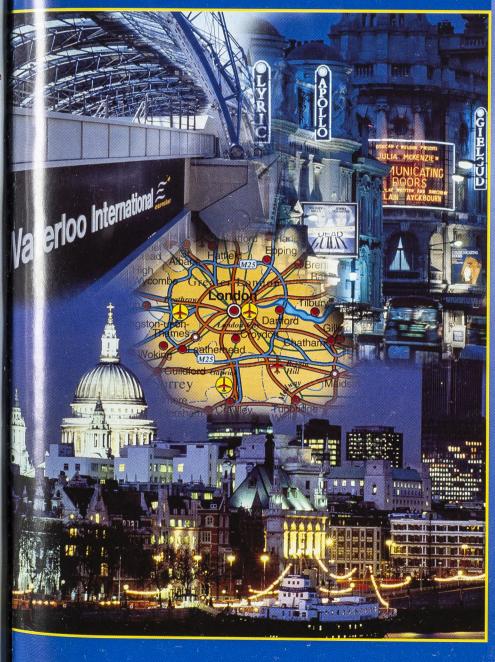




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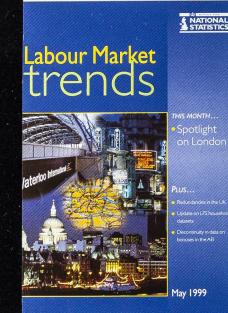
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Headlines

Rising employment indicated by December 1998-February 1999 Labour Force Survey (LFS) confirmed by December 1998 workforce jobs.

Rising unemployment from December 1998-February 1999 LFS and March claimant count

bloyment continues to rise steadily and inactivity continues to fall. Unemployment is rising slowly. Headline average earnings growth has increased.

our Force Survey data for December 1998-February 1999 show that the employment rate rose to 74.0 per cent from 73.8 per cent in the preceding three months. Survey estimates show that level of employment grew by 80,000 in the latest three months and by 336,000 over the latest year. Inactivity fell by 77,000 over the guarter

ILO unemployment rate was 6.3 per cent, up from 6.2 per cent in the preceding three months but down from 6.4 per cent a year ago. Trend estimates indicate a slow rise in ILO unemployment the claimant count has risen by an average of 1,100 per month in the last three months. Average earnings growth in the three months to February rose to 4.6 per cent compared with a revised ber cent for lanuary

d estimates from the LFS now appear in Table A.2.

New this month

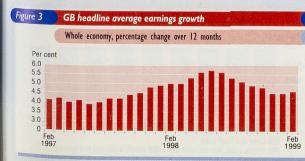
cember 1998-February 1999: Latest three-month average LFS results, earnings;

arch data: Claimant count, vacancies and placings;

ruory doto: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes;

arter 4 1998: Productivity and unit wage costs.

Employment rate Sampling variability ±0.3% Per cent of all aged 16-59/64 74.0 73 0 Dec 1996 Feb 1997 Dec 1997-Feb 1998 Dec 1998 Feb 1999 •••••• Trend (see Table A.2) easonally adjusted series Figure 2 ILO unemployment rate Sampling variability ±0.2% Per cent of all economically active 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 Dec 1996 Feb 1997 Dec 1997-Feb 1998 Dec 1998-Feb 1999 Seasonally adjusted series ••••• Trend (see Table A.2)



SUMMARY

- cent a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- over the year (Table A.1).

- (Table A.3).

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All figures are seasonally adjusted and for UK unless

Employment rate was 74.0 per cent among people of working age in December 1998-February 1999 period, up from 73.8 per cent in September-November 1998 and up from 73.3 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).

ILO unemployment rate was 6.3 per cent in December 1998-February 1999 period, up from 6.2 per cent in September-November 1998 and down from 6.4 per

Employment was 27.34 million in December 1998-February 1999, up 336,000

• Workforce jobs rose by 48,000 over the guarter to 27.67 million in December 1998, a rise of 189,000 over the year (Table A.3).

ILO unemployment level was 1.83 million in December 1998-February 1999. This is 17,000 lower than a year ago (Table A. I).

O Claimant count rose 2,000 in month to March 1999 to 1.31 million. Claimant count rate in March 1999 was 4.6 per cent, unchanged on the month (Table A.3).

Economic activity rate was 79.0 per cent among people of working age in December 1998-February 1999, up from 78.8 per cent in September-November 1998 and up from 78.5 per cent on a year earlier (Table A.1).

Economic inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent among people of working age in the December 1998-February 1999 period, down from 21.2 per cent in September-November 1998 and down from 21.5 per cent on a year earlier (Table A.1).

GB headline average earnings were 4.6 per cent higher in February compared with a year earlier. This rate is down 0.1 percentage point from the revised January rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).

New vacancies notified to lobcentres down 500 in March 1999 to 225.900

Stock of unfilled vacancies up 400 in March 1999 to 301,700 (Table G.1).

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EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 46,000 since September-November 1998 to 15.08 million in December 1998-February 1999, and women up 34,000 in the same period to 12.26 million. (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 44,000 since September-November 1998 to 20.53 million in December 1998-February 1999. People in part-time employment up 38,000 over the same period to 6.81 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 116,000 in the three months to February 1999 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.06 million (Table B 12).
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 901 million during December 1998-February 1999, up 0.7 per cent on December 1997-February 1998. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.2 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 0.6 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

UNEMPLOYMENT

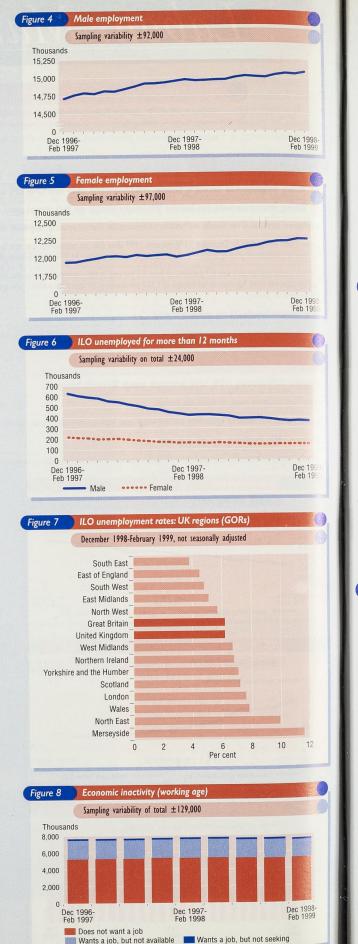
- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months fell 10,000 over the year to 279,000 in December 1998-February 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 75,000 in year to stand at 509.000 in December 1998-February 1999 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years rose 10,000 over the year to at 456,000 in December 1998-February 1999 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK Government Office Regions (unadjusted) up in all regions over the year except East of England, London, South East, South West, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Highest rate is in Merseyside at 11.6 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 3.8 per cent (Figure 7, Table C.11).
- Claimant count over 12 months (unadjusted) shows a fall of 54,100 over the year to 344,400 in January 1999 (Table C.12, March 1999).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (unadjusted) stood at 327,900 in January 1999, a fall of 47,300 over the year (Table C.12, March 1999).
- Claimant count over 12 months aged 18 to 24 (unadjusted) stood at 24,700 in January 1999, a fall of 29,100 over the year (Table C.12, March 1999).
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (unadjusted):

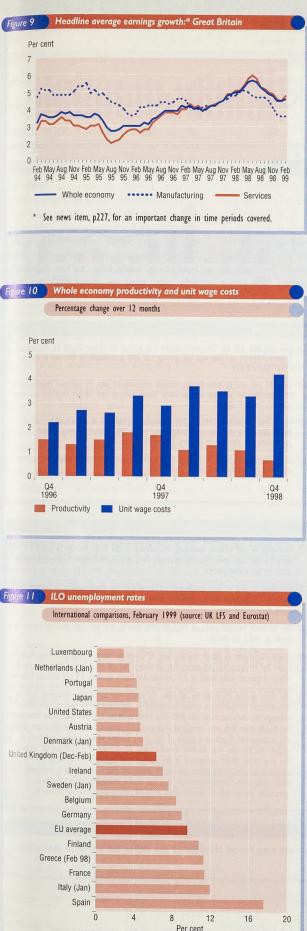
The fact of Deviation Will Selections	lanuary 1999	Change on year
18-24, over six months	76,990	down 41,427
25 and over, more than two years	165,917	down 50,347
Total	242,907	down 91,774

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

- Number of economically active people was 29.18 million in December 1998-February 1999. Of this total, 16.22 million were men and 12.95 million were women (Table D I)
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.53 million in December 1998-February 1999. Of this total 5.28 million people did not want a job and 2.05 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase of the number in employment was 336,000 in the year to December 1998-February 1999. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 17,000, a decrease in the number of economically inactive of 163 000 and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 156,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men was 84.8 per cent of all persons of working age in December 1998-February 1999, up from 84.6 per cent in September-November 1998, while the rate for women was 72.7 per cent for the same period, up from 72.4 per cent from September-November 1998 (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.2 per cent in December 1998-February 1999, down from 15.4 per cent in September-November 1998, while the rate for women was 27.3 per cent for the same period, down from 27.6 per cent in September-November 1998 (Table D.2).

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- 1998 (Table C.41).
- time of the interview (Table C.41).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS*

- (Figure 9, Table E. I).
- February 1999 was 5.1 per cent (Table E.1).

- (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- lanuary rate (Table E.1).
- (Table E. I).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- (Table B.32)

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- (Figure 11, Table C.51).
- Germany by 0.1 per cent.

REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

There were 248,000 people made redundant in winter 1998/9 (December 1998-February 1999). This compares with 196,000 in the period December 1997-February

Results for winter 1998/9 show that 1.3 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, 35 per cent were back in employment at the

Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to February 1999 was provisionally estimated to be 4.6 per cent, an increase of 0.1 percentage point from January figure

The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to

In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for February was 3.6 per cent, unchanged from the January rate (Figure 9, Table E.1)

The production industries headline (three-month average) increase was 3.6 per cent for February, unchanged from the January figure (Table E. I).

In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 4.8 per cent in February, an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the January rate

Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for February was 3.9 per cent compared with a year earlier, a 0.3 percentage points increase from the

Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for February was 4.8 compared with a year earlier, up 0.2 percentage points from the January rate

Manufacturing output was 1.1 per cent lower in the three months ending February 1999 compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).

Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 1.7 per cent higher in the three months ending February 1999, compared with a year earlier

Manufacturing unit wage costs rose by 1.9 per cent in the three months ending February 1999 compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).

Whole economy output per filled job was 0.7 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 1998 compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).

Whole economy unit wage costs were 4.2 per cent higher in the fourth quarter of 1998 compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

UK ILO unemployment rate in December 1998-February 1999 was 6.3 per cent, below the EU average of 9.6 per cent in February 1999 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal

UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 13.8 per cent in December 1998-February 1999 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal.

In EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.0 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to February, compared with 1.5 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 0.3 per cent and in

VACANCIES

- New vacancies notified to lobcentres in March 1999 were 1,600 higher than the same month last year (Figure 12, Table G.1).
- Stock of unfilled vacancies at |obcentres was 17,500 higher than the same month last year (Table G.1).
- Placings by Jobcentres down 3,300 in March 1999 to stand at 118,200 (Table G.1).

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to February 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 282,000, from 161 stoppages. Some 53 per cent of the days lost were in the transport, storage and communication group, 12 per cent were in other community, social and personal service activities and 10 per cent were lost in manufacturing industries.
- Number of working days lost in February 1999 is provisionally estimated to be 26,000, from 19 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).

Figure 12 Notified vacancies at Jobcentres Thousand 275 250 225 200



Over 233,000 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal by the end of

• Some 43 per cent of these leavers entered unsubsidised jobs, 13 per cent transferred to

() By the end of January 1999, 94,900 people aged 25 or more had started on

New Deal for the long-term unemployed - 20,900 had left, leaving 74,000 participating at the end of January 1999 (Table F.16).

• Some 25 per cent of all 25+ leavers from the Advisory Interview Process had started

reasons (Table E.14)

subsidised or unsubsidised jobs (Table F.18).

January 1999 - 101,000 had left, leaving 132,200 participants at the end of January 1999 (Toble F.11).

other benefits, 10 per cent left for other known reasons and 34 per cent for unknown

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- The number of people on Modern Apprenticeships in England and Wales was 133,200 as at 27 December 1998 (Table F.1).
- The number participating in Other Training (OT) in England and Wales as at 27 December 1998 was 27 per cent lower than in the previous year (Table F.1).
- The proportion of OT leavers between July 1997 and June 1998 who were in a job six months after leaving was 64 per cent, the same as for the preceding 12 months (Table F.5)
- The number participating in Work-Based Training for Adults (WBTA) in England and Wales as at 27 December 1998 was 44 per cent lower than it was 12 the earlier (Table E.I.)
- The proportion of leavers from WBTA between July 1997 and June 1998 who were in a job six months after leaving was 43 per cent, three percentage points less than a year earlier (Table F.3).

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- **Gross domestic product** (GDP) at constant market prices in the fourth quarter of 1998 was 0.1 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 1.1 per cent higher than a year earlier
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to February 1999 were 0.2 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 1.0 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier
- Manufacturing output in the three months to February 1999 was 0.8 per cent less than in the previous three months and 1.1 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier.
- The total volume of construction output in the fourth quarter of 1998 was 0.1 per cent lower compared with the previous quarter and was 0.9 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier.
- Business investment in the fourth guarter of 1998 is estimated to be 2.8 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 9.5 per cent higher than the fourth quarter
- Government consumption in the fourth quarter of 1998 was up 0.3 per cent on the previous quarter and 1.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to January 1999 was in deficit by £7.4 billion, up from a deficit of £6.9 billion in the previous three months and up from a deficit of £3.6 billion a year earlier.

- D Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to January 199 were 2.1 per cent lower than the previous three months and down I per cent on the same period a year earlier.
- D Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to January 199 were up 1.5 per cent on the previous three months and up 7.7 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 0.2 per cent over the month t stand at 164.1 for March
- In the 12 months to March, the all items RPI rose by 2.1 per cent unchanged from figure for February. The 12-month rate of change for the all items excluding mortgag interest payments index stood at 2.7 per cent for March, up from 2.4 per cent for Febru
- The main upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from motoring costs as the increases in fuel excise duties, announced in the March 1999 Budget, took effect. Although the duty increases for 1998 and 1999 were similar, the rises came through the March index this year, compared with the April index last year. Vehicle excise dut also increased in March as a result of this year's Budget whereas there had been no change the previous year. Another upward effect came from price changes for tobacco The new excise duties announced in the Budget took immediate effect and were large passed on to consumers before the March index day. The main offsetting downward effect came from housing costs due to a fall in the mortgage interest payments component where cuts in interest rates were still being passed on to borrowers.

If you have any comments or suggestion on the Labour Market Update please ring Funmi Mashigo at the Office for National Statistics, e-mail funmi.mashigo@ons.gov.uk, tel. 0171 533 6172.

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.

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veral tables have been expanded in age or frequency. Table A.1 (labour market summary) now gives information not on all people 16 and over but also those

Changes to data tables

THERE ARE various changes to the

tables that appear in the Labour Market

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1 1999). Data from the Labour Force

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he presentation of data are also

ssary. The key changes are

ere are five new tables: A.2, giving

mary trend data from the LFS; A.3,

which gives workforce jobs by

sur narising headline labour market

stat tics from sources other than the LFS:

industry; E.4, which looks at the effects of

borises on earnings and gives average

ear ags with and without bonuses, split

between public and private sector and for

manufacturing and services; and F.15, which

totals of young people going into

oyment from New Deal. The old Table

(regional summary) has been re-

following the annual seasonal

orking age (16-64 for men, 16-59 for women). Tables B.3 (employment by occupation) and Table C.4 (unemployment rates by previous occupation) are being expanded to include spring quarter data for a

longer period. This change has already happened to C.41 (redundancies). Table B.17 (employment in tourism-related industries) was expanded from the February issue to give a split between employee jobs and self-employment jobs in tourism-related industries. B.22 (usual weekly hours of work) will also give a split by employee/ self-employed status. Tables C.12 and C.13 (claimant count by age of claimant and by duration of claim) will appear monthly rather than quarterly from the July issue. Table C.12, which gives back data, will expand to give monthly rather than quarterly back data. However, these two tables will in future cover solely computerised claims and so exclude claims which are processed manually (only about 1 per cent of the total).

A few tables present data slightly differently from previous versions. There has been a change in the Average Earnings Index tables (E.1, E.2 and E.4) in the way ONS describes the period covered by the headline rate figures. Previously, the headline rate, which is based on a threemonth moving average, was named after the middle month of the three. Thus the 'February' headline rate was actually based on data for January, February and March. Users have informed ONS that they find this usage confusing and in response ONS will now refer to the headline rate by the last month in the three covered. For example, in future the headline rate based on data for January, February and March will be referred to as the March rate. Table B.51 (international comparisons of employment)

Area annual Local atabase - correction

The table that appeared in the article The 1997/8 LFS annual Local Area Database', pp179-88, Labour Market Trends, April 1999, contained an error. ONS wishes to apologise for this error,

and the relevant section will be reviewing its checking procedures.

By oversight, the totals for Staffordshire were omitted from the total figures for the West Midlands Government Office Region,

Labour Force Survey 1997/8 annual data; Great Britain; March 1997 to February 1998

								Thousand	ds and per cent
	Total aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (per cent)	Employment rate, all aged 16+ (per cent)	Employment rate, 16-59/64 (per cent)	ILO unemployment rate, all aged 16+ (per cent)
reat Britain	44,846	28,130	26,226	1,904	16,717	78.4	58.5	73.0	6.8
ngland	38,530	24,316	22,704	1,613	14,214	78.8	58.9	73.5	6.6
Vest Midlands	4,145	2,591	2,418	174	1,554	78.2	58.3	72.9	6.7

News and research

ONS NEWS

will, from its next appearance in August. give rates as well as levels of employment, so as to facilitate comparison between countries with very different sizes of workforces

A few tables will appear less often or not at all. Table C.3 (whether ILO unemployed are looking for full- or part-time work) has been discontinued from Labour Market Trends; this series will still appear in LFS Quarterly Supplement, however. The tables on government-supported training - F.1 to F.6 – will become quarterly. They appear this month, and thereafter in August and at subsequent three-monthly intervals.

Tables B.1 (full-time and part-time employment data from the LFS), B.22 (usual weekly hours of work) and C.1 (ILO unemployment by age and duration) are affected by changes to the availability of seasonally adjusted data. A seasonal adjustment review of LFS data is conducted annually when winter (December-February) figures become available (see pp313-20, Labour Market Trends, June 1998 for the last review). During each review the quality of the seasonal adjustment of each of the LFS time series is assessed, taking account of extra information about seasonal patterns provided by the previous year's data. The current review found that certain series no longer display regular seasonality and it is therefore is not appropriate to adjust these series for seasonality. In these cases, the non-seasonally adjusted series give a more reliable picture for users. More information about the current review will be published in

for England and for Great Britain. The omission also slightly affected some of the rates quoted. A corrected version of these totals appears below, and the complete table will be reprinted in next month's issue.

s and research

one mothers

AN ARTICLE in the spring 1999 issue of Population Trends looks at the health and socio-economic circumstances of British lone mothers between 1979 and 1995. The article, which is written by Susanna Shouls of the King's Fund, Margaret Whitehead of the King's Fund and the Karolinksa Institute, Stockholm, and Bo Burstrom and Fin Diderichsten of the Karolinksa Institute, uses data from the General Household Survey (GHS).

The article looks at how lone mothers fared in the period compared with mothers

who were part of a couple. Over the period, the prevalence of lone motherhood rose markedly: up from 12 per cent in 1979-83 to 21 per cent in 1992-95. On all the measures of socio-economic status examined - such as income, housing tenure and working status lone mothers were disadvantaged compared with mothers who were in a couple. Average incomes for lone mothers, after adjusting for inflation, remained low and stable over the period, while rising for those who were in a couple. In 1992-95 70 per cent of lone mothers had incomes less than 50 per cent of

the median, and even among lone mothers in work 35 per cent had incomes below this level. The employment rate for mothers in a couple continued to rise, whereas for lone mothers it fell. Lone mothers also had significantly worse health than mothers in a couple, as measured both by self-perceived general health and limiting long-standing illnesses.

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Focus on London 99 published

FOCUS on London 99 has been published, updating this ONS publication to bring together up-to-date statistical information on the capital from a wide variety of sources. It has been produced jointly by ONS, the London Research Centre and the Government Office for London and for the first time includes a free interactive version of the report on CD-ROM.

The report shows that, while London has some of the most deprived areas in England, overall it is a wealthy region, with average gross household income and gross domestic product (GDP) both significantly above the UK average. It also shows that:

· London attracts large numbers of young

people, with net migration inflow of almost 50,000 16 to 24-year-olds in 1996-97.

- one-person households make up a third of all households in London - a higher proportion than in any other region;
- a total of 14,300 new dwellings were completed in London in 1997, up 5 per cent on 1996.
- people from ethnic minority groups account for 27 per cent of the workforce in inner London but 47 per cent of the unemployed; and
- five London boroughs are among the top ten most deprived local authority districts in England, and 13 are among the 20 most deprived.

Output per head in London is the highof any region in the UK. Financial business services are very important London, contributing to the capital's GD half as much again as the national average Manufacturing contributes much less the the national average to London's jobs GDP. Average earnings in London almost a third more than in Great Brit partly because of the capital's unio occupational and industrial structure.

• Focus on London 99. Available from Stationery Office, price £45. ISBN 0 621159 8. For more on London, see 'Spotli on London', pp239-50.

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factors such as low pay might also be portant in some jobs.

The SNIB Survey is not being repeated in present form in 1999. Instead, DfEE has mmissioned a major programme of research in England to support the work of National Skills Task Force. The gramme has three elements. It will mmence with case studies of proximately 12 organisations in seven justrial sectors. These will involve erviews and group discussions with a

range of employees within the organisation to provide an in-depth appreciation of the skill difficulties which exist, how they have developed and been dealt with and their implications. They will be followed by a face-to-face survey of a nationally representative sample of 4,000 employers. The survey will assess the extent to which findings from the case studies apply to a wider range of organisations and industrial sectors. Finally, there will be a telephone survey of around 26,000 employers. This will provide a geographical dimension to the information on the extent and depth of skill

Review of the Economy and Employment

TE Institute for Employment Research (TCR) - which is based at Warwick University - has published the 1998/99 ection of its Review of the Economy and ployment. It suggests that in the short te m the economic slowdown will be reflected in rising unemployment levels, a hough government policies such as New Deal will moderate the impact of the d wnturn on employment.

he IER predicts that employment levels increase over the medium term, with the to al number of jobs rising from 26.4 million in 1997 to 27.8 million in 2006. However, mulay of the new jobs will be part-time, so the effect on full-time equivalents will be much less. Unemployment will fall in the medium term, the report believes, but rising levels of economic activity among women will prevent major falls in unemployment. Job losses will be concentrated in certain sectors, especially manufacturing, where over 500,000 jobs will go between 1997 and 2006. Growth will remain strong, however, in banking, finance and insurance and in professional services.

Detailed sector-by-sector chapters look in more depth at job prospects in construction, retailing, transport, and hospitality and tourism. The review is rounded off by an assessment of the prospects of the different

DfEE research programme erratum

The details given for one of the projects (reference 131/99) in the Department for Education and Employment's programme of research listed on pp189-96 of the April issue were incorrect. The correct details are given here.

131/99 The impact of volunteering on the individual volunteer and community

Evidence suggests that people (especially young people) are more likely to undertake volunteering activity if they feel assured that there are benefits for themselves (in terms of enhanced skills and employability) as well as for the recipients of the voluntary activity. Research is patchy and this project aims to review the existing evidence and supplement it with a more quantitative study of the impact of volunteering. Probable start date: May 1999

Skill needs in Britain

THE Skill Needs in Britain (SNIB) Survey 1998 has been published by the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE). It uses hard-to-fill vacancies reported by employers as its main measure of skill shortages.

The survey, which was carried out in the summer of 1998, involved telephone interviews with 4,000 establishments across Great Britain, each with 25 or more employees. It found that there had been a noticeable rise in the number of establishments reporting hard-to-fill vacancies since 1997. In all, 23 per cent of employers reported having such vacancies at the time of the survey, compared with 18 per cent the year before. This brought skill shortages back to levels last seen before the recession of the early 90s (the 1990 figure had been 22 per cent, which then fell to only 7 per cent in 1991). Some 42 per cent of employers reported having had a hard-to-fill vacancy at some point in the previous 12 months, again

noticeably up on previous years. The total number of hard-to-fill vacancies was 147,000 or 38 per cent of the total of 384,000 vacancies reported by the survey. This proportion was again higher than it had been for some time, although still lower than it had been in 1990, when 43 per cent of vacancies had been hard to fill (136,000 out of 320,000).

Current hard-to-fill vacancies were most prevalent in personal and protective services, with 21 per cent of employers reporting them in these occupations, and lowest in sales (reported by only 6 per cent of employers). Looked at by more detailed occupational group, hard-to-fill vacancies were most prevalent in catering occupations. road transport operatives, miscellaneous sales and service occupations, engineers and technologists and health and related occupations. However, it should be borne in mind that skill shortages are not the only possible cause of hard-to-fill vacancies, and (continued on next page

ax, benefits and work

NEW report from the Institute for scal Studies (IFS) looks at the impact of reforms to Britain's tax and benefit system and the impact these will have on the labour market. It found that, of the reforms to be introduced shortly, the introduction of Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) will be more cost-effective at moving people into work than either reforms to the National Insurance (NI) system or the proposed 10p starting rate of income tax.

The study, which was supported by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, used data from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) from 1993 to 1995. Because of the 'wave' design of the LFS sample, in which each household is interviewed for five successive quarters, it was possible to track working-age people who were not working at the time of the first interview to see whether they moved into work during the year.

Of about 11,000 men and women not in work at the time of their first interview, just under a fifth moved back into work during the following year. Men who moved into work during the period tended to be younger than those who either worked throughout the period or stayed out of work throughout. Both men and women who worked at some point in the period had better qualifications on average than those who remained out of work throughout.

The report compared the distribution of 'entry wages' (the amount that people receive on entering work) with the distribution of wages in the economy as a whole. It emerged that the median entry wage was only just over two-thirds the level of the overall median wage. Thus a much higher proportion of new entrants would be affected by the new national minimum wage - about 10 per cent of employees overall, but 30 per cent of new entrants.

To examine the effects of the tax and benefit system on people's decision to enter work, and how the proposed reforms might alter this, a statistical model was developed. This suggested that increases in disposable income (i.e. the gain that people receive after tax and NI have been deducted) would indeed persuade more people into work,

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problems by delivering results for each of the English regions which can reliably be broken down into major industrial sectors. The research commenced in April and initial results are due to be reported to the Skills Task Force by the end of 1999.

A summary of the findings of the SNIB Survey was published in the February 1999 issue of Labour Market Quarterly Report, available from the Skills and Enterprise Network, DfEE, Moorfoot, Sheffield S1 4PQ. The full report is available, price £50 including postage, from IFF Research Ltd., 26 Whiskin Street, London EC1R 0BP, tel. 0171 837 6363.

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regions of the UK. The IER predicts growth in employment in all regions over the period 1997-2006, but this varies strongly from region to region – only 1.7 per cent growth is forecast for the North West standard statistical region, compared with 8.6 per cent for the South East excluding London. This section also assesses the renewed policy interest in regional planning.

• Review of the Economy and Employment. ISSN 0265 9387. Available, price £80 including postage, from the Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, tel. 01203 524127, e-mail jer@warwick.ac.uk

especially for women. It was calculated that a £10 increase in the gain from working would lead to about a 1 per cent increase in the probability of men moving into work, and about a 2 per cent increase in the probability for women.

The effects of the proposed reforms were then evaluated. This suggested that WFTC would lead to an extra 92,000 people moving into work, changes to the NI system would bring an extra 115,000 people into work and the 10p starting tax rate would cause 76,000 people to enter work. The WFTC, however, was predicted to cost the Exchequer much the least, so that it was the most costeffective reform in terms of bringing people back into work. Over two-thirds of the people who would be brought back into work by these reforms were women - 193,000 women as against 90,000 men.

• Entering work and the British tax and benefit system, by P. Gregg, P. Johnson and H. Reed. ISBN 1 873357 88 5. Available price £20 from the IFS, 7 Ridgmount Street, London WCIE 7AE

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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 winter 1998/9 of people who were aged between 16 and 19 on the previous 31 August.

- Of the 2.9 million people aged 16-19, 1.5 million (53 per cent) were in full-time education.
- Women were more likely than men to be in full-time education (55 per cent compared with 51 per cent).
- Around 88 per cent of young people not in FTE were economically active, of whom 18 per cent were ILO unemployed.
- For those in FTE, 50 per cent were economically active, of whom 13 per cent were ILO unemployed

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2 Sickness absence

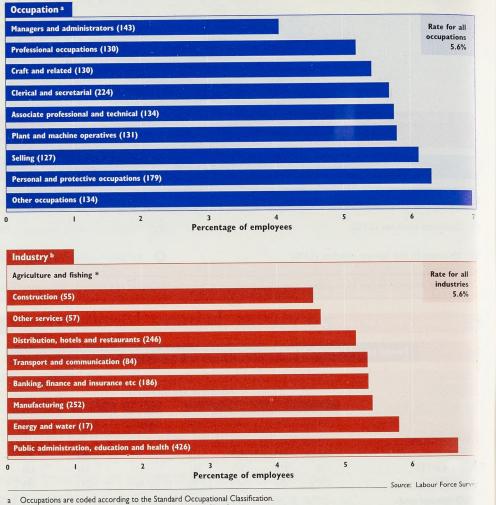
Many companies telephone the Labour Market Statistics Helpline to enquire whether LFS data can help them to assess the levels of sickness absence in their company against the national background. The LFS collects information on people who have been absent from work due to sickness or injury for at least one day in the reference week. Figure 1 shows the percentages for employees in different occupational and industry groups in winter 1998/9.

- The rate of sickness absence for all employees was 5.6 per cent.
- There was a large variation in sickness rates between occupations, from managers and administrators at just over 4 per cent to other occupations at nearly seven 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 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 1.3 million employees had at least one day in the reference week off due to sickness.
- In winter 1998/9, 6.5 per cent of women employees took at least one day of sickness absence (727,000) compared with 4.8 per cent of men (605,000).
- 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.

Percentage of employees absent from work for at least one day in the reference week due to sickness or injury, by occupation and industry, Figure United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted



Industries are coded according to the Standard Houstrial 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. Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Number of days unable to work in the reference week due to sickness or injury United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

		Thousands	and per cent
	All	Men	Women
At least one working day off in the reference week (thousands)	1,332	605	727
percentage of whom unable to work ^a for:	1.44		
l day	24	25	23
2 days	16	16	16
3 days	11	12	10
4 days	5	6	5
5 days	5	4	6
All week ^b	39	38	39
Employees having no working days off in the reference week (thousands)	22,465	11,927	10,538
All employees ^c (thousands)	23,800	12,533	11,267
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Includes days where the respondent would not normally work. Base for calculation of percentages excludes those who did not state a

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 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.

Women in the labour market

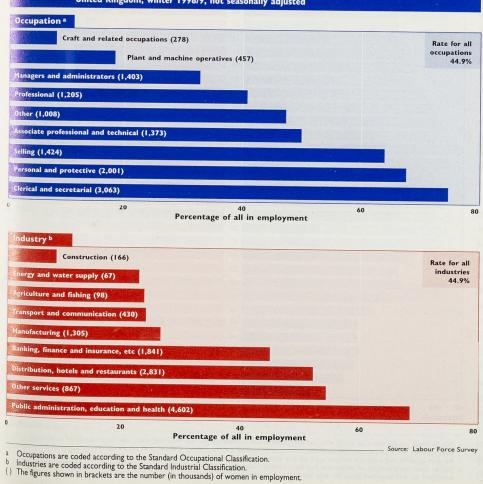
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Labour market and family status of women, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted

						Т	housands an
	All women			depende gest depe			No dependent children
	16-59	All 0-18	0-4	5-10	11-15	16-18	
All in employment	11,718	4,694	1,576	1,541	1,149	428	7,023
Full-time	6,648	1,883	553	542	560	229	4,765
Part-time	5,070	2,812	1,023	1,000	589	199	2,258
Employees	10,843	4,292	1,447	1,396	1,056	392	6,551
Temporary employees	873	335	94	131	84	26	538
Self-employed	770	370	117	133	88	32	400
Unpaid family workers	49	25	10	10	*	*	24
Home workers	393	220	88	73	45	14	173
LO unemployed	662	284	132	96	45	11	378
One year or more	142	62	19	26	13	*	81
All economically active	12,379	4,979	1,708	1,638	1,194	439	7,401
Economically inactive	4,723	2,363	1,289	621	348	105	2,360
Total	17,103	7,342	2,997	2,259	1,542	544	9,761
Employment rate (%)	68.5	63.9	52.6	68.2	74.5	78.6	71.9
Economic activity rate (%)	72.4	67.8	57.0	72.5	77.4	80.6	75.8
LO unemployment rate (%)	5.3	5.7	7.7	5.9	3.8	2.5	5.1
* Sample size too small for a relia	ble estimate			Sec particular		and the star	Source: Labour

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Percentage of people in employment who are women, by occupation and industry, United Kingdom, winter 1998/9, not seasonally adjusted



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	All
	men
	16-64
	14,748
	13,568
	1,179
	12,391
	755
2	2,236
	23
	167
	1,116
	359
	15,864
	2,934
	18,798
	78.5
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The Labour Force Survey provides information on the labour market status and type of employment undertaken by women with different family responsibilities (Table 3).

- There were 11.7 million women of working age in employment in winter 1998/9.
- The employment rate for working-age women was 69 per cent (compared with 78 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.

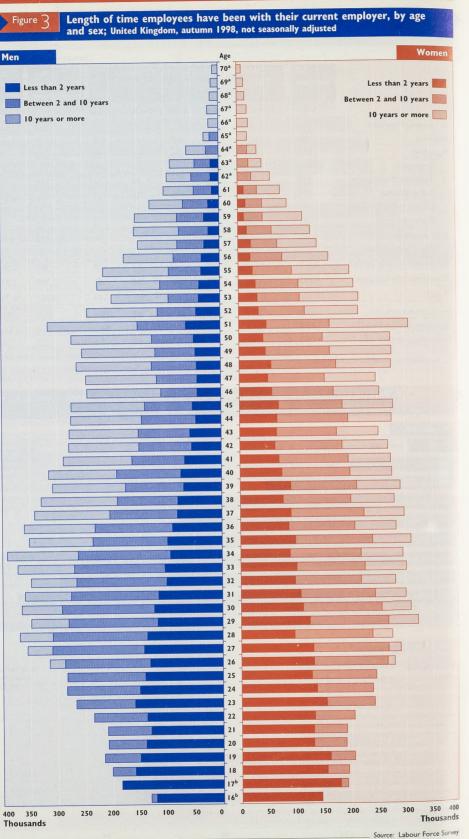
More than half the people who worked in the clerical and secretarial, personal and protective, and selling occupations were women.

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.

Length of time continuously employed

A common request from callers to the Labour Market Statistics Helpline is for LFS data on the length of time employees of different ages have worked with their current employer. Figure 3 shows the number of male and female employees who have been with their employer for less than two years, between two and ten years, and ten years or more, analysed by age.

- In autumn 1998 there were 23.8 million employees aged 70 or under in the UK. Of these, 33 per cent had worked for their current employer for less than two years. Some 38 per cent had been with their employer for between two and ten years, and the remaining 29 per cent had worked continuously for the same employer for ten years or more.
- Among those aged under 30, well over half had been with their employer for less than two years (55 per cent and 60 per cent for men and women respectively). For those aged 30 and over, this was under a quarter (22 per cent of men and 24 per cent of women).
- Overall, a third of all male employees and a quarter of all female employees had been with their employer for ten years or more.
- As would be expected, the likelihood of working for the same employer for more than ten years rose with age: half of both male and female employees aged 50 and over had been with the same employer for over ten years. This compares with around one in four male employees under 50 and one in five female employees under 50.
- Women under 50 were less likely than men to have stayed with the same employer for more than ten years, partly because they are more likely to have their careers interrupted by the demands of raising a family.



a Due to small sample sizes, all those who had been continuously employed for less than ten years have been combined with those employed for between two and ten years for men aged 64 and 65 and women aged 62, 63 and 64. All time lengths have been combined for men aged 66 and over and women aged 65 and over.
 b Due to small sample sizes, all those who had been continuously employed for more than two years have been combined with those employed for less than two years for men aged 17 and women aged 16.

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Working in inner London

Employees and self-employed working in inner London,^a by social class and region of residence; United Kingdom, autumn 1998, not seasonally adjusted

		Region of	residence:	
	All	Inner London	Outer London	Rest of UK
All				
Professional	12	11	13	13
lanagerial and technical	44	42	41	54
killed (non-manual)	23	21	28	20
killed (manual)	П	12	12	8
artly skilled and unskilled	10	15	6	5
All employees and self-employed (thousands = 100%) ^b	2,081	1,018	642	420
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rofessional	15	14	16	15
lanagerial and technical	44	40	42	56
killed (non-manual)	16	16	19	12
killed (manual)	16	17	17	11
artly skilled and unskilled	9	14	7	5
II employees and self-employed (thousands = 100%) ^b	1,247	553	395	299
Vomen				
rofessional	7	7	8	8
anagerial and technical	43	43	40	47
dilled (non-manual)	34	28	44	38
cilled (manual)	4	5	*	*
artly skilled and unskilled	12	17	5	*
employees and self-employed (thousands = 100%) ^b	834	465	248	121

See red box

Includes people in the armed forces and a few people who did not give sufficient information to derive their social class. Percentages are based on totals which exclude these people.

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate

Definition of inner London

this analysis inner London is defined as comprising the following London boroughs:

City of London	Kensington and Chelsea
City of Westminster	Lambeth
Camden	Lewisham
Hackney	Newham
Hammersmith and Fulham	Southwark
Haringey	Tower Hamlets
Islington	Wandsworth

A large number of people work in inner London (see red box). In addition to the 1.0 million people who both lived and worked there in autumn 1998, another 1.1 million people who were resident elsewhere said that they travelled into inner London to work. Table 4 shows the region of residence and social class of employees and self-employed people who worked in inner London, by sex.

- Of the 2.1 million people who worked in inner London in autumn 1998, just under half (49 per cent) also lived there.
- A fifth of all employees and selfemployed people working in inner London commuted in from outside the Greater London area.
- Men were more likely than women to travel to inner London to work. In autumn 1998, 56 per cent of men working in inner London did so, compared with 44 per cent of women.
- While the number of people who lived and worked in inner London was split fairly evenly between the sexes (54 per cent were men), men made up 61 per cent of those travelling in from outer London and 71 per cent of those who journeyed in from elsewhere in the UK.
- There were striking differences in the breakdowns by social class and region of residence of the employees and self-employed who worked in inner London. Those commuting from outside Greater London were much more likely to be in the managerial and technical occupations than those who lived and worked there (54 per cent compared with 42 per cent). This difference was especially large for men.
- By contrast, residents of inner London were far more likely to be in partly skilled and unskilled occupations than those who came from outside (15 per cent of workers who lived in inner London were in these social classes compared with 6 and 5 per cent of those from outer London and from elsewhere in the UK respectively).

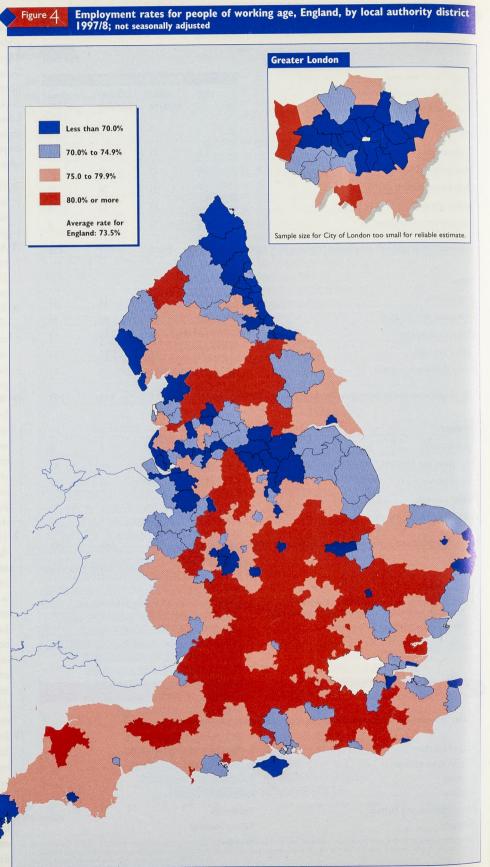
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6 Employment rates in English local authority districts

ONS introduced annual local area databases (LADBs) to help meet the growing demand for small area analyses from the LFS. The LADBs provide users with the opportunity to study key characteristics of the labour force down to local authority districts (LADs). The 1997/8 LADB was released in February and an article about it was published in April (see 'The 1997/8 Labour Force Survey annual Local Area Database', pp179-88, Labour Market Trends, April 1999).

Figure 4 shows employment rates for people of working age in the English LADs. The periodic regional Spotlight articles in Labour Market Trends give more detailed commentary on employment in LADs for each of the Government Office Regions including a more detailed map of employment rates by LADs (for example, see 'Spotlight on London' on p242). As with all data from the LADBs, the rates are based on a person's LAD of residence. The LAD of their workplace may be different.

- In 1997/8, the employment rate for people of working age in England was 73.5 per cent.
- Many of the highest employment rates were in the East Midlands and the South East.
- Many of the LADs in the North East and North West had below-average employment rates.



Source: Labour Force Survey



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Over the last two years, the labour market in London has improved, with the working-age employment rate rising from 68.8 per cent to 71.6 per cent, and the ILO unemployment rate falling from 11.4 per cent to 7.6 per cent.

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- The seasonally-adjusted claimant count rate at January 1999 was 5.2 per cent in London, compared with 4.6 per cent for the UK.

Activity

The economic activity rate for those of working age in London in autumn 1998 was 77.7 per cent, while the rate for the UK was 79.0 per cent.

Inactivity

There were 296,000 inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one in London during autumn 1998, an increase of 1 per cent since 1996.

Vacancies

Vacancies notified to Jobcentres in London over the last ten years have fallen by 17 per cent. This compares with a fall of almost 4 per cent in the total number of vacancies notified in the UK in the same period.

Earnings

The average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in London was £501 in April 1998. This was 30 per cent higher that the average for Great Britain, which was £384.

Qualifications and training

- The highest proportion of economically active working-age population with higher education qualifications was in London.
- Only the South East had a lower proportion of the population with no qualifications than London.

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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 autumn 1998 (September-November); data from the annual LES database cover the period March 1997 to February 1998; claimant count and vacancy data are for January 1999, employer surveys data are for September 1998; New Earnings Survey (NES) data are for April 1998, and population estimates are for mid-1997.

Introduction

LONDON represents 6.6 per cent of the land area in the UK, but accounts for 12 per cent of the UK population. The population density of London is around 45 persons per hectare.

Kensington and Chelsea has the highest population density of all the London boroughs, at 137 persons per hectare. The City of London has the lowest population density, at 19 persons per hectare, followed by Bromley and Havering, each with just under 20 persons per hectare. The labour market in London has

followed a slightly different pattern to that of the UK as a whole. Looking at unemployment, the upturn following the low point in 1990 was much sharper in London than in the UK, and the unemployment rate according to the ILO (International Labour Organisation) definition in spring 1998 has not yet fallen back to that low point. This contrasts with the UK as a whole, where the rate is now below the 1990 low. Claimant count rates have followed a similar pattern, with London not yet returning to the low of 1990 but with the UK falling below its 1990 low point. Turning to employment, the employment rate peaked in 1990 in London and in the UK as a whole; however the low point in London occurred after the low point for the UK. Also, the downturn was much sharper.

London has a larger proportion of people with higher education qualifications than Great Britain as a whole; it also has higher percentages of people in employment in the managers and administrators; professional, associate professional and technical; and clerical and secretarial occupation groups than the Great Britain average.

Earnings are higher in London in each of the occupational groups, but are markedly so for men in the associate professional and technical occupation, at 45 per cent higher in London than the Great Britain average.

Resident population by borough; 1987-1997

	Thousa	Thousands									Percentage change ^a			
	1987*	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		1997	1987-1997					
Jnited Kingdom	57,009	57,808	58,006	58,191	58,395	58,606	58,801	59,009	3.5	1.7	0.4			
_ondon	6,800	6,890	6,905	6,933	6,968	7,007	7,074	7,122	4.7	3.2	0.			
nner London boroughs	2,557	2,627	2,636	2,647	2,661	2,677	2,708	2,727	6.7	3.5	0.			
Camden	182	182	181	181	182	185	189	190	4.0	4.9	0.			
City of London	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	1.7	35.4	1.			
City of Westminster	177	188	189	189	191	195	204	212	19.7	12.6	4.			
Hackney	185	188	190	191	192	194	194	192	3.3	1.1	-1.			
Hammersmith and Fulham	154	156	156	155	157	156	157	157	1.8	0.6	0.			
Haringey	203	212	211	212	212	213	216	220	8.4	4.2	. 1			
slington	167	174	175	175	175	175	176	177	6.1	1.1	0			
Kensington and Chelsea	142	145	147	149	150	154	159	164	15.9	11.7	3			
Lambeth	252	257	259	259	261	262	265	265	5.0	2.5	5 0			
Lewisham	239	241	240	240	242	240	241	241	1.0	0.6	5 0			
Newham	211	221	224	226	227	228	229	229	8.3	3 2.2	2 -0			
Southwark	218	227	227	229	229	232	230	231	5.6	5 1.4	4 C			
Tower Hamlets	157	168	169	170	171	173	177	180	14.4	4 6.	7 1			
Wandsworth	263	265	266	266	267	265	266	265	0.8	3 -0.	I -0			
Outer London boroughs	4,244	4,263	4,269	4,286	4,306	4,330	4,366	4,395	3.0	5 2.9	9 0			
Barking and Dagenham	147	146	146	146	155	155	154	154	4.:	3 5.	2 (
Barnet	297	300	302	305	308	312	319	324	9.	I 7.	3			
Bexley	219	219	220	220	220	220	219	217	-0.	8 -I.	0 -			
Brent	253	249	247	248	244	245	248	250) -1.	5 I.	0			
Bromley	296	295	293	292	293	293	296	298	3 0.	5 I.	4			
Croydon	318	319	321	323	327	331	334	336	5 5.	4 4.	6			
Ealing	290	282	284	286	290	292	297	299	3.	I 5.	3			
Enfield	259	263	263	262	260	261	263	265	5 2.	2 I.	.0			
Greenwich	215	214	215	215	212	211	212	214	4 -0.	5 -0	.7			
Harrow	206	204	205	207	210	210	211	21	1 2.	.6 2	.9			
Havering	239		231	232	232	231	231	230	0 -3.	.5 -0	.5			
Hillingdon	233		238	240	243	245	248	249	9 7.	.2 5	.0			
Hounslow	200				203	204	206	210	0 5	.0 1	.3			
Kingston-upon-Thames	131								4 10	.3 4	.7			
Merton	168								3 9	.4 6	.2			
Redbridge	227									.1 -0	.1			
	160													
Richmond-upon-Thames	171													
Sutton	1/1	1/1	1/2		1/3						15 -			

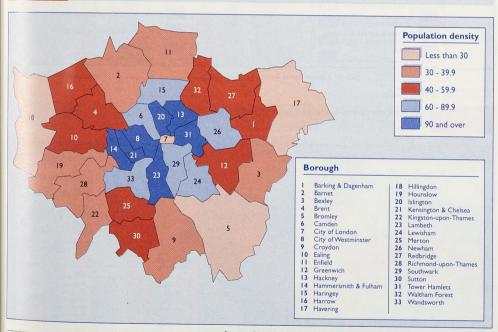
a Percentage changes are calculated on unrounded data, so may not agree with calculations undertaken on the rounded figures given in the table

Resident population by age and sex; 1997

			Per ce
		London	
Percentage aged: ^a	Male	Female	All
0-14	20.3	18.8	19.5
15-19	6.3	5.8	6.1
20-29	16.0	15.4	15.7
-39 ·	19.7	18.1	18.9
-49	12.9	12.6	12.7
59	10.0	10.1	10.1
C and over	14.8	19.2	17.0
ages (= 100%) (thousands)	3,507	3,616	7,122
		United Kingdom	
ercentage aged: ^a	Male	Female	All
14	20.1	18.5	19.3
19	6.4	5.8	6.1
29	14.3	13.2	13.8
39	16.3	15.2	15.8
K 49	13.5	13.0	13.2
(- 19	11.6	11.3	11.5
ind over	17.8	23.0	20.4
ages (= 100%) (thousands)	28,990	30,019	59,009

a figures may not add up to 100 per cent due to rounding.

Population density by borough; 1997



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

Demography

THE RESIDENT population of London was 7.1 million in mid-1997, representing 12 per cent of the total UK population. The population of London increased at a faster rate than that of the UK as a whole over the ten years to 1997, showing an increase of 4.7 per cent compared with 3.5 per cent for the UK. Like the UK, the population in London has shown increases every year throughout this period.

Resident population

The changes in population of the London boroughs over the period 1987* to 1997 have shown considerable variation. The London borough with the highest increase was the City of Westminster, where the population rose by 19.7 per cent between 1987 and 1997. The borough with the largest decrease was Havering, which saw a reduction in population of 3.5 per cent over the same period. All of the boroughs in the inner London area showed increases in population during the ten years to 1997, whereas there was a fall in the population of four out of the 19 outer London boroughs. The overall percentage increase in population was also greater in the inner London area, at 6.7 per cent, than in the outer London area, where it was 3.6 per cent (Table 1).

The age distribution of the population in the London area for the two age bands 0-14 and 15-19 was typical of the UK equivalent. However, the London area showed a higher proportion of the population aged between 20-39 (34.5 per cent) than the UK figure of 29.5 per cent. This was offset by a lower proportion of the London population being aged 40 and over than in the UK as a whole (Table 2).

The most densely populated London boroughs were Kensington and Chelsea, which had in excess of 137 people per hectare, and Islington which had almost 119 people per hectare. The most sparsely populated boroughs were Havering, Bromley and the City of London, each with fewer than 20 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, which did not affect London. Other minor boundary changes which occurred between 1987 and 1997 have not been reflected in the mid-1987 figures.



Employment

THE EMPLOYMENT rate in London in autumn 1998 was 71.6 per cent, based on the LFS measure of those of working age in employment as a proportion of the working-age population. This represents a rise of 1.6 percentage points over the year. This rate was lower than in all other regions in the UK except the North East, North West (GOR), Wales, and Northern Ireland. The employment rate for the UK in autumn 1998 was 74.0 per cent, up 0.6 percentage points over the year.

Almost 3.3 million people aged 16 and over were in employment in London in autumn 1998, according to the LFS. Of these, almost 2.8 million were employees and 470,000 were selfemployed, with the remainder either on work-related government training programmes or unpaid family workers.

Trends

Between spring 1997 and spring 1998, the number of people in employment in London fell slightly by 0.3 per cent, compared with a rise of 1.0 per cent for Great Britain as a whole. The number of people in employ-

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ment in London in spring 1998 was 0.2 per cent below that in spring 1988, whereas employment in Great Britain was almost 4 per cent higher. Employment in London followed

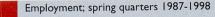
a similar trend to Great Britain, with a peak in the spring quarter of 1990. However, the London area saw a larger reduction in employment since 1990. Employment in London was still 4.6 per cent below the 1990 peak by spring 1998, compared with just 0.2 per cent for Great Britain.

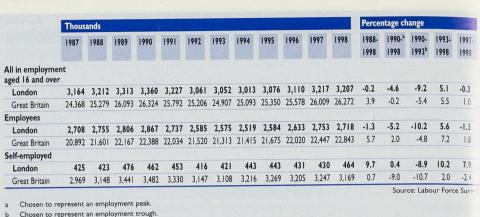
In autumn 1998, employment in London and Great Britain had not returned to the peaks experienced in 1990. The number of people in selfemployment in London shows an increase over the last year of 7.9 per cent, compared with a decrease of 2.4 per cent for Great Britain. (Table 3).

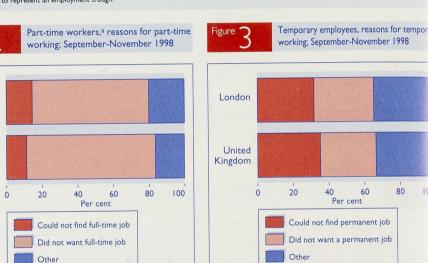
Part-time and temporary employment

Just under one in every five of all those employed in London in autumn 1998 was a part-time worker, compared with just over one in every four people in employment for the UK. Of the reasons given for part-time working in London in autumn 1998, 65 per cent said that they preferred not to have a full-time job; this compares with 72 per cent for the UK as a whole (Figure 2). These figures are typical of the proportions over the previous two years. Almost 7.5 per cent of employees in London were temporary workers in autumn 1998, compared with around 6.5 per cent for the UK. The reasons given for temporary working in autumn 1998 show that in London there was a slightly lower proportion who could not find work, at 32 per cent, compared with 35 per cent for the UK as a whole (Figure 3).

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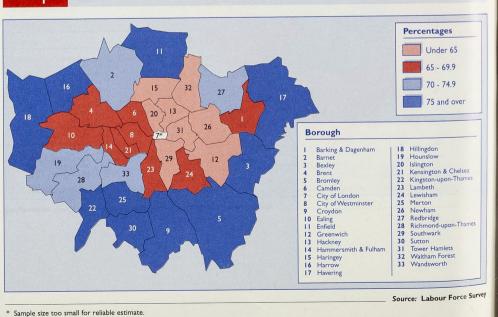


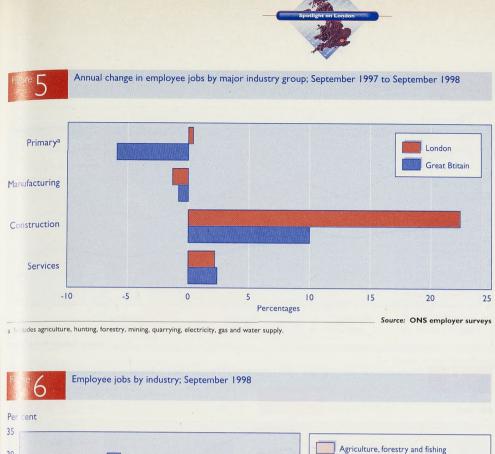
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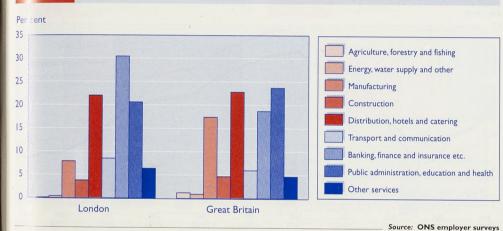
Source: Labour Force Storey

Employment rate by borough; March 1997-February 1998

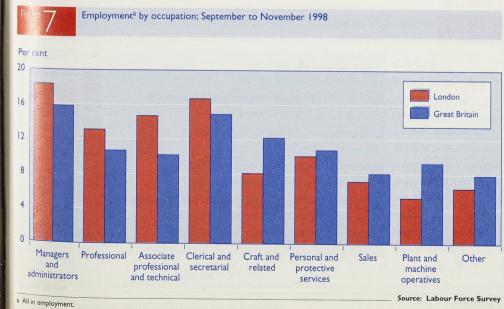
Source: Labour Force Survey











Employment cont.

Sub-regional analysis

Data for 1997-98 show that employment rates were highest in the outer London boroughs, and particularly so in the south and east of the region (Figure 4). The rate was highest in Sutton at 81.2 per cent, and lowest in Tower Hamlets at 48.8 per cent. Two neighbouring boroughs experienced very different employment rates: 70.1 per cent for Redbridge and 58.4 per cent for Newham. These rates compare with 69.7 per cent for the whole of London and 72.9 per cent for Great Britain in the same period.

Industry analysis

Estimates from employer surveys indicate that between September 1997 and September 1998 there was an increase of more than 22 per cent in the number of employee jobs in construction in London. This figure compares with a change of 10 per cent for Great Britain. Manufacturing showed a 1 per cent decrease in employee jobs, while services showed a small increase of around 2 per cent. These were comparable with the equivalent Great Britain figures (Figure 5).

At September 1998, London had a higher proportion of jobs in the transport and communication. banking, finance and insurance, and other service industries than Great Britain, with a lower proportion particularly noticeable in manufacturing (Figure 6).

Analysis by occupation

The breakdown of those in employment by major occupational groups in London showed some marked differences when compared with that for Great Britain. The main differences were seen in: associate professional and technical occupations, comprising 14.7 per cent for London compared with 10.2 per cent for Great Britain; craft and related, with 8.1 per cent for London and 12.2 per cent for Great Britain; and plant and machine operatives, where the London figure was 5.3 per cent and the Great Britain figure 9.3 per cent (Figure 7).

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Unemployment

THE ILO unemployment rate in London based on data from the autumn 1998 LFS was 7.6 per cent, 12 compared with 6.2 per cent for the UK. 11

The seasonally-adjusted claimant count rate for the London area at 10 January 1999 was 5.2 per cent, compared with 4.6 per cent for 9 the UK.

The number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits in London was 12 per cent lower that it had been ten years earlier. The difference seen in the UK as a whole was greater, at 34 per cent lower than it had been ten years previously.

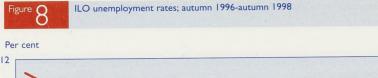
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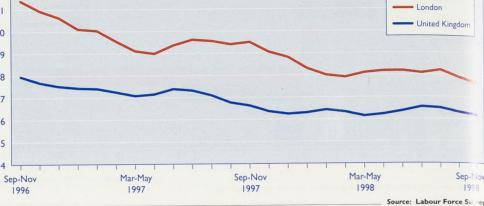
The ILO unemployment rate in London is higher than that of the UK, and has followed a similar trend over the past two years. In autumn 1996 the rate in London was 11.5 per cent. It fell over the next two years by a total of 3.9 percentage points. The corresponding figure for the UK was 8.3 per cent in autumn 1996, falling by a total of 2.1 percentage points (Figure 8). Over the last eight years, the

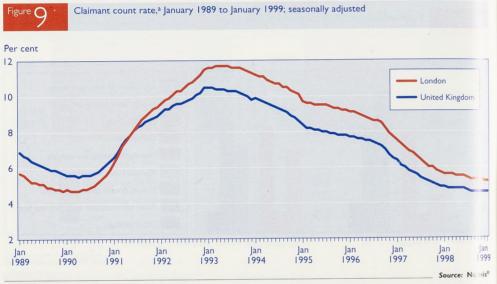
claimant count rate in London has been consistently higher than that of the UK, although this is a reversal of the situation two years prior to this. Since January 1993, the London rate has followed the UK trend. The claimant count rate of 5.2 per cent in January 1999 is the lowest seen in London since September 1990. This compares with the UK rate of 4.6 per cent, which is lower than at any other point during the last ten years (Figure 9).

Unemployment rates

Comparing ILO unemployment rates with those of other Government Office Regions, London had one of the highest rates, with only the North East exceeding this figure with a rate of 8.8 per cent; Scotland had a figure equal to that of London, at 7.6 per cent. The claimant count rate in London, at 5.2 per cent, was higher than any other region in the south or Midlands (Figure 10).

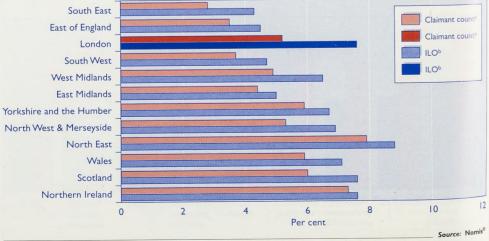






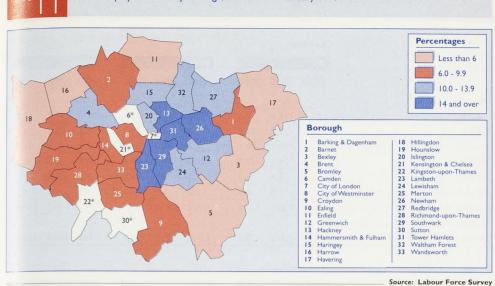
a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits

Unemployment rates by region; United Kingdom; not seasonally adjusted

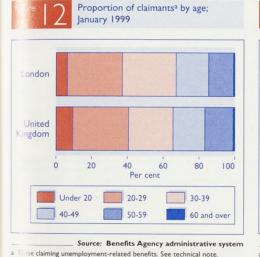


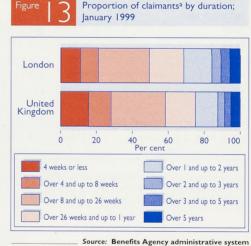




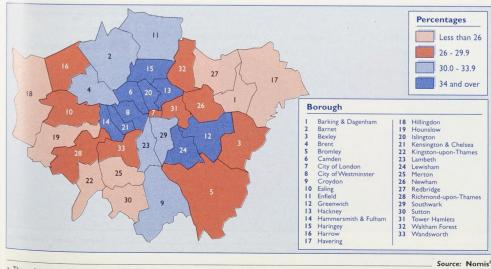


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Concentration of long-term claimants^a by borough; January 1999



a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits for over one year. See technical note.

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Unemployment cont

Sub-regional analysis

ILO unemployment rates are highest in the centre of London. Among those boroughs for which a rate is published, the ILO unemployment rate over the period March 1997 to February 1998 was highest in Hackney at 21.5 per cent, and was lowest in Bromley at 4.5 per cent (Figure 11).

Analysis by age

The age structure of claimants in London was broadly similar to that of the UK except for two major differences. The proportion of claimants aged under 20 was 6.3 per cent in London, compared with 9.4 per cent in the UK as a whole. Also, the proportion of claimants aged 30-39 was 30.0 per cent in London, compared with 24.8 per cent in the UK. The highest proportion of claimants for both London and the UK was in age group 20-29, although at 30.8 per cent for London, this was only just higher than the proportion in the 30-39 age group (Figure 12).

Analysis by duration

In January 1999, London had a higher proportion of long-term claimants than the UK as a whole: 31.5 per cent of claimants had been claiming for over a year. This compares with 24.8 per cent for the UK (Figure 13).

In general, the boroughs to the north and east of the centre of London have higher concentrations of long-term claimants than other parts of London, based on those that had been claiming unemployment-related benefits for over a year at January 1999. More than 20 per cent of all claimants had been claiming for over a year in all London boroughs, with the exception of Hounslow, where only 18.5 per cent had been claiming for over a year at January 1999. The highest proportion was in the borough of Islington, where the corresponding figure was 40.2 per cent (Figure 14).

Activity

THE ECONOMIC activity rate for those of working age in London in autumn 1998 was 77.7 per cent, while the rate for Great Britain was 79.0 per cent. Economic activity rates varied widely across the London area for the period March 1997 to February 1998. The highest rate was 85.3 per cent in Sutton and the lowest was 61.0 per cent in Tower Hamlets. The labour force aged 16+ in London increased by 0.8 per cent between 1986 and 1996, with a projected increase of 7 per cent between 1996 and 2006. This compares with a 5.4 per cent projected increase for Great Britain.

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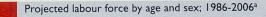
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There was a change in the age structure of economic activity in London between 1986 and 1996, with the proportion of those economically active aged 16-24 falling from 23.3 per cent to 14.4 per cent. Similarly, those aged 25-34 rose from 24.9 per cent to 32.0 per cent, with all other categories remaining moderately constant. This reflects a fall in the economic activity rate for all age groups, except the 25-34 and 65+ groups. It is projected that the structure will change again by 2006, with the percentage in the age group 25-34 falling from 32.0 to 23.9, a level similar to that in 1986, and the age group 35-44 rising from 23.7 in 1996 to 29.2 in 2006. Projections show that the labour force in London will be older in 2006. Again, this is partially due to changes in activity rates. However, changes in the age structure of the population are also reflected in these differences. Those aged 35 and over will increase from 54 per cent of the labour force in 1996 to 62 per cent in 2006. A similar change is expected in the UK as a whole (Table 4).

Inactivity

IN LONDON there were 296,000 inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one during the autumn months of 1998. This figure has increased by 1 per cent since the corresponding period in 1996, although those not seeking work because they were long-term sick over the same period increased by 7 per cent. Those who were not seeking because they were looking after family or the home has fallen by almost 10 per cent. The percentage of those who were inactive because of long-term sickness was 26 per cent in London; this compares with a UK average of 36 per cent (Figure 15).

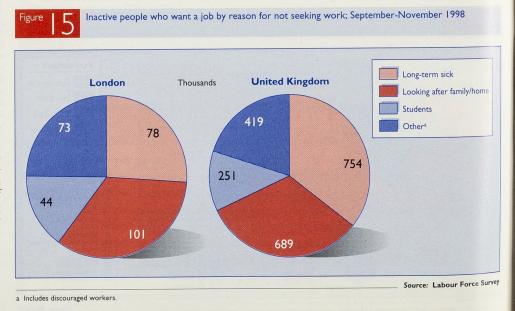


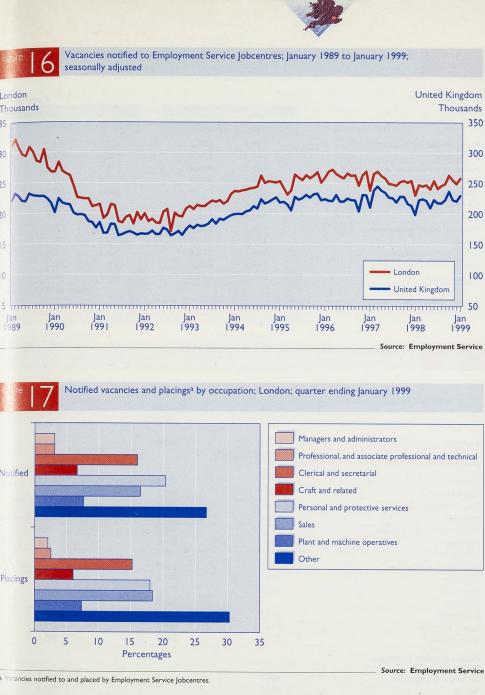
	London									
	All	All			Male			Female		
	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	200	
entage aged:										
	23.3	14.4	14.3	21.3	13.7	13.7	25.9	15.5	15.1	
	24.9	32.0	23.9	25.4	32.5	24.3	24.2	31.5	23.5	
	21.1	23.7	29.2	21.2	24.0	29.3	21.0	23.4	29.1	
	24.4	24.6	27.4	24.3	24.0	27.4	24.7	25.3	27.5	
	4.5	3.4	3.7	5.6	3.8	3.8	3.1	2.8	3.5	
d over	1.8	1.8	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.2	
ur force of working age ^b (0	00s) 3,334	3,361	3,594	1,942	1,914	1,989	1,393	1,447	1,606	

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	All	All			Male			Female		
	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	31.4	
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 ^b (000s)	26,861	27,747	29,154	15,791	15,713	16,109	11,070	12,034	13,04	
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 projection a The projections for 2006 are 1994-based. These will be updated to take account of actual events since 1994 when the next set of sub-national ulation projections have been prepared. h 16-59 for women and 16-64 for men





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Vacancies

THE NUMBERS of vacancies (notified, placings and stock of unfilled vacancies) at Employment Service Jobcentres in the UK gives an indication of the health of the economy. Surveys show that Jobcentre vacancies account for about one-third of the all vacancies; however this may vary from region to region.

Seasonally adjusted trends

The number of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in London over the last ten years has followed a pattern similar to that in the UK as a whole. During the period January 1989 to January 1999, vacancies notified in London fell by 17 per cent. The lowest number of vacancies notified in London occurred in August 1992. Since then there has been an increase of 50 per cent in the numbers of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in London. This compares with a fall of almost 4 per cent in the number of vacancies notified in the UK between January 1989 and January 1999 and a rise of 40 per cent since June 1991, the low point for the UK (Figure 16).

Analysis by occupation

The individual occupation group with the highest proportion of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in London during the three months ending January 1999 was personal and protective services occupations, at 20.3 per cent. The group with the highest number of placings was sales occupations, at 18.4 per cent. The same occupational groups were also correspondingly highest in Great Britain, where notifications of jobs in personal and protective service occupations comprised 19.0 per cent of the total, and placings in sales occupations comprised 17.4 per cent (Figure 17).

Earnings

THE APRIL 1998 NES shows that average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in London were £501. This figure was 30 per cent higher that the average for Great Britain, which was £384.

The NES provides information on the distribution of weekly earnings. In London the bottom 10 per cent of full-time adult employees earned less than £221 per week, compared with £182 for Great Britain. The top 10 per cent of full-time adult employees in London earned in excess of £829 per week, 34 per cent higher than the equivalent Great Britain figure of £618.

Analysis by sex

In April 1998, average full-time weekly earnings for men in London were £566, 32 per cent higher than the corresponding Great Britain figure of £427. Full-time weekly earnings for women were £403, 30 per cent higher than the Great Britain figure of £310.

Table

Average gross weekly earnings for both full-time men and women were higher in the London region than in any other region of Great Britain.

The lowest-earning 10 per cent of full-time men in London were those who earned less than £235, £31 higher than the equivalent figure for Great Britain. Looking at full-time women, 10 per cent earned less than £207, £46 higher than the Great Britain equivalent.

Analysis by occupation

The difference between average full-time weekly earnings in London and Great Britain showed a wide variation, the largest being in the associate professional and technical and managers and administrators occupational groups. For the managers and administrators occupational group, men in London earned 25 per cent more than the Great Britain average, with women earning almost 30 per cent more. In percentage terms, men working in the associate professional and technical group attracted earnings 45 per cent above the average for Great Britain, whereas the corresponding figure for women was only 27 per cent. Workers of both sexes in London in all major occupational groups earned more than the Great Britain average for the particular group. Earnings in the other categories were more wide-ranging, from professional, where there was a difference between London and Great Britain of £99 for men and £92 for women, to personal and protective, with a difference of £36 for men and £53 for women. However, when viewing all occupations, this differential was greater for women, attracting earnings which were 36 per cent higher than the average for women in Great Britain, compared with 32 per cent for men (Table 5).

Average gross weekly full-time earnings^a by sex and occupation; April 1998

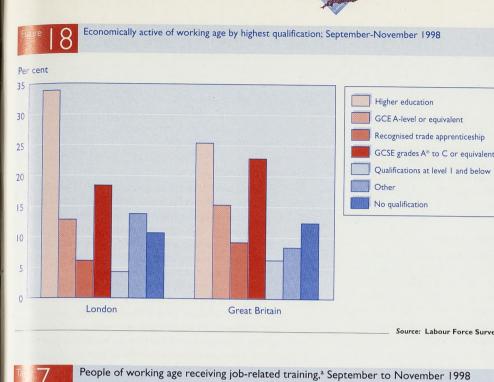
	Lon	don	£ per Great Britain		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Managers and administrators	779.3	539.2	625.6	435.3	
Professional	667.4	534.5	568.4	458.4	
Associate professional and technical	745.8	466.6	515.9	375.8	
Clerical and secretarial	328.8	324.0	291.9	257.6	
Craft and related	424.9	*	360.4	217.7	
Personal and protective	375.4	264.6	339.5	220.1	
Sales	387.1	280.2	339.6	231.0	
Plant and machine operatives	381.9	237.8	332.9	228.6	
Other	319.7	241.3	280.4	193.3	
All manual occupations	366.7	242.1	328.5	210.8	
All non-manual occupations	645.9	420.1	506.1	330.1	
All occupations	565.6	402.8	427.1	309.6	

Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence. Sample size too small for reliable estimat

Average gross weekly earnings^a by sex; April 1998

			£ per	
	Male	Female	All	
Great Britain	427.1	309.6	384.5	
London	565.6	402.8	500.9	
Inner London boroughs				
Camden	577.0	427.5	515.9	
City of London	902.7	518.6	749.5	
City of Westminster	654.9	447.2	561.8	
Hackney	635.4	454.7	565.3	
Hammersmith and Fulham	*	470.5	539.9	
Haringey	444.4	328.0	399.3	
Islington	*	428.1	532.0	
Kensington and Chelsea	*	364.9	464.1	
Lambeth	573.7	414.6	514.7	
Lewisham	377.9	370.0	374.1	
Newham	*	355.3	394.8	
Southwark	517.0	390.7	468.8	
Tower Hamlets	625.7	469.7	570.6	
Wandsworth	511.5	341.3	445.6	
Outer London boroughs				
Barking and Dagenham	468.1	*	440.2	
Barnet	453.7	*	401.5	
Bexley	444.1	315.2	404.8	
Brent	423.4	342.0	392.0	
Bromley	419.4	306.1	368.2	
Croydon	445.5	316.7	394.1	
Ealing	501.2	355.9	452.5	
Enfield	446.4	326.6	406.9	
Greenwich	442.8	336.0	402.8	
Harrow	480.6	335.1	421.1	
Havering	354.2	298.8	331.7	
Hillingdon	585.3	379.4	513.7	
Hounslow	485.6	396.3	453.0	
Kingston-upon-Thames	495.3	368.7	444.6	
Merton	*	*	*	
Redbridge	392.3	351.8	374.9	
Richmond-upon-Thames	*	*	458.9	
Sutton	*	342.7	401.7	
Waltham Forest	415.0	344.1	387.0	

Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay-period was not affected by absence. Sample size too small for a reliable estimate



	London	United King
Total persons of working age	13.5	13.2
ale	12.4	12.7
emale	14.7	13.8
Engloyees and self-employed	14.7	14.5
managerial and professional occupations	18.8	19.8
service industries	15.9	16.2
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Source: Labour Force Survey

Percentages dom ur Force Survey

15-23 87-96 23-32 9-509 77-87 63-74

Earnings cont.

Sub-regional analysis

The NES collects data from employers and therefore relates to the place of work of the individual. Within Greater London, the City of London had the highest average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees at £749, with an average for men at £903 and £519 for women. The borough with the next highest level of average earnings was Tower Hamlets at £571. In contrast, Havering had the lowest average gross weekly earnings at £332, some £53 lower than the average for Great Britain (Table 6).

Qualifications and training

AUTUMN 1998 LFS results show that the breakdown by highest qualification of the economically active population of working age in London had some marked variations when compared with Great Britain. Some 34 per cent had higher educational qualifications, compared with 25 per cent in Great Britain, whereas 18 per cent had GCSE grades A to C, compared with the Great Britain average of 23 per cent.

LFS estimates also show that over 13 per cent of people of working age received job-related training during the four weeks prior to their interview in autumn 1998. This is similar to the figure for Great Britain.

Qualifications

Autumn 1998 LFS results show that the breakdown of the economically active population of working age by highest qualification in London had a substantially different composition to that shown for Great Britain. London was the region with the highest proportion of the economically active working-age population with higher education qualifications, and was also the region with the lowest proportion of people with qualifications at level 1 and below. Looking at the proportion of people with at least GCSE grades A to C or equivalent, the figure for London was around 71 per cent, similar to that for Great Britain at 73 per cent (Figure 18).

Training

Between autumn 1992 and autumn 1998, the number of people of working age in London receiving job-related training rose by around 3 per cent, while the number of women receiving such training rose by 8.5 per cent. The comparative figures for Great Britain were 12 per cent and 21 per cent respectively. The proportion of men of working age receiving job-related training was lower than for women in London and the UK as a whole (Table 7).

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Technical note

Boundaries

The final phase of the local government reorganisation 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. However, London already had a unitary system of local government, following the abolition of the Greater London Council in 1986.

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 1997 to winter 1997/8 (March 1997-February 1998) - covering the unitary authorities created up to April 1997. This source has been used to produce Figure 4 and Figure 11 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. The most recent database, covering March 1997-February 1998, was released at the beginning of 1999. For further details, see pp179-88, Labour Market Trends, April 1999, or contact Ann Blake (see details below).

Employment

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.

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, pS2.

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 ILO. The second is the monthly claimant count, which is based on the Benefits Agency 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 economically 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, pS2.

Jobseeker'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 into account different mixes of occupations or industries between regions and therefore cannot be used to claim that pay for like work is lower. A region could have a lower level of aver age earnings than another if it has a higher proportion o employees in industries or occupations with relatively lowe earnings. Furthermore, earnings comparisons take no accourt of differing price levels between regions and therefore do no 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 p262. For information on the annual NES, phone 01928 792077/8. LFS data is available from SPSS MR, see p230. Regional Trends is an annual publication examining the regions of the UK, covering a wide range of statistics. For enquiries, phone 0171 533 5796. Further material is also available in Focus on London 99. For details, phone 0171 533 5804.

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Redundancies in the United Kingdom

Key points

The number of redundancies has mained more or less stable since 996.

There is a quantified discontinuity tween the figures for 1992-94 and ose for spring 1995 onwards.

In spring 1998:

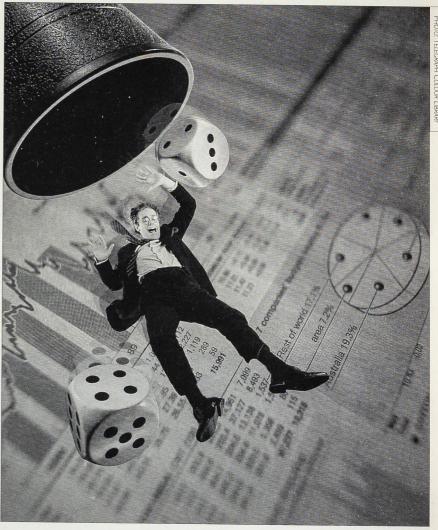
- nearly two-fifths of those made redundant were in employment again by the time of their interview;

- men were more than one-anda-half times as likely as women to be made redundant;

those aged between 25 and 49 were less likely to be made redundant than younger or older workers;

employees in the manufacturing industry were more likely to be made redundant than employees in any other industry;

plant and machine operatives and employees in craft and related occupations were more likely to be made redundant than employees in any other occupation.



This article updates previous analyses of redundancy levels and the likelihood of being made redundant. It examines Labour Force Survey data for the United Kingdom in the spring quarters from 1992 to 1998 in relation to age, sex and employment status. It also looks at the redundancy data for sub-groups defined by industry, occupation and region in spring 1998.

Introduction

REDUNDANCIES are of interest as part of labour market dynamics. They are just one way that people may leave their jobs and may not account for all job losses - some may be vacated by natural movements such as retirement. They are balanced by job creation else-

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where in the economy. A change in the level or rate of redundancies is interpreted differently depending on the situation of the labour market as a whole. For example, a rise in redundancy rates may reflect a general economic slowdown if it goes with a net fall in total employment. Otherwise, it may indicate a change in the structure of the economy, such as a switch in employment

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from a declining industry sector to a growing one. To help to explain net changes in employment, possible measures of job losses and creation (which will need to take account of people changing jobs) are being investigated.

ONS's main source for redundancy statistics is the Labour Force Survey (LFS), which is a quarterly sample survey of around 60,000 households across the whole United Kingdom. As well as giving overall redundancy estimates, the LFS enables the characteristics of those made redundant to be examined. The results are based on the respondent's self-assessment.

The LFS has been conducted in the whole United Kingdom on a quarterly basis since winter 1994/5. Estimates for the United Kingdom for the previous years are available for spring quarters only. To allow comparisons over time since 1992 this article only looks at spring quarter data. Estimates for recent quarters appear in Tables C.41-C.43 in the Labour Market Data section.

					Thousa	nds and p	percentage
	1992	1993	1994	1995#	1996	1997	1998
Number of redundanc					1.47	1.40	122
Men	223	173	145 ¦	140	147	142	133
Women	108	94	64	83	65	67	75
All	331	267	209	222	212	208	208
n paid employment ^a			1				
Men	55	36	36	56	55	52	53
Women	25	23	14	30	21	26	27
All	80	59	50	87	76	78	80
Not in paid employme	ent ^b		1				
Men	168	137	109	83	92	90	80
Women	83	71	49	52	45	41	48
All	251	208	159	135	136	131	128
Percentage in paid emp	oloyment						
Men	25	21	25	40	38	37	40
Women	23	24	23	37	32	39	35
All	24	22	24	39	36	37	38
						Source: Lab	our Force Sur

Redundancies by sex and current employment status; United Kingdom;

spring 1992 to spring 1998

The figures from 1995 onwards are not directly comparable with the figures for 1992-94 - see technical note

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

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



							Thousa	inds
	1992	1993	1994	1995#	1996	1997	1998	
Men								
16-24	52	35	26	33	29	24	22	
25-49	120	97	87 ¦	77	80	82	80	
50+	52	41	33	30	37	36	31	
All ages	223	173	145	140	147	142	133	
Women			1					
6-24	22	26	14	17	13	15	15	
25-49	64	49	34	46	37	36	43	
50+	22	19	16	20	15	16	17	
All ages	108	94	64	83	65	67	75	
All			- 1					
6-24	74	62	39	50	42	39	37	
25-49	184	146	121	123	118	118	123	
50+	74	60	49	50	52	51	48	

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Redundancies by age and sex; United Kingdom; spring 1992 to spring 1998

e figures from 1995 onwards are not directly comparable with the figures for 1992-94 - see technical note.

All ages

e first part of this article looks at red andancy levels and at some characterstics of those made redundant: whether they received any payment, and heir age and sex. It then examines their employment status at the time of the interview by age and sex, and by ind stry.

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e second part analyses incidence of redundancy by age and sex, industry,

occupation and region sub-groups.

dundancy levels

The quarterly estimates of redundancy levels are based on the number f people who were made redundant in three months preceding their interriew (see technical note).

As a result of changes in the quesonnaire in spring 1995, estimates om then onwards are not directly omparable with estimates for 1992-4. However the discontinuity has been quantified as far as possible (see techical note), allowing broad comparsons over the whole period since pring 1992 to be made.

After a peak during the last receson, the total of redundancies dropped harply until 1994. Allowing for the 1995 discontinuity it then saw a slight

decrease between 1994 and 1996. Over the last three years it has been relatively steady (Table 1 and Figure 1).

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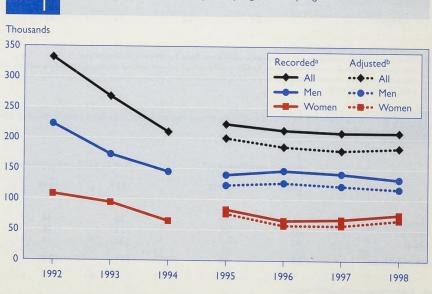
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Source: Labour Force Survey

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Characteristics of those made redundant

In spring 1998, redundancy pay was given to about 45 per cent of those



Source: Labour Force Survey a The figures from 1995 onwards are not directly comparable with the figures for 1992-94 - see technical no b The dotted lines show estimates from 1995 onwards adjusted in line with the 1992-94 coverage

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made redundant and of these a third also received pay in lieu of notice. Another 16 per cent of those made redundant received pay in lieu of notice but no redundancy payment. A third received no payment at all. The figures recorded in spring quarters since 1995 were similar.

In spring 1998, more than half of all redundancies were due to staff cutbacks and just over a quarter to the employer closing down. The likelihood of receiving no payment was the same irrespective of the reason for the redundancy.

About twice as many men as women were made redundant. This is consistent since spring 1992 (Table 1 and Figure 1).

In every year since 1992 those aged 50 and over accounted for between a fifth and a quarter of all redundancies (*Table 2*).

Re-employment following redundancy

The percentage of those made redundant who were in employment again by the time of their interview gives an indication of how quickly people find a new job after redundancy. It is likely to be affected by the extent of both employment growth and unemployment. Allowing for the discontinuity (see technical note) this percentage appears to have been rising gently

Redundancies by sex; United Kingdom; spring 1992 to spring 1998

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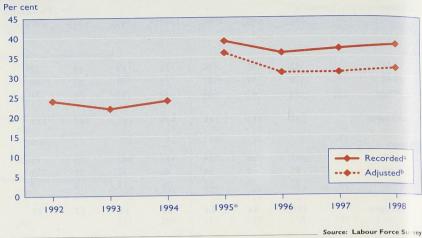
since spring 1993 (the spring 1995 figure appears to be out of line but this seems to be the result of the high sampling variability of the series). The rate in recent years has been approaching two-fifths (Table 1 and Figure 2).

By age and sex

Since 1992 the percentage of those made redundant who were in employment by the time of their interview has been similar for men and women (Table 1).

Since 1995, around 40 per cent of those aged up to 49 were in employment by the time of their interview (Table 3 and *Figure 3*). For the over-50s the proportion is lower, ranging from 26 per cent in 1996 and 1997 to 35 per cent in 1998.

Percentage of people made redundant who were in employment by the time of their interview; United Kingdom; spring 1992 to spring 1998 Figure



a The figures from 1995 onwards are not directly comparable with the figures for 1992-94 - see technical n b The dotted line shows estimates from 1995 onwards adjusted in line with the 1992-94 coverage.

Redundancies by age and current employment status; United Kingdom; spring 1992 to spring 1998

						Thousa	nds and percentage
	1992	1993	1994	1995#	1996	1997	1998
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In paid employment ^a 6-24	16	17	н	20	17	15	15
25-49	48	36	34	52	45	49	49
50+	16	*	*	14	14	13	17
All ages	80	59	50	87	76	78	80
Not in paid employment ^b							
16-24	58	44	28	30	25	24	23
25-49	135	110	87	70	73	69	74
50+	58	54	43	35	38	38	31
All ages	251	208	159	135	136	131	128
Percentage in paid employmen	t						20
16-24	21	28	27	40	41	39	39
25-49	26	25	28	43	38	42	40
50+	21	*	*	29	26	26	35
	24	22	24	39	36	37	38
All ages							Source: Labour Force Sur

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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The number of people who were in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant from another job in the three months prior to the reference week b The number of people who were not in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant in the three calendar months prior to the month of the reference

week, or in the same month

Redundancies by broad industry groupings and employment status; United Kingdom; spring 1997 and spring 1998

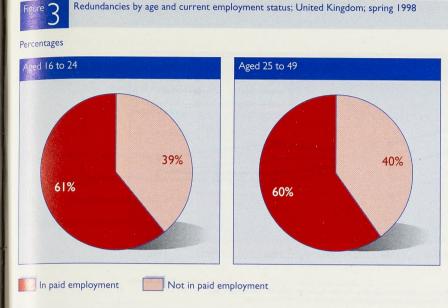
	In paid employment ^a		Not in pai	Not in paid employment ^b		Thousands and percentage Percentage in employment	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	
Manufacturing Services Other	26 40 10	27 45 *	38 73 21	44 70 14	41 35 32	38 39 *	
All industries ^c	78	80	131	128	37	38 Source: Labour Force Survey	

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

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week, or in the same month

c Includes a few people who did not state from which industry they had been made redundant.



By industry

he re-employment rates for the two major sectors - manufacturing and services – were similar (Table 4).

ithin the services sector, the banking finance and insurance industry had the highest re-employment estimate (52 per cent), which was about a half more than the average for the other services industries (35 per cent).

In spring 1998, as in 1997, nearly two-fifths of all those who had found a new job were by then working in a different industry.

Incidence of redundancy

Redundancy rates are used in order to make comparisons between subgroups as they take into account the

	1992 ^a	1993 ^a	1994	1995#	1996	1997	Per 1,000 employees
len							
16-24	26	19	14	18	16	13	12
25-49	17	13	12	10	11	11	10
50+	21	18	15	13	16	15	12
All ages	19	15	13	12	13	12	п
Vomen							
16-24	П	14	8	10	7	9	8
25-49	10	7	5	7	5	5	
50+	II.	9	8	10	7	7	6 8
All ages	10	9	6	8	6	6	7
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16-24	19	17			10		
25-49	14	11	11	14	12	11	10
50+	17	14	9	9 	8 12	8	8 10
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All ages	15	12	10	10	9	9	9

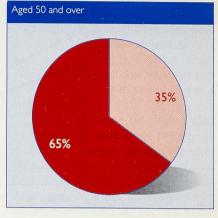
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For 1992 and 1993 the total number of employees in the spring quarter (i.e. the current quarter) is used; from 1994 onwards the total number of employees in the winter quarter (i.e. the previous uarter) is used - see technical note.

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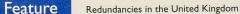
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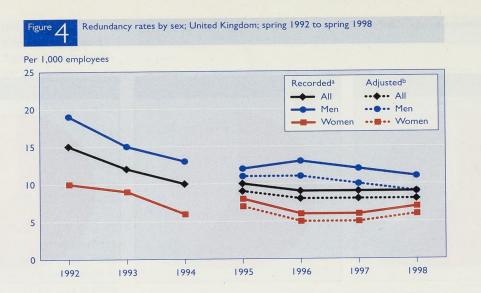
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size of each sub-group. An estimate of the redundancy rate for a sub-group is given by the ratio of the number of redundancies in that sub-group to the total employees in the sub-group in the previous quarter multiplied by one thousand (see technical note).

The overall redundancy rate since 1992 followed a pattern similar to that of the level. According to the LFS in





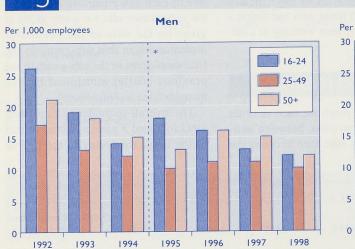


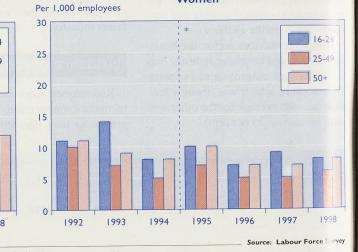
Source: Labour Force Survey

Women

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Redundancy rates by age and sex; United Kingdom; spring 1992 to spring 1998





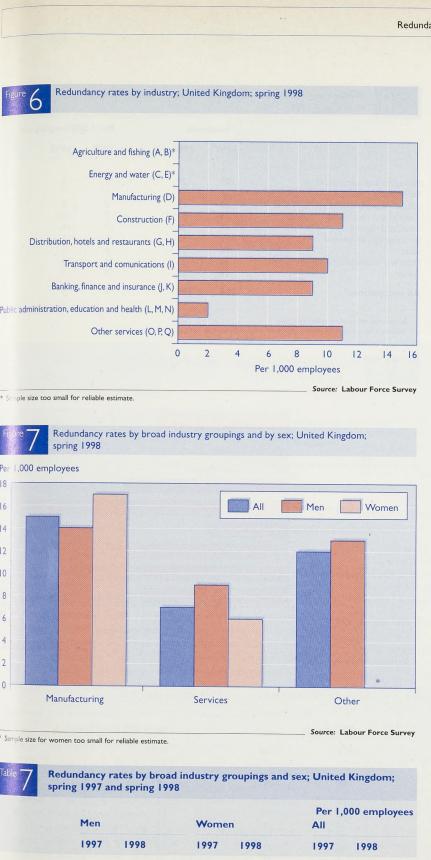
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Redundancy levels and rates by industry; United Kingdom; spring 1997 and spring 1998

and the second	Thousand	ls	Per 1,000	employees
	1997	1998	1997	1998
A Charmon and hear the	*	*	*	*
Agriculture and fishing (A, B)	*	*	*	*
Energy and water (C, E)	64	70	13	15
Manufacturing (D) Construction (F)	23	14	23	11
Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G, H)	45	44	10	9
Transport and communications (I)	16	16	11	10
Banking, finance and insurance (J, K)	24	30	8	9
Public administration, education and health (L, M, N)	20	13	3	2
Other services (O, P, Q)	*	13	*	11
All industries ^a	208	208	9	9
				Source: Labour Force S

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

a Includes a few people who did not state from which industry they had been made redundant.



Manufacturing	14	14	13	17	13	15	
Services	9	9	5	6	7	7	
Other	22	13 .	*	*	20	12	
All industries ^a	12		6	7	9	9	
* *					Source	: Labour Forc	e Survey

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Redundancies in the United Kingdom

Feature

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spring 1998 about 9 employees out of every thousand were made redundant (*Table 5* and *Figure 4*).

By age and sex

In each year since 1992 women were less likely to be made redundant than were men. In 1998 they had a redundancy rate of 7 per thousand, while that of men was 11 per thousand (*Table 5* and *Figure 4*).

In each year since 1992 those aged 25-49 were the least likely to be made redundant. The gap between the rates for this age group and others was relatively small in 1998: they had a redundancy rate of 8 per thousand while younger and older employees had a combined rate of 10 per thousand. The narrowing of the gap is due mostly to a fall in the rates for the men below 25 and over 50 (*Table 5* and *Figure 5*).

By industry

In spring 1998, employees in the manufacturing industry were the most likely to be made redundant (15 per thousand), followed by construction workers (11 per thousand) (*Table 6* and *Figure 6*). ONS analysis of the surrounding quarters and years confirmed that this was a reversal of the positions in spring 1997, and was due to a fall in the redundancy rate in the construction industry.

Employees in public administration, education and health were the least likely to be made redundant, with a rate of one quarter of the average (*Table 6* and *Figure 6*).

When looking at industries grouped into the three main sectors, the service industries showed the smallest incidence of redundancy at 7 per thousand (*Table 7* and *Figure 7*). The "others" category is constituted mainly of construction workers. The fall over the year of the incidence of redundancy in this category reflects the fall seen in the construction industry.

In 1998 the redundancy rate in manufacturing was higher for women than men (*Table 7*). However, the positions were reversed in the services sector. The rate for all women was also lower than that for all men because most people work in the services sector (and this is particularly true for women).

By occupation

In spring 1998 those in craft and related occupations were the most likely to be made redundant (16 per thousand). Plant and machine operatives, too, had a rate well above the average (13 per thousand, compared with 9 per thousand) (Table 8 and Figure 8).

People in personal and protective and in associate professional and technical occupations were the least likely to be made redundant, with rates of 5 and 6 per thousand respectively (Table 8 and Figure 8).

By region

The regional figures (Table 9) are based on the Government Office Region classification. In both 1997 and 1998, the regional rates were between 9 and 13 per thousand. The regional figures and especially changes over time should be treated with caution due to the volatility of redundancy statistics. For example the closing of one company can lead to thousands of redundancies in one region in a quarter, and thus have a major impact on the regional estimate.

Conclusion

Between spring 1996 and spring 1998 the overall redundancy level and rate have remained relatively stable, with an estimated 9 redundancies per thousand employees. However there have been variations at sub-group level.

	Thousa	ands	Per 1,000 employees		
	1997	1998	1997	1998	
Managers and administrators	29	29	9	8	
Professional	*	*	*	*	
Associate professional and technical	13	13	6	6	
Clerical and secretarial	34	37	9	10	

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Redundancy levels and rates by occupation; United Kingdom; spring 1997

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Source: Labour Force Survey

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Plant and machine operatives

Craft and related

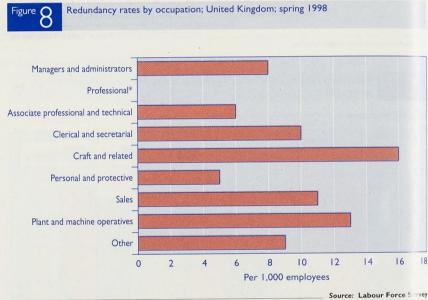
All occupations^a

Sales

Other

Personal and protective

a Includes a few people who did not state from which industry they had been made redundant.



* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

Redundancy levels and rates by region of residence; United Kingdom; spring 1997 and spring 1998 Table O

	Thousands			Per 1,000 employees		
	1997	1998		1997	1998	
Jnited Kingdom	208	208		9	9	
Great Britain	206	204		9	9	
North East	13	*		13	*	
North West and Merseyside	28	19		11	7	
Yorkshire and the Humber	20	18		11	9	
East Midlands	18	21		10	12	
West Midlands	18	20		9	9	
East of England	18	18		8	8	
London	21	22		8	8	
South East	28	28		9	9	
South West	13	16		7	8	
	15	*		LI.	*	
Wales	18	26		9	13	
Scotland	*	*		*	*	
Northern Ireland					Source: Labour Force	

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate

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Technical note

The Labour Force Survey

The Labour Force Survey is a guarterly sample survey of round 60,000 households. The estimates given in this article re derived from interviews conducted during the spring quarer (March, April and May) each year. The results are based on e respondent's self-assessment. If the respondent is unavailble, someone else in the family (known as a proxy responent) may reply. The sample figures are weighted and grossed give a distribution equating to the known population resient in private households. As with all sample surveys, the esults are subject to sampling variability. Further information given on pS2 in the Labour Market Data section.

Definition of redundancy

The Employment Rights Act 1996 gives a broad definition of e term "redundancy" as being a dismissal caused by an employr's need to reduce their workforce. Redundancy may happen ecause a workplace is closing down, or because fewer employes of a particular kind are (or are expected to be) needed for vork of a particular kind. Normally the employee's job must ave disappeared. The Department of Trade and Industry proides a free helpline to answer any queries, on 0500 848489.

FS questions identifying redundancies

Ideally one would like to know how many redundancies occurred in the quarter considered. Given the nature of the FS this is not practicable, but it is possible to estimate of the number of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to their interview.

The questions differ according to the respondent's economic activity during the reference week. People in employment are asked whether they left any paid job in the three months prior to their interview and if so, why (see text of the questions below). People not in employment are asked why they left their last job, and in which month. ONS uses their responses to identify among them those who were made redundant from their last job and who left it in the three calendar months prior to the month of the reference week, or in the same month.

the interview

follows

For people in employment during the reference week: "Have you left any paid job within the last three months?"

For people not in employment during the reference week: "Could you tell me the reason you left your last job?" "You were made redundant or took voluntary redundancy?" "Some other reason (dismissed; temporary job ended; resigned; health, family or personal reasons; early or statutory retirement; other)?" If so, go to (i)

last three months?"

Between spring 1992 and winter 1994/5 the questions were similar to the extent that people in employment were directly asked whether they had left any paid job in three months prior to the interview, while people not in employment were selected according to the month they had left (see technical note p48, Labour Market Trends, February 1996 for the text of the 1992-94 questions). The questions on redundancies were changed in other respects, however, The impact of the changes in the questionnaire in spring 1995 is discussed on p261.

Prior to 1992 people not in employment during the reference week were not asked in which month they had left their last job, but how long ago, in terms of pre-defined categories such as "less than three months". The redundancy questions themselves were as in 1992-94.

Feature

All interviewees, if the reason for leaving their last job is not redundancy, are then asked whether they have been made redundant from any other job in the three months prior to

The text of the questions since spring 1995 is as

If so, "Could you tell me the reason you left your last job?" "You were made redundant or took voluntary redundancy?" "Some other reason (dismissed; temporary job ended; resigned; health, family or personal reasons; early or statutory retirement; other)?" If so, go to (i)

(i) "Have you been made redundant from any other job in the

Technical note cont.

Quality issues

Redundancy level

The question design implies that since spring 1992 the LFS includes a few people who were made redundant between three and four months prior to their interview. For example the spring 1998 estimate would include a person who was not in employment during the reference week ending on 31 March 1998 and who had been made redundant from their last job on | December 1997.

The proportion of people included although they were made redundant more than three months prior to their interview can be estimated using a theoretical model as follows. Figure 9 shows the dates of redundancies recorded for people who were in employment during the interview reference week. This is as desired. In contrast, Figure 10 shows the theoretical spread of redundancies recorded in the LFS (using the above questions) for those who were not in employment and who had had no job since their redundancy. It can be seen that those who were made redundant within three months prior to the interview (as in Figure 9) form about 6/7 (86 per cent) of the LFS estimate of people made redundant and not in employment shown in Figure 10. This relies on the assumption that the distribution of the dates of the redundancies is uniform for each reference week, and that the distribution of the reference weeks is uniform across the quarter. This is a fairly reasonable assumption, as further analysis of the data has shown. According to LFS estimates, those who had been made redundant from their last job and who were not in employment during the reference week represent approximately 60 per cent of all those made redundant (Table 1). So in total only about (6/7 \times 60 per cent) + 40 per cent = 91

per cent of the LFS estimate were made redundant within the three months prior to their interview.

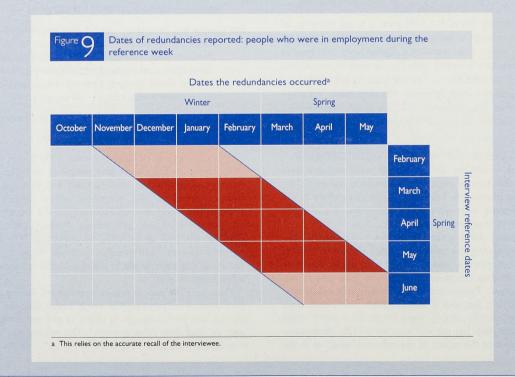
This percentage is lower when the proportion of people made redundant who were not in employment during the reference week is higher. The highest recorded such proportion was 78 per cent, in spring 1993. So, of the total published, an estimated (6/7 \times 78 per cent) + 22 per cent = 89 per cent were made redundant within three months of their interview. The lowest proportion (in a spring quarter) was 61 per cent, in spring 1995, leading to $(6/7 \times 61 \text{ per cent}) + 39$ per cent = 91 per cent.

The overestimation is thus consistent over time, staying between 11 per cent and 9 per cent of the LFS estimate. Hence comparisons over time since 1992 are not significantly affected by including those people who were made redundant more than three months prior to their interview but within the three calendar months preceding it.

Re-employment estimate

As the total number of redundancies is overestimated but not the number of those made redundant who were in employment again by the time of their interview, the percentage of those made redundant who were in employment is underestimated slightly.

The underestimation is greatest when the re-employment estimate is highest. The highest recorded re-employment rate was 39 per cent, in spring 1995. As calculated above then only 91 per cent of the LFS total were made redundant within three months prior to their interview. It follows that 39 per cent \div 91 per cent = 43 per cent of those actually made redundant in the three months prior to their interview were in employment during the reference week.



Similarly the lowest recorded proportion (22 per cent, in spring 1993) becomes 22 per cent \div 89 per cent = 25 per ent after allowing for the underestimation.

The underestimation is thus consistent over time, staying etween 4 percentage points and 3 percentage points, that is, etween 10 per cent and 12 per cent of the LFS estimate. lence, as for the redundancy totals comparisons over time are ot significantly affected.

Redundancy rate

Technical note *cont*.

The redundancy rate estimates the number of redundanies per thousand employees. The denominator used is the number of employees in the previous guarter (i.e., for the spring redundancy estimate we use the number of employees n winter). This relies on two conventions. First, although a lew self-employed are recorded as made redundant (see next paragraph), it is assumed that in general redundancy only applies to employees. The difference made by including the self-employed in the numerator falls within sampling variability. Second, because of the question design, the data collected n spring refer to redundancies that occurred in winter and spring (about half in each quarter, see Figure 9). The ONS uses the data of the previous quarter for the denominator (when available), on the basis that redundancies are decided in advance.

Discontinuity in spring 1995

In spring 1995 three main changes were made to the redundancy questions in the LFS. First, question (i) was added. Second, from 1995 the redundancy total includes those reporting that they were made redundant from a job in which they were self-employed, as well as those who were employees (only employees were included prior to spring 1995). Third, in 1992-94 people who were in employment during the reference week could be included only if their previous employer was either closing down or cutting back on staff. In spring 1995 this condition was removed.

In the process of revising the coverage, the ordering and formulation of the questions changed. The LFS may (or may not) have recorded a higher or lower number of redundancies as a consequence, but this impact is not quantifiable. It is however expected to be small.

The nature of the discontinuity is such that comparisons between sub-groups are not affected.

Seasonal patterns

to be tested.

Results based on small samples

As with any sample survey, estimates are subject to sample variability. In general, the larger the group, the more precise (proportionately) is the LFS estimate. Estimates of fewer than 10,000 people (after grossing up) are not shown in published analyses of LFS results since they are based on small samples (less than about 30 people) and therefore are likely to be unreliable.

Dates of redundancies reported: people who were not in employment during the reference week Dates the redundancies occurred^a Winter Spring March April February

a This relies on the accurate recall of the interviewee

Feature



There is no evidence of seasonality in the overall redundancy levels for men or women, and sub-groups are too small



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Update on Labour Force Survey household datasets

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key points

After minor reweighting, analyses LFS household datasets show

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inimal changes.

Rates of workless households, and proportions of working-age aults living in workless households, have been adjusted to allow for huseholds with unknown economic a tivity in a slightly different way dan previously, with little resultant change.

Coverage of children in workless h useholds has also been revised, resulting in a slightly increased level throughout.



Articles in previous editions of Labour Market Trends described the newly released Labour Force Survey household datasets and their use for analysis at the household and family unit level. This report provides an update on improved technical procedures.

Introduction

LAST YEAR ONS released a series of household datasets from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). These are designed specifically to be used for analysis at the household and family level, and a technical report in *Labour Market Trends* of August 1998 describes why and how they have been produced. Analyses of these datasets were included in an article in *Labour Market Trends* (see 'LFS household data: spring 1998 analyses', pp31-40, *Labour Market Trends*, January 1999).

Technical report

Technical revisions

Recently technical revisions have been undertaken to the weighting procedure used to create the datasets. A problem was found which caused the weighted distribution of households by type to be distorted for Northern Ireland. It resulted in too many one-person households, too few households consisting of couples with children, and too high a total number of households. The weighting procedure has been adjusted to correct the source of the problem.

Update on Labour Force Survey household datasets

The full series of household datasets has been reweighted. However, the reweighting has had minimal effects upon the analyses extracted from these datasets, the only exception to this being analyses involving household type carried out on the Northern Ireland region. Therefore, the decision has been made not to republish the full set of analyses presented in January. However, revised versions of all the tables are available upon request from the contact given below.

A change has also been made to the method used to adjust for households with unknown economic activity. For the household datasets to be suitable for all kinds of household and family level analyses, it is important that households with unknown economic activity are given weighting factors in the same way as the other households. However, if no account is taken of the unknown cases, then there may be understatement in the estimation of the numbers and proportions of households in particular categories of household economic activity.

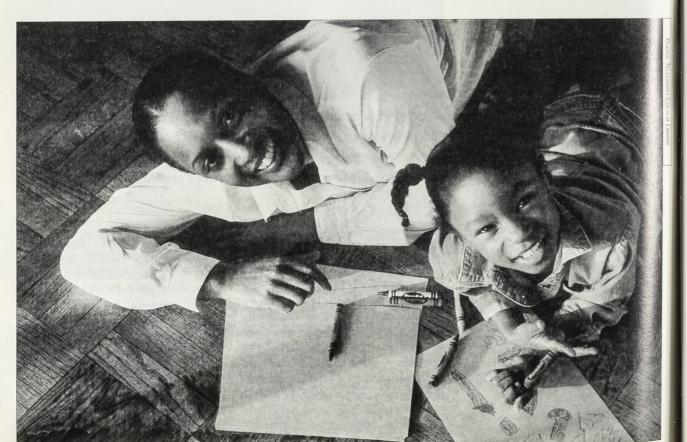
An investigation was made into the effect that the treatment of households

with unknown economic activity has on the estimates, particularly of workless households, and to assess different methods of adjustment. This showed that the characteristics of 'unknown' households were not similar to those of 'known' households overall, but that this was a reasonable assumption within each household type category. Alternatively, a reasonable approximation could be made by assuming that the characteristics of 'unknown' households were the same as those of 'known' households with two adults. This approximation was used for the provisional adjusted estimates of workless households in the article in Labour Market Trends of January 1999, but it has now been concluded that the additional complexity of adjusting within each household type category is justified by the greater transparency of this adjustment method. Adjustments have therefore been made within each category.

Definition of children in workless households

In addition to making a methodological adjustment for households with unknown economic activity, the coverage of the estimated numbers of children in workless households has also changed. In consultation with members of the Advisory Group on Development of Longitudinal and Household Aspects of the LFS, these estimates have been amended from covering all dependent children to all children under the age of 16.

This was considered to be a better approach as it avoids any overlag between the estimates of people working age and children in workle households. Most analyses of childre using the LFS relate to 'depende children', defined as children under years of age, or those aged 16 to who are never-married and in full-tin education. The provisional analysis children in workless households in the article in Labour Market Trends January 1999 was based on depende children. However, this means the there is an overlap with the series people of working age, i.e. all women aged 16 to 59 and men aged 16 to 6 Also, a substantial proportion dependent children aged 16 to 18 has



Working-age households by combined economic activity of household; United Kingdom; 1990 and 1992-98 All (= 100%) Employed Unemployed All inactive inacti Thousands 17,023 Spring 1990 8 8 7 5 4.355 776 244 359 405 1,59 Spring 1992 17.601 8.656 946 4232 328 522 611 1,85 17 882 1993 8 884 947 4.024 319 603 670 1.94 1994 18,178 9,189 844 4,043 291 634 624 2.06 g 1995 18,407 9,568 756 4021 251 617 557 2.21 1996 18,204 9.419 676 3.884 249 570 487 2,27 1997 18.229 9.536 602 3.907 208 488 413 2.25 Spring 1998 18,380 9.741 539 3 965 176 440 342 2,34 Percentages 1990 100 52.1 4.6 25.6 14 21 24 1992 100 49.2 5.4 240 1.9 3.0 3.5 10 1993 100 49.7 53 22.5 1.8 3.4 3.7 10 1994 100 50.6 4.6 22.2 1.6 3.5 34 11 1995 100 52.0 4.1 21.8 1.4 34 3.0 12 1996 100 51.7 37 21.3 1.4 3.1 2.7 12. Spring 1997

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ource: Labour Force Survey household datasets umbers of workless households have been adjusted to include estimates for households with unknown economic activity. Note that although workless households comprise those households with 'all mployed', 'all inactive' and a combination of 'unemployed and inactive', these columns do not add to the numbers of workless households column in this table due to this adjustment. this table working-age refers to men between the ages of 16 and 64 and women between 16 and 59. Children refers to all children under 16. centages refer to proportion of total working-age people

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entages refer to proportion of total children

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decided to make the coverage of this measure children aged under 16.

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Revised data

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Due to the technical methodological adjustment and the change in coverage, a revised version of the table of

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		Workless households ^a	Working age in workless households ^{a, b}	Children in workless households ^{a, b,}
inactive	Not stated			
98	411	2,409	3,408	1,613
55	451	3,043	4,445	2,219
17	489	3,283	4,786	2,288
55	489	3,391	4.890	2,398
1	426	3,446	4,913	2,339
77	642	3,444	4,916	2.344
59	816	3,281	4,732	2,215
16	831	3,253	4,651	2,226
.4	2.4	14.1	9.7	13.9
.5	2.6	17.3	12.6	18.8
.9	2.7	18.4	13.6	19.2
.4	2.7	18.7	13.9	20.0
0	2.3	18.7	13.9	19.4
5	3.5	18.9	13.8	19.4
4	4.5	18.0	13.3	18.2
8	4.5	17.7	13.0	18.2

working-age households by combined economic activity of households is presented (see Table 1). The same table showing the analyses extracted from the latest available autumn and spring datasets will appear in the LFS Quarterly Supplement from May 1999.

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Discontinuity in data on bonuses in the Average Earnings Index

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ey points

In February this year the wording the bonuses question in the onthly Wages and Salaries Survey estionnaire was revised. Previously form had asked employers to port bonus payments that had led significant changes in the level of . As from February, however, ployers have been asked to port all bonus payments.

The change does not affect the erage Earnings Index headline rate d other series which include auses

ONS recognises that this change introduce a discontinuity to the ort bonus series, but believes the ulting data will be of significantly tter quality and value to users.

Many more firms reported bonus ments in February 1999 than th have been expected before revision to the form. A crude parison suggests that the numof 'new' bonuses being reported those which would not have en reported before the change) is approximately 1,100.

As a result of the discontinuity, customers should exercise caution when using the data.



A questionnaire change on bonus payments recommended by the recent review of the Average Earnings Index will give significantly better data. However, it has also introduced a discontinuity into the excluding-bonus series. This article explains the change to users.

Background

IN THE middle of 1998 users of the Average Earnings Index (AEI) expressed a great deal of interest in the effect bonuses play in average earnings growth rates. This interest culminated in the House of Commons Treasury sub-committee considering the issue and recommending that the AEI survey questionnaire should be revised so that all bonuses paid by the firms in the sample could be recorded.

Technical report

This issue was revisited during the recent reviews into the AEI and the Turnbull/King¹ report subsequently endorsed the recommendation. It was recognised that, while this would introduce a discontinuity to the short bonus series, the resulting data would be of significantly better quality and value to users.

In February this year the wording of the bonuses question in the Monthly

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Discontinuity in data on bonuses in the AEI

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	Total firms	Of which:	
	paying bonuses	paid in one year	paid in both years
anuary 1998	1,134	384	750
anuary 1999	1,181	431	750
February 1998	1,169	247	922
February 1999	2,301	1,379	922

Wages and Salaries Survey questionnaire was revised. Previously the form had asked employers to report bonus payments that had led to significant changes in the level of pay. As from February, however, employers have been asked to report *all* bonus payments.

It is important to be aware that this discontinuity relates to the excludingbonus series only. Since gross pay has always been reported inclusive of *all* bonus payments, there is no discontinuity in the AEI headline rate or the unadjusted series inclusive of bonuses. would see many more bonuses being reported in February than had been seen in previous periods. *Table 1* shows (for businesses that reported in both years) the total number of firms that paid bonuses in January and February in 1998 and in 1999. It seems clear from this that there were many more firms that reported bonus payments in February 1999 than might have been expected before the revision to the form. A crude comparison suggests that the number of 'new' bonuses

The anticipated effect of the change

in the questionnaire was that one

being reported (i.e. those which would not have been reported before the change) is approximately 1,100.

Conclusion

The change to the AEI questionnaire has not affected the estimates for the headline rates of growth or the unadjusted index of average earnings. It has however, introduced a discontinuity in the excluding-bonus series. ONS cannot quantify the effect of changing the questionnaire in terms of the information captured on bonuses. The total number of firms reporting has, as antiipated, increased significantly as a result of these changes. The effect on the excluding-bonus series in Februa y is sufficient to justify alerting customers to exercise caution when using the data. In due course this change will allow ONS to provide more authoritative data on the effe bonuses play on the series.

ONS plans to publish a second ar cle on the impact of the change wh more information becomes availab

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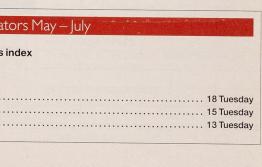
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Sources of labour market statistics

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 LES data are published around six weeks after the period to which they refer.

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

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

Data on vacancies are produced by the Employment Service (ES) as a by-product of its

Labour Market System (LMS). LMS is the computer system that manages the currency of vacancies or display, controls their circulation around Jobcentres and identifies those for liaison action with employers A consistent vacancies series is available from 1985

EMPLOYMENT

are two ways of looking at employment: the

mber of people in employment or the number of jobs.

These two concepts represent different things, as one

can have more than one job (see 'Comparison of

s of employment data', Labour Market Trends,

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nces between the two sources). People aged 16

are classed as employed by the Labour Force

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ob if they have more than one): employees, self-

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of employment. If, however, they do not have a

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USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

The LFS provides a more complete measure of employment than the workforce jobs series, but workforce jobs series probably provides a mo accurate industrial breakdown than the LFS. To gain an idea of the extent of work being

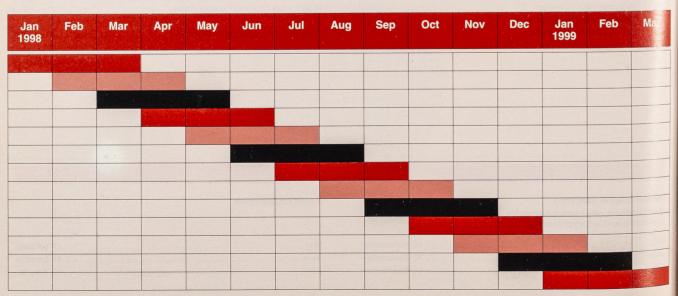
formed in the LIK the LES is preferred. The LE also the only source of detailed information at the characteristics (occupations, homework) work patterns and so on) of people's work - exc for the industry in which people work, where workforce jobs series is likely to be more accurate and consistent with other national economic series

Unemployment

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

Earnings

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

ployment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces vernment-supported trainees. As the main part **ECONOMIC INACTIVITY** estimate is the employee jobs total, this

Economically inactive

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

Economic inactivity rate

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

EARNINGS

Earnings

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

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

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

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

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

Average Earnings Index

Average earnings are obtained by dividing the total paid by the total number of employees paid, including those on strike. The headline rate is the centred average of the annual change in the seasonally-adjusted series over the latest three months, and replaces the underlying rate of change

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey) Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%) 8	Economic inactivity rate (%)
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3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	45,857	28,828	26,657	2,171	17,029	62.9	58.1	7.5	37.1
Jan-Mar 1997	45,871	28,837	26,709	2,129	17,034	62.9	58.2	7.4	37.1
Feb-Apr	45,884	28,861	26,764	2,097	17,024	62.9	58.3	7.3	37.1
Mar-May (Spr)	45,898	28,865	26,772	2,093	17,033	62.9	58.3	7.3	37.1
Apr-Jun	45,912	28,921	26,836	2,084	16,991	63.0	58.5	7.2	37.0
May-Jul	45,926	28,941	26,834	2,106	16,985	63.0	58.4	7.3	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	45,939	28,896	26,855	2,041	17,043	62.9	58.5	7.1	37.1
Jul-Sep	45,952	28,894	26,918	1,976	17,058	62.9	58.6	6.8	37.1
Aug-Oct	45,965	28,870	26,944	1,926	17,095	62.8	58.6	6.7	37.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	45,978	28,874	26,956	1,918	17,104	62.8	58.6	6.6	37.2
Oct-Dec	45,991	28,871	26,976	1,895	17,120	62.8	58.7	6.6	37.2
Nov-Jan	46,004	28,822	26,962	1,860	17,182	62.7	58.6	6.5	37.3
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,856	27,006	1,850	17,161	62.7	58.7	6.4	37 .3
Jan-Mar 1998	46,030	28,878	27,024	1,854	17,152	62.7	58.7	6.4	37.3
Feb-Apr	46,043	28,899	27,062	1,837	17,144	62.8	58.8	6.4	37.2
Mar-May (Spr)	46,056	28,868	27,045	1,824	17,187	62.7	58.7	6.3	37.3
Apr-Jun	46,069	28,861	27,047	1,814	17,208	62.6	58.7	6.3	37.4
May-Jul	46,081	28,928	27,121	1,807	17,154	62.8	58.9	6.2	37.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,094	28,989	27,168	1,820	17,106	62.9	58.9	6.3	37.1
Jul-Sep	46,108	28,983	27,175	1,807	17,125	62.9	58.9	6.2	37.1
Aug-Oct	46,121	29,010	27,207	1,803	17,111	62.9	59.0	6.2	37.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,134	29,063	27,263	1,801	17,070	63.0	59.1	6.2	37 .0
Oct-Dec	46,147	29,087	27,289	1,799	17,060	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Nov-Jan	46,160	29,150	27,313	1,837	17,010	63.1	59.2	6.3	36.9
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,173	29,175	27,342	1,833	16,998	63.2	59.2	6.3	36. 8
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	39 0.1	112 0.4	80 0.3	32 1.8	-73 -0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Over last 3 months Per cent	156 0.3	319 1.1	336 1.2	-17 -0.9	-163 -1.0	0.5	0.5	-0.1	-0.5
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	34,772 34,908 35,018 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,308 35,407 35,535 35,678 35,807	27,762 28,061 28,216 28,118 27,851 27,758 27,749 27,746 27,906 28,041 28,076	25,284 26,007 26,246 25,713 25,050 24,793 24,975 25,248 25,531 25,971 26,272	2,477 2,054 1,970 2,404 2,801 2,966 2,773 2,498 2,375 2,071 1,804	7,010 6,847 6,802 6,986 7,323 7,484 7,560 7,661 7,629 7,637 7,731	79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.8 78.6 78.6 78.4 78.5 78.6 78.4	72.7 74.5 75.0 73.3 71.2 70.3 70.7 71.3 71.8 72.8 73.4	8.9 7.3 7.0 8.6 10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4	20.2 19.6 19.4 19.9 20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.4 21.6
3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	35,644	28,031	25,886	2,145	7,613	78.6	72.6	7.7	21.4
Jan-Mar 1997	35,656	28,026	25,925	2,101	7,630	78.6	72.7	7.5	21.4
Feb-Apr	35,667	28,047	25,975	2,072	7,620	78.6	72.8	7.4	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	35,678	28,041	25,971	2,071	7,637	78.6	72.8	7.4	21.4
Apr-Jun	35,690	28,093	26,028	2,065	7,597	78.7	72.9	7.4	21.3
May-Jul	35,701	28,108	26,023	2,085	7,593	78.7	72.9	7.4	21.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,712	28,067	26,045	2,022	7,645	78.6	72.9	7.2	21.4
Jul-Sep	35,723	28,065	26,109	1,956	7,658	78.6	73.1	7.0	21.4
Aug-Oct	35,733	28,049	26,144	1,905	7,684	78.5	73.2	6.8	21.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,744	28,058	26,161	1,898	7,685	78.5	73.2	6.8	21.5
Oct-Dec	35,754	28,071	26,194	1,877	7,683	78.5	73.3	6.7	21.5
Nov-Jan	35,765	28,033	26,193	1,840	7,731	78.4	73.2	6.6	21.6
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,775	28,067	26,236	1,830	7,708	78.5	73.3	6.5	21 .5
Jan-Mar 1998	35,786	28,087	26,254	1,833	7,698	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5
Feb-Apr	35,796	28,100	26,285	1,815	7,696	78.5	73.4	6.5	21.5
Mar-May (Spr)	35,807	28,076	26,272	1,804	7,731	78.4	73.4	6.4	21.6
Apr-Jun	35,817	28,061	26,269	1,792	7,756	78.3	73.3	6.4	21.7
May-Jul	35,828	28,123	26,338	1,785	7,704	78.5	73.5	6.3	21.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,838	28,191	26,393	1,798	7,647	78.7	73.6	6.4	21.3
Jul-Sep	35,849	28,196	26,410	1,787	7,652	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Aug-Oct	35,859	28,211	26,428	1,783	7,648	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,869	28,264	26,482	1,782	7,605	78.8	73.8	6.3	21. 2
Oct-Dec	35,880	28,283	26,499	1,783	7,597	78.8	73.9	6.3	21.2
Nov-Jan	35,890	28,346	26,525	1,820	7,545	79.0	73.9	6.4	21.0
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,901	28,373	26,555	1,817	7,528	79.0	74.0	6.4	21 .0
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	31 0.1	109 0.4	73 0.3	35 2.0	-77 -1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Over last 3 months Percent	126 0.4	306 1.1	319 1.2	-13 -0.7	-180 <i>-2.3</i>	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6

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UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive
Males aged 16 and over Spring quarters	1 MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	4 MGSD	5 MGSJ
(# ar-May) (# a (# a (# a (# a) (# a)	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,341 22,441	16,378 16,508 16,556 16,474 16,263 16,097 16,074 16,076 16,110 16,086	14,885 15,277 15,376 14,945 14,368 14,081 14,218 14,218 14,225 14,501 14,779 14,969	1,492 1,231 1,180 1,530 1,896 2,017 1,856 1,637 1,575 1,331 1,118	5,218 5,198 5,245 5,397 5,661 5,875 6,070 6,156 6,231 6,355
month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	22,315	16,088	14,715	1,372	6,227
an-Mar 1997	22,323	16,105	14,763	1,343	6,218
Feb-Apr	22,332	16,107	14,792	1,316	6,225
Mar-May (Spr)	22,341	16,110	14,779	1,331	6,231
ay-Jun	22,349	16,125	14,816	1,310	6,224
ay-Jul	22,358	16,134	14,810	1,324	6,224
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,367	16,115	14,843	1,272	6,252
ul-Sep	22,375	16,109	14,878	1,230	6,266
ug-Oct	22,383	16,115	14,920	1,194	6,269
se p-Nov (Aut)	22,392	16,113	14,921	1,192	6,278
Oct-Dec	22,400	16,110	14,933	1,177	6,290
Hov-Jan	22,408	16,101	14,953	1,148	6,307
Bec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,416	16,107	14,974	1,133	6,309
an-Mar 1998	22,425	16,102	14,959	1,143	6,323
eb-Apr	22,433	16,094	14,962	1,132	6,339
dar-May (Spr)	22,441	16,086	14,969	1,118	6,355
opr-Jun	22,450	16,079	14,970	1,109	6,371
May-Jul	22,458	16,107	15,003	1,104	6,351
Can-Aug (Sum)	22,466	16,135	15,020	1,115	6,331
ul-Sep	22,475	16,130	15,010	1,120	6,344
tug-Oct	22,483	16,121	15,003	1,117	6,362
de p-Nov (Aut)	22,491	16,157	15,039	1,118	6,334
oct-Dec	22,500	16,177	15,061	1,117	6,323
ov-Jan	22,508	16,203	15,055	1,148	6,305
ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,516	16,222	15,084	1,138	6,294
hanges ever last 3 months ercent	25 0.1	65 0.4	46 0.3	20 1.8	- 40 -0.6
over last 3 months	100	115	110	5	-15
	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Male aged 16 to 64 pring quarters lar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSD
88 99 90 91 92 93 94 95 95 96 97 97 98	18,169 18,242 18,312 18,350 18,382 18,414 18,455 18,511 18,581 18,660 18,738	16,099 16,191 16,249 16,172 15,948 15,830 15,800 15,766 15,800 15,830 15,830	14,623 14,986 15,085 14,660 14,067 13,826 13,954 14,137 14,236 14,510 14,515	1,476 1,205 1,164 1,512 1,880 2,004 1,846 1,629 1,564 1,320 1,108	2,071 2,051 2,063 2,178 2,434 2,584 2,656 2,745 2,781 2,831 2,831 2,935
a-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	18,641	15,807	14,448	1,359	2,834
lan-Mar 1997	18,647	15,826	14,498	1,328	2,821
Fob-Apr	18,654	15,830	14,528	1,302	2,823
Mar-May (Spr)	18,660	15,830	14,510	1,320	2,831
Aor-Jun	18,666	15,844	14,544	1,300	2,822
May-Jul	18,673	15,846	14,531	1,314	2,827
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,679	15,822	14,560	1,262	2,858
Jul-Sep	18,686	15,815	14,592	1,222	2,871
Aug-Oct	18,692	15,821	14,634	1,186	2,872
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,699	15,824	14,640	1,183	2,875
Oct-Dec	18,705	15,825	14,657	1,168	2,880
Nov-Jan	18,712	15,818	14,679	1,139	2,894
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	18,718	15,828	14,705	1,123	2,890
Jan-Mar 1998	18,725	15,825	14,692	1,133	2,900
Feb-Apr	18,732	15,809	14,689	1,120	2,923
Mar-May (Spr)	18,738	15,804	14,695	1,108	2,935
Apr-Jun	18,745	15,790	14,693	1,097	2,955
May-Jul	18,751	15,816	14,726	1,091	2,935
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,758	15,855	14,751	1,104	2,903
Jul-Sep	18,765	15,858	14,749	1,109	2,907
Aug-Oct	18,771	15,853	14,744	1,109	2,919
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,778	15,887	14,778	1,109	2,891
Oct-Dec	18,785	15,908	14,799	1,109	2,877
Nov-Jan	18,791	15,927	14,788	1,139	2,864
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,798	15,943	14,813	1,130	2,855
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	20 0.1	56 0.4	35 0.2	21 1.9	-36 -1.2
Over last 3 months	80	114	108	7	-35
Percent	0.4	0.7	<i>0.7</i>	0.6	-1.2

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Thousands



Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
6	7	8	9
MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
75.8 76.1	68.9 70.4	9.1 7.5	24.2 23.9
75.9 75.3 74.2	70.5 68.3	7.5 7.1 9.3 11.7	24.1 24.7
74.2 73.2	65.5 64.0		25.8
73.2 72.9 72.6	64.5 65.2 65.2	11.5 10.2	27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9
72.3 72.1 71.7	66.2 66.7	9.8 8.3 6.9	27.7 27.9 28.3
72.1	65.9	8.5	27.9
72.1 72.1	66.1 66.2	8.3 8.2	27.9 27.9
72.1 72.2 72.2	66.2 66.3	8.3 8.1	27.9 27.8 27.8
72.0	66.2 66.4	8.2 7.9	28.0
72.0 72.0 72.0	66.5 66.7 66.6	7.6 7.4 7.4	28.0 28.0 28.0
71.9 71.9 71.9	66.7 66.7 66.8	7.3 7.1 7.0	28.1 28.1 28.1
71.8 71.7 71.7	66.7 66.7	7.1 7.0	28.2 28.3
71.7 71.6 71.7	66.7 66.7	6.9 6.9	28.3 28.4
/1.8	66.8 66.9	6.9 6.9	28.3 28.2
71.8 71.7 71.8	66.8 66.7 66.9	6.9 6.9 6.9	28.2 28.3 28.2
71.9 72.0 72.0	66.9 66.9 67.0	6.9 7.1 7.0	28.1 28.0 28.0
0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
88.6 88.8	80.5 82.1	9.2 7.4	11.4 11.2
88.7 88.1	82.4 79.9	7.4 7.2 9.3	11.2 11.3 11.9 13.2
86.8 86.0	76.5 75.1	11.8 12.7	14.0
85.6 85.2	75.6 76.4	11.7 10.3 9.9	14.4 14.8
85.0 84.8 84.3	76.6 77.8 78.4	9.9 8.3 7.0	15.0 15.2 15.7
84.8	77.5	8.6	15.2
84.9 84.9 84.8	77.7 77.9 77.8	8.4 8.2 8.3	15.1 15.1 15.2
84.9 84.9	77.9 77.8 77.9	8.2 8.3 8.0	15.2 15.1 15.1 15.3
84.7 84.6			15.4
84.6 84.6	78.1 78.3 78.3	7.7 7.5 7.5	15.4 15.4
84.6 84.5 84.6	78.4 78.4 78.6	7.4 7.2 7.1	15.4 15.5 15.4
84.5 84.4 84.3	78.5 78.4 78.4	7.2 7.1 7.0	15.5 15.6 15.7
84.2 84.3 84.5	78.4 78.5	6.9 6.9 7.0	15.8 15.7
84.5 84.5	78.6 78.6 78.5	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	15.5 15.5 15.5
84.6 84.7	78.5 78.7 78.8		15.4
84.8 84.8	78.7 78.8	7.0 7.2 7.1	15.3 15.2 15.2
0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.3

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

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Females aged 16 and over	1 MGSN	2 MGSH	3 MGSB	4 MGSE	5 MGSK	6 MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	9 YBTE
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1998	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 12,482 12,461 12,435 12,467 12,482 12,496 12,618 12,755 12,782	11,084 11,514 11,657 11,546 11,498 11,498 11,498 11,539 11,618 11,799 11,993 12,076	1,025 875 915 937 982 943 878 819 762 706	11,092 10,883 10,825 10,935 10,951 10,948 10,934 10,946 10,874 10,802 10,832	52.2 53.6 53.4 53.2 53.2 53.2 53.3 53.3 53.7 54.1 54.1	47.8 49.5 50.0 49.4 49.2 49.1 49.3 49.6 50.2 50.9 51.1	8.5 7.1 7.3 7.5 7.9 7.6 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	47.8 46.8 46.6 46.6 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.7 46.7 46.9 45.9
3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	23,542	12,740	11,942	798	10,802	54.1	50.7	6.3	45.9
Jan-Mar 1997	23,547	12,732	11,946	786	10,816	54.1	50.7	6.2	45.9
Feb-Apr	23,552	12,754	11,973	781	10,799	54.1	50.8	6.1	45.9
Mar-May (Spr)	23,557	12,755	11,993	762	10,802	54.1	50.9	6.0	45.9
Apr-Jun	23,562	12,795	12,021	775	10,767	54.3	51.0	6.1	45.7
May-Jul	23,567	12,807	12,025	782	10,761	54.3	51.0	6.1	45.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,572	12,782	12,012	769	10,791	54.2	51.0	6.0	45.8
Jul-Sep	23,577	12,785	12,040	746	10,792	54.2	,51.1	5.8	45.8
Aug-Oct	23,582	12,756	12,024	732	10,826	54.1	51.0	5.7	45.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,586	12,761	12,035	727	10,825	54.1	51.0	5.7	45.9
Oct-Dec	23,591	12,761	12,043	718	10,830	54.1	51.0	5.6	45.9
Nov-Jan	23,596	12,721	12,010	711	10,874	53.9	50.9	5.6	46.1
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,600	12,749	12,032	717	10,852	54.0	51.0	5.6	46.0
Jan-Mar 1998	23,605	12,776	12,065	711	10,829	54.1	51.1	5.6	45.9
Feb-Apr	23,610	12,805	12,099	705	10,805	54.2	51.2	5.5	45.8
Mar-May (Spr)	23,614	12,782	12,076	706	10,832	54.1	51.1	5.5	45.9
Apr-Jun	23,619	12,782	12,077	705	10,837	54.1	51.1	5.5	45.9
May-Jul	23,624	12,821	12,118	703	10,802	54.3	51.3	5.5	45.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,628	12,854	12,149	705	10,774	54.4	51.4	5.5	45.6
Jul-Sep	23,633	12,853	12,165	688	10,780	54.4	51.5	.5.4	45.6
Aug-Oct	23,638	12,889	12,203	685	10,749	54.5	51.6	5.3	45.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,642	12,906	12,224	682	10,736	54.6	51.7	5.3	45. 4
Oct-Dec	23,647	12,910	12,228	682	10,737	54.6	51.7	5.3	45.4
Nov-Jan	23,652	12,946	12,258	689	10,705	54.7	51.8	5.3	45.3
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,657	12,953	12,258	695	10,704	54.8	51.8	5.4	45. 2
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	14 0.1	47 0.4	34 0.3	13 1.9	-32 -0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Over last 3 months Percent	56 0.2	204 1.6	226 1.9	-22 -3.1	-148 -1.4	0.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.7
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996 1997 1998	16,602 16,666 16,754 16,754 16,828 16,853 16,853 16,854 17,018 17,068	11,663 11,870 11,967 11,946 11,903 11,928 11,949 11,980 12,106 12,212 12,272	10,661 11,022 11,161 11,053 10,983 10,967 11,021 11,111 11,295 11,461 11,577	1,001 849 806 893 921 961 928 869 812 751 696	4,939 4,796 4,739 4,808 4,888 4,900 4,904 4,916 4,848 4,807 4,796	70.2 71.2 71.6 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.8 71.9	64.2 66.1 66.8 66.0 65.4 65.2 65.4 65.8 66.6 67.3 67.8	8.6 7.1 6.7 7.5 7.7 8.1 7.8 7.3 6.7 6.1 5.7	29.8 28.8 28.4 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.1
3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	17,004	12,224	11,438	786	4,779	71.9	. 67.3	6.4	28.1
Jan-Mar 1997	17,008	12,200	11,427	772	4,809	71.7	67.2	6.3	28.3
Feb-Apr	17,013	12,217	11,447	770	4,796	71.8	67.3	6.3	28.2
Mar-May (Spr)	17,018	12,212	11,461	751	4,807	71.8	67.3	6.1	28.2
Apr-Jun	17,023	12,249	11,484	765	4,775	72.0	67.5	6.2	28.0
May-Jul	17,028	12,263	11,492	771	4,766	72.0	67.5	6.3	28.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,033	12,245	11,486	760	4,788	71.9	67.4	6.2	28.1
Jul-Sep	17,037	12,250	11,517	734	4,787	71.9	67.6		28.1
Aug-Oct	17,041	12,228	11,510	719	4,813	71.8	67.5		28.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,045	12,235	11,520	714	4,810	71.8	67.6		28.2
Oct-Dec	17,049	12,246	11,537	709	4,803	71.8	67.7	5.8	28.2
Nov-Jan	17,053	12,215	11,514	701	4,837	71.6	67.5	5.7	28.4
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,057	12,239	11,531	707	4,818	71.8	67.6	5.8	28. 2
Jan-Mar 1998	17,060	12,262	11,562	700	4,798	71.9	67.8	5.7	28.1
Feb-Apr	17,064	12,291	11,596	695	4,773	72.0	68.0	5.7	28.0
Mar-May (Spr)	17,068	12,272	11,577	696	4,796	71.9	67.8	5.7	28.1
Apr-Jun	17,072	12,271	11,576	695	4,801	71.9	67.8		28.1
May-Jul	17,076	12,307	11,612	694	4,769	72.1	68.0		27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,080	12,337	11,642	694	4,743	72.2	68.2		27.8
Jul-Sep	17,084	12,338	11,661	677	4,745	72.2	68.3	5.5	27.8
Aug-Oct	17,088	12,358	11,684	674	4,730	72.3	68.4		27.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,091	12,377	11,704	673	4,714	72.4	68.5		27. 6
Oct-Dec	17,095	12,375	11,701	674	4,720	72.4	68.4	5.4	27.6
Nov-Jan	17,099	12,418	11,737	681	4,681	72.6	68.6	5.5	27.4
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,103	12,430	11,742	688	4,673	72.7	68.7	5.5	27. 3
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	11 0.1	53 0.4	38 0.3	15 2.2	- 41 -0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.3
Over last 3 months Per cent	46 0.3	191 <i>1.6</i>	211 <i>1.8</i>	-20 -2.8	-145 <i>-3.0</i>	0.9	1.1	-0.2	-0.9

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

UNITED KINGDOM	All	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	E
ADJUSTED -	1 MGSL	2 MGSF	3 MGRZ	4 MGSC	5 MGSI	
A ^m - oring quarters (Mar-May) (98) (99) (99) (99) (99) (99) (99) (99	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 28,426 28,426 28,552 28,716 28,713	25,860 26,689 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,537 25,973 26,219 26,682 26,947	2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,736 2,454 2,334 2,034 1,766	16,453 16,214 16,198 16,413 16,729 16,954 17,033 17,148 17,172 17,182 17,343	
-month averages Oec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	45,857	28,690	26,556	2,134	17,167	
an-Mar 1997	45,871	28,694	26,568	2,126	17,176	
eb-Apr	45,884	28,730	26,646	2,084	17,155	
dar-May (Spr)	45,898	28,716	26,682	2,034	17,182	
pr-Jun	45,912	28,837	26,774	2,063	17,075	
Jay-Jul	45,926	28,990	26,847	2,143	16,935	
Jan-Aug (Sum)	45,939	29,111	26,980	2,131	16,829	
ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut)	45,952 45,965 45,978	29,121 29,017 28,943	27,054 27,053 27,024	2,067 1,964 1,919	16,831 16,948 17,035	
ct-Dec	45,991	28,870	27,032	1,838	17,121	
ov-Jan	46,004	28,763	26,965	1,798	17,241	
ac 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46,017	28,723	26,912	1,811	17,294	
an-Mar 1998	46,030	28,735	26,887	1,849	17,295	
əb-Apr	46,043	28,767	26,945	1,822	17,275	
ar-May (Spr)	46,056	28,713	26,947	1,766	17,343	
pr-Jun	46,069	28,776	26,983	1,792	17,293	
ay-Jul	46,081	28,977	27,132	1,846	17,104	
un-Aug (Sum)	46,094	29,204	27,291	1,913	16,891	
ul-Sep	46,108	29,206	27,309	1,898	16,901	
ug-Oct	46,121	29,155	27,315	1,840	16,966	
ep-Nov (Aut)	46,134	29,135	27,333	1,802	16,999	
Oct-Dec	46,147	29,087	27,347	1,740	17,060	
Dov-Jan	46,160	29,092	27,317	1,775	17,068	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,173	29,046	27,253	1,793	17,127	
hanges ver last 3 months er cent	39 0.1	- 89 -0.3	-80 -0.3	-8 -0.5	128 0.8	
ver last 12 months	156 0.3	323 1.1	340 1.3	-18 -1.0	-166 -1.0	
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a month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	35,644	27,894	25,785	1,746 2,108	7,886 7,751	
Jan-Mar 1997	35,656	27,883	25,785	2,099	7,772	
Fab-Apr	35,667	27,916	25,857	2,059	7,751	
Mar-May (Spr)	35,678	27,892	25,880	2,012	7,787	
Aor-Jun	35,690	28,009	25,965	2,044	7,681	
May-Jul	35,701	28,158	26,036	2,122	7,543	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,712	28,281	26,170	2,112	7,431	
dul-Sep	35,723	28,292	26,245	2,047	7,431	
Aug-Oct	35,733	28,196	26,253	1,943	7,537	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,744	28,127	26,229	1,898	7,617	
Oct-Dec	35,754	28,070	26,251	1,819	7,684	
Nov-Jan	35,765	27,974	26,196	1,778	7,791	
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	35,775	27,934	26,143	1,791	7,841	
Jan-Mar 1998	35,786	27,945	26,117	1,828	7,841	
Feb-Apr	35,796	27,969	26,168	1,801	7,827	
Mar-May (Spr)	35,807	27,920	26,175	1,746	7,886	
Apr-Jun	35,817	27,976	26,205	1,770	7,841	
May-Jul	35,828	28,173	26,349	1,824	7,655	
Jun-Aug (Sum)	35,838	28,407	26,516	1,891	7,431	
Jul-Sep	35,849	28,420	26,543	1,877	7,429	
Aug-Oct	35,859	28,356	26,536	1,820	7,503	
Sep-Nov (Aut)	35,869	28,335	26,552	1,783	7,534	
Oct-Dec	35,880	28,282	26,558	1,724	7,598	
Nov-Jan	35,890	28,288	26,529	1,759	7,603	
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	35,901	28,243	26,466	1,778	7,658	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	31 0.1	-92 -0.3	-86 -0.3	-6 -0.3	124 1.6	
Over last 12 months Percent	126 0.4	309 1.1	323 1.2	-14 -0.8	-183	

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S8 Labour Market trends May 1999



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Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
6	7 MGSR	8 MGSX	9
$\begin{array}{c} 63.3\\ 64.0\\ 64.1\\ 63.7\\ 63.1\\ 62.7\\ 62.5\\ 62.4\\ 62.4\\ 62.6\\ 62.3\end{array}$	57.7 59.3 59.7 58.4 57.0 56.2 57.0 57.3 57.3 58.1 58.5	8.8 7.2 6.8 8.4 9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.6 8.2 7.1 6.1	36.7 36.0 35.9 36.3 36.9 37.3 37.5 37.6 37.6 37.6 37.4 37.7
62.6	57.9	7.4	37.4
62.6 62.6 62.6	57.9 58.1 58.1	7.4 7.3 7.1	37.4 37.4 37.4
62.8 63.1 63.4	58.3 58.5 58.7	7.2 7.4 7.3	37.2 36.9 36.6
63.4 63.1 62.9	58.9 58.9 58.8	7.1 6.8 6.6	36.6 36.9 37.1
62.8 62.5	58.8 58.6	6.4 6.2	37.2 37.5
62.4 62.5	58.5 58.4 58.5	6.3 6.4 6.3	37.6 37.6 37.5 37.7
62.5 62.3 62.5	58.5	6.1 6.2	
62.9 63.4 63.3	58.9 59.2 59.2	6.4 6.6	37.5 37.1 36.6 36.7
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78.3 78.2	72.5 72.5	7.5 7.4 7.2	21.7 21.8
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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

ITIED KINGDOM IT SEASONALLY	AII	The second second		ILO Eco	onomically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	rate (%)	ILO employment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
les aged 16 and over	1	2	3	4	5_	6_	7	8	9
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991	21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871	16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401	14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,887	1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,865	5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,737	75.5 75.7 75.6 75.0 73.8	68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3	9.0 7.4 7.1 9.2 11.5	24.5 24.3 24.4 25.0
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,232 22,341 22,441	16,187 16,021 15,986 15,981 15,992 16,023 15,997	14,322 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,446 14,720 14,906	1,986 1,986 1,825 1,607 1,546 1,304 1,091	5,964 6,053 6,151 6,240 6,317 6,444	72.9 72.5 72.2 71.9 71.7 71.3	63.8 64.3 64.9 65.0 65.9 66.4	12.4 11.4 10.1 9.7 8.1 6.8	25.0 26.2 27.1 27.5 27.8 28.1 28.3 28.3 28.7
1998 3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	22,441	16,003	14,639	1,363	6,312	71.7	65.6	8.5	28.3
Jan-Mar 1997 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,323 22,332 22,341	16,013 16,030 16,023	14,670 14,715 14,720	1,343 1,316 1,304	6,311 6,302 6,317	71.7 71.8 71.7	65.7 65.9 65.9	8.4 8.2 8.1	28.3 28.2 28.3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,349 22,358 22,367	16,081 16,172 16,264	14,782 14,828 14,941	1,300 1,344 1,323	6,268 6,186 6,103	72.0 72.3 72.7	66.1 66.3 66.8	8.1 8.3 8.1	28.0 27.7 27.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,375 22,383 22,392	16,262 16,204 16,129	14,985 14,999 14,955	1,277 1,205 1,174	6,113 6,179 6,262	72.7 72.4 72.0	67.0 67.0 66.8	7.9 7.4 7.3	27.3 27.6 28.0
Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	22,400 22,408 22,416	16,092 16,055 16,026	14,949 14,935 14,905	1,143 1,121 1,121	6,308 6,353 6,391	71.8 71.6 71.5	66.7 66.6 66.5	7.1 7.0 7.0	28.2 28.4 28.5
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	22,425 22,433	16,012 16,017	14,870 14,886	1,142 1,131	6,413 6,416	71.4 71.4	66.3 66.4 66.4	7.1 7.1 6.8	28.6 28.6
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	22,441 22,450 22,458	15,997 16,034 16,145	14,906 14,935 15,021	1,091 1,098 1,123	6,444 6,416 6,313	71.3 71.4 71.9	66.5 66.9 67.3	6.9 7.0 7.2	28.7 28.6 28.1
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	22,466 22,475 22,483	16,284 16,281 16,209	15,117 15,114 15,080	1,167 1,167 1,129	6,182 6,193 6,274	72.5 72.4 72.1	67.3 67.1	7.2 7.0	27.5 27.6 27.9
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov-Jan	22,491 22,500 22,508	16,174 16,159 16,158	15,072 15,077 15,037	1,102 1,082 1,121	6,317 6,341 6,350	71.9 71.8 71.8 71.8	67.0 67.0 66.8 66.7	6.8 6.7 6.9 7.0	28.1 28.2 28.2 28.3
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Changes Over last 3 months	22,516 25	16,144 -31	-53	1,124	6,373 56	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Percent Over last 12 months	0.1 100	-0.2 118	-0.3 115	22 2.0 3	0.9 -18	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
Percent les aged 16 to 64	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.3	-0.3				Chemperson 1
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988	18,169 18,242	16,020 16,117	14,561 14,927	1,458 1,189	2,150 2,126	88.2 88.3	80.1 81.8	9.1 7.4	11.8 11.7
1989 1990 1991	18,312 18,350	16,175 16,099	15,027 14,603	1,148 1,496	2,136 2,251	88.3 87.7	82.1 79.6	7.1 9.3 11.7	11.7 12.3 13.7 14.4
1992 1993 1994	18,382 18,414 18,455	15,871 15,754 15,722 15,686	14,021 13,780 13,907	1,850 1,974 1,815	2,511 2,661 2,734	86.3 85.6 85.2	76.3 74.8 75.4	12.5 11.5	13.7 14.4 14.8
1995 1996	18,511 18,581	15,686 15,716 15,743	14,086 14,181	1,599 1,535	2,825 2,864	84.7 84.6	76.1 76.3	10.2 9.8 8.2	14.8 15.3 15.4 15.4
1997 1998	18,660 18,738	15,743 15,715	14,451 14,633	1,292 1,082	2,917 3,024	84.4 83.9	77.4 78.1	6.9	16.1
3-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win) Jan-Mar 1997	18,641 18,647	15,722 15,734	14,372 14,405	1,350 1,329	2,919 2,914	84.3 84.4	77.1 77.2	8.6 8.4	15. 7 15.6
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,654 18,660	15,753 15,743	14,451 14,451	1,302 1,292	2,914 2,901 2,917	84.5 84.4	77.5 77.4	8.3 8.2	15.8 15.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,666 18,673 18,679	15,800 15,884 15,971	14,509 14,550 14,658	1,291 1,334 1,313	2,866 2,789 2,708	84.6 85.1 85.5	77.7 77.9 78.5	8.2 8.4 8.2	15.4 14.9 14.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,686 18,692 18,699	15,968 15,911 15,840	14,699 14,713 14,674	1,269 1,197 1,166	2,718 2,782 2,859	85.5 85.1 84.7	78.7 78.7 78.5	7.9 7.5 7.4	14.5 14.9 15.0
Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	18,705 18,712 18,718	15,807 15,772 15,747	14,673 14,661 14,636	1,134 1,111 1,111	2,898 2,940 2,972	84.5 84.3 84.1	78.4 78.4 78.2	7.2 7.0 7.1	15.5 15.7 15. 9
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,725 18,732 18,738	15,735 15,732 15,715	14,603 14,612 14,633	1,132 1,119 1,082	2,990 3,000 3,024	84.0 84.0 83.9	78.0 78.0 78.1	7.2 7.1 6.9	16.0 16.0 16.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,745 18,751 18,758	15,745 15,854 16,004	14,658 14,744 14,849	1,086 1,110 1,156	3,000 2,897 2,754	84.0 84.5 85.3	78.2 78.6 79.2	6.9 7.0 7.2	16.0 15.5 14.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	18,765 18,771 18,778	16,009 15,941 15,904	14,852 14,821 14,811	1,157 1,121 1,093	2,756 2,830 2,874	85.3 84.9 84.7	79.2 79.0 78.9	7.2 7.0 6.9	14.7 15.1 15.3
Sen-Nov (Aut)	10,110	15,504		1.074	2,874 2,896 2,909	84.6	78.9 78.6	6.8 7.0	15.4
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov-Jan		15,889 15,882 15,864	14,815 14,771 14 748	1,112	2,909	84.5	70.0	7.0	15.6
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	18,785 18,791 18,798 20 <i>0.1</i>	15,889 15,882 15,864 -40 -0.3	-63 -0.4	1,112 1,116 23 2.1	2,909 2,934 60 <i>2.1</i>	84.5 84.4 -0.3	-0.4	7.0 7.0	15.5 15.6 0.3

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

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UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED -	All -	Total economically active 2	Total in employment 3	ILO unemployed 4	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%) 8	Economic inactivity rate (%) 9
Women aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	<u>.</u>							8	9
(Ma r-May) 1988 1939 1930	23,201 23,272 23,307	12,046 12,330 12,427	11,036 11,470 11,617 11,512	1,010 860 809	11,155 10,942 10,880 10,942	51.9 53.0 53.3	47.6 49.3 49.8	8.4 7.0 6.5	48.1 47.0 46.7 46.9
1991 1992 1993 1994	23,354 23,386 23,415	12,412 12,395 12,426 12,436	11,512 11,491 11,476 11,526	900 904 949 910	10,942 10,992 10,989 10,979	53.1 53.0 53.1 53.1	49.3 49.1 49.0 49.2	7.2 7.3 7.6 7.3	46.9 47.0 46.9 46.9
1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	23,416 23,442 23,493 23,557 23,614	12,445 12,560 12,692 12,716	11,599 11,773 11,962 12,042	846 788 731 674	10,997 10,932 10,865 10,898	53.1 53.5 53.9 53.8	49.5 50.1 50.8 51.0	6.8 6.3 5.8	46.9 46.5 46.1
8-month averages Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win)	23,542	12,688	11,917	771	10,855	53.9	50.6	5.3 6.1	46.2 46.1
Jan-Mar 1997	23,547	12,682	11,898	783	10,866	53.9	50.5	6.2	46.1
F-b-Apr	23,552	12,700	11,932	768	10,853	53.9	50.7	6.0	46.1
Mar-May (Spr)	23,557	12,692	11,962	731	10,865	53.9	50.8	5.8	46.1
Aor-Jun	23,562	12,756	11,993	763	10,807	54.1	50.9	6.0	45.9
May-Jul	23,567	12,818	12,019	799	10,750	54.4	51.0	6.2	45.6
Jan-Aug (Sum)	23,572	12,847	12,038	808	10,726	54.5	51.1	6.3	45.5
del-Sep	23,577	12,859	12,069	790	10,718	54.5	51.2	6.1	45.5
Aug-Oct	23,582	12,813	12,054	759	10,769	54.3	51.1	5.9	45.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,586	12,813	12,069	744	10,773	54.3	51.2	5.8	45.7
Cot-Dec	23,591	12,778	12,084	694	10,813	54.2	51.2	5.4	45.8
Nov-Jan	23,596	12,708	12,031	677	10,888	53.9	51.0	5.3	46.1
Doc 97-Feb 98 (Win)	23,600	12,698	12,008	690	10,903	53.8	50.9	5.4	46.2
den-Mar 1998	23,605	12,723	12,017	707	10,882	53.9	50.9	5.6	46.1
Fab-Apr	23,610	12,750	12,059	692	10,859	54.0	51.1	5.4	46.0
Mar-May (Spr)	23,614	12,716	12,042	674	10,898	53.8	51.0	5.3	46.2
Aor-Jun	23,619	12,742	12,048	694	10,877	53.9	51.0	5.4	46.1
Iogy-Jul	23,624	12,833	12,111	722	10,791	54.3	51.3	5.6	45.7
Jon-Aug (Sum)	23,628	12,919	12,173	746	10,709	54.7	51.5	5.8	45.3
3.1-Sep	23,633	12,925	12,194	731	10,708	54.7	51.6	5.7	45.3
Ag-Oct	23,638	12,946	12,235	· 711	10,692	54.8	51.8	5.5	45.2
Sap-Nov (Aut)	23,642	12,961	12,261	700	10,682	54.8	51.9	5.4	45.2
Cut-Dec Nov-Jan Luc 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,647 23,652 23,657	12,928 12,933 12,902	12,271 12,279 12,233	658 654 669	10,719 10,718 10,754	54.7 54.7 54.7 54.5	51.9 51.9 51.9 51.7	5.1 5.1 5.2	45.3 45.3 45.5
Changes Cher last 3 months Percent	14 0.1	-58 -0.4	-28 -0.2	-30 -4.4	72 0.7	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	45.5
Cover last 12 months	56 0.2	205 1.6	225 1.9	-21 -3.0	-148 -1.4	0.7	0.8	-0.2	-0.7
Women aged 16 to 59 Soring quarters (Par-May)	10.000								
1 88	16,602	11,600	10,613	987	5,002	69.9	63.9	8.5	30.1
1 99	16,666	11,811	10,978	833	4,855	70.9	65.9	7.1	29.1
1 90	16,706	11,912	11,122	790	4,794	71.3	66.6	6.6	28.7
1 1 1	16,754	11,897	11,020	877	4,857	71.0	65.8	7.4	29.0
1002 1803 1804 1805	16,792 16,828 16,853 16,896	11,863 11,887 11,904 11,928	10,975 10,958 11,008 11,091	888 928 895 837	4,929 4,941 4,949 4,968	70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.6	65.4 65.1 65.3 65.6	7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0	30.1 29.1 28.7 29.0 29.4 29.4 29.4 29.4 29.4 28.9 28.6 28.5
10-6 1057 1998	16,954 17,018 17,068	12,048 12,149 12,206	11,268 11,429 11,542	780 719 664	4,906 4,870 4,862	71.1 71.4 71.5	66.5 67.2 67.6	6.5 5.9 5.4	29.4 28.9 28.6 28.5
3-month averages Dsc 96-Feb 97 (Win)	17,004	12,172	11,413	759	4,832	71.6	67.1	6.2	28.4
Jag-Mar 1997	17,008	12,150	11,380	770	4,859	71.4	66.9	6.3	28.6
Feb-Apr	17,013	12,163	11,406	757	4,850	71.5	67.0	6.2	28.5
Mar-May (Spr)	17,018	12,149	11,429	719	4,870	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6
Apr-Jun	17,023	12,209	11,456	753	4,814	71.7	67.3	6.2	28.3
May-Jul	17,028	12,274	11,486	788	4,754	72.1	67.5	6.4	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,033	12,310	11,511	799	4,723	72.3	67.6	6.5	27.7
Jul-Sep	17,037	12,324	11,546	778	4,713	72.3	67.8	6.3	27.7
Aug-Oct	17,041	12,286	11,540	745	4,755	72.1	67.7	6.1	27.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,045	12,287	11,555	732	4,758	72.1	67.8	6.0	27.9
Oct-Dec	17,049	12,263	11,578	685	4,786	71.9	67.9	5.6	28.1
Nov-Jan	17,053	12,202	11,535	666	4,851	71.6	67.6	5.5	28.4
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,057	12,188	11,507	681	4,869	71.5	67.5	5.6	28.5
Jan-Mar 1998	17,060	12,210	11,514	696	4,851	71.6	67.5	5.7	28.4
Feb-Apr	17,064	12,237	11,556	681	4,827	71.7	67.7	5.6	28.3
Mar-May (Spr)	17,068	12,206	11,542	664	4,862	71.5	67.6	5.4	28.5
Apr-Jun	17,072	12,231	11,547	684	4,841	71.6	67.6	5.6	28.4
May-Jul	17,076	12,318	11,605	713	4,758	72.1	68.0	5.8	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,080	12,402	11,667	735	4,678	72.6	68.3	5.9	27.4
Jul-Sep	17,084	12,411	11,690	720	4,673	72.6	68.4	5.8	27.4
Aug-Oct	17,088	12,415	11,716	699	4,673	72.7	68.6	5.6	27.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,091	12,431	11,741	691	4,660	72.7	68.7	5.6	27.3
Oct-Dec	17,095	12,393	11,743	650	4,702	72.5	68.7	5.2	27.5
Nov-Jan	17,099	12,405	11,758	647	4,694	72.6	68.8	5.2	27.4
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,103	12,379	11,718	662	4,723	72.4	68.5	5.3	27.6
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	11 0.1	-52 -0.4	-23 -0.2	-29 -4.1	63 1.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4
Over last 12 months Percent	46 0.3	192 1.6	210 1.8	- 19 -2.7	-145 -3.0	0.9	1.0	-0.2	-0.9

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



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

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COMPARISONS OVER TIME

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

The sample design of the LFS enables estimates for any three consecutive months to be calculated. ONS began publication of these estimates in April 1998. The most reliable comparison is one between non-overlapping periods. For the latest data, compare the data from three months previousling. December to February data with that for September to November rather than November to January. Due to the overlap of two months, the latest data is a compared to the overlap of two months, the latest data is a compared to the overlap of two months. comparison would actually just compare the single months of November and February, but the data are not robust enough to make this compari-This can lead to unreliable conclusions about change. For further details see article by Richard Laux, pp59-63, Labour Market Trends, February 19

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

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 is 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data for Sep-Nov 1990 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, or the LFS Quarterly Supplement.

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (000s)	Sample variability	Change on quarter	Sample variability	Change on year	Sample variability
In employment	27,342	±155	80	±113	336	<u>+</u> 200
Employment rate	74.0%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.6	±0.4%
ILO unemployment	1,833	<u>+</u> 54	32	±56	-17	±74
ILO unemployment rate	6.3%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	0.1%	<u>+</u> 0.2%	-0.1	±0.3%
Economically active	29,175	±153	112	±111	319	±196
Economic activity rate	79.0%	<u>+</u> 0.3%	0.2%	±0.2%	0.6	±0.4%

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

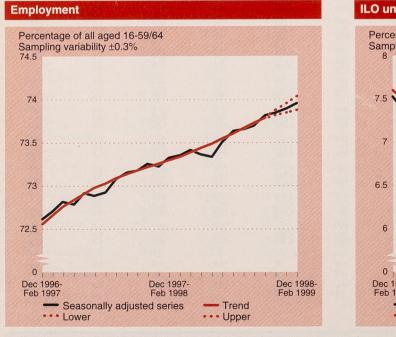
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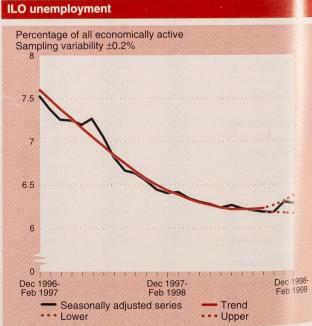
Trends indicating the uderlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed are shown in graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research pro In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and AF modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see *An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods*, available from the Time Sc Analysis Branch (0171 533 6235).

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

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

For further information on trend estimation, see the forthcoming article in the July issue of Labour Market Trends.





Labour Force Survey Trend series: employment and unemployment

UNITED KINGDOMa	Employmen	t ^b	ILO unemploy	ment ^c
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)
3-month averages Mar-May Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov Oct-Dech Nov 92 - Jan 93 Dec 92 - Fab 93	25,821 25,802 25,777 25,770 25,720 25,720 25,688 25,665 25,685 25,665 25,688 25,665 25,598 25,577	71.1 71.0 71.0 70.9 70.8 70.7 70.6 70.6 70.6 70.5 70.4	2,817 2,828 2,843 2,862 2,863 2,909 2,936 2,936 2,963 2,963 3,003	9.8 9.9 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5 10.5
Jan-Me Fab-Apri Mar-Me Aprilum Jul-Sep Jul-Sep Jul-Sep Jul-Sep Oct-De Sep-Nov Oct-De Nov93 - an 94 Nov93 - an 94	25,562 25,554 25,551 25,554 25,561 25,571 25,571 25,598 25,615 25,635 25,657 25,682	70.4 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.4 70.4 70.4 70.5 70.5 70.6	3.012 3.012 3.005 2.993 2.980 2.966 2.953 2.941 2.929 2.916 2.900 2.881	10.5 10.5 10.5 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.4 10.3 10.3 10.2 10.2 10.2
Jan-Man Feb-App Alar-May-Jua Jun-Aun Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Oct-De Sep-No Oct-De Dec 94 - Jan 95 Dec 94 - Jan 95	25,708 25,734 25,759 25,783 25,805 25,827 25,848 25,869 25,889 25,910 25,932 25,957	70.6 70.7 70.8 70.9 70.9 71.0 71.0 71.1 71.1	2,859 2,835 2,808 2,779 2,748 2,715 2,680 2,646 2,613 2,585 2,562 2,544	10.0 9.9 9.8 9.7 9.6 9.5 9.4 9.3 9.2 9.1 9.0 8.9
Jan-Ma Feb-App Mar-Mu Apr-Jun Juh-Sep Juh-Sep Pop-No Det-De Det-De Dec 95 ⇔ 0 96	25,983 26,011 26,041 26,071 26,103 26,103 26,133 26,163 26,190 26,214 26,234 26,250 26,264	,712 713 714 714 715 716 716 71.6 71.7 71.7 71.7 71.8 71.8	2.531 2.520 2.510 2.500 2.490 2.480 2.470 2.460 2.449 2.449 2.439 2.428 2.417	8.9 8.8 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.7 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5 8.5 8.5
Ian-Ma -eb-Apro Mar-Ma Agy-Ju -ur-Apro -ur-Sep -ug-Oct -sep-No -sep	26,276 26,287 26,301 26,318 26,340 26,369 26,404 26,445 26,492 26,543 26,543 26,545 26,543	71.8 71.9 71.9 71.9 72.0 72.1 72.1 72.2 72.3 72.5 72.6	2,405 2,392 2,379 2,364 2,349 2,316 2,298 2,277 2,298 2,277 2,252 2,224 2,193	84 83 82 82 81 81 81 80 79 78 77 78 7.7 7.6
an-Mar teb-Apri Jar-May Jar-May Jun-Aug Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sec Job 98 Jec 97-Feb 98	26,697 26,744 26,786 26,824 26,857 26,912 26,934 26,953 26,970 26,987 27,005	72.7 72.8 72.9 73.0 73.0 73.1 73.1 73.1 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.3 73.3	2,162 2,131 2,100 2,069 2,038 2,007 1,976 1,976 1,919 1,896 1,876 1,876 1,859	75 74 72 72 7.1 70 69 68 67 66 65 66 65 64
an-Mar eb-Apr Jar-May or-Jun Jar-Jul Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Ju-Sep Sep-Nov Vot-Dec Dev 98-Jan 99 ec 98-Feb 99	27,024 27,045 27,069 27,095 27,124 27,154 27,154 27,218 27,250 27,282 27,312 27,341	73.3 73.4 73.5 73.6 73.6 73.7 73.7 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.9 73.9 73.9	1,845 1,832 1,822 1,814 1,806 1,804 1,806 1,810 1,810 1,817 1,824 1,832	64 63 63 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 62 63 63

rend estimates, prior to Dec 95-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information, see 'Changes to Labour orce Survey seasonal adjustment methodology', pp211-15, *Labour Market Trends*, April 1999. evels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. evels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age.

a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying behaviour of employment, or nployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported. For more information, see technical note on pS12.

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UNITED	KINGDOM	and the second	Workforce jobs	and the state of the
SITTLE			Levels	
		Total	Males	Females
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
1995	December	26,617 R	14,399 R	12,219 R
1996	March	26,598 R	14,328 R	12,270 R
	June	26,728 R	14,378 R	12,350 R
	September	26,879 R	14,456 R	12,422 R
	December	26,988 R	14,551 R	12,437 R
1997	March	27,054 R	14,637 R	12,417 R
	June	27,239 R	14,735 R	12,504 R
	September	27,344 R	14,778 R	12,566 R
	December	27,477 R	14,844 R	12,633 R
1998	March	27,587 R	14,880 R	12,706 R
	June	27,505 R	14,847 R	12,659 R
	September	27,619 R	14,870 R	12,748 R
	December	27,667 R	14,920 R	12,747 R
Change	on quarter	48	49	- 1
Per cent		0.2	0.3	0.0
Change	on year	189	76	114
Per cent		0.7	0.5	0.9

UNITED	KINGDOM			Claiman	count					
OTTILLE			Levels			Rates (%) ²				
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females			
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI			
000	March	1,373.8	1,045.3	328.5	4.8	6.6	2.6			
998		1,362.6	1,037.7	324.9	4.8	6.6	2.5			
	April	1,366.9	1,040.7	326.2	4.8	6.6	2.5			
	May	1,361.1	1,037.9	323.2	4.8	6.6	2.5			
	June	1,333.2	1,020.4	312.8	4.7	6.5	2.4			
	July	1,336.7	1,010.0	306.7	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	August	1,312.6	1,007.2	305.4	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	September	1,312.0	1.012.4	310.9	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	October	1,323.3	1,012.9	311.9	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	November		999.9	311.1	4.6	6.3	2.4			
	December	1,311.0	999.9	511.1	4.0	0.0				
	to an and the second seco	1,306.7	996.3	* 310.4	4.6	6.3	2.4			
999	January	1,300.7	1,002.6	309.8	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	February R	1,312.4	1,004.6	309.8	4.6	6.4	2.4			
	MarchP	1,314.4	1,004.0	000.0						
	an manifed	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	on period	0.2	0.2	0.0						
Percent		0.2	01	0.0						
-		-59.4	-40.7	-18.7	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1			
Change	onyear	-4.3	-3.9	-5.7						
Percent		-4.0	0.0	0.11						

	NGDOM	Whole economy ear	nings	UNITED KINGDOM		Notified vacancies
		Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average) ³			Level
		LNMQ	LNNC			DRYW
1998	February March April May June July August September October November December	111.7 112.4 112.7 113.2 113.3 113.8 114.0 114.4 114.4 114.8 115.2 115.6	50 50 53 56 57 56 53 51 49 48 4.5	1998 - 1999	March April May June July August September October November December January	224.3 221.5 209.4 222.9 217.6 236.8 222.7 220.6 229.6 229.6
1999	January R February P	116.4 117.2	4.5 4.6		February R March P	226.4 225.9
Change or	month	0.8	0.1			-0.5
Change on	vear	5.5	-0.4			1.6

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance. Denominator = employee jobs + self-employment jobs + HM Forces + government-supported trainees + claimants of unemployment-related benefits. The headline rate is the average of the annual change in the seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months.

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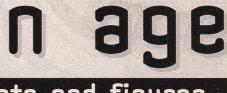
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A.4 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Regional summary

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

	Total aged		Econon	nic activity	,			LFS em	ployment				IL	O unem	oloyment		
Government	Total	То	tal	Male	Female	То	otal	Ma	le	Ferr	nale	То	tal	Ma	ale	Fe	male
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,040	1,172	73.0	653	519	1,056	65.6	578	68.8	477	62.0	116	9.9	74	11.4	42	8.1
North West	4,294	2,649	77.1	1,467	1,182	2,498	72.6	1,365	76.5	1,133	68.3	151	5.7	102	6.9	50	42
Merseyside	1,086	585	69.2	327	258	517	61.0	282	65.0	236	56.6	68	11.6	46	14.0	22	8.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,962	2,450	78.3	1,379	1,071	2,277	72.7	1,266	77.0	1,011	67.8	173	7.1	113	8.2	60	5.6
East Midlands	3,290	2,118	80.7	1,175	942	2,010	76.5	1,113	81.5	897	71.0	107	5.1	63	5.3	45	4.8
West Midlands	4,149	2,623	79.1	1,466	1,157	2,448	73.8	1,354	78.3	1,094	68.7	175	6.7	112	7.6	63	5.4
EastofEngland	4,205	2,727	81.2	1,545	1,182	2,605	77.6	1,472	83.9	1,133	70.5	122	4.5	73	4.7	49	4.1
London	5,502	3,570	77.5	1,989	1,582	3,300	71.5	1,822	77.4	1,477	65.3	271	7.6	167	8.4	104	6.6
South East	6,194	4,123	83.2	2,285	1,838	3,965	80.0	2,195	85.9	1,769	73.6	158	3.8	89	3.9	69	3.7
South West	3,884	2,485	82.4	1,362	1,123	2,367	78.4	1,289	82.4	1,078	74.0	118	4.8	73	5.4	45	4.0
England	38,607	24,502	79.3	13,647	10,854	23,042	74.5	12,736	79.5	10,306	69.0	1,459	6.0	911	6.7	549	5.1
Wales	2,306	1,329	74.3	741	589	1,225	68.4	672	72.1	553	64.3	104	7.8	69	9.2	36	6.0
Scotland	4,026	2,474	76.9	1,343	1,131	2,295	71.3	1,231	74.3	1,064	68.0	179	7.2	112	8.4	67	5.9
Great Britain	44,938	28,305	78.9	15,731	12,574	26,562	73.9	14,639	78.6	11,923	68.7	1,743	6.2	1,092	6.9	651	5.2
Northern Irelan	d 1,235	741	72.3	412	328	690	67.3	380	72.3	310	62.0	51	6.8	32	7.8	18	5.6
United Kingdo	om 46.173	29,046	78.7	16,144	12,902	27,253	73.7	15,020	78.5	12,233	68.5	1,793	6.2	1,124	7.0	669	5.2

Labour Force Survey (December 1998 to February 1999)

Change on year

. T	otal aged Sand over		Econom	nic activity	,			LFS em	ployment			ILO unemployment					
Government	Total	То	tal	Male	Female	То	otal	Ма	ale	Fen	nale	То	tal	Ма	ale	Fe	male
Office Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)1	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)1	Level	Rate(%)1	Level	Rate(%)1	Level	Rate(%) ²	Level	Rate(%) ²	Level	Rate(%)2
The second second	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
North East	1	-2	-0.7	-10	9	-15	-1.6	-17	-2.9	1	-0.2	14	1.2	6	1.1	7	1.3
North West	1	42	1.3	11	30	36	1.1	-1	0.5	37	1.8	6	0.1	12	0.8	-7	-0.7
Merseyside	11	-17	-1.9	-3	-14	-24	-2.8	-6	-2.6	-18	-3.3	7	1.5	3	1.0	4	2.0
Yorkshire and the Humber	11	39	1.4	29	9	34	1.3	31	1.8	3	0.6	5	0.1	-2	-0.3	7	0.6
EastMidlands	18	28	0.9	8	20	25	0.7	11	0.5	13	1.0	4	0.1	-3	-0.3	7	0.6
West Midlands	9	22	0.5	-13	35	9	0.1	-27	-1.7	36	2.1	13	0.5	14	1.0	-1	-0.3
East of England	28	-10	-0.4	0	-10	12	0.3	9	0.5	4	0.2	-22	-0.8	-8	-0.6	-14	-1.1
London	14	79	1.1	41	38	97	1.5	50	1.6	47	1.5	-18	-0.7	-9	-0.6	-9	-0.8
South East	25	95	1.2	46	49	111	1.6	57	1.4	54	1.8	-16	-0.5	-11	-0.6	-5	-0.4
South West	24	37	0.5	12	25	41	0.7	6	-0.4	35	1.9	-4	-0.2	6	0.4	-10	-1.0
England	142	314	0.7	122	192	325	0.8	113	0.4	213	1.1	-11	-0.1	9	0.0	-21	-0.3
Wales	8	31	1.4	27	4	22	0.8	19	1.5	3	0.2	9	0.5	8	0.8	1	0.1
Scotland	-1	-21	-0.5	-18	-3	-16	-0.3	-13	-0.7	-2	0.0	-5	-0.1	-4	-0.2		0.0
Great Britain	149	324	0.7	131	193	331	0.6	118	0.3	213	1.0	-7	-0.1	13	0.0	-20	-0.2
Northern Ireland		-2	-0.8	-13	12	9	0.4	-3	-1.1	12	1.9	-11	-1.5	-10	-2.2	-1	-0.4
United Kingdo		323		118	205	340	0.6	115	0.3	225	1.0	-18	-0.1	3	0.0	-21	-0.2

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

Relationship between columns: 2=4+5 = 6+12; 6=9+10; 12=14+16. a Denominator = all persons of working age. b Denominator = Total economically active The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY

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

	Em	ployer survey	ys		Ben	efits Agency ad	Iministratives	ystem	E	Employment Service administrative system			
	Civilian workfo not seasonal	orce jobs (Dece ly adjusted	ember 1998);		CI	aimant count		Jobcentre vacancies ^c (March 1999)					
	Total	Male	Female	Tota	1	Men		Wome	n				
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
rth East	1,022	540	482	83.5	7.5	66.3	10.8	17.2	3.4	9.5	10.9	9.6	
rth West	3,007	1,605	1,402	109.8	4.2	86.0	6.0	23.8	2.0	22.0	30.7	22.2	
erseyside ^e				50.1	8.8	39.3	12.9	10.8	4.1	5.0	7.8	5.1	
shire and the Humb	er 2,288	1,218	1,069	129.9	5.6	101.0	7.9	28.9	2.8	19.0	24.3	18.9	
s: Midlands	1,904	1,020	883	79.9	4.1	60.8	5.7	19.1	2.2	14.6	19.6	15.0	
Midlands	2,473	1,354	1,119	124.8	4.8	95.5	6.6	29.3	2.6	23.8	37.0	24.9	
stofEngland	2,465	1,346	1,119	80.8	3.2	60.2	4.4	20.6	1.8	17.8	23.9	18.0	
2001	4,114	2,214	1,899	212.6	5.1	156.7	6.9	55.9	3.0	24.3	27.8	24.5	
East	3,832	2,047	1,785	100.8	2.6	76.8	3.6	24.0	1.3	26.0	34.3	24.7	
West	2,319	1,245	1,074	80.2	3.3	59.6	4.4	20.6	1.9	20.9	26.2	20.5	
o nd	23,423	12,590	10,833	1,052.4	4.4	802.2	6.0	250.2	2.3	182.8	242.5	183.4	
altis	1,158	613	545	68.4	5.5	53.0	7.7	15.4	2.7	13.7	17.1	13.6	
cland	2,291	1,204	1,087	137.7	5.6	106.2	8.0	31.5	2.8	25.5	31.5	25.6	
Britain	26,872	14,408	12,464	1,258.4	4.5	961.3	6.3	297.1	2.4	222.0	291.1	222.6	
of orm Ireland	710	382	328	55.9	7.3	43.2	9.9	12.7	3.8	3.9	10.5	1.6	
d Kingdom	27,582	14,789	12,793	1,314.4	4.6	1,004.6	6.4	309.8	2.4	225.9	301.7	224.2	

	Employer surveys				Bene	fits Agency ad	E	Employment Service administrative system				
C	ivilian workfor eptember 1998	ce jobs (Chan 3); not seasona	ge on; ally adjusted		Claimant cour	nt (Change or	February 199	99)		Jobcent	re vacancies ^c	(March 1999)
	Total	Male	Female	Tota	L.	Men		Wome	n			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Level	Rated	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
NorthEast	3	-2	5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
North West	21	2	19	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-2.2
Merceyside ^e				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Yor shire and the Humb	er 6	3	3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.7
Eas Midlands	-1	-4	3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.4
West Midlands	19	-1	20	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.1
EastorEngland	10	9	1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.4
Londka	47	36	11	-1.4	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.3
SouthEast	12	9	3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.2	0.0	-1.5
South West	17	10	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1
England	135	61	74	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	-4.3
Wales	-2	2	-4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.6
Scotland	-1	4	-4	1.2	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	~1.1
Great Britain	132	67	65	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	-4.8
Northern Ireland	9	2	6	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.6	-2.1
United Kingdom	141	69	72	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.4	-6.9

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

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY-December 1998 to February 1999

	Employment level(000s)	ILO unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level(000s)	Working age economically inactive Level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 34	± 14	± 33	± 34	±1.6%	±1.1%
North West and Merseyside	±56	± 19	± 55	± 54	±1.0%	±0.6%
Yorkshire and the Humber	±46	± 17	±46	± 44	±1.2%	±0.7%
EastMidlands	± 42	± 14	± 41	± 39	±1.3%	±0.7%
WestMidlands	± 46	± 17	± 44	± 42	±1.1%	±0.6%
EastofEngland	± 47	± 14	± 45	± 41	±1.1%	±0.5%
London	± 56	± 22	± 54	± 53	±1.1%	±0.6%
South East	± 56	± 16	± 54	± 48	±1.0%	±0.4%
South West Wales	± 45	± 14	± 45	± 42	±1.2%	±0.6%
	± 36	± 14	± 36	± 37	±1.6%	±1.0%
Scotland	± 44	± 17	± 43	± 42	±1.1%	±0.7%

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Regional summary A.4



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The vacancy figures for Northern Ireland for March 1999 have been affected by a discontinuity caused by the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to Training and Employment Agency offices. It is estimated that this has caused an increase of 2,200 in the stock of unfilled vacancies for Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom between February and March. Corresponding effects on the recorded outflows and placings have been reductions of 2,400 and 1,200 respectively (standardised to a 4 1/3 week month). The inflows have not been significantly affected. National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1997 for 1997, 1998 and 1999 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years. Civilian workforce jobs for Merseyside are included in the North West Region.

May 1999

Labour Market trends

D 1	EMPLOYMENT
D.I	EMPLOYMENT Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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NITED INGDOM		All	All in employment				kers	Employ	rees	Self-em	ipioyed	
	Total workers*	Employees*	Self- employed* 3	family	Government supported training and employment programmes 5	Full-time 6	Part-time 7	Full-time 8	Part-time 9	Full-time 10	Part-time	Workers with second jobs
	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ -	MGRT	MGRW							All
pring quarters //ar-May) 992 993 994 995 996 997 998	25,866 25,566 25,757 26,043 26,300 26,772 27,045	22,079 21,873 21,972 22,260 22,632 23,090 23,500	3,228 3,186 3,302 3,358 3,291 3,341 3,265	181 151 146 140 127 118 101	377 356 337 285 250 223 179	19,842 19,467 19,500 19,744 19,778 20,101 20,330	6,016 6,093 6,248 6,295 6,520 6,665 6,710	16,929 16,663 16,624 16,837 16,961 17,286 17,645	5,147 5,208 5,342 5,421 5,671 5,802 5,851	2,684 2,607 2,694 2,732 2,648 2,654 2,551	544 577 607 625 643 685 713	972 1,041 1,149 1,295 1,297 1,260 1,196
month averages ec 97-Feb 98 (Wir		23,395	3,317	95	199	20,331	6,669	17,569	5,823	2,621	695	1,229
an-Mar 1998 eb-Apr ar-May (Spr)	27,024 27,062 27,045	23,441 23,487 23,500	3,288 3,286 3,265	95 99 101	200 189 179	20,334 20,352 20,330	6,684 6,706 6,710	17,600 17,634 17,645	5,838 5,850 5,851	2,590 2,575 2,551	697 710 713	1,231 1,222 1,196
pr-Jun ay-Jul un-Aug (Sum)	27,047 27,121 27,168	23,530 23,627 23,704	3,246 3,220 3,187	99 107 106	171 167 170	20,319 20,407 20,455	6,721 6,706 6,704	17,656 17,750 17,815	5,869 5,872 5,885	2,534 2,526 2,514	711 693 671	1,217 1,221 1,229
ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut)	27,175 27,207 27,263	23,716 23,753 23,809	3,184 3,183 3,194	109 103 102	166 168 158	20,469 20,466 20,487	6,700 6,735 6,772	17,835 17,836 17,858	5,879 5,914 5,949	2,513 2,511 2,512	670 671 681	1,215 1,232 1,256
ct-Dec ov-Jan ec 98-Feb 99 (Wir	27,289 27,313 27,342	23,840 23,858 23,881	3,204 3,211 3,218	97 101 98	148 143 146	20,501 20,490 20,531	6,782 6,819 6,809	17,880 17,876 17,913	5,956 5,978 5,966	2,508 2,513 2,514	695 698 704	1,233 1,221 1,210
hanges ver last 3 months er cent	80 0.3	72 0.3	25 0.8	-5 -4.8	-12 -7.6	44 0.2	38 0.6	56 0.3	18 0.3	2 0.1	23 3.4	-46 -3.6
ver last 12 month	s 336 1.2	486 2.1	-99 -3.0	3 2.8	-53 -26.6	200 1.0	140 2.1	344 2.0	144 2.5	-107 -4.1	9 1.3	-19 -1.6
ale pring quarters	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX							
1ar-May) 192 193 194 195 196 197 198	14,368 14,081 14,218 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969	11,624 11,416 11,464 11,647 11,833 12,120 12,421	2,443 2,389 2,485 2,551 2,470 2,484 2,404	55 43 49 43 41 37 28	246 232 220 184 157 138 116	13,368 13,053 13,113 13,267 13,271 13,464 13,645	995 1,025 1,102 1,156 1,229 1,310 1,322	10,963 10,738 10,727 10,843 10,943 11,135 11,430	659 678 736 803 889 984 989	2,264 2,189 2,272 2,320 2,234 2,231 2,134	178 199 212 230 236 251 269	445 472 512 547 551 551 557 529
month averages ec 97-Feb 98 (Wir	1) 14,974	12,377	2,432	32	133	13,671	1,300	11,407	969	2,178	253	528
an-Mar 1998 eb-Apr ar-May (Spr)	14,959 14,962 14,969	12,374 12,395 12,421	2,423 2,413 2,404	28 30 28	134 124 116	13,660 13,653 13,645	1,296 1,308 1,322	11,405 11,418 11,430	967 977 989	2,165 2,146 2,134	257 266 269	530 531 529
or-Jun ay-Jul in-Aug (Sum)	14,970 15,003 15,020	12,438 12,491 12,528	2,391 2,370 2,349	29 36 35	113 107 107	13,638 13,673 13,703	1,329 1,326 1,312	11,440 11,480 11,523	996 1,009 1,004	2,117 2,110 2,102	273 259 246	529 530 529
II-Sep ug-Oct e p-Nov (Aut)	15,010 15,003 15,039	12,535 12,534 12,566	2,339 2,334 2,338	34 32 35	103 103 100	13,691 13,681 13,712	1,315 1,317 1,325	11,519 11,514 11,538	1,015 1,019 1,027	2,097 2,095 2,095	241 239 243	527 526 528
ct-Dec ov-Jan e c 98-Feb 99 (Wir	15,061 15,055 1) 15,084	12,582 12,567 12,593	2,349 2,362 2,366	35 35 32	95 91 93	13,719 13,698 13,718	1,340 1,355 1,366	11,546 11,522 11,547	1,034 1,043 1,046	2,098 2,108 2,106	252 253 260	522 518 52 0
hanges ver last 3 months er cent	46 0.3	28 0.2	28 1.2	-3 -8.2	-7 -7.0	6 0.0	40 3.0	9 0.1	19 1.9	12 0.6		-8 -1.6
ver last 12 months er cent	s 110 0.7	216 1.7	-66 -2.7	0.2	-40 -30.2	47 0.3	66 5.0	140 <i>1.2</i>	77 7.9	-71 -3.3	7 2.6	-8 -1.4
male oring quarters	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY							
lar-May) 92 93 94 95 96 97 98	11,498 11,485 11,539 11,618 11,799 11,993 12,076	10,455 10,457 10,509 10,613 10,799 10,970 11,079	785 797 817 807 821 858 858	126 108 97 97 85 80 74	131 124 116 101 93 85 63	6,473 6,414 6,387 6,477 6,507 6,637 6,685	5,021 5,068 5,146 5,139 5,291 5,355 5,388	5,966 5,926 5,897 5,994 6,017 6,151 6,215	4,488 4,530 4,607 4,618 4,782 4,819 4,862	420 418 422 412 414 423 417	378 395 395 407 434	526 569 638 748 746 702 668
90 month averages 92 97-Feb 98 (Win		11,018	886	63	65	6,660	5,369	6,163	4,854	443		701
n-Mar 1998 b-Apr ar-May (Spr)	12,065 12,099 12,076	11,067 11,092 11,079	865 874 861	67 69 74	66 65 63	6,675 6,699 6,685	5,388 5,398 5,388	6,195 6,216 6,215	4,871 4,873 4,862	425 428 417	440 445	700 691 668
or-Jun ay-Jul in-Aug (Sum)	12,077 12,118 12,149	11,092 11,136 11,176	856 850 838	70 72 71	59 60 63	6,681 6,734 6,753	5,392 5,380 5,393	6,216 6,270 6,292	4,873 4,864 4,882	417 415 413	434	688 691 700
II-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut)	12,165 12,203 12,224	11,181 11,218 11,243	845 849 855	75 71 68	63 65 58	6,778 6,784 6,775	5,385 5,417 5,447	6,316 6,322 6,320	4,864 4,895 4,922	415 417 417	432	688 707 72 7
ct-Dec ov-Jan ec 98-Feb 99 (Win	12,228 12,258 1 2,258	11,258 11,291 11,287	855 849 852	62 66 66	53 52 53	6,782 6,792 6,813	5,443 5,463 5,444	6,334 6,355 6,366	4,922 4,935 4,921	410 404 407	445	711 703 69 0
nanges ver last 3 months er cent	34 0.3	44 0.4	-3 -0.4	-2 -3.0	-5 -8.7	38 0.6	-3 -0.1	47 0.7	-2 0.0	-10 -2.3		-38 -5.2
ver last 12 months	s 226 1.9	269 2.4	-33 -3.8	3 4.2	-13 -19.5	153 2.3	75 1.4	204 <i>3.3</i>	67 1.4	-36 -8.1		-12 -1.6

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.

		Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time) % that Could could Did not						Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) % that Hada Could could Did contract						
	Student or at school	lll or disabled	want full-time job	not find full-time job	not find full-time job	Total**	Some other reason	with period of training	not want permanent job	not find permanent job	Could not find permanent job	Total as % of all employees	Total**	
All	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996	618 595 672 736 857 942	89 87 88 91 83 90	4,336 4,299 4,327 4,372 4,543 4,619	11.3 13.9 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.5	642 805 836 828 806 809	5,699 5,793 5,956 6,051 6,316 6,490	397 346 365 376 429 463	71 81 99 92 86 98	366 359 402 456 471 541	35.9 41.9 42.0 43.1 40.8 38.2	468 569 627 703 680 683	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7	1,304 1,357 1,493 1,629 1,668 1,766	
1998 3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (W	967 950	109 97	4,696 4,670	11.7 11.8	767 770	6,564 6,512	477	99 107	534 544	36.1 36.5	629	7.4	1,741	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	959 967	101 107	4,679 4,691	11.7 11.7	763 765	6,530 6,552	479 481	100 101	537 537	36.8 36.6	650 651 646	7.6 7.5 7.5	1,760 1,767 1,766	
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	967 968 967	109 113 116	4,696 4,709 4,711	11.7 11.7 11.5	767 769 754	6,564 6,577 6,561	477 471 471	99 97 102	534 545 553	36.1 35.3 34.6	629 611 598	7.4 7.4 7.3	1,7/1 1,7/1	
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	960 970	115 114	4,730 4,711	11.3 11.4	739 745	6,559 6,555	474 470	100 101	559 564	34.8 34.9	606 610	7.4 7.4	1,747 1,743 1,748	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	986 992 1,004	117 116 117	4,722 4,768 4,788	11.3 11.2 10.9	748 742 727	6,592 6,637 6,653	464 478 479	97 99 102	569 574 579	34.9 34.2 34.0	605 598 596	7.3 7.3 7.3	1,724 1,787	
Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (W	1,015 1,008	118 121	4,807 4,795	10.8 10.8	723 721	6,681 6,665	479 470 455	102 101 100	582 590	34.0 34.4 34.5	601 604	7.3 7.3 7.3	1,7%2 1,7%7 1,7%9	
Changes Over last 3 month Percent	16 1.7	4 3.8	27 0.6	-0.4	-22 -2.9	28 0.4	-23 -4.8	1 1.1	16 2.9	0.3	6 1.1	0.0	3 U.2	
Over last 12 mon Per cent	58 6.1	24 24.4	125 2.7	-1.0	-49 -6.4	153 2.3	-25 -5.2	-7 -6.3	47 8.6	-2.0	-46 -7.1	-0.3	-'80 -1.7	
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	266 246 301 329 383 411 423	82 83 83 84 44	352 334 348 386 418 474 490	22.7 30.1 27.7 27.5 25.7 24.3 23.5	191 265 264 284 290 300 295	839 879 950 1,035 1,127 1,237 1,259	179 160 168 170 187 208 206	36 44 46 56 51 56 56	108 111 132 155 159 203 194	42.7 48.4 48.1 50.0 47.3 43.6 42.3	239 293 320 382 356 362 334	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.6 6.4 6.8 6.4	551 666 704 743 830 740	
3-month average Dec 97-Feb 98 (\	406	40	474	23.8	290	1,221	216	54	196	42.7	347	6.6	812	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	415 418 423	39 41 44	475 480 490	23.2 23.6 23.5	283 292 295	1,222 1,237 1,259	210 208 206	53 55 56	196 196 194	43.0 42.6 42.3	347 339 334	6.5 6.4 6.4		
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	423 425 417	45 48 47	494 496 491	23.8 23.4 23.7	302 296 296	1,268 1,265 1,250	205 207 207	56 57 59	199 204 209	41.7 41.3 40.8	330 329 329	6.4 6.4 6.5		
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	427 432	46 47	495 491	23.0 23.1	290 292	1,262 1,261	209 206	61 59	209 215	41.2 40.8	337 333	6.5 6.5	817 817	
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (1	439 444 447 443	46 47 47 49	493 498 512 521	22.9 22.9 22.0 21.5	291 293 286 280	1,272 1,282 1,298 1,305	211 207 207 209	61 62 61 59	222 226 223 226	39.8 39.6 40.2 40.2	327 326 327 333	6.5 6.5 6.6	821 824 813 827	
Changes Over last 3 mont Percent	4 0.9	3 5.7	28 5.8	-1.4	-10 -3.6	33 2.6	-2 -0.8	-2 -3.5	4 1.7	0.4	6 1.8	0.0	8 0.7	
Over last 12 mon	37 9.1	9 23.1	47 9.8	-2.3	-10 -3.4	84 6.9	-7 -3.0	5 8.7	30 15.1	-2.4	-14 -4.0	0.0	14 1.8	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	352 349 371 408 474 532 544	64 58 58 60 55 49 66	3,984 3,965 3,978 3,986 4,125 4,145 4,206	9.3 11.0 11.4 10.8 9.9 9.7 8.9	451 540 572 544 516 509 471	4,860 4,913 5,005 5,015 5,190 5,253 5,304	218 187 196 206 242 255 271	36 37 53 36 36 36 42 44	259 248 270 301 312 338 340	30.8 36.7 37.1 37.1 35.5 33.6 31.0	229 275 307 321 324 321 295	7.1 7.2 7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.6	743 751 827 865 915 956 951	
3-month averag Dec 97-Feb 98 (544	57	4,195	9.1	480	5,291	264	53	347	31.4	304	8.8	968	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	544 549 544	61 66 66	4,204 4,212 4,206	9.0 8.9 8.9	480 473 471	5,308 5,314 5,304	269 273 271	46 46 44	341 341 340	31.6 31.6 31.0	304 307 295	8.7 8.7 8.6	960 969 951	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	545 541 543	67 68 68	4,215 4,215 4,239	8.8 8.7 8.3	466 459 443	5,309 5,295 5,309	267 263 266	42 44 41	346 349 350	29.9 28.9 29.6	281 269 277	8.5 8.3 8.4	938 930 935	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	543 555 552	68 70 70	4,216 4,231 4,276	8.6 8.6 8.4	455 456 451	5,293 5,330 5,365	261 257 267	40 37 38	355 354 352	29.4 29.7 29.2	274 272 271	8.3 8.2 8.2	931 917 926	
Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (560 568 565	70 72 72	4,290 4,295 4,274	8.1 8.1 8.2	434 438 440	5,370 5,383 5,360	272 263 245	39 40 41	353 360 364	29.1 29.4 29.4	270 274 271	8.2 8.3 8.2	928 934 923	
Changes Over last 3 mon	13	2	-2	-0.2	-11	-5	-21	3	13	0.1	1	-0.1	-3 -0.3	
Percent Over last 12 mo Percent	2.3 21 3.9	2.6 14 25.3	0.0 78 1.9	-0.9	-2.5 -40 -8.3	-0.1 69	-8.0 -19	8.3 -11 -21.7	3.6 17 4.9	-2.0	0.2 -32	-0.6	-0.3 -44 -4.6	

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

EMPLOYMENT B.1

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

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UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	<u> </u>	<u>18-24</u> 4	<u>25-34</u> 5	<u>35-49</u> 6	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F) 7	65+ (M) 60+ (F) 8
In employment	MGRZ	YBSE	УВТО	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
All	Manz	TECL						
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1995 1997 1998	25,866 25,566 25,757 26,043 26,300 26,772 27,045	25,050 24,793 24,975 25,248 25,531 25,971 26,272	674 577 588 613 666 707 702	3,870 3,634 3,490 3,388 3,339 3,289 3,262	6,720 6,809 6,915 7,005 7,017 7,150 7,104	9,161 9,203 9,307 9,453 9,618 9,687 9,822	4,632 4,576 4,682 4,794 4,894 5,140 5,383	816 773 782 795 769 802 773
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	27,006	26,236	712	3,266	7,129	9,795	5,332	769
Jan-Mar 1998	27,024	26,254	711	3,266	7,126	9,814	5,336	770
Feb-Apr	27,062	26,285	709	3,256	7,118	9,832	5,359	777
Mar-May (Spr).	27,045	26,272	702	3,262	7,104	9,822	5,383	773
Apr-Jun	27,047	26,269	696	3,268	7,089	9,835	5,394	778
May-Jul	27,121	26,338	699	3,293	7,090	9,836	5,428	783
Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,168	26,393	701	3,300	7,062	9,873	5,457	775
Jul-Sep	27,175	26,410	702	3,298	7,065	9,872	5,470	766
Aug-Oct	27,207	26,428	701	3,283	7,060	9,889	5,498	779
Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,263	26,482	702	3,271	7,064	9,911	5,527	781
Oct-Dec	27,289	26,499	702	3,264	7,061	9,926	5,544	789
Nov 98-Jan 99	27,313	26,525	699	3,274	7,066	9,935	5,549	788
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	27,342	26,555	694	3,285	7,071	9,939	5,565	787
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	80 0.3	73 0.3	-8 -1.2	14 0.4	7 0.1	28 0.3	38 0.7	6 0.8
Over last 12 months	336	319	-19	20	-58	144	233	18
Percent	1.2	1.2	-2.6	0.6	-0.8	1.5	4.4	2.3
Male Spring quarters	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1995 1996 1997 1998	14,368 14,081 14,218 14,425 14,501 14,779 14,969	14,067 13,826 13,954 14,137 14,236 14,510 14,695	346 291 301 310 339 348 351	2,031 1,913 1,857 1,814 1,772 1,770 1,770 1,757	3,847 3,861 3,925 3,980 3,972 4,029 4,021	4,977 4,972 5,037 5,143 5,192 5,245 5,330	2,867 2,792 2,836 2,892 2,962 3,118 3,235	300 255 264 288 265 269 273
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	14,974	14,705	359	1,753	4,059	5,316	3,220	269
Jan-Mar 1998	14,959	14,692	357	1,751	4,043	5,326	3,213	267
Feb-Apr	14,962	14,689	355	1,746	4,035	5,327	3,220	274
Mar-May (Spr)	14,969	14,695	351	1,757	4,021	5,330	3,235	273
Apr-Jun	14,970	14,693	349	1,757	4,012	5,338	3,246	277
May-Jul	15,003	14,726	351	1,778	4,013	5,330	3,261	277
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,020	14,751	348	1,776	4,004	5,353	3,271	269
Jul-Sep	15,010	14,749	349	1,770	3,998	5,350	3,283	262
Aug-Oct	15,003	14,744	346	1,754	3,991	5,358	3,300	259
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,039	14,778	349	1,742	3,993	5,368	3,318	261
Oct-Dec	15,061	14,799	351	1,738	3,988	5,386	3,329	262
Nov 98-Jan 99	15,055	14,788	349	1,735	3,983	5,393	3,327	267
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	15,084	14,813	349	1,743	3,983	5,396	3,344	272
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	46 0.3	35 0.2	0 0.0	1 0.1	-9 -0.2	28 0.5	26 0.8	11 4.1
Over last 12 months	110	108	-10	-10	-75	80	124	2
Per cent	0.7	0.7	-2.8	-0.6	-1.9	1.5	3.9	0.9
Female Spring quarters	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1996 1997 1998	11,498 11,485 11,539 11,618 11,799 11,993 12,076	10,983 10,967 11,021 11,111 11,295 11,461 11,577	327 287 287 303 328 359 359 351	1,838 1,722 1,633 1,575 1,567 1,520 1,504	2,873 2,948 2,990 3,025 3,045 3,121 3,082	4,184 4,232 4,270 4,310 4,426 4,441 4,492	1,765 1,784 1,845 1,902 1,932 2,022 2,148	515 518 507 504 533 500
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	12,032	11,531	354	1,512	3,070	4,479	2,112	500
Jan-Mar 1998	12,065	11,562	354	1,515	3,083	4,488	2,122	503
Feb-Apr	12,099	11,596	354	1,510	3,083	4,505	2,139	503
Mar-May (Spr)	12,076	11,577	351	1,504	3,082	4,492	2,148	500
Apr-Jun	12,077	11,576	347	1,511	3,077	4,497	2,148	501
May-Jul	12,118	11,612	348	1,515	3,078	4,506	2,167	505
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,149	11,642	352	1,524	3,058	4,521	2,186	506
Jul-Sep	12,165	11,661	353	1,528	3,067	4,522	2,187	504
Aug-Oct	12,203	11,684	356	1,530	3,069	4,531	2,198	519
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,224	11,704	353	1,530	3,071	4,543	2,209	520
Oct-Dec	12,228	11,701	351	1,526	3,073	4,540	2,215	528
Nov 98-Jan 99	12,258	11,737	350	1,539	3,083	4,543	2,222	521
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,258	11,742	345	1,542	3,088	4,543	2,221	515
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	34 0.3	38 0.3	-8 -2.4	13 0.8	16 0.5	0 0.0	12 0.6	-4 -0.8
Over last 12 months	226	211	-9	30	18	64	108	15
Per cent	1.9	<i>1.8</i>	-2.4	2.0	0.6	1.4	5.1	3.0

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

INITED	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (E)
	1	2	3	4	5		50-59(F) 7	60+ (F) 8
ployment rates (%)*								
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	MGSR 57.1	MGSU 71.2	YBUA 48.8	YBUD 65.9	YBUG 74.0	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
1993 1994	56.3 56.7	70.3 70.7	43.5 45.1	64.0 63.7	74.0 74.1 74.7	79.6 79.0 79.1	63.2 61.9 62.4	8.0 7.6 7.7
1995 1996	57.1 57.5	71.3 71.8	45.4 46.7	64.3 65.9	75.6 75.8	79.4 79.7	63.0 63.5	7.6 7.7 7.8 7.5
1997 1998	58.3 58.7	72.8 73.4	48.2 48.0	66.6 66.7	77.8 78.5	80.0 80.7	64.5 65.4	7.5 7.8 7.5
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	58.7	73.3	48.6	66.7	78.4	80.6	65.3	7.5
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	58.7 58.8	73.4 73.4	48.7 48.7	66.7 66.5	78.5 78.5	80.7 80.8	65.1 65.3	7.5 7.6
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	58.7 58.7	73.4 73.3	48.0 47.6	66.7 66.8	78.5 78.4	80.7 80.7	65.4 65.4	7.5 7.6
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	58.9 58.9	73.5 73.6	48.0 48.1	67.4 67.5	78.6 78.4	80.7 80.9	65.6 65.8	7.6 7.6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	58.9 59.0 59.1	73.7 73.7 73.8	48.3 48.3 48.4	67.4 67.1 66.9	78.6 78.7 78.9	80.8 80.9 81.0	65.9 66.1 66.3	7.5 7.6 7.6
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	59.1 59.2	73.9	48.3	66.7	79.0	81.0	66.4	7.7
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	59.2 59.2	73.9 74.0	48.1 47.8	67.0 67.2	79.2 79.4	81.0 80.9	66.3 66.4	7.7 7.7
Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
Over last 12 months	0.5 MGSS	0.6 MGSV	-0.9 YBUB	0.5 YBUE	1.0 YBUH	0.3 YBUK	1.1 YBUN	0.1
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	65.5							YBUQ
1993 1994	64.0 64.5	76.5 75.1 75.6	48.9 42.7 44.9	67.8 66.0	83.6 83.0	86.6 85.4	66.3 64.1	8.5 7.1 7.4
1995 1996	65.2 65.2	75.6 76.4	44.8	66.2 67.2	83.6 84.5	85.6 86.4	64.4 65.0	7.4 7.9
1997 1998	66.2 66.7	76.6 77.8 78.4	46.2 46.3 46.9	68.2 69.9 70.2	84.4 86.2 87.3	85.9 86.4 87.3	65.8 67.3 67.8	7.9 7.2 7.3 7.4
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	66.8	78.6	47.9	69.9	87.7	87.2	67.9	7.3
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	66.7 66.7	78.5 78.4	47.7 47.4	69.8 69.7	87.5 87.5	87.3 87.3	67.7 67.6	7.2 7.4
Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	66.7 66.7	78.4 78.4	46.9 46.7	70.2	87.3 87.2	87.3	67.8	7.4
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	66.8 66.9	78.5 78.6	40.7 47.1 46.6	71.0 71.0 71.0	87.2 87.4 87.4	87.3 87.1 87.4	67.9 68.1 68.1	7.5 7.5 7.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	66.8 66.7 66.9	78.6 78.5 78.7	46.9 46.5 46.9	70.7 70.1 69.6	87.4 87.4 87.6	87.3 87.3	68.2 68.5	7.1 7.0
Oct-Dec	66.9	78.8	47.2	69.4	87.6	87.4 87.6	68.7 68.8	7.0 7.0
Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	66.9 67.0	78.7 78.8	46.9 46.9	69.3 69.7	87.7 87.8	87.6 87.5	68.7 68.9	7.2 7.3
Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Over last 12 months	0.2	0.2	-1.0	-0.3	0.1	0.3	1.0	0.0
le Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
992	49.2 49.1	65.4 65.2 65.4	48.7 44.5	63.9 61.9	64.1 65.0	72.7	58.8 58.7	7.8
993 994 995	49.3 49.6	65.8	45.3 46.1	61.0 61.2	65.0 65.6 66.3	72.6 72.6 72.5	59.6 60.3	7.9 7.7
1996 1997 1998	50.2 50.9 51.1	66.6 67.3 67.8	47.1 50.1 49.3	63.4 63.2 63.1	66.9 69.1 69.4	73.5 73.5 74.0	60.2 60.6	7.9 7.9 7.7 7.7 8.1
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	51.0	67.6	49.5	63.3	68.7	74.0	62.1 61.6	7.6 7.6
an-Mar 1998	51.1 51.2	67.8 68.0	49.6	63.5	69.1	74.1	61.7	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	51.1	67.8	50.0 49.3	63.3 63.1	69.3 69.4	74.3 74.0	62.0 62.1	7.7 7.7 7.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	51.1 51.3 51.4	67.8 68.0 68.2	48.6 48.9 49.6	63.3 63.5 63.8	69.4 69.5 69.2	74.1 74.2 74.4	61.9 62.3 62.7	7.7 7.7 7.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	51.5 51.6 51.7	68.3 68.4 68.5	49.8 50.2 49.9	64.0 64.1 64.1	69.5 69.7 69.9	74.3 74.4 74.5	62.6 62.8 63.0	7.7 7.9 7.9
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	51.7 51.8 51.8	68.4 68.6	49.6 49.5	63.9 64.5	70.0 70.4	74.4 74.4	63.0 63.1	8.1 7.9
Changes		68.7	48.8	64.6	70.7	74.3	63.0	7.9
Over last 3 months	0.1	0.2	-1.2	0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Over last 12 months	0.8	1.1	-0.7	1.3	1.9	0.4	1.4	0.2

Note: Each series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sums of age series will not necessarily equal the totals. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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EMPLOYMENT B.2

B.3 EMPLOYMENT All in employment by occupation

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

	All in employment*	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling	Plant and machine operatives 8	Other
	and the second second			_ 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	25,812 25,511 25,697 25,973 26,219 26,682	10,519 10,273 10,298 10,408 10,432 10,523	14,927 14,925 15,116 15,297 15,515 15,963	3,898 3,975 4,053 4,194 4,140 4,282	2,584 2,560 2,614 2,665 2,791 2,706	2,290 2,332 2,433 2,400 2,504 2,705	3,987 3,921 3,881 3,889 3,888 3,993	3,585 3,380 3,377 3,285 3,244 3,309	2,482 2,547 2,568 2,690 2,776 2,852	2,047 1,993 1,999 2,023 2,080 2,148	2,430 2,398 2,378 2,488 2,505 2,475	2,265 2,222 2,228 2,204 2,148 2,134
Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	26,912 26,947 27,291 27,333	10,652 10,722 10,914 10,809	16,063 16,058 16,222 16,362	4,335 4,332 4,306 4,306	2,776 2,824 2,781 2,901	2,695 2,676 2,736 2,750	4,005 4,035 4,096 4,081	3,297 3,293 3,370 3,367	2,892 2,936 2,986 2,959	2,171 2,111 2,193 2,217	2,529 2,533 2,589 2,535	2,132 2,151 2,187 2,165
Winter 1998/9	27,253	10,649	16,429	4,285	2,959	2,751	4,105	3,289	2,963	2,228	2,483	2,132
Changes Win 97 - Win 98	340	-2	366	-51	183	55	100	-8	71	57	-46	0
Win 97 - Win 98 (%,	6) 1.3	-0.0	2.3	-1.2	6.6	2.1	2.5	-0.3	2.4	2.6	-1.8	
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	14,321 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,446 14,720	7,034 6,821 6,861 6,921 6,919 7,031	7,013 6,968 7,092 7,234 7,314 7,524	2,643 2,658 2,742 2,821 2,790 2,879	1,594 1,559 1,549 1,592 1,670 1,613	1,166 1,191 1,230 1,233 1,244 1,344	969 944 952 964 976 997	3,188 3,010 3,045 2,953 2,924 3,020	844 869 869 917 951 942	750 715 732 731 743 802	1,922 1,898 1,887 1,998 2,002 1,995	1,087 1,069 1,039 1,074 1,035 1,074
Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	14,905 14,906 15,117 15,072	7,125 7,146 7,302 7,217	7,609 7,611 7,682 7,720	2,922 2,910 2,898 2,891	1,675 1,704 1,689 1,741	1,366 1,338 1,364 1,376	1,016 1,026 1,049 1,024	3,003 2,996 3,066 3,078	940 964 985 965	769 762 790 791	2,053 2,053 2,093 2,035	1,105 1,105 1,154 1,153
Winter 1998/9	15,020	7,114	7,758	2,881	1,753	1,378	1,042	3,011	962	804	2,026	1,1%
Changes Win 97 - Win 98	115	-11	149	-40	78	12	26	7	22	36	-27	
Win 97 - Win 98 (%,		-0.2	2.0	-1.4	4.7	0.9	2.6	0.2	2.3	4.6	-1.3	
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	11,491 11,476 11,526 11,599 11,773 11,962	3,485 3,452 3,437 3,487 3,514 3,514 3,492	7,914 7,957 8,024 8,063 8,201 8,439	1,255 1,318 1,312 1,374 1,350 1,402	989 1,000 1,065 1,073 1,121 1,093	1,124 1,142 1,203 1,167 1,260 1,362	3,018 2,976 2,929 2,925 2,913 2,996	397 370 332 332 321 288	1,638 1,678 1,699 1,773 1,825 1,909	1,298 1,278 1,267 1,292 1,336 1,346	507 500 491 491 503 480	1,17 1,16 1,16 1,13 1,03 1,03
Winter 1997/8 Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998	12,008 12,042 12,173 12,261	3,527 3,576 3,612 3,591	8,454 8,447 8,540 8,642	1,414 1,422 1,409 1,415	1,100 1,120 1,092 1,160	1,329 1,338 1,372 1,374	2,990 3,009 3,047 3,057	294 296 304 289	1,952 1,971 2,001 1,995	1,402 1,349 1,402 1,426	476 479 496 500	1.02 1,0- 1,0- 1,0-
Winter 1998/9	12,233	3,535	8,671	1,403	1,205	1,373	3,063	278	2,001	1,424	457	1,0
Changes Win 97 - Win 98	225	8	217	-11	105	44	74	-16	49	21	-19	
Win 97 - Win 98 (%		0.2	2.6	-0.7	9.5	3.3	2.5	-5.3	2.5	1.5	-4.1	

* Includes people who did not state their occupation.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 094.

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	M	ale	and the second sec	Female		All
	AI	I	Part-time +	All	Part-time +	
UNIT Unadi 1995	ED KINGDOM justed for seasonal variatio Mar Jun Sep Dec	n BCAE 11,011 11,121 11,360 11,425	1,152 1,191 1,259 1,319	BCAF 10,794 10,905 11,079 11,252	4,908 4,989 5,043 5,204	BCAD 21,805 22,025 22,439 22,677
1996	Mar	11,280	1,305	11,190	5,198	22,470
	Jun	11,369	1,335	11,337	5,298	22,706
	Sep	11,481	1,353	11,368	5,288	22,850
	Dec	11,601	1,402	11,464	5,352	23,065
967	Mar	11,625	1,369	11,327	5,195	22,952
	Jun	11,802	1,433	11,451	5,238	23,253
	Sep	11,907	1,426	11,486	5,204	23,394
	Dec	12,036	1,524	11,650	5,368	23,686
96	Mar	11,974	1,486	11,600	5,327	23,574
	Jun	12,038	1,489	11,642	5,313	23,680
	Sep	12,139	1,506	11,701	5,337	23,841
	Dec R	12,216	1,570	11,792	5,448	24,008
JINTE Adius 995	ED KINGDOM sted for seasonal variatio Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	n BCHI 11,077 11,113 11,323 11,386	1,164 1,187 1,268 1,298	BCHJ 10,844 10,872 11,106 11,186	4,929 4,959 5,087 5,149	BCAJ 21,921 21,985 22,429 22,572
995	Mar R	11,337	1,316	11,242	5,222	22,579
	Jun R	11,380	1,337	11,322	5,289	22,702
	Sep R	11,446	1,363	11,391	5,327	22,837
	Dec R	11,557	1,379	11,398	5,297	22,955
997	Mar R	11,684	1,380	11,378	5,217	23,062
	Jun R	11,815	1,436	11,442	5,234	23,257
	Sep R	11,870	1,436	11,505	5,240	23,375
	Dec R	11,986	1,499	11,584	5,314	23,570
	Mar R	12,037	1,498	11,649	5,347	23,687
	Jun R	12,055	1,494	11,638	5,312	23,692
	Sep R	12,120	1,525	11,722	5,371	23,842
	Dec R	12,157	1,535	11,723	5,388	23,880
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Inerij 996	us ted for seasonal variation Mar Jun Sep Dec	10,730 10,836 11,074 11,139	1,110 1,148 1,217 1,275	DYCB 10,508 10,616 10,792 10,957	4,780 4,859 4,914 5,068	DYCM 21,238 21,452 21,866 22,096
995	Mar	10,995	1,261	10,897	5,063	21,892
	Jun	11,084	1,292	11,044	5,164	22,128
	Sep	11,194	1,309	11,074	5,153	22,269
	Dec	11,310	1,356	11,164	5,211	22,474
997	Mar	11,336	1,323	11,029	5,056	22,364
	Jun	11,506	1,386	11,151	5,099	22,657
	Sep	11,608	1,379	11,185	5,064	22,793
	Dec	11,737	1,476	11,344	5,223	23,081
998	Mar	11,677	1,438	11,297	5,184	22,974
	Jun	11,741	1,440	11,339	5,169	23,080
	Sep	11,842	1,458	11,399	5,196	23,241
	Dec R	11,916	1,520	11,482	5,301	23,398
djus	T BRITAIN ted for seasonal variation Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	DYCF 10,794 10,827 11,038 11,101	1,123 1,145 1,226 1,254	DYCG 10,558 10,583 10,817 10,894	4,801 4,829 4,958 5,013	DYCN 21,353 21,410 21,855 21,995
996	Mar R	11,050	1,272	10,949	5,087	21,999
	Jun R	11,095	1,293	11,029	5,154	22,123
	Sep R	11,159	1,318	11,095	5,192	22,254
	Dec R	11,267	1,333	11,100	5,157	22,368
997	Mar R	11,393	1,335	11,079	5,078	22,472
	Jun R	11,519	1,389	11,141	5,095	22,660
	Sep R	11,571	1,389	11,201	5,100	22,772
	Dec R	11,689	1,450	11,281	5,169	22,970
998	Mar R	11,739	1,450	11,346	5,204	23,085
	Jun R	11,757	1,445	11,334	5,169	23,091
	Sep R	11,823	1,477	11,418	5,229	23,240
	Dec R	11,858	1,485	11,417	5,241	23,275

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found on pS3. Workforce jobs (formerly workforce in employment) are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the LFS, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, represent the total number of UK service personnel, male and female, in HM Forces, wherever serving and including those on release leave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment. Estimates of self-employment jobs are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted. HI Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee) jobs series). Government-supported trainees are now seasonally adjusted to be consistent with the employee and self-employment com-ponents that feed into Table B. 18 Workforce jobs by industry. 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. ##

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EMPLOYMENT Workforce jobs*

Government supported trainees ++



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Self- employment jobs (with or without employees)**	HM Forces#	

BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA
3,594	233	270	25,903
3,604	230	225	26,085
3,646	228	222	26,534
3,588	226	227	26,718
3,581	225	214	26,491
3,599	221	181	26,708
3,665	218	189	26,922
3,625	216	190	27,098
3,606	214	175	26,947
3,587	210	159	27,210
3,620	210	171	27,395
3,532	211	163	27,592
3,539	211	153	27,477
3,462	210	115	27,467
3,475	209	125	27,650
3,455	210	119	27,792
DYZN 3,601 3,608 3,612 3,602	BCAH 233 230 228 226	265 240 222 217	DYDC 26,020 26,063 26,491 26,617
3,583	225	211	26,598
3,609	221	195	26,728
3,636	218	188	26,879
3,636	216	181	26,988
3,607	214	172	27,054
3,598	210	173	27,239
3,590	210	169	27,344
3,542	211	154	27,477
3,539	211	150	27,587
3,475	210	128	27,505
3,445	209	122	27,619
3,465	210	112	27,667
0,400		112	21,001
DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
3,509	233	252	25,232
3,511	230	210	25,403
3,553	228	205	25,852
3,495	226	210	26,026
DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
3,509	233	252	25,232
3,511	230	210	25,403
3,553	228	205	25,852
DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
3,509	233	252	25,232
3,511	230	210	25,403
3,553	228	205	25,852
3,495	226	210	26,026
3,488	225	197	25,803
3,515	221	165	26,030
3,580	218	170	26,030
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DYCT 3,509 3,511 3,553 3,495 3,545 3,580 3,541 3,521 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,441 3,449 3,376 3,389	DYCU 233 220 228 226 225 221 218 216 214 210 210 211 211 211 209	DYDE 252 210 205 210 197 165 170 171 158 145 145 145 146 137 100 110	DYDF 25,232 25,403 25,852 26,026 25,803 26,803 26,237 26,402 26,257 26,509 26,686 26,879 26,879 26,770 26,767 26,948
DYCT 3,509 3,511 3,553 3,495 3,488 3,515 3,580 3,541 3,521 3,529 3,449 3,529 3,441 3,449 3,376 3,389 3,389 3,389 DYZO 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,515 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,521 3,529 3,541 3,521 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,541 3,529 3,545 3,580 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,580 3,555 3,529 3,545 3,580 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,529 3,545 3,555 3,580 3,555 3,559 3,545 3,559 3,545 3,559 3,545 3,559 3,545 3,559 3,545 3,559 3,555 3,55	DYCU 233 228 228 226 221 211 218 214 210 210 211 211 211 210 209 210 209 210 DYCU 233 230 228	DYDE 252 210 205 210 197 165 170 171 158 145 154 146 137 100 110 105 247 224 206	DYDF 25,232 25,403 25,852 26,026 25,803 26,030 26,237 26,402 26,257 26,509 26,686 26,879 26,879 26,767 26,948 26,767 26,948 26,767 26,948 26,767 26,948 26,767 26,948 26,767 26,948 26,948 27,082
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Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792563.

B.12 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry

UNITED KINGDOM	All industries and A-Q	services	Manufacturing in D	dustries	Production indus C-E	stries	Production and o industries C-F	construction
SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employees unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
1986 Jun 1987 Jun 1988 Jun 1989 Jun 1990 Jun 1991 Jun 1992 Jun 1993 Jun 1994 Jun 1995 Jun	21,385 21,582 22,256 22,659 22,668 22,268 22,268 21,929 21,698 21,698 22,025 22,706	YEHT 21,375 21,574 22,253 22,658 22,907 22,907 22,248 21,902 21,586 21,661 21,965 22,702	4,867 4,799 4,839 4,828 4,709 4,299 4,084 3,906 3,923 4,021 4,106	YEHW 4.881 4.815 4.858 4.858 4.733 4.319 4.096 3.913 3.928 4.026 4.110	5,375 5,268 5,254 5,113 4,678 4,425 4,203 4,185 4,259 4,334	5.390 5.285 5.279 5.139 4.700 4.440 4.213 4.192 4.266 4.339	6.402 6.317 6.374 6.383 6.256 5.731 5.376 5.068 5.049 5.097 5.216	6,419 6,335 6,395 6,408 6,285 5,756 5,586 5,082 5,082 5,080 5,108 5,227
1996 Nov Dec	23,065	22,955	4,162 4,166	4,144 4,147	4,390 4,393	4,371 4,372	5,303	5,269
1997 Jan Feb Mar	22,952	23,062	4,139 4,125 4,132	4,153 4,141 4,147	4,369 4,354 4,359	4,382 4,369 4,374	5,261	5,283
Apr May Jun	23,253	23,257	4,132 4,140 4,162	4,152 4,159 4,166	4,360 4,367 4,390	4,380 4,386 4,394	5,357	5,369
Jul Aug Sep	23,394	23,375 R	4,173 4,170 4,168	4,164 4,156 4,156	4,396 4,394 4,389	4,389 4,380 4,377	5,405	5,393
Oct Nov Dec	23,686	23,570 R	4,182 4,189 4,174	4,169 4,171 4,156	4,402 4,408 4,393	4,389 4,391 4,374	5,475	5,441
1998 Jan Feb Mar	23,574	23,687 R	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	23,680	23,692 R	4,151 4,139 4,139	4,170 4,157 4,142	4,369 4,356 4,356	4,388 4,375 4,359	5,450	5,462
Jul Aug Sep	23,841	23,842 R	4,140 4,139 4,134	4,131 4,126 4,122	4,356 4,356 4,350	4,349 4,343 4,338	5,465	5,456
Oct Nov R Dec R	24,008	23,880	4,116 4,105 4,077	4,099 4,087 4,064	4,332 4,322 4,294	4,315 4,304 4,281	5,427	5,397
1999 Jan P Feb P			4,049 4,029	4,064 4,044	4,266 4,247	4,281 4,260		

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SIC 1992		Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c.	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
Section.	tion, group	DH 25	DI/DJ 26-28	DK 29	DL 30-33	DM 34-35	DF,DN 23,36-37	F 45	G 50-52	H 55
1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	208 213 223 227 221 195 190 194 203 225 231	875 863 879 865 774 731 689 699 700 713	487 481 492 495 495 464 429 387 384 398 403	602 594 593 589 558 496 454 432 447 486 510	521 499 496 488 483 438 411 365 339 359 388	226 229 235 240 241 212 206 210 226 210 223 228	1,029 1,050 1,091 1,129 1,145 1,056 955 869 867 869 867 842 889	3,355 3,360 3,465 3,603 3,610 3,600 3,680 3,580 3,580 3,580 3,580 3,580 3,580 3,580	1,004 1,009 1,085 1,176 1,236 1,209 1,196 1,162 1,162 1,168 1,230 1,250
1996	Nov Dec	233 235	724 722	395 398	519 519	391 390	238 238	897	3,857	1,264
1,397	Jan Feb Mar	236 237 239	715 712 711	401 399 400	517 515 515	392 389 389	236 235 239	908	3,920	1,273
	Apr May Jun	240 241 242	713 713 714	401 401 402	516 520 519	389 388 389	241 241 244	975	3,947	1,277
	Jul Aug Sep	242 243 243	712 706 707	405 403 403	521 521 523	390 390 390	241 241 240	1,016	3,967	1,287
	Oct Nov Dec	244 243 241	706 705 704	404 404 404	528 530 527	391 394 395	239 240 239	1,067	4,008	1,317
1998	Jan Feb Mar	243 244 243	709 709 706	402 402 401	536 538 536	396 397 395	240 240 239	1,091	4,022	1,319
	Apr May Jun	243 243 242	705 701 697	399 397 397	537 534 531	398 398 397	238 237 234	1,103	4,038	1,287
	Jul Aug Sep	241 241 242	695 695 696	395 395 395	532 531 528	397 397 396	235 235 235	1,118	4,112	1,302
	Oct Nov R Dec R	241 241 240	687 686 680	390 391 390	523 523 516	396 394 391	233 233 234	1,117	4,119	1,308
1039	Jan P Feb P	239 238	679 675	389 386	521 521	392 390	235 233			

UN ED KINGDOM SIC 992 Secton, subjection, group	Transport and storage	Post and telecomm- unications	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
1836 Jun 1828 Jun 1828 Jun 1829 Jun 1820 Jun 1820 Jun 1832 Jun 1834 Jun 1834 Jun 1835 Jun	857 844 861 923 910 900 886 880 871 875	443 444 462 471 470 463 454 428 430 430 430	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 2,236 2,376 2,717	1.474 1.492 1.476 1.398 1.440 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 1,843 1,870	2.087 2.172 2.307 2.300 2.320 2.375 2.444 2.455 2.470 2.513 2.514	862 874 897 908 904 890 920 949 949 944 955 1,042
1996 Nov Dec	896	439	971	267	2,789	1,393	1,872	2,544	1,070
1997 Jan Feb Mar	900	456	978	284	2,833	1,377	1,859	2,525	1,058
Apr May Jun	895	446	995	287	2,896	1,361	1,879	2,539	1,068
Jul Aug Sep	900	439	995	279	2,945	1,344	1,867	2,547	1,084
Oct Nov Dec	906	449	1,001	286	2,985	1,342	1,871	2,544	1,099
1998 Jan Feb Mar	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	1,103
Jul Aug Sep	940	469	1,030	293	3,057	1,332	1,904	2,539	1,109
Oct Nov Dec	945	473	1,031	294	3,095	1,327	1,910	2,566	1,126
1999 Jan Feb	0.0		1,001	204	9,000	1,521	1,910	2,000	1,120

Note: Estimates for groups of industry classes are now seasonally adjusted from June 1978 for quarterly data and from September 1984 for monthly data. For unadjusted figures, please see Tables B. 13 and B. 14. These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM Forces are excluded. Excludes private domestic service. See note on pS16.

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INITED	KINGDOM			SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED					1
		Service industr G-Q	ries	Agriculture, hunting, forestry	Mining and quarrying, supply of	Food products beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather	Wood and wood products	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and	Chemicals, chemical products ar
SIC 199 Section		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
	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	14,640 14,930 15,555 15,962 16,350 16,245 16,245 16,218 16,352 16,352 16,558 17,213	14,605 14,896 15,523 15,929 16,308 16,186 16,186 16,180 16,304 16,304 16,606 17,192	351 343 334 321 314 306 308 324 297 271 283	509 470 446 428 407 381 344 300 265 240 229	529 524 516 505 499 501 475 462 452 451 449	585 574 578 547 504 431 413 406 398 383 383 377	85 88 995 94 87 87 88 80 84	453 459 462 472 473 462 453 445 445 445 465 474	316 309 314 320 308 279 272 259 248 256 254
1996	Nov Dec	17,438	17,358	328	227 225	453 457	380 376	89 88	472 474	249 250
1997	Jan Feb Mar	17,384	17,464	316	229 227 227	459 462 466	382 379 375	88 86 86	475 475 475	251 251 250
	Apr May Jun	17,604	17,590	299	228 227 228	466 472 474	375 372 369	86 87 86	474 475 473	251 252 253
	Jul Aug Sep	17,643	17,656	325 R	225 224 221	474 477 479	365 363 359	85 86 85	474 472 473	254 254 254
	Oct Nov Dec	17,881	17,801	328 R	220 219 218	483 482 484	358 357 353	86 86 85	475 477 474	25 25 25
1998	Jan Feb Mar	17,814	17,892	313 R	217 217 218	484 486 489	355 352 350	86 86 86	478 477 475	25 25 25
	Apr May Jun	17,932	17,923	307 R	218 218 217	487 486 487	349 347 343	85 85 85	476 476 478	25 25 25
	Jul Aug Sep	18,058	18,088	298 R	218 217 216	484 483 483	340 338 335	84 85 86	476 475 476	25 25 25
	Oct Nov R	10.004	10 100	293	216 217 217	482 482 482	333 329 325	86 85 84	475 474 472	25 25 25
1999	Dec R Jan P Feb P	18,284	18,189	293	217 216 216	482 482 482	323 318	83 83	470 469	25 24

EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted



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

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

UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	December	r1997		Decembe	r 1998 R		1998				1999	
SIC 1992	sub- section or group	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Sep All	Oct	Nov R	Dec R	Jan P	Feb P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,147.2	1,245.7	4,392.9	3,081.5	1,212.6	4,294.1	4,349.7	4,331.9	4,321.7	4,294.1	4,266.3	4,246.9
MINING AND QUARRYING	с	67.3	8.5	75.7	65.8	8.5	74.3	74.5	74.4	74.3	74.3	73.3	73.1
Mining and quarrying of energy Producing materials	CA (10-12)	38.3	5.5	43.8	36.9	5.8	42.7	42.8	43.2	42.7	42.7	42.4	42.0
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB(13/14)	29.0	3.0	32.0	28.8	2.8	31.6	31.8	31.3	31.7	31.6	30.9	31.1
MANUFACTURING	D	2,972.7	1,201.6	4,174.2	2,911.3	1,165.7	4,077.0	4,133.8	4,115.9	4,105.4	4,077.0	4,048.8	4,029.5
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	300.7	188.6	489.3	297.0	190.0	487.0	486.0	487.6	490.7	487.0	478.9	477.5
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB 17	134.2 98.8	188.3 79.5	322.5 178.2	128.7 96.8	167.1 68.9	295.9 165.7	305.3 169.2	302.8 168.1	299.7 167.2	295.9 165.7	294.6 164.0	289.5 162.1
of textiles of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	35.4	108.8	144.2	32.0	98.2	130.2	136.1	134.6	132.6	130.2	130.6	127.4
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	16.1	15.1	31.2	15.0	13.1	28.1	29.2	29.2	29.1	28.1	28.5	28.5
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	68.9	15.7	84.7	68.5	15.3	83.9	86.2	85.4	84.8	83.9	82.8	81.5
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	298.1 86.2	177.2 28.8	475.3 115.0	293.1 83.8	180.3 27.7	473.4 111.4	475.6 113.4	477.1 113.0	475.6 112.7	473.4 111.4	469.7 110.3	469 m 109 0
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	211.8	148.5	360.3	209.4	152.6	362.0	362.2	364.1	363.0	362.0	359.3	360.0
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	22.8	4.8	27.6	22.8	4.5	27.3	26.6	26.3	26.5	27.3	27.0	26.
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	172.3	79.2	251.6	173.4	76.8	250.2	251.2	251.1	250.0	250.2	248.4	247
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	180.3	60.9	241.2	177.6	62.7	240.3	242.4	242.6	241.7	240.3	238.7	237
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	116.3	31.0	147.4	113.3	30.9	144.2	147.8	146.1	145.5	144.2	143.7	143.0
Manufacture of basic metals and	DJ	464.4	93.0	557.5	447.1	87.9	534.9	550.2	543.6	540.3	534.9	530.4	529.9
fabricated metal products of basic metals	27	116.3	13.7	130.0	108.6	12.5	121.2	123.5	122.6	121.9	121.2	121.8	121.4
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	348.1	79.3	427.4	338.5	75.3	413.8	426.8	420.9	418.4	413.8	408.6	408./
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	332.6	72.0	404.5	322.9	67.7	390.6	396.4	393.2	392.5	390.6	388.8	385.3
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	362.4 36.8	168.7 14.8	531.2 51.6	356.4 34.5	162.9 14.5	519.2 48.9	531.6 50.2	527.0 49.6	524.7 49.4	519.2 48.9	518.6 48.6	517. 47.
of electrical machinery	31	126.5	56.5	183.0	119.9	56.3	176.2	181.7	178.6	177.3	176.2	176.5	176
and apparatus n.e.c. of radio, television				132.8	85.9	44.0	129.9	132.9	132.4	132.4	129.9	129.2	128
and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical eqpt;	32 33	85.1 114.0	47.6 49.7	163.7	116.1	48.1	164.2	166.8	166.3	165.7	164.2	164.3	165
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Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34 35	353.0 205.5 147.5	43.3 25.5 17.8	396.3 231.1 165.2	348.4 200.3 148.1	43.9 25.9 18.0	392.4 226.3 166.1	395.8 229.7 166.0	395.4 228.3 167.1	395.1 228.1 167.0	392.4 226.3 166.1	392.1 226.4 165.7	39 22 16
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	150.4	63.6	213.9	147.0	62.6	209.5	209.6	208.4	209.3	209.5	206.8	20
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	Е	107.2	35.7	142.9	104.4	38.4	142.8	141.3	141.6	142.0	142.8	144.2	14

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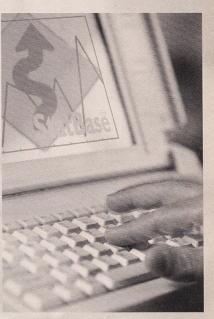
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B.16 EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by region and industry*

overnment Office	Unadjuste	ed				Seasonal	ly adjusted		Unadjusted	ł			Thousands
legion	Male Full- time	Part- time	Female Full- time	Part- time	Total#	Male All	Female All	Total	Produc- tion and construc- tion in- dustries	Produc- tion in- dustries	Manu- facturing industries	Service industries	Agricul- ture, hunting, forestry & fishing
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* See footnotes 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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EMPLOYMENT Employee jobs by region and industry*



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

Hotels and	Restaurants,	Bars, public	Travel agencies/	Libraries/	Sport	All tourism-rela	ted industries	
other tourist		houses and nightclubs	tour operators	other cultural	recreation	All	of which:	
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-4.4	-7.3	-40.7	14.7	3.2	-12.1	-46.7	12.4	-59.1
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391.2 427.4 88.5 74.6 349.8 1.658.8 317.1 375.4 417.3 88.0 75.2 352.3 1.625.3 328.2 490.1 442.3 92.7 78.4 370.6 1.751.3 331.4 390.8 463.6</td> <td>other it tourist accommodation catesetc. houses and nightclubs tour operators museums and other cultural activities and other recreation All of which: employeejobs 551/552 553 554 633 925 926/927 All employeejobs if-employment jobs #* 3220 352,4 396,3 76,3 76,4 344,2 1,567,7 1,361,0 375,5 377,3 379,4 19 83,1 76,0 346,2 1,664,1 1,455,4 330,4 374,3 414,2 81,7 76,0 346,2 1,628,8 1,409,5 340,4 369,8 430,3 840,0 75,7 351,6 1,651,8 1,427,6 385,9 386,6 445,4 90,7 80,3 1,730,0 1,509,5 327,3 391,2 427,4 88,5 74,6 349,8 1,658,8 1,438,6 317,1 375,4 417,3 88,0 752,2 352,3 1,671,3 1,521,7 334,4 308,4</td>	other tourist accommodation catesetc. houses and nightclubs tour operators museums and other cultural activities and other activities 551/552 553 554 633 925 926927 W-employment jobs #* 322.0 352.4 396.3 76.3 76.4 344.2 377.5 377.2 399.4 83.6 77.4 366.0 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Thousands

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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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UNITED KINGDOM	Alljobs	Agriculture and fishing A,B	Energy and water C,E	Manu- facturing D	Con- struction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants G-H	Transport and com- munications	Banking, finance and insurance etc. J-K	Public admin education and health L-N	Other services O-Q	Total services G-Q
SIC 92 sections All jobs Sep 93	- A-Q DYDC 25,652	LOLI 596	LOLL 295	LOLO 4,252	LOLR 1,732	LOLU 5,695	LOLX 1,524	LOMA 3,981 4,009	LOMD 6,299 6,319	LOMG 1,278 1,287	LOMJ 18,777 18,871
Dec 93 Mar 94 Jun 94	25,749 25,754 25,776	585 595 600	289 281 272	4,263 4,263 4,277	1,741 1,717 1,723	5,735 5,680 5,684	1,521 1,494 1,508	4,040 4,034	6,356 6,354	1,327 1,324	18,897 18,903
Sep 94 Dec 94	25,933 26,007 26,020	589 572 568	261 255 249	4,286 4,311 4,324	1,720 1,719 1,711	5,718 5,748 5,764	1,518 1,505 1,515	4,146 4,170 4,188	6,369 6,374 6,358	1,326 1,352 1,343	19,077 19,150 19,168
Mar 95 Jun 95 Sep 95 Dec 95	26,020 26,063 26,491 26,618	564 560 559	245 245 244 249	4,335 4,387 4,460	1,707 1,777 1,744	5,766 5,758 5,771	1,512 1,527 1,520	4,217 4,508 4,559	6,359 6,329 6,351	1,357 1,401 1,405	19,211 19,524 19,606
Mar 96	26,598	569	239	4,455	1,733	5,756	1,506	4,534	6,379	1,427	19,602
Jun 96	26,728	560	238	4,430	1,741	5,818	1,523	4,574	6,391	1,451	19,758
Sep 96	26,879	562	237	4,451	1,743	5,827	1,545	4,585	6,432	1,496	19,885
Dec 96	26,988	602	233	4,467	1,736	5,857	1,559	4,638	6,399	1,497	19,949
Mar 97	27,054	575	236	4,449	1,744	5,930	1,584	4,716	6,341	1,478	20,049
Jun 97	27,239	564	238	4,473	1,736	5,975	1,579	4,804	6,357	1,514	20,229
Sep 97	27,344	586	232	4,459	1,761	6,019	1,561	4,861	6,347	1,519	20,307
Dec 97	27,477	583	230	4,473	1,793	6,066	1,565	4,913	6,317	1,537	20,398
Mar 98	27,587	556	228	4,495	1,802	6,081	1,586	4,944	6,342	1,553	20,506
Jun 98	27,505	553	226	4,461	1,801	6,037	1,595	4,966	6,332	1,534	20,464
Sep 97	27,619	530	227	4,429	1,797	6,106	1,623	5,022	6,343	1,542	20,636
Dec 91	27,667	513	227	4,375	1,802	6,097	1,653	5,073	6,379	1,548	20,749
Chanse on quarter	48	-17	1	-54	6	-9	30	51	36	6	113
Percession	0.2	-3.2	0.4	-1.2	0.3	-0.1	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.5
Change on year	189	-69	-3	-99	9	31	87	161	62	10	352
Percess	0.7	-11.8	-1.3	-2.2	0.5	0.5	5.6	<i>3.3</i>	1.0	0.7	1.7
Male j COS Sep 93 Dec 93	LOLA 13,921 13,979	LOLJ 455 453	LOLM 238 232	LOLP 2,971 2,980	LOLS 1,550 1,562	LOLV 2,748 2,773	LOLY 1,156 1,158	LOMB 2,091 2,113	2,118 2,111	LOMH 594 595	LOMK 8,707 8,750
Mar 94	13,977	464	224	2,982	1,541	2,743	1,137	2,124	2,127	636	8,766
Jun 94	14,000	470	216	3,001	1,541	2,748	1,150	2,107	2,128	640	8,773
Sep 94	14,094	462	207	3,005	1,542	2,758	1,161	2,177	2,136	645	8,877
Dec 94	14,133	454	203	3,030	1,541	2,779	1,153	2,170	2,133	669	8,905
Mar 95	14,139	450	200	3,051	1,537	2,793	1,162	2,163	2,121	661	8,902
Jun 95	14,163	447	198	3,069	1,538	2,797	1,164	2,174	2,109	665	8,910
Sep 95	14,360	446	197	3,108	1,583	2,763	1,172	2,313	2,099	679	9,026
Dec 95	14,399	441	201	3,172	1,553	2,739	1,164	2,346	2,109	675	9,032
Mar 9	14,328	449	194	3,169	1,540	2,740	1,151	2,309	2,103	673	8,976
Jun 9	14,378	442	193	3,157	1,551	2,755	1,163	2,327	2,112	678	9,034
Sep 90	14,456	443	192	3,176	1,559	2,762	1,179	2,311	2,136	698	9,086
Dec 9	14,551	479	189	3,184	1,550	2,826	1,190	2,315	2,124	694	9,150
Mar 97	14,637	449	190	3,172	1,554	2,883	1,199	2,395	2,101	695	9,273
Jun 97	14,735	442	190	3,189	1,546	2,918	1,188	2,447	2,105	711	9,368
Sep 97	14,778	449	185	3,170	1,559	2,949	1,171	2,484	2,086	725	9,415
Dec 97	14,844	448	184	3,184	1,587	2,954	1,170	2,508	2,075	734	9,441
Mar 9	14,880	429	181	3,200	1,598	2,946	1,185	2,519	2,080	742	9,472
Jun 92	14,847	434	179	3,175	1,598	2,934	1,187	2,526	2,081	732	9,461
Sep 93	14,870	417	178	3,159	1,586	2,960	1,203	2,557	2,079	731	9,530
Dec 93	14,920	406	178	3,123	1,612	2,947	1,224	2,600	2,091	738	9,601
Change on quarter	49	-11	-1	-36	26	-13	21	43	12	7	70
Percent	0.3	-2.6	-0.6	-1.1	1.6	-0.4	1.7	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.7
Change on year	76	-42	-6	-62	26	-7	54	92	16	4	160
Perceid	0.5	-9.4	-3.3	-1.9	1.6	-0.2	4.6	3.7	0.8	0.5	<i>1.7</i>
Femalo jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Sep 93	11,732	142	58	1,281	182	2,947	368	1,890	4,181	684	10,069
Dec 93	11,771	132	57	1,283	178	2,962	363	1,897	4,207	691	10,121
Mar 94	11,776	131	57	1,281	176	2,937	358	1,916	4,229	691	10,131
Jun 94	11,775	130	56	1,277	182	2,937	357	1,927	4,226	683	10,130
Sep 94	11,839	127	53	1,281	178	2,960	357	1,968	4,233	681	10,200
Dec 94	11,874	118	52	1,281	177	2,968	353	2,000	4,241	683	10,245
Mar 95	11,882	118	49	1,273	174	2,970	353	2,025	4,237	682	10,266
Jun 95	11,901	117	47	1,266	169	2,968	348	2,043	4,250	692	10,301
Sep 95	12,131	114	47	1,279	193	2,996	355	2,195	4,229	722	10,498
Dec 95	12,219	118	48	1,289	191	3,032	356	2,213	4,242	731	10,574
Mar 96	12,270	120	45	1,286	193	3,016	355	2,225	4,276	754	10,626
Jun 96	12,350	118	44	1,273	190	3,064	360	2,247	4,279	774	10,724
Sep 96	12,422	119	45	1,275	184	3,065	366	2,274	4,296	798	10,800
Dec 96	12,437	123	45	1,283	187	3,031	369	2,323	4,275	803	10,800
Mar 97	12,417	126	47	1,278	191	3,048	385	2,321	4,239	783	10,776
Jun 97	12,504	122	48	1,284	190	3,057	391	2,357	4,252	804	10,861
Sep 97	12,566	137	47	1,289	202	3,070	391	2,376	4,261	794	10,892
Dec 97	12,633	134	47	1,289	206	3,112	395	2,404	4,242	804	10,957
Mar 98	12,706	127	47	1,295	203	3,136	401	2,425	4,262	811	11,034
Jun 98	12,659	119	47	1,285	204	3,103	408	2,440	4,251	801	11,003
Sep 98	12,748	113	48	1,270	211	3,146	420	2,465	4,264	811	11,106
Dec 9 8	12,747	107	49	1,252	190	3,149	429	2,473	4,288	810	11,149
Change on quarter	-1	-6	1	-18	-21	4	9	8	24	-1	43
Percent	0.0	-5.3	2.1	-1.4	-10.0	0.1	2.1	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.4
Change on year	114	-27	3	-37	-17	38	33	69	46	6	192
Percent	0.9	-20.1	6.4	-2.9	-8.3	1.2	8.4	2.9	1.1.	0.7	1.8

Workforce jobs measures the number of jobs held by employees, the self-employed, those on Government training schemes and those in the Armed Forces. Where an employee is employed in more than one job, the employee jobs series counts the additional jobs. The self-employment jobs series includes second self-employment jobs (where the main job is as an employee).

EMPLOYMENT B.18 Workforce jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792 563.

B.21 EMPLOYMENT Actual weekly hours of work

Hours, seasonally adjusted

		Av	erage actual weekly hou	rs of work		Hours, season
UNITED KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions)*	All workers"	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Second jobs	
All Spring quarters	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	850 840 853 870 874 888	33.0 33.0 33.3 33.5 33.3 33.2 33.2	. 38.0 . 38.1 . 38.4 . 38.8 . 38.7 . 38.6	14.7 14.7 15.0 15.1 15.0 15.2 15.2	10.6 9.9 9.2 9.2 8.9 9.4 9.1	
1998 3-month averages	896	33.1	38.5	15.2		
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998	895 901	33.2 33.3	38.4 38.7	15.3 15.4	9.1 9.1	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	899 896	33.3 33.1	38.7 38.5	15.3 15.2	9.1 9.1	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	899 900 902	33.3 33.2 33.3	38.7 38.5 38.6	15.3 15.3 15.3	9.2 9.1 9.1	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	902 901 901	33.2 33.1 33.1	38.6 38.5 38.5	15.2 15.2 15.2	9.1 9.0 9.0	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	899 901 901	33.0 33.0 33.0	38.3 38.3 38.3	15.3 15.3 15.3	9.0 9.3 9.1	
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	0.0 0.0	-0.1 -0.2	-0.2 -0.5	0.1 0.8	0.1 0.7	
Over last 12 months Per cent	6 0.7	-0.2 -0.6	-0.1 -0.4	0.0 0.2	0.0 -0.4	
Male Spring quarters	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	550 541 551 564 564 564 571	38.5 38.7 39.9 39.2 39.0 38.8	39.8 40.0 40.5 40.9 40.8 40.8	14.3 14.3 14.9 14.6 14.8 14.8 14.8	11.9 10.8 9.8 10.0 9.7 10.6	
1998 3-month averages	577	38.7	40.5	15.0	9.7	
Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	577	38.7 38.9	40.5 40.6	15.2 15.3	10.3 10.0	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	581 579 577	38.8 38.7	40.6 40.5	15.0 15.0	9.9 9.7	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	579 578 581	38.7 38.6 38.7	40.7 40.5 40.6	14.9 15.0 14.8	9.7 9.5 9.5	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	580 578 578	38.7 38.6 38.5	40.6 40.5 40.4	14.9 14.9 14.9	9.4 9.4 9.6	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	577 577 577	38.3 38.4 38.3	40.2 40.3 40.2	15.1 15.1 15.2	9.8 10.1 9.8	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	- 1 -0.2	-0.2 -0.5	-0.1 -0.4	0.2 1.5	0.2 1.9	
Over last 12 months Percent	0.0 -0.1	-0.3 -0.9	-0.2 -0.6	0.0 -0.2	-0.5 -4.9	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	300 299 302 307 311 317 318	26.2 26.1 26.3 26.5 26.4 26.4 26.4	34.2 34.2 34.5 34.4 34.6 34.6 34.6 34.5	14.8 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2	9.3 9.0 8.6 8.4 8.5 8.6	
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	317	26.4	34.5	15.2	8.3	
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	320 320 318	26.6 26.5 26.4	34.7 34.6 34.5	15.6 15.3 15.2	8.5 8.5 8.6	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	320 321 322	26.6 26.5 26.5	34.7 34.5 34.8	15.3 15.3 15.5	8.7 8.9 8.8	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	322 322 322	26.5 26.5 26.4	34.2 34.5 34.4	15.3 15.3 15.3	8.8 8.7 8.6	
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	323 324 324	26.4 26.4 26.5	34.4 34.5 34.5	15.3 15.3 15.3	8.4 8.6 8.6	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	2 0.5	0.1 0.2	0.1 0.3	0.0 0.0	0.0 0.1	
Over last 12 months Percent	7 2.1	0.1 0.3	0.0 0.1	0.1 0.6	0.3 3.7	
				Source: Labour Force Survey.	Labour Market	Statistics Helpline:

UNITED KINGDOM	Less the	an 6 hours	6 up to	15 hours	16 up to	30 hours	31 up to	0 45 hours	CONTRACTOR OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRIP	onally adjusted 5 hours
UNITED RATES T	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1983 1985 1985 1985	479 520 500 526 532 532	1.9 2.1 2.0 2.0 2.0	2,056 2,019 2,087 2,071 2,111 2,142	8.1 8.0 8.1 8.1 8.1	3,417 3,516 3,603 3,639 3,853 3,998	13.4 13.9 14.2 14.1 14.8 15.1	13,304 12,981 12,795 12,864 12,701 12,879	52.3 51.4 50.3 49.9 48.9 48.7	6,178 6,197 6,444 6,666 6,801 6,917	24.3 24.6 25.3 25.9 26.2 26.2
1997 1998 3-month averages	495 491	1.9 1.8	2,142 2,124	8.0	4,089	15.3	13,100	49.1	6,894	25.8
Jan-Mar 1998	502 497	1.9 1.9	2,091 2,124	7.8 8.0	4,051 4,054	15.2	13,057 13,067	49.0	6,937 6,925	26.0 26.0
Fet-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	497 491	1.9 1.8 1.8	2,141 2,124 2,112	8.0 8.0 7.9	4,075 4,089 4,109	15.3 15.3 15.4	13,076 13,100 13,115	49.0 49.1 49.1	6,912 6,894 6,881	25.9 25.8 25.8
Apr-Jun MaJul Jun-Aug (Sum)	492 489 500	1.8 1.9	2,099 2,064	7.8 7.7	4,103 4,112 4,149	15.4 15.5	13,182 13,224	49.2 49.3	6,900 6,871	25.8 25.6
Jui Sep Aug-Oct Seg-Nov (Aut)	498 499 499	1.9 1.9 1.9	2,069 2,116 2,158	7.7 7.9 8.0	4,148 4,127 4,117	15.5 15.4 15.3	13,259 13,303 13,364	49.5 49.6 49.7	6,828 6,799 6,748	25.5 25.3 25.1
Oc ^a Dec Nca98-Jan 99 Dea 98-Feb 99 (Win)	495 498 493	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,157 2,161 2,129	8.0 8.0 7.9	4,149 4,165 4,168	15.4 15.5 15.5	13,415 13,464 13,505	49.8 50.0 50.1	6,711 6,662 6,657	24.9 24.7 24.7
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-7 -1.4		-29 -1.4		51 1.3		141 1.1		-90 -1.3	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-9 -1.8		38 1.8		117 2.9		448 <i>3.4</i>		-280 -4.0	
Male Spring quarters (MrMay) 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199 199	108 112 119 133 129 128 115	0.8 0.8 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8	335 347 381 404 421 454 461	2.4 2.5 2.7 2.8 2.9 3.1 3.1	569 600 635 658 726 787 800	4.0 4.3 4.5 4.6 5.1 5.4 5.4	7,905 7,625 7,535 7,488 7,408 7,506 7,692	56.2 55.1 53.8 52.6 51.8 51.6 52.2	5,149 5,167 5,330 5,544 5,615 5,669 5,667	36.6 37.3 38.1 39.0 39.3 39.0 38.5
3-wonth averages Dc: 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan Mar 1998	122 117	0.8 0.8	434 447	3.0 3.0	791 790	5.4 5.4	7,662	52.1	5,700	38.8 38.7
Fel-Apr Mal-May (Spr) Api Jun	116 115 119	0.8 0.8 0.8	461 461 463	3.1 3.1 3.1	794 800 801	5.4 5.4 5.4	7,669 7,692 7,707	52.1 52.2 52.3	5,674 5,667 5,648	38.6 38.5 38.3
Mar-Jul Jun Aug (Sum)	125 125	0.8 0.8	458 448	3.1 3.0	800 807	5.4 5.5	7,718 7,742	52.3 52.4	5,669 5,647	38.4 38.2
Jul Gep Aus-Oct Seg-Nov (Aut)	126 130 137	0.9 0.9 0.9	448 445 451	3.0 3.0 3.1	816 822 813	5.5 5.6 5.5	7,771 7,794 7,852	52.6 52.8 53.1	5,604 5,568 5,521	38.0 37.7 37.4
Oct Dec Not 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	136 139 129	0.9 0.9 0.9	454 453 460	3.1 3.1 3.1	838 854 845	5.7 5.8 5.7	7,891 7,919 7,944	53.3 53.5 53.6	5,488 5,446 5,445	37.1 36.8 36.7
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-9 -6.2		8 1.9		32 3.9		92 1.2		-76 -1.4	
Over last 12 months Percent	7 5.5		25 5.8		54 6.8		282 <i>3.7</i>		-255 -4.5	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	371 408 382 393 403 367 376	3.3 3.6 3.3 3.4 3.4 3.1 3.1	1,721 1,673 1,706 1,667 1,690 1,688 1,663	15.1 14.7 14.9 14.4 14.4 14.2 13.9	2,848 2,915 2,968 2,982 3,127 3,211 3,290	25.1 25.6 26.0 25.8 26.7 27.0 27.5	5,399 5,356 5,260 5,377 5,294 5,374 5,374	47.5 47.1 46.0 46.6 45.2 45.2 45.2	1,030 1,030 1,115 1,122 1,186 1,248 1,227	9.1 9.8 9.7 10.1 10.5 10.3
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	380	3.2	1,656	13.9	3,261	27.3	5,395	45.2	1,237	10.4
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	380 382 376	3.2 3.2 3.1	1,677 1,680 1,663	14.0 14.0 13.9	3,264 3,281 3,290	27.3 27.4 27.5	5,407 5,406 5,408	45.2 45.1 45.2	1,239 1,238 1,227	10.4 10.3 10.3
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	373 364 375	3.1 3.0 3.1	1,648 1,641 1,616	13.8 13.7 13.4	3,308 3,312 3,342	27.6 27.6 27.8	5,408 5,465 5,482	45.2 45.5 45.5	1,233 1,231 1,224	10.3 10.3 10.2
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	373 369 362	3.1 3.1 3.0	1,621 1,671 1,706	13.5 13.8 14.1	3,332 3,304 3,304	27.7 27.3 27.3	5,488 5,509 5,512	45.6 45.6 45.5	1,223 1,231 1,226	10.2 10.2 10.1
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	359 359 364	3.0 3.0 3.0	1,702 1,707 1,669	14.0 14.1 13.8	3,312 3,311 3,324	27.3 27.3 27.4	5,523 5,544 5,561	45.6 45.7 45.8	1,223 1,216 1,212	10.1 10.0 10.0
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	2 0.5		-38 -2.2		20 0.6		49 0.9		-14 -1.2	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-16 -4.1		12 0.7		63 1.9		165 <i>3.1</i>		-25 -2.0	

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

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

EMPLOYMENT B.22

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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

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

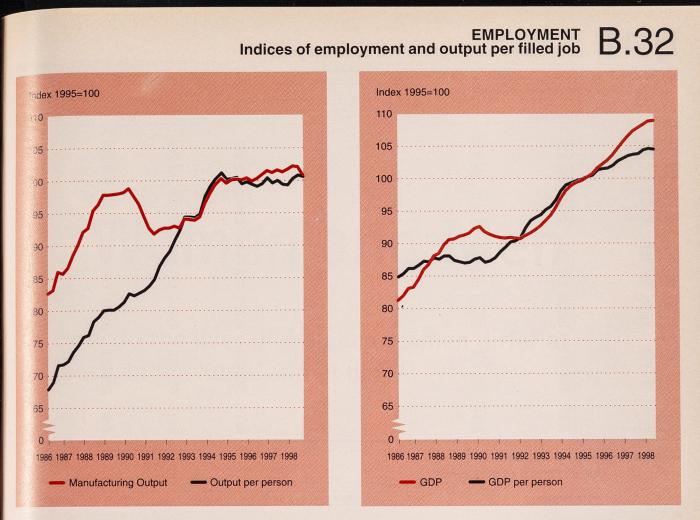
UNITED KINGDOM	Whole economy	Total production	Manufacturin	ngindustries	educine station	No. International	-	Sector Sector	all southing		Construc-
	economy	industries	Total manu- facturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Textiles, footwear, clothing and leather	Pulp, paper, paper prod- ucts, printing & publishing	Chemicals and man-made fibres	Machinery and equipment	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	- 101
Section		C,D,E	D	DA	DB,DC	DE	DG	DK	DL	DM	F
Output 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 108.5	94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9 102.5	92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4 101.7	98.9 98.8 101.5 100.0 101.0 103.6 102.3	102.0 101.6 102.8 100.0 99.6 97.2 89.0	93.1 96.0 98.5 100.0 98.0 98.2 98.0	89.2 90.9 95.1 100.0 100.7 101.4 103.0	94.8 95.1 99.9 100.0 98.0 95.8 95.6	82.9 86.0 93.3 100.0 104.0 105.2 111.4	102.6 100.5 100.7 100.0 105.7 110.5 114.2	98.3 97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106. 4
1994 Q3	98.1	98.9	99.3	102.3	101.9	98.0	95.7	100.7	94.3	103.7	100.9
Q4	99.0	99.8	100.3	102.2	102.9	99.3	97.1	100.9	96.4	105.1	101.8
1995 Q1	99.4	99.6	99.6	99.1	102.5	99.5	98.8	100.2	96.1	102.4	100.5
Q2	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.5	100.3	101.1	100.7	99.4	98.5	99.9	99.8
Q3	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.4	98.6	100.3	100.3	99.6	101.4	99.9	99.5
Q4	100.7	100.2	100.1	100.0	98.5	99.1	100.2	100.8	104.0	97.8	100.2
1996 Q1	101.6	101.0	100.4	101.7	98.7	99.5	100.0	98.5	104.2	102.7	100.5
Q2	102.2	100.8	99.9	101.7	99.7	97.3	100.0	98.7	103.6	104.0	100.6
Q3	102.8	101.2	100.3	99.6	100.4	97.3	100.9	98.0	104.1	107.4	101.6
Q4	103.6	101.5	100.9	100.9	99.6	97.7	101.8	96.9	103.9	108.8	103.2
1997 Q1	104.6	101.8	101.5	104.1	100.3	96.6	101.6	96.6	103.6	110.6	103.4
Q2	105.6	101.8	101.2	102.7	98.1	98.2	100.3	95.8	105.9	109.0	104.6
Q3	106.5	102.3	101.6	103.3	96.8	99.6	102.6	95.6	105.2	111.3	104.5
Q4	107.3	101.7	101.3	104.4	93.6	98.6	101.1	95.1	106.3	111.2	106.3
1998 Q1	107.8	101.7	101.7	102.9	92.4	98.4	101.7	98.2	109.2	112.2	109.0
Q2	108.3	103.1	102.2	102.3	91.2	99.4	103.2	95.9	110.3	113.5	105.5
Q3	108.8	103.1	102.1	102.3	88.6	97.2	103.9	94.8	112.3	116.4	105.4
Q4	108.9	102.2	100.8	101.7	83.8	97.1	103.0	93.6	113.8	114.5	105.5
Workforce jobs	LNNM	LNOJ	LŅOK	LNOL	LOIS	LOIM 96.8	LOIN 112.5	LOIP 110.8	LOIQ 99.7	LOIR 122.9	LOIU 104.1
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997	99.3 98.4 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.0	105.3 100.8 99.7 100.0 100.8 101.1 100.8	103.1 99.7 99.1 100.0 101.1 101.7 101.5	106.2 103.7 100.5 100.0 99.3 103.9 105.5	101.0 99.8 101.2 100.0 98.4 95.4 89.2	96.3 98.6 100.0 100.8 99.8 100.9	107.8 102.1 100.0 98.2 98.7 98.3	101.0 98.9 100.0 99.8 98.7 97.7	95.6 96.5 100.0 104.0 106.1 107.9	108.1 99.2 100.0 103.4 104.7 106.5	98.6 101.0 100.0 98.4 99.2 102.2
1994 Q3	99.3	99.6	99.2	100.4	101.3	99.0	100.4	98.9	96.9	98.6	101.6
Q4	99.7	99.7	99.3	100.1	101.5	99.5	100.2	99.4	97.9	98.5	101.5
1995 Q1	99.8	99.8	99.5	99.8	100.8	99.5	100.4	99.6	99.2	98.7	100.2
Q2	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.0	100.3	100.2	99.7	100.0	99.3	99.9
Q3	100.0	99.8	99.9	100.0	99.7	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.7
Q4	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.3	99.5	100.6	99.6	100.8	100.5	101.7	99.2
1996 Q1	100.4	100.9	100.7	99.5	98.0	101.0	98.7	100.9	102.7	102.6	97.8
Q2	100.7	100.5	100.7	98.7	97.3	100.7	98.6	100.4	103.7	103.5	98.3
Q3	101.2	100.7	101.4	98.9	99.4	100.9	98.0	99.2	104.5	103.8	99.0
Q4	101.7	100.9	101.5	100.2	98.9	100.7	97.7	98.8	105.0	103.7	98.4
1997 Q1	102.0	100.9	101.3	-101.5	97.6	100.3	98.2	98.9	104.9	103.8	98.1
Q2	102.6	101.2	101.6	103.6	96.4	99.7	98.6	98.8	105.5	104.2	98.2
Q3	103.0	101.3	101.7	105.0	94.9	99.7	99.1	98.6	106.5	104.7	99.4
Q4	103.5	101.1	102.0	105.6	92.6	99.5	98.8	98.5	107.6	106.3	100.9
1998 Q1	103.9	101.6	102.5	105.9	91.4	100.5	98.7	98.5	109.4	106.8	101.6
Q2	103.9	101.3	102.0	106.0	90.5	101.1	98.3	97.7	109.2	107.1	102.2
Q3	104.1	100.7	101.4	105.5	89.0	101.4	98.1	97.3	107.6	106.7	102.5
Q4	104.3	99.7	100.3	104.7	86.0	100.6	97.9	97.3	105.7	105.5	102.5
Output per filled job	LNNN	LNNW	LNNX	LNNY	LNOG	LNOA	LNOB	LNOD	LNOE	LNOF	LNOI 94.4
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	91.7 94.7 98.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.2	89.2 94.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.7 101.7	90.0 94.4 99.4 100.0 99.3 99.8 100.2	93.1 95.3 101.0 100.0 101.7 99.7 96.9	101.1 101.8 101.6 100.0 101.2 101.9 99.7	96.2 99.7 99.9 100.0 97.1 98.4 97.1	79.3 84.3 93.2 100.0 102.5 102.7 104.8	85.7 94.2 101.0 100.0 98.2 97.0 97.9	83.2 89.9 96.7 100.0 100.0 99.2 103.2	83.6 93.1 101.6 100.0 102.3 105.5 107.2	98.4 99.8 100.0 103.2 105.6 104.1
1994 Q3	98.8	99.3	100.1	101.9	100.6	98.9	95.3	101.9	97.3	105.3	99.3
Q4	99.3	100.1	101.1	102.1	101.4	99.9	96.9	101.5	98.5	106.7	100.3
1995 Q1	99.6	99.8	100.1	99.3	101.8	100.0	98.4	100.6	96.9	103.7	100.3
Q2	99.8	100.1	100.2	100.5	100.3	100.9	100.4	99.7	98.5	100.6	99.9
Q3	100.2	100.4	100.4	100.4	98.9	100.6	100.5	99.7	101.1	99.6	98.8
Q4	100.4	99.7	99.4	99.7	99.0	98.5	100.7	100.0	103.4	96.2	101.0
1996 Q1	101.2	100.1	99.7	102.2	100.7	98.4	101.3	97.6	101.4	100.1	102.8
Q2	101.4	100.3	99.3	103.1	102.4	96.6	101.4	98.3	99.9	100.6	102.3
Q3	101.5	100.5	99.0	100.8	101.0	96.5	103.0	98.8	99.6	103.5	102.6
Q4	101.9	100.5	99.4	100.6	100.6	97.0	104.2	98.1	99.0	104.9	104.9
1997 Q1	102.6	100.8	100.3	102.5	102.8	96.3	103.4	97.7	98.7	106.5	105.4
Q2	103.0	100.5	99.5	99.2	101.7	98.5	101.7	96.9	100.4	104.6	106.5
Q3	103.4	101.1	99.9	98.4	102.0	99.9	103.5	96.9	98.8	106.4	105.1
Q4	103.6	100.5	99.3	98.9	101.1	99.0	102.3	96.5	98.7	104.7	105.4
1998 Q1	103.7	100.2	99.2	97.1	101.1	98.0	103.0	99.7	99.8	105.1	107.3
Q2	104.3	101.8	100.2	96.5	100.9	98.2	105.0	98.2	101.0	106.0	103.2
Q3	104.5	102.3	100.7	97.0	99.5	95.9	105.9	97.5	104.4	109.1	102.8
Q4	104.4	102.6	100.5	97.1	97.4	96.6	105.3	96.2	107.7	108.5	103 .0

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

Seasonally adjusted (1995=100)

Note: 1 The indices have been rebased from 1990=100 to 1995=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1990=100 basis were last published in Labour Market Trends, August 1998.
 2 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.



NTE	D KINGDOM	Wholeecono	my		Production in	ndustries		Manufacturi	ngindustries	
0 : 99	92	Output *	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs +	Output per filled job
		90.9 91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 108.5	LNNM 102.2 99.3 98.4 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.0	LNNN 88.9 91.7 94.7 96.2 100.0 101.5 103.1 104.2	94.5 94.0 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9 101.9	LNOJ 1122 105.3 100.8 99.7 100.0 100.8 101.1 101.2	LNNW 84.3 89.2 94.2 98.6 100.0 100.4 100.7 100.7	92.8 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4 101.7	LNOK 109.9 103.1 99.7 99.1 100.0 101.1 101.7 101.5	LNNX 84.5 90.0 94.4 99.4 100.0 99.3 99.8 100.2
	01	91.1	103.8	87.7	95.9	116.0	82.6	94.5	113.8	83.0
	02	90.9	102.7	88.6	94.6	113.1	83.6	92.7	110.8	83.7
	03	90.8	101.7	89.3	93.5	110.8	84.4	91.8	108.3	84.7
	04	90.9	100.8	90.1	94.2	109.0	86.4	92.4	106.5	86.7
	01 02 02 02 02 04	90.8 90.7 91.2 91.6	100.5 99.9 98.8 98.1	90.3 90.8 92.3 93.4	94.0 93.5 94.2 94.1	107.7 106.4 104.6 102.5	87.3 87.9 90.0 91.8	92.7 92.7 93.0 92.7	105.3 104.1 102.5 100.6	88.0 89.0 90.7 92.2
	01	92.1	98.1	93.9	94.6	101.5	93.2	94.1	99.8	94.3
	02	92.7	98.3	94.3	94.4	101.1	93.4	94.0	99.6	94.3
	03	93.5	98.4	95.1	95.1	100.6	94.5	93.9	99.7	94.2
	04	94.3	98.7	95.6	95.7	100.2	95.5	94.4	99.5	94.8
194	01	95.5	98.8	96.6	96.3	99.9	96.5	96.5	99.0	97.5
	22	96.9	98.9	98.0	98.1	99.7	98.4	98.0	99.0	99.0
	24	98.1	99.3	98.8	98.9	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.2	100.1
	24	99.0	99.7	99.3	99.8	99.7	100.1	100.3	99.3	101.1
95	01	99.4	99.8	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	99.5	100.1
	22	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.9	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.2
	24	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	99.8	100.4	100.2	99.9	100.4
	24	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.5	99.7	100.1	100.7	99.4
96	01	101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	100.9	100.1	100.4	100.7	99.7
	22	102.2	100.7	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.3	99.9	100.7	99.3
	23	102.8	101.2	101.5	101.2	100.7	100.5	100.3	101.4	99.0
	24	103.6	101.7	101.9	101.5	100.9	100.5	100.9	101.5	99.4
97	01	104.6	102.0	102.6	101.8	100.9	100.8	101.5	101.3	100.3
	22	105.6	102.6	103.0	101.8	101.2	100.5	101.2	101.6	99.5
	23	106.5	103.0	103.4	102.3	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.7	99.9
	24	107.3	103.5	103.6	101.7	101.1	100.5	101.3	102.0	99.3
98	Q1	107.8	103.9	103.7	101.7	101.6	100.2	101.7	102.5	99.2
	Q2	108.3	103.9	104.3	103.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	102.0	100.2
	Q3	108.8	104.1	104.5	103.1	100.7	102.3	102.1	101.4	100.7
	Q4	108.9	104.3	104.4	102.2	99.7	102.6	100.8	100.3	100.5

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01928792442. 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 reagons 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.

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EMPLOYMENT **B.41** Job-related training received by employees

	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adj	usted				No. States	Carlos and Carlos
			Age groups			The second second		
	All of working age +		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
ll								
pring 1992	2,890	3124	94	723	816	936	1082	291
pring 1993	2,881	3114	79	689	768	957	1108	281
pring 1994	3,098	3328	82	696	778	1075	1156	319
pring 1995	2,854	3081	70	597	667	1004	1098	313
pring 1996	3,034	3258	104	657	761	1042	1150	305
pring 1997	3,233	3455	139	700	839	1077	1186	353
Vinter 1997/8	3,287	3301	137	655	792	1019	1141	349
pring 1998	3,355	3578	128	710	838	1095	1242	404
ummer 1998	3,410	3061	106	584	690	922	1091	358
utumn 1998	3,474	3589	154	654	808	1103	1254	425
Vinter 1998/9	3,480	3491	155	683	838	1044	1209	40 0
lale								
pring 1992	1,520	1636	51	380	431	514	536	155
pring 1993	1,488	1601	40	369	410	511	530	150
pring 1994	1,571	1681	37	345	382	580	560	160
pring 1995	1,448	1554	33	307	340	536	521	
pring 1996	1,534	1636	57	345	403	561	526	
pring 1997	1,599	1700	68	354	422	553	544	
/inter 1997/8	1,677	1674	78	341	419	542	540	174
pring 1998	1,693	1793	65	376	441	571	592	189
ummer 1998	1,726	1569	61	308	369	486	525	190
utumn 1998	1,746	1809	83	340	423	574	603	208
/ inter 1998/9	1,74 6	1710	85	344	429	536	555	19 1
emale								
pring 1992	1,370	1489	43	342	385	422	546	135
pring 1993	1,393	1513	38	320	358	446	578	131
pring 1994	1,527	1647	45	352	397	495	596	159
pring 1995	1,407	1528	37	290	327	468	576	156
pring 1996	1,501	1621	47	311	358	481	624	159
pring 1997	1,634	1755	71	346	417	523	642	173
linter 1997/8	1,610	1627	59	315	374	478	601	175
pring 1998	1,662	1784	63	334	396	523	650	214
ummer 1998	1,684	1492	45	276	321	436	566	169
utumn 1998	1,728	1780	70	314	385	529	651	216
l inter 1998/9	1,763	1781	71	339	410	508	654	20 9

UNITED KINGDOM Percent of all employees# nallyadiustad

	Seasonallyadjusted	Not seasonally adju	Isted					
			Age groups					
	All of working age +	AND AND AND A	16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All								
Spring 1992	13.5	14.6	19.1	20.7	20.5	16.0	14.0	77778
Spring 1993	13.5	14.7	19.2	20.9	20.7	16.0	14.3	
Spring 1994	14.5	15.6	19.1	22.1	21.8	17.6	14.7	
Spring 1995	13.2	14.2	14.9	19.4	18.9	16.2	13.7	87
Spring 1996	13.7	14.8	19.1	21.7	21.3	16.6	14.1	
Spring 1997	14.4	15.4	23.8	23.2	23.3	16.8	14.4	
Winter 1997/8	14.4	14.5	22.0	21.7	21.7	15.9	13.6	
Spring 1998	14.6	15.6	21.5	23.4	23.1	17.1	14.7	
Summer 1998	14.7	13.1	16.5	18.0	17.8	14.4	12.8	
Autumn 1998	14.9	15.4	23.5	21.1	21.5	17.2	14.6	
Winter 1998/9	15.0	15.0	24.9	22.2	22.6	16.3	14.1	
Viale								
Spring 1992	13.3	14.3	21.4	21.6	21.6	16.1	13.6	
Spring 1993	13.2	14.3	21.6	22.0	21.9	15.7	13.4	
Spring 1994	13.9	14.9	17.6	21.5	21.1	17.4	14.0	
Spring 1995	12.6	13.6	14.6	19.4	18.8	15.9	12.7	
Spring 1996	13.1	14.1	21.0	22.3	22.1	16.4	12.7	
Spring 1997	13.4	14.3	24.6	22.3	22.6	15.9	12.9	
Vinter 1997/8	13.7	13.8	25.7	21.5	22.2	15.4	12.5	
pring 1998	13.8	14.7	22.5	23.4	23.2	16.3	13.6	
Summer 1998	13.9	12.6	19.5	17.9	18.1	13.7	12.0	
Jutumn 1998	14.0	14.5	26.3	20.9	21.8	16.3	13.7	
Vinter 1998/9	13.9	13.8	27.6	21.5	22.5	15.3	12.6	
emale								
pring 1992	13.7	14.9	17.0	19.7	19.4	15.9	14.5	
pring 1993	13.9	15.1	17.2	19.8	19.4	16.3	15.1	
pring 1994	15.1	16.3	20.6	22.8	22.5	17.8	15.5	
pring 1995	13.8	15.0	15.3	19.5	18.9	16.5	14.8	
pring 1996	14.4	15.6	17.1	21.0	20.4	16.8	15.5	
pring 1997	15.5	16.7	23.1	24.1	23.9	17.9	16.0	
Vinter 1997/8 pring 1998 ummer 1998 utumn 1998 Vinter 1998/9	15.2 15.6 15.6 16.0 16.3	15.4 16.8 13.8 16.4 16.4	18.6 20.5 13.7 20.9 22.2	21.9 23.4 18.2 21.3 22.9	21.3 22.9 17.4 21.3 22.8	16.5 18.0 15.1 18.2 17.5	14.8 15.9 13.8 15.7 15.8	1 1 1

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

The not seasonally adjusted figures that appeared in November 1998 were incorrect. The ONS apologises for this error

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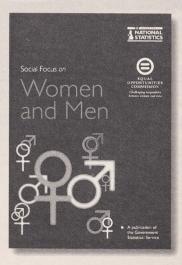
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B.51 EMPLOYMENT Selected countries: national definitions

			United Kingdom	Australia	Austria	Belgium	Canada	Denmark	Finland	France (R)	Germany (F) Greece	Irish Republic
			(R) (1,2,3)	(4)	(2,5)	(3)	(12)			(7,11)		(13)	(8)
QUARTE	ERLY FIGURES	: seasonally a	djusted unles	s stated	·								Thousands
Civilian la 1995	Q3 Q4		28,520 28,626	9,006 9,081	3,895 3,904		14,931 14,951	 	2,490 2,491	 	39,070 39,132		
1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		28,569 28,652 28,728 28,649	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		28,553 28,626 28,614 28,669	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 Q4		28,750 28,656 28,722 28,768	9,234 9,297 9,339	 	 	15,517 15,574 15,622	 	2,475 2,542 2,484	 	39,401 39,387 39,366	··· ··· ···	
Civilian e 1995	employment Q3 Q4		26,263 26,392	8,251 8,299	3,726 3,718	 	13,520 13,549	 	2,064 2,068	21,936 21,973	35,856 35,851	 	
1996	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		26,373 26,506 26,661 26,772	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	21,990 21,948 21,924 21,953	35,641 35,725 35,721 35,626	 	
1997	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		26,840 27,029 27,134 27,266	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 2,185	21,989 22,044 22,095 22,167	35,434 35,555 35,506 35,467	 	
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4		27,376 27,295 27,410 27,457	8,522 8,568 8,579	 	 	14,175 14,269 14,318	 	2,192 2,208 2,220	22,276 22,351 22,423	35,323 35,494 35,653	 	
LATEST	ANNUAL FIGU	RES: 1997 ur	nless stated *										Thousants
Civilian la	abour force:	Male Female All	15,762 12,864 28,626	5,247 3,974 9,221	2,182 1,668 3,849	2,383 1,877 4,260	8,428 6,926 15,354	1,512 1,311 2,823	1,321 1,209 2,530	13,783 11,442 25,225	22,241 16,973 39,214	2,637 1,681 4,318	929 601 1,530
Civilian er	mployment:	Male Female All	14,540 12,489 27,029	4,786 3,644 8,430	2,094 1,590 3,685	2,151 1,565 3,715	7,649 6,292 13,941	1,437 1,211 2,648	1,136 1,027 2,163	12,229 9,804 22,033	20,225 15,126 35,351	2,470 1,402 3,872	832 539 1,371
Civilian	employment: p	roportions by	sector										Perce
Male:	Agriculture Industry Services		3.0 33.6 63.4	6.3 30.7 63.0	 	3.0 36.5 60.4	5.0 32.4 62.6	 	9.1 39.8 51.1	· 	3.3 48.3 48.4	18.2 28.1 53.7	
Female:	Agriculture Industry Services		1.0 11.9 87.1	3.6 10.9 85.4	.: .:	1.6 11.4 87.1	2.4 12.0 85.6	 	4.9 13.8 81.3	 	3.0 20.8 76.1	23.9 13.7 62.4	
All:	Agriculture Industry Services		2.1 23.6 74.3	5.2 22.1 72.7	6.7 30.1 63.2	2.4 26.1 71.5	3.9 23.2 73.0	3.7 26.8 69.5	7.0 27.5 65.5	4.4 	3.2 36.5 60.2	20.3 22.9 56.8	10 28 61

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. Differences may exist be used countries in general concepts, classification and methods of compilation, so comparisons must be approached with caution.

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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.
2 Quarterly figures relate to March, June, September and December.
3 Annual figures relate to February, May, August and November.
5 Civilian labour force and employment figures include armed forces.
6 Annual figures relate to second quarter.
7 Civilian employment figures include apprentices in professional training.
8 Annual figures relate to April.
9 Quarterly figures relate to January, April, July and October.
10 Annual figures erelate to January, April, July and October.
11 Quarterly figures are included firm services.
13 Repair services are included in industry and excluded from services.
13 Repair services are included in industry and excluded from services.
14 December destructions and excluded from services.
15 Civilian employment figures and the services.
15 Civilian employment figures include apprentices in professional training.
16 Annual figures relate to January.
17 Unadjusted figures.
18 Sanitary services are included in industry and excluded from services.
19 Repair services are included in industry and excluded from services.
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* Please note the annual figures for Belgium and Greece refer to 1996.

			United States	Switzer- land (R)	Sweden	Spain	Portugal	Norway	Nether- lands	Luxembourg	Japan	Italy
				(2)(5)	(5)			Call State	(10)	Sec. 12	(5)	(9)
adjusted unless state	easonally ac	IGURES: se	QUARTERLY									Thousand
Civilian labour forc	Q3 Q4	1995	132,360 132,598	3,931 3,942	4,331 4,320	15,650 15,730	4,499 4,529	2,157 2,164	··· ··		66,797 66,678	22.777 22.791
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1996	133,063 133,590 134,155 134,944	3,947 3,963 3,964 3,993	4,285 4,299 4,309 4,312	15,825 15,895 15,980 16,045	4,554 4,546 4,556 4,542	2,196 2,216 2,210 2,227	 	 	66,792 67,053 67,333 67,265	22,823 22,858 22,862 22,854
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1997	135,844 136,103 136,379 136,813	3,958 3,966 3,971 3,980	4,305 4,275 4,263 4,226	16,052 16,089 16,127 16,218	4,569 4,597 4,636 4,632	2,240 2,267 2,255 2,271	 	 	67,865 67,952 67,850 67,855	22 365 22 327 22 360 22 399
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1998	137,524 137,351 137,595	3,986 3,991 	4,243 4,242 	16,213 16,263 16,312	4,725 4,741 4,714	2,290 2,305 2,280	··· ··· ··	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	68,165 68,048 67,824	22 851 23 829
Civilian employmer	Q3 Q4	1995	124,843 125,207	3,795 3,806	4,008 3,982	12,068 12,158	4,178 4,198	2,051 2,067	 	 	64,667 64,463	19.3 50 20,006
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1996	125,656 126,323 127,067 127,787	3,806 3,805 3,807 3,831	3,950 3,959 3,963 3,950	12,242 12,327 12,455 12,559	4,223 4,210 4,220 4,216	2,088 2,108 2,100 2,121	 	···	64,573 64,738 65,104 65,037	20.022 20.022 20.039 20.059
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1997	128,697 129,387 129,723 130,421	3,790 3,791 3,806 3,822	3,926 3,908 3,936 3,927	12,646 12,691 12,791 12,930	4,244 4,293 4,314 4,331	2,150 2,168 2,160 2,183	 	··· ··· ···	65,635 65,626 65,545 65,510	20,017 20,042 20,047 20,055
	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	1998	131,080 131,348 131,333	3,836 3,846 3,855	3,949 3,952 	13,070 13,147 13,259	4,455 4,518 4,478	2,217 2,226 2,205	 		65,666 65,138 64,934	19.870 20.329
ES: 1997 unless state	AL FIGURES	EST ANNUA	LAT									Theusand
Male Female All	bourforce	Civilian la	73,261 63,036 136,297	2,314 1,655 3,969	2,230 2,034 4,264	9,808 6,312 16,120	2,665 2,248 4,913	1,212 1,056 2,268	4,392 3,237 7,629	147.0 85.9 232.9	40,270 27,600 67,870	14,20 3 8,785 22,388
t: Male Female All	mployment:	Civilian er	69,685 59,873 129,558	2,219 1,584 3,802	2,042 1,880 3,922	8,225 4,536 12,761	2,501 2,078 4,579	1,162 1,011 2,173	4,196 3,010 7,206	143.0 83.5 226.5	38,920 26,650 65,570	12.322 1.216 21.338
proportions by secto	ployment: p	Civilian emp										Peient
	Agriculture Industry Services	Male:	3.8 33.2 63.0	5.4 35.3 59.3	4.0 38.7 57.3	9.6 39.1 51.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6.8 35.3 58.0	 	 	4.9 39.2 55.9	7.0 37.8 55.2
	Agriculture Industry Services	Female:	1.5 13.1 85.5	3.6 14.8 81.6	1.4 12.1 86.4	6.2 13.5 80.4	 	2.6 10.4 87.1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	6.0 24.1 69.9	6.5 21.7 71.9
re	Agriculture Industry Services	All:	2.7 23.9 73.4	4.6 26.8 68.6	2.8 25.9 71.3	8.4 30.0 61.7	13.6 31.5 54.9	4.8 23.7 71.6	3.7 22.2 74.1		5.3 33.1 61.6	6.8 32.0 61.2

EMPLOYMENT B.51

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration C.1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

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				А	II aged 16 ar	nd over		Section of	. Setting and		A	ll aged 16-59	/64		
	И	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over12 months	Percent over12 months	All Over24 months	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All Over24 months
All		1 NGSC	2 MGSX	3	4	5	6	7	8 YBSH	9 YBTI	10	11	12	13	14
Sp (M 199 199 199 199 199 199	93 94 95 96 97	2,833 2,999 2,799 2,516 2,394 2,093 1,824	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.3 6.3	1,249 1,156 1,080 1,035 1,058 992 992	584 576 466 401 401 312 253	993 1,261 1,249 1,073 930 787 582	35.1 42.1 44.6 42.7 38.8 37.6 31.9	464 650 735 670 587 500 367	2,801 2,966 2,773 2,498 2,375 2,071 1,804	10.1 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 6.4	1,240 1,144 1,074 1,031 1,051 984 984	579 570 462 397 397 310 250	975 1,246 1,232 1,064 921 774 572	34.8 42.0 44.4 42.6 38.8 37.4 31.7	452 640 727 665 581 491 360
3-r De	month averages ec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	1,850	6.4	977	289	585	31.6	355	1,830	6.5	968	286	577	31.5	351
Fe	n-Mar 1998 b-Apr ar-May (Spr)	1,854 1,837 1,824	6.4 6.4 6.3	986 993 992	274 264 253	588 583 582	31.7 31.7 31.9	362 359 367	1,833 1,815 1,804	6.5 6.5 6.4	977 983 984	271 262 250	580 573 572	31.6 31.6 31.7	358 352 360
Ma	or-Jun ay-Jul n-Aug (Sum)	1,814 1,807 1,820	6.3 6.2 6.3	989 1,001 1,004	257 249 273	568 543 538	31.3 30.0 29.6	363 346 339	1,792 1,785 1,798	6.4 6.3 6.4	980 992 994	254 246 271	558 533 527	31.1 29.9 29.3	355 340 334
Au	l-Sep lg-Oct p-Nov (Aut)	1,807 1,803 1,801	6.2 6.2 6.2	1,002 1,008 1,011	272 273 270	538 529 519	29.8 29.4 28.8	333 331 322	1,787 1,783 1,782	6.3 6.3 6.3	993 999 1,003	271 272 268	527 520 509	29.5 29.2 28.6	328 326 316
No	ct-Dec ov-Jan ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	1,799 1,837 1,833	6.2 6.3 6.3	1,020 1,047 1,048	266 271 279	510 514 509	28.3 28.0 27.8	315 318 315	1,783 1,820 1,817	6.3 6.4 6.4	1,014 1,042 1,041	264 269 277	501 505 502	28.1 27.8 27.6	311 312 309
Ov	nanges ver last 3 months er cent	32 1.8	0.1	37 3.7	9 3.4	-9 -1.8	-1.0	-7 -2.2	35 2.0	0.1	38 3.8	9 3.2	-7 -1.4	-0.9	-7 -2.2
	ver last 12 months er cent	-17 -0.9 MGSD	-0.1 MGSY	71 7.3	-10 -3.4	-75 -12.9	-3.8	- 40 -11.4	-13 -0.7 YBSI	-0.1 YBTJ	73 7.5	-8 -2.9	-75 -12.9	-3.9	-42 -11.9
Sp	oring quarters lar-May)														
199 199 199 199 199 199	92 93 94 95 96 97	1,896 2,017 1,856 1,637 1,575 1,331 1,118	11.7 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.3 6.9	755 702 616 580 606 554 537	398 374 301 256 257 190 164	740 938 937 799 710 585 419	39.0 46.5 50.5 48.8 45.1 44.0 37.5	359 499 575 520 475 390 281	1,880 2,004 1,846 1,629 1,564 1,320 1,108	11.8 12.7 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0	752 698 614 577 603 552 534	396 372 300 255 255 189 163	729 932 930 794 704 577 414	38.8 46.5 50.4 48.7 45.0 43.7 37.3	351 495 571 517 470 384 277
3-r De	month averages ec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	1,133	7.0	533	178	422	37.2	272	1,123	7.1	528	177	418	37.2	270
Fe	n-Mar 1998 b-Apr ar-May (Spr)	1,143 1,132 1,118	7.1 7.0 6.9	538 540 537	174 169 164	426 426 419	37.3 37.6 37.5	280 278 281	1,133 1,120 1,108	7.2 7.1 7.0	534 535 534	173 168 163	422 420 414	37.2 37.5 37.3	278 275 277
Ma	or-Jun ay-Jul n-Aug (Sum)	1,109 1,104 1,115	6.9 6.9 6.9	533 548 551	166 152 167	411 390 391	37.0 35.4 35.1	278 265 262	1,097 1,091 1,104	6.9 6.9 7.0	528 542 546	164 151 167	405 383 385	36.9 35.1 34.9	272 261 258
Au	l-Sep lg-Oct p -Nov (Aut)	1,120 1,117 1,118	6.9 6.9 6.9	559 565 570	172 176 176	393 384 371	35.1 34.4 33.2	258 256 247	1,109 1,109 1,109	7.0 7.0 7.0	555 562 567	172 175 175	387 380 366	34.9 34.3 33.0	255 254 244
No	ot-Dec ov-Jan ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	1,117 1,148 1,138	6.9 7.1 7.0	577 596 596	173 181 181	363 367 363	32.5 32.0 31.9	241 240 239	1,109 1,139 1,130	7.0 7.2 7.1	575 594 594	172 180 180	359 362 359	32.3 31.7 31.8	238 236 235
Ov	nanges verlast 3 months er cent	20 1.8	0.1	26 4.6	5 2.9	-8 -2.1	-1.3	-8 -3.3	21 1.9	0.1	26 4.7	5 2.9	-7 -2.0	-1.3	-9 -3.5
Pe emale		5 0.4 MGSE	0.0 MGSZ	63 11.9	3 1.9	-58 -13.9	-5.3	-32 -11.9	7 0.6 YBSJ	0.0 ҮВТК	66 12.4	4 2.1	-59 -14.2	-5.5	-34 -12.7
(M 199 199 199	93 94	937 982 943	7.5 7.9 7.6	494 454 464	186 202 165	254 323 311 275	27.1 32.9 33.0	105 151 160 150	921 961 928 869	7.7 8.1 7.8 7.3	488 446 460 454	183 198 162 142	246 314 303 270	26.7 32.6 32.6 31.1	100 145 155 148
199 199 199 199	96 97	878 819 762 706	7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	455 453 438 454	145 144 122 89	275 220 201 162	31.3 26.9 26.4 23.0	150 112 110 86	869 812 751 696	7.3 6.7 6.1 5.7	454 449 432 450	142 142 121 87	270 217 197 158	26.8 26.3 22.7	111 107 83
3-r De	month averages ec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	717	5.6	443	111	163	22.7	84	707	5.8	440	109	158	22.4	81
Fe	n-Mar 1998 b-Apr ar-May (Spr)	711 705 706	5.6 5.5 5.5	449 453 454	100 95 89	161 157 162	22.7 22.3 23.0	82 81 86	700 695 696	5.7 5.7 5.7	444 449 450	98 94 87	157 153 158	22.5 22.0 22.7	80 77 83
Ma	or-Jun ay-Jul n-Aug (Sum)	705 703 705	5.5 5.5 5.5	456 453 453	91 97 105	157 153 147	22.3 21.7 20.8	86 81 78	695 694 694	5.7 5.6 5.6	452 449 448	89 95 104	153 150 142	22.0 21.6 20.4	83 79 76
Au	I-Sep Ig-Oct s p-Nov (Aut)	688 685 682	5.4 5.3 5.3	443 444 440	100 97 93	145 145 147	21.0 21.2 21.6	75 74 75	677 674 673	5.5 5.5 5.4	438 437 435	99 97 93	140 140 143	20.7 20.8 21.2	74 72 72
No	ot-Dec ov-Jan ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	682 689 695	5.3 5.3 5.4	443 451 451	93 89 96	146 147 146	21.5 21.4 21.0	75 78 76	674 681 688	5.4 5.5 5.5	439 448 448	93 89 97	143 144 143	21.2 21.1 20.8	73 76 74
Ov Pe	nanges verlast 3 months er cent	13 1.9	0.1	11 2.5	4 4.5	-1 -0.9	-0.6	1 1.7	15 2.2	0.1	12 2.8	4 3.8	0 0.1	-0.4	2 2.2 7
	ver last 12 months er cent	-22 -3.1	-0.3	8 1.8	-13 -12.0	-17 -10.4	-1.7	-8 -9.7	-20 -2.8	-0.2	7 1.7	-12 -11.1	-15 -9.7	-1.6	-7 -9.2

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UNIT KING	ED DOM	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All Over24 months	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months ¹	Over 6 and up to 12 months ¹	All over12 months	Percent over12 months	All Over24 months
All	Springquarters	1 YBVH	2 YBVK	3	4	5	6	7	8 YBVN	9 YBVQ	10		12	13	14
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	150 137 146 145 165 169 159	18.2 19.2 19.8 19.1 19.9 19.3 18.5	116 91 109 111 128 130 132	22 26 19 23 26 23 18	* 18 17 12 12 16 *	* 13.1 11.4 8.4 7.5 9.7 *	* * * * *	726 788 682 618 569 498 444	15.8 17.8 16.3 15.4 14.6 13.1 12.0	318 317 266 275 268 256 256	173 172 146 128 106 82 69	202 265 237 181 160 124 84	27.8 33.7 34.7 29.3 28.1 24.9 18.9	72 113 121 95 77 60 38
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	176	19.8	143	26				447	12.0	257	67	98	21.9	41
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	177 175 159	19.9 19.9 18.5	145 141 132	24 20 18	:	:	* * *	444 446 444	12.0 12.0 12.0	266 264 256	65 70 69	95 91 84	21.5 20.4 18.9	42 38 38
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	169 171 182	19.5 19.6 20.6	136 139 150	22 23 24	11 *	6.4 *	*	443 437 446	11.9 11.7 11.9	280 321 350	65 62 75	83 80 82	18.8 18.2 18.3	39 34 37
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	175 173 172	19.9 19.8 19.6	139 141 138	24 24 24	: 10	÷ 5.6	*	446 445 455	11.9 11.9 12.2	340 312 311	82 75 70	79 74 73	17.6 16.7 16.1	34 34 31
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	178 184 183	20.2 20.8 20.8	150 153 158	19 21 21	11 11	* 6.1 6.1	:	454 463 456	12.2 12.4 12.2	296 300 291	67 71 72	67 67 68	14.7 14.5 14.9	27 27 27
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	11 6.2	1.2	20 14.3	-3 -13.1	1 14.6	0.4		1 0.3	0.0			-5 -7.3	-1.2	- 4 -11.8
Mais	Over last 12 months Percent	6 3.7 YBVI	1.0 YBVL	15 10.7	-6 -21.6	:	1.1	*	10 2.1 YBVO	0.2 YBVR	34 13.1	5 7.3	-30 -30.6	-7.0	-14 -33.8
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	84 75 78 81 99 91 86	19.5 20.5 20.6 20.6 22.5 20.8 19.5	65 50 61 75 71 72	12 15 12 17 14	* 10 10 * *	13.0 12.8 •		482 517 447 396 373 316 271	19.2 21.3 19.4 17.9 17.4 15.1 13.4	197 197 157 165 165 157 149	120 115 99 87 76 52 51	151 191 177 130 118 92 57	31.3 36.9 39.7 32.9 31.7 29.1 21.0	53 85 93 70 61 46 28
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	99	21.7	81	15	*			268	13.3	143	48	66	21.0	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	99 96 86	21.7 21.3 19.5	80 78 72	14 10	• • •	•	* * *	268 271 271	13.3 13.4 13.4	151 153 149	46 51 51	65 61 57	24.1 22.6 21.0	30 31 27 28
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	94 98 106	21.3 21.8 23.4	74 77 83	13 14 16	•	* * *	*	271 266 277	13.4 13.0 13.5	159 183 201	47 41 49	57 56 57	21.2 21.2 20.8	31 27 28
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	100 100 103	22.3 22.4 22.7	79 80 81	16 15 16	:	:	:	278 281 288	13.6 13.8 14.2	198 181 183	53 52 50	56 54 53	20.2 19.3 18.3	24 25 23
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	105 108 103	23.1 23.7 22.9	88 89 89	11 12 12	:	* * *	* * *	285 295 291	14.1 14.5 14.3	172 178 175	48 50 54	49 49 48	17.0 16.8 16.5	21 20 20
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	1 0.8	0.1	7 9.2	- 4 -23.9	:	*	:	3 1.0	0.1			-5 -8.7	-1.8	- 3 -13.2
	Over last 12 months Percent	4 4.0	1.2	8 10.3	- 3 -19.0	:	*	:	23 <i>8.6</i>	1.1	34 24.2	6 13.5	-18 -27.2	-8.1	-10 -32.3
Fema	Spring quarters (Mar-May)		YBVJ	YBVM						YBVP	YBVS				
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	8288467873	16.8 17.8 19.0 17.4 16.9 17.8 17.3	50 41 50 49 53 60 60	10 11 11 11 10 *	* * * * * * *	* * * *	• • • • •	244 271 235 222 195 182 173	11.7 13.6 12.6 12.3 11.1 10.7 10.3	121 119 109 110 103 99 107	53 57 48 41 30 30 19	51 75 59 50 41 32 27	20.9 27.5 25.1 22.7 21.1 17.7 15.6	19 28 28 25 17 13 10
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	77	17.9	62	- 11				178	10.6	116	20	31	17.6	11
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	78 79 73	18.1 18.4 17.3	65 63 60	10 10 *	* * *	:	:	176 175 173	10.4 10.4 10.3	115 111 107	19 19 19	31 30 27	17.4 17.0 15.6	11 10 10
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	74 73 76	17.6 17.3 17.7	62 61 67	10 10 *	* * *	* * *	* * *	172 171 169	10.2 10.1 10.0	121 139 149	18 21 26	26 23 24	15.0 13.6 14.3	* * 10
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	75 73	17.5 17.0	60 61	*	*	:	:	168 164	9.9 9.7	142 131	29 23	22 20	13.4 12.3	•
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov-Jan	69 73 76	16.3 17.1 17.8	57 62 64	* * *	*	* * *	*	167 169 168	9.8 9.9 9.8	129 124 121	21 19 20	20 18 18	12.2 10.8 10.5	* * *
	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	79	18.7	69	. *	*	•	•	165	9.7	115	18	20	11.9	*
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	10 14.2	2.4	12 21.6	*	*.	*	*	-2 -1.0	-0.1			-1 -3.7	-0.3	*
- Day	Over last 12 months Percent	2 3.3	0.8	7 11.4	*	*	*	*	-14 -7.6	-0.9	0 -0.4	-2 -7.8	-12 -37.6	-5.7	*

+ 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.

These data are not adjusted for seasonal variations. Comparisons over time are likely to be disproportionately affected by uncertain seasonality and irregular changes in the series. See news item on p227.

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UNEMPLOYMENT C.1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

					25-49	A11	Percent	All		and and and		0 and over Over 6 and	All	Percent	All
NITE	D DOM	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All Over24 months	All	Rate (%) +	Up to 6 months	up to 12 months	over 12 months	over 12 months	Over24 months
	No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
I	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGVI	MGXB						YBVT	YBVW					
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994	1,499 1,553 1,479	8.6 8.8 8.4	627 550 530	313 296 241	558 707 707	37.2 45.5 47.8	263 371 424	453 516 485	7.7 8.8 8.2	139 149 127	96 101 77	223 270 286	49.1 52.3 59.0	129 163 188
	1995 1996	1,346 1,280	7.6 7.1 6.0	491 504 451	210 223 168	645 552 460	47.9 43.1 42.5	416 360 296	400 375 342	6.7 6.2 5.4	115 118 116	56 58 46	232 202 181	57.9 53.7 52.9	158 148 141
	1997 1998	1,082 929	5.2	461	135	328	35.4	213	292	4.5	105	34	154	52.8	114
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	933 942	5.2 5.3	453 454	148 147	338 336	36.2 35.6	216 215	288 300	4.5 4.7	104 108	46 42	140 149	48.4 49.8	100 106
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	942 924 929	5.2 5.2 5.2	454 461	147 143 135	329 328	35.6 35.4	212 213	300 292	4.7 4.5	110 105	36 34	151 154	50.5 52.8	110 114
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	917 916 911	5.1 5.1 5.1	457 459 459	134 133 142	321 316 310	35.1 34.5 34.0	209 206 202	287 279 278	4.4 4.3 4.3	103 103 100	36 35 36	149 144 145	52.0 51.6 52.1	113 104 99
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	919 921	5.1 5.2	463 465	138 136	311 310	33.9 33.6 33.7	203 200 195	273 273 273	4.2 4.2 4.2	103 104 107	33 34 29	136 133 133	49.7 48.9 48.6	94 96 9 9
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	906 886	5.1 5.0	457	138	305	34.3	193 189	272 279	4.1 4.2	107 111	28 32	134 137	49.5 49.1	97 103
	Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	898 905	5.0 5.1	467 465	143 151	299 297	33.3 32.8	185	2/3	4.2	116	32	137	48.8	100
	Changes Over last 3 months	.0	0.0	9	13	-8 -27	-0.9	-9 -4.8	8 3.0	0.1	8 7.9	3 9.5	4 3.3	0.2	5 5.1
	Percent Over last 12 months	0.0 -28	-0.2	1.9 12	9.3 3	-2.7 -41	-3.5	-4.8 -31 -14.2	-7 -2.4	-0.3	12 11.7	-14 -30.2	- <u>-2</u> -1.8	0.3	4 4.0
ale	Percent	-3.0 MGVJ	MGXC	2.6	1.7	-12.2		-14.2	YBVU	YBVX	11.7	00.2	1.0		
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	979	10.0	368	201 182	409 529	41.7 51.2	202 283	344 386	9.8 11.2	100 108	76 74	174 209	50.5 54.1	104 129
	1993 1994 1995	1,033 968 859	10.5 9.7 8.6	322 288 251	150 130	530 478	54.7 55.7	203 332 323 291	357 297 280	10.3 8.5 8.0	87 81 77	74 55 38	219 181 164	61.4 61.0 58.6	149 126 121
	1996 1997 1998	818 680 552	8.2 6.8 5.6	270 238 231	131 97 84	416 344 234	50.9 50.5 42.4	291 230 162	239 206	6.6 5.5	71 67	42 32 23	137 117	57.3 56.6	112 89
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	558	5.6	230	85	247	44.2	166	206	5.6	69	33	105	50.7	π
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	563 553	5.7 5.6	229 229	87 85	244 239	43.4 43.2	167 164	215 219	5.8 5.9	70 74	31 26	114 116	52.8 53.2	83 87
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	552 542 540		231 231 236	84 81 78	234 227 222	42.4 41.9 41.1	162 157 156	206 202 193	5.5 5.4 5.2	67 64 62	23 26 25	117 114 110	56.6 56.1 56.9	89 87 80
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	534 549 547	5.4 5.5 5.5	234 240 242	78 80 81	221 223 219	41.5 40.6 40.1	154 155 154	200 196 194	5.3 5.3 5.2	62 64 65	27 24 24	113 106 103	56.7 54.0 53.3	79 76 77
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov-Jan	538 531 543	5.4 5.4 5.5	238 238 249	86 88 94	215 212 207	40.0 39.8 38.1	149 146 140	189 192 199	5.0 5.1 5.2	66 69 73	19 19 22	100 102 105	52.9 53.2 52.8	77 75 80
	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	544		249	94	207	38.0	140	196	5.1	73	21	105	53.5	80
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	7 1.3	0.1	11 4.4	8 9.5	-8 -3.7	-1.9	-9 -6.2	7 3.7	0.1	7 10.9	3 13.5	5 4.9	0.6	3 4.0
	Over last 12 months Percent	-14 -2.5	-0.1	18 <i>8.0</i>	8 9.9	-40 -16.2	-6.2	-26 -15.6	-10 -5.0	-0.4	4 5.5	-11 -34.9	0 0.1	2.7	3 3.4
ma	Spring quarters	MGVK	MGXD						YBVV	YBVY					
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	519 520	6.7	259 228	111 114	149 178	28.7 34.2	61 87	109 129 128	4.6 5.3	40 41 39	21 27 22	49 61 67	44.8 47.1 52.2	25 34 39
	1994 1995 1996	511 488 462	5.8	242 239 234	91 80 91	177 167 136	34.7 34.3 29.4	87 92 93 69	104 95	5.1 4.1 3.8	38 34 41 45	18 16 14	67 51 37 44 37	49.1 39.3 42.8	ୟ 34 39 32 32 32 33 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34
	1997 1998	402 377		213 229	71 51	116 94	28.9 25.0	66 51	103 86	3.9 3.1	40 38	14	44 37	43.5	25
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)			223	63	91 01	24.3	50	82	3.0	34 37	13 11	35 35	42.6 42.0	23 22
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	379 371 377	4.7	226 225 229	60 58 51	91 90 94	24.1 24.2 25.0	49 47 51	84 81 86	3.1 3.0 3.1	37 36 38	11 10 10	35 37	42.0 43.3 43.5	22 23 25
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	375 376 377	4.7	227 223 226	53 56 64	95 93 88	25.2 24.9 23.4	52 50 48	85 86 79	3.1 3.1 2.8	39 41 38	10 10 *	36 34 32	42.1 39.7 40.4	26 24 20
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	370 374 368	4.6 4.7	223 223 218	58 55 52	88 90 90	23.9 24.2 24.4	48 47 45	77 79 84	2.8 2.8 3.0	38 39 41	* 10 10	30 30 33	38.6 38.2 38.9	18 19 22
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	355 355	4.4 4.4	215 218 216	54 50 57	92 92 90	26.1 26.0 24.9	46 48 45	80 81 85	2.8 2.9 3.0	38 38 42	10 10 11	33 32 33 33	40.6 40.1 37.9	22 22 24
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-7 -2.0	-0.1	-2 -0.9	5 9.1	0 -0.2	0.4	0 -0.4	1 1.2	0.0	1 3.0	0 2.4	0 -1.4	-1.0	2 9.0
	Over last 12 months Percent	-2.0 -14 -3.7	-0.2	-0.9 -6 -2.9	-6 -9.4	-0.2 -1 -1.4	0.6	-0.4 -5 -9.7	3 4.1	0.0	8 24.3	- 2 -18.3	-3 -7.4	-4.7	1 6.1

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and	10 50 50			
-		over MGWV	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
	1992	9.9 10.5	10.1 10.7	18.2 19.2	15.8 17.8	
	1994 1995 1996	9.8 8.8 8.3	10.0 9.0 8.5	19.8 19.1 19.9	16.3 15.4 14.6	
	1997 1998	7.3 6.3	7.4 6.4	19.3 18.5	13.1 12.0	
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	6.4	6.5	19.8	12.0	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr	6.4 6.4	6.5 6.5	19.9 19.9	12.0 12.0	
	Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	6.3 6.3	6.4 6.4	18.5 19.5	12.0 11.9	
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.2 6.3	6.3 6.4	19.6 20.6	11.7 11.9	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	6.2 6.2	6.3 6.3	19.9 19.8	11.9 11.9	
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	62 62	6.3 6.3	19.6 20.2	122 122	
	Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	6.3 6.3	6.4 6.4	20.8 20.8 •	12.4 12.2	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0	
	Over last 12 months	-0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.2	
le	Spring quarters Mar-May)	go togod	40 100			
	1992 1993 1994	11.7 12.5 11.5	11.8 12.7 11.7	19.5 20.5 20.6	19.2 21.3 19.4	
	1995 1996	10.2 9.8	10.3 9.9	20.6 22.5	19.4 17.9 17.4	
	997 1998	8.3 6.9	8.3 7.0	20.8 19.5	15.1 13.4	
	3-month averages Oec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	7.0	7.1	21.7	13.3	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	7.1 7.0	7.2 7.1	21.7 21.3	13.3 13.4	
	Apr-Jun	6.9 6.9	7.0 6.9	19.5 21.3	13.4 13.4	
	May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.9 6.9	6.9 7.0	21.8 23.4	13.0 13.5	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	6.9 6.9 6.9	7.0 7.0 7.0	22.3 22.4 22.7	13.6 13.8 14.2	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	6.9	7.0 7.2	23.1 23.7	14.1	
	Oec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	7.1 7.0	7.2 7.1	23.7 22.9	14.5 14.3	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
810	Overlast 12 months	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	
	Spring quarters Mar-May)					
	1992 1993 1994	7.5 7.9 7.6	7.7 8.1 7.8	16.8 17.8 19.0	11.7 13.6 12.6	
	1995 1996	7.0 6.5	8.1 7.8 7.3 6.7	17.4 16.9	12.3 11.1	
	1997 1998	6.0 5.5	6.1 5.7	17.8 17.3	10.7 10.3	
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	5.6	5.8	17.9	10.6	
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.6 5.5 5.5	5.7 5.7 5.7	18.1 18.4 17.3	10.4 10.4	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	5.5	5.7	17.3 17.6	10.3 10.2	
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.5 5.5	5.6 5.6	17.3 17.7	10.1 10.0	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	5.4 5.3 5.3	5.5 5.5 5.4	17.5 17.0 16.3	9.9 9.7 9.8	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	5.3	5.4	17.1	9.9	
	Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	5.3 5.4	5.5 5.5	17.8 18.7	9.8 9.7	
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.1	2.4	-0.1	
1	Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.2	0.8	-0.9	

#Denominator = all economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT C.2 ILO unemployment rates by age# Per cent, seasonally adjusted

25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F) MGXE	65+(M) 60+(F) MGXH
10.4	7.3	8.3	3.7
10.5	7.6	9.5	4.1
10.0	7.1	8.9	3.2
9.0	6.5	7.4	2.1
8.6	6.1	6.8	2.4
7.0	5.3	5.9	2.7
6.3	4.4	4.8	2.5
6.3	4.4	4.8	2.5
6.5	4.3	5.0	2.6
6.4	4.2	4.9	2.7
6.3	4.4	4.8	2.5
6.3	4.3	4.7	2.7
6.2	4.3	4.5	2.7
6.3	4.2	4.5	2.8
6.3	4.3	4.4	2.6
6.2	4.4	4.4	2.5
6.0	4.4	4.4	2.3
5.7	4.4	4.4	1.9
5.8	4.5	4.5	2.0
5.8	4.5	4.6	2.0
-0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.4
	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
-0.0	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
11.8 12.1 11.5 10.1	8.5 92 8.3 7.4 7.2	10.3 11.8 10.9 9.1	4.9 4.6 3.7 2.7
9.5	7.2	8.3	4.1
7.8	6.1	6.8	4.0
6.7	4.7	5.7	3.3
6.6	4.9	5.7	3.6
6.9	4.8	6.0	3.5
6.7	4.7	6.0	4.0
6.7	4.7	5.7	3.3
6.6	4.6	5.5	4.2
6.5	4.7	5.2	4.5
6.5	4.6	5.5	3.9
6.6	4.8	5.4	3.8
6.5	4.8	5.3	3.2
6.1	4.9	5.1	3.4
5.9	4.9	5.2	2.9
6.2	5.0	5.4	3.3
6.1	5.0	5.3	3.0
0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.5
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8.4	5.8	50	3.1
8.4	5.5	5.7	3.9
7.9	5.7	5.8	2.9
7.4	5.4	4.7	1.8
7.4	4.7	4.3	1.5
5.9	4.4	4.3	2.0
5.9	4.0	3.4	2.0
6.0	3.9	3.3	1.9
6.1	3.8	3.3	2.2
6.1	3.6	3.2	2.0
5.9	4.0	3.4	2.0
5.8	4.0	3.4	1.9
5.9	3.9	3.4	1.7
6.0	3.9	3.0	2.2
5.9	3.8	3.0	2.0
5.8	3.9	3.0	2.2
5.7	3.8	3.3	1.8
5.3	3.9	3.2	1.4
5.3	3.9	3.2	1.4
5.3	4.0	3.4	1.4
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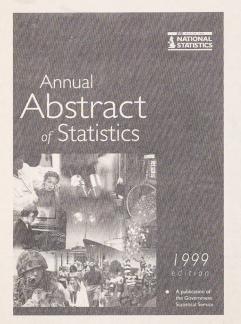


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Male Spring 1952 Spring 1953 Spring 1954 Spring 1955 Spring 1955 Spring 1957	11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.7 8.1	14.5 15.4 14.1 12.1 11.5 9.3	5.5 6.2 5.6 5.0 4.8 3.7	5.1 5.2 5.1 4.1 4.1 3.2	3.0 4.0 3.2 3.1 2.9 2.1	6.8 6.4 5.8 5.0 5.3 4.1	10.1 12.1 9.0 9.2 8.9 7.4	13.3 14.7 13.2 10.4 9.5 7.3	10.4 11.4 10.9 10.2 8.7 7.7	9.1 11.3 10.8 9.9 9.1 6.9	13.0 13.2 12.6 10.7 10.1 8.6	20.4 20.5 19.0 18.3 18.6 15.2
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Vinter 1958/9	5.2	5.4	3.0	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	6.4	4.1	5.8	9.1	5.3
hanges Vin 97-Vin a 98	-0.2	-0.6	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	1.8	-0.9	0.6	-0.8	-0.4

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

UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates* by previous occupation

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

C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

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overnment ffice egions	All	IT COUNT + Male	Female	All Mal	le	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
nited Kingdom 995) 996) Annual 997) averages	BCJA 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3	DPAA 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7	DPAB 555.6 511.9 377.3 324.7	BCJB 8.1 7.4 5.6 4.8	DPAC 11.0 10.1 7.8 6.6	DPAD 4.4 4.0 2.9 2.5	BCJE 2,305.8 2,103.4 1,586.1 1,346.8			DPAD 1,758.5 1,599.5 1,215.8 1,028.4	DPAF 547.4 504.0 370.4 318.4	BCJE 8.0 7.3 5.5 4.7	DPAH 10.9 10.0 7.7 6.5	DPAI 43 39 29 25
998) 197 Mar 13	1,745.3	1,342.4	402.9	6.1	8.5	3.1	1,713.1	-42.2	-54.6	1,310.6	402.5	6.0	8.3	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	356.2 342.4 341.3	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	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
18 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	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	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	25 25 25
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	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 Dec 10	1,286.4 1,283.9 1,293.6	976.1 980.4 995.1	310.3 303.5 298.4	4.5 4.5 4.5	6.2 6.2 6.3	2.4 2.4	1,323.3 1,324.8 1,311.0	10.7 1.5 -13.8	-3.3 2.7 -0.5	1,012.4 1,012.9 999.9	310.9 311.9 311.1	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.3	24 24 24 24
99 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	1,386.4 1,379.1 1,346.6	1,063.3 1,056.4 1,033.8	323.1 322.7 312.7	4.8 4.8 4.7	6.7 6.7 6.6	2.5 2.5	1,306.7 1,312.4 1,314.4	-4.3 5.7 2.0	-5.5 -4.1 1.1	996.3 1,002.6 1,004.6	310.4 309.8 309.8	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.3 6.4 6.4	2.4 2.4 2.4
reat Britain 995) 996) Annual 997) averages	BCJG 2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9	BCJI 1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8	BCJJ 536.1 492.8 363.8 312.0	BCJH 8.0 7.3 5.5 4.7	10.9 10.0 7.7 6.5	4.3 3.9 2.9	DPAG 2,217.8	:		1,689.9 1,534.5 1,165.9 983.6	527.9 484.9 356.9 305.8	DPAJ 7.9 7.2 5.5 4.6	10.8 9.9 7.6 6.4	43 39 28
998) 98 Mar 12	1,348.3	1,030.7	317.7	4.8	6.7	2.5	1,314.6	-7.5	-9.6	999.1	315.5	4.7	6.5	.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	2.4	1,304.0 1,308.3 1,302.7	-10.6 4.3 -5.6	-9.9 -4.6 -4.0	992.0 995.0 992.4	312.0 313.3 310.3	4.7 4.7 4.7	6.5 6.5 6.5	the second
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	2.7	1,276.5 1,261.4 1,258.1	-26.2 -15.1 -3.3	-9.2 -15.6 -14.9	976.3 966.6 964.2	300.2 294.8 293.9	4.6 4.5 4.5	6.4 6.3 6.3	1.4 -4 -23
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	1,230.8 1,229.5 1,239.6	933.0 937.6 952.4	297.8 291.9 287.2	4.4 4.4 4.4	6.1 6.1 6.2	2.4 2.3	1.267.6	9.5 1.2 -13.9	-3.0 2.5 -1.1	968.9 969.3 956.3	298.7 299.5 298.6	4.5 4.6 4.5	6.3 6.3 6.2	24 24 24
9 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	1,330.4 1,323.3 1,292.0	1,019.1 1,012.4 990.7	311.3 311.0 301.2	4.8 4.7 4.6	6.6 6.6 6.5	2.5 2.5	1,250.6	-4.3 5.6 2.2	-5.7 -4.2 1.2	952.8 959.1 961.3	297.8 297.1 297.1	4.5 4.5 4.5	6.2 6.3 6.3	24 24 24 24
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May 14 Jun 11	83.0 80.6	66.6 64.5	16.4 16.1	7.4 7.2	10.8 10.5	3.2 3.2	83.5 82.8	-1.0 -0.7	-1.1 -1.1	66.8 66.2	16.7 16.6	7.5 7.4	10.9 10.8	3.3 3.3 3.3
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Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	105.3 105.8 107.7	82.1 82.8 84.9	23.2 23.0 22.7	4.0 4.0 4.1	5.7 5.8 5.9	1.9	110.5 110.8 110.1	0.3	0.1 0.5 0.2	86.7 86.8 86.1	23.8 24.0 24.0	42 42 42	6.1 6.1 6.0	20 20 20
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UNAD.JUSTED SEASONALLY ADJUSTE CLAIMANT COUNT + RATE * CLAIMANT COUNT + Change since previous month All Male Female All Male Female All DPDI 78.9 74.2 60.9 52.4 DPCH 79.5 74.9 61.4 53.0 DPDC 13.6 13.1 10.8 9.3 ide 61.9 58.3 48.3 41.5 19.4 18.6 15.8 13.6 17.6 16.5 13.1 11.5 6.6 6.4 5.0 4.4 nnual verages 54.5 42.8 11.7 9.6 14.1 4.4 53.5 -0.4 Mar 12 Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 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 -0.4 Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10 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 Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10 49.6 48.9 48.8 38.8 38.4 38.5 10.8 10.4 10.3 8.7 8.6 8.6 12.7 12.6 12.6 4.1 4.0 3.9 50.8 50.5 50.0 -0.1 -0.3 -0.5 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P 51.9 51.7 **51.2** 40.6 40.5 **40.2** 11.2 11.2 **11.0** 9.1 9.1 **9.0** 13.3 13.3 **13.2** 4.3 4.2 **4.2** 49.8 50.1 **50.1** -0.2 0.3 **0.0** and the BCKB 207.9 191.8 152.0 134.9 DPAM 8.7 8.0 6.5 5.8 DPAX 206.0 189.8 150.2 133.1 160.6 147.9 117.9 104.4 47.3 43.9 34.1 30.5 12.0 11.1 9.2 8.2 4.5 4.1 3.2 2.9 Annual averages 139.3 Mar 12 108.5 30.8 6.0 8.5 2.9 135.1 -0.8 Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 138.2 133.8 131.2 106.8 104.4 102.1 134.1 135.3 134.6 31.4 29.4 29.1 5.9 5.7 5.6 8.3 8.2 8.0 3.0 2.8 2.8 -1.0 1.2 -0.7 Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10 135.2 136.8 131.7 103.9 103.2 100.9 5.8 5.9 5.6 132.6 131.1 130.0 31.3 33.6 30.8 8.1 8.1 7.9 3.0 3.2 2.9 -2.0 -1.5 -1.1 Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10 126.9 127.1 128.5 97.7 98.7 100.8 5.4 5.5 5.5 29.2 28.4 27.7 7.6 7.7 7.9 2.8 2.7 2.6 131.1 131.1 129.5 1.1 0.0 -1.6 138.5 137.3 **133.8** Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P 108.2 106.8 **104.4** 30.3 30.5 **29.4** 5.9 5.9 **5.7** 8.4 8.3 **8.2** 2.9 2.9 **2.8** 129.5 129.7 **129.9** 0.0 0.2 **0.2** DPAN 7.5 6.8 5.0 4.2 dlands BCKC 148.3 133.6 97.4 81.1 DPAY 147.1 132.4 96.4 80.2 112.5 101.0 74.2 61.3 35.7 32.5 23.2 19.8 10.2 9.3 7.0 5.8 4.1 3.7 2.6 2.2 Annual iverages Mar 12 84.0 63.9 4.3 20.2 6.0 2.3 80.6 -0.8 Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 62.5 60.9 59.3 82.4 79.9 77.9 19.9 19.0 18.6 4.2 4.1 4.0 5.9 5.7 5.6 2.3 2.2 2.1 79.7 80.6 81.0 -0.9 0.9 0.4 Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10 81.0 82.2 79.7 60.7 60.8 59.6 20.4 21.4 20.2 42 42 4.1 5.7 5.7 5.6 2.3 2.4 2.3 79.1 78.7 79.0 -1.9 -0.4 0.3 Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10 76.0 75.9 77.4 57.2 57.6 59.3 18.8 18.3 18.1 3.9 3.9 4.0 5.4 5.4 5.6 0.9 0.4 -1.1 2.1 2.1 2.1 79.9 80.3 79.2 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P 84.6 85.3 **83.0** 64.6 65.1 **63.5** 4.4 4.4 **4.3** 19.9 20.1 **19.5** 6.1 6.1 **6.0** 2.3 2.3 **22** 78.6 79.5 **79.9** -0.6 0.9 **0.4** BCKG 210.3 188.6 142.3 123.5 DPAR 82 7.3 5.5 4.8 DPBC 208.8 187.4 141.2 122.4 idlands 158.6 142.0 108.2 93.4 51.7 46.6 34.1 30.1 10.8 9.7 7.4 6.4 4.7 4.1 3.0 2.6 nnual verages Mar 12 125.1 94.7 30.3 4.8 6.5 2.7 124.0 -0.8 124.4 122.0 120.0 94.1 93.0 91.4

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Thousands and per cent

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region



		1	RATE *	6.19 S	
Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
enueu	61.5	17.4	DPDO	10.0	
	57.9 47.9	17.4 16.3 12.9	13.5 13.0 10.7	19.3 18.5 15.7	6.6 6.3 4.9
	41.1	11.3	9.2	13.5	4.3
-0.5	41.9	11.6	9.4	13.8	4.4
-0.5	41.7	11.6	9.4	13.7	4.4
-0.1	41.9	11.7	9.4	13.7	4.4
-0.1	41.7	11.5	9.4	13.7	4.4
-0.3	41.2	11.2	9.2	13.5	4.2
-0.7	40.6	11.0	9.1	13.3	4.2
-0.8	40.1	10.8	9.0	13.2	4.1
-0.5	39.9	10.9	8.9	13.1	4.1
-0.4	39.6	10.9	8.9	13.0	4.1
-0.3	39.1	10.9	8.8	12.8	4.1
-0.3	38.9	10.9	8.8	12.8	4.1
-0.1	39.3	10.8	8.8	12.9	4.1
0.0	39.3	10.8	8.8	12.9	4.1
	159.5	46.5	DPBI 8.6	11.9	4.4
	146.8	43.0	7.9	11.0	4.0
	116.9	33.4	6.4	9.1	3.2
-0.8	103.4 104.7	29.7 30.4	5.7 5.8	8.1 8.2	2.8
-0.9	103.7	30.4	5.8	8.2	2.9 2.9
-0.2	104.9	30.4	5.8	8.2	2.9
-0.2	104.6	30.0	5.8	8.2	2.9
-0.5	103.3	29.3	5.7	8.1	2.8
-1.4	102.2	28.9	5.6	8.0	2.8
-1.5	101.5	28.5	5.6	7.9	2.7
-0.5	101.8	29.3	5.6	7.9	2.8
0.0	101.9	29.2	5.6	8.0	2.8
-0.2	100.6	28.9	5.6	7.9	2.8
-0.5	100.5	29.0	5.6	7.8	2.8
-0.5	100.7	29.0	5.6	7.9	2.8
0.1	101.0	28.9	5.6	7.9	2.8
	111.9	35.3	DPBJ 7.4	10.1	4.1
. :	100.3	32.0	6.7	9.3	3.6
	73.6	22.8	5.0	6.9	2.6
-1.0	60.8	19.4	4.1	5.7	2.2
	60.7	19.9	4.1	5.7	2.3
-0.9 -0.3	60.2 60.7	19.5 19.9	4.1	5.7	2.2
0.1	61.2	19.9	4.1 4.2	5.7 5.8	2.3 2.2
-0.2	60.3	18.8	4.1	5.7	2.1
-0.6	60.1	18.6	4.1	5.7	2.1
-0.7	60.3	18.7	4.1	5.7	2.1
0.3	60.8	19.1	4.1	5.7	2.2
0.5	61.1	19.2	4.1	5.7	2.2
0.1	60.1	19.1	4.1	5.7	2.2
-0.4	59.6	19.0	4.0	5.6	22
-0.3	60.5	19.0	4.1	5.7	2.2
0.2	60.8	19.1	4.1	5.7	2.2
	157.8	51.1	DPBN 8.1	10.7	4.7
:	141.3	46.1	7.2	9.6	4.1
	107.6	33.6	5.4	7.4	3.0
	92.8	29.6	4.7	6.4	2.6
-0.9	92.8	29.6 30.6	4.7 4.8	6.4 6.4	2.6
-0.9 -0.5	92.9 93.2	30.2 30.2	4.7	6.4 6.4	2.7
-0.5	92.7	29.8	4.8 4.7	6.4 6.4	2.7 2.6
-0.8	91.6	29.0	4.6	6.3	2.5
-1.3	90.9	28.5	4.6	6.2	2.5
-0.9	91.4	28.5	4.6	6.3	2.5
0.2	92.2	28.9	4.7	6.3	2.5
0.9	93.1	29.1	4.7	6.4	2.6
0.7	92.7	29.3	4.7	6.4	2.6
0.4	93.0	29.3	4.7	6.4	2.6
0.4	94.3	29.2	4.8	6.5	2.6

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Labour Market trends

C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

	UNADJUS			DATE	-	Section 20		LLY ADJUST	TED			RATE*		
Government Office Regions	All	T COUNT + Male	Female	RATE *	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male Fem	ale
East of England 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	DPCI 167.5 148.7 105.5 85.0	124.8 110.6 79.0 63.1	42.7 38.1 26.5 22.0	DPDD 6.6 6.0 4.2 3.4	8.8 7.9 5.7 4.6	3.9 3.5 2.4 2.0	DPDJ 166.3 147.4 104.5 84.1			124.1 109.8 78.5 62.5	26.1	DPDP 6.6 5.9 4.2 3.4	8.8 7.9 5.7 4.5	3.8 3.4 2.3 1.9
1998 Mar 12	89.7	66.7	22.9	3.6	4.9	2.1	86.1	-0.7	-1.2	63.5	22.6	3.5	4.6	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	-0.5	63.0 63.2 63.0	22.2	3.4 3.4 3.4	4.6 4.6 4.6	20 20 20
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	83.6 84.4 82.2	61.5 61.6 60.2	22.0 22.8 22.0	3.4 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	-1.2 -1.0	61.9 61.3 61.4	20.4 20.6	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.5 4.5 4.5	1.9 1.8 1.8
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	79.0 79.3 80.1	58.2 58.8 60.0	20.8 20.5 20.1	3.2 3.2 3.2	4.2 4.3 4.4	1.9 1.8 1.8	82.4 82.7 81.1	0.4 0.3 -1.6	0.3 -0.3	61.6 61.7 60.2	21.0 20.9	3.3 3.3 3.3	4.5 4.5 4.4	1.9 1.9 1.9
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	86.3 86.4 84.1	64.6 64.6 63.0	21.7 21.8 21.1	3.5 3.5 3.4	4.7 4.7 4.6	1.9 2.0 1.9	79.7 80.5 80.8	-1.4 0.8 0.3	-0.7	59.1 60.0 60.2	20.5	32 32 32	4.3 4.4 4.4	1.9 1.8 1.8
London 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	DPCJ 394.7 360.1 271.4 226.6	292.1 265.2 199.8 166.5	102.6 95.0 71.6 60.1	DPDE 9.5 8.6 6.5 5.5	12.5 11.4 8.7 7.3	5.6 5.1 3.9 3.2	DPDK 392.7 358.2 270.0 225.3			291.1 264.1 199.1 165.8	94.0 70.9	DPDQ 9.4 8.6 6.5 5.4	12.5 11.3 8.7 7.2	5.6 5.1 3.8 3.2
1998 Mar 12	231.0	170.2	60.8	5.6	7.4	3.3	231.4	-0.9		169.4		5.6	7.4	3.3
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	230.6 228.7 226.0	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) -0.9 2 -1.3	168.5 168.5 167.4	61.1 60.0	5.5 5.5 5.5	7.4 7.4 7.3	3.3 3.3 3.2
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	228.2 230.5 227.1	167.4 167.4 165.1	60.8 63.1 62.0	5.5 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	-2.9 -2.6	165.1 163.2 162.2	57.6 57.5	5.4 5.3 5.3	7.1	3.1 3.1 3.1
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	219.3 214.4 212.7	160.4 157.4 157.0	58.9 57.1 55.7	5.3 5.2 5.1	7.0 6.9 6.9	3.2 3.1 3.0	220.0 219.0 216.5) -0.6 5 -1.1	162.2 161.4 159.3	57.6 57.2	5.3 5.3 5.2	7.1 7.0	31 51 31
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	217.0 215.6 212.1	160.6 159.5 157.0	56.4 56.1 55.0	5.2 5.2 5.1	7.0 7.0 6.9	3.0 3.0 3.0	215.3 214.0 212.6	-1.3 -1.4	3 -1.7	158.5 157.7 156.7	56.3	52 52 5.1	6.9	10
South East 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	DPCK 229.0 200.2 136.2 107.0	173.8	55.1 48.9 32.5 25.7	DPDF 6.0 5.1 3.5 2.7	8.2 7.0 4.8 3.8	3.2 2.8 1.8 1.4	DPDL 227.6 198.6 135.0 106.0		: : : : : :	173.1 150.4 103.0 80.7	48.2 32.0	DPDR 5.9 5.0 3.4 2.7	6.9 4.8	32 2.7 1.8 1.4
1998 Mar 12	112.6	85.8	26.8	2.9	4.0	1.5	109.5	-0.3	3 -1.3	82.5		2.8		1.5
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	110.0 105.7 102.3	81.0	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	0.0 -0.5	3 -0.4 5 -0.5	81.9 82.2 82.1	2 26.4 1 26.0		3.8 3.8	15 15 15
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	104.7 105.9 103.4		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	-2.0 -0.1	0 -2.2 1 -2.1	79.6 78.4 78.3	4 23.5 3 23.5	2.6 2.6	3.6 3.6	1.4 1.3 1.3
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	99.6 100.1 101.1	75.4 76.1 77.6	24.2 24.1 23.5	2.5 2.5 2.6	3.5 3.5 3.6	1.4 1.3 1.3	103.0 103.8 102.1	0.8 -1.7	B 0.6 7 0.1	79.0 79.3 77.7	3 24.5 7 24.4	2.6 2.6	3.7 3.6	1.3 1.4 1.4 1.4
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	108.9 108.1 103.9 BCKF	82.5 79.7	25.6 25.6 24.3	2.8 2.7 2.6 DPAQ	3.9 3.8 3.7	1.4 1.4 1.4	100.4 100.9 100.8 DPBB	0. -0.	5 -1.0	762 76.8 76. 8	3 24.1	2.6	3.6 3.6	1.4 1.3 1.3
South West 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	166.3 148.2 105.4 84.8	124.1 110.3 79.0	42.3 38.0 26.4 21.8	6.9 6.2 4.4 3.5	9.3 8.3 5.9 4.7	3.9 3.5 2.5 2.1	164.8 146.9 104.4 83.8		· · ·	78.4	5 37.4 4 26.0	6.8 6.1 4.3	9.2 8.3 8 5.8	3.9 3.5 2.4 2.0
1998 Mar 12	89.6	66.6	23.0	3.7	4.9	2.2	85.0			63.0				21
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	87.1 83.0 79.7	62.2	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	0.1	8 0.1 2 0.3	63.0 63.9 63.0	5 22.3 6 22.4	3.6 3.6	6 4.7 6 4.7	21 21 21
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	82.1 83.2 - 80.9	61.1	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	-1. -0.	6 -1.1 5 -1.4	61.0 61.2	6 20.8 2 20.7	3.4 3.4	4 4.6 4 4.5	20 20 1.9 20
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	79.0 80.1 81.4	59.3	20.7 20.8 20.8	3.3 3.3 3.4	4.3 4.4 4.5	1.9 2.0 2.0	82.1 81.4 80.3	-0. -1.	7 -0.3 1 -0.5	60. 59.0	7 20.7 6 20.7	3.4 3.3	4 4.5 3 4.4	20 1.9 1.9 2.0
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 F Mar 11 P		65.0	23.3 22.9 21.6	3.7 3.6 3.5	4.9 4.8 4.6	22 22 2.0	79.5 80.2 80.2	. 0.	7 -0.4	59.	6 20.6	3.3	3 4.4	1.9 1.9

Thousands and per cent

	UNADJUS			DATE				NALLY ADJU	STED#			DATE		
Government	All	T COUNT + Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	NT COUNT + Change	Average	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
Office Regions								since	change over 3 months					
Wales 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998)	BCKI 107.8 102.7 80.3 69.8	83.4 79.2 62.4 54.0	24.4 23.5 17.9 15.8	DPAT 8.6 8.1 6.4 5.6	11.9 11.3 9.1 7.9	4.4 4.1 3.2 2.8	DPBE 106.8 101.7 79.4 69.0		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	82.8 78.6 61.9 53.5	24.0 23.1 17.5 15.5	DPBP 8.5 8.0 6.4 5.5	11.8 11.2 9.0 7.8	4.3 4.0 3.1 2.8
1998 Mar 12	72.5	56.4	16.1	5.8	8.2	2.9	70.6	-0.1	-0.2	54.6	16.0	5.7	8.0	2.9
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	70.8 68.0 66.5	55.0 53.2 52.0	15.8 14.7 14.5	5.7 5.5 5.3	8.0 7.8 7.6	2.8 2.6 2.6	69.7 69.8 69.7	-0.9 0.1 -0.1	-0.3 -0.3 -0.3	54.0 54.1 54.1	15.7 15.7 15.6	5.6 5.6 5.6	7.9 7.9 7.9	2.8 2.8 2.8
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	69.4 70.9 67.8	53.3 53.6 51.9	16.1 17.3 15.9	5.6 5.7 5.4	7.8 7.8 7.6	2.9 3.1 2.8	68.1 67.5 66.8	-1.6 -0.6 -0.7	-0.5 -0.8 -1.0	53.1 52.7 52.1	15.0 14.8 14.7	5.5 5.4 5.4	7.7 7.7 7.6	2.7 2.6 2.6
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	65.7 66.9 67.8	50.5 51.7 52.9	15.2 15.1 15.0	5.3 5.4 5.4	7.4 7.5 7.7	2.7 2.7 2.7	68.1 68.6 67.8	1.3 0.5 -0.8	0.4	52.8 53.1 52.4	15.3 15.5 15.4	5.5 5.5 5.4	7.7 7.7 7.6	2.7 2.8 2.7
1998 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	73.3 72.7 70.6	57.0 56.5 54.9	16.3 16.3 15.7	5.9 5.8 5.7	8.3 8.2 8.0	2.9 2.9 2.8	67.8 68.2 68.4	0.0 0.4 0.2	-0.1	52.5 52.9 53.0	15.3 15.3 15.4	5.4 5.5 5.5	7.7 7.7 7.7	2. 2. 2.
Scoland 1995 1996 Annual 1997 averages 1998	BCKJ 203.5 195.1 159.6 141.5	156.3 149.3 123.5 108.5	47.2 45.7 36.0 32.9	DPAU 8.1 7.8 6.5 5.8	11.3 11.1 9.3 8.2	4.1 4.0 3.2 2.9	DPBF 200.1 191.9 156.3 138.1			154.3 147.5 121.6 106.6	45.8 44.4 34.7 31.5	DPBQ 7.9 7.7 6.4 5.6	11.2 11.0 9.2 8.0	4. 3. 3. 2.
1998 Mar 12	144.5	112.0	32.5	5.9	8.4	2.9	139.5	-0.7	0.1	107.9	31.6	5.7	8.1	2.
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	143.4 139.7 138.0	110.8 108.6 106.4	32.7 31.1 31.6	5.8 5.7 5.6	8.4 8.2 8.0	2.9 2.7 2.8	139.4 139.9 139.7	-0.1 0.5 -0.2		107.9 108.1 107.5	31.5 31.8 32.2	5.7 5.7 5.7	8.1 8.2 8.1	2. 2. 2.
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	148.7 149.0 135.4	109.8 109.7 103.5	39.0 39.3 31.9	6.0 6.1 5.5	8.3 8.3 7.8	3.4 3.5 2.8	137.5 136.4 135.9	-2.2 -1.1 -0.5	-1.2	105.8 105.2 104.9	31.7 31.2 31.0	5.6 5.5 5.5	8.0 7.9 7.9	2. 2. 2. 2.
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	132.1 132.3 133.0	101.6 102.2 103.3	30.5 30.2 29.7	5.4 5.4 5.4	7.7 7.7 7.8	2.7 2.7 2.6	136.8 136.3 134.7	0.9 -0.5 -1.6	0.0	105.3 104.9 103.4	31.5 31.4 31.3	5.6 5.5 5.5	7.9 7.9 7.8	2.2.2.2
1998 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	146.5 145.4 142.8	113.3 112.0 110.4	33.2 33.4 32.5	6.0 5.9 5.8	8.5 8.5 8.3	2.9 2.9 2.9	135.8 136.5 137.7	1.1 0.7 1.2	0.1	104.4 105.1 106.2	31.4 31.4 31.5	5.5 5.6 5.6	7.9 7.9 8.0	2. 2. 2 .
Nor ern Ireland 1995 1997 Annual 1997 averages) 1999	BCKK 88.2 84.2 63.5 57.5	68.7 65.0 49.9 44.8	19.5 19.1 13.5 12.6	DPAV 11.3 10.9 8.3 7.5	15.1 14.6 11.5 10.3	5.9 5.8 4.1 3.8	DPBG 88.0 84.0 63.4 57.4	· · ·		68.6 65.0 49.9 44.8	19.4 19.1 13.5 12.6	DPBR 11.2 10.9 8.3 7.5	15.1 14.6 11.5 10.3	5. 5. 4. 3.
1998 Mar 12	57.6	45.9	11.7	7.5	10.6	3.5	59.3	-0.7	-0.2	46.2	13.1	7.7	10.6	3.
Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11	57.1 55.3 56.7	45.3 44.0 44.4	11.8 11.3 12.4	7.5 7.2 7.4	10.4 10.1 10.2	3.6 3.4 3.7	58.6 58.6 58.3	-0.7 0.0 -0.3	-0.5	45.7 45.7 45.5	12.9 12.9 12.8	7.7 7.7 7.6	10.5 10.5 10.5	3 3 3
Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	60.7 61.2 58.2	45.4 45.4 44.5	15.3 15.8 13.7	7.9 8.0 7.6	10.4 10.4 10.2	4.6 4.8 4.1	56.7 55.3 54.5	-1.6 -1.4 -0.8	-1.1	44.1 43.4 43.0	12.6 11.9 11.5	7.4 7.2 7.1	10.2 10.0 9.9	3 3 3
Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	55.6 54.3 54.0	43.2 42.8 42.7	12.5 11.6 11.2	7.3 7.1 7.0	9.9 9.8 9.8	3.8 3.5 3.4	55.7 56.0 56.1	1.2 0.3 0.1	0.2	43.5 43.7 43.6	12.2 12.3 12.5	7.3 7.3 7.3	10.0 10.0 10.0	3 3 3
1999 Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar 11 P	56.0 55.8 54.6	44.2 44.1 43.1	11.8 11.7 11.5	7.3 7.3 7.1	10.2 10.1 9.9	3.6 3.5 3.5	56.1 56.1 55.9	0.0 0.0 -0.2	0.0	43.5 43.4 43.2	12.6 12.7 12.7	7.3 7.3 7.3	10.0 10.0 9.9	900

The latest national and regional seasonally-adjusted claimant count figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month. Revised. National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1997 for 1997, 1998 and 1999 figures and as a percentage of the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

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

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UNEMPLOYMENT C.11 Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

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4 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by sought and usual occupation C. United Kingdom as at 11 March 1999

UNITED KINGDOM	SOC	Usual occu	pation		Liter Part	and the second		Sought oc	cupation			AL ST	Contraction of the second
	sub- minor	Male	14.113	Female	Plante S	All	a second	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 Managers/proprietors in agriculture	10-15&19	28.6	2.8	6.6	2.1	35.3	2.6	30.7	3.0	7.4	2.4	38.1	2.9
and services	16-17	14.0	1.4	4.0	1.3	18.0	1.4	14.8	1.4	4.4	1.4	19.2	1.4
Science and engineering professionals	20-21	12.0	1.2	1.3	0.4	13.3	1.0	13.9	1.4	1.7	0.6	15.7	12
Health professionals	22	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1
Teaching professionals	23	7.4	0.7	5.7	1.9	13.2	1.0	8.2	0.8	6.2	2.0	14.3	1.1
Other professional occupations Science and engineering	24-29	6.7	0.7	2.4	0.8	9.1	0.7	7.8	0.8	3.0	1.0	10.7	0.8
associate professionals	30-32	12.8	1.3	1.4	0.5	14.3	1.1	15.6	1.5	1.8	0.6	17.4	1.3
Health associate professionals	34	1.1	0.1	2.2	0.7	3.3	0.2	1.4	0.1	2.7	0.9	4.1	0.3
Other associate professional	04		0.1		0.17	0.0							0.00
occupations	33&35-39	31.9	3.1	12.8	4.1	44.7	3.3	40.0	3.9	16.1	5.2	56.1	42
	40-44&49	100.8	9.8	52.1	16.9	152.9	11.5	124.6	12.2	63.5	20.5	188.1	14 1
Clerical occupations	45-46	1.6	0.2	14.4	4.6	16.0	1.2	1.8	0.2	16.0	5.2	17.9	
Secretarial occupations			5.7		0.1	58.4	4.4	63.2	6.2	0.5	0.2	63.7	1.3
Skilled construction trades	50	58.0		0.4		34.6	2.6	37.5	3.7	0.6	0.2	38.1	4.8
Skilled engineering trades	51-52	34.1	3.3	0.5	0.2						2.6		2.9
Other skilled trades	53-59	86.7	8.5	7.8	2.5	94.5	7.1	96.5	9.4	8.1		104.6	7.8
Protective service occupations	60-61	13.9	1.4	0.8	0.3	14.8	1.1	15.8	1.5	1.0	0.3	16.8	1.8
Personal service occupations	62-69	39.4	3.9	39.9	12.9	79.3	6.0	43.9	4.3	48.7	15.7	92.5	6.9
Buyers, brokers and sales													
representatives	70-71	10.7	1.0	1.8	0.6	12.5	0.9	11.6	1.1	2.0	0.6	13.5	1.0
Other sales occupations	72-73&79	39.3	3.8	44.0	14.2	83.3	6.3	48.6	4.7	58.2	18.8	106.8	0.8
Industrial plant and machine operators,													
assemblers	80-86&89	52.9	5.2	14.6	4.7	67.4	5.1	55.6	5.4	15.0	4.9	70.6	5.0
Drivers and mobile machine operators	87-88	74.3	7.3	1.9	0.6	76.2	5.7	88.3	8.6	2.4	0.8	90.7	63
Other occupations in agriculture,													
forestry and fishing	90	11.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	12.8	1.0	11.8	1.1	2.4	0.8	14.2	1.1
Other elementary occupations	91-99	266.5	26.0	42.2	13.6	308.7	23.2	280.7	27.4	43.0	13.9	323.7	24
No previous occupation/	01.00										1.4		
sought occupation unknown		119.7	11.7	50.3	16.3	170.0	12.8	11.4	1.1	4.2	1.4	15.5	12
Total		1,023.9		309.2		1,333.1		1,023.9		309.2		1,333.1	

Note: Excludes clerically operated claims. Not seasonally adjusted.

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All Rate # Per cent workforce jobs and claimants Percent employee jobs and claimants Holsworthy Horncastle Huddersfield 5.6 1.5 2.0 3.0 3.0 904 672 107 1,488 269 7.7 1.9 2.6 3.7 4.2 Hull Huntingdon Ilfracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton Kendal 1.7 1.7 3.2 7.7 3.7 3,690 905 261 7,144 1,091 2.1 2.0 4.6 9.4 4.5 Keswick Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lynn Kingsbridge 2,512 1,352 2,735 3,167 677 7.8 1.5 3.3 4.0 6.7 6.9 1.3 2.8 3.4 5.3 Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek Leicester 1,148 54,070 4,819 5,968 6,023 8.1 6.7 7.7 4.7 5.2 6.3 6.1 6.6 4.1 4.4 Leominster Lincoln Liskeard Liverpool London 6,207 926 5,305 15,280 1,548 4.4 4.0 4.6 6.8 4.9 3.9 3.5 3.9 5.9 3.9 Loughborough Louth Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow Luton 1,763 422 10,200 13,027 450 9.1 5.5 6.5 3.5 7.7 7.7 4.1 5.3 3.1 5.9 Maidstone and North Kent Malton Malvern Manchester Mansfield 1,754 3,084 851 854 4,789 4.3 4.2 2.4 4.3 6.1 3.8 3.8 2.0 3.2 5.5 Matlock Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall Milton Keynes 3,827 246 2,642 2,520 338 2.5 11.7 4.3 4.9 3.6 2.2 8.5 3.5 4.2 2.9 Minehead Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne Newark Newbury 2,398 5,001 2,327 703 1,159 3.2 8.0 2.9 2.6 6.2 2.6 7.1 2.4 2.0 4.6 Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton Norwich 1.4 6.4 2.9 4.3 1.2 Nottingham Okehampton Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes

394 739 236 183 1,032 1,360 2,345 615 671 3,757 2,892 166 2,047 1,898 227 935 80 595 622 111 528 1,069 572 194 355 1,870 3,932 1,755 509 804 295 1,371 3,343 9,026 2,622 416 1,725 4,576 11,695 3,411 121 354 1,233 2,669 789 1.8 8.7 3.6 4.9 1.5 3,101 862 2,482 138 5,948 972 224 606 31 1,663 4,073 1,086 3,088 169 7,611 4.7 6.5 7.2 5.6 5.3 350 400 7,845 1,356 1,741 130 162 2,184 433 435 480 562 10,029 1,789 2,176 3.1 3.4 9.1 4.1 7.2 10,419 1,905 471 3,428 390 3,164 713 192 1,139 134 13,583 2,618 663 4,567 524 6.1 5.1 2.9 4.0 5.1 294 435 236 684 545 746 1,915 770 2,266 1,469 1,040 2,350 1,006 2,950 2,014 9.4 6.7 7.9 4.1 6.7 972 6,677 4,246 3,427 190 720 5,253 3,171 2,630 130 252 1,424 1,075 797 60 3.9 8.8 11.1 1.6 7.0 3.4 8.0 9.9 1.3 5.1 2,329 1,243 3,401 433 3,003 3,221 1,662 4,219 559 3,803 892 419 818 126 800 2.6 2.5 12.4 9.9 7.7 2.2 2.0 11.1 7.2 6.4

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Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford Slough and Woking South Molton Southampton and Wincheste Southend Spalding and Holbeach St Austell Stafford

UNEMPLOYMENT **Claimant count area statistics**

Travel-to-Work Areas+ as at March 11 1999

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Male	Female	All	Rate #	n 11 1999
			Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
126	59	185	6.8	5.3
197	78	275	4.1	3.1
4,062	1,225	5,287	6.1	5.2
11,690	3,359	15,049	8.1	7.3
1,151	458	1,609	2.8	2.4
430	165	595	8.3	6.7
3,587	1,112	4,699	4.1	3.5
2,967	1,079	4,046	8.8	7.5
1,729	583	2,312	4.9	4.0
403	156	559	2.5	2.0
34	18	52	1.4	1.2
1,634	567	2,201	3.6	3.3
1,306	476	1,782	4.1	3.4
1,620	569	2,189	4.9	4.0
190	98	288	5.0	3.6
2,699	799	3,498	6.7	5.5
242	99	341	4.9	3.6
14,215	3,852	18,067	5.2	4.5
386	156	542	3.2	2.5
9,568	3,076	12,644	4.6	4.1
278	105	383	4.8	3.9
2,792	836	3,628	4.8	4.2
500	239	739	6.9	4.3
30,040	8,324	38,364	10.2	9.1
156,599	54,553	211,152	5.7	5.0
1,482	525	2,007	3.8	3.2
543	190	733	6.4	4.8
2,720	869	3,589	8.9	8.2
326	103	429	4.4	2.8
4,276	1,365	5,641	4.6	3.9
9,053	2,959	12,012	5.0	4.1
207	87	294	3.0	2.3
690	218	908	4.0	3.2
35,843	9,263	45,106	4.9	4.4
5,571	1,477	7,048	6.7	5.7
541	191	732	2.3	1.8
298	113	411	2.7	2.3
14,827	3,816	18,643	9.9	8.8
361	133	494	3.7	3.0
2,328	815	3,143	2.5	2.1
456	171	627	8.8	6.5
3,454	959	4,413	8.8	7.8
1,180	396	1,576	5.1	4.4
791	220	1,011	4.5	3.9
528	172	700	1.4	1.2
867	428	1,295	12.8	9.9
854	346	1,200	4.7	3.6
438	193	631	2.5	1.9
3,411	1,188	4,599	3.4	3.1
5,401	1,739	7,140	4.6	4.0
15,141	4,407	19,548	5.7	5.2
300	123	423	5.4	4.1
574	233	807	5.2	4.3
2,946	961	3,907	1.9	1.6
1,497	522	2,019	8.1	6.2
172	68	240	1.9	1.4
1,537	686	2,223	9.8	7.6
2,600	760	3,360	3.5	3.1
169	77.	246	3.3	2.4
5,976	2,001	7,977	6.1	5.0
1,901	622	2,523	3.0	2.4
7,079	2,066	9,145	4.5	3.7
4,648	1,180	5,828	3.7	3.3
3,684	1,000	4,684	1.9	1.6
1,148	370	1,518	8.7	5.8
706	240	946	6.4	5.7
229	136	365	4.0	2.0
3,363	838	4,201	6.9	5.9
867	289	1,156	2.9	2.3
878	252	1,130	2.4	1.7
1,815	584	2,399	7.2	5.9
2,773	854	3,627	6.0	5.4
121	48	169	3.1	2.3
393	150	543	2.7	1.9
19,492	5,080	24,572	7.9	7.0
1,489	449	1,938	3.4	2.8
1,144	380	1,524	8.8	6.6
294	104	398	2.8	2.0
14,304	4,989	19,293	2.8	2.4
122	49	171	4.6	3.7
6,732	1,880	8,612	3.1	2.6
10,042	3,272	13,314	6.1	5.0
474	190	664	2.6	2.1
1,043	401	1,444	6.4	4.8
1,594	483	2,077	3.5	3.0

UNEMPLOYMENT .21 **Claimant count area statistics**

Travel-to-Work Areas+ as at March 11 1999

	Male	Female	All	Rate #			Male	Female	All	Rate #	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants	Antonio Sector				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Stamford	418	150	568	2.2 2.6	1.8 2.2	SCOTLAND					
Stevenage Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham	2,975 7,497 859 11,707	930 2,383 311 2,855	3,905 9,880 1,170 14,562	2.6 5.3 3.6 8.3	4.7 2.7 7.6	Aberdeen Annan Ayr Badenoch	3,910 381 2,295 199	1,075 170 723 79	4,985 551 3,018 278	2.6 5.8 7.0 6.2	2.3 4.9 6.0 5.2
Swindon Faunton Felford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford	2,361 1,336 2,563 3,232 559	816 445 814 849 242	3,177 1,781 3,377 4,081 801	2.5 3.9 3.8 11.0 3.6	2.2 3.0 3.3 9.1 2.9	Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff	283 269 714 272 235	92 95 260 93 84	375 364 974 365 319	2.3 7.0 7.1 10.8 5.7	5.2 1.9 5.7 5.5 7.6 4.6
Tiverton Torquay Trowbridge and Warminster Truro Tunbridge Wells	442 1,591 943 1,082 1,525	158 480 385 414 445	600 2,071 1,328 1,496 1,970	4.0 8.0 2.7 5.8 2.0	3.0 6.3 2.3 4.7 1.6	Dingwall Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee	604 157 1,946 1,636 5,730	218 74 596 602 1,635	822 231 2,542 2,238 7,365	6.8 6.6 9.7 7.1 8.1	5.7 4.7 7.9 6.0 7.4
Tyneside Vadebridge and Bodmin Vakefield Varrington Varwick	27,574 577 6,446 5,838 1,926	6,699 227 1,966 1,618 583	34,273 804 8,412 7,456 2,509	8.3 5.5 7.0 5.0 2.5	7.6 4.0 6.2 4.6 2.1	Dunfermline Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	3,099 581 3,518 12,929 783	840 1,092 3,526 323	3,939 743 4,610 16,455 1,106	7.8 10.8 11.3 4.3 5.2	6.8 7.6 9.6 3.9 3.9 7.2
Vellingborough Vells Veston-super-Mare Vhitby Vhitehaven	1,392 830 1,117 454 1,785	469 354 399 157 488	1,861 1,184 1,516 611 2,273	3.9 4.4 4.7 8.9 7.4	3.3 3.3 3.7 7.4 6.8	Falkirk Forfar Fraserburgh Galasheils and Peebles Girvan	3,336 641 259 730 310	1,075 235 60 238 85	4,411 876 319 968 395	8.3 6.0 2.9 4.7 14.8	7.2 4.7 2.4 3.9 12.8
Vigan and St Helens Vindermere Virral and Chester Visbech Volverhampton and Walsall	8,357 124 10,664 1,075 12,076	2,285 61 3,024 438 3,514	10,642 185 13,688 1,513 15,590	7.1 2.0 6.8 5.8 7.3	6.2 1.6 5.9 5.3 6.4	Glasgow Greenock Hawick Huntly Inverness	34,923 2,055 442 141 1,611	9,116 509 140 59 503	44,039 2,564 582 200 2,114	7.5 7.4 7.2 7.5 5.0	6.8 6.0 6.1 4.2
Voodbridge Vorcester Vorkington Vorksop Vorthing	505 1,795 1,984 1,225 1,333	169 566 523 348 394	674 2,361 2,507 1,573 1,727	3.8 3.4 9.7 6.3 2.8	3.3 2.9 8.0 5.6 2.4	Islay and Mull Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy	174 421 177 4,850	122 169 68 1,514 100	296 590 245 6,364 327	12.5 8.9 4.0 9.5 6.6	4.2 8.8 6.7 3.3 8.3 5.6
/eovil	876	296 794	1,172 3,412	2.8 3.4	2.3 2.9	Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris	227 758	151	909	11.5	5.6 9.5
ork VALES berystwyth_	2,618	193	706	5.6	3.8	Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart North Ayrshire	346 110 7,335 216 3,954	208 44 2,057 80 1,381	554 154 9,392 296 5,335	6.8 4.8 8.8 11.7 11.7	5.7 3.4 7.7 9.9 10.5
langor and Carnarfon letws-y-Coed lirecon liridgend	2,015 149 227 2,576	568 83 90 798	2,583 232 317 3,374	8.8 8.0 3.5 6.6	6.4 6.2 2.6 5.9	Oban Orkney Islands Perth	285 238 1,182	118 103 379	403 341 1,561	6.3 4.5 4.6	4.4 3.5 3.7
Cardiff Cardigan Carmarthen Colwyn and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth	9,028 337 803 1,400 1,683	2,173 133 263 426 453	11,201 470 1,066 1,826 2,136	5.4 7.4 3.5 6.8 4.2	4.8 5.1 2.9 5.3 3.7	Peterhead Pitlochry Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool	452 86 239 469	161 48 75 261	613 134 314 730	4.5 4.5 2.8 11.3	3.6 3.6 2.1 9.6
Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's Flint	295 191 1,927	108 70 564	403 261 2,491	12.2 8.0 4.5	8.9 5.9 4.0	St. Andrews Stirling Stranraer Sutherland	542 2,579 480 377	249 823 223 171	791 3,402 703 548	5.1 6.8 9.6 12.7	4.5 6.2 8.1
laverfordwest lolyhead (nighton and Radnor ampeter	1,391 575 103 360	404 186 37 121	1,795 761 140 481	10.4 13.9 6.2 8.5	7.6 10.3 4.6 5.8	Thurso Uists and Barra Wick	311 195 365	68 43 90	379 238 455	6.9 11.4 10.7	10.8 5.8 9.4 9.1
landeilo Iandrindod Wells Ianelli	174 290 1,545 756	59 117 437	233 407 1,982	8.4 6.1 8.8	6.9 4.5 7.2	NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena Belfast Coleraine	1,590 20,293 2,607	534 5,537 730	2,124 25,830 3,337	7.1 7.2 10.6	5.7 6.2 8.8
langefni and Amlwch lachynlleth lerthyr eath and Port Talbot ewport	756 239 1,465 2,327 3,666	271 98 374 651 1,034	1,027 337 1,839 2,978 4,700	11.7 11.8 9.2 7.2 6.2	8.8 8.7 8.0 6.1 5.6	Craigavon Derry Dungannon	3,055 5,448 1,282	970 1,189 359	4,025 6,637 1,641 2,322	6.9 12.8 9.9 10.8	5.8 10.8 80
lewtown embroke and Tenby ontypridd and Aberdare ortmadoc and Ffestiniog wllheli	256 1,115 4,828 388 329	92 334 1,296 154 143	348 1,449 6,124 542 472	3.3 12.8 8.5 10.9 11.8	2.4 9.4 7.3 7.8 8.6	Enniskillen Mid-Ulster Newry Omagh Strabane	1,814 1,424 2,843 1,445 1,302	508 386 618 403 254	2,322 1,810 3,461 1,848 1,556	10.8 8.9 12.4 10.7 14.3	8.4 7.3 10.1 8.5 11.7
hyl and Denbigh hymney and Abergavenny uthin and Bala wansea /elshpool	1,784 4,127 219 5,611 235	562 1,170 85 1,459 110	2,346 5,297 304 7,070 345	8.3 9.3 3.0 7.2 4.3	6.8 8.4 2.5 6.3 3.2						
/rexham	1,952	602	2,554	4.8	4.3			125.15.2			

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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 trained 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. #

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at March 11 1999

	Male	Female	All	Rate +		
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants	
NORTH EAST				1003	Seconda	South Yorkshire Barnsley
Cleveland (former county) Hartepool	3,401	818	4,219	12.4	11.1	Doncaster Rotherham
Middlesborougn Rencar and Cleveland	5,324 4,113	1,268 1,088	6,592 5,201	11.4 10.4	10.4 9.2	Sheffield
Stockton-on-Tees	5,202	1,396	6,598	8.7	7.7	West Yorkshire Bradford
Durisam (former county) Darington	2,478	606	3,084	7.2	6.6	Calderdale Kirklees
Rest of Durham	10,163	2,844	13,007	7.9	6.9	Leeds Wakefield
Chaster-le-Street De wentside	1,069 1,882	259 533	1,328 2,415	12.0 10.7	9.6 9.2	EAST MIDLANDS
Ducham Easington	1,472 1,971	440 471	1,912 2,442	4.8 10.1	4.5 9.3	Derbyshire (former co
Sedgefield Teosdale	1,774 335	560 102	2,334 437	6.2 6.2	5.6 4.3	Derby Rest of Derbyshire
WearValley	1,660	479	2,139	9.6	7.7	Amber Valley Bolsover
Northumberland Athwick	6,125 516	1,922 204	8,047 720	7.9 7.6	6.5 5.4	Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales
Berwick-upon-Tweed Bivth Valley	513 1,883	235 561	748 2,444	6.9 10.3	5.4 9.4	Erewash High Peak
Castle Morpeth Tyradale	706 742 1.765	227 229	933 971	4.5 4.9	3.8 3.7	North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire
Wensbeck	31,904	466 7,550	2,231 39,454	12.7 8.3	11.4 7.6	Leicestershire (forme
Type and Wear Galashead Nel-castle upon Type	4,641 8,100	1,025 1,849	5,666 9,949	6.7 6.1	6.1 5.7	Leicester Rutland
North Tyneside	5,333 5,597	1,406 1,336	6,739 6,933	9.9 14.1	9.3 12.7	Rest of Leicestershire
South Tyneside Sunderland	8,233	1,934	10,167	9.2	8.4	Blaby Chamwood
NORTH WEST (GOR)						Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth
Chashire (former county) Halon	3,103	851	3,954	7.7	7.1	Melton North West Leicestersh
Wanington	2,605	715	3,320	3.5	3.2	Oadby and Wigston
Rest of Cheshire Chester	7,482 1,339	2,279 385	9,761 1,724	3.6 2.9	3.1 2.5	Lincolnshire Boston
Conjeton Conve and Nantwich	805 1,514	301 516	1,106 2,030	3.5 5.5	3.0 4.9	East Lindsey Lincoln
Elearnere Port and Neston Modelesfield	1,190 1,234	347 327	1,537 1,561	4.2 2.2	3.8 1.9	North Kesteven South Holland
VarRoyal	1,400	403	1,803	4.8	4.1	South Kesteven West Lindsey
Cranbria Al dale	8,545 2,113	2,478 582	11,023 2,695	5.7 8.3	4.8 6.9	Northamptonshire
Bacow-In-Furness Catisle	1,775 1,723	407 556	2,182 2,279	8.7 4.7	7.9 4.1	Corby Daventry
Constand Econ	1,863 282	511 130	2,374 412	7.7 2.3	7.0 1.8	East Northamptonshire Kettering
SouthLakeland	789	292	1,081	2.7	2.2	Northampton South Northamptonshire
Greater Manchester Bolon	46,365 4,389	12,105 1,182	58,470 5,571	5.3 4.2	4.7 3.7	Wellingborough
But Marchester	2,026 13,307	597 3,322	2,623 16,629	4.5 6.2	3.7 5.8	Nottinghamshire (for Nottingham
Oloham Rohidale	3,880 4,280	1,035 1,033	4,915 5,313	6.3 7.0	5.6 6.0	Rest of Nottinghams
Sallerd Storaport	3,934 3,200	896 825	4,830 4,025	4.5 3.6	4.2 3.1	Ashfield Bassetlaw
Tameside Trafford	3,409 2,794	993 718	4,402 3,512	6.1 3.2	5.2 2.8	Broxtowe Gedling
Wigan	5,146	1,504	6,650	6.7	5.9	Mansfield Newark and Sherwood
Lancashire (former county) Blockburn with Darwen	2,787	708	3,495	5.9	5.4	Rushcliffe
Blackpool	3,345	866	4,211	7.3	6.1	WEST MIDLANDS
Rest of Lancashire Bumley Chorley	15,373 1,291	4,454 368	19,827 1,659	4.4 4.4	3.8 3.9	Herefordshire Shropshire (former co
Fylde Hyndbum	1,070 390	309 96	1,379 486	4.4 1.4	3.6 1.2	Telford and Wrekin
Lancaster Pendle	1,055 2,657	346 789	1,401 3,446	4.5 7.2	3.8 6.0	Rest of Shropshire Bridgnorth
Preston Ribble Valley	1,231 2,540	416 563	1,647 3,103	5.1 3.7	4.4 3.5	North Shropshire Oswestry
Rossendale South Ribble	277 724 921	96 237 275	373 961 1,196	1.7 4.2 3.3	1.4 3.5 2.8	Shrewsbury and Atcha South Shropshire
West Lancashire . Wyre	2,123 1,094	653 306	2,776 1,400	6.7 5.0	5.4 4.2	Staffordshire (former
MERSEYSIDE	1,004	300	1,400	5.0	4.2	Stoke-on-Trent
Merseyside	40,158	10,994	51,152	10.1	9.0	Rest of Staffordshire Cannock Chase
Knowsley Liverpool	4,859 16,654	1,364 4,457	6,223 21,111	13.1 10.5	11.8 9.6	East Staffordshire
Sefton St Helens	6,444 4,066	1,858 1,023	8,302 5,089	8.8 9.0	7.6 7.9	Newcastle-under-Lyme South Staffordshire
Wirral	8,135	2,292	10,427	10.0	8.6	Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUI	•					Tamworth
Humberside (former county East Riding of Yorkshire	y) 4,593	1,624	6,217	5.9	5.0	Warwickshire North Warwickshire
North East Lincolnshire	9,406 4,956	2,481 1,311	11,887 6,267	9.5 9.3	8.8 8.4	Nuneaton and Bedworth Rugby
North Lincolnshire	2,908	900	3,808	5.9	5.3	Stratford-on-Avon Warwick
North Yorkshire (former co York	unty) 2,359	701	3,060	3.6	3.2	West Midlands
Rest of North Yorkshire	6,232	2,286	8,518	4.2	3.2	Birmingham Coventry
Hambleton	378 710	142 289	520 999	2.6 2.9	1.8 2.2	Dudley Sandwell
Harrogate Richmondshire	1,095 310	358 169	1,453 479	2.7 3.8	2.2 2.0	Solihull Walsall
Ryedale Scarborough	431 2,234	186 726	617 2,960	3.1 7.6	2.3 6.3	Wolverhampton
Selby	1,074	416	1,490	7.0	5.4	

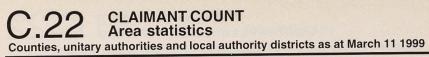
UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

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Male Female All Rate + Per cent workforce jobs and claimants Percent employee jobs and claimants **7.4** 7.4 8.0 8.4 6.8 **32,146** 5,111 7,271 6,444 13,320 **40,605** 6,471 9,274 8,110 16,750 **8.5** 9.1 8.9 9.9 7.6 8,459 1,360 2,003 1,666 3,430 **11,601** 2,868 1,032 1,962 3,825 1,914 **41,816** 10,743 3,757 6,926 14,086 6,304 **53,417** 13,611 4,789 8,888 17,911 8,218 6.9 6.1 6.0 5.0 7.1 **5.3** 6.2 5.5 5.1 4.4 6.2 ounty) 4,856 1,259 6,115 5.9 5.3 **10,973** 1,556 1,335 2,396 564 1,716 1,053 1,575 778 **3,354** 569 359 637 205 564 273 476 271 14,327 2,125 1,694 3,033 769 2,280 1,326 2,051 1,049 **5.7** 4.5 10.4 6.9 2.4 6.2 4.4 8.4 4.8 **4.8** 4.1 8.0 6.5 1.9 5.5 3.2 6.6 4.1 er county) 6,942 119 2,065 37 9,007 156 5.6 1.4 5.2 1.0 **5,274** 681 1,675 369 794 328 879 548 **7,279** 916 2,302 510 1,148 446 1,197 760 **2,005** 235 627 141 354 118 318 212 3.2 3.1 4.0 2.1 2.8 2.8 3.0 3.9 2.7 2.6 3.3 1.7 2.6 2.4 2.7 3.3 hire 8,195 687 1,991 2,080 702 512 1,092 1,131 **2,682** 192 685 525 277 209 382 412 **10,877** 879 2,676 2,605 979 721 1,474 1,543 **4.7** 4.0 7.2 4.9 3.7 2.7 3.5 6.3 **3.9** 3.4 5.5 4.6 2.6 2.2 3.0 5.3 **2,320** 247 208 241 310 915 154 245 6,664 811 478 590 784 2,782 378 841 8,984 1,058 686 831 1,094 3,697 532 1,086 3.4 3.7 2.6 4.0 3.5 3.5 2.6 3.6 **3.1** 3.6 2.3 3.4 3.1 3.3 2.2 3.1 rmer county) 8,722 2,306 11,028 5.7 5.4 **11,771** 2,295 2,012 1,401 1,541 2,037 1,492 993 **3,450** 639 634 468 504 523 387 295 **15,221** 2,934 2,646 1,869 2,045 2,560 1,879 1,288 5.2 6.0 5.5 5.0 5.0 6.3 4.9 3.2 hire 6.1 6.9 6.2 6.0 6.1 7.5 5.6 3.9 1,809 676 2,485 4.0 3.2 ounty 2,075 662 2,737 3.8 3.4 **3,766** 588 663 701 1,321 493 **2,833** 448 504 496 1,016 369 **933** 140 159 205 305 124 3.8 3.8 3.7 5.3 3.3 4.3 **3.0** 3.0 2.6 4.5 2.9 2.7 r county) 5,053 1,545 6,598 5.7 5.2 **3,388** 449 473 312 449 420 434 421 430 **13,150** 1,802 2,014 1,151 2,033 1,514 1,773 1,380 1,483 **3.7** 5.3 3.8 2.7 4.0 4.4 2.3 4.0 5.4 9,762 1,353 1,541 839 1,584 1,094 1,339 959 1,053 4.4 6.2 4.2 3.2 4.8 5.9 2.7 5.0 5.8 **5,173** 613 1,525 875 772 1,388 **1,738** 238 519 303 293 385 **6,911** 851 2,044 1,178 1,065 1,773 **3.2** 3.3 5.9 2.7 2.3 2.8 **2.7** 2.8 4.8 2.2 1.8 2.4 63,985 30,001 6,400 5,741 7,662 2,498 5,774 5,909 18,200 8,273 1,670 1,800 2,224 827 1,710 1,696 82,185 38,274 8,070 7,541 9,886 3,325 7,484 7,605 6.3 7.1 5.3 5.5 6.8 3.1 6.1 6.9 6.9 7.7 5.8 6.2 7.3 3.6 6.8 7.6

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Labour Market trends



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Per cent workforce jobs and claimants

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	ale	Female	All	Rate + Per cent	Percent					Percent	-
				employee jobs and claimants	workforce jobs and claimants	Annanitar ventilatie Ene autor 200 zent alliantela distantela				employee jobs and claimants	
Worcestershire Bromsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest	6,310 1,096 670 1,182 1,258 897 1,207	2,182 385 206 438 350 366 437	8,492 1,481 876 1,620 1,608 1,263 1,644	3.9 4.2 3.7 4.5 3.7 2.8 4.4	3.3 3.6 3.0 4.1 3.3 2.3 3.8	SOUTH EAST (GOR) Berkshire (former county) Bracknell Forest Reading Slough West Berkshire	639 1,657 1,808 685	191 389 482 212	830 2,046 2,290 897 1,175	1.7 2.4 3.2 1.3 1.8	
EAST OF ENGLAND						Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham	892 502	283 143	645	1.0	
Bedfordshire (former county)	0.045	978	4,223	5.6	5.0	Buckinghamshire (former cou Milton Keynes	inty) 1,938	674	2,612	2.5	
Luton Rest of Bedfordshire	3,245 3,591	978 1,330	4,223	3.6	3.0	Rest of Buckinghamshire	3,173	969	4,142	2.1	
Aid Bedfordshire North Bedfordshire South Bedfordshire	729 1,937 925	306 689 335	1,035 2,626 1,260	3.0 4.2 3.1	2.3 3.7 2.5	Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Buckinghamshire Wycombe	1,100 432 334 1,307	363 118 117 371	1,463 550 451 1,678	2.3 1.9 1.6 2.1	
Cambridgeshire (former county Peterborough	r) 2,282	653	2,935	3.5	3.2	East Sussex (former county) Brighton and Hove	6,430	2,154	8,584	8.4	
lest of Cambridgeshire Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Juntingdon South Cambridgeshire	5,085 1,541 588 1,005 1,225 726	1,754 438 236 368 489 223	6,839 1,979 824 1,373 1,714 949	2.9 2.5 4.8 4.9 3.0 1.9	2.5 2.2 4.2 4.6 2.5 1.5	Rest of East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden	5,969 1,291 2,163 942 882 691	1,850 465 526 309 286 264	7,819 1,756 2,689 1,251 1,168 955	5.3 5.7 8.8 4.2 5.9 2.6	
E <mark>ssex (former county)</mark> Southend-on-Sea Thurrock	3,701 2,126	993 730	4,694 2,856	8.3 5.8	6.9 5.0	Hampshire (former county) Portsmouth Southampton	3,444 4,253	973 1,109	4,417 5,362	4.8 4.8	
Rest of Essex Jasildon Breintree Breintwood Zastle Point Chelmsford Colchester Epping Forest Harlow Waldon Acchford Acchford Tendring Jittesford	13,830 2,181 1,237 438 879 1,485 1,640 1,144 1,203 568 700 2,029 326	4,942 821 522 161 318 530 574 423 461 187 251 554 140	18,772 3,002 1,759 599 1,197 2,015 2,214 1,567 1,664 755 951 2,583 466	42 4.6 4.1 2.3 6.9 3.2 3.3 4.7 4.3 4.7 4.9 8.0 1.8	3.4 4.0 3.2 1.8 5.1 2.7 2.8 3.2 3.8 3.5 3.7 5.9 1.4	Sourianpoint Rest of Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Hart Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	9,134 881 695 791 599 1,060 257 1,729 1,249 633 596 644	2,866 298 209 239 194 326 93 485 394 182 238 208	12,000 1,179 904 1,030 793 1,386 350 2,214 1,643 815 834 852	25 1.8 2.5 2.3 2.0 6.3 1.4 5.5 3.0 2.1 1.8 1.3	
Hertfordshire Broxbourne	7,880 839	2,601 298	10,481 1,137	2.4 3.8	2.0 3.2	Isle of Wight	2,967	1,079	4,046	8.8	
Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford	964 689 634 990 639 1,071 544 875	345 260 195 285 228 315 176 272	1,309 949 829 1,275 867 1,386 720 1,147	2.2 1.8 2.1 2.7 1.7 3.5 3.1 2.3	1.8 1.6 1.8 2.3 1.4 3.1 2.2 2.0	Kent (former county) Medway Rest of Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover	3,669 18,411 1,164 1,871 1,039 1,945	1,179 5,299 338 540 319 498 506	4,848 23,710 1,502 2,411 1,358 2,443 2,068	6.4 4.7 3.7 4.5 4.1 6.4 7.3	
Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk	635 12,575 1,198 1,021 3,056 1,764 1,312 3,243	227 4,241 484 399 1,038 636 392 917	862 16,816 1,682 1,420 4,094 2,400 1,704 4,160	1.6 5.6 4.7 4.6 11.2 5.1 5.8 4.6	1.5 4.7 3.8 3.6 10.1 4.1 4.3 4.3	Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells	1,562 1,316 781 1,904 1,947 3,232 831 819	441 247 434 643 849 283 201	1,757 1,028 2,338 2,590 4,081 1,114 1,020	7.3 2.6 2.8 6.6 6.5 11.0 2.3 2.1	
Norwich South Norfolk Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich Mid Suffolk	981 8,683 715 444 2,426 560	375 2,861 258 176 678 242	1,356 11,544 973 620 3,104 802	4.5 4.3 3.4 2.7 5.0 2.9	3.5 3.7 3.0 2.2 4.5 2.3 2.2	Oxfordshire Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	3,761 707 1,564 594 517 379	1,182 224 446 192 169 151	4,943 931 2,010 786 686 530 6,682	1.8 1.7 2.3 1.7 1.4 1.7 1.5	
St Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney	861 1,023 2,654	328 331 848	1,189 1,354 3,502	2.6 3.3 8.6	2.2 2.8 8.0	Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Male Valley	5,104 631 369 716 294	1,578 211 119 212 75	842 488 928 369	1.8 2.1 1.6 0.9	
LONDON Greater London Barking and Dagenham Barnet Bexley Brent	157,039 2,744 4,290 2,660 6,987 3,328	55,017 932 1,687 997 2,422 1,100	212,056 3,676 5,977 3,657 9,409 4,428	5.8 6.9 5.7 6.1 9.3 4.9	5.1 6.2 4.4 4.9 7.8 4.1	Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spetthome Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking	294 599 369 584 276 385 497 384	160 146 192 83 116 158 106	759 515 776 359 501 655 490	1.6 1.4 2.0 0.9 2.0 1.5 1.2	
Bromley Camden City of London City of Westminster Croydon Ealing Enfield Greenwich Hackney	5,684 59 4,328 5,828 5,828 5,292 5,505 6,189 9,060	2,300 26 1,700 1,916 1,836 1,791 2,162 3,100	7,984 85 6,028 7,744 7,128 7,296 8,351 12,160	3.8 0.0 1.2 6.0 6.4 8.1 12.7 14.0	3.5 0.0 1.1 5.2 5.5 6.8 11.0 12.5	West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex	5,217 481 1,157 726 855 551 549	1,668 161 365 256 272 202 168	6,885 642 1,522 982 1,127 753 717	22 3.7 3.9 2.1 1.6 1.7 1.4	
Harmersmith and Fulham Haringey Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea	4,228 8,670 2,504 2,587 2,419 2,696 6,830 2,746	1,622 2,932 972 901 900 1,008 2,645 1,291	5,850 11,602 3,476 3,488 3,319 3,704 9,475 4,037	6.6 17.7 5.6 5.1 2.3 3.2 7.0 3.8	5.7 14.7 4.6 4.1 2.1 2.9 6.3 3.2	Worthing SOUTH WEST Avon (former county) Bath and North East Somerset Bristol North Somerset	898 1,756 7,559 1,649	244 592 2,210 585	1,142 2,348 9,769 2,234	2.8 3.1 4.4 3.7	
Kersington Jano Chelesea Kingston-upon-Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton Newham Redbridge Richmond-upon-Thames Southwark Sutton Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest	2,743 1,282 9,490 7,867 2,519 8,066 3,683 1,487 8,486 1,695 7,316 5,439 5,075	1,294 3,455 2,738 903 2,317 1,285 595 2,907 604 1,892 1,727 1,860	1,776 12,945 10,605 3,422 10,383 4,968 2,082 11,393 2,299 9,208 7,166 6,935	2.3 11.4 16.6 5.4 15.3 7.5 3.3 8.0 4.0 8.1 12.4 6.8	20 9.8 14.3 4.6 13.5 6.1 2.6 7.5 3.2 7.5 3.2 7.5 10.0 5.8	South Gloucestershire Caradon Carrick Isles of Scilly Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith Restormel	1,608 9,074 953 1,636 9 1,838 1,241 1,528 1,869	3,798 456 642 7 693 521 679 800	2,166 12,872 1,409 2,278 16 2,531 1,762 2,207 2,669	2.0 7.8 6.8 6.4 1.9 9.6 6.2 10.1 8.3	

				Cour	ties unit	ary authorities and		ea stat	tistics		22
	Male	Female	All	Rate +	aros, unita	ary autionates and	Male	Female	All	Rate +	11 1333
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants				-	Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Devon (former county)	5,032 2,816	1,628 875	6,660 3,691	6.5 8.2	5.6 6.5	NORTHERN IRELAND	43,103 816	11,488 272	54,591 1,088	8.5 5.4	7.1 4.6
Torbay Rest of Devon East Devon	8,685 1,076	3,176 387	11,861 1,463	4.7 4.1	3.7 2.9	Ards Armagh Ballymena	1,252 1,238 1,050	428 409 363	1,680 1,647 1,413	8.5 9.6 5.9	7.2 7.9 4.8
Excitat Mid Devon North Devon	1,813 659 1,350	577 252 518	2,390 911 1,868	3.4 4.3 5.3	3.1 3.2 4.3	Ballýmoney Banbridge Belfast	695 490 10,293	170 176 2,320	865 666 12,613	10.5 6.8 6.9	8.5 5.6 6.0
South Hams Telenbridge Toridge	. 879 1,436 992	347 519 400	1,226 1,955 1,392	4.7 5.5 7.9	3.3 4.3 6.1	Carrickfergus Castlereagh Coleraine	784 720 1,555	295 218 470	1,079 938 2,025	13.1 4.2 9.5	11.5 3.6 8.1
West Devon Doctoet (former county) Bochemouth	480 3,079	176 858	656 3,937	4.6 6.0	3.5 5.1	Cookstown Craigavon Derry Down	740 1,511 4,339 1,444	172 434 961 462	912 1,945 5,300 1,906	10.5 5.8 12.5 10.7	8.4 4.9 10.7 8.9
Pouls Rest of Dorset	1,346 3,198	408 1,097	1,754 4,295	3.0 3.4	2.5 2.5	Dungannon Fermanagh Lame	1,263 1,698 571	353 470 164	1,616 2,168 735	9.7 10.7 8.0	7.8 8.4 6.6
Chestchurch Ea Dorset Noch Dorset	372 444 313	107 169 121	479 613 434	2.9 2.5 2.4	2.4 1.9 1.5	Limavady Lisburn Magherafelt	972 1,999 790	212 547 249	1,184 2,546 1,039	13.3 7.4 8.4	11.2 6.2 6.9
Purback Well Dorset Wesmouth and Portland	340 733 996	118 271 311	458 1,004 1,307	3.1 2.8 7.8	2.4 2.1 5.9	Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down	553 2,843 1,344 1,242	147 618 414 480	700 3,461 1,758	17.9 12.4 6.8	14.2 10.1 5.8
Gic cestershire Chilenham Courselld	6,276 1,459 393	2,033 382 142	8,309 1,841 535	3.6 3.5 2.0	3.0 3.0 1.5	Omagh Strabane	1,242 1,462 1,439	430 414 270	1,722 1,876 1,709	8.5 10.8 14.8	7.5 8.6 12.0
Forest of Dean Glossester Strond	911 1,884 1,009	396 555 350	1,307 2,439 1,359	5.9 4.2 3.5	4.4 3.8 2.6						
Tevresbury Somerset	620 5,286	208 1,930	828 7,216	3.0 4.1	2.1 3.2						
Merchip Sectremoor Sour Somerset	1,061 1,268 1,185	466 417 444	1,527 1,685 1,629	4.4 4.9 3.0	3.3 3.9 2.4						
Tail on Deane Web Somerset	1,260 512	411 192	1,671 704	3.8 7.8	2.9 5.8						
Wit shire (former county) Swedon	1,952	630	2,582	2.4	2.3						
Resof Wiltshire Kennet Nor a Wiltshire	3,083 576 737 825	1,198 233 325 253	4,281 809 1,062 1,078	2.6 3.0 2.4 2.4	2.0 2.1 1.8 1.7						
Salisbury West Wiltshire W/ ES	945	387	1,332	2.4	2.3						
Blassau Gwent Brissend	1,917 2,536	545 776	2,462 3,312	12.2 6.9	11.4 6.3						
Caerphilly Cardiff Cannarthenshire	3,228 6,065 2,948	862 1,445 933	4,090 7,510 3,881	8.5 4.8 6.3	7.7 4.3 5.2						
Cendigion Corryy Deraighshire	1,002 1,974 1,592	375 638 512	1,377 2,612 2,104	6.2 7.4 6.4	4.2 5.8 5.2						
Flintohire Gwaledd Islead Anglesey Mertayr Tydfil	2,037 2,858 1,640 1,341	603 938 551	2,640 3,796 2,191	4.6 9.5 12.5 8.8	4.1 6.9 9.4 7.7						
Monouthshire Near Port Talbot Newport	1,001 2,804 2,982	335 401 795 744	1,676 1,402 3,599 3,726	4.6 7.8 6.3	7.7 3.9 6.7 5.8						
Pernorokeshire Powis Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	2,798 1,485 4,828	837 569 1,296	3,635 2,054 6,124	11.1 4.7 8.5	8.1 3.5 7.3						
Swarsea The Vale of Glamorgan Toriaan	4,576 1,880 1,544	1,112 480 401	5,688 2,360 1,945	6.7 6.1 4.5	6.0 5.0 4.0						
Wrexham SCOTLAND	1,843	570	2,413	4.8	4.2						
Aberdeen, City of Aberdeenshire Angus	3,160 2,014	817 687	3,977 2,701	2.5 3.3	2.4 2.6						
Argyll and Bute Clackmannanshire, The Dumfries and Galloway	1,959 1,885 1,122 2,940	752 688 365 1,175	2,711 2,573 1,487 4,115	7.6 7.7 10.6 7.4	5.9 5.4 9.7 6.2						
Dundse, City of East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire	4,611 3,518 1,395	1,175 1,198 1,092 406	4,113 5,809 4,610 1,801	8.0 11.3 7.1	7.6 9.6 6.1						
East Lothian East Renfrewshire Edinburgh, City of	1,126 1,046 7,998	339 330 2,126	1,465 1,376 10,124	6.3 8.4 3.7	5.1 6.5 3.3						
Ellean Siar (Western Isles) Falkirk Fife	953 3,336 8,508	194 1,075 2,614	1,147 4,411 11,122	11.5 8.3 8.4	9.5 7.2 7.4						
Glasgow, City of Highland Inverciyde	19,979 4,282 2,055	4,773 1,598 509	24,752 5,880 2,564	7.3 6.7 7.4	6.8 5.7 6.8						
Midlothian Moray North Ayrshire	1,083 1,361 3,954	275 566 1,381	1,358 1,927 5,335	6.3 6.1 11.7	5.2 4.6 10.5						
North Lanarkshire Orkney Islands Perthshire and Kinross Renfrewshire	8,162 238 1,872	2,400 103 623	10,562 341 2,495	9.6 4.5 4.8	8.7 3.5 3.9						
Scottish Borders Shetland Islands South Ayrshire	4,082 1,628 239 2,605	1,080 544 75	5,162 2,172 314	6.5 5.4 2.8	6.0 4.4 2.1						
South Lanarkshire Stirling West Dunbartonshire	2,605 6,031 1,534 2,969	808 1,777 499 813	3,413 7,808 2,033 3,782	7.4 7.6 5.4 12.5	6.4 6.5 4.9 11.7						
WestLothian	2,909 2,712	783	3,495	5.7	5.2			Labour M	arket Statistic	cs Helpline: 0	171 533 6094

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.

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C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at March 11 1999

	Male	Female	All		Male	Female	All
NORTH EAST				MERSEYSIDE			
Cleveland (former county)	3,401	818	4,219	Merseyside Birkenhead	3,277	821	4.000
Hartlepool Middlesbrough	4,100	942	5,042	Bootle	3,025	723	4,098 3,748
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2,423	665	3,088	Crosby Knowslow North and Softon East	1,300 2,413	409 737	1,709
Redcar Stockton North	2,914 3,009	749 791	3,663 3,800	Knowsley North and Sefton East Knowsley South	2,985	834	3,150 3,819
Stockton North	2,193	605	2,798	Liverpool Garston	2,303	580	2,883
				Knowsley South Liverpool Garston Liverpool Riverside Liverpool Walton	4,352 3,563	1,097 950	5,449
Durham Bishop Auckland	1,807	515	2,322	Liverpool Wavertree	3,115	946	4,513 4,061
Darlington	2,351	565	2,916	Liverpool West Derby	3,321 1,580	884 519	4,205 2,099
Durham, City of	1,472 1,758	440 418	1,912 2,176	Southport St Helens North	1,839	475	2,099
Easington North Durham	1,885	495	2,380	St Helens South	2,227	548	2,775
North West Durham	1,855	535 482	2,390 1,995	Wallasey Wirral South	2,603 1,035	732 353	3,335 1,388
Sedgefield	1,513	402	1,995	Wirral West	1,220	386	1,606
Northumberland			4 070	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER			
Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley	1,343 1,883	527 561	1,870 2,444	TORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER			
Hexham	838	264	1,102	Humberside (former county)	1 407	E 47	4.000
Wansbeck	2,061	570	2,631	Beverley and Holderness Brigg and Goole	1,407 1,438	547 479	1,954 1,917
Tyne and Wear				Cleethorpes	2.078	644	2,72
Blaydon	1,635	377	2,012	EastYorkshire	1,502 3,296	485 801	1,987 4,097
Gateshead East and Washington West	1,803 2,108	451 561	2,254 2,669	Great Grimsby Haltemprice and Howden	3,290 791	298	1,089
Houghton and Washington East Jarrow	2,456	573	3,029	Kingston upon Hull East	3,067	763	3.83
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	2,344	583	2,927	Kingston upon Hull North	3,425 3,126	954 835	4,37
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend Newcastle upon Tyne North	2,931 1,738	692 409	3,623 2,147	Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthorpe	1,733	510	4,379 3,96 2,24
North Tyneside	2,519	635	3,154				
South Shields	3,345 2,548	810 540	4,155 3,088	North Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough	771	234	1,00
Sunderland North Sunderland South	2,935	636	3,571	Richmond	750	319	1,065
TyneBridge	3,423	701	4,124	Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby	737 2,063	287 672	1,02 2,73
Tynemouth	2,119	582	2,701	Selby	1,204	458	2,735 1,66 865
NORTH WEST (GOR)				Skipton and Ripon	627 574	241 256	866 83
				Vale of York York, City of	5/4 1,865	256 520	2,385
Cheshire Chester, City of	1,167	309	1,476				
Congleton	805	301	1,106 1,897	South Yorkshire Barnsley Central	2,005	522	2,52
Crewe and Nantwich Eddisbury	1,413 872	484 263	1,897	Barnsley East and Mexborough	2,142	538	2,680
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1,251	374	1,625	Barnsley West and Penistone	1,655	483	2,138
Halton	2,047	544 208	2,591 969	Don Valley Doncaster Central	1,790 2,712	522 758	2,312 3,470
Macclesfield Tatton	761 641	171	812	DoncasterNorth	2,078	540	2,618
Warrington North	1,520	413	1,933	RotherValley	1,829	595 569	2,424 3,018
Warrington South	1,085	302 476	1,387 2,104	Rotherham Sheffield Attercliffe	2,449 1,997	504	2,501
Weaver Vale •	1,628	470	2,104	Sheffield Brightside	2,835	645	3,480
Cumbria		100	0.100	Sheffield Central	3,757 789	914 270	4,67 1,050
Barrow and Furness	1,996 1,487	466 466	2,462 1,953	Sheffield Hallam Sheffield Heeley	2,389	618	3,00/
Carlisle Copeland	1,863	511	2,374	Sheffield Hillsborough	1,553	479	2,03
Penrith and The Border	668	272	940 801	Wentworth	2,166	502	2,666
Westmorland and Lonsdale	568 1,963	233 530	2,493	WestYorkshire			
	.,			Batley and Spen Bradford North	1,499 2,718	394 667	1,89 3,38
Greater Manchester Altrincham and Sale West	824	217	1,041	Bradford North Bradford South	2,071	552	2,62
AshtonunderLyne	1,689	435	2,124	Bradford West	3,243	816	4,05
Bolton North East	1,783	428	2,211	Calder Valley Colne Valley	1,397 1,378	438 442	1,83 1,82
Bolton South East Bolton West	1,777 829	493 261	2,270 1,090	Dewsbury	1,494	386	1,88
Bury North	961	281	1,242	Elmet	964	311 594	1,275 2,95
Bury South	1,065	316 156	1,381 712	Halifax Hemsworth	2,360 1,733	594 462	2,95
Cheadle Denton and Reddish	556 1,345	368	1,713	Huddersfield	2,299	651	2,95
Eccles	1,392	336	1,728	Keiahlev	1,452 3,807	480 864	1,90 4,67
HazelGrove	743 1,848	217 445	960 2,293	Leeds Central Leeds East	2.468	643	3,111
Heywood and Middleton Leigh	1,848	442	2,027	Leeds North East	1,603	493	209
Makerfield	1,386	434	1,820	Leeds North West	1,092 1,953	338 514	1,43 2,46 1,60 1,452
Manchester Blackley Manchester Central	2,527 4,001	556 997	3,083 4,998	Leeds West Morley and Rothwell	1,229	378	1,60/
Manchester Gorton	2,879	761	3,640	Normanton	1,059	393	1,452 2,449
Manchester Withington	2,041	601	2,642	Pontefract and Castleford Pudsey	1,850 970	599 284	1,254
Oldham East and Saddleworth Oldham West and Royton	1,563 1,936	456 485	2,019 2,421	Shipley	1,259	353	1,612
Rochdale	2,292	550	2,842	Wakefield	1,918	549	2,467
Salford	1,811	358 453	2,169 1,869	EAST MIDLANDS			
Stalybridge and Hyde Stockport	1,416 1,381	321	1,702				
Stretford and Urmston	1,715	432	2,147	Derbyshire	1 000	478	1,846
Wigan	1,545 1,361	452 378	1,997 1,739	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,368 1,574	478 426	2,000
Worsley Wythenshawe and Sale East	2,114	378 476	2,590	Chesterfield	2,182	573	2,755
	_,			Derby North	1,724 2,834	477 700	2,201 3,534
Lancashire	2,289	557	2,846	Derby South Erewash	2,834 1,662	549	2,211
Blackburn Blackpool North and Fleetwood	2,289	424	2,126	High Peak	1,102	286	2,211 1,388 2,023
Blackpool South	2,435	652	3,087	North East Derbyshire	1,550 1,076	473 353	2,020
Burnley	1,291 1,070	368 309	1,659 1,379	South Derbyshire West Derbyshire	757	298	1,429 1,055
Chorley Fylde	575	147	722				
Hyndburn	1,181	381	1,562	Leicestershire	608	210	818
Lancaster and Wyre Morecambe and Lunesdale	1,118 1,826	368 515	1,486 2,341	Blaby Bosworth	729	332	1,061
Pendle	1,231	416	1,647	Charnwood	702	282	984 1,032
Preston	2,320	491	2,811	Harborough Leicester East	739 1,846	293 645	2.491
Ribble Valley Rossendale and Darwen	503 1,096	182 353	685 1,449	Leicester South	2,654	721	3,375 3,141
South Ribble	884	257	1,141	Leicester West	2,442 1,212	699 427	3,141 1,639
South Riddle						101	
WestLancashire	1,984	608	2,592	Loughborough North West Leicestershire	879	318	1,197

	Male	Female	All	
Lincolnshire		-		Cambridgeshire
Bostonand Skegness	1,329	421	1,750	Cambridge
Gainsborough	1,181	431	1,612	Huntingdon
Granthamand Stamford	918	323	1,241	North East Cambridges
	2,115	542	2,657	North West Cambridge
Lincoln Louthand Homcastle	1,299	437	1,736	Peterborough
Sleaford and North Hykeham	746	289	1,035	South Cambridgeshire
South Holland and The Deepings	607	239	846	South East Cambridges
Northamptonshire	1,063	355	1,418	Essex Basildon
Corby	695	306	1,001	Billericay
Daventry	876	337	1,213	Braintree
Ketisting Northampton North	1,506	493	1,999	Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point
Norhampton South	1,345	451	1,796	Colchester
Weilingborough	1,179	378	1,557	Epping Forest
Notionghamshire Ashfald	2,027	571	2,598	Harlow Harwich
Bassetlaw	1,683	513	2,196	Maldon and East Chelm
Brostowe	1,133	384	1,517	North Essex
Genind	1,238	428	1,666	Rayleigh
	1,800	462	2,262	Rochford and Southend
Mansfield New ork	1,355	401	1,756	Saffron Walden
No ingham East	3,552	909	4,491	Southend West
No ingham North	2,698	697	3,395	Thurrock
NonghamSouth	2,472	670	3,142	WestChelmsford
Russ diffe	993	295	1,288	
She wood	1,542	396	1,938	Hertfordshire Broxbourne
WE T MIDLANDS				Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere
Heil fordshire Heil ford	1,091	400	1,491	Hitchin and Harpenden
Leoranster	810	301	1,111	North East Hertfordshir South West Hertfordshi
Shr pshire	692	. 233	925	St Albans Stevenage
Note Shropshire	1,000	364	1,364	Watford
	1,016	305	1,321	Welwyn Hatfield
Shewsburyand Atcham Telecid	1,344	428	1,772	Norfolk
Wreadn, The	856	265	1,121	Great Yarmouth
Stallordshire But of	1,520	458	1,978	Mid Norfolk North Norfolk
CarnockChase	1,419	472	1,891	North West Norfolk
Lichald	730	270	1,000	Norwich North
Ne astle-under-Lyme	1,192	328	1,520	Norwich South
So Staffordshire	930	369	1,289	South Norfolk
Statord	1,084	328	1,412	South West Norfolk
Staturdshire Moorlands	956	347	1,303	Suffolk
Strate-on-Trent Central	1,990	543	2,533	
Store-on-TrentNorth	1,381	461	1,842	Bury St Edmunds
Store-on-TrentSouth	1,727	568	2,295	Central Suffolk and Nor
Store	703	312	1,015	Ipswich
Ten worth	1,183	487	1,670	South Suffolk
Washire				Suffolk Coastal Waveney
Nora Warwickshire	1,043	393	1,436	WestSuffolk
Nuraaton	1,156	383	1,539	
Redayand Kenilworth	968	330	1,288	LONDON
Str. sord-on-Avon	731	276	1,007	
WeiwickandLeamington	1,285	366	1,641	Greater London Barking
WeidMidlands	1.010	-	1.440	Battersea
Alon Jge - Brownhills	1,043	370	1,413	Beckenham
Birn righam Edgbaston	2,368	727	3,095	Bethnal Green and Bow
Birmingham Erdington	2,612	676	3,288	Bexleyheath and Crayfe
Birmingham Hall Green	1,782	494	2,276	Brent East
Birmingham Hodge Hill	2,692	690	3,382	Brent North
Birmingham Ladywood	5,864	1,524	7,388	Brent South
Binningham Northfield	1,885	526	2,411	Brentford and Isleworth
Binningham Perry Barr	2,744	810	3,554	Bromley and Chislehu
Bim ungham Selly Oak	2,282	664	2,946	Camberwell and Peckh Carshalton and Walling
Bimlingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath	5,073	1,335	6,408	Chingford and Woodfo
Bimlingham Yardley	1,798	498	2,291	
Coventry North East	2,605	642	3,247	Chipping Barnet
Coventry North West	1,787	537	2,324	Cities of London and W
Covantry South	2,008	491	2,499	Croydon Central
Ducley North	2,053	576	2,629	Croydon North
DudeySouth	1,578	521	2,099	Croydon South
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,629	474	2,103	Dagenham
Mercien Solihull	1,656	495	2,151	Dulwich and West Nor
Stourbridge	842	332	1,174	Ealing North
	1,399	468	1,867	Ealing Southall
Sutton Coldfield	901	334	1,235	Ealing, Acton and Shep
Walsall North	2,438	644	3,082	East Ham
WalsallSouth	2,293	696	2,989	Edmonton
Warley	2,132	614	2,746	Eltham
West Bromwich East	2,151	637	2,788	Enfield North
West Bromwich West	2,461	734	3,195	Enfield, Southgate
Wolverhampton North East	2,067	568	2,635	Erith and Thamesmea
Wolverhampton South East Wolverhampton South West	2,000 1,842	588 540	2,588 2,382	Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders (Greenwich and Woolw
Worcestershire Bromsgrove	1,096	385	1,481	Hackney North and Sto Hackney South and Sh
Mid Worcestershire Redditch	747	318	1,065	Hammersmith and Fu
WestWorcestershire	1,195	443	1,638	Hampstead and Highg
	735	231	966	Harrow East
Worcester	1,258	350	1,608	Harrow West
Wyre Forest	1,187	430	1,617	Hayes and Harlington
EAST OF ENGLAND				Hendon Holborn and St Pancra
Bedfordshire				Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Gr
Bedford	1,611	573	2,184	Ilford North
Luton North	1,333	460	1,793	Ilford South
LutonSouth MidBedfordshire NorthEastBedfordshire	1,949 498	534 201	2,483 699	Islington North Islington South and Fir

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Male	Female AI	I
1,439 917 1,219 881 1,641 563 707	391 389 438 288 447 189 265	1,830 1,306 1,657 1,169 2,088 752 972
1,462 1,018 999 539 1,268 978 1,268 1,722 832 679 702 2,477 564 1,430 1,827 1,013	566 380 404 188 318 454 451 284 480 451 284 283 280 693 280 693 268 360 605 344	2,028 1,398 1,403 727 1,197 1,722 1,355 1,748 2,173 1,116 902 902 3,170 822 1,790 2,432 2,432 1,357
861 747 562 634 637 575 611 486 1,145 1,009 613	304 270 213 195 189 172 193 183 341 341 320 221	1,165 1,017 775 829 826 747 804 669 1,486 1,486 1,486 1,429 834
3,056 999 1,312 1,423 1,542 2,213 926 1,104	1,038 373 382 482 495 629 356 476	4,094 1,372 1,704 1,905 2,037 2,842 1,282 1,580
728 840 2,003 737 1,018 2,503 854	280 288 552 265 326 792 358	1,008 1,128 2,555 1,002 1,344 3,295 1,212
1,441 1,833 1,470 4,402 885 2,689 1,198 3,100 1,386 1,032 1,029 1,025 3,608 1,032 1,029 1,025 2,244 2,114 2,871 843 1,303 2,700 1,619 2,347 2,964 2,347 2,964 3,3158 4,414 4,646 2,590 2,285 1,479 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,479 2,348 2,518 1,310 1,372 2,518 1,310 1,372 2,518 1,310 1,372 2,518 1,310 1,372 3,158 4,414 4,646 2,590 2,285 1,479 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,479 2,347 2,944 2,518 1,310 1,372 3,158 4,414 4,646 2,590 2,285 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,025 1,026 2,285 1,027 1,025 1,026 2,347 2,347 2,561 1,753 1,405 2,518 1,310 2,329 1,025 2,285 3,008 2,285 2,2	468 681 467 1,180 363 950 492 980 551 327 1,204 344 360 843 695 927 234 464 464 464 1,012 570 877 877 877 877 877 806 877 817 990 903 751 558 534 506 859 457 610 1,056 1,576 1,054 1,516 1,054 363 363 363 363 1,153 437 669 1,156	$\begin{array}{c} 1,909\\ 2,514\\ 1,937\\ 5,528\\ 1,248\\ 3,639\\ 1,690\\ 4,080\\ 1,937\\ 1,252\\ 4,812\\ 1,376\\ 1,378\\ 1,252\\ 4,812\\ 4,812\\ 4,812\\ 4,812\\ 4,812\\ 4,2809\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,798\\ 3,164\\ 3,963\\ 3,2129\\ 2,287\\ 1,911\\ 3,377\\ 1,767\\ 1,982\\ 4,254\\ 4,254\\ 5,998\\ 6,162\\ 2,287\\ 1,911\\ 3,377\\ 1,767\\ 1,982\\ 4,284\\ 5,998\\ 6,162\\ 3,329\\ 2,067\\ 1,409\\ 1,448\\ 2,494\\ 4,655\\ 1,188\\ 4,187\\ 1,511\\ 2,338\\ 5,396\\ 4,079\\ $
	1,439 917 1,219 881 1,641 563 707 1,462 1,018 999 539 1,268 1,262 879 1,268 1,722 2,477 5,64 1,430 1,827 1,013 861 7,477 5,62 4,637 5,75 6,11 4,827 1,013 861 7,477 5,62 4,637 5,75 6,11 4,465 1,009 6,13 3,056 999 1,312 1,423 1,423 1,423 1,423 1,423 1,424 2,213 9,264 1,145 1,009 6,13 7,27 7,37 1,018 2,263 8,40 2,003 7,37 7,1018 2,503 8,54 8,40 2,003 7,37 1,018 2,503 8,54 8,40 2,203 7,37 1,018 2,503 8,54 8,40 2,203 7,37 1,018 2,203 7,37 1,018 2,203 7,37 1,018 2,203 2,244 2,2114 2,213 9,269 1,025 1,205	1,439 391 917 388 1,219 438 881 288 1,641 447 563 189 707 265 1,462 566 1,018 380 999 404 539 188 879 318 1,268 454 679 223 702 280 2,477 693 564 258 1,430 360 1,227 451 832 284 679 223 702 280 2,477 693 564 258 1,430 360 1,227 966 1,013 344 861 304 747 270 562 213 637 189 575 772 611 193

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1,319 1,012	718	2,037	Oxfordshire			
1,012						
	372	1,384	Banbury	610	189 95	799
1,922 2,502	651 857	2,573 3,359	Henley Oxford East	373 1,331	352	468 1,683
2,502 3,443	1,230	4,673	Oxford West and Abingdon	556	206	762
2,141	691	2,832	Wantage	483	182	665
1,674			Witney	408	158	566
			Surrey			
			EastSurrey	465	142	607
4,139	1,102	5,241	Epsom and Ewell			662
1,251	489	1,740	Esher and Walton			698
	1,456				84	735 415
				422	110	532
	248	854	Runnymede and Weybridge	480	179	650
3,722	1,351	5,073	South West Surrey		142	565
	260		Surrey Heath Woking			516 517
			VVORING	101		017
	323	1,122	WestSussex			
839	292	1,131	Arundel and South Downs		136	516
748	269	1,017				1,213
		5,937				945 1,127
		3,404	East Worthing and Shoreham	767	233	1,000
	343	1,188	Horsham	461	162	623
			MidSussex			55
			Worthing West	703	204	907
			SOUTH WEST			
609	181	790	Avon (former county)			1
571	163	734	Bath	1,200		1,60
511	159	670			618	2,756 1,800
	238	1,190				2,74
		2.080	Bristol West	1,891	669	2,56
610	197	807	Kingswood	899	262	1,16
603	190	793	Northavon		231	78
344	99	443				86
			Woodspring	527	184	1,52 711
847	267	1,114				
475	173	648	Cornwall	0.040	740	0.700
	149	533			/19	2,738 2,986
	10/				568	1,790
1,109	287			2,047	939	2,986
1,069	277	1,346	Truro and St Austell	1,722	650	2,372
764	226	1.000		804	290	1,094
		2 787			577	2,390
			North Devon	1,403	536	1,930
1,317	482	1,799	Plymouth, Devonport	1,962		2,616
2,356	603	2,959	Plymouth, Sutton			3,475 970
				878	331	1,770 1,200
JEI	100	101	Torbay	2,273	665	2,93
			Torridge and West Devon	1,446		2,01
710	211		lotnes	1,2/2	51/	1,78
	224		Dorset			
	224 211	937	Bournemouth East	1,436	430	1,86
540	175	715	Bournemouth West	1,643	428	2,07
1,119	345	1,464	Christchurch			79 80
					181	68
	198			892	266	1,15
424	131	555	South Dorset	1,198	371	1,56
510	218	728	WestDorset	708	266	97-3
1,190	340	1,530	Clausastarabira			
2,254	633			1.367	347	1,7
2 090				449	161	61
	516	2,504	Forest of Dean	944	402	1,34
644	208	852	Gloucester			2,40
						1,28 - 916
2067	1 079	4 046	rewrespury	0/9	201	
2,007	1,070	1,010	Somerset	234		1011
13			Bridgwater			1,914 1,075
1,164	338			/51		1,699
				944	405	1,349
				865	314	1,179
	456	2,266				
944	311	1,255	Wiltshire			4.440
1,904	434	2,338	Devizes			1,142 1,014
1,203		1,631	North Swindon	/52		1,014 855
		2,068			239	1,030
	219				381	1,602
		2.660	Westbury	860	360	1,220
598	203	801				
1,563	521	2,084				
1,792	481	2,273				
681	200	881				
	1,674 3,588 727 933 4,139 1,251 3,520 968 866 606 3,722 663 1,991 5,636 7,99 3,522 845 609 3,522 845 609 3,522 845 609 1,674 4,588 2,609 1,632 600 603 3,44 847 4,75 3,84 4,2649 1,069 7,64 2,144 2,649 1,069 7,64 2,144 2,649 1,119 1,428 5,21 7,10 7,08 7,52 5,21 7,10 7,08 7,52 5,21 7,10 7,08 7,52 5,21 7,10 7,08 7,52 5,21 7,10 7,09 8,29 1,069 7,64 2,144 2,649 1,119 1,428 5,20 1,119 1,428 5,20 1,119 1,428 5,20 1,119 1,428 5,20 1,119 1,428 4,2967 1,164 1,354 1,310 1,2082 8,61 1,118 1,118 1,118 1,310 1,2082 8,61 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209 2,661 1,209	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1583 1216 4.844 727 273 1.000 Surrey 433 1.021 East and Evel 1.51 1.469 1.740 Estar and Veloci 3.502 1.469 1.740 Estar and Veloci 3.633 1.161 Hegate Mole Valley 866 334 1.352 Mole Valley 866 334 1.352 Mole Valley 866 334 1.352 Mole Valley 867 2.91 Surrey Heads 3.522 1.024 Surrey Heads 729 2.32 1.121 Mole Valley 3.522 1.024 4.56 East Worthing and Shoreham 4.533 1.178 Heads Chichester 3.522 1.024 4.56 East Worthing and Shoreham 4.533 1.183 Heads Chichester 3.522 1.024 4.56 East Worthing and Shoreham 4.533 1.183 Heads Chiche	1574 660 2234 Winep [*] 408 770 271 1000 Entry my 65 1139 1100 544 Epson and Evel 555 1251 449 1240 Elterand Walton 500 1253 1464 4775 Culificat 537 1260 2333 1464 Pagpias 420 1260 230 165 Pagpias 420 1261 230 2331 122 331 430 1263 1779 537 South WestSurey 430 1263 1779 745 WestSurey 430 1263 1779 537 Chalsestr 730 1263 1779 537 Chalsestr 730 1363 1579 537 Chalsestr 730 1362 126 2344 Crawlay 250 1362 127 1107 Anon formal and Shoreham 710 146 </td <td>Tip2 Exo 2.23 Winey[*] 408 198 763 7.05 1.23 Performed Section 455 142 1.13 1.16 5.21 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 453 140 1.13 1.146 Fragment 401 115 116 1.13 1.146 Fragment 401 116 116 1.13 1.147 Performent 401 116</td>	Tip2 Exo 2.23 Winey [*] 408 198 763 7.05 1.23 Performed Section 455 142 1.13 1.16 5.21 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 455 142 1.13 1.46 1.476 EastSurvey 453 140 1.13 1.146 Fragment 401 115 116 1.13 1.146 Fragment 401 116 116 1.13 1.147 Performent 401 116

The second s	Male	Female	All	
WALES				Paisley South
	1,384	333	1,717	Perth Ross, Skye and Inverne
Aberavon Alyn and Deeside	1,139	340	1,479	Roxburgh and Berwicks
Blaenau Gwent Brecon and Radnorshire	1,917 910	545 329	2,462 1,239	Stirling Strathkelvin and Bearsde
Bridgend	1,367	477	1,844	Tweeddale, Ettrick and L West Aberdeenshire and
Caemarfon	1,456	476	1,932	West Renfrewshire
Caerphilly Cardiff Central	1,778 1,557	428 414	2,206 1,971	Western Isles
Condiff North	659	191	850	NORTHERN IRELAND
Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West	2,241 1.867	437 451	2,678 2,318	
camarthen East and Dinetwr	948	365	1,313	Belfast East Belfast North
Cannarthen West and South Pembrokeshire Ceradigion	1,633 1,002	498 375	2,131 1,377	Belfast South
Churd South	957	292	1,249	Belfast West East Antrim
chend West	1,030 1,587	326 463	1,356 2,050	EastLondonderry
Convity Cyr on Valley	1,613	412	2,025	Fermanagh and South Ty Foyle
Del/n	898 1,124	263 317	1,161 1,441	Lagan Valley
Gower şlayn	1,003	339	1,342	Mid Ulster
lar - Ili	1,554	441	1,995	Newry and Armagh North Antrim
Merchnnydd Nant Conwy Merchyr Tydfil and Rhymney	853 1,788	347 430	1,200 2,218	North Down
Monmouth	927	340	1,267	South Antrim South Down
Mongomeryshire	554 1,420	233 462	787 1,882	Strangford
Neden Nemport East	1,400	407	1,807	Upper Bann
le ort West	1,759	422	2,181	WestTyrone
)gn ore for ypridd	1,416 1,338	389 386	1,805 1,724	
realiPembrokeshire	1,611	466	2,077	
hordda wansea East	1,695 1,779	445 382	2,140 2,161	
Swallsea West	1,673	413	2,086	
ori en /als of Clwyd	1,441 1,373	377 434	1,818 1,807	
ale of Glamorgan	1,373	434 395	1,807	
Vreicham	1,032	327	1,359	
'ny Mon	1,640	551	2,191	
COTLAND	1,362	370	1 700	
be deen North	800	3/0 182	1,732 982	
be deen South	998	. 265	1,263	
Airchie and Shotts Anglis	2,023 1,417	625 532	2,648 1,949	
ing and Bute	1,422	539	1,961	
Ayr Bar, an d Buchan	1,654 911	485 282	2,139 1,193	
Calmess, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,306	414	1,720	
Callock, Cumnock and Doon Valley	2,258 2,217	659 683	2,917 2,900	
ly bank and Milngavie	1,657	426	2,083	
ly esdale	1,493	470	1,963	
cabridge and Chryston uncoernauld and Kilsyth	1,590 1,356	481 405	2,071 1,761	
Sun inghame North	1,746	572	2,318	
Currenghame South	2,208 1,946	809 596	3,017	
Dundries	1,604	596 603	2,542 2,207	
Durchee East	2,531	663	3,194	
Dundee West Dundermline East	2,080 1,810	535 422	2,615 2,232	
Dumermline West	1,413	405	1,818	
ast Kilbride ast Lothian	1,378 971	· 487 299	1,865 1,270	
astwood	1,046	330	1,376	
dinburgh Central dirburgh East and Musselburgh	1,560	463	2,023	
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,309 1,929	307 532	1,616 2,461	
Edinburgh Pentlands	1,173	307	1,480	
Edinburgh South Edinburgh West	1,131 1,051	322 235	1,453 1,286	
Falkirk East	1,624	464	2,088	
Fallork West Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,712 1,336	611 572	2,323 1,908	
Glasgow Anniesland	1,904	572 395	2,299	
Glasgow Baillieston	2,133	549	2,682	
Glasgow Cathcart Glasgow Govan	1,459 2,295	369 568	1,828 2,863	
Glasgow Kelvin	2,030	495	2,525	
Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok	2,729 2,205	674 525	3,403	
Blasgow Rutherglen	2,205	525 390	2,730 1,981	
Glasgow Shettleston	2,319	510	2,829	
Glasgow Springburn Gordon	2,517 697	597 262	3,114 959	
Greenock and Invercivde	1,476	. 386	1,862	
Hamilton North and Bellshill Hamilton South	1,994 1,434	559 390	2,553	
nverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	1,478	561	1,824 2,039	
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	2,211	756	2,967	
Kirkcaldy Linlithgow	2,173 1,292	699 318	2,872 1,610	
Livingston	1,420	465	1,885	
Midloth ian Moray	922	220	1,142	
Motherwell and Wishaw	1,211 1,779	508 478	1,719 2,257	
North East Fife	895	405	1,300	
		000	1,453	
North Tayside Ochil	1,054	399 487		
Onli Tayside Onlin Orkney and Shetland Paisley North	1,054 1,528 477	399 487 178	2,015	

UNEMPLOYMENT C.23 Parliamentary constituencies as at March 11 1999

	Male	Female	All
	1,902 1,247	470 396	2,372 1,643
ness West ckshire	1,498 947 1,241	623 329 425	2,121 1,276 1,666
sden Id Lauderdale and Kincardine	1,167 842 556 1,069 953	329 270 201 260 194	1,496 1,112 757 1,329 1,147
ND			
	1,921 3,101 2,025 4,526 1,980 2,527	527 585 732 746 620 682	2,448 3,686 2,757 5,272 2,600 3,209
h Tyrone	2,469 4,339 1,334 2,022 3,184	723 961 457 521 771	3,192 5,300 1,791 2,543 3,955
	2,298 1,474 1,535 2,260 1,399 1,808	680 570 525 679 477 548	2,978 2,044 2,060 2,939 1,876 2,356
	2,901	684	3,585

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C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised*

UNITED KIN	NGDOM INFLOW					September 200 Miles Aug	
	SEASONALLY	UNADJUSTED	and the second	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)		
	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Month endin 1998 Mar 12		179.5	70.6	265.4	-2.6	186.9	78.5
Apr 9	4 227.6	183.1	75.4	256.5	-8.9	181.1	75.4
May14		164.1	63.5	261.3	4.8	183.6	77.7
Jun 11		164.5	69.6	256.2	-5.1	178.9	77.3
Jul 9	9 301.0	197.1	104.0	232.9	-23.3	165.4	67.5
Aug 13	3 273.4	180.1	93.3	246.7	13.8	174.3	72.4
Sep 10	0 252.9	172.7	80.2	246.0	-0.7	173.7	72.3
Oct 8	2 271.3	187.5	80.7	254.0	8.0	178.5	75.5
Nov 12		194.3	77.0	264.4	10.4	186.1	78.3
Dec 10		191.4	66.7	263.4	-1.0	185.0	78.4
1999 Jan 14	1 R 279.1	193.8	80.1	256.7	-6.7	180.3	76.4
Feb 11		199.9	79.2	262.2	5.5	185.6	76.6
Mar 11		186.5	71.9	268.1	5.9	189.7	78. 4

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW								
		SEASONALLY UN	ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female		
Month	ending	10000								
1998	Mar12	299.2	215.6	83.6	274.4	-4.3	194.1	80.3		
	Apr 9 May14 Jun 11	275.8 262.7 262.9	199.4 185.9 189.3	76.4 76.8 73.6	272.1 252.2 262.5	-2.3 -19.9 10.3	192.4 177.2 183.2	79.7 75.0 79.3		
	Jul 9 Aug 13 Sep 10	251.7 260.5 305.9	178.9 180.1 199.2	72.8 80.4 106.7	262.5 267.4 259.5	0.0 4.9 -7.9	182.7 186.7 181.3	79.8 80.7 78.2		
	Oct 8 Nov 12 Dec 10	320.0 273.5 247.6	219.6 190.6 175.3	100.4 82.9 72.2	239.6 255.3 281.8	-19.9 15.7 26.5	172.1 181.2 200.9	67.5 74.1 80.9		
1999	Jan 14 Feb 11 R Mar11 P	193.5 287.0 293.7	134.8 207.3 211.0	58.7 79.7 82.7	268.3 259.4 265.3	-13.5 -8.9 5.9	190.6 183.1 186.8	77.7 76.3 78.5		

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

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CLAIMANT COUNT C.32 Claim history: number of previous claims Claims starting during the quarter ending January 1999 by number of previous claims

	NUMBER OF F	NUMBER OF PREVIOUS CLAIMS											
	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total						
Thousands													
Region North West (GOR) Merseyside Yorkshire and the Humber East Miclands East of England London South East (GOR) South Vest Wales Scotlands Great Britain	86 16.0 4.0 10.9 15.7 12.6 21.0 14.5 12.3 9.3 16.4 157.3	78 128 46 124 88 120 9.1 16.3 11.8 9.7 7.3 13.2 125.8	7.1 100 32 10.1 7.5 10.7 7.5 13.6 8.8 7.7 6.8 11.2 104.3	59 85 34 94 64 79 66 11.7 7.8 5.7 4.9 10.1 88.4	48 69 2.7 7.7 5.3 6.3 5.1 8.3 6.9 5.6 4.3 8.6 72.6	192 251 72 27.1 158 192 170 223 216 195 142 325 240.7	53.5 79.4 25.1 82.7 71.8 58.0 93.1 71.5 60.5 46.8 91.8 789.0						
Sex Male Femal®	89.1 68.2	79.7 46.2	72.4 31.9	65.9 22.5	56.1 16.5	203.7 37.1	566.8 222.2						
Percent													
Region North Lost (GOR) Merse de Yorksh and the Humber East M ands East d'agland London South East (GOR) South St (GOR) South St South Cast Great E rain	16 20 16 19 20 22 22 23 20 20 20 18 20 18 20	15 16 15 16 17 16 17 16 16 16 14 16	13 13 12 14 15 13 15 13 15 15 12 13 15 12 13	11 11 12 11 13 13 10 10 11 11	9 9 11 9 10 9 9 9 9 10 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	36 32 28 33 29 27 29 24 30 30 32 30 35 31	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100						
Sex Male Female	16 31	14 21	13 14	12 10	10 7	36 17	100 100						

JUVOS cohort is a 5% sample of computerised claims. Onflows in this table started between 8 October 1998 and 14 January 1999 inclusive. 'Previous' claims in this table started after 13 October 1988. The widest 95% confidence interval for the regional percentages is +/-0.9 percentage points (Merseyside). The widest 95% confidence interval for the male/female percentages is +/-2.8 percentage points. Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration of claim Leavers between 11 February 1999 and 11 March 1999 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	and the second second					
Foundwork	90.9	26.9	13.1	5.6	2.8	139.3
Norks on average 16+ hours per week	4.2	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	5.7
Gone abroad	3.8	1.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	7.5
Claimed Income Support	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.6	4.5
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.6	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.4	13.1
Claimed another benefit	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	4.4
ull-time education	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
pproved training	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2
avernment supported training	4.5	2.0	5.1	3.5	1.9	16.9
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
utomatic credits	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5
Gone to prison	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8
Actending court	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
efective claim	2.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.2	42
eased claiming	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
eceased	4.9	1.5	1.1	0.5	0.4	8.5
lotknown	4.9 36.0	9.6	5.9	2.8	1.4	55.6
ailed to sign			0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0
lew claim review	0.5	0.2	32.3	16.8	9.8	266.0
otal	158.1	49.2	32.3	10.0	5.0	200.0
s a percentage of those with a known of	destination			44.5	05.0	
oundwork	77.6	70.6	51.8	41.5	35.0	
/orks on average 16+ hours per week	3.6	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	
oneabroad	3.2	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.8	
laimed Income Support	1.3	2.6	3.2	4.4	7.5	
laimed Incapacity Benefit	3.9	7.3	9.5	13.3	17.5	
laimed another benefit	1.3	2.6	3.2	4.4	6.3	
ull-time education	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	
pproved training	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	
overnment supported training	3.8	5.2	20.2	25.9	23.8	
letirementage reached	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.3	
utomatic credits	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	
ione to prison	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.0	
ttending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
efective claim	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	1.7	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.5	
eased claiming Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
lotknown	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.7	5.0	
	4.2 30.7	25.2	23.3	20.7	17.5	
ailed to sign	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.0	
New claim review	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	

Note: computerised claims only

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UNITED KINGDOM	All			Male		and the second second second	Female		an ann an
		of which:			of which:			of which:	
	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b	All made redundant	not now in employment ^a	now in employment ^b
Spring 1989 Spring 1990 Spring 1991	147 185 395	98 122 295	50 63 100	97 121 272	67 78 203	30 42 69	51 64 123	31 43 92	20 21 31
Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	331 267 209	251 208 159	80 59 50	223 173 145	168 137 109	55 36 36	108 94 64	83 71 49	25 23 14
Spring 1995	222	135	87	140	83	56	83	52	30
Summer 1995 Autumn 995 Winter 1995	214 219 229	133 134 151	81 · 85 78	135 139 152	84 87 100	51 52 52	79 80 77	49 48 51	30 33 26
Spring 1996 Summer 1996 Autumn 1996 Winter 1996	212 211 189 189	136 128 113 121	76 84 77 69	147 137 119 125	92 82 72 81	55 55 47 44	65 74 70 65	45 46 41 40	21 29 29 29 29 20 21
Spring 1997 Summer 1997 Autumn 1997 Winter 1997	208 190 176 196	131 113 102 114	78 78 74 82	142 120 113 142	90 71 67 83	52 49 46 59	67 71 63 54	41 42 35 31	86 82 88 83 83
Spring 1998 Summer 1998 Autumn 1998 Winter 1998	208 195 209 248	128 114 117 161	80 82 92 87	133 127 135 169	80 69 78 109	53 58 57 60	75 68 74 79	48 45 39 52	27 24 35 27

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

number of people who were not in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant in the three *calendar* months prior to the month of the reference week, or esame month. In umber of people who were in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant from another job in the three months prior to the reference week.

		North East	North West and Merseyside	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Reductan	cies (t	housand	ls)			in the second										
Autum 199 Winter 199	8 998 98 98	11 • 13 18	24 19 25 21 30	12 18 21 17 16	17 21 18 16 15	17 20 22 23 23	17 18 15 23 19	21 22 16 19 29	ଅ ଅଞ୍ଚ ଅ ଅ	17 16 13 19 19	158 171 163 183 202	* * * 15	23 26 20 14 27	191 204 192 206 245	• • • •	196 208 195 209 248
ledundan	cy rate	s (redun	dancies per	1,000 empl	oyees)											
All Winter 993 Spring 998 Summer 198 Autumn 199 Winter 199	8 998 98	12 * 13 19	9 7 9 8 11	6 9 11 9 8	10 12 10 9 9	8 9 10 10 10	7 8 7 10 8	8 8 6 7 11	7 9 7 10 10	9 8 6 9 9	8 9 8 9 10	14	11 13 10 7 13	8 9 8 9 11	* * * *	8 9 8 9 10

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	Agriculture & fishing (A,B)	Energy and water (C,E)	Manufactur- ing (D)	Construction (F)	Distribution, hotels & restaurants (G,H)	Transport (I)	Banking, finance & insurance (J,K)	Public admin, education & health (L,M,N)	Other services (O,P,Q)
Redundancies (thousands	e)				<u> </u>				
	3)								
All Winter 1997									
Spring 1998			60 70	18	50	11	27	12	*
Summer 1998			70	14	44	16	30	13	13
utimer 1998		*	67	21	43	16	22	15	*
Autumn 1998			78	21 33	34	15	32 33	16	*
Winter 1998	*	*	91	33	44	14	33	12	11
Redundancy rates (redund	dancies per 1,000 er	nployees)							
All									
Vinter 1997		*	13	14	11	7	8	2	
pring 1998	*	*	15	11	9	10	9	2	11
ummer 1998	*	*	14	17	9	10	7	2	*
utumn 1998	*		16	17	7	10	9	3	
Winter 1998	*	*	19	26	9	10 9	9	2	9

Note: This table has changed from those previously published in this series (see pS57, *Labour Market Trends*, May 1998): It was previously calculated on the assumption that people do not change industry when 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.

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

REDUNDANCIES C.41

Thousands, not seasonally adju-

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

REDUNDANCIES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION



REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY



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

C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

Thousands and per cent France ++ Germany # Australia ## Austria # Belgium ++ Canada ## Denmark ++ Finland ++ France ++ EU average Major 7 United nations (G7) Kingdom * STANDARDISED ILO RATE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2) 11.2 11.2 10.4 9.5 9.7 9.2 8.3 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 10.7 11.0 9.8 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.0 9.2 10.1 8.2 7.2 6.8 5.6 5.1 12.3 17.2 17.4 16.2 14.6 12.7 11.4 10.4 11.7 12.3 11.7 12.4 12.3 11.7 10.1 10.4 9.6 8.7 8.2 7.0 6.3 7.3 8.9 10.0 9.9 9.7 9.2 8.8 6.9 7.2 7.1 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.4 4.0 3.8 3.9 4.3 4.5 4.7 10.7 11.1 10.7 10.8 10.6 10.0 12.1 12.0 8.6 8.5 4.9 4.8 12.3 12.7 9.0 9.0 1998 Feb Mar 10.3 10.3 6.5 6.5 6.5 6.4 8.1 8.2 4.4 4.5 12.6 12.6 12.4 11.9 11.9 11.8 8.9 8.9 8.8 8.4 8.4 8.4 4.7 4.6 4.5 8.0 8.1 8.2 4.4 4.5 4.5 Apr May Jun 10.2 10.1 10.0 6.4 6.4 6.5 6.3 6.3 6.2 12.0 11.4 11.0 11.9 11.9 11.9 8.8 8.9 8.8 8.4 8.3 8.3 4.6 5.1 4.9 4.5 4.5 4.5 10.0 10.0 9.8 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.3 6.2 6.3 8.3 Jul Aug Sep 8.1 8.1 10.8 10.8 10.8 11.6 11.6 11.5 4.7 4.6 4.6 8.6 8.5 8.5 8.0 8.0 8.0 4.8 4.7 4.7 Oct Nov Dec 9.8 9.7 9.7 6.4 6.3 6.3 6.2 6.2 6.3 7.6 8.0 7.4 4.9 10.8 10.8 11.4 11.4 8.4 8.4 7.8 7.8 7.5 1999 9.7 9.6 6.3 6.4 4.6 4.6 Jan Feb NUMBERS UNEMPLOYED, NATIONAL DEFINITIONS (1) SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 193 384 3,006 1.313 1,374 759 231 556 1998 Mar 2,995 2,980 2,952 1,305 1,307 1,302 382 378 374 1,363 1,367 1,361 736 749 768 237 245 248 552 547 542 190 186 182 Apr May Jun 370 368 365 2,965 2,998 2,955 1,333 1,317 1,313 765 756 754 245 242 243 543 555 544 1,311 1,299 1,301 182 178 173 Jul Aug Sep 1,265 1,268 1,273 362 360 357 2,946 2,941 2,900 1,323 1,325 1,311 237 236 229 522 517 516 168 167 165 Oct Nov Dec 716 743 710 1,248 1,249 1,242 1,307 1,312 1,314 704 697 696 355 2.896 230 514 Jan Feb Mar 1999 11.4 4.6 7.4 6.9 12.0 7.8 6.0 14.1 % rate: latest month Latest 3 months: change -0.2 N/C -0.3 -0.2 -0.6 -0.2 -0.4 -0.3 on previous 3 months NUMBERS UNEMPLOYED, NATIONAL DEFINITIONS (1) NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 2,818 2,999 3,094 2,976 3,063 3,102 2,977 1,640 1,649 1,541 1,422 1,469 1,413 1,305 925 939 856 766 783 791 750 193 222 215 216 231 233 238 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 2,779 473 550 589 597 588 570 541 328 441 453 427 405 367 285 315 345 340 285 242 217 180 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 1,602 1,362 1,406 799 261 540 1,399 199 384 3,027 1998 Mar 2,920 2,855 2,783 1,390 1,349 1,323 733 736 734 241 219 202 526 512 505 1,329 1,327 1,280 190 175 164 375 358 382 Apr May Jun 554 584 569 1,359 1,298 1,185 181 186 159 389 362 348 2,825 2,948 3,004 1,368 1,383 1,334 198 199 203 724 724 762 Jul Aug Sep 3,018 3,019 2,987 1,166 1,215 1,202 346 350 376 540 522 526 155 1,286 1,284 1,294 220 242 271 Oct Nov Dec 683 707 704 150 155 1,345 1,325 1,323 376 3,054 1,386 1,379 1,347 527 755 781 736 1999 Jan Feb Mar 301 N/A % rate: latest month Latest month: change on a year ago 8.5 5.6 4.7 7.8 9.1 122 15.2 -1.3 N/A -07 -1.3 -0.3 -0.8 N/C -0.8

 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 where necessary, and as far as the available 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 rates for all EU countries. Rates for all EU countries. Rates for all edinitions.

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

(ED)			Republic +			bourg #	lands ++	100
<u>(FR)</u>	STANDARDISED ILO RA	TE: SEASO	NALLY ADJU	STED (2)				
6.6 7.9 8.4 8.2 8.9 9.9 9.4	1992) 1993 / Annual 1994 / averages 1995 / 1996 / 1996 / 1996 /	7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.6 N/A	15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.6 9.9 7.8	9.0 10.3 11.4 11.9 12.0 12.1 12.2	22 25 2.9 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1	2.1 2.7 32 2.9 3.0 2.8 2.8	5.6 6.6 7.1 6.9 6.3 5.2 4.0	
10.0 10.0	1998 Feb Mar	 	9.5 9.4	12.1 12.2	3.6 3.8	2.3 2.2	4.7 4.6	
10.0 9.8 9.7	Apr May Jun	 	9.3 9.2 9.2	12.4 12.3 12.3	4.1 4.3 4.3	2.3 2.2 2.2	4.3 4.2 3.9	
9.6 9.6 9.2	Jul Aug Sep	 	7.7 7.7 7.5	12.3 12.3 12.3	4.1 4.3 4.3	2.2 2.2 2.8	3.8 3.7 3.7	
9.1 9.1 9.2	Oct Nov Dec	 	7.4 7.3 7.3	122 122 12.1	4.3 4.5 4.4	2.9 2.7 2.6	3.6 3.6 3.6	
9.0 9.0	1999 Jan Feb	 	7.2 7.0	12.0	4.5 4.6	2.8 2.8	3.4 	
	NUM ERS UNEMPLOYE	D, NATION	AL DEFINITION	NS (1) SEASO	NALLY ADJU	STED		
4,414	1998 Mar	268	235		2,640	5.5	310	
4,388 4,318 4,261	Apr May Jun	271 310 333	233 232 230	2871 	2,810 2,820 2,890	5.5 5.6 5.4	297 288 285	
4,224 4,194 4,153	Jul Aug Sep	332 358 358	227 225 220	2833 	2,780 2,950 2,920	5.6 5.5 5.5	279 270 268	
4,109 4,124 4,158	Oct Nov Dec	306 	217 214 213	 	2,890 3,020 2,940	5.6 5.2 5.1	263 260 256	
4,092 4,076	1999 Jan Feb Mar	 	210 205 202	 	3,010 3,150	 	249 	
10.5	% ra latest month	N/A	N/A	12.4	4.6	N/A	3.6	
-0.1	Late 3 months: change on p. vious 3 months	N/A	N/A	12.4	0.1	N/A		
	NUMPERS UNEMPLOYE	D, NATION	AL DEFINITIO	NS (1) NOT SE	ASONALLY	ADJUSTED		
2,993 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 4,400 N/A	1992 1995 1994 1996 1996 1996 1997	185 176 180 184 185 214 N/A	283 294 282 278 279 254 227	2,549 2,335 2,561 2,724 2,763 2,804 N/A	1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787	2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5	337 417 485 462 441 375 286	
4,623	1998 Mar	287	235		2,770	5.7	318	
4,421 4,197 4,075	Apr May Jun	279 267 288	231 224 229	2882 	2,900 2,930 2,840	5.5 5.2 4.9	289 270 270	
4,135 4,095 3,965	Jul Aug Sep	295 306 305	233 230 219	2768 	2,700 2,970 2,950	5.1 5.0 5.4	273 271 265	
3,892 3,946 4,197	Oct Nov Dec	290 	212 207 216	 	2,900 2,910 2,730	5.7 5.5 5.3	262 260 265	
4,455 4,465	1999 Jan Feb Mar	 	214 208 201		2,980 3,130	 	263 	
11.6 -1	% rate: latest month Latest month: change on a year ago	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	11.9	N/A	N/A N/A	3.8	

Irish Republic +

Greece +

Italy **

Japan

Luxem-bourg #

Nether-lands ++

Norway ++

5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3

3.3

3.5

3.2

2.9

59

56 56 52

52 54 54

55 56 56

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2.5

0.1

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59 59 51

50 49 52

65

28

-0.3

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.

N/C N/A

No change. Not available.

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UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

Destunal # Casia	Currender ##	Curitmen	ds and per cent United
Portugal # Spain +	Sweden ##	Switzer- land ++	States ##
4.2 18.4 5.7 22.7 7.0 24.1 7.3 22.9 7.3 22.2 6.8 20.8 4.9 18.8	5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.2	2.9 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.9 4.2	7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5
6.6 19.5 6.5 19.2	8.7 8.3	 	4.6 4.7
6.5 19.0 4.8 19.0 4.7 19.0	8.9 8.8 8.0	 	4.3 4.4 4.5
4.6 18.7 4.6 18.7 4.6 18.6	8.2 8.2 7.6	 	4.5 4.5 4.5
4.5 18.5 4.4 18.1 4.4 18.0	7.5 7.6 7.5	 	4.5 4.4 4.3
4.3 17.8 4.2 17.6	7.6 	 	4.3 4.4
1,977		160.4	6,529
1,946 1,921 1,896	 	151.8 143.7 135.5	5,859 5,910 6,237
1,873 1,857 1,827	 	130.4 126.9 122.7	6,230 6,217 6,263
1,803 1,778 1,766	 	119.2 118.9 121.8	6,258 6,080 6,021
1,745 	 	118.8 	5,950 6,127 5,783
10.9		3.2	4.2
0.4		-0.4	-0.1
317 2,260 347 2,538 396 2,647 430 2,449 468 2,275 443 2,119 401 1,890	332 346 342	92 163 171 153 169 188 140	9,384 8,734 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210
420 2,039	263	166	6,816
410 1,968 399 1,902 389 1,861	247 250 368	154 142 131	5,643 5,764 6,534
385 1,786 385 1,777 391 1,788	409 335 250	126 122 118	6,567 6,173 6,039
3951,8043901,8053841,786	218	116 119 124	5,831 5,711 5,565
391 1,804 	. 256	126 	6,604 6,563 6,119
N/A N/C		3.5	4.4
12.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.6

D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

	mile det	IVILY DY a	.ge				and the second	s and per cent, seasonally adjusted
	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)
Economically active All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	MGSF 28,698	YBSK 27,851	822	4,597	7,507	9,877	5,055	847
1993	28,564	27,758	714	4,423	7,616	9,952	5,059	806
1994	28,556	27,749	734	4,173	7,685	10,017	5,142	807
1995	28,558	27,746	759	4,006	7,701	10,103	5,177	813
1996	28,694	27,906	833	3,907	7,681	10,233	5,250	788
1997	28,865	28,041	876	3,786	7,689	10,227	5,458	824
1998	28,868	28,076	861	3,705	7,588	10,265	5,653	793
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	28,856	28,067	888	3,711	7,613	10,244	5,604	789
Jan-Mar 1998	28,878	28,087	888	3,711	7,618	10,258	5,612	790
Feb-Apr	28,899	28,100	878	3,702	7,606	10,266	5,636	799
Mar-May (Spr)	28,868	28,076	861	3,705	7,588	10,265	5,653	793
Apr-Jun	28,861	28,061	865	3,710	7,565	10,276	5,660	800
May-Jul	28,928	28,123	871	3,726	7,556	10,283	5,683	805
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28,989	28,191	884	3,743	7,538	10,317	5,713	797
Jul-Sep	28,983	28,196	877	3,743	7,530	10,322	5,724	786
Aug-Oct	29,010	28,211	874	3,730	7,518	10,344	5,752	799
Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,063	28,264	877	3,730	7,509	10,367	5,779	799
Oct-Dec	29,087	28,283	881	3,720	7,494	10,391	5,800	805
Nov-Jan	29,150	28,346	883	3,736	7,507	10,399	5,819	804
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	29,175	28,373	876	3,741	7,507	10,410	5,833	803
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	112 0.4	109 0.4	-1 -0.1	11 0.3	- 2 0.0	42 0.4	54 0.9	3 0.4
Over last 12 months	319	306	-12	29	-107	165	230	14
Per cent	1.1	1.1	-1.3	0.8	-1.4	<i>1.6</i>	4.1	1.7
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSG	YBSL						
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	16,263 16,097 16,074 16,062 16,076 16,110 16,086	15,948 15,830 15,800 15,766 15,800 15,830 15,830	430 365 379 391 438 440 438	2,514 2,430 2,304 2,210 2,146 2,086 2,029	4,369 4,396 4,440 4,433 4,391 4,371 4,313	5,435 5,470 5,489 5,547 5,589 5,589 5,581 5,589	3,199 3,169 3,186 3,182 3,232 3,346 3,431	316 267 274 296 276 280 283
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	16,107	15,828	458	2,021	4,343	5,588	3,416	279
Jan-Mar 1998	16,102	15,825	457	2,019	4,334	5,592	3,419	277
Feb-Apr	16,094	15,809	450	2,017	4,324	5,592	3,425	285
Mar-May (Spr)	16,086	15,804	438	2,029	4,313	5,589	3,431	283
Apr-Jun	16,079	15,790	443	2,027	4,300	5,594	3,437	289
May-Jul	16,107	15,816	448	2,041	4,292	5,593	3,441	290
Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,135	15,855	452	2,051	4,281	5,610	3,460	280
Jul-Sep	16,130	15,858	449	2,048	4,272	5,618	3,470	272
Aug-Oct	16,121	15,853	446	2,035	4,263	5,628	3,485	268
Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,157	15,887	451	2,032	4,259	5,645	3,498	270
Oct-Dec	16,177	15,908	457	2,024	4,246	5,668	3,511	270
Nov-Jan	16,203	15,927	457	2,029	4,247	5,675	3,520	276
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	16,222	15,943	452	2,035	4,241	5,682	3,532	280
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	65 0.4	56 0.4	1 0.2	2 0.1	-18 -0.4	37 0.7	34 1.0	10 3.6
Over last 12 months	115	114	-6	13	-102	94	116	1
Per cent	0.7	0.7	-1.3	0.6	-2.4	1.7	<i>3.4</i>	0.3
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSH	YBSM						
1992	12,435	11,903	392	2,083	3,137	4,442	1,856	532
1993	12,467	11,928	348	1,993	3,220	4,482	1,891	539
1994	12,482	11,949	355	1,869	3,245	4,528	1,957	533
1995	12,496	11,980	368	1,796	3,268	4,557	1,995	517
1995	12,618	12,106	395	1,761	3,290	4,644	2,018	512
1997	12,755	12,212	436	1,700	3,318	4,646	2,112	544
1998	12,782	12,272	423	1,676	3,276	4,676	2,222	510
3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	12,749	12,239	429	1,690	3,270	4,656	2,187	510
Jan-Mar 1998	12,776	12,262	431	1,692	3,284	4,666	2,193	514
Feb-Apr	12,805	12,291	428	1,685	3,282	4,675	2,211	513
Mar-May (Spr)	12,782	12,272	423	1,676	3,276	4,676	2,222	510
Apr-Jun	12,782	12,271	422	1,683	3,265	4,682	2,223	511
May-Jul	12,821	12,307	423	1,685	3,265	4,690	2,241	514
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,854	12,337	432	1,693	3,257	4,707	2,254	517
Jul-Sep	12,853	12,338	428	1,695	3,258	4,704	2,254	514
Aug-Oct	12,889	12,358	427	1,695	3,255	4,716	2,268	531
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,906	12,377	426	1,698	3,250	4,722	2,281	529
Oct-Dec	12,910	12,375	423	1,696	3,249	4,723	2,289	535
Nov-Jan	12,946	12,418	426	1,707	3,261	4,724	2,299	528
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	12,953	12,430	424	1,706	3,266	4,728	2,301	523
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	47 0.4	53 0.4	-2 -0.4	8 0.5	16 0.5	5 0.1	- 20 0.9	-6 -1.2
Over last 12 months	204	191	-6	16	- 4	71	114	13
Per cent	1.6	<i>1.6</i>	-1.3	1.0	-0.1	1.5	5.2	2.6

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

UNITE	KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34
Econo	mic activity rates (%)*	MGWG	MGSO			
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995	63.3 62.9 62.8 62.7	79.2 78.8 78.6 78.4	59.5 53.8 56.3 56.3	78.2 77.8 76.2 76.0	82.6 82.9 83.1 83.1
	1996 1997 1998	62.8 62.9 62.7	78.5 78.6 78.4	58.3 59.7 58.9	77.1 76.7 .75.8	83.0 83.7 83.9
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	62.7	78.5	60.6	75.8	83.7
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	62.7 62.8 62.7	78.5 78.5 78.4	60.7 60.2 58.9	75.8 75.7 75.8	83.9 83.9 83.9
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	62.6 62.8 62.9	78.3 78.5 78.7	59.2 59.8 60.7	75.9 76.2 76.6	83.7 83.8 83.7
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	62.9 62.9 63.0	78.7 78.7 78.8	60.3 60.2 60.4	76.6 76.3 76.3	83.8 83.8 83.9
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan D ec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	63.0 63.1 63.2	78.8 79.0 79.0	60.7 60.8 60.4	76.1 76.4 76.5	83.8 84.2 84.3
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.4
	Over last 12 months	0.5	0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.6
Male	Spring quarters	MGWH	MGSP			
	(Mar-May) 1992	74.2	86.8	60.7	83.9	95.0
	1993 1994	73.2 72.9	86.0 85.6	53.6 56.6	83.8 82.2	94.5 94.6
	1995 1996 1997 1998	72.6 72.3 72.1 71.7	85.2 85.0 84.8 84.3	56.5 59.8 58.6 58.5	81.8 82.6 82.4 81.0	94.1 93.3 93.5 93.6
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	71.9	84.6	61.1	80.6	93.9
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	71.8 71.7 71.7	84.5 84.4 84.3	61.1 60.1 58.5	80.6 80.5 81.0	93.8 93.7 93.6
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	71.6 71.7 71.8	84.2 84.3 84.5	59.3 60.0 60.5	81.0 81.5 81.9	93.5 93.5 93.4
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	71.8 71.7 71.8	84.5 84.5 84.6	60.3 60.0 60.7	81.8 81.3 81.2	93.4 93.3 93.4
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan De c 98-Feb 99 (Win)	71.9 72.0 72.0	84.7 84.8 84.8	61.5 61.4 60.8	80.8 81.1 81.3	93.3 93.5 93.5
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.3
Female Spring	quarters	MGWI	MGSQ			
	Mar-May) 1992 1993	53.2 53.2	70.9	58.3	72.4	70.0
	1994 1995	53.3 53.3	70.9 70.9 70.9	54.0 56.0 56.0	71.7 69.8 69.8	71.0 71.2 71.6
	1996 1997 1998	53.7 54.1 54.1	71.4 71.8 71.9	56.7 60.9 59.4	71.3 70.7 70.3	72.3 73.5 73.7
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	54.0	71.8	60.1	70.7	73.2
	Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	54.1 54.2 54.1	71.9 72.0 71.9	60.4 60.3 59.4	70.8 70.6 70.3	73.6 73.8 73.7
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	54.1 54.3 54.4	71.9 72.1 72.2	59.2 59.5 60.8	70.5 70.7 70.9	73.6 73.7 73.7
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	54.4 54.5 54.6	72.2 72.3 72.4	60.3 60.3 60.1	71.0 71.0 71.1	73.9 73.9 74.0
	Oct-Dec Nov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	54.6 54.7 54.8	72.4 72.6 72.7	59.9 60.2 59.9	71.1 71.5 71.5	74.0 74.5 74.7
	Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.8
	Over last 12 months	0.2	0.9	-0.2	0.3	1.5

*Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY D.1

conom	IC ACTIVIT		t, seasonally adjusted
35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	MGWP	MGWS	
85.8 85.4 85.1 84.9 84.8 84.5 84.3	69.0 68.4 68.5 68.1 68.1 68.4 68.7	8.4 7.9 8.0 7.7 8.1 7.7	
84.3	68.6	7.7	
84.4 84.4 84.3	68.5 68.6 68.7	7.7 7.8 7.7	
84.3 84.4 84.6	68.6 68.7 68.9	7.8 7.8 7.8	
84.5 84.6 84.7	68.9 69.1 69.3	7.7 7.8 7.8	
84.8 84.8 84.8	69.5 69.6 69.6	7.8 7.8 7.8	
0.1	0.3	0.0	
0.5	1.0 MGWQ	0.1 MGWT	
94.5 93.9 93.3 93.1 92.5 92.0 91.5	73.9 72.7 72.3 71.5 71.8 72.2 71.9	8.9 7.5 7.6 8.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6	
91.7	72.1	7.5	
91.7 91.6 91.5	72.0 72.0 71.9	7.5 7.7 7.6	
91.5 91.4 91.6	71.9 71.8 72.0	7.8 7.8 7.5	
91.7 91.7 91.9	72.1 72.3 72.5	7.3 7.2 7.3	
92.1 92.2 92.2	72.6 72.7 72.8	7.3 7.4 7.5	
0.3	0.3	0.2	
0.5	0.7 MGWR	0.0 MGWU	
77.2 76.9 76.6 76.6 77.1 76.9 77.1	61.9 62.2 63.2 63.2 62.9 63.3 64.2	8.1 8.2 8.1 7.9 7.8 8.3 7.8	
76.9	63.7	7.8	
77.0 77.1 77.1	63.7 64.1 64.2	7.8 7.8 7.8	
77.1 77.2 77.5	64.1 64.4 64.6	7.8 7.9 7.9	
77.3 77.4 77.5	64.5 64.8 65.0	7.9 8.1 8.1	
77.4 77.3 77.3	65.1 65.3 65.2	8.2 8.1 8.0	
-0.1	0.2	-0.1	
0.4	1.5	0.2	1.1

D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM

ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE

Spring quarters (Mar-May)

3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)

	Total aged 16 and over	Total	Does not want job	Wants a job	w	ants job but n	ot seeking	in last 4 week	s			Wa not availab	ints job a ble to star	nd seeking wo	ork but
-					Total	vailable to stan	rt work in eks		Reasons fo	or not seeki	ing				
UNITED KINGDOM		1				Available	Not available	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	Other
All	MGSI	2 YBSN	3 YBVZ	4 YBWC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1992	16,612 16,836	7,323 7,484	5,195 5,336	2,128 2,147 2,263	1,848 1,867	870 871	980 998	128	356 413	764 745	196 210	393 344	273 276	108 116	164 158
1993 1994 1995 1996	16,909 17.016	7,560 7,661 7,629	5,295	2,147 2,263 2,278 2,313	2.030	922 925 896	1,111 1,116 1,235	143 132 105 101	502 522 579	786 769 771	229 238 260	371 393 407	229 238 184	100 118 85	128 128 118 97
1997 1998	17,031 17,033 17,187	7,637 7,731	5,315 5,249 5,337	2,386 2,394	2,038 2,127 2,179 2,175	779 733	1,404 1,447	88 73	690 753	739 736	266 246	389 359	206 217	91 90	113 125
3-month aver Dec 98-Feb 99 (W		7,708	5,318	2,402	2,190	756	1,432	80	758	748	248	366	209	94	115
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	17,152 17,144 r) 17,187	7,698 7,696 7,731	5,308 5,318 5,337	2,391 2,385 2,394	2,180 2,178 2,175	745 743 733	1,428 1,435 1,447	78 74 73	757 762 753	743 735 736	253 252 246	356 356 359	210 209 217	92 89 90	119 120 125
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum	17,208 17,154) 17,106	7,756 7,704 7,647	5,365 5,326 5,292	2,378 2,374 2,356	2,156 2,149 2,141	718 700 698	1,437 1,451 1,442	70 69 67	760 768 769	725 731 728	244 237 228	354 345 344	222 224 215	92 89 88	131 133 129
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	17,125 17,111	7,652 7,648	5,293 5,263	2,357 2,373	2,146 2,155 2,131	699 705	1,446 1,448	67 67	772 778	728 713	239 246	344 352	216 222	84 88	129 135
Sep-Nov (Au t Oct-Dec Nov-Jan	17,070 17,060 17,010	7,605 7,597 7,545	5,254 5,269 5,254	2,351 2,332 2,299	2,131 2,114 2,092	696 696 687	1,438 1,419 1,405	63 65 70	752 749 739	702 693 688	248 240 230	357 364 364	220 215 206	85 87 81	138 129 127
Dec98-Feb99(W Changes	/in)16,998	7,528	5,281	2,259	2,048	681	1,366	74	736	662	222	364	207	81	127
Over last 3 mo Per cent	-0.4	-77 -1.0	27 0.5	-92 -3.9	-83 -3.9	-15 -2.2	-72 -5.0		-15 -2.1	-40 -5.7		7 2.0	-13 -5.9		-11 -7.
Over last 12 m Percent Male	nonths-163 -1.0 MGSJ	-180 -2.3 YBSO	-37 -0.7 YBWA	-143 -6.0 YBWD	-141 -6.4	-75 -9.9	-66 -4.6	-6 -7.6	-22 -2.9	-86 -11.5	-26 -10.5	- 1 -0.3	-2 -1.0	- 13 -14.3	12 10.
Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1992	5,661		1,706	737	603	298	305	68	224	40	101	164	128	59 58	69
1993 1994 1995	5,888 5,975 6,070	2,434 2,584 2,656 2,745	1,813 1,815 1,905	778 848 846	651 731 733	305 323 319	346 408 414	85 79 62	259 323 325	42 47 49	111 121 128	148 156 164	122 112 109	58 57	859544 49
1996 1997 1998	6,156 6,231 6,355	2,781 2,831 2,935	1,887 1,898 1,958	899 937 981	811 840 873	339 271 277	473 571 600	59 51 45	361 417 474	68 68 74	139 136 127	180 164 151	85 95 106	41 52 53	44 43 53
3-month avera Dec 98-Feb 99 (W	fin) 6,309	2,890	1,954	942	848	273	571	45	452	73	125	157	91	51	40
Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr	6,323 6,339) 6,355	2,900 2,923 2,935	1,945 1,958 1,958	956 965 981	859 866 873	276 277 277	579 589 600	41 42 45	461 470 474	72 71 74	131 130 127	155 151 151	97 100 106	50 50 53	47 50 53
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,371 6,351) 6,331	2,955 2,935 2,903	1,975 1,964 1,945	972 968 958	863 860 860	270 263 265	594 598 597	44 45 43	476 480 483	73 80 77	123 116 115	148 142 144	109 108 99	56 53 49	53 54 50
lul-Sep Aug-Oct	6,344 6,362	2,907 2,919	1,948	957 965	864 873	262 267	603 606	43 41	482 483	78 73	118 123	145 154	96 94	45 45	50 49
Sep-Nov (Aut Dct-Dec	6,323 6,323 6,305	2,891 2,877 2,864	1,938 1,934 1,932	955 945	860 854	263 266	597 587	35 35	471 463	68 70	122 121 120	159 164	95 91	45 46	51 44
Vov-Jan Dec 98-Feb 99 (Wi Changes	in) 6,305	2,864 2,855	1,932	941 934	848 837	269 268	577 566	41 43	454 449	70 71	120	161 160	90 94	42 44	49 50
Over last 3 mon Per cent	-0.6	-36 -1.2	-12 -0.6	-20 -2.1	-23 -2.7	5 2.0	-32 -5.3		-22 -4.7	2 3.0		1 0.5	-1 -0.9		-0.
Overlast 12 mor Percent	-0.2	-35 -1.2	-28 -1.4	-8 -0.8	-11 -1.3	-5 -1.8	-5 -0.9	-2 -5.1	-3 -0.8	-2 -2.8	- 6 -4.9	3 1.9	3 3.6	-7 -14.1	11 27.
Female Spring quarte Mar-May) 992	MGSK rs 10,951	YBSP 4,888	YBWB 3,490	YBWE	1,245	573	674	60	132	724	95	229	146	49	95
993 994 995	10,948 10,934 10,946	4,900 4,904 4,916	3,523 3,481 3,477	1,369 1,416 1,432 1,413	1,216 1,299 1,305	565 598 605	652 703 702	38334 4458	154 179 197 218	724 702 739 720 703	99 109 110	196 215 229	154 117 128	4 58 42 6 4	95 94 73 65 53
996 997 998	10,874 10,802 10,832	4,848 4,807 4,796	3,428 3,351 3,378	1,413 1,449 1,412	1,315 1,339 1,302	556 509 456	761 833 846	42 37 28	218 272 279	703 671 663	120 130 119	228 225 208	98 111 111	44 38 37	53 70 72
-monthavera Dec 98-Feb 99 (Wi	ages in)10,852	4,818	3,364	1,460	1,342	482	861	35	306	675	123	209	118	43	76
an-Mar 1998 eb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	10,829 10,805 10,832	4,798 4,773 4,796	3,363 3,360 3,378	1,435 1,421 1,412	1,321 1,312 1,302	469 466 456	849 846 846	37 32 28	296 292 279	671 665 663	122 123 119	202 205 208	113 109 111	41 38 37	72 69 72
pr-Jun lay-Jul un-Aug (Sum)	10,837 10,802 10,774	4,801 4,769 4,743	3,390 3,362 3,347	1,407 1,406 1,398	1,293 1,289 1,280	448 437 434	843 853 846	27 24 24	284 288 285	652 651	121 121 113	206 203	113 116	35 36 39	78 80 79
ul-Sep ug-Oct	10,780 10,749	4,745 4,730	3,346 3,319	1,400 1,408	1,280 1,282 1,281	434 437 438	844 843	24 26	290 295	651 650 640	113 120 124	200 200 198	117 120 128	39 39 43	79 80 86
Sep-Nov (Aut Oct-Dec	10,736 10,737	4,714 4,720	3,316 3,335 3,321	1,396 1,387	1,271	433 430	840 832	28 30	281 286	633 623	127 119	198 200	125 124	40 41	87 84
lov-Jan Dec98-Feb99(Wi Changes	10,705	4,681 4,673	3,321 3,355	1,358 1,325	1,244 1,212	418 413	828 801	30 31	285 288	618 592	110 103	202 205	115 113	39 37	78 77
ver last 3 mo Per cent	onths-32 -0.3	- 41 -0.9	39 1.2	-71 -5.1	-60 -4.7	-21 -4.8	-40 -4.7	3 9.5	7 2.5	-42 -6.6	-24 -18.6	6 3.2	-12 -9.7	- 3 -7.7	-11 -12.2
over last 12 m Percent	onths-148 -1.4	-145 -3.0	-9 -0.3	-135 -9.3	-130 -9.7	-70 -14.5	-60 -7.0	- 4 -10.9	-18 -6.0	-84 -12.4	-20 -16.2	- 4 -2.0	-5 -4.5	- 6 -14.6	1

25-34

1,576 1,571 1,566 1,570 1,575 1,498 1,461

1,480

18-24

1,278 1,258 1,307 1,267 1,160 1,149 1,183

1,185

	Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	17,101	7,708	5//	1,100	1,400	
	Jan-Mar 98 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,152 17,144 17,187	7,698 7,696 7,731	574 579 600	1,184 1,191 1,183	1,464 1,457 1,461	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,208 17,154 17,106	7,756 7,704 7,647	595 586 574	1,179 1,163 1,146	1,471 1,462 1,464	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,125 17,111 17,070	7,652 7,648 7,605	577 579 575	1,146 1,160 1,160	1,457 1,451 1,443	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,060 17,010 16,998	7,597 7,545 7,528	571 569 575	1,171 1,153 1,148	1,446 1,413 1,398	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-73 -0.4	-77 -1.0	0 0.1	-11 -1.0	-46 -3.2	
	Over last 12 months Percent	-163 -1.0	-180 <i>-2.3</i>	- 1 -0.2	-37 -3.1	-82 -5.6	
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	5,661 5,888 5,975 6,070 6,156 6,231 6,355	2,434 2,584 2,666 2,745 2,781 2,831 2,935	279 316 290 301 294 311 310	483 470 499 490 451 444 476	230 257 253 276 314 302 293	
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	6,309	2,890	291	486	284	
	Jan-Mar 98 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6,323 6,339 6,355	2,900 2,923 2,935	291 298 310	487 488 476	286 289 293	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,371 6,351 6,331	2,955 2,935 2,903	304 298 296	476 463 452	301 299 302	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Se p-Nov (Aut)	6,344 6,362 6,334	2,907 2,919 2,891	295 298 292	454 468 471	304 304 300	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 De c 98-Feb 99 (Win)	6,323 6,305 6,294	2,877 2,864 2,855	287 287 291	480 473 468	305 297 294	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-40 -0.6	-36 -1.2	-1 -0.3	-4 -0.8	- 6 -2.0	
	Over last 12 months Percent	-15 -0.2	-35 -1.2	0 0.1	-18 -3.8	10 3.4	
Fema	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	10,951 10,948 10,934 10,946 10,874 10,802 10,832	4,888 4,900 4,904 4,916 4,848 4,807 4,796	280 297 279 289 301 280 290	795 788 808 777 710 705 705 707	1,346 1,314 1,312 1,294 1,261 1,196 1,167	
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	10,852	4,818	285	699	1,196	
	Jan-Mar 98 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	10,829 10,805 10,832	4,798 4,773 4,796	283 281 290	696 702 707	1,178 1,167 1,167	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,837 10,802 10,774	4,801 4,769 4,743	291 288 278	703 700 694	1,170 1,162 1,162	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct S ep-Nov (Aut)	10,780 10,749 10,736	4,745 4,730 4,714	282 281 282	692 692 688	1,153 1,148 1,144	
	Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	10,737 10,705 10,704	4,720 4,681 4,673	284 281 284	691 680 681	1,141 1,117 1,104	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-32 -0.3	-41 -0.9	1 0.4	-8 -1.1	-40 -3.5	
	Over last 12 months Percent	-148 -1.4	-145 -3.0	-2 -0.6	-18 -2.6	-92 -7.7	

All aged 16 and over

MGSI

16,612 16,836 16,909 17,016 17,031 17,033 17,187

17,161

16-59/64

7,323 7,484 7,560 7,661 7,629 7,637 7,731

7,708

16-17

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onally adjusted independently and therefore the sum of the series will not necessarily equal the totals.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age **D.3** easonally adjusted

		Thousands, se
35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	MGWA	MGWD
1,630	2,272	9,289
1,701	2,335	9,352
1,752	2,360	9,350
1,799	2,430	9,355
1,834	2,463	9,402
1,882	2,516	9,396
1,910	2,577	9,456
1,907	2,567	9,453
1,902	2,578	9,454
1,901	2,574	9,448
1,910	2,577	9,456
1,907	2,588	9,451
1,908	2,588	9,449
1,883	2,578	9,459
1,892	2,581	9,473
1,882	2,569	9,463
1,872	2,555	9,465
1,860	2,549	9,462
1,867	2,547	9,465
1,868	2,547	9,470
-4	-8	5
-0.2	-0.3	0.0
-39	-20	17
-2.0	-0.8	0.2
316	1,128	3,226
355	1,188	3,304
395	1,219	3,320
409	1,271	3,325
454	1,271	3,376
488	1,289	3,400
520	1,339	3,420
507	1,322	3,419
507	1,331	3,423
513	1,335	3,416
520	1,339	3,420
519	1,344	3,416
524	1,351	3,416
513	1,344	3,428
512	1,342	3,438
508	1,334	3,444
499	1,329	3,443
483	1,325	3,446
483	1,325	3,441
483	1,320	3,439
-16	-9	- 4
-3.2	-0.7	-0.1
-24	-2	20
-4.8	-0.1	0.6
1,314	1,145	6,063
1,346	1,147	6,048
1,357	1,141	6,030
1,391	1,160	6,030
1,380	1,192	6,026
1,394	1,227	5,995
1,391	1,238	6,036
1,400	1,245	6,034
1,394	1,248	6,031
1,389	1,239	6,032
1,391	1,238	6,036
1,388	1,244	6,036
1,384	1,237	6,033
1,370	1,234	6,031
1,380	1,240	6,035
1,374	1,234	6,019
1,373	1,226	6,022
1,377	1,225	6,017
1,383	1,222	6,025
1,385	1,227	6,031
12	1	9
0.9	0.1	0.1
-14	-18	-3
-1.0	-1.4	-0.1

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D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

		Per c									
		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)		
	Sales in	MGSI		North States				MGWA	MGWD		
ECONC	OMIC INACTIVITY RATE	S (%)*									
	Spring quarters (Mar-May)				~	47.4	14.2	31.0	91.6		
	1992 1993	36.7 37.1 37.2	20.8 21.2 21.4	40.5 46.2 43.7	21.8 22.2 23.8	17.4 17.1 16.9	14.2 14.6 14.9	31.6 31.5	92.1 92.1		
	1994 1995 1996	37.2 37.3 37.2	21.2 21.4 21.6 21.5	43.7 41.7	24.0 22.9	16.9 17.0	15.1 15.2	31.9 31.9	92.0 92.3		
	1997 1998	37.1 37.3	21.4 21.6	40.3 41.1	23.3 24.2	16.3 16.1	15.5 15.7	31.6 31.3	91.9 92.3		
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	37.3	21.5	39.4	24.2	16.3	15.7	31.4	92.3		
	Jan-Mar98 Feb-Apr	37.3 37.2	21.5 21.5	39.3 39.8	24.2 24.3	16.1 16.1	15.6 15.6	31.5 31.4 31.3	92.3 92.2 92.3		
	Mar-May (Spr)	37.3 37.4	21.6 21.7	41.1 40.8	24.2 24.1	16.1	15.7 15.7	31.4	92.2		
1	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	37.2 37.1	21.5 21.3	40.2 39.3	23.8 23.4	16.2 16.3	15.6 15.4	31.3 31.1	92.2 92.2		
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	37.1 37.1	21.3 21.3	39.7 39.8	23.4 23.7	16.2 16.2	15.5 15.4 15.3	31.1 30.9 30.7	92.3 92.2 92.2		
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	37.0 37.0	21.2 21.2	39.6 39.3 39.2	23.7 23.9	16.1 16.2	15.2	30.5	92.2		
1	Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	36.9 36.8	21.0 21.0	39.2 39.6	23.6 23.5	15.8 15.7	15.2 15.2	30.4 30.4	92.2 92.2		
;	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	0.0		
	Over last 12 months	-0.5	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-0.1		
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)								01.1		
	1992 1993	25.8 26.8	13.2 14.0	39.3 46.4	16.1 16.2	5.0 5.5 5.4	5.5 6.1 6.7	26.1 27.3 27.7	91.1 92.5 92.4		
	1994 1995 1996	27.1 27.4 27.7	14.4 14.8 15.0	43.4 43.5 40.2	17.8 18.2 17.4	5.9 6.7	6.9 7.5	28.5 28.2	91.8 92.4		
	1996 1997 1998	27.9 28.3	15.2 15.6	41.4 39.9	17.6 19.5	6.5 6.3	8.0 8.4	27.8 28.0	92.4 92.3		
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	28.1	15.4	38.9	19.4	6.1	8.3	27.9	92.5		
	Jan-Mar98 Feb-Apr	28.2 28.3	15.5 15.6	38.9 39.9	19.4 19.5	6.2 6.3	8.3 8.4	28.0 28.0	92.5 92.3		
	Mar-May (Spr)	28.3 28.4	15.7 15.8	41.5 40.7	19.0 19.0	6.4 6.5	8.5 8.5	28.1	92.4 92.2		
- 1	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28.3 28.2	15.7 15.5	40.0 39.5	18.5 18.1	6.5 6.6	8.6 8.4	28.2 28.0	92.2 92.5		
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	28.2 28.3	15.5 15.5	39.7 40.0	18.2 18.7	6.6 6.7	8.3 8.3	27.9 27.7 27.5	92.7 92.8 92.7		
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	28.2 28.1	15.4 15.3	39.3 38.5	18.8 19.2	6.6 6.7	8.1 7.9	27.4	92.7		
	Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	28.0 28.0	15.2 15.2	38.6 39.2	18.9 18.7	6.5 6.5	7.8 7.8	27.3 27.2	92.6 92.5		
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2		
	Over last 12 months	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	0.0		
Female	Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
	(Mar May) 1992 1993 1994	46.8 46.8 46.7	29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2	41.7 46.0	27.6 28.3	30.0 29.0	22.8 23.1	38.1 37.8 36.8	91.9 91.8 91.9		
	1995	46.7	29.1 29.1	44.0 44.0 43.3	28.3 30.2 30.2 28.7 28.7	29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7	23.1 23.1 23.4 22.9	36.8 36.8 37.1	91.9 92.1 92.2		
	1996 1997 1998	46.3 45.9 45.9	28.6 28.2 28.1	43.3 39.1 40.6	29.3 29.7	26.5 26.3	22.9 23.1 22.9	36.7 35.8	91.7 92.2		
	3-month averages Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)	46.0	28.2	39.9	29.3	26.8	23.1	36.3	92.2		
	Jan-Mar 98	45.9 45.8	28.1 28.0	39.6 39.7	29.2 29.4	26.4 26.2	23.0 22.9	36.3 35.9	92.2 92.2		
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	45.9	28.1	40.6 40.8	29.7 29.5	26.3 26.4	22.9 22.9	35.8 35.9	92.2 92.2		
i	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	45.9 45.7 45.6	28.1 27.9 27.8	40.8 40.5 39.2	29.3 29.1	26.3 26.3	22.8 22.5	35.6 35.4	92.1 92.1		
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	45.6 45.5	27.8 27.7	39.7 39.7	29.0 29.0	26.1 26.1	22.7 22.6 22.5	35.5 35.2 35.0	92.1 91.9 91.9		
	Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	45.4 45.4	27.6 27.6	39.9 40.1	28.9 28.9	26.0 26.0	22.6	34.9	91.8		
1	Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	45.3 45.2	27.4 27.3	39.8 40.1	28.5 28.5	25.5 25.3	22.7 22.7	34.7 34.8	91.9 92.0		
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.2	0.1		
	Over last 12 months	-0.7	-0.9	0.2	-0.7	-1.5	-0.4	-1.5	-0.2		

*Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

Per cent, seasonally adi

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Whole eco (Divisions	onomy 01-93)			Public se	ctor			Privat	e sector		
	Actual Se	easonally adju	sted Per cent ch over previo 12 months	ange Jus	Actual Se	easonally adjus	Per cent cl over previo 12 months	ous	Actual	Seasonally adj		t change evious ths
1995=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate*			Monthly rate	Headline rate*	2.14		Monthly	Headline rate*
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996 Nov Dec	104.1 107.1	105.2 105.7	3.9 4.2	3.9 3.9	103.5 104.5	103.8 104.1	3.1 2.8	3.3 2.9	104.2 107.8	105.5 106.1	4.1 4.5	4.1 4.2
997 Jan Feb Mar	105.5 106.1 112.2	106.1 106.2 107.0	4.4 3.7 4.6	4.2 4.1 4.2	103.9 103.7 103.8	104.3 104.3 104.4	2.7 2.4 2.2	2.9 2.6 2.4	106.0 106.7 114.3	106.5 106.6 107.6	4.8 4.0 5.2	4.5 4.4 4.6
Apr May Jun	106.9 106.6 106.9	106.6 106.8 107.5	3.7 4.1 4.0	4.0 4.1 3.9	104.6 104.8 104.6	105.2 104.9 104.8	2.3 2.1 1.7	2.3 2.2 2.0	107.4 107.1 107.5	107.0 107.3 108.0	4.0 4.6 4.5	4.4 4.6 4.4
Jul Aug Sep	108.2 107.3 107.5	107.9 108.6 109.0	4.1 4.5 4.0	4.0 4.2 4.2	105.4 106.8 106.7	105.0 105.3 106.0	1.8 2.5 1.9	1.9 2.0 2.1	108.8 107.4 107.7	108.6 109.3 109.7	4.6 5.0 4.6	4.6 4.7 4.7
Oct Nov Dec	107.5 108.8 112.5	109.6 110.2 110.9	4.6 4.7 4.9	4.4 4.5 4.8	105.8 106.1 107.2	106.1 106.6 106.9	2.3 2.7 2.7	2.2 2.3 2.6	108.0 109.5 113.7	110.4 111.1 111.9	5.2 5.3 5.5	4.9 5.0 5.3
998 Jan Feb R Mar R	110.7 111.7 118.1	111.3 111.7 112.4	4.9 5.2 5.0	4.9 5.0 5.0	106.4 106.5 106.4	107.0 107.1 107.4	2.6 2.7 2.8	2.7 2.6 2.7	111.7 113.0 121.0	112.4 112.8 113.6	5.5 5.8 5.6	5.4 5.6 5.6
Apr R May Jun	113.1 113.2 112.6	112.7 113.2 113.3	5.7 6.1 5.4	5.3 5.6 5.7	106.8 108.3 108.8	107.4 108.2 108.8	2.1 3.2 3.8	2.5 2.7 3.1	114.7 114.4 113.5	114.0 114.6 114.2	6.6 6.8 5.7	6.0 6.3 6.3
Jul Aug Sep	114.0 112.4 112.8	113.8 114.0 114.4	5.5 4.9 5.0	5.6 5.3 5.1	109.2 110.6 110.0	109.0 109.6 109.8	3.8 4.0 3.6	3.6 3.9 3.8	115.2 112.8 113.4	114.9 115.0 115.6	5.9 5.2 5.4	6.1 5.6 5.5
Oct	112.6	114.8 115.2	4.8 4.6	4.9 4.8 4.5	109.6 109.8 110.6	110.1 110.5 110.4	3.8 3.6 3.3	3.8 3.7 3.6	113.3 114.7 118.9	116.0 116.4 116.8	5.0 4.8 4.4	5.2 5.1 4.7
Nov Dec	113.7 117.2	115.6	4.2				0.0	0.0	110.0	110.0	4.4	4./
Nov Dec Jan R F eb P	117.2 115.7 117.4	115.6 116.4 117.2	4.2 4.6 5.0	4.5 4.6	110.3 111.1	111.3 111.8	4.0 4.4	3.6 3.9	117.0 119.0 Productio	117.7 118.6	4.7 5.1	4.6 4.8
Nov Dec Jan R	117.2 115.7 117.4	115.6 116.4 117.2	4.6 5.0	4.5 4.6	110.3 111.1	111.3 111.8 ring industries 5-37) Seasonally a	4.4 Idjusted	3.9	119.0	118.6	5.1 adjusted	4.8
Nov Dec Jan R Feb P	1172 115.7 117.4 Service indua (Divisions 50	115.6 116.4 117.2 stries 93)	4.6 5.0 Idjusted Per cent char over previous 12 months	4.5 4.6	110.3 111.1 Manufactu (Divisions 1	111.8 ring industries 5-37)	4.4 Indjusted Per cent cha over previou 12 months	3.9 	119.0 Productio (Divisions	118.6 n industries 10-41)	5.1 adjusted Per cent 0ver prev 12 mont	4.8 change rious
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EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

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E.2 EARNINGS Average Ear Average Earnings Index:^a all employee jobs: by industry (three-month averages,^b unadjusted): excluding bonuses

GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN 92	Agricul- ture and forestry ^c	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other manu'ing n.e.c.	Pulp, paper products printing and publish- ing	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non- metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machin- ery)	Machinery and equip- ment n.e.c.
March	1996=100	(01,02)	(10-14)	(15,16)	(17)	(18,19)	(20,23,36,37)	(21,22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1997 1998	Annual Averages	LOTJ 	LOTK 104.8 108.8	LOTL 103.6 108.1	LOTM 105.1 107.3	LOTN 105.0 109.2	LOTO 107.0 111.6	LOTP 104.4 108.5	LOTQ 105.2 111.5	105.4 110.5	LOTS 105.1 109.4	LOTT 107.7 113.0	104.8 108.3	LOTV 105.1 109.4
1996	May June		100.5 100.5	100.6 101.1	100.4 102.2	100.6 100.9	100.9 101.2	100.2 100.6	101.1 101.6	101.1 101.8	101.0 101.3	103.3 103.8	100.2 100.5	100.7 101.2
	July Aug Sep	 	100.6 100.2 100.4	101.6 101.3 100.9	103.2 103.4 102.6	101.2 101.0 101.3	101.5 101.1 101.9	101.1 101.5 101.7	101.6 101.3 101.5	102.3 102.1 102.1	101.5 101.3 101.3	105.5 106.1 106.8	100.7 100.9 101.2	101.5 101.2 101.2
	Oct Nov Dec	 	100.6 101.7 102.6	100.2 100.8 101.2	102.9 103.7 104.1	101.5 102.3 102.4	102.0 103.1 103.4	102.0 102.3 102.7	101.4 101.9 102.3	102.0 102.5 102.9	101.1 101.7 101.9	104.7 105.1 106.2	101.6 102.4 102.5	101.0 101.9 102.1
1997	Jan Feb Mar	 	103.3 103.8 103.9	101.6 101.4 101.6	103.7 103.4 103.1	103.0 103.5 104.3	103.7 103.8 104.3	102.4 102.2 101.8	102.7 103.0 103.0	103.1 103.2 103.6	101.9 102.0 102.5	106.3 106.5 106.0	102.3 102.4 102.9	102.3 102.6 102.9
	Apr May June		104.5 104.7 104.7	102.4 103.1 103.3	103.6 104.0 105.1	104.8 105.2 105.5	105.1 106.2 106.7	102.4 102.9 103.8	103.7 104.2 105.0	104.0 104.4 104.8	103.5 104.4 105.2	106.3 107.0 107.1	103.8 104.0 104.4	104.1 104.5 105.6
	July Aug Sep		105.0 104.8 104.6	103.8 103.8 103.9	105.6 105.8 105.4	105.6 105.2 104.9	107.1 106.5 106.8	104.2 105.0 105.6	105.1 105.4 105.5	105.5 105.8 106.1	105.4 105.5 105.5	108.1 107.4 108.6	104.8 104.7 105.1	105. 105. 105.
	Oct Nov Dec		104.0 104.8 106.1	103.9 104.6 105.6	105.6 106.6 107.0	104.8 105.2 105.3	107.4 109.1 110.0	106.4 106.5 106.4	105.9 106.4 107.5	106.0 106.7 107.1	106.0 106.6 107.2	108.0 109.0 109.2	105.3 106.3 106.7	105. 105. 106.
1998	Jan Feb Mar		106.4 106.8 106.8	105.9 105.9 105.9	106.4 105.3 105.0	105.8 106.5 107.7	110.7 110.6 111.2	105.8 105.5 105.6	108.2 109.0 109.1	107.7 108.0 108.6	107.7 108.0 108.0	109.5 110.0 110.3	106.9 107.0 107.1	107. 107. 107.
	Apr May June	-	108.0 108.7 108.9	106.6 107.7 108.4	105.8 106.3 107.5	108.6 109.1 109.4	111.8 112.6 112.1	106.4 107.4 108.0	109.6 110.0 110.9	109.6 110.4 110.5	108.2 108.6 109.1	112.0 113.1 113.5	108.0 108.6 108.8	108 109 109.5
	July Aug Sep	-	108.7 108.4 108.7	108.8 108.2 108.2	107.7 108.2 107.8	109.8 109.7 109.8	112.2 111.4 111.3	108.3 108.7 109.3	111.3 111.8 111.7	110.4 110.5 111.2	109.8 110.1 110.2	114.4 114.6 114.8	108.9 108.7 108.8	110.1 110.5 110.4
	Oct Nov Dec		109.3 110.0 110.6	108.0 109.0 109.9	107.9 108.7 108.7	109.4 109.8 109.8	110.9 111.8 111.9	110.1 110.7 111.1	112.1 112.9 114.5	111.5 111.7 111.7	110.0 110.3 110.5	114.1 113.7 113.4	108.2 108.4 108.5	110.1 110.0 110.0
1999	Jan ^a R		110.7	110.1 109.6	108.6	110.2	111.6 111.0	111.4	115.3 115.5	111.7	110.4	111.7	108.6	109.9
Perce	entage change	on year												
1997	May	LNLM	LNLN 4.2	LNLO 2.5	LNLP 3.6	LNLQ 4.6	LNLR 5.2	LNLS 2.7	LNLT 3.0 3.4	LNLU 3.3 2.9	LNLV 3.4 3.9	LNLW 3.6 3.1	LNLX 3.9 3.9	LNL 3. 4
	June July Aug	 	4.1 4.4 4.7	2.2 2.1 2.5 3.0	2.8 2.3 2.3 2.7	4.6 4.3 4.1 3.6	5.5 5.4 5.4 4.8	3.2 3.1 3.5 3.8	3.5 4.0 4.0	3.2 3.6 3.9	3.8 4.1 4.2	2.5 1.2 1.7	4.1 3.8 3.9	4. 4. 3.
	Sep Oct Nov		4.2 3.4 3.1 3.4	3.0 3.7 3.8 4.3	2.6 2.7 2.7	3.2 2.9 2.8	5.2 5.8 6.4	4.3 4.1 3.6	4.4 4.5 5.1	3.9 4.1 4.1	4.8 4.8 5.2	3.1 3.7 2.8	3.7 3.8 4.1	4 3. 4
1998	Dec Jan Feb Mar		3.0 2.9 2.8	4.3 4.3 4.5 4.2	2.6 1.9 1.9	2.8 2.9 3.3	6.7 6.5 6.7	3.3 3.2 3.7	5.3 5.7 5.9	4.4 4.6 4.9	5.7 5.8 5.3	3.0 3.2 4.1	4.5 4.5 4.1	4.6 4.8 4.6
	Mar Apr May June		3.3 3.8 4.1	4.1 4.5 4.9	22 22 2.3	3.6 3.7 3.7	6.5 6.0 5.0	3.9 4.3 4.0	5.7 5.6 5.6	5.4 5.7 5.5	4.6 4.0 3.7	5.4 5.7 6.0	4.1 4.4 4.2	4.5 4.3 3.7
	July Aug Sep		3.5 3.4 3.9	4.8 4.2 4.1	2.0 2.2 2.3	4.0 4.3 4.6	4.8 4.6 4.3	4.0 3.5 3.5	5.9 6.1 5.8	4.7 4.4 4.7	4.2 4.4 4.4	5.8 6.7 5.7	3.9 3.9 3.5	4.5 4.5 5.0
	Oct Nov	 	5.1 5.0 4.2	4.1 4.0 4.2 4.1	2.2 2.0 1.6	4.4 4.4 4.3	3.3 2.5 1.7	3.5 3.9 4.4	5.9 6.1 6.5	5.2 4.7 4.3	3.8 3.5 3.0	5.6 4.3 3.8	2.8 2.0 1.6	4.7 4.0 3.0
1999	Dec Jan ^a R Feb ^a P		4.2	4.0	2.0	4.1	0.8	5.3	6.5 6.0	3.8 3.5	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.7

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arch 1996=1	Mar	(90-93)	(80-85)	(75)	(70-74)	(65-67)	(60-64)	(55)	(50,52)	(51)	(45)	(40,41)	(34,35)	(30-33)
	1997 1998	LOUI 106.1 114.7	LOUH 104.6 107.7	LOUG 101.0 103.6	LOUF 104.1 110.2	LOUE 106.7 113.3	LOUD 104.2 108.3	LOUC 106.3 110.8	LOUB 97.9 101.8	LOUA 104.9 110.8	LOTZ 103.4 110.4	LOTY 101.1 103.8	LOTX 101.6 106.3	LOTW 105.7 110.1
May	1996	99.1	101.1	99.4	100.4	100.8	99.5	100.3	96.2	100.4	99.0	100.9	98.0	100.8
Jun		98.5	101.9	99.0	100.3	101.1	99.3	100.5	94.6	100.7	98.8	101.4	97.1	101.1
Jul		99.2	102.7	99.4	100.1	100.8	99.2	101.3	95.1	100.7	99.2	101.5	97.7	101.2
Aug		99.8	103.4	99.6	99.7	100.9	99.2	101.7	95.5	101.2	99.2	101.8	97.6	101.2
Sep		100.9	104.1	100.3	99.7	101.2	99.9	101.8	95.6	101.4	99.3	101.9	97.3	101.4
Oct		100.9	103.8	100.1	99.8	101.5	100.5	101.7	95.1	101.6	99.3	102.5	96.8	01.5
Nov		101.9	103.0	100.3	100.5	101.8	101.3	101.5	94.7	101.5	100.0	102.4	97.8	101.9
Dec		102.4	102.5	99.9	101.2	102.3	101.5	103.6	94.7	102.0	100.5	103.2	99.0	12.7
Jan	1997	103.1	102.6	100.1	101.8	102.9	102.1	104.5	95.1	102.1	100.9	101.8	99.5	02.9
Feb		102.8	102.9	100.2	102.3	103.4	102.0	105.2	95.5	102.5	101.2	100.9	99.8	03.4
Mar		103.9	103.0	100.3	102.4	103.7	101.8	104.3	96.9	102.6	101.5	99.2	99.9	03.6
Apr		104.1	103.5	100.2	102.7	104.5	102.3	103.9	97.3	103.4	101.7	99.4	100.6	04.5
May		104.6	103.8	100.0	103.3	105.5	103.1	104.5	98.1	104.1	102.1	100.4	100.9	05.0
Jun		103.4	104.1	99.8	103.8	106.5	103.8	104.9	97.6	104.5	102.4	101.2	100.9	05.6
Jul		103.7	104.6	99.9	104.3	107.2	104.2	106.2	98.2	104.9	103.1	101.6	101.4	6.4
Aug		105.1	105.6	100.5	104.2	107.7	104.4	106.9	98.6	105.2	103.1	101.0	101.2	6.6
Sep		107.0	106.5	101.1	104.3	107.9	105.1	107.1	99.0	105.5	103.7	101.0	101.5	6.5
Oct		108.4	106.3	101.9	104.4	108.1	105.2	107.2	98.8	105.7	104.2	101.1	101.7	06.2
Nov		109.1	105.4	102.5	104.8	108.2	105.8	107.1	98.4	105.9	105.3	102.1	103.0	06.6
Dec		110.0	104.8	102.9	105.6	108.7	106.3	108.8	98.2	106.9	106.0	102.5	104.1	07.1
Jan	1998	110.6	104.8	102.6	106.8	109.3	107.0	109.9	98.5	107.4	106.4	102.5	104.6	07.1
Feb		110.8	104.9	102.5	108.0	110.0	107.3	110.4	99.0	107.9	106.8	102.2	104.8	07.5
Mar		111.5	104.5	102.8	108.7	110.7	107.3	109.5	99.2	107.8	107.1	102.3	105.0	07.7
Apr		112.8	104.9	102.9	109.2	111.3	108.6	109.3	99.8	108.8	107.7	103.2	105.7	08.6
May		113.7	105.6	102.9	109.9	112.3	109.8	109.9	101.1	109.9	108.3	103.9	106.0	09.0
Jun		113.6	106.7	102.9	110.3	113.2	108.8	110.4	102.1	111.0	109.0	104.1	106.6	09.4
Jul		114.0	107.7	103.4	110.5	113.8	107.4	110.9	102.9	111.6	110.1	104.3	107.0	10.0
Aug		115.5	108.9	103.8	110.0	113.8	106.5	110.8	103.0	111.9	111.0	104.3	107.0	10.4
Sep		116.5	109.8	103.7	110.2	114.0	108.0	110.8	103.3	112.0	111.9	104.6	106.6	10.7
Oct		116.9	109.9	104.1	110.2	114.4	108.3	110.7	102.8	112.1	112.4	104.5	106.2	11.0
Nov		116.9	109.5	104.3	111.1	114.9	109.3	111.0	102.5	112.2	113.3	104.5	106.4	11.6
Dec		117.2	109.5	104.7	111.8	115.4	108.9	112.7	102.6	112.5	113.5	104.5	107.1	12.5
Jan ^a R Feb ^a P	1999	<u>117.1</u> - <u>117.0</u>	109.8	104.8	112.9 113.5	115.8 115.8	109.3	113.7 114.2	103.4	112.5 112.4	113.6 113.0	103.7 102.4	107.3	2.9
ange on y	entage cha	Perc LNML	LNMK	LNMJ	LNMI	LNMH	LNMG	LNMF	LNME	LNMD	LNMC	LNMB	LNMA	L
7 May Jun	1997	5.6 5.0	2.6 2.2	0.7	3.0 3.5	4.6 5.4	3.6 4.6	4.2 4.3	1.9 3.2	3.7 3.9	3.1 3.6	-0.4 -0.2	2.9 3.9	42 4.5
Jul		4.6	1.8	0.4	4.1	6.3	5.1	4.8	3.3	4.2	3.9	0.1	3.7	5.2
Aug		5.3	2.1	0.9	4.4	6.7	5.2	5.1	3.2	4.0	3.9	-0.8	3.7	5.3
Sep		6.1	2.3	0.8	4.6	6.6	5.2	5.2	3.5	4.0	4.3	-0.8	4.3	5.0
Oct		7.4	2.4	1.8	4.6	6.5	4.7	5.4	3.9	4.0	5.0	-1.4	5.0	4.6
Nov		7.1	2.3	2.2	4.3	6.3	4.4	5.6	3.9	4.4	5.3	-0.4	5.3	4.6
Dec		7.5	2.3	3.0	4.3	6.2	4.7	5.0	3.7	4.8	5.5	-0.7	5.1	4.3
3 Jan	1998	7.2	22	2.5	4.9	6.2	4.8	5.1	3.5	5.2	5.5	0.7	5.1	4.1
Feb		7.8	1.9	2.3	5.6	6.4	5.2	4.9	3.7	5.3	5.5	1.4	5.0	3.9
Mar		7.3	1.5	2.5	6.2	6.7	5.4	5.0	2.4	5.1	5.5	3.1	5.1	4.0
Apr		8.3	1.4	2.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	2.6	5.3	5.9	3.8	5.1	3.9
May		8.7	1.7	2.8	6.3	6.5	6.5	5.1	3.0	5.6	6.0	3.4	5.1	3.8
Jun		9.9	2.5	3.1	6.3	6.3	4.9	5.2	4.6	6.1	6.4	2.9	5.6	3.6
Jul		9.9	3.0	3.6	6.0	6.2	3.1	4.5	4.7	6.4	6.8	2.7	5.6	3.4
Aug		9.9	3.2	3.3	5.5	5.7	2.1	3.6	4.5	6.3	7.7	3.3	5.8	3.6
Sep		8.9	3.1	2.6	5.7	5.7	2.8	3.4	4.3	6.2	8.0	3.5	5.0	3.9
Oct		7.8	3.3	2.2	5.6	5.8	3.0	3.3	4.0	6.1	7.8	3.4	4.4	4.5
Nov		7.1	3.9	1.8	6.0	6.1	3.3	3.6	4.2	6.0	7.6	2.3	3.4	4.8
Dec		6.5	4.5	1.7	5.8	6.2	2.4	3.6	4.5	5.2	7.1	2.0	2.9	5.1
Jan ^a R	1999	5.9	4.8	2.1	5.7	5.9	2.1	3.5	5.0	4.7	6.7	<u> </u>	2.6	- 5.4
Feb ^a P		5.6	5.0	2.3	5.2	5.2	1.9	3.5	4.3	4.2	5.8	0.2	. 2.6	5.3

Notes a As a result of a change in the survey questionnaire the series excluding bonuses are subject to a discontinuity between January and February 1999. See article on pp267-8 of this issue for further details.
The average of the latest three months.
As a result of a discontinuity in the reporting of data for the agricultural sector, this series is not available.
The index for the sector education, health and social work is based on a sample which excludes representatives of the private health and social work sector until June 1998. Monthly movements in the index for this sector therefore exclude private health and social work up to May 1998.
Excluding private domestic and personal services.

Users should note that the data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.3. Excluding bonuses and averaging the data over a three month period render the data fundamentally different to the previous indices which included bonuses and related to single months only. The presentation of the data has changed this month. Last month data was shown as the middle month under consideration, the new presentation aligns the average with the last month of the three under consideration.

Average Earnings Index:^a all employee jobs: by industry E.2 (three-month averages,^b unadjusted): excluding bonuses

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

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

Whole economy

Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

Public sector

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Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01928792

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Quarterly projections of the New Earnings Survey E.11 January 1999 These tables present the results of projecting the April 1998 New Earnings Survey to January 1999.

Occupation

Managers and a Professional oc Associate profe- technical occu Clerical and set Craft and relate Personal and p occupations Sales occupation Plant and mach Other occupatio

All non-manual o All manual occup All occupations

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Earnings Survey so that the overall increase (which was 4.6 per cent equals the 2.4 per cent increase in the Average Earnings Index between April 1998 and January 1999. The AEI used is a series

stimated that the average gross weekly earnings of full-time adult

byees in January 1999 were £393.70. The tables show the

Ind figures for nine occupation groups (and manual/non-manual), ted industry groups, and Government Office Regions. ategories not shown in the tables, users can construct their own

any 1999 projections by applying the appropriate multiplier from to the NES estimates for April 1998.

multipliers are produced by scaling the equivalent 3x3 table of al increases in weekly earnings obtained from the 1997 and 1998

Estimated average earnings in January 1999

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ndusay	SIC	Male			Female
	code	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual
Agric Lure, hunting and forestry	ACD	266.6 418.1	393.8 701.2	294.2 543.0	190.6
fanuacturing fanuacture of food products	DA	361.1 338.6	538.8 590.0	426.6 412.2	230.2 246.3
Ianu acture of textile and textile products Ianu acture of pulp, paper and paper	DB	282.7	436.6	335.2	193.4
products; publishing and printing lanufacture of electircal and optical equipment	DE DL	403.8 335.3	563.5 528.4	477.5 431.5	256.8 230.9
land acture of transport equipment lecticity, gas and water supply	DM E F	415.8 428.7	572.0 581.0	466.4 507.5	291.7
ons action hole sale and retail trade	G	350.5 299.2	485.7 435.2	392.1 387.8	209.0
otels and restaurants rans ort, storage and communication	H	232.5 352.3	405.2 514.2	294.4 409.3	175.3 300.5
namial intermediation ealestate, renting and business activities	J	404.3 310.0	681.2 584.6	671.3 505.3	217.5
ublic administration and defence	L M	295.9 284.6	455.7 477.2	432.8 434.4	238.4 209.1
the community, social and personal	N	270.8	522.1	440.3	192.2
servi e activities	0	295.9	485.7	415.6	182.8
All industries and services	A-Q	336.4	518.5	437.1	216.4

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Table ? Average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees on adult rates, January 1999

Region	Male			Female			Male and fe	male	
	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	All	Manual	Non- manual	All
North Fast North Vest Merse side Yorks ine and the Humber East Milands West Nicilands South Vestern Easto England London South Fast	326.8 329.0 344.2 323.9 328.2 335.2 316.7 344.1 344.1 375.5 345.5	453.5 495.7 472.8 451.3 467.2 483.2 472.5 495.1 661.8 538.1	386.4 414.5 410.6 387.6 396.9 408.5 401.6 426.5 578.9 464.6	212.3 213.4 209.1 209.2 209.2 209.1 207.7 224.6 248.5 229.1	296.1 308.3 316.6 306.8 299.0 309.7 310.7 330.2 428.7 347.7	279.6 291.0 303.7 287.2 277.5 288.5 292.5 314.4 411.6 330.6	306.6 309.5 325.4 304.0 306.7 312.8 297.4 326.5 352.9 324.4	375.3 407.9 390.9 396.7 404.5 398.2 420.5 555.8 453.0	347.3 370.7 368.6 353.2 358.8 367.4 362.5 387.7 512.9 415.2
England Wales Scotland	337.0 334.9 330.4	525.7 442.5 473.6	443.0 385.2 403.9	217.6 215.9 206.5	341.2 308.0 304.3	321.1 289.0 282.8	316.5 314.8 304.1	441.5 379.2 393.1	399.3 352.2 358.7
GreatBritain	336.4	518.5	437.1	216.4	336.8	316.4	315.3	435.2	393.7

ew Earnings Survey is conducted in April each year and is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain. For full details, see New Earnings Survey 1998 Part A (available

BOX1 MULTIPLI	ERS USED FOR RATI	O PROJECTION	
	Male	Female	All
Manual Non-ma nual	1.0240 1.0245	1.0266 1.0204	1.0261 1.0235
All	1.0235	1.0219	1.0240

1990-1	00			hange on year	(%)	Contraction of the second	C	hange on year	(%)		C	hange on year	(%)
		Index including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	Index including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	Index including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a
1997	Feb	LNMM 106.1	LOUJ 3.7	LOJH N/A	LOUP N/A	LNKX 106.7	LOUN 4.1	LOJL N/A	LOUQ N/A	LNNI 103.7	LOUO 1.6	LOJM N/A	LOUR N/A
1007	Mar	112.2	5.0	2.6	2.4	114.3	5.6	2.7	2.9 0.7	103.8 104.6	2.2 2.5	2.2 2.6	0.0 -0.1
	Apr	106.9	3.7	3.2	0.5	107.4	4.0 4.7	3.3 3.9	0.7	104.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1
	May	106.6	4.2 3.8	3.5 3.5	0.7 0.3	107.1 107.5	4.7	3.9	0.4	104.6	1.8	2.0	-0.2
	Jun	106.9 108.2	3.8	3.5 3.7	0.3	107.5	4.5	4.2	0.3	105.4	1.8	1.8	0.0
	Jul Aug	108.2	4.0	4.2	0.3	107.4	4.8	4.5	0.3	106.8	3.0	2.9	0.1
	Sep	107.5	4.1	3.9	0.2	107.7	4.6	4.4	0.2	106.7	22	2.1	0.1
	Oct	107.5	4.4	4.4	0.0	108.0	5.0	4.9	0.1	105.8	22 25	2.3 2.6	-0.1
	Nov	108.8	4.6	4.1	0.5	109.5	5.1	4.5	0.6 0.8	106.1 107.2	2.5	2.0	-0.1 -0.1
	Dec	112.5	5.0	4.3	0.7	113.7	5.5	4.7					
1998	Jan	110.7	4.9 5.3	4.6 4.6	0.3 0.7	111.7 113.0	5.5 5.9	5.2 5.0	0.3 0.9	106.4 106.5	2.4 2.8	2.4 2.8	0.0 0.0
	Feb Mar	111.7 118.1	5.3	4.0	1.2	121.0	5.9	4.5	1.4	106.4	2.5	2.5	0.0
	Apr	113.1	5.8	5.1	0.7	114.7	6.7	5.9	0.8	106.8	2.1	2.1	0.0
	May	113.2	6.1	5.2	0.9	114.4	6.8	5.6	1.2	108.3	3.3	3.4	-0.1
	Jun	112.6	5.3	4.8	0.5	113.5	5.6	5.1	0.5 0.7	108.8 109.2	4.0 3.6	3.8 3.8	0.2 -0.2
	Jul	114.0	5.4	4.9	0.5	115.2	5.9 5.0	5.2 4.8	0.7	110.6	3.6	3.6	0.0
	Aug	112.4	4.7	4.5 4.5	0.2 0.4	112.8 113.4	5.0	4.0	0.2	110.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1
	Sep	112.8 112.6	4.9 4.7	4.5	0.4	113.3	4.9	4.7	0.2	109.6	3.6	3.6	0.0
	Oct Nov	112.0	4.7	4.8	-0.3	114.7	4.7	5.1	-0.4	109.8	3.4	3.4	0.0
	Dec	117.2	4.3	4.2	0.1	118.9	4.5	4.4	0.1	110.6	3.1	3.2	-0.1
1999	Jan ^a R	115.7	4.5	4.4	0.1	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1	110.3	3.7	3.7	0.0
	Feb ^a P	117.4	5.1	3.8	1.3	119.0	5.3	3.8	1.5	111.1	4.3	3.6	0.7
			Prod	uction			of v	which: manufac	turing		Serv	ices	
				Change on year	· (%)		(Change on yea	r (%)	Index	(Change on yea	r (%)
		Index including bonus	including	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	Index including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a	including bonus	including bonus	Excluding bonus ^a	Bonus effect ^a
					LOUS	LNMN	LOUK	LOJI	LOUT	LNMP	LOUM	LOJK	LOUU
1007		LNMO	LOUL	LOJJ N/A	N/A	107.3	4.4	N/A	N/A	106.0	3.5	N/A	N/A
1997	Feb	107.1 110.9	4.3 3.2	3.0	0.2	111.1	3.3	3.2	0.1	112.8	5.7	2.5	-0.3
	Mar Apr	107.7	3.8	3.3	0.5	108.0	3.9	3.5	0.4	106.8	3.8	3.1	0.7
	May	107.9	4.3	3.6	0.7	107.9	4.2	3.7	0.5	106.3	4.1	3.4	0.7 0.2
	Jun	108.1	3.9	3.7	0.2	108.3	4.1	3.9	0.2	106.6	3.7	3.5 3.8	0.2
	Jul	109.0	3.5	3.4	0.1	109.2	3.7	3.5 4.2	0.2	107.9 107.2	4.1 4.5	3.0 4.2	0.3
	Aug	107.2	4.2	3.9 3.9	0.3 0.0	107.5 107.8	4.5 4.2	4.2	0.3	107.2	4.5	4.0	0.3 0.2
	Sep	107.5	3.9 4.2	3.9 4.0	0.0	107.8	4.5	4.4	0.0	107.1	4.4	4.4	0.0
	Oct Nov	108.6 110.6	4.2	4.0	0.2	110.8	• 4.8	4.3	0.5	108.2	4.5	4.0	0.5
	Dec	112.7	4.4	4.1	0.3	112.9	4.6	4.4	0.2	112.5	5.2	4.3	0.9
1998	Jan	110.3	4.7	4.4	0.3	110.5	4.8	4.6	0.2	110.9	4.8	4.6	0.2 0.8
	Feb	112.4	5.0	4.3	0.7	112.7	5.0	4.4	0.6	111.7	5.4 5.4	4.6 4.0	0.0
	Mar	117.0	5.5	4.6	0.9	117.2 113.4	5.5 5.0	4.6 4.6	0.9 0.4	119.0 113.2	5.4	4.0	1.4 0.7
	Apr	113.3 112.5	5.2 4.2	4.5 4.6	0.7 -0.4	113.4	5.0	4.6	-0.1	113.4	6.7	5.3	1.4
	May Jun	112.5	4.2	4.0	-0.4	113.1	4.5	4.3	0.2	112.3	5.3	4.8	0.5 0.5
	Jul	114.2	4.4	4.2	0.2	114.6	4.9	4.4	0.5	113.7	5.4	4.9	0.5
	Aug	112.2	4.6	4.6	0.0	112.4	4.6	4.6	0.0	112.2	4.7	4.4	0.3
	Sep	112.1	4.3	4.0	0.3	112.4	4.3	4.0	0.3	112.6	5.0	4.6	0.4
	Sep Oct	113.3	4.4	4.0	0.4	113.7	4.4	3.9	0.5	112.0	4.6 4.5	4.6 4.9	0.0 -0.4
									-0.2	113.1			-0.4
	Nov Dec	114.3 116.3	3.4 3.3	3.7 3.4	-0.3 -0.1	114.7 116.6	3.5 3.3	3.7 3.4	-0.1	117.3	4.3	4.3	0.0

Private sector

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

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

		All	employees on ad	dult rates
Major group		Male	Female	All
dministrators upations sional and	1 2	641.0 582.4	444.2 467.7	584.0 537.1
ations etarial occupations occupations otective service	3 4 5	528.6 299.1 369.1	383.5 262.8 223.5	467.3 275.1 358.1
ne operatives ns	6 7 8 9	347.5 347.9 340.9 287.1	224.9 235.7 234.7 198.4	292.6 297.3 323.6 270.4
ccupations pations	1-9	518.5 336.4 437.1	336.8 216.4 316.4	435.2 315.3 393.7

Non- nanual	All	Manual	Non- manual	All
249.3	217.7	258.3 414.3	351.9 622.2	282.1 518.7
323.7 328.7 283.9	280.5 281.2 215.0	338.5 315.4 236.3	474.1 489.3 375.0	393.7 373.3 276.9
364.1 322.7	340.1 270.1	382.1 305.1	480.5 478.8	436.7 388.6
353.4	328.8	409.6	537.3	454.2
368.8 286.8	366.8 283.4	427.1 349.8	501.5 435.8	473.9 381.4
271.5 278.4	265.2 220.7	287.6 208.9	367.8 341.5	346.6
333.7	326.9	348.9	447.9	261.4 392.6
369.3 357.8	368.9 346.0	376.9 296.6	524.6 488.3	521.8 447.4
328.5	325.9	288.0	399.2	388.6
379.1 333.8	366.9 307.7	261.5 224.6	417.5 381.4	396.3 346.1
343.0	310.1	265.0	420.5	373.4
336.8	316.4	315.3	435.2	393.7

Source: New Earnings Survey and Average Earnings Index New Earnings Survey Customer Helpline: 01928 792077

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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 Earnings Su 1998 Part A (published by the Office for National Statistics and available from ONS Direct, Rm D. 140, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP108XG, tel 01633 812078). ... Denotes information not available.

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Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equipme	Manu- facture of trans- port equipmen	Other manu- facturing	Electricit gas & water supply	y, Construct- ion	Wholesal & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	e Hotels and restaur- ants	Transport, storage & comm- unication	Financial intermedi- ation	Real estate, renting & busi- ness activities	Public admin & defence; compul- sory social security	Education	Health & social work	Other commun- ity, social & personal service activities	
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Source: New Earnings Survey Customer Helpline: 01928792077.

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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 Earnings 1998 Part A (published by the Office for National Statistics and available from ONS Direct, Rm D.140, Government Buildings, Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent, NP108XG, tel 01633 812078). ... Denotes information not available.

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Manu- facture of elec- trical & optical equipme	Manu- facture of transport equipment	Other manu- facturing t	Electricity gas & water supply	/, Construct- ion	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	e Hotels and restaur- ants	Transport, storage & comm- unication	Financial intermedi- ation		Public admin & defence; compul- sory socia security	Education	Health & social work	Other commun- ity, social & personal service activities	GREAT BRITAIN SIC
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E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS* All employee jobs: index for manufacturing and whole economy

UNITED KINGDOM		Manufacturing		Wholeeconom	y	
SIC 1992 1995=100			Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier	
	1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	LNNQ 96.6 96.8 96.3 100.0 105.0 109.0 113.5	LOUW 4.9 0.1 -0.2 -0.3 38 5.0 3.8 4.1	LNNK 96.3 99.0 98.6 100.0 101.7 104.6 108.4	LOJE 64 28 0.1 -0.5 1.4 1.7 2.9 3.7	
	1994 01 Q2 Q3 1995 01 Q2 1995 01 Q2 1996 01 Q2 1997 01 Q2 1997 01 Q2 1998 01 Q2 1998 01 Q2 02 04	965 958 962 96.7 98.6 99.4 102.0 102.0 104.5 106.6 106.6 106.6 108.5 109.3 111.6 113.1 112.9 113.5 114.4	18 -0.1 -1.4 -1.2 3.7 3.7 5.5 4.4 5.2 5.8 4.5 5.8 4.5 3.8 4.5 3.8 3.2 4.7 6.1 4.1 3.8 25	98.8 98.2 98.3 99.5 99.9 100.1 100.5 100.7 101.4 101.8 102.7 103.4 104.1 105.2 105.7 107.3 107.8 108.6 110.1	01 -10 -0.7 0.3 0.7 1.7 1.8 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.6 2.2 2.6 2.6 2.9 2.9 3.5 3.5 3.3 42	
	1996 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	105.5 106.0 106.1 106.3 106.3 107.2	5.3 6.6 5.7 4.9 4.8 3.9	 		
	1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	105.9 106.3 107.6 109.0 108.8 108.0 109.4 110.4 110.4 112.3 111.9	4.0 2.9 3.6 2.9 4.3 4.2 2.4 3.2 4.1 4.1 5.6 4.4			
	1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	1129 1133 1133 1128 1132 1132 1132 1127 1127 1127 1136 114.1 114.5 114.3 114.5	66 66 53 39 36 44 38 33 35 18 24			
	1999 Jan Feb P	115.1 114.7	2.0 1.3	::	 	
Three months ending	1996 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	104.8 105.3 105.9 106.1 106.2 106.6	5.2 5.6 5.8 5.7 5.1 4.5			
	1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	106.4 106.4 106.6 107.2 108.1 108.5 108.6 108.7 109.3 110.2 111.1 111.6	42 36 35 31 36 38 36 32 38 46 4.7	··· ·· ·· ·· ·· ·· ··		
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	Jan Feb P	114.6 114.8	2.1 1.9	:	::	

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

1 Manufacturing is based on seasonally adjusted monthly index of average earnings, workforce jobs and output. Whole economy is based on National Accounts data of wages and salaries, employment and output and are no longer published separately. Notes:

* Wages and salaries per unit of output. P Provisional

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

	Great Britain (1,2)	Belgium (7,8)	Canada (8)	Denmark (6,8)	France (4)	Germany (FR) (8,11)	Greece (8)	Irish Republic (8)	Italy (4)	Japan (2,5)	Nether- lands (4)	Spain (2,8,9)	Sweden (6,8)	United States (8,10)
Annualaverages														
1994 1995 1996	95.8 100.0 104.3	117.0 118.0 120.0	112.4 114.0 117.6	113.4 117.6 122.1	113.4 116.1 119.0	115.1 118.7 122.7	166.0 188.0 204.0	118.4 123.1 126.4	123.9 127.7 131.7	106.9 110.4 113.1	113.9 115.3 117.5	130.0 136.2 143.5	118.6 124.9 133.1	111.0 114.0 118.0
1996 1997 199 8	108.8 113.7	123.0 125.0	118.7 121.2	126.8	121.9	124.1 125.9	220.0	131.6	136.5	116.4 115.0	120.8	149.3	139.1 143.8	122.0 125.0
Quarterly averages														
1996 Q4	106.0	121.0	119.9	123.7	119.8	123.2	210.0	126.4	133.2	113.6 117.6	118.6 119.5	145.8 147.0	134.8 137.2	120. 120.
1997 Q1 Q2 Q3	106.9 108.0 109.2	121.0 122.0 123.0	119.2 118.9 117.0	124.8 126.4 127.6	120.6 121.3 122.6	123.8 123.5 124.6	219.0 221.0 223.0	126.4 127.3 129.0	135.5 135.8 137.0	116.3 116.8	120.3 121.4	148.8 149.5	139.9 138.6	121.0 122.0
Q4	110.9	124.0	119.8	128.6	123.2	124.4	217.0 228.0	131.6	137.6 138.3	115.4 117.4	121.9 123.1	151.4 152.1	140.7 141.9	123.
1998 Q1 Q2 Q3	112.3 113.2 114.3	124.0 125.0 126.0	121.4 122.2 120.2	130.1 131.7 133.1	123.7 124.2 125.1	124.3 126.1 126.1	233.0		140.0	116.1 114.8	123.9 125.7	153.3 153.1	145.7 142.7	124.0 124.0
03 04	115.1	126.0	121.0		125.7	127.1				114.2			144.9	126.
Monthly 1996 Nov	106.0		120.5	122.7					131.5	113.6	118.2		134.6	119.
Dec	106.6 106.5	121.0	120.1 118.7		120.6			126.0	131.8 133.8	112.7 121.6	118.2 119.2		137.2 135.8	121. 120.
Feb Mar	107.1 107.1	121.0	119.7 119.2	124.8				126.4	133.8 134.0	116.1 115.8	119.5 119.5		136.4 139.5	120. 121.
Apr May Jun	107.5 108.1 108.4	 122.0	118.6 120.2 118.0	126.4	121.3		··· ···	 127.3	134.1 134.1 134.3	115.8 116.0 117.2	120.0 120.1 120.5		138.4 141.8 139.5	121. 121. 121.
Jul Aug	108.6 109.4		117.1 117.5	127.6	122.6				135.4 135.4	116.8 117.8	121.4 121.3		138.9 138.0	121 121
Sep Oct Nov	109.7 110.0 111.1	123.0	116.5 118.5 119.3	128.6	123.2	··· ···		129.0	135.4 135.9 136.0	115.9 115.9 115.9	121.3 121.9 121.9		138.8 138.9 140.6	122 123 123
Dec	111.5 111.7	124.0	121.5			 124.0		131.6	137.6 137.6	114.5 120.3	121.9 122.9		142.5 142.4	124. 124.
998 Jan Feb Mar	112.4 112.8	124.0	121.5 120.8 121.9		··· ··· ···				137.8 139.4	116.3 115.6	123.1 123.2		140.9 142.4	124. 124.
Apr May	112.9 113.1	125.0	122.3 121.5 122.9			126.1			139.8 140.0 140.1	115.5 115.9 116.9	123.8 123.9 123.9		145.2 146.8 144.9	124. 124. 124.
Jun Jul Aug	113.5 114.0 114.4		122.9 121.0 119.8			126.1			140.1 140.4 141.1	114.1 114.6	125.7 125.7		142.2 142.4	123 124
Sep Oct	114.5 115.0	126.0	119.8 120.4			127.1			··· ··	115.8 116.4 118.0	125.7 125.9 125.8	··· ··	143.6 144.0 144.8	126 125 126
Nov Dec	115.0 115.2	126.0	120.3 122.2							108.3			144.0	126
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Quarteriyaverages 1996 Q4	5	3	4	5	3	2	7	3	2	2	3	5	5	4
1997 Q1 Q2	4	1 2	32	4	3 3	2 0	11 9	3 2	4	5 3	3	5 4	6 4	3
03 04	4 5	22	-1 0	4 4	3 3	1 1	8 3	4 4	33	3 2	33	4 4	4 4	3 3 3
1998 Q1 Q2	5 5 5	2 2	2 3	4	32	0 2	4 5		23	0	3 3	3 3	3 4	3
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1996 Nov Dec	5 5	 3	5 3	4				 2	2 2	3 2	2 2		6 6	3 4
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Aug Sep	4		-1 -3	4					3 3	3 2	33		5 4	
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Jul Aug Sep	5 5 4	··· 2	3 2 3	··· ··	··· ···	··· ··	··· ··		4 4	-2 -3 0	4 4 4		2 3 3	222
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Dec 1999 Jan	3	2	1							-5 -3			2	2
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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES **F.1** Number of people participating in training and enterprise programmes

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

National Traineeships⁹

England Wales

0.9

0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2

1.4 1.0 1.1 5.2 3.3 5.0 4.1

2.7 1.8

Occupational training^j

England Wales

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0.0

England and Wales

0.9

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1.7 1.2 1.3 5.7 3.6 5.6 4.9 3.1 **2.1**

England and Wales

ENGLAN	D AND WALES	Modern A	pprentice	shipsf	National	Traineeship	sg	Other tra	ining		Work-bas young pe		ig for	ENGLAND AND WALE	S
Period er	ndina	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	Period ending	
1990-91 ^a 1991-92 ^a 1992-93 ^b 1993-94 ^c 1994-95 ^c 1995-96 ^c 1996-97 ^d 1997-98 ^e		24.8 75.8 109.5	3.0 6.1 8.2	27.8 81.9 117.7	0.8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.8	193.2 233.2 231.8 234.1 224.2 211.0 189.1 149.7	16.4 16.5 15.1 16.1 15.3 13.2 14.8 13.4	209.5 249.6 246.9 250.2 239.5 224.2 203.9 163.1	193.2 233.2 231.8 234.1 224.2 235.8 264.9 260.2	16.4 16.5 15.1 16.1 15.3 16.2 20.9 21.6	209.5 249.6 246.9 250.2 239.5 252.0 285.8 281.8	1990-518 1991-528 1992-369 1993-369 1993-369 1994-579 1995-570 1995-570 1997-569	
1996-97	15Sep 13Oct 10Nov 08Dec 05Jan 02Feb 02Feb 02Mar 30Mar	47.4 53.7 58.8 63.3 65.0 68.4 72.6 75.8	4.7 5.3 5.5 5.8 5.7 6.1 6.1 6.1	52.1 59.0 64.3 69.1 70.7 74.5 78.8 81.9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			211.0 212.4 211.8 210.5 205.0 203.3 197.9 189.1	13.9 14.4 14.9 15.2 15.1 15.1 14.9 14.8	224.9 226.8 226.6 225.7 220.1 218.3 212.9 203.9	258.4 266.1 270.6 273.9 270.0 271.7 270.6 264.9	18.6 19.7 20.4 21.0 20.9 21.2 21.1 20.9	277.0 285.8 290.9 294.9 290.9 292.8 291.7 285.8	1996-07 13 Oct 10 Nov 08 Dec 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar	
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ENGLAN	D AND WALES	Pre-vocat	ional train	ningh	Occupati	onal training	gi	Employe	d training		Work-bas adults	sed trainin	ng for	ENG AND AND WALE	S

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Period er	iding	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
990-91ª											114.7	10.3	124.9
991-92ª											127.7	11.5	139.2
991-92° 992-93 ^b											133.4	11.8	145.2
											124.4	8.7	133.1
93-94°											94.9	8.6	103.4
94-95°						•					68.2	4.7	72.8
95-96°											53.4	3.8	57.1
96-97d									• •		42.1	1.7	43.8
97-98 ^e											42.1	1.7	43.8
96-97	15 Sep										55.5	3.4	59.0
30-37	13 Oct										57.6	3.8	61.3
	10 Nov	• •									58.4	3.9	62.3
	08 Dec										58.8	3.9	62.7
							••				52.7	3.6	56.3
	05 Jan										56.6	3.8	60.4
	02 Feb										57.6	4.0	61.6
	02 Mar								• •		53.4	3.8	57.1
	30 Mar			• •							55.4	3.0	57.1
											10.1		52.7
997-98	04 May										49.4	3.3	51.6
	01 Jun										48.6	3.0	
	29 Jun										49.5	2.7	52.2
	03 Aug										47.2	2.4	49.6
	31 Aug										46.4	2.2	48.7
	28 Sep										48.3	2.7	51.0
	02 Nov										48.7	2.5	51.2
	30 Nov										48.1	2.5	50.6
	28 Dec										43.2	2.0	45.2
	01 Feb										44.7	1.9	46.7
	01 Mar										45.2	2.0	47.1
	29 Mar	• •									42.1	1.7	43.8
	2.5 Mai												
98-99	03 May	7.6	0.1	7.7	25.1	1.2	26.3	2.0	0.2	22	34.8	1.4	36.2
00 00	31 May	8.0	0.1	8.1	23.3	1.1	24.4	1.9	0.2	2.1	33.1	1.4	34.5
	28Jun	8.5	0.2	8.7	21.4	0.9	22.3	1.9	0.2	2.1	31.8	1.2	33.0
	02 Aug	9.0	0.2	9.2	19.2	0.8	20.0	1.7	0.1	1.8	29.9	1.1	31.0
		9.0 9.4	0.2	9.2	18.4	0.8	19.2	1.7	0.1	1.8	29.4	1.1	30.6
	30 Aug						19.2	1.9	0.1	2.0	30.3	1.4	31.7
	27 Sep	10.1	0.3	10.3	18.4	1.0						1.4	32.4
	01 Nov	10.9	0.3	11.2	18.2	1.0	19.2	1.9	0.1	2.0	30.9		33.3
	29 Nov	11.8	0.3	12.2	18.3	1.1	19.3	1.8	0.1	1.9	31.9	1.5	31.5
	27 Dec	11.6	0.3	11.9	16.9	1.1	18.0	1.5	0.1	1.6	30.1	1.4	31.5

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Not applicable
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 Training,
 Employment Training,
 Employment Training and EmploymentAction.
 Training for Work
 1996-97 starts and in-training figures include Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).
 Pre-Vocational Training (PVT) is part of mainstream Work-Based Training for Adults (WBTA) from April 1997 onwards.
 Moder Apprenticeships was launched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.
 National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).
 A thte point of entry to training, trainees were identified as having pre-vocational needs.
 Atthe point of entry to training, trainees were identified as employed status and not pre-vocational.
 Atthe point of entry to training, trainees were identified as employed status (including self-employed).

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Source: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

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Modern Apprenticeships^f

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0.3 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.3 1.2 0.9 0.4 0.2

Pre-vocational trainingⁱ

England Wales

England Wales

25.8 70.1 82.5

9.8 8.1 6.8 6.4 3.0 5.5 6.3 5.9

6.4 3.8 5.2 9.2 7.3 14.6 9.6 6.2 3.8 5.5 5.0 5.9

4.5 3.5 3.8 8.5 7.7 14.0 10.3 6.2 **4.0**

England

28.4 75.4 86.9

10.7 9.0 7.3 6.7 3.3 5.8 6.6 6.2

6.7 4.0 5.4 9.6 7.6 15.7 10.2 6.6 4.1 5.8 5.2 6.1

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England and Wales

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2.0 2.1 2.2 2.8 2.3 2.7 3.3 3.1 **2.0**



Other train	ning		Work-bas young pe	ed training ople ^h	g for
England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
225.9	18.2	244.1	225.9	18.2	244.1
227.4	17.9	245.3	227.4	17.9	245.3
236.4	15.3	251.7	236.4	15.3	251.7
238.7	17.6	256.3	238.7	17.6	256.3
251.8	16.7	268.5	251.8	16.7	268.5
250.7	17.4	268.1	259.8	20.0	279.9
235.4	21.5	256.9	285.1	24.6	309.7
181.2	17.7	199.0	251.1	21.6	272.7
28.7	22	30.9	36.3	3.1	39.3
24.5	2.1	26.7	30.9	2.8	33.8
17.9	1.8	19.6	23.0	2.3	25.2
15.6	1.6	17.2	20.2	1.9	22.1
7.1	0.7	7.8	9.3	0.9	10.2
15.2	1.2	16.4	19.2	1.5	20.7
13.1	1.2	14.3	17.5	1.4	18.9
13.4	1.5	14.9	17.5	1.7	19.2
13.6	1.4	14.9	18.9	1.6	205
10.1	1.1	11.2	13.2	1.3	14,4
18.5	1.7	20.2	22.8	2.0	24,7
29.6	2.4	32.0	37.5	2.8	40,3
16.5	1.2	17.7	22.9	1.5	24,4
25.6	2.4	28.0	38.6	3.4	42,0
18.1	1.9	20.0	26.5	2.4	28,9
12.5	1.5	14.1	17.8	1.9	19,7
7.1	0.8	8.0	10.3	1.1	11,4
10.7	1.2	11.9	15.2	1.4	16,7
9.5	1.1	10.7	13.8	1.3	15,1
9.4	0.9	10.3	13.7	1.1	14,7
6.6 4.3 4.5 23.9 12.0 16.1 12.3 8.6 5.4	0.9 0.7 2.0 1.1 1.4 1.5 1.0 0.7	7.5 5.0 5.2 25.9 13.1 17.5 13.8 9.6 6.1	10.9 7.8 8.5 36.3 21.9 33.4 25.1 16.4 10.5	1.2 1.0 1.1 2.6 1.5 3.0 2.9 1.7 1.1	12.1 8.8 9.6 38.9 23.4 36.4 28.0 18.1 11.6

Employed	I training ^k		Work-Bas adults	ed trainin	g for
England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
			280.2	24.4	304.6
			253.2	24.0	277.2
			291.2	27.2	318.4
			290.7	19.1	309.8
	•		269.8	19.3	289.1
			209.0	12.1	
-					224.4
• •			216.3	12.5	228.8
			182.8	9.0	191.9
			18.4	0.9	19.3
			16.2	1.0	17.2
			19.8	1.5	21.3
			18.3	1.1	19.4
			17.6	1.1	18.7
			7.1	0.4	7.5
			17.9	1.1	19.0
			18.7	1.2	19.9
			16.5	0.6	17.1
			10.0		10.1
••			18.3	1.1	19.4
			14.1	0.7	14.8
			16.2	0.8	17.0
			18.4	0.9	19.3
			13.7	0.6	14.4
			17.6	1.2	18.9
			19.7	0.9	20.6
			14.9	0.8	15.7
			8.7	0.2	9.0
			14.9	0.7	15.6
			14.3	0.6	15.0
			11.9	0.5	12.4
1.2	0.1	1.3	7.7	0.3	8.0
1.0	0.1	1.1	7.0	0.3	7.3
1.1	0.1	1.2	7.6	0.4	8.0
1.2	0.1	1.3	8.9	0.4	9.2
1.0	0.1	1.0	7.2	0.3	7.5
1.1	0.1	1.2	8.7	0.6	9.2
1.5	0.1	1.6	10.2	0.6	10.7
1.5	0.1				
		1.0	8.2	0.4	8.6
0.6	0.0	0.6	5.0	0.3	5.3

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES F.3 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEAS Work-based training for adults: destination of leavers

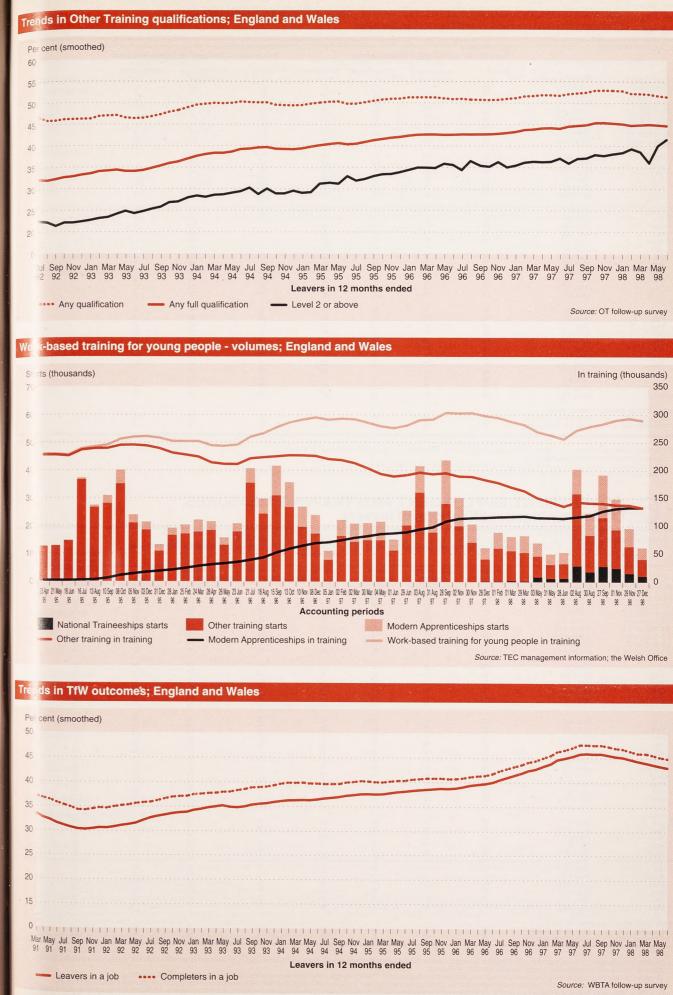
ENGLAND AND WALES	6	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of	survey respondents	who were:		COMPLETER: Percentage o	f those who complete	d who were:
Month of survey ^a	Month of leaving ^b	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed	Completersd	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed
	(1990-91)	33	36	53	48	37	40	48
lul 90 to Sep 91		31	36	55	54	35	41	51
Oct 91 to Sep 92	(1991-92)	01	41	52	60	38	44	48
Oct 92 to Sep 93	(1992-93)	35		48	60	40	47	45
oct 93 to Sep 94	(1993-94)	36	43			40	45	46
oct 94 to Sep 95	(1994-95)	38	42	48	66			40
oct 95 to Sep 96	(1995-96)	39	44	47	69	41	46	
oct 96 to Sep 97	(1996-97)	45	49	42	71	46	51	41
oct 97 to Sep 98	(1997-98)	44	49	45	71	46	50	43
996 Jul	(Jan 96)	38	42	49	66	41	45	47
Aug	(Feb 96)	40	44	48	69	42	45	47
Sep	(Mar 96)	39	44	46	72	40	45	45
	(Apr 96)	43	48	43	68	44	49	42
Oct	(May 96)	43	47	44	71	44	48	44
Nov Decr	(Jun 96)	42	47	44	71	41	49	43
997 Jan	(Jul 96)	43	49	42	70	45	51	41
		45	51	40	70	47	53	38
Feb	(Aug 96)	45	50	41	70	46	52	40
Mar	(Sep 96)	45	50	40	70	50	53	39
Apr	(Oct 96)	48		40	70	49	52	41
May	(Nov 96)	47	50			49	51	41
Jun	(Dec 96)	46	49	42	73		52	40
Jul	(Jan 97)	46	50	43	69	49	52	
Aug	(Feb 97)	47	50	43	71	48	52	41
Sep	(Mar 97)	45	51	41 -	74	46	51	41
Oct	(Apr 97)	47	51	41	69	49	53	40
Nov	(May 97)	47	51	42	73	49	53	40
Dec	(Jun 97)	45	51	42	73	47	54	39
998 Jan	(Jul 97)	43	49	44	73	45	51	43
Feb	(Aug 97)	.44	49	44	71	46	51	42
	(Sep 97)	44	50	43	68	46	52	42
Mar		44	47	47	68	46	49	45
Apr	(Oct 97)	44 44	47	46	69	46	48	45
May	(Nov 97)			46	73	45	48	44
Jun	(Dec 97)	43	46		73	43	46	44
Jul	(Jan 98)	41	45	49			40 47	40 47
Aug	(Feb 98)	42	46	48	72	44		4/
Sep	(Mar 98)	42	47	46	73	42	48	46
Oct	(Apr 98)	43	49	44	71	44	49	43
Nov	(May 98)	43	48	44	73	44	50	42
Dec	(Jul 98)	41	47	46	74	42	48	46
urrent and previou	s vear to date							
an 96 to Dec 97	(Jul 96 to Jun 97)	46	50	42	71	48	52	40
an 97 to Dec 98	(Jul 97 to Jun 98)	43	48	46	71	45	49	44

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES **F.4** Work-based training for adults: qualifications of leavers

ENGLAND AND WALES	5	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of st	urvey respondents w	vho:	COMPLETERS Percentage of th	nose who completed w	ho:
Month of survey ^a	Month of leaving ^b	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification
Jul 90 to Sep 91	(1990-91)	47	29	29	55	44	44
Oct 91 to Sep 92	(1991-92)	51	34	28	56	48	41
Oct 92 to Sep 93	(1992-93)	55	39	33	60	53	47
Oct 93 to Sep 93	(1993-94)	58	41	35	64	57	51
Oct 94 to Sep 95	(1994-95)	61	45	39	65	58	52
Oct 95 to Sep 96	(1995-96)	63	48	42	67	60	54
	(1995-96)	59	40	38	62	54	49
Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1997-98)	59	44	38	62	54	48
1996 July	(Jan 96)	62	44	39	66	58	53
Aug	(Feb 96)	59	44	39	63	55	50
Sepr	(Mar 96)	59	45	39	62	56	50
Oct	(Apr 96)	59	43	37	62	54	49
Nov	(May 96)	59	44	39	62	54	48
Dec	(Jun 96)	62	47	40	65	58	52
1997 Jan	(Jul 96)	61	46	40	65	58	52
Feb	(Aug 96)	58	43	38	61	54	49
Mar	(Sep 96)	59	44	38	63	55	50
Apr	(Oct 96)	56	41	36	58	52	46
May	(Nov 96)	56	40	35	58	49	44
Jun	(Dec 96)	57	43	38	59	. 52	47
Jul	(Jan 97)	60	44	39	63	56	51
Aug	(Feb 97)	60	- 44	39	62	55	49
Sep	(Mar 97)	60	46	40	63	55	50
Oct	(Apr 97)	58	43	37	61	54	48
Nov	(May 97)	59	46	40	62	55	49
Dec	(Jun 97)	61	46	40	64	56	50
1998 Jan	(Jul 97)	61	47	41	65	57	51
Feb	(Aug 97)	58	44	38	61	54	48
Mar	(Sep 97)	58	43	36	61	54	47
Apr	(Oct 97)	56	40	34	59	52	45
May	(Nov 97)	55	41	36	58	51	46
Jun	(Dec 97)	56	42	37	58	51	46
Jul	(Jan 98)	61	46	39	64	56	49
Aug	(Feb 98)	58	44	38	62	54	48
Sep	(Mar 98)	61	46	40	64	56	50
Oct	(Apr 98)	61	40	40	64	57	51
Nov	(May 98)	65	50	43	69	61	54
Dec	(Jun 98)	65	51	45	68	61	55
Current and previou	us year to date						
Jan 96 to Dec 97	(Jul 96 to Jun 97)	59	44	38	62	54	49
Jan 97 to Dec 98	(Jul 97 to Jun 98)		45	38	62	55	49

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



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F.5 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Other training: destination of leavers

ENGLAND AND WALES	5	ALLLEAVER	RS of survey respond	ents who were:		COMPLETE Percentage	ERS e of those who com	pleted who were:	
Month of survey ^a	Month of leaving	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	Completersc	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	
Month of Sarey Jul 90 to Sep 91 Oct 91 to Sep 92 Oct 92 to Sep 93 Oct 93 to Sep 94 Oct 94 to Sep 95 Oct 95 to Sep 96 Oct 96 to Sep 97 Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97) (1997-98)	58 51 50 53 58 63 65 65	74 67 67 70 72 76 79 79	20 25 28 28 22 18 15 14	37 43 45 46 51 54 54	75 69 67 67 68 72 75 77 75 75	83 77 76 78 81 85 87 86	14 17 20 18 14 11 9 8	
1996 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (Apr 96) (May 96) (Jun 96)	64 67 68 65 65 68	75 76 79 77 77 80	20 18 15 16 17 15	49 53 56 48 48 60	78 79 79 77 77 79	85 86 85 85 85 87	11 9 10 11 11 9	
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)	83 59 59 66 87 71 87 71 87 71 86 7 89	78 81 81 77 76 79 77 79 62 79 82 79 80	16 13 13 17 16 17 16 13 16 13 16 15 13	57 53 54 48 49 57 51 55 60 50 50 52 60	74 71 77 79 81 81 81 76 76 79	85 88 86 86 86 86 88 88 88 88 88 88 88 88	11 8 7 9 9 9 10 8 8 8 9 10 8	
1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	(Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Dec 97) (Jan 98) (Feb 98) (Mar 98) (Mar 98) (May 98) (Jun 98)	62 60 61 65 66 68 66 67 69 68 68 68	79 82 81 77 76 75 78 80 76 70 79 79	14 12 16 16 16 15 15 11 14 14 14 14	57 58 54 47 47 53 49 53 53 58 89 50 62	73 70 75 78 80 77 78 79 74 76 74 76	87 88 87 85 84 86 83 85 87 84 84 84	8 7 8 10 8 11 10 7 8 9 9 9	
Current and previou Jan 96 to Dec 97 Jan 97to Dec 98	us year to date (Jul 96 to Jun 97) (Jul 97 to Jun 98)		79 79	15 14	54 54	77 75	87 86	9 8 Source: OT follow-	

Note: From April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed slightly - see technical note to Statistical Bulletin No 4/97 for details. Leavers surveyed six months after leaving. In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government supported training. Those whose response to the question, "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?" was "No".

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

ENGLAND AND WALES		ALLLEAVERS		ntowho:		COMPLETERS Percentage of those who completed who:			
Month of survey ^a	Month of leaving	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part gualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above ^b	Tried for a qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above ^b
Jul 90 to Sep 91	(1990-91)°		51	39		73	73	62	
Oct 91 to Sep 92	(1991-92)°	60	51	34	21	75	71	57	38
Oct 92 to Sep 93	(1992-93)	62	47	34	24	77	70	57	43
Oct 93 to Sep 94	(1993-94)	65	50	38	29	77	72	61	49
Oct 94 to Sep 95	(1994-95)	66	50	40	32	77	71	63	53
Oct 95 to Sep 96	(1995-96) ^d	67	51	43	36	76	70	63	55
Oct 96 to Sep 97	(1996-97)	67	52	44	37	75	70	64	56
Oct 97 to Sep 98	(1997-98)	67	53	45	38	75	70	65	56
1996 Jul	(Jan 96)	64	46	38	31	71	64	59	50
Aug	(Feb 96)	66	51	43	36	73	69	62	55 54
Sep	(Mar 96)	67	53	45	38	73	68	62	54 53
Oct	(Apr 96)	66	49	41	34	72	67	61	50
Nov	(May 96)	65	49	40	33	72	66	59	
Dec	(Jun 96)	71	58	49	42	79	74	67	59
1997 Jan	(Jul 96)	69	55	47	40	78	73 72	67 65	59 58
Feb	(Aug 96)	67	52	44	38	77		64	57
Mar	(Sep 96)	66	51	43	36 32	77	71	60	52
Apr	(Oct 96)	63	46	38	32	73	67	59	53
May	(Nov 96)	63	45	38	32	71	65	61	52
Jun	(Dec 96)	66	50	43	36 34	72	66		53
Jul	(Jan 97)	66	50	42	34	74	68	62 65	56
Aug	(Feb 97)	68	53	46	38	76	71	67	50 59
Sep	(Mar 97)	70	57	50	42	76	72		53
Oct	(Apr 97)	67	51	43	35	74	70	63	55
Nov	(May 97)	67	52	44	37	73	68	63	57 57
Dec	(Jun 97)	71	58	50	42	78	73	66	
1998 Jan	(Jul 97)	68	54	46	38	76	71	65 67	54 59
Feb	(Aug 97)	70	55	48	41	78	73 71	65	58
Mar	(Sep 97)	67	52	44	38	77	68	80 62	50 54
Apr	(Oct 97)	65	47	39	33	73	69	64	56
May	(Nov 97)	60	50	43	36	72	69	63	56
Jun	(Dec 97)	65	50	43	37	73	69 67	61	53
Jul	(Jan 98)	64	48	40	33	73	68	63	53 55
Aug	(Feb 98)	65	51	44	37	73	00 72	68	60
Sept	(Mar 98)	69	56	51	43	75	72 66	83 63	49
Oct	(Apr 98)	65	50	45	34	71	68	67 67	49 58
Nov	(May 98)	67	51	48	40	74 79	73	69	60
Dec	(Jun 98)	73	61	56	46	19	13	09	
Current and previous	year to date	~	52	44	37	75	70	64	56
Jan 96 to Dec 97 Jan 97 to Dec 98	(Jul 96 to Jun 97) (Jul 97 to Jun 98)	67 65	52	44 45	37	75	70	65	55

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

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		Number on New Deal at quarter/ <i>month</i> end ^a			starts ^b in quarter	/month	Number of I	Number of leavers ^c in quarter/ <i>month</i>		
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Alld	
UNITED KINGDOM							•			
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan 99	10.3 62.6 90.5 100.3 <i>101.0</i>	3.6 21.3 30.8 33.6 <i>34.7</i>	14.2 85.3 123.4 136.2 <i>138.2</i>	11.8 62.9 50.1 35.4 <i>13.7</i>	4.3 22.1 18.9 13.2 5.6	16.4 86.3 70.3 49.3 <i>19.7</i>	1.5 10.6 22.2 25.6 12.9	0.7 4.4 9.4 10.3 <i>4.5</i>	2.2 15.2 32.2 36.5 17.7	
GREAT BRITAIN										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 39</i>	10.3 60.4 87.2 96.1 <i>9</i> 6.7	3.6 20.5 29.7 32.1 33.1	14.2 82.4 119.1 130.6 <i>132.2</i>	11.8 60.5 48.3 33.6 <i>13.2</i>	4.3 21.2 18.2 12.5 5.4	16.4 83.1 67.9 46.9 <i>18.9</i>	1.5 10.4 21.5 24.7 12.7	0.7 4.3 9.1 10.0 <i>4.4</i>	22 14.9 31.2 35.4 17.3	

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

rther information, please see article in the Labour Market Trends, April issue on pp197-206.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24:end-January 1999

	Total	Gatewaya	Options:					Follow-Throughb
	- Angeler		Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
UNITED KINGDOM								
Allo	138.2	82.5	45.6	10.4	22.2	6.9	6.1	10.1
Male	101.0	60.6	32.5	7.5	15.4	4.1	5.6	7.9
Female	34.7	20.4	12.3	2.8	6.4	2.7	0.4	2.0
People with disabilities de	18.2	9.6	7.0	1.5	3.5	1.2	0.8	1.6
People from ethnic minority grou	ups ^f 18.3	12.0	5.4	0.8	3.5	0.8	0.3	0.9
White	112.6	65.1	38.6	9.2	17.8	5.9	5.7	9.0
Prefer not to say	5.0	3.5	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2
GREAT BRITAIN								
Alle	132.2	78.0	44.13	9.82	21.78	6.62	5.91	10.08
Male	96.7	57.3	31.53	7.07	15.13	3.87	5.45	7.91
Female	33.1	19.2	11.87	2.62	6.24	2.64	0.37	2.03
People with disabilities e	18.2	9.6	7.00	1.47	3.46	1.23	0.84	1.58
People from ethnic minority grou	upsf 18.3	12.0	5.4	0.8	3.5	0.8	0.3	0.9
White	106.7	60.6	37.2	8.6	17.4	5.6	5.5	9.0
Prefer not to say	5.0	3.5	1.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2

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

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

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

New Deal 18-24 summary figures

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



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F.13 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 18-24:numbers leaving Gateway by immediate destination^a

represent Catalia	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Options					Other		
Quarter/ <i>month</i> of leaving	March 199		Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not knownd
UNITED KINGDOM										
All										
lan 98 - Jan 99	159.5	41.4	66.6	14.7	32.9	9.8	9.2	12.1	9.2	30.2
GREAT BRITAIN										
All										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	3.3 21.0 54.9 54.4 <i>21.7</i>	1.07 7.52 13.65 12.43 <i>5.00</i>	1.09 6.34 25.14 24.21 <i>8.18</i>	0.57 2.93 5.29 4.19 <i>1.06</i>	0.40 2.35 14.87 10.93 <i>3.86</i>	0.07 0.59 2.56 4.68 1.60	0.05 0.48 2.42 4.41 <i>1.65</i>	0.28 1.66 3.83 4.38 <i>2.00</i>	0.18 0.82 3.39 2.74 <i>1.19</i>	0.67 4.69 8.86 10.64 <i>5.32</i>
MALES										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	2.3 14.9 38.4 38.7 <i>15.9</i>	0.76 5.50 9.89 8.89 <i>3.76</i>	0.79 4.66 17.96 17.75 <i>6.08</i>	0.44 2.17 3.93 3.02 <i>0.77</i>	0.27 1.73 10.28 7.89 <i>2.83</i>	0.04 0.33 1.51 2.76 <i>0.95</i>	0.04 0.43 2.23 4.08 1.52	0.15 0.87 2.08 2.42 1.11	0.12 0.50 2.18 1.79 <i>0.84</i>	0.47 3.37 6.33 7.90 <i>4.08</i>
FEMALES										
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	0.9 5.9 15.5 14.6 <i>5.5</i>	0.29 1.94 3.55 3.31 1.17	0.27 1.60 6.81 6.03 <i>1.96</i>	0.12 0.73 1.29 1.11 <i>0.28</i>	0.12 0.58 4.34 2.82 <i>0.96</i>	0.03 0.25 1.02 1.84 <i>0.62</i>	0.01 0.05 0.16 0.25 <i>0.11</i>	0.12 0.77 1.68 1.88 <i>0.85</i>	0.06 0.31 1.16 0.89 <i>0.33</i>	0.19 1.24 2.31 2.51 <i>1.16</i>

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Economic Development for Northern Ireland. Information: 0114 259 63

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

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sus	stained employment ^b	and the second	Number into oth	er employment ^d	Ino	usand
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^c	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised ^e	
Allf							
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan 99	1.42 9.61 18.39 18.32 7.43	1.07 7.62 14.28 14.52 <i>6.27</i>	0.35 1.99 4.12 3.80 1.16	0.35 3.11 6.70 8.77 1.23	0.31 2.84 6.11 8.12 1.14	0.05 0.27 0.59 0.65 <i>0.08</i>	
Male Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan 29	1.04 7.02 13.40 13.10 5.57	0.76 5.57 10.35 10.40 <i>4.72</i>	0.27 1.45 3.05 2.70 0.85	0.27 2.45 5.24 6.73 0.95	0.23 2.25 4.80 6.23 0.90	0.04 0.21 0.44 0.50 <i>0.06</i>	
Female							
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Cep 98 Oct-Dec 98 Jan 39	0.36 2.48 4.72 4.91 1.77	0.29 1.96 3.70 3.86 1.47	0.07 0.52 1.02 1.05 <i>0.30</i>	0.07 0.62 1.36 1.91 <i>0.25</i>	0.07 0.56 1.22 1.77 <i>0.23</i>	0.01 0.06 0.14 0.14 <i>0.03</i>	
People from ethnic min	ority groups ^g						
Jan Mar 98 Aproun 98 Jul-Step 98 Octonec 98 Jan 19	0.07 0.73 1.97 2.34 <i>0.76</i>	0.05 0.61 1.63 2.01 <i>0.66</i>	0.01 0.12 0.34 0.33 0.10	0.02 0.29 0.68 1.03 <i>0.15</i>	0.02 0.27 0.65 0.98 0.14	0.00 0.02 0.04 0.05 <i>0.01</i>	

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

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Se Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Se once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority. A job from which the participant does not return to claim benefit, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA. Excluding those who have been, or are in, sustained unsubsidised employment. Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those for whom gender is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

rther information, please see article in the Labour Market Trends, April issue on pp197-206.

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

GREAT BRITAIN	quarter/monthenda			Number of	starts ^b in quarte	er/month	Number of leavers ^c in quarter/ <i>month</i>		
Querter/month	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
Il-Sep 98	29.1	5.4	34.8	32.3	6.1	38.7	3.2	0.7	3.9
Oct-Dec 98	55.9	10.1	66.4	34.5	6.4	41.2	7.8	1.7	9.6
Jan 9	62.3	11.1	74.0	12.5	2.3	14.9	6.1	1.2	7.4

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further information, please see article in the Labour Market Trends, April issue on pp197-206.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Immediate destinations on leaving New Deal 18-24, by stage of New Deal F.14 process reached

GREAT BRITAIN Quarter/ <i>month</i> of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
All New Deal leavers					
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	2.21 14.88 31.21 35.40 <i>17.34</i>	1.07 7.62 14.28 14.52 6.27	0.28 1.68 4.01 5.08 <i>2.43</i>	0.18 0.84 3.66 3.48 1.71	0.68 4.74 9.27 12.32 <i>6.94</i>
Those leaving before having a first interview	w				
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	0.63 3.79 5.01 4.49 <i>2.08</i>	0.25 1.65 1.95 1.44 <i>0.66</i>	0.07 0.36 0.47 0.40 <i>0.20</i>	0.05 0.19 0.45 0.33 <i>0.14</i>	0.26 1.60 2.14 2.32 <i>1.09</i>
Those leaving during the Gateway, having h	had at least one intervi	ew			
Jan-Mar 98 Apr-Jun 98 Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	1.58 10.90 24.72 25.71 <i>11.44</i>	0.82 5.87 11.70 10.99 4.35	0.21 1.30 3.36 3.98 1.81	0.13 0.63 2.95 2.41 <i>1.05</i>	0.42 3.09 6.72 8.32 <i>4.23</i>
Those leaving having started an option ^a					
Jan to Jun-98 (b) Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan-99</i>	0.15 1.01 3.28 <i>1.88</i>	0.08 0.45 1.41 <i>0.69</i>	0.02 0.11 0.45 <i>0.22</i>	0.02 0.19 0.44 <i>0.19</i>	0.04 0.26 0.99 <i>0.78</i>

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

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

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

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

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information, 0114 250 0000. Figures refer to the last Friday of each quarter. Those identified by ES as having joined New Deal, including those who have received an initial invitation, but not yet attended their first interview. Those who have completed the Advisory Interview Process and not taken up an opportunity, plus those who have started unsubsidised employment or left JSA for reasons other than starting on the Employer Subsidy or other provision. Subsequent data may be revised upwards as leavers from WBTA/TW and current ES provision are monitored. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-January 1999 F.17

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Advisory Interview Process ^a	Employer subsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults ^b	Follow-Through ^c
Alld	73.97	67.26	1.97	1.56	3.10	0.08
Male Female	62.26 11.14	56.62 10.12	1.70 0.26	1.31 0.23	2.56 0.52	0.06 0.02
People from ethnic minority groupse	6.21	5.64	0.08	0.17	0.32	0.00
People with disabilities ^f	13.70	12.26	0.44	0.34	0.65	0.01

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 636

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

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GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES F.18 Numbers leaving Advisory Interview Process of New Deal 25+, by destinationa

GREAT BRITAIN	All	Left New Deal	and the second second	-		On JSA ^e	Still on New Left JSA	Deal	On JSA	
Quarter/ <i>month</i> of leaving		Left JSA Unsubsidised employment ^b	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not known ^d	UNJSA	Employer subsidy	Work-Based Learning for Adults/TfW	Education and training opportunities	
All										
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	5.6 13.2 <i>8.8</i>	1.42 1.88 <i>1.30</i>	1.05 1.67 <i>1.17</i>	0.47 0.56 <i>0.54</i>	0.76 2.68 <i>0.85</i>	0.18 2.47 <i>3.26</i>	0.48 1.31 <i>0.41</i>	0.65 1.83 <i>0.87</i>	0.55 0.83 <i>0.38</i>	
Males										
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	4.5 10.9 <i>7.3</i>	1.19 1.54 <i>1.06</i>	0.84 1.32 <i>0.95</i>	0.37 0.44 <i>0.43</i>	0.62 2.15 <i>0.68</i>	0.14 2.09 <i>2.75</i>	0.42 1.12 <i>0.34</i>	0.53 1.51 <i>0.73</i>	0.44 0.70 <i>0.33</i>	
Females										
Jul-Sep 98 Oct-Dec 98 <i>Jan 99</i>	1.0 2.3 1.4	0.22 0.33 <i>0.23</i>	0.21 0.35 <i>0.22</i>	0.10 0.13 <i>0.11</i>	0.13 0.50 <i>0.16</i>	0.03 0.38 <i>0.49</i>	0.06 0.18 <i>0.06</i>	0.12 0.31 <i>0.13</i>	0.10 0.12 0.04	

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 6

Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview. Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. Thise will be counted as 'not known'. Includes, for example, gone abroad. Where there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'. As more data are added, the numbers in this category may be revised downwards. At the end of the advisory process, clients may return to normal jobseeker activity including regular fortnightly reviews.

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

UNITED KINGDOM	UNFILLED VAC	CANCIES		INFLOW	OUT	FLOW		of which PLACINGS	and the second s
	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
995) 996)Annual 997)averages 998)	182.1 226.1 283.6 296.2			223.3 222.7 227.0 219.8		222.4 216.7 226.3 217.7		171.2 152.6 138.8 116.0	
1997 Mar	277.5	2.3	3.8	244.9	4.8	248.3	5.0	166.7	1.7
Apr May Jun	277.8 277.9 284.1	0.3 0.1 6.2	3.3 0.9 2.2	238.1 234.8 226.7	9.3 -1.2 -6.1	234.2 233.2 219.8	6.4 -0.3 -9.5	165.8 150.6 141.4	6.2 -2.3 -8.4
Jul Aug Sep	285.2 290.1 296.0	4.9	2.5 4.1 4.0	218.8	-4.1 -5.3 0.5	223.1 214.1 217.1	-3.7 -6.4 -0.9	136.0 124.0 126.1	-9.9 -8.9 -5.1
Oct Nov Dec	305.1 284.6 281.9		6.6 -1.8 -4.7	228.1 216.6 . 213.2	0.8 -0.7 -5.0	222.1 232.6 222.3	-0.3 6.2 1.7	120.5 115.5 114.8	-5.2 -2.8 -3.8
1998 Jan Feb Mar	273.7 282.2 284.2		-10.5 -0.8 0.8	222.4	-9.9 1.9 3.7	215.1 215.6 218.9	-2.3 -5.7 -1.1	121.9 116.8 120.6	0.5 0.4 1.9
Apr May Jun	286.9 295.9 297.6	9.0	4.4 4.6 4.5	209.4	7.7 -4.3 -0.5	217.5 201.9 218.5	0.8 -4.6 -0.1	117.5 109.1 112.9	-1.5 -2.6 -2.6
Jul Aug Sep	298.4 297.5 301.6	-0.9	3.8 0.5 1.3	217.6	-1.2 2.7 0.0	215.1 217.5 218.8	-0.8 5.2 0.1	110.4 112.8 117.4	-2.4 1.2 1.5
Oct Nov Dec	312.8 314.1 309.0	1.3	4.8 5.5 2.5	222.7	6.3 1.7 -0.8	224.0 220.7 228.8	3.0 1.1 3.3	119.1 115.4 117.8	2.9 0.9 0.1
1999 Jan Feb R Mar P	305.0 301.3 301.7		-2.6 -4.3 -2.4	226.4	-2.3 1.2 1.8	233.4 231.1 224.2	3.1 3.5 -1.5	126.3 121.5 118.2	2.4 2.0 0.1

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 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-operiods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 41/3 week month.
 Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see p143, *Employment Gazette*, October 1985.
 P The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.
 R Revised.

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

		North East	North West	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Unite King
97	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 Jun	10.3 10.3	25.7 27.1	6.6 6.9	20.9 21.1	19.4 19.9	23.1 23.4	22.2 23.1	35.9 35.4	34.4 34.6	25.4 26.5	18.0 18.3	29.3 30.8	271.2 277.3	6.7 6.8	277.9 284.1
	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 Sep	10.3 10.5	29.2 30.3	7.1 7.1	21.3 21.5	20.7 21.6	23.6 23.8	23.9 24.8	35.0 35.3	34.3 35.0	25.8 26.1	18.6 18.8	33.3 34.1	283.2 289.0	6.9 7.0	290.1 296.0
	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 Dec	9.8 10.0	29.4 29.1	6.9 8.0	20.9 20.7	22.8 22.3	22.9 22.7	24.0 22.8	28.8 28.4	35.0 34.8	25.0 24.7	18.3 18.5	33.5 32.5	277.3 274.5	7.2 7.3	284.6 281.9
	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 Mar	10.0 10.4	29.8 30.7	8.1 8.0	20.5 20.6	21.4 20.3	23.2 23.3	22.3 22.8	28.9 28.9	35.3 35.1	25.3 26.0	18.2 18.0	31.5 32.4	274.5 276.5	7.7 7.7	282.2 284.2
	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 Jun	11.5 12.0	32.7 33.5	7.3 7.7	22.8 23.1	20.2 20.5	26.0 28.0	23.4 23.9	29.1 28.5	35.6 35.0	28.7 27.4	18.4 18.4	31.4 30.8	287.2 288.7	8.7 8.9	295.9 297.6
	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 Sep	11.3 11.4	34.2 35.2	8.5 8.6	23.5 23.6	20.1 20.3	32.1 35.0	23.9 24.1	26.8 27.1	34.2 33.6	25.5 25.2	17.6 17.5	30.3 30.2	288.1 292.0	9.4 9.6	297.5 301.6
	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 Dec	11.0 10.5	35.0 33.5	8.4 8.1	24.1 24.3	20.6 20.0	40.3 38.4	26.8 25.6	29.0 29.2	35.1 35.4	26.1 26.2	17.4 17.2	30.4 31.0	304.2 299.5	9.9 9.5	314.1 309.0
	Jan	11.0	32.3	7.8	24.3	19.8	37.3	24.7	28.8	35.0	26.3	17.2	31.5	296.0	9.0	305.0 301.3
	Feb R Mar P	11.0 10.9	31.1 30.7	7.7 7.8	24.1 24.3	19.5 19.6	37.5 37.0	23.8 23.9	28.5 27.8	34.3 34.3	26.1 26.2	17.1 17.1	31.6 31.5	292.3 291.1	8.9 10.5	301.7

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

		North East	North West	Mersey- side	Yorkshire and the Humber		West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdon
000	cies at Jobo	entres: total	+		-	-	1977 197		-		-	-			-	
95)		6.4	18.7	4.0	13.3	12.8	15.3	14.8	16.5	22.8	14.4	13.3	23.2	175.4	7.5	182.8
96)/	Annual	8.1	22.0	4.9	16.7	14.9	18.9	17.8	28.9	28.2	19.2	14.5	25.5	219.6	7.0	226.5
197)	averages	10.1	27.7	6.7	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.6	35.1	34.4	25.4	18.1	31.5	277.0	6.8	283.9
98)		11.0	33.0	8.0	22.6	20.5	30.5	24.1	28.2	34.8	26.1	17.9	31.0	287.7	8.9	296.6
98	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
	Apr	10.4	30.1	6.7	20.3	18.6	23.6	22.1	27.3	35.2	27.5	17.6	30.6	270.1	7.9	278.0
	May	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
	Jul	12.6	34.1	8.1	23.8	19.7	31.0	24.5	27.6	35.0	27.3	18.7	30.2	292.5	9.2	301.7
	Aug	11.7	35.1	8.7	24.0	19.0	32.6	24.1	26.1	34.4	25.5	17.9	31.4	290.6	9.3	299.9
	Sep	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
	Oct	13.2	42.0	9.6	27.7	25.2	43.0	29.2	32.5	38.6	28.1	19.5	34.9	343.6	10.6	354.2
	Nov	11.8	38.0	8.7	25.3	24.0	43.5	29.3	31.9	37.6	26.4	18.0	32.8	327.4	10.6	338.0
	Dec	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
9	Jan	9.4	28.4	7.3	21.4	18.6	34.2	21.4	26.3	30.8	21.4	15.0	27.9	262.2	8.4	270.6
	Feb R	9.6	27.5	7.4	21.7	18.1	35.1	21.1	26.2	30.2	22.9	15.4	28.6	263.9	8.1	272.0
	Mar P	9.8	27.6	7.3	22.4	17.8	34.0	21.8	25.5	32.3	25.1	16.2	29.3	269.2	10.2	279.5
	ies at caree	ersoffices														
95	anual	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.4 1.3	0.4 0.5	0.6 1.4		0.8 2.0	2.3	0.8 0.8	0.2 0.2	0.6 0.6	6.8	0.7	7.5
	nnual verages	0.2	1.0	0.1	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.4 1.7	3.7	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.6	11.9 15.8	0.8 0.9	12.7 16.8
7.9	verages	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.4	0.3	1.2	19.5	1.2	20.7
	Mar	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
	Apr	0.2	2.1	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.4	1.6	5.0	2.7	1.2	0.3	1.2	47.4	10	10.4 .
	May	0.2	22	0.4	1.3	0.4	1.4	2.3	5.5	3.0	1.4	0.3	1.2	17.4 20.4	1.0	18.4
	Jun	0.3	2.5	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.9	2.5	5.6	3.4	1.4	0.4	1.3	20.4	1.1 1.3	21.4 23.8
				1												
	Jul	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
	Aug	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
	Oct	0.3	2.0	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.8	2.2	5.3	3.3	1.8	0.5	1.3	20.9	1.5	22.4
	Nov	0.3	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.6	2.0	5.1	2.8	1.6	0.4	1.1	19.2	1.4	20.7
	Dec	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.5	0.7	1.6	1.8	5.0	2.7	1.4	0.4	0.9	18.0	1.2	19.2
	Jan	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.6	4.4	2.5	1.1	0.3	1.0	16.2	1.1	17.2
	Feb R	0.2	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.6	4.3	2.6	1.3	0.3	1.1	16.6	1.0	17.6
	Mar P	0.3	1.6	0.3	1.1	0.6	1.7	1.7	4.1	3.0	0.9	0.4	1.3	17.1	1.2	18.3

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.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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

UNITI	ED 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 1998		203 232 230 206 159	205 235 244 216 166	107 170 353 129 91	107 174 364 130 93	278 415 1303 235 282	58 65 97 86 34
1996	Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	16 18 32 14 25 19 20 24 12	27 27 23 43 28 33 28 29 26 34 23	42 61 25 1386 65 224 54 38 1244 27.1	5.1 8.3 4.1 140.4 127.2 135.7 120.7 16.5 127.1 28.8	15.2 13.2 7.6 241.0 148.6 442.2 121.9 39.3 162.1 24.9	9.3 35 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8
1997	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Jun Aug Sep Oct Oct Nov Dec	21 12 23 26 20 19 15 15 15 7 21 16 14	31 28 36 36 32 25 18 16 9 25 21 17	19.4 5.8 25.7 13.4 9.4 9.5 4.4 1.1 16.1 7.7 12.2	20.7 8.1 32.1 14.9 14.1 5.3 10.4 6.0 1.2 16.3 12.2 16.3 12.2 12.5	24.7 14.4 36.4 47.7 10.9 5.8 12.4 18.6 14.0 11.8	11.4 4.1 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jun Jun Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	13 19 19 14 14 15 24 10 6 8 10 6 8 10 13 R 8 8	20 25 23 23 34 23 23 16 16 13 18 18 13	42 57 144 39 29 312 54 27 19 114 42R 26	64 88 156 7.1 3.8 326 203 105 3.7 11.8 5.1R 3.5	15.9 19.1 32.6 13.7 7.2 69.5 58.9 24.4 5.9 7.1 17.6 R 10.6	89 63 12 29 10 24 73 16 12 02 02 15 0.1
1999	Jan Feb	9 18	14 19	4.2 14.2	5.2 14.5	8.5 26.0	0.3 10.0

INITED INGDOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufactur- ing	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and commun- ication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administrat- ion and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other commun social and personal service activities
IC 1992	A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	1	J,K	L	М	N	O,P,Q
994 995 996 997 998		1 1 2 2	58 65 97 86 34	5 10 8 17 13	1 6 5 1 7	110 120 884 36 139	7 10 11 23 9	11 95 158 29 28	70 67 129 28 6	5 16 8 7 16	11 23 3 5 3 0
996 Feb Mar Apr Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	0.1	1.3 - - - - 0.3 - 0.2	2.7 9.3 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8	5.2 0.1 2.5 0.1 0.2 - - - - - - - - - - - -	22 0.3 - - - - - - - - - -	2.8 0.2 1.8 0.9 221.0 135.7 394.0 98.9 1.6 16.1 1.5	02 02 - - 0.1 - - - 10.0	21.8 1.8 3.7 3.9 8.1 4.0 44.6 13.0 23.0 0.6 0.1	0.4 1.0 1.1 2.9 1.1 - 0.3 0.1 117.1 1.5	0.1 0.5 - - 1.3 0.5 3.8 1.7	0.5 0.5 - - - - 1.4
997 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec		- 2.1 - - - - - - -	11.4 4.1 4.4 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4	- 1.1 1.6 - - 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 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 0.4 0.2	2.6 0.7 6.9 8.0 5.2 3.8 0.2 - - 0.5 0.5 0.1	0.5 4.5 1.8 0.5 - - - - 0.1 -	0.6 2.8 0.1 - - 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.9 0.9 0.2 -
998 Jan Feb Mar Apr Jun Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	-		8.9 6.3 1.2 2.9 1.0 2.4 7.3 1.6 1.2 0.2 1.5 0.1	1.5 9.4 1.0 0.3 0.1 - - - 0.1 0.4 0.3	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.6 1.4 26.9 2.7 0.4 48.8 42.6 6.4 0.3 0.6 4.5 3.1	2.5 0.8 - - - - 0.5 5.0 -	- 0.1 2.9 0.9 5.2 7.8 7.4 3.6 - -	1.2 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.8 1.5 0.4 - 0.1 0.1 0.2 -	02 29 29 1.0 0.2 82 0.6 0.3 0.1	0.2 1.2 1.9 1.8 1.1 10.7 0.6 0.8 0.1 5.3 3.7 R 2.8
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See 'Definitions' on pS3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 1999 are provisional.
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INITED KINGDOM	12 month	s to February	1998	12 months	to February	y 1999	Stoppages: February 1999			
JC 1992	Stop- pages	Workers	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
griculture, hunting,		-		-		A State Parts	Stoppages in progress	19	14,500	26,000
forestry and fishing ining and quarrying anufacturing of: food, beverages and	ī	400	2,100	:		-	of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months	18 1	14,200* 300	24,700 1,400
tobacco;	5	3,000	7,200	2	300	400	* Includes 14,100 directly involved		and the second	and the second second
textiles and textile products; leather and leather	1	+	#	-	-	-	includes 14, 100 directly involved			
products;		-		-	-	-				
products; pdo, paper and pape products; printing		-	-	•	-	-				
and publishing; coke, refined petroleu	um 1	+	#	2	+	800				
products, nuclea fuels; chemicals, chemica	1	3,000	9,000	-	-	-	The monthly figures are pr normally upwards, to take			
products and ma made fibres;	in- -						information received after goi			
nobber and plastics;	1	100	200	1	+	#	see Definitions on pS3. The	0 1		0
chernon-metallic mineral products	s; 3	600	1,000	1	1.000	1	see Demmuons on pos. The	inguies ior	1999 ale pi	ovisional.
he ic metals and		000	1,000		1,000	1,000				
fabricated metal products;	5		1,300	5	1,200	1,000				
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec;		400		5						
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec; ctrical and optical equipmer	5 4 nt; 7	400 600 2,000	1,300 3,200 2,600	5	1,200 1,900 300	1,300 2,000 2,100				
fabricated metal products; machinery and equipment nec; electrical and optical equipment; manufacturing nec.	5 4 nt; 7	400 600	1,300 3,200	5	1,200 1,900	1,300 2,000				
fabricated metal products; machinery and equipmentnec; extrical and optical equipment; manufacturing nec. crioty, gas and vater supply	5 4 nt; 7 21 -	400 600 2,000 16,400	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700	5 2 12 1 1	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200				
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec; electrical and optical equipment; manufacturing nec. cheity, gas and veter supply suction	5 4 nt; 7 21	400 600 2,000	1,300 3,200 2,600	5 2 12 1	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 +	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 #	Stoppages in progress: cat	JSE		
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipmentnec; ctrical and optical equipment sport equipment; nufacturing nec. city, gas and der supply uction sale and retail de; repairs and restaurants	5 4 nt; 7 21 -	400 600 2,000 16,400	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700	5 2 12 1 1	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200	Stoppages in progress: cat	JSC 12 months to Fi	abruary 1999	
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec; ctrical and optical equipment sport equipment; nufacturing nec. ofty, gas and vers upply uction sale and retail de; repairs and restaurants ort, storage and mmunication	5 4 1t; 7 21 - 17 17	400 600 2,000 16,400 	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 - 27,800 #	5 2 12 1 1 10	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200 1,600	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200 2,700			ebruary 1999 Workers involved	Working
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec; strical and optical equipment mutacturing nec. oty, gas and ers supply uction sale and retail de; repairs and restaurants ord, storage and munication al intermediation state, renting and iness activities	5 4 21 7 17 17 1 1 65 8 8	400 600 2,000 16,400 	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 - 27,800 # 1,400 36,100	5 2 12 1 1 10 - 2	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200 1,600	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200 2,700 8,800	United Kingdom Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	12 months to Fe Stoppages 54	Workers involved 45,100	Working days lost 146,000
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipment nec; citrical and optical equipment; mufacturing nec. resport equipment; mufacturing nec. resty, gas and rely, gas and rely g	5 4 21 17 17 1 1 65 8 8 2 d 23	400 600 2,000 16,400 - 14,100 * 800 23,800 13,800 + 24,700	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 - 27,800 # 1,400 36,100 16,200 500 29,100	5 22 12 1 1 10 - 2 62 - 5 12	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200 1,600 47,200 - 1900 7,000	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200 2,700 8,800 148,700 - 7,500 28,900	Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels extra wage and fringe benefits Duration and pattern of hours worked	12 months to Fo Stoppages 54 9 5	Workers involved 45,100 3,400 1,400	Working dayslost 146,000 8,400 2,000
fabricated metal products; chinery and equipmentnec; ctrical and optical equipment sport equipment; nufacturing nec. city, gas and ver supply uction sale and retail de; repairs and restaurants ord, storage and mmunication state, renting and siness activities administration an ence	5 4 21 17 17 1 1 65 8 8 2 2 3 6 2 3 3	400 600 2,000 16,400 - 14,100 - 23,800 13,800 + 23,800 13,800 13,600	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 27,800 # 1,400 36,100 16,200 500 29,100 26,700	5 2 12 12 1 1 10 - 2 62 - 5 12 17	1,200 1,900 7,400 1,600 1,600 47,200 7,000 3,500	1,300 2,000 21,900 2,700 8,800 148,700 7,500 28,900 4,400	United Kingdom Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels extra wage and finge benefits Duration and pattern of hours worked Redundancy questions	12 months to Fo Stoppages 54 9 5 23	Workers involved 45,100 3,400 1,400 25,200	Working days lost 146,000 8,400 2,000 6,600
fabricated metal products; mchinery and equipmentnec; extrical and optical equipment moutacturing nec. Critty, gas and vier supply uction sale and retail to de; repairs and restaurants mort, storage and c mmunication at atte, renting and b siness activities and ministration an cence citon and social work community, social	5 4 11; 7 21 - - 1 1 1 1 1 1 8 8 8 8 2 36 36 36 5 5	400 600 2,000 16,400 - 14,100 - 23,800 13,800 + 23,800 13,800 13,600	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 - 27,800 # 1,400 36,100 16,200 500 29,100	5 22 12 1 1 10 - 2 62 - 5 12	1,200 1,900 300 7,400 + 1,200 1,600 47,200 - 1900 7,000	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 # 200 2,700 8,800 148,700 - 7,500 28,900	Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels extra wage and fringe benefits Duration and pattern of hours worked	12 months to Fe Stoppages 54 9 5 23 4 14	Workers involved 45,100 3,400 1,400	Working dayslost 146,000 8,400 2,000
products; n chinery and equipment nec; entitical and optical equipment nufacturing nec. entitical and protect equipment nufacturing nec. entitical equipment number of storage and communication and restaurants and r	5 4 11; 7 17 17 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 3 6 8 8 2 0 2 3 6 3 6 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	400 600 2,000 16,400 14,100 + 800 23,800 13,800 + 24,700 13,600 1,100	1,300 3,200 2,600 60,700 27,800 # 1,400 36,100 16,200 500 29,100 26,700 2,300	5 22 12 1 1 10 2 62 5 5 12 17 7	1,200 1,900 7,400 + 1,200 1,600 1,600 47,200 - 1900 7,000 3,500 2,700	1,300 2,000 2,100 21,900 2,700 2,700 8,800 148,700 - 7,500 28,900 4,400 18,100	United Kingdom Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels extra wage and fringe benefits Duration and pattern of hours worked Redundancy questions Trade union matters Working conditions and supervision Manning and work allocation	12 months to Fe Stoppages 54 9 5 23 4 14 32	Workers involved 45,100 3,400 1,400 25,200 1,200 5,200 6,200	Working dayslost 146,000 8,400 2,000 64,600 1,300 15,000
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Some stoppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted inder each of the industries but only once in the total for all industries and services. ess than 50 workers involved. ess then 50 working days lost.

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.12

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people G.21 December 1998 to February 1999 Thousa

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UNITED	Economically a	ctive	Total	in employm	ient	IL	O unemployed		Economic	ally inactive	
KINGDOM -	Total Not in F	TE* In FTE*	Total Not	in FTE*	In FTE*	Total	Not in FTE*	In FTE*	Total N	Not in FTE*	In FTE*
LEVELS											
All Persons 16-17 18-24 All under 25	3,663 3	343 514 3,089 574 3,431 1,088	693 3,231 3,924	265 2,726 2,991	428 505 934	164 432 596	78 363 441	86 69 155	593 1,230 1,823	51 442 493	542 788 1,330
Male 16-17 18-24 All under 25	1,986 1	213 227 ,705 281 ,918 508	349 1,708 2,056	163 1,468 1,631	186 240 426	91 278 369	50 237 287	42 41 83	303 519 822	22 99 121	281 420 701
Female 16-17 18-24 All under 25	1,677 1	130 287 ,384 293 ,514 580	344 1,524 1,868	102 1,258 1,360	243 265 508	73 153 226	28 126 154	44 28 72	290 711 1,001	29 343 372	261 368 629
RATES(%) **											
All Persons 16-17 18-24 All under 25	59.1 74.9 71.3	87.148.787.542.287.445.0	47.8 66.0 61.9	67.3 77.2 76.2	40.5 37.1 38.6	19.1 11.8 13.2	11.7	16.7 12.0 14.2	40.9 25.1 28.7	12.9 12.5 12.6	51.3 57.8 55.0
Male 16-17 18-24 All under 25	59.2 79.3 74.7	90.744.794.540.194.142.0	46.9 68.2 63.3	69.5 81.4 80.0	36.5 34.3 35.2	20.7 14.0 15.2	13.9	18.3 14.6 16.2	40.8 20.7 25.3	9.3 5.5 5.9	55.3 59.9 58.0
Female 16-17 18-24 All under 25	59.0 70.2 67.7	81.8 52.4 80.1 44.4 80.3 48.0	48.7 63.8 60.4	64.0 72.8 72.1	44.3 40.2 42.0	17.4 9.1 10.8	9.1	15.5 9.5 12.4	41.0 29.8 32.3	18.2 19.9 19.7	47.6 55.6 52.0
CHANGES ON YEAR											
LEVELS											
All Persons 16-17 18-24 All under25	-12 31 19	-16 3 -57 88 -72 91	-20 21 1	-16 -47 -63	-4 68 65	8 10 18	1 -10 -9	7 20 27	-2 -38 -40	-15 -31 -46	13 -7 6
Male 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-6 14 7	-6 -1 -43 56 -48 56	-11 -10 -20	-10 -50 -60	0 40 40	4 23 27	4 7 11	0 16 16	0 -19 -19	-4 -5 -9	4 -14 -9
Female 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-6 17 12	-10 4 -14 31 -24 35	-9 31 21	-6 3 -4	-3 28 25	4 -13 -10	-3 -17 -20	7 3 10	-2 -20 -21	-10 -26 -37	9 7 16
RATES(%) **											
All Persons 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-0.3 0.7 0.5	2.5 -0.4 0.6 4.2 0.8 2.0	-0.9 0.5 0.2	0.9 0.6 0.7	-1.0 3.0 1.2	1.2 0.2 0.3	2 1.3 -0.1 3 0.0	1.3 1.9 1.4	0.3 -0.7 -0.5	-2.5 -0.6 -0.8	0.4 -4.2 -2.0
Male 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-0.3 0.7 0.5	1.4-0.50.16.00.33.1	-1.0 -0.2 -0.4	-1.3 -0.6 -0.7	-0.4 3.9 2.0	1.2 1.1 1.1	0.7	0.0 3.6 1.6	0.3 -0.7 -0.5	-1.4 -0.1 -0.3	0.5 -6.0 -3.1
Female 16-17 18-24 All under 25	-0.2 0.8 0.6	3.7-0.51.02.31.30.9	-0.8 1.3 0.9	3.6 1.8 2.1	-1.6 2.0 0.3	1.1 -0.9 -0.5	-1.1	2.3 0.1 1.1	0.2 -0.8 -0.6	-1.0	0.5 -2.3 -0.9

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 8

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 winter 1996/7 and spring 1997. *Full-time education. * Denominator= all persons in the relevant age group

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

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service 6 March to 2 April 1999

* This figure includes non-Jobcentre jobs from New Deal 25+ pilots

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		Output									Income			
	en	GDP market prices 1995	GDP market prices		Index of out	put UK			Index of production		Real hous disposabl		Grosstradi profits of	ng
UNIT	DOM	manerprices rece	manothree		Production industries 1,2	:	Manufacturi industries 1,3		OECD countries ¹		income		companies	4
		1995=100	£billion	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%	1990=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 199 8		YBEZ 93.2 97.3 100.0 102.6 106.2 108.4	ABMI 664.0 693.2 712.5 730.8 756.7 772.3	2.3 4.4 2.8 2.6 3.5 2.1	CKYW 93.3 98.3 100.0 101.1 101.9 102.5	2.2 5.4 1.7 1.1 0.8 0.6	CKYY 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.4 101.7	1.4 4.7 1.5 0.4 1.0 0.3	98.6 103.1 106.8 109.5 109.4	-0.7 4.6 3.6 2.5 -0.1	OSXS 96.2 97.4 100.0 102.2 106.3 106.3	3.0 1.2 2.7 2.2 4.0 0.0	CAED 102.1 117.4 126.3 134.8 142.2 142.0	9.0 15.0 7.6 6.7 5.5 -0.1
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	108.0 108.3 108.6 108.7	192.3 192.9 193.5 193.6	3.1 2.3 1.8 1.1	101.7 103.1 103.1 102.2	-0.1 1.3 0.8 0.5	101.7 102.2 102.1 100.8	0.2 1.0 0.5 -0.5	116.9 116.8 114.7	3.9 2.1 1.5	105.5 106.5 105.4 107.7	0.9 -0.1 -1.5 0.7	35.3 35.0 36.3 35.4	2.9 -0.9 -1.3 -1.0
1999	Q1	108.8												
1998	Aug Sep			 	103.3 102.5	0.9 0.7	102.2 101.6	0.7 0.5	107.2 120.8	1.7 1.5		::	 	
	Oct Nov Dec		 	 	102.5 102.5 101.7	0.9 0.9 0.6	101.1 101.0 100.4	0.3 0.0 -0.5	121.3 119.7	1.3 1.1		 		•
1999	Jan Feb				101.3 r 101.3	0.3 - 0.1	100.5 100.4	-0.7 -1.1	in the second	 	::		 	
	-	Expenditure							- Sector Sector					
		Household final	Retail sales		Fixed investr	ments ⁵			General		Changes	Base	Effective	
		consumption expenditure	volumes 1		All industries		Manufacturi industries	ng	 government final consur expenditure 	nption	in inven- tories 1995 ⁷	lending rates + ⁸	exchange rate + ^{1,9}	

		Household		Retail sales		Fixed invest	ments ⁵			General		Changes	Base	Effective	
		final consumption expenditure 1995 prices		volumes ¹		All industries 1995 prices ⁶		Manufacturi industries 1995 prices ^{3,}		 government final consum expenditure at 1995 prices 		in inven- tories 1995 ⁷	lending rates + ⁸	exchange rate + ^{1,9}	
		£billion	%	1995=100	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	£billion	%	1990=100	%
-		ABJR	1000	EAPS		EQEB		INLN		NMRY	2.4.4.1	CAFU		14.1.1.1.1.	11 1925
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 199 8		420.1 431.5 438.5 454.7 473.2 486.2	2.5 2.7 1.6 3.7 4.1 2.8	95.3 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 111.7	3.1 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 2.9	83.8 86.7 91.1 95.8 102.8 113.3	-0.8 3.4 5.1 5.2 7.3 10.2	13.8 14.7 17.2 17.4 20.0 19.8	-5.4 6.4 17.3 1.3 14.8 -1.0	136.4 138.3 140.4 142.8 142.9 145.1	-0.8 1.4 1.6 1.7 0.0 1.5	0.4 4.8 4.5 1.8 3.7 3.6	5.50 6.30 6.80 5.94 6.58 7.21	88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 103.9	-8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 3.3
1998	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	120.9 121.5 121.6 122.3	4.0 2.9 2.5 1.7	111.6 r 111.7 112.3 112.1	4.7 3.1 3.0 1.4	27.6 27.4 28.4 29.9	12.1 7.1 10.2 11.4	5.2 5.1 4.8 4.8	8.2 -4.2 -4.1 -3.3	36.0 36.2 36.4 36.5	0.8 1.7 2.0 1.7	0.6 1.2 0.8 0.9	7.25 7.33 7.50 6.75	105.4 105.3 104.4 100.6	8.8 5.7 1.9 -2.5
1999	Q1			113.3										101.1	-4.1
1998	Sep			112.2	2.9								7.50	103.3	1.9
	Oct Nov Dec	 	 	111.8 112.9 111.8	2.4 2.4 1.4	 	 	 	 		··· ··	 	7.25 6.75 6.25	100.7 100.6 100.4	1.5 -0.2 -2.5
999	Jan Feb Mar	 	 	113.3 113.0 113.5	1.5 1.1 1.6			 		··· ···		··· ··	6.00 5.50 5.50	99.6 100.8 102.8	-3.9 -4. -4.

		Trade in goo	ds			Balance o	fpayments
		Exportvolur	ne ¹	Import volu	me ¹	Trade in goods balance	Current balance
_		1995=100	%	1995=100	%	£billion	£billion
		BQKU		BQKV		BOKI	НВОР
1993		82.8	3.6	90.6	3.8	-13.3	-10.6
1994		91.3	10.3	94.6	4.4	-11.1	-1.5
1995		100.0	9.5	100.0	5.7	-11.7	-3.7
1996		107.7	7.7	109.1	9.1	-13.1	-0.6
1997		116.5	8.2	118.9	9.0	-11.9	6.3
1998		117.7	1.0	128.6	8.2	-20.6	1.5
998	Q1	117.3	3.4	124.6	10.3	-4.3	-0.7
	Q2	118.2	1.8	127.8	7.4	-4.8	-1.2
	Q3	119.0	1.0	130.4	8.9	-5.3	2.4
	Q4	116.2	-2.1	131.4	6.0	-6.3	1.0
999	Q1						
998	Sep	116.6	1.0	134.2	9.0	0.0	
000	och	110.0	1.0	134.2	9.0	-2.6	••
	Oct	116.5	0.7	129.3	8.6	-1.8	
	Nov	116.0	0.0	132.4	8.8	-2.3	
	Dec	116.2	-2.1	132.4	5.9	-2.2	
999	Jan	1110	0.0	100.1			
003	Feb	111.8	-2.8	132.1	7.8	-2.7	
	Mar	113.6	-4.3	132.8	6.1	-2.6	
	war	••					

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

Prices

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

Tax and price index + 1,10		Producer price	e index +	1,3,10	
index + 1,10		Materials and	fuels	Home sales	
Jan 1987=100	%	1995=100	%	1995=100	%
DQAB		PLKW		PLLU	
131.4	1.2	90.2	4.5	93.8	4.0
135.2	2.9	91.9	1.9	96.1	2.5
140.4	3.8	100.0	8.8	100.0	4.1
142.4	1.4	98.8	-1.2	102.6	2.6
145.4	2.1	90.6	-8.3	103.6	1.0
150.1	3.2	82.4	-9.1	104.2	0.6
147.8	2.6	85.3	-9.7	104.0	0.6
150.3	4.1	83.2	-8.0	104.4	1.0
150.8	3.3	81.1	-9.1	104.3	0.5
151.5	2.9	80.2	-9.2	103.9	0.0
150.8	2.0	80.4	-5.7	104.2	0.2
151.5	3.3	80.5	-9.2	104.2	0.5
151.6	3.2	80.0	-9.7	104.0	0.3
151.5	3.0	80.4	-9.4	103.8	0.2
151.5	2.9	80.2	-9.2	103.9	0.0
150.5	2.6	80.6	-8.2	103.9	0.0
150.8	2.3	79.9	-7.5	104.1	0.0
151.2	2.1	80.7	-5.7	104.7	0.2

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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UNITI	ED KINGDOM	All items (RPI)		All items exclu	ıding				
				Mortgage inter payments (RPI		Mortgage inter and indirect ta		Housing	
		Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
1.35	a fine file	CHAW	CZBH	СНМК	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHAZ	CZBI
1998	Mar	160.8	3.5	158.9	2.6	153.4	2.1	155.2	2.3
	Apr May Jun	162.6 163.5 163.4	4.0 4.2 3.7	160.4 161.3 161.1	3.0 3.2 2.8	154.1 155.1 154.9	22 25 20	155.9 156.8 156.6	2.4 2.7 2.4
	Jul Aug Sep	163.0 163.7 164.4	3.5 3.3 3.2	160.5 161.1 161.8	2.6 2.5 2.5	154.2 155.0 155.7	2.1 2.1 2.0	155.8 156.4 157.1	2.1 1.9 1.9
	Oct Nov Dec	164.5 164.4 164.4	3.1 3.0 2.8	161.9 162.0 162.4	2.5 2.5 2.6	155.7 155.6 155.8	1.8 1.8 2.0	157.1 157.1 157.6	1.9 1.9 2.0
1999	Jan Feb Mar	163.4 163.7 164.1	2.4 2.1 2.1	161.8 162.3 163.2	2.6 2.4 2.7	155.1 155.8 156.0	2.0 1.8 1.7	156.8 157.4 158.4	2.0 1.8 2.1

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Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for March 16 1999

UNITED KINGDOM	-	Index	Percentag	e change over			Index Jan 1987	Percent	age change of a
		Jan 1987 =100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 months
ALLITEMS	CHAW	164.1	0.2	2.1	Tobacco	CHBE DOBN	245.0 249.8	3.6	11.8
Food and catering	CHBS	155.8	-0.4	2.9	Cigarettes Tobacco	DOBN	200.5		12 6
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBT	200.8	1.1	5.5	TODACCO	DODO	200.5		0
Housing and household expenditure	CHBU	165.5	-0.2	1.6	Housing	CHBF	191.6	-1.3	1.9
Personal expenditure	CHBV	139.8	0.9	0.1	Rent	DOBP	226.1		3
Travel and leisure	CHBW	164.0	0.9	1.5	Mortgage interest payments	DOBQ	184.2		-11
Traverandicioure	011011	104.0	0.0		Depreciation(Jan 1995=100)	CHOO	124.8		9
Consumer durables	CHBY	114.2	1.7	-2.6	Community charge and rates/council tax	DOBR	167.6		9
	and the second second			A Company of the second	Waterandotherpayments	DOBS	273.3		6
Seasonalfood	CHBP	129.6	-2.8	8.4	Repairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	200.5		8
Food excluding seasonal	CHBB	147.9	-0.1	1.6	Do-it-yourself materials	DOBU	154.5		-1
All items excluding seasonal food	CHAX	165.0	0.3	2.0	Dwelling insurance & ground rent	DOBV	191.5		2
All items excluding food	CHAY	167.7	0.4	2.0					
					Fuel and light	CHBG	124.5	0.2	-1.3
Otherindices					Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	133.3		2
All items excluding:					Electricity	DOBX	132.4		-3
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	CHMK	163.2	0.6	2.7	Gas	DOBY	1192		0
housing	CHAZ	158.4	0.6	2.1	Oilandotherfuels	DOBZ	97.5		-4
mortagage interest payments and									
indirect taxes (RPIY) [1]	CBZW	156.0	0.1	1.7	Household goods	CHBH	143.3	1.9	1.1
mortgage interest payments and		1.		1 - 12 - 13 -	Furniture	DOCA	150.7		2
counciltax	DQAD	162.9	0.6	2.5	Furnishings	DOCB	148.1		0
mortgage interest payments and					Electrical appliances	DOCC	96.7		-3
depreciation	CHON	162.6	0.6	2.5	Otherhousehold equipment	DOCD	145.4		0
					Household consumables	DOCE	162.2		2
Food	CHBA	145.1	-0.6	2.5	Petcare	DOCF	150.2		2
Bread	DOAA	133.5		0					
Cereals	DOAB	141.8		0	Household services	CHBI	151.1	0.2	2.9
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	157.4		4	Postage	DOCG	153.9		1
Beef	DOAD	132.9		3	Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	101.6		-2
Lamb	DOAE	140.6		-1	Domestic services	DOCI	195.9		4
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	142.2		5	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	178.6		5
Pork	DOAG	123.1		-13	The second s				
Bacon	DOAH	149.6		-3	Clothing and footwear	CHBJ	117.8	1.8	-2.2
Poultry	DOAI	108.4		1	Men'souterwear	DOCK	118.1		-3
Othermeat	DOAJ	134.0		Ó	Women's outerwear	DOCL	100.0		-5
Fish	DOAK	148.2		15	Children's outerwear	DOCM	115.0		-3
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	150.1		14	Otherclothing	DOCN	159.9		2
Butter	DOAM	168.7		-1	Footwear	DOCO	116.7		-1
Oil and fats	DOAN	138.5		-1	, ootnou				
Cheese	DOAO	160.9		-1	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	181.7	-0.3	3.4
Eggs	DOAP	149.8		2	Personal articles	DOCP	123.1	010	2
Milk fresh	DOAQ	153.2		ō	Chemists goods	DOCQ	192.0		3
Milk products	DOAR	140.1		-3	Personal services	DOCR	246.0		6
Tea	DOAS	169.4		õ	1 oroonaroonnooo	DOOM	L 10.0		
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	125.1		-5	Motoring expenditure	СНВК	172.4	1.8	22
Softdrinks	DOAU	190.3		2	Purchase of motor vehicules	DOCS	136.8		-4
Sugarandpreserves	DOAV	1432		-3	Maintenance of motor vehicules	DOCT	199.6		4
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	155.1		5	Petrolandoil	DOCU	196.1		8
Potatoes	DOAX	168.7		28	Vehiclestax and insurance	DOCV	220.0		7
of which, unprocessed potatoes	DOAY	170.6		60		5001			
Vegetables	DOAZ	118.1		-1	Fares and other travel costs	CHBR	176.1	0.0	2.4
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	106.2		-2	Rail fares	DOCW	201.3	0.0	4
Fruit	DOBB	134.2		3	Bus and coach fares	DOCX	192.4		3
of which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	130.7		3	Other travel costs	DOCY	152.6		2
Otherfoods	DOBD	150.7		2	Outer laver cosis	DOCT	132.0		-
0410110000	0000	101.1		4	Leisure goods	CHBL	118.2	-0.3	-3.5
Catering	СНВС	194.2	0.2	4.0	Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	49.4	-0.0	-17
Restaurantmeals	DOBE	191.8	0.2	4.0	Tapes and discs	DODA	117.5		-3
Canteen meals	DOBE	213.6		4		DODA	117.5		-2
Take-aways and snacks	DOBF	189.7		4	Toys, photographic and sports goods Books and newspapers	DODD	193.5		-2 3
and awaysanusnachs	LODG	109.7		4					0
Alcoholicdrink	CHBD	183.3	-0.1	26	Gardeningproducts	DODD	145.1		0
Beer			-0.1	2.6	Leieureeenvieee	CUDH	1011	0.0	3.6
onsales	DOBH DOBI	196.2 203.0		3	Leisure services	CHBM	194.1	0.2	2
offsales				4	Television licences and rentals	DODE	129.2		
	DOBJ	158.9			Entertainment and other recreation	DODF	240.7		6
Wines and spirits	DOBK	165.6		2	Foreign holidays(Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	125.2		3
onsales	DOBL	190.0		3	UKholidays(Jan 1994=100)	CHMS	116.4		5
offsales	DOBM	152.1							

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation. For this reason, annual percentage changes for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number. [1] The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and airport tax.

For general notes see Table H.13.

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

It is only possible to calculate a meaningful average price for fairly standard items; that is, those which do not vary between retail outlets. The averages given are subject to uncertainty, an indication of which is given in the ranges within which at least four-fifths of the recorded prices fell, given in the final column below.

nem		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 Bestbeef mince Torside Brisket (without bone)	CZPI CZPH CZPG	738 623 445	418 649 408	262-586 571-719 349-483	Margarine Margarine/Low fat spread per 500g	DOIB	210	89	39-105
Rump steak * Stewing steak	CZPF CZPE	682 689	849 467	699-1049 289-660	Cheese, per kg Cheddartype	CZNW	216	492	378-645
Lamb h ome-killed, per kg Loin (with bone)	CZPD	665	758	505-1049	Eggs Size 2(65-70g), per dozen Size 4(55-60g), per dozen	CZNV CZNU	205 197	160 137	128-200 75-199
amb i mported (frozen), per kg Lon (with bone) Leg (with bone)	CZPA CZOZ	124 141	527 399	359-648 305-454	Milk Pasteurised, per pint +	CZNT	249	34	26-35
ork: home-killed, per kg	CZOX	706	416	306-537	Tea Loose, per 125g	CZNR	177	78	62-99
Shoulder (without bone)	DOLN	527	263	186-351	Tea bags, per 250g	CZNQ	219	157	119-189
Steaky* Genmon* Back*	CZOB CZOU DOIF	646 665 687	425 545 569	259-716 407-701 395-995	Pure, instant, per 100g Ground(filter line), 227g/per 8oz	CZNP CZNO	221 193	200 193	179-239 129-249
lam Ham (not shoulder)					Sugar Granulated, per kg	CZNN	226	62	55-79
11 g/per4oz aus ge s, 454g/per1b	CZOR	787	88	53-115	Fresh vegetables Potatoes, old loose, 454g/perlb Potatoes, new loose, 454g/perlb	CZNM CZNK	448 431	82 99	40-108 77-143
Pick ann od meats	CZOQ	697	301	218-395	Tomatoes, 454g/perlb Cabbage, hearted, 454g/perlb Cauliflower, each	CZNJ CZNH CZNG	492 462 466	124 57	108-168 42-77 58-89
Comed beef, 340g Chicken: roasting, oven ready, per	CZOO	199	101	89-109	Brussel sprouts, 454g/per lb Carrots, 454g/per lb	CZNF CZNE	198 497	70 149 49	88-265 40-64
Frozen Frosh or chilled resh and smoked fish, per kg	CZON CZOM	170 706	171 218	135-198 175-253	Onions, 454g/per lb Mushrooms, 113g/per 4oz Cucumber, each Lettuce-iceberg, each	CZND CZNC CZNB CZNA DOHJ	497 489 481 481 460	50 277 62 57 158	40-75 240-344 49-79 45-75
C d fillets Ranbow trout	CZOL CZOK	335 291	776 461	617-880 306-605	Leeks,454g/perlb		460		130-174
reac White loaf, sliced, 800g White loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOH CZOG	209 159	49 68	29-80 49-90	Apples, cooking, 454g/per lb Apples, dessert, 454g/per lb Pears, dessert, 454g/per lb Oranges, each	CZMZ CZMY CZMX CZMW	400 482 471 478	108 102 115 22	77-130 86-143 99-143 17-29
Brawn loaf, sliced, 400g Brawn loaf, unsliced, 800g	CZOE CZOD	169 138	55 71	33-69 59-95	Bananas, 454g/perlb Grapes, 454g/perlb Avocado pear, each	CZMV CZMU DOHT	483 471 311	110 238 60	95-130 196-309 45-79
lour Seifraising, per 1.5kg	czoc	212	62	39-80	Grapefruit, each Items other than food	DOHN	463	29	20-39
utte Hone produced, per 250g Imported, per 250g	CZOB DOHX	206 213	86 88	79-92 79-99	Draughtbitter, perpint Draughtlager, perpint Whisky per nip Cigarettes 20 king size filter Coal, per 50kg Smokeless fuel per 50kg 4-star petrol, per litre Derv per litre Unleaded petrol ord, per litre	CZMT CZMS CZMR CZMP CZMO CZMN CZMM CZML CZMK	551 554 558 682 131 265 559 554 558	171 192 136 350 726 1005 74 70 67	146-20; 173-22- 120-16 279-38 645-97 830-1310 72-70 67-7; 64-6

Average 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

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

Structure

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

Definitions

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

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

H.14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

JNITED KINGDOM	ALL	Allitems	Allitems	Allitems	Allitems	National-	Consumer durables	Food			Catering	Alcoholic
January 13 1987 = 100	ITEMS	except food	except seasonal food +	except housing	except mortgage interest	industries**	durables	All	Seasonal+	Non- seasonal+		drink
Weights	CZGU	CZGV	CZGW	CZGX	CZGY		CBWA	CZGZ	CZHA	CZHB	CZHC	CZHD
987	1,000	833	974	843	956	57	139	167	26	141	46	
988	1,000	837	975	840	958	54	141	163	25	138	50	76 79
989	1,000	846	977	825	940	46	135	154	23	131	49	78 83
990	1.000	842	976	815	925	-	132	158	24	134	47	77
991	1,000	849	976	808	924		128	151	24	127	47	77
992	1,000	848	978	828	936	-	127	152	22	130	47	80
993	1,000	856	979	836	952	-	127	144	21	123	45	78
994	1,000	858	980	842	956		127	142	20	122	45	76 77 78
995	1,000	861	978	813	958		123	139	22	117	45	77
996	1,000	857	978	810	958	-	116	143	22	121	48	78
997	1,000	864	981	814	961	-	122	136	19	117	49	68
998	1,000	870	982	803	955	-	121	130	18	112	48	71
999	1,000	872	980	807	958		127	128	20	108	51	69
nnualaverages	CHAW	CHAY	CHAX	CHAZ	СНМК		CHBY	CHBA	CHBP	CHBB	CHBC	CHBO
87	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.6	101.9	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.6	101.0	102.8	101.7
188	106.9	107.3	107.0	105.8	106.6	106.7	103.7	104.6	102.4	105.0	109.6	106.9
989	115.2	116.1	115.5	111.5	112.9	-	107.2	110.5	105.0	111.6	116.5	112.9
990	126.1	127.4	126.4	119.2	122.1	-	111.3	119.4	116.4	119.9	126.4	123.8
91	133.5	135.1	133.8	128.3	130.3	-	114.8	125.6	121.6	126.3	139.1	139.2
192	138.5	140.5	139.1	134.3	136.4	-	115.5	128.3	114.7	130.6	147.9	1481
993	140.7	142.6	141.4	138.4	140.5		115.9	130.6	111.4	134.0	155.6	1547
194	144.1	146.5	144.8	141.6	143.8	-	115.5	131.9	117.7	134.3	162.1	158.5
995	149.1	151.4	149.6	145.4	147.9		116.2	137.0	127.2	138.5	169.0	164.5
996	152.7	154.9	153.4	149.3 152.9	152.3 156.5		117.1 117.3	141.4 141.5	125.4 118.5	144.2 145.7	175.7 182.3	169.2
997 198	157.5 162.9	160.5 166.5	158.5 163.8	152.9 156.2	156.5 160.6		117.3 115.9	141.5 143.4	118.5 125.0	145.7 146.6	182.3 189.3	172.9
												179.3
87 Jan 13 88 Jan 12	100.0 103.3	100.0 103.4	100.0 103.3	100.0 103.2	100.0 103.7	100.0 102.8	100.0 101.2	100.0 102.9	100.0 103.7	100.0 102.7	100.0 106.4	100.) 103./
89 Jan 17	111.0	111.7	111.2	108.5	109.4	110.9	104.5	107.4	103.2	108.2	113.1	108.0
90 Jan 16	119.5	120.2	119.6	114.6	116.1	110.5	108.0	116.0	116.3	116.0	121.2	116.3
91 Jan 15	130.2	131.6	130.4	122.7	126.0		110.7	122.9	121.2	123.1	132.2	129.7
192 Jan 14	135.6	137.1	135.9	131.6	133.1		113.2	128.4	125.2	129.0	144.3	145.0
93 Jan 12	137.9	139.7	138.6	135.0	137.4		112.8	128.8	112.2	131.7	151.7	15
94 Jan 18	141.3	143.5	142.1	139.3	141.3	-	113.0	130.0	110.3	133.5	159.1	156
95 Jan 17	146.0	148.3	146.5	142.9	145.2	-	113.2	134.1	126.3	135.3	165.7	161
996 Jan 16	150.2	152.3	150.7	146.8	149.3		113.8	139.6	128.5	141.4	172.5	166
97 Jan 14	154.4	157.0	155.3	150.7	153.9	-	114.2	141.0	120.3	144.7	179.2	171
197 Mar11	155.4	158.4	156.5	151.7	154.9	-	117.9	140.0	113.9	144.7	180.0	172
Apr15	156.3	159.3	157.4	152.2	155.8	-	117.8	140.4	114.4	145.2	181.2	172.7
May 13	156.9	159.8	157.9	152.7	156.3		118.3	141.5	117.0	146.0	181.7	173.8
Jun 10	157.5	160.3	158.4	153.0	156.7		117.9	142.8	122.9	146.3	182.2	174.
Jul 15	157.5	160.4	158.4	152.6	156.4	-	114.4	142.2	119.3	146.3	182.7	175.0
Aug12	158.5	161.5	159.4	153.5	157.1	-	116.1	142.3	120.0	146.3	183.0	175.2
Sep 09	159.3	162.5	160.3	154.1	157.8	-	118.4	142.1	118.0	146.4	183.6	175
0.111	150.5		100 5				447.0	1.000		1100		
Oct14	159.5 159.6	162.8 163.0	160.5 160.6	154.2 154.2	157.9		117.9 119.0	142.3 141.6	118.7 119.3	146.6 145.6	184.1 184.9	175 175
Nov11					158.0							
Dec 09	160.0	163.5	161.0	154.5	158.3	-	119.7	141.6	121.7	145.2	185.1	174.4
198 Jan 13	159.5	162.8	160.4	153.7	157.7		113.2	141.8	121.2	145.5	185.8	1735
Feb10	160.3	162.8	160.4	153.7	157.7		115.2	141.8	120.1	145.8	186.3	177.9
Mar 17	160.3	164.4	161.4	154.6	158.9		115.2	141.9	119.6	145.6	186.7	178 6
WIGH 17	100.0	104.4	101.0	100.2	100.0		117.0	.41.0	110.0	140.0	100.7	in 5
Apr21	162.6	166.4	163.7	155.9	160.4		116.5	142.0	120.1	145.9	187.7	17.7
May 19	163.5	167.2	164.4	156.8	161.3	-	117.7	144.1	130.1	146.5	188.5	1800
Jun 16	163.4	167.1	164.3	158.6	161.1		117.0	143.5	125.9	146.6	188.9	170.9
Jul 21	163.0	166.7	164.1	155.8	160.5	-	113.1	143.1	120.6	147.1	189.6	1807
Aug 18	163.7	167.3	164.6	156.4	161.1	-	114.2	144.6	129.4	147.2	190.6	1813
Sep 15	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	161.8	-	116.8	144.1	124.3	147.6	191.1	181
Oct20	164.5	168.3	165.5	157.1	161.9	-	115.6	144.4	126.6	147.5	191.7	181.5
Nov17	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	162.0	-	116.7	144.1	127.4	147.0	192.3	181.0
Dec 15	164.4	168.0	165.2	157.6	162.4	-	118.0	145.2	135.2	146.8	192.8	181
99 Jan 19	163.4	166.7	164.2	156.8	161.8	-	110.6	145.8	133.1	147.9	193.2	182
Feb16	163.7	167.0	164.5	157.4	162.3		112.3	146.0	133.4	148.1	193.8	183
Mar16	164.1	167.7	165.0	158.4	163.2		114.2	145.1	129.6	147.9	194.2	183.3

For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (a seasonal item) was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure.
 The nationalised industries industries industries industries industries of the index were recast in February 1987, (see General Notes under Table H. 13).

Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Household goods	Household services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Faresand other travel	Leisure goods	Leisure services	
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100.1	103.3	99.1	102.1	101.9	101.1	101.9	103.4	101.5	101.6	101.6	1987
103.4	112.5	101.6	105.9	106.8	104.4	106.8	108.1	107.5	104.1	108.1	1988
6.4 3.6 9.9 42 6.4 82 9.5 1.5 5.6 3.3	125.3 163.7 160.8 159.6 151.0 156.0 166.4 168.6 179.6 195.4	107.3 115.9 125.1 127.8 126.2 131.7 134.5 134.8 130.6 125.0	110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4 133.1 137.5 139.1 140.8	1125 1196 1295 137.0 141.9 142.0 141.6 141.7 144.3 148.1	109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 119.8 120.4 120.6 119.7 120.6 119.9	114.1 122.7 133.4 142.2 147.9 153.3 158.2 164.1 170.0 178.0	114.0 120.9 129.9 138.7 144.7 149.7 152.4 157.0 165.3 170.5	115.2 123.4 135.5 143.9 151.4 155.4 155.4 159.3 164.1 169.6 173.3	107.4 112.4 117.7 120.8 122.5 121.8 121.7 123.6 123.9 121.1	115.1 124.5 138.8 150.0 156.7 162.5 167.7 173.8 182.3 190.3	1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998
0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1987 Jan 13
1.4	103.9	98.3	103.3	105.0	101.1	104.3	105.1	105.1	102.8	103.6	1988 Jan 12
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37.4	156.0	127.7	123.9	135.3	115.7	138.4	134.0	140.9	119.3	145.5	1992 Jan 14
0.0	151.6	127.1	125.8	139.8	114.9	144.7	137.9	148.6	121.3	153.6	1993 Jan 12
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01.5	172.9	133.2	140.1	142.8	120.4	168.2	163.6	167.6	124.3	178.4	Mar 11
.3.9	176.1	132.8	139.0	143.4	121.6	169.6	163.3	168.6	124.2	180.2	Apr 15
)4.7	176.7	132.3	139.6	143.6	122.1	169.8	163.4	169.5	124.3	180.9	May 13
)5.0	178.9	131.7	139.4	143.5	121.6	169.7	164.2	170.1	124.2	181.6	Jun 10
05.2	180.9	131.2	137.3	143.8	115.9	169.8	165.9	170.9	123.9	182.5	Jul 15
07.8	182.6	131.2	138.9	144.1	118.2	170.8	167.1	171.0	123.9	184.0	Aug 12
08.2	184.4	127.6	139.6	145.9	123.0	171.5	167.7	170.9	123.6	185.3	Sep 09
18.5	185.1	127.6	139.3	146.2	122.8	171.5	167.8	171.1	123.4	186.1	Oct14
18.6	185.6	127.1	140.7	146.3	124.0	172.3	167.3	170.7	123.3	186.3	Nov11
13.1	186.9	126.5	142.5	146.3	123.5	172.9	167.2	170.5	123.4	186.5	Dec09
8.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2	168.6	171.8	122.7	186.8	1998 Jan 13
9.1	187.9	125.9	139.1	146.7	118.0	175.4	169.0	172.0	123.0	187.1	Feb 10
9.2	188.1	126.2	141.8	146.9	120.5	175.8	168.7	172.0	122.5	187.3	Mar 17
2.7	194.9	126.2	140.2	147.5	121.0	176.6	172.1	172.4	122.0	188.7	Apr21
3.4	195.9	125.4	141.7	147.6	122.4	177.3	172.4	173.4	121.8	189.6	May 19
3.7	196.2	124.6	141.0	147.6	122.0	178.2	172.0	173.8	121.2	190.2	Jun 16
224.0	198.2	124.2	139.5	147.6	114.7	178.4	171.7	174.1	120.7	190.7	Jul 21
224.2	199.1	124.2	140.2	147.2	117.2	179.4	171.7	174.3	120.3	191.2	Aug 18
224.2	199.9	124.3	141.3	148.9	122.5	179.8	171.5	174.3	119.9	192.5	Sep 15
224.2	200.6	124.5	140.5	150.4	121.4	180.5	170.6	173.7	119.7	193.2	Oct20
224.5	199.8	124.4	142.2	150.4	122.1	180.8	169.6	174.0	119.7	193.3	Nov17
231.2	197.5	124.2	145.7	150.5	121.4	181.3	168.0	174.2	119.7	193.4	Dec15
236.4	195.1	124.3	138.8	150.6	113.1	181.2	169.6	175.7	119.1	193.6	1999 Jan 19
236.5	194.2	124.2	140.6	150.8	115.7	182.2	169.4	176.1	118.6	193.8	Feb 16
245.0	191.6	124.5	143.3	151.1	117.8	181.7	172.4	176.1	118.2	194.1	Mar 16

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

		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House- hold goods	House- hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi- ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure services
	and the second	CZBH	ССҮҮ	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.6
1989	Jan 17	7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	22	8.2
1990	Jan 16	7.7	8.0	7.2	5.8	2.6	17.0	6.1	4.2	5.4	4.6	7.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	6.7
1991	Jan 15	9.0	5.9	9.1	11.5	9.1	17.0	9.9	4.2	7.9	3.1	7.3	6.8	11.3	4.4	9.3
1992	Jan 14	4.1	4.5	9.2	10.9	16.2	-8.6	5.0	6.2	7.8	1.3	8.8	9.1	7.7 5.5	3.8	11.3
1993	Jan 12	1.7	0.3	5.1	4.9	9.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.5	3.3	-0.7	4.6 3.3	2.9 7.0	5.5 3.6	1.7	5.6
1994	Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.9	1.1		2.3	2.3	0.8	42
1995	Jan 17	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.8	5.5	6.9	6.9	1.7	-0.4 -0.2	0.8 -0.1	3.6 3.2	2.5	2.3	-0.9 1.0	3.1
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.6	0.6 -1.3	3.9 1.7	-0.2	-0.1	4.3	5.8	3.4	1.1	3.6
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.4	-1.3	1.7	0.0	0.0					4.0
1997	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
	Apr15	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	43
	May 11	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
	Oct14	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
	Nov11	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	
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	
1000	Feb10	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	
	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	
	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	47
	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	
	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	
	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	
	Aug 18	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	7.9	9.0	-5.3	0.9	22	-0.8	5.0	2.8	1.9	-2.9	
	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	
	Oct20	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	
	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.
	Dec 15	2.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	8.5	5.7	-1.8	2.2	2.9	-1.7	4.9	0.5	22	-3.0	
1999	Jan 19	. 2.4	2.8	4.0	3.6	8.0	4.2	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.9	5.2	0.6	2.3	-2.9	3.6
	Feb16	2.1	2.9	4.0	3.1	7.9	3.4	-1.4	1.1	2.8	-1.9	3.9	0.2	2.4	-3.6	3.6
	Mar16	2.1	2.5	4.0	2.6	11.8	1.9	-1.3	1.1	2.9	-2.2	3.4	2.2	2.4	-3.5	3.5

Note: See notes under Table H.13.

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

1996	j=100	European Union (15) ^c	United Kingdom	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany	
Annu	alaverages	CLNJ	CHVJ	CLMV	CLMW	CLMX	CLMY	CLMZ	CLNA	
1996 1997 1998		100.0 101.7 103.1 P	100.0 101.8 103.4	100.0 101.2 102.0 P	100.0 101.5 102.4	100.0 101.9 R 103.3	100.0 101.2 102.6	100.0 101.3 102.0	100.0 101.5 102.1	
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1996	Nov Dec	100.5 100.7 E	100.7 101.0	100.4 100.7	100.6 100.8	100.9 100.7	100.0 100.2	100.3 100.5	100.1 100.3	
1997	Jan Feb Mar	100.9 101.1 101.3	100.6 100.9 101.1	100.6 101.1 101.2	101.3 101.2 100.8	100.7 101.1 101.4	100.1 100.2 100.5	100.7 101.0 101.1	101.0 101.4 101.3	
	Apr May Jun	101.4 101.7 101.7	101.4 101.8 102.0	101.1 101.1 101.1	101.1 101.6 101.6	101.6 102.3 102.5	100.9 101.2 101.4	101.1 101.2 101.2	101.0 101.4 101.6	
	Jul Aug Sep	101.7 101.9 102.1	101.6 102.2 102.5	101.1 101.2 101.1	101.8 101.6 101.7	101.9 102.1 102.5	101.4 101.6 101.7	101.1 101.4 101.6	101.9 102.0 101.7	
	Oct Nov Dec	102.2 102.3 102.4	102.6 102.6 102.8	101.2 101.5 101.7	101.8 101.9 101.7	102.4 102.5 102.3 R	101.9 101.8 101.8	101.5 101.7 101.7	101.6 101.6 101.8	
1998	Jan Feb Mar	102.2 102.5 102.6	102.1 102.4 102.7	101.8 102.1 102.2	101.8 102.0 101.8	102.4 102.8 103.0	101.9 101.9 102.1	101.3 101.7 101.9	101.7 102.0 101.8	
	Apr May Jun	103.0 103.3 103.3	103.3 103.8 103.7	102.3 102.1 101.9	102.4 102.9 102.8	103.2 103.7 103.7	102.6 102.8 103.0	102.1 102.2 102.3	101.9 102.3 102.4	
	Jul Aug Sep	103.2 103.2 103.3	103.1 103.5 104.0	101.9 101.9 101.7	103.0 102.6 102.5	103.3 103.2 103.6	102.5 102.7 103.1	101.9 102.0 102.1	102.7 102.6 102.2	
	Oct Nov Dec	103.3 103.3 103.4	103.9 104.0 104.3	101.9 102.0 102.2	102.5 102.5 102.4	103.5 103.6 103.4	103.0 102.7 102.6	102.0 101.9 102.0	102.0 102.0 102.0	
1999	Jan Feb	103.2 103.5	103.7 103.9	102.1 102.3	102.8 103.0	103.6 104.1	102.4 102.8	101.7 102.0	101.9 102.1	
Incre Annu	eases on a year ea ual averages	arlier CLNX	CJYR	CLNL	CLNM	CLNN	CLNO	CLNP	Per cent CLNQ	
1996 1997 1998		2.4 E 1.7 E 1.3 P	2.5 1.8 R 1.5	1.8 1.2 0.8 P	2.1 1.5 0.9	2.1 R 1.9 R 1.3	1.1 1.2 1.4	2.1 1.3 0.7	1.2 1.5 0.6	
Mont	thly									
1997	Nov Dec	1.7 1.6 E	1.9 1.8	1.1 1.0	1.3 0.9	1.6 1.6	1.8 1.6	1.4 1.2	1.6 1.4	
1998	Jan Feb Mar	1.3 1.4 1.3	1.5 1.5 1.6	1.2 1.0 1.0	0.5 0.8 1.0	1.7 1.7 1.6	1.8 1.7 1.6	0.6 0.7 0.8	0.7 0.6 0.5	
	Apr May Jun	1.6 1.6 1.6	1.9 2.0 1.7	1.2 1.0 0.8	1.3 1.3 1.2	1.6 1.4 1.2	1.7 1.6 1.6	1.0 1.0 1.1	0.9 0.9 0.8	
	Jul Aug Sep	1.4 1.2 1.2	1.5 1.3 1.5	0.8 0.7 0.6	1.2 1.0 0.8	1.4 1.1 1.1	1.1 1.1 1.4	0.8 0.6 0.5	0.8 0.6 0.5	
	Oct Nov Dec	1.1 1.0 1.0	1.3 1.4 1.5	0.7 0.5 0.5	0.7 0.6 0.7	1.1 1.1 1.1	1.1 0.9 0.8	0.5 0.2 0.3	0.4 0.4 0.2	
1999	Jan Feb	0.9 1.0	1.6 1.5	0.3 0.2	1.0 1.0	1.2 1.3	0.5 0.9	0.4 0.3	0.2 0.1	

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

Revised Provisional Estimate RPE

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100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
105.4	101.2	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9
110.2	103.4	103.9	102.4	103.7 P	104.2	103.7	102.9
102. 2	100.8	100.9	100.6	100.5	100.7	100.8	100.2
103.4	101.2 E	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
106.1	101.1	101.9	101.0	101.9	102.1	101.4	101.8
106.5	101.4	101.9	101.1	101.3	101.8	101.4	101.8
104.3	101.2	101.9	101.3	101.4	101.8	101.6	101.6
104.5	100.9	101.9	101.5	101.8	102.3	102.1	101.7
106.3	101.4	102.0	101.8	102.9	102.2	102.6	103.0
106.8	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
108.1	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
1.1.0	103.1	103.8	102.0	104.2	103.6	103.2	103.1
1.1.4	103.5	103.9	102.3	104.0	104.3	103.4	103.4
1.1.7	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
11.5	104.1	104.4	102.6	104.5	105.3	104.1	103.0
1.2.1	104.4	104.5	102.5	104.1	105.7	104.4	102.9
0.8	103.6	104.6	100.8	104.1	105.3	104.7	102.5
0.2	104.3	104.8	102.7	104.8	105.3	104.8	102.6
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4.3	1.5	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.5	1.7	1.7
5.1	2.0	2.2	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.9	1.4
5.0	2.4	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.6
4.9	2.6	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.4
4.8	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.8	2.8	2.3	1.3
4.7	3.0	2.2	1.0	1.4	2.2	2.1	0.6
5.0	2.8	2.1	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.6	-0.1
4.5	2.6	1.9	0.5	1.5	2.5	1.6	0.1
3.9	2.2	1.7	0.5	1.5	2.6	1.4	0.1
3.7	2.2	1.7	0.4	1.5	2.8	1.4	0.0
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Sweden

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