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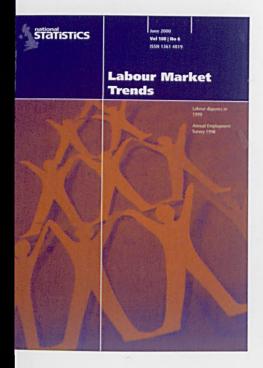
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Labour Market Update

Data released on or before 12 July 2000

All figures are seasonally adjusted and for UK unless otherwise stated. For detailed figures, definitions and concepts see the Labour Market Data section.

Headlines

- Rising employment indicated by March-May 2000 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.
- ILO unemployment rate fell in March-May 2000 LFS. Fall in June claimant count.

Employment has continued to grow. The ILO unemployment rate and the claimant count have fallen. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate has fallen.

Labour Force Survey data for March to May 2000 show that the working age employment rate was 74.6 per cent, up from 74.3 per cent in the preceding three months. Survey estimates indicate that employment grew by 126,000 over the quarter and by 346,000 over the year.

The ILO unemployment rate was 5.6 per cent, down from 5.8 per cent in the preceding three months and from 6.1 per cent a year earlier. The claimant count fell by 11,900 in June 2000. The average monthly fall in the claimant count has been 14,200 over the past three months and 11,900 over the past six months

The headline rate of growth of average earnings in May was 4.6 per cent, down from 5.1 per cent in April.

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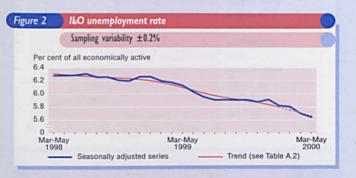
March-May 2000: Lotest LFS three-month average results, earnings;

June 2000 data: Claimant count, vacancies and placings;

May 2000 data: Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes;

Quarter | 2000: Whole economy productivity and unit wage costs.

Working-age employment rate Sampling variability ±0.3% Per cent of all aged 16-59/64 745 74.0 Mar-May - Trend (see Table A.2)





- Employment rate was 74.6 per cent among people of working age in the March-May 2000 period, compared with 74.3 per cent in December 1999-February 2000 and up from 74.0 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- ILO unemployment rate was 5.6 per cent in the March-May 2000 period, compared with 5.8 per cent in December 1999-February 2000 and down from 6.1 per cent a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A.1).
- Employment was 27.91 million in March May 2000, up 346,000 over the year
- Workforce jobs rose by 171,000 over the year to 27.96 million in March 2000, all of this rise being in female jobs (Table A.3).
- ILO unemployment level was 1.67 million in March-May 2000. This is 130,000 lower than a year ago (Table A.1).
- O Claimant count down 11,900 in month to June 2000 to 1.10 million. Claimant count rate in June 2000 was 3.8 per cent, unchanged from the May rate (Table A.3).
- Economic activity rate was 79.1 per cent among people of working age in March-May 2000, compared with 78.9 per cent in December 1999-February 2000 and on a year earlier (Table A.1).
- Economic inactivity rate was 20.9 per cent among people of working age in the March-May 2000 period, compared with 21.1 per cent in December 1999-February 2000 and on a year earlier (Table A.1).
- GB headline rate for average earnings was 4.6 per cent in May 2000, compared to 4.3 per cent a year earlier. This is down 0.5 percentage points from the April rate (Figure 3, Table A.3).
- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres up 23,700 in June 2000 to
- Stock of unfilled vacancies up 2,100 in June 2000 to 356,100 (Table G.1).

EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 77,000 since December 1999-February 2000 to 15.41 million in March-May 2000, and women up 48,000 in the same period to 12.50 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1).
- People in full-time employment up 107,000 since December 1999-February 2000 to 20.97 million in March-May 2000. People in part-time employment up 19,000 over the same period to 6.94 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 95,000 in the three months to May 2000 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.0 million (Table B. 12).
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 911.6 million during March-May 2000, down 0.3 per cent from March-May 1999. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.3 per cent over the year combined with a decrease of 1.6 per cent in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

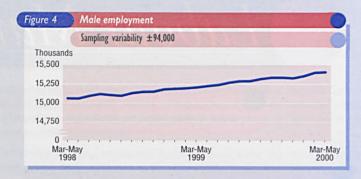
UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months down 23,000 over the year to 244,000 in March-May 2000 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 64,000 in year to stand at 448,000 in March-May 2000 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years fell 23,000 over the year to stand at 412,000 in March-May 2000 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK government office regions down in all regions over the year except Scotland and East Midlands which remained unchanged on the year. The highest rate is in the North East at 8.9 per cent and lowest is in the South East region at 3.5 per cent (Figure 7, Table A.4).
- Claimant count over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 69,000 over the year to 246,700 in June 2000 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 245,000 in June 2000, a fall of 33,700 over the year (Table C.12).
- Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 6,100 in June 2000, a fall of 6,900 over the year (Table C 12)
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

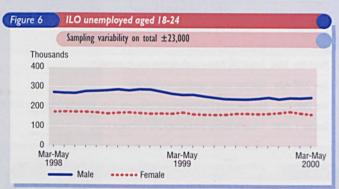
	June 2000	Change on year
18-24 over six months	52,193	-15,048
25 and over, more than two years	122,842	-28,153
Total	175,035	-43,201

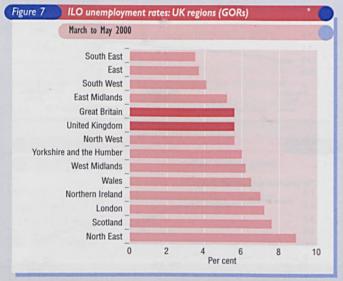
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

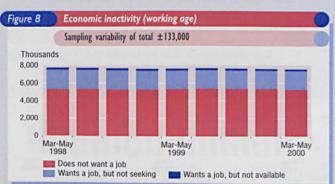
- Number of economically active people was 29.58 million in March-May 2000. Of this total, 16.42 million were men and 13.16 million were women (Table D. I).
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.57 million in March-May 2000. Of this total 5.26 million people did not want a job and 2.13 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 346,000 in the year to March-May 2000. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 130,000, a decrease in the number of economically inactive of 66,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 150,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men of working age was 84.8 per cent in March-May 2000, compared with 84.6 per cent in December 1999-February 2000, while the rate for women was 72.9 per cent for the same period, compared with 72.8 per cent for the December 1999-February 2000 period (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.2 per cent in March-May 2000, compared with 15.4 per cent in December 1999-February 2000, while the rate for women was 27.1 per cent for the same period, compared with 27.2 per cent for the December 1999-February 2000 period (Table D.3).

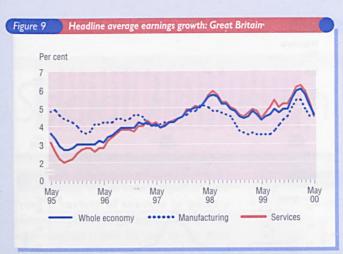


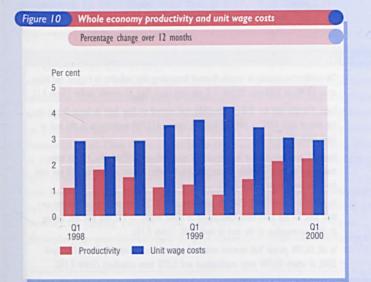


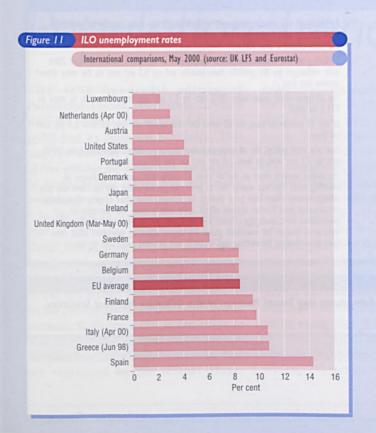












REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 180,000 people made redundant in spring 2000 (March to May).
 This compares with 187,000 in spring 1999 (Table C.41).
- Results for spring 2000 show that 0.9 per cent of male employees and 0.6 per cent of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 46 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline (three-month average) rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to May 2000 was provisionally estimated to be 4.6 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points from the April rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to May 2000 was 3.9 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points from the revised April rate (Table E.1).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline (three-month average) increase for May 2000 was 4.6 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point from the revised April rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The production industries headline (three-month average) increase was 4.2 per cent for May 2000, unchanged from the revised April rate (Table E.1).
- In the service industries the headline (three-month average) increase was 4.5 per cent in May 2000, down 0.8 percentage points from the revised April rate (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- Public sector headline (three-month average) increase for May 2000 was 3.8 per cent compared with a year earlier, down 0.4 percentage points from the revised April rate (Table E.1).
- Private sector headline (three-month average) increase for May 2000 was 4.8 per cent compared with a year earlier, down 0.6 percentage points from the revised April rate (Table E.1).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was 1.8 per cent higher in the three months ending May 2000, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 4.4 per cent higher in the three months ending May 2000, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing unit wage costs were 0.2 per cent higher in the three months ending May 2000, compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 2.2 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 2.9 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK ILO unemployment rate in March-May 2000 was 5.6 per cent, below the EU average of 8.5 per cent in May 2000 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Ireland, the Netherlands and Portugal (Figure 11, Table C.51).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 12.8 per cent in March-May 2000 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Sweden.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in **consumer prices** of 1.7 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to May 2000, compared with 0.5 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 1.6 per cent (provisional) and in Germany by 1.5 per cent.

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VACANCIES

- New vacancies notified to lobcentres in June 2000 were 2,900 lower than the same month last year (Figure 12, Table G.1).
- Stock of unfilled vacancies at Jobcentres in June 2000 were 51,100 higher than the same month last year (Table G.1).
- Placings by Jobcentres up by 6,800 in June 2000 to stand at 108,800 (Table G.1)

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of working days lost in the 12 months to May 2000 is provisionally estimated to be 170,000, from 192 stoppages. Some 33 per cent of the days lost were in transport, storage and communication group and 20 per cent were lost in
- Number of working days lost to labour disputes in May 2000 is provisionally estimated to be 9,900, from 19 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12).





GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- The number of young people in Work-based training for young people in England and Wales as at 26 March 2000 was 299,700, 4 per cent higher than 12 months earlier (Table F.1).
- Starts on Foundation Modern Apprenticeships have more than doubled over the last year while on Other Training they have declined indicating a shift from Other Training to Foundation Modern Apprenticeships. Foundation Modern Apprenticeships now contributes the greatest number of starts on Work-based training for young people and exceeded the target of 100,000 starts by March 2000 (Table F.2).
- There has been a significant improvement on Advanced Modern Apprenticeships; achievement of level 3 increased by more than 10 points in the last year from 32 per cent to 43 per cent. Current achievement exceeds the projected improvement published last September (see p489, Labour Market Trends) (Table F.1).
- 1 The number participating in work-based learning for adults in England and Wales as at 26 March 2000 was 36,500 - 5 per cent more than 12 months earlier (Table E.I.).
- O Some 470,400 18 to 24-year-olds had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of April 2000 - 344,500 had left, leaving 125,900 participants at the end of April 2000 (Table F.11).
- O Some 43 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 13 per cent transferred to other benefits, 17 per cent left for other known reasons and 28 per cent for unknown reasons (Table F.14).
- By the end of April 2000, 258,400 people aged 25 or more had started on New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed in Great Britain - 177,400 had left, leaving 81,000 participating at the end of April 2000 (Table F.16).
- In all, 36,180 people had entered sustained jobs in Great Britain by the end of April 2000, of which 27,900 were unsubsidised and 8,270 were subsidised (Table F.19).

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) at constant market prices in the first quarter of 2000 grew by 0.5 per cent, down from 0.7 per cent in the previous quarter. Compared with the first quarter of 1999, GDP has grown by 3.0 per cent.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to May 2000 were 0.2 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 4.2 per cent higher than in the same period a
- Manufacturing output in the three months to May 2000 was 0.3 per cent higher compared with the previous three months and 1.8 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- The total volume of construction output in the first guarter of 2000 was 3.1 per cent higher compared with the previous quarter and was 5.0 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- Business investment in the first quarter of 2000 was 0.7 per cent lower than the previous quarter but 2.0 per cent higher than the first quarter of 1999.
- Government consumption in the first quarter of 2000 was down 0.6 per cent on the previous quarter and 0.1 per cent lower than a year earlier.
- The balance of trade in goods in the three months to April 2000 was in deficit by £6.5 billion, down from a deficit of £7.6 billion in the previous three months and down from a deficit of £6.9 billion a year earlier.

- (Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to April 2000 were 3.3 per cent higher than the previous three months and 11.9 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- were unchanged on the previous three months and up 9.2 per cent on the same three
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 0.2 per cent over the month to stand at
- In the 12 months to June, the all items RPI rose by 3.3 per cent, up from 3.1 per cent
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 2.2 per cent, up from 2.0 per cent for the previous month.
- The largest upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from changes in motoring costs. This was mainly due to price changes for petrol and oil. There was also a large upward effect from price changes for seasonal food offset by price changes for non-seasonal food. Further upward effects came from housing with increases in depreciation costs, mortgage interest payments and rent. Another upward effect came from price changes for household goods. The largest offsetting downward effect came from price changes for clothing and footwear and personal goods and services.

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

- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to April 2000

Social Focus on Young People

SOCIAL FOCUS on Young People is the eighth in the series of Social Focus publications, which bring together data from a variety of sources to paint a picture of different groups in society. The wide-ranging report focuses on the lives of people aged between 13 and 24, and shows the transitions that young people make as they move from childhood to adulthood. In 1998 there were nearly 8.7 million people in this age group in the UK, about 15 per cent of the total population.

The chapter on 'study, learning and work' shows that young people move from education into full-time employment at a later age than in the past. Employment rates for young people not in full-time education fluctuated more than those for older people. In 1999 the unemployment rate for those aged 16 to 24 not in full-time education was over twice that for those aged between 25 and state pensionable age. Despite this, the number of young people who were ILO unemployed was lower than at any time

in the past decade.

Other facts about the labour market for young people include the following:

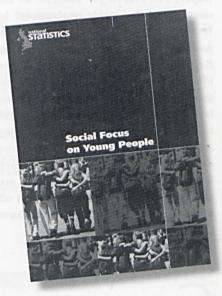
- in 1999, 1.6 million young men and over 1.3 million young women aged 16 to 24 who were not in full-time education were in paid work in the UK, representing employment rates of 81 per cent and 71 per cent respectively;
- in spring 1999, of those young people who had a first degree and were economically active, three-fifths were either in managerial, administrative, professional or associate professional and technical occupations;
- at the end of February 2000 around 130,000 young unemployed people aged 18 to 24 were participating in the New Deal for Young People in Great Britain, of whom just under three-quarters were male: and
- in 1998, 20 per cent of 16 to 17-year-olds who had truanted persistently in year 11

The other chapters in Social Focus on

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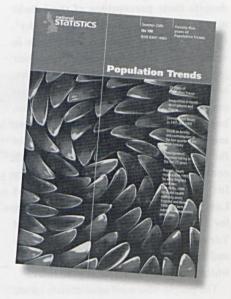
THE ONE hundredth edition of Population Trends, celebrating 25 years since the journal first appeared, has been published by National Statistics. This issue, for summer 2000, presents a series of five articles assessing how the analysis of demographic issues has developed over this period.

In the first of the feature articles, '25 years of Population Trends', John Fox and David Pearce look at some of the more significant demographic changes covered in various issues of Population Trends. Some of the key trends are: the proportion of births outside marriage has continued to increase, from one in 10 in the 1970s to four in 10 today; of those births outside marriage now, only seven to eight per cent are registered by the mother alone;

childlessness has increased, from one in 10 for women born in 1940 to one in five for women born in 1960; the numbers of oneparent families have increased, from 750,000 in 1976 to 1.6 million in 1996; and the number of children in one-parent families increased from 1.3 million to 2.8 million over the same period.

Other articles cover: changes in the analysis and interpretation of health inequalities over the past 25 years; a comparison of topical demographic subjects now and 25 years ago; a review of trends in fertility and contraception since 1976; and significant methodological developments in census taking since 1971.

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NEW RESEARCH published by the Institute for Social and Economic Research (ISER) at the University of Essex shows that one in five unemployed people who obtain a job are unemployed again within a year. The ISER working paper, The search for success: do the unemployed find stable employment? by Renée Böheim and Mark Taylor uses nationally representative data from the British Household Panel Survey to investigate the impact of unemployment on subsequent job tenure. Their analysis is based on the recent employment histories of over 7,000 people of working age built up through annual interviews during 1991-97. People who find work following a period of unemployment are also four times more likely to be laid off simply changed jobs.

The analysis shows that less than half of the jobs that follow unemployment last for 12 months or more - 44 per cent compared with 59 per cent of all jobs. Almost one quarter of the jobs taken by unemployed men are temporary jobs that end within a year. A similar proportion of men are laid off within a year and 14 per cent resign. The pattern is similar for previously unemployed women, although they are more likely to resign than be laid off. The researchers suggest that women were more likely to leave for health or family reasons, or to retire, and men were more likely to accept insecure jobs. Women were around four times as likely as men to enter parttime work from unemployment (35 per cent, compared with 9 per cent), while men were more likely to become self-employed by their employer than those who have (11 per cent, compared with 3 per cent) or take up a full-time job (80 per cent,

compared with 62 per cent). For unemployed people entering part-time jobs, job tenure lasted an average 14.5 months for women, compared with 11.9 months for men. Job tenure for all jobs increased with the length of time spent previously unemployed up to a maximum of two years unemployment. This suggested that time spent searching for a suitable job could be worthwhile, the research concluded.

• The search for success: do the unemployed find stable employment? Renée Böheim and Mark Taylor, Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SO. The working paper can be downloaded from the institute's website: www.iser.essex.ac.uk/pubs/ workpaps/wp2000-05.htm.

Coping with job loss

A THREE year research project funded by the Economic and Social Research Council says that most-people are confident of maintaining their jobs children. People had various strategies in despite their perceptions of the labour market as being increasingly 'risky'. Only 11 per cent of over 1,000 people in work thought that they might lose their jobs within the next 12 months, according to one of the surveys. The vast majority was correct in this prediction, but two in three of those who had been made unemployed had failed to foresee the event. Data sources for the research conducted by a team from the Centre for Research in Social Policy at Loughborough University and the Centre money, or had negative attitudes towards • Confronting unemployment in an uncertain for Housing Policy at the University of York included the ONS Omnibus survey and the British Household Panel Survey, which were followed up one year later.

The people who were most acutely aware

of the possible implications of losing their jobs were single earners, and low-income, dual-earner households with dependent mind in the event of losing their jobs. These included: if one partner were to be made redundant, the other - particularly if female - would seek work or work longer hours; some people said they would realise savings or financial investments - this was mostly among dual-income households in skilled or higher occupations; and others considered that unemployment insurance to cover income loss or mortgage costs was a possibility, although people were often deterred by cost, concern about value for

People's attitudes towards who should provide protection - the state or private insurance, or a mixture - varied. Those who endorsed private provision in principle often did not put it into practice, either because they could not afford to or were not confident that it would be effective. Mortgage protection insurance was the most popular form of policy for those who thought that state provision would not be sufficient to meet their needs. However, the researchers found that some people experienced delays in having their claims settled by private insurance, or had them rejected, for example because insurers contested claimants' accounts of the circumstances of their unemployment.

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Research programme quarterly update

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

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143/99	Maximising employment policy impact and VFM of Local Employment Strategies	257/99	Financial benchmarking of Investors in People
124/00	An investigation into the interpretation of questions about broad skill levels in the Skills		
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			EMPLOYMENT SERVICE Projects published in quarter ending 30 June
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ESR 47	New Deal for Young People: national Follow-		Contact: Maria Strudwick, tel. 0114 259 6420
	Through Contact: Carol Beattie, tel. 0114 259 6321	ESR 51	New Deal for Lone Parents: a review of evaluation evidence
ESR 49	Early lessons from the evaluation of New Deal programmes		Contact: Carol Stanfield, tel. 0114 259 6671
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Completed projects

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Ongoing projects

Third periodic survey of industrial tribunal applications
Growth in industrial tribunal applications
Survey on part-time and fixed-term contract work
Collective bargaining and employability
Survey of employers' redundancy practices

Awareness and exercise of individual employment rights
Bargaining structures and workplace performance
Small firms' awareness, knowledge and access to
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Economic activity of young people (LFS)

Young people by academic age;a United Kingdom; spring 2000, not seasonally adjusted

			Aca	demic age	(in years)		Thousands
		All p	ersons		All	Men	Women
	16	17	18	19	16-19	16-19	16-19
In employment							
All	364	453	435	438	1,691	860	831
Not in FTE	131	219	318	337	1,005	563	443
In FTE	234	234	116	102	685	297	388
ILO unemployed							
All	90	65	70	67	293	174	118
Not in FTE	49	48	58	52	208	129	78
In FTE	41	17	12	15	85	45	40
Economically inactive							
All	255	216	202	230	903	436	467
Not in FTE	22	31	43	62	158	54	103
In FTE	233	185	160	168	746	382	364
Total							
All	709	734	707	736	2,887	1,470	1,416
Not in FTE	202	298	420	452	1,371	746	625
In FTE	508	436	288	284	1,516	724	792
Economic activity rate (%)							
All	64.1	70.6	71.4	68.7	68.7	70.3	67.0
Not in FTE	89.0	89.8	89.8	86.2	88.5	92.7	83.4
In FTE	54.1	57.5	44.5	41.0	50.8	47.3	54.0
ILO unemployment rate (%)						
All	19.8	12.5	13.9	13.3	14.8	16.9	12.5
Not in FTE	27.2	17.9	15.5	13.4	17.1	18.7	15.0
In FTE	15.0	6.7	9.2	12.9	11.0	13.2	9.3

a Age on previous 31 August

The economic activity of young people is closely linked to their participation in full-time education (FTE). Although young people can be in both employment and education, there is particular interest in whether people of school age (and just over) who are no longer in full-time education choose to participate in the labour market. It is worth noting that these people may participate in part-time study or some other form of non-government-supported training. Table 1 shows the economic and education status in spring 2000 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 (56 per cent compared with 49 per cent).
- Around 88 per cent of young people not in FTE were economically active, of whom 17 per cent were ILO unemployed.
- For those in FTE, 51 per cent were economically active, of whom 11 per cent were ILO unemployed.

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2 Women in the labour market

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate.

Labour market and family status of women, United Kingdom, spring 2000, not seasonally adjusted

						Т	housands and	per cen
	All Women with dependent children women (by age of youngest dependent child)					No dependent children	All men	
	16-59	All 0-18	0-4	5-10	11-15	16-18		16-64
All in employment	11,916	4,864	1,659	1,597	1,197	410	7,052	15,049
Full-time	6,768	1,959	584	562	590	223	4,810	13,827
Part-time	5,146	2,904	1,075	1,035	606	187	2,242	1,219
Employees	11,044	4,450	1,506	1,454	1,107	383	6,594	12,758
Temporary employees	843	333	96	122	89	27	510	733
Self-employed	756	372	136	128	83	25	384	2,174
Unpaid family workers	58	33	- 14	12	*	*	25	27
Home workers	397	230	94	75	47	14	167	200
ILO unemployed	618	281	117	101	53	*	337	984
ILO unemployed one year or mor	e 118	55	12	25	16	*	64	332
All economically active	12,534	5,145	1,777	1,698	1,250	419	7,390	16,034
Economically inactive	4,758	2,334	1,276	608	346	105	2,424	2,987
Total	17,292	7,479	3,052	2,306	1,596	524	9,813	19,020
Employment rate (%)	68.9	65.0	54.4	69.3	75.0	78.2	71.9	79.1
Economic activity rate (%)	72.5	68.8	58.2	73.6	78.3	80.0	75.3	84.3
ILO unemployment rate (%)	4.9	5.5	6.6	6.0	4.2	*	4.6	6.1
					1		Source: Labour F	orce Survey

Percentage of people in employment who are women, by occupation and industry; United Kingdom; spring 2000, not seasonally adjusted

urce: Labour Force Survey

Source: Labour Force Survey

The Labour Force Survey provides information on the labour market status of and type of employment undertaken by women with different family responsibilities (Table 2).

- There were 11.9 million women of working age in employment in spring 2000.
- The employment rate for working-age women was 69 per cent (compared with 79 per cent for working-age men).
- Among women with dependent children, those whose youngest dependent child was between 0-4 years of age had the highest rate of ILO unemployment (6.6 per cent).

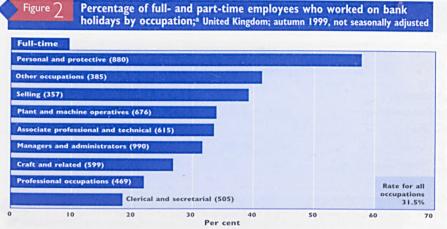
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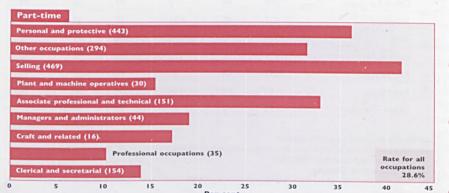
- More than half the people who worked in the clerical and secretarial, personal and protective, selling, and other associate professional and technical occupations were women.
- There was a clear distinction between industries such as agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, transport and communication,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

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Managers and administrators (I	,496)		
Professional occupations (1,223			
Other occupations (1,010)			
Associate professional and tech	nical (1,474)		
Selling (1,465)			The Laborator
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- Occupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification.
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3 Bank holiday working

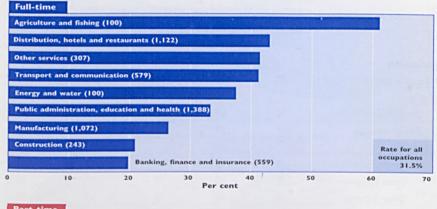


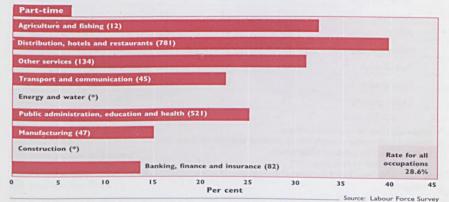


a Occupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard Occupational Clasification.

() The figures shown in brackets are the number (in thousands) of employees who worked on bank holidays

Percentage of full- and part-time employees who worked on bank holidays by industry; United Kingdom; autumn 1999, not seasonally adjusted





* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

- a Industries are coded according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Clasification.
- () See footnote to Figure 2.

A new set of annual questions about bank holiday working was introduced into the LFS in autumn 1999. This is the first time that the LFS has contained detailed information about bank holidays, in particular, whether people get bank holidays in addition to their annual leave allowance and whether they get paid for working or not working.

Figure 2 shows the proportion of full- and part-time employees who worked on bank holidays by occupation for autumn 1999, and Figure 3 shows this by industry.

- Nearly a third of full-time employees (32 per cent) worked on at least one bank or public holiday during the period 1 December 1998 to 31 August 1999. A slightly higher proportion of men (33 per cent) worked on bank holidays than women (28 per cent).
- The great majority were paid for all bank holidays (95 per cent of those who worked on bank holidays and 81 per cent of those who did not).
- Employees in personal and protective occupations were most likely to work on bank holidays, with 48 per cent of employees working on at least one in the previous year.
- Those in clerical and secretarial occupations were least likely to work on bank holidays (17 per cent).
- Overall, full-time employees were not much more likely than part-time employees to work bank holidays (31 per cent compared with 29 per cent). However, in certain occupation groups there was a marked difference, for example in personal and protective occupations, where 45 per cent of employees work part-time (58 per cent of full-timers compared with 36 per cent of part-timers). However, it should be borne in mind that some part-time workers will not normally work on Mondays, the day on which at least four bank holidays fall.

Employees in sales occupations were least likely to be paid for bank holidays on which they did not work (59 per cent).

- The proportions of full-time employees working on bank holidays also varied greatly between industries. Some 61 per cent of those in agriculture and fishing worked on at least one bank holiday compared with only 20 per cent of full-time employees in banking, finance and insurance. However, the difference was less among part-time employees, where the proportion working on at least one bank holiday varied from 40 per cent in distribution, hotels and restaurants to 14 per cent in banking, finance and insurance.
- Of employees who did not work on any bank holidays, those in the distribution, hotels and restaurants industry were the least likely to be paid (66 per cent).

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Percentage of all in employment

4 Nationality of workers in the United Kingdom

There is growing interest in the movement of workers across national boundaries. The LFS is able to provide information on foreign nationals who live and work in the UK. Table 3 shows the numbers of people aged 16 or over who were living in the UK and their employment rates in winter 1999/2000, by different national groupings.

- 1 In winter 1999/2000 there were 2 million people of foreign nationality aged 16 or over living in the UK.
- Of the 1.1 million foreign people in employment, 18 per cent were from the Republic of Ireland and a further 22 per cent were from other European Union countries (198,000 and 236,000 respectively).
- Of all the different nationality groupings, the Australasians had the highest employment rate, at 83 per cent (compared with 60 per cent for UK nationals).
- For all the different nationalities, the employment rate for men is higher than for women. The largest difference is among people from the Indian subcontinent, where the employment rates are 63 per cent and 30 per cent respectively.

Table 4 gives employment rates for various nationality groupings for those who were not born in the UK according to when they arrived in the UK. This analysis has been limited to those aged 25 and over to make the groups more comparable, as employment rates vary with age and age distributions vary between nationalities.

- There is marked variation among the employment rates of those who have been here less than five years. The employment rates range from 90 per cent for Australasians to 45 per cent for 'rest of Asia'.
- Employment rates generally tend to increase as time since arrival increases. There is a particularly big increase between those who arrived in the last five years and those who arrived between five and ten years ago. This difference is most marked for Africans (49 per cent compared with 65 per cent).
- The reverse pattern is seen for Australasians where there is a very high employment rate among recent arrivals, possibly because many take temporary jobs and tend to stay in the UK for a relatively short period.
- For those who arrived in the UK more than 20 years ago, the employment rates in some cases are lower than for those who have been in the UK for a shorter period of time. This could be because those who have been here longer are older and more likely to be retired.

Employment of different nationalities in the UK; United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted

	All pe	ersons age	ed 16+ (000s)	Emp	rates (%)	
	All	Men	Women	All	Men	Women
Nationality						
All nationalities ^a	46,535	22,723	23,812	60	67	52
of whom:						
United Kingdom	44,517	21,790	22,727	60	67	52
Foreign nationals	2,018	933	1,085	54	61	47
of whom:						
Republic of Ireland	399	174	225	50	54	47
Other European Union	375	174	201	63	70	57
Other European	207	94	112	49	50	49
Americas	217	96	121	58	64	53
Africa	229	115	114	56	65	46
Indian subcontinent	277	126	151	45	63	30
Rest of Asiab	153	68	85	48	57	41
Australasia	89	44	44	83	90	76
Other countries ^c	72	40	31	28	34	*

Source: Labour Force Survey * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

a Includes a small number of people who did not state what their nationality was.

b Excludes Indian subcontinent and Middle East.

c Includes those with no nationality Note: The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS

Employment rates for people aged 25 and over who were not born in the UK, by nationality and length of time since arrival in the UK; United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted

All	Less than five years	Between five and ten years	Between ten and twenty years	Twenty years or more
67	59	60	65	66
70	69	65	63	71
64	59	65	67	66
68	74	81	79	63
75	70	77	80	76
58	49	59	59	74
68	63	74	73	67
61	49	65	74	*
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5 The self-employed: whether they have employees and their location of work

Self-employed by full- or part-time and whether having employees; United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted

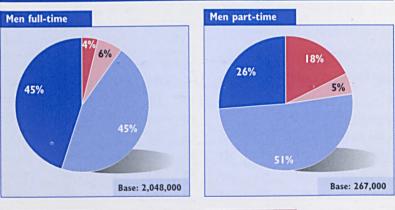
Manual Inches		All		len	Thousands Women		
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	
On own, with partner(s) but no employees	1,721	615	1,438	242	284	373	
With employees	756	79	610	25	146	54	
All self-employed	2,479	693	2,048	267	430	427	

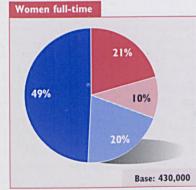
Self-employed by ethnic group and whether having loyees; United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted

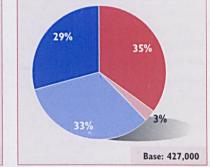
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	White	All ethnic minority groups	Black	Indian	Pakistani/ Bangladeshi	Chinese	Other origins	
On own, with partner(s) but no employees	2,160	117	28	36	27	*	21	
With employees	742	65	*	29	15	*	*	
All self-employed	2,903	182	34	65	42	10	31	

* Sample size too small for reliable estimate

Work location of self-employed people; United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted







Women part-time

Same grounds or building Different places with home as a base Separate from home

Source: Labour Force Survey Note: Base for calculations excludes a small number of people who did not state whether they were full- or part-time, and a few who did not state the location of their work.

In winter 1999/2000 there were 3.2 million people in the UK who were self-employed in their main job. There is considerable interest in this section of the labour market, especially in the jobs that they may create by taking on employees.

- Out of the 3.2 million people who were selfemployed, 73 per cent were men and 27 per cent were women.
- 1 The majority of men who were self-employed worked full-time (88 per cent), while the full- and part-time split was more even for women (50 per

Table 5 shows how many full- and part-time selfemployed people were employers according to the winter 1999/2000 LFS. Table 6 shows how many selfemployed people from each ethnic group were employers.

- Women who were self-employed part-time were more likely to be employers than their male counterparts (13 per cent compared with 9 per cent).
- Self-employed women working full-time were also slightly more likely than their male counterparts to have employees (34 per cent compared with 30 per
- Because a greater proportion of self-employed men than women worked full-time (with a higher likelihood of having employees), overall selfemployed men were slightly more likely than women to have employees working for them (27 per cent and 23 per cent respectively).
- O Some of the differences between the sexes may arise from the fact that whereas 46 per cent of selfemployed people in the distribution, hotels and restaurants industry had employees, only 16 per cent of those in construction did so.
- Pakistani/Bangladeshis and Indians have higher rates of self-employment (18 and 15 per cent respectively) than Whites (11 per cent) and the Black ethnic group (8 per cent). The former two groups are more likely to have employees than the White and Black groups, with Indians having the highest proportion of employees at 44 per cent.

Another area of interest concerning the self-employed is whether they work at home, in the same grounds or buildings as their home or in different places with home as a base, or somewhere quite separate from home (Figure 4).

- Among self-employed people, 58 per cent worked either in their own home, in the same grounds or buildings as their home or in different places with home as a base, and 42 per cent worked somewhere quite separate from home (compared with 5 per cent and 95 per cent respectively for employees).
- There were large variations in working location both by sex and between full- and part-time, ranging from the proportion of part-time self-employed women that worked at home (35 per cent), to the proportion of full-time self-employed men doing so (4 per cent).
- Of those who worked full-time, men were more than twice as likely as women to work in different places with home as a base (45 per cent compared with 20 per cent).

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6 Changes to Labour Force Survey questions on sickness absence

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. Information on the levels of absence from work by occupation, industry and number of days off is normally published quarterly in the Labour Market Spotlight (May, August, November and February editions).

These results are not published in this month's Spotlight because new questions were introduced from spring 2000, at the request of key users, in order to clarify whether those days which respondents were off sick were in fact days that they were scheduled to work. The red box describes the changes in the questions in more

For any new questions in the LFS, ONS carries out a quality assurance process, evaluating the relevance of data from the new questions and their comparability with the previous questions, before results are made available to the public. For the sickness absence questions, this will be carried out on the spring and summer 2000

Providing the data is of sufficient quality, the aim is to publish information on sickness absence for both the spring and summer quarters in the December edition of Labour Market Trends.

Changes to questions on sickness absence

Previously in the LFS, respondents were asked whether they had any days off sick in the reference week because they were sick or injured. They were also asked how many days they were unable to work, including days when they would not normally work. From spring 2000 the questions have been changed to establish first which days of the week the respondent was scheduled to work in the reference week. Respondents are then asked whether they had any days off sick and which days of the week these were. Thus it is now possible to establish whether any days respondents were off sick were days when they were actually scheduled

7 Length of time with current employer

A common request from callers to the Labour Market Statistics Helpline is for LFS data on the length of time employees have worked for their current employer. The presence of dependent children is a major influence on women's working patterns, so it is of interest to see how this relates to the length of time women have worked for their current employer.

Table 7 shows the length of time women with and without dependent children and men had worked for their current employer in winter 1999/2000.

- Men tended to stay with the same employer for longer than women but the difference is smaller for women without dependent children. Some 36 per cent of men had been with their current employer for over ten years, compared with 25 per cent of women with children and 35 per cent of women without dependent children.
- Oconversely, 30 per cent of both men and women had been with their employer for less than two years, with the proportion increasing to 36 per cent for women with children aged under 11.
- Many women do not leave employment when they have a child, returning to work at the end of their maternity leave. About 40 per cent of women in employment whose youngest child was aged under five had been in their current employment for five years or more.

Table 7	Length of time in current employment by age of youngest dependent child;
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	United Kingdom; winter 1999/2000, not seasonally adjusted

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							dependent children	
Thousands								
All in employmenta	10,401	4,802	1,614	1,591	1,169	427	5,599	14,981
Less than one year	1,885	952	378	335	190	50	933	2,794
One year but less than two years	1,274	624	217	235	133	40	649	1,656
Two years but less than five years	2,264	1,132	362	426	267	78	1,132	2,970
Five years but less than ten years	1,815	892	269	261	273	89	923	2,134
Ten years but less than 20 years	2,321	963	349	245	231	138	1,358	3,190
More than 20 years	810	225	34	86	73	31	585	2,150
Per cent								
Less than one year	18	20	24	21	16	12	17	19
One year but less than two years	12	13	14	15	11	9	12	11
Two years but less than five years	22	24	23	27	23	18	20	20
Five years but less than ten years	18	19	17	16	23	21	17	14
Ten years but less than 20 years	22	20	22	15	20	33	24	21
More than 20 years	8	5	2	5	6	7	11	14

Source: Labour Force Survey

Includes those who did not state length of time in current employment, but percentages are based on totals that exclude

Early lessons from the evaluation of New Deal programme

Early lessons from the evaluation of New Deal programmes

By Chris Hasluck, Institute for Employment Research, University of Warwick

Key points

- New Deal programmes have been the subject of some of the most comprehensive and rigorous evaluation seen in the UK. There is now a substantial body of information available about the ways in which the New Deal has been delivered and the effect of such interventions on individual participants, employers and the agencies con-
- A key feature of New Deal programmes that distinguishes them from previous labour market initiatives is that they seek to offer help that is tailored to the needs of individual jobseekers and to provide such assistance in an integrated manner.
- The greatest volume of evidence to date relates to New Deal for Young People. Over the first two years of operation, up to November 1999, 392,000 clients had been dealt with by the programme and, of these, 133,000 entered sustained jobs (lasting more than 13 weeks). Participants see significant benefits from the programme and most believe that it helped them when seeking work.
- New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed (NDLTU) has yet to establish similar support and identity with its aims. While there are positive messages to be found in the evaluation of NDLTU, these are mixed in with more negative findings. For example, NDLTU appears to have been fairly effective when dealing with discouraged and poorly motivated clients, but less effective with highly motivated jobseekers.
- Evaluation of the New Deal for Lone Parents prototype found that two-thirds of lone parents felt that they had benefited from it and around half were successful in finding work.
- There is a need to provide better and more training for Personal Advisers in the specific needs of their client groups. With the growth of New Deal programmes and their extension to national coverage, the demand for staff with skills in providing advice, guidance, counselling and mentoring has grown proportionately.



During the past two years, extensive evaluation of New Deal programmes has been carried out. Recently, a review of evaluation evidence was undertaken. This article summarises some of the key findings from that review.

Introduction

THE NEW DEAL is a major labour market intervention intended to contribute to an increase in the sustainable level of employment and a reduction in social exclusion in the UK. The New Deal has been delivered by means of a number of different programmes aimed at different target groups. The principal programmes offered on a national basis are currently New Deal for Young People (NDYP), New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed (NDLTU) and New Deal for Lone Parents (NDLP).

New Deal programmes have been the subject of some of the most comprehensive and rigorous evaluation seen in the UK. The form of evaluation and the stage reached varies from one New Deal programme to another. However, there is now a substantial body of information available about the ways in which the New Deal has been delivered and the effect of such interventions on individual participants, employers and the agencies concerned.

In view of the growing weight of evaluation evidence, it is timely to draw together such material and establish the current state of knowledge of the programmes and to draw out early lessons. To achieve this, a series of New Deal reviews were commissioned by the Employment Service (ES). This article draws on the findings of these reviews, in particular the fourth review which provided an overall assessment of the common experience of the New Deal programmes identified issues raised by evaluation and highlighted early lessons from monitoring and the evaluation of New Deal. The evidence considered is that available up to the end of 1999 (including that published in early 2000).

The New Deal

The New Deal is intended to contribute to an increase in the sustainable level of employment and a reduction in social exclusion by:

- helping young and long-term unemployed people, lone parents and disabled people who wish to work into jobs and helping them to stay and progress in employment;
- increasing the long-term employability of young and long-term unemployed people, lone parents and disabled people who wish to work.

A key feature of New Deal programmes that distinguishes them from previous labour market initiatives is that they seek to offer help that is tailored to the needs of individual jobseekers and to provide such assistance in an integrated manner. This is facilitated both by having different programmes for different target groups and by offering a range of provision within each programme. For their part, New Deal clients, especially those claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) must be aware of, and carry out their responsibilities in terms of actively seeking and entering work.

The evaluation of New Deal programmes

Monitoring and evaluation has been built into New Deal programme designs from the start and is intended to address six research questions (although the emphasis on each question differs from one programme to another). These questions are:

- what is the effect on the employment and unemployment of the client group?
- what is the effect on individuals and employers?
- what is the most effective way of delivering New Deal?
- what is the impact on total unemployment?
- what is the net impact on Exchequer costs?
- what are the wider consequences of New Deal on social exclusion and other social issues?

Box I New Deal for Young People

NDYP is aimed at people aged 18 to 24 who have been claiming JSA continuously for six months or more. Participation is mandatory. Early entry to NDYP is possible where a client has a disability, is an ex-offender, has literacy or numeracy problems or meets other criteria.

There are three key stages to NDYP: the Gateway, Options and Follow-Through. Those entering NDYP first enter a Gateway period intended to last up to four months. During the Gateway young people work with New Deal Personal Advisers (PAs) to improve their employability and to find unsubsidised jobs. Those not finding an unsubsidised job during the Gateway then move to one of four Options. These NDYP Options are:

- a period of subsidised employment (up to 26 weeks),
- a course of full-time education and training (FTET) (up to 52 weeks),
- work with training in the voluntary sector (six months),
- work with training in the environment task force (ETF) (six months).

All on Options continue to be subject to JSA rules, such as the obligation actively to seek work whatever the financial arrangements for the specific Option. If a young person completes or leaves an Option and still has not obtained a job, they enter the Follow-Through period. During Follow-Through they receive further intensive help with jobsearch in order to find a job, reenter an Option or even, in some cases, return to the Gateway.

Box 2 New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed

Unemployed people aged 25 or above become eligible for national NDLTU if they have been continuously claiming JSA for at least two years. Other jobseekers can enter national NDLTU after claiming JSA continuously for 12 months where they have disabilities, literacy or numeracy difficulties; if English is their second language; if they are an ex-offender; or if for some other reason they are judged by ES to be at a severe disadvantage in their search for work.

Long-term unemployed adults on national NDLTU first enter an Advisory Interview Process (AIP) intended to allow participants to work with PAs to improve their employability, enhance their jobsearch and find unsubsidised jobs if possible. The AIP is designed to operate for up to six months and involves a series of interviews with PAs. Attendance at the AIP is mandatory.

Participants who do not find employment during the AIP can opt to enter one of a number of alternatives. These are:

- a subsidised employment opportunity (for up to six months);
- an education and training opportunity (up to 12 months);
- transfer to other ES provision, such as Work-Based Learning for Adults or Training for Work;
- a return to normal jobseeker activity on JSA. Such participants would be expected to re-enter NDLTU at their next full-year Restart interview.

Follow-Through is available in the form of additional interviews for those who complete or leave subsidised employment or education/training opportunities or other provision.

There is also a pilot programme operating in 28 areas across the country. The purpose of the pilots is to test out differing eligibility criteria (i.e. entry at 18 or 24 months), delivery arrangements and variations to the programme. While the results of the evaluation of the pilot also inform future delivery of the national programme, this article will not focus on the pilot programme and its evaluation (see Hasluck, C., ESR46, April 2000 for further discussion of the NDLTU pilot).

Box 3 New Deal for Lone Parents

NDLP attempts to tackle the historical lack of support and information about work and benefits for lone parents and to counter other financial and non-financial barriers to employment. The main approach to helping lone parents move towards, enter, or increase employment is through the provision of an individually tailored package of information and support. PAs are trained specifically for NDLP although they may also be acting in a similar role on other New Deal programmes.

NDLP is a voluntary programme that is open to all lone parents receiving Income Support (IS). The current basis for entry to NDLP is by invitation, referral or self-nomination. All lone parents making a new or repeat IS claim, and whose youngest child is five years and three months or above, receive a letter inviting them to see a PA (though since May 2000 letters are additionally being sent to lone parents whose youngest child is aged three or four – see under 'Programme developments on NDLP').

After an initial interview, lone parents who join NDLP may be invited to further advisory appointments, and can continue to rely on their PA for in-work support after a job has been found. PAs offer a wide range of support and guidance designed to increase motivation to find work (for instance, by use of 'better-off' calculations); identify skills; develop the confidence to seek work as well as practical help with job applications; find childcare; or obtain training. Such support for clients is backed by a comprehensive package that includes access to ES programmes, Work-Based Learning for Adults and short work experience placements. Funding for childcare and/or training course fees and help with travel expenses are also available, as is 'fast-tracking' of in-work benefit claims to help ease the cost of making the transition from benefits to earned income.

Box 4 The New Deal review

The review upon which this article is based provides a snapshot of what was known from the monitoring and evaluation of New Deal at the end of 1999. For some programmes, more evidence has accrued than others, due in part to the scope of the evaluation being conducted and also due to the different launch dates of the programmes.

The greatest body of evidence available relates to NDYP. However, there are still key elements of the evaluation programme that are yet to report, as the evidence has not yet amassed. For instance, while indicative macroeconomic assessments have reported, the longer-term macroeconomic impact of the programme cannot be assessed until sufficient time has elapsed for such effects to be evident. Again, wider social impacts of the programme will be explored in the survey of participants who are being interviewed 15 months after they started on the programme. This will report in late 2000. Similarly, the survey of employers who recruited through NDYP or NDLTU with a subsidy will report later in 2000, as fieldwork was timed to measure the medium-term impacts of New Deal participation on employers.

The evaluation of Phase I NDLP¹ is almost complete (including an assessment of costs and benefits of the prototype), but an assessment of the longer-term perspective is being sought by means of qualitative interviews with lone parents and PAs involved in the prototype. In contrast, the evaluation of NDLP Phase 3 is at a very early stage and evaluation is limited to qualitative research and monitoring data.

Thus, this most comprehensive of evaluation programmes still has some way to go in terms of data collection and reporting, but a significant body of information has been collected and it is now appropriate to digest and reflect upon the data collected. This review is part of the process of reflection.

At its most comprehensive, New Deal evaluation consists of the following elements (although not all of these elements are present in the evaluation of each programme):

- the New Deal Evaluation Database;2
- quantitative and qualitative research with individuals;
- quantitative and qualitative research with employers;
- case studies in delivery; and
- macroeconomic modelling.

DfEE and ES also conduct internal monitoring and evaluation activities. These activities are focused on the operation and delivery of the New Deal programmes and on the setting and measurement of performance measures.

An overview of the evaluation evidence

The greatest volume of evidence to date relates to NDYP. This evidence points to the large volume of clients dealt with by the programme over the first two years of operation: 392,000 up to November 1999. Of these, 133,000 entered sustained jobs (lasting more than 13 weeks). Large numbers of young people have entered one or other of the Options and obtained valuable work experience or gained a qualification. There is much goodwill towards NDYP among clients, providers and other organisations involved with it. Participants see significant benefits from NDYP and most believe that it helped them when seeking work. Macroeconomic evidence supports this assessment. While the long-term impact of NDYP remains to be seen, there is a common perception that something new and positive is being done to deal with the problem of longer-term unemployment among young people and NDYP appears to have had a profound and largely positive effect on all concerned.

NDLTU has yet to establish similar support and identity with its aims. While there are positive messages to be found in the evaluation of NDLTU, these are mixed in with more negative findings. For some clients the programme has been a helpful intervention with positive outcomes. This was espe-

cially true of those with low expectations of the programme on entry, but who were re-motivated and supported by NDLTU. More highly motivated clients appear to have been frustrated by the inflexibility of provision (or lack of provision) while a body of clients was deeply cynical about all government programmes and resented any compulsion to take part in NDLTU. Clearly, NDLTU faces a major challenge in persuading longterm unemployed adults of its benefits and in encouraging them to identify with the goals and aspirations of the programme.

NDLP is different from the other two programmes. Entry is voluntary and the programme consists of an advisory stage with referral to existing ES provision and other support. Evaluation of the NDLP Prototype showed that in the course of 15 months, almost a quarter of those who were sent an invitation letter attended an initial interview and almost all chose to become full participants in NDLP and have further contact with a PA. Almost half of those who participated in the prototype were successful in finding jobs. More recent qualitative research from NDLP Phase 3 concluded that NDLP is working well and satisfaction was high. Participants felt that PAs provided a good service and treated them well.

The emerging policy and evaluation issues

The recent review of the evaluation evidence relating to the three main New Deal programmes has highlighted a number of findings that have implications for policy development and the evaluation of programmes. This section briefly considers some of the emerging issues

The complexity of the New Deal process

One consequence of the differences that exist between and within the client groups served, the different forms in which the generic New Deal design has been implemented, and the differences in the extent of compulsory participation and local variation in delivery is that broad generalisations about New Deal and comparisons across different programmes are problematic. There is a risk that attempts to generalise and simplify conclusions from evaluations will be misleading. Even with regard to a single programme, it is important to take account of the differences between clients and the context within which the programme operates when assessing operation and outcomes. For instance, NDLTU appears to have been fairly effective when dealing with discouraged and poorly motivated clients, but less effective with highly motivated jobseekers. The general point is that establishing 'what works and what does not', a common quest in policy evaluation, is a more complex task than is often assumed. What works for some may not work for others, and great care must be exercised when drawing out the lessons from evaluation.

Differing levels of support for different client groups

While the three programmes considered here share a generic New Deal vision and purpose, they are each aimed at very different groups of clients. Examination of the characteristics of New Deal clients has highlighted the variety of circumstances within such groups, the differences in the barriers to work that each face and the variations in their attitudes and motivation to find work. The different forms of New Deal programmes and the different provision available under each reflect such differences in need, and this can be regarded as one of the strengths of the New Deal initiative.

Nonetheless, while the different client groups undoubtedly have different needs, the different level and form of support across programmes appears greater than might have been expected. Young unemployed people have available to them a wide range of advisory, guidance and support services together with opportunities to enter full-time education or training, subsidised work experience or work experience placements. Long-term unemployed adults have similar but less comprehensive provision. Lone parents, some of whom face major barriers to employment, do not have the range of provision available under either NDYP or NDLTU. There is evidence from the NDLP prototype and the national programme that lone parents received good general support from NDPAs but little particular help in the process of obtaining specific job vacancies. The interview process does not appear especially intensive (around half of all clients attend only one further interview after their initial interview, although three-quarters said they had the right amount of contact) and while a comprehensive range of support is potentially available to clients, the evaluation evidence suggests that few are referred to other agencies for more specialised help in obtaining paid work. Nevertheless, evaluation of the NDLP prototype found that two-thirds of lone parents felt they had benefited from NDLP and around half were successful in finding work in the timescale of the prototype.

Voluntary or mandatory entry?

A crucial difference between the two New Deal programmes for JSA clients and NDLP is the voluntary nature of participation in the latter. Mandatory participation and voluntary participation in programmes have both merits and drawbacks. Mandatory participation ensures that all eligible clients do in fact receive the benefit of a programme and are encouraged and helped to find work. Evidence from NDLP shows clearly that those who volunteer tend to be those with the greatest motivation to find work and who face the least barriers to employment. In some respects these are the clients who least need help. Compulsion, on the other hand, will draw in those who are demotivated, feel they have nothing to gain from a programme or who have been put off by previous experience of government programmes. The evidence from NDLTU evaluation is that intervention can have a positive outcome for this group of clients even though they do not recognise this at the outset and would not have participated from

The argument against compulsion is that by compelling all eligible people

to participate, programmes must be on a scale large enough to deal with the entire population of eligible people. This places increased pressure on resources. Since many participants would not have entered voluntarily, PA time and resources will be spent on individuals who are reluctant participants and who are resistant to help. This has the added disadvantage that the apparent capacity of the programme to achieve positive results is likely to be understated. It is notable that on national NDLTU where participation is required only at the initial Advisory Interview Process (AIP), the great majority of participants leave the programme at the earliest opportunity the end of the AIP - and return to normal jobseeking activity on JSA. There is evidence from interviews with participants on NDLTU that a sizeable minority reacted adversely to compulsion, seeing the programme as irrelevant to their needs or offering nothing new. Voluntary entry would ensure that those who entered a programme were those who wished to participate and, probably, were those who would benefit most. Lone parents interviewed as part of the evaluation of NDLP strongly supported this view.

Jobs first or 'human capital'?

In broad strategic terms, the New Deal design is aimed at enhancing long-term employability and the ability of clients to enter unsubsidised employment. Such an approach places a greater emphasis on jobsearch during the programme than has been the case on more conventional programmes (which often emphasise an improvement in human capital through training or in some other way). The emphasis on obtaining paid work is particularly prevalent on NDYP and NDLTU, reinforced by the fact that jobseekers on JSA are required by JSA rules to engage in active jobsearch. This approach was further reinforced by a reorientation of NDYP and NDLTU in late 1998 that placed an even greater emphasis on jobsearch activity.

The idea of 'jobs first' is not a view of New Deal that is always fully appreciated or even shared by some unemployed jobseekers and, perhaps, some

providers. Evidence from NDYP suggests that young people often see activities on the programme as ends in their own right. Low levels of jobsearch are reported by clients on the FTET Option. Young people on FTET view the acquisition of their qualification as the objective of the Option. However, significant jobsearch is reported for those in work in the voluntary sector or on the ETF Option, reflecting the widespread belief among clients on these Options that their placement is temporary. There is a tension between enhancing long-term employability by means of placement into a job and more conventional measures of programme performance such as completing a period of work placement or obtaining a qualification.

A similar tension arises in respect of the AIP on NDLTU. It is often not clear to clients whether this stage of the programme is intended to create a period of intensified jobsearch or whether it is to prepare clients for entry to Employment or FTET Opportunities. Since the only experience of NDLTU that most clients have is of the AIP, the strong emphasis on jobsearch runs the risk of leaving clients with the impression that this is the sole purpose of the programme and that it differs little from previous programmes that clients have already experienced.

NDLP Phase 1 can be likened to a 'jobs first' approach, although some training was offered. Phase 3 of NDLP (the national programme) has increased the emphasis on training courses as a means of facilitating entry to jobs. While this increase in training provision is still lesser than or different from that of NDYP and NDLTU, similar issues about the relative role of jobsearch and human capital investment can be expected on the national programme in the future as additional training or work experience opportunities are introduced.

Variations in the New Deal experience

The early findings from New Deal evaluations point to variations in the New Deal experience. First, there are differences in the clients themselves in terms of the barriers to work they face and their aspirations. Second, there is little uniformity in the way delivery is managed and operated. Differences in local New Deal provision contributes to differences in opportunities available to clients. In some instances client activities appear to be determined by availability of provision rather than by client needs. Third, differences have emerged in the representation of some groups of clients in specific New Deal activities. For instance, members of ethnic minorities are under-represented on the Subsidised Employment Option of NDYP (and over-represented in FTET). Similarly, clients with little work experience or with no qualifications are over-represented on the ETF. In some instances these differences are the result of client choice but may also reflect factors such as employer discrimination or direction by PAs. Finally, there are differences in outcomes, in terms of entry into unsubsidised employment and client satisfaction. A recent survey of NDLP Phase 34 clients found that participants in London and the South East Region had the lowest proportion of exits to employment (28 per cent compared with, for instance, the highest rate of 48 per cent in Wales) while the same region also had the lowest client satisfaction ratings.

Issues relating to Personal Advisers

Evaluation evidence from all three programmes indicates that clients have been impressed by the helpfulness of PAs and have found the content of PA support well beyond their previous experience of ES and other government programmes. However, while continuity of PA support is an important feature of the New Deal design, the evidence is that level of PA support often falls off markedly once clients have left the advisory stage (of NDYP and NDLTU) and is very patchy during Follow-Through. NDLTU appears particularly vulnerable to this criticism, although this situation appears to have arisen because of the speed with which national NDLTU was introduced.

A recurrent theme of research findings is the need to provide better and more training for PAs in the specific needs of their client groups. The PA role, while not unknown within ES, is nonetheless being undertaken on an unprecedented scale. The skills required to provide advice, guidance, counselling and mentoring are not universally held by ES staff. With the growth in number of New Deal programmes and their extension to national coverage, the demand for staff with such competencies has grown proportionately. It is not clear that the supply of PA skills has kept up with the demand.

Improving the quality of provision

The range of activities and opportunities on programmes has undoubtedly increased since the launch of the New Deal, within the constraints set by individual programme designs. Much of the initial restricted range of provision can be attributed to the speed with which programmes were implemented during 1998. Of particular concern has been the quality of some training provision on NDYP and NDLTU. The issues raised range from concern about local differences in provision during the Gateway and Advisory Interview Process to major concerns about some training provision (or lack of it) in the

three work experience based Options. A further difficulty relates to collegebased training where the inability of further education to offer a 'roll-on, roll-off' system of entry to courses has meant that many clients wishing to enter full-time education and training are forced to wait on Gateway until September and October before entering their chosen Option.

Early lessons from the evaluation of New Deal programmes

Other concerns relate to client's perceptions of the level of pay and conditions of service in subsidised job and work experience placements. Such concerns only relate to NDYP and NDLTU since NDLP does not offer this opportunity. Evidence about levels of pay in subsidised employment placements suggest that pay was low, while clients working in other Options often received little more than their JSA entitlement. This situation may have changed as the result of the introduction of the National Minimum Wage in 1999. Evidence on this will be available when the quantitative surveys of participants and employers report in 2000.

After the New Deal?

In the case of NDYP and NDLTU, a growing number of clients have moved on to Follow-Through where they have remained unemployed. The issue then arises as to what should happen to these clients? Normally clients cannot continue on Follow-Through for more than six months after which time they will be referred back to the Gateway or to an Option. Exceptionally, clients may be removed from the New Deal caseload but their PA is required to continue to help them with jobsearch if required. It is a moot point whether recycling very difficult-to-place clients back to the initial advisory stage of the relevant New Deal programme is appropriate, and it may not always be welcomed by clients in this situation. It also raises the question of whether such clients are in need of some type of support or activity that New Deal does not currently provide.

In the case of NDLP the issue arises in a different form. As participation is voluntary and does not require specific activities to be undertaken (while offering continued support after the client has entered a job), it is not clear when participation in the programme is finished. Completion sometimes appears to be subject to negotiation between client and PA and, in some instances, participation simply 'fades away' as contact with the NDLP becomes very



infrequent. While this may be appropriate, it has implications for the monitoring and evaluation of the programmes (not least the measurement of outcomes) and may also affect participant perceptions of programmes.

The issue of isolating impact

Evaluation seeks to identify the impact of programmes, in particular to assess the extent to which outcomes are different from what would have happened in the absence of programmes (the counterfactual). Indentifying the counterfactual is not, however, easy.

Pilot programmes provide opportunities rigorously to test programme performance using comparisons with situations in which no policy is operating (using, for instance, matched comparison areas or random assignment to programmes). Such methods are not practical when programmes are offered on a national scale. In any event, there is also the issue of how far prototypes provide good guidance to the impact of national programmes. A further issue is that New Deal participants may not be typical of the populations from which they are drawn. This is most evident when programme participation is voluntary as this tends to result in a bias towards participants who are most job ready, thus increasing the apparent success of the programme.

The difficulty of isolating the impact of New Deal is being dealt with in several ways. First, evaluation is being undertaken from different perspectives (participant, employer, macroeconomic) using both quantitative and qualitative techniques. This 'triangulation' narrows down the range within which impacts may be expected. Secondly, analytical techniques are to be used to separate out the impacts of personal characteristics, economic and labour market conditions and New Deal effects. This analysis will take place in the latter stages of the evaluation programme when sufficient time has elapsed for impacts to be evident.

The proliferation of recent labour market interventions in the UK also hinders the isolation of impact of any one programme. With a number of New Deals operating side by side it is difficult to distinguish the effects of one from another since programmes may have had reinforcing or offsetting effects. An early proposal to measure the impact of NDYP by comparing young unemployed people with older unemployed people was undermined by the launch of NDLTU which would be expected to make the latter group a less appropriate comparison group. This particular problem may be intractable as the needs of New Deal clients and the importance of introducing a programme of appropriate labour market interventions may, ultimately, be more important than engineering good situations for programme evaluation.

The limited knowledge of impact on employers

The evaluation of New Deal has provided a considerable amount of evidence relating to jobseekers and New Deal clients. It has, however, provided only a patchy picture of the impact on employers. Evaluation of NDYP has been informed by two qualitative studies of employers. This qualitative research has provided a valuable insight into the attitudes of employers to the New Deal's unemployed client groups and of employers' recruitment practices. No employer-focused research was undertaken for the NDLP Phase 1 Prototype but qualitative research will be conducted during 2000 as part of the evaluation of NDLP Phase 3.

The results of qualitative research will be greatly enhanced when the results of a large-scale employer survey (covering both NDYP and NDLTU employers) become available in 2000. However, this quantitative survey relates only to employers who provided subsidised employment placements. No other quantitative employer surveys have been undertaken in respect of other New Deal programmes. Consequently, there are gaps in current knowledge of employers and New Deal. This is especially so in regard to the impact of New Deal on employers other than those offering subsidised employment, namely those who recruit from New Deal explicitly, or less consciously, to unsubsidised jobs.

Policy responses to key

New Deal programmes are actively managed and developed in the light of operational experience and evaluation evidence. Many of the issues identified above are well known to ES, the Department for Education and Employment (DfEE), the Department for Social Security and the Benefits Agency (BA) and steps have been or are being taken to address problems and to improve programmes. Most responses are specific to individual programmes. A response that is common to all programmes is that ES is conducting a review of the training available for PAs. Training products have been developed with the intention of working toward NVQ Level 3 qualifications for PAs.

Programme developments on NDYP

In the light of evaluation evidence, the DfEE has identified four main priorities for NDYP in the future. These

- to improve the Gateway in order to reduce the number overstaying, increase the number moving into unsubsidised jobs and tackle basic and soft skills needs;
- to improve the quality of Options, with a greater take-up of the Employment Option and an increased focus on jobsearch and job broking during the Option period;
- to intensify Follow-Through;
- to ensure greater equality of outcomes across NDYP clients.

In order to bring about the desired changes, a number of revisions to NDYP operations have been introduced. A Client Progress Kit (an instrument for consistent and structured assessment and caseload management) has been introduced for use in the Gateway period. Second, Intensive Gateway 'trailblazers' were introduced in 12 areas to test ways of increasing the effectiveness of the Gateway. In these areas young people receive an increased number of interviews with PAs and are required to attend a fulltime course aimed at enhancing selfconfidence, self-presentation and jobsearch in the second month of the Gateway. The Intensive Gateway will be put into place across the country from summer 2000. Finally, the fourth month of the Gateway has been intensified to ensure that all participants are ready to move into work or an Option by the end of that month.

At the Options stage, developments include the tightening of sanctions during Options, making more innovative use of the subsidy on the Subsidised Employment Option, placing more emphasis on jobsearch during Options and involving ES and other jobbroking organisations with Option providers. Better links will be promoted between Option providers and employers.

Developments relating to Follow-Through include making the employment subsidy available to young people who enter Follow-Through and identifying ways of intensifying the help provided during Follow-Through in order to address continuing barriers to employment.

The aim of ensuring a greater equality of outcomes will be addressed by, among other measures, introducing the Ethnic Minority Toolkit, which is designed to improve outcomes for ethnic minority participants and by use of the Innovation Fund to develop provision that addresses the needs of exoffenders, homeless people and others facing severe disadvantage in the job market.

Programme developments on NDLTU

In the light of operational experience and the emerging evaluation evidence, a number of improvements to the NDLTU programme are to be introduced during 2000/2001. In broad terms these changes are intended to:

- enhance the national NDLTU in combination with an increased emphasis on the responsibility of clients to seek work;
- provide additional, geographically targeted, provision.

A number of enhancements were made to national NDLTU from April 2000. These changes focused on the AIP and were intended to intensify AIP, increase the emphasis on supported jobsearch and placement in unsubsidised jobs, and improve the range of help on offer. In many respects the enhancements represented an introduction of features found to be operating successfully on the NDYP Gateway and on the NDLTU Pilot programme. Specifically, the enhancements included:

- a renewed emphasis on client responsibilities and additional case conferences to facilitate meaningful action plans and their effective implementation;
- improved assessment and diagnosis of basic skills needs and barriers to employment;
- an extension of specialist careers guidance and mentoring services (currently available through NDYP) to national NDLTU.

Additional specialist and other externally contracted provision not currently available through the programme (but currently available through NDYP) will be offered. Such provision will be aimed at meeting the needs of the most disadvantaged clients, such as homeless people, those with drug or alcohol problems or in need of short motivational training. Finally, the jobseeker's grant will be made available to participants on NDLTU. This discretionary grant (normally up to a maximum of £200 or, exceptionally, up to £300) is designed to help jobseekers be more active in their jobsearch and meet some of the costs of returning to work.

In order to inject pace and purpose into the AIP, it is intended to introduce a number of 'milestones'. There will be a review of progress at three months in order to ensure that all options for employment and the enhancement of employability were being actively pursued. Clients entering NDLTU for a second time would be subject to a more thorough and rigorous interview and action plan development process.

The variation in NDLTU provision and the differences in client's experiences of the programme have already been noted. In order to address this issue, some ES offices will be permitted to develop additional provision. Such additional provision will be tar-

geted on deprived areas. Examples of additional provision are likely to include:

- an extension of some of the Intensive Gateway trailblazers in NDYP to cover the NDLTU client group;
- use of work experience provided through NDYP Voluntary Sector and Environment Task Force Options as an Opportunity for NDLTU clients;
- the implementation of a number of activities intended to reduce social exclusion, tackle high unemployment in deprived localities and meet the needs of ethnic minorities.

The national NDLTU programme will be extensively revised and relaunched in 2001. A revision at that time will allow the lessons learnt from monitoring and evaluation to inform the redesign process. The enhancements to the national programme in 2000 may be seen as a step in that direction.

Programme developments on NDLP

Since its introduction on a national basis in October 1998, the form and content of NDLP has evolved with, in particular, enhanced support of workfocused training, improved guidance from PAs and the facility, where necessary, to pay for course fees, childcare and travel costs incurred by lone parents undertaking training.

In response to monitoring and evaluation, a number of significant additions to the NDLP programme are being piloted. During the second half of 1999 ten innovative pilots were established across the country, with each pilot running for approximately 12 months. The main objective of these pilots is to increase participation in NDLP and/or to improve lone parents' prospects within the labour market. In addition, In-Work Training Grants are being piloted in selected ES districts for a 12month period starting in early 2000. Employers who recruit eligible lone parents may be able to claim up to £750 towards the costs of accredited

Further to these pilots, a number of significant changes were announced in November 1999 and are being intro-

duced during the course of 2000/01. These changes are designed to: increase the proportion of lone parents who take up the programme; improve the range of provision available; and extend the range of lone parents who are sent initial NDLP invitation letters.

Revisions to existing NDLP delivery include:

- initial NDLP letters, formerly issued only to lone parents with children aged five or over, to additionally be sent to lone parents whose youngest child is aged three or four. This extra provision has been prompted by the significant level of NDLP participation among lone parents with children aged under five;
- NDLP advisers are encouraged to undertake telephone 'follow-ups' to the initial letters to further encourage participation;
- tailored invitation letters to be issued by BA to lone parents whose youngest child is aged 14 or 15, pointing out that their Income Support entitlement is likely to end once their child is 16, and to encourage take up;
- BA staff in two Pathfinder areas will undertake visits to lone parents whose youngest child is aged 14 or 15 in order to encourage participation in NDLP;

- provision will in future be made through ES programme centres so as to be more closely tailored to the specific needs of lone parents;
- Jobseeker's Grant will be made available to participants on NDLP;
 and
- an NDLP Innovation Fund will be introduced to explore new and innovative ways of helping and encouraging lone parents to take up work, to improve their work-readiness, or to participate in NDLP.

Further developments to NDLP were announced in the March 2000 Budget. These developments included the introduction of point-of-claim and annual work-focused interviews for all lone parents claiming IS whose youngest child is aged five or over. These interviews will act as the Gateway for the NDLP programme, although participation in NDLP itself will remain voluntary. Such interviews will be introduced in two Pathfinder areas from October 2000 and rolled out nationally for new and repeat claims from April 2001. Interviews for those currently claiming IS will be phased in gradually from April 2001 to March 2004. In a further development, a £15 Training Premium will be introduced for NDLP clients taking up an approved training course. From April 2001, PAs will be given access to resources to provide help with childcare for lone parents on IS who take up work of less than 16 hours a week. These developments are likely, over time, to have a significant impact on the take-up and effectiveness of the national NDLP programme.

Conclusion

The New Deal programmes covered in this review have been, and continue to be, the subject of one of the most intensive evaluations of active labour market programmes ever undertaken in the UK. This has meant that the process of developing the New Deal has been very transparent, with the strengths and weaknesses of the programmes laid bare for all to see. Inevitably this process has provided ammunition for critics of New Deal. However, the evaluation has also provided overwhelming evidence that New Deal programmes are having a positive impact on participants and in broader labour market terms. Where issues have been identified by evaluation it is also clear that such findings have precipitated significant changes and redevelopment of the programmes. Policy and programme implementation are, as should always be the case, being driven by evidence.

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- The NDLP programme has three phases: Phase I launched July 1977 in eight prototype areas, four delivered through ES and four through BA; Phase 2 from April 1998 NDLP was introduced nationally for lone parents making new or repeat claims for IS with a youngest child aged over five years and three months; and Phase 3 from October 1998 NDLP was extended to all existing lone parents on IS.

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Research brief

Young people not in education, employment or training

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Results from the England and Wales Youth Cohort Study have been analysed to estimate the amount of time spent not in education, employment or training during the first two years after compulsory schooling.

Key points

- In the first two years after the end of compulsory education, 6 per cent of young people were not in education, employment or training (NEET) for more than six months in total, and 4 per cent had more than one NEET spell.
- Females spent more time NEET in total than males and were more likely than males to be economically inactive rather than unemployed, but males were more likely than females to have more than one NEET spell.
- The risk of spending time NEET varied with region, ethnic group and home background. It was much increased by poor GCSE results and a history of truancy.
- Most young people who spent time NEET moved into and out of NEET status rather than remaining continuously NEET. Only I per cent of the cohort were NEET throughout the first two post-compulsory years.
- Young people who reached school leaving age in 1995 were less likely to experience unemployment than those who reached school leaving age a decade earlier, but were more likely to be economically inactive.
- Young people who spent time NEET during the first two post-compulsory years were more likely to leave that state if they were male rather than female, if they had been unemployed rather than economically inactive, and if they had good GCSE results.

Introduction

THE SOCIAL Exclusion Unit's report, Bridging the Gap: New Opportunities for 16-18 Year Olds not in Education, Employment or Training (July 1999) explored the problems faced by young people who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), and set out a number of proposals to tackle these problems. The present report was one of several studies commissioned by the Department for Education and Employment to provide background information for the Unit's work.

Using Cohort 8 of the England and Wales Youth Cohort Study (YCS), who reached minimum school leaving age in summer 1995, it estimates the amount of time spent NEET during the first two years after compulsory schooling. It goes on to explore the factors that increased the probability of being NEET, the pattern of movement in and out of NEET states, and outcomes by age 18/19, and compares the 1995 cohort with young people who reached the end of compulsory education a decade earlier.

Methods and definitions

The results are based on an analysis of data from Cohorts 8 and 3 of the England and Wales Youth Cohort Study (YCS), which is funded by the DfEE. Since the mid-1980s, YCS has followed a succession of large, nationally representative samples of young people over the first few years after the end of compulsory education, using postal questionnaires to collect information.

In the analysis, NEET spells were defined as one or more adjacent months, identified in the diaries in which cohort members recorded their activities, when they were either 'unemployed' or 'doing something else'. The latter refers to states other than education, work, training and unemployment, and is interpreted as economic inactivity. To avoid confusion with time spent on holiday (which was not separately identified in the diary), NEET spells that both started and finished in the summer months of June-September were excluded from all calculations of time spent NEET.

A profile of time spent NEET

During the first two years after the end of compulsory education (September 1995 to June 1997), 16 per cent of young people had at least one NEET spell, 4 per cent had more than one NEET spell, and 6 per cent were NEET for more than six months in total. Females spent more time NEET in total than males, but males were slightly more likely than females to have more than one NEET spell. Compared to males, females were more likely to have both very short and very long NEET spells. By June 1997, the mean length of first NEET spells (a quarter of which were still continuing at that date) was 4.7 months for males and 5.7 months for females

Three-quarters of males who spent time NEET were unemployed throughout all their NEET spells, but this was true of only just over half of females who spent time NEET. This probably reflected the greater incidence of caring responsibilities among young women. In addition, young women tended to have more separate spells of economic inactivity than young men, while young men tended to have more separate spells of unemployment than young women.

A fifth of first NEET spells had already begun by September 1995, and a further third began immediately after leaving fulltime education in Year 12 or 13. Thus in total more than half of first NEET spells started on leaving full-time education. Another fifth of first NEET spells began on leaving a full-time job, and 15 per cent began on leaving government-supported training (GST). Nearly a quarter of first NEET spells were still continuing in June 1997, while another 30 per cent ended with entry to a full-time job, 12 per cent ended with entry to a part-time job, 17 per cent ended with entry to GST, and 16 per cent ended with a return to full-time education.

Risk factors for time spent NEET

Though YCS sample numbers for minority ethnic groups were very small, the limited evidence available suggested that young

black people and young people of Pakistani or Bangladeshi origin were more likely to spend time NEET than the White majority, while young people of Indian origin were less likely than Whites to be NEET.

Young people in inner London were much more likely to spend time NEET than their counterparts in outer London. NEET time was also more common in regions with a history of high unemployment - the North, the North West, Yorkshire and Humberside and Wales - than in regions where unemployment had remained comparatively low, including the South East and East Anglia.

There was a strong association between poor GCSE results and time spent NEET, and a strong link with truancy in Year 11. Young people from independent and grammar schools had a reduced risk of spending time NEET, while for those from secondary moderns and comprehensives without sixth forms the risk was raised. Young people were also more likely to spend time NEET if their parents had low skill occupations, were not in full-time work, or were not owner-occupiers. In addition, the risk of being NEET was increased for children living in one-parent families or in very large

Sex, GCSE results, ethnicity, household tenure and truancy were all statistically significant predictors in a logistic regression model for spending substantial time NEET (six months or more between September 1995 and June 1997).

Movements into and out of NEET status

In each of the first two years after the end of compulsory schooling, 90 per cent of young people were in education, employment or training (EET) continuously from October to May. Only 1 per cent of young people were continuously NEET in the first year, though in the second year this proportion rose to 3 per cent. There was a further rise in the third post-compulsory year, which probably reflected the gap year phenomenon. As time went by, the proportion of continuously NEET young people who were economically inactive rather than unemployed increased to reach 50 per cent by the February of the third post-compulsory year.

In each of these first two years, around 3 per cent of young people dropped out of EET, in the sense that they were in EET in October but not in EET in May. In the first year, over half of 'drop-outs' were in fulltime education in October and over a fifth were in GST, while less than one in eight had a full-time job. In the second year, nearly two-fifths of drop-outs started the year in full-time education and another two-fifths started the year in a full-time job, while one fifth started the year in GST. In both years, around 70 per cent of drop-outs were unemployed rather than economically inactive in

In both years, the drop-out rate from fulltime education (2 per cent) was lower than the drop-out rate from GST (8 per cent in the first year and 6 per cent in the second) and from full-time jobs (6 per cent in the first year and 8 per cent in the second).

Around 2 per cent of young people in the first post-compulsory year 'dropped in' to EET, in the sense that they were NEET in October but in EET in May. In the second post-compulsory year this figure was around 1 per cent. Drop-ins were more likely than those who remained NEET to have started the year as unemployed rather than economically inactive, and were more likely to have taken a job than to have returned to full-time education or to have entered

Comparison with young people reaching schoolleaving age in 1986

The introduction of the GCSE examination, the withdrawal of social security benefits from most people aged under 18, the launch of new full-time vocational courses for 16 to 18-year-olds and a continuing reduction in the demand for youth labour led to a very rapid rise in the late 1980s and early 1990s in the proportion of young people staying on in full-time education after the legally minimum age. To examine how these changes affected the probability of spending time NEET, YCS Cohort 8 was compared with YCS Cohort 3, who reached minimum school leaving age in summer

Unfortunately, this comparison was limited by differences in the way that data were collected in the two cohorts, and the following conclusions must be regarded as tentative. The data suggested that Cohort 3 was more likely to experience unemployment than Cohort 8, and that long durations of unemployment were also more common in Cohort 3 than in Cohort 8. However, the likelihood of experiencing multiple spells of unemployment (rather than none or just one spell) appeared similar in the two cohorts. Differences in unemployment experience were counter-balanced by the fact that economic inactivity was probably more common in Cohort 8 than Cohort 3. This meant that similar proportions of both cohorts spent no time NEET, and similar proportions spent more than six months in total NEET during the first two post-compulsory

In the first two years after the end of compulsory education, patterns of movement between EET and NEET status appeared to be similar in the two cohorts. In the third year after the end of compulsory education, it was more common to be not in education, employment or training longterm in Cohort 8 than in Cohort 3. This was possibly due to the growth in the popularity of the gap year among young people intending to enter higher education.

Outcomes for young people with early NEET experience

The most recent data available for members of Cohort 8 refer to their position in February 1998, in the third post-compulsory year. The analysis of outcomes by this date for young people with early NEET experience was limited by the very small sample numbers available for young people who spent a lot of time NEET during the first two

However, statistical modelling suggested that young people with early NEET experience were more likely to be in EET in February 1998 if they were male rather than female, if they had been unemployed rather than economically inactive during the first two post-compulsory years, and if they had better GCSE results.

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

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

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

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

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

USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

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

To gain an idea of the extent of work being performed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The LFS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, homeworking, work patterns and so on) of people's work - except for the industry in which people work, where the 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 unemployment (under the ILO definition) than the claimant count (which measures benefit receipt), especially for women, and is better-suited to international comparisons. The claimant count is more useful as a way of assessing unemployment in small areas (below the level of regions); it is also useful as a timely indicator of up-to-date changes in unemployment.

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

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Definitions

EMPLOYMENT

Employment

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

Workforce jobs

The number of jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys (see notes on sources). This gives the number of employee jobs (formerly known as employees in employment). The total number of workforce jobs (formerly known as workforce in employment) is calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces and government-supported trainees. As the main part of the estimate is the employee jobs total, this classification represents the employers' perception of how many jobs there are. It excludes homeworkers and

Self-employed people (LFS)

Those who, in their main job, work on their own account, whether or not they have employees.

Self-employment jobs

Part of the total workforce jobs. Includes self-employed people in their main job and people who are employees in their main job who are self-employed in their second job (from the LFS).

Government-supported trainees

Those on government-supported training programmes are included in the employee jobs estimate if they have a contract of employment. If, however, they do not have a contract of employment they are included in the workforce jobs estimate as government-supported trainees.

Employment rate

Employment rates can be presented for any population group as the proportion of that group who are in employment. The main presentation of employment rates is the proportion of the population of working age (16-59 for females and 16-64 for males) who are in employment.

UNEMPLOYMENT

ILO unemployment

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

Count of claimants of unemploymentrelated benefits (claimant count)

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

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

ILO unemployment rate

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

Claimant count rate

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

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

ECONOMIC INACTIVITY

Economically inactive

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

Economic inactivity rate

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

EARNINGS

Earnings

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

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

- not available
- nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
- provisional
- break in series
- 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 change in the average seasonally-adjusted index values for the last three months compared with the same period a year ago, and replaces the underlying rate of change.

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS General index of retail prices

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

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit wage costs

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

Jobcentre vacancies

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

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Claimant count by region	2.2	Claimant count by region Claimant count by region	C.11 C.11
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Claimant count by age and duration	2.5	Claimant count by age and duration	C.12
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person employed	M (Q)	Aug 2000	B.32	New Deal 25+	М	Aug 2000	F.18
Total hours worked per week	Q	Jul 2000	B.33	Number of people into employment from New		Aug 2000	F. 10
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ILO unemployment rates by previous occupation Claimant count by region	Q M	Aug 2000 Aug 2000	C.4 C.11	by region	М	Aug 2000	G.3
Claimant count by age and duration	M	Aug 2000	C.12	Labour disputes: summary	М	Aug 2000	G.11
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Claimant count: Parliamentary constituencies	M	Aug 2000	C.23	people	M	Aug 2000	G.21
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Average earnings and hours: non-manual	0.411		- 40	EU countries: Harmonised Indices of Consumer	М	Aug 2000	H.15
employees	Q (A)	Jun 2000	E.13	Prices	М	Aug 2000	H.21
Average earnings and hours: all employees	Q (A)	Jun 2000	E.14				
Unit wage costs Earnings: international comparisons	M	Aug 2000	E.21	Frequency of publication, with frequency of compi	lation show	n in bracket	sif
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LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey summary: all, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All 1	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
All people aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	увтс
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,400 45,488 45,641 45,835 46,036 46,253 46,431	28,487 28,897 29,038 28,935 28,699 28,565 28,578 28,618 28,806 29,004 29,052 29,361	25,969 26,791 27,033 26,490 25,868 25,568 25,780 26,100 26,412 26,916 27,229 27,563	2,518 2,106 2,005 2,445 2,831 2,997 2,798 2,518 2,394 2,087 1,824 1,798	16,310 16,081 16,070 16,291 16,611 16,836 16,909 17,023 17,030 17,032 17,070	63.6 64.2 64.4 64.0 63.3 62.9 62.8 63.0 62.8 63.0	58.0 59.6 59.9 58.6 57.1 56.3 56.7 57.2 57.6 58.5 58.9	8.8 7.3 6.9 8.4 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 6.3 6.1	36.4 35.8 35.6 36.0 36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2 37.0 37.2 36.8
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	46,253	29,052	27,229	1,824	17,201	62.8	58.9	6.3	37.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,272 46,291 46,309	29,054 29,132 29,193	27,230 27,301 27,352	1,824 1,830 1,841	17,218 17,159 17,116	62.8 62.9 63.0	58.8 59.0 59.1	6.3 6.3 6.3	37.2 37.1 37.0
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,323 46,336 46,350	29,177 29,217 29,254	27,352 27,390 27,438	1,825 1,828 1,816	17,146 17,119 17,096	63.0 63.1 63.1	59.0 59.1 59.2	6.3 6.3 6.2	37.0 36.9 36.9
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,363 46,377 46,390	29,261 29,333 29,363	27,448 27,497 27,525	1,812 1,836 1,838	17,103 17,044 17,027	63.1 63.2 63.3	59.2 59.3 59.3	6.2 6.3 6.3	36.9 36.8 36.7
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	46,404 46,417 46,431	29,358 29,361 29,361	27,540 27,549 27,563	1,819 1,811 1,798	17,045 17,057 17,070	63.3 63.2	59.3 59.4 59.4	6.2 6.2 6.1	36.7 36.7 36.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,444 46,458 46,471	29,362 29,359 29,395	27,592 27,613 27,659	1,770 1,746 1,736	17,082 17,099 17,077	63.2 63.2 63.3	59.4 59.4 59.5	6.0 5.9 5.9	36.8 36.8 36.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,483 46,496 46,508	29,434 29,416 29,465	27,696 27,679 27,724	1,739 1,737 1,740	17,049 17,080 17,043	63.3 63.4	59.6 59.5 59.6	5.9 5.9 5.9	36.7 36.7 36.6
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,520 46,532 46,544	29,502 29,505 29,498	27,769 27,761 27,783	1,733 1,744 1,715	17,018 17,027 17,046	63.4 63.4 63.4	59.7 59.7 59.7	5.9 5.9 5.8	36.6 36.6 36.6
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	46,556 46,568 46,581	29,538 29,557 29,577	27,824 27,873 27,909	1,713 1,684 1,668	17,019 17,011 17,004	63.4 63.5 63.5	59.8 59.9 59.9	5.8 5.7 5.6	36.6 36.5 36.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	37 0.1	79 0.3	126 0.5	-47 -2.8	- 42 -0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	150 0.3	216 0.7	346 1.3	-130 -7.2	-66 -0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.3
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M) Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	34,772 34,908 35,018 35,103 35,174 35,242 35,337 35,483 35,663 35,844 36,026 36,177	27,762 28,061 28,216 28,118 27,855 27,762 27,773 27,807 28,018 28,182 28,263 28,532	25,284 26,007 26,246 25,713 25,056 24,799 25,002 25,308 25,645 26,118 26,460 26,754	2,477 2,054 1,970 2,404 2,799 2,963 2,771 2,499 2,373 2,063 1,803 1,778	7,763	79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.8 78.6 78.6 78.6 78.5 78.9	72.7 74.5 75.0 73.3 71.2 70.4 70.8 71.3 71.9 72.9 73.4 74.0	7.0 8.6 10.0 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.3 6.4	20.2 19.6 19.4 19.9 20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.4 21.5 21.1
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	36,026	28,263	26,460	1,803		78.5	73.4		21.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,041 36,056 36,072	28,260 28,329 28,398	26,459 26,522 26,579	1,801 1,807 1,819	7,728	78.4 78.6 78.7	73.4 73.6 73.7	6.4	21.6 21.4 21.3
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,083 36,095 36,107	28,387 28,417 28,452	26,582 26,608 26,654	1,805 1,809 1,798	7,678	78.7 78.7 78.8	73.7 73.7 73.8	6.4	21.3 21.3 21.2
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	36,119 36,130 36,142	28,450 28,520 28,550	26,654 26,700 26,729	1,796 1,819 1,821	7,611	78.8 78.9 79.0	73.8 73.9 74.0	6.4	21.2 21.1 21.0
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	36,154 36,165 36,177	28,541	26,744 26,747 26,754	1,801 1,794 1,77 8	7,624	79.0 78.9 78.9	74.0 74.0 74. 0	6.3	21.0 21.1 21.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,189 36,200 36,212	28,537	26,788 26,810 26,851	1,750 1,727 1,716	7,663	78.9 78.8 78.9	74.2	6.1	21.1 21.2 21.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,223 36,234 36,245	28,590	26,887 26,872 26,911	1,717 1,717 1,720	7,645	79.0 78.9 79.0	74. 74.	2 6.0 2 6.0	21.0 21.1 21.0
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,257 36,268 36,27 9	28,655	26,941 26,933 26,947	1,712 1,722 1,694	7,612 7,638	79.0 79.0 78.9	74. 74.	3 6.0 5.9	21.0 21.0 21.1
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	36,290 36,301 36,31 2	28,707	26,988 27,039 27,088	1,695 1,665 1,65	7 7,594	79.0 79.1 79.1	74.	5 5.8	21.0 20.9 20.9
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	3.				5 -0.8				-0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	138	207 4 0.7		-12 -7.	1 -0.9			6 -0.5 Market Statistics He	-0.3

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ales aged 16 and over Spring quarters	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
(Mar-May) 1988 1989	21,596 21,706	16,378 16,508	14,885 15,277	1,492 1,231	5,218 5,198	75.8 76.1	68.9 70.4	9.1 7.5	24.2 23.9
1990 1991	21,801 21,871	16,556 16,474	15,376 14,945 14,372	1,180 1,530 1,893	5,245 5,397 5,659	75.9 75.3 74.2	70.5 68.3 65.6	7.1 9.3 11.6	24.1 24.7 25.8
1992 1993 1994	21,924 21,985 22,049	16,265 16,099 16,078	14,085 14,224	2,014 1,854	5,886 5,971	73.2 72.9	64.1 64.5	12.5 11.5	26.8 27.1
1995 1996	22,156 22,283	16,090 16,136	14,451 14,562	1,639 1,574	6,065 6,147	72.6 72.4 72.2	65.2 65.3 66.3	10.2 9.8 8.2	27.4 27.6 27.8
1997 1998 1999	22,412 22,547 22,657	16,184 16,185 16,325	14,857 15,069 15,213	1,328 1,117 1,112	6,228 6,362 6,332	71.8 72.1	66.8 67.1	6.9 6.8	28.2 27.9
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	22,547	16,185	15,069	1,117	6,362	71.8	66.8	6.9	28.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul	22,558 22,570	16,180 16,219	15,067 15,101 15,126	1,112 1,118 1,128	6,379 6,351 6,327	71.7 71.9 72.0	66.8 66.9 67.0	6.9 6.9 6.9	28.3 28.1 28.0
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	22,581 22,589 22,598	16,254 16,243 16,241	15,113 15,104	1,130 1,137	6,347 6,357	71.9 71.9	66.9 66.8	7.0 7.0	28.1 28.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,606 22,615	16,266 16,280	15,139 15,155	1,127	6,341 6,335	72.0 72.0	67.0 67.0	6.9	28.0 28.0
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,623 22,632	16,303 16,331	15,158 15,189	1,146 1,142	6,320 6,301	72.1 72.2	67.0 67.1	7.0 7.0	27.9 27.8
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,640 22,649 22,657	16,319 16,318 16,325	15,196 15,202 15,213	1,123 1,115 1,112	6,321 6,331 6,332	72.1 72.0 72.1	67.1 67.1 67.1	6.9 6.8 6.8	27.9 28.0 27.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,666 22,674 22,682	16,324 16,318 16,334	15,230 15,245 15,273	1,094 1,073 1,061	6,341 6,356 6,348	72.0 72.0 72.0	67.2 67.2 67.3	6.7 6.6 6.5	28.0 28.0 28.0
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	22,690 22,698	16,353 16,344	15,293 15,295	1,060 1,049 1,054	6,337 6,354 6,330	72.1 72.0 72.1	67.4 67.4 67.5	6.5 6.4 6.4	27.9 28.0 27.9
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	22,706 22,714 22,722	16,376 16,386 16,397	15,322 15,339 15,339	1,048 1,058	6,328 6,325	72.1 72.2	67.5 67.5	6.4 6.5	27.9 27.8
Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000	22,730	16,363 16,386	15,332 15,359	1,032	6,367 6,352	72.0 72.1 72.2	67.5 67.5 67.7	6.3 6.2	28.0 27.9 27.8
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,746 22,754	16,413 16,418	15,402 15,409	1,011	6,333 6,337	72.2	67.7	6.1	27.8
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	24 0.1	54 0.3	77 0.5	-23 -2.2	-30 -0.5	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	97 0.4	92 0.6	196 1.3	-104 -9.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.7	-0.1
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
1988 1989	18,169 18,242	16,099 16,191	14,623 14,986	1,476 1,205 1,164	2,071 2,051 2,063	88.6 88.8 88.7	80.5 82.1 82.4	9.2 7.4 7.2	11.4 11.2 11.3
1990 1991 1992	18,312 18,350 18,382	16,249 16,172 15,949	15,085 14,660 14,072	1,512 1,877	2,051 2,063 2,178 2,433	88.1 86.8	79.9 76.6	9.3 11.8	11.9 13.2
1993 1994	18,414 18,460	15,831 15,803	13,830 13,960	2,001 1,843	2,583 2,657 2,747	86.0 85.6 85.2	75.1 75.6	12.6 11.7	14.0 14.4 14.8
1995 1996	18,541 18,641 18,744	15,793 15,859 15,905	14,163 14,296 14,589	1,631 1,562 1,316	2,747 2,782 2,839	85.1 84.9	76.4 76.7 77.8	10.3 9.9 8.3	14.9 15.1
1997 1998 1999	18,744 18,852 18,943	15,903 15,903 16,031	14,797 14,928	1,107 1,103	2,948 2,912	84.4 84.6	78.5 78.8	7.0 6.9	15.6 15.4
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	18,852	15,903	14,797	1,107	2,948	84.4	78.5	7.0	15.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,861 18,870 18,879	15,895 15,931 15,978	14,795 14,827 14,861	1,100 1,104 1,117	2,966 2,939 2,901	84.3 84.4 84.6	78.4 78.6 78.7	6.9 6.9 7.0	15.7 15.6 15.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	18,886 18,893 18,900	15,972 15,972 15,994	14,852 14,844 14,876	1,120 1,128 1,118	2,914 2,921 2,907	84.6 84.5 84.6	78.6 78.6 78.7	7.0 7.1 7.0	15.4 15.5 15.4
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99	18,907 18,914	16,007 16,023	14,890 14,886	1,117 1,136	2,901 2,892 2,876	84.7 84.7	78.8 78.7	7.0 7.1	15.3 15.3
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win) Jan-Mar 1999	18,921	16,046 16,029 16,028	14,912 14,914 14,920	1,133 1,114 1,109	2,900 2,907	84.8 84.7 84.6	78.8 78.8 78.8	7.1 7.0 6.9	15.2 15.3 15.4
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun	18,936 18,943	16,031 16,032	14,928	1,103	2,912 2,918	84.6 84.6	78.8 78.9	6.9	15.4 15.4
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,957 18,964	16,027 16,039	14,947 14,962 14,987	1,065 1,053	2,930 2,925	84.5 84.6	78.9 79.0	6.6 6.6	15.5 15.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,970 18,976 18,983	16,056 16,051 16,081	15,006 15,011 15,035	1,050 1,040 1,046	2,914 2,925 2,902	84.6 84.6 84.7	79.1 79.1 79.2	6.5 6.5 6.5	15.4 15.3 15.3
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	18,989 18,995 19,001	16,085 16,102 16,071	15,045 15,051 15,045	1,040 1,051 1,026	2,904 2,893 2,930	84.7 84.8 84.6	79.2 79.2 79.2	6.5 6.5 6.4	15.3 15.2 15.4
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	19,008 19,014 19,020	16,090 16,115 16,127	15,069 15,109 15,125	1,021 1,006 1,002	2,918 2,898 2,894	84.7 84.8 84.8	79.3 79.5 79.5	6.3 6.2 6.2	15.3 15.2 15.2
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	19 0.1	56 0.3	80 0.5	-24 -2.4	-37 -1.3	. 0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Over last 12 months	78	96 0.6	197 1.3	-101 -9.2	-18	0.2	0.7	-0.7	-0.2

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

Note: Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1;7=3/1;8=4/2;9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment ^a	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Familia and 10 and awar	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,386 23,415 23,438 23,486 23,553 23,624 23,707	12,109 12,389 12,482 12,461 12,434 12,466 12,528 12,570 12,819	11,084 11,514 11,657 11,546 11,496 11,483 11,556 11,649 11,850 12,060 12,160	1,025 875 825 915 938 982 943 879 820 760	11,092 10,883 10,825 10,893 10,952 10,949 10,958 10,858 10,805 10,805	52.2 53.2 53.6 53.4 53.2 53.2 53.3 53.8 54.3	47.8 49.5 50.0 49.4 49.2 49.3 49.6 50.3 51.0 51.3	8.5 7.1 6.6 7.3 7.5 7.9 7.5 7.0 6.5 5.9 5.3	47.8 46.8 46.4 46.8 46.8 46.7 46.7 46.7 45.7 45.2
3-month average Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	23,774	13,036	12,350	686 707	10,738	54.8 54.3	51.9	5.5	45.7
Apr-Jun May-Jul	23,714 23,721	12,867 12,874 12,913	12,160 12,162 12,200	712 713	10,839 10,808	54.3 54.4	51.3 51.4	5.5 5.5	45.7 45.6
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,728 23,733 23,738 23,743	12,939 12,934 12,976 12,988	12,227 12,239 12,286 12,300	712 694 691 689	10,789 10,799 10,762 10,755	54.5 54.5 54.7 54.7	51.5 51.6 51.8 51.8	5.5 5.4 5.3 5.3	45.5 45.5 45.3 45.3
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,748 23,753 23,759	12,981 13,030 13,032	12,293 12,339 12,336	687 691 696	10,768 10,724 10,726	54.7 54.9 54.9	51.8 51.9 51.9	5.3 5.3 5.3	45.3 45.1 45.1
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,764 23,769 23,774	13,039 13,043 13,036	12,343 12,347 12,350	696 696 686	10,724 10,725 10,738	54.9 54.9 54.8	51.9 51.9 51.9	5.3 5.3 5.3	45.1 45.1 45.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,779 23,784 23,789	13,038 13,041 13,060	12,362 12,368 12,385	675 673 675	10,741 10,743 10,729	54.8 54.8 54.9	52.0 52.0 52.1		45.2 45.2 45.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,793 23,797 23,801	13,081 13,071 13,089	12,402 12,384 12,402	679 688 687	10,712 10,726 10,713	55.0 54.9 55.0	52.1 52.0 52.1	5.2 5.3 5.2	45.0 45.1 45.0
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	23,805 23,810 23,814	13,115 13,108 13,135	12,430 12,422 12,451	686 685 683	10,690 10,702 10,679	55.1 55.1 55.2	52.2 52.2 52.3	5.2	44.9 44.9 44.8
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	23,818 23,822 23,826	13,151 13,144 13,159	12,465 12,471 12,500	686 673 659	10,667 10,678 10,667	55.2 55.2 55.2	52.3 52.4 52.5	5.1	44.8 44.8 44.8
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	13 0.1	24 0.2	48 0.4	-24 -3.5	-11 -0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
Over last 12 months Per cent	53 0.2	124 0.9	150 1.2	-27 -3.9	-71 -0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4
Females aged 16 to 59 Spring quarters	үвтн	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	ҮВТК	YBTN
(Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	16,602 16,666 16,706 16,754 16,792 16,828 16,877 16,942 17,022 17,101 17,174 17,234	11,663 11,870 11,967 11,946 11,931 11,970 12,013 12,159 12,277 12,359 12,501	10,661 11,022 11,161 11,053 10,984 10,969 11,043 11,145 11,348 11,563 11,663 11,826	1,001 849 806 893 922 961 928 869 811 748 696 675	4,939 4,796 4,739 4,808 4,885 4,897 4,907 4,929 4,863 4,824 4,815 4,733	70.2 71.2 71.6 71.3 70.9 70.9 70.9 71.4 71.8 72.0 72.5	64.2 66.1.1 66.8 66.0 65.4 65.2 65.4 65.8 66.7 67.4 67.9 68.6	7.1 6.7 7.5 7.7 8.1 7.7 7.2 6.7 6.1 5.6	29.8 28.4 28.7 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.2 28.0 27.5
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	17,174	12,359	11,663	696	4,815	72.0	67.9	5.6	28.0
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,181 17,187 17,193	12,365 12,397 12,420	11,664 11,694 11,719	701 703 702	4,816 4,789 4,772	72.0 72.1 72.2	67.9 68.0 68.2	5.7	28.0 27.9 27.8
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,197 17,202 17,207	12,415 12,445 12,458	11,730 11,764 11,778	685 681 680	4,782 4,757 4,748	72.2 72.3 72.4	68.2 68.4 68.5	5.5	27.8 27.7 27.6
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,211 17,216 17,220	12,443 12,497 12,504	11,764 11,814 11,817	679 683 688	4,768 4,719 4,716	72.3 72.6 72.6	68.4 68.6 68.6	5.5	27.7 27.4 27.4
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,225 17,230 17,234	12,516 12,513 12,501	11,830 11,827 11,826	686 686 675	4,709 4,717 4,733	72.7 72.6 72.5	68.6 68.6	5.5 5.4	27.3 27.4 27.5
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,239 17,244 17,248	12,506 12,510 12,528	11,841 11,848 11,865	665 662 664	4,733 4,733 4,720	72.5 72.5 72.6	68.7 68.8	7 5.3 5.3	27.5 27.5 27.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,253 17,258 17,263	12,548 12,538 12,551	11,881 11,861 11,877	667 677 674	4,706 4,720 4,712	72.7 72.7 72.7	68.8 68.8	5.4 5.4	27.3 27.3 27.3
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	17,268 17,273 17,277	12,568 12,554 12,570	11,896 11,883 11,902	672 671 668	4,700 4,719 4,708	72.8 72.7 72.8	68.9 68.9 68.9	5.3	27.2 27.3 27.2
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,282 17,287 17,292	12,593 12,591 12,612	11,919 11,930 11,963	674 661 650	4,690 4,696 4,680	72.9 72.8 72.9	69.0 69.0 69. 0	5.3	27.1 27.2 27.1
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	15 0.1	43 0.3	61 0.5	-18 -2.7		0.2	0.3	3 -0.2	-0.2
Over last 12 months Per cent	58 0.3	111 0.9	137 1.2	-26 -3.8	-53 -1.1	0.4	0.0	6 -0.3	-0.4

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

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

NITED KINGDOM OT SEASONALLY		Total economically	Total in	ILO	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)		unemployment	Economic inactivity
DJUSTED	All 1	active 2	employment ^a	unemployed 4	5	Fate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)	rate (%)
Il people aged 16 and over Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGTY	MGTS	мдтм	MGTP	MGTV		MGUE	MGUK	
1988	44,797	28,345	25,860	2,485	16,453	63.3	57.7	8.8	36.7
1989	44,978	28,764	26,689	2,075	16,214	64.0	59.3	7.2	36.0
1990	45,107	28,909	26,935	1,974	16,198	64.1	59.7	6.8	35.9
1991	45,226	28,813	26,400	2,414	16,413	63.7	58.4	8.4	36.3
1992	45,310	28,582	25,812	2,769	16,729	63.1	57.0	9.7	36.9
1993	45,400	28,447	25,511	2,936	16,954	62.7	56.2	10.3	37.3
1994	45,488	28,455	25,717	2,738	17,032	62.6	56.5	9.6	37.4
1995	45,641	28,486	26,026	2,460	17,155	62.4	57.0	8.6	37.6
1996	45,835	28,663	26,323	2,340	17,172	62.5	57.4	8.2	37.5
1997	46,036	28,852	26,814	2,037	17,184	62.7	58.2	7.1	37.3
1998	46,253	28,892	27,116	1,776	17,361	62.5	58.6	6.1	37.5
3-month averages	46,431	29,194	27,442 27,116	1,752	17,237 17,361	62.9 62.5	59.1 58.6	6.0	37.1 37.5
Mar-May 1998 (Spr) Apr-Jun	46,253	28,959	27,116	1,804	17,313	62.6	58.7	6.2	37.5
May-Jul	46,291	29,164	27,306	1,858	17,127	63.0	59.0	6.4	37.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,309	29,396	27,473	1,923	16,913	63.5	59.3	6.5	36.5
Jul-Sep	46,323	29,400	27,492	1,908	16,922	63.5	59.3	6.5	36.5
Aug-Oct	46,336	29,349	27,498	1,850	16,988	63.3	59.3	6.3	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,350	29,329	27,518	1,811	17,021	63.3	59.4	6.2	36.7
Oct-Dec	46,363	29,279	27,530	1,749	17,084	63.2	59.4	6.0	36.8
Nov 98-Jan 99	46,377	29,286	27,501	1,784	17,091	63.1	59.3	6.1	36.9
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,390	29,242	27,437	1,805	17,148	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Jan-Mar 1999	46,404	29,230	27,403	1,827	17,174	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Feb-Apr	46,417	29,243	27,432	1,810	17,174	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Mar-May (Spr)	46,431	29,194	27,442	1,752	17,237	62.9	59.1	6.0	37.1
Apr-Jun	46,444	29,261	27,512	1,748	17,184	63.0	59.2	6.0	37.0
May-Jul	46,458	29,388	27,615	1,772	17,070	63.3	59.4	6.0	36.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,471	29,596	27,778	1,818	16,875	63.7	59.8	6.1	36.3
Jul-Sep	46,483	29,656	27,838	1,819	16,827	63.8	59.9	6.1	36.2
Aug-Oct	46,496	29,542	27,785	1,757	16,953	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,508	29,542	27,807	1,735	16,966	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Oct-Dec	46,520	29,524	27,857	1,667	16,996	63.5	59.9	5.6	36.5
Nov 99 -Jan 2000	46,532	29,463	27,767	1,696	17,069	63.3	59.7	5.8	36.7
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,544	29,382	27,693	1,689	17,162	63.1	59.5	5.7	36.9
Jan-Mar 2000	46,556	29,418	27,696	1,722	17,138	63.2	59.5	5.9	36.8
Feb-Apr	46,568	29,448	27,765	1,683	17,121	63.2	59.6	5.7	36.8
Mar-May (Spr)	46,581	29,412	27,793	1,619	17,169	63.1	59.7	5.5	36.9
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	150 0.3	218 0.7	350 1.3	-133 -7.6	-68 -0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.5	-0.3
I people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)		YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	мдин		
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988	34,772	27,619	25,174	2,445	7,152	79.4	72.4	8.9	20.6
1989	34,908	27,928	25,905	2,022	6,980	80.0	74.2	7.2	20.0
1990	35,108	28,087	26,149	1,939	6,931	80.2	74.7	6.9	19.8
1991	35,103	27,995	25,662	2,373	7,108	79.8	73.0	8.5	20.2
1992	35,174	27,734	24,997	2,738	7,440	78.8	71.1	9.9	21.2
1993	35,242	27,640	24,738	2,902	7,602	78.4	70.2	10.5	21.6
1994	35,337	27,648	24,936	2,712	7,690	78.2	70.6	9.8	21.8
1995	35,483	27,673	25,230	2,443	7,810	78.0	71.1	8.8	22.0
1996	35,663	27,873	25,552	2,321	7,790	78.2	71.6	8.3	21.8
1997	35,844	28,026	26,012	2,015	7,818	78.2	72.6	7.2	21.8
1998	36,026	28,097	26,341	1,757	7,929	78.0	73.1	6.3	22.0
1999	36,177	28,359	26,627	1,732	7,818	78.4	73.6	6.1	21.6
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	36,026	28,097	26,341	1,757	7,929	78.0	73.1	6.3	22.0
Apr-Jun	36,041	28,157	26,375	1,782	7,885	78.1	73.2	6.3	21.9
May-Jul	36,056	28,357	26,522	1,835	7,699	78.6	73.6	6.5	21.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,072	28,597	26,696	1,901	7,475	79.3	74.0	6.6	20.7
Jul-Sep	36,083	28,612	26,724	1,888	7,471	79.3	74.1	6.6	20.7
Aug-Oct	36,095	28,548	26,718	1,830	7,547	79.1	74.0	6.4	20.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,107	28,528	26,735	1,793	7,579	79.0	74.0	6.3	21.0
Oct-Dec	36,119	28,472	26,738	1,734	7,646	78.8	74.0	6.1	21.2
Nov 98-Jan 99	36,130	28,479	26,711	1,768	7,651	78.8	73.9	6.2	21.2
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	36,142	28,438	26,648	1,789	7,704	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Jan-Mar 1999	36,154	28,418	26,610	1,808	7,735	78.6	73.6	6.4	21.4
Feb-Apr	36,165	28,421	26,628	1,793	7,744	78.6	73.6	6.3	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,177	28,359	26,627	1,732	7,818	78.4	73.6	6.1	21. 6
Apr-Jun	36,189	28,428	26,699	1,729	7,760	78.6	73.8	6.1	21.4
May-Jul	36,200	28,562	26,807	1,754	7,639	78.9	74.1	6.1	21.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,212	28,765	26,966	1,798	7,447	79.4	74.5	6.3	20.6
Jul-Sep	36,223	28,828	27,032	1,796	7,395	79.6	74.6	6.2	20.4
Aug-Oct	36,234	28,717	26,980	1,737	7,517	79.3	74.5	6.0	20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,245	28,711	26,997	1,714	7,534	79.2	74.5	6.0	20.8
Oct-Dec	36,257	28,679	27,032	1,647	7,578	79.1	74.6	5.7	20.9
Nov99 -Jan 2000	36,268	28,619	26,945	1,675	7,648	78.9	74.3	5.9	21.1
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,279	28,531	26,862	1,669	7,748	78.6	74.0	5.8	21.4
Jan-Mar 2000	36,290	28,564	26,860	1,704	7,726	78.7	74.0	6.0	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,301	28,594	26,928	1,666	7,707	78.8	74.2	5.8	21.2
Mar-May (Spr)	36,312	28,568	26,966	1,602	7,744	78.7	74.3	5.6	21.3
Changes Over last 12 months	135	209	339	-130	-74	0.3	0.7	-0.5	-0.3

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 $[\]label{Note:Relationship between columns: 1=2+5; 2=3+4; 6=2/1; 7=3/1; 8=4/2; 9=5/1. See technical note on pS12.$

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Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All		Total in employment ^a	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
Males aged 16 and over	MGTZ	2 MGTT	3 MGTN	MGTQ	5 MGTW	6	7 MGUF	MGUL	9
Spring quarters (Mar-May)						75.5	68.6	9.0	24.5
1988 1989 1990	21,596 21,706 21,801	16,299 16,434 16,483	14,824 15,219 15,318	1,475 1,215 1,165	5,297 5,272 5,318	75.5 75.7 75.6	70.1 70.3	7.4 7.1	24.3 24.4
1991 1992 1993	21,871 21,924 21,985	16,401 16,187 16,021	14,887 14,322 14,035	1,514 1,865 1,986	5,470 5,737 5,964	75.0 73.8 72.9	68.1 65.3 63.8	9.2 11.5 12.4	25.0 26.2 27.1
1994 1995	22,049 22,156	16,000 16,009	14,173 14,397	1,826 1,612	6,050 6,146	72.6 72.3	64.3 65.0 65.1	11.4	27.4 27.7 28.0
1996 1997 1998 1999	22,283 22,412 22,547 22,657	16,052 16,098 16,096 16,234	14,503 14,792 14,999 15,138	1,549 1,306 1,098 1,095	6,230 6,314 6,450 6,423	72.0 71.8 71.4 71.6	66.0 66.5 66.8	8.1 6.8	28.2 28.6 28.4
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	22,547	16,096	14,999	1,098	6,450	71.4	66.5	6.8	28.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,558 22,570 22,581	16,135 16,249 16,393	15,030 15,119 15,220	1,106 1,130 1,173	6,423 6,321 6,188	71.5 72.0 72.6	66.6 67.0 67.4	7.0	28.5 28.0 27.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,589 22,598 22,606	16,392 16,319 16,286	15,219 15,185 15,179	1,173 1,134 1,107	6,197 6,279 6,321	72.6 72.2 72.0	67.4 67.2 67.1	7.0	27.4 27.8 28.0
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,615 22,623 22,632	16,268 16,271 16,257	15,181 15,143 15,125	1,087 1,127 1,132	6,347 6,353 6,375	71.9 71.9 71.8	67.1 66.9 66.8	6.9 7.0	28.1 28.1 28.2
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,640 22,649 22,657	16,238 16,242 16,234	15,107 15,118 15,138	1,132 1,124 1,095	6,402 6,406 6,423	71.7 71.7 71. 6	66.7 66.8 66.8	6.9	28.3 28.3 28.4
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,666 22,674 22,682	16,277 16,345 16,471	15,191 15,261 15,367	1,087 1,084 1,104	6,388 6,329 6,211	71.8 72.1 72.6	67.0 67.3 67.7	6.6 6.7	28.2 27.9 27.4
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,690 22,698 22,706	16,501 16,419 16,398	15,400 15,374 15,364	1,101 1,045 1,033	6,190 6,280 6,309	72.7 72.3 72.2	67.9 67.7 67.7	6.4 6.3	27.3 27.7 27.8
Oct-Dec Nov99 -Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	22,714 22,722 22,730	16,376 16,368 16,289	15,369 15,324 15,264	1,008 1,044 1,026	6,338 6,354 6,441	72.1 72.0 71.7	67.4 67.2	6.4	27.9 28.0 28.3
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	22,738 22,746 22,754	16,307 16,341 16,327	15,273 15,323 15,336	1,034 1,018 991	6,431 6,406 6,427	71.7 71.8 71.8	67.4 67.4	6.2	28.3 28.2 28.2
Changes Over last 12 months Per cent	97 0.4	94 0.6	197 1.3	-104 -9.5	0.1	0.1	0.6		-0.1
Males aged 16 to 64 Spring quarters		YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	УВТА	MGUC	MGU		
(Mar-May) 1988 1989	18,169 18,242	16,020 16,117	14,561 14,927	1,458 1,189 1,148	2,150 2,126 2,136	88.2 88.3 88.3	80.1 81.8 82.1	7.4	11.8 11.7
1990 1991 1992	18,312 18,350 18,382	16,175 16,099 15,871	15,027 14,603 14,021	1,496 1,850	2,251 2,511	87.7 86.3	79.6 76.3	9.3 11.7	11.7 12.3 13.7
1993 1994	18,414 18,460 18,541	15,754 15,725 15,713	13,780 13,909 14,109	1,974 1,816 1,604	2,661 2,735 2,828	85.6 85.2 84.7	74.8 75.3 76.1	3 11.5	14.4 14.8 15.3
1995 1996 1997	18,641 18,744	- 15,776 15,818	14,238 14,523	1,538 1,294	2,866 2,926	84.6 84.4	76.4 77.5	9.7 5 8.2	15.4 15.6
1998 1999	18,852 18,943	15,813 15,937	14,725 14,851	1,088 1,086		83.9 84.1	78. 78.		16.1 15.9
3-month averages Mar-May 1998 (Spr)	18,852	15,813	14,725	1,088		83.9			16.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,861 18,870 18,879	15,846 15,958 16,113	14,753 14,841 14,951	1,093 1,117 1,162	2,912 2,766	84.0 84.6 85.3	78. 79.	6 7.0 2 7.2	16.0 15.4 14.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,886 18,893 18,900	16,120 16,051 16,015	14,957 14,925 14,917	1,163 1,126 1,098	2,842 2,885	85.4 85.0 84.7	79. 78.	7.0 9 6.9	14.6 15.0 15.3
Oct-Dec Nov 98-Jan 99 Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,907 18,914 18,921	15,998 15,993 15,976	14,918 14,875 14,853	1,079 1,118 1,123	2,921 2,945	84.6 84.4	78. 78.	6 7.0 5 7.0	15.4 15.4 15.6
Jan-Mar 1999 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	18,929 18,936 18,943	15,953 15,937	14,827 14,836 14,851	1,123 1,117 1,086	2,983 3,006	84.3 84.2 84.1	78. 78 .	4 7.0 4 6.8	15.7 15.8 15.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,950 18,957 18,964	16,050 16,172	14,902 14,974 15,076	1,078 1,076 1,096	2,906 2,792	84.3 84.7 85.3	79. 79.	6.7 5 6.8	15.7 15.3 14.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,970 18,976 18,983	16,128 16,105	15,112 15,091 15,079	1,091 1,037 1,026	2,849 2,878	85.4 85.0 84.8	79. 79.	5 6.4 4 6.4	14.6 15.0 15.2
Oct-Dec Nov99 -Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	18,989 18,995 19,001	16,076 16,001	15,078 15,040 14,981	1,007 1,037 1,020	2,919 3,000		79.	2 6.4 8 6.4	15.3 15.4 15.8
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	19,008 19,014 19,02 0	16,042	14,984 15,029 15,049	1,028 1,012 984	2,972		79.	.0 6.3	15.8 15.6 15.7
Changes Over last 12 months Percent	78 0.4		198 1.3	-102 -9.			2 0	.7 -0.7	-0.2

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

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

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NGDOM DNALLY All	Total economically active	Total in employmenta	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
1 - All	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ged 16 and over MGUA g quarters	MGTU	мсто	MGTR	MGTX		MGUG	мдим	
May) 23,201	12,046	11,036	1,010	11,155	51.9	47.6	8.4	48.1
	12,330	11,470	860	10,942	53.0	49.3	7.0	47.0
23,272 23,307	12,427	11,617	809	10,880	53.3	49.8	6.5	46.7
23,354	12,412	11,512	900	10,942	53.1	49.3	7.2	46.9
23,386	12,395	11,491	904	10,992	53.0	49.1	7.3	47.0
23,415	12,426	11,476	949 912	10,989 10,983	53.1 53.1	49.0 49.3	7.6 7.3	46.9 46.9
23,438 23,486	12,456 12,477	11,544 11,629	849	11,009	53.1	49.5	6.8	46.9
23,553	12,611	11,820 12,022	791 732	10,942 10,871	53.5 54.0	50.2 50.9	6.3 5.7	46.5 46.0
23,624 23,707 23,774	12,754 12,796 12,960	12,117 12,304	679 657	10,911 10,813	54.0 54.5	51.1 51.8	5.3 5.1	46.0 45.5
th averages lay 1998 (Spr) 23,707	12,796	12,117	679	10,911	54.0	51.1	5.3	46.0
n 23,714	12,823	12,125	698	10,891	54.1	51.1	5.4	45.9
ul 23,721	12,915	12,188	728	10,806	54.4	51.4	5.6	45.6
ug (Sum) 23,728	13,003	12,252	750	10,725	54.8	51.6	5.8	45.2
p 23,733	13,008	12,273	735	10,725	54.8	51.7	5.7	45.2
ct 23,738	13,029	12,313	716	10,709	54.9	51.9	5.5	45.1
ov (Aut) 23,743	13,043	12,339	704	10,700	54.9	52.0	5.4	45.1
ec 23,748	13,011	12,349	662	10,737	54.8	52.0	5.1	45.2
3-Jan 99 23,753	13,015	12,358	657	10,738	54.8	52.0	5.0	45.2
8-Feb 99 (Win) 23,759	12,985	12,312	673	10,773	54.7	51.8	5.2	45.3
ar 1999 23,764	12,992	12,296	695	10,772	54.7	51.7	5.4	45.3
pr 23,769	13,001	12,314	686	10,768	54.7	51.8	5.3	45.3
lay (Spr) 23,774	12,960	12,304	657	10,813	54.5	51.8	5.1	45.5
in 23,779	12,983	12,322	662	10,795	54.6	51.8	5.1	45.4
ul 23,784	13,043	12,354	689	10,741	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
ug (Sum) 23,789	13,125	12,411	714	10,664	55.2	52.2	5.4	44.8
p 23,793	13,156	12,438	718	10,637	55.3	52.3	5.5	44.7
ct 23,797	13,124	12,411	712	10,673	55.1	52.2	5.4	44.9
ov (Aut) 23,801	13,144	12,443	701	10,657	55.2	52.3	5.3	44.8
ec 23,805	13,147	12,488	660	10,658	55.2	52.5	5.0	44.8
1-Jan 2000 23,810	13,095	12,443	652	10,715	55.0	52.3	5.0	45.0
9-Feb 2000 (Win) 23,814	13,093	12,430	664	10,721	55.0	52.2	5.1	45.0
ar 2000 23,818	13,111	12,423	688	10,707	55.0	52.2	5.2	45.0
pr 23,822	13,107	12,442	665	10,715	55.0	52.2	5.1	45.0
lay (Spr) 23,826	13,084	12,457	628	10,742	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1
ges ast 12 months 53 nt 0.2	124 1.0	153 1.2	-29 -4.4	-71 -0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.3	-0.4
ged 16 to 59 g quarters May)	YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	УВТВ	MGUD	MGUJ		
16,602	11,600	10,613	987	5,002	69.9	63.9	8.5	30.1
16,666	11,811	10,978	833	4,855	70.9	65.9	7.1	29.1
16,706	11,912	11,122	790	4,794	71.3	66.6	6.6	28.7
16,754	11,897	11,020	877	4,857	71.0	65.8	7.4	29.0 29.4
16,792	11,863	10,975	888	4,929	70.6	65.4	7.5	29.4
16,828	11,887	10,958	928	4,941	70.6	65.1	7.8	
16,877	11,923	11,026	896	4,955	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4
16,942	11,960	11,121	839	4,982	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4
17,022	12,098	11,315	783	4,924	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9
17,101	12,208	11,488	720	4,892	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.9 28.6
17,174	12,284	11,616	668	4,890	71.5	67.6	5.4	28.5
17,234	12,422	11,776	646	4,812	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
nth averages lay 1998 (Spr) 17,174	12,284	11,616	668	4,890	71.5	67.6	5.4	28.5
in 17,181	12,311	11,622	688	4,870	71.7	67.6	5.6	28.3
ul 17,187	12,399	11,681	719	4,787	72.1	68.0	5.8	27.9
ug (Sum) 17,193	12,484	11,745	739	4,708	72.6	68.3	5.9	27.4
p 17,197	12,492	11,767	725	4,705	72.6	68.4	5.8	27.4
ct 17,202	12,497	11,793	704	4,705	72.6	68.6	5.6	27.4
lov (Aut) 17,207	12,513	11,818	695	4,694	72.7	68.7	5.6	27.3
ec 17,211	12,475	11,820	655	4,737	72.5	68.7	5.2	27.5
3-Jan 99 17,216	12,486	11,836	650	4,730	72.5	68.7	5.2	27.5
8-Feb 99 (Win) 17,220	12,461	11,796	666	4,759	72.4	68.5	5.3	27.6
ar 1999 17,225	12,468	11,783	685	4,757	72.4	68.4	5.5	27.6
pr 17,230	12,468	11,792	676	4,761	72.4	68.4	5.4	27.6
lay (Spr) 17,234	12,422	11,776	646	4,812	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
in 17,239	12,449	11,797	652	4,790	72.2	68.4	5.2	27.8
ul 17,244	12,512	11,833	679	4,732	72.6	68.6	5.4	27.4
ug (Sum) 17,248	12,593	11,891	703	4,655	73.0	68.9	5.6	27.0
p 17,253	12,626	11,920	705	4,628	73.2	69.1	5.6	26.8
lot 17,258	12,589	11,889	700	4,669	72.9	68.9	5.6	27.1
lov (Aut) 17,263	12,606	11,918	688	4,657	73.0	69.0	5.5	27.0
ec 17,268	12,600	11,954	647	4,667	73.0	69.2	5.1	27.0
7-Jan 2000 17,273	12,543	11,905	638	4,730	72.6	68.9	5.1	27.4
9-Feb 2000 (Win) 17,277	12,530	11,881	649	4,748	72.5	68.8	5.2	27.5
ar 2000 17,282	12,552	11,876	676	4,730	72.6	68.7	5.4	27.4
pr 17,287	12,552	11,898	654	4,735	72.6	68.8	5.2	27.4
lay (Spr) 17,292	12,534	11,916	618	4,758	72. 5	68.9	4.9	27. 5
ges ast 12 months 58	112	140	-28	-55	0.4			-0.4
ar2000 17,282 pr 17,287 lay (Spr) 17,292 ges		12,552 12,552 12,534	12,552 11,876 12,552 11,898 12,534 11,916	12,552 11,876 676 12,552 11,898 654 12,534 11,916 618 112 140 -28	12,552 11,876 676 4,730 12,552 11,898 654 4,735 12,534 11,916 618 4,758	12,552 11,876 676 4,730 72.6 12,552 11,898 654 4,735 72.6 12,534 11,916 618 4,758 72.5	12,552 11,876 676 4,730 72.6 68.7 12,552 11,898 654 4,735 72.6 68.8 12,534 11,916 618 4,758 72.5 68.9	12,552 11,876 676 4,730 72.6 68.7 5.4 12,552 11,898 654 4,735 72.6 68.8 5.2 12,534 11,916 618 4,758 72.5 68.9 4.9

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COMPARISONS OVER TIME

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

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

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA

LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 195 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from non-seasonally adjusted data for Mar-May 2000 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases, or the LFS Quarterly Supplement.

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level (000s)	Sample variability	Change on quarter	Sample variability	Change on year	Sample variability
Inemployment	27,909	±159	126	±115	346	+203
Employment rate	74.6%	±0.3%	0.3%	±0.3%	0.6%	+0.4%
LO unemployment	1,668	±53	-47	+55	-130	+73
LO unemployment rate	5.6%	±0.2%	-0.2%	+0.2%	-0.5%	+0.2%
Economically active	29,577	±156	79	+113	216	+200
Economic activity rate	79.1%	+0.3%	0.2%	+0.2%	0.3%	+0.4%

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

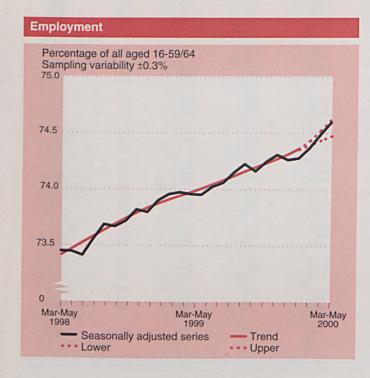
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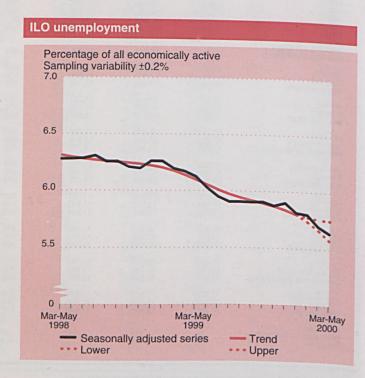
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this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

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

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

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





LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment

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JNITED KINGDOMa	Employmentb		ILO unemployment ^c				
	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)	Level (thousands)	Rate (per cent)			
month averages							
lar-May 1992 pr-Jun ay-Jul un-Aug ul-Sep	25,822 25,804 25,781 25,754 25,725	71.1 71.0 71.0 70.9 70.8	2,819 2,831 2,847 2,866 2,888 2,913	9.8 9.9 9.9 10.0 10.1 10.2			
ug-Oct ap-Nov ct-Dec ov 92-Jan 93 ec 92-Feb 93	25,694 25,662 25,631 25,605 25,582	70.7 70.7 70.6 70.5 70.4	2,940 2,966 2,988 3,003	10.3 10.4 10.5 10.5			
in-Mar 1993 ib-Apr ar-May or-Jun ay-Jul in-Aug	25,567 25,557 25,554 25,556 25,564 25,564 25,574 25,588	70.4 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.3 70.4 70.4	3,011 3,010 3,003 2,992 2,990 2,968 2,957	10.5 10.5 10.5 10.5 10.4 10.4 10.4			
l-Sep g-Oct pp-Nov ct-Dec ov93-Jan 94 ec-93-Feb 94	25,604 25,623 25,644 25,669 25,696	70.4 70.4 70.5 70.5 70.6	2,947 2,935 2,921 2,903 2,882	10.3 10.3 10.2 10.2 10.1			
in-Mar 1994 eb-Apr ear-May or-Jun ay-Jul in-Aug il-Sep ig-Oct ap-Nov	25,724 25,753 25,780 25,807 25,807 25,832 25,857 25,881 25,904 25,927 25,951	70.6 70.7 70.8 70.9 70.9 71.0 71.0 71.1	2,858 2,833 2,806 2,778 2,748 2,717 2,684 2,650 2,617 2,559	9.9 9.8 9.7 9.6 9.5 9.4 9.3 9.2 9.1			
ct-Dec ov 94-Jan 95 ec 94-Feb 95 an-Mar 1995 eb-Apr ar-May pr-Jun	25,976 26,002 26,031 26,061 26,094 26,128	71.1 71.1 71.2 71.2 71.3 71.4	2,565 2,547 2,534 2,523 2,514 2,505	9.0 8.9 8.8 8.8 8.8			
lay-Jul un-Aug ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov ct-Dec ov 95-Jan 96 ec 95-Feb 96	26,162 26,197 26,231 26,262 26,291 26,315 26,336 26,353	71.4 71.5 71.6 71.6 71.7 71.8 71.8 71.8	2,497 2,488 2,479 2,469 2,459 2,448 2,436 2,424	8.7 8.6 8.6 8.6 8.5 8.5			
an-Mar 1996 eb-Apr lar-May pr-Jun lay-Jul un-Aug ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov ict-Dec ov 96-Feb 97	26,369 26,384 26,400 26,420 26,444 26,474 26,510 26,553 26,602 26,655 26,711 26,767	71.8 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 72.0 72.1 72.2 72.3 72.4 72.5 72.6	2,412 2,399 2,386 2,372 2,358 2,344 2,328 2,309 2,286 2,259 2,259 2,197	8.4 8.3 8.2 8.2 8.1 8.1 8.0 7.9 7.8 7.7 7.6			
an-Mar 1997 ab-Apr ar-May pr-Jun ay-Jul ur-Aug ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov ct-Dec ov 97-Jan 98 eog-7-Feb 98	26,822 26,873 26,920 26,961 26,938 27,030 27,057 27,081 27,102 27,122 27,141 27,163	72.7 72.8 72.9 73.0 73.0 73.1 73.1 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.3 73.3	2,165 2,134 2,104 2,075 2,046 2,017 1,987 1,986 1,927 1,901 1,879 1,861	7.5 7.3 7.2 7.1 7.0 6.9 6.8 6.7 6.6 6.5 6.5			
an-Mar1998 eb-Apr lar-May pr-Jun lay-Jul un-Aug ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov lct-Dec ov98-Jan99 ec98-Feb99	27,186 27,212 27,241 27,271 27,303 27,305 27,368 27,400 27,432 27,461 27,482 27,461 27,482 27,512	73.4 73.4 73.5 73.5 73.6 73.6 73.7 73.7 73.8 73.8 73.8 73.9 73.9	1,848 1,838 1,832 1,828 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,826 1,824	64 63 63 63 63 63 63 63 62 62 62 62			
an-Mar 1999 eb-Apr lar-May pr-Jun lay-Jul un-Aug ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov bct-Dec toy99-Jan 2000 eeg 99-Feb 2000	27,534 27,555 27,575 27,596 27,617 27,639 27,683 27,683 27,782 27,712 27,739 27,767 27,798	73.9 74.0 74.0 74.1 74.1 74.1 74.2 74.2 74.3 74.3 74.4	1,812 1,802 1,790 1,776 1,764 1,755 1,747 1,741 1,736 1,730 1,722	62 6.1 6.1 6.0 6.0 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.8			
an-Mar2000 eb-Apr Mar-May	27,832 27,867 27,904	74.4 74.5 74.6	1,701 1,689 1,676	5.8 5.7 5.7			

Trend estimates prior to Dec 94-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-15, Labour Market Trends, April 1999.

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

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

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

All figures from Mar - May 1992 onwards are revised.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY Other headline indicators

UNITED	KINGDOM	Workforcejobs				
		Levels				
		All	Male	Female		
LI II		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB	The same of the large part	
998	March	27,696	14,956	12,740		
	June	27,625	14,932	12,693		
	September	27,751	14,982	12,768		
	December	27,781	15,024	12,757		
999	March	27,787	15,041	12,746		
	June	27,899	15,090	12,809		
	September	27,897	15,066	12,831		
	December	27,993	15,095	12,898		
000	March	27,958	15,041	12,916		
hange	on quarter	-35	-53	18		
Percent		-0.1	-0.4	0.1		
hange	on year	171	0	171		
Percent		0.6	0.0	1.3		

UNITED I	CINGDOM	Claimant count ^a					
		Levels			Rates (%)b		
		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
	airden II	BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
999	June	1,264.1	967.6	296.5	4.3	6.0	2.3
	July	1,235.1	948.8	286.3	4.2	5.9	22
	Augustd	1,217.6	935.3	282.3	4.2	5.8	22
	September	1,213.3	928.5	284.8	4.2	5.8	2.2
	Octoberd	1,200.8	918.2	282.6	4.1	5.7	22
	November	1,189.9	908.4	281.5	4.1	5.7	22
	December	1,169.2	891.4	277.8	4.0	5.6	2.1
000	Januaryd	1,161.4	885.5	275.9	4.0	5.5	2.1
.000	February	1,156.5	880.9	275.6	4.0	5.5	2.1
	March	1,140.6	869.4	271.2	3.9	5.4	2.1
	Aprild	1,117.6	852.7	264.9	3.8	5.3	2.0
	May R	1,109.9	845.4	264.5	3.8	5.3	2.0
	June P	1,098.0	836.6	261.4	3.8	5.2	2.0
hange	on period	-11.9	-8.8	-3.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Percent	in period	-1.1	-1.0	-1.2			
Change		-166.1	-131.0	-35.1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.3
Change of Percent	iii yeai	-13.1	-13.5	-11.8			

GREAT	BRITAIN	Whole economy ear	nings	UNITED KINGDOM	Notified vacancies
		Average Earnings	Headline rate (3-month average) ^c	100	Level
		LNMQ	LNNC		DRYW
1999	May	117.9R	4.3	1999 June	225.5
	June July August	119.0 118.9 119.6	4.5 4.6 4.9	July August Septemb	228.0 231.7 er 232.3
	September October November	119.8 120.7 - 121.1	4.7 4.9 4.9	October Novemb Decemb	
2000	December January February	122.6 123.8 123.7	5.5 5.9 6.0	2000 January February March	225.9 231.2 233.5
	March April May P	.123.9 122.7R 122.6	5.7 5.1 4.6	April May R June P	235.3 198.9 222.6
Change	on month	-0.1	-0.5		23.7
Change	onyear	4.7	0.3		-2.9

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

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tional claimant count rates have been revised back to January 1996.







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

Iregional 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, not participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1999 for 1999 and 2000 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

Irate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months.

The present five weeks between count dates. All the restars four-week projects.

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

1	otal aged and over		Econom	ically acti	ve				y (March to ployment	may 2000	,,	,		Ounom	oloyment		
Government Office	All	A	All .	Male	Female	A	All .	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Al			ale	Fac	
Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	male
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
North East	2,033	1,203	74.9	668	535	1,095	68.1	599	72.1	496	63.8	107	8.9	14	15	16	17
North West	5,363	3,321	77.6	1,863	1,458	3,134	73.2	1,750	78.6	1,385	67.1	187		69	10.3	39	7.2
Yorkshire and	20000			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,	0,101	70.2	1,750	70.0	1,000	07.1	187	5.6	113	6.1	74	5.0
he Humber	3,959	2,486	78.7	1,386	1,100	2,336	73.9	1,289	78.0	1,046	69.2	150	6.0	96	6.9	54	40
East Midlands	3,308	2,148	81.4	1,191	957	2,036	77.0	1,125	81.7	911	71.9	112	5.2	66	5.6	46	4.9
West Midlands	4,171	2,616	78.5	1,455	1,160	2,453	73.6	1,361	78.3	1,092	68.2	162	6.2	95	6.5		4.8
East	4,268	2,785	81.5	1,549	1,235	2,681	78.4	1,487	84.1	1,194	72.1	104	3.7	63		68	5.8
ondon	5,638	3,658	76.9	2,038	1,620	3,395	71.3	1,882	77.0	1,513	65.2	263	7.2	156	4.1	41	3.3
South East	6,328	4,257	83.8	2,350	1,907	4,109	80.8	2,269	86.2	1,840	74.9	148	3.5		7.6	107	6.6
South West	3,904	2,493	82.4	1,368	1,125	2,390	78.9	1,308	83.4	1,082	73.9	103	4.1	80	3.4	68	3.5
ingland	38,972	24,966	79.8	13.868	11,098	23.629	75.4	13,069	80.5	10,560	69.9	1,337		61	4.5	42	3.8
Vales	2,308	1.338	74.6	745	592	1,251	69.7	692	74.0	559	64.9		5.4	799	5.8	538	4.8
Scotland	4,037	2,534	78.3						75.7			86	6.5	53	7.2	33	5.5
Great Britain	45,317			1,381	1,153	2,342	72.3	1,259		1,083	68.6	191	7.6	122	8.8	69	6.0
lorthern Ireland		28,837	79.4	15,995	12,843	27,223	74.9	15,020	79.7	12,203	69.5	1,615	5.6	975	6.1	640	5.0
	-,	731	69.9	418	312	680	64.9	384	71.4	296	58.0	51	7.0	34	8.1	17	5.4
Inited Kingdon	1 46,581	29,577	79.1	16,418	13,159	27,909	74.6	15,409	79.5	12,500	69.2	1,668	5.6	1,009	6.1	659	5.0

Change on quarterd

	Total aged 16 and over		Econom	ically act	ive			ployment		ILO unemployment							
Government Office	All	A	II	Male	Female	Al	1	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Al			ale	Fam	and a
Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b		Rate(%)b	Fem	
North East	0	15	1.1	15	0	8	0.6	12	1.4	-3	-0.3	7	0.5	3	0.3		
North West	1	15	0.3	5	10	39	0.9	32	1.4	7	0.4	-25	-0.8	-28		4	0.7
Yorkshire and														20	-1.5	3	0.2
the Humber	3	22	0.6	8	14	29	0.8	11	0.6	18	1.0	-7	-0.3	-3	-0.3	-4	-0.4
East Midlands	4	18	0.5	8	10	17	0.5	6	0.3	11	0.8	1	0.0	2	0.2	-2	-0.2
West Midlands	2	-8	-0.1	-8	0	-5	0.0	-7	-0.3	2	0.3	-2	-0.1	-1	0.0	-2	-0.2
East	6	6	-0.1	7	-1	12	0.2	8	0.3	3	0.0	-6	-0.2	-1	-0.1	-5	-0.2
London	3	-11	-0.4	-3	-8	-6	-0.3	-4	-0.5	-2	0.0	-6	-0.1	0	0.0	-6	
South East	9	6	0.3	3	4	16	0.5	6	0.4	10	0.6	-10	-0.2	-4	-0.2	-6	-0.3
South West	6	9	0.4	4	5	9	0.3	3	0.2	6	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.0		-0.3
England	- 33	71	0.2	38	33	119	0.4	67	0.4	52	0.4	-48	-0.2	-30	-0.2	-1	-0.1
Wales	2	2	0.1	5	-3	5	0.3	7	0.9	-2	-0.3	-3	-0.2	-3		-19	-0.2
Scotland	0	12	0.4	11	1	9	0.3	2	0.2	7	0.4	3	0.1	8	-0.4	-1	-0.1
Great Britain	35	85	0.2	53	31	133	0.4	77	0.4	56	0.4	-49	-0.2		0.5	-6	-0.5
Northern Ireland			0.2			100	0.4		0.4		0.4	-43	-0.2	-24	-0.2	-25	-0.2
Jnited Kingdo		79	0.2	54	24	126	0.3	77	0.3	48	0.3	-47	-0.2	-23	-0.2		
														20	-0.2	-24	-0.2

Change on year

1	otal aged 6 and over	Economically active			LFS employment						ILO unemployment						
Government Office	All	A	JI	Male	Female	A	11	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Al	I	Ma	ale	Fen	nale
Regions	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Level	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)a	Level	Rate(%)b	Level	Rate(%)b		Rate(%)b
North East	0	31	1.9	20	10	40	2.5	24	3.2	16	1.8	-9	-1.0	-4	-0.9	-5	-1.2
North West	3	56	1.1	34	22	79	1.7	61	2.7	18	0.6	-23	-0.8	-27	-1.6	4	0.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	10	39	0.6	8	31	49	0.9	18	0.7	31	1.1	-9	-0.5	-9	-0.7	0	-0.1
East Midlands	17	41	1.0	22	19	39	0.9	22	0.9	17	0.8	2	0.0	0	-0.1	2	0.1
West Midlands	7	-29	-1.0	-21	-8	-11	-0.5	-7	-0.4	-4	-0.5	-18	-0.6	-14	-0.9	-4	-0.3
East	24	10	-0.3	-3	13 ·	24	0.2	3	-0.2	21	0.6	-14	-0.5	-7	-0.4	-7	-0.6
London	14	-15	-0.7	-14	-1	8	-0.2	7	-0.2	2	-0.3	-23	-0.6	-20	-0.9	-2	-0.1
South East	36	49	0.6	18	31	58	0.8	17	0.0	41	1.7	-9	-0.3	. 1	0.0	-10	-0.6
South West	23	3	-0.1	3	0	21	0.5	14	0.5	7	0.5	-18	-0.7	-11	-0.8	-7	-0.6
England	134	185	0.2	66	118	306	0.6	158	0.6	148	0.6	-121	-0.5	-92	-0.7	-30	-0.3
Wales	6	6	0.4	0	5	16	1.0	13	1.5	4	0.4	-11	-0.8	-12	-1.6	1	0.3
Scotland	1	41	1.3	25	16	35	1.1	23	1.4	12	0.9	6	0.1	2	0.0	4	0.3
Great Britain	142	231	0.3	92	139	357	0.7	194	0.7	164	0.7	-126	-0.5	-102	-0.7	-25	-0.2
Northern Ireland	8	-16	-1.9	0	-16	-13	-1.7	1	-0.4	-15	-3.0	-3	-0.2	-1	-0.3	-1	-0.2
United Kingdo	m 150	216	0.3	92	124	346	0.6	196	0.7	150	0.6	-130	-0.5	-104	-0.7	-27	-0.2

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0207533 6094.

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

Denominator = all persons of working age.

Denominator = total economically active.

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

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

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.4

	Em	ployer surve	ys		Bene	fits Agency ad	Iministratives	system		Employment S	Service admini	strative system
	Civilian work	dorce jobs (M sonally adjus	arch 2000); sted		С	laimant count	(June 2000)		7.33	Jobcent	tre vacanciese	(June 2000)
	All	Male	Female	A	All	Ma	ile	Fem	ale			
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,009	514	496	73.5	6.7	58.8	9.9	14.7	2.9	9.8	18.2	10.1
North West	2,976	1,563	1,413	138.0	4.4	108.1	6.3	29.9	2.1	27.3	40.9	27.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,247	1,188	1,059	108.0	4.5	83.7	6.3	24.3	2.3	20.1	32.3	19.0
East Midlands	1,879	1,013	866	69.8	3.5	52.5	4.8	17.3	2.0	14.3	23.3	13.7
West Midlands	2,479	1,324	1,155	108.2	4.2	82.4	5.7	25.8	2.2	22.7	36.4	22.2
East	2,480	1,362	1,118	65.0	2.5	48.1	3.3	16.9	1.5	16.8	25.3	17.1
London	4,187	2,302	1,885	175.9	4.0	129.7	5.4	46.2	2.3	23.8	36.5	22.7
South East	3,923	2,094	1,828	79.9	2.0	60.3	2.7	19.6	1.1	26.1	43.5	24.4
South West	2,301	1,252	1,049	63.6	2.6	46.9	3.5	16.7	1.5	21.8	34.3	21.4
England	23,481	12,612	10,870	881.9	3.6	670.4	4.9	211.5	1.9	182.6	290.6	178.5
Wales	1,175	628	547	57.5	4.6	44.4	6.4	13.1	2.4	13.0	18.9	13.0
Scotland	2,267	1,165	1,102	116.8	4.8	90.1	6.9	26.7	2.4	23.6	37.7	23.8
Great Britain	26,923	14,405	12,518	1,056.2	3.7	804.9	5.2	251.3	2.0	219.2	347.2	215.3
Northern Ireland	712	380	332	41.8	5.4	31.7	7.3	10.1	3.0	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	27,636	14,786	12,850	1,098.0	3.8	836.6	5.2	261.4	2.0	222.6	356.1	218.7

Changes on period (period specified below)

	Emp	oloyer survey	/S		Bene	fits Agency ad	House	Employment Service administrative system					
	Civilian wo December 19	orkforce jobs (199); not seaso	change on onally adjusted		Claima	nt count (cha	nge on May 2	000)		Jobcentrevacanciese (change on May 2000)			
	All	Male	Female	1	All	Ma	ale	Fem	ale	N-ME-d	Unfilled	Outflow of	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Level	Ratef	Notified vacancies	vacancies	vacancies	
North East	-19	-17	-2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.8	0.8	
North West	-44	-43	-1	-1.6	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	3.3	-0.5	3.6	
Yorkshire and the Humber	-5	-23	18	-1.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	2.1	0.7	1.4	
East Midlands	-35	-17	-18	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	
West Midlands	-29	-31	1	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	4.3	0.3	2.7	
East	-21	-9	-12	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.6	-0.3	2.0	
London	-39	14	-53	-2.2	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	3.8	0.6	0.6	
South East	-35	-16	-19	-0.9	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.0	3.5	1.2	1.6	
South West	-5	18	-23	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.3	
England	-236	-125	-111	-9.3	0.0	-6.8	-0.1	-2.5	0.0	21.7	2.1	13.4	
Wales	-11	-18	7	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.4	
Scotland	-9	-16	7	-1.8	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
Great Britain	-256	-160	-96	-11.3	0.0	-8.4	-0.1	-2.9	0.0	23.7	2.1	13.2	
Northern Ireland	-6	-3	-3	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	-262	-163	-99	-11.9	0.0	-8.8	-0.1	-3.1	0.0	23.7	2.1	13.2	

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

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TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY - March to May 2000

	Employment level (000s)	unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level (000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
North East	±34	±14	±34	±34	±1.8%	±1.1%
North West	±56	±18	±56	± 55	±1.1%	±0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	±46	±16	±45	± 44	±1.2%	±0.6%
East Midlands	±43	±14	±41	±39	±1.3%	±0.7%
WestMidlands	±48	± 17	±46	±46	±1.2%	±0.7%
East	±48	± 13	± 47	±44	±1.1%	±0.5%
London	±58	±22	±57	±56	±1.1%	±0.6%
South East	±58	±16	±57	±52	±0.9%	±0.4%
South West	±46	±13	±45	±42	±1.2%	±0.5%
Wales	±35	±12	±35	±36	±1.6%	±0.9%
Scotland	±45	± 18	±44	±43	±1.2%	±0.7%

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

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

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

	-time)	working part-	d (reasons for v	self-employed	oloyees and s	Part-time emp		Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)							
	Student or at school	Ill or disabled	Did not want full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Could not find full-time job	Total	Some other reason	Had a contract with period of training	Did not want permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Could not find permanent job	Total as % of all employees	Total		
	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13		
All Spring quarters	YCDJ	YCDG	YCDD	YCDA	YCCX	YCCU	YCCR	YCCO	YCCL	YCCI	YCCF	YCCC	YCBZ		
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	621 598 675 735 858 948 973 995	90 87 89 92 85 91 110	4,343 4,300 4,355 4,398 4,579 4,660 4,740 4,874	11.3 13.9 14.1 13.8 12.9 12.6 11.8 10.5	644 808 841 835 814 818 780 702	5,698 5,792 5,961 6,060 6,337 6,516 6,602 6,688	397 346 365 377 430 464 479 457	70 81 98 92 86 99 99	368 361 402 457 472 543 537	35.9 42.0 42.0 43.2 40.9 38.3 36.2 35.0	469 569 626 705 684 685 632 602	5.9 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.4 7.7 7.4 7.1	1,304 1,357 1,492 1,631 1,671 1,791 1,748 1,719		
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr	995	117	4,874	10.5	702	6,688	457	115	544	35.0	602	7.1	1,719		
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	981 978 995	115 113 116	4,876 4,895 4,883	10.7 10.8 10.8	716 721 728	6,689 6,707 6,722	444 443 436	113 115 110	537 530 522	35.9 35.8 36.2	611 606 605	7.1 7.0 6.9	1,706 1,694 1,673		
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	998 995 1,005	114 116 125	4,879 4,884 4,871	10.7 10.5 10.3	718 703 689	6,709 6,698 6,689	447 464 482	106 102 98	528 531 527	35.7 34.9 34.3	601 588 579	6.9 6.9 7.0	1,681 1,685		
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Wir	1,015 1,027 1,041	124 121 126	4,905 4,878 4,926	10.1 10.1 9.9	679 674 670	6,723 6,701 6,762	499 509 519	99 95 96	535 544 542	33.7 33.2 32.9	576 569 569	7.0 7.1 7.1	1,687 1,710 1,717 1,726		
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,047 1,065 1,063	130 127 122	4,933 4,918 4,934	9.9 10.0 9.9	670 678 671	6,780 6,788 6,791	526 519 534	95 99 102	542 547 561	32.7 32.6 31.0	565 564 537	7.1 7.1 7.1	1,727 1,729 1,733		
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	22 2.1	-4 -3.0	9 0.2	0.0	2 0.3	29 0.4	14 2.7	7 6.9	18 3.4	-2.0	-32 -5.6	0.0	7		
Over last 12 month	68 6.8	5 4.6	60	-0.6	-30 -4.3	103	77	-13	16	-4.1	-66	-0.1	0.4		
Male	YCDK	YCDH	YCDE	YCDB	YCCY	YCCV	16.8 YCCS	-11.4 YCCP	3.0 YCCM	YCCJ	-10.9 YCCG	YCCD	0.8 YCCA		
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	268 248 302 328 384 415 428 431	25 29 31 32 29 42 45 39	354 336 350 387 420 476 490 548	22.9 30.4 28.0 27.8 26.1 24.7 23.9 21.8	193 267 266 288 294 306 303 284	840 881 948 1,034 1,127 1,238 1,265 1,302	179 159 168 170 187 209 207 206	36 44 46 55 51 56 54 68	107 110 131 155 158 203 193 218	42.6 48.4 48.1 50.1 47.4 43.7 42.3 40.3	240 294 320 382 357 362 334 333	4.8 5.3 5.8 6.5 6.3 6.8 6.3 6.5	562 607 665 762 753 829 789 825		
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr	431	39	548	21.8	284	1,302	206	68	218	40.3	333	6.5	825		
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	438 430 440	42 41 44	550 554 553	21.7 22.1 22.4	285 291 299	1,314 1,316 1,336	194 185 183	66 68 61	218 211 204	41.0 41.6 42.5	332 332 332	6.4 6.3 6.1	810 796 781		
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	441 452 449	42 45 48	554 554 555	22.1 21.0 20.2	294 279 266	1,331 1,329 1,318	197 211 220	61 58 58	212 219 219	41.4 39.7 38.9	332 321 315	6.3 6.3 6.3	802 809 812		
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (W	452 450 451	50 50 50	558 553 560	19.5 19.8 19.8	257 260 261	1,317 1,313 1,322	222 233 237	59 56 58	219 223 215	38.4 37.7 38.3	311 309 316	6.3 6.4 6.4	811 821 826		
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	454 466 465	51 51 47	556 560 558	20.0 19.7 19.9	266 265 266	1,328 1,342 1,336	239 230 236	55 57 58	210 214 221	38.3 38.1 36.3	313 309 294	6.3 6.2 6.2	818 810 809		
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	14 3.0	-2 -4.9	-2 -0.3	0.1	5 1.8	14	-1 -0.4	1.3	6 2.7	-2.0	-23 -7.2	-0.2	-17 -2.1		
Over last 12 month Percent	33 7.7	20.3	10 1.8	-1.9	-17 -6.1	34 2.6	30 14.4	-9 -13.7	3 1.3	-4.0	-39 -11.7	-0.3	-16 -1.9		
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YCDL	YCDI	YCDF	YCDC	YCCZ	YCCW	YCCT	YCCQ	YCCN	усск	уссн	YCCE	уссв		
(mar-may) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	353 349 373 407 474 532 545 564	65 58 59 60 56 49 66 78	3,988 3,964 4,005 4,012 4,159 4,184 4,249 4,326	9.3 11.0 11.5 10.9 10.0 9.7 8.9 7.8	452 540 575 547 520 512 477 418	4,857 4,911 5,012 5,026 5,209 5,278 5,337 5,386	218 187 197 207 242 255 272 251	34 37 53 37 36 43 45 48	261 251 271 303 313 340 344 326	30.9 36.8 37.1 37.1 35.6 33.6 31.1 30.2	229 276 307 323 327 323 298 270	7.1 7.2 7.9 8.2 8.5 8.7 8.6 7.8	742 750 827 869 918 961 959 894		
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Sp	564	78	4,326	7.8	418	5,386	251	48	326	30.2	270	7.8	894		
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	544 548 556	73 72 71	4,326 4,341 4,330	8.0 8.0 8.0	431 430 429	5,375 5,391 5,386	250 258 253	47 46 48	319 319 317	31.2 30.6 30.6,	279 275 273	7.9 7.9 7.8	895 898 892		
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	557 544 556	72 71 76	4,325 4,331 4,316	7.9 7.9 7.9	424 424 423	5,378 5,369 5,371	250 252 263	45 44 40	316 312 309	30.5 30.5 30.1	269 267 264	7.7 7.7 7.7	879 876 875		
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (W	563 577 590	74 72 76	4,347 4,326 4,366	7.8 7.7 7.5	422 414 408	5,406 5,388 5,441	278 276 283	41 39 38	316 321 327	29.4 29.0 28.0	265 260 252	7.8 7.8 7.8	899 896 900		
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	593 599 598	79 76 75	4,377 4,358 4,376	7.4 7.6 7.4	403 413 405	5,452 5,446 5,455	286 289 298	40 42 44	332 333 340	27.7 27.8 26.3	252 256 243	7.9 8.0 8.0	909 919 924		
Changes Over last 3 month Percent	8 1.4	-1 -1.9	10 0.2	-0.1	-3 -0.7	14 0.3	15 5.4	6 15.2	12 3.8	-1.7	-9 -3.6	0.2	24 2.7		
Over last 12 mont	35 6.1	-3 -3.4	50 1.2	-0.3	-13 -3.1	69 1.3	47 18.8	-4 -8.0	13 4.1	-3.9	-27 -9.9	0.2	30 3.4		

UNITED		Alli	n employment			Total wor	kers	Employ	2000	Self-em	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN	seasonally ad
KINGDOM	Total workers	Employees	Self- employed	family	Government supported training and employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	ҮСВН	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
1992 1993 1994	25,868 25,568 25,780	22,084 21,877 21,998	3,228 3,185 3,302	181 150	376 355 335	19,850 19,473	6,018 6,095	16,934 16,667	5,150 5,210	2,680 2,603	548 582	973 1,042
1995 1996	26,100 26,412	22,313 22,731	3,363 3,304	146 140 127	284 250 221	19,526 19,794 19,866	6,255 6,306 6,546	16,648 16,882 17,043	5,350 5,430 5,688	2,691 2,733 2,655	611 630 649	1,149 1,293 1,297
1997 1998 1999	26,916 27,229 27,563	23,219 23,661 24,089	3,357 3,288 3,211	119 102 101	221 177 161	19,866 20,219 20,476 20,723	6,697 6,753	17,393 17,778	5,827 5,884	2,667 2,570	690 719	1,258 1,191
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	27,563	24,089	3,211	101			6,840	18,091	5,998	2,521	690	1,284
Apr-Jun May-Jul	27,592 27,613	24,100	3,230	100	161 163	20,723 20,750	6,840 6,843	18,091 18,107	5,998 5,993	2,521 2,534	690 695	1,284 1,315
Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,659	24,107 24,164	3,244 3,233	95 96	167 166	20,754 20,782	6,858 6,877	18,103 18,157	6,004 6,007	2,540 2,518	704 715	1,285 1,264
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,696 27,679 27,724	24,222 24,253 24,269	3,216 3,163 3,186	97 101 106	160 163 163	20,834 20,825 20,879	6,861 6,854 6,845	18,229 18,270 18,292	5,993 5,983 5,978	2,501 2,448 2,474	715 715 712	1,240 1,235 1,235
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	27,769 27,761	24,316 24,325	3,184 3,181	102 102	167 153	20,891 20,912	6,878 6,849	18,300 18,319	6,016 6,006	2,477 2,487	707 695	1,227 1,226
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000	27,783 27,824	24,335 24,391	3,183 3,174	111	154 150	20,864 20,893	6,919 6,932	18,269 18,310	6,067 6,081	2,487 2,475	696 699	1,225
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27,873 27,909	24,446 24,502	3,169 3,151	110 108	148 147	20,932 20,970	6,941 6,938	18,357 18,406	6,089 6,096	2,470 2,456	699 695	1,233 1,195
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	126 0.5	166 0.7	-31 -1.0	-2 -2.1	-7 -4.6	107 0.5	19 0.3	137 0.8	29 0.5	-31 -1.2	0 -0.1	-30 -2.5
Over last 12 months		412 1.7	-59 -1.9	7 6.9	-14 -8.6	247 1.2	99 1.4	315 1.7	98 1.6	-65 -2.6	5 0.8	-89 -7.0
Male Spring quarters	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	УСВІ	YCBL	УСВО	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Mar-May) 1992 1993	14,372 14,085	11,629 11,421	2,442 2,388	56 44	245 232	13,376 13,059	996 1,026	10,971 10,743	658 678	2,260 2,185	182 203	445
1994 1995	14,224 14,451	11,471 11,671	2,485 2,553	50 44	219 183	13,124 13,296	1,100 1,155	10,737 10,870	733 800	2,270 2,320	215 233	471 510 546
1996 1997 1998	14,562 14,857 15,069	11,886 12,188 12,506	2,476 2,493 2,418	43 39 30	157 137 115	13,327 13,540 13,737	1,234 1,316 1,331	10,996 11,202 11,511	890 986 995	2,238 2,240 2,147	238 253 271	552 558 527
1999 3-month averages	15,213	12,685	2,385	37	106	13,838	1,375	11,640	1,045	2,127	257	547
Mar-May 1999 (Spr) Apr-Jun	15,213 15,230	12,685 12,699	2,385 2,388	37	106 108	13,838 13,841	1,375 1,389	11,640 11,646	1,045 1,053	2,127 2,127	257 261	547 565
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,245 15,273	12,702 12,744	2,400 2,388	35 34 33	110 109	13,853 13,861	1,392 1,412	11,654 11,687	1,048 1,056	2,131 2,108	269 280	545 538
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,293 15,295 15,322	12,778 12,816 12,831	2,377 2,338 2,348	33 33 34	105 107 108	13,890 13,895 13,935	1,403 1,400 1,387	11,730 11,772 11,793	1,048 1,044 1,038	2,094 2,053 2,068	283 285 280	534 526 525
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	15,339 15,339	12,854 12,873	2,340 2,329	35 34	109 102	13,950 13,957	1,389 1,382	11,812 11,828	1,042 1,045	2,065 2,062	275 267	522 520
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000	15,332 15,359	12,867 12,912	2,328 2,316	37 36	100	13,939 13,965	1,393	11,814	1,053 1,055	2,059 2,043	269 273	521
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	15,402 15,409	12,963 12,981	2,311 2,301	37 38	90	13,995 14,010	1,406 1,399	11,897 11,917	1,066 1,064	2,035 2,029	276 272	524 515 508
Changes Over last 3 months	77 0.5	114 0.9	-26	1	-11	71	6	102 0.9	11	-29 -1.4	3 1.1	-13
Percent Overlast 12 months	196	295	-1.1 -83	1.6	-10.6 -17	0.5	24	276	19	-98	15 5.7	-2.5 -39
Percent Female Spring quarters	1.3 MGSB	2.3 MGRP	-3.5 MGRS	2.6 MGRV	-16.2 MGRY	1.2 YCBG	1.8 YCBJ	2.4 YCBM	1.8 YCBP	-4.6 YCBS	YCBV	-7.2 YCBY
Mar-May) 1992 1993	11,496 11,483	10,454 10,456	786 797	125 107	131 123	6,473 6,414	5,022 5,069	5,963 5,924	4,491 4,532	420 418	366 379	529 571
1994 1995	11,556 11,649	10,527 10,642	817 810	96 96	116 101	6,402 6,498	5,154 5,151	5,911 6,012	4,616 4,630	421 413 417	396 397 411	639 746
1996 1997 1998	11,850 12,060 12,160	10,845 11,032 11,155	828 864 870	84 80 72	93 84 62	6,539 6,679 6,738	5,311 5,381 5,422	6,047 6,191 6,266	4,798 4,841 4,889	417 427 422 394	437 448 432	745 700 664
3-month averages	12,350	11,404	826 826	64	55	6,885	5,465	6,451	4,953	394	432	737 737
Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	12,350	11,401	841	64 65	55	6,885 6,909	5,465 5,453	6,460 6,460	4,953 4,941	407 409	434 435	749
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,368 12,385	11,405 11,420	844 845	61 63	57 57	6,901 6,920	5,466 5,465	6,449 6,470	4,956 4,951	410	435	740 726
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,402 12,384 12,402	11,444 11,436 11,438	839 825 838	64 68 72	54 55 55	6,944 6,930 6,945	5,458 5,454 5,458	6,499 6,497 6,498	4,946 4,939 4,939	407 394 406	432 430 432	706 709 710
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	12,430 12,422 12,451	11,462 11,452 11,468	843 852 855	67 67 73	58 51 55	6,941 6,955	5,489 5,468	6,487 6,491	4,974 4,961	412 425 428	432 427 427	705 706 704
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	12,451 12,465 12,471	11,468 11,479 11,483	858 857	73 72	55 55 58	6,925 6,927 6,936	5,526 5,538	6,454 6,453	5,014 5,026	433 435	426 422	709 717
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Changes	12,500	11,521	850	70	58	6,960	5,535 5,539	6,460 6,489	5,023 5,032	427	423	687
Over last 3 months Per cent	48 0.4	53 0.5	-5 -0.6	-3 -4.0	3 6.3	35 0.5	13 0.2	35 0.5	18 0.4	-2 -0.4	-3 -0.8	-17 -2.4
Over last 12 months	150	117 1.0	24 2.9	9.3	3 6.0	76 1.1	74 1.4	39 0.6	78 1.6	33 8.4	-9 -2.1	-50 -6.8

Note: 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.

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

UNITED	Allaged						50-64 (M)	seasonally adjuste 65+ (M)
KINGDOM	over16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-59 (F)	60+ (F)
In complete and	MGRZ				5		7	8
n employment All Spring quarters	WIGHZ	YBSE	ҮВТО	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	25,868	25,056 24,799	673	3,873	6,717	9,161	4,633	811
1993 1994 1995	25,568 25,780 26,100	24,799 25,002 25,308	576 584	3,638 3,491	6,807 6,932 7,048	9,202 9,312 9,463	4,576 4,684 4,799	769 778
1996 1997	26,412 26,916	25,645 26,118	607 660 699	3,390 3,345 3,295	7,046 7,091 7,247	9,645 9,724	4,799 4,905 5,154	792 767 798
1998 1999	27,229 27,563	26,460 26,754	696 680	3,266 3,276	7,225 7,157	9,875 10,054	5,398 5,587	769 809
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	27,563	26,754	680	3,276	7,157	10,054	5,587	809
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,592 27,613 27,659	26,788 26,810 26,851	670 666 656	3,279 3,283 3,305	7,145 7,142 7,148	10,082 10,105 10,119	5,612 5,613 5,624	805 803 807
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,696 27,679	26,887 26,872	664 663	3,323 3,327 3,337	7,144 7,107 7,097	10,117 10,127 10,146	5,639 5,648	809 807
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000	27,724 27,769 27,761	26,911 26,941 26,933	673 669 672	3,341 3,339	7,083 7,070	10,176 10,168	5,658 5,672 5,684	813 828 828
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	27,783	26,947	664	3,342	7,043	10,220	5,678	836
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27,824 27,873 27,909	26,988 27,039 27,088	672 677 675	3,330 3,336 3,345	7,036 7,032 7,034	10,258 10,284 10,294	5,692 5,711 5,739	836 834 821
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	126 0.5	141 0.5	12 1.7	0.1	-9 -0.1	74 0.7	61 1.1	-15 -1.8
Over last 12 months Percent	346 1.3	334 1.2	-5 -0.7	69 2.1	-123 -1.7	240 2.4	152 2.7	12 1.5
Male	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	14,372	14,072	346	2,033	3,847	4,976	2,871	300
1993 1994	14,085 14,224	13,830 13,960	290 298 306	1,914 1,854 1,811	3,861 3,932 4,002	4,970 5,037	2,795 2,838	255 264
1995 1996	14,451 14,562 14,857	14,163 14,296 14,589	335 343	1,771 1,766	4,002 4,013 4,086	5,148 5,208 5,268	2,896 2,969	288 265
1997 1998 1999	15,069 15,213	14,797 14,928	347 336	1,749 1,753	4,093 4,026	5,268 5,364 5,460	3,125 3,244 3,353	268 272 285
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	15,213	14,928	336	1,753	4,026	5,460	3,353	285
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,230 15,245 15,273	14,947 14,962 14,987	333 330 320	1,762 1,765 1,775	4,015 4,007 4,009	5,474 5,487 5,504	3,362 3,372 3,379	283 283 287
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	15,293 15,295 15,322	15,006 15,011 15,035	325 324 333	1,784 1,791 1,799	4,014 4,002 4,000	5,505 5,514 5,521	3,378 3,380 3,381	287 284 288
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	15,339	15,045	333	1,798	3,989	5,537	3,388	294
Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	15,339 15,332	15,051 15,045	339 329	1,797 1,798	3,976 3,962	5,547 5,575	3,391 3,382	288 287
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	15,359 15,402 15,409	15,069 15,109 15,125	337 338 337	1,790 1,799 1,794	3,960 3,960 3,961	5,591 5,603 5,614	3,391 3,409 3,419	290 292 284
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	77 0.5	80 - 0.5	9 2.6	-4 -0.2	-1 0.0	39 0.7	37 1.1	-2 -0.9
Overlast 12 months Percent	196 1.3	197 1.3	0.2	41 2.3	-65 -1.6	154 2.8	66 2.0	-1 -0.4
emale	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	11,496	10,984	327	1,840	2,870	4,185	1,762	511
1993 1994	11,483 11,556	10,969 11,043	286 286	1,840 1,724 1,637 1,579	2,946 3,000 3,046	4,232 4,275 4,316	1,781 1,845	514 514
1995 1996	11,649 11,850	11,145 11,348 11,530	300 324 356	1,579 1,573 1,529	3,078 3,161	4,316 4,438 4,455	1,904 1,936 2,029	504 502 530
1997 1998 1999	12,060 12,160 12,350	11,663 11,826	349 344	1,517 1,523	3,132 3,131	4,511 4,595	2,155 2,234	497 524
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	12,350	11,826	344	1,523	3,131	4,595	2,234	524
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,362 12,368 12,385	11,841 11,848 11,865	337 336 335	1,517 1,517 1,530	3,130 3,135 3,139	4,608 4,618 4,615	2,250 2,242 2,245	521 520 521
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	12,402 12,384	11,881 11,861 11,877	339 339 340	1,539 1,537 1,538	3,130 3,105 3,097	4,612 4,613 4,625	2,261 2,268 2,278	522 523 525
Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	12,402 12,430 12,422	11,896 11,883	336 333	1,544 1,542	3,094 3,094	4,639 4,621	2,284 2,292 2,296	534 540
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr	12,451 12,465 12,471	11,902 11,919 11,930	335 335 339	1,544 1,540 1,537	3,081 3,076 3,072	4,645 4,667 4,680	2,301 2,302	549 547 541
Mar-May (Spr)	12,500	11,963	338	1,551	3,073	4,680	2,320	537
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	48 0.4	61 0.5	0.9	7 0.4	-8 -0.3	35 0.7 86	24 1.0 86	-13 -2.3
Overlast 12 months Percent	150 1.2	137 1.2	-6 -1.6	28 1.9	-58 -1.8	1.9	3.9	13 2.5

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

EMPLOYMENT B.2 Employment rates by age Per cent, seasonally adjusted

NITED	Allaged	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
INGDOM	over16	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
imployment rates (%) ^a	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
All Spring quarters (Mar-May)				1002				
1992	57.1 56.3	71.2 70.4	48.7 43.5	65.9 64.0	74.0 74.1	79.6 79.0	63.2 61.9	8.0 7.6 7.7
1993 1994	56.3 56.7 57.2	70.8 71.3	45.0 45.1	63.7 64.2	74.7 75.6	79.0 79.4	62.4 63.0	7.7 7.8 7.5
1995 1996	57.6	71.9 72.9	46.4 47.9	65.8 66.6	75.9 78.0	79.7 80.0	63.5 64.5	7.8
1997 1998	58.5 58.9 59.4	73.4 74.0	47.8 47.1	66.6 66.7	78.7 79.7	80.7 81.1	65.5 66.2	7.5 7.9
1999 3-month averages				66.7	79.7	81.1	66.2	7.9
Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	59.4 59.4	74.0 74.0	47.1 46.4	66.8	79.7	81.3	66.3	7.8
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	59.4 59.5	74.1 74.2	46.2 45.5	66.8 67.3	79.8 80.1	81.3 81.4	66.2 66.2	7.8 7.9
Jul-Sep	59.6 59.5	74.2 74.2	46.1 46.0	67.6 67.6	80.2 80.0	81.2 81.2	66.3 66.3	7.9 7.9
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	59.6	74.2	46.7	67.8	80.0	81.2 81.4	66.4 66.4	7.9
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	59.7 59.7	74.3 74.3	46.4 46.6 46.1	67.9 67.8 67.8	80.1 80.1 80.0	81.2 81.5	66.4 66.3	8.1 8.1 8.1
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	59.7	74.3 74.4	46.7	67.5	80.1	81.7	66.4	8.1
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	59.8 59.9 59.9	74.4 74.5 74.6	47.0 46.9	67.6 67.8	80.3 80.5	81.8 81.8	66.5 66.7	8.1 8.0
Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Over last 3 months Over last 12 months	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.1
lale	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	65.6	76.6	48.8	67.8	83.7	86.5	66.3	8.5
1992	64.1	75.1 75.6	42.6 44.8	66.0 66.2	83.0 83.7	85.3 85.5	64.2 64.4	7.1 7.4
1994 1995	64.5 65.2	76.4	44.4 46.0	67.1 68.2	84.6 84.6	86.3 85.9	65.0 65.9	8.0 7.3
1996 1997	65.3 66.3	76.7 77.8	46.0	69.9	86.4 87.5	86.4 87.3	67.3 67.9	7.3 7.3 7.4
1998 1999	66.8 67.1	78.5 78.8	46.6 45.5	69.9 70.0	87.9	87.6	68.6	7.7
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	67.1	78.8	45.5	70.0	87.9	87.6	68.6	7.7
Apr-Jun	67.2 67.2	78.9 78.9	45.1 44.7	70.3 70.5	87.9 87.9	87.7 87.8	68.7 68.8	7.6 7.6
May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	67.3	79.0	43.4	70.8	88.1 88.4	88.0 87.9	68.8	7.7
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct	67.4 67.4	79.1 79.1 79.2	44.1 44.0 45.1	71.2 71.4 71.7	88.4 88.3 88.5	87.9 87.8	68.6 68.5	7.6 7.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	67.5 67.5	79.2	45.2	71.6	88.5	88.0	68.6	7.9
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	67.5 67.5 67.5	79.2 79.2 79.2	46.0 44.5	71.6 71.6	88.4 88.3	88.0 88.3	68.6 68.3	7.7 7.7
Jan-Mar2000	67.5	79.3	45.7	71.2	88.5 88.7	88.4 88.5	68.4 68.7	7.8 7.8
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	67.7 67.7	79.5 79.5	45.8 45.7	71.6 71.3	88.9	88.5	68.8	7.6
Changes Over last 3 months	0.3	0.3	1.2	-0.2	0.6	0.2	0.5	-0.1
Overlast 12 months	0.6	0.7	0.2	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.1	-0.1
emale Spring quarters	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	49.2 49.0	65.4 65.2	48.6	63.9 62.0	64.0 65.0	72.7 72.6	58.7 58.6	7.8 7.8
1993 1994	49.3	65.4	44.3 45.2	61.1	65.6	72.6 72.6 72.4	59.5 60.3	7.8 7.7 7.7
1995 1996	49.6 50.3	65.8 66.7	45.9 46.7	61.2 63.3	66.4 67.0	73.5 73.6	60.2 60.6	7.7 8.1
1997 1998 1999	51.0 51.3 51.9	67.4 67.9 68.6	50.0 49.2 48.8	63.2 63.2 63.3	69.2 69.5 71.1	73.6 74.1 74.6	62.1 62.8	7.6 8.0
3-month averages		68.6	48.8	63.3	71.1	74.6	62.8	8.0
Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	51.9 52.0	68.7	47.9	63.0	71.2	74.7	63.1	8.0
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	52.0 52.0 52.1	68.7 68.8	47.7 47.7	63.0 63.5	71.5 71.7	74.8 74.7	62.8 62.7	7.9 8.0
Jul-Sep	52.1 52.0	68.9 68.7	48.2 48.2	63.9 63.7	71.7 71.2	74.5 74.5	63.1 63.2	8.0 8.0
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	52.1	68.8	48.3	63.7	71.2	74.5 74.7	63.3 63.4	8.0 8.2
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	52.2 52.2 52.3	68.9 68.8 68.9	47.7 47.4 47.7	63.9 63.9 63.9	71.3 71.5 71.4	74.7 74.3 74.6	63.4 63.5 63.5	8.2 8.3 8.4
Jan-Mar 2000	52.3	69.0	47.7	63.7	71.4	74.8	63.6	8.4
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	52.4 52.5	69.0 69.2	48.2 48.1	63.5 64.1	71.5 71.7	75.0 74.9	63.5 63.9	8.3 8.2
Changes	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.2
Over last 3 months								

a Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

B.3 EMPLOYMENT All in employment by occupation

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		All in employmenta	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	Other
Sorng 1982	INGDOM	employment	marradi			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sorting 1982						.000			0.505	0.490	2047	2430	226
Semigles		25.812	10,519	14,927	3,898								222
Select 1964	Spility 1992		10.273	14,925	3,975	2,560							222
\$\$\text{pring}\$\text{ind}\$\$ 20.028 \tag{1.06}\$\$ 10.044 \tag{1.533}\$\$ 4.204 \tag{2.675}\$\$ 2.465 \tag{3.000}\$\$ 3.235 \tag{2.686}\$\$ 2.268 \tag{2.0299}\$\$ 2.2099 \$\$\text{pring}\$\text{pring}\$\text{pring}\$\$ 2.365 \tag{2.675}\$\$ 1.616 \tag{2.000}\$\$ 4.100 \tag{2.774}\$\$ 2.000 \$\$\text{pring}\$\$ 2.716 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 10.076 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 1.6161 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 4.300 \tag{2.774}\$\$ 2.000 \$\$\text{pring}\$\$ 2.716 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 2.742 \tag{1.01618}\$\$ 1.6555 \tag{4.053}\$\$ 3.011 \tag{2.065}\$\$ 2.056 \tag{2.076}\$\$ 4.003 \tag{3.037}\$\$ 2.295 \tag{2.299}\$\$ 2.205 \$\$\text{pring}\$\$ 2.7767 \tag{1.01618}\$\$ 1.6789 \tag{4.053}\$\$ 3.011 \tag{2.069}\$\$ 2.835 \tag{1.050}\$\$ 4.100 \tag{2.076}\$\$ 2.7877 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 1.0807 \tag{1.000}\$\$ 1.6821 \tag{4.053}\$\$ 3.001 \tag{2.099}\$\$ 2.265	spring 1993				4.057	2,616	2,436						220
spring 1998	Spring 1994						2,405	3,900					2,15
pring 1996	Spring 1995							3,908	3,255				
pring 1997	Spring 1996								3319	2,865			2,14
pring 1998	Spring 1997									2.954	2,121	2,542	2,15
poing 1999		27,116	10,766	16,181	4,366	2,848	2,096	4,005	0,007			0.400	2.09
Liminar 1999 21778 10818 10789 4394 2599 2283 4194 3319 3077 2299 2555 10817 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10807 10800 27833 10,714 10738 4459 30.07 2280 4.127 3.234 3.063 2280 2241 10807 10800 27,783 10,714 10738 4459 30.07 2280 4.127 3.234 3.063 2280 2441 10809 108000 27,783 10,662 16,690 4.165 30.02 2.804 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.024 2.805 4.105 3.025 3.025 3.025 2.805 3.025 2.805 3.025 3.		27 442	10.618	16.635	4,355	3,011							2,13
authrel 1989					4.394	2.959	2.843	4,194					2.12
.ulumn1899							2865	4.166	3,339				214
Viner 1999 27,835 10,982 10,985 10,98									3264				
pring 2000	Vinter 1999/2000									3,063	2,290	2,441	2,13
Property	pring2000	27,793	10,662	16,960	4,516	3,042	2,054	4,000					
Spring S	changes							-20	-26	64	70	-42	
Male Male 1.3 0.4 2.0 3.7 1.0 3.2 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9 0		350	44	326	161	31	90			24	20	17	. 2
Spring 1992	Spr 99 - Spr 2000 (%)	1.3	0.4	2.0	3.7	1.0	3.2	-0.9	-0.8	21	3.2	-1.7	-
Sching 1992 14,221 77,034 77,013 2,643 1,594 1,160 944 3,010 869 77,5 1,888 5,0119,1933 14,025 6,621 6,968 2,668 1,669 1,191 92,4 3,010 869 77,5 1,888 5,0119,1933 14,025 6,621 6,968 2,668 1,669 1,191 92,4 3,010 869 77,5 1,888 5,0119,1934 14,173 6,860 77,095 2,743 1,594 1,235 967 2,958 921 731 2,000 5,0119,1955 14,337 6,927 7,251 2,865 1,197 1,255 967 2,958 921 731 2,000 5,0119,1956 14,337 6,927 7,251 2,865 1,197 1,255 967 2,958 921 731 2,000 5,0119,1956 14,503 6,938 7,261 2,805 1,1678 1,251 967 2,958 921 731 2,000 5,0119,1956 14,722 7,053 7,573 2,999 1,125 1,354 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 5,0119,1958 14,999 7,175 7,573 2,934 1,721 1,350 1,002 3,010 97,1 766 2,002 5,0119,1958 14,999 15,138 7,110 7,870 2,911 1,789 1,411 1,002 3,018 965 802 2,003 5,0119,199 15,367 7,362 7,960 2,934 1,774 1,412 1,091 3,053 1,017 844 2,099 5,0119,199 15,364 7,252 7,960 2,934 1,774 1,412 1,091 3,053 1,017 844 2,099 8,044 7,966 2,988 1,744 1,774 1,415 1,094 3,086 1,001 8,99 2,070 4,0119,199 15,364 7,252 7,966 2,988 1,744 1,177 1,075 3,014 992 837 2,031 4,0119,199 15,365 7,133 8,063 3,000 1,819 1,420 1,066 3,002 1,012 825 1,997 5,0119,190 15,365 7,133 8,063 3,000 1,819 1,420 1,066 3,002 1,012 825 1,997 5,0119,190 1,000	Mala							000	2199	844	750	1.922	1,0
Spring 1982		1/1/201	7034	7.013	2.643	1,594							1,0
pring 1893 14,173 6,880 7,095 2,743 1,549 1,231 952 3,074 6,17 7,31 2,000 pring 1894 14,173 6,880 7,095 2,743 1,549 1,231 952 3,074 6,17 7,31 2,000 pring 1895 14,337 6,927 7,251 2,826 1,578 1,251 962 2,533 956 746 2,006 pring 1896 14,533 6,938 7,351 2,899 1,625 1,578 1,251 962 2,533 956 746 2,006 pring 1896 14,533 6,938 7,351 2,899 1,625 1,578 1,251 1,350 1,002 3,010 971 766 2,002 pring 1897 14,792 7,053 7,573 2,899 1,625 1,354 1,001 3,000 947 80,5 1,999 pring 1898 14,999 7,175 7,673 2,994 1,721 1,350 1,002 3,010 971 766 2,002 pring 1899 15,138 7,110 7,870 2,911 1,799 1,411 1,052 3,018 965 802 2,003 pring 1899 15,367 7,262 7,960 2,934 1,774 1,412 1,991 3,063 1,017 844 2,009 pring 1899 15,564 7,222 7,964 2,941 1,774 1,416 1,084 3,066 1,001 849 2,070 pring 1899 15,564 7,262 7,964 2,981 1,774 1,416 1,084 3,006 1,001 849 2,070 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,755 3,014 992 837 2,031 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,755 3,014 992 837 2,031 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,756 3,006 1,012 825 1,997 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,766 3,006 1,012 825 1,997 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,766 3,006 1,012 825 1,997 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,766 3,006 1,012 825 1,997 pring 1890 15,264 7,146 7,966 2,988 1,784 1,377 1,766 3,006 3,006 1,012 825 1,997 pring 1890 1,144 3,465 7,914 1,255 9,899 1,124 3,018 3,076 1,678 1,278 1,688 pring 1892 11,491 3,465 7,914 1,255 9,899 1,124 3,018 3,071 1,678 1,278 1,698 pring 1893 11,476 3,462 7,95						1,559	1,191						
pring 1994 14,173 0,860 7,861 2,865 1,967 1,255 967 2,258 967 48 2,008 pring 1995 14,337 6,873 2,889 1,285 1,364 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 pring 1996 14,503 6,938 7,361 2,805 1,878 1,255 1,364 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 pring 1997 14,792 7,063 7,573 2,989 1,825 1,364 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 pring 1997 14,792 7,063 7,573 2,989 1,825 1,364 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 pring 1998 14,999 7,175 7,673 2,994 1,721 1,360 1,032 3,010 971 766 2,002 3,001 971 766 2,002 3,001 971 766 2,002 3,001 971 766 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 768 2,002 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 3 193 109 31 9 4 8 27 23 -32 3,001 971 972 972 972 972 972 972 972 972 972 972							1,231						
pring 1995	Spring 1994							967					
Spring 1996 14,503 6,938 7,251 28,15 1,005 1,354 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 1,4792 7,063 7,573 2,989 1,625 1,354 1,001 3,030 947 805 1,999 1,499 7,175 7,673 2,934 1,721 1,350 1,002 3,010 971 7,66 2,002 2,009	Spring 1995							982	2,933				
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Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

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1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,614 11,842 11,898 12,038	1,356 1,426 1,435 1,513	11,309 11,426 11,490 11,659	5,186 5,227 5,220 5,329	22,923 23,268 23,388 23,697	3,624 3,609 3,639 3,555	214 210 210 211	175 159 171 163	26,936 27,247 27,409 27,626
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,029 12,108 12,244 12,288	1,466 1,456 1,430 1,488	11,614 11,654 11,728 11,811	5,231 5,158 5,129 5,230	23,643 23,762 23,972 24,099	3,562 3,487 3,504 3,484	211 210 209 210	153 112 121 114	27,569 27,571 27,806 27,907
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,194 12,251 12,375 12,431	1,493 1,512 1,540 1,573	11,688 11,774 11,827 11,947	5,199 5,228 5,245 5,346	23,882 24,025 24,203 24,378	3,467 3,513 3,432 3,424	209 208 208 208	110 102 101 97	27,668 27,849 27,943 28,106
2000	Mar	12,284	1,560	11,845	5,319	24,129	3,412	208	96	27,844
UNIT	ED KINGDOM									
Seaso 1996	onally adjusted Jun Sep Dec	BCHI 11,396 11,427 11,508	1,347 1,355 1,368	BCHJ 11,332 11,372 11,369	5,295 5,313 5,284	BCAJ 22,728 22,799 22,877	3,623 3,650 3,651	222 218 216	195 191 181	DYDC 26,768 26,858 26,925
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,684 11,867 11,854 11,983	1,375 1,430 1,440 1,486	11,373 11,438 11,495 11,579	5,211 5,237 5,246 5,268	23,057 23,305 23,349 23,562	3,632 3,616 3,613 3,565	214 210 211 211	170 173 171 155	27,072 27,305 27,343 27,493
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,094 12,131 12,207 12,235	1,483 1,459 1,438 1,461	11,674 11,667 11,734 11,734	5,251 5,171 5,156 5,171	23,768 23,798 23,941 23,968	3,570 3,493 3,481 3,495	210 210 209 210	149 125 119 108	27,696 27,625 27,751 27,781
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	12,255 12,272 12,343 12,381	1,509 1,514 1,549 1,551	11,744 11,788 11,835 11,877	5,215 5,241 5,275 5,292	23,999 24,060 24,177 24,258	3,473 3,516 3,412 3,434	209 209 208 208	106 114 99 92	27,787 27,899 27,897 27,993
2000	Mar	12,345	1,569	11,894	5,326	24,240	3,420	208	90	27,958
GREA	AT BRITAIN									
Not se 1996	easonally adjusted Jun Sep Dec	DYCA 11,100 11,194 11,273	1,303 1,309 1,349	DYCB 11,054 11,074 11,152	5,170 5,153 5,206	DYCM 22,154 22,269 22,425	3,530 3,593 3,555	221 218 216	165 170 171	DYDF 26,070 26,250 26,368
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,325 11,545 11,599 11,736	1,311 1,379 1,388 1,463	11,011 11,127 11,188 11,352	5,047 5,088 5,079 5,183	22,335 22,672 22,787 23,088	3,539 3,518 3,548 3,464	214 210 210 211	158 145 154 146	26,246 26,545 26,700 26,909
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,728 11,806 11,941 11,982	1,417 1,406 1,381 1,437	11,309 11,348 11,422 11,499	5,086 5,012 4,985 5,082	23,037 23,155 23,363 23,482	3,471 3,399 3,416 3,397	211 210 209 210	137 98 106 100	26,856 26,862 27,094 27,188
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,891 11,947 12,068 12,121	1,443 1,462 1,491 1,521	11,378 11,465 11,516 11,630	5,052 5,081 5,098 5,194	23,269 23,411 23,584 23,751	3,379 3,427 3,346 3,338	209 208 208 208	97 91 93 90	26,955 27,138 27,231 27,388
2000	Mar	11,976	1,509	11,531	5,170	23,507	3,326	208	90	27,131
GREA	AT BRITAIN									
Seaso 1996	onally adjusted Jun Sep Dec	DYCF 11,110 11,141 11,218	1,304 1,311 1,322	DYCG 11,039 11,076 11,072	5,160 5,178 5,144	DYCN 22,149 22,217 22,290	DYZO 3,538 3,565 3,565	222 218 216	179 171 162	DYDH 26,087 26,171 26,233
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,392 11,572 11,555 11,683	1,329 1,383 1,393 1,436	11,074 11,137 11,191 11,275	5,073 5,098 5,106 5,122	22,466 22,709 22,747 22,958	3,546 3,525 3,522 3,474	214 210 211 211	153 159 154 138	26,379 26,603 26,632 26,780
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,792 11,829 11,905 11,931	1,434 1,410 1,389 1,410	11,368 11,360 11,426 11,425	5,107 5,025 5,012 5,023	23,160 23,189 23,331 23,356	3,478 3,405 3,393 3,407	210 210 209 210	132 110 104 93	26,981 26,914 27,038 27,066
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	11,951 11,967 12,036 12,073	1,458 1,464 1,499 1,499	11,434 11,477 11,522 11,564	5,069 5,094 5,127 5,140	23,384 23,444 23,558 23,636	3,386 3,431 3,327 3,349	209 209 208 208	93 102 92 86	27,072 27,186 27,184 27,278
2000	Mar	12,037	1,518	11,580	5,177	23,617	3,334	208	85	27,244

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

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

Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, 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. Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employee jobs series). Government-supported trainees are now seasonally adjusted to be consistent with the employee and self-employment components that feed into Table B.18 Workforce jobs by industry. 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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a Includes people who did not state their occupation.

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	D KINGDOM	All industries and se A-Q	ervices	Manufacturing inde	ustries	Production industr C-E	ies	Production and co	nstruction
SIC 19 Section		All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	All employee jobs unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	BCAD 22,002 22,688 23,100 23,364 22,702 22,356 22,032 22,121 22,454 22,732 23,268	BCAJ 21,994 22,685 23,099 23,353 22,682 22,335 22,006 22,084 22,414 22,414 22,728 23,305	YEJG 4,847 4,887 4,877 4,756 4,342 4,125 3,944 3,963 4,064 4,106 4,162	YEJL 4,863 4,907 4,900 4,780 4,780 4,137 3,961 3,967 4,069 4,110 4,173	YEJH 5,315 5,331 5,302 5,160 4,720 4,465 4,241 4,224 4,301 4,334 4,390	YEJF 5,333 5,353 5,328 5,186 4,742 4,481 4,250 4,231 4,308 4,339 4,400	LOJY 6,459 6,520 6,534 6,406 5,870 5,505 5,186 5,170 5,218 5,240 5,350	LOJZ 6,477 6,542 6,559 6,435 5,835 5,524 5,200 5,180 5,228 5,228 5,373
1998	Mar	23,643	23,768	4,190	4,206	4,408	4,424	5,494	5,521
	Apr May Jun	23,762	23,798	4,187 4,180 4,185	4,210 4,203 4,194	4,405 4,398 4,402	4,427 4,419 4,410	5,481	5,503
	Jul Aug Sep	23,972	23,941	4,191 4,195 4,195	4,187 4,184 4,180	4,408 4,412 4,411	4,403 4,401 4,397	5,510	5,491
	Oct Nov Dec	24,099	23,968	4,177 4,165 4,136	4,157 4,142 4,121	4,393 4,382 4,353	4,373 4,359 4,338	5,471	5,436
1999	Jan Feb Mar	23,882	23,999	4,109 4,088 4,067	4,116 4,100 4,083	4,327 4,306 4,284	4,338 4,318 4,300	5,362	5,387
	Apr May Jun	24,025	24,060	4,048 4,038 4,041	4,069 4,059 4,049	4,264 4,253 4,257	4,285 4,274 4,264	5,350	5,373
	Jul Aug Sep	24,203	24,177	4,041 4,043 4,032	4,038 4,032 4,018	4,256 4,257 4,245	4,252 4,245 4,231	5,376	5,359
	Oct Nov Dec	24,378	24,258	4,033 4,032 4,017	4,014 4,010 4,006	4,245 4,243 4,226	4,226 4,221 4,214	5,394	5,362
2000	Jan Feb Mar	24,129	24,240	3,989 3,983 3,970	3,994 3,992 3,985	4,195 4,189 4,177	4,201 4,198 4,191	5,340	5,364
	Apr P May P			3,954 3,948	3,975 3,968	4,160 4,153	4,180 4,173		

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	, minasa	Service industries G-Q		Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying, supply of electricity, gas	Food products, beverages and tobacco	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather and leather	Wood and wood products	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and recording	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made
SIC 199 Section		Allemployee jobs unadjusted	adjusted	A,B 01-05	and water C,E 10-14,40-41	DA 15-16	products DB/DC 17-19	DD 20	media DE 21-22	fibres DG 24
987 988 989 990 991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	YEJI 15,204 15,837 16,248 16,643 16,525 16,540 16,518 16,651 16,964 17,213	YEID 15.171 15.806 16.216 16.601 16.478 16,500 16,479 16,603 16,912 17,192 17,516	YEHU 346 338 324 318 309 311 327 300 273 285 316	YEJJ 470 446 428 406 381 343 299 264 239 229 229	EOKA 529 521 510 504 506 480 487 456 456 449 474	577 581 550 550 507. 433 415 409 401 385 377 370	**************************************	467 470 480 481 481 461 463 463 467 474 474 474	LOKE 309 314 320 308 279 272 272 259 248 254 254 253
998	Mar	17,834	17,923	324	217	487	358	86	478	259
	Apr May Jun	17,960	17,972	323	218 216 217	485 484 484	358 357 356	86 86 84	479 481 482	259 259 260
	Jul Aug Sep	18,132	18,141	309	216 216 217	481 481 480	354 352 349	84 85 86	481 480 481	260 260 262
	Oct Nov Dec	18,334	18,229	304	216 217 217	477 478 479	346 342 338	85 85 84	481 480 478	261 261 261
999	Jan Feb Mar	18,223	18,306	306	222 218 217	478 477 477	335 330 326	84 84 83	475 476 477	261 260 259
	Apr May Jun	18,358	18,369	318	215 214 215	476 475 475	321 319 316	81 82 84	479 475 473	259 258 258
	Jul Aug Sep	18,504	18,516	302	214 213 213	473 473 472	313 311 309	84 84 84	475 474 472	257 257 257
	Oct Nov Dec	18,687	18,585	311	211 211 208	470 470 468	307 306 305	84 84 85	471 470 471	257 257 256
2000	Jan Feb Mar	18,461	18,544	331	207 206 206	468 468 468	303 301 298	86 87 87	471 470 471	255 255 254
	Apr P May P				205 205	467 465	294 292	87 87	471 471	252 252

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UNITED KINGDOM					Floatrical	Transport	Coke, nuclear	Construction	Miles	Thous
UNITED		Rubber and plastic products	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.	Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c.	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs	Hotels and restaurants
Section		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
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	LOKF 213 223 227 221 195 190 194 203 225 231 242	B57 888 888 884 870 779 735 683 703 704 713 715	LOKH 481 492 496 495 464 429 387 384 398 403 402	LOKI 594 593 589 558 496 454 432 448 486 510 520	LOKJ 510 509 499 491 437 405 356 351 374 388 391	LOKK 234 240 246 247 217 211 210 215 229 228 245	YEHX 1,144 1,189 1,231 1,249 1,152 1,044 950 949 921 913 973	LOKL 3,430 3,536 3,571 3,741 3,677 3,669 3,647 3,733 3,781 3,829 3,960	LOKM 989 1,063 1,150 1,207 1,182 1,170 1,136 1,142 1,199 1,250 1,273
1998	Mar	243	705	404	535	404	245	. 1,097	4,003	1,349
	Apr May Jun	244 244 244	705 699 694	403 402 402	537 534 532	408 411 410	245 245 245	1,093	4,015	1,332
	Jul Aug Sep	244 244 244	693 693 692	402 402 402	531 530 527	411 412 411	246 247 247	1,095	4,057	1,370
	Oct Nov Dec	244 243 242	685 682 675	398 397 396	524 521 516	410 408 406	245 246 246	1,098	4,063	1,373
1999	Jan Feb Mar	241 241 240	674 671 668	394 392 391	520 518 514	405 405 401	249 247 247	1,087	4,063	1,375
	Apr May Jun	239 238 238	664 665 665	389 387 386	512 510 508	400 400 397	249 249 249	1,109	4,066	1,367
-1	Jul Aug Sep	237 235 235	663 661 661	383 383 382	507 506 502	396 398 394	249 250 250	1,128	4,091	1,379
	Oct Nov Dec	235 236 236	660 661 662	381 380 379	503 503 503	393 393 391	251 251 251	1,148	4,136	1,380
2000	Jan Feb Mar	236 236 234	663 664 665	378 378 377	503 503 501	390 389 389	241 242 241	1,173	4,117	1,388
	Apr P May P	234 234	665 664	377 376	502 501	388 386	240 241			

SIC 199 Section		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 La 75	Education M 80	Health and social work activities N 85	Other community, social and personal activities O - Q ^b 90-93
1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun Jun	LOKN 863 880 912 944 931 922 909 902 891 875 886	LOKO 444 462 471 470 463 454 428 429 430 444 447	LOKP 928 1,004 1,046 1,055 1,033 1,000 968 976 995 971 994	LOKQ 176 187 195 202 198 218 252 266 276 270 288	LOKR 2,016 2,146 2,278 2,410 2,375 2,365 2,423 2,423 2,425 2,581 2,717 2,907	LOKS 1,487 1,471 1,392 1,434 1,455 1,459 1,459 1,459 1,450 1,402 1,402	LOKT 1,732 1,794 1,835 1,856 1,844 1,826 1,805 1,828 1,837 1,870 1,877	2,167 2,301 2,291 2,311 2,367 2,436 2,447 2,462 2,505 2,514 2,541	YEIC 938 961 975 969 953 982 1,007 1,002 1,015 1,042 1,072
1998	Mar	909	451	1,009	286	3,014	1,374	1,873	2,545	1,109
	Apr May Jun Jul	916	454	1,007	288	3,057	1,395	1,859	2,543	1,107
	Aug Sep	917	460	1,005	300	3,079	1,449	1,875	2,518	1,109
	Oct Nov Dec	923	468	1,005	302	3,125	1,446	1,880	2,522	1,125
1999	Jan Feb Mar	930	472	1,002	301	3,153	1,449	1,891	2,528	1,143
	Apr May Jun	938	474	1,008	302	3,171	1,453	1,899	2,532	1,157
	Jul Aug Sep	957	484	1,013	309	3,196	1,440	1,926	2,562	1,157
	Oct Nov Dec	966	504	1,014	314	3,211	1,447	1,911	2,555	1,151
2000	Jan Feb Mar	967	493	994	315	3,183	1,459	1,919	2,546	1,163
	Apr May									

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

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.

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

Employee jobs: industry: production industries: unadjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Section,	March199	9		March 200	00		1999	2000				Mark Committee	
	sub- section	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Dec	Jan -	Feb	Mar	Apr P	May P	
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	C-E	3,089.5	1,194.6	4,284.1	3,032.5	1,144.3	4,176.8	4,225.6	4,194.8	4,189.4	4,176.8	4,159.5	4,152.6	
MINING AND QUARRYING	С	63.1	112	74.2	59.6	8.2	67.9	69.0	67.6	67.7	67.9	68.0	68.1	
Mining and quarrying of energy Producing materials	CA (10-12)	36.6	7.3	43.9	33.6	5.8	39.4	38.6	38.9	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.6	
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	26.5	3.8	30.3	26.0	2.5	28.5	30.4	28.7	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.5	
MANUFACTURING	D	2,921.5	1,145.4	4,066.9	2,872.0	1,098.0	3,970.0	4,017.0	3,988.9	3,983.1	3,970.0	3,953.9	3,947.5	
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	304.9	164.7	469.6	290.7	170.4	461.1	472.5	464.7	462.9	461.1	460.7	459.2	
Manufacture of textiles and textile products of textiles	DB 17	135.4 97.5	161.0 68.7	296.4 166.2	121.7 89.2	149.6 68.8	271.4 158.0	277.6 160.3	277.5 159.9	275.6 159.0	271.4 158.0	266.7 156.6	264.3 155.8	
of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	37.9	92.3	1302	32.5	80.8	113.3	117.4	117.6	116.6	113.3	110.0	108.5	
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	17.8	10.8	28.6	14.1	12.0	26.1	26.4	26.9	26.5	26.1	25.9	25.8	
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	68.9	13.0	81.9	70.7	16.2	86.9	84.5	85.6	85.4	86.9	86.8	87.0	
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products	DE 21	289.7 78.0	186.4 33.2	4762 1112	293.7 78.1	175.7 26.3	469.4 104.5	471.1 105.2	471.5 105.9	470.4 105.0	469.4 104.5	468.8 104.0	469.7 104.0	
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	211.8	153.2	365.0	215.6	149.3	364.9	365.8	365.6	365.4	364.9	364.9	365.7	
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	24.5	5.9	30.4	15.8	2.3	18.0	29.3	18.2	18.3	18.0	18.0	-18.1	
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	174.5	83.9	258.4	1742	78.5	252.7	256.1	253.9	253.2	252.7	251.7	251.3	
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	179.4	60.5	239.9	173.0	60.6	233.6	236.9	235.8	236.4	233.6	232.9	232.9	
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	111.0	29.5	140.5	112.0	29.6	141.6	139.7	141.5	1422	141.6	142.6	142.7	
Manufacture of basic metals and	DJ	438.9	86.7	525.6	440.6	82.2	522.7	520.9	517.9	520.1	522.7	520.6	520.7	
fabricated metal products of basic metals	27	105.0	19.9	124.9	106.9	12.9	119.7	1202	119.9	119.9	119.7	119.0	118.7	
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	333.9	66.8	400.7	333.7	69.3	403.0	400.6	398.0	400.2	403.0	401.6	402.0	
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	316.6	72.5	389.1	312.0	63.9	375.9	380.1	379.1	377.9	375.9	374.7	373.3	
Manufacture of electrical				5100	0400	1507	500.0	500.0	F00.0	F00.0				
and optical equipment of office machinery and computers	DL 30	356.0 39.4	157.8 17.2	513.8 56.6	348.3 38.4	153.7 16.1	502.0 54.5	503.6 55.2	502.8 54.7	502.8 54.8	502.0 54.5	499.9 54.2	500.0 54.1	
of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c. of radio, television	31	122.3	56.9	1792	122.8	52.3	175.1	1742	175.8	175.5	175.1	174.1	173.8	
and communication eqpt. of medical, precision and optical eqpt;	32	89.4	38.0	127.4	83.4	44.2	127.5	127.5	1272	127.3	127.5	127.6	128.2	
watches	33	104.9	45.7	150.6	103.7	41.2	144.9	146.7	145.0	145.3	144.9	144.1	143.8	
Manufacture of transport	DM	353.2	47.8	401.0	343.2	44.7	387.9	393.1	390.9	389.5	387.9	385.6	382.8	
equipment of motor vehicles, trailers of other transport equipment	DM 34 35	194.5 158.7	29.9 17.8	224.4 176.6	189.4 153.9	27.1 17.5	216.5 171.4	218.9 174.2	217.4 173.5	2172 1723	216.5 171.4	215.7 169.9	214.0 168.8	
Manufacturingn.e.c.	DN	150.4	65.1	215.4	162.0	58.7	220.7	225.3	222.4	222.0	220.7	218.9	219.5	
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	104.9	38.1	142.9	100.8	38.0	138.9	139.6	138.3	138.6	138.9	137.6	137.0	

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	Full- time	Part- time	Full- time	Part- time	Total ^b	Male All	Female All	Total	Produc- tion and construc- tion in-	Produc- tion in- dustries	Manu- facturing industries	Service industries	Agricul- ture, hunting, forestry 8
SIC 1992									dustries C-F	C-E	D	G-Q	fishing A,B
North East 1999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	394 392 394 392 382	51 51 52 55 54	242 241 242 246 244	219 220 222 223 220	907 904 910 916 901	448 443 444 446 440	464 462 465 465 465	911 905 910 911 905	246 241 240 242 233	197 195 194 192 184	187 184 183 182 174	655 657 663 668 662	6 6 6 6
North West 1999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	1,166 1,164 1,181 1,180 1,156	146 150 149 153 149	706 709 717 723 730	590 597 598 608 592	2,608 2,620 2,645 2,664 2,627	1,320 1,314 1,326 1,328 1,314	1,307 1,308 1,318 1,322 1,325	2,620 2,622 2,644 2,650 2,640	645 646 653 654 635	532 529 525 523 512	514 511 507 505 495	1,942 1,952 1,969 1,989 1,969	21 22 23 21 23
Yorkshire and the Ho	umber 900	117	492	455	1,963	1.010	950	1,000	FOF	407	400		
Jun Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	907 915 902 877	119 119 119 116	497 497 499 499	453 457 474 487	1,963 1,976 1,985 1,995 1,979	1,019 1,026 1,033 1,018 999	949 955 972 987	1,969 1,976 1,988 1,989 1,985	525 527 529 523 521	427 428 425 421 417	408 409 407 404 400	1,417 1,426 1,435 1,450 1,435	21 23 23 21 21 23
East Midlands 1999 Mar Jun Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	765 759 752 751 740	97 99 99 104 107	435 440 445 441 423	340 345 355 363 368	1,638 1,643 1,650 1,661 1,639	867 860 848 854 850	778 787 796 801 795	1,645 1,646 1,645 1,656 1,644	510 499 492 493 490	429 426 421 421 417	414 411 407 407 403	1,100 1,115 1,128 1,139 1,118	27 29 30 27 30
Vest Midlands 1999 - Mar Jun R Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	1,016 1,018 1,022 1,030 1,009	119 120 119 123 123	579 580 577 589 584	460 463 475 486 488	2,174 2,180 2,194 2,229 2,204	1,137 1,138 1,143 1,148 1,136	1,043 1,047 1,055 1,064 1,075	2,180 2,185 2,198 2,213 2,210	642 641 638 648 636	561 553 551 550 542	540 533 531 530 522	1,508 1,514 1,530 1,556 1,541	24 26 26 24 27
East 1999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 2000 Mar	944 949 962 967 954	134 138 142 147 148	549 558 565 566 555	458 464 457 469 469	2,085 2,109 2,127 2,150 2,127	1,085 1,092 1,100 1,107 1,109	1,013 1,021 1,024 1,030 1,030	2,098 2,114 2,124 2,137 2,139	474 474 477 479 475	362 360 360 358 355	345 343 344 342 339	1,568 1,589 1,603 1,628 1,604	42 46 47 43 48
Jun R Sep R Dec R Dec Mar	1,631 1,633 1,653 1,681 1,692	246 242 249 255 256	1,099 1,106 1,109 1,112 1,086	673 672 666 675 649	3,648 3,653 3,677 3,723 3,683	1,881 1,882 1,903 1,929 1,948	1,777 1,783 1,779 1,768 1,743	3,658 3,665 3,682 3,697 3,691	395 389 393 402 405	289 287 287 287 286	276 274 275 275 274	3,250 3,261 3,280 3,317 3,275	3 4 4 3 4
South East 1999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 10000 Mar	1,456 1,465 1,481 1,486 1,467	227 233 241 245 247	905 916 921 919 904	727 737 732 747 748	3,316 3,350 3,374 3,396 3,365	1,695 1,705 1,717 1,718 1,724	1,641 1,652 1,654 1,657 1,661	3,337 3,357 3,370 3,375 3,385	635 636 646 645 639	480 479 480 478 474	456 455 457 455 451	2,635 2,663 2,677 2,704 2,673	46 50 51 47 53
South West 1999 Mar R Jun Sep R Dec R	825 840 852 854 863	134 137 141 137 137	494 503 504 501 487	457 461 465 466 462	1,910 1,940 1,961 1,958 1,948	964 973 989 993 1,005	960 963 964 962 958	1,924 1,936 1,953 1,956 1,963	413 422 429 429 438	326 328 328 327 329	306 308 309 308 310	1,461 1,481 1,493 1,493 1,470	36 38 39 35 39
england 1999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 000 Mar	9,092 9,128 9,213 9,248 9,141	1,271 1,288 1,311 1,340 1,337	5,510 5,558 5,580 5,599 5,512	4,382 4,411 4,426 4,510 4,482	20,255 20,385 20,530 20,697 20,473	10,410 10,435 10,505 10,540 10,524	9,938 9,980 10,015 10,042 10,037	20,348 20,415 20,520 20,582 20,561	4,486 4,474 4,493 4,516 4,473	3,604 3,583 3,573 3,558 3,517	3,448 3,428 3,419 3,407 3,368	15,542 15,666 15,788 15,953 15,746	227 244 249 228 254
Vales 999 Mar Jun Sep R Dec R 000 Mar	462 469 476 467 454	59 59 60 58 55	264 266 271 277 277	223 222 222 224 223	1,009 1,016 1,029 1,026 1,009	525 528 531 525 516	490 490 492 498 501	1,015 1,018 1,023 1,023 1,017	274 279 283 281 276	219 217 219 217 216	209 207 208 207 206	717 718 727 728 715	17 18 19 17
999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R	895 889 890 887 871	113 115 119 123 117	558 568 571 563 571	446 448 450 459 465	2,012 2,020 2,030 2,032 2,025	1,017 1,006 1,001 1,007 997	1,012 1,015 1,019 1,020 1,041	2,028 2,020 2,020 2,027 2,038	462 457 454 454 451	349 345 342 339 334	304 301 300 297 292	1,513 1,525 1,537 1,541 1,535	37 39 39 36 39
ireat Britain 999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 000 Mar	10,448 10,485 10,578 10,600 10,467	1,443 1,462 1,491 1,521 1,509	6,333 6,384 6,418 6,435 6,361	5,052 5,081 5,098 5,194 5,170	23,269 23,411 23,584 23,751 23,507	11,951 11,967 12,036 12,073 12,037	11,434 11,477 11,522 11,564 11,580	23,384 23,444 23,558 23,636 23,617	5,222 5,210 5,235 5,251 5,199	4,173 4,146 4,133 4,114 4,066	3,962 3,936 3,927 3,911 3,865	17,766 17,900 18,042 18,219 17,997	282 301 307 281 312
orthern Ireland 999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 000 Mar	253 254 257 258 257	50 50 50 52 51	163 162 164 164 165	147 147 147 152 149	613 613 619 627 621	304 305 306 308 308	310 311 312 313 315	614 616 620 622 623	140 141 142 143 141	111 111 112 112 111	105 105 106 106 105	457 458 461 468 464	16 15 15 15
Inited Kingdom 999 Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R 000 Mar	10,701 10,739 10,835 10,858 10,724	1,493 1,512 1,540 1,573 1,560	6,489 6,547 6,582 6,600 6,525	5,199 5,228 5,245 5,346 5,319	23,882 24,025 24,203 24,378 24,129	12,255 12,272 12,343 12,381 12,345	11,744 11,788 11,835 11,877 11,894	23,999 24,060 24,177 24,258 24,240	5,362 5,350 5,376 5,394 5,340	4,284 4,257 4,245 4,226 4,177	4,067 4,041 4,032 4,017 3,970	18,223 18,358 18,504 18,687 18,461	298 317 322 297 327

1	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.
}	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, Revised.

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Mining	Manufac-	Electricity,		Wholesale,			Financial	Real estate		Education	Health	Other	Government	Office
ind juarry- ng	turing	gas and water supply	F	retail trade and repairs	restaurants	storage and commun- ication	intermed- iation	renting and business activities	admin. and defence; compulsory social securi L	ty M	and social work	commun- ity, social and person activities O-Q	Region	
3 3 4 3 3	187 184 183 182 174	7 7 7 7 7	49 46 46 50 49	139 139 141 145 141	52 52 53 53 55 55 56	44 45 46 49 48	17 17 17 17 17	90 90 91 90 91	71 71 70 70	76 76 75 77 78	121 122 125 126 124	43 43 44 44 43	1999	North East Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
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6 6 5 5 5	414 411 407 407 403	9 9 9 9	81 73 70 72 73	277 277 278 281 275	80 86 87 86 83	88 89 89 92 88	39 39 38 39 36	182 183 193 198 198	83 85 86 86	128 129 129 131 130	160 161 162 163 161	64 67 66 66 63	Ea 1999 2000	st Midlands Mar Jun Sep R Dec R Mar
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4 4 4 3 3	345 343 344 342 339	14 13 13 13 13	111 114 115 120 120	384 384 389 403 393	101 105 105 102 102	135 138 143 147 146	74 76 76 77 76	322 328 334 340 329	93 93 92 93 93	183 183 177 183 185	191 191 194 192 189	87 92 94 92 90	1999	East Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
5 4 4 4	276 274 275 275 275 274	8 8 8 8	106 102 106 115 118	576 576 586 609 590	229 234 233 236 231	302 303 310 314 319	312 311 312 310 305	859 860 866 877 859	215 215 212 213 213	228 226 221 224 224	294 294 298 296 290	235 242 242 238 242	1999	Londor Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
4 4 4 4	456 455 457 455 451	20 19 19 19 19	154 158 165 167 166	599 602 609 627 611	182 189 187 185 184	186 188 193 196 198	138 138 139 140 138	585 593 598 600 588	180 180 177 178 178	279 279 273 282 286	336 335 339 336 332	151 160 163 159 159	1999	South East Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
5 5 5 6 5	306 308 309 308 310	14 14 14 14 14	87 94 101 102 109	338 342 345 352 342	123 133 134 122 122	95 98 99 101 98	78 78 75 77 76	228 229 237 238 230	132 132 131 132 132	167 166 163 167 170	220 219 223 223 220	80 84 85 79 80		Mar R Jun Sep R Dec R Mar
39 39 38 37 36	3,448 3,428 3,419 3,407 3,368	117 117 116 114 113	881 891 921 958 956	3,458 3,470 3,512 3,612 3,512	1,137 1,171 1,172 1,155 1,146	1,220 1,235 1,260 1,287 1,277	884 890 889 892 875	3,071 3,095 3,146 3,180 3,117	1,164 1,166 1,157 1,164 1,163	1,605 1,602 1,581 1,620 1,634	2,044 2,043 2,073 2,070 2,050	951 984 988 971 972	1999	England Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
6 6 6 6 6	209 207 208 207 206	4 4 4 4	55 62 65 64 60	159 160 158 161 158	56 58 59 56 57	42 42 43 43 42	24 24 24 25 24	91 90 94 96 88	77 77 77 77	86 86 85 86 86	132 132 133 134 135	49 51 53 50 48	1999	Wales Mar Jun Sep R Dec R Mar
27 26 25 24 24	304 301 300 297 292	18 18 18 18	112 111 116 116 117	314 313 316 325 315	123 128 128 126 126	110 113 113 115 111	81 82 83 82 79	228 230 233 230 224	148 149 150 150	155 153 153 153 154	258 259 263 262 264	97 98 99 99	1999	Scotland Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
72 71 69 67 66	3,962 3,936 3,927 3,911 3,865	139 139 138 136 135	1,049 1,064 1,102 1,137 1,133	3,932 3,942 3,987 4,097 3,986	1,315 1,357 1,360 1,337 1,330	1,372 1,389 1,417 1,446 1,430	989 996 996 999 978	3,391 3,415 3,474 3,506 3,429	1,389 1,392 1,382 1,390 1,400	1,846 1,842 1,819 1,857 1,874	2,434 2,434 2,470 2,465 2,450	1,098 1,133 1,140 1,120 1,120		reat Britain Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
2 2 2 2 2 2	105 105 106 106 105	4 4 4 4 4	29 29 30 31 31	98 97 98 102 98	33 33 33 34 34	25 25 26 26 26 26	14 15 15 15 15	41 42 44 43 44	59 59 59 59	65 65 64 67 66	93 94 94 93 93	28 28 28 29 29		ern Ireland Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar
74 73 70 69 68	4,067 4,041 4,032 4,017 3,970	143 143 142 140 139	1,078 1,093 1,132 1,168 1,164	4,030 4,040 4,085 4,199 4,084	1,348 1,390 1,393 1,371 1,363	1,397 1,414 1,442 1,471 1,456	1,003 1,011 1,011 1,013 993	3,432 3,456 3,517 3,549 3,473	1,448 1,451 1,443 1,449 1,459	1,911 1,907 1,882 1,924 1,940	2,527 2,528 2,563 2,558 2,543	1,125 1,161 1,169 1,149 1,149	-	d Kingdom Mar R Jun R Sep R Dec R Mar

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

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

GREA	AT BRITAIN	Hotels and other	Restaurants, cafes etc.	Bars, public houses and	Travel agencies/	Libraries/	Sport	All tourisi	n-related industries	
		tourist		nightclubs	tour operators	museums and other cultural activities	and other recreation activities	All	of which:	144 760
SIC19	992	551/552	553	554	633	925	926/927		employee jobs ^c	self-employment jobs
Emple	oyee jobs and self-	employment jobs a,b				-				
1994	Mar Jun Sep Dec	321.8 375.3 377.1 335.8	352.7 372.2 378.0 374.0	396.4 399.1 411.8 414.3	76.2 83.7 83.2 81.8	76.6 77.3 80.7 75.9	344.3 355.7 358.2 346.4	1,568.1 1,663.3 1,689.0 1,628.2	1,361.0 1,455.5 1,484.4 1,409.5	207.0 207.8 204.6 218.7
1995	Mar Jun Sep Dec	338.8 385.9 364.6 326.8	369.5 386.2 406.1 391.5	429.4 445.1 420.9 427.8	84.0 90.7 95.2 88.9	75.6 80.2 79.7 74.7	351.9 363.5 363.7 349.6	1,649.1 1,751.6 1,730.3 1,659.2	1,427.6 1,536.6 1,509.5 1,438.6	221.5 215.0 220.9 220.6
1996	Mar Jun Sep Dec	317.3 370.9 365.1 330.7	375.0 394.9 402.1 391.3	417.6 438.1 442.7 463.9	88.4 97.6 94.4 99.8	75.3 78.4 78.4 77.4	352.7 356.0 370.8 365.0	1,626.3 1,736.0 1,753.5 1,728.1	1,411.2 1,518.9 1,521.7 1,511.8	215.1 217.0 231.8 216.3
1997	Mar Jun Sep Dec	328.0 344.0 345.5 326.3	389.1 410.3 415.8 416.8	460.4 479.9 497.1 500.3	101.8 108.8 105.8 99.6	74.3 80.0 81.5 76.6	350.4 363.3 368.5 365.9	1,704.2 1,786.4 1,814.0 1,785.4	1,489.5 1,568.2 1,585.9 1,573.3	214.6 218.2 228.1 212.1
1998	Mar Jun Sep Dec	334.6 357.1 367.8 344.8	419.4 420.2 421.4 415.9	475.4 479.2 481.3 470.9	97.6 104.0 108.2 107.8	71.9 79.3 78.5 73.2	358.3 351.1 357.5 347.4	1,757.2 1,790.8 1,814.8 1,760.1	1,563.9 1,605.8 1,636.2 1,607.5	193.3 185.0 178.6 152.6
1999	Mar Jun Sep Dec	345.1 378.1 372.2 351.5	416.2 423.2 419.8 417.2	460.3 465.8 462.3 468.9	111.0 113.7 118.0 114.1	72.4 77.8 78.3 76.9	348.7 361.4 364.6 361.8	1,753.6 1,819.9 1,815.2 1,790.4	1,603.6 1,659.9 1,666.3 1,626.9	150.1 160.0 148.9 163.5
2000	Mar	349.6	419.9	459.5	113.2	79.1	360.0	1,781.3	1,617.2	164.1
Chang	ges:									
Mar 19	999-2000	4.6	3.6	-0.7	2.2	6.7	11.3	27.7	13.6	14.0
Perce	ent	1.3	0.9	-0.2	2.0	9.2	3.2	1.6	0.9	9.3

Source: Department for Culture, Media and Sport: 020 7611 6393.

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

UNITED KINGDO	М	Alljobs	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and com- munications	Finance and business services	Public admin education and health	Other services	Total services
SIC 92 sections		A-Q	A,B	C,E	D	LOLR	G-H LOLU	LOLX	J-K LOMA	L-N LOMD	O-Q LOMG	G-Q LOMJ
All jobs 1994 Mar		DYDC 26,173	LOLI 598	LOLL 281	4,302	1,798	5,720	1,516	4,238	6,339	1,383	19,195
Jun Sep		26,198 26,358	603 592 575	271 260 254	4,317 4,327 4,352	1,805 1,803 1,801	5,725 5,753 5,782	1,529 1,539 1,526	4,232 4,352 4,380	6,335 6,348 6,354	1,381 1,385 1,410	19,202 19,377 19,453
Dec 1995 Mar		26,434 26,445	570	248	4,366	1,790	5,798	1,535	4,400	6,338	1,401	19,471
Jun Sep		26,492 26,499	567 561	245 244	4,378 4,387	1,786 1,776	5,798 5,760	1,532 1,527	4,431 4,509	6,338 6,332	1,417 1,403	19,517 19,531
Dec		26,639	565	249	4,459	1,751	5,774 5,761	1,520 1,508	4,560 4,536	6,354	1,407	19,615 19,617
1996 Mar Jun		26,614 26,769	557 563 563	239 238 237	4,453 4,428 4,449	1,767 1,737	5,823 5,836	1,525 1,543	4,577 4,572	6,394 6,428	1,454 1,493	19,773 19,872
Sep Dec		26,858 26,925	577	233	4,453	1,723	5,855	1,558	4,622	6,405	1,500	19,938
1997 Mar Jun		27,071 27,305	551 578	237 238	4,453 4,483	1,745 1,740	5,929 5,981	1,585 1,584	4,738 4,824	6,344 6,364	1,489 1,515	20,086 20,267
Sep Dec		27,344 27,493	581 577	232 230	4,461 4,480	1,761 1,798	6,031 6,069	1,562 1,554	4,858 4,907	6,341 6,336	1,517 1,543	20,309 20,408
1998 Mar		27,696	569 566	229 227	4,531 4,515	1,808 1,796	6,087 6,057	1,571 1,574	4,969 4,989	6,365 6,372	1,567 1,531	20,559 20,523
Jun Sep Dec		27,625 27,751 27,781	544 524	227 227	4,491 4,429	1,781 1,797	6,129 6,100	1,591 1,627	5,034 5,087	6,409 6,435	1,545 1,555	20,708 20,803
1999 Mar		27,787		224	4,379	1,798	6,102	1,625	5,121	6,455	1,561	20,864
Jun Sep		27,899 27,897	522 522 504	223 223	4,347 4,299	1,811 1,808	6,114 6,104	1,638 1,666	5,159 5,192	6,480 6,499	1,605 1,603	20,996 21,064
Dec		27,993	516	219 217	4,288 4,274	1,812 1,823	6,159 6,144	1,696 1,696	5,207 5,151	6,488 6,479	1,608	21,158
2000 Mar		27,958	538 21	-2	-14	11	-15	0	-56	-9	28	-52
Change on quarte Percent		-0.1	4.1	-1.1	-0.3	0.6	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	1.8	-0.2
Change on year Percent		171 0.6	15 2.9	-7 -3.2	-104 -2.4	25 1.4	42 0.7	71 4.4	30 0.6	24 0.4	75 4.8	242 1.2
Malejobs		LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB 2,212	LOME 2.121	LOMH 654	LOMK 8,888
1994 Mar Jun		14,176 14,201	466 471	223 215	3,006 3,025	1,594 1,594	2,754 2,759	1,147 1,161 1,171	2,196 2,270	2,122 2,130	660 666	8,897 9,001
Sep Dec		14,297 14,335	463 455	207 202	3,030 3,055	1,596 1,594	2,764 2,786	1,163	2,264	2,127	689	9,029
1995 Mar Jun		14,340 14,366	451 448	199 197	3,076 3,096	1,587 1,590	2,799 2,801	1,173 1,175	2,257 2,270	2,115 2,103	682 687	9,027 9,035
Sep Dec		14,365 14,416	446 450	197 201	3,108 3,171	1,584 1,556	2,764 2,741	1,172 1,164	2,314 2,347	2,100 2,110	680 676	9,030 9,037
1996 Mar		14,334 14,404	442	194	3,168	1,546	2,743	1,152	2,310	2,104	675 679	8,985 9,043
Jun Sep		14,448	449 444	194 192	3,156 3,174	1,562 1,560	2,758 2,770	1,164 1,177	2,329 2,303 2,309	2,114 2,132 2,126	695 696	9,043 9,077 9,148
Dec 1007 Mar		14,513	460 433	188	3,175 3,173	1,541 1,562	2,829	1,190 1,200	2,407	2,125	700	9,292
1997 Mar Jun Sep		14,650 14,799 14,780	462 442	190 190 184	3,195 3,172	1,565 1,564	2,915 2,959	1,191	2,460 2,482	2,107 2,082	713 723	9,386 9,418
Dec		14,864	433	183	3,193	1,591	2,969	1,161	2,526	2,067	740	9,463
1998 Mar Jun		14,956 14,932	429 431	181 178	3,228 3,217	1,603 1,591	2,967 2,966	1,172 1,168	2,568 2,595	2,056 2,044	753 743	9,516 9,516
Sep Dec		14,983 15,024	409 394	176 176	3,207 3,170	1,573 1,599	3,012 2,989	1,175 1,200	2,634 2,681	2,051 2,061	745 754	9,617 9,685
1999 Mar		15,041	391 389	173 173	3,142 3,131	1,599 1,598	3,005 3,020	1,201 1,214	2,684 2,693	2,084 2,095	761 777	9,736 9,800
Jun Sep Dec		15,090 15,066 15,095	377 385	172 170	3,101 3,095	1,605 1,607	3,005 3,031	1,228 1,244	2,714 2,706	2,089 2,083	774 775	9,810 9,839
2000 Mar		15,041	389	168	3,087	1,608	3,028	1,245	2,660	2,070	787	9,791
Change on quarte	r	-53	4	-2	-8	1	-2	1	-46	-13	12	-48 -0.5
Percent		-0.4	1.1	-1.0 -5	-0.3 -56	0.0	-0.1 23	43	-1.7 -24	-0.6 -14	1.5	55
Change on year Percent		0.0	-0.7	-2.7	-1.8	0.5	0.8	4	-0.9	-0.7	3.5	0
Femalejobs		LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
1994 Mar Jun		11,997 11,998	132 132	57 56	1,296 1,292	204 212	2,966 2,966	369 368	2,025 2,037	4,218 4,214	729 721	10,307 10,306
Sep Dec		12,062 12,099	129 120	53 52	1,297 1,297	207 207	2,989 2,997	367 363	2,082 2,116	4,218 4,228	719 721	10,376 10,424
1995 Mar Jun		12,105 12,126	119 119	49 47	1,289 1,282	203 196	2,998 2,997	363 357	2,142 2,162	4,223 4,236	718 730	10,444 10,482
Sep Dec		12,134 12,223	115 115	47 48	1,279 1,288	193 195	2,996 3,033	356 357	2,196 2,213	4,231 4,244	723 731	10,501 10,578
1996 Mar		12,280	115	45	1,285	203	3,017	356	2,226	4,278	755	10,631
Jun Sep		12,365 12,410	113 119	44 45	1,272 1,274	205 178	3,066 3,066	361 366	2,248 2,269	4,281 4,296	775 797	10,730 10,795
Dec 1007 Mar		12,412	117	45 47	1,278	182 182	3,026 3,048	368	2,313	4,279 4,239	804 790	10,790
1997 Mar Jun Sep		12,421 12,507 12,563	118 116 139	48 47	1,288 1,289	175 197	3,066 3,072	392 391	2,364 2,375	4,257 4,258	802 794	10,881 10,890
Dec		12,629	144	47	1,286	207	3,099	393	2,381	4,269	803	10,946
1998 Mar Jun		12,740 12,693	140 135	48	1,304 1,298	205 205	3,120 3,090	398 406	2,401 2,394	4,310 4,328	814 788	11,043 11,006
Sep Dec		12,768 12,757	134 130	50 51	1,284 1,259	208 198	3,118 3,112	416 427	2,400 2,406	4,358 4,373	800 801	11,092 11,118
1999 Mar		12,746 12,809	131 134	51 50	1,236 1,216	199 212	3,097 3,093	423 424	2,437 2,466	4,371 4,384	800 828	11,128 11,196
Jun Sep		12,809 12,831 12,898	134 127 132	50 50 49	1,197 1,193	203 205	3,099 3,128	424 438 452	2,400 2,478 2,500	4,384 4,410 4,406	829 833	11,254 11,319
2000 Mar		12,996	149	49	1,188	216	3,116	451	2,490	4,409	849	11,315
Change on quarte	r	18	17	1	-5	11	-13	-1	-10	4	- 16	-4
Per cent		0.1	13.0	-1.2	-0.5	5.2	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	2.0	0.0
Change on year Percent		171 1.3	18 13.8	-2 -4.7	-49 -3.9	17 8.4	19 0.6	27 6.5	54 2.2	38 0.9	49 6.1	18 1.7

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

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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. Labour Force Survey data have been regrossed. 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.

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).

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UNITED	T-t-t	Av	erage actual weekly hours	ofwork		Color Color Color Color
KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions)a	Allworkersa	Full-time workers ^b	Part-time workers ^b	Secondjobs	
All Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
1993 1994	850.3 838.8 853.4	33.0 33.0 33.3	37.9 38.1 38.5	14.7 14.7 15.0	10.6 9.9 9.2	
1995 1996	871.5 878.8	33.5 33.4	38.7 38.7	15.1 15.1	9.2 9.2 8.9	
1997 1998 1999	892.0 901.0 914.7	33.2 33.2 33.3	38.6 38.5 38.5	15.1 15.1 15.4	9.4 9.1 9.1	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	914.7	33.3	38.5	15.4	9.1	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	910.6 912.4 911.1	33.1 33.1 33.0	38.3 38.4 38.3	15.4 15.4 15.3	9.0 9.3 9.0	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	912.9 909.7 906.4	33.0 32.9 32.7	38.3 38.2 37.9	15.3 15.3 15.3	8.9 9.0 9.2	
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	913.1 909.9 908.7	32.9 32.8 32.8	38.2 38.0 38.0	15.3 15.3 15.3	9.3 9.2 9.1	
Jan-Mar2000	905.9	32.6	37.8	15.3	9.1	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Changes	913.1 911.6	32.8 32.7	38.0 37.9	15.4 15.4	9.0 9.0	
Over last 3 months Percent	2.9 0.3	0.0 -0.1	-0.1 -0.1	0.2 1.1	-0.1 -0.9	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-3.1 -0.3	-0.5 -1.6	-0.6 -1.6	0.1 0.4	-0.1 -0.9	
Male Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
1992 1993	551.2 540.4	38.6 38.6	39.9 40.0	14.3 14.3	11.9 10.8	
1994 1995 1996	550.6 564.0 566.7	38.9 39.2 39.1	40.4 40.9 40.8	14.8 14.6 14.8	9.8 9.9 9.6	
1997 1998 1999	574.4 581.4 585.0	38.8 38.7 38.5	40.6 40.5 40.4	14.8 15.0 15.1	10.7 9.7 9.6	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	585.0	38.5	40.4	15.1	9.6	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	582.3 584.1 583.9	38.3 38.4 38.3	40.2 40.3 40.2	15.2 15.2 15.1	9.7 10.1 9.8	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	584.6 582.9 580.1	38.3 38.2 37.9	40.2 40.1 39.8	15.0 15.0	9.7 9.7	
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	585.3 583.3	38.2 38.1	40.2 40.0	15.1 15.1 15.0	10.0 10.1 10.1	
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000	582.2 580.2	38.1 7.9	40.0 39.7	14.8 14.9	9.7 9.7	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	584.6 583.0	38.0 37.9	40.0 39.9	15.2 15.1	9.5 9.3	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	0.7 0.1	-0.2 -0.4	-0.1 -0.3	0.3 2.1	-0.4 -3.9	
Over last 12 months Percent	-2.0 -0.3	-0.6 -1.7	-0.5 -1.3	0.0 0.3	-0.3 -3.2	
Female Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
1992 1993	299.1 298.4	26.1 26.1	34.1 34.2	14.7 14.8	9.3 9.0	
1994 1995 1996	302.9 307.6 312.1	26.3 26.5 26.4	34.5 34.5 34.7	15.1 15.2 15.1	8.6 8.6 8.3	
1997 1998 1999	317.7 319.6 329.7	26.4 26.3 26.7	34.5 34.4 34.8	15.1 15.2 15.2 15.4	8.4 8.6 8.6	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	329.7	26.7	34.8	15.4	8.6	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	328.2 328.3 327.1	26.6 26.6 26.4	34.6 34.5 34.4	15.4 15.5 15.3	8.5 8.7 8.4	
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	328.3 326.8 326.3	26.5 26.4 26.4	34.5 34.3	15.4 15.4	8.5 8.5 8.6	
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	327.8 326.6	26.4 26.3	34.1 34.2 34.1	15.4 15.3	8.6 8.5	
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr	326.4 325.6 328.5	26.3 26.2 26.4	34.0 33.9 34.1	15.4 15.5	8.6 8.7 8.8	
Mar-May (Spr) Changes Over last 3 months	328.6	26.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Percent Overlast 12 months	0.7	0.3 -0.4	0.2	0.9	1.6 0.1	
Per cent	-0.3	-0.4 -1.5	-0.7 -1.9	0.1 0.6	1.6	Strong Branch

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

Usual weekly hours of work B.22

ITED KINGDOM	Less th	an 6 hours	6 up to	15 hours	16 up to	30 hours	31 up to	45 hours	Over 4	5 hours
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
Spring quarters	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	484 525 506 531 541 502 502	1.9 2.1 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.8	2,081 2,039 2,107 2,088 2,135 2,173 2,156	8.0 8.0 8.2 8.0 8.1 8.1 7.9	3,463 3,553 3,647 3,677 3,904 4,056 4,155	13.4 13.9 14.1 14.1 14.8 15.1 15.3	13,537 13,157 12,977 13,031 12,902 13,110 13,355	52.3 51.5 50.3 49.9 48.8 48.7 49.0	6,302 6,294 6,544 6,772 6,930 7,075 7,061	24.4 24.6 25.4 25.9 26.2 26.3 25.9
1999	491	1.8	2,147	7.8	4,289	15.6	13,864	50.3	6,771	24.6
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	491	1.8	2,147	7.8	4,289 4,310	15.6 15.6	13,864 13,878	50.3 50.3	6,771	24.6 24.6
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	494 496 496	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,132 2,123 2,132	7.7 7.7 7.7	4,321 4,324	15.6 15.6	13,892 13,888	50.3 50.2	6,777 6,780 6,818	24.6 24.6 24.6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	496 496 497	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,136 2,119 2,116	7.7 7.7 7.6	4,313 4,337 4,346	15.6 15.7 15.7	13,934 13,904 13,944	50.3 50.2 50.3	6,816 6,822 6,820	24.6 24.6 24.6
Oct-Dec- Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	498 492 500	1.8 1.8 1.8	2,110 2,110 2,132	7.6 7.6 7.7	4,372 4,369 4,402	15.7 15.7 15.8	13,965 13,959 13,933	50.3 50.3 50.2	6,823 6,831 6,816	24.6 24.6 24.5
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	504 489 476	1.8 1.8 1.7	2,135 2,134 2,142	7.7 7.7 7.7	4,403 4,427 4,408	15.8 15.9 15.8	13,990 13,977 14,032	50.3 50.1 50.3	6,792 6,845 6,851	24.4 24.6 24.5
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-23 -4.7		10 0.5		5 0.1		99 0.7		35 0.5	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-15 -3.1		-5 -0.2		119 2.8		168 1.2		80 1.2	
lle Spring quarters	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	110 114 120 134 131 129 117 130	0.8 0.8 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.9	342 352 384 407 426 462 469	2.4 2.5 2.7 2.8 2.9 3.1 3.1	581 610 645 668 738 800 813 893	4.0 4.3 4.5 4.6 5.1 5.4 5.4 5.9	8,079 7,755 7,658 7,605 7,538 7,657 7,855 8,222	56.2 55.1 53.8 52.6 51.8 51.5 52.1 54.0	5,260 5,253 5,417 5,637 5,729 5,808 5,815 5,499	36.6 37.3 38.1 39.0 39.3 39.1 38.6 36.1
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	130	0.9	469	3.1	893	5.9	8,222	54.0	5,499	36.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	127 126 124	0.8 0.8 0.8	476 477 484	3.1 3.1 3.2	903 892 898	5.9 5.8 5.9	8,198 8,200 8,193	53.8 53.8 53.6	5,526 5,550 5,574	36.3 36.4 36.5
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	123 124 121	0.8 0.8 0.8	481 472 471	3.1 3.1 3.1	894 901 898	5.8 5.9 5.9	8,245 8,236 8,272	53.9 53.8 54.0	5,551 5,563 5,560	36.3 36.4 36.3
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	120 118 120	0.8 0.8 0.8	470 474 485	3.1 3.1 3.2	902 896 898	5.9 5.8 5.9	8,274 8,271 8,252	53.9 53.9 53.8	5,573 5,580 5,577	36.3 36.4 36.4
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	124 120 117	0.8 0.8 0.8	487 495 494	3.2 3.2 3.2	887 897 883	5.8 5.8 5.7	8,299 8,277 8,304	54.0 53.7 53.9	5,563 5,613 5,610	36.2 36.4 36.4
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-2 -1.8		9 1.9		-15 -1.6		52 0.6		33 0.6	
Over last 12 months Per cent	-12 -9.3		25 5.3		-10 -1.1		81 1.0		111 2.0	
nale	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997	374 411 386 396 410 373 385	3.3 3.6 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.1 3.2	1,740 1,687 1,722 1,681 1,710 1,710 1,687	15.1 14.7 14.9 14.4 14.4 14.2 13.9	2,882 2,943 3,002 3,010 3,166 3,256 3,342	25.1 25.6 26.0 25.8 26.7 27.0 27.5	5,458 5,403 5,319 5,426 5,364 5,453 5,500	47.5 47.0 46.0 46.6 45.3 45.2 45.2	1,042 1,040 1,127 1,136 1,200 1,267 1,246	9.1 9.1 9.8 9.7 10.1 10.5 10.2
1999 3-month averages	362	2.9	1,678	13.6	3,396	27.5	5,642	45.7	1,272	10.3
Mar-May 1999 (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	362 367 370 373	3.0 3.0 3.0 3.0	1,678 1,656 1,647 1,648	13.6 13.4 13.3 13.3	3,396 3,407 3,429 3,426	27.5 27.6 27.7 27.7	5,642 5,679 5,692 5,695	45.7 45.9 46.0 46.0	1,272 1,252 1,231 1,243	10.1 10.0 10.0
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	373 372 377	3.0 3.0 3.0	1,655 1,647 1,645	13.3 13.3 13.3	3,419 3,437 3,448	27.6 27.8 27.8	5,689 5,669 5,673	45.9 45.8 45.7	1,266 1,259 1,260	10.2 10.2 10.2
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	378 374 380	3.0 3.0 3.1	1,640 1,636 1,648	13.2 13.2 13.2	3,470 3,473 3,504	27.9 28.0 28.1	5,691 5,688 5,682	45.8 45.8 45.6	1,250 1,252 1,238	10.1 10.1 9.9
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	380 369 359	3.0 3.0 2.9	1,648 1,640 1,648	13.2 13.1 13.2	3,517 3,530 3,524	28.2 28.3 28.2	5,691 5,700 5,729	45.7 45.7 45.8	1,230 1,233 1,240	9.9 9.9 9.9
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent	-21 -5.6		0.0		20 0.6		47 0.8		2 0.2	
Over last 12 months	-3 -0.9		-30 -1.8		128		87		-32	

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

UNITED KINGDOM	Whole economy	Total production	Manufacturir								Constru
		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	,
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 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 109.1 111.4	94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.9 103.4	92.8 94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.2 102.2	98.9 98.8 101.5 100.0 101.0 104.6 101.9 101.2	102.0 101.6 102.8 100.0 99.6 97.4 89.2 82.9	93.1 96.0 98.5 100.0 98.0 98.2 98.8 98.8	89.2 90.9 95.1 100.0 100.7 102.4 103.8 107.7	94.8 95.1 99.9 100.0 98.0 95.8 95.8 90.0	82.9 86.0 93.3 100.0 104.0 105.9 112.4 121.5	102.6 100.5 100.7 100.0 105.7 109.5 115.8 117.6	98.3 97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106.1
1995 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	102.1	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	102.0	101.7	104.9	100.0	96.3	102.8	96.4	103.8	109.3	103.5
Q2	105.5	101.9	101.4	103.9	97.5	97.8	101.6	95.8	106.6	107.6	104.7
Q3	106.5	102.6	101.9	104.5	97.5	99.9	103.4	95.6	106.0	109.5	104.4
Q4	107.2	102.0	101.8	105.2	94.4	98.6	101.8	95.3	107.4	111.6	106.3
1998 Q1	108.1	102.3	102.3	102.6	92.1	98.5	103.5	98.3	110.6	113.4	109.0
Q2	109.1	103.4	102.7	102.1	91.0	100.0	104.7	95.8	111.0	115.7	105.0
Q3	109.6	103.3	102.4	101.8	89.3	98.0	104.2	94.9	113.2	118.1	105.0
Q4	109.7	102.6	101.4	101.3	84.4	98.6	102.9	94.0	114.7	115.9	105.0
1999 Q1	110.1	102.0	101.1	100.8	83.0	98.3	103.1	90.2	118.6	116.9	105.9
Q2	110.8	102.8	101.4	101.2	83.2	98.8	105.8	89.9	118.5	116.5	106.0
Q3	111.9	104.3	102.9	101.5	83.1	99.4	109.4	90.1	123.1	117.7	106.0
— Q4	112.8	104.4	103.3	101.0	82.2	98.5	112.3	89.9	125.8	119.2	107.0
2000 Q1	113.3	103.6	102.8	100.8	79.2	98.6	110.6	87.3	125.8	118.2	110.5
Workforce jobs 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998	99.3 99.3 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.5 105.2	LNOJ 103.5 99.2 98.6 100.0 101.2 101.7 102.3 98.8	LNOK 101.2 97.8 98.1 100.0 101.4 102.1 103.0 99.4	LNOL 106.2 103.7 101.1 100.0 101.0 105.2 106.3 104.1	LOIS 106.7 105.3 104.1 100.0 97.9 95.0 91.5 82.2	98.3 97.7 100.0 100.0 101.4 100.4 102.4 100.8	LOIN 105.4 101.2 98.8 100.0 98.9 99.5 102.0 101.0	LOIP 105.7 96.4 95.7 100.0 100.6 99.4 99.6 96.1	94.3 90.7 93.8 100.0 105.6 108.1 109.8 104.7	LOIR 108.0 96.6 95.1 100.0 104.4 106.0 110.7	106. 100. 100. 100. 98. 99. 101.
1995 Q3	100.0	100.0	99.8	100.2	99.2	99.7	100.5	100.3	100.9	101.0	100.
Q4	100.3	101.0	101.1	100.5	98.8	100.7	100.1	101.1	101.3	102.0	
1996 Q1	100.4	101.3	101.1	101.6	97.4	101.7	99.3	101.8	104.4	103.2	97.
Q2	100.8	100.9	101.0	101.2	96.9	101.5	99.3	101.6	105.6	104.8	98.
Q3	101.2	101.2	101.7	99.9	98.8	101.2	98.7	99.8	105.7	104.8	98.
Q4	101.5	101.3	101.7	101.2	98.3	101.1	98.3	99.3	106.5	104.6	98.
1997 Q1	102.0	101.4	101.6	102.8	97.1	100.9	98.8	99.5	106.7	105.0	98.
Q2	102.7	101.7	102.2	104.9	96.0	100.4	99.3	99.5	107.4	105.6	98.
Q3	103.1	101.7	102.1	106.2	94.3	100.1	99.8	99.4	108.5	105.7	99.
Q4	103.5	101.8	102.6	106.7	92.7	100.3	100.1	99.4	109.7	107.8	100.
1998 Q1	104.2	102.6	103.5	107.0	92.6	101.6	101.1	99.8	111.3	109.7	101.
Q2	104.3	102.8	103.5	106.9	92.6	102.6	101.7	99.5	111.1	111.3	102.
Q3	104.5	102.4	103.1	106.1	91.9	103.0	102.4	99.5	109.4	111.6	101.
Q4	104.8	101.4	102.0	105.3	88.8	102.4	102.6	99.5	107.5	110.4	101.
1999 Q1	104.8	100.1	100.7	104.6	85.8	101.6	101.6	98.3	106.5	108.3	101.
Q2	105.1	99.1	99.6	104.4	82.8	101.3	101.1	96.8	105.0	107.1	102.
Q3	105.2	98.3	98.8	104.0	80.4	101.0	100.6	95.1	103.4	106.5	102.
Q4	105.5	97.7	98.3	103.5	79.8	99.3	100.6	94.3	103.9	105.9	102.
2000 Q1	105.5	97.2	97.8	102.8	77.8	99.5	99.6	93.8	104.3	104.8	102.
Output per filled job 1992 1993 1994 1996 1996 1997 1998	91.8 94.8 98.3 100.0 101.5 103.0 104.5 105.9	LNNW 90.8 95.7 99.7 100.0 99.9 100.4 100.6 104.7	91.7 96.2 100.5 100.0 99.0 99.6 99.2 102.8	93.1 95.3 100.3 100.0 100.0 99.5 95.9 97.2	95.7 96.5 98.8 100.0 101.8 102.4 97.5 100.9	94.7 98.2 98.6 100.0 96.6 97.8 96.5 98.0	84.6 89.8 96.3 100.0 101.8 102.9 101.8 106.6	89.8 98.7 104.4 100.0 97.4 96.3 96.2 93.7	NOE 88.0 94.8 99.5 100.0 98.5 98.0 102.4 116.1	LNOF 95.1 104.1 105.9 100.1 101.3 103.3 104.5 109.9	92. 96. 99. 100. 103. 105. 104.
Seasonally adjusted 1995 Q3 Q4	100.2 100.4	100.1 99.3	100.5	100.2 99.5	99.5 99.7	100.6 98.4	99.8 100.1	99.3 99.7	100.5 102.6	98.9 95.8	98.
1996 Q1	101.2	99.7	99.3	100.1	101.3	97.8	100.7	96.7	99.8	99.5	103.
Q2	101.3	99.9	98.9	100.5	102.8	95.9	100.7	97.2	98.1	99.3	102.
Q3	101.6	100.1	98.7	99.7	101.6	96.1	102.2	98.2	98.5	102.5	102.
Q4	102.1	100.1	99.1	99.6	101.3	96.6	103.5	97.6	97.6	104.0	105.
1997 Q1	102.6	100.6	100.1	102.0	102.9	95.4	104.1	96.9	97.3	104.0	105.
Q2	102.7	100.1	99.2	99.0	101.6	97.5	102.3	96.2	99.2	101.9	106.
Q3	103.3	100.9	99.8	98.3	103.4	99.8	103.6	96.2	97.7	103.6	105.
Q4	103.6	100.2	99.2	98.6	101.8	98.4	101.7	95.9	97.8	103.6	105.
1998 Q1	103.7	99.7	98.9	95.9	99.5	97.0	102.4	98.5	99.4	103.4	107.
Q2	104.6	100.6	99.3	95.5	98.2	97.5	102.9	96.3	99.9	104.0	103.
Q3	104.8	100.9	99.3	95.9	97.2	95.1	101.7	95.4	103.4	105.8	103.
Q4	104.7	101.2	99.4	96.2	95.1	96.3	100.3	94.4	106.8	105.0	103.
1999 Q1	105.0	102.0	100.4	96.4	96.7	96.8	101.5	91.8	111.4	107.9	103.
Q2	105.4	103.7	101.8	97.0	100.5	97.5	104.7	92.9	112.9	108.7	103.
Q3	106.4	106.2	104.1	97.6	103.4	98.4	108.8	94.7	119.1	110.5	103.
Q4	106.9	106.8	105.0	97.6	103.0	99.3	111.7	95.3	121.1	112.6	104.
2000 Q1	107.4	106.5	105.1	98.0	101.8	99.1	111.0	93.0	120.7	112.8	107.

Industries are grouped according to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification.

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

EMPLOYMENT Indices of employment and output per filled job





Seasonally	adjusted	(1995=100)

UNITED KINGDOM	Wholeecono	my		Production in	dustries		Manufacturing	gindustries	
SIC 1992	Outputa	Workforce jobs ^b	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs ^b	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs ^b	Output per filled job
1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1998	90.9 91.1 93.2 97.4 100.0 102.5 106.0 109.1	LNNM 102.2 99.3 98.3 99.1 100.0 101.0 102.8 104.5 105.2	89.0 91.8 94.8 98.3 100.0 101.5 103.0 104.5 105.9	94.5 94.0 94.9 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.9 103.4	LNOJ 110.4 103.5 99.2 98.6 100.0 101.2 101.7 102.3 98.8	85.6 90.8 95.7 99.7 100.0 99.9 100.4 100.6 104.7	92.8 92.8 94.1 98.5 100.4 101.7 102.2 102.2	LNOK 107.8 101.2 97.8 98.1 100.0 101.4 102.1 103.0 99.4	86.2 91.7 96.2 100.5 100.0 99.0 99.6 99.2
1992 Q1	90.8	100.4	90.4	94.0	105.8	88.9	92.7	103.3	89.7
Q2	90.7	99.9	90.9	93.5	104.6	89.4	92.7	102.2	90.7
Q3	91.2	98.8	92.3	94.2	102.8	91.6	93.0	100.6	92.5
Q4	91.7	98.1	93.5	94.1	100.8	93.4	92.7	98.7	94.0
1993 Q1	92.2	98.1	94.0	94.6	99.8	94.8	94.1	97.9	96.1
Q2	92.7	98.2	94.3	94.4	99.4	95.0	94.0	97.7	96.2
Q3	93.6	98.3	95.1	95.1	98.9	96.1	93.9	97.8	96.1
Q4	94.3	98.6	95.6	95.7	98.6	97.1	94.4	97.8	96.5
1994 Q1	95.5	98.7	96.7	96.3	98.5	97.8	96.5	97.6	98.9
Q2	96.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	98.6	99.5	98.0	97.9	100.1
Q3	98.1	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.6	100.3	99.3	98.2	101.0
Q4	99.0	99.6	99.4	99.8	98.8	101.0	100.3	98.5	101.8
995 Q1	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.3	100.3	99.6	99.2	100.4
Q2	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.8	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.2
Q3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.0	100.1	100.2	99.8	100.5
Q4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	101.0	99.3	100.1	101.1	99.0
996 Q1	101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	101.3	99.7	100.4	101.1	99.3
Q2	102.1	100.8	101.3	100.8	100.9	99.9	99.9	101.0	98.9
Q3	102.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	101.2	100.1	100.3	101.7	98.7
Q4	103.6	101.5	102.1	101.5	101.3	100.1	100.9	101.7	99.1
997 Q1	104.6	102.0	102.6	102.0	101.4	100.6	101.7	101.6	100.1
Q2	105.5	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.7	100.1	101.4	102.2	99.2
Q3	106.5	103.1	103.3	102.6	101.7	100.9	101.9	102.1	99.8
Q4	107.2	103.5	103.6	102.0	101.8	100.2	101.8	102.6	99.2
1998 Q1	108.1	104.2	103.7	102.3	102.6	99.7	102.3	103.5	98.9
Q2	109.1	104.3	104.6	103.4	102.8	100.6	102.7	103.5	99.3
Q3	109.6	104.5	104.8	103.3	102.4	100.9	102.4	103.1	99.3
Q4	109.7	104.8	104.7	102.6	101.4	101.2	101.4	102.0	99.4
1999 Q1	110.1	104.8	105.0	102.0	100.1	102.0	101.1	100.7	100.4
Q2	110.8	105.1	105.4	102.8	99.1	103.7	101.4	99.6	101.8
Q3	111.9	105.2	106.4	104.3	98.3	106.2	102.9	98.8	104.1
Q4	112.8	105.5	106.9	104.4	97.7	106.8	103.3	98.3	105.0
2000 Q1	113.3	105.5	107.4	103.6	97.2	106.5	102.8	97.8	105.1

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01633 812766.

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

Labour Market trends August 2000

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

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

Job-related training received by employees

UNITED KINGDOM	All who received job-r	elated training in the l	ast four weeks					
	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally adju	sted					
			Age groups					
	All of working agea		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	2,881 2,874 3,099	3,124 3,114 3,332	94 79 81	723 689 696	816 768 777	936 957 1,078	1,082 1,108 1,158	291 281 319
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	2,864 3,051 3,255 3,385	3,088 3,271 3,472 3,599	69 103 137 127	598 656 700 708	667 759 837 835	1,009 1,052 1,089 1,111	1,100 1,154 1,190 1,248	314 306 355 405
Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Vinter 1999/2000 Spring 2000	3,513 3,545 3,557 3,472 3,605	3,723 3,199 3,683 3,456 3,833	132 90 138 130 137	730 609 689 700 768	862 699 827 830 905	1,093 960 1,062 967 1,079	1,313 1,131 1,333 1,231 1,363	456 410 462 428 485
lale pring 1992 pring 1993 pring 1994	1,510 1,480 1,568	1,636 1,601 1,682	51 40 37	380 369 344	431 410 381	514 511 581	536 530 560	155 150 160
pring 1995 pring 1996 pring 1997 pring 1998	1,452 1,542 1,611 1,711	1,557 1,643 1,709 1,806	32 57 67 64	307 343 354 373	340 400 421 438	538 567 560 582	523 530 547 596	157 147 181 190
Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Suttumn 1999 Vinter 1999/2000 Spring 2000	1,739 1,752 1,748 1,728 1,774	1,830 1,599 1,821 1,707 1,872	68 46 75 68 70	380 320 355 361 390	447 366 430 429 461	566 498 568 502 555	604 541 600 577 634	214 194 224 199 221
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	1,371 1,394 1,531	1,489 1,513 1,650	43 38 44	342 320 352	385 358 396	422 446 497	546 578 598	135 131 159
Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997	1,412 1,509 1,643	1,531 1,628 1,763	36 47 71	291 312 346	327 359 417	470 485 529	577 625 643	157 159 174

Per cent of all employees

asonally adjusted Not seasonally adjusted

	Seasonally adjusted	Not seasonally auju	otcu					
			Age groups					
	All of working agea		16-17	18-24	16-24	25-34	35-49	50-59/64
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994	13.4 13.5 14.5	14.6 14.7 15.6	19.1 19.2 19.1	20.7 20.9 22.1	20.5 20.7 21.8	16.0 16.0 17.6	14.0 14.3 14.8	7.5 7.4 8.3
pring 1995 pring 1996 pring 1997 pring 1998	13.2 13.8 14.4 14.7	14.2 14.8 15.4 15.6	14.9 19.0 23.8 21.4	19.5 21.6 23.1 23.4	18.9 21.2 23.2 23.1	16.2 16.6 16.8 17.1	13.7 14.1 14.4 14.7	8.1 7.7 8.5 9.2
pring 1999 ummer 1999 utumn 1999 /inter 1999/2000 pring 2000	14.9 15.0 15.0 14.6 15.1	15.9 13.5 15.5 14.6 16.1	22.7 15.2 22.4 21.6 23.3	23.9 18.7 21.6 22.3 24.6	23.7 18.2 21.7 22.2 24.4	16.9 14.8 16.5 15.1 16.8	15.1 12.9 15.1 14.0 15.3	9.9 8.8 9.8 9.1 10.2
lale pring 1992 pring 1993 pring 1994	13.2 13.1 13.8	14.3 14.3 14.9	21.4 21.6 17.6	21.6 22.0 21.5	21.6 21.9 21.1	16.1 15.7 17.4	13.6 13.4 14.0	6.9 7.0 7.5
pring 1995 pring 1996 pring 1997 pring 1998	12.6 13.1 13.4 13.8	13.6 14.1 14.3 14.7	14.7 20.9 24.5 22.4	19.5 22.2 22.3 23.4	18.9 22.0 22.6 23.2	15.9 16.4 15.8 16.4	12.7 12.7 12.9 13.6	7.2 6.5 7.7 7.7
pring 1999 ummer 1999 utumn 1999 /inter 1999/2000 pring 2000	13.9 13.9 13.8 13.6 13.8	14.7 12.6 14.3 13.5 14.7	24.2 16.3 25.4 23.6 24.6	23.7 18.6 21.0 21.9 23.6	23.8 18.3 21.6 22.2 23.8	16.1 14.1 16.1 14.3 15.7	13.5 11.9 13.1 12.6 13.7	8.2 7.4 8.5 7.6 8.3
ernale pring 1992 pring 1993 pring 1994	13.7 13.9 15.1	14.9 15.1 16.4	17.0 17.2 20.4	19.7 19.8 22.7	19.4 19.4 22.5	15.9 16.3 17.8	14.5 15.1 15.5	8.5 8.1 9.5
pring 1995 pring 1996 pring 1997 pring 1998	13.8 14.5 15.5 15.6	15.0 15.6 16.7 16.7	15.2 17.2 23.1 20.5	19.5 21.0 24.1 23.4	18.9 20.4 23.9 22.9	16.4 16.8 17.9 17.9	14.8 15.5 15.9 15.9	9.2 9.2 9.6 11.2
pring 1999 tummer 1999 utumn 1999 Vinter 1999/2000 pring 2000	16.2 16.3 16.4 15.8 16.5	17.3 14.5 16.9 15.9	21.3 14.1 19.7 19.8 22.1	24.1 18.9 22.3 22.8 25.7	23.6 18.1 21.8 22.3 25.1	17.9 15.7 16.9 16.1 18.1	16.9 14.0 17.3 15.5 17.0	12.0 10.6 11.5 11.0 12.5

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

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Nen aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59. Employees receiving job-related training as a percentage of employees in the relevant age group

EMPLOYMENT Selected countries

		W 201					-				Thousand	s and per cent	
		United Kingdom a,b,d	Australia ^{b,c}	Austria ^{b,c,g}	Belgium ^{d,g}	Canada ^{b,h}	Denmarkd	Finlandb	France ^{b,c,g}	Germanyb	Greece ^{d,e,h}	Irelande	
			R						R				
QUARTE	RLY FIGURES: seasons	ally adjusted u	inless stated								Т	housands	
Civilian	labourforce												
1997	Q2	29,068	9,191	3,878		15,119		2,511		39,469			
	Q3	29,043	9,165	3,887		15,196		2,459		39,541			
	Q4	29,025	9,278	3,898		15,261		2,476		39,532			
1998	Q1	29,039	9,261	3,893		15,305		2,474		39,464			
	Q2 Q3	29,054 29,177	9,326 9,363	3,894		15,358		2,523 2,499		39,465			
	Q4	29,261	9,386	3,873 3,894		15,452 15,551		2,499		39,531 39,627			
	04												
1999	Q1 Q2	29,358 29,362	9,398 9,432	3,923 3,902		15,631 15,714		2,527 2,569		39,613 39,666			
	Q3	29,434	9,488	3,902		15,754		2,548		39,638			
	Q4	29,502	9,531			15,787		2,546		39,605			
2000	Q1	29,538	9,593			15,907		2,563					
.000	Q2	25,500	9,688			10,007		2,000					
Civilla-													
Jivilian	employment												
1997	Q2	26,982	8,389	3,685		13,712		2,160	22,084	35,582			
	Q3 Q4	27,055	8,376	3,681		13,849 13,925		2,166 2,187	22,138 22,213	35,590 35,570			
	Q4	27,117	8,501	3,694		13,323	•••	2,107	22,213	35,570			
998	Q1	27,188	8,509	3,690		13,987		2,190	22,292	35,585		***	
	02	27,230	8,578	3,682		14,084		2,202	22,334	35,715			
	Q3 Q4	27,352 27,448	8,611 8,638	3,684 3,701		14,184 14,299		2,224 2,238	22,437 22,596	35,925 36,085			
1999	Q1 Q2	27,540 27,592	8,703 8,731	3,753 3,716		14,395 14,484		2,267 2,280	22,720 22,822	36,161 36,186			
	Q3	27,696	8,810	3,731		14,562		2,299	22,940	36,159			
	Q4	27,769	8,880			14,689		2,302	23,097	36,164			
2000	Q1	27,824	8,961			14,826		2,297	23,281				
.000	02	27,024	9,033					2,207	20,201				
ATEST	ANNUAL FIGURES: 199	9 unless stat	ed								т	housands	
Civilian	labourforce												
Anla		16,418	5,339	2,214	2,383	8,534	1,499	1,327	14,013	22,392	2,612	979	
Male Female		13,159	4,092	1,674	1,877	7,187	1,315	1,327	11,715	17,239	1,682	642	
All		29,577	9,431	3,888	4,260	15,721	2,814	2,548	25,728	39,631	4,294	1,621	
Civilian	employment												
Male		15,409	4,945	2,091	2,151	7,866	1,431	1,197	12,630	20,526	2,439	900	
Female		12,500	3,802	1,598	1,565	6,665	1,228	1,090	10,183	15,641	1,415	595	
All		27,909	8,747	3,689	3,715	14,531	2,659	2,287	22,813	36,167	3,854	1,495	
ivilian	employment by sector											Per cent	
Male:	Agriculture	2.6	6.0	6.0	3.0	4.8		8.2		3.2			
viale.	Industry	32.5	30.1	42.8	36.5	31.9		40.2		46.4			
	Services	64.9	63.8	51.2	60.4	63.3		51.6		50.4			
emale:	Agriculture	1.0	3.5	7.3	1.6	2.2		4.2		2.4			
	Industry	11.5	10.2	14.2	11.4	11.4		14.3		18.9			
	Services	87.4	- 86.2	78.4	87.1	86.5		81.5		78.7			
All:	Agriculture	1.9	5.0	6.6	2.4	3.6	3.6	6.3	4.2	2.8	19.8	9.1	
	Industry	22.9	21.5	30.4	26.1	22.5	27.0	27.9	24.8	34.5	22.5	29.2	
	Services	.75.3	73.6	63.0	71.5	73.9	69.4	65.9	71.0	62.6	57.7	62.3	

Sources: ONS, OECD Labour Force Statistics 1978-1998 and Quarterly Labour Force Statistics. For details of definitions and national sources the reader is referred to the above publications. Differences may exist between countries in general concepts, classification and methods of compilation, so comparisons must be approached with caution.

EMPLOYMENT Selected countries

		Italy ^{b,c}	Japan ^{b,g}	Luxem- bourg ^{d,g}	Nether- lands ^{b,d}	Norway ^{b,f}	Portugal ^{b,c}	Spainb	Sweden ^{b,g}	Switzer- land ^{b,g}	United States ^{b,f}
		R					R	R	R		
QUARTE	RLY FIGURES: seasonally	adjusted unles	s stated	101.00					The second lay	Т	housands
Civilian I	abour force										
1997	Q2	22,732	67,879			2,267	4,592	16,097	4,276	3,965	136,107
1997	Q3	22,689	67,889			2,255	4,636	16,130	4,258	3,972	136,541
	Q4	22,757	67,952			2,271	4,645	16,203	4,223	3,978	136,835
1998	Q1	22,873	68,025			2,290	4,717	16,198	4,236	3,989	137,274
	02	22,963	67,931			2,308 2,282	4,732 4,720	16,258 16,305	4,243 4,272	3,991	137,331 137,732
	Q3 Q4	22,998 23,113	67,855 67,920			2,299	4,759	16,298	4,274	3,983	138,321
						2,303	4,772	16,299	4,292	3,990	139,058
1999	Q1 Q2	23,136 23,125	67,848 67,674			2,317	4,795	16,352	4,310	3,987	139,144
	Q3	23,184	67,753			2,291	4,803	16,445	4,301		139,394
	Q4	23,202	67,905			2,323	4,805	16,595	4,327		139,880
2000	Q1	23,242	67,659			2,333	4,838	16,758	4,346		140,981
	02										
Civilian	employment										
			05.000			0.160	4,281	12,695	3,913	3,796	129,330
1997	02	20,057 20,039	65,636 65,585			2,169 2,159	4,318	12,799	3,926	3,807	129,927
	Q3 Q4	20,052	65,551			2,184	4,346	12,935	3,922	3,818	130,448
1998		20.190	65,497			2,218	4,448	13.044	3,946	3,836	130,861
1998	Q1 Q2	20,193	65,169			2,231	4,500	13,148	3,958	3,849	131,256
	Q3	20,250	64,986			2,207	4,490	13,263	3,991	3,854	131,526
	Q4	20,337	64,924			2,225	4,534	13,365	4,018	3,853	132,208
1999	Q1	20,410	64,681			2,244	4,554	13,556	4,048	3,864	133,077
	Q2	20,441	64,468			2,247	4,560	13,759	4,074 4,065	3,864 3,868	133,214 133,526
	Q3	20,509	64,573			2,212 2,234	4,590 4,611	13,887 14,068	4,081	3,897	134,153
	Q4	20,611	64,773								
2000	Q1	20,632	64,378			2,252	4,631	14,267	4,110	3,918	135,247
	02							•	Acres 1		
LATEST	ANNUAL FIGURES: 1999	unless stated								'	housands
Civilian I	abour force										
Male		14,225	40,243	147.0	4,460	1,226	2,595	9,893	2,254	2,309	74,512
Female		8,937	27,553	85.9	3,301	1,082	2,198	6,530	2,054	1,680	64,855
All		23,162	67,794	232.9	7,761	2,308	4,794	16,423	4,308	3,989	139,368
Civilian	employment										
Male		12,959	38,307	143.0	4,305	1,184	2,492	8,791	2,121	2,249	71,446
Female		7,533	26,317	83.5	3,120	1,050	2,087	5,027	1,946	1,624	62,042
All		20,493	64,623	226.5	7,425	2,233	4,579	13,817	4,067	3,873	133,488
Civilian	employment by sector										Percen
Male:	Agriculture	6.0	4.8			6.4	11.0	8.5	3.7	5.6	3.6
wale.	Industry	39.7	38.3			33.6	45.3	40.4	37.5	34.9	32.4
	Services	54.3	56.9			59.9	43.7	51.0	58.7	59.5	64.1
Female:	Agriculture	4.7	5.7			2.5	14.6	5.2	1.3	3.4	1.4
ouio.	Industry	21.4	22.0			9.4	24.2	13.8	11.7	13.3	12.
	Services	73.9	72.2			88.0	61.2	80.9	87.1	83.3	86.2
All:	Agriculture	5.5	5.2		3.3	4.6	12.6	7.3	2.6	4.7	2.6
	Industry	32.9	31.6		21.7	22.2	35.7	30.7	25.1	25.8	23.
	Services	61.5	63.2		75.0	73.1	51.7	61.9	72.2	69.5	74.4

a The quarterly time series and annual sex breakdown of the civilian labour force and civilian employment are taken from the LFS and count all people living in private households. Civilian employment percentages by sector are calculated from workforce jobs data on the number of jobs, excluding HM Forces. Industry refers to production and construction industries. Government-supported trainees are allocated to the services sector. Annual civilian labour force and civilian employment refer to spring. Annual civilian employment by sector refers to June.

b All persons aged 16 years and over in the United Kingdom and United States; 15 years and over in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Switzerland; 15-74 years in Finland and the Netherlands; 16-64 years in Sweden; 16-74 in Norway; 14 years and over in Spain; 14 years and over since 1992 and 15 years and over since 1998 in Portugal.

c Quarterly figures for Australia relate to February, May, August and November and from 1998 to calendar quarters.

d Annual figures for Belgium relate to 1996; for Greece and Luxembourg to 1997; for Austria, Ireland, Netherlands and Denmark to 1998, for United Kingdom to 2000, for Switzerland, civilian labour force refers to 1998 and civilian employment refers to 12; for Ireland to April.

Guarterly data for the US from 1997 C1, and for Norway from 1999 Q2, are not comparable with data for previous periods.

Figures include apprentices in professional training in Belgium and France; permanent military personnel in Switzerland; certain categories of permanent military personnel in Sweden; foreign commuters working in Luxembourg; armed forces in Japan. Employment (and not labour force figures) include armed forces in Austria.

b Sanitary services are included in industry and excluded from ser

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					16-17							18-24			
UNITE	DOM .	All	Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over12 months	All over24 months	All	Rate (%)b	Up to 6	Over 6 and up to 12 months ^a	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	YBVH 149 137	YBVK 18.1 19.2	YBXD	YBXG 23 27	YBXJ	YBXM * 13.0	YBXP	726 787	YBVQ 15.8 17.8	318 317	YBXV 173 172	205 268	28.3 34.1	71 112
	1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	145 146 167 169 161 170	19.9 19.4 20.2 19.5 18.7 20.0	110 111 128 130 132 138	19 23 27 23 19 23	16 12 12 17 10	11.1 8.0 7.2 9.8 5.7	:	682 619 570 498 447 435	16.4 15.4 14.6 13.1 12.0 11.7	266 276 268 256 257 263	147 128 107 81 70 72	239 184 163 128 88 68	35.1 29.7 28.6 25.7 19.7 15.6	120 94 77 59 37 27
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	170	20.0	138	23	10	5.7		435	11.7	263	72	68	15.6	27
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	168 165 173	20.0 19.9 20.9	135 138 139	23 18 23	10	5.9 6.1	:	426 416 409	11.5 11.3 11.0	274 299 328	76 74 74	65 66 60	15.2 15.8 14.6	26 26 24
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	175 174 168	20.9 20.8 20.0	143 139 136	24 23 21	12 12	6.6 7.1	:	405 408 408	10.9 10.9 10.9	320 298 287	68 59 58	63 64 61	15.7 15.6 15.0	25 22 22
	Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	172 170 173	20.4 20.2 20.7	138 138 140	21 21 22	13 11 11	7.6 6.2 6.3	:	408 416 412	10.9 11.1 11.0	267 281 272	53 57 64	64 62 59	15.7 15.0 14.3	23 22 21
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	175 182 176	20.6 21.2 20.7	144 147 144	22 25 23	10 11 10	5.4 5.8 5.4	:	424 415 412	11.3 11.1 11.0	290 271 255	66 64 55	58 60 68	13.8 14.6 16.4	22 24 28
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	2.1	0.1	4 32	0 1.9	-1 -11.9	-0.9	:	0.0	0.0			9 15.2	22	7 35.2
	Overlast 12 months Percent	3.7	0.7	7 4.8	-1.0	-1.9	-0.3	:	-23 -5.2	-0.7	-7 -2.8		0.0	0.8	2.2
Male	Spring quarters	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	84 75 78 81 99 91 86	19.5 20.5 20.7 20.9 22.7 21.0 20.0	66 50 60 62 74 69 71	13 15 12 17 14 10	10 10	12.9		483 517 447 397 374 316 274	19.2 21.3 19.4 18.0 17.4 15.2 13.5	197 197 158 165 165 156	120 115 99 87 76 52 51	154 194 180 134 122 96 61	25.0 37.5 40.3 33.7 32.6 30.4 22.1	53 85 93 70 62 47 28
	3-month averages	102	23.3	82	13				263 263	13.0	154	49	48	18.2 18.2	21
	Mar-May 1999 (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul	102 100 93	23.1 21.9	80 76	13 12	:	:	:	264 256	13.0 12.6	161 170	53 51	46 46	17.5 18.0	19 20 18
	Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	98 102 100 98	23.4 23.9 23.6 22.7	78 84 81 81	13 14 13 10	:	:	:	249 243 242 241	12.3 12.0 11.9 11.8	183 177 162 159	47 39	42 43 42 41	17.0 17.5 17.4 16.9	18 16 15
	Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	97 94 94	22.6 21.7 22.3	80 77 77	10 10 11	:	:	:	244 250 242	11.9 12.2 11.9	151 163 157	33	43 43 40	17.7 17.0 16.6	17 16 16
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	95 101 96	22.0 23.0 22.1	78 81 79	10 13 12	:	:	:	248 247 250	12.2 12.1 12.2	166 160 153	38	42 45 51	16.7 18.3 20.4	18 19 21
	Changes Overlast3months Percent	1.2	-0.2	2 2.7	1 8.8	:			8 3.3				11 27.1	3.8	5 28.9
	Overlast 12 months Percent	-6.3	-1.2	-3.5	-1 -10.4	:	•	:	-13 -4.9		-1 -0.8	-33.7	6.6	2.2	2.4
Femal	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBVJ	YBVM		YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU		YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	65 62 68 64 68 78	16.5 17.7 19.1 17.7 17.3 17.9	42 50 49 54 60	10 11 11 11 10				243 270 235 223 196 182	12.6 12.4 11.1 10.6	121 119 109 111 103 100	57 48 42 31 30	51 75 59 50 41 32	21.0 27.7 25.2 22.7 21.1 17.6	18 27 27 24 15 12
	1998 1999 3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	74 68 68	17.5 16.6	56	10	:	:		173 172	10.1	107 109	23	32 27 20	15.8 11.6	

a These series are presented not seasonally adjusted, due to variations in the seasonal pattern. Comparisons over time are likely to be disproportionately affected by uncertain seasonality and irregular changes in the series. Changes over the last three months have been left blank. See article on pp211-8, May 2000 Labour Market Trends.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Changes Overlast3months Percent 17.7 17.9 17.2

18.1 18.6 19.0

19.2 19.3 **19.3**

0.3

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			A	II aged 16 ar	nd over					Al	laged 16-59	/64		
NITED INGDOM			Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All I	Rate (%)b	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percent over 12 months	over 24 months
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	7 YBWL	YBSH	9 YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWX	YBX
1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	2,831 2,997 2,798 2,518 2,394 2,087 1,824 1,798	9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 6.3 6.1	1,249 1,155 1,080 1,038 1,060 992 992 1,020	585 577 467 403 404 310 253 267	997 1,265 1,251 1,077 930 785 579 512	35.2 42.2 44.7 42.8 38.9 37.6 31.7 28.4	466 651 735 669 585 496 361 302	2,799 2,963 2,771 2,499 2,373 2,063 1,803	10.0 10.7 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.3 6.4 6.2	1,238 1,141 1,072 1,032 1,051 982 983 1,010	581 571 464 400 400 309 250 264	980 1,250 1,235 1,068 922 773 570 504	35.0 42.2 44.6 42.7 38.9 37.5 31.6 28.3	45 64 72 66 57 48 35 29
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	1,798	6.1	1,020	267	512	28.4	302	1,778	6.2	1,010	264	504	28.3	29
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,770 1,746 1,736	6.0 5.9 5.9	993 979 964	272 261 273	505 506 499	28.5 29.0 28.8	296 295 297	1,750 1,727 1,716	6.1 6.1 6.0	985 971 955	269 258 270	496 498 492	28.3 28.8 28.7	29 29 29
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,739 1,737 1,740	5.9 5.9 5.9	968 970 972	267 262 263	504 505 506	29.0 29.1 29.0	296 289 285	1,717 1,717 1,720	6.0 6.0 6.0	958 962 963	263 259 260	496 496 497	28.9 28.9 28.9	29 28 28
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	1,733 1,744 1,715	5.9 5.9 5.8	971 987 975	260 265 264	502 491 476	28.9 28.2 27.7	281 281 273	1,712 1,722 1,694	6.0 6.0 5.9	961 977 965	258 262 262	493 483 467	28.8 28.0 27.6	27 27 27
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,713 1,684 1,668	5.8 5.7 5.6	992 981 977	256 255 244	465 448 448	27.2 26.6 26.9	268 256 252	1,695 1,667 1,651	5.9 5.8 5.7	982 973 969	255 252 242	458 442 441	27.0 26.5 26.7	26 25 24
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-47 -2.8	-0.2	0.1	-21 -7.8	-28 -5.8	-0.9	-21 -7.9	-42 -2.5	-0.2	4 0.4	-20 -7.7	-26 -5.6	-0.9	-2 -8.
Overlast 12 months Percent	-130 -7.2	-0.5	-43 -4.2	-23 -8.8	-64 -12.4	-1.6	-50 -16.6	-127 -7.1	-0.5	-42 -4.1	-23 -8.6	-63 -12.4	-1.6	-4 -16.
ale Spring quarters	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBX
(Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	1,893 2,014 1,854 1,639 1,574 1,328 1,117 1,112	11.6 12.5 11.5 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9 6.8	752 699 615 580 605 553 535 573	399 375 302 258 259 190 165 166	742 941 938 802 710 585 416 372	39.2 46.7 50.6 48.9 45.1 44.0 37.3 33.5	358 497 572 518 472 387 276 229	1,877 2,001 1,843 1,631 1,562 1,316 1,107 1,103	11.8 12.6 11.7 10.3 9.9 8.3 7.0 6.9	749 695 612 577 602 549 532 569	396 372 300 256 256 190 164 165	732 935 931 797 704 577 411 369	39.0 46.7 50.5 48.9 45.1 43.8 37.1 33.4	35 49 56 51 46 38 27 22
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	1,112	6.8	573	166	372	33.5	229	1,103	6.9	569	165	369	33.4	22
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,094 1,073 1,061	6.7 6.6 6.5	551 536 525	172 165 172	372 372 363	34.0 34.6 34.3	226 225 225	1,085 1,065 1,053	6.8 6.6 6.6	546 534 522	170 164 170	369 367 360	34.0 34.5 34.2	22 22 22
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,060 1,049 1,054	6.5 6.4 6.4	527 525 529	168 161 156	364 364 368	34.4 34.7 34.9	225 220 220	1,050 1,040 1,046	6.5 6.5 6.5	524 522 527	166 159 155	360 359 364	34.3 34.5 34.8	22 21 21
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	1,048 1,058 1,032	6.4 6.5 6.3	526 543 533	152 155 149	369 360 350	35.2 34.1 33.9	220 221 214	1,040 1,051 1,026	6.5 6.5 6.4	523 540 531	151 154 148	366 357 347	35.2 34.0 33.8	21 22 21
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	1,028 1,011 1,009	6.3 6.2 6.1	539 533 536	146 148 143	342 330 330	33.3 32.6 32.7	210 199 194	1,021 1,006 1,002	6.3 6.2 6.2	536 531 534	146 148 142	339 327 326	33.2 32.5 32.6	20 19 19
Change Overlast3 months Percent	-23 -2.2	-0.2	3 0.6	-6 -4.3	-20 -5.7	-1.2	-20 -9.3	-24 -2.4	-0.2	3 0.6	-7 -4.5	-21 -6.0	-1.3	-2 -10.
Overlast12 months Percent	-104 -9.3 MGSE	-0.7 MGSZ	-37 -6.5 MGYL	-23 -14.1 MGYN	-43 -11.5 MGYP	-0.8 YBWK	-36 -15.5 YBWN	-101 -9.2 YBSJ	-0.7 YBTK	-35 -6.2 YBWQ	-23 -14.0 YBWT	-43 -11.5 YBWW	-0.9 YBWZ	-3 -15.
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	938 982 943 879 820 760 707 686	7.5 7.9 7.5 7.0 6.5 5.9 5.5 5.3	496 455 465 458 455 439 457 446	187 202 165 146 145 120 87 101	255 325 313 275 221 200 163 139	27.2 33.1 33.2 31.2 26.9 26.4 23.0 20.3	108 153 162 151 113 109 85 72	922 961 928 869 811 748 696 675	7.7 8.1 7.7 7.2 6.7 6.1 5.6 5.4	488 446 460 455 449 433 452 441	185 199 163 144 144 119 86 99	249 316 304 270 218 196 159 135	27.0 32.8 32.8 31.1 26.9 26.2 22.8 20.0	10 14 15 14 11 10 8
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	686	5.3	446	101	139	20.3	72	675	5.4	441	99	135	20.0	7
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	675 673 675	5.2 5.2 5.2	443 443 439	100 96 100	133 135 136	19.7 20.0 20.2	69 70 72	665 662 664	5.3 5.3 5.3	438 437 432	99 95 99	127 130 132	19.1 19.7 19.9	6
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	679 688 687	5.2 5.3 5.2	440 445 443	99 101 106	140 141 137	20.6 20.5 20.0	72 69 65	667 677 674	5.3 5.4 5.4	433 441 436	97 100 105	136 137 133	20.4 20.2 19.7	666
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	686 685 683	5.2 5.2 5.2	445 444 442	108 110 115	133 131 126	19.4 19.1 18.5	61 60 59	672 671 668	5.3 5.3 5.3	438 437 434	107 109 113	128 125 120	19.0 18.6 18.0	5 5
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	686 673 659	5.2 5.1 5.0	453 449 440	110 106 101	123 118 118	17.9 17.6 17.9	58 57 58	674 661 650	5.4 5.3 5.1	447 442 435	109 105 100	119 115 115	17.6 17.4 17.7	5 5
Change Over last 3 months Percent	-24 -3.5	-0.2	-2 -0.4	-14 -12.5	-8 -6.3	-0.5	-2 -2.6	-18 -2.7	-0.2	0.1	-14 -12.0	-5 -4.3	-0.3	-1.
Overlast 12 months Percent	-27 -3.9	-0.3	-6 -1.3	0.0	-21 -15.0	-2.3	-14 -20.0	-26 -3.8	-0.3	-6 -1.4	0 0.4	-20 -14.9	-2.3	-1 -20

-0.7

161 166 166

164 166 **170**

176 168 **162**

-10 -5.6 9.6 9.7 **9.9**

10.2 9.8 **9.5**

-0.5

-0.7

YBYH

462

0.5

YBYI

243

219 221 **215**

0.4

-26 -10.8

-5 -6.0

YBYL

YBYK

All Rate (%)b months

MGXB

5.0

4.8 4.8 **4.7**

MGXC

5.4

5.3 5.3 5.3

-0.3

-0.7

4.5

4.5 4.4 **4.3**

-0.2

-0.3

MGXD

MGVI

1,503 1,557 1,483 1,350 1,280 1,079 927 906

906

-44 -5.1

-99 -11.0

544

536 535 528

491 481 **472**

-29 -5.9

-71 -13.1

MGVK

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3-month averages Mar-May (Spr) 1999

Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)

Overlast 12 months

3-month averages Mar-May (Spr) 1999

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

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

Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Changes Overlast3 months Percent

Overlast 12 months
Percent

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

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

Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)

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

Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Changes Overlast3 months Over 6 and All Percent up to 12 over 12 over 12 months months months

5

-34 -11.8

-47 -15.5

217

220 220 223

-31 -14.5

YBYO

YBYN

over 12 months

YBYQ

33.5

33.4 34.1 34.2

YBYR

39.9

42.0 42.3 42.5

-0.6

23.9

23.9 23.9 22.7

21.8 22.3 **22.8**

-1.6

-2.7

YBYT

177

-24 -13.9

-26 -14.8

YBYU

132

-20 -14.9

UNI	TED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All		MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994	9.9 10.5	10.0 10.7 10.0	18.1 19.2 19.9	15.8 17.8 16.4	10.5 10.6 10.0	7.3 7.5 7.1	8.3 9.5 8.9	3.8 4.3 3.3
	1995 1996	9.8 8.8 8.3	9.0 8.5	19.4 20.2	15.4 14.6	9.0 8.5	6.5 6.0	7.4 6.8	2.3 2.6
	1997 1998 1999	7.2 6.3 6.1	7.3 6.4 6.2	19.5 18.7 20.0	13.1 12.0 11.7	6.9 6.3 5.7	5.3 4.3 4.5	5.8 4.7 4.6	4.3 3.3 2.3 2.6 2.9 2.6 2.4
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	6.1	6.2	20.0	11.7	5.7	4.5	4.6	2.4
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.0 5.9 5.9	6.1 6.1 6.0	20.0 19.9 20.9	11.5 11.3 11.0	5.7 5.7 5.6	4.4 4.4 4.3	4.4 4.4 4.3	2.4 2.3 2.4
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov	5.9 5.9 5.9	6.0 6.0 6.0	20.9 20.8 20.0	10.9 10.9 10.9	5.6 5.6 5.7	4.4 4.3 4.3	4.3 4.3 4.4	2.6 2.3 2.4
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	5.9 5.9 5.8	6.0 6.0 5.9	20.4 20.2 20.7	10.9 11.1 11.0	5.7 5.6 5.6	4.2 4.2 4.1	4.3 4.4 4.4	2.5 2.6 2.5
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.8 5.7 5.6	5.9 5.8 5.7	20.6 21.2 20.7	11.3 11.1 11.0	5.5 5.3 5.1	4.0 4.0 4.0	4.4 4.2 4.3	2.2 1.9 2.0
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Male	Overlast 12 months	-0.5 MGSY	-0.5 YBTJ	0.7 YBVL	-0.7 YBVR	-0.6 YCGQ	-0.5 YCGW	-0.3 MGXF	-0.4 MGXI
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	11.6	11.8	19.5	19.2	11.9	8.5	10.3	5.1
	1993 1994 1995	12.5 11.5 10.2	12.6 11.7 10.3	20.5 20.7 20.9	21.3 19.4 18.0	12.1 11.6 10.2	8.5 9.2 8.3 7.4 7.2	11.8 10.9 9.1	4.9 4.0
	1996 1997	9.8 8.2	9.9 8.3	22.7 21.0	17.4 15.2	9.5 7.7	6.1	8.3 6.8	4.3 4.3
	1998 1999	6.9 6.8	7.0 6.9	20.0 23.3	13.5 13.0	6.7 6.0	4.6 5.0	5.7 5.5	3.4
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	6.8	6.9	23.3	13.0	6.0	5.0	5.5	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	6.7 6.6 6.5	6.8 6.6 6.6	23.1 21.9 23.4	13.0 12.6 12.3	6.0 6.0 6.0	4.9 4.8 4.7	5.2 5.1 5.0	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6.5 6.4 6.4	6.5 6.5 6.5	23.9 23.6 22.7	12.0 11.9 11.8	5.8 5.9 6.0	4.8 4.7 4.7	5.1 5.0 5.1	3.3
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	6.4 6.5 6.3	6.5 6.5 6.4	22.6 21.7 22.3	11.9 12.2 11.9	5.9 5.9 5.9	4.5 4.6 4.4	5.2 5.4 5.3	:
	Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr	6.3 6.2	6.3 6.2 6.2	22.0 23.0	12.2 12.1	5.8 5.6	42 42	5.2 4.9	:
	Mar-May (Spr)	6.1	6.2	22.1	12.2	5.4	4.2	5.1	
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.5	-0.1	-0.2	
Fema	Over last 12 months	-0.7 MGSZ	-0.7 YBTK	-1.2 YBVM	-0.8 YBVS	-0.6 YCGR	-0.8 YCGX	-0.4 MGXG	MGXJ
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	7.5	7.7	16.5	11.7	8.5	5.8	5.0	3.1
	1993 1994 1995	7.9 7.5 7.0	8.1 7.7 7.2	17.7 19.1 17.7	13.6 12.6 12.4	8.5 7.9 7.4	5.6 5.7 5.4	5.7 5.7 4.7	3.9 3.0 2.0
	1996 1997	6.5 5.9 5.5	7.2 6.7 6.1 5.6	17.3 17.9 17.5	11.1 10.6 10.3	7.4 7.3 5.8 5.8	4.7 4.4 3.9	5.0 5.7 5.7 4.7 4.3 4.3 3.3 3.2	2.2 2.1
	1998 1999	5.3	5.4	16.6	10.1	5.4	3.8	3.2	2.0
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	5.3	5.4	16.6	10.1	5.4	3.8	3.2	2.0
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.2 5.2 5.2	5.3 5.3 5.3	16.7 17.7 18.3	9.7 9.6 9.5	5.3 5.2 5.2	3.8 3.8 3.8	3.2 3.2 3.3	2.0 2.1 2.1
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.2 5.3 5.2	5.3 5.4 5.4	17.7 17.9 17.2	9.5 9.8 9.8	5.2 5.3 5.3	3.9 3.9 3.9	3.2 3.2 3.2	2.2 1.9 2.3
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	5.2 5.2 5.2	5.3 5.3 5.3	18.1 18.6 19.0	9.6 9.7 9.9	5.4 5.3 5.2	3.9 3.8 3.7	3.1 3.0 3.0	2.5 2.6 2.8
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	5.2 5.1 5.0	5.4 5.3 5.1	19.2 19.3 19.3	10.2 9.8 9.5	5.1 4.9 4.8	3.6 3.7 3.7	3.2 3.2 3.0	2.1 2.0 1.8
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.0
	Overlast 12 months	-0.3	-0.3	2.7	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2

a Denominator = all economically active for that age group.

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

13

45.4

46.7 46.8 47.0

45.9 44.3 **41.1**

0.7

YBZG

14

97

86 88 **78**

-6 -7.9

-25

YBZJ

YBZI

Over 6 and up to 12 months

YBYZ

36

41 41 42

3 8.2

7 18.9

YBZA

12

YBZC

130

131 129 128

126 123 128

128 127 **115**

-16 -12.4

YBZD

10

121

109 107 109

112 122 **125**

-9 -7.4

-5 -4.1

YBYX

-4 -5.3

-6 -8.2

-5 -10.7

-0.2

-0.1

-4 -5.0

-1 -7.8

-4 -13.3

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

YBYY

17.5

24.5

YBZB

-3 -3.3

-12 -122

YBZE

YBZH

35.8

YBZK

21

21 21 23

17 18 **15**

All Rate (%)b months

4.3

-0.1

-0.3

9.8 11.3 10.4 8.6 8.0 6.6 5.5 5.3

YBVX

YBVW

8

YBVT

287

-7 -2.5

-14 -5.0

204

-3 -1.4

-13 -6.3

YBVV

YBVY

YBVU

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

-11

-7 -11.6

-8 -10.6

ninator = economically active for that age group.

e: 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.

C.4 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by previous occupation

										Per ce	ent, not seasona	lly adjusted
UNITED KINGDOM	All ILO unemployed ^b	Manual	Non- manual	Managers and admini- strators	Professional	Associate professional and technical	Clerical and secretarial	Craft and related	Personal and protective services	Selling 7	Plant and machine operatives 8	Other
All Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	9.7 10.3 9.6 8.6 8.2 7.1 6.1	12.6 13.2 12.2 10.5 10.0 8.3 7.2	5.1 5.6 5.1 4.7 4.3 3.6 3.0	4.6 4.9 4.8 3.9 3.8 3.2 2.4	2.6 3.5 2.8 2.7 2.4 1.9	5.0 5.0 4.5 4.0 4.1 3.0 2.5	6.6 7.3 6.1 5.8 5.4 4.7 4.1	13.1 14.3 12.8 10.2 9.4 7.3 5.9	7.9 8.1 7.9 7.4 6.6 5.9 5.3	7.9 9.1 8.8 8.4 7.3 6.2 5.9	13.2 13.3 12.9 10.7 10.0 8.4 8.3	14.0 14.4 13.3 12.9 12.9 11.0 9.1
Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Winter 1999/2000 Spring 2000	6.0 6.1 5.9 5.7 5.5	7.1 6.6 6.4 6.4 6.2	3.0 2.9 3.0 2.9 2.7	2.4 2.3 2.4 2.5 2.0	1.9 1.7 2.1 1.9 1.3	2.7 2.5 2.3 2.5 2.5	3.5 3.7 3.9 3.6 3.7	6.0 5.4 5.2 5.5 5.5	5.0 5.0 5.3 4.7 4.5	5.7 5.3 5.3 5.2 5.4	8.1 7.4 7.1 7.0 7.1	9.2 8.5 7.8 8.1 7.4
Changes Spr99-Spr2000	-0.5	-0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-1.8
Male Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	11.5 12.4 11.4 10.1 9.6 8.1 6.8	14.5 15.4 14.1 12.1 11.5 9.3 7.9	5.5 6.2 5.6 5.0 4.8 3.7 3.0	5.1 5.2 5.1 4.1 4.1 3.2 2.4	3.0 4.0 3.2 3.1 2.9 2.0 1.4	6.8 6.4 5.8 5.0 5.3 4.0 2.8	10.1 12.1 9.0 9.2 8.9 7.4 6.0	13.3 14.7 13.2 10.4 9.5 7.3 5.9	10.4 11.4 11.0 10.2 8.7 7.7 6.3	9.1 11.3 10.8 9.9 9.1 6.9 6.8	13.0 13.2 12.6 10.7 10.1 8.6 8.1	20.4 20.5 19.0 18.4 18.6 15.2 12.7
Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Winter 1999/2000 Spring 2000	6.7 6.7 6.3 6.3 6.1	7.8 7.1 6.8 7.0 6.8	3.1 2.9 3.0 3.2 2.9	2.4 2.2 2.4 2.6 2.0	2.1 1.9 2.3 2.2 1.6	3.3 3.0 2.4 3.1 3.2	5.9 5.3 5.5 5.4 5.9	5.8 5.2 5.0 5.4 5.3	6.7 6.9 6.7 6.3 5.8	6.1 6.3 6.3 6.1 6.5	7.8 7.1 6.9 6.8 6.9	12.0 10.8 10.1 10.4 9.4
Changes Spr99-Spr2000	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.9	0.4	-0.9	-2.7
Female Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1994 Spring 1995 Spring 1996 Spring 1997 Spring 1998	7.3 7.6 7.3 6.8 6.3 5.7 5.3	8.5 8.6 8.3 7.2 6.9 6.0 5.7	4.7 5.0 4.7 4.4 3.8 3.4 3.1	3.7 4.2 4.3 3.4 3.2 3.0 2.2	2.1 2.7 2.2 2.0 1.6 1.6 1.8	3.0 3.5 3.1 2.9 2.9 2.0	5.5 5.6 5.1 4.6 4.2 3.8 3.4	11.0 10.4 9.1 8.2 8.3 6.6 6.0	6.5 6.2 6.3 5.9 5.5 4.9	7.2 7.9 7.6 7.5 6.3 5.8 5.4	14.0 13.9 13.8 10.8 9.6 7.9 9.2	7.0 7.8 7.4 7.1 6.7 6.2 5.0
Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Winter 1999/2000 Spring 2000	5.1 5.4 5.3 5.1 4.8	5.7 5.5 5.6 5.1 5.1	2.8 2.9 2.9 2.7 2.6	2.4 2.5 2.4 2.3 2.0	1.5 1.5 1.8 1.3 0.9	2.1 1.9 2.1 1.8 1.8	2.7 3.1 3.3 2.9 2.9	7.2 7.8 7.5 6.4 6.9	4.1 4.1 4.6 4.0 3.8	5.5 4.7 4.6 4.7 4.8	9.1 8.4 8.3 7.9 7.9	5.9 5.7 5.1 5.5 5.1
Changes Spr 99 - Spr 2000	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	-1.2	-0.8

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C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

	_		ONALLY AD	JUSTED					SEASONAL		TEDb			DATES		
Governme Office Regions	ent	CLAIMANT	COUNT	Female	RATE ^a	Male	Fer	male	CLAIMANT	COUNT Change since previous month	average change over 3 months	Male	Female	RATE ^a	Male	Female
	ingdom nnual verages	BCJA 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 1,362.3 1,263.0	DPAA 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 1,037.7 963.5	DPAB 555.6 511.9 377.3 324.7 299.5		B I 3.1 3.4 3.6 3.7 3.3	11.0 10.1 7.7 6.5 6.0	DPAD 4.4 4.0 2.9 2.5 2.3	BCJD 2,289.7 2,087.5 1,584.5 1,347.8 1,248.1	::	ended	DPAD 1,752.2 1,593.1 1,214.9 1,029.4 955.0	DPAF 537.5 494.4 369.6 318.4 293.1	80 7.2 5.5 4.7 4.3	DPAH 10.9 10.0 7.6 6.5 6.0	DPAI 42 3.8 2.9 2.1
998 Ju	ın 11 ıl 9	1,322.8 1,368.3	1,013.4 1,030.2	309.3 338.1		l.6	6.4 6.5	2.4	1,344.3 1,339.3		-8.1 -6.9	1,026.3	318.0 317.5 318.6	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.4	2. 2. 2. 2.
AL Se	ug 13 ep 10	1,383.2 1,334.3 1,286.4	1,030.3 1,005.8 976.1	352.9 328.5 310.3		1.8 1.6 1.4	6.5 6.3 6.1	2.7 2.5 2.4	1,335.5 1,322.5 1,321.7	-3.8 -13.0 -0.8	-5.0 -7.3 -5.9	1,016.9 1,011.6 1,010.5	310.9 311.2	4.6 4.6	6.3	2
	ct 8 ov 12 ec 10	1,283.9 1,293.6	980.4 995.1	303.5 298.4		1.4 1.5	6.2 6.2	2.3 2.3	1,327.9 1,319.4	6.2 -8.5	-2.5 -1.0 -3.9	1,015.7 1,008.9 1,000.6	312.2 310.5 309.3	4.6 4.6 4.5	6.4 6.3 6.3	2
Fe	an 14 eb 11 lar 11	1,386.4 1,379.1 1,346.6	1,063.3 1,056.4 1,033.8	323.1 322.7 312.7		1.8 1.7 1.6	6.6 6.6 6.5	2.5 2.5 2.4	1,309.9 1,308.8 1,305.7	-1.1 -3.1	-6.4 -4.6	1,001.0 999.3	307.8 306.4	4.5 4.5	6.3 6.2	
M	pr 8 lay 13 un 10	1,320.1 1,275.6 1,244.7	1,010.3 982.0 956.5	309.8 293.6 288.2		4.5 4.4 4.3	6.3 6.1 6.0	2.4 2.2 2.2	1,288.0 1,274.2 1,264.1	-13.8	-7.3 -11.5 -13.9	985.6 975.2 967.6	302.4 299.0 296.5	4.4 4.4 4.3	6.2 6.1 6.0	
JL AL	ul 8 ug 12 ep 9	1,263.6 1,263.2 1,224.0	957.2 947.2 922.2	306.4 316.0 301.8		4.3 4.3 4.2	6.0 5.9 5.8	2.3 2.4 2.3	1,235.1 1,217.6 1,213.3	-17.5	-17.6 -18.9 -16.9	948.8 935.3 928.5	286.3 282.3 284.8	4.2 4.2 4.2	5.9 5.8 5.8	
ON	oct 14 lov 11	1,164.9 1,147.2	883.5 874.0	281.5 273.2 265.0		4.0 3.9 3.9	5.5 5.5 5.5	2.2 2.1 2.0	1,200.8 1,189.9 1,169.2	-10.9	-11.4 -9.2 -14.7	918.2 908.4 891.4	282.6 281.5 277.8	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.7 5.7 5.6	
000 Ja	ec 9 an 13 eb 10	1,140.6 1,236.4 1,227.0	946.6 937.3	289.8 289.7		4.3 4.2	5.9 5.9 5.7	2.2 2.2 2.1	1,161.4 1,156.5 1,140.6	-7.8 -4.9	-13.1 -11.1 -9.5	885.5 880.9 869.4	275.6	4.0 4.0 3.9	5.5 5.5 5.4	
A	pr 13 May 11 R un 8 P	1,194.3 1,142.1 1,108.2 1,077.2	913.2 874.1 849.9 824.6	281.1 268.0 258.3 252.6		4.1 3.9 3.8 3.7	5.5 5.3 5.2	2.0 2.0 1.9	1,117.0	-23.0 -7.7	-14.6 -15.5	852.7 845.4 836.6	264.9 264.5	3.8 3.8 3.8	5.3 5.3 5.2	
995) 996) A		BCJG 2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0 1,304.9 1,212.2	BCJI 1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2 992.8 924.2	BCJJ 536.1 492.8 363.8 312.0 288.0	ВС	JH 8.0 7.3 5.5 4.6 4.3	10.9 10.0 7.6 6.4 5.9	4.3 3.9 2.9 2.5 2.5	2,003. 1,521. 1,290.	3 7 1 4	::	1,683.6 1,528.2 1,165.0 984.6 915.7	475.5 356.1 305.8	DPAJ 7.9 7.1 5.4 4.6 4.2	10.8 9.9 7.5 6.4 5.9	
	un 10	1,194.4	917.2	277.2		4.2	5.9	2.2				927.7 910.0		4.3	6.0 5.8	
A	lul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	1,210.6 1,210.6 1,174.2	917.5 908.2 884.6	293.1 302.3 289.6		4.3 4.3 4.1	5.9 5.8 5.7	2.3	1,169.	0 -16.5	-17.4 -15.7	897.5 891.6	271.5 274.1	4.1 4.1	5.8 5.7	
1	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	1,119.1 1,103.4 1,098.1	848.2 840.2 842.5	270.8 263.2 255.7		4.0 3.9 3.9	5.4 5.4 5.4	2. 2. 2.0	1,144.	1 -10.1	-8.3	882.2 873.3 857.1	3 270.8	4.1 4.0 4.0		
F	lan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	1,192.0 1,183.0 1,151.1	912.1 903.2 879.7	279.9 279.7 271.4		4.2 4.2 4.1	5.9 5.8 5.7	2.1 2.1 2.1	1,117 1,112 1,097	7 -4.5	-10.5	851.8 847.7 836.5	7 265.0		5.4	
A	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	1,100.2 1,067.3 1,036.6	841.7 818.4 793.6	258.5 248.9 243.0		3.9 3.8 3.7	5.4 5.3 5.1	2.0 2.0 1.1	1,067	5 -7.6	3 -15.1	820.5 813.3 804. 5	3 254.2	3.8 3.7	5.2 5.2	
	Annual averages	DPCF 130.5 118.4 94.5 84.4 81.0	104.4 94.0 75.4 67.4 64.4	26.1 24.4 19.0 17.0 16.6		PDA 11.4 10.4 8.5 7.6 7.4	16.5 15.1 12.2 11.1 10.8	5. 4. 3. 3. 3.	7 116 3 93	5 4 2 3	:	74. 66.	9 23.5 7 18.6 7 16.6	10.2 8.4 7.5	16.3 14.9 12.1 11.0	
	Jun 10 Jul 8	80.3 81.1	64.2 64.0			7.3 7.4	10.8	3.	4 79	.8 -1.	5 -0.9	63.	8 16.0	7.2	2 10.7	7
1	Aug 12 Sep 9	80.0 78.0	62.5 61.3	17.5 16.7		7.3 7.1 6.7	10.5 10.3 9.9	3. 3.	3 78	.3 -0.	6 -1.0	62.	6 15.7 2 15.5	7.1	10.5	3
1	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	74.2 74.0 73.9	58.8 59.1 59.6	14.9 14.4		6.7 6.7	9.9	2 2	9 75	.9 -0. .9 -1.	8 -1.0 0 -1.1	59.	6 15.3	6.8	3 10.0)
	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	81.8 81.0 79.6	65.6 64.8 63.7	16.2	2	7.4 7.4 7.2	11.0 10.9 10.7	3 3 3	2 75	i.8 0.	0 0.0	60.	6 15.2 4 15.1	6.9	9 10.3	2
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	76.7 74.8 72.5	61.4 60.0 58.0	14.8	3	7.0 6.8 6.6	10.3 10.1 9.8	2	9 74	3.5 -0.	.5 -0.6	59	.3 14.8	6.7	7 10. 7 9.	0
	West Annual averages	271.7 250.7 194.4 166.2 156.0	210.7 194.5 152.0 129.8 121.8	56.2 42.3 36.4	2 3 4	8.6 7.8 6.1 5.3 4.9	12.0 11.1 8.7 7.6 7.1	3	.4 26. .9 246. .0 19. .6 16. .4 15.	7.3 ·		. 192 . 150 . 128	.2 54.2 .6 41.3 .7 35.0 .5 33.3	9 8. 2 7. 3 6. 6 5. 3 4.	5 11. 7 11. 0 8. 3 7.	0 6 6
	Jun 10	154.0				4.9 5.0	7.0 7.1		.3 15		.6 -1.6	3 119	.9 32.	8 4.	8 7.	0
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	156.9 156.8 151.8	120.5	36.4	4 7	5.0 4.8	7.0 6.8	2	.5 15 .4 15	0.4 -2 0.5 0	.3 -2.0 1.1 -1.6	5 118 6 117	.9 32. .3 32.	6 4. 5 4.	.8 6.	9
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	144.0 141.5 141.6	110.5	31.0	0	4.6 4.5 4.5	6.5 6.4 6.5	2		9.8 -0 8.5 -1 6.1 -2	.3 -0.6	6 116 5 114	32. 32. 31.	4 4.	.7 6. .6 6	.7 .6
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	156.1 155.4 151.3	121.	5 33.	9	4.9 4.9 4.8	7.1 7.1 6.9	2	2.4 14	5.6 -0	0.4 -1.4 0.1 -1.1 0.1 -0.1	9 112	3.8 31. 2.3 31.	8 4.2 4.	.6 6	.6 .6 .5
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8P	145.2 140.7	114.0	0 31. 6 30.	2	4.6 4.5 4.3	6.6 6.4 6.2		2.1 13	9.6 -1	.9 -1. .0 -2. .6 -1.	0 108	9.2 30.	4 4	.4 6	.4 .3 . 3

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

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Sovernment Office Regions	All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
orkshire and the lumber 995) 996) Annual 997) averages 998) 999)	907.9 191.8 152.0 134.9 124.7	160.6 147.9 117.9 104.4 96.6	47.3 43.9 34.1 30.5 28.1	BPAM 8.7 8.0 6.4 5.7 5.3	12.0 11.1 8.9 7.9 7.3	4.5 4.1 3.2 2.9 2.7	DPAX 204.5 188.3 150.1 133.2 123.0			158.9 146.2 116.8 103.5 95.6	45.6 42.1 33.3 29.7 27.4	8.5 7.8 6.3 5.6 5.2	11.8 11.0 8.8 7.8 7.2	4.3 3.9 3.2 2.8 2.6
999 Jun 10	122.3	95.6	26.8	5.2	7.2	2.6	124.2	-0.8	-1.6	96.7	27.5	5.2	7.3	2.6
Jul 8	123.7	95.2	28.6	5.2	7.2	2.7	121.6	-2.6	-1.8	94.6	27.0	5.1	7.1	2.6
Aug 12	123.2	93.6	29.5	5.2	7.1	2.8	119.6	-2.0	-1.8	93.4	26.2	5.0	7.0	2.5
Sep 9	120.0	91.7	28.3	5.1	6.9	2.7	119.3	-0.3	-1.6	92.7	26.6	5.0	7.0	2.5
Oct 14	114.1	87.8	26.3	4.8	6.6	2.5	118.2	-1.1	-1.1	91.8	26.4	5.0	6.9	2.5
Nov 11	113.4	87.8	25.7	4.8	6.6	2.4	117.4	-0.8	-0.7	90.9	26.5	4.9	6.9	2.5
Dec 9	113.7	88.6	25.1	4.8	6.7	2.4	115.5	-1.9	-1.3	89.3	26.2	4.9	6.7	2.5
000 Jan 13	123.0	95.6	27.4	5.2	7.2	2.6	114.4	-1.1	-1.3	88.5	25.9	4.8	6.7	2.5
Feb 10	122.3	95.0	27.3	5.2	7.2	2.6	114.3	-0.1	-1.0	88.4	25.9	4.8	6.7	2.5
Mar 9	118.6	92.0	26.6	5.0	6.9	2.5	112.4	-1.9	-1.0	86.9	25.5	4.7	6.5	2.4
Apr 13	112.4	87.3	25.1	4.7	6.6	2.4	109.6	-2.8	-1.6	85.1	24.5	4.6	6.4	2.3
May 11 R	108.9	84.9	24.0	4.6	6.4	2.3	109.4	-0.2	-1.6	84.7	24.7	4.6	6.4	2.4
Jun 8 P	105.5	82.0	23.4	4.4	6.2	2.2	108.0	-1.4	-1.5	83.7	24.3	4.5	6.3	2.3
ast Midlands 995) 996) Annual 997) averages 998) 999)	BCKC 148.3 133.6 97.4 81.1 77.0	112.5 101.0 74.2 61.3 58.3	35.7 32.5 23.2 19.8 18.7	7.5 6.8 4.9 4.1 3.9	10.2 9.3 6.7 5.6 5.3	4.1 3.7 2.6 2.3 2.1	DPAY 145.9 131.3 96.3 80.3 76.2	::	2	111.4 99.9 73.5 60.9 57.9	34.5 31.4 22.8 19.4 18.4	7.4 6.7 4.8 4.1 3.8	10.1 9.2 6.7 5.6 5.2	4.0 3.6 2.6 2.2 2.1
999 Jun 10	75.6	57.6	18.0	3.8	5.2	2.0	77.3	-0.3	-0.7	58.7	18.6	3.9	5.3	2.1
Jul 8	76.6	57.5	19.1	3.9	5.2	2.2	75.4	-1.9	-0.9	57.4	18.0	3.8	5.2	2.0
Aug 12	77.2	57.4	19.8	3.9	5.2	2.3	74.7	-0.7	-1.0	57.0	17.7	3.8	5.2	2.0
Sep 9	74.4	55.5	18.9	3.7	5.0	2.1	74.4	-0.3	-1.0	56.5	17.9	3.7	5.1	2.0
Oct 14	69.8	52.3	17.5	3.5	4.7	2.0	73.8	-0.6	-0.5	55.9	17.9	3.7	5.1	2.0
Nov 11	69.2	52.0	17.1	3.5	4.7	1.9	73.7	-0.1	-0.3	55.7	18.0	3.7	5.0	2.0
Dec 9	70.1	53.2	16.9	3.5	4.8	1.9	72.6	-1.1	-0.6	54.6	18.0	3.7	4.9	2.0
000 Jan 13	78.4	59.3	19.1	4.0	5.4	2.2	72.5	-0.1	-0.4	54.4	18.1	3.7	4.9	2.1
Feb 10	78.1	58.9	19.2	3.9	5.3	2.2	72.2	-0.3	-0.5	54.2	18.0	3.6	4.9	2.0
Mar 9	75.9	57.3	18.5	3.8	5.2	2.1	71.5	-0.7	-0.4	53.7	17.8	3.6	4.9	2.0
Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	72.4 70.9 68.4	54.6 53.6 51.6	17.8 17.3 16.9	3.6 3.6 3.4	4.9 4.8 4.7	2.0 2.0 1.9	70.6 70.6 69.8	-0.9 0.0 -0.8	-0.6 -0.5 -0.6	53.1 53.1 52.5	17.5 17.5 17.3	3.6 3.5	4.8 4.8 4.8	2.0 2.0 2.0
West Midlands 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999)	BCKG 210.3 188.6 142.3 123.5 120.9	158.6 142.0 108.2 93.4 92.1	51.7 46.6 34.1 30.1 28.8	DPAR 82 7.3 5.5 4.7 4.7	10.8 9.7 7.4 6.3 6.4	4.7 4.1 3.1 2.7 2.5	DPBC 207.5 186.0 141.0 122.5 119.6	::	:	157.3 140.8 107.5 92.8 91.4	50.2 45.2 33.6 29.6 28.3	8.1 7.2 5.5 4.7 4.6	10.7 9.6 7.4 6.3 6.3	4.6 4.0 3.0 2.6 2.5
1999 Jun 10	120.5	92.4	28.1	4.6	6.4	2.4	121.2	-0.9	-1.0	92.6	28.6	4.7	6.4	2.5
Jul 8	122.7	93.1	29.7	4.7	6.4	2.6	119.3	-1.9	-1.2	91.5	27.8	4.6	6.3	2.4
Aug 12	124.3	93.1	31.1	4.8	6.5	2.7	118.2	-1.1	-1.3	90.5	27.7	4.6	6.3	2.4
Sep 9	121.3	91.0	30.3	4.7	6.3	2.6	117.6	-0.6	-1.2	89.8	27.8	4.5	6.2	2.4
Oct 14	113.1	85.7	27.4	4.4	5.9	2.4	116.0	-1.6	-1.1	88.6	27.4	4.5	6.1	2.4
Nov 11	109.8	83.7	26.2	4.2	5.8	2.3	114.9	-1.1	-1.1	87.6	27.3	4.4	6.1	2.4
Dec 9	109.1	83.8	25.3	4.2	5.8	2.2	113.0	-1.9	-1.5	86.2	26.8	4.4	6.0	2.3
2000 Jan 13	117.3	89.6	27.7	4.5	6.2	2.4	112.4	-0.6	-1.2	85.6	26.8	4.3	5.9	2.3
Feb 10	116.1	88.5	27.6	4.5	6.1	2.4	111.6	-0.8	-1.1	84.9	26.7	4.3	5.9	2.3
Mar 9	113.5	86.6	26.8	4.4	6.0	2.3	110.1	-1.5	-1.0	83.8	26.3	4.2	5.8	2.3
Apr 13	110.4	84.4	26.0	4.3	5.8	2.3	108.7	-1.4	-1.2	82.9	25.8	4.2	5.7	2.2
May 11 R	109.1	83.5	25.6	4.2	5.8	2.2	108.8	0.1	-0.9	82.8	26.0	4.2	5.7	2.3
Jun 8 P	107.3	82.0	25.3	4.1	5.7	2.2	108.2	-0.6	-0.6	82.4	25.8	4.2	5.7	2.2
East 1995) 1996) Annual 1997) averages 1998) 1999)	DPCI 167.5 148.7 105.5 85.0 77.3	124.8 110.6 79.0 63.1 57.6	42.7 38.1 26.5 22.0 19.8	DPDD 6.6 6.0 4.2 3.4 3.0	8.8 7.9 5.6 4.5 4.0	3.9 3.5 2.4 1.9 1.7	DPDJ 164.8 146.2 104.4 84.2 76.5	::	::	123.5 109.4 78.4 62.6 57.1	41.3 36.8 26.0 21.6 19.4	6.5 5.9 4.1 3.3 3.0	8.7 7.8 5.5 4.5 4.0	3.7 3.3 2.3 1.9 1.7
1999 Jun 10	75.3	56.4	18.9	2.9	3.9	1.6	77.5	-0.6	-0.8	57.9	19.6	3.0	4.0	1.7
Jul 8	76.1	56.5	19.6	2.9	3.9	1.7	76.0	-1.5	-1.0	56.9	19.1	2.9	4.0	1.7
Aug 12	75.9	55.7	20.2	2.9	3.9	1.8	74.7	-1.3	-1.1	56.0	18.7	2.9	3.9	1.6
Sep 9	73.9	54.3	19.6	2.9	3.8	1.7	74.2	-0.5	-1.1	55.5	18.7	2.9	3.9	1.6
Oct 14	70.8	52.1	18.7	2.7	3.6	1.6	73.6	-0.6	-0.8	54.9	18.7	2.8	3.8	1.6
Nov 11	69.6	51.6	18.0	2.7	3.6	1.6	72.7	-0.9	-0.7	54.2	18.5	2.8	3.8	1.6
Dec 9	69.6	52.0	17.6	2.7	3.6	1.5	71.2	-1.5	-1.0	52.9	18.3	2.8	3.7	1.6
2000 Jan 13	75.7	56.5	19.2	2.9	3.9	1.7	70.0	-1.2	-1.2	51.9	18.1	2.7	3.6	1.6
Feb 10	75.3	55.9	19.3	2.9	3.9	1.7	69.6	-0.4	-1.0	51.5	18.1	2.7	3.6	1.6
Mar 9	73.1	54.3	18.8	2.8	3.8	1.6	68.6	-1.0	-0.9	50.7	17.9	2.7	3.5	1.6
Apr 13	69.2	51.3	17.9	2.7	3.6	1.6	66.9	-1.7	-1.0	49.5	17.4	2.6	3.4	1.5
May 11 R	65.5	48.8	16.8	2.5	3.4	1.5	65.8	-1.1	-1.3	48.7	17.1	2.5	3.4	1.5
Jun 8P	62.7	46.6	16.1	2.4	3.2	1.4	65.0	-0.8	-1.2	48.1	16.9	2.5	3.3	1.5

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Govern	ment _	CLAIMAN	T COUNT Male	Female	RATE a	Male	Female	CLAIMAN'	Change	average	Male	Female	RATE a	Malo I	Female
Office Region		All	Maio	Terriale	All	Male	remale	All	since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Wale	remale	All	Male I	remale
Londo 1995) 1996) 1997)	n Annual averages	DPCJ 394.7 360.1 271.4	292.1 265.2 199.8	102.6 95.0 71.6	9.5 8.6 6.5	12.5 11.4 8.7	5.6 5.1 3.8	390.0 355.8 269.7			290.1 263.3 198.9	99.9 92.5 70.8	DPDQ 9.4 8.5 6.4	12.4 11.3 8.6	5.0
1998) 1999)		226.6 204.3	166.5 150.5	60.1 53.8	5.2 4.7	7.0 6.3	3.1 2.7	225.4 203.1	.:		165.9 149.9	59.5 53.2	5.2 4.7	7.0 6.3	3.0
1999	Jun 10 Jul 8	203.3	150.7 150.5	52.7 53.8	4.7	6.3	2.7	203.3	-2.8 -2.4	-2.7 -2.4	150.0 148.4	53.3 52.5	4.7	6.3	
	Aug 12 Sep 9	205.3 203.7	149.6 148.2	55.8 55.5	4.7	6.3 6.2	2.8 2.8	198.6 197.6	-2.3 -1.0	-2.5 -1.9	146.5 145.8	52.1 51.8	4.6 4.5	6.1 6.1	2.6
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	196.3 191.1 186.7	143.6 140.3 137.9	52.7 50.8 48.8	4.5 4.4 4.3	6.0 5.9 5.8	2.7 2.6 2.5	196.1 194.7 191.3	-1.5 -1.4 -3.4	-1.6 -1.3 -2.1	144.7 143.6 141.1	51.4 51.1 50.2	4.5 4.5 4.4	6.1 6.0 5.9	2.6
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	191.8 190.7 187.6	142.0 141.2 139.0	49.8 49.4 48.6	4.4 4.4 4.3	5.9 5.9 5.8	2.5 2.5 2.5	190.1 188.4 185.6	-1.2 -1.7 -2.8	-2.0 -2.1 -1.9	140.2 138.9 137.0	49.9 49.5 48.6	4.4 4.3 4.3	5.9 5.8 5.7	2.5
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	182.2 178.0 175.0	135.1 132.1 129.7	47.1 45.9 45.3	4.2 4.1 4.0	5.7 5.5 5.4	2.4 2.3 2.3	181.4 178.1 175.9	-4.2 -3.3 -2.2	-2.9 -3.4 -3.2	134.0 131.4 129.7	47.4 46.7 46.2	4.2 4.1 4.0	5.6 5.5 5. 4	2.4
South I 1995) 1996) 1997) 1998)	Annual averages	DPCK 229.0 200.2 136.2 107.0 96.1	173.8 151.3 103.7 81.3 73.2	55.1 48.9 32.5 25.7 23.0	DPDF 6.0 5.1 3.4 2.7 2.4	8.2 7.0 4.7 3.8 3.3	3.2 2.8 1.8 1.4 1.2	DPDL 225.7 197.2 134.8 106.1 95.3	::	::	172.2 149.8 102.9 80.8 72.7	53.5 47.3 31.9 25.3 22.6	5.9 5.0 3.4 2.7 2.4	8.1 6.9 4.7 3.7 3.3	2.7 1.8 1.4
1999	Jun 10	93.0	71.5	21.5	2.3	3.2	1.2	96.7	-1.3	-1.2	73.8	22.9	2.4	3.3	
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	93.2 94.1 92.2	70.7 70.5 69.2	22.5 23.6 23.0	2.3 2.3 2.3	3.2 3.2 3.1	1.2 1.3 1.2	94.0 92.4 92.0	-2.7 -1.6 -0.4	-1.6 -1.9 -1.6	71.8 70.8 70.2	22.2 21.6 21.8	2.3 2.3 2.3	3.3 3.2 3.2	1.2
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	88.4 87.4 86.7	66.6 66.1 66.1	21.7 21.3 20.6	22 22 2.1	3.0 3.0 3.0	1.2 1.1 1.1	91.3 90.3 88.2	-0.7 -1.0 -2.1	-0.9 -0.7 -1.3	69.6 68.7 66.9	21.7 21.6 21.3	2.3 2.2 2.2	3.2 3.1 3.0	1.2
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	94.3 92.8 88.7	71.7 70.4 67.4	22.6 22.4 21.3	23 23 22	3.3 3.2 3.1	12 12 12	86.7 85.6 83.8	-1.5 -1.1 -1.8	-1.5 -1.6 -1.5	65.7 64.8 63.4	21.0 20.8 20.4	2.1 2.1 2.1	3.0 2.9 2.9	1.1
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	83.3 79.7 76.3	63.2 60.6 58.1	20.0 19.1 18.3	2.1 2.0 1.9	2.9 2.8 2.6	1.1 1.0 1.0	82.0 80.8 79.9	-1.8 -1.2 -0.9	-1.6 -1.6 -1.3	61.8 61.0 60.3	20.2 19.8 19.6	2.0 2.0 2.0	2.8 2.8 2.7	1.1
South	West	BCKF			DPAQ			DPBB					DPBM		
1995) 1996) 1997) 1998) 1999)	Annual averages	166.3 148.2 105.4 84.8 76.2	124.1 110.3 79.0 63.0 56.5	42.3 38.0 26.4 21.8 19.7	6.9 6.2 4.4 3.5 3.1	9.3 8.3 5.9 4.7 4.2	3.9 3.5 2.5 2.0 1.8	163.5 145.6 104.3 84.0 75.3	::	::	122.7 109.0 78.4 62.5 56.0	40.8 36.7 25.9 21.5 19.4	6.8 6.1 4.3 3.5 3.1	9.2 8.2 5.8 4.7 4.2	3.4 3.2.4 2.0
1999	Jun 10	73.0	54.9	.18.1	3.0	4.1	1.7	77.4	-0.3	-0.8	57.6	19.8	3.2	4.3	1.8
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	73.1 73.0 71.6	54.3 53.5 52.6	18.8 19.4 19.0	3.0 3.0 2.9	4.0 4.0 3.9	1.7 1.8 1.7	74.9 73.2 72.7	-2.5 -1.7 -0.5	-1.2 -1.5 -1.6	55.8 54.5 54.0	19.1 18.7 18.7	3.1 3.0 3.0	4.2 4.1 4.0	1.7
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	68.8 68.2	50.7 50.5 50.4	18.1 18.3 17.8	2.8 2.8 2.8	3.8 3.8 3.8	1.7 1.7 1.6	71.6 70.3 68.1	-1.1 -1.3 -2.2	-1.1 -1.0 -1.5	53.2 52.1 50.3	18.4 18.2 17.8	2.9 2.9 2.8	4.0 3.9 3.8	1.7
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	75.2 74.3 70.6	55.4 54.6 51.9	19.8 19.7 18.7	3.1 3.1 2.9	4.1 4.1 3.9	1.8 1.8 1.7	66.5 66.8 65.6	-1.6 0.3 -1.2	-1.7 -1.2 -0.8	49.2 49.3 48.4	17.3 17.5 17.2	2.7 2.8 2.7	3.7 3.7 3.6	1.6
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8P	65.7 62.4 59.5	48.8 46.5 44.5	16.9 15.9 15.0	2.7 2.6 2.4	3.6 3.5 3.3	1.6 1.5 1.4	64.2 64.0 63.6	-1.4 -0.2 -0.4	-0.8 -0.9 -0.7	47.4 47.0 46.9	16.8 17.0 16.7	2.6 2.6 2.6	3.5 3.5 3. 5	1.6
Englan	d	1,926.2	1 401 0	464.5	8.0	10.0	44	1 907 7			1,447.7	440.0	70	407	
1996) 1997) 1998) 1999)	Annual averages	1,740.4 1,299.1 1,093.6 1,013.5	1,461.6 1,316.7 989.2 830.3 770.9	423.6 309.9 263.3 242.7	7.2 5.3 4.5 4.1	10.8 9.8 7.3 6.1 5.7	4.4 3.9 2.9 2.4 2.2	1,897.7 1,713.1 1,285.7 1,083.1 1,002.8	::		1,303.5 981.6 824.4 764.8	449.9 409.6 304.1 258.7 238.0	7.8 7.1 5.3 4.4 4.1	10.7 9.7 7.3 6.1 5.6	3.8 2.8 2.4
1999	Jun 10	997.3	764.2	233.1	4.0	5.6	2.1	1,014.2	-8.3	-10.7	773.7	240.5	4.1	5.7	2.2
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	1,007.8 1,009.7 986.8	763.3 756.4 740.8	244.4 253.3 246.0	4.1 4.1 4.0	5.6 5.6 5.5	2.2 2.3 2.2	994.6 980.7 976.6	-19.6 -13.9 -4.1	-12.6 -13.9 -12.5	760.1 750.2 745.0	234.5 230.5 231.6	4.0 4.0 4.0	5.6 5.5 5.5	2.1
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	939.5 924.8 919.6	709.5 701.6 703.0	229.9 223.2 216.5	3.8 3.8 3.7	5.2 5.2 5.2	2.1 2.0 2.0	967.1 958.4 940.9	-9.5 -8.7 -17.5	-9.2 -7.4 -11.9	737.2 729.4 715.1	229.9 229.0 225.8	3.9 3.9 3.8	5.4 5.4 5.3	2.1
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	993.6 986.0 958.8	758.0 750.9 730.7	235.6 235.1 228.1	4.0 4.0 3.9	5.6 5.5 5.4	2.1 2.1 2.1	934.1 929.9 916.5	-6.8 -4.2 -13.4	-11.0 -9.5 -8.1	710.1 706.4 696.6	224.0 223.5 219.9	3.8 3.8 3.7	5.2 5.2 5.1	2.0
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8P	917.4 890.0 864.0	700.1 680.4 659.8	217.3 209.5 204.2	3.7 3.6 3.5	5.2 5.0 4.9	2.0 1.9 1.8	897.7 891.2 881.9	-18.8 -6.5 -9.3	-12.1 -12.9	683.2 677.2 670.4	214.5 214.0 211.5	3.6 3.6 3.6	5.0 5.0 4.9	1.9

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

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		CLAIMAN	T COUNT		RATEa			CLAIMAN	T COUNT				RATE		
Gover Office Regio		All	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months	Male	Female	All	Male	Female
	Annual averages	BCKI 107.8 102.7 80.3 69.8 64.9	83.4 79.2 62.4 54.0 50.2	24.4 23.5 17.9 15.8 14.7	BPAT 8.6 8.1 6.5 5.6 5.2	11.9 11.4 9.1 7.8 7.2	4.4 4.1 3.2 2.9 2.7	DPBE 106.1 100.9 79.3 69.0 64.2			82.5 78.3 61.9 53.5 49.8	23.6 22.6 17.5 15.5 14.4	DPBP 8.4 8.0 6.4 5.6 5.2	11.8 11.3 9.0 7.8 7.1	4.2 3.9 3.2 2.8 2.6
1999	Jun 10	63.3	49.3	14.0	5.1	7.1	2.6	65.6	-0.4	-0.7	50.8	14.8	5.3	7.3	2.7
1000		64.2	49.0	15.1	5.2	7.0	2.8	63.4	-2.2	-1.2	49.2	14.2	5.1	7.0	2.6
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	63.6 61.1	48.2 46.7	15.4 14.4	5.1 4.9	6.9 6.7	2.8	61.5 61.6	-1.9 0.1	-1.5 -1.3	47.9 47.9	13.6	5.0 5.0	6.9 6.9	2.5 2.5
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	58.5 58.6 58.7	45.1 45.6 46.0	13.4 13.1 12.7	4.7 4.7 4.7	6.5 6.5 6.6	2.5 2.4 2.3	61.2 60.6 59.5	-0.4 -0.6 -1.1	-0.7 -0.3 -0.7	47.5 47.1 46.2	13.7 13.5 13.3	4.9 4.9 4.8	6.8 6.7 6.6	2.5 2.5 2.4
2000	Jan 13	64.4	50.1	14.4	5.2	7.2	2.6	59.3	-0.2	-0.6	45.9	13.4	4.8	6.6	2.5
.000	Feb 10 Mar 9	63.5 61.8	49.2 48.0	14.3 13.7	5.1 5.0	7.0 6.9	2.6 2.5	59.0 58.4	-0.3 -0.6	-0.5 -0.4	45.6 45.2	13.4 13.2	4.7 4.7	6.5 6.5	2.5
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8P	59.2 56.7 55.4	45.9 44.3 43.1	13.3 12.4 12.2	4.8 4.6 4.5	6.6 6.3 6.2	2.4 2.3 2.2	57.6 57.7 57.5	-0.8 0.1 -0.2	-0.6 -0.4 -0.3	44.6 44.5 44.4	13.0 13.2 13.1	4.6 4.6 4.6	6.4 6.4 6.4	2.4 2.4 2. 4
Scotla		вскј			DPAU			DPBF					DPBQ		
	Annual averages	203.5 195.1 159.6 141.5 133.8	156.3 149.3 123.5 108.5 103.1	47.2 45.7 36.0 32.9 30.7	8.1 7.8 6.5 5.9 5.5	11.3 11.1 9.4 8.4 7.9	4.1 4.0 3.2 2.9 2.7	198.1 189.7 156.1 138.2 130.4	= :	:	153.4 146.5 121.5 106.6 101.1	44.7 43.3 34.6 31.6 29.3	7.9 7.6 6.4 5.7 5.4	11.1 10.9 9.2 8.2 7.7	3.9 3.1 2.8 2.6
999	Jun 10	133.7	103.7	30.1	5.5	7.9	2.7	133.0	0.3	-1.2	103.2	29.8	5.5	7.9	2.7
1000											100.7	26.8	5.2	7.7	2.4
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	138.7 137.3 126.4	105.1 103.7 97.1	33.5 33.7 29.2	5.7 5.7 5.2	8.0 7.9 7.4	3.0 3.0 2.6	127.5 126.8 127.5	-5.5 -0.7 0.7	-2.0 -1.8	99.4 98.7	27.4 28.8	5.2 5.2	7.6 7.6	2.4
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	121.1 120.0 119.8	93.6 93.0 93.5	27.5 27.0 26.4	5.0 4.9 4.9	7.2 7.1 7.2	2.4 2.4 2.3	125.9 125.1 123.9	-1.6 -0.8 -1.2	-0.6	97.5 96.8 95.8	28.4 28.3 28.1	5.2 5.1 5.1	7.5 7.4 7.3	2.5 2.5 2.5
1000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	134.0 133.5 130.6	104.1 103.2 101.0	29.9 30.3 29.6	5.5 5.5 5.4	8.0 7.9 7.7	2.7 2.7 2.6	123.8 123.9 122.5	-0.1 0.1 -1.4	-0.7 -0.4 -0.5	95.8 95.7 94.7	28.0 28.2 27.8	5.1 5.1 5.0	7.3 7.3 7.2	2.5 2.5 2.5
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8P	123.6 120.6 117.3	95.8 93.7 90.7	27.9 26.9 26.6	5.1 5.0 4.8	7.3 7.2 6.9	2.5 2.4 2.4	119.7 118.6 116.8	-2.8 -1.1 -1.8	-1.8	92.7 91.6 90.1	27.0 27.0 26.7	4.9 4.9 4.8	7.1 7.0 6.9	2.4 2.4 2.4
North	ern Ireland	вскк			DPAV			DPBG					DPBR		
	Annual averages	88.2 84.2 63.5 57.5 50.8	68.7 65.0 49.9 44.8 39.3	19.5 19.1 13.5 12.6 11.5	11.3 10.8 8.1 7.3 6.5	15.1 14.5 11.2 10.1 9.0	5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3	87.8 83.8 63.4 57.5 50.7	::	::	68.6 64.9 49.9 44.8 39.3	19.3 18.9 13.5 12.6 11.4	11.2 10.7 8.1 7.3 6.5	15.1 14.5 11.2 10.1 9.0	5.9 5.7 4.0 3.7 3.3
	Jun 10	50.3	39.3	11.0	6.5	9.0	3.2	51.3	-1.7		39.9	11.4	6.6	9.2	3.3
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	53.0 52.7 49.7	39.7 39.0 37.5	13.2 13.7 12.2	6.8 6.8 6.4	9.1 8.9 8.6	3.9 4.0 3.6	49.6 48.6 47.6	-1.7 -1.0 -1.0	-1.5	38.8 37.8 36.9	10.8 10.8 10.7	6.4 6.2 6.1	8.9 8.7 8.5	3.2 3.2 3.2
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	45.9 43.7 42.5	35.3 33.8 33.1	10.6 9.9 9.4	5.9 5.6 5.5	8.1 7.8 7.6	3.1 2.9 2.7	46.6 45.8 44.9	-1.0 -0.8 -0.9	-1.0 -0.9	36.0 35.1 34.3	10.6 10.7 10.6	6.0 5.9 5.8	8.3 8.1 7.9	3.1 3.1 3.1
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	44.4 44.0 43.2	34.5 34.1 33.5	9.9 10.0 9.7	5.7 5.7 5.5	7.9 7.8 7.7	2.9 2.9 2.8	44.2 43.8 43.2	-0.7 -0.4 -0.6	-0.8 -0.7	33.7 33.2 32.9	10.5 10.6 10.3	5.7 5.6 5.6	7.7 7.6 7.6	3. 3. 3.0
	Apr 13 May 11 R Jun 8 P	41.8 40.9 40.6	32.3 31.5 31.0	9.5 9.4 9.6	5.4 5.3 5.2	7.4 7.2 7.1	2.8 2.7 2.8	42.5 42.5 41.8	-0.7 0.0 -0.7	-0.6 -0.4	32.2 32.1 31.7	10.3 10.4 10.1	5.5 5.5 5.4	7.4 7.4 7.3	3.0 3.0 3.0

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

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

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

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

Revised.

 $This month all national claimant count rates have been revised back to January 1996 \ and \ all regional claimant count rates have been revised back to January 1997.$

C.12 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM -			Alla								3-24			
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
AII 1998 Jun 11	GEYV 1,316.1	443.2	244.8	GEYX 260.2	166.2	27.9	GEYZ 201.6	GEZA 326.2	136.1	70.0	GEZC 70.5	34.6	15.2	GEZE 15.0
Jul 9	1,361.9	496.7	245.0	251.3	169.9	27.1	199.0	357.2	173.2	67.7	66.6	35.0	13.9	14.7
Aug 13	1,374.7	524.3	230.9	252.7	171.7	26.7	195.0	362.4	185.2	63.6	65.4	34.3	13.3	13.9
Sep 10	1,322.2	492.4	224.3	242.9	172.0	27.4	190.6	340.3	174.6	62.1	58.5	32.4	13.3	12.7
Oct 8	1,271.8	468.7	223.0	228.9	167.5	27.6	183.8	309.7	156.8	65.4	49.5	27.5	12.3	10.6
Nov 12	1,271.9	493.0	218.2	218.6	164.4	26.9	177.7	299.8	158.5	64.1	46.4	22.2	10.3	8.6
Dec 10	1,282.7	508.2	222.0	213.8	165.0	26.4	173.9	296.8	160.5	64.6	45.1	19.1	8.9	7.5
999 Jan 14	1,374.6	552.1	249.8	229.8	170.7	24.9	172.2	324.6	176.3	71.9	52.0	17.7	7.5	6.8
Feb 11	1,366.1	535.9	267.6	225.4	169.3	24.7	168.0	323.0	175.0	76.1	51.3	15.0	6.4	5.7
Mar 11	1,333.1	503.4	273.4	224.1	167.8	24.9	164.3	312.2	164.6	78.1	51.6	13.1	5.7	4.8
Apr 8	1,307.8	498.0	251.2	230.0	167.2	25.1	161.3	297.5	156.1	71.1	54.2	12.0	5.4	4.1
May 13	1,262.4	463.6	245.8	231.6	164.3	25.5	157.1	286.5	146.1	71.7	54.5	10.9	5.0	3.3
Jun 10	1,231.9	451.9	234.2	230.1	161.8	25.6	153.8	278.8	143.9	67.6	54.2	10.2	4.7	2.8
Jul 8	1,251.4	493.4	230.1	217.7	159.6	24.8	150.6	303.1	175.4	65.1	50.1	10.1	4.1	2.5
Aug 12	1,251.2	512.4	219.2	217.9	155.4	24.1	146.3	311.9	188.2	61.7	50.5	9.4	3.7	2.1
Sep 9	1,212.1	492.8	213.2	211.0	152.1	24.3	143.1	298.2	179.9	60.2	47.4	8.8	3.6	1.9
Oct 14	1,153.3	460.1	214.3	194.4	146.4	24.7	138.1	272.8	159.2	64.2	40.2	7.7	3.4	1.6
Nov 11	1,136.1	463.6	210.1	185.9	141.9	24.3	134.6	263.2	154.4	63.3	37.5	6.7	3.0	1.3
Dec 9	1,130.4	465.6	211.8	181.0	138.9	24.1	133.1	257.7	151.0	63.4	36.0	6.2	2.8	1.1
2000 Jan 13	1,225.7	512.2	236.7	201.7	140.9	22.4	134.2	288.7	166.2	70.5	44.3	6.6	2.7	1.1
Feb 10	1,216.9	500.2	247.3	200.3	137.3	22.1	131.8	291.5	167.4	72.2	44.7	6.3	2.5	0.9
Mar 9	1,185.2	472.6	249.0	200.2	133.8	22.2	129.6	282.5	158.0	72.7	45.0	6.0	2.4	0.8
Apr 13	1,134.1	449.9	225.1	203.4	128.9	22.5	126.8	263.1	144.5	65.7	46.6	5.6	2.4	0.7
May 11	1,100.4	423.5	221.0	204.5	126.1	22.9	125.4	251.6	132.9	65.6	46.9	5.5	2.5	0.7
Jun 8	1,069.7	412.1	210.2	200.7	123.3	23.1	123.4	245.0	131.1	61.7	46.1	5.5	2.5	0.6
Male 1998 Jun 11	GEZG 1,008.7	322.0	182.4	GEZI 201.5	132.4	30.0	GEZK 170.4	GEZL 230.7	94.2	49.1	GEZN 50.8	25.2	15.9	GEZP 11.4
Jul 9	1,025.8	344.7	182.7	195.2	135.2	29.6	168.0	245.2	112.8	47.8	48.0	25.5	14.9	11.2
Aug 13	1,024.5	354.4	173.0	195.9	136.6	29.4	164.6	247.3	119.7	45.2	47.0	24.9	14.3	10.5
Sep 10	997.5	342.9	167.7	189.3	136.8	29.8	160.9	234.0	114.8	43.8	42.2	23.5	14.2	9.6
Oct 8	966.0	332.5	165.1	179.4	133.7	29.9	155.5	214.2	105.3	45.1	35.8	20.0	13.1	8.0
Nov 12	972.0	356.8	160.8	172.0	131.9	29.1	150.6	209.7	109.1	44.3	33.6	16.3	10.9	6.5
Dec 10	987.4	376.3	162.8	167.8	133.0	28.4	147.5	210.6	113.8	44.5	32.7	14.0	9.3	5.7
1999 Jan 14	1,054.6	406.7	184.8	178.9	138.0	26.9	146.1	229.4	124.1	50.0	37.2	12.9	7.9	5.1
Feb 11	1,046.8	392.5	199.7	175.0	137.0	26.7	142.6	228.1	122.7	53.6	36.7	10.9	6.7	4.3
Mar 11	1,023.9	368.3	207.0	173.0	136.1	26.9	139.5	221.3	115.5	56.0	36.6	9.5	5.9	3.6
Apr 8	1,001.2	361.1	190.5	177.0	135.7	27.2	136.9	210.5	109.5	51.1	38.1	8.7	5.6	3.0
May 13	972.1	341.2	184.8	179.0	133.6	27.5	133.5	203.5	103.5	51.1	38.6	7.9	5.1	2.4
Jun 10	947.0	330.6	175.5	178.6	131.6	27.7	130.6	197.0	101.0	47.9	38.7	7.3	4.8	2.1
Jul 8	948.2	349.3	172.0	169.3	129.7	27.2	127.9	207.5	116.8	45.8	35.8	7.2	4.3	1.8
Aug 12	938.4	355.7	163.8	168.8	126.0	26.7	124.1	211.0	123.7	43.5	35.7	6.6	3.8	1.5
Sep 9	913.6	346.5	158.7	163.9	123.1	26.8	121.4	202.8	119.6	42.2	33.6	6.1	3.7	1.4
Oct 14	875.0	329.2	158.1	151.8	118.8	27.0	117.2	187.2	108.0	44.2	28.6	5.4	3.5	1.1
Nov 11	865.9	- 335.9	155.1	145.1	115.5	26.5	114.4	182.6	106.6	43.6	26.7	4.7	3.1	0.9
Dec 9	868.1	344.5	156.2	141.1	113.2	26.1	113.1	181.7	107.3	43.6	25.6	4.4	2.9	0.8
2000 Jan 13	938.8	378.8	175.2	156.0	114.8	24.4	114.0	203.4	117.7	48.9	31.3	4.7	2.7	0.8
Feb 10	929.9	367.0	184.4	154.9	111.7	24.0	112.0	204.9	117.3	50.9	31.6	4.4	2.5	0.7
Mar 9	906.5	345.4	188.0	154.3	108.8	24.1	110.0	198.7	110.3	52.1	31.6	4.2	2.4	0.6
Apr 13	868.2	329.6	170.0	156.3	104.8	24.5	107.5	185.3	101.4	46.8	32.6	3.9	2.4	0.5
May 11	844.2	311.6	166.1	157.7	102.3	24.7	106.5	178.0	94.2	46.4	33.1	3.9	2.4	0.5
Jun 8	819.0	301.5	157.3	155.6	99.8	25.0	104.9	172.7	92.3	43.3	32.7	3.9	2.5	0.4
Female 1998 Jun 11	GEZR 307.4	121.2	62.3	GEZT 58.7	33.8	21.2	GEZV 31.2	GEZW 95.4	41.9	20.9	GEZY 19.7	9.3	13.5	GEYU 3.5
Jul 9	336.1	152.0	62.3	56.1	34.7	19.5	31.0	112.0	60.4	19.9	18.6	9.6	11.7	3.5
Aug 13	350.2	169.9	57.9	56.8	35.1	18.7	30.5	115.1	65.5	18.5	18.4	9.4	11.1	3.4
Sep 10	324.7	149.6	56.7	53.6	35.2	20.0	29.7	106.3	59.7	18.2	16.3	8.9	11.3	3.1
Oct 8	305.8	136.2	58.0	49.5	33.8	20.3	28.3	95.6	51.5	20.2	13.7	7.5	10.6	2.6
Nov 12	299.9	136.2	57.4	46.6	32.5	19.9	27.1	90.1	49.4	19.8	12.8	5.9	8.9	2.1
Dec 10	295.3	131.9	59.2	46.0	31.9	19.7	26.4	86.1	46.7	20.2	12.4	5.1	8.0	1.8
1999 Jan 14	320.0	145.4	65.0	50.9	32.7	18.4	26.0	95.2	52.2	21.9	14.7	4.7	6.7	1.6
Feb 11	319.3	143.4	67.8	50.4	32.3	18.1	25.3	94.9	52.3	22.5	14.6	4.1	5.8	1.4
Mar 11	309.2	135.1	66.4	51.1	31.8	18.3	24.8	91.0	49.1	22.1	15.1	3.5	5.2	1.2
Apr 8	306.6	137.0	60.7	53.1	31.5	18.2	24.4	87.1	46.6	20.0	16.1	3.3	5.0	1.1
May 13	290.3	122.4	60.9	52.6	30.7	18.7	23.6	83.0	42.5	20.6	15.9	3.0	4.7	0.9
Jun 10	284.9	121.3	58.8	51.4	30.2	18.8	23.2	81.8	42.8	19.8	15.5	2.9	4.5	0.8
Jul 8	303.2	144.1	58.1	48.4	29.9	17.3	22.7	95.7	58.5	19.3	14.3	2.9	3.7	0.7
Aug 12	312.7	156.7	55.5	49.1	29.4	16.5	22.1	100.9	64.5	18.2	14.8	2.8	3.3	0.6
Sep 9	298.6	146.3	54.5	47.1	29.0	17.0	21.7	95.4	60.3	18.0	13.8	2.7	3.4	0.5
Oct 14	278.3	131.0	56.2	42.7	27.7	17.4	20.8	85.5	51.2	20.0	11.6	2.3	3.2	0.5
Nov 11	270.2	127.7	55.0	40.8	26.4	17.3	20.3	80.7	47.8	19.8	10.8	2.0	2.9	0.4
Dec 9	262.3	121.1	55.6	39.9	25.7	17.4	19.9	76.0	43.7	19.8	10.4	1.7	2.7	0.3
2000 Jan 13	286.9	133.4	61.5	45.7	26.2	16.1	20.1	85.3	48.4	21.6	13.0	1.9	2.6	0.3
Feb 10	287.0	133.3	62.9	45.4	25.6	15.8	19.8	86.7	50.1	21.3	13.1	1.8	2.4	0.3
Mar 9	278.7	127.3	60.9	45.9	25.0	16.0	19.6	83.8	47.7	20.7	13.4	1.7	2.4	0.2
Apr 13	265.9	120.3	55.1	47.1	24.1	16.3	19.3	77.7	43.0	18.9	14.0	1.6	2.4	0.2
May 11	256.2	111.9	54.9	46.8	23.8	16.7	18.9	73.6	38.7	19.3	13.8	1.7	2.5	0.2
Jun 8	250.7	110.6	52.9	45.2	23.5	16.8	18.6	72.4	38.8	18.4	13.3	1.7	2.5	0.2

Claimant count by age and duration C.12

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KINGDOM	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	Per cent claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
AII 1998 Jun 11	GEZF 758.2	237.0	138.6	IACM 151.3	102.3	30.5	1ACS 129.1	IACY 217.4	59.5	33.4	37.7	29.3	39.9	57.5
Jul 9	771.6	252.5	139.2	147.5	105.0	30.1	127.4	219.0	60.5	35.4	36.5	29.8	39.6	56.9
Aug 13	778.0	265.1	131.1	149.7	107.0	29.8	125.1	220.6	63.8	33.7	36.7	30.3	39.2	56.0
Sep 10	755.3	249.3	127.0	147.5	108.7	30.6	122.7	214.5	59.5	33.0	36.0	30.8	40.1	55.2
Oct 8	737.3	241.9	124.5	142.9	108.9	30.9	119.1	211.8	59.8	31.2	35.6	31.0	40.2	54.1
Nov 12	743.5	258.0	121.8	137.4	110.5	30.5	115.9	215.5	66.0	30.7	34.1	31.6	39.3	53.1
Dec 10	754.6	268.4	124.1	134.4	113.6	30.2	114.1	218.1	68.5	31.5	33.6	32.2	38.8	52.3
999 Jan 14	804.2	290.9	139.0	141.5	119.4	28.9	113.3	230.6	73.1	36.3	35.5	33.6	37.1	52.0
Feb 11	796.4	277.7	149.0	138.3	120.3	29.1	111.1	229.3	69.3	39.9	35.1	33.9	37.1	51.2
Mar 11	778.4	259.6	152.1	136.8	120.8	29.5	109.1	225.3	65.3	40.7	35.0	33.9	37.4	50.4
Apr 8	768.5	260.3	140.7	139.3	120.8	29.7	107.4	225.5	68.7	37.1	35.6	34.3	37.3	49.8
May 13	743.6	242.4	135.9	140.4	119.8	30.2	105.2	216.5	63.4	35.1	35.8	33.5	37.9	48.7
Jun 10	726.5	235.5	129.7	139.6	118.6	30.5	103.1	211.7	61.6	33.8	35.4	32.9	38.2	47.9
Jul 8	724.9	246.0	127.7	132.9	117.1	30.1	101.2	209.1	61.7	34.3	33.8	32.4	37.9	46.9
Aug 12	719.2	252.0	122.0	132.7	114.2	29.5	98.3	206.3	62.3	32.7	33.6	31.8	37.6	45.9
Sep 9	700.0	243.8	118.5	129.6	111.9	29.7	96.1	201.6	60.2	32.1	32.9	31.3	37.9	45.1
Oct 14	671.0	231.2	117.3	121.7	108.2	29.9	92.6	196.3	59.5	30.8	31.6	30.5	37.9	43.9
Nov 11	663.9	236.3	115.0	117.1	105.3	29.5	90.3	196.1	62.7	30.1	30.4	29.8	37.2	43.1
Dec 9	663.9	240.5	116.5	114.4	103.3	29.0	89.2	196.0	63.9	30.3	29.9	29.3	36.7	42.7
2000 Jan 13	713.8	265.8	129.1	124.1	104.6	27.3	90.2	208.8	69.3	34.6	32.5	29.6	34.7	42.9
Feb 10	703.5	254.6	135.1	122.9	101.9	27.1	88.9	205.6	65.3	37.3	32.0	29.0	34.5	42.0
Mar 9	685.6	240.3	136.2	122.5	99.1	27.2	87.5	200.8	61.3	37.5	32.0	28.6	34.8	41.3
Apr 13	660.2	231.6	123.9	123.7	95.5	27.4	85.5	195.4	61.7	33.1	32.3	27.8	35.0	40.5
May 11	644.0	220.7	120.8	124.4	93.4	27.7	84.8	190.0	59.0	31.6	32.3	27.1	35.3	40.0
Jun 8	626.3	213.9	115.1	122.4	91.3	27.9	83.5	184.2	56.7	30.4	31.4	26.4	35.7	39.3
Male 1998 Jun 11	IACI 607.4	179.5	107.7	IACN 122.8	85.2	32.5	1ACT 112.2	IACW 162.4	42.2	24.0	IADC 27.4	22.0	42.3	IADI 46.8
Jul 9	610.6	184.5	108.0	120.1	87.4	32.4	110.6	161.9	41.4	25.4	26.6	22.3	42.3	46.2
Aug 13	608.3	186.8	102.4	121.6	89.1	32.5	108.5	161.0	42.0	24.1	26.7	22.6	42.3	45.5
Sep 10	597.8	181.6	99.1	120.3	90.3	32.9	106.4	158.8	41.3	23.4	26.3	22.9	42.7	44.9
Oct 8	587.2	179.5	96.7	117.0	90.6	33.0	103.4	157.4	42.1	22.1	26.1	23.0	42.6	44.1
Nov 12	594.2	194.6	93.9	113.0	92.0	32.4	100.8	160.7	47.2	21.7	25.0	23.5	41.6	43.3
Dec 10	606.0	206.7	95.0	110.2	94.9	32.0	99.2	163.2	49.6	22.4	24.5	24.1	40.9	42.7
1999 Jan 14	643.8	222.7	107.4	115.4	99.8	30.8	98.6	172.5	53.0	26.0	25.8	25.2	39.2	42.4
Feb 11	637.3	211.6	115.9	112.4	100.7	31.0	96.6	171.5	50.1	28.7	25.5	25.4	39.1	41.7
Mar 11	624.1	197.6	119.9	110.7	101.1	31.4	94.8	168.6	47.1	29.7	25.3	25.4	39.5	41.1
Apr 8	613.3	195.3	111.0	112.6	101.1	31.7	93.3	168.0	48.7	27.1	25.8	25.8	39.5	40.6
May 13	597.2	185.1	106.6	113.7	100.4	32.1	91.4	162.4	45.8	25.4	26.2	25.2	40.0	39.7
Jun 10	583.1	179.2	101.4	113.4	99.5	32.4	89.5	158.4	44.1	24.4	26.0	24.8	40.3	39.0
Jul 8	577.1	183.3	99.8	108.1	98.1	32.2	87.8	155.5	43.2	24.7	24.9	24.4	40.3	38.3
Aug 12	567.5	183.6	95.3	107.9	95.5	31.8	85.2	152.1	42.8	23.4	24.5	23.9	40.3	37.4
Sep 9	554.6	179.7	92.4	105.7	93.4	31.9	83.3	149.0	41.9	22.8	24.0	23.5	40.5	36.7
Oct 14	534.3	173.1	91.0	99.5	90.4	31.9	80.3	146.0	42.3	21.8	23.1	23.0	40.3	35.8
Nov 11	530.0	178.8	89.1	95.7	88.2	31.4	78.2	146.0	44.7	21.4	22.1	22.6	39.6	35.2
Dec 9	532.9	185.4	90.0	93.4	86.6	30.8	77.4	146.2	46.0	21.6	21.6	22.1	39.0	34.9
2000 Jan 13	571.3	204.6	100.0	100.7	87.7	29.0	78.2	155.7	50.1	24.8	23.5	22.3	36.8	35.0
Feb 10	562.4	195.0	105.3	99.7	85.4	28.9	77.1	153.2	47.2	26.8	23.2	21.8	36.6	34.2
Mar 9	548.9	183.7	107.4	99.1	83.0	28.9	75.8	149.6	44.0	27.2	23.3	21.5	36.9	33.6
Apr 13	528.3	176.9	97.7	99.8	79.9	29.1	74.0	145.8	44.4	24.1	23.4	20.9	37.0	33.0
May 11	516.0	168.9	95.0	100.6	78.0	29.4	73.4	141.8	42.2	23.0	23.6	20.3	37.3	32.6
Jun 8	501.1	162.9	90.3	99.3	76.2	29.6	72.3	137.1	40.3	21.9	23.0	19.7	37.8	32.1
Female 1998 Jun 11	IACJ 150.9	57.5	30.8	IACO 28.4	17.1	22.6	17.0	55.0	17.3	9.4	10.3	7.3	32.9	10.8
Jul 9	161.0	68.0	31.2	27.4	17.6	21.4	16.8	57.1	19.1	10.0	9.9	7.5	31.7	10.6
Aug 13	169.6	78.3	28.8	28.0	17.9	20.4	16.6	59.6	21.8	9.6	10.0	7.7	30.6	10.5
Sep 10	157.5	67.7	27.9	27.2	18.4	22.0	16.3	55.7	18.2	9.6	9.7	7.9	32.7	10.3
Oct 8	150.1	62.5	27.9	25.9	18.3	22.6	15.7	54.4	17.7	9.1	9.5	8.0	33.2	10.1
Nov 12	149.3	63.3		24.4	18.5	22.5	15.2	54.8	18.9	9.0	9.1	8.1	32.7	9.8
Dec 10	148.5	61.7		24.2	18.7	22.6	14.9	54.9	18.9	9.1	9.1	8.2	32.5	9.7
1999 Jan 14	160.3	68.2	33.0	26.1	19.5	21.4	14.8	58.1	20.1	10.3	9.7	8.4	31.0	9.6
Feb 11	159.2	66.1		25.9	19.7	21.5	14.5	57.8	19.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	31.0	9.4
Mar 11	154.3	62.0		26.1	19.7	22.0	14.3	56.6	18.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	31.4	9.3
Apr 8	155.3	65.0	29.3	26.8	19.7	21.8	14.1	57.4	20.0	10.0	9.8	8.5	30.8	9.2
May 13	146.4	57.3		26.7	19.4	22.6	13.8	54.1	17.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	31.8	8.9
Jun 10	143.4	56.2		26.2	19.2	22.8	13.6	53.3	17.6	9.4	9.4	8.1	31.8	8.8
Jul 8	147.8	62.7		24.8	19.0	21.9	13.4	53.6	18.4	9.6	8.9	8.0	31.1	8.7
Aug 12	151.7	68.4		24.8	18.7	20.9	13.0	54.2	19.5	9.3	9.1	7.9	30.2	8.5
Sep 9	145.4	64.1		23.9	18.5	21.5	12.8	52.6	18.3	9.3	8.9	7.8	30.6	8.3
Oct 14	136.7	58.1		22.2	17.8	22.0	12.3	50.3	17.2	9.0	8.5	7.5	31.0	8.1
Nov 11	133.8	57.5		21.4	17.1	21.8	12.0	50.2	18.0	8.7	8.3	7.3	30.2	7.9
Dec 9	131.0	55.1		21.0	16.7	21.7	11.8	49.8	17.9	8.7	8.2	7.2	30.1	7.8
2000 Jan 13	142.5	61.2	29.8	23.4	16.9	20.3	12.0	53.1	19.2	9.8	9.0	7.3	28.5	7.8
Feb 10	141.1	59.6		23.3	16.5	20.1	11.8	52.3	18.1	10.6	8.8	7.2	28.5	7.7
Mar 9	136.7	56.6		23.5	16.1	20.3	11.7	51.2	17.4	10.3	8.8	7.1	28.8	7.6
Apr 13	131.9	54.8	25.8	23.9	15.6	20.5	11.5	49.6	17.3	9.0	8.9	6.9	29.1	7.5
May 11	128.0	51.7		23.8	15.4	20.8	11.3	48.2	16.8	8.6	8.8	6.7	29.3	7.4
Jun 8	125.2	51. 0		23.1	15.1	21.0	11.2	47.0	16.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	29.4	7.2

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

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table C.11. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

C.13 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by age and duration Government Office Regions as at June 8 2000

Duration of claims	Male	05.10		***	Female				Male				Female	-		
inweeks	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a	18-24	25-49	50 and over	All ages ^a
NORTH EAST									SOUTH W	VEST						
13 or less	6,964	10,273	2,892	20,680	2,487	2,692	754	6,259	5,132	10,135	2,989	18,535	2,176	3,425	1,277	7,120
Over 13 and up to 26	3,325	6,096	1,644	11,213	1,293	1,354	426	3,178	2,070	4,943	1,522	8,613	903	1,482	627	3,068
26 and up to 52	2,841	6,683	1,711	11,264	934	1,193	467	2,615	1,472	5,141	1,488	8,122	610	1,365	625	2,619
52 and up to 104 Over 104	269 22	5,111	1,342	6,724	97	781	361	1,240	90	3,264	1,036	4,393	49	744	399	1,190
Percent claiming over 52 wee		5,355 31.2	2,488 <i>38.0</i>	7,865 25.3	2.1	681	389	1,074	14	2,819 23.1	1,682 31.2	4,515 20.2	8 1.5	492 16.5	407 24.2	907
All	13,421	33,518	10,077	57,746	4,815	21.8 6,701	31.3 2,397	16.1 14,366	8,778	26,302	8,717	44,178	3,746	7,508	3,335	14,907
AII	10,421	55,516	10,077	57,740	4,015	6,701	2,397	14,300	0,770	20,302	0,717	44,170	3,740	7,500	3,333	14,90
NORTH WEST									ENGLAN							
13 or less	13,378	21,612	4,889	40,809	5,216	5,655	1,902	13,443	72,056	131,649	32,777	240,645	30,314	41,263	13,517	88,25
Over 13 and up to 26	6,402	12,070	2,642	21,375	2,492	2,642	875	6,203	34,002	72,954	17,779	125,912	14,746	20,292	6,910	42,93
26 and up to 52 52 and up to 104	4,906 504	12,939	2,712	20,623	1,822	2,523	836	5,247	26,063	80,430	18,430	125,236	10,898	19,112	6,791	37,06
Over 104	42	9,252 8,361	2,227 3,529	11,988	222	1,569	677 639	2,474 1,839	2,988 336	61,335 57,866	15,717 25,248	80,063 83,450	1,306	12,412 9,234	5,345 5,858	19,08 15,24
Percent claiming over 52 we		27.4	36.0	22.4	2.5	20.3	26.7	14.8	2.5	29.5	37.3	25.0	2.5	21.2	29.2	16.
All	25,232	64,234	15,999	106,727	9,773	13,568	4,929	29,206	135,445	404,234	109,951	655,306	57,418	102,313	38,421	202,58
YORKSHIRE AND THE HU	MBER								WALES							
13 or less	9,987	16,154	3,914	30,670	3,955	4,476	1,394	10,259	5,898	8,429	2,080	16,687	2,304	2,471	771	5,74
Over 13 and up to 26	4,621	9,014	2,208	15,984	1,942	2,346	801	5,205	2,564	4,521	1,071	8,215	990	1,093	388	2,50
26 and up to 52	3,620	10,229	2,387	16,276	1,424	2,113	791	4,361	1,913	5,137	1,272	8,339	701	1,009	400	2,12
52 and up to 104	292	7,409	1,827	9,532	110	1,290	589	1,989	126	3,578	937	4,641	57	624	289	97
Over104	26	6,247	2,897	9,170	8	879	595	1,482	13	3,354	1,593	4,960	5	454	363	82
Percent claiming over 52 we All	18,546	27.8 49,053	35.7 13,233	22.9 81,632	7,439	19.5 11,104	28.4 4,170	14.9 23,296	1.3	27.7 25,019	36.4 6,953	22.4 42,842	1.5 4,057	19.1 5,651	29.5 2,211	12,16
All	10,540	49,000	10,200	01,002	7,400	11,104	4,170	20,230	10,514	25,015	0,333	42,042	4,007	3,031	2,211	12,10
EAST MIDLANDS								1	SCOTLA	ND						
13 or less	6,005	10,445	2,949	19,706	2,647	3,636	1,307	7,853	11,101	18,512	4,590	35,666	4,345	5,625	1,693	12,71
Over 13 and up to 26	2,967	5,713	1,616	10,400	1,209	1,612	644	3,554	5,026	9,912	2,461	17,814	1,882	2,623	867	5,63
26 and up to 52	2,112	5,966	1,479	9,578	878	1,445	582	2,918	3,197	10,252	2,595	16,171	1,061	2,172	837	4,15
52 and up to 104	151	4,344	1,295	5,790	81	910	460	1,452	249	7,782	2,220	10,268	101	1,487	681	2,28
Over104	12	3,912	1,870	5,794	7	555	429	991	21	6,860	3,383	10,264	7	926	714	1,64
Percent claiming over 52 we		27.2	34.4	22.6	1.8	18.0	26.0	14.6	1.4	27.5	36.7	22.8	1.5	18.8	29.1	14.
All	11,247	30,380	9,209	51,268	4,822	8,158	3,422	16,768	19,594	53,318	15,249	90,183	7,396	12,833	4,792	26,43
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WEST MIDLANDS	0.504	15 070	4,000	20,200	2 204	4.045	4 700	. 40.004	GREATE		00.447	000 000	00.000	40.050	45.004	400 74
13 or less	9,524	15,279	4,029	29,326	3,894	4,815	1,728	10,821	89,055	158,590	39,447	292,998	36,963	49,359	15,981	106,71
Over 13 and up to 26	4,363	8,110	2,018	14,633	2,019	2,277	844	5,257	41,592	87,387	21,311	151,941	17,618	24,008	8,165	51,07
26 and up to 52	3,515 624	9,082	2,116	14,747	1,651	2,110 1,450	785	4,581	31,173	95,819	22,297	149,746 94,972	12,660 1,464	22,293	8,028	43,33
52 and up to 104 Over 104	- 90	8,516	3,429	12,035	32	1,450	656 836	2,371 2,158	3,363	72,695 68,080	18,874 30,224	98,674	166	14,523	6,315	22,34
Percent claiming over 52 we		34.0	40.3	28.1	3.7	22.9	30.8	18.0	2.3	29.2	37.2	24.6	2.4	20.8	6,935 29.2	17,71. 16.
All	18,116	49,219	13,681	81,687	7,858	11,942	4,849	25,188	165,553	482,571	132,153	788,331	68,871	120,797	45,424	241,18
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EAST	17.5		4			English.	1			RN IRELA				11-37	1	
13 or less	5,014	10,070	2,975	18,381	2,284	3,456	1,412	7,397	3,272	4,343	840	8,493	1,835	1,598	418	3,87
Over 13 and up to 26	2,200	5,095	1,533	8,909	995	1,664	684	3,447	1,743	2,945	625	5,322	765	809	276	1,86
26 and up to 52	1,452	5,256	1,508	8,243	599	1,322	654	2,600	1,558	3,529	746	5,837	686	798	326	1,81
52 and up to 104	169	3,894	1,253	5,320	66	848	495	1,413	491	3,482	866 1,885	4,839 6,203	198 15	622	306	1,12
Over 104 Per cent claiming over 52 we	26 oke 22	3,543 26.7	1,807 33.7	5,376	9	635 18.7	524 27.0	1,168 16.1	49 7.6	4,269 41.7	55.4	36.0	6.1	536 26.5	299 37.2	85 20.
All	8,861	27,858	9,076	46,229	3,953	7,925	3,769	16,025	7,113		4,962	30,694	3,499	4,363	1,625	9,52
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13 or less	10,060	24,624	4,260	39,326	5,103	8,916	2,209	16,575	92,327		40,287	301,491	38,798	50,957	16,399	110,58
Over 13 and up to 26	5,585	15,450	2,649	23,809	2,882	4,961	1,261	9,234	43,335	90,332	21,936	157,263	18,383	24,817	8,441	52,93
26 and up to 52	4,461	18,262	3,097	25,871	2,299	5,416	1,385	9,136	32,731	99,348	23,043	155,583 99,811	13,346	23,091	8,354	45,15
52 and up to 104	726	15,125	3,080	18,935	356	3,848	1,238	5,447	3,854	76,177	19,740 32,109	104,877	1,662	15,145	6,621	23,47
Over 104 Percent claiming over 52 we	85 oke 30	14,949	5,215	20,249	55	2,798	1,437	4,290	419 2.5		32,109	25.0	2.5	11,150 21.0	7,234	18,56
Percent claiming over 52 we All	eks 3.9 20,917	34.0 88,410	45.3 18,301	30.6 128,190	3.8 10,695	25.6 25,939	35.5 7,530	21.8 44,682	172,666		137,115	819,025	72,370	125,160	29.4 47,049	16. 250,7 0
SOUTH EAST																
13 or less	5,992	13,057	3,880	23,212	2,552	4,192	1,534	8,528								
Over 13 and up to 26	2,469	6,463	1,947	10,976	1,011	1,954	748	3,791								
26 and up to 52	1,684	6,872	1,932	10,512	681	1,625	666	2,986								
52 and up to 104	163	4,704	1,568	6,435	63	972	470	1,507								
Over104	19	4,164	2,331	6,514	10	725	602	1,337								
	oke 18	25.2	33.4	22.5	1.7	17.9	26.7	15.7								
Per cent claiming over 52 we All	10,327	35,260	11,658	57,649	4,317	9,468	4,020	18,149								

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

Claimant count by sought and usual occupation C.14 United Kingdom as at June 8 2000

UNITED KINGDOM	SOC	Usual occu	pation					Sought oc	cupation				
	sub- minor	Male		Female		All		Male		Female		All	
Description	groups	Thousands	Percent	Thousand	s Per cent	Thousand	s Per cent	Thousand	s Per cent	Thousands	s Per cent	Thousand	s Per cent
Corporate managers and administrators	10-15&19	24.4	3.0	5.6	2.3	30.0	2.8	26.1	3.2	6.3	2.5	32.4	3.0
Managers/proprietors in agriculture													
and services	16-17	10.3	1.3	3.1	1.2	13.4	1.3	11.1	1.4	3.5	1.4	14.6	1.4
Science and engineering professionals	20-21	10.8	1.3	1.1	0.4	11.9	1.1	12.4	1.5	1.4	0.6	13.8	1.3
Health professionals	22	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1
Teaching professionals	23	5.8	0.7	4.1	1.6	9.9	0.9	6.4	0.8	4.6	1.8	11.0	1.0
Other professional occupations	24-29	5.4	0.7	2.0	0.8	7.4	0.7	6.3	0.8	2.5	1.0	8.8	0.8
Science and engineering	2420	0.1	0.,										
associate professionals	30-32	13.3	1.6	1.4	0.6	14.7	1.4	16.2	2.0	1.8	0.7	18.0	1.7
Health associate professionals	34	1.0	0.1	1.9	0.7	2.9	0.3	1.3	0.2	2.4	0.9	3.6	0.3
Other associate professional	34	1.0	0.1	1.0	0								
occupations	33&35-39	26.6	3.2	9.8	3.9	36.5	3.4	33.3	4.1	12.6	5.0	45.9	4.3
	40-44&49	87.3	10.7	42.7	17.0	130.1	12.2	107.0	13.1	52.2	20.8	159.2	14.9
Clerical occupations		1.4	0.2	11.5	4.6	12.9	1.2	1.5	0.2	12.5	5.0	14.0	1.3
Secretarial occupations	45-46			0.3	0.1	41.2	3.9	46.0	5.6	0.4	0.2	46.4	4.3
Skilled construction trades	50	40.9	5.0	0.3	0.1	27.1	2.5	30.3	3.7	0.4	0.2	30.7	2.9
Skilled engineering trades	51-52	26.8	3.3		2.4	71.6	6.7	75.8	9.3	6.3	2.5	82.1	7.7
Other skilled trades	53-59	65.6	8.0	6.0				13.3	1.6	0.7	0.3	14.0	1.3
Protective service occupations	60-61	11.5	1.4	0.6	0.3	12.2	1.1		4.4	39.8	15.9		
Personal service occupations	62-69	31.3	3.8	32.1	63.4	5.9	7.1	35.7	4.4	39.8	15.9	75.5	7.1
Buyers, brokers and sales													
representatives	70-71	8.5	1.0	1.8	0.7	10.3	1.0	9.2	1.1	2.0	0.8	11.1	1.0
Other sales occupations	72-73&79	32.9	4.0	35.9	14.2	68.8	6.4	40.7	5.0	47.7	19.0	88.4	8.3
Industrial plant and machine operators,													
assemblers	80-86&89	41.8	5.1	11.5	4.6	53.3	5.0	44.7	5.5	12.1	4.8	56.8	5.3
Drivers and mobile machine operators	87-88	56.0	6.8	1.5	0.6	57.5	5.4	67.2	8.2	2.0	0.8	69.1	6.5
Other occupations in agriculture,	0, 00												
forestry and fishing	90	7.7	0.9	1.5	0.6	9.1	0.9	8.3	1.0	2.0	0.8	10.2	1.0
Other elementary occupations	91-99	202.7	24.7	32.1	12.8	234.8	22.0	215.9	26.4	33.7	13.4	249.6	23.3
	31-33	202.1		OL. I		201.0		21010					
No previous occupation/ sought occupation unknown		106.6	13.0	43.5	17.3	150.1	14.0	9.9	1.2	3.9	1.5	13.7	1.3
Total		819.0	100.0	250.7	100.0	1,069.7	100.0	819.0	100.0	250.7	100.0	1,069.6	100.0

Note: Computerised claims only. Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

Note: Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table C.11. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

C.21 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areasa as at June 8 2000

	Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female	All	Rateb	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
ENGLAND						Holsworthy	100	46	146	5.1	3.6
Alnwick and Amble	521	168	689	6.1	4.7	Homcastle Huddersfield	146 3,436	67 1,006	213 4,442	2.9 5.0	2.3 4.3
Andover	367	141	508	1.3	1.1	Hull	9,028	2,689	11,717	6.3	5.7
Appleby Ashford	54 761	18 241	72 1,002	1.8 2.6	1.4 2.1	Huntingdon	844	296	1,140	1.8	1.5
Axminster	106	34	140	2.0	1.5	Ilfracombe	278	87	365	5.4	4.2
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Aylesbury and Wycombe Banbury	2,184 494	600 175	2,784 669	1.5 1.3	1.3 1.1	Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton	1,924 1,522	509 478	2,433 2,000	5.5 4.0	4.8 3.4
Barnard Castle	154	44	198	3.3	2.7	Kendal	262	101	363	1.7	1.4
Barnsley .	4,338 658	1,219 284	5,557 942	7.2 3.8	6.3 2.9	Keswick	34	6	40	1.1	0.8
						Kettering and Corby	1,319	441	1,760	2.7	2.5
Barrow-in-Furness Basingstoke	1,525 625	374 237	1,899 862	6.4	5.6 0.8	Kidderminster	914	351	1,265	3.0	2.6
Bath	1,286	435	1,721	2.1	1.8	King's Lynn Kingsbridge	1,095 114	480 53	1,575 167	3.4 2.7	2.9
Bedford Benviels upon Tweed	1,838 355	616	2,454 466	3.0	2.5 4.4						
Berwick-upon-Tweed	300	111	400	5.0	4.4	Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston	2,168 219	550 72	2,718 291	5.2 3.7	4.3 2.9
Bideford	558	253	811	5.5	3.9	Leeds	11,578	3,127	14,705	4.0	3.6
Birmingham Bishop Auckland	37,434 3,153	11,144 995	48,578 4,148	5.9 7.3	5.4 6.3	Leek	248	99	347	2.1	1.6
Blackburn	3,824	1,063	4,887	3.8	3.3	Leicester	8,086	2,786	10,872	3.8	3.4
Blackpool	3,489	876	4,365	3.7	3.1	Leominster	216	63	279	3.4	2.8
Bolton	4,357	1,180	5,537	5.0	4.3	Lincoln Liskeard	2,129 365	672 162	2,801 527	3.9 4.8	3.4
Boston	449	183	632	2.7	2.3	Liverpool	26,588	7,150	33,738	9.1	8.1
Bournemouth Bradford	3,023 10,345	855 2,659	3,878 13,004	3.2 5.6	2.7 5.0	London	128,702	45,146	173,848	4.4	3.9
Bridgwater	853	350	1,203	3.8	3.0	Loughborough	1,193	450	1,643	3.2	2.7
Bridlington and Driffield	1,060	346	1,406	7.1	6.0	Louth	417	159	576	5.4	4.3
Bridport	1,060	61	207	2.1	1.7	Lowestoft and Beccles	1,921	630	2,551	6.1	5.0
Brighton	6,052	2,141	8,193	4.9	4.1 2.3	Ludlow	220 3,379	74 1,073	294 4,452	3.3 3.3	2.1
Bristol Bude	7,461 202	2,389 79	9,850 281	5.5	4.5						
						Maidstone and North Kent Malton	6,761 157	2,272 77	9,033 234	3.7	3.1
Burnley Burton on Trent	1,077 1,892	309 599	1,386 2,491	3.5 3.4	3.2 3.0	Malvern	425	134	559	2.4	2.0
Bury St Edmunds	456	186	642	1.7	1.4	Manchester Mansfield	29,219 4,405	7,704 1,362	36,923 5,767	3.9 5.4	3.5 4.7
Buxton Calderdale	475 3,080	153 812	628 3,892	3.0 4.6	2.5	Mananeid	4,400	1,002	5,767	5.4	4.7
Daluerdale						Matlock	461	148	609	2.1	1.7
Cambridge Camelford	1,915 79	650 39	2,565 118	1.6 5.2	1.3	Melton Mowbray and Oakham Middlesbrough and Stockton	231 13,392	110 3,195	341 16,587	2.1 8.8	1.6 7.9
Canterbury	1,472	439	1,911	3.1	2.7	Mildenhall	250	125	375	2.5	2.1
Carlisle	1,499	475	1,974	4.0	3.5	Milton Keynes	1,822	653	2,475	1.7	1.6
Chard	120	48	168	1.5	1.2	Minehead	285	90	375	5.0	3.3
Cheltenham	1,524	489	2,013	2.5	2.2	Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne	2,906 1,089	799 325	3,705 1,414	7.3 4.9	6.5 4.2
Chesterfield Chichester	3,466 1,213	1,001 414	4,467 1,627	6.9 1.9	6.3 1.5	Newark	598	259	857	3.7	3.1
Chippenham	311	128	439	1.5	1.1	Newbury	365	130	495	0.9	8.0
Cinderford	562	254	816	4.1	3.4	Newquay	532	156	688	6.0	5.1
Cirencester	- 225	75	300	1.2	0.9	Newton Abbot	509	168	677	2.6	2.0
Clacton Colchester	980 2,300	276 894	1,256 3,194	6.5 2.5	4.6 2.0	Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton	323 2,615	137 920	460 3,535	1.7 2.5	1.3
Coventry	7,033	2,198	9,231	4.0	3.6	Norwich	4,265	1,342	5,607	3.4	3.0
Crawley	1,795	601	2,396	1.0	0.9	Nottingham	12,313	3,656	15,969	4.9	4.3
Crewe	2,377	773	3,150	3.3	2.9	Okehampton	178	101	279	3.4	2.5
Cromer	612	161	773	4.4	3.3	Oswestry	436	228	664	3.7	3.1 1.2
Darlington Dartmouth	2,080 53	524 18	2,604 71	5.8 2.3	5.4 1.8	Oxford Paignton and Totnes	2,373 914	687 332	3,060 1,246	1.4 4.7	4.0
Derby	5,289	1,537	6,826	4.6	4.1						
Devizes	221	92	313	2.0	1.3	Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scilly	125 1,065	40 363	165 1,428	1.2 7.2	0.9 5.9
Diss	271	133	404	2.4	2.0	Peterborough	2,039	657	2,696	3.1	2.7
Doncaster Doroboster and Wovmouth	5,641 905	1,671	7,312 1,190	6.8 2.6	6.0 2.0	Pickering	107	56	163	2.0	1.6
Dorchester and Weymouth Dover	1,239	285 368	1,607	5.5	5.0	Plymouth	4,590	1,504	6,094	4.5	3.7
Dudley and Condwall	9,209	2 220	12,038	5.3	4.9	Poole	1,278	424	1,702	1.9	1.6
Dudley and Sandwell Eastbourne	1,401	2,829 403	1,804	3.4	2.8	Portsmouth Preston	4,919 3,937	1,576 1,042	6,495 4,979	3.0 3.4	2.5
Evesham	314	120	434	1.7	1.4	Reading	2,863	913	3,776	1.4	1.2
Exeter Fakenham	2,151 238	737 111	2,888	2.4 3.2	2.1 2.5	Redruth and Camborne	944	289	1,233	6.6	4.8
						Retford	531	211	742	4.8	4.1
Falmouth Folkestone	814 1,400	185 392	999 1,792	8.2 5.5	6.6 4.6	Richmond	183	100	283	2.8	1.6
Gainsborough	656	206	862	6.9	5.7	Rochdale Rugby	2,661 722	731 271	3,392 993	5.6 2.5	4.8
Gloucester Goole and Selby	1,941 1,004	587 380	2,528 1,384	3.4 4.5	3.0 3.8	Salisbury	573	172	745	1.6	1.2
Goole and Selby						Scarborough	1,290	364	1,654	5.0	4.3
Grantham	545	192	737	2.9	2.4	Scunthorpe	1,964	633	2,597	4.0	3.6
Great Yarmouth Grimsby	2,412 4,069	687 1,151	3,099 5,220	7.8 7.0	7.0 6.2	Settle	86	34	120	2.2	1.7
Guildford and Aldershot	1,905	583	2,488	1.1	0.9	Shaftesbury Sheffield and Rotherham	282 15,576	104 4,281	386 19,857	1.9 6.1	1.4
Haltwhistle	134	46	180	6.2	4.7						
Harlow	1,659	578	2,237	1.8	1.5	Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe	1,157 606	361 155	1,518 761	2.5 4.1	2.1
Harrogate and Ripon	871	330	1,201	1.8	1.4	Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford	264	104	368	2.5	1.8
Hartlepool Harwich	2,671 348	573 121	3,244 469	9.8 8.5	8.6 6.0	Slough and Woking	11,041	3,846	14,887	2.0	1.8
Hastings	2,257	582	2,839	5.7	4.8	South Molton	75	46	121	3.1	2.3
Haverhill and Sudbury	556	210	766	2.5	2.0	Southampton and Winchester	4,510	1,332	5,842	2.0	1.8
Hawes and Leyburn	35	22	57	1.9	1.1	Southend Spalding and Holbeach	7,376 375	2,595 182	9,971 557	4.3	3.6
Helston	316	142 396	458 1,438	6.6 2.8	4.9 2.3	St Austell	672	245	917	3.6	3.0
Hereford	1,042					Stafford	1,287	389	1,676	2.8	2.4

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Travel-to-Work Areasa as at June 8 2000

	Male	Female	All	Rateb			Male	Female	All	Rateb	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants	Total State				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Stamford	322	147	469	1.7	1.3	SCOTLAND			-	-	
Stevenage Stoke	2,121 5,471	706 1,776	2,827 7,247	1.8 3.9	1.6 3.5	Aberdeen	3,697	1,121	4,818	2.5	2.2
Stroud Sunderland and Durham	660 9,693	235 2,568	895 12,261	2.7 7.0	2.3 6.3	Annan Argyll Islands	310 121	129 42	439 163	5.5 6.6	4.5 5.0
Swindon	1,821	585	2,406	1.9	1.7	Ayr Badenoch	1,889 133	601 36	2,490 169	5.7 3.6	5.0 3.1
Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth	850 2,207	288 763	1,138 2,970	2.3	2.0 2.7	Banff	281	132	413	4.9	3.8
Thanet	2,556	735 167	3,291 549	9.3	8.3 2.0	Berwickshire	214	81	295	5.7	4.6
Thetford	382				2.3	Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown	718 273	296 73	1,014 346	7.7	6.4 7.9
Tiverton Torquay	336 998	125 301	461 1,299	3.0 4.9	4.3	Crieff	138	54	192	3.3	2.8
Trowbridge and Warminster Truro	557 756	230 272	787 1,028	1.7 3.4	1.4 2.9	Dingwall Dufftown	656 91	149 31	805 122	6.4 3.9	5.5 2.8
Tunbridge Wells	1,053	338	1,391	1.4	1.2	Dumbarton Dumfries	1,762 1,472	520 479	2,282 1,951	7.9 6.5	6.7 5.3
Tyneside Wadebridge and Bodmin	22,921 337	5,387 136	28,308 473	7.1 3.3	6.4 2.7	Dundee	5,230	1,509	6,739	8.0	7.2
Wakefield	4,741	1,355 1,420	6,096 6,098	4.9	4.2 3.6	Dunfermline	2,181	625	2,806	5.4	4.9
Warrington Warwick	4,678 1,473	467	1,940	1.9	1.6	Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire	424 2,992	107 939	531 3,931	7.9 12.0	6.0 10.5
Wellingborough	1,171	454	1,625	3.2	2.8	Edinburgh Elgin and Forres	9,892 873	2,704 303	12,596 1,176	3.3 5.8	3.0 4.3
Wells Weston-super-Mare	634 760	250 267	884 1,027	3.0 3.2	2.3 2.5	Falkirk	2,591	939	3,530	6.5	
Whitby Whitehaven	314	89 403	403 1,819	5.9 6.3	5.1 5.7	Forfar	524	229	753	4.9	5.9 4.2
	1,416					Fraserburgh Galasheils and Peebles	265 503	71 154	336 657	4.4 3.3	3.4 2.6
Wigan and St Helens Windermere	6,750 64	1,963 17	8,713 81	5.7 0.9	5.0 0.7	Girvan	206	78	284	11.2	9.7
Wirral and Chester Wisbech	8,760 845	2,536 348	11,296 1,193	5.7 4.4	5.0 3.8	Glasgow	28,818	7,609	36,427	6.0	5.5
Wolverhampton and Walsall	10,398	3,228	13,626	6.3	5.6	Greenock Hawick	1,710 337	439 107	2,149 444	5.9 6.4	5.7 5.1
Woodbridge	438 1,349	132 411	570 1,760	3.0 2.5	2.5 2.2	Huntly	126 1,357	45 330	171 1,687	5.8 4.1	4.5 3.5
Worcester Workington	1,469	362	1,831	7.7	6.0	Keith and Buckie	337	152	489	7.8	5.7
Worksop Worthing	995 960	330 265	1,325 1,225	4.9 1.9	4.3 1.6	Kelso and Jedburgh	146 3,848	48 1,169	194 5,017	3.3 8.4	2.6 7.7
Yeovil	575	194	769	1.7	1.3	Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright	212	64	276	5.8	4.7
York	1,891	615	2,506	2.4	2.2	Lewis and Harris	558	129	687	8.3	7.0
WALES						Lochaber Lochgilphead	178 95	55 25	233 120	2.8 3.5	2.4 2.6
Aberystwyth	360	131	491	4.0	2.7	Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart	5,950 167	1,796 52	7,746 219	7.0 8.5	6.3 7.0
Bangor and Carnarfon Betws-y-Coed	1,651 118	447 46	2,098 164	6.8 6.8	5.7 5.6	North Ayrshire	3,388	1,162	4,550	10.1	9.0
Brecon Bridgend	184 1,784	77 540	261 2,324	3.1 4.1	2.3 3.7	Oban	195	54	249	3.8	2.8
Cardiff	7,504	1,795	9,299	4.3	4.0	Orkney Islands Perth	167 812	68 300	235 1,112	3.1 3.4	2.2
Cardigan Carmarthen	291 630	99 186	390 816	6.0 4.7	4.2 3.7	Peterhead Pitlochry	462 36	172 14	634 50	5.6 1.5	4.4 1.3
Colwyn and Conwy	1,109	273	1,382	5.3	4.3		297	122	419	3.7	2.9
Cwmbran and Monmouth	1,283	398	1,681	4.0	3.6	Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool	253	69	322	4.7	4.1
Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's	180 152	50 48	230 200	5.5 6.3	4.8 5.1	St Andrews Stirling	420 1,939	170 659	590 2,598	4.0 5.2	3.6 4.6
Flint Haverfordwest	1,473 1,134	467 352	1,940 1,486	3.3 8.7	2.9 7.1	Stranraer	421	124	545	8.4	6.9
Holyhead	450	137	587	10.5	7.3	Sutherland Thurso	314 255	99 69	413 324	10.0 5.6	8.6 4.8
Knighton and Radnor	79	27	106	4.3	3.1	Uists and Barra	124	24	148	7.6	6.4
Lampeter Llandeilo	273 118	108 50	381 168	6.9 6.7	4.7 5.3	Wick	316	68	384	9.0	7.8
Llandrindod Wells Llanelli	1,305	106 358	387 1,663	6.3 7.6	4.5 6.0	NORTHERN IRELAND					
Llangefni and Amlwch	608	231	839	9.7	6.7	Ballymena Belfast	1,095 15,584	443 4,431	1,538 20,015	4.8 5.4	4.0 4.7
Machynlleth Merthyr	183 1,266	54 324	237 1,590	7.6 9.2	6.1 8.1	Coleraine Craigavon	1,675 2,130	589 831	2,264 2,961	7.0 4.8	5.9 4.1
Neath and Port Talbot Newport	1,823 2,747	575 814	2,398 3,561	5.4 4.1	4.9 3.7	Derry	4,213	1,159	5,372	10.1	8.6
						Dungannon	521	243	764	4.4	3.6
Newtown Pembroke and Tenby	147 793	57 220	204 1,013	1.9 9.2	1.4 7.4	Enniskillen Mid-Ulster	1,363 816	432 347	1,795 1,163	8.1 5.5	6.4 4.5
Pontypridd and Aberdare Portmadoc and Ffestiniog	3,473 283	899 112	4,372 395	5.4 7.3	4.9 6.2	Newry Omagh	1,701 923	492 351	2,193 1,274	7.7 7.3	6.3 5.9
Pwllheli	176	50	226	4.2	3.6	NO DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON O					
Rhyl and Denbigh	1,237 3,313	344 954	1,581 4,267	4.8 6.9	4.0 6.2	Strabane	975	274	1,249	11.4	9.4
Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala	160	56	216	3.4	2.8						
Swansea Welshpool	4,825 199	1,310 92	6,135 291	6.2 3.7	5.5 2.7						
Wrexham	1,531	451	1,982	3.7	3.4						
						Source: Benefits Agency					

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

Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from the regional and local labour market statistics branch on 020 7533 6159.

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b Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HIM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-1999 based denominators.

Note: Rates for the above TTWAs back to January 1997 and rates for the 1984 TTWAs are available from the National Statistics Nomis® database. Data on claimant count for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the National Statistics Nomis® database. Claimant count rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to 1984-based Travel-to-Work Areas.

C.22 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at June 8 2000

				Decree	Dancoot	M				Percent	Percent
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					employee jobs and claimants	workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST						South Yorkshire (Met County)	24,906	6,938	31,844	6.5	5.8
Darlington UA	2,072	525	2,597	5.8	5.4	Barnsley Doncaster	3,935 5,218	1,118 1,549	5,053 6,767	7.0 6.7	6.1 5.9
Hartlepool UA	2,671	573	3,244	9.8	8.6	Rotherham	4,787 10,966	1,295 2,976	6,082 13,942	7.1 6.0	6.4 5.5
Middlesbrough UA Redcar and Cleveland UA	4,981 3,569	1,124 842	6,105 4,411	9.6 10.4	8.9 9.3	Sheffield					
Stockton-on-Tees UA	4,672	1,171	5,843	7.5	6.7	West Yorkshire (Met County) Bradford	34,373 9,484	9,292 2,450	43,665 11,934	4.7 6.0	4.2 5.4
County Durham	8,070	2,461	10,531	6.8	5.9	Calderdale	3,080	812	3,892	4.6	4.1
chester-le-Street derwentside	792 1,399	222 395	1,014 1,794	9.9 8.3	7.7 6.9	Kirklees Leeds	5,580 11,571	1,608 3,112	7,188 14,683	4.7 3.9	4.0 3.6
Durham	1,168	389	1,557	3.8	3.4	Wakefield	4,658	1,310	5,968	4.9	4.2
Easington Sedgefield	1,498 1,590	457 517	1,955 2,107	9.2 6.3	8.3 5.6	EAST MIDLANDS					
eesdale	268	79	347	4.7	3.9		4.051	1,216	5,567	5.0	4.5
WearValley	1,355	402	1,757	8.6	7.2	Derby UA Leicester UA	4,351 5,947	1,913	7,860	5.1	4.7
lorthumberland	5,045	1,453	6,498 544	6.2 5.8	5.3 4.3	Nottingham UA Rutland UA	7,270 88	1,950 53	9,220 141	5.0 1.2	4.7 0.9
Inwick Berwick-upon-Tweed	408 380	136 122	502	5.0	4.4						
lyth Valley	1,567 603	436 193	2,003 796	8.0 3.4	6.7 3.1	Derbyshire Amber Valley	9,222 1,371	2,864 442	12,086 1,813	4.8 3.7	4.1 3.3
Castle Morpeth Tynedale	615	161	776	4.0	3.2	Bolsover	1,164	363	1,527	9.4	8.6
Vansbeck	1,472	405	1,877	10.9	9.9	Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales	2,112 497	603 156	2,715 653	5.9 2.2	5.4 1.7
yne and Wear (Met County)	26,969	6,285	33,254	7.2	6.5	Erewash	1,339	446	1,785	5.0	4.2
Gateshead	3,762	891	4,653 8,399	5.6 5.6	5.2 5.1	High Peak North East Derbyshire	729 1,360	232 411	961 1,771	3.1 7.3	2.6 6.2
Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside	6,864 4,390	1,535 1,030	5,420	7.8	7.0	South Derbyshire	650	211	861	4.0	3.4
South Tyneside	4,980 6,973	1,107 1,722	6,087 8,695	12.7 7.7	11.4 7.0	Leicestershire	4,338	1,828	6,166	2.5	2.1
Sunderland	0,373	1,122	0,090	1.1	7.5	Blaby	585	208	793	2.1	1.8
NORTH WEST						Chamwood Harborough	1,386 294	547 157	1,933 451	3.4 1.5	2.8 1.2
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,477	629	3,106	4.8	4.4	Hinckley and Bosworth	724	395	1,119	2.7	2.3
Blackpool UA Halton UA	2,298 2,544	518 671	2,816 3,215	4.7 6.5	4.0 6.0	Melton North West Leicestershire	249 618	115 237	364 855	2.2	1.6 1.9
Warrington UA	2,012	695	2,707	2.7	2.5	Oadby and Wigston	482	169	651	3.1	2.7
Cheshire	5,562	1,682	7,244	2.5	22	Lincolnshire	6,001	2,095	8,096	3.4	2.9
Chester	976	265	1,241	2.0	1.7	Boston	420	176 404	596 1,647	2.6 4.3	2.3 3.5
Congleton Crewe and Nantwich	542 1,058	212 343	754 1,401	2.5 3.4	2.0 3.0	East Lindsey Lincoln	1,243 1,561	431	1,992	3.9	3.6
Ellesmere Port and Neston	884	234	1,118	3.3	3.0	North Kesteven	583 409	245 202	828 611	3.0	2.1 1.7
Macclesfield Vale Royal	901	245 383	1,146 1,584	1.5 3.6	1.3 3.2	South Holland South Kesteven	835	306	1,141	2.6	2.2
		1,815	8,308	4.5	3.7	West Lindsey	950	331	1,281	5.9	4.8
umbria llerdale	6,493 1,552	398	1,950	6.5	5.1	Northamptonshire	5,254	1,885	7,139	2.6	2.3
arrow-in-Furness	1,341	313 429	1,654 1,810	7.3 3.9	6.6 3.4	Corby Daventry	665 300	182 160	847 460	2.8 1.7	2.6 1.4
Carlisle Copeland	1,381	419	1,902	6.5	5.9	East Northamptonshire	469	. 186	655	3.2	2.7
den	221	75	296 696	1.6 1.8	1.2 1.4	Kettering Northampton	625 2,205	245 728	870 2,933	2.6 2.8	2.4 2.5
South Lakeland	515	181	696	1.8	1.4	South Northamptonshire	263	112	375	1.7	1.2
Greater Manchester (Met County)		10,221 1,040	48,383 4,927	4.4 4.8	3.9 4.1	Wellingborough	727	272	999	2.9	2.6
Bolton Bury	3,887 1,553	479	2,032	3.4	2.8	Nottinghamshire	9,081	3,072	12,153	4.8	4.0
Manchester	11,227	2,852 923	14,079	5.0 5.4	4.7 4.6	Ashfield Bassetlaw	1,812 1,575	541 557	2,353 2,132	5.6 4.6	5.0 4.0
Oldham Rochdale	3,286 3,314	903	4,209 4,217	5.7	4.9	Broxtowe	1,049	374	1,423	4.9	3.9
Salford	3,310 2,525	734 623	4,044 3,148	3.6 2.9	3.3 2.5	Gedling Mansfield	1,234 1,583	415 486	1,649 2,069	5.1 6.1	4.0 5.1
Stockport Tameside	2,614	771	3,385	4.8	4.0	Newark and Sherwood	1,086	427	1,513	4.4	3.7
Trafford Wigan	2,352 4,094	661 1,235	3,013 5,329	2.7 5.5	2.4 4.9	Rushcliffe	742	272	1,014	3.1	2.4
						WEST MIDLANDS					
Lancashire Burnley	1,011	3,515 288	15,989 1,299	3.7 3.6	3.2 3.3	Herefordshire, County of UA	1,358	496	1,854	2.8	2.4
Chorley	954	278	1,232	3.9	3.3	Stoke-on-Trent UA	3,861 1,799	1,219 617	5,080 2,416	4.4 3.1	4.0 2.9
Fylde Hyndbum	323 788	107	430 999	1.2 3.6	1.0 3.1	Telford and Wrekin UA					
Lancaster	2,111	535	2,646	5.6	4.6	Shropshire Bridgnorth	2,204 373	802 136	3,006 509	2.9 3.3	2.3 2.3
Pendle Preston	1,134 2,160	343 490	1,477 2,650	5.0 3.5	4.3 3.2	Bridgnorth North Shropshire	412	156	568	3.0	22
Ribble Valley	191	71	262 781	1.2	1.0 2.9	Oswestry Shrewsbury and Atcham	373 778	208 213	581 991	3.7 2.3	3.1 2.0
Rossendale South Ribble	570 727	211 244	971	2.8	2.4	South Shropshire	268	89	357	3.3	2.0
West Lancashire	1,572	468	2,040	5.2	4.1		7,463	2,649	10,112	3.3	2.7
Wyre	933	269	1,202	4.4	3.6	Staffordshire Cannock Chase	973	360	1,333	4.5	4.0
Merseyside (Met County)	35,324	9,657	44,981	9.0	8.0	East Staffordshire	1,246 676	379 246	1,625 922	3.5 2.6	3.1 2.1
Knowsley Liverpool	4,448 15,097	1,236 4,006	5,684 19,103	12.7 9.4	11.4 8.5	Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,080	346	1,426	3.4	2.9
Sefton	5,435	1,433	6,868	7.6	6.6	South Staffordshire Stafford	950 1,118	347 346	1,297 1,464	4.5 2.2	3.5 1.9
St. Helens Wirral	3,444 6,900	945 2,037	4,389 8,937	7.2 8.8	6.4 7.6	Staffordshire Moorlands	585	240	825	3.1	2.4
						Tamworth	835	385	1,220	3.5	3.0
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBE	н					Warwickshire	4,045	1,414	5,459	2.5	2.1
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	3,508 7,246	1,280 2,017	4,788 9,263	4.4 7.6	3.7 · 7.1	North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth	483 1,169	191 422	674 1,591	2.5 4.7	1.9 4.1
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA North East Lincolnshire UA	3,853	1,064	4,917	7.4	6.6	Rugby	765	268	1,033	2.4	2.1
North Lincolnshire UA	2,053	678	2,731	3.9	3.6 2.3	Stratford-on-Avon Warwick	538 1,090	190 343	728 1,433	1.5	1.2 2.0
York UA	1,704	533	2,237								
North Yorkshire	4,396 312	1,610 114	6,006 426	2.8 1.9	1.5	West Midlands (Met County) Birmingham	56,652 27,604	16,464 7,676	73,116 35,280	6.1 7.1	5.6 6.6
Craven Hambleton	549	227	776	2.1	1.7	Coventry	4,869	1,320	6,189	4.5	4.0
	758	292	1,050	1.9	1.4	Dudley	5,041	1,658	6,699	5.4	4.9
Harrogate			000	0.0	15	Sandwell	6.928	2011	8 030	66	60
	237 293	125 143	362 436	2.6 2.0 5.2	1.5 1.6 4.5	Sandwell Solihull Walsall	6,928 2,138 4,714	2,011 706 1,443	8,939 2,844 6,157	6.6 3.2 5.4	6.2 2.9 5.0

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Worcestershire Bromsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest EAST Luton UA	4,659 831 438 948 939 657 846	1,646 291 143 370 264 246 332	6,305 1,122 581 1,318 1,203 903 1,178	2.9 3.8 2.5 3.4 2.7 2.0 3.2	2.5 3.2 2.0 3.1 2.4 1.7 2.9	Bracknell Forest UA Brighton and Hove UA Isle of Wight UA Medway UA Milton Keynes UA Portsmouth UA Reading UA Slough UA Southampton UA	418 5,167 1,924 2,908 1,523 2,464 1,354 1,451 2,985	152 1,841 509 1,031 539 740 390 445 799	570 7,008 2,433 3,939 2,062 3,204 1,744 1,896 3,784	1.1 6.2 5.5 4.8 1.8 3.0 1.8 2.5 3.4	0.9 5.3 4.8 4.1 1.7 2.5 1.7 2.3 3.1
Peterborough UA Southend-on-Sea UA Thurrock UA Bedfordshire	1,808 2,646 1,608 2,787	580 727 588 1,007	3,373 2,196 3,794	5.5 4.2 2.7	4.5 3.5 2.3	West Berkshire UA Windsor and Maidenhead UA Wokingham UA Buckinghamshire	474 695 422 2,429	194 214 141 665	668 909 563 3,094	0.9 1.3 1.0	0.8 1.1 0.9
Bedford Mid Bedfordshire South Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire	1,601 490 696 3,575	500 244 263 1,247	2,101 734 959 4,822	3.3 2.1 2.3	2.9 1.5 2.0	Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Bucks Wycombe	766 345 258 1,060	225 88 79 273	991 433 337 1,333	1.5 1.5 1.2 1.6	1.2 1.2 1.1 1.4
Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdonshire South Cambridgeshire Essex	1,019 412 757 895 492	297 161 290 316 183 3,846	1,316 573 1,047 1,211 675	1.6 2.8 3.6 1.9 1.2	1.4 2.1 3.1 1.6 1.0	East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden	4,428 969 1,652 684 641 482	1,253 230 400 224 197 202	5,681 1,199 2,052 908 838 684	3.8 3.9 6.9 3.1 3.9 1.7	3.0 3.3 5.8 2.4 3.2 1.3
Basildon Braintree Brentwood Castle Point Chelmsford Colchester Epping Forest Harlow Maldon Rochford Tendring Uttlesford	9,864 1,676 831 262 638 990 1,136 866 871 377 485 1,505 227	3,846 647 341 104 281 420 419 373 336 151 220 473 81	2,323 1,172 366 919 1,410 1,555 1,239 1,207 528 705 1,978 308	3.5 2.7 1.4 5.0 2.1 2.3 3.5 3.3 3.1 3.5 6.1	3.1 2.3 1.1 4.1 1.8 1.9 2.6 3.0 2.1 2.6 4.3 0.9	Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Havant New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester	6,100 565 484 493 503 635 202 1,159 834 454 417 354	2,069 211 147 161 167 289 57 363 295 131 152 116	8,169 776 631 654 670 904 259 1,522 1,129 585 569	1.6 1.1 1.7 1.2 1.7 4.1 0.9 3.9 2.0 1.4 1.2	1.3 1.0 1.3 1.1 1.4 3.2 0.7 3.4 1.6 1.1 1.0
Hertfordshire Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St. Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford Welwyn Hatfield	5,906 684 779 464 461 696 434 754 452 681 501	2,053 293 283 137 206 212 143 237 154 223 165	7,959 977 1,062 601 667 908 577 991 606 904 666	1.7 3.2 1.8 1.2 1.6 2.0 1.0 2.5 2.5 1.8 1.2	1.5 2.7 1.5 1.0 1.4 1.8 0.9 2.3 1.9 1.7	Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet	13,219 757 1,362 654 1,382 1,145 912 515 1,386 1,476 2,556	4,090 237 403 248 413 365 296 184 391 465 735	17,309 994 1,765 902 1,795 1,510 1,208 699 1,777 1,941 3,291	3.5 2.6 3.4 2.4 4.7 5.3 1.9 1.8 5.4 4.8 9.3	2.9 2.1 2.9 2.1 4.3 4.4 1.7 1.5 4.5 4.1 8.3
Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk	9,415 867 754 2,327 1,226 913 2,638 690	3,147 387 277 656 539 290 698 300	12,562 1,254 1,031 2,983 1,765 1,203 3,336 990	3.9 3.2 3.1 7.8 3.6 3.9 3.4 3.1	3.4 2.8 2.5 7.1 3.0 2.9 3.2 2.6	Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells Oxfordshire Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire	530 544 2,968 497 1,382 445 414 230	188 165 879 167 353 144 126 89	718 709 3,847 664 1,735 589 540 319	1.5 1.5 1.4 1.1 2.0 1.2 1.1 1.0	1.3 1.2 1.1 0.9 1.8 1.0 0.9 0.7
Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich Mid Suffolk St. Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney LONDON	6,341 540 279 1,828 439 612 747 1,896	2,159 187 144 526 215 244 226 617	8,500 727 423 2,354 654 856 973 2,513	3.0 2.4 1.7 3.7 2.2 1.8 2.2 6.0	2.5 2.0 1.4 3.4 1.7 1.5 1.8 4.9	Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spelthome Surrey Heath	3,409 426 255 495 179 364 273 414 195 232	1,140 153 93 164 64 118 92 130 52	4,549 579 348 659 243 482 365 544 247 312	0.9 1.2 1.3 1.1 0.5 0.9 0.9 0.9	0.8 0.9 1.1 0.9 0.5 0.8 0.8 0.8
Greater London Barking and Dagenham Bamet Bexley Brent Bromley Camden City of London Croydon Ealing Enfield Greenwich Hackney	129,680 2,368 3,392 1,988 5,768 2,636 4,723 53 4,742 4,467 4,477 4,984 7,178	45,299 830 1,289 807 1,945 947 1,839 24 1,717 1,532 1,658 1,745 2,363 1,271	174,979 3,198 4,681 2,795 7,713 3,583 6,562 77 6,459 6,135 6,729 9,541 4,841	4.5 7.0 3.7 4.4 7.2 3.8 2.6 0.0 4.8 4.9 6.8 10.3 10.3	4.0 6.4 3.0 3.7 6.0 3.0 2.4 0.0 4.1 4.3 5.7 8.1 9.1	Tandridge Waverley Woking West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing SOUTH WEST	3,717 352 758 518 594 459 404 632	119 75 1,199 132 246 192 201 137 131 160	481 289 4,916 484 1,004 710 795 596 535 792	1.0 0.7 1.5 2.7 2.4 1.5 1.2 1.2 1.0 1.8	0.9 0.6 1.3 2.3 1.9 1.2 1.1 1.0 0.9
Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey Harrow Havering Hillingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea Kingston upon Thames Lambeth Lewisham	3,570 7,371 1,937 2,027 1,836 1,943 5,390 2,302 977 8,349 6,412	2,315 787 773 658 721 2,052 1,066 371 2,974 2,104	9,686 2,724 2,800 2,494 2,664 7,442 3,368 1,348 11,323 8,516	14.6 4.1 4.1 1.6 22 5.1 2.8 1.9 9.8 14.0	12.3 3.3 3.5 1.5 2.0 4.8 2.4 1.7 8.4 10.9	Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth UA Bristol, City of UA North Somerset UA Plymouth UA Poole UA South Gloucestershire UA Swindon UA Torbay UA	1,093 2,282 5,755 1,136 3,979 923 1,151 1,529 1,763	370 634 1,742 385 1,251 278 453 462 547	1,463 2,916 7,497 1,521 5,230 1,201 1,604 1,991 2,310	2.0 4.2 3.4 2.5 4.9 2.0 1.6 1.9 5.0	1.7 3.8 3.1 1.9 4.2 1.7 1.3 1.8 4.4
Merton Newham Redbridge Richmond upon Thames Southwark Sutton Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest Wandsworth	1,745 6,825 3,243 1,130 7,355 1,184 7,079 4,557 4,013 3,659	643 2,004 1,167 440 2,629 456 1,814 1,522 1,449 1,387	2,388 8,829 4,410 1,570 9,984 1,640 8,893 6,079 5,462 5,046	3.8 12.9 6.6 2.4 6.8 2.7 6.6 11.2 5.8 0.9	32 11.4 5.1 2.0 6.4 2.3 6.3 9.2 4.7 0.9	Cornwall and the Isles of Sci Caradon Carrick Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith Restormel	6,581 696 1,412 1,444 797 1,058 1,167	2,259 302 395 500 305 362 394	8,840 998 1,807 1,944 1,102 1,420 1,561	5.1 4.6 4.5 6.9 3.9 7.5 4.3	4.1 3.3 3.8 5.1 3.2 6.1 3.6

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Devon East Devon Exeter Mid Devon North Devon South Hams Feighbridge Torridge West Devon	5,595 637 1,211 466 1,015 486 819 683 278	2,171 242 369 196 418 233 266 326 121	7,766 879 1,580 662 1,433 719 1,085 1,009 399	2.9 2.3 2.2 3.1 4.0 2.6 2.9 5.5 2.7	2.3 1.7 2.1 2.4 3.1 2.0 2.2 3.9 2.0	NORTHERN IRELAND Antrim Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymoney Banbridge	30,996 566 1,003 730 786 375 381	9,592 240 420 322 306 138 180	40,588 806 1,423 1,052 1,092 513 561	6.1 3.8 7.3 5.8 4.3 6.0 5.7	5.2 3.3 6.2 4.8 3.5 4.9 4.7
Dorset Christchurch East Dorset North Dorset Purbeck West Dorset Weymouth and Portland	2,110 258 344 211 211 434 652	720 61 131 88 76 166 198	2,830 319 475 299 287 600 850	2.1 1.9 1.8 1.6 1.8 1.6 5.1	1.6 1.7 1.3 1.1 1.4 1.2 3.9	Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Derry	7,962 611 671 1,056 396 1,138 3,499	1,825 207 208 373 153 365 926	9,787 818 879 1,429 549 1,503 4,425	5.2 9.2 4.0 6.5 6.1 4.2	4.6 8.1 3.5 5.7 4.9 3.6 8.8
Gloucestershire Cheltenham Cotswold Forest of Dean Gloucester Stroud Tewkesbury	5,000 1,188 273 649 1,610 760 520	1,672 347 88 295 466 280 196	6,672 1,535 361 944 2,076 1,040 716	2.8 2.7 1.2 4.0 3.4 2.6 2.3	2.3 2.5 0.9 3.4 2.9 2.2	Down Dungannon Fermanagh Lame Limavady Lisbum Magherafelt	988 500 1,294 456 635 1,417 469	329 241 398 157 205 375 218	1,317 741 1,692 613 840 1,792 687	7.4 4.3 8.1 6.6 9.2 4.9 5.4	6.2 3.5 6.4 5.5 7.7 4.2 4.5
Somerset Mendip Sedgemoor South Somerset Faunton Deane West Somerset	3,627 805 923 771 802 326	1,310 306 373 255 267 109	4,937 1,111 1,296 1,026 1,069 435	2.6 3.0 3.7 1.7 2.3 4.4	21 2.3 3.0 1.3 2.0 2.9	Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down Omagh Strabane	353 1,701 1,001 1,008 946	118 492 316 414 364	471 2,193 1,317 1,422 1,310	12.1 7.7 4.9 6.7 7.5	9.6 6.3 4.2 6.0 6.0
Viltshire Kennet Jorth Wiltshire Salisbury Vest Wiltshire	1,955 367 497 529 562	771 161 219 160 231	2,726 528 716 689 793	1.6 1.9 1.6 1.5 1.7	1.3 1.3 1.2 1.1 1.4	Suabarie	1,054	302	1,356	11.7	9.6
WALES											
Blaenau Gwent Indgend Jaerphilly Jarmarthenshire Jeredigion Jony Jenbighshire Jeinshire Jenshire Jensh	1,512 1,746 2,585 4,968 2,384 757 1,529 1,122 1,552 2,131 1,302 1,166 791 2,231 2,245 2,160 1,191 3,473 3,991 1,174 1,672 1,441	415 524 720 1,169 712 285 411 306 490 608 452 294 282 717 616 643 466 899 1015 363 421 430	1,927 2,270 3,305 6,137 3,096 1,042 1,940 1,428 2,042 2,739 1,754 1,460 1,073 2,948 2,861 2,803 1,657 4,372 5,006 1,537 2,093 1,871	7.7 4.3 7.0 3.8 6.5 4.8 5.7 4.2 3.4 6.1 10.0 8.8 3.5 6.1 4.2 8.7 4.0 5.4 5.8 4.4 5.0 3.6	7.4 3.9 62 3.6 5.1 3.2 4.7 3.5 3.0 5.2 7.0 7.7 2.8 5.5 3.8 7.0 2.9 4.1 4.4 3.3						
Aberdeen City Aberdeenshire Angus Argyll and Bute Clackmannanshire Dumfries and Galloway Dundee City East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Dunbartonshire East Dunbartonshire East Service East Service Edinburgh, City of Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Falkirk Eife Eilasgow City Highland Inverciyde Highland Inverciyde Hidlothian Moray Lorth Ayrshire Porth Lanarkshire Porthey Islands Perth and Kinross Renfrewshire Scottish Borders Shetland Islands South Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire South Lanarkshire Sitrling Vest Dunbartonshire Vest Lothian	1,999 1,885 1,518 917 2,582 4,153 2,992 1,175 792 883 6,010 682 2,591 6,462 16,894 3,462 1,710 714 1,301 3,388 6,317 167 1,279 3,346 1,210 297 2,095 4,830 1,101 2,596 4,830 1,101 2,596 4,830 1,101 2,596	808 811 741 431 341 848 1,091 939 335 182 274 1,629 153 939 1,980 4,230 875 439 189 486 1,162 1,881 68 476 792 579 1,600 396 1,220 679 1,600 341 660 698	3,768 2,810 2,626 1,949 1,258 3,430 5,244 3,931 1,510 974 1,157 7,639 835 3,530 8,442 21,124 4,337 2,149 903 1,787 4,550 8,198 1,606 419 2,774 6,430 1,442 3,256 3,064	23 42 7.3 5.9 7.9 6.6 8.0 12.0 6.9 4.3 7.5 2.9 8.2 6.5 6.8 5.8 5.0 5.9 3.7 6.0 10.1 7.1 3.1 3.1 3.4 5.1 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0 6.0	22 32 62 43 7.0 54 7.3 10.5 53 3.4 5.7 2.6 6.9 5.9 6.1 5.5 4.3 5.7 3.1 4.4 9.0 6.5 2.2 2.9 4.7 3.4 2.9 5.2 6.9 5.2 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9 6.9						

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

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						Parliament					ne 8 2000
	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All	Ratea	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST					1	Merseyside (Met County)					
Cleveland (former county)						Birkenhead Bootle	2,723 2,603	747 645	3,470 3,248	9.7 10.8	8.6 9.5
Hartlepool Middlesbrough	2,671 3,814	573 828	3,244 4,642	9.8 8.2	8.8 7.4	Crosby Knowsley North and Sefton East	1,119 2,174	298 617	1,417 2,791	7.6 9.8	6.8 8.6
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland Redcar	2,199 2,537	569 569	2,768 3,106	15.2 10.0	13.8 9.0	Knowsley South Liverpool Garston	2,750 2,137	754 572	3,504 2,709	13.6 11.7	11.9 10.3
Stockton North Stockton South	2,665	649 522	3,314 2,529	7.7 7.4	6.9 6.6	Liverpool Riverside Liverpool Walton	3,847 3,150	1,083 763	4,930 3,913	4.5 14.6	4.0
Durham						Liverpool Wavertree Liverpool West Derby	2,830 3,133	782 806	3,612	12.1 27.3	10.7
Bishop Auckland Darlington	1,581 1,979	465 484	2,046 2,463	6.3 6.0	5.5 5.3	Southport St. Helens North	1,237 1,535	355 419	1,592 1,954	5.1 9.3	4.5
Durham, City of Easington	1,168 1,344	389 409	1,557	3.8 8.9	3.4 7.8	St. Helens South Wallasey	1,909 2,252	526 655	2,435 2,907	6.1 11.3	5.4 10.1
North Durham North West Durham	1,422	380 429	1,802	9.8 8.7	8.6 7.6	Wirral South Wirral West	880 1,045	281	1,161 1,399	5.1	4.5
Sedgefield	1,268	430	1,698	6.3	5.5	YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	1,040	304	1,399	7.8	7.1
Northumberland Berwick-upon-Tweed	1.071	334	1.405	6.4	5.5						
Blyth Valley	1,071	436	1,405	7.8	6.6	Humberside (former county) Beverley and Holderness	1,082	410	1,492	4.2	3.8
Hexham Wansbeck	688 1,719	198 485	886 2,204	3.6 6.8	3.0 5.8	Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes	973 1,464	381 479	1,354 1,943	5.1 6.5	4.5 5.8
Tyne and Wear (Met County)						East Yorkshire Great Grimsby	1,202 2,680	398 691	1,600 3,371	5.6 7.1	5.0 6.4
Blaydon Gateshead East and Washington West	1,258 1,388	305 383	1,563 1,771	5.0 7.3	4.6 6.6	Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East	623 2,294	239 641	862 2,935	3.4 9.6	3.1 8.6
Houghton and Washington East Jarrow	1,721 2,113	459 461	2,180 2,574	6.4 12.0	5.8 10.9	Kingston upon Hull North Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,639 2,462	756 678	3,395 3,140	11.0 4.6	9.8 4.2
Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	1,993 2,419	483 544	2,476 2,963	4.9 6.5	4.5 6.0	Scunthorpe	1,241	366	1,607	3.6	3.2
Newcastle upon Tyne North North Tyneside	1,473	338 508	1,811	8.2 8.0	7.4	North Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough	508	193	701	1.9	10
South Shields Sunderland North	3,037	692 524	3,729 2,763	13.5 7.0	12.3 6.4	Richmond	582	251	833	2.4	1.6 2.0
Sunderland South	2,549	592	3,141	10.9	10.0	Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby	470 1,490	199 423	669 1,913	2.2 5.2	1.8 4.3
Tyne Bridge Tynemouth	2,984 1,703	606 390	3,590 2,093	4.5 8.1	4.1 7.4	Selby Skipton and Ripon	745 472	287 186	1,032 658	2.9 1.9	2.3 1.6
NORTH WEST						Vale of York York, City of	430 1,403	181 423	611 1,826	2.1 2.8	1.7 2.3
Cheshire						South Yorkshire (Met County)					
Chester, City of Congleton	850 542	221 212	1,071 754	1.9 2.5	1.7	Barnsley Central Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,530 1,678	425 424	1,955 2,102	5.5 10.2	5.0 9.2
Crewe and Nantwich Eddisbury	989 656	328 213	1,317 869	3.6 3.4	3.2 3.0	Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley	1,285 1,238	398 409	1,683 1,647	6.9 10.2	6.2 9.2
Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton	932	248 446	1,180 2,097	3.4 6.9	2.9 6.1	Doncaster Central Doncaster North	1,935 1,487	558 453	2,493 1,940	4.4 10.0	4.0 8.9
Macclesfield Tatton	547 487	147 148	694 635	1.8 1.5	1.6 1.4	RotherValley Rotherham	1,366 1,811	406 465	1,772	9.6 4.9	8.6 4.4
Warrington North Warrington South	1,153 859	401 294	1,554 1,153	3.4	3.0	Sheffield Attercliffe Sheffield Brightside	1,547 2,347	410 584	1,957 2,931	4.9	4.4
WeaverVale	1,452	390	1,842	4.4	3.9	Sheffield Central Sheffield Hallam	3,279	870	4,149	3.8	3.5
Cumbria Barrow and Furness	1 400	004	1.000	0.5		Sheffield Heeley	636 1,831	232 490	868 2,321	4.0 13.6	3.7 12.3
Carlisle	1,498	364 356	1,862	6.5 3.9	5.4 3.3	Sheffield Hillsborough Wentworth	1,326 1,610	390 424	1,716 2,034	7.7 9.6	6.9 8.7
Copeland Penrith and The Border	1,483 498	419 187	1,902 685	6.4 2.5	5.4 2.1	West Yorkshire (Met County)					
Westmorland and Lonsdale Workington	358 1,446	130 359	488 1,805	1.5 6.7	1.3 5.6	Batley and Spen Bradford North	1,091 2,418	315 574	1,406 2,992	4.1 7.0	3.6 6.2
Greater Manchester (Met County)						Bradford South Bradford West	1,806 2,991	456 723	2,262 3,714	7.2 5.5	6.4 5.0
Altrincham and Sale West Ashton under Lyne	643 1,384	190 401	833 1,785	2.3 5.0	2.0 4.5	Calder Valley Colne Valley	1,124 1,177	359 377	1,483 1,554	4.2 5.8	3.8 5.2
Bolton North East Bolton South East	1,571 1,636	387 438	1,958 2,074	6.2 4.7	5.6 4.2	Dewsbury Elmet	1,143 760	313 208	1,456 968	4.3 3.6	3.8 3.2
Bolton West Bury North	680 782	215 243	895 1,025	3.4	3.0 2.6	Halifax Hemsworth	1,956 1,288	453 351	2,409 1,639	4.8 8.9	4.3 8.0
Bury South Cheadle	771 420	236 132	1,007 552	4.0 1.8	3.6	Huddersfield Keighley	1,948 1,283	535 393	2,483 1,676	5.0 5.3	4.5 4.7
Denton and Reddish Eccles	927 1,158	251 266	1,178 1,424	4.3 3.6	3.8	Leeds Central Leeds East	3,218 2,097	724 535	3,942 2,632	2.2	2.0
Hazel Grove Heywood and Middleton	572 1,418	145 432	717 1,850	3.0 5.7	2.7 5.1	Leeds North East Leeds North West	1,319 841	394 262	1,713	8.7 4.3	7.8
Leigh Makerfield	1,241	371 354	1,612	5.2 6.5	4.7 5.8	Leeds West Morley and Rothwell	1,628 1,042	446 323	2,074	7.7	3.9 6.8
Manchester Blackley Manchester Central	2,163 3,511	517 846	2,680 4,357	8.9 2.8	7.9 2.5	Normanton Pontefract and Castleford	818 1,299	245	1,365	3.7 4.0	3.3 3.6
Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington	2,543 1,549	639 512	3,182	14.8 6.0	13.3	Pudsey	666	399 220	1,698 886	4.4 2.5	4.0 2.2
Oldham East and Saddleworth	1,223	345 444	1,568	5.7	5.4 5.0	Shipley Wakefield	986 1,474	304 383	1,290 1,857	4.8 4.0	4.3 3.6
Oldham West and Royton Rochdale	1,814	448	2,262	4.7 5.8	4.2 5.2	EAST MIDLANDS					
Salford Stalybridge and Hyde	1,505 1,125	273 356	1,778	3.0 5.8	2.7 5.2	Derbyshire					
Stockport Stretford and Urmston	1,137 1,496	266 417	1,403 1,913	3.2 2.9	2.8 2.6	Amber Valley Bolsover	1,188 1,368	352 414	1,540 1,782	4.0 9.9	3.5 8.6
Wigan Worsley	1,218 1,172	377 328	1,595 1,500	4.5 7.2	4.0 6.4	Chesterfield Derby North	1,927 1,554	545 446	2,472 2,000	5.6 5.8	4.9 5.0
Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,674	392	2,066	4.1	3.6	Derby South Erewash	2,574 1,298	692 434	3,266 1,732	4.3 5.0	3.8 4.3
Lancashire Blackburn	2,045	504	2,549	4.7	4.1	High Peak North East Derbyshire	777 1,341	249 418	1,026 1,759	3.2 7.0	2.8
Blackpool North and Fleetwood Blackpool South	1,315 1,637	321 369	1,636 2,006	5.3 4.6	4.6 4.0	South Derbyshire West Derbyshire	873 673	289	1,162	5.0	6.1
Burnley Chorley	1,011	288 278	1,299	3.5	3.1	Leicestershire	0/3	241	914	2.3	2.0
Fylde	472 895	150 249	622	1.6 3.5	1.4	Blaby Bosworth	531	205	736	1.7	1.5
Hyndbum Lancaster and Wyre	892 1,487	268 359	1,160	3.1	2.7	Charnwood	669 582	369 228	1,038 810	2.7 2.8	2.3 2.4
Morecambe and Lunesdale Pendle	1,134	343 444	1,477	7.9 5.0	6.8 4.3	Harborough Leicester East	656 1,595	262 604	918 2,199	2.6 6.6	2.3 5.7
Preston Ribble Valley	1,949 391	133	2,393 524	3.4 1.4	3.0 1.2	LeicesterSouth LeicesterWest	2,265 2,087	650 659	2,915 2,746	3.8 5.9	3.3 5.1
Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble	895 685	298 220	1,193	4.0 3.6	3.5	Loughborough North West Leicestershire	988 618	387 237	1,375 855	3.5 2.2	3.0
WestLancashire	1,487	438	1,925	5.6	4.8	Rutland and Melton	382	193	575	1.9	1.7

a Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HIM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-1999 based denominators.

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	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female /	All	Ratea	_
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	jobs and					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workford jobs and claimants
incolnshire oston and Skegness	746	251	997	2.9	2.4	Cambridgeshire Cambridge	935	270	1,205	1.8	1.5
ainsborough	990	346 262	1,336 979	6.1 2.5	5.1 2.1	Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire	683 902	236 337	919 1,239	1.7	1.
rantham and Stamford nooln	717 1,598	444	2,042	3.8	3.1	North West Cambridgeshire	656	252	908	3.2	2.
outh and Horncastle leaford and North Hykeham	877 596	314 252	1,191	4.9 2.9	4.1 2.4	Peterborough South Cambridgeshire	1,318 374	396 138	1,714 512	3.2 1.0	0.
outh Holland and The Deepings	477	226	703	22	1.8	South East Cambridgeshire	515	198	713	1.7	1.
orthamptonshire orby	878	263	1,141	2.7	2.4	Essex Basildon	1,096	396	1,492	3.3	2
aventry	468 681	223 275	691 956	1.7 2.5	1.5 2.2	Billericay Braintree	776 664	329 280	1,105 944	3.6 2.7	2
orthampton North orthampton South	1,217 1,027	418 329	1,635 1,356	4.4 1.8	3.9 1.6	Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point	326 638	129 281	455 919	1.5 5.0	1.
ellingborough	983	377	1,360	3.1	2.7	Colchester	898 749	329 333	1,227 1,082	2.1 3.7	1.
ottinghamshire hfield	1,517	454	1,971	5.0	4.3	Epping Forest Harlow	924 1,277	351 373	1,275 1,650	3.2	2
ssetlaw	1,343	447	1,790	4.9	4.3	Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford	556	223	779	3.3	- 2
oxtowe	881 988	311 345	1,192	4.9 4.8	42 42	North Essex Rayleigh	466 493	190 227	656 720	3.6 3.4	2
nsfield wark	1,392 1,019	424 428	1,816	5.7 4.3	4.9 3.7	Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden	1,832 394	512 142	2,344 536	52 1.5	
ttingham East	2,952 2,262	745 587	3,697 2,849	8.0 10.4	7.0 9.0	Southend West	949	269	1,218	5.3	4
ttingham North ttingham South	2,056	618	2,674	2.4	2.1	Thurrock West Chelmsford	1,412 668	510 287	1,922 955		
shcliffe erwood	742 1,199	272 391	1,014 1,590	3.1 6.6	2.7 5.7	Hertfordshire					
EST MIDLANDS						Broxbourne Hemel Hempstead	701 613	298 220	999 833	1.8	1
refordshire					0.5	Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere	389 461	111 206	500 667	1.6	1
reford ominster	872 535	346 166	1,218 701	2.9 3.1	2.5 2.7	Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire	444 394	147 112	591 506	1.8	
ropshire						South West Hertfordshire	488	167	655	2.1	
dlow	550 785	196 364	746 1,149	3.6 3.4	3.0 2.8	St. Albans Stevenage	340 790	116 253	456 1,043	2.4	
rth Shropshire rewsbury and Atcham	778	213	991	2.3	2.0	Watford Welwyn Hatfield	802 484	263 160	1,065 644		
ford ekin, The	1,150 740	390 256	996	2.4	2.0	Norfolk					
ffordshire						Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk	2,327 769	656 302	2,983 1,071		
rton nnock Chase	1,226 1,018	371 377	1,597 1,395	3.5 4.6	3.0 3.9	North Norfolk	913	290	1,203	4.0	
hfield wcastle-under-Lyme	587 829	201 257	788 1,086	2.6 3.5	3.0	North West Norfolk Norwich North	986 1,260	408 349	1,394 1,609	4.4	
uth Staffordshire	738	281 304	1,019	4.1	3.5 2.6	Norwich South South Norfolk	1,765 650	491 289	2,256 939		
fford ffordshire Moorlands	1,033 605	211	816	3.0	2.6	South West Norfolk	745	362	1,107	3.0	
ke-on-Trent Central ke-on-Trent North	1,538 992	432 347	1,970 1,339	3.4	2.9 4.1	Suffolk		047	~~		
oke-on-Trent South one	1,362 452	460 189	1,822 641	5.6 2.0	4.8 1.7	Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	573 640	247 251	820 891	3.5	
mworth	944	438	1,382	3.3	2.8	Ipswich South Suffolk	1,542 559	414 191	1,956 750	2.4	2
rwickshire	847	328	1,175	3.2	2.7	Suffolk Coastal Waveney	706 1,783	218 583	2,366		
orth Warwickshire Ineaton	867	297	1,164	3.9	3.3	West Suffolk	538	255	793		
gby and Kenilworth atford-on-Avon	827 512	305 180	1,132	2.5 1.5	2.1 1.3	LONDON					
arwick and Leamington	992	304	1,296	2.1	1.8	Greater London		400	4 504	-	
est Midlands (Met County) dridge - Brownhills	882	301	1,183	4.6	4.2	Barking Battersea	1,175	406 553	2,030	4.8	7
mingham Edgbaston mingham Erdington	2,111	655 594	2,766 3,025	6.6 8.7	6.1 7.9	Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow	1,219 4,073	423 1,066	1,642 5,139		
mingham Hall Green mingham Hodge Hill	1,537 2,379	497 631	2,034 3,010	13.7 16.4	12.6 15.0	Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East	674 2,231	277 760	951 2,991		
mingham Ladywood	5,636	1,472	7,108	3.8	3.5 5.8	Brent North	1,006	369 816	1,375	5.5	
mingham Northfield mingham Perry Barr	1,660 2,613	459 776	2,119	11.9	11.0	BrentSouth Brentford and Isleworth	2,531 944	385	1,329	2.0	
mingham Selly Oak mingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath		597 1,236	2,628 5,967	8.2 13.0	7.6 11.9	Bromley and Chislehurst Camberwell and Peckham	700 3,065	260 998	960 4,063	17.4	1
mingham Yardley oventry North East	1,638 1,975	442 558	2,080 2,533	6.7 6.3	6.1 5.8	Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green	694 797	270 306	964 1,103	6.3	
ventry North West ventry South	1,363	380 382	1,743 1,913	7.0 2.6	6.4 2.4	Chipping Barnet Cities of London and Westminster	874 1,829	348 685	1,222	2 3.8	
dley North	1,844	604 461	2,448	7.3 4.7	6.8 4.3	Croydon Central	1,699	617	2,316	3.4	
dley South lesowen and Rowley Regis	1,401	410	1,811	5.3	4.9	Croydon North Croydon South	2,327 716	804 296	3,131 1,012	2 3.3	
riden lihull	1,447 691	451 255	1,898 946	5.8 1.7	5.3 1.6	Dagenham Dulwich and West Norwood	1,193 2,335	424 928	1,617 3,263	3 17.3	
ourbridge tton Coldfield	1,181 837	390 317	1,571 1,154	5.1 4.1	4.7 3.8	Ealing North Ealing Southall	1,386 1,948	481 656	1,867 2,604	6.9	
alsall North	1,887	531 611	2,418 2,556	7.0 4.8	6.4 4.4	Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	2,649	853	3,502	2 4.8	
rley	2,072	589	2,661	8.8 6.6	8.1 6.1	East Ham Edmonton	2,793 1,907	811 671	3,604 2,578	3 10.2	
est Bromwich East est Bromwich West	1,888 2,156	581 634	2,469 2,790	5.2	4.8	Eltham Enfield North	1,277 1,445	455 529	1,732 1,974	4.5	1
olverhampton North East olverhampton South East	1,785 1,886	497 611	2,282 2,497	9.2 8.3	8.4 7.6	Enfield, Southgate Erith and Thamesmead	1,125 2,053	458 749	1,583	3 7.5	
olverhampton South West	1,687	542	2,229	5.3	4.9	Feltham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green	999 1,062	336 434	1,335 1,496	5 24	
orcestershire omsgrove	831	291	1,122	3.7	3.2	Greenwich and Woolwich	2,491 3,488	851 1,190	3,342 4,678	2 7.9	1
d Worcestershire	550 958	208 376	758 1,334	2.0	1.7	Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,690	1,173	4,863	3 6.7	
dditch est Worcestershire	495	163	658	24	21	Hammersmith and Fulham Hampstead and Highgate	2,054 1,961	813 801	2,867 2,762	2 7.6	
orcester yre Forest	939 837	264 328	1,203 1,165	2.6 3.2	2.8	Harrow East Harrow West	1,095 842	450 337	1,545	3.6	
AST						Hayes and Harlington	776	262	1,038	3 1.4	
edfordshire						Hendon Holborn and St Pancras	1,456 2,762	1,038	1,963 3,800	1.8	
dford	1,361	392	1,753 1,449		3.0 5.6	Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Green	670 2,504	279 911	949 3,415		
iton North iton South	1,085 1,577	364 434	2,011	3.2	2.7	liford North liford South	922	379 652	1,301	1 5.8	
id Bedfordshire orth East Bedfordshire	383 437	158 218	541 655		1.8 2.3	Islington North	3,103	1,202	4,305	5 12.5	1
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	Male	Female	All	Ratea			Male	Female	All	Ratea	
				Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants					Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Kensington and Chelsea	1,109	572	1,681	1.6	1.4	Oxfordshire					
Kingston and Surbiton	751	269	1,020	1.8	1.6	Banbury	435	139	574	1.1	0.9
Lewisham East Lewisham West	1,570 2,062	507 707	2,077	10.8 14.8	9.6	Henley Oxford East	283	90	373	1.0	0.9
Lewisham, Deptford	2,780	890	2,769 3,670	15.9	13.2 14.0	Oxford West and Abingdon	1,181 475	291 140	1,472 615	3.0 0.9	2.5 0.8
Leyton and Wanstead	1,886	608	2,494	13.0	11.5	Wantage	351	120	471	1.2	1.0
Mitcham and Morden	1,213	439	1,652	8.0	7.1	Witney	243	99	342	1.0	0.8
North Southwark and Bermondsey	3,218	1,203	4,421	3.9	3.5	Surrey					
Old Bexley and Sidcup Orpington	477 717	220 264	697 981	2.7 3.8	2.4 3.4	East Surrey	290	93	383	1.2	1.0
Poplar and Canning Town	4,050	1,054	5,104	7.9	7.0	Epsom and Ewell	332	124	456	1.5	1.3
Putney	967	380	1,347	5.1	4.5	Esherand Walton	360	117	477	1.4	1.2
Regent's Park and Kensington North	3,076	1,220	4,296	8.7	7.7	Guildford Mole Valley	377	121	498	0.9	0.8
Richmond Park	758	310	1,068	2.6	2.3	Reigate	222 249	71 85	293 334	0.6	0.5
Romford Ruislip - Northwood	698 489	243 181	941 670	3.3 2.5	3.0	Runnymede and Weybridge	339	128	467	0.9	0.7
Streatham	3,177	1,126	4,303	17.1	15.1	South West Surrey	316	105	421	1.1	0.9
Sutton and Cheam	490	186	676	2.1	1.9	Surrey Heath Walden	283	78	361	0.8	0.6
Tooting	1,569	516	2,085	8.3	7.4	Woking	227	88	315	0.7	0.6
Tottenham	4,867	1,404	6,271	17.0	15.0	WestSussex					
wickenham	598	232	830	22	2.0	Arundel and South Downs	284	86	370	1.5	1.3
Jpminster	659	251	910	4.9	4.3	Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	593	197	790	2.9	2.4
Jxbridge /auxhall	571 3,909	215 1,348	786 5.257	1.6 6.4	1.4 5.6	Chichester	497	183	680	1.5	1.3
Valuxnaii Walthamstow	2,154	744	2,898	10.8	9.5	Crawley	594	201	795	1.2	1.0
West Ham	2,988	887	3,875	11.2	9.9	East Worthing and Shoreham Horsham	552 399	185 119	737 518	2.3 1.2	1.9
Vimbledon	532	204	736	1.7	1.5	Mid Sussex	302	101	403	0.9	1.0
SOUTH EAST						Worthing West	496	127	623	1.8	1.5
						Wight, Isle of					
Berkshire (former county) Bracknell	424	148	572	1.1	0.9	Isle of Wight	1,924	509	2,433	5.5	4.8
Maidenhead	422	132	554	1.4	1.2	SOUTH WEST					
Newbury	347	135	482	0.8	0.7	50011111201					
Reading East	773	235	1,008	1.3	1.1	Avon (former county)					
Reading West	756	222	978	3.0	2.6	Bath	768	241	1,009	2.0	1.7
Slough	1,313 434	409 136	1,722	2.6	2.3	Bristol East Bristol North West	1,686	500	2,186	4.4	3.8
Spelthome Vindsor	461	155	570 616	0.8	0.7 1.3	Bristol South	1,024 1,559	330 449	1,354 2,008	2.5 5.7	2.2 4.9
Vokingham	281	91	372	0.9	0.8	Bristol West	1,503	488	1,991	2.0	1.7
- The state of the			0.2	0.0	0.0	Kingswood	655	209	864	3.2	2.8
Buckinghamshire						Northavon	419	196	615	1.2	1.0
Aylesbury	599	169	768	1.5	1.3	Wansdyke Wasten Sunar Mara	385	152	537	2.1	1.8
Beaconsfield	371	118	489	1.2	1.0	Weston-Super-Mare Woodspring	763 373	264	1,027	3.2	2.8
Buckingham	275 339	95 79	370 418	1.4	12	vvoodspring	3/3	121	494	1.7	1.5
Chesham and Amersham Milton Keynes South West	846	291	1,137	1.5 1.9	1.3 1.6	Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly					
North East Milton Keynes	677	248	925	1.6	1.4	Falmouth and Camborne	1,845	506	2,351	7.3	5.8
Vycombe	862	207	1,069	1.8	1.5	North Cornwall	1,286	449	1,735	4.6	3.7
						South East Cornwall St Ives	907	361	1,268	4.8	3.8
astSussex					-	Truro and St Austell	1,414 1,129	518 425	1,932 1,554	7.3 3.1	5.9 2.5
Bexhill and Battle	570	179	749	3.8	3.1	Train and our labelen	1,120	423	1,004	3.1	2.0
Brighton, Kemptown Brighton, Pavilion	1,700 2,115	568 798	2,268	7.9 5.5	6.6 4.6	Devon					
Eastbourne	995	239	1,234	3.8	3.2	EastDevon	453	184	637	2.8	2.3
fastings and Rye	1,781	446	2,227	6.6	5.4	Exeter	1,211	369	1,580	22	1.8
love	1,516	528	2,044	5.8	4.8	North Devon Plymouth Devonport	1,045 1,495	431	1,476	4.1	3.4
ewes	568	191	759	2.5	2.1	Plymouth Sutton	2,181	485 648	1,980 2,829	4.5 5.4	3.6 4.4
Vealden	350	145	495	1.5	1.3	South West Devon	481	190	671	2.9	2.3
lommob lee						Teignbridge	737	236	973	2.8	2.3
lampshire Ndershot	503	152	655	14	11	Tiverton and Honiton	620	241	861	2.5	2.1
lasingstoke	443	174	617	1.4	1.1 0.9	Torbay Torridge and West Devon	1,416 948	415 442	1,831	5.0	4.2
astHampshire	529	153	682	2.0	1.7	Totnes	750	328	1,390 1,078	4.5 3.7	3.7
astleigh	450	151	601	1.2	1.0		100	020	1,070	3.7	3.0
areham	467	156	623	1.7	1.4	Dorset					
Rosport	671	280	951	3.8	3.2	Bournemouth East	1,096	326	1,422	5.4	4.5
lavant Iew Forest East	934 436	299 167	1,233 603	4.1 2.1	3.4 1.8	Bournemouth West Christchurch	1,186 439	308	1,494	3.4	2.8
lew Forest East	398	128	526	2.0	1.7	Mid Dorset and North Poole	439	130 154	569 590	2.0	1.6 1.8
lorth East Hampshire	333	94	427	1.3	1.1	North Dorset	342	133	475	1.5	1.8
lorth West Hampshire	399	136	535	1.4	1.2	Poole	625	186	811	1.8	1.5
ortsmouth North	849	286	1,135	2.4	2.0	South Dorset	775	239	1,014	3.6	2.9
ortsmouth South	1,615	454	2,069	3.4	2.9	West Dorset	416	156	572	1.7	1.4
lomsey outhampton ltchen	315 1,448	90 374	405 1,822	1.5 2.7	1.3 2.3	Gloucestershire					
outhamptonTest	1,405	398	1,803	4.0	3.4	Cheltenham	1,105	307	1,412	2.8	2.4
/inchester	354	116	470	0.7	0.6	Cotswold	304	107	411	1.3	1.1
Marie and the second						ForestofDean	673	301	974	4.1	3.4
ent				1000		Gloucester Stroud	1,610	466	2,076	3.3	2.8
shford	757	237	994	2.6	2.2	Tewkesbury	729 579	261	990	2.7	2.3
anterbury	983 985	291 329	1,274 1,314	2.8 4.5	2.4 3.8		5/9	230	809	22	1.8
hatham and Aylesford artford	699	272	971	2.4	2.0	Somerset					
lover	1,290	383	1,673	5.7	4.9	Bridgwater	1,038	394	1,432	4.5	3.5
aversham and Mid Kent	576	196	772	3.2	2.7	Somerton and Frome	522	176	698	2.5	2.0
olkestone and Hythe	1,386	391	1,777	5.3	4.5	Taunton Wells	820	281	1,101	2.3	1.8
aillingham	955	363	1,318	4.8	4.1	Yeovil	694 553	289 170	983	2.7	22
Gravesham	1,145	365 198	1,510	5.3	4.5		333	1/0	723	1.6	1.3
	626 1,124	392	824 1,516	1.6 3.4	1.3	Wiltshire					
	1.124				2.9	Devizes	515	209	724	1.8	1.5
Maidstone and The Weald Medway Jorth Thanet		484	2.157	91							
Medway Iorth Thanet	1,673 402	484 140	2,157 542	9.1 1.8	7.8 1.5	North Swindon	615	192	807	2.1	1.7
Medway Jorth Thanet Sevenoaks	1,673	140 388		9.1 1.8 5.3	7.8 1.5 4.5	North Wiltshire	403	192 185	807 588	2.1 1.5	1.7 1.2
Medway Iorth Thanet	1,673 402	140	542	1.8	1.5			192	807	2.1	1.7

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VALES						Paisley South	1,544	345	1,889	7.5	6.
Aberavon	1,086	316	1,402	5.4	4.8	Perth Ross, Skye and Inverness West	834 1,182	308 294	1,142 1,476	3.2 6.7	2. 5.
Alyn and Deeside Blaenau Gwent	884 1,512	282 415	1,166 1,927	3.1 9.0	2.7 8.2	Roxburgh and Berwickshire Stirling	735 883	255 269	990 1,152	42 3.9	3.
recon and Radnorshire	763	296	1,059	4.5	3.3	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	975	289	1,264	7.7	7.
ridgend caemarfon	949 1,022	295 257	1,244 1,279	3.1 5.8	2.7 4.7	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	595 542	172 238	767 780	3.8 3.5	3
aerphilly	1,414	367	1,781	7.3	6.5	West Renfrewshire	895	216	1,111	4.4	4
Cardiff Central Cardiff North	1,306 567	338 165	1,644 732	2.5 2.1	2.3 1.9	Western Isles	682	153	835	8.2	6
Cardiff South and Penarth Cardiff West	1,804 1,546	366 341	2,170	4.7 8.0	4.2 7.2	NORTHERN IRELAND					
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	727	262	1,887 989	6.9	5.5	BelfastEast	1,351	372	1,723	4.2	3
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokesh Ceredigion	hire 1,205 757	325 285	1,530 1,042	5.8 4.6	4.7 3.7	Belfast North Belfast South	2,340 1,586	502 571	2,842 2,157	4.4 3.1	3 2
lwydSouth	721	220	941	5.7	4.9	BelfastWest	3,768	648	4,416	15.8	13
Clwyd West Conwy	798 1,283	215 347	1,013	5.3 5.3	4.7 4.3	East Antrim East Londonderry	1,574 1,691	504 578	2,078 2,269	6.9 7.3	5
lynon Valley elyn	1,148 668	267 208	1,415 876	10.0	8.8 3.4	Fermanagh and South Tyrone Foyle	1,626 3,499	569 926	2,195 4,425	6.3 10.1	5
Rower	939	275	1,214	8.0	7.2	Lagan Valley	811	270	1,081	3.0	2
slwyn Ianelli	788 1,311	267 361	1,055 1,672	5.6 7.3	5.1 5.8	Mid Ulster Newry and Armagh	1,033 1,833	441 626	1,474 2,459	5.8 6.6	4 5
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	622	223	845	6.9	5.6	North Antrim	1,514	562	2,076	. 5.5	4
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney Monmouth	1,549 737	380 260	1,929 997	10.0 3.2	8.8 2.9	North Down South Antrim	1,197 1,060	500 416	1,697 1,476	7.3 4.0	6
Montgomeryshire	416	165	581 1,546	2.7 8.2	1.9 7.4	South Down Strangford	1,526 1,212	508	2,034 1,660	7.8 5.8	6
leath lewport East	1,145 1,023	401 322	1,345	5.1	4.6	UpperBann	1,375	485	1,860	4.4	3
ewport West gmore	1,350 951	342 280	1,692	3.7 6.7	3.4 5.9	WestTyrone	2,000	666	2,666	9.2	7
ontypridd	1,001	272	1,273	3.1	2.7						
reseli Pembrokeshire thondda	1,301 1,226	407 328	1,708 1,554	8.4	6.8 7.8						
wansea East wansea West	1,520 1,532	362 378	1,882	6.5 4.5	5.9 4.0						
orfaen	1,100	337	1,437	4.7	4.3						
ale of Clwyd ale of Glamorgan	954 1,361	253 361	1,207 1,722	4.6 5.3	4.1						
/rexham	835	245	1,080	2.8	2.4						
'nys-Mon COTLAND	1,302	452	1,754	9.9	8.0						
berdeen Central	1,300	310	1,610	2.5	22						
berdeen North berdeen South	765 895	195 303	960 1,198	2.1 2.3	1.8 2.0						
irdrie and Shotts	1,552	487	2,039	8.0	7.2						
ngus rgyll and Bute	1,416 1,108	557 301	1,973	7.5 6.5	6.6 5.9						
yr	1,379 920	418 317	1,797	5.7	5.1						
anffand Buchan aithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,169	295	1,237 1,464	5.1 7.4	4.5 6.1		1				
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley Central Fife	1,775 1,738	575 543	2,350 2,281	10.5 8.0	9.4 7.2						
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,396	310	1,706	8.8	7.9						
lydesdale coatbridge and Chryston	1,245 1,282	428 367	1,673 1,649	7.1 8.6	6.5 7.8						
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	955 1,487	278 489	1,233	5.7	5.1						
Cunninghame North Cunninghame South	1,901	673	1,976 2,574	10.1 10.0	9.1 8.9						
Dumbarton Dumfries	1,762 1,408	520 478	2,282 1,886	8.1 5.4	7.3 4.3						
Oundee East	2,283	601	2,884	11.4	10.0						
Oundee West Ounfermline East	1,870 1,207	490 317	2,360 1,524	5.6 6.8	4.9 6.1						
Ounfermline West	999	302 435	1,301 1,521	4.6 4.0	4.1 3.6						
ast Kilbride ast Lothian	678	151	829	4.9	4.4						
astwood dinburgh Central	1,209	274 324	1,157 1,533	7.5 2.0	5.7 1.8						
dinburgh East and Musselburgh	996	238	1,234	5.6	5.0						
dinburgh North and Leith dinburgh Pentlands	1,418 887	391 250	1,809 1,137	2.2 4.9	2.0 4.4						
dinburgh South	833 781	233 224	1,066	4.8	4.4						
dinburgh West alkirk East	1,227	450	1,677	7.0	6.2						
alkirk West Salloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,364 1,174	489 370	1,853 1,544	6.0 7.7	5.4 6.2						
alasgow Anniesland	1,591	388	1,979	12.1	10.9						
alasgow Baillieston alasgow Cathcart	1,843	441	2,284 1,596	11.4	10.2 10.8						
Glasgow Govan	1,901	482	2,383	5.5	5.0						
Blasgow Kelvin Blasgow Maryhill	1,730 2,196	511 550	2,241 2,746	1.3 7.3	1.2 6.6						
Slasgow Pollok Slasgow Rutherglen	1,770 1,177	449 332	2,219 1,509	13.8 10.0	12.4 9.0						
Blasgow Shettleston	2,052	455	2,507	10.0	8.9						
ilasgow Springbum iordon	2,215 651	552 315	2,767 966	13.3 4.1	11.9 3.6						
reenock and Inverclyde	1,189	321	1,510	5.3	4.8						
lamilton North and Bellshill lamilton South	1,555 1,265	477 363	2,032 1,628	4.7 13.1	4.3 11.7						
nverness East, Naim and Lochaber	1,111	286	1,397	3.1	2.6						
Cilmarnock and Loudoun Cirkcaldy	1,933 1,817	625 541	2,558 2,358	10.5 9.0	9.4 8.1						
inlithgow	1,140 1,226	340 358	1,480 1,584	6.1 4.2	5.4 3.8						
ivingston Midlothian	594	158	752	4.2	3.8						
Moray Motherwell and Wishaw	1,187	427 399	1,614	5.7 8.0	5.1 7.2						
North East Fife	701	277	978	4.7	4.3						
North Tayside Ochil	810 1,239	321 444	1,131 1,683	4.7 7.1	4.1 6.3						
Orkney and Shetland	464	190	654	3.4	2.6						

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NORTH EAST		-		Jaminulla	e a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a	SOUTH EAST			-	claimants	claimants
Tees Valley and Durham Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees South Teeside Darlington Durham CC Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	26,035 7,343 8,550 2,072 8,070 32,014	6,696 1,744 1,966 525 2,461 7,738	32,731 9,087 10,516 2,597 10,531 39,752	7.9 8.2 9.9 5.8 6.8 7.0	7.0 7.3 9.1 5.4 5.9 6.3	Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Berkshire Milton Keynes Buckinghamshire CC	11,734 4,814 1,523 2,429	3,619 1,536 539 665	15,353 6,350 2,062 3,094	1.5 1.8 1.5	1.3 1.3 1.7 1.3
Northumberland Tyneside Sunderland	5,045 19,996 6,973	1,453 4,563 1,722	6,498 24,559 8,695	6.2 7.0 7.7	5.3 6.4 7.0	Oxfordshire Surrey, East and West Sussex Brighton and Hove East Sussex CC Surrey	2,968 16,721 5,167 4,428 3,409	5,433 1,841 1,253 1,140	3,847 22,154 7,008 5,681 4,549	6.2 3.8 0.9	1.1 1.7 5.3 3.0 0.8
Cumbria West Cumbria	6,493 4,376	1,815 1,130	8,308 5,506	4.5 6.7	3.7 5.8	West Sussex Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Portsmouth	3,717 13,473 2,464	1,199 4,117 740	4,916 17,590 3,204	1.5 2.3 3.0	1.3 1.9 2.5
East Cumbria Cheshire Halton and Warrington Cheshire CC	2,117 10,118 4,556 5,562	685 3,048 1,366 1,682	2,802 13,166 5,922 7,244	2.7 3.0 4.0 2.5	2.2 2.7 3.6 2.2	Southampton Hampshire CC Isle of Wight Kent	2,985 6,100 1,924 16,127	799 2,069 509 5,121	3,784 8,169 2,433 21,248	3.4 1.6 5.5	3.1 1.3 4.8
Greater Manchester Greater Manchester South Greater Manchester North	38,162 22,028 16,134	10,221 5,641 4,580	48,383 27,669 20,714	4.4 4.0 5.0 3.9	3.9 3.7 4.3 3.4	Medway Towns Kent CC	2,908 13,219	1,031 4,090	3,939 17,309	4.8	3.1 4.1 2.9
ancashire Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Lancashire CC	17,249 2,477 2,298 12,474	4,662 629 518 3,515	21,911 3,106 2,816 15,989	4.8 4.7 3.7	4.4 4.0 3.2	SOUTH WEST Gloucester, Wiltshire					
Merseyside East Merseyside Liverpool	35,324 7,892 15,097	9,657 2,181 4,006	44,981 10,073 19,103	9.0 9.6 9.4	8.0 8.5 8.5	and North Somerset Bristol, City of North and North East Somerset and	17,619 5,755	5,855 1,742	23,474 7,497	2.4 3.4	2.1 3.1
Sefton Wirral ORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER	5,435 6,900	1,433 2,037	6,868 8,937	7.6 8.8	6.6 7.6	South Gloucestershire Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire CC	3,380 5,000 1,529 1,955	1,208 1,672 462 771	4,588 6,672 1,991	1.9 2.8 1.9	1.6 2.3 1.8
East Riding and North Lincolnshire Kingston upon Hull, City of	16,660 7,246	5,039 2,017	21,699 9,263	5.9 7.6	5.3 7.1	Dorset and Somerset Bournemouth and Poole Dorset CC	8,942 3,205 2,110	2,942 912 720	2,726 11,884 4,117 2,830	1.6 2.6 3.2 2.1	1.3 2.1 2.8 1.6
East Riding of Yorkshire North and North East Lincolnshire Jorth Yorkshire York	3,508 5,906 6,100 1,704	1,280 1,742 2,143 533	4,788 7,648 8,243 2,237	4.4 5.6 2.7 2.5	3.7 5.0 22 2.3 2.2	Somerset Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,627 6,581 6,581	1,310 2,259 2,259	4,937 8,840 8,840	2.6 5.1 5.1	2.1 4.1 4.1
North Yorkshire CC outh Yorkshire Bamsley, Doncaster and Rotherham Sheffield Vest Yorkshire	4,396 24,906 13,940 10,966 34,373	1,610 6,938 3,962 2,976 9,292	6,006 31,844 17,902 13,942 43,665	2.8 6.5 6.9 6.0 4.7	5.8 6.1 5.5 4.2	Devon Plymouth Torbay Devon CC	11,337 3,979 1,763 5,595	3,969 1,251 547 2,171	15,306 5,230 2,310 7,766	5.0	3.0 4.2 4.4 2.3
Bradford Leeds Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield	9,484 11,571 13,318	2,450 3,112 3,730	11,934 14,683 17,048	6.0 3.9 4.7	5.4 3.6 4.1	WALES West Wales and The Valleys	29,263	8,364	37,627	6.0	5.2
AST MIDLANDS						Isle of Anglesey Gwynedd	1,302 2,131	452 608	1,754 2,739	6.1	7.0 5.2
Perbyshire and Nottinghamshire Derby East Derbyshire	29,924 4,351 4,636	9,102 1,216 1,377	39,026 5,567 6,013	4.9 5.0 6.9	4.5 6.2	Conwy and Denbighshire South West Wales Central Valleys Gwent Valleys	2,651 5,301 4,639 5,271	717 1,640 1,193 1,498	3,368 6,941 5,832 6,769	5.0 6.8 6.0 6.3	4.1 5.2 5.4 5.8
South and West Derbyshire Nottingham North Nottinghamshire South Nottinghamshire	4,586 7,270 6,056 3,025	1,487 1,950 2,011 1,061	6,073 9,220 8,067 4,086	3.6 5.0 5.2 4.3	3.1 4.7 4.4 3.4	Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot Swansea East Wales	3,977 3,991 13,860	1,241 1,015 3,874	5,218 5,006 17,734	5.2 5.8 3.9	4.7 5.2 3.4
eicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire Leicester City Leicestershire CC and Rutland Northamptonshire incolnshire	15,627 5,947 4,426 5,254 6,001	5,679 1,913 1,881 1,885 2,095	21,306 7,860 6,307 7,139 8,096	3.1 5.1 2.5 2.6 3.4	27 4.7 2.1 2.3 2.9	Monmouthshire and Newport Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Fiintshire and Wrexham Powys	3,036 6,640 2,993 1,191	898 1,590 920 466	3,934 8,230 3,913 1,657		3.5 3.7 3.1 2.9
Lincolnshire VEST MIDLANDS	6,001	2,095	8,096	3.4	2.9	North East Scotland Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and	5,893	1,988	7,881	3.1	2.7
lerefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire Herefordshire, County of	10,062 1,358	3,556 496	13,618 1,854	27 28	23 2.4	NE Moray Eastern Scotland Angus and Dundee City Clackmannanshire and Fife	5,893 29,480 6,038 7,379	1,988 9,003 1,832 2,321	7,881 38,483 7,870	7.7	2.7 4.3 6.9
Worcestershire Warwickshire Hropshire and Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin	4,659 4,045 15,327 1,799	1,646 1,414 5,287 617	6,305 5,459 20,614 2,416	2.9 2.5 3.4 3.1	2.5 2.1 2.9 2.9	East Lothian and Midlothian Scottish Borders, The Edinburgh, City of	1,506 1,210 6,010	371 396 1,629	9,700 1,877 1,606 7,639	4.0	6.2 3.2 3.4 2.6
Shropshire CC Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire CC Vest Midlands	2,204 3,861 7,463 56,652	802 1,219 2,649 16,464	3,006 5,080 10,112 73,116	2.9 4.4 3.3 6.1	2.3 4.0 2.7 5.6	Falkirk Perth and Kincross and Stirling West Lothian South Western Scotland	2,591 2,380 2,366 49,173	939 817 698	3,530 3,197 3,064	6.5 3.6 4.9	5.9 3.2 4.4
Birmingham Solihull Coventry	27,604 2,138 4,869	7,676 706 1,320	35,280 2,844 6,189	7.1 3.2 4.5	6.6 2.9 4.0	East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensborugh and Lomond Dumfries and Galloway	4,181 2,582	13,952 1,125 848	63,125 5,306 3,430	8.0	6.6 5.4
Dudley and Sandwell Walsall and Wolverhampton	11,969 10,072	3,669 3,093	15,638 13,165	6.0 6.3	5.6 5.7	East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland Glasgow City Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire	6,335 16,894	2,084 4,230	8,419 21,124	11.0 5.8	9.8 5.5
ast Anglia Peterborough	21,139 1,808	7,133 580	28,272 2,388	3.0 3.2	2.6 2.8	and Renfrewshire North Lanarkshire South Ayrshire	5,939 6,317 2,095	1,505 1,881 679	7,444 8,198 2,774	5.6 7.1 6.0	5.1 6.5 5.2
Cambridgeshire CC Norfolk Suffolk	3,575 9,415 6,341	1,247 3,147 2,159	4,822 12,562 8,500	1.9 3.9 3.0	1.6 3.4 2.5	South Lanarkshire Highlands and the Islands Caithness and Sutherland and Ross	4,830 6,128	1,600 1,653	6,430 7,781	6.2 5.3	5.4 4.3
edfordshire and Hertfordshire Luton Bedfordshire CC Hertfordshire	11,323 2,630 2,787 5,906	3,849 789 1,007 2,053	15,172 3,419 3,794 7,959	22 42 2.7 1.7	1.9 3.8 2.3 1.5	and Cromarty Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh	1,748	436 448	2,184	7.1	3.6
Southend-on-Sea Thurrock Essex CC	14,118 2,646 1,608 9,864	5,161 727 588 3,846	19,279 3,373 2,196 13,710	3.4 5.5 4.2 3.0	2.7 4.5 3.5 2.4	and Argyll and the Islands Eilean Siar (Western Isles) Orkney Islands	1,511 682 167	426 153 68	1,937 835 235	3.1	4.2 6.9 2.2
ONDON		,,,,,,	5,. 10	0.0	2.7	Shetland Islands NORTHERN IRELAND	297	122	419	3.7	2.9
nner London Inner London - West	74,279 18,320 55,050	25,291 7,036	99,570 25,356 74,214	4.5 1.8	4.1 1.7	Northern Ireland Belfast	30,996	9,592	40,588	6.1	5.2
Inner London - East Outer London Outer London - East and North East	55,959 55,401 23,644	18,255 20,008 8,502	74,214 75,409 32,146	8.9 4.6 7.1	8.0 3.9 5.8	Outer Belfast East of Northern Ireland	7,962 4,708 5,318	1,825 1,520 1,997	9,787 6,228 7,315	5.2 5.4 5.3	4.6 4.7 4.5

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

a Claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HIM armed forces and government-supported trainees) and as a percentage of the narrow-based estimate (claimants plus employee jobs). All the rates shown are calculated using mid-1999 based denominators.

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

C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised^a

Thousands UNITED KINGDOM INFLOW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED All Male Female All Female Month ending 1999 Jun 10 240.6 171.5 69.0 258.3 -9.6 183.6 74.7 Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9 199.1 186.4 177.9 96.7 92.5 78.6 247.9 -10.4 8.6 -3.0 177.8 182.3 180.8 70.1 74.2 72.7 278.9 256.5 256.5 253.5 Oct 14 Nov11 Dec 9 261.1 257.3 242.2 183.8 185.0 179.5 250.3 248.8 246.7 77.3 72.3 62.6 -3.2 -1.5 -2.1 177.4 176.7 174.7 72.9 72.1 72.0 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9 250.3 273.5 248.2 180.3 196.0 179.6 239.9 251.7 249.9 -6.8 11.8 -1.8 171.8 179.3 178.1 68.1 72.4 71.8 70.0 77.5 68.6 64.3 61.5 **62.3** 237.6 244.4 **238.4** -12.3 6.8 -**6.0** 171.4 173.4 170.4 66.2 71.0 **68.0** 222.3 221.0 160.8 158.7

UNIT	ED KINGDOM	OUTFLOW					1000	
		NOT SEASONALI	Y ADJUSTED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTE	D		
		All	Male	Female	All	Change since previous month	Male	Female
Mont	h ending						THE PERSON NAMED IN	
1999	Jun 10	274.0	199.1	74.9	271.4	-4.6	193.2	78.2
	Jul 8 Aug 12 Sep 9	275.3 279.2 299.0	198.3 195.1 205.1	77.0 84.1 94.0	280.3 278.5 261.2	8.9 -1.8 -17.3	199.4 197.6 189.6	80.9 80.9 71.6
	Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9	312.3 276.6 249.3	217.4 195.3 177.8	94.9 81.3 71.5	255.3 262.0 271.9	-5.9 6.7 9.9	182.8 187.6 195.3	72.5 74.4 76.6
2000	Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 9	167.3 283.7 283.7	118.7 206.1 205.7	48.6 77.5 77.9	233.8 259.0 259.1	-38.1 25.2 0.1	168.6 185.0 185.3	65.2 74.0 73.8
	Apr 13 May11 R Jun 8 P	280.1 259.0 254.5	204.4 186.9 186.1	75.7 72.1 68.4	268.4 254.6 254.3	9.3 -13.8 -0.3	192.2 182.9 182.2	76.2 71.7 72.1

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

Claim history: number of previous claims C.32

Claims starting during the quarter ending January 2000 by purpler of

	NUMBER OF P	REVIOUS CLAIMS					
	0	1	2	3	4	5+	Total
Thousands							
Region							
North East	7.1	6.2	5.6	5.0	4.2	18.2	46.1
North West	17.0	13.6	11.9	10.2	8.1	29.5	90.5
Yorkshire and the Humber	11.9	11.3	9.3	7.2	6.9	24.5	73.5
East Midlands	10.1	7.3	5.5	4.5	4.1	15.8	47.3
West Midlands	11.9	9.9	8.8	6.9	5.4	16.7	59.8
East	9.5	8.0	5.8	5.5	4.5	14.7	48.0
London	15.9	14.9	11.8	9.4	7.7	19.3	79.0
South East	12.6	9.0	7.6	5.9	5.1	18.5	58.6
South West	10.3	7.4	6.4	4.9	4.1	16.6	49.8
Wales	6.8	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.1	13.8	39.9
Scotland	13.1	11.6	9.5	8.7	7.3	31.3	81.5
Great Britain	126.1	104.9	86.7	73.2	60.5	220.2	671.6
Sex							
Male	71.4	65.5	60.6	54.8	47.1	189.5	488.9
Female	54.7	39.4	26.1	18.5	13.4	30.7	182.7
Percent							
	(44)						
Region		40	12	11	9	39	100
North East	15	13	13	11	9	33	100
North West	19	15	12	11	8	36	100
Yorkshire and the Humber	17	15	12	10	9	33	100
East Midlands	21	15	15	12	9	28	100
West Midlands	20	17		12	9	31	100
East	20	17	12		10	24	100
London	20	19	15	12 10	9	31	100
South East	21	15	13		8	33	100
South West	21	15	13	10	10	35	100
Wales	17	15	13	10			
Scotland	16	14	12	11	9	38	100
Great Britain	19	16	13	11	9	33	100
Sex				-	40		400
Male	15	13	12	11	10	39	100
Female	30	22	14	10	.7	17	100

Note:
JUVOS cohort is a 5 per cent sample of computerised claims.
Onflows in this table started between 15 October 1999 and 13 January 2000 inclusive.
"Previous" claims in this table started after 13 July 1989.
The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the regional percentages is +/-2.1 percentage points (Wales).
The widest 95 per cent confidence interval for the male/female percentages is +/-1.72 percentage points.
Onflows have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population.

Owing to technical problems an update of this table, for the quarter ending April 2000, was not available as usual at the time of publication. The update is available free on request through the Helpline.

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

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.

Note: computerised claims only

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration Leavers between 11 May 2000 and 8 June 2000

UNITED KINGDOM	Duration of claim					
	Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Tota
Thousands						
Found Work	68.5	00.0				
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.1	23.0	16.0	5.3	2.4	115.3
Goneabroad	5.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	4.3
Claimed Income Support	1.5	2.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	9.9
Claimed Incapacity Benefit		1.1	1.0	0.5	0.5	4.5
Claimed another benefit	3.7	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.1	11.2
full-time education	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	
Approved training	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.3
approved training	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8
Government-supported training	4.6	1.8	5.8	2.1		0.8
Retirementage reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	15.7
Automatic credits	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4
Gone to prison	0.4	0.1	0.1		0.0	0.4
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7
Defective claim	12	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.1
Ceased claiming	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Deceased	0.0		0.9	0.3	0.1	3.8
lotknown		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
ailed to sign	5.1	1.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	9.4
New claim review	29.7	9.2	6.7	22	1.0	48.8
iow ciaiii review	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	1.0
Total	128.2	44.0	38.0	13.9	7.6	231.8
s a percentage of those with a known de	atlastlas				7.0	231.8
ound Work	estination					
Vorks on average 16+ hours per week	73.3	69.5	53.9	48.2	38.7	
oneabroad	3.3	1.8	1,3	0.9	1.6	
	5.8	6.3	5.4	4.5	3.2	
laimed Income Support	1.6	3.3	3.4	4.5	8.1	
laimed Incapacity Benefit	4.0	6.9	8.4	14.5		
laimed another benefit	1.2	2.4	2.4	3.6	17.7	
ull-time education	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	4.8	
pproved training	0.6	0.6	0.3		0.0	
overnment-supported training	4.9	5.4	19.5	0.0	0.0	
etirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.3	19.1	22.6	
utomatic credits	0.1	0.3		0.9	1.6	
rison	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	
ttendingcourt	0.1		0.3	0.0	0.0	
efective claim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
eased claiming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
eceased	1.8	2.1	3.0	2.7	1.6	
ew claim review	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
ew ciaiiii review	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.0	

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

REDUNDANCIES

UNITED KINGDOM	All			Male			Female		
		of whom:			of whom:			of whom:	
	All made redundant	not now in employment	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 1995	181	98	84	114	60	54	68	38	30
Winter 1995/6	185	115	70	123	76	47	62	39	23
Spring 1996	171	100	71	119	68	51	52	32	19
Summer 1996	171	93	78	112	62	51	59	32	27
Autumn 1996	156	87	69	100	57	43	56	30	26
Winter 1996/7	153	90	62	102	62	40	51	29	22
Spring 1997	169	100	70	114	69	45	55	30	24
Summer 1997	161	89	72	101	56	46	60	33	27
Autumn 1997	141	74	67	90	49	42	51	26	26
Winter 1997/8	169	95	74	125	70	55	44	25	20
Spring 1998	170	101	69	107	62	45	63	40	24
Summer 1998	166	90	77	111	55	56	56	35	21
Autumn 1998	179	94	84	114	62	53	64	32	32
Winter 1998/9	212	134	77	144	91	52	68	43	25
Spring 1999	187	97	90	128	68	61	59	30	30
Summer 1999	171	93	78	109	56	53	62	37	25
Autumn 1999	168	89	78	107	55	52	61	34	27
Winter 1999/2000	193	118	75	122	77	45	71	40	30
Spring 2000	180	97	83	117	64	53	64	- 33	31

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

Note: The method of calculating redundancy estimates has changed from that used to calculate data previously published in these tables. Thus the data in these tables are not comparable to those previously published. See a and b below, and also the article on redundancies in this issue.

Except where stated, figures show the total of:
a: The number of people who were not in employment during the reference week and who reported that they had been made redundant in the month of the reference week or in the two calendar months prior to this and
b: The number of people who were in employment during the reference week who started their job in the same calendar month as, or the two calendar months prior to, the reference week, and who reported that they had been made redundant in the past three months.

REDUNDANCIES BY GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION

	United Kingdom	Great Britain	England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Redundancies (the	ousands)														
All Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Winter 1999/2000	187 171 168 193	185 166 166 188	154 142 146 154	10	23 24 28 21	17 18 12 13	15 15 19	23 17 12 21	19 16 14 13	17 12 18 21	24 20 25 23	13 14 15 12	11 * 16	20 17 13 18	:
Spring 2000	180	176	146	10	20	18	13	17	10	21	21	16	*	20	
Redundancy rates	(redundanci	ies per 1,00	00 employees	s)											
All Spring 1999 Summer 1999 Autumn 1999 Winter 1999/2000	8 7 7 8	8 7 7 8	8 7 7 7	:	9 9 10 7	9 9 6 7	8 8 11	11 8 6 10	8 7 6 5	6 4 6 7	7 6 7 7	7 7 8 6	10	10 8 6 9	:
Spring 2000	7	7	7	10	7	9	8	8	4	7	6	8		10	

Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. See note to table C.41.

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

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Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manufactur- ing	Construction	Distribution, hotels and	Transport	Banking, finance and	Public admin, education and	Other services
SIC 1992	(A,B)	(C,E)	(D)	(F)	restaurants (G,H)	(1)	insurance (J,K)	health (L,M,N)	(O,P,Q)
Redundancies (thousands)				-		-	_		
AII .									
Spring 1999			76	24	28	14	25	10	
Summer 1999			64	19	28 34	14 10	25 18	11	
utumn 1999			49	16	32	11	33	16	
/inter1999/2000			67	24 19 16 21	39	10	30		10
pring 2000			73	15	37	14	25		
edundancy rates (redundancie	es per 1,000 employ	ees)							
II									
pring 1999			16	20 15	6	9	7	2	
ummer 1999			14	15	7	6	5	2	*
utumn 1999			10	13	7	7	9	2	
/inter1999/2000			15	16	8	6	8		8
pring 2000			16	11	8	8	7		

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

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Sample size too small for a reliable estimate. See note to table C.41.

	EU average	Major 7 nations (G7	United Ningdomb	Australiad	Austriad	Belgium	Canadad	Denmark	Finlandd	Francee	Germany (FR)
TANDARDISED ILO RA	ATE: SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTE	Da								
92 93	9.2 10.7	6.8	10.2	10.8		7.3	11.2	9.2	11.7	10.4	6.6
194	11.1	7.3 7.1	10.3 9.4	10.9 9.7	4.0 3.8	8.9 10.0	11.2 10.4	10.1 8.2	16.4	11.7	7.9
95	10.7	6.8	8.6	8.5	3.9	9.9	9.5	7.2	16.6 15.4	12.3	8.4
96	10.8	6.8	8.0	8.5	4.4	9.7	9.7	6.8	14.6	11.7 12.4	8.2 8.9
7	10.6	6.6	6.8	8.5	4.5	9.4	9.1	5.6	12.7	12.3	9.9
8	9.9	6.4	6.3	8.0	4.7	9.5	8.3	5.1	11.4	11.7	9.9
9	9.2	6.2	5.9	7.2	4.4	9.0	7.6	4.5	10.2	11.0	9.4
May Jun	9.2 9.2	6.2 6.2	6.0 5.9	7.5 7.2	3.8 3.7	9.1 9.0	7.9 7.5	5.3 5.2	10.2 10.1	11.5 11.4	8.7 8.7
Jul	9.1	6.2	5.9	6.9	3.7	9.0	7.6	5.1	10.0	11.3	8.7
Aug	9.1	6.1	5.9	7.1	3.7	9.1	7.7	5.2	10.0	11.3	8.7
Sep	9.0	6.1	5.9	7.3	3.6	9.0	7.4	5.0	10.0	11.1	8.7
Oct	8.9	6.1	5.9	7.1	3.6	8.9	7.1	4.9	10.0	10.9	8.7
Nov	8.9	6.0	5.9	6.7	3.6	8.8	6.9	4.8	10.1	10.8	8.7
Dec	8.9	6.0	5.9	7.0	3.6	8.7	6.8	4.9	10.1	10.6	8.6
0 Jan	8.8	5.9	5.8	6.8	3.6	8.7	6.8	5.0	10.2	10.5	8.5
Feb Mar	8.7 8.6	6.0 5.9	5.8 5.7	6.7 6.9	3.5 3.4	8.6 8.5	6.8 6.8	4.8 4.8	10.1 10.0	10.4 10.2	8.4 8.4
Apr	8.5	5.9	5.6	6.9	3.3	8.4	6.8	4.7	9.8	10.0	8.4
May	8.5				3.2	8.4		4.7	9.5	9.8	8.4
HER COMPLEMENTA	RY MEASURES	OF UNEMPL	OYMENT: SEA	SONALLY ADJ	USTED°						
9 Jun			1,264	683	219	509	1,171	157	257	2,823	
Jul			1,235	659	218	511	1,191	153	256	2,770	
Aug			1,218	677	217	514	1,215	155	256	2,779	
Sep			1,213	694	213	502	1,168	154	256	2,695	
Oct			1,201	676	209	503	1,126	153	257	2,669	
Nov			1,190	646	214	491	1,093	151	260	2,624	
Dec			1,169	672	211	486	1,075	150	262	2,584	
0 Jan			1,161	655	216	490	1,078	149	266	2,565	
Feb Mar			1,157 1,141	644 662	211 200	484 473	1,080 1,086	148	269 272	2,500 2,448	
Apr			1,118	657	192		1,079			2,371	
May			1,110				1,070			2,071	
Jun			1,098								
e (%): latest month			3.8	6.9	5.8	10.9	6.8	5.3	10.6	9.8	9.6
HER COMPLEMENTA	ARY MEASURES	OF UNEMPL	OYMENT: NOT	SEASONALLY	ADJUSTED°						
2			2,779	925	193	473	1,602	315	293	2,776	2,994
3			2,919	939	222	550	1,647	345	405	2,999	3,443
4			2,639	856	215	589	1,515	340	409	3,094	3,693
5			2,326	765	216	597	1,393	285	382	2,985	3,622
5			2,122	779	231	588	1,437	242	363	3,063	3,980
			1,602	787	233	570	1,379	217	315	3,102	4,400
3	::		1,362 1,263	747 685	238 222	541 508	1,277 1,190	180 155	285 261	2,977 2,772	4,266 4,093
9 Jun			1,245	649	182	475	1,150	141	280	2,648	3,938
Jul			1,264	624	179	524	1,254	153	227	2,640	4,027
Aug			1,263	653	180	552	1,228	163	233	2,741	4,024
Sep			1,224	713	180	532	1,069	140	230	2,738	3,943
Oct			1,165	643	194	511	1 021	100	007	2 700	0.000
Nov		::	1,147	610	221	492	1,031 1,031	138 133	237 237	2,729 2,696	3,883 3,901
Dec			1,141	667	242	492	995	139	229	2,637	4,047
0 Jan			1,236	696	279	493	1,139	174	264	2,683	4,293
Feb			1,227	719	265	481	1,136	159	284	2,594	4,277
Mar			1,194	700	221	462	1,141		282	2,451	4,141
Apr			1,142	659	194		1,124			2,345	3,986
May Jun			1,108 1,077						::		
te (%): latest month			3.7	7.3	5.3	10.6	7.1	5.5	11.2		9.8

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

UNEMPLOYMENT C.51 Selected countries

											Thousand	s and per ce
	Greece	Irish Republic ^{d,e,t}	Italy ^d	Japanf	Luxem- bourg	Nether- landsf	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land ^f	United States ^d
TANDARDISED ILO F	RATE: SEASO	NALLY ADJUS	STEDa									
92 93 94 95 95 96 97 98	7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 9.8	15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.6 9.8 7.7 6.5	8.8 10.3 11.2 11.6 11.7 11.7 11.8 11.3	2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 3.4 4.1 4.7	2.1 2.7 3.2 2.9 3.0 2.8 2.8	5.6 6.5 7.2 7.0 6.3 5.2 4.0	5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 4.1 3.3	4.2 5.7 7.0 7.3 7.3 6.8 5.1 4.5	18.4 22.7 24.1 22.9 22.2 20.8 18.7 15.8	5.6 9.1 9.4 8.8 9.6 9.9 8.3 7.0	2.9 3.8 3.6 3.3 3.9 4.2 3.5	7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4 4.9 4.5 4.2
99 May Jun		5.8 5.7	. 11.4 11.4	4.7 4.8	2.4 2.3	3.5 3.4	3.1	4.8 4.7	16.0 15.9	7.1 7.2	3.1	4.2 4.3
Jul Aug Sep	::	5.7 5.6 5.5	11.3 11.3 11.2	4.8 4.7 4.6	2.3 2.3 2.3	3.4 3.3 3.2	3.3	4.5 4.4 4.3	15.7 15.7 15.4	7.0 7.2 7.0	::	4.3 4.2 4.2
Oct Nov Dec	::	5.3 5.2 5.1	11.1 11.1 11.2	4.6 4.5 4.7	2.2 2.2 2.2	2.9 2.7 2.8	3.7	4.2 4.2 4.3	15.0 15.1 15.2	6.7 6.8 6.8	::	4.1 4.1 4.0
000 Jan Feb Mar	::	5.0 5.0 4.9	11.2 11.0 10.8	4.7 4.9 4.9	2.2 2.2 2.2	2.7 2.9 2.9	::	4.3 4.4 4.4	15.1 15.0 14.7	6.6 6.6 6.4	::	4.0 4.0 4.0
Apr May	::	4.8 4.7	10.7	4.8 4.7	2.2 2.2	3.0	::	4.4 4.5	14.5 14.3	6.1 6.1	::	4.0 4.1
THER COMPLEMEN	TARY MEASU	URES OF UNEN	PLOYMENT	: SEASONAL	LY ADJUSTE	Dc						
999 Jun		196		3,240	5.4		57		1,647	217	98	5,934
Jul Aug Sep		194 191 187	2,679	3,270 3,170 3,150	5.4 5.4 5.3	::	59 60 61	::	1,631 1,624 1,607	221 203 207	96 93 91	5,937 5,842 5,825
Oct Nov Dec		183 179 173	2,592	3,140 3,100 3,180	5.2 5.1 5.1	::	63 63	::	1,595 1,597 1,590	214 217 212	89 87 86	5,757 5,736 5,688
000 Jan Feb Mar	::	172 170 164	2,623	3,170 3,290 3,320	5.0 5.0 5.1	::	::	:::	1,613 1,601 1,578	211 210 207	84 81 77	5,68 5,804 5,708
Apr				3.270	::	::	::		1,559		74	5,524 5,774
May Jun												
ate (%): latest mont	h	4.9	11.2	4.8		2.9				4.8	2.0	4.1
THER COMPLEMEN	TARY MEAS	URES OF UNEN	MPLOYMENT	T: NOT SEASO	ONALLY ADJU	JSTED°						
1992 993 994 995 996 997 998 999	185 176 180 184 185 214 290	283 294 282 278 279 254 227 193	2,535 2,299 2,508 2,638 2,679 2,688 2,744 2,670	1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 2,303 2,787 3,171	2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 6.4 5.5 5.4	337 417 485 462 441 375 286 222	114 118 110 102 91 74 56	317 347 396 430 468 443 401 357	2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 2,119 1,890 1,652	215 325 332 329 344 344 222 208	92 163 171 153 169 188 140 99	9,613 8,940 7,997 7,404 7,236 6,739 6,210 5,880
1999 Jun		196	:	3,290	4.9	209	58	350	1,612	249	92	6,271
Jul Aug Sep		201 199 186	2,597	3,190 3,200 3,170	5.0 5.0 5.3	213 212 211	66 68 58	345 339 338	1,551 1,554 1,570	279 230 193	90 88 85	6,319 5,826 5,661
Oct Nov Dec	::	178 172 177	2,600	3,110 2,950 2,880	5.2 5.3 5.3	206 189 201	57 56	343 345 341	1,592 1,624 1,614	188 192 229	84 86 91	5,37 5,380 5,245
2000 Jan Feb Mar		176 172 164	2,647	3,090 3,270 3,490	5.6 5.5 5.2	201 215 201	::	350 347 340	1,671 1,660 1,629	220 203 186	93 89 82	6,264 6,231 6,007
Apr May	::	::	::	3,460			::	::	1,579	::	76 	5,188 5,435
Jun												

Please note

The data for countries other than the UK appearing in the 'other complementary measures of unemployment' sections are now extracted directly from the OECD's databases. The OECD has a great deal of expertise in collating labour market information from its member countries, as well as from others. In reproducing data from the OECD's database, ONS is drawing on this expertise. Previously, for some countries (Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden and the United States) the data were supplied directly by the respective countries. As such, the data published in this issue may not be directly comparable with data published in previous issues.

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

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

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

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

The seasonally adjusted rate of other complementary measures of unemployment refers to February for Ireland; March for Australia, Denmark and the Netherlands; April for Belgium, France, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland; May for Austria and the USA.

D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	omicactivity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
All	Spring quarters	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD	
	(Mar-May) 1992	28,699	27,855 27,762	821	4,599	7,504 7,614	9,877	5,054 5,059	844 803	
	1993 1994 1995	28,565 28,578 28,618	27,762 27,773 27,807 28,018	713 729 752	4,599 4,425 4,173 4,009	7,702 7,743	9,952 10,025 10,119	5,059 5,144 5,184	805 811	
	1996 1997	28,806 29,004	28,182	826 868	3,915 3,793	7,752 7,783	10,264 10,267 10,319	5,261 5,471 5,667	788 822 790	
	1998 1999	29,052 29,361	28,263 28,532	856 850	3,713 3,710	7,708 7,592	10,525	5,855	829	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	29,361	28,532	850	3,710	7,592	10,525	5,855	829	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,362 29,359 29,395	28,538 28,537 28,568	838 832 829	3,705 3,699 3,714	7,578 7,570 7,573	10,544 10,566 10,575	5,872 5,870 5,877	824 822 827	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,434 29,416 29,465	28,604 28,590 28,631	839 837 841	3,728 3,736 3,745	7,566 7,532 7,526	10,578 10,586 10,603	5,893 5,900 5,917	830 826 833	
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	29,502 29,505 29,498	28,653 28,655 28,641	840 842 837	3,749 3,755 3,754	7,508 7,493 7,461	10,625 10,617 10,653	5,930 5,948 5,937	849 850 858	
	Jan-Mar2000	29,538	28,683	847	3,753	7,445 7,422 7,414	10,681 10,710	5,955 5,964	855 850	
	Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	29,557 29,577	28,707 28,739	859 852	3,750 3,757	7,414	10,721	5,995	838	1,00
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	79 0.3	98 0.3	15 1.8	3 0.1	-47 -0.6	68 0.6	58 1.0	-20 -2.3	
	Overlast 12 months	216 0.7	207 0.7	1 02	47 1.3	-178 -2.3	196 1.9	141 2.4	9	
Male	Percent	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE	
	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	16,265	15,949	430	2.515	4,368	5,436	3,200	316	
	1993 1994	16,099 16,078	15.831	365 376	2,515 2,431 2,301	4,395 4,446	5,436 5,471 5,493	3,170 3,187	268 275 207	
	1995 1996	16,090 16,136	15,803 15,793 15,859 15,905	387 434 434	2,207 2,145 2,082	4,455 4,432 4,428	5,559 5,609 5,608	3,186 3,238 3,352	297 277 280	
	1997 1998 1999	16,184 16,185 16,325	15,903 16,031	433 438	2,023 2,016	4,385 4,282	5,624 5,748	3,438 3,547	282 294	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	16,325	16,031	438	2,016	4,282	5,748	3,547	294	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul	16,324 16,318	16,032 16,027	433 423	2,026 2,021	4,272 4,264	5,754 5,765	3,547 3,553	292 291	
	Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,334 16,353	16,039 16,056	418 428	2,024	4,263	5,777	3,557 3,558	295 297	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,344 16,376	16,051 16,081	424 431	2,033 2,041	4,253 4,255	5,785 5,790	3,557 3,564	293 295	
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	16,386 16,397 16,363	16,085 16,102 16,071	430 433 423	2,041 2,047 2,040	4,239 4,225 4,210	5,801 5,812 5,829	3,573 3,585 3,570	301 295 292	
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr	16,386 16,413 16,418	16,090 16,115 16,127	432 439 433	2,038 2,046 2,044	4,204 4,194 4,185	5,838 5,850 5,863	3,578 3,586 3,602	296 297 291	
	Mar-May (Spr) Changes				4	-25	34	33	-1	
	Over last 3 months Percent	54 0.3	56 0.3	10 23	0.2	-0.6	0.6	0.9	-0.4	
	Overlast 12 months Percent	92 0.6	96 0.6	-6 -1.3	28 1.4	-97 -2.3	115 2.0	55 1.6	-3 -1.2	
Fema	ale Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF	
	(Mar-May) 1992 1993	12,434 12,466	11,906 11,931	392 348	2,083 1,994	3,136 3,219	4,441 4,481	1,854 1,889	528 535	
	1994 1995	12,500 12,528	11,931 11,970 12,013	353 365 392	1,872 1,802	3,256 3,288	4,532 4,561 4,655	1,957 1,998 2,023	530 514 511	
	1996 1997 1998	12,670 12,819 12,867	12,159 12,277 12,359	434 423	1,770 1,711 1,690	3,320 3,356 3,323 3,310	4,658 4,695	2,119 2,229 2,307	542 508	
	1999	13,036	12,501	412	1,694	3,310	4,778	2,307	534	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	13,036	12,501	412	1,694	3,310	4,778	2,307	534	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,038 13,041 13,060	12,506 12,510 12,528	405 408 410	1,680 1,678 1,690	3,306 3,306 3,310	4,790 4,801 4,797	2,325 2,316 2,321	532 531 532	
	Jul-Sep	13,081	12,548 12,538	411 412	1,700 1,703	3,303 3,279	4,798 4,801	2,335 2,343 2,353	534 533	
	Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,071 13,089	12,551	410	1,704	3,271	4,812 4,825		538 548	
	Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	13,115 13,108 13,135	12,568 12,554 12,570	410 409 414	1,708 1,709 1,714	3,269 3,268 3,250	4,805 4,824	2,356 2,363 2,367	554 565	
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	13,151 13,144 13,159	12,593 12,591 12,612	415 420 419	1,715 1,705 1,713	3,242 3,228 3,229	4,843 4,860 4,858	2,377 2,378 2,393	558 553 547	
	Changes Over last 3 months Percent	24 0.2	43 0.3	5 1.3	-0.1	-21 -0.7	34 0.7	26 1.1	-19 -3.3	
	Over last 12 months Percent	124 0.9	111	7	19	-81 -2.4	81 1.7	85 3.7	13 2.3	

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity rates by age 1.1

MITED KINGSON	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)
NITED KINGDOM conomic activity rates (%) ^a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	63.3 62.9 62.8 62.7 62.8 63.0 62.8 63.2	79.2 78.8 78.6 78.4 78.6 78.6 78.5 78.5	59.5 53.8 56.2 55.9 58.1 59.5 58.9 58.9	78.3 77.9 76.2 75.9 77.1 76.7 75.7	82.6 82.9 83.0 83.1 83.0 83.7 83.9 84.5	85.8 85.4 85.1 84.9 84.8 84.5 84.3	69.0 68.4 68.5 68.1 68.1 68.5 68.7 69.3	8.3 7.9 7.9 8.0 7.7 8.1 7.7 8.1
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	63.2	78.9	58.9	75.6	84.5	84.9	69.3	8.1
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	63.2 63.2 63.3	78.9 78.8 78.9	58.1 57.7 57.5	75.4 75.3 75.6	84.5 84.6 84.8	85.0 85.1 85.0	69.4 69.3 69.2	8.0 8.0 8.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.3 63.3 63.4	79.0 78.9 79.0	58.2 58.1 58.4	75.8 75.9 76.1	84.9 84.7 84.9	84.9 84.9 84.9	69.3 69.3 69.4	8.1 8.0 8.1
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	63.4 63.4 63.4	79.0 79.0 78.9	58.3 58.4 58.1	76.1 76.2 76.2	84.9 84.9 84.7	85.0 84.8 85.0	69.4 69.5 69.3	8.3 8.3 8.4
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	63.4 63.5 63.5	79.0 79.1 79.1	58.8 59.6 59.1	76.1 76.0 76.1	84.8 84.7 84.8	85.1 85.2 85.1	69.4 69.4 69.7	8.3 8.3 8.2
Changes Over last 3 months	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2
Overlast 12 months	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
ale	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998	74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.4 72.2 71.8 72.1	86.8 86.0 85.6 85.2 85.1 84.9 84.4	60.7 53.6 56.4 56.2 59.5 58.2 58.2 59.3	83.9 83.8 82.2 81.8 82.6 82.4 80.8 80.5	95.0 94.5 94.6 94.2 93.4 93.6 93.7 93.5	94.5 93.9 93.3 93.1 92.5 92.0 91.5 92.2	74.0 72.8 72.3 71.5 71.8 72.2 71.9 72.6	8.9 7.5 7.7 8.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.9
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	72.1	84.6	59.3	80.5	93.5	92.2	72.6	7.9
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	72.0 72.0 72.0	84.6 84.5 84.6	58.6 57.3 56.6	80.9 80.7 80.8	93.5 93.5 93.7	92.2 92.3 92.3	72.5 72.5 72.4	7.9 7.8 7.9
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	72.1 72.0 72.1	84.6 84.6 84.7	58.0 57.5 58.4	80.9 81.1 81.3	93.9 93.9 94.2	92.2 92.2 92.1	72.3 72.2 72.3	8.0 7.9 7.9
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	72.1 72.2 72.0	84.7 84.8 84.6	58.3 58.7 57.3	81.3 81.5 81.2	94.0 93.9 93.8	92.2 92.2 92.3	72.4 72.5 72.1	8.1 7.9 7.8
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	72.1 72.2 72.2	84.7 84.8 84.8	58.6 59.5 58.7	81.1 81.4 81.3	93.9 93.9 93.9	92.3 92.4 92.5	72.1 72.2 72.5	7.9 8.0 7.8
Changes Over last 3 months	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0
Overlast 12 months	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Female Spring quarters	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	53.2 53.2 53.3	70.9 70.9 70.9	58.2 53.9 55.9	72.4 71.7 69.9	69.9 71.0 71.2	77.2 76.9 76.9	61.8 62.2 63.1	8.0 8.1 8.1
1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999	53.3 53.8 54.3 54.3 54.8	70.9 71.4 71.8 72.0 72.5	55.7 56.5 60.9 59.6 58.4	69.8 71.2 70.7 70.4 70.4	71.6 72.3 73.5 73.8 75.1	76.6 77.1 76.9 77.1 77.6	63.2 62.9 63.3 64.3 64.9	7.9 7.8 8.3 7.8 8.2
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	54.8	72.5	58.4	70.4	75.1	77.6	64.9	8.2
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	54.8 54.8 54.9	72.5 72.5 72.6	57.5 58.0 58.3	69.8 69.7 70.2	75.2 75.4 75.6	77.7 77.8 77.6	65.2 64.9 64.9	8.1 8.1 8.1
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	55.0 54.9 55.0	72.7 72.7 72.7	58.5 58.6 58.4	70.6 70.6 70.6	75.6 75.2 75.2	77.5 77.5 77.6	65.1 65.3 65.4	82 82 82
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	55.1 55.1 55.2	72.8 72.7 72.8	58.3 58.2 58.8	70.8 70.7 70.9	75.4 75.5 75.3	77.7 77.3 77.5	65.4 65.5 65.5	8.4 8.5 8.6
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	55.2 55.2 55.2	72.9 72.8 72.9	59.1 59.7 59.6	70.9 70.5 70.8	75.3 75.1 75.3	77.7 77.9 77.7	65.7 65.6 65.9	8.5 8.5 8.4
Changes Overlast 3 months	0.1	0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.3
Overlast 12 months	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.2

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

a Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Total						A	ged 16-59 (F)	/64 (M)			V			
	Total aged 16 and over	Total	Does not want job	Wants a job	V			g in last 4 wee	ks			}	Vants job a not available	nd seeking w to start	ork but
					Total	Available to in next 2 we	start work eks		Reasons fo		ing	100			
UNITED KINGDOM						Available	Not available	Dis- couraged workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	All	Students	Other
AII –	MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Spring quarter Mar-May)	rs				YCFF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCG
1993 1994 1995	16,836 16,909 17,023	7,481 7,564 7,676	5,335 5,299 5,396	2,146 2,264 2,280	1,870 2,036 2,041	873 924 925	997 1,112 1,116	150 138 109	414 503 524	748 792 772	211 230 240	346 373 396	275 229 239	117 100 120	159 128 118
1996 1997 1998	17,030 17,032 17,201	7,645 7,663	5,328 5,268 5,359	2,317 2,395	2,132 2,188 2,185 2,115	896 783	1,236 1,405	104 89	579 692	776 746	262 268	411 393	184 207	86 92	115
999	17,070	7,763 7,645	5,319	2,404 2,326	2,115	735 689	1,451 1,427	72 68	755 756	746 681	248 241	365 369	218 210	92 88	120
3-month avera Mar-May 99 (Sp	iges r) 17,070	7,645	5,319	2,326	2,115	689	1,427	68	756	681	241	369	210	88	123
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,082 17,099	7,651 7,663 7,645	5,340 5,356 5,369	2,311 2,307 2,275	2,107 2,100 2,071	672 689 686	1,435 1,412 1,384	67 64 65	752 753 736	686 671 656	243 244 246	360 369 367	204 207 205	88 87 86	117
Jul-Sep	17,049	7,619	5,325	2,294	2,085	705	1,380	66	751	658	247	362	209	93	119
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,080 17,043	7,645 7,614	5,357 5,315	2,288 2,299	2,074 2,087	687 690	1,387 1,397	67 66	740 739	653 661	238 227	376 394	214 212	95 94	115
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec99-Feb2000 Win)	17,018 17,027 17,046	7,603 7,612 7,638	5,327 5,339 5,342	2,276 2,273 2,296	2,069 2,079 2,100	676 670 656	1,394 1,410 1,444	66 67 68	725 727 732	658 659 651	220 223 235	400 404 414	207 194 195	94 88 88	113 106 108
Jan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,019 17,011 17,004	7,607 7,594 7,573	5,311 5,291 5,262	2,296 2,303 2,312	2,105 2,117 2,125	658 670 670	1,448 1,447 1,455	64 64 64	738 756 768	656 656 655	236 233 239	411 407 399	191 187 186	81 77 75	110 100 11
Changes Overlast3 mon Per cent	ths -42 -0.2	-65 -0.8	-81 -1.5	16 0.7	25 1.2	14 2.1	11 0.8	-4 -5.5	36 4.9	0.6	1.9	-15 -3.7	-9 -4.6	-13 -14.6	3.
Overlast 12 mor		-71 -0.9	-57 -1.1	-14 -0.6	10 0.5	-19 -2.7	28 2.0	-4	12 1.6	-26 -3.8	-2 -0.8	30 8.2	-24 -11.5	-13 -14.3	-1: -9:
Male Spring quarter	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCG
Mar-May) 993	5,886	2,583	1,807	777	654	307	348	89	259	44	112	150	122	58	6
994 995 996	5,971 6,065 6,147	2,657 2,747 2,782	1,809 1,901 1,882	847 847 900	736 737 815	325 321 340	411 416 475	83 64 60	324 327 362	49 51 69	121 129 141	158 166 183	112 110 86	57 58 41	5 5 4
997 998 999	6,228 6,362 6,332	2,839 2,948 2,912	1,898 1,961 1,968	941 987 944	845 880 854	272 277 273	573 603 582	51 44 40	419 474 464	70 75 72	137 129 122	168 158 157	96 107 90	53 54 43	4 5 4
-month avera Mar-May 99 (Spi		2,912	1,968	944	854	273	582	40	464	72	122	157	90	43	4
Apr-Jun May-Jul	6,341 6,356 6,348	2,918 2,930 2,925	1,974 1,980 1,981	944 950 944	855 858 853	265 273 273	590 585	39 37 38	460 455 443	72 68	125 126	160 172	89 92	45 45	44
lun-Aug (Sum) lul-Sep	6.337	2,914	1,965	949	855	283	580 571	39	451	68 67	126 125	177	91 95	47 50	4
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,354 6,330	2,925 2,902	1,984 1,958	941 943	845 845	274 274	571 571	39 41	445 445	66	115 109	180 182	95 98	51 52	4
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 Win)		2,904 2,893 2,930	1,970 1,972 1,996	933 921 934	836 830 846	268 264 263	568 566 583	42 43 44	440 439 441	68 68 66	106 110 118	180 171 177	97 92 88	53 49 48	444
lan-Mar 2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6,352 6,333 6,337	2,918 2,898 2,894	1,984 1,960 1,955	933 939 939	851 857 860	263 267 263	588 591 597	43 41 36	448 459 465	61 64 64	116 111 114	182 183 181	83 81 78	43 41 40	44 44 38
Changes Overlast3 mon Percent	ths -30 -0.5	-37 -1.3	-41 -2.1	5 0.5	15 1.7	0.0	15 2.5	-9 -19.9	25 5.6	-1 -2.2	-4 -3.5	2.5	-10 -11.1	-9 -18.0	-2.
Overlast 12 mor	nths 5	-18 -0.6	-13 -0.7	-5 -0.5	0.7	-10 -3.5	16 2.7	-4 -10.3	0.2	-7 -10.4	-7 -6.0	24 15.1	-11 -12.4	-3 -6.9	-17.
emale	MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGI
Spring quarter Mar-May) 1993	10,949	4,897	3,528	1,369	1,216	566	650	61	155	704 742	99	196	153	59	9
1994 1995 1996	10,938 10,958 10,883	4,907 4,929 4,863	3,490 3,496 3,446	1,417 1,433 1,417	1,300 1,305 1,318 1,343	599 604 556	701 700 761	55 45 44	179 197 218	742 721 707	109 111 121	216 230 228	117 129 99	43 62 45	7. 6 5
1997 1998 1999	10,805 10,839 10,738	4,824 4,815 4,733	3,370 3,398 3,351	1,454 1,417 1,382	1,343 1,305 1,261	510 457 416	832 848 845	38 28 29	272 281 292	676 671 610	131 119 120	225 207 211	111 112 121	39 38 45	5 7 7 7
3-month avera Mar-May 99 (Spi	iges	4,733	3,351	1,382	1,261	416	845	29	292	610	120	211	121	45	7
Apr-Jun May-Jul	10,741	4,733	3,366	1,367	1,252	408	845	28	292	614	118	200	115	43	7
lun-Aug (Sum)		4,733 4,720	3,377 3,389	1,357 1,332	1,242	416 413	826 805	28	297 293	604 588	118 119	196 191	115 113	42 39	7.
Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,712 10,726 10,713	4,706 4,720 4,712	3,361 3,372 3,357	1,345 1,347 1,355	1,230 1,229 1,241	421 413 415	809 816 826	28 27 25	300 295 294	591 586 593	122 124 118	189 196 211	115 118 114	43 44 42	72 73 73
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Occ 99-Feb 2000 Win)	10,690	4,700 4,719 4,708	3,357 3,367 3,346	1,343 1,352 1,362	1,233 1,250 1,255	408 406 393	825 844 861	24 24 23	285 288 292	590 591 586	114 113 117	220 233 237	110 102 107	42 39 39	6
an-Mar 2000 eb-Apr Mar-May(Spr)	10,667 10,678 10,667	4,690 4,696 4,680	3,327 3,331 3,307	1,363 1,365 1,373	1,255 1,259 1,265	395 403 407	860 856 858	21 23 28	290 297 303	595 592 591	119 123 125	229 224 218	108 105 108	38 36 35	77 6 7.
Changes Overlast3mont	hs -11 -0.1	-28 -0.6	-39 -1.2	11 0.8	10 0.8	14 3.6	-4	22.3	11 3.9	5 0.9	7.4	-20 -8.4	0.7	-4 -10.5	7.
Overlast12month		-53 -1.1	-44 -1.3	-9 -0.7	0.3	-9 -2.2	13 1.5	-1.4	11 3.8	-19 -3.1	5 4.5	6 3.0	-13 -10.8	-10 -21.4	-4.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age D.3

INITED INGDOM	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)	
conomically inactive levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	
Spring and the	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	УСВВ	MGWA	MGWD	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	16,611	7,318	559	1,278	1,578	1,630	2,273	9,293	
1993 1994	16,836 16,909	7,318 7,481 7,564	613 569	1,258 1,304 1,271	1,573 1,572 1,576	1,701 1,756 1,805	2,336 2,363 2,432	9,355 9,345 9,347	
1995 1996 1997	17,023 17,030 17,032	7,676 7,645 7,663	569 592 597 590	1,166 1,155	1,584 1,512	1,836 1,887	2,463 2,519	9,384 9,370	
1998 1999	17,201 17,070	7,763 7,645	599 594	1,191 1,200	1,477 1,393	1,916 1,868	2,580 2,589	9,438 9,425	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	17,070	7,645	594	1,200	1,393	1,868	2,589	9,425	
Apr-Jun May-Jul	17,082 17,099	7,651 7.663	605 611	1,206 1,214	1,388 1,377	1,864 1,856	2,587 2,604	9,431 9,436	
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	17,077	7,645 7,619	613	1,200	1,356 1,342	1,863 1,876	2,612	9,432 9,430	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,080 17,043	7,645 7,614	604 600	1,183 1,176	1,356 1,341	1,885 1,886	2,616 2,611	9,435 9,429	
Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000	17,018 17,027	7,603 7,612	601 599	1,174 1,171	1,337 1,332	1,880 1,905	2,611 2,605	9,414 9,415	
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win) Jan-Mar 2000	17,046 17,019	7,638 7,607	604 593	1,174	1,343	1,887	2,629 2,624	9,408 9,411	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	17,011 17,004	7,594 7,573	581 588	1,183 1,178	1,340 1,327	1,864 1,871	2,627 2,609	9,417 9,431	
Changes Over last 3 months Percent	-42 -0.2	-65 -0.8	-16 -2.6	4 0.3	-16 -1.2	-17 -0.9	-20 -0.8	23 0.2	
Overlast 12 months	-66 -0.4	-71 -0.9	-6 -1.0	-22 -1.8	-66 -4.7	2 0.1	20 0.8	6 0.1	
Percent ile	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	усвс	MGWB	MGWE	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	5,659	2,433	278 315	483	230	315	1,127	3,226	
1993 1994	5,886 5,971	2,433 2,583 2,657 2,747	315 290 302	470 498 491	257 253 275	355 396 410	1,187 1,220 1,270	3,303 3,315 3,318	
1995 1996 1997	6,065 6,147 6,228	2,782 2,839	295 312	451 446	313 302	454 488 521	1,270 1,291	3,364 3,389	
1998 1999	6,362 6,332	2,948 2,912	311 301	481 488	294 298	521 485	1,340 1,339	3,413 3,420	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	6,332	2,912	301	488	298	485	1,339	3,420	
Apr-Jun May-Jul	6,341 6,356	2,918 2,930 2,925	306 315 320	479 484 481	298 296 288	487 484 480	1,348 1,350 1,355	3,423 3,426 3,424	
Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep	6,348	2,914	310	479	277	487	1,361	3,424	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,354 6,330	2,925 2,902	314 307	475 468	277 264	491 495	1,369 1,368	3,429 3,429	
Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	6,328 6,325 6,367	2,904 2,893 2,930	307 305 315	468 464 472	269 272 276	494 491 484	1,365 1,361 1,383	3,424 3,432 3,437	
Jan-Mar2000	6,352 6,333	2,918 2,898	305 298	475 468	272 271	484 481	1,381 1,379	3,434 3,435	
Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	6,337	2,894	305	471	270	479	1,370	3,443	
Changes Overlast 3 months Percent	-30 -0.5	-37 -1.3	-10 -3.2	-1 -0.3	-7 -2.5	-6 -1.2	-13 -0.9	7 0.2	
Overlast 12 months Percent	5 0.1	-18 -0.6	1.1	-17 -3.6	-28 -9.4	-7 -1.4	31 2.3	23 0.7	
male Spring quarters	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF	
Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993	10,952 10,949	4,885 4,897	281 298	795 788	1,349 1,316 1,319	1,315 1,347	1,146 1,149	6,067 6,052	
1994 1995	10,938 10,958	4,897 4,907 4,929	298 278 290	788 807 780	1,302	1,360 1,396	1,143 1,162	6,052 6,031 6,029	
1996 1997 1998	10,883 10,805 10,839	4,863 4,824 4,815	302 278 287	714 709 710	1,271 1,210 1,182	1,382 1,399 1,396	1,193 1,228 1,240	6,020 5,981 6,024	
1999	10,738	4,733	287 293	712	1,095	1,396 1,383	1,250	6,005	
3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	10,738	4,733	293 300	712	1,095	1,383 1,377	1,250	6,005	
Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,741 10,743 10,729	4,733 4,733 4,720	296 293	727 730 719	1,080 1,081 1,068	1,377 1,372 1,383	1,239 1,255 1,257	6,008 6,009 6,009	
Jul-Sep	10,712 10,726	4,706 4,720	292 291	710 708	1,065 1,079	1,390 1,394	1,249 1,247	6,006 6,006	
Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec	10,713	4,712 4,700	293 293	708 706	1,077	1,391	1,243	6,000 5,990	
Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	10,702 10,679	4,719 4,708	294 289	707 702	1,060 1,067	1,387 1,414 1,403	1,246 1,244 1,247	5,983 5,971	
Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	10,667 10,678 10,667	4,690 4,696 4,680	288 283 284	702 714 707	1,065 1,068 1,058	1,392 1,383 1,392	1,243 1,248 1,239	5,977 5,982 5,988	-
Changes Over last 3 months	-11	-28	-6	5	-9	-11	-7	16	
Percent	-0.1 -71	-0.6 -53	-1.9 -9	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-0.6	0.3	
Over last 12 months Percent	-0.7	-1.1	-3.1	-5 -0.7	-38 -3.5	0.7	-11 -0.9	-18 -0.3	

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

D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity rates by age

Per	cent.	seasonally	adjusted

UNITE	DOM .	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)	
	omic inactivity rates (%) ^a	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
All	Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992	YВТС	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM	
	1993 1994 1995 1996	36.7 37.1 37.2 37.3 37.2	20.8 21.2 21.4 21.6 21.4	40.5 46.2 43.8 44.1 41.9	21.7 22.1 23.8 24.1 22.9	17.4 17.1 17.0 16.9 17.0	14.2 14.6 14.9 15.1 15.2	31.0 31.6 31.5 31.9 31.9	91.7 92.1 92.1 92.0 92.3	
	1997 1998 1999	37.0 37.2 36.8	21.4 21.5 21.1	40.5 41.1 41.1	23.3 24.3 24.4	16.3 16.1 15.5	15.5 15.7 15.1	31.5 31.3 30.7	91.9 92.3 91.9	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	36.8	21.1	41.1	24.4	15.5	15.1	30.7	91.9	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	36.8 36.8 36.7	21.1 21.2 21.1	41.9 42.3 42.5	24.6 24.7 24.4	15.5 15.4 15.2	15.0 14.9 15.0	30.6 30.7 30.8	92.0 92.0 91.9	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	36.7 36.7 36.6	21.0 21.1 21.0	41.8 41.9 41.6	24.2 24.1 23.9	15.1 15.3 15.1	15.1 15.1 15.1	30.7 30.7 30.6	91.9 92.0 91.9	
	Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36.6 36.6 36.6	21.0 21.0 21.1	41.7 41.6 41.9	23.9 23.8 23.8	15.1 15.1 15.3	15.0 15.2 15.0	30.6 30.5 30.7	91.7 91.7 91.6	
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	36.6 36.5 36.5	21.0 20.9 20.9	41.2 40.4 40.9	23.9 24.0 23.9	15.2 15.3 15.2	14.9 14.8 14.9	30.6 30.6 30.3	91.7 91.7 91.8	
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.2	
	Over last 12 months	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	
Male	Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN	
	1992 1993 1994	25.8 26.8 27.1	13.2 14.0 14.4	39.3 46.4 43.6 43.8 40.5	16.1 16.2 17.8 18.2	5.0 5.5 5.4 5.8	5.5 6.1 6.7 6.9 7.5 8.0	26.0 27.2 27.7	91.1 92.5 92.3	
	1995 1996 1997	27.4 27.6	14.8 14.9	43.8 40.5	17.4	6.6	6.9 7.5	28.5 28.2	92.3 91.8 92.4 92.4	
	1997 1998 1999	27.8 28.2 27.9	15.1 15.6 15.4	41.8 41.8 40.7	17.6 19.2 19.5	6.4 6.3 6.5	8.0 8.5 7.8	27.8 28.1 27.4	92.4 92.4 92.1	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	27.9	15.4	40.7	19.5	6.5	7.8	27.4	92.1	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	28.0 28.0 28.0	15.4 15.5 15.4	41.4 42.7 43.4	19.1 19.3 19.2	6.5 6.5 6.3	7.8 7.7 7.7	27.5 27.5 27.6	92.1 92.2 92.1	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	27.9 28.0 27.9	15.4 15.4 15.3	42.0 42.5 41.6	19.1 18.9 18.7	6.1 6.1 5.8	7.8 7.8 7.9	27.7 27.8 27.7	92.0 92.1 92.1	
	Oct-Dec Nov 99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	27.9 27.8 28.0	15.3 15.2 15.4	41.7 41.3 42.7	18.7 18.5 18.8	6.0 6.1 6.2	7.8 7.8 7.7	27.6 27.5 27.9	91.9 92.1 92.2	
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	27.9 27.8 27.8	15.3 15.2 15.2	41.4 40.5 41.3	18.9 18.6 18.7	6.1 6.1 6.1	7.7 7.6 7.5	27.9 27.8 27.5	92.1 92.0 92.2	
	Changes Over last 3 months	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	
	Overlast 12 months	-0.1	-0.2	0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.1	
Femal	e Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO	
	1992 1993	46.8 46.8	29.1 29.1	41.8 46.1	27.6 28.3	30.1 29.0	22.8 23.1	38.2 37.8	92.0 91.9	
	1994 1995 1996	46.7 46.2	29.1 29.1 28.6	44.1 44.3 43.5 39.1	30.1 30.2 28.8	28.8 28.4 27.7	23.1 23.1 23.4 22.9	36.9 36.8 37.1	91.9 92.1 92.2	
	1997 1998 1999	45.7 45.7 45.2	28.2 28.0 27.5	39.1 40.4 41.6	29.3 29.6 29.6	26.5 26.2 24.9	23.1 22.9 22.4	36.7 35.7 35.1	91.7 92.2 91.8	
	3-month averages Mar-May 1999 (Spr)	45.2	27.5	41.6	29.6	24.9	22.4	35.1	91.8	
	Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum)	45.2 45.2 45.1	27.5 27.5 27.4	42.5 42.0 41.7	30.2 30.3 29.8	24.8 24.6 24.4	22.3 22.2 22.4	34.8 35.1 35.1	91.9 91.9 91.9	
	Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut)	45.0 45.1 45.0	27.3 27.3 27.3	41.5 41.4 41.6	29.4 29.4 29.4	24.4 24.8 24.8	22.5 22.5 22.4	34.9 34.7 34.6	91.8 91.8 91.8	
	Oct-Dec Nov99-Jan 2000 Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	44.9 44.9 44.8	27.2 27.3 27.2	41.7 41.8 41.2	29.2 29.3 29.1	24.6 24.5 24.7	22.3 22.7 22.5	34.6 34.5 34.5	91.6 91.5 91.4	
	Jan-Mar2000 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)	44.8 44.8 44.8	27.1 27.2 27.1	40.9 40.3 40.4	29.1 29.5 29.2	24.7 24.9 24.7	22.3 22.1 22.3	34.3 34.4 34.1	91.5 91.5 91.6	
	Changes									
	Over last 3 months Over last 12 months	-0.1 -0.4	-0.2 -0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3 -0.2	-0.4 -1.0	-0.2	

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

GREA SIC 19	AT BRITAIN 992	Whole eco (Divisions	onomy s 01-93)			Public secto	r			Privates	ector		Taleur
		Actual	Seasonally adju	sted		Actual	Seasonally a	djusted		Actual	Seasonally a	djusted	
				Per cent cha over previou 12 months	ange us			Per cent cha over previous 12 months	ange us			Per cent cha over previou 12 months	
1995=	:100			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly rate	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a
		LNMM	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNNI	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	LNKX	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND
1995 1996 1997 1998 1 999	Annual averages	100.0 103.6 108.0 113.5 119.0				100.0 103.0 105.3 108.6 113.1				100.0 103.7 108.7 114.7 120.5			
1998	Jan	110.7	111.3	4.9	4.9	106.4	107.0	2.6	2.7	111.7	112.4	5.5	5.4
	Feb	111.7	111.7	5.2	5.0	106.5	107.1	2.7	2.6	113.0	112.8	5.8	5.6
	Mar	118.1	112.3	4.9	5.0	106.4	107.3	2.8	2.7	121.0	113.5	5.5	5.6
	Apr	113.1	112.7	5.7	5.3	106.8	107.4	2.1	2.5	114.7	114.0	6.6	6.0
	May	113.2	113.2	6.0	5.6	108.3	108.1	3.1	2.7	114.4	114.5	6.7	6.3
	Jun	112.6	113.1	5.2	5.7	108.8	108.7	3.7	3.0	113.5	114.1	5.6	6.3
	Jul	114.0	113.8	5.5	5.6	109.2	109.1	3.8	3.5	115.2	115.0	5.9	6.1
	Aug	112.4	114.0	4.9	5.2	110.6	109.6	4.0	3.9	112.8	115.0	5.2	5.6
	Sep	112.8	114.5	5.1	5.2	110.0	109.8	3.6	3.8	113.4	115.7	5.4	5.5
	Oct	112.6	114.8	4.8	4.9	109.6	110.0	3.7	3.8	113.3	116.0	5.0	5.2
	Nov	113.7	115.2	4.6	4.8	109.8	110.6	3.7	3.7	114.7	116.4	4.8	5.1
	Dec	117.2	115.4	4.1	4.5	110.6	110.4	3.3	3.6	118.9	116.8	4.3	4.7
1999	Jan	115.7	116.3	4.5	4.4	110.3	111.2	4.0	3.6	117.0	117.5	4.6	4.6
	Feb	117.5	117.3	5.0	4.5	111.1	111.5	4.1	3.8	119.0	118.7	5.2	4.7
	Mar	124.0	117.7	4.8	4.8	110.6	111.9	4.3	4.1	127.4	119.1	4.9	4.9
	Apr	117.3	117.3	4.1	4.6	111.6	112.4	4.6	4.3	118.8	118.5	3.9	4.7
	May R	117.9	117.9	4.1	4.3	113.4	113.2	4.7	4.5	119.0	119.1	4.0	4.3
	Jun	118.6	119.0	5.2	4.5	114.5	114.0	4.9	4.8	119.6	120.1	5.3	4.4
	Jul	119.0	118.9	4.4	4.6	113.6	113.6	4.2	4.6	120.3	120.1	4.5	4.6
	Aug	117.9	119.6	5.0	4.9	114.4	113.7	3.8	4.3	118.7	121.1	5.3	5.0
	Sep	117.8	119.8	4.6	4.7	114.1	114.0	3.9	3.9	118.7	121.2	4.8	4.8
	Oct	118.4	120.7	5.1	4.9	114.0	114.5	4.0	3.9	119.5	122.2	5.4	5.1
	Nov	119.4	121.1	5.1	4.9	114.5	114.9	3.9	3.9	120.6	122.6	5.3	5.2
	Dec	124.6	122.6	6.2	5.5	114.7	114.4	3.6	3.9	127.1	124.6	6.8	5.8
2000	Jan	123.3	123.8	6.5	5.9	115.2	116.2	4.5	4.0	125.3	125.6	6.9	6.3
	Feb	124.1	123.7	5.5	6.0	116.4	116.4	4.4	4.2	126.0	125.6	5.8	6.5
	Mar	131.0	123.9	5.2	5.7	115.2	116.1	3.8	4.2	135.1	125.8	5.6	6.1
	Apr R	122.5	122.7	4.6	5.1	116.6	117.3	4.4	4.2	124.0	124.0	4.6	5.4
	May P	122.5	122.6	4.0	4.6	117.2	116.9	3.3	3.8	123.8	124.1	4.1	4.8

SIC 19	992	Service in (Divisions	dustries 50-93)			Manufacturing (Divisions 15-3	industries 7)			Producti (Division	on industries is 10-41)		*
		Actual	Seasonally adjus	sted		Actual	Seasonally	adjusted		Actual	Seasonally a	djusted	
				Per cent ch over previo	nange ous	-		Per cent cl over previ	hange ous			Per cent c over previ	ous
1995=	:100		- 117	Monthly	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a			Monthly	Headline rate ^a
		LNMP	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	LNMN	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	LNMO	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF
1995 1996 1997 1998 1 999	Annual averages	100.0 103.3 107.9 113.4 119.2				100.0 104.4 108.8 113.7 118.3				100.0 104.4 108.5 113.4 117.8			
1998	Jan	110.9	111.2	4.9	4.9	110.5	111.7	4.9	4.8	110.3	111.5	4.8	4.6
	Feb	111.7	111.4	5.3	5.1	112.7	112.4	4.9	4.8	112.4	112.0	4.9	4.7
	Mar	119.0	112.4	4.8	5.0	117.2	112.8	5.4	5.1	117.0	112.6	5.3	5.0
	Apr	113.2	112.7	5.9	5.3	113.4	112.9	5.0	5.1	113.3	112.8	5.1	5.1
	May	113.4	113.6	6.5	5.7	112.7	113.1	4.7	5.0	112.5	112.9	4.5	5.0
	Jun	112.3	112.9	5.2	5.9	113.1	113.5	4.7	4.8	112.9	113.2	4.6	4.8
	Jul	113.7	113.7	5.5	5.7	114.6	114.0	4.9	4.8	114.2	113.7	4.8	4.7
	Aug	112.2	113.8	5.0	5.3	112.4	114.3	4.5	4.7	112.2	114.0	4.5	4.7
	Sep	112.6	114.4	5.2	5.3	112.4	114.5	4.4	4.6	112.1	114.3	4.4	4.6
	Oct	112.0	114.6	4.8	5.0	113.7	115.0	4.5	4.5	113.3	114.8	4.4	4.5
	Nov	113.1	115.1	4.7	4.9	114.7	115.0	3.5	4.1	114.3	114.7	3.5	4.1
	Dec	117.3	115.5	4.2	4.6	116.6	115.1	3.2	3.7	116.3	114.6	3.2	3.7
1999	Jan	116.0	116.2	4.5	4.5	115.0	116.2	4.0	3.6	114.6	115.8	3.8	3.5
	Feb	117.9	117.4	5.4	4.7	116.6	116.2	3.4	3.5	116.2	115.8	3.4	3.5
	Mar	125.2	117.9	4.9	4.9	121.3	116.7	3.4	3.6	120.9	116.4	3.4	3.5
	Apr	117.2	117.3	4.0	4.8	117.4	117.0	3.6	3.5	117.2	116.7	3.5	3.4
	May R	118.3	118.4	4.3	4.4	116.6	117.1	3.5	3.5	116.3	116.7	3.4	3.4
	Jun R	119.2	119.6	6.0	4.8	117.0	117.4	3.4	3.5	116.6	117.0	3.3	3.4
	Jul R	119.1	119.2	4.9	5.0	118.7	118.0	3.5	3.5	118.1	117.5	3.4	3.3
	Aug	118.1	119.9	5.4	5.4	117.0	118.9	4.0	3.7	116.4	118.3	3.8	3.5
	Sep	117.7	120.0	4.9	5.0	117.4	119.4	4.3	4.0	116.8	118.8	4.0	3.7
	Oct	118.0	120.7	5.3	5.2	118.9	120.2	4.5	4.3	118.2	119.6	4.2	4.0
	Nov	118.9	121.2	5.3	5.2	120.3	120.4	4.8	4.5	119.5	119.8	4.5	4.2
	Dec	124.8	122.7	6.3	5.6	123.6	121.8	5.8	5.0	122.8	120.8	5.4	4.7
2000	Jan	123.9	124.1	6.8	6.1	121.7	122.7	5.6	5.4	121.1	122.0	5.4	5.1
	Feb	124.8	124.0	5.7	6.2	122.0	121.6	4.6	5.4	121.6	121.1	4.6	5.1
	Mar	132.5	124.3	5.4	5.9	126.7	121.9	4.5	4.9	126.0	121.2	4.1	4.7
	Apr R	122.5	122.8	4.7	5.3	122.8	122.2	4.5	4.5	121.9	121.3	3.9	4.2
	May P	122.4	122.6	3.6	4.5	122.5	123.0	5.0	4.6	121.8	122.0	4.6	4.2

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

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

R Revised
P Provisional

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

GREA SIC 19	T BRITAIN 92	Agricul- ture and forestry ^c	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other manu'ing n.e.c.	Pulp, paper products printing and publish-	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non- metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machin- ery)	Machinery and equip- ment n.e.c.
March 1	1996=100	(01,02)	(10-14)	(15,16)	(17)	(18,19)	(20,23,36,37)	ing (21,22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
1997 1998 1999	Annual Averages	LOTJ 	104.8 108.8 109.8	103.6 108.1 110.0	105.1 107.3 111.3	105.0 109.2 111.8	107.0 111.6 114.7	104.4 108.5 112.8	105.2 111.5 119.0	105.4 110.5 113.7	105.1 109.4 113.1	107.7 113.0 115.8	104.8 108.3 109.3	105.1 109.4 111.8
1997	May June	-	104.7 104.7	103.1 103.3	104.0 105.1	105.2 105.5	106.2 106.7	102.9 103.8	104.2 105.0	104.4 104.8	104.4 105.2	107.0 107.1	104.0 104.4	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	105.6 105.7 105.2
	Oct Nov Dec		104.0 104.8 106.1	103.9 104.6 105.6	105.6 106.6 107.0	104.8 105.2 105.3	107.4 109.1 110.0	106.4 106.5 106.4	105.9 106.4 107.5	106.0 106.7 107.1	106.0 106.6 107.2	108.0 109.0 109.2	105.3 106.3 106.7	105.2 105.7 106.8
1998	Jan Feb Mar		106.4 106.8 106.8	105.9 105.9 105.9	106.4 105.3 105.0	105.8 106.5 107.7	110.7 110.6 111.2	105.8 105.5 105.6	108.2 109.0 109.1	107.7 108.0 108.6	107.7 108.0 108.0	109.5 110.0 110.3	106.9 107.0 107.1	107.0 107.4 107.6
-	Apr May June	**	108.0 108.7 108.9	106.6 107.7 108.4	105.8 106.3 107.5	108.6 109.1 109.4	111.8 112.6 112.1	106.4 107.4 108.0	109.6 110.0 110.9	109.6 110.4 110.5	108.2 108.6 109.1	112.0 113.1 113.5	108.0 108.6 108.8	108.5 109.0 109.5
	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	Jana		110.7	110.1	108.6	110.2	111.6	111.4	115.3	111.7	110.4	111.7	108.6	109.9
	Feb ^a Mar	. :	109.8 109.1	109.6 109.1	107.5 107.4	110.0 110.5	111.1 111.3	111.1 110.7	115.6 115.5	111.6 111.4	110.1 110.5	110.9 111.4	108.0 107.7	109.7 109.6
	Apr May Jun	-	108.8 109.1 109.4	108.9 109.3 109.5	107.9 109.2 110.6	110.4 110.9 111.0	111.8 112.6 113.4	110.7 111.2 111.8	116.6 117.4 118.5	111.4 111.8 112.2	111.4 112.2 112.6	112.0 114.0 115.2	108.1 108.7 109.5	110.1 110.7 111.3
	Jul Aug Sep	:	109.4 109.7 109.8	109.8 110.0 110.3	111.6 112.3 112.5	111.4 111.1 111.5	114.3 115.0 116.0	112.1 112.7 113.4	118.7 119.1 119.8	112.5 113.3 114.2	113.0 113.6 114.1	117.0 117.2 117.5	110.0 109.8 110.0	111.7 112.0 112.0
	Oct Nov Dec		110.3 110.9 111.0	110.6 110.8 111.2	113.2 113.9 114.6	112.1 113.6 114.1	116.8 117.7 118.3	114.2 114.6 115.2	120.3 121.1 122.2	115.6 116.8 117.1	114.4 114.6 115.2	117.3 118.5 119.1	110.0 110.7 110.1	112.4 113.4 114.3
2000	Jan Feb Mar	:	111.3 111.4 112.1	111.8 112.4 113.1	113.6 112.6 112.0	112.0 110.9 108.6	118.1 118.3 118.6	114.8 114.5 114.1	122.9 123.0 122.9	116.9 115.5 115.0	116.3 117.8 118.5	120.6 120.6 120.7	110.0 110.0 110.6	114.4 114.6 115.1
	Apr R May P	-	112.1 112.6	114.6 115.8	112.2 112.7	108.7 107.2	119.3 119.3	114.4 114.9	123.3 123.7	114.7 115.6	119.3 119.8	120.6 121.3	110.4 110.6	116.0 116.2
Perce	ent change on	the year LNLM	LNLN	LNLO	LNLP	LNLQ	LNLR	LNLS	LNLT	LNLU	LNLV	LNLW	LNLX	LNLY 4.3
1998	May June		3.8 4.1	4.5 4.9	22 23	3.7 3.7	6.0 5.0	4.3	5.6 5.6	5.7 5.5	4.0 3.7	5.7 6.0	4.4	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	4.3 4.5 5.0
	Oct Nov Dec	-	5.1 5.0 4.2	4.0 4.2 4.1	2.2 2.0 1.6	4.4 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	Jana		4.1	4.0	2.0	4.1	0.8	5.3	6.5	3.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.7
	Feb ^a Mar	- :	2.8 2.1	3.5 3.0	2.0 2.3	3.3 2.6	0.5 0.0	5.3 4.8	6.1 5.9	3.4 2.5	2.0 2.4	0.9 1.0	1.0 0.5	2.1 1.9
	Apr May Jun		0.7 0.4 0.5	2.2 1.4 1.1	1.9 2.7 2.9	1.6 1.6 1.5	0.0 0.0 1.1	4.0 3.6 3.5	6.3 6.7 6.9	1.6 1.2 1.6	3.0 3.3 3.3	-0.1 0.8 1.5	0.1 0.1 0.6	1.5 1.6 1.6
	Jul Aug Sep	0.9 3.6	0.7 1.2 1.0	1.0 1.7 1.9	3.6 3.9 4.3	1.5 1.3 1.6	1.8 3.2 4.2	3.5 3.7 3.7	6.6 6.6 7.3	1.9 2.6 2.7	2.9 3.2 3.6	2.3 2.3 2.3	1.0 0.9 1.1	1.4 1.4 1.4
	Oct Nov Dec	7.0 6.7 5.0	1.0 0.9 0.3	2.3 1.6 1.2	4.9 4.8 5.4	2.5 3.5 3.9	5.3 5.3 5.7	3.7 3.5 3.7	7.3 7.3 6.8	3.7 4.5 4.8	4.0 3.9 4.3	2.8 4.2 5.1	1.7 2.2 1.5	2.1 3.1 3.9
2000	Jan Feb Mar	3.7 3.3 5.1	0.5 1.4 2.7	1.5 2.5 3.7	4.6 4.8 4.2	1.6 0.8 -1.8	5.8 6.5 6.6	3.0 3.0 3.1	6.7 6.4 6.4	4.6 3.4 3.3	5.4 7.0 7.2	7.9 8.7 8.3	1.3 1.8 2.8	4.1 4.4 5.0
	Apr R May P	6.0 8.2	3.1 3.1	5.3 6.0	4.0 3.2	-1.6 -3.3	6.7 5.9	3.4 3.3	5.8 5.4	3.0 3.4	7.0 6.8	7.8 6.4	2.1 1.8	5.3 5.0

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

Electr- ical and optical equip- ment	Trans- port equipment	Elec- tricity, gas and water supply	Constr- uction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and rest- aurants	Trans- port, storage and communi- cation ^e	Finan- cial inter- media- tion	Real estate renting and business activities	Public adminis- tration services	Education health and social work ^d	Other services ^f	GRE	AT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(30-33)	(34,35)	(40,41)	(45)	(51)	(50,52)	(55)	(60-64)	(65-67)	(70-74)	(75)	(80-85)	(90-93)	Mar	ch 1996=100
105.7 `110.1 116.5	LOTX 101.6 106.3 110.7	101.0 103.9 102.1	103.4 110.4 115.0	104.9 110.8 113.8	97.9 101.8 103.0	106.3 110.8 117.4	104.3 108.3 111.4	106.7 113.3 118.0	104.0 110.2 115.0	101.0 103.5 106.0	104.6 107.6 113.0	106.1 114.7 121.8	1997 1998 1999	Annual Averages
105.0 105.6	100.9 100.9	100.4 101.2	102.1 102.4	104.1 104.5	98.1 97.6	104.5 104.9	103.1 103.8	105.5 106.5	103.3 103.8	100.0	103.8 104.1	104.6 103.4	1997	May Jun
106.4	101.4	101.6	103.1	104.9	98.2	106.2	104.2	107.2	104.3	99.9	104.6	103.7		Jul
106.6	101.2	101.0	103.1	105.2	98.6	106.9	104.4	107.7	104.2	100.5	105.6	105.1		Aug
106.5	101.5	101.0	103.7	105.5	99.0	107.1	105.1	107.9	104.3	101.1	106.5	107.0		Sep
106.2	101.7	101.1	104.2	105.7	98.8	107.2	105.2	108.1	104.4	101.9	106.3	108.4		Oct
106.6	103.0	102.1	105.3	105.9	98.4	107.1	105.8	108.2	104.8	102.5	105.4	109.1		Nov
107.1	104.1	102.5	106.0	106.9	98.2	108.8	106.3	108.7	105.6	102.9	104.8	110.0		Dec
107.1	104.6	102.5	106.4	107.4	98.5	109.9	107.0	109.3	106.8	102.6	104.8	110.6	1998	Jan
107.5	104.8	102.2	106.8	107.9	99.0	110.4	107.3	110.0	108.0	102.5	104.9	110.8		Feb
107.7	105.0	102.3	107.1	107.8	99.2	109.5	107.3	110.7	108.7	102.8	104.5	111.5		Mar
108.6	105.7	103.2	107.7	108.8	99.8	109.3	108.6	111.3	109.2	102.9	104.9	112.8		Apr
109.0	106.0	103.9	108.3	109.9	101.1	109.9	109.8	112.3	109.9	102.9	105.6	113.7		May
109.4	106.6	104.1	109.0	111.0	102.1	110.4	108.8	113.2	110.3	102.9	106.7	113.6		Jun
110.0	107.0	104.3	110.1	111.6	102.9	110.9	107.4	113.8	110.5	103.4	107.7	114.0		Jul
110.4	107.0	104.3	111.0	111.9	103.0	110.8	106.5	113.8	110.0	103.8	108.9	115.5		Aug
110.7	106.6	104.6	111.9	112.0	103.3	110.8	108.0	114.0	110.2	103.7	109.8	116.5		Sep
111.0	106.2	104.5	112.4	112.1	102.8	110.7	108.3	114.4	110.2	104.1	109.9	116.9		Oct
111.6	106.4	104.5	113.3	112.2	102.5	111.0	109.3	114.9	111.1	104.3	109.5	116.9		Nov
112.5	107.1	104.5	113.5	112.5	102.6	112.7	108.9	115.4	111.8	104.7	109.5	117.2		Dec
112.9	107.3	103.7	113.6	112.5	103.4	113.7	109.3	115.8	112.9	104.8	109.8	117.1	1999	Jana
113.2	107.5	102.5	113.0	112.4	103.1	113.8	109.5	115.7	113.5	104.8	110.2	117.0		Feb ^a
113.5	107.7	101.4	113.0	112.4	102.1	112.9	109.8	115.9	114.0	105.0	109.9	117.2		Mar
114.0	108.8	102.2	113.0	113.1	101.6	113.4	109.8	116.5	114.6	105.0	110.3	117.6		Apr
114.6	109.6	103.8	113.3	113.6	102.1	115.2	110.2	117.6	115.4	105.1	111.1	118.3		May
115.1	110.2	104.9	113.4	113.8	103.2	117.1	110.9	118.2	116.0	105.6	112.7	119.5		Jun
116.0	110.5	103.7	113.9	113.8	103.2	118.0	111.9	118.6	116.0	105.9	113.5	121.2		Jul
116.9	111.1	102.2	114.4	114.0	103.7	119.0	111.8	118.6	115.2	106.1	114.5	122.5		Aug
118.0	111.6	101.0	115.5	114.3	104.0	118.7	112.3	118.6	114.6	105.9	114.8	123.7		Sep
118.7	112.1	100.9	116.6	114.4	103.9	118.7	112.3	118.3	114.2	106.4	115.0	124.3		Oct
119.3	112.8	100.9	117.9	114.2	103.3	118.2	112.5	118.7	114.7	107.2	114.6	125.7		Nov
119.3	113.4	101.2	118.1	114.6	102.8	120.8	112.4	119.5	115.3	107.6	114.4	126.8		Dec
119.8	113.7	101.8	118.3	115.3	104.0	121.8	113.8	121.4	116.8	108.0	114.7	128.6		Jan
120.3	113.5	101.4	118.6	116.4	104.7	122.8	114.2	122.1	118.2	109.0	114.9	130.2		Feb
121.3	114.3	100.3	119.6	117.0	105.2	121.2	114.5	122.7	119.2	109.3	114.9	130.0		Mar
122.0	115.0	99.4	120.1	117.6	104.6	122.8	113.6	122.2	119.4	109.3	115.4	129.5		Apr R
122.7	115.8	99.9	120.2	118.1	105.6	123.3	114.9	123.1	120.1	108.2	116.2	128.5		May P
LNLZ	LNMA	LNMB	LNMC	LNMD	LNME	LNMF	LNMG	LNMH	LNMI	LNMJ	LNMK	Per o	cent chang	e on the yea
3.8	5.1	3.4	6.0	5.6	3.0	5.1	6.5	6.5	6.3	2.8	1.7	8.7	1998	May
3.6	5.6	2.9	6.4	6.1	4.6	5.2	4.9	6.3	6.3	3.1	2.5	9.9		Jun
3.4	5.6	2.7	6.8	6.4	4.7	4.5	3.1	6.2	6.0	3.6	3.0	9.9		Jul
3.6	5.8	3.3	7.7	6.3	4.5	3.6	2.1	5.7	5.5	3.3	3.2	9.9		Aug
3.9	5.0	3.5	8.0	6.2	4.3	3.4	2.8	5.7	5.7	2.6	3.1	8.9		Sep
4.5	4.4	3.4	7.8	6.1	4.0	3.3	3.0	5.8	5.6	2.2	3.3	7.8		Oct
4.8	3.4	2.3	7.6	6.0	4.2	3.6	3.3	6.1	6.0	1.8	3.9	7.1		Nov
5.1	2.9	2.0	7.1	5.2	4.5	3.6	2.4	6.2	5.8	1.7	4.5	6.5		Dec
5.4	2.6	1.1	6.7	4.7	5.0	3.5	2.1	5.9	5.7	2.1	4.8	5.9	1999	Jana
5.3	2.5	0.2	5.8	4.2	4.2	3.1	2.1	5.2	5.1	2.3	5.0	5.6		Feb ^a
5.4	2.6	-0.8	5.5	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	4.7	4.9	2.1	5.1	5.1		Mar
5.0	3.0	-1.0	4.9	4.0	1.8	3.8	1.1	4.7	5.0	2.0	5.1	4.3		Apr
5.2	3.4	0.0	4.7	3.4	1.0	4.9	0.3	4.7	5.0	2.2	5.3	4.0		May
5.2	3.4	0.7	4.1	2.6	1.1	6.0	1.9	4.5	5.1	2.5	5.7	5.2		Jun
5.5	3.3	-0.6	3.5	2.0	0.4	6.4	4.2	4.2	5.0	2.4	5.4	6.2		Jul
5.8	3.8	-2.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	7.4	4.9	4.2	4.8	2.2	5.1	6.1		Aug
6.6	4.7	-3.4	3.2	2.0	0.7	7.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.1	4.5	6.1		Sep
7.0	5.6	-3.5	3.7	2.0	1.1	7.2	3.7	3.5	3.6	2.2	4.7	6.4		Oct
6.9	6.0	-3.4	4.1	1.8	0.8	6.5	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.7	4.7	7.5		Nov
6.1	5.9	-3.1	4.1	1.9	0.3	7.2	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.8	4.5	8.2		Dec
6.1	6.0	-1.8	4.1	2.5	0.6	7.1	4.1	4.9	3.5	3.1	4.4	9.8	2000	Jan
6.3	5.6	-1.1	5.0	3.6	1.5	7.9	4.2	5.5	4.1	4.0	4.3	11.3		Feb
6.9	6.1	-1.1	5.9	4.1	2.9	7.4	4.2	5.9	4.5	4.1	4.6	10.9		Mar
7.0	5.6	-2.7	6.3	4.0	2.9	8.2	3.5	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.7	10.1		Apr R
7.0	5.6	-3.8	6.1	3.9	3.4	7.0	4.3	4.7	4.1	3.0	4.6	8.7		May P

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

Note: The data contained in this table are not comparable with those previously published in Table E.3. Excluding bonuses and averaging the data over a three-month period render the data fundamentally different to the previous indices which included bonuses and related to single months only. August 2000 Labour Market trends S77

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

The average of the latest three months.

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

As a result of a description of the series of the series of the private 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 sea transport.

Excluding private domestic and personal services.

Feb	1995=1	00		Who	ole economy			Pi	rivate sector			Public	sector	
			Index	С	hange on year	(%)	Index	С	hange on year	(%)	Index :	C	hange on year	(%)
See Mary 1107 4.5 4.6 6.3 31117 5.5 5.2 0.3 1016 1034 2.2 2.2 0.0			including		Excluding bonus ^a		including				including			
May	998	Feb	110.7 111.7	4.9 5.3	4.6 4.6	0.3	111.7 113.0	5.5 5.9	5.2 5.0 4.5	0.3 0.9	106.4 106.5	2.4 2.8	2.4 2.8	0.0
Sep		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
Nov		Aug	112.4	4.7	4.5	0.2	112.8	5.0	4.8	0.2	110.6	3.6	3.6	0.0
Feb		Nov	113.7	4.5	4.8	-0.3	114.7	4.7	5.1	-0.4	109.8	3.4	3.4	0.0
Mar	999	Jana	115.7	4.5	4.4	0.1	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1	110.3	3.7	3.7	0.0
Note		Mar	124.0	5.0	3.5	1.5	127.4	5.3	3.5	1.8	110.6	3.9	3.4	0.5
Aug		May	117.9	4.2	3.3 3.4 4.2	0.8	119.0	4.0	3.2 3.2 4.1	0.8	113.4	4.7	4.0	0.7
Nov		Aug	117.9	4.9	3.7	1.2	118.7	5.2	3.9	1.3	114.4	3.4	3.0	0.4
Feb		Nov	119.4	5.0	3.6	1.4	120.6	5.2	3.5	1.7	114.5	4.3	3.9	0.4
May P 1225 3.9 4.6 -0.7 1238 4.0 4.9 -0.9 1172 3.3 3.3 0.0	00	Feb	124.1	5.7	5.1	0.6	126.0	5.9	5.1	0.8	116.4	4.8	4.8	0.0
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Including Incl				Produ	uction			of w	hich: manufac	turing		Serv	ices	
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Aug 1122 46 46 00 1124 46 46 00 1122 47 4,4 03 Sep 1121 43 40 0.3 1124 43 40 0.3 1126 50 46 0.4 Oct 1133 44 40 0.4 1137 44 39 0.5 1120 46 4.6 0.0 Nov 1143 34 37 -0.3 1147 35 37 -0.2 113.1 45 4.9 -0.4 Dec 1163 33 34 -0.1 1166 33 34 -0.1 1173 43 43 43 0.0 99 Jana 1146 40 35 0.5 115.0 4.1 36 0.5 116.0 4.6 4.5 0.1 Feba 1162 34 2.5 0.9 116.6 3.5 2.7 0.8 117.9 5.5 4.0 1.5 Mar 120.9 34 2.4 1.0 121.3 3		Apr May Jun	112.5	5.2 4.2 4.4	4.6	-0.4	112.7	4.5	4.6	-0.1	113.4	6.7	5.3	1.4
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Feb ^a 1162 34 25 0.9 116.6 3.5 27 0.8 117.9 5.5 4.0 1.5 Mar 120.9 34 24 1.0 121.3 3.5 2.6 0.9 125.2 5.2 3.6 1.6 Apr 117.2 3.4 2.5 0.9 117.4 3.6 2.6 1.0 117.2 3.6 3.5 0.1 May 116.3 3.4 2.7 0.7 116.6 3.4 2.8 0.6 118.3 4.3 3.6 0.7 Jun 116.6 3.3 2.9 0.4 117.0 3.4 3.1 0.3 119.2 6.1 4.8 1.3 Jul 118.1 3.4 2.6 0.8 118.7 3.6 2.9 0.7 119.1 4.7 3.8 0.9 Aug 116.4 3.8 3.5 0.3 117.0 4.1 3.9 0.2 118.1 5.3 3.8 1.5 Sep 116.8 4.2 3.9 0.3 117.4 4.4 4.3 0.1 117.7 4.6 3.6 1.0 Oct 118.2 4.3 4.0 0.3 118.9 4.6 4.5 0.1 118.0 5.4 3.6 1.8 Nov 119.5 4.5 4.1 0.4 120.3 4.8 4.5 0.3 118.9 5.2 3.4 1.8 Dec 122.8 5.5 3.8 1.7 123.6 6.0 4.2 1.8 124.8 6.4 3.6 2.8 0.0 1.8 Feb 121.6 4.6 4.9 -0.3 122.0 4.6 5.1 -0.5 124.8 5.9 5.0 0.9		Nov	114.3	3.4	3.7	-0.3	114.7	3.5	3.7	-0.2	113.1	4.5	4.9	-0.4
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Feb 121.6 4.6 4.9 -0.3 122.0 4.6 5.1 -0.5 124.8 5.9 5.0 0.9		Nov	119.5	4.5	4.1	0.4	120.3	4.8	4.5 4.5 4.2	0.3	118.9	5.2	3.4	1.8
	00	Feb	121.6	4.6	4.9	-0.3	122.0	4.6	5.1	-0.5	124.8	5.9	5.0	0.9

Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey. Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01928792442.

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

UNITED KINGDOM		Manufactur	ring	Wholeeconomy			Teles 7	
SIC 1992 1995=100			Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier			
1993=100	100	LNNC		LNNK	LOJE			
	1992	95.0 94.8	0 0.2	99.0 99.0	2.8 0.1			
	1993 1994	95.3	3 0.5	98.5	-0.5			
	. 1995 1996	100.0		100.0 101.7	1.5 1.7			
	1997	109.2	2 3.7	104.7	2.9			
	1998 1999	114.6 115.0		107.8 111.6	2.9 3.6			
		Q1 106.8 Q2 108.9		103.7 104.4	3.0 2.9			
		Q3 109.5	5 3.1	104.9	3.0			
		Q4 111.	7. 4.5	105.7	2.9			
		Q1 113.	5 6.3	106.8	2.9			
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		Q4 115.		109.4	3.5			
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		Q1 115.9 Q2 115.0		111.3	4.2			
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		Q4 115.0	0 -0.6	112.7	3.0			
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		Jul 114.	4 5.6					
		Aug 115.5 Sep 115.6						
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		Aug 114.	5 4.8					
		Sep 115. Oct 115.						
		Nov 115.	7 4.1					
		Dec 115.	7 3.5					
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		May 115. Jun 115.						
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		Aug 114. Sep 114.						
		Oct 114.	4 -0.9					-
		Nov 114. Dec 115.						
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Wages and salaries per unit of output.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01633 812766.

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

Provisional

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

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

1995=100	Great Britain (a,b)	Belgium (i)	Canada (c)	Denmark (c)	France (d,h)	Germany (FR) (j)	Greece (c)	Irish Republic (c)	Italy (i,k)	Japan (b,e)	Nether- lands (i)	Spain (b,c,l)	Sweden (c,g)	United States (c)
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Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators. Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792442.

a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
b Seasonally adjusted.
c Hourly earnings.
d Hourly rates: wage earners.

e Monthly earnings.
f All industries.
g Including mining.
h All activities excluding agriculture and non-market services.

Hourty rates
 Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.
 Industry.
 Industry and services.

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



ENGLAND AND WALES	Advanced Modern Apprenticeships ^a			Foundati Modern A	on pprentice:	shipsb	Other Tra	ining		Work-bas young per		g for
Period ending	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
31 March 1991			144				193.2	16.4	209.6	193.2	16.4	209.6
29 March 1992							233.2	16.5	249.7	233.2	16.5	249.7
28 March 1993							231.8	15.1	246.9	231.8	15.1	246.9
27 March 1994							234.1	16.1	250.2	234.1	16.1	250.2
26 March 1995							224.2	15.3	239.5	224.2	15.3	239.5
24 March 1996	24.8	3.0	27.8				211.0	13.2	224.2	235.8	16.2	252.0
30 March 1997	75.8	6.1	81.9				189.1	14.8	203.9	264.9	20.9	285.8
29 March 1998	110.8	8.1	118.8	0.9		0.9	153.6	12.4	166.0	265.2	20.5	285.7
28 March 1999	126.5	9.2	135.7	27.8	3.9	31.7	112.0	9.3	121.3	266.3	22.4	288.7
26 March 2000	132.8	9.0	141.7	70.1	8.1	78.3	71.3	2.5	73.7	277.8	21.9	299.
1997-1998										1	-	
29 Jun	82.7	6.4	89.1				177.9	13.6	191.5	260.6	20.0	280.6
28 Sep	101.0	7.5	108.5				181.1	14.0	195.0	282.1	21.5	303.
28 Dec	108.1	8.3	116.4	0.1		0.1	169.8	13.8	183.6	278.0	22.1	300.
29 Mar	110.8	8.1	118.8	0.9		0.9	153.6	12.4	166.0	265.2	20.5	285.
1998-1999	-											1
28Jun	107.2	8.1	115.3	4.0	0.6	4.6	126.3	10.5	136.8	237.5	19.2	256.
27 Sep	119.9	8.8	128.7	15.7	1.7	17.4	130.3	10.6	140.9	265.8	21.1	286.
27 Dec	125.2	9.1	134.3	21.7	2.8	24.4	121.3	10.4	131.7	268.2	22.3	290.
28 Mar	126.5	9.2	135.7	27.8	3.9	31.7	112.0	9.3	121.3	266.3	22.4	288.
1999-2000										0400	20.0	000
27 Jun	122.9	8.7	131.6	33.0	4.6	37.5	92.3	5.2	97.5	248.2	20.2	268.
26Sep	130.9	8.8	139.7	54.9	6.4	61.3	88.0	4.1	92.1	273.8	21.5	295.
26 Dec	134.0	9.0	143.0	65.3	7.5	72.8	79.3	3.2	82.5	280.6	21.8	302.
26 Mar	132.8	9.0	141.7	70.1	8.1	78.3	71.3	2.5	73.7	277.8	21.9	299.

ENGLAND AND WALES	Basicem	oloyability	d	Occupati	onal (other	r)e	Work-bas adults ^f	ed trainin	g for
Period ending	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
31 March 1991				2011			114.7	10.3	125.0
29 March 1992			100				127.7	11.5	139.2
28 March 1993							133.4	11.8	145.2
27 March 1994							124.4	8.7	133.1
26 March 1995							94.9	8.6	103.4
24March 1996							68.2	4.7	72.8
30 March 1997							53.4	3.8	57.1
29 March 1998							42.4	1.7	44.1
28 March 1999	13.3	0.4	13.6	19.8	1.4	21.2	33.1	1.8	34.9
26 March 2000	15.6	0.6	16.2	19.0	1.3	20.3	34.6	1.9	36.5
1997-1998									
29 Jun			1				49.5	2.7	52.2
28 Sep							48.3	2.7	51.0
28 Dec							43.5	2.0	45.4
29 Mar							42.4	1.7	44.1
1998-1999									
28Jun	8.6	0.2	8.7	23.2	1.0	24.2	31.7	1.2	32.9
27Sep	10.1	0.3	10.3	20.1	1.1	21.2	30.2	1.3	31.5
27 Dec	11.6	0.3	12.0	18.2	1.1	19.3	29.8	1.4	31.2
28 Mar	13.3	0.4	13.6	19.8	1.4	21.2	33.1	1.8	34.9
1999-2000									
27 Jun	13.4	0.4	13.9	18.2	1.2	19.4	31.6	1.7	33.3
26 Sep	14.2	0.4	14.6	18.4	1.2	19.5	32.5	1.6	34.1
26 Dec	14.7	0.5	15.2	18.4	1.2	19.6	33.1	1.7	34.8
26 Mar	15.6	0.6	16.2	19.0	1.3	20.3	34.6	1.9	36.5

Sources: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

Not applicable
Not available
Not available
Formerly known as Modern Apprenticeships; launched as an initiative in September 1994 and were fully operational from April 1995.
Formerly known as National Traineeships; introduced nationally in September 1997. (Welsh figures for Foundation Modern Apprenticeships are not available for 1997-98).
From 1995-96 work-based training for young people equates the sum of Advanced Modern Apprenticeships, Foundation Modern Apprenticeships and Other Training. Includes Life Skills (LS) from October 1999.

1999.
At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as having basic employability needs.
At the point of entry to training, trainees were identified as having occupational needs.
1990-91 & 1991-92 = Employment Training; 1992-93 = Employment Training & Employment Action; 1993-94 to 1996-97 = Training for Work; 1996-97 Starts and In training figures include Pre-vocational Pilots (PVPs); 1997-98 Pre-vocational Training formed part of mainstream work-based training for adults.

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

Thousands

ENGLAND AND WALES		Advanced Modern Appremticeships ^a			on pprentices	shipsb	Other trai	ning		Work-bas young per		g for
Period ending	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales	England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-1991							225.9	18.2	244.1	225.9	18.2	244.1
1991-1992							227.4	17.9	245.3	227.4	17.9	245.3
1992-1993							236.4	15.3	251.7	236.4	15.3	251.7
1993-1994							238.7	17.6	256.3	238.7	17.6	256.3
1994-1995							251.8	16.7	268.5	251.8	16.7	268.5
1995-1996	25.8	2.6	28.4				250.7	17.4	268.1	259.8	20.0	279.9
1996-1997	70.3	5.3	75.6				235.8	21.5	257.3	285.1	24.6	309.7
1997-1998	83.3	4.4	87.7	0.9		0.9	181.9	17.7	199.6	252.5	21.6	274.1
1998-1999	82.3	5.2	87.4	36.8	5.1	41.9	119.1	12.4	131.5	222.6	20.9	243.5
1999-2000	82.8	4.6	87.5	85.4	10.6	96.0	78.4	1.2	79.6	235.2	20.7	255.9
1997-1998												
Apr-Jun	15.9	0.6	16.5				42.2	4.2	46.4	54.8	4.8	59.6
Jul-Sep	31.1	1.7	32.9				71.8	6.0	77.8	99.1	7.7	106.7
Oct-Dec	19.8	1.3	21.1	0.1		0.1	38.3	4.2	42.5	55.3	5.4	60.7
Jan-Mar	16.5	0.7	17.2	0.7		0.7	29.8	3.2	32.9	43.3	3.8	47.1
1998-1999												
Apr-Jun	12.0	0.8	12.8	3.5	0.7	4.2	15.8	2.5	18.4	27.6	3.3	31.0
Jul-Sep	31.0	2.0	33.0	13.7	1.4	15.0	53.0	4.3	57.3	93.4	7.2	100.6
Oct-Dec	21.4	1.5	22.9	9.3	1.5	10.7	27.0	3.2	30.2	54.1	5.8	59.9
- Jan-Mar	17.8	0.9	18.7	10.4	1.6	12.0	23.2	2.4	25.6	47.5	4.6	52.1
1999-2000												
Apr-Jun	12.1	0.9	13.0	10.6	1.9	12.5	11.4	0.4	11.9	30.4	3.8	34.2
Jul-Sep	28.4	1.4	29.8	31.7	3.3	35.0	32.0	0.5	32.5	87.2	7.1	94.3
Oct-Dec	23.7	1.4	25.2	23.3	2.8	26.1	18.7	0.2	18.9	63.4	5.3	68.7
Jan-Mar	18.6	0.8	19.4	19.9	2.5	22.4	16.3	0.1	16.4	54.1	4.5	58.6

NGLAND AND WALES	Basicemp	oloyability	i		Occupa	tional (oth	er)e		Work-bas adults ^f	ed trainin	g for
Period ending	England	Wales	Engla and Wales		Englan	d Wales	Engla and Wales		England	Wales	England and Wales
1990-1991									280.2	24.4	304.6
1991-1992									253.2	24.0	277.2
1992-1993									291.2	27.2	318.4
1993-1994									290.7	19.1	309.8
994-1995									269.8	19.3	289.1
1995-1996									212.4	12.1	224.4
1996-1997									216.3	12.5	228.8
1997-1998									183.6	9.0	192.6
1998-1999	32.5	1.5		34.0	65.5	3.3		68.9	98.1	4.8	102.9
1999-2000	40.5	2.6		43.0	61.7	4.1		65.8	102.2	5.6	107.8
1997-1998											
Apr-Jun									48.7	2.6	51.3
Jul-Sep									49.9	2.7	52.6
Oct-Dec									43.5	1.9	45.5
Jan-Mar									41.5	1.8	43.3
1998-1999											
Apr-Jun	6.5	0.2		6.7	16.1	0.8		16.8	22.6	1.0	23.5
Jul-Sep	7.9	0.3		8.3	17.1	0.9		18.0	25.0	1.2	26.3
Oct-Dec	8.4	0.4		8.8	15.4	0.9		16.2	. 23.8	1.3	25.1
Jan-Mar	9.7	0.5		10.2	17.0	0.8		17.8	26.7	1.4	28.0
1999-2000											
Apr-Jun	9.1	0.6		9.7	14.3	0.9		15.3	23.4	1.3	24.7
Jul-Sep	10.2	0.5		10.7	15.9	1.1		17.0	26.1	1.4	27.5
Oct-Dec	10.2	0.7		10.9	15.1	1.0		16.1	25.2	1.4	26.6
Jan-Mar	11.0	0.7		11.8	16.4	1.0		17.4	27.4	1.5	28.9

Sources: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

Not available
Formerly known as Modern Apprenticeships; launched as an initiative in September 1994 and were fully operational from April 1995.
Formerly known as Modern Apprenticeships; introduced nationally in September 1997, (Welsh figures for Foundation Modern Apprenticeships are not available for 1997-98).
Note these columns do not equal the sum of the starts on AMA, FMA and OT because they exclude conversions between programmes whereas the figures for individual programmes include conversions from other programmes. Includes Life Skills (LS) from October 1999.
At the point of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having basic employability needs.
At the point of entry to training, trainees who were identified as having occupational needs.
1990-91 and 1991-92 = Employment Training; 1992-93 = Employment Training; 1992-93 = Employment Training and Employment Action; 1993-94 to 1996-97 = Training for Work;
1996-97 Starts and In training figures include Pre-vocational Pilots (PVPs); 1997-98 Pre-vocational Training formed part of mainstream work-based training for adults.

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

NGLAND	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of	survey respondents who	were:		COMPLETERS Percentage of t	those who completed wh	no were:
Month of leaving ^b	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed	Completersd	In a job	In a positive outcome ^c	Unemployed
1990-91a	33	36	53	47	38	41	48
1991-92	33 31	36	55	55	35	40	51
1992-93	34	40	52	60	37	43	49
1993-94	36	43	48	60	40	47	45
1994-95	38	42	48	66	40	45	46
1995-96	39	44	47	69	41	46	45
1996-97	44	49	42	71	46	51	41
1997-98	44	48	45	71	46	50	43
1998-99	40	45	47	71	42	47	46
1996-1997							
Apr-Jun	42	47	44	70	43	48	43
July-Sep	44	50	41	70	46	52	40
Oct-Dec	47	50	42	71	49	52	41
Jan-Mar	46	50	42	72	47	51	41
997-1998							
Apr-Jun	46	51	42	72	48	53	40
Jul-Sep	44	49	44	71	45	51	40
Oct-Dec	43	47	47	70	45	48	45
Jan-Mar	42	46	48	72	43	47	45
998-1999							
Apr-Jun	43	48	45	72	44	49	
Jul-Sep	40	45	48	71	41	49	44
Oct-Dec	40	44	48	70	42	46	46
Jan-Mar	39	44 43	49	70	40	44	46 49
999-2000							
Apr-Jun	41	46	47	72	- 40	47	10
Jul-Sep	39	44	50	72	42 41	47 45	46 49

Source: WBTA follow-up survey

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 Work-based training for adults: qualifications of leavers

ENGLAND	ALL LEAVERS Percentage of survey responde	nts who:	COMPLETERS ^d Percentage of those who c	ompleted who:
Month of leaving ^b	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification
1990-91a 1991-92 1992-93 1993-94e 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99	32 35 41 42 46 48 44 44	28 29 34 36 39 42 38 37	48 49 55 57 59 60 54 54 58	43 42 49 51 53 54 49 48 51
1996-1997 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	44 44 41 45	38 39 36 40	55 56 51 55	50 50 46 50
1997-1998 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	45 44 41 45	39 38 35 36	55 55 51 55	49 49 45 48
998-1999 Apr-Jun July-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	48 48 44 47	41 41 38 40	59 59 55 58	52 52 49 51
1999-2000 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep	47 49	40 42	58 60	51 53

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 1993 ergoritons going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures 1993 ergoritons going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures 1990-1993 are for ET.

The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures for 1990-1993 are for ET.

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.

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ENGLAND	Advanced Mod survey respond	lern Apprentices dents who:	ships:	Other training survey respon			Work-based tr survey respon	Work-based training for young people: survey respondents who:			
Month of leaving	Gained any full/part qualification ^b	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 3 or above ^b	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 2 or above ^b	Gained any full/part qualification ^b	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 2 or above ^b	Gained any full qualifi- cation at level 3 or above ^b	
1990-91a 1991-92c 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99		28 43 47 57	9 22 27 37	51 52 48 50 50 52 52 53 54	39 34 35 38 40 43 44 45 46	23 27 31 34 38 40 40 41	51 52 48 50 50 51 52 53 57	39 34 35 38 40 43 44 45 49	15 18 20 22 25 26 27	7 8 10 12 13 14 14 18	
1996-1997 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	47 58 51 49	38 49 44 40	15 28 22 20	53 53 47 54	45 45 40 47	40 40 35 42	53 53 47 54	44 45 40 46	27 26 23 27	13 15 12 14	
1997-1998 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	51 58 55 55	41 51 47 47	23 30 28 26	55 54 48 52	47 47 41 44	42 42 36 39	54 55 49 53	46 47 42 46	28 28 24 27	13 15 13 14	
1998-1999 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep Oct-Dec Jan-Mar	60 67 63 66	51 59 55 60	30 40 35 40	55 57 50 52	47 50 41 44	42 44 36 39	56 59 54 57	48 52 46 50	29 28 25 25	14 19 16 20	
1999-2000 Apr-Jun Jul-Sep	71 78	64 71	41 52	56 54	48 46	41 40	61 63	53 56	27 23	21 28	

Source: OT follow-up survey

Notapplicable

Not available.
Not available.
Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. Information on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers.
The way that data on qualifications gained are collected was changed from August 1991. The effect appears to have been to decrease the proportion recorded as gaining full qualifications, but to increase by a similar amount the proportion gaining part qualifications. Data for 1990-91 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 qualification. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions gaining qualifications.

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

ENGLAND	Advanced Me survey respo	odern Apprenticeship endents who were:	os:	Other training	g: ondents who were:		Work-based survey respo	training for young pondents who were:	eople:
Month of leaving	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed	In a job	In a positive outcome ^b	Unemployed
1990-91a	-			58	74	20	58	74	20
				51	67	25	51	67	25
1991-92				50	67	28	50	67	28
1992-93				54	70	25	54	70	28 25
1993-94				58	72	25 22	58	72	22
1994-95		*				18	63	76	18
1995-96	67	84	12	63	76		67	80	15
1996-97	75	85	9	66	79	15		81	15 13
1997-98	80	88	7	65	79	14	68		12
1998-99	82	89	6	64	77	15	69	81	12
1996-1997					-	40	67	79	16
Apr-Jun	69	81	11	67	78 80	16	67		13
Jul-Sep	73	88	7	61	80	14	62	81	13
Oct-Dec	76	85	10	67	77	16	68	78	16
Jan-Mar	77	84	10	70	80	15	71	80	14
1997-1998									40
Apr-Jun	79	87	8	68	80	14	69	81	13
Jul-Sep	75	87	7	62	81	12	64	82	12
Oct-Dec	80	87	8	66	77	15	69	79	14
Jan-Mar	75 82 82	88	7	66 67	77	14	71	80	12
1998-1999									40
Apr-Jun	82	89	6	66	78	14	70	81	12
Jul-Sep	80	89	6	62	79	13	66	82	11
Oct-Dec	84	89	6	63	74	17	69	79	14
Jan-Mar	84	89	6	66	78	15	72	82	12
1999-2000							A STATE OF THE STA	~	40
Apr-Jun	83	89	6	66	77	15	72	81	12
Jul-Sep	82	91	5	60	77	15	68	82	11

Source: OT follow-up survey

Not applicable.

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

Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training.

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 qualification. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions gaining qualifications.

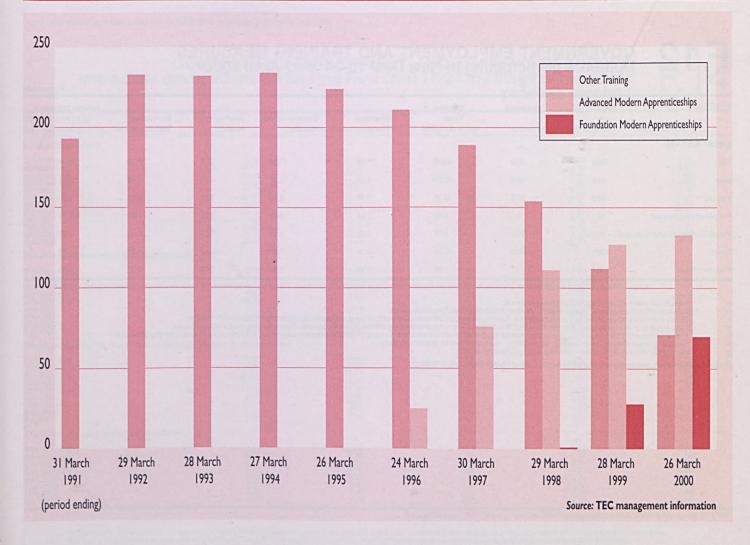
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ENGLAND		Percentage of the	ose completing their ag	reed training plan who:				
Month of leaving OTe	Percentage of those completing their agreed training plan ^b	Gained any full/part qualification	Gained any full qualification	Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above ^c	Were in a job	Were in a positive outcome ^d	Were unemployed	30
1990-91a	37	73 72	62 58	-	75	83	14	
1991-92	42	72	58	41	69	77	17	
1992-93	43	71	58	47	67	76	20 17	
1993-94	45	72	61	53	68 72	79		
1994-95	46	72	64	56	72	81	14	
1995-96	51	70	64	58	75 77	85	11	
1996-97	51 54	70	64	59	77	87	9	
1997-98	54	71	65	59	76	86	8	
1998-99	54 54	71	64 65 65	59	74	84	9	
1996-1997								
Apr-Jun	53	70	63	58	78	86	9	
Jul-Sep	55	. 72	66	60	72	87	8	
Oct-Dec	51	66	61	55	79	86	9	
Jan-Mar	56	71	65	60	81	87	8	
1997-1998								
Apr-Jun	55	72	65	59	78	86	9	
Jul-Sep	55 57	72 69	66	61	72	88	7	
Oct-Dec	48	69	64	58	77	85	9	
Jan-Mar	53	70	64	59	78	85	9	
1998-1999								
Apr-Jun	55	71	65 68	59	75 71	84	9	
Jul-Sep	58	74	68	62	71	84	8	
Oct-Dec	48 55	69	63	57	74	81	11	
Jan-Mar	55	69	63	57	76	85	9	
1999-2000							MANAGE TO LEGISLA	
Apr-Jun	56 57	71	65	58	76 71	84 83	10	
Jul-Sep	57	70	64	57	71	83	10	

Not available Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months after leaving. Those whose response to the question, "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?" was "No". Information on levels of qualifications is not available for 1990-91 leavers. In a positive outcome = in a job, full-time education or other government-supported training. 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 completed their training. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions completing their training, in jobs and gaining qualifications.

Numbers on work-based training for young people; England; 1990-91 to 1999-2000



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

	Number on quarter/mo	New Deal at onth enda		Number of	Number of starts ^b in quarter/month			Number of leavers ^c in quarter/month		
Quarter/month	Male	Female	Allq	Male	Female	Alld	Male	Female	Allq	
UNITED KINGDOM										
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Jpl-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999°	10.5 63.8 93.1 105.3 114.6 115.1 108.3 103.5	3.7 21.7 31.6 35.2 39.9 40.3 38.9 36.6	14.2 85.7 124.9 140.6 154.7 155.6 147.3 140.1	12.0 63.7 50.9 35.9 38.3 34.9 36.7 29.3	4.4 22.4 19.2 13.4 15.7 13.5 15.0	16.4 86.2 70.2 49.3 54.1 48.4 51.8 13.1	1.5 10.4 21.6 23.7 29.0 34.4 43.6 38.4	0.7 4.4 9.3 9.8 11.0 13.0 16.4 16.1	2.2 14.8 31.0 33.6 40.1 47.4 60.0 53.9	
GREAT BRITAIN										
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan-2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	10.5 61.7 90.0 101.4 110.3 110.7 103.8 99.2 98.7 94.3 93.2 91.4	3.7 21.0 30.6 33.8 38.2 38.6 37.2 34.9 35.4 34.5 34.6 34.3	14.2 82.8 120.8 135.4 148.6 149.5 141.1 134.2 129.0 127.9 125.9	120 61.3 49.2 34.1 36.8 33.6 29.0 12.5 10.5 13.9 9.8	44 21.6 18.6 12.6 15.1 13.0 14.6 12.1 5.5 4.5 6.1	16.4 83.0 67.9 46.8 52.0 46.6 50.3 12.7 18.0 15.0 20.1	1.5 10.1 20.8 22.7 28.0 33.2 42.6 37.9 13.0 14.9 19.0	0.7 4.3 9.0 9.5 10.6 12.6 16.0 15.9 5.0 5.3 7.0 4.5	22 14.4 29.9 32.3 38.7 45.8 58.6 53.3 18.0 20.2 26.0 17.5	

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

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.
Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for January, February, March and April 2000 are not available.

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24: end-April 20009

Th	ou	sa	nd	s

	Total	Gatewaya	Options					Follow-Throughb
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
GREAT BRITAIN								
Allo	125.9	62.9	44.85	11.13	17.82	8.19	7.72	18.14
Male	91.4	45.2	32.27	7.98	12.33	4.80	7.15	13.98
Female	34.3	17.6	12.58	3.14	5.48	3.39	0.57	4.16
People with disabilities ^e	16.1	7.0	6.43	1.44	2.68	1.29	1.03	2.70
People from ethnic minority groups ^f	18.2	10.2	5.61	0.93	3.08	1.19	0.41	2.38
White	100.5	48.3	37.16	9.76	13.79	6.57	7.04	14.99
Prefer not to say	6.4	3.7	1.98	0.36	0.93	0.42	0.27	0.76

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

Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview.
Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option.
Totals include those for whom 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 GB definitions, are not currently available for Northern Ireland. Consequently data are for GB only.
Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.
March 2000 figures for Northern Ireland are not currently available.

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

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

	Total	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Options					Other		
Quarter/month of leaving			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not knownd
GREAT BRITAIN®										
All										
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr-2000	3.2 20.5 53.7 52.2 54.1 50.5 58.5 47.4 15.6 19.0 23.2 15.2	1.08 7.48 13.53 11.89 11.70 13.70 15.19 12.60 3.69 4.99 6.85	1.09 6.35 25.24 24.55 25.29 19.96 23.63 17.90 5.39 6.69 7.54 4.90	0.57 2.94 5.36 4.44 4.12 3.90 3.33 2.70 0.71 0.90 1.18 1.02	0.40 2.35 14.91 11.01 10.68 6.88 11.26 7.20 2.16 2.36 2.76 1.52	0.07 0.59 2.56 4.69 5.29 4.64 4.61 4.10 1.33 1.75 1.84 1.16	0.05 0.48 2.41 4.41 5.12 4.54 4.43 4.00 1.19 1.68 1.76	0.27 1.59 3.70 4.18 4.64 3.98 4.20 3.70 1.41 1.47 1.73 0.67	0.29 1.54 4.20 3.85 3.89 3.77 5.60 4.50 1.59 2.00 1.17	0.51 3.58 7.06 7.74 8.63 9.04 9.89 8.80 3.51 4.01 5.13 4.76
Males										
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	2.3 14.7 38.1 37.8 39.5 36.6 41.9 11.2 13.8 11.2 16.8 11.1	0.78 5.51 9.91 8.63 8.67 10.17 11.27 9.20 2.70 3.74 5.01 2.72	0.81 4.72 18.27 18.32 18.91 14.84 17.11 13.20 3.97 5.03 5.56 3.62	0.45 2.19 4.03 3.25 3.04 2.87 2.48 1.90 0.52 0.68 0.87 0.73	0.28 1.76 10.47 8.11 7.85 4.98 7.82 5.20 1.54 1.79 1.19	0.04 0.34 1.52 2.82 3.21 2.73 2.67 2.40 0.80 1.06 1.05 0.67	0.04 0.43 2.25 4.15 4.81 4.26 4.14 3.70 1.12 1.59 1.65 1.10	0.15 0.84 2.01 2.31 2.57 2.14 2.23 1.80 0.71 0.80 0.94 0.36	0.20 1.03 2.82 2.68 2.79 2.67 3.90 3.20 1.14 1.34 1.40 0.88	0.35 2.59 5.12 5.82 6.57 6.82 7.44 6.40 2.64 3.03 3.88 3.49
Females										
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	0.9 5.8 15.6 14.5 14.5 13.8 16.6 13.6 4.4 5.0 6.5 4.1	0.30 1.97 3.61 3.26 3.02 3.54 3.94 0.99 1.25 1.84 0.96	0.28 1.63 6.97 6.24 6.29 5.12 6.52 4.70 1.41 1.66 1.98 1.28	0.12 0.75 1.34 1.20 1.08 1.03 0.85 0.70 0.19 0.22 0.31	0.12 0.59 4.44 2.90 2.83 1.90 3.44 2.00 0.62 0.67 0.77	0.03 0.25 1.03 1.88 2.08 1.91 1.94 1.70 0.54 0.69 0.79 0.49	0.01 0.05 0.16 0.26 0.30 0.28 0.29 0.30 0.07 0.09 0.11 0.10	0.12 0.75 1.68 1.87 2.07 1.85 1.97 1.90 0.70 0.67 0.79 0.31	0.09 0.51 1.37 1.17 1.10 1.10 1.70 1.30 0.46 0.48 0.60 0.30	0.15 0.99 1.93 1.93 2.07 2.22 2.46 2.30 0.87 0.98 1.25 1.27

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

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 to 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-up surveys, find work. For Northern Ireland, figures include those for whom destinations are not known and those for whom the reason for leaving has not been classified e.g. those who transfer to other 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'.

Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for April 2000 are not available.

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Unauhaldiaadamalaimant	Other benefits	011-1-1-1-1	
Quarter/month of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
All New Deal leavers					
Jan-Mar 1998 Apr-Jun 1998 Jul-Sep 1998 Oct-Dec1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	2.16 14.41 29.87 32.27 38.72 45.80 58.64 53.30 17.99 20.21 26.02 17.48	1.08 7.59 14.14 13.82 15.21 19.13 23.48 20.10 5.78 7.36 10.21 5.89	0.27 1.62 3.88 4.82 5.76 5.32 5.90 5.20 1.93 2.11 2.57 1.33	0.30 1.56 4.46 4.66 6.17 8.01 13.12 12.90 4.52 4.49 5.20 3.27	0.51 3.65 7.40 8.98 11.58 13.34 16.14 15.10 5.76 6.25 8.04 6.99
Those leaving before having a first interview					
Oct-Dec1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	4.13 4.79 5.09 6.23 5.20 2.19 2.15 2.75 1.63	1.36 1.66 1.97 2.21 1.60 0.68 0.67 0.91	0.38 0.46 0.44 0.47 0.50 0.21 0.19 0.19	0.78 0.79 0.72 1.03 0.80 0.34 0.33 0.38 0.24	1.62 1.88 1.97 2.52 2.30 0.96 0.96 1.28 0.96
Those leaving during the Gateway, having ha	ad at least one intervi	ew			
Oct-Dec1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000 Apr 2000	23.60 24.20 25.52 30.05 24.30 8.01 10.15 12.95 8.65	10.56 10.09 11.77 13.68 11.00 3.01 4.33 5.94 3.32	3.80 4.19 3.56 3.80 3.20 1.21 1.29 1.55	3.09 3.13 3.09 4.77 3.60 1.25 1.49 1.62 0.93	6.14 6.79 7.10 7.79 6.50 2.54 3.04 3.84 3.79
Those leaving having started an optiona					
Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	4.86 6.35 8.01 8.50 2.76 2.80 3.81 3.40	1.91 2.46 2.83 2.90 0.81 0.89 1.33 1.02	0.53 0.57 0.58 0.50 0.19 0.24 0.34 0.46	0.35 0.40 0.73 0.70 0.24 0.24 0.31 0.23	2.07 2.92 3.87 4.40 1.53 1.43 1.84 1.69

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

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		Number into other	employment ^d		
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisedo	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede	
Allf							
Oct-Dec 1998	16.56	13.64	2.92	7.41	7.13	0.29	
Jan-Mar 1999	17.86	14.97	2.89	5.73	5.44	0.28	
Apr-Jun 1999	21.71	18.92	2.78	7.30	7.02	0.29	
Jul-Sep 1999	24.85	22.08	2.76	9.08	8.78	0.31	
Oct-Dec 1999	22.69	20.09	2.60	10.66	10.33	0.33	
Jan 2000	6.54	5.78	0.76	1.64	1.56	0.08	
Feb 2000	8.34	7.36	0.98	1.58	1.51	0.08	
Mar 2000	11.53	10.21	1.32	2.12	2.04	0.08	
Apr2000	7.01	5.89	1.12	0.88	0.82	0.06	
Male							
Oct-Dec 1998	12.01	9.90	2.11	5.75	5.53	0.21	
Jan-Mar 1999	13.26	11.11	2.15	4.50	4.30	0.20	
Apr-Jun 1999	16.09	14.03	2.06	5.68	5.46	0.21	
Jul-Sep 1999	18.48	16.40	2.09	7.21	6.98	0.23	
Oct-Dec 1999	16.51	14.64	1.87	8.09	6.15	0.19	
Jan 2000	4.79	4.24	0.55	1.21	0.06	0.00	
Feb 2000	6.31	5.57	0.74	1.16	0.06	0.00	
Mar 2000	8.58	7.60	0.98	1.59	0.06	0.00	
Apr2000	5.23	4.42	0.82	0.61	0.05	0.00	
Female							
Oct-Dec 1998	4.55	3.74	0.81	1.67	1.59	0.08	
Jan-Mar 1999	4.60	3.85	0.74	1.22	1.14	0.08	
Apr-Jun 1999	5.62	4.90	0.72	1.63	1.56	0.06	
Jul-Sep 1999	6.36	5.69	0.68	1.87	1.79	0.07	
Oct-Dec 1999	6.18	5.45	0.73	2.51	2.42	0.09	
Jan 2000	1.75	1.55	0.20	0.37	0.36	0.02	
Feb 2000	2.03	1.79	0.24	0.37	0.35	0.02	
Mar2000	2.95	2.61	0.34	0.47	0.45	0.01	
Apr2000	1.77	1.47	0.31	0.23	0.21	0.01	
People from ethnic min	ority groupsg						
Oct-Dec 1998	221	1.93	0.28	0.93	0.91	0.03	
Jan-Mar 1999	1.97	1.70	0.27	0.69	0.66	0.03	
Apr-Jun 1999	2.31	2.06	0.25	0.74	0.72	0.02	
Jul-Sep 1999	2.66	2.42	0.24	0.98	0.95	0.02	
Oct-Dec 1999	2.82	2.59	0.23	1.21	0.02	0.00	
Jan 2000	0.65	2.59 0.60	0.06	0.19	0.00	0.00	
Feb 2000	0.88	0.83	0.06	0.18	0.00	0.00	
Mar 2000	1.25	1.16	0.09	0.21	0.01	0.00	
Apr2000	0.71	0.60	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.00	

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

- The table counts the number of individuals into employment from New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a 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 unsubsidised employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks.

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

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Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1998

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Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.

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

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES New Deal 25+ summary figures

ITAIN	AIN Number on New Deal at quarter/month enda			Number of starts ^b in quarter/month			Number of leavers ^c in quarter/month			
nth	Male	Female	Allq	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
98	52.5	9.5	62.1	32.8	6.1	38.9	7.4	1.6	9.1	
99	64.2	11.4	75.6	30.7	5.7	36.4	19.0	3.8	22.8	
9	67.3	12.1	79.4	28.9	5.5	34.4	25.8	4.7	30.6	
9	68.0	12.4	80.4	27.2	5.3	32.5	26.5	5.0	31.5	
99	72.5	13.0	86.0	31.8	5.8	38.3	27.4	5.3	32.9	
	72.0	12.9	85.7	9.2	1.7	11.1	9.6	1.7	11.3	
	72.3	13.2	86.2	10.3	2.1	12.5	10.0	1.9	12.0	
	7.7	1.4	9.1	1.4	0.3	1.8	1.5	0.3	1.8	
	67.7	12.5	81.0	8.3	1.7	10.1	10.3	19	122	

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

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 Subsidiy 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.

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

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Total

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-April 2000

64.4 53.7 10.1 6.9

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loyersubsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults ^b	Follow-Througho	
5.09	2.29	8.20	0.94	
4.34	1.94	6.85	0.81	
0.68	0.33	1.31	0.13	
0.29	0.34	0.93	0.07	

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

- Including those awaiting their first advisory interview. While on the advisory process, clients may participate in provision such as Programme Centres, Jobclub, Jobplan or Worktrials. In Scotland, Training for Work is the equivalent programme. Individuals join the follow-through stage on returning from the employer subsidy, unsubsidised employment, or WBTA/TfW within three months of completing training 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 that has a substantial long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	All	Left New Deal					Still on New	Deal	
		Left JSA				On JSA ^e	Left JSA		On JSA
Quarter/month of leavi	ng	Unsubsidised employment ^b	Transfer to other benefits	Otherc	Not known ^d		Employer subsidy		
All								_	
Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	12.7 26.3 32.2 33.2 33.8 11.4 12.3 15.9	2.07 3.54 4.03 4.35 4.00 1.21 1.48 2.19 1.02	1.57 3.27 3.26 3.31 3.21 1.17 1.31 1.65 0.57	0.55 1.21 1.32 1.41 1.27 0.43 0.45 0.61 0.23	2.55 2.39 2.77 2.92 3.01 0.92 0.98 1.26 1.44	2.01 10.65 16.06 15.36 17.44 6.24 6.27 8.21 7.61	1.36 1.62 1.76 1.72 1.58 0.40 0.49 0.62 0.52	1.82 2.70 2.39 2.65 2.54 0.84 1.03 1.17 0.75	0.74 0.89 0.63 1.48 0.80 0.21 0.25 0.23 0.13
Males									
Moteboard 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	10.4 22.0 27.2 27.9 28.2 9.6 10.3 13.4 10.3	1.71 2.95 3.38 3.65 3.26 0.97 1.23 1.84 0.85	1.24 2.63 2.66 2.71 2.58 0.97 1.07 1.34 0.44	0.43 0.97 1.05 1.14 0.98 0.35 0.38 0.48 0.19	2.05 1.94 2.27 2.38 2.42 0.79 0.81 1.03 1.15	1.69 9.03 13.76 13.11 14.86 5.33 5.31 6.94 6.49	1.17 1.39 1.51 1.47 1.30 0.34 0.42 0.53 0.45	1.51 2.27 1.99 2.18 2.12 0.71 0.87 1.00 0.63	0.63 0.77 0.56 1.27 0.67 0.18 0.21 0.20 0.12
Females Oct-Dec 1998 Jan-Mar 1999 Apr-Jun 1999 Jul-Sep 1999 Oct-Dec 1999 Jan 2000 Feb 2000 Mar 2000 Apr 2000	22 4.3 5.0 5.3 5.4 1.7 1.9 2.5	0.36 0.58 0.65 0.69 0.70 0.22 0.23 0.32 0.16	0.33 0.64 0.60 0.60 0.62 0.20 0.23 0.30 0.12	0.12 0.24 0.27 0.27 0.27 0.08 0.07 0.12 0.04	0.49 0.45 0.49 0.54 0.56 0.13 0.16 0.20	0.31 1.57 2.26 2.26 2.56 0.90 0.94 1.23 1.07	0.19 0.23 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.06 0.07	0.31 0.42 0.40 0.47 0.40 0.12 0.15 0.16 0.12	0.11 0.11 0.07 0.21 0.11 0.03 0.03 0.03

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

- Includes those leaving before receipt of a first interview.

 Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their JSA claim in order to go into a job. 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'.
- Includes, for example, gone abroad.

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

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

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into su	stained employment ^b		Number into other	er employment ^d	
Quarter/month	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisedo	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidisede
Allf						
Oct-Dec 1998	3.22	2.15	1.07	0.77	0.69	0.08
Jan-Mar 1999	5.01	3.80	1.21	0.89	0.80	0.10
Apr-Jun 1999	5.79	4.49	1.29	0.99	0.89	0.10
Jul-Sep 1999	6.27	4.95	1.32	1.23	1.11	0.12
Oct-Dec 1999	5.95	4.67	1.28	1.40	1.30	0.12
Jan 2000	1.73	1.40	0.33	0.23	0.21	0.03
Feb 2000	2.17	1.72	0.44	0.20	0.18	0.02
Mar 2000	3.04	2.50	0.54	0.29	0.18	0.02
Apr2000	1.68	1.20	0.49	0.05	0.05	0.02
Male						
Oct-Dec 1998	2.70	1.78	0.92	0.66	0.60	0.07
Jan-Mar 1999	4.21	3.17	1.03	0.78	0.69	0.09
Apr-Jun 1999	4.89	3.77	1.12	0.87	0.79	0.09
Jul-Sep 1999	5.29	4.16	1.13	1.07	0.97	0.10
Oct-Dec 1999	4.88	3.83	1.05	1.20	1.11	0.09
Jan 2000	1.42	1.14	0.28	0.21	0.19	0.02
Feb 2000	1.82	1.44	0.38	0.18	0.16	0.01
Mar 2000	2.56	2.10	0.46	0.25	0.23	0.02
Apr2000	1.42	1.00	0.42	0.04	0.04	0.02
Female						
Oct-Dec 1998	0.52	0.37	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.01
Jan-Mar 1999	0.80	0.63	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.01
Apr-Jun 1999	0.90	0.73	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.02
Jul-Sep 1999	0.97	0.78	0.19	0.15	0.14	0.01
Oct-Dec 1999	0.96	0.79	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.02
Jan 2000	0.28	0.24	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02
Feb 2000	0.31	0.25	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.00
Mar 2000	0.44	0.37	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.00
Apr2000	0.24	0.18	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.00
People from ethnic minority	y groups ^g					
Oct-Dec 1998	0.30	0.25	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.00
Jan-Mar 1999	0.44	0.37	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.00
Apr-Jun 1999	0.50	0.43	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.01
Jul-Sep 1999	0.60	0.54	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.01
Oct-Dec 1999	0.64	0.56	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.01
Jan 2000	0.16	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Feb 2000	0.19	0.16	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00
Mar 2000	0.28	0.26	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Apr2000	0.13	0.11	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service. Information: 0114 259 6365. The table counts the number of individuals into employment from 25+ New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority. A job from which the participant does not return to claim JSA, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 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 who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks. Totals include those whose sex is not recorded. Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS UK vacancies at Jobcentres: seasonally adjusted

UNITE	KINGDOM	UNFILLED VAC	ANCIES	INFL	OW	OUT	FLOW		of which PLACINGS	The lines in the
		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
996 997 998 999		224.9 283.3 295.8 306.8			223.3 226.5 218.3 227.6		217.2 225.3 217.2 224.4		153.5 140.0 115.5 119.6	
998	Jun	300.1	2.1	4.7	225.2	0.9	221.1	1.2	114.7	-1.2
	Jul Aug Sep	303.5 302.7 301.5	3.4 -0.8 -1.2	4.6 1.6 0.5	219.7 219.2 222.8	-1.2 2.9 -0.8	218.2 219.8 218.3	0.8 6.0 -0.9	114.4 115.6 118.0	-0.6 2.7 1.1
	Oct Nov Dec	301.3 303.2 302.8	-0.2 1.9 -0.4	-0.7 0.2 0.4	231.1 222.6 218.2	3.8 1.1 -1.5	228.8 220.3 226.5	3.5 0.2 2.7	122.1 118.0 118.0	2.6 0.8 0.0
999	Jan Feb Mar	305.8 301.4 289.1	3.0 -4.4 -12.3	1.5 -0.6 -4.6	235.3 227.4 221.6	1.4 1.6 1.1	235.6 231.2 221.8	2.3 3.6 -1.6	120.6 122.0 116.9	-0.5 1.3 -0.4
	Apr May Jun	289.5 295.9 296.1	0.4 6.4 0.2	-5.4 -1.8 2.3	217.2 226.5 222.1	-6.0 -0.3 0.2	214.7 220.0 220.2	-7.0 -3.7 -0.5	116.7 119.6 117.0	-1.3 -0.8 0.0
	Jul Aug Sep	299.7 306.3 305.4	3.6 6.6 -0.9	3.4 3.5 3.1	224.6 228.3 228.9	2.5 0.6 2.3	220.5 221.9 227.0	1.9 0.6 2.3		0.4 -0.3 1.5
	Oct Nov Dec	324.3 329.4 338.7	18.9 5.1 9.3	8.2 7.7 11.1	233.4 231.7 233.6	2.9 1.1 1.6	217.5 229.6 232.2	-1.0 2.6 1.7	121.6	0.6 0.9 0.4
000	Jan Feb Mar	334.2 334.5 338.0	-4.5 0.3 3.5	3.3 1.7 -0.2	222.5 228.0 230.1	-3.6 -1.2 -1.2	236.7 229.3 226.5	6.4 -0.1 -1.9	116.2	0.4 -1.8 -2.2
	Apr May R Jun P	347.0 345.1 347.2	9.0 -1.9 2.1	4.3 3.5 3.1	231.9 195.5 219.2	3.1 -10.8 - 3.6	220.6 202.1 215.3	-5.4 -9.1 -3.7	99.8	-2.3 -5.5 - 3.2

Source: Employment Service administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

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

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

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

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

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

Thousands

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber		West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
998	Jun	11.8	41.8	23.2	20.4	29.2	24.0	28.8	35.1	27.1	241.4	18.5	31.3	291.2	8.9	300.1
	Jul Aug Sep	12.1 11.2 10.8	43.2 43.6 42.7	23.6 23.6 23.6	20.7 20.2 20.3	31.5 33.4 34.7	24.8 24.4 24.2	28.2 27.4 27.8	34.7 34.7 34.0	26.2 25.6 25.3	245.0 244.1 243.4	18.4 18.0 17.8	30.9 31.2 30.9	294.3 293.3 292.1	9.2 9.4 9.4	302.7
	Oct Nov Dec	10.8 10.8 10.3	42.8 41.4 40.7	23.5 23.4 24.0	20.2 20.1 19.8	35.5 37.2 37.7	24.4 25.7 25.2	27.8 28.2 28.5	33.5 34.1 34.2	25.4 25.6 25.7	243.9 246.5 246.1	17.3 17.0 16.8	30.5 30.0 30.2	291.7 293.5 293.1	9.6 9.7 9.7	303.2
199	Jan Feb Mar	11.1 11.5 11.3	39.9 38.6 37.7	24.7 24.1 24.2	20.0 20.0 20.0	38.0 38.1 37.3	24.5 23.9 23.6	28.6 28.1 27.3	35.9 34.3 34.2	26.2 26.1 26.2	248.9 244.7 241.8	16.9 16.9 16.8	30.8 30.9 30.5	296.6 292.5 289.1	9.2 8.9 n/a	301.4
	Apr May Jun	12.1 14.6 15.1	36.1 35.8 35.6		19.3 21.2 21.3	36.1 35.6 34.7	24.2 24.0 23.6	31.6 31.8 32.0	35.5 36.4 36.7	25.6 26.0 26.3	242.1 247.8 247.9	16.3 16.3 16.2	31.1 31.8 32.0	289.5 295.9 296.1	n/a n/a n/a	n/a
	Jul Aug Sep	16.2 18.4 18.7	35.2 35.5 35.7	23.7	21.4 21.9 21.4	33.9 33.8 33.6	23.5 24.1 23.3	32.3 32.7 31.9	37.4 38.3 38.3	27.6 28.6 28.9	250.6 257.0 255.6	16.5 16.6 16.3	32.6 32.7 33.5	299.7 306.3 305.4	n/a n/a n/a	n/a
	Oct Nov Dec	20.2 21.0 21.8	36.9 38.2 40.2	26.3	22.3 22.6 23.0	36.5 35.2 36.0	24.3 24.2 24.2	34.6 35.2 37.3	40.7 40.9 41.3	30.3 30.7 31.0	271.0 274.3 282.0	17.9 18.7 19.3	35.4 36.4 37.4	324.3 329.4 338.7	n/a n/a n/a	n/a
00	Jan Feb Mar	21.8 21.5 20.6	39.1 39.7 40.0	28.0	22.6 22.3 22.3	34.4 33.3 35.4	24.4 24.4 24.1	35.4 36.0 36.2	40.9 41.0 40.4	31.0 31.2 32.4		19.3 19.2 19.2	37.6 37.9 37.9	334.2 334.5 338.0	n/a	n/a
	Apr May R Jun P	19.8 19.0 18.2	41.3 41.4 40.9	31.6	22.4 22.9 23.3	35.9 36.1 36.4	25.4 25.6 25.3	36.3 35.9 36.5	41.6 42.3 43.5	34.9 33.9 34.3		19.8 18.9 18.9	37.6	347.0 345.1 347.2	n/a	a n/a

See footnote 'a' to Table G.1.

Source: Employment Service administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

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

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

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

		North East	West a	orkshire E and the M Humber	ast W lidlands M	est idlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland		Northern Ireland	
Vacai	ncies at Jobcentresa,b				-											
1996	Jun	8.1	26.8	16.7	14.9	18.9	17.8	28.9	28.2	19.2	179.5	14.5	25.5	219.6	7.0	226.5
1997		10.1	34.4	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.6	35.1	34.4	25.4	227.5	18.1	31.5	277.0	6.8	283.9
1998		11.0	41.1	22.6	20.5	30.5	24.1	28.2	34.8	26.1	238.9	17.9	31.0	287.7	8.9	296.6
1999		16.4	37.1	24.1	21.3	35.7	24.0	32.1	37.7	27.8	256.1	17.1	33.0	306.2	2.2	308.4
1999		15.9	35.3	22.8	20.6	33.8	23.6	32.1	38.1	29.0	251.1	16.9	31.5	299.4	n/a	n/a
	Jul Aug Sep	16.9 19.4 21.7	34.3 35.8 39.5	23.3 24.2 26.2	20.3 20.7 22.3	33.1 32.9 35.9	23.1 23.9 25.4	31.6 31.3 33.4	37.7 38.3 40.6	28.9 28.7 31.0	249.1 255.1 276.0	16.8 16.5 17.2	31.7 32.8 36.6 n/a	297.6 304.4 329.9 n/a	n/a n/a n/a	n/a n/a n/a
	Oct	24.9	44.5	29.8	27.9	44.6	29.4	40.7	46.9	33.6	322.4	20.1	40.5	383.0	n/a	n/a
	Nov	23.1	43.2	28.4	27.2	41.7	27.8	39.7	45.2	31.6	307.9	19.9	39.8	367.6	n/a	n/a
	Dec	20.5	39.6	26.1	24.1	37.1	24.4	38.3	40.8	28.3	279.3	18.2	37.3	334.8	n/a	n/a
2000	Jan	18.4	35.1	24.2	21.0	31.2	21.5	32.5	35.3	25.6	244.8	17.3	34.5	296.6	n/a	n/a
	Feb	17.8	35.9	25.2	20.0	30.7	21.4	33.6	36.2	27.4	248.3	17.6	35.2	301.0	n/a	n/a
	Mar	17.5	36.5	27.0	19.7	32.2	22.1	33.6	37.4	30.4	256.4	18.2	36.3	311.0	n/a	n/a
	Apr	17.7	38.5	30.5	20.9	33.9	24.0	34.3	40.7	35.7	276.0	19.5	37.0	332.5	n/a	n/a
	May	18.0	39.2	31.3	21.2	33.7	24.7	34.2	42.0	35.9	280.4	19.0	35.8	335.1	n/a	n/a
	Jun	18.5	40.3	32.9	22.6	35.1	25.2	36.3	45.1	37.6	293.6	19.5	36.7	349.8	n/a	n/a
Vacar	ncies at careers officesc															
1996		0.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.3	0.8	11.0	0.2	0.6	11.9	0.8	12.7
1997		0.2	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.7	3.7	2.5	1.3	14.7	0.3	0.9	15.8	0.9	16.8
1998		0.3	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.4	17.9	0.4	1.2	19.5	1.2	20.7
1999		0.3	2.1	2.1	0.9	2.0	1.9	3.8	3.1	1.3	17.5	0.5	1.5	19.5	0.3	19.8
1999	Jun	0.3	2.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.3	4.2	3.4	1.5	18.8	0.6	1.8	21.1	n/a	n/a
	Jul	0.4	2.7	1.8	1.3	2.1	2.3	4.2	3.6	1.7	20.0	0.6	1.9	22.5	n/a	n/a
	Aug	0.4	2.5	1.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	3.9	3.6	1.5	19.0	0.6	1.8	21.4	n/a	n/a
	Sep	0.4	2.5	3.4	1.1	2.6	2.0	3.3	3.1	1.2	19.6	0.5	1.7	21.8	n/a	n/a
	Oct	0.3	2.1	3.2	1.0	2.4	1.9	3.3	3.2	1.2	18.6	0.5	1.5	20.6	n/a	n/a
	Nov	0.3	1.9	3.2	0.9	2.5	1.7	3.1	3.0	1.2	17.7	0.5	1.3	19.5	n/a	n/a
	Dec	0.3	1.6	3.0	0.8	2.4	1.4	3.0	2.8	1.0	16.4	0.5	1.2	18.1	n/a	n/a
2000	Jan	0.2	1.5	2.8	0.6	2.3	1.4	2.6	2.6	1.0	15.0	0.4	1.2	16.6	n/a	n/a
	Feb	0.2	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.8	2.7	1.1	14.9	0.5	1.2	16.5	n/a	n/a
	Mar	0.4	1.9	2.9	1.0	2.0	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.4	17.6	0.4	1.1	19.1	n/a	n/a
	Apr	0.3	1.9	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.0	1.3	16.6	0.5	1.1	18.1	n/a	n/a
	May	0.4	2.1	2.3	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	15.7	0.5	1.4	17.6	n/a	n/a
	Jun	0.4	2.4	2.2	1.0	2.0	2.4	3.6	3.4	1.5	18.8	0.6	1.7	21.2	n/a	n/a

Source: Employment Service administrative system. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 02075336094.

a 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.

See footnote 'a' to Table G.1.

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

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a difficulty caused by the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to Training and Employment Agency offices. In the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature have also come to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the re-instatement of published figures for Northern Ireland. The Training and Employment Agency expect the problem to be temporary and will reinstate the publication of the vacancy figures as soon as possible. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series.

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

There was minor discontinuity due to a change in the treatment of vacancies by the Employment Service between April and May 2000. As from 7 April both vacancies notified and placings are only counted in the statistics if the vacancy concerned is for eight hours or more in a seven-day period. Previously vacancies of between three and eight hours were included.

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

UNITE	D KINGDOM	Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in a period (thousands)	II 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 1999		203 232 230 206 159 200	205 235 244 216 166 205	107 170 353 129 91 140	107 174 364 130 93 141	278 415 1303 235 282 242	58 65 97 86 34 57
1997	May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	20 19 15 12 7 21 16 14	32 25 18 16 9 25 21	94 38 95 44 1.1 16.1 7.7 12.2	14.1 5.3 10.4 6.0 1.2 16.3 12.2 12.5	35.9 13.4 10.9 5.8 1.2 18.6 14.0 11.8	19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4
1998	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	13 19 19 14 15 24 10 6 8 10 13	20 25 26 23 23 34 23 16 16 13	4,2 5,7 14,4 3,9 2,9 31,2 5,4 2,7 1,9 11,4 4,2 2,6	6.4 8.8 15.6 7.1 3.8 32.6 20.3 10.5 3.7 11.8 5.1	15.9 19.1 32.6 13.7 7.2 69.5 58.9 24.4 5.9 7.1 17.6 10.6	8.9 6.3 1.2 2.9 1.0 2.4 7.3 1.6 1.2 0.2 1.5
1999	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec	9 19 18 12 20 16 16 12 13 15 35	14 22 23 1 21 21 21 21 14 17 22 40 21	42 14.4 9.4 2.6 32.5 8.5 6.1 3.1 13.5 12.5 21.7	52 148 102 2.7 32.7 9.2 6.7 3.1 14.2 15.0 23.0 12.5	8.5 27.0 34.8 4.3 50.2 16.0 7.6 10.8 22.1 18.7 21.5 20.3	0.3 10.1 20.2 2.2 1.9 11.1 1.8 1.0 1.1 4.5 2.6 0.5
2000	Jan Feb Mar Apr May	13 10 16 11 R 15	18 13 19 18 R 19	4.9 6.3 5.4 3.7 7.0	6.3 7.1 5.9 4.9 7.9	10.7 6.4 16.0 10.3 R 9.9	0.4 0.5 0.4 1.0 0.2

JNITE	D DOM	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufactur- ing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and commun- ication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administrat- ion and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service activities
SIC 19	92	A,B	C,E	D *	F	G,H	1	J,K	L	M	N	O,P,Q
1994			1	58	5	1	110	7	11	70	5	11
1995			1	65	10	6	120	10	95	67	16	23
1996			2	97	8	5	884	11	158	129	8	3
1997			2	86	17	1	36	23	29	28	10	5
1998				34	13	7	139	9	28	6	16 5	30 7
1999				57	49	10	50	2	35	25	5	,
1997	May			19.2	1.6		5.4		4.5	5.2		
	Jun			6.5			2.9	0.1	0.1	3.8		
	Jul		-	4.7			5.4	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.2
	Aug			2.0			3.5	0.1				0.2
	Sep			0.4			0.6	0.1	0.1			-
	Oct			3.7	5.3		1.0	7.4	0.2	1.	-	0.9
	Nov	-		0.3	6.3	1.4	2.6	2.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
	Dec			1.4	2.7		3.2	4.1	0.2	0.1		
998	Jan			8.9	1.5		1.6	2.5		1.2	* .	0.2
	Feb			. 6.3	9.4	-	1.4			0.9	1	1.2
	Mar		-	1.2	1.0		26.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.9
	Apr			2.9	0.3		2.7		2.9	0.2	2.9	1.8
	May			1.0	0.1		0.4		0.9	0.8	2.9	1.1
	Jun			2.4			48.8		5.2	1.5	1.0	10.7
	Jul		0.2	7.3		*.	42.6		7.8	0.4	0.2	0.6
	Aug			1.6			6.4		7.4		8.2	0.8
	Sep			1.2	*		0.3	-	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.1
	Oct	-		0.2	0.1	1.	0.6	0.5		0.1	0.3 0.1	5.3 3.7
	Nov			1.5	0.4	2.2	4.5	5.0	100	0.2	0.1	2.8
	Dec		-	0.1	0.3	4.3	3.1					2.0
999	Jan		-	0.3	0.1	1.8	2.2		0.7	0.5	-	3.0
	Feb			10.1	0.6	1.1	10.2	1.3	0.3		1.8	1.6
	Mar			20.2	0.2	0.4	0.7		8.5	-	2.5	2.4
	Apr			22		0.1	0.8		0.2	0.9	0.1	-
	May			1.9	25.4	0.1	0.6		1.2	20.8		0.1
	Jun			11.1	-	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0 0.5		0.2
	Jul			1.8	3.2	0.2	0.5		1.3	0.5	0.4	0.1
	Aug			1.0	0.8	0.8	22		5.4 0.9		0.4	0.1
	Sep			1.1	16.0	0.8	3.2 9.6		3.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Oct			4.5	0.3	1.1	15.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.1
	Nov Dec			2.6 0.5	1.0	2.4	3.2	0.1	11.5	0.9		
						0.0	26		2.2	0.4	3.2	
0000	Jan		1.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.6		2.2	0.4	1.4	
	Feb			0.5	2.5 3.4	0.6 0.7	0.6			6.3	1.4	0.2
	Mar			0.4		0.7	5.0 4.5			0.3		0.2
	Apr	*	0.2	1.0 0.2	4.2 R 0.9	0.5	7.8			0.4	0.5	0.1

a See 'Definitions' on page S3 for notes of coverage. The figures for 2000 are provisional.

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.12

UNITED KINGDOM	12 months	to May 1999	9	12 months	to May 2000)
SIC 1992	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stop- pages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Agriculture, hunting,						-
forestry and fishin		-		1	100	200
Mining and quarrying					100	200
Manufacturing of:	d					
food,beverages ar tobacco;	2	300	400	4	100	100
textiles and textile		000	100			
products:		-	-	1	200	400
leather and leather	r					
products;		-		-	-	-
wood and wood						
products;		-	-	1		200
pulp, paper and pa	aper					
products; print	ting					
and publishing		300	600	-	-	-
coke, refined petro						
products, nucl					4 865	
fuels;		-	-	1	1,500	800
chemicals, chem	ical					
products and	man-			*		
made fibres;					-	
rubber and plastic			**			
other non-metalli						
mineral produ	cts; 2	200	300		-	
basic metals and						
fabricated me		500	4 000	0	100	500
products;	3	500	1,200	2	100	500
machinery and		1 200	200	2	400	900
equipment n.e	.c.; 3	1,300	800	2	400	900
electrical and	nent: 2	300	1,900	1	100	100
optical equipm		14,000	43,400	22	23,100	22,100
transport equipme		200	300	1	300	300
manufacturing n.e Electricity, gas and	2	200	300		500	300
water supply	1	1,200	200	1	500	1,000
Construction	9	5,600	27,000	20	15,500	34,200
Wholesale and retail		0,000	27,000	20	10,000	01,200
trade: repairs	-			-		
Hotels and restauran	its 2	1,100	10,200	3	500	8,700
Transport, storage a		.,.50	, 0,200		230	
communication	63	35,300	120,700	91	42,700	55,900
Financial intermedia			-			
Real estate, renting a						
business activitie		1,800	6,900	2	300	900
Public administration	nand					
defence	14	9,700	34,800	10	11,800	26,900
Education	19	27,700	24,600	20	5,200	11,100
Health and social wo		2,700	14,600	5	1,500	5,600
Other community, so	cial and					
personal service			04.000	_	000	
activities	15	22,000	31,000	5	800	700
All industries	40=-	404.000	040 700	4000	404.000	170.000
and services	167a	124,000	318,700	192a	104,800	170,300

Stoppages: May 2000			
United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress ,	19	7,900	9,900
of which, stoppages:			
Beginning in month	15	7,000a	7,800
Continuing from earlier months	4	1,000	2,100

a includes 6,900 directly involved

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on page S3. The figures for 2000 are provisional.

Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to	May 2000		
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost	
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	63	43,000	91,800	
extra wage and fringe benefits	14	10,100	12,700	
Duration and pattern of hours worked	14	10,000	6,000	
Redundancy questions	15	9,500	16,300	
Trade union matters	2	700	700	
Working conditions and supervision	12	12,400	14,000	
Manning and work allocation	42	10,600	15,800	
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	30	8,600	13,000	
All causes	192	104,800	170,300	

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

^{*} Less than 50 workers involved.
** Less then 50 working days lost.

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

	Marchit	May 20	00						The	ousands and pe	rcent, not se	asonally adju
UNITED KINGDOM	Economic	ally active		Total	l in employn	nent	ILOu	nemployed		Economicall	y inactive	
KINGDOM	Total No	ot in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb	Total Not	in FTEb	In FTEb
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEVELS												
All persons 16-17	792	296	495	645	225	420	147	71	75	649	52	596
18-24	3,651	3,037	615	3,275	2,714	561	377	323	53	1,284	481	802
All under 25	4,443	3,333	1,110	3,919	2,938	981	524	395	129	1,932	533	1,399
Male 16-17	404	176	228	322	135	187	81	41	41	334	30	304
18-24	1,992	1,700	292	1,757	1,493	264	235	207	28	523	115	408
All under 25	2,396	1,876	520	2,079	1,629	451	316	247	69	857	145	712
Female 16-17	388	120	268	322	89	233	66	31	35	315	23	292
18-24	1,660	1,337	323	1,518	1,220	297	142	117	25	761	366	395
All under 25	2,047	1,457	590	1,840	1,310	530	207	147	60	1,076	389	687
RATES(%)°												
All persons 16-17	55.0	85.1	45.4	44.8	64.5	38.5	18.6	24.1	15.2	45.0	14.9	54.6
18-24	74.0	86.3	43.4	66.4	77.1	39.6	10.3	10.6	8.7	26.0	13.7	56.6
All under 25	69.7	86.2	44.2	61.5	76.0	39.1	11.8	11.8	11.6	30.3	13.8	55.8
Male 16-17	54.8	85.6	42.8	43.7	65.9	35.2	20.1	23.1	17.9	45.2	14.4	57.2
18-24	79.2	93.6	41.7	69.9	82.3	37.7	11.8	12.2	9.6	20.8	-6.4	58.3
All under 25	73.7	92.8	42.2	63.9	80.6	36.6	13.2	13.2	13.3	26.3	7.2	57.8
Female 16-17	55.2	84.2	47.8	45.9	62.6	41.6	16.9	25.6	13.0	44.8	15.8	52.2
18-24	68.6	78.5	45.0	62.7	71.7	41.4	8.5	8.7	7.8	31.4	21.5	55.0
All under 25	65.6	78.9	46.2	58.9	71.0	41.5	10.1	10.1	10.2	34.4	21.1	53.8
CHANGE ON YEAR												
LEVELS												
All persons 16-17	2	-7	9	-3	-10	6	5	2	3	-6	2	-8
18-24	43	27	17	67	42	24	-23	-15	-8	-19	26	-45
All under 25	45	19	26	63	32	31	-18	-13	-5	-25	28	-53
Male 16-17	-5	-12	6	1	-7	8	-7	-5	-2	3	6	-3
18-24	26	24	3	39	32	7	-13	-8	-4	-16	11	-27
All under 25	21	12	9	40	25	15	-19	-13	-6	-13	17	-30
Female 16-17	7	4	3	-5	-3	-2	12	7	5	-9	-4	-5
18-24	17	3	14	28	10	18	-11	-7	-4	-3	15	-18
All under 25	24	8	17	23	7	16	2	0	1	-12	10	-23
RATES(%)°												
All persons 16-17	0.3	-0.7	0.8	-0.1	-1.8	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.3	-0.3	0.7	-0.8
18-24	0.5	-0.5	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.4	-0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-0.5	0.5	-2.0
All under 25	0.5	-0.6	1.5	0.8	-0.1	1.6	-0.5	-0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.6	-1.5
Male 16-17	-0.6	-3.2	0.9	0.3	-1.5	1.4	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4	0.6	3.2	-0.9
18-24	0.7	-0.5	1.8	1.3	0.2	2.2	-0.8	-0.7	-1.5	-0.7	0.5	-1.8
All under 25	0.5	-0.8	1.4	1.1	0.1	1.8	-0.9	-0.8	-1.4	-0.5	0.8	-1.4
Female 16-17	1.2	3.0	0.7	-0.5	-2.1	-0.2	2.9	5.3	1.7	-1.2	-3.0	-0.7
18-24	0.3	-0.6	2.2	0.8	-0.2	2.6	-0.7	-0.5	-1.5	-0.3	0.6	-2.2
All under 25	0.5	-0.4	1.5	0.5	-0.3	1.4	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	-1.5

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

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

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

Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service

3June-7July2000

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Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted 1.1

		Output													
UNITE		GDP 1995 price	es	GDP market pric	es	Index of ou						Index of production		Constructi	on
KING	DOM					Production industries to		Manufactu industries		Service industries		OECD			
		1995=100		£ billion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)		Change on year (%)
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999		93.2 97.3 100.0 102.6 106.2 109.0 111.3		ABMI 665.4 R 694.6 R 714.0 R 732.2 R 757.9 R 777.9 R 794.4 R	2.5 4.4 2.8 2.6 3.5 2.6 2.1	93.3 98.3 100.0 101.1 102.1 102.9 R 103.4 R	2.2 5.4 1.7 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.5	94.1 98.5 100.0 100.4 101.7 102.2 R 102.2 R	1.4 4.7 1.5 0.4 1.3 0.5 0.0	92.5 96.8 100.0 103.3 107.8 112.3 R 115.6 R	3.1 4.6 3.3 3.3 4.4 4.2 2.9	100.0 103.0 108.2 110.2 113.5	3.0 5.0 1.8 3.0	97.1 100.8 100.0 101.5 104.7 106.1 R 106.4 R	-1.2 3.8 -0.8 1.5 3.2 1.3 0.3
1999	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	109.9 110.7 111.8 112.6	R R	196.1R 197.6R 199.6R 201.0R	1.6 1.7 2.3 2.8	102.0 R 102.8 R 104.3 R 104.4 R	-0.3 -0.6 1.0 1.8	101.1 R 101.4 R 102.9 R 103.3 R	-1.2 -1.3 0.5 1.9	114.2 R 115.0 R 116.0 R 117.2 R	3.2 2.7 2.7 3.4	111.1 112.3 114.4 116.1	0.7 2.2 3.6 5.0	105.5 R 106.1 R 106.6 R 107.3 R	-3.2 0.8 1.5 2.1
2000	Q1	113.2	R	202.0 R	3.0	103.6 R	1.6	102.8 R	1.7	117.9 R	3.2	117.5	5.8	110.5 R	4.7
		Income	-			Prices					I III			Inventories	3
		Real hous disposabl £ billion		Gross tradi		RPI	RPIX		Producer Pr	ice Index ^{a,c,j,}	1			Changes o year 1995 prices ^g	n
			and the	al ann					Materials an	d fuels	Input prices	Output prices	Home sales	prices	
		1995=100	Change year (%)	on £ billion	Change on year (%)	Change of year (%	n Change or %) year (%		1995=100	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	£ billion	
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999		96.2 97.4 100.0 102.2 106.1 106.3		CAED 102.1 117.4 126.3 134.8 146.6 151.6 R	9.0 15.0 7.6 6.7 8.8 . 3.4	1.6 2.4 3.5 2.4 3.1 3.4	CDKQ 3.0 2.3 2.9 3.0 2.8 2.6 2.3		PLKW 90.2 91.9 100.0 98.8 90.6 82.5	4.5 1.9 8.8 -1.2 -8.3 -8.9	3.6 2.6 9.5 -4.3 -6.4 -4.1	2.6 2.2 4.2 2.0 0.2 -0.1	4.0 2.5 4.1 2.6 1.0 0.6	0.4 4.8 4.5 1.8 3.8 4.2 R	
1999	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	109.9 107.3 110.9 109.4 112.0	R 0.6 5.0 R 3.4	36.9 R 37.7 R 38.1 R 38.1 R	-0.5 -2.4 -0.8 -0.7 1.9	1.5 2.2 1.4 1.2 1.5	2.5 2.3 2.2 2.2		83.7 80.3 81.9 84.6 88.0	-5.9 -1.6 4.3 9.7	-3.3 -5.1 -4.5 -2.8 0.0	-0.4 -0.5 -0.6 -0.6 0.3	1.2 0.2 1.0 1.4 2.1	-1.4 R 0.3 R -1.4 R -0.6 R 0.4	
2000	Q1 Q2	110.9	3.4	37.9	2.8	2.3	2.1		90.6 R 91.2	12.8 11.4	1.6 3.8	0.5 0.9	2.4	0.7 R	
		Expendit	ure					Fixed inve	estments	100	EST.	340	Levie		
		Househo consump expendite 1995 price	otion ure	Retail sales	s volume	Retail sales	value ^a	All		Manufactu industries ^f		Service in	dustries	General g	umption
		- Lillion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change or year (%)	1995=100	Change or year (%)	1995 price		1995 prices	Change	on £ billion		n £ billion	95 prices) Change of year (%)
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999		420.1 431.5 438.5 454.7 472.7 491.4 512.9	2.5 2.7 1.6 3.7 4.0 R 4.0	95.3 98.8 100.0 103.1 108.6 111.7 115.6	3.1 3.7 1.2 3.1 5.3 2.9 3.5	92.0 96.3 100.0 105.4 112.0 116.4 120.3	5.4 4.7 3.8 5.4 6.3 3.9 3.4	NPEL 68.4 70.9 76.4 83.2 93.0 105.9 R 113.9 R	-3.1 3.6 7.7 8.8 11.8 13.8 7.6	15.0 17.6 17.8 19.8 20.7	year (%) 17.3 1.1 11.3 4.4 -14.7	55.9 58.8 65.4 73.2 85.2 8		NMRY 137.0 F 138.9 F 141.1 F 143.5 F 141.5 F 143.1 F 147.3 F	-0.4 1.4 1.6 1.7 1.1
1999	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	126.3 127.6 128.5 130.5	R 4.0 R 4.1 R 4.3	113.4 114.7 R 115.8 117.5	1.6 3.0 3.3 4.8	110.9 115.0 116.2 139.1	3.7 2.5 3.1 3.8	28.1 R 28.5 R 28.5 R 28.8 R	9.5 9.1 6.6 5.3	4.6 4.3 R 4.3 4.5	-14.4 -16.9 -15.7 -11.8	96.2 F 23.5 F 24.1 F 24.2 F 24.4 F	R 15.7 R 15.6 R 11.9	36.8 36.8 36.8 37.0	4.3 2.8 2.5 2.3
2000	Q1	131.3	R 4.0	119.1	5.0	114.3 R	3.1	28.6 R	2.0	4.7	3.2	23.9 F	1.8	36.7	-0.1
		Financiali	ndicators						Trade in goo	ods				Balance of	payments
		Effective e rate ^{a,i}	exchange	Base lending rate ^{a,h}	FTSE All-share		Money sup growth	pply M4	Export volu	me	Import vo	olume		Trade in goods balance	Current
		1990=100	Change or year (%)	1 (%)		Change on year (%)			1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change or year (%)		£billion	£billion
1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999		AJHX 88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 103.9 103.8	-8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 3.3 -0.1	AMIH 6.01 5.46 6.70 5.96 6.56 7.24 5.34	HSEL 1682 1521 1803 2014 2411 2674 3242	23.3 -9.6 18.5 11.7 19.7 10.9 21.2	EUAC 4.9 6.4 5.9 6.7 6.2 6.1 7.2 R	EUAD 3.5 5.1 7.3 9.9 11.2 9.8 5.4	82.8 91.3 100.0 107.7 116.5 117.9 R 121.6 R	3.6 10.3 9.5 7.7 8.2 1.2 3.1	90.6 94.6 100.0 109.1 119.0 129.1 138.7 R	3.8 4.4 5.7 9.1 9.1 8.5 7.4		BOKI -13.3 -11.1 -11.7 -13.1 -11.9 -20.5 -26.8 R	HBOP -10.6 -1.5 -3.7 -0.6 6.6 -0.1 R -11.0 R
1999	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	101.1 104.1 103.8 105.9	-4.1 -1.1 -0.6 5.3	5.69 5.20 5.06 5.40	2895 2946 2826 3242	4.1 7.4 20.5 21.2	5.5 R 6.7 7.5 9.3 R	7.6 6.6 F 3.6 F 3.6	115.0 R 118.1 R 127.3 R 126.1 R	-2.3 -0.8 7.8 7.9	134.1 R 134.0 R 141.9 R 144.8 R	7.3 4.1 8.4 9.9		-7.6 R -6.2 R -5.7 R -7.2 R	-4.1 R -2.7 -2.7 R -1.5 R
2000	Q1 Q2	108.4	7.2 3.5			7.5									

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.

 $a\ This\ figure\ includes\ non-Job centre\ jobs\ from\ New\ Deal\ 25+pilots\ and\ placings\ from\ Employment\ Service\ call\ centres.$ The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics

Not seasonally adjusted.

Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.

Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.

Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains.

Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector dwellings.

dwellings.

Excludes private sector dwellings.

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.

Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.

Average of daily rates.

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

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Note: 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.

RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements

UNITE	ED KINGDOM	All items (RPI)		Allitems exclu	ding				
				Mortgage inter payments (RPI		Mortgage inter and indirect tax		Housing	
		Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
1999	Jun	CHAW 165.6	CZBH 1.3	CHMK 164.7	CDKQ 2.2	CBZW 157.3	CBZX 1.5	CHAZ 159.2	CZBI 1.7
	Jul	165.1	1.3	164.1	22	156.7	1.6	158.6	1.8
	Aug	165.5	1.1	164.5	21	157.2	1.4	158.9	1.6
	Sep	166.2	1.1	165.2	21	157.8	1.3	159.6	1.6
	Oct	166.5	1.2	165.4	22	158.1	1.5	159.6	1.6
	Nov	166.7	1.4	165.6	22	158.3	1.7	159.7	1.7
	Dec	167.3	1.8	165.9	22	158.6	1.8	160.1	1.6
2000	Jan	166.6	2.0	165.2	2.1	157.9	1.8	159.1	1.5
	Feb	167.5	2.3	165.8	2.2	158.6	1.8	159.7	1.5
	Mar	168.4	2.6	166.4	2.0	159.2	2.1	160.5	1.3
	Apr	170.1	3.0	167.5	1.9	159.4	1.6	161.3	1.4
	May	170.7	3.1	168.0	2.0	160.0	1.7	161.7	1.4
	Jun	171.1	3.3	168.4	2.2	160.4	2.0	162.0	1.8

RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for June 13 2000

UNITED KINGDOM		Index Jan 1987	Percentag	e change over			Index Jan 1987	Percentag	ge change over
		=100	1 month	12 months			=100	1 month	12 months
ALLITEMS	CHAW	171.1	0.2	3.3	Tobacco Cigarettes	CHBE	273.6	0.2	9.8
Food and catering	CHBS	156.6	0.2	0.6	Tobacco	DOBN DOBO	279.5 218.1		10 8
					Tobacco	DOBO	210.1		8
Alcohol and tobacco	CHBT	211.5	0.2	4.0	Haveley		****		
Housing and household expenditure	CHBU	176.7	0.2	5.6	Housing	CHBF	216.1	0.6	10.1
Personal expenditure	CHBV	138.7	-0.5	-1.6	Rent	DOBP	237.8		3
Travel and leisure	CHBW	171.7	0.6	3.5	Mortgage interest payments Depreciation(Jan 1995=100)	DOBQ CHOO	240.6 145.9		30 14
Consumer durables	CHBY	109.3	-0.7	-3.4	Community charge and rates/council tax Water and other payments	DOBR DOBS	189.4 257.8		6 -9
Seasonal food	CHBP	124.0	1.8	-0.4	Repairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	217.1		7
Food excluding seasonal	CHBB	146.9	-0.1	-0.6	Do-it-yourself materials	DOBU	153.9		-1
All items excluding seasonal food	CHAX	1723	0.2	3.4	Dwelling insurance and ground rent	DOBV	207.4		8
All items excluding food	CHAY	176.1	0.2	3.8	Diversing insurance and ground tent	DODV	207.4		0
an nome exchange room	011111	11011	O.A.	0.0	Fuel and light	CURC	*20.4	0.4	40
Otherindices						CHBG	122.4	-0.4	-12
					Coalandsolidfuels	DOBW	131.1		1
All items excluding:	CHILL	100 4		00	Electricity	DOBX	128.6		-3
Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	CHMK	168.4	0.2	2.2	Gas	DOBY	114.4		-3
Housing	CHAZ	162.0	0.2	1.8	Oilandotherfuels	DOBZ	144.7		39
mortgage interest payments and	Sec. 1								
indirecttaxes (RPIY)a	CBZW	160.4	0.2	2.0	Household goods	СНВН	140.5	-0.3	-0.9
mortgage interest payments and					Fumiture	DOCA	146.0	0.0	0
counciltax	DQAD	167.5	0.2	2.1	Furnishings	DOCB	146.6		0
mortgage interest payments and					Electrical appliances				
depreciation	CHON	167.1	0.2	1.9		DOCC	922		-4
- полицент на пол			0.2	110	Otherhousehold equipment	DOCD	142.7		1-1
Food	СНВА	143.4	0.2	-0.6	Householdconsumables	DOCE	161.4		-1
Bread	DOAA	135.7	0.2		Petcare	DOCF	151.3		0
				0					
Cereals	DOAB	137.7		-3	Household services	CHBI	156.4	0.2	3.2
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	1572		0	Postage	DOCG	157.6		3
Beef	DOAD	132.1		0	Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	96.0		-4
Lamb	DOAE	155.7		0	Domestic services	DOCI	209.6		6
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	167.4		-2	Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	193.2		7
Pork	DOAG	132.1		2	r eesai id subscriptions	2000	190.2		,
Bacon	DOAH	154.6		3	Olathian and factors	our.	****		
Poultry	DOAL	109.6		-3	Clothing and footwear	CHBJ	114.8	-0.6	-3.0
Othermeat	DOAJ	132.6		0	Men's outerwear	DOCK	112.0		-5
Fish	DOAK	150.7		3	Women's outerwear	DOCL	96.6		-4
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	159.8		8	Children's outerwear	DOCM	112.9		-2
	DOAL	166.4			Otherclothing	DOCN	157.6		-2
Butter				1	Footwear	DOCO	117.1		-1
Oil and fats	DOAN	135.7		-2					48 7
Cheese	DOAO	157.4		-2	Personal goods and services	CHBQ	184.8	-0.3	0.6
Eggs	DOAP	151.2		0	Personal articles	DOCP	124.3	-0.3	0.0
Milk fresh	DOAQ	150.4		-2					
Milk products	DOAR	140.1		0	Chemists goods	DOCQ	188.9		-3
Tea	DOAS	150.7		-9	Personal services	DOCR	265.5		6
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	116.5		-6					24
Softdrinks	DOAU	188.4		1	Motoring expenditure	CHBK	184.4	1.1	5.4
Sugarandpreserves	DOAV	132.1		-8	Purchase of motor vehicles	DOCS	128.6		-5
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	158.0		2	Maintenance of motor vehicles	DOCT	210.5		4
Potatoes	DOAX	144.6		-9	Petrolandoil	DOCU	242.6		18
	DOAX				Vehiclestaxandinsurance	DOCV	250.7		13
of which, unprocessed potatoes		121.3		-15	Y OTHOROGEN CHI IOCHI IOC	2001	20.1		10
Vegetables	DOAZ	110.9		-1	Fares and other travel costs	CHBR	105 1	0.4	20
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	98.4		0			185.1	0.4	3.2
Fruit	DOBB	136.3		2	Railfares	DOCW	205.6		1
of which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	132.6		2	Busandcoachfares	DOCX	205.2		4
Otherfoods	DOBD	151.4		1	Other travel costs	DOCY	161.4		4
Catering	CHBC	203.4	0.1	3.5	Leisure goods -	CHBL	1122	-0.7	-3.9
Restaurantmeals	DOBE	199.7	-	3	Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	40.6		-15
Canteenmeals	DOBF	234.5		7	Tapes and discs	DODA	109.9		-5
Take-aways and snacks	DOBG	196.9		3	Toys, photographic and sports goods	DODB	110.8		-5
rano-aways arrust lacks	LOBG	190.9		3	Books and newspapers	DODC	199.8		3
Alcoholicdrink	CHBD	187.9	0.2	1.3	Gardeningproducts	DODD	148.7		4
Beer	DOBH	202.5		2					
onsales	DOBI	210.7		2	Leisureservices	СНВМ	207.3	0.6	4.9
offsales	DOBJ	160.9		Ō	Television licences and rentals	DODE	134.5	-	1
Wines and spirits	DOBK	168.0		1	Entertainment and other recreation	DODE	258.5		5
on sales	DOBL	197.3		3	Foreign holidays (Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	135.4		
	DOBL	151.8		-1	UKholidays(Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	121.6		6 3
offsales									

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

RETAIL PRICES Average retail prices of selected items

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 price ranges in the final column

below. These show the range within which at least fourfifths of the recorded prices fell.

Average prices on June 13 2000

		quotations	(pence)	range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)	Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)
Beef: home-killed, per kg Best beef mince	CZPI	625	411	249-579	Cheese, per kg Cheddartype	CZNW	175	508	320-672
Topside	CZPH	495	615	489-713					0200.2
Rumpsteaka	CZPF	580	858	703-970	Eggs				
Stewingsteak	CZPE	544	459	299-738	Size 2(65-70g), perdozen Size 4(55-60g), perdozen	CZNV	141 146	167 135	125-238 98-189
Lamb:home-killed, per kg						02110	140	100	30-103
Loin (with bone)	CZPD	552	882	659-1179	Milk		and a		
Shoulder (with bone)	CZPC	350	363	289-489	Pasteurised, per pintb	CZNT	213	34	26-33
Lamb: imported (frozen), per kg					Tea				
Loin (with bone)	CZPA	104	528	337-658	Loose, per 125g	CZNR	195	81	62-99
Leg (with bone)	CZOZ	115	422	352-461	Tea bags, per 250g	CZNQ	224	138	99-189
Pork: home-killed, per kg					Coffee	07110	200	400	450 000
Loin (with bone)	CZOX	574	441	335-550	Pure, instant, per 100g	CZNP	220 202	186 180	159-229
Shoulder (without bone)	DOLN	408	296	218-399	Ground(filterline), 227g	CZNO	202	180	115-239
Bacon, per kg					Sugar				
Streakya	CZOB	483	429	298-830	Granulated, per kg	CZNN	177	55	45-78
Gammon ^a Back ^a	CZOU	556 624	525 597	368-665 438-996	Frankvisinstables				
DdCK**	DOIL	024	397	430-990	Fresh vegetables Potatoes, old loose, per kgc	CZNM	412	57	29-77
Ham					Potatoes, new loose, per kg ^c	CZNK	465	75	44-149
Ham (not shoulder),113g	CZOR	713	87	55-125	Tomatoes, per kg ^c	CZNJ	554	133	99-165
					Cabbage, hearted, perkgc	CZNH	456	59	33-99
Sausages, per kg ^c			4	The same	Cauliflower, each	CZNG	488	75	67-89
Pork	CZOQ	593	304	218-395	Brussel sprouts, per kg ^c	CZNF	556	54	40.00
Canned meats					Carrots, per kg ^c Onions, per kg ^c	CZNE	555	66	48-69 44-77
Corned beef, 340g	CZOO	208	96	69-119	Mushrooms, per kg ^c	CZNC	546	265	240-329
Comedbeen, 040g	0200	200		03-113	Cucumber, each	CZNB	539	55	48-69
Chicken: roasting, oven ready, per	kg				Lettuce-iceberg, each	CZNA	534	53	48-69
Frozen	CZON	162	166	118-199	Leeks, perkg ^c	DOHJ	445	185	130-215
Fresh or chilled	CZOM	549	222	175-260	Broccoli, per kg	SDHY	406	128	105-215
Fresh and smoked fish, per kg					Fresh fruit				
Codfillets	CZOL	380	831	649-1149	Apples, cooking, per kg ^c	CZMZ	543	105	86-129
Rainbowtrout	CZOK	307	477	353-626	Apples, dessert, per kgc	CZMY	557	112	88-130
Bread					Pears, dessert, per kg ^c	CZMX	547	133	110-152 16-29
White loaf, sliced, 800g	CZOH	217	52	35-85	Oranges, each Bananas, per kg ^c	CZMV	572 586	21 100	86-109
White loaf, silced, boog White loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOG	173	71	59-92	Grapes, per kg ^c	CZMU	526	356	196-438
Brown loaf, sliced, 400g	CZOE	161	50	28-65	Avocado pear, each	DOHT	304	72	49-99
Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g	CZOD	144	74	59-99	Grapefruit, each	DOHN	531	32	26-39
Flour					Items other than food				
Selfraising, per 1.5kg	CZOC	211	60	38-85	Draught bitter, per pint Draught lager, per pint	CZMT CZMS	541 546	178 200	150-210 178-230
Butter					Whisky per nip	CZMR	547	142	120-170
Home produced, per 250g	CZOB	209	81	69-89	Cigarettes 20 king size filter	CZMP	686	396	339-430
Imported, per 250g	DOHX	215	88	79-99	Coal, per 50kg	CZMO	124	725	620-965
Mayandan					Smokeless fuel, per 50kg	CZMN	125	956	820-1295
Margarine Margarine/Low fat spread					Lead replacement petrol, per litred	CZMM	527	88	87- 90
per500g	DOIB	218	79	39-09	Low sulpher diesel, per litre Unleaded petrol ord., per litre	CZML CZMK	535 534	83 84	81- 84 82- 86

Or Scottish equivalent.

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

From February 1999, prices for these items are quoted as per kg. In order to calculate the price per lb (the previously published measure), divide the given price per kg by 2.203. In the case of mushrooms, in order to calculate the price per 40z (the previously published measure), divide the given price by 8.812.

From February 2000, 4-star petrol and derv were replaced with leaded replacement petrol and ultra low sulphur diesel respectively.

General notes - retail prices

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

Structure

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

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

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

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

H.14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

NITED KINGDOM anuary 13 1987 = 100	ALL	All items except	All items except	All items except	Allitems	National- ised	Consumer	Food			Catering	Alcoholi drink
andary 13 1307 = 100	TEMO	food	seasonal fooda	housing	mortgage interest	industries ^b	uurabies	All	Seasonal ^a	Non- seasonala	Right 25	unik
/eights	CZGU	CZGV	CZGW	CZGX	CZGY		CBWA	CZGZ	CZHA	СΖНВ	CZHC	CZHD
987	1,000	833	974	843	956	57	139	167	26	141	46	76
988	1,000	837	975	840	958	54	141	163	25	138	50	78
989	1,000	846	977	825	940	46	135	154	23	131	49	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
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	80
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
000	1,000	882	982	805	960	-	126	118	18	100	52	65
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nnual averages	CHAW	CHAY	CHAX	CHAZ	CHMK	400.0	CHBY	CHBA	CHBP	CHBB	CHBC	CHBI
987	101.9	102.0	101.9	101.6	101.9	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.6	101.0	102.8	101.
988	106.9	107.3	107.0	105.8	106.6	106.7	103.7	104.6	102.4	105.0	109.6	106.
989	115.2	116.1	115.5	111.5	112.9	-	107.2	110.5	105.0	111.6	116.5	112
990	126.1	127.4	126.4	119.2	122.1	-	111.3	119.4	116.4	119.9	126.4	123
991	133.5	135.1	133.8	128.3	130.3	-	114.8	125.6	121.6	126.3	139.1	139
992	138.5	140.5	139.1	134.3	136.4	- 2	115.5	128.3	114.7	130.6	147.9	148
93	140.7	142.6	141.4	138.4	140.5	-	115.9	130.6	111.4	134.0	155.6	154
994	144.1	146.5	144.8	141.6	143.8		115.5	131.9	117.7	134.3	162.1	158
95	149.1	151.4	149.6	145.4	147.9		116.2	137.0	127.2	138.5	169.0	164
96	152.7	154.9	153.4	149.3	152.3	-	117.1	141.4	125.4	144.2	175.7	169
97	157.5	160.5	158.5	152.9	156.5		117.3	141.5	118.5	145.7	182.3	173
98	162.9	166.5	163.8	156.2	160.6		115.9	143.4	125.0	146.6	189.3	179
99	165.4	169.4	166.5	158.9	164.3	. /	112.3	143.8	124.3	147.4	196.6	184
07 110	100.0	400.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	400.0	100.0	400.0	400
87 Jan 13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100
88 Jan 12	103.3	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.7	102.8	101.2	102.9	103.7	102.7	106.4	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	109
90 Jan 16	119.5	120.2	119.6	114.6	116.1		108.0	116.0	116.3	116.0	121.2	116
91 Jan 15	130.2	131.6	130.4	122.7	126.0		110.7	122.9	121.2	123.1	132.2	129
92 Jan 14	135.6	137.1	135.9	131.6	133.1		113.2	128.4	125.2	129.0	144.3	143
93 Jan 12	137.9	139.7	138.6	135.0	137.4		112.8	128.8	112.2	131.7	151.7	151
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
96 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
98 Jan 13	159.5	162.8	160.4	153.7	157.7		113.2	141.8	121.2	145.5	185.8	176
98 Jun 16	163.4	167.1	164.3	158.6	161.1		117.0	143.5	125.9	146.6	188.9	179
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Jul 21	163.0	166.7	164.1	155.8	160.5	1	113.1	143.1	120.6	147.1	189.6	180
Aug 18	163.7	167.3	164.6	156.4	161.1	-	114.2	144.6	129.4	147.2	190.6	181
Sep 15	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	161.8		116.8	144.1	124.3	147.6	191.1	181
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Oct 20	164.5	168.3	165.5	157.1	161.9	-	115.6	144.4	126.6	147.5	191.7	181
Nov 17	164.4	168.2	165.4	157.1	162.0		116.7	144.1	127.4	147.0	192.3	181
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
Feb 16	163.7	167.0	164.5	157.4	162.3		112.3	146.0	133.4	147.9	193.2	183
Mar 16	164.1	167.7	165.0	157.4	163.2		114.2	145.1	129.6	147.9	194.2	183
Wai 10	104.1	107.7	100.0	100.4	100.2		117.2	140.1	129.0	147.9	134.2	100
Apr20	165.2	169.1	166.3	159.0	164.3		113.1	144.2	125.1	147.7	195.5	183
May 18	165.6	169.5	166.5	159.4	164.7		114.0	144.9	130.0	147.5	196.2	184
Jun 15	165.6	169.6	166.6	159.4	164.7		113.1	144.2	124.5	147.8	196.5	185
ourro	100.0	103.0	100.0	100.2	104.7	1 2 2	710.1	1-1-12	124.0	147.0	100.0	100
Jul 20	165.1	169.1	166.3	158.6	164.1		109.6	143.3	117.6	148.1	197.2	185
	165.5	169.1	166.8	158.9	164.5		110.5	142.6	116.2	147.6	197.8	185
Aug 17	166.2	170.6	167.4	159.6	165.2		110.5	142.6	117.1	147.6	197.8	185
Sep 14	100.2	170.0	107.4	159.0	100.2		112.7	142.4	117.1	147.2	190.1	100
Oct 19	166.5	171.0	167.7	159.6	165.4		111.6	142.1	119.8	146.3	198.7	185
Nov 16	166.7	171.1	167.8	159.7	165.6		112.3	142.7	122.2	146.5	198.9	185
Dec 14	167.3	171.1	167.8	160.1	165.6		112.3	142.7	122.4	146.5	198.9	185
Dec 14	107.3	1/1.0	100.4	100.1	105.9	11 11 11 11	110.2	142.9	122.4	140.7	199.3	184
000 Jan 18	166.6	171.0	167.8	159.1	165.2		106.3	142.9	122.4	146.7	200.1	185
Feb 15	167.5	171.0	168.7	159.7	165.8	- 324 2	108.4	142.9	121.2	146.7	200.1	185
Mar 14	168.4	173.2	169.7	160.5	166.4		109.6	142.0	117.6	146.6	201.3	186
Iviai 14	100.4	173.2	109.7	100.5	100.4		109.6	142.0	117.0	140.0	201.3	180
Anr11	170.1	175.3	171.5	161.3	167.5		110.0	141.8	117.5	146.4	201.9	186
Apr 11 May 16	170.1	175.3	171.5	161.7	168.0	and it	110.0	143.1	121.8	147.0	201.9	187
	170.7	176.1	172.3	162.0	168.4		109.3	143.4	124.0	146.9	203.1	18

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

b The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989.

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.

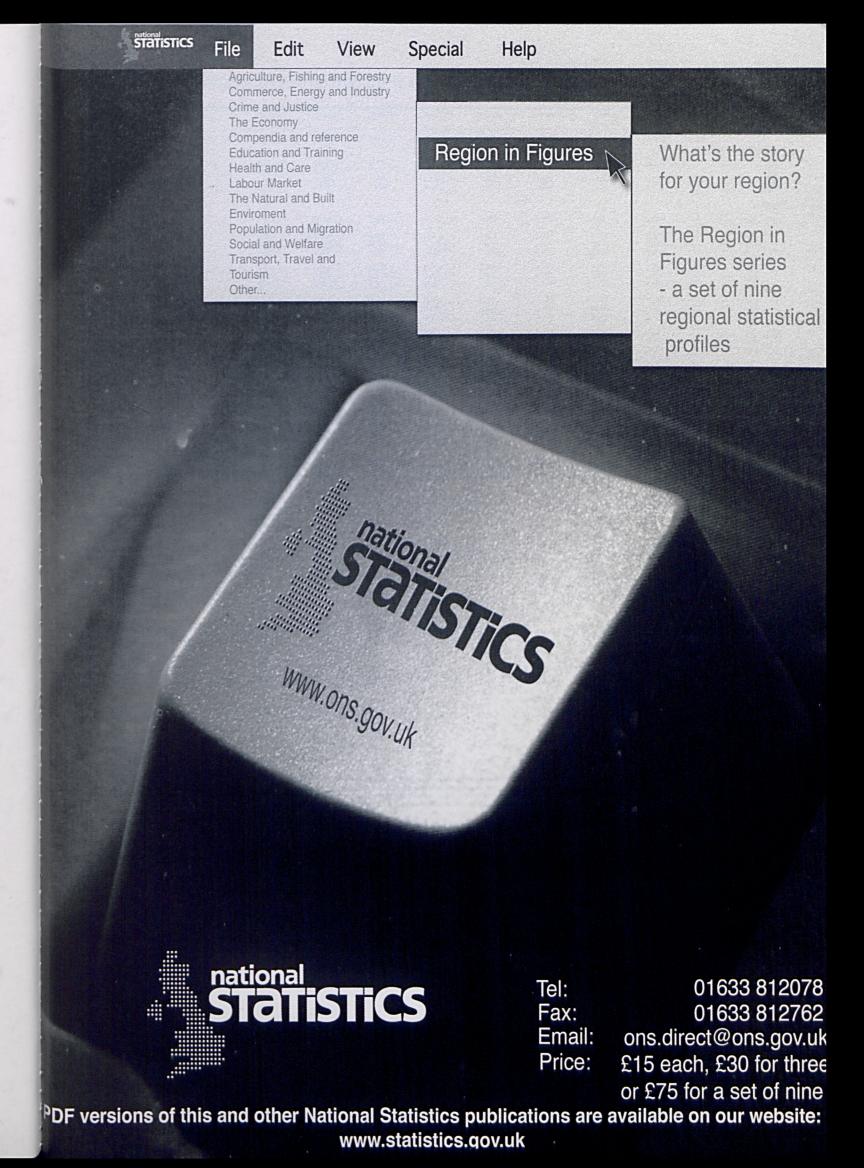
General index of retail prices H.14

Горассо	Housing	Fuel and light	Household goods	Household services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expenditure	Faresand other travel	Leisure goods	Leisure services		
CZHE	CZHF	CZHG	CZHH	CZHI	CZHJ	CZHK	CZHL	CZHM	CZHN	CZHQ	Weights	
38	157	61	73	44	74	38	127	22	47	30	1987	
36	160	55	74	41	72	37	132	23	50	29	1988	
36	175	54	71	41	73	37	128	23	47	29	1989	
34	185	50	71	40	69	39	131	21	48	30	1990	
32	192	46	70	45	63	38	141	20	48	30	1991	
36	172	47	77	48	59 58	40 39	143 136	20 21	47 46	32 62	1992 1993	
35	164	46	79	47 47	58	37	142	20	48	71	1994	
35 34	158 187	45 45	76 77	47	54	39	125	19	46	66	1995	
35	190	43	72	48	54	38	124	17	45	65	1996	
34	186	41	72	52	56	40	128	20	47	59	1997	
34	197	36	72	54	55	40	136	20	46	61	1998	
31	193	34	74	57	55	40	139	21	47	61	1999	
30	195	32	72	56	58	43	146	21	46	66	2000	
CHBE	CHBF	СНВС	СНВН	СНВІ	CHBJ	СНВО	СНВК	CHBR	CHBL	СНВМ	Annual avera	ages
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	
106.4	135.3	107.3	110.1	112.5	109.9	114.1	114.0	115.2	107.4	115.1	1989	
113.6	163.7	115.9	115.4	119.6	115.0	122.7	120.9	123.4	112.4	124.5	1990	
129.9	160.8	125.1	122.5	129.5	118.5	133.4	129.9	135.5	117.7	138.8	1991	
144.2	159.6	127.8	126.5	137.0	118.8	142.2	138.7	143.9	120.8	150.0	1992	
156.4	151.0	126.2	128.0	141.9	119.8	147.9	144.7	151.4	122.5	156.7	1993	
168.2	156.0	131.7	128.4	142.0	120.4	153.3	149.7	155.4	121.8	162.5	1994	
179.5	166.4	134.5	133.1	141.6	120.6	158.2	152.4	159.3	121.7 123.6	167.7 173.8	1995 1996	
191.5	168.6	134.8	137.5	141.7	119.7	164.1	157.0 165.3	164.1 169.6	123.9	182.3	1997	
205.6	179.6	130.6	139.1	144.3 148.1	120.6 119.9	170.0 178.0	170.5	173.3	121.1	190.3	1998	
223.3 248.9	195.4 196.9	125.0 124.4	140.8 141.5	152.4	116.7	183.6	174.6	178.7	116.2	198.1	1999	
									100.0	400.0	1007 1 1	
100.0	100.0	100.0 98.3	100.0 103.3	100.0 105.0	100.0 101.1	100.0 104.3	100.0 105.1	100.0 105.1	100.0 102.8	100.0 103.6	1987 Jan 1 1988 Jan 1	
101.4 105.6	103.9 124.6	104.2	107.5	110.3	105.9	110.4	110.6	112.9	105.1	112.1	1989 Jan 1	
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118.2	170.6	121.6	116.7	125.5	114.2	127.2	122.8	130.8	114.9	130.7	1991 Jan 1	
137.4	156.0	127.7	123.9	135.3	115.7	138.4	134.0	140.9	119.3	145.5	1992 Jan 1	4
150.0	151.6	127.1	125.8	139.8	114.9	144.7	137.9	148.6	121.3	153.6	1993 Jan 1	2
166.5	150.2	125.4	126.1	142.4	116.2	149.5	147.5	154.0	122.3	160.1	1994 Jan 1	
175.6	160.6	134.1	128.3	141.9	117.1	154.9	150.9	157.5	121.2	165.0	1995 Jan 1	
188.1	166.4	134.9	133.3	141.6	116.3	159.9	154.0	161.1	122.4	171.0	1996 Jan 1	
200.1	172.1	133.2	135.6	142.7	116.3	166.7	162.9	166.6	123.7	177.8	1997 Jan 1	
218.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2	168.6	171.8	122.7	186.8	1998 Jan 1	3
223.7	196.2	124.6	141.0	147.6	122.0	178.2	172.0	173.8	121.2	190.2	1998 Jun 1	6
224.0	198.2	124.2	139.5	147.6	114.7	178.4	171.7	174.1	120.7	190.7	Jul 2	
224.2	199.1	124.2	140.2	147.2	117.2	179.4	171.7	174.3	120.3	191.2	Aug 1	
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	Oct 2	20
224.5	199.8	124.4	142.2	150.4	122.1	180.8	169.6	174.0	119.7	193.3	Nov	
231.2	197.5	124.2	145.7	150.5	121.4	181.3	168.0	174.2	119.7	193.4	Dec	15
236.4	195.1	124.3	138.8	150.6	113.1	181.2	169.6	175.7	119.1	193.6	1999 Jan 1	9
236.5	194.2	124.2	140.6	150.8	115.7	182.2	169.4	176.1	118.6	193.8	Feb	
245.0	191.6	124.5	143.3	151.1	117.8	181.7	172.4	176.1	118.2	194.1	Mar	
0.00	105.5	1010		1515	4470	100.0	475.0	477.0	4477	100.0	A	20
248.5	195.6	124.2	141.4	151.5	117.9	183.0	175.8	177.2	117.7	196.0	Apr 2	
248.5 249.1	195.7 196.3	124.0 123.9	142.9 141.8	151.4 151.5	118.5 118.4	183.1 183.7	175.6 175	178.4 179.4	117.5 116.8	196.8 197.7	May Jun 1	
249.1	190.3	123.9	141.0	131.3	110.4	100.7	170	170.4	110.0	107.7	odiii	-
253.3	196.6	124.2	139.5	151.7	112.7	183.9	176.0	179.8	115.5	198.3	Jul 2	
253.9	197.4	124.2	140.6	152.1	114.4	184.6	176.7	180.1	114.8	199.0	Aug	
254.0	198.2	124.5	141.6	153.5	118.8	185.0	176.2	180.2	114.3	200.6	Sep	14
252.0	100.0	124.6	140.5	154.8	117.8	184.8	176.8	180.5	114.0	202.0	Oct	19
253.9 254.0	199.8 200.6	124.6	140.5	154.8	117.8	185.0	175.8	180.6	113.7	202.5	Nov	
254.0	202.3	125.5	144.8	155.4	117.1	184.8	176.3	180.5	113.7	202.3	Dec	
254.2	203.8	125.4	137.8	156.5	109.1	183.8	177.9	181.5	113.5	202.6	2000 Jan	
256.7	205.5	125.4	138.9	156.5	112.8	184.0	177.9	181.8	113.5 112.9	203.3	Feb	
256.9	207.4	125.5	140.5	156.7	114.5	184.7	180.6	181.9	112.9	204.1	Mar	14
272.9	213.9	123.8	140.6	156.4	115.6	184.5	182.3	183.7	112.9	205.1	Apr	
273.1	214.9	122.9	140.9	156.1	115.5	185.4	182.4	184.4	113.0	206.1	May	
273.6	216.1	122.4	140.5	156.4	114.8	184.8	184.4	185.1	112.2	207.3	Jun	13

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
		СΖВН	CCYY	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	. 3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.6
1989	Jan 17	7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	2.2	8.2
1990	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	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	2.9	5.5	1.7	5.
1994	Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.9	1.1	3.3	7.0	3.6	0.8	4.
1995	Jan 17	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.8	5.5	6.9	6.9	1.7	-0.4	0.8	3.6	2.3	2.3	-0.9	3.
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.6	0.6	3.9	-0.2	-0.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.0	3.
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.4	-1.3	1.7	0.8	0.0	4.3	5.8	3.4	1.1	4.
1998	Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	-0.8	5.
1998	Jun 16	3.7	0.5	3.7	3.3	9.1	9.7	-5.4	1.1	2.9	0.3	5.0	4.8	2.2	-2.4	4.
	Jul 21	3.5	0.6	3.8	3.3	9.2	9.6	-5.3	1.6	2.6	-1.0	5.1	3.5	1.9	-2.6	4.
	Aug 18	3.3	1.6	4.2	3.3	7.9	9.0	-5.3	0.9	2.2	-0.8	5.0	2.8	1.9	-2.9	3.
	Sep 15	3.2	1.4	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.6	1.2	2.1	-0.4	4.8	2.3	2.0	-3.0	3.
	Oct 20	3.1	1.5	4.1	3.3	7.7	8.4	-2.4	0.9	2.9	-1.1	5.2	1.7	1.5	-3.0	3
	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	2.2	-3.0	3.
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.
	Feb 16	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.
	Mar 16	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.
	Apr 20	1.6	1.5	4.2	2.8	11.6	0.4	-1.6	0.9	2.7	-2.6	3.6	2.1	2.8	-3.5	3
-	May 18	1.3	0.6	4.1	2.6	11.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	2.6	-3.2	3.3	1.9	2.9	-3.5	3
	Jun 15	1.3	0.5	4.0	3.1	11.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-3	3.1	1.7	3.2	-3.6	3
	Jul 20	1.3	0.1	4.0	2.4	13.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	-1.7	3.1	2.5	3.3	-4.3	4
	Aug 17	1.1	-1.4	3.8	2.4	13.2	-0.9	0.0	0.3	3.3	-2.4	2.9	2.9	3.3	-4.6	4
	Sep 14	1.1	-1.2	3.7	2.3	13.3	-0.9	0.2	0.2	3.1	-3.0	2.9	2.7	3.4	-4.7	4
	Oct 19	1.2	-1.6	3.7	2.1	13.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	2.9	-3.0	2.4	3.6	3.9	-4.8	4
	Nov 16	1.4	-1.0	3.4	2.2	13.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1	3.0	-3.3	2.3	3.7	3.8	-5.0	4
	Dec 14	1.8	-1.6	3.4	1.9	9.9	2.4	1.0	-0.6	3.3	-3.5	1.9	4.9	3.6	-5.0	4
000	Jan 18	2.0	-2.0	3.6	1.6	7.5	4.5	0.9	-0.7	3.9	-3.5	1.4	4.9	3.3	-4.7	4
	Feb 15	2.3	-2.1	3.7	1.4	8.5	5.8	1.0	-1.2	3.8	-2.5	1.0	5.0	3.2	-4.3	4
	Mar 14	2.6	-2.1	3.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	0.8	-2.0	3.7	-2.8	1.7	4.8	3.3	-4.5	5
	Apr 11	3.0	-1.7	3.3	1.6	9.8	9.4	-0.3	-0.6	3.2	-2.0	0.8	3.7	3.7	-4.1	4
	May 16	3.1	-1.2	3.5	1.6	9.9	9.8	-0.9	-1.4	3.1	-2.5	1.3	3.9	3.4	-3.8	4
	Jun 13	3.3	-0.6	3.5	1.3	9.8	10.1	-1.2	-0.9	3.2	-3.0	0.6	5.4	3.2	-3.9	4

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.



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1996=	:100	European Union (15) ^c	United Kingdom	Austria	Belgium	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany		
Annua	laverages	CLNJ	CHVJ	CLMV	CLMW	CLMX	CLMY	CLMZ	CLNA		
1996 1997 1998 1999		100.0 101.7 103.0 104.3	100.0 101.8 103.4 104.8	100.0 101.2 102.0 102.5	100.0 101.5 102.4 103.6	100.0 101.9 103.3 105.4	100.0 101.2 102.6 103.9	100.0 101.3 102.0 102.5	100.0 101.5 102.1 102.8		
Month	ily										
1998	Mar	102.7	102.7	102.2	101.8	103.0	102.1	101.9	101.8		
	Apr May Jun	103.0 103.2 103.3	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 Mar	103.2 103.4 103.8	103.7 103.9 104.4	102.1 102.3 102.4	102.8 103.0 103.1	103.6 104.1 104.7	102.4 102.8 103.0	101.6 102.0 102.3	101.9 102.1 102.3		
	Apr May Jun	104.2 104.3 104.3	104.9 105.2 105.1	102.4 102.5 102.1	103.5 103.7 103.5	105.0 105.4 105.7	103.9 104.2 104.2	102.6 102.6 102.6	102.7 102.7 102.8		
	Jul Aug Sep	104.3 104.4 104.6	104.4 104.8 105.2	102.2 102.4 102.3	103.7 103.5 103.8	105.4 105.7 106.1	103.9 104.0 104.5	102.3 102.5 102.7	103.3 103.3 103.0		
	Oct Nov Dec	104.6 104.8 105.1	105.1 105.3 105.5	102.7 103.0 103.9	103.9 104.1 104.5	106.2 106.4 106.6	104.6 104.6 104.6	102.8 102.9 103.4	102.9 103.0 103.4		
2000	Jan Feb Mar	105.0 105.4 105.8	104.5 104.9 105.1	103.5 104.3 104.4	104.7 105.2 105.7	106.5 107.0 107.8	104.8 105.6 106.3	103.3 103.5 104.0	103.8 104.2 104.4		
	Apr	106.0 P	105.5	104.2P	105.9	108.0	106.5	104.0P	104.3		
ncrea	se on a year ealier										
Annua	laverages		0.000	01.111	01.1111	CLNIN	CLNO	OLND	Per cent		
1996 1997 1998 1999		2.4E 1.7E 1.3 1.2	CJYR 2.5 1.8 1.6 1.3	1.8 1.2 0.8 0.5	1.8 1.5 0.9 1.1	21 1.9 1.3 2.1	12 1.4 1.3 1.6	2.1 1.3 0.7 0.6	1.2 1.5 0.6 0.6		
Month	nly										
1999	Feb Mar	1.0	1.5 1.7	0.2 0.2	1.0 1.3	1.3 1.7	0.9 0.9	0.3 0.4	0.1 0.5		
	Apr May Jun	1.2 1.1 1.0	1.5 1.3 1.4 =	0.1 0.4 0.2	1.1 0.8 0.7	1.7 1.6 1.9	1.3 1.4 1.2	0.5 0.4 0.3	0.8 0.4 0.4		
	Jul Aug Sep	1.1 1.2 1.3	1.3 1.3 1.2	0.3 0.5 0.6	0.7 0.9 1.3	2.0 2.4 2.4	1.4 1.3 1.4	0.4 0.5 0.6	0.6 0.7 0.8		
	Oct Nov Dec	1.3 1.4 1.7	12 13 12	0.8 1.0 1.7	1.4 1.6 2.1	2.6 2.7 3.1	1.6 1.9 2.2	0.8 1.0 1.4	0.9 1.0 1.4		
2000	Jan Feb Mar	1.8 1.9 1.9	0.8 1.0 0.7	1.4 2.0 2.0	1.8 2.1 2.5	2.8 2.8 3.0	2.3 2.7 3.2	1.7 1.5 1.7	1.9 2.1 2.1		
	Apr May	1.7 1.7E	0.6 0.5	1.8 1.6P	2.3 2.4	2.9 2.8	2.5 2.7	1.4 1.6P	1.6 1.5		

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

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

1996=10	Sweden	Spain	Portugal	Netherlands	Luxembourg	Italy ^c	Irish Republic ^b	Greece
Annual average	CLNI	CLNH	CLNG	CLNF	CLNE	CLND	CLNC	CLNB
1996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.2	105.4
1998	102.9	103.7	104.2	103.7	102.4	103.9	103.4	110.2
1999	103.4	106.0	106.4	105.8	103.4	105.7	106.0	112.6
Monthl								
1998 Mar	102.7	103.0	102.8	103.8	102.2	103.6	102.5	109.2
Apr	103.1	103.2	103.6	104.2	102.0	103.8	103.1	111.0
May	103.4	103.4	104.3	104.0	102.3	103.9	103.5	111.4
Jun	103.2	103.4	104.5	103.5	102.3	104.0	104.0	111.7
Jul	102.9	103.9	104.7	103.2	102.5	104.0	103.7	109.3
Aug	102.3	104.2	104.6	103.2	102.5	104.1	103.9	109.4
Sep	102.9	104.2	104.4	104.2	102.5	104.1	104.2	111.6
Oct	103.2	104.2	104.7	104.5	102.5	104.3	104.1	111.6
Nov	103.0	104.1	105.3	104.5	102.6	104.4	104.1	111.5
Dec	102.9	104.4	105.7	104.1	102.5	104.5	104.4	112.1
1999 Jan	102.5	104.7	105.3	104.1	100.8	104.6	103.6	110.6
Feb	102.6	104.8	105.3	104.8	102.7	104.8	104.3	109.8
Mar	103.2	105.2	105.7	105.9	102.8	105.0	104.6	112.5
Apr	103.4	105.6	106.4	106.2	103.3	105.2	105.2	113.9
May	103.7	105.6	106.5	106.2	103.6	105.9	105.9	113.6
Jun	103.6	105.6	106.7	105.7	103.5	105.5	106.2	113.4
Jul	103.1	106.1	106.7	105.1	102.2	105.8	105.7	111.0
Aug	103.1	106.6	106.5	105.8	103.9	105.8	106.4	110.9
Sep	104.0	106.8	106.4	106.3	104.1	106.1	106.9	113.1
Oct	104.2	106.7	106.6	106.4	104.4	106.3	107.0	113.5
Nov	103.8	106.9	107.3	106.6	104.5	106.5	107.2	113.7
Dec	104.1	107.3	107.5	106.1	104.9	106.7	108.5	114.7
2000 Jan	103.5	107.7	107.3	105.8	104.3	106.9	108.2	113.2
Feb	104.0	107.9	107.0	106.4	105.4	107.3	109.1	112.7
Mar	104.6	108.4	107.2	107.6	105.9	107.7	109.8	115.6
Apr	104.4	108.8	108.4	108.0 P	106.6	107.7	110.5	116.3
Percentage change on a year earlie								
Annual average								Percent
1996	0.8	3.6	29	1.4	1.2	4.0	22	7.9
1997	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9	12	5.4
1998	1.0	1.8	22	1.8	1.0	2.0	21	4.5
1999	0.6	2.2	22	2.0	1.0	1.7	25	2.1
Month								
1999 Feb Mar	0.2 0.5	1.8 2.1	2.7 2.8	2.0	0.6 0.6	1.4 1.4	2.3	3.1 3.0
Apr	0.3	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.6
May	0.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.3	1.5	2.3	2.0
Jun	0.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.5
Jul	0.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	-0.3	1.7	1.9	1.6
Aug	0.8	2.3	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.6	2.4	1.4
Sep	1.1	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.9	2.6	1.3
Oct	1.0	2.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.8	1.7
Nov	0.8	2.7	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	3.0	2.0
Dec	1.2	2.8	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.1	3.9	2.3
2000 Jan	1.0	2.9	1.9	1.6	3.5	22	4.4	2.4
Feb	1.4	3.0	1.6	1.5	2.6	24	4.6	2.6
Mar	1.4	3.0	1.4	1.6	3.0	26	5.0	2.8
Apr	1.0	3.0	1.9	1.7	32	2.4	5.0	2.1
May	1.3	3.2	2.4	2.1 P	29	2.5	5.1	2.6

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