868.2	1,430.5	437.7	6.5	9.0	3.4	1,876.8	-39.4	-63.5	1,428.5	448.3 430.5	6.5 6.4	9.0 8.8	3.5
1997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13	1,907.8 1,827.8 1,745.3	1,463.5 1,403.3 1,342.4	444.3 424.5 402.9	6.7 6.4 6.1	9.3 8.9 8.5	3.5 3.3 3.1	1,755.3 1,713.1	-64.0 -42.2	-53.6 -54.6	1,343.4 1,310.6	411.9 402.5	6.1 6.0	8.5 8.3	3.2 3.1
Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12	1,688.0 1,620.5 1,550.1	1,298.8 1,249.9 1,193.3	389.1 370.6 356.8	5.9 5.7 5.4	8.2 7.9 7.6	3.0 2.9 2.8	1,669.9 1,635.3 1,597.6	-43.2 -34.6 -37.7	-49.8 -40.0 -38.5	1,279.1 1,252.3 1,222.6	390.8 383.0 375.0	5.8 5.7 5.6	8.1 7.9 7.8	3.0 3.0 2.9
Jul 10 Aug 14 Sep 11	1,585.3 1,579.2 1,513.5	1,201.3 1,186.5 1,142.2	384.0 392.7 371.4	5.5 5.5 5.3	7.6 7.5 7.2	3.0 3.1 2.9	1,550.0 1,508.2 1,479.6	-47.6 -41.8 -28.6	-40.0 -42.4 -39.3	1,193.8 1,165.8 1,138.3	342.4 341.3	5.4 5.3 5.2	7.6 7.4 7.2	2.8 2.7 2.7
Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11	1,432.8 1,387.6 1,391.4	1,089.1 1,060.4 1,071.0	343.7 327.2 320.4	5.0 4.8 4.9	6.9 6.7 6.8	2.7 2.5 2.5	1,470.0 1,432.2 1,403.1	-9.6 -37.8 -29.1	-26.7 -25.3 -25.5	1,126.0 1,096.8 1,071.6	344.0 335.4 331.5	5.1 5.0 4.9	7.1 7.0 6.8	2.7 2.6 2.6
1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	1,479.3 1,451.2 1,405.9	1,136.7 1,109.8 1,076.5	342.6 341.4 329.4	5.2 5.1 4.9	7.2 7.0 6.8	2.7 2.7 2.6	1,393.8 1,382.1 1,373.8	-9.3 -11.7 -8.3	-25.4 -16.7 -9.8	1,064.0 1,052.6 1,045.3	329.8 329.5 328.5	4.9 4.8 4.8	6.7 6.7 6.6	2.6 2.6 2.6
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	1,389.9 1,349.4 1,322.8	1,061.5 1,036.3 1,013.4	328.4 313.1 309.3	4.9 4.7 4.6	6.7 6.6 6.4	2.6 2.4 2.4	1,362.6 1,366.9 1,361.1	-11.2 4.3 -5.8	-10.4 -5.1 -4.2	1,037.7 1,040.7 1,037.9	324.9 326.2 323.2	4.8 4.8 4.8	6.6 6.6 6.6	2.5 2.5 2.5
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	1,368.3 1,383.2 1,334.3	1,030.2 1,030.3 1,005.8	338.1 352.9 328.5	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.5 6.5 6.4	2.6 2.7 2.6	1,333.2 1,316.7 1,312.6	-27.9 -16.5 -4.1	-9.8 -16.7 -16.2	1,020.4 1,010.0 1,007.2	312.8 306.7 305.4	4.7 4.6 4.6	6.5 6.4 6.4	24 24 24
Oct 8 Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	1,286.4 1,283.9 <b>1,293.6</b>	976.1 980.4 <b>995.1</b>	310.3 303.5 <b>298.4</b>	4.5 4.5 <b>4.5</b>	6.2 6.2 <b>6.3</b>	2.4 2.4 <b>2.3</b>	1,323.3 1,324.8 <b>1,310.8</b>	10.7 1.5 <b>-14.0</b>	-3.3 2.7 <b>-0.6</b>	1,012.4 1,012.9 <b>999.9</b>	310.9 311.9 <b>310.9</b>	4.6 4.6 <b>4.6</b>	6.4 6.4 <b>6.3</b>	24 24 24
Great Britain 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	BCJG 2,539.2 2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0	BCJI 1,939.1 1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2	BCJJ 600.1 536.1 492.8 363.8	BCJH 9.3 8.0 7.3 5.5	12.6 10.9 10.0 7.7	5.0 4.3 3.9 2.9	DPAC 2,522.3 2,217.8 2,019.5 1,522.7	··· ···	  	1,929.5 1,689.9 1,534.5 1,165.9	592.8 527.9 484.9 356.9	DPAJ 9.2 7.9 7.2 5.5	12.6 10.8 9.9 7.6	4.9 4.3 3.9 2.8
1997 Dec 11	1,333.8	1,025.1	308.7 330.4	4.8 5.1	6.7 7.1	2.5 2.6	1,343.3 1,333.6	-28.9 -9.7	-25.5 -25.4	1,024.8	318.5 316.6	4.8 4.8	6.7	2.5
Feb 12 Mar 12	1,392.1 1,348.3	1,062.8 1,030.7	329.3 317.7	5.0 4.8	6.9 6.7	2.6 2.5	1,322.1 1,314.6	-11.5 -7.5	-16.7 -9.6	1,005.9 999.1	315.5	4.7 4.7	6.5 6.5	2.5
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	1,332.9 1,294.1 1,266.0	1,016.2 992.3 969.1	316.7 301.8 297.0	4.8 4.6 4.5	6.6 6.5 6.3	2.5 2.4 2.4	1,304.0 1,308.3 1,302.7	-10.6 4.3 7 -5.6	-9.9 -4.6 -4.0	992.0 995.0 992.4	313.3 310.3 310.3	4.7 4.7 4.7	6.5 6.5	2.5 2.5 2.4
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	1,307.6 1,322.0 1,276.0	984.9 984.9 961.3	322.8 337.1 314.8	4.7 4.7 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.3	2.6 2.7 2.5	1,276. 1,261.4 1,258.	-26.2	-9.2 -15.6 -14.9	966.6 964.2	294.8 293.9	4.5 4.5 4.5	6.3 6.3	24 23
Oct 8 Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	1,230.8 1,229.5 <b>1,239.6</b>	933.0 937.6 <b>952.4</b>	297.8 291.9 <b>287.2</b>	4.4 4.4 <b>4.4</b>	6.1 6.1 <b>6.2</b>	2.4 2.3 <b>2.3</b>	1,267.0 1,268.8 1,254.7	9.5 1.2 7 -14.1	-3.0 2.5 -1.1	968.8 969.3 <b>956.</b> 3	299.5 299.5 3 298.4	4.5 4.6 4.5	6.3 6.2	2.4 2.4
North East 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	DPCF 141.6 130.5 118.4 94.5	113.5 104.4 94.0 75.4	28.1 26.1 24.4 19.0	DPDA 12.4 11.4 10.5 8.4	17.8 16.5 15.2 12.3	5.6 5.1 4.8 3.8	DPD0 141.4 129.0 117.2 93.3	i	  	113.5 103.8 93.3 74.7	5 28.0 3 25.7 3 23.9 7 18.6	12.4 11.3 10.4 8.3	17.8 16.4 15.1 12.2	5.6 5.1 4.7 3.7
1997 Dec 11 1998 Jan 8	87.2 93.7	70.7 75.8	16.4 17.8	7.8 8.4	11.5 12.3	3.3 3.5	86.	7 -1.4 7 1.0	-0.9	70.6	5 17.1 5 17.1 9 17.0	7.8 7.8 7.8	11.5	3.4 3.4 3.4
Feb 12 Mar 12 Apr 9	90.6 88.1 87.4	73.0 71.1 70.0	17.6 17.1 17.4	8.1 7.9 7.8	11.9 11.6 11.4	3.5 3.4 3.4	86.1 86.1 84.1	-0.0 -0.9 5 -1.5 -1.0	-0.2	69.2 67.8 66.8	2 16.8 3 16.7 3 16.7	7.7 7.6 7.5	11.3 11.0 10.9	3 3.3 ) 3.3 ) 3.3
May 14 Jun 11 Jul 9	83.0 80.6 82.9	64.5 65.3	16.4 16.1 17.6	7.4 7.2 7.4	10.5	3.2	82	5 -0.7 5 -1.3	-1.1	66.4	2 16.6 2 16.3	7.4 7.3 7.2	10.8 10.6 10.5	3 3.3 5 3.2 5 3.2
Aug 13 Sep 10	82.7 80.8 79.7	64.3 63.6	18.4 17.2 16.5	7.4 7.2 7.1	10.5 10.4 10.3	3.4 3.4 3.3	80. 80. 8 81.	5 -1.0 5 0.1 6 1.0	-0.7 0 0.0	64.6 65.3	6 16.0 3 16.3	7.2	10.	5 3.2 5 3.2
Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	81.4 81.9	65.3 66.2	16.0 15.7	7.3 7.3	10.6 <b>10.8</b>	3.2 3.1	82. 81.	0 0.4 5 -0.5	0.5 0.3	65.0 65.0	6 16.4 1 16.4	7.3 7.3	10. 10.	3.3
North West 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	DPCG 221.2 192.2 175.8 132.9	171.5 148.8 136.1 103.8	49.7 43.4 39.7 29.2	DPDB 8.7 7.5 6.8 5.1	11.9 10.3 9.5 7.3	4.5 3.8 3.4 2.5	220. 3 190. 4 174. 5 131.	9 8 1 2		171. 148. 135. 102.	3 49.6 0 42.9 1 39.0 8 28.5	8.7 7.4 6.7 5.0	11. 10. 9. 7.	9 4.5 3 3.8 4 3.3 2 2.4
1997 Dec 11	113.5	89.5	23.9	4.3 4.7	6.3 6.8	2.0	) 116. 3 114.	0 -2.4 8 -1.2	4 -1.9 2 -2.2	90. 2 89.	7 25.3 8 25.0	4.4 ) 4.4	6.	3 21
Feb 12 Mar 12	121.5 117.5	95.0 92.1	26.4 25.4	4.6 4.5	6.6 6.4	2.2	2 113. 113.	8 -1.0 1 -0.7	0 -1.5 7 -1.0	5 88. ) 88.	9 24.9 2 24.9 5 24.9	4.4 4.3 4.3	6. 6. 8 6.	2 21
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	116.1 112.2 109.0	90.7 88.3 85.8	25.4 23.9 23.3	4.4 4.3 4.2	6.3 6.2 6.0	2.1 2.0 2.0	) 112. ) 112. ) 112.	-0.8 6 -0.2	-0.2 -0.2 -0.2	87. 87. 2 88.	9 24.0 2 24.4	4.3 4.3 4.3	6. 6.	1 2.1 2 2.1
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	<sup>3</sup> 113.6 115.6 110.6	87.7 88.1 85.4	25.9 27.6 25.2	4.3 4.4 4.2	6.1 6.2 6.0	2.2 2.3 2.1	2 110. 3 109. 1 109.	3 -2.3 4 -0.9 5 0.1	3 -0.7 9 -1.7 1 -1.0	/ 86. 1 86. ) 86.	6 23.7 0 23.4 1 23.4	42 42 42	6. 6. 6.	0 20 20
Oct 8 Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	105.3 105.8 <b>107.7</b>	82.1 82.8 <b>84.9</b>	23.2 23.0 <b>22.7</b>	4.0 4.0 <b>4.1</b>	5.7 5.8 <b>5.9</b>	2.0 3 1.9 1.9	110. 110. 110. 110.	5 1.0 8 0.3 3 -0.5	0.0.3 3 0.5 5 0.3	1 86. 5 86. 3 86.	7 23.8 8 24.0 <b>2 24.</b> 1	42 ) 42   42	6. 6. 6.	1 20 0 20

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Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average I change over 3 months ended	<b>Male</b>	Female	All	Male	Female
Merseyside 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages	DPCH 88.5 79.5 74.9 61.4	69.2 61.9 58.3 48.3	19.3 17.6 16.5 13.1	DPDC 14.9 13.6 13.1 10.8	21.5 19.4 18.6 15.8	7.1 6.6 6.4 5.0	DPDI 88.4 78.9 74.2 60.9		··· ·· ··	69.1 61.5 57.9 47.9	19.3 17.4 16.3 12.9	DPDO 14.9 13.5 13.0 10.7	21.5 19.3 18.5 15.7	7.1 6.6 6.3 4.9
1997) 1997 Dec 11	54.1	42.9	11.2	9.5	14.1	4.2	54.9	-1.0	-1.0	43.3	11.6	9.7	14.2	4.4
1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	57.2 55.7 54.5	45.1 43.8 42.8	12.1 11.9 11.7	10.1 9.8 9.6	14.8 14.4 14.1	4.6 4.5 4.4	54.9 53.9 53.5	0.0 -1.0 -0.4	-0.7 -0.7 -0.5	43.2 42.3 41.9	11.7 11.6 11.6	9.7 9.5 9.4	14.2 13.9 13.8	4.4 4.4 4.4
Apr 9 May 14	54.5 53.5 53.1	42.7 42.0 41.6	11.9 11.5 11.4	9.6 9.4 9.3	14.0 13.8 13.7	4.5 4.4 4.3	53.3 53.6 53.2	-0.2 0.3 2 -0.4	-0.5 -0.1 -0.1	41.7 41.9 41.7	11.6 11.7 11.5	9.4 9.4 9.4	13.7 13.7 13.7	4. 4. 4.
Jul 9 Aug 13	53.9 53.8 52.1	41.9 41.5 40.5	12.0 12.2 11.6	9.5 9.5 9.2	13.8 13.6 13.3	4.5 4.6 4.4	52.4 51.6 50.9	-0.8 -0.8 -0.7	-0.3 -0.7 -0.8	41.2 40.6 40.7	11.2 11.0 10.8	9.2 9.1 9.0	13.5 13.3 13.2	4. 4. 4.
Oct 8 Nov 12 R	49.6 48.9	38.8 38.4 38.5	10.8 10.4 10.3	8.7 8.6 8.6	12.7 12.6 <b>12.6</b>	4.1 4.0 <b>3.9</b>	50.8 50.5 <b>49.</b> 9	-0.1 -0.3 -0.6	-0.5 -0.4 -0.3	39.9 39.6 <b>39.</b> 7	10.9 10.9 10.8	8.9 8.9 <b>8.8</b>	13.1 13.0 <b>12.8</b>	4. 4. 4.
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Humb 1994) 1995) anual 1996) averages	226.4 207.9 191.8	175.2 160.6 147.9	51.2 47.3 43.9	9.7 8.7 8.0	13.5 12.0 11.1	5.0 4.5 4.1	224.8 206.0 189.8	3 0 3	  	174.: 159.: 146.: 116.:	3 50.5 5 46.5 3 43.0 9 33.4	9.6 8.6 7.9 6.4	13.4 11.9 11.0 9.1	4. 4. 4. 3
1997) 1097 Dec 11	152.0	107.6	29.9	5.9	8.4	2.8	137.5	5 -1.8	3 -1.9	106.	7 30.8	5.9	8.3	3 2.
1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	146.3 143.7 139.3	114.1 111.8 108.5	32.2 31.9 30.8	6.3 6.2 6.0	8.9 8.7 8.5	3.1 3.0 2.9	136.8 135.9 135.7	8 -0.7 9 -0.9 1 -0.8	7 -1.9 9 -1.1 3 -0.8	106. 105. 104.	1 30.7 3 30.6 7 30.4	5.9 5.8 5.8	8.3 8.2 8.2	2 2 2
Apr 9 May 14 Jup 11	138.2 133.8 131.2	106.8 104.4 102.1	31.4 29.4 29.1	5.9 5.7 5.6	8.3 8.2 8.0	3.0 2.8 2.8	134. 135. 134.	1 -1.0 3 1.2 6 -0.7	0 -0.9 2 -0.2 7 -0.2	103. 104. 104.	7 30.4 9 30.4 6 30.0	5.8 5.8 5.8	8.1 8.2 8.2	2 2 2
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	135.2 136.8 131.7	103.9 103.2 100.9	31.3 33.6 30.8	5.8 5.9 5.6	8.1 8.1 7.9	3.0 3.2 2.9	132. 131. 130.	6 -2.0 1 -1.5 0 -1.7	0 -0.5 5 -1.4 1 -1.5	5 103. 102. 5 101.	3 29.3 2 28.9 5 28.5	5.7 5.6 5.6	8.1 8.0 7.9	
Oct 8 Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	126.9 127.1 <b>128.5</b>	97.7 98.7 <b>100.8</b>	29.2 28.4 <b>27.7</b>	5.4 5.5 <b>5.5</b>	7.6 7.7 <b>7.9</b>	2.8 2.7 <b>2.6</b>	131. 131. <b>129.</b>	1 1. <sup>-</sup> 1 0.0 <b>2 -1.</b> 9	1 -0.5 0 0.0 9 -0.3	5 101. 0 101. 3 100.	8 29.3 9 29.2 <b>4 28.8</b>	5.6 5.6 5.5	7.9 8.0 7.1	9 2 0 2 8 2
East Middlands	BCKC 168.8	128.7	40.1	<b>DPAN</b> 8.8	11.7	4.9	DPAY 167.	6		128	0 39.6	8.7	11.0	6 4
1995) Annual 1996) a rerages 1997)	148.3 133.6 97.4	112.5 101.0 74.2	35.7 32.5 23.2	7.5 6.8 5.0	10.2 9.3 7.0	4.1 3.7 2.6	147. 132. 96.	1 4 4	··· ··· ··	100 73	9 35.3 3 32.0 6 22.8	6.7 5.0	9.: 6.1	3 3
1997 Dec 11	81.9	62.7	19.2	4.2	5.9	2.2	83.	5 -2.	1 -1.9	9 63	3 20.2	2 4.3	6.	0 2
1998 Jan 8 Fab 12 Far 12	88.9 87.5 84.0	67.8 66.4 63.9	21.2 21.1 20.2	4.6 4.5 4.3	6.4 6.2 6.0	2.4 2.4 2.3	82. 81. 80.	.4 -1. .4 -1. .6 -0.	1 -1.3 0 -1.4 8 -1.1	4 61 0 60	2 20.2 3 20.1 7 19.9	4.2 4.2 4.1	5. 5.	8 2
Por 9 May 14 Jon 11	82.4 79.9 77.9	62.5 60.9 59.3	19.9 19.0 18.6	4.2 4.1 4.0	5.9 5.7 5.6	2.3 2.2 2.1	79. 80. 81	.7 -0. .6 0. .0 0.	9 -0.1 9 -0.1 4 0.	9 60 3 60 1 61	2 19.5 .7 19.9 .2 19.8	5 4.1 9 4.1 3 4.2	5. 5. 5.	7 7 .8
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	81.0 82.2 79.7	60.7 60.8 59.6	20.4 21.4 20.2	4.2 4.2 4.1	5.7 5.7 5.6	2.3 2.4 2.3	79 78 79	.1 -1. .7 -0. .0 0.	9 -0. 4 -0. 3 -0.	2 60 6 60 7 60	.3 18.8 .1 18.6 .3 18.7	84.164.174.1	5. 5. 5.	.7 .7 .7
Oct 8 Lov 12 R Oec 10 P	76.0 75.9 <b>77.4</b>	57.2 57.6 57.6 59.3	18.8 18.3 <b>18.1</b>	3.9 3.9 <b>4.0</b>	5.4 5.4 <b>5.6</b>	2.1 2.1 <b>2.1</b>	79 80 <b>79</b>	.9 0. .3 0. .5 -0.	.9 0. .4 0. .8 0.	3 60 5 61 <b>2 60</b>	.8 19. <sup>-</sup> .1 19.2 .2 19.3	1 4.1 2 4.1 3 4.1	5. 5. <b>5</b> .	.7 .7 . <b>7</b>
West Midlands	BCKG 246.2	9 186.8	59.4	DPAR 9.9	13.3	5.5	<b>DPBC</b> 244	.8		186	.0 58.8	<b>DPBN</b> 8 9.9	13	2
1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	210.3 188.6 142.3	3 158.6 5 142.0 3 108.2	51.7 46.6 34.1	8.2 7.3 5.5	10.8 9.7 7.4	4.7 4.1 3.0	208 187 141	1.8 7.4 .2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	157 141 107	1.8         51.           .3         46.           1.6         33.0	1 8.1 1 7.2 6 5.4	10 9 7	.7 .6 .4
1997 Dec 11	124.0	94.7	29.3	4.8	6.5	2.6	126	5.8 -2	.4 -1.	.9 96	30.0	6 4.9	6	.6
1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	131.3 129.0 125.1	3 99.9 ) 97.7 I 94.7	31.4 31.3 30.3	5.1 5.0 4.8	6.9 6.7 6.5	2.8 2.8 2.7	125 124 124	5.8 -1 1.8 -1 1.0 -0	.0 -2. .0 -1. .8 -0	.0 95 .5 94 .9 90	6.1 30. 1.1 30. 3.4 30.	7 4.9 7 4.8 6 4.8	6 6 6	15 15 34
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	124.4 122.0 120.0	4 94.1 0 93.0 0 91.4	30.3 29.0 28.6	4.8 4.7 4.6	6.5 6.4 6.3	2.7 2.5 2.5	123 123 122	3.1     -0       3.4     0       2.5     -0	.9 -0 .3 -0 .9 -0	.9 9% .5 9% .5 9%	2.9         30.           3.2         30.           2.7         29.	2 4.7 2 4.8 8 4.7	6 6 6	1.4 1.4 5.4
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	124.3 127.1 124.2	3 93.2 1 94.3 2 92.9	2 31.1 3 32.8 9 31.3	4.8 4.9 4.8	6.4 6.5 6.4	2.7 2.9 2.8	120 119 119	0.6 -1 9.4 -1 9.9 C	.9 -0 .2 -1 0.5 -0	.8 9 .3 9 .9 9	1.6 29. 0.9 28. 1.4 28.	0 4.6 .5 4.6 .5 4.6	e e	1.3 3.2 3.3
Oct 8 Nov 12 R Dec 10 P	118.6 117.4 119.1	6 89.5 4 89.3 1 91 3	5 29.1 3 28.1 3 <b>27</b> 9	4.6 4.5 4.6	6.1 6.1	2.6 2.5 <b>2.4</b>	121 122 123	1.1 1 2.2 1 2.1 -0	1.2 0 1.1 0 0.1 0	.2 9. .9 9 . <b>7 9</b>	2.2 28. 3.1 29. 2.8 29.	.9 4.7 .1 4.7 .3 4.7		5.3 5.4 5.4

# UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

C.11 Thousands and per cent

# C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

	UNADJU	STED		DATE *			CLAIMANT	COUNT +			and the second	RATE *		
Government Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Eastern 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997)	DPCI 195.1 167.5 148.7 105.5	146.3 124.8 110.6 79.0	48.8 42.7 38.1 26.5	DPDD 8.1 6.6 6.0 4.2	10.9 8.8 7.9 5.7	4.6 3.9 3.5 2.4	<b>DPDJ</b> 194.8 166.3 147.4 104.5	  	··· ·· ··	146.1 124.1 109.8 78.5	48.7 42.2 37.5 26.1	<b>DPDP</b> 8.1 6.6 5.9 4.2	10.9 8.8 7.9 5.7	4.6 3.8 3.4 2.3
1997 Dec 11	88.6	66.5	22.1	3.6	4.8	2.0	89.8	-2.4	-2.1	66.8	23.0	3.6	4.9	2.1
1998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	94.8 93.4 89.7	71.2 69.4 66.7	23.7 24.0 22.9	3.8 3.8 3.6	5.2 5.0 4.9	2.1 2.2 2.1	87.9 86.8 86.1	-1.9 -1.1 -0.7	-2.4 -1.8 -1.2	65.2 64.1 63.5	22.7 22.7 22.6	3.5 3.5 3.5	4.7 4.7 4.6	. 2.0 2.0 2.0
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	87.7 84.6 81.7	65.2 63.2 60.9	22.6 21.4 20.8	3.5 3.4 3.3	4.7 4.6 4.4	2.0 1.9 1.9	85.2 85.4 85.1	-0.9 0.2 -0.3	-0.9 -0.5 -0.3	63.0 63.2 63.0	22.2 22.2 22.1	3.4 3.4 3.4	4.6 4.6 4.6	
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	83.6 8 84.4 9 82.2	61.5 61.6 60.2	22.0 22.8 22.0	3.4 3.4 3.3	4.5 4.5 4.4	2.0 2.0 2.0	82.8 81.7 82.0	-2.3 -1.1 0.3	-0.8 -1.2 -1.0	61.9 61.3 61.4	20.9 20.4 20.6	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.5 4.5 4.5	- 18 18
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	3 79.0 2 R 79.3 0 P 80.1	58.2 58.8 60.0	20.8 20.5 <b>20.1</b>	3.2 3.2 <b>3.2</b>	4.2 4.3 4.4	1.9 1.8 <b>1.8</b>	82.4 82.7 <b>81.5</b>	0.4 0.3 <b>-1.2</b>	-0.1 0.3 <b>-0.2</b>	61.6 61.7 <b>60.5</b>	20.8 21.0 <b>21.0</b>	3.3 3.3 <b>3.3</b>	4.5 4.5 <b>4.4</b>	19 19 19
London 1994) 1995)Annual 1996)averages 1997)	DPCJ 434.6 394.7 360.1 271.4	322.7 292.1 265.2 199.8	111.9 102.6 95.0 71.6	DPDE 10.7 9.5 8.6 6.5	14.1 12.5 11.4 8.7	6.3 5.6 5.1 3.9	DPDK 432.8 392.7 358.2 270.0	·· ·· ··	  	321.8 291.1 264.1 199.1	111.0 101.6 94.0 70.9	DPDQ 10.7 9.4 8.6 6.5	14.1 12.5 11.3 8.7	
1997 Dec 1	1 233.9	172.3	61.7	5.6	7.5	3.3	235.7	-4.3	-4.8	173.1	62.6	5.7	7.6	
1998 Jan Feb 1 Mar 1	8 236.6 2 234.4 2 231.0	174.8 172.6 170.2	61.9 61.7 60.8	5.7 5.7 5.6	7.6 7.5 7.4	3.3 3.3 3.3	233.9 232.3 231.4	-1.8 -1.6 -0.9	-4.6 -2.6 -1.4	171.8 170.3 169.4	62.1 62.0 62.0	5.6 5.6 5.6	7.5 7.4 7.4	
Apr May 1 Jun 1	9 230.6 4 228.7 1 226.0	169.6 168.8 167.1	61.0 59.8 58.9	5.6 5.5 5.5	7.4 7.4 7.3	3.3 3.2 3.2	229.6 229.6 227.4	-1.8 0.0 -2.2	-1.4 -0.9 -1.3	168.5 168.5 167.4	61.1 61.1 60.0	5.5 5.5 5.5	7.4 7.4 7.3	
Jul Aug 1 Sep 1	9 228.2 3 230.5 0 227.1	167.4 167.4 165.1	60.8 63.1 62.0	5.5 5.6 5.5	7.3 7.3 7.2	3.3 3.4 3.3	223.6 220.8 219.7	-3.8 -2.8 -1.1	-2.0 -2.9 -2.6	165.1 163.2 162.2	58.5 57.6 57.5	5.4 5.3 5.3	7.2 7.1 7.1	
Oct Nov 1 Dec 1	8 219.3 2 R 214.4 0 P 212.7	160.4 157.4 <b>157.0</b>	58.9 57.1 <b>55.7</b>	5.3 5.2 <b>5.1</b>	7.0 6.9 <b>6.9</b>	3.2 3.1 <b>3.0</b>	220.0 219.0 <b>215.8</b>	0.3 -1.0 <b>-3.2</b>	-1.2 -0.6 <b>-1.3</b>	162.2 161.4 <b>158.8</b>	57.8 57.6 <b>57.0</b>	5.3 5.3 <b>5.2</b>	7.1 7.1 6.9	
South East	DPCK			DPDF			DPDL					DPDR		
1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages	272.8 229.0 200.2	208.5 173.8 151.3 103.7	64.3 55.1 48.9 32.5	7.3 6.0 5.1 3.5	10.1 8.2 7.0 4.8	3.9 3.2 2.8 1.8	272.5 227.6 198.6 135.0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	··· ·· ··	208.3 173.1 150.4 103.0	64.1 54.5 48.2 32.0	7.3 5.9 5.0 3.4	8.1 6.9 4.8	
1997) 1997 Dec 1	1 112.6	86.1	26.6	2.9	4.0	1.5	113.4	-3.6	-2.9	86.1	27.3	2.9	4.0	
1998 Jan Feb 1 Mar 1	8 120.7 12 117.7 12 112.6	92.1 89.4 85.8	28.6 28.3 26.8	3.1 3.0 2.9	4.3 4.2 4.0	1.6 1.6 1.5	111.4 109.8 109.5	-2.0 -1.6 -0.3	-3.2 -2.4 -1.3	84.4 82.9 82.5	27.0 26.9 27.0	2.8 2.8 2.8	3.9 3.8 3.8	
Apr May	9 110.0 14 105.7 11 102.3	83.7 81.0 78.4	26.3 24.8 23.9	2.8 2.7 2.6	3.9 3.8 3.6	1.5 1.4 1.3	108.3 108.6 108.1	-1.2 0.3 -0.5	-1.0 -0.4 -0.5	81.9 82.2 82.1	26.4 26.4 26.0	2.7 2.8 2.7	3.8 3.8 3.8	
Jul Aug Sep	9 104.7 13 105.9 10 103.4	79.4 79.3 77.9	25.3 26.6 25.6	2.7 2.7 2.6	3.7 3.7 3.6	1.4 1.5 1.4	103.9 101.9 101.8	-4.2 -2.0 -0.1	-1.5 -2.2 -2.1	79.6 78.4 78.3	24.3 23.5 23.5	2.6 2.6 2.6	3.7 3.6 3.6	
Oct Nov	8 99.6 12 R 100.1 10 P 101.1	75.4 76.1 <b>77.6</b>	24.2 24.1 <b>23.5</b>	2.5 2.5 <b>2.6</b>	3.5 3.5 <b>3.6</b>	1.4 1.3 <b>1.3</b>	103.0 103.8 <b>102.5</b>	1.2 0.8 <b>-1.3</b>	-0.3 0.6 <b>0.2</b>	79.0 79.3 <b>78.1</b>	24.0 24.5 <b>24.4</b>	2.6 2.6 <b>2.6</b>	3.7 3.7 <b>3.6</b>	13 14 14
South West 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) average 1997)	BCKI 191.7 166.3 s 148.2 105.4	143.9 124.1 110.3 79.0	47.8 42.3 38.0 26.4	DPAQ 82 6.9 6.2 4.4	10.9 9.3 8.3 5.9	4.6 3.9 3.5 2.5	DPBB 190.4 164.8 146.9 104.4	  	  	143.2 123.2 109.5 78.4	47.2 41.6 37.4 26.0	DPBN 8.1 6.8 6.1 4.3	10.9 9.2 8.3 5.8	4.6 8.9 0.5 2.4
1997 Dec	11 90.0	67.4	22.7	3.7	5.0	2.1	88.3	-2.7	-2.3	66.0	22.3	3.7	4.9	21
1998 Jan Feb Mar	8 97.2 12 94.1 12 89.6	72.5 69.6 66.6	24.7 24.5 23.0	4.0 3.9 3.7	5.4 5.2 4.9	2.3 2.3 2.2	86.6 85.6 85.0	-1.7 -1.0 -0.6	-2.4 -1.8 -1.1	64.6 63.6 63.0	22.0 22.0 22.0	3.6 3.5 3.5	4.8 4.7 4.7	21 21 21
Apr May Jun	9 87.1 14 83.0 11 79.7	65.1 62.2 59.8	22.1 20.8 20.0	3.6 3.4 3.3	4.8 4.6 4.4	2.1 2.0 1.9	85.0 85.8 86.0	0.0 0.8 0.2	-0.5 0.1 0.3	63.0 63.5 63.6	22.0 22.3 22.4	3.5 3.6 3.6	4.7 4.7 4.7	21 21 21
Jul Aug Sep	9 82.1 13 83.2 10 80.9	60.9 61.1 59.8	21.3 22.1 21.2	3.4 3.4 3.4	4.5 4.5 4.4	2.0 2.1 2.0	84.0 82.4 81.9	-2.0 -1.6 -0.5	-0.3 -1.1 -1.4	62.6 61.6 61.2	21.4 20.8 20.7	3.5 3.4 3.4	4.6 4.6 4.5	20 20 1.9
Oct Nov Dec	8 79.0 12 R 80.1 10 P 81.4	58.4 59.3 60.6	20.7 20.8 <b>20.8</b>	3.3 3.3 <b>3.4</b>	4.3 4.4 <b>4.5</b>	1.9 2.0 <b>2.0</b>	82.1 81.4 <b>80.3</b>	0.2 -0.7 -1.1	-0.6 -0.3 <b>-0.5</b>	61.3 60.7 <b>59.7</b>	20.8 20.7 <b>20.6</b>	3.4 3.4 <b>3.3</b>	4.5 4.5 <b>4.4</b>	2.0 1.9 1.9

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Thousands and per cent

evised vational 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-1997 for 1997, 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

the seasonally-adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see *Employment Gazette*, December 1990, p608 for the stof discontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally-adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over

#### UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

			RATE *		
erage inge er 3 nths led	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
			DPBP		10
	93.6 82.8	26.3 24.0	9.3 8.5	12.7 11.8	4.8 4.3
	78.6	23.1 17.5	8.0 6.4	11.2 9.0	4.0 3.1
-1.0	55.2	16.0	5.7	8.0	2.9
-0.9	54.6	16.0	5.7	8.0	2.8
-0.4 -0.2	54.6 54.6	16.1 16.0	5.7 5.7	8.0 8.0	2.9 2.9
-0.3	54.0	15.7	5.6	7.9	2.8
-0.3 -0.3	54.1 54.1	15.7 15.6	5.6 5.6	7.9 7.9	2.8
-0.5	53.1	15.0	5.5	7.7	2.7
-0.8	52.7 52.1	14.8	5.4 5.4	7.6	2.6
0.0	52.8	15.3	5.5	7.7	2.7
0.4 0.3	53.1 52.4	15.5 15.4	5.5 5.4	7.6	2.8
			DPBQ	100	47
	176.8 154.3	51.5 45.8	9.3 7.9	12.8	4.7
	147.5 121.6	44.4 34.7	7.7 6.4	11.0 9.2	3.9 3.1
-3.1	107.7	31.6	5.7	8.1	2.8
-2.0	109.4	31.6	5.7	8.2	2.8
-1.1 0.1	108.5	31.7	5.7	8.1	2.8
-0.5	107.9	31.5	5.7	8.1 82	2.8
0.1	107.5	32.2	5.7	8.1	2.8
-0.6	105.8	31.7	5.6	8.0 7.9	2.8 2.8
-1.3	104.9	31.0	5.5	7.9	2.7
-0.2	105.3	31.5	5.6 5.5	7.9 7.9	2.8 2.8
-0.6	103.0	31.2	5.5	7.8	2.7
	75.0	21.9	DPBR 126	16.6	6.9
	68.6	19.4	11.2	15.1	5.9
	49.9	19.1	8.3	11.5	4.1
0.0	46.8	13.0	7.8	10.8	3.9
-0.1	47.0	13.1	7.8	10.8	4.0
-0.2	46.2	13.1	7.7	10.6	3.9
-0.5	45.7	12.9	7.7	10.5	3.9
-0.5	45.5	12.9	7.6	10.5	3.9
-0.6	44.1	12.6	7.4	10.2	3.8
-1.1	43.4	11.5	7.1	9.9	3.5
-0.3	43.5	12.2	7.3	10.0	3.7
0.2	43.7 43.6	12.3 12.5	7.3 7.3	10.0	3.8

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094. he latest national and regional seasonally-adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

### C.14 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by sought and usual occupation United Kingdom as at 10 December 1998

UNITED KINGDOM	SOC	Usual occ	upation				1010	Sought oc	cupation		12/2011.6		
	sub- minor	Male		Female	WWW. Hard Langer	All		Male		Female		All	
Description	groups	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent	Thousand	Per cent
Corporate managers and administrators	10-15&19	27.6	2.8	6.5	2.2	34.2	2.7	29.7	3.0	7.4	2.5	37.1	29
Managers/proprietors in agriculture													
and services	16-17	13.5	1.4	3.8	1.3	17.3	1.4	14.2	1.4	4.0	1.4	18.3	14
Science and engineering professionals	20-21	11.3	1.1	1.4	0.5	12.6	1.0	13.4	1.4	1.9	0.6	15.4	12
Health professionals	22	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	01
Teaching professionals	23	8.3	0.8	7.1	2.4	15.4	1.2	9.1	0.9	7.7	2.6	16.9	13
Other professional occupations	24-29	6.7	0.7	2.6	0.9	9.3	0.7	7.9	0.8	3.3	1.1	11.3	0.0
Science and engineering													0.0
associate professionals	30-32	11.8	1.2	1.4	0.5	13.2	1.0	14.6	1.5	1.9	0.6	16.5	13
Health associate professionals	34	1.1	0.1	2.3	0.8	3.4	0.3	1.4	0.1	2.7	0.9	4.2	03
Other associate professional													0.0
occupations	33&35-39	31.5	3.2	12.9	4.4	44.4	3.5	39.7	4.0	16.5	5.6	56.2	4.4
Clerical occupations	40-44849	93.0	9.4	48.8	16.5	141.8	11.1	115.8	11.7	59.6	20.2	175.4	137
Secretarial occupations	45-46	15	02	13.7	46	15.2	12	1.7	0.2	15.4	5.2	17.1	10
Skilled construction trades	50	57.1	58	04	01	57.5	45	61.8	6.3	0.5	0.2	62.3	1.0
Skilled engineering trades	51-52	32.2	33	0.5	02	327	25	35.1	3.6	0.6	0.2	35.6	4.9
Other skilled trades	53-59	85.1	86	72	24	92.3	72	93.6	95	7.6	2.6	101.2	70
Protective service occupations	60-61	13.2	13	08	0.3	14.0	11	14.9	15	0.9	0.3	15.8	10
Porsonal service occupations	62-69	38.0	38	38.5	13.0	76.5	60	41.9	42	46.8	15.9	88.8	20
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roprocontativos	70-71	10.4	10	17	06	12.1	09	11.3	11	19	06	13.2	10
Other sales occupations	72-738.79	36.0	36	38.8	13.1	74.8	5.8	45.1	46	52.5	17.8	97.7	7.0
Industrial plant and machine operators	12-10015	00.0	0.0	00.0	10.1	74.0	0.0	40.1	4.0	OL.O		07.7	7.0
industrial plant and machine operators,	00 069 00	19.4	10	12.0	12	61.2	18	51.2	52	13.4	45	64.6	~ 0
Assemblers	00-00009	40.4	4.5	12.0	4.5	71.0	4.0	83.5	85	23	0.8	85.0	0.0
Drivers and mobile machine operators	07-00	70.0	7.1	1.0	0.0	/1.5	5.0	00.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	00.9	0.7
Other occupations in agriculture,	~			10	0.0	10.0	10	110	10	24	0.0	140	
torestry and tisning	90	11.1	1.1	1.8	10.6	12.9	00.7	077.0	00.1	2.4	14.1	210.5	1.1
Other elementary occupations	31-33	263.7	20.7	40.6	13.8	304.3	23.7	211.9	20.1	41.7	14.1	319.5	-4.9
No previous occupation/				10 7	100	105.0	10.0	44.0		10	10	110	-
sought occupation unknown		115.2	11.7	49.7	16.8	165.0	12.9	11.0	1.1	4.0	1.3	14.9	12
Total		987.4		295.3		1.282.7		987.4		295.3		1.282.7	

Note: Excludes clerically operated claims. Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 5 6094.

	Male	Female	All	Rate #			Male	Female	All	Rate #	
				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					San Stars	Holsworthy	140 186	56 73	196 259	7.2	5.6
Alnwick and Amble	635 502	252 223	887 725	7.6 2.0	5.5 1.6	Huddersfield Hull	3,980 11,616	1,212 3,280	5,192 14,896	6.0 8.0	5.1 7.2
Appleby Ashford	76 1,183	40 348	116 1,531	2.9 3.8	2.2 3.1	Huntingdon	1,045	451	1,496	2.6	2.2
Axminster	189	66 924	255	4.0	2.9	Intracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight	458 3,361 3,122	1,029 1,071	4,390 4 193	8.8 3.8 9.1	3.3 7.8
Aylesbury and wycombe Banbury	671 193	196 64	867 257	2.0 4.5	1.6 3.1	Keighley and Skipton Kendal	1,641 368	576 142	2,217 510	4.7 2.3	3.9 1.9
Barnsley Barnslep	5,414 790	1,297 274	6,711 1,064	8.9 4.4	7.3 3.6	Keswick	52	18	70	1.9	1.6
Barrow-in-Furness	1,992	477	2,469	7.6	6.8 1.2	Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lypp	1,156	493 435 585	1,954 1,591 2,098	3.2 3.7 4.7	3.0 3.1 3.8
Basingstoke Bath	1,808 2,207	660 792	2,468 2,999	3.0 3.8	2.5 3.2	Kingsbridge	188	95	283	4.9	3.5
Berwick-upon-Tweed	389	190	579	5.8	4.5	Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston	2,681 253	788 88 2 7 4 7	3,469 341	6.6 4.9	5.5 3.6
Bideford Birmingham	788 40,445 3 594	12,203 1 011	1,098 52,648 4,605	7.8 6.5 7.4	6.0 5.9 6.3	Leeds Leek Leicester	377 8.661	3,747 141 2,764	518 518	3.0 4.1	4.4 2.4 3.7
Blackburn Blackburn	4,241 4,915	1,114 1,289	5,355 6,204	4.2 5.3	3.7 4.5	Leominster	257	102	359	4.5	3.7
Bolton	4,536	1,089	5,625	4.0	3.5	Lincoln Liskeard	2,723 530	778 244 7.842	3,501 774 27,220	4.7 7.2	4.0 4.5
Bournemouth	4,017 11 572	1,159 2,983	5,176 14 555	3.9 4.5 6.4	3.3 3.8 5.7	London	156,044	55,220	211,264	5.7	5.0
Bradici d Bridgwater	1,117	355	1,472	4.6	3.7	Loughborough Louth	1,369 525	478 198	1,847 723	3.5 6.3	2.9 4.8
Bridlington and Driffield Bridport	1,262 303	437 128	1,699 431	8.7 5.6	7.4 4.2	Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow	2,656 323	888 93	3,544 416	8.8 4.3	8.1 2.7
Brighton Bristoi	7,514 9,176 317	2,531 2,873 139	10,045 12,049 456	6.4 3.2 7.8	5.2 2.8 5.9	Luton Maidstone and North Kent	9.009	2,981	11,990	4.5	3.0 4.1
Bude	1,197	348	1,545	3.8	3.3	Malton Malvern	198 591	82 193	280 784	2.9 3.5	2.2 2.8
Burto on Trent Bury St Edmunds	2,217 563	674 238	2,891 801	4.0 2.3	3.6 1.9	Manchester Mansfield	34,415 5,155	8,785 1,336	43,200 6,491	4.7 6.1	4.2 5.2
Buxton Calderdale	556 3,465	148 958	/04 4,423	3.6 5.6	2.6 5.1	Matlock Melton Mowbray	496 260	187 106	683	2.1 2.4	1.7 20
Cambridge Camerord	2,769 180	906 94	3,675 274	2.4 13.0	2.1 9.5	Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall	14,567 335	3,364 118	17,931 453	9.5 3.4	8.5 2.8
Canterbury Carlisle	2,053 1,760	604 588	2,657 2,348	4.3 4.5	3.5 3.9	Milton Keynes	2,037	668	2,705	2.1	1.8
Chard -	193	97 473	290 2 198	3.1	2.5	Minenead Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne	3,349 1,101	202 897 311	4,246 1,412	8.5 4.6	7.5 7.5 3.9
Chesterfield Chickester	3,818 1,711	1,063 558	4,881 2,269	7.8 2.8	6.9 2.3	Newark Newbury	754 454	199 151	953 605	4.3 1.2	3.7 1.0
Chippscham Cinderford	494 747	186 353	680 1,100	2.5 5.9	1.9 4.4	Newquay	941	452	1,393	13.8	10.7
Cirencester	253 1 341	89 352	342	1.5	1.2	Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton	421 3 156	185 1 040	606 4 196	4.7 2.4 3.1	1.8 2.8
Colchester	3,255 8,468	1,147 2,556	4,402 11,024	3.5 4.6	2.8 4.1	Norwich	5,288	1,656	6,944	4.5	3.9
Crawley	2,462	765	3,227	1.4	1.2	Nottingham Okehampton	14,069 271	4,038 92	18,107 363	5.3 4.7	4.8 3.5
Croma/ Darlington	2,653 750 2,417	862 228 593	3,515 978 3,010	4.1 5.8 7.0	3.6 4.3 6.3	Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes	2,864 1,464	934 532	3,798 1,996	4.9 1.9 80	4.0 1.5 62
Dartmouth Derby	121 5,521	35 1,550	156 7,071	5.2 4.9	3.7 4.4	Penrith	1,404	75	245	1.9	1.5
Devizes	294	119	413	2.7	1.8	Penwith and Isles of Scilly Peterborough	1,685 2,507	674 764	2,359 3,271	10.4 3.4	8.1 3.0
Diss Doncaster Dorchester and Weymouth	7,859 1 330	2,031 453	496 9,890 1 783	3.0 9.0 4.1	2.3 8.1 3.1	Pickering Plymouth	6,055	2,064	8,119	3.3 6.2	2.4 5.1
Dover	1,758	453	2,211	7.3	5.9	Poole Portsmouth	1,839 6,855	570 1,889	2,409 8,744	2.8 4.3	2.3 3.5
Dudley and Sandwell Eastbourne	9,761 1,832	2,916 595	12,677 2,427	5.7 4.7	5.1 3.6	Preston Reading	4,270 3,420	1,082 974	5,352 4,394	3.4 1.7	3.0 1.5
Exeter	448 3,357 365	181 1,107 127	4,464	2.7 3.9 4.8	2.2 3.2 3.7	Redruth and Camborne	1,163	365	1,528	8.8	5.8
Falmouth	952	305	1,257	11.4	8.9	Richmond Rochdale	227 3,086	121 789	348 3,875	3.8 6.4	2.0 5.4
Folkestone Gainsborough	1,924 757	435 244	2,359 1,001	6.8 7.9	5.8 6.6	Rugby Salisbury	751 827	262 266	1,013 1,093	2.5 2.3	2.0 1.6
Goole and Selby	2,159 1,492	670 502	2,829 1,994	4.0 6.7	3.5 5.5	Scarborough	1,741	563	2,304	6.9	5.7
Grantham Grimsby	709 4,978	265 1.308	974 6.286	3.9 8.3	3.4 7.5	Settle Shaftesbury	2,837 111 383	48 143	159 526	2.9 2.6	2.2 1.8
Gt. Yarmouth Guildford and Aldershot	2,991 2,448	1,025 724	4,016 3,172	10.5 1.5	9.4 1.2	Sheffield and Rotherham	18,544	4,688	23,232	7.5	6.6
Harlow	2 004	56 701	2 895	6.5	4.7	Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford	1,326 1,187	424 470	1,750 1,657	3.1 9.5	2.5 7.2
Harrogate and Ripon Hartlepool	1,182 3.310	423 742	1,605 4.052	2.4 2.4 11.9	2.0 2.0 10.7	Slough and Woking South Molton	13,907 113	4,826	18,733 162	2.0 2.7 4.4	2.4 3.5
Harwich Hastings	394 2,987	123 766	517 3,753	9.1 7.6	6.6 6.3	Southampton and Winchester	6,673	1,837	8,510	3.1	2.6
Haverhill and Sudbury Hawes and Leyburg	802	329	1,131	3.6	3.1	Southend Spalding and Holbeach	9,767 480	3,117 210	12,884 690	5.9 2.7	4.9 2.2
Helston Hereford	5/ 516 1.262	253 444	769 1.706	3.0 11.3 3.5	7.6 2.8	Stafford	1,443	416	1,859	0.5 3.1	4.9 2.7
nexham	349	121	470	3.6	2.7						

### UNEMPLOYMENT C.21 Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areas<sup>+</sup> as at December 10 1998

# C.21 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

### Travel-to-Work Areas+ as at December 10 1998

A STATE OF A	Male	Female	All	Rate #			Male	Female	All	Rate #	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Stamford Stevenage Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham	410 2,548 6,436 791 11,188	169 856 2,016 288 2,563	579 3,404 8,452 1,079 13,751	2.2 2.2 4.5 3.3 7.9	1.8 1.9 4.0 2.5 7.2	SCOTLAND Aberdeen Annan Ayr Badenoch	3,140 308 2,028 211	827 115 673 102	3,967 423 2,701 313	2.1 4.5 6.2 7.0	1.9 3.8 5.4 5.9
Swindon Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	2,142 1,253 2,371 3,261 525	724 351 786 867 199	2,866 1,604 3,157 4,128 724	2.2 3.5 3.5 11.1 3.3	2.0 2.7 3.1 9.2 2.6	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	225 203 655 315 234	91 67 239 82 75	316 270 894 397 309	2.0 5.2 6.5 11.8 5.5	1.6 4.2 5.1 8.3 4.5
Tiverton Torquay Trowbridge and Warminster Truro Tunbridge Wells	446 1,635 771 1,104 1,512	164 476 324 392 437	610 2,111 1,095 1,496 1,949	4.0 8.1 2.2 5.8 2.0	3.0 6.4 1.9 4.7 1.6	Dingwall Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee	661 102 1,894 1,472 5,311	203 565 565 1,555	864 155 2,459 2,027 6,866	7.2 4.4 9.4 6.4 7.6	6.0 3.2 7.7 5.4 6.9
Tyneside Wadebridge and Bodmin Wakefield Warrington Warwick	26,318 603 6,061 5,351 1,808	5,985 236 1,698 1,521 574	32,303 839 7,759 6,872 2,382	7.8 5.8 6.5 4.6 2.4	7.2 4.2 5.7 4.2 2.0	Dunfermline Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Elgin and Forres	3,092 569 3,283 12,206 776	793 175 934 3,275 288	3,885 744 4,217 15,481 1,064	7.7 10.8 10.3 4.0 5.0	6.7 7.6 8.8 3.6 3.7
Wellingborough Wells Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitehaven	1,262 777 1,035 474 1,623	416 337 353 192 449	1,678 1,114 1,388 666 2,072	3.5 4.1 4.3 9.7 6.8	3.0 3.1 3.4 8.0 6.2	Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galasheils and Peebles Girvan	3,126 611 216 653 330	862 241 59 213 100	3,988 852 275 866 430	7.5 5.9 2.5 4.2 16.1	6.5 46 20 05 13.9
Wigan and St Helens Windermere Wirral and Chester Wisbech Wolverhampton and Walsall	7,729 149 9,887 1,087 11,376	2,162 62 2,677 454 3,275	9,891 211 12,564 1,541 14,651	6.6 2.3 6.3 5.9 6.9	5.7 1.9 5.4 5.4 6.0	Graegow Greenock Hawick Huntly Invergess	33,174 1,596 427 125 1,573	8,588 375 154 47 489	41,762 1,971 581 172 2,062	7.1 5.7 7.2 6.4 4.9	85 52 60 62
Woodbridge Worcester Workington Worksop Worthing	566 1,473 1,868 1,260 1,263	161 485 473 332 350	727 1,958 2,341 1,592 1,613	4.1 2.8 9.1 6.4 2.6	3.5 2.4 7.5 5.6 2.3	Islay and Mull Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy	190 315 170 4,500 243	139 97 64 1,321 108	329 412 234 5,821 351	13.9 6.2 3.9 8.7 7.0	98 47 92 75
Yeovil York WALES	858 2,315	298 684	1,156 2,999	2.8 3.0	2.2 2.5	Lewis and Harris Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark	668 372 115 6.955	154 212 54 1.863	822 584 169 8,818	10.4 7.2 5.2 8.2	
Aberystwyth Bangor and Carnarfon Betws-y-Coed Brecon Bridgend	534 2,110 180 221 2,426	187 577 88 88 738	721 2,687 268 309 3,164	5.8 9.1 9.3 3.4 6.2	3.9 6.7 7.2 2.6 5.5	Newton Stewart North Ayrshire Oban Orkney Islands	229 3,536 294 244	82 1,204 105 97	311 4,740 399 341	12.3 10.4 6.2 4.5	
Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen Colwyn and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth	8,637 343 758 1,355 1.615	2,074 125 242 380 434	10,711 468 1,000 1,735 2,049	5.1 7.3 3.3 6.4 4.0	4.6 5.1 2.8 5.0 3.5	Pertn Peterhead Pitlochry Shetland Isles Skve and Ullapool	1,085 408 87 205 468	331 130 55 74 264	1,416 538 142 279 732	4.2 4.0 4.8 2.5 11.4	
Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's Flint Haverfordwest	309 214 1,763 1,433	122 69 507 430	431 283 2,270 1,863	13.1 8.6 4.1 10.8	9.5 6.4 3.7 7.9	St. Andrews Stirling Stranraer Sutherland	587 2,476 435 349	219 742 145 189	806 3,218 580 538	5.2 6.4 7.9 12.5	4.5 6.8 6.7 10,3 8.1
Knighton and Radnor Lampeter Llandeilo Llandrindod Wells	89 358 165 260	38 124 56 110	127 482 221 370 1 759	5.6 8.5 8.0 5.5 7.8	4.1 5.8 6.5 4.1 64	Uists and Barra Wick NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena	192 368	42 95	234 463 2 105	,.5 11.2 10.9 7.0	
Llangefni and Amlwch Machynlleth Merthyr Neath and Port Talbot	800 247 1,465 2,142	249 93 343 637	1,049 340 1,808 2,779	11.9 11.9 9.0 6.7	8.9 8.8 7.9 5.7	Belfast Coleraine Craigavon Derry	19,836 2,608 2,981 5,535	5,267 743 930 1,238	25,103 3,351 3,911 6,773	7.0 10.6 6.7 13.1	60 85 56 111 79
Newtown Pembroke and Tenby Pontypridd and Aberdare Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwilhoit	189 1,162 4,530 447	82 357 1,154 181	271 1,519 5,684 628	2.5 13.4 7.9 12.6	1.9 9.8 6.8 9.1	Enniskillen Mid-Ulster Newry Omagh	1,832 1,444 2,839 1,432	506 413 616 380	2,338 1,857 3,455 1,812	10.9 9.2 12.4 10.5	85 7.4 10.0 8.3 12.1
Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala Swansea Welshoool	409 1,730 4,042 244 5,171 297	555 1,073 82 1,380 91	2,285 5,115 326 6,551 318	8.1 9.0 3.2 6.7 4.0	6.6 8.1 2.6 5.8 3.0	Strabane	1,047	200	1,012	14.0	18.
Wrexham	1,827	591	2,418	4.6	4.1						

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Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from the regional and local labour market statistics branch on 0171 533 6159. Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce jobs (the sum of employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainees) plus claimants, and as a percentage of estimates of employee jobs and claimants only. All the TTWA rates shown are calculated using mid-1997 based denominators. Rates for the above TTWAs back to January 1997 and rates for the 1984 TTWAs are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database. Data on claimant count for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database. Claimant count rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to 1984-based Travel-to-Work Areas. #

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Biological State         1.54         1.54         1.54         1.55	Cleveland (former county)	3,310	742	4,052	11.9	10.7	Doncaster Rotherham	7,302 6,042	1,875 1,443	9,177 7,485	8.8 9.1	7.9 7.7
gale model         gale	Middlesborough Redcar and Cleveland	5,156 4,079	1,141 914 1.247	6,297 4,993	10.9 10.0	9.9 8.9 7.5	Sheffield West Vorkshire	12,772	3,254	16,026 51,144	7.3	6.5 5.0
Distant         A.10         GS         J.300         7.0         6.4         Lates         A.200         J.202         L.200         L.200 <thl.200< th=""> <thl.200< th=""> <thl.200< t<="" td=""><td>Stockton-on-Tees</td><td>5,150</td><td>1,247</td><td>0,000</td><td>0.4</td><td>1.5</td><td>Bradford Calderdale</td><td>10,346 3,465</td><td>2,813 958</td><td>13,159 4,423</td><td>6.7 5.6</td><td>6.0 5.1</td></thl.200<></thl.200<></thl.200<>	Stockton-on-Tees	5,150	1,247	0,000	0.4	1.5	Bradford Calderdale	10,346 3,465	2,813 958	13,159 4,423	6.7 5.6	6.0 5.1
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Definition         1050         408         2501         405         405         Provide (frome count)         1057         53.4         40           Rescarding         1050         0.00         2.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00         0.00	Rest of Durnam Chester-le-Street	1,057 1,741	241 454	1,298 2,195	11.8 9.8	9.4 8.4	EAST MIDLANDS	0,000	1,001	1,000	0.0	
Spend         1.32         0.00         2.43         2.43         2.43         Party Controlsion	Durham Easington	1,434 1,890	442 459	1,876 2,349	4.7 9.7	4.4 9.0 5.3	Derbyshire (former county)	4 540	1 207	5 747	55	49
And March 100         Arrow 100	Sedgefield Teesdale Woor Valley	321 1,657	109 392	430 2,049	6.1 9.2	4.2 7.4	Rest of Derbyshire	10,197	3,022	13,219	5.2	4.4
And - support Parket         400	Northamberland	5,799	1,818	7,617	7.5	62	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,347 1,310	487 346	1,834 1,656	3.9 10.2	3.5 7.9
Bits insights         Gris         Bits	Alnwick Berwick-upon-Tweed	496 439 1 759	202 215 504	698 654 2.263	7.4 6.0 9.6	5.3 4.7 8.7	Derbyshire Dales Erewash	523 1,505	190 458	2,940 713 1,963	2.2 5.3	0.3 1.7 4.7
diginality         1,77         440         2,163         123         110         South betrysher         A1         A2         des         A4         A3         B3           Der id Meri         30,50         1,70	Castle Morpeth	678 710	223 228	901 938	4.3 4.7	3.7 3.5	High Peak North East Derbyshire	943 1,514	246 439	1,189 1,953	3.9 8.0	2.9 6.3
Date         Date <th< td=""><td>Wansbeck</td><td>1,717</td><td>446 6 668</td><td>2,163</td><td>12.3</td><td>11.0 72</td><td>South Derbyshire</td><td>741 v)</td><td>224</td><td>965</td><td>4.4</td><td>3.8</td></th<>	Wansbeck	1,717	446 6 668	2,163	12.3	11.0 72	South Derbyshire	741 v)	224	965	4.4	3.8
Birght Strakter         5,55         1,55         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         9,57         2,53	Gateshead Newcastle upon Tyne	4,301 7,760	869 1,745	5,170 9,505	6.1 5.8	5.5 5.4	Leicester Rutland	6,339 120	1,874 57	8,213 177	5.1 1.6	4.7 1.1
Base and Description         Abox Loss         Index (org) = WEST         Construction (Second Entropy)	North Tyneside South Tyneside	5,158 5,461	1,215 1,174	6,373 6,635	9.4 13.5	8.8 12.2	Rest of Leicestershire	4,730	1,770	6,500	2.9	2.4
Hindson and Descent in the case of the the C	Sunderland	7,034	1,005	9,499	0.0	7.0	Charnwood Harborough	1,517 305	567 143	2,084 448	3.6 1.8	3.0 1.5
mail         2.2.00         6.2.07         2.4.07         2.5.1         2.9.8         Distribution         0.07         7.7.8         1.02         5.3         2.9.5           Rest Contentine         0.3.13         2.2.00         0.2.000         0.3.000	Cheshire (former county)	0.005	700	0.700	7.4	<b>C O</b>	Hinckley and Bosworth Melton	681 283	293 108	974 391	2.4 2.4	2.2 2.1 2.6
press         Cheshire         6.07         2.783         10.780         4.77         3.87	Halton Warnington	3,005 2,234	793 673	2,907	3.1	2.8	Oadby and Wigston	473	179	652	3.3	2.9
Core and another between profile Meson         1.33         2.83         1.31         2.84         Call Largery         2.043         6.43         6.2         2.17         6.43         2.43         3.43         2.43         3.44         2.33           Mate: shafd         1.077         2.83         1.345         4.03         3.64         3.65         3.64         3.65         3.65	Rest of Cheshire Chestor	<b>6,821</b> 1,313	<b>2,020</b> 342	<b>8,841</b> 1,655	<b>32</b> 2.8	<b>2.8</b> 2.4	Lincolnshire Boston	<b>8,027</b> 637	2,763 201	10,790 838	<b>4.7</b> 3.8	3.9 3.3
Spectra and all matrixed         1.070         250         1.369         1.9         1.6         South Holand         518         294         742         2.8         2.3           Jumb is all mode         1.077         200         1.571         400         3.5         3.5           Jumb is all mode         1.071         200         1.5         3.5         4.0         3.5         3.5           Jumb is all mode         1.071         2.050         1.551         4.0         3.5	Congiston Crews and Nantwich	760 1,344 1,177	258 473 288	1,018 1,817 1,465	3.2 4.9 4.0	2.8 4.4 3.6	East Lindsey Lincoln North Kesteven	2,004 2,024 649	493 249	2,777 2,517 898	7.5 4.7 3.4	5.7 4.5 2.3
Chartier         5002         2350         19442         54         64         West Indexy         1.127         425         1.552         63         533           Barnet of Parmess         1.711         403         2.114         8.4         76         Corty         702         203         8.111         3.1         28         3.1         3.1         28         3.1	Macclesfield Vale Roval	1,070 1,157	299 360	1,369 1,517	1.9 4.0	1.6 3.5	South Holland South Kesteven	518 1,068	224 398	742 1,466	2.8 3.4	2.3 3.0
James Purses         1,711         0.33         2,114         9.4         7.6         Corty         <	Cumbria	8,092	2,350	10,442	5.4	4.6	WestLindsey	1,127	425	1,552	6.3 3.1	5.3 28
Constrained         1.600         4.88         2.18         7.00         6.3         East Northamptonship         5.38         6.27         7.49         3.8         3.1           Born Landard         833         231         1.084         2.7         2.23         3.492         3.3         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.472         2.33         2.31         3.31         2.37         3.422         3.54         3.55         4.55         3.52         3.54         3.55         4.55         3.51         3.52         4.55         3.51         3.54         3.55         4.55         3.51         3.54         3.55         4.55         3.51         3.54         4.55         3.51         3.55	Allerdaile Barrow In-Furness Carlists	1,711	403 522	2,547 2,114 2,115	7.9 8.4 4.4	7.6 3.8	Corby Daventry	702 398	201 178	903 576	3.2 2.2	3.1 1.9
Social canadi         Stol         24         Contraction         24         Potting part         Add2         53         34	Copeland Eden	1,690 283	468 141	2,158 424	7.0 2.4	6.3 1.8	East Northamptonshire Kettering	538 720	207 278	745 998	3.6 3.2	3.1 2.8
Base         Add2         1994         6.056         3.3         Nettinghamshire (former county)         Autor (former county)           Bargering         1.3.21         3.3.01         16.400         6.5         5.5         Notinghamshire (former county)         5.40         2.197         10.400         5.4         5.1           Bargering         3.3.01         16.400         6.5         5.5         Res to Notinghamshire (former county)         5.40         2.265         6.4         5.4           Bargering         3.209         1.422         5.7         4.9         Bardering         2.093         5.54         2.265         6.5         5.5           Bargering         3.209         1.415         4.66         1.911         5.7         4.5           Bargering         2.400         6.72         3.412         3.1         2.8         Geding         1.415         4.66         1.911         5.7         4.5           Bardering         3.424         96         3.212         7.4         4.9         WEST MIDLANDS         1.318         3.6         2.99         3.3         3.18         1.8         3.6         3.6         3.5         1.991         1.991         3.0         3.6         3.5         1	South Lakeland	803	281 11 311	1,084	2.7	2.2 4.4	Northampton South Northamptonshire Wellingborough	2,612 335 770	810 137 225	3,422 472 995	3.3 2.3 3.3	3.1 1.9 2.8
Arroticitarie         13,221         3,317         16,383         6.2         8.8         Notingham         8.33         2.13         10,400         5.4         9.5           Operation         3,390         42,95         5.7         4.86         2.099         3.209         42,25         5.4         4.86           Saferin         3,006         7.5         3,461         3.55         2.9         Baseliaw         2.014         2.75         4.63         4.62         4.4         4.0         Aashfeld         2.099         3.209         4.205         5.7         4.8           Marcine         3.260         6.62         5.7         6.4         4.5         Baseliaw         2.014         3.4         5.4         4.7           Marcine         4.998         1.422         5.1         4.6         Baseliaw         1.409         3.71         1.780         5.3         4.8           Marcine         3.424         6.63         1.432         3.0         3.0         2.8         1.8         2.8         1.8         2.8         1.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8         2.8<	Bolton Bury	4,052 1,779	984 518	5,036 2,297	3.8 3.9	3.3 3.2	Nottinghamshire (former co	unty)				
Spinor         3.771         661         4.632         4.4         4.0         Ashtheir         mp.num.         2.089         754         2.653         6.2         5.4           Bodapot         3.255         686         4.122         5.7         4.9         Basselaw         2.014         567         2.651         4.5         4.54           Marcine         3.255         686         4.122         5.7         4.9         Bootove         1.253         4.55         1.684         5.4         7.57           Wigain         4.908         1.725         655         3.612         5.7         4.9         Bootove         1.253         4.55         1.684         1.495         2.408         7.5         5.5         1.659         4.05         2.408         7.6         3.46         7.4         6.3         WEST MIDLANDS         2.264         3.6         2.264         3.6         2.264         3.6         2.264         3.6         3.5         2.463         3.6         3.5         2.463         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6         3.539         3.6 <t< td=""><td>Manchester Oldham Bochdaia</td><td>13,221 3,546 3,950</td><td>3,317 904 975</td><td>16,538 4,450 4,925</td><td>6.2 5.7 65</td><td>5.8 5.0</td><td>Nottingham Best of Nottinghamshire</td><td>8,303</td><td>2,137</td><td>10,440 14 205</td><td>5.4 57</td><td>5.1 4.8</td></t<>	Manchester Oldham Bochdaia	13,221 3,546 3,950	3,317 904 975	16,538 4,450 4,925	6.2 5.7 65	5.8 5.0	Nottingham Best of Nottinghamshire	8,303	2,137	10,440 14 205	5.4 57	5.1 4.8
Immesia         3.226         66         672         3.412         5.7         4.8         Broke         1.253         4.35         1.888         5.4         4.5           Immesia         4.906         1.429         6.337         6.4         5.6         Geding         1.418         4.33         1.888         5.4         4.5           Immesia         4.906         1.429         6.337         6.4         5.6         Geding         1.408         4.33         1.780         5.3         4.6           Immesia         6.337         6.5         3.212         5.4         4.9         7.6         7.780         5.3         4.6           Backpoil         1.148         3.0         7.4         6.3         7.6         6.3         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         7.6         3.1         3.5         7.6	Salford Stockport	3,771 3,096	861 755	4,632 3,851	4.4 3.5	4.0 2.9	Ashfield Bassetlaw	2,099 2,014	554 567	2,653 2,581	6.2 6.1	5.4 5.4
Instruction         1,420         0,031	Tameside Trafford Wigan	3,226 2,740	896 672	4,122 3,412	5.7 3.1	4.9 2.8	Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield	1,253 1,415	435 496 503	1,688 1,911 2,408	5.4 5.7 7.0	4.5 4.7 5.9
Biskchon with Darven         2,87         625         3,212         5.4         4.9           Biskchon with Darven         3,424         866         4,320         7.4         6.3           Biskchon         1,176         320         7.4         6.3         UEST MIDLANDS           Periodic         1,176         320         1,248         4.0         3.2         Statistics         1,659         6.05         2,264         3.6         2.9           Pride         429         133         52         1.6         1.4         1.6         1.659         6.05         2,466         3.4         3.1           Periodic         1,135         327         1.462         4.5         3.9         Bridgronth         4.42         1.60         6.07         3.9         3.1           Rest of Shropshire         2,633         916         3.539         3.6         2.8         1.102         2.9         2.6           South Shropshire         2,633         916         3.539         3.6         2.8         3.6         2.8         3.6         2.8         3.6         2.8           West Statistics         2,434         3.0         3.7         3.1         3.6         3.6	Lancashire (former county)	4,900	1,429	0,337	0.4	5.0	Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe	1,409 901	371 283	1,780 1,184	5.3 3.6	4.6 2.9
Rest of Lancashire         14.42         4.050         15.542         4.1         3.5         Herefordshire         1,559         605         2.264         3.6         2.9           Bming' Choring         1,148         276         1,248         4.00         3.2         3.6         2.9           Mindy         429         133         562         1.6         1.4         1.0         1.0         3.6         2.9           Mindy         917         255         1.172         3.8         3.2         Telford and Wrekin         1.911         605         2.496         3.4         3.1           Analysis         2.640         766         3.406         7.1         5.9         1.462         4.5         3.9         Herefordshire         2.623         916         3.539         3.6         2.8         3.1           Pacific in ancashire         2.035         266         2.661         6.4         5.2         South Shoropshire         3.7         1.18         2.9         2.6           South Shoropshire         2.035         2.66         2.661         6.4         5.2         South Shoropshire         3.70         1.87         5.497         4.7         4.3           Wree	Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool	2,587 3,424	625 896	3,212 4,320	5.4 7.4	4.9 6.3	WEST MIDLANDS					
Chofting       1972       276       1,248       4.0       3.2       Shropshire (former county)	Rest of Lancashire Bumley	<b>14,492</b> 1,148	<b>4,050</b> 330	<b>18,542</b> 1,478	<b>4.1</b> 3.9	<b>3.5</b> 3.5	Herefordshire	1,659	605	2,264	3.6	2.9
modulin       917       255       1,172       3.8       3.2         datacter       2,640       766       3,406       7.1       5.9       Rest of Shropshire       2,623       916       3,539       3.6       2.8         Packar       1,135       3.27       1,462       4.5       3.9       Bridgnorth       4.42       165       607       3.6       2.15         Packar       2,437       3.8       3.2       3.7       1.1       3.6       2.87       3.6       2.8         Pibble View       2,437       3.8       3.2       3.7       1.1       3.7       1.1       3.7       3.1       3.7       3.1       3.6       2.8       3.6       2.8         South Robin       7.3       2.29       7.5       2.7       2.3       Staffordshire       9.037       3.108       12.145       4.0       3.4         Meravaide       3.6,11       0.26       48,771       9.7       8.6       Cannock Chase       1.272       43.1       1.13       3.2       2.7         Meravaide       3.6,51       0.26       4.6       7.97       8.6       Cannock Chase       1.272       43.1       1.131       3.2       2.7 <td>Chorley Fylde</td> <td>972 429</td> <td>276 133</td> <td>1,248 562</td> <td>4.0 1.6</td> <td>3.2 1.4</td> <td>Shropshire (former county) Telford and Wrekin</td> <td>1,891</td> <td>605</td> <td>2,496</td> <td>3.4</td> <td>3.1</td>	Chorley Fylde	972 429	276 133	1,248 562	4.0 1.6	3.2 1.4	Shropshire (former county) Telford and Wrekin	1,891	605	2,496	3.4	3.1
Presion       1/434       Exit       2/33       2/377       36       33       North Shropshire       476       133       620       36       25         Rbbb / Ligy       277       36       322       14       Owestry       450       191       641       49       41         Rosenciale       637       201       388       37       31       Shrewsbury and Atcham       884       296       1,182       29       26         South Bible       73       202       975       27       23       South Shropshire       71       109       480       42       26         Wert       1,115       286       1,001       50       43       Statfordshire       9.037       3,108       12,145       40       34         MERSEYSIDE       Mereyside       38,511       10,260       48,771       9.7       86       Cannock Chase       1272       5,497       4.7       4.3         Kersyside       36,601       64,872       1.88       1.6       Cannock Chase       1272       434       1.766       59       50         Kresyside       1.639       4.36       2.57       4.43       1.463       4.3       4.3 <td< td=""><td>Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle</td><td>917 2,640</td><td>255 766 327</td><td>1,172 3,406</td><td>3.8 7.1 4.5</td><td>3.2 5.9</td><td>Rest of Shropshire</td><td>2,623</td><td><b>916</b> 165</td><td>3,539</td><td><b>3.6</b></td><td><b>2.8</b> 31</td></td<>	Hyndburn Lancaster Pendle	917 2,640	255 766 327	1,172 3,406	3.8 7.1 4.5	3.2 5.9	Rest of Shropshire	2,623	<b>916</b> 165	3,539	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.8</b> 31
Mosser-dale       637       201       838       3.7       3.1       Shrewsbury and Atcham       884       298       1.182       2.9       2.6         Wet       2,035       626       2,661       64       52       5       7       2.3       South Shiopshire       37       109       480       42       2.6         Wet       1,115       226       2,661       64       52       5       50th Shiopshire       37       109       480       42       2.6         Merseyside       38,511       10,260       48,771       9.7       8.6       Cannock Chase       1,272       434       1,706       59       50         Merseyside       38,511       10,260       48,771       9.7       8.6       Cannock Chase       1,272       434       1,706       59       50         Merseyside       38,511       10,260       48,771       9.7       8.6       Cannock Chase       1,272       434       1,706       59       50         Staffordshire       1,433       443       1,876       39       36       51       32       24       27       344       1,876       39       36       36       36       36 <t< td=""><td>Preston Ribble Valley</td><td>2,434 277</td><td>543 85</td><td>2,977 362</td><td>4.5 3.6 1.7</td><td>3.3 1.4</td><td>North Shropshire Oswestry</td><td>476 450</td><td>153 191</td><td>629 641</td><td>3.6 4.9</td><td>2.5 4.1</td></t<>	Preston Ribble Valley	2,434 277	543 85	2,977 362	4.5 3.6 1.7	3.3 1.4	North Shropshire Oswestry	476 450	153 191	629 641	3.6 4.9	2.5 4.1
Write         2,035         0.26         2,261         0.4         3.2           Mere         1,115         266         1,401         5.2           Merseyside         38,511         10,260         48,771         9.7         8.6         Cannock Chase         1,272         434         1,706         5.9         5.0           Merseyside         38,511         10,260         48,771         9.7         8.6         Cannock Chase         1,272         434         1,876         3.9         3.108         12,145         4.0         3.4           Merseyside         38,511         10,260         48,771         9.7         8.6         Cannock Chase         1,272         434         1,876         3.9         3.0           Liverpol         16,329         4,31         2,077         10.3         9.4         Lichfield         827         304         1,311         32         267           Stafford         5.01         Staffordshire         1,088         400         1,458         5.7         4.3           Wiral         7,397         2,047         9,444         9.0         7.8         Staffordshire         1,083         1,667         6,476         3.0         2.5	Hossendale South Ribble West Lancashire	637 753	201 222	838 975	3.7 2.7	3.1 2.3	Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire	884 371	298 109	1,182 480	2.9 4.2	2.6 2.6
MERSEYSIDE         Rest of Staffordshire         9,037         3,108         12,145         4,0         3,4           Merseyside         38,511         1,0260         48,771         9,7         8,6         Cannock Chase         1,272         4,94         1,706         5.9         5.0           Knowsky         4,851         1,247         6,098         12,8         11.6         East Staffordshire         1,433         443         1,876         3.9         36           Setton         6,2258         1,682         7,940         8,4         7.3         Newcastle-under-Lyme         1,387         413         1,800         4.3         36           Sithelens         3,606         9,66         4,572         8.1         7.1         South Staffordshire         1,085         400         1,458         5.7         4.3           Wirral         7,397         2,047         9,444         9.0         7.8         Stafford         1,198         365         1,563         2.3         2.1         1.7         3.1         Staffordshire         4,803         1,673         6,476         3.0         2.5           Kindston-upon-Hull         9,321         2,380         11,701         9.3         8.7 <t< td=""><td>Wyre</td><td>1,115</td><td>286</td><td>1,401</td><td>5.0</td><td>5.2 4.3</td><td>Staffordshire (former count Stoke-on-Trent</td><td>y) 4,240</td><td>1,257</td><td>5,497</td><td>4.7</td><td>4.3</td></t<>	Wyre	1,115	286	1,401	5.0	5.2 4.3	Staffordshire (former count Stoke-on-Trent	y) 4,240	1,257	5,497	4.7	4.3
Anometry Stude       38,511       10,260       48,771       9,7       86       Cannock Chase       1,2/2       434       1,005       59       50         Knowsley       16,399       4,318       20,717       10.3       9,4       Lichfield       827       304       1,131       32       27         Sefton       6,258       1,682       7,940       8.4       7.3       Newcastle-under-Lyme       1,387       413       1,800       4.3       36         Stefton       6,258       1,682       7,940       8.4       7.3       Newcastle-under-Lyme       1,387       413       1,800       4.3       36         Stefton       3,606       966       4,572       8.1       7.1       South Staffordshire       1,058       400       1,458       57       433         Wirral       7,397       2,047       9,444       90       7.8       Staffordshire       1,058       400       1,458       57       433         Humberside (former county)       East Staffordshire Moorlands       917       377       1,294       4.7       37         Kingston-upon-Hull       9,321       2,380       11,701       93       8.7       9       Rugby       7	MERSEYSIDE		10.000				Rest of Staffordshire	9,037	3,108	12,145	4.0	3.4
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#### .22 **CLAIMANT COUNT Area statistics**

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at December 10 1998

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Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employee jobs, claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employee jobs and the claimants only. All the county rates shown are calculated using mid-1997 based denominators

Counties, unitary authorities and

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Male         Female         All         Rate +           Per cent employee jobs and claimants         Per cent employee jobs and claimants         Per cent employee jobs claimants         Per cent employee jobs claimants         Per employee jobs claimants           AND         42,735         11,217         53,952         8.4           797         257         1,054         52           1,225         367         1,582         9.3           1,061         361         1,412         5.9           674         109         843         10.2           484         198         682         7.0           10,024         2,233         12,257         6.7           719         240         959         11.6           722         190         922         10.7           1,459         424         1,883         56           4,415         995         5,410         12.8           1,464         479         1,943         10.9           1,266         169         735         8.0           980         227         1,207         13.6           1,712         467         2,179         10.8           980         22	C ocal a	LAIM Are authority	ANT Co ea stat	OUNT istics s as at D	C.	22
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# C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at December 10 1998

	Male	Female	All	11.2 × 12	Male	Female	All	
NORTH EAST				MERSEYSIDE				Lincolnshire
Cleveland (former county)				Merseyside				Boston and Skegness Gainsborough Ctamford
Hartlepool Middlesbrough	3,310 4,003	742 844	4,052 4,847	Birkenhead Bootle	2,975	702	3,677	Grantham and Starniord
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2,336	590	2,926	Crosby	1,295	365	3,571 1,660	Louth and Horncastle
Redcar Stockton North	2,896 3,014	621 732	3,517 3,746	Knowsley North and Setton East Knowsley South	2,362 3,017	651 778	3,013	South Holland and The Deepings
Stockton South	2,124	515	2,639	Liverpool Garston	2,274 4,319	586 1.098	2,860	Northamptonshire
Durham Bichon Auckland	1 766	190	2.046	Liverpool Walton	3,491	906	0,417 4,397	Corby
Darlington	2,286	480 552	2,240	Liverpool West Derby	3,049 3,266	892 836	3,941 4 102	Kettering North
Durham, City of Easington	1,434 1,697	442 401	1,876 2.098	Southport St Helens North	1,531 1,634	468 442	1,999	Northampton South
North Durham	1,792	437	2,229	St Helens South	1,972	524	2,496	Wellingborougn
Sedgefield	1,450	473	1,923	Wirral South	981	323	3,002 1,304	Nottinghamshire
Northumberland				WirralWest	1,097	364	1,461	Bassellaw
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,245 1,759	500 504	1,745	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				Gedling
Hexham	793	266	1,059	Humberside (former county)				Mansfeld
	2,002	546	2,550	Brigg and Goole	1,426	582 440	2,008 1.997	Nottingham East
F <b>yne and Wear</b> Blaydon	1,530	334	1.864	Cleethorpes East Yorkshire	1,966 1.403	609 514	2,575	Nottingham South
Bateshead East and Washington West	1,614	385	1,999	Great Grimsby	3,112	718	3,530	Rushcillte Sherwood
arrow	2,390	514	2,429 2,904	Kingston upon Hull East	3,015	307 740	1.116	WEST MIDLANDS
Vewcastle upon Tyne Central	2,193 2,849	556 629	2,749	Kingston upon Hull North Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	3,439	886	4,325	Herefordshire
lewcastle upon Tyne North	1,645	372	2,017	Scunthorpe	1,796	520	2,316	Hereinind Leomister
South Shields	2,413 3,264	689	2,983 3,953	North Yorkshire				charachiro
Sunderland North	2,455	457	2,912	Harrogate and Knaresborough	705	225	930	Ludicia
yne Bridge	3,312	629	3,941	Ryedale	671	279	1,058 950	North Shropshire
ynemouth	2,052	498	2,550	Scarborough and Whitby Selby	2,023	680 414	2,713	Telford
IORTH WEST (GOR)				Skipton and Ripon	650	254	\$04	Wreka, The
heshire				York, City of	1,650	210 446	2005	Staffordshire
Chester, City of Congleton	1,134 760	284 258	1,418 1,018	South Yorkshire				Cannock Chase
crewe and Nantwich	1,247	432	1,679	Barnsley Central	1,938	458	2,398	Lichiald Newcistle-under-Lyme
illesmere Port and Neston	1,240	307	900 1,547	Barnsley East and Mexborough	2,007	491 418	2,498 2,501	South Staffordshire
lalton lacclesfield	1,984 672	517 176	2,501 848	Don Valley Doncaster Central	1,779	465	2,244	Staffordshire Moorlands
atton	546	169	715	Doncaster North	2,221	512	2,73	Stoke on-Trent Central Stoke on-Trent North
Varrington North	1,284 950	302	1,655	Rotherham	1,708 2,306	500 522	2.508	Stoke on-Trent South
VeaverVale	1,508	439	1,947	Sheffield Attercliffe Sheffield Brightside	1,846	447	2,323	Tamworth
umbria				Sheffield Central	3,712	879	4,9271	Warwickshire
arrow and Furness arlisle	1,954 1,376	460 428	2,414 1,804	Sheffield Hallam Sheffield Heeley	794 2.249	270 605	1484	North V/arwickshire
opeland enrith and The Border	1,690	468	2,158	Sheffield Hillsborough	1,528	482	2010	Rugby and Kenilworth
/estmorland and Lonsdale	560	224	784	Wentworth	2,028	421	2,4-4	Stratic i-on-Avon Warwisk and Learnington
Vorkington	1,867	487	2,354	West Yorkshire Batlev and Spen	1.345	328	1,873	West
ireater Manchester	806	197	002	Bradford North Bradford South	2,609	654	3243	Aldridge - Brownhills
shton under Lyne	1,573	367	1,940	Bradford West	2,025 3,170	808	3,578	Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham Erdington
olton North East olton South East	1,602 1,709	362 387	1,964 2.096	Calder Valley Colne Valley	1,291 1,317	397 441	1,28	Birmingham Hall Green
olton West	741	235	976	Dewsbury	1,374	352	1,778	Birmingham Ladywood
urySouth	941	239 279	1,220	Halifax	954 2,174	320 561	1,274 2,735	Birmincham Northfield
headle enton and Reddish	536 1 239	152	688 1 601	Hemsworth	1,593	390 643	1,083	Birmingham Selly Oak
ccles	1,264	302	1,566	Keighley	1,349	472	1.321	Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath Birmingham Yardley
eywood and Middleton	1,682	192 421	922 2,103	Leeds Central Leeds East	3,771 2,535	819 638	4,500	Coverage North East
eigh Iakerfield	1,474	413 414	1,887	Leeds North East	1,553	480	2,033	Coventy South
anchester Blackley	2,428	509	2,937	LeedsWest	1,916	470	2,336	Dudiey North Dudiey South
anchester Central anchester Gorton	3,995 2,920	986 785	4,981 3,705	Morley and Rothwell Normanton	1,210 1.033	362 358	1,572 1,391	Halesowen and Rowley Regis
anchester Withington	2,082	633	2,715	Pontefract and Castleford	1,706	491	2,197	Solihul
Idham West and Royton	1,742	428	2,170	Shipley	1,193	360	1,553	Stourbridge Sutton Coldfield
alford	2,158 1,818	515 396	2,673 2,214	Wakefield	1,837	505	2,342	Walsali North
talybridge and Hyde	1,392	403	1,795	EAST MIDLANDS				Warley
tretford and Urmston	1,679	414	2,093	Derbyshire				West Bromwich East West Bromwich West
ligan Iorslev	1,459 1,297	422	1,881 1.640	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,181	407	1,588	Wolverhampton North East
lythenshawe and Sale East	2,051	475	2,526	Chesterfield	2,085	579	2,664	Wolverhampton South East
ancashire				Derby North Derby South	1,611 2,678	417 704	3,382	Worcestershire
ackburn ackpool North and Electwood	2,128	483	2,611	Erewash High Book	1,464	441	1,905	Bromsgrove
ackpool South	2,532	685	3,217	North East Derbyshire	1,518	426	1,944	Redditch
norley	1,148 972	330 276	1,478 1,248	South Derbyshire West Derbyshire	992 693	310 272	1,302 965	West Worcestershire
/de /ndbum	637	190	827	Leieestershire		LIL		Wyre Forest
ancaster and Wyre	1,083	360	1,443	Blaby	564	185	749	EASTERN
orecambe and Lunesdale endle	1,846 1,135	499 327	2,345	Bosworth Chamwood	616	273	889 852	Bedfordobie
eston	2,182	453	2,635	Harborough	634	253	887	Bedford
ossendale and Darwen	487 968	159 310	646 1,278	Leicester East Leicester South	1,653 2,472	572 695	2,225 3,167	Luton North Luton South
outh Hibble est Lancashire	733 1.907	227 594	960 2 491	Leicester West	2,214	607	2,821 1,494	Mid Bedfordshire
	1,007	0.4	2,401	North West Leicestershire	855	290	1,145	South West Bedfordshire
				Hutland and Melton	470	191	001	

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Female	All		Male	Female All	
470	1 754	Cambridgeshire	1 252	407	1 760
473 445	1,754	Huntingdon	837	407 380	1,760
338 505	1,240 2,566	North East Cambridgeshire North West Cambridgeshire	1,195 833	466 275	1,661 1,108
481	1,798	Peterborough South Cambridgeshire	1,580	468	2,048
253	853	South East Cambridgeshire	696	241	937
295	1,243	Essex Basildon	1,360	530	1,890
253 309	860 1,105	Billericay Braintree	968 1,018	346 374	1,314 1,392
445	1,877	Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point	508 859	179 314	687
338	1,400	Colchester	1,200	415	1,615
		Epping Forest Harlow	1,138	303 404	1,308
470 477	2,291 2,194	Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford	1,655 818	448 297	2,103 1,115
364	1,396	North Essex Bayleigh	636 678	199 264	835
440	2,119	Rochford and Southend East	2,535	698	3,233
353 908	1,624 4,291	Saffron Walden Southend West	547 1,394	251 382	/98 1,776
632 597	3,147	Thurrock West Chelmsford	1,728	500 341	2,228
283	1,184	Hertferdekire	011	on	1,200
399	1,041	Broxbourne	761	275	1,036
		Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford	699 528	210 196	909 724
361	1,399	Hertsmere	578	194	772
207	977	North East Hertfordshire	515	184	699
240	953	South West Hertfordshire St Albans	561 458	187 183	748 641
344	1,270	Stevenage	943	281 276	1,224
372	1,607	Welwyn Hatfield	526	200	726
267	1,023	Norfolk			
429	1.842	Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk	2,894 961	985 326	3,879 1,287
452	1,803	North Norfolk	1,138	383	1,521
314	1,367	Norwich North	1,492	484	1,976
336 282	1,225 1,273	Norwich South South Norfolk	2,204 894	- 613 349	2,817 1,243
294 449	1,185	South West Norfolk	1,040	448	1,488
351	1,505	Suffolk	005	000	1.001
473 295	916	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	801	306 259	1,001
418	1,492	Ipswich South Suffolk	1,842 778	479 274	2,321
240	1 200	Suffolk Coastal	1,049	320	1,369
394	1,487	WestSuffolk	816	337	1,153
307 266	1,154 958	LONDON			
357	1,568	Greater London			
3/18	1 3/9	Barking	1,399	470	1,869
732	3,053	Beckenham	1,474	488	1,962
627 495	3,164 2,204	Bethnal Green and Bow Bexleyheath and Crayford	4,334 858	1,270 350	5,604 1,208
684 1.496	3,360 7,270	Brent East Brent North	2,764 1,258	1,028	3,792
511	2,242	BrentSouth	3,215	987	4,202
677	2,927	Bromley and Chislehurst	895	543 339	1,901
1,404 491	6,342 2,252	Camberwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington	3,535 947	1,178 329	4,713 1,276
643 495	3,091	Chingford and Woodford Green	1,027	393	1,420
516	2,426	Cities of London and Westminster	2,171	858	3,029
485	2,402 2,010	Croydon North	2,064 2,875	964	3,839
454 473	1,898 2,112	Croydon South Dagenham	823 1.329	296 405	1,119
319	1,152	Dulwich and West Norwood	2,778	1,045	3,823
353	1,259	Ealing Southall	2,380	821	3,201
584 665	2,845 2,871	Ealing Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham	2,992 3.360	1,030 949	4,022 4,309
597 601	2,614	Edmonton	2,266	726 563	2,992
665	2,955	Enfield North	1,680	557	2,237
542	2,394 2,432	Entield Southgate Erith and Thamesmead	1,437 2,629	582 896	2,019 3,525
512	2,298	Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green	1,273	411	1,684
275	1 226	Greenwich and Woolwich	3,159	1,110	4,269
289	968	Hackney South and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch	4,495 4,745	1,544	6,141
431 213	1,582 853	Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate	2,586 2,345	1,089 1,018	3,675
293	1,326	Harrow East	1,373	566	1,939
000	1, 110	Hayes and Harlington	1,016	335	1,351
		Hendon Holborn and St Pancras	1,824 3,425	687 1,296	2,511 4,721
527	2086	Hornsey and Wood Green	805	303	1,108
442	1,768	llford North	1,087	443	1,530
208	697	Islington North	2,235 4,003	756 1,538	2,991 5,541
247 263	820 989	Islington South and Finsbury	2,943	1,132	4,075

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

	Male	Female	All		Male	Female	All
Kensington and Chelsea Kingston and Surbiton Lewisham East Lewisham West Lewisham Deptord Leyton and Wanstead Mitcham and Morden North Southwark and Bermondsey Old Beyley and Sidcure	1,371 998 1,880 2,442 3,470 2,221 1,654 3,542 747	771 358 658 854 1,193 701 538 1,232 291	2,142 1,356 2,538 3,296 4,663 2,922 2,192 4,774	Oxfordshire Banbury Henley Oxford East Oxford West and Abingdon Wantage Witney	615 373 1,322 555 441 369	178 109 384 171 179 135	793 482 1,706 726 620 504
Orpington Poplar and Canning Town Putney Regent's Park and Kensington North Richmond Park Romford Ruislip - Northwood Streatham Sutton and Cheam Tooting Tottenham	874 4,106 1,253 3,457 957 821 574 3,650 665 2,088 5647	201 316 1,106 509 1,451 397 274 246 1,362 266 753 753	1,020 1,190 5,212 1,762 4,908 1,354 1,095 820 5,012 931 2,841 7,454	East Surrey Epsom and Ewell Eshere and Walton Guildford Mole Valley Reigate Runnymede and Weybridge South West Surrey Surrey Heath Woking	453 423 467 536 326 327 449 419 351 413	154 145 180 164 93 117 148 112 103 87	607 568 647 700 419 474 597 531 454 500
Twickenham Upminster Uxbridge Vauxhall Walthamstow West Ham Wimbledon SOUTH EAST (GOR)	832 795 715 4,384 2,617 3,610 811	316 263 268 1,603 876 1,059 333	1,148 1,058 983 5,987 3,493 4,669 1,144	West Sussex Arundel and South Downs Bognor Regis and Littlehampton Chichester Crawley East Worthing and Shoreham Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing West	385 859 715 779 679 445 355 680	115 282 237 252 198 135 105 100	500 1,141 952 1,031 877 580 455
Berkshire (former county) Bracknell Maidenhead Newbury Reading East Reading West Slough Spellhome Windsor Windsor	607 561 439 841 1,505 563 546 290	177 171 131 245 175 427 179 182 106	784 732 570 1,086 1,026 1,932 742 728 396	SOUTH WEST Avon (former county) Bath Bristol East Bristol South Bristol South Bristol West Kingswood Northavon	1,113 2,003 1,236 2,049 1,783 819 480	392 588 344 545 660 224 198	1,505 2,501 1,400 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,504 2,505 2,501 1,505 2,501 1,505 2,501 1,505 2,501 1,505 2,501 1,505 2,501 2,501 1,505 2,5010
Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Beaconsfield Buckingham Chesham and Amersham Milton Keynes South West North East Milton Keynes Wycombe	853 441 363 390 966 751 1,001	263 165 136 109 295 254 261	1,116 606 499 1,261 1,005 1,262	Wansdyke Weston-Super-Mare Woodspring Cornwall Falmouth and Camborne North Cornwall South East Cornwall Stilves Turue and St Austoll	554 1,036 483 2,257 2,193 1,289 2,249 2,249	197 352 179 731 957 565 947	2,058 5,02 2,058 5,150 1,254 3,115
EastSussex Bexhill and Battle Brighton Kemptown Brighton Pavilion Eastbourne Hastings and Rye Hove Lewes Wealden	757 2,125 2,658 1,232 2,341 1,838 762 546	238 643 932 385 569 677 257 184	995 2,768 3,590 1,617 2,910 2,515 1,019 730	Devon East Devon Exeter North Devon Plymouth Devonport Plymouth Devon South West Devon Teianbridae	1,746 802 1,729 1,410 1,919 2,749 728 1,299	278 552 511 618 869 295 442	2,016 2,016 2,011 1,021 2,507 8,518 1,028 1,028
Hampshire Aldershot Basingstoke EastHampshire Easteligh Fareham	636 637 740 646	206 247 197 218	842 884 937 864	Tiverton and Honiton Torbay Torridge and West Devon Totnes Dorset	910 2,308 1,387 1,252	335 674 535 513	1,245 2,989 1,255 1,755
Gosport Havant New Forest East New Forest West North East Hampshire North West Hampshire Portsmouth North Portsmouth South	474 1,094 1,395 674 647 407 539 1,135 2,219	148 340 364 205 192 108 229 310 587	622 1,434 1,759 879 839 515 768 1,445 2,806	Bournemouth Least Bournemouth West Christchurch Mid Dorset and North Poole North Dorset Poole South Dorset West Dorset	1,398 1,593 588 622 473 879 1,180 669	421 418 191 210 175 248 374 281	1,619 2,011 2,22 818 1,117 1,514 8,50
Southampton Itchen Southampton Test Winchester Isle of Wight Isle of Wight	487 2,044 2,012 634 3,122	186 503 486 197	673 2,547 2,498 831 4 193	Gloucestershire Chettenham Cotswold Forestof Dean Gloucester Stroud Tawkesbury	1,237 385 883 1,798 872 642	288 135 405 536 311	1,875 970 1,298 2,534 1,123
Kent Ashford Canterbury Chathamand Aylesford Dartford Dover	1,185 1,352 1,275 1,111 1,824	354 415 370 363 477	1,539 1,767 1,645 1,474	Somerset Bridgwater Somertonand Frome Taunton Wells Yeorid	1,422 687 1,197 935	489 298 335 373	1,911 985 1,532 1,308
Faversham and Mid Kent Folkestone and Hythe Gillingham Gravesham Maidstone and The Weald Medway North Thanet Sevenoaks Stittingbourne and Sheppey South Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	863 1,925 1,186 1,620 858 1,467 2,069 599 1,545 1,853 687 687	417 424 410 553 286 484 566 215 532 478 229 478	2,501 1,153 2,349 1,596 2,173 1,124 1,951 2,635 814 2,077 2,331 916	Wiltshire Devizes North Swindon North Wiltshire Salisbury South Swindon Westbury	835 674 584 755 1,106 716	291 240 230 236 340 311	1,125 932 914 814 991 1,445 1,027

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	Male	Female	All	PaidorSouth
WALES	1.010		4.550	Perth
Aberavon Alim and Deeside	1,216 1,028	334 299	1,327	Roxburgh and Berwick
BlaenauGwent	1,855	483	2,338	Stirling Strathkelvin and Bearso
Brecon and Hadnorshile	1,270	432	1,702	Tweeddale, Ettrick and
Caemarfon .	1,585 1,763	555 395	2,140 2.158	West Aberdeenshire ar West Renfrewshire
Cardiff Central	1,510	381	1,891	Western Isles
Cardiff North	2,028	463	2,491	NORTHERN IRELAN
Cardiff West	1,832	399	2,231	Bolfact East
Carmarthen East and Diriel Wir	1,653	524	2,177	BelfastNorth
Ceredicion	1,034	369 290	1,403	Belfast South Belfast West
Clwyd South Clwyd West	983	324	1,307	EastAntrim
Conwy Composition (alley	1,638	420 379	2,058	Fermanagh and South
Delyn	848	245	1,093	Foyle
GOWET	963	316	1,279	Mid Ulster
Lanel	1,356	397 380	1,753 1,329	Newry and Armagh North Antrim
Merthy Tydfil and Rhymney	1,778	399	2,177	North Down
Monmouth Monto-mervshire	919 486	344 193	679	South Down
Neath	1,364	449	1,813	Strangford
Newport East Newport West	1,657	393	2,050	WestTyrone
Ogmo-9	1,340	357 336	1,697	
Prese Pembrokeshire	1,679	479	2,158	
Rhondola Suran usa East	1,607 1,644	394 359	2,001 2,003	
SwarsaaWest	1,560	402	1,962	
Torfaten Vale :: Clwvd	1,380	346 407	1,738	
Vale Glamorgan	1,483	399	1,882	
Ynys Mon	1,701	505	2,206	
SCC LAND				
Abor Contral	1 139	284	1 4 2 3	
AbernsenNorth	621	150	771	
Abendeen South Airdon and Shotts	/91 1,876	193 557	984 2,433	
Angus	1,318	470	1,788	
Argyland Bute Avr	1,483	481	2,038	
Banfield Buchan	795	251	1,046	
Carries, Cumnock and Doon Valley	2,214	617	2,831	
Central Fife Clydeo ank and Milngavie	2,036 1,552	585 375	2,621 1,927	
Clydestale	1,532	453	1,985	
Coato oge and Chryston Cumbornauld and Kilsyth	1,433	417 334	1,850	
Cunninghame North	1,613	543	2,156	
Dumberton	1,894	565	2,304	
Dumfnes Dundes Fast	1,368 2,344	498	1,866	
Dundes West	1,936	518	2,454	
Dunie aline East	1,744	390	2,140	
East Kiloride	1,252	433	1,685	
Eastwood	947	310	1,205	
Edinburgh Central Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	1,513	462	1,975 1,530	
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,945	540	2,485	
Edinburgh South	1,101 1,089	278 308	1,379 1,397	
Edinburgh West	985	264	1,249	
FalkinkWest	1,509	411 451	2,068	
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,319	507 371	1,826	
Glasgow Baillieston	2,061	507	2,568	
Glasgow Govan	1,429 2,177	357 559	1,786 2,736	
Glasgow Kelvin	2,032	553	2,585	
Glasgow Pollok	2,633	675 527	3,308 2,681	
Glasgow Rutherglen	1,392	354	1,746	
Glasgow Springburn	2,281 2,444	490 546	2,777 2,990	
Greenock and Inversivele	533	197	730	
Hamilton North and Bellshill	1,766	485	2,251	
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	1,311 1,473	346 579	1,657	
Kilmamock and Loudoun	1,976	609	2,585	
Linlithgow	2,049	615 273	2,664	
Livingston Midlothian	1,286	349	1,635	
Moray	845 1.077	168 404	1,013 1,481	
North East Fife	1,693	428	2,121	
North Tayside	928 987	367 394	1,295	
Orkney and Shetland	1,495	444	1,939	
Paislov North	1 574	1/1	020	

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ess West Ishire den Lauderdale nd Kincardine	1,819 1,150 1,534 846 1,175 1,174 763 475 895 995	454 346 616 307 382 304 257 163 218	2,273 1,496 2,150 1,153 1,557 1,478 1,020 638 1,113 1,056
ND		100	1,000
Turono	1,889 3,004 1,974 4,406 1,898 2,532 2,474	513 566 698 726 536 710 772	2,402 3,570 2,672 5,132 2,434 3,242 2,177
Tyrone	2,474 4,415 1,316 2,055 3,145 2,320 1,447 1,440 2,312 1,421 1,732 2,935	703 995 438 555 728 665 496 523 680 460 552 673	5,177 5,410 1,754 2,610 3,873 2,985 1,943 1,983 2,992 1,881 2,284 3,608

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## C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised\*

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	INFLOW				1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 1997. 19		
		SEASONALLY UN	ADJUSTED	A CARLER AND A	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	)		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Mont	n ending							SHOP CHARLE
1997	Dec 11	262.4	194.5	67.9	271.3	7.2	190.5	80.8
1998	Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12	281.2 282.4 250.1	201.0 199.2 179.5	80.3 83.2 70.6	263.4 268.0 265.4	-7.9 4.6 -2.6	186.8 187.6 186.9	76.6 80.4 78.5
	Apr 9 May14 Jun 11	258.5 227.6 234.1	183.1 164.1 164.5	75.4 63.5 69.6	256.5 261.3 256.2	-8.9 4.8 -5.1	181.1 183.6 178.9	75.4 77.7 77.3
	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	301.0 273.4 252.9	197.1 180.1 172.7	104.0 93.3 80.2	232.9 246.7 246.0	-23.3 13.8 -0.7	165.4 174.3 173.7	67.5 72.4 72.3
	Oct 8 Nov12 R Dec10 P	268.2 271.3 <b>258.1</b>	187.5 194.3 <b>191.4</b>	80.7 77.0 <b>66.7</b>	254.0 264.4 <b>264.7</b>	8.0 10.4 0.3	178.5 186.1 185.9	75.5 78.3 78.9

UNITED KING	DOM OUTFLOW				and the second		
	SEASONALLY UN	ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	1		
	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month ending 1997 Dec 11	258.4	183.0	75.4	302.4	15.4	215.8	86.6
1998 Jan 8	186.0	129.8	56.2	266.9	-35.5	190.3	76.6
Feb 12	306.7	222.5	84.2	278.7	11.8	198.6	80.1
Mar 12	299.2	215.6	83.6	274.4	-4.3	194.1	80.3
Apr 9	275.8	199.4	76.4	272.1	-2.3	192.4	79.7
May14	262.7	185.9	76.8	252.2	-19.9	177.2	75.0
Jun 11	262.9	189.3	73.6	262.5	10.3	183.2	79.3
Jul 9	251.7	178.9	72.8	262.5	0.0	182.7	79.8
Aug 13	260.5	180.1	80.4	267.4	4.9	186.7	80.7
Sep 10	305.9	199.2	106.7	259.5	-7.9	181.3	78.2
Oct 8	320.0	219.6	100.4	239.6	-19.9	172.1	67.5
Nov 12 R	273.5	190.6	82.9	255.3	15.7	181.2	74.1
<b>Dec 10 P</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>175.3</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>202.0</b>	81.0

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 535 5094.

	NUMBER OF	PREVIOUS CLAIMS	and the second					
	0	1	2	3	. 4	5+	Total	
Thousands							and the second se	0 144
Region North East North West (GOR) Merseyside Yorkshire and Humberside East Midlands West Midlands Eastorn London South East (GOR) South West Wales Sociend Great Britain	9.6 16.1 5.6 17.3 11.3 17.1 12.9 25.4 17.3 13.1 9.6 15.9 171.3	6.6 11.3 4.0 12.2 7.9 12.1 8.8 18.7 12.3 8.7 7.1 13.2 122.9	5.9 8.8 3.1 9.8 6.0 8.8 6.6 14.9 7.3 6.0 10.8 96.8	5.4 7.9 2.5 8.5 4.9 7.2 5.2 11.8 6.6 5.7 4.1 8.2 78.0	3.7 6.5 1.7 6.0 3.7 5.2 8.7 5.5 4.2 3.4 7.0 59.2	14.8 20.8 5.2 23.5 12.8 15.7 13.1 20.8 17.6 16.1 11.4 25.2 196.9	45.9 71.4 22.2 77.3 46.6 66.1 50.1 100.2 68.3 55.1 41.6 80.3 725.1	
Sex Male Female	91.0 80.3	73.7 49.2	63.8 33.0	56.2 21.8	45.2 14.1	164.6 32.3	494.5 230.7	
Percent								
Region North West (GOR) Merseyside Yorkshire and Humberside East Midlands Eastern London South East (GOR) South East (GOR) South West Walks Socialind Great Britain	21 23 25 22 24 26 26 25 25 24 23 20 24	14 16 18 16 17 18 18 19 18 16 17 16 17	13 12 14 13 13 13 13 15 13 13 13 13 14 13 13 13 13	12 11 11 10 10 12 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	8 9 7 8 8 8 8 7 9 8 8 8 8 8 9 8	32 29 23 30 27 24 26 21 26 29 27 29 27 31 27	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100	
Sex Male Female	18 35	15 21	13 14	11 9	9 6	33 14	100 100	

 1
 JUVOS cohort is a 5% sample of computerised claims.
 Source: L

 2
 Onflows in this table started between 9 July 1998 and 8 October 1998.
 Previous" claims in this table started after 15 July 1988.

 3
 "Previous" claims in this table started after 15 July 1988.
 He widest 95% confidence interval for the regional percentages is +/-1.0 percentage points (Merseyside).

 5
 The widest 95% confidence interval for the male/female percentages is +/-3.2 percentage points.

 6
 Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

The claimant count flow statistics are described in *Employment Gazette*, August 1983, pp351-8. Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 41<sub>3</sub> week month.
 P The latest national seasonally-adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.
 R Revised.

# CLAIMANT COUNT Claim history: number of previous claims Claims starting during the quarter ending October 1998 by number of previous claims

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration of claim Leavers between 8 October and 12 November 1998, unadjusted

	Duration of claim			and the second second	and the second second	
	Less than 13 weeks	13-26 weeks	26-52 weeks	52-104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Total
Thousands						
Foundwork	102.0	27.9	18.2	8.7	4.3	161.2
Works on average 16+ hours per week	4.9	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	6.9
Gone abroad	5.4	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.4	9.9
Claimed Income Support	2.2	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	5.9
Claimed Incanacity Benefit	5.5	3.0	3.1	2.2	1.6	15.4
Claimed another benefit	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	5.5
Full-time education	14	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	25
Approved training	0.8	0.2	• 01	0.0	0.0	11
Covernment supported training	4.2	17	61	4.2	2.4	18.6
Betirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Automotio eradito	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Automatic credits	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5
Gone to prison	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Defective claim	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.0
Ceased claiming	2.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.2	5.2
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Notknown	5.4	1.4	1.3	0.7	1.0	9.2
Failed to sign	39.7	9.9	7.4	3.4	1.0	62.3
New claim review	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	178.7	51.4	42.5	22.7	13.1	308.4
As a percentage of those with a know	vn destination					
Foundwork	76.4	69.5	54.0	47.0	40.2	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	37	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	
Gone abroad	4.0	4.9	4.3	3.9	3.4	
Claimed Income Support	16	3.0	34	3.5	6.5	
Claimed Income Support	4.1	7.5	92	11.7	15.1	
Claimed another henefit	1.1	31	33	41	51	
Claimed another benefit	1.4	1.4	0.8	11	0.9	
Approved training	1.0	0.4	0.0	02	0.1	
Approved training	0.0	0.4	19.2	22.7	217	
Government supported training	0.2	4.5	0.2	0.4	11	
Hetirement age reached	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	12	
Automatic credits	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	
Gone to prison	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	
Attending court	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Defective claim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	1.9	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Notknown	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.0	
Failed to sign	29.7	24.8	21.9	18.5	16.8	
New claim review	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Note: Computerised claims only

The above table did not appear in the January Labour Market Trends because of technical problems.

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration of claim Leavers between 12 November and 10 December 1998, unadjusted

	Duration of claim					
UNITED KINGDOM	Less than 13 weeks	13-26 weeks	26-52 weeks	52-104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Total
Thousands						
Found work	77.5	19.1	11.8	5.7	2.9	117.1
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.1	5.2
Gone abroad	3.8	1.3	0.9	0.5	0.3	6.8
Claimed Income Support	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.4	3.7
Claimed Income Support	43	21	21	16	11	11.2
Claimed another henefit	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	3.9
Full time education	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7
Full-time education	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9
Approved training	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	15.0
Government supported training	3.8	1.4	4.7	3.3	1.9	15.2
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Automatic credits	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
Gone to prison	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Defective claim	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1
Ceased claiming	1.8	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.2	3.7
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Notknown	3.8	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.3	6.4
Failed to sign	28.5	72	5.3	26	13	44.8
New claim review	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Total	133.3	35.6	29.0	16.0	9.1	223.1
As a percentage of those with a know	vn destination					
Foundwork	76.7	69.7	51.8	11.2	38.7	
Works on average 16 hours per wook	2.9	26	1.0	16	13	
Conceptreed	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
Claimed Income Current	3.0	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.0	
Claimed income Support	1.3	2.9	3.1	3.9	5.3	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.3	1.1	9.2	12.4	14.7	
Claimed another benefit	1.5	2.9	3.5	3.9	5.3	
Full-time education	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Approved training	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Government supported training	3.8	5.1	20.6	25.6	25.3	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.3	
Automatic credits	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.3	
Gone to prison	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	
Attending.court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Defective claim	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	10	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	
Decessed	1.0	2.2	3.1	2.3	2.7	
Nethereum	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Notkhown	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	
Failed to sign	28.2	26.3	23.2	20.2	17.3	
New claim review	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	

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### REDUNDANCIES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION C.42

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Note: This table has changed from those previously published in this series (see p S57, Labour Market Trends, May 1998): It was previously calculated on the assumption that people do not change industry when starting employment after having been made redundant. From spring 1997 the LFS has collected information on the industry people are made redundant from if different to that in which they are currently employed. This information has now been incorporated in the table. Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

Note: Computerised claims only

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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		of which:	
now in	All made redundant	not now in	now in
employment		employment	employment
30	51	31	20
42	64	43	21
69	123	92	31
55	108	83	25
36	94	71	23
36	64	49	14
56	83	52	30
51	79	49	30
52	80	48	33
52	77	51	26
55	65	45	21
55	74	46	29
47	70	41	29
44	65	40	25
52	67	41	26
49	71	42	29
46	63	35	28
59	54	31	23
53	75	48	27
58	68	45	24
57	74	39	35

Female

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

#### C.43REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

# C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

	1							1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -		£	Thousands	and per cent
-		EU average	Major 7 nations (G7)	United Kingdom *	Australia ##	Austria #	Belgium ++	Canada ##	Denmark ++	Finland ++	France ++	Germany # (FR)
STAN	IDARDISED ILO RA	ATE: SEASON	ALLY ADJUST	ED (2)								
1002)		9.2	6.9	10.1	10.7		7.3	11.2	9.2	12.3	10.4	6.6
1993	Annual	10.7	7.2	10.4	11.0	4.0	8.9	11.2	10.1	17.2	11.7	7.9
1994	averages	11.1	7.1	9.6	9.8	3.8	10.0	10.4	8.2	17.4	12.3	8.4
1995	)	10.7	6.8	8.7	8.6	3.9	9.9	9.5	7.2	15.2	12.4	8.2
1996	)	10.8	6.8	8.2	8.6	4.3	9.7	9.7	6.8	15.3	12.4	8.9
1007	Nov	10.5	6.5	6.5	8.4	4.4	9.1	9.0	5.1	11.9	12.4	10.2
1997	Dec	10.4	6.5	6.4	8.1	4.3	9.0	8.6	5.0	12.3	12.2	10.3
						4.4	- 00	8.0	5.3	11.8	12.1	. 10.1
1998	Jan	10.3	6.4	6.4	8.2	4.4	0.9	8.6	49	12.3	12.1	10.0
	Feb	10.3	6.5	6.5	8.1	4.4	9.0	8.5	4.8	12.7	12.0	10.0
	Mar .	10.3	6.5	6.4	0.2	4.5	5.0	0.0				10.0
	Apr	10.2	6.4	6.3	8.0	4.4	8.9	8.4	4.7	12.6	11.9	10.0
	May	10.1	6.4	6.3	8.1	4.5	8.9	8.4	4.6	12.6	11.9	9.8
	Jun	10.0	6.5	6.2	8.2	4.5	8.8	8.4	4.5	12.4	11.8	9.7
		10.0	6.4	6.2	83	4.5	8.8	8.4	4.6	12.0	11.9	9.6
	Jul	10.0	0.4	6.2	8.1	4.5	8.9	8.3	4.5	11.4	11.9	9.6
	Aug	9.9	6.5	6.2	8.1	4.5	8.8	8.3	4.3	11.2	11.9	9.5
	OCP	010							10	11.0	11.0	
	Oct	9.8		6.2	7.6	4.4	8.6	8.1	4.2	10.6	11.8	9.4
	Nov	9.8				4.4	0.5	0.0				0.4
NUM	BERS UNEMPLOY	ED, NATIONA	L DEFINITION	S (1) SEASO	NALLY ADJUS	TED						
1997	Dec			1,403	762	228	556	1,321	206	385	3,051	4,547
1009	lan			1.394	755	230	548	1,376	205	386	3,039	4,435
1990	Ech			1.382	751	238	559	1,338	198	385	3,031	4,418
	Mar			1,374	760	231	556	1,313	193	384	3,006	4,414
						007	550	1 205	100	382	2 995	1 290
	Apr ·			1,363	/3/	237	552	1,305	186	378	2,980	4,000
	May			1,367	754	245	547	1,307	182	374	2,952	4.261
	Jun			1,361	/68	240	542	1,502	102	0,1	2,002	1,201
	hul			1,333	777	245	543	1,311	181	370	2,965	4,224
	Aug			1,317	761	242	555	1,299	178	368	2,998	4,194
	Sep			1,313	761	243	544	1,301	173	365	2,955	4,150
				1 000	720	227	522	1 265	169	362	2.946	4.109
	Oct			1,325	720	201	ULL	1,268		359		4,124
	Nov			1.311	707			1,273		355		4,158
	000										110	10.0
% rat	e: latest month			4.6	7.5	7.1	12.2	8.0	6.1	14.1	11.0	10.8
Lates	at 3 months: chang evious 3 months	le		0.0	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
NUM	BERS UNEMPLOY	ED. NATIONA	L DEFINITION	S (1) NOT S	EASONALLY A	DJUSTED						
							170	1.010	015	200	2 910	2.000
1992	)			2,779	925	193	4/3	1,640	315	020	2,010	3 442
1993	) Annual			2,919	939	222	550	1,049	345	441	3,094	3,693
1994	averages			2,639	850	215	509	1,041	285	400	2,976	3.622
1995	)			2,326	783	231	588	1,469	242	405	3,063	3,980
1330	,											
1997	Dec			1,391	764	269	566	1,240	192	407	3,132	4,022
1998	Jan			1,479	817	301	561	1,478	235	405	3,196	4,823
	Feb			1,451	843	296	554	1,422	207	396	3,141	4,819
	Mar			1,406	802	261	540	1,399	199	304	3,027	4,020
	Apr			1,390	737	241	526	1,329	190	375	2,920	4,421
	May			1,349	739	219	512	1,327	175	358	2,855	4,197
	Jun			1,323	736	202	505	1,280	164	382	2,783	4,075
				1.000	700	100	EEA	1 350	181	389	2.825	4,135
	Jul			1,308	728	190	584	1,298	186	362	2,948	4,095
	Sep			1,334	766	203	569	1,185	159	348	3,004	3,965
										040	2010	3 900
	Oct			1,286	686	220	540	1,166	155	340	3,018	3.945
	Nov			1,284	711	••		1,215		376		4,197
	Dec			1,294	101			1,202		0.0		
% rat	e: latest month			4.5	7.4	6.6	12.5	7.7	5.6	15.2	N/A	10.9
Lates	st month: change			0.5	07	0.1	0.0	-0.4	-1.4	.1.1	N/A	-0.4
onay	year ago			-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-1.4	1.1	14/74	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O

Notes: 1 The figures on national definitions are not directly comparable due to differences in coverage and methods of compilation.
 2 Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted when necessary, and as far as the available data allow, to bring them as close as possible to the internationally agreed ILO definitions. The standardised rates are therefore more suitable than the national figures for comparing the levels of unemployment between countries. The OECD is now using Eurostat unemployment rates for all EU countries. Rates for all other countries are calculated by the OECD.
 + Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of civilian labour force, except Greece, which excludes civil servants, professional people, and farmers.

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	Greece +	Republic +	Italy **	Japan **	Luxem- bourg #	Nether- lands ++	Norway ++	Portugal #	Spain +	Sweden ##	Switzer- land ++	United States ##
STANDARDISED ILC	RATE: SEA	SONALLY AD	JUSTED (2)							the state		a side and
1992)	7.9	15.4	9.0	2.2	2.1	5.6	5.9	4.2	18.4	5.6	2.9	7.4
1993) Annual	8.6	15.6	10.3	2.5	2.7	6.6	6.0	5.7	22.7	9.1	3.8	6.8
1994) averages	9.2	12.3	11.4	2.9	3.2	7.1	5.5	7.0	24.1	9.4	3.6	6.1
1995)	9.6	11.6	12.0	3.4	3.3	6.3	4.9	7.3	22.9	0.0 9.6	3.3	5.6 5.4
1997 Nov		9.8	12.1	3.5	2.5	4.6	3.7	6.6	20.2	8.9		46
Dec	••	9.7	12.0	3.4	2.5	4.6	•••	6.6	20.0	8.7		4.7
1998 Jan		9.7	12.0	3.5	2.3	4.6		6.6	19.7	9.1		4.7
reo Mar		9.5 9.4	12.1	3.6 3.8	2.3	4.7 4.6	3.3	6.6 6.5	19.5 19.2	8.7 8.3		4.6 4.7
Apr		9.3	12.4	4.1	2.3	4.3		6.5	19.0	8.9		12
May		9.2	12.3	4.3	2.2	4.2	3.5	4.8	19.0	8.8		4.3
Jun		9.2	12.3	4.3	2.2	3.9		4.7	19.0	8.0		4.5
Jul		9.1	12.3	4.1	2.3	3.8		4.6	18.8	8.5		4.5
Sep		8.8	12.3	4.3	2.2	3.7		4.5 4.6	18.7 18.6	8.2 7.6		4.5 4.6
Oct		8.6	12.3	4.2	2.2	3.6		45	18.4	75		16
Nov	••	8.5		••	2.1			4.4	18.2	7.6		4.6 4.4
NUMBERS UNEMPLO	OYED, NATIO	NAL DEFINITI	ONS (1) SE	ASONALLY	ADJUSTED							
1997 Oec	217	241		2,350	6.4	330	61		2,068		177	6,448
1998 Jan	226	242	2,790	2,380	5.8	332	61		2.032		172	6.400
Feb	235	238		2,440	5.7	330	61		1,992		167	6,393
	200	200		2,040	5.5	310	59		1,981		160	6,529
Apr Mav	271 310	233 232	2,871	2,810	5.5	297	56		1,942		152	5,859
Jun	333	230		2,890	5.4	285	50 52		1,915		144 136	5,910 6.237
Jul	332	227	2,833	2,780	5.6	279	52		1 861		120	0.000
Aug		225		2,950	5.5	270	54		1,863		130	6,230 6,217
Sep		220	••	2,920	5.5	268	54		1,826		123	6,263
Oct	••	217 214		2,890		263	55		1,804		119	6,258
Dec		213				260		• •			• •	6,080 6,021
% rate: latest month	N/A	N/A	12.4	4.4	N/A		23		11.3		24	4.0
Latest 3 months: char on previous 3 months	nge N/A	N/A	12.4	0.1	NI/A		2.0		11.5		3.4	4.3
				TELACONA			0.0	••	-0.4		-0.4	-0.1
1000)	105		5145 (1) 100	I SEASUNA	LLY ADJUST	ED						
1993) Annual	176	283	2,549	1,421	2.7	337	114	317	2,260	232	92	9,384
1994) averages	180	282	2,561	1,920	4.6	485	110	347	2,538	356	163	8,734
1995)	184	278	2,724	2,098	5.1	462	102	430	2,449	332	153	7,997
1990)	100	279	2,763	2,250	5.7	441	91	468	2,275	346	169	7,236
1997 Dec	253	248	• • •	2,180	6.6	340	57	421	2,076	326	181	5,957
1998 Jan Feb	267	247	2,782	2,380	6.5	346	67	430	2,091	308	183	7.069
Mar	287	235	•••	2,460 2,770	6.3 5.7	346 318	63 59	430 420	2,068	282	177	6,804
Apr	279	231	2 882	2 900	5.5	200			2,000	200	100	0,010
May	267	224		2,930	5.2	289	51	410 399	1,968	247 250	154 142	5,643 5,764
	288	229	••	2,840	4.9	270	55	389	1,861	368	131	6,534
Jul -	295	233	2,768	2,700	5.1	273	59	385	1,786	409	126	6.567
Sep		219		2,970 2,950	5.0 5.4	271 265	59 51	385 391	1,777 1,788	335 250	122	6,173
Oct		212		2,900		262	50	205	1.001	200	110	0,039
Nov Dec	· · ·	207		2,910		260			1,804	224 218	116	5,831 5,711
% rates late		215	••	• •		• •						5,565
Latest month: change	N/A	N/A	11.9	4.3	N/A	3.7	2.2		N/C	5.2	3.2	4.0
on a year ago	N/A	N/A	-0.2	0.8	N/A	-1.2	-0.6		-12.5	-1.6	-1.6	-0.4
	1035							- Andrewski	and the second sec	and the second second		0.7

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees. The UK rate is an average for the three months centred on the middle month. Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force. No change. Not available.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY **D.1** Economic activity by age

		inte dott	,,					Thousands	and per cent, seasona	ally adjusted
INIT	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (W)	65+ (M) 60+ (W)	
co	NOMICALLY ACTIVE	MGSF								
AII	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	28,691 28,559 28,549 28,550 28,679 28,845 28,850	27,818 27,728 27,729 27,740 27,893 28,023 28,061	819 710 731 756 828 870 858	4,597 4,422 4,171 4,002 3,901 3,779 3,696	7,504 7,614 7,684 7,683 7,683 7,692 7,596	9,844 9,923 10,000 10,103 10,232 10,224 10,261	5,054 5,058 5,142 5,177 5,249 5,458 5,651	847 806 807 813 788 824 793	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	28,879	28,061	899	3,732	7,638	10,252	5,540	816	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	28,874 28,858 28,868	28,074 28,053 28,069	896 892 892	3,733 3,722 3,710	7,638 7,620 7,617	10,246 10,244 10,246	5,560 5,574 5,604	800 789 789	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	28,884 28,890 28,850	28,090 28,089 28,061	890 882 858	3,708 3,693 3,696	7,623 7,613 7,596	10,259 10,266 10,261	5,610 5,634 5,651	790 799 793	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	28,843 28,906 <b>28,982</b>	28,055 28,109 <b>28,193</b>	861 869 <b>884</b>	3,700 3,722 <b>3,746</b>	7,569 7,563 <b>7,541</b>	10,270 10,277 <b>10,311</b>	5,655 5,679 <b>5,711</b>	800 805 <b>797</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	28,969 29,002 <b>29,055</b>	28,186 28,211 <b>28,259</b>	879 875 <b>877</b>	3,745 3,729 <b>3,727</b>	7,531 7,519 <b>7,509</b>	10,312 10,340 <b>10,366</b>	5,718 5,747 <b>5,779</b>	786 799 <b>799</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>73</b> 0.3	<b>66</b> 0.2	-7 -0.8	<b>-19</b> -0.5	<b>-31</b> -0.4	<b>56</b> 0.5	<b>68</b> 1.2	<b>2</b> 0.3	
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>175</b> 0.6	<b>198</b> 0.7	<b>-21</b> -2.4	<b>-5</b> -0.1	<b>-129</b> -1.7	<b>114</b> <i>1.1</i>	<b>239</b> 4.3	-17 -2.1	
lale	Spring quarters	MGSG								
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	16,261 16,096 16,072 16,059 16,069 16,100	15,945 15,827 15,795 15,759 15,788 15,815 15,815	428 363 377 389 435 436 435	2,515 2,430 2,304 2,208 2,143 2,083 2,026	4,368 4,395 4,439 4,433 4,391 4,371 4,371	5,435 5,470 5,490 5,545 5,587 5,579 5,579 5,587	3,199 3,168 3,186 3,182 3,232 3,346 3,431	316 267 274 296 276 280 283	
	3-month averages	16,076	15,795	455	2,039	4,350	5,587	3,395	289	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	16,114 16,116 16,120	15,834 15,829 15,837	457 459 462	2,036 2,029 2,019	4,353 4,348 4,347	5,587 5,592 5,592	3,401 3,402 3,418	285 283 279	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May	16,110 16,094 16,078	15,825 15,805 15,795	458 450 435	2,015 2,010 2,026	4,338 4,328 4,316	5,595 5,592 5,587	3,420 3,425 3,431	277 285 283	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	16,072 16,093 <b>16,130</b>	15,789 15,810 <b>15,853</b>	441 447 <b>452</b>	2,021 2,041 <b>2,054</b>	4,302 4,295 <b>4,283</b>	5,591 5,588 <b>5,606</b>	3,434 3,438 <b>3,458</b>	289 290 <b>280</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	16,124 16,117 <b>16,152</b>	15,852 15,852 <b>15,884</b>	449 447 <b>452</b>	2,050 2,034 <b>2,031</b>	4,273 4,264 <b>4,261</b>	5,614 5,624 <b>5,643</b>	3,466 3,484 <b>3,497</b>	272 268 <b>270</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>22</b> 0.1	<b>32</b> 0.2	1 0.2	-23 -1.1	<b>-22</b> -0.5	<b>37</b> 0.7	<b>39</b> 1.1	<b>-10</b> -3.4	
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>37</b> 0.2	<b>59</b> 0.4	<b>-3</b> -0.6	- <b>8</b> -0.4	<b>-90</b> -2.1	<b>56</b> 1.0	<b>103</b> <i>3.0</i>	<b>-19</b> -6.7	
em	ale Spring quarters	MGSH								
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	12,430 12,463 12,477 12,491 12,611 12,744 12,772	11,873 11,901 11,934 11,981 12,105 12,208 12,266	391 347 354 366 393 434 422	2,082 1,992 1,868 1,794 1,758 1,696 1,670	3,136 3,219 3,245 3,269 3,292 3,321 3,280	4,409 4,452 4,511 4,557 4,644 4,645 4,674	1,855 1,890 1,956 1,995 2,018 2,112 2,220	532 539 533 517 512 544 510	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	12,765	12,235	443	1,693	3,288	4,665	2,146	527	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	12,760 12,743 12,749	12,239 12,224 12,232	439 434 430	1,697 1,693 1,691	3,285 3,272 3,270	4,659 4,653 4,655	2,160 2,172 2,186	515 506 510	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	12,775 12,796 12,772	12,265 12,284 12,266	433 433 422	1,693 1,683 1,670	3,285 3,286 3,280	4,664 4,674 4,674	2,190 2,209 2,220	514 513 510	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	12,771 12,813 <b>12,852</b>	12,266 12,300 <b>12,340</b>	420 422 <b>433</b>	1,678 1,681 <b>1,692</b>	3,267 3,268 <b>3,258</b>	4,679 4,688 <b>4,705</b>	2,221 2,241 <b>2,253</b>	511 514 <b>517</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	12,845 12,885 <b>12,903</b>	12,334 12,359 <b>12,375</b>	430 429 <b>425</b>	1,695 1,695 <b>1,696</b>	3,258 3,255 <b>3,249</b>	4,699 4,716 <b>4,724</b>	2,252 2,264 <b>2,282</b>	514 531 <b>529</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>51</b> 0.4	<b>34</b> 0.3	-8 -1.8	<b>4</b> 0.2	-9 -0.3	<b>19</b> 0.4	<b>29</b> 1.3	<b>12</b> 2.3	
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>138</b> 1.1	<b>139</b> 1.1	<b>-19</b> -4.2	3 0.2	<b>-39</b> -1.2	<b>58</b> 1.2	136 6.3	<b>3</b> 0.5	

All aged over 16 UNITED KINGDOM 16-59/64 16-17 18-24 25-34 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY RATES (%)\* MGSO Spring quarters Mar-May) 63.3 62.9 62.8 62.6 62.7 62.8 62.8 62.6 79.2 78.7 78.6 78.3 78.5 78.5 78.5 78.4 59.4 53.7 56.1 56.0 58.0 59.3 58.7 78.2 77.8 76.1 75.9 76.9 76.5 75.6 82.6 82.9 83.1 83.1 83.0 83.7 83.9 000 month averages ep-Nov 1997 (Aut) 62.8 78.5 61.2 76.1 83.7 62.8 62.7 62.7 78.5 78.4 78.5 76.1 75.9 75.8 61.3 60.9 60.8 oct-Dec 10v 97-Jan 98 2ec 97-Feb 98 (Win) 83.8 83.7 83.8 n-Mar 1998 62.8 62.7 62.6 78.5 78.5 78.4 60.8 60.3 58.7 75.8 75.5 75.6 83.9 84.0 83.9 eb-Apr ar-May (Spr) 62.6 62.7 **62.9** 78.3 78.5 **78.7** 59.0 59.6 **60.7** 75.7 76.1 **76.7** 83.7 83.8 **83.7** or-Jun ay-Jul un-Aug (Sum) 62.8 62.9 **63.0** 78.6 78.7 **78.8** ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut) 60.4 60.2 **60.4** 76.6 76.3 **76.3** 83.7 83.8 **83.8** hanges ver last 3 months 0.1 0.1 -0.3 -0.4 0.1 ver last 12 months 0.2 0.3 -0.8 0.2 0.1 MGWH MGSP pring quarters lar-May) 74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.1 71.6 86.7 85.9 85.6 85.1 85.0 84.8 84.3 60.5 53.4 56.3 56.2 59.4 58.1 58.2 83.8 83.7 82.1 81.8 82.5 82.3 80.9 95.0 94.5 94.6 94.1 93.3 93.5 93.7 month averages p-Nov 1997 (Aut) 72.0 84.7 60.6 81.2 93.7 t-Dec v 97-Jan 98 ac 97-Feb 98 (Win) 71.9 71.9 71.9 84.7 84.6 84.6 61.0 61.0 61.5 81.1 80.8 80.5 93.8 93.9 93.9 -Mar 1998 71.8 71.7 71.6 84.5 84.4 84.3 61.1 60.0 58.2 80.4 80.3 80.9 93.9 93.8 93.7 -Apr r-May (Spr) 71.6 71.7 **71.8** 84.2 84.3 **84.5** 59.0 59.9 **60.6** r-Jun y-Jul n**-Aug (Sum)** 80.8 81.5 **82.1** 93.5 93.5 **93.4** 71.7 71.7 **71.8** 60.3 60.0 **60.8** Sep Oct Nov (Aut) 84.5 84.5 **84.6** 81.9 81.3 **81.2** 93.3 93.3 **93.4** Changes Over last 3 months 0.0 0.1 0.2 -0.9 0.0 Over last 12 months -0.2 -0.1 0.2 0.1 -0.3 MGWI MGSQ ing quarters ir-May) 53.2 53.2 53.3 53.3 53.7 54.1 54.1 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.7 71.9 69.9 71.0 71.2 71.6 72.3 73.6 73.8 58.3 53.9 55.9 55.9 56.6 60.6 59.2 72.3 71.6 69.7 69.6 71.0 70.4 70.1 3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut) 54.1 71.8 61.8 70.7 73.3 54.1 54.0 54.0 71.8 71.7 71.7 61.6 60.7 60.2 70.9 70.8 70.8 Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) 73.4 73.2 73.2 Jac-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) 54.1 54.2 54.1 71.9 72.0 71.9 60.5 60.7 59.2 70.9 70.5 70.1 73.6 73.8 73.8 Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) 54.1 54.2 **54.4** 71.8 72.0 **72.2** 59.0 59.3 **60.9** 70.4 70.5 **70.9** 73.6 73.8 **73.7** Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) 54.4 54.5 **54.6** 72.2 72.3 **72.4** 60.5 60.5 **60.0** 71.1 71.1 **71.1** 73.8 73.9 **73.9** Changes Over last 3 months 0.2 0.2 -0.9 0.2 0.2 Over last 12 months 0.5 0.6 -1.9

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

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### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age D,

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	Thousands	and per cent,	seasonally adjusted
35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (W)	65+ (M) 60+ (W)	
	MGWP	MGWS	
85.8 85.4	69.0 68.4	8.4	
85.1	68.5	7.9	
84.8 84.4	68.1 68.4	7.7	
84.3	68.7	7.7	
<b>84.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	8.0	
84.3 84.3	68.4 68.6	7.8 7.7 7.7	
84.4 84.4 84.3	68.5 68.6	7.7 7.8 7.7	
84.3	68.6	7.0	
84.3 84.5	68.7 68.9	7.8 7.8 7.8	
84.5 84.6	68.8 69.1	7.7	
84.7	69.3	7.8	
0.2	0.5	0.0	
0.2	1.0	-0.2	
	MGWQ	MGWI	
94.5	73.9	8.9	
93.3	72.3	7.5	
92.4	71.5	7.6	
91.5	72.2 71.9	7.6 7.6	
91.9	72.1	7.8	
91.8 91.8 91.7	72.1 72.0 72.2	7.7 7.7 7.5	
91.7	72.0	7.5	
91.5	71.9	7.6	
91.5 91.4 <b>91.6</b>	71.8 71.7 <b>72.0</b>	7.8 7.8 <b>7.5</b>	
91.6	72.0	7.3	
91.7 91.9	72.3 72.4	7.2 7.3	
0.3	0.5	-0.3	
0.0	0.3	-0.6	
	MGWR	MGWU	
77.0	61.8	8.1	
76.8 76.9	62.2 63.2	8.2 8.1	
76.6 77.1	63.2 62.9	7.9 7.8	
77.0 77.2	63.3 64.2	8.3 7.8	
77.3	63.0	8.1	
77.1 77.0	63.3 63.5	7.9 7.7	
77.0	63.7	7.8	
77.1 77.2 77.2	63.7 64.0 64.2	7.8 7.8 7.8	
77.2	64.0	7.8	
77.6	64.4 <b>64.6</b>	7.9 <b>7.9</b>	
77.4 77.6	64.5 64.7	7.9 8.1	
77.7	65.1	8.1	
0.1	0.5	0.2	
0.4	2.0	0.0	

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#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY **Economic inactivity**

	Total aged 16 and over	Total	Does not want iob	Wants a job				Wants job a not av	ailable to sta	vork but					
-		rotar			Total	vailable to next 2	start work in weeks	1	Reasons f	for not see	eking			- Henry	
UNITED KINGDOM						Available	Not available	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	Other
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		12	13		15
All Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	16,842 16,917 17,025 17,045 17,053 17,205	7,486 7,563 7,668 7,642 7,656 7,747	5,355 5,316 5,406 5,343 5,281 5,361	2,142 2,259 2,274 2,310 2,385 2,387	1,867 2,031 2,038 2,127 2,180 2,173	868 919 922 893 778 731	996 1,110 1,115 1,234 1,403 1,443	143 132 105 101 88 73	413 502 522 579 690 751	738 780 763 765 733 731	211 230 240 262 269 249	343 369 393 408 390 360	276 229 238 184 206 218	117 101 119 86 92 91	159 129 118 97 112 123
3-month aver Sep-Nov 1997	ages 17,098	7,677	5,319	2,353	2,147	761	1,387	70	710	715	247	384	208	99	109
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98	17,116 17,145	7,677 7,715 7,707	5,308 5,332 5,316	2,374 2,385 2,394	2,169 2,176 2,187	771 770 763	1,401 1,404 1,421	75 75 80	717 723 750	740 751 758	238 238 245	381 380 369	203 211 209	98 98 94	106 116 115
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	17,145 17,152 ) 17,205	7,701 7,707 7,747	5,311 5,323 5,361	2,385 2,382 2,387	2,176 2,176 2,173	753 745 731	1,424 1,432 1,443	78 74 73	753 761 751	741 732 731	254 252 249	359 359 360	208 207 218	93 89 91	118 116 123
Apr-Jun May-Jul	17,226 17,176	7,763 7,720 7,647	5,385 5,343 5 294	2,378 2,376 2,355	2,152 2,149 <b>2,141</b>	719 697 <b>697</b>	1,434 1,450 <b>1,443</b>	70 69 67	759 770 <b>772</b>	717 724 <b>743</b>	246 236 <b>225</b>	355 343 <b>342</b>	222 224 <b>214</b>	93 90 88	133 135 <b>12</b> 8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut	17,139 17,119 t) <b>17,079</b>	7,666 7,649 <b>7,611</b>	5,296 5,256 <b>5,244</b>	2,363 2,393 <b>2,363</b>	2,152 2,167 <b>2,139</b>	697 708 <b>696</b>	1,453 1,459 <b>1,450</b>	67 67 <b>63</b>	776 782 <b>754</b>	742 719 689	235 250 <b>251</b>	341 350 <b>356</b>	215 223 <b>222</b>	82 87 83	128 135 <b>13</b> 9
Changes Over last 3 mor Per cent	nths -33 -0.2	-36 -0.5	<b>-51</b> -1.0	7 0.3	-2 -0.	- <b>1</b> -0	2 7	-4 5 -5.5	-18 -2.3	-55 -7.	3 <b>25</b> 3 11.2	14 4.0	8 3.6	-4 -5.1	11 8.7
Overlast 12 mo	nths -19 -0.1	- <b>66</b> -0.9	- <b>75</b> -1.4	<b>10</b> 0.4	<b>-8</b> -0.4	4 -65 -8.	6 <b>62</b> 6 4.	5 -6 -9.2	44 6.3	<b>-26</b> -3.	7 4	-28 -7.4	14 6.7	- <b>16</b> -16.0	<b>30</b> 27.4
Male Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1993 1995 1995 1996 1997 1998	MGSJ 5,890 5,978 6,074 6,163 6,240 6,363	2,590 2,662 2,753 2,792 2,845 2,945	1,826 1,826 1,916 1,897 1,907 1,969	775 845 846 902 943 980	649 731 733 814 844 874	302 320 317 338 270 274	343 407 413 473 573 599	85 79 61 59 51 45	259 323 325 361 418 472	42 47 49 68 68 74	111 121 130 142 141 131	146 154 163 179 164 152	123 113 111 87 97 108	58 58 58 42 53 54	66 56 53 46 44 53
3-month aver Sep-Nov 1997	ages 6,277	2,870	1,936	933	835	271	564	40	430	70	130	163	98	56	43
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec-Feb 98 (Wi	6,286 6,292 n) 6,297	2,870 2,884 2,882	1,944 1,958 1,951	928 930 933	835 837 843	274 274 277	560 561 565	44 42 45	437 440 444	72 69 73	121 120 123	160 159 159	94 94 91	54 52 51	40 42 40
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	6,315 6,339 6,363	2,899 2,927 2,945	1,943 1,957 1,969	956 966 980	859 866 874	284 278 274	578 589 599	41 42 45	456 469 472	72 71 74	133 130 131	157 154 152	96 100 108	50 50 54	47 51 53
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sui	6,378 6,365 m) 6,336	2,956 2,942 <b>2,906</b>	1,984 1,972 <b>1,946</b>	975 971 <b>958</b>	862 860 <b>861</b>	270 261 <b>264</b>	592 598 <b>596</b>	44 45 <b>43</b>	475 482 <b>487</b>	73 80 77	125 114 <b>112</b>	148 140 <b>141</b>	110 109 <b>98</b>	58 55 <b>50</b>	55 55 50
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut	6,350 6,366 <b>6,340</b>	2,915 2,919 <b>2,894</b>	1,949 1,944 <b>1,936</b>	959 976 <b>958</b>	866 879 <b>861</b>	261 269 <b>261</b>	605 611 <b>602</b>	43 41 <b>35</b>	486 487 <b>473</b>	78 73 68	115 125 <b>123</b>	142 152 <b>158</b>	97 94 <b>95</b>	44 45 <b>45</b>	49 49 51
Changes Over last 3 m Percent	onths 3 0.1	<b>-13</b> -0.4	<b>-10</b> 4 -0.5	<b>0</b> 0.0	<b>0</b> <i>0</i> .0	0 -4 -1.	4 1.	- <b>8</b> 0 -18.2	-14 -2.8	-9 -11.	1 <u>9.8</u>	<b>17</b> 11.8	- <b>3</b> -3.	1 -5 -9.9	0 0.9
Overlast 12 mo	onths 63 1.0	<b>24</b> 0.8	- <b>1</b> 8 0.0	<b>26</b> 2.8	<b>26</b> 3.	1 -11 1 -3.	9 <b>38</b> 9 6.	7 - <b>13</b> .1	<b>43</b> 10.0	- <b>1</b> -1.	.6 - <b>7</b> -5.7	-5 -3.2	- <b>3</b> -2.	7 <b>-11</b> -19.5	8 19.3
Female Spring quarter (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	MGSK 10,952 10,939 10,951 10,882 10,813 10,842	4,896 4,901 4,915 4,849 4,811 4,802	3,529 3,490 3,490 3,446 3,374 3,392	1,368 1,414 1,428 1,408 1,442 1,442 1,407	1,218 1,300 1,304 1,314 1,336 1,299	566 598 605 555 507 457	653 703 701 760 831 844	58 53 43 42 37 28	154 179 197 218 272 279	696 733 714 697 665 658	99 109 110 119 128 118	197 216 230 229 226 208	153 117 127 97 108 110	59 43 61 44 39 38	93 73 64 51 68 70
3-month aver Sep-Nov 1997	ages 10,822	4,808	3,383	1,420	1,312	490	824	29	280	645	117	221	110	44	67
Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec-Feb 98 (Wi	10,831 10,853 n) 10,852	4,807 4,831 4,825	3,364 3,374 3,365	1,445 1,455 1,461	1,333 1,339 1,344	497 496 485	841 843 855	30 33 35	280 283 306	668 682 685	117 118 123	222 221 210	110 117 118	44 46 44	66 74 75
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	10,830 10,814 10,842	4,802 4,780 4,802	3,369 3,366 3,392	1,429 1,416 1,407	1,317 1,310 1,299	470 467 457	846 844 844	37 32 28	296 292 279	669 661 658	120 122 118	203 205 208	112 107 110	43 39 38	72 65 70
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Su	10,848 10,811 m)10,776	4,807 4,777 <b>4,740</b>	3,400 3,371 <b>3,348</b>	1,402 1,405 <b>1,397</b>	1,290 1,289 <b>1,280</b>	449 436 <b>432</b>	842 852 <b>847</b>	27 24 <b>24</b>	284 288 <b>285</b>	645 644 <b>666</b>	122 122 <b>114</b>	207 203 <b>201</b>	112 115 <b>116</b>	35 35 <b>38</b>	78 80 <b>7</b> 8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Au	10,788 10,753 t) 10,740	4,751 4,730 <b>4,717</b>	3,346 3,312 <b>3,308</b>	1,404 1,417 <b>1,404</b>	1,285 1,287 <b>1,278</b>	436 439 <b>435</b>	848 848 <b>848</b>	24 26 <b>28</b>	290 295 <b>281</b>	664 645 <b>620</b>	120 125 <b>128</b>	200 198 <b>198</b>	118 129 <b>127</b>	38 42 <b>39</b>	79 87 89
Changes Over last 3 mor Per cent	nths -37 -0.3	-23 -0.5	5 - <b>40</b> 5 -1.2	7 0.5	-2 -0.	2 3	6 0.	1 17.0	-5 -1.6	<b>-46</b> -6	.9 <b>14</b> 12.5	-3 -1.	6 <u>9</u> .	4 <u>1.2</u>	11 13.8
Overlast12mor	nths -82 -0.8	-90 -1.5	9 - <b>75</b> -2.2	<b>-16</b> -1.1	-34 -2.	- <b>55</b> 6 -11.	2 <b>24</b> 2 2.	9 -1 -3.9	1 0.5	-25 -3	.9 9.6	-23 -10.5	5 <b>17</b> 15.	0 - <del>5</del> -11.7	<b>22</b> 32.5

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094

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

Note: Due to a questionnaire routeing error only those aged 16-59 were asked their reasons for inactivity in 1992. Therefore 1992 figures are inaccurate. These figures were mistakenly include in this table in the May to July 1998 issues.

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### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

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	M	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (W)	65+ (M) 60+ (W)	
ECO	NOMICALLY INACTIVE	MGSI						MGWA	MGWD -	
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	16,619 16,842 16,917 17,025 17,045 17,053 17,205	7,324 7,486 7,563 7,668 7,642 7,656 7,747	560 614 571 593 599 597 603	1,282 1,263 1,313 1,274 1,170 1,161 1,194	1,579 1,573 1,567 1,569 1,574 1,496 1,458	1,629 1,700 1,752 1,801 1,836 1,886 1,915	2,274 2,336 2,361 2,430 2,463 2,516 2,578	9,289 9,352 9,350 9,355 9,402 9,402 9,496 9,456	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	17,098	7,677	569	1,175	1,488	1,874	2,571	9,418	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,116 17,145 17,148	7,677 7,715 7,707	566 574 574	1,173 1,179 1,184	1,478 1,485 1,477	1,891 1,901 1,907	2,570 2,575 2,564	9,437 9,450 9,453	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,145 17,152 17,205	7,701 7,707 7,747	574 580 603	1,185 1,197 1,194	1,463 1,454 1,458	1,902 1,902 1,915	2,578 2,574 2,578	9,454 9,448 9,456	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	17,226 17,176 <b>17,113</b>	7,763 7,720 <b>7,647</b>	599 589 <b>572</b>	1,187 1,166 <b>1,140</b>	1,470 1,461 <b>1,467</b>	1,914 1,913 <b>1,885</b>	2,594 2,591 <b>2,582</b>	9,451 9,449 <b>9,459</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	17,139 17,119 <b>17,079</b>	7,666 7,649 <b>7,611</b>	576 579 <b>575</b>	1,142 1,157 <b>1,159</b>	1,462 1,457 <b>1,449</b>	1,898 1,884 <b>1,871</b>	2,588 2,572 <b>2,556</b>	9,473 9,463 <b>9,465</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>-33</b> -0.2	<b>-36</b> -0.5	<b>4</b> 0.6	<b>19</b> <i>1.7</i>	-19 -1.3	<b>-14</b> -0.7	<b>-26</b> -1.0	<b>6</b> 0.1	
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>-19</b> -0.1	<b>-66</b> -0.9	<b>6</b> 1.1	<b>-15</b> <i>-1.3</i>	<b>-39</b> -2.6	- <b>3</b> -0.2	-15 -0.6	47 0.5	
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1908	MGSJ 5,663 5,890 5,978 6,074 6,163 6,240 6,363	2,440 2,590 2,662 2,753 2,792 2,845 2,845	280 317 292 304 297 315 312	486 472 502 492 454 447 480	230 257 253 276 314 302 292	316 355 395 411 457 491 522	MGWB 1,129 1,189 1,220 1,271 1,271 1,290 1,339	MGWE 3,226 3,304 3,320 3,325 3,376 3,400 3,420	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	6,277	2,870	296	474	293	495	1,313	3,403	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	6,286 6,292 6,297	2,870 2,884 2,882	293 293 289	476 482 488	285 285 281	500 500 504	1,317 1,325 1,319	3,410 3,413 3,419	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6,315 6,339 6,363	2,899 2,927 2,945	292 300 312	491 494 480	284 288 292	505 512 522	1,328 1,334 1,339	3,423 3,416 3,420	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	6,378 6,365 <b>6,336</b>	2,956 2,942 <b>2,906</b>	307 299 <b>294</b>	481 463 <b>447</b>	300 298 <b>303</b>	522 529 <b>515</b>	1,346 1,354 <b>1,347</b>	3,416 3,416 <b>3,428</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,350 6,366 <b>6,340</b>	2,915 2,919 <b>2,894</b>	296 298 <b>292</b>	452 467 <b>470</b>	306 305 <b>301</b>	515 512 <b>500</b>	1,347 1,336 <b>1,331</b>	3,438 3,444 <b>3,443</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	<b>3</b> 0.1	<b>-13</b> -0.4	<b>-2</b> -0.7	<b>23</b> 5.1	-3 -0.8	<b>-14</b> -2.8	<b>-17</b> -1.2	<b>15</b> 0.4	
Fema	Over last 12 months Per cent	63 1.0 MGSK	<b>24</b> 0.8	-4 -1.3	<b>-3</b> -0.7	<mark>8</mark> 2.6	6 1.1	18 1.4 MGWC	40 1.2 MGWF	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	10,956 10,952 10,939 10,951 10,882 10,813 10,842	4,884 4,896 4,901 4,915 4,849 4,811 4,802	280 297 279 290 302 282 282 291	796 791 811 782 717 714 714	1,349 1,316 1,314 1,294 1,260 1,194 1,166	1,313 1,345 1,357 1,390 1,380 1,395 1,393	1,145 1,147 1,141 1,160 1,192 1,226 1,239	6,063 6,048 6,030 6,030 6,026 5,995 6,036	
	3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut)	10,822	4,808	274	701	1,195	1,380	1,258	6,015	
	Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	10,831 10,853 10,852	4,807 4,831 4,825	273 281 285	697 698 696	1,192 1,200 1,196	1,392 1,402 1,403	1,253 1,251 1,244	6,027 6,037 6,034	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	10,830 10,814 10,842	4,802 4,780 4,802	282 280 291	694 703 714	1,179 1,167 1,166	1,397 1,390 1,393	1,250 1,240 1,239	6,031 6,032 6,036	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul <b>Jun-Aug (Sum)</b>	10,848 10,811 <b>10,776</b>	4,807 4,777 <b>4,740</b>	292 290 <b>278</b>	706 703 <b>693</b>	1,170 1,162 <b>1,164</b>	1,391 1,385 <b>1,370</b>	1,247 1,237 <b>1,234</b>	6,036 6,033 <b>6,031</b>	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct <b>Sep-Nov (Aut)</b>	10,788 10,753 <b>10,740</b>	4,751 4,730 <b>4,717</b>	280 281 <b>284</b>	690 690 <b>689</b>	1,156 1,151 <b>1,148</b>	1,383 1,372 <b>1,371</b>	1,241 1,236 <b>1,225</b>	6,035 6,019 <b>6,022</b>	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	<b>-37</b> -0.3	<b>-23</b> -0.5	6 2.1	-4 -0.6	-16 -1.4	<b>1</b> 0.0	-9 -0.7	<b>-9</b> -0.2	
	Over last 12 months Percent	<b>-82</b> -0.8	<b>-90</b> -1.9	10 3.6	<b>-12</b> -1.7	-47 -3.9	<b>-9</b> -0.6	<b>-33</b> -2.6	7 0.1	

All aged 16 and over UNITED KINGDOM 16-59/64 16-17 18-24 25-34 ECONOMIC INACTIVITY RATES (%)\* Spring quarters (Mar-May) 36.7 37.1 37.2 37.4 37.3 37.2 37.4 20.8 21.3 21.4 21.7 21.5 21.5 21.6 40.6 46.3 43.9 44.0 42.0 40.7 41.3 21.8 22.2 23.9 24.1 23.1 23.5 24.4 17.4 17.1 16.9 16.9 17.0 16.3 16.1 3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut) 37.2 21.5 38.8 23.9 16.3 37.2 37.3 37.3 21.5 21.6 21.5 38.7 39.1 39.2 ot-Dec ov 97-Jan 98 oc 97-Feb 98 (Win) 23.9 24.1 24.2 16.2 16.3 16.2 an-Mar 1998 əb-Apr Aar-May (Spr) 37.2 37.3 37.4 21.5 21.5 21.6 39.2 39.7 41.3 24.2 24.5 24.4 16.1 16.0 16.1 37.4 37.3 **37.1** 21.7 21.5 **21.3** pr-Jun ay-Jul u**n-Aug (Sum)** 41.0 40.4 **39.3** 24.3 23.9 **23.3** 16.3 16.2 **16.3** 37.2 37.1 **37.0** 21.4 21.3 **21.2** I-Sep g-Oct p-Nov (Aut) 39.6 39.8 **39.6** 23.4 23.7 **23.7** 16.3 16.2 **16.2** anges /er last 3 months -0.1 -0.1 0.3 0.4 -0.1 er last 12 months -0.2 -0.3 0.8 -0.2 -0.1 ring quarters ar-May) 25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.4 13.3 14.1 14.4 14.9 15.0 15.2 15.7 39.5 46.6 43.7 43.8 40.6 41.9 41.8 16.2 16.3 17.9 18.2 17.5 17.7 19.1 5.05.55.45.96.76.56.3month averages p-Nov 1997 (Aut) 28.0 15.3 39.4 18.8 6.3 39.0 39.0 38.5 28.1 28.1 28.1 15.3 15.4 15.4 18.9 19.2 19.5 6.2 6.1 6.1 t-Dec v 97-Jan 98 c 97-Feb 98 (Win) -Mar 1998 -Apr -May (Spr) 28.2 28.3 28.4 15.5 15.6 15.7 38.9 40.0 41.8 19.6 19.7 19.1 6.1 6.2 6.3 -Jun y-Jul -Aug (Sum) 28.4 28.3 **28.2** 41.0 40.1 **39.4** 15.8 15.7 **15.5** 19.2 18.5 **17.9** 6.5 6.5 **6.6** Sep Oct Nov (Aut) 28.3 28.3 **28.2** 15.5 15.5 **15.4** 39.7 40.0 **39.2** 18.1 18.7 **18.8** 6.7 6.7 **6.6** Changes Over last 3 months 0.0 -0.1 -0.2 0.9 0.0 Over last 12 months 0.2 0.1 -0.2 -0.1 0.3 ng quarters -May) 46.8 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.3 45.9 45.9 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.3 28.1 41.7 46.1 44.1 44.1 43.4 39.4 40.8 27.7 28.4 30.3 30.4 29.0 29.6 29.9 30.1 29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7 26.4 26.2 3-month averages Sep-Nov 1997 (Aut) 45.9 28.2 38.2 29.3 26.7 Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) 45.9 46.0 46.0 28.2 28.3 28.3 38.4 39.3 39.8 29.1 29.2 29.2 26.6 26.8 26.8 -Mar 1998 45.9 45.8 45.9 39.5 39.3 40.8 28.1 28.0 28.1 26.4 26.2 26.2 29.1 29.5 29.9 Heb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) 45.9 45.8 45.6 28.2 28.0 27.8 41.0 40.7 39.1 26.4 26.2 26.3 29.6 29.5 29.1 45.6 45.5 **45.4** 27.8 27.7 **27.6** 39.5 39.5 **40.0** 26.2 26.1 **26.1** 28.9 28.9 **28.9** Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Changes Over last 3 months -0.2 -0.2 0.9 -0.2 -0.2 Over last 12 months -0.5 -0.6 1.9 -0.4 -0.5

ninator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

#### **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY** Economic inactivity by age

		Per cent,	seasonally	adjusted
35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (W)	65+ (M) 60+ (W)		
14.2	31.0	91.6		
14.6 14.9	31.6 31.5	92.1 92.1		
15.1 15.2 15.6	31.9 31.6	92.0 92.3 91.9		
15.7	31.3	92.3		
<b>15.5</b> 15.6	<b>31.7</b> 31.6	92.0 92.2		
15.7 15.7	31.6 31.4	92.3 92.3		
15.6 15.6 15.7	31.5 31.4 31.3	92.3 92.2 92.3		
15.7	31.4	92.2		
15.5	31.1	92.2 92.2		
15.5 15.4 <b>15.3</b>	31.2 30.9 <b>30.7</b>	92.3 92.2 <b>92.2</b>		
-0.2	-0.5	0.0		
-0.2	-1.0	0.2		
5.5 6.1	26.1 27.3	91.1 92.5		
6.9 7.6	28.5 28.2	92.4 91.8 92.4		
8.1 8.5	27.8 28.1	92.4 92.4		
8.1	27.9	92.2		
8.2 8.2 8.3	27.9 28.0 27.8	92.3 92.3		
8.3 8.4	28.0	92.5		
8.5	28.1	92.3 92.4		
8.6 8.4	28.2 28.3 <b>28.0</b>	92.2 92.2 <b>92.5</b>		
8.4 8.3	28.0 27.7	92.7 92.8		
8.1	27.6	92.7		
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		0.0		
23.0	38.2	91.9		
23.2 23.1 23.4	37.8 36.8 36.8	91.8 91.9 92.1		
22.9 23.1 23.0	37.1 36.7 35.8	92.2 91.7 92.2		
22.8	37.0	01.0		
23.0	36.7	92.1		
23.2	36.3	92.3 92.2		
23.0 22.9 23.0	36.3 36.0 35.8	92.2 92.2 92.2		
22.9 22.8	36.0 35.6	92.2 92.1		
22.6 22.7	35.4 35.5	92.1 92.1		
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-0.1	-0.5	-0.2		
-0.3	-2.0	0.0		

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Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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# E.1, E.3, E.11, E.21 AVERAGE EARNINGS INDEX, NEW EARNINGS SURVEY AND UNIT WAGE COST TABLES

#### Tables E.1, E.3, E.11 and E.21

The publication of the Average Earnings Index has been suspended pending the investigations detailed in the News Release ONS (98) 360 issued on 2 November 1998. For further details, see news item on p.591, Labour Market Trends, December 1998, or contact ONS Press Office on 0171 533 5725.

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Source: New Earnings Survey Customer Helpline: 01928 792077

E.13 NEW EARNINGS SURVEY Average earnings and hours of full-time <i>non-manual</i> employees by industry group														Aver		
GREAT BRITAIN	All indust- ries	All index of product- ion indust- ries	All manu- facturing	All services	Agri- culture, hunting, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarry- ing	Manu- facture of food products; beverages & tobacco	Manu- facture of textiles & textile products; leather	Manu- facture of pulp, paper & products; publishing	Manu- facture of chem- icals, ch. products & man- made fibr	Manu- facture of rubber & plastic products	Manu- facture of other non-metal- lic mineral products	Manu- facture of basic metals & fabric- ated meta products	Manu- facture of machin- ery & equipment		Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equip-
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+ The New Earnings Survey is conducted in April each year and is based on a1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain. For full details, see New Ear 1998 Part A (published by the Office for National Statistics and available from ONS Direct, Rm D.140, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP91XG, tel 01633 812078). ... Denotes information not available.

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Financial Real intermedi-ation renting & busi-ness activities

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Transport, storage & comm-unication

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Manu-facture of trans-port equipment

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298.0 328.8 368.9 380.9 400.3 428.3 436.3 460.3 492.9 526.7 558.3

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

# GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING F.1 Number of people participating in training and enterprise programmes

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1993 1994 1995	:	114.0 117.0 118.0	110.7 112.5 114.1	110.6 113.2 117.6	113.4 116.1	123.9 128.0	166.0 188.0	118.4 123.1 126.4	124.0 127.8 130.1	106.9 110.4 113.1	114.0 115.3 117.5	130.0 136.2 143.5	118.6 124.9 133.1	111.0 114.0	1991-92 <sup>a</sup> 1992-93 <sup>b</sup>		÷				:		231.8 234.1	15.1 16.1	246.9 250.2 239.5	231.8 234.1 224.2	15.1 16.1 15.3	246.9 250.2 239.5
1996 1997	:	120.0 <b>123.0</b>	117.7 <b>118.7</b>	122.1 126.8	119.0 121.9		204.0	131.6	134.8	116.4	120.8	149.3	139.1	122.0	1993-94 1994-95° 1995-96°		24.8 75.8	3.0 6.1	27.8 81.9		:		211.0 189.1	13.2 14.8	224.2 203.9	235.8 264.9	16.2 20.9	252.0 285.8 281.8
Quarterly averag	ges *	120.0	116.9	121.4	118.1	134.7	202.0	124.3	129.3	113.3	<b>117.1</b> 117.8	<b>143.0</b> 144.3	135.1	118.0	1996-97° 1997-98°	oe May	109.5 29.0	8.2 3.5	117.7 32.6	0.8	0.0	0.8	149.7	13.4	211.0	200.2	16.4	243.5
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1997 Q1 Q2	:	121.0 122.0	119.2 118.9	124.8 126.4 127.6	120.6 121.3 122.6	135.2 136.7 137.0	219.0 221.0 223.0	126.4 127.3 129.0	133.9 134.2 135.4	116.3 116.8	120.3 121.4	148.8 149.5	139.9 138.6	120.0 121.0 122.0		15 Sep 13 Oct	47.4 53.7	4.7 5.3	52.1 59.0	:		:	211.0 212.4 211.8	13.9 14.4 14.9	224.9 226.8 226.6	258.4 266.1 270.6	18.6 19.7 20.4	277.0 285.8 290.9
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Monthly					110.0	124.0			130.9	112.6	117.4		134.3	118.0	1997-98	04 May	79.5 80.6	6.2 6.3	85.7 87.0		:	:	180.1 175.9	13.3 13.2	193.5 189.0	259.5 256.4	19.5 19.5	279.1 275.9
1996 Jul Aug Sep	:	121.0	117.2 118.5 119.5	122.3		104.0		124.0	130.9 130.9 131.4	114.7 114.0 114.2	117.4 117.4 118.1		131.6 133.2 132.5	118.0 119.0 118.0		29 Jun 03 Aug	82.8 87.6 91.3	6.4 6.6 6.7	89.1 94.2 98.1		:		177.9 182.0 179.6	13.6 14.1 13.6	191.5 196.1 193.2	269.5 270.9	20.7 20.3	290.2 291.2
Oct Nov Dec	:	121.0	119.3 120.5 120.1	122.7			 	126.0	131.5 131.8	113.6 112.7	118.2 118.2	::	134.6 137.2	119.0 121.0		28 Sep 02 Nov	101.0 105.4 106.4	7.5 8.0 8.2	108.5 113.4 114.6	0.0 0.1 0.1		0.0 0.1 0.1	181.0 175.2 174.3	14.0 14.0 14.2	195.0 189.2 188.5	282.0 280.6 280.8	21.5 22.0 22.4	303.5 302.6 303.1
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Mar Apr May	:	121.0	119.2 118.6 120.2	126.4	121.3	136.7		107.0	134.1 134.1	115.8 116.0	120.0 120.1 120.5	 	138.4 141.8 139.5	121.0 121.0 121.0		29 Mar	109.5	8.2	117.7	0.8		0.8	149.7 139.8	13.4 11.5	163.1 151.3	260.2 249.2	21.6 20.1	281.8 269.2
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1998 Q1 Q2 Q3			2 3 	4 4 	3 2 <b>2</b>	··· ···	 			-2			 	2		01Jun 29Jun 03Aug		 	··· ··	• •••						48.6 49.5 47.2	3.0 2.7 2.4	51.6 52.2 49.6
Monthly											0		6	4		31 Aug 28 Sep							:: ;:	 	•	46.4 48.3 48.7	2.2 2.7 2.5	48.7 51.0 51.2
1996 Jul Aug		* * *	4 4 4	 4	3	4		  3	2 2 1	6 8 3	222	··· ···	654	4 3 3		30 Nov 28 Dec	··· · ··		··· ·· ··	··· ··· ··			·· ··	 	 	48.1 43.2	2.5 2.0	50.6 45.2 46.7
Oct Nov		• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4 5 3		3	3		·· ·· 2	2 2 2	3 3 2	2 2 2	··· ···	4 6 6	3 4	N	01Feb 01Mar 29Mar	 	 	··· ··· ···				••• ••	··· ··· ··	 	45.2 42.1	2.0 1.7	47.1 43.8
1997 Jan		*	3		3	1			4	10 3	3 3		5 5	3	1998-99	03 May 31 May	7.9 8.5	0.1 0.1	8.0 8.6	25.3 23.4	1.2 1.2	26.6 24.6	2.2 1.8	0.1 0.1	2.4 2.0	35.4 33.7	1.5 1.4	36.9 35.1
Feb Mar Apr		: 1	333	+  		ï		4	4 4 4	2 3 3	3 3 3		7 3 4	4 3 3		28Jun 02Aug 30Aug	8.7 9.2 9.5	0.2 0.2 0.2	8.9 9.4 9.7	21.7 19.7 18.8	1.0 0.9 0.9	22.7 20.5 19.8	1.9 1.7 1.6	0.2 0.1 0.1	2.0 1.8 1.7	32.3 30.6 30.0	1.3 1.2 1.2	33.6 31.8 31.2
May Jun Jul		2	-1 0	2	 3	 2		3	4 3 3	3 4 3	333		4 3 5	333	. Not a	27 Sep	10.1	0.2	10.3	19.0	1.1	20.0	1.8	0.2	1.9	30.8	1.4	32.2
Aug Sep Oct		* · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-1 -3 -1	4	  3	  	··· ··· ··		33	2	33		4 5 4	3 4 3	a Emplo	vailable Syment Training.	nd Employment	Action							Source.	rec managem	entimonna	ation, the weish c
Nov Dec		* 2	-1 1	5 	 				3	2	3		4	2	c Trainin d 1996-	ng for Work. 97 starts and in-ti	raining figures in	nclude Pre-	-Vocational Pilo	ots (PVPs).	-		07 00-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-					
1998 Jan Feb		* *	2 1 2	 4	3				2 2 3	-1 0 0	333		322	3 2 2	f Moder 9 Nation	m Apprenticeships nal Traineeships v	(PVI) is part of s was launched vere introduced	as an initi nationally	ative in Septen in September	nber 1994 and 1997 (Welsh f	d was fully figures for	operational from National Traine	m April 1995. eships are no	ot available	for 1997-98).			
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Oct		•			Source:	: OECD - Ma	in Economi	c Indicators. E	mployment	0 and Earnings	3 Division, ON	IS. Custom	er helpline: 01	928 792442														
Notes: 1 1 2 5 3 1	Wages and s Seasonally a Males only.	alaries on a wee adjusted.	kly basis (all	l employees).	nployees). 4 Hourly wage rates, 7 Including mining and transport. 5 Monthly earnings. 8 Hourly earnings. 6 Including mining. 9 All industries.																							

\* The publication of the Average Earnings Index has been suspended pending the investigations detailed in the News Release (ONS (98) 360) issued on November 2 1998. Contact ONS Press Office on 0171 533 5725 for further details.



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#### **F.2 GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING** Number of starts on training and enterprise programmes

ENGLAN	D AND WALES	Cal	Modern A	pprentice	shipsf	National	Traineesh	ips <sup>g</sup>	Other trai	ining		Work-bas young pe	ed trainin ople <sup>h</sup>	g for
Period en	nding		England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-91 <sup>a</sup> 1991-92 <sup>a</sup> 1992-93 <sup>b</sup> 1993-94 <sup>c</sup> 1994-95 <sup>c</sup> 1995-96 <sup>c</sup> 1996-97 <sup>d</sup> 1997-98 <sup>e</sup>			25.8 70.1 82.5	2.6 5.3 4.4	28.4 75.4 86.9	0.9	0.0		225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 250.7 235.4 181.2	18.2 17.9 15.3 17.6 16.7 17.4 21.5 17.7	244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 268.1 256.9 199.0	225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 259.8 285.1 251.1	18.2 17.9 15.3 17.6 16.7 20.0 24.6 21.6	244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 279.9 309.7 272.7
1996-97	26 May 23 Jun 21 Jul 18 Aug 15 Sep 13 Oct 10 Nov 08 Dec 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar		2.5 2.8 4.9 5.1 9.8 8.1 6.8 6.4 3.0 5.5 5.9	0.3 0.2 0.4 0.4 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3	2.7 3.0 5.3 5.5 10.7 9.0 7.3 6.7 3.3 5.8 6.6 6.2	· · · · · ·			11.9 16.7 33.7 22.5 28.7 24.5 17.9 15.6 7.1 15.2 13.1 13.4	1.1 1.2 1.7 2.2 2.1 1.8 1.6 0.7 1.2 1.2 1.5	13.1 17.9 35.4 24.3 30.9 26.7 19.6 17.2 7.8 16.4 14.3 14.9	13.5 17.8 37.1 26.2 36.3 30.9 23.0 20.2 9.3 19.2 17.5 17.5	1.3 1.4 2.0 2.0 3.1 2.8 2.3 1.9 0.9 1.5 1.4 1.7	14.7 19.1 39.1 28.2 39.3 33.8 25.2 22.1 10.2 20.7 18.9 19.2
1997-98	04 May 01 Jun 29 Jun 03 Aug 31 Aug 28 Sep 02 Nov 30 Nov 28 Dec 01 Feb 01 Mar 29 Mar		6.4 3.8 5.2 9.2 7.3 14.6 6.2 3.8 5.5 5.0 5.9	02 02 04 03 1.1 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.3 0.3 02 0.2	6.7 4.0 5.4 9.6 7.6 15.7 10.2 6.6 4.1 5.8 5.2 6.1	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2	13.6 10.1 18.5 29.6 16.5 25.6 18.1 12.5 7.1 10.7 9.5 9.4	1.4 1.1 1.7 2.4 1.2 2.4 1.9 1.5 0.8 1.2 1.1 0.9	14.9 11.2 20.2 32.0 17.7 28.0 20.0 14.1 8.0 11.9 10.7 10.3	18.9 13.2 22.8 37.5 22.9 38.6 26.5 17.8 10.3 15.2 13.8 13.7	1.6 1.3 2.0 2.8 1.5 3.4 2.4 1.9 1.1 1.4 1.3 1.1	20.5 14.4 24.7 40.3 24.4 42.0 28.9 19.7 11.4 16.7 15.1 14.7
1998-99	03 May 31 May 28 Jun 02 Aug 30 Aug <b>27 Sep</b>		4.7 3.3 3.8 8.2 7.5 <b>12.5</b>	0.3 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.2 <b>1.0</b>	5.0 3.5 4.0 8.6 7.7 <b>13.5</b>	1.4 1.0 1.1 4.9 3.2 <b>4.3</b>	0.3 0.2 0.5 0.3 <b>0.5</b>	1.6 1.2 1.3 5.4 3.4 <b>4.8</b>	72 4.3 4.6 23.9 12.0 <b>14.9</b>	1.1 0.7 0.7 1.8 1.0 <b>1.2</b>	8.3 5.0 5.3 25.7 13.0 <b>16.1</b>	11.7 7.6 8.5 35.9 21.6 <b>30.4</b>	1.2 1.0 1.1 2.5 1.4 <b>2.6</b>	12.9 8.6 9.6 38.4 23.1 <b>32.9</b>

ENGLAND AND WALES							Linpioyou			adults			
Period en	ding	England	Wales	England and Wales									
990-91ª											280.2	24.4	304.6
991-92a											253.2	24.0	277.2
992-93b											291.2	27.2	318.4
003-04C											290.7	19.1	309.8
001-050											269.8	19.3	289.1
05-060									-		212.4	12.1	224.4
06-07d											216.3	12.5	228.8
07 096											182.8	9.0	191.9
97-900													
06 07	26 May										17.2	1.0	18.1
90-97	20 Ividy										16.2	0.9	17.1
	233011										17.1	0.9	18.0
	21 JUI		••								15.4	0.9	16.3
	18 Aug		••								16.2	10	17.2
	15 Sep					••					10.2	1.0	21.2
	13 Oct										10.0	1.0	10.4
	10 Nov										10.3	1.1	10.4
	08 Dec										17.0	1.1	10.7
	05 Jan										/.1	0.4	1.5
	02 Feb										17.9	1.1	19.0
	02 Mar										18.7	1.2	19.9
	30 Mar										16.5	0.6	17.1
97-98	04 May										18.3	1.1	19.4
01 00	01.lun										14.1	0.7	14.8
	29. lun										16.2	0.8	17.0
	03 400										18.4	0.9	19.3
	31 Aug										13.7	0.6	14.4
	28 Sen										17.6	12	18.9
	200ep										197	0.9	20.6
	20 Nov										14.9	0.8	15.7
	28 Doo										87	02	9.0
	20 Dec										14.9	07	15.6
	OTHED	••									14.3	0.6	15.0
	UTMar			••							11.0	0.0	12.4
	29 Mar						••				11.9	0.5	12.4
98-99	03 May	2.0	0.1	21	4.5	0.1	4.6	1.2	0.1	1.3	7.7	0.3	8.0
	31 May	21	0.1	22	3.8	0.1	4.0	1.0	0.1	1.1	7.0	0.3	7.3
	28.lun	23	01	24	43	02	45	12	0.1	1.2	7.7	0.4	8.1
	02 4110	28	01	29	50	01	51	12	0.1	1.3	9.0	0.3	9.3
	30 410	23	0.1	23	39	02	41	10	0.1	1.0	72	0.3	7.5
	27 Sen	27	01	29	47	03	50	10	0.1	1.1	8.4	0.5	9.0

were here the second training for

Not applicable Not available

a Employment Training.
b Employment Training and Employment Action.
c Training for Work.
d 1996-97 starts and in-training figures include Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).
e Pre-Vocational Training (PVT) is part of mainstream Work-based training for adults (WBTA) from April 1997 onwards.
f. Modern Apprenticeships was launched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.
g National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).
n Note this column does not equate the sum of the starts on Modern Apprenticeships, National Traineeships and Other training because it excludes conversions between programmes whereas the figures for individual programmes include conversions from other programmes.
A the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as non-employed status and not pre-vocational.
k At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as employed status (including self-employed).

ENGLAND AND WALE	S	Percentage of	of survey respondent	s who were:	
Month of surveya	Month of leaving <sup>b</sup>	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>c</sup>	Unemployed	Completers
Month Cop 91	(1990-91)	33	36	53	49
Jul 90 to Sep 92	(1991-92)	31	36	55	55
Oct 91 to Sep 93	(1992-93)	35	41	52	60
Oct 92 to Sep 94	(1993-94)	36	43	48	61
Oct 93 to Sep 95	(1994-95)	38	42	48	66
Oct 94 10 Sep 96	(1995-96)	39	44	47	70
Oct 96 to Sep 97	(1996-97)	45	49	42	71
1006 ADT	(Oct 95)	41	45	48	67
May	(Nov 95)	41	44	48	67
Jun	(Dec 95)	41	44	47	73
Jui	(Jan 96)	38	42	49	67
Aug	(Feb 96)	40	44	48	70
Sep	(Mar 96)	39	44	46	72
Oct	(Apr 96)	43	48	43	68
Nov	(May 96)	42	47	44	71
Dac	(Jun 96)	40	47	44	72
1997 Jan	(Jul 96)	43	49	42	70
Feb	(Aug 96)	45	51	40	70
Mar	(Sep 96)	45	50	41	70
Apr	(Uct 96)	48	51	40	70
May	(NOV 96)	47	50	43	/1
Jun	(Dec 96)	40	49	42	73
Jui	(Jan 97) (Ech 07)	40	50	43	69
Aug	(Feb 97) (Mor 07)	47	50	43	71
Sep	(Apr 97)	40	51	41	74
Uct	(May 97)	47	51	41	72
Dad	(Jun 97)	45	51	42 42	73
1000 100	(Jul 97)	43	49	44	73
Feet	(Aug 97)	44	49	44	71
Mar	(Sep 97)	44 '	50	43	68
Ant	(Oct 97)	44	47	47	68
Mey	(Nov 97)	44	47	46	70
Jun	(Dec 97)	43	46	46	73
Jui	(Jan 98)	41	45	49	70
ALZ	(Feb 98)	42	46	48	72
Sep	(Mar 98)	41	46	47	73
Current and previou	s year to date				
Oct 96 0 Sep 97	(Apr 96 to Mar 97)	45	49	42	71

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Ivers to December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving. Ining for Work (TtW) superseded Employment Training (ET) and Employment Action in April 1993. Figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29 March 1993, and left after that date. will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures for 1990-1993 are for ET. positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training. se who responded positively to the question, "When you left the Training Programme, had you completed the training that was agreed between you the organiser of your training?" Note that many of those who did not complete their training nevertheless went into a job after leaving.

### Work-based training for adults: qualifications of leavers

ENGLANO AND WALES	S	ALLLEAVERS Percentage of	survey respondents	s who:	COMPLETERS Percentage of	survey respondents	who:
Month of survey <sup>a</sup>	Month of leaving <sup>b</sup>	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification
Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97)	47 51 55 58 61 63 59	29 34 39 41 45 48 48 44	29 28 33 35 39 41 38	55 56 60 64 64 66 61	44 48 53 57 58 60 55	44 41 51 52 54 49
1996 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Oct 95) (Nov 95) (Dec 95) (Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (May 96) (May 96) (Jun 96)	60 56 59 62 59 59 59 59 59 61	43 40 44 43 45 43 44 44 46	38 34 38 38 38 39 37 37 38 40	64 58 61 63 62 61 61 64	56 52 55 55 55 56 54 54 58	51 46 49 53 50 50 49 48 52
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Mar 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	61 58 59 55 56 57 60 59 59 58 59 60	45 43 44 40 43 44 44 46 42 45 46	39 38 36 35 37 37 39 38 40 36 39 40	64 60 57 57 59 63 61 62 61 62 63	57 54 55 52 50 52 56 55 55 55 55 55 55 56	52 49 50 46 44 47 51 49 50 48 49 50 50
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug <b>Sep</b>	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98)	61 58 56 55 56 60 61 <b>58</b>	47 44 42 41 41 42 45 45 44 <b>46</b>	40 37 36 34 35 36 38 37 <b>40</b>	64 61 58 57 58 63 61 <b>64</b>	58 54 52 51 51 56 54 <b>56</b>	51 48 47 45 45 45 45 49 49 48 50
Current and previou Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	s year to date (Apr 96 to Mar 97) (Apr 97 to Mar 98)	59 59	44 44	38 38	62 62	55 54	49 48 Source: MPTA follow up europe

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

### **GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING**

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#### **GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING F.4**







	i deurova	Month of leaving	In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>b</sup>	Unemployed	Completersc
	<u>Month of survey</u> Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97)	58 51 50 53 58 63 65	74 67 67 70 72 76 79	20 25 28 25 22 18 15	37 44 43 46 46 52 54
	1996 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dac	(Oct 95) (Nov 95) (Dec 95) (Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (Mar 96) (May 96) (Jun 96)	63 64 68 67 68 65 65 65 68	75 75 77 75 76 79 77 77 77 80	19 19 20 18 15 16 17 15	46 48 57 49 54 56 49 48 60
ul Sep Nov Jam Mar 7 97 97 98 98	1997 Han Haar Apr Way Jun Jun Gap Gap Gat How Leo	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Mar 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	63 59 59 64 66 71 68 69 71 65 67 69	78 81 81 77 76 79 77 79 82 79 82 79 80	16 13 17 17 16 17 16 13 16 13 16 15 13	57 53 54 49 57 51 56 60 50 52 60
raining (thousan s)	1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Hay Jun Jul Aug Sep	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Nov 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98)	62 60 61 65 66 68 65 67 <b>67</b>	79 82 81 77 76 78 75 78 <b>80</b>	14 12 16 16 14 16 15 <b>12</b>	57 58 54 47 53 49 54 <b>58</b>
	Current and previou Oct 90 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	us year to date (Apr 96 to Mar 97) (Apr 97 to Mar 98)	65 65	79 79	15 14	54 54
	Note: From April 1995	the definition of YT leaver	s changed slig	htly - see technica	I note to Statistic	al Bulletin No 4

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avers surveyed six months after leaving. a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government supported training. ose whose response to the question, "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?" was "No".

ALL LEAVERS Percentage of survey respondents who were:

ENGLASED AND WALES	•	ALL LEAVERS	survey responde	ents who:		COMPLETERS Percentage of	S those who com	pleted who:		
Month of s <b>urvey</b> a	Month of leaving	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above <sup>b</sup>	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above <sup>b</sup>	
Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97	(1990-91)° (1991-92)° (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) <sup>d</sup> (1996-97)	57 60 62 65 66 67 67	51 51 47 50 50 51 51 52	39 34 34 38 40 43 44	21 24 29 32 36 37	73 75 77 77 77 76 75	73 71 70 72 71 70 70	62 57 57 61 63 63 63 64	38 43 49 53 55 55 56	
1996 Apr May Jun Jui Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Oct 95) (Nov 95) (Dec 95) (Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (Mar 96) (May 96) (Jun 96)	64 63 66 66 67 66 65 71	46 45 50 46 51 53 49 49 58	38 36 42 38 43 45 41 40 49	31 35 31 36 38 34 33 42	74 71 71 73 73 72 72 72 79	68 63 64 64 69 68 67 66 74	62 57 58 59 62 62 61 59 67	54 51 50 55 54 53 50 59	
1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Oct 96) (Oct 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Mar 97) (May 97) (Jun 97)	69 67 63 63 66 66 66 68 70 67 67 71	55 52 51 46 45 50 53 57 51 52 58	47 44 43 38 38 43 42 46 50 43 44 50	40 38 32 32 34 34 42 35 37 42	78 77 73 71 72 74 76 76 76 74 73 78	73 72 71 67 65 66 68 71 72 70 68 73	67 65 64 60 59 61 62 65 67 63 63 63 66	59 58 57 52 53 52 53 52 53 56 59 53 55 55 57	
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug <b>Sep</b>	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98)	68 70 67 65 60 65 65 65 66 <b>72</b>	54 55 52 47 49 50 48 52 52 <b>58</b>	46 48 44 39 43 43 40 44 <b>52</b>	38 41 38 33 36 37 33 37 44	76 78 77 72 74 73 73 73 <b>78</b>	71 73 71 68 69 68 67 68 <b>74</b>	65 67 62 64 63 61 63 <b>70</b>	54 59 58 54 56 56 53 55 62	
Current and previous Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	s year to date (Apr 96 to Mar 97)	67	52	44	37	75	70	64	56	

Lavers to Sep 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from Dec 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. Information on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers. The way that data on qualifications gained are collected was changed from August 1991. The effect appears to have been to decrease the proportion recorded as gaining full qualifications, but to increase by a similar amount the proportion gaining part qualifications. Data for 1990-1991 and 1991-92 leavers are not strictly comparable with those for later years. From April 1995 the definition of VT leavers changed, no longer counting those making planned transfers from one training provider to another as leavers. Many of these transferring trainees will not have gained a job or qualification or completed their training.

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#### **GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING** Other training: destination of leavers

COMPLETERS Percentage of the

In a job	In a positive outcome <sup>b</sup>	Unemployed	
75 69 67 68 72 75 75	83 77 76 78 81 85 85	14 17 20 18 14 11	
80 78 79 78 79 79 79 79 77 77 77	86 85 85 85 86 86 85 85 85 85 85 85 85	9 10 11 11 11 9 10 11 9	
74 71 77 79 81 79 81 81 76 76 79	85 88 88 86 86 86 86 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	11 8 7 9 9 9 10 8 8 9 10 8 9	
73 70 72 75 78 80 77 78 <b>78</b> <b>78</b>	87 88 87 85 84 86 83 85 <b>86</b>	8 7 8 10 10 8 11 10 <b>8</b>	
77 75	87 86	9 9	

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**F.6** 

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### GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Other training: qualifications of leavers

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## G.1 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS UK vacancies at Jobcentres:\* seasonally adjusted

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		Level	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended
1994) 1995) 1996) 1997)	Annual averages	158.0 182.1 226.1 283.6			211.4 223.3 222.7 227.0		208.0 222.4 216.7 226.3		160.6 171.2 152.6 138.8	
1996	Dec	266.2	2.3	7.1	230.5	2.8	233.2	6.2	161.6	4.3
1997	Jan	267.8	1.6	4.7	210.3	2.1	215.0	5.9	147.1	4.3
	Feb	275.2	7.4	3.8	238.3	2.5	234.0	4.8	157.4	2.3
	Mar	277.5	2.3	3.8	244.9	4.8	248.3	5.0	166.7	1.7
	Apr	277.8	0.3	3.3	238.1	9.3	234.2	6.4	165.8	6.2
	May	277.9	0.1	0.9	234.8	-1.2	233.2	-0.3	150.6	-2.3
	Jun	284.1	6.2	2.2	226.7	-6.1	219.8	-9.5	141.4	-8.4
	July	285.2	1.1	2.5	225.8	-4.1	223.1	-3.7	136.0	-9.9
	Aug	290.1	4.9	4.1	218.8	-5.3	214.1	-6.4	124.0	-8.9
	Sep	296.0	5.9	4.0	228.1	0.5	217.1	-0.9	126.1	-5.1
	Oct	305.1	9.1	6.6	228.1	0.8	222.1	-0.3	120.5	-5.2
	Nov	284.6	-20.5	-1.8	216.6	-0.7	232.6	6.2	115.5	-2.8
	Dec	281.9	-2.7	-4.7	213.2	-5.0	222.3	1.7	114.8	-3.8
1998	Jan	273.7	-8.2	-10.5	198.5	-9.9	215.1	-2.3	121.9	0.5
	Feb	282.2	8.5	-0.8	222.4	1.9	215.6	-5.7	116.8	0.4
	Mar	284.2	2.0	0.8	224.3	3.7	218.9	-1.1	120.6	1.9
	Apr	286.9	2.7	4.4	221.5	7.7	217.5	0.8	117.5	-1.5
	May	295.9	9.0	4.6	209.4	-4.3	201.9	-4.6	109.1	-2.6
	June	297.6	1.7	4.5	222.9	-0.5	218.5	-0.1	112.9	-2.6
	Jul	298.4	0.8	3.8	217.8	-1.2	215.1	-0.8	110.4	-2.4
	Aug	297.5	-0.9	0.5	217.6	2.7	217.5	5.2	112.8	12
	Sep	301.6	4.1	1.3	223.0	0.0	218.8	0.1	117.4	1.5
	Oct	312.8	11.2	4.8	236.8	6.3	224.0	3.0	119.1	2.9
	Nov R	314.1	1.3	5.5	222.7	1.7	220.7	1.1	115.4	0.9
	Dec P	<b>310.2</b>	- <b>3.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>219.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>227.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>116.5</b>	<b>-0</b> .3

Note: Vacancies notified to and placings made by Jobcentres do not represent the total number of vacancies/engagements in the economy. Latest estimates suggest that about a third of all vacancies nationally are notified to Jobcentres; and about a quarter of all engagements are made through Jobcentres. Inflow, outflow and placings figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> week month.
 Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulsfer and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see p143, *Employment Gazette*, October 1985.
 P The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

#### **OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.2** Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres:\* seasonally adjusted

		North East	North West	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
1996	Dec	9.5	25.0	5.8	19.1	17.9	22.0	21.9	38.4	32.5	23.4	15.8	28.1	259.3	6.9	266.2
1997	Jan	9.6	25.1	5.9	19.5	17.9	21.5	22.3	38.5	32.6	23.7	16.1	28.3	261.2	6.6	267.8
	Feb	9.9	25.8	6.0	20.4	18.6	22.3	23.7	37.7	33.2	24.5	17.4	29.1	268.6	6.6	275.2
	Mar	10.1	26.0	6.1	20.8	18.9	22.7	23.2	37.1	34.3	25.1	17.5	29.4	271.0	6.5	277.5
	Apr	10.2	26.1	6.2	21.0	18.8	23.1	22.9	36.6	33.9	25.5	17.6	29.6	271.4	6.3	277.8
	May	10.3	25.7	6.6	20.9	19.4	23.1	22.2	35.9	34.4	25.4	18.0	29.3	271.2	6.7	277.9
	Jun	10.3	27.1	6.9	21.1	19.9	23.4	23.1	35.4	34.6	26.5	18.3	30.8	277.3	6.8	284.1
	Jul	10.3	27.4	7.0	21.2	20.1	23.7	23.3	35.1	34.3	25.9	18.2	31.9	278.4	6.8	285.2
	Aug	10.3	29.2	7.1	21.3	20.7	23.6	23.9	35.0	34.3	25.8	18.6	33.3	283.2	6.9	290.1
	Sep	10.5	30.3	7.1	21.5	21.6	23.8	24.8	35.3	35.0	26.1	18.8	34.1	289.0	7.0	296.0
	Oct	10.1	30.5	7.2	21.9	23.1	24.2	26.0	36.8	36.7	27.0	19.1	35.3	297.9	7.1	305.1
	Nov	9.8	29.4	6.9	20.9	22.8	22.9	24.0	28.8	35.0	25.0	18.3	33.5	277.3	7.2	284.6
	Dec	10.0	29.1	8.0	20.7	22.3	22.7	22.8	28.4	34.8	24.7	18.5	32.5	274.5	7.3	281.9
1998	Jan	9.6	28.1	7.9	19.9	22.0	22.2	22.1	26.7	34.2	24.3	18.1	31.2	266.2	7.5	273.7
	Feb	10.0	29.8	8.1	20.5	21.4	23.2	22.3	28.9	35.3	25.3	18.2	31.5	274.5	7.7	282.2
	Mar	10.4	30.7	8.0	20.6	20.3	23.3	22.8	28.9	35.1	26.0	18.0	32.4	276.5	7.7	284.2
	Apr	10.9	31.7	7.0	20.8	19.8	24.2	23.2	28.9	35.5	27.0	17.9	31.9	278.7	8.3	286.9
	May	11.5	32.7	7.3	22.8	20.2	26.0	23.4	29.1	35.6	28.7	18.4	31.4	287.2	8.7	295.9
	Jun	12.0	33.5	7.7	23.1	20.5	28.0	23.9	28.5	35.0	27.4	18.4	30.8	288.7	8.9	297.6
	Jul	12.0	34.1	8.1	23.4	20.4	29.9	24.3	27.6	34.7	26.2	18.1	30.2	289.1	9.3	298.4
	Aug	11.3	34.2	8.5	23.5	20.1	32.1	23.9	26.8	34.2	25.5	17.6	30.3	288.1	9.4	297.5
	Sep	11.4	35.2	8.6	23.6	20.3	35.0	24.1	27.1	33.6	25.2	17.5	30.2	292.0	9.6	301.6
	Oct	11.6	36.5	8.8	24.1	21.4	38.6	25.6	28.1	34.4	25.9	17.6	30.6	303.0	9.8	312.8
	Nov R	11.0	35.0	8.4	24.1	20.6	40.3	26.8	29.0	35.1	26.1	17.4	30.4	304.2	9.9	314.1
	Dec P	<b>10.4</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>300.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>310.2</b>

See footnote to Table G.1. The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month. Revised. PR

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	North East	North West	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber	e East Midlands	West Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
	entres: total	+													
Vacancies at jobo	5.6	16.8	3.6	11.8	10.9	12.3	13.0	13.1	20.8	12.5	11.2	19.9	151.4	6.5	157.9
1994) 1005) Annual	6.4	18.7	4.0	13.3	12.8	15.3	14.8	16.5	22.8	14.4	13.3	23.2	1/5.4	7.5	182.8
1096) averages	8.1	22.0	4.9	16.7	14.9	18.9	17.8	28.9	28.2	19.2	14.5	20.0	219.0	7.0	220.5
1997)	10.1	27.7	6.7	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.0	30.1	34.4	20.4	10.1	01.5	211.0	0.0	200.0
1997 Dec	9.5	28.1	7.7	19.6	22.6	21.5	22.1	28.4	33.1	22.5	17.2	31.4	263.6	7.6	271.2
	8.5	25.0	7.4	17.5	20.1	19.7	19.2	24.3	29.3	20.1	16.0	27.5	234.7	7.2	241.9
1998 Call Eah	8.9	27.4	7.7	18.7	20.3	21.3	20.1	26.3	31.6	22.5	16.6	28.2	249.5	7.4	256.9
Mar	9.6	28.7	7.6	19.4	18.9	21.7	21.3	26.9	33.3	25.0	17.4	30.3	260.0	7.4	267.4
	10.4	30.1	67	20.3	18.6	23.6	221	27.3	35.2	27.5	17.6	30.6	270.1	7.9	278.0
10,4	11.2	31.8	7.1	22.4	18.9	25.7	22.9	28.2	35.8	29.9	18.6	30.7	283.2	8.5	291.7
Jun	12.3	34.0	7.7	23.4	19.8	28.8	24.3	28.9	36.6	30.2	19.4	31.1	296.5	9.0	305.5
	10.6	24.1	9.1	23.8	10.7	31.0	24.5	27.6	35.0	27.3	187	30.2	292.5	9.2	301.7
IUI	117	35.1	87	24.0	19.0	32.6	24.1	26.1	34.4	25.5	17.9	31.4	290.6	9.3	299.9
Sap .	12.5	38.0	9.2	26.0	21.4	37.2	26.5	29.4	36.1	27.1	19.0	34.0	316.5	10.2	326.6
	100	40.0	0.6	07.7	25.2	13.0	20.2	32.5	38.6	28.1	195	34.9	343.6	10.6	354.2
Oct New P	11.8	38.0	9.0	25.3	24.0	43.5	29.3	31.9	37.6	26.4	18.0	32.8	327.4	10.6	338.0
DecP	9.7	31.8	7.9	22.9	20.7	38.3	25.3	29.1	33.6	23.3	15.6	29.9	288.1	9.9	297.9
u and an at care	ers offices														
Vacancies at care				0.3	0.3	0.8		1.4		0.7	0.1	0.6	6.5	0.8	7.2
1995) Annual				0.4	0.4	0.6		0.8		0.8	0.2	0.6	6.8	0.7	7.5
1996) averages	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	11.9	0.8	12.7
1997)	0.2	1.7	0.2	1./	0.6	1.0	1./	3.7	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.9	15.0	0.9	10.0
1997 Dec	0.2	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.5	4.7	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.7	15.7	1.1	16.8
	02	14	04	13	0.5	10	16	5.0	2.3	1.2	0.2	0.7	15.8	1.0	16.8
1998 Jah	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.3	5.0	2.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	15.4	0.9	16.3
lar	0.2	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.7	5.1	2.5	1.1	0.3	0.9	16.1	0.9	17.0
sor	0.2	21	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.6	5.0	2.7	1.2	0.3	1.2	17.4	1.0	18.4
May	0.3	2.2	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.7	2.3	5.5	3.0	1.4	0.4	1.3	20.4	1.1	21.4
Jun	0.4	2.5	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.9	2.5	5.6	3.4	1.3	0.5	1.5	22.4	1.3	23.8
(u)	0.4	2.6	0.4	1.6	1.0	2.0	2.7	5.6	3.7	1.7	0.6	1.6	24.0	1.3	25.3
DUS	0.4	2.5	0.3	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.7	5.5	3.8	1.7	0.5	1.4	22.6	1.3	23.9
Sep	0.4	2.3	0.3	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.7	5.1	3.4	1.6	0.7	1.5	21.6	1.5	23.0
Ont	03	20	03	13	0.9	1.8	22	5.3	3.3	1.8	0.5	1.3	20.9	1.5	22.4
ov B	0.3	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.0	5.1	2.8	1.6	0.4	1.1	19.2	1.4	20.7
DecP	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	5.0	2.7	1.4	0.4	0.9	18.0	1.2	19.2

About one third of all vacancies nationally are notified to Jobcentres. These could include some that are suitable for young people and similarly vacancies notified to careers offices could include some for adults. The figures represent only the number of vacancies notified by employers and remaining unfilled on the day of the count. Because of possible duplication and also due to a difference between the timing of the two counts, the two series should not be added together. Annual averages for vacancies at careers offices for GORs are unavailable prior to 1996.

See footnote \* to Table G.1.

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# Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted Thousands

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# G.11 OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS Labour disputes' Stoppages of work: summary

UNITE	JNITED KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (000	)	Working days lost in a period (000)	all stoppages in progess in
		Beginning in period	In progress in period	Beginning involvement in period in any dispute	All involvement in period	All industries and services	All manufacturing industries
1994 1995 1996 1997		203 232 230 206	205 235 244 216	107 170 353 129	107 174 364 130	278 415 1303 235	58 65 97 86
1995	Nov	21 19	34 32	21.7 24.4	30.4 29.0	77.2 59.6	13.5 9.9
1996	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	10 26 16 18 14 32 14 25 19 20 24 12	24 36 27 27 23 43 28 33 28 28 28 28 28 23 24 23	5.6 6.3 4.2 6.1 2.5 138.6 6.5 22.4 5.4 3.8 124.4 27.1	17.1 9.8 5.1 140.4 127.2 135.7 120.7 16.5 127.1 28.8	51.3 36.0 15.2 7.6 241.0 148.6 442.2 121.9 39.3 162.1 24.9	5.9 2.7 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 22.0 9.8
1997	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Oct Nov Dec	21 12 23 26 20 19 15 12 7 7 21 16 14	31 28 36 36 26 25 18 16 9 25 21 21 17	194 5.8 25.7 134 94 38 95 44 1.1 16.1 7.7 12.2	207 81 149 14.1 53 104 60 12 163 163 122 125	24.7 14.4 36.4 47.7 35.9 13.4 10.9 5.8 1.2 18.6 14.0 11.8	114 4.1 275 192 65 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct <b>Nov</b>	13 19 18 13 23 23 6 7 10	20 25 21 9 31 20 15 15 15 13R <b>15</b>	42 5.7 14.4 34 2.7 31.0 4.1 2.7 1.9 1.14 <b>3.8</b>	64 88 15.6 65 3.4 322 18.8 10.3 3.6 11.8 4.7	15.9 19.0 32.6 13.1 6.5 68.4 57.8 24.2 5.8 7.1R 15.0	8.9 6.3 1.2 2.4 0.6 1.4 6.5 1.4 1.1 0.2R 1.4

UNITED KINGDOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufac- turing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and commun- ication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administrat- ion and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service activities
SIC 1992	A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	I	J,K	L	M	N	O,P,Q
1994 1995 1996 1997		1 1 2 2	58 65 97 86	5 10 8 17	1 6 5 1	110 120 884 36	7 10 11 23	11 95 158 29	70 67 129 28	5 16 8 7	11 23 3 5
1995 No De	v - c -	1	13.5 9.9	2.4 0.5	22 20	27.9 4.1	:	26.4 36.7	4.3 2.8	0.1 3.4	0.4 0.1
1996 Jar Fei Ma Ap Jur Jul Au Sej Oc Oc		- 1.3 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	5.9 2.7 9.3 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8	52 0.1 25 0.1 0.2 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	22 22 03 - - - - - - - - - - -	92 2.8 0.2 1.8 0.9 221.0 135.7 394.0 98.9 98.9 1.6 16.1 1.5	02 02 - - 01 - - - 100	33.0 21.8 3.7 3.9 8.1 4.0 44.6 13.0 23.0 0.6 0.1	0.9 0.4 1.0 1.1 2.9 1.1 - 0.3 0.1 117.1 1.5	- 0.1 0.5 0.5 - - - 1.3 0.5 3.8 1.7	0.3 0.6 0.6 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9
1997 Jar Fel Ma Ap Ma Jui Jui Jui Se Oc Nc De	n - pr - ry - n - g - p - t - t - v - t - v -	- 2.1 	11.4 4.1 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4	- 1.1 1.6 - - 5.3 6.3 2.7		0.5 1.9 3.8 4.6 5.4 2.9 5.4 3.5 0.6 1.0 2.6 3.2	9.0 - - - 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 7.4 2.3 4.1	0.1 0.3 19.4 4.0 4.5 0.1 0.2 - 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2	2.6 0.7 6.9 8.0 5.2 3.8 0.2 - - - 0.5 0.1	0.5 4.5 1.8 0.5 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	0.5 2.8 0.1 - - 0.2 0.2 - 0.9 0.2 -
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See 'Definitions' on page S3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 1998 are provisional.
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INGDOM	12 months	to Novemb	per 1997	12 months	to Novemb	er 1998	Stoppages: Novemb	
UNITED KINGDOM	Stop-	Workers	Working days lost	Stop-	Workers	Working days lost	United Kingdom	
SIC 1992							Stoppages in prog	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing Mining and quarrying Manufacturing of:	2	600	2,300	-	:	:	of which, stoppage Beginning in m Continuing from	
food, baverages and iobacco;	6	3,000	7,300	2	300	200	• All 15 - 16 14 - 16 - 16	
textiles and textile	2	100	700	-		-	All directly involved	
leather and leather			-	-	-	-		
wood and wood								
pulp, paper and pape	er T		-					
d publishing;	- -	-	•	2	+	700		
oducts, nuclea	r	0.000	0.000				The monthly f	
chemicals, chemica	1   	3,000	9,000				normally upwa	
ade fibres;	-	-	-	-	-	-	information rec	
rubier and plastics;	1	100	200	1	+	#	see Definitions	
base metals and	s; 4	1,300	7,300	1	1,000	1,000		
oducts;	5	400	3,400	5	900	1,000		
ma dinery and quipment n.e.c;	7	600	5,700	3	1,400	1,600		
ele incal and	nt: 6	1.000	3,300	1	1,000	500		
traportequipment	; 22	21,300	55,000	15	8,200	27,300		
ma afacturing n.e.c. Electricity, gas and	3	700	2,200	1	+	#		
warmsupply	- 8	0 100	14 200	14	5 800	15 400		
Whole sole and retail	0	9,100	14,200	17	0,000	10,400	Stoppages in pl	
traccrepairs	1	+	#	-				
Hotels and restaurants	1	800	1,400	1	300	500	United Kingdom	
Transcont, storage and	65	21 600	33,800	53	39.300	139.300		
Finance Intermediation	1 5	37,200	28,600	5	6,700	6,600		
Real entite, renting and								
bus less activities	2 Id	+	500	3	1,300	6,300	Pay: wage-rates and earning	
deferroe	22	20,000	29,400	12	4,100	28,100	Duration and pattern of hou	
Education	37	16,600	29,400	19	3,600	5,900	Redundancy questions	
Health and social work Other community, socia	9 Iand	6,800	9,100	6	2,400	16,300	Trade union matters Working conditions and su	
personal service	8	1,200	5,100	13	21,500	26,300	Dismissal and other discip	
AUTOTION								

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

## OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.12

er 1998				
	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost	
gress	15	4,700	15,000	
es: nonth om earlier months	10 5	3,800 * 900	10,500 4,500	

thly figures are provisional and subject to revision, upwards, to take account of additional or revised on received after going to press. For notes on coverage, nitions on page S3. The figures for 1998 are provisional.

#### in progress: cause

	12 months to November 1998									
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost	11						
ingslevels	54	38.500	139.100							
benefits	12	10.600	22,600							
ursworked	3	900	1,500							
	21	20.100	51,800							
	4	900	1,200							
Inervision	14	6.600	16,100							
ion	29	7.400	16.600							
plinary measures	20	12,800	28,200							
	157	97,800	277,100							

#### ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people G.21 08 to November 1998

	004	Tempe	11000								Economical	ly inactivo	a constant
NITED		Economically active			Total	in employm	ient	ILO ur	employed		Total Not	in ETE*	In ETC.
INGDOM	Т	otal Not	in FTE*	In FTE*	Total Not	in FTE*	In FTE*	Total Not i	n FTE*				IN FIE*
EVELS								477	00	90	549	53	100
Il persons 16- 18- All under	17 24 3 25 4	904 8,726 4,630	374 3,186 3,560	530 540 1,070	726 3,270 3,997	286 2,803 3,089	440 467 907	177 456 633	383 470	90 73 163	1,163 1,711	453 506	496 710 1,206
ale 16-	17	464	236	228	361	179	182	103	57	46	280	20	261
18-	24 2	2,030	1,758	272	1,744	1,514	231	286	244	41	473	95	378
All under	25 2	2,494	1,994	501	2,106	1,693	413	389	301	88	753	115	638
male 16-	17	440	138	302	365	107	258	75	31	44	269	33	236
18-	24	1,696	1,428	268	1,526	1,290	236	170	139	31	690	358	332
All under	25 2	2,136	1,566	570	1,891	1,397	494	245	169	75	958	391	567
ATES (%) **										17.0	07.0	10.0	10.0
Il persons 16- 18- All under	17 24 25	62.2 76.2 73.0	87.7 87.6 87.6	51.7 43.2 47.0	50.0 66.9 63.0	67.1 77.0 76.0	42.9 37.4 39.9	19.6 12.2 13.7	23.4 12.0 13.2	17.0 13.5 15.2	- 23.8 27.0	12.3 12.4 12.4	48. 56.8 53.0
ale 16-	-17	62.3	92.3	46.7	48.5	70.1	37.3	22.2	24.0	20.2	37.7	7.7	53.
18-	-24	81.1	94.9	41.9	69.7	81.7	35.5	14.1	13.9	15.2	18.9	5.1	58.
All under	25	76.8	94.6	43.9	64.8	80.3	36.3	15.6	15.1	17.5	23.2	5.4	56.
emale 16-	-17	62.1	80.7	56.2	51.6	62.6	48.0	17.0	22.4	14.5	37.9	19.3	43.
18-	-24	71.1	80.0	44.7	64.0	72.2	39.4	10.0	9.7	11.8	28.9	20.0	55.
All under	25	69.0	80.0	50.1	61.1	71.4	43.5	11.5	10.8	13.2	31.0	20.0	49.
HANGES ON Y	YEAR												
EVELS													
Il persons 16	-17	-19	-25	6	-23	-28	5	4	3	1	4	-7	11
18	-24	-3	-64	61	-16	-68	52	14	5	9	-16	-22	6
All under	25	-21	-89	67	-39	-97	58	18	8	10	-12	-29	17
ale 16	-17	-2	-9	7	-15	-16	2	13	7	6	-5	-7	2
18	-24	-8	-52	44	-15	-50	35	7	-2	9	-2	-5	2
All under	-25	-10	-61	51	-30	-67	37	20	5	14	-8	-12	4
emale 16	-17	-17	-16	-1	-8	-12	4	-8	-3	-5	9	0	9
18	-24	6	-12	17	-1	-18	17	7	6	0	-14	-17	4
All under	-25	-11	-27	16	-9	-30	21	-2	3	-5	-5	-17	13
ATES (%) **													
Il persons 16	-17	-0.6	0.6	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5	-0.2	0.9	2.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	0
18	-24	0.2	0.3	2.7	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-2
All under	-25	0.0	0.3	1.3	-0.3	-0.2	1.1	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-1
lale 16	-17	0.3	2.1	0.7	-1.5	-1.8	-0.4	2.8	3.7	1.9	-0.3	-2.1	-0
18	-24	0.0	0.1	4.0	-0.3	-0.2	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-4
All under	-25	0.1	0.4	2.5	-0.6	-0.4	1.5	0.8	0.7	1.2	-0.1	-0.4	-2
emale 16	-17	-1.7	-1.6	-1.0	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-1.6	1.7	1.6	1
	-24	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.2	1.5	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-1
	-25	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.4	-1.2	0.0	-0.4	-(

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12 # This table is not seasonally adjusted because of the discontinuity between winter1996/7 and spring 1997. \* Full time education. \* Denominator- all persons in the relevant age group

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

Placed into employment by job centre advisory service, December 5 1998 to January 8 1999

\* This figure includes non-job centre jobs from New Deal 25+ pilots.

#### February 1999 S82 Labour Market **trends**

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS H.1 Background economic indicators:\* seasonally adjusted

		Output									Income	302.70		
		GDP	GDP		Index of outp	ut UK			Index of		Real househol	d	Gross trading	1
UNITE	ED DOM	marketprices 1995	marketprices		Production industries 1,2		Manufacturin industries 1,3	g	OECD countries <sup>1</sup>		income		companies <sup>4</sup>	
		1995=100	£billion	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	1990=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%
-		YBEZ	ABMI		CKYW		СКҮҮ			1	OSXS		CAED	
1003		91.1	649.0	0.1	91.3	0.3	92.8	0.0	99.3	-0.3	93.4	3.7	93.6	-1.4
1993		93.2	664.0	2.3	93.3	2.2	94.1	1.4	98.6	-0.7	96.2	3.0	117 4	9.0
1994		97.3	693.2	4.4	98.3	5.4	98.5	4.7	106.8	3.6	100.0	27	126.3	7.6
1995		102.6	730.8	2.0	101.1	11	100.4	0.4	109.5	2.5	102.2	2.2	134.8	6.7
1996 1997		106.1	756.1	3.5	101.9	0.8	101.4	1.0	114.7	4.7	105.9 R	3.6	141.3 R	4.9
+007	03	106.6 r	190.0	r3.8	102.4	1.2	101.6	1.3	115.7	5.0	106.1 r	4.1	36.6 r	6.8
1997	Q4	- 107.6	191.6	4.0	101.7	0.2	101.3	0.4	116.4	4.8	106.7	3.8	36.0	5.8
1000	01	108.1	192.5	3.4	101.6	-0.2	101.7	0.2	116.8	3.7	104.9	0.6	36.4	6.5
1998	02	108.6	193.5	2.8	103.0	1.2	102.1	0.9	116.7	2.3	107.1	0.6	35.5	2.6
	03	109.1	194.3	2.3	103.0	0.6	102.0	0.4	117.3	1.4	106.8	0.7	35.9	-2.0
1000	May				102.2	1.2	101.8	1.0	116.8	2.8				
1990	June	100 A.		• •	103.4	1.2	102.3	0.9	116.6	2.3	••	• •	•• //	• •
	Jul				103.5	0.7	102.5	0.7	117.1	1.8				
15	Aug				103.1	0.7	102.0	0.5	117.3	1.5		• •		
1	Sep		• •	• •	102.4	0.6	101.5	0.4	117.4	1.4		· · ·		
	Oct				102.4	0.7	101.1	0.1						
	VOV				102.3	0.7	100.9	-0.1		• •		•••		••

		Household		Retail sales		Fixed investme	ents 5			General	1.26	Changes	Base	Effective	
		consumption expenditure 1995 prices		volumes		All industries 1995 prices <sup>6</sup>		Manufacturin industries 1995 prices	<b>g</b> 3,6,11	final consump expenditure at 1995 price	otion s	tories 1995 <sup>7</sup> prices	rates + 8	rate + <sup>1,9</sup>	
		£ billion	%	1995=100	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	£ billion	%	1990=100	%
-		ABJR		EAPS		EQEB		INLN	1. A.M.	NMRY		CAFU		- Constanting	1000
993 994 995 996 997 <b>998</b>		420.1 431.5 438.5 454.7 472.9 R	2.5 2.7 1.6 3.7 4.0	95.3 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 <b>111.7</b>	3.1 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 <b>2.9</b>	83.8 86.7 91.1 95.8 102.4 R	-0.8 3.4 5.1 5.2 6.9	9.8 14.4 17.2 17.4 20.0 	-17.6 47.6 19.6 1.3 14.9	136.4 138.3 140.4 142.8 142.9	-0.8 1.4 1.6 1.7 0.0	0.4 4.8 4.5 1.8 3.1 	5.50 6.30 6.80 5.94 6.58 <b>7.21</b>	88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 <b>103.9</b>	-8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 <b>3.3</b>
997	C4	120.0 r	4.3	110.6	5.2	26.8 r	12.6	5.0	7.9	35.9 r	0.2	1.1	7.17	103.1	12.8
398	01 C2 C3 C4	120.6 121.2 121.6	3.7 2.8 2.6	111.4 111.7 112.3 <b>112.1</b>	4.5 3.1 3.0 <b>1.4</b>	27.6 27.6 28.0 	12.8 8.4 8.9	5.2 5.1 4.9	9.9 -3.3 -2.3 	36.2 36.4 36.4	1.3 2.2 2.2 	0.5 r 0.9 1.2	7.25 7.33 7.50 <b>6.75</b>	105.4 105.3 104.4 <b>100.5</b>	8.8 5.7 1.9 <b>-2.5</b>
998				111.0	3.2								7.50	105.4	5.7
	Jui Aug Sep	 	 	112.2 112.5 112.2	3.0 2.3 2.9	  	  	  	 	  	 	 	7.50 7.50 7.50	105.3 104.6 103.3	3.4 2.6 1.9
	Oct Nov Dec	  	 	111.8r 112.8 <b>111.7</b>	2.4 2.4 <b>1.4</b>	  	  	  	 		  	  	7.25 6.75 <b>6.25</b>	100.7 100.6 <b>100.4</b>	1.5 -0.2 <b>-2.5</b>
		Trade in good	Is			Balance of pay	yments			Prices					25
		Export volum	e 1	Import volume	e 1	Trade in Cu	rrent			Tax and price	e	Producer	price index	+ 1,3,10	
						balance ba	lance			index + 1,10		Materials	and fuels	Home sales	

						goods balance	balance
		1995=100	%	1995=100	%	£ billion	£ billion
		BQKU	1.22.00	BQKV		BOKI	HBOP
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997		82.8 91.3 100.0 107.7 116.5	3.6 10.3 9.5 7.7 8.2	90.6 94.6 100.0 109.1 119.0	3.8 4.4 5.7 9.1 9.1	-13.3 -11.1 -11.7 -13.1 -11.9 R	-10.6 -1.5 -3.7 -0.6 6.1 R
1998							
1997	Q4	118.6	7.3	124.0 r	11.5	-3.9 r	0.6 r
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	116.7 r 117.5 117.8	3.2 1.1 -0.3	123.5 126.2 129.0	9.4 5.8 7.9	-4.5 -4.7 -5.2	-1.4 -1.3 2.3
1998	Jun	119.3 r	1.1	128.6 r	5.8	-1.5 r	
	Jul Aug Sep	118.3 119.1 116.1	0.7 1.0 -0.2	126.9 127.1 133.0	6.9 6.4 7.9	-1.5 -1.3 -2.5	  
	Oct	116.5	0.1	128.7	7.9	-1.6	
	Dec				• •		
					• •	••	

**Great Britain** 

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

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

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1995=100 Jan 1987=100 % 1995=100 % % DQAB PLKW PLLU 131.4 135.2 140.4 142.4 145.4 **150.1** 90.2 91.9 100.0 98.8 90.6 **82.4** 4.5 1.9 8.8 -1.2 -8.3 **-9.1** 93.8 96.1 100.0 102.6 103.6 **104.2** 1.2 2.9 3.8 1.4 2.1 **3.2** 4.0 2.5 4.1 2.6 1.0 **0.6** 147.3 2.9 88.3 -8.9 103.9 0.7 147.8 150.3 150.8 **151.5** 104.0 104.4 104.3 **103.9** 2.6 4.1 3.3 **2.9** 85.3 83.2 81.1 **80.2** -9.7 -8.0 -9.1 **-9.2** 0.6 1.0 0.5 **0.0** 150.5 4.1 82.7 -7.9 104.4 1.0 150.1 150.8 151.5 104.4 104.3 104.2 0.9 0.8 0.5 -8.1 -8.7 -9.2 3.9 3.5 3.3 81.6 81.1 80.5 151.6 151.5 **151.5** 80.0 r 80.4 **80.1** -9.7 -9.4 **-9.2** 104.0 103.8 **104.0** 3.2 3.0 **2.9** 0.3 0.2 **0.1** 

#### RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements H.11

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	All items (RPI)	a deres and	All items exclu	ıding				
				Mortgage inter payments (RPI	rest IX)	Mortgage inter and indirect ta	rest payments xes (RPIY)	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
1997	Dec	CHAW 160.0	CZBH 3.6	СНМК 158.3	CDKQ 2.7	CBZW 152.8	CBZX 22	CHAZ 154.5	CZBI 2.3
1998	Jan	159.5	3.3	157.7	2.5	152.1	1.9	153.7	20
	Feb	160.3	3.4	158.5	2.6	153.0	2.1	154.6	22
	Mar	160.8	3.5	158.9	2.6	153.4	2.1	155.2	23
	Apr	162.6	4.0	160.4	3.0	154.1	22	155.9	24
	May	163.5	4.2	161.3	3.2	155.1	25	156.8	27
	Jun	163.4	3.7	161.1	2.8	154.9	2.0	156.6	24
	Jul	163.0	3.5	160.5	2.6	154.2	2.1	155.8	2.1
	Aug	163.7	3.3	161.1	2.5	155.0	2.1	156.4	1.9
	Sep	164.4	3.2	161.8	2.5	155.7	2.0	157.1	1.9
	Oct	164.5	3.1	161.9	2.5	155.7	1.8	157.1	1.9
	Nov	164.4	3.0	162.0	2.5	155.6	1.8	157.1	1.9
	Dec	<b>164.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>157.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>

H.12 RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for December 15 1998

UNITED KINGDOM		Index	Percentag	e change over			Index	Percent	age change over
		Jan 1987 =100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 months
ALLITEMS	CHAW	164.4	0.0	2.8	Tobacco	CHBE	231.2	3	8.5
					Cigarettes	DOBN	235.3		9
Food and catering	CHBS	155.5	0.6	2.9	lobacco	DOBO	190.3		5
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBT	195.4	1.0	5.3	Handan	CUPE	107 5	10	57
Housing and household expenditure	CHBU	168.6	-0.2	3.8	Housing	DOPD	197.5	-12	5./
Personal expenditure	CHBV	142.0	-0.3	0.9	Hent	DOBO	2202		5
Travelandleisure	CHBW	162.0	-0.4	0.8	Depreciation ( lan 1995 – 100)	CHOO	124.3		9
					Community charge and rates (council tax	DOBB	167.6		Q
Consumer durables	СНВА	118.0	1.1	-1.4	Waterand other navments	DOBS	2733		6
	0000	105.0	C 4	44.4	Renairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	1972		8
Seasonalfood	CHBP	1352	0.1	11.1	Do-ityourself materials	DOBU	1556		0
Food excluding seasonal	CHEB	140.0	-0.1	1.1	Dwelling insurance & ground rent	DOBV	191.4		2
All items excluding seasonal lood	CHAX	169.0	-0.1	28	Dironinginoarance a great arter				
All items excluding lood	CHAT	100.0	-0.1	20	Fuel and light	CHBG	124.2	-0.2	-1.8
Otherindices					Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	133.4		3
Allitome excluding:					Electricity	DOBX	132.5		-1
mortange interact payments (PPIY)	СНМК	162.4	02	26	Gas	DOBY	118.8		-2
housing	CHAZ	1576	03	20	Oil and other fuels	DOBZ	93.7		-19
mortgage interest payments and	UTIAL	101.0	0.0	2.0					
indirect taxes (RPIV)[1]	CBZW	155.8	01	2.0	Household goods	CHBH	145.7	2.5	22
mortgage interest payments and	ODLI	10010			Furniture	DOCA	157.7		5
counciltay	DOAD	1621	0.3	25	Furnishings	DOCB	150.8		1
mortgage interest navments and	Danb				Electrical appliances	DOCC	98.0		-3
depreciation	CHON	161.9	0.3	2.4	Other household equipment	DOCD	145.7		1
depresidation					Household consumables	DOCE	161.3		2
Food	CHBA	145.2	0.8	2.5	Petcare	DOCF	149.8		3
Bread	DOAA	136.3		0					
Cereals	DOAB	143.7		1	Household services	CHBI	150.5	0.1	2.9
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	1572		2	Postage	DOCG	153.9		1
Beef	DOAD	129.5		1	Telephones, telemessages, etc	DOCH	101.5		-3
Lamb	DOAE	136.8		-5	Domestic services	DOCI	193.5		5
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	134.8		-5	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	177.9		6
Pork	DOAG	127.7		-6					
Bacon	DOAH	147.9		-7	Clothing and footwear	CHBJ	121.4	-0.6	-1.7
Poultry	DOAI	107.7		1	Men'souterwear	DOCK	121.6		-1
Other meat	DOAJ	134.1		0	Women'souterwear	DOCL	105.6		-3
Fish	DOAK	145.1		13	Children's outerwear	DOCM	119.9		-3
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	146.2		11	Otherclothing	DOCN	159.3		2
Butter	DOAM	165.9		-1	Footwear	DOCO	118.9		-0
Oil and fats	DOAN	1412		1	Design of the sector of the se	CURO	1010	0.2	10
Cheese	DOAO	158.6		-5	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	101.0	0.5	4.5
Eggs	DOAP	153.1		4	Personal articles	DOCP	123.0		5
Milkfresh	DOAQ	152.8		0	Chemisisgoods	DOCO	042.0		7
Milkproducts	DOAR	1392		-4	Personal services	DUCH	240.0		'
Tea	DOAS	170.0		10	Matering expanditure	CHEK	169.0	٥٩	0.5
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	123.1		-/	Durphase of materia chicles	DOCS	1246	-0.5	-4
Softdrinks	DOAU	185.6		4	Maintanance of materialises	DOCT	107.4		4
Sugarandpreserves	DOAV	143.7		-4	Potrol and oil	DOCU	188.0		1
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	154.0		3	Vehiclestayandinsurance	DOCV	211.3		6
Potatoes	DOAX	1/1./		30	V EI IICIES LAX AI I'A'II ISAI'AI ICC	2001	LIIIO		
orwnich, unprocessed potatoes	DOAT	197.0		10	Fares and other travel costs	CHBB	174.2	01	22
Vegetables	DOAZ	122.3		0	Railfaree	DOCW	1957		4
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	111.8		9	Bus and coach fares	DOCX	1907		3
Fruit of which freeh fruit	DOBC	130.9		2	Othertravelcosts	DOCY	151.9		1
Otherfoods	DOBC	150.9		2	Culor autorosolo				
Otherioods	DODD	150.0		-	Leisure goods	CHBL	119.7	0.0	-3
Catering	CHBC	1928	0.3	42	Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	52.4		-17
Restaurantmeals	DORE	1907	0.0	4	Tapes and discs	DODA	120.5		1
Canteen meals	DOBE	2123		5	Toys photographic and sport goods	DODB	118.7		-1
Take-awaysandspacks	DOBG	1879		4	Booksandnewspapers	DODC	191.1		4
i uno umayou nuor launo	0000	101.0		Share and a state	Gardeningproducts	DODD	144.3		-1
Alcoholic drink	CHBD	181.0	0.0	3.8					
Beer	DOBH	193.8		4	Leisureservices	CHBM	193.4	0.1	3.7
onsales	DOBI	201.0		4	Television licences and rentals	DODE	130.7		3
offsales	DOBI	155.8		3	Entertainment and other recreation	DODF	237.4		4
Wines and spirits	DOBK	163.2		3	Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	CHMQ	124.7		3
onsales	DOBL	188.5		4	UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	CHMS	116.5		5
official	DOPM	140.4		2					

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. [1] The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and airport tax.

For general notes see Table H.13

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## RETAIL PRICES Average retail prices of selected items

Average retail prices on December 15 for a number of mportant items derived from prices collected by the office for National Statistics for the purpose of the General Index of Retail Prices in more than 146 areas in the United Kingdom are given below.

Average prices on De	cembe	er 15 1998	3		column below.					
Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	
Beef: home-killed, per kg Bestbeefmince Tocside	CZPI CZPH CZPG	532 525 375	384 589 400	262-558 417-725 328-485	Margarine Margarine/Low fat spread, per 500g	DOIB	203	82	41-99	
Rumpsteak* Stewingsteak	CZPF CZPE	545 555	866 470	689-1047 289-665	Cheese, per kg Cheddartype	CZNW	228	489	328-649	
lamb home-killed, per kg					Eggs	07111	100	450	100.010	
Lon (with bone) Shoulder (with bone)	CZPD CZPC	490 453	717 295	569-1049 218-390	Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen	CZNU	192 195	136	90-199	
Lamh: imported (frozen), per kg					Milk	OTHT	050	04	07.04	
Lon (with bone) Leg (with bone)	CZPA CZOZ	115 123	512 393	359-623 312-461	Pasteurised, per pint +	CZNI	252	34	27-34	
pork: ome-killed, per kg					Loose, per 125g	CZNR	196	77	62-99	
Lon (with bone) Shoulder (without bone)	CZOX DOLN	566 486	416 277	299-524 196-353	Tea bags, per 250g	CZNQ	221	156	119-195	
Raco per kg					Pure, instant, per 100g	CZNP	223	195	185-239	
Sheaky*	CZOB	470	416	259-640	Ground(filterfine),22/g/per8oz	CZNO	205	180	135-239	
Gen <b>mon</b> " Benk"	DOIF	513 537	540	373-885	Sugar Granulated, per kg	CZNN	208	62	55-79	
Ham					Freshvegetables					
11.3/per4oz	CZOR	568	86	59-125	Potatoes, old loose, 454g/per lb Potatoes, new loose, 454g/per lb	CZNM CZNK	412 396	38 42	18-49 29-59	
Sauss des, 454g/per lb Port	CZOQ	510	138	99-188	Cabbage, hearted, 454g/perib Cauliflower, each	CZNH CZNG	490 464 481	29 76	13-39 59-99	
Canned meats Comed beef, 340g	czoo	215	100	7 <del>9</del> -115	Carrots, 454g/per lb Onions, 454g/per lb	CZNE	485 500 501	49 22 22	18-28 18-31	
Chicken: roasting, oven ready, per	rkg	164	175	129 105	Mushrooms, 113g/per 4oz Cucumber, each	CZNC	498 489	32 61	28-40 49-75	
Fresh or chilled	CZOM	551	236	175-253	Lettuce - iceberg, each Leeks, 454g/per lb	CZNA DOHJ	491 492	75 60	65-89 49-79	
Fresh and smoked fish, per kg	0701	200	700	571 977	Fresh fruit					
Rai bowtrout	CZOK	286	504	308-605	Apples, cooking, 454g/perlb Apples, dessert, 454g/perlb Pears, dessert, 454g/perlb	CZMZ CZMY CZMX	493 492 464	48 45 48	35-59 39-59 39-59	
Bread White loaf sliced 800g	CZOH	214	52	35-80	Oranges, each	CZMW	498	22	17-29	
Who loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOG	168	71	59-89	Bananas, 454g/perlb	CZMV	501	47	38-49	
Brown loaf, sliced, 400g Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g	CZOE CZOD	189 160	51 72	35-65 59-92	Grapes, 454g/per lb Avocado pear, each Grapefruit, each	DOHT DOHN	4/3 286 488	199 55 30	95-250 39-79 24-37	
Flour Self raising, per 1.5kg	CZOC	207	61	39-80	Items other than food	C7MT	545	172	148-200	
Butter					Draught lager, per pint	CZMS	555	192	170-220	
Home produced, per 250g	CZOB	196	84	77-89	Whiskypernip Cigarettes 20 king size filter	CZMR	560 706	135	115-156	
imported, per 250g	DOHX	203	86	/9-95	Coal, per 50kg	CZMO	129	737	632-965	
					Smokeless fuel per 50kg	CZMN	261	1,021	800-1290	
and the second second					4-star petrol, per litre Derv per litre Unleaded petrol ord, per litre	CZMM CZML CZMK	560 560 564	71 65 64	68-74 63-68 62-67	
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Scottish equivalent. erage price estimates include prices of delivered milk and shop-bought milk. However, 80 per cent price range includes only shop-bought milk

#### **General Notes - Retail Prices**

The responsibility 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*.

Structure

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

### Definitions

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

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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UNITE	D KINGDOM	ALL	All items	All items	All items	All items	National-	Consumer	Food			Catering	Alcoholic
Janua	ry 13 1987 = 100	ITEMS	food	except seasonal food +	housing	mortgage	industries**	durables	All	Seasonal +	Non seasonal +		arink
Weigh 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1997 1998	its	CZGU 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000	CZGV 833 837 846 842 849 848 856 856 856 856 857 864 870	CZGW 974 975 977 976 976 978 978 979 980 978 978 978 978 978 981 981 982	CZGX 843 840 825 815 808 828 836 842 813 810 814 803	CZGY 956 958 940 925 924 936 952 958 958 958 958 955	57 54 46 	CBWA 139 141 135 132 128 127 127 127 127 127 123 116 122 121	CZGZ 167 163 154 158 151 152 144 142 139 143 136 130	CZHA 26 23 23 24 24 22 21 20 22 21 20 22 21 20 22 21 20 22 21 20 19 18	CZHB 141 138 131 127 130 123 122 122 122 127 121 117 121 112	CZHC 46 50 49 47 47 47 45 45 45 45 48 49 48	CZHD 76 78 83 77 77 80 78 76 77 80 76 77 80 71
Annua 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	ıl averages	CHAW 101.9 106.9 115.2 126.1 133.5 138.5 140.7 144.1 149.1 152.7 157.5 162.9	CHAY 102.0 107.3 116.1 127.4 135.1 140.5 142.6 146.5 151.4 154.9 160.5 166.5	CHAX 101.9 107.0 115.5 126.4 133.8 139.1 141.4 144.8 149.6 153.4 158.5 163.8	CHAZ 101.6 105.8 111.5 128.3 134.3 138.4 141.6 145.4 149.3 152.9 156.2	CHMK 101.9 106.6 112.9 122.1 130.3 136.4 140.5 143.8 147.9 152.3 156.5 160.6	100.9 106.7 	CHBY 101.2 103.7 111.3 114.8 115.5 115.5 116.2 117.1 117.3 115.9	CHBA 101.1 104.6 110.5 119.4 125.6 128.3 130.6 131.9 137.0 141.4 141.5 143.4	CHBP 101.6 102.4 105.0 116.4 121.6 114.7 111.4 117.7 127.2 125.4 118.5 125.0	CHBB 101.0 105.0 111.6 119.9 126.3 130.6 134.0 134.3 138.5 144.2 145.7 146.6	CHBC 102.8 109.6 116.5 126.4 139.1 147.9 155.6 162.1 169.0 175.7 182.3 189.3	CHBD 101,7 106,9 112,9 123,8 139,2 148,1 164,7 158,5 164,7 158,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 164,5 173,9 179,8
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	Jan 13 Jan 12 Jan 17 Jan 16 Jan 15 Jan 14 Jan 12 Jan 18 Jan 17 Jan 16	100.0 103.3 111.0 119.5 130.2 135.6 137.9 141.3 146.0 150.2	100.0 103.4 111.7 120.2 131.6 137.1 139.7 143.5 148.3 152.3	100.0 103.3 111.2 119.6 130.4 135.9 138.6 142.1 146.5 150.7	100.0 103.2 108.5 114.6 122.7 131.6 135.0 139.3 142.9 146.8	100.0 103.7 109.4 116.1 126.0 133.1 137.4 141.3 145.2 149.3	100.0 102.8 110.9 	100.0 101.2 104.5 108.0 110.7 113.2 112.8 113.0 113.2 113.8	100.0 102.9 107.4 116.0 122.9 128.4 128.8 130.0 134.1 139.6	100.0 103.7 103.2 116.3 121.2 125.2 110.3 126.3 128.5	100.0 102.7 108.2 116.0 123.1 129.0 131.7 133.5 135.3 141.4	100.0 106.4 113.1 121.2 132.2 144.3 151.7 159.1 165.7 172.5	100.0 103.9 103.9 123.7 140.9 150.0 155.0 155.3 165.3 165.3
	Dec 16	154.4	157.2	155.4	151.1	154.2	-	120.0	139.9	116.0	144.2	178.8	170.1
1997	Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11	154.4 155.0 155.4	157.0 157.7 158.4	155.3 156.0 156.5	150.7 151.3 151.7	153.9 154.5 154.9	Ξ	114.2 115.5 117.9	141.0 140.8 140.0	120.3 116.9 113.9	144.7 145.1 144.7	179.2 179.7 180.0	171.1 172.2 172.1
	Apr 15 May 13 Jun 10	156.3 156.9 157.5	159.3 159.8 160.3	157.4 157.9 158.4	152.2 152.7 153.0	155.8 156.3 156.7	Ξ	117.8 118.3 117.9	140.4 141.5 142.8	114.4 117.0 122.9	145.2 146.0 146.3	181.2 181.7 182.2	172.7 173.8 174.1
	Jul 15 Aug 12 Sep 09	157.5 158.5 159.3	160.4 161.5 162.5	158.4 159.4 160.3	152.6 153.5 154.1	156.4 157.1 157.8	Ξ	114.4 116.1 118.4	142.2 142.3 142.1	119.3 120.0 118.0	146.3 146.3 146.4	182.7 183.0 183.6	1750 1752 1754
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 09	159.5 159.6 160.0	162.8 163.0 163.5	160.5 160.6 161.0	154.2 154.2 154.5	157.9 158.0 158.3	Ξ	117.9 119.0 119.7	142.3 141.6 141.6	118.7 119.3 121.7	146.6 145.6 145.2	184.1 184.9 185.1	175.8 175.1 174.4
1998	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 17	159.5 160.3 160.8	162.8 163.8 164.4	160.4 161.4 161.8	153.7 154.6 155.2	157.7 158.5 158.9	Ξ	113.2 115.2 117.3	141.8 141.9 141.6	121.2 120.1 119.6	145.5 145.8 145.6	185.8 186.3 186.7	1765 1779 1786
	Apr21 May19 Jun16	162.6 163.5 163.4	166.4 167.2 167.1	163.7 164.4 164.3	155.9 156.8 158.6	160.4 161.3 161.1	Ξ	116.5 117.7 117.0	142.0 144.1 143.5	120.1 130.1 125.9	145.9 146.5 146.6	187.7 188.5 188.9	178.7 180.0 179.9
	Jul 21 Aug 18 Sep 15	163.0 163.7 164.4	166.7 167.3 168.2	164.1 164.6 165.4	155.8 156.4 157.1	160.5 161.1 161.8	Ξ	113.1 114.2 116.8	143.1 144.6 144.1	120.6 129.4 124.3	147.1 147.2 147.6	189.6 190.6 191.1	180.7 181.0 181.2
	Oct20 Nov17 Dec15	164.5 164.4 <b>164.4</b>	168.3 168.2 <b>168.0</b>	165.5 165.4 <b>165.2</b>	157.1 157.1 <b>157.6</b>	161.9 162.0 <b>162.4</b>	Ξ	115.6 116.7 <b>118.0</b>	144.4 144.1 <b>145.2</b>	126.6 127.4 <b>135.2</b>	147.5 147.0 <b>146.8</b>	191.7 192.3 <b>192.8</b>	181.6 181.0 181.0

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 seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure.
 The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under Table H.13.
 Note: The structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987, (see General Notes under Table H.13).

-	Tobacco	Housing	and light	goods	services	and footwear	goodsand services	expendi- ture
	C2HE 38 36 36 37 37 36 37 36 37 36 37 37 36 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37	CZHF 157 160 175 185 192 172 164 158 187 190 186 197	CZHG 61 55 4 50 47 46 47 46 45 43 41 36	<b>CZHH</b> 73 74 71 71 70 77 79 76 77 72 72 72	CZHI 44 41 40 45 48 47 47 47 47 47 47 48 52 54	CZHJ 74 72 73 89 83 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 85 4 55	CZHK 38 37 37 39 38 40 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 39 40 40	CZHL 127 132 128 131 141 143 136 142 125 124 126 136
	CHBE 100.1 103.4 113.6 129.9 144.2 156.4 186.4 186.4 186.4 186.2 179.5 191.5 205.6 205.6 205.6	CHBF 103.3 112.5 135.3 163.7 160.8 159.6 151.0 156.0 166.4 168.6 179.6 195.4	CHBG 99.1 101.6 107.3 115.9 125.1 127.8 126.2 131.7 134.5 134.8 130.6 125.0	CHBH 102.1 105.9 110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4 133.1 137.5 139.1 140.8	CHBI 101.9 106.8 112.5 137.0 141.9 142.0 141.6 141.7 144.3 148.1	CHBJ 101.1 104.4 109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 119.8 120.4 120.6 119.7 120.6 119.9	CHBQ 101.9 106.8 114.1 122.7 147.9 153.3 158.2 164.1 170.0 178.0	CHBK 103.4 108.1 114.0 120.9 129.9 138.7 144.7 149.7 152.4 157.0 165.3 170.5
· · · ·	1000 1014 1056 1083 182 1874 1900 1985 1756 1981	100.0 103.9 124.6 145.8 170.6 156.0 151.6 150.2 160.6 166.4	100.0 98.3 104.2 110.6 121.6 127.7 127.7 127.1 125.4 134.1 134.9	100.0 103.3 107.5 112.0 116.7 123.9 125.8 126.8 126.3 128.3 133.3	100.0 105.0 110.3 125.5 135.3 139.8 142.4 141.9 141.6	100.0 101.1 105.9 110.8 114.2 115.7 114.9 116.2 117.1 116.3	100.0 104.3 110.4 118.6 127.2 138.4 144.7 149.5 154.9 159.9	100.0 105.1 110.6 115.0 122.8 134.0 137.9 147.5 150.9 150.9
	106.2	170.1	133.9	140.6	142.1	123.5	167.2	161.5
	200.1	172.1	133.2	135.6	142.7	116.3	166.7	162.9
	200.9	172.8	133.2	136.7	143.0	118.0	167.0	163.7
	201.5	172.9	133.2	140.1	142.8	120.4	168.2	163.6
	263.9	176.1	132.8	139.0	143.4	121.6	169.6	163.3
	264.7	176.7	132.3	139.6	143.6	122.1	169.8	163.4
	265.0	178.9	131.7	139.4	143.5	121.6	169.7	164.2
and an and a second	205.2	180.9	131.2	137.3	143.8	115.9	169.8	165.9
	207.8	182.6	131.2	138.9	144.1	118.2	170.8	167.1
	208.2	184.4	127.6	139.6	145.9	123.0	171.5	167.7
	203 <b>5</b>	185.1	127.6	139.3	146.2	122.8	171.5	167.8
	203 <b>6</b>	185.6	127.1	140.7	146.3	124.0	172.3	167.3
	2131	186.9	126.5	142.5	146.3	123.5	172.9	167.2
	218.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2	168.6
	219.1	187.9	125.9	139.1	146.7	118.0	175.4	169.0
	219.2	188.1	126.2	141.8	146.9	120.5	175.8	168.7
Constant Section	222.7	194.9	126.2	140.2	147.5	121.0	176.6	172.1
	223.4	195.9	125.4	141.7	147.6	122.4	177.3	172.4
	223.7	196.2	124.6	141.0	147.6	122.0	178.2	172.0
and the second second	224.0	198.2	124.2	139.5	147.6	114.7	178.4	171.7
	226.2	199.1	124.2	140.2	147.2	117.2	179.4	171.7
	224.2	199.9	124.3	141.3	148.9	122.5	179.8	171.5
and the second	224.2	200.6	124.5	140.5	150.4	121.4	180.5	170.6
	224.5	199.8	124.4	142.2	150.4	122.1	180.8	169.6
	231.2	<b>197.5</b>	<b>124.2</b>	145.7	<b>150.5</b>	121.4	181 3	<b>168.0</b>

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

		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House- hold goods	House- hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure services
		CZBH	CCYY	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988 1989 1990 1991	Jan 12 Jan 17 Jan 16 Jan 15	3.3 7.5 7.7 9.0	2.9 4.4 8.0	6.4 6.3 7.2	3.7 6.0 5.8	1.4 4.1 2.6	3.9 19.9 17.0	-1.7 6.0 6.1	3.3 4.1 4.2	5.0 5.0 5.4	1.1 4.7 4.6	4.3 5.8 7.4	5.1 5.2 4.0	5.1 7.4 4.1	2.8 2.2 4.8	3.6 8.2 6.7
1992 1993 1994	Jan 14 Jan 12 Jan 18	4.1 1.7 2.5	4.5 0.3 0.9	9.2 5.1 4.9	10.9 4.9 3.9	16.2 9.2 11.0	-8.6 -2.8 -0.9	5.0 -0.5 -1.3	6.2 1.5 0.2	7.8 3.3 1.9	1.3 -0.7 1.1	7.5 8.8 4.6 3.3	9.1 2.9 7.0	7.7	4.4 3.8 1.7 0.8	9.3 11.3 5.6 4.2
1995	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	3.1
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.6	0.6	3.9	-0.2	-0.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.0	3.6
	Dec 16	2.5	0.8	4.0	3.3	6.4	1.7	-0.7	2.3	1.1	0.2	3.8	5.6	3.6	1.1	3.9
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.4	-1.3	1.7	0.8	0.0	4.3	5.8	3.4	1.1	4.0
	Feb 11	2.7	-0.2	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.9	-1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	3.3	6.4	3.7	0.9	4.1
	Mar 11	2.6	-1.6	3.9	2.8	6.6	4.0	-1.3	1.7	0.7	1.1	3.8	6.2	3.8	0.6	4.1
	Apr 15	2.4	-1.3	4.1	2.8	7.0	3.8	-1.7	1.4	1.5	1.1	3.5	5.2	3.1	0.1	4.3
	May 13	2.6	-1.3	4.1	3.1	6.7	4.6	-1.9	1.2	1.6	1.2	3.5	4.9	2.9	0.2	4.3
	Jun 10	2.9	-0.3	3.8	2.6	6.7	6.0	-2.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	3.5	5.4	3.3	0.3	4.6
	Jul 15	3.3	0.6	3.6	2.6	7.0	6.8	-3.0	0.9	1.6	1.1	3.2	6.4	3.8	0.3	4.9
	Aug 12	3.5	-0.4	3.4	2.8	8.2	7.8	-2.8	0.9	1.7	1.6	4.0	6.2	3.4	0.2	5.6
	Sep 09	3.6	0.5	3.4	2.8	8.2	9.0	-5.5	0.9	2.3	0.6	3.8	5.0	3.1	-0.1	5.8
	Oct 14	3.7	1.4	3.5	2.8	8.2	9.2	-5.3	1.1	3.0	0.4	3.1	4.4	3.3	-0.1	5.8
	Nov 11	3.7	1.4	3.7	2.6	8.4	9.2	-5.2	1.1	3.1	0.2	3.4	4.6	3.2	-0.7	5.7
	Dec 09	3.6	1.2	3.5	2.5	8.6	9.9	-5.5	1.4	3.0	0.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	-0.6	5.2
1998	Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	-0.8	5.1
	Feb 10	3.4	0.8	3.7	3.3	9.1	8.7	-5.5	1.8	2.6	0.0	5.0	3.2	2.8	-1.0	5.1
	Mar 17	3.5	1.1	3.7	3.8	8.8	8.8	-5.3	1.2	2.9	0.1	4.5	3.1	2.6	-1.4	5.0
	Apr21	4.0	1.1	3.6	3.5	9.2	10.7	-5.0	0.9	2.9	-0.5	4.1	5.4	2.3	-1.8	4.7
	May 19	4.2	1.8	3.7	3.6	9.1	10.9	-5.2	1.5	2.8	0.2	4.4	5.5	2.3	-2.0	4.8
	Jun 16	3.7	0.5	3.7	3.3	9.1	9.7	-5.4	1.1	2.9	0.3	5.0	4.8	2.2	-2.4	4.7
	Jul 21	3.5	0.6	3.8	3.3	9.2	9.6	-5.3	1.6	2.6	-1.0	5.1	3.5	1.9	-2.6	4.5
	Aug 18	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	7.9	9.0	-5.3	0.9	2.2	-0.8	5.0	2.8	1.9	-2.9	3.9
	Sep 15	3.2	1.4	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.6	1.2	2.1	-0.4	4.8	2.3	2.0	-3.0	3.9
	Oct 20	3.1	1.5	4.1	3.3	. 7.7	8.4	-2.4	0.9	2.9	-1.1	5.2	1.7	1.5	-3.0	3.8
	Nov 17	3.0	1.8	4.0	3.4	7.6	7.7	-2.1	1.1	2.8	-1.5	4.9	1.4	1.9	-2.9	3.8
	Dec 15	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Note	See notes u	inder Table H.	13.		N. S. States			1.1.1		1000 <u>-</u> 10						

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#### **RETAIL PRICES** EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)<sup>1</sup> H.21

Germany Finland France Denmark Austria Belgium European United Union (15)<sup>3</sup> Kingdom 1996=100 CLNA CLMZ CLMY CHVJ CLMV CLMW CLMX CLNJ Annual average 1996 1997 100.0 101.5 100.0 101.5 100.0 102.0 100.0 101.3 100.0 101.8 R 100.0 101.2 100.0 101.2 100.0 101.7 Monthly 1996 Sep Oct Nov Dec 100.1 100.2 100.1 100.3 100.1 100.6 100.6 100.8 100.6 100.8 100.9 100.7 100.1 100.2 100.0 100.2 100.1 100.4 100.3 100.5 100.4E 100.5E 100.5 100.7E 100.7 100.6 R 100.7 101.0 99.9 100.1 100.4 100.7 100.7 101.0 101.1 100.9 101.2 101.1 101.3 101.2 100.8 100.7 101.1 101.4 100.1 100.2 100.5 100.6 101.1 101.2 100.6 100.9 101.1 1997 Jan Feb Mar 100.9 101.1 101.3 101.0 101.4 101.6 101.1 101.6 101.6 101.6 102.3 102.5 100.9 101.2 101.4 101.1 101.2 101.2 101.4 101.8 102.0 101.1 101.1 101.1 101.4 101.7 101.7 Apr May Jun 101.9 102.0 101.7 101.1 101.4 101.6 101.8 101.6 101.7 101.9 102.1 102.5 101.1 101.2 101.1 101.4 101.6 101.7 101.7 101.9 102.1 101.6 102.2 102.5 Jul Aug Sep 101.6 101.5 101.7 101.9 101.8 101.8 101.5 101.7 101.7 101.8 101.9 101.7 102.4 102.5 102.3 R 101.2 101.5 101.7 102.6 102.6 102.8 102.2 102.3 102.4 Oct Nov Dec 101.7 102.0 101.7 101.3 101.7 101.9 101.8 102.0 101.8 101.8 102.1 102.2 102.4 102.8 103.0 101.9 101.9 102.1 102.1 102.4 102.7 1998 Jan Feb Mar 102.2 102.5 102.6 102.0 102.5 102.6 102.1 102.2 102.3 102.4 102.9 102.8 102.6 102.8 103.0 102.3 102.1 101.9 103.2 103.7 103.7 103.3 103.8 103.7 103.0 103.3 103.3 Apr May Jun 102.8 102.7 102.3 101.9 102.0 102.1 102.5 102.7 103.1 101.9 101.9 101.7 103.0 102.6 102.5 103.3 103.2 103.6 103.1 103.5 104.0 103.2 103.2 103.3 Jul Aug Sep 103.5 103.6 103.0 102.7 102.2 102.1 102.0 101.9 101.9 102.0P 102.5 102.5 Oct Nov 103.3 103.3 P 103.9 104.0 Increases on a year earlie Annual averages CLNN 2.1R 2.0 R CLNO 1.1 1.2 CLNP 2.1 1.3 CLNQ 1.2 1.5 CLNM 2.1 1.5 CLNL 1.8 1.2 2.4E 1.7E CJYR 2.5E 1.9 1996 1997 Monthly 1997 Aug Sep 1.7 1.6 2.0 1.9 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.5 1.7 1.6 1.8 1.8E 2.0 1.8 1.3 1.2 1.7 1.8 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.1 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.3 0.9 Oct Nov Dec 1.7E 1.7 1.6E 2.0 1.9 1.8 1.1 1.1 1.0 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.8 0.8 0.6 1.7 1.7 1.6 1.8 1.7 1.6 0.5 0.8 1.0 1998 Jan Feb Mar 1.3 1.4 1.3 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.2 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.1 1.0 0.9 0.7 0.6 1.3 1.3 1.2 1.2 1.0 0.8 1.0 1.0 1.1 0.8 0.6 0.5 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep 1.6 1.4 1.2 1.4 1.1 1.1 1.7 1.6 1.6 1.1 1.1 1.4 1.6 1.6 1.4 1.2 1.2 1.9 2.0 1.7 1.5 1.3 1.5 1.2 1.0 0.8 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 **0.2** 0.6 **0.6** 1.1 0.7 **0.6** 1.1 1.3 0.7 0.5 P Oct Nov 1.1 1.0 P

Notes: 1 Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the context 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.
 2 Figures for Irish Republic for 1996 are only available on a quarterly basis.
 3 Percentage change figures for 1996 are estimated.

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	EU co	untries -	Harmo	onised	Indices	of Consi
c <sup>2</sup>	Italy <sup>3</sup>	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden
	CLND	CLNE	CLNF	CLNG	CLNH	CLNI
0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Greece	Irish Republic <sup>2</sup>	Italy <sup>3</sup>	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden
CLNB	CLNC	CLND	CLNE	CLNF	CLNG	CLNH	CLNI
100.0 105.4	100.0 101.2	100.0 101.9	100.0 101.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
101.3	100.8E	100.4	100.1	100.4	100.7	100.7	100.4
102.1	100.7E	100.5	100.3	100.7	100.5	100.8	100.4
102.2	100.8	100.9	100.6	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.2
103.4	101.2E	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.7	101.1	100.2
102.7	100.3	101.2	100.7	100.4	101.1	101.3	100.4
102.3	100.9	101.3	101.0	100.6	101.2	101.2	100.4
104.7	101.0	101.5	100.9	101.6	101.3	101.3	101.0
105.6	101.1	101.6	100.9	101.7	101.4	101.3	101.7
103.1	101.1	101.9	101.0	101.9	102.1	101.4	101.8
108.5	101.4	101.9	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.4	101.8
10-5.3	101.2	101.9	101.3	101.4	101.8	101.6	101.6
1045	100.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	102.3	102.1	101.7
105.3	101.4	102.0	101.8	102.9	102.2	102.6	103.0
105.8	101.5	102.4	102.0	103.0	102.1	102.6	103.1
107.3	101.9	102.7	102.1	103.0	102.6	102.7	102.9
103.1	102.2	102.8	102.1	102.6	102.8	103.0	102.9
107.1	101.5	103.1	102.2	102.0	102.7	103.2	102.5
106.5	102.0	103.4	102.1	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.4
109.2	102.5	103.6	102.2	103.8	102.8	103.0	102.7
11 (.0	103.1	103.8	102.0	104.2	103.6	103.2	103.1
11 (.4	103.5	103.9	102.3	104.0	104.3	103.4	103.4
1 (.7	104.0	104.0	102.3	103.5	104.5	103.4	103.2
1/9.3	103.7	104.0	102.5	103.2	104.7	103.9	102.9
1/9.4	103.9	104.1	102.5	103.2	104.6	104.2	102.3
1/1.6	104.2	104.1	102.5	104.2	104.4	104.2	102.9
111.6	104.1	104.3	102.5	104.5	104.7	104.2	103.2
115	<b>104.1</b>	104.4	102.6	<b>104.5 P</b>	<b>105.3</b>	104.1	103.0
Per cent CL. R	CLNT	CLNU	CLNV	CLNW	CLNY	CLNZ	CLOA
.9	2.2E	4.0	1.2	1.4	2.9	3.6	0.8
4	1.2E	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
58	0.6	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.1
49	0.6 E	1.6	1.7	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.6
4.8	0.8E	1.9	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.7
50	1.1	1.8	1.5	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.7
45	1.0E	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.7
- 83	1.2	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.1
24	1.1	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.7	2.0
43	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7
51	2.0	22	1.1	2.5	22	1.9	1.4
55	2.4	20	1.3	2.1	22	2.0	1.6
49	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.4
43	2.5	21	1.2	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.3
47	3.0	22	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.6
50	2.8	2.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.6	-0.1
45	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.5	2.5	1.6	0.1
	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	<b>0.5</b>	1.5P	<b>2.6</b>	1.4	<b>0.1</b>

# RETAIL PRICES umer Prices (HICPs)<sup>1</sup> H.21

	1996=100
Ani 1996 1997	nual averages
	Monthly
1996	Sep
	Oct Nov Dec
1997	Jan Feb Mar
	Apr May Jun
	Jul Aug Sep
1997	Oct Nov Dec
1998	Jan Feb Mar
	Apr May Jun
	Jul Aug Sep
	Oct Nov
Increases or An	n a year earlier nual averages
1996 1997	
1997	Monthly Aug Sep
	Oct Nov Dec
1998	Jan Feb Mar
	Apr May Jun
	Jul Aug Sep
	Oct Nov

Source: Office for National Statistics/Eurostat

H.22 **RETAIL PRICES** Selected countries: all items excluding housing costs<sup>1,2,3</sup>

1990	0=100	United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>	Germany (West) <sup>3</sup>	France <sup>3</sup>	Italy <sup>3</sup>	United States	Japan	Canada
Ann	ualaverages					and the second	C. COMMENT	The second
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997		116.1 118.8 122.0 125.3 128.3	111.0 113.9 115.7 P 117.1 P	107.5 109.2 111.1 113.3	116.7 121.4 127.7 132.6 P	110.3 112.9 115.9 119.2 121.6	105.9 106.3 105.8 105.8	109.5 109.6 112.5 114.9 117.3
Mon	thly							
1997	May Jun	128.1 128.4	119.2 P 119.8 P	114.5 114.5	135.1 P 135.1 P	121.5 121.5	108.4 108.3	117.2 117.6
	Jul Aug Sep	128.0 128.8 129.3	119.8 P  	114.3 114.6 114.8	135.1 P 	121.4 121.6 122.2	107.6 107.7 108.6	117.5 117.8 117.8
	Oct Nov Dec	129.4 129.6 128.3		114.8 115.0 115.0	  	122.4 122.3 122.0	108.9 108.1 107.8	117.7 117.6 117.3
1998	Jan Feb Mar	128.9 129.7 130.2	· · · · ·	114.5 114.9 115.1	··· ··· ···	122.0 122.0 122.1	108.0 107.6 108.0	118.2 118.4 118.5
	Apr May Jun	130.8 131.5 131.4	  	115.4 115.5 115.6	  	122.4 122.7 122.7	108.5 108.9 108.3 R	118.3 118.8 119.0
	Jul Aug Sep	130.7 131.2 131.8	  	115.1 115.3 115.3	· · · · ·	122.7 122.8 122.9	107.3 R 107.2 108.3	119.0 118.9 118.7
	Oct Nov Dec	131.8 131.8 <b>132.2</b>	 ::	115.1 115.1	  	123.2 123.2	··· ···	119.0 119.0
Incre	ases on a year earl	lier						
Annu	al averages							Per cent
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997		3.0 2.3 2.7 2.7 2.3	3.6 2.6 1.6 P 1.2 P	2.2 1.6 1.7 2.0	4.4 4.0 5.2 3.8 P	3.0 2.4 2.6 2.8 2.0	1.0 0.4 -0.5 0.0	2.0 0.2 2.6 2.1 2.1
Mont	hly							
1997	May Jun	2.1 2.2	1.3P 1.7P	0.8 0.9	1.8 P 1.6	1.9 1.9	1.9 2.3	1.9 2.4
	Jul Aug Sep	2.6 2.5 2.4	1.7P 	0.9 1.4 1.2	1.7  	1.8 2.0 2.0	1.9 2.1 2.5	2.2 2.4 2.3
	Oct Nov Dec	2.5 2.3 2.3	· · · · ·	1.0 1.1 1.1	  	1.8 1.4 1.1	2.6 2.2 1.8	2.0 1.2 0.9
1998	Jan Feb Mar	2.0 2.2 2.3	 	0.4 0.6 0.7	 	0.9 0.7 0.6	2.0 2.0 2.3	1.5 1.4 1.2
	Apr May Jun	2.4 2.7 2.4	 	1.0 0.9 1.0	  	0.7 1.0 1.0	0.3 0.5 0.0 R	1.1 1.4 1.3
	Jul Aug Sep	2.1 1.9 1.9	  	0.7 0.6 0.4	 	1.1 1.0 0.6	-0.3 R -0.5 -0.3	1.3 1.0 0.8
	Oct Nov	1.9 1.9		0.3 0.1		0.6 0.7		1.1 1.2

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Comparisons of consumer price indices are affected by differences in national concepts and definitions especially in the treatm excluding housing costs are therefore given as the best available basis for comparison for non-EU countries. This is in accorda International Conference of Labour Statisticians that countries should "provide for the dissemination at the international level of all-items index." Figures are given for each country on the nearest basis to the UK series "All items excluding housing." Where estimated by the ONS using data kindly supplied by other countries. ch excludes shelter, in addition to the figures in this table have been

The definition of housing costs varies between countries. The figures shown for most countries exclude ow and lighting are also excluded.

Figures for the four EU member states have been provided in this table for comparison with non-EU countries only. The are the Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices shown in *Table H.21*. Provisional

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