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Labour Market Update

Data released on or before 16 September 1998

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

Rising employment indicated by May-July 1998 Labour Force Survey (LFS).

Falling unemployment at a lower rate than in 1997 indicated by May-July 1998 LFS confirmed by August claimant count.

line average earnings growth in June 1998 down from May rate.

nues to be some further improvement in the labour market. LFS trend estimates suggest continuing growth in employment and falls in unemployment. For May-July 1998, the trate was 73.5 per cent, up from 73.4 per cent in the preceding three months and up from 72.9 per cent a year ago. The ILO unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent, down from t in the preceding three months and 7.3 per cent a year ago. The average monthly fall in the claimant count was 17,000 in the three months, and 11,000 in the six months, 998. Annual average earnings growth has fallen.

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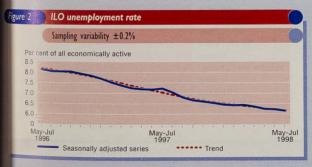
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Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes

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Employment rate Sampling variability ±0.3% of all aged 16-59/64 May-Jul 1998





- Employment rate was 73.5 per cent among people of working age in May-July 1998 period, up from 73.4 per cent in February-April 1998 and up from 72.9 per cent a year earlier (Figure 1, Table A.1).
- ILO unemployment rate was 6.2 per cent in May-July 1998 period, down from 6.4 per cent in February-April 1998 and down from 7.3 per cent a year earlier (Figure 2, Table A. I).
- Employment was 27.12 million in May-July 1998, up 287,000 over the year
- Workforce jobs fell 124,000 over the quarter to 27.02 million in June 1998, up 254,000 over the year (Table B.11).
- ILO unemployment level was 1.79 million in May-July 1998. This is 313,000 lower than a year ago (Table C.1).
- Claimant count down 16,400 in month to August to 1.32 million. Claimant count rate in August was 4.6 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the month
- Economic activity rate was 78.5 per cent among people of working age in May-July 1998, unchanged from February-April 1998 and down from 78.7 per cent a year earlier (Table D.1).
- **Economic inactivity rate** was 21.5 per cent among people of working age in the May-July 1998 period, unchanged from February-April 1998 and up from 21.3 per cent a year earlier (Table D.3).
- GB headline rate for average earnings growth was 4.7 per cent higher in June compared with a year earlier. This is down 0.3 percentage points from the May rate (Figure 3, Table E.1).
- New vacancies notified to Jobcentres down 700 in August to 217,100
- Stock of unfilled vacancies down 400 in August to 298,000 (Table G.1).

Labour Market Trends

EMPLOYMENT

- Men in employment up 54,000 since February-April 1998 to 15.01 million in May-July 1998, and women up 16,000 in the same period to 12.11 million (Figures 4 and 5, Table B. I).
- People in full-time employment up 67,000 since February-April 1998 to 20.40 million in May-July 1998. People in part-time employment down 1,000 over the same period to 6.70 million (Table B.1).
- Manufacturing employee jobs down by 27,000 in the three months to July compared with the same three months a year ago, at 4.07 million (Table B.12).
- The LFS estimate of the total number of actual hours worked per week was 900 million during May-July 1998, up 1.2 per cent on May-July 1997. This is due to an increase in total employment of I.I per cent over the year combined with no change in average actual weekly hours (Table B.21).

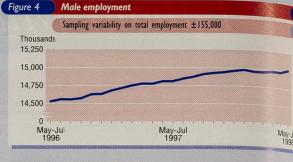
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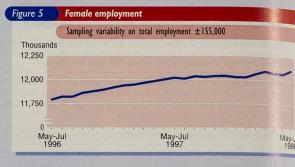
- Number of people ILO unemployed for between six and 12 months down 51,000 over the year to 244,000 in May-July 1998 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment over 12 months fell 207,000 in year to stand at 547,000 in May-July 1998 (Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years fell 73,000 over the year to stand at 434,000 in May-July 1998 (Figure 6, Table C.1).
- ILO unemployment rate for UK Government Office Regions (unadjusted) down in all regions over the year. Highest rate is in Merseyside at 11.1 per cent and lowest is in the South East at 4.3 per cent (Figure 7, Table C.11).
- Claimant count over 12 months (unadjusted) shows a fall of 161,200 over the year to 369,800 in July 1998 (Table C.12).
- Total claimants aged 18-24 (unadjusted) stood at 359,300 in July 1998, a fall of 63,500 over the year (Table C.12).
- Claimant count over 12 months aged 18 to 24 (unadjusted) stood at 49,900 in July 1998, a fall of 27,700 over the year (Table C.12).
- Number of people in categories affected by New Deal (unadjusted):

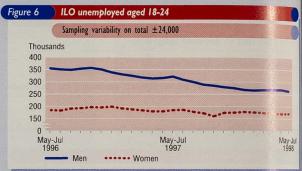
| | July 1998 | Change on year |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 18-24, over 6 months | 116,796 | down 33,402 |
| 25 and over, more than 2 years | 184,464 | down 103,085 |
| Total | 301,260 | down 136,487 |

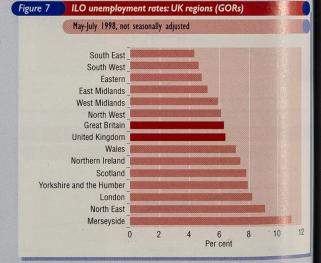
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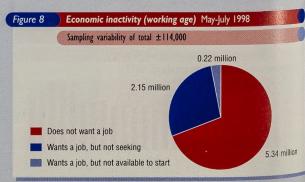
- Number of economically active people was 28.91 million in May-July 1998. Of this total, 16.09 million were men and 12.81 million were women (Table D.1).
- Number of economically inactive people of working age was 7.72 million in May-July 1998. Of this total, 5.34 million people did not want a job and 2.15 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one (Figure 8, Table D.2).
- The LFS shows that the net increase in the number in employment of 287,000 in the year to May-July 1998 period was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 313,000, an increase in the number of economically inactive of 186,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 161,000 (Table A.1).
- Economic activity rate for men was 84.3 per cent of all persons of working age in May-July 1998, down from 84.4 per cent in February-April 1998, while the rate for women was 72.0 per cent for the same period, unchanged from February-April 1998 (Table D.1).
- Economic inactivity rate for men of working age was 15.7 per cent in May-July 1998, up from 15.6 per cent in February-April 1998, while the rate for women was 28.0 per cent for the same period, unchanged from February-April 1998 (Table D 2)

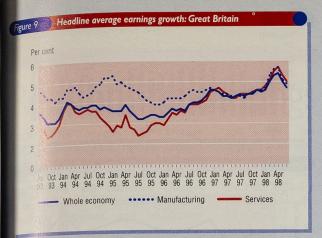


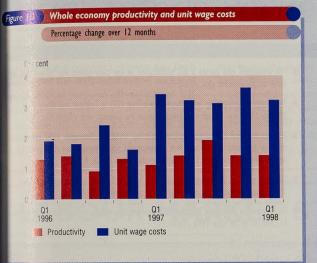


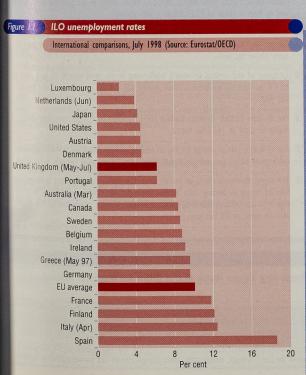












REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 208,000 people made redundant in the period March-May 1998. This compares with 208,000 in the period March-May 1997 (Table C.41, August 1998).
- Results for the March-May 1998 period showed that 1.1 per cent of male employees and 0.7 per cent of female employees had been made redundant in the three month prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 38 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview (Table C.41, August 1998).

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- Headline rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to June 1998 was provisionally estimated to be 4.7 per cent, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May figure (Figure 9, Table E.1).
- The actual increase in whole economy average earnings in the year to July 1998 was 4.0 per cent (Table E.1).
- In the manufacturing industries, the headline increase for June was 4.9 per cent, a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from the May rate (Figure 9,
- The production industries increase was 4.5 per cent for June, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May figure (Table E.1).
- In the service industries the increase was 5.0 per cent in June, a decrease of 0.3 percentage points from the May rate (Figure 9, Table E. I).
- Private sector headline average earnings were 5.2 per cent higher in June compared with a year earlier, down 0.5 percentage points from the May rate
- Public sector headline average earnings were 3.2 per cent higher in June compared with a year earlier, unchanged from the May rate (Table E. I).

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- Manufacturing output was down 0.1 per cent in the three months ending July 1998, compared with a year earlier (Table B.32).
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per filled job was 0.1 per cent higher in the three months ending July 1998, compared with a year earlier (Table B 32)
- Manufacturing unit wage costs rose by 4.7 per cent in the three months ending July 1998, compared with a year earlier (Table E.21).
- Whole economy output per filled job was 1.4 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1998, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table B.32).
- Whole economy unit wage costs were 3.2 per cent higher in the first quarter of 1998, compared with a year earlier (Figure 10, Table E.21).

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- UK 1996 percentage in employment (70 per cent) is higher than all EU countries except Denmark (76 per cent), Sweden (75 per cent) and Austria (70 per cent).
- UK ILO unemployment rate in May-July 1998 was 6.2 per cent, below EU average of 10.1 per cent and lower than all EU countries except the Netherlands, Denmark, Luxembourg and Austria (Figure 11, Table C.15).
- UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s at 13.2 per cent same as Ireland but lower than all EU countries except Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Austria and the Netherlands.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in consumer prices of 1.5 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to July, compared with 1.5 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 0.8 per cent and in Germany by 0.9 per cent. Outside the EU, consumer prices rose by 1.0 per cent in the USA for June. Prices rose in Canada by 0.9 per cent over the year to December and to 0.5 per cent in Japan over the year to May (Table H.22).

VACANCIES

year (Figure 12, Table G.1).

month last year (Table G. I)

217,200 (Table G.1).

News and research

Revisions to earnings and productivity

THIS month, the Average Index (AEI) will be rebased 990=100 base onto a 1995=100 ine with the National Accounts. ocess will introduce changes dices for all sectors, both on a adjusted and unadjusted

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new weights and some methodological changes in the way the sample for the index is constructed. The weights used in deriving the AEI will change to ones derived from the 1995 Annual Employment Survey. The complete rebased series will be released on 14 October, at the same time as this month's First Release, and will feed through into the AEI tables that appear in

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it in a handy new 80-page booklet format. It

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to life in modern Britain. The Pocketbook is

a selection of some of the key tables and

next month's Labour Market Trends. A note on the changes to the methodology was due to be issued in an ONS news release on 7 October. The productivity and unit wage costs series will also be revised this month as a result of the rebasing and reweighting of the index. Some of the background economic indicators (Table H.1) have been rebased this month.

charts from Social Trends 28, designed to

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covers the labour market.

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

Number of working days lost in the twelve months to July 1998 is provisionally estimated to be 260,000, from 178 stoppages. 52 per cent of the days lost were in the transport, storage and communication group, 12 per cent were in manufacturing, and 10 per cent were lost in construction.

New vacancies notified to Jobcentres 1,700 lower than the same month last

• Stock of unfilled vacancies at Jobcentres 7,900 higher than the same

Outflow of vacancies in Jobcentres up by 2,100 in August to stand at

Number of working days lost in July 1998 is provisionally estimated to be 53,400. from 18 stoppages (Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G12).

TRAINING (not seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated)

- Seasonally adjusted, 3.3 million (14.6 per cent) employees of working age received job-related training in the four weeks prior to interview during spring 1998. This is 59,000 more than the previous quarter (Table B.41).
- The number participating in work-based training for adults in England and Wales as at 28 June 1998 was 34 per cent lower than it was 12 months earlier
- The proportion of leavers from work-based training for adults between December 1996 and November 1997 who were in a job 6 months after leaving, was 3 percentage points higher than the figure for leavers between December 1995 and November 1996 The latest monthly figures have flattened off (Table F.3).
- The proportion who gained a full qualification in the same period was 38 per cent the same as the previous year (Table F.4).

- Stoppages

Working days lost due to labour dist

Working days lost

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- The number participating in Other Training (OT) in England and Wales as at 28 June 1998 was 27 per cent lower than in the previous year (Table F.I).
- The proportion of OT leavers between December 1996 and November 1997 were in a job 6 months after leaving was 2 percentage points higher than the figures for leavers between December 1995 and November 1996 (Table F.5).
- The proportion of OT leavers who gained a full qualification in the same per d was 3 percentage points higher than for leavers a year earlier (Table F.6).
- The number of people on Modern Apprenticeships in England and Males was 115,800 as at 28 June 1998 (Table F.1).

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- Gross domestic product (GDP) in the second quarter of 1998 was 0.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and gas, GDP in the second quarter of 1998 was 0.4 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to July were 1.1 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 3.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the three months to July was 0.1 per cent lower compared with the previous three months and 0.1 per cent down on a year earlier.
- Onstruction output in the second guarter of 1998 was 2.6 per cent lower than the previous quarter but 0.6 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Business investment in the first quarter of 1998 was 5.8 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 10.0 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Government consumption in the second guarter of 1998 was up 1.1 per cent on the previous quarter and 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.

- 1 The balance of trade in goods in the three months to June was in deficit by £4.68 billion, slightly down from a deficit of £4.69 billion in the previous these months and up from a deficit of £3.13 billion a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, export volumes in the three months to June were 0.2 per cent higher than the previous three months and 0.1 per cent higher than the same period last year.
- Excluding oil and erratics, import volumes in the three months to June were up by 1.0 per cent on the previous three months and 3.8 per cent on the same period
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) increased by 0.4 per cent over the month to stand at 163.7 for August.
- The 12-month rate of change for the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index stood at 2.5 per cent for August, down from 2.6 per cent for July.
- The largest downward effects on the all items 12-month rate came from motoring costs followed closely by housing costs. Smaller downward effects came from prices for cigarettes and tobacco, household goods and leisure services which rose by less than over the same period last year.

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ILO UNEMPLOYMENT

Age and duration; methods of seeking work; previous occupation/industry; reasons left last job; and redundancy.

CLAIMANT COUNT

Age and duration; occupation (sought and usual); and stocks (inflows and outflows).

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Domestic responsibilities; and reasons not looking for work.

Earnings from second job; gross and net earnings; and hourly and weekly earnings.

Apprenticeships; change of employment status; change of occupation; current educational status; ethnicity and nationality; nealth and disability; household and family composition; job-related training; marital status; nature of health problems or disability; NVQs/SVQs; placings by lobcentres; qualification obtained/being sought; usual method of travel to work; and vacancies.

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Next month

The next Labour Market Update, as well as containing the usual monthly labour market statistics, will also include the latest whole economy unit wage costs and productivity figures and redundancies for June-August.

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NEW RESEARCH

Staff turnover in the NHS

STAFF turnover in the National Health Service (NHS) compares favourably with many other sectors, according to a new report from Pay and Workforce Research (PWR). The report details results of PWR's pilot project to gather data on staff turnover from NHS trusts.

Figures were provided from almost 100 health trusts. When annualised, these gave an average level of staff turnover as 12.5 per cent, very close to the 12.3 per cent figure obtained from a survey carried out last year by the Institute of Personnel and Development (IPD). This means that of the 22 different employment surveys the IPD examined, 17 had higher turnovers than the NHS. Staff turnover in other public sector

organisations was approaching 20 per cent, while some sectors such hotels and leisure and food and drink had turnovers about 30 per cent or more

The report also looked at NHS turnover by region and by profession within the Heath Service. Turnover was especially low in Northern Ireland (7.3 per cent) and the South West (8.2 per cent) and high in the South East (the North Thames, South Thames, and Anglia and Oxford regions all having turnovers in the 16 to 18 per cent range). Looked at by type of staff, turnover was especially high in the medical and dental group, although the report points out that this may be because some respondents might have included people who changed jobs as

part of a rotational scheme. Turnover was very low among ambulance staff - none of whom were reported as leaving - and also among nurses and midwives and senior

Due to the high level of interest shown in the PWR turnover monitoring pilo: exercise it has now been developed into an ongoi service. This will also incorporate work on reasons for leaving.

• Monitoring turnover: results pilot data collection, report £50.50. Available from Workforce Research, 9 Victoria Aven Harrogate HG1 1DY, tel. 01423 42695.

Sickness absence costs in the NHS

SICKNESS absence is costing each NHS trust an average of £80,000 a month, says new report from Pay and Workforce Research (PWR). However, there are large variations in rates.

PWR started to collect sickness absence data early in 1997. This report presents the results of the first year's work, drawing on information from between 30 and 40 trusts. Previously, no consistent definitions were used for absence data from the health sector; this study includes time off due to sickness but excludes maternity leave and compassionate leave. Data are collected monthly from the participants, from which their sickness rates are calculated. Over the year, sickness levels varied between about 4.5 and 5.5 per cent. There is, however, wide variation between individual organisations, with rates going as low as 2.8 per cent for one organisation for the year, up to a maximum of 8.3 per cent. The median value is 4.8 per cent. Sickness levels tend to be higher in the winter than the summer; in all six summer months the average rate is below 5 per cent, whereas in five out of the six winter months it is above 5 per cent.

By profession, sickness absence rates varied from 1.3 per cent for the medical and dental group up to 6.6 per cent in the ancillary and maintenance group. It was also above average for nurses and midwives. A special data collection exercise, looking at absence by grade, was carried out among nurses and midwives; this showed that it was generally highest among the lower

The study also examined the use of the 'Bradford Score' as a measure of sickness absence. This combines length of absence

with frequency of absence to take account of many short-term absences; it is calculated by taking the square of the number of absences in a specified period multiplied by he number of days lost. Four out of the 4 trusts questioned about the Bradford Score were using it, for example to set trigger points for further action; one trust used 300 'points' in ing cases with high scores.

1082, £50.50. Available from Pay and Workforce Research, 9 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 1DY, tel. 01423 842695.

12 months. Two of the trusts using a did feel that it helped them control sickness absence, as it made staff more aware that the absence was being monitored and high levels would lead to action, and senior staff were review-• Comparing sickness absence rates and costs: 1997/98 full year results, sport no.

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A selection of recent books which may be of interest to Labour Market Trends readers.

egregation in oyment

GREGATION of men and ato different occupations is one most important and enduring of labour markets around the cording to a recent book from national Labour Office. Using occupational data for 41 counreas, it investigates how occupagregation by sex differs across in the world, how this has been over the past two decades and 's contributing to it.

introduction, the author says that this book apart from earlier studit uses much more detailed breakoccupations, across a much wider countries, than other reports. He make the point that sex segregawork is not necessarily bad for and good for men, for it helps proen workers from competition: "in cent wars this has been a valuable advance job growth has been fastest in the labour market where women's upations are concentrated."

The book then looks at theoretical explaor sex stereotyping of jobs, before ng to a detailed technical description atudy data (part II of the book). ical offices using sources such as censuses and labour force surveys - for Britain the data came from the 1981 and 1990 Labour Force Surveys. The data is well presented in a large number of tables and graphs, in is section of the book as elsewhere in the ext. Part III describes the most recent situon regarding occupational segregation around the world as shown by the data, ting with broad occupational groups and moving on to more detailed breakdowns. At the broad level, the report finds, much cupational segregation is hidden that erges when more detailed occupational eakdowns are examined. Part IV looks at ata over time to see how this pattern has nged between 1970 and 1990. The data low that occupational segregation has fallover the this period, but this is not true very part of the world, especially parts Asia. Many of the 'male' professions seen increased female participation over that period, but some of the 'female' professions, such as book-keepers and hairdressers, have in fact become more female dominated.

Part V provides a summary and conclusions. Occupational segregation, the author concludes, has been "shown to be extensive in every region, at all economic development levels . . . in short [it] is an important worldwide phenomenon [and] a major source of labour market rigidity and economic inefficiency". It deserves, he says, increased attention from policy-makers and people interested in equality, efficiency and social justice.

• Gender and jobs: sex segregation of occupations in the world, by Richard Anker. Available from the London office of the International Labour Office, Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London SW1P 4QP, price £24.30 plus 10 per cent post and packing. ISBN 92 2 109524 X.

Flexible working practices

A NEW book looks at the operation of flexible working, principally by means of case studies in a number of different British organisations. The book covers a large number of such practices, including annual hours contracts; temporary contracts; part-time working; teleworking; multi-skilling; outsourcing; call centres; flexible rewards for individuals or teams; and family-friendly policies such as flexitime and career breaks.

The book, published by the Institute of Personnel and Development, begins with an introductory chapter reviewing some of the earlier studies of flexible working before turning to the chapters looking at specific flexible practices. Some of the subjects covered are not themselves forms of flexible working, but have strong links with it for example, the chapter on call centres points out that, while not necessarily involving flexible working, call centres do often in practice produce such initiatives to help meet the need to staff the centre across wide opening hours. In places, the prevalence of some of these flexible practices is looked at using data from the Labour Force Survey. Each chapter is also well supported by references to other studies bearing on its topic. Case studies cover many well-known companies, including Abbey National, Birds Eye Walls, Cable and Wireless, Commercial Union, SmithKline Beecham, Tesco and Xerox. Public sector employers such as Luton Borough Council and University College Hospital are also covered. Some smaller enterprises are also looked at, as well as one 'portfolio worker' who combines being human resources director of a print firm with lecturing for a further education college and consulting.

The first of two closing chapters pulls together the different options and sets the main techniques for selling flexibility to a sceptical workforce. The second then briefly discusses European legislation on flexibility. The authors suggest that, instead of companies asking themselves how flexible they could afford to be, "perhaps in the circumstances of the intense competition that most businesses face, the more profitable question to ask is 'how inflexible can my organisation afford to be?". They also point out some of the social changes that increased flexibility may bring, with both opportunities and threats for the individual and consequences for service providers: "in the public sector the demand for evergreater flexibility will be hard to resist. Someone will soon be demanding to know why, if I can enquire about my bank balance 24 hours a day, I can't enquire about my children's school grades, or contact my GP, in a similar way". The evidence in the report, they conclude, suggests that flexible working practices are on the increase. But the march towards flexibility does not offer the promise of a leisure-filled Utopia: "the pressures of flexible working are experienced at one extreme by managers who have survived delayering and downsizing, and at the other by workers who have lost security of earnings, stability and programmed career progression". Human resources professionals must be equipped to deal with this; it is also important to examine the impact on quality of increased application of flexible working practices.

• Flexible working practices: techniques and innovations, by John Stredwick and Steve Ellis. Institute of Personnel and Development, ISBN 0 85292 744 4.

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nic inactivity, by ethnic group and age

Percentage of economically inactive men and women who would like to work, by ethnic group and age,^a Great Britain, average spring 1997 - winter 1997/8

| IVI-V | | | | | Per cen |
|----------------------------|---|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| MEN | | All aged 16 - 64 | 16 - 24 | 25 - 39 | 40 - 64 |
| White | | 33 | 32 | 47 | 31 |
| All annic minority groups | | 30 | 24 | 36 | 34 |
| Sack ^b | , | 39 | 36 | 48 | 36 |
| ledian | , | 26 | * | * | 33 |
| Pakistani/Bangladeshi | | 26 | 18 | * | 30 |
| Other origins ^c | | 28 | 26 | * | * |

| WOMEN | | LA SALIS | | 311.25 |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| | All aged 16 - 59 | 16 - 24 | 25 - 39 | 40 - 59 |
| White | 31 | 31 | 37 | 25 |
| All ethnic minority groups | 27 | 27 | 31 | 22 |
| Blackb | 42 | 41 | 46 | 36 |
| Indian | 26 | 24 | 31 | 22 |
| Pakistani/Bangladeshi | . 15 | 18 | 19 | * |
| Other origins ^c | 30 | 30 | 29 | 31 |

Excludes those who did not state their ethnic group.

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Includes only those people of working age.
Includes Caribbean and other Black people of non-mixed origin.
Includes those of other origins not shown, including Chinese and mixed origin.

The economically inactive population comprises people who are neither in employment nor inemployed. In the LFS, respondents who are not employed are asked whether they were looking for work in the previous four weeks. If respondents answer 'no' and have not been seeking a place on a government scheme in the last four weeks they will be classified as economically inactive. They are then asked if they would 'like to have a regular paid job at the noment, either a full-time or part-time job?'

On average, between spring 1997 and winter 1997/8, there were 7.7 million economically inactive people of working age, more than one fifth (21 per cent) of the working-age population. There is considerable interest in whether the members of this group would like to work, and how much variation there is between different ethnic groups. Table 1 shows the proportion of economically inactive people who said would like to work by age and ethnic

- More than two-fifths of economically inactive Black women of working age said they would like to work. The rates for women in all other ethnic groups are much lower - no more than one third, and less than one sixth for Pakistani/Bangladeshi women. The latter also tend to have very low economic activity rates (see the forthcoming article on 'Labour market participation of ethnic groups' in November's edition of Labour Market Trends). These differences were found across all age groups.
- Among men, there was less variation between the ethnic groups, although again Blacks were most likely to want work.
- For both men and women, the proportion of economically inactive people who would like to work was generally highest among the 25 to 39 age group. This was especially true for men (men in this age group also have an extremely high economic activity rate - 93 per cent).

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2 Employees and self-employed people teleworking in their main job

There is a great deal of interest in teleworking, as it is perceived to be a growth area in the labour market. Questions aimed at identifying people who could be defined as teleworkers are asked in the spring quarters of the LFS. Table 2 shows the number of people who did some teleworking in their main job (and their distribution across different breakdowns) in spring 1998. Three different types of teleworker are identified (see red box).

- There were approximately a quarter of a million teleworker homeworkers in spring 1998, of whom half worked part-time (66 per cent of the women and 29 per cent of the men).
- Teleworker homeworkers were split roughly equally between men and women. The other types of teleworkers were predominantly male (80 per cent of home-based, and 70 per cent of occasional teleworkers were men)
- Whereas female teleworker homeworkers were split evenly between employees and self-employed, men were predominantly self-employed (70 per cent).
- Nine out of ten men, and six out of ten women, who were home-based teleworkers were working full-time.
- Compared with the other two types of teleworker, home-based teleworkers were distributed far more evenly across the different occupation groups. A quarter of male home-based teleworkers worked in the craft and related occupations group (this group was very small for other teleworker types). Two-thirds of these men were employed in the construction industry, in trades such as plastering, joinery installation and glazing, for whom any teleworking is likely to be only a minor part of their main job.
- Unlike the other teleworking groups, occasional teleworkers were predominantly employees (80 per cent). They were also overwhelmingly full-time workers (90 per cent).
- Nearly nine out of ten occasional teleworkers were classified in the first three occupation groups listed.

Definitions of teleworkers

The LFS defines as teleworkers people who do some paid or unpaid work in their own home and who could not do so without using both a telephone and a computer. Information on teleworkers from the LFS identifies three distinct types:

- Teleworker homeworkers include only those who (in their main job) work mainly in their own home.
- Teleworkers who work in different places using home as a base (also referred to as 'home-based teleworkers') includes those who (in their main job) work in different places using home as a base.
- Occasional teleworkers include those who do not usually work either in their own home or in different places using home as a base but spent at least one day in the reference week working in their own home or in different places using home as a base.

Employees and self-employed whose work from home required both a telephone and a computer, United King spring 1998, not seasonally adjusted

| A: Teleworker homeworkers ^b | | | Per cen |
|--|---------|-----|---------|
| | All | Men | Women |
| Employees | 40 | 30 | 49 |
| Self-employed | 60 | 70 | 51 |
| Full-time | 51 | 71 | 34 |
| Part-time Part-time | 49 | 29 | 66 |
| Managers and administrators | 29 | 32 | 26 |
| Professional occupations | 17 | 28 | * |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 23 | 30 | 18 |
| Clerical, secretarial occupations | 24 | * | 41 |
| Craft and related occupations | * | * | * |
| Selling | * | * | * |
| Other ^c | * | * | * |
| All who gave a valid response (thousands) (=100% | s)d 247 | 116 | 131 |
| All adjusted for non-response (thousands) | 256 | 120 | 136 |

| B: Teleworkers who work in different places using home as a base ^b | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|--|--|
| | All | Men | W men | | |
| Employees | 44 | 44 | 47 | | |
| Self-employed | 56 | 56 | 53 | | |
| Full-time | 84 | 90 | 62 | | |
| Part-time Part-time | 16 | 10 | 38 | | |
| Managers and administrators | 20 | 20 | 21 | | |
| Professional occupations | 20 | 20 | 20 | | |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 17 | 15 | 26 | | |
| Clerical, secretarial occupations | 4 | 2 | 10 | | |
| Craft and related occupations | 22 | 27 | * | | |
| Selling | 12 | П | 16 | | |
| Other ^c | 5 | 5 | * | | |
| All who gave a valid response (thousands) (=100%)d | 564 | 452 | 112 | | |
| All adjusted for non-response (thousands) | 589 | 472 | 117 | | |

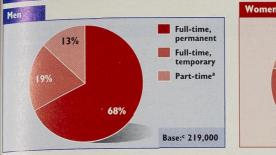
| C: Occasional teleworkers ^b | | | |
|--|-----|---------------|-----------------|
| | All | Men | Wamen |
| Employees | 80 | 78 | 83 |
| Self-employed | 20 | 22 | 17 |
| Full-time | 90 | 96 | 77 |
| Part-time | 10 | * | 23 |
| Managers and administrators | 37 | 40 | 29 |
| Professional occupations | 35 | . 34 | 37 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 15 | 13 | 19 |
| Clerical, secretarial occupations | 4 | * | * |
| Craft and related occupations | * | . * | * |
| Selling | 4 | 5 | * |
| Other ^c | * | * | * |
| All who gave a valid response (thousands) (=100%)d | 289 | 203 | 86 |
| All adjusted for non-response (thousands) | 301 | 212 | 90 |
| | | Source: Labou | ir Force Survey |

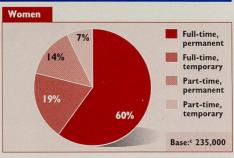
- * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
 Occupations are coded according to the Standard Occupational Classification

- Includes personal and protective occupations, plant and machine operatives and 'other' occupations. Percentages are based on those who gave a valid response to the teleworking questions. Estimates of levels adjusted for non-response can be obtained by multiplying the percentages by the total adjusted for

ent job-type of employees who were not in paid employment one year ago



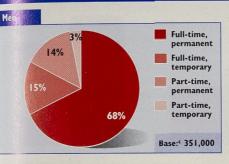


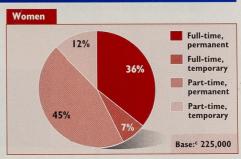


- gures for men working in temporary and permanent part-time jobs have been combined due to small sample sizes, on respondent's own recollection of main activity one year ago.
- gures in men working in earliest a management of main activity one year ago.

 gures have been adjusted to take account of those who were non-contactable in the spring 1998 quarter, and those who did not state e of job they had. These people have been excluded from the calculation of percentage

Job-type of other employees who were unemployed^a one year ago,^b United Kingdom, spring 1998, not seasonally adjusted

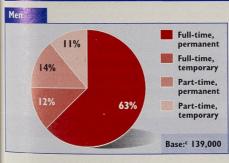


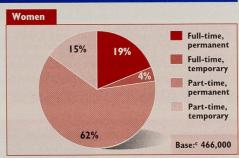


Source: Labour Force Survey

- yed, actively seeking work. This is not an ILO definition.
- on respondent's own recollection of main activity one year ago.
- tures have been adjusted to take account of those who were non-contactable in the spring 1998 quarter, and those who did not state
- e of job they had. These people have been excluded from the calculation of percentage

Job-type of other employees who were not in employment^a one year ago,^b United Kingdom, spring 1998, not seasonally adjusted





Source: Labour Force Survey

- Based on respondent's own recollection of main activity one year ago.

 Base figures have been adjusted to take account of those who were non-contactable in the spring 1998 quarter, and those who did not state the type of job they had. These people have been excluded from the calculation of percentages.

Circumstances 12 months ago in the LFS

Every spring quarter the LFS asks what a person's situation was 12 months previously. The responses differ from the present economic activity, as they are based on recall and the respondent's assessment of their main activity rather than their activity on the ILO definitions. For example, a student with a job is classified in the LFS as both a student and in employment, but when asked about circumstances 12 months ago, the same person (assuming their status has not changed) may classify themselves as either a student or in employment, but not as both which is why those who are currently full-time students have been excluded from this analysis). These data are therefore reliant on the respondent's memory and their own interpretation of their situation a year before, and as a consequence, somewhat less reliable and subject to a greater degree of uncertainty and non-response than other LFS data. They also do not reflect any intermediate changes of status over the last 12 months.

The LFS asks all respondents about their labour market status 12 months ago (see red box). There were some 1.6 million people who were employees in spring 1998 who were not in paid employment 12 months before (excluding those who were fulltime students in spring 1998 - see red box). Figure 1 shows the types of job (i.e. full- or part-time, temporary or permanent) people who are currently employees are doing, by what they said was their main activity one year ago.

- The largest group among men were previously unemployed (332,000), while for women more were 'other' nonemployed e.g. looking after their family or home (443,000).
- Regardless of what they were doing one year before, most men who had become employees by spring 1998 were working in full-time jobs (83 per cent)
- 1 By comparison, only those women who were full-time students 12 months earlier were more likely to be in fulltime rather than part-time jobs (79 per cent).
- Among those who stated that they were unemployed one year before, women were nearly three-and-a-half times more likely than men to be part-time employees now (58 per cent for women and 17 per cent for men). This compares with one-and-a-half times for those who had been students one year ago (21 against 13 per cent).
- 1 Women who were not in employment, unemployed, or in full-time education one year ago were more likely than any other group to become parttime employees (77 per cent). The type of job held by women in this group is affected by the high proportion (and large number) of women who had been looking after their family or home compared with their male counterparts (72 per cent of 443,000 and 8 per cent of 132,000 respectively).
- The proportions of people going into temporary employment varied little by sex or previous status from just under a fifth to about a quarter.



Labour market status of new graduates

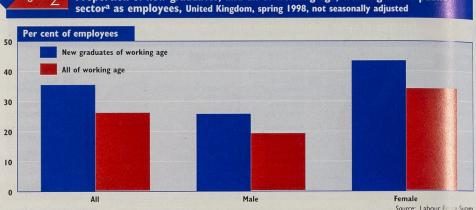
With the enormous growth of higher education there has been a corresponding growth in interest in the experiences of new graduates in the labour market. Using the LFS definition of a new graduate (see red box) it is possible to see what those who graduated the previous year were doing by the following spring. Table 3 shows the labour market status of new graduates in spring 1998, and Figure 2 shows the proportion of new graduates, and all of working age, who are working in the public sector.

- Of 200,000 new graduates, 84 per cent reported that 40 they were in employment. This information is not 30 comparable with the Department for Education and Employment's principal source of information on the destinations of newly qualified graduates, which takes into account those going on to further study when calculating employment and unemployment rates.
- Slightly more than a third of all new graduates in employment said they were working in the public sector compared with just over a quarter of all people of working age (36 compared with 26 per cent respectively).

Labour market status of new graduates, United Kingdom, spring 1998, not seasonally adjusted

| | All | Men | Thousands Women |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------------------|
| Total | 200 | 91 | 109 |
| Economically active: | | | |
| In employment | 168 | 76 | 92 |
| Employment rate (%) | 84 | 84 | 85 |
| ILO unemployed | 19 | 10 | * |
| Economically inactive | 13 | * | * |
| | | Source | · Labour Form C. |

Proportion of new graduates, and all of working age, working in the public



Note: Those on government employment and training schemes, and those who did not state which sector they worked in, have been added

om this analysis. Whether working in the public or private sector is based largely on the respondent's own assessment

LFS definition of a 'new' graduate

* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

The LFS can be used to generate information on 'new' graduates using the following definition:

the respondent was in full-time education a year ago (as reported by the respondent in a question ask every spring quarter); and

the respondent is not in full-time education now; and

the highest qualification of the respondent is a degree or a higher degree (for example, doctorate or masters).

This definition will include a very small number of respondents who graduated some time ago, but then returned to full-time education (which ended sometime in the 12 months leading up to the survey).

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New Earnings Survey data on occupational pension provision

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New Earnings Survey (NES) ided since 1997 a question pational pension provision.

upational pension provision is le benefit-in-kind, and thus a nt part of remuneration for nployees.

The NES provides a good method ecting data on occupational provision, as it avoids associated with other data sources (Department of Social Security administrative data nd surveys of individual employees).

vsis of the data on occupaensions from the NES shows patterns of pension provision nfirm those seen in other

Di rent age groups have differterns of occupational penrovision, and type of industry a soong determinant of pension rovision by employers.

As with other benefits-in-kind, ccup tional pension provision tends rise sharply with earnings.

As the same question is asked in uccessive New Earnings Surveys, a ody of data covering developments occupational pension provision be built up - this should become invaluable resource in informing e debate on welfare reform.



Since 1997 the New Earnings Survey has asked for information on provision by employers of occupational pensions. This article explains the reason for seeking this information, and looks at the results of analyses of the data for 1997.

Introduction

THIS article explains why information on occupational pension provision has been collected as part of the New Earnings Survey (NES) since 1997, and presents the results of analysis of the data collected in 1997.

Occupational pensions are often the most valuable benefit-in-kind offered by an employer. To provide good pension provision can cost around 15 per cent of an employee's earnings. In an occupational pension scheme most of

this cost is usually borne by the employer. It is now legally accepted that occupational pensions are a form of deferred pay. In many industries, occupational pension provision is a normal part of remuneration. The value of the most common form of occupational pension provision to an employee rises with an employee's age, as the employee nears retirement. Some forms of occupational pension provision have, in the past, been held to

employment (July 98)



have an adverse effect on labour mobility, or to encourage the shedding of older workers. Hence there should be considerable interest in the role that occupational pension provision plays in the economics of the labour market.

Currently there is substantial interest in the general field of welfare reform, and in the balance between private and public provision for retirement incomes in particular. Existing funded occupational pension provision is often held up as a British success story, leading to the expectation that the United Kingdom will suffer fewer of the problems associated with an ageing population than some other western countries. Whether or not this is the case, trends in the level and nature of occupational pension provision are of considerable interest in wider welfare reform debate.

Changes introduced at the end of the 1980s mean that it is no longer possible for pension scheme membership to be made a condition of employment. At the same time, more different types of pension provision were introduced.

The impact of these changes still needs to be monitored.

For the definition of pensions terms, including those used in this article, see the *technical note* at the end of this article.

Why ask for pensions information in the New Earnings Survey?

Prior to 1997, there were several sources of pensions data available from different parts of government and from other organisations. However, each data source had its own problems – areas in which it was under-representative or where its accuracy might be considered to be impaired.

One of the major problems with information on pensions produced from surveys of individuals is that most people typically understand little of the pension arrangements offered by their employer. While the respondent

may be aware that the employer offer a pension scheme and that contributions are being paid into it, the technicalities of the scheme are often unclear. Current and past membership of pension schemes can be confused. However, data from surveys of individuals or households, such as the General Household Survey, may be useful in comparing the pension provision of employees with that for self-employed people who are not covered in the NES.

The Department of Social Security (DSS) has the main policy responsibility for occupational pension provision. As such, it has considerable interest in monitoring developments in occupational pensions when the Pensions Ad 1995 came into force in April 1997-this Act of Parliament made major changes to the regulatory and financial environments for occupational pension provision. Subsequently other changes have been made and, in addition, the role of occupational pension provision has been highlighted in the debate of

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roportions of women in occupational pension schemes by earnings in key industries;

Proportions of men in occupational pension schemes by earnings in key industries;

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welfare reform. The DSS collects administrative data on contracted-out schemes as part of the operation of the state earnings-related pension scheme (see Second Tier Pension Provision 1995-96, published by the DSS Analytical Services Division 1). DSS administrative data are generally derived from returns submitted by employers after the end of each financial year. The delay between the period

covered and publication is often considerable. Details such as occupations of pension scheme members are not generally available.

The Government Actuary's Department (GAD)¹ carries out a comprehensive survey of occupational pension schemes in the United Kingdom every four years. Scheme administrators of a sample of schemes are asked for information on membership, the type and

scale of benefits provided, and the contributions payable. The data are rated up to give a picture of pension provision in the country as a whole for publication. However, this process is time-consuming and can lead to delays before finalised results are available.

Data produced by the occupational pension industry itself (for example, by the National Association of Pensions Funds) tend to cover only pension schemes which are members of the organisation compiling and publishing the data. Much useful information about the details of the schemes involved is produced, and changes in the results over time provide useful insights into changes in pensions. However, numbers of pension scheme members shown in such data sources may be hard to relate to measures of the total labour force.

Data from the NES should avoid most of the problems of individualbased surveys, administrative data and non-governmental sources of data. The NES is carried out annually in April, and involves asking the employers of a sample of employees (approximately 1 per cent) about those employees' earnings, hours worked, and, as from April 1997, occupational pension entitlement. The industry and occupation of all employees in the sample are also available, as are the age and sex of employees. Employers should have accurate details of pension scheme membership available from personnel records, including contracting-out status, and the sample is larger than for most surveys of individuals. The data from the survey are usually available around six months after the survey date.

For these reasons the DSS and GAD sought to have a question on occupational pension provision included in the NES. Initially it was hoped to ask questions not just about membership by employees of different types of pension provision, but also about the level of contributions being paid into such arrangements. However, the constraints on what it is reasonable to ask employers in the NES meant that this latter information was not sought. In addition, some pension arrangements can be very complicated, and it could be hard for employers to classify certain

types of arrangements into useful categories. Hence it was decided to seek information classifying pension provision according to its relationship with the state earnings-related pension scheme (contracting out).

However, as with any data source, the NES data on pensions are not without their own problems. These include:

- The sample frame many low earners in small companies are not included in the sample. These people generally are less likely than others to be members of pension schemes, so headline proportions of employees who are members of pension schemes may be inflated.
- Non-response may be biased towards small- and medium-sized companies, which are also less likely to offer pension benefits to their employees.
- The first year of a new question in the NES may have seen high levels of confusion among employers, leading to inaccurate responses.
- Data on group personal pensions, which were sought in the question, are likely to be particularly subject to uncertainty, as an employer may not know if an employee has taken up the option of having such a product.
- In 1997 patterns of pension scheme membership and contracted-out status were probably affected by changes arising from the implementation of the Pensions Act 1995.

The analysis of New Earnings Survey data

The volumes published in September and October 1997 give the results of the 1997 NES. Analyses of the pensions data are given in volume B, tables B30 to B35. The published data show the proportions of full-time employees in the NES in each category (sex and various cross-tabulations of age, occupation, industry and earnings band) who have different types of occupational pension provision.

An initial analysis of the NES data involved estimating the total number of members of occupational pension schemes by multiplying the proportions

shown as pension scheme members by estimates of full-time employees in employment,² and making some allowance for part-timers. This analysis suggested that the number of members of occupational pension schemes was higher than the numbers that might be expected in April 1997 by extrapolation of trends shown in analyses of DSS administrative data. The number of people in contracted-out money purchase schemes (COMPS) was particularly high in the NES data compared with the extrapolation of the trend shown in the DSS data. This may be due to genuine increases in COMPS membership around the time of the implementation of the Pensions Act 1995, or a misclassification of members of group personal pensions (GPPs).

Attempts will be made to perform a full reconciliation of the NES data for April 1997 with DSS administrative data for the year 1996-97 when the latter become available later this year. This could identify weaknesses in either the DSS administrative data, in the NES data or in both.

The analyses of pensions data published in Volume B are (as with most other tables in the published NES volumes) for full-timers only. This serves largely to eliminate the problem of noninclusion in the NES of low earners mentioned above. However, as a large proportion of all female employees are part-timers, and recent developments

Not-contracted-out group

Contracted-out group personal pension only

Contracted-out money

Total pension provision by type; Great Britain; 1997

9%

Mixed provision ———— 2%

Contracted-out salary-related scheme only

74%

have required employers to offer the same pension benefits to part-timers as to full-timers, it was considered more appropriate to analyse data for all peo. ple in the survey, including part-timers Therefore special analyses of the NES data including part-timers were under. taken for the purpose of this article.

The inclusion of part-timers may make headline figures for proportions of employees in pension schemes suspect (because of the bias arising from the exclusion of some low earners However, when considering pension provision by earnings bands, figures for proportions of employees who are members of schemes in all except the lowest band should be accurate. In addition, since very few of the ow-paid employees who are excluded will be scheme members, figures for proportions of total scheme membersh p in, for example, different areas of employment should be without systematic bis.

Results from the New Earnings Survey

Prevalence of pension provision

Figure 1 shows the proposions of men and women in different is dustries at different earnings levels who are members of occupational pension schemes (not GPPs). Only those industries which are most important for each

the lowest earnings band shown dess than £130 a week) will probably be overstated. It can be seen that the general wend is that the proportions of imployees who are scheme members e with earnings for both sexes and in industries. Of industries not shown the charts, the finance industry also offer pension scheme memberhigh proportion of employees. conversely, the construction, business and distribution industries have lower proportions of es in schemes. The proportion femployees who are members of penion scremes in the manufacturing secor rise very steeply with earnings. Wor ers in the sample who have no pension provision are particularly comnon in the hotel and restaurant sector, and the construction and retail sectors. hose ged under 21 are far less likely have provision than other age Employees with no pension ovis on shown in the NES may have mplo ers who offer pension proviat have decided not to take vant ge of it, and some may have ade rovision independent of their employers through personal pensions.

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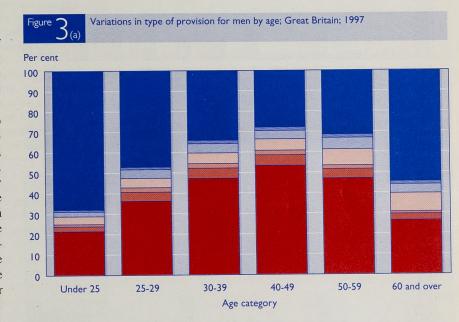
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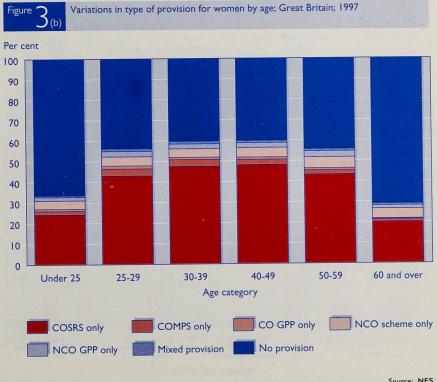
The question in the NES distinguished contracted-out salary-related (COSRS), COMPS, notntracted-out schemes, and GPPs, as ell as combinations of these. As shown Figure 2, the most popular type of vision was COSRS, with around 75 cent of all employees in all the aple who had any provision being embers of COSRS. About 7 per cent of ployees with any provision were IOMPS members, about 9 per cent had a SPP (this figure may be subject to particlarly high levels of uncertainty) and 11 r cent were members of not-contractedschemes. Around 2 per cent of ployees in the NES were members of ore than one type of arrangement.

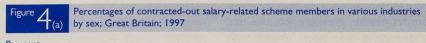
Sex and age are both important in termining the most likely form of penon provision, as well as determining e probability of having any pension ovision. Figure 3 shows how young vomen (those under 30) are slightly more likely than young men to have any form of pension provision, but that this is reversed at older ages. Women with pension provision are more likely to be members of COSRS, while men are more likely than women to be members of COMPS, GPPs or not-contracted-out schemes. Generally, pension provision is more common at ages 25 to 50 than at younger and older ages. Low pension provision for younger workers may be

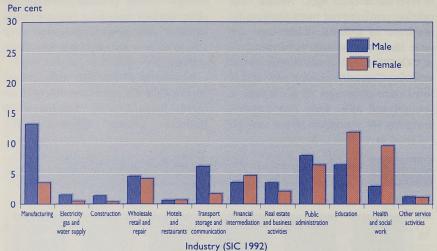
explained by the lower value that final salary pension provision has for younger workers. Lower pension provision for older workers may arise because those workers with pension provision were able to retire at a younger age than those

According to the NES data, members of COMPS were more likely to be in the manufacturing, distribution or business service industries than









Percentages of contracted-out money purchase scheme members in various industries by sex; Great Britain; 1997

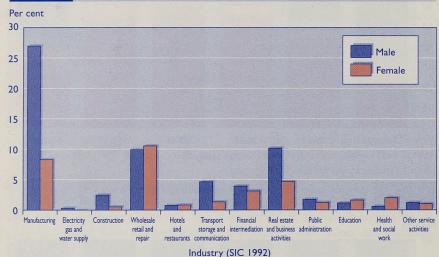
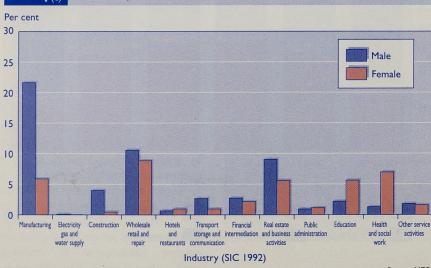


Figure 4(c) Percentages of not-contracted-out scheme members in various industries by sex; Great Britain; 1997



COSRS members, who, conversely, and much more likely to be in the public administration, health and education sectors (see Figure 4). Members of nor contracted-out schemes tend to h found in the manufacturing, distribution or business service industry sectors. Clearly COSRS are the dominar form of pension provision in the public sector and in formerly nationalise industries. Membership of GPPs analysed by sex and age or by sex and industry looks very much membership of COMPS - it could be that employers find it easy to substitute one of these kinds of provision for the other, or that they are confused about the distinction between these two types of prevision

There are many other analyses that could be performed on these ata and as years go by, a body of data, with more or less consistent definitions from year to year, should be built us, allowing longitudinal studies of occupational pension provision. This should prove fascinating for monitoring the effects of the Pensions Act 1995 and the effects of other recent changes in the wider context of welfare reforms.

Notes

- GAD provides actuarial advice to the public sector in the areas of public sector pensions, social security, demography, pensions policy and the supervisor of insurance companies.
- The term 'employees in employment' was used at the time covered by these data. It has since been replaced with the term 'employee jobs', reflecting the act that the employer surveys on which this information is based in fact measure jobs, not employees.

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Technical note

Pension provision

Persion provision can be made by employers for employees at a large number of ways. In almost all private sector casts, such pension provision will involve funding (that is, putting aside money separate from the assets of the employer) to provide the pensions for the employees. These funds may be held in trust for the employees (an arrangement referred to as an **occupational scheme** throughout this arise), or can be held by the employee in a form such as a personal pension. Most funded pension provision will be of a nature that is approved by the Inland Revenue, in order that certain tax advantages can be obtained.

accupational pension schemes can be defined according to nature of the benefit offered to the employees. Some mes offer a benefit that is defined in terms of salary of imployee at or near to retirement age or leaving employ-

These are called 'defined-benefit' schemes, or y-related' schemes or (less accurately) 'final salary' mes. For these arrangements there will need to be a party (usually the employer) who aims to ensure that lent funds will be available to pay the benefits, whatever ens to the assets of the scheme over the period between working life of the employee and his or her retirement.

cher schemes offer a pension whose amount will be calculated based on the accumulated amount of contributions paid over the employee's working life. These schemes are called 'de ned-contribution' schemes or 'money purchase' schemes. Here no guarantee is offered to the employee as to the eventual level of the pension compared to final earnings, and to there is no need for a third party to provide a guarantee of additional funds if investment returns are poor. Some type of schemes offer a mixture of defined-benefits and defined-contribution arrangements. Other schemes may offer no ension benefits at all, only life insurance cover while the employee is working. However, such a scheme would generally not obtain approval for the tax privileges mentioned above, and the NES question attempts to exclude such arrangements.

Personal pension schemes operate on a money-purchase basis. The usual approach is to take out a policy with a life insurance company or other personal pension provider, and to accumulate contributions until retirement. At retirement the accumulated funds would be used to produce an income, most often by the purchase of annuity from an insurance company. In a group personal pension (GPP) arrangement, an employer asks a personal pension provider to offer personal pensions to his or her employees. There may be inducements such as employer contributions to the personal pensions or lower charges by the provider than for personal pensions taken out by individuals.

Schemes for public service workers, such as civil servants, teachers, local authority employees and health service workers tend to be provided on a defined-benefit basis. However, with the exception of local authority workers, such schemes tend to be unfunded, with the future benefits being

guaranteed by the ability of future governments to raise taxation to cover the pensions.

The Government offers all employees a state earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS) in addition to the basic flat-rate state pension. It is possible for occupational pension schemes to substitute for the state earnings-related pension scheme by a process known as 'contracting out'. When an employee is a member of a contracted-out occupational pension scheme he or she accrues no SERPS rights, but benefits from lower National Insurance contributions. Defined-benefit and definedcontribution pension schemes and personal pensions can all be used to contract out. For a defined-benefit pension scheme to be contracted-out it must offer benefits of a certain level, and it is known as a 'contracted-out salary-related scheme' (COSRS). For a defined-contribution pension scheme to contract out, minimum contributions of at least the reduction in National Insurance contributions must be paid - it is known as a 'contracted-out money-purchase scheme' (COMPS). Schemes offering a mixture of defined-benefit and defined-contribution pension arrangements can choose to contract out on either a COSRS or a COMPS basis if they meet the appropriate requirements. A personal pension that is used for contracting out is known as an 'appropriate personal pension' (APP), and again must have at least the reduction in National Insurance contributions paid into it, the actual payment being made by the DSS Contributions Agency direct to the personal pension provider.

It is not possible to be a member of more than one type of contracted-out pension arrangement in respect of one employment. However, it is generally possible to be a member of a contracted-out arrangement and a not-contracted-out arrangement, or of more than one not-contracted-out arrangement.

The New Earnings Survey

The NES is based on a 1 per cent sample of employees in employment in Great Britain, information on whose earnings and hours is obtained in confidence from employers. Two broadly equivalent methods are used to identify the employees in the survey sample and their current employers. Around 90 per cent of the sample are identified from lists supplied by the Inland Revenue containing selected National Insurance numbers. Details of the remaining 10 per cent are obtained directly from the large organisations who employ them.

Coverage of full-time employees is virtually complete but coverage of part-time employees is not comprehensive. Many of those with earnings below the income tax threshold (equivalent to £77.79 per week in April 1997) are excluded which covers mainly women with part-time jobs and a small proportion of young people. The survey does not cover the self-employed. In 1997, the information related to the pay period which included 16 April.

For more information and overall results from the 1997 NES, see pp469-78, Labour Market Trends, November 1997.



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The effect of bonuses on the Average Earnings Index

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- esponse to user demand, as produced a time series March 1997 showing the ed contribution of bonuses growth in the Average Index (AEI).
- data is based on the Monthly and Salaries Survey (MWSS), hich the AEI is derived. This at ask explicitly about bonusdoes prompt respondents for formation on factors leading ficant changes in paybill from onth to the next.
- The payment of bonuses peaks in ber and March, and they have fect on earnings growth durng the lune-October period.
- Bouses appear to have been g faster than other types of t this is largely a private secplenomenon.
- ONS is considering amending the MWS to capture more complete formation on the effect of bonuses



There has been a great deal of interest in the effect that bonuses have had on the rate of growth in average earnings. This feature looks at the reliability of the bonus estimates and their impact on growth in the monthly Average Earnings Index.

Introduction

THE HEADLINE measure of average earnings growth produced by ONS each month (the Average Earnings Index or AEI) compares the average of the latest three months' seasonally adjusted data with the same period a year earlier. The earnings include usual pay, overtime, arrears of pay, holiday pay and bonuses. Bonus payments generate significant interest because of their magnitude at different times of the year, which can result in erratic movements in the path of earnings growth. This was particularly so following release of the headline rate for February 1998, which showed an increase of 0.5 percentage points in earnings growth (from around 4.5 per cent a year to 5.0 per cent).

At the time of the release of the AEI for March 1998, ONS carried out an analysis of the effect of bonuses on the increase in earnings. The effect on the index was not fully quantified, but first assessments showed that the monetary value of bonuses paid in March was around 30 per cent higher than the previous year. Subsequently, many users have been requesting a more precise estimate of the part that bonuses had played.

ONS has produced a time series back to March 1997 showing the estimated contribution bonuses have made to the non-seasonally adjusted average growth rate of earnings in six major sectors. The results of the analysis are presented in Table 1 and Figure 1, where a non-seasonally adjusted series is presented including and excluding the estimated bonus effect. The 'excluding bonus' series cannot directly be compared with the seasonally adjusted The effect of bonuses on the

Table Average Earnings Index year-on-year change excluding estimated bonus effect; Great Britain; March 1997-June 1998, not seasonally adjusted

| | | Whole economy | Manufacturing | Production | Services | Private sector | Per cen Public secto |
|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1997 | March | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | |
| | April | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 7 |
| | May | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2 |
| | June | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 1 |
| | July | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 3. |
| | August | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 3, |
| | September | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3, |
| | October | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2 |
| | November | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 1 |
| | December | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 2 |
| 1998 | January | 4.1 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 2 |
| | February | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 2 |
| | March | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4,7 | 4.1 | 4.9 | 2 |
| | April | 4.6 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 1 |
| | May | 4.7 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 3 |
| | June | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3 |

Percentage point effect of bonus payments on year-on-year change in Average Earnings Index;^a Great Britain; March 1997-June 1998, not seasonally adjusted

| | | Whole economy | Manufacturing | Production | Services | Private sector | Public sector |
|------|-----------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| 1997 | March | -1.2 | -0.6 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -1.7 |
| | April | -0.6 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| | May | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.6 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.2 |
| | June | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.4 | -0.2 |
| | July | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| | August | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| | September | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| | October | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| | November | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.5 | -0.3 |
| | December | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -0.7 |
| 1998 | January | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| | February | -0.6 | -0.5 | -0.6 | -0.1 | -0.7 | -0.7 |
| | March | -1.4 | -1.3 | -1.4 | -0.1 | -1.7 | -15 |
| | April | -0.7 | -0.7 | -0.8 | 0.0 | -0.9 | -0.6 |
| | May | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -0.8 | -1.2 |
| | June | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| | | | | | | | ONS |

a For example, the change in the whole economy non-seasonally adjusted AEI between April 1997 and April 1998 was 5.3 per cent, the effect of bonuses was -0.7 per cent, hence the excluding-bonus grow in Table 1 is 4.6 per cent.

headline series, which reflects adjustments not only for seasonality but also for payments of arrears of pay and the effect of changes in the timing of the payment of bonuses. Table 2 shows the adjustments (in percentage points) that have been made to the headline AEI figures to derive the excluding-bonus figures given in Table 1.

Reliability

While the data that ONS has produced

give an insight into the effect of bonuses, they do have limitations. These stem from the nature of the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey (MWSS), from which the average earnings indices are derived.

The MWSS is designed to provide a rapid estimate of the growth in the average weekly wage per person in the economy. It is based on a sample of around 7,500 employers, covering approximately 40 per cent of all employees. The survey does not contain an explicit question on the amount

of bonuses in total pay. Data that are provided are given in response to a prompt to provide more information on factors that lead to significant differences in an employer's paybill from one month to the next. It is left to the discretion of the person completing the MWSS return to judge what is 'significant'. Information on bonuses may also be given in response to data verification inquiries by ONS about large increases or decreases in an employer's monthly returns. Consequently, separate bonus information is only provided



Firms paying bonuses in AEI sample; Great Britain; March 1996-June 1998

| | Percentage of all firms in the sample which paid bonuses | Per cer Centred three month averag |
|-------------|--|--|
| 96 March | 17.1 | |
| April | 12.6 | 13.9 |
| May | 11.9 | 12.5 |
| lune | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| July | 14.3 | 13.5 |
| August | 13:1 | 13.0 |
| Septembe | r 11.6 | 12.5 |
| October | 12.8 | 13.2 |
| Novembe | r 15.3 | 17.5 |
| Decembe | r 24.3 | 18.5 |
| 97 January | 16.0 | 19.0 |
| February | 16.6 | 18.0 |
| March | 21.4 | 18.1 |
| April | 16.3 | 17.6 |
| May | 15.0 | 15.8 |
| June | 16.2 | 16.0 |
| July | 16.6 | 15.4 |
| August | 13.4 | 14.1 |
| Septembe | er 12.1 | 13.0 |
| October | 13.5 | 13.9 |
| Novembe | er 16.2 | 18.3 |
| Decembe | er 25.1 | 19.3 |
| 998 January | 16.7 | 19.7 |
| February | 17.5 | 18.8 |
| March | 22.4 | 18.9 |
| April | 16.9 | 18.4 |
| May | 16.3 | 16.4 |
| June (p) | 16.1 | |

where it is responsible for a significant change in an enterprise's paybill.

This will result in some under-recording of bonus payments, particularly where these do not have a significant effect on the paybill. If the degree of under-recording changes, this will result in bias (an increase in under-recording would understate the bonus effect and vice versa). It is possible to get some assessment of this potential for bias by looking at the number of firms reporting exceptional movements in their pay as a result of bonuses. Table 3 shows these data for the period March 1996 through June 1998. It can be seen that the proportion remains relatively stable from one year to the next. This suggests that, currently, reporting bias is fairly low.

Given the incomplete nature of this data capture process, consideration is being given to amending the MWSS questionnaire to capture bonus information from all respondents to the survey. Should this change be implemented, it would result in a discontinuity in the recorded bonus data, which may make their interpretation more difficult for at least 12 months.

The bonus effect

Bonuses will not significantly influence the growth rate of average earnings unless they constitute a fairly sizeable part of the paybill for a significant proportion of firms in the economy and change significantly in size or timing. Tables 3 and 4 show peaks in March and December for both the proportion of firms paying bonuses and their proportion of total pay. Bonuses can inflate or depress the annual growth in total earnings. If bonuses are growing more slowly than other components of pay, then they will dampen the growth in the total, and vice versa. Looking at Table 2, one can see that the part bonuses play in influencing the average earnings growth rate is very variable in both timing and the sectors affected.

Bonuses have least impact on earnings growth during the summer months, June through October, pick up towards Christmas and stay relatively high until May.

It is clear, over the period for which

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Bonus payments as a percentage of total pay; Great Britain; March 1996-lune 1998

| | | NA/11- | | Deirecto | Per cent |
|------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Whole eco | nomy | Private se | ctor |
| | | Monthly | Centred three- month average | Monthly | Centred three- month average |
| 1996 | March | 5.4 | | 7.1 | |
| 1770 | April | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 4.0 |
| | May | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| | June | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| | July | 2.3 | 1.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| | August | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| | September | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| | October | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| | November | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 3.1 |
| | December | 3.8 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.7 |
| 1997 | January | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| | February | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| | March | 6.5 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 5.4 |
| | April | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| | May | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| | lune | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| | July | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| | August | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 |
| | September | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| | October | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| | November | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| | December | 4.2 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| 1998 | January | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| | February | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 6.2 |
| | March | 7.8 | 5.0 | 10.0 | 6.4 |
| | April | 3.4 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.8 |
| | May | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| | June (p) | 2.5 | | 3.2 | |
| | , (Г) | | | | Source: ONS |

data are available, that the rate of growth in total earnings is greater than that excluding bonuses. This shows that bonuses have been growing faster than other types of pay. It can also be seen that this is largely a private sector phenomenon, with bonuses having a much smaller effect on public sector growth rates.

The effect is approximately even in both the services and production

sectors. Interestingly, the effect is manufacturing tends to be lower than in production, showing that bonuses the energy and water supply industrie are increasing faster than in manufa turing as a whole.

Conclusion

Additional data on bonuses ha been generated to fill a gap identified by users of the Average Earnings Inden (AEI). The information currenly available is limited to firms repo ing the their paybill was significantly different from previously because of boaus pay, ments. Consideration is being given to amending the MWSS to capture more complete information on the effect of bonuses on the AEI. ONS will also look at whether these data should be included alongside the headline in rmation on earnings it releases in the labour market statistics First Release. This will be considered in the light of comments from users as part of a review, announced in last month's Labour Market Trends, aimed at building on the improved presentation of labour market data which began with the laurch of the integrated First Release in April 1998.

Please note that these figures are or a 1990=100 base. Bonus date on the new 1995=100 base (see p491 will be available from 14 October, and can be obtained by contacting Derek Bird on the number below.

Small and medium enterprises: their role in the economy

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Enterprises with fewer than 50 es are the source of 45 per UK non-government employ-

ared by the Government Statistical Service

The were 3.7 million enterprises in the UK at the start of 1997, an ncresse of 1.3 million since 1980.

Fig. out of every six enterprises are rem by the self-employed.

M st enterprises are small - only 32.00 had 50 or more employees at he sart of 1997.

The mining and quarrying, elecricit gas and water supply, manuactualing and finance sectors are still elaticity dominated by medium and rge businesses.

Small and medium enterprises accounted for more than 99 per ent of businesses in all regions.



Almost half of all private sector employment in the UK is in enterprises with fewer than 50 employees. This article sets out the latest statistics on small and medium enterprises produced by the Department of Trade and Industry, including for the first time regional figures.

Introduction

SMALL businesses have long been recognised as playing a vital role in the economy - they provide new ideas, products and services and, most significantly, jobs.

These estimates are the fourth in an annual series, based on information from the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR), the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and the Inland Revenue's Survey of Personal Incomes (SPI). The technical note explains how these three sources have been used to estimate the number of businesses in the UK.

The estimates show the number of small, medium and large enterprises, and their share of employment and turnover, in each sector of the economy. These statistics are used by government, businesses and researchers to

assess changes in the distribution of enterprises by size within each sector. The estimates rely heavily on the IDBR administered by ONS.

This article covers the trends in the business population, industry and legal status breakdowns, and makes broad comparisons with last year's estimates. In addition, regional estimates are considered, having been produced for the first time.

Changes over time

There were an estimated 3.7 million active enterprises in the United Kingdom at the start of 1997. As Figure 1 shows, the number of enterprises rose throughout the 1980s, reaching 3.8 million in 1990. It declined during the last recession and

Note

See 'Prior adjustments in the Average Earnings Index', pp473-6, Labour Market Trends, September 1998.

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began to rise again in 1994. The number of enterprises is estimated to have risen by over 50 per cent since 1980.

Over the same period, there has been a similar increase in the number of selfemployed people without employees. This shows that most of the growth has been in one- and two-person businesses.

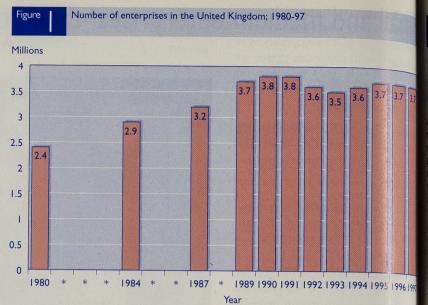
The number of businesses decreased by 17,000 during 1996, although there was an increase of 7,000 in the number of 'size class zero' enterprises: those run by sole traders or partners without employees (see Table 1). There was a decrease in the number of businesses in each of the other size groups, but employment in large businesses increased by 4 per cent.

Small, medium and large enterprises

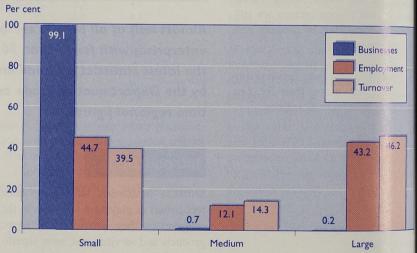
Of the 3.7 million active enterprises at the start of 1997, 2.5 million were run by self-employed people without employees. Of the 1.2 million businesses with employees, the vast majority were small (fewer than 50 employees), only 25,000 were medium sized (50-249 employees), and almost 7,000 were large (250 or more employees).

Small firms, including those without employees, accounted for over 99 per cent of businesses, 45 per cent of non-government employment, and 40 per cent of turnover at the start of 1997. In contrast, the 7,000 largest businesses accounted for 43 per cent of employment and 46 per cent of turnover (see Figure 2).

Compared with the beginning of 1996, this reveals a one percentage point fall in small firms' share of



Proportion of businesses, employment and turnover in small, medium and large firms United Kingdom; 1997



Source: DTI Statistical Bulletin, July 199

| Table Cha | nges in the number of businesses and employment by size of business; United Kingdom; 1996-1997 |
|-------------|--|
| | and the manufacture of businesses and employment by size of business, Officed Kingdom, 1770-1777 |

| Size (number of | Businesses ^a | | Employment (thous | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| employees) | Beginning of 1996 | Beginning of 1997 | Annual percentage change | Beginning of 1996 | Beginning of 1997 | Annua percentage change |
| 0 | 2,516,820 | 2,523,535 | 0.3 | 2,856 | 2,866 | 0.4 |
| 1-49 | 1,175,230 | 1,152,405 | -1.9 | 6,752 | 6,551 | -3.0 |
| 50-249 | 25,730 | 25,130 | -2.3 | 2,600 | 2,544 | -2.2 |
| 250 or more | 6,640 | 6,625 | -0.2 | 8,746 | 9,112 | 4.2 |
| All | 3,724,425 | 3,707,695 | -0.4 | 20,954 | 21,073 | 0.6 |

* figures not available for 1981-83, 1985-86 and 1988.

a Figures have been rounded to the nearest five.

| Size distribution of businesses, em | ployment and turno | ver by industry; Unite | a Kingaom; | 1997 | | |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------|----------|--------|------|
| dustry | | Businesses | Size (r | Per cent | | |
| Justi / | | (=100%) | 0 | 1-49 | 50-249 | 250+ |
| iculture, forestry and fishing | A,B | 220,865 | 69.0 | 30.9 | 0.1 | |
| ing and quarrying | C | 5,275 | 70.4 | 25.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| | D | 322,210 | 56.6 | 39.9 | 2.8 | 0.8 |
| ricity, gas and water supply | E | 290 | 10.3 | 65.5 | 8.6 | 17.2 |
| | F | 829,065 | 87.3 | 12.5 | 0.1 | |
| struction lesale, retail and repairs | G | 526,395 | 47.1 | 51.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| lesale, retail and repairs | Н | 148,860 | 36.3 | 62.6 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| ols and restaurants sport storage and communication | | 211,790 | 78.8 | 20.5 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| sport storage and communication | the street party of | 51,540 | 56.5 | 41.4 | 1.3 | 0.7 |
| estate, renting and business activities | K | 708,660 | 59.1 | 40.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| | M | 108,675 | 92.4 | 7.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| cation | NI | 217.850 | 77.4 | 214 | 0.9 | 0.3 |

356,220

3,707,695

| Source: DTI Statistical Bullerin, July 1990 | the total number of sixty of UK. | | Employment | Size (number of employees) | | | |
|---|--|-----|----------------|----------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | and in the second and in the | | (000s) (=100%) | 0 | 1-49 | 50-249 | 250+ |
| er in small, medium and lange firms; | A internal forestry and fishing | A,B | 532 | 39.1 | * | * | * |
| in sman, mediam and large imis, | | C | 87 | 5.1 | 11.2 | * | * |
| | Mining and quarrying | D | 4,466 | 4.8 | 23.6 | 21.4 | 50.3 |
| | Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water supply | F | 161 | | * | * | * |
| | | F | 1,587 | 48.4 | 31.3 | 7.5 | 12.8 |
| | Construction | G | 4,269 | 7.1 | 36.8 | 9.7 | 46.4 |
| Businesses | Wholesale, retail and repairs | н | 1,484 | 5.0 | 43.5 | 9.2 | 42.3 |
| Employment | Hotels and restaurants | | 1,456 | 12.8 | 18.7 | 8.5 | 60.1 |
| Employment | Transport, storage and communication | | 981 | 3.6 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 77.5 |
| Turnovar | Financial intermediation | K | 2,812 | 16.5 | 40.9 | 13.6 | 29.0 |
| | Real estate, renting and business activities | M | 241 | 44.6 | 24.4 | * | * |
| | Education | N | 1,982 | 10.3 | 25.3 | 8.1 | 56.2 |
| | Health and social work | | 1,014 | 29.3 | 37.5 | 10.3 | 23.0 |
| 46.2 | Other community, social and personal services All industries ^a | 0 | 21,073 | 13.6 | 31.1 | 12.1 | 43.3 |

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| de la constitución de la constit | | Turnover £m ^b | Size (| number of e | mployees) | |
|--|-----|--------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | | (=100%) | 0 | 1-49 | 50-249 | 250+ |
| griculture, forestry and fishing | A,B | 31,005 | 22.2 | * | * | * |
| lining and quarrying | C | 26,295 | 0.3 | 13.0 | * | * |
| anufacturing | D | 447,014 | 1.3 | 17.5 | 18.0 | 63.1 |
| ectricity, gas and water supply | E | 48,750 | - | * | * | * |
| onstruction | F | 108,193 | 21.7 | 43.3 | 14.3 | 20.7 |
| Vholesale, retail and repairs | G | 660,928 | 2.6 | 44.5 | 14.1 | 38.8 |
| otels and restaurants | H | 42,794 | 3.8 | 42.2 | 8.9 | 45.2 |
| ransport, storage and communication | i i | 128,795 | 4.1 | 23.2 | 12.6 | 60.0 |
| nancial intermediation | | 2,147,085 | 0.1 | 13.9 | 24.8 | 61.2 |
| eal estate, renting and business activities | K | 176,745 | 7.0 | 51.6 | 15.5 | 25.9 |
| ducation | M | 9,320 | 23.3 | 33.1 | * | * |
| ealth and social work | N | 61,878 | 5.3 | 22.7 | 5.9 | 66.0 |
| | 0 | 55,448 | 15.1 | 35.1 | 11.3 | 38.5 |
| Other community, social and personal services All industries a,c | O | 1,797,164 | 4.8 | 34.6 | 14.3 | 46.3 |
| | | | | Source | : DTI Statistical Bu | letin, July 199 |

ess than 0.05 per cent.

ner community, social and personal services

| industriesa

The SME statistics exclude public administration, private housholds, extra-territorial bodies and labour recruitment and provision of personnel (sections L, P, Q and 745 of the Standard Industrial

rnover excludes VAT. xcluding the finance sector.

All counts have been rounded to the nearest five.

employment. However, this does not signal a big decline in their contribution to jobs: employment in small firms fell by only 2 per cent. The fall in small firms' employment share was due mainly to higher employment in large businesses - in retailing, in hotel and restaurant chains, and in the health sector.

Construction accounted for the largest number of firms without employees, with almost 29 per cent of such businesses. This is followed by real estate, renting and business activities with 17 per cent and other community, social and personal services with 11 per cent.

Size class zero enterprises

Size class zero enterprises make a substantial contribution to the output of a number of sectors, accounting for one-fifth of turnover in the education, agriculture and construction sectors.

Many size class zero enterprises are 'labour-only subcontractors' - selfemployed people trading in their own skills or professional knowledge. However, not all labour-only subcontractors would say they are running a business. Some would consider themselves as part of the organisation they sell their skills to - for example, people whose employers have simply shifted their job from employee to selfemployed status.

It would, however, be difficult to distinguish between the two sorts of labour-only subcontractor within the self-employment statistics. Much depends on individuals' perceptions and on working practices in different industries and occupations. The small and medium enterprise (SME) statistics therefore include all size class zero enterprises.

Industries

Some industries are dominated by small firms (see Table 2). For example, in the construction sector, small firms provided around four-fifths of employment and two-thirds of turnover. Small firms' share of employment and turnover were also higher than average in the education sector, and most service industries.

More detailed industry figures show employment was particularly reliant on small firms in areas as diverse as veterinary services, recycling, computing and salt production. Some industry sectors were still relatively dominated by large businesses: electricity, gas and water supply, mining and quarrying, financial intermediation and manufacturing.

Legal status

Almost five out of six enterprises at the start of 1997 were run by the selfemployed. Although only 17 per cent of businesses were companies or public corporations, their employment and turnover shares were 70 and 85 per cent respectively.

Table 3 shows that, out of the 3 million businesses run by the selfemployed, four-fifths were run by sole traders. Over 80 per cent of businesses run by the self-employed were also without employees.

Although more than 95 per cent of companies and public corporations had fewer than 50 employees, the 6,500 large businesses had a 61 per cent

legal status; United Kingdom; 1997

share of all employment and a 53 per cent share of all turnover in compani and public corporations.

Regions

For the first time, regional estimate for SMEs have been produced. The accounted for over 99 per cent of business nesses in all regions. The highest proportion of size class zero enterprises was found in the South West, followed by the South East and Wales (see Table 4).

Estimating the UK enterprise population

No single source is able to estima the total number of businesses in the UK. The IDBR holds records around 1.8 million businesses, but its overage is known to be incomplete among the very smallest businesses. Therefore these SME statistics include an estimat of the number of unregistered usiness es, their employment and turno er.

The underlying method for estimating the number of unregistered enterprises is well established. There are

Number and per cen

Distribution of businesses by Government Office Region; United Kingdom; beginning of 1997

| Number of businesses | Number of e | employees (%) | | |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| (=100%) | 0 | 1-49 | 50-249 | 250 or more |
| 97 150 | 65.5 | 22.2 | 10 | 0.2 |
| | | | | 0.2 |
| 60,645 | 67.9 | | | 0.2 |
| 291,665 | 69.1 | 29.9 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 240,360 | 66.5 | 32.4 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| 306,760 | 67.5 | 31.5 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 378,965 | 69.1 | 30.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 567,635 | 65.2 | 33.9 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| 613,160 | 70.0 | 29.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 363,535 | 71.4 | 28.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 158,105 | 70.0 | 29.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| 243,995 | 63.9 | 35.0 | 0.8 | 0.2 |
| 84,535 | 65.2 | 33.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 |
| 3,707,695 | 68.1 | 31.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
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Source: DTI Statistical Bulletin, July 1998

eps: to estimate the total numof self-employed people; to estiate how many of them run businesses pearing on the IDBR; and to allocate remainder to unregistered business-Companies not on the IDBR are be inactive (it is unlikely for a mpany to be operating with an annuturnover of less than £48,000 and no AYE scheme), so no estimate of registered companies is needed.

we been rounded to the nearest five to avoid disclosure

An important consideration is whom include in the estimate of the numr of self-employed people, based on results from the LFS. Prior to 1994, only self-employed people in their main job were included. However, it is clear that some self-employed people run more than one business, and that some employees run businesses in their spare time, and more recent estimates include those self-employed in their second job.

The aim of producing these estimates was to have as complete a coverage of the overall business population as possible and so second job selfemployed are included.

The greatest uncertainty lies in how many self-employed people operate alone, and how many are in partnership. The more that are assumed to operate alone, the greater the estimate of the total number of businesses. Evidence from the Inland Revenue's SPI suggests that most very small firms are in fact one-person operations.

Further details of the estimation process, the accuracy of the estimates and definitions are given in the technical note overleaf.

Number of businesses, employment and turnover by size of enterprise and

| Size (number of employees) | Businesses | Employment (000s) | Turnover (£m) ^a |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Companies and public | 642,380 | 14,673 | 1,533,230 |
| corporations (=100%) | | | |
| 0 | 3.2 | | 0.1 |
| 1-49 | 92.4 | 23.1 | 30.3 |
| 50-249 | 3.5 | 15.7 | 16.2 |
| 250+ | 1.0 | 61.2 | 53.4 |
| Partnerships (=100%) | 595,065 | 2,586 | 126,867 |
| 0 | 61.0 | 28.1 | 17.9 |
| 1-49 | 38.7 | 65.7 | 67.5 |
| 50-249 | 0.3 | 6.2 | 4.8 |
| 250+ | - | * | * |
| Sole proprietorships (=100%) | 2,470,260 | 3,675 | 137,066 |
| 0 | 86.6 | 58.2 | 45.8 |
| 1-49 | 13.3 | 40.0 | 52.7 |
| 50-249 | | 1.8 | 1.2 |
| 250+ | | * | * |
| | | Source: DTI Statisti | ical Bulletin, July 1998 |

Less than 0.05 per cent. Suppressed to avoid disclosure

e been rounded to the nearest five

All turnover figures quoted exclude the finance sector, unless stated otherwise

Further information:

The statistical bulletin Small and Medium Enterprise Statistics for the UK 1997 contains a complete size class breakdown of the number of enterprises, employment and turnover to three different levels of industry classification, a breakdown by legal status, and broad comparisons with 1996 estimates. Regional estimates are included for the first time, as well as summary information for the whole economy, including the public and not-for-profit sectors. The detailed data cover private sector businesses only.

> Small and Medium Enterprise Statistics for the UK 1997, available price £15 from the Department of Trade and Industry, SME Statistics Unit, Level 2, St Mary's House, c/o Moorfoot, Sheffield SI 4PQ, tel. 0114 259 7538, fax 0114 259 7505.

Technical note

The estimates

The SME statistics are a snapshot of the number of businesses at the start of each calendar year. A count of businesses on the IDBR that were 'live' at the start of the year is achieved by referring to each business' recorded start date and, where appropriate, its closure date.

The IDBR is a business register administered by ONS which holds records of all businesses registered for VAT and all businesses operating a PAYE scheme. Careful monitoring of the Register minimises double-counting. The IDBR records each business' employment, turnover and industry, and other business information.

Employment data was originally taken from the biennial Census of Employment, or an ONS inquiry. From 1995 the main source of employment data is the Annual Employment Survey. Where no employment data are available from these sources, employment is estimated from PAYE returns. Turnover also comes direct from VAT returns, or from an ONS inquiry. For the small number of records for which both VAT and PAYE data are not available, employment is imputed from turnover (and vice versa). ONS also sends a data proving form to businesses with more than 20 people employed to confirm this information.

Many businesses are not covered by the IDBR. Excluded are those that are neither registered for VAT nor operate a PAYE scheme. The threshold for compulsory VAT registration at the start of 1997 was an annual turnover of £48,000. Below that, some businesses will register voluntarily. On the other hand, businesses with a turnover above the threshold are not required to register if they trade exclusively in exempt goods. If a business has no employees or only low-paid (perhaps part-time) employees then it is unlikely to operate a PAYE scheme.

There are three main types of businesses covered by the estimates: sole proprietorships (run by one self-employed person), partnerships (run by two or more people), and companies or public corporations (in which the working directors are counted as employees). Unregistered businesses are almost certainly made up of the first two. Companies not on the IDBR are likely to be inactive.

An estimate of self-employment for the start of 1997 of 3.67 million (in the industries covered by the SME estimates) was obtained from the autumn 1996 LFS. This is made up of 3.32 million people describing themselves as self-employed in their main job, and 0.35 million (in some cases the same people) who had a second job with self-employed status.

Simply adding the self-employment estimate from the LFS and the IDBR count will lead to over-counting. First, not every self-employed person runs a business by himself or herself - some are in partnership. Second, some of them run IDBR-registered businesses. The LFS does not record whether the self-employed are in partnership, or whether their businesses are VAT or PAYE registered, so some estimation is needed.

Evidence from the IDBR suggested that at the start of 1997 about 1.5 million self-employed people were running 1.09 million registered businesses (see *Table 5*). Using evidence from the SPI, the remaining 2.17 million self-employed were converted into 1.8 million sole proprietors and 0.36 million partners. The results showed that, away from the IDBR, sole proprietorships were much more common than partnerships.

Unregistered businesses are clearly very small. was assumed that they are all in the smallest size class (no employees). Some may generate employment, but it is likely to be transitory or low-paid, otherwise a PAYE scheme would be in operation. Turnover in unregistered businesses will generally be lower than that of registered businesses of this same size, as turnover in the former would usually be below the VAT threshold.

Turnover for unregistered businesses was imputed from turnover per head of size class zero businesses on the IDBR and then scaled down by a factor of a half. In some cases, further scaling had to be carried out as the average turno ar for unregistered businesses in some industries was still above the VAT threshold. The resulting addition to turnover (in Juding the finance sector) at the start of 1997 was £51 billion only I per cent of the overall figure.

For the first time the SME statistics publication includes regional estimates. The methodology used was essentially the same as for the UK estimates, with the exception that ricional SPI data were used, instead of regional figures. Thus the e will be small differences in the results for the zero size classestimates when compared to the UK totals. In addition, the regional data include results for SIC 745 (labour recrument and provision of personnel) which had been excluded from the national figures. This is because the regional estimates were calculated from industry section data rather than the more detailed industry data used for the national figures.

When looking at the data it must be remembered that enterprises are allocated to regions on the basis of the unit that is registered for VAT or PAYE, so for large enterprises the head office will register rather than the individua units. For the employment estimates, all the employees will be allocated to the region of the head office of the enterprise.

Accuracy of the estimated number of businesses

The smallest size class, which contains an estimate of the number of unregistered businesses with no employees, is the greatest potential source of error. This is due both to the assumptions necessary in estimating businesses that do not appear on the official register, and to sampling error within the self-employment data on which the zero size class estimates are based. A further source of uncertainty in the estimates for size class zero is the extent to which the classification of individuals as self-employed is consistent in the IDBR, the LFS and the SPI.

Technical note cont.

| | On the IDBR | | Unregistered | Millions |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Businesses | Self-employed | Businesses | Self-employed |
| ole proprietorships | 0.67 | 0.67 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| artnerships | 0.42 | 0.83 ^a | 0.18 | 0.36 |
| ompanies and public corporations | 0.64 | _b | _c | |
| Ma | 1.73 | 1.50 | 1.98 | 2.17 |
| -141 | | | | Source: ON |

Definitions used in the SME estimates

ness

There is no single definition of a business, or of a firm or enterprise, which are often used to mean the same thing. Generally, it means a legal unit, person or group of people protocing goods or services under their own control and with their own legal identity. A branch or office of a larger organisation is not in itself a business.

Size of business

The refers to the number of employees. There is no universally accepted definition of a small, medium or large business. The revised European Union definition, used for EU statistical comparisons, defines a small enterprise as one with under 50 employees, and a medium enterprise as one with at lease 50 but under 250 employees. Large businesses are defined as having 250 or more employees.

Employment

This refers to the number of employees plus the number of self-employed people that run the business. Individuals with two jobs and self-employed people running two businesses will be counted twice.

The official estimate of workforce jobs at the beginning of 1997 was around 26 million. The estimate shown in this article differs in that it excludes employment in central and local government, HM Forces and participants on government training programmes who do not have a contract of employment.

Turnover

This refers to the value of sales, work done and services rendered. It excludes VAT. Turnover data for registered businesses comes from HM Customs and Excise and the IDBR. Where there is a VAT group, turnover for all the VAT businesses within the group will be notified (to HM Customs and Excise) by a reporting or 'representative' unit. If this is not updated from other sources the IDBR record will hold an unusually high turnover for the reporting unit and other enterprises within the VAT group will hold an estimated turnover.

Coverage

The SME statistics cover the market sector. This includes all private sector businesses, even if they sell their products exclusively to the Government. They exclude central and local government, charities and other non-profit organisations

There is no lower bound for inclusion in the SME statistics, with even a small amount of business activity counting. It must be remembered that many size class zero businesses are labour-only subcontractors - self-employed people trading in their own skills or professional knowledge. They might work for just one customer. Many are genuine entrepreneurs or at least think of themselves as separate from the organisation they sell their skills to. Others probably do not - for example, people whose employers have simply shifted their job from employee to self-employed status.

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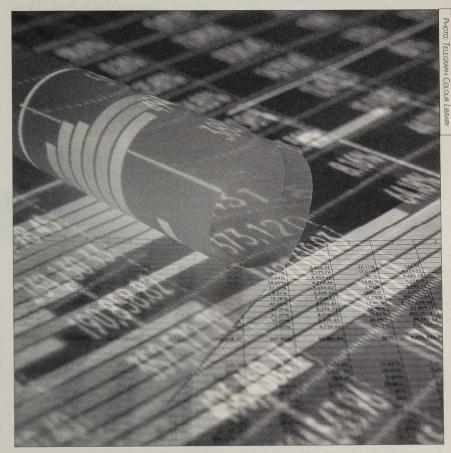
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Technical report

Industry comparisons of employment estimates By Nigel Stuttard, Harminda Tiwana and James Partington, Office for National Statistics

points

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- Further ONS reconciliation work continue on a number of ustries, including the construction



How do estimates of numbers of jobs by industry derived from the household-based LFS compare with those derived from the employer-based AES? This article looks at the differences, and some of the reasons behind them.

Background

RECONCILIATION of data from different sources is an important part of the ONS initiative to improve the coherence and presentation of its data. In the field of labour market statistics, ONS is continuing its programme of work on comparing and reconciling employment data at all levels including full-time/part-time status, sex and industry. The analytical work on disaggregated differences will help to quantify the effects, make improvements to the relevant surveys and provide guidance for customers on how to make best use of data.

This article focuses on the estimate of jobs at industry level and gives results of analyses of the differences between Labour Force Survey (LFS) and Annual Employment Survey (AES) estimates of jobs by industry for 1996.

An analysis of all jobs was published in December 1997.1 It found that, after taking into account those jobs that are excluded by the employer survey and allowing for coverage differences, the difference between the two estimates of paid employment jobs is within the sampling errors of the surveys. It concluded that the LFS is the most appropriate source when information on total employment is needed and that the employer surveys give useful

information on the breakdowns by industry. A further article looking at the differences by full-time/part-time status is planned for publication for early 1999.

Definition and coverage of the surveys

Labour Force Survey

The LFS is a sample survey, conducted by the Social Survey Division of ONS, of around 60,000 households each quarter. It collects information about the labour force using internationally standard definitions. Estimates have been published annually since 1984, quarterly since 1992 and every month (relating to the latest three months) since April 1998.

In the LFS the SIC(92) is used to classify each person with a job by the primary industry of the workplace that they work from. For example, a cook in a canteen which is part of a factory will be classified to 'manufacturing' rather than 'hotels and restaurants' (see Box 1 for more information about industry coding).

The LFS definition of employment includes anyone living in a private household (including armed forces), students' halls of residence or nurses' homes and doing more than an hour's work in the survey week. The LFS also identifies people who have a second job in addition to their main job.

Although the LFS covers all the UK, this article gives only GB data to match the AES coverage.

Annual Employment Survey

The AES is a sample survey conducted by the Earnings and Employment Division of ONS covering around 450,000 workplaces in Great Britain. Employers are sampled from the Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR), which is a register of those businesses with a PAYE and/or VAT record, through postal surveys.3

The description of the business, provided by the employer, is processed using optical character recognition technology allied to a piece of software called Precision Data Coder (PDC) to

provide an industrial classification of the business under SIC (92). The PDC links keywords in the business description to a choice of SIC codes, and the most appropriate code is selected by the operator.

The survey will not cover all the jobs picked up by the LFS. Jobs in private households and in businesses that are not included on the IDBR, because they do not have a PAYE or VAT record, will be excluded. The AES will also exclude members of the armed forces and homeworkers on piecework rates. However, people with more than

one job will be counted in every work place where they are employed.

adjustments

In both surveys, the industry details have been coded using the Standari Industrial Classification of economic activities 1992 (SIC 92) which pro. vides a hierarchy of groupings from the highest level of 17 main sections represented by the letters A to Q down in the most detailed level with over sm industry classes.

Box I How do surveys code businesses?

Annual Employment Survey

A set of European guidelines dictate how businesses should be classified. In theory, businesses should be classified to the activity that provides the greatest added value. This means ONS should obtain information on the total revenue generated from each activity and subtract the value of the inputs, such as labour costs, in order to establish which activity gives the greatest added

In practice, this approach is too complex and ONS relies on two more basic pieces of information: the business description and a breakdown of their turnover. The business description is collected as part of the AES. It is collected for every site covered by the survey and relies on the business' own perception of their activities. The turnover breakdown is collected through the Annual Business Inquiry and the Prodcom Inquiry, and gives a more mechanistic approach to business classification, in that businesses are classified according to the product or products yielding the greatest sales revenue or

Mixed activity sites should be classified according to the main activity taking place. Large organisations with many sites can be more difficult to pigeonhole. It is easy to envisage a large retail chain which would have a variety of different activities - retail (the shops themselves), distribution (the regional warehouses), perhaps even a central customer helpdesk classified to business services.

Each site ('local unit') has its own separate classification, but the whole organisation ('enterprise') also ains a classification code - once again, according to the principal activity. ON carries out regular checks to ensure hat the classifications of the local unit and of the enterprises are consistent where possible. There are also mechalisms in place to resolve any conflicts if one inquiry suggests one code and a second suggests an alternative.

Labour Force Survey

LFS respondents are asked: " hat did the firm/organisation you would for mainly make or do (at the place you worked)?" If the responder works in manufacturing, interviewers pubbe for the main product made and main raw material used; for processing they probe for the main end product; for distribution the main product that is discributed, and whether it is wholesale or retail; and if the respondent works in an office, what activity the office is responsible for. The information collected is specific to the respondent's place of work.

In the majority of cases, the first contact with the respondent will be with a face-to-face interviewer, and subsequent interviews are conducted mainly by telephone interviewers, where respondents are asked to confirm the information is still correct rather than it being asked

The information collected is coded to the Standard Industrial Classification (1992) by interviewers after the

In this article the above coverage definitional factors are taken into count before comparing the estites of employee jobs at the industry Industrial classification and level from the two sources. The LFS simates of employees by industry are converted into an estimate of jobs in Great Britain by excluding industry P (private households with ed persons) and Q (extra-terrirganisations and bodies) of and by including second jobs. The analysis incorporates the revised coults (see 'Revision of Annual ment Survey results for 1995 6', pp387-97, Labour Market July 1998). The revisions have y led to improvements in comwith the LFS at aggregate and level.

Data issues affecting the

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Non-sampling errors arise from complete or out-of-date sample mes inaccurate coding and the proision of inaccurate data by responents. The LFS is dependent on the nswer supplied by respondents and ometines the information on industry ipplied may not be as accurate as that pplied by the business itself. ikewise, with the AES, some usinesses will not respond or may isunderstand the questions.

Sampling errors relate to the fact that the sample chosen is only one of a very large number of samples which might have been chosen. Any sample survey result is liable to error, and figures for smaller sub-groups such as sub-national areas or particular industries are likely to have higher levels of sampling errors than national estimates.4 Users should be aware of the role of sampling errors when interpreting the results.

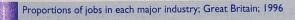
Differences at broad industry level

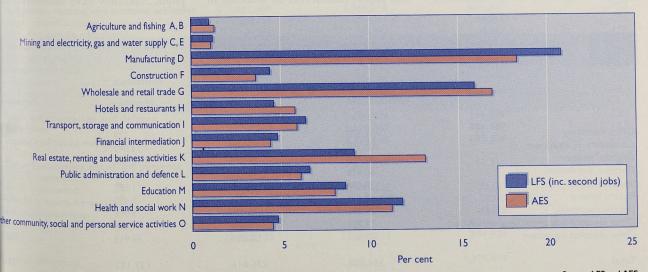
The differences between the LFS and employer survey estimates of jobs at industry level are much bigger in relative terms than the difference for all jobs. Figure 1 compares the estimates of jobs by broad industry level. There are differences in every industry but three areas stand out:

- i) the LFS measures more manufacturing jobs (D);
- ii) the LFS measures fewer jobs in 'real estate, renting and business activities' (K); and
- iii) the LFS measures more 'public sector' jobs i.e. public administration, education and health sectors (L-N).

Adjustments at aggregate

The ONS article on reconciliation referred to earlier (see note 1) identified three ways in which jobs were likely to be included in the LFS estimate and excluded from the AES estimate. When the data were adjusted to bring the coverage in line, the estimates from the two sources were close at aggregate level. The same adjustments can be applied at industry level by excluding from the LFS those jobs that are not likely to be included in the AES. Firstly, homeworkers on piecework rates (these are people working from home who are paid by item produced) are not picked up by the employer surveys because it is more likely they should be regarded as selfemployed. Secondly, a proportion of small jobs (less than five hours a week), temporary workers and low earners are not covered by the employer surveys. Adjusting for these two factors does not greatly affect the industry comparison, as the jobs are spread across industries in similar proportions to overall employment. Finally, there is the employee/selfemployed boundary issue, which mainly affects the construction industry. The Inland Revenue's Survey of Personal Incomes gives estimates of selfemployment which are 200,000 higher





than the LFS. Most of the difference is concentrated in the construction sector. To compensate for this, the LFS estimate of employees in construction is reduced by 200,000.

The coverage and definitional differences between the LFS and the employer-based surveys which helped to explain the difference in the job estimates at aggregate level therefore do not explain the large differences at broad industry level seen in *Figure 1*, except for construction. However, looking at more detailed industry comparisons gives a greater understanding of the differences.

Differences at disaggregated level

In order to investigate the differences at broad industry level, it is necessary to look at the differences at a more disaggregated level. A detailed comparison shows that the differences between the sources are often attributable to a few industries and that there is high correlation between the sources for many industries. Table 1 illustrates this for one industry group, the manufacture of 'office machinery, computers and electrical equipment', where the main difference is driven by large discrepancies in only two items: the manufacture of 'computers and IT equipment' and the manufacture of 'other electrical equipment'.

Looking at the comparison at detailed industry level therefore

highlights the important differences. *Table 2* lists the industries with the largest differences. The difference in the total number of jobs measured by the two surveys is 940,000, but the sum of the absolute differences for the industries shown is 3,900,000.

Adjusting for known differences

Three main causes for the differences have been identified: agency staff, cleaners and security guards and alternative classification.

Agency staff

The employer survey classifies all employees recruited through an agency to the agency itself, while the LFS will collect details about the company they work for. This explains why the employer survey gives estimates that are 300,000 higher in 'personnel recruitment' within category K (real estate, renting and business activities). The two can be adjusted to a comparable basis by redistributing LFS agency temps from their different industries to 'personnel recruitment' in category K.

Cleaners and security guards

The LFS also underestimates 'industrial cleaners' in category K by 224,000. Most cleaning services that were in the public sector (L-N) have been contracted out to the private sector, but some LFS respondents may still report themselves as working in

the public sector. There are 300,000 respondents who report their occupation as cleaners and their industry as the public sector. If it is assumed that the large majority (say 90 per cent) of cleaners in the public sector should be classified to 'industrial cleaning' in category K, then the discrepancy in categories K-N is narrowed.

There is a similar issue with security guards. In the autumn 1996 LFS there were 13,000 security guards in manufacturing (D) and 35,000 in the public sector (L-N). The majority of these-say 70 per cent – are probably working for private companies and should be coded to 'other business activities' in sector K.

Alternative classification

Some differences in *Table 2* can easily be explained by differences in classification. For example, the L. S shows 84,000 more jobs in the 'manufacturing of motor vehicles or motor vehicles parts' than the employer surveys, but it shows 88,000 fewer jobs in the 'sale maintenance and repair of motor vehicles'. It is likely that the same type of jobs are being classified differently in the LFS and employer surveys. *Table* shows a number of similar cases.

This alternative classification can often be explained by the business coding issues set out in *Box 1*. An example of the potential for misclassification is the manufacture of 'computer and I equipment' in *Table 1*. Many computer manufacturers now sell directly to the public, and they have established customers.

olute difference

| Main industry differences bet | ween LFS and | AES; Great | t Britain; 1996 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| | | | |

| | LFS | AES | Difference | |
|--|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| au | tumn 1996 | 1996 | Number | Per cent |
| | | | | |
| /B Agriculture and fishing | 225,830 | 244,036 | -18,206 | -7.5 |
| E Mining and electricity, gas and water supply | 281,830 | 222,552 | 59,278 | 26.6 |
| | 4,794,371 | 4,187,449 | 606,922 | 14.5 |
| Manufacturing | 437,514 | 367,250 | 70,264 | 19.1 |
| od products per production | 46,160 | 20,562 | 25,598 | 124.5 |
| blishing and printing | 399,853 | 347,556 | 52,297 | 15.0 |
| narmaceutical preparations | 86,733 | 42,402 | 44,331 | 104.5 |
| achinery and equipment | 454,023 | 393,175 | 60,848 | 15.5 |
| omputers, IT equipment | 113,836 | 34,350 | 79,486 | 231.4 |
| ther electrical equipment | 80,455 | 35,014 | 45,441 | 129.8 |
| otor vehicle | 131,045 | 92,667 | 38,378 | 41.4 |
| lotor vehicle parts | 144,059 | 96,677 | 47,382 | 49.0 |
| ther transport equipment | 210,614 | 155,128 | 55,486 | 35.8 |
| Construction | 1,009,510 | 792,193 | 217,317 | 27.4 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor | 3,647,969 | 3,746,152 | -98,183 | -2.6 |
| ehicles, motorcycles and personal | | | | |
| nd household goods | 463,602 | 551,058 | -87,456 | -15.9 |
| ale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 650,302 | 954,862 | -304,560 | -31.9 |
| Vholesale | 2,406,736 | 2,181,500 | 225,236 | 10.3 |
| etail trade | 2,400,730 | 2,101,300 | 223,233 | |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1,049,975 | 1,247,657 | -197,682 | -15.8 |
| lotels | 240,277 | 259,033 | -18,756 | -7.2 |
| estaurants | 348,148 | 332,155 | 15,993 | 4.8 |
| ars | 252,866 | 398,684 | -145,818 | -36.6 |
| anteens and catering | 172,842 | 208,746 | -35,904 | -17.2 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 1,478,919 | 1,242,051 | 236,868 | 19.1 |
| Other' scheduled land transport | 170,788 | 124,019 | 46,769 | 37.7 |
| reight transport by road | 189,918 | 227,784 | -37,866 | -16.6 |
| cheduled air transport | 28,667 | 54,205 | -25,538 | -47.1 |
| Other' air transport activities | 69,451 | 30,151 | 39,300 | 130.3 |
| torage, warehousing | 135,562 | 92,903 | 42,659 | 45.9 |
| National post activities | 243,711 | 206,883 | 36,828 | 17.8 |
| Financial intermediation | 1,105,514 | 911,798 | 193,716 | 21.2 |
| Other' credit granting | 110,524 | 59,103 | 51,421 | 87.0 |
| ife insurance | 59,365 | 117,416 | -58,051 | -49.4 |
| Non-life insurance | 30,562 | 90,620 | -60,058 | -66.3 |
| Other insurance activities | 303,833 | 133,952 | 169,881 | 126.8 |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 2,091,607 | 2,968,010 | -876,403 | -29.5 |
| Computer related activities | 238,175 | 304,191 | -66,016 | -21.7 |
| Business, management consultancy | 79,331 | 145,372 | -66,041 | -45.4 |
| Management activities, holding companies | 30,725 | 78,039 | -47,314 | -60.6 |
| Architecture, engineering etc. | 228,641 | 304,273 | -75,632 | -24.9 |
| Personnel recruitment | 105,220 | 410,752 | -305,532 | -74.4 |
| ndustrial cleaning | 171,802 | 395,793 | -223,991 | -56.6 |
| Other business activities | 61,765 | 166,233 | -104,468 | -62.8 |
| LPublic administration and defence | 1,527,405 | 1,360,826 | 166,579 | 12.2 |
| M Education | 1,981,367 | 1,675,000 | 306,367 | 18.3 |
| N Health and social work | 2,714,323 | 2,432,685 | 281,638 | 11.6 |
| Other community, social and personal | 1,095,563 | 1,032,253 | 63,310 | 6.1 |
| service activities Religious organisations | 58,715 | 30,028 | 28,687 | 95.5 |
| Operation of sports arenas, stadia | 131,204 | 92,951 | 38,253 | 41.2 |
| Other sporting activities | 79,209 | 125,747 | -46,538 | -37.0 |
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Comparison of LFS and AES data for manufacture of office equipment; Great Britain; 1996

| | LFS | | Difference | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|
| | autumn 1996 | AES 1996 | Number | Percentage |
| | | | | " |
| Office machinery | 14,478 | 13,700 | 778 | 5.7 |
| Computers, IT equipment | 108,392 | 34,350 | 74,042 | 215.6 |
| Electrical motors | 32,790 | 35,696 | -2,906 | -8.1 |
| Electrical distribution | 50,918 | 48,151 | 2,767 | 5.7 |
| nsulated cables | 20,675 | 18,990 | 1,685 | 8.9 |
| Electric battery | 8,414 | 5,794 | 2,620 | 45.2 |
| Lighting equipment | 25.091 | 20,025 | 5,066 | 25.3 |
| Other electrical equipment (engines/vehicles) | 13,283 | 15,096 | -1,813 | -12.0 |
| Other electrical equipment | 79,967 | 35,014 | 44,953 | 128.4 |
| Total | 354,008 | 226,816 | 127,192 | 56.1 |
| | | | | Source: LFS and AE |

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3,895,978

| | | | | | Thousands |
|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| | | LFS autumn 1996 estimate | AES 1996 estimate | Difference | Adjustment made |
| | | | 558 19C | | |
| D | Motor vehicle manufacture | 274 | 190 | 84 | -84 |
| G | Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 463 | 551 | -88 | 84 |
| D | Computer manufacture | 108 | 34 | 74 | -67 |
| K | Computer-related activities | 237 | 304 | -67 | -67 |
| 1 | Storage and warehousing | 129 | 93 | 36 | -36 |
| G | Wholesale | 642 | 955 | -313 | |
| G | Retail | 2,400 | 2,182 | 218 | 255 -219 |
| D | Publishing and printing | 397 | 348 | 49 | |
| K | Other business activities | 59 | 166 | -107 | -50 |
| D | Beer production | 46 | 21 | 25 | 50 |
| Н | Bars | 252 | 399 | -147 | -25 |
| Н | Restaurants | 348 | 332 | 16 | 25 |
| Н | Canteens and catering | 168 | 209 | -41 | -16 16 |
| J | Life and non-life insurance | 89 | 208 | -119 | 119 |
| J | Other insurance activities | 298 | 134 | 164 | -119 |
| 1 | Air transport | 27 | 54 | -27 | 26 |
| 1 | 'Other' air transport activities | 70 | 30 | 40 | -26 |
| 1 | Freight transport by road | 187 | 228 | -41 | 40 |
| 1 | 'Other' land transport | 170 | 124 | 46 | -40 |
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tomer service helplines and maintenance warranties which require significant resources. For some manufacturers, the service activities they carry out yield a greater proportion of their revenue than the sale of the computers they build. Under these circumstances, computer manufacturers are classified to computer services and therefore are not included in the employer survey estimates of employees in the manufacturing sector.

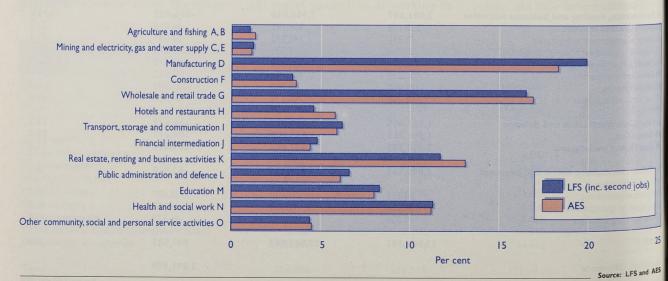
However, an LFS respondent may still view his employer as a computer manufacturer.

These differences can be adjusted for by redistributing LFS jobs between industries. Table 4 gives the comparison when this has been done. The sum of the absolute differences has fallen by over 2.5 million to 1,413,000. Figure 2 compares the sources at broad industry level when all the above differences

misclassification).

Even after these adjustments, the LFS

Proportions of jobs in each major industry after adjustments^a; Great Britain; 1996



a After redistributing cleaners and agency jobs and adjusting for small jobs/temporary workers and misclassifications

have been accounted for (including coverage and definitional factors such as small/temporary jobs, the onstruction industry, agency staff, cleaners and

Remaining discrepancies in industries

| | LFS | AES | Difference | |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| a | utumn 1996 | 1996 | Number | Per cent |
| | 214 452 | 244.026 | 27 204 | -11.2 |
| B Agriculture and fishing E Mining and electricity, gas and water supply | 216,652 269,875 | 244,036 222,552 | -27,384 47,323 | 21.3 |
| E Mining and electricity, gard and | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 4,429,111 | 4,187,449 | 241,662 | 5.8 |
| od products | 427,891 | 367,250 | 60,641 | 16.5 |
| ar production | 20,744 | 20,562 | 182 | 0.9 |
| Liching and printing | 347,243 | 347,556 | -313 | -0.1 |
| rmaceutical preparations | 85,678 | 42,402 | 43,276 | 102.1 |
| chinery and equipment | 448,959 | 393,175 | 55,784 | 14.2 |
| mourans, IT equipment | 41,392 | 34,350 | 7,042 | 20.5 |
| her electrical equipment | 79,967 | 35,014 | 44,953 | 128.4 |
| ptor vehicle | 93,095 | 92,667 | 428 | 0.5 |
| stor vehicle parts | 96,831 | 96,677 | 154 | 0.2 |
| her transport equipment | 208,702 | 155,128 | 53,574 | 34.5 |
| Construction | 765,921 | 792,193 | -26,272 | -3.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor | 3,660,561 | 3,746,152 | -85,591 | -2.3 |
| hicles, motorcycles and personal and | | | | |
| usehold goods | F4/ (07 | FFLOFO | -4,371 | -0.8 |
| e, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 546,687 | 551,058 | 28,466 | 3.0 |
| holesale | 983,328 | 954,862 | 106 | 0.0 |
| tail trade | 2,181,606 | 2,181,500 | 106 | 0.0 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1,017,866 | 1,247,657 | -229,791 | -18.4 |
| otels | 239,836 | 259,033 | -19,197 | -7.4 |
| estaurants | 332,148 | 332,155 | -7 | 0.0 |
| | 277,425 | 398,684 | -121,259 | -30.4 |
| rs Inteens and catering | 184,296 | 208,746 | -24,450 | -11.7 |
| | 1,387,852 | 1,242,051 | 145,801 | 11.5 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 130,177 | 124,019 | 6,158 | 5.0 |
| ther' scheduled land transport | | 227,784 | -396 | -0.2 |
| eight transport by road | 227,388 | 54,205 | -538 | -1.0 |
| heduled air transport | 53,667 | 30,151 | 14,300 | 47.4 |
| ther' air transport activities | 44,451 93,060 | 92,903 | 157 | 0.3 |
| orage, warehousing ational post activities | 243,711 | 206,883 | 36,828 | 17.8 |
| adollar post activities | | | | |
| Financial intermediation | 1,069,574 | 911,798 | 157,776 | 17 |
| Other' credit granting | 106,578 | 59,103 | 47,475 | 80 |
| fe insurance | 117,618 | 117,416 | 202 | 0 |
| on-life insurance | 90,562 | 90,620 | -58 | -0. |
| ther insurance activities | 179,306 | 133,952 | 45,354 | 33. |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 2,593,743 | 2,968,010 | -374,267 | -12. |
| omputer related activities | 303,699 | 304,191 | -492 | -0. |
| usiness, management consultancy | 78,652 | 145,372 | -66,720 | -45. |
| anagement activities, holding companies | 29,698 | 78,039 | -48,341 | -61. |
| rchitecture, engineering etc. | 226,445 | 304,273 | -77,828 | -25. |
| ersonnel recruitment | 361,725 | 410,752 | -49,027 | -11. |
| ndustrial cleaning | 449,781 | 395,793 | 53,988 | 13. |
| Other business activities | 143,463 | 166,233 | -22,770 | -13, |
| Public administration and disc | 1 475 445 | 1,360,826 | 114,839 | 8. |
| Public administration and defence 1 Education | 1,475,665 | 1,675,000 | 160,486 | 9. |
| Health and social work | 1,835,486 2,508,596 | 2,432,685 | 75,911 | 3. |
| | | | | -5. |
| Other community, social and personal ervice activities | 976,696 | 1,032,253 | -55,557 | -3. |
| eligious organisations | 58,715 | 30,028 | 28,687 | 95 |
| peration of sports arenas and stadiums | 67,204 | 92,951 | -25,747 | -27 |
| Other sporting activities | 79,209 | 125,747 | -46,538 | -37 |
| Fotal Control of the | 22,207,598 | 22,062,662 | 144,936 | 0 |
| | | | 1 412 215 | |
| Absolute difference | | | 1,413,315 | Source: LFS and |
| | | | | Source: LF3 and |

Remaining differences between LFS and employer surveys after adjusting; a Great Britain; 1996

LFS agency staff have been moved from their different industries to 'personnel recruitment' in category K. 90 per cent of cleaners have been moved from the 'public sector' to 'industrial cleaning' in category K. 70 per cent of security guards have been moved from 'manufacturing' and 'public sector' to 'other business activities' in category K. Adjustments as detailed in Table 3 are included. 200,000 LFS jobs in 'construction' have been re-classified as self-employed and 625,000 LFS jobs unlikely to be collected from the AES have been subtracted from their different industries in line with the reconciliation at aggregate evel set out in 'Comparison of sources of employment data', pp511-15, December 1997 Labour Market Trends.

measures more manufacturing (D) jobs and fewer 'real estate, renting and business activities' (K) relative to the employer surveys. There is no obvious read-across between the remaining large discrepancies in these industries. However, a possible cause is contractingout of jobs whereby employees may be confused as to which industry they work in. This has been identified as an explanation of the difference between public sector estimates, but may also be true for manufacturing and business services. It is worth noting that the two sectors cover a wide range of jobs. The 'real estate, renting and business activities sector' (K) covers a diverse range of activities including insurance, estate agencies, rental, accountancy, law, market research, architecture, engineering, management consultancy and computer-related activities. There could be errors in reporting or coding between these jobs and some areas of the manufacturing sector, transport (I) or financial intermediation (J). For example, a car assembly plant with a big research and development unit may be classified to 'business services' rather than 'manufacturing'.

There are some differences at the detailed industry level within manufacturing (D), hotels and restaurants (H) and transport, storage and communication (I) that are not easy to explain and require further investigation.

The LFS measures more post office jobs by a total of 37,000 (18 per cent). This may be caused in part by the difficulty of classifying those post offices which are part of a general store: the retail turnover may be the greater proportion, leading to a retail code for employer survey data.

The LFS measures more 'pharmaceutical preparation' jobs by a total of 43,000 (100 per cent). This difference is likely to be caused by the coding issues discussed above.

The LFS measures fewer bar jobs by around 121,000 (30 per cent). This is still under investigation.

Conclusions

The above analysis shows that many of the differences between the industrial breakdown can be explained by differences in reporting or coding of the same type of jobs. These can arise because the individual has a different perspective on their work activity from the company. In many cases where the LFS underestimates relative to the employer surveys there is an overestimate in a similar area, and vice versa. There are also jobs, such as cleaners or security guards, which have been contracted out but where respondents still classify themselves to their 'old' industry – typically in the public sector.

After adjusting for these differences coding where they can be identified the LFS estimates for jobs by industry much closer to the AES estimates, with the sum of the absolute differences ha ing being reduced by two-thirds.

There remain some difference which require further investigation

- the LFS measures more 'manufa turing' and 'public sector' jobs, a it measures fewer jobs in 'real estate renting and business activities'; ar
- the LFS measures fewer jobs in 'bars/pubs'

Work is currently underway compa ing the methods used in coding indu tries in the LFS and employe survey This should clarify whether the discrete ancies between the surveys arise because of respondent error and/or into viewer's coding, and what the main areas of confusion are. Other areas for fur her study will include the construction sector.

On the basis of the reco ciliation work carried out so far, ONS has concluded that the LFS is the most appropriate source when information on total employment is needed, but the employer surveys give the more appropriate information on the breakd was by industry. This is because the SC codes are consistent with those used for other business indicators such as ou out. The employer survey data are also available over a longer time period.

Introduction

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Low pay and the National Insurance system:

TWO-AND-A-HALF million employees have weekly earnings below the National Insurance (NI) lower earnings limit (LEL), and most of these are women. As a result, they lose out on a range of benefits. Those earning below the LEL (£64 per week in 1998-99) do not pay NI contributions (NICs), although some may make voluntary contributions. This effectively excludes the very low-paid

Employees who do not pay sufficient NICs do not acquire rights to contributory benefits, including the contributory element of Jobseeker's Allowance, Maternity Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and state pension. In addition, eligibility for statutory sick pay and statutory maternity pay is dependent on average earnings being at or above the LEL. The potential long-term effects on pension entitlement are of particular concern, since the vast majority of those earning below the LEL do not have personal pensions or access to an occupational pension, so they may be forced to rely on Income Support in retirement.

New research from the EOC

The Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) has had a longstanding concern about the operation of the NI system and, specifically, about the impact of the LEL. However, in the past little has been known about the characteristics of those earning below the LEL. The Institute for Employment Research (IER) at the University of Warwick was therefore commissioned by the EOC to carry out a detailed statistical examination, from a gender perspective, of employees whose weekly earnings were below this threshold.

Impact on individuals

Historically, women have had limited access to independent incomes because they were expected to rely on their husbands for financial security. They are now entering the workforce in greater numbers than ever before and men are no longer seen as the only breadwinners. Yet women still have much lower average levels of income than men and their lifetime working patterns are generally very different from the male employment patterns on which the NI system is based.

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Women's lower pay limits their ability to safeguard their income for periods when they are unable to earn, and the number of retired women dependent on Income Support clearly demonstrates the lifelong effects of low pay and breaks in employment for family care. The IER research not only confirmed that women are much more likely than men to be earning below the LEL, but showed that this type of employment tends to be a more permanent feature of their working lives.

Most men who earn below the LEL are aged under 25. They are usually single, work part-time (often in casual jobs) and are often still in the education system or on a government training scheme. Very few men remain in low-paid jobs over an extended period of time and so there is only a limited impact on their pension entitlement.

The pattern for women is different in many respects. Like their male counterparts, women with earnings below the LEL mainly work part-time and in low skilled occupations. However, whereas very few men aged 25-54 earn below the LEL, one in seven women in this age group do so. Very importantly, a significant number of women remain in low-paid jobs for an extended period. Thus, while the main effect on earning below the LEL for most men is a loss of eligibility for short-term contributory benefits, the impact on women is much greater, since both short-term and long-term benefits are affected.

Home Responsibilities Protection

The role of Home Responsibilities Protection (HRP) in acquiring adequate pension rights is therefore crucial. HRP is intended to protect the state pension rights of those who take a break from employment or work part-time to enable them to care for children or disabled relatives. The research showed that entitlement to HRP on the

Notes

- 'Comparisons of sources of employment data', pp511-5, Labour Market Trends, December 1997.
- For more information on the LFS and its sample structure, see pS2.
- For more information on the AES, see pp487-95, Labour Market Trends, November 1996, and pp461-7, Labour Market Trends, November 1997
- Information on LFS and AES sampling errors are available from 'The new presentation of labour market statistics: guidance for users about sources'. pp249-58, Labour Market Trends, May 1998, and, for the LFS, from the LFS User Guide Volume 1 (price £5, contact Barbara Louca on 0171 533 6179). More details of sampling errors for the AES will be published in a forthcoming issue of Labour Market Trends.

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grounds of responsibility for dependent children is progressively lost by women employees after the age of 40 years. If they have no children, or their children have ceased to be dependent, women must apply for HRP based on their caring responsibilities.

This suggests that, while HRP is certainly reducing the proportion of women employees whose pension entitlement is affected by their low earnings, it is not preventing a significant proportion of low-paid women failing to accumulate substantial state pension entitlement.

The EOC's view is that the NI system therefore needs to be reformed to ensure that the vast majority of part-time and lowpaid workers are included.

Implications for the labour market

In addition to the impact on individuals, the system of an earnings threshold has other implications for the labour market. There is a potential financial incentive for employers to keep wages below the LEL, since they do not currently have to make NICs for employees earning below the threshold.

One EOC research study found that hours of work and rates of pay in some local authorities were set at levels to ensure that the weekly earnings of part-time employees remained below the LEL. Another found that some employers in the retail sector employed part-timers in part to avoid making NICs.1 There is also some evidence that low-paid employees may willingly co-operate with employers to ensure that their weekly earnings do not exceed the LEL so that NICs do not have to be deducted from their pay packets.

Change to the system

With the intention of improving incentives and encouraging job creation, the Government has announced that from April 1999 employees and employers will only pay NICs on the portion of earnings above the NI threshold. For employers the threshold will be aligned with the personal allowance for income tax (£81 per week in 1998-99). The Government is committed to aligning the starting point at which employees pay contributions (£64 per week in 1998-99) with the single personal allowance at some time in the future, but it is not clear how the benefit entitlement of the low-paid will be protected when this change is implemented. The majority of the employees affected by any such change would be women. An estimated 0.6 million female and 0.1 million male employees earned between £62 and £80 per week in summer 1997.

Research methodology

The study by IER involved a review of previous research on low-paid employment and an analysis of data from five sources the Labour Force Survey (LFS) from 1992-97: the British Household Panel Study (BHPS) from 1991-96; the New Earnings Survey Panel Dataset (NESPD) from 1986-96; the 1994-95 Family Resources Survey (FRS); and the Family and Working Lives Survey (FWLS), a oneoff survey conducted in 1994-95.

The LFS, and to a lesser extent the other surveys, was analysed to describe the characteristics of people earning below the LEL and the jobs in which they are employed. The BHPS and the NESPD were examined to explore the issue of earnings mobility for those who earn below the LEL, while the FWLS was used to examine the work histories of the very low-paid. Unless stated below all data cover Great Britain, are from the LFS and are for 1995-96. The data are drawn from an 'annual' survey of the LFS, which has been achieved through the merging of data from four consecutive quarters of the LFS (spring 1995-winter 1995/6). Data on Child Benefit are based on a pooled analysis of the spring 1993winter 1995/6 LFS. Data on household income and the earnings of partners are from the 1996 BHPS, while the section on earnings mobility of the low-paid is based on an analysis of the 1991-96 BHPS. Data on pension schemes and plans are from the 1994-95 FRS. The section on work histories of the low-paid is based on an analysis of the 1994-95 FWLS and data are for

Key findings

Review of research on low-paid employment

Previous research has shown that most low-paid employees are women, tend to be less well qualified than average, work in small establishments, usually work parttime and are often employed in retail or in hotels and catering and/or in personal service occupations.

There is growing evidence about the persistence of low pay - people in low-paid jobs tend to remain in low-paid jobs - and the high turnover between 'lowpay' and 'no-pay' - people in low-paid employment are much more likely to drop out of employment than people in betterpaid jobs. The low-paid are therefore less likely to accumulate significant assets (homes, pensions, etc.) during their work-

Characteristics of those earning below the LEI

It is estimated that 19 per cent of female employees and 5.5 per cent of male employees ees have weekly earnings below the LEI This means that approximately 2 million female employees and 0.6 million male employees are currently outside the contributory benefit system (unless they make vol. untary contributions).

The majority (70 per cent) of male employees who earn below the LEL are aged under 25, and a quarter of male employees aged 16-24 have earnings below the threshold. Almost a third of female employees aged 16-24 have earnings below the LEL, but this age group accounts for only a quarter of all women with earnings below the threshold.

In all, 28 per cent of female, but only per cent of male, employees and 55 and over earn below the LEL. Even more strik. ingly, whereas 15 per cent of female employees in the age groups 25-9 and 40-54 earn below the LEL, only 1 per cent of males of these ages do so.

Within each level of qualification, a much higher proportion of women than of similarly qualified men are earning below the LEL. Thus, 15 per cent women employees with at least one O level (GCSE equivalent) earn below the LEL, compared with only 5 per cent of heir male counterparts.

Three-quarters of men with earnings below the LEL are single and only a fifth are married or cohabiting. This is a reflection of the fact that men earning below the LEL tend to be aged 16-24. In contrast, 50 per cent of all females earning below the LEL are married or cohabiting and 30 per cent are single. Some 12 per cent of women with earnings below the threshold are separated, widowed or divorced. In all, 63 p cent of men and women with earnings below the LEL have dependent children

As entitlement to Child Benefit declines with age, the proportion of women emplo ees earning below the LEL rises. It appears therefore, that after the age of 40, entit ment to Home Responsibilities Protection may be progressively lost by women employees, unless they qualify under the caring criteria.

One in ten women earning below the LEL hold a second job, compared with per cent of men earning below the LEL and 5 per cent of women earning above the LEL. Only in a small minority of cases does the holding of a second job mean that total weekly earnings exceed the LEL.

The great majority of employees (94 per cent) who earn below the LEL work parttime and more than a third of all female

ho are employed part-time earn below the EL. A higher proportion (15 per cent) of nen than women (4 per cent) who earn below the LEL are employed full-time. Men and women earning below the LEL re more likely to be employed in temporary jobs than those with earnings above the LEL, and fully half of those working on a casual basis have earnings below the A higher proportion of women who earn below the LEL are in nanent jobs.

Men and women who earn below the EL are mainly employed in low-skilled ons (personal services, sales and ementary' occupations). In all ons, a much higher proportion of an male employees have earnings s threshold. Some 44 per cent of omen earning below the LEL are d in either retail or hotels and retail also accounts for 37 per cent mal employment below the LEL. es of either sex are more likely to am below the LEL in hotels and catering w other sector.

Wor a earning below the LEL tend to ve in ouseholds where total income is well be ow average. Moreover, their partners usually have a lower employment rate

than the partners of women with higher weekly earnings. In 1996, 22 per cent of the partners of women earning below the LEL were unemployed or economically inactive. This compared with 9 per cent of the partners of those earning above the LEL.

In 1994-95, 3 per cent of women earning below the LEL were currently paying into a pension scheme, while 7 per cent had a personal pension plan. This compared with 45 per cent and 19 per cent respectively of women earning above the LEL.

Earnings mobility of the very low-paid

Women are more likely than men to remain in low pay. Some 20 per cent of women, compared with only 3 per cent of men, earning below the LEL in 1991 were also earning below the threshold in 1996. A further 13 per cent of women earning below the LEL in 1991 had earnings only just above the LEL in 1996.

Work histories of the very low-paid

Women earning below the LEL in 1994-95 had, on average, spent less time in

employment over their working lives than higher-paid women. In particular, they were more likely to have spent time out of employment during the years of family formation.

A higher proportion of women earning below the LEL in 1994-95 had been employed in part-time jobs in the past than higher-paid women. Moreover, they had mainly been employed in low-wage occupations.

Further research on the LEL

The EOC has now commissioned IER to examine how employers and employees operate within the constraints of the current NI system and the short-term and long-term consequences that these have for individual women and men and their families. This will involve case study research within the hospitality sector. It is anticipated that the project will be completed by March 1999.

The full report, Low Pay and the National Insurance System: a Statistical Picture, by Abigail McKnight, Peter Elias and Rob Wilson, is available from the EOC, tel. 0161 833 9244, ISBN 1870358783, free of charge.

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Research brief

Young people in jobs without training

By IFF Limited

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- The young men in the study were most ten employed doing assembly, packing or sorting work in factory or who chouse environments, or in general labourer positions. For young women the most common positions were gain relatively low-skilled: retail sistants, assembly work and waith sing jobs.
- Arong those actively choosing to leave ducation, dislike of school, poor performance and the desire to get a ob and earn money were the key no tivating factors. Job turnover was relatively high: for less than half of the sample of young people their currence job was their first since leaving ecological.
- It annot be assumed the young peop in the study have rejected education and learning outright. Indeed a number planned to go back to college full-time and others were considering evening classes.
- Current experience of job-related training was usually limited to nduction training and/or demonstration of the tasks involved. Most of the young people understood that no structured training would be immediately) forthcoming.
- Half the sample agreed that they would like a different job but that they needed more qualifications to get it. In this environment the prospects for take-up of any training offered appear good.

Introduction

THIS study investigated the characteristics, circumstances, attitudes and employment details of 197 young people aged 16 and 17 who left school without qualifications at level 2 (that is, five GCSEs A*-C; and Intermediate GNVQ; or NVQ level 2) or above, and who are currently in work but not in receipt of formal, structured training leading to a recognised qualification at that level.

Given the aims of the Government's 'Investing in Young People' strategy, there is interest in the aptitude and propensity of such young people to accept continued education and training should it be offered to them. This study was therefore commissioned to guide and inform policy-making in this area.

The aim of the study was to cover as wide a range as possible of the attitudes and circumstances of this group. It was not intended that the results would necessarily be statistically representative of this group nationally, given the sample size and method adopted to obtain a sample for this research. However, although primarily a qualitative exercise, a fairly large number of interviews were required to provide robust results reflecting the range of attitudes and situations of this heterogeneous group. The research aimed to achieve 150-200 face-to-face interviews. In total, 197 interviews were conducted between December 1997 and March 1998.

Key findings of the research

Most of those interviewed left school with at least some qualifications (usually GCSEs) – only around one in seven left with no qualifications whatsoever. Among those actively choosing to leave education, dislike of school (usually expressed simply in terms of not liking the teachers and the school environment), poor performance (which was often linked to the first point) and the desire to get a job and earn money were the key motivating factors. Most of the cohort (three in four) were currently employed in full-time, permanent jobs, working 35 hours a week over five days. The retail and manufacturing sectors employ three in four of these young people. Most work in un- or low-skilled positions. Most were not against training per se. On the contrary, there was widespread acceptance of the value of training and its capacity

to open doors to better jobs and enhanced wages. However, such training requires personal investment and must therefore be seen to facilitate markedly better career options rather than a more-skilled variant on their current job. Although many were in positions which they recognised as being relatively unchallenging, it was very clear that most had firm ambitions for the future in terms of their work. Some talked generally in terms of being in a career or having a trade or being in a 'proper job'; this often linked to the desire to be earning more money.

Leaving education and looking for work

Those who left school at the end of Year 11 divide into those who did so because they wanted to leave at the first opportunity (the larger group) and those who left because they had not done well enough to get a place at college, or the course they wished to study was not available (locally).

Decisions to leave school and to enter the world of work, and the various options available and considered at this time, appear not to be influenced greatly by parents, friends or careers advisers. The young people were keen to emphasise that it was their own decision.

Those who started post-Year 11 education left it for a mix of reasons. The general conclusion, however, was that it cannot be assumed these young people have rejected education and learning outright. Indeed, a number planned to go back to college full-time and others were considering evening classes.

A slight majority of the sample left school with at least fairly definite plans of what they wanted to do. This still left a large proportion who simply knew that they wanted to 'get a job' without this being very focused.

In terms of looking for work, only around one in ten left it for more than a month after leaving school before seeking employment, compared with around a quarter who started looking before they left school, and a similar proportion who already had a job to go to.

Current jobs

Young men were most often employed doing assembly, packing or sorting work in

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factory or warehouse environments, or in general labourer positions. For young women, the most common positions were again relatively low-skilled: retail assistants, assembly work and waitressing jobs.

Jobs tended to be secured in a short space of time: approximately four in five were working within two months of leaving school. 'It was just a job', it being close to where they lived and just needing the money were among the most common reasons explaining why they applied for their current jobs. A minority of these jobs (around three in ten) were jobs of first choice (i.e. what the young people really wanted to do), and it was very rare for jobs to be taken because they offered a good chance of career progression or of further training.

Job turnover was relatively high: for less than half of the sample of young people their current job was their first since leaving education. The young people were evenly balanced between those who described their current job as a fill-in until they found something that they really wanted to do, and those who said they would be happy to do their current job indefinitely.

Most of the young people professed themselves to be relatively happy in their current jobs, with this satisfaction frequently running against expectation. Reasons focused on finding the work easy, and liking the work environment and the interaction with their colleagues. Very few focused on the challenge or the responsibilities or the prospects for promotion, training or development.

On prompting, the vast majority (three in four) said they wanted a job which was challenging. In a similar vein, very few agreed that pay is more important than a job offering the chance of progress and promotion.

Training

Current experience of job-related training was minimal and was usually limited to induction training and/or demonstration of the tasks involved. The lack of structured training in their current jobs was not a surprise to these young people, in that most were either made aware by the employer at the interview or understood, given the nature of the type of work, that none would be (immediately) forthcoming.

More in-depth training was likely to be gained in the near future in their current job by relatively few: training was rarely asked for or promised. In part, this reflected the nature of the posts held - they were unskilled position for which in-depth training would be inappropriate. This was something of which the cohor were, by and large, very much aware. Indeed many would not have been interested in training for jobs which they had no intention of spending the rest of their lives doing.

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Since the May issue of *Labour Market Trends*, the tables in the Labour Market Data section have been reorganised. There are a number of new or redesigned tables, and the order of the sections is more logical. The sections into which the topics are divided are now distinguished by letters, with tables then being numbered within each section (thus the first table is A.1, and so on). To enable readers to find particular tables more easily, pS4 provides a cross-reference to find the new equivalent table number.

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Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

Data on vacancies are produced by the Employment Service (ES) as a by-product of their Labour Market System (LMS). LMS is the computer system that manages the currency of vacancies display, controls their circulation around Jobcentin and identifies those for liaison action with emplo A consistent vacancies series is available from 107

USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

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

To gain an idea of the extent of wo being formed in the UK, the LFS is preferred The IF also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, ho ework work patterns and so on) of people's work - exc for the industry in which people work where Workforce Jobs series is likely to be made accura and consistent with other national economic serie

Unemployment

The LFS provides a more complete measure of unemployment (under the ILO definition) than the claim count (which measures benefit receipt), pecially women, and is better-suited to international comisons. The claimant count is more useful as a wa assessing unemployment in small area (below the level of regions); it is also useful as a timely indicate of up-to-date changes in unemployment

Earnings

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

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NEMPLOYMENT

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.

FARNINGS

Earnings

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

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

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

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

Average Earnings Index

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

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS

General index of retail prices

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

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC)

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

Unit Wage Costs

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

Jobcentre vacancies

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

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| nomic inactivity | М | Oct 98 | D.2 | Retail prices: detailed indices | M | Oct 98 | H.12 |
| nomic inactivity by age | М | Oct 98 | D.3 | Retail prices: selected items | M M | Oct 98 Oct 98 | H.10 |
| | | | | Retail prices: general index | M | Oct 98 | H.1 |
| NINGS AND UNIT WAGE COSTS | | | | Retail prices: changes on a year earlier EU countries: Harmonised Indices of Consumer | IVI | 00130 | 11.15 |
| age Earnings Index: main industrial sectors | М | Oct 98 | E.1 | Prices | М | Oct 98 | H.2 |
| age Earnings Index: by industry | M | Oct 98 | E.3 | Selected countries: all items excluding housing | IVI | 00100 | 11.2 |
| Earnings Survey: quarterly projections | Q | Aug 98 | E.11 | costs | М | Oct 98 | H.2 |
| Earnings Survey: report | Α | Nov 97 | 469 | 000.0 | | 33,00 | |
| rage earnings and hours: manual employees | Q (A) | Aug 98 | E.12 | Frequency of publication, with frequency of comp | oilation sh | own in bracl | kets if |
| rage earnings and hours: non-manual | 0(1) | A 00 | F 10 | different. A – Annual Q – Quarterly M – Monthly | | | |
| employees | Q (A) | Aug 98 | E.13 | | | eita Places | refer to |
| rage earnings and hours: all employees | Q (A) | Aug 98 | E.14 | Recently discontinued tables may be found in the | | | I GIGI IO |

April 1998 Labour Market Trends, pS79, for tables not listed here.

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| Thousands. | Seasonally |
|------------|------------|

| | All aged 16 and over | Total economically active | In employment | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Activity rate 16-59/64 (%) | Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%) | Employment rate 16-59/64 (%) | unemploymen rate (% |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | 1 MGSL | 2 MGSF | 3 MGRZ | MGSC | MGSI | MGSO | MGSR | MGSU | MGS) |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 44,797 44,978 45,107 45,226 45,310 45,460 45,465 45,574 45,725 45,898 46,056 | 28,487 28,897 29,038 28,935 28,691 28,559 28,550 28,679 28,845 28,850 | 25,969 26,791 27,033 26,490 25,861 25,563 25,753 26,037 26,292 26,761 27,044 | 2,518 2,106 2,005 2,445 2,830 2,996 2,796 2,512 2,388 2,083 1,807 | 16,310 16,081 16,070 16,291 16,619 16,842 16,917 17,025 17,045 17,053 17,205 | 79.8 80.4 80.6 80.1 79.2 78.7 78.6 78.3 78.5 78.5 | 58.0 59.9 58.6 57.1 56.3 56.6 57.1 57.5 58.3 58.7 | 72.7 74.5 75.0 73.2 71.3 70.6 70.9 71.3 71.8 72.8 73.4 | 8.6 7.3 6.9 9.9 10.0 8.8 8.7 7.7 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1996 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 45,756 45,775 | 28,659 28,701 | 26,323 26,382 | 2,336 2,319 | 17,097 17,074 | 78.4 78.5 | 57.5 57.6 | 71.9 72.0 | 8.: |
| Jul-Sep | 45,782 | 28,694 | 26,379 | 2,315 | 17,088 | 78.4 | 57.6 | 71.9 | 8. |
| Aug-Oct | 45,798 | 28,754 | 26,436 | 2,319 | 17,044 | 78.5 | 57.7 | 72.1 | 8. |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 45,816 | 28,804 | 26,509 | 2,295 | 17,012 | 78.7 | 57.9 | 72.3 | 8. |
| Oct-Dec | 45,827 | 28,795 | 26,529 | 2,266 | 17,032 | 78.7 | 57.9 | 72.4 | 7. |
| Nov 96-Jan 97 | 45,842 | 28,830 | 26,601 | 2,229 | 17,011 | 78.7 | 58.0 | 72.5 | 7. |
| Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win) | 45,857 | 28,836 | 26,657 | 2,180 | 17,021 | 78.6 | 58.1 | 72.6 | 7. |
| Jan-Mar 1997 | 45,866 | 28,836 | 26,702 | 2,134 | 17,030 | 78.6 | 58.2 | 72.7 | 7. |
| Feb-Apr | 45,879 | 28,846 | 26,747 | 2,099 | 17,033 | 78.6 | 58.3 | 72.8 | 7. |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 45,898 | 28,845 | 26,761 | 2,083 | 17,053 | 78.5 | 58.3 | 72.8 | 7. |
| Apr-Jun | 45,909 | 28,898 | 26,816 | 2,082 | 17,011 | 78.7 | 58.4 | 72.9 | 7. |
| May-Jul | 45,921 | 28,932 | 26,833 | 2,099 | 16,989 | 78.7 | 58.4 | 72.9 | 7. |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 45,939 | 28,900 | 26,859 | 2,042 | 17,039 | 78.6 | 58.5 | 73.0 | 7. |
| Jul-Sep | 45,948 | 28,883 | 26,911 | 1,971 | 17,065 | 78.6 | 58.6 | 73.1 | 6. |
| Aug-Oct | 45,960 | 28,872 | 26,941 | 1,930 | 17,089 | 78.5 | 58.6 | 73.2 | 6. |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 45,978 | 28,879 | 26,966 | 1,913 | 17,098 | 78.5 | 58.7 | 73.2 | 6. |
| Oct-Dec | 45,991 | 28,874 | 26,982 | 1,893 | 17,116 | 78.5 | 58.7 | 73.3 | 6. |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 46,004 | 28,858 | 26,989 | 1,870 | 17,145 | 78.4 | 58.7 | 73.3 | 6. |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 46,017 | 28,868 | 27,007 | 1,861 | 17,148 | 78.5 | 58.7 | 73.3 | 6. |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 46,030 46,043 46,056 | 28,884 28,890 28,850 | 27,020 27,050 27,044 | 1,864 1,840 1,807 | 17,145 17,152 17,205 | 78.5 78.5 78.4 | 58.7 58.7 58.7 | 73.3 73.4 73.4 | 6. 6. |
| Apr-Jul | 46,069 46,081 | 28,843 28,906 | 27,041 27,120 | 1,802 1,786 | 17,226 17,176 | 78.3 78.5 | 58.7 58.9 | 73.3 73.5 | 6. |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 39 0.1 | 16 0.1 | 70 0.3 | - 55 -3.0 | 23 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 161 0.3 | -26 -0.1 | 287 | -313 -14.9 | 186 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -1 |
| Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,924 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,341 22,441 | MGSG 16,378 16,508 16,556 16,474 16,261 16,072 16,059 16,069 16,100 16,078 | MGSA 14,885 15,277 15,376 14,945 14,395 14,078 14,215 14,423 14,498 14,777 14,973 | MGSD 1,492 1,231 1,180 1,530 1,896 2,018 1,857 1,636 1,570 1,324 1,105 | MGSJ 5,218 5,198 5,245 5,397 5,663 5,989 6,074 6,163 6,240 6,363 | 88.6 88.8 88.7 88.1 86.7 85.9 85.6 85.1 85.0 84.8 | MGSS 68.9 70.4 70.5 68.3 65.5 64.0 64.5 65.2 66.2 66.1 66.7 | 80.5 82.1 82.4 79.9 76.5 75.1 75.6 76.4 77.7 78.4 | 11 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1996 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,251 22,262 | 16,057 16,074 | 14,530 14,559 | 1,527 1,515 | 6,194 6,188 | 84.9 84.9 | 65.3 65.4 | 76.7 76.8 | |
| Jul-Sep | 22,269 | 16,069 | 14,557 | 1,512 | 6,200 | 84.8 | 65.4 | 76.8 | 9 |
| Aug-Oct | 22,279 | 16,084 | 14,574 | 1,510 | 6,196 | 84.9 | 65.4 | 76.8 | |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,288 | 16,111 | 14,630 | 1,480 | 6,178 | 85.0 | 65.6 | 77.1 | |
| Oct-Dec | 22,297 | 16,076 | 14,634 | 1,442 | 6,221 | 84.8 | 65.6 | 77.1 | 8 |
| Nov 96-Jan 97 | 22,305 | 16,094 | 14,683 | 1,411 | 6,211 | 84.9 | 65.8 | 77.3 | |
| Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win) | 22,315 | 16,097 | 14,717 | 1,380 | 6,218 | 84.8 | 66.0 | 77.5 | |
| Jan-Mar 1997 | 22,321 | 16,103 | 14,753 | 1,350 | 6,217 | 84.9 | 66.1 | 77.7 | |
| Feb-Apr | 22,330 | 16,101 | 14,779 | 1,322 | 6,229 | 84.8 | 66.2 | 77.8 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,341 | 16,100 | 14,777 | 1,324 | 6,240 | 84.8 | 66.1 | 77.7 | |
| Apr-Jun | 22,348 | 16,118 | 14,812 | 1,306 | 6,230 | 84.9 | 66.3 | 77.9 | |
| May-Jul | 22,356 | 16,127 | 14,812 | 1,314 | 6,229 | 84.8 | 66.3 | 77.9 | |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,367 | 16,115 | 14,848 | 1,267 | 6,252 | 84.7 | 66.4 | 78.0 | |
| Jul-Sep | 22,372 | 16,103 | 14,874 | 1,228 | 6,270 | 84.6 | 66.5 | 78.1 | |
| Aug-Oct | 22,381 | 16,112 | 14,911 | 1,200 | 6,269 | 84.7 | 66.6 | 78.3 | |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,392 | 16,115 | 14,927 | 1,188 | 6,277 | 84.7 | 66.7 | 78.3 | |
| Oct-Dec | 22,400 | 16,114 | 14,939 | 1,175 | 6,286 | 84.7 | 66.7 | 78.4 | |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 22,408 | 16,116 | 14,960 | 1,156 | 6,292 | 84.6 | 66.8 | 78.5 | |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 22,416 | 16,120 | 14,978 | 1,141 | 6,297 | 84.6 | 66.8 | 78.6 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 22,425 | 16,110 | 14,957 | 1,152 | 6,315 | 84.5 | 66.7 | 78.5 | |
| Feb-Apr | 22,433 | 16,094 | 14,957 | 1,137 | 6,339 | 84.4 | 66.7 | 78. 4 | |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,441 | 16,078 | 14,973 | 1,105 | 6,363 | 84.3 | 66.7 | 78.4 | |
| Apr-Jul | 22,450 22,458 | 16,072 16,093 | 14,973 15,011 | 1,099 1,082 | 6,378 6,365 | 84.2 84.3 | 66.7 66.8 | 78.4 78. 6 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 25 0.1 | -1 0.0 | 54 0.4 | -55 -4. | 26 0.4 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | |
| | | | 199 | | 6 136 2 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | |

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| | | | | | | | Employment | | , seasonany auju |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | All aged 16 and over | Total economically active | In employment | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Activity rate 16-59/64 (%) | rate -all aged 16 and over (%) | Employment rate 16-59/64 (%) | unemployment rate (%) |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | MGSN | MGSH | MGSB | MGSE | MGSK | MGSQ | MGST | MGSW | MGSZ |
| e pring quarters lar-May) | | | | | | | | 01.0 | 0.5 |
| 88 | 23,201 23,272 | 12,109 12,389 12,482 | 11,084 11,514 | 1,025 875 | 11,092 10,883 | 70.3 71.2 | 47.8 49.5 | 64.2 66.1 66.8 | 8.5 7.1 6.6 |
| 89 90 | 23,307 23.354 | 12,482 12,461 12,430 | 11,657 11,546 | 825 915 | 10,825 10,893 | 71.6 71.3 70.9 | 50.0 49.4 49.2 | 66.0 65.5 | 7.3 7.5 |
| 90 91 92 93 | 23,386 23,415 | 12.463 | 11,497 11,485 | 934 978 | 10,956 10,952 10,939 | 70.9 70.9 70.9 | 49.2 49.0 49.3 | 65.8 65.8 | 7.8 7.8 7.5 |
| 94 | 23,416 23,442 | 12,477 12,491 | 11,538 11,615 11,793 | 938 876 817 | 10,951 10,882 | 70.9 70.9 71.4 | 49.5 50.2 | 65.8 66.6 | 7.0 6.5 |
| 95 96 97 | 23,493 23,557 23,614 | 12,611 12,744 12,772 | 11,793 11,985 12,070 | 760 702 | 10,813 10,842 | 71.7 | 50.9 51.1 | 67.3 67.8 | 6.0 5.5 |
| 98 month averages | | | | | | | | 20.0 | 6.1 |
| 1996 (Sum) | 23,504 23,512 | 12,602 12,627 | 11,793 11,823 | 809 803 | 10,902 10,886 | 71.2 71.4 | 50.2 50.3 | 66.6 66.7 | 6.4 6.4 |
| I-Sea | 23,514 23,519 | 12,626 12,671 | 11,822 11,862 | 804 809 | 10,888 10,848 | 71.3 71.5 | 50.3 50.4 | 66.6 66.9 | 6.4 6.4 |
| g-liet p-reny (Aut) | 23,527 | 12,693 | 11,879 | 815 | 10,834 | 71.7 | 50.5 | 67.0 67.1 | 6.4 |
| t-Dec v S-Jan 97 | 23,531 23,537 | 12,719 12,736 12,740 | 11,895 11,919 11,940 | 824 818 800 | 10,812 10,800 10,803 | 71.9 71.9 71.9 | 50.6 50.7 | 67.1 67.3 | 6.4 6.3 |
| Feb 97 (Win) | 23,542 23,545 | | 11,948 | 784 | 10.813 | 71.8 | 50.7 | 67.2 | 6.2 |
| n-1/-3 1997 b3 (Spr) | 23,550 23,557 | 12,732 12,745 12,744 | 11,968 11,985 | 777 760 | 10,804 10,813 | 71.8 71.7 | 50.8 50.9 | 67.3 67.3 | 6.1 6.0 |
| or- | 23,561 | 12,780 12,805 | 12,004 12,021 | 776 784 | 10,781 10,760 | 71.9 72.0 | 51.0 51.0 | 67.4 67.5 | |
| ay (Sum) | 23,565 23,572 | 12,785 | 12,011 | 774 | 10,787 | 72.0 | 51.0 | 67.5 | 6.1 |
| I-S | 23,575 23,580 | 12,780 12,760 | 12,037 12,030 | 743 730 | 10,795 10,819 | 71.9 71.8 | 51.1 51.0 | 67.6 67.6 | 5.7 |
| pp (Aut) | 23,586 | 12,765 | 12,040 | 725 | 10,822 | 71.8 | 51.0 | 67.6 67.7 | |
| ot-Geo ov 97-Jan 98 | 23,591 23,596 | 12,760 12,743 | 12,042 12,029 | 718 714 | 10,831 10,853 | 71.8 71.7 71.7 | 51.0 51.0 51.0 | 67.6 67.6 | 5.6 |
| ec Feb 98 (Win) | 23,600 23,605 | 12,749 12,775 | 12,029 | 720 712 | 10,852 | 71.7 | 51.1 | 67.7 | 5.6 |
| n-Kar 1998 b-Kar ar-Lay (Spr) | 23,610 23,614 | | 12,003 12,070 | 703 702 | 10,814 10,842 | 72.0 71.9 | 51.2 51.1 | 67.9 67.8 | |
| or-Jun | 23,619 23,624 | | 12,068 12,109 | 703 703 | 10,848 10,811 | 71.8 72.0 | 51.1 51.3 | 67.8 68. 0 | 5.5 5.5 |
| ay-al hanges | | | 16 | 0 | -3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| ver list 3 months er conf | 14 | | 0.1 | | | 0 | | | |
| over set 12 month | 58 | .2 8 | 89 | - 81 7 -10 | | 5 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | -0.6 |

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

Technical Note
COMPARISONS OF LFS DATA

NS 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 with 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.

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

| Level (000s) | Sample variability | Change on quarter | Sample variability | Change on year | Sample variability |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 27,120 | ±155 | 70 | ±112 | 287 | <u>+</u> 200 |
| 73.5% | ±0.3% | 0.1% | ±0.2% | 0.6 | ±0.4% |
| 1,786 | <u>+</u> 55 | -55 | +56 | -313 | <u>+</u> 78 |
| 6.2% | ±0.2% | -0.2% | ±0.2% | -1.1 | ±0.3% |
| 28,906 | ±152 | -16 | ±110 | -26 | ±196 |
| 78.5% | ±0.3% | -0.0% | ±0.2% | -0.2 | ±0.4% |
| | 73.5% 1,786 6.2% 28,906 | (000s) variability 27,120 ±155 73.5% ±0.3% 1,786 ±55 6.2% ±0.2% 28,906 ±152 | (000s) variability on quarter 27,120 ±155 70 73.5% ±0.3% 0.1% 1,786 ±55 -55 6.2% ±0.2% -0.2% 28,906 ±152 -16 | (000s) variability on quarter variability 27,120 ±155 70 ±112 73.5% ±0.3% 0.1% ±0.2% 1,786 ±55 -55 +56 6.2% ±0.2% -0.2% ±0.2% 28,906 ±152 -16 ±110 | (000s) variability on quarter variability on year 27,120 ±155 70 ±112 287 73.5% ±0.3% 0.1% ±0.2% 0.6 1,786 ±55 -55 +56 -313 6.2% ±0.2% -0.2% ±0.2% -1.1 28,906 ±152 -16 ±110 -26 |

LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE United Kingdom summary

| | All aged 16 and over | Total economically active | In employment | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Activity rate 16-59/64 (%) | Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%) | Employment rate 16-59/64 (%) | unemployment rate (%) |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| All | MGTY | MGTS | MGTM | 4 MGTP | 5 MGTV | MGUB | MGUE | MGUH | 9 MGUK |
| Spring quarters (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 45,455 45,574 45,725 45,898 46,056 | 28,345 28,764 28,909 28,813 28,582 28,447 28,433 28,427 28,552 28,716 28,713 | 25,860 26,689 26,935 26,400 25,812 25,511 25,697 26,219 26,682 26,947 | 2,485 2,075 1,974 2,414 2,769 2,936 2,736 2,454 2,334 2,034 1,766 | 16,453 16,214 16,198 16,413 16,729 16,954 17,033 17,148 17,172 17,182 | 79.4 80.0 80.2 79.8 78.8 78.4 78.2 78.0 78.1 78.1 | 57.7 59.3 59.7 58.4 57.0 56.2 56.5 57.0 57.3 58.1 58.5 | 72.4 74.2 74.7 73.0 71.1 70.2 70.6 71.1 71.6 72.5 73.1 | 8.8 7.2 6.8 8.4 9.7 10.3 9.6 8.2 7.1 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1996 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 45,756 45,775 | 28,718 28,909 | 26,342 26,507 | 2,376 2,402 | 17,038 16,866 | 78.5 79.0 | 57.6 57.9 | 71.9 72.3 | 8.3 8.3 |
| Jul-Sep | 45,782 | 28,936 | 26,527 | 2,409 | 16,846 | 79.1 | 57.9 | 72.4 | 8.3 |
| Aug-Oct | 45,798 | 28,905 | 26,552 | 2,353 | 16,893 | 78.9 | 58.0 | 72.4 | 8.1 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 45,816 | 28,866 | 26,568 | 2,298 | 16,950 | 78.8 | 58.0 | 72.5 | 8.0 |
| Oct-Dec | 45,827 | 28,793 | 26,582 | 2,212 | 17,034 | 78.6 | 58.0 | 72.5 | 7.7 |
| Nov 96-Jan 97 | 45,842 | 28,745 | 26,584 | 2,161 | 17,097 | 78.4 | 58.0 | 72.4 | 7.5 |
| Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win) | 45,857 | 28,690 | 26,556 | 2,134 | 17,167 | 78.3 | 57.9 | 72.3 | 7.4 |
| Jan-Mar 1997 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 45,866 45,879 45,898 | 28,691 28,726 28,716 | 26,565 26,643 26,682 | 2,126 2,083 2,034 | 17,175 17,153 17,182 | 78.2 78.3 78.2 | 57.9 58.1 58.1 | 72.3 72.5 72.5 | 7.4 7.4 7.3 7.1 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Jun-Aug (Sum) | 45,909 | 28,834 | 26,772 | 2,062 | 17,074 | 78.5 | 58.3 | 72.8 | 7.2 |
| | 45,921 | 28,987 | 26,844 | 2,143 | 16,934 | 78.9 | 58.5 | 72.9 | 7.4 |
| | 45,939 | 29,111 | 26,980 | 2,131 | 16,829 | 79.2 | 58.7 | 73.3 | 7.3 |
| Jul-Sep | 45,948 | 29,118 | 27,051 | 2,066 | 16,830 | 79.2 | 58.9 | 73.5 | 7.1 |
| Aug-Oct | 45,960 | 29,014 | 27,050 | 1,964 | 16,946 | 78.9 | 58.9 | 73.5 | 6.8 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 45,978 | 28,943 | 27,024 | 1,919 | 17,035 | 78.7 | 58.8 | 73.4 | 6.6 |
| Oct-Dec | 45,991 | 28,870 | 27,032 | 1,838 | 17,121 | 78.5 | 58.8 | 73.4 | 6.4 |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 46,004 | 28,763 | 26,965 | 1,798 | 17,241 | 78.2 | 58.6 | 73.2 | 6.2 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 46,017 | 28,723 | 26,912 | 1,811 | 17,294 | 78.1 | 58.5 | 73.1 | 6.3 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 46,030 | 28,735 | 26,887 | 1,849 | 17,295 | 78.1 | 58.4 | 73.0 | 6.4 |
| Feb-Apr | 46,043 | 28,767 | 26,945 | 1,822 | 17,275 | 78.1 | 58.5 | 73.1 | 6.3 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 46,056 | 28,713 | 26,947 | 1,766 | 17,343 | 78.0 | 58.5 | 73.1 | 6.1 |
| Apr-Jun | 46,069 | 28,776 | 26,983 | 1,792 | 17,293 | 78.1 | 58.6 | 73.2 | 6.2 |
| May-Jul | 46,081 | 28,977 | 27,132 | 1,846 | 1 7,104 | 78.6 | 58.9 | 73.5 | 6.4 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 39 0.1 | 210 0.7 | 187 0.7 | 23 1 | -171 -1.0 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 161 | -9 0.0 | 288 1.1 | - 297 -13. | 9 1.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.6 | -1.0 |
| Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGTZ | MGTT | MGTN | мсто | MGTW | MGUC | MGUF | MGUI | AGUL |
| 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | 21,596 21,706 21,801 21,871 21,985 22,050 22,132 22,232 22,341 22,441 | 16,299 16,434 16,483 16,401 16,187 16,021 15,996 15,982 15,992 16,023 | 14,824 15,219 15,318 14,887 14,322 14,035 14,171 14,374 14,446 14,720 14,906 | 1,475 1,215 1,165 1,514 1,865 1,986 1,825 1,608 1,546 1,304 1,091 | 5,297 5,272 5,318 5,470 5,737 5,964 6,053 6,151 6,240 6,317 6,444 | 88.2 88.3 87.7 86.3 85.6 85.2 84.7 84.6 84.4 | 68.6 70.1 70.3 68.1 65.3 63.8 64.9 65.0 65.0 66.4 | 80.1 81.8 82.1 79.6 76.3 74.8 75.4 76.1 76.1 76.3 | 9.0 7.4 7.1 9.2 11.5 12.4 10.1 9.7 8.1 6.8 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1966 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,251 22,262 | 16,101 16,222 | 14,547 14,656 | 1,554 1,566 | 6,150 6,040 | 85.1 85.7 | 65.4 65.8 | 76.8 77.3 | 9.7 9.7 |
| Jul-Sep | 22,269 | 16,226 | 14,667 | 1,559 | 6,043 | 85.7 | 65.9 | 77.4 | 9.6 |
| Aug-Oct | 22,279 | 16,177 | 14,661 | 1,516 | 6,102 | 85.4 | 65.8 | 77.3 | 9.4 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,288 | 16,125 | 14,660 | 1,464 | 6,164 | 85.1 | 65.8 | 77.3 | 9.1 |
| Oct-Dec | 22,297 | 16,059 | 14,647 | 1,412 | 6,238 | 84.7 | 65.7 | 77.2 | 8.8 |
| Nov 96-Jan 97 | 22,305 | 16,041 | 14,661 | 1,380 | 6,264 | 84.6 | 65.7 | 77.2 | 8.6 |
| Dec 96-Feb 97 (Win) | 22,315 | 16,003 | 14,639 | 1,363 | 6,312 | 84.3 | 65.6 | 77.1 | 8.5 |
| Jan-Mar 1997 | 22,321 | 16,010 | 14,668 | 1,343 | 6,310 | 84.4 | 65.7 | 77.2 | 8.4 |
| Feb-Apr | 22,330 | 16,028 | 14,713 | 1,315 | 6,301 | 84.5 | 65.9 | 77.5 | 8.2 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 22,341 | 16,023 | 14,720 | 1,304 | 6,317 | 84.4 | 65.9 | 77.4 | 8.1 |
| Apr-Jun | 22,348 | 16,080 | 14,780 | 1,300 | 6,268 | 84.6 | 66.1 | 77.7 | 8.1 |
| May-Jul | 22,356 | 16,170 | 14,826 | 1,344 | 6,185 | 85.1 | 66.3 | 77.9 | 8.3 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 22,367 | 16,264 | 14,941 | 1,323 | 6,103 | 85.5 | 66.8 | 78.5 | 8.1 |
| Jul-Sep | 22,372 | 16,259 | 14,983 | 1,276 | 6,113 | 85.5 | 67.0 | 78.7 | 7.8 |
| Aug-Oct | 22,381 | 16,202 | 14,997 | 1,205 | 6,178 | 85.1 | 67.0 | 78.7 | 7.4 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 22,392 | 16,129 | 14,955 | 1,174 | 6,262 | 84.7 | 66.8 | 78.5 | 7.3 |
| Oct-Dec | 22,400 | 16,092 | 14,949 | 1,143 | 6,308 | 84.5 | 66.7 | 78.4 | 7.1 |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 22,408 | 16,055 | 14,935 | 1,121 | 6,353 | 84.3 | 66.6 | 78.4 | 7.0 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 22,416 | 16,026 | 14,905 | 1,121 | 6,391 | 84.1 | 66.5 | 78.2 | 7.0 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 22,425 | 16,012 | 14,870 | 1,142 | 6,413 | 84.0 | 66.3 | 78.0 | 7.1 |
| Feb-Apr | 22,433 | 16,017 | 14,886 | 1,131 | 6,416 | 84.0 | 66.4 | 78.0 | 7.1 |
| Mar-May | 22,441 | 15,997 | 14,906 | 1,091 | 6,444 | 83.9 | 66.4 | 78.1 | 6.8 |
| Apr-Jun | 22,450 | 16,034 | 14,935 | 1,098 | 6,416 | 84.0 | 66.5 | 78.2 | 6.9 |
| May-Jul | 22,458 | 16,145 | 15,021 | 1,123 | 6,313 | 84.5 | 66.9 | 78.6 | 7.0 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 25 0.1 | 128 0.8 | 135 0.9 | -7 -0.: | -103 -1.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 102 0.5 | -26 -0.2 | 195 1.3 | -220 -16.4 | 128 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -1.4 |

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

LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE A. 1 United Kingdom summary

| 200 | All aged | Total economically active | In employment | ILO unemployed | Economically inactive | Activity rate 16-59/64 (%) | Employment rate -all aged 16 and over (%) | Employment rate 16-59/64 (%) | ILO unemployment rate (%) |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | MGUA | MGTU | мсто | MGTR | MGTX | MGUD | MGUG | MGUJ | MGUM |
| ale Spring (uarters Spring (uarters Spring (uarters Spring (uarters) 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1994 1995 1996 1997 1997 1997 1998 19 | 23,201 23,272 23,307 23,354 23,415 23,416 23,442 23,442 23,483 23,557 23,614 | 12,046 12,330 12,427 12,412 12,395 12,426 12,436 12,445 12,560 12,692 12,716 | 11,036 11,470 11,617 11,512 11,491 11,476 11,526 11,529 11,773 11,962 12,042 | 1,010 860 809 900 904 949 910 846 788 731 | 11,155 10,942 10,880 10,942 10,992 10,999 10,979 10,997 10,932 10,865 10,898 | 69.9 70.9 71.3 71.0 70.6 70.6 70.6 71.1 71.4 71.5 | 47.6 49.3 49.8 49.3 49.1 49.0 49.2 49.5 50.1 50.8 51.0 | 63.9 65.9 66.6 65.8 65.4 65.3 65.6 66.5 67.2 67.6 | 8.4 7.0 6.5 7.2 7.3 7.6 6.8 6.3 5.8 5.3 |
| 3-mo averages May- 1996 | 23,504 23,512 | 12,617 12,687 | 11,795 11,851 | 822 836 | 10,888 10,825 | 71.4 71.7 | 50.2 50.4 | 66.6 66.9 | 6.5 6.6 |
| Jul-Se- | 23,514 23,519 23,527 | 12,711 12,728 12,741 | 11,860 11,890 11,907 | 851 837 834 | 10,803 10,792 10,787 | 71.8 71.9 72.0 | 50.4 50.6 50.6 | 66.9 67.0 67.2 | 6.7 6.6 6.5 |
| Oct-Day Nov Jan 97 Dec 9 eb 97 (Win) | 23,531 23,537 23,542 | 12,735 12,704 12,688 | 11,934 11,922 11,917 | 800 782 771 | 10,796 10,833 10,855 | 72.0 71.7 71.6 | 50.7 50.7 50.6 | 67.3 67.2 67.1 | 6.3 6.2 6.1 |
| Jan-les 1997 Feb- Mar-les y (Spr) | 23,545 23,550 23,557 | 12,681 12,698 12,692 | 11,897 11,930 11,962 | 783 768 731 | 10,865 10,852 10,865 | 71.4 71.5 71.4 | 50.5 50.7 50.8 | 66.9 67.0 67.2 | 6.0 5.8 |
| Apr- | 23,561 23,565 23,572 | 12,754 12,816 12,847 | 11,992 12,018 12,038 | 763 799 808 | 10,806 10,749 10,726 | 71.7 72.1 72.3 | 50.9 51.0 51.1 | 67.3 67. 5 67.6 | 6.2 6.3 |
| Jul-S Aug-Seb (Aut) | 23,575 23,580 23,586 | 12,858 12,812 12,813 | 12,068 12,053 12,069 | 790 759 744 | 10,717 10,768 10,773 | 72.3 72.1 72.1 | 51.2 51.1 51.2 | 67.8 67.7 67.8 | 5.9 5.8 |
| Oct-Dac Nov Jan 98 Dec -Feb 98 (Win) | 23,591 23,596 23,600 | 12,778 12,708 12,698 | 12,084 12,031 12,008 | 694 677 690 | 10,813 10,888 10,903 | 71.9 71.6 71.5 | 51.2 51.0 50.9 | 67.9 67.6 67.5 | 5.3 5.4 |
| Jan-14 at 1998 Feb-10 at Mar-14 y (Spr) | 23,605 23,610 23,614 | 12,723 12,750 12,716 | 12,017 12,059 12,042 | 707 692 674 | 10,882 10,859 10,898 | 71.6 71.7 71.5 | 50.9 51.1 51.0 | 67.5 67. 67. | 5.4 5.3 |
| Apr-call May-call | 23,619 23,624 | 12,742 12,833 | 12,048 12,111 | 694 722 | | 71.6 72.1 | 51.0 51.3 | 67. 68. | |
| Charges Over est 3 months | 14 | 83 0.1 0.1 | 52 0.4 | 31 4 4 | - 69 -0. | 6 0.4 | 0.2 | 0. | |
| Over ast 12 months | 58 | | 93 0 | - 76 | 9.6 42 0. | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0. | 5 -0.6 |

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

Technical Note COMPANISONS OF LFS DATA

NS 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 with 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 variablity is similar to that as produced on *Table A.1*, S7. For more detailed analyses please see the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly* supplement.

LABOUR MARKET STRUCTURE Regional labour market summary

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 609

| | Total aged 16 and over | otal aged and over Economic activity Economically inactive | | | | | | | | LFS employment | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|------|--|
| Government Office | Total | Т | Γotal | Male | Female | | Total | Male | Female | T | otal | N | lale | Fen | nale | |
| Regions | Level | Level | Rate(%)* | Level | Level | Level | Rate(%)* | Level | Level | Level | Rate(%)* | Level | Rate(%)* | Level | | |
| | 1_ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | |
| North East | 2,037 | 1,164 | 73.1 | . 660 | 505 | 873 | 26.9 | 331 | 542 | 1,059 | 66.4 | 589 | 70.7 | 470 | (| |
| North West | 4,289 | 2,635 | 76.7 | 1,464 | 1,171 | 1,654 | 23.3 | 635 | 1,018 | 2,473 | 71.9 | 1,359 | 75.8 | 1,114 | (| |
| Merseyside | 1,086 | 597 | 70.1 | 332 | 265 | 489 | 29.9 | 180 | 309 | 531 | 62.0 | 286 | 66.3 | 244 | | |
| Yorkshire & the Humbe | er 3,955 | 2,433 | 77.5 | 1,366 | 1,067 | 1,522 | 22.5 | 572 | 950 | 2,242 | 71.3 | 1,241 | 75.6 | 1,000 | (| |
| East Midlands | 3,280 | 2,133 | 81.5 | 1,190 | 943 | 1,147 | 18.5 | 422 | 725 | 2,023 | 77.1 | 1,128 | 82.6 | 895 | | |
| West Midlands | 4,144 | 2,626 | 79.3 | 1,489 | 1,137 | 1,518 | 20.7 | 544 | 974 | 2,471 | 74.5 | 1,393 | 80.6 | 1,078 | (| |
| Eastern | 4,190 | 2,763 | 82.1 | 1,560 | 1,203 | 1,427 | 17.9 | 506 | 921 | 2,631 | 78.1 | 1,487 | 84.6 | 1,144 | | |
| London | 5,493 | 3,528 | 77.0 | 1,953 | 1,576 | 1,965 | 23.0 | 716 | 1,249 | 3,240 | 70.7 | 1,784 | 76.2 | 1,456 | (| |
| South East | 6,179 | 4,100 | 83.2 | 2,269 | 1,831 | 2,079 | 16.8 | 741 | 1,338 | 3,922 | 79.5 | 2,170 | 85.3 | 1,752 | | |
| South West | 3,870 | 2,467 | 82.2 | 1,366 | 1,101 | 1,403 | 17.8 | 519 | 884 | 2,354 | 78.3 | 1,299 | 83.3 | 1,055 | | |
| England | 38,524 | 24,448 | 79.3 | 13,648 | 10,799 | 14,076 | 20.7 | 5,166 | 8,911 | 22,944 | 74.3 | 12,736 | 79.6 | 10,209 | | |
| Wales | 2,301 | 1,303 | 72.8 | 719 | 584 | 998 | 27.2 | 397 | 601 | 1,210 | 67.5 | 663 | 71.2 | 547 | | |
| Scotland | 4,026 | 2,491 | 77.5 | 1,359 | 1,132 | 1,535 | 22.5 | 577 | 959 | 2,296 | 71.3 | 1,238 | 74.8 | 1,057 | | |
| Great Britain | 44,851 | 28,242 | 78.8 | 15,726 | 12,515 | 16,609 | 21.2 | 6,139 | 10,470 | 26,450 | 73.7 | 14,637 | 78.8 | 11,813 | | |
| Northern Ireland | 1,230 | 736 | 72.8 | 418 | 317 | 495 | 27.2 | 174 | 321 | 681 | 67.3 | 384 | 73.9 | 297 | | |
| Inited Kingdom | 46,081 | 28,977 | 78.6 | 16,145 | 12,833 | 17,104 | 21.4 | 6,313 | 10,791 | 27,132 | 73.5 | 15,021 | 78.6 | 12,111 | | |

| | Emp | oloyer surv | eys | | La | abour Force | e Survey | | | Ве | nefits Ag | gency admi | nistration | system | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|--------|
| | Employe | e jobs (Mai | rch 1998) | ILO u | nemploye | ed (May 199 | 8 to July | 1998) | | Claim | ant cour | nt (August 1 | 998), seas | sonally ad | ited |
| | Total | Male | Female | То | tal | Ma | ile | Female | N. F. S. Y. | Total | | Mal | е | Fema | |
| | Level | Level | Level | Level Ra | ate(%)** | Level R | ate(%)** | Level Ra | ite(%)** | Level R | ate(%)+ | Level F | late(%)+ | Level | le(%)+ |
| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| North East | 902 | 450 | 453 | 105 | 9.1 | 71 | 10.7 | 35 | 6.9 | 80.5 | 7.2 | 64.3 | 10.5 | 16.2 | 3.2 |
| North West | 2,615 | 1,301 | 1,313 | 162 | 6.1 | 105 | 7.2 | 57 | 4.9 | 109.4 | 4.2 | 86.0 | 6.0 | 23.4 | 2.0 |
| Merseyside# | | | | 67 | 11.1 | 46 | 13.8 | 21 | 7.8 | 51.7 | 9.1 | 40.7 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 4.2 |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 1,886 | 946 | 940 | 191 | 7.9 | 125 | 9.1 | 66 | 6.2 | 131.3 | 5.6 | 102.2 | 8.0 | 29.1 | 2.8 |
| East Midlands | 1,606 | 813 | 793 | 111 | 5.2 | 63 | 5.3 | 48 | 5.1 | 78.5 | 4.0 | 60.0 | 5.6 | 18.5 | 2.1 |
| West Midlands | 2,153 | 1,119 | 1,034 | 156 | 5.9 | 97 | 6.5 | 59 | 5.2 | 119.0 | 4.6 | 90.6 | 6.2 | 28.4 | 2.5 |
| Eastern | 1,967 | 991 | 976 | 132 | 4.8 | 72 | 4.6 | 60 | 4.9 | 81.5 | 3.3 | 61.2 | 4.4 | 20.3 | 1.8 |
| London | 3,355 | 1,727 | 1,629 | 289 | 8.2 | 169 | 8.6 | 120 | 7.6 | 220.7 | 5.3 | 163.2 | 7.1 | 57.5 | 3.1 |
| South East | 3,158 | 1,568 | 1,589 | 178 | 4.3 | 99 | 4.4 | 79 | 4.3 | 101.2 | 2.6 | 77.9 | 3.6 | 23.3 | 1.3 |
| South West | 1,866 | 955 | 911 | 113 | 4.6 | 66 | 4.9 | 47 | 4.2 | 82.3 | 3.4 | 61.6 | 4.6 | 20.7 | 1.9 |
| England | 19,509 | 9,870 | 9,639 | 1,503 | 6.1 | 913 | 6.7 | 590 | 5.5 | 1,056.4 | 4.4 | 807.9 | 6.1 | 248.5 | 2.3 |
| Wales | 981 | 476 | 505 | 93 | 7.1 | 56 | 7.8 | 37 | 6.3 | 67.8 | 5.4 | 52.9 | 7.7 | 14.9 | 2.7 |
| Scotland | 2,020 | 985 | 1,034 | 195 | 7.8 | 120 | 8.8 | 75 | 6.6 | 136.8 | 5.6 | 105.2 | 7.9 | 31.6 | 2.8 |
| Great Britain | 22,510 | 11,332 | 11,178 | 1,791 | 6.3 | 1,089 | 6.9 | 702 | 5.6 | 1,260.9 | 4.5 | 965.9 | 6.3 | 295.0 | 2.4 |
| Northern Ireland | 591 | 294 | 298 | 54 | 7.4 | 34 | 8.2 | 20 | 6.3 | 55.8 | 7.3 | 43.4 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 3.7 |
| United Kingdom | 23,101 | 11,625 | 11,476 | 1,846 | 6.4 | 1,123 | 7.0 | 722 | 5.6 | 1,316.8 | 4.6 | 1,009.4 | 6.4 | 307.4 | 2.4 |

onship between columns: 1=2+6; 2=4+5=10+19; 6=8+9; 10=12+14; 16=17+18; 19=21+23; 25=27+29.

Labour Manominator = all persons of working age.

nominator = total economically active.

nominator = employee jobs + self-employment jobs + HM Forces + government-supported trainees + claimants of unemployment-related benefits.

nployee jobs for Merseyside are included in the North West region.

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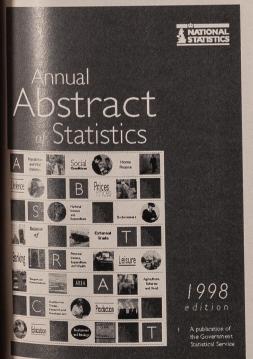


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| All Spring quarters | MGRZ | MGRN | MGRQ | MGRT | MGRW | ь . | | 8 | 9 | 10 | - 11 | 12 | 13 | | - 13 | - 10 | <u>"</u> | | | | | | | | | All |
| (Mar-May) 1993 1994 | 25,563 25,753 | 21,870 21,967 | 3,186 3,304 | 151 146 | 356 336 | 19,466 19,498 | 6,086 6,240 | 16,658 16,617 | 5,210 5,344 | 2,605 2,692 | 580 611 | 1,043 1,149 | | 0.0 | 568 | 42.0 | 359 | 81 | 345 | 5,793 | 787 | 13.6 | 4,222 | 84 | 587 | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1993 |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 26,037 26,292 26,761 27,044 | 22,253 22,623 23,077 23,486 | 3,360 3,294 3,346 3,277 | 140 127 118 101 | 285 249 221 179 | 19,741 19,767 20,086 20,320 | 6,290 6,518 6,668 6,713 | 16,828 16,950 17,271 17,630 | 5,423 5,673 5,804 5,852 | 2,730 2,645 2,652 2,560 | 629 648 691 716 | 1,292 1,291 1,251 | 1,355 1,490 1,623 | 6.2 6.8 7.3 7.3 7.7 | 628 702 680 | 42.1 43.3 41.0 | 400 453 466 | 99 92 86 | 363 375 427 460 | 5,956 6,052 6,318 6,491 | 835 827 806 810 | 14.0 13.7 12.8 12.5 | 4,329 4,373 4,543 4,619 | 87 89 82 87 | 673 737 859 944 | 1994 1995 1996 1997 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 26,833 26,859 | 23,154 23,181 | 3,339 3,332 | 121 124 | 219 222 | 20,146 20,168 | 6,679 6,684 | 17,345 17,373 | 5,807 5,806 | 2,645 2,635 | 693 | 1,194 | 1,777 1,739 | 7.7 7.4 | 682 633 | 38.4 36.4 | 534 529 | 98 99 | 475 | 6,568 | 769 | 11.7 | 4,698 | 107 | 970 949 | 1998 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 26,911 26,941 | 23,242 23,273 | 3,325 3,324 | 125 125 | 219 220 | 20,200 20,222 | 6,703 6,709 | 17,420 17,449 | 5,822 5,822 | 2,625 2,618 | 696 698 704 | 1,247 1,268 1,256 | 1,794 1,781 | 7.7 7.7 | 683 668 669 | 38.0 37.5 37.6 | 534 529 515 | 94 96 103 | 479 483 487 | 6,496 6,508 6,515 | 811 797 796 | 12.5 12.3 12.2 | 4,617 4,623 4,649 | 95 102 100 | 949 945 | Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 26,966 26,982 26,989 | 23,320 23,350 23,381 | 3,317 3,308 3,304 | 115 111 96 | 214 212 208 | 20,275 20,331 20,333 | 6,678 6,640 6,640 | 17,495 17,545 17,568 | 5,822 5,803 5,809 | 2,625 2,628 2,623 | 690 678 679 | 1,255 | 1,779 1,793 1,800 | 7.7 7.7 | 672 674 | 37.5 37.4 37.0 | 525 533 545 | 109 111 116 | 485 482 483 | 6,525 6,516 6.486 | 786 781 768 | 12.0 12.0 | 4,669 4,659 4,646 | 98 93 92 | 949 957 961 | Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr | 27,007 27,020 27,050 | 23,383 23,423 23,462 | 3,325 3,297 3,295 | 95 95 99 | 205 205 193 | 20,331 20,333 20,337 | 6,666 6,678 6,704 | 17,564 17,586 | 5,816 5,835 | 2,629 2,600 | 694 695 | 1,215 1,225 1,230 | 1,812 1,786 1,787 | 7.8 7.6 7.6 | 670 665 657 | 37.3 36.8 | 531 544 | 108 106 | 485 482 | 6,492 6,513 | 773 770 | 11.9 11.8 | 4,652 4,668 4,677 | 95 97 99 | 947 949 960 | Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 |
| May-Mar (Spr) Apr-Jun | 27,044 | 23,486 23,516 | 3,277 3,255 | 101 | 179 170 | 20,320 | 6,713 6,717 | 17,613 17,630 17,645 | 5,846 5,852 5,865 | 2,585 2,560 2,541 | 709 716 713 | 1,223 1,194 1,212 | 1,769 1,765 1,739 | 7.6 7.5 7.4 | 657 648 633 | 37.1 36.7 36.4 | 536 537 529 | 99 100 99 | 478 480 475 | 6,524 6,558 6,568 | 764 765 769 | 11.7 11.7 11.7 | 4,692 4,698 | 104 107 | 969 970 | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) |
| May-Jul Changes Over last 3 months | 27,120 | 23,626 | 3,222 | 107 | 165 | 20,405 | 6,703 | 17,754 | 5,867 | 2,529 | 692 | 1,216 | 1,726 1,724 | 7.3 7.3 | 611 598 | 35.4 34.7 | 543 553 | 96 101 | 470 471 | 6,581 6,562 | 771 755 | 11.7 11.5 | 4,705 4,707 | 112 118 | 972 966 | Apr-Jun May-Jul Changes |
| Per cent Over last 12 months | | 0.7 472 | -2.2 -117 | 7.7 -14 | -14.8 -55 | 0.3 259 | 0.0 | 0.8 409 | 0.4 59 | -2.2 -116 | -2.4 -1 | -7 -0.5 | -41 -2.3 | -0.2 | -50 -7.7 | -2.0 | 17 3.1 | 0.7 | -9 -1.8 | 0.1 | -11 -1.4 | -0.2 | 15 0.3 90 | 13 13.0 23 | -2 -0.2 | Over last 3 months Per cent Over last 12 months |
| Male Spring quarters | MGSA | 2.0 MGRO | -3.5 MGRR | -11.6 MGRU | -24.9 MGRX | 1.3 | 0.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | -4.4 | -0.1 | -2.5 | -70 -3.9 | -0.4 | - 84 -12.4 | -3.4 | 19 3.5 | 6 6.5 | -8 -1.7 | 66 1.0 | -57 -7.0 | -1.0 | 1.9 | 23.9 | 1.9 | Per cent Male |
| (Mar-May) 1993 1994 | 14,078 14,215 | 11,413 11,458 | 2,390 2,487 | 43 49 | 233 220 | 13,052 13,110 | 1,022 1,097 | 10,733 10,720 | 679 737 | 2,187 2,270 | 203 216 | 471 510 | 605 | 5.3 | 294 | 48.5 | 110 | 44 | 159 | 880 | 259 | 29.4 | 329 | 29 | 245 302 | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1993 1994 |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 14,423 14,498 14,777 14,973 | 11,642 11,827 12,114 12,415 | 2,553 2,473 2,489 2,413 | 43 41 37 28 | 184 156 137 117 | 13,265 13,267 13,458 13,646 | 1,153 1,228 1,313 1,322 | 10,837 10,936 11,126 11,423 | 804 891 987 990 | 2,319 2,233 2,231 2,143 | 234 240 256 270 | 545 549 555 529 | 664 760 747 | 5.8 6.5 6.3 6.8 | 321 381 355 360 | 48.4 50.1 47.5 43.8 | 130 153 156 199 | 46 56 51 56 | 168 169 186 206 | 951 1,036 1,128 1,239 | 264 284 290 300 | 27.7 27.4 25.7 24.2 | 349 387 420 477 | 31 32 29 41 | 330 385 413 | 1995 1996 1997 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 | 14,812 14,848 | 12,166 12,203 | 2,469 | 40 | 137 | 13,500 | 1,307 | 11,190 | 976 | 2,215 | 253 | 547 | 785 | 6.3 6.8 | 334 360 | 42.5 | 191 | 55 52 | 206 210 | 1,261 | 295 304 | 23.4 24.8 | 493 | 44 | 425 413 | 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 14,874 14,911 | 12,246 12,278 | 2,463 2,448 2,450 | 42 40 42 | 139 139 142 | 13,533 13,563 13,591 | 1,309 1,305 1,313 | 11,232 11,277 11,307 | 972 969 970 | 2,206 2,193 2,188 | 256 255 260 | 546 560 549 | 823 825 813 | 6.8 | 359 356 | 43.5 43.8 | 200 189 | 51 50 54 | 212 215 216 | 1,230 1,222 1,229 | 298 298 294 | 24.2 24.4 23.9 | 470 468 481 | 48 46 44 | 406 403 405 | Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 14,927 14,939 14,960 | 12,308 12,336 12,359 | 2,444 2,433 2,434 | 39 39 33 | 135 132 134 | 13,619 13,650 13,661 | 1,299 1,283 1,289 | 11,338 11,374 11,393 | 970 961 965 | 2,190 2,187 2,184 | 252 245 248 | 540 528 523 | 823 829 834 | 6.7 6.7 | 360 361 355 | 43.7 43.5 42.6 | 190 196 205 | 54 59 | 216 218 | 1,223 | 296 288 | 24.2 | 471 472 476 | 38 35 39 | 410 406 402 | Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 | 14,978 | 12,373 12,362 | 2,438 2,429 | 32 28 | 135 138 | 13,673 13,660 | 1,299 | 11,403 | 969 965 | 2,185 2,174 | 251 254 | 524 530 | 827 819 | 6.7 6.6 6.5 | 355 350 350 | 42.9 42.7 43.3 | 201 197 196 | 56 53 | 217 218 211 | 1,217 1,221 1,218 | 290 290 283 | 23.8 23.8 23.2 | 475 474 | 38 37 | 405 415 | Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | 14,957 14,973 | 12,380 12,415 12,433 | 2,419 2,413 2,399 | 30 28 29 | 128 117 112 | 13,647 13,646 13,637 | 1,306 1,322 1,330 | 11,408 11,423 11,436 | 971 990 995 | 2,155 2,143 2,123 | 264 270 274 | 531 529 529 | 797 785 | 6.4 6.3 | 340 334 | 42.7 42.5 | 196 191 | 54 55 | 208 206 204 | 1,237 1,261 1,270 | 292 295 302 | 23.6 23.4 23.8 | 478 493 495 | 39 44 47 | 418 425 423 | Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun |
| May-Jul Changes Over last 3 months | 15,011 | 12,497 | 2,373 | 35 | 105 -22 | 13,677 | 1,327 | 11,488 | 1,008 | 2,113 | 259 -5 | 530 | 794 | 6.3 6.4 | 330 328 | 41.9 41.3 | 204 | 56 | 207 | 1,267 | 296 | 23.3 | 499 | 50 | 425 | May-Jul Changes Over last 3 months |
| Per cent Over last 12 months | 0.4 | 0.9 331 | -1.9 -96 | 15.9 | -17.5 -31 | 0.2 177 | 1.6 | 0.7 298 | 3.8 31 | -1.9 -102 | -1.9 6 | -0.3 -17 | -2 -0.3 -28 | -0.1 | -13 -3.7 -33 | -1.5 -2.5 | 4.2 | 4.2 | -0.5 -3 | 30 2.4 38 3.1 | 1.1 | -1.4 | 4.5 35 | 27.8 7 | 1.5 | Per cent Over last 12 months |
| Per cent Female Spring quarters | 1.3 MGSB | 2.7 MGRP | -3.9 MGRS | -13.1 MGRV | -22.8 MGRY | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | -4.6 | 2.3 | -3.1 | -3.5 | | -9.1 | | 1.9 | 8.0 | -1.2 | 3.1 | -2.9 | | 7.5 | 15.1 | 2.9 | Per cent Female Spring quarters |
| (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 | 11,485 11,538 11,615 | 10,457 10,509 10,611 | 796 817 806 | 108 97 97 | 124 116 100 | 6,415 6,388 6,476 | 5,065 5,144 5,136 | 5,925 5,897 5,991 | 4,531 4,607 4,619 | 418 421 411 | 377 395 395 | 572 639 747 | 749 826 | 7.2 7.9 | 275 306 | 36.7 37.1 | 249 269 | 37 53 | 186 196 | 4,913 5,005 5,016 | 528 571 543 | 10.7 11.4 10.8 | 3,893 3,980 3,986 | 55 56 58 | 342 371 407 | (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 11,793 11,985 12,070 | 10,795 10,963 11,071 | 820 857 864 | 85 80 74 | 92 84 62 | 6,501 6,628 6,674 | 5,290 5,355 5,391 | 6,014 6,146 6,206 | 4,782 4,817 4,862 | 412 421 417 | 408 435 446 | 742 696 666 | 913 955 953 | 8.1 8.5 8.7 8.6 | 321 325 322 299 | 37.2 35.6 33.8 31.3 | 299 310 335 339 | 36 35 42 44 | 205 241 254 270 | 5,190 5,252 5,307 | 516 510 473 | 10.0 9.7 8.9 | 4,123 4,142 4,205 | 53 46 63 | 474 531 545 | 1996 1997 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 12,021 12,011 | 10,987 10,977 | 870 869 | 80 82 | 83 82 | 6,646 6,635 | 5,372 5,374 | 6,155 6,142 | 4,831 4,835 | 429 428 | 440 440 | 701 701 | 971 956 | 8.8 8.7 | 322 309 | 33.2 32.3 | 334 328 | 42 46 | 269 271 | 5,267 5,278 | 507 499 | 9.6 9.5 | 4,153 4,153 | 51 54 | 536 543 | 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 12,037 12,030 12,040 | 10,996 10,995 11,011 | 876 874 873 | 84 82 | 80 78 79 | 6,637 6,631 | 5,399 5,396 | 6,143 6,142 6,157 | 4,853 4,852 4,852 | 432 430 | 444 443 438 | 708 707 715 | 966 970 972 | 8.8 8.8 | 314 312 | 32.5 32.2 32.2 | 327 335 338 | 53 56 57 | 272 269 266 | 5,293 5,296 5,292 | 498 492 484 | 9.4 9.3 9.1 | 4,181 4,188 4,188 | 54 55 55 | 542 544 547 | Aug-Oct |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 12,042 12,029 | 11,015 11,022 | 874 870 | 76 73 64 | 80 74 | 6,656 6,681 6,672 | 5,379 5,357 5,351 | 6,171 6,176 | 4,841 4,844 | 435 441 439 | 433 431 | 710 692 | 979 960 | 8.8 8.9 8.7 | 313 315 311 | 32.2 32.4 | 341 330 | 58 53 | 265 268 | 5,279 5,275 | 481 483 | 9.1 9.2 9.1 | 4,173 4,176 4,193 | 57 56 59 | 554 544 544 | Nov 97-Jan 98 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr | 12,029 12,063 12,093 | 11,010 11,062 11,082 | 887 868 877 | 63 67 69 | 69 67 66 | 6,658 6,673 6,691 | 5,367 5,387 5,398 | 6,161 6,190 6,205 | 4,847 4,870 4,875 | 443 426 431 | 443 441 445 | 701 700 692 | 962 968 | 8.8 8.7 8.7 | 308 307 308 | 31.7 31.9 31.8 | 347 341 341 | 53 46 46 | 264 267 271 | 5,292 5,306 5,321 | 480 481 473 | 9.1 8.9 | 4,204 4,215 | 62 65 63 | 544 550 545 | Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 12,070 12,068 12,109 | 11,071 11,083 11,129 | 864 857 850 | 74 70 72 | 66 62 58 59 | 6,674 6,674 6,728 | 5,391 5,387 5,375 | 6,206 6,209 | 4,862 4,871 4,859 | 417 418 | 446 438 434 | 666 683 686 | 939 930 | 8.6 8.5 8.4 | 299 281 270 | 31.3 29.9 | 339 346 349 | 44 42 44 | 270 266 263 | 5,307 5,311 5,295 | 473 469 459 | 8.9 8.8 8.7 | 4,205 4,209 4,208 | 65 67 | 550 542 | Apr-Jun |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 16 | 47 | -27 | 3 | -6 | 37 | -22 | 6,267 | -15 | 416 -15 | -12 | -5 -0.8 | -38 -3.9 | -0.4 | -38 | -2.7 | 8 | -2 | -8 -2.9 | -26 -0.5 | -14 -3.0 | -0.2 | -7 -0.2 | 3 <i>3.9</i> | -9 -1.6 | Changes Over last 3 months Per cent |
| Per cent Over last 12 months | | 0.4 | -3.1 -21 | 4.1 -9 | -9.7 -23 | 0.6 82 | -0.4 3 | 1.0 | -0.3 28 | -3.5 -14 | -2.7 -7 | -0.8 -15 -2.1 | -41 -4.2 | -0.5 | -12.2 -52 -16.1 | -4.1 | 2.4 . 15 . 4.5 | -3.5 2 4.6 | -2.9 -6 -2.1 | -0.5 28 0.5 | -48 | -1.0 | 55 1.3 | 16 31.4 | 6 | Over last 12 months |
| Per cent | 0.7 | 1.3 | -2.4 | -10.8 | -28.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.6 | -3.2 | -1.6 | - | | | -10.1 | | 4.5 | | | | | | | | 1.01-1-1- | Helpline: 0171 533 6094 |

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

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT Employment by age

| nousands, seasonally adjusted NTED NGDOM | All aged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | <u>25-34</u> 5 | 35-49 | 50-64 (m) & 50-59 (f) 7 | 65+ (m) & 60+ (f) 8 |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IN EMPLOYMENT | MGUN | | | | | | MGUW | MGUZ |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 25,861 25,563 25,753 26,037 26,292 26,761 27,044 | 25,047 24,869 25,034 25,247 25,526 25,961 26,267 | 674 577 587 611 663 703 701 | 3,868 3,633 3,488 3,386 3,334 3,284 3,255 | 6,717 6,885 6,974 7,008 7,022 7,156 7,114 | 9,159 9,201 9,305 9,451 9,615 9,682 9,819 | 4,628 4,573 4,679 4,791 4,891 5,137 5,378 | 816 773 782 795 769 802 773 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 26,833 26,859 | 26,026 26,062 | 716 717 | 3,275 3,271 | 7,151 7,156 | 9,708 9,720 | 5,176 5,199 | 812 810 |
| Jul-Sep | 26,911 | 26,104 | 721 | 3,269 | 7,139 | 9,752 | 5,223 | 809 |
| Aug-Oct | 26,941 | 26,147 | 726 | 3,262 | 7,149 | 9,767 | 5,244 | 800 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 26,966 | 26,161 | 729 | 3,282 | 7,128 | 9,773 | 5,249 | 795 |
| Oct-Dec | 26,982 | 26,198 | 729 | 3,278 | 7,144 | 9,768 | 5,280 | 782 |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 26,989 | 26,205 | 716 | 3,272 | 7,123 | 9,792 | 5,302 | 769 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 27,007 | 26,236 | 714 | 3,264 | 7,137 | 9,794 | 5,328 | 769 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 27,020 | 26,251 | 711 | 3,266 | 7,133 | 9,813 | 5,329 | 770 |
| Feb-Apr | 27,050 | 26,274 | 711 | 3,252 | 7,128 | 9,829 | 5,355 | 777 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 27,044 | 26,267 | 701 | 3,255 | 7,114 | 9,819 | 5,378 | 773 |
| Apr-Jun | 27,041 | 26,266 | 694 | 3,259 | 7,093 | 9,832 | 5,388 | 778 |
| May-Jul | 27,120 | 26,349 | 698 | 3,293 | 7,099 | 9,833 | 5,425 | 783 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 70 0.3 | 75 0.3 | -13 -1.8 | 41 1.3 | -29 -0.4 | 5 0.0 | 70 1.3 | 6 0.7 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 287 | 323 | -18 | 18 | -52 | 125 | 250 | -29 |
| | 1.1 | 1.2 | -2.5 | 0.6 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 4.8 | -3.5 |
| Male | MGUO 14,365 14,078 14,215 14,423 14,498 14,777 14,973 | 14,065 13,824 13,952 14,134 14,232 14,503 14,695 | 347 290 300 308 336 345 350 | 2,030 1,911 1,856 1,812 1,771 1,769 1,755 | 3,846 3,861 3,926 3,981 3,974 4,031 4,028 | 4,976 4,970 5,036 5,141 5,190 5,243 5,329 | 2,866 2,791 2,836 2,891 2,961 3,116 3,233 | 300 255 264 288 265 269 273 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 14,812 14,848 | 14,539 14,571 | 354 358 | 1,752 1,752 | 4,031 4,037 | 5,263 5,274 | 3,139 3,150 | 279 283 |
| Jul-Sep | 14,874 | 14,592 | 361 | 1,747 | 4,036 | 5,285 | 3,163 | 286 |
| Aug-Oct | 14,911 | 14,631 | 366 | 1,751 | 4,048 | 5,292 | 3,174 | 286 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 14,927 | 14,639 | 365 | 1,754 | 4,038 | 5,302 | 3,180 | 281 |
| Oct-Dec | 14,939 | 14,662 | 364 | 1,754 | 4,052 | 5,301 | 3,191 | 276 |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 14,960 | 14,683 | 358 | 1,753 | 4,050 | 5,320 | 3,202 | 274 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 14,978 | 14,707 | 361 | 1,750 | 4,061 | 5,316 | 3,219 | 269 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 14,957 | 14,694 | 358 | 1,749 | 4,048 | 5,326 | 3,212 | 267 |
| Feb-Apr | 14,957 | 14,683 | 356 | 1,743 | 4,042 | 5,326 | 3,217 | 274 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 14,973 | 14,695 | 350 | 1,755 | 4,028 | 5,329 | 3,233 | 273 |
| Apr-Jun | 14,973 | 14,693 | 348 | 1,752 | 4,014 | 5,337 | 3,242 | 277 |
| May-Jul | 15,011 | 14,740 | 352 | 1,781 | 4,017 | 5,329 | 3,261 | 277 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 54 0.4 | 57 0.4 | -4 -1.0 | 39 2.2 | -25 -0.6 | 3 0.1 | 43 1.4 | 3 1.2 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 199 1.3 | 201 1.4 | -2 -0.6 | 30 1.7 | -14 -0.3 | 66 | 122 3.9 | -1 -0.5 |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGUP | | | | | | MGUY | AGVB |
| 1992 | 11,497 | . 10,982 | 328 | 1,839 | 2,871 | 4,183 | 1,762 | 515 |
| 1993 | 11,485 | 11,045 | 287 | 1,722 | 3,024 | 4,231 | 1,781 | 518 |
| 1994 | 11,538 | 11,082 | 287 | 1,633 | 3,049 | 4,269 | 1,843 | 518 |
| 1995 | 11,615 | 11,113 | 302 | 1,574 | 3,027 | 4,310 | 1,900 | 507 |
| 1995 | 11,793 | 11,294 | 327 | 1,564 | 3,048 | 4,425 | 1,931 | 504 |
| 1997 | 11,985 | 11,458 | 358 | 1,515 | 3,125 | 4,439 | 2,021 | 533 |
| 1998 | 12,070 | 11,573 | 351 | 1,500 | 3,086 | 4,490 | 2,145 | 500 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 12,021 12,011 | 11,487 11,491 | 362 359 | 1,523 1,519 | 3,120 3,119 | 4,446 4,445 | 2,037 2,049 | 533 527 |
| Jul-Sep | 12,037 | 11,512 | 360 | 1,522 | 3,104 | 4,467 | 2,060 | 523 |
| Aug-Oct | 12,030 | 11,517 | 359 | 1,511 | 3,101 | 4,475 | 2,070 | 514 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) | 12,040 | 11,522 | 364 | 1,528 | 3,090 | 4,471 | 2,069 | 514 |
| Oct-Dec | 12,042 | 11,537 | 366 | 1,524 | 3,092 | 4,466 | 2,088 | 506 |
| Nov 97-Jan 98 | 12,029 | 11,523 | 358 | 1,520 | 3,073 | 4,472 | 2,100 | 495 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 12,029 | 11,529 | 353 | 1,514 | 3,076 | 4,478 | 2,109 | 500 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 | 12,063 | 11,557 | 352 | 1,517 | 3,084 | 4,486 | 2,117 | 503 |
| Feb-Apr | 12,093 | 11,591 | 355 | 1,509 | 3,086 | 4,503 | 2,138 | 503 |
| Mar-May (Spr) | 12,070 | 11,573 | 351 | 1,500 | 3,086 | 4,490 | 2,145 | 500 |
| Apr-Jun | 12,068 | 11,574 | 346 | 1,507 | 3,079 | 4,495 | 2,146 | 501 |
| May-Jul | 12,109 | 11,608 | 346 | 1,512 | 3,082 | 4,504 | 2,165 | 505 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 16 0.1 | 18 0.2 | -9 -2.5 | 2 0.2 | -4 -0.1 | 1 0.0 | 27 1.3 | 2 0.5 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 89 0.7 | 122 | -16 -4.4 | -11 -0.7 | -38 -1.2 | 59 1.3 | 128 6.3 | -27 -5.1 |

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

EMPLOYMENT B.2

| er-shift. | Allaged | | | 400 | | 5 | 60-64 (m) & | 65+ (m) & |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| NGDOM — | over 16 | 16-59/64 | 3 | 18-24 | 25-34 5 | 35-49 | 50-59 (f) 7 | 60+ (f) 8 |
| EMPLOYMENT RATES* All Spring quarters | | | | | | | | |
| All Spring quarters (Mer-May) | F7 1 | 71.3 | 48.9 | 65.8 | 74.0 | 79.8 | 63.2 | 8.0 |
| 1870 | 57.1 56.3 56.6 | 71.3 70.6 70.9 71.3 71.8 | 43.6 45.1 | 65.8 63.9 63.6 64.2 65.7 | 74.0 74.9 75.4 75.6 | 79.8 79.2 79.2 | 61.8 62.4 63.0 | 8.0 7.6 7.7 7.8 7.5 7.8 |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 57.1 57.5 58.3 | 71.3 71.8 72.8 | 45.3 46.5 47.9 | 66.5 | 75.9 77.9 | 79.4 79.7 80.0 | 63.4 64.4 | 7.5 7.8 |
| 1997 1998 | 58.7 | 73.4 | 48.0 | 66.6 | 78.6 | 80.6 | 65.4 | 7.5 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun Aug (Sum) | 58.4 58.5 | 72.9 73.0 | 48.5 48.7 | 66.6 66.5 | 78.0 78.1 | 80.2 80.3 | 64.5 64.5 | 7.9 7.9 |
| Jui-Sep Aug-Oct | 58.6 58.6 58.7 | 73.1 73.2 73.2 | 49.2 49.5 49.7 | 66.5 66.4 66.9 | 78.0 78.2 78.1 | 80.5 80.6 80.6 | 64.7 64.8 64.7 | 7.9 7.8 7.8 |
| San-Nov (Aut) | 58.7 58.7 | 73.3 73.3 | 49.9 48.8 | 66.8 66.8 | 78.4 78.2 | 80.5 80.6 | 64.9 65.1 | 7.6 7.5 |
| 97-Jan 98 1997-Feb 98 (Win) | 58.7 | 73.3 73.3 | 48.7 48.5 | 66.7 66.7 | 78.5 78.5 | 80.6 80.7 | 65.2 65.1 | 7.5 <u>7</u> .5 |
| Mar 1998 Fas-Apr May May (Spr) | 58.7 58.7 58.7 | 73.4 73.4 | 48.6 48.0 | 66.5 66.6 | 78.6 78.6 | 80.8 80.6 | 65.2 65.4 | 7.6 7.5 |
| A.//-Jun Mey-Jul | 58.7 58.9 | 73.3 73.5 | 47.5 47.9 | 66.7 67.4 | 78.5 78.7 | 80.7 80.7 | 65.3 65.6 | 7.6 7.6 |
| Clanges Over last 3 months | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Coor last 12 months | 0.4 | 0.6 | -0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | -0.3 |
| Male Swing quarters (New-May) | | 70.5 | 40.0 | 67.6 | 83.7 | 86.5 | 66.2 | 8.5 |
| 103 | 65.5 64.0 64.5 | 76.5 75.1 75.6 | 49.0 42.7 44.8 | 65.8 66.1 | 83.0 83.7 | 86.5 85.3 85.6 | 64.1 64.4 64.9 | 8.5 7.1 7.4 7.9 7.2 7.3 |
| 95 196 197 | 65.2 65.2 66.1 | 76.4 76.6 77.7 | 44.5 45.9 45.9 | 67.1 68.2 69.9 | 84.5 84.5 86.3 | 86.3 85.9 86.4 | 65.8 67.2 67.8 | 7.2 7.3 7.4 |
| 3 nonth averages | 66.7 | 78.4 | 46.8 | 70.1 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 67.3 | 7.6 |
| Jan-Aug (Sum) | 66.3 66.4 | 77.9 78.0 | 46.7 47.5 | 69.6 69.5 | 86.4 86.7 | 86.7 86.9 | 67.3 67.5 | 7.7 |
| Adg-Oct Sop-Nov (Aut) | 66.5 66.6 66.7 | 78.1 78.3 78.3 | 47.7 48.5 48.7 | 69.5 69.7 69.8 | 86.7 87.1 87.0 | 87.0 87.1 87.2 | 67.6 67.6 | 7.8 7.7 7.6 |
| Co-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 66.7 66.8 | 78.4 78.5 | 48.5 47.6 | 69.8 69.8 | 87.4 87.4 | 87.1 87.3 87.2 | 67.7 67.7 67.9 | 7.5 7.4 7.3 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-Mar 1998 | 66.8 66.7 | 78.6 78.5 | 48.1 47.8 | 69.8 69.8 | 87.7 87.6 | 87.3 87.2 | 67.7 67.6 | 7.2 7.4 |
| Feb-Apr May-May (Spr) | 66.7 66.7 | 78.4 78.4 | 47.5 46.8 | 69.6 70.1 | 87.6 87.4 | 87.2 87.3 | 67.8 67.8 | 7.4 |
| Aor-Jun May -Jul | 66.7 66.8 | 78.4 78.6 | 46.6 47.2 | 70.0 71.2 | 87.2 87.5 | 87.1 | 68.0 | 7.5 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.3 | 1.6 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 -0.1 |
| Over last 12 months Female | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Soring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 | 49.2 | 65.5 | 48.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 73.1 | 58.7 | 7.8 7.9 |
| 1993 1994 1995 | 49.0 | 65.8 65.8 65.8 66.6 67.3 | 44.6 45.4 46.1 | 61.9 61.0 61.1 63.2 62.9 | 66.7 66.9 66.3 67.0 | 73.0 72.8 72.5 | 58.6 59.5 60.2 60.2 60.5 | 7.9 7.9 7.7 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 49.3 49.5 50.2 50.9 51.1 | 66.6 67.3 67.8 | 47.1 50.1 49.2 | 63.2 62.9 62.9 | 67.0 69.2 69.4 | 73.0 72.8 72.5 73.5 73.5 74.0 | 60.2 60.5 62.0 | 7.9 7.7 7.7 7.7 8.1 7.6 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 | 51.0 | 67.5 | 50.4 | 63.5 | 69.2 | 73.6 | 60.5 | 8.1 8.1 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum) | 51.0 | 67.5 | 50.0 | 63.2 63.2 | 69.3 69.1 | 73.6 74.0 | 60.6 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 51.1 51.0 51.0 | 67.6 67.6 67.6 | 50.5 50.8 | 63.0 63.8 | 69.1 68.9 | 74.1 74.0 | 60.9 60.8 | 8.0 7.9 7.9 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 51.0 51.0 51.0 | 67.7 67.6 67.6 | 51.3 50.0 49.3 | 63.7 63.5 63.4 | 69.1 68.7 68.9 | 73.8 73.9 73.9 | 61.2 61.4 61.5 | 7.7 7.6 7.6 |
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Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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

Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

| Column C | | Employee jo | obs | | | | Self- | HM Foress # | Government- | Workfor TED KINGDOM | All industries ar A-Q | nd services | Manufacturii D | ng industries | Production i | nuustries | Production and of industries C-F | |
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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 the 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.

Holicudes 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). The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.

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

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

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PLEASE NOTE
With the concept of measuring 'jobs' rather than 'people' from the employer surveys, the workforce component (summing the claimant count and workforce in employment series - 1000 lb workforce jobs) will no longer appear in Table B.11. The workforce jobs series has been revised due to the addition of second self-employment jobs. The self-employment series now is centred' reference point based on the LFS period Nov to Jan. For further information please phone 01928 792563.

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| UNITED KINGDOM | Rubber and plastic products | Non-metallic mineral products, metal | Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | Electrical and optical equipment | Transport equipment | Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing | Construction | Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs | Hotels ; |
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| SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group | DH 25 | products DI/DJ 26-28 | DK 29 | DL 30-33 | DM 34-35 | n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37 | F 45 | G 50-52 | H 55 |
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| Apr May Jun | 229 228 230 | 712 712 709 | 401 400 401 | 509 511 510 | 375 375 380 | 218 218 220 | 813 | 3,776 | 1,268 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 226 229 230 | 717 720 719 | 397 397 397 | 517 517 516 | 379 381 383 | 224 223 228 | 812 | 3,810 | 1,267 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 229 229 229 | 722 721 720 | 396 393 397 | 517 515 513 | 385 386 387 | 230 229 229 | 834 | 3,829 | 1,284 |
| 1997 Jan Feb Mar | 229 229 229 | 717 716 715 | 399 398 399 | 511 509 506 | 389 388 389 | 227 227 230 | 835 | 3,901 | 1,293 |
| Apr May Jun R | 229 229 229 | 719 720 722 | 399 399 401 | 506 507 503 | 391 390 391 | 232 231 234 | 890 | 3,938 | 1,278 |
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| 998 Jan R Feb R Mar R | 226 226 226 | 721 721 720 | 401 401 400 | 513 516 514 | 401 402 400 | 230 230 229 | 1,002 | 4,034 | 1,328 |
| Apr R May R Jun R | 226 226 225 | 716 713 708 | 397 396 395 | 513 511 509 | 403 404 402 | 227 226 224 | 1,009 | 4,043 | 1,295 |
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| UNITE | D KINGDOM | Transport and storage | Post and telecommunication | Financial intermediation | Real estate | Renting, research, computer and other business activities | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | Education | Health and social work activities | Other community, social and personal activities |
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| 1996 | Mar | 846 | 432 | 986 | 266 | 2,529 | 1,401 | 1,844 | 2,533 | 976 |
| | Apr May Jun | 858 | 439 | 971 | 267 | 2,586 | 1,397 | 1,849 | 2,543 | 984 |
| | Jul Aug Sep | 860 | 444 | 975 | 267 | 2,614 | 1,400 | 1,877 | 2,558 | 1,005 |
| | Oct Nov Dec | 865 | 449 | 978 | 270 | 2,645 | 1,381 | 1,865 | 2,575 | 1,001 |
| 1997 | Jan Feb Mar | 861 | 480 | 1,000 | 286 | 2,636 | 1,372 | 1,868 | 2,561 | 981 |
| | Apr May Jun R | 843 | 482 | 1,029 | 286 | 2,650 | 1,368 | 1,872 | 2,573 | 986 |
| | Jul Aug Sep R | 837 | 493 | 1,039 | 282 | 2,654 | 1,359 | 1,874 | 2,575 | 999 |
| | Oct Nov Dec R | 842 | 505 | 1,044 | 287 | 2,687 | 1,352 | 1,872 | 2,578 | 1,013 |
| 1998 | Jan Feb Mar R | 856 | 514 | 1,059 | 284 | 2,705 | 1,351 | 1,880 | 2,586 | 1,024 |
| | Apr May Jun | 863 | 518 | 1,062 | 280 | 2,729 | 1,352 | 1,885 | 2,585 | 1,020 |
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Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 see *Tables B 13* and *B.14*.

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

| WICDOM | Section, | June 1997 | R | | June 1998 | R | | 1998 | | | | | 10000 |
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| KINGDOM | sub- section or group | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Feb R | Mar R | Apr R | May R | Jun R | Jul P |
| 2 CTION INDUSTRIES | C-E | 3,136.1 | 1,198.0 | 4,334.1 | 3,111.7 | 1,186.2 | 4,297.9 | 4,329.7 | 4,316.7 | 4,308.7 | 4,296.5 | 4,297.9 | 4,293.8 |
| AND QUARRYING | С | 69.6 | 9.5 | 79.1 | 69.9 | 10.1 | 80.1 | 78.8 | 79.5 | 80.2 | 80.2 | 80.1 | 79.1 |
| nd quanying of energy g materials | CA (10-12) |) 37.5 | 5.8 | 43.4 | 36.3 | 6.5 | 42.8 | 42.8 | 42.9 | 43.1 | 42.6 | 42.8 | 42.5 |
| nd quarrying except of roducing materials | CB (13/14 |) 32.1 | 3.7 | 35.8 | 33.6 | 3.6 | 37.2 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 37.6 | 37.2 | 36.6 |
| ACTURAGE | D | 2,952.5 | 1,154.4 | 4,106.9 | 2,933.0 | 1,143.0 | 4,075.9 | 4,107.6 | 4,095.0 | 4,086.3 | 4,074.2 | 4,075.9 | 4,072.4 |
| ture of food products, es and tobacco | DA | 284.2 | 159.6 | 443.8 | 280.3 | 167.9 | 448.3 | 446.3 | 446.4 | 445.6 | 445.3 | 448.3 | 450.0 |
| ture of extiles and oducts | DB 17 | 145.4 106.4 | 201.6 85.8 | 347.0 192.1 | 140.7 105.9 | 190.2 77.7 | 330.9 183.6 | 338.3 186.9 | 336.5 186.1 | 335.9 186.8 | 332.3 184.9 | 330.9 183.6 | 327.3 182.1 |
| tiles aring accarel; ing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 39.0 | 115.8 | 154.9 | 34.8 | 112.5 | 147.3 | 151.4 | 150.4 | 149.2 | 147.4 | 147.3 | 145.1 |
| sture of Cather and products including footwear | DC | 19.4 | 18.1 | 37.5 | 17.6 | 15.6 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 34.0 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 33.2 | 32.5 |
| ture of sood and wood | DD (20) | 74.8 | 13.4 | 88.2 | 73.9 | 14.4 | 88.3 | 88.0 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 89.8 | 88.3 | 88.4 |
| cture of rulp, paper and paper s; publishing and printing lp, parse and paper products | DE 21 | 291.9 89.9 | 175.1 33.5 | 467.0 123.5 | 292.6 89.3 | 180.3 33.0 | 472.9 122.4 | 472.8 124.9 | 469.3 124.0 | 468.4 123.0 | 469.2 122.7 | 472.9 122.4 | 471. 122. |
| ng, printing eproduction of recorded media | 22 | 201.9 | 141.6 | 343.5 | 203.3 | 147.2 | 350.5 | 347.9 | 345.4 | 345.4 | 346.5 | 350.5 | 349. |
| cture of thoke, refined im proceeds and nuclear fuel | DF (23) | 30.5 | 5.7 | 36.2 | 26.5 | 4.8 | 31.3 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 31.3 | 31. |
| cture or memicals, chemical s and recommade fibres | DG (24) | 173.4 | 70.6 | 244.0 | 171.2 | 69.8 | 241.0 | 240.2 | 241.4 | 241.4 | 240.7 | 241.0 | 241. |
| cture of abber and products | DH (25) | 171.7 | 56.4 | 228.1 | 166.0 | 58.9 | 224.9 | 226.1 | 225.1 | 224.8 | 224.2 | 224.9 | 224 |
| cture or other non-metallic product | DI (26) | 117.2 | 31.1 | 148.3 | 114.4 | 31.1 | 145.4 | 148.7 | 147.2 | 146.5 | 145.4 | 145.4 | 145 |
| cture of sasic metals and ed metal products sic metals | DJ 27 | 488.6 121.4 | 86.5 12.9 | 575.1 134.2 | 482.3 118.6 | 81.9 11.9 | 564.1 130.5 | 569.6 132.8 | 569.3 132.1 | 568.6 132.0 | 566.0 130.9 | 564.1 130.5 | 563 130 |
| pricated metal products, | 28 | 367.2 | 73.6 | 440.8 | 363.7 | 70.0 | 433.7 | 436.8 | 437.3 | 436.6 | 435.0 | 433.7 | 433 |
| ture of sechinery and eqpt. n.e.c | | 331.3 | 68.0 | 399.3 | 327.6 | 66.7 | 394.3 | 400.7 | 398.0 | 396.0 | 393.5 | 394.3 | 392 |
| cture of Aectrical ical equament fice machinery and computers | DL 30 | 340.1 34.2 | 164.2 13.3 | 504.3 47.5 | 347.1 35.3 | 161.3 13.1 | 508.4 48.4 | 511.6 50.1 | 511.8 49.0 | 509.8 49.6 | 508.0 48.8 | 508.4 48.4 | 508 49 |
| ectrical reachinery apparates n.e.c. | 31 | 120.5 | 51.5 | 172.0 | 123.2 | 49.0 | 172.2 | 175.1 | 175.0 | 172.9 | 171.5 | 172.2 | 171 |
| dio, telession communication equipment | 32 | 80.5 | 48.1 | 128.6 | 77.9 | 49.4 | 127.3 | 127.5 | 127.8 | 127.6 | 126.9 | 127.3 | 128 |
| edical, precision and optical equatches | | 105.0 | 51.3 | 156.2 | 110.8 | 49.8 | 160.5 | 158.8 | 159.9 | 159.6 | 160.8 | 160.5 | 160 |
| cture of cansport lent otor vehicles, trailers ther transport equipment | DM 34 35 | 346.8 194.8 152.0 | 45.0 28.8 16.2 | 391.7 223.5 168.2 | 356.7 198.4 158.3 | 44.7 28.1 16.6 | 401.4 226.5 174.9 | 402.4 226.7 175.7 | 400.2 226.4 173.8 | 402.0 227.0 175.0 | 402.4 226.9 175.5 | 401.4 226.5 174.9 | 40° 220 174 |
| acturing n.e.c. | DN | 137.3 | 59.1 | 196.5 | 136.1 | 55.4 | 191.5 | 196.7 | 195.7 | 193.7 | 192.9 | 191.5 | 19 |
| RICITY, GAS VATER SUPPLY | E | 114.1 | 34.1 | 148.2 | 108.9 | 33.1 | 142.0 | 143.3 | 142.2 | 142.2 | 142.0 | 142.0 | 14 |



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| TURE, HUNTING | A | 165.0 | 40.9 | 34.2 | 28.6 | 268.6 | 212.5 | 52.8 | 265.3 | 162.9 | 40.8 | 34.0 | 28.3 | 266.0 |
| ESTRY ture, hunting and related vice activities | 01 | 158.0 | 40.6 | 32.6 | 27.7 | 258.9 | 205.2 | 50.3 | 255.6 | 155.9 | 40.5 | 32.4 | 27.4 | 256.2 |
| | В | 3.5 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 5.7 |
| ND QUARRYING quarrying of energy | C | 69.1 | 0.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 | 79.1 | 69.2 | 10.3 | 79.5 | 69.6 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 80.1 |
| materials | CA (10-12) | | 0.4 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 43.4 | 36.3 | 6.6 | 42.9 | 36.1 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 42.8 |
| ducing materials | CB (13/14) | 31.9 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 35.8 | 32.9 | 3.7 | 36.6 | 33.6 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 0.5 | 37.2 |
| AND WATER NDUSTRIES | C,E | 182.2 | 1.5 | 36.2 | 7.3 | 227.3 | 178.9 | 42.8 | 221.7 | 177.8 | 1.0 | 36.1 | 7.2 | 222.0 |
| TURING products; | D | 2,888.7 | 63.8 | 947.7 | 206.7 | 4,106.9 | 2,945.3 | 1,149.6 | 4,095.0 | 2,873.7 | 59.3 | 941.5 | 201.5 | 4,075.9 |
| and toolacco re of textles and | DA | 274.0 | 10.2 | 114.8 | 44.8 | 443.8 | 279.7 | 166.6 | 446.4 | 269.4 | 10.9 | 122.8 | 45.1 | 448. |
| ucts | DB 17 | 139.2 103.1 | 6.2 3.3 | 176.1 71.7 | 25.5 14.1 | 347.0 192.1 | 141.9 105.1 | 194.6 81.0 | 336.5 186.1 | 134.7 103.5 | 5.9 2.4 | 166.1 64.8 | 24.1 12.9 11.2 | 330. 183. |
| ing apparal; dressing of fur e of leather and | 18 | 36.1 | 2.9 | 104.4 | 11.4 | 154.9 | 36.8 | 113.6 | 150.4 | 31.3 | 3.5 | 101.3 | | 147. |
| ducts including footwear e of wood and wood products | DC DD (20) | 18.8 73.3 | 0.6 1.5 | 14.9 8.8 | 3.2 4.5 | 37.5 88.2 | 18.0 73.5 | 16.0 14.8 | 34.0 88.3 | 17.3 73.0 | 0.3 0.9 | 12.9 9.7 | 2.7 4.7 | 33. 88. |
| e of pup, paper and paper ublishing and printing | DE 21 | 280.3 89.4 | 11.5 0.5 | 139.1 29.5 | 36.0 4.1 | 467.0 123.5 | 292.5 90.2 | 176.8 33.7 | 469.3 124.0 | 281.6 88.8 | 11.0 0.6 | 143.2 28.7 | 37.0 4.4 | 472. 122. |
| printing and reproduction of | 22 | 190.9 | 11.0 | 109.6 | 32.0 | 343.5 | 202.3 | 143.1 | 345.4 | 192.9 | 10.4 | 114.6 | 32.7 | 350. |
| media e of cover, refined roducts and nuclear fuel | DF (23) | 30.3 | 0.2 | 5.1 | 0.6 | 36.2 | 26.5 | 5.0 | 31.6 | 26.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 0.7 | 31. |
| e of chamicals, chemical id mananade fibres | DG (24) | 171.0 | 2.5 | 61.3 | 9.2 | 244.0 | 171.2 | 70.2 | 241.4 | 169.1 | 2.2 | 60.4 | 9.4 | 241 |
| e of ruther and ucts | DH (25) | 167.9 | 3.7 | 43.4 | 13.1 | 228.1 | 168.4 | 56.8 | 225.1 | 162.8 | 3.2 | 44.4 | 14.5 | 224 |
| e of other non-metallic ducts | DI (26) | 115.9 | 1.3 | 27.3 | 3.8 | 148.3 | 116.4 | 30.8 | 147.2 | 113.0 | 1.4 | 26.9 | 4.1 | 145 |
| e of bank metals and netal products | DJ 27 | 480.5 | 8.1 | 66.7 | 19.8 | 575.1 | 485.9 | 83.4 | 569.3 | 474.7 | 7.5 | 65.2 | 16.7 | 564 |
| metals ated metal products, | | 120.7 | 0.6 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 134.2 440.8 | 120.2 365.7 | 11.9 71.6 | 132.1 437.3 | 118.1 356.6 | 0.5 | 10.6 54.6 | 1.3 | 130 433 |
| ept machinery e of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c. | 28 DK (29) | 359.7 329.4 | 7.5 1.9 | 55.4 59.3 | 18.2 8.7 | 399.3 | 329.2 | 68.8 | 398.0 | 325.7 | 7.1 | 58.4 | 15.3 | 394 |
| e of electrical equipment machinery and computers | DL 30 | 335.6 33.7 | 4.4 0.5 | 142.9 12.2 | 21.3 | 504.3 47.5 | 348.4 35.5 | 163.5 13.5 | 511.8 49.0 | 343.6 35.0 | 3.5 0.3 | 141.3 11.9 | 20.0 | 508 48 |
| cal machinery n.e.c. TV and communication eqpt. | 30 31 32 | 118.6 79.8 | 1.8 | 44.3 43.5 | 7.2 4.6 | 172.0 128.6 | 125.4 77.1 | 49.6 50.7 | 175.0 127.8 | 121.8 77.3 | 1.4 0.6 | 42.1 44.9 | 6.9 | 172 127 |
| al, precision and optical | 33 DM | 103.5 | 1.5 | 42.9 39.3 | 8.4 | 156.2 391.7 | 110.4 | 49.6 | 159.9 | 109.6 | 1.2 | 42.4 | 7.4 | 160 |
| e of transport equipment vehicles, trailers | DM 34 35 | 341.9 193.5 | 4.8 1.3 | 25.6 | 5.7 3.2 2.5 | 391.7 223.5 | 355.1 197.8 157.2 | 45.1 28.5 16.6 | 400.2 226.4 173.8 | 352.3 197.1 155.2 | 4.4 1.3 | 40.3 25.5 | 4.4 2.6 | 401 226 |
| transpool eqpt. ing n.e.c. | 35 DN | 148.4 130.4 | 3.6 6.9 | 13.7 48.7 | 2.5 | 223.5 168.2 196.5 | 157.2 138.6 | 16.6 57.1 | 173.8 195.7 | 155.2 130.4 | 3.1 5.7 | 14.8 45.7 | 1.8 9.8 | 174 191 |
| ITY, GAS | E | 440.4 | 10 | 00.0 | | 140.0 | 100.7 | 32.5 | 142.2 | 108.1 | 0.7 | 27.6 | 5.5 | 142 |
| ERSUPPLY CTION | F | 113.1 761.5 | 1.0 | 28.3 81.3 | 5.8 33.9 | 148.2 887.7 | 109.7 865.1 | 127.5 | 992.6 | 866.6 | 11.0 | 91.5 | 34.0 | 1,003 |
| INDUSTRIES | G-Q | 6,140.5 | 1,235.0 | 4,922.1 | 5,035.0 | 17,332.6 | 7,431.2 | 10,108.1 | 17,539.3 | 6,214.0 | 1,282.3 | 4,992.5 | 5,175.2 | 17,664 |
| LEAND SETAIL TRADE; | | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | | | | | | | | | | |
| FMOTOR VEHICLES, CLES AND | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 000 0 | 4.000 |
| LAND POUSEHOLD GOODS enance and repair of motor | | 1,568.6 | 323.1 | 852.4 | 1,186.5 | 3,930.7 | 1,893.3 | 2,112.9 | 4,006.2 | 1,571.3 | 337.3 | 868.0 | 1,260.2 | 4,036 |
| all sale of automotive fuel | 50 | 406.7 | 25.2 | 90.6 | 42.5 | 565.0 | 431.5 | 130.9 | 562.4 | 412.7 | 27.2 44.3 | 93.1 | 38.4 79.1 | 1,015 |
| motor vehicles) | 51 | 666.5 | 40.2 | 219.6 | 75.6 | 1,001.9 | 716.3 | 300.6 | 1,017.0 | 671.3 | 44.3 | 220.6 | 79.1 | 1,010 |
| s, repair of personal goods | 52 | 495.5 | 257.7 | 542.2 | 1,068.4 | 2,363.8 | 745.5 | 1,681.3 | 2,426.8 | 487.3 | 265.8 | 554.3 | 1,142.7 | 2,450 |
| NDRESTAURANTS | Н | 250.5 | 191.9 | 276.5 | 588.2 | 1,307.1 | 427.6 | 869.8 | 1,297.4 | 244.9 | 194.6 | 285.8 | 590.7 | 1,315 |
| RT, STORAGE MUNICATION | 1 | 913.9 | 69.5 | 262.7 | 85.8 | 1,331.9 | 1,011.4 | 351.9 | 1,363.2 | 953.8 | 70.5 | 278.0 | 86.6 | 1,388 |
| port; transport via pipelines | 60 61 | 913.9 357.3 14.5 | 14.9 | 46.8 4.8 | 18.3 2.1 | 437.3 | 376.9 14.9 | 59.1 6.2 | 435.9 21.0 | 372.0 14.0 | 14.8 | 46.4 4.6 | 15.1 1.5 | 448 |
| t and auxiliary transport | 62 | 33.8 | 0.8 | 26.0 | 4.1 | 64.7 | 34.0 | 31.8 | 65.9 | 34.5 | 0.9 | 28.3 | 5.4 | 69 |
| tivities of travel agencies lecommunications | 63 64 | 182.5 325.8 | 21.3 31.0 | 95.5 89.6 | 22.6 38.7 | 321.9 485.0 | 209.7 375.9 | 117.0 137.8 | 326.7 513.7 | 187.9 345.5 | 19.6 34.3 | 102.9 95.8 | 19.5 45.1 | 330 520 |
| INTERMEDIATION | J | 452.4 | 9.6 | 431.1 | 135.2 | 1,028.2 | 474.2 | 585.6 | 1,059.9 | 461.2 | 12.5 | 437.5 | 152.4 | 1,063 |
| ntermediation, except and pension funding | 65 | 234.2 | 5.9 | 268.2 | 111.0 | 619.4 | 249.1 | 393.9 | 642.9 | 241.8 | 7.1 | 269.7 | 125.9 | 644 |
| and pension funding, except social security financial intermediation | 66 67 | 119.9 98.3 | 2.1 | 95.8 67.2 | 15.3 | 233.0 175.9 | 123.4 101.7 | 111.0 80.7 | 234.5 182.4 | | 3.3 2.1 | 96.4 71.4 | 16.9 9.6 | 23 |
| | 07 | 90.5 | 1.0 | 07.2 | 0.5 | 175.5 | 101.7 | 00.7 | 102.4 | 00.2 | | | 0.0 | |
| ATE, RENTING NESS ACTIVITIES activities | K 70 | 1,156.4 111.2 | 229.8 16.6 | 752.7 103.2 | 790.9 58.3 | 2,929.8 289.4 | 1,393.9 123.9 | 1,571.5 158.2 | 2,965.4 282.1 | 1,173.0 107.1 | 246.2 15.9 | 759.9 104.2 | 827.8 55.4 | 3,006 |
| machinery and equipment with | out s 71 | 80.8 | 6.4 | 27.7 | 10.5 | 125.4 | 81.3 | 35.3 | 116.6 | 79.5 | | 24.8 | 10.9 | 12 |
| and development | 72 73 | 201.6 52.2 | 4.5 | 79.8 32.1 | 10.4 | 296.4 97.6 | 222.1 56.6 | 97.2 39.1 | 319.2 95.7 | 219.6 53.1 | 6.5 7.7 4.3 | 88.4 33.2 | 15.1 8.3 | 330 |
| less activities | 74 | 710.5 | 198.0 | 509.8 | 702.7 | 2,121.0 | 910.0 | 1,241.7 | 2,151.7 | 713.8 | 211.8 | 509.3 | 738.0 | 2,17 |
| OMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE SORY SOCIAL SECURITY | CE; | 647.6 | 45.6 | 473.0 | 197.0 | 1,363.2 | 685.2 | 666.8 | 1,352.1 | 638.3 | 44.9 | 468.6 | 198.0 | 1,34 |
| ON | M | 411.4 | 129.6 | 616.2 | 722.8 | 1,880.0 | 545.5 | 1,357.1 | 1,902.5 | 407.7 | 134.4 | 611.7 | 741.8 | 1,89 |
| AND SOCIAL WORK | N | 402.4 | 120.0 | 1,005.1 | 1,041.4 | 2,568.9 | 535.6 | 2,048.1 | 2,583.7 | 408.5 | 126.3 | 1,014.9 | 1,032.8 | 2,582 |
| OMMUNITY SOCIAL AND PER | SONAL | | | | | | | | 1.000.0 | 055.0 | 445.0 | 200.4 | 204.0 | 1.00 |
| nd refuse disposal | 0,7,4 | 337.4 66.8 45.3 | 115.8 2.3 | 252.3 11.5 | 287.2 7.0 | 992.7 87.6 | 464.5 72.9 | 20.0 | 92.9 | 69.4 | 2.3 | 268.1 12.4 | 284.9 7.4 65.2 | 1,02 |
| nal cultural and ansations n.e.c. | 92 | 177.6 | 27.8 70.5 15.2 | 53.1 126.5 61.2 | 63.7 152.8 63.7 | 189.9 527.4 | 252.3 | 116.9 274.6 | 526.9 | 181.8 | 29.1 73.5 | 54.6 130.2 | 149.9 | 20 53 19 |
| service activities n.e.c. | 93/95/99 | 47.7 | 15.2 | 61.2 | 63.7 | 187.9 | 58.7 | 132.9 | 191.6 | 50.0 | 10.9 | 70.8 | 62.4 | 19 |

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| SIC 1992 ALL SECTIONS | A-Q | 9,895.3 | Part-time 1,306.4 | 5,863.3 | | 22,240.3 | 11,340.9 | 11,183.0 | 22,523.9 | | | | | of food, beverages and tobacco | 51.3 51.4 | 132.0 137.9 | 10.9 | 46.3 57.2 | 20.7 | 209.8 224.2 | 143.8 150.4 | 68.9 73.9 | 212.7 224.3 | 135.5 140.2 | 11.0 | 48.3 54.2 | 20.4 17.5 | 215.2 221.8 |
| AGRICULTURE, HUNTING | | | | | | 050.4 | 400.0 | 50.7 | 040.0 | 150.7 | 20.7 | | Direction | of household goods of household goods of non-agricultural intermediate of non-agricultural and scrap | 51.5 | 157.8 | 9.7 | 42.9 | 12.8 | 223.2 | 172.5 | 56.8 | 229.2 | 157.2 | 11.0 | 41.8 | 14.6 | 224.6 |
| AND FORESTRY Agriculture, hunting and related | A | 161.8 | 29.8 | 33.8 32.3 | 26.9 26.0 | 252.4 243.2 | 198.3 191.5 | 50.7 48.4 | 249.0 239.9 | 159.7 153.2 | 29.7 29.5 | 33.6 32.1 | 26.7 249 | of machinery, eqpt. and supplies | 51.6 51.7 | 147.1 40.9 | 4.7 | 43.1 | 12.6 4.8 | 207.5 59.4 | 152.4 39.4 | 58.3 17.9 | 210.7 57.3 | 147.7 37.4 | 6.8 1.3 | 44.3 13.0 | 16.0 4.5 | 214.8 56.2 |
| service activities | 01 P | 155.3 | 29.6 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 25.8 240 | | 52 | 483.2 | 250.7 | 528.0 | 1,042.9 | 2,304.8 | 725.1 | 1,640.6 | 2,365.8 | 475.3 | 257.9 | 540.5 | 1,116.1 | 2,389.8 |
| FISHING MINING AND QUARRYING | C | 67.4 | 0.6 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 77.3 | 67.6 | 10.1 | 77.7 | 68.0 | 0.3 | 8.3 | 1.6 70 | Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco | 52.11 52.12 | 128.4 29.6 | 99.5 20.3 | 113.0 52.7 | 349.0 104.9 | 689.9 207.5 | 233.5 49.9 | 493.3 143.9 | 726.8 193.8 | 129.6 32.9 | 102.5 17.4 | 118.9 51.7 | 378.1 92.4 | 729.1 194.5 |
| Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials | CA (10-12) | 37.0 | 0.4 | 4.9 | 0.9 | 43.2 | 36.1 27.7 | 6.6 | 42.7 | 35.9 | 0.2 | 5.4 | 1.1 42 | Other non-specialised stores Sale of muit and veg., meat and meat and dects, fish and bread, cakes, etc. | 52.21-52.2 52.27 | 24, 36.7 | 10.3 | 39.3 | 68.2 | 154.5 | 44.2 | 114.3 | 158.5 32.3 | 37.4 | 7.9 | 45.3 | 71.3 | 161.9 |
| Oil and natural gas extraction Mining and quarrying except of | 11 | 27.8 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 0.7 | 33.2 | | 6.0 | 33.7 | 27.7 | 0.1 | 4.9 | 1.0 33 | and tohacco products | 52.25-52.2 52.3 | 26 4.8 14.2 | 3.7 7.1 | 6.0 41.2 | 14.6 65.1 | 29.3 127.5 | 9.4 26.8 | 22.9 118.5 | 32.3 145.2 | 5.6 17.4 | 4.6 9.8 | 6.9 43.3 | 16.1 75.0 | 33.2 145.5 |
| energy producing materials | CB (13/14) | 30.5 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 34.2 | 31.5 | 3.6 | 35.0 | 32.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.5 35. | Textiles furniture, lighting eqpt., | FO 41 FO | 44 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES | C,E | 176.7 | 1.5 | 35.7 | 7.2 | 221.1 | 173.5 | 42.2 | 215.7 | 172.4 | 1.0 | 35.5 | 7.1 216 | electrical nouseriold applications, rade and TV, paints, glass, hardware and nousehold goods n.e.c. | 52.46 52.42-52.4 | 33.3 | 23.8 30.9 | 72.3 59.6 | 127.1 101.9 | 258.5 277.5 | 57.0 92.5 | 202.2 170.3 | 259.1 262.7 | 31.7 67.8 | 25.3 23.8 | 69.6 58.1 | 136.3 115.4 | 262.8 265.1 |
| MANUFACTURING Manufacture of food products; | D | 2,818.6 | 61.7 | 919.1 | 201.9 | 4,001.3 | 2,872.5 | 1,117.0 | 3,989.4 | 2,803.1 | 57.0 | 913.7 | 196.6 3,970 | Clothing footwear and leather goods Books, nawspapers and stationery; other specialised retail shops | 52.47-52.4 | | 43.2 | 113.3 | 164.2 | 436.7 | 162.6 | | 446.8 | 120.5 | 49.0 | 114.3 | 169.7 | 453.5 |
| beverages and tobacco | DA 15.1-15.8 | 261.8 227.9 | 9.3 8.9 | 110.1 94.5 | 43.0 40.3 | 424.2 371.6 | 266.9 232.7 | 160.2 138.5 | 427.1 371.2 | 257.6 224.7 | 10.0 | 118.1 98.7 | 43.3 429 40.8 374 | Second hand stores and sales not | 52.5-52.6 | | 11.3 | 26.6 | 45.7 | 107.3 | 39.0 | 85.0 | 124.0 | 23.9 | 16.6 | 28.5 | 60.6 | 129.5 |
| of beverages and tobacco Manufacture of textiles and | 15.9/16 | 34.0 | 0.3 | 15.5 | 2.8 | 52.6 323.4 | 34.1 | 21.7 | 55.8 313.9 | 32.9 126.2 | 0.3 | 19.4 | 2.4 55 | Repair of personal and h'hold goods | 52.7 | 9.4 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 16.2 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 16.6 | 8.5 238.7 | 1.2 | 3.9 278.9 | 1.2 578.2 | 1,284.4 |
| textile products of textiles | DB 17 | 130.3 96.9 | 2.9 | 163.1 68.3 15.7 | 24.2 13.3 4.4 | 181.3 35.7 | 98.6 15.9 | 77.0 20.3 | 175.6 36.2 | 97.5 16.5 | 2.0 | 61.6 15.4 | 12.2 173 | HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS Hotels | 55.1 55.2 | 244.9 79.0 | 41.0 3.7 | 270.2 70.2 11.2 | 576.6 99.7 14.3 | 1,277.8 289.8 37.5 | 114.3 | 851.1 165.7 16.7 | 1,266.7 280.0 24.4 | 72.1 | 42.6 | 66.1 | 106.6 | 287.3 |
| of made-up textile articles of textiles, excl. made-up textiles of wearing apparel; dressing of fur | 17.4 Rest of 17 18 | 15.2 81.6 33.5 | 0.4 2.5 2.9 | 52.6 94.8 | 8.8 10.9 | 145.6 142.1 | 82.7 34.2 | 56.8 104.1 | 139.4 138.3 | 81.0 28.7 | 1.9 3.5 | 46.2 92.3 | 7.8 136 10.7 136 | Campsiles, short-stay accom. Restaurants | 55.3 55.4 | 77.0 45.7 | 49.0 75.5 | 76.6 47.6 | 141.8 207.6 | 344.4 376.5 | 121.9 113.4 | | 356.2 359.2 | 69.3 47.1 | 53.3 71.5 | 84.3 50.6 | 149.0 194.9 | 356.0 364.1 245.5 |
| Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear | DC | 18.6 | 0.6 | 14.7 | 3.2 | 37.1 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 33.6 | 17.1 | 0.3 | 12.7 | 2.7 30 | Canteens and catering | 55.5 | 34.9 | 16.9 | 64.6 | 113.3 | 229.7 | 58.4 | 188.6 | 246.9 | 43.2 | 17.9 | 68.6 | 115.8 | 245.5 |
| of leather and leather goods of footwear | 19.1/19.2 19.3 | 6.5 12.1 | 0.2 0.4 | 4.5 10.2 | 2.0 1.2 | 13.1 24.0 | 6.4 | 6.1 9.7 | 12.5 | 6.6 10.5 | 0.0 | 4.1 8.6 | .8 12 0.9 20 | TRANSPORT, STORAGE | 1. | 898.4 | 67.7 | 259.0 | 84.0 | 1,308.9 | 994.4 | 346.3 | 1,340.7 | 938.6 | 68.7 | 274.1 | 84.7 | 1,366.1 438.8 |
| Manufacture of wood and wood products Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper | DD (20) | 70.6 | 1.4 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 85.0 | 70.9 | 14.4 | 85.3 | 70.4 | 0.9 | 9.4 | 4.5 85 | Land transport; transport via pipelines Transport via railways | 60 60.1 | 349.4 54.7 | 14.2 | 46.1 9.2 | 17.7 | 427.4 66.8 | 368.7 55.6 313.1 | 57.8 10.6 47.2 | 426.5 66.2 360.3 | 364.5 54.4 310.1 | 14.1 1.2 12.9 | 45.7 9.1 36.7 | 14.5 1.6 12.9 | 66.2 372.6 |
| products; publishing and printing of pulp, paper and paper products | DE 21 | 276.3 87.7 | 11.4 | 137.2 28.9 | 35.7 4.0 | 121.2 | 88.5 | 33.1 | 121.6 | 87.0 | 0.5 | 28.1 | 466 | Other land tranport, and via pipelines Water transport | 60.2/60.3 | 294.7 14.2 33.5 | 13.0 1.6 0.8 | 36.8 4.7 25.7 | 16.1 2.1 4.0 | 360.6 22.6 64.0 | 14.6 | 6.0 | 20.6 65.2 | 13.7 34.2 | 0.9 | 4.4 27.9 | 1.5 5.3 | 20.5 68.3 |
| of corrugated paper and paperboard sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, | 21.21 | 33.2 | 0.2 | 8.4 | 1.2 | 43.0 | 31.6 | 10.2 | 41.8 | 31.0 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 1.5 41 | Air transport Supporting and auxiliary transport advites activities of travel agencies | 63 | 180.4 | 20.8 | 94.2 | 22.3 | 317.8 | 207.2 | 115.3 | 322.5 | | 19.2 | 101.6 | 19.2 | 325.8 |
| cases and other containers of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and | 21.21 | 00.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | | | | | | | | | | Travel spencies and tour operators Supposed and auxiliary transport act. | 63.3 Rest of 63 | 27.1 | 2.8 18.1 | 43.9 50.3 | 8.3 14.0 | 82.1 235.7 | 25.4 181.8 | 50.7 64.6 | 76.1 246.4 | 27.2 | 1.3 17.9 | 48.2 53.4 | 6.8 | 83.5 242.3 512.7 |
| paper products n.e.c. Publishing, printing and reproduction of | Rest of 21 | 54.5 | 0.3 | 20.5 | 2.8 | 78.2 | 56.9 | 22.9 | 79.8 | 56.0 | 0.2 | 19.1 | 2.8. 78 | Post and telecommunications National post activities | 64 64.11 | 320.8 145.2 | 30.2 24.3 | 88.3 25.7 | 37.8 19.1 | 477.2 214.2 | 370.3 171.7 | 45.4 | 505.9 217.0 | 147.2 | 33.6 23.8 | 94.4 26.4 | 44.2 19.0 | 216.4 |
| recorded media printing and service activities related | 22 | 188.6 | 10.9 | 108.3 | 31.6 | 339.4 | 199.9 | 141.5 | | 190.5 121.3 | 10.3 | 113.2 56.4 | 32.3 346 | Courier ectivities Telecommunications | 64.12 64.20 | 34.5 141.1 | 3.1 2.8 | 8.7 53.9 | 4.0 14.8 | 50.3 212.6 | 45.2 153.5 | 17.9 72.3 | 63.1 225.8 | 43.5 149.7 | 6.5 | 11.4 56.6 | 9.8 15.4 | 71.3 225.1 |
| to printing publishing and reproduction of | 22.2 | 118.5 | 4.1 | 54.4 | 15.7 | 192.8 146.7 | 123.5 76.3 | 69.8 71.7 | 193.3 | 69.2 | 6.3 | 56.9 | 196 18 | FNANCIAL ATTERMEDIATION | J | 447.3 | 9.4 | 424.6 | 133.1 | 1,014.5 | 469.1 | 576.9 | 1,046.0 | 456.1 | 12.3 | 430.7 | 150.2 | 1,049.3 |
| Manufacture of coke, refined | Rest of 22 DF (23) | 70.1 | 6.8 | 53.9 | 15.9 | 36.1 | 26.5 | 5.0 | 31.5 | 26.0 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 1.7 3 | Figure 2 And Pension funding Central panking and other banks | 65 65.1 | 231.1 167.2 | 5.9 3.9 | 263.9 198.2 | 109.4 87.7 | 610.2 457.0 | 245.9 173.3 | 387.8 290.8 | 633.6 464.1 | 238.6 167.8 | 7.0 4.0 | 265.0 195.5 | 124.2 93.2 | 634.9 460.5 |
| petroleum products and nuclear fuel of refined petroleum products Manufacture of chemicals, chemical | 23.2 | 19.3 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 22.8 | 16.1 | 2.8 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.5 19 | Building societies Other financial intermediation | 65.122 65.2 | 16.6 63.9 | 0.3 | 32.5 65.7 | 18.3 21.7 | 67.7 153.3 | 14.0 72.6 | 41.6 | 55.6 169.5 | 13.7 | 0.3 3.0 | 25.9 69.5 | 15.7 31.0 | 55.6 174.4 |
| products and man-made fibres Manufacture of rubber and | DG (24) | 168.1 | 2.4 | 60.5 | 9.2 | 240.3 | 167.8 | 69.1 | 236.9 | 165.5 | 2.1 | 59.3 | 9.3 23 | Insurance and pension funding, except ampulsory applied security | 66 | 118.6 | 2.0 | 94.7 | 15.1 | 230.4 | 122.2 | 109.9 | 232.1 | 118.9 | 3.3 | 95.4 | 16.7 9.3 | 234.3 |
| plastic products Manufacture of other non-metallic | DH (25) | 162.5 | 3.6 | 42.5 | 12.8 | 221.4 | 162.6 | 55.6 | 218.2 | 157.3 | 2.9 | 43.5 26.5 | 40 ta | Audiary to mancial intermediation Except asurance and pension funding | 67 | 97.6 33.8 63.8 | 1.5 0.5 1.0 | 66.1 19.5 | 8.6 1.1 | 173.8 54.9 119.0 | 101.0 34.6 66.4 | 21.1 | 180.2 55.7 124.6 | 98.6 32.6 66.0 | 2.1 0.6 1.5 | 70.2 20.2 50.1 | 1.4 7.9 | |
| mineral products Manufacture of basic metals and | DI (26) | 112.1 | 1.2 | 26.8 | 3.7 19.6 | 143.7 569.7 | 112.3 481.3 | 30.2 82.8 | 564.1 | 470.3 | 7.5 | 64.8 | 16.5 55 | Aux. to insurance and pension funding | 07.2 | 03.0 | 1.0 | 46.6 | 7.5 | 119.0 | 00.4 | 30.1 | 124.0 | 00.0 | 1.0 | | | |
| fabricated metal products of basic metals of fabricated metal products, | 27 | 475.8 120.4 | 0.6 | 11.3 | 1.6 | 133.9 | 119.8 | 11.8 | 131.7 | 117.8 | 0.5 | 10.5 | 1.3 13 | AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES | K 70 | 1,142.7 | 227.6 16.5 | 742.7 102.3 | 781.9 57.9 | 2,894.9 286.7 | 1,377.1 122.6 | 1,551.5 156.8 | 2,928.6 279.4 | 1,158.5 106.0 | 243.6 15.8 | 749.4 103.4 | 818.5 55.0 31.2 | 2,970.0 280.0 |
| except machinery Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e | 28 c. DK (29) | 355.4 323.6 | 7.4 1.9 | 55.0 58.5 | 18.1 8.5 | 435.8 392.5 | 361.4 323.5 | 71.0 67.9 | 432.4 391.4 | 352.5 320.1 | 7.0 1.8 | 54.2 57.7 | 15.2 42 P.1 38 | Letting or own property Activities on a fee\contract basis | 70.1-70.2 70.3 | 59.8 50.3 | 9.4 7.1 | 57.0 45.3 | 29.9 28.0 | 156.0 130.7 | 68.4 54.2 | 88.0 68.8 | 156.4 123.0 | | 8.9 6.8 | 57.8 45.5 | 31.2 23.8 | 280.0 155.0 125.0 |
| Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment | DL | 329.5 | 4.4 | 139.2 | 21.1 | 494.1 | 342.0 | 159.7 | 501.7 | 337.2 | 3.4 | 137.9 | 13.7 49 | Renting of machinery and equipment with perator and of personal & household goods | 71 | 79.9 | 6.2 | 27.3 | 10.3 | 123.7 | 80.2 31.5 | 34.7 9.4 | 114.9 40.9 | 78.5 35.0 | 6.4 | 24.4 | 10.7 | 120.0 |
| of office machinery and computers of electrical machinery n.e.c. | 30 31 | 32.8 116.6 | 0.5 1.8 | 12.0 43.8 | 7.2 | 46.4 169.3 | 34.5 123.3 | 13.3 49.3 | 47.9 172.6 | 34.0 119.5 | 0.3 | 41.7 | 0.9 16 | Construction\civil engineering eqpt All other goods and equipment | 71.32 Rest of 71 | 30.1 49.8 200.4 | 5.3 4.5 | 21.5 79.3 | 3.3 7.0 10.3 | 40.2 83.6 294.5 | 48.8 | 25.3 | 74.0 | 43.6 | 5.4 7.7 | 17.3 87.9 | 7.5 15.0 | 73.8 |
| of electric motors, etc.; control apparatus, and insulated cable | 31.1-31.3 | 70.7 | 1.6 | 22.5 | 3.6 | 98.4 | 76.1 | 25.6 | 101.7 | 74.1 | 1.2 | 21.3 | A.1 10 | Computer and related activities Research and development Other business activities | 73 74 | 51.3 701.0 | 4.3 | 31.8 502.0 | 8.9 694.5 | 96.3 2.093.6 | 55.6 | 38.7 | 94.3 | 52.1 | 4.3 209.5 | 32.8 501.0 | 8.2 | 974 |
| of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt., | 31.4-31.6 | 45.8 | 0.2 | 21.3 | 3.5 | 70.9 | 47.2 | 23.7 | 70.9 | 45.5 | 0.2 | 20.5 | 2.8 6 | Legal activities Accounting auditing tax consultancy | 74.11 74.12 | 50.6 48.0 | 10.3 | 80.6 48.2 | 35.5 28.6 | 177.0 129.0 | 61.1 54.3 | 120.1 85.1 | 181.2 139.4 | 51.4 49.6 | 12.5 4.6 | 84.2 49.6 | 35.8 | 139.7 |
| and electrical eqpt. n.e.c. of radio, TV and communication eqpt of electronic components | | 77.5 33.3 | 0.6 0.2 | 41.1 | 4.4 | 123.6 54.4 | 74.6 31.9 | 48.1 21.1 | 122.7 53.0 | 74.9 31.6 | 0.5 0.1 | 42.5 17.8 | 2.3 5 | Market research, consultancy servs. Management services | 74.13-74. | | 22.6 | 34.7 | 90.8 | 185.3 | 65.1 | | | | 21.9 | 29.8 | | 187.5 |
| of radio, TV and telephone apparatu sound and video recorders etc. | 3; | | 0.4 | 22.7 | 1.9 | 69.1 | 42.7 | 27.0 | 69.7 | 43.3 | 0.4 | 24.7 | 2.1 7 | of holding companies Architectural and engineering services | 74.15 | 32.7 | 7.7 | 28.4 | 15.1 | 83.9 | | 49.4 | 85.4 343.0 | 20.2 | 8.7 30.0 | 30.5 59.2 | | |
| of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches | 33 | 102.6 | 1.5 | 42.4 | 8.4 | 154.8 | 109.5 | 49.0 44.0 | 158.5 388.1 | 108.8 341.1 | 1.2 4.4 | 41.9 39.2 | 7.3 15 4.3 38 | related technical consultancy Advertising Labour recruitment and provision of | 74.2-74.3 74.4 | 3 161.2 23.5 | 27.6 5.9 | 63.2 23.4 | 87.7 24.7 | 339.6 77.5 | 190.2 28.4 | 50.3 | 78.7 | 22.1 | 6.6 | 21.5 | 29.5 | 79.7 |
| Manufacture of transport equipment of motor vehicles, trailers | DM 34 | 331.3 190.1 | 4.8 | 38.3 25.1 13.2 | 5.6 3.2 | 380.0 219.6 160.4 | 344.1 194.3 149.8 | 28.0 16.0 | 222.3 165.8 | 193.6 147.6 | 1.3 | 25.0 14.2 | 2.6 22 | Labour recruitment and provision of personnel Investigation and security activities | 74.5 74.6 | 162.4 48.1 | 31.1 13.9 | 118.4 11.3 | 86.4 17.1 | 398.2 90.6 | 183.1 69.0 | 207.3 26.3 | 390.4 95.4 | 52.0 | 37.8 13.6 | 117.7 12.4 46.8 | 96.1 15.3 | 403.7 |
| of other transport eqpt. of aircraft and spacecraft | 35.3 | 141.2 85.7 | 3.6 0.4 | 9.4 | 2.4 0.7 | 96.1 | 90.5 | 10.8 | 101.3 | 90.6 | 0.3 | 10.2 | 0.7 10 | Industrial cleaning Miscellaneous business activities n.e.o | 74.7 | 63.9 73.5 | 51.2 21.6 | 38.5 55.3 | 239.9 68.8 | 393.3 | 118.5 | 292.4 | 410.9 | 75.7 | 50.7 23.1 | 46.8 49.2 | 236.7 75.4 | 409.9 221.9 |
| of other transport equipment except aircraft and spacecraft Manufacturing n.e.c. | Rest of 35 DN | 55.5 127.8 | 3.2 6.8 | 3.9 48.3 | 1.7 10.3 | 64.3 193.2 | 59.2 135.7 | 5.2 56.5 | 64.5 192.2 | 57.0 127.6 | 2.8 5.6 3.4 | 4.0 45.2 | 9.6 | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFEN | | | | | | | | | | | 40.0 | 440.5 | 193.2 | 1 201 1 |
| of furniture | 36.1 | 80.0 | 4.0 | 25.0 | 4.6 | 113.6 | 84.5 | 30.1 | 114.6 | 78.9 | 3.4 | 25.8 | 4,9 | COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY | Ľ | 615.1 | 42.9 | 453.7 | 192.4 | | | | | | 42.3 131.2 | 449.5 590.5 | | |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY | E | 109.2 | 0.9 | 27.8 | 5.8 | 143.8 | 105.9 | 32.1 | 138.0 | 104.5 | 0.7 0.6 | 27.2 18.6 | | EDUCATION HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK | M | 397.3 | 126.5 | 594.9 970.4 | 699.9 999.6 | | | | | 395.9 | 123.4 | 981.1 | 990.3 | 3 2,490.7 |
| Electricity,gas,steam and hot water supp Collection, purification and | | 77.1 | 0.8 | 19.5 | 4.2 | | | 22.1 | 96.8 41.2 | 73.3 | 0.6 | 8.6 | | Human health and veterinary services Social work activities | 85.1/85.2 | 389.0 2 238.5 150.5 | 72.5 44.8 | 609.9 360.5 | 583.5 416.1 | | 318.3 | 1,190.7 | 1,509.0 | 239.3 | 76.0 47.4 | 606.2 374.9 | 411.1 | 3 1,500.7 1 990.0 |
| distribution of water | 41 | 32.1 | 0.1 | 8.4 | 1.6 | | 31.2 840.0 | 10.0 124.5 | 964.5 | 842.0 | 10.3 | 89.5 | 0 | with accommodation without accommodation | 85.31 85.32 | 59.6 91.0 | 21.9 | 163.1 197.4 | 213.0 203.1 | 457.5 | 83.3 | 379.2 | 462.5 | 64.0 | 22.5 24.9 | 170.9 204.0 | 210.8 | |
| CONSTRUCTION | F G-Q | 737.8 5,997.2 | 10.3 | 79.3 | 33.0 4.905.6 | 860.4 16,899.7 | | | 17,099.7 | 6,069.9 | 1,248.3 | | 477 | OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PER | | 31.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | 007.0 |
| SERVICE INDUSTRIES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE: | u-u | 3,331.2 | 1,202.0 | 7,1 54.0 | .,000.0 | ,000.1 | , | | 0.0 | | | | | Sewage and refuse disposal | O,P,Q 90 | 328.2 64.8 | 111.2 | 11.4 | 280.3 6.9 | 85.2 | 70.8 | 19.8 | 90.6 | 67.3 | 2.3 27.0 | 262.2 12.3 53.3 | 2 277.9 7.3 62.7 | 89.1 |
| REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND | | | | | | | | | | 4.500.6 | 207.0 | 040.0 | 1,230.3 3,9 | Recreational, cultural and sporting servs. | 92 | 42.9 173.5 | 25.6 68.3 | 51.8 123.9 | 61.0 149.3 | 515.0 | 246.1 | 268.6 | 514.8 | 8 177.6 | 71.1 0.4 | 127.6 3.6 | 146.2 | 2 522.6 |
| PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOOD Sale, maintenance and repair of motor | | 1,534.3 | 313.9 | 832.4 | | | | 2,062.5 | | 1,536.0 | 327.2 | 91.1 | 36.6 5 | Motion picture and video production Motion picture and video distribution, motion picture projection | 92.11 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 8.3 21.6 | | | | 6.2 | 8.5 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 3 28.2 |
| vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, | 50 | 399.0 | 24.0 | 88.8 | 40.8 | 552.7 | 422.0 | 127.1 | 549.1 | 404.5 | 25.9 13.8 | 55.9 | | motion picture projection Radio, TV and News agency activities Other entertainment activities | 92.12-92 92.2/92.4 | 2.13 5.1 4 28.7 23.2 | 5.2 1.5 8.9 | 16.0 17.6 | 2.6 14.5 | 48.8 | 33.3 | 19.9 | 53.2 | 31.5 | 2.1 7.8 | 16.9 17.5 | 3.2 | 2 53.6 5 60.7 |
| fuel; and motorcycle repair Maintenance and repair | 50.1/50.3 | | 12.7 | 55.6 | 20.6 | 315.2 179.1 | 237.4 149.2 | 75.0 30.8 | 312.3 180.0 | 148.3 | 7.1 | 22.8 | 9.9 1 | Sporting and recreational activities | 92.3 92.5 92.6-92.3 | 19.4 | 7.0 45.4 | 21.5 | 25.9 97.5 | 73.7 298.3 | 24.9 3 140.2 | 9 44.9 2 155.1 | 69.8 1 295.3 | 3 19.3 3 93.2 | 8.0 44.3 | 21.1 65.1 | 28.6 89.2 | 2 291.7 |
| of motor vehicles Sale of automotive fuel | 50.2 50.5 | 140.4 32.3 | 6.0 5.3 | 21.0 | 11.7 8.5 | | 35.5 | 21.4 | 56.8 | 30.7 | 5.0 | 12.5 | 7.6 | Cleaning of textile and fur products | 93/95/99 93.01 | | 15.2 4.6 | 61.9 59.4 16.3 | 63.0 | 184.6 | 57.9 | 130.3 | 3 188. | 2 49.3 | 10.8 | 69.0 18.0 | 61.6 | 6 190.8 4 55.2 |
| Wholesale and commission trade (except motor vehicles) on fee or contract basis | 51 51 1 | 652.1 24.0 | 39.2 0.8 | 215.5 8.2 | 74.1 | 980.9 34.2 | 699.9 25.4 | 294.7 9.9 | 35.3 | 656.2 24.4 | 43.4 1.6 | 216.3 8.2 | 2.0 | Hairdressing, other beauty treatment and well-being activities | 93.02/93 | | 6.4 | | | | 22.0 | 62.8 | 84.7 | 7 17.8 | 3.9 | 34.5 | 5 27.8 | 8 84.1 |
| of agricultural materials and animals | 51.2 | 12.3 | 1.5 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 22.5 | 16.1 | 9.0 | 25.1 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Standay Sta | Spending . |

Note: Figures for certain industries are not shown separately but they are included in class and division totals.

+ Members of HM Forces are excluded.

Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.

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

B.21 EMPLOYMENT Actual weekly hours of work

Total weekly hours (millions)*

889 892

893 897 900

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901 **900** 896

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3 month average May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum)

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

Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr)

Apr-Jun May-Jul

Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win)

Changes Over last 3 months Per cent

Over last 12 months Per cent

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Apr-Jun May-Jul Average actual weekly hours of work

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26.4 26.5

26.5 26.5 26.4

26.6 **26.5**

0.0

0.1

Full-time workers

38.0 38.1 38.5 38.8 38.8 38.6 38.6

38.5 38.6

38.6 38.7 38.8

38.5 38.5 38.4

38.7 38.5

> **-0.2** -0.4

39.9 40.0 40.5 40.9 40.8 40.6 40.5

40.5 40.7

40.4 40.4 40.4

40.6 **40.6** 40.5

40.7 **40.5**

0.0

34.5 34.5

34.6 34.7 34.9

34.8 34.6 34.5

34.8 34.5

> **-0.1** -0.2

0.1

Part-time workers

14.8 14.7 15.0 15.1 15.1 15.1 15.2

15.3 15.3

15.4 15.5 15.4

15.4 15.4 15.3

> 15.4 **15.3** 15.2

15.3 15.3

0.0

0.0

14.3 14.3 14.9 14.6 14.8 14.8

15.0 15.0

15.2 15.4 15.3

15.3 15.4 15.2

15.5 **15.0** 15.0

14.9 **15.0**

0.0

14.9 14.8 15.0 15.2 15.2 15.2 15.2

15.3 15.4

15.4 15.5 15.4

15.3 15.4 15.2

15.6 15.3 15.2

15.4 15.3

0.0

| Hours, | Seasonall. | |
|--------|------------|--|

Second jobs

10.6 9.9 9.1 9.2 8.9 9.4 9.1

> 9.4 9.3 9.2

> 9.1 9.1 9.1

> 9.1 **9.1** 9.1

0.1

-0.4 -3.7

12.2 11.0 9.9 10.0 9.7 10.6 9.7

10.8 10.5

10.5 10.4 10.3

10.2 10.1 10.3

10.1 10.0 9.7

> 9.7 **9.5**

-0.6 -5.7

> 9.2 8.9 8.5 8.5 8.2 8.3 8.5

8.6 8.8

8.6 8.6 8.6

8.5 8.3 8.0

8.1 8.3 8.5

8.8 9.1

0.7 8.8

0.5 5.5

| ork B. | EMPLOYME | Usual week | | |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Over 45 hours | 31 up to 45 hours | 16 up to 30 hours | 6 up to 15 hours | Less than 6 hours |
| 6,179 | 13,302 | 3,420 | 2,057 | 476 |
| 6,197 | 12,981 | 3,518 | 2,021 | 518 |
| 6,444 | 12,794 | 3,604 | 2,089 | 498 |
| 6,665 | 12,860 | 3,639 | 2,074 | 523 |
| 6,797 | 12,692 | 3,851 | 2,117 | 529 |
| 6,909 | 12,868 | 3,996 | 2,149 | 490 |
| 6,895 | 13,088 | 4,087 | 2,130 | 489 |
| 6,938 | 12,901 | 4,017 | 2,130 2,119 | 501 |
| 6,942 | 12,926 | 4,026 | | 499 |

| 1990 | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 3 month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 501 499 | 2,130 2,119 | 4,017 4,026 | 12,901 12,926 | 6,938 6,942 |
| Jul-Sép Aug-Cid Sep-Nov (Aut) | 500 511 495 | 2,116 2,100 2,096 | 4,054 4,041 4,050 | 12,903 12,965 12,955 | 6,979 6,961 6,972 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 496 481 502 | 2,079 2,073 2,090 | 4,034 4,061 4,050 | 13,013 13,032 13,077 | 6,969 6,939 6,916 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 497 500 489 | 2,119 2,142 2,130 | 4,049 4,069 4,087 | 13,070 13,075 13,088 | 6,912 6,905 6,895 |
| Apr-068 May-168 | 490 489 | 2,115 2,102 | 4,109 4,109 | 13,096 13,161 | 6,897 6,933 |
| Charges Over lost 3 months Per cord | -11 -2.3 | -40 -1.9 | 40 1.0 | 86 0.7 | 28 0.4 |
| Over test 12 months Per court | -12 -2.4 | -28 -1.3 | 92 2.3 | 260 2.0 | -6 -0.1 |
| Spring quarters (Mar-Alay) 1992 | 108 | 336 | 570 | 7,903 | 5,148 |
| 1993 1994 1996 | 112 118 132 | 348 382 406 | 601 635 657 | 7,624 7,534 7,487 | 5,167 5,330 5,544 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 127 126 113 | 424 459 464 | 725 786 800 | 7,406 7,504 7,692 | 5,612 5,664 5,669 |
| 3 moith averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 125 124 | 449 448 | 790 787 | 7,525 7,547 | 5,690 5,705 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 120 125 121 | 442 442 437 | 790 785 790 | 7,556 7,589 7,560 | 5,721 5,720 5,735 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97 Jan 98 Dec 97/Feb 98 (Win) | 122 113 121 | 428 426 433 | 782 797 794 | 7,596 7,636 7,673 | 5,731 5,700 5,680 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr | 117 115 113 | 446 463 464 | 791 793 800 | 7,664 7,671 7,692 | 5,674 5,665 5,669 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 116 123 | 467 461 | 799 796 | 7,701 7,706 | 5,663 5,700 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 8 7.1 | -2 -0.4 | 3 0.4 | 35 0.5 | 35 0.6 |
| Over last 12 months Per cont | -2 -1.9 | 12 2.7 | 5 0.7 | 181 2.4 | 11 0.2 |
| nale Spring quarters (Mar-May) | | | 0.050 | F 200 | 1,030 |
| 1992 1993 1994 | 369 406 380 | 1,721 1,673 1,707 | 2,850 2,917 2,969 2,982 | 5,399 5,356 5,261 5,373 | 1,030 1,030 1,113 1,121 |
| 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 391 402 365 376 | 1,668 1,692 1,690 1,666 | 3,126 3,210 3,287 | 5,285 5,363 5,397 | 1,184 1,245 1,226 |
| 3 month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 375 375 | 1,681 1,671 | 3,227 3,239 | 5,376 5,380 | 1,249 1,238 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 379 386 373 | 1,674 1,657 1,658 | 3,265 3,256 3,260 | 5,347 5,376 5,395 | 1,259 1,241 1,237 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 374 367 380 | 1,651 1,646 1,658 | 3,253 3,263 3,256 | 5,417 5,395 5,404 | 1,238 1,239 1,236 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 380 385 376 | 1,673 1,679 1,666 | 3,258 3,276 3,287 | 5,406 5,404 5,397 | 1,238 1,239 1,226 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 374 366 | 1,648 1,641 | 3,309 3,313 | 5,395 5,455 | 1,234 1,232 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -19 -5.1 | -38 -2.3 | 37 1.1 | 51 0.9 | - 7 -0.6 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -10 -2.6 | -40 -2.4 | 86 2.7 | 79 1.5 | -16 -1.3 |
| | | | was Labour Force Cunio | Labarra Mandast Ctation | cs Helpline: 0171 533 609 |

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

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| Over last 12 months Per cent | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| * Main | and second jobs. | |

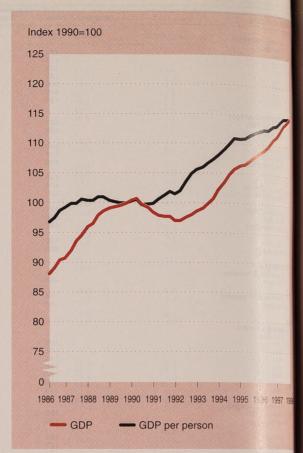
Changes Over last 3 months Per cent

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

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





| UNITED KINGDOM | Whole econd | omy | | Production i | ndustries | | Manufacturin | ng industries | |
|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| SIC 1992 | Output* | Workforce jobs + | Output per filled job | Output | Workforce jobs + | Output per filled job | Output | Workforce jobs + | Output per filled job |
| 1991 | 97.9 | 97.1 | 100.8 | 96.6 | 92.5 | 104.6 | 95.0 | 92.3 | 102.9 |
| 1992 | 97.4 | 94.6 | 102.9 | 97.0 | 86.8 | 111.8 | 94.9 | 86.8 | 109.4 |
| 1993 | 99.6 | 93.6 | 106.3 | 99.1 | 83.1 | 119.3 | 96.3 | 83.8 | 114.9 |
| 1994 | 104.0 | 95.2 | 109.2 | 104.4 | 82.2 | 127.1 | 100.8 | 83.8 | 120.3 |
| 1995 | 106.9 | 96.2 | 111.2 | 106.7 | 82.4 | 129.4 | 102.5 | 84.6 | 121.2 |
| 1996 | 109.5 | 97.3 | 112.5 | 107.9 | 83.0 | 129.9 | 102.8 | 85.6 | 120.1 |
| 1997 | 112.9 | 98.9 | 114.2 | 109.4 | 83.3 | 131.3 | 104.3 | 85.9 | 121.4 |
| 1990 Q4 | 99.2 | 99.5 | 99.7 | 98.8 | 98.0 | 100.9 | 98.6 | 98.0 | 100.6 |
| 1991 Q1 | 98.4 | 98.5 | 99.8 | 97.7 | 95.6 | 102.1 | 96.6 | 95.6 | 101.0 |
| Q2 | 97.9 | 97.4 | 100.5 | 96.5 | 93.2 | 103.6 | 94.9 | 93.1 | 101.9 |
| Q3 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 101.2 | 95.7 | 91.3 | 104.8 | 93.9 | 91.0 | 103.2 |
| Q4 | 97.7 | 95.9 | 101.8 | 96.7 | 89.8 | 107.6 | 94.5 | 89.6 | 105.5 |
| 1992 Q1 | 97.0 | 95.7 | 101.4 | 96.7 | 88.7 | 109.0 | 94.8 | 88.6 | 107.0 |
| Q2 | 97.0 | 95.2 | 101.9 | 96.2 | 87.7 | 109.7 | 94.8 | 87.6 | 108.2 |
| Q3 | 97.6 | 94.2 | 103.6 | 97.2 | 86.2 | 112.8 | 95.2 | 86.3 | 110.3 |
| Q4 | 98.0 | 93.5 | 104.8 | 97.7 | 84.5 | 115.7 | 94.9 | 84.6 | 112.1 |
| 1993 Q1 | 98.6 | 93.5 | 105.5 | 98.0 | 83.7 | 117.2 | 96.3 | 84.0 | 114.7 |
| Q2 | 99.1 | 93.5 | 105.9 | 98.3 | 83.3 | 118.1 | 96.1 | 83.8 | 114.7 |
| Q3 | 99.9 | 93.7 | 106.6 | 99.4 | 82.9 | 119.9 | 96.1 | 83.8 | 114.6 |
| Q4 | 100.7 | 93.9 | 107.2 | 100.7 | 82.5 | 122.0 | 96.6 | 83.7 | 115.4 |
| 1994 Q1 | 102.2 | 94.6 | 107.9 | 102.3 | 82.3 | 124.3 | 99.0 | 83.6 | 118.4 |
| Q2 | 103.5 | 95.0 | 109.0 | 104.1 | 82.1 | 126.8 | 100.3 | 83.8 | 119.7 |
| Q3 | 104.8 | 95.4 | 109.8 | 105.6 | 82.1 | 128.7 | 101.7 | 83.9 | 121.2 |
| Q4 | 105.7 | 95.9 | 110.2 | 105.7 | 82.1 | 128.6 | 102.3 | 83.8 | 122.0 |
| 1995 Q1 | 106.3 | 96.0 | 110.7 | 106.2 | 82.2 | 129.2 | 102.1 | 84.2 | 121.2 |
| Q2 | 106.5 | 96.0 | 110.9 | 106.3 | 82.3 | 129.1 | 102.3 | 84.3 | 121.4 |
| Q3 | 107.1 | 96.1 | 111.4 | 107.1 | 82.2 | 130.3 | 102.8 | 84.4 | 121.8 |
| Q4 | 107.8 | 96.6 | 111.6 | 107.0 | 82.9 | 129.1 | 102.6 | 85.2 | 120.4 |
| 1996 Q1 | 108.5 | 96.8 | 112.1 | 107.2 | 83.3 | 128.7 | 102.4 | 85.5 | 119.8 |
| Q2 | 109.0 | 97.0 | 112.4 | 107.5 | 82.9 | 129.7 | 102.2 | 85.3 | 119.7 |
| Q3 | 109.7 | 97.6 | 112.4 | 108.2 | 82.9 | 130.5 | 103.2 | 85.8 | 120.3 |
| Q4 | 110.9 | 98.0 | 113.1 | 108.6 | 83.1 | 130.8 | 103.3 | 85.8 | 120.5 |
| 1997 Q1 | 111.5 | 98.4 | 113.3 | 108.7 | 83.2 | 130.7 | 103.9 | 85.8 | 121.0 |
| Q2 | 112.5 | 98.7 | 114.0 | 109.2 | 83.4 | 130.9 | 104.2 | 86.0 | 121.2 |
| Q3 | 113.5 | 99.0 | 114.6 | 110.3 | 83.3 | 132.4 | 104.8 | 85.9 | 122.0 |
| Q4 | 114.2 | 99.5 | 114.8 | 109.3 | 83.2 | 131.3 | 104.2 | 85.9 | 121.3 |
| 1998 Q1 | 114.8 | 100.0 | 114.8 | 109.0 | 83.6 | 130.4 | 104.1 | 86.5 | 120.4 |
| Q2 | NA | 99.8 | NA | 110.3 | 83.4 | 132.2 | 104.3 | 86.1 | 121.1 |

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer Helpline: 01900

Gross domestic product for whole economy.

The workforce jobs comprises: employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and participants in work-related government-supported trainees. This series is used as a denominal productivity calculations for the reasons explained on page S6 of the August 1988 issue of Employment Gazette.

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

Total hours worked per week B.33

| | | | | | | | ELEVEL II | | SERVICE. | Var. | Millions |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| TED | Employees | | | | | Self-emplo | yed | | HMF — GSTEP | Total | |
| IGDOM | Male | Doub time | Female | Part-time | — All | Male | Female | All | UPFW ^a | | |
| | All | Part-time | — All | - Tait-time | | | — Temale | | | | |
| adjusted for seaso | onal variation 417 | 14 | 269 | 70 | 686 | 107 | 25 | 132 | 24 | 842 821 | |
| 92 Jun Sep Dec | 405 421 | 14 15 | 260 274 | 67 73 | 665 695 | 107 106 | 25 24 | 132 130 | 24 24 | 849 | |
| 3 Mar | 394 412 | 14 14 | 262 271 | 69 71 | 656 683 | 96 104 | 21 24 | 117 128 | 23 22 | 796 833 | |
| Jun Sep Dec | 399 416 | 15 15 | 259 275 | 68 74 | 658 691 | 106 108 | 23 23 | 129 131 | 22 21 | 808 844 | |
| 94 Mar | 393 414 | 15 15 | 264 275 | 71 73 | 657 689 | 100 109 | 22 24 | 123 134 | 21 20 20 | 800 843 819 | |
| Jun Sep Dec | 404 424 | 16 16 | 260 281 | 68 75 | 664 704 | 111 114 | 23 24 | 134 139 | 20 | 864 | |
| 95 Mar | 401 423 | 15 16 | 268 278 | 71 74 | 669 701 | 104 113 | 22 24 | 126 137 | 19 18 18 | 814 857 822 | |
| Jun Sep Dec | 407 431 | 16 17 | 263 284 | 68 76 | 670 715 | 111 | 23 24 | 134 137 | . 18 | 869 | |
| 96 Mar | 402 424 | 16 17 | 269 284 | 73 76 | 671 708 | 100 108 | 22 24 24 | 122 132 | 17 17 16 | 810 857 838 | |
| Jun Sep Dec | 412 436 | 19 19 | 276 296 | 74 82 | 687 732 | 111 113 | 25 | 135 137 | 17 | 886 | |
| 97 Mar | 408 429 | 18 19 | 276 287 | 76 79 78 | 684 717 | 100 108 | 22 25 | 123 133 | 16 16 | 822 865 849 | |
| Jun Sep Dec | 422 454 | 20 21 | 280 306 | 78 86 | 701 760 | 106 109 | 25 25 | 131 135 | 16 16 | 910 | |
| 98 Mar Jun | 418 438 | 19 20 | 283 293 | 81 82 | 701 732 | 97 102 | 23 24 | 121 126 | 14 14 | 837 872 | |
| | nal variation | | | | | | | | | | |
| 92 Jun | 410 412 | 14 14 | 264 268 | 69 70 | 674 680 | 106 105 | 24 25 23 | 130 130 126 | 24 24 24 | 828 834 824 | |
| Sep Dec | 408 | 14 | 265 267 | 70 70 | 674 673 | 103 | 23 23 23 | 125 | 23 | 822 | |
| 93 Mai Jun Sep | 404 405 | 14 15 | 266 268 | 70 71 | 671 673 | 103 104 | 23 | 126 127 127 | 22 22 21 | 819 821 819 | |
| Dec | 404 | 15 15 | 267 268 | 71 72 | 670 675 | 104 | 23 24 | 131 | 21 | 826 | |
| Jun Sep | 406 407 411 | 15 15 | 270 268 | 72 71 | 677 679 | 108 109 | 24 23 | 132 133 135 | 21 20 20 | 829 832 838 | |
| Dec | 411 | 16 16 | 272 273 | 72 | 683 687 | 111 | 24 | 134 | 19 | 840 | |
| 95 Mar Jun Sep | 414 416 413 | 16 16 | 273 272 | 72 73 71 73 | 689 685 | 112 109 | 24 23 | 135 132 | 19 18 18 | 843 835 841 | |
| Dec | 417 | 17 17 | 274 275 | 73 74 | 691 691 | 109 107 | 23 | 133 | 17 | 839 | |
| 996 Mar Jun Sep | 416 418 418 | 17 17 18 | 279 284 | 75 78 | 697 702 | 107 109 | 23 23 24 | 130 133 | 17 16 16 | 844 852 855 | |
| Dec | 421 | . 19 | 285 | 78 77 | 707 705 | 109 | 24 | 133 | 16 | 852 | |
| 997 Mar Jun Sep | 422 423 430 | 19 19 20 | 283 284 288 | 78 81 | 707 718 | 107 104 | 24 25 25 | 131 129 | 16 16 | 854 863 876 | |
| Dec | 438 | 21 | 293 | 82 82 | 730 724 | 105 | 25 25 | 130 | 15 15 | 867 | |
| 998 Mar Jun | 434 433 | 20 20 | 291 291 | 82 82 | 724 | 101 | 24 | 125 | 15 | 863 | |
| hanges atest quarter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 4 | 0 17 | -3 -6 | -1 -1 | -4 -6 | 0 -1 | -4 9 | |
| ear | 10 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 17 | | e Fornings and | | isian ONE Cu | stomer helpline | 01028 70256 |

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

HMF - Her Majesty's Forces; GSTEP - Government-supported training and employment programmes; UPFW - unpaid family workers

This is a provisional series consistent with National Accounts definitions. Estimates of employee and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly hours and the er of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers hours are obtained wholly from the LFS and estimates for the Armed s from MOD. For further information, please see p46 Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

B.33 EMPLOYMENT Total hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by region and by industry group

| Standard Statistical | Region | | | SIC 92 | | | | Marriaga | MIIIIOI |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Unadjusted for seaso | | | | Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | Production industries | Construction | Other services | Public admin, defence, education health and social work | Additivity adjustments |
| | Male | Female | All | A/B | C-E | F | G-K/O-P | L-N | |
| South East 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 178.1 190.3 174.9 180.3 | 104.6 113.1 106.0 107.9 | 282.7 303.5 281.0 288.3 | 4.1 3.3 2.9 3.5 | 37.6 40.2 37.2 38.9 | 20.4 22.3 19.2 20.6 | 172.0 181.5 169.6 174.1 | 48.6 55.9 52.0 51.4 | 0.1 0.3 0.0 -0.2 |
| East Anglia 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 20.1 21.6 18.5 20.0 | 10.6 11.4 10.0 10.8 | 30.7 32.9 28.5 30.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.1 1.4 | 6.4 6.8 5.9 6.3 | 2.3 2.6 1.9 2.3 | 15.2 15.7 14.0 15.0 | 5.3 6.3 5.3 5.7 | 0.0 0.0 0.3 0.1 |
| South West 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 45.6 48.1 43.6 45.8 | 24.4 26.1 23.9 25.1 | 70.0 74.2 67.5 70.8 | 4.0 3.7 3.6 3.4 | 13.7 14.1 12.5 13.5 | 6.0 6.4 5.8 6.1 | 33.3 35.5 32.7 34.7 | 12.8 14.4 12.8 13.2 | 0.2 0.1 0.1 -0.1 |
| West Midlands 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 48.7 52.9 47.9 51.0 | 27.0 29.4 27.2 28.3 | 75.7 82.3 75.1 79.3 | 1.9 1.9 1.6 1.7 | 21.4 23.5 20.0 22.1 | 5.6 6.0 5.6 6.1 | 34.0 36.2 34.3 35.7 | 12.8 14.7 13.7 13.7 | 0.1 0.1 -0.2 0.0 |
| East Midlands 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 37.0 39.3 35.5 37.3 | 20.5 22.4 20.9 21.7 | 57.5 61.8 56.4 59.0 | 2.2 1.9 1.5 1.8 | 16.2 18.1 16.0 16.8 | 4.8 5.1 4.8 5.4 | 24.8 25.6 23.9 24.6 | 9.8 11.5 10.5 10.9 | -0.2 -0.5 -0.4 -0.5 |
| Yorkshire and Humb 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 41.9 44.8 41.4 44.0 | 23.4 26.1 24.4 24.6 | 65.3 70.9 65.8 68.7 | 2.0 1.6 1.5 1.6 | 16.2 17.6 15.5 17.0 | 5.2 5.3 4.3 5.1 | 30.1 32.1 31.1 31.9 | 12.1 14.5 13.5 13.0 | -0.3 -0.2 -0.1 0.0 |
| North West 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 52.6 56.6 52.4 54.3 | 32.6 34.9 31.7 32.8 | 85.2 91.5 84.1 87.1 | 1.4 1.2 1.0 1.0 | 17.9 19.2 17.2 18.5 | 6.7 7.0 6.1 6.1 | 42.0 44.8 41.4 42.7 | 17.2 19.2 18.3 18.3 | 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 |
| North 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 23.6 24.7 22.6 23.9 | 14.0 15.0 14.0 14.2 | 37.7 39.6 36.6 38.1 | 1.4 1.2 1.0 0.9 | 9.3 10.0 8.6 9.3 | 3.2 3.7 3.3 3.3 | 15.8 16.1 15.4 16.0 | 8.2 8.7 8.2 8.6 | -0.2 -0.1 0.1 0.0 |
| Wales 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 23.2 24.4 22.4 23.4 | 13.1 14.6 13.6 14.1 | 36.3 39.1 36.0 37.5 | 2.2 2.5 2.3 2.5 | 8.3 8.9 8.4 8.7 | 3.1 3.2 2.7 2.9 | 14.5 15.1 13.8 14.4 | 8.3 9.5 9.0 9.0 | 0.0 0.0 -0.1 -0.1 |
| Scotland 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 43.4 46.2 42.5 45.5 | 26.9 28.8 26.8 29.1 | 70.3 75.0 69.3 74.6 | 2.8 2.9 2.3 2.8 | 13.3 14.2 12.7 13.6 | 5.8 6.3 5.7 6.0 | 33.1 34.4 32.0 34.4 | 15.0 17.0 16.4 17.6 | 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.2 |
| Great Britain 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 514.3 548.9 501.7 525.5 | 297.1 321.9 298.4 308.7 | 811.5 870.8 800.1 834.2 | 23.4 21.8 18.9 20.5 | 160.3 172.5 154.1 164.8 | 62.8 67.8 59.3 63.9 | 414.9 436.9 408.1 423.6 | 150.0 171.9 159.6 161.6 | 0.0 -0.1 0.0 -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland b 1997 Sep Dec 1998 Mar Jun | 13.5 14.8 13.8 14.6 | 7.5 8.9 8.2 8.7 | 21.0 23.7 22.0 23.3 | 2.0 2.0 2.0 1.9 | 4.1 4.4 4.1 4.4 | 1.6 1.7 1.4 1.6 | 7.6 8.5 8.3 8.6 | 5.6 7.0 6.3 6.6 | 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.1 |

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 79256

The sum of total hours by industry may not be equal to the regional total. The additivity adjustment shows the difference. For an explanation see the technical note in Labour Market Trends. December 1995, pages 475-476.

Estimates of self-employed in Northern Ireland are taken from the Labour Force Survey, and not those which contribute to table B.11.

Note: This is a provisional series consistent with National Accounts definitions. Estimates of employee and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly nours and the number of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers hours are obtained wholly from the LFS and estimates for the Armel Forces from MOD. For further information, please see p46 Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

Total hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by industry **B.33**

| ITED KINGDOM | Section | June1998 | | | | March199 | 98 | The second | June199 | 7 | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|---|--|
| ILEO KINAS | sub- section | Male | | Female | | All | Male | Female | All | Male | | Female | | All |
| 1992 | group or class | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | | | | | Full-time | Part-time | Full-time | Part-time | |
| justed for seasonal variation | | | | 15 | 19- | | | | | | | | | |
| sections (excluding Q) | A-P | 508.8 | 25.4 | 226.0 | 88.3 | 848.5 | 537.3 | 315.3 | 852.6 | 505.7 | 24.2 | 223.2 | 84.6 | 837.8 |
| iculture, hunting, forestry and | A/B | 17.9 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 22.3 | 19.8 | 3.3 | 23.0 | 19.4 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 23.5 |
| ing and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply | C-E | 127.7 | 1.4 | 33.6 | 3.9 | 166.6 | 129.0 | 37.3 | 166.3 | 127.4 | 1.5 | 33.2 | 4.0 | 166.1 |
| | F | 60.7 | 0.7 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 65.0 | 62.0 | 3.4 | 65.4 | 59.9 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 63.8 |
| nstruction olesale and retail trade, hotels transport, financial, real estate, employed persons in private households | G - K/ O - P | 243.9 | 17.5 | 114.8 | 52.5 | 428.7 | 263.4 | 167.2 | 430.6 | 241.0 | 16.8 | 112.4 | 48.8 | 419.0 |
| blic administration, defence, education, health and social work | L-N | 58.6 | 4.6 | 72.2 | 30.7 | 166.0 | 63.1 | 104.1 | 167.2 | 57.9 | 4.4 | 72.5 | 30.6 | 165.3 |
| adjusted for seasonal variation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| sections (excluding Q) | A-P | 515.1 | 25.1 | 229.0 | 88.4 | 857.5 | 515.5 | 306.7 | 822.1 | 513.0 | 24.1 | 226.9 | 85.3 | 849.3 |
| iculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | A/B | 18.0 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 22.5 | 18.0 | 2.9 | 20.9 | 19.7 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 24.0 |
| ing and quarrying | С | 2.9 | | 0.3 | | 3.3 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 | * | 0.3 | • | 3.6 |
| nufacturing | D | 122.6 | 1.4 | 32.7 | 3.8 | 160.4 | 115.5 | 34.3 | 149.8 | 122.4 | 1.4 | 32.3 | 3.9 | 160.0 |
| nufacture of: food products, beverages and tobacco extiles and textile products eather and leather products wood and wood products | DA DB DC DD | 11.4 5.6 0.8 3.4 | 0.2 | 4.4 5.8 0.5 0.4 | 0.8 0.6 * | 16.9 12.1 1.3 3.9 | 11.1 5.4 0.8 3.3 | 4.6 6.2 0.5 0.4 | 15.7 11.6 1.3 3.7 | 11.6 5.6 0.8 3.5 | 0.2 | 3.8 6.1 0.5 0.3 | 0.9 0.6 * | 16.5 12.4 1.3 4.0 |
| pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing | DE | 11.8 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 5.1 | 16.6 | 11.9 | 0.2 | 5.0 | 0.6 | 17.7 |
| coke, rained petroleum products and modear fuels | DF | 1.0 | | 0.2 | | 1.2 | 1.0 | | 1.1 | 1.2 | | | | 1.4 |
| chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres nubber and plastic products other not-metallic mineral products as machinery and equipment NEC electrical and optical equipmen transport equipment nufacturing NEC | DG DH DI DJ DK DL DM DN | 6.6 6.8 5.1 21.0 13.8 14.4 14.4 6.6 | 0.2 | 2.2 1.6 0.9 2.2 1.9 4.8 1.4 1.6 | 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 9.0 8.7 6.2 23.6 15.8 19.7 15.9 8.6 | 6.3 6.6 4.7 18.9 12.6 13.8 13.4 6.2 | 2.1 1.7 0.9 2.4 2.0 5.0 1.4 1.8 | 8.4 8.2 5.6 21.3 14.7 18.8 14.9 8.0 | 6.9 7.2 5.1 20.9 13.8 14.0 13.8 6.1 | 0.2 | 2.0 1.6 1.0 2.2 1.9 4.9 1.4 | 0.2 0.2 * 0.3 * 0.4 * | 9.2 9.1 6.2 23.6 15.8 19.5 15.4 8.0 |
| ctricity, gas and water supply | E | 4.4 | * | 0.9 | | 5.5 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | | 0.9 | | 5.4 |
| nstructions plesale and retail trade; repair of moto chicles motorcycles and personal and | F r | 61.2 | 0.8 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 65.5 | 57.5 | 3.2 | 60.7 | 60.5 | 0.7 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 64.5 |
| ousehold goods | G | 79.4 | 5.3 | 33.4 | 19.9 | 138.1 | 83.3 | 52.3 | 135.6 | 79.5 | 5.0 | 32.8 | 18.1 | 135.4 |
| tels and restaurants | Н | 15.7 | 3.0 | 13.3 | 7.9 | 39.9 | 18.2 | 20.4 | 38.5 | 16.6 | 2.8 | 13.8 | 7.8 | 41.0 |
| ansport, storage and communication | 1 | 47.8 | 1.7 | 9.8 | 1.6 | 60.8 | 47.4 | 10.5 | 57.9 | 45.9 | 1.8 | 9.1 | 1.5 | 58.2 |
| nancial intermediation | J | 19.0 | 0.3 | 14.7 | 2.7 | 36.7 | 18.7 | 16.8 | 35.5 | 18.6 | 0.2 | 14.2 | 2.4 | 35.4 |
| al estate, renting and business activitie | s K | 64.4 | 4.9 | 31.9 | 14.2 | 115.4 | 66.1 | 43.4 | 109.5 | 63.6 | 4.8 | 30.9 | 13.4 | 112.6 |
| blic administration and defence; compulsory social security | L | 22.8 | 0.5 | 15.1 | 3.3 | 41.6 | 23.1 | 18.0 | 41.1 | 23.1 | 0.5 | 15.5 | 3.1 | 42.2 |
| ucation | М | 17.2 | 1.8 | 21.3 | 9.4 | 49.7 | 18.2 | 30.4 | 48.6 | 16.5 | 1.7 | 21.5 | 9.2 | 48.9 |
| salth and social work | N | 19.2 | 2.2 | 36.9 | 18.5 | 76.8 | 21.0 | 55.2 | 76.2 | 19.2 | 2.2 | 37.0 | 19.1 | 77.5 |
| her community, social and personal ser activities; employed persons in priv households | | 20.5 | 2.1 | 13.0 | 5.7 | 41.3 | 21.5 | 17.9 | 39.4 | 19.6 | 2.2 | 13.1 | 5.5 | 40.4 |

Estimates of less than 150,000 hours are not published.

e: This is a provisional series consistent with National Accounts definitions. Estimates of employee and government-supported trainee hours are the product of LFS average weekly hours and the more of employees and trainees included in the workforce jobs series. Estimates for self-employed and unpaid family workers hours are obtained wholly from the LFS and estimates for the Armed ces from MOD. For further information, please see p46 Labour Market Trends, December 1995.

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C 1 UNEMPLOYMENT

| | | | All | aged 16 and | over | | | | | 18-24 | Part Control | | |
|-------|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| UNITE | | All | Rate (%)+ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | All over 24 months | All | Rate (%)+ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| All | Spring quarters | MGVC | 2 MGWV | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 | 2,830 2,996 2,796 2,512 2,388 2,083 | 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 7.2 | 1,251 1,157 1,079 1,035 1,059 992 | 586 577 466 400 397 304 | 993 1,148 1,249 1,074 931 789 | 464 614 735 670 587 500 | 725 700 680 615 566 495 | 15.8 15.8 16.3 15.4 14.5 13.1 | 361 359 308 316 307 294 | 160 158 134 115 95 73 | 203 267 238 183 162 127 | 71 97 121 95 77 60 |
| | 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 | 1,807 2,099 | 6.3 7.3 | 983 1,052 1,027 | 246 294 292 | 754 721 | 367 470 435 | 439 508 494 | 11.9 13.4 13.1 | 289 316 300 | 60 72 73 | 87 121 | 38 52 50 |
| | Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 2,042 1,971 1,930 1,913 | 7.1 6.8 6.7 6.6 | 988 977 968 | 293 290 295 | 693 662 647 | 417 403 399 | 478 461 445 | 12.8 12.4 11.9 | 280 275 253 | 74 71 78 | 123 121 116 111 | 49 48 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 1,893 1,870 1,861 | 6.6 6.5 6.4 | 970 966 971 | 296 296 295 | 618 596 583 | 377 369 355 | 453 450 446 | 12.1 12.1 12.0 | 261 264 276 | 83 85 74 | 107 101 98 | 45 42 42 41 |
| | Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 1,864 1,840 1,807 | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 994 1,000 983 | 281 263 246 | 590 587 584 | 362 359 367 | 442 443 439 | 11.9 12.0 11.9 | 280 284 289 | 64 63 60 | 96 89 87 | 42 38 38 |
| | Apr-Jun May-Jul | 1,802 1,786 | 6.2 6.2 | 977 996 | 248 244 | 572 547 | 363 346 | 440 434 | 11.9 11.7 | 295 299 | 58 54 | 87 82 | 39 34 |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | - 55 -3.0 | -0.2 | -4 -0.4 | -19 -7.4 | -40 -6.8 | - 12 3 -3.5 | -8 -1.9 | -0.3 | 14 5.1 | -10 -15.0 | - 8 -8.7 | -4 -11.0 |
| | Over last 12 months Per cent | -313 -14.9 | -1.1 | -56 -5.3 | -51 -17.2 | | - 124 -26.3 | -73 -14.4 | -1.8 | -17 -5.5 | -18 -24.8 | - 39 -32.4 | -18 -35.2 |
| Male | Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGVD | MGWW | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | | | | | | | |
| | 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 1,896 2,018 1,857 1,636 1,570 1,324 1,105 | 11.7 12.5 11.6 10.2 9.8 8.2 6.9 | 757 703 616 579 605 553 528 | 399 375 301 256 255 186 160 | 740 938 937 799 710 585 419 | 359 499 575 520 475 390 281 | 482 516 446 395 372 314 268 | 19.2 21.2 19.4 17.9 17.4 15.1 | 218 218 178 184 183 174 164 | 110 104 89 77 68 46 44 | 152 193 179 133 121 94 60 | 53 85 93 70 61 46 28 |
| | 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 1,314 1,267 | 8.2 7.9 | 585 557 | 180 179 | 548 525 | 364 337 | 322 309 | 15.6 15.0 | 187 169 | 49 51 | 88 91 | 41 39 |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 1,228 1,200 1,188 | 7.6 7.4 7.4 | 543 536 529 | 178 181 184 | 509 486 477 | 326 311 310 | 300 289 285 | 14.7 14.2 14.0 | 157 155 146 | 52 49 52 | 90 86 84 | 40 38 35 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 1,175 1,156 1,141 | 7.3 7.2 7.1 | 535 530 533 | 186 184 182 | 451 438 422 | 290 285 272 | 279 275 268 | 13.7 13.6 13.3 | 148 149 152 | 53 56 50 | 77 71 66 | 31 30 30 |
| | Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 1,152 1,137 1,105 | 7.2 7.1 6.9 | 548 551 528 | 177 168 160 | 426 426 419 | 280 278 281 | 266 268 268 | 13.2 13.3 13.2 | 157 159 164 | 43 46 44 | 65 60 60 | 31 27 28 |
| | Apr-Jun May-Jul | 1,099 1,082 | 6.8 6.7 | 520 544 | 161 148 | 411 390 | 278 265 | 269 264 | 13.3 12.9 | 166 170 | 42 36 | 61 59 | 31 27 |
| | Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -55 -4.8 | -0.3 | -7 -1.2 | -20 -11.9 | - 35 -8.3 | - 13 -4.6 | -5 -1.8 | -0.4 | 11 7.1 | -10 -21.0 | 6 -1.9 | |
| | Over last 12 months Per cent | -232 -17.6 | -1.4 | -41 -7.0 | -32 -18.0 | -157 -28.7 | -99 -27.1 | - 59 -18.3 | -2.7 | -17 -9.2 | -13 -26.8 | 30 -33.7 | -14 |
| Fema | Spring quarters | MGVE | MGWX | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | | | | | | | |
| | (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 934 978 938 876 817 760 702 | 7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 | 494 454 464 456 454 440 455 | 187 202 165 144 142 119 86 | 254 210 312 276 222 203 165 | 105 115 160 150 112 110 86 | 243 184 234 221 194 180 171 | 11.7 10.8 12.5 12.3 11.0 10.6 10.2 | 142 141 131 131 124 120 126 | 50 54 45 38 27 27 | 51 74 59 50 41 32 27 | 19 12 28 25 17 13 10 |
| | 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 784 774 | 6.1 6.1 | 467 470 | 114 113 | 206 196 | 106 98 | 185 186 | 10.8 10.9 | 129 132 | 22 22 | 33 32 | 11 11 |
| | Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 743 730 725 | 5.8 5.7 5.7 | 445 442 439 | 115 109 111 | 184 177 170 | 91 92 89 | 178 172 160 | 10.5 10.2 9.4 | 123 120 107 | 22 22 26 | 30 29 28 | 9 11 10 |
| | Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 718 714 720 | 5.6 5.6 5.6 | 435 436 438 | 110 112 113 | 167 157 162 | 87 84 84 | 174 175 178 | 10.2 10.3 10.6 | 114 115 124 | 30 29 24 | 30 31 31 | 11 12 11 |
| | Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 712 703 702 | 5.6 5.5 5.5 | 446 450 455 | 104 95 86 | 164 161 165 | 82 81 86 | 176 174 171 | 10.4 10.4 10.2 | 124 125 126 | 21 17 16 | 31 30 27 | 11 10 10 |
| | (op.) | | 0.0 | | | | | | | | | | 8 |

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

ILO unemployment by age and duration C. 1

| | | | 25-4 | 19 | | | | | 50 and ov | | Thousands, s | aconany adje |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| ED DOM | All F | Rate (%) + | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over | All over | All | Rate (%) + | Up to 6 months | ver 6 and up to 12 months | All over | All over 24 months |
| | 13 MGVI | 14 MGXB | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 | 1,499 | 8.6 | 623 | 312 | 560 | 263 | 458 | 7.8 | 139 | 96 | 221 | 129 |
| 1992 1993 1994 1995 | 1,553 1,479 1,347 | 8.9 8.4 7.6 | 545 524 483 | 296 241 211 | 709 710 649 | 371 425 417 | 520 490 404 | 8.9 8.2 6.8 | 149 127 115 | 102 77 56 | 268 286 232 | 163 188 158 |
| 1996 1997 1998 | 1,280 1,083 917 | 7.1 6.0 5.1 | 498 446 457 | 223 169 137 | 556 465 334 | 361 298 215 | 379 346 295 | 6.3 5.5 4.6 | 118 117 106 | 58 46 34 | 203 183 155 | 148 141 114 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 1,069 1,035 | 6.0 5.8 | 457 461 | 155 149 | 442 418 | 288 268 | 341 322 | 5.4 5.1 | 121 113 | 44 45 | 179 169 | 130 116 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 1,013 987 996 | 5.7 5.5 5.6 | 462 454 472 | 149 148 151 | 396 368 364 | 253 236 237 | 318 320 317 | 5.0 5.0 5.0 | 114 111 117 | 46 46 42 | 161 160 153 | 115 118 116 |
| Oct Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 969 943 937 | 5.4 5.3 5.2 | 460 457 462 | 150 147 149 | 350 344 339 | 226 221 215 | 299 287 292 | 4.7 4.5 4.6 | 109 103 106 | 41 39 46 | 147 144 138 | 108 104 100 |
| Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) Jan-War 1998 Feb-Apr | 943 934 917 | 5.3 5.2 5.1 | 478 473 457 | 148 143 137 | 338 331 334 | 214 210 215 | 304 307 295 | 4.7 4.8 4.6 | 112 115 106 | 42 36 34 | 149 151 155 | 106 110 114 |
| Mar May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 901 870 | 5.1 4.9 | 448 450 | 130 131 | 327 318 | 211 208 | 290 268 | 4.5 4.1 | 102 101 | 36 35 | 150 144 | 113 104 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | - 64 -6.8 | -0.3 | -23 -5. | - 12 | -13 7 -4. | - 2 -0.9 | -39 -12.7 | -0.6 | -13 -11.7 | -1 -3.9 | -7 -4.7 | -6 -5.3 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -199 -18.6 | -1.1 | -7 -1. | - 24 -15. | - 124 2 -28. | - 79 0 -27.6 | -72 -21.2 | -1.2 | -19 -16.1 | -9 -21.2 | -35 | -26 |
| Spring quarters | MGVJ | мдхс | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 | 979 1,033 | 10.0 10.5 | 368 321 | 202 182 | 409 529 | 202 283 | 349 391 | 9.9 11.4 | 100 108 | 76 75 55 | 172 207 219 | 104 129 149 |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 968 859 818 681 551 | 9.7 8.6 8.2 6.8 5.6 | 286 248 267 236 231 | 151 131 133 99 85 | 530 479 418 346 237 | 332 324 292 232 164 | 362 301 284 243 209 | 10.5 8.6 8.1 6.7 5.6 | 87 81 77 72 67 | 38 42 32 23 | 181 165 139 118 | 126 121 112 89 |
| 3-month averages May-dul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 651 628 | 6.6 6.3 | 239 241 | 87 83 | 319 299 | 220 205 | 240 228 | 6.6 6.2 | 75 69 | 34 34 | 136 131 | 103 93 |
| Jul-Sap Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 612 592 593 | 6.2 6.0 6.0 | 237 228 233 | 83 87 88 | 284 264 261 | 195 180 181 | 222 223 226 | 6.0 6.0 6.1 | 68 67 73 | 32 31 29 | 124 122 118 | 91 93 94 |
| Oct Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 585 569 562 | 5.9 5.7 5.7 | 238 238 239 | 88 84 84 | 254 255 248 | 173 171 165 | 218 208 210 | 5.9 5.6 5.7 | 74 68 72 | 30 29 33 | 112 110 103 | 85 83 77 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 565 556 551 | 5.7 5.6 5.6 | 242 239 231 | 88 85 85 | 244 238 237 | 165 163 164 | 220 226 209 | 5.9 6.1 5.6 | 74 79 67 | 31 26 23 | 114 116 118 | 83 87 89 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 539 519 | 5.4 5.2 | 228 235 | 79 76 | 231 222 | 159 158 | 205 185 | 5.5 5.0 | 64 60 | 26 25 | 115 110 | 87 80 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | - 37 -6.6 | -0.4 | -4 -1. | 8 -10. | - 15 | - 5 4 -2.8 | -41 -18.2 | -1.1 | -19 -23.8 | -2 -7.0 | - 6 | - 7 -8.4 |
| Over last 12 months Per cant | -133 <i>-20.4</i> | -1.3 | -4 -1. | 6 -11 -12. | - 97 | 4 -62 -28.2 | -55 -22.8 | -1.6 | -14 -19.4 | -9 -26.9 | - 26 -18.8 | - 23 -22.3 |
| e Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGVK | MGXD | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992 1993 1994 | 519 520 511 | 6.9 6.8 6.6 | 255 224 238 | 111 113 90 | 151 180 180 | 61 87 92 | 109 129 128 | 4.6 5.3 5.1 | 40 41 39 | 21 27 22 | 49 61 67 | 25 34 39 |
| 1995 1996 1997 | 488 462 402 | 6.2 5.8 5.0 | 238 235 230 210 | 79 91 70 | 170 139 119 | 93 69 66 | 104 95 103 | 4.1 3.8 3.9 | 34 41 45 | 18 16 14 | 51 37 44 | 34 39 32 27 30 |
| 1998 3-month averages | 366 | 4.6 | 226 | 51 | 97 | 51 | 86 | 3.1 | 38 | 10 | 37 | 25 |
| May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) Jul-Sep | 418 407 | 5.2 5.1 | 218 221 | 67 65 | 122 119 | 63 | 101 94 96 | 3.8 3.5 3.6 | 46 44 | 11 11 | 44 38 37 | 27 24 24 |
| Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 402 395 404 | 5.0 5.0 5.1 | 225 227 239 | 66 61 63 | 112 104 103 | 57 | 97 91 | 3.6 3.4 | 45 43 44 | 16 13 | 38 34 | 25 23 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 384 374 376 | 4.8 4.7 4.7 | 221 219 222 | 61 63 64 | 96 89 91 | 53 50 50 | 81 79 82 | 3.0 3.0 3.0 | 35 35 34 | 11 11 13 | 35 33 35 | 23 21 23 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 378 378 366 | 4.8 4.8 4.6 | 235 234 226 | 60 59 51 | 94 94 97 | 49 47 51 | 84 81 86 | 3.1 3.0 3.1 | 37 36 38 | 11 10 10 | 35 35 37 | 22 23 25 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jui | 363 352 | 4.6 4.4 | 220 215 | 51 55 | 97 96 | 52 50 | 85 83 | 3.1 3.0 | 39 41 | 10 10 | 36 34 | 26 24 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -27 -7.1 | -0.3 | -19 -8 | | 6 2 | .1 3 5.9 | 2 2. | 0.0 | 5 14.6 | 0 4. | 5 -1 -3. | 1 6. |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -66 -15.8 | -0.8 | -3 -1 | - 13 | | | -18 -17. | -0.8 | -5 -10.8 | 0 -3. | 3 -10 3 -22. | - 2 -9. |

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

C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT ILO unemployment rates by age*

| UNITED KINGDOM | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64(m) | |
|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| All Spring quarters | MGWV | 10-03/04 | | 10-24 | 20-04 | | 50-59(f) MGXE | 65+(m) 60+(f) MGXH |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 | 9.9 10.5 | 10.0 10.6 | 17.9 19.0 | 15.8 17.8 16.3 | 10.4 10.4 | 7.3 7.6 | 8.4 9.6 | |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 9.8 8.8 8.3 | 10.0 9.0 8.5 7.4 | 19.8 19.2 20.0 | 16.3 15.4 14.5 | 9.9 9.0 8.6 | 7.6 7.1 6.5 6.1 | 9.0 7.5 6.9 | 4.1 3.2 2.1 |
| 1997 1998 | 7.2 6.3 | 7.4 6.4 | 19.2 18.2 | 13.1 11.9 | 7.0 6.3 | 5.3 4.3 | 5.9 4.9 | 3.7 4.1 3.2 2.1 2.4 2.7 2.5 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 7.3 7.1 | 7.4 7.2 | 20.7 19.9 | 13.4 13.1 | 7.1 6.8 | 5.1 5.0 | 5.8 5.5 | 2.5 2.3 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 6.8 6.7 6.6 | 6.9 6.8 6.8 | 18.1 18.1 18.5 | 12.8 12.4 11.9 | 6.7 6.5 6.7 | 4.9 4.8 4.7 | 5.4 5.4 5.3 | 2.4 2.6 2.5 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 6.6 6.5 6.4 | 6.7 6.5 6.5 | 18.6 19.5 20.0 | 12.1 12.1 12.0 | 6.4 6.4 6.3 | 4.7 4.4 4.4 | 5.0 4.8 4.9 | 2.3 2.6 2.5 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 6.6 6.5 6.4 | 20.0 19.5 18.2 | 11.9 12.0 11.9 | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | 5.0 5.1 4.9 | 2.6 2.7 2.5 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 6.2 6.2 | 6.3 6.3 | 19.5 20.0 | 11.9 11.7 | 6.3 6.2 | 4.2 4.3 | 4.7 4.5 | 2.7 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | -0.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months | -1.1 | -1.1 | -0.7 | -1.8 | -0.9 | -0.8 | -1.3 | 0.2 |
| Male Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGWW | | | | | 1614 | MGXF | MGXI |
| 1992 1993 1994 | 11.7 12.5 11.6 | 11.8 12.7 11.7 | 19.4 20.5 20.7 | 19.2 21.3 19.4 | 11.9 12.1 11.5 | 8.5 9.2 8.3 7.4 | 10.4 11.9 11.0 | 4.9 4.6 3.7 |
| 1995 1996 1997 | 10.2 9.8 8.2 | 10.3 9.9 8.3 | 20.9 22.8 21.0 | 17.9 17.4 15.1 | 10.1 9.5 7.8 | 7.2 6.1 | 9.2 8.4 6.9 | 4.9 4.6 3.7 2.7 4.1 4.0 3.3 |
| 1998 3-month averages | 6.9 | 7.0 | 19.5 | 13.2 | 6.7 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 8.2 7.9 | 8.2 7.9 | 22.3 21.6 | 15.5 15.0 | 7.8 7.4 | 5.6 5.5 | 6.8 6.5 | 3.5 3.3 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 7.6 7.4 7.4 | 7.7 7.5 7.5 | 20.2 19.0 19.5 | 14.7 14.2 14.0 | 7.2 6.9 7.1 | 5.3 5.2 5.1 | 6.3 6.3 6.4 | 2.7 2.7 3.0 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 7.3 7.2 7.1 | 7.4 7.2 7.1 | 20.3 21.5 21.8 | 13.7 13.6 13.3 | 6.9 6.8 6.6 | 5.1 4.9 4.9 | 6.2 5.8 5.9 | 3.2 3.4 3.6 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 7.2 7.1 6.9 | 7.2 7.2 7.0 | 22.0 20.8 19.5 | 13.2 13.3 13.2 | 6.8 6.7 6.7 | 4.8 4.8 4.7 | 6.1 6.3 5.8 | 3.5 4.0 3.3 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 6.8 6.7 | 6.9 6.8 | 20.9 21.7 | 13.3 12.9 | 6.6 6.5 | 4.5 4.6 | 5.6 5.2 | 4.2 4.5 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.9 | -0.5 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 0.5 |
| Over last 12 months | -1.4 | -1.4 | -0.6 | -2.7 | -1.3 | -1.0 | -1.7 | 1.0 |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) | MGWX | | | | | | MGXG | MGXJ |
| 1992 1993 | 7.5 7.8 7.5 | 7.7 8.0 7.7 | 16.2 17.5 19.0 | 11.7 13.5 12.6 | 8.4 8.2 7.7 | 5.8 5.5 5.7 | 5.0 5.7 5.8 | 3.1 3.9 2.9 |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 7.5 7.8 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 | 7.7 7.2 6.7 6.1 | 19.0 17.5 16.9 17.5 16.9 | 12.6 12.3 11.0 | 8.2 7.7 7.4 7.4 5.9 5.9 | 5.7 5.4 4.7 | 4.7 4.3 4.3 3.4 | 1.8 1.5 2.0 2.0 |
| | 5.5 | 5.6 | 16.9 | 10.6 10.2 | 5.9 | 4.4 3.7 | 3.4 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 6.1 6.1 | 6.3 6.2 | 19.0 18.0 | 10.8 10.9 | 6.2 5.9 | 4.5 4.5 | 4.2 3.9 | 2.0 1.8 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 5.8 5.7 5.7 | 6.0 5.9 5.9 | 15.9 17.1 17.4 | 10.5 10.2 9.5 | 6.1 6.0 6.3 | 4.3 4.2 4.2 | 3.9 3.9 3.7 | 2.2 2.5 2.3 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 5.6 5.6 5.6 | 5.7 5.7 5.8 | 17.0 17.4 18.1 | 10.2 10.3 10.5 | 5.8 5.9 6.0 | 4.1 3.9 3.9 | 3.3 3.2 3.3 | 1.8 2.1 1.9 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 5.6 5.5 5.5 | 5.7 5.6 5.7 | 18.0 18.1 16.9 | 10.4 10.4 10.2 | 6.1 6.1 5.9 | 3.8 3.6 3.9 | 3.3 3.2 3.4 | 2.2 2.0 2.0 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 5.5 5.5 | 5.7 5.7 | 18.0 18.1 | 10.1 10.2 | 5.8 5.8 | 3.9 3.9 | 3.4 3.4 | 1.9 1.7 |
| Changes Over last 3 months | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 |
| Over last 12 months | -0.6 | -0.7 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.8 | -0.3 |

Denominator = All economically active for that age group

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

Looking for full and part-time work as employees (by age group)

| ALCOHOL STATE OF THE STATE OF T | Lookir | ng for full-time wor | k or no preference | | Looki | ng for part-time wor | | seasonally adjusted |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| D OM | All aged 16 & over | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over | All aged 16 & over | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50 and over |
| | | | | | | | | |
| pring quarters Mar-May) 992 993 994 995 996 997 | 2,342 2,473 2,258 | 641 685 | 1,220 1,285 1,194 | 371 410 | 384 426 | 60 84 | 215 204 | 62 88 |
| 994 995 | 1,964 1,859 | 581 513 467 | 1,194 1,063 1,013 | 392 315 294 | 436 468 445 | 77 84 82 | 225 238 216 | 62 88 74 72 66 75 57 |
| 996 997 998 | 1,587 1,352 | 402 347 | 842 704 | 294 254 218 | 425 399 | 79 81 | 190 180 | 75 57 |
| month averages lay-Jul 1997 un-Aug (Sum) | 1,576 1,531 | 406 398 | 813 796 | 253 248 | 460 442 | 91 89 | 208 213 | 71 61 |
| ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut) | 1,478 1,450 1,427 | 380 366 349 | 775 761 753 | 241 238 235 | 437 423 425 | 92 92 96 | 204 193 193 | 67 71 68 |
| ct-Dec ov 97-Jun 98 ec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 1,406 1,378 1,373 | 350 350 349 | 744 726 719 | 221 215 215 | 426 430 425 | 98 93 92 | 189 188 184 | 63 62 64 |
| an-Mar 1998 | 1,397 1,375 1,352 | 351 346 347 | 727 714 704 | 227 230 218 | 405 407 399 | 86 88 81 | 175 178 180 | 64 58 57 |
| lar-May (Spr) pr-Jun lay-Jui | 1,328 1,298 | 345 344 | 676 660 | 217 206 | 412 422 | 81 77 | 197 202 | 53 56 |
| hanges over las 3 months | -77 -5.6 | -2 -0.5 | -54 -7.6 | -25 -10.7 | 15 3.7 | -11 -12.6 | 24 13.5 | -2 -3.7 |
| over last 32 months Per certi | -279 -17.7 | -62 -15.3 | -153 -18.8 | -47 -18.7 | -38 -8.4 | -14 -15.2 | -6 -2.8 | -15 -21.2 |
| pring quarters Mar-Math | | | | | | | | |
| 992 993 | 1,733 1,840 | 450 485 406 | 913 960 901 | 304 338 317 | 67 92 92 | 16 22 27 30 | 11 17 17 | 22 33 25 |
| 994 995 996 997 | 1,678 1,466 1,384 1,154 | 354 333 276 | 806 761 620 | 257 238 203 | 106 121 115 | 30 32 33 | 16 20 25 | 22 33 25 29 30 26 |
| month overages | 971 1,146 | 236 281 | 506 598 | 176 200 | 98 | 28 38 | 16 | 19 27 |
| ay-Jul 1997 in-Aug Sum) | 1,111 | 271 | 584 | 197 | 109 | 33 | 24 19 | 22 |
| ul-Sep ug-Oct ep-Nov (Aut) | 1,078 1,058 1,042 | 263 252 248 | 568 557 550 | 192 191 189 | 107 100 101 | 34 33 32 | 16 13 13 | 22 23 24 |
| ct-Dec ov 97-Jan 98 ec 97-Fab 98 (Win) | 1,024 1,000 987 | 242 240 232 | 543 530 526 | 181 176 173 | 106 116 115 | 31 32 33 | 14 16 14 | 25 25 28 |
| an-Mar 3998 eb-Apr lar-May (Spr) | 1,002 994 971 | 235 235 236 | 527 519 506 | 182 186 176 | 109 104 98 | 29 29 28 | 14 15 16 | 27 25 19 |
| pr-Jun lay-Jul | 952 931 | 234 230 | 491 483 | 172 159 | 101 107 | 30 29 | 18 19 | 18 20 |
| thanges over last 3 months er cent | -63 -6.3 | -5 -2.0 | -36 -6.9 | -27 -14.4 | 3 2.7 | 0 -1.5 | 4 28.5 | -4 -17.3 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -215 -18.8 | -51 -18.1 | -115 -19.2 | -41 -20.3 | -23 -17.8 | -9 -24.2 | -5 -20.1 | -7 -25.2 |
| pring quarters Mar-May) | | | | | | | | |
| pring quarters Mar-May) 992 993 994 | 609 632 | 191 200 176 159 | 307 324 293 256 | 68 72 75 | 317 334 345 | 44 61 50 | 205 187 208 | 40 55 49 |
| 994 995 996 | 580 499 475 | 135 | 256 252 222 | 68 72 75 58 56 51 43 | 362 324 | 61 50 53 50 46 | 221 197 | 40 55 49 43 36 49 38 |
| 997 998 | 432 381 | 126 110 | 198 | 43 | 310 301 | 52 52 | 165 164 | 38 |
| -month averages lay-Jul 1997 un-Aug (Sum) | 430 419 | 125 127 | 215 212 | 53 52 | 330 333 | 53 56 | 184 194 | 43 38 |
| ul-Sep lug-Oct Jep-Nov (Aut) | 399 392 385 | 118 113 101 | 207 204 203 | 50 48 46 | 330 324 323 | 58 59 64 | 187 180 180 | 45 48 44 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 383 378 386 | 108 110 116 | 201 196 193 | 40 39 42 | 320 314 311 | 67 62 60 | 175 172 170 | 38 37 37 |
| an-Mar 1998 eb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 395 381 381 | 116 110 110 | 200 195 198 | 45 44 43 | 296 303 301 | 57 59 52 | 161 163 164 | 37 33 38 |
| pr-Jun lay-Jul | 376 367 | 111 114 | 185 177 | 44 46 | 311 315 | 51 48 | 178 183 | 35 35 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -14 -3.7 | 3 2.8 | -18 -9.4 | 2 4.6 | 12 4.0 | -11 -18.1 | 20 12.1 | 2 6.4 |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -63 -14.8 | -11 -8.9 | -38 -17.8 | -7 -12.9 | -15 -4.7 | -5 -8.8 | -1 -0.6 | -8 -18.7 |

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

series is seasonally adjusted independently and therefore the sum of the series will not necessarily equal the total for 'all aged 16 and over'.

C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

| | UNADJUS | | | | | | SEASONA | LLY ADJUS | TED | | | | | s and p | er cent |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| _ | | T COUNT + | Female | RATE * | Mala | Fomalo | CLAIMANT | | Avorage | Male | Famala | RATE* | | | |
| Government Office Regions | All | Male | remale | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | | Fema |
| Jnited Kingdom 1994) 1995) Annual 1996) averages 1997) | BCJA 2,636.5 2,325.6 2,122.2 1,602.4 | DPAA 2,014.4 1,770.0 1,610.3 1,225.1 | DPAB 622.1 555.6 511.9 377.3 | 9.4 9.4 8.1 7.4 5.6 | 12.7 11.0 10.1 | 5.1 4.4 4.0 2.9 | 2,619.3 2,305.8 2,103.4 1,586.1 | | | 2,004. 1,758. 1,599. 1,215. | DPAF 614.6 5 547.4 5 504.0 8 370.4 | 8.0 | | 12.7 10.9 10.0 7.7 | DPAI 5.0 4.3 3.9 2.9 |
| 996 Aug 8 Sep 12 | 2,176.4 2,103.7 | 1,614.1 1,572.4 | 562.4 531.4 | 7.6 7.3 | 10.1 9.9 | 4.4 4.1 | 2,104.4 2,067.3 | -18.2 -37.1 | -20.1 -26.2 | 1,594.1 1,567. | 2 510.2 5 499.8 | 7.3 7.2 | | 10.0 | 4.0 |
| Oct 10 Nov 14 Dec 12 | 1,977.2 1,871.4 1,868.2 | 1,492.6 1,424.1 1,430.5 | 484.6 447.3 437.7 | 6.9 6.5 6.5 | 8.9 | 3.8 3.5 3.4 | 2,016.3 1,916.2 1,876.8 | -51.0 -100.1 -39.4 | -35.4 -62.7 -63.5 | 1,531.0 1,460.1 1,428.0 | 7 455.5 | 6.7 | | 9.6 9.2 9.0 | 3.8 3.5 3.5 |
| 997 Jan 9 Feb 13 Mar 13 | 1,907.8 1,827.8 1,745.3 | 1,463.5 1,403.3 1,342.4 | 444.3 424.5 402.9 | 6.7 6.4 6.1 | 9.3 8.9 8.5 | 3.5 3.3 3.1 | 1,819.3 1,755.3 1,713.1 | -57.5 -64.0 -42.2 | -65.7 -53.6 -54.6 | 1,388.8 1,343.4 1,310.6 | 4 411.9 | 6.1 | | 8.8 8.5 8.3 | 3.3 3.2 3.1 |
| Apr 10 May 8 Jun 12 | 1,688.0 1,620.5 1,550.1 | 1,298.8 1,249.9 1,193.3 | 389.1 370.6 356.8 | 5.9 5.7 5.4 | 7.9 | 3.0 2.9 2.8 | 1,669.9 1,635.3 1,597.6 | -34.6 | -49.8 -40.0 -38.5 | 1,279. 1,252. 1,222. | 3 383.0 | 5.8 5.7 5.6 | | 8.1 7.9 7.8 | 3.0 3.0 2.9 |
| Jul 10 Aug 14 Sep 11 | 1,585.3 1,579.2 1,513.5 | 1,201.3 1,186.5 1,142.2 | 384.0 392.7 371.4 | 5.5 5.5 5.3 | 7.6 7.5 7.2 | 3.0 3.1 2.9 | 1,550.0 1,508.2 1,479.6 | -41.8 | -40.0 -42.4 -39.3 | 1,193.8 1,165.8 1,138.3 | 342.4 | 5.4 5.3 5.2 | | 7.6 7.4 7.2 | 2.8 2.7 2.7 |
| Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 1,432.8 1,387.6 1,391.4 | 1,089.1 1,060.4 1,071.0 | 343.7 327.2 320.4 | 5.0 4.8 4.9 | 6.9 6.7 6.8 | 2.7 2.5 2.5 | 1,470.0 1,432.2 1,403.1 | -9.6 -37.8 -29.1 | -26.7 -25.3 -25.5 | 1,126.0 1,096.3 1,071.0 | 335.4 | 5.1 5.0 4.9 | | 7.1 7.0 6.8 | 2.7 2.6 2.6 |
| 998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 1,479.3 1,451.2 1,405.9 | 1,136.7 1,109.8 1,076.5 | 342.6 341.4 329.4 | 5.2 5.1 4.9 | 7.2 7.0 6.8 | 2.7 2.7 2.6 | 1,393.8 1,382.1 1,373.8 | -11.7 | -25.4 -16.7 -9.8 | 1,064. 1,052. 1,045. | 329.5 | 4.9 4.8 4.8 | | 6.7 6.7 6.6 | 2.6 2.6 2.6 |
| Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 1,389.9 1,349.4 1,322.8 | 1,061.5 1,036.3 1,013.4 | 328.4 313.1 309.3 | 4.9 4.7 4.6 | 6.7 6.6 6.4 | 2.6 2.4 2.4 | 1,362.6 1,366.9 1,361.1 | -11.2 4.3 -5.8 | -10.4 -5.1 -4.2 | 1,037. 1,040. 1,037. | 7 326.2 | 4.8 4.8 4.8 | | 6.6 6.6 6.6 | 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 |
| Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 1,368.3 1,383.2 | 1,030.2 1,030.3 | 338.1 352.9 | 4.8 4.8 | 6.5 | 2.6 2.7 | 1,333.2 1,316.8 | -27.9 - 16.4 | -9.8 -16.7 | 1,020.4 1,009.4 | 4 312.8 4 307.4 | 4.7 | | 6.5 6.4 | 2.4 |
| reat Britain 994) 995) Annual 996) averages 997) | 2,539.2 2,237.4 2,038.1 1,539.0 | BCJI 1,939.1 1,701.4 1,545.3 1,175.2 | 600.1 536.1 492.8 363.8 | 9.3 8.0 7.3 5.5 | 12.6 10.9 10.0 7.7 | 5.0 4.3 3.9 2.9 | 2,522.3 2,217.8 2,019.5 1,522.7 | | :: | 1,929.5 1,689.5 1,534.5 1,165.5 | 9 527.9 5 484.9 | 9.2 7.9 7.2 5.5 | | 12.6 10.8 9.9 7.6 | 4.9 4.3 3.9 2.8 |
| 997 Aug 14 Sep 11 | 1,513.5 1,449.3 | 1,136.5 1,092.9 | 377.0 356.4 | 5.4 5.2 | 7.4 7.1 | 3.0 2.8 | 1,448.2 1,419.9 | -41.0 -28.3 | -40.9 -38.3 | 1,117.9 1,091.0 | | 5.2 5.1 | | 7.3 7.1 | 2.6 |
| Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 1,372.4 1,329.3 1,333.8 | 1,041.9 1,014.3 1,025.1 | 330.5 315.0 308.7 | 4.9 4.8 4.8 | 6.8 6.6 6.7 | 2.6 2.5 2.5 | 1,409.7 1,372.2 1,343.3 | -10.2 -37.5 -28.9 | -26.5 -25.3 -25.5 | 1,078. 1,049. 1,024. | 7 322.5 | 5.1 4.9 4.8 | | 7.0 6.8 6.7 | 2.6 2.6 2.5 |
| 998 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 1,419.5 1,392.1 1,348.3 | 1,089.1 1,062.8 1,030.7 | 330.4 329.3 317.7 | 5.1 5.0 4.8 | 7.1 6.9 6.7 | 2.6 2.6 2.5 | 1,333.6 1,322.1 1,314.6 | -9.7 -11.5 -7.5 | -25.4 -16.7 -9.6 | 1,017.0 1,005.0 999. | 316.2 | 4.7 | | 6.6 6.6 6.5 | 2.5 2.5 2.5 |
| Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 1,332.9 1,294.1 1,266.0 | 1,016.2 992.3 969.1 | 316.7 301.8 297.0 | 4.8 4.6 4.5 | 6.6 6.5 6.3 | 2.5 2.4 2.4 | 1,304.0 1,308.3 1,302.7 | -10.6 4.3 -5.6 | -9.9 -4.6 -4.0 | 992.0 995.0 992.4 | 312.0 313.3 4 310.3 | 4.7 4.7 4.7 | | 6.5 6.5 6.5 | 2.5 2.5 2.5 |
| Jul 9 R Aug13 P | 1,307.6 1,322.0 | 984.9 984.9 | 322.8 337.1 | 4.7 4.7 | 6.4 6.4 | 2.6 2.7 | 1,276.5 1,260.9 | | -9.2 -15.8 | 976.3 965. 9 | 3 300.2 9 295.0 | 4.6 4.5 | | 6.4 6.3 | 2.4 |
| orth East 994) 995) Annual 996) averages 997) | DPCF 141.6 130.5 118.4 94.5 | 113.5 104.4 94.0 75.4 | 28.1 26.1 24.4 19.0 | DPDA 12.4 11.4 10.5 8,4 | 17.8 16.5 15.2 12.3 | 5.6 5.1 4.8 3.8 | 141.4 129.6 117.2 93.3 | | | 113.5 103.5 93.5 74.7 | 5 28.0 8 25.7 3 23.9 7 18.6 | 12.4 11.3 10.4 8.3 | | 17.8 6.4 15.1 12.2 | 5.6 5.1 4.7 3.7 |
| 997 Aug 14 Sep11 | 93.6 90.8 | 73.6 71.7 | 20.0 19.1 | 8.4 8.1 | 12.0 11.7 | 4.0 3.8 | 91.0 89.5 | -1.2 -1.5 | -1.2 -1.3 | 73.4 72.0 | 4 17.6 17.5 | 8.1 8.0 | | 11.9 | 3.5 3.5 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 88.5 86.8 87.2 | 70.7 69.9 70.7 | 17.8 17.0 16.4 | 7.9 7.8 7.8 | 11.5 11.4 11.5 | 3.5 3.4 3.3 | 90.3 88.1 86.7 | -2.2 | -0.6 -1.0 -0.9 | 72.6 70.8 69.6 | 6 17.7 3 17.3 6 17.1 | 8.1 7.9 7.8 | | 11.8 11.5 11.3 | 3.5 3.4 3.4 |
| 98 Jan 8 Feb12 Mar12 | 93.7 90.6 88.1 | 75.8 73.0 71.1 | 17.8 17.6 17.1 | 8.4 8.1 7.9 | 12.3 11.9 11.6 | 3.5 3.5 3.4 | 87.7 86.9 86.0 | 1.0 -0.8 -0.9 | -0.9 -0.4 -0.2 | 70.6 69.2 69.2 | 9 17.0 | 7.8 7.8 7.7 | | 11.5 11.4 11.3 | 3.4 3.4 3.3 |
| Apr 9 May14 Jun11 | 87.4 83.0 80.6 | 70.0 66.6 64.5 | 17.4 16.4 16.1 | 7.8 7.4 7.2 | 11.4 10.8 10.5 | 3.4 3.2 3.2 | 84.5 83.5 82.8 | -1.5 -1.0 -0.7 | -1.1 -1.1 -1.1 | 67.8 66.8 66.3 | 3 16.7 | 7.6 7.5 7.4 | | 11.0 10.9 10.8 | 3.3 3.3 3.3 |
| Jul 9 R Aug13 P | 82.9 82.7 | 65.3 64.3 | 17.6 18.4 | 7.4 7.4 | 10.6 10.5 | 3.5 3.7 | 81.5 80.5 | -1.3 -1.0 | -1.0 -1.0 | 65.2 64. 3 | 2 16.3 16.2 | 7.2 | | 10.6 | 3.2 |
| orth West 194) 195) Annual 196) averages 197) | DPCG 221.2 192.2 175.8 132.9 | 171.5 148.8 136.1 103.8 | 49.7 43.4 39.7 29.2 | DPDB 8.7 7.5 6.8 5.1 | 11.9 10.3 9.5 7.3 | 4.5 3.8 3.4 2.5 | DPDH 220.9 190.8 174.1 131.2 | | :: | 171.3 148.0 135. 102.8 | 0 42.9 1 39.0 | 6.7 | | 11.9 10.3 9.4 7.2 | 4.5 3.8 3.3 2.4 |
| 997 Aug14 Sep11 | 131.1 124.0 | 100.3 95.6 | 30.8 28.4 | 5.0 4.7 | 7.0 6.7 | 2.6 2.4 | 124.4 121.6 | -4.0 -2.8 | -3.6 -3.4 | 98.2 95.6 | 26.2 3 26.0 | 4.8 4.6 | | 6.9 6.7 | 2.2 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 116.0 112.9 113.5 | 90.1 88.2 89.5 | 25.9 24.6 23.9 | 4.4 4.3 4.3 | 6.3 6.2 6.3 | 2.2 2.1 2.0 | 121.4 118.4 116.0 | -0.2 -3.0 -2.4 | -2.3 -2.0 -1.9 | 95.0 92.7 90.7 | 26.4 7 25.7 7 25.3 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 | | 6.6 6.5 6.3 | 2.2 2.2 2.1 |
| 98 Jan 8 Feb12 Mar12 | 124.1 121.5 117.5 | 97.4 95.0 92.1 | 26.7 26.4 25.4 | 4.7 4.6 4.5 | 6.8 6.6 6.4 | 2.3 2.2 2.1 | 114.8 113.8 113.1 | -1.2 -1.0 -0.7 | -2.2 -1.5 -1.0 | 89.8 88.2 88.2 | 25.0 24.9 2 24.9 | 4.4 4.4 4.3 | | 6.3 6.2 6.2 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 |
| Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 116.1 112.2 109.0 | 90.7 88.3 85.8 | 25.4 23.9 23.3 | 4.4 4.3 4.2 | 6.3 6.2 6.0 | 2.1 2.0 2.0 | 112.3 112.8 112.6 | -0.8 0.5 -0.2 | -0.8 -0.3 -0.2 | 87.5 87.5 88.2 | 24.8 24.9 24.4 | 4.3 4.3 4.3 | | 6.1 6.1 6.2 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 |
| Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 113.6 115.6 | 87.7 88.1 | 25.9 27.6 | 4.3 4.4 | 6.1 6.2 | 2.2 2.3 | 110.3 109.4 | -2.3 -0.9 | -0.7 -1.1 | 86.6 86. 0 | 23.7 23.4 | 4.2 4.2 | | 6.1 | 2.0 |

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

housands and per cent

| | UNADJUST | | | RATE * | | | SEASONA | COUNT + | TED | | D.A | TE * | | |
|--|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| overnment fice | All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous | change over 3 | ale | Female All | | Male | Female |
| gions | - DDCH | | | DPDC | | | DPDI | month | months ended | | | DPDO | | |
| rseyside 94) 95) Annual 96) averages 97) | 88.5 79.5 74.9 61.4 | 69.2 61.9 58.3 48.3 | 19.3 17.6 16.5 13.1 | 14.9 13.6 13.1 10.8 | 21.5 19.4 18.6 15.8 | 7.1 6.6 6.4 5.0 | 88.4 78.9 74.2 60.9 | | :: | 69.1 61.5 57.9 47.9 | 19.3 17.4 16.3 | 14.9 13.5 13.0 10.7 | 21.5 19.3 18.5 15.7 | 7.1 6.6 6.3 4.9 |
| 7 Aug 14 Sept 1 | 61.1 59.2 | 47.4 46.2 | 13.7 13.0 | 10.7 10.4 | 15.6 15.2 | 5.2 4.9 | 58.9 57.8 | | | 46.6 45.7 | | 10.4 10.2 | 15.3 15.0 | 4.7 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 56.0 54.1 54.1 | 43.9 42.7 42.9 | 12.1 11.4 11.2 | 9.8 9.5 9.5 | 14.4 14.0 14.1 | 4.6 4.3 4.2 | 57.1 55.9 54.9 | -1.2 | -1.0 | 45.0 44.1 43.3 | 11.8 | 10.0 9.8 9.7 | 14.8 14.5 14.2 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 |
| 98 Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 57.2 55.7 54.5 | 45.1 43.8 42.8 | 12.1 11.9 11.7 | 10.1 9.8 9.6 | 14.8 14.4 14.1 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 | 54.9 53.9 53.9 | -1.0 | -0.7 | 43.2 42.3 41.9 | 3 11.6 | 9.7 9.5 9.4 | 14.2 13.9 13.8 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 |
| Apr 9 May14 | 54.5 53.5 53.1 | 42.7 42.0 41.6 | 11.9 11.5 11.4 | 9.6 9.4 9.3 | 14.0 13.8 13.7 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | 53.3 53.6 53.2 | 0.0 | 3 -0.1 | 41.7 41.9 41.7 | 11.7 | 9.4 9.4 9.4 | 13.7 13.7 13.7 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 |
| Jun 11 Jul 9 R Aug 10 P | 53.9 53.8 | 41.9 41.5 | 12.0 12.2 | 9.5 9.5 | 13.8 13.6 | 4.5 4.6 | 52.4 51. 7 | | 3 -0.3 | 41.2 40.7 | | 9.2 9.1 | 13.5 13.4 | 4.2 |
| kshire and Humber | вскв | 175.0 | 54.0 | DPAM | 10.5 | 5.0 | DPAX | | | 174 | 50.5 | DPBI | 10.4 | 4.9 |
| 4) 5)Annual 6) averages 7) | 226.4 207.9 191.8 152.0 | 175.2 160.6 147.9 117.9 | 51.2 47.3 43.9 34.1 | 9.7 8.7 8.0 6.5 | 13.5 12.0 11.1 9.2 | 5.0 4.5 4.1 3.2 | 224.8 206.0 189.8 150.2 | 3 | | 174.3 159.5 146.8 116.9 | 5 46.5 3 43.0 | 9.6 8.6 7.9 6.4 | 13.4 11.9 11.0 9.1 | 4. |
| 7 Augi4 Sepi1 | 150.7 145.8 | 114.8 111.6 | 35.8 34.3 | 6.5 6.3 | 9.0 8.7 | 3.4 3.3 | 145.0 143.2 | | | | | 6.2 6.1 | 8.9 8.7 | 3.0 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 138.4 135.2 137.5 | 106.9 105.0 107.6 | 31.5 30.2 29.9 | 5.9 5.8 5.9 | 8.3 8.2 8.4 | 3.0 2.9 2.8 | 142.0 139.3 137.3 | 3 -3. | 3 -1.9 | 108.2 | 2 31.1 | 6.1 6.0 5.9 | 8.7 8.4 8.3 | 3. 3. 2. |
| 8 Jar 8 Feb 2 Ma 12 | 146.3 143.7 139.3 | 114.1 111.8 108.5 | 32.2 31.9 30.8 | 6.3 6.2 6.0 | 8.9 8.7 8.5 | 3.1 3.0 2.9 | 136.9 135.9 135. | -0. | 9 -1.1 | 105.3 | 3 30.6 | 5.9 5.8 5.8 | 8.3 8.2 8.2 | 2. 2. 2. |
| Apr 9 Mayi 4 Jun 11 | 138.2 133.8 131.2 | 106.8 104.4 102.1 | 31.4 29.4 29.1 | 5.9 5.7 5.6 | 8.3 8.2 8.0 | 3.0 2.8 2.8 | 134. 135. 134. | 3 1. | 2 -0.2 | 104. | 9 30.4 | 5.8 5.8 5.8 | 8.1 8.2 8.2 | 2. 2. 2. |
| Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 135.2 136.8 | 103.9 103.2 | 31.3 33.6 | 5.8 5.9 | 8.1 8.1 | 3.0 3.2 | 132. 131. | | | | | 5.7 5.6 | 8.1 8.0 | 2. 2 . |
| t Midlands 4) 5) Annual 6) averages | BCKC 168.8 148.3 133.6 | 128.7 112.5 101.0 74.2 | 40.1 35.7 32.5 23.2 | DPAN 8.8 7.5 6.8 5.0 | 11.7 10.2 9.3 7.0 | 4.9 4.1 3.7 2.6 | DPAY 167. 147. 132. 96. | 1 4 | | 128. 111. 100. 73. | 9 35.3 3 32.0 | B.7 7.4 6.7 5.0 | 11.6 10.1 9.3 6.9 | 4. |
| 7 Aug 14 Sep 11 | 97.4 95.2 90.4 | 70.9 67.6 | 24.3 22.8 | 4.9 4.7 | 6.7 6.4 | 2.8 2.6 | 91. 89. | 2 -3. | 4 -2.9 | 70. | 2 21.0 | 4.7 4.6 | 6.6 6.4 | 2 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 84.0 80.9 81.9 | 63.1 61.3 62.7 | 20.8 19.7 19.2 | 4.3 4.2 4.2 | 5.9 5.8 5.9 | 2.4 2.2 2.2 | 88. 85. 83. | 6 -2. | 5 -1.9 | 65. | 1 20.5 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | 6.3 6.1 6.0 | 2 |
| 8 Jan 8 Feb12 Mar12 | 88.9 87.5 84.0 | 67.8 66.4 63.9 | 21.2 21.1 20.2 | 4.6 4.5 4.3 | 6.4 6.2 6.0 | 2.4 2.4 2.3 | 82. 81. 80. | 4 -1. 4 -1. | 0 -1.4 | 61. | 3 20.1 | 4.2 4.2 4.1 | 5.9 5.8 5.7 | 2 |
| Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 82.4 79.9 77.9 | 62.5 60.9 59.3 | 19.9 19.0 | 4.2 4.1 4.0 | 5.9 5.7 5.6 | 2.3 2.2 2.1 | 79. 80. 81. | 7 -0. 6 0. | 9 -0.9 | 60. | 2 19.5 7 19.9 | 4.1 4.1 4.2 | 5.7 5.7 5.8 | 2 |
| Jul 9 R Aug13 P | 81.0 82.2 | 60.7 60.8 | 20.4 | 4.2 4.2 | 5.7 5.7 | 2.3 2.4 | 79. 78. | 1 -1. | 9 -0.2 | 2 60. | 3 18.8 | 4.1 | 5.7 | . 2 |
| st Midlands (4) (5) Annual (6) averages (7) | BCKG 246.2 210.3 188.6 142.3 | 186.8 158.6 142.0 108.2 | 51.7 46.6 | DPAR 9.9 8.2 7.3 5.5 | 13.3 10.8 9.7 7.4 | 5.5 4.7 4.1 3.0 | 244. 208. 187. 141. | 8 | | 186. 157. 141. 107. | .8 51.1 .3 46.1 | 9.9 8.1 7.2 5.4 | 10.7 | 4 4 |
| 7 Aug14 Sep11 | 143.1 137.8 | 107.2 103.2 | | 5.5 5.3 | 7.4 7.1 | 3.2 3.0 | 134. 132. | | | | | 5.2 5.1 | |) 2 |
| Oct 9 Nov13 Dec11 | 129.4 124.1 124.0 | 97.6 94.2 94.7 | 30.0 | 5.0 4.8 4.8 | 6.7 6.5 6.5 | 2.8 2.6 2.6 | 131. 129. 126. | 2 -2 | .6 -1.8 | 3 98. | .3 30.9 | 5.1 5.0 4.9 | 6.8 | 3 2 |
| Jan 8 Feb12 Mar12 | 131.3 129.0 125.1 | 99.9 97.7 94.7 | 31.3 | 5.1 5.0 4.8 | 6.9 6.7 6.5 | 2.8 2.8 2.7 | 125 124 124 | 8 -1 | .0 -1.5 | 5 94 | .1 30.7 | 4.9 4.8 4.8 | 6.5 | 5 |
| Apr 9 May14 Jun11 | 124.4 122.0 120.0 | 94.1 93.0 | 30.3 29.0 | 4.8 4.7 4.6 | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 2.7 2.5 2.5 | 123 123 122 | .4 0 | .3 -0. | 5 93 | .2 30.2 | 4.7 4.8 4.7 | 6.4 | 1 : |
| Jul 9 R Aug13 P | 124.3 127.1 | | 31.1 | 4.8 4.9 | 6.4 6.5 | 2.7 2.9 | 120 119 | .6 -1 | .9 -0.1 | | | 4.6 | | 3 |

C. 11 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by region

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| Gove | ernment - | All | Male | + Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change | Average | Male | Female | All | | |
| Offic | ons | | | | | | | | previous month | change over 3 months ended | | | | Male | Fe |
| Easte 1994 1995 1996 1997 | rn)) Annual) averages | DPCI 195.1 167.5 148.7 105.5 | 146.3 124.8 110.6 79.0 | 48.8 42.7 38.1 26.5 | DPDD 8.1 6.6 6.0 4.2 | 10.9 8.8 7.9 5.7 | 4.6 3.9 3.5 2.4 | DPDJ 194.8 166.3 147.4 104.5 | | | 146.1 124.1 109.8 78.5 | 48.7 42.2 37.5 26.1 | DPDP 8.1 6.6 5.9 4.2 | 10.9 8.8 7.9 5.7 | 4.6 |
| 1997 | Aug 14 Sep 11 | 101.8 97.0 | 74.8 71.4 | 26.9 25.6 | 4.1 3.9 | 5.4 5.2 | 2.4 2.3 | 98.5 96.0 | -3.6 -2.5 | -3.2 -3.2 | 74.5 72.3 | 24.0 23.7 | 4.0 | 5.4 5.3 | 2.3 |
| | Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 91.2 88.4 88.6 | 67.5 65.7 66.5 | 23.8 22.7 22.1 | 3.7 3.6 3.6 | 4.9 4.8 4.8 | 2.1 2.0 2.0 | 95.2 92.2 89.8 | -0.8 -3.0 -2.4 | -2.3 -2.1 -2.1 | 71.4 69.0 66.8 | 23.8 23.2 23.0 | 3.8 3.7 3.6 | 5.2 5.0 4.9 | 2.1 |
| 998 | Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 94.8 93.4 89.7 | 71.2 69.4 66.7 | 23.7 24.0 22.9 | 3.8 3.8 3.6 | 5.2 5.0 4.9 | 2.1 2.2 2.1 | 87.9 86.8 86.1 | -1.9 -1.1 -0.7 | -2.4 -1.8 -1.2 | 65.2 64.1 63.5 | 22.7 22.7 22.6 | 3.5 3.5 3.5 | 4.7 4.7 4.6 | 2.0 |
| | Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 87.7 84.6 81.7 | 65.2 63.2 60.9 | 22.6 21.4 20.8 | 3.5 3.4 3.3 | 4.7 4.6 4.4 | 2.0 1.9 1.9 | 85.2 85.4 85.1 | -0.9 0.2 -0.3 | -0.9 -0.5 -0.3 | 63.0 63.2 63.0 | 22.2 22.2 22.1 | 3.4 3.4 3.4 | 4.6 4.6 | 2.0 |
| | Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 83.6 84.4 | 61.5 61.6 | 22.0 22.8 | 3.4 3.4 | 4.5 4.5 | 2.0 | 82.8 81.5 | -2.3 -1.3 | -0.8 -1.3 | 61.9 61.2 | 20.9 | 3.3 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 | 1.9 |
| ondo 994) 995) 996) 997) | Annual averages | DPCJ 434.6 394.7 360.1 271.4 | 322.7 292.1 265.2 199.8 | 111.9 102.6 95.0 71.6 | DPDE 10.7 9.5 8.6 6.5 | 14.1 12.5 11.4 8.7 | 6.3 5.6 5.1 3.9 | DPDK 432.8 392.7 358.2 270.0 | | | 321.8 291.1 264.1 199.1 | 111.0 101.6 94.0 70.9 | DPDQ 10.7 9.4 8.6 6.5 | 14.1 12.5 11.3 8.7 | 6.3 5.6 5.1 3.8 |
| 997 | Aug 14 Sep 11 | 266.5 259.1 | 193.6 188.5 | 72.9 70.6 | 6.4 6.2 | 8.5 8.2 | 3.9 3.8 | 256.2 250.1 | -7.7 -6.1 | -7.9 -7.3 | 189.5 184.8 | 66.7 65.3 | 6.2 6.0 | 8.3 8.1 | 3.6 |
| | Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 247.3 235.6 233.9 | 180.6 172.7 172.3 | 66.7 62.9 61.7 | 6.0 5.7 5.6 | 7.9 7.5 7.5 | 3.6 3.4 3.3 | 247.8 240.0 235.7 | -2.3 -7.8 -4.3 | -5.4 -5.4 -4.8 | 182.5 176.7 173.1 | 65.3 63.3 62.6 | 6.0 5.8 5.7 | 8.0 7.7 7.6 | 3.5 3.4 3.4 |
| | Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 236.6 234.4 231.0 | 174.8 172.6 170.2 | 61.9 61.7 60.8 | 5.7 5.7 5.6 | 7.6 7.5 7.4 | 3.3 3.3 3.3 | 233.9 232.3 231.4 | -1.8 -1.6 -0.9 | -4.6 -2.6 -1.4 | 171.8 170.3 169.4 | 62.1 62.0 62.0 | 5.6 5.6 5.6 | 7.5 7.4 7.4 | 3.3 3.3 3.3 |
| | Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 230.6 228.7 226.0 | 169.6 168.8 167.1 | 61.0 59.8 58.9 | 5.6 5.5 5.5 | 7.4 7.4 7.3 | 3.3 3.2 3.2 | 229.6 229.6 227.4 | -1.8 0.0 -2.2 | -1.4 -0.9 -1.3 | 168.5 168.5 167.4 | 61.1 61.1 60.0 | 5.5 5.5 5.5 | 7.4 7.4 7.3 | 3.3 3.3 3.2 |
| | Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 228.2 230.5 | 167.4 167.4 | 60.8 63.1 | 5.5 5.6 | 7.3 7.3 | 3.3 3.4 | 223.6 220.7 | -3.8 -2.9 | -2.0 -3.0 | 165.1 163.2 | 58.5 57.5 | 5.4 5.3 | 7.2 7.1 | 3.1 |
| | East Annual averages | DPCK 272.8 229.0 200.2 136.2 | 208.5 173.8 151.3 103.7 | 64.3 55.1 48.9 32.5 | DPDF 7.3 6.0 5.1 3.5 | 10.1 8.2 7.0 4.8 | 3.9 3.2 2.8 1.8 | DPDL 272.5 227.6 198.6 135.0 | | | 208.3 173.1 150.4 103.0 | 64.1 54.5 48.2 32.0 | 7.3 5.9 5.0 3.4 | 10.1 8.1 6.9 4.8 | 3.8 3.2 2.7 1.8 |
| 997 | Aug 14 Sep 11 | 130.5 125.0 | 97.8 93.6 | 32.8 31.4 | 3.3 3.2 | 4.5 4.3 | 1.8 | 125.2 122.1 | -5.4 -3.1 | -5.1 -4.7 | 96.5 93.7 | 28.7 28.4 | 3.2 3.1 | 4.5 4.4 | 1.6 |
| | Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 117.9 112.8 112.6 | 88.8 85.5 86.1 | 29.0 27.3 26.6 | 3.0 2.9 2.9 | 4.1 4.0 4.0 | 1.6 1.5 1.5 | 121.1 117.0 113.4 | -1.0 -4.1 -3.6 | -3.2 -2.7 -2.9 | 92.5 89.2 86.1 | 28.6 27.8 27.3 | 3.1 3.0 2.9 | 4.3 4.1 4.0 | 1.6 1.6 1.5 |
| | Jan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 120.7 117.7 112.6 | 92.1 89.4 85.8 | 28.6 28.3 26.8 | 3.1 3.0 2.9 | 4.3 4.2 4.0 | 1.6 1.6 1.5 | 111.4 109.8 109.5 | -2.0 -1.6 -0.3 | -3.2 -2.4 -1.3 | 84.4 82.9 82.5 | 27.0 26.9 27.0 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 | 3.9 3.8 3.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.5 |
| | Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 110.0 105.7 102.3 | 83.7 81.0 78.4 | 26.3 24.8 23.9 | 2.8 2.7 2.6 | 3.9 3.8 3.6 | 1.5 1.4 1.3 | 108.3 108.6 108.1 | -1.2 0.3 -0.5 | -1.0 -0.4 -0.5 | 81.9 82.2 82.1 | 26.4 26.4 26.0 | 2.7 2.8 2.7 | 3.8 3.8 3.8 | 1.5 1.5 1.5 |
| | Jul 9 R Aug 13 P | 104.7 105.9 | 79.4 79.3 | 25.3 26.6 | 2.7 2.7 | 3.7 3.7 | 1.4 1.5 | 103.9 101.2 | -4.2 -2.7 | -1.5 -2.5 | 79.6 77.9 | 24.3 23.3 | 2.6 2.6 | 3.7 3.6 | 1.4 |
| | Vest Annual averages | BCKF 191.7 166.3 148.2 105.4 | 143.9 124.1 110.3 79.0 | 47.8 42.3 38.0 26.4 | DPAQ 8.2 6.9 6.2 4.4 | 10.9 9.3 8.3 5.9 | 4.6 3.9 3.5 2.5 | 190.4 164.8 146.9 104.4 | | | 143.2 123.2 109.5 78.4 | 47.2 41.6 37.4 26.0 | DPBM 8.1 6.8 6.1 4.3 | 10.9 9.2 8.3 5.8 | 4.6 3.9 3.5 2.4 |
| | Aug 14 Sep 11 | 98.8 95.0 | 73.2 70.6 | 25.6 24.4 | 4.1 3.9 | 5.4 5.2 | 2.4 2.3 | 97.7 95.2 | -3.4 -2.5 | -3.7 -3.4 | 73.9 71.7 | 23.8 23.5 | 4.0 3.9 | 5.5 5.3 | 2.2 |
| 1 | Oct 9 Nov 13 Dec 11 | 90.3 89.5 90.0 | 67.2 66.5 67.4 | 23.1 23.0 22.7 | 3.7 3.7 3.7 | 5.0 4.9 5.0 | 2.2 2.2 2.1 | 93.9 91.0 88.3 | -1.3 -2.9 -2.7 | -2.4 -2.2 -2.3 | 70.4 68.3 66.0 | 23.5 22.7 22.3 | 3.9 3.8 3.7 | 5.2 5.1 4.9 | 2.2 2.1 2.1 |
| F | lan 8 Feb 12 Mar 12 | 97.2 94.1 89.6 | 72.5 69.6 66.6 | 24.7 24.5 23.0 | 4.0 3.9 3.7 | 5.4 5.2 4.9 | 2.3 2.3 2.2 | 86.6 85.6 85.0 | -1.7 -1.0 -0.6 | -2.4 -1.8 -1.1 | 64.6 63.6 63.0 | 22.0 22.0 22.0 | 3.6 3.5 3.5 | 4.8 4.7 4.7 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 |
| 1 | Apr 9 May 14 Jun 11 | 87.1 83.0 79.7 | 65.1 62.2 59.8 | 22.1 20.8 20.0 | 3.6 3.4 3.3 | 4.8 4.6 4.4 | 2.1 2.0 1.9 | 85.0 85.8 86.0 | 0.0 0.8 0.2 | -0.5 0.1 0.3 | 63.0 63.5 63.6 | 22.0 22.3 22.4 | 3.5 3.6 3.6 | 4.7 4.7 4.7 | 2.1 2.1 2.1 |
| | ul 9 R lug 13 P | 82.1 83.2 | 60.9 61.1 | 21.3 22.1 | 3.4 3.4 | 4.5 4.5 | 2.0 2.1 | 84.0 82.3 | -2.0 -1.7 | -0.3 -1.2 | 62.6 61.6 | 21.4 | 3.5 3.4 | 4.6 4.6 | 2.0 |

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| UNADJUS | | | | | | - | NALLY ADJUS | STED# | | | | | |
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| CLAIMAN | T COUNT + | | RATE * | | | | IT COUNT + | | | | RATE * | | |
| All | Male | Female | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Average change over 3 months ended | Male | Female | All | Male | Female |
| BCKI 120.7 107.8 102.7 80.3 | 94.1 83.4 79.2 62.4 | 26.6 24.4 23.5 17.9 | 9.4 8.6 8.1 6.4 | 12.7 11.9 11.3 9.1 | 4.9 4.4 4.1 3.2 | DPDE 119.9 106.8 101.7 79.4 | | :: | 93.6 82.8 78.6 61.9 | 26.3 24.0 23.1 17.5 | DPBP 9.3 8.5 8.0 6.4 | 12.7 11.8 11.2 9.0 | 4.8 4.3 4.0 3.1 |
| 79.3 76.2 | 60.3 58.2 | 19.0 18.0 | 6.4 6.1 | 8.8 8.5 | 3.4 3.2 | 76.0 74.3 | -1.8 -1.7 | -1.9 -1.9 | 59.5 58.0 | 16.5 16.3 | 6.1 6.0 | 8.7 8.5 | 2.9 |
| 71.5 70.3 71.5 | 55.2 54.6 56.0 | 16.3 15.7 15.5 | 5.7 5.6 5.7 | 8.1 8.0 8.2 | 2.9 2.8 2.8 | 73.4 72.0 71.2 | -0.9 -1.4 -0.8 | -1.5 -1.3 -1.0 | 57.1 55.9 55.2 | 16.3 16.1 16.0 | 5.9 5.8 5.7 | 8.3 8.2 8.0 | 2.9 2.9 2.9 |
| 76.5 75.0 72.5 | 59.6 58.1 56.4 | 16.9 16.9 16.1 | 6.1 6.0 5.8 | 8.7 8.5 8.2 | 3.0 3.0 2.9 | 70.6 70.7 70.6 | -0.6 0.1 -0.1 | -0.9 -0.4 -0.2 | 54.6 54.6 54.6 | 16.0 16.1 16.0 | 5.7 5.7 5.7 | 8.0 8.0 8.0 | 2.8 2.9 2.9 |
| 70.8 68.0 66.5 | 55.0 53.2 52.0 | 15.8 14.7 14.5 | 5.7 5.5 5.3 | 8.0 7.8 7.6 | 2.8 2.6 2.6 | 69.7 69.8 69.7 | -0.9 0.1 -0.1 | -0.3 -0.3 -0.3 | 54.0 54.1 54.1 | 15.7 15.7 15.6 | 5.6 5.6 5.6 | 7.9 7.9 7.9 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 |
| 69.4 70.9 | 53.3 53.6 | 16.1 17.3 | 5.6 5.7 | 7.8 7.8 | 2.9 | 68.1 67.8 | -1.6 -0.3 | -0.5 -0.7 | 53.1 52.9 | 15.0 14.9 | 5.5 5.4 | 7.7 7.7 | 2.7 2.7 |
| BCKJ 231.5 203.5 195.1 159.6 | 178.6 156.3 149.3 123.5 | 52.8 47.2 45.7 36.0 | 9.4 8.1 7.8 6.5 | 13.0 11.3 11.1 9.3 | 4.8 4.1 4.0 3.2 | DPBF 228.4 200.1 191.9 156.3 | | | 176.8 154.3 147.5 121.6 | 51.5 45.8 44.4 34.7 | 9.3 7.9 7.7 6.4 | 12.8 11.2 11.0 9.2 | 4.7 4.0 3.9 3.1 |
| 161.9 148.9 | 122.5 114.7 | 39.5 34.2 | 6.6 6.1 | 9.2 8.7 | 3.5 3.0 | 149.5 148.7 | -3.1 -0.8 | -3.8 -3.6 | 118.1 116.0 | 31.4 32.7 | 6.1 6.0 | 8.9 8.7 | 2.8 2.9 |
| 142.1 138.7 139.0 | 110.3 108.0 108.8 | 31.8 30.7 30.2 | 5.8 5.6 5.7 | 8.3 8.1 8.2 | 2.8 2.7 2.7 | 147.1 143.4 139.3 | -1.6 -3.7 -4.1 | -1.8 -2.0 -3.1 | 114.1 111.4 107.7 | 33.0 32.0 31.6 | 6.0 5.8 5.7 | 8.6 8.4 8.1 | 2.9 2.8 2.8 |
| 152.2 149.5 144.5 | 118.8 115.9 112.0 | 33.4 33.6 32.5 | 6.2 6.1 5.9 | 9.0 8.7 8.4 | 2.9 3.0 2.9 | 141.0 140.2 139.5 | 1.7 -0.8 -0.7 | -2.0 -1.1 0.1 | 109.4 108.5 107.9 | 31.6 31.7 31.6 | 5.7 5.7 5.7 | 8.2 8.2 8.1 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 |
| 143.4 139.7 138.0 | 110.8 108.6 106.4 | 32.7 31.1 31.6 | 5.8 5.7 5.6 | 8.4 8.2 8.0 | 2.9 2.7 2.8 | 139.4 139.9 139.7 | -0.1 0.5 -0.2 | -0.5 -0.1 0.1 | 107.9 108.1 107.5 | 31.5 31.8 32.2 | 5.7 5.7 5.7 | 8.1 8.2 8.1 | 2.8 2.8 2.8 |
| 148.7 149.0 | 109.8 109.7 | 39.0 39.3 | 6.0 6.1 | 8.3 8.3 | 3.4 3.5 | 137.5 136.8 | -2.2 -0.7 | -0.6 -1.0 | 105.8 105.2 | 31.7 31.6 | 5.6 5.6 | 8.0 7.9 | 2.8 |
| 97.3 88.2 84.2 63.5 | 75.3 68.7 65.0 49.9 | 21.9 19.5 19.1 13.5 | DPAV 12.7 11.3 10.9 8.3 | 16.6 15.1 14.6 11.5 | 6.9 5.9 5.8 4.1 | 97.1 88.0 84.0 63.4 | :: | :: | 75.2 68.6 65.0 49.9 | 21.8 19.4 19.1 13.5 | DPBR 12.6 11.2 10.9 8.3 | 16.6 15.1 14.6 11.5 | 6.9 5.9 5.8 4.1 |
| 65.7 64.3 | 50.0 49.3 | 15.7 15.0 | 8.6 8.4 | 11.5 11.3 | 4.8 4.5 | 60.1 59.7 | -0.7 -0.4 | -1.4 -1.0 | 48.0 47.3 | 12.1 12.4 | 7.8 7.8 | 11.0 10.9 | 3.7 3.7 |
| 60.4 58.3 57.5 | 47.2 46.1 45.9 | 13.2 12.2 11.7 | 7.9 7.6 7.5 | 10.9 10.6 10.6 | 4.0 3.7 3.5 | 60.3 60.0 59.8 | 0.6 -0.3 -0.2 | -0.2 0.0 0.0 | 47.3 47.1 46.8 | 13.0 12.9 13.0 | 7.9 7.8 7.8 | 10.9 10.8 10.8 | 3.9 3.9 3.9 |
| 59.8 59.2 57.6 | 47.5 47.0 45.9 | 12.2 12.2 11.7 | 7.8 7.7 7.5 | 10.9 10.8 10.6 | 3.7 3.7 3.5 | 60.1 60.0 59.3 | 0.3 -0.1 -0.7 | -0.1 0.0 -0.2 | 47.0 46.7 46.2 | 13.1 13.3 13.1 | 7.8 7.8 7.7 | 10.8 10.7 10.6 | 4.0 4.0 3.9 |
| 57.1 55.3 56.7 | 45.3 44.0 44.4 | 11.8 11.3 12.4 | 7.5 7.2 7.4 | 10.4 10.1 10.2 | 3.6 3.4 3.7 | 58.6 58.6 58.3 | -0.7 0.0 -0.3 | | 45.7 45.7 45.5 | 12.9 12.9 12.8 | 7.7 7.7 7.6 | 10.5 10.5 10.5 | 3.9 3.9 3.9 |
| 60.7 61.2 | 45.4 45.4 | 15.3 15.8 | 7.9 8.0 | 10.4 10.4 | 4.6 4.8 | 56.7 55.8 | -1.6 - 0.9 | | 44.1 43.4 | 12.6 12.4 | 7.4 7.3 | 10.2 10.0 | 3.8 |

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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, employees in nent, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1996 for 1996 and 1997 figures and at the conding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

Sonally-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 scontinuities taken into account, and pS16 of the April 1994 issue). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally-adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18

C. 14 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count by sought and usual occupation United Kingdom as at 13 August 1998

| UNITED KINGDOM | SOC | Usual occu | pation | manufacture of | | | | Sought occ | cupation | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|-----|
| | sub- minor groups | Men | | Women | | All | | Men | | Women | IN THE PERSON | All | - |
| Description | groups | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Per cent | Thousand | Por |
| Corporate managers and administrators Managers/proprietors in agriculture | 10-15&19 | 28.1 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 2.2 | 35.8 | 2.6 | 30.9 | 3.0 | 9.3 | 2.6 | 40.2 | 2 |
| and services | 16-17 | 13.9 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 1.2 | 18.2 | 1.3 | 14.9 | 1.5 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 19.8 | |
| cience and engineering professionals | 20-21 | 11.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 13.1 | 1.0 | 14.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 16.9 | 1. |
| ealth professionals | 22 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1. |
| eaching professionals | 23 | 11.9 | 1.2 | 12.5 | 3.6 | 24.4 | 1.8 | 13.3 | 1.3 | 14.0 | 4.0 | 27.3 | 0. |
| ther professional occupations cience and engineering | 24-29 | 7.5 | 0.7 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 10.6 | 0.8 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 14.0 | 1. |
| associate professionals | 30-32 | 12.5 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 14.5 | 1.1 | 16.3 | 1.6 | 2.7 | 0.8 | 19.0 | |
| ealth associate professionals | 34 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 1, |
| ther associate professional | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.3 | 0. |
| occupations | 33&35-39 | 33.8 | 3.3 | 15.3 | 4.4 | 49.1 | 3.6 | 43.9 | 4.3 | 20.7 | 5.9 | 64.6 | |
| erical occupations | 40-44&49 | 100.6 | 9.8 | 58.7 | 16.8 | 159.4 | 11.6 | 127.1 | 12.4 | 72.7 | 20.8 | 199.3 | 4. |
| ecretarial occupations | 45-46 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 14.8 | 4.2 | 16.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 0.2 | 16.7 | 4.8 | 189.6 | 14. |
| killed construction trades | 50 | 54.9 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 55.3 | 4.0 | 59.1 | 5.8 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 58.6 | 1 |
| tilled engineering trades | 51-52 | 31.0 | 3.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 31.5 | 2.3 | 34.0 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 34.6 | 4 |
| her skilled trades | 53-59 | 81.0 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 88.6 | 6.4 | 89.8 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 2.3 | 97.8 | 2 |
| otective service occupations | 60-61 | 13.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 14.2 | 1.0 | 15.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 19.0 | 7 |
| ersonal service occupations | 62-69 | 38.8 | 3.8 | 46.0 | 13.1 | 84.8 | 6.2 | 43.4 | 4.2 | 55.3 | 15.8 | | 1. |
| lyers, brokers and sales | 02 00 | 50.0 | 0.0 | 70.0 | | 34.0 | | 70.7 | 7.2 | 30.0 | 10.0 | 96.7 | 7. |
| representatives | 70-71 | 10.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 12.6 | 0.9 | 11.8 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 10. | |
| ther sales occupations | 72-73&79 | 40.4 | 3.9 | 44.4 | 12.7 | 84.9 | 6.2 | 50.5 | 4.9 | 59.7 | 17.1 | 13.0 | 1. |
| dustrial plant and machine operators, | 12-10019 | 40.4 | 0.0 | 77.7 | 12.1 | 04.0 | 0.2 | 30.3 | 4.0 | 33.1 | 17.1 | 110.3 | 8 |
| assemblers | 80-86&89 | 49.1 | 4.8 | 13.9 | 4.0 | 63.0 | 4.6 | 52.1 | 5.1 | 14.5 | 4.1 | 00. | |
| rivers and mobile machine operators | 87-88 | 68.9 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 70.8 | 5.2 | 82.5 | 8.1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 68.3 | 4. |
| her ecounations in agriculture | 07-00 | 00.9 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 70.0 | 5.2 | 02.5 | 0.1 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 86.3 | 6 |
| ther occupations in agriculture, | 90 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 12.1 | 0.9 | 11.1 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 400 | |
| forestry and fishing | 91-99 | 273.5 | 26.7 | 45.8 | 13.1 | 319.3 | 23.2 | 288.7 | 28.2 | | 0.7 | 13 7 | 1. |
| her elementary occupations | 91-99 | 2/3.5 | 20.7 | 45.8 | 13.1 | 319.3 | 25.2 | 200.7 | 20.2 | 46.7 | 13.3 | 335.0 | 24 |
| previous occupation/ | | 100 4 | 12.6 | 62.0 | 17.7 | 191.4 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 10 | | 4.0 | | |
| sought occupation unknown | | 129.4 | 12.0 | 350.2 | 17.7 | 1374.7 | 13.9 | 1 024 5 | 1.2 | 3502 | 1.3 | 16.9 | 1. |

Note: Excludes clerically operated claims.
Not seasonally adjusted.

UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areas+ as at August 13 1998

| | Male | Female | All | Rate # | | | Male | Female | All | Rate # | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | ACCUPATION OF THE PARTY OF THE | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| AND ok and Amele yer by rd | 632 446 62 1,192 166 | 235 192 37 412 59 | 867 638 99 1,604 225 | 7.4 1.8 2.4 4.0 3.5 | 5.4 1.4 1.9 3.3 2.5 | Holsworthy Horncastle Huddersfield Hull Huntingdon | 118 183 4,222 11,472 1,070 | 57 96 1,578 3,637 452 | 175 279 5,800 15,109 1,522 | 6.5 4.2 6.7 8.1 2.7 | 5.0 3.2 5.7 7.3 2.2 |
| ster bury and Wycombe ury rd Castle ley taple | 2,840 716 193 5,548 779 | 968 278 76 1,752 280 | 3,808 994 269 7,300 1,059 | 2.1 2.3 4.7 9.6 4.4 | 1.7 1.8 3.3 7.9 3.6 | Ilfracombe Ipswich Isle of Wight Keighley and Skipton Kendal | 339 3,559 2,496 1,705 357 | 81 1,206 792 712 155 | 420 4,765 3,288 2,417 512 | 5.9 4.1 7.2 5.1 2.3 | 4.7 3.6 6.1 4.2 1.9 |
| w-in-Furnees gstoke ord ck-upon-weed | 2,030 1,040 2,055 2,265 304 | 491 402 886 919 110 | 2,521 1,442 2,941 3,184 414 | 7.8 1.6 3.6 4.0 4.1 | 6.9 1.4 3.0 3.4 3.2 | Keswick Kettering and Corby Kidderminster King's Lynn Kingsbridge | 39 1,577 1,252 1,526 157 | 14 556 561 629 77 | 53 2,133 1,813 2,155 234 | 1.4 3.5 4.2 4.8 4.0 | 1.2 3.2 3.5 3.9 2.9 |
| ord igham o Auckles d burn pool | 823 41,313 3,543 4,724 3,907 | 275 13,994 1,129 1,440 1,072 | 1,098 55,307 4,672 6,164 4,979 | 7.8 6.8 7.5 4.9 4.3 | 6.0 6.2 6.4 4.2 3.6 | Lancaster and Morecambe Launceston Leeds Leek Leicester | 2,650 228 14,542 382 8,956 | 886 96 4,430 148 3,371 | 3,536 324 18,972 530 12,327 | 6.7 4.7 5.4 3.1 4.5 | 5.6 3.5 4.8 2.4 4.0 |
| n nemouth pord water | 4,654 496 4,012 12,235 1,183 | 1,388 237 1,215 4,052 396 | 6,042 733 5,227 16,287 1,579 | 4.3 3.2 4.6 7.2 5.0 | 3.8 2.8 3.8 6.3 4.0 | Leominster Lincoln Liskeard Liverpool London | 259 2,915 403 31,810 165,971 | 108 999 199 9,332 62,447 | 367 3,914 602 41,142 228,418 | 4.6 5.2 5.6 10.9 6.2 | 3.7 4.5 3.5 9.7 5.4 |
| gton are Driffield ort Ion | 1,221 266 7,767 9,947 277 | 407 138 2,816 3,468 108 | 1,628 404 10,583 13,415 385 | 8.4 5.3 6.8 3.6 6.6 | 7.1 4.0 5.5 3.2 5.0 | Loughborough Louth Lowestoft and Beccles Ludlow Luton | 1,357 445 2,400 342 4,565 | 604 229 864 117 1,580 | 1,961 674 3,264 459 6,145 | 3.8 5.9 8.1 4.7 5.0 | 3.1 4.4 7.5 3.0 4.3 |
| ey n on Trade St Edmands n rdale | 1,205 2,247 612 569 3,629 | 386 867 300 235 1,163 | 1,591 3,114 912 804 4,792 | 3.9 4.3 2.6 4.1 6.1 | 3.4 3.9 2.2 3.0 5.5 | Maidstone and North Kent Malton Malvern Manchester Mansfield | 9,259 190 626 36,384 5,353 | 3,319 74 221 11,283 1,609 | 12,578 264 847 47,667 6,962 | 5.2 2.7 3.7 5.2 6.6 | 4.3 2.0 3.0 4.6 5.6 |
| ridge Iford rbury e | 2,898 113 2,094 1,752 235 | 1,039 41 660 602 108 | 3,937 154 2,754 2,354 343 | 2.6 7.3 4.5 4.5 3.7 | 2.2 5.3 3.7 3.9 3.0 | Matlock Melton Mowbray Middlesbrough and Stockton Mildenhall Milton Keynes | 535 265 14,425 315 2,174 | 217 145 3,979 139 855 | 752 410 18,404 454 3,029 | 2.3 2.7 9.7 3.4 2.4 | 1.9 2.3 8.7 2.8 2.1 |
| enham erfield ester enham rford | 1,870 3,855 1,603 473 680 | 641 1,190 540 212 324 | 2,511 5,045 2,143 685 1,004 | 3.4 8.1 2.7 2.5 5.4 | 2.7 7.1 2.2 1.9 4.0 | Minehead Morpeth and Ashington Nelson and Colne Newark Newbury | 366 3,143 1,134 765 485 | 125 965 338 271 155 | 491 4,108 1,472 1,036 640 | 6.9 8.2 4.8 4.6 1.3 | 5.1 7.3 4.1 4.0 1.1 |
| cester on ester htry ev | 313 1,315 3,367 9,127 2,540 | 124 396 1,357 3,160 913 | 437 1,711 4,724 12,287 3,453 | 1.9 8.7 3.8 5.2 1.5 | 1.5 6.4 3.0 4.6 1.3 | Newquay Newton Abbot Northallerton and Thirsk Northampton Norwich | 484 816 400 3,298 5,573 | 187 327 231 1,264 1,955 | 671 1,143 631 4,562 7,528 | 6.6 4.5 2.5 3.3 4.9 | 5.1 3.5 1.9 3.1 4.2 |
| e er igton louth | 2,972 664 2,424 103 5,897 | 971 225 718 31 1,878 | 3,943 889 3,142 134 7,775 | 4.6 5.3 7.3 4.5 5.4 | 4.0 3.9 6.6 3.2 4.8 | Nottingham Okehampton Oswestry Oxford Paignton and Totnes | 15,081 257 576 3,041 1,289 | 4,840 105 267 1,127 454 | 19,921 362 843 4,168 1,743 | 5.9 4.7 5.5 2.0 7.0 | 5.3 3.5 4.5 1.7 5.4 |
| aster lester and Weymouth | 299 355 8,004 1,287 1,827 | 141 187 2,448 407 463 | 440 542 10,452 1,694 2,290 | 2.8 3.2 9.5 3.9 7.5 | 1.9 2.6 8.5 2.9 6.1 | Penrith Penwith and Isles of Scill Peterborough Pickering Plymouth | 153 1,432 2,552 164 6,768 | 77 549 944 74 2,340 | 230 1,981 3,496 238 9,108 | 1.8 8.7 3.7 3.2 6.9 | 1.4 6.8 3.3 2.3 5.7 |
| ly and Sandwell Journe ham Ir nham | 9,631 1,688 387 3,290 364 | 3,310 608 177 1,158 126 | 12,941 2,296 564 4,448 490 | 5.8 4.4 2.4 3.9 4.8 | 5.2 3.4 2.0 3.2 3.6 | Poole Portsmouth Preston Reading Redruth and Camborne | 1,812 7,086 4,462 3,702 1,133 | 639 2,319 1,529 1,171 382 | 2,451 9,405 5,991 4,873 1,515 | 2.9 4.6 3.8 1.9 8.7 | 2.3 3.8 3.4 1.7 5.8 |
| outh istone sborough cester a and Seiby | 795 2,007 687 2,219 1,459 | . 258 525 218 748 590 | 1,053 2,532 905 2,967 2,049 | 9.5 7.3 7.1 4.1 6.9 | 7.5 6.2 6.0 3.6 5.7 | Retford Richmond Rochdale Rugby Salisbury | 641 231 3,377 858 844 | 293 157 1,081 328 310 | 934 388 4,458 1,186 1,154 | 6.3 4.2 7.4 3.0 2.5 | 2.2 6.2 2.4 |
| tham sby t Yarmouth ford and Aldershot histle | 659 5,003 2,247 2,536 122 | 286 1,456 703 910 54 | 945 6,459 2,950 3,446 176 | 3.8 8.6 7.7 1.6 6.5 | 3.3 7.7 6.9 1.3 4.7 | Scarborough Scunthorpe Settle Shaftesbury Sheffield and Rotherham | 1,623 2,602 105 424 19,241 | 517 911 49 177 5,886 | 2,140 3,513 154 601 25,127 | 6.4 5.8 2.8 3.0 8.1 | 5.2 2.1 2.1 |
| w Ogate and Ripon Spool Ich Ings | 2,151 1,226 3,270 428 2,934 | 901 529 902 117 766 | 3,052 1,755 4,172 545 3,700 | 2.5 2.7 12.3 9.6 7.5 | 2.1 2.2 11.0 7.0 6.2 | Shrewsbury Skegness and Mablethorpe Sleaford Slough and Woking South Molton | 1,412 613 268 15,581 112 | 529 163 131 5,903 42 | 1,941 776 399 21,484 154 | 3.4 4.5 2.8 3.1 4.2 | 3.4 2.0 2.7 |
| rhill and Sudbury as and Leyburn ton ford lam | 794 51 450 1,419 326 | 387 30 236 594 128 | 1,181 81 686 2,013 454 | 3.8 2.9 10.1 4.1 3.5 | 3.2 1.6 6.8 3.3 2.6 | Southampton and Wincheste Southend Spalding and Holbeach St Austell Stafford | er 6,638 10,301 426 988 1,487 | 2,089 3,524 237 378 546 | 8,727 13,825 663 1,366 2,033 | 3.2 6.3 2.6 6.0 3.4 | 5.2 2.1 4.6 |

C.21 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics

| Travel-to-Work Are | Male | Female | All | Rate # | | | Male | Female | All | Rate # | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | jobs and | Control of the contro | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | inhe and |
| Stamford Stevenage Stoke Stroud Sunderland and Durham | 412 2,718 6,443 779 10,926 | 195 1,073 2,272 339 3,113 | 607 3,791 8,715 1,118 14,039 | 2.4 2.5 4.7 3.4 8.0 | 1.9 2.2 4.1 2.6 7.4 | SCOTLAND Aberdeen Annan Ayr Badenoch Banff | 3,255 331 2,160 179 | 1,186 155 910 66 | 4,441 486 3,070 245 | 2.3 5.1 7.1 5.5 | 2.1 4.3 6.1 4.6 |
| Swindon Taunton Telford and Bridgnorth Thanet Thetford | 2,484 1,351 2,468 3,312 497 | 958 460 880 911 245 | 3,442 1,811 3,348 4,223 742 | 2.7 3.9 3.8 11.4 3.3 | 2.4 3.1 3.3 9.4 2.7 | Banff Berwickshire Brechin and Montrose Campbeltown Crieff Dingwall | 199 725 304 197 695 | 103 104 337 81 72 225 | 347 303 1,062 385 269 920 | 5.8 7.7 11.4 4.8 | 1.7 4.7 6.0 8.0 3.9 |
| Tiverton Torquay Trowbridge and Warminster Truro Tunbridge Wells | 417 1,550 944 1,001 1,627 | 183 409 416 390 583 | 600 1,959 1,360 1,391 2,210 | 4.0 7.5 2.8 5.4 2.3 | 3.0 6.0 2.3 4.4 1.8 | Dufftown Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee Dunfermline | 88 1,990 1,636 5,934 3,154 | 41 657 691 2,172 1,240 | 129 2,647 2,327 8,106 4,394 | 7.6 3.7 10.1 7.4 8.9 | 6.4 2.6 8.2 6.2 8.1 |
| Tyneside Wadebridge and Bodmin Wakefield Warrington Warwick | 25,220 528 6,211 5,498 1,806 | 7,142 195 2,209 1,762 682 | 32,362 723 8,420 7,260 2,488 | 7.8 5.0 7.0 4.8 2.5 | 7.2 3.6 6.2 4.4 2.1 | Dunoon and Rothesay East Ayrshire Edinburgh Elgin and Forres Falkirk | 527 3,542 12,894 821 3,127 | 198 1,286 4,163 398 1,131 | 725 4,828 17,057 1,219 4,258 | 8.8 10.5 11.8 4.5 5.7 | 7.6 7.4 10.0 4.0 4.3 7.0 |
| Wellingborough Wells Weston-super-Mare Whitby Whitehaven | 1,344 807 1,075 348 1,845 | 500 364 380 141 515 | 1,844 1,171 1,455 489 2,360 | 3.8 4.3 4.5 7.1 7.7 | 3.3 3.3 3.6 5.9 7.0 | Forfar Fraserburgh Galasheils and Peebles Girvan Glasgow | 654 204 550 304 36,243 | 301 84 224 92 12,355 | 955 288 774 396 48,598 | 8.0 6.6 2.6 3.7 14.9 8.3 | 5.1 2.1 3.1 12.8 |
| Wigan and St Helens Windermere Wirral and Chester Wisbech Wolverhampton and Walsall | 8,153 90 10,557 1,187 12,102 | 2,695 40 3,219 491 4,062 | 10,848 130 13,776 1,678 16,164 | 7.2 1.4 6.9 6.4 7.6 | 6.3 1.1 6.0 5.9 6.6 | Greenock Hawick Huntly Inverness Islay and Mull | 2,044 412 115 1,575 171 | 710 148 49 565 57 | 2,754 560 164 2,140 228 | 7.9 7.0 6.1 5.1 9.6 | 7.6 7.3 5.8 5.0 4.3 |
| Woodbridge Worcester Workington Worksop Worthing | 548 1,696 1,950 1,311 1,282 | 173 640 511 380 401 | 721 2,336 2,461 1,691 1,683 | 4.1 3.3 9.5 6.8 2.8 | 3.5 2.9 7.8 6.0 2.4 | Keith and Buckie Kelso and Jedburgh Kirkcaldy Kirkcudbright Lewis and Harris | 299 174 4,622 212 682 | 141 62 1,913 113 246 | 440 236 6,535 325 928 | 6.6 3.9 9.7 6.5 11.8 | 5.0 3.2 8.5 5.5 9.3 |
| Yeovil York WALES Aberystwyth | 942 2,489 534 | 356 855 | 1,298 3,344 758 | 3.1 3.4 6.1 | 2.5 2.8 4.1 | Lochaber Lochgilphead Motherwell and Lanark Newton Stewart | 273 114 7,560 257 3,789 | 74 45 2,609 81 1,479 | 347 159 10,169 338 5,268 | 4.3 4.9 9.5 13.3 11.5 | 3.6 3.5 8.4 11.3 |
| Bangor and Carnarfon Betws-y-Coed Brecon Bridgend | 2,211 159 213 2,362 9,400 | 676 60 119 784 | 2,887 219 332 3,146 | 9.8 7.6 3.7 6.1 | 7.2 5.8 2.7 5.5 | North Ayrshire Oban Orkney Islands Perth Peterhead | 226 227 1,213 257 | 58 71 460 121 | 284 298 1,673 378 | 4.4 4.0 4.9 2.8 | 3.1 3.1 4.0 2.3 2.3 |
| Cardigan Carmarthen Colwyn and Conwy Cwmbran and Monmouth | 324 751 1,336 1,743 | 134 270 367 573 | 458 1,021 1,703 2,316 | 7.2 3.4 6.3 4.5 | 5.0 2.8 4.9 4.0 | Pitlochry Shetland Isles Skye and Ullapool St. Andrews Stirling | 236 353 536 2,549 | 92 110 255 938 | 328 463 791 3,487 | 2.8 2.9 7.2 5.1 7.0 | 2.2 6.1 4.5 6.3 |
| Dolgellau and Barmouth Fishguard and St David's Flint Haverfordwest Holyhead | 223 180 1,790 1,383 578 | 66 72 647 506 166 | 289 252 2,437 1,889 744 | 8.8 7.7 4.4 10.9 13.6 | 6.4 5.7 3.9 8.0 10.1 | Stranraer Sutherland Thurso Uists and Barra Wick | 339 369 194 411 | 182 131 98 62 99 | 697 470 467 256 510 | 9.5 10.9 8.5 12.3 12.0 | 9.2 7.1 9.8 10.2 |
| Knighton and Radnor Lampeter Llandeilo Llandrindod Wells Llanelli | 87 358 165 281 1,438 | 32 113 67 127 474 | 119 471 232 408 1,912 | 5.3 8.3 8.4 6.1 8.5 | 3.9 5.7 6.8 4.6 7.0 | NORTHERN IRELAND Ballymena Belfast | 1,650 21,061 | 716 7,338 | 2,366 28,399 | 7.9 7.9 11.0 | 6.4 6.8 9.1 |
| Llangefni and Amlwch Machynlleth Merthyr Neath and Port Talbot Newport | 813 183 1,559 2,061 3,721 | 287 81 435 712 1,193 | 1,100 264 1,994 2,773 4,914 | 12.5 9.2 9.9 6.7 6.5 | 9.4 6.8 8.7 5.7 5.9 | Coleraine Craigavon Derry Dungannon Enniskillen | 2,567 3,229 5,930 1,374 2,003 | 907 1,368 1,656 555 716 | 3,474 4,597 7,586 1,929 2,719 | 7.9 14.6 11.7 12.6 | 6.6 12.4 9.4 9.9 |
| Newtown Pembroke and Tenby Pontypridd and Aberdare Portmadoc and Ffestiniog Pwllheli | 182 862 4,679 348 266 | 80 271 1,426 125 95 | 262 1,133 6,105 473 361 | 2.5 10.0 8.5 9.5 9.0 | 1.8 7.3 7.3 6.8 6.6 | Mid-Ulster Newry Omagh Strabane | 1,576 2,992 1,542 1,453 | 626 916 617 382 | 2,202 3,908 2,159 1,835 | 10.8 14.0 12.5 16.8 | 8.8 11.4 9.9 |
| Rhyl and Denbigh Rhymney and Abergavenny Ruthin and Bala Swansea Welshpool | 1,502 4,150 207 5,340 243 | 431 1,270 99 1,690 140 | 1,933 5,420 306 7,030 383 | 6.9 9.5 3.0 7.2 4.8 | 5.6 8.6 2.5 6.3 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Wrexham | 1,960 | 685 | 2,645 | 5.0 | 4.5 | | | | | | |

Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from the regional and local labour market statistics branch on 0171 533 6159.

Claimant count rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce jobs (the sum of employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM Forces and government-supported trainer plus claimants, and as a percentage of estimates of employee jobs and claimants only. All the TTWA rates shown are calculated using mid-1997 based denominators.

Rates for the above TTWAs back to January 1997 and rates for the 1984 TTWAs are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database.

Data on claimant count for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Office for National Statistics Nomis® database. Claimant count rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to 1984-based Travel-to-Work Areas.

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| | | | | | es, unitar | Claimant cou y authorities and loca | l author | ity distr | icts as at | August | 13 1998 |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| N. | Male | Female | All | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | Male | Female | All | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants |
| RTH EAST | | | | | | South Yorkshire Barnsley | 32,008 5,016 | 9,813 1,603 | 41,821 6,619 9,709 | 8.7 9.3 | 7.7 7.6 |
| lepool lesborough | 3,270 5,202 | 902 1,375 | 4,172 6,577 | 12.3 | 11.0 10.4 | Doncaster Rotherham Sheffield | 7,452 6,264 13,276 | 2,257 1,926 4,027 | 9,709 8,190 17,303 | 9.3 10.0 7.8 | 8.4 8.4 7.1 |
| ton-on-lees | 3,920 5,107 | 1,065 1,460 | 4,985 6,567 | 9.9 8.6 | 8.9 7.7 | West Yorkshire Bradford | 42,118 11,030 | 13,954 3,863 | 56,072 14,893 | 6.3 7.6 | 5.5 6.8 |
| m (former county) gton | 2,416 | 712 | 3,128 | 7.3 | 6.6 | Calderdale Kirklees Leeds | 3,629 6,866 14,514 | 1,163 2,362 4,403 | 4,792 9,228 18,917 | 6.1 6.3 5.3 | 5.5 5.3 4.7 |
| of Durasm er-le-screet | 9,622 1,006 1,776 | 3,020 311 483 | 12,642 1,317 2,259 | 7.7 11.9 10.0 | 6.7 9.6 8.6 | Wakefield EAST MIDLANDS | 6,079 | 2,163 | 8,242 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| ntside m oton | 1,374 1,853 1,699 | 569 496 595 | 1,943 2,349 2,294 | 4.9 9.7 6.1 | 4.6 9.0 5.5 | Derbyshire (former county) Derby | 4,882 | 1,457 | 6,339 | 6.1 | 5.4 |
| field ale /alle | 330 1,584 | 125 441 | 455 2,025 | 6.5 9.1 | 4.5 7.3 | Rest of Derbyshire Amber Valley | 10,246 1,361 | 3,490 498 | 13,736 1,859 | 5.4 3.9 | 4.6 3.6 |
| mberend | 5,413 516 331 | 1,883 199 116 | 7,296 715 447 | 7.1 7.6 4.1 | 5.9 5.4 3.2 | Bolsover Chesterfield Derbyshire Dales | 1,335 2,314 550 | 386 713 223 | 1,721 3,027 773 | 10.6 6.9 2.4 | 8.2 6.4 1.9 |
| k-up t-Tweed /alley Mora th | 1,627 704 641 | 568 264 252 | 2,195 968 893 | 9.3 4.6 4.5 | 8.4 3.9 3.4 | Erewash High Peak | 1,409 967 | 482 373 | 1,891 1,340 | 5.1 4.4 | 4.6 |
| ale neck | 1,594 | 484 | 2,078 | 11.9 | 10.6 | North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire | 1,543 767 | 511 304 | 2,054 1,071 | 8.4 4.9 | 6.6 4.2 |
| nd War nead stle on Tyne | 29,327 4,360 7,985 | 8,032 1,201 2,142 | 37,359 5,561 10,127 | 7.8 6.6 6.2 | 7.2 6.0 5.8 | Leicestershire (former cour Leicester Rutland | 6,580 . 114 | 2,265 62 | 8,845 176 | 5.5 1.6 | 5.1 1.1 |
| Tyne de Tyne de rlan: | 4,681 4,622 7,679 | 1,351 1,300 2,038 | 6,032 5,922 9,717 | 8.9 12.0 8.8 | 8.3 10.9 8.0 | Rest of Leicestershire Blaby | 4,713 607 | 2,233 258 | 6,946 865 | 3.1 2.9 | 2.6 2.4 |
| H W T (GOR) | | | | | | Charnwood Harborough Hinckley and Bosworth | 1,539 333 641 | 747 160 340 | 2,286 493 981 | 4.0 2.0 2.4 | 3.3 1.6 2.2 |
| nire (mer county) | 3,082 2,278 | 920 795 | 4,002 3,073 | 7.8 3.2 | 7.2 3.0 | Melton North West Leicestershire Oadby and Wigston | 286 816 491 | 159 341 228 | 445 1,157 719 | 2.8 2.9 3.7 | 2.4 2.6 3.1 |
| gto of C1) Shire | 7,514 1,506 | 2,414 470 | 9,928 1,976 | 3.6 3.4 | 3.1 2.9 | Lincolnshire | 7,208 | 2,833 | 10,041 | 4.3 3.1 | 3.6 2.7 |
| ton and Nantwich | 808 1,495 | 309 496 | 1,117 1,991 | 3.5 5.3 | 3.0 4.8 | Boston East Lindsey Lincoln | 462 1,333 2,225 | 216 538 613 | 678 1,871 2,838 | 5.1 5.4 | 3.8 5.0 |
| ere ort and Neston sfield oyal | 1,241 1,142 1,322 | 359 365 415 | 1,600 1,507 1,737 | 4.3 2.1 4.6 | 4.8 1.8 4.0 | North Kesteven South Holland South Kesteven | 646 461 1,020 | 325 255 438 | 971 716 1,458 | 3.7 2.7 3.4 | 2.5 2.2 3.0 |
| a e | 8,313 2,034 | 2,461 579 | 10,774 2,613 | 5.6 8.1 | 4.7 6.7 | West Lindsey Northamptonshire | 1,061 6,446 | 448 2,431 | 1,509 8,877 | 6.2 3.4 | 5.2 3.0 |
| in-Parness | 1,763 1,619 1,929 | 407 530 530 | 2,170 2,149 2,459 | 8.6 4.4 7.9 | 7.8 3.8 7.2 | Corby Daventry East Northamptonshire | 758 423 561 | 244 220 241 | 1,002 643 802 | 3.5 2.5 3.9 | 3.4 2.1 3.3 |
| ake and | 251 717 | 131 284 | 382 1,001 | 2.2 2.5 | 7.2 1.7 2.0 | Kettering Northampton | 786 2,725 | 304 961 182 | 1,090 3,686 538 | 3.5 3.5 2.6 | 3.1 3.3 2.2 |
| Machester | 46,635 4,146 | 14,553 1,255 743 | 61,188 5,401 2,686 | 5.5 4.1 4.6 | 4.9 3.6 3.8 | South Northamptonshire Wellingborough | 356 837 | 279 | 1,116 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| este: | 1,943 14,016 3,797 | 4,031 1,147 | 18,047 4,944 | 6.8 6.3 | 6.3 5.6 | Nottinghamshire (former co Nottingham | 9,129 | 2,586 | 11,715 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| ale ort | 4,327 4,035 3,272 | 1,334 1,167 1,141 | 5,661 5,202 4,413 | 7.5 4.9 4.0 | 6.3 4.5 3.4 | Rest of Nottinghamshire Ashfield Bassetlaw | 11,501 2,170 2,016 | 4,008 628 690 | 15,509 2,798 2,706 | 6.2 6.6 6.4 | 5.3 5.7 5.7 |
| ide d | 3,290 2,856 4,953 | 1,091 912 1,732 | 4,381 3,768 6,685 | 6.1 3.4 6.8 | 5.2 3.0 5.9 | Broxtowe Gedling Mansfield | 1,312 1,525 2,074 | 533 628 648 | 1,845 2,153 2,722 | 5.9 6.5 8.0 | 4.9 5.3 6.7 |
| shire former county) | 2.906 | 799 | 3,705 | 6.2 | 5.7 | Newark and Sherwood Rushcliffe | 1,399 1,005 | 489 392 | 1,888 | 5.6 4.2 | 4.9 3.4 |
| ool of Lancashire | 2,643 14,703 | 654 4,960 | 3,297 19,663 | 5.7 4.4 | 4.8 3.7 | WEST MIDLANDS Herefordshire | 1,831 | 771 | 2,602 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| ey ey | 1,142 1,037 | 362 415 | 1,504 1,452 | 4.0 | 3.5 3.8 1.2 | Shropshire (former county) |) | | | | 3.3 |
| ourn ster | 346 1,055 2,594 | 139 345 854 | 485 1,400 3,448 | 1.4 4.5 7.2 | 3.8 6.0 | Telford and Wrekin Rest of Shropshire | 2,000 2,752 | 673 1,110 | 2,673 3,862 | 3.7 3.9 | 3.1 |
| e on e Valley | 1,183 2,538 259 | 350 720 114 | 1,533 3,258 373 | 4.7 3.9 1.7 | 4.1 3.6 1.4 | Bridgnorth North Shropshire Oswestry | 436 457 485 | 197 192 225 | 633 649 710 | 4.1 3.7 5.4 | 3.2 2.5 4.6 |
| endale Ribble Lancashire | 691 795 2,077 | 275 340 733 | 966 1,135 2,810 | 4.2 3.1 6.8 | 3.6 2.6 5.5 | Shrewsbury and Atcham South Shropshire | 990 384 | 356 140 | 1,346 524 | 3.3 4.6 | 3.0 2.8 |
| SEYSIDE | 986 | 313 | 1,299 | 4.7 | 3.9 | Staffordshire (former count Stoke-on-Trent | ty) 4,358 | 1,413 | 5,771 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| eyside vsley | 41,534 | 12,242 | 53,776 | 10.7 14.2 | 9.5 12.8 | Rest of Staffordshire Cannock Chase | 8,967 1,216 1,447 | 3,650 474 533 | 12,617 1,690 1,980 | 4.2 5.8 4.1 | 3.6 4.9 3.8 |
| pool on elens | 5,279 17,885 6,599 | 1,460 5,235 1,936 | 6,739 23,120 8,535 | 11.5 9.0 | 10.5 7.8 | East Staffordshire Lichfield Newcastle-under-Lyme | 836 1,327 | 385 530 | 1,221 1,857 | 3.4 4.4 | 2.9 3.7 |
| | 3,961 7,810 | 1,221 2,390 | 5,182 10,200 | 9.2 9.8 | 8.0 8.4 | South Staffordshire Stafford Staffordshire Moorlands | 1,112 1,235 856 | 499 485 333 | 1,611 1,720 1,189 | 6.3 2.6 4.3 | 4.7 2.3 3.4 |
| KSHIRE AND THE HUME berside (former county) | BER | | | | | Tamworth Warwickshire | 938 5,153 | 2,004 | 1,349 7,157 | 5.3 3.3 | 4.9 2.8 |
| ston-upon-Hull | 4,366 9,256 4,719 | 1,771 2,652 1,337 | 6,137 11,908 6,056 | 5.8 9.5 9.0 | 4.9 8.8 8.1 | North Warwickshire Nuneaton and Bedworth | 595 1,615 901 | 239 638 351 | 834 2,253 1,252 | 3.2 6.6 2.8 | 2.8 5.3 2.3 |
| Lincolnshire Yorkshire (former cou | 2,728 | 953 | 3,681 | 5.7 | 5.1 | Rugby Stratford-on-Avon Warwick | 748 1,294 | 315 461 | 1,063 1,755 | 2.3 2.8 | 1.8 |
| of North Yorkshire | 2,246 | 737 | 2,983 | 3.5 | 3.1 | West Midlands Birmingham | 63,339 29,888 | 20,678 9,359 | 84,017 39,247 | 7.0 7.9 | 6.4 7.3 |
| bleton | 5,741 356 679 | 2,402 159 340 | 8,143 515 1,019 | 4.0 2.5 3.0 | 3.0 1.8 2.2 | Coventry Dudley Sandwell | 6,563 5,172 7,347 | 2,070 1,885 2,393 | 8,633 7,057 9,740 | 6.2 5.8 7.2 | 5.6 5.2 6.7 |
| rogate Imondshire Idale | 1,065 305 397 | 464 196 165 | 1,529 501 562 | 2.8 4.0 2.8 | 2.3 2.1 2.1 | Solihull Walsall Wolverhampton | 2,638 5,811 5,920 | 1,013 2,039 1,919 | 3,651 7,850 7,839 | 3.9 7.1 7.9 | 3.4 6.3 7.1 |
| arborough lby | 1,944 995 | 646 432 | 2,590 1,427 | 6.6 6.7 | 5.5 5.2 | | | | | | S4 |
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CLAIMANT COUNT Area statistics

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| | | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | Per cent workforce jobs and claimants | | | | | Per cent employee | Per cent workforce jobs and | | maic | | | Per cent employee jobs and claimants | jobs and | | | |
| Worcestershire Bromsgrove Malvern Hills Redditch Worcester Wychavon Wyre Forest | 5,889 940 638 1,153 1,226 771 1,161 | 2,470 428 228 496 412 387 519 | 8,359 1,368 866 1,649 1,638 1,158 1,680 | 3.8 3.9 3.7 4.5 3.8 2.6 4.5 | 3.2 3.3 2.9 4.1 3.4 2.1 3.8 | SOUTH EAST (GOR) Berkshire (former county) Bracknell Forest Reading Slough West Berkshire Windsor and Maidenhead | 676 1,608 1,866 636 941 | 183 477 583 193 308 | 859 2,085 2,449 829 1,249 | 1.7 2.4 3.4 1.2 1.9 | 1.5 2.2 3.0 1.6 | Devon (formes county) Plymouth Torbay Rest of Devon East Devon Eyeler | 5,732 2,600 8,209 961 1,812 620 | 1,882 734 3,054 329 621 278 | 7,614 3,334 11,263 1,290 2,433 898 | 7.4 7.4 4.4 3.6 3.5 4.3 | 6.4 5.8 3.5 2.6 3.2 3.2 | NORTHERN IRELAND Antrim Ards Armagh Ballymena Ballymoney Banbridge | 785 1,358 1,299 1,116 676 523 | 356 502 575 488 218 274 |
| EASTERN Bedfordshire (former county |) | | | | | Wokingham Buckinghamshire (former co | 502 unty) | 206 | 708 | 1.5 | 1.2 | Mid Devon North Devon | 1,234 807 1,347 | 409 353 513 | 1,643 1,160 1,860 | 4.7 4.4 5.3 | 3.8 3.2 4.1 | Belfast Carrickfergus Castlereagh | 10,683 729 865 | 2,978 305 343 |
| Luton Rest of Bedfordshire Mid Bedfordshire North Bedfordshire South Bedfordshire | 3,463 3,553 633 1,975 945 | 1,117 1,508 342 750 416 | 4,580 5,061 975 2,725 1,361 | 6.1 3.7 2.9 4.4 3.3 | 5.4 3.0 2.2 3.8 2.7 | Milton Keynes Rest of Buckinghamshire Aylesbury Vale Chiltern South Buckinghamshire | 1,842 3,134 1,135 415 328 | 1,086 383 159 135 | 2,536 4,220 1,518 574 463 | 2.5 2.1 2.4 2.0 1.7 | 2.2 1.7 1.9 1.5 | Telgabridge Torridge West Devon Dorset (former county) | 972 456 3,019 1,300 | 357 194 887 457 | 1,329 650 3,906 1,757 | 7.6 4.6 5.9 3.0 | 5.8 3.5 5.1 2.6 | Coleraine Cookstown Craigavon Derry Down Dungannon | 1,527 771 1,616 4,730 1,553 1,349 | 606 289 585 1,365 726 556 |
| Cambridgeshire (former cou Peterborough | nty) 2,268 | 788 | 3,056 | 3.7 | 3.3 | Wycombe East Sussex (former county) | 1,256 | 409 | 1,665 | 2.1 | 1.7 | Poole Rest of Dog Sale | 2,999 326 | 1,099 | 4,098 437 | 3.3 2.7 | 2.4 2.2 | Fermanagh Larne Limavady | 1,874 538 1,052 2,054 | 668 212 254 |
| Rest of Cambridgeshire Cambridge East Cambridgeshire Fenland Huntingdon South Cambridgeshire | 5,026 1,588 534 1,059 1,145 700 | 1,954 522 220 434 496 282 | 6,980 2,110 754 1,493 1,641 982 | 3.0 2.7 4.4 5.4 2.8 1.9 | 2.6 2.4 3.8 5.0 2.4 1.6 | Brighton and Hove Rest of East Sussex Eastbourne Hastings Lewes Rother Wealden | 6,593 5,715 1,089 2,114 958 869 685 | 2,408 1,737 355 496 328 282 276 | 9,001 7,452 1,444 2,610 1,286 1,151 961 | 5.0 4.7 8.5 4.4 5.8 2.6 | 7.2 3.9 3.8 7.5 3.3 4.3 | Christchurc's East Dorse's North Dorse's Purbeck West Dorse's Weymouth and Portland Clauceste aire | 435 305 300 703 930 5,988 | 187 135 84 338 244 2,197 | 622 440 384 1,041 1,174 8,185 | 2.5 2.5 2.6 2.9 7.0 | 1.9 1.6 2.0 2.2 5.3 | Lisburn Magherafelt Moyle Newry and Mourne Newtownabbey North Down Omagh Strabane | 2,054 913 568 2,992 1,352 1,282 1,571 1,601 | 751 388 160 916 595 646 622 419 |
| Essex (former county) Southend-on-Sea Thurrock | 3,923 2,167 | 1,139 739 | 5,062 2,906 | 9.0 5.9 | 7.4 5.1 | Hampshire (former county) Portsmouth Southampton | 3,546 4,211 | 1,120 1,169 | 4,666 5,380 | 5.0 4.8 | 4.1 4.2 | Cotswold Forest of Desert Gloucester | 1,473 381 792 1,837 907 | 458 141 367 599 384 | 1,931 522 1,159 2,436 1,291 | 3.6 1.9 5.2 4.2 3.3 | 3.1 1.5 3.9 3.8 2.5 | Strabatie | 1,001 | 413 |
| Rest of Essex Basildon Braintree Brentwood Castle Point Chelmsford Colchester Epping Forest Harlow | 13,751 2,175 1,341 467 876 1,496 1,566 1,149 1,075 | 5,323 840 580 194 348 599 611 474 417 | 19,074 3,015 1,921 661 1,224 2,095 2,177 1,623 1,492 | 4.3 4.6 4.4 2.5 7.0 3.4 3.3 4.9 3.8 | 3.4 4.0 3.5 2.0 5.2 2.8 2.7 3.4 3.4 | Rest of Hampshire Basingstoke and Deane East Hampshire Eastleigh Fareham Gosport Hart Havant | 8,948 888 692 740 556 1,032 280 1,696 | 3,206 360 260 277 226 357 98 512 | 12,154 1,248 952 1,017 782 1,389 378 2,208 | 2.5 1.9 2.6 2.2 1.9 6.3 1.5 5.5 | 2.1 1.6 2.0 1.9 1.7 4.8 1.1 | Smerset Mendip Sodemoo South Son waset Taurlon Deane West Som West | 598 5,268 1,026 1,259 1,290 1,271 422 | 248 1,971 461 439 507 412 152 | 7,239 1,487 1,698 1,797 1,683 574 | 3.1 4.1 4.2 4.9 3.3 3.8 6.4 | 2.1 3.2 3.2 4.0 2.7 3.0 4.7 | | | |
| Maldon Rochford Tendring Uttlesford | 586 718 1,948 354 | 234 267 588 171 | 820 985 2,536 525 | 5.1 5.1 7.9 2.0 | 3.8 3.8 5.8 1.5 | New Forest Rushmoor Test Valley Winchester | 1,272 578 571 643 | 431 204 246 235 | 1,703 782 817 878 | 3.1 2.0 1.8 1.4 | 2.5 1.7 1.4 1.1 | Wiltshire mer county) Swindon | 2,076 3,000 | 731 1,343 | 2,807 4,343 | 2.6 2.6 | 2.5 2.0 | | | |
| Hertfordshire Broxbourne Dacorum East Hertfordshire Hertsmere North Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage Three Rivers Watford | 7,677 775 970 605 698 964 665 887 604 892 | 2,943 328 331 286 236 373 267 336 232 320 234 | 10,620 1,103 1,301 891 934 1,337 932 1,223 836 1,212 | 2.4 3.7 2.1 1.7 2.4 2.9 1.8 3.1 3.6 2.4 | 2.0 3.1 1.8 1.5 2.0 2.4 1.5 2.8 2.5 2.5 | Isle of Wight Kent (former county) Medway Rest of Kent Ashford Canterbury Dartford Dover | 2,496 3,807 19,030 1,199 1,938 1,104 2,007 | 792 1,360 6,091 414 612 386 526 | 3,288 5,167 25,121 1,613 2,550 1,490 2,533 | 7.2 6.9 5.0 4.0 4.8 4.5 6.6 | 5.6 4.1 3.3 3.9 3.8 5.4 | Rest of Wisshire Kennet North Wilts Has Salisbury West Wilts Ha WALES Blaenau Greent Bridgend Caerphilly | 5,903 740 805 952 1,895 2,306 3,254 6,427 | 517 756 1,818 | 7,57 1,121 1,091 1,374 2,412 3,062 4,301 8,245 | 2.8 2.6 2.5 2.8 11.9 6.4 9.0 5.2 | 1.9 2.0 1.7 2.4 11.2 5.8 8.1 4.8 | | | |
| Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Breckland Broadland Great Yarmouth King's Lynn and West Norfolk North Norfolk Norwich South Norfolk | 617 11,400 1,127 1,033 2,152 1,689 1,045 3,406 948 | 234 4,186 500 431 669 714 363 1,056 453 | 851 15,586 1,627 1,464 2,821 2,403 1,408 4,462 1,401 | 1.6 5.2 4.6 4.7 7.7 5.1 4.8 4.9 4.7 | 1.5 4.4 3.7 3.8 7.0 4.1 3.6 4.6 3.6 | Gravesham Maidstone Sevenoaks Shepway Swale Thanet Tonbridge and Malling Tunbridge Wells Oxfordshire | 1,655 1,344 839 2,007 1,923 3,312 838 864 3,888 | 615 493 356 511 647 911 318 302 | 2,270 1,837 1,195 2,518 2,570 4,223 1,156 1,166 5,331 1,005 | 8.0 2.8 3.2 7.1 6.4 11.4 2.4 2.4 2.0 | 6.7 2.3 2.4 6.1 5.5 9.4 2.0 2.1 | Carmarther Stree Ceredigione Conwy Denbighish Filmshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglisey Methyr Tyda' Momoutharine Neath Port Salbot | 2,766 1,021 1,883 1,364 1,897 2,780 1,738 1,425 1,069 2,470 | 970 397 545 432 683 889 570 383 432 855 | 3,736 1,418 2,428 1,796 2,580 3,669 2,308 1,808 1,501 3,325 | 6.1 6.4 6.9 5.4 4.5 9.1 13.1 9.5 5.0 7.2 | 5.0 4.3 5.4 4.4 4.1 6.7 9.9 8.3 4.2 6.2 | | | |
| Suffolk Babergh Forest Heath Ipswich Mid Suffolk St Edmundsbury Suffolk Coastal Waveney LONDON | 8,408 751 442 2,305 642 844 1,063 2,361 | 3,099 355 168 668 289 408 371 840 | 11,507 1,106 610 2,973 931 1,252 1,434 3,201 | 4.3 3.9 2.7 4.8 3.3 2.7 7.9 | 3.7 3.4 2.2 4.3 2.7 2.3 3.0 7.3 | Cherwell Oxford South Oxfordshire Vale of White Horse West Oxfordshire Surrey Elmbridge Epsom and Ewell Guildford Mole Valley | 726 1,717 609 465 371 4,977 579 379 687 299 | 279 582 252 176 154 1,875 235 136 226 120 | 2,299 861 641 525 6,852 814 515 913 419 | 2.6 1.9 1.3 1.7 1.5 1.7 2.2 1.6 | 2.3 1.5 1.1 1.1 1.3 1.4 1.7 1.2 0.9 | Newport Pembrokesture Ponys Rhondda, Cynon, Taff Swansea Ine Vale of Glamorgan Toffaen Wrexham SCOTLAND | 3,023 2,509 1,361 4,679 4,409 1,887 1,587 | 913 881 622 1,426 1,370 655 491 622 | 3,936 3,390 1,983 6,105 5,779 2,542 2,078 2,464 | 6.7 10.3 4.6 8.5 6.8 6.6 4.8 4.9 | 6.2 7.6 3.4 7.3 6.1 5.4 4.3 | | | |
| Greater London Barking and Dagenham Barnet BexLey Brent Bromley Camden City of London City of Westminster Croydon | 167,438 2,924 4,632 2,927 7,700 3,595 5,937 67 4,274 6,171 | 63,055 1,032 1,945 1,228 2,815 1,354 2,512 41 1,786 2,169 | 230,493 3,956 6,577 4,155 10,515 4,949 8,449 108 6,060 8,340 | 6.3 7.4 6.3 6.9 10.4 5.5 4.0 0.0 1.2 6.4 | 5.6 6.7 4.9 5.5 8.7 4.5 3.7 0.0 1.1 5.6 | Reigate and Banstead Runnymede Spelthorne Surrey Heath Tandridge Waverley Woking West Sussex Adur Arun Chichester | 576 354 550 262 367 496 428 4,866 447 978 750 | 215 151 201 113 136 196 146 1,670 170 308 281 | 791 505 751 375 503 692 574 6,536 617 1,286 1,031 | 1.6 1.3 1.9 0.9 2.0 1.6 1.4 2.1 3.6 3.3 2.2 | 1.4 1.1 1.7 0.8 1.5 1.3 1.2 1.8 2.9 2.7 1.8 | Aberdeen, City of Aberdeenshire Angus Angul and Bute Clackmannanshire, The Dumfries and Galloway Dundee, City of East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Lothian East Renfrewshire | 2,651 1,544 2,054 1,844 1,166 2,951 4,763 3,542 1,530 1,165 1,080 | 901 719 976 624 437 1,222 1,579 1,286 715 391 558 | 3,552 2,263 3,030 2,468 1,603 4,173 6,342 4,828 2,245 1,556 1,638 | 2.3 2.7 8.5 7.4 11.4 7.5 8.7 11.8 8.9 6.7 | 2.1 2.2 6.6 5.2 10.4 6.3 8.2 10.0 7.6 5.4 7.8 | | | |
| Ealing Enfield Greenwich Hackney Hammersmith and Fulham Haringey Harrow Havering | 5,849 5,613 6,534 9,738 4,508 9,305 2,613 2,587 | 2,129 2,170 2,428 3,620 1,860 3,211 1,212 972 | 7,978 7,783 8,962 13,358 6,368 12,516 3,825 3,559 | 7.2 8.6 13.6 15.4 7.2 19.1 6.2 5.2 | 6.2 7.2 11.8 13.7 6.2 15.9 5.1 4.2 | Crawley Horsham Mid Sussex Worthing SOUTH WEST Avon (former county) | 808 487 518 878 | 207 277 203 192 239 | 1,031 1,085 690 710 1,117 | 1.5 1.5 1.4 2.7 | 1.4 1.3 1.2 2.4 | Ednburgh, City of Ellean Siar (Western Isles) Falkirk Fife Glasgow, City of Highland Inverciyde Midothian Moray | 8,173 876 3,127 8,311 20,757 4,194 2,044 978 | 2,638 308 1,131 3,418 6,306 1,368 710 335 | 10,811 1,184 4,258 11,729 27,063 5,562 2,754 1,313 | 7.9 6.1 | 3.6 9.4 7.0 7.8 7.5 5.4 7.3 5.0 4.2 | | | |
| millingdon Hounslow Islington Kensington and Chelsea Kingston-upon-Thames Lambeth Lewisham Merton Newham Redbridge | 2,667 3,189 7,169 3,019 1,354 10,015 8,322 2,686 8,714 | 1,036 1,206 2,935 1,438 561 3,801 2,978 1,037 2,726 | 3,703 4,395 10,104 4,457 1,915 13,816 11,300 3,723 11,440 | 2.6 3.8 7.5 4.2 2.5 12.2 17.7 5.9 16.9 | 2.4 3.4 6.7 3.5 2.2 10.5 15.2 5.0 14.8 | Bath and North East Somerset Bristol North Somerset South Gloucestershire Cornwall Caradon Carrick Isles of Scilly | t 1,804 7,686 1,621 1,476 8,284 907 1,596 | 769 2,521 599 626 3,234 444 565 3 | 2,573 10,207 2,220 2,102 11,518 1,351 2,161 | 3.4 4.6 3.7 1.9 7.0 6.5 6.1 0.8 | 2.9 4.2 2.9 1.7 5.1 4.1 5.0 0.8 6.4 | North Ayrshire North Lanarkshire North Lanarkshire Owney Islands Perhahire and Kinross Reinfrewshire Soutish Borders Shetland Islands South Ayrshire South Lanarkshire | 1,208 3,789 8,364 227 1,843 4,234 1,346 236 2,464 | 580 1,479 3,121 71 727 1,482 541 92 1,002 | 1,788 5,268 11,485 298 2,570 5,716 1,887 328 3,466 | 5.7 11.5 10.4 4.0 4.9 7.2 4.7 2.9 7.5 8.2 5.4 | 10.4 9.4 3.1 4.0 6.6 3.9 | | | |
| Recordinge Richmond-upon-Thames Southwark Sutton Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest | 4,052 1,633 8,743 1,757 7,613 5,836 | 1,588 715 3,279 674 2,212 2,161 | 5,640 2,348 12,022 2,431 9,825 7,997 | 8.5 3.8 8.5 4.3 8.6 13.8 | 7.0 2.9 7.9 3.4 8.0 11.1 | Kerrier North Cornwall Penwith Restormel | 1,808 1,105 1,428 1,436 | 711 414 546 551 | 2,519 1,519 1,974 1,987 | 9.6 5.4 9.0 6.2 | 6.4 4.0 7.0 4.7 | Stirling West Dunbartonshire West Lothian | 6,193 1,469 3,047 2,567 | 2,260 555 940 796 | 8,453 2,024 3,987 3,363 | 5.4 13.2 5.4 | 4.8 12.4 | | | Labour M |

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

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at August 13 1998

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Parliamentary constituencies as at August 13 1998

| Parliamentary constituenci | | | All | | Male | Female | All | | Male | Female | All | Famamentary Co | | | All |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|---|
| NORTH EAST | | | | MERSEYSIDE | | | | Uncolnshira | 700 | 205 | 1.007 | Cambridgeshire | | 407 | 4.040 |
| Cleveland (former county) Hartlepool Middlesbrough Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland Redcar Stockton North Stockton South | 3,270 4,043 2,325 2,754 2,997 2,110 | 902 1,019 705 716 805 655 | 4,172 5,062 3,030 3,470 3,802 2,765 | Merseyside Birkenhead Bootle Crosby Knowsley North and Sefton East Knowsley South Liverpool Garston Liverpool Riverside | 3,188 3,063 1,412 2,594 3,266 2,540 4,712 | 813 763 448 787 898 737 1,416 | 4,001 3,826 1,860 3,381 4,164 3,277 | Boston and Skegness Garsborough Gantham and Stamford Lincoln Louth and Horncastle Seaford and Front Hykeham South Holland and The Deepings | 792 1,104 882 2,257 960 676 537 | 305 475 365 626 422 346 294 | 1,097 1,579 1,247 2,883 1,382 1,022 831 | Cambridge Huntingdon North East Cambridgeshire North West Cambridgeshire Peterborough South Cambridgeshire South East Cambridgeshire Essex | 1,445 873 1,233 836 1,647 568 692 | 467 380 513 318 560 226 278 | 1,912 1,253 1,746 1,154 2,207 794 970 |
| Durham Bishop Auckland Darlington Durham, City of Easington North Durham North West Durham Sedgefield | 1,823 2,296 1,374 1,646 1,745 1,743 | 553 669 569 441 497 502 501 | 2,376 2,965 1,943 2,087 2,242 2,245 1,912 | Liverpool Walton Liverpool Wavertree Liverpool West Derby Southport St Helens North St Helens South Wallasey Wirral South | 3,746 3,373 3,514 1,543 1,812 2,149 2,447 1,034 | 1,070 1,070 935 500 599 622 735 384 | 6,128 4,816 4,450 4,449 2,043 2,411 2,771 3,152 1,418 | Northamptonahire Cody Daventry Ketlering Ketlering Ketlamptor Korthamptor Ketlingbordsch Mettinghamashire | 1,022 628 872 1,480 1,310 1,134 | 351 317 350 556 444 413 | 1,373 945 1,222 2,036 1,754 1,547 | Basildon Billericay Braintree Brentwood and Ongar Castle Point Colchester Epping Forest Harlow | 1,425 1,047 1,100 571 876 1,244 960 1,160 | 569 403 451 225 348 478 413 | 1,994 1,450 1,551 796 1,224 1,722 1,373 1,607 2,152 |
| Northumberland Berwick-upon-Tweed Blyth Valley Hexham Wansbeck Tyne and Wear | 1,141 1,627 755 1,890 | 406 568 307 602 | 1,547 2,195 1,062 2,492 | Wirral West YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER Humberside (former county) Beverley and Holderness Brigg and Goole Cleethorpes East Yorkshire | 1,171 1,391 1,347 1,944 1,380 | 586 487 670 487 | 1,629 | Ashfield Bassetlaw Boxtowe Gedling Mansfield Newark Notingham & ast wetningham & orth | 1,827 1,729 1,095 1,235 1,842 1,277 3,748 2,731 2,650 | 536 539 455 524 580 490 1,082 767 737 392 492 | 2,363 2,268 1,550 1,759 2,422 1,767 4,830 3,498 3,387 | Harwich Maldon and East Chelmsford North Essex Rayleigh Rochford and Southend East Saffron Walden Southend West Thurrock West Chelmsford | 1,661 854 609 685 2,669 595 1,471 1,870 | 491 341 230 283 771 300 444 607 400 | 2,152 1,195 839 968 3,440 895 1,915 2,477 1,444 |
| Blaydon Gateshead East and Washington West Houghton and Washington East Jarrow Newcastle upon Tyne Central Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend Newcastle upon Tyne North North Tyneside South Shields Sunderland North Sunderland South | 1,586 1,802 1,999 2,424 2,699 1,702 2,181 2,796 2,409 2,912 | 522 554 569 707 730 481 600 778 577 684 759 593 | 2,108 2,356 2,568 3,131 3,429 2,183 2,781 3,574 2,986 3,596 4,140 | Great Grimsby Haltemprice and Howden Kingston upon Hull East Kingston upon Hull North Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle Scunthorpe North Yorkshire Harrogate and Knaresborough Richmond | 7,143 755 2,960 3,438 3,026 1,685 726 743 614 | 805 405 848 1,023 849 553 | 1,834 2,614 1,867 3,948 1,160 3,808 4,461 3,875 2,238 | Notingham Buth Rushciff Snerwood WEST MICE NDS Herefords & Hereford Leominste Shropshire | 1,005 1,491 1,169 748 | 392 492 467 339 | 1,397 1,983 1,636 1,087 | Hertfordshire Broxbourne Hemel Hempstead Hertford and Stortford Hertsmere Hitchin and Harpenden North East Hertfordshire South West Hertfordshire St Albans Stevenage | 795 769 507 698 604 579 635 516 941 | 338 253 212 236 241 247 240 209 360 | 1,133 1,022 719 934 845 826 875 725 1,301 |
| Tyne Bridge Tynemouth NORTH WEST (GOR) Cheshire Chester, City of Congleton Crewe and Nantwich | 3,381 1,894 1,320 808 1,386 880 | 384 309 454 297 | 1,704 1,117 1,840 1,177 | Ryedale Scarborough and Whitby Selby Skipton and Ripon Vale of York York, City of South Yorkshire Barnsley Central Barnsley East and Mexborough | 1,827 1,124 599 563 1,791 2,055 2,142 | 380 254 607 493 275 265 556 | 868 2,434 1,617 874 828 2,347 2,657 2,775 | North Shroushire Shewsburg and Atcham Telord Wekin, Tree Staffords 59 Burton Cannock (Case | 729 942 990 1,310 781 1,427 1,278 728 | 417 356 427 292 514 493 | 1,020 1,359 1,346 1,737 1,073 | Watford Welwyn Hatfield Norfolk Great Yarmouth Mid Norfolk North Norfolk North West Norfolk North North | 1,036 597 2,152 1,025 1,045 1,365 1,590 | 383 224 669 374 363 534 558 754 427 | 2,821 1,399 1,408 1,899 2,148 |
| Eddisbury Ellesmere Port and Neston Halton Macclesfield Tatton Warrington North Warrington South Weaver Vale | 1,300 1,999 707 601 1,321 957 1,595 | 386 581 218 209 425 370 496 | 1,1686 2,580 925 810 1,746 1,327 2,091 | Barnsley West and Penistone Don Valley Doncaster Central Doncaster North Rother Valley Rotherham Sheffield, Attercliffe Sheffield, Brightside | 1,541 1,752 2,753 2,225 1,756 2,434 1,835 2,724 3,954 | 579 574 845 627 611 665 561 664 1,105 | 2,657 2,775 2,120 2,326 3,598 2,852 2,367 3,099 2,396 3,388 | Newcastle oder-Lyme sonh Star osishire safford saffordshi Moorlands soke-on- ont Central soke-on- int North side-on- int South | 959 957 1,027 930 1,848 1,179 1,382 544 | 339 393 432 367 325 534 368 533 289 476 | 1,352 1,389 1,394 1,255 2,382 1,547 1,915 833 1,542 | Norwich South South Norfolk South West Norfolk Suffolk Bury St Edmunds Central Suffolk and North Ipswich Ipswich South Suffolk | 2,327 896 1,000 795 871 1,892 780 | 754 427 507 383 282 553 368 360 | 3,081 1,323 1,507 1,178 1,153 2,445 1,148 |
| Cumbria Barrow and Furness Carlisle Copeland Penrith and The Border Westmorland and Lonsdale Workington | 1,999 1,397 1,929 592 481 1,915 | 474 434 530 286 217 520 | 2,473 1,831 2,459 878 698 2,435 | Sheffield, Central Sheffield, Hallam Sheffield, Heley Sheffield, Hillsborough Wentworth West Yorkshire Batley and Spen Beafford North | 3,954 887 2,335 1,541 2,074 | 416 700 581 650 | 2,396 3,388 5,059 1,303 3,035 2,122 2,724 | Warwick as North Warmackshire Nuneaton Rubby and Smillworth Stationach Avon Warwick as Learnington | 1,036 1,250 969 707 1,191 | 435 479 380 299 411 | 1,471 1,729 1,349 1,006 1,602 | Suffolk Coastal Waveney West Suffolk LONDON Greater London Barking | 1,030 2,203 837 | 783 370 | 1,390 2,986 1,207 |
| Greater Manchester Altrincham and Sale West Ashton under Lyne Bolton North East Bolton South East Bolton South East Bolton West Bury North Bury South Cheadle Denton and Reddish Eccles Hazel Grove Heywood and Middleton Leigh Makerfield Manchester Blackley Manchester Central Manchester Gorton Manchester Withington Oldham West and Saddleworth Oldham West and Royton Rochdale Salford Stalybridge and Hyde Stockport | 829 1,635 1,628 1,745 773 900 1,043 604 1,262 1,424 735 1,794 1,389 2,584 4,223 3,111 2,273 1,512 1,894 2,386 1,893 1,423 | 259 499 500 456 299 351 392 274 454 450 292 588 495 522 660 1,203 799 507 528 699 494 452 420 | 1,088 2,134 2,128 2,201 1,072 1,251 1,435 878 1,716 1,874 1,027 2,382 1,889 1,911 3,244 5,426 4,033 3,072 2,019 2,422 3,085 2,387 1,875 | Bradford North Bradford South Bradford South Bradford West Calder Valley Coine Valley Dewsbury Elmet Halifax Hemsworth Huddersfield Keighley Leeds Central Leeds East Leeds North East Leeds North West Leeds West Morley and Rothwell Normanton Pontefract and Castleford Pudsey Shipley Wakefield EAST MIDLANDS | 2,792 2,059 3,498 1,368 1,373 1,365 948 2,261 1,659 2,403 1,439 3,874 2,624 1,689 1,216 2,074 1,281 1,113 1,732 808 1,242 1,869 | 859 761 1,142 515 562 378 349 648 531 840 595 948 706 592 439 557 460 502 562 352 506 704 | 2,820 4,640 1,838 1,935 1,743 2,909 2,199 3,243 2,039 4,822 3,330 2,281 1,655 2,631 1,615 2,294 1,1160 1,744 1,160 1,748 2,573 | West Midle dis Aldridge - Enwunhills Brimingham Edigbaston Brimingham Erdington Brimingham Endington Brimingham I all Green Brimingham Hodge Hill Brimingham Ledywood Brimingham Perry Barr Brimingham Selly Oak Brimingham Sparkbrook and Small Heismingham Sparkbrook and Small Heismingham Sparkbrook and Small Heismingham Yardley Oventry North West Oventry North West Oventry North West Oventry South Dudley North Bassowen and Rowley Regis Medden Sohull South Forth West Oblight State of the Solid State of the | 1,057 2,431 2,596 1,714 2,745 5,939 1,731 2,803 2,225 5,070 1,706 2,711 1,786 2,066 1,820 1,471 1,474 1,760 878 1,257 928 2,331 2,423 2,423 2,087 | 473 786 668 593 752 1,712 551 935 823 1,564 530 824 647 599 612 529 500 631 382 492 445 745 821 702 674 | 1,530 3,217 3,264 2,307 3,497 7,651 2,282 3,738 3,048 6,634 2,236 3,535 2,433 2,665 2,432 2,000 1,974 2,391 1,260 1,749 1,373 3,076 3,244 2,789 | Battersea Beckenham Bethnal Green and Bow Bexleyheath and Crayford Brent East Brent North Brent South Brentford and Isleworth Bromley and Chislehurst Cambenwell and Peckham Carshalton and Wallington Chingford and Woodford Green Chipping Barnet Cities of London and Westminster Croydon Central Croydon North Croydon South Dagenham Dulwich and West Norwood Ealing North Ealing Southall Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush East Ham Edmonton Eltham | 2,069 1,593 4,588 926 2,926 1,411 3,363 1,602 1,013 3,644 1,052 1,063 1,166 2,232 2,183 3,071 917 1,384 3,000 1,808 2,571 3,227 3,560 2,377 1,674 | 822 555 1,378 431 1,095 607 1,113 668 401 1,340 353 446 486 907 746 1,093 330 490 1,232 702 954 1,129 1,063 841 612 | 2,891 2,148 5,966 1,357 4,021 2,018 4,476 2,270 1,414 4,984 1,405 1,509 1,652 3,139 2,929 4,164 1,247 1,874 4,232 2,510 3,525 4,356 4,623 3,218 4,623 3,218 4,623 3,218 4,623 3,218 4,623 4,636 4,623 3,218 4,636 4,623 3,218 |
| Stretford and Urmston Wigan Worsley Wythenshawe and Sale East Lancashire Blackburn Blackpool North and Fleetwood Blackpool South Burnley | 1,772 1,605 1,283 2,080 2,407 1,442 1,897 1,142 | 544 511 427 556 602 380 477 362 | 2,316 2,116 1,710 2,636 3,009 1,822 2,374 1,504 | Derbyshire Amber Valley Bolsover Chesterfield Derby North Derby South Erewash High Peak North East Derbyshire South Derbyshire | 1,160 1,573 2,117 1,732 2,899 1,361 995 1,502 | 396 463 660 540 823 466 385 487 398 | 1,556 2,036 2,777 2,272 3,722 1,827 1,380 1,989 1,416 | West Bromwich East West Bromwich West Woverhampton North East Woverhampton South East Woverhampton South West Worcestershire Bromsgrove Mid Worcestershire Reddirch | 2,093 2,317 2,005 1,978 1,937 | 769 610 604 705 | 2,767 3,086 2,615 2,582 2,642 1,368 959 | Enfield North Enfield, Southgate Erith and Thamesmead Feitham and Heston Finchley and Golders Green Greenwich and Woolwich Hackney North and Stoke Newington Hackney South and Shoreditch Hammersmith and Fulham | 1,727 1,509 2,764 1,587 1,520 3,288 4,781 4,957 2,751 2,446 | 691 638 1,045 538 697 1,219 1,901 1,719 1,204 1,124 | 2,418 2,147 3,809 2,125 2,217 4,507 6,682 6,676 3,955 3,570 |
| Burnley Chorley Fylde Hyndburn Lancaster and Wyre Morecambe and Lunesdale Pendle Preston Ribble Valley Rossendale and Darwen South Ribble West Lancashire | 1,142 1,037 549 1,193 1,119 1,755 1,183 2,243 502 1,052 764 1,967 | 362 415 216 389 426 530 350 610 216 428 326 686 | 1,822 2,374 1,504 1,452 765 1,582 1,545 2,285 1,533 2,853 718 1,480 1,090 2,653 | West Derbyshire Leicestershire Blaby Bosworth Charnwood Harborough Leicester East Leicester South Leicester West Loughborough North West Leicestershire Rutland and Melton | 538 569 652 670 1,654 2,611 2,315 1,112 816 470 | 329 244 316 348 312 700 845 720 488 341 246 | 782 885 1,000 982 2,354 3,456 3,035 1,600 1,157 716 | West Worcestershire Worcester Wyre Forest EASTERN Bedfordshire Bedford Liton North Liton South Mid Bedfordshire Noth East Bedfordshire South S | 1,165 687 1,226 1,140 1,652 1,451 2,062 507 541 | 512 260 412 509 611 530 599 224 293 | 1,677 947 1,638 1,649 2,263 1,981 2,661 731 834 | Hampstead and Highgate Harrow East Harrow West Hayes and Harlington Hendon Holborn and St Pancras Hornchurch Hornsey and Wood Green Ilford North Islington North Islington North | 2,446 1,454 1,159 1,224 1,946 3,491 861 3,315 1,190 2,488 4,044 3,125 | 1,124 716 496 426 762 1,388 356 1,262 511 906 1,707 1,228 | 2,170 1,655 1,650 2,708 4,879 1,217 4,577 1,701 3,394 5,751 4,353 |

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count area statistics Parliamentary constituencies as at August 13 1998

| Parliamentary constituen | Male | Female | All | A Comment | Male | Female | All |
|---|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------|------------|--|
| Kensington and Chelsea | 1,532 | 804 | 2,336 | Oxfordshire | | | - |
| Kingston and Surbiton Lewisham East | 1,060 2,013 | 429 746 | 1,489 2,759 | Banbury Henley | 634 356 | 251 147 | 885 |
| Lewisham West | 2,625 | 900 | 3,525 | Oxford East | 1,463 | 470 | 503 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 3,684 | 1,332 | 5,016 | Oxford West and Abingdon Wantage | 549 494 | 210 | 750 |
| Leyton and Wanstead Mitcham and Morden | 2,392 1,748 | 839 629 | 3,231 2,377 | Witney | 392 | 202 163 | 885 503 1,933 759 696 555 |
| North Southwark and Bermondsey | 3,679 | 1,342 | 5,021 | | | 100 | 555 |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | 809 989 | 349 398 | 1,158 1,387 | Surrey East Surrey | 461 | 170 | |
| Orpington Poplar and Canning Town | 4,365 | 1,278 | 5,643 | Epsom and Ewell | 505 | 173 193 | 634 |
| Putnev | 1,341 | 547 | 1,888 | Esher and Walton | 483 | 196 | 698 |
| Regent's Park and Kensington North | 3,596 1,017 | 1,554 448 | 5,150 1,465 | Guildford Mole Valley | 560 326 | 198 119 | 758 |
| Richmond Park Romford | 901 | 324 | 1,225 | Reigate | 401 | 146 | 445 |
| Ruislip - Northwood | 655 | 288 | 943 | Runnymede and Weybridge | 450 | 190 | 547 640 |
| Streatham Sutton and Cheam | 3,854 705 | 1,475 321 | 5,329 1,026 | South West Surrey Spelthorne | 429 575 | 164 212 | 593 |
| Tooting | 2,285 | . 855 | 3,140 | Surrey Heath | 361 | 140 | 698 679 758 445 547 640 593 787 501 606 |
| Tottenham | 5,990 | 1,949 | 7,939 | Woking | 451 | 155 | 606 |
| Twickenham Jpminster | 910 825 | 399 292 | 1,309 1,117 | West Sussex | | | |
| Jxbridge | 788 | 322 | 1,110 | Arundel and South Downs | 348 | 128 | 476 |
| /auxhall | 4,581 | 1,691 | 6,272 | Bognor Regis and Littlehampton Chichester | 748 717 | 238 | 986 |
| Valthamstow Vest Ham | 2,755 3,814 | 1,047 1,219 | 3,802 5,033 | Crawley | 808 | 269 277 | 986 |
| Vimbledon | 938 | 408 | 1,346 | East Worthing and Shoreham | 726 | 241 | 1,085 |
| | | | | Horsham Mid Sussex | 442 384 | 166 150 | 608 |
| OUTH EAST (GOR) | | | | Worthing West | 693 | 201 | 986 986 1,085 967 608 534 894 |
| erkshire (former county) | | | | | | | 894 |
| racknell | 655 | 178 197 | 833 832 | SOUTH WEST | | | |
| Maidenhead Newbury | 635 470 | 138 | 832 608 | Avon (former county) | | | |
| Reading East | 946 | 302 | 1,248 | Bath Printed Foot | 1,261 | 536 | 1,797 |
| leading West | 878 1,687 | 248 529 | 1,126 2,216 | Bristol East Bristol North West | 2,182 1,318 | 672 402 | 2,854 |
| lough /indsor | 584 | 210 | 794 | Bristol South | 2,150 | 648 | 1,720 |
| /okingham | 325 | 133 | 458 | Bristol West | 2,074 | 833 | 2,907 |
| uckinghamshire | | | | Kingswood Northavon | 853 505 | 300 257 | 2,854 1,720 2,798 2,907 1,153 762 891 |
| uckinghamshire ylesbury | 883 | 309 | 1,192 | Wansdyke | 623 | 268 | /62 891 |
| eaconsfield | 470 | 191 | 661 | Weston-Super-Mare | 1,084 | 381 | 1,465 |
| uckingham | 371 402 | 138 154 | 509 556 | Woodspring | 537 | 218 | 755 |
| hesham and Amersham lilton Keynes South West | 1,013 | 365 | 1,378 | Cornwall | | | |
| orth East Milton Keynes | 829 | 329 | 1,158 | Falmouth and Camborne | 2,064 | 691 | 2,755 2,130 |
| ycombe | 1,032 | 298 | 1,330 | North Cornwall South East Cornwall | 1,545 1,167 | 585 537 | 2,130 1,704 |
| ast Sussex | | | | St Ives | 1,914 | 797 | 1,704 2,711 |
| exhill and Battle | 766 | 254 | 1,020 | Truro and St Austell | 1,594 | 624 | 2,218 |
| righton, Kemptown | 2,175 2,771 | 700 1,063 | 2,875 | Devon | | | |
| righton, Pavilion astbourne | 1,119 | 364 | 3,834 1,483 | East Devon | 689 | 238 | 927 |
| astings and Rye | 2,277 | 564 | 2,841 | Exeter North Dovon | 1,812 | 621 | 2.433 |
| ove ewes | 1,896 771 | 717 291 | 2,613 1,062 | North Devon Plymouth, Devonport | 1,277 2,088 | 418 640 | 1,695 2,728 |
| ealden | 533 | 192 | 725 | Plymouth, Sutton | 3,143 | 1,004 | 4 147 |
| | | | | South West Devon Teignbridge | 832 1,194 | 359 460 | 1,191 1,654 1,209 2,701 |
| ampshire dershot | 655 | 236 | 891 | Teignbridge Tiverton and Honiton | 849 | 360 | 1,054 |
| asingstoke | 712 | 284 | 996 | Torbay | 2,130 | 571 | 2,701 |
| ast Hampshire | 776 | 278 | 1,054 | Torridge and West Devon Totnes | 1,400 1,127 | 539 460 | 1,939 1,587 |
| astleigh areham | 677 505 | 240 204 | 917 709 | 100103 | 1,127 | 400 | 1,00/ |
| osport | 1,083 | 379 | 1,462 | Dorset | | | |
| avant | 1,378 | 418 | 1,796 | Bournemouth East Bournemouth West | 1,398 1,621 | 439 448 | 1,837 2.069 |
| ew Forest East ew Forest West | 646 626 | 230 | 876 827 | Christchurch | 549 | 199 | 748 |
| orth East Hampshire | 437 | 142 | 579 | Mid Dorset and North Poole | 614 | 242 | 2,069 748 856 677 |
| orth West Hampshire | 495 | 209 388 | 704 | North Dorset Poole | 467 886 | 210 293 | 1,179 |
| rtsmouth North rtsmouth South | 1,181 2,365 | 732 | 1,569 3,097 | South Dorset | 1,104 | 283 | 1,387 |
| msey | 498 | 204 | 702 | West Dorset | 679 | 329 | 1,008 |
| outhampton, Itchen | 2,018 | 586 529 | 2,604 | Gloucestershire | | | |
| uthampton, Test nchester | 2,010 643 | 529 235 | 2,539 878 | Cheltenham | 1,382 | 398 | 1,780 |
| | 0,0 | 200 | 0,0 | Cotswold | 436 | 155 | 1,780 591 1,199 |
| e of Wight e of Wight | 2,496 | 792 | 3,288 | Forest of Dean Gloucester | 827 1,837 | 372 599 | 2,436 |
| 5 or might | 2,490 | 192 | 3,200 | Stroud | 852 | 370 | 1,222 |
| nt | | | | Tewkesbury | 654 | 303 | 957 |
| hford Interbury | 1,199 1,401 | 414 444 | 1,613 | Somerset | | | |
| natham and Aylesford | 1,401 | 444 428 | 1,845 1,760 | Bridgwater | 1,380 | 452 | 1,832 1,065 1,722 1,347 1,273 |
| irtford | 1,199 | 423 | 1,622 | Somerton and Frome | 744 1,295 | 321 427 | 1,065 |
| ver versham and Mid Kent | 1,879 | 493 | 2,372 | Taunton Wells | 1,295 923 | 427 | 1,347 |
| versham and Mid Kent Ikestone and Hythe | 899 2,007 | 335 511 | 1,234 2,518 | Yeovil | 926 | 347 | 1,273 |
| lingham | 1,182 | 484 | 1,666 | | | | |
| avesham | 1,655 | 615 | 1,666 2,270 1,193 | Wiltshire Devizes | 733 | 353 | 1,086 |
| aidstone and The Weald | 889 1,534 | 304 545 | 1,193 | North Swindon | 820 | 305 | 1,125 |
| orth Thanet | 2,143 | 594 | 2,079 2,737 907 | North Wiltshire | 599 | 303 | 1 050 |
| venoaks | 631 | 276 | 907 | Salisbury South Swindon | 778 1,277 | 274 442 | 1,086 1,125 902 1,052 1,719 |
| tingbourne and Sheppey uth Thanet | 1,575 1,834 | 538 518 | 2,113 2,352 | South Swindon Westbury | 869 | 397 | 1,266 |
| onbridge and Malling | 710 | 264 | 974 | | | | |
| inbridge Wells | 768 | 265 | 1,033 | | | | |
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| Parliamentar | y constituencies as | at August 13 | 1998 |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------|
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| | Male | Fomale | All | Parliamentary c | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | wdle | Female | All | Paisley South | Male 1 057 | Female 629 | AII 2 586 |
| VALES | 1 100 | 075 | | Perth | 1,957 1,243 | 459 | 2,586 1,702 |
| beravon lyn and Deeside | 1,190 1,055 | 375 372 | 1,565 1,427 2,412 | Ross, Skye and Inverness West Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 1,450 828 | 505 340 | 1,955 1,168 |
| nana Gerala Maenau Gwent | 1,895 864 | 517 358 | 1,222 | Stirling Strathkelvin and Bearsden Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 1,200 1,259 | 450 551 | 1,650 1,810 |
| idenau GWent Hecon and Radnorshire Andgend Jaernarfon | 1,253 1,388 | 451 425 | 1,704 1,813 | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 686 485 | 275 227 | 961 712 |
| aernarfon aernhilly | 1,835 1,735 | 546 584 | 2,381 2,319 | West Renfrewshire Western Isles | 1,108 876 | 457 308 | 1,565 1,184 |
| erphilly adiff Central adiff North | 726 | 257 | 983 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 0/0 | 300 | 1,104 |
| ardiff South and Penarth | 2,211 2,027 | 541 512 | 983 2,752 2,539 1,260 1,793 | | | | |
| amarthen Sast and Different | 895 1,352 | 365 441 | 1,260 1,793 | Belfast East Belfast North | 1,962 3,179 | 657 764 | 2,619 3,943 |
| amarthen West and South Pembrokeshire predigion and South | 1,021 977 | 397 343 | 1,418 1,320 | Belfast South Belfast West | 2,312 4,574 | 1,077 | 3,389 5,420 |
| blivd South | 992 1,626 | 308 479 | 1,300 2,105 | East Antrim East Londonderry | 1,898 2,579 | 716 860 | 2,614 3,439 |
| onwy ynon Valie | 1,505 | 453 | 1,958 | Fermanagh and South Tyrone Foyle | 2,670 4,730 | 1,045 1,365 | 3,715 6,095 |
| Del/n | 842 1,051 | 311 406 | 1,153 1,457 | Lagan Valley Mid Ulster | 1,391 | 660 | 2,051 |
| swyn | 965 1,454 | 400 476 | 1,457 1,365 1,930 | Newry and Armagh | 2,237 3,328 | 856 1,095 | 3,093 4,423 |
| Verionnyda Want Conwy | 759 1,879 | 268 484 | 1,027 2,363 | North Antrim North Down | 2,360 1,529 | 866 743 | 3,226 2,272 |
| Anmouth | 984 468 | 378 247 | 1,362 715 | South Antrim South Down | 1,506 2,450 | 752 1,056 | 2,258 3,506 |
| Vontgomer daire | 1,280 1,465 | 480 432 | 1,760 1,897 | Strangford Upper Bann | 1,594 1,906 | 640 758 | 2,234 2,664 |
| Newport East | 1,734 | 566 | 2,300 1,672 | West Tyrone | 3,172 | 1,041 | 4,213 |
| amore | 1,298 1,363 | 374 485 | 1,848 | | | | |
| Pontypridd Preseli Pen Mokeshire Phondda | 1,574 1,647 | 569 460 | 2,143 2,107 | | | | |
| Swansea East | 1,686 1,672 | 440 524 | 2,126 2,196 | | | | |
| Swansea V 3/st Forfaen | 1,496 1,137 | 460 324 | 1,956 1,461 | | | | |
| ale of Clw selfale of Glassorgan | 1,534 1,019 | 538 | 2,072 | | | | |
| Nrexham /nys-Mon | 1,738 | 358 570 | 1,377 2,308 | | | | |
| COTLAN | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen Contral | 1,212 | 386 239 | 1,598 930 | | | | |
| berdeen South Berdeen South | 691 748 | 276 | 1,024 | | | | |
| Ardrie and Chotts | 2,057 1,488 | 787 726 | 2,844 2,214 | | | | |
| Angus Angyll and blade | 1,342 1,588 | 439 649 | 1,781 2,237 | | | | |
| Sanff and Benhan Cathness, Atherland and Easter Ross | 650 | 649 272 414 | 2,237 922 1,833 | | | | |
| Carrick, Custock and Doon Valley Central Fife | 1,419 2,228 2,119 | 778 878 | 1,833 3,006 2,997 | | | | |
| Cydebank and Milngavie | 1,773 1,600 | 596 571 | 2,369 2,171 | | | | |
| Clydesdale Coatbridge and Chryston | 1,666 | 684 | 2,350 | | | | |
| Cumbernative and Kilsyth Cunninghative North | 1,413 1,689 | 538 667 | 1,951 2,356 | | | | |
| Curringham North Curringham South Dumbarton Dumfries Dundee East | 2,100 1,990 | 812 657 | 2,912 2,647 | | | | |
| Dunfries Dundee East | 1,562 2,536 | 665 881 | 2,227 3,417 | | | | |
| Dundee West Dunfermline East | 2,227 1,718 | 698 647 | 2,925 2,365 | | | | |
| Aunformling Mont | 1,480 1,442 | 576 663 | 2,056 2,105 | | | | |
| East Kilbridge East Lothian Eastwood Echourgh Contral | 982 | 343 | 1,325 | | | | |
| Ednburgh Contral | 1,080 1,663 | 558 595 | 1,638 2,258 | | | | |
| Ednburgh East and Musselburgh Ednburgh North and Leith | 1,306 1,933 | 348 633 | 1,654 2,566 | | | | |
| Ed hburgh Pentlands Ed hburgh South | 1,215 1,214 | 375 417 | 1,590 1,631 | | | | |
| Edinburgh Veast Falkirk East | 1,025 1,491 | 318 520 | 1,343 2,011 | | | | |
| comburgh East and Musselburgh Echnburgh North and Leith Echnburgh Ferillands Echnburgh South Echnburgh Vest Falkirk East Falkirk East Balkirk East Balkirk East | 1,636 | 611 | 2,247 1,946 | | | | |
| Fakirk West Lad oway and Upper Nithsdale Dassow Anniesland Dassow Ballileston Dassow Cathcart Dasgow Govan Dasgow Ketzin Dasgow Politok Dasgow Politok Dasgow Shettleston Dasgow Shettle | 1,389 1,963 | 557 524 | 2,487 | | | | |
| Gasgow Cathcart | 2,139 1,529 | 672 506 | 2,811 2,035 | | | | |
| Glasgow Ketvin | 2,408 2,255 | 691 822 | 3,099 3,077 | | | | |
| Glasgow Maryhill Glasgow Pollok | 2,833 2,282 | 911 682 | 3,744 2,964 | | | | |
| Glasgow Rutherglen Glasgow Shettleston | 1,494 2,351 | 466 596 | 1,960 2,947 | | | | |
| Glasgow Springburn Gordon | 2,648 | 796 | 3,444 | | | | |
| Greenock and Inverciyde | 504 1,466 | 277 518 | 781 1,984 | | | | |
| | 1,970 1,464 | 677 485 | 2,647 1,949 | | | | |
| Kimamock and Loudeur | 1,325 2,190 | 449 861 | 1,774 3,051 | | | | |
| Kirkcaldy Linithgow | 2,130 1,211 | 850 361 | 2,980 1,572 | | | | |
| Linithgow Livingston Midothian | 1,356 810 | 435 261 | 1,791 1,071 | | | | |
| Moray | 1,113 | 523 | 1,636 | | | | |
| North Tayside | 1,857 864 | 652 467 | 2,509 1,331 | | | | |
| | 1,034 1,567 | 446 614 | 1,480 2,181 | | | | |
| Orkney and Shetland Paisley North | 463 1,747 | 163 588 | 626 2,335 | | | | |
| | 1,747 | 300 | 2,000 | | | | |

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C.31 UNEMPLOYMENT Claimant count flows: standardised*

| UNITED KINGDO | M INFLOW + | | | | | | LNOUS | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| | SEASONALLY UN | NADJUSTED | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTE | D | | | | |
| | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Male | Female | | |
| Month ending 1997 Aug14 Sep11 | 289.6 279.8 | 194.3 190.6 | 95.3 89.2 | 260.9 267.3 | -0.4 6.4 | 186.9 188.5 | 74.0 78.8 | | |
| Oct 9 | 280.6 | 196.6 | 84.0 | 264.4 | -2.9 | 185.7 | 78.7 | | |
| Nov13 | 269.3 | 192.8 | 76.5 | 264.1 | -0.3 | 186.3 | 77.8 | | |
| Dec11 | 262.4 | 194.5 | 67.9 | 271.3 | 7.2 | 190.5 | 80.8 | | |
| 1998 Jan 8 | 281.2 | 201.0 | 80.3 | 263.4 | -7.9 | 186.8 | 76.6 | | |
| Feb12 | 282.4 | 199.2 | 83.2 | 268.0 | 4.6 | 187.6 | 80.4 | | |
| Mar12 | 250.1 | 179.5 | 70.6 | 265.4 | -2.6 | 186.9 | 78.5 | | |
| Apr 9 | 258.5 | 183.1 | 75.4 | 256.5 | -8.9 | 181.1 | 75.4 | | |
| May14 | 227.6 | 164.1 | 63.5 | 261.3 | 4.8 | 183.6 | 77.7 | | |
| Jun11 | 234.1 | 164.5 | 69.6 | 256.2 | -5.1 | 178.9 | 77.3 | | |
| Jul 9 | 301.0 | 197.1 | 104.0 | 232.9 | -23.3 | 165.4 | 67.5 | | |
| Aug13 | 273.4 | 180.1 | 93.3 | 246.1 | 13.2 | 173.9 | 72.2 | | |

| UNITED KINGDOM | OUTFLOW + | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | SEASONALLY UN | NADJUSTED | | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED | D | | |
| | All | Male | Female | All | Change since previous month | Male | Female |
| Month ending 1997 Aug14 Sep11 | 294.9 350.9 | 207.1 238.5 | 87.7 112.4 | 301.6 307.4 | -7.0 5.8 | 213.0 223.2 | 88.6 84.2 |
| Oct 9 | 368.0 | 254.0 | 113.9 | 276.2 | -31.2 | 199.8 | 76.4 |
| Nov13 | 308.5 | 217.7 | 90.7 | 287.0 | 10.8 | 206.8 | 80.2 |
| Dec11 | 258.4 | 183.0 | 75.4 | 302.4 | 15.4 | 215.8 | 86.6 |
| 1998 Jan 8 | 186.0 | 129.8 | 56.2 | 266.9 | -35.5 | 190.3 | 76.6 |
| Feb12 | 306.7 | 222.5 | 84.2 | 278.7 | 11.8 | 198.6 | 80.1 |
| Mar12 | 299.2 | 215.6 | 83.6 | 274.4 | -4.3 | 194.1 | 80.3 |
| Apr 9 | 275.8 | 199.4 | 76.4 | 272.1 | -2.3 | 192.4 | 79.7 |
| May14 | 262.7 | 185.9 | 76.8 | 252.2 | -19.9 | 177.2 | 75.0 |
| Jun11 | 262.9 | 189.3 | 73.6 | 262.5 | 10.3 | 183.2 | 79.3 |
| Jul 9 | 251.7 | 178.9 | 72.8 | 262.5 | 0.0 | 182.7 | 79.8 |
| Aug13 | 260.5 | 180.1 | 80.4 | 267.6 | 5.1 | 186.7 | 80.9 |

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Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration of claim Leavers between 10 July and 13 August 1998, unadjusted

| D KINGDOM | Less than 13 weeks | 13-26 weeks | 26-52 weeks | 52-104 weeks | More than 104 weeks | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | |
| SANDS | 94.0 | 23.3 | 19.6 | 7.9 | 3.9 | 148.6 |
| work | 5.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 6.9 |
| work on average 16+ hours per week | 12.5 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 20.6 |
| broad | 2.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 5.7 |
| d Income Support | 5.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 14.7 |
| d Income Support d Incapacity Benefit | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 5.5 |
| d another theries | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| o office and | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| | 2.5 | 1.2 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 12.2 |
| ment- supported training | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| nent agrandaction | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| tic crecis | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| prison | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| ng coul | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| ve class | 2.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 |
| claim | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| ed | 6.2 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 10.3 |
| wn | 39.9 | 9.3 | 7.8 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 62.2 |
| to sign | 176.9 | 46.4 | 44.2 | 19.9 | 11.6 | 299.1 |
| | | 70.7 | 77.2 | 13.3 | 11.0 | 233.1 |
| ercentents of those with a known des | stination | | | | | |
| work | 71.9 | 65.4 | 56.2 | 49.7 | 41.9 | |
| on average 16+ hours per week | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 2.2 | |
| hroad | 9.6 | 9.6 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 | |
| Income Support | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 6.5 | |
| d Incaracity Benefit | 4.1 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 11.9 | 15.1 | |
| d another benefit | 1.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 6.5 | |
| e education | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ed training | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ment pported training | 1.9 | 3.4 | 12.9 | 16.4 | 16.1 | |
| nent a reached | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 1.1 | |
| atic creeds | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | |
| p prisco | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | |
| ng co | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| ve class | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| d claiming | 2.2 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 2.2 | |
| sed | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |

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C.35 CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending July 1998

| Average da | Off-flows (the | ousands) | | Mean duratio | n (weeks) | | Median durati | on (weeks) |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Age (years) | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All | Female | Male |
| United Kingdom 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 8.0 27.7 48.1 31.5 21.0 17.3 17.3 18.2 18.1 12.3 0.5 220.1 | 11.0 48.5 111.2 91.7 71.3 54.7 42.2 37.8 37.1 29.0 11.3 545.6 | 19.0 76.1 159.3 123.2 92.3 72.0 59.5 56.0 55.2 41.3 11.8 765.7 | 8 15 18 19 21 19 21 23 35 132 20 | 8 15 21 25 31 33 33 34 34 44 46 28 | 8 15 20 24 28 29 29 29 30 41 50 25 | 6 9 8 9 9 8 7 8 9 13 61 9 | 6 9 10 11 12 12 12 11 11 11 14 13 11 |
| North East 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.6 1.8 2.6 1.4 1.0 0.9 0.9 1.0 1.0 0.6 0.0 11.8 | 1.0 3.5 7.1 5.5 4.4 3.8 3.1 2.8 2.7 2.1 0.7 36.7 | 1.6 5.3 9.7 6.9 5.4 4.7 4.1 3.7 2.7 0.7 48.4 | 9 16 18 20 19 17 18 24 23 38 174 20 | 9 19 24 27 33 33 32 34 32 48 54 30 | 9 18 23 25 30 30 28 32 32 30 46 60 | 7 10 8 8 7 5 6 8 8 8 8 83 8 | 6 12 13 12 12 10 10 10 11 13 12 11 |
| North West (GOR) 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.8 2.8 4.5 2.7 1.8 1.6 1.6 1.6 1.1 0.0 20.1 | 1.2 5.2 11.7 9.5 7.0 5.2 3.9 3.6 3.5 2.6 1.0 | 2.0 8.0 16.2 12.2 8.8 6.8 5.4 5.3 5.1 3.7 1.0 | 8 13 15 16 16 14 15 16 19 27 88 16 | 8 14 18 23 27 26 29 30 27 39 37 24 | 8 14 17 21 25 23 25 26 24 36 39 22 | 6 8 7 8 8 7 6 7 9 12 33 7 | 6 9 9 11 11 11 11 10 10 12 12 12 |
| Merseyside 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.3 1.0 1.7 0.9 0.5 0.4 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.0 6.6 | 0.4 1.7 3.8 2.9 2.2 1.7 1.3 1.1 1.0 0.8 0.3 | 0.7 2.7 5.5 3.7 2.7 2.2 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.2 0.3 23.8 | 8 18 23 27 31 25 25 25 26 55 89 26 | 7 19 30 34 43 48 45 45 47 69 76 38 | 7 19 28 32 41 43 40 39 44 65 77 35 | 5 11 10 11 12 10 10 9 13 19 30 | 5 13 16 14 16 17 14 12 13 16 16 |
| Yorkshire and the 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | e Humber 1.0 2.8 4.7 2.8 1.8 1.7 1.9 1.9 1.8 1.2 0.0 21.6 | 1.2 5.0 11.7 9.5 7.1 5.5 4.3 4.0 3.8 3.1 1.1 | 2.2 7.8 16.4 12.3 8.9 7.2 6.1 5.9 5.6 4.2 1.1 | 8 16 19 20 18 20 16 19 21 38 172 20 | 8 16 22 26 30 31 30 28 31 43 50 27 | 8 16 21 24 27 29 25 25 28 42 55 25 | 6 11 8 9 8 6 6 7 8 14 61 8 | 5 9 11 12 12 11 11 10 11 14 12 |
| East Midlands 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.5 1.9 3.1 2.0 1.3 1.1 1.1 1.3 1.2 0.8 0.0 | 0.6 3.2 7.3 5.9 4.4 3.4 2.6 2.4 2.6 1.9 0.8 35.3 | 1.1 5.1 10.5 7.9 5.7 4.5 3.8 3.8 2.8 0.8 | 9 14 17 18 19 17 17 18 21 33 120 | 8 14 18 23 25 27 26 27 26 27 30 42 42 42 | 8 14 18 21 24 24 24 27 39 45 22 | 8 9 8 9 9 7 8 8 9 13 60 9 | 6 8 10 11 10 11 10 10 10 10 13 13 |
| West Midlands 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.6 2.6 4.2 2.6 1.7 1.5 1.4 1.6 1.5 1.2 0.1 | 0.8 4.4 9.6 7.5 5.5 4.2 3.3 3.0 2.4 1.0 | 1.4 7.0 13.8 10.1 7.2 5.7 4.7 4.6 4.5 3.6 1.1 | 9 15 20 21 22 19 20 22 22 22 37 155 21 | 8 14 21 26 33 36 36 35 35 46 29 | 8 14 21 25 30 32 31 30 31 43 61 27 | 7 8 9 10 10 8 7 8 8 8 13 67 9 | 6 9 11 11 13 13 11 11 11 11 14 13 |
| Eastern 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over All ages | 0.5 2.1 3.5 2.2 1.5 1.2 1.3 1.4 1.6 0.1 | 0.6 3.4 7.7 6.1 4.9 3.7 3.0 2.9 3.0 2.3 1.1 | 1.2 5.5 11.2 8.3 6.3 4.9 4.3 4.3 4.6 3.4 1.1 | 8 13 17 15 18 19 18 21 22 33 135 18 | 8 13 18 23 23 28 31 27 32 30 38 31 25 | 8 13 18 21 25 28 25 28 27 36 36 36 23 | 6 8 8 9 8 7 8 9 13 102 8 | 5 8 9 11 11 12 11 10 11 12 11 |

CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration C.35 Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending July 1998

| | Off Slave (thousands) | | | Average di | uration of cla | ilms termina | ating in the quarter ending July 199 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Total State | Off-flows (the | | | Mean duratio | n (weeks) | | Median duration (weeks) | | | | |
| e (years) | <u>Female</u> | Male | All | Female | Male | All | Female | Male | All | | |
| London 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 55-39 30-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-80 keyes | 0.6 3.0 6.6 6.0 4.0 2.8 2.4 2.2 2.0 1.5 0.1 | 0.8 4.4 12.1 12.8 10.6 7.7 5.1 4.0 3.6 2.9 1.3 | 1.4 7.4 18.8 18.8 14.7 10.4 7.5 6.2 5.7 4.3 1.4 96.6 | 9 16 23 23 27 26 26 30 30 40 159 | 9 16 25 30 39 43 44 45 48 52 58 35 | 9 16 24 28 36 39 38 40 41 48 65 32 | 7 10 11 11 11 11 10 11 11 14 87 | 7 9 13 16 18 17 16 15 18 21 | 7 10 12 12 15 15 15 14 13 16 23 13 | | |
| South East (GC 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 80 & OVE | OR) 0.6 2.3 3.9 2.8 1.8 1.6 1.5 1.8 2.0 1.3 0.0 | 0.8 4.0 9.4 8.1 6.6 5.0 4.1 3.9 3.9 2.9 1.3 50.0 | 1.3 6.3 13.3 10.9 8.5 6.6 5.7 5.7 5.9 4.2 1.3 69.6 | 8 13 15 17 19 19 17 18 23 27 92 18 | 7 13 17 22 25 26 28 27 30 36 32 24 | 7 13 17 21 24 24 25 24 25 24 28 33 34 22 | 6 8 7 8 8 7 7 7 7 9 10 58 8 | 5 8 8 10 10 11 11 11 10 10 11 11 | 5 8 8 9 10 10 10 10 9 10 11 11 12 9 | | |
| South W. 46.17 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 80 & over All age | 0.5 2.1 3.6 2.4 1.6 1.2 1.3 1.5 1.5 1.0 0.0 | 0.6 3.5 8.0 6.5 5.2 3.9 3.2 3.0 2.4 0.8 | 1.1 5.6 11.5 8.9 6.8 5.1 4.4 4.5 3.3 0.9 56.6 | 8 13 15 18 18 19 18 23 31 99 18 | 8 13 18 22 25 24 28 29 29 28 33 33 | 8 13 17 21 23 23 25 25 26 36 36 22 | 6 8 7 9 9 8 8 8 9 13 70 8 | 6 7 9 10 10 10 10 11 10 13 11 | 6 8 8 9 10 10 9 10 10 13 12 9 | | |
| Wales 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 80 & over | 0.4 1.7 2.7 1.5 1.0 0.9 0.9 1.0 0.6 0.0 11.8 | 0.7 3.2 6.7 4.7 3.7 2.8 2.2 2.0 2.1 1.6 0.5 30.0 | 1.2 4.8 9.4 6.2 4.6 3.7 3.1 3.0 3.1 2.2 0.5 41.8 | 8 15 17 17 19 20 16 20 35 190 | 8 16 21 25 28 28 31 31 28 39 52 26 | 8 15 20 23 26 27 27 27 27 26 37 57 24 | 7 8 7 8 9 8 7 8 9 16 54 8 | 6 10 11 11 12 11 12 11 11 11 14 13 | 6 9 10 10 11 11 10 10 10 15 14 | | |
| Scotlan : 16-17 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 50-59 80 & over | 1.6 2.9 4.8 3.2 2.2 2.0 2.0 1.9 1.9 1.3 0.1 23.7 | 2.2 5.3 12.2 10.3 8.0 6.5 5.1 4.5 4.2 3.3 1.2 62.8 | 3.8 8.2 17.0 13.5 10.2 8.4 7.1 6.4 6.1 4.5 1.3 | 9 14 16 16 16 16 19 22 36 95 | 9 15 18 22 25 26 27 28 30 39 40 24 | 9 15 17 21 23 24 24 26 27 38 42 22 | 7 8 7 8 9 7 7 7 8 9 15 34 8 | 6 9 10 11 12 11 10 10 11 14 14 12 | 6 9 9 10 11 10 9 9 10 15 13 | | |
| Northern Stelan 16-17 18-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60 & over | 0.0 0.9 2.1 1.1 0.7 0.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 | 0.0 1.4 3.8 2.4 1.8 1.3 1.0 0.8 0.7 | 0.1 2.3 6.0 3.5 2.4 1.8 1.5 1.2 | 7 17 19 21 25 24 26 22 33 54 | 7 17 29 43 60 77 92 111 90 | 7 17 26 36 51 62 69 78 67 87 | 5 11 7 8 7 6 6 7 9 | 5 11 14 16 18 21 19 23 21 23 | 5 11 13 15 15 14 15 21 | | |

s:1 Claims in this table terminated in the May-July 1998 accounting months. 2 Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries

| UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Thousands and per cent |

United States ##

7.4 6.8 6.1 5.6 5.4

4.9 4.9 4.9

4.8 4.6 4.7

4.7 4.6 4.7

4.3 4.3 4.5 4.5

6,496 6,289 6,392

6,409 6,393 6,529

5,859 5,910 6,237

6,230 6,247 4.5 0.1

5,995 5,914 5,957

7,069 6,804 6,816

5,643 5,764 6,534

6,567 6,173 4.5 -0.3

| | EU average | | United | Australia ## | Austria # | Belgium ++ | Canada ## | Denmark ++ | Finland ++ | France ++ | Germany # | - | Greece + | Irish Republic | Italy ** | Japan ** | Luxem- bourg # | Nether- lands ++ | Norway ++ | Portugal # | Spain + | Sweden ## | Switzer- land ++ |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| STANDARDISED ILO | RATE: SEASON | nations (G | | | | | | | | | (FR) | STANDARDISED | ILO RATE: SEAS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) | 9.2 10.7 11.1 10.7 10.9 | 6.9 7.2 7.1 6.8 6.8 | 9.9 10.5 9.8 8.8 8.3 | 10.7 10.8 9.8 8.6 8.6 | 4.0 3.8 3.9 4.4 | 7.3 8.9 10.0 9.9 9.8 | 11.2 11.2 10.4 9.5 9.7 | 9.2 10.1 8.2 7.2 6.9 | 12.4 16.9 17.4 16.3 15.4 | 10.4 11.7 12.3 11.7 12.4 | 6.6 7.9 8.4 8.2 8.9 | 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) | 7.9 8.6 8.9 9.2 9.6 | 15.4 15.6 14.3 12.3 11.8 | 9.0 10.3 11.4 11.9 12.0 | 2.2 2.5 2.9 3.1 3.4 | 2.1 2.7 3.2 2.9 3.3 | 5.6 6.6 7.1 6.9 6.3 | 5.9 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.9 | 4.2 5.7 7.0 7.3 7.3 | 18.5 22.8 24.1 22.9 22.1 | 5.8 9.5 9.8 9.2 10.0 | 2.9 3.8 3.6 3.3 |
| 1997 Jul Aug Sep | 10.6 10.6 10.6 | 6.7 6.6 6.6 | 7.1 6.8 6.7 | 8.7 8.7 8.5 | 4.4 4.5 4.5 | 9.6 9.6 9.2 | 9.0 9.0 9.0 | 6.1 6.2 5.8 | 12.5 12.6 13.1 | 12.6 12.6 12.5 | 9.7 9.9 10.0 | 1997 Jul Aug Sep | | 10.2 10.1 10.0 | 12.1 12.1 12.1 | 3.4 3.4 3.4 | 3.8 3.7 3.7 | 5.5 5.4 4.9 | 4.4 | 7.0 6.8 6.8 | 20.6 20.5 20.6 | 10.5 9.8 9.8 | |
| Oct Nov Dec | 10.5 10.5 10.4 | 6.6 6.6 6.5 | 6.6 6.5 6.4 | 8.3 8.4 8.1 | 4.5 4.4 4.3 | 9.1 9.0 9.0 | 9.1 9.0 8.6 | 5.8 5.1 5.0 | 13.0 12.7 12.6 | 12.4 12.4 12.2 | 10.0 10.3 10.3 | Oct Nov Dec | :: | 9.9 9.8 9.7 | 12.1 12.1 12.0 | 3.4 3.4 3.5 | 3.7 2.5 2.5 | 4.7 4.6 4.6 | 4.1 | 6.7 6.6 6.6 | 20.2 20.3 20.0 | 9.7 8.9 8.7 | :: |
| 1998 Jan Feb Mar | 10.3 10.3 10.2 | 6.5 6.4 6.4 | 6.4 6.5 6.4 | 8.2 8.1 8.2 | 4.4 4.4 4.5 | 8.9 9.0 9.0 | 8.9 8.6 8.5 | 5.3 4.9 4.8 | 11.7 12.3 12.7 | 12.1 12.1 12.0 | 10.1 10.0 10.0 | 1998 Jan Feb Mar | :: | 9.7 9.5 9.4 | 12.0 12.0 12.2 | 3.5 3.6 3.8 | 2.3 2.3 2.2 | 4.7 4.6 4.4 | 3.7 | 6.6 6.6 6.5 | 19.7 19.5 19.2 | 9.0 8.7 8.3 | :: |
| Apr May Jun | 10.2 10.2 10.1 | 6.5 6.4 6.4 | 6.3 6.2 | | 4.4 4.5 4.5 | 8.9 8.9 8.8 | 8.4 8.4 8.4 | 4.7 4.6 4.5 | 12.6 12.6 12.4 | 11.9 11.9 11.8 | 10.0 9.8 9.7 | Apr May Jun | : | 9.3 9.2 9.1 | 12.4 | 4.1 4.3 4.3 | 2.3 2.2 2.2 | 4.2 4.0 3.9 | 3.3 | 6.5 6.4 6.3 | 19.0 19.0 18.8 | 8.9 8.9 8.0 | :: |
| Jul | 10.1 | 6.5 | | | 4.5 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 9.6 | Jul | | 9.1 | | 4.1 | 2.3 | | - | 6.2 | 18.6 | 8.6 | |
| NUMBERS UNEMPLO | YED, NATIONAL | DEFINITIONS | (1) SEASONAL | LLY ADJUSTED | | | | | | | | NUMBERS UNE | EMPLOYED, NATIO | | TIONS (1) SEA | | JUSTED | 070 | 70 | | 0.075 | | 100 |
| 1997 Aug Sep | | | 1,508 1,480 | 798 787 | 237 237 | 577 573 | 1,388 1,385 | 220 214 | 402 397 | 3,133 3,128 | 4,456 4,497 | 1997 Aug Sep | 226 227 | 251 250 | :: | 2,300 2,330 | :: | 372 353 | 73 75 | :: | 2,075 2,075 | :: | 188 185 |
| Oct Nov Dec | | | 1,470 1,432 1,403 | 774 779 762 | 236 235 228 | 559 558 556 | 1,409 1,394 1,321 | 212 208 206 | 393 389 385 | 3,124 3,115 3,028 | 4,515 4,526 4,547 | Oct Nov Dec | 232 224 217 | 246 245 241 | 2,790 | 2,350 2,360 2,350 | :: | 350 333 329 | 69 65 61 | :: | 2,069 2,064 2,068 | :: | 179 176 177 |
| 1998 Jan Feb Mar | | | 1,394 1,382 1,374 | 755 751 760 | 233 240 240 | 548 559 556 | 1,376 1,338 1,313 | 205 198 193 | 386 385 384 | 3,034 3,026 2,990 | 4,435 4,418 4,414 | 1998 Jan Fek Mar | 226 235 268 | 238 234 233 | 2,871 | 2,380 2,440 2,640 | | 333 329 308 | 61 61 59 | | 2,032 1,992 1,981 | :: | 172 167 160 |
| Apr May Jun | | | 1,363 1,364 1,368 | 737 754 768 | 237 245 248 | 552 547 542 | 1,305 1,307 1,302 | 190 186 182 | 382 378 374 | 2,977 2,980 2,952 | 4,388 4,318 4,261 | Api Mai Jun | 271 | 233 232 230 | :: | 2,810 2,820 2,890 | | 297 288 285 | 56 56 52 | :: | 1,942 1,915 | | 152 144 |
| Jul Aug | | | 1,335 1,317 | 777 761 | | | 1,359 1,299 | 181 | 369 | | 4,224 4,197 | Ju! Au: | | 227 225 | :: | 2,780 | :: | :: | :: | | | | |
| % rate: latest month | | | 4.6 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 8.3 | 6.5 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 10.9 | % rate: la ast me | onth N/A | N/A | . 12.4 | 4.1 | N/A | | 2.2 | | 12.0 | | 4.0 |
| Latest 3 months: chang on previous 3 months | ge | | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -0.1 | N/C | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.4 | on previous 3 m | nonth N/A | N/A | 12.4 | 0.3 | N/A | | -0.3 | | -0.5 | | -0.5 |
| NUMBERS UNEMPLO | YED, NATIONAL | DEFINITIONS | (1) NOT SEAS | ONALLY ADJU | ISTED | | | | | | | NUMBERS UNE | MPLOYED, NATIO | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) | | | 2,779 2,919 2,639 2,326 2,122 | 925 939 856 766 783 | 193 222 215 216 231 | 473 550 589 597 588 | 1,640 1,649 1,541 1,422 1,469 | 315 345 340 285 242 | 328 441 453 427 405 | 2,818 2,999 3,094 2,976 3,063 | 2,993 3,443 3,693 3,622 3,980 | 1992) 1993) Annual 1994) averages 1995) 1996) | 185 176 180 184 185 | 283 294 282 278 279 | 2,549 2,335 2,561 2,724 2,763 | 1,421 1,656 1,920 2,098 2,250 | 2.7 3.5 4.6 5.1 5.7 | 337 417 485 462 441 | 114 118 110 102 91 | 317 347 396 430 468 | 2,260 2,538 2,647 2,449 2,275 | 232 356 340 332 346 | 92 163 171 153 169 |
| 1997 Aug Sep | | | 1,579 1,514 | 765 793 | 195 197 | 607 599 | 1,394 1,258 | 222 197 | 381 378 | 3,075 3,158 | 4,372 4,308 | 1997 Aug Sep | 193 193 | 259 249 | | 2,310 2,360 | 5.9 6.4 | 372 351 | 79 71 | 421 419 | 1,989 2,040 | 427 326 | 177 174 |
| Oct Nov Dec | | | 1,433 1,388 1,391 | 736 737 764 | 219 241 269 | 578 563 566 | 1,300 1,323 1,240 | 195 189 192 | 377 407 405 | 3,180 3,182 3,132 | 4,291 4,322 4,522 | Oct No De) | 220 245 253 | 244 240 248 | 2,845 | 2,360 2,280 2,180 | 6.5 6.5 6.6 | 349 336 340 | 62 57 57 | 423 424 421 | 2,073 2,094 2,076 | 286 274 326 | 176 181 183 |
| 1998 Jan Feb Mar | | | 1,479 1,451 1,406 | 817 843 802 | 301 296 261 | 561 554 540 | 1,478 1,422 1,399 | 235 207 199 | 396 384 384 | 3,196 3,141 3,027 | 4,823 4,819 4,623 | 1998 Jan Feb Mai | 267 279 287 | 247 242 235 | 2,782 | 2,380 2,460 2,770 | 6.5 6.3 5.7 | 346 346 318 | 67 63 59 | 430 430 420 | 2,091 2,068 2,039 | 308 282 263 | 177 177 166 |
| Apr May Jun | | | 1,390 1,349 1,323 | 737 739 736 | 241 219 202 | 526 512 505 | 1,329 1,327 1,280 | 190 175 164 | 375 358 382 | 2,920 2,855 2,783 | 4,421 4,197 4,075 | Apr May Jun | 279 | 231 224 229 | 2,882 | 2,900 2,930 2,840 | 5.5 5.2 | 289 270 270 | 55 51 55 | 410 399 | 1,997 1,902 1,875 | 247 250 368 | 154 142 |
| Jul Aug | | | 1,368 1,383 | 728 728 | | | 1,311 1,298 | 181 | 389 | | 4,135 4,095 | Jul Aug | | 233 230 | | 2,700 | :: | | :: | : | 1,800 | 409 | :: |
| % rate: latest month | | | 4.8 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 11.7 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 14.8 | N/A | 10.6 | % rate: latest mo Latest month: ch | nange | N/A | 12.5 | 3.9 | N/A | 4.0 | 2.4 | | 11.0 | 11.8 | 3.9 |
| Latest month: change on a year ago | | | -0.8 | -0.5 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -0.7 | -1.4 | -1.4 | N/A | -0.8 | on a year ago | N/A | N/A | 0.1 | 0.6 | N/A | -1.5 | -1.0 | | -2.6 | 2.4 | -1.4 |

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

2 Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted when necessary, and as far at a variable data allow, to bring them as close as possible to the internationally agreed ILO definitions. The standardised rates are therefore more suitable than the national figures are compared to the levels of unemployment between countries. The OECD is now using Eurostat unemployment rates for all EU countries. Rates for all other countries are calculated by the OECD.

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

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

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees. The UK rate is an average for the three months centred on the middle month. Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force. Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of the civilian labour force. No change.

Not available.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age

Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjur

Over last 12 months

-0.1

0.0

-2.7

-0.5

0.0

| UNITED KINGDOM | All aged over 16 | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (W) | 65+ (M) 60+ (W) | |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | MGSF | | | | | | | | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 28,691 28,559 28,549 28,550 28,679 28,845 28,850 | 27,818 27,728 27,729 27,740 27,893 28,023 28,061 | 819 710 731 756 828 870 858 | 4,597 4,422 4,171 4,002 3,901 3,779 3,696 | 7,504 7,614 7,684 7,702 7,683 7,692 7,596 | 9,844 9,923 10,000 10,103 10,232 10,224 10,261 | 5,054 5,058 5,142 5,177 5,249 5,458 5,651 | 847 806 807 813 788 824 793 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 28,932 28,900 | 28,093 28,084 | 899 892 | 3,777 3,761 | 7,691 7,681 | 10,233 10,241 | 5,494 5,509 | 833 829 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 28,883 28,872 28,879 | 28,058 28,056 28,061 | 883 886 899 | 3,747 3,725 3,732 | 7,653 7,650 7,638 | 10,249 10,252 10,252 | 5,527 5,542 5,540 | 829 821 816 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 28,874 28,858 28,868 | 28,074 28,053 28,069 | 896 892 892 | 3,733 3,722 3,710 | 7,638 7,620 7,617 | 10,246 10,244 10,246 | 5,560 5,574 5,604 | 800 789 789 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 28,884 28,890 28,850 | 28,090 28,089 28,061 | 890 882 858 | 3,708 3,693 3,696 | 7,623 7,613 7,596 | 10,259 10,266 10,261 | 5,610 5,634 5,651 | 790 799 793 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 28,843 28,906 | 28,055 28,109 | 861 869 | 3,700 3,722 | 7,569 7,563 | 10,270 10,277 | 5,655 5,679 | 800 805 | |
| Over last 3 months Per cent | 16 0.1 | 20 0.1 | -13 -1.5 | 29 0.8 | -51 -0.7 | 10 0.1 | 44 0.8 | 6 0.8 | |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -26 -0.1 MGSG | 16 0.1 | -30 -3.3 | -55 -1.5 | -128 -1.7 | 0.4 | 185 3.4 | -28 -3.3 | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 16,261 16,096 16,072 16,059 16,069 16,100 16,078 | 15,945 15,827 15,795 15,759 15,788 15,815 15,795 | 428 363 377 389 435 436 435 | 2,515 2,430 2,304 2,208 2,143 2,083 2,026 | 4,368 4,395 4,439 4,433 4,391 4,371 4,316 | 5,435 5,470 5,490 5,545 5,587 5,579 5,587 | 3,199 3,168 3,186 3,182 3,232 3,346 3,431 | 316 267 274 296 276 280 283 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 16,127 16,115 | 15,839 15,827 | 454 455 | 2,072 2,057 | 4,369 4,360 | 5,576 5,581 | 3,368 3,375 | 289 293 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 16,103 16,112 16,115 | 15,811 15,822 15,826 | 453 455 455 | 2,047 2,042 2,039 | 4,347 4,351 4,350 | 5,580 5,583 5,587 | 3,384 3,391 3,395 | 294 294 289 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 16,114 16,116 16,120 | 15,834 15,829 15,837 | 457 459 462 | 2,036 2,029 2,019 | 4,353 4,348 4,347 | 5,587 5,592 5,592 | 3,401 3,402 3,418 | 285 283 279 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May | 16,110 16,094 16,078 | 15,825 15,805 15,795 | 458 450 435 | 2,015 2,010 2,026 | 4,338 4,328 4,316 | 5,595 5,592 5,587 | 3,420 3,425 3,431 | 277 285 283 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 16,072 16,093 | 15,789 15,810 | 441 447 | 2,021 2,041 | 4,302 4,295 | 5,591 5,588 | 3,434 3,438 | 289 290 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -1 0.0 | 4 0.0 | -2 -0.6 | 31 1.5 | -33 -0.8 | -4 -0.1 | 13 0.4 | 5 1.7 | |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | -33 -0.2 | - 29 -0.2 | -7 -1.4 | -31 -1.5 | -74 -1.7 | 12 0.2 | 70 2.1 | 2 0.6 | |
| emale Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 | MGSH 12,430 12,463 | 11,873 11,901 | 391 347 | 2,082 1,992 | 3,136 3,219 | 4,409 4,452 | 1,855 1,890 | 532 539 | |
| 1994 1995 7 1996 1997 1998 | 12,477 12,491 12,611 12,744 12,772 | 11,934 11,981 12,105 12,208 12,266 | 354 366 393 434 422 | 1,868 1,794 1,758 1,696 1,670 | 3,245 3,269 3,292 3,321 3,280 | 4,511 4,557 4,644 4,645 4,674 | 1,956 1,995 2,018 2,112 2,220 | 533 517 512 544 510 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 12,805 12,785 | 12,254 12,257 | 445 437 | 1,705 1,705 | 3,321 3,321 | 4,657 4,660 | 2,126 2,134 | 544 536 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 12,780 12,760 12,765 | 12,248 12,234 12,235 | 431 432 443 | 1,700 1,683 1,693 | 3,305 3,299 3,288 | 4,670 4,669 4,665 | 2,142 2,151 2,146 | 535 527 527 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 12,760 12,743 12,749 | 12,239 12,224 12,232 | 439 434 430 | 1,697 1,693 1,691 | 3,285 3,272 3,270 | 4,659 4,653 4,655 | 2,160 2,172 2,186 | 515 506 510 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 12,775 12,796 12,772 | 12,265 12,284 12,266 | 433 433 422 | 1,693 1,683 1,670 | 3,285 3,286 3,280 | 4,664 4,674 4,674 | 2,190 2,209 2,220 | 514 513 510 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 12,771 12,813 | 12,266 12,300 | 420 422 | 1,678 1,681 | 3,267 3,268 | 4,679 4,688 | 2,221 2,241 | 511 514 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 17 0.1 | 16 0.1 | -11 -2.5 | -2 -0.1 | -18 -0.5 | 14 0.3 | 31 1.4 | 0.2 | |
| Over last 12 months Per cent | 8 0.1 | 46 0.4 | -23 -5.2 | -24 -1.4 | -53 -1.6 | 32 0.7 | 115 5.4 | -29 -5.4 | |

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

Please note: This table corrects the versions that appeared in previous issues, where there were errors in the numbers of all economically active for spring 1997.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic activity by age Thousands and per cent, seasonally adjusted

All aged over 16 50-64 (M) 50-59 (W) 16-59/64 16-17 18-24 25-34 35-49 TED KINGDOM OMIC ACTIVITY RATES (%)* MGWG MGSO MGWP MGWS 69.0 68.4 68.5 68.1 68.1 68.4 68.7 averages 1997 (Sum) **68.4** 68.4 **63.0** 62.9 **78.7** 78.6 **60.9** 60.7 **76.8** 76.4 **84.5** 84.6 **8.1** 8.1 83.6 83.7 83.7 84.6 84.6 84.5 76.2 75.8 76.1 68.5 68.5 68.3 8.1 8.0 8.0 84.4 84.3 84.3 78.5 78.4 78.5 61.3 60.9 60.8 83.8 83.7 83.8 68.4 68.4 68.6 7.8 7.7 7.7 7-Jan 98 7-Feb 98 (Win) 7.7 **7.8** 7.7 75.8 **75.5** 75.6 84.4 **84.4** 84.3 68.5 **68.6** 68.7 1998 av (Spr) 62.6 **62.7** 78.3 **78.5** 59.0 **59.6** 75.7 **76.1** 83.7 **83.8** 84.3 84.3 68.6 **68.7** 7.8 7.8 Charges Over last 3 months 0.0 0.0 -0.7 0.6 -0.2 -0.1 0.1 0.0 Over last 12 months -0.3 -0.2 0.2 -0.3 -1.2 -0.7 -0.1 -0.2 MGWH MGSP MGWT MGWQ g quarters May) 74.2 73.2 72.9 72.6 72.3 72.1 71.6 73.9 72.7 72.3 71.5 71.8 72.2 71.9 8.9 7.5 7.6 8.2 7.6 7.6 7.6 3-month averages May Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) **59.8** 60.4 **7.8** 7.9 **93.7** 93.6 **91.9** 91.9 72.2 72.2 72.1 91.9 91.9 91.9 7.7 7.7 7.5 71.9 71.9 71.9 93.8 93.9 93.9 91.8 91.8 91.7 7-Jan 98 7-Feb 98 (Win) ar 1998 Apr Jay (Spr) 71.8 **71.7** 71.6 61.1 **60.0** 58.2 72.0 **72.0** 71.9 7.5 **7.7** 7.6 80.4 **80.3** 80.9 93.9 **93.8** 93.7 91.7 **91.6** 91.5 7.8 **7.8** 59.0 **59.9** 80.8 **81.5** 93.5 93.5 91.5 **91.4** Charges Over last 3 months -0.1 -0.1 -0.1 1.3 -0.3 -0.3 -0.2 0.1 Over last 12 months -0.5 -0.5 -0.8 -0.2 -0.5 -0.5 0.0 MGWI MGSQ MGWR MGWU 8.1 8.2 8.1 7.9 7.8 8.3 7.8 **71.0** 71.0 **73.7** 73.8 **63.2** 63.2 **8.3** 8.2 **77.2** 77.3 60.8 60.6 61.8 73.5 73.5 73.3 77.4 77.4 77.3 63.2 63.3 63.0 8.2 8.1 8.1 70.6 70.2 70.7 Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) 61.6 60.7 60.2 73.4 73.2 73.2 63.3 63.5 63.7 7.9 7.7 7.8 Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) 7.8 **7.8** 7.8 54.1 **54.2** 54.1 71.9 **72.0** 71.9 60.5 **60.7** 59.2 77.1 **77.2** 77.2 73.6 **73.8** 73.8 73.6 **73.8** 77.2 **77.3** 7.8 **7.9** 59.0 **59.3** 64.0 **64.4** Apr-Jun May-Jul 54.1 **54.2** 70.4 **70.5** Changes Over last 3 months 0.0 0.0 -1.4 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.4 0.0

> 1.3 Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 6094.

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D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity

Thousands, seasonally adjusts

| ECONOMIC | ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY | D |
|----------|--|----|
| | ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age | U. |

| | Total | | Daniel I | West | | | | Aged 16-59/64 | | | | 10/ | ante ich c | nd seeki- | - 0 19 |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | aged 16 and over | Total | Does not want job | Wants a job | Δ | vailable to | start work i | ut not seeking | | | - | W | not ava | nd seeking will able to star | fork but |
| UNITED KINGDOM | | | | | Total | next 2 | Not available | Dis- couraged workers | Long- term sick | Looking after family /home | Students | Other | All | Students | Other |
| All | 1 MGSI | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 _ | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 16,842 16,917 17,025 17,045 17,053 17,205 | 7,486 7,563 7,668 7,642 7,656 7,747 | 5,355 5,316 5,406 5,343 5,281 5,361 | 2,142 2,259 2,274 2,310 2,385 2,387 | 1,867 2,031 2,038 2,127 2,180 2,173 | 868 919 922 893 778 731 | 996 1,110 1,115 1,234 1,403 1,443 | 143 132 105 101 88 73 | 413 502 522 579 690 751 | 738 780 763 765 733 731 | 211 230 240 262 269 249 | 343 369 393 408 390 360 | 276 229 238 184 206 218 | 117 101 119 86 92 91 | 159 129 118 97 112 123 |
| 3-month avera | ages 16,989 | 7,603 7,632 | 5,230 5,249 | 2,372 2,389 | 2,169 2,176 | 768 769 | 1,399 1,406 | 83 79 | 684 693 | 741 768 | 264 255 | 393 392 | 201 211 | 80 93 | 120 |
| Jun-Aug (Sum Jul-Sep Aug-Oct | 17,065 17,089 | 7,662 7,674 | 5,280 5,297 | 2,377 2.368 | 2,160 2,161 2,147 | 761 763 | 1,397 1,398 | 67 69 | 706 704 | 757 751 715 | 249 255 | 396 388 | 217 207 | 95 97 | 118 115 108 |
| Sep-Nov (Aut) Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 17,098 17,116 17,145 | 7,677 7,677 7,715 | 5,319 5,308 5,332 | 2,353 2,374 2,385 | 2,147 2,169 2,176 2,187 | 761 771 770 | 1,387 1,401 1,404 | 70 75 75 | 710 717 723 750 | 715 740 751 | 247 238 238 | 384 381 380 | 208 203 211 209 | 99 98 98 | 109 106 116 |
| Dec-Feb 98 (W Jan-Mar 1998 | /in)17,148 17,145 | 7,707 7,701 | 5,316 5.311 | 2,394 | 2,187 2,176 2,176 2,173 | 763 753 | 1,421 1,424 1,432 | 80 78 | 750 753 761 | 758 741 732 | 245 254 252 | 369 359 359 | 208 | 94 | 115 |
| Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun | 17,152 17,205 17,226 | 7,707 7,747 7,763 | 5,323 5,361 5,385 | 2,382 2,387 2,378 | 2,173 2,152 2,149 | 745 731 719 | 1,443 | 74 73 70 | 751 759 | 731 717 | 249 | 360 355 | 207 218 222 | 89 91 93 90 | 116 123 133 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul Changes | 17,176 | 7,720 | 5,343 | 2,378 2,376 | 2,149 | 697 | 1,450 | 69 -5 | 770 | 724 | 236 -16 | 343 -16 | 18 | 90 | 133 135 |
| Over last 3 mo Per cent Over last 12 mo | 0.1 | 117 | 0.4 | -0.3 4 | -1.3 -20 | -6.4 -71 | 4 1. 52 | -14 | 1.1 86 | -1.1 -17 | -6.5 -28 | -4.4 -50 | 8.6 24 | 0.5 | 19 16.2 |
| Per cent Male | 1.1 MGSJ | 1.5 | | 0.2 | -0.9 | 9 -9.2 | 2 3. | 7 -17.0 | 12.5 | -2.3 | -10.6 | -12.7 | 11.9 | 11.4 | 12.4 |
| Spring quarte (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 5,890 5,978 6,074 6,163 6,240 6,363 | 2,590 2,662 2,753 2,792 2,845 2,945 | 1,826 1,826 1,916 1,897 1,907 1,969 | 775 845 846 902 943 980 | 649 731 733 814 844 874 | 302 320 317 338 270 274 | 343 407 413 473 573 599 | 85 79 61 59 51 45 | 259 323 325 361 418 472 | 42 47 49 68 68 74 | 111 121 130 142 141 131 | 146 154 163 179 164 152 | 123 113 111 87 97 108 | 58 58 58 42 53 54 | 66 56 53 46 44 53 |
| 3-month avera May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 6,229 | 2,832 2,854 | 1, 903 1,917 | 930 937 | 838 837 | 272 274 | 566 561 | 47 46 | 426 423 | 64 69 | 137 131 | 166 167 | 91 101 | 45 50 | 47 50 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 6,270 6,269 6,277 | 2,872 2,868 2,870 | 1,931 1,926 1,936 | 940 935 933 | 836 837 835 | 271 272 271 | 565 566 564 | 39 38 40 | 423 424 430 | 74 71 70 | 132 139 130 | 170 167 163 | 107 98 98 | 53 54 56 | 49 43 43 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 6,286 6,292 | 2,870 2,884 | 1,944 1,958 | 928 930 | 835 837 843 | 274 274 277 | 560 561 | 44 42 45 | 437 440 444 | 72 69 73 | 121 120 123 | 160 159 159 | 94 94 91 | 54 52 51 | 40 42 40 |
| Dec-Feb 98 (Wi Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr | 6,315 6,339 | 2,882 2,899 2,927 | 1,951 1,943 1,957 | 933 956 966 | 859 866 | 284 278 | 565 578 589 | 41 42 | 456 469 | 72 71 74 | 133 130 | 157 154 | 96 100 | 50 50 | 47 51 |
| Mar-May(Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 6,363 6,378 6,365 | 2,945 2,956 2,942 | 1,969 1,984 1,972 | 980 975 971 | 874 862 860 | 274 270 261 | 599 592 598 | 45 44 45 | 472 475 482 | 74 73 80 | 131 125 114 | 152 148 140 | 108 110 109 | 54 58 55 | 53 55 55 |
| Changes | | | | 5 | -6 | -17 | 9 | | 13 | 10 | -17 | -14 | 9 | 5 | 4 |
| Over fast 3 mo Per cent Over last 12 m Per cent Female | 0.4 nonths136 2.2 MGSK | 15 0.5 111 3.9 | | 0.5 41 4.4 | -0.7 22 2.7 | 7 -6. | 1 1. 32 | | 2.7 56 13.1 | 13.7 16 25.1 | -12.7 | -14 -9.0 -26 -15.5 | 9.2 19 20.5 | 9.4 10 21.5 | 8.6 8 17.9 |
| Spring quarter (Mar-May) 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 10,952 10,939 10,951 10,882 10,813 10,842 | 4,896 4,901 4,915 4,849 4,811 4,802 | 3,529 3,490 3,490 3,446 3,374 3,392 | 1,368 1,414 1,428 1,408 1,442 1,407 | 1,218 1,300 1,304 1,314 1,336 1,299 | 566 598 605 555 507 457 | 653 703 701 760 831 844 | 58 53 43 42 37 28 | 154 179 197 218 272 279 | 696 733 714 697 665 658 | 99 109 110 119 128 118 | 197 216 230 229 226 208 | 153 117 127 97 108 110 | 59 43 61 44 39 38 | 93 73 64 51 68 70 |
| 3-month avera May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 10,760 | 4,771 4,778 | 3,327 3,332 | 1,441 1,452 | 1,331 1,339 | 497 494 | 833 845 | 36 33 | 258 269 | 677 699 | 127 124 | 227 225 | 110 110 | 35 43 | 73 68 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 10,795 10,819 10,822 | 4,790 4,807 4,808 | 3,350 3,371 3,383 | 1,437 1,433 1,420 | 1,324 1,324 1,312 | 490 492 490 | 833 832 824 | 28 30 29 | 283 280 280 | 682 680 645 | 117 116 117 | 226 221 221 | 110 109 110 | 42 43 44 | 66 65 67 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 | 10,831 10,853 | 4,807 4,831 | 3,364 3,374 | 1,445 1,455 | 1,333 1,339 1,344 | 497 496 | 841 843 | 30 33 35 | 280 283 | 668 682 | 117 118 | 222 221 | 110 117 | 44 46 | 66 74 75 |
| Dec-Feb 98 (Wi Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr | 10,830 10,814 | 4,825 4,802 4,780 | 3,365 3,369 3,366 3,392 | 1,461 1,429 1,416 1,407 | 1,344 1,317 1,310 1,299 | 485 470 467 | 855 846 844 | 37 32 | 306 296 292 | 685 669 661 | 123 120 122 | 210 203 205 | 118 112 107 | 44 43 39 | 72 65 |
| Mar-May (Spr) Apr-Jun May-Jul | 10,842 | 4,802 4,807 | 3,400 | 1,402 | 1,290 | 457 449 | 844 842 | 28 27 | 279 284 | 658 645 | 118 122 122 | 208 207 203 | 110 112 115 | 38 35 35 | 70 78 80 |
| Changes Over last 3 mo | 10,811 onths -3 | 4,777 | 3,371 | 1,405 | 1,289 | 436 -31 | 852 | 24 -8 | 288 | -18 | 0 | | 9 | -4 | 14 |
| Per cent Over last 12 m Per cent | 0.0 | -0.1 6 0.1 | 0.2 44 1.3 | -12 -0.8 -37 -2.5 | -1.6 -43 -3.2 | -6.0 -61 | 5 1. 19 | 0 -25.6 | -1.3 30 11.7 | -2.7 -33 -4.9 | 7 0.1 -5 | -2 -1.0 -24 -10.6 | 8.1 5 4.9 | -10.9 0 | 22.0 6 8.8 |

| TED GDOM ONOMICALLY INACTIVE | All aged 16 and over MGSI | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (W) MGWA | Thousands, seasonally adjusted 65+ (M) 60+ (W) MGWD |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Spring quarters | | | | | | | | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 | 16,619 16,842 16,917 | 7,324 7,486 7,563 | 560 614 571 | 1,282 1,263 1,313 | 1,579 1,573 1,567 | 1,629 1,700 1,752 | 2,274 2,336 2,361 | 9,289 9,352 9,350 |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 | 17,025 17,045 17,053 | 7,668 7,642 7,656 | 593 599 597 | 1,274 1,170 1,161 | 1,569 1,574 1,496 | 1,801 1,836 1,886 | 2,430 2,463 2,516 | 9,355 9,402 9,396 |
| 1997 1998 3-month averages | 17,205 | 1,747 | 603 | 1,194 | 1,458 | 1,915 | 2,578 | 9,456 |
| May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 16,989 17,039 | 7,603 7,632 | 578 579 | 1,140 1,160 | 1,478 1,478 | 1,873 1,866 | 2,534 2,549 | 9,392 9,398 |
| Jul-Ses Aug-Cot Sep-Nov (Aut) | 17,065 17,089 17,098 | 7,662 7,674 7,677 | 581 581 569 | 1,173 1,187 1,175 | 1,497 1,487 1,488 | 1,863 1,868 1,874 | 2,547 2,552 2,571 | 9,400 9,410 9,418 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 93-Jan 98 Dec 93-Feb 98 (Win) | 17,116 17,145 17,148 | 7,677 7,715 7,707 | 566 574 574 | 1,173 1,179 1,184 | 1,478 1,485 1,477 | 1,891 1,901 1,907 | 2,570 2,575 2,564 | 9,437 9,450 9,453 |
| Jan-M 1998 Feb-A-4 Mar-N (Spr) | 17,145 17,152 17,205 | 7,701 7,707 7,747 | 574 580 603 | 1,185 1,197 1,194 | 1,463 1,454 1,458 | 1,902 1,902 1,915 | 2,578 2,574 2,578 | 9,454 9,448 9,456 |
| Apr-July May~st | 17,226 17,176 | 7,763 7,720 | 599 589 | 1,187 1,166 | 1,470 1,461 | 1,914 1,913 | 2,594 2,591 | 9,451 9,449 |
| Changas Over lest 3 months Per cont | 23 0.1 | 13 0.2 | 9 1.5 | -31 -2.6 | 6 0.4 | 11 0.6 | 17 0.7 | 1 0.0 |
| Over 11st 12 months | 186 | 117 1.5 | 11 1.8 | 26 2.3 | -17 -1.2 | 40 2.1 | 57 2.3 | 57 0.6 |
| Spring quarters (Margay) | MGSJ | | | | | | MGWB | MGWE |
| 1992 | 5,663 5,890 | 2,440 2,590 2,662 2,753 | 280 317 | 486 472 | 230 257 | 316 355 | 1,129 1,189 | 3,226 3,304 3,320 |
| 1994 1995 1996 | 5,978 6,074 6,163 | 2,753 2,792 2,845 | 292 304 297 315 | 502 492 454 447 | 253 276 314 | 395 411 457 | 1,220 1,271 1,271 | 3,325 3,376 |
| 1997 1998 | 6,240 6,363 | 2,845 | 312 | 480 | 302 292 | 491 522 | 1,290 1,339 | 3,400 3,420 |
| 3-mo th averages May of 1997 Jun- og (Sum) | 6,229 6,252 | 2,832 2,854 | 305 298 | 445 463 | 294 299 | 493 489 | 1,295 1,305 | 3,397 3,395 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-12t Sep-Nov (Aut) | 6,270 6,269 6,277 | 2,872 2,868 2,870 | 303 300 296 | 466 470 474 | 307 297 293 | 494 494 495 | 1,302 1,306 1,313 | 3,396 3,397 3,403 |
| Oct-Dac Nov \$7-Jan 98 Dec \$7-Feb 98 (Win) | 6,286 6,292 6,297 | 2,870 2,884 2,882 | 293 293 289 | 476 482 488 | 285 285 281 | 500 500 504 | 1,317 1,325 1,319 | 3,410 3,413 3,419 |
| Jan-War 1998 Feb cor Mar-Way (Spr) | 6,315 6,339 6,363 | 2,899 2,927 2,945 | 292 300 312 | 491 494 480 | 284 288 292 | 505 512 522 | 1,328 1,334 1,339 | 3,423 3,416 3,420 |
| Apr-Jan May-Sul | 6,378 6,365 | 2,956 2,942 | 307 299 | 481 463 | 300 298 | 522 529 | 1,346 1,354 | 3,416 3,416 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | 26 0.4 | 15 0.5 | -1 -0.2 | -32 -6.4 | 11 3.8 | 17 3.2 | 20 1.5 | 0 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months Per cant | 136 | 111 3.9 | -6 -2.0 | 18 4.0 | 4 1.5 | 36 7.3 | 59 4.6 | 19 |
| ale Spring quarters | MGSK | | | | | | MGWC | MGWF |
| (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 | 10,956 10,952 | 4,884 4,896 | 280 297 | 796 791 | 1,349 1,316 | 1,313 1,345 | 1,145 1,147 | 6,063 6,048 |
| 1995 1996 | 10,939 10,951 10,882 | 4,901 4,915 4,849 | 279 290 302 282 | 811 782 717 | 1,316 1,314 1,294 1,260 | 1,345 1,357 1,390 1,380 | 1,141 1,160 1,192 | 6,030 6,030 6,026 |
| 1997 1998 | 10,813 10,842 | 4,811 4,802 | 282 | 714 714 | 1,194 1,166 | 1,395 1,393 | 1,226 1,239 | 5,995 6,036 |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 10,760 10,787 | 4,771 4,778 | 273 280 | 695 697 | 1,184 1,179 | 1,380 1,377 | 1,239 1,245 | 5,995 6,003 |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 10,795 10,819 10,822 | 4,790 4,807 4,808 | 278 281 274 | 708 716 701 | 1,189 1,190 1,195 | 1,370 1,374 1,380 | 1,245 1,246 1,258 | 6,005 6,013 6,015 |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win) | 10,831 10,853 10,852 | 4,807 4,831 4,825 | 273 281 285 | 697 698 696 | 1,192 1,200 1,196 | 1,392 1,402 1,403 | 1,253 1,251 1,244 | 6,027 6,037 6,034 |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 10,830 10,814 10,842 | 4,802 4,780 4,802 | 282 280 291 | 694 703 714 | 1,179 1,167 1,166 | 1,397 1,390 1,393 | 1,250 1,240 1,239 | 6,031 6,032 6,036 |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 10,848 10,811 | 4,807 4,777 | 292 290 | 706 703 | 1,170 1,162 | 1,391 1,385 | 1,247 1,237 | 6,036 6,033 |
| Changes Over last 3 months Per cent | -3 0.0 | -2 -0.1 | 9 3.4 | 1 0.1 | -4 -0.4 | -5 -0.4 | -3 -0.2 | 1 0.0 |
| Over last 12 months | 51 0.5 | 6 | 17 6.2 | 8 | -21 | 4 | -2 -0.2 | 38 0.6 |

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

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 538

D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY Economic inactivity by age

| | | | | | | | F0.04 (TT) | Per cent, s | easonally adj |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---------------|
| UNITED KINGDOM | All aged 16 and over | 16-59/64 | 16-17 | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 (M) 50-59 (W) | 65+ (M) 60+ (W) | |
| ECONOMIC INACTIVITY F | RATES (%)* | | | | | | | | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 36.7 37.1 37.2 37.4 37.3 37.2 37.4 | 20.8 21.3 21.4 21.7 21.5 21.5 21.6 | 40.6 46.3 43.9 44.0 42.0 40.7 41.3 | 21.8 22.2 23.9 24.1 23.1 23.5 24.4 | 17.4 17.1 16.9 16.9 17.0 16.3 16.1 | 14.2 14.6 14.9 15.1 15.2 15.6 15.7 | 31.0 31.6 31.5 31.9 31.9 31.6 31.3 | 91.6 92.1 92.1 92.0 92.3 91.9 92.3 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 37.0 37.1 | 21.3 21.4 | 39.1 39.3 | 23.2 23.6 | 16.1 16.1 | 15.5 15.4 | 31.6 31.6 | 91.9 91.9 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 37.1 37.2 37.2 | 21.4 21.5 21.5 | 39.7 39.6 38.8 | 23.8 24.2 23.9 | 16.4 16.3 16.3 | 15.4 15.4 15.5 | 31.5 31.5 31.7 | 91.9 92.0 92.0 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Wir | 37.2 37.3 37.3 | 21.5 21.6 21.5 | 38.7 39.1 39.2 | 23.9 24.1 24.2 | 16.2 16.3 16.2 | 15.6 15.7 15.7 | 31.6 31.6 31.4 | 92.2 92.3 92.3 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 37.2 37.3 37.4 | 21.5 21.5 21.6 | 39.2 39.7 41.3 | 24.2 24.5 24.4 | 16.1 16.0 16.1 | 15.6 15.6 15.7 | 31.5 31.4 31.3 | 92.3 92.2 92.3 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 37.4 37.3 | 21.7 21.5 | 41.0 40.4 | 24.3 23.9 | 16.3 16.2 | 15.7 15.7 | 31.4 31.3 | 92.2 92.2 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Over last 12 month | | 0.0 | 0.7 1.2 | -0.6 0.7 | 0.2 0.1 | 0.1 0.2 | 0.0 -0.2 | -0.1 0.3 | |
| Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 25.8 26.8 27.1 27.4 27.7 27.9 28.4 | 13.3 14.1 14.4 14.9 15.0 15.2 15.7 | 39.5 46.6 43.7 43.8 40.6 41.9 41.8 | 16.2 16.3 17.9 18.2 17.5 17.7 | 5.0 5.5 5.4 5.9 6.7 6.5 6.3 | 5.5 6.1 6.7 6.9 7.6 8.1 8.5 | 26.1 27.3 27.7 28.5 28.2 27.8 28.1 | 91.1 92.5 92.4 91.8 92.4 92.4 92.4 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 27.9 28.0 | 15.2 15.3 | 40.2 39.6 | 17.7 18.4 | 6.3 6.4 | 8.1 8.1 | 27.8 27.9 | 92.2 92.1 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 28.0 28.0 28.0 | 15.4 15.3 15.3 | 40.1 39.8 39.4 | 18.5 18.7 18.8 | 6.6 6.4 6.3 | 8.1 8.1 8.1 | 27.8 27.8 27.9 | 92.0 92.0 92.2 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Wir | 28.1 28.1 28.1 | 15.3 15.4 15.4 | 39.0 39.0 38.5 | 18.9 19.2 19.5 | 6.2 6.1 6.1 | 8.2 8.2 8.3 | 27.9 28.0 27.8 | 92.3 92.3 92.5 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 28.2 28.3 28.4 | 15.5 15.6 15.7 | 38.9 40.0 41.8 | 19.6 19.7 19.1 | 6.1 6.2 6.3 | 8.3 8.4 8.5 | 28.0 28.0 28.1 | 92.5 92.3 92.4 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 28.4 28.3 | 15.8 15.7 | 41.0 40.1 | 19.2 18.5 | 6.5 6.5 | 8.5 8.6 | 28.2 28.3 | 92.2 92.2 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Over last 12 month | | 0.1 0.5 | 0.1 -0.1 | -1.3 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 0.5 | 0.2 0.5 | -0.1 0.0 | |
| Female Spring quarters (Mar-May) 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 | 46.8 46.8 46.7 46.3 45.9 | 29.1 29.1 29.1 29.1 28.6 28.3 28.1 | 41.7 46.1 44.1 44.1 43.4 39.4 40.8 | 27.7 28.4 30.3 30.4 29.0 29.6 29.9 | 30.1 29.0 28.8 28.4 27.7 26.4 26.2 | 23.0 23.2 23.1 23.4 22.9 23.1 23.0 | 38.2 37.8 36.8 36.8 37.1 36.7 35.8 | 91.9 91.8 91.9 92.1 92.2 91.7 92.2 | |
| 3-month averages May-Jul 1997 Jun-Aug (Sum) | 45.7 45.8 | 28.0 28.0 | 38.0 39.1 | 29.0 29.0 | 26.3 26.2 | 22.9 22.8 | 36.8 36.8 | 91.7 91.8 | |
| Jul-Sep Aug-Oct Sep-Nov (Aut) | 45.8 45.9 45.9 | 28.1 28.2 28.2 | 39.2 39.4 38.2 | 29.4 29.8 29.3 | 26.5 26.5 26.7 | 22.7 22.7 22.8 | 36.8 36.7 37.0 | 91.8 91.9 91.9 | |
| Oct-Dec Nov 97-Jan 98 Dec 97-Feb 98 (Win | 45.9 46.0 46.0 | 28.2 28.3 28.3 | 38.4 39.3 39.8 | 29.1 29.2 29.2 | 26.6 26.8 26.8 | 23.0 23.1 23.2 | 36.7 36.5 36.3 | 92.1 92.3 92.2 | |
| Jan-Mar 1998 Feb-Apr Mar-May (Spr) | 45.9 45.8 45.9 | 28.1 28.0 28.1 | 39.5 39.3 40.8 | 29.1 29.5 29.9 | 26.4 26.2 26.2 | 23.0 22.9 23.0 | 36.3 36.0 35.8 | 92.2 92.2 92.2 | |
| Apr-Jun May-Jul | 45.9 45.8 | 28.2 28.0 | 41.0 40.7 | 29.6 29.5 | 26.4 26.2 | 22.9 22.8 | 36.0 35.6 | 92.2 92.1 | |
| Changes Over last 3 months Over last 12 month | | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.1 -0.1 | -0.4 -1.3 | 0.0 | |
| | | | | | | | | ket Statistics Helpl | 0171 533 |

*Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 0171 533 69

Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

| REAT BRITAIN | Whole ec | onomy : 01-93) | Picker I | DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF THE | Public s | sector | | | Private | sector | | |
|--|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ic 1992 | Actual | Seasonally adj | justed | 18817-753 | Actual | Seasonally adju | usted | 200 | Actual | Seasonally ad | djusted | |
| | | | Per cent cover previ 12 months | hange ous | | | Per cent of over previous 12 months | hange lous | | | Per cen over pro 12 mont | t change evious ths |
| 990=100 | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* |
| 93) 94) 95) Annual 96) averages | DNHO 118.5 123.2 127.4 132.3 138.2 | DNHS | DNHW | LMBO | 119.8 123.8 126.4 129.9 133.6 | LMBV | LMBW | LMBQ | LMBX 118.1 123.1 127.7 133.1 139.6 | LMBY | LMBZ | LMBP |
| 96 Oct Nov Dec | 131.9 133.5 137.1 | 134.2 134.7 135.6 | 3.9 4.1 4.8 | 4.1 4.3 4.6 | 130.7 131.6 132.4 | 131.6 131.8 132.0 | 2.6 3.2 3.1 | 3.0 3.0 3.1 | 132.3 134.1 138.6 | 135.0 135.6 136.7 | 4.3 4.4 5.3 | 4.4 4.6 5.0 |
| 97 Jan Feb Mar | 135.2 136.3 141.7 | 136.2 136.2 137.0 | 4.8 4.3 4.5 | 4.6 4.5 4.3 | 131.9 132.0 131.8 | 132.4 132.3 132.3 | 2.9 2.5 2.2 | 2.8 2.5 2.4 | 136.2 137.7 144.9 | 137.2 137.4 138.7 | 5.4 4.7 5.2 | 5.1 5.1 4.8 |
| Apr May Jun | 136.9 136.4 137.0 | 137.1 137.4 138.0 | 4.1 4.2 4.3 | 4.3 4.2 4.3 | 132.6 132.6 132.3 | 133.2 133.1 133.5 | 2.4 2.3 2.9 | 2.3 2.5 2.9 | 138.3 137.6 138.6 | 138.3 138.7 139.3 | 4.5 4.7 4.6 | 4.8 4.6 4.7 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 138.8 137.3 137.4 | 138.6 139.1 139.6 | 4.4 4.5 4.2 | 4.4 4.3 4.4 | 134.2 135.0 134.9 | 134.2 134.2 134.5 | 3.4 3.0 2.5 | 3.1 3.0 2.6 | 140.3 138.1 138.2 | 139.9 140.6 141.1 | 4.6 4.8 4.6 | 4.7 4.7 4.8 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 137.7 139.7 143.4 | 140.2 141.0 141.7 | 4.5 4.7 4.5 | 4.4 4.6 4.5 | 134.2 135.0 136.2 | 134.6 135.6 135.7 | 2.3 2.9 2.8 | 2.6 2.7 2.6 | 138.9 141.2 145.7 | 141.9 142.7 143.6 | 5.1 5.3 5.0 | 5.0 5.1 5.1 |
| 98 Jan Feb Mar | 140.9 142.9 149.7 | 142.0 143.0 144.7 | 4.3 5.0 5.6 | 4.6 5.0 5.3 | 134.5 135.3 135.2 | 135.3 135.8 136.1 | 2.2 2.6 2.8 | 2.6 2.6 2.6 | 143.0 145.4 154.4 | 144.1 145.2 147.6 | 5.0 5.7 6.4 | 5.2 5.7 6.1 |
| Apr May Jun | 144.1 143.6 143.5 | 144.4 144.7 144.2 | 5.3 5.3 4.5 | 5.4 5.0 4.7 P | 135.5 137.0 137.5 | 136.4 137.5 138.7 | 2.4 3.3 3.9 | 2.8 3.2 3.2 P | 147.0 145.8 145.5 | 147.0 146.9 146.0 | 6.3 5.9 4.8 | 6.2 5.7 5.2 P |
| Jul 🤌 | 144.3 | 144.6 | 4.3 | | 137.3 | 137.6 | 2.5 | | 146.6 | 146.9 | 4.9 | |
| IOR AD STMENT | | | | | 99.5 | | | | 99.8 | | | |
| 98 Mar Apr May Jun Jul | 99.7 99.5 99.8 100.0 99.5 | | | | 99.5 99.3 99.6 99.7 99.7 | | | | 99.8 99.6 99.9 100.1 99.4 | | | |

| C 1992 | Service in (Divisions | dustries 50-93) | | | Manufactu (Divisions | ring industries 15-37) | 16 | | Production (Division | on industries s 10-41) | | <u> </u> |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Actual | Seasonally | adjusted | | Actual | Seasonally | adjusted | | Actual | Seasonally | adjusted | |
| | | | Per cent c over previ 12 months | hange ous | | | Per cent cover previ | hange ous | | | Per cent over prev 12 month | change vious s |
| 990=100 | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* | | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* | 100 | | Monthly rate | Headline rate* |
| 993) 994) 995) Annua! 996) averages | DNHR 117.5 121.7 125.1 129.7 135.5 | DNHV | DNHZ | LMBT | DNHP 120.5 126.2 131.9 137.8 143.8 | DNHT | DNHX | LMBS | DNHQ 121.0 126.9 132.4 138.1 143.9 | DNHU | DNHY | LMBR |
| 996 Oct Nov Dec | 129.0 130.4 134.2 | 131.7 132.2 132.8 | 3.9 3.9 4.5 | 4.0 4.1 4.5 | 137.6 139.5 143.1 | 139.5 140.2 141.3 | 4.2 4.7 5.0 | 4.5 4.6 4.7 | 138.0 139.9 143.4 | 140.0 140.6 141.5 | 4.0 4.5 5.1 | 4.3 4.5 4.7 |
| 997 Jan Feb Mar | 133.6 133.6 140.1 | 134.1 133.6 134.7 | 5.1 4.3 4.8 | 4.6 4.7 4.5 | 139.2 142.9 146.7 | 141.2 141.9 142.3 | 4.4 4.5 4.6 | 4.6 4.5 4.4 | 139.8 142.9 146.5 | 141.6 142.0 142.5 | 4.5 4.3 4.3 | 4.6 4.4 4.2 |
| Apr May Jun | 134.6 133.3 134.1 | 134.6 134.7 135.4 | 4.3 4.2 4.2 | 4.4 4.2 4.2 | 142.2 142.3 143.5 | 142.5 143.1 143.7 | 4.1 4.4 4.3 | 4.4 4.3 4.3 | 142.7 142.9 143.4 | 142.9 143.3 143.8 | 4.0 4.3 4.3 | 4.2 4.2 4.3 |
| Jul Aug Sep | 135.9 134.9 134.7 | 135.9 136.5 137.0 | 4.3 4.5 4.4 | 4.4 4.4 4.4 | 144.5 142.1 142.1 | 144.1 144.9 145.1 | 4.2 4.4 4.1 | 4.3 4.2 4.4 | 144.9 142.0 142.0 | 144.5 144.8 144.9 | 4.3 4.1 3.7 | 4.2 4.0 4.0 |
| Oct Nov Dec | 134.7 136.1 140.9 | 137.5 138.2 139.3 | 4.4 4.6 4.9 | 4.5 4.6 4.6 | 143.9 146.3 149.5 | 146.0 146.9 147.6 | 4.6 4.8 4.4 | 4.5 4.6 4.6 | 143.7 146.5 149.4 | 145.9 146.9 147.3 | 4.2 4.5 4.1 | 4.1 4.3 4.2 |
| 1998 Jan Feb Mar | 139.3 140.4 148.0 | 139.8 140.7 142.3 | 4.3 5.3 5.6 | 4.8 5.1 5.5 | 145.6 150.0 156.1 | 147.8 149.0 151.4 | 4.7 5.0 6.3 | 4.7 5.3 5.6 | 145.3 149.6 155.5 | 147.3 148.7 151.2 | 4.0 4.7 6.1 | 4.3 4.9 5.3 |
| Apr May Jun | 141.9 141.5 140.4 | 142.1 142.6 141.4 | 5.6 5.8 4.5 | 5.7 5.3 5.0 P | 150.3 149.4 150.3 | 150.5 150.7 150.0 | 5.6 5.3 4.4 | 5.7 5.1 4.9 P | 150.3 149.2 149.9 | 150.2 150.3 150.2 | 5.2 4.9 4.4 | 5.4 4.8 4.5 P |
| Jul P | 141.3 | 142.2 | 4.6 | | 151.5 | 151.1 | 4.8 | | 150.7 | 150.3 | 4.1 | |
| RIOR ADJUSTMEN | | | | | 00.0 | | | | 00.8 | | | |
| 998 Mar Apr May Jun Jul P | 99.5 99.4 99.9 | | | | 99.8 99.8 99.6 100.2 99.8 | | | | 99.8 99.8 99.7 100.0 99.7 | | | |
| Jul P | 100.0 99.2 | | | | 100.2 99.8 | | | | 100.0 99.7 | | | |

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

Notes: 1 Figures for years 1984-89 on a 1985=100 basis were published in *Employment Gazette*, October 1989. Figures on a 1988=100 basis were last published in *Employment Gazette*, September 1993.

2 Figures on an SIC 1980 basis were last published in *Employment Gazette*, May 1995.

The headline rate is the average annual change in the seasonally adjusted series over the last three months and replaces the underlying rate of change. For further information please see the article on pp259-63 of *Labour Market Trends*, May 1998.

For further details on prior adjustments see pp473-6, Labour Market Trends, September 1998.

EARNINGS Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: by industry (unadjusted)

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| GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 | Agricul- ture and forestry (E&W) | Mining and quarries | Food products; beverages and tobacco | Textiles | Clothing leather and footwear | Wood, wood products and other manu'ing | Pulp, paper products printing and publish- ing | Chemicals and chemical products | Rubber and plastic products | Other non- metallic mineral products | Basic metals | products ed (excl. | fachinery nd quip- nent i.e.c. | 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 + | Finan- cial inter- media- tion | Real estate renting and business activities | Public adminis- tration services | Education health and social work | Other services # | GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992 |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1990=100 | (01,02) | (10-14) | (15,16) | (17) | (18,19) | n.e.c. (20,23,36,37 | (21,22) | (24) | (25) | (26) | (27) | | 29) | (30-33) | (34,35) | (40,41) | (45) | (51) | (50,52) | (55) | (60-64) | (65-67) | (70-74) | (75) | (80-85) | (90-93) | 1990=100 |
| 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) averages 1996) 1997) | DNGO 117.7 121.5 126.4 133.7 137.7 | DNGP 126.1 136.2 139.0 142.2 147.5 | 125.0 130.6 136.2 140.9 146.4 | 123.2 128.7 132.7 138.8 144.7 | DNGS 117.7 123.6 129.3 134.1 140.4 | 114.5 120.0 123.9 131.2 137.4 | 118.9 123.6 128.5 133.9 139.9 | 121.2 125.6 131.7 137.1 143.1 | 122.6 128.4 133.7 137.7 143.2 | DNGX 115.3 120.6 124.8 128.7 133.9 | DNGY 115.6 123.7 131.8 137.8 142.2 | DNGZ 119.2 127.4 133.4 139.0 145.0 | DNHA 122.7 128.2 134.3 139.8 144.9 | DNHB 121.7 127.2 132.9 140.2 147.9 | DNHC 119.2 126.4 133.2 140.4 146.6 | DNHD 123.1 127.1 133.6 138.7 142.2 | 116.5 120.0 123.5 127.8 133.7 | DNHF 114.9 119.1 124.4 130.2 136.3 | DNHG 112.3 115.9 118.3 123.2 128.2 | 118.0 119.9 122.3 125.3 130.7 | 119.9 124.3 128.2 132.5 138.4 | DNHJ 119.1 128.1 133.4 140.5 150.8 | 113.2 115.8 119.3 124.3 131.7 | 119.3 123.5 126.0 128.7 132.1 | 120.2 122.9 124.6 128.5 131.8 | DNHN 117.3 122.5 129.5 136.1 147.9 | 1993) 1994) Annual 1995) averages 1996) 1997) |
| 1993 Jan | 109.7 | 122.5 | 120.4 | 119.0 | 115.2 | 110.7 | 114.5 | 119.4 | 118.1 | 112.2 | 117.8 | 114.9 | 120.3 | 117.8 | 114.9 | 120.5 | 114.9 | 113.5 | 110.9 | 115.7 | 119.1 | 113.8 | 111.0 | 117.2 | 118.7 | 118.6 | 1993 Jan |
| Feb | 108.9 | 122.2 | 123.9 | 119.3 | 117.1 | 114.0 | 115.4 | 119.2 | 120.8 | 114.3 | 108.9 | 115.6 | 121.5 | 119.1 | 117.3 | 121.1 | 114.6 | 114.3 | 110.4 | 117.4 | 116.7 | 119.1 | 111.2 | 118.4 | 118.5 | 118.1 | Feb |
| Mar | 113.0 | 125.9 | 129.2 | 121.2 | 116.0 | 114.9 | 118.8 | 130.4 | 124.1 | 114.1 | 111.0 | 118.3 | 124.5 | 122.7 | 120.4 | 121.9 | 119.0 | 117.4 | 113.8 | 117.7 | 118.7 | 127.6 | 116.6 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 117.8 | Mar |
| Apr | 114.4 | 126.3 | 123.3 | 121.5 | 116.9 | 112.2 | 117.3 | 118.6 | 120.2 | 114.2 | 116.0 | 120.3 | 121.0 | 120.1 | 117.7 | 122.9 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 111.6 | 116.8 | 117.5 | 117.5 | 114.6 | 117.6 | 118.5 | 118.5 | Apr |
| May | 114.7 | 125.0 | 125.9 | 123.4 | 117.1 | 116.6 | 118.5 | 118.9 | 122.5 | 114.8 | 113.5 | 120.1 | 121.5 | 123.4 | 118.4 | 121.7 | 115.9 | 113.3 | 111.2 | 118.1 | 119.2 | 118.3 | 112.7 | 119.5 | 119.3 | 118.1 | May |
| June | 118.6 | 126.1 | 123.7 | 125.8 | 118.7 | 114.2 | 119.5 | 120.9 | 123.8 | 117.4 | 112.4 | 120.4 | 123.5 | 122.2 | 120.7 | 121.5 | 119.0 | 112.8 | 113.8 | 118.1 | 120.6 | 116.5 | 111.2 | 120.1 | 119.7 | 114.3 | June |
| July | 124.1 | 128.1 | 123.9 | 123.8 | 120.5 | 115.5 | 119.0 | 120.2 | 124.0 | 115.9 | 123.8 | 120.3 | 124.0 | 122.8 | 122.1 | 125.2 | 116.5 | 119.6 | 113.2 | 117.3 | 120.9 | 118.5 | 112.8 | 119.5 | 122.3 | 114.4 | July |
| Aug | 134.7 | 123.2 | 123.5 | 124.0 | 117.4 | 113.2 | 119.4 | 118.5 | 120.9 | 115.9 | 110.5 | 119.1 | 121.1 | 120.9 | 118.8 | 122.7 | 115.2 | 113.6 | 111.3 | 117.2 | 118.2 | 116.5 | 112.3 | 120.3 | 124.4 | 114.1 | Aug |
| Sep | 126.0 | 125.3 | 123.2 | 124.4 | 118.8 | 114.4 | 120.8 | 118.6 | 123.3 | 115.8 | 114.8 | 118.9 | 122.6 | 120.5 | 118.6 | 122.5 | 114.9 | 111.5 | 112.3 | 119.6 | 118.7 | 117.3 | 110.8 | 119.5 | 121.8 | 114.9 | Sept |
| Oct | 121.2 | 126.8 | 123.6 | 125.4 | 118.0 | 114.2 | 120.6 | 119.2 | 123.4 | 115.3 | 124.4 | 120.0 | 123.6 | 122.5 | 119.9 | 124.1 | 115.3 | 113.4 | 111.8 | 116.4 | 119.3 | 117.5 | 112.6 | 120.2 | 120.2 | 115.8 | Oct |
| Nov | 117.8 | 128.5 | 129.0 | 125.3 | 117.5 | 116.1 | 121.1 | 124.4 | 123.3 | 116.0 | 113.8 | 120.9 | 124.9 | 123.7 | 120.5 | 127.3 | 117.3 | 115.2 | 111.6 | 116.8 | 122.1 | 124.0 | 113.7 | 121.1 | 120.4 | 119.5 | Nov |
| Dec | 108.7 | 133.5 | 130.3 | 125.4 | 119.1 | 118.3 | 122.1 | 126.5 | 126.2 | 118.1 | 117.8 | 121.1 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 121.2 | 125.2 | 118.8 | 117.8 | 115.5 | 124.4 | 127.2 | 123.1 | 118.5 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 123.9 | Dec |
| 1994 Jan | 112.6 | 131.5 | 126.0 | 124.8 | 119.6 | 114.9 | 120.2 | 123.2 | 124.4 | 116.9 | 122.4 | 121.4 | 125.2 | 124.2 | 121.6 | 124.4 | 116.9 | 115.4 | 115.1 | 116.1 | 123.5 | 123.5 | 113.9 | 120.6 | 120.1 | 121.5 | 1994 Jan |
| Feb | 112.5 | 129.4 | 126.2 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 120.4 | 119.9 | 124.1 | 125.0 | 118.4 | 114.8 | 125.3 | 126.7 | 124.6 | 122.5 | 124.9 | 117.9 | 118.5 | 115.1 | 117.4 | 120.7 | 143.8 | 114.2 | 123.1 | 119.7 | 119.7 | Feb |
| Mar | 121.6 | 132.2 | 137.4 | 129.0 | 125.4 | 118.9 | 124.5 | 134.4 | 129.4 | 120.2 | 118.9 | 126.5 | 130.3 | 130.1 | 126.7 | 125.0 | 120.6 | 124.2 | 117.7 | 119.6 | 124.3 | 144.8 | 115.5 | 123.3 | 120.2 | 121.6 | Mar |
| Apr | 117.1 | 132.9 | 127.8 | 127.1 | 123.8 | 116.6 | 120.8 | 123.1 | 126.4 | 120.6 | 126.8 | 124.0 | 127.7 | 124.9 | 124.6 | 125.6 | 118.2 | 119.9 | 116.5 | 118.8 | 123.1 | 123.9 | 115.6 | 121.5 | 120.8 | 119.3 | Apr |
| May | 119.4 | 189.4 | 129.6 | 127.8 | 123.1 | 121.1 | 123.4 | 123.0 | 130.2 | 121.2 | 119.4 | 126.9 | 128.3 | 127.1 | 125.2 | 124.4 | 119.0 | 119.0 | 115.8 | 120.9 | 122.7 | 126.6 | 115.5 | 123.2 | 121.8 | 121.4 | May |
| June | 121.3 | 131.1 | 129.3 | 130.7 | 123.5 | 118.4 | 125.0 | 126.4 | 128.9 | 122.5 | 118.2 | 128.3 | 127.1 | 127.9 | 127.3 | 125.3 | 122.2 | 117.7 | 118.1 | 119.5 | 122.0 | 126.2 | 116.1 | 122.9 | 123.6 | 121.7 | June |
| July | 127.7 | 133.2 | 129.9 | 130.9 | 121.8 | 119.5 | 122.9 | 123.8 | 129.8 | 123.1 | 138.7 | 127.3 | 127.9 | 128.0 | 127.6 | 126.3 | 121.5 | 120.3 | 116.7 | 120.0 | 128.1 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 122.9 | 125.4 | 122.0 | July |
| Aug | 134.9 | 126.9 | 130.1 | 128.1 | 122.3 | 120.2 | 123.3 | 122.0 | 126.6 | 119.5 | 120.5 | 126.3 | 126.3 | 126.7 | 125.4 | 131.9 | 119.2 | 118.2 | 115.9 | 119.2 | 122.8 | 122.0 | 116.2 | 124.3 | 126.2 | 122.0 | Aug |
| Sep | 130.6 | 129.4 | 129.1 | 128.2 | 123.3 | 119.5 | 125.2 | 123.7 | 128.6 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 129.0 | 127.8 | 126.1 | 125.4 | 129.7 | 119.9 | 117.5 | 115.5 | 119.2 | 124.1 | 120.8 | 114.7 | 124.5 | 124.9 | 121.6 | Sept |
| Oct | 124.7 | 129.6 | 129.7 | 130.2 | 124.9 | 119.7 | 124.8 | 123.7 | 129.3 | 120.4 | 133.1 | 130.3 | 129.0 | 127.4 | 129.1 | 128.9 | 119.3 | 118.1 | 113.7 | 119.0 | 124.9 | 123.0 | 115.2 | 123.5 | 123.3 | 124.2 | Oct |
| Nov | 119.4 | 131.1 | 135.7 | 130.3 | 124.7 | 123.9 | 125.9 | 126.7 | 130.7 | 121.3 | 122.6 | 131.1 | 130.3 | 128.8 | 129.5 | 128.5 | 122.1 | 118.3 | 113.8 | 122.2 | 125.2 | 127.3 | 115.4 | 125.9 | 121.7 | 126.8 | Nov |
| Dec | 115.9 | 137.5 | 136.5 | 132.2 | 128.0 | 127.1 | 127.1 | 133.6 | 131.6 | 123.6 | 128.1 | 132.4 | 131.2 | 131.0 | 131.9 | 130.5 | 122.8 | 122.2 | 117.1 | 127.0 | 130.6 | 129.7 | 120.7 | 126.8 | 127.1 | 128.3 | Dec |
| 1995 Jan | 118.1 | 139.7 | 132.7 | 129.3 | 126.8 | 119.1 | 124.7 | 128.5 | 130.3 | 121.5 | 133.8 | 128.4 | 129.9 | 129.6 | 129.7 | 129.8 | 120.7 | 119.2 | 117.5 | 121.0 | 126.3 | 131.4 | 117.7 | 125.3 | 121.8 | 126.7 | 1995 Jan |
| Feb | 114.7 | 142.2 | 132.4 | 131.0 | 128.2 | 124.5 | 125.8 | 134.0 | 132.2 | 124.3 | 124.7 | 132.3 | 131.7 | 133.6 | 131.8 | 130.1 | 120.8 | 121.8 | 115.6 | 123.5 | 124.5 | 137.3 | 118.0 | 126.9 | 121.9 | 125.3 | Feb |
| Mar | 122.4 | 141.0 | 142.7 | 134.0 | 130.9 | 122.7 | 129.3 | 141.8 | 135.0 | 125.0 | 128.0 | 137.0 | 135.2 | 135.7 | 136.7 | 130.6 | 123.7 | 129.3 | 121.2 | 119.7 | 129.5 | 163.4 | 120.4 | 127.5 | 121.5 | 126.0 | Mar |
| Apr | 129.5 | 135.7 | 133.3 | 130.7 | 128.0 | 121.6 | 128.6 | 129.4 | 132.8 | 124.6 | 139.9 | 132.4 | 131.7 | 131.3 | 135.4 | 132.6 | 122.0 | 123.7 | 116.6 | 123.7 | 127.8 | 129.9 | 119.6 | 124.3 | 123.3 | 126.0 | Apr |
| May | 124.9 | 137.6 | 135.4 | 133.6 | 129.5 | 124.6 | 127.9 | 129.0 | 134.5 | 124.6 | 126.6 | 133.6 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 131.8 | 132.1 | 122.9 | 122.0 | 118.2 | 122.8 | 126.2 | 129.9 | 119.0 | 124.7 | 122.9 | 155.4 | May |
| June | 120.7 | 144.3 | 134.3 | 134.1 | 128.8 | 122.4 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 133.5 | 125.6 | 127.2 | 133.6 | 134.8 | 132.4 | 133.3 | 133.3 | 126.4 | 124.3 | 119.3 | 119.9 | 126.3 | 130.3 | 118.5 | 125.5 | 124.1 | 123.2 | June |
| July | 123.0 | 134.5 | 136.1 | 133.4 | 127.8 | 123.7 | 128.9 | 129.7 | 135.4 | 127.5 | 148.7 | 134.0 | 136.2 | 133.8 | 133.7 | 138.4 | 125.6 | 124.1 | 118.3 | 121.8 | 130.9 | 131.3 | 118.3 | 125.7 | 126.8 | 127.1 | July |
| Aug | 141.0 | 135.8 | 135.8 | 132.3 | 128.6 | 122.8 | 127.5 | 127.2 | 132.4 | 123.0 | 124.4 | 131.4 | 133.0 | 131.8 | 131.1 | 135.8 | 122.1 | 125.1 | 119.4 | 121.7 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 117.6 | 125.5 | 128.0 | 126.9 | Aug |
| Sep | 143.5 | 138.2 | 133.8 | 131.5 | 129.5 | 123.0 | 129.5 | 128.0 | 133.4 | 124.0 | 125.3 | 133.6 | 134.6 | 131.0 | 130.9 | 134.8 | 123.6 | 122.8 | 117.8 | 120.8 | 127.5 | 125.5 | 117.0 | 126.9 | 126.4 | 127.8 | Sept |
| Oct | 135.1 | 140.9 | 134.0 | 132.6 | 129.7 | 123.9 | 129.2 | 128.2 | 133.5 | 124.7 | 143.2 | 134.1 | 136.5 | 132.1 | 133.5 | 134.0 | 123.2 | 122.8 | 117.1 | 121.6 | 128.8 | 128.1 | 119.2 | 126.7 | 125.7 | 127.6 | Oct |
| Nov | 122.9 | 141.0 | 140.6 | 134.1 | 130.9 | 125.9 | 128.8 | 131.1 | 134.6 | 124.9 | 126.7 | 135.8 | 136.6 | 134.2 | 134.4 | 134.7 | 125.4 | 127.5 | 117.9 | 121.8 | 130.3 | 131.8 | 120.1 | 126.1 | 126.3 | 131.7 | Nov |
| Dec | 121.2 | 137.1 | 142.7 | 135.2 | 132.3 | 132.1 | 129.8 | 141.9 | 136.8 | 127.5 | 133.4 | 135.0 | 138.8 | 136.5 | 135.7 | 136.8 | 126.1 | 130.1 | 120.7 | 128.7 | 133.5 | 136.0 | 125.9 | 126.5 | 126.4 | 130.8 | Dec |
| 1996 Jan | 116.0 | 142.1 | 136.5 | 132.5 | 131.6 | 126.8 | 129.8 | 133.2 | 133.5 | 125.1 | 137.2 | 134.7 | 136.2 | 136.0 | 133.8 | 134.2 | 124.6 | 126.7 | 119.5 | 122.5 | 130.4 | 137.4 | 121.7 | 126.7 | 125.6 | 132.2 | 1996 Jan |
| Feb | 123.1 | 144.8 | 137.0 | 133.9 | 134.8 | 132.4 | 131.3 | 134.5 | 137.8 | 126.9 | 133.1 | 137.3 | 140.6 | 141.9 | 136.5 | 134.6 | 125.8 | 129.8 | 119.1 | 124.6 | 129.2 | 141.5 | 124.3 | 127.8 | 127.4 | 131.8 | Feb |
| Mar | 133.1 | 148.9 | 145.9 | 136.9 | 134.3 | 129.7 | 135.9 | 149.2 | 139.1 | 129.3 | 132.8 | 142.3 | 142.1 | 140.6 | 149.2 | 135.4 | 129.7 | 134.8 | 125.7 | 123.8 | 132.5 | 172.9 | 125.3 | 129.0 | 125.5 | 131.1 | Mar |
| Apr | 129.6 | 144.2 | 138.0 | 135.7 | 132.9 | 128.9 | 132.0 | 135.8 | 136.9 | 129.8 | 146.0 | 137.8 | 138.8 | 138.5 | 139.2 | 137.3 | 126.4 | 127.8 | 122.3 | 122.8 | 131.3 | 143.1 | 125.1 | 127.6 | 126.9 | 134.5 | Apr |
| May | 133.8 | 140.5 | 139.6 | 137.9 | 133.3 | 131.5 | 132.6 | 134.4 | 137.1 | 128.8 | 132.5 | 136.6 | 139.0 | 139.3 | 138.2 | 139.2 | 126.1 | 128.7 | 122.2 | 124.8 | 130.9 | 133.9 | 123.5 | 128.4 | 128.5 | 135.8 | May |
| June | 126.8 | 136.5 | 139.0 | 144.1 | 134.9 | 131.1 | 136.7 | 136.7 | 138.0 | 128.6 | 132.8 | 138.6 | 139.5 | 138.7 | 140.4 | 140.6 | 128.5 | 129.6 | 125.5 | 123.7 | 131.4 | 135.2 | 124.6 | 127.1 | 128.5 | 132.9 | June |
| July | 134.1 | 139.3 | 142.9 | 140.3 | 133.6 | 131.7 | 133.2 | 136.8 | 137.4 | 131.1 | 151.8 | 138.6 | 141.1 | 140.1 | 141.9 | 141.4 | 128.3 | 130.6 | 125.5 | 126.6 | 134.7 | 137.5 | 124.0 | 128.6 | 130.3 | 136.6 | July |
| Aug | 151.4 | 134.4 | 140.3 | 138.3 | 132.8 | 128.4 | 133.1 | 133.0 | 136.7 | 127.7 | 132.9 | 138.1 | 137.8 | 138.9 | 139.4 | 141.2 | 125.3 | 129.4 | 122.9 | 125.1 | 130.3 | 132.1 | 123.8 | 128.3 | 131.5 | 137.5 | Aug |
| Sep | 153.1 | 140.4 | 138.9 | 139.2 | 135.1 | 130.7 | 134.6 | 134.2 | 137.4 | 128.1 | 133.6 | 140.1 | 138.7 | 138.8 | 138.1 | 138.9 | 128.4 | 127.4 | 124.1 | 123.3 | 133.4 | 131.6 | 121.3 | 129.7 | 130.6 | 139.3 | Sep |
| Oct | 136.4 | 140.8 | 138.3 | 141.7 | 135.1 | 131.5 | 134.4 | 134.3 | 137.9 | 128.8 | 144.3 | 139.9 | 138.7 | 138.9 | 141.7 | 140.2 | 127.3 | 129.3 | 121.6 | 125.3 | 132.3 | 134.6 | 123.7 | 130.1 | 128.9 | 137.9 | Oct |
| Nov | 130.5 | 146.3 | 146.9 | 141.7 | 134.9 | 132.3 | 135.2 | 137.2 | 139.5 | 129.9 | 135.7 | 142.1 | 141.8 | 141.0 | 142.0 | 138.9 | 130.5 | 130.0 | 123.2 | 126.3 | 135.4 | 138.1 | 124.2 | 130.7 | 128.5 | 140.8 | Nov |
| Dec | 135.9 | 148.4 | 147.4 | 143.8 | 136.4 | 138.8 | 137.9 | 145.6 | 141.3 | 130.8 | 141.3 | 142.4 | 143.1 | 149.1 | 144.4 | 142.4 | 132.1 | 137.9 | 126.9 | 134.4 | 138.3 | 147.6 | 130.4 | 130.5 | 129.7 | 142.4 | Dec |
| 1997 Jan | 123.1 | 147.6 | 140.2 | 139.9 | 137.1 | 132.0 | 136.4 | 138.0 | 139.7 | 129.2 | 144.8 | 140.6 | 139.5 | 142.5 | 142.1 | 141.2 | 129.6 | 133.6 | 124.5 | 127.4 | 136.9 | 152.5 | 129.7 | 130.4 | 129.5 | 143.4 | 1997 Jan |
| Feb | 128.6 | 147.1 | 142.7 | 141.1 | 141.8 | 138.9 | 137.3 | 141.2 | 141.9 | 130.4 | 137.0 | 144.2 | 145.0 | 151.0 | 145.2 | 138.8 | 130.1 | 136.0 | 123.8 | 129.4 | 133.8 | 152.6 | 129.7 | 131.3 | 130.1 | 143.4 | Feb |
| Mar | 137.7 | 152.6 | 155.4 | 143.5 | 143.2 | 137.4 | 140.3 | 155.4 | 145.2 | 133.8 | 141.4 | 148.3 | 145.1 | 149.9 | 150.4 | 138.0 | 133.2 | 140.5 | 130.8 | 129.6 | 135.9 | 187.0 | 139.6 | 131.2 | 130.2 | 145.1 | Mar |
| Apr | 136.0 | 150.7 | 146.0 | 142.1 | 140.1 | 133.7 | 138.3 | 140.8 | 140.5 | 133.1 | 147.1 | 142.3 | 143.6 | 145.1 | 144.9 | 141.9 | 129.8 | 133.7 | 126.7 | 126.3 | 136.7 | 157.5 | 131.3 | 130.3 | 131.0 | 140.2 | Apr |
| May | 136.4 | 149.5 | 144.4 | 142.5 | 138.9 | 138.8 | 139.6 | 139.6 | 142.2 | 133.2 | 140.1 | 142.6 | 143.8 | 146.2 | 144.9 | 145.7 | 132.2 | 133.7 | 127.3 | 130.1 | 136.8 | 140.0 | 130.8 | 130.9 | 131.2 | 147.0 | May |
| Jun | 129.5 | 143.2 | 143.6 | 145.3 | 140.8 | 138.0 | 140.7 | 143.3 | 142.5 | 135.2 | 137.1 | 142.8 | 145.9 | 148.0 | 146.1 | 143.0 | 134.2 | 134.6 | 131.0 | 129.7 | 136.6 | 143.5 | 131.2 | 130.6 | 131.5 | 143.4 | Jun |
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| Aug | 156.5 | 141.3 | 145.9 | 145.1 | 138.2 | 133.6 | 140.3 | 139.3 | 142.2 | 133.4 | 135.8 | 143.7 | 143.3 | 146.2 | 145.4 | 140.4 | 132.6 | 135.1 | 128.3 | 131.0 | 136.2 | 141.4 | 131.1 | 133.5 | 134.8 | 149.7 | Aug |
| Sep | 150.7 | 141.5 | 143.0 | 145.1 | 140.5 | 136.9 | 141.2 | 139.7 | 143.7 | 134.4 | 139.6 | 145.3 | 142.2 | 144.8 | 144.9 | 140.5 | 135.8 | 134.1 | 129.9 | 129.4 | 139.5 | 140.1 | 128.3 | 133.1 | 134.1 | 149.1 | Sep |
| Oct | 145.1 | 142.2 | 144.0 | 146.7 | 140.5 | 137.9 | 141.3 | 140.6 | 143.1 | 134.4 | 148.1 | 146.2 | 144.4 | 147.1 | 148.1 | 142.8 | 134.1 | 134.9 | 127.0 | 131.0 | 138.0 | 143.7 | 129.9 | 133.9 | 132.0 | 150.6 | Oct |
| Nov | 137.2 | 148.7 | 150.5 | 150.0 | 140.4 | 141.7 | 141.6 | 144.2 | 145.5 | 135.6 | 138.5 | 148.2 | 149.0 | 149.9 | 149.6 | 146.9 | 138.8 | 138.3 | 128.7 | 132.8 | 139.3 | 145.2 | 131.8 | 135.1 | 131.1 | 154.8 | Nov |
| Dec | 130.2 | 153.8 | 153.5 | 150.2 | 142.9 | 143.3 | 142.2 | 154.2 | 147.6 | 140.0 | 145.0 | 150.3 | 150.7 | 154.9 | 151.3 | 144.0 | 139.1 | 144.4 | 130.7 | 140.3 | 144.5 | 161.7 | 137.3 | 134.4 | 132.9 | 163.0 | Dec |
| 1998 Jan | 129.2 | 146.2 | 146.9 | 144.6 | 142.2 | 139.6 | 140.6 | 146.0 | 148.2 | 136.7 | 148.0 | 146.7 | 146.5 | 148.2 | 149.7 | 141.0 | 136.1 | 139.7 | 130.2 | 134.6 | 142.5 | 163.6 | 136.4 | 132.6 | 132.1 | 157.2 | 1998 Jan |
| Feb | 126.8 | 149.9 | 148.2 | 147.2 | 144.0 | 146.9 | 141.9 | 149.9 | 152.6 | 140.2 | 142.6 | 151.0 | 153.6 | 158.3 | 153.0 | 143.4 | 136.6 | 143.6 | 129.1 | 134.6 | 140.2 | 167.2 | 139.2 | 135.1 | 131.7 | 159.4 | Feb |
| Mar | 128.6 | 154.0 | 161.8 | 150.6 | 149.2 | 147.2 | 146.6 | 169.8 | 153.3 | 140.9 | 146.8 | 153.3 | 156.7 | 162.5 | 160.8 | 147.1 | 140.7 | 154.7 | 134.2 | 134.7 | 144.0 | 212.1 | 143.1 | 135.3 | 131.4 | 163.5 | Mar |
| Apr | 127.2 | 155.1 | 150.2 | 148.4 | 144.6 | 140.9 | 144.4 | 150.9 | 152.8 | 139.5 | 156.6 | 149.0 | 150.3 | 155.7 | 156.8 | 144.8 | 138.2 | 142.3 | 132.8 | 133.2 | 145.7 | 169.5 | 139.5 | 133.2 | 133.7 | 162.5 | Apr |
| May | 129.9 | 149.4 | 154.4 | 148.3 | 143.2 | 143.2 | 143.5 | 147.9 | 150.6 | 139.5 | 147.9 | 149.5 | 151.0 | 153.5 | 153.4 | 144.9 | 138.5 | 142.7 | 135.1 | 137.1 | 146.1 | 157.1 | 142.2 | 135.1 | 133.5 | 161.0 | May |
| Jun | 133.8 | 147.9 | 151.4 | 152.9 | 145.4 | 143.2 | 145.2 | 152.0 | 149.9 | 140.1 | 146.0 | 149.1 | 152.5 | 153.2 | 156.3 | 145.7 | 143.0 | 143.6 | 136.3 | 135.7 | 142.6 | 148.5 | 137.0 | 136.4 | 134.8 | 166.4 | Jun |
| Jul P | 135.2 | 143.0 | 153.4 | 150.2 | 146.5 | 144.2 | 144.4 | 151.0 | 149.7 | 140.9 | 160.4 | 151.5 | 153.6 | 154.1 | 157.0 | 146.7 | 142.6 | 144.8 | 136.3 | 137.9 | 145.8 | 153.8 | 136.8 | 132.3 | 137.7 | 163.1 | Jul P |

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

Excluding sea transport.
Excluding private domestic and personal services.

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E.21 UNIT WAGE COSTS* All employee jobs: index for manufacturing and whole economy

| UNITED KINGDOM | | Manufacturing | | Whole econor | ny |
|---------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| SIC 1992 990=100 | | | Per cent change from a year earlier | | Per cent change from a year earlier |
| | 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 | DMGH 93.8 100.0 105.2 105.6 105.2 105.2 109.1 115.0 118.7 | 4.8 6.6 5.2 0.4 -0.4 0.0 3.7 5.4 3.3 | DJDO 90.6 100.0 106.8 110.4 110.5 112.4 114.6 118.4 | 10.2 10.4 6.8 3.4 -0.1 0.2 1.7 2.0 3.3 |
| | 1994 Q2 Q3 1995 Q1 Q2 Q3 1996 Q1 Q2 Q3 1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 1997 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 1998 Q1 Q2 | 105.0 105.8 107.5 108.5 109.5 111.4 113.3 114.6 115.5 116.5 117.2 118.1 124.1 | 0.2 -1.2 -0.5 2.5 3.3 3.9 5.4 5.7 5.9 6.3 4.6 3.4 3.0 2.7 5.9 5.5 | 110.1 110.7 111.5 112.0 112.3 113.6 113.7 114.1 115.5 117.6 118.6 119.6 121.2 N/A | -0.2 -0.4 -0.3 -0.6 -1.7 -2.0 -1.8 -2.7 -1.8 -2.4 -3.4 -3.1 -3.1 -3.6 -3.1 -3.6 -3.4 |
| | 1996 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 113.3 113.8 114.9 114.3 114.6 114.6 115.7 115.7 115.7 115.6 117.2 | 6.0 5.3 5.5.6 5.5.1 6.7 5.9 5.9 5.9 5.9 | | |
| | 1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 117.2 116.9 117.5 117.0 118.6 118.1 118.9 118.9 120.1 121.2 | 3.9 3.1 3.3 1.9 3.7 3.5 2.7 2.7 2.7 4.0 | | |
| | 1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul P | 123.0 123.9 125.5 124.3 124.5 123.6 | 5.0 6.0 6.8 6.2 5.0 4.3 | | |
| Three months ending | 1996 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 113.0 113.3 114.0 114.3 114.6 115.1 115.5 115.7 116.0 116.5 | 5.5.4.7.6.7.3.7.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5 | | |
| | 1997 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 117.0 117.1 117.2 117.1 117.7 118.1 118.4 118.5 118.6 119.3 120.1 | 4.3 3.6 3.4 2.7 2.9 3.0 3.3 3.0 2.7 3.1 3.5 3.9 | | |
| | 1998 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul P | 122.0 122.9 124.1 | 4.3 5.0 5.9 6.3 6.0 5.1 4.7 | | |

Source: Earnings and Employment Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 7924

Notes: 1 Manufacturing is based on seasonally adjusted monthly statistics of average earnings, workforce jobs and output. Other sectors are based on national accounts data of wages and salaries, employment and output and are no longer published separately.

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

* Wages and salaries per unit of output.

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

| 990=100 | Great Britain (1,2) | Belgium (7,8) | Canada (8) | Denmark (6,8) | France (4) | Germany (FR) (4) | Greece (8) | Irish Republic (8) | (4) | Japan (2,5) | Nether- lands (4) | Spain (2,8,9) | Sweden (6,8) | United States (8,10) |
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| nnual averages 993 994 995 | 126.5 | 114.0 117.0 | 110.7 112.5 | 110.6 113.2 | 111.1 113.4 | 120.4 123.9 | 147.0 166.0 | 117.0 118.4 | 120.0 124.0 | 104.7 106.9 | 111.8 113.7 | 124.4 130.1 | 113.9 118.6 | 108.0 |
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| Q4 | 140.3 141.8 | 121.0 121.0 | 120.0 | 123.7 124.8 | 119.8 120.6 | 135.2 135.2 | 210.0 | 126.4 126.4 | 131.6 133.9 | 113.6 117.6 | 118.2 | 144.4 145.9 147.2 | 133.0 134.8 137.2 | 118. 120. |
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| 98 Q1 Q2 | 149.4 150.4 | :: | 121.4 | ::- | 123.7 124.2 | :: | :: | :: | 136.6 | 117.4 115.4 | 122.4 | 152.3 | 140.9 | 124. 124. |
| onthly 196 Apr May | 136.9 137.0 | | 115.2 116.8 | 124.3 | 118.1 | 134.7 | :: | :: | 129.1 129.2 | 112.8 112.7 | 116.7 116.7 | | 134.5 136.1 | 118. 117. |
| Jun Jul Aug | 137.7 138.3 138.8 139.5 | 120.0 | 118.7 117.2 118.5 119.5 | 122.3 | 119.3 | 134.9 | | 124.0 | 129.5 130.9 130.9 | 114.2 112.6 114.7 | 116.8 117.4 117.4 | :: | 134.7 134.3 131.6 | 118. 118. 118. |
| Sep Oct Nov Dec | 139.5 140.2 141.3 | 121.0 | 119.3 120.5 120.1 | 122.7 | 119.8 | 135.2 | | 124.0 | 130.9 131.4 131.5 131.8 | 114.0 114.2 113.6 112.7 | 117.4 118.1 118.2 118.2 | | 133.2 132.5 134.6 137.2 | 119. 118. 119. 121. |
| 97 Jar. Feb Ma | 141.2 141.9 142.3 | 121.0 | 118.7 119.7 119.2 | 124.8 | 120.6 | 135.2 | :: | 126.4 | 133.8 133.8 134.0 | 121.6 116.1 115.8 | 119.2 119.5 119.5 | :: | 135.8 136.4 139.5 | 120. 120. 121. |
| Apr May Jun | 142.5 143.1 143.7 | 122.0 | 118.6 120.2 118.0 | 126.4 | 121.3 | 136.7 | | 127.3 | 134.1 134.1 134.3 | 115.8 116.0 117.2 | 120.0 120.1 120.5 | | 138.4 141.8 139.5 | 121. 121. 121. |
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| Nov Dec | 146.9 147.6 147.8 | 124.0 | 119.3 121.6 | 128.6 | | | | :: | 136.0 136.0 | 115.9 114.5 | 121.8 121.8 | | 140.3 142.2 | 123. 124. |
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Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators. Employment and Earnings Division, ONS. Customer helpline: 01928 792442.

1 Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees). 4 2 Seasonally adjusted. 5 Monthly earnings. 3 Males only. 6 Including mining.

7 Including mining and transport.
8 Hourly earnings.
9 All industries.
10 Production workers.

| ENGLAND | AND WALES | Modern A | pprentic | eships ^f | National [*] | Fraineesh | nipsg | Other train | ning | | Work-bas young pe | | g for | Work-bas adults | ed trainin | Thou ng for |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Period en | ding | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales |
| 1990-91 ^a 1991-92 ^a 1992-93 ^b 1993-94 ^c 1994-95 ^c 1995-96 ^c 1996-97 ^d 1997-98 ^e | | 24.8 75.8 109.6 | 3.0 6.1 8.2 | 27.8 81.9 117.8 | | | | 193.2 233.2 231.8 234.1 224.2 211.0 189.1 149.8 | 16.4 16.5 15.1 16.1 15.3 13.2 14.8 13.4 | 209.5 249.6 246.9 250.2 239.5 224.2 203.9 163.2 | 235.8 264.9 260.2 | 16.2 20.9 21.6 | 252.0 285.8 281.8 | 114.7 127.7 133.4 124.4 94.9 68.2 53.4 42.7 | 10.3 11.5 11.8 8.7 8.6 4.7 3.8 1.7 | 124.9 139.2 145.2 133.1 103.4 72.8 57.1 44.4 |
| 1996-97 | 28 Apr 26 May 23 Jun 21 Jul 18 Aug 15 Sep 13 Oct 10 Nov 08 Dec 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar | 27.2 29.0 31.1 35.1 39.1 47.4 53.7 58.8 63.3 65.0 68.4 72.6 75.8 | 3.4 3.5 4.0 3.8 4.0 4.7 5.3 5.5 5.8 5.7 6.1 6.1 | 30.6 32.6 35.0 38.9 43.1 52.1 59.0 64.3 69.1 70.7 74.5 78.8 81.9 | | | | 201.1 198.1 198.0 208.0 209.6 211.0 212.4 211.8 210.5 205.0 203.3 197.9 189.1 | 12.8 12.9 12.8 13.1 13.9 14.4 14.9 15.2 15.1 14.9 14.8 | 213.8 211.0 210.8 221.1 223.2 224.9 226.8 226.6 225.7 220.1 218.3 212.9 203.9 | 228.3 227.2 229.1 243.1 248.7 258.4 266.1 270.6 273.9 270.0 271.7 270.6 264.9 | 16.1 16.4 16.7 16.9 17.6 18.6 19.7 20.4 21.0 20.9 21.2 21.1 20.9 | 244.4 243.5 245.8 260.0 266.3 277.0 285.8 290.9 294.9 290.9 292.8 291.7 285.8 | 61.7 61.4 60.4 58.3 56.0 55.5 57.6 58.4 58.8 52.7 56.6 57.6 53.4 | 4.3 4.1 4.0 3.5 3.4 3.8 3.9 3.9 3.6 3.8 3.8 3.8 3.9 | 65.9 65.5 64.4 61.8 59.4 59.0 61.3 62.3 62.7 56.3 60.4 61.6 57.1 |
| 1997-98 | 04 May 01 Jun 29 Jun 03 Aug 31 Aug 28 Sep 02 Nov 30 Nov 28 Dec 01 Feb 01 Mar 29 Mar | 79.5 80.6 82.7 87.6 91.4 101.0 105.5 106.4 106.8 107.9 108.6 109.6 | 6.2 6.3 6.4 6.6 6.7 7.5 8.0 8.2 8.3 8.5 8.5 | 85.7 87.0 89.1 94.2 98.1 108.5 113.4 114.6 115.2 117.1 117.8 | 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.6 0.8 | | 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.6 0.8 | 180.1 175.8 177.9 181.9 179.5 181.0 175.1 174.3 168.8 164.4 156.9 149.8 | 13.3 13.2 13.6 14.1 13.6 14.0 14.2 13.8 13.3 12.9 13.4 | 193.4 188.9 191.4 196.0 193.1 194.9 189.1 188.4 182.6 177.7 169.8 163.2 | 259.5 256.4 260.6 269.5 270.9 282.0 280.6 280.8 275.7 272.5 266.1 260.2 | 19.5 19.5 20.0 20.7 20.3 21.5 22.0 22.4 22.2 21.8 21.4 21.6 | 279.1 275.9 280.6 290.2 291.2 303.5 302.6 303.1 297.9 294.4 287.6 281.8 | 49.5 48.8 49.6 47.5 46.8 48.7 49.1 48.5 43.6 45.1 45.8 42.7 | 3.3 3.0 2.7 2.4 2.2 2.7 2.5 2.5 2.0 1.9 2.0 | 52.8 51.8 52.3 49.9 51.3 51.6 51.0 45.6 47.1 47.8 44.4 |
| 1998-99 | 03 May 31 May 28 Jun | 108.8 108.4 107.6 | 8.0 8.2 8.2 | 116.7 116.6 115.8 | 2.1 2.8 3.5 | 0.2 0.3 0.5 | 2.3 3.2 4.0 | 140.6 134.4 128.0 | 11.7 11.6 11.5 | 152.2 146.0 139.5 | 251.4 245.6 239.1 | 19.9 20.2 20.2 | 271.3 265.8 259.3 | 37.0 35.1 33.1 | 1.6 1.6 1.5 | 38.6 36.7 34.6 |

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f Modern Apprenticeships was launched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.
g National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh Office

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Number of starts on training and enterprise programmes

| ENGLAND | AND WALES | Modern A | Apprentic | eshipsf | National | Traineesl | hipsg | Other trai | ning | | Work-bas young pe | | ng for | Work-bas adults | ed trainin | g or |
|--|--|---|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|
| Period end | ding | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Wales | England | Wales | England and Viales |
| 1990-91 ^a 1991-92 ^a 1992-93 ^b 1993-94 ^c 1994-95 ^c 1995-96 ^c 1996-97 ^d 1997-98 ^e | | 25.8 70.1 82.2 | 2.6 5.3 4.4 | 28.4 75.4 86.6 | | | | 225.9 227.4 236.4 238.7 251.8 250.7 235.4 181.1 | 18.2 17.9 15.3 17.6 16.7 17.4 21.5 17.7 | 244.1 245.3 251.7 256.3 268.5 268.1 256.9 198.8 | 193.2 233.2 231.8 234.1 224.2 259.8 285.1 251.1 | 16.4 16.5 15.1 16.1 15.3 20.0 24.6 21.6 | 209.5 249.6 246.9 250.2 239.5 279.9 309.7 272.7 | 280.2 253.2 291.2 290.7 269.8 212.4 216.3 182.9 | 24.4 24.0 27.2 19.1 19.3 12.1 12.5 9.0 | 304.6 277.2 418.4 309.8 289.1 224.4 228.8 191.9 |
| 1996-97 | 28 Apr 26 May 23 Jun 21 Jul 18 Aug 15 Sep 13 Oct 10 Nov 08 Dec 05 Jan 02 Feb 02 Mar 30 Mar | 2.9 2.5 2.8 4.9 5.1 9.8 8.1 6.8 3.0 5.5 6.3 5.9 | 0.3 0.3 0.2 0.4 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.3 0.3 | 3.2 2.7 3.0 5.3 5.5 10.7 9.0 7.3 6.7 3.3 5.8 6.6 6.2 | | | | 15.0 11.9 16.7 33.7 22.5 28.7 24.5 17.9 15.6 7.1 15.2 13.1 | 3.3 1.1 1.2 1.7 1.7 2.2 2.1 1.8 1.6 0.7 1.2 1.2 | 18.4 13.1 17.9 35.4 24.3 30.9 26.7 19.6 17.2 7.8 16.4 14.3 14.9 | 16.7 13.5 17.8 37.1 26.2 36.3 30.9 23.0 20.2 9.3 19.2 17.5 17.5 | 2.4 1.3 1.4 2.0 2.0 3.1 2.8 2.3 1.9 0.9 1.5 1.4 | 19.1 14.7 19.1 39.1 28.2 39.3 33.8 25.2 22.1 10.2 20.7 18.9 19.2 | 18.4 17.2 16.2 17.1 15.4 16.2 19.8 18.3 17.6 7.1 17.9 18.7 16.5 | 0.9 1.0 0.9 0.9 1.0 1.5 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.2 0.6 | 19.3 18.1 17.1 18.0 16.3 17.2 21.3 19.4 18.7 7.5 19.0 19.9 |
| 1997-98 | 04 May 01 Jun 29 Jun 03 Aug 31 Aug 28 Sep 02 Nov 30 Nov 28 Dec 01 Feb 01 Mar 29 Mar | 6.4 3.8 5.2 9.2 7.3 14.6 9.6 6.1 3.8 5.4 4.9 5.7 | 0.2 0.2 0.4 0.3 1.1 0.6 0.4 0.3 0.3 | 6.7 4.0 5.4 9.6 7.6 15.7 10.2 6.6 4.1 5.7 5.2 | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2 | | 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.1 0.4 0.2 | 13.6 10.1 18.5 29.6 16.5 25.6 18.1 12.5 7.1 10.7 9.5 9.2 | 1.4 1.1 1.7 2.4 1.2 2.4 1.9 1.5 0.8 1.2 1.1 | 15.0 11.2 20.2 32.0 17.7 28.0 20.0 14.1 7.9 11.9 10.6 10.2 | 18.9 13.2 22.8 37:5 22.9 38.6 26.5 17.8 10.3 15.2 13.8 13.7 | 1.6 1.3 2.0 2.8 1.5 3.4 2.4 1.9 1.1 1.4 | 20.5 14.4 24.7 40.3 24.4 42.0 28.9 19.7 11.4 16.7 15.1 14.7 | 18.4 14.2 16.2 18.5 13.8 17.7 19.7 14.9 8.7 14.4 11.8 | 1.1 0.7 0.8 0.9 0.6 1.2 0.9 0.8 0.2 0.7 0.6 0.5 | 19.5 14.8 17.0 19.3 14.4, 18.9 20.6 15.7 8.9 15.5 15.0 |
| 1998-99 | 03 May 31 May 28 Jun | 4.4 3.1 2.9 | 0.3 0.2 0.2 | 4.7 3.4 3.1 | 1.3 0.9 0.8 | 2.0 1.0 2.0 | 1.6 1.0 1.0 | 7.1 4.1 3.6 | 0.9 0.6 0.6 | 7.9 4.7 4.2 | 11.4 7.3 6.7 | 1.3 0.9 0.9 | 12.7 8.2 7.6 | 7.3 6.9 6.8 | 0.3 0.3 0.4 | 7.6 7.1 7.1 |

Source: TEC management information, the Welsh C

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b Employment Training and Employment Action.
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d 1996-97 starts and in-training figures include Pre-Vocational Pilots (PVPs).
e Pre-Vocational Training (PVT) is part of mainstream Work-based training for adults (WBTA) from April 1997 onwards.
f Modern Apprenticeships was launched as an initiative in September 1994 and was fully operational from April 1995.
g National Traineeships were introduced nationally in September 1997 (Welsh figures for National Traineeships are not available for 1997-98).
h Note this column does not equate the sum of the starts on Modern Apprenticeships, National Traineeships and Other training because it excludes conversions between programmes where the figures for individual programmes include conversions from other programmes.

| GLAND AND WALES | | ALL LEAVER Percentage of | of survey respondent | s who were: | | COMPLETER Percentage of | RS of survey respondent | s who were: |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| onth of survey* | Month of leaving# | In a job | In a positive outcome+ | Unemployed | Completers** | In a job | In a positive outcome+ | Unemployed |
| 90 to Sept 91 | (1990-91) | 33 | 36 | 53 | 49 | 37 | 40 | 48 |
| | (1991-92) | 31 | 36 | 55 | 55 | 35 | 41 | 51 |
| t 91 10 Sept 03 | (1992-93) | 35 | 41 | 52 | 60 | 38 | 44 | 48 |
| t 91 to Sept 92 t 92 to Sept 93 | (1993-94) | 36 | 43 | 48 | 61 | 40 | 47 | 45 |
| | (1994-95) | 38 | 42 | 48 | 66 | | 47 | |
| | (1995-96) | 39 | 44 | | | 40 | 45 | 46 |
| | | 39 | | 47 | 70 | 41 | 46 | 45 |
| 96 to Sept 97 | (1996-97) | 45 | 49 | 42 | 71 | 46 | 51 | 41 |
| 96 Mar | (Sep 95) | 39 | 45 | 46 | 68 | 41 | 47 | 45 |
| Apr | (Oct 95) | 41 | 45 | 48 | 67 | 44 | 47 | 45 |
| May | (Nov 95) | 41 | 44 | 48 | 67 | 43 | 46 | 47 |
| | (Dec 95) | 41 | 44 | 47 | 73 | 43 | 46 | 46 |
| Jun | (Jan 96) | 38 | 42 | 49 | 67 | 41 | 45 | 47 |
| Jul | (Feb 96) | 40 | 44 | 48 | 70 | 42 | 45 | |
| Aug | (Mar 96) | 39 | 44 | 46 | 72 | | 45 | 47 |
| Sep | (Apri 96) | 43 | 48 | 43 | | 40 | 45 | 45 |
| Oct | (April 96) | | | | 68 | 44 | 49 | 42 |
| Nov | (May 96) | 42 | 47 | 44 | 71 | 44 | 48 | 44 |
| Dec | (Jun 96) | 40 | 47 | 44 | 72 | 41 | 49 | 43 |
| 97 January | (Jul 96) | 43 | 49 | 42 | 71 | 45 | 51 | 41 |
| Feb | (Aug 96) | 45 | 51 | 40 | 71 | 47 | 53 | 38 |
| Mar | (Sep 96) | 45 | 50 | 41 | 70 | 46 | 52 | 40 |
| Apr | (Oct 96) | 48 | 51 | 40 | 71 | 50 | 53 | 39 |
| | (Nov 96) | 47 | 50 | 43 | 72 | 49 | 52 | 41 |
| May | (Dec 96) | 46 | 49 | 42 | 74 | 48 | 51 | |
| Jun | (Jan 97) | 46 | 50 | 43 | | | 51 | 41 |
| Jul | | 47 | | | 70 | 49 | 52 | 41 |
| Aug | (Feb 97) | | 50 | 43 | 72 | 48 | 52 | 41 |
| Sep | (Mar 97) | 46 | 51 | 41 | 75 | 46 | 51 | 41 |
| Oct | (Apr 97) | 47 | 51 | 41 | 70 | 49 | 53 | 40 |
| Nov | (May 97) | 47 | 51 | 42 | 74 | 49 | 53 | 40 |
| Dec | (Jun 97) | 45 | 51 | 42 | 74 | 47 | 54 | 39 |
| 8 Jan | (Jul 97) | 43 | 49 | 44 | 74 | 45 | 51 | 43 |
| Feb | (Aug 97) | 44 | 49 | 44 | 72 | 46 | 51 | 42 |
| Mar | (Sep 97) | 44 | 50 | 43 | 69 | 46 | 52 | 42 |
| | (Oct 97) | 44 | 47 | 47 | 69 | 46 | 49 | 45 |
| Apr May | (Nov 97) | 43 | 46 | 47 | 70 | 45 | 48 | 46 |
| rrent and previous ye | ear to date | | | | | | | |
| | (Dec 95 to Nov 96) | 42 45 | 47 | 44 | 71 | 44 | 49 | 43 |
| 96 to May 97 | (Dec 96 to Nov 97) | | 50 | 43 | 72 | 44 | 51 | 43 |

Source: WBTA follow-up survey

Source: No December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving.

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

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| NI. AND WALE | is . | ALL LEAVERS Percentage of s | survey respondents | s who: | COMPLETERS Percentage of s | survey respondents | who: | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| of survey* | Month of leaving# | Tried for a qualification | Gained any full/part qualification | Gained any full qualification | Tried for a qualification | Gained any full/part qualification | Gained any full qualification | |
| 0 Gep 91 | (1990-91) | 47 | 29 | 29 | 55 | 44 | 44 | |
| to Sep 92 | (1991-92) | 51 | 34 | 28 | 56 | 48 | 41 | |
| to Sep 93 | (1992-93) | 55 | 39 | 33 | 60 | 53 | 47 | |
| to Sap 94 | (1993-94) | 58 | 41 | 35 | 64 | 57 | 51 | |
| to Sep 95 | (1994-95) | 61 | 45 | 39 | 64 | 58 | 52 | |
| to Sep 96 | (1995-96) | 63 | 48 | 41 | 66 | 60 | 54 | |
| to Sep 97 | (1996-97) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 55 | 49 | |
| b | (4 05) | 0.4 | 10 | | | | | |
| ır | (Aug 95) | 64 | 48 | 42 | 67 | 60 | 54 | |
| | (Sep 95) | 66 | 50 | 44 | 71 | 64 | 58 | |
| r | (Oct 95) | 60 | 43 | 38 | 64 | 56 | 51 | |
| У | (Nov 95) | 56 | 40 | 34 | 58 | 52 | 46 | |
| n | (Dec 95) | 59 | 44 | 39 | 61 | 55 | 49 | |
| | (Jan 96) | 62 | 44 | 38 | 66 | 59 | 53 | |
| g | (Feb 96) | 59 | 43 | 38 | 63 | 55 | 50 | |
| p | (Mar 96) | 59 | 45 | 39 | 62 | 56 | 50 | |
| | (Apr 96) | 59 | 43 | 37 | 61 | 54 | 49 | |
| V | (May 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 54 | 48 | |
| С | (Jun 96) | 61 | 46 | 40 | 64 | 58 | 52 | |
| n | (Jul 96) | 61 | 45 | 39 | 0.4 | 57 | | |
| b | (Aug 96) | 58 | 43 | 39 | 64 | 57 | 52 | |
| ır | (Sep 96) | 50 | | 38 | 60 | 54 | 49 | |
| | (Sep 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 62 | 55 | 50 | |
| V | (Oct 96) | 55 | 41 | 36 | 57 | 52 | 46 | |
| y 1 | (Nov 96) | 56 | 40 | 35 | 57 | 50 | 44 | |
| | (Dec 96) | 57 | 43 | 37 | 59 | 52 | 47 | |
| | (Jan 97) | 60 | 44 | 39 | 63 | 56 | 51 | |
| 9 | (Feb 97) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 55 | 49 | |
| p | (Mar 97) | 59 | 46 | 40 | 62 | 55 | 50 | |
| | (Apr 97) | 58 | 42 | 36 | 61 | 54 | 48 | |
| V | (May 97) | 59 | 45 | 39 | 62 | 55 | 49 | |
| C | (Jun 97) | 60 | 46 | 40 | 63 | 56 | 50 | |
| n | (Jul 97) | 61 | 47 | 40 | 64 | E0 | E-1 | |
| b | (Aug 97) | 58 | | 37 | | 58 54 | 51 | |
| r | (Sep 97) | 50 | 44 | | 61 | | 48 | |
| r | | 58 | 42 | 36 | 61 | 54 | 47 | |
| ıv | (Oct 97) | 56 | 41 | 34 | 59 | 52 | 45 | |
| | (Nov 97) | 55 | 41 | 35 | 57 | 51 | 46 | |
| and previous to May 97 | year to date | | | | | | | |
| | (Dec 95 to Nov 96) | 59 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 55 | 49 | |
| to May 98 | (Dec 96 to Nov 97) | 58 | 44 | 38 | 61 | 55 | 49 | |

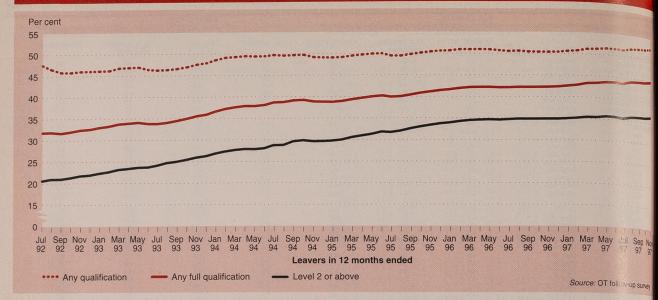
Leavers to December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving.

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

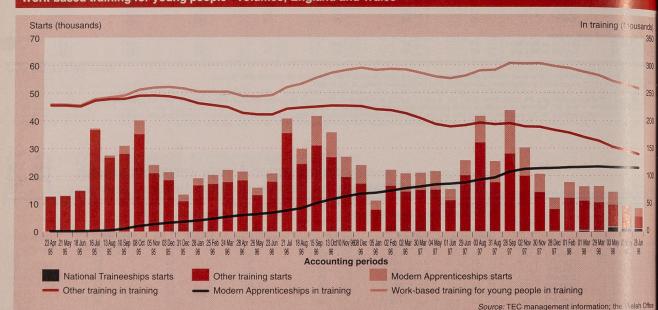
The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29 March 1993, and left after that date.

This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. Figures for 1990-1993 are for ET.





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GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Other training: destination of leavers

| NGLAND AND WALES | | ALL LEAVE Percentage | RS of survey respon | dents who were | e: | COMPLETE | | mpleted who were: | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| onth of survey* | Month of leaving | In a job | In a positive outcome# | Unemployed | Completers+ | In a job | In a positive outcome# | Unemployed | |
| 90 to Sep 91 191 to Sep 92 192 to Sep 93 193 to Sep 94 194 to Sep 95 195 to Sep 96 196 to Sep 97 | (1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1993-94) (1995-96) (1996-97) | 58 51 50 53 58 63 65 | 74 67 67 70 72 76 79 | 20 25 28 25 22 18 15 | 37 44 43 46 46 52 54 | 75 69 67 68 72 75 | 83 77 76 78 81 85 87 | 14 17 20 18 14 11 9 | |
| 96 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | (Aug 95) (Sep 95) (Oct 95) (Nov 95) (Dec 95 (Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (Apr 96) (May 96) (Jun 96) | 57 57 63 64 68 64 67 68 65 65 | 76 79 75 75 77 75 76 79 77 77 | 17 15 19 19 16 20 18 15 16 17 | 50 53 46 48 57 49 54 56 49 48 60 | 70 70 80 78 79 78 79 79 77 77 | 85 85 86 85 85 85 86 85 87 | 10 10 9 10 10 11 11 19 10 | |
| 97 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | (July 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96) (Oct 96) (Doc 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Mar 97) (June 97) | 63 59 59 64 66 71 68 69 71 65 67 | 78 81 81 77 76 79 77 79 27 79 78 82 79 | 16 13 13 17 17 16 16 13 16 15 | 58 54 54 49 49 57 52 56 61 51 | 74 71 71 77 79 81 79 81 81 76 76 | 85 88 86 86 86 86 88 88 88 88 | 11 8 7 9 9 9 10 8 8 9 10 8 | |
| 98 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | (Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97) (Oct 97) (Nov 97) | 62 60 61 65 65 | 79 82 81 78 76 | 14 12 12 16 16 | 58 58 55 47 48 | 73 70 72 75 78 | 87 88 87 85 84 | 8 7 8 10 9 | |
| rrent and previous ye n 96 to May 97 n 97 to May 98 | ar to date (Dec 95 to Nov 96) (Dec 96 to Nov 97) | 64 66 | 78 79 | 16 14 | 54 55 | 76 76 | 86 87 | 9 8 | |

Source: OT follow-up survey

April 1995 the definition of YT leavers changed slightly - see technical note to Statistical Bulletin No 4/97 for details.

Its surveyed six months after leaving.

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

Whose response to the question, "Did you leave your last training programme before you were due to finish?" was "No".

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED TRAINING Other training: qualifications of leavers

| GLAND AND WALES | | ALL LEAVERS Percentage of | survey respond | dents who: | | COMPLETER: Percentage of | S f those who cor | npleted who: | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| nth of servey* | Month of leaving | Tried for a qualification | Gained any full/part qualification | Gained any full qualification | Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above | Tried for a qualification | Gained any full/part qualification | Gained any full qualification | Gained any full qualification at Level 2 or above |
| 90 to Sep 91 191 to Sep 92 192 to Sep 93 193 to Sep 94 193 to Sep 94 195 to Sep 96 196 to Sep 97 | (1990-91) (1991-92) (1992-93) (1993-94) (1994-95) (1995-96) (1996-97) | 54 58 62 64 65 66 | 49 49 47 49 50 51 | 39 34 34 38 39 42 43 | 20 23 28 31 35 36 | 70 73 76 76 76 76 74 73 | 70 71 70 71 71 71 70 70 | 62 57 57 61 63 63 | 37 42 47 52 53 54 |
| 96 Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov | (Aug 95) (Sep 95 (Oct 95) (Nov 95) (Dec 95) (Jan 96) (Feb 96) (Mar 96) (Apr 96) (May 96) (Jun 96) | 66 66 63 62 64 63 65 66 64 64 | 51 52 46 44 49 46 50 53 49 48 58 | 43 43 37 36 41 38 42 45 40 40 | 36 35 30 30 34 31 35 37 33 32 41 | 77 77 73 69 69 71 71 70 70 | 74 73 68 63 64 64 68 68 67 66 | 67 65 61 57 58 58 61 62 60 62 60 | 59 56 52 49 49 53 53 51 49 58 |
| 97 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | (Jul 96) (Aug 96) (Sep 96 (Oct 96) (Nov 96) (Dec 96) (Jan 97) (Feb 97) (Mar 97) (Apr 97) (May 97) (Jun 97) | 67 66 65 62 62 63 65 67 69 65 65 | 55 52 50 45 45 49 49 53 57 51 52 | 47 43 43 38 37 43 41 45 50 42 44 49 | 39 37 35 31 31 34 33 37 40 33 36 40 | 76 76 75 71 69 69 72 74 74 73 73 71 | 73 72 71 67 65 66 68 70 72 70 68 72 | 67 65 64 60 59 60 62 64 67 63 63 | 57 56 55 51 51 49 51 55 50 54 55 |
| 98 Jan Feb Mar Apr May | (Jul 97) (Aug 97) (Sep 97 (Oct 97) (Nov 97) | 66 68 65 63 61 | 54 55 52 47 46 | 46 47 44 39 39 | 36 40 37 32 33 | 74 77 75 71 70 | 71 73 72 68 68 | 65 67 65 62 62 | 52 58 56 52 54 |
| rrent and previous ye ne 96 to May 97 ne 97 to May 98 | ear to date (Dec 95 to Nov 96) (Dec 96 to Nov 97) | 65 66 | 50 53 | 42 45 | 35 37 | 73 74 | 69 70 | 62 64 | 53 54 |

Source: OT follow-up survey

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 lansferring trainees will not have gained a job or qualification or completed training. Therefore the change in definition will increase slightly the proportions with jobs and qualification and completing their training.

Leavers surveyed six months after leaving.

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

| UNITE | KINGDOM | UNFILLED VAC | CANCIES | IN | FLOW | OUT | TFLOW | of | which PLACINGS | Thousa |
|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | 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 | Aver change ove months en |
| | Annual averages | 158.0 182.1 226.1 283.6 | | | 211.4 223.3 222.7 227.0 | | 208.1 222.4 216.7 226.3 | | 160.6 171.2 152.6 138.8 | CIII |
| | Aug | 234.8 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 222.5 | 0.8 | 218.6 | 3.1 | 152.5 | 0.8 |
| | Sep | 244.8 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 222.0 | 0.6 | 214.5 | 1.2 | 148.7 | 0.6 |
| | Oct | 253.6 | 8.8 | 7.4 | 203.9 | -7.1 | 197.4 | -5.2 | 134.3 | -4.7 |
| | Nov | 263.9 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 230.9 | 2.8 | 219.7 | 0.4 | 150.4 | -0.7 |
| | Dec | 266.2 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 230.5 | 2.8 | 233.2 | 6.2 | 161.6 | 4.3 |
| | Jan | 267.8 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 210.3 | 2.1 | 215.0 | 5.9 | 147.1 | 4.3 |
| | Feb | 275.2 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 238.3 | 2.5 | 234.0 | 4.8 | 157.4 | 2.3 |
| | Mar | 277.5 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 244.9 | 4.8 | 248.3 | 5.0 | 166.7 | 1.7 |
| | Apr | 277.8 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 238.1 | 9.3 | 234.2 | 6.4 | 165.8 | 6.2 |
| | May | 277.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 234.8 | -1.2 | 233.2 | -0.3 | 150.6 | -2.3 |
| | Jun | 284.1 | 6.2 | 2.2 | 226.7 | -6.1 | 219.8 | -9.5 | 141.4 | -8.4 |
| | Jul | 285.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 225.8 | -4.1 | 223.1 | -3.7 | 136.0 | -9.9 |
| | Aug | 290.1 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 218.8 | -5.3 | 214.1 | -6.4 | 124.0 | -8.9 |
| | Sep | 296.0 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 228.1 | 0.5 | 217.1 | -0.9 | 126.1 | -5.1 |
| 1 | Oct | 305.1 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 228.1 | 0.8 | 222.1 | -0.3 | 120.5 | -5.2 |
| | Nov | 284.6 | -20.5 | -1.8 | 216.6 | -0.7 | 232.6 | 6.2 | 115.5 | -2.8 |
| | Dec | 281.9 | -2.7 | -4.7 | 213.2 | -5.0 | 222.3 | 1.7 | 114.8 | -3.8 |
| | Jan | 273.7 | -8.2 | -10.5 | 198.5 | -9.9 | 215.1 | -2.3 | 121.9 | 0.5 |
| | Feb | 282.2 | 8.5 | -0.8 | 222.4 | 1.9 | 215.6 | -5.7 | 116.8 | 0.4 |
| | Mar | 284.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 224.3 | 3.7 | 218.9 | -1.1 | 120.6 | 1.9 |
| | Apl | 286.9 | 2.7 | 4.4 | 221.5 | 7.7 | 217.5 | 0.8 | 117.5 | -1.5 |
| | May | 295.9 | 9.0 | 4.6 | 209.4 | -4.3 | 201.9 | -4.6 | 109.1 | -2.6 |
| | Jun | 297.6 | 1.7 | 4.5 | 222.9 | -0.5 | 218.5 | -0.1 | 112.9 | -2.6 |
| | Jul R | 298.4 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 217.8 | -1.2 | 215.1 | -0.8 | 110.4 | -2.4 |
| | Aug P | 298.0 | -0.4 | 0.7 | 217.1 | 2.6 | 217.2 | 5.1 | 111.9 | 0.9 |

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

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

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

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

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|------|-------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | North East | North West | Mersey- side | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northe Ireland | United Kingdor |
| 1996 | Aug | 8.7 | 22.3 | 5.0 | 17.6 | 15.2 | 19.5 | 18.6 | 31.4 | 29.7 | 20.0 | 14.8 | 25.4 | 228.3 | 6.5 | 234.8 |
| | Sep | 9.2 | 23.1 | 5.2 | 18.3 | 16.3 | 20.1 | 19.2 | 33.0 | 30.8 | 21.0 | 15.3 | 26.4 | 237.9 | 6.9 | 244.8 |
| | Oct | 9.5 | 24.0 | 5.3 | 18.9 | 16.6 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 35.7 | 31.4 | 21.6 | 15.6 | 27.3 | 246.8 | 6.8 | 253.6 |
| | Nov | 9.7 | 24.6 | 5.9 | 19.8 | 17.2 | 21.4 | 20.7 | 38.7 | 32.2 | 22.9 | 15.7 | 27.7 | 256.5 | 7.4 | 263.9 |
| | Dec | 9.5 | 25.0 | 5.8 | 19.1 | 17.9 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 38.4 | 32.5 | 23.4 | 15.8 | 28.1 | 259.3 | 6.9 | 266.2 |
| | Jan | 9.6 | 25.1 | 5.9 | 19.5 | 17.9 | 21.5 | 22.3 | 38.5 | 32.6 | 23.7 | 16.1 | 28.3 | 261.2 | 6.6 | 267.8 |
| | Feb | 9.9 | 25.8 | 6.0 | 20.4 | 18.6 | 22.3 | 23.7 | 37.7 | 33.2 | 24.5 | 17.4 | 29.1 | 268.6 | 6.6 | 275.2 |
| | Mar | 10.1 | 26.0 | 6.1 | 20.8 | 18.9 | 22.7 | 23.2 | 37.1 | 34.3 | 25.1 | 17.5 | 29.4 | 271.0 | 6.5 | 277.5 |
| | Apr | 10.2 | 26.1 | 6.2 | 21.0 | 18.8 | 23.1 | 22.9 | 36.6 | 33.9 | 25.5 | 17.6 | 29.6 | 271.4 | 6.3 | 277.8 |
| | May | 10.3 | 25.7 | 6.6 | 20.9 | 19.4 | 23.1 | 22.2 | 35.9 | 34.4 | 25.4 | 18.0 | 29.3 | 271.2 | 6.7 | 277.9 |
| | Jun | 10.3 | 27.1 | 6.9 | 21.1 | 19.9 | 23.4 | 23.1 | 35.4 | 34.6 | 26.5 | 18.3 | 30.8 | 277.3 | 6.8 | 284.1 |
| | Jul | 10.3 | 27.4 | 7.0 | 21.2 | 20.1 | 23.7 | 23.3 | 35.1 | 34.3 | 25.9 | 18.2 | 31.9 | 278.4 | 6.8 | 285.2 |
| | Aug | 10.3 | 29.2 | 7.1 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 23.6 | 23.9 | 35.0 | 34.3 | 25.8 | 18.6 | 33.3 | 283.2 | 6.9 | 290.1 |
| | Sep | 10.5 | 30.3 | 7.1 | 21.5 | 21.6 | 23.8 | 24.8 | 35.3 | 35.0 | 26.1 | 18.8 | 34.1 | 289.0 | 7.0 | 296.0 |
| | Oct | 10.1 | 30.5 | 7.2 | 21.9 | 23.1 | 24.2 | 26.0 | 36.8 | 36.7 | 27.0 | 19.1 | 35.3 | 297.9 | 7.1 | 305.1 |
| | Nov | 9.8 | 29.4 | 6.9 | 20.9 | 22.8 | 22.9 | 24.0 | 28.8 | 35.0 | 25.0 | 18.3 | 33.5 | 277.3 | 7.2 | 284.6 |
| | Dec | 10.0 | 29.1 | 8.0 | 20.7 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 28.4 | 34.8 | 24.7 | 18.5 | 32.5 | 274.5 | 7.3 | 281.9 |
| | Jan | 9.6 | 28.1 | 7.9 | 19.9 | 22.0 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 26.7 | 34.2 | 24.3 | 18.1 | 31.2 | 266.2 | 7.5 | 273.7 |
| | Feb | 10.0 | 29.8 | 8.1 | 20.5 | 21.4 | 23.2 | 22.3 | 28.9 | 35.3 | 25.3 | 18.2 | 31.5 | 274.5 | 7.7 | 282.2 |
| | Mar | 10.4 | 30.7 | 8.0 | 20.6 | 20.3 | 23.3 | 22.8 | 28.9 | 35.1 | 26.0 | 18.0 | 32.4 | 276.5 | 7.7 | 284.2 |
| | Apr | 10.9 | 31.7 | 7.0 | 20.8 | 19.8 | 24.2 | 23.2 | 28.9 | 35.5 | 27.0 | 17.9 | 31.9 | 278.7 | 8.3 | 286.9 |
| | May | 11.5 | 32.7 | 7.3 | 22.8 | 20.2 | 26.0 | 23.4 | 29.1 | 35.6 | 28.7 | 18.4 | 31.4 | 287.2 | 8.7 | 295.9 |
| | Jun | 12.0 | 33.5 | 7.7 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 28.0 | 23.9 | 28.5 | 35.0 | 27.4 | 18.4 | 30.8 | 288.7 | 8.9 | 297.6 |
| | Jul R | 12.0 | 34.1 | 8.1 | 23.4 | 20.4 | 29.9 | 24.3 | 27.6 | 34.7 | 26.2 | 18.1 | 30.2 | 289.1 | 9.3 | 298.4 |
| | Aug P | 11.3 | 34.4 | 8.5 | 23.3 | 20.1 | 31.9 | 24.1 | 26.6 | 34.9 | 25.7 | 17.6 | 30.2 | 288.6 | 9.4 | 298.0 |

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

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

| | | North East | North West | Mersey- side | Yorkshire and the Humber | East Midlands | West Midlands | Eastern | London | South East | South West | Wales | Scotland | Great Britain | Northern Ireland | United Kingdom |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | es at Jobo | entres: to | tal + 16.8 | 3.6 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 13.1 | 20.8 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 19.9 | 151.4 | 6.5 | 157.0 |
| (1) (5) A (6) a | Annual averages | 6.4 8.1 10.1 | 18.7 22.0 27.7 | 4.0 4.9 6.7 | 13.3 16.7 21.0 | 12.8 14.9 20.4 | 15.3 18.9 23.1 | 14.8 17.8 23.6 | 16.5 28.9 35.1 | 22.8 28.2 34.4 | 14.4 19.2 25.4 | 13.3 14.5 18.1 | 23.2 25.5 31.5 | 175.4 175.4 219.6 277.0 | 6.5 7.5 7.0 6.8 | 157.9 182.8 226.5 283.9 |
| | ug ep | 10.6 11.7 | 29.5 33.6 | 7.2 7.7 | 21.8 23.9 | 20.0 23.0 | 23.5 25.6 | 23.9 27.4 | 34.6 37.9 | 34.2 38.0 | 26.0 28.6 | 19.0 20.4 | 34.5 37.8 | 284.6 315.6 | 6.6 7.5 | 291.3 323.1 |
| N | oct lov lec | 11.7 10.5 9.5 | 35.0 32.0 28.1 | 7.8 7.2 7.7 | 25.0 22.1 19.6 | 26.5 25.3 22.6 | 27.6 24.5 21.5 | 29.5 26.0 22.1 | 41.0 31.6 28.4 | 41.4 37.3 33.1 | 29.3 25.2 22.5 | 20.9 18.8 17.2 | 39.3 35.9 31.4 | 335.1 296.3 263.6 | 7.9 7.8 7.6 | 343.0 304.2 271.2 |
| Fe | an eb lar | 8.5 8.9 9.6 | 25.0 27.4 28.7 | 7.4 7.7 7.6 | 17.5 18.7 19.4 | 20.1 20.3 18.9 | 19.7 21.3 21.7 | 19.2 20.1 21.3 | 24.3 26.3 26.9 | 29.3 31.6 33.3 | 20.1 22.5 25.0 | 16.0 16.6 17.4 | 27.5 28.2 30.3 | 234.7 249.5 260.0 | 7.2 7.4 7.4 | 241.9 256.9 267.4 |
| M | pr lay un | 10.4 11.2 12.3 | 30.1 31.8 34.0 | 6.7 7.1 7.7 | 20.3 22.4 23.4 | 18.6 18.9 19.8 | 23.6 25.7 28.8 | 22.1 22.9 24.3 | 27.3 28.2 28.9 | 35.2 35.8 36.6 | 27.5 29.9 30.2 | 17.6 18.6 19.4 | 30.6 30.7 31.1 | 270.1 283.2 296.5 | 7.9 8.5 9.0 | 278.0 291.7 305.5 |
| | ul R ug | 12.6 11.7 | 34.1 35.1 | 8.1 8.7 | 23.8 24.0 | 19.7 19.0 | 31.0 32.6 | 24.5 24.1 | 27.6 26.1 | 35.0 34.4 | 27.3 25.5 | 18.7 17.9 | 30.2 31.4 | 292.5 290.6 | 9.2 9.3 | 301.7 299.9 |
| ncie | es care | ers office | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | | 1.4 | | 0.7 | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | |
| | unned versions | 0.2 | 1.0 1.7 | 0.1 0.2 | 0.4 1.3 1.7 | 0.4 0.5 0.6 | 0.6 1.4 1.0 | 1.4 1.7 | 0.8 2.0 3.7 | 2.3 2.5 | 0.7 0.8 0.8 1.3 | 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.3 | 0.6 0.6 0.6 0.9 | 6.5 6.8 11.9 15.8 | 0.8 0.7 0.8 0.9 | 7.2 7.5 12.7 16.8 |
| AL Se | | 0.3 0.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 0.3 | 1.8 1.9 | 0.6 0.6 | 0.8 1.1 | 2.2 1.8 | 5.7 3.0 | 3.7 2.3 | 1.7 1.3 | 0.3 0.4 | 1.2 1.1 | 20.7 15.7 | 0.9 | 21.5 16.7 |
| Oc No | VO | 0.3 0.2 0.2 | 1.9 1.7 1.3 | 0.2 0.3 0.3 | 2.3 1.6 1.4 | 0.7 0.6 0.6 | 0.8 0.8 0.9 | 2.0 1.8 1.5 | 5.5 5.9 4.7 | 3.0 2.7 2.5 | 1.3 1.5 1.3 | 0.3 0.3 0.3 | 0.9 0.9 0.7 | 19.2 18.4 15.7 | 1.1 1.2 1.1 | 20.3 19.5 16.8 |
| Ja Fe Ma | eb | 0.2 0.2 0.2 | 1.4 1.5 1.2 | 0.4 0.2 0.2 | 1.3 1.4 1.2 | 0.5 0.6 0.7 | 1.0 1.0 1.0 | 1.6 1.3 1.7 | 5.0 5.0 5.1 | 2.3 2.4 2.5 | 1.2 1.1 1.1 | 0.2 0.3 0.3 | 0.7 0.7 0.9 | 15.8 15.4 16.1 | 1.0 0.9 0.9 | 16.8 16.3 17.0 |
| Ap Ma Ju | ay | 0.2 0.3 0.4 | 2.1 2.2 2.5 | 0.4 0.4 0.4 | 0.9 1.3 1.5 | 0.4 0.7 0.9 | 1.4 1.7 1.9 | 1.6 2.3 2.5 | 5.0 5.5 5.6 | 2.7 3.0 3.4 | 1.2 1.4 1.3 | 0.3 0.4 0.5 | 1.2 1.3 1.5 | 17.4 20.4 22.4 | 1.0 1.1 1.3 | 18.4 21.4 23.8 |
| Jui | | 0.4 | 2.6 2.5 | 0.4 0.3 | 1.6 1.4 | 1.0 | 2.0 1.3 | 2.7 2.7 | 5.6 5.5 | 3.7 3.8 | 1.7 | 0.6 0.5 | 1.6 1.4 | 24.0 22.6 | 1.3 1.3 | 25.3 23.9 |

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

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

footnote * to Table G.1.

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

| UNITE | D KINGDOM | Number of stoppages | | Number of workers (000) |) | Working days lost in a period (000) | all stoppages in progess in |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | Beginning in period | In progress in period | Beginning involvement in period in any dispute | All involvement in period | All industries and services | All manufacturing industries |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 | | 203 232 230 206 | 205 235 244 216 | 107 170 353 129 | 107 174 364 130 | 278 415 1303 235 | 58 65 97 86 |
| 1995 | Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 25 24 24 13 21 19 | 29 31 35 25 34 32 | 16.5 9.9 4.7 4.0 21.7 24.4 | 16.9 10.5 13.4 10.4 30.4 29.0 | 32.2 18.5 24.5 30.6 77.2 59.6 | 1.6 3.0 1.6 7.3 13.5 9.9 |
| 1996 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 10 26 16 18 14 32 14 25 19 20 24 | 24 36 27 27 23 43 28 33 29 26 34 23 | 5.6 6.3 4.2 6.1 2.5 138.6 6.5 22.4 5.4 3.8 124.4 27.1 | 17.1 9.8 5.1 8.3 4.1 140.4 127.2 135.7 120.7 16.5 127.1 28.8 | 51.3 36.0 15.2 13.2 7.6 241.0 148.6 442.2 121.9 39.3 162.1 24.9 | 5.9 2.7 9.3 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8 |
| 1997 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | 21 12 23 26 20 19 15 12 7 21 16 | 31 28 36 36 32 25 18 16 9 25 21 | 19.4 5.8 25.7 13.4 9.4 3.8 9.5 4.4 1.1 16.1 7.7 | 20.7 8.1 32.1 14.9 14.1 5.3 10.4 6.0 1.2 16.3 12.2 12.5 | 24.7 14.4 36.4 47.7 35.9 13.4 10.9 5.8 1.2 18.6 14.0 11.8 | 11.4 4.1 4.4 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4 |
| 1998 | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul | 13R 19R 18 13R 12 22R 7 | 20R 25R 25R 21R 18 30R | 4.2 5.7R 14.4R 3.4 2.6 30.7R 1.8 | 6.4 8.8R 15.6 6.5 3.3 31.9R 17.8 | 15.9 19.0R 32.6 13.1 6.5 68.2R 53.4 | 8.9 6.3R 1.2 2.4R 0.6 1.4R 2.0 |

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

| UNITED KINGDOM | Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing | Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water | Manufactur- ing | Construction | Wholesale & retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants | Transport, storage & commun- ication | Finance, real estate, renting & business activities | Public administrat- ion and defence | Education | Health and social work | other ommunity, ocial and ersonal ervice ctivities |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| SIC 1992 | A,B | C,E | D | F | G,H | 1 | J,K | L | M | N |),P,Q |
| 1994 1995 1996 1997 | | 1 1 2 2 | 58 65 97 86 | 5 10 8 17 | 1 6 5 1 | 110 120 884 36 | 7 10 11 23 | 11 95 158 29 | 70 67 129 28 | 16 8 7 | 11 23 3 5 |
| 1995 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec | - | 0.2 0.1 - | 1.6 3.0 1.6 7.3 13.5 9.9 | 0.1 0.3 - 2.4 0.5 | 1.3 2.2 2.0 | 18.5 4.9 4.4 7.8 27.9 4.1 | 0.7 - 0.1 0.1 | 0.6 7.7 8.0 9.0 26.4 36.7 | 1.5 - 5.5 1.6 4.3 2.8 | 0.1 2.6 4.4 3.7 0.1 3.4 | 9.1 0.1 0.1 - 0.4 0.1 |
| 1996 Jar Fel Ma Apr Ma Jur Jul Au Sep Oct Nov Dec | 0.1 y - y - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - | 1.3 - - - - 0.3 - 0.2 | 5.9 2.7 9.3 3.5 0.6 8.7 7.6 3.5 8.4 13.7 23.0 9.8 | 5.2 0.1 2.5 0.1 0.2 - | 2.2 2.2 0.3 - - - - - - - | 9.2 2.8 0.2 1.8 0.9 221.0 135.7 394.0 98.9 1.6 16.1 | 0.2 0.2 0.2 - - 0.1 - - 10.0 | 33.0 21.8 1.8 3.7 3.9 8.1 4.0 44.6 13.0 23.0 0.6 0.1 | 0.9 0.4 1.0 1.1 2.1 2.9 1.1 - 0.3 0.1 117.1 | 0.1 0.5 0.5 - - - 1.3 0.5 3.8 1.7 | 0.2 0.5 0.5 0.2 0.2 |
| 1997 Jar Fek Ma Apr Ma Jur Jul Au Sej Oct | o | 2.1 | 11.4 4.1 4.4 27.5 19.2 6.5 4.7 2.0 0.4 3.7 0.3 1.4 | 1.1 1.6 - - - 5.3 6.3 2.7 | 1.4 | 0.5 1.9 3.8 4.6 5.4 2.9 5.4 3.5 0.6 1.0 2.6 3.2 | 9.0 - - 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.1 7.4 2.3 4.1 | 0.1 0.3 19.4 4.0 4.5 0.1 0.2 - 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.2 | 2.6 0.7 6.9 8.0 5.2 3.8 0.2 - - 0.5 0.1 | 0.5 4.5 1.8 0.5 - - - - 0.1 | 0.6 2.8 0.1 0.2 0.2 0.9 0.2 |
| 1998 Jar Fel Ma Api Ma Jur Ju l | o - r - r - y - | | 8.9 6.3R 1.2 2.4R 0.6 1.4R 2.0 | 1.5 9.4R 1.0 0.3 0.1 | | 1.6 1.4R 26.9 2.7 0.3 48.8 42.6 | 2.5 - 0.8 | - 0.1 2.9 0.9 5.2 7.8 | 1.2 0.9 0.5 0.2 0.8 1.5R 0.4 | 0.2 2.9 2.9 1.0 0.2 | 02 128 1.8 1.7 0.98 10.48 0.5 |

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| toppages in prog | 12 months | to July 199 | 97 | 12 months | to July 199 | 98 |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| C 1992 | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days lost | Stop- pages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| turn bunting. | | | | | | |
| forestry and listing | 4 | 900 | 2,600 | | | |
| anufacturing of: food,beverages and tobacco | 7 | 3,000 | 7,300 | 1 | 200 | 100 |
| textiles and textile | 3 | 300 | 900 | 1 | + | # |
| leather and leather products; wood and wood | | | - | | | |
| products; | oer - | | | | | |
| products; printing and obblishing; coke, refered petrole | iy - | | • | 2 | + | 600 |
| prod als, nuclea | 1 | 3,000 | 9,000 | | - | |
| chemical chemical products and made fibres; | al an- | | | | | |
| rubber and plastics; | | 100 | 200 | 1 | + | # |
| hasic makes and | | 1,100 | 6,800 | 2 | 1,200 | 1,500 |
| fabricated metal prodicts; machine and | 6 | 500 | 3,900 | 6 | 600 | 1,000 |
| equipment nec; | 8 | 700 | 7,600 | 2 | 1,300 | 1,500 |
| optica equipme transpo equipmen manufa arring nec. | ent; 7 t; 26 4 | 900 19,600 1,600 | 3,600 75,300 21,400 | 17 | 1,400 10,400 | 900 25,000 - |
| ectricity, gas and water samply instructions | 4 | 1,900 | 2,800 | 17 | 12,600 | 26,400 |
| nolesale and retail trade: resairs | 1 | + | # | 1 | 800 | 1,400 |
| tels and estaurants ansport, orage and communication | 76 | 137,600 | 536,600 | 67 | 44,100 | 135,300 |
| ancial comediation al estat centing an | d | 30,100 | 19,100 | 7 | 13,800 | 16,100 |
| busines activities blic administration a defence | nd 24 | 38,400 | 109,900 | 16 | 300 4,200 | 1,100 17,700 |
| ucation alth and applial work her community, socia | 43 11 | 133,500 8,900 | 146,400 14,600 | 19 4 | 3,200 500 | 6,100 7,300 |
| personal service activities | 9 | 1,500 | 5,300 | 11 | 11,500 | 17,900 |
| and services | 244 * | 383,500 | 973,700 | 178* | 106,000 | 260,000 |

| ices | 244 * | 383,500 | 973,700 | 178 * | 106,000 | 260,000 |
|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| toppages w | which affecte | ed more tha | n one industry | group hav | e been cou | nted |
| | to divisable a fee | A substance | - 1- Al A-A-1 6- | - II ! I A | dee end en | |
| | ers involved | | e in the total fo | r all industi | ries and ser | vices. |

| Stoppages: July 1998 | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | Number of stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost |
| Stoppages in progress | 18 | 17,800 | 53,400 |
| of which, stoppages: Beginning in month Continuing from earlier months | 7 | 1,700 * 16.100 ** | 3,600 49.800 |

^{*} All directly involved

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

Stoppages in progress: cause

| United Kingdom | 12 months to | July 1998 | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Stoppages | Workers involved | Working days lost | |
| Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels | 58 | 42,500 | 148,300 | |
| extra wage and fringe benefits | 13 | 9.800 | 17,500 | |
| Duration and pattern of hours worked | 4 | 300 | 700 | |
| Redundancy questions | 22 | 22,200 | 38.100 | |
| Trade union matters | 4 | 800 | 800 | |
| Working conditions and supervision | 14 | 6,300 | 13,300 | |
| Manning and work allocation | 43 | 14,100 | 22,900 | |
| Dismissal and other disciplinary measures | 20 | 10,100 | 18,400 | |
| All causes | 178 | 106,000 | 260,000 | |

^{**}includes 200 involved for the first time in the month.

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

| | May 1998 to July 1998 | | | | | | Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjus | | | | | | |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| UNITE | | Econo | omically activ | ve | Tota | l in employ | ment | ILO | unemployed | | Economi | cally inactive | Jack |
| KINGD | OM | Total No | ot in FTE* | In FTE* | Total No | t in FTE* | In FTE* | Total No | t in FTE* | In FTE* | Total N | ot in FTE* | In FTE* |
| LEVEL | S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | 16-17 | 876 | 369 | 507 | 684 | 277 | 407 | 192 | 92 | 101 | 580 | 60 | 520 |
| | 18-24 | 3,764 | 3,151 | 613 | 3,301 | 2,774 | 527 | 463 | 377 | 86 | 1,123 | 504 | 619 |
| | All under 25 | 4,641 | 3,520 | 1,120 | 3,985 | 3,052 | 933 | 655 | 468 | 187 | 1,704 | 564 | 1,139 |
| Male | 16-17 | 455 | 226 | 229 | 344 | 164 | 180 | 111 | 62 | 49 | 291 | 25 | 266 |
| | 18-24 | 2,063 | 1,755 | 308 | 1,782 | 1,522 | 260 | 280 | 233 | 48 | 440 | 113 | 327 |
| | All under 25 | 2,518 | 1,981 | 537 | 2,126 | 1,686 | 440 | 392 | 294 | 97 | 731 | 139 | 592 |
| Female | 16-17 | 421 | 143 | 278 | 340 | 113 | 227 | 81 | 30 | 51 | 289 | 35 | 255 |
| | 18-24 | 1,702 | 1,396 | 305 | 1,519 | 1,252 | 267 | 183 | 144 | 39 | 683 | 391 | 292 |
| | All under 25 | 2,123 | 1,539 | 583 | 1,859 | 1,365 | 493 | 264 | 174 | 90 | 973 | 426 | 547 |
| RATES | 16-17 | 60.2 | 86.0 | 49.4 | 47.0 | 64.6 | 39.6 | 21.9 | 24.8 | 19.8 | 39.8 | 14.0 | 50.6 |
| | 18-24 | 77.0 | 86.2 | 49.8 | 67.5 | 75.9 | 42.8 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 23.0 | 13.8 | 50.2 |
| | All under 25 | 73.1 | 86.2 | 49.6 | 62.8 | 74.7 | 41.3 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 16.7 | 26.9 | 13.8 | 50.4 |
| Male | 16-17 | 61.0 | 89.9 | 46.3 | 46.1 | 65.3 | 36.3 | 24.4 | 27.3 | 21.6 | 39.0 | 10.1 | 53.7 |
| | 18-24 | 82.4 | 93.9 | 48.5 | 71.2 | 81.5 | 41.0 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 6.1 | 51.5 |
| | All under 25 | 77.5 | 93.5 | 47.5 | 65.4 | 79.6 | 38.9 | 15.6 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 22.5 | 6.5 | 52.5 |
| Female | 16-17 | 59.3 | 80.5 | 52.2 | 47.9 | 63.7 | 42.6 | 19.3 | 20.9 | 18.4 | 40.7 | 19.5 | 47.8 |
| | 18-24 | 71.4 | 78.1 | 51.1 | 63.7 | 70.1 | 44.6 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 28.6 | 21.9 | 48.9 |
| | All under 25 | 68.6 | 78.3 | 51.6 | 60.1 | 69.5 | 43.7 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 15.4 | 31.4 | 21.7 | 48.4 |
| CHANG | GES ON YEAR S | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All | 16-17 | -27 | -18 | -9 | -18 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | 0 | 14 | -21 | 35 |
| | 18-24 | -54 | -95 | 42 | 18 | -35 | 52 | -71 | -61 | -11 | 18 | -10 | 28 |
| | All under 25 | -81 | -113 | 33 | -1 | -44 | 43 | -80 | -70 | -11 | 32 | -31 | 64 |
| Male | 16-17 | -2 | -4 | 2 | -1 | -4 | 3 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -4 | -14 | 10 |
| | 18-24 | -30 | -59 | 29 | 27 | -9 | 37 | -58 | -50 | -8 | 11 | -1 | 12 |
| | All under 25 | -32 | -63 | 31 | 26 | -13 | 40 | -59 | -50 | -9 | 6 | -15 | 22 |
| Female | 16-17 | -25 | -14 | -11 | -17 | -5 | -12 | -8 | -9 | 1 | 19 | -7 | 25 |
| | 18-24 | -23 | -36 | 13 | -10 | -25 | 16 | -14 | -11 | -3 | 7 | -9 | 17 |
| | All under 25 | -48 | -50 | 1 | -27 | -30 | 3 | -21 | -20 | -2 | 26 | -16 | 42 |
| RATES | (%)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16-17 | -1.3 | 3.4 | -2.2 | -0.8 | 3.5 | -2.0 | -0.3 | -1.1 | 0.4 | 1.3 | -3.4 | 2.2 |
| | 18-24 | -0.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | -1.7 | -1.5 | -2.9 | 0.5 | 0.1 | -0.6 |
| | All under 25 | -0.7 | 0.3 | -0.7 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 | -1.5 | -1.5 | -1.5 | 0.7 | -0.3 | 0.7 |
| Male | 16-17 | 0.3 | 4.7 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 3.0 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 | -0.7 | -0.3 | -4.7 | 0.7 |
| | 18-24 | -0.6 | -0.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 | 3.4 | -2.6 | -2.3 | -4.4 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -1.6 |
| | All under 25 | -0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 1.8 | -2.1 | -2.0 | -2.8 | 0.4 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| Female | | -3.0 -0.5 -1.1 | 1.4 0.0 0.1 | -3.6 -0.4 -1.9 | -2.0 0.0 -0.4 | 4.1 0.3 0.8 | -3.5 0.5 -1.4 | -0.7 -0.6 -0.7 | -3.8 -0.5 -0.9 | 1.1 -1.6 -0.4 | 3.0 0.5 1.1 | -1.4 0.0 -0.1 | 3.6 0.4 1.9 |

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

Correction: In the table that appeared in August 1998, the levels, rates and changes of those in full-time education and those not in full-time education had been transposed within each labour mass status.

Source: Labour Force Survey. Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 271 533 603

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Jobseekers with disabilities: placement into employment

Placed into employment by jobcentre advisory service, 8 August to 4 September 1998+

7,456

Not including placings through displayed vacancies.

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Regional Selective Assistance: April - June 1998* G.31

| 17.3 | Eastern | East Midlands | London | Mersey- side | North East | North West (GOR) | South East (GOR) | South West | West Midlands | Yorkshire and the Humber | England | Scotland | Wales | Great Britain |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|------------------|
| umber of Grars | 4 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 38 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 19 | 34 | 171 | 33 | 25 | 229 |
| alue of Officis (£,000 |)) 75 | 2,644 | 428 | 1,434 | 4,139 | 2,048 | 189 | 1,815 | 1,509 | 2,949 | 17,230 | 13,691 | 7,346 | 38,267 |

s should be directed to the Department of Trade and Industry, tel 0171 215 2598.

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES G. 32 Regional Selective Assistance: Offers of £75,000 or more: April - June 1998*

| Region and | ompany | Travel-to-work area | Total amount of assistance offered (£) | Project category + | SIC 1992 description |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------|---|
| Bryan Do L J Speci Wedco T RVP Foo Ericsson | ANDS RMG Gas Controls Ltd lies Ltd linology UK Ltd Ltd IC Ltd Ltd | Chesterfield Chesterfield Gainsborough Grimsby Worksop Worksop | 600,000 100,000 100,000 210,000 950,000 325,000 2,285,000 | B B A A A B | Plumbing Wholesale of chemical products Manufacture of other plastic products Proc/preserving fruit and vegetables n.e.c Installation of electrical wiring and fittings Manufacture of basic iron/steel/ferro-alloys |
| LONDON Europear Rensow I | oughened Glass (UK) Ltd | London London | 75,000 75,000 150,000 | A A | Wholesale of machine tools Manufacture of bread/fresh pastry goods/cakes |
| MERSEY Classic C McIntyre Fayre Gam Shawton Tomcat (Unityre) Total | verture Ltd d King Ltd e Ltd | Liverpool Liverpool Wigan and St Helens Wigan and St Helens Wirral and Chester | 240,000 500,000 90,000 200,000 150,000 1,180,000 | B A A A | Manufacture of confectionery Retail sale via mail order houses Production and preserving poultry meat Manufacture of other fabricated metal prods Other business activities n.e.c |
| Caterpilla Ferrograp Kelly Packa Miller Wel Charles W RJL Eng Drivelink (U Grundfos | Ltd § Ltd Plastics Ltd Skinningrove Ltd Ltd Iging Ltd Ig Eng Ltd Taylor and Son Ltd Fivies Ltd Visit Ltd Strip Ltd Strip Ltd Strip Ltd Strip Ltd Strip Ltd Strip Ltd | Bishop Auckland Bishop Auckland Middlesbrough Middlesbrough Newcastle-upon-Tyne Newcastle-upon-Tyne Newcastle-upon-Tyne South Tyneside South Tyneside Sunderland Sunderland Sunderland | 800,000 75,000 180,000 411,000 90,000 150,000 180,000 100,000 85,000 75,000 950,000 3,446,000 | A A A A A B A A B | Forging/pressing metal, powder met General mechanical engineering Manufacture of plastic plates, sheets, tubes Manufacture of mch mining/earth-moving/roadworks Manufacture of television, radio, video, assoc Manufacture of corrugated paper, sacks, boxes Manufacture of mch mining/earth-movng/roadworks Forging/pressing metal, powder met Architectural and engineering acts Manufacture of bearings/gears/driving elements Manufacture of pumps and compressors Aluminium production |
| Weltonhurs Vale Mill (F Albright and | ochdale) Ltd G Wilson UK Ltd and Capper Ltd | Blackburn Rochdale Whitehaven Widnes and Runcorn Wigan and St Helens | 240,000 220,000 668,000 75,000 395,000 1,598,000 | A B B B B | Manufacture of other plastic products Manufacture of furns, sacks, household textiles Manufacture of other chemical products n.e.c Manufacture of medicaments and non-medicaments Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others |
| Straifors Pl Davin Option Morris Eng Total | Sons (1997) Ltd Ltd c cal Components Ltd | Bude Falmouth Falmouth Falmouth Newquay Plymouth | 350,000 90,000 90,000 750,000 350,000 160,000 1,790,000 | B A A B A | Manufacture of other fabricated metal prods Manufacture of jewellery and related arts n.e.c Buildg/repairg pleasure/sport boats Manufacture of computers and other inf proc equip Manufacture of specs/optical instruments/photo equipment Manufacture of machine tools |
| GBS Toolin Senior Tub Huf UK Ltd | Systems (1982) Ltd Furniture Ltd g Ltd | Birmingham Birmingham Coventry and Hinckley Dudley and Sandwell Dudley and Sandwell Wolverhampton | 85,000 75,000 80,000 650,000 150,000 75,000 1,115,000 | A A A B B | Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment Manufacture of chairs and seats Manufacture of machine tools Manufacture of steel tubes Manufacture of parts/accessories for motor vehicles Manufacture of other plastic products |

Region and company

| | Travel-to-work area | of assistance offered (£) | Project category + | SIC 1992 description |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | | | | na ana kaominina amin'ny faritr'i Andrews |
| Koyo Bearings (Europe) Ltd | Barnslev | 900.000 | A | Manufacture of bearings/gears/driving elements |
| Sematic UK Ltd | Barnsley | 400,000 | A | Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment |
| Triten International Ltd | Barnsley | 300,000 | В | Treatment and coatings of metals |
| Schott Fibre Optics (UK) Ltd | Doncaster | 150,000 | A | Manufacture of specs/optical instruments/photo equipment |
| Seachill Ltd | Grimsby | 350,000 | A | Fish freezing, processing, preserving |
| LCT (GB) Ltd | Rotherham and Mexborough | 75,000 | A | Manufacture of tools |
| Sanderson Electronics Plc | Rotherham and Mexborough | 125,000 | Ä | Software consultancy and supply |
| Total | Trotternam and Wexperough | 2,300,000 | | Solivare consultancy and supply |
| SCOTLAND | | | | |
| Dickie's Forge | Ayr | 140,000 | В | Forging/pressing metal, powder metal |
| Blaze Imaging Ltd | Bathgate | 120,000 | A | Business and management consultancy |
| Caledonian Alloys Ltd | Bathgate | 130,000 | A | Recycling of metal waste and scrap |
| Euro Environmental Contracts Ltd | Bathgate | 350,000 | A | Other constrn involving spec trades |
| Rochester Instrument Systems Ltd | Dunfermline | 200,000 | В | Manufacture of elec/motors/generators/transformers |
| Carron Phoenix Ltd | Falkirk | 250,000 | В | Manufacture of other fabricated metal prods |
| A MacGregor T A Strathaven Brewery | Glasgow | 85,000 | A | Manufacture of beer |
| Avex Electronics Ltd | Glasgow | 990,000 | В | Manufacture of electrical valves, tubes, others |
| Clydesdale Bank Plc | Glasgow | 200,000 | Ā | Central banking |
| Jacobs and Turner Ltd | Glasgow | 875,000 | В | Manufacture of workwear |
| Valve Components Ltd | Glasgow | 800,000 | Ā | Manufacture of taps and valves |
| Egger (UK) Holdings Ltd | Irvine | 1,600,000 | A | Manufacture of veneer, plywood, boards |
| Flow Connection Ltd | Irvine | 85,000 | A | Manufacture of other fabricated metal prods |
| SCI Holdings Inc | Irvine | 4,800,000 | A | Manufacture of computers and other inf proc equip |
| William McCrindle and Son Ltd | Kilmarnock | 435,000 | В | Manufacture of machinery for metallurgy |
| Anderson Precision Gears Ltd | Lanarkshire | 350,000 | A | Manufacture of bearings/gears/driving elements |
| Atlas Hydraulic Loaders Ltd | Lanarkshire | 600,000 | B | Manufacture of lifting and handling equip |
| Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd | Lanarkshire | 500,000 | Ā | Fish freezing, processing, preserving |
| James Cowie and Co Ltd | Lanarkshire | 300,000 | A | General construction, civil engineering |
| KRG Precision Ltd | Lanarkshire | 380,000 | A | General mechanical engineering |
| Rosti (Scotland) Ltd | Lanarkshire | 184.000 | Â | Manufacture of plastics in primary forms |
| Total | Lanarisme | 13,374,000 | | Manufacture of plastics in primary forms |
| WALES | | | | |
| Roberts of Port Dinorwic Ltd | Bangor and Caernarfon | 100,000 | A | Bacon and ham production |
| Bertrand Faure Seating Ltd | Blaenau, Gwent and Abergavenn | v 4.500.000 | Α | Manufacture of chairs and seats |
| Coils (UK) Ltd | Blaenau, Gwent and Abergavenn | v 150,000 | В | Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others |
| Termadvance Ltd | Blaenau, Gwent and Abergavenn | v 80.000 | A | Software consultancy and supply |
| Cambrian Pet Foods Ltd | Cardigan | 100,000 | A | Manufacture of prepared pet foods |
| Codan Rubber Ltd | Merthyr and Rhymney | 375,000 | A | Manufacture of other rubber products |
| Tomoe Tritec Ltd | Newport | 600,000 | A | Manufacture of taps and valves |
| Gate UK Ltd | Pontypridd and Rhondda | 230,000 | A | Manufacture of bodies for motor vehicles, trailers |
| Lenson Heath - Triax Ltd | Pontypridd and Rhondda | 200,000 | A | Manufacture of television, radio, video, assoc |
| Ford Motor Co Ltd | Swansea | 354,000 | A | Manufacture of motor vehicles |
| Mono Equipment Ltd | Swansea | 100,000 | A | Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage, tobacco |
| Springdew Ltd | Swansea | 90,000 | Â | Manufacture of plastic packing goods |
| Protective Coatings (Technology) | Wrexham | 78,000 | Â | Manufacture of glues and gelatine |
| Total | JAHam | 6,957,000 | | mandadare or grues and geratine |
| | | 0,007,000 | | |

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

A = Employment created, B = Employment safeguarded.

Note: Enquiries regarding this table should be addressed to:

English cases - Department of Trade and Industry, REG (A), Bay 3.A.39, 1 Victoria Street, London SWIH 0ET (tel 0171 215 2598).

Scottish cases - Scottish Office Industry Department, SO IA 2, 5th Floor, Meridian Court, Cadogan Street, Glasgow G2 6AT (0141 242 5623).

Welsh cases - Welsh Office, Industry Department, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (tel 01222 825167).

Background economic indicators:* seasonally adjusted | 1

| Output | | | | | | | | | Income | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| GDP | GDP 1990 prices | | Index of outpu | t UK | | | Index of production | | Real persona | ı | Gross tradir | ng |
| | 1990 prices | | Production industries 1,2 | | Manufacturing industries 1,3 | 1 | OECD countries 1 | | disposable income | | profits of companies | 4 |
| 1990=100 | £ billion | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | £ billion | % |
| FNAO | CAOP | | DVZI | | DVZK | | | | CECR | | CIOU | |
| 97.5 99.5 103.8 106.7 109.0 112.7 | 466.5 476.8 498.2 511.9 524.5 540.6 | -0.5 2.2 4.5 2.8 2.5 3.1 | 97.0 99.1 104.4 106.7 107.9 109.4 | 0.4 2.2 5.3 2.2 1.1 1.4 | 94.9 96.3 100.8 102.5 102.8 104.3 | -0.1 1.5 4.7 1.7 0.3 1.5 | 99.3 98.7 103.2 106.9r 109.2 114.0 | -0.3 -0.6 4.6 3.6 2.2 4.4 | 101.9 103.9 105.5 108.9 112.5 117.1 | 2.0 2.0 1.5 3.2 3.3 4.1 | 69.0 76.3 87.3 92.8 103.7 109.3 | 0. 10. 14. 6. 11. 5. |
| 112.4 113.3 113.9 | 134.6 135.8 136.7 | 3.1 3.4 2.9 | 109.2 110.3 109.3 | 1.6 1.9 0.6 | 104.2 104.8 104.2 | 2.0 1.6 0.9 | 113.4 114.9 115.6 | 4.4 4.7 4.4 | 119.0 117.3 118.1 | 6.3 3.9 4.1 | 27.8 27.6 27.4 | 9. 7. -0. |
| 114.8 115.4 | 137.4 138.1 | 3.0 2.6 | 109.0 110.3R | 0.3 | 104.1 104.3R | 0.2 0.1 | 116.0 115.7 | 3.6 | 117.8 | 3.4 | 27.2 | 2 |
| :: | :: | | 108.9 108.6 109.5 | 0.2 0.0 0.3 | 103.9 104.1 104.3 | 0.6 0.3 0.2 | 116.3 115.8 115.9 | 4.1 4.0 3.5 | :: | | :: | |
| : | | | 110.9 109.6 110.4 | 0.9 1.3 1.0 | 104.6 104.2 104.2 | 0.2 0.3 0.2 | 115.8 115.8 115.4 | 3.0 2.6 2.0 | | | | |
| SCHOOL TON | enellage to | | 110.8 | 0.5 | 104.3 | 0.0 | | | il ballat | | | |

| | Consumer | | Retail sales | | Fixed investm | nents 5 | | | General | | Stock changes | Base lending | Effective exchange | |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | expenditure 1990 prices | | volumes 1 | | All industries 1990 prices 6 | | Manufacturin industries 1995 prices | | government consumption at 1990 prices | S | 1990 prices 7 | rates + 8 | rate + 1,9 | |
| | £ billion | % | 1990=100 | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | £ billion | % | 1990=100 | % |
| | AllK 339.7 348.2 357.8 364.0 377.2 394.5 | -0.1 2.5 2.8 1.7 3.6 4.6 | 99.4 102.4 106.2 107.5 110.6 116.6 | 0.7 3.0 3.7 1.2 2.9 5.4 | DDFJ 74.1 73.1 76.4 78.2 79.9 83.7R | -1.8 -1.2 4.4 2.4 2.2 4.7 | 11.4r 17.2 17.4 20.0 | 19.4 1.4 14.9 | DJCZ 115.7 115.5 118.1 119.6 121.0 121.3R | -0.1 -0.2 2.2 1.3 1.2 0.2 | -1.70r 0.31 2.89 4.12 2.68 2.23 | 7.00 5.50 6.30 6.80 5.94 6.58 | 96.9 88.9 89.2 84.8 86.3 100.6 | -3.8 -8.3 0.3 -4.9 1.8 16.6 |
| Q1. Q1. Q4. | 98.4 99.1 100.5 | 4.9 4.8 5.1 | 116.0 116.7 118.5 | 5.5 5.1 5.6 | 21.0 21.1 21.2 | 3.8 4.9 7.2 | 5.3 5.0 5.0 | 30.7 14.1 7.9 | 30.0 30.5 30.5 | -0.7 1.1 0.2 | 0.72 0.33 0.61 | 6.25 6.92 7.17 | 99.6 102.5 103.1 | 15.9 19.8 12.8 |
| 2 | 101.4 | 4.9 | 119.6 119.9R | 5.1 3.4 | 22.2 | 8.4 | 5.2 5.1 | 9.9 -3.3 | 30.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 7.25 7.33 | 105.4 105.3 | 8.8 5.7 |
| Jan Feli Ma | :: 8 | | 120.5 119.1 119.4 | 5.7 5.6 5.2 | :: | :: | :: | :: | :: | :: | :: | 7.25 7.25 7.25 | 104.7 104.7 106.8 | 11.1 9.3 8.8 |
| Ap Visy Juris | | | 119.1 121.4r 119.5 | 4.3 4.3 3.6 | | | | :: | | | :: :: | 7.25 7.25 7.50 | 107.1 103.4 105.4 | 8.3 7.2 5.7 |
| | | | 120.7 | 3.3 | | | | | | | | | 105.3 | 3. |

| | Trade in good | ds | | | Balance o | f payments | Prices | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Export volum | ie 1 | Import volume | e 1 | Trade in | Current | Tax and price | | Producer pric | e index | + 1,3,10 | |
| | | | | | goods balance | balance | index + 1,10 | | Materials and | fuels | Home sales | |
| | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | £ billion | £ billion | Jan 1987=100 | % | 1990=100 | % | 1990=100 | % |
| 992 | CGTR 103.7 | 2.5 | CGTS 100.9 | 6.5 | AIMA -13.1 | AIMF -10.1 | 129.8 131.4 | 2.9 | PLKW 97.4 101.8 | -0.5 4.5 | PLLU 108.7 112.9 | 3.1 |
| 992 993 994 995 996 997 | 107.4 118.5 127.7 136.8 147.7 | 3.6 10.3 7.8 7.1 8.0 | 104.8 109.4 114.3 124.5 135.6 | 3.9 4.4 4.5 8.9 8.9 | -13.5 -11.1 -11.6 -12.7 -13.0 | -10.8 -1.7 -3.7 -1.8 4.5 | 135.2 140.4 142.4 145.5 | 2.9 3.8 1.4 2.2 | 104.4 114.4 113.1 103.5 | 2.6 9.6 -1.1 -8.5 | 115.8 120.6 123.8 125.2 | 2.6 4.1 2.7 1.1 |
| 997 Q2 Q3 Q4 | 147.9 150.5 149.6 | 8.5 9.7 6.9 | 136.2 137.1 140.0 | 9.9 9.7 10.7 | -3.1 -2.8 -4.2 | 1.7 1.4 0.0 | 144.4 146.0 147.3 | 1.7 2.6 2.8 | 103.8 101.8 100.5 | -9.6 -8.5 -8.9 | 125.1 125.3 125.6 | 1.0 1.3 1.0 |
| 998 Q1 Q2 | 146.4 148.0 | 2.6 0.1 | 137.9 140.9 | 6.8 3.5 | -4.7 -4.7 | -3.2 | 147.8 150.3 | 3.0 4.1 | 97.1 94.5 | -10.0 - 8.9 | 125.9 126.1 | 0.8 |
| 998 Jan Feb Mar | 146.1 145.5 147.5 | 5.3 4.3 2.5 | 132 141.3 140.4 | 7.4 7.5 6.8 | -1.0 -2.1 -1.5 | | 147.1 147.9 148.4 | 2.7 2.6 2.5 | 98.4 97.3 95.7 | -9.2 -9.7 -10.0 | 125.8 125.8 126.0 | 0.8 0.8 0.8 |
| Apr May Jun | 147.5R 146.2 150.4 | 1.7 1.3 0.1 | 138.5R 140.7R 143.4 | 6.1 5.5 3.4 | -1.3 -1.9 -1.4 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 149.7 150.6 150.5 | 3.1 3.7 4.1 | 94.5 95.4 93.7R | -9.6 -9.3 -8.9 | 126.1 126.2 126.1R | 0.9 0.9 0.9 |
| Jul | | | | | | | 150.1 | 2.5 | 92.7P | -7.9 | 126.1P | 0.8 |

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

Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.

Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) net of stock

Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) het of stock appreciation.

Gross domestic fixed capital formation, excluding fixed investment in dwellings, the transfer costs of land and existing buildings and the national accounts statistical adjustment.

Including leased assets.

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.

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

RETAIL PRICES Summary of recent movements

| UNITE | ED KINGDOM | All items (RPI) | | All items exclu | uding | | | | |
|-------|------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Mortgage inter payments (RP | | Mortgage inter | | Housing | |
| | | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months | Index Jan 13, 1987=100 | Percentage change over 12 months |
| 1997 | Aug Sep | CHAW 158.5 159.3 | CZBH 3.5 3.6 | CHMK 157.1 157.8 | CDKQ 2.8 2.7 | CBZW 151.8 152.6 | CBZX 2.1 2.0 | CHAZ 153.5 154.1 | CZBI 2.5 2.4 |
| | Oct | 159.5 | 3.7 | 157.9 | 2.8 | 152.9 | 2.2 | 154.2 | 2.5 |
| | Nov | 159.6 | 3.7 | 158.0 | 2.8 | 152.9 | 2.1 | 154.2 | 2.4 |
| | Dec | 160.0 | 3.6 | 158.3 | 2.7 | 152.8 | 2.2 | 154.5 | 2.3 |
| 1998 | Jan | 159.5 | 3.3 | 157.7 | 2.5 | 152.1 | 1.9 | 153.7 | 2.0 |
| | Feb | 160.3 | 3.4 | 158.5 | 2.6 | 153.0 | 2.1 | 154.6 | 2.2 |
| | Mar | 160.8 | 3.5 | 158.9 | 2.6 | 153.4 | 2.1 | 155.2 | 2.3 |
| | Apr | 162.6 | 4.0 | 160.4 | 3.0 | 154.1 | 2.2 | 155.9 | 2.4 |
| | May | 163.5 | 4.2 | 161.3 | 3.2 | 155.1 | 2.5 | 156.8 | 2.7 |
| | Jun | 163.4 | 3.7 | 161.1 | 2.8 | 154.9 | 2.0 | 156.6 | 2.4 |
| | Jul | 163.0 | 3.5 | 160.5 | 2.6 | 154.2 | 2.1 | 155.8 | 2.1 |
| | Aug | 163.7 | 3.3 | 161.1 | 2.5 | 155.0 | 2.1 | 156.4 | 1.9 |

H.12 RETAIL PRICES Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for August 8 199

| UNITED KINGDOM | | Index Jan 1987 | Percentag | e change over | | · | Index Jan 1987 | Percentag | hang |
|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--|--------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | =100 | 1 month | 12 months | | | =100 | 1 month 1 | 2 month |
| ALL ITEMS | CHAW | 163.7 | 0.4 | 3.3 | Tobacco | CHBE | 224.2 | 0.1 | 7.9 |
| Food and catering | CHBS | 154.6 | 0.9 | 0.0 | Cigarettes | DOBN | 227.8 | | 8 |
| Alcohol and tobacco | CHBT | 193.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 4.7 | Tobacco | DOBO | 193.9 | | 5 |
| Housing and household expenditure | CHBU | 167.5 | 0.2 | 4.7 | Housing | CHBF | 400.4 | | |
| Personal expenditure | CHBV | 138.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 | Rent | DOBP | 199.1 224.3 | 0.5 | 9 |
| Travel and leisure | CHBW | 163.5 | 0.0 | 1.9 | Mortgage interest payments | DOBO | 227.5 | | 3 |
| | | | 0.0 | | Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100) | CHOO | 121.3 | | 20 |
| Consumer durables | CHBY | 114.2 | 1.0 | -1.6 | Community charge and rates/council tax | | 167.4 | | 8 |
| | | | | | Water and other payments | DOBS | 273.3 | | 6 |
| Seasonal food | CHBP | 129.4 | 7.3 | 7.8 | Repairs and maintenance charges | DOBT | 193.4 | | 8 |
| Food excluding seasonal | CHBB | 147.2 | 0.1 | 0.6 | Do-it yourself materials | DOBU | 156.2 | | 1 |
| All items excluding seasonal food | CHAX | 164.6 | 0.3 | 3.3 | Dwelling insurance & ground rent | DOBV | 190.5 | | 2 |
| All items excluding food | CHAY | 167.3 | 0.4 | 3.6 | | | | | |
| 04 - 1 - 1 | | | | | Fuel and light | CHBG | 124.2 | 0.0 | -5.3 |
| Other indices | | | | | Coal and solid fuels | DOBW | 127.8 | | 2 |
| All items excluding: | 0111111 | | | | Electricity | DOBX | 132.5 | | 6 |
| mortgage interest payments(RPIX) housing | CHMK | 161.1 | 0.4 | 2.5 | Gas | DOBY | 118.8 | | -4 |
| mortgage interest payments and | CHAZ | 156.4 | 0.4 | 1.9 | Oil and other fuels | DOBZ | 96.5 | | 8 |
| indirect taxes (RPIY)[1] | CBZW | 155.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | Household goods | OUDIA | 4400 | | |
| mortgage interest payments and | CBZW | 155.0 | 0.5 | 2.1 | Household goods Furniture | CHBH | 140.2 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| council tax | DQAD | 160.8 | 0.4 | 2.4 | Furniture | DOCA | 143.3 | | |
| mortgage interest payments and | DUAD | 100.0 | 0.4 | 2.4 | Electrical appliances | DOCB | 144.9 97.7 | | 1 |
| depreciation | CHON | 160.7 | 0.4 | 2.3 | Other household equipment | DOCD | 144.9 | | 2 |
| | 0 | 100.1 | 0.4 | 2.0 | Household consumables | DOCE | 159.6 | | 3 |
| Food | CHBA | 144.6 | 1.0 | 1.6 | Pet care | DOCF | 149.1 | | 0 |
| Bread | DOAA | 136.1 | | -2 | 7 01 04 0 | DOOI | 140.1 | | - |
| Cereals | DOAB | 142.7 | | 1 | Household services | СНВІ | 147.2 | -0.3 | 2.2 |
| Biscuits and cakes | DOAC | 155.9 | | 1 | Postage | DOCG | 153.9 | 0.0 | 1 |
| Beef | DOAD | 130.4 | | 1 | Telephones, telemessages, etc | DOCH | 101.7 | | -2 |
| Lamb | DOAE | 145.1 | | -4 | Domestic services | DOCI | 190.9 | | 4 |
| of which, home-killed lamb | DOAF | 155.2 | | 5 | Fees and subscriptions | DOCJ | 171.0 | | 4 |
| Pork Bacon | DOAG | 123.9 | | -16 | | | | | |
| Poultry | DOAH | 149.2 | | -9 | Clothing and footwear | CHBJ | 117.2 | 2.2 | -0.8 |
| Other meat | DOAI DOAJ | 113.7 | | -1 | Men's outerwear | DOCK | 114.8 | | -1 |
| Fish | DOAK | 133.5 | | 0 | Women's outerwear | DOCL | 100.1 | | 1 |
| of which, fresh fish | DOAL | 137.8 136.8 | | 10 | Children's outerwear Other clothing | DOCM | 119.2 | | -3 |
| Butter | DOAM | 170.7 | | 5 | Footwear | DOCN | 156.6 | | 2 |
| Oil and fats | DOAN | 140.8 | | 1 | rootwear | DOCO | 117.3 | | 2 |
| Cheese | DOAO | 160.3 | | -5 | Personal goods and services | СНВО | 179.4 | 0.6 | 5 |
| Eggs | DOAP | 142.9 | | -1 | Personal articles | DOCP | 122.2 | 0.6 | 1 |
| Milk fresh | DOAQ | 153.9 | | 1 | Chemists goods | DOCQ | 190.7 | | 6 |
| Milk products | DOAR | 144.0 | | 0 | Personal services | DOCR | 238.8 | | 7 |
| Tea | DOAS | 170.0 | | 12 | | 20011 | 200.0 | | |
| Coffee and other hot drinks | DOAT | 128.5 | | -4 | Motoring expenditure | CHBK | 171.7 | 0.0 | 2.8 |
| Soft drinks | DOAU | 186.3 | | 4 | Purchase of motor vehicles | DOCS | 139.1 | | -2 |
| Sugar and preserves | DOAV | 148.9 | | -5 3 | Maintenance of motor vehicles | DOCT | 196.4 | | 4 |
| Sweets and chocolates | DOAW | 153.4 | | | Petrol and oil | DOCU | 193.7 | | 4 |
| Potatoes | DOAX | 162.2 | | 15 | Vehicles tax and insurance | DOCV | 213.3 | | 12 |
| of which, unprocessed potatoes | DOAY | 177.8 | | 22 | | | | | |
| Vegetables | DOAZ | 116.3 | | 4 | Fares and other travel costs | CHBR | 174.3 | 0.1 | 1.9 |
| of which, other fresh vegetables Fruit | DOBA | 102.4 | | 5 | Rail fares | DOCW | 196.2 | | 5 |
| of which, fresh fruit | DOBB DOBC | 136.7 | | 1 | Bus and coach fares | DOCX | 191.2 | | 4 |
| Other foods | DOBD | 134.1 | | 1 | Other travel costs | DOCY | 151.7 | | 0 |
| | DODD | 150.1 | | 2 | Loisura gooda | OUR | 100.0 | 0.0 | 20 |
| Catering | CHBC | 190.6 | 0.5 | 4.2 | Leisure goods | CHBL | 120.3 | -0.3 | -2.9 -15 |
| Restaurant meals | DOBE | 188.0 | 0.5 | 4.2 | Audio-visual equipment Tapes and discs | DOCZ DODA | 55.2 | | 1 |
| Canteen meals | DOBF | 210.7 | | 5 | Toys, photographic and sport goods | DODB | 121.4 118.8 | | -1 |
| Take-aways and snacks | DOBG | 186.0 | | 4 | Books and newspapers | DODC | 188.1 | | 3 |
| | | .00.0 | | | Gardening products | DODD | 142.4 | | -1 |
| Alcoholic drink | CHBD | 181.0 | 0.2 | 3.3 | Gal dorning products | DODD | 142.4 | | |
| Beer | DOBH | 192.9 | | 4 | Leisure services | СНВМ | 191.2 | 0.3 | 3.9 |
| on sales | DOBI | 199.3 | | 4 | Television licences and rentals | DODE | 130.1 | | 4 |
| off sales | DOBJ | 157.3 | | 3 | Entertainment and other recreation | DODF | 233.8 | | 5 |
| Wines and spirits | DOBK | 164.5 | | 2 | Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100) | CHMQ | 123.3 | | 3 |
| on sales | DOBL | 187.1 | | 4 | | CHMS | 115.2 | | 5 |
| off sales | DOBM | 151.8 | | 2 | | | | | |

Note: Indices are given to one decimal place to provide as much information as is available although accuracy is reduced at lower levels of aggregation.

For this reason, annual percentage changes for individual sections are given rounded to the nearest whole number.

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

For general notes see Table H.13

RETAIL PRICES Average retail prices of selected items

perage retail prices on August 18 for a number of portant items derived from prices collected by the fice for National Statistics for the purpose of the peral index of Retail Prices in more than 146 areas in United Kingdom are given below.

rices on August 18 1998

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

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

| em | prices off Au | | Number of quotations | Average price (pence) | Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence) | Item | | Number of quotations | Average price (pence) | Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence) |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Beef: home Best beef Topside | mince | CZPI CZPH CZPG | 497 516 399 | 392 599 396 | 262-586 438-699 313-496 | Margarine Margarine/Low fat spread, per 500g | DOIB | 207 | 81 | 41-99 |
| Brisket (V Rump ste Stewing | | CZPF CZPE | 577 562 | 868 465 | 699-1149 289-678 | Cheese, per kg Cheddar type | CZNW | 224 | 497 | 328-653 |
| amb: home Loin (with Shoulder | killed, per kg one) with bone) | CZPD CZPC | 487 432 | 845 333 | 650-1169 284-419 | Eggs Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen | CZNV CZNU | 212 206 | 147 130 | 125-189 92-198 |
| amb: imp Loin (with Leg (with | ted (frozen), per kg cone) cone) | CZPA CZOZ | 125 132 | 506 377 | 352-665 277-475 | Milk Pasteurised, per pint + | CZNT | 250 | 34 | 28-34 |
| Loin (with Shoulde | xilled, per kg bone) without bone) | CZOX DOLN | 576 462 | 404 269 | 284-515 189-375 | Tea Loose, per 125g Tea bags, per 250g | CZNR CZNQ | 193 220 | 77 156 | 62-94 119-189 |
| Streaky Gammo | .g | CZOB CZOU DOIF | 515 512 | 424 567 | 264-676 387-752 | Coffee Pure, instant, per 100g Ground(filter fine),227g/per 8oz | CZNP CZNO | 223 208 | 202 217 | 185-243 135-264 |
| Back * | | DOIF | 545 | 546 | 378-898 | Sugar Granulated, per kg | CZNN | 212 | 67 | 55-79 |
| Ham (n.⇔ 113g/pe | shoulder), | CZOR | 587 | 87 | 59-112 | Fresh vegetables Potatoes, old loose, 454g/per lb Potatoes, new loose, 454g/per lb | CZNK | 312 433 | 34 28 53 | 20-42 17-39 40-65 |
| Pork | 54g/per lb | CZOQ | 579 | 137 | 99-165 | Tomatoes, 454g/per lb Cabbage, hearted, 454g/per lb Cauliflower, each | CZNJ CZNH CZNG | 500 448 481 | 29 58 | 19-35 39-69 |
| | ef, 340g | CZOO | 215 | 96 | 75-115 | Brussels sprouts, 454g/per lb Carrots, 454g/per lb Onions, 454g/per lb | CZNF CZNE CZND | 500 472 | 26 31 | 20-29 25-39 |
| Frozen Fresh o | asting, oven ready, p | CZON CZOM | 158 583 | 176 224 | 139-195 174-265 | Mushrooms, 113g/per 4oz Cucumber, each Lettuce - iceberg, each Leeks, 454g/per lb | CZNC CZNB CZNA DOHJ | 494 493 494 437 | 34 49 52 76 | 29-40 39-60 45-65 60-83 |
| esh and Cod filles Rainbow | moked fish, per kg | CZOL CZOK | 317 286 | 664 490 | 527-814 302-605 | Fresh fruit Apples, cooking, 454g/per lb Apples, dessert, 454g/per lb Pears, dessert, 454g/per lb | CZMZ CZMY CZMX | 420 500 466 | 63 53 59 | 52-69 39-65 48-69 |
| White loss White loss Brown loss | sliced, 800g unwrapped, 800g sliced, 400g | CZOH CZOG CZOE | 216 168 183 | 51 71 51 | 23-79 59-90 39-62 | Oranges, each Bananas, 454g/per lb Grapes, 454g/per lb | CZMV CZMV CZMU | 496 502 491 | 22 49 114 | 17-29 39-55 95-149 |
| Brown los | , unsliced, 800g | CZOD | 160 | 73 | 59-92 | Avocado pear, each Grapefruit, each | DOHT DOHN, | 278 485 | 51 28 | 32-79 22-39 |
| | g, per 1.5kg | CZOC | 195 | 62 | 39-80 | Items other than food Draught bitter, per pint Draught lager, per pint | CZMT CZMS | 545 558 | 171 190 | 148-200 170-220 |
| Home p | duced, per 250g per 250g | CZOB DOHX | 175 203 | 86 88 | 79-99 85-101 | Whisky per nip Cigarettes 20 king size filter Coal, per 50kg Smokeless fuel per 50kg 4-star petrol, per litre Derv per litre Unleaded petrol ord, per litre | CZMR CZMP CZMO CZMN CZMM CZML CZML | 558 554 707 130 267 565 561 564 | 194 321 706 981 72 67 66 | 170-220 115-155 269-356 595-890 793-1270 70-75 65-69 64-68 |

tish equivalent.

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

General Notes - Retail Prices

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

ructure

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

Definitions

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

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

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H. 14 RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices

| UNITED KINGDOM January 13 1987 = 100 | ALL | All items except food | All items except seasonal | All items except housing | All items except mortgage | National- ised industries* | Consumer durables | Food | Seasonal + | - Non | Catering | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and | Household goods | Household services | Clothing | Personal goodsand | Motoring expendi- | Fares and other | Leisure goods | Leisure services | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | food + | | interest | | | 0707 | CTUA | seasonal + | | _ | | | light | - | | footwear | services | ture | travel | | 1060 | |
| Weights 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 | CZGU 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 1,000 | 833 837 846 842 849 848 856 858 861 857 864 870 | 974 975 977 976 976 978 979 980 978 978 978 981 981 | EZGX 843 840 825 815 808 828 836 842 813 810 814 803 | CZGY 956 958 940 925 924 936 952 956 958 958 951 955 | 57 54 46 — — — — | 139 141 135 132 128 127 127 127 123 116 122 121 | 167 163 154 158 151 152 144 142 139 143 136 130 | 26 25 23 24 22 21 20 22 21 19 18 | 141 138 131 134 127 130 123 122 117 121 117 112 | 46 50 49 47 47 47 45 45 45 48 49 | 76 78 83 77 77 80 78 76 77 78 80 71 | 38 36 36 34 32 36 35 35 34 35 34 35 | CZHF 157 160 175 185 192 172 164 158 187 190 186 197 | CZHG 61 55 54 50 46 47 46 45 45 43 41 | 73 74 71 71 71 70 77 79 76 77 72 72 | 44 41 41 40 45 48 47 47 47 48 52 54 | 74 72 73 69 63 59 58 54 54 56 55 | CZHK 38 37 37 39 38 40 39 38 40 40 40 | 127 132 138 131 141 143 136 142 125 124 128 136 | 22 23 23 21 20 20 21 19 17 20 20 20 | CZHN 47 50 48 48 48 47 46 45 47 46 | 29 29 30 30 30 32 62 71 66 65 59 | Weights 1987 1988 1989 1989 1991 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 |
| Annual averages 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 | CHAW 101.9 106.9 115.2 126.1 133.5 138.5 140.7 144.1 149.1 152.7 157.5 | CHAY 102.0 107.3 116.1 127.4 135.1 140.5 142.6 146.5 151.4 154.9 160.5 | CHAX 101.9 107.0 115.5 126.4 133.8 139.1 141.4 144.8 149.6 153.4 158.5 | CHAZ 101.6 105.8 111.2 128.3 134.3 138.4 141.6 145.4 149.3 152.9 | CHMK 101.9 106.6 112.9 122.1 130.3 136.4 140.5 143.8 147.9 152.3 156.5 | 100.9 106.7 — — — — — — — | CHBY 101.2 103.7 107.2 111.3 114.8 115.5 115.9 115.9 116.2 117.1 | CHBA 101.1 104.6 110.5 119.4 125.6 128.3 130.6 131.9 137.0 141.4 141.5 | CHBP 101.6 102.4 105.0 116.4 121.6 114.7 111.4 117.7 127.2 125.4 118.5 | CHBB 101.0 105.0 111.6 119.9 126.3 130.6 134.0 134.3 138.5 144.2 145.7 | CHBC 102.8 109.6 116.5 126.4 139.1 147.9 155.6 162.1 169.0 175.7 182.3 | CHBD 101.7 106.9 112.9 123.8 139.2 148.1 154.7 158.5 164.5 169.2 173.9 | 100.1 103.4 106.4 113.6 129.9 144.2 156.4 168.2 179.5 191.5 205.6 CHBE | 103.3 112.5 135.3 163.7 160.8 159.6 151.0 156.0 166.4 168.6 179.6 CHBF | 99.1 101.6 107.3 115.9 125.1 127.8 126.2 131.7 134.5 134.8 130.6 CHBG | 102.1 105.9 110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4 133.1 137.5 139.1 CHBH | 101.9 106.8 112.5 119.6 129.5 137.0 141.9 142.0 141.6 141.7 144.3 CHBI | 101.1 104.4 109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 120.4 120.6 119.7 120.6 CHBJ | 101.9 106.8 114.1 122.7 133.4 142.2 147.9 153.3 158.2 164.1 170.0 CHBQ | 103.4 108.1 114.0 120.9 129.9 138.7 144.7 149.7 152.4 157.0 165.3 CHBK | 101.5 107.5 115.2 123.4 135.5 143.9 151.4 155.4 159.3 164.1 169.6 CHBR | 101.6 104.2 107.4 112.4 117.7 120.8 122.5 121.8 121.7 123.6 123.9 CHBL | 101.6 108.1 115.1 124.5 138.8 150.0 156.7 162.5 167.7 173.8 182.3 CHBM | 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 Annual averages 1987 Jan 13 |
| 1987 Jan 13 1988 Jan 12 1989 Jan 17 1990 Jan 16 1991 Jan 15 1992 Jan 14 1993 Jan 12 1994 Jan 18 1995 Jan 17 | 100.0 103.3 111.0 119.5 130.2 135.6 137.9 141.3 146.0 150.2 | 100.0 103.4 111.7 120.2 131.6 137.1 139.7 143.5 148.3 152.3 | 100.0 103.3 111.2 119.6 130.4 135.9 138.6 142.1 146.5 150.7 | 100.0 103.2 108.5 114.6 122.7 131.6 135.0 139.3 142.9 | 100.0 103.7 109.4 116.1 126.0 133.1 137.4 141.3 145.2 149.3 | 100.0 102.8 110.9 — — — — — | 100.0 101.2 104.5 108.0 110.7 113.2 112.8 113.0 113.2 113.8 | 100.0 102.9 107.4 116.0 122.9 128.4 128.8 130.0 134.1 139.6 | 100.0 103.7 103.2 116.3 121.2 125.2 112.2 110.3 126.3 128.5 | 100.0 102.7 108.2 116.0 123.1 129.0 131.7 135.3 141.4 | 100.0 106.4 113.1 121.2 132.2 144.3 151.7 159.1 165.7 172.5 | 100.0 103.7 109.9 116.3 129.7 143.9 151.0 156.9 | 100.0 101.4 105.6 108.3 118.2 137.4 150.0 166.5 175.6 188.1 | 103.9 124.6 145.8 170.6 156.0 151.6 150.2 160.6 166.4 | 98.3 104.2 110.6 127.7 127.1 125.4 134.1 134.9 | 103.3 107.5 112.0 116.7 123.9 125.8 126.1 128.3 133.3 | 105.0 110.3 116.3 125.5 135.3 139.8 142.4 141.9 141.6 | 101.1 105.9 110.8 114.2 115.7 114.9 116.2 117.1 116.3 | 104.3 110.4 118.6 127.2 138.4 144.7 149.5 154.9 159.9 | 105.1 110.6 115.0 122.8 134.0 137.9 147.5 150.9 154.0 | 105.1 112.9 117.5 130.8 140.9 148.6 154.0 157.5 161.1 | 102.8 105.1 110.1 114.9 119.3 121.3 122.3 121.2 122.4 | 100.0 103.6 112.1 119.6 130.7 145.5 153.6 160.1 165.0 171.0 | 1988 Jan 12 1989 Jan 17 1990 Jan 16 1991 Jan 15 1992 Jan 14 1993 Jan 12 1994 Jan 18 1995 Jan 17 1996 Jan 16 |
| 1996 Jan 16 Aug 13 | 153.1 153.8 | 155.1 156.2 | 153.7 154.7 | 149.7 150.5 | 152.8 153.6 | = | 115.6 118.5 | 142.9 141.4 | 126.5 119.2 | 145.8 145.5 | 176.9 177.5 | 170.5 170.7 | 192.1 192.5 | 169.4 169.2 | 135.0 135.0 | 137.6 138.3 | 141.7 142.6 | 116.3 122.3 | 164.3 165.2 | 157.4 159.7 | 165.4 165.8 | 123.7 123.7 | 174.3 175.2 | Aug 13 Sep 10 |
| Sep 10 Oct 15 Nov 12 Dec 16 | 153.8 153.9 154.4 | 156.4 156.6 157.2 | 154.8 154.9 155.4 | 150.5 150.6 151.1 | 153.6 153.7 154.2 | Ξ | 118.1 119.3 120.0 | 140.3 139.7 139.9 | 114.4 113.7 116.0 | 145.0 144.5 144.2 | 177.9 178.3 178.8 | 171.0 170.7 170.1 | . 192.7 192.4 196.2 | 169.5 169.9 170.1 | 134.8 134.1 133.9 | 137.8 139.2 140.6 | 141.9 141.9 142.1 | 122.3 123.7 123.5 | 166.3 166.6 167.2 | 160.7 160.0 161.5 | 165.7 165.4 165.4 | 123.5 124.2 124.1 | 175.9 176.3 177.2 | Oct 15 Nov 12 Dec 16 |
| 1997 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11 | 154.4 155.0 155.4 | 157.0 157.7 158.4 | 155.3 156.0 156.5 | 150.7 151.3 151.7 | 153.9 154.5 154.9 | Ξ | 114.2 115.5 117.9 | 141.0 140.8 140.0 | 120.3 116.9 113.9 | 144.7 145.1 144.7 | 179.2 179.7 180.0 | 171.1 172.2 172.1 | 200.1 200.9 201.5 | 172.1 172.8 172.9 | 133.2 133.2 133.2 | 135.6 136.7 140.1 | 142.7 143.0 142.8 | 116.3 118.0 120.4 | 166.7 167.0 168.2 | 162.9 163.7 163.6 | 166.6 167.3 167.6 | 123.7 124.2 124.3 | 177.8 178.1 178.4 | 1997 Jan 14 Feb 11 Mar 11 |
| Apr 15 May 13 Jun 10 | 156.3 156.9 157.5 | 159.3 159.8 160.3 | 157.4 157.9 158.4 | 152.2 152.7 153.0 | 155.8 156.3 156.7 | Ξ | 117.8 118.3 117.9 | 140.4 141.5 142.8 | 114.4 117.0 122.9 | 145.2 146.0 146.3 | 181.2 181.7 182.2 | 172.7 173.8 174.1 | 203.9 204.7 205.0 | 176.1 176.7 178.9 | 132.8 132.3 131.7 | 139.0 139.6 139.4 | 143.4 143.6 143.5 | 121.6 122.1 121.6 | 169.6 169.8 169.7 | 163.3 163.4 164.2 | 168.6 169.5 170.1 | 124.2 124.3 124.2 | 180.2 180.9 181.6 | Apr 15 May 13 Jun 10 |
| Jul-15 Aug 12 | 157.5 158.5 159.3 | 160.4 161.5 162.5 | 158.4 159.4 160.3 | 152.6 153.5 154.1 | 156.4 157.1 157.8 | Ξ | 114.4 116.1 118.4 | 142.2 142.3 142.1 | 119.3 120.0 118.0 | 146.3 146.3 146.4 | 182.7 183.0 183.6 | 175.0 175.2 175.4 | 205.2 207.8 208.2 | 180.9 182.6 184.4 | 131.2 131.2 127.6 | 137.3 138.9 139.6 | 143.8 144.1 145.9 | 115.9 118.2 123.0 | 169.8 170.8 171.5 | 165.9 167.1 167.7 | 170.9 171.0 170.9 | 123.9 123.9 123.6 | 182.5 184.0 185.3 | Jul 15 Aug 12 Sep 09 |
| Sep 09 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 09 | 159.5 159.6 160.0 | 162.8 163.0 163.5 | 160.5 160.6 161.0 | 154.2 154.2 154.5 | 157.9 158.0 158.3 | Ξ | 117.9 119.0 119.7 | 142.3 141.6 141.6 | 118.7 119.3 121.7 | 146.6 145.6 145.2 | 184.1 184.9 185.1 | 175.8 175.1 174.4 | 208.5 208.6 213.1 | 185.1 185.6 186.9 | 127.6 127.1 126.5 | 139.3 140.7 142.5 | 146.2 146.3 146.3 | 122.8 124.0 123.5 | 171.5 172.3 172.9 | 167.8 167.3 167.2 | 171.1 170.7 170.5 | 123.4 123.3 123.4 | 186.1 186.3 186.5 | Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 09 |
| 1998 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 17 | 159.5 160.3 160.8 | 162.8 163.8 164.4 | 160.4 161.4 161.8 | 153.7 154.6 155.2 | 157.7 158.5 158.9 | Ξ | 113.2 115.2 117.3 | 141.8 141.9 141.6 | 121.2 120.1 119.6 | 145.5 145.8 145.6 | 185.8 186.3 186.7 | 176.5 177.9 178.6 | 218.9 219.1 219.2 | 187.3 187.9 188.1 | 125.5 125.9 126.2 | 136.9 139.1 141.8 | 146.5 146.7 146.9 | 115.3 118.0 120.5 | 172.2 175.4 175.8 | 168.6 169.0 168.7 | 171.8 172.0 172.0 | 122.7 123.0 122.5 | 186.8 187.1 187.3 | 1998 Jan 13 Feb 10 Mar 17 |
| War 17 | 100.8 | 104.4 | 101.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | | | | | | | | 222.7 | 194.9 | 126.2 | 140.2 | 147.5 | 121.0 | 176.6 | 172.1 | 172.4 | 122.0 | 188.7 | Apr 21 |

145.9 146.5 146.6

147.1 147.2

120.6 129.4

113.1 114.2

189.6 190.6

+ For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (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 expands.

** The nationalised industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under Table H.13.

**Note: The structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987, (see General Notes under Table H.13).

164.1 164.6

155.8 156.4

198.2 199.1 114.7 117.2 178.4 179.4 174.1 174.3 120.7 120.3 190.7 **191.2** 124.2 124.2 139.5 140.2 147.6 **147.2** 171.7 171.7 RETAIL PRICES
General index of retail prices: percentage changes on a year earlier

147.5 147.6 147.6

| All items | Food | Catering | Alcoholic drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel and light | House- hold goods | House- hold services | Clothing and footwear | Personal goods and services | Motoring expendi- ture | Fares and other travel costs | Leisure goods | Leisure services |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| CZBH 3.3 | CCYY 2.9 | CZCB 6.4 | CZCF 3.7 | CZCM 1.4 | CZCP 3.9 | CZCX -1.7 | CZDC 3.3 | CZDJ 5.0 | CZDO 1.1 | CZDU 4.3 | CZDY 5.1 | CZED 5.1 | CZEH 2.8 | 3.6 8.2 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | 5.6 |
| 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 | 4.2 |
| 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 1.7 | -0.4 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.9 | 3.1 |
| 2.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 0.6 | 3.9 | -0.2 | -0.1 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 3.6 |
| 2.1 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 0.6 | -1.4 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| 2.1 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 3.0 |
| 2.7 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 7.1 | 1.5 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 3.5 |
| 2.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 1.6 | -0.4 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| 2.5 | 0.8 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 1.7 | -0.7 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 3.9 |
| 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 3.4 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 5.8 | 3.4 | 1.1 | 4.0 |
| 2.7 | -0.2 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 6.4 | 3.9 | -1.3 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 4.1 |
| 2.6 | -1.6 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 6.6 | 4.0 | -1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 4.1 |
| 2.4 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 3.8 | -1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 4.3 |
| 2.6 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 6.7 | 4.6 | -1.9 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 4.3 |
| 2.9 | -0.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 6.7 | 6.0 | -2.5 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 4.6 |
| 3.3 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 6.8 | -3.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 0.3 | 4.9 |
| 3.5 | -0.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 7.8 | -2.8 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 5.6 |
| 3.6 | 0.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 9.0 | -5.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.1 | -0.1 | 5.8 |
| 3.7 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 9.2 | -5.3 | 1.1 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.3 | -0.1 | 5.8 |
| 3.7 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 8.4 | 9.2 | -5.2 | 1.1 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.2 | -0.7 | 5.7 |
| 3.6 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 9.9 | -5.5 | 1.4 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | -0.6 | 5.2 |
| 3.3 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 9.4 | 8.8 | -5.8 | 1.0 | 2.7 | -0.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | -0.8 | 5.1 |
| 3.4 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | -5.5 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 2.8 | -1.0 | 5.1 |
| 3.5 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 8.8 | 8.8 | -5.3 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -1.4 | 5.0 |
| 4.0 | 1.1 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 10.7 | -5.0 | 0.9 | 2.9 | -0.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 2.3 | -1.8 | 4.7 |
| 4.2 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 9.1 | 10.9 | -5.2 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 2.3 | -2.0 | 4.8 |
| 3.7 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 9.1 | 9.7 | -5.4 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 2.2 | -2.4 | 4.7 |
| 3.5 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 9.2 | 9.6 | -5.3 | 1.6 | 2.6 | -1.0 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 1.9 | -2.6 | 4.5 |
| 3.3 | 1.6 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 7.9 | 9.0 | -5.3 | 0.9 | 2.2 | -0.8 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 1.9 | - 2.9 | 3.9 |
| | 4.2 3.7 3.5 3.3 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 0.5 3.5 0.6 3.3 1.6 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 1.6 4.2 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 3.7 3.3 3.7 3.3 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 9.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 9.0 9.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 1.1 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 0.9 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 1.1 2.9 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 2.6 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 0.9 2.2 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 0.2 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 1.1 2.9 0.3 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 2.6 -1.0 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 0.9 2.2 -0.8 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 0.2 4.4 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 1.1 2.9 0.3 5.0 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 2.6 -1.0 5.1 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 0.9 2.2 -0.8 5.0 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 0.2 4.4 5.5 3.7 0.5 3.7 3.3 9.1 9.7 -5.4 1.1 2.9 0.3 5.0 4.8 3.5 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 2.6 -1.0 5.1 3.5 3.3 1.6 4.2 3.3 7.9 9.0 -5.3 0.9 2.2 -0.8 5.0 2.8 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 0.2 4.4 5.5 2.3 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 3.3 0.6 3.8 3.3 9.2 9.6 -5.3 1.6 2.6 -1.0 5.1 3.5 1.9 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 | 4.2 1.8 3.7 3.6 9.1 10.9 -5.2 1.5 2.8 0.2 4.4 5.5 2.3 -2.0 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 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 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 |

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188.7 189.6 190.2

General index of retail prices H.14

RETAIL PRICES EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)¹

| 1996=100 | European Union (15) ³ | United Kingdom | Austria | Belgium | Denmark | Finland | France | Germany |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | CLNJ | CHVJ | CLMV | CLMW | CLMX | CLMY | CLMZ | CLNA |
| Annual averages 1996 1997 | 100.0 101.7 | 100.0 101.8 r | 100.0 101.2 | 100.0 101.5 | 100.0 102.0 r | 100.0 | 100.0 101.3 | 100.0 101.5 |
| Monthly 1996 May Jun | 100.1 100.2 e | 100.2 100.3 | 99.8 100.1 | 100.2 r 100.0 | 100.1 100.1 | 100.3 100.3 | 100.3 100.2 | 100.0 100.1 |
| Jul | 100.0 e | 99.6 r | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.3 r | 100.0 | 100.4 |
| Aug | 100.1 | 100.2 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 99.9 | 99.8 | 100.3 |
| Sep | 100.4 e | 100.7 | 99.9 | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 100.1 | 100.1 |
| Oct | 100.5 e | 100.6 r | 100.1 | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.2 r | 100.4 | 100.2 |
| Nov | 100.5 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 100.6 | 100.9 r | 100.0 r | 100.3 | 100.1 |
| Dec | 100.7 e | 101.0 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.7 | 100.2 | 100.5 | 100.3 |
| 997 Jan | 100.9 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 101.3 | 100.7 r | 100.1 r | 100.7 | 100.9 |
| Feb | 101.1 | 100.9 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 101.1 r | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.2 |
| Mar | 101.3 | 101.1 | 101.2 | 100.8 | 101.4 r | 100.5 r | 101.1 | 101.1 |
| Apr | 101.4 | 101.4 r | 101.1 | 101.1 | 101.6 r | 100.9 | 101.1 | 101.0 |
| May | 101.7 r | 101.8 | 101.1 | 101.6 | 102.3 r | 101.2 | 101.2 | 101.4 |
| Jun | 101.7 | 102.0 | 101.1 | 101.6 | 102.5 r | 101.4 | 101.2 | 101.6 |
| Jul | 101.7 | 101.6 r | 101.1 | 101.8 | 101.9 r | 101.4 r | 101.1 | 101.9 |
| Aug | 101.9 | 102.2 | 101.2 | 101.6 | 102.1 | 101.6 r | 101.4 | 102.0 |
| Sep | 102.1 | 102.5 | 101.1 | 101.7 | 102.5 | 101.7 | 101.6 | 101.7 |
| Oct | 102.2 | 102.6 | 101.2 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 101.9 | 101.5 | 101.6 |
| Nov | 102.3 | 102.6 r | 101.5 | 101.9 | 102.5 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 101.5 |
| Dec | 102.4 | 102.8 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 102.3 r | 101.8 | 101.7 | 101.7 |
| 998 Jan | 102.2 | 102.1 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 102.4 | 101.9 | 101.3 | 101.7 |
| Feb | 102.5 | 102.4 | 102.1 | 102.0 | 102.8 | 101.9 | 101.7 | 102.0 |
| Mar | 102.6 | 102.7 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 103.0 | 102.1 | 101.9 | 101.7 |
| Apr | 103.0 | 103.3 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 103.2 | 102.6 | 102.1 | 102.0 |
| May | 103.3 | 103.8 | 102.1 | 102.9 | 103.7 | 102.8 | 102.2 | 102.5 |
| Jun | 103.3 | 103.7 | 101.9 | 102.8 | 103.7 | 103.0 | 102.3 | 102.6 |
| Jul | 103.2 p | 103.1 | 101.9 p | 103.0 | 103.3 | 102.5 | 101.9 | 102.8 |
| reases on a year earlier nual averages | CLNX | CJYR | CLNL | CLNM | CLNN | CLNO | CLNP | Per cent CLNQ |
| 96 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2.4 e | 2.5 e | 1.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 r | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| | 1.7 e | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 2.0 r | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| onthly 97 Apr May Jun | 1.5 e 1.5 1.6 e | 1.5 1.6 1.7 | 1.2 1.3 1.0 | 1.1 1.4 1.6 | 1.7 2.2 2.4 | 0.9 0.9 1.1 | 1.0 0.9 1.0 | 1.2 1.4 1.5 |
| Jul | 1.6 e | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Aug | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Sep | 1.8 e | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Oct | 1.7 e | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Nov | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Dec | 1.6 e | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 98 Jan | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Feb | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Mar | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Apr | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| May | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Jun | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| Jul | 1.5 p | 1.5 | 0.8 p | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

Notes: 1 Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs) are being calculated in each member state of the European Union for the purpose of international comparisons. This is in the content one of the convergence criteria for monetary union as required by the Maastricht treaty. The rules underlying the construction of the HICPs for EU member states were published in a Commission Regulation of 9 September 1996. The HICPs replace the Interim Indices of Consumer Prices which were published by Eurostat in a monthly news release.

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

3 Percentage change figures for 1996 are estimated.

EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)¹ H.21

| се | Irish Republic ² | Italy ³ | Luxembourg | Netherlands | Portugal | Spain | Sweden | 1996=100 |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| NB | CLNC | CLND | CLNE | CLNF | CLNG | CLNH | CLNI | Annual averages |
| 00.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 1996 |
| 05.4 | 101.2 | 101.9 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 101.9 | 1997 |
| 00.7 | 99.7 99.9 e | 100.1 100.3 | 99.9 99.9 | 100.3 99.8 | 100.2 100.2 | 100.1 100.0 | 100.5 100.1 | Monthly 1996 May Jun |
| 99.1 | 99.7 e | 100.2 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 99.9 | Jul |
| 99.0 | 100.3 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 100.7 | 100.4 | 99.6 | Aug |
| 01.3 | 100.8 e | 100.4 | 100.1 | 100.4 | 100.7 | 100.7 | 100.4 | Sep |
|)2.1 | 100.7 e | 100.5 | 100.3 | 100.7 | 100.5 | 100.8 | 100.4 | Oct |
|)2.2 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 100.6 | 100.5 | 100.7 | 100.8 | 100.2 | Nov |
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H.22 **RETAIL PRICES** Selected countries: all items excluding housing costs^{1,2,3}

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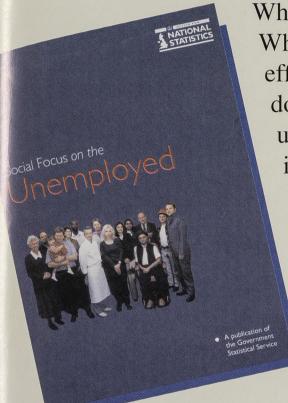
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