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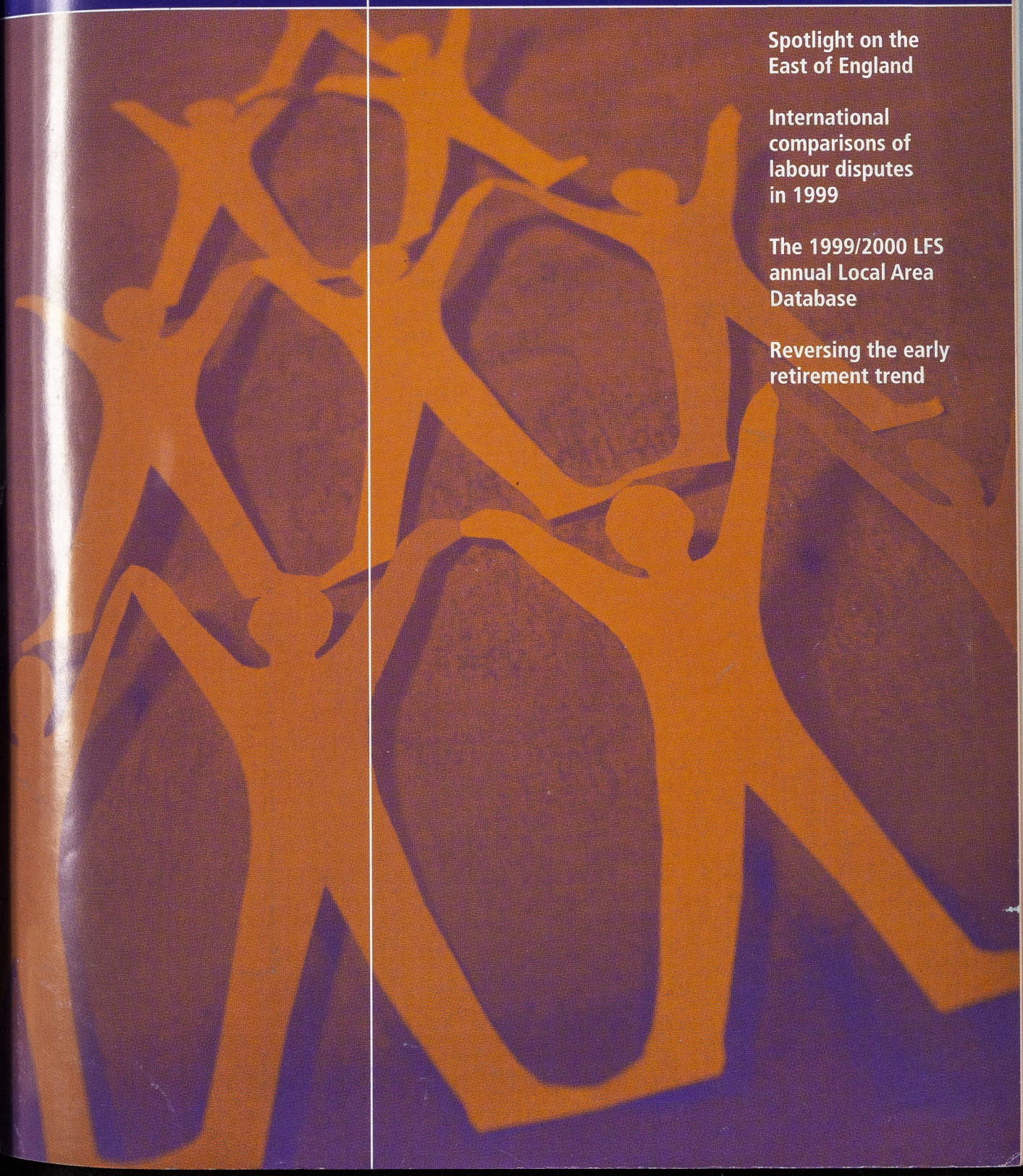

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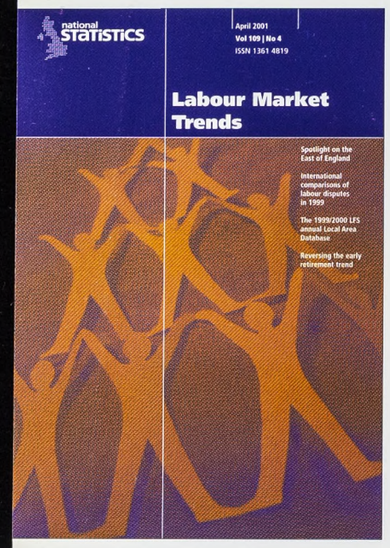

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Labour Market Update

Data released on or before 20 March 2001

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

Headlines

- **Rising employment** indicated by November 2000-January 2001 Labour Force Survey (LFS) results.
- **ILO unemployment rate down** in November 2000-January 2001 LFS. Fall in February 2001 claimant count.

Employment growth has resumed and there were falls in both the ILO unemployment rate and the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate is unchanged.

Labour Force Survey data for November 2000 to January 2001 show that the working age employment rate was 74.8 per cent, a rise of 0.2 percentage points over the preceding three months. Survey estimates indicate that employment rose by 102,000 over the quarter and by 325,000 over the year.

The ILO unemployment rate was 5.2 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points from the preceding three months and down 0.7 percentage points from a year earlier. The claimant count fell by 10,600 in February 2001. The average monthly fall in the claimant count has been 16,000 over the past three months and 9,300 over the past six months.

The headline rate of growth of average earnings in January was 4.4 per cent, unchanged from December 2000.

Next this month

November 2000-January 2001: *Latest LFS three-month average results, earnings;*

February 2001 data: *Claimant count, vacancies and placings;*

January 2001 data: *Manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes;*

December 2000 data: *Workforce jobs.*

Figure 1 Working-age employment rate

Sampling variability ±0.4%

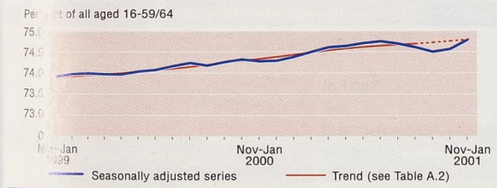


Figure 2 ILO unemployment rate

Sampling variability ±0.2%

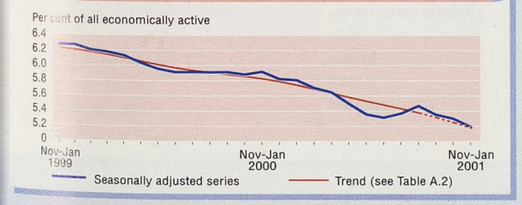
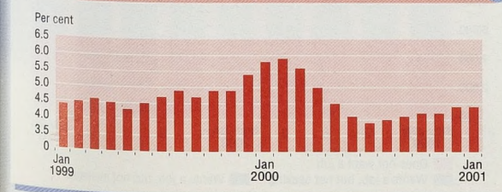


Figure 3 GB headline average earnings growth

Whole economy, percentage change over 12 months



SUMMARY

- **Employment rate** was 74.8 per cent among people of working age in the November 2000-January 2001 period, up 0.2 percentage points from August-October 2000 and up 0.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier *(Figure 1, Table A.1)*.
- **ILO unemployment rate** was 5.2 per cent in the November 2000-January 2001 period, down 0.3 percentage points from August-October 2000 and down 0.7 percentage points on the same period a year earlier *(Figure 2, Table A.1)*.
- **Employment** was 28.09 million in November 2000-January 2001, up 325,000 on the same period year earlier *(Table A.1)*.
- **Workforce jobs** rose by 48,000 over the year to 28.11 million in December 2000; this comprised a fall of 25,000 male jobs and a rise of 73,000 female jobs *(Table A.3)*.
- **ILO unemployment** level was 1.54 million in November 2000-January 2001. This is 209,000 lower than the same period a year earlier *(Table A.1)*.
- **Claimant count** down 10,600 on the month to February 2001 to 996,200. Claimant count rate in February 2001 was 3.4 per cent, unchanged from January 2001 *(Table A.3)*.
- **Economic activity rate** was 78.9 per cent among people of working age in November 2000-January 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from August-October 2000 and November 1999-January 2000 *(Table A.1)*.
- **Economic inactivity rate** was 21.1 per cent among people of working age in the November 2000-January 2001 period, up 0.1 percentage point from August-October 2000 and November 1999-January 2000 *(Table A.1)*.
- **GB headline rate for average earnings** was 4.4 per cent in January 2001, down 1.3 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. This is unchanged from the December 2000 rate *(Figure 3, Table A.3)*.
- **New vacancies notified to Jobcentres** up 10,300 in February 2001 to 233,700 *(Table A.3)*.
- **Stock of unfilled vacancies** down 4,800 in February 2001 to 391,000 *(Table G.1)*.

EMPLOYMENT

- **Men in employment** up 60,000 since August-October 2000 to 15.49 million in November 2000-January 2001, and **women** up 42,000 in the same period to 12.60 million *(Figures 4 and 5, Table B.1)*.
- People in **full-time employment** up 72,000 since August-October 2000 to 21.05 million in November 2000-January 2001. People in **part-time employment** up 30,000 over the same period to 7.04 million *(Table B.1)*.
- **Manufacturing employee jobs** down by 109,000 in the three months to January 2001 compared with the same three months a year ago, at 3.90 million *(Table B.12)*.
- The LFS estimate of the total number of **actual hours worked** per week was 924.5 million during November 2000-January 2001, up 1.6 per cent from November 1999-January 2000. This is due to an increase in total employment of 1.2 per cent over the year combined with an increase of 0.4 per cent in average actual weekly hours *(Table B.21)*.

UNEMPLOYMENT

- Number of people **ILO unemployed** for between **six and 12 months** down 36,000 over the year to stand at 229,000 in November 2000-January 2001 *(Table C.1)*.
- **ILO unemployment over 12 months** fell 93,000 over the year to stand at 399,000 in November 2000-January 2001 *(Table C.1)*.
- **ILO unemployment for those aged 18 to 24 years** fell 9,000 over the year to stand at 390,000 in November 2000-January 2001 *(Figure 6, Table C.1)*.
- **ILO unemployment rate for UK government office regions** down in all regions over the year. The highest rate is in the North East at 8.1 per cent and the lowest is in the South East region at 3.2 per cent *(Figure 7, Table A.4)*.
- **Claimant count over 12 months** (computerised claims only, unadjusted) shows a fall of 60,000 over the year to stand at 209,000 in February 2001 *(Table C.12)*.
- **Total claimants aged 18-24** (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 265,600 in February 2001, a fall of 26,000 since February 2000 *(Table C.12)*.
- **Claimant count aged 18 to 24 over 12 months** (computerised claims only, unadjusted) stood at 4,800 in February 2001, a fall of 2,400 since February 2000 *(Table C.12)*.
- **Number of people in categories affected by New Deal** (computerised claims only, unadjusted):

	February 2001	*Change on year*
18-24 over six months	*39,718*	*-12,210*
25 and over more than two years	*102,325*	*-28,529*
Total	***142,043***	***-40,739***

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

- Number of **economically active people** was 29.62 million in November 2000-January 2001. Of this total, 16.42 million were men and 13.20 million were women *(Table D.1)*.
- Number of **economically inactive people of working age** was 7.68 million in November 2000-January 2001. Of this total 5.43 million people did not want a job and 2.03 million wanted a job, but had not actively looked for one *(Figure 8, Table D.2)*.
- The LFS shows that the net increase of the number in employment was 325,000 in the year to November 2000-January 2001. This was balanced by a decrease in the ILO unemployed of 209,000, an increase in the number of economically inactive of 100,000, and an increase in the total population aged 16 and over of 216,000 *(Table A.1)*.
- **Economic activity rate** for men of working age was 84.5 per cent in November 2000-January 2001, up 0.1 percentage point from August-October 2000, while the rate for women was 72.8 per cent for the same period, down 0.2 percentage points from the August-October 2000 period *(Table D.1)*.
- **Economic inactivity rate** for men of working age was 15.5 per cent in November 2000-January 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from August-October 2000, while the rate for women was 27.2 per cent for the same period, up 0.2 percentage points from the August-October 2000 period *(Table D.3)*.

Figure 4 Male employment

Sampling variability ±96,000

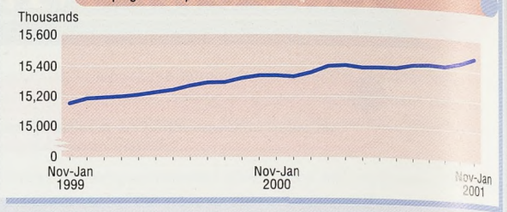


Figure 5 Female employment

Sampling variability ±101,000

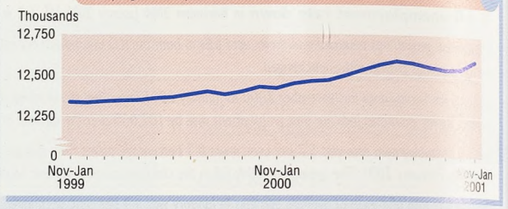


Figure 6 ILO unemployed aged 18-24

Sampling variability on total ±24,000

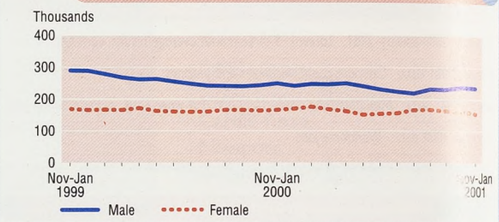


Figure 7 ILO unemployment rates: UK regions (GORs)

November 2000 to January 2001

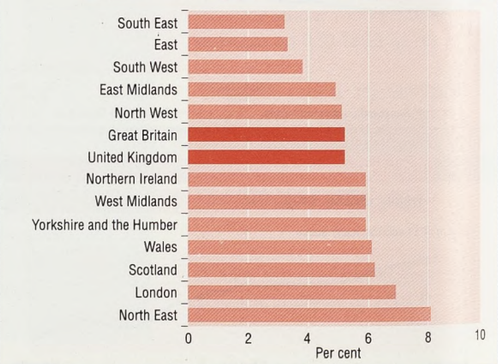


Figure 8 Economic inactivity (working age)

Sampling variability of total ±135,000

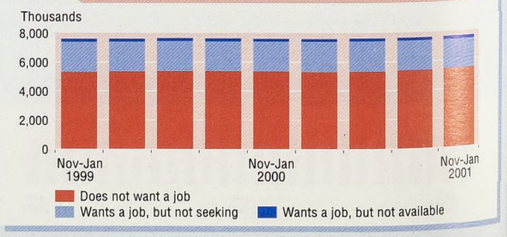


Figure 9 Headline average earnings growth: Great Britain

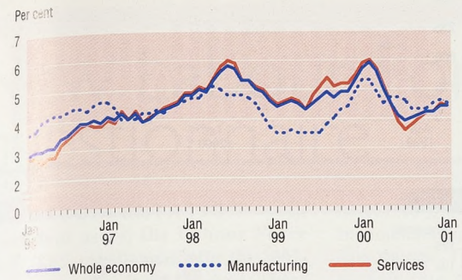


Figure 10 Whole economy productivity and unit wage costs

Percentage change over 12 months

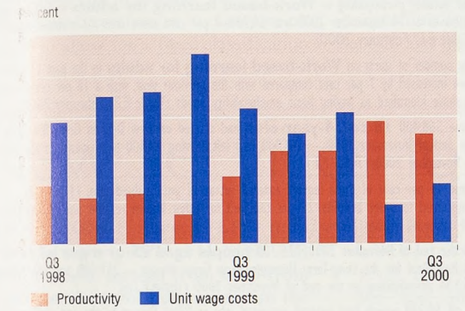
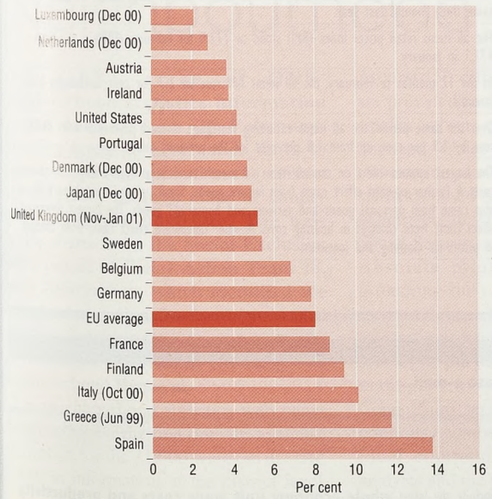


Figure 11 ILO unemployment rates

International comparisons, January 2001 (source: UK LFS and Eurostat)



REDUNDANCIES (not seasonally adjusted)

- There were 163,000 people made **redundant** in autumn 2000 (September to November). This compares with 168,000 in autumn 1999 *(Table C.41, February 2001)*.
- Results for autumn 2000 show that 8 per thousand of male employees and 5 per thousand of female employees had been made redundant in the three months prior to the interview. Of those made redundant, 50 per cent were back in employment at the time of the interview *(Table C.41, February 2001)*.

GB AVERAGE EARNINGS

- **Headline (three-month average) rate of increase** in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to January 2001 was provisionally estimated to be 4.4 per cent, unchanged from the December 2000 rate *(Figure 9, Table E.1)*.
- The **actual increase in whole economy** average earnings in the year to January 2001 was 4.1 per cent, down 0.9 percentage points from the December 2000 rate *(Table E.1)*.
- In the **manufacturing industries,** the headline (three-month average) increase for January 2001 was 4.5 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point from the December 2000 rate *(Figure 9, Table E.1)*.
- The **private sector services** headline (three-month average) increase was 4.5 per cent for January 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from the revised December 2000 rate *(Table E.1)*.
- In the **service industries** the headline (three-month average) increase was 4.4 per cent in January 2001, down 0.1 percentage point from the December 2000 rate *(Figure 9, Table E.1)*.
- **Public sector headline** (three-month average) increase for January 2001 was 3.8 per cent compared with a year earlier, down 0.1 percentage point from the December 2000 rate *(Table E.1)*.
- **Private sector headline** (three-month average) increase for January 2001 was 4.5 per cent compared with a year earlier, unchanged from the December 2000 rate *(Table E.1)*.

PRODUCTIVITY AND UNIT WAGE COSTS

- **Manufacturing output** was 1.5 per cent higher in the three months ending January 2001, compared with a year earlier *(Table B.32)*.
- **Manufacturing productivity** in terms of output per filled job was 5.1 per cent higher in the three months ending January 2001, compared with a year earlier *(Table B.32)*.
- **Manufacturing unit wage costs** were 0.5 per cent lower in the three months ending January 2001, compared with a year earlier *(Table E.21)*.
- **Whole economy output per filled job** was 2.6 per cent higher in the third quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier *(Figure 10, Table B.32)*.
- **Whole economy unit wage costs** were 1.4 per cent higher in the third quarter of 2000, compared with a year earlier *(Figure 10, Table E.21)*.

INTERNATIONAL COMPARISONS

- **UK ILO unemployment rate** in November 2000-January 2001 was 5.2 per cent, below the EU average of 8.0 per cent in January 2001 and lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Luxembourg, Ireland, the Netherlands and Portugal *(Figure 11, Table C.51)*.
- **UK ILO unemployment rate among under-25s** at 12.1 per cent in November 2000-January 2001 was lower than all EU countries except Austria, Denmark, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Portugal.
- In EU countries there was an average increase in **consumer prices** of 2.2 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to January 2001, compared with 0.9 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 1.4 per cent (provisional) and in Germany by 2.2 per cent.

VACANCIES

- **New vacancies** notified to Jobcentres in February 2001 were 2,500 higher than the same month last year *(Figure 12, Table G.1)*.
- **Stocks of unfilled vacancies** at Jobcentres in February 2001 were 47,600 higher than the same month last year *(Table G.1)*.
- **Placings by Jobcentres** down by 1,600 in February 2001 to stand at 109,200 *(Table G.1)*.

LABOUR DISPUTES (not seasonally adjusted)

- Number of **working days lost** in the 12 months to January 2001 is provisionally estimated to be 540,000, from 206 stoppages. Some 20 per cent of the days lost were in transport, storage and communications group and 25 per cent were lost in health and social work.
- Number of working days lost to labour disputes in January 2001 is provisionally estimated to be 54,000, from 21 stoppages *(Figure 13, Tables G.11 and G.12)*.

Figure 12 Notified vacancies at Jobcentres

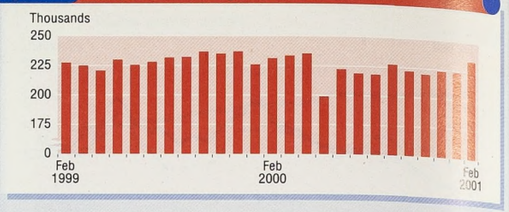
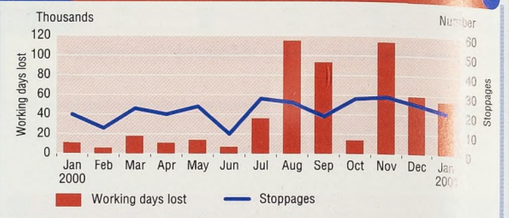


Figure 13 Working days lost due to labour disputes



GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES (not seasonally adjusted)

- The number of young people in **Work-based training for young people** in England and Wales as at 24 September 2000 was 307,400, 5 per cent higher than 12 months earlier *(Table F.1, February 2000)*.
- The number of starts on **Work-based training for young people** in the past 12 months has increased by 10 per cent, made up of an increase in starts on **Foundation Modern Apprenticeships** of 52 per cent, a small increase of 6 per cent on **Advanced Modern Apprenticeships** and a decrease on **Other Training** of 34 per cent.
- **Foundation Modern Apprenticeships** now contributes the greatest number of starts on **Work-based training for young people** (40 per cent over period Oct 1999-Sept 2000) *(Table F.2, February 2000)*.
- Achievement of qualifications at level 3 or above increased in the year to 1999/2000 by 12 percentage points to 48 per cent for **Advanced Modern Apprenticeships,** and 7 percentage points to 25 per cent for **Work-based training for young people.** The rate of achievement of any full qualification on Work-based training for young people also increased from 49 per cent to 53 per cent *(Table F.5, February 2000)*.
- The level of **Work-based training for young people** trainees entering employment in the year 1999/2000 has increased to 71 per cent, 2 percentage points higher than in the previous 12 months *(Table F.6, February 2000)*.
- The number participating in **Work-based learning for adults** in England and Wales as at 24 September 2000 was 34,900, 3 per cent more than 12 months earlier *(Table F.1, February 2000)*.
- The number of starts on **Work-based learning for adults** in the past 12 months have increased by 7 per cent compared with the previous year, with a 18 per cent increase in those identified as having basic employability needs *(Table F.2, February 2000)*.
- Some 568,400 **18 to 24-year-olds** had started on New Deal in Great Britain by the end of November 2000 – 470,000 had left, leaving 98,400 participants at the end of November 2000 *(Table F.11)*.
- Some 40 per cent of these leavers entered sustained unsubsidised jobs, 11 per cent transferred to other benefits, 20 per cent left for other known reasons and 29 per cent for unknown reasons *(Table F.14)*.
- By the end of November 2000, 325,700 **people aged 25 or more** had started on New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed in Great Britain – 259,400 had left, leaving 66,300 participating at the end of November 2000 *(Table F.16)*.
- In all, 50,240 people had entered sustained jobs in Great Britain by the end of November 2000, of which 38,900 were unsubsidised and 11,340 were subsidised *(Table F.1[illegible])*.

ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

- **Gross domestic product** (GDP) at constant market prices in the fourth quarter of 2000 grew by 0.3 per cent, down from 0.7 per cent in the previous quarter. Compared with the fourth quarter of 1999, GDP has grown by 2.5 per cent.
- **Retail sales volumes** in the three months to December 2000 were 1.3 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 4.4 per cent higher than in the same period a year earlier.
- **Manufacturing output** in the three months to January 2001 was 0.2 per cent higher compared with the previous three months and 1.5 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- The total volume of **construction output** in the fourth quarter of 2000 was 1.5 per cent higher compared with the previous quarter and 0.3 per cent lower than the same period a year earlier.
- **Business investment** in the fourth quarter of 2000 was 3.2 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 4.0 per cent higher than the fourth quarter of 1999.
- **Government consumption** in the third quarter of 2000 was up 0.7 per cent on the previous quarter and 3.9 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The **balance of trade in goods** in the three months to December 2000 was in deficit by £7.6 billion, up from a deficit of £7.3 billion in the previous three months and up from a deficit of £6.8 billion a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, **export volumes** in the three months to December 2000 were 2.4 per cent higher than the previous three months and 10.6 per cent higher than the same period a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics, **import volumes** in the three months to December 2000 were 0.9 per cent higher than the previous three months and up 8.6 per cent on the same three months last year.
- The all items retail prices index (RPI) stood at 172.0 for February 2001, a rise from 171.1 in January.
- In the 12 months to February, the all items RPI rose by 2.7 per cent, unchanged from January.
- Over the same period, the all items excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 1.9 per cent, up from 1.8 per cent for the previous month.
- The largest upward effect on the all items 12-month rate came from changes in motoring costs. A further upward effect came from leisure goods. Small upward contributory effects also came from personal goods and services and household goods. The largest downward effect came from changes in housing costs. Another downward effect came from changes in prices for clothing and footwear.

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Next month

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

News and research

NATIONAL STATISTICS NEWS

New Labour Force Survey questionnaire

AFTER CONSULTATION with government users, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) questionnaire for the 2001-02 survey year has been finalised. There will be new questions on the following topics:

- **car ownership (access to motor vehicles);**
- **childcare arrangements;**
- **national identity and Welsh language;** and
- **an ad hoc module on accidents at work (previously run in summer 1999).**

There have been changes to questions on ethnicity to allow for a finer classification of ethnic groups, in line with the new recommendations for National Statistics data sources. These bring the classification broadly into line with the 2001 Census (details of the interim National Statistics classification may be found on the National Statistics website at www.statistics.gov.uk). Additionally, there have been changes to the section on 'methods of seeking work' to include those using the Internet, to the section 'whether manage, number of staff' to allow for more accurate categorisation, and to the section on benefits to include tax credits. Finally, questions on PAYE, child benefit, and the adult learning section have all been removed from the questionnaire.

New or amended questions will be evaluated by ONS before information from them is put on publicly available databases. The user guide for the 2001-02 questionnaire, incorporating the above changes, will be available in May. Information on availability of this and other user guides can be obtained from Barbara Louca, tel. 020 7533 6179. Further information on changes to the questionnaire can be obtained from Adrian Jones, tel. 020 7533 6133.

New services for LFS data users

LABOUR FORCE Survey (LFS) data services formerly provided by SPSS MR will be available instead from ONS from 2 April. Services will be provided in the same way as before and therefore will still include an ad hoc table service, LFS data for use on customers' own PCs, and a direct dial-up service.

The two new enquiry points are:

- LFS Data Service – this will cover all enquiries at a national or regional level, plus requests for LFS databases for use on customers' own PCs, and a dial-up service. Contact lfs.dataservice@ons.gov.uk, tel. 020 7533 5614.
- Sub-National Data Service (SNDS) – this will cover all enquiries for information at a sub-regional level, i.e. counties, local authority districts, Travel-to-Work areas. Customers requiring sub-regional data should use this service, even if regional and national data are also required. This is because the LFS Data Service cannot provide data at a sub-regional level. Contact snds@ons.gov.uk, tel. 020 7533 6135.

Neighbourhood statistics

THE FIRST stage of ONS' neighbourhood statistics information service went live on 26 February, providing access to information down to ward level. Geographical areas can be selected either through maps or simply by entering the postcode. The new service stems from the Social Exclusion Unit's report of Policy Action Team 18, *Better Information*, which identified the lack of information for local areas and supplies information to support the Government's National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal.

The neighbourhood statistics web pages bring together for the first time the available information for the 11,000 wards in the UK, as well as information at the district level. Around 150 different pieces of information are provided for each ward in England, and smaller subsets of information for wards in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The information already on the website includes statistics based on administrative records of benefit claimants from the Department of Social Security and population register data. Absolute priority has been given to protecting the confidentiality of personal information. The service will be of relevance to those involved in the new local strategic partnerships, neighbourhood management pathfinder projects, the ConneXions service and learning and skills councils, government, health authorities, local community groups, businesses, analysts and the private citizen.

This is the start of an ambitious long-term project, which aims to transform the accessibility and quality of information available for small areas across the country. It is being developed in partnership between central and local government, and the wider public sector. Throughout 2001 and 2002 additional datasets will be added and the web pages will become more developed with a range of powerful analytical tools which will help turn the raw data into relevant and understandable information. In 2003 a large amount of data from the population Census will become available at a level 20-times more detailed than wards. Neighbourhood statistics can be found at www.statistics.gov.uk/neighbourhood.

OTHER NEWS

The gender pay gap

CURRENT TRENDS in organisational structures and pay systems can have divergent effects on the average pay of men and women in different segments of the labour market. Furthermore, many employers (particularly in manufacturing) have a misplaced sense of confidence in the lack of bias of their payment systems. These are some of the key findings of research published by the Equal Opportunities Commission(EOC).

Two reports have been published of research commissioned to provide information for the Equal Pay Task Force which reported to the EOC in February. *The Gender Pay Gap: a Research Review* looked at contemporary research on the causes and consequences of the difference between the average pay of men and women in Britain and the factors likely to influence future trends. A central feature of the pay gap between the sexes (on average in 1999 women in full-time work earned 82 per cent of men's hourly pay) was its association with the concentration of women's employment in a narrow range of occupations. Research showed that low pay in female-dominated occupations may not be simply indicative of low skills or productivity. For example, female sales assistants earned 45 per cent of the average for all male full-time employees in Britain in 1998, whereas in Australia the ratio was close to two-thirds.

The concentration of women in the public sector had traditionally made an important contribution to closing the gender pay gap. Research showed, however, that the wages of female-dominated public service occupations were also low by international standards. The research has suggested also that current trends in public service restructuring may be detrimental to women's employment and earnings prospects in the public services. These trends include substituting low-skilled for high-skilled employees; subcontracting services to the private sector; and the growth of performance-related pay. The 44 per cent of women working part-time earned, on average, only 74 per cent of the hourly pay of full-time women, contributing greatly to overall gender pay inequality. Research identified reasons for the relatively low pay of female part-timers including: the relatively small number of people working part-time in high status jobs; and the marginalisation of part-time workers within organisations, with poorer opportunities for training and career advancement.

The European Structure of Earnings Survey, carried out in 1995, showed the UK to have one of the widest gaps in the EU between the pay of men and women working in the private sector. The difference between the hourly earnings of full-time and part-time workers was particularly large in the UK and a survey by the OECD found it was only wider in two of the 16 countries surveyed – Canada and the USA. It also found that other countries that had a high proportion of part-timers like Britain had a much narrower differential (e.g. the Netherlands). Compared with other industrialised countries, women in the UK also suffered high earnings losses over the lifecycle through leaving work to raise children. Relatively weak maternity and parental leave entitlement and limited childcare provision restricted opportunities for low-paid mothers to remain in employment. A surprising finding was that the UK's above average female employment rate appeared not to reduce the pay gap compared with other countries.

Trends towards more fragmented organisations (sub-contracting, franchising, joint ventures and use of agency staff, for example) and the decline in collective bargaining were identified as likely to work against the trend towards equal pay. Policies of delayering were also thought to work to the disadvantage of women who benefited from a larger number of stepping stones to higher level jobs. A greater emphasis on career advancement through mobility between organisations might also penalise women, particularly if they have the primary responsibility for childcare.

A second report, *Gender Equality in Pay Practices,* covers a survey of employers' pay practices and attitudes to equal pay. A telephone survey covered 301 senior human resource managers in larger organisations and 17 national trade union officers. This was followed by in-depth case studies of 21 organisations with a range of attitudes to equal pay and quite distinct organisational practices. The survey found that those in the manufacturing sector were less likely to have taken steps to promote, monitor or review gender equality of pay. These organisations were nevertheless very confident that their pay systems were fair, despite sometimes working in industries where job segregation between men and women had resulted in pay inequalities.

- *The gender pay gap: a research review,* by Damian Grimshaw and Jill Rubery, UMIST; and *Gender equality in pay practices,* by Judy Morrell, Marcus, Boyland, Gabriel Munns and Louise Astbury, NOP Business. Published by the Equal Opportunities Commission. ISBN 1 84206 060 0, available from The Customer Contact Point, Equal Opportunities Commission, Arndale House, Arndale Centre, Manchester M4 3EQ, tel. 0161 833 9244, e-mail info@eoc.org.uk.

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Labour Market Spotlight

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1 Looking after the family or home

Table 1 Economically inactive[a] people looking after family or home; United Kingdom; autumn 2000, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

	All	Men	Women
Inactive, would like a job	2,206	925	1,282
of whom: looking after family or home	663	67	595
Inactive, do not want work	5,454	2,058	3,396
of whom: looking after family or home	1,660	97	1,563
All inactive	7,660	2,982	4,678
of whom: looking after family or home	2,323	165	2,158

Source: Labour Force Survey

a All of working age.

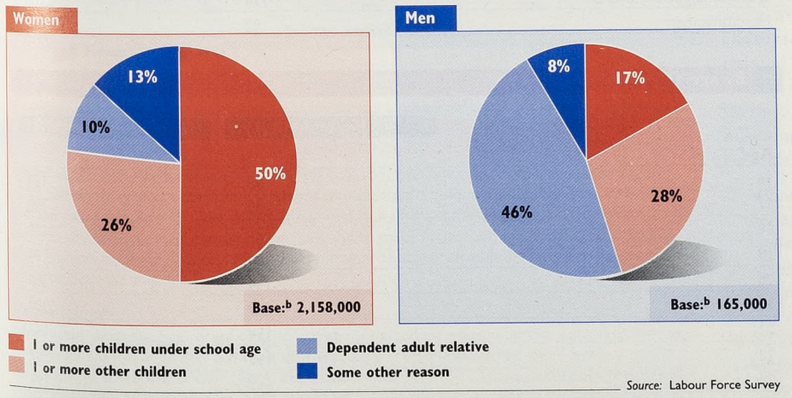
There is considerable interest in people who choose not to work in order to look after their family. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) can classify those people whose main reason for being economically inactive is to look after their family or home, by whether or not they want to work.

- There were 2.3 million economically inactive people of working age looking after the family or home in autumn 2000, including just 165,000 men ***(Table 1).***
- The proportion of economically inactive people looking after the family or home was the same for both those that wanted a job and those that did not (30 per cent).
- Of those looking after their family or home, over two-thirds (71 per cent) did not want to work.

Each autumn quarter, the LFS also asks these people their reason for looking after the family or home ***(Figure 1).***

- Nearly half of the men that looked after the family or home were caring for a dependent adult relative, compared with one in ten women.
- Women were most likely to be caring for one or more children under school age. Half of all women gave this reason, compared with one in six men.

Figure 1 Reason for looking after the family or home;[a] United Kingdom; autumn 2000, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

a Economically inactive people of working age.
b Base figures include those who did not answer the question on who they care for, but percentages exclude these.

2 Advanced Modern Apprenticeships: comparisons of pay during and after training

Career advisers and young people are interested in the benefits of training. This analysis, carried out by the Department for Education and Employment, includes information on the pay received by Advanced Modern Apprentices (AMAs) during and after training.

The main characteristics of trainees and their training that influence pay are sector, region, prior qualification and age. ***Tables 2a to 2d*** show the average pay rates against these different variables, both on AMA and six months afterwards.

- There was a clear divide between the north and south of England in terms of pay. Simply, the nearer trainees were to London the more they were paid. AMAs in London received on average £135 per week; those in the North East received an average of £108 a week.
- The single biggest influence on pay levels was industrial sector. For example, average pay on AMA in engineering manufacture was more than twice that in hairdressing (£162 compared with £78).
- The proportional difference in pay between sectors is almost as large after completion of AMA, with engineering manufacture being paid the most (£242) and hairdressing being paid the least (£131 per week).
- Of those people starting on AMA, 45 per cent were already qualified at level 1 or below; 42 per cent had a qualification to level 2, 12 per cent level 3 or above and 1 per cent had no qualifications.
- The pay on AMA is higher for those who are already more highly qualified. Those that were already qualified at level 3 were paid an average of £140 a week while those with no previous qualifications were paid on average £92 a week.
- Average weekly pay for AMAs rose by an average of £8 for each additional year of age at leaving.

Table 2 Average weekly pay on and after Advanced Modern Apprenticeships; England and Wales; September 1995-April 2000

a By region

	Pay on AMA (£)	Pay after AMA (£)
All	**120**	186
London	135	215
East	134	198
South East	129	199
South West	125	186
West Midlands	120	191
Wales	119	193
North West (excluding Merseyside)	118	185
East Midlands	116	192
Yorkshire and the Humber	115	179
Merseyside	112	177
North East	108	168

b By industrial sector[a]

	Pay on AMA (£)	Pay after AMA (£)
Engineering manufacture	162	242
Electrotechnical industry	152	224
Accountancy	138	211
Customer service	138	191
Hospitality	130	189
Retailing	130	189
Construction	117	187
Health and social care	116	193
Motor industry	116	186
Business administration	111	184
Information technology	110	197
Early years care and education	91	183
Travel services	82	154
Hairdressing	78	131

c By prior qualification

	Pay on AMA (£)	Pay after AMA (£)
Qualification at level 3 or above	140	232
Qualification at level 2	124	187
Qualification below level 2	114	180
No qualification	92	168

d By age at year of leaving

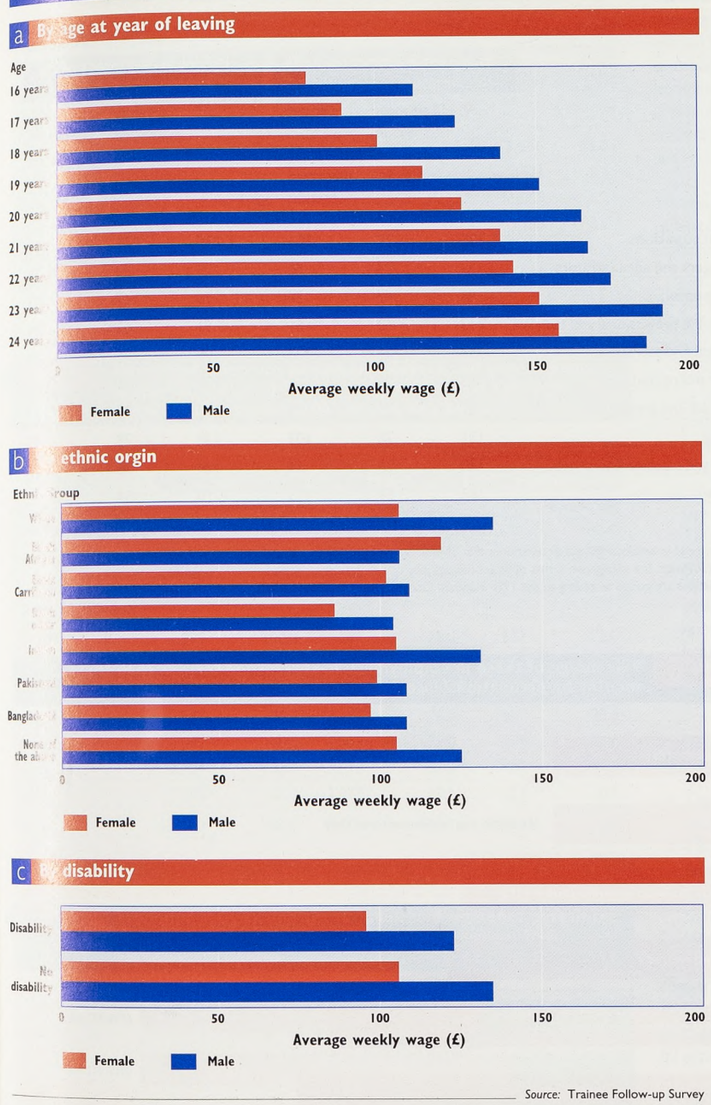
Age	Pay on AMA (£)	Pay after AMA (£)
16	98	168
17	109	180
18	121	190
19	134	194
20	144	200
21	149	200
22	154	197
23	163	202
24	165	193

a Smaller sectors have been suppressed (less than 500).

Source: Trainee Follow-up Survey

2 Advanced Modern Apprenticeships: comparisons of pay during and after training (cont.)

Figure 2 Average weekly pay on Advanced Modern Apprenticeships by sex; England and Wales; September 1995-April 2000



Source: Trainee Follow-up Survey

Advanced Modern Apprenticeships and methodology

Advanced Modern Apprenticeships (AMA) provide high quality work-based training leading to NVQ level 3. They also incorporate elements of other qualifications and key skills in order to provide young people with the breadth and knowledge of understanding they will need to perform effectively in their chosen occupation and to make progress throughout their working life. The apprenticeship is open to young people aged 16-upwards with the ability to gain high-level qualifications and skills.

Methodology

Information about the pay received by AMAs was collected on a questionnaire posted to former trainees six months after they left their apprenticeship. The questionnaire asked trainees about their earnings at the end of their AMA, described as 'pay on AMA'. The questionnaire also asked about their current earnings, which are described as 'pay after AMA'. The survey was subject to some non-response bias but not enough to influence the conclusions.

Six months after finishing AMA, former apprentices earned, on average, £66 more than when they were on AMA, but it is difficult to calculate the financial benefits of training exactly. It would require comparison with an equivalent group and some means of assessing sustainability of earnings – for example, by extending the collection of pay information well beyond six months. The average earnings set out below do, however, indicate the likely scale of returns. On average:

- AMAs earn 28 per cent less during their training than do equivalently qualified young people (qualified at level 1 or level 2) in employment (LFS, summer quarters).
- The 47 per cent of AMAs who achieved an NVQ level 3 or above last year had increased their pay by 38 per cent six months after leaving. Those who did not achieve the level 3 qualification increased their pay by 47 per cent.
- Some 5 per cent of AMAs were unemployed six months after leaving their AMA. This compares with 9 per cent of all 18 to 24-year-olds who were unemployed in summer 2000 (LFS). Differential participation (by AMAs and others) in education and training limits the validity of this comparison but it is more meaningful for unemployment than for employment.

A key criterion by which the success of AMAs will be assessed is that they should be open to all young people regardless of sex, ethnic origin or disability. An AMA equal opportunities action plan was launched in June 2000 to address some of the inequalities that currently exist. Pay inequality can be direct when two otherwise similar groups of trainees receive different levels of pay. Inequality can also be indirect when the pay differentials result from the characteristics of the trainees or the training. ***Figures 2a to 2c*** show the average weekly pay of AMAs by sex and age of leaving, ethnic origin and disability. The following inequalities in pay on AMA have been identified:

- Women are paid less than men largely because they undertake training in lower-paid sectors.
- Minority ethnic groups and disabled people are generally paid less than White and non-disabled people.
- In the Black African ethnic group women have higher weekly earnings than men while women from all other ethnic origins are paid less.

3 Job entry and exit by occupation

Following publication of the article 'Estimating job entry and exit from the Labour Force Survey' (see pp501-503, *Labour Market Trends*, November 2000) there has been further interest in an occupational breakdown of these data. ***Table 3*** shows details for the main occupation groups of those people that had been in their current job for less than three months, and those that had left a job in the previous three months in spring 2000. ***Figure 3*** shows the proportion of employed people who had been in their current job for less than three months by occupation.

- In spring 2000, approximately 1.4 million people had been employed in their main job for less than three months (about 1 in 20 workers). Around half of these had left a main job in the past three months.
- Of the 1.1 million people that had left their main job in the past three months, 60 per cent had found another job.
- Professional and managerial occupations had the lowest proportions of people employed for less than three months at 2.7 per cent, whereas sales occupations and 'other' occupations had the highest proportions (7.9 per cent and 7.8 per cent respectively).
- Of those people in their current job for less than three months, more in the managerial and professional occupations (63 per cent) than in other occupations (46 per cent) had come from a previous job rather than from outside the workforce. This partly explains why smaller proportions of those in managerial and professional occupations had been in their current job for less than three months, which might be a reflection of the experience and qualifications needed in these occupations.
- This contrasts with people employed in 'other' occupations where only around a third of those employed for less than three months had left a different job in the past three months.
- More people left a job in the 'other' occupations group for unemployment or inactivity than left another job to start work in that occupation. This is the only occupation group where this occurred in spring 2000.
- Managerial occupations, by contrast, saw over twice as many people leave a job (in any occupation) to start in this occupation as left the managerial occupations for unemployment or inactivity. Professional and associate professional occupations were the only other occupations where this was the case.

Table 3 Job entry and exit by occupation;[a] United Kingdom; spring 2000, not seasonally adjusted

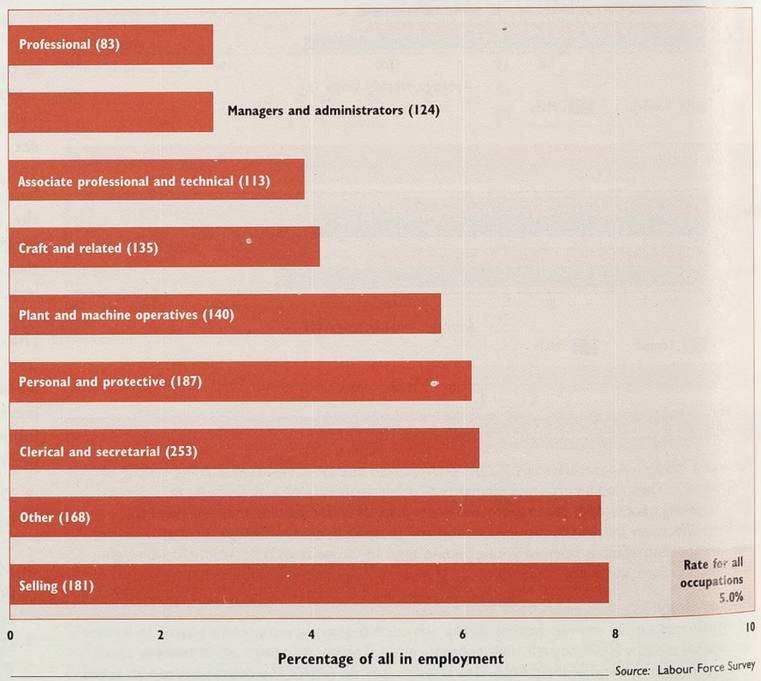
Thousands

	Employed in current main job for less than 3 months			Left job in past three months		
	All	Left main job in past three months	Did not leave main job in past three months	All	Currently employed	Not currently in employment
All occupations	**1,385**	**679**	**706**	**1,130**	**679**	**451**
Managers and administrators	124	84	40	122	84	38
Professional	83	47	36	70	47	23
Associate professional and technical	113	62	51	91	62	29
Clerical and secretarial	253	126	127	205	126	79
Craft and related	135	75	61	127	75	52
Personal and protective	187	75	112	132	75	57
Selling	181	78	103	149	78	70
Plant and machine operatives	140	76	64	124	76	48
Other	168	54	113	110	54	55

Source: Labour Force Survey

a For those in employment the occupation is that of their current job; for those who left a job and are currently not in employment, the occupation is that of their previous job.
Occupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification.

Figure 3 Percentage of those in employment in current job for less than three months by occupation;[a] United Kingdom; spring 2000, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

a Occupations are coded according to the 1990 Standard Occupational Classification.
( ) The figures in brackets give the number (in thousands) of people employed in current main job for less than three months.

4 Household reference person (HRP)

Table 4 Household reference person by sex and age; United Kingdom; summer 2000, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

	All		Male		Female	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)
Age						
All	25,077	100.0	16,231	64.7	8,846	35.3
16-24	964	3.8	444	1.8	521	2.1
25-34	4,505	18.0	2,948	11.8	1,557	6.2
35-49	7,425	29.6	5,236	20.9	2,189	8.7
50-64 (men) / 50-59 (women)	5,499	21.9	4,257	17.0	1,242	5.0
65+ (men) / 60+ (women)	6,685	26.7	3,347	13.3	3,338	13.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

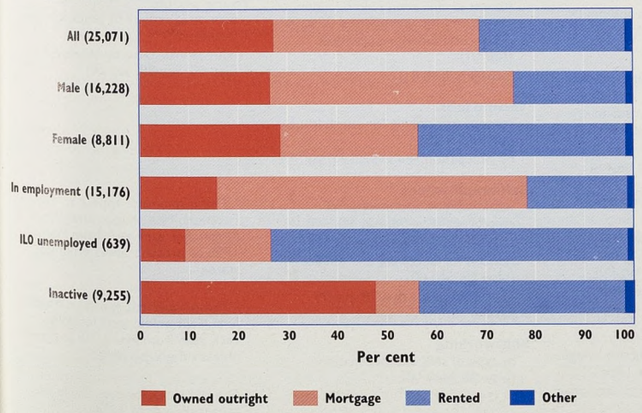
Table 5 Household reference person (employees and government-supported trainees) by sex and gross weekly earnings; United Kingdom; summer 2000, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands and per cent

	All		Male		Female	
	(000s)	Percentage within pay band (%)	(000s)	Percentage within pay band (%)	(000s)	Percentage within pay band (%)
Gross weekly pay						
£1-£99	885	100.0	247	28.0	637	72.0
£100-£199	1,384	100.0	612	44.2	772	55.8
£200-£299	2,738	100.0	1,866	68.2	872	31.8
£300-£399	2,835	100.0	2,168	76.5	667	23.5
£400-£499	2,067	100.0	1,632	79.0	435	21.0
£500-£749	2,224	100.0	1,818	81.8	405	18.2
£750+	1,199	100.0	1,075	89.7	123	10.3
Total	**13,330**	**100.0**	**9,419**	**70.7**	**3,912**	**29.3**

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 4 Economic activity and sex of household reference person by tenure of accommodation; United Kingdom; summer 2000, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

( ) The numbers in brackets refer to the number (in thousands) of household reference persons in this category.

Sometimes it is useful to use one person to represent a household when summarising statistical information. Previously this has been done by looking at the head of household (HOH). The Government Statistical Service has defined a new concept of household reference person (HRP) as a more equitable way of identifying a reference person in a household. HRP is derived by taking into account firstly accommodation tenure, then income, age and finally sex, whereas HOH takes into account only accommodation tenure and sex.

Since spring 2000, information on the HRP has been collected in the LFS. It is intended that it should be used as a replacement for the head of household identifier (HOHID).

Table 4 shows the distribution of HRP by broad age bands and sex in the UK in summer 2000.

- Some 65 per cent of HRPs were male, compared with 74 per cent of HOHs. This is because the HOH is defined to be the male in a couple or in cases where more than one person has equal claim to be HOH and they are of opposite sex.
- There were approximately 2.5 times as many male as female HRPs between the age of 25 and state pension age (age 65 for men and 60 for women).
- There were more female than male HRPs in the 16-24 age category and equal proportions in the 65-plus (men) or 60-plus (women) age groups. In these two age groups a greater proportion of female than male HRPs were the only independent adults in their household; 63 per cent of female HRPs compared with 35 per cent of male HRPs in the 16-24 age group, and 87 per cent and 27 per cent in the male 65-plus and female 60-plus age groups.

Table 5 shows the gross weekly earnings distribution of HRPs who were employees or government-supported trainees by sex.

- The mean gross weekly earnings of all HRPs were £409 (£456 for male HRPs and £296 for female HRPs).
- The proportion of male HRPs increased and female HRPs decreased the higher the income pay band. Of all HRPs earning under £100 per week 28 per cent were male, compared with those earning over £750 per week where 90 per cent were male.

Figure 4 looks at the sex and economic activity of the HRP by tenure of accommodation (owned outright, bought with a mortgage, rented or other). Overall, in summer 2000, 69 per cent of homes were owned outright or being bought.

- Of the households with male HRPs, 49 per cent lived in accommodation being bought with the help of a mortgage, compared with 28 per cent of households with female HRPs.
- 42 per cent of households with female HRPs were living in rented accommodation, compared with 23 per cent of those with male HRPs.
- The highest proportion of accommodation owned outright occurred where the HRP was economically inactive (48 per cent) – a group that includes retired people.
- Out of the three main economic status groups, the proportion of homes being bought with mortgages was highest where the HRP was in employment (63 per cent).
- The majority of the HRPs who were ILO unemployed lived in rented accommodation (72 per cent)

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attitudes to combining paid work and family life (Feb 00, Mar 00)

Young people
economic activity by academic age (standard [1])
educational status by ethnic origin (Sep 98, Sep 99, Sep 00)

[1] These standards appear in February, May, August and November each year from May 1998 to present unless otherwise stated.

[2] These standards appear in March, June, September and December each year from June 1998 to present unless otherwise stated.

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Spotlight on the East of England

This article on the East of England is the final article in the current 'Spotlight' series examining the labour market from a regional perspective.

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Key points

- The seasonally adjusted working-age employment rate in the East of England rose over the past two years from 77.8 per cent in summer 1998 to 78.[illegible] per cent in summer 2000, whereas the seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment rate has fallen from 3.9 to 3.8 per cent.

Demography
- The population in the East of England has increased each year over the past ten years, with an overall increase of 6.4 per cent since 1989. This compares with an increase of 3.7 per cent in the United Kingdom over the same period.

Employment
- The seasonally adjusted working-age employment rate in the East of England at summer 2000 was higher than in all other regions in England, with the exception of the South East and South West.
- The seasonally adjusted working-age employment rate in the East of England rose by 0.2 percentage points between summer 1999 and summer 2000, compared with a rise of 0.6 per cent for Great Britain in the same period.

Unemployment
- The seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment rate in the East of England at summer 2000 was 3.8 per cent, compared with 5.4 per cent for the United Kingdom.
- The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate at August 2000 was 2.4 per cent in the East of England, compared with 3.6 per cent for the United Kingdom.

Activity
- The economic activity rate for those of working age in the East of England at summer 2000 was 81.8 per cent, while the rate for the United Kingdom was 79.0 per cent.

Inactivity
- There were 158,000 inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one in the East of England during summer 2000, an increase of 7.3 per cent since summer 1999.

Vacancies
- Vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East of England over the past ten years have fluctuated and show a fall of 13 per cent compared with the same month ten years previously. This compares with a rise of 10 per cent in the total number of vacancies notified in the United Kingdom in the same period.

Earnings
- The average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in the East of England was £413 in April 2000. This was £2 higher than the average for Great Britain which was £411.

Qualifications and training
- The breakdown of the economically active population of working age by highest qualification in the East of England is similar in percentage terms to that of Great Britain.
- Between summer 1995 and summer 2000, the number of males of working age in the East of England receiving job-related training rose by 18 per cent, while the number of women rose by 27 per cent.

Data

THE DATA in this article are not seasonally adjusted, unless stated otherwise. They are taken from a number of sources, and the latest periods covered are as follows: data from the quarterly Labour Force Survey (LFS) are for summer 2000 (June 2000-August 2000); data from the annual LFS database cover the period March 1999 to February 2000; claimant count data are for August 2000; vacancy data are for August 2000; employer surveys data are for June 2000; Earnings Survey data are for April 2000, and population estimates are for mid-1999.

Introduction

LUTON AND Southend-on-Sea had the highest population densities in the East of England, at 42 persons per hectare, followed by Watford with 38 persons. Three areas in the East of England had less than one person per hectare, namely Breckland, King's Lynn and West Norfolk, and Mid Suffolk (see *Figure 1*).

The seasonally adjusted ILO (International Labour Organization) unemployment rate for the East of England has been between 1.6 and 2.1 percentage points lower than that of the United Kingdom since summer 1998 (see *Figure 8*). Looking at seasonally adjusted claimant count rates, the rates fell faster in the East of England than the UK as a whole during the recovery of the late 1980s. During the recession of the early 1990s, claimant unemployment rates rose faster in the East of England than in the UK as a whole. Since late 1992 / early 1993, claimant unemployment rates have fallen slightly faster in the East of England than in the UK as a whole, but the differential between the rates is less now than it was in the late 1980s (see *Figure 9*).

The proportion of people working in agriculture, forestry and fishing, and construction industries in the East of England in June 2000 was almost 1 percentage point higher than that of Great Britain as a whole. In contrast, the proportion of people working in public administration, education, and health industries in the East of England, which had the biggest difference, was 2.3 percentage points lower than that seen in Great Britain in June 2000 (see *Figure 6*).

The East of England has a higher proportion of economically active people of working age with GCSE grades A* to C or equivalent, and qualifications at level 1 and below as highest qualification than Great Britain as a whole (see *Figure 18*); it has a higher proportion of people in employment in managers and administration, and fewer in sales, personal and protective, plant operative, and other occupations than Great Britain as a whole (see *Figure 7*).

Table 1 Resident population by unitary authority and local authority district; 1989-99

	Population (thousands)								Population percentage change[a]		
	1989	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1998-1999	1994-1999	1989-1999
United Kingdom	57,357	58,198	58,401	58,612	58,807	59,014	59,237	59,501	0.4	1.9	3.7
East	**5,092**	**5,193**	**5,223**	**5,257**	**5,293**	**5,334**	**5,377**	**5,419**	**0.8**	**3.7**	**6.4**
Luton UA	171	179	181	181	181	182	183	183	0.4	3.9	9.6
Peterborough UA	154	156	158	159	158	157	156	156	0.3	-1.1	1.5
Southend UA	161	168	170	171	172	175	176	177	0.0	1.4	7.0
Thurrock UA	127	131	131	132	132	132	135	135	-0.1	2.6	6.2
Bedfordshire	**354**	**361**	**362**	**364**	**367**	**371**	**373**	**379**	**1.5**	**4.6**	**7.1**
Bedford	134	137	137	137	137	139	140	142	2.2	9.5	13.5
Mid Bedfordshire	111	113	115	116	119	121	123	126	1.2	3.6	5.5
South Bedfordshire	108	110	110	111	111	110	110	111	1.0	0.8	2.6
Cambridgeshire	**497**	**527**	**529**	**535**	**545**	**556**	**564**	**568**	**0.8**	**7.5**	14.3
Cambridge	103	114	113	115	117	118	121	123	1.9	8.8	18.9
East Cambridgeshire	60	62	63	65	68	70	73	73	0.2	15.4	22.3
Fenland	72	78	78	79	79	80	81	82	1.1	4.7	13.4
Huntingdonshire	143	149	150	150	153	156	156	157	0.5	4.7	9.9
South Cambridgeshire	119	124	124	126	128	131	132	133	0.4	7.6	12.0
Essex	**1,252**	**1,262**	**1,269**	**1,275**	**1,282**	**1,288**	**1,295**	**1,306**	**0.9**	**3.0**	4.4
Basildon	163	162	162	163	163	164	164	166	1.1	2.6	2.1
Braintree	120	122	124	125	126	128	130	132	1.8	7.0	10.1
Brentwood	71	71	72	72	72	72	71	72	0.2	-0.4	0.4
Castle Point	88	86	86	85	85	85	84	85	0.5	-1.2	-3.3
Chelmsford	153	156	156	156	157	155	155	155	0.3	-0.5	1.5
Colchester	145	149	150	151	154	157	156	159	1.5	6.1	9.7
Epping Forest	115	118	119	119	120	120	120	121	0.8	1.5	5.0
Harlow	76	73	73	73	73	74	76	76	0.4	4.2	0.4
Maldon	53	53	53	54	55	55	56	57	1.6	7.1	7.9
Rochford	76	76	76	76	76	77	77	78	1.3	3.2	3.0
Tendering	126	129	131	132	132	132	135	135	0.3	3.4	7.0
Uttlesford	66	67	68	68	69	69	69	70	0.7	3.3	6.1
Hertfordshire	**983**	**1,000**	**1,005**	**1,011**	**1,016**	**1,025**	**1,034**	**1,043**	**0.9**	**3.7**	6.1
Broxbourne	82	83	82	82	82	82	82	84	1.8	1.6	2.1
Dacorum	134	134	134	134	135	136	137	137	0.1	2.3	2.7
East Hertfordshire	116	120	122	123	124	126	127	128	0.4	4.9	9.6
Hertsmere	89	93	94	95	95	96	97	98	0.8	4.2	10.3
North Hertfordshire	113	114	114	115	115	116	117	117	0.2	2.4	3.8
St Albans	127	128	129	130	130	131	131	133	1.5	3.6	5.3
Stevenage	75	76	76	76	77	78	78	79	0.9	4.3	5.5
Three Rivers	78	83	83	84	85	86	87	89	3.2	7.4	14.9
Watford	75	76	76	77	79	80	82	82	-0.2	7.0	8.4
Welwyn Hatfield	94	95	95	95	95	95	95	96	1.0	1.3	1.8
Norfolk	**750**	**765**	**768**	**772**	**777**	**783**	**790**	**796**	**0.8**	**3.6**	6.1
Breckland	106	111	112	112	114	116	118	120	2.3	7.2	13.6
Broadland	105	109	110	112	114	116	118	119	1.2	8.6	14.3
Great Yarmouth	89	89	89	89	89	89	89	90	0.7	1.3	1.3
Kings Lynn & West Norfolk	132	132	131	131	131	132	134	133	-0.1	1.9	0.9
North Norfolk	91	94	94	96	97	98	100	101	0.7	7.0	10.7
Norwich	126	128	128	127	126	125	124	123	-0.4	-3.4	-1.9
South Norfolk	102	104	104	105	106	107	108	109	1.3	4.4	6.8
Suffolk	**642**	**646**	**650**	**657**	**662**	**667**	**671**	**675**	**0.5**	**3.9**	5.0
Babergh	80	80	79	79	79	79	80	80	0.5	1.4	-0.3
Forest Heath	57	63	64	67	69	70	69	70	0.9	9.1	21.8
Ipswich	117	115	114	114	114	113	114	114	0.0	-0.2	-3.0
Mid Suffolk	77	78	79	80	80	81	82	84	2.2	5.9	8.1
St Edmunsbury	91	93	93	93	94	94	97	97	-0.4	4.3	6.2
Suffolk Coastal	112	110	113	116	119	121	121	121	0.0	7.1	8.6
Waveney	107	108	108	108	108	108	108	109	1.0	1.5	1.9

Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

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

Table 2 Resident population by age and sex; 1999

Per cent

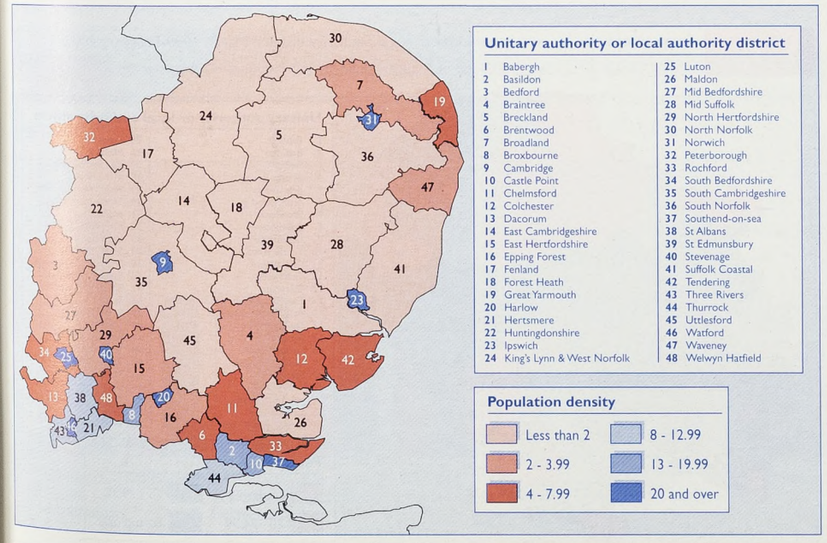
	East		
Percentage aged:[a]	Men	Women	All
0-14	19.7	18.3	19.0
15-19	6.1	5.7	5.9
20-29	13.3	12.3	12.8
30-39	16.2	15.2	15.7
40-49	13.4	12.9	13.2
50-59	12.6	12.4	12.5
60 and over	18.6	23.1	20.9
All ages (=100 per cent) (thousands)	2,676	2,743	5,419

	United Kingdom		
Percentage aged:[a]	Men	Women	All
0-14	19.9	18.4	19.1
15-19	6.5	5.9	6.2
20-29	13.6	12.5	13.1
30-39	16.6	15.4	16.0
40-49	13.4	12.9	13.2
50-59	12.1	11.9	12.0
60 and over	17.9	22.9	20.4
All ages (=100 per cent) (thousands)	29,299	30,202	59,501

Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

a Figures may not add up to 100 per cent due to rounding

Figure 1 Population density by unitary authority or local authority district; 1999



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

Introduction cont.

With the exception of men working in the clerical and secretarial, craft and related, sales, and other occupations, and women in managers and administration, sales, and other occupations, earnings were lower in each of the occupational groups in the East of England than the earnings for the whole of Great Britain (see *Table 5*). It was especially so for women in the personal and protective group, where earnings in the East of England were 4.8 per cent below the Great Britain average.

Demography

THE RESIDENT population of the East of England was just over 5.4 million in mid 1999, representing 9.1 per cent of the total UK population. The population of the East of England has risen slightly in each year over the past ten years. It has increased by 0.8 per cent since 1998; there has been an overall increase of 6.4 per cent in the ten years since 1989, compared with an increase in the UK of 3.7 per cent over the same period.

Resident population

The levels of change in population over the past ten years vary considerably across the unitary authorities and local authority districts in the East of England (see *Table 1*). The highest rates of increase were in East Cambridgeshire where the population has increased by 22.3 per cent and Forest Heath 21.8 per cent between 1989 and 1999. At the other end of the scale, the population in Castle Point decreased by 3.3 per cent and Ipswich by 3.0 per cent during the same time period.

The age distribution of the population in the East of England in 1999 was very similar to that for the UK. There was a smaller proportion of people aged between 20 and 50 in the East of England (41.7 per cent, compared with 42.2 per cent for the United Kingdom). Similarly, the East of England had a slightly lower proportion of people aged under 20, at 24.9 per cent, than the UK (25.3 per cent). The proportion of men and women in the East of England population was representative of the UK average, 49 per cent male and 51 per cent female (see *Table 2*).

The most densely populated unitary authorities or local authority districts in the East of England were Luton and Southend, with more than 42 persons per hectare. The most sparsely populated local authority district was Breckland, with 0.9 people per hectare (see *Figure 1*).

Employment

THE SEASONALLY adjusted working-age employment rate in the East of England at summer 2000 was 78.7 per cent, based on the LFS measure of those of working age in employment as a proportion of the working-age population. With the exception of the South East and South West regions, this rate was higher than in all other regions in England.

Some 2.71 million people aged 16 and over were in employment in the East of England at summer 2000 according to the LFS. Of these, 2.36 million were employees and 338,000 were self-employed, with the remainder either on TEC/CCTE delivered government-supported training or unpaid family workers (see *Table 3*).

Trends

The seasonally adjusted working-age employment rate was 78.7 per cent in the East of England at summer 2000, and represents a rise of 0.2 percentage points over the year since summer 1999. This compares with a rate of 75.0 per cent in Great Britain at summer 2000, a rise of 0.6 percentage points since summer 1999. The seasonally adjusted working-age employment rate in summer 2000 was also the highest seen in the series since it began in spring 1992.

Part-time and temporary employment

Around one in four of all those employed in the East of England at summer 2000 was a part-time worker, a similar proportion to that seen in the UK. Of the reasons given for part-time working in the East of England at summer 2000, 5.8 per cent said that they could not find a full-time job; this compares with 9.8 per cent for the UK as a whole (see *Figure 2*).

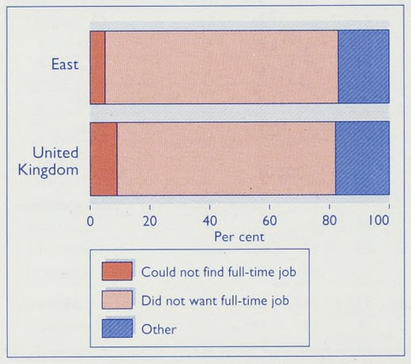
Some 6.9 per cent of employees in the East of England were temporary workers at summer 2000, compared with 7.0 per cent for the UK. The reasons given for temporary working at summer 2000 show that there was a smaller proportion who could not find permanent work in the East of England, 20.2 per cent, compared with 31.8 per cent for the UK as a whole (see *Figure 3*).

Table 3 Employment, spring quarters 1995-2000

	Thousands						percentage change			
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1995-2000	1995-1996	1995-1999	1999-2000
All in employment aged 16 and over										
East	**2,491**	**2,521**	**2,533**	**2,621**	**2,652**	**2,680**	**7.6**	**1.2**	**6.5**	**1.1**
Great Britain	25,397	25,670	26,132	26,428	26,749	27,113	6.8	1.1	5.3	1.4
Employees										
East	**2,106**	**2,151**	**2,166**	**2,269**	**2,291**	**2,342**	**11.2**	**2.1**	**8.8**	**2.2**
Great Britain	21,716	22,098	22,557	22,980	23,383	23,821	9.7	1.8	7.7	1.9
Self-employed										
East	**348**	**342**	**340**	**332**	**348**	**322**	**-7.5**	**-1.7**	**0.0**	**-7.5**
Great Britain	3,274	3,218	3,262	3,190	3,120	3,049	-6.9	-1.7	-4.7	-2.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 2 Part-time workers,[a] reasons for part-time working; summer 2000



Source: Labour Force Survey

a Employees and self-employed.

Figure 3 Temporary employees, reasons for temporary working; summer 2000

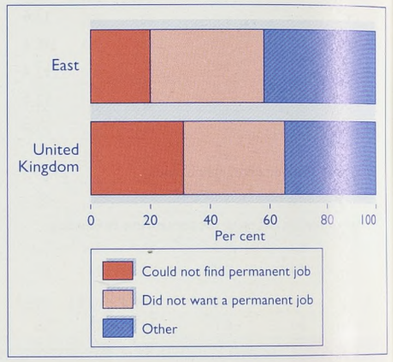


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Figure 4 Employment rate by unitary authority or local authority district; March 1999-February 2000

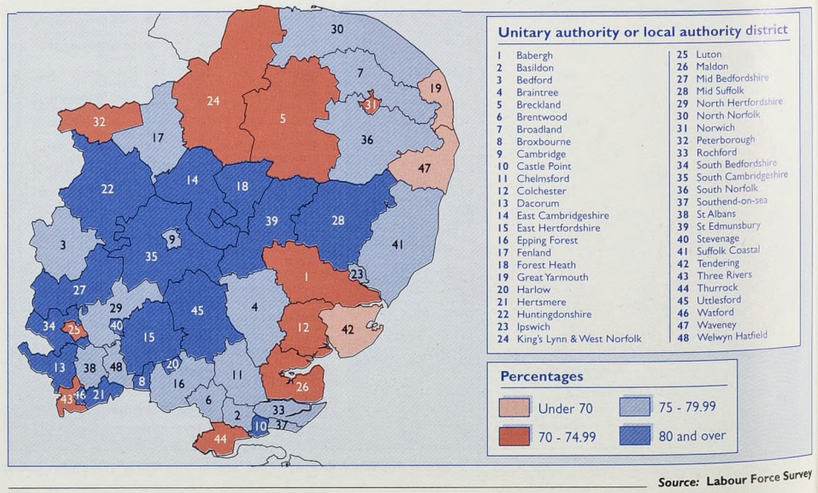

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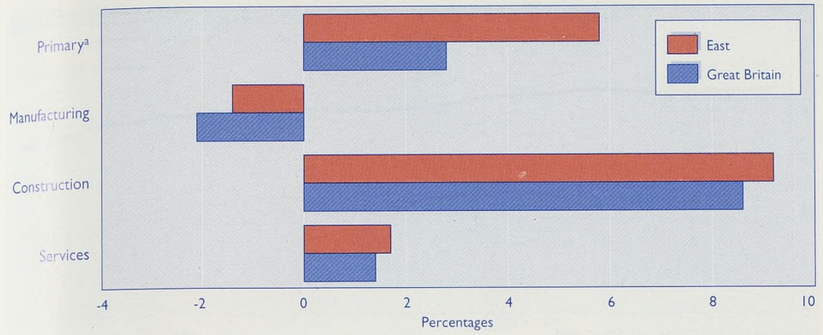
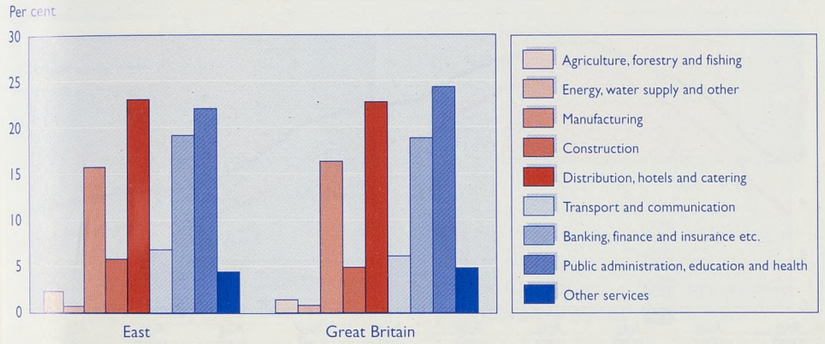
Figure 5 Annual change in employee jobs by major industry group; June 1999 to June 2000



Source: Employer surveys

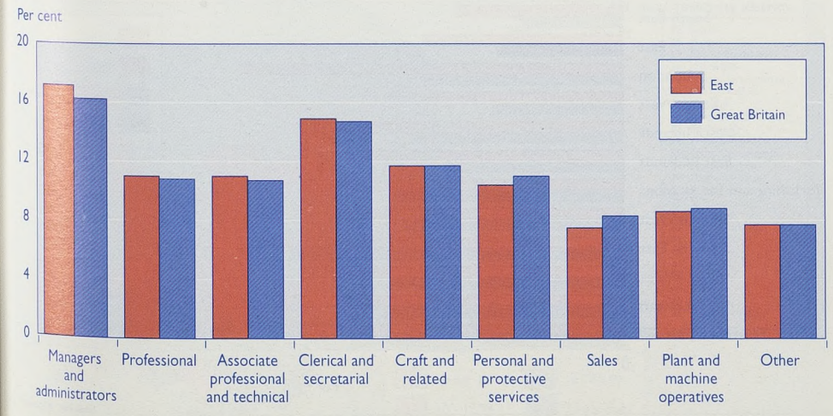
a Includes agriculture, hunting, forestry, mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water supply.

Figure 6 Employee jobs by industry; June 2000



Source: Employer surveys

Figure 7 All aged 16+ in employment by occupation; summer 2000



Source: Labour Force Survey

Employment cont.

Sub-regional analysis

Data for 1999-2000 show that there are large differences in the employment rates between local authority districts within the area. However, a substantial number of districts had employment in excess of 80 per cent (see *Figure 4*).

The rate was highest in East Cambridgeshire at 84.9 per cent, and lowest in Tendering at 67.4 per cent. These rates compare with 77.6 per cent for the whole of the East of England, and 74.0 per cent for Great Britain in the same period.

Industry analysis

Estimates from employer surveys indicate that between June 1999 and June 2000 there was a decrease of 1.4 per cent in the number of employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the East of England. This compares with a decrease of 2.1 per cent for Great Britain. Construction industry jobs showed an increase of 9.2 per cent, and primary industrial jobs showed an increase of 5.8 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent and 2.8 per cent increases respectively for Great Britain (see *Figure 5*).

At June 2000, the East of England had a higher proportion of jobs in the distribution, hotel and catering industry than Great Britain, with a lower proportion particularly noticeable in the public administration, education and health industry (see *Figure 6*).

Analysis by occupation

The breakdown of those in employment by major occupation group in the East of England showed some differences when compared with that for Great Britain. The main differences were seen in managers and administrators, comprising 17.1 per cent of employment for the East of England, compared with 16.2 per cent for Great Britain; and sales occupations, where the figure for the East of England was 7.5 per cent and for Great Britain was 8.3 per cent. The difference for other occupations fell within a range of between 0.2 and 0.6 percentage points (see *Figure 7*).

Unemployment

THE SEASONALLY adjusted ILO unemployment rate in the East of England, based on data from the summer 2000 LFS, was 3.8 per cent, compared with 5.4 per cent for the UK (see *Figure 8*).

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate for the East of England at August 2000 was 2.4 per cent, compared with 3.6 per cent for the UK (see *Figure 9*).

The number of people claiming unemployment related benefits in July 2000 was 25 per cent lower than it had been ten years earlier (the previous peak of the economic cycle). The claimant count rate for the East of England was 0.9 percentage points lower in July 2000 (2.4 per cent) than in July 1990 (3.3 per cent), while for the UK the rate was 1.8 percentage points lower (3.7 per cent compared with 5.5 per cent).

Trends

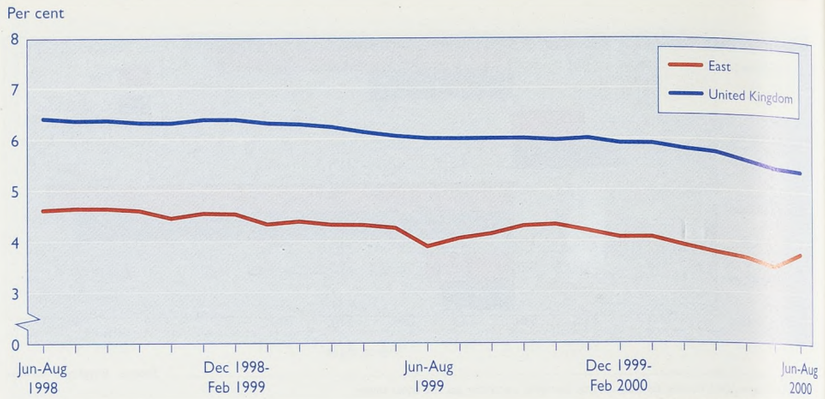
The seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment rate in the East of England at summer 2000 was lower than that for the UK, at 3.8 per cent compared with 5.4 per cent. The rates for both the East of England and the UK showed falls over the year from summer 1999 (see *Figure 8*). The spring and summer 2000 rate in the East of England is the lowest seen since the quarterly series began in spring 1992 (for comparable quarters).

The claimant count rate for the East of England in summer 2000, at 2.4 per cent for both July and August, was the lowest seen since the series began in March 1986. The claimant count rate for the East of England has been consistently lower than that for the UK throughout this period, while maintaining a similar pattern to that for the UK. The greatest differentials between the East of England and the United Kingdom in this period were seen between April 1988 and March 1989, when the percentage difference was 3.0 percentage points and over (see *Figure 9*).

Unemployment rates

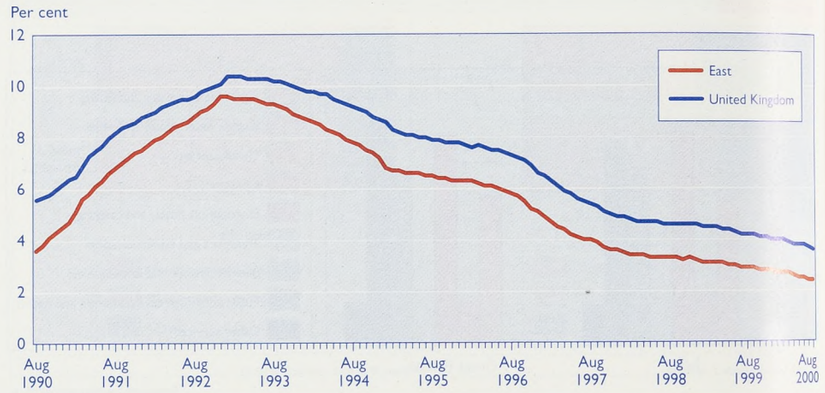
Comparing seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment rates with those for other government office regions, the East of England with a rate of 3.8 per cent fell towards the lower end of the range of values. The highest rate was in the North East (9.3 per cent), and the lowest rate in the South East (3.2 per cent). The claimant count rate in the East of England at August 2000 also fell in the lower end of the range (2.4 per cent). The highest claimant count rate in Great Britain was in the North East (6.4 per cent), and the lowest was in the South East (1.9 per cent) (see *Figure 10*).

Figure 8 ILO unemployment rates; summer 1998-summer 2000, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 9 Claimant count rate;[a] August 1990 to August 2000, seasonally adjusted



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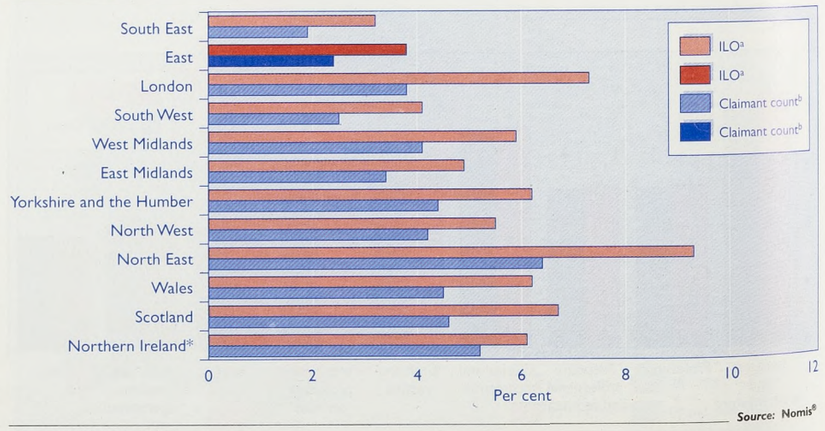
a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits.

Figure 10 Unemployment rates by region; United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted



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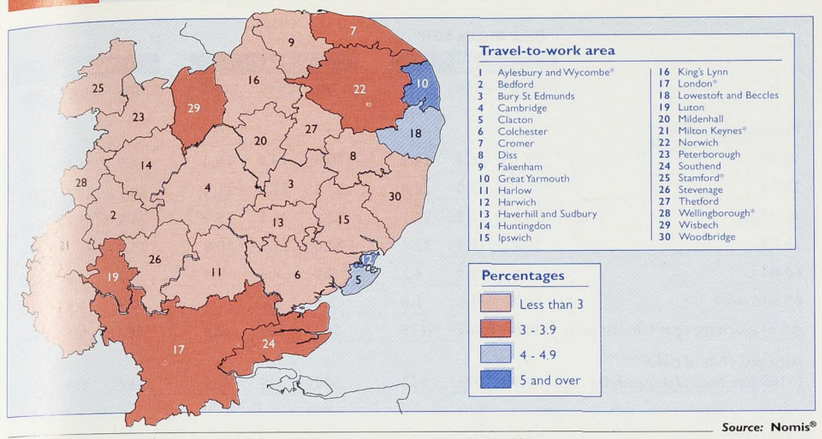
a Summer 2000 (Jun-Aug 2000)
b August 2000.
* ILO unemployment data for Northern Ireland are not seasonally adjusted.

Figure 11 Claimant count rate by travel-to-work area; August 2000



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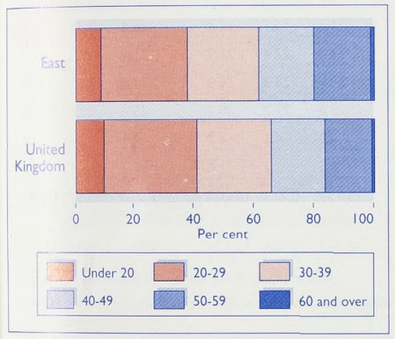
* These TTWAs are only partially within the East region; they are included here for completeness.

Figure 12 Proportion of claimants[a] by age; August 2000



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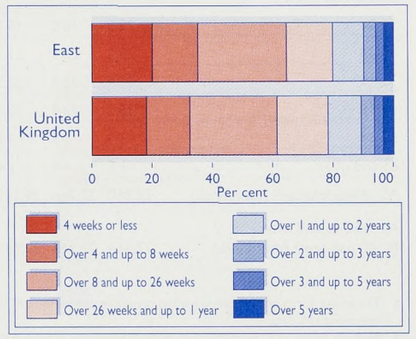
a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits.
See *technical note*.

Figure 13 Proportion of claimants[a] by duration; August 2000



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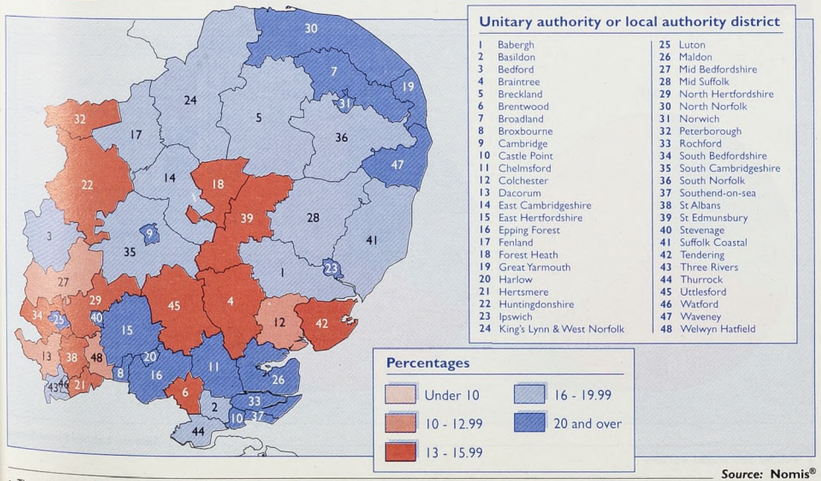
a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits.
See *technical note*.

Figure 14 Concentration of long-term claimants[a] by unitary authority or local authority district; August 2000



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a Those claiming unemployment-related benefits for over one year (see technical note).

Unemployment cont.

Sub-regional analysis

Claimant count rates were generally highest on the east coast and lowest in the areas surrounding Cambridge. The highest rate was 6.5 per cent in Great Yarmouth, and the lowest in Aylesbury and Wycombe at 1.3 per cent. It should be noted that these figures could be affected by commuting patterns (see *Figure 11*).

Analysis by age

The age structure of claimants in the East of England showed some marked differences compared with that for the UK. The claimant count rate for the age groups under 29 was 3.1 percentage points lower in the East of England region than in the UK. Conversely, the rate for those aged 40 to 59 was 3.7 percentage points higher than in the UK as a whole (see *Figure 12*).

Analysis by duration

In August 2000, the East of England demonstrated a broadly similar structure of long-term claimants to that for the UK as a whole. Some 20.2 per cent of all claimants in the East of England, and 21.8 per cent in the UK, had been claiming for more than a year. However, the East of England had a higher proportion of people who had been claiming for 4 weeks or less compared with the UK (see *Figure 13*).

In general, districts to the south and north east of the region showed the highest concentrations of long-term claimants, with districts to the west of the region tending to be lower. This is based on those that had been claiming unemployment-related benefits for over a year at August 2000 (see *Figure 14*).

Several districts in the East of England had proportions of less than 13 per cent who had been claiming for over a year at August 2000 (Mid Bedfordshire, Colchester, Dacorum and Welwyn Hatfield). Other districts had relatively high proportions: Norwich with 27.2 per cent; Southend-on-Sea with 27.2 per cent; and Great Yarmouth with 33.1 per cent (see *Figure 14*).

Activity

THE SEASONALLY adjusted economic activity rate for those of working age in the East of England at summer 2000 was 81.8 per cent, while the rate for the UK was 79.0 per cent.

The age structure of the labour force in the East Anglia standard statistical region* changed significantly between 1986 and 1996. The proportion in the age band 16-24 shows falls, while age bands 25-34, and 45-49 grew. Projections show that the structure will change again by 2006, with a fall in those aged 16-34 to a proportion lower than that seen in 1986. The proportion of those aged 45 and over is projected to increase to 32 per cent of the population by 2006. A similar increase is predicted for the UK as a whole, but slightly lower at 31 per cent (see *Table 4*).

* *Bedford, Essex, and Hertfordshire, which all form part of East of England GOR, are not part of East Anglia SSR.*

Inactivity

IN THE East of England, there were 158,000 economically inactive people who wanted a job but were not seeking one during summer 2000. This figure has increased by 7.3 per cent since the corresponding period in 1999, although those not seeking work because they were discouraged workers over the same period increased by more than 20 per cent. Those who were not seeking work because they were long-term sick rose by 15 per cent, and those looking after the family or home had fallen by 1.9 per cent over the same period.

The percentage of those of working age who wanted a job but were not seeking one in the previous four weeks rose by 11,000 (7.3 per cent) over the year since summer 1999. Also, those who wanted and were seeking a job increased by almost 7,000 (4 per cent) since summer 1999, while those who stated that they did not want a job fell by 8,000 (1.8 per cent) over the same period.

The percentage of those who were inactive because of long-term sickness was 35 per cent in the East of England; this compares with 37 per cent for the UK (see *Figure 15*).

Table 4 Projected labour force by age and sex;[a] 1986-2006

East Anglia SSR[b]

	All			Men			Women		
	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006
Percentage aged:									
16-24	22.1	16.4	14.4	20.7	16.4	14.4	24.0	16.5	14.5
25-34	22.3	25.0	20.8	23.5	25.4	21.4	20.7	24.4	20.0
35-44	24.8	22.9	26.7	23.8	22.2	25.9	26.3	23.8	27.6
45-59	25.1	30.3	32.1	24.6	29.2	30.8	25.8	31.7	33.7
60-64	4.0	3.4	4.3	5.1	4.6	5.4	2.3	2.0	2.9
65 and over	1.7	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.3
All of working age[c] (thousands)	938	1,062	1,175	557	601	650	382	461	525
All aged 16 and over (=100 per cent) (thousands)	964	1,093	1,212	570	615	665	394	478	548

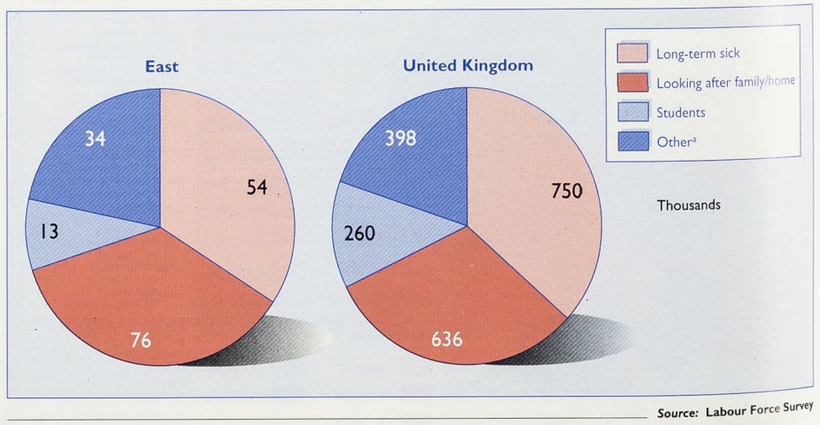
United Kingdom

	All			Men			Women		
	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006	1986	1996	2006
Percentage aged:									
16-24	22.9	16.0	15.0	21.6	15.7	14.8	24.8	16.6	15.3
25-34	23.1	26.9	21.2	24.0	27.4	21.9	21.9	26.2	20.4
35-44	23.3	23.6	27.3	22.9	23.3	26.8	23.9	24.1	27.9
45-59	25.3	28.3	30.7	25.0	27.7	30.2	25.6	29.1	31.4
60-64	3.9	3.5	4.3	4.9	4.1	4.7	2.6	2.8	3.8
65 and over	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1
All of working age[c] (thousands)	26,860	27,746	29,153	15,791	15,713	16,109	11,070	12,034	13,045
All aged 16 and over (=100 per cent) (thousands)	27,566	28,544	30,091	16,055	15,986	16,376	11,511	12,546	13,715

Source: Labour Force Survey and labour force projections

a The labour force projections were last produced before the LFS regrossing; caution should be taken in comparing the projections with regrossed LFS data.
b Bedford, Essex, and Hertfordshire which all form part of East of England GOR, are not part of East Anglia SSR.
c 16-59 for women and 16-64 for men.

Figure 15 Inactive people who want a job by reason for not seeking work; summer 2000



Source: Labour Force Survey

a Includes discouraged workers.

Figure 16 Vacancies notified to Employment Service Jobcentres; August 1990-August 2000, seasonally adjusted

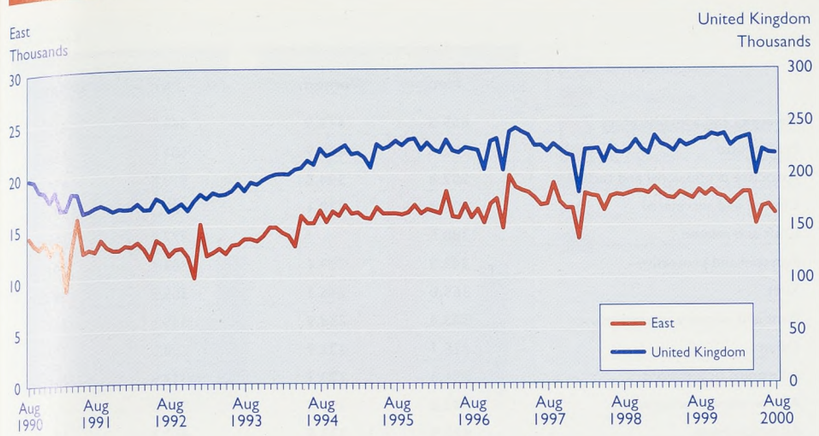


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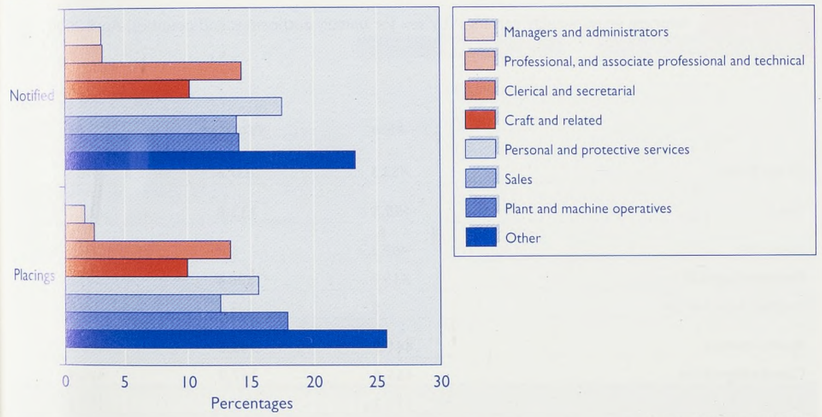
Figure 17 Notified vacancies and placings[a] by occupation; East; quarter ending April 2000



Source: Employment Service

a Vacancies notified to and placed by Employment Service Jobcentres.

Vacancies

THE NUMBER of vacancies (vacancies notified, stock of unfilled vacancies, vacancy outlows and placings) at Employment Service Jobcentres in the UK is one of a range of labour market indicators that when taken together gives an indication of the health of the economy. Earlier surveys showed that Jobcentre vacancies accounted for about one third of all vacancies overall; however, this may vary from region to region and over time.

Seasonally adjusted trends

The number of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East of England over the past ten years has followed a similar pattern to that in the UK as a whole. Vacancies notified in the East of England fluctuated during the period August 1990 to August 2000. In the East of England between August 1990 and August 2000 the number of vacancies rose by 13 per cent. The lowest number of vacancies notified in the East of England occurred in March 1991, since when there has been an increase of 78 per cent in the number of vacancies. This compares with a rise of 10 per cent in the number of vacancies notified in the UK between August 1990 and August 2000, and a rise of 33 per cent since June 1991, the low point for the UK (see *Figure 16*).

Analysis by occupation

The individual occupation group with the highest proportion of vacancies notified to Jobcentres in the East of England during the three months ending April 2000 was personal and protective services at 17.5 per cent. The group with the highest proportion of placings was plant and machine operatives, at 18.0 per cent (see *Figure 17*).

Please refer to the vacancies section in the *technical note* for important information on the vacancies series.

Earnings

THE APRIL 2000 New Earnings Survey (NES) shows that the average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees in the East of England was £413. This figure was £2 higher than the average for Great Britain, which was £411.

The NES provides information on the distribution of weekly earnings. In the East of England, the bottom 10 per cent of full-time adult employees earned less than £202 per week, compared with £198 for Great Britain. The top 10 per cent of full-time adult employees in the East of England earned more than £667 per week, £5 higher than the equivalent Great Britain figure of £662.

Analysis by sex within region

In April 2000, average full-time gross weekly earnings for men in the East of England were £456, £3 higher than the Great Britain figure of £453. Full-time weekly earnings for women were £334, £4 lower than the corresponding Great Britain figure of £338.

In Great Britain, the average gross weekly earnings for both men and women in the East of England were exceeded only by the rates seen in the London and South East regions.

Analysis by occupation within region

In each occupational major group average gross weekly earnings of full-time employees of either sex were lower in the East of England than in Great Britain, with a few exceptions: for example, the earnings of men in the craft and related occupation group were £11.30 higher in the East of England than in Great Britain, and the earnings of women in the other occupations group were £16.30 higher than in Great Britain.

The biggest differential for men in the region was in personal and protective services. Average earnings in this group were £19.60 lower than for employees in Great Britain working in the same group. The largest shortfall for women was also in this group where earnings were £11 lower than the Great Britain average.

Weekly earnings for workers in non-manual occupations were slightly lower in the East of England than in Great Britain, with men and women respectively earning £1.10 and £6 less than the average (see *Table 5*).

Table 5 Average gross weekly earnings[a] by sex and occupation; April 2000

£ per week

	East		Great Britain	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Managers and administrators	665.5	473.9	668.9	462.8
Professional	592.6	486.9	601.1	496.3
Associate professional and technical	502.8	394.8	519.8	406.2
Clerical and secretarial	303.4	270.1	302.2	271.9
Craft and related	388.5	*	377.2	244.5
Personal and protective	343.5	229.1	363.1	240.1
Sales	365.0	246.3	355.9	245.9
Plant and machine operatives	343.4	238.9	345.1	241.7
Other	315.1	223.9	298.2	201.5
All manual occupations	351.3	228.7	343.9	227.9
All non-manual occupations	532.8	351.5	533.9	351.5
All occupations	455.5	333.8	453.3	337.5

Source: New Earnings Survey

a Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey period was not affected by absence.
* Standard error too high or sample number too low for reliable estimate.

Table 6 Average gross weekly earnings[a] by sex for unitary authorities and counties; April 2000

£ per week

	Men	Women	All
Great Britain	453.3	337.6	410.6
East	**455.5**	**333.8**	**412.7**
Luton UA	469.2	*	419.7
Peterborough UA	415.2	300.8	371.8
Southend-on-Sea UA	*	333.0	376.9
Bedfordshire	**441.9**	**345.8**	**408.5**
Cambridgeshire	**465.5**	**347.2**	**425.9**
Essex	**471.2**	**334.2**	**423.9**
Hertfordshire	**512.9**	**374.8**	**461.6**
Norfolk	**417.7**	**300.4**	**377.2**
Suffolk	**401.9**	**296.4**	**366.8**

Source: New Earnings Survey

* Standard error too high or sample number too low for reliable estimate.
a Full-time employees on adult rates of whose pay for the survey period was unaffected by absence.

Figure 18 Economically active of working age by highest qualification; summer 2000

Source: Labour Force Survey

Table 7 Persons of working age receiving job-related training:[a] summer 2000

Percentages

	East	Great Britain
All people of working age	12.3	12.7
men	11.7	12.1
women	13.0	13.3
Employees and self-employed:	13.3	14.0
in managerial and professional occupations	18.1	18.6
in service industries	15.1	15.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

a In the four weeks before their interview.

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Earnings cont.

Sub-regional analysis

The NES collects data from employers for particular employees and relates to the place of work of the individual. Within the East of England GOR, Hertfordshire had the highest average gross weekly earnings for full-time employees, at £462. This was £51 above the Great Britain average of £411. Suffolk, with £367, had the lowest average gross weekly earnings. This was £44 below the Great Britain average (see *Table 6*).

Please refer to the earnings section in the *technical note* for comments on earnings comparisons in the regions.

Qualifications and training

Qualifications

SUMMER 2000 LFS results show that the breakdown of the economically active population of working age by highest qualification in the East of England is similar in percentage terms to that for Great Britain. The largest variation was found among those with higher educational qualifications: at summer 2000, 24 per cent of these economically active of working age in the East of England had a higher qualification, compared with 27 per cent for Great Britain. For those attaining GCSE grades A* to C or equivalent, the respective figures were 25 per cent in the East of England and 22 per cent for Great Britain (see *Figure 18*).

Training

LFS estimates also show that 12 per cent of people of working age in the East of England received job-related training during the four weeks prior to their interview at summer 2000. This compares with 13 per cent for Great Britain.

Between summer 1995 and summer 2000, the number of working-age men in the East of England receiving job-related training rose by 18 per cent, while the number of women receiving such training rose by 27 per cent. The comparative figures for Great Britain were 19 per cent and 30 per cent respectively (see *Table 7*).

Technical note

Boundaries

The final phase of the local government reorganisation in England came into effect in April 1998. Over a period of four years, parts of some two-tier areas (comprising counties and local authority districts) have been replaced by a single-tier unitary authority.

LFS data for unitary authorities

LFS quarterly data are now available for unitary authorities back to Autumn 1993. The LFS annual local area database, which provides more robust estimates for local authorities, contains data for those unitary authorities which were in existence during the period covered by the relevant database.

The LFS annual database makes it possible to carry out cross-sectional analyses of local area data from the survey using 14 key variables for each of the 184,000 people on the database at the Great Britain level. It was first released in May 1996, covering the period March 1994-February 1995. The latest database covering March 1999 to February 2000 was released at the end of January 2001 (see pp203-15). For further details, phone Ann Blake on 020-7533 6130.

Employment

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

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

Unemployment

There are two main National Statistics measures of unemployment. The first is derived from the quarterly LFS, and is defined on a consistent and internationally recognised basis set out by the International Labour Organization (ILO). ONS also publishes the monthly claimant count, which is based on the Benefits Agency administrative system and includes all people claiming unemployment-related benefits at Employment Service offices on the day of the monthly count.

The LFS unemployment rates are residence-based, measuring the number of ILO unemployed as a proportion of economically active residents. The claimant count rate uses a workplace-based denominator, the main component of which is employer-based estimates of employee jobs. Further details of the two sources are given in the 'Sources of Labour Market Statistics' in the Labour Market Data section, page S2. Advice on the use of unemployment rates for sub-national estimates is provided in the *Guide to Regional and Local Labour Market Statistics*.

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

Vacancies

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

The corrections resulted in some large percentage changes for some Jobcentres both upwards and downwards, though the effects of the latest realignment of the stock figures in October have been mostly upwards.

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

Earnings

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

Further information

Much of the data used in this article was obtained from the Nomis® database. For more information on the Nomis® database, see pS15.

All of the earnings information in this regional spotlight is extracted from the New Earnings Survey, produced annually and published by National Statistics Direct sales. To enquire about the availability of further data or for clarification, please contact the helpline, tel. 01633 819024/11.

LFS data are available from the Labour Market Statistics Helpline, tel. 020 7533 6094.

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International comparisons of labour disputes in 1999

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Key points

- In 1999, the UK had the tenth lowest strike rate (defined as the number of working days lost due to labour disputes per thousand employees) in the OECD.
- Of the 23 OECD countries where data are available, 11 saw a fall in their strike rates between 1998 and 1999, and nine countries saw a rise. The UK strike rate fell over the year.
- The OECD average strike rate of 30 days in 1999 is the lowest rate in this series.
- The UK strike rate has been below both the OECD and the EU averages since 1990, with the exception of 1996.
- The average UK strike rate for the five years 1995 to 1999 was 43 per cent lower than the previous five year period (1990-1994). The equivalent falls for the OECD and the EU were 30 per cent and 42 per cent respectively.
- Over the ten-year period 1990 to 1999, the average OECD strike rates for the production and construction industries were almost three times higher than the OECD service sector rates. In the UK, the production and construction industries rate was 58 per cent higher than the service sector rate over the same period.
- The UK strike rate for the production and construction industries for the five years from 1995 to 1999 was 74 per cent lower than the rate for the previous five-year period. This compares with falls of 21 per cent in the OECD and 39 per cent in the EU. The equivalent falls in the service sector were 21 per cent in the UK, 29 per cent in the OECD, and 26 per cent in the EU.

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This article presents strike activity in OECD countries over the ten-year period from 1990 to 1999.

Introduction

THIS ARTICLE continues a regular series of international labour dispute features and presents data on labour disputes in member countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) between 1990 and 1999. Data for international comparisons are always a little behind those available for the UK alone. More up-to-date figures for the UK are presented in the Labour Market Data section (see Tables G.11 and G.12). A detailed analysis of labour disputes in the UK in 2000 will appear in *Labour Market Trends* later this year.

The statistics presented in this article are useful for showing relative levels of working days lost through disputes in each country and how they have changed over time. However, an exact comparison between countries is not possible because there are important differences in the methods used for compiling statistics on labour disputes in the individual countries (these differences in coverage are shown in the *technical note*, and are discussed in the second half of the article).

Readers should also note that, although these articles appear annually and cover ten-year periods, there are often revisions to previous years' data in the current article. Generally these revisions will only affect recent years and will have arisen because the data either on working days lost or employment have been revised by the individual countries during the year. In some cases the revisions can be quite large and users should take particular care

Table 1 Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees[a] in all industries and services; 1990-1999

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Average[b] 1990-94	1995-99	1990-99
United Kingdom	83	34	24	30	13	18 R	57	10	12	10	37	21	29
[UK ranking]	[14]	[12] R	[8]	[13] R	[7]	[5]	[16] R	[9]	[9] R	[10]	[9]	[6]	[7]
Austria	3	19	8	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	1	4
Belgium	34	22	65	18	24	33	48 R	13	28 R	8	33	26	29
Denmark	42	30	27	50	33	85	32	42	1317	38	36	306	173
Finland	444 R	229 R	41	10	307 R	493 R	11	56	70 R	10	214	124	169
France	66 R	47 R	37 R	48 R	39 R	304 R	58 R	43 R	52 R	72	47	105	77
Germany	14 R	5	47	18	7	8	3	2	1	2	18	3	11
Ireland	258 R	97 R	217 R	68	27	132	110	69	32 R	168	131	102	115
Italy	342	195	180	236 R	238 R	65 R	137 R	84 R	40	62	238	77	159
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	60	2	0	0	0	0	11	6
Netherlands	37	17	15	8	8	115	1	2	5	11	17	26	22
Portugal	45 R	39 R	58	25	30	20	16	25	29 R	20	39	22	31
Spain	283	486	701	248	728	163	171	190	127	139	488	157	316
Sweden	191	5	7	54	15	177	17	7	0	22	56	45	51
EU average[c]	119 R	83 R	104 R	69 R	99 R	96 R	54 R	37 R	54 R	37	95	55	75
Iceland	2	27 R	3	1	864 R	1887 R	0	292	555	0	183	535	366
Norway	79	1	207	19	54	27	276 R	4	141 R	3	72	89	81
Switzerland	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	7	1	1	2	2
Turkey	480	536	151	74	31	601	31	20	31	26	246	132	185
Australia	210	250	148	100	76	79	131 R	77 R	72 R	88	157	89	122
Canada	429 R	217 R	184 R	132 R	137 R	133 R	280 R	296 R	196 R	190	221	218	220
Japan	3	2	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2
New Zealand	280 R	86 R	98 R	20	31	41 R	51 R	18	9	12	102	26	61
United States	55	43	37	36	45	51	42	38	42	16	43	38	40
OECD average	99 R	74 R	69	48 R	62 R	77 R	51 R	41 R	46 R	30	70	49	59

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; except UK, Office for National Statistics

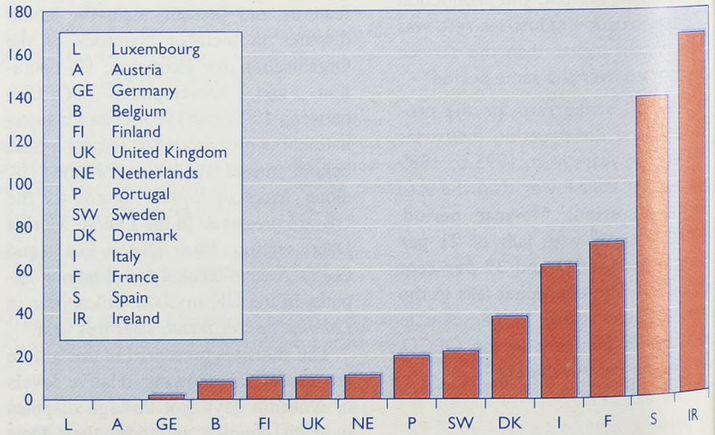
a Some employee figures have been estimated.
b Annual averages for those years within each period for which data are available, weighted for employment.
c Greece no longer collects data on labour disputes; the European Union average therefore excludes Greece.
R revised.

when making comparisons between articles. As examples, the data presented in *Table 1* for France have changed significantly due to revisions to the 'working days not worked' series, and data for Greece[1] have been removed from the whole time series.

Overall comparisons

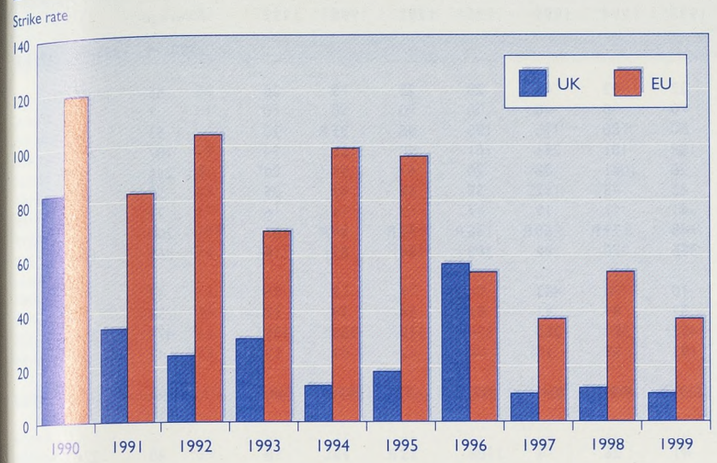
Table 1 shows the number of working days lost through labour disputes per thousand employees over the ten-year period 1990 to 1999 for each of the OECD countries where data are presented. This shows that the UK's strike rate ranked tenth lowest out of 23 in 1999, a fall of one place since 1998. Over the OECD as a whole, 11 countries saw a fall in their rate over the year, nine saw a rise and three showed no change. The OECD average

Figure 1 Working days not worked per thousand employees (strike rate); EU; 1999



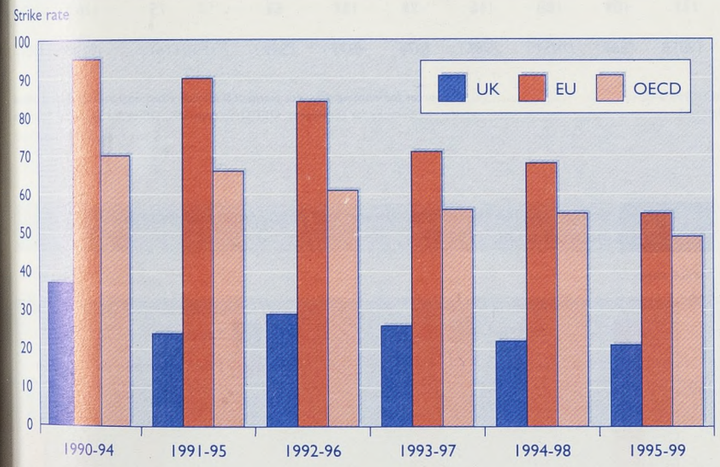
Sources: Eurostat; ONS

Figure 2 UK and EU average strike rates; 1990-99



Sources: Eurostat; ONS

Figure 3 Five-year strike rates in the UK, EU average and OECD average; 1990-99



Sources: ILO; Eurostat; ONS; OECD

strike rate of 30 days in 1999 shows a sharp fall from 46 in 1998, and is the lowest rate in this series. However, it should be noted that there were no significant rises or falls in the strike rates in individual countries in 1999, which can distort the OECD average.

Figure 1 shows the strike rates in 1999 for each of the 14 EU[1] countries that supplied data, with the UK having the sixth lowest rate. *Figure 2* displays the UK rate against the EU average for each year from 1990 to 1999. The UK rate has been below the EU average since 1990, with the exception of 1996. Within the EU, Spain has experienced consistently high rates over the latest ten-year period, while Austria, Germany and Luxembourg have generally shown a very low rate.

In most countries, there has been considerable variation in the rates from year to year and some years have been dominated by a small number of very large strikes. Small countries such as Iceland can see their figures easily distorted in this way. In the UK, 60 per cent of the working days lost in 1996 were as a result of one stoppage in the transport, storage and communication group. Other examples of these include the public sector strike in France in 1995, the large private sector strike in Denmark in 1998, and the health sector strike in Ireland in 1999. Seven countries in the EU saw a rise in their strike rates between 1998 and 1999, but it is worth noting that, with the exception of Ireland, the rises were quite small. In order to lessen the weight of a single year's data, comparisons can be made over a number of years.

Figure 3 shows average strike rates in the UK, the EU and the OECD over rolling five-year periods from 1990. This shows the overall decline in strike activity over the decade with the UK rate consistently below both the EU and OECD average. The average rates for the periods 1990 to 1994 and 1995 to 1999 are also shown in *Table 1*. Over this period, the average rate fell in the OECD by 30 per cent, and fell in the EU by 42 per cent. Countries seeing an increase in their rate were Denmark, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Iceland, Norway, and Switzerland. Of these, Denmark had a particularly high strike rate in 1998, and Iceland is unusual, having very high figures for 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998, and either very low or negligible figures for 1990 to 1993, 1996 and 1999. The five-year on five-year comparisons need to be interpreted carefully, as most of the rises were not trends but dominated by one-year high values, for example Denmark in 1998. Readers should also be aware that comparisons in countries with small values (anything under 5) are of limited value when considering percentage changes. Between 1995 and 1999 the average rate in the UK was 21 working days lost per thousand employees, a fall of 43 per cent over the previous five-year period. Austria, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Japan, Australia and New Zealand saw sharper falls over the same period.

Table 2 Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees[a] in the production and construction industries; 1990-1999

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Average[b] 1990-94	1995-99	1990-9
United Kingdom	189	47	25	27	13	15	20	20	9	20	65	17	41
Austria	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Belgium	99	68	155	60	80	115	135	48	25 R	20	93	69	81
Denmark	102	95	79	159	101	211	101	98	3185	94	107	744	429
Finland	101	71	112	28	1041	28	20	47	37	20	246	30	141
France	46	56	46	62	75	112	58	52	43	79	57	69	63
Germany	11	10	30	41	12	19	7	3	1	6	21	7	14
Ireland	715 R	167 R	43	43	29 R	60 R	116 R	45 R	29 R	81	200	66	127
Italy	609 R	299 R	272 R	356	278	92	308	164	63	116	365	148	261
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	127	40	24	10	8	443	4	7	2	15	43	92	67
Portugal	60	46	64	42	49	41	31	54	39	17	52	35	44
Spain	360	765	497	412	323	286	320	349	253	135	478	264	372
Sweden	8	14	0	183	29	13	0	2	2	2	42	4	24
EU average[c]	(179)R	(129) R	(108) R	(117) R	(99) R	(84) R	(89) R	(69) R	(97) R	(48)	(126)	(77)	(103)
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	112	0	47	11	26	1	1106	13 R	12	8	40	224	135
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	1096	1186	124	156	54	1093	60	41	33	59	493	239	355
Australia	594	756	314 R	243	217	263 R	383	237	236	247	429	274	351
Canada	1378	264	464	244	260	323	380	349	364 R	293	540	341	441
Japan	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
New Zealand	828	57	338	11	41	72	53	42	7	7	258	36	140
United States	25	59	74	111	109	188	116	78	137	62	75	116	96
OECD Average	(174) R	(129) R	(91) R	(98) R	(86)	(145)	(96)	(67)	(97)	(54)	(116)	(92)	(104)

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; except UK, Office for National Statistics

See footnotes to *Table 1*.
( ) Brackets indicate averages based on incomplete data.
.. Not available.

Table 3 Labour disputes: working days not worked per 1,000 employees[a] in the service industries; 1990-1999

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Average[b] 1990-94	1995-99	1990-99
United Kingdom	44	30	24	32	13	20	70	7	13	7	29	23	26
Austria	1	33	12	7	0	0	0	9	0	0	10	2	6
Belgium	4	1	26	0	0	0	15 R	0	30 R	4	6	10	8
Denmark	9	1	2	7	5	9	3	20	494	5	5	108	58
Finland	641	315	12	3	12	718	8	62	75	5	210	166	188
France	63	30	23	41	22	279	58	35	54	69	36	98	68
Germany	17	1	61	3	4	1	1	1	0	1	17	1	9
Ireland	26 R	65 R	315	83 R	26	173 R	111 R	85 R	34 R	214	102	124	115
Italy	174	101	112	149	208	44	32	33	22	34	148	33	91
Luxembourg	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Netherlands	2	8	12	7	9	12	0	1	6	11	8	6	7
Portugal	36	33	57	15	18	7	8	8	21	11	32	11	21
Spain	214	193	404	121	62	74	99	116	39	61	199	77	133
Sweden	275	2	10	9	10	241	24	9	0	29	63	60	62
EU average[c]	(84) R	(44) R	(69) R	(41)	(36) R	(84) R	(38) R	(23) R	(30) R	(26)	(54)	(40)	(47)
Iceland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norway	69	2	264	22	64	37	30	0	185 R	2	84	52	67
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turkey	16	70 R	5	9	7	149	11	4	33	3	21	38	30
Australia	80	96	99	55	34 R	26	61 R	32 R	28 R	47	72	39	55
Canada	96	202	97	99	100	69	259	309	106 R	163	118	180	149
Japan	4	2	6	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	3
New Zealand	97	87	26	11	28 R	31	49	9	9	13	50	22	35
United States	67	38	25	12	24	6	19	25	12	2	33	13	22
OECD Average	(64) R	(44) R	(44) R	(26) R	(28) R	(40) R	(33) R	(31)	(23) R	(18)	(41)	(29)	(35)

Sources for working days not worked: ILO; Eurostat; national statistical offices
Sources for employees: OECD; except UK, Office for National Statistics

See footnotes to *Tables 1* and *2*.

Comparisons by industry

One particular characteristic of labour disputes is the variation in the incidence of strikes between industries: some industries such as manufacturing and transport have consistently high strike rates while others like agriculture have very low ones. Since the industrial composition of employment can vary quite significantly between countries this can sometimes explain why one country has a particularly high or low ranking compared with another. Because of the different industrial classifications and groupings used by the separate countries when compiling statistics on labour disputes, it is only possible to compare strike rates by industry at a broad level.

Table 2 shows working days lost per thousand employees for the production and construction[2] industries for each OECD country where data are available for 1990 to 1999. *Table 3* shows the equivalent for the service industries.[3] Eight countries saw falls in their strike rates for the production and construction industries between 1998 and 1999, and eight countries saw a rise. Within the service industry group, nine countries saw a fall in the strike rate and ten countries saw a rise. Ireland experienced the most significant rise between 1998 and 1999, and Denmark and Norway experienced the most notable falls. In the UK, the strike rate in the production and construction industries increased to 20 working days lost per thousand employees, between 1998 and 1999, but the rate in the service sector fell 46 per cent to the low level of seven working days lost per thousand employees.

Over the average ten-year period from 1990 to 1999, the strike rate in the OECD production and construction industries was almost three times the rate in the service sector. Over the same period, the production and construction sector rate in the UK was 37 per cent higher than the service sector rate. Between 1990 and 1999, 15 of the 20 OECD countries where data are available had a higher average rate in the production and construction industries than in the service industries.

Figure 4 shows the UK strike rates in the two industry groups for each year from 1990 to 1999, and *Figure 5* shows the equivalent figures for the OECD. In both cases, there is a general decline in both the production and construction, and the service sector rates over the decade. In the production and construction sector, the UK rate has

Figure 4 Strike rates in the service sector and production and construction industries; UK; 1990-99

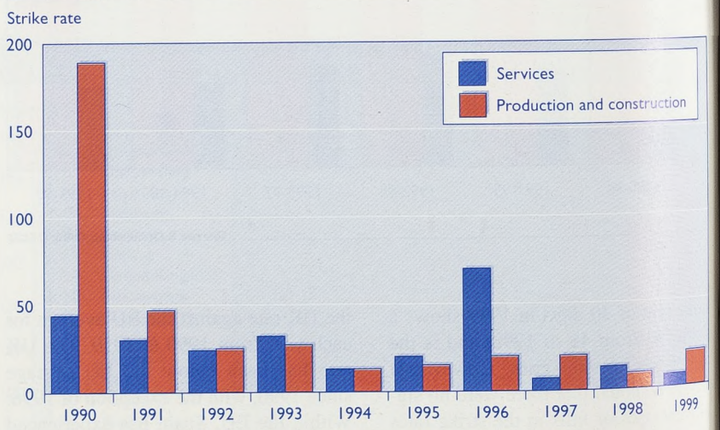


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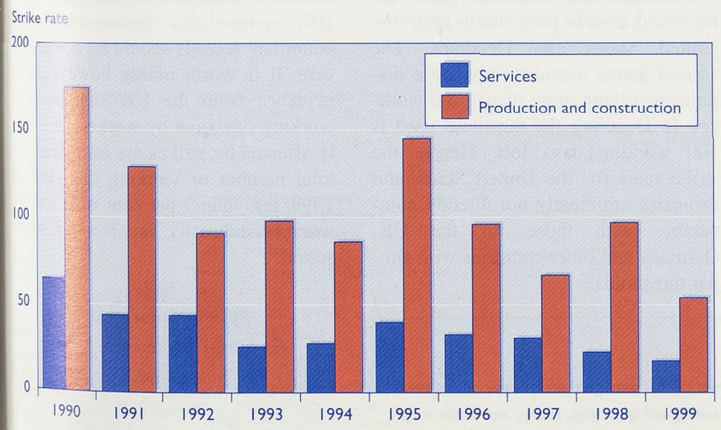
Figure 5 Strike rates in the service sector and production and construction industries; OECD average; 1990-99



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been substantially below the OECD average since 1991. It is interesting to note, however, that since 1991 the rates in the UK for the production and construction, and service sectors have been very similar, whereas in the OECD as a whole, the production and construction rate remains significantly higher than the rate for the service sector.

Tables 2 and *3* also show average rates by industry for the five-year periods 1990 to 1994 and 1995 to 1999. Between these periods, the OECD saw a 21 per cent reduction in the production sector rate and a 29 per cent fall in the service industries. The equivalent figures for the EU were falls of 39 per cent and 26 per cent respectively. Over the same period, the UK saw a fall of 74 per cent in the rate for the production and construction industries, which was the sharpest fall in the OECD, with the exception of Austria, Finland, Sweden and New Zealand. Over this period, the service sector rate in the UK fell by 21 per cent. Only five OECD countries saw a rise in their production and construction industry rate over the period (Denmark, France, the Netherlands, Norway and the United States). Similarly, only six countries saw a rise in their service sector rate (Belgium, Denmark, France, Ireland, Turkey and Canada).

Coverage and comparability

Because of the differences in definitions and coverage, international comparisons of labour dispute statistics need to be made with care: in particular, differences in the rates in *Tables 1* to *3* may not be significant when coverage is taken into account. Most countries rely on voluntary notification of disputes to a national or local government department, backed up by media reports.

None of the 23 OECD countries mentioned in this article aims to record the full effects of stoppages of work. For example, most countries do not measure working time lost at establishments whose employees are not involved in a dispute, but are unable to work because of shortages of materials supplied by establishments that are on strike. Similarly, other forms of labour dispute, such as go-slows, work-to-rules and overtime bans are not generally reported.

There are significant differences between countries in the criteria that exist to determine whether a particular stoppage will be entered in the official records. Most countries exclude small stoppages from the statistics, the threshold being defined in terms of the number of workers involved, the length of the dispute, the number of days lost, or a combination of all or some of these. These are summarised in the *technical note*. The UK, for example, excludes disputes involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day, unless the aggregate number of days lost exceeds 100. Germany adopts the same criteria but has other exclusions that make direct comparisons with the UK difficult. A number of other countries' thresholds are similar but any differences in thresholds affect the number of working days lost that are recorded.

There are two countries where the threshold used is particularly high: the United States and Denmark. The United States includes only those disputes involving more than 1,000 workers. In Denmark the threshold used is 100 working days lost. Hence, the strike rates for the United States and Denmark are clearly not directly comparable with those for the UK, Germany and other countries with similar thresholds.

There are a number of other important differences that may be significant when making international comparisons. Some countries exclude the effects of disputes in certain industrial sectors. For example, Portugal omits public sector strikes and general strikes and Japan excludes days lost in unofficial disputes. Political stoppages are not included in the figures for the UK, Turkey and the United States. In the UK this is insignificant; the last identified political strike in the UK was in 1986 (resulting from a visit by an MP to the coal industry) and the total number of working days lost amounted to less than 1,000.

The inclusion or omission of those workers indirectly involved in a stoppage (those who are unable to work because others at their workplace are on strike) varies between countries. Half the countries listed in the *technical note* – including the UK, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand and the United States – attempt to include them. Among the countries that exclude them are Germany, Canada, Italy and Japan. This leads these countries to record a lower number of working days lost than countries that include indirectly affected workers in their statistics. Consequently, even though Germany, for example, has a similar threshold for inclusion of disputes to that used in the UK, comparisons between the two countries' records should be made with care. It is worth noting however, that evidence from the UK suggests that working days lost by workers indirectly affected by strikes are few: from the total number of working days lost in 1999, less than 9 per cent were lost by workers indirectly involved in strike action.

Notes

1. Greece no longer collects data on labour disputes; the EU average therefore excludes Greece.
2. Production and construction industries include mining and quarrying, energy and water supply, manufacturing and construction.
3. Service industries include retail sales, wholesale, hotels and catering, transport, storage and communication, finance, business services, public administration, education, health and social services.

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Technical note

Labour disputes: comparisons of coverage and methodology

	Minimum criteria for inclusion in statistics	Are political stoppages included?	Are indirectly affected workers included?	Sources and notes
United Kingdom	Ten workers involved and of one day duration unless 100 workdays not worked.	No	Yes	Office for National Statistics collects information initially from press reports, and then contacts employers and trade unions directly.
Australia	Ten workdays not worked.	Yes	Yes	Information gathered from Industrial Relations Department, employers, unions and press.
Austria	No restrictions on size.	Yes	No	Trade unions provide information.
Belgium	No restrictions on size. Excluding public sector stoppages.	Yes	No	Questionnaires to employers following police or media coverage.
Canada	Half a day duration plus ten workdays not worked.	Yes	No	Reports from Canada Manpower Centres, provincial labour departments, conciliation services and press.
Denmark	100 workdays not worked.	Yes	Yes	Voluntary reports submitted annually by employers' organisations.
Finland	One hour duration.	Yes	Yes	Principally, returns from employers (more than 90 per cent); some reports from employees and press.
France	One workday not worked. Excluding agriculture.	Yes	Yes	Labour inspectors' reports.
Germany	Ten workers involved and of one day duration unless 100 workdays not worked. Excluding public administration. From 1993 data cover the entire Federal Republic of Germany; earlier data represented West Germany only.	Yes	No	Compulsory notification by employers to local employment offices.
Iceland	No information.	Not known	Not known	No information.
Ireland	Ten workdays not worked or one day duration.	Yes	Yes	Reports from Department of Enterprise and Employment, Department of Social Welfare and press.
Italy	No restrictions on size.	Yes	No	No information.
Japan	Half a day duration. Excluding unofficial disputes.	Yes	No	Legal requirement to report to Labour Relations Commission.
Luxembourg	No information.	Not known	Not known	No information.
Netherlands	No restrictions on size.	Yes	Yes	Questionnaires to employers following a strike. National Dutch Press Bureau collects relevant news items on a contractual basis for the Central Bureau of Statistics.
New Zealand	Ten workdays not worked. Prior to 1988 excluding public sector stoppages.	Yes	Yes	Information initially from press reports, employee and employer organisations, and labour inspectors, and subsequently from employer report forms.
Norway	One day duration.	Yes	No	Employers' reports to Department of Labour, and press.
Portugal	Strikes only. No restriction on size. Excluding general strikes at the national level; excluding public administration.	Yes	No	Legal obligation on trade unions to notify Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
Spain	Strikes only prior to 1990. One hour duration.	Yes	No	Legal obligation on party instigating strike to notify competent labour authority.
Sweden	Eight hours not worked.	Yes	No	Information gathered following press reports.
Switzerland	One day duration.	Yes	Yes	Federal Office for Industry, Crafts, Occupations and Employment requests returns from employers and unions following press reports.
Turkey	No restriction on size. Excluding energy services and most public services; excluding general strikes.	No	Yes	Legal obligation on the part of trade unions to notify Regional Directorates of Labour.
United States	One day or one shift duration and one thousand workers involved.	No	Yes	Reports from press, employers, unions and agencies.

Source: *ILO Sources and Methods: Labour Statistics*, Vol 7, Strikes and Lockouts (Geneva, 1993)

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The 1999/2000 Labour Force Survey annual Local Area Database

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Key points

- The 1999/2000 Labour Force Survey annual Local Area Database was published on 24 January this year, covering the period March 1999 to February 2000.
- Estimates of economic activity are published for all unitary authorities and local authority districts (UA/LADs) except the City of London and the Isles of Scilly.
- Estimates of ILO unemployment are available for about 90 UA/LADs. Figures cannot be published for the remaining UA/LADs as the sample sizes are too small.

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The sixth LFS annual Local Area Database has been published. A table showing summary labour market information for all unitary authorities and local authority districts in Great Britain, and district council areas in Northern Ireland is included with this article.

Introduction

THE 1999/2000 Labour Force Survey (LFS) annual Local Area Database (LADB) was published on 24 January 2001. This is the sixth of its kind, allowing analysis of key labour market variables at a local area level. The database covers the period March 1999 to February 2000.

Background

The first LADB was published in May 1996 covering the four LFS quarters from March 1994 to February 1995. Databases have subsequently been produced on an annual basis.

The databases are derived from four consecutive quarters of the quarterly LFS database. Each quarter of the LFS

Box 1 Variables on the LADB

Sex	Male; female.
Age	0-15; 16-17; 18-19; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45-49; 50-54; 55-59; 60-64; 65 and over.
Marital status	Married or cohabiting; not married or cohabiting.
Economic activity	Employee; self-employed; government employment and training programme; unpaid family worker; ILO unemployed; economically inactive – looking for work; economically inactive – wanting work; economically inactive – neither wanting nor seeking work.
Full-time or part-time	Full-time; part-time.
Industry sector	Agriculture and fishing; energy and water; manufacturing; construction; distribution, hotels and restaurants; transport and communication; banking, finance and insurance; public administration; education and health; other services; workplace not in UK.
Major occupation group in main job	Managers and administrators; professional occupations; associate professional occupations; clerical and secretarial occupations; craft and related occupations; personal and protective service occupations; sales occupations; plant and machine operatives; other occupations.
Social class in main job	Professional occupations; intermediate occupations; skilled occupations (non-manual); skilled occupations (manual); partly skilled occupations; unskilled occupations; Armed Forces.
Ethnicity	White; non-White.
Education	In full-time education; in part-time education; not in education.
Highest qualification	NVQ level 4 or above; below NVQ level 4; no qualifications.
Training	Job-related training in past four weeks; no job-related training in past four weeks.
Hourly earnings	Amount in £.
Government office regions	Tyne and Wear; Rest of North East; Greater Manchester; Merseyside; Rest of North West; South Yorkshire; West Yorkshire; Rest of Yorkshire and Humberside; East Midlands; West Midlands Metropolitan County; Rest of West Midlands; East of England; Inner London; Outer London; South East; South West; Wales; Strathclyde; Rest of Scotland; Northern Ireland.
Unitary authorities and local authority districts.	Includes UA/LADs in Great Britain and district council areas in Northern Ireland.

has a sample of around 60,000 households in the UK in five 'waves' of approximately 12,000 households. Each wave is interviewed in five successive quarters, such that in any one quarter, one wave will be interviewed for the first time, another wave will be receiving their second interview, and so on, with one wave receiving their fifth and final interview. The annual LADB is created from the first and fifth waves of four consecutive quarters to give an annually representative sample where each household is interviewed only once. Selecting waves one and five allows the maximum number of respondents over the 12-month period to be included. The resulting sample size for the 1999/2000 LADB is around 96,000 households for the UK.

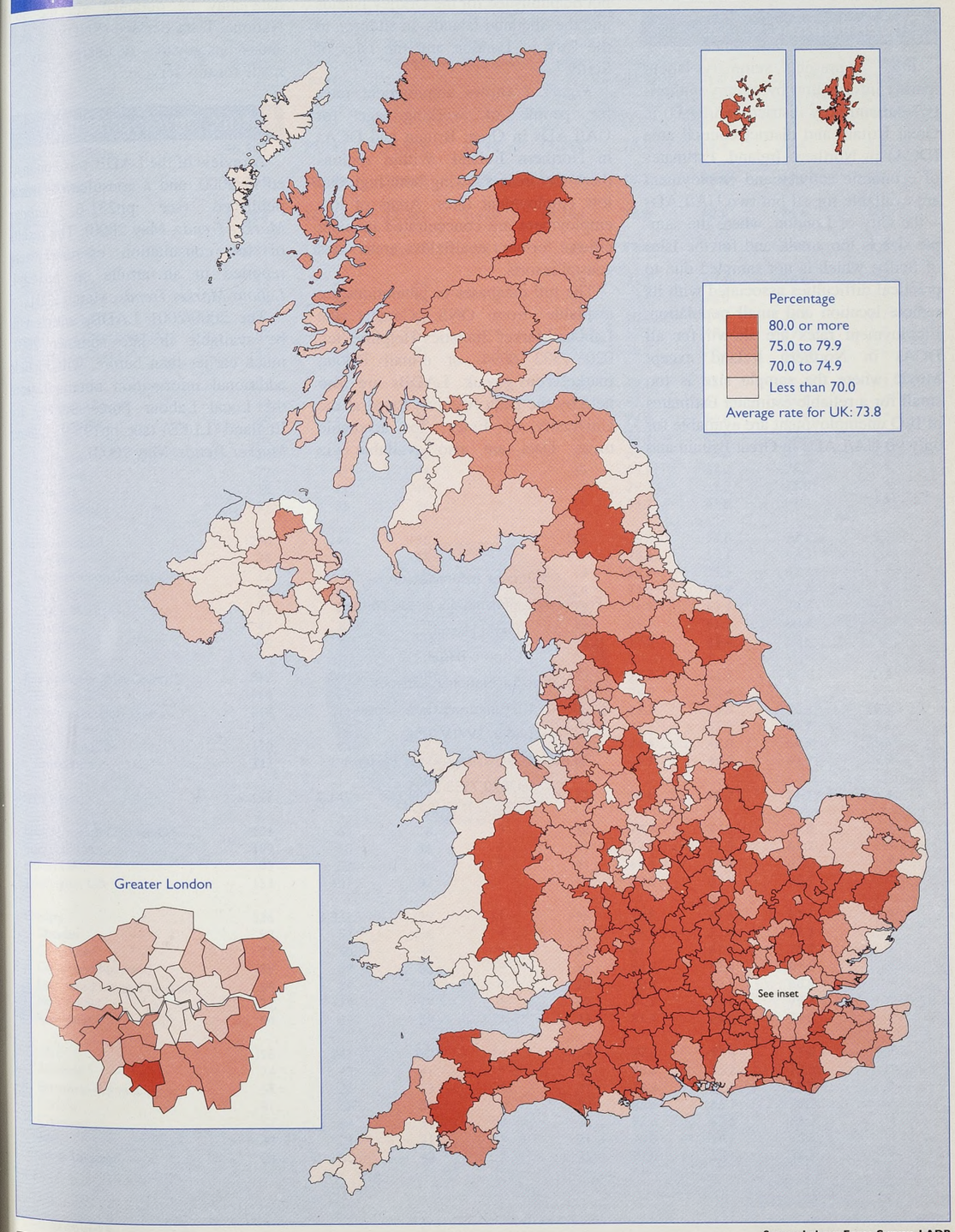
The grossing procedure for the LADB uses different grossing totals from the quarterly survey. The totals used are the mid-year population estimates for the year to which the LADB refers. The 1999/2000 database uses mid-1999 population estimates. LFS estimates are published every month, on a three-month average basis, and population projections have to be used to provide the grossing totals for these.

The range of variables on the LADB is restricted in order to protect the confidentiality of respondents, and to prevent the possibility of individuals being identified. Details of variables are shown in *Box 1*.

Precision of estimates

The LFS is a sample survey and thus the estimates are subject to sampling variability. In general, the smaller the estimate, the greater the margin of error as a proportion of the estimate. As a result, ONS does not publish estimates below 6,000 from the LADB as they are considered too unreliable. For further information on sampling variability of the estimates, please refer to

Figure 1 **Employment rates for people of working age by unitary authority, local authority district and district council area; UK; 1999/2000**



Source: **Labour Force Survey, LADB**

Sample sizes for City of London, and Moyle, Northern Ireland too small for reliable estimates.

the *LFS User Guide* Volume 6 (see p202 for details).

Dissemination

Table A presents summary labour market information by unitary authority/local authority district (UA/LAD) in Great Britain and district council area (DCA) in Northern Ireland. Estimates of economic activity and employment are available for all but two UA/LADs – the City of London, where the sample size is too small, and for the Isles of Scilly, which is not sampled due to practical difficulties associated with its remote location and small population. Employment rates are shown for all DCAs in Northern Ireland except Moyle where the sample size is too small for a reliable estimate. Estimates of ILO unemployment are available for only 90 UA/LADs in Great Britain and one DCA in Northern Ireland. Estimates of economic inactivity cannot be published for the Orkney Islands and the Shetland Islands, in addition to the City of London and the Isles of Scilly.

Figure 1 shows employment rates for people of working age for UA/LADs in Great Britain and DCAs in Northern Ireland. Within regions there are areas showing both high and low employment rates. Areas of low employment are concentrated in inner cities, former coalfields areas and coastal resorts.

The full databases or tabulations are available from ONS. Contact the Labour Market Statistics Helpline, tel. 020 7533 6094, or e-mail labour.market@ons.gov.uk. LADBs are also held by the Data Archive, based at the University of Essex, for academic users. Data are also available via Nomis® (see pS15 for details). More detailed tabulations of local area LFS data may be obtained via the Sub National Data Service (SNDS), e-mail snds@ons.gov.uk. A charge may be made for this service.

Future developments

A review of the LADB was conducted in 2000, and a consultation article published (see pp231-6, *Labour Market Trends*, May 2000). The results of the consultation exercise were reported in an article on pp163-4, *Labour Market Trends*, March 2001.

The 2000/2001 LADB, which will be available in late summer 2001, much earlier than before, will include additional information obtained from the Local Labour Force Survey for England (LLFS) (see pp195-9, *Labour Market Trends*, May 2000).

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Thousands and per cent

	Total aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Activity rate 16-59/64 (per cent)	Employment rate, all aged 16+ (per cent)	Employment rate, 16-59/64 (per cent)	ILO unemployment rate, all aged 16+ (per cent)
United Kingdom	**46,561**	**29,343**	**27,599**	**1,744**	**17,218**	**78.5**	**59.3**	**73.8**	**5.9**
Great Britain	**45,305**	**28,599**	**26,903**	**1,696**	**16,706**	**78.7**	**59.4**	**74.0**	**5.9**
England	**38,965**	**24,781**	**23,361**	**1,420**	**14,184**	**79.2**	**60.0**	**74.6**	**5.7**
North East	**2,031**	**1,184**	**1,072**	**111**	**847**	**73.8**	**52.8**	**66.8**	**9.4**
Darlington UA	76	47	44	*	29	75.2	57.7	70.0	*
Hartlepool UA	69	40	33	6	30	73.4	48.0	61.8	15.8
Middlesbrough UA	109	63	52	11	46	68.2	47.2	56.1	18.2
Redcar and Cleveland UA	107	58	51	7	49	67.2	47.4	59.1	11.8
Stockton-on-Tees UA	139	88	81	7	51	76.7	58.2	70.9	7.6
Durham	403	245	227	18	158	77.1	56.3	71.4	7.3
Chester-le-Street	48	31	29	*	17	81.1	61.4	76.8	*
Derwentside	69	41	39	*	28	74.6	56.4	70.9	*
Durham	75	42	40	*	33	74.9	53.0	70.3	*
Easington	71	37	32	*	34	66.8	44.6	57.0	*
Sedgefield	72	47	44	*	25	84.1	61.2	78.3	*
Teesdale	18	11	10	*	7	79.7	57.2	75.0	*
Wear Valley	51	36	34	*	15	83.2	65.6	77.2	*
Northumberland	250	144	136	8	106	76.2	54.6	72.1	5.2
Alnwick	26	17	15	*	9	74.6	59.1	67.5	*
Berwick-upon-Tweed	22	9	9	*	13	69.7	39.6	67.3	*
Blyth Valley	65	42	40	*	24	74.6	60.9	71.1	*
Castle Morpeth	41	23	22	*	18	76.9	53.4	74.7	*
Tynedale	47	30	29	*	17	85.2	61.1	80.4	*
Wansbeck	49	24	22	*	25	73.0	45.2	67.6	*
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	877	500	448	51	377	72.7	51.1	65.1	10.2
Gateshead	160	92	84	8	68	74.0	52.4	67.2	9.2
Newcastle upon Tyne	214	121	108	12	93	69.5	50.6	62.2	10.3
North Tyneside	155	93	86	7	63	77.2	55.0	71.1	7.8
South Tyneside	120	68	58	11	52	76.5	48.0	64.3	15.6
Sunderland	227	126	113	12	102	69.9	49.8	62.9	9.9
North West	**5,357**	**3,245**	**3,036**	**209**	**2,112**	**76.0**	**56.7**	**71.1**	**6.4**
Blackburn with Darwen UA	101	63	58	*	38	77.7	57.3	71.0	*
Blackpool UA	109	58	56	*	51	72.5	51.5	69.7	*
Halton UA	93	52	46	*	41	69.9	50.1	62.9	*
Warrington UA	153	101	97	*	53	82.0	62.9	78.5	*
Cheshire	536	341	329	11	195	79.8	61.5	77.1	3.3
Chester	97	57	56	*	39	74.9	57.6	72.4	*
Congleton	72	50	48	*	22	81.7	67.2	78.5	*
Crewe and Nantwich	89	59	56	*	31	84.8	63.2	81.5	*
Ellesmere Port and Neston	64	34	34	*	29	70.8	52.7	68.8	*
Macclesfield	121	79	77	*	42	81.9	63.3	79.4	*
Vale Royal	94	61	59	*	33	81.7	63.0	79.0	*
Cumbria	396	241	227	14	154	77.6	57.5	73.0	5.7
Allerdale	74	43	41	*	31	76.6	55.2	72.0	*
Barrow-in-Furness	57	36	33	*	21	76.3	57.5	69.7	*
Carlisle	81	58	54	*	23	85.6	66.7	79.9	*
Copeland	57	34	31	*	24	72.6	53.5	66.2	*
Eden	43	21	21	*	21	70.8	50.2	70.8	*
South Lakeland	84	50	48	*	35	77.8	57.1	75.2	*

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Greater Manchester (Met County)	2,000	1,239	1,156	84	761	76.4	57.8	71.1	6.7
Bolton	208	129	120	9	79	77.1	57.9	71.7	6.8
Bury	145	99	94	*	46	82.3	64.8	78.0	*
Manchester	333	174	154	20	159	66.3	46.2	58.4	11.7
Oldham	167	110	103	7	57	77.1	61.9	72.2	6.2
Rochdale	160	98	92	6	62	76.2	57.4	71.1	6.6
Salford	169	95	88	7	74	70.6	52.0	65.4	7.2
Stockport	223	156	150	7	67	85.2	67.1	81.7	4.2
Tameside	174	112	103	10	62	78.8	58.9	72.0	8.5
Trafford	174	116	111	*	58	82.1	63.9	78.5	*
Wigan	247	150	141	8	97	75.2	57.2	70.9	5.6
Lancashire	879	554	524	30	325	79.5	59.6	75.2	5.4
Burnley	65	39	38	*	26	76.6	58.5	75.0	*
Chorley	84	56	53	*	28	84.5	63.4	80.2	*
Fylde	61	34	34	*	27	80.8	55.3	79.2	*
Hyndburn	61	40	36	*	21	80.9	59.6	72.7	*
Lancaster	107	65	61	*	42	79.3	56.6	74.1	*
Pendle	60	43	39	*	17	83.2	64.6	75.1	*
Preston	100	61	57	*	39	76.9	57.3	71.8	*
Ribble Valley	40	27	27	*	13	79.9	67.4	79.2	*
Rossendale	50	33	31	*	17	76.0	62.9	73.0	*
South Ribble	81	55	53	*	26	86.1	65.3	82.6	*
West Lancashire	90	55	52	*	35	75.4	58.0	71.5	*
Wyre	80	45	43	*	35	75.2	53.5	70.9	*
Merseyside (Met County)	1,091	596	542	54	494	70.0	49.7	63.6	9.0
Knowsley	114	59	51	8	55	64.5	44.8	55.8	13.4
Liverpool	355	192	171	21	163	66.8	48.2	59.4	10.7
St. Helens	141	82	78	*	58	74.5	55.2	70.3	*
Sefton	223	124	114	10	99	73.9	51.2	67.9	7.8
Wirral	258	139	128	11	119	71.7	49.8	65.9	7.9
Yorkshire and the Humber	**3,947**	**2,444**	**2,286**	**158**	**1,503**	**77.9**	**57.9**	**72.8**	**6.5**
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	256	158	152	6	98	80.9	59.5	78.0	3.5
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	198	117	102	15	81	73.4	51.6	64.2	12.5
North East Lincolnshire UA	116	72	64	8	45	76.2	55.0	68.0	10.7
North Lincolnshire UA	121	74	69	*	47	75.6	57.0	70.3	*
York UA	141	86	83	*	54	79.7	58.7	76.3	*
North Yorkshire	444	278	269	9	166	81.3	60.5	78.5	3.4
Craven	41	25	24	*	16	83.6	59.4	82.9	*
Hambleton	68	42	41	*	26	80.1	60.4	79.0	*
Harrogate	119	80	78	*	39	83.1	65.0	80.2	*
Richmondshire	37	25	25	*	12	78.0	67.0	76.2	*
Ryedale	40	25	25	*	15	88.6	62.8	88.6	*
Scarborough	84	46	43	*	38	77.2	51.4	72.0	*
Selby	55	35	33	*	20	80.7	59.6	75.3	*
South Yorkshire (Met County)	1,021	611	563	48	410	75.6	55.1	69.6	7.9
Barnsley	177	108	100	8	70	77.8	56.2	71.8	7.5
Doncaster	229	140	130	10	89	76.6	56.9	71.2	7.0
Rotherham	192	112	100	12	80	73.9	52.2	66.2	10.3
Sheffield	424	252	233	19	172	75.0	55.0	69.3	7.5
West Yorkshire (Met County)	1,650	1,048	984	64	602	78.8	59.7	73.9	6.1
Bradford	368	225	206	18	143	75.7	56.2	69.4	8.2
Calderdale	147	94	90	*	53	79.3	60.9	75.7	*
Kirklees	312	207	194	13	105	81.5	62.3	76.4	6.2
Leeds	572	368	349	19	204	79.7	60.9	75.5	5.3
Wakefield	251	154	145	9	97	77.4	57.9	72.9	5.7

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East Midlands	**3,296**	**2,106**	**1,996**	**109**	**1,191**	**80.2**	**60.6**	**75.9**	**5.2**
Derby UA	185	105	98	7	80	75.3	53.2	70.4	6.3
Leicester UA	218	135	122	13	83	75.5	56.1	68.1	9.7
Nottingham UA	226	122	110	12	104	68.9	48.5	61.9	9.8
Rutland UA	26	17	16	*	9	84.0	61.4	80.7	*
Derbyshire	580	354	339	16	226	80.3	58.4	76.7	4.4
Amber Valley	93	56	53	*	37	79.8	57.2	75.8	*
Bolsover	55	36	35	*	19	83.5	63.4	80.7	*
Chesterfield	76	43	39	*	33	75.5	51.0	68.4	*
Derbyshire Dales	57	34	34	*	22	81.6	60.3	80.8	*
Erewash	84	50	48	*	34	81.5	56.7	78.0	*
High Peak	71	48	47	*	23	82.3	66.5	80.9	*
North East Derbyshire	81	49	46	*	32	80.1	56.5	74.3	*
South Derbyshire	64	39	38	*	26	79.1	58.5	76.7	*
Leicestershire	492	344	330	14	147	85.6	67.2	82.1	4.1
Blaby	72	50	49	*	21	85.0	68.6	82.7	*
Charnwood	125	91	86	*	35	86.6	68.2	81.8	*
Harborough	60	42	40	*	18	88.1	66.8	83.7	*
Hinckley and Bosworth	81	60	58	*	21	88.4	71.9	86.0	*
Melton	40	27	26	*	13	82.4	65.6	79.3	*
North West Leicestershire	71	46	44	*	25	80.8	62.2	77.9	*
Oadby and Wigston	43	29	27	*	15	85.5	63.4	81.6	*
Lincolnshire	506	319	306	14	186	80.5	60.4	77.0	4.3
Boston	47	25	24	*	22	73.8	50.6	70.2	*
East Lindsey	103	62	58	*	41	79.0	56.8	75.0	*
Lincoln	66	44	40	*	22	80.9	61.1	74.0	*
North Kesteven	73	48	46	*	25	82.8	63.3	80.1	*
South Holland	57	36	35	*	22	79.4	60.2	76.4	*
South Kesteven	99	66	65	*	32	82.1	66.0	81.0	*
West Lindsey	61	39	37	*	22	82.5	61.5	78.8	*
Northamptonshire	466	327	314	13	138	83.0	67.5	79.6	3.9
Corby	39	27	26	*	12	83.1	65.8	79.3	*
Daventry	52	40	39	*	13	85.5	74.2	83.4	*
East Northamptonshire	60	41	39	*	18	87.5	65.6	82.4	*
Kettering	67	43	40	*	24	76.8	60.1	72.0	*
Northampton	146	102	97	*	44	82.2	67.0	78.4	*
South Northamptonshire	54	41	40	*	13	85.4	74.9	84.3	*
Wellingborough	49	34	33	*	15	82.7	67.8	81.0	*
Nottinghamshire	599	382	361	21	217	80.2	60.3	75.8	5.5
Ashfield	85	59	56	*	26	82.4	65.3	77.5	*
Bassetlaw	85	51	47	*	34	79.0	55.0	72.0	*
Broxtowe	92	57	54	*	35	81.2	59.2	76.8	*
Gedling	88	57	53	*	31	83.1	60.5	78.1	*
Mansfield	76	47	43	*	30	75.0	56.7	69.6	*
Newark and Sherwood	87	53	52	*	33	79.2	59.5	76.3	*
Rushcliffe	86	58	56	*	28	81.2	65.3	79.0	*
West Midlands	**4,164**	**2,620**	**2,449**	**171**	**1,545**	**78.7**	**58.8**	**73.5**	**6.5**
Herefordshire, County of UA	136	82	76	6	54	83.3	55.8	77.1	7.5
Stoke-on-Trent UA	192	108	100	8	84	74.0	52.2	68.6	7.1
Telford and Wrekin UA	112	80	76	*	32	82.0	67.6	77.6	*

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Shropshire	221	147	141	6	74	81.9	63.5	78.5	4.3
Bridgnorth	41	27	26	*	14	80.3	63.6	78.1	*
North Shropshire	43	28	27	*	16	78.9	62.4	77.3	*
Oswestry	28	20	19	*	7	86.1	67.5	79.2	*
Shrewsbury and Atcham	76	51	49	*	25	83.0	64.3	79.2	*
South Shropshire	33	21	20	*	12	81.2	59.6	77.9	*
Staffordshire	642	422	399	23	220	82.1	62.2	77.6	5.3
Cannock Chase	73	46	45	*	26	78.7	61.9	76.1	*
East Staffordshire	83	50	47	*	34	77.5	56.2	72.9	*
Lichfield	72	45	42	*	27	78.6	58.8	73.1	*
Newcastle-under-Lyme	100	63	61	*	37	81.9	60.3	78.4	*
South Staffordshire	80	57	54	*	23	87.8	68.3	83.6	*
Stafford	102	67	64	*	35	82.2	62.5	77.6	*
Staffordshire Moorlands	73	51	47	*	22	85.7	64.4	79.2	*
Tamworth	59	42	40	*	17	84.5	67.1	79.8	*
Warwickshire	411	268	256	12	143	82.9	62.2	79.0	4.5
North Warwickshire	50	36	34	*	14	85.4	67.7	80.5	*
Nuneaton and Bedworth	91	58	53	*	33	77.7	58.0	70.6	*
Rugby	72	41	41	*	31	81.9	56.4	81.3	*
Stratford-on-Avon	95	66	64	*	30	88.0	66.8	85.1	*
Warwick	103	68	65	*	36	82.5	63.2	79.4	*
West Midlands (Met County)	2,025	1,221	1,122	99	804	75.5	55.4	69.3	8.1
Birmingham	752	435	392	43	318	71.5	52.1	64.2	9.9
Coventry	244	140	130	10	103	74.8	53.4	69.3	7.3
Dudley	247	164	154	10	83	85.0	62.3	79.6	6.3
Sandwell	223	134	120	14	89	75.9	53.7	67.8	10.5
Solihull	160	105	100	*	55	80.4	62.3	76.4	*
Walsall	208	132	123	9	76	77.1	59.2	72.1	6.5
Wolverhampton	191	111	103	8	79	74.0	54.1	69.0	7.3
Worcestershire	424	292	279	13	132	83.2	65.8	79.5	4.4
Bromsgrove	68	45	44	*	23	81.0	63.8	78.4	*
Malvern Hills	59	39	38	*	21	82.6	64.4	81.6	*
Redditch	59	44	42	*	15	86.2	71.4	81.8	*
Worcester	74	53	50	*	21	84.9	67.4	79.5	*
Wychavon	88	60	59	*	28	85.4	66.3	82.8	*
Wyre Forest	76	51	47	*	25	79.1	62.1	73.1	*
East	**4,255**	**2,758**	**2,643**	**115**	**1,498**	**81.0**	**62.1**	**77.6**	4.2
Luton UA	137	88	83	*	49	76.0	60.4	71.8	*
Peterborough UA	121	78	73	6	42	80.1	60.1	73.7	7.6
Southend-on-Sea UA	138	87	83	*	51	81.4	60.3	78.1	*
Thurrock UA	103	65	61	*	37	78.6	59.7	73.5	*
Bedfordshire	293	208	199	9	85	84.6	67.9	81.0	4.3
Bedford	108	70	66	*	38	80.5	61.1	75.8	*
Mid Bedfordshire	97	71	68	*	25	86.6	70.7	83.3	*
South Bedfordshire	89	67	65	*	22	87.1	73.1	84.3	*
Cambridgeshire	457	318	308	10	139	83.6	67.5	81.1	3.0
Cambridge	102	70	68	*	32	79.1	67.3	77.3	*
East Cambridgeshire	60	44	43	*	16	87.0	71.6	84.9	*
Fenland	69	44	41	*	25	81.3	60.1	77.1	*
Huntingdonshire	117	86	82	*	31	87.0	70.8	83.7	*
South Cambridgeshire	110	75	73	*	35	83.5	66.7	82.0	*

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Essex	1,032	654	628	27	378	79.5	60.8	76.2	4.1
Basildon	134	90	86	*	44	80.6	64.0	76.7	*
Braintree	108	65	62	*	43	80.1	57.0	75.5	*
Brentwood	56	35	34	*	21	80.0	60.2	76.4	*
Castle Point	68	43	41	*	25	84.2	60.2	80.2	*
Chelmsford	124	85	83	*	39	81.7	67.0	79.5	*
Colchester	121	78	76	*	43	74.2	62.8	72.5	*
Epping Forest	95	58	55	*	37	78.5	58.0	75.1	*
Harlow	58	36	36	*	22	83.8	61.2	82.4	*
Maldon	42	25	25	*	17	74.5	58.2	72.4	*
Rochford	64	43	42	*	20	82.3	65.3	78.9	*
Tendring	107	56	51	*	51	74.0	47.6	67.4	*
Uttlesford	55	39	38	*	16	84.3	70.2	82.7	*
Hertfordshire	801	544	527	17	257	82.6	65.8	79.9	3.2
Broxbourne	62	43	42	*	19	84.9	67.2	82.4	*
Dacorum	103	71	68	*	33	83.1	66.3	80.8	*
East Hertfordshire	99	68	66	*	31	84.8	66.2	81.4	*
Hertsmere	76	52	51	*	23	84.3	67.1	81.9	*
North Hertfordshire	92	57	54	*	35	80.2	59.0	76.5	*
St. Albans	103	72	70	*	31	81.0	67.5	78.0	*
Stevenage	60	42	41	*	17	84.8	69.1	82.3	*
Three Rivers	68	43	42	*	24	77.8	61.5	74.9	*
Watford	62	45	45	*	17	84.1	72.1	83.1	*
Welwyn Hatfield	76	50	48	*	27	81.9	63.5	79.6	*
Norfolk	639	368	347	20	271	79.2	54.4	74.7	5.5
Breckland	92	53	50	*	39	77.1	54.6	72.9	*
Broadland	99	61	59	*	38	81.7	60.0	79.4	*
Great Yarmouth	72	39	35	*	33	76.4	48.7	69.2	*
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	105	56	52	*	50	76.2	49.7	71.4	*
North Norfolk	83	44	43	*	39	80.9	51.9	78.8	*
Norwich	100	59	53	*	41	78.8	53.4	71.5	*
South Norfolk	88	56	54	*	32	83.2	61.4	79.7	*
Suffolk	534	347	333	14	187	81.2	62.4	77.8	4.1
Babergh	61	37	35	*	24	75.7	57.5	72.2	*
Forest Heath	53	39	37	*	14	85.9	70.6	81.6	*
Ipswich	92	64	60	*	29	83.6	65.5	79.4	*
Mid Suffolk	65	44	43	*	21	84.5	66.8	82.5	*
St. Edmundsbury	75	53	52	*	22	83.9	68.6	82.0	*
Suffolk Coastal	99	61	60	*	38	79.2	61.0	78.0	*
Waveney	89	50	45	*	39	76.4	50.8	69.2	*
London	**5,706**	**3,699**	**3,430**	**269**	**2,007**	**76.8**	**60.1**	**71.2**	**7.3**
Inner London									
Camden	154	99	92	6	56	75.0	59.8	69.9	6.5
City of London	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hackney	149	93	80	13	56	69.0	53.7	59.5	13.8
Hammersmith and Fulham	129	81	74	7	48	72.5	57.5	66.5	8.5
Haringey	170	108	98	11	62	71.7	57.4	64.8	9.8
Islington	138	89	79	11	48	75.8	57.3	66.6	11.8
Kensington and Chelsea	138	89	80	9	49	70.4	57.7	63.6	10.3
Lambeth	209	138	125	13	72	74.6	59.8	67.6	9.1
Lewisham	191	125	111	13	66	78.0	58.3	69.6	10.7
Newham	175	99	85	14	76	64.8	48.3	55.5	14.3
Southwark	187	126	110	15	62	75.9	58.9	66.4	12.2
Tower Hamlets	143	82	75	8	61	66.9	52.0	60.5	9.4
Wandsworth	222	153	145	7	70	81.8	65.3	77.8	4.8
Westminster	184	113	105	8	71	71.9	57.2	67.2	7.0

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Outer London									
Barking and Dagenham	116	70	66	*	46	75.0	56.8	70.8	*
Barnet	274	181	170	10	93	78.8	62.3	74.4	5.6
Bexley	176	113	105	8	62	83.7	59.8	77.5	7.3
Brent	205	129	120	10	75	73.9	58.5	68.2	7.5
Bromley	240	152	146	6	88	79.6	60.9	76.5	3.8
Croydon	260	175	163	12	85	81.8	62.6	76.3	6.8
Ealing	237	149	137	11	88	74.5	58.1	68.7	7.7
Enfield	211	132	122	10	80	75.6	57.6	69.8	7.5
Greenwich	162	106	98	8	56	77.7	60.5	71.9	7.4
Harrow	166	113	106	7	54	81.5	63.7	76.4	6.0
Havering	187	122	117	*	64	82.9	62.8	79.5	*
Hillingdon	202	138	131	8	63	83.3	64.8	78.6	5.4
Hounslow	165	107	104	*	58	77.3	63.2	75.0	*
Kingston upon Thames	121	78	74	*	43	77.8	60.8	73.0	*
Merton	148	107	102	*	42	83.3	68.9	79.6	*
Redbridge	179	115	109	6	65	75.4	60.8	71.6	5.0
Richmond upon Thames	150	100	95	*	50	79.8	63.4	75.6	*
Sutton	141	105	101	*	35	86.4	71.6	82.6	*
Waltham Forest	169	110	101	8	60	78.1	59.8	72.0	7.7
South East	**6,318**	**4,238**	**4,078**	**160**	**2,081**	**83.2**	**64.5**	**80.0**	**3.8**
Bracknell Forest UA	85	67	66	*	18	87.9	76.9	86.2	*
Brighton and Hove UA	208	137	127	10	70	82.2	61.2	76.0	7.5
Isle of Wight UA	103	57	51	6	46	80.4	49.3	71.0	11.4
Medway UA	181	122	117	*	58	80.7	64.7	77.1	*
Milton Keynes UA	152	117	112	*	35	86.9	73.8	83.5	*
Portsmouth UA	147	88	84	*	59	75.9	56.8	71.8	*
Reading UA	114	76	75	*	39	76.7	65.4	75.8	*
Slough UA	82	55	52	*	27	77.3	63.7	74.0	*
Southampton UA	168	106	99	6	62	76.9	59.1	72.3	6.1
West Berkshire UA	117	92	90	*	25	89.4	76.7	87.5	*
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	113	75	72	*	38	84.7	63.3	80.4	*
Wokingham UA	117	88	86	*	29	87.6	73.5	85.8	*
Buckinghamshire	382	263	253	10	119	83.3	66.4	80.1	3.7
Aylesbury Vale	122	90	87	*	32	85.0	71.8	82.8	*
Chiltern	76	51	49	*	25	83.0	64.7	79.3	*
South Bucks	55	34	32	*	22	79.8	58.0	76.1	*
Wycombe	129	89	85	*	41	83.1	65.7	79.3	*
East Sussex	380	239	227	12	142	83.7	59.6	79.4	4.9
Eastbourne	68	40	38	*	28	82.5	56.3	77.9	*
Hastings	63	42	38	*	21	87.4	60.7	79.7	*
Lewes	66	45	44	*	21	85.4	66.2	83.1	*
Rother	70	39	37	*	30	80.1	52.9	74.8	*
Wealden	113	72	70	*	42	83.3	61.3	80.6	*
Hampshire	984	668	647	21	316	84.8	65.7	82.0	3.2
Basingstoke and Deane	122	85	81	*	37	84.3	66.7	81.0	*
East Hampshire	89	62	60	*	27	84.8	67.9	82.4	*
Eastleigh	93	65	64	*	27	85.6	68.6	83.4	*
Fareham	84	55	54	*	29	85.8	65.0	84.6	*
Gosport	60	42	42	*	18	85.9	69.2	84.8	*
Hart	66	51	49	*	15	88.4	74.6	85.3	*
Havant	98	62	58	*	36	84.1	59.6	79.3	*
New Forest	134	78	73	*	56	80.7	54.8	76.0	*
Rushmoor	65	48	47	*	17	89.6	72.8	88.5	*
Test Valley	86	65	64	*	22	86.0	73.6	84.4	*
Winchester	88	56	54	*	32	80.6	61.3	77.6	*

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Kent	1,051	683	648	34	368	81.8	61.7	77.5	5.0
Ashford	80	52	50	*	28	79.4	62.3	75.5	*
Canterbury	108	64	61	*	44	78.7	56.7	74.9	*
Dartford	68	51	49	*	17	89.7	71.9	86.1	*
Dover	87	54	51	*	33	78.9	58.3	74.1	*
Gravesham	71	47	45	*	24	81.1	62.3	76.3	*
Maidstone	113	73	69	*	40	81.6	60.9	77.0	*
Sevenoaks	89	56	52	*	33	82.2	58.4	76.0	*
Shepway	77	54	52	*	23	82.9	67.1	78.8	*
Swale	95	62	59	*	33	79.8	61.8	75.2	*
Thanet	99	49	46	*	50	74.7	46.3	70.0	*
Tonbridge and Malling	83	63	60	*	20	86.5	72.5	82.8	*
Tunbridge Wells	80	57	56	*	23	87.6	69.7	85.4	*
Oxfordshire	499	353	345	7	146	85.7	69.3	84.0	2.1
Cherwell	106	73	72	*	33	85.9	67.9	84.7	*
Oxford	119	86	83	*	33	82.8	69.3	79.7	*
South Oxfordshire	100	74	72	*	26	86.1	72.6	84.5	*
Vale of White Horse	93	65	64	*	28	88.2	68.7	87.6	*
West Oxfordshire	80	55	54	*	25	86.7	67.5	85.4	*
Surrey	838	571	558	13	267	84.1	66.5	82.1	2.3
Elmbridge	101	67	65	*	34	78.3	64.3	75.7	*
Epsom and Ewell	53	31	31	*	22	79.8	58.6	79.1	*
Guildford	100	71	69	*	29	85.9	69.8	84.1	*
Mole Valley	61	41	39	*	21	86.7	64.4	84.0	*
Reigate and Banstead	96	62	60	*	34	79.9	62.4	76.6	*
Runnymede	61	44	44	*	17	83.2	71.5	81.8	*
Spelthorne	74	50	49	*	24	87.3	66.4	86.2	*
Surrey Heath	68	52	51	*	16	85.4	75.3	84.5	*
Tandridge	60	38	37	*	22	81.5	61.6	79.4	*
Waverley	92	65	63	*	27	90.6	68.9	88.4	*
Woking	73	50	49	*	23	86.5	67.2	84.6	*
West Sussex	596	381	369	13	215	82.6	61.8	79.9	3.3
Adur	48	29	27	*	19	80.4	56.4	75.2	*
Arun	111	70	68	*	41	82.3	60.8	79.5	*
Chichester	87	48	47	*	39	76.0	53.7	73.5	*
Crawley	75	52	51	*	23	83.8	67.6	81.6	*
Horsham	98	64	62	*	35	84.3	63.1	82.2	*
Mid Sussex	99	70	66	*	29	86.0	67.3	81.9	*
Worthing	78	49	48	*	29	83.4	61.7	82.3	*
South West	**3,889**	**2,488**	**2,371**	**116**	**1,402**	**82.2**	**61.0**	**78.3**	**4.7**
Bath and North East Somerset UA	135	88	86	*	47	86.8	63.5	84.6	*
Bournemouth UA	130	79	74	*	51	80.8	56.6	75.1	*
Bristol, City of UA	320	208	196	12	111	80.8	61.4	76.1	5.8
North Somerset UA	152	95	92	*	57	82.7	60.9	80.7	*
Plymouth UA	196	128	118	9	69	77.5	60.3	71.8	7.2
Poole UA	113	73	70	*	40	84.4	61.6	80.8	*
South Gloucestershire UA	194	134	129	*	60	84.2	66.4	81.0	*
Swindon UA	138	106	102	*	33	88.5	73.5	85.0	*
Torbay UA	94	47	44	*	47	78.4	47.0	73.5	*
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	390	223	209	14	167	74.8	53.5	69.9	6.3
Caradon	67	37	36	*	30	73.0	53.1	69.2	*
Carrick	72	40	37	*	32	79.3	51.1	72.9	*
Kerrier	70	39	36	*	30	72.8	51.3	66.1	*
North Cornwall	62	37	36	*	25	79.6	58.8	78.2	*
Penwith	50	26	25	*	23	70.0	49.9	65.5	*
Restormel	70	43	39	*	27	73.5	56.6	67.7	*
Isles of Scilly	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Devon	544	340	317	23	203	82.0	58.4	76.2	6.8
East Devon	100	57	53	*	42	81.9	53.2	75.2	*
Exeter	84	53	47	*	31	79.4	56.7	71.3	*
Mid Devon	55	37	36	*	19	84.7	64.9	82.8	*
North Devon	65	43	40	*	23	84.5	62.2	80.7	*
South Hams	62	38	37	*	24	78.6	59.4	75.8	*
Teignbridge	95	61	54	7	35	84.1	56.7	74.5	10.9
Torridge	44	28	26	*	16	79.4	58.7	73.2	*
West Devon	38	24	23	*	14	84.2	61.3	81.3	*
Dorset	313	188	181	7	125	83.4	57.8	80.2	3.8
Christchurch	35	22	21	*	13	90.6	59.6	86.5	*
East Dorset	70	42	41	*	29	83.9	57.8	81.7	*
North Dorset	50	32	31	*	18	84.4	62.1	82.6	*
Purbeck	35	20	20	*	15	73.2	55.4	71.4	*
West Dorset	73	44	43	*	29	86.0	58.5	83.1	*
Weymouth and Portland	50	29	26	*	21	81.3	52.8	74.4	*
Gloucestershire	439	294	286	8	145	84.2	65.1	81.8	2.7
Cheltenham	82	54	52	*	28	82.4	63.1	78.8	*
Cotswold	67	46	45	*	22	88.4	66.9	87.2	*
Forest of Dean	61	36	34	*	25	79.4	56.3	75.4	*
Gloucester	85	62	59	*	24	87.2	69.2	83.6	*
Stroud	88	56	55	*	32	80.7	62.9	79.9	*
Tewkesbury	57	41	41	*	16	87.0	72.2	86.4	*
Somerset	394	255	242	13	139	82.2	61.3	78.1	5.0
Mendip	83	55	53	*	28	79.7	64.3	77.2	*
Sedgemoor	82	50	47	*	32	77.7	57.2	72.9	*
South Somerset	124	86	81	*	38	85.7	65.4	80.5	*
Taunton Deane	80	49	47	*	30	86.3	59.1	81.7	*
West Somerset	26	14	14	*	12	75.4	52.9	73.9	*
Wiltshire	336	231	226	*	105	86.6	67.1	84.5	*
Kennet	58	40	39	*	18	83.9	67.4	81.3	*
North Wiltshire	99	70	68	*	29	84.8	69.3	83.1	*
Salisbury	92	63	63	*	28	89.2	68.3	88.3	*
West Wiltshire	88	58	56	*	30	88.1	63.3	84.6	*
Wales	**2,302**	**1,322**	**1,229**	**93**	**980**	**73.8**	**53.4**	**68.5**	**7.0**
Blaenau Gwent	56	27	24	*	29	67.5	42.6	60.4	*
Bridgend	101	59	56	*	43	73.0	55.1	69.4	*
Caerphilly	134	77	70	7	57	75.1	52.4	68.6	8.6
Cardiff	256	161	150	11	95	79.2	58.8	73.7	6.8
Carmarthenshire	133	71	65	7	61	71.6	48.7	64.8	9.3
Ceredigion	59	33	30	*	26	71.9	50.3	63.8	*
Conwy	86	47	45	*	38	77.1	52.9	73.9	*
Denbighshire	72	41	37	*	31	74.2	51.2	67.0	*
Flintshire	122	82	77	*	40	81.2	63.4	76.5	*
Gwynedd	95	50	48	*	44	70.7	50.3	66.9	*
Isle of Anglesey	53	29	28	*	24	72.7	53.0	69.5	*
Merthyr Tydfil	44	21	19	*	23	64.7	43.7	59.0	*
Monmouthshire	65	38	36	*	27	79.9	54.6	74.2	*
Neath Port Talbot	109	56	50	6	53	66.3	45.5	59.0	11.0
Newport	103	61	55	6	42	77.0	53.3	69.3	9.6
Pembrokeshire	89	46	44	*	42	70.1	49.2	65.7	*
Powys	101	68	64	*	33	85.6	63.4	80.8	*
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	185	107	99	8	78	68.9	53.2	63.5	7.8
Swansea	183	97	90	7	86	67.7	49.4	62.7	7.2
Torfaen	69	40	39	*	28	72.2	56.6	69.2	*
The Vale of Glamorgan	89	53	51	*	35	75.4	57.9	72.9	*
Wrexham	100	57	53	*	42	73.9	53.7	68.9	*

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Scotland	**4,038**	**2,496**	**2,313**	**183**	**1,542**	**76.9**	**57.3**	**71.3**	**7.3**
Aberdeen City	173	120	112	8	53	83.4	64.8	78.2	6.4
Aberdeenshire	177	118	113	*	59	81.2	63.6	77.5	*
Angus	89	55	53	*	34	79.5	59.5	76.6	*
Argyll and Bute	69	39	38	*	30	76.6	54.8	73.2	*
Clackmannanshire	40	20	19	*	20	67.9	47.8	63.7	*
Dumfries and Galloway	115	70	65	*	45	75.8	56.7	70.6	*
Dundee City	117	69	59	10	48	75.6	50.9	65.6	14.0
East Ayrshire	93	54	47	7	39	74.1	50.3	64.0	13.5
East Dunbartonshire	83	55	53	*	28	79.4	63.6	76.2	*
East Lothian	71	47	45	*	24	81.1	62.9	77.5	*
East Renfrewshire	68	44	43	*	24	79.5	62.7	77.1	*
Edinburgh, City of	364	234	221	12	131	78.4	60.7	74.4	5.3
Eilean Siar	22	11	10	*	11	65.9	47.5	63.2	*
Falkirk	113	74	70	*	39	78.7	61.9	74.7	*
Fife	271	173	158	14	99	80.5	58.3	73.8	8.4
Glasgow City	490	250	214	36	239	64.3	43.7	54.9	14.5
Highland	160	103	98	*	58	80.5	61.0	76.7	*
Inverclyde	67	42	39	*	25	79.5	58.4	74.3	*
Midlothian	61	41	39	*	20	83.2	63.7	78.3	*
Moray	66	47	44	*	19	87.4	66.0	80.9	*
North Ayrshire	107	63	57	*	45	73.3	53.6	67.1	*
North Lanarkshire	260	149	138	11	111	70.0	53.0	64.6	7.6
Orkney Islands	16	14	14	*	*	88.6	82.6	87.0	*
Perth and Kinross	105	66	63	*	39	83.5	59.8	79.5	*
Renfrewshire	139	89	84	*	49	79.4	60.4	74.5	*
Scottish Borders	83	55	52	*	28	84.1	63.0	79.9	*
Shetland Islands	18	13	13	*	*	86.7	71.3	81.1	*
South Ayrshire	94	51	46	*	43	75.6	49.4	68.2	*
South Lanarkshire	245	166	154	12	79	82.6	62.8	76.6	7.3
Stirling	69	38	35	*	31	71.9	50.7	65.7	*
West Dunbartonshire	74	43	38	*	31	70.4	51.8	63.2	*
West Lothian	118	83	80	*	35	82.5	67.1	78.5	*
Northern Ireland	**1,257**	**744**	**696**	**48**	**512**	**71.8**	**55.4**	**67.0**	**6.5**
Antrim	35	25	23	*	11	78.1	65.7	73.9	*
Ards	57	36	35	*	22	76.0	60.5	74.1	*
Armagh	39	23	21	*	16	72.1	54.6	65.9	*
Ballymena	44	27	26	*	16	78.2	59.9	74.5	*
Ballymoney	20	12	12	*	8	79.9	57.9	75.4	*
Banbridge	31	20	18	*	11	78.6	57.1	68.9	*
Belfast	214	115	107	8	99	67.8	49.9	63.0	7.0
Carrickfergus	29	19	18	*	10	74.3	61.0	70.0	*
Castlereagh	53	31	30	*	21	77.9	57.2	75.0	*
Coleraine	45	27	25	*	19	72.9	56.1	69.5	*
Cookstown	23	15	13	*	8	69.9	58.5	63.4	*
Craigavon	58	38	36	*	21	74.1	61.7	70.6	*
Derry	74	42	38	*	33	63.7	50.6	57.1	*
Down	48	29	27	*	19	74.4	56.3	68.4	*
Dungannon	36	20	19	*	17	67.3	51.4	63.3	*
Fermanagh	42	26	25	*	16	76.3	59.4	72.9	*
Larne	23	15	14	*	8	74.3	61.4	70.0	*
Limavady	22	14	13	*	8	71.0	56.2	63.6	*
Lisburn	81	47	44	*	34	70.7	54.0	66.3	*
Magherafelt	27	17	16	*	10	73.3	60.7	71.2	*
Moyle	12	6	6	*	6	65.4	48.9	*	*
Newry and Mourne	61	36	32	*	25	69.4	53.3	62.6	*
Newtownabbey	59	37	33	*	22	75.3	56.1	68.0	*
North Down	57	33	32	*	24	74.7	56.1	72.1	*
Omagh	35	21	20	*	14	71.1	56.9	67.0	*
Strabane	28	14	13	*	15	57.6	44.4	52.6	*

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Reversing the early retirement trend

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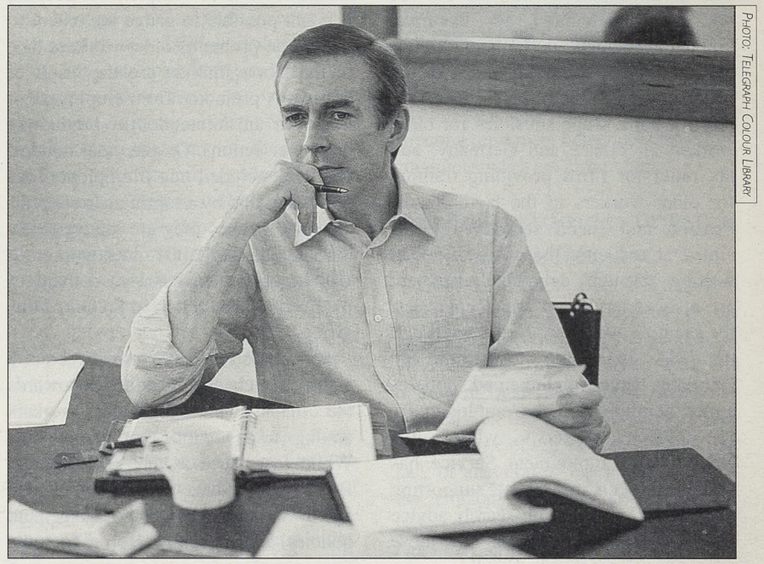
Key points

- More governments are now attempting to reverse a long-term trend towards early retirement and to increase labour force participation rates among older workers.
- A large number of factors appear to be associated with the propensity of an individual to retire.
- The orientation of many older workers may still be towards early retirement.
- There is no evidence as yet of an overall shift in policies in favour of older workers among employers



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This article summarises findings from a literature review carried out for the Department for Education and Employment between 1999 and 2000 that examined factors affecting retirement behaviour in several OECD countries.[1] The article focuses on employer behaviour and individual orientations to work and retirement.

Introduction

THE PAST 20 years have seen a decline in labour force participation rates among older workers, particularly older men, across OECD countries. However, the populations of OECD countries are set to age markedly over the next 30 years. Recently, concerns about population ageing – as well as concerns about the increasing costs of social welfare – have led to major shifts in policy; away from early retirement as a means of reducing youth unemployment and towards policies aimed at the active participation of older workers in the labour force.

The Department for Education and Employment has published the code of practice on age diversity for employers, and implemented programmes such as New Deal 50-plus, which aims to increase the employment of older workers. Also, the UK is now committed to implementing legislation proscribing age discrimination in employment. Other OECD countries are also wrestling with the problem of how to enable older workers who wish to remain active in the labour market to do so, without disadvantaging those who – for health reasons, for instance – are unable to remain economically active. For example: education campaigns have been undertaken or are planned in Australia and Germany which show similarities with recent campaigns in the UK, although they are on a smaller scale; other countries (like Australia, Finland and the Netherlands) have gone

down, or have well-advanced plans to take, the legislative route to tackling age discrimination.

In addition to legislation to combat ageism, some countries have implemented other policies that the UK has not yet implemented, for example: gradual retirement in Finland, France and Germany, which can assist in the re-integration of members of disadvantaged groups; wage subsidies for older workers in France and Germany; and tax relief for firms providing training for older workers in the Netherlands. Pension and social security reforms aimed at reducing the costs of social welfare through delaying retirement are also underway in some countries, for example Australia, Netherlands and the USA. In addition, Australia and Germany have implemented policies aimed at improving the employability of older workers, while the Netherlands Employment Service has piloted projects aimed at supporting older workers with job-search advice and giving encouragement to those who are discouraged. Finally, major programmes of research and development concerning the employment and training of older workers have recently been undertaken in Finland.

Employer behaviour and attitudes

It has sometimes been argued that a key component of any strategy to improve the employment prospects of older workers will be to overcome negative attitudes among managers and co-workers. Research seems to point to the key role these actors play in determining the experiences of older workers. However, studies frequently find mixed attitudes towards older workers among managers. For example, they are seen as being more reliable, but less interested in technological change. A conclusion that some researchers have drawn is that company policies are influenced by stereotypes of younger and older workers. However, others argue that age is seldom explicitly considered by either management or unions. Instead, the differential effects on older and younger workers of company policies are usually unintended. One conclusion that can be drawn from these findings is that the relationship between attitudes towards older workers and employer behaviour has yet to be clearly elucidated. Yet, it would seem to be complex. As a result, it is not possible to gauge the extent to which the problems older workers face in the labour market are the result of conscious prejudice from employers or others or an unintended by-product of employer actions. On the other hand, it can be concluded that if employers are not aware that by adopting certain policies or practices they are inadvertently discriminating against older workers it will be difficult to convince them of the need to take action in favour of this group.

As yet there is no clear evidence of a significant change in attitudes towards the management of older workers among trade unions and employers. While cases such as that of Tesco and B&Q (which have both implemented age-aware human resource management policies) are frequently referred to in the literature, there is no evidence as yet of an overall shift in policies in favour of older workers among employers.

Also, there would appear to be limited evidence concerning the actual impact of age-aware personnel policies that have been implemented by firms. However, such evidence is required if other employers are to be convinced of the merits of recruiting and retaining older workers.

Older workers' orientations to work and retirement

A significant number of studies have identified factors associated with retirement, the decision to retire, and factors that would appear to be associated with the likelihood of an older individual leaving the labour force early. There is conflicting evidence from the studies reviewed both within and between countries, which makes interpretation of the research problematic.

Social and psychological factors

These include:

- educational and skill level (but there is conflicting evidence on the relationship with retirement behaviour);
- retirement of one spouse is associated with retirement of the other;
- ethnic group (an under-researched area with some evidence, for example from Germany, that immigrant status is associated with earlier retirement while some US research suggests that people from ethnic minority groups might be forced to work on, often in poor health);
- dependants in the household (there is evidence of gender differences in the effect of dependants on retirement behaviour but much of it is conflicting);
- men and women with older children are likely to retire earlier than those with younger children;
- marital status – single people tend to retire later than married people;
- employment status – self-employed men retire later and self-employed women retire earlier than employees;
- people are more likely to retire early if they perceive the financial consequences of doing so to be positive;
- individuals expecting a higher income replacement rate are more likely to retire early than those expecting lower income replacement;
- if an individual sees retirement as a threat to their self-esteem this will act as a discouragement to retire;
- less concern about loss of social contacts/colleagues encourages retirement, although this would appear to be more of an issue for single people;
- expected ability to fill leisure time and having shared leisure activities with one's spouse are associated with retirement;
- spousal support/pressure to retire is also important and spouses are less supportive if dependants are involved;
- perceived negative consequences of retirement are less if friends have already retired, and people are more likely to retire if most of the people in their social network have retired; and
- feeling that early retirement is the 'normal' thing to do and that one has worked long enough.

Workplace factors

These include:

- occupational stress;
- low job satisfaction;
- poor working conditions;
- repetitive and/or physically demanding work, and lack of variety in work tasks;
- lack of autonomy;
- departmental reorganisation;
- lack of challenge and development opportunities in a job; and
- compulsory retirement.

Health factors

These include:

- poor health;
- if perceived health consequences of retirement are felt to be beneficial, this may act as an incentive to retire;
- a person in poor health is more likely to support their partner's retirement; and
- there is conflicting evidence on the relationship between one spouse's health and the other spouse's exit patterns.

Socio-economic factors

These include:

- availability of social security benefits and features of a country's social security system;
- defined benefit pension schemes;
- occupational pension coverage;
- higher unemployment levels are more likely to lead to the early exit of older workers;
- labour market policies targeting older workers (limited evidence on impact in most countries due to the newness of most initiatives);
- the possibility of gradual retirement (the direction of the relationship between the existence of such schemes and retirement patterns is unclear with some evidence that they may actually encourage early retirement); and
- greater household income and wealth is associated with an earlier age of retirement (although there is some evidence of gender differences, with one research study finding that women with higher incomes tended to retire later).

There are important differences in orientations to retirement depending on socio-economic group. For example, in one study 'positive' reasons for early retirement were more likely to be provided by professionals, those with a high educational level, and those who worked for government or in the service sector. 'Neutral' and 'negative' reasons were more likely to be given by individuals from lower occupational levels, with lower levels of education, and working in the industrial sector.

Research has also found that gender is a key variable both in terms of different orientations to work and retirement among older men and women and in terms of the role of partners of different genders in the retirement decision-making process, although the evidence is conflicting. For example, one study found that poorer spousal health was associated with a decreased likelihood of retirement among men but an increased likelihood of retirement among women, while others have not found this to be the case.

It is important to point out that many of the factors listed above are likely to be correlated and some in the list may simply be proxies for more fundamental influences on retirement. For example, low educational level may be a proxy for income. Also, what factors predict retirement behaviour will depend on how 'retirement' is defined. For example, whether it is early or full retirement that is being considered and whether the retirement will be voluntary or involuntary. A consequence is that it is difficult to disentangle the relationships among these factors.

Overall assessment of the state of knowledge

There is a substantial amount of literature dealing specifically with factors affecting retirement behaviour and, more broadly, the relationship between age and employment. However, there are a number of weaknesses in the literature. Knowledge is particularly lacking in the following areas: qualitative studies of retirement behaviour; individual attitudes towards work and retirement; developments in organisational policies; the impact of active labour market policies; occupational health and well-being; and large-scale research programmes. Each of these is considered separately below.

Studies of retirement behaviour

This review has identified several major surveys of individual older workers to determine the factors that are most important in predicting retirement behaviour and retirement intentions. However, qualitative studies are necessary in order to begin to disentangle the complex set of relationships between the many factors affecting retirement behaviour. More longitudinal studies are also required.

Individual attitudes towards work and retirement

From this review it is also apparent that policy-making is proceeding on the basis of an incomplete understanding of older workers' orientations to work and retirement and how these might be changing as the focus of public policy shifts from early to later retirement. The lack of attention to factors such as gender, ethnicity, disability, socio-economic group and even age in examining orientations to work and retirement is a serious deficiency in the literature. For example, there would be value in examining the use by older people of self- and part-time employment prior to full retirement as a means of winding down and as a means of supplementing income.

Developments in organisational policies

Much of the research on employer behaviour towards older workers is now dated, which means that there is little evidence on whether and how this may be changing during the current period of low unemployment. Another problem with research into employers' policies is that studies have frequently been quite general in nature. Studies that examine individual sectors in detail would be useful. Another weakness of the literature is that it has tended to focus on larger firms. Additionally, the review has uncovered little case-study research in organisations, which means that understanding of the relationship between age and employment is limited. There is also little evidence on the workplace experiences of older workers and how this impacts on their attitudes towards work and retirement.

Assessing the impact of active labour market policies

A further weakness is an apparent lack of evaluations of government initiatives and schemes targeting older workers and employers across the countries studied. A related point concerns the relative scarcity of studies examining the utilisation of pathways back into employment by older workers. Studies of the job-search behaviour of older workers, how they seek to maintain their employability, and the kinds of assistance they might need would be useful.

Occupational health and well-being

In Finland, the 'FinnAge' action research project aimed to identify the optimal working conditions for older workers and to promote health and well-being among this group. Analysis suggests that health and the working environment play an important role in determining the propensity of older workers to remain in employment. A similar programme of action research in the UK would therefore be of value.

Programme of research

Research into both employment in the third age and retirement is limited and fragmented in the UK. The UK would benefit greatly from a large-scale coordinated programme of research in this area.

Implications for public policy

Skill shortages and low levels of unemployment combined with population ageing mean that there are likely to be structural, organisational and individual impediments to older workers' employment. The UK would appear to be unique in targeting a large-scale programme like New Deal 50-plus at older workers and in the use of major education campaigns targeting employers. On the other hand, as has been shown, some countries have done things which the UK has not; for example, in the development of policies on flexible retirement and some areas of research. There would therefore be benefits in the sharing of experiences and knowledge between countries, given that new public policies are emerging rapidly and a focus on the integration of older workers is new for many governments.

Other countries are trying different approaches (such as gradual retirement) to tackling early exit. While the notion of gradual exit from the labour force is appealing, such schemes have suffered mixed success so far in the countries that have offered them. A problem for gradual retirement in some of the countries surveyed is that part-time employment is unusual or seen as lower status, which has meant that individuals have been reluctant to participate. Arguably this might be less of a problem in the UK where part-time employment is more common.

There is compelling evidence that increasing flexibility in retirement could help employers to retain corporate knowledge and expertise and to meet skill and labour shortages. However, at this time there would seem to be limited evidence that large numbers of employers are receptive to the notion of extending the age at which an employee retires. Nor is there any evidence that early exit is any less popular as a means of managing workforce reductions than it has been in the past. This could mean that employers will be resistant to UK government proposals to abolish retirement ages.

Little is known as yet about how older workers view the prospect of later retirement. It might be expected that many would be planning permanently to leave the labour force before reaching state pension age and would be reluctant to work on. This could leave policy makers at odds with older workers.

This review has shown that attitude change among employers might be important in overcoming labour market barriers to the employment of older workers. But the barriers facing older workers are the result of highly complex relationships between a number of economic, social and organisational variables. There is as yet only a very limited understanding of the complexity of these relationships. While attitude change will be important, research suggests that in many ways employers are already favourably disposed towards older workers – but they are nevertheless unlikely to recruit or retain them. More research is required in order to disentangle these relationships.

There is a wide range of experience in the countries surveyed, which could be drawn upon to assist in the development of policies in the UK. Australia, Finland, France and the Netherlands appear to have been innovative in the implementation of policies targeting older workers. However, this review has uncovered little evidence concerning the impact of these policies. In the majority of cases, this is a reflection of their relative newness.

A large amount of research evidence suggests that orientations towards work and retirement will be likely to differ considerably depending on work and life experiences and family circumstances. For some groups of workers, for example those in arduous jobs, extending working life will be problematic. An important lesson of the research reviewed is that, with this section of the workforce, it is essential that interventions come early in order to reduce the risk of permanent labour force withdrawal. It is also necessary that attempts to encourage later retirement take into account the fact that some individuals, for example those who have a disability or caring responsibilities, might be unable to do so.

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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 Organization (ILO), an agency of the United Nations. The definitions are used by European Union member countries and members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

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

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

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

Employer surveys

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative records

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

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

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

USING DATA SOURCES

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

Employment

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

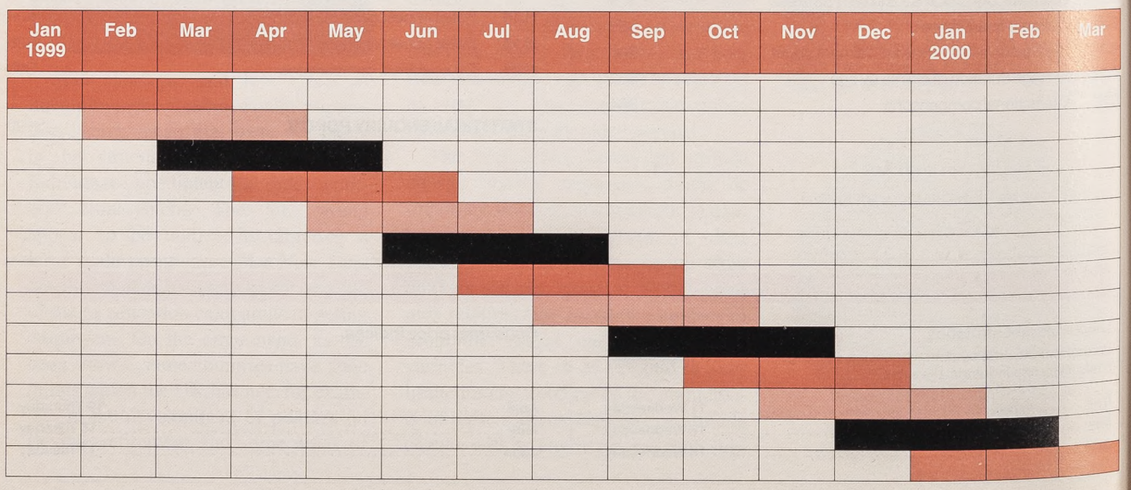
To gain an idea of the extent of work being performed in the UK, the LFS is preferred. The LFS is also the only source of detailed information about the characteristics (occupations, homeworking, work patterns and so on) of people's work, except for the industry in which people work, where the workforce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

Unemployment

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

Earnings

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



EMPLOYMENT

Employment

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

Workforce jobs

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

Self-employed people (LFS)

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

Self-employment jobs

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

Government-supported trainees

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

Employment rate

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

ILO unemployment

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

Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits (claimant count)

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

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

ILO unemployment rate

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

Claimant count rate

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Economically active

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

Economic activity rate

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

ECONOMIC INACTIVITY

Economically inactive

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

Economic inactivity rate

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

EARNINGS

Earnings

A measure of gross remuneration people receive in return for work done. It includes salaries and bonuses but does not include non-monetary perks such as benefits in kind. This differs from income, which is the amount of money received from all sources. Income includes interest from building society and bank accounts, dividends from shares, benefit receipts, trust funds, etc. It should be noted that the Average Earnings Index excludes bonuses at the more detailed industry levels shown in Table E.2, in order to reduce volatility in the Index.

Average Earnings Index

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

HOURS WORKED (New Earnings Survey)

Normal weekly hours

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

Weekly hours worked

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

HOURS WORKED (Labour Force Survey)

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

OTHER DEFINITIONS

General index of retail prices

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

Labour disputes

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

Productivity

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

Standard Industrial Classification (SIC)

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

Standard Occupational Classification (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.

CONVENTIONS

The following standard symbols are used:

..	not available
–	nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
P	provisional
—	break in series
R	revised
r	series revised from indicated entry onwards
nec	not elsewhere classified
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.

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All people aged 16 and over	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	44,797	28,487	25,969	2,518	16,310	63.6	58.0	8.8	36.4
1989	44,978	28,897	26,791	2,106	16,081	64.2	59.6	7.3	35.8
1990	45,107	29,038	27,033	2,005	16,070	64.4	59.9	6.9	35.6
1991	45,226	28,935	26,490	2,445	16,291	64.0	58.6	8.4	36.0
1992	45,310	28,699	25,868	2,831	16,611	63.3	57.1	9.9	36.7
1993	45,400	28,565	25,568	2,997	16,836	62.9	56.3	10.5	37.1
1994	45,488	28,578	25,780	2,798	16,909	62.8	56.7	9.8	37.2
1995	45,641	28,618	26,100	2,518	17,023	62.7	57.2	8.8	37.3
1996	45,835	28,806	26,412	2,394	17,030	62.8	57.6	8.3	37.2
1997	46,036	29,004	26,916	2,087	17,032	63.0	58.5	7.2	37.0
1998	46,253	29,052	27,229	1,824	17,201	62.8	58.9	6.3	37.2
1999	46,431	29,361	27,563	1,798	17,070	63.2	59.4	6.1	36.8
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**46,377**	**29,333**	**27,497**	**1,836**	**17,044**	**63.2**	**59.3**	**6.3**	36.8
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,390	29,363	27,525	1,838	17,027	63.3	59.3	6.3	36.7
Jan-Mar 1999	46,404	29,358	27,540	1,819	17,045	63.3	59.3	6.2	36.7
Feb-Apr	46,417	29,361	27,549	1,811	17,057	63.3	59.4	6.2	36.7
Mar-May (Spr)	46,431	29,361	27,563	1,798	17,070	63.2	59.4	6.1	36.8
Apr-Jun	46,444	29,362	27,592	1,770	17,082	63.2	59.4	6.0	36.8
May-Jul	46,458	29,359	27,613	1,746	17,099	63.2	59.4	5.9	36.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,471	29,395	27,659	1,736	17,077	63.3	59.5	5.9	36.7
Jul-Sep	46,483	29,434	27,696	1,739	17,049	63.3	59.6	5.9	36.7
Aug-Oct	46,496	29,416	27,679	1,737	17,080	63.3	59.5	5.9	36.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,508	29,465	27,724	1,740	17,043	63.4	59.6	5.9	36.6
Oct-Dec	46,520	29,502	27,769	1,733	17,018	63.4	59.7	5.9	36.6
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**46,532**	**29,505**	**27,761**	**1,744**	**17,027**	**63.4**	**59.7**	**5.9**	36.6
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,544	29,498	27,783	1,715	17,046	63.4	59.7	5.8	36.6
Jan-Mar 2000	46,556	29,538	27,824	1,713	17,019	63.4	59.8	5.8	36.6
Feb-Apr	46,568	29,557	27,873	1,684	17,011	63.5	59.9	5.7	36.5
Mar-May (Spr)	46,581	29,577	27,909	1,668	17,004	63.5	59.9	5.6	36.5
Apr-Jun	46,593	29,552	27,930	1,622	17,041	63.4	59.9	5.5	36.6
May-Jul	46,605	29,547	27,966	1,580	17,058	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,617	29,557	27,989	1,568	17,060	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
Jul-Sep	46,665	29,584	27,999	1,586	17,081	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Aug-Oct	**46,686**	**29,601**	**27,984**	**1,616**	**17,085**	**63.4**	**59.9**	**5.5**	36.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,707	29,542	27,964	1,579	17,164	63.3	59.9	5.3	36.7
Oct-Dec	46,727	29,558	27,994	1,564	17,169	63.3	59.9	5.3	36.7
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**46,748**	**29,621**	**28,086**	**1,535**	**17,127**	**63.4**	**60.1**	**5.2**	36.6
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**62**	**20**	**102**	**-81**	**42**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**-0.3**	0.0
Per cent	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.4*	*-5.0*	*0.2*				
Over last 12 months	**216**	**116**	**325**	**-209**	**100**	**0.0**	**0.4**	**-0.7**	0.0
Per cent	*0.5*	*0.4*	*1.2*	*-12.0*	*0.6*				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	34,772	27,762	25,284	2,477	7,010	79.8	72.7	8.9	20.2
1989	34,908	28,061	26,007	2,054	6,847	80.4	74.5	7.3	19.6
1990	35,018	28,216	26,246	1,970	6,802	80.6	75.0	7.0	19.4
1991	35,103	28,118	25,713	2,404	6,986	80.1	73.3	8.6	19.9
1992	35,174	27,855	25,056	2,799	7,318	79.2	71.2	10.0	20.8
1993	35,242	27,762	24,799	2,963	7,481	78.8	70.4	10.7	21.2
1994	35,337	27,773	25,002	2,771	7,564	78.6	70.8	10.0	21.4
1995	35,483	27,807	25,308	2,499	7,676	78.4	71.3	9.0	21.6
1996	35,663	28,018	25,645	2,373	7,645	78.6	71.9	8.5	21.4
1997	35,844	28,182	26,118	2,063	7,663	78.6	72.9	7.3	21.4
1998	36,026	28,263	26,460	1,803	7,763	78.5	73.4	6.4	21.5
1999	36,177	28,532	26,754	1,778	7,645	78.9	74.0	6.2	21.1
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**36,130**	**28,520**	**26,700**	**1,819**	**7,611**	**78.9**	**73.9**	**6.4**	21.1
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	36,142	28,550	26,729	1,821	7,592	79.0	74.0	6.4	21.0
Jan-Mar 1999	36,154	28,545	26,744	1,801	7,609	79.0	74.0	6.3	21.0
Feb-Apr	36,165	28,541	26,747	1,794	7,624	78.9	74.0	6.3	21.1
Mar-May (Spr)	36,177	28,532	26,754	1,778	7,645	78.9	74.0	6.2	21.1
Apr-Jun	36,189	28,538	26,788	1,750	7,651	78.9	74.0	6.1	21.1
May-Jul	36,200	28,537	26,810	1,727	7,663	78.8	74.1	6.1	21.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,212	28,568	26,851	1,716	7,645	78.9	74.2	6.0	21.1
Jul-Sep	36,223	28,604	26,887	1,717	7,619	79.0	74.2	6.0	21.0
Aug-Oct	36,234	28,590	26,872	1,717	7,645	78.9	74.2	6.0	21.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,245	28,631	26,911	1,720	7,614	79.0	74.2	6.0	21.0
Oct-Dec	36,257	28,653	26,941	1,712	7,603	79.0	74.3	6.0	21.0
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**36,268**	**28,655**	**26,933**	**1,722**	**7,612**	**79.0**	**74.3**	**6.0**	21.0
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,279	28,641	26,947	1,694	7,638	78.9	74.3	5.9	21.1
Jan-Mar 2000	36,290	28,683	26,988	1,695	7,607	79.0	74.4	5.9	21.0
Feb-Apr	36,301	28,707	27,039	1,667	7,594	79.1	74.5	5.8	20.9
Mar-May (Spr)	36,312	28,739	27,088	1,651	7,573	79.1	74.6	5.7	20.9
Apr-Jun	36,323	28,712	27,107	1,605	7,611	79.0	74.6	5.6	21.0
May-Jul	36,334	28,701	27,140	1,562	7,633	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,346	28,716	27,164	1,553	7,629	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0
Jul-Sep	36,392	28,751	27,179	1,572	7,641	79.0	74.7	5.5	21.0
Aug-Oct	**36,412**	**28,764**	**27,163**	**1,601**	**7,648**	**79.0**	**74.6**	**5.6**	21.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,433	28,701	27,139	1,562	7,732	78.8	74.5	5.4	21.2
Oct-Dec	36,452	28,722	27,177	1,546	7,730	78.8	74.6	5.4	21.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**36,473**	**28,790**	**27,272**	**1,518**	**7,683**	**78.9**	**74.8**	**5.3**	21.1
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**60**	**26**	**110**	**-84**	**35**	**-0.1**	**0.2**	**-0.3**	0.1
Per cent	*0.2*	*0.1*	*0.4*	*-5.2*	*0.5*				
Over last 12 months	**205**	**134**	**339**	**-204**	**71**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**-0.7**	0.1
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.5*	*1.3*	*-11.9*	*0.9*				

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All aged 16 and over	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Males aged 16 and over	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MGSJ	MGWH	MGSS	MGSY	YBTD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	21,596	16,378	14,885	1,492	5,218	75.8	68.9	9.1	24.2
1989	21,706	16,508	15,277	1,231	5,198	76.1	70.4	7.5	23.9
1990	21,801	16,556	15,376	1,180	5,245	75.9	70.5	7.1	24.1
1991	21,871	16,474	14,945	1,530	5,397	75.3	68.3	9.3	24.7
1992	21,924	16,265	14,372	1,893	5,659	74.2	65.6	11.6	25.8
1993	21,985	16,099	14,085	2,014	5,886	73.2	64.1	12.5	26.8
1994	22,049	16,078	14,224	1,854	5,971	72.9	64.5	11.5	27.1
1995	22,156	16,090	14,451	1,639	6,065	72.6	65.2	10.2	27.4
1996	22,283	16,136	14,562	1,574	6,147	72.4	65.3	9.8	27.6
1997	22,412	16,184	14,857	1,328	6,228	72.2	66.3	8.2	27.8
1998	22,547	16,185	15,069	1,117	6,362	71.8	66.8	6.9	28.2
1999	22,657	16,325	15,213	1,112	6,332	72.1	67.1	6.8	27.9
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**22,623**	**16,303**	**15,158**	**1,146**	**6,320**	**72.1**	**67.0**	**7.0**	**27.9**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,632	16,331	15,189	1,142	6,301	72.2	67.1	7.0	27.8
Jan-Mar 1999	22,640	16,319	15,196	1,123	6,321	72.1	67.1	6.9	27.9
Feb-Apr	22,649	16,318	15,202	1,115	6,331	72.0	67.1	6.8	28.0
Mar-May (Spr)	22,657	16,325	15,213	1,112	6,332	72.1	67.1	6.8	27.9
Apr-Jun	22,666	16,324	15,230	1,094	6,341	72.0	67.2	6.7	28.0
May-Jul	22,674	16,318	15,245	1,073	6,356	72.0	67.2	6.6	28.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,682	16,334	15,273	1,061	6,348	72.0	67.3	6.5	28.0
Jul-Sep	22,690	16,353	15,293	1,060	6,337	72.1	67.4	6.5	27.9
Aug-Oct	22,698	16,344	15,295	1,049	6,354	72.0	67.4	6.4	28.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,706	16,376	15,322	1,054	6,330	72.1	67.5	6.4	27.9
Oct-Dec	22,714	16,386	15,339	1,048	6,328	72.1	67.5	6.4	27.9
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**22,722**	**16,397**	**15,339**	**1,058**	**6,325**	**72.2**	**67.5**	**6.5**	**27.8**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	22,730	16,363	15,332	1,032	6,367	72.0	67.5	6.3	28.0
Jan-Mar 2000	22,738	16,386	15,359	1,028	6,352	72.1	67.5	6.3	27.9
Feb-Apr	22,746	16,413	15,402	1,011	6,333	72.2	67.7	6.2	27.8
Mar-May (Spr)	22,754	16,418	15,409	1,009	6,337	72.2	67.7	6.1	27.8
Apr-Jun	22,762	16,381	15,395	986	6,381	72.0	67.6	6.0	28.0
May-Jul	22,770	16,350	15,398	951	6,420	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,778	16,343	15,398	945	6,435	71.7	67.6	5.8	28.3
Jul-Sep	22,811	16,361	15,419	942	6,450	71.7	67.6	5.8	28.3
Aug-Oct	**22,823**	**16,391**	**15,426**	**965**	**6,433**	**71.8**	**67.6**	**5.9**	**28.2**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,837	16,371	15,421	949	6,466	71.7	67.5	5.8	28.3
Oct-Dec	22,850	16,394	15,446	948	6,455	71.7	67.6	5.8	28.3
Nov 2000-Jan2001	**22,864**	**16,418**	**15,486**	**933**	**6,446**	**71.8**	**67.7**	**5.7**	**28.2**
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**41**	**28**	**60**	**-32**	**13**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**-0.2**	**0.0**
Per cent	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.4*	*-3.3*	*0.2*				
Over last 12 months	**142**	**21**	**147**	**-126**	**120**	**-0.4**	**0.2**	**-0.8**	**0.4**
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.1*	*1.0*	*-11.9*	*1.9*				
Males aged 16 to 64	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	18,169	16,099	14,623	1,476	2,071	88.6	80.5	9.2	11.4
1989	18,242	16,191	14,986	1,205	2,051	88.8	82.1	7.4	11.2
1990	18,312	16,249	15,085	1,164	2,063	88.7	82.4	7.2	11.3
1991	18,350	16,172	14,660	1,512	2,178	88.1	79.9	9.3	11.9
1992	18,382	15,949	14,072	1,877	2,433	86.8	76.6	11.8	13.2
1993	18,414	15,831	13,830	2,001	2,583	86.0	75.1	12.6	14.0
1994	18,460	15,803	13,960	1,843	2,657	85.6	75.6	11.7	14.4
1995	18,541	15,793	14,163	1,631	2,747	85.2	76.4	10.3	14.8
1996	18,641	15,859	14,296	1,562	2,782	85.1	76.7	9.9	14.9
1997	18,744	15,905	14,589	1,316	2,839	84.9	77.8	8.3	15.1
1998	18,852	15,903	14,797	1,107	2,948	84.4	78.5	7.0	15.6
1999	18,943	16,031	14,928	1,103	2,912	84.6	78.8	6.9	15.4
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**18,914**	**16,023**	**14,886**	**1,136**	**2,892**	**84.7**	**78.7**	**7.1**	**15.3**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,921	16,046	14,912	1,133	2,876	84.8	78.8	7.1	15.2
Jan-Mar 1999	18,929	16,029	14,914	1,114	2,900	84.7	78.8	7.0	15.3
Feb-Apr	18,936	16,028	14,920	1,109	2,907	84.6	78.8	6.9	15.4
Mar-May (Spr)	18,943	16,031	14,928	1,103	2,912	84.6	78.8	6.9	15.4
Apr-Jun	18,950	16,032	14,947	1,085	2,918	84.6	78.9	6.8	15.4
May-Jul	18,957	16,027	14,962	1,065	2,930	84.5	78.9	6.6	15.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,964	16,039	14,987	1,053	2,925	84.6	79.0	6.6	15.4
Jul-Sep	18,970	16,056	15,006	1,050	2,914	84.6	79.1	6.5	15.4
Aug-Oct	18,976	16,051	15,011	1,040	2,925	84.6	79.1	6.5	15.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,983	16,081	15,035	1,046	2,902	84.7	79.2	6.5	15.3
Oct-Dec	18,989	16,085	15,045	1,040	2,904	84.7	79.2	6.5	15.3
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**18,995**	**16,102**	**15,051**	**1,051**	**2,893**	**84.8**	**79.2**	**6.5**	**15.2**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	19,001	16,071	15,045	1,026	2,930	84.6	79.2	6.4	15.4
Jan-Mar 2000	19,008	16,090	15,069	1,021	2,918	84.7	79.3	6.3	15.3
Feb-Apr	19,014	16,115	15,109	1,006	2,898	84.8	79.5	6.2	15.2
Mar-May (Spr)	19,020	16,127	15,125	1,002	2,894	84.8	79.5	6.2	15.2
Apr-Jun	19,026	16,097	15,117	980	2,929	84.6	79.5	6.1	15.4
May-Jul	19,032	16,062	15,119	943	2,970	84.4	79.4	5.9	15.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,039	16,062	15,124	938	2,977	84.4	79.4	5.8	15.6
Jul-Sep	19,068	16,082	15,145	937	2,986	84.3	79.4	5.8	15.7
Aug-Oct	**19,078**	**16,104**	**15,146**	**959**	**2,974**	**84.4**	**79.4**	**6.0**	**15.6**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,089	16,084	15,143	941	3,006	84.3	79.3	5.9	15.7
Oct-Dec	19,100	16,112	15,173	939	2,988	84.4	79.4	5.8	15.6
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**19,111**	**16,142**	**15,218**	**924**	**2,969**	**84.5**	**79.6**	**5.7**	**15.5**
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**33**	**38**	**72**	**-34**	**-5**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**-0.2**	**-0.1**
Per cent	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.5*	*-3.6*	*-0.2*				
Over last 12 months	**116**	**41**	**167**	**-127**	**76**	**-0.3**	**0.4**	**-0.8**	**0.3**
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.3*	*1.1*	*-12.0*	*2.6*				

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGSN	MGSH	MGSB	MGSE	MGSK	MGWI	MGST	MGSZ	YBTE
1988	23,201	12,109	11,084	1,025	11,092	52.2	47.8	8.5	47.8
1989	23,272	12,389	11,514	875	10,883	53.2	49.5	7.1	46.8
1990	23,307	12,482	11,657	825	10,825	53.6	50.0	6.6	46.4
1991	23,354	12,461	11,546	915	10,893	53.4	49.4	7.3	46.6
1992	23,386	12,434	11,496	938	10,952	53.2	49.2	7.5	46.8
1993	23,415	12,466	11,483	982	10,949	53.2	49.0	7.9	46.8
1994	23,438	12,500	11,556	943	10,938	53.3	49.3	7.5	46.7
1995	23,486	12,528	11,649	879	10,958	53.3	49.6	7.0	46.7
1996	23,553	12,670	11,850	820	10,883	53.8	50.3	6.5	46.2
1997	23,624	12,819	12,060	760	10,805	54.3	51.0	5.9	45.7
1998	23,707	12,867	12,160	707	10,839	54.3	51.3	5.5	45.7
1999	23,774	13,036	12,350	686	10,738	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
3-month average									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**23,753**	**13,030**	**12,339**	**691**	**10,724**	**54.9**	**51.9**	**5.3**	45.1
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,759	13,032	12,336	696	10,726	54.9	51.9	5.3	45.1
Jan-Mar 1999	23,764	13,039	12,343	696	10,724	54.9	51.9	5.3	45.1
Feb-Apr	23,769	13,043	12,347	696	10,725	54.9	51.9	5.3	45.1
Mar-May (Spr)	23,774	13,036	12,350	686	10,738	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
Apr-Jun	23,779	13,038	12,362	675	10,741	54.8	52.0	5.2	45.2
May-Jul	23,784	13,041	12,368	673	10,743	54.8	52.0	5.2	45.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,789	13,060	12,385	675	10,729	54.9	52.1	5.2	45.1
Jul-Sep	23,793	13,081	12,402	679	10,712	55.0	52.1	5.2	45.0
Aug-Oct	23,797	13,071	12,384	688	10,726	54.9	52.0	5.3	45.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,801	13,089	12,402	687	10,713	55.0	52.1	5.2	45.0
Oct-Dec	23,805	13,115	12,430	686	10,690	55.1	52.2	5.2	44.9
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**23,810**	**13,108**	**12,422**	**685**	**10,702**	**55.1**	**52.2**	**5.2**	44.9
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	23,814	13,135	12,451	683	10,679	55.2	52.3	5.2	44.8
Jan-Mar 2000	23,818	13,151	12,465	686	10,667	55.2	52.3	5.2	44.8
Feb-Apr	23,822	13,144	12,471	673	10,678	55.2	52.4	5.1	44.8
Mar-May (Spr)	23,826	13,159	12,500	659	10,667	55.2	52.5	5.0	44.8
Apr-Jun	23,831	13,171	12,535	636	10,660	55.3	52.6	4.8	44.7
May-Jul	23,835	13,197	12,568	629	10,638	55.4	52.7	4.8	44.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,839	13,214	12,591	623	10,625	55.4	52.8	4.7	44.6
Jul-Sep	23,855	13,224	12,580	644	10,631	55.4	52.7	4.9	44.6
Aug-Oct	**23,863**	**13,210**	**12,558**	**652**	**10,653**	**55.4**	**52.6**	**4.9**	44.6
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,870	13,172	12,542	630	10,698	55.2	52.5	4.8	44.8
Oct-Dec	23,877	13,163	12,547	616	10,713	55.1	52.6	4.7	44.9
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**23,884**	**13,203**	**12,600**	**602**	**10,682**	**55.3**	**52.8**	**4.6**	44.7
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**22**	**-7**	**42**	**-49**	**29**	**-0.1**	**0.1**	**-0.4**	0.1
Per cent	*0.1*	*-0.1*	*0.3*	*-7.6*	*0.3*				
Over last 12 months	**75**	**95**	**178**	**-83**	**-20**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**-0.7**	-0.2
Per cent	*0.3*	*0.7*	*1.4*	*-12.1*	*-0.2*				
Females aged 16 to 59									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN
1988	16,602	11,663	10,661	1,001	4,939	70.2	64.2	8.6	29.8
1989	16,666	11,870	11,022	849	4,796	71.2	66.1	7.1	28.8
1990	16,706	11,967	11,161	806	4,739	71.6	66.8	6.7	28.4
1991	16,754	11,946	11,053	893	4,808	71.3	66.0	7.5	28.7
1992	16,792	11,906	10,984	922	4,885	70.9	65.4	7.7	29.1
1993	16,828	11,931	10,969	961	4,897	70.9	65.2	8.1	29.1
1994	16,877	11,970	11,043	928	4,907	70.9	65.4	7.7	29.1
1995	16,942	12,013	11,145	869	4,929	70.9	65.8	7.2	29.1
1996	17,022	12,159	11,348	811	4,863	71.4	66.7	6.7	28.6
1997	17,101	12,277	11,530	748	4,824	71.8	67.4	6.1	28.2
1998	17,174	12,359	11,663	696	4,815	72.0	67.9	5.6	28.0
1999	17,234	12,501	11,826	675	4,733	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**17,216**	**12,497**	**11,814**	**683**	**4,719**	**72.6**	**68.6**	**5.5**	27.4
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,220	12,504	11,817	688	4,716	72.6	68.6	5.5	27.4
Jan-Mar 1999	17,225	12,516	11,830	686	4,709	72.7	68.7	5.5	27.3
Feb-Apr	17,230	12,513	11,827	686	4,717	72.6	68.6	5.5	27.4
Mar-May (Spr)	17,234	12,501	11,826	675	4,733	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5
Apr-Jun	17,239	12,506	11,841	665	4,733	72.5	68.7	5.3	27.5
May-Jul	17,244	12,510	11,848	662	4,733	72.5	68.7	5.3	27.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,248	12,528	11,865	664	4,720	72.6	68.8	5.3	27.4
Jul-Sep	17,253	12,548	11,881	667	4,706	72.7	68.9	5.3	27.3
Aug-Oct	17,258	12,538	11,861	677	4,720	72.7	68.7	5.4	27.3
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,263	12,551	11,877	674	4,712	72.7	68.8	5.4	27.3
Oct-Dec	17,268	12,568	11,896	672	4,700	72.8	68.9	5.3	27.2
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**17,273**	**12,554**	**11,883**	**671**	**4,719**	**72.7**	**68.8**	**5.3**	27.3
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	17,277	12,570	11,902	668	4,708	72.8	68.9	5.3	27.2
Jan-Mar 2000	17,282	12,593	11,919	674	4,690	72.9	69.0	5.4	27.1
Feb-Apr	17,287	12,591	11,930	661	4,696	72.8	69.0	5.3	27.2
Mar-May (Spr)	17,292	12,612	11,963	650	4,680	72.9	69.2	5.1	27.1
Apr-Jun	17,297	12,615	11,990	625	4,682	72.9	69.3	5.0	27.1
May-Jul	17,301	12,639	12,020	619	4,663	73.1	69.5	4.9	26.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,307	12,654	12,040	614	4,653	73.1	69.6	4.9	26.9
Jul-Sep	17,324	12,669	12,034	635	4,655	73.1	69.5	5.0	26.9
Aug-Oct	**17,334**	**12,660**	**12,017**	**643**	**4,675**	**73.0**	**69.3**	**5.1**	27.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,343	12,617	11,996	621	4,726	72.7	69.2	4.9	27.3
Oct-Dec	17,352	12,610	12,003	606	4,742	72.7	69.2	4.8	27.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**17,362**	**12,647**	**12,054**	**593**	**4,714**	**72.8**	**69.4**	**4.7**	27.2
Changes									
Over last 3 months	**27**	**-12**	**38**	**-50**	**40**	**-0.2**	**0.1**	**-0.4**	0.2
Per cent	*0.2*	*-0.1*	*0.3*	*-7.7*	*0.8*				
Over last 12 months	**89**	**94**	**172**	**-78**	**-5**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**-0.7**	-0.2
Per cent	*0.5*	*0.7*	*1.4*	*-11.6*	*-0.1*				

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

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

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See technical note on pS12.

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.1
Labour Force Survey summary: all, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
All people aged 16 and over									
Spring quarters (Mar-May)	MGTY	MGTS	MGTM	MGTP	MGTV		MGUE	MGUK	
1988	44,797	28,345	25,860	2,485	16,453	63.3	57.7	8.8	36.7
1989	44,978	28,764	26,689	2,075	16,214	64.0	59.3	7.2	36.0
1990	45,107	28,909	26,935	1,974	16,198	64.1	59.7	6.8	35.9
1991	45,226	28,813	26,400	2,414	16,413	63.7	58.4	8.4	36.3
1992	45,310	28,582	25,812	2,769	16,729	63.1	57.0	9.7	36.9
1993	45,400	28,447	25,511	2,936	16,954	62.7	56.2	10.3	37.3
1994	45,488	28,455	25,717	2,738	17,032	62.6	56.5	9.6	37.4
1995	45,641	28,486	26,026	2,460	17,155	62.4	57.0	8.6	37.6
1996	45,835	28,663	26,323	2,340	17,172	62.5	57.4	8.2	37.5
1997	46,036	28,852	26,814	2,037	17,184	62.7	58.2	7.1	37.3
1998	46,253	28,892	27,116	1,776	17,361	62.5	58.6	6.1	37.5
1999	46,431	29,194	27,442	1,752	17,237	62.9	59.1	6.0	37.1
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**46,377**	**29,286**	**27,501**	**1,784**	**17,091**	**63.1**	**59.3**	**6.1**	**36.9**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	46,390	29,242	27,437	1,805	17,148	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Jan-Mar 1999	46,404	29,230	27,403	1,827	17,174	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Feb-Apr	46,417	29,243	27,432	1,810	17,174	63.0	59.1	6.2	37.0
Mar-May (Spr)	46,431	29,194	27,442	1,752	17,237	62.9	59.1	6.0	37.1
Apr-Jun	46,444	29,261	27,512	1,748	17,184	63.0	59.2	6.0	37.0
May-Jul	46,458	29,388	27,615	1,772	17,070	63.3	59.4	6.0	36.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,471	29,596	27,778	1,818	16,875	63.7	59.8	6.1	36.3
Jul-Sep	46,483	29,656	27,838	1,819	16,827	63.8	59.9	6.1	36.2
Aug-Oct	46,496	29,542	27,785	1,757	16,953	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,508	29,542	27,807	1,735	16,966	63.5	59.8	5.9	36.5
Oct-Dec	46,520	29,524	27,857	1,667	16,996	63.5	59.9	5.6	36.5
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**46,532**	**29,463**	**27,767**	**1,696**	**17,069**	**63.3**	**59.7**	**5.8**	**36.7**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	46,544	29,382	27,693	1,689	17,162	63.1	59.5	5.7	36.9
Jan-Mar 2000	46,556	29,418	27,696	1,722	17,138	63.2	59.5	5.9	36.8
Feb-Apr	46,568	29,448	27,765	1,683	17,121	63.2	59.6	5.7	36.8
Mar-May (Spr)	46,581	29,412	27,793	1,619	17,169	63.1	59.7	5.5	36.9
Apr-Jun	46,593	29,433	27,844	1,589	17,160	63.2	59.8	5.4	36.8
May-Jul	46,605	29,564	27,977	1,587	17,040	63.4	60.0	5.4	36.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	46,617	29,750	28,118	1,632	16,868	63.8	60.3	5.5	36.2
Jul-Sep	46,665	29,803	28,146	1,657	16,862	63.9	60.3	5.6	36.1
Aug-Oct	46,686	29,716	28,077	1,639	16,971	63.6	60.1	5.5	36.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	46,707	29,611	28,036	1,575	17,096	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
Oct-Dec	46,727	29,568	28,068	1,500	17,158	63.3	60.1	5.1	36.7
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**46,748**	**29,585**	**28,088**	**1,497**	**17,163**	**63.3**	**60.1**	**5.1**	**36.7**
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**216**	**122**	**321**	**-199**	**94**	**0.0**	**0.4**	**-0.7**	**0.0**
Per cent	*0.5*	*0.4*	*1.2*	*-11.7*	*0.6*				
All people aged 16-59(W)/64(M)		YBSW	YBSQ	YBST	YBSZ	MGUB	MGUH		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	34,772	27,619	25,174	2,445	7,152	79.4	72.4	8.9	20.6
1989	34,908	27,928	25,905	2,022	6,980	80.0	74.2	7.2	20.0
1990	35,108	28,087	26,149	1,939	6,931	80.2	74.7	6.9	19.8
1991	35,103	27,995	25,662	2,373	7,108	79.8	73.0	8.5	20.2
1992	35,174	27,734	24,997	2,738	7,440	78.8	71.1	9.9	21.2
1993	35,242	27,640	24,738	2,902	7,602	78.4	70.2	10.5	21.6
1994	35,337	27,648	24,936	2,712	7,690	78.2	70.6	9.8	21.8
1995	35,483	27,673	25,230	2,443	7,810	78.0	71.1	8.8	22.0
1996	35,663	27,873	25,552	2,321	7,790	78.2	71.6	8.3	21.8
1997	35,844	28,026	26,012	2,015	7,818	78.2	72.6	7.2	21.8
1998	36,026	28,097	26,341	1,757	7,929	78.0	73.1	6.3	22.0
1999	36,177	28,359	26,627	1,732	7,818	78.4	73.6	6.1	21.6
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**36,130**	**28,479**	**26,711**	**1,768**	**7,651**	**78.8**	**73.9**	**6.2**	**21.2**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	36,142	28,438	26,648	1,789	7,704	78.7	73.7	6.3	21.3
Jan-Mar 1999	36,154	28,418	26,610	1,808	7,735	78.6	73.6	6.4	21.4
Feb-Apr	36,165	28,421	26,628	1,793	7,744	78.6	73.6	6.3	21.4
Mar-May (Spr)	36,177	28,359	26,627	1,732	7,818	78.4	73.6	6.1	21.6
Apr-Jun	36,189	28,428	26,699	1,729	7,760	78.6	73.8	6.1	21.4
May-Jul	36,200	28,562	26,807	1,754	7,639	78.9	74.1	6.1	21.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,212	28,765	26,966	1,798	7,447	79.4	74.5	6.3	20.6
Jul-Sep	36,223	28,828	27,032	1,796	7,395	79.6	74.6	6.2	20.4
Aug-Oct	36,234	28,717	26,980	1,737	7,517	79.3	74.5	6.0	20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,245	28,711	26,997	1,714	7,534	79.2	74.5	6.0	20.8
Oct-Dec	36,257	28,679	27,032	1,647	7,578	79.1	74.6	5.7	20.9
Nov99-Jan 2000	**36,268**	**28,619**	**26,945**	**1,675**	**7,648**	**78.9**	**74.3**	**5.9**	**21.1**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36,279	28,531	26,862	1,669	7,748	78.6	74.0	5.8	21.4
Jan-Mar 2000	36,290	28,564	26,860	1,704	7,726	78.7	74.0	6.0	21.3
Feb-Apr	36,301	28,594	26,928	1,666	7,707	78.8	74.2	5.8	21.2
Mar-May (Spr)	36,312	28,568	26,966	1,602	7,744	78.7	74.3	5.6	21.3
Apr-Jun	36,323	28,587	27,015	1,572	7,737	78.7	74.4	5.5	21.3
May-Jul	36,334	28,717	27,148	1,569	7,617	79.0	74.7	5.5	21.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36,346	28,907	27,291	1,617	7,438	79.5	75.1	5.6	20.5
Jul-Sep	36,392	28,975	27,332	1,643	7,417	79.6	75.1	5.7	20.4
Aug-Oct	36,412	28,883	27,261	1,623	7,529	79.3	74.9	5.6	20.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	36,433	28,773	27,215	1,557	7,660	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0
Oct-Dec	36,452	28,734	27,252	1,481	7,718	78.8	74.8	5.2	21.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**36,473**	**28,759**	**27,279**	**1,479**	**7,714**	**78.8**	**74.8**	**5.1**	**21.2**
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**205**	**139**	**335**	**-195**	**66**	**-0.1**	**0.5**	**-0.7**	**0.1**
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.5*	*1.2*	*-11.7*	*0.9*				

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A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY
Labour Force Survey summary: male, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Males aged 16 and over	MGTZ	MGTT	MGTN	MGTQ	MGTW		MGUF	MGUL	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	21,596	16,299	14,824	1,475	5,297	75.5	68.6	9.0	24.5
1989	21,706	16,434	15,219	1,215	5,272	75.7	70.1	7.4	24.3
1990	21,801	16,483	15,318	1,165	5,318	75.6	70.3	7.1	24.4
1991	21,871	16,401	14,887	1,514	5,470	75.0	68.1	9.2	25.0
1992	21,924	16,187	14,322	1,865	5,737	73.8	65.3	11.5	26.2
1993	21,985	16,021	14,035	1,986	5,964	72.9	63.8	12.4	27.1
1994	22,049	16,000	14,173	1,826	6,050	72.6	64.3	11.4	27.4
1995	22,156	16,009	14,397	1,612	6,146	72.3	65.0	10.1	27.7
1996	22,283	16,052	14,503	1,549	6,230	72.0	65.1	9.6	28.0
1997	22,412	16,098	14,792	1,306	6,314	71.8	66.0	8.1	28.2
1998	22,547	16,096	14,999	1,098	6,450	71.4	66.5	6.8	28.6
1999	22,657	16,234	15,138	1,095	6,423	71.6	66.8	6.7	28.4
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**22,623**	**16,271**	**15,143**	**1,127**	**6,353**	**71.9**	**66.9**	**6.9**	28.1
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	22,632	16,257	15,125	1,132	6,375	71.8	66.8	7.0	28.2
Jan-Mar 1999	22,640	16,238	15,107	1,132	6,402	71.7	66.7	7.0	28.3
Feb-Apr	22,649	16,242	15,118	1,124	6,406	71.7	66.8	6.9	28.3
Mar-May (Spr)	22,657	16,234	15,138	1,095	6,423	71.6	66.8	6.7	28.4
Apr-Jun	22,666	16,277	15,191	1,087	6,388	71.8	67.0	6.7	28.2
May-Jul	22,674	16,345	15,261	1,084	6,329	72.1	67.3	6.6	27.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,682	16,471	15,367	1,104	6,211	72.6	67.7	6.7	27.4
Jul-Sep	22,690	16,501	15,400	1,101	6,190	72.7	67.9	6.7	27.3
Aug-Oct	22,698	16,419	15,374	1,045	6,280	72.3	67.7	6.4	27.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,706	16,398	15,364	1,033	6,309	72.2	67.7	6.3	27.8
Oct-Dec	22,714	16,376	15,369	1,008	6,338	72.1	67.7	6.2	27.9
Nov99 -Jan 2000	**22,722**	**16,368**	**15,324**	**1,044**	**6,354**	**72.0**	**67.4**	**6.4**	28.0
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	22,730	16,289	15,264	1,026	6,441	71.7	67.2	6.3	28.3
Jan-Mar 2000	22,738	16,307	15,273	1,034	6,431	71.7	67.2	6.3	28.3
Feb-Apr	22,746	16,341	15,323	1,018	6,406	71.8	67.4	6.2	28.2
Mar-May (Spr)	22,754	16,327	15,336	991	6,427	71.8	67.4	6.1	28.2
Apr-Jun	22,762	16,320	15,346	974	6,442	71.7	67.4	6.0	28.3
May-Jul	22,770	16,365	15,414	950	6,405	71.9	67.7	5.8	28.1
Jun-Aug (Sum)	22,778	16,468	15,491	977	6,310	72.3	68.0	5.9	27.7
Jul-Sep	22,811	16,502	15,525	977	6,309	72.3	68.1	5.9	27.7
Aug-Oct	22,823	16,458	15,497	960	6,366	72.1	67.9	5.8	27.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	22,837	16,392	15,461	931	6,445	71.8	67.7	5.7	28.2
Oct-Dec	22,850	16,390	15,478	912	6,460	71.7	67.7	5.6	28.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**22,864**	**16,403**	**15,474**	**929**	**6,461**	**71.7**	**67.7**	**5.7**	28.3
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**142**	**35**	**150**	**-115**	**107**	**-0.3**	**0.2**	**-0.7**	0.3
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.2*	*1.0*	*-11.0*	*1.7*				
Males aged 16 to 64		YBSX	YBSR	YBSU	YBTA	MGUC	MGUI		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	18,169	16,020	14,561	1,458	2,150	88.2	80.1	9.1	11.8
1989	18,242	16,117	14,927	1,189	2,126	88.3	81.8	7.4	11.7
1990	18,312	16,175	15,027	1,148	2,136	88.3	82.1	7.1	11.7
1991	18,350	16,099	14,603	1,496	2,251	87.7	79.6	9.3	12.3
1992	18,382	15,871	14,021	1,850	2,511	86.3	76.3	11.7	13.7
1993	18,414	15,754	13,780	1,974	2,661	85.6	74.8	12.5	14.4
1994	18,460	15,725	13,909	1,816	2,735	85.2	75.3	11.5	14.8
1995	18,541	15,713	14,109	1,604	2,828	84.7	76.1	10.2	15.3
1996	18,641	15,776	14,238	1,538	2,866	84.6	76.4	9.7	15.4
1997	18,744	15,818	14,523	1,294	2,926	84.4	77.5	8.2	15.6
1998	18,852	15,813	14,725	1,088	3,038	83.9	78.1	6.9	16.1
1999	18,943	15,937	14,851	1,086	3,006	84.1	78.4	6.8	15.9
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**18,914**	**15,993**	**14,875**	**1,118**	**2,921**	**84.6**	**78.6**	**7.0**	15.4
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	18,921	15,976	14,853	1,123	2,945	84.4	78.5	7.0	15.6
Jan-Mar 1999	18,929	15,950	14,827	1,123	2,979	84.3	78.3	7.0	15.7
Feb-Apr	18,936	15,953	14,836	1,117	2,983	84.2	78.4	7.0	15.8
Mar-May (Spr)	18,943	15,937	14,851	1,086	3,006	84.1	78.4	6.8	15.9
Apr-Jun	18,950	15,980	14,902	1,078	2,970	84.3	78.6	6.7	15.7
May-Jul	18,957	16,050	14,974	1,076	2,906	84.7	79.0	6.7	15.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	18,964	16,172	15,076	1,096	2,792	85.3	79.5	6.8	14.7
Jul-Sep	18,970	16,203	15,112	1,091	2,767	85.4	79.7	6.7	14.6
Aug-Oct	18,976	16,128	15,091	1,037	2,849	85.0	79.5	6.4	15.0
Sep-Nov (Aut)	18,983	16,105	15,079	1,026	2,878	84.8	79.4	6.4	15.2
Oct-Dec	18,989	16,079	15,078	1,001	2,910	84.7	79.4	6.2	15.3
Nov99 -Jan 2000	**18,995**	**16,076**	**15,040**	**1,037**	**2,919**	**84.6**	**79.2**	**6.4**	15.4
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	19,001	16,001	14,981	1,020	3,000	84.2	78.8	6.4	15.8
Jan-Mar 2000	19,008	16,012	14,984	1,028	2,996	84.2	78.8	6.4	15.8
Feb-Apr	19,014	16,042	15,029	1,012	2,972	84.4	79.0	6.3	15.6
Mar-May (Spr)	19,020	16,034	15,049	984	2,987	84.3	79.1	6.1	15.7
Apr-Jun	19,026	16,032	15,065	967	2,994	84.3	79.2	6.0	15.7
May-Jul	19,032	16,075	15,134	942	2,957	84.5	79.5	5.9	15.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	19,039	16,184	15,214	970	2,854	85.0	79.9	6.0	15.0
Jul-Sep	19,068	16,224	15,252	972	2,844	85.1	80.0	6.0	14.9
Aug-Oct	19,078	16,175	15,221	955	2,903	84.8	79.8	5.9	15.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	19,089	16,107	15,184	923	2,982	84.4	79.5	5.7	15.6
Oct-Dec	19,100	16,111	15,208	903	2,989	84.4	79.6	5.6	15.6
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**19,111**	**16,131**	**15,211**	**920**	**2,980**	**84.4**	**79.6**	**5.7**	**15.6**
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**116**	**55**	**171**	**-116**	**61**	**-0.2**	**0.4**	**-0.7**	0.2
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.3*	*1.1*	*-11.2*	*2.1*				

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

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

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

LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.1
Labour Force Survey summary: female, not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	All	Total economically active	Total in employment[a]	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Females aged 16 and over	MGUA	MGTU	MGTO	MGTR	MGTX		MGUG	MGUM	
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	23,201	12,046	11,036	1,010	11,155	51.9	47.6	8.4	48.1
1989	23,272	12,330	11,470	860	10,942	53.0	49.3	7.0	47.0
1990	23,307	12,427	11,617	809	10,880	53.3	49.8	6.5	46.7
1991	23,354	12,412	11,512	900	10,942	53.1	49.3	7.2	46.9
1992	23,386	12,395	11,491	904	10,992	53.0	49.1	7.3	47.0
1993	23,415	12,426	11,476	949	10,989	53.1	49.0	7.6	46.9
1994	23,438	12,456	11,544	912	10,983	53.1	49.3	7.3	46.9
1995	23,486	12,477	11,629	849	11,009	53.1	49.5	6.8	46.9
1996	23,553	12,611	11,820	791	10,942	53.5	50.2	6.3	46.5
1997	23,624	12,754	12,022	732	10,871	54.0	50.9	5.7	46.0
1998	23,707	12,796	12,117	679	10,911	54.0	51.1	5.3	46.0
1999	23,774	12,960	12,304	657	10,813	54.5	51.8	5.1	45.5
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**23,753**	**13,015**	**12,358**	**657**	**10,738**	**54.8**	**52.0**	**5.0**	**45.2**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	23,759	12,985	12,312	673	10,773	54.7	51.8	5.2	45.3
Jan-Mar 1999	23,764	12,992	12,296	695	10,772	54.7	51.7	5.4	45.3
Feb-Apr	23,769	13,001	12,314	686	10,768	54.7	51.8	5.3	45.3
Mar-May (Spr)	23,774	12,960	12,304	657	10,813	54.5	51.8	5.1	45.5
Apr-Jun	23,779	12,983	12,322	662	10,795	54.6	51.8	5.1	45.4
May-Jul	23,784	13,043	12,354	689	10,741	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,789	13,125	12,411	714	10,664	55.2	52.2	5.4	44.8
Jul-Sep	23,793	13,156	12,438	718	10,637	55.3	52.3	5.5	44.7
Aug-Oct	23,797	13,124	12,411	712	10,673	55.1	52.2	5.4	44.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,801	13,144	12,443	701	10,657	55.2	52.3	5.3	44.8
Oct-Dec	23,805	13,147	12,488	660	10,658	55.2	52.5	5.0	44.8
Nov99 -Jan 2000	**23,810**	**13,095**	**12,443**	**652**	**10,715**	**55.0**	**52.3**	**5.0**	**45.0**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	23,814	13,093	12,430	664	10,721	55.0	52.2	5.1	45.0
Jan-Mar 2000	23,818	13,111	12,423	688	10,707	55.0	52.2	5.2	45.0
Feb-Apr	23,822	13,107	12,442	665	10,715	55.0	52.2	5.1	45.0
Mar-May (Spr)	23,826	13,084	12,457	628	10,742	54.9	52.3	4.8	45.1
Apr-Jun	23,831	13,113	12,498	615	10,718	55.0	52.4	4.7	45.0
May-Jul	23,835	13,199	12,563	636	10,635	55.4	52.7	4.8	44.6
Jun-Aug (Sum)	23,839	13,282	12,627	655	10,557	55.7	53.0	4.9	44.3
Jul-Sep	23,855	13,301	12,621	680	10,554	55.8	52.9	5.1	44.2
Aug-Oct	23,863	13,258	12,579	678	10,605	55.6	52.7	5.1	44.4
Sep-Nov (Aut)	23,870	13,220	12,575	644	10,650	55.4	52.7	4.9	44.6
Oct-Dec	23,877	13,178	12,590	588	10,699	55.2	52.7	4.5	44.8
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**23,884**	**13,182**	**12,613**	**569**	**10,703**	**55.2**	**52.8**	**4.3**	**44.8**
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**75**	**87**	**171**	**-83**	**-12**	**0.2**	**0.6**	**-0.7**	**-0.2**
Per cent	*0.3*	*0.7*	*1.4*	*-12.8*	*-0.1*				
Females aged 16 to 59		YBSY	YBSS	YBSV	YBTB	MGUD	MGUJ		
Spring quarters (Mar-May)									
1988	16,602	11,600	10,613	987	5,002	69.9	63.9	8.5	30.1
1989	16,666	11,811	10,978	833	4,855	70.9	65.9	7.1	29.1
1990	16,706	11,912	11,122	790	4,794	71.3	66.6	6.6	28.7
1991	16,754	11,897	11,020	877	4,857	71.0	65.8	7.4	29.0
1992	16,792	11,863	10,975	888	4,929	70.6	65.4	7.5	29.4
1993	16,828	11,887	10,958	928	4,941	70.6	65.1	7.8	29.4
1994	16,877	11,923	11,026	896	4,955	70.6	65.3	7.5	29.4
1995	16,942	11,960	11,121	839	4,982	70.6	65.6	7.0	29.4
1996	17,022	12,098	11,315	783	4,924	71.1	66.5	6.5	28.9
1997	17,101	12,208	11,488	720	4,892	71.4	67.2	5.9	28.6
1998	17,174	12,284	11,616	668	4,890	71.5	67.6	5.4	28.5
1999	17,234	12,422	11,776	646	4,812	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
3-month averages									
Nov 98-Jan 99	**17,216**	**12,486**	**11,836**	**650**	**4,730**	**72.5**	**68.7**	**5.2**	**27.5**
Dec 98-Feb 99 (Win)	17,220	12,461	11,796	666	4,759	72.4	68.5	5.3	27.6
Jan-Mar 1999	17,225	12,468	11,783	685	4,757	72.4	68.4	5.5	27.6
Feb-Apr	17,230	12,468	11,792	676	4,761	72.4	68.4	5.4	27.6
Mar-May (Spr)	17,234	12,422	11,776	646	4,812	72.1	68.3	5.2	27.9
Apr-Jun	17,239	12,449	11,797	652	4,790	72.2	68.4	5.2	27.8
May-Jul	17,244	12,512	11,833	679	4,732	72.6	68.6	5.4	27.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,248	12,593	11,891	703	4,655	73.0	68.9	5.6	27.0
Jul-Sep	17,253	12,626	11,920	705	4,628	73.2	69.1	5.6	26.8
Aug-Oct	17,258	12,589	11,889	700	4,669	72.9	68.9	5.6	27.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,263	12,606	11,918	688	4,657	73.0	69.0	5.5	27.0
Oct-Dec	17,268	12,600	11,954	647	4,667	73.0	69.2	5.1	27.0
Nov99 -Jan 2000	**17,273**	**12,543**	**11,905**	**638**	**4,730**	**72.6**	**68.9**	**5.1**	**27.4**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	17,277	12,530	11,881	649	4,748	72.5	68.8	5.2	27.5
Jan-Mar 2000	17,282	12,552	11,876	676	4,730	72.6	68.7	5.4	27.4
Feb-Apr	17,287	12,552	11,898	654	4,735	72.6	68.8	5.2	27.4
Mar-May (Spr)	17,292	12,534	11,916	618	4,758	72.5	68.9	4.9	27.5
Apr-Jun	17,297	12,555	11,950	605	4,742	72.6	69.1	4.8	27.4
May-Jul	17,301	12,642	12,014	628	4,660	73.1	69.4	5.0	26.9
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,307	12,723	12,077	647	4,584	73.5	69.8	5.1	26.5
Jul-Sep	17,324	12,751	12,080	671	4,573	73.6	69.7	5.3	26.4
Aug-Oct	17,334	12,708	12,040	668	4,626	73.3	69.5	5.3	26.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,343	12,665	12,031	634	4,678	73.0	69.4	5.0	27.0
Oct-Dec	17,352	12,623	12,044	579	4,729	72.7	69.4	4.6	27.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**17,362**	**12,627**	**12,068**	**559**	**4,734**	**72.7**	**69.5**	**4.4**	**27.3**
Changes									
Over last 12 months	**89**	**84**	**163**	**-79**	**5**	**0.1**	**0.6**	**-0.7**	**-0.1**
Per cent	*0.5*	*0.7*	*1.4*	*-12.4*	*0.1*				

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

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

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

A.1 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY
Labour Force Survey summary - technical note

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

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

SAMPLING VARIABILITY OF LABOUR FORCE SURVEY DATA
LFS data are based on statistical samples (see Sources, pS2) and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If we drew many samples, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in the table below represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. We would expect that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data for Nov 2000-Jan 2001 in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, or the *LFS Quarterly Supplement.*

UNITED KINGDOM SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	Level	Sampling variability	Change on quarter	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
In employment (000s)	28,086	±162	102	±117	325	±206
Employment rate	74.8%	±0.4%	-0.2%	±0.3%	0.5%	±0.5%
ILO unemployment (000s)	1,535	±52	-81	±54	-209	±72
ILO unemployment rate	5.2%	±0.2%	-0.3%	±0.2%	-0.7%	±0.2%
Economically active (000s)	29,621	±159	-20	±115	116	±203
Economic activity rate	78.9%	±0.3%	-0.1%	±0.2%	-0.1%	±0.4%

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

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

A.2 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY
Labour Force Survey trends series: employment and unemployment - technical note

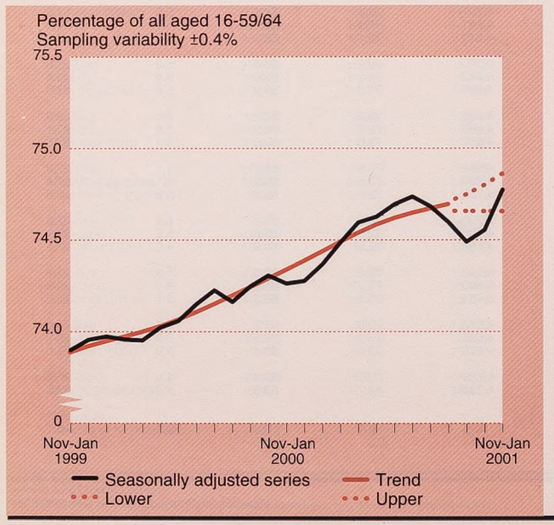
Trends indicating the underlying movement of the series, after factors such as seasonality and irregular values have been removed, are shown in the graphs below. The trends are estimated using a standard approach adopted by ONS, based on the results of its short-term trends research project. In this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

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

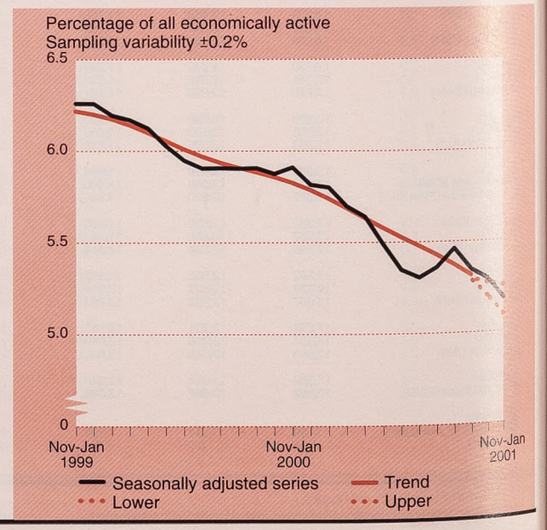
There is a margin of error surrounding the trend estimates, particularly at the end of the series. The trend can be used to get a general impression of the underlying trend behaviour of employment, or ILO unemployment, but month-on-month changes in the trend numbers should not be reported.

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

Employment



ILO unemployment



LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY A.2
Labour Force Survey trend series: employment and unemployment

UNITED KINGDOM[a]	Employment[b] Level (thousands)	Employment[b] Rate (per cent)	ILO unemployment[c] Level (thousands)	ILO unemployment[c] Rate (per cent)
3-month averages				
Nov 92-Jan 93	25,605	70.5	2,988	10.5
Dec 92-Feb 93	25,583	70.4	3,003	10.5
Jan-Mar 1993	25,567	70.4	3,011	10.5
Feb-Apr	25,557	70.4	3,011	10.5
Mar-May	25,554	70.3	3,004	10.5
Apr-Jun	25,556	70.3	2,993	10.5
May-Jul	25,563	70.3	2,981	10.4
Jun-Aug	25,574	70.4	2,969	10.4
Jul-Sep	25,588	70.4	2,957	10.4
Aug-Oct	25,604	70.4	2,946	10.3
Sep-Nov	25,624	70.4	2,934	10.3
Oct-Dec	25,646	70.5	2,920	10.2
Nov 93-Jan 94	25,670	70.5	2,902	10.2
Dec 93-Feb 94	25,697	70.6	2,882	10.1
Jan-Mar 1994	25,725	70.6	2,859	10.0
Feb-Apr	25,753	70.7	2,834	9.9
Mar-May	25,780	70.8	2,807	9.8
Apr-Jun	25,806	70.8	2,779	9.7
May-Jul	25,832	70.9	2,750	9.6
Jun-Aug	25,857	70.9	2,718	9.5
Jul-Sep	25,881	71.0	2,684	9.4
Aug-Oct	25,905	71.0	2,650	9.3
Sep-Nov	25,928	71.0	2,617	9.2
Oct-Dec	25,952	71.1	2,588	9.1
Nov 94-Jan 95	25,977	71.1	2,565	9.0
Dec 94-Feb 95	26,003	71.1	2,547	8.9
Jan-Mar 1995	26,031	71.2	2,534	8.9
Feb-Apr	26,062	71.2	2,524	8.8
Mar-May	26,094	71.3	2,515	8.8
Apr-Jun	26,127	71.4	2,506	8.7
May-Jul	26,162	71.4	2,497	8.7
Jun-Aug	26,197	71.5	2,488	8.7
Jul-Sep	26,230	71.6	2,479	8.6
Aug-Oct	26,262	71.6	2,469	8.6
Sep-Nov	26,291	71.7	2,458	8.6
Oct-Dec	26,315	71.8	2,447	8.5
Nov 95-Jan 96	26,336	71.8	2,435	8.5
Dec 95-Feb 96	26,354	71.8	2,423	8.4
Jan-Mar 1996	26,369	71.8	2,411	8.4
Feb-Apr	26,384	71.9	2,399	8.3
Mar-May	26,400	71.9	2,387	8.3
Apr-Jun	26,419	71.9	2,373	8.2
May-Jul	26,443	71.9	2,359	8.2
Jun-Aug	26,473	72.0	2,344	8.1
Jul-Sep	26,510	72.1	2,328	8.1
Aug-Oct	26,554	72.1	2,308	8.0
Sep-Nov	26,603	72.2	2,286	7.9
Oct-Dec	26,657	72.4	2,259	7.8
Nov 96-Jan 97	26,713	72.5	2,229	7.7
Dec 96-Feb 97	26,769	72.6	2,197	7.6
Jan-Mar 1997	26,824	72.7	2,164	7.5
Feb-Apr	26,874	72.8	2,132	7.3
Mar-May	26,920	72.9	2,100	7.2
Apr-Jun	26,961	73.0	2,070	7.1
May-Jul	26,998	73.0	2,040	7.0
Jun-Aug	27,030	73.1	2,011	6.9
Jul-Sep	27,057	73.1	1,982	6.8
Aug-Oct	27,081	73.2	1,952	6.7
Sep-Nov	27,103	73.2	1,925	6.6
Oct-Dec	27,122	73.2	1,899	6.5
Nov 97-Jan 98	27,142	73.3	1,878	6.5
Dec 97-Feb 98	27,163	73.3	1,861	6.4
Jan-Mar 1998	27,186	73.4	1,848	6.4
Feb-Apr	27,211	73.4	1,840	6.3
Mar-May	27,239	73.5	1,834	6.3
Apr-Jun	27,269	73.5	1,830	6.3
May-Jul	27,301	73.6	1,828	6.3
Jun-Aug	27,334	73.6	1,827	6.3
Jul-Sep	27,367	73.7	1,826	6.3
Aug-Oct	27,401	73.7	1,826	6.2
Sep-Nov	27,433	73.8	1,825	6.2
Oct-Dec	27,462	73.8	1,824	6.2
Nov 98-Jan 99	27,489	73.9	1,822	6.2
Dec 98-Feb 99	27,513	73.9	1,818	6.2
Jan-Mar 1999	27,534	73.9	1,812	6.2
Feb-Apr	27,553	74.0	1,803	6.1
Mar-May	27,573	74.0	1,791	6.1
Apr-Jun	27,594	74.0	1,779	6.1
May-Jul	27,617	74.1	1,766	6.0
Jun-Aug	27,643	74.1	1,755	6.0
Jul-Sep	27,669	74.2	1,747	5.9
Aug-Oct	27,696	74.2	1,740	5.9
Sep-Nov	27,722	74.2	1,734	5.9
Oct-Dec	27,748	74.3	1,727	5.9
Nov 99-Jan 2000	27,775	74.3	1,719	5.8
Dec 99-Feb 2000	27,803	74.4	1,708	5.8
Jan-Mar 2000	27,833	74.4	1,695	5.7
Feb-Apr	27,863	74.5	1,680	5.7
Mar-May	27,892	74.5	1,663	5.6
Apr-Jun	27,921	74.6	1,646	5.6
May-Jul	27,947	74.6	1,630	5.5
Jun-Aug	27,971	74.6	1,614	5.5
Jul-Sep	27,995	74.7	1,598	5.4
Aug-Oct	28,017	74.7	1,582	5.4
Sep-Nov	28,041	74.7	1,565	5.3
Oct-Dec	28,066	74.8	1,548	5.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**28,092**	**74.8**	**1,530**	**5.2**

a Trend estimates prior to Dec 94-Feb 95 (excluding Mar-May periods), are based on data including interpolated data for Northern Ireland. For further information see pp211-15, *Labour Market Trends,* April 1999.
b Levels are for those aged 16 and over and rates are for those of working age.
c Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. The rate is as a proportion of the economically active.

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

All figures are revised.

A.3 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY
Other headline indicators

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM		Workforce jobs Levels All	Male	Female
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
1998	December R	27,801	15,032	12,769
1999	March R	27,820	15,054	12,766
	June R	27,943	15,109	12,834
	September R	27,955	15,092	12,863
	December R	28,064	15,124	12,940
2000	March R	28,050	15,087	12,963
	June R	28,092	15,130	12,962
	September R	28,064	15,058	13,006
	December	**28,112**	**15,099**	**13,013**
Change on quarter		**48**	**42**	**7**
Percent		*0.2*	*0.3*	*0.1*
Change on year		**48**	**-25**	**73**
Percent		*0.2*	*-0.2*	*0.6*

UNITED KINGDOM		Claimant count[a] Levels All	Male	Female	Rates (%)[b] All	Male	Female
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2000	February	1,156.5	880.9	275.6	4.0	5.5	2.1
	March	1,140.6	869.4	271.2	3.9	5.4	2.1
	April[d]	1,117.6	852.7	264.9	3.8	5.3	2.0
	May	1,109.9	845.4	264.5	3.8	5.3	2.0
	June	1,092.5	832.7	259.8	3.8	5.2	2.0
	July[d]	1,069.3	817.3	252.0	3.7	5.1	1.9
	August	1,051.7	806.5	245.2	3.6	5.0	1.9
	September[d]	1,043.8	800.2	243.6	3.6	5.0	1.9
	October	1,047.7	802.2	245.5	3.6	5.0	1.9
	November	1,044.3	798.4	245.9	3.6	5.0	1.9
	December[d]	1,030.3	786.8	243.5	3.5	4.9	1.9
2001	January R	1,006.8	768.3	238.5	3.5	4.8	1.8
	February P	**996.2**	**760.5**	**235.7**	**3.4**	**4.8**	**1.8**
Change on month		**-10.6**	**-7.8**	**-2.8**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.0**
Percent		*-1.1*	*-1.0*	*-1.2*			
Change on year		**-160.3**	**-120.4**	**-39.9**	**-0.6**	**-0.8**	**-0.3**
Percent		*-13.9*	*-13.7*	*-14.5*			

GREAT BRITAIN		Whole economy earnings Average Earnings Index	Headline rate (3-month average)[c]
		LNMQ	LNNC
2000	January	123.3	5.7 R
	February	123.0	5.9
	March	123.2	5.6
	April	122.9	5.0
	May	123.1	4.5
	June	123.5	4.1
	July	123.9	3.9
	August	124.8	4.0
	September	125.2	4.1
	October	125.8	4.2
	November	126.4	4.2
	December R	128.1	4.4
2001	**January P**	**128.2**	**4.4**
Change on month		**0.1**	**0.0**
Change on year		**4.9**	**-1.3**

UNITED KINGDOM		Notified vacancies Level
		DRYW
2000	February	231.2
	March	233.5
	April	235.3
	May	198.9
	June	222.2
	July	218.9
	August	218.3
	September	227.2
	October	222.1
	November	220.0
	December	223.6
2001	January.R	223.4
	FebruaryP	**233.7**
		10.3
		2.5

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

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a Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance and/or National Insurance credits.
b National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1999 for 1999 and 2000 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.
c The headline rate is the annual change in the average seasonally adjusted series over the latest three months.
d Months where there are five weeks between count dates. All the rest are four-week periods.

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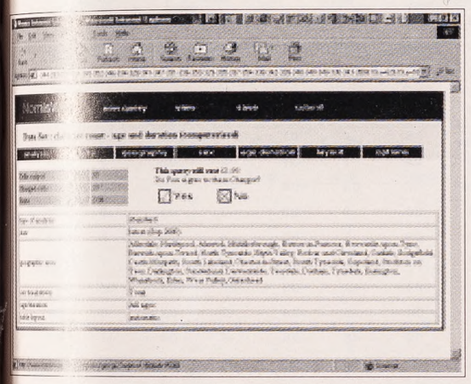

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A.4 LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY
Regional summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (November 2000 to January 2001)

Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over: All Level	Economically active: All Level	Economically active: All Rate(%)[a]	Economically active: Male Level	Economically active: Female Level	LFS employment: All Level	LFS employment: All Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Male Level	LFS employment: Male Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Female Level	LFS employment: Female Rate(%)[a]	ILO unemployment: All Level	ILO unemployment: All Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Male Level	ILO unemployment: Male Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Female Level	ILO unemployment: Female Rate(%)[b]
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,032	1,190	74.1	667	523	1,094	68.0	600	72.4	493	63.2	96	8.1	66	10.0	30	5.7
North West	5,365	3,289	76.9	1,821	1,469	3,121	72.9	1,716	77.0	1,405	68.4	169	5.1	105	5.8	64	4.3
Yorkshire and the Humber	3,964	2,491	78.8	1,379	1,112	2,344	74.1	1,288	77.9	1,056	69.8	147	5.9	91	6.6	56	5.0
East Midlands	3,321	2,111	79.8	1,182	929	2,008	75.9	1,121	81.2	887	70.0	103	4.9	61	5.2	42	4.5
West Midlands	4,176	2,625	78.7	1,477	1,148	2,472	74.0	1,385	79.3	1,087	68.0	154	5.9	93	6.3	61	5.3
East	4,288	2,847	82.9	1,569	1,278	2,753	80.1	1,515	85.4	1,238	74.3	94	3.3	54	3.5	40	3.1
London	5,695	3,670	76.4	2,062	1,608	3,415	71.1	1,910	77.0	1,505	64.6	255	6.9	152	7.4	103	6.4
South East	6,364	4,245	82.9	2,335	1,910	4,110	80.2	2,259	85.5	1,851	74.4	135	3.2	77	3.3	59	3.1
South West	3,923	2,504	82.4	1,376	1,128	2,410	79.2	1,321	83.8	1,089	74.2	94	3.8	55	4.0	39	3.4
England	39,127	24,972	79.5	13,868	11,105	23,726	75.4	13,113	80.4	10,612	69.9	1,247	5.0	754	5.4	493	4.4
Wales	2,313	1,339	73.9	743	596	1,257	69.3	690	73.4	568	64.7	82	6.1	54	7.2	29	4.8
Scotland	4,040	2,557	79.0	1,381	1,176	2,398	74.0	1,286	77.6	1,112	70.2	160	6.2	95	6.9	64	5.4
Great Britain	45,480	28,869	79.1	15,992	12,877	27,381	75.0	15,089	79.8	12,292	69.7	1,488	5.2	903	5.6	585	4.5
Northern Ireland[c]	1,268	757	72.1	428	329	713	67.7	400	74.1	313	60.9	44	5.9	28	6.6	16	5.0
United Kingdom	**46,748**	**29,621**	**78.9**	**16,418**	**13,203**	**28,086**	**74.8**	**15,486**	**79.6**	**12,600**	**69.4**	**1,535**	**5.2**	**933**	**5.7**	**602**	**4.6**

Change on quarter[d]

Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over: All Level	Economically active: All Level	Economically active: All Rate(%)[a]	Economically active: Male Level	Economically active: Female Level	LFS employment: All Level	LFS employment: All Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Male Level	LFS employment: Male Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Female Level	LFS employment: Female Rate(%)[a]	ILO unemployment: All Level	ILO unemployment: All Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Male Level	ILO unemployment: Male Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Female Level	ILO unemployment: Female Rate(%)[b]
North East	0	-22	-1.5	-7	-15	-13	-0.9	-3	-0.4	-9	-1.4	-9	-0.6	-4	-0.4	-5	-0.8
North West	1	15	0.5	4	10	31	0.9	10	0.5	21	1.4	-17	-0.5	-6	-0.3	-11	-0.8
Yorkshire and the Humber	2	-9	-0.2	-5	-3	4	0.2	2	0.3	1	0.1	-13	-0.5	-8	-0.5	-5	-0.4
East Midlands	5	-11	-0.6	-7	-4	-13	-0.7	-6	-0.6	-7	-0.8	2	0.1	-1	0.0	3	0.3
West Midlands	2	31	0.8	18	12	31	0.8	21	1.2	10	0.4	-1	-0.1	-3	-0.3	2	0.1
East	7	25	0.5	14	11	41	1.0	25	1.3	16	0.7	-15	-0.6	-10	-0.7	-5	-0.4
London	19	3	-0.1	4	-1	3	-0.1	2	-0.3	1	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.1	-2	-0.1
South East	13	-8	-0.4	-7	-1	-7	-0.3	-11	-0.5	4	-0.2	-1	0.0	4	0.2	-5	-0.3
South West	7	-16	-0.7	-2	-14	-6	-0.4	1	-0.1	-7	-0.7	-11	-0.4	-3	-0.2	-7	-0.6
England	57	8	-0.1	13	-5	72	0.1	40	0.2	31	0.1	-64	-0.3	-27	-0.2	-37	-0.3
Wales	2	-1	-0.4	2	-4	4	0.0	5	0.3	-1	-0.4	-5	-0.4	-3	-0.4	-3	-0.5
Scotland	1	5	0.3	2	3	21	0.8	8	0.7	14	0.9	-16	-0.6	-5	-0.4	-11	-0.9
Great Britain	61	12	-0.1	18	-6	97	0.2	53	0.2	44	0.1	-85	-0.3	-35	-0.2	-50	-0.4
Northern Ireland[c]																	
United Kingdom	**62**	**20**	**-0.1**	**28**	**-7**	**102**	**0.2**	**60**	**0.2**	**42**	**0.1**	**-81**	**-0.3**	**-32**	**-0.2**	**-49**	**-0.4**

Change on year

Government Office Regions	Total aged 16 and over: All Level	Economically active: All Level	Economically active: All Rate(%)[a]	Economically active: Male Level	Economically active: Female Level	LFS employment: All Level	LFS employment: All Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Male Level	LFS employment: Male Rate(%)[a]	LFS employment: Female Level	LFS employment: Female Rate(%)[a]	ILO unemployment: All Level	ILO unemployment: All Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Male Level	ILO unemployment: Male Rate(%)[b]	ILO unemployment: Female Level	ILO unemployment: Female Rate(%)[b]
North East	-1	-2	-0.1	7	-10	5	0.2	5	0.8	0	-0.3	-7	-0.6	3	0.3	-10	-1.7
North West	2	-13	-0.3	-33	20	29	0.8	0	0.1	28	1.6	-41	-1.2	-33	-1.7	-8	-0.6
Yorkshire and the Humber	9	31	0.7	1	30	41	1.0	12	0.5	29	1.6	-10	-0.5	-11	-0.8	1	0.0
East Midlands	18	-31	-1.5	-9	-22	-13	-0.8	1	-0.3	-14	-1.3	-18	-0.8	-10	-0.8	-8	-0.7
West Midlands	7	-8	-0.3	0	-8	13	0.3	10	0.2	3	0.4	-21	-0.8	-9	-0.6	-11	-1.0
East	27	68	1.2	23	45	88	1.9	37	1.6	52	2.1	-20	-0.8	-14	-0.9	-6	-0.6
London	61	7	-0.7	18	-11	12	-0.5	17	-0.7	-5	-0.4	-5	-0.1	1	0.0	-6	-0.3
South East	48	7	-0.6	-9	16	39	0.1	8	0.0	31	0.2	-32	-0.8	-17	-0.7	-15	-0.8
South West	27	17	0.4	9	8	28	0.7	15	0.5	13	0.9	-11	-0.5	-7	-0.5	-4	-0.4
England	199	76	-0.2	7	69	242	0.4	105	0.2	136	0.6	-165	-0.7	-98	-0.7	-67	-0.6
Wales	7	0	-0.7	-2	2	17	0.3	8	0.7	10	-0.1	-17	-1.3	-10	-1.3	-8	-1.3
Scotland	3	35	1.2	11	24	58	1.9	27	2.0	31	1.8	-23	-1.0	-16	-1.2	-7	-0.7
Great Britain	209	111	-0.1	16	94	317	0.5	140	0.4	177	0.7	-206	-0.7	-124	-0.8	-82	-0.7
Northern Ireland[c]	7	7	-0.1	5	2	10	0.2	7	0.7	3	-0.3	-3	-0.5	-2	-0.6	-1	-0.3
United Kingdom	**216**	**116**	**-0.1**	**21**	**95**	**325**	**0.5**	**147**	**0.4**	**178**	**0.6**	**-209**	**-0.7**	**-126**	**-0.8**	**-83**	**-0.7**

Source: Labour Force Survey
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Relationship between columns: 2=4+5 = 6+12; 6=8+10; 12=14+16.
a Denominator = all persons of working age.
b Denominator = total economically active.
c Estimates for Northern Ireland are not seasonally adjusted. The quarterly series starting in 1995 provides insufficient data to do this reliably. Quarterly changes are therefore not shown.
d Quarter to quarter changes at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer surveys: Civilian workforce jobs (September 2000); not seasonally adjusted: All Level	Employer surveys: Male Level	Employer surveys: Female Level	Benefits Agency administrative system: Claimant count (February 2001): All Level	All Rate[f]	Male Level	Male Rate[f]	Female Level	Female Rate[f]	Employment Service administrative system: Jobcentre vacancies[e] (February 2001): Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	1,007	511	497	65.4	5.9	52.4	8.8	13.0	2.6	11.1	23.3	10.5
North West	2,995	1,566	1,430	126.0	4.0	98.9	5.7	27.1	1.9	28.6	44.7	28.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	2,254	1,185	1,069	98.5	4.1	76.2	5.7	22.3	2.1	20.5	38.9	21.2
East Midlands	1,871	1,013	858	65.7	3.3	49.0	4.4	16.7	1.9	14.7	24.5	13.8
West Midlands	2,488	1,331	1,157	103.6	4.0	79.2	5.5	24.4	2.1	22.1	38.8	22.5
East	2,519	1,374	1,146	56.4	2.2	41.6	2.9	14.8	1.3	16.8	24.9	16.6
London	4,223	2,321	1,902	156.3	3.6	115.4	4.8	40.9	2.1	24.2	36.5	27.3
South East	3,966	2,124	1,842	67.8	1.7	51.3	2.3	16.5	0.9	27.3	48.3	26.5
South West	2,330	1,253	1,077	53.0	2.2	39.5	2.9	13.5	1.2	22.2	37.7	24.3
England	23,655	12,677	10,977	792.8	3.2	603.6	4.5	189.2	1.7	187.6	317.6	190.9
Wales	1,194	639	555	54.8	4.4	42.2	6.0	12.6	2.3	13.8	19.4	14.1
Scotland	2,292	1,181	1,111	108.2	4.5	84.1	6.4	24.1	2.1	29.0	45.1	31.7
Great Britain	27,141	14,497	12,643	955.8	3.4	729.9	4.7	225.9	1.8	230.3	382.1	236.7
Northern Ireland	737	400	337	40.4	5.2	30.6	7.0	9.8	2.9	..	..	..
United Kingdom	**27,878**	**14,897**	**12,980**	**996.2**	**3.4**	**760.5**	**4.8**	**235.7**	**1.8**	**233.7**	**391.0**	**240.1**

Changes on period (period specified below)

	Employer surveys: Civilian workforce jobs (change on June 2000); not seasonally adjusted: All Level	Male Level	Female Level	Benefits Agency administrative system: Claimant count (change on January 2001): All Level	All Rate[f]	Male Level	Male Rate[f]	Female Level	Female Rate[f]	Employment Service administrative system: Jobcentre vacancies[e] (change on January 2001): Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
North East	-6	-11	5	-1.2	-0.1	-1.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.3
North West	-1	-11	11	-1.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0	2.5	0.6	3.7
Yorkshire and the Humber	10	5	5	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.6	1.1
East Midlands	-3	9	-11	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.0
West Midlands	-11	-12	1	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	1.2	-0.9	1.9
East	6	-4	9	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1
London	38	5	33	-2.1	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.4	-2.5	5.0
South East	21	17	4	-1.3	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	2.0	1.2	0.1
South West	-1	-10	9	-0.9	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.5	-1.9	4.0
England	53	-12	65	-8.8	0.0	-6.5	0.0	-2.3	0.0	7.6	-1.8	16.2
Wales	4	4	0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.4	2.0
Scotland	9	5	4	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	2.1	-2.6	8.2
Great Britain	66	-3	70	-10.0	0.0	-7.4	0.0	-2.6	0.0	10.3	-4.8	26.4
Northern Ireland	3	3	1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	..	..	..
United Kingdom	**69**	**-1**	**70**	**-10.6**	**0.0**	**-7.8**	**0.0**	**-2.8**	**0.0**	**10.3**	**-4.8**	**26.4**

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

e The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999.
f National and regional claimant count rates are calculated by expressing the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of claimants, employee jobs, self-employed, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees) at mid-1999 for 1999 and 2000 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

TECHNICAL NOTE: LABOUR FORCE SURVEY SAMPLING VARIABILITY - Novrmber 2000 to January 2001

	Employment level (000s)	ILO unemployment level (000s)	Economically active level (000s)	Working age economically inactive level (000s)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 34	± 12	± 34	± 35	± 1.8%	± 1.0%
North West	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 57	± 1.1%	± 0.5%
Yorkshire and the Humber	± 48	± 16	± 46	± 45	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East Midlands	± 37	± 12	± 38	± 41	± 1.3%	± 0.7%
West Midlands	± 47	± 13	± 47	± 44	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
East	± 47	± 14	± 47	± 43	± 1.0%	± 0.5%
London	± 60	± 23	± 58	± 57	± 1.1%	± 0.6%
South East	± 58	± 15	± 57	± 52	± 0.9%	± 0.4%
South West	± 47	± 13	± 47	± 44	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Wales	± 37	± 12	± 37	± 38	± 1.7%	± 0.9%
Scotland	± 47	± 16	± 45	± 44	± 1.2%	± 0.6%

The Labour Force Survey data in table A.4 are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of the samples the range would contain the true value. The ranges are approximated from not seasonally adjusted data in line with research on the topic. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases.*
Following the introduction of the Local Labour Force Survey, the survey design for the main Labour Force Survey has changed, from June 2000, temporarily increasing standard errors. See technical note, pS12.

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All in employment: Total workers	Employees	Self-employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training and employment programmes	Total workers: Full-time	Part-time	Employees: Full-time	Part-time	Self-employed: Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
All	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Spring quarters (Mar-May)												
1992	25,868	22,084	3,228	181	376	19,850	6,018	16,934	5,150	2,680	548	973
1993	25,568	21,877	3,185	150	355	19,473	6,095	16,667	5,210	2,603	582	1,042
1994	25,780	21,998	3,302	146	335	19,526	6,255	16,648	5,350	2,691	611	1,148
1995	26,100	22,313	3,363	140	284	19,794	6,306	16,882	5,430	2,733	630	1,253
1996	26,412	22,731	3,304	127	250	19,866	6,546	17,043	5,688	2,655	649	1,257
1997	26,916	23,219	3,357	119	221	20,219	6,697	17,393	5,827	2,667	690	1,258
1998	27,229	23,661	3,288	102	177	20,476	6,753	17,778	5,884	2,570	719	1,191
1999	27,563	24,089	3,211	101	161	20,723	6,840	18,091	5,998	2,521	690	1,284
3-month averages												
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**27,761**	**24,325**	**3,181**	**102**	**153**	**20,912**	**6,849**	**18,319**	**6,006**	**2,487**	**695**	1,2[illegible]
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	27,783	24,335	3,183	111	154	20,864	6,919	18,269	6,067	2,487	696	1,22[illegible]
Jan-Mar 2000	27,824	24,391	3,174	109	150	20,893	6,932	18,310	6,081	2,475	699	1,2[illegible]
Feb-Apr	27,873	24,446	3,169	110	148	20,932	6,941	18,357	6,089	2,470	699	1,2[illegible]
Mar-May (Spr)	27,909	24,502	3,151	108	147	20,970	6,938	18,406	6,096	2,456	695	1,1[illegible]
Apr-Jun	27,930	24,516	3,151	111	152	20,968	6,962	18,403	6,113	2,455	696	1,1[illegible]
May-Jul	27,966	24,505	3,195	116	151	20,968	6,998	18,366	6,139	2,495	700	1,1[illegible]
Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,989	24,555	3,163	116	154	20,959	7,029	18,374	6,182	2,478	686	1,1[illegible]
Jul-Sep	27,999	24,564	3,168	116	151	20,948	7,050	18,361	6,203	2,482	686	1,1[illegible]
Aug-Oct	**27,984**	**24,585**	**3,151**	**110**	**139**	**20,974**	**7,010**	**18,400**	**6,185**	**2,475**	**675**	1,1[illegible]
Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,964	24,579	3,148	105	132	20,949	7,014	18,386	6,193	2,472	676	1,1[illegible]
Oct-Dec	27,994	24,621	3,137	102	133	20,994	7,000	18,430	6,192	2,467	669	1,2[illegible]
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**28,086**	**24,685**	**3,158**	**102**	**141**	**21,046**	**7,040**	**18,457**	**6,228**	**2,486**	**672**	1,2[illegible]
Changes												
Over last 3 months	**102**	**99**	**7**	**-7**	**2**	**72**	**30**	**57**	**42**	**11**	**-4**	[illegible]
Per cent	*0.4*	*0.4*	*0.2*	*-6.7*	*1.7*	*0.3*	*-0.7*	*0.3*	*0.7*	*0.4*	*-0.5*	[illegible]
Over last 12 months	**325**	**359**	**-23**	**1**	**-12**	**134**	**190**	**138**	**221**	**0**	**-23**	[illegible]
Per cent	*1.2*	*1.5*	*-0.7*	*0.7*	*-7.6*	*0.6*	*2.8*	*0.8*	*3.7*	*0.0*	*-3.3*	[illegible]
Male	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YC[illegible]
Spring quarters (Mar-May)												
1992	14,372	11,629	2,442	56	245	13,376	996	10,971	658	2,260	182	[illegible]
1993	14,085	11,421	2,388	44	232	13,059	1,026	10,743	678	2,185	203	[illegible]
1994	14,224	11,471	2,485	50	219	13,124	1,100	10,737	733	2,270	215	[illegible]
1995	14,451	11,671	2,553	44	183	13,296	1,155	10,870	800	2,320	233	[illegible]
1996	14,562	11,886	2,476	43	157	13,327	1,234	10,996	890	2,238	238	[illegible]
1997	14,857	12,188	2,493	39	137	13,540	1,316	11,202	986	2,240	253	[illegible]
1998	15,069	12,506	2,418	30	115	13,737	1,331	11,511	995	2,147	271	[illegible]
1999	15,213	12,685	2,385	37	106	13,838	1,375	11,640	1,045	2,127	257	[illegible]
3-month averages												
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**15,339**	**12,873**	**2,329**	**34**	**102**	**13,957**	**1,382**	**11,828**	**1,045**	**2,062**	**267**	[illegible]
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	15,332	12,867	2,328	37	100	13,939	1,393	11,814	1,053	2,059	269	[illegible]
Jan-Mar 2000	15,359	12,912	2,316	36	95	13,965	1,394	11,857	1,055	2,043	273	[illegible]
Feb-Apr	15,402	12,963	2,311	37	90	13,995	1,406	11,897	1,066	2,035	276	[illegible]
Mar-May (Spr)	15,409	12,981	2,301	38	89	14,010	1,399	11,917	1,064	2,029	272	[illegible]
Apr-Jun	15,395	12,956	2,311	37	91	14,000	1,395	11,898	1,058	2,035	275	[illegible]
May-Jul	15,398	12,929	2,342	37	90	14,005	1,393	11,871	1,058	2,069	273	[illegible]
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,398	12,950	2,315	35	97	13,997	1,401	11,877	1,073	2,051	264	[illegible]
Jul-Sep	15,419	12,972	2,312	38	98	14,021	1,397	11,898	1,074	2,053	258	[illegible]
Aug-Oct	**15,426**	**12,998**	**2,304**	**36**	**88**	**14,037**	**1,390**	**11,923**	**1,074**	**2,049**	**255**	[illegible]
Sep-Nov (Aut)	15,421	12,994	2,309	35	84	14,022	1,399	11,910	1,083	2,054	255	[illegible]
Oct-Dec	15,446	13,019	2,311	35	81	14,043	1,403	11,929	1,090	2,054	257	[illegible]
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**15,486**	**13,025**	**2,334**	**35**	**91**	**14,066**	**1,420**	**11,921**	**1,104**	**2,079**	**256**	[illegible]
Changes												
Over last 3 months	**60**	**27**	**30**	**0**	**3**	**29**	**30**	**-2**	**29**	**29**	**1**	[illegible]
Per cent	*0.4*	*0.2*	*1.3*	*-1.4*	*3.2*	*0.2*	*2.2*	*0.0*	*2.7*	*1.4*	*0.4*	[illegible]
Over last 12 months	**147**	**152**	**5**	**1**	**-10**	**109**	**38**	**93**	**58**	**17**	**-12**	[illegible]
Per cent	*1.0*	*1.2*	*0.2*	*2.8*	*-10.3*	*0.8*	*2.8*	*0.8*	*5.6*	*0.8*	*-4.4*	[illegible]
Female	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCB[illegible]
Spring quarters (Mar-May)												
1992	11,496	10,454	786	125	131	6,473	5,022	5,963	4,491	420	366	529
1993	11,483	10,456	797	107	123	6,414	5,069	5,924	4,532	418	379	571
1994	11,556	10,527	817	96	116	6,402	5,154	5,911	4,616	421	396	639
1995	11,649	10,642	810	96	101	6,498	5,151	6,012	4,630	413	397	746
1996	11,850	10,845	828	84	93	6,539	5,311	6,047	4,798	417	411	745
1997	12,060	11,032	864	80	84	6,679	5,381	6,191	4,841	427	437	700
1998	12,160	11,155	870	72	62	6,738	5,422	6,266	4,889	422	448	664
1999	12,350	11,404	826	64	55	6,885	5,465	6,451	4,953	394	432	737
3-month averages												
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**12,422**	**11,452**	**852**	**67**	**51**	**6,955**	**5,468**	**6,491**	**4,961**	**425**	**427**	706
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	12,451	11,468	855	73	55	6,925	5,526	6,454	5,014	428	427	704
Jan-Mar 2000	12,465	11,479	858	73	55	6,927	5,538	6,453	5,026	433	426	709
Feb-Apr	12,471	11,483	857	72	58	6,936	5,535	6,460	5,023	435	422	717
Mar-May (Spr)	12,500	11,521	850	70	58	6,960	5,539	6,489	5,032	427	423	687
Apr-Jun	12,535	11,560	840	74	61	6,968	5,567	6,504	5,056	419	421	679
May-Jul	12,568	11,576	853	79	61	6,963	5,605	6,495	5,081	426	427	669
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,591	11,605	848	81	57	6,963	5,629	6,496	5,109	427	422	674
Jul-Sep	12,580	11,592	856	78	54	6,927	5,653	6,462	5,130	428	428	672
Aug-Oct	**12,558**	**11,587**	**847**	**74**	**50**	**6,938**	**5,620**	**6,477**	**5,111**	**426**	**421**	675
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,542	11,585	839	70	48	6,927	5,615	6,475	5,110	418	421	684
Oct-Dec	12,547	11,602	826	68	52	6,951	5,597	6,500	5,102	413	413	695
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**12,600**	**11,660**	**824**	**67**	**50**	**6,981**	**5,620**	**6,536**	**5,124**	**408**	**416**	696
Changes												
Over last 3 months	**42**	**72**	**-23**	**-7**	**0**	**43**	**-1**	**59**	**13**	**-18**	**-5**	20
Per cent	*0.3*	*0.6*	*-2.7*	*-9.3*	*-0.9*	*0.6*	*0.0*	*0.9*	*0.3*	*-4.3*	*-1.1*	*3.0*
Over last 12 months	**178**	**208**	**-28**	**0**	**-1**	**26**	**152**	**45**	**163**	**-17**	**-11**	-10
Per cent	*1.4*	*1.8*	*-3.3*	*-0.4*	*-2.4*	*0.4*	*2.8*	*0.7*	*3.3*	*-4.0*	*-2.7*	*-1.5*

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

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working): Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Part-time employees and self-employed (reasons for working part-time): Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	**All**
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	1,304	5.9	469	35.9	368	70	397	5,698	644	11.3	4,343	90	621	1992
1993	1,357	6.2	569	42.0	361	81	346	5,792	808	13.9	4,300	87	598	1993
1994	1,492	6.8	626	42.0	402	98	365	5,961	841	14.1	4,355	89	675	1994
1995	1,631	7.3	705	43.2	457	92	377	6,060	835	13.8	4,398	92	735	1995
1996	1,671	7.4	684	40.9	472	86	430	6,337	814	12.9	4,579	85	858	1996
1997	1,791	7.7	685	38.3	543	99	464	6,516	818	12.6	4,660	91	948	1997
1998	1,748	7.4	632	36.2	537	99	479	6,602	780	11.8	4,740	110	973	1998
1999	1,719	7.1	602	35.0	544	115	457	6,688	702	10.5	4,874	117	995	1999
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**1,717**	**7.1**	**569**	**33.2**	**544**	**95**	**509**	**6,701**	**674**	**10.1**	**4,878**	**121**	**1,027**	**Nov 99-Jan 2000**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	1,726	7.1	569	32.9	542	96	519	6,762	670	9.9	4,926	126	1,041	Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)
Jan-Mar 2000	1,727	7.1	565	32.7	542	95	526	6,780	670	9.9	4,933	130	1,047	Jan-Mar 2000
Feb-Apr	1,729	7.1	564	32.6	547	99	519	6,788	678	10.0	4,918	127	1,065	Feb-Apr
Mar-May (Spr)	1,733	7.1	537	31.0	561	102	534	6,791	671	9.9	4,934	122	1,063	Mar-May (Spr)
Apr-Jun	1,735	7.1	522	30.1	556	102	554	6,810	665	9.8	4,955	124	1,066	Apr-Jun
May-Jul	1,751	7.1	511	29.2	574	105	561	6,839	662	9.7	4,973	130	1,074	May-Jul
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,730	7.0	516	29.8	553	103	557	6,867	671	9.8	5,014	134	1,049	Jun-Aug (Sum)
Jul-Sep	1,706	6.9	502	29.4	549	88	567	6,889	670	9.7	5,028	136	1,055	Jul-Sep
Aug-Oct	**1,681**	**6.8**	**490**	**29.1**	**535**	**94**	**563**	**6,860**	**672**	**9.8**	**5,017**	**132**	**1,039**	**Aug-Oct**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,689	6.9	477	28.2	542	100	570	6,870	663	9.7	5,007	131	1,069	Sep-Nov (Aut)
Oct-Dec	1,687	6.9	474	28.1	540	105	567	6,861	666	9.7	5,018	132	1,045	Oct-Dec
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**1,689**	**6.8**	**475**	**28.1**	**535**	**107**	**572**	**6,899**	**650**	**9.4**	**5,048**	**135**	**1,066**	**Nov 2000-Jan2001**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**8**	**0.0**	**-14**	**-1.0**	**0**	**14**	**9**	**39**	**-22**	**-0.4**	**31**	**3**	**27**	**Over last 3 months**
Per cent	*0.5*		*-3.0*		*0.0*	*14.6*	*1.6*	*0.6*	*-3.3*		*0.6*	*1.9*	*2.6*	*Per cent*
Over last 12 months	**-28**	**-0.2**	**-94**	**-5.0**	**-9**	**12**	**63**	**198**	**-24**	**-0.6**	**170**	**13**	**39**	**Over last 12 months**
Per cent	*-1.6*		*-16.5*		*-1.7*	*13.1*	*12.3*	*3.0*	*-3.5*		*3.5*	*11.1*	*3.8*	*Per cent*
	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	**Male**
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	562	4.8	240	42.6	107	36	179	840	193	22.9	354	25	268	1992
1993	607	5.3	294	48.4	110	44	159	881	267	30.4	336	29	248	1993
1994	665	5.8	320	48.1	131	46	168	948	266	28.0	350	31	302	1994
1995	762	6.5	382	50.1	155	55	170	1,034	288	27.8	387	32	328	1995
1996	753	6.3	357	47.4	158	51	187	1,127	294	26.1	420	29	384	1996
1997	829	6.8	362	43.7	203	56	209	1,238	306	24.7	476	42	415	1997
1998	789	6.3	334	42.3	193	54	207	1,265	303	23.9	490	45	428	1998
1999	825	6.5	333	40.3	218	68	206	1,302	284	21.8	548	39	431	1999
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**821**	**6.4**	**309**	**37.7**	**223**	**56**	**233**	**1,313**	**260**	**19.8**	**553**	**50**	**450**	**Nov 99-Jan 2000**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	826	6.4	316	38.3	215	58	237	1,322	261	19.8	560	50	451	Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)
Jan-Mar 2000	818	6.3	313	38.3	210	55	239	1,328	266	20.0	556	51	454	Jan-Mar 2000
Feb-Apr	810	6.2	309	38.1	214	57	230	1,342	265	19.7	560	51	466	Feb-Apr
Mar-May (Spr)	809	6.2	294	36.3	221	58	236	1,336	266	19.9	558	47	465	Mar-May (Spr)
Apr-Jun	811	6.3	291	35.9	216	57	248	1,333	270	20.3	556	48	459	Apr-Jun
May-Jul	812	6.3	285	35.1	220	58	249	1,331	263	19.7	559	51	458	May-Jul
Jun-Aug (Sum)	801	6.2	288	35.9	215	55	244	1,337	266	19.9	566	51	453	Jun-Aug (Sum)
Jul-Sep	783	6.0	279	35.6	218	46	241	1,332	257	19.3	567	50	457	Jul-Sep
Aug-Oct	**773**	**5.9**	**271**	**35.1**	**208**	**50**	**244**	**1,329**	**263**	**19.8**	**575**	**48**	**443**	**Aug-Oct**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	773	5.9	261	33.7	207	55	250	1,338	259	19.4	576	46	457	Sep-Nov (Aut)
Oct-Dec	774	5.9	259	33.4	210	59	246	1,347	271	20.1	585	46	446	Oct-Dec
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**783**	**6.0**	**265**	**33.8**	**212**	**60**	**247**	**1,359**	**263**	**19.4**	**591**	**49**	**456**	**Nov 2000-Jan 2001**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**10**	**0.1**	**-6**	**-1.3**	**4**	**10**	**3**	**30**	**0**	**-0.4**	**16**	**1**	**13**	**Over last 3 months**
Per cent	*1.4*		*-2.3*		*1.9*	*20.3*	*1.1*	*2.3*	*0.1*		*2.8*	*2.2*	*2.9*	*Per cent*
Over last 12 months	**-38**	**-0.4**	**-45**	**-3.9**	**-11**	**4**	**14**	**47**	**3**	**-0.4**	**38**	**0**	**6**	**Over last 12 months**
Per cent	*-4.6*		*-14.4*		*-5.1*	*7.0*	*6.1*	*3.6*	*1.2*		*6.9*	*-0.7*	*1.3*	*Per cent*
	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	**Female**
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	742	7.1	229	30.9	261	34	218	4,857	452	9.3	3,988	65	353	1992
1993	750	7.2	276	36.8	251	37	187	4,911	540	11.0	3,964	58	349	1993
1994	827	7.9	307	37.1	271	53	197	5,012	575	11.5	4,005	59	373	1994
1995	869	8.2	323	37.1	303	37	207	5,026	547	10.9	4,012	60	407	1995
1996	918	8.5	327	35.6	313	36	242	5,209	520	10.0	4,159	56	474	1996
1997	961	8.7	323	33.6	340	43	255	5,278	512	9.7	4,184	49	532	1997
1998	959	8.6	298	31.1	344	45	272	5,337	477	8.9	4,249	66	545	1998
1999	894	7.8	270	30.2	326	48	251	5,386	418	7.8	4,326	78	564	1999
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**896**	**7.8**	**260**	**29.0**	**321**	**39**	**276**	**5,388**	**414**	**7.7**	**4,326**	**72**	**577**	**Nov 99-Jan 2000**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	900	7.8	252	28.0	327	38	283	5,441	408	7.5	4,366	76	590	Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)
Jan-Mar 2000	909	7.9	252	27.7	332	40	286	5,452	403	7.4	4,377	79	593	Jan-Mar 2000
Feb-Apr	919	8.0	256	27.8	333	42	289	5,446	413	7.6	4,358	76	599	Feb-Apr
Mar-May (Spr)	924	8.0	243	26.3	340	44	298	5,455	405	7.4	4,376	75	598	Mar-May (Spr)
Apr-Jun	924	8.0	231	25.0	341	46	306	5,477	395	7.2	4,398	76	607	Apr-Jun
May-Jul	939	8.1	226	24.1	354	48	312	5,508	399	7.2	4,414	79	616	May-Jul
Jun-Aug (Sum)	928	8.0	228	24.6	338	48	313	5,530	405	7.3	4,447	83	596	Jun-Aug (Sum)
Jul-Sep	922	8.0	223	24.2	331	42	326	5,558	413	7.4	4,461	86	599	Jul-Sep
Aug-Oct	**908**	**7.8**	**219**	**24.1**	**327**	**44**	**319**	**5,531**	**409**	**7.4**	**4,442**	**84**	**596**	**Aug-Oct**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	916	7.9	216	23.6	335	45	320	5,531	404	7.3	4,431	85	612	Sep-Nov (Aut)
Oct-Dec	913	7.9	216	23.6	330	46	321	5,514	395	7.2	4,433	86	600	Oct-Dec
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**906**	**7.8**	**211**	**23.3**	**323**	**47**	**325**	**5,540**	**387**	**7.0**	**4,457**	**85**	**610**	**Nov 2000-Jan 2001**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-2**	**-0.1**	**-8**	**-0.8**	**-4**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**-22**	**-0.4**	**15**	**1**	**14**	**Over last 3 months**
Per cent	*-0.2*		*-3.7*		*-1.2*	*8.0*	*2.0*	*0.2*	*-5.5*		*0.3*	*1.8*	*2.4*	*Per cent*
Over last 12 months	**10**	**-0.1**	**-49**	**-5.8**	**2**	**8**	**49**	**152**	**-27**	**-0.7**	**132**	**14**	**33**	**Over last 12 months**
Per cent	*1.1*		*-19.0*		*0.6*	*21.8*	*17.6*	*2.8*	*-6.5*		*3.0*	*19.2*	*5.7*	*Per cent*

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

B.2 EMPLOYMENT
Employment by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In employment	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
All								
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	25,868	25,056	673	3,873	6,717	9,161	4,633	811
1993	25,568	24,799	576	3,638	6,807	9,202	4,576	769
1994	25,780	25,002	584	3,491	6,932	9,312	4,684	778
1995	26,100	25,308	607	3,390	7,048	9,463	4,799	792
1996	26,412	25,645	660	3,345	7,091	9,645	4,905	767
1997	26,916	26,118	699	3,295	7,247	9,724	5,154	798
1998	27,229	26,460	696	3,266	7,225	9,875	5,398	769
1999	27,563	26,754	680	3,276	7,157	10,054	5,587	809
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**27,761**	**26,933**	**672**	**3,339**	**7,070**	**10,168**	**5,684**	828
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	27,783	26,947	664	3,342	7,043	10,220	5,678	836
Jan-Mar 2000	27,824	26,988	672	3,330	7,036	10,258	5,692	836
Feb-Apr	27,873	27,039	677	3,336	7,032	10,284	5,711	834
Mar-May (Spr)	27,909	27,088	675	3,345	7,034	10,294	5,739	821
Apr-Jun	27,930	27,107	680	3,334	7,010	10,313	5,770	823
May-Jul	27,966	27,140	669	3,328	7,005	10,344	5,794	827
Jun-Aug (Sum)	27,989	27,164	668	3,340	6,985	10,368	5,802	825
Jul-Sep	27,999	27,179	649	3,351	6,982	10,391	5,806	820
Aug-Oct	**27,984**	**27,163**	**648**	**3,343**	**6,964**	**10,391**	**5,816**	822
Sep-Nov (Aut)	27,964	27,139	647	3,335	6,947	10,394	5,816	825
Oct-Dec	27,994	27,177	653	3,321	6,942	10,429	5,831	817
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**28,086**	**27,272**	**669**	**3,346**	**6,941**	**10,464**	**5,853**	814
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**102**	**110**	**22**	**2**	**-24**	**73**	**37**	-8
Per cent	*0.4*	*0.4*	*3.3*	*0.1*	*-0.3*	*0.7*	*0.6*	*-1.0*
Over last 12 months	**325**	**339**	**-3**	**6**	**-130**	**296**	**169**	-14
Per cent	*1.2*	*1.3*	*-0.4*	*0.2*	*-1.8*	*2.9*	*3.0*	*-1.7*
Male	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	14,372	14,072	346	2,033	3,847	4,976	2,871	300
1993	14,085	13,830	290	1,914	3,861	4,970	2,795	255
1994	14,224	13,960	298	1,854	3,932	5,037	2,838	264
1995	14,451	14,163	306	1,811	4,002	5,148	2,896	288
1996	14,562	14,296	335	1,771	4,013	5,208	2,969	265
1997	14,857	14,589	343	1,766	4,086	5,268	3,125	268
1998	15,069	14,797	347	1,749	4,093	5,364	3,244	272
1999	15,213	14,928	336	1,753	4,026	5,460	3,353	285
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**15,339**	**15,051**	**339**	**1,797**	**3,976**	**5,547**	**3,391**	288
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	15,332	15,045	329	1,798	3,962	5,575	3,382	287
Jan-Mar 2000	15,359	15,069	337	1,790	3,960	5,591	3,391	290
Feb-Apr	15,402	15,109	338	1,799	3,960	5,603	3,409	292
Mar-May (Spr)	15,409	15,125	337	1,794	3,961	5,614	3,419	284
Apr-Jun	15,395	15,117	333	1,786	3,942	5,620	3,435	278
May-Jul	15,398	15,119	331	1,777	3,936	5,635	3,441	279
Jun-Aug (Sum)	15,398	15,124	332	1,794	3,914	5,637	3,446	274
Jul-Sep	15,419	15,145	327	1,799	3,914	5,651	3,454	274
Aug-Oct	**15,426**	**15,146**	**324**	**1,783**	**3,915**	**5,661**	**3,463**	280
Sep-Oct (Aut)	15,421	15,143	324	1,779	3,910	5,668	3,462	279
Oct-Dec	15,446	15,173	325	1,784	3,902	5,684	3,479	273
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**15,486**	**15,218**	**333**	**1,796**	**3,900**	**5,698**	**3,492**	283
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**60**	**72**	**9**	**12**	**-15**	**37**	**29**	12
Per cent	0.4	0.5	2.8	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.8	4.5
Over last 12 months	**147**	**167**	**-7**	**-2**	**-76**	**151**	**100**	20
Per cent	*1.0*	*1.1*	*-1.9*	*-0.1*	*-1.9*	*2.7*	*3.0*	*2.1*
Female	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	11,496	10,984	327	1,840	2,870	4,185	1,762	511
1993	11,483	10,969	286	1,724	2,946	4,232	1,781	514
1994	11,556	11,043	286	1,637	3,000	4,275	1,845	514
1995	11,649	11,145	300	1,579	3,046	4,316	1,904	504
1996	11,850	11,348	324	1,573	3,078	4,438	1,936	502
1997	12,060	11,530	356	1,529	3,161	4,455	2,029	530
1998	12,160	11,663	349	1,517	3,132	4,511	2,155	497
1999	12,350	11,826	344	1,523	3,131	4,595	2,234	524
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**12,422**	**11,883**	**333**	**1,542**	**3,094**	**4,621**	**2,292**	540
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	12,451	11,902	335	1,544	3,081	4,645	2,296	549
Jan-Mar 2000	12,465	11,919	335	1,540	3,076	4,667	2,301	547
Feb-Apr	12,471	11,930	339	1,537	3,072	4,680	2,302	541
Mar-May (Spr)	12,500	11,963	338	1,551	3,073	4,680	2,320	537
Apr-Jun	12,535	11,990	346	1,548	3,068	4,693	2,335	545
May-Jul	12,568	12,020	338	1,551	3,069	4,708	2,354	548
Jun-Aug (Sum)	12,591	12,040	336	1,546	3,071	4,731	2,355	551
Jul-Sep	12,580	12,034	322	1,552	3,068	4,740	2,352	546
Aug-Oct	**12,558**	**12,017**	**324**	**1,560**	**3,050**	**4,729**	**2,353**	541
Sep-Nov (Aut)	12,542	11,996	323	1,557	3,037	4,726	2,353	546
Oct-Dec	12,547	12,003	328	1,537	3,041	4,745	2,352	544
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**12,600**	**12,054**	**337**	**1,550**	**3,041**	**4,766**	**2,361**	546
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**42**	**38**	**13**	**-10**	**-9**	**36**	**8**	5
Per cent	*0.3*	*0.3*	*3.9*	*-0.6*	*-0.3*	*0.8*	*0.3*	*0.8*
Over last 12 months	**178**	**172**	**4**	**8**	**-54**	**145**	**69**	6
Per cent	*1.4*	*1.4*	*1.2*	*0.5*	*-1.7*	*3.1*	*3.0*	*1.2*

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

EMPLOYMENT B.2
Employment rates by age

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Employment rates (%)[a]	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
All								
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	57.1	71.2	48.7	65.9	74.0	79.6	63.2	8.0
1993	56.3	70.4	43.5	64.0	74.1	79.0	61.9	7.6
1994	56.7	70.8	45.0	63.7	74.7	79.0	62.4	7.7
1995	57.2	71.3	45.1	64.2	75.6	79.4	63.0	7.8
1996	57.6	71.9	46.4	65.8	75.9	79.7	63.5	7.5
1997	58.5	72.9	47.9	66.6	78.0	80.0	64.5	7.8
1998	58.9	73.4	47.8	66.6	78.7	80.7	65.5	7.5
1999	59.4	74.0	47.1	66.7	79.7	81.1	66.2	7.9
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**59.7**	**74.3**	**46.6**	**67.8**	**80.1**	**81.2**	**66.4**	**8.1**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	59.7	74.3	46.1	67.8	80.0	81.5	66.3	8.1
Jan-Mar 2000	59.8	74.4	46.7	67.5	80.1	81.7	66.4	8.1
Feb-Apr	59.9	74.5	47.0	67.6	80.3	81.8	66.5	8.1
Mar-May (Spr)	59.9	74.6	46.9	67.8	80.5	81.8	66.7	8.0
Apr-Jun	59.9	74.6	47.2	67.5	80.4	81.8	67.0	8.0
May-Jul	60.0	74.7	46.4	67.4	80.5	81.9	67.1	8.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	60.0	74.7	46.4	67.6	80.5	82.0	67.1	8.0
Jul-Sep	60.0	74.7	45.0	67.7	80.5	82.0	67.1	8.0
Aug-Oct	**59.9**	**74.6**	**44.9**	**67.5**	**80.4**	**81.9**	**67.1**	**8.0**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	59.9	74.5	44.7	67.3	80.4	81.8	67.0	8.0
Oct-Dec	59.9	74.6	45.1	66.9	80.5	82.0	67.1	8.0
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**60.1**	**74.8**	**46.1**	**67.3**	**80.7**	**82.1**	**67.2**	**7.9**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.1**	**0.2**	**1.3**	**-0.2**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.1**	**-0.1**
Over last 12 months	**0.4**	**0.5**	**-0.5**	**-0.4**	**0.5**	**0.9**	**0.8**	**-0.1**
Male	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	65.6	76.6	48.8	67.8	83.7	86.5	66.3	8.5
1993	64.1	75.1	42.6	66.0	83.0	85.3	64.2	7.1
1994	64.5	75.6	44.8	66.2	83.7	85.5	64.4	7.4
1995	65.2	76.4	44.4	67.1	84.6	86.3	65.0	8.0
1996	65.3	76.7	46.0	68.2	84.6	85.9	65.9	7.3
1997	66.3	77.8	46.0	69.9	86.4	86.4	67.3	7.3
1998	66.8	78.5	46.6	69.9	87.5	87.3	67.9	7.4
1999	67.1	78.8	45.5	70.0	87.9	87.6	68.6	7.7
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**67.5**	**79.2**	**46.0**	**71.6**	**88.4**	**88.0**	**68.6**	**7.7**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	67.5	79.2	44.5	71.6	88.3	88.3	68.3	7.7
Jan-Mar 2000	67.5	79.3	45.7	71.2	88.5	88.4	68.4	7.8
Feb-Apr	67.7	79.5	45.8	71.6	88.7	88.5	68.7	7.8
Mar-May (Spr)	67.7	79.5	45.7	71.3	88.9	88.5	68.8	7.6
Apr-Jun	67.6	79.5	45.2	71.0	88.7	88.5	69.0	7.4
May-Jul	67.6	79.4	44.9	70.6	88.8	88.6	69.0	7.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	67.6	79.4	45.0	71.2	88.5	88.5	69.0	7.3
Jul-Sep	67.6	79.4	44.2	71.3	88.5	88.5	69.1	7.3
Aug-Oct	**67.6**	**79.4**	**43.8**	**70.6**	**88.7**	**88.6**	**69.2**	**7.5**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	67.5	79.3	43.8	70.4	88.7	88.5	69.1	7.4
Oct-Dec	67.6	79.4	43.8	70.5	88.7	88.6	69.3	7.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**67.7**	**79.6**	**44.8**	**70.9**	**88.9**	**88.7**	**69.5**	**7.1**
Changes								
Over last 3 month	**0.1**	**0.2**	**1.0**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**-0.3**
Over last 12 months	**0.2**	**0.4**	**-1.2**	**-0.7**	**0.5**	**0.7**	**0.9**	**-0.6**
Female	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	49.2	65.4	48.6	63.9	64.0	72.7	58.7	7.8
1993	49.0	65.2	44.3	62.0	65.0	72.6	58.6	7.8
1994	49.3	65.4	45.2	61.1	65.6	72.6	59.5	7.8
1995	49.6	65.8	45.9	61.2	66.4	72.4	60.3	7.7
1996	50.3	66.7	46.7	63.3	67.0	73.5	60.2	7.7
1997	51.0	67.4	50.0	63.2	69.2	73.6	60.6	8.1
1998	51.3	67.9	49.2	63.2	69.5	74.1	62.1	7.6
1999	51.9	68.6	48.8	63.3	71.1	74.6	62.8	8.0
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**52.2**	**68.8**	**47.4**	**63.9**	**71.5**	**74.3**	**63.5**	**8.3**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	52.3	68.9	47.7	63.9	71.4	74.6	63.5	8.4
Jan-Mar 2000	52.3	69.0	47.7	63.7	71.4	74.8	63.6	8.4
Feb-Apr	52.4	69.0	48.2	63.5	71.5	75.0	63.5	8.3
Mar-May (Spr)	52.5	69.2	48.1	64.1	71.7	74.9	63.9	8.2
Apr-Jun	52.6	69.3	49.3	63.9	71.7	75.0	64.2	8.3
May-Jul	52.7	69.5	48.1	64.0	71.9	75.1	64.6	8.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	52.8	69.6	47.8	63.8	72.2	75.4	64.5	8.4
Jul-Sep	52.7	69.5	45.8	64.0	72.1	75.4	64.3	8.4
Aug-Oct	**52.6**	**69.3**	**46.0**	**64.3**	**71.9**	**75.1**	**64.2**	**8.3**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	52.5	69.2	45.7	64.1	71.7	75.0	64.1	8.4
Oct-Dec	52.6	69.2	46.5	63.2	72.0	75.2	64.0	8.3
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**52.8**	**69.4**	**47.6**	**63.7**	**72.1**	**75.4**	**64.1**	**8.4**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.1**	**0.1**	**1.6**	**-0.6**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**-0.1**	**0.1**
Over last 12 months	**0.6**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**-0.2**	**0.6**	**1.1**	**0.6**	**0.1**

[a] Denominator = all people in the relevant age group.

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

B.11 EMPLOYMENT
Workforce jobs[a]

Thousands

	Employee jobs: Male: All	Employee jobs: Male: Part-time[f]	Employee jobs: Female: All	Employee jobs: Female: Part-time[f]	All	Self-employment jobs (with or without employees)[c]	HM Forces[b]	Government-supported trainees[d]	Workforce jobs[e]
UNITED KINGDOM									
Not seasonally adjusted	BCAE		BCAF		BCAD	BCAG	BCAH	DYCZ	DYDA
1997 Mar	11,614	1,356	11,309	5,186	22,923	3,624	214	175	26,936
Jun	11,842	1,426	11,426	5,227	23,268	3,609	210	159	27,247
Sep	11,898	1,435	11,490	5,220	23,388	3,639	210	171	27,409
Dec	12,040	1,513	11,660	5,329	23,700	3,555	211	163	27,629
1998 Mar	12,031	1,466	11,615	5,232	23,647	3,562	211	153	27,572
Jun R	12,110	1,457	11,656	5,159	23,766	3,487	210	121	27,585
Sep R	12,248	1,431	11,731	5,130	23,978	3,504	209	132	27,823
Dec R	12,292	1,489	11,814	5,233	24,107	3,484	210	127	27,928
1999 Mar R	12,202	1,495	11,699	5,203	23,901	3,467	209	124	27,701
Jun R	12,261	1,515	11,789	5,233	24,050	3,513	208	121	27,893
Sep R	12,387	1,543	11,846	5,252	24,233	3,432	208	129	28,001
Dec	12,443	1,576	11,974	5,358	24,417	3,424	208	129	28,178
2000 Mar R	12,309	1,570	11,871	5,333	24,181	3,412	208	123	27,923
Jun R	12,366	1,578	11,931	5,329	24,296	3,423	207	110	28,036
Sep R	12,393	1,599	11,992	5,355	24,385	3,397	205	119	28,106
Dec	**12,430**	**1,644**	**12,101**	**5,463**	**24,530**	**3,392**	**206**	**117**	28,245
UNITED KINGDOM									
Seasonally adjusted	BCHI		BCHJ		BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	DYDC
1997 Mar	11,683	1,375	11,373	5,211	23,056	3,632	214	170	27,071
Jun	11,868	1,430	11,438	5,237	23,306	3,616	210	173	27,306
Sep	11,854	1,440	11,495	5,246	23,349	3,613	211	171	27,343
Dec	11,985	1,486	11,580	5,269	23,564	3,565	211	155	27,496
1998 Mar	12,096	1,483	11,675	5,252	23,771	3,570	210	149	27,700
Jun	12,134	1,460	11,669	5,172	23,803	3,493	210	134	27,639
Sep R	12,211	1,439	11,736	5,158	23,947	3,481	209	130	27,768
Dec R	12,239	1,462	11,737	5,174	23,976	3,495	210	120	27,801
1999 Mar R	12,263	1,511	11,755	5,220	24,019	3,473	209	120	27,820
Jun R	12,282	1,517	11,802	5,247	24,085	3,516	209	133	27,943
Sep R	12,354	1,552	11,853	5,281	24,207	3,412	208	127	27,955
Dec	12,393	1,553	11,905	5,304	24,298	3,434	208	124	28,064
2000 Mar R	12,375	1,581	11,927	5,344	24,302	3,420	208	120	28,050
Jun R	12,391	1,584	11,951	5,353	24,342	3,424	207	119	28,092
Sep R	12,364	1,609	11,992	5,384	24,356	3,387	206	115	28,064
Dec	**12,375**	**1,621**	**12,022**	**5,407**	**24,397**	**3,397**	**206**	**112**	28,112
GREAT BRITAIN									
Not seasonally adjusted	DYCA		DYCB		DYCM	DYCT	DYCU	DYDE	DYDF
1997 Mar	11,325	1,311	11,011	5,047	22,335	3,539	214	158	26,246
Jun	11,545	1,379	11,127	5,088	22,672	3,518	210	145	26,545
Sep	11,599	1,388	11,188	5,079	22,787	3,548	210	153	26,699
Dec	11,736	1,463	11,352	5,183	23,088	3,464	211	146	26,909
1998 Mar	11,728	1,417	11,309	5,086	23,037	3,471	211	137	26,856
Jun	11,806	1,406	11,348	5,012	23,155	3,399	210	107	26,871
Sep	11,941	1,381	11,422	4,985	23,363	3,416	209	117	27,105
Dec	11,983	1,437	11,500	5,082	23,483	3,397	210	112	27,202
1999 Mar	11,894	1,444	11,387	5,054	23,280	3,379	209	111	26,980
Jun	11,951	1,463	11,476	5,083	23,426	3,427	208	110	27,172
Sep	12,073	1,491	11,529	5,101	23,602	3,346	208	117	27,273
Dec	12,129	1,523	11,654	5,205	23,783	3,338	208	116	27,446
2000 Mar R	11,998	1,519	11,554	5,182	23,552	3,326	208	111	27,197
Jun R	12,053	1,527	11,613	5,177	23,666	3,330	207	100	27,302
Sep R	12,079	1,547	11,675	5,205	23,754	3,304	205	107	27,370
Dec	**12,114**	**1,590**	**11,777**	**5,308**	**23,891**	**3,299**	**206**	**103**	27,498
GREAT BRITAIN									
Seasonally adjusted	DYCF		DYCG		DYCN	DYZO	LOJW	LOJT	DYDH
1997 Mar	11,392	1,329	11,074	5,073	22,466	3,546	214	153	26,379
Jun	11,572	1,383	11,137	5,098	22,709	3,525	210	159	26,603
Sep	11,555	1,393	11,191	5,106	22,747	3,522	211	153	26,632
Dec	11,683	1,436	11,275	5,122	22,958	3,474	211	138	26,780
1998 Mar	11,792	1,434	11,368	5,107	23,160	3,478	210	133	26,982
Jun	11,829	1,410	11,360	5,025	23,189	3,405	210	119	26,923
Sep	11,905	1,389	11,426	5,012	23,331	3,393	209	115	27,049
Dec	11,931	1,410	11,426	5,023	23,357	3,407	210	106	27,080
1999 Mar	11,954	1,459	11,442	5,070	23,396	3,386	209	107	27,097
Jun	11,971	1,466	11,488	5,097	23,459	3,431	209	121	27,220
Sep	12,040	1,500	11,536	5,131	23,576	3,327	208	115	27,226
Dec	12,081	1,501	11,588	5,150	23,669	3,349	208	112	27,337
2000 Mar R	12,062	1,530	11,610	5,193	23,672	3,334	208	109	27,323
Jun R	12,078	1,532	11,632	5,202	23,710	3,331	207	108	27,356
Sep R	12,050	1,557	11,673	5,233	23,723	3,293	206	103	27,326
Dec	**12,059**	**1,568**	**11,701**	**5,251**	**23,761**	**3,304**	**206**	**98**	27,369

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

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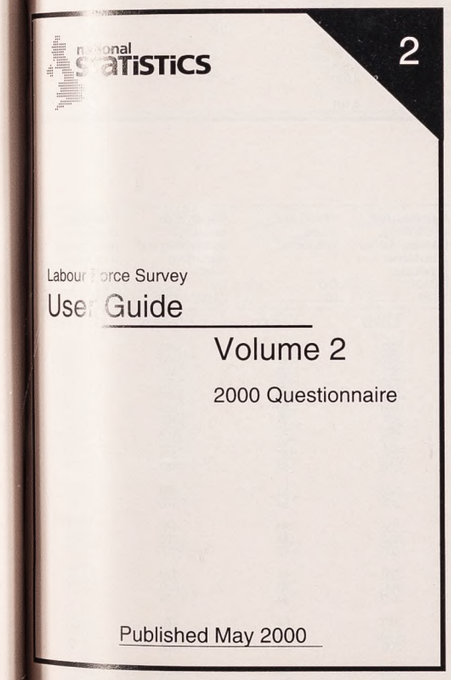

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B.12 EMPLOYMENT
Employee jobs by industry

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	All industries and services A-Q: All employee jobs unadjusted	All industries and services A-Q: Seasonally adjusted	Manufacturing industries D: All employee jobs unadjusted	Manufacturing industries D: Seasonally adjusted	Production industries C-E: All employee jobs unadjusted	Production industries C-E: Seasonally adjusted	Production and construction industries C-F: All employee jobs unadjusted	Production and construction industries C-F: Seasonally adjusted
	BCAD	BCAJ	YEJG	YEJL	YEJH	YEJF	LOJY	LOJZ
1988 Jun	22,688	22,685	4,887	4,907	5,331	5,353	6,520	6,542
1989 Jun	23,100	23,099	4,877	4,900	5,302	5,328	6,534	6,559
1990 Jun	23,364	23,353	4,756	4,780	5,160	5,186	6,406	6,435
1991 Jun	22,702	22,682	4,342	4,362	4,720	4,742	5,870	5,895
1992 Jun	22,356	22,335	4,125	4,137	4,465	4,481	5,505	5,524
1993 Jun	22,032	22,006	3,944	3,951	4,241	4,250	5,186	5,200
1994 Jun	22,121	22,084	3,963	3,967	4,224	4,231	5,170	5,180
1995 Jun	22,454	22,414	4,064	4,069	4,301	4,308	5,218	5,228
1996 Jun	22,732	22,728	4,106	4,110	4,334	4,339	5,240	5,251
1997 Jun	23,268	23,306	4,162	4,173	4,390	4,400	5,350	5,373
1998 Jun	23,766	23,803	4,185	4,194	4,401	4,410	5,481	5,504
1998 Nov			4,165	4,142	4,381	4,359		
Dec	24,107	23,976	4,136	4,120	4,353	4,337	5,472	5,437
1999 Jan			4,109	4,116	4,326	4,337		
Feb			4,088	4,100	4,305	4,317		
Mar	23,901	24,019	4,067	4,083	4,283	4,299	5,362	5,388
Apr			4,048	4,069	4,263	4,284		
May			4,038	4,059	4,253	4,273		
Jun	24,050	24,085	4,041	4,049	4,256	4,263	5,351	5,374
Jul			4,041	4,037	4,255	4,251		
Aug			4,042	4,032	4,256	4,244		
Sep	24,233	24,207	4,032	4,018	4,244	4,231	5,378	5,361
Oct			4,033	4,014	4,244	4,225		
Nov			4,032	4,010	4,242	4,220		
Dec	24,417	24,298	4,017	4,005	4,225	4,213	5,395	5,363
2000 Jan			4,000	4,005	4,205	4,211		
Feb			3,994	4,003	4,199	4,208		
Mar	24,181	24,302	3,981	3,994	4,187	4,200	5,352	5,37[illegible]
Apr			3,966	3,986	4,170	4,190		
May			3,959	3,978	4,163	4,182		
Jun	24,296	24,342	3,958	3,965	4,162	4,168	5,352	5,36[illegible]
Jul			3,955	3,951	4,158	4,154		
Aug			3,951	3,940	4,154	4,143		
Sep R	24,385	24,356	3,934	3,923	4,136	4,126	5,315	5,30[illegible]
Oct			3,929	3,914	4,130	4,116		
Nov R			3,922	3,904	4,124	4,105		
Dec R	24,530	24,397	3,899	3,891	4,100	4,092	5,275	5,25[illegible]
2001 Jan P			**3,896**	**3,899**	**4,096**	**4,101**		

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 Section subsection, group	Service industries G-Q: All employee jobs unadjusted	Service industries G-Q: Seasonally adjusted	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing A,B 01-05	Mining and quarrying, supply of electricity, gas and water C,E 10-14,40-41	Food products, beverages and tobacco DA 15-16	Manufacture of clothing, textiles, leather and leather products DB/DC 17-19	Wood and wood products DD 20	Paper, pulp, printing, publishing and recording media DE 21-22	Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres DG 24
	YEJI	YEID	YEHU	YEJJ	LOKA	LOKB	LOKC	LOKD	LOKE
1988 Jun	15,837	15,806	338	446	521	581	94	470	314
1989 Jun	16,248	16,216	324	428	510	550	97	480	320
1990 Jun	16,643	16,601	318	406	504	507	96	481	308
1991 Jun	16,525	16,478	309	381	506	433	85	470	279
1992 Jun	16,540	16,500	311	343	480	415	83	461	272
1993 Jun	16,518	16,479	327	299	467	409	89	453	259
1994 Jun	16,651	16,603	300	264	456	401	91	467	248
1995 Jun	16,964	16,912	273	239	456	385	82	474	256
1996 Jun	17,213	17,192	285	229	449	377	84	474	254
1997 Jun	17,604	17,616	316	228	474	370	86	474	253
1998 Jun	17,964	17,976	323	216	484	356	84	482	260
1998 Nov				216	478	342	85	480	260
Dec	18,340	18,235	304	217	479	338	84	478	261
1999 Jan				221	478	335	83	475	260
Feb				217	477	330	83	476	259
Mar	18,241	18,324	306	216	477	326	82	477	258
Apr				215	476	322	81	479	258
May				214	475	320	82	475	258
Jun	18,382	18,392	318	215	475	316	84	473	257
Jul				214	474	313	84	475	256
Aug				212	473	312	84	474	256
Sep	18,531	18,543	302	213	472	309	84	472	256
Oct				211	471	308	84	471	256
Nov				210	470	306	84	470	256
Dec	18,726	18,624	311	208	468	305	85	471	255
2000 Jan				206	468	303	86	471	254
Feb				206	468	302	87	470	254
Mar	18,501	18,592	334	206	467	298	87	470	253
Apr				204	466	294	87	471	252
May				203	465	291	86	471	251
Jun	18,602	18,639	337	204	463	288	87	470	251
Jul				203	464	286	87	470	251
Aug				202	464	283	88	468	251
Sep	18,735	18,735	320	203	462	280	88	468	251
Oct				202	462	278	89	467	250
Nov				202	461	277	88	467	250
Dec	18,937	18,812	332	201	462	275	88	466	249
2001 Jan P				**201**	**462**	**272**	**89**	**466**	**250**

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

EMPLOYMENT B.12
Employee jobs by industry: seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	Rubber and plastic products DH 25	Non-metallic mineral products, metal and metal products DI/DJ 26-28	Machinery and equipment n.e.c. DK 29	Electrical and optical equipment DL 30-33	Transport equipment DM 34-35	Coke, nuclear fuel and other manufacturing n.e.c. DF,DN 23,36-37	Construction F 45	Wholesale and retail trade, and repairs G 50-52	Hotels and restaurants H 55
	LOKF	LOKG	LOKH	LOKI	LOKJ	LOKK	YEHX	LOKL	LOKM
1988 Jun	223	868	492	593	509	240	1,189	3,536	1,063
1989 Jun	227	884	496	589	499	246	1,231	3,671	1,150
1990 Jun	221	870	495	558	491	247	1,249	3,741	1,207
1991 Jun	195	779	464	496	437	217	1,152	3,677	1,182
1992 Jun	190	735	429	454	405	211	1,044	3,669	1,170
1993 Jun	194	693	387	432	356	210	950	3,647	1,136
1994 Jun	203	703	384	448	351	215	949	3,733	1,142
1995 Jun	225	704	398	486	374	229	921	3,781	1,199
1996 Jun	231	713	403	510	388	228	913	3,829	1,250
1997 Jun	242	715	402	520	391	245	973	3,960	1,273
1998 Jun	244	694	402	532	410	245	1,093	4,016	1,332
1998 Nov	243	682	397	521	408	246			
Dec	242	675	396	516	406	247	1,100	4,067	1,375
1999 Jan	241	674	394	520	405	249			
Feb	241	671	392	518	405	248			
Mar	240	668	391	514	401	247	1,089	4,067	1,378
Apr	240	664	389	512	400	249			
May	239	665	387	510	399	249			
Jun	238	666	386	508	397	249	1,111	4,071	1,369
Jul	237	663	384	507	396	249			
Aug	235	661	383	506	398	250			
Sep	235	661	382	502	394	251	1,131	4,096	1,382
Oct	236	660	381	503	393	252			
Nov	236	661	380	503	393	251			
Dec	236	662	379	503	391	252	1,150	4,141	1,382
2000 Jan	236	663	378	503	390	253			
Feb	236	664	378	503	389	254			
Mar	234	665	377	502	388	251	1,178	4,121	1,390
Apr	234	665	377	503	387	251			
May	235	664	376	503	385	252			
Jun	233	662	374	502	382	251	1,198	4,126	1,395
Jul	233	660	373	501	378	249			
Aug	231	658	372	500	376	248			
Sep R	230	657	371	498	372	246	1,175	4,143	1,392
Oct	228	656	370	497	371	245			
Nov	227	656	369	496	369	244			
Dec	226	653	368	495	366	243	1,161	4,206	1,396
2001 Jan P	**226**	**656**	**371**	**498**	**366**	**244**			

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992 Section, subsection, group	Transport and storage I 60-63	Post and telecommunications I 64	Financial intermediation J 65-67	Real estate K 70	Renting, research, computer and other business activities K 71-74	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security L[a] 75	Education M 80	Health and social work activities N 85	Other community, social and personal activities O - Q[b] 90-99
	LOKN	LOKO	LOKP	LOKQ	LOKR	LOKS	LOKT	LOKU	YEIC
1988 Jun	880	462	1,004	187	2,146	1,471	1,794	2,301	961
1989 Jun	912	471	1,046	195	2,278	1,392	1,835	2,291	975
1990 Jun	944	470	1,055	202	2,410	1,434	1,856	2,311	969
1991 Jun	931	463	1,033	198	2,375	1,455	1,844	2,367	953
1992 Jun	922	454	1,000	218	2,365	1,459	1,826	2,436	982
1993 Jun	909	428	968	252	2,423	1,456	1,805	2,447	1,007
1994 Jun	902	429	976	266	2,425	1,438	1,828	2,462	1,002
1995 Jun	891	430	995	276	2,581	1,402	1,837	2,505	1,015
1996 Jun	875	444	971	270	2,717	1,409	1,870	2,514	1,042
1997 Jun	896	447	994	288	2,907	1,361	1,877	2,541	1,072
1998 Jun	916	454	1,007	288	3,057	1,395	1,859	2,544	1,106
1998 Nov									
Dec	923	468	1,005	302	3,127	1,446	1,880	2,522	1,124
1999 Jan									
Feb									
Mar	937	472	1,001	301	3,155	1,451	1,890	2,529	1,141
Apr									
May									
Jun	948	474	1,008	302	3,173	1,456	1,898	2,535	1,156
Jul									
Aug									
Sep	967	484	1,013	310	3,199	1,443	1,926	2,566	1,156
Oct									
Nov									
Dec	972	504	1,014	314	3,213	1,459	1,913	2,566	1,150
2000 Jan									
Feb									
Mar	968	491	995	316	3,188	1,478	1,930	2,550	1,164
Apr									
May									
Jun	977	501	992	325	3,207	1,475	1,945	2,541	1,154
Jul									
Aug									
Sep R	988	507	996	322	3,238	1,475	1,973	2,545	1,153
Oct									
Nov									
Dec	996	523	997	324	3,259	1,478	1,969	2,511	1,155
2001 Jan									

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	Section, sub-section	December 1999 Male	December 1999 Female	December 1999 Total	December 2000 Male	December 2000 Female	December 2000 Total	2000 Aug	2000 Sep	2000 Oct R	2000 Nov R	2000 Dec R	2001 Jan P
PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES	**C-E**	**3,059.3**	**1,165.5**	**4,224.7**	**2,973.9**	**1,126.4**	**4,100.4**	**4,153.9**	**4,135.5**	**4,130.3**	**4,123.9**	**4,100.4**	4,096.3
MINING AND QUARRYING	**C**	**60.8**	**8.3**	**69.1**	**58.9**	**8.4**	**67.3**	**68.3**	**67.9**	**67.9**	**67.8**	**67.3**	67.5
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.9	5.7	38.6	34.0	6.0	40.0	39.9	39.8	40.1	39.9	40.0	39.9
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	27.8	2.6	30.5	24.9	2.4	27.3	28.5	28.1	27.8	27.8	27.3	27.6
MANUFACTURING	**D**	**2,897.3**	**1,119.3**	**4,016.6**	**2,819.7**	**1,079.7**	**3,899.4**	**3,951.0**	**3,933.7**	**3,928.9**	**3,922.2**	**3,899.4**	3,895.5
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	298.0	174.6	472.6	292.7	173.8	466.5	468.9	464.4	468.2	469.0	466.5	458.7
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	123.7	154.1	277.8	113.2	138.4	251.6	258.4	255.9	254.8	254.1	251.6	250.9
of textiles	17	91.5	68.8	160.3	82.9	66.7	149.6	152.9	152.5	150.9	150.6	149.6	150.2
of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	32.2	85.3	117.5	30.4	71.6	102.0	105.5	103.4	104.0	103.4	102.0	100.7
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	13.8	12.6	26.4	13.1	10.8	23.9	24.9	24.1	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.1
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	68.7	15.7	84.4	71.9	16.1	88.0	88.2	88.6	89.2	87.9	88.0	87.8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DE	295.0	176.0	471.0	286.8	179.1	465.8	469.1	468.6	468.1	467.8	465.8	466.0
of pulp, paper and paper products	21	78.6	26.6	105.3	75.0	26.4	101.3	103.3	102.5	102.5	101.9	101.3	101.3
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	216.3	149.4	365.7	211.8	152.7	364.5	365.8	366.2	365.6	365.9	364.5	364.8
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	24.6	4.8	29.3	23.5	4.1	27.5	28.0	28.0	27.7	27.8	27.5	27.4
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	176.2	79.2	255.4	170.7	78.1	248.8	251.5	250.9	250.3	250.2	248.8	249.0
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	174.1	62.9	237.0	168.9	57.5	226.3	231.1	229.5	228.6	228.5	226.3	225.9
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	109.8	29.8	139.7	113.0	28.6	141.6	143.6	143.1	142.4	142.4	141.6	143.0
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DJ	437.4	83.4	520.8	431.4	78.9	510.3	518.0	516.1	514.4	513.2	510.3	510.1
of basic metals	27	106.8	13.5	120.2	104.1	13.2	117.4	118.6	118.7	118.5	117.9	117.4	118.0
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	330.7	69.9	400.6	327.3	65.7	392.9	399.4	397.5	396.0	395.3	392.9	392.1
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	314.1	66.0	380.1	304.8	64.1	368.9	373.6	372.3	371.4	370.7	368.9	372.1
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL	349.5	154.1	503.6	344.8	150.9	495.7	501.1	499.3	498.7	497.9	495.7	497.9
of office machinery and computers	30	38.9	16.4	55.2	37.0	15.8	52.9	53.8	53.5	53.4	53.5	52.9	52.4
of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	31	121.7	52.5	174.2	120.7	50.2	170.9	174.0	172.9	171.9	171.2	170.9	172.0
of radio, television and communication eqpt.	32	83.7	43.8	127.5	85.0	44.4	129.5	129.6	129.7	130.6	130.6	129.5	130.6
of medical, precision and optical eqpt; watches	33	105.2	41.6	146.7	102.0	40.5	142.5	143.7	143.2	142.8	142.6	142.5	142.8
Manufacture of transport equipment	DM	348.2	44.7	392.9	322.8	44.0	366.9	374.7	372.8	371.6	370.8	366.9	366.9
of motor vehicles, trailers	34	192.2	26.7	218.9	174.3	26.2	200.5	206.0	205.2	203.6	203.0	200.5	199.2
of other transport equipment	35	156.0	18.0	174.0	148.5	17.9	166.4	168.7	167.5	168.0	167.8	166.4	167.6
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	164.2	61.3	225.5	162.2	55.4	217.7	220.1	220.1	219.4	218.1	217.7	216.5
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	**E**	**101.2**	**37.8**	**139.0**	**95.4**	**38.3**	**133.7**	**134.6**	**133.9**	**133.6**	**133.9**	**133.7**	133.3

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Employee jobs: unadjusted: December 2000

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	Section sub-section group or class	December 1999 R Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All	September 2000 R Male	Female	All	December 2000 Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All
ALL SECTIONS	**A-Q**	**10,867.3**	**1,575.8**	**6,615.7**	**5,358.3**	**24,417.1**	**12,393.2**	**11,992.3**	**24,385.4**	**10,785.5**	**1,644.1**	**6,637.3**	**5,463.4**	**24,530.2**
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	**A**	**168.8**	**32.8**	**54.5**	**33.0**	**289.0**	**215.9**	**112.5**	**328.5**	**178.6**	**38.9**	**61.0**	**32.2**	**310.7**
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	161.8	32.4	52.8	31.9	278.9	208.7	109.6	318.4	171.7	38.6	59.3	31.0	300.6
FISHING	**B**	**4.3**	**0.6**	**1.4**	**1.4**	**7.6**	**4.9**	**2.7**	**7.6**	**4.3**	**0.6**	**1.4**	**1.4**	**7.6**
MINING AND QUARRYING	**C**	**60.2**	**0.6**	**6.9**	**1.4**	**69.1**	**59.6**	**8.3**	**67.9**	**58.4**	**0.5**	**6.8**	**1.5**	**67.3**
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.6	0.4	4.8	0.9	38.6	34.0	5.8	39.8	33.7	0.3	5.0	1.0	40.0
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	27.7	0.2	2.1	0.5	30.5	25.6	2.5	28.1	24.7	0.2	1.9	0.5	27.3
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	**C,E**	**159.3**	**2.6**	**37.0**	**9.1**	**208.1**	**155.2**	**46.6**	**201.9**	**151.8**	**2.5**	**36.2**	**10.5**	**200.9**
MANUFACTURING	**D**	**2,824.8**	**72.5**	**910.2**	**209.1**	**4,016.6**	**2,845.4**	**1,088.3**	**3,933.7**	**2,743.6**	**76.0**	**871.3**	**208.4**	**3,899.4**
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA	273.8	24.3	121.1	53.6	472.6	291.0	173.4	464.4	269.2	23.5	117.7	56.0	466.5
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	118.7	5.0	124.4	29.7	277.8	115.6	140.3	255.9	108.9	4.3	113.8	24.6	251.6
of textiles	17	88.2	3.3	57.1	11.7	160.3	85.5	67.0	152.5	80.5	2.4	55.9	10.8	149.6
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	18	30.5	1.7	67.3	18.0	117.5	30.1	73.3	103.4	28.4	1.9	57.8	13.8	102.0
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	13.6	0.2	11.1	1.5	26.4	13.0	11.1	24.1	12.9	0.2	9.4	1.4	23.9
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	68.0	0.7	9.8	5.9	84.4	73.2	15.5	88.6	71.1	0.8	10.2	5.9	88.0
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DE	285.7	9.3	143.6	32.4	471.0	289.0	179.7	468.6	277.0	9.7	143.9	35.2	465.8
of pulp, paper and paper products	21	78.3	0.4	23.1	3.5	105.3	75.8	26.7	102.5	74.6	0.3	22.5	3.9	101.3
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	207.4	8.9	120.4	29.0	365.7	213.2	153.0	366.2	202.4	9.4	121.4	31.3	364.5
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	24.2	0.4	4.0	0.8	29.3	23.6	4.3	28.0	22.9	0.6	3.5	0.5	27.5
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	174.4	1.8	69.6	9.6	255.4	172.5	78.4	250.9	168.3	2.4	68.2	9.9	248.8
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	171.3	2.7	47.0	15.9	237.0	170.5	59.0	229.5	165.5	3.4	43.0	14.5	226.3
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	108.8	1.0	26.0	3.8	139.7	114.0	29.1	143.1	111.7	1.3	24.9	3.6	141.6
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DJ	427.6	9.8	70.2	13.2	520.8	437.9	78.2	516.1	418.8	12.6	64.7	14.2	510.3
of basic metals	27	106.0	0.8	11.7	1.8	120.2	105.2	13.4	118.7	103.4	0.8	11.6	1.6	117.4
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	321.6	9.1	58.5	11.5	400.6	332.6	64.8	397.5	315.4	11.9	53.1	12.6	392.9
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	311.6	2.5	55.6	10.4	380.1	307.8	64.5	372.3	302.6	2.1	54.3	9.9	368.9
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL	344.5	5.0	135.8	18.3	503.6	346.6	152.7	499.3	339.8	5.0	131.9	19.1	495.7
of office machinery and computers	30	38.5	0.4	14.3	2.0	55.2	37.7	15.8	53.5	36.2	0.8	14.2	1.7	52.9
of electrical machinery n.e.c.	31	120.2	1.5	45.3	7.1	174.2	121.2	51.7	172.9	119.3	1.4	42.6	7.6	170.9
of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	32	82.4	1.3	40.1	3.7	127.5	85.2	44.5	129.7	83.4	1.6	40.4	4.0	129.5
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	33	103.4	1.8	36.1	5.5	146.7	102.5	40.7	143.2	100.8	1.2	34.7	5.8	142.5
Manufacture of transport equipment	DM	344.7	3.5	40.7	4.0	392.9	328.2	44.5	372.8	320.7	2.1	39.4	4.6	366.9
of motor vehicles, trailers	34	190.3	1.9	24.3	2.4	218.9	178.7	26.5	205.2	173.4	0.9	23.1	3.1	200.5
of other transport equipment	35	154.4	1.5	16.5	1.5	174.0	149.5	18.0	167.5	147.4	1.1	16.3	1.5	166.4
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	157.9	6.3	51.4	9.9	225.5	162.6	57.5	220.1	154.2	8.0	46.5	8.9	217.7
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	**E**	**99.1**	**2.1**	**30.1**	**7.7**	**139.0**	**95.6**	**38.3**	**133.9**	**93.3**	**2.0**	**29.4**	**9.0**	**133.7**
CONSTRUCTION	**F**	**972.7**	**16.5**	**118.7**	**62.0**	**1,169.8**	**982.8**	**196.4**	**1,179.2**	**963.2**	**16.6**	**132.7**	**62.1**	**1,174.6**
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	**G - Q**	**6,737.5**	**1,450.7**	**5,494.0**	**5,043.7**	**18,725.9**	**8,188.9**	**10,545.8**	**18,734.7**	**6,744.0**	**1,509.4**	**5,534.7**	**5,148.8**	**18,937.0**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	**G**	**1,711.1**	**344.3**	**947.5**	**1,200.4**	**4,203.2**	**2,046.1**	**2,090.7**	**4,136.7**	**1,718.3**	**376.0**	**912.8**	**1,270.2**	**4,277.2**
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	409.9	23.7	81.4	36.6	551.6	435.5	117.5	552.9	411.1	22.0	78.6	36.5	548.2
Wholesale trade and commission trade (except motor vehicles)	51	765.6	28.7	250.3	76.3	1,120.9	791.9	327.2	1,119.1	766.5	30.9	251.2	76.4	1,124.9
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	535.5	291.9	615.8	1,087.5	2,530.7	818.7	1,646.0	2,464.7	540.7	323.2	582.9	1,157.3	2,604.1
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	**H**	**335.5**	**218.4**	**333.7**	**485.5**	**1,373.1**	**557.5**	**846.2**	**1,403.7**	**331.3**	**225.3**	**339.7**	**490.5**	**1,386.9**
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	**I**	**993.3**	**60.8**	**328.8**	**94.7**	**1,477.6**	**1,066.1**	**429.5**	**1,495.6**	**1,012.1**	**69.4**	**343.8**	**99.6**	**1,524.9**
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	405.6	21.2	62.6	26.2	515.5	434.2	92.7	526.9	414.8	22.1	65.5	29.9	532.3
Water transport	61	12.5	1.3	4.3	0.7	18.8	14.7	5.2	19.9	10.0	1.8	4.6	0.9	17.3
Air transport	62	44.5	1.2	29.0	8.5	83.1	44.7	36.6	81.3	42.6	1.3	27.0	8.4	79.3
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	193.9	13.2	122.5	24.0	353.6	213.4	151.5	364.9	200.1	14.7	126.5	25.4	366.6
Post and telecommunications	64	336.9	23.9	110.5	35.3	506.6	359.1	143.6	502.7	344.6	29.6	120.2	35.0	529.4
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	**J**	**490.4**	**10.0**	**411.5**	**102.3**	**1,014.1**	**487.7**	**508.0**	**995.6**	**478.7**	**10.7**	**405.9**	**104.7**	**1,000.0**
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	268.5	6.2	235.4	68.7	578.8	263.4	297.4	560.8	256.0	6.4	224.7	70.3	557.4
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	111.7	1.6	99.7	19.2	232.1	110.6	119.0	229.6	110.0	1.8	99.7	20.7	232.3
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	110.2	2.1	76.4	14.5	203.2	113.6	91.6	205.3	112.7	2.5	81.6	13.6	210.4
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	**K**	**1,402.9**	**325.3**	**997.5**	**826.1**	**3,551.7**	**1,734.9**	**1,842.7**	**3,577.6**	**1,421.9**	**323.9**	**1,051.8**	**819.2**	**3,616.7**
Real estate activities	70	135.7	24.1	95.1	60.2	315.1	160.7	161.0	321.7	140.1	22.1	104.2	60.0	326.4
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	97.4	11.6	34.3	14.6	158.0	112.5	49.2	161.7	99.7	12.1	33.8	16.1	161.7
Computer and related activities	72	277.8	5.8	132.9	32.0	448.5	278.9	172.7	451.6	269.3	9.2	137.9	34.5	450.8
Research and development	73	52.5	2.0	37.1	5.9	97.5	53.7	45.6	99.3	50.4	3.0	39.6	6.2	99.1
Other business activities	74	839.5	281.8	698.1	713.4	2,532.8	1,129.1	1,414.2	2,543.3	862.4	277.4	736.3	702.5	2,578.6
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY+	**L**	**641.8**	**58.2**	**504.7**	**256.5**	**1,461.1**	**705.7**	**767.6**	**1,473.3**	**640.9**	**65.1**	**512.6**	**261.0**	**1,479.5**
EDUCATION	**M**	**353.6**	**170.1**	**609.6**	**794.3**	**1,927.6**	**526.5**	**1,410.1**	**1,936.5**	**359.7**	**179.1**	**631.1**	**812.9**	**1,982.8**
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	**N**	**403.2**	**123.8**	**1,057.1**	**985.6**	**2,569.8**	**515.4**	**2,036.7**	**2,552.1**	**384.9**	**115.8**	**1,024.4**	**990.1**	**2,515.2**
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES	**O,P,Q**	**405.8**	**139.9**	**303.6**	**298.4**	**1,147.6**	**549.1**	**614.4**	**1,163.5**	**396.2**	**144.2**	**312.6**	**300.7**	**1,153.7**
Sewage and refuse disposal	90	91.2	3.0	15.0	10.3	119.5	90.5	24.2	114.6	87.6	2.8	14.5	10.8	115.7
Servs. of membership organisations n.e.c.	91	53.5	29.8	63.1	51.4	197.9	82.7	113.3	196.0	54.2	30.3	65.5	50.1	200.1
Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	92	192.9	88.1	141.3	156.3	578.5	291.0	307.9	598.9	194.3	90.3	141.4	165.8	591.8
Other service activities n.e.c.#	93/95/99	68.2	19.1	84.1	80.3	251.7	84.8	169.0	253.9	60.1	20.9	91.2	74.0	246.1

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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\+ Members of HM Forces are excluded.
\# Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.
P Provisional
R Revised

Note: Figures for certain industries are not shown separately but they are included in class and division totals.
See note on p S17.

B.15 EMPLOYMENT
Employee jobs: unadjusted: December 2000

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Section sub-section group or class	December 1999 R Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All	September 2000 R Male	Female	All	December 2000 Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All
ALL SECTIONS	A-Q	10,605.8	1,523.2	6,449.2	5,204.9	23,783.1	12,078.9	11,674.8	23,753.7	10,523.3	1,590.3	6,469.0	5,308.1	23,890.6
AGRICULTURE, HUNTING AND FORESTRY	A	165.6	22.5	54.1	31.6	273.8	202.5	110.5	313.0	175.5	28.6	60.6	30.5	295.2
Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	01	159.0	22.2	52.4	30.5	264.1	195.7	107.7	303.3	168.9	28.3	58.9	29.4	285.5
FISHING	B	4.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	7.4	4.7	2.7	7.4	4.2	0.6	1.4	1.3	7.4
MINING AND QUARRYING	C	58.5	0.5	6.8	1.4	67.2	57.9	8.1	66.0	56.7	0.4	6.7	1.5	65.4
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	CA (10-12)	32.4	0.4	4.8	0.9	38.4	33.8	5.8	39.6	33.5	0.3	4.9	1.0	39.7
Oil and natural gas extraction	11	20.9	0.2	4.2	0.4	25.6	21.9	4.6	26.6	21.6	0.1	4.2	0.5	26.5
Mining and quarrying except of energy producing materials	CB (13/14)	26.2	0.2	2.0	0.5	28.8	24.1	2.3	26.4	23.3	0.1	1.8	0.5	25.6
ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY INDUSTRIES	C,E	154.4	2.6	36.6	9.0	202.7	150.5	46.1	196.6	147.2	2.5	35.8	10.5	195.8
MANUFACTURING	D	2,751.9	70.4	884.4	204.2	3,910.9	2,771.0	1,059.2	3,830.2	2,671.2	74.1	847.4	203.6	3,796.2
Manufacture of food products; beverages and tobacco	DA	261.9	23.3	116.3	51.7	453.2	278.6	167.0	445.6	257.9	22.6	113.2	54.2	447.9
of food	15.1-15.8	223.0	22.2	102.1	49.5	396.8	240.2	149.2	389.4	220.1	22.0	98.8	51.2	392.1
of beverages and tobacco	15.9/16	38.9	1.2	14.1	2.2	56.4	38.4	17.8	56.2	37.8	0.6	14.3	3.0	55.8
Manufacture of textiles and textile products	DB	111.2	4.7	114.7	28.6	259.2	108.5	131.1	239.6	102.5	4.0	106.1	23.5	236.1
of textiles	17	82.8	3.0	54.3	11.1	151.2	80.1	63.6	143.7	75.6	2.1	53.3	10.1	141.2
of made-up textile articles	17.4	12.2	1.3	15.9	4.0	33.3	12.5	19.4	32.0	11.3	1.2	15.6	4.0	32.2
of textiles, excl. made-up textiles	Rest of 17	70.6	1.7	38.4	7.1	117.8	67.6	44.2	111.8	64.3	0.9	37.7	6.1	109.0
of wearing apparel; dressing of fur	18	28.4	1.7	60.4	17.5	108.0	28.4	67.5	95.9	26.9	1.9	52.8	13.4	94.9
Manufacture of leather and leather products including footwear	DC	13.4	0.2	10.9	1.5	26.0	12.8	11.0	23.7	12.7	0.2	9.3	1.4	23.5
of leather and leather goods	19.1/19.2	6.2	0.1	4.4	0.9	11.6	6.7	4.5	11.2	6.7	0.1	3.5	0.8	11.2
of footwear	19.3	7.3	0.1	6.5	0.6	14.5	6.1	6.5	12.5	5.9	0.1	5.8	0.6	12.3
Manufacture of wood and wood products	DD (20)	65.5	0.7	9.6	5.8	81.5	70.5	15.1	85.6	68.4	0.7	9.9	5.8	84.8
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	DE	281.3	9.2	141.6	31.9	464.0	284.7	177.3	462.0	272.9	9.6	142.0	34.7	459.3
of pulp, paper and paper products	21	76.5	0.4	22.6	3.4	102.9	74.2	26.2	100.4	73.1	0.3	22.1	3.8	99.3
of corrugated paper and paperboard, sacks and bags, cartons, boxes, cases and other containers	21.21	30.4	0.1	10.7	2.0	43.1	28.0	12.7	40.8	27.7	0.2	10.4	2.1	40.4
of pulp, paper, sanitary goods, stationery, wallpaper and paper products n.e.c.	Rest of 21	46.1	0.3	11.9	1.4	59.8	46.2	13.5	59.6	45.4	0.1	11.7	1.7	58.9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	204.7	8.8	119.0	28.5	361.1	210.5	151.1	361.6	199.8	9.3	119.9	30.9	359.9
printing and service activities related to printing	22.2	134.3	3.8	51.0	8.6	197.7	135.4	61.4	196.8	129.6	3.8	51.3	9.2	193.9
publishing and reproduction of recorded media	Rest of 22	70.5	5.0	68.0	20.0	163.4	75.1	89.7	164.9	70.2	5.5	68.7	21.7	166.1
Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	DF (23)	24.1	0.4	4.0	0.8	29.3	23.6	4.3	27.9	22.8	0.6	3.5	0.5	27.4
Manufacture of chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG (24)	172.1	1.8	68.8	9.6	252.2	170.1	77.4	247.6	165.9	2.4	67.3	9.8	245.4
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	DH (25)	165.6	2.7	46.1	15.7	230.0	164.7	57.9	222.6	159.8	3.3	42.0	14.4	219.4
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	DI (26)	104.2	0.9	25.4	3.7	134.1	109.1	28.3	137.5	106.9	1.2	24.3	3.5	135.9
Manufacture of basic metals and fabricated metal products	DJ	422.0	9.7	69.6	13.1	514.4	432.2	77.5	509.7	412.9	12.5	64.1	14.0	503.5
of basic metals	27	105.6	0.8	11.7	1.8	119.8	104.8	13.4	118.2	102.9	0.8	11.6	1.6	116.9
of fabricated metal products, except machinery	28	316.3	9.0	57.9	11.3	394.5	327.4	64.1	391.5	309.9	11.8	52.5	12.4	386.6
Manufacture of machinery and eqpt. n.e.c.	DK (29)	306.0	2.4	54.8	10.3	373.4	302.0	63.5	365.6	296.9	2.1	53.5	9.7	362.2
Manufacture of electrical and optical equipment	DL	337.0	4.9	132.2	17.9	492.1	338.1	148.6	486.7	331.2	5.0	128.0	18.8	482.9
of office machinery and computers	30	37.0	0.4	14.0	2.0	53.4	36.1	15.4	51.5	34.6	0.8	13.8	1.6	50.8
of electrical machinery n.e.c.	31	117.7	1.5	44.9	7.1	171.1	118.6	51.2	169.7	116.7	1.4	42.1	7.6	167.8
of electric motors, etc.; control apparatus, and insulated cable	31.1-31.3	68.3	0.8	26.8	3.7	99.6	69.5	30.9	100.3	68.8	0.8	26.0	3.7	99.2
of accumulators, primary cells, batteries, lighting eqpt., and electrical eqpt. n.e.c.	31.4-31.6	49.4	0.7	18.1	3.4	71.6	49.1	20.3	69.4	48.0	0.6	16.1	3.9	68.5
of radio, TV and communication eqpt.	32	79.8	1.3	37.8	3.4	122.3	82.0	41.9	123.8	79.9	1.6	37.9	3.8	123.2
of electronic components	32.1	30.0	0.5	15.1	1.1	46.7	31.7	17.2	48.8	31.1	0.6	16.5	1.3	49.4
of radio, TV and telephone apparatus; sound and video recorders etc.	32.2-32.3	49.8	0.8	22.7	2.3	75.6	50.3	24.7	75.0	48.9	1.0	21.4	2.5	73.9
of medical, precision and optical equipment and watches	33	102.5	1.8	35.6	5.4	145.3	101.5	40.2	141.7	99.9	1.2	34.3	5.7	141.1
Manufacture of transport equipment	DM	332.9	3.5	39.7	3.9	379.9	316.7	43.4	360.1	309.4	2.1	38.4	4.5	354.3
of motor vehicles, trailers	34	186.4	1.9	23.8	2.4	214.5	174.7	26.0	200.7	169.3	0.9	22.6	3.0	195.9
of other transport eqpt.	35	146.5	1.5	15.9	1.5	165.5	142.0	17.4	159.4	140.0	1.1	15.8	1.5	158.5
of aircraft and spacecraft	35.3	92.1	0.2	10.6	1.1	104.0	87.5	11.7	99.1	87.0	0.3	10.5	1.2	98.9
of other transport equipment except aircraft and spacecraft	Rest of 35	54.3	1.4	5.4	0.4	61.4	54.5	5.7	60.2	53.1	0.9	5.2	0.3	59.6
Manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	154.8	6.2	50.8	9.7	221.5	159.4	56.7	216.1	151.1	7.9	45.9	8.7	213.6
of furniture	36.1	91.3	4.5	31.5	5.7	133.0	92.4	36.1	128.5	85.2	6.5	30.4	4.9	127.0
ELECTRICITY, GAS AND WATER SUPPLY	E	95.9	2.1	29.8	7.7	135.5	92.6	38.0	130.6	90.4	2.0	29.1	8.9	130.5
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	73.1	1.2	21.0	5.0	100.3	70.6	26.1	96.7	69.4	1.1	20.0	6.0	96.5
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	22.8	0.9	8.8	2.7	35.2	22.0	11.9	33.9	21.1	0.9	9.0	2.9	34.0
CONSTRUCTION	F	944.1	15.6	116.5	60.9	1,137.2	952.1	192.9	1,145.1	933.2	15.6	130.4	60.9	1,140.2
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	G - Q	6,585.7	1,411.4	5,356.2	4,897.8	18,251.2	7,998.0	10,263.4	18,261.4	6,592.0	1,468.9	5,393.6	5,001.3	18,455.8
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES, MOTORCYCLES AND PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS	G	1,673.3	332.5	925.6	1,165.9	4,097.2	1,998.4	2,036.9	4,035.3	1,681.2	363.9	891.2	1,234.6	4,171.0
Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles; retail sale of automotive fuel	50	401.1	22.2	79.3	34.4	537.0	425.3	113.2	538.5	402.2	20.4	76.4	34.4	533.5
Sale of motor vehicles, motorcycles, fuel; and motorcycle repair	50.1/50.3/50.4	248.4	11.7	50.4	19.5	329.9	261.4	69.9	331.3	246.7	12.4	49.3	20.9	329.3
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	50.2	122.1	4.9	19.0	7.1	153.1	131.4	26.2	157.6	127.2	3.2	17.9	6.6	154.9
Sale of automotive fuel	50.5	30.6	5.6	9.9	7.9	54.0	32.6	17.0	49.6	28.4	4.8	9.2	6.9	49.3
Wholesale and commission trade (except motor vehicles)	51	749.6	27.8	245.7	74.7	1,097.8	775.6	321.2	1,096.7	751.0	29.9	246.8	74.8	1,102.4
on fee or contract basis	51.1	39.7	1.1	14.2	4.9	59.9	40.9	18.4	59.3	40.9	0.8	14.5	3.7	59.8
of agricultural materials and animals	51.2	15.5	0.3	5.6	1.3	22.7	16.2	6.7	22.9	14.9	0.2	5.6	1.0	21.7

+ Members of HM Forces are excluded.
# Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies.
P Provisional
R Revised

Note: Figures for certain industries are not shown separately but they are included in class and division totals.
See note on p S17.

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Section sub-section group or class	December 1999 R Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All	September 2000 R Male	Female	All	December 2000 Male Full-time	Male Part-time	Female Full-time	Female Part-time	All
of food, beverages and tobacco	51.3	120.5	5.2	37.5	15.4	178.6	124.6	51.6	176.2	120.8	5.6	36.5	15.8	178.5
of household goods	51.4	162.6	8.7	66.6	22.5	260.3	168.2	90.0	258.2	160.9	8.2	68.2	22.3	259.6
of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	175.3	4.3	50.2	13.5	243.4	178.5	63.6	242.1	173.6	5.0	49.5	14.3	242.5
of machinery, eqpt. and supplies	51.6	170.8	4.6	52.9	10.5	238.8	175.5	64.4	239.9	172.0	4.7	53.0	10.9	240.6
Other wholesale	51.7	65.3	3.6	18.7	6.5	94.1	71.7	26.4	98.1	68.0	5.4	19.5	6.8	99.6
Retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, repair of personal goods	52	522.5	282.5	600.6	1,056.8	2,462.5	797.5	1,602.6	2,400.1	528.0	313.6	568.0	1,125.5	2,535.2
Non-specialised stores selling mainly food, drink and tobacco	52.11	162.5	118.1	168.0	359.9	808.5	285.8	510.9	796.8	169.4	125.9	155.1	373.3	823.7
Other non-specialised stores	52.12	47.3	31.2	82.6	144.5	305.6	74.8	207.3	282.1	48.4	37.0	74.0	160.6	320.1
Sale of fruit and veg., meat and meat products, fish and bread, cakes, etc	52.21-52.24, 52.27	37.2	14.9	38.3	76.8	167.1	46.4	111.2	157.6	34.1	13.6	36.5	77.6	161.8
Beverages and tobacco products	52.25-52.26	12.4	6.8	12.7	20.4	52.3	19.8	33.7	53.5	9.5	10.4	7.8	26.5	54.1
Pharmaceutical goods and toiletries	52.3	12.9	6.5	25.2	42.4	87.0	19.4	68.4	87.8	13.2	7.3	26.6	44.6	91.7
Textiles, furniture, lighting eqpt., electrical household appliances, radio and TV, paints, glass, hardware	52.41,52.44-52.46	69.9	27.0	55.7	80.9	233.4	96.7	136.5	233.2	71.6	29.4	59.2	82.6	242.9
Clothing, footwear and leather goods	52.42-52.43	42.6	26.6	81.2	154.1	304.4	67.4	230.5	297.9	43.1	31.9	72.0	177.2	324.2
Books, newspapers and stationery; other specialised retail shops	52.47-52.48	95.4	41.3	96.7	128.6	362.1	133.2	212.9	346.1	97.9	43.1	96.9	129.8	367.7
Second hand stores and sales not in stores	52.5-52.6	33.8	8.4	33.4	40.2	115.9	44.3	74.6	118.9	33.3	12.4	33.8	43.2	122.8
Repair of personal and h'hold goods	52.7	8.5	1.7	6.8	9.1	26.1	9.7	16.6	26.2	7.4	2.6	6.1	10.2	26.3
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	H	328.5	210.3	326.7	471.2	1,336.6	542.4	824.5	1,366.8	324.3	217.1	332.5	476.0	1,349.9
Hotels	55.1	84.7	37.7	78.3	70.5	271.3	124.5	154.0	278.5	81.3	40.9	79.5	66.1	267.8
Campsites and other short-stay accom.	55.2	13.6	3.3	13.2	10.4	40.6	25.9	39.3	65.1	17.2	4.1	16.3	14.0	51.7
Restaurants	55.3	84.9	67.4	81.7	127.7	361.8	153.7	210.8	364.5	84.6	70.8	80.9	128.3	364.5
Bars	55.4	100.8	80.0	92.5	177.1	450.5	173.4	274.7	448.2	96.6	79.2	94.7	181.2	451.7
Canteens and catering	55.5	44.4	21.9	60.9	85.3	212.5	64.9	145.6	210.5	44.5	22.0	61.1	86.5	214.1
TRANSPORT, STORAGE AND COMMUNICATION	I	976.1	58.7	324.2	92.7	1,451.7	1,046.8	422.8	1,469.6	995.1	67.0	339.3	97.4 29.1	1,498.8 521.1
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	396.5	20.3	61.7	25.4	503.9	424.6	91.1	515.7	406.2	21.2	64.6	1.0	49.1
Transport via railways	60.1	41.3	0.6	5.8	1.0	48.7	42.2	6.9	49.1	41.6	0.7	5.9	28.1	472.0
Other land transport, and via pipelines	60.2/60.3	355.3	19.7	55.9	24.4	455.3	382.4	84.2	466.6	364.5	20.6	58.7	0.9	16.8
Water transport	61	12.2	1.2	4.1	0.7	18.3	14.3	5.0	19.4	9.7	1.7	4.5	8.3	78.6
Air transport	62	44.2	1.2	28.6	8.4	82.4	44.4	36.1	80.5	42.4	1.3	26.6		
Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	63	191.6	12.8	120.8	23.6	348.8	210.7	149.4	360.1	197.8	14.3	124.9	25.0	361.9
Travel agencies and tour operators	63.3	37.1	4.2	53.3	10.1	104.6	44.9	66.1	111.1	40.3	5.3	54.9	10.5	111.1
Supporting and auxiliary transport act.	Rest of 63	154.5	8.6	67.5	13.6	244.2	165.8	83.3	249.1	157.4	9.0	70.0	14.4	250.8
Post and telecommunications	64	331.6	23.2	109.0	34.5	498.3	352.7	141.2	493.9	339.1	28.5	118.7	34.2	520.5
National post activities	64.11	142.7	16.9	47.8	18.0	225.4	157.1	64.8	221.8	148.7	21.8	56.5	18.4	245.4
Courier activities	64.12	44.2	4.4	11.2	3.0	62.8	48.1	13.6	61.7	44.5	4.5	10.6	3.0	62.7
Telecommunications	64.20	144.6	1.9	50.0	13.6	210.1	147.5	62.9	210.4	145.9	2.2	51.6	12.7	212.4
FINANCIAL INTERMEDIATION	J	485.4	9.8	404.1	100.0	999.2	482.3	497.8	980.1	473.5	10.5	398.2	102.2	984.3
Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	65	265.5	6.2	230.8	66.9	569.3	260.2	290.8	551.0	252.9	6.3	219.9	68.5	547.6
Central banking and other banks	65.1	213.5	4.7	178.6	54.4	451.2	207.4	224.7	432.1	200.1	4.5	167.2	55.2	427.0
Building societies	65.122	8.4	0.5	17.0	10.0	35.9	8.1	25.1	33.2	7.8	0.3	16.1	9.4	33.6
Other financial intermediation	65.2	52.0	1.4	52.2	12.5	118.1	52.8	66.0	118.9	52.8	1.8	52.7	13.4	120.6
Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	66	110.6	1.6	98.5	19.0	229.7	109.5	117.5	227.0	109.0	1.8	98.5	20.5	229.7
Auxiliary to financial intermediation	67	109.3	2.0	74.8	14.1	200.2	112.6	89.5	202.1	111.6	2.4	79.8	13.2	207.0
Except insurance and pension funding	67.1	47.0	0.8	29.2	8.2	85.3	49.8	36.5	86.3	50.7	0.6	31.2	6.4	88.8
Aux. to insurance and pension funding	67.2	62.4	1.2	45.6	5.8	115.0	62.8	53.0	115.8	61.0	1.8	48.7	6.8	118.2
REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	K	1,385.2	322.1	984.1	815.1	3,506.5	1,712.3	1,817.2	3,529.5	1,402.8	320.2	1,037.3	808.2	3,568.5
Real estate activities	70	134.5	23.9	94.1	59.7	312.2	159.1	159.4	318.6	138.8	21.9	103.1	59.5	323.3
Letting of own property	70.1-70.2	64.1	7.8	65.6	41.3	178.7	73.7	109.3	183.0	69.0	6.4	74.0	40.1	189.5
Activities on fee\contract basis	70.3	70.4	16.1	28.5	18.4	133.4	85.4	50.1	135.5	69.8	15.5	29.1	19.4	133.8
Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	71	96.3	11.5	33.9	14.3	156.0	111.2	48.5	159.7	98.5	12.0	33.4	15.8	159.7
Construction civil engineering eqpt	71.32	34.6	2.2	6.3	2.4	45.5	36.8	9.1	45.9	33.3	3.0	5.6	3.5	45.3
All other goods and equipment	Rest of 71	61.7	9.3	27.6	11.9	110.4	74.4	39.4	113.8	65.2	9.0	27.8	12.3	114.4
Computer and related activities	72	275.2	5.7	131.9	31.9	444.7	275.9	171.3	447.3	266.2	9.1	136.6	34.3	446.3
Research and development	73	51.4	2.0	36.7	5.8	95.9	52.6	45.1	97.7	49.2	3.0	39.2	6.1	97.5
Other business activities	74	827.8	279.0	687.6	703.3	2,497.7	1,113.5	1,392.8	2,506.3	850.0	274.2	725.0	692.5	2,541.8
Legal activities	74.11	58.1	16.1	91.4	51.9	217.5	74.8	143.2	218.0	60.3	16.8	86.9	57.3	221.2
Accounting, auditing; tax consultancy	74.12	69.4	8.4	62.2	42.1	182.2	79.7	101.6	181.3	71.9	8.8	61.7	41.7	184.2
Market research, consultancy servs.	74.13-74.14	65.2	19.0	55.2	48.9	188.4	83.5	96.3	179.8	67.9	16.4	54.8	42.9	182.0
Management services of holding companies	74.15	34.0	10.9	29.7	28.6	103.2	44.8	57.6	102.4	34.6	11.3	28.4	32.6	106.9
Architectural and engineering services and related technical consultancy	74.2-74.3	109.0	43.9	60.0	91.9	304.8	146.2	159.0	305.2	103.1	40.5	67.3	95.1	306.0
Advertising	74.4	32.3	8.1	28.7	24.9	94.1	39.6	57.1	96.7	33.2	8.3	31.3	27.0	99.8
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	222.3	77.7	203.6	149.2	652.8	306.7	361.9	668.6	244.1	75.3	232.4	141.0	692.8
Investigation and security activities	74.6	78.1	12.3	21.9	15.9	128.2	90.5	40.3	130.8	79.2	12.2	26.1	16.2	133.7
Industrial cleaning	74.7	67.1	44.1	52.3	150.4	313.8	113.6	195.5	309.2	65.2	44.8	56.8	137.5	304.3
Miscellaneous business activities n.e.c.	74.8	92.4	38.4	82.5	99.5	312.8	133.9	180.5	314.4	90.6	39.8	79.3	101.2	310.9
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY+	L	610.4	55.7	485.1	251.5	1,402.7	671.9	742.3	1,414.3	610.0	62.7	492.2	255.6	1,420.5
EDUCATION	M	339.9	165.9	587.8	767.3	1,860.9	509.1	1,363.7	1,872.8	346.1	175.1	609.2	786.5	1,916.9
HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK	N	390.8	120.7	1,021.6	943.1	2,476.2	499.8	1,957.9	2,457.6	372.6	112.4	987.9	947.2	2,420.2
Human health and veterinary services	85.1/85.2	264.3	79.0	664.3	573.2	1,580.7	341.4	1,229.1	1,570.4	259.5	77.6	648.3	560.7	1,546.1
Social work activities	85.3	126.5	41.7	357.3	370.0	895.5	158.4	728.8	887.2	113.1	34.8	339.7	386.5	874.1
with accommodation	85.31	56.8	20.7	170.7	169.4	417.6	74.8	337.2	412.0	53.0	18.7	162.6	175.3	409.6
without accommodation	85.32	69.7	21.0	186.5	200.6	477.9	83.6	391.6	475.2	60.0	16.1	177.1	211.2	464.5
OTHER COMMUNITY, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES#	O,P,Q	396.2	135.7	297.0	291.1	1,120.1	535.0	600.2	1,135.2	386.5	140.0	305.9	293.4	1,125.7
Sewage and refuse disposal	90	89.1	2.9	14.9	10.2	117.1	88.2	23.8	112.0	85.4	2.7	14.4	10.7	113.2
Servs. of membership organisations n.e.c.	91	51.0	28.2	61.7	49.0	190.0	78.7	109.4	188.1	51.6	28.8	63.9	47.7	192.1
Recreational, cultural and sporting servs.	92	188.6	85.6	138.5	152.6	565.3	284.1	301.2	585.3	190.1	87.7	138.6	162.1	578.5
Motion picture and video production	92.11	11.6	0.0	4.5	1.4	17.6	12.9	6.5	19.4	13.2	0.0	5.9	1.8	20.9
Motion picture and video distribution, motion picture projection	92.12-92.13	3.9	3.4	2.7	4.2	14.2	6.7	6.0	12.7	3.6	3.2	2.2	3.8	12.7
Radio, TV and News agency activities	92.2/92.4	24.2	5.6	21.1	7.5	58.3	32.2	30.2	62.4	24.4	9.7	21.8	9.4	65.3
Other entertainment activities	92.3	20.1	25.0	15.7	16.3	77.0	46.3	33.5	79.8	17.6	27.0	13.7	19.5	77.8
Library, museums and cultural services	92.5	17.1	5.5	23.1	26.9	72.5	22.8	56.6	79.4	15.0	5.7	25.6	32.5	78.8
Sporting and recreational activities	92.6-92.7	111.6	46.2	71.5	96.3	325.6	163.1	168.5	331.6	116.2	42.3	69.3	95.2	322.9
Other service activities n.e.c.	93/95/99	67.5	18.9	82.0	79.2	247.7	84.0	165.8	249.7	59.4	20.7	89.0	72.9	242.0
Cleaning of textile and fur products	93.01	16.2	3.9	19.3	11.5	50.9	19.3	30.1	49.4	15.7	3.4	20.9	8.5	48.6
Hairdressing, other beauty treatment and well-being activities	93.02/93.04	15.5	2.4	32.2	30.1	80.1	16.3	64.0	80.3	11.6	3.9	34.9	28.2	78.6

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

B.18 EMPLOYMENT
Workforce jobs[a] by industry: seasonally adjusted

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM	All jobs	Agriculture and fishing	Energy and water	Manu-facturing	Con-struction	Distribution, hotels and restaurants	Transport and com-munications	Finance and business services	Public admin education and health	Other services	Total services
SIC 92 sections	A-Q	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O-Q	G-Q
All jobs	DYDC	LOLJ	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
1994 Dec	26,434	575	254	4,352	1,801	5,782	1,526	4,380	6,354	1,410	19,453
1995 Mar	26,445	570	248	4,366	1,790	5,798	1,535	4,400	6,338	1,401	19,471
Jun	26,492	567	245	4,378	1,786	5,798	1,532	4,431	6,338	1,417	19,517
Sep R	26,506	561	244	4,388	1,777	5,761	1,527	4,510	6,334	1,404	19,536
Dec	26,635	565	249	4,458	1,751	5,773	1,520	4,559	6,353	1,407	19,613
1996 Mar R	26,619	557	239	4,454	1,749	5,762	1,508	4,536	6,384	1,430	19,620
Jun	26,768	563	238	4,428	1,766	5,823	1,525	4,576	6,395	1,454	19,773
Sep	26,858	563	237	4,449	1,737	5,836	1,542	4,572	6,429	1,493	19,872
Dec	26,925	577	233	4,454	1,722	5,854	1,557	4,622	6,405	1,500	19,938
1997 Mar	27,071	551	237	4,453	1,744	5,929	1,585	4,737	6,345	1,490	20,086
Jun	27,306	578	238	4,483	1,740	5,980	1,584	4,824	6,364	1,515	20,267
Sep	27,343	581	232	4,461	1,761	6,031	1,562	4,858	6,341	1,518	20,309
Dec	27,496	577	230	4,479	1,799	6,071	1,554	4,908	6,335	1,542	20,411
1998 Mar	27,700	569	228	4,531	1,809	6,090	1,571	4,970	6,365	1,566	20,582
Jun R	27,639	566	227	4,517	1,798	6,063	1,575	4,990	6,372	1,530	20,531
Sep R	27,768	544	226	4,495	1,784	6,137	1,592	5,036	6,410	1,545	20,719
Dec R	27,801	525	227	4,433	1,801	6,109	1,627	5,089	6,436	1,554	20,815
1999 Mar R	27,820	522	224	4,383	1,803	6,111	1,632	5,123	6,460	1,561	20,858
Jun R	27,943	523	223	4,353	1,818	6,126	1,649	5,162	6,485	1,604	21,027
Sep R	27,955	504	222	4,305	1,817	6,121	1,677	5,196	6,508	1,603	21,106
Dec R	28,064	517	219	4,293	1,820	6,177	1,701	5,211	6,517	1,609	21,216
2000 Mar R	28,050	539	216	4,282	1,828	6,167	1,697	5,163	6,521	1,637	21,184
Jun R	28,092	537	214	4,242	1,889	6,167	1,703	5,192	6,536	1,611	21,209
Sep R	28,064	518	212	4,183	1,863	6,192	1,720	5,206	6,577	1,594	21,238
Dec	**28,112**	**533**	**209**	**4,141**	**1,861**	**6,240**	**1,750**	**5,231**	**6,541**	**1,606**	21,258
Change on quarter	**48**	**15**	**-4**	**-42**	**-1**	**48**	**30**	**25**	**-36**	**12**	30
Percent	*0.2*	*2.9*	*-1.8*	*-1.0*	*-0.1*	*0.8*	*1.8*	*0.5*	*-0.5*	*0.7*	0.4
Change on year	**48**	**16**	**-10**	**-151**	**41**	**63**	**49**	**19**	**24**	**-4**	32
Percent	*0.2*	*3.2*	*-4.6*	*-3.5*	*2.3*	*1.0*	*2.9*	*0.4*	*0.4*	*-0.2*	0.7
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLT	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
1994 Dec	14,335	455	202	3,055	1,594	2,786	1,163	2,264	2,127	689	10,929
1995 Mar	14,340	451	199	3,076	1,587	2,799	1,173	2,257	2,115	682	10,927
Jun	14,366	448	197	3,096	1,590	2,801	1,175	2,270	2,103	687	10,955
Sep R	14,368	446	197	3,110	1,583	2,765	1,171	2,313	2,103	681	10,932
Dec R	14,413	450	201	3,171	1,555	2,740	1,163	2,345	2,111	676	10,936
1996 Mar	14,337	442	194	3,169	1,545	2,744	1,151	2,309	2,107	676	10,887
Jun	14,402	449	194	3,156	1,561	2,757	1,163	2,327	2,115	680	10,942
Sep	14,448	444	192	3,175	1,559	2,770	1,176	2,302	2,134	696	10,977
Dec	14,513	460	188	3,177	1,540	2,828	1,189	2,308	2,127	697	11,048
1997 Mar	14,650	433	190	3,174	1,561	2,881	1,199	2,406	2,106	701	11,092
Jun	14,799	462	190	3,196	1,564	2,914	1,190	2,459	2,109	714	11,196
Sep R	14,772	441	184	3,172	1,561	2,956	1,170	2,481	2,083	724	11,214
Dec R	14,857	433	183	3,193	1,589	2,968	1,160	2,525	2,068	740	11,260
1998 Mar R	14,952	429	180	3,227	1,601	2,966	1,171	2,567	2,057	752	11,314
Jun	14,935	431	177	3,218	1,591	2,968	1,167	2,595	2,045	743	11,318
Sep R	14,988	409	176	3,209	1,574	3,014	1,174	2,634	2,053	745	11,360
Dec R	15,032	394	176	3,172	1,600	2,992	1,199	2,681	2,063	754	11,360
1999 Mar R	15,054	392	172	3,145	1,601	3,009	1,201	2,684	2,088	761	11,414
Jun R	15,109	389	172	3,135	1,602	3,026	1,215	2,694	2,099	777	11,511
Sep R	15,092	377	172	3,106	1,610	3,014	1,229	2,715	2,094	775	11,527
Dec R	15,124	385	169	3,098	1,611	3,040	1,243	2,708	2,093	777	11,531
2000 Mar R	15,087	390	168	3,092	1,608	3,041	1,246	2,665	2,088	789	11,539
Jun R	15,130	393	166	3,063	1,663	3,039	1,258	2,682	2,091	775	11,575
Sep R	15,058	377	164	3,021	1,638	3,050	1,267	2,680	2,097	764	11,538
Dec	**15,099**	**398**	**160**	**2,993**	**1,636**	**3,075**	**1,283**	**2,691**	**2,088**	**775**	11,612
Change on quarter	**42**	**21**	**-3**	**-28**	**-2**	**25**	**15**	**11**	**-9**	**10**	34
Percent	*0.3*	*5.6*	*-2.1*	*-0.9*	*-0.1*	*0.8*	*1*	*0.4*	*-0.4*	*1.4*	0.5
Change on year	**-25**	**13**	**-9**	**-105**	**25**	**35**	**40**	**-17**	**-4**	**-2**	31
Percent	*-0.2*	*3.3*	*-5.4*	*-3.4*	*1.6*	*1.1*	*3*	*-0.6*	*-0.2*	*-0.3*	0.5
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
1994 Dec	12,099	120	52	1,297	207	2,997	363	2,116	4,228	721	10,524
1995 Mar	12,105	119	49	1,289	203	2,998	363	2,142	4,223	718	10,544
Jun	12,126	119	47	1,282	196	2,997	357	2,162	4,236	730	10,562
Sep R	12,137	115	47	1,278	194	2,997	356	2,197	4,231	723	10,564
Dec R	12,222	115	48	1,287	196	3,033	357	2,214	4,242	731	10,577
1996 Mar	12,282	115	45	1,284	204	3,018	356	2,227	4,277	754	10,633
Jun	12,366	113	45	1,272	206	3,066	361	2,249	4,280	775	10,731
Sep	12,410	119	45	1,274	178	3,067	367	2,270	4,295	796	10,795
Dec	12,412	117	45	1,277	183	3,026	369	2,314	4,278	803	10,790
1997 Mar	12,421	118	47	1,279	183	3,049	386	2,332	4,238	789	10,794
Jun	12,507	116	48	1,286	176	3,066	393	2,365	4,255	801	10,881
Sep R	12,571	139	47	1,290	200	3,074	392	2,377	4,257	794	10,894
Dec R	12,638	144	47	1,287	210	3,103	394	2,383	4,268	802	10,951
1998 Mar R	12,748	140	48	1,304	208	3,124	400	2,403	4,308	813	11,049
Jun R	12,703	135	49	1,299	208	3,095	407	2,396	4,327	788	11,013
Sep R	12,780	135	50	1,286	211	3,123	418	2,402	4,357	800	11,099
Dec R	12,769	130	51	1,261	201	3,117	428	2,408	4,373	800	11,126
1999 Mar R	12,766	131	51	1,238	202	3,102	431	2,439	4,372	800	11,144
Jun R	12,834	134	50	1,218	216	3,100	434	2,469	4,386	827	11,216
Sep R	12,863	127	50	1,200	207	3,108	448	2,481	4,414	828	11,279
Dec R	12,940	132	49	1,195	209	3,137	459	2,504	4,424	832	11,355
2000 Mar R	12,963	149	49	1,190	220	3,126	450	2,498	4,433	848	11,355
Jun R	12,962	145	48	1,179	226	3,128	445	2,510	4,446	836	11,363
Sep R	13,006	141	49	1,162	224	3,142	453	2,526	4,479	830	11,430
Dec	**13,013**	**135**	**48**	**1,148**	**225**	**3,165**	**467**	**2,540**	**4,453**	**831**	11,456
Change on quarter	**7**	**-6**	**0**	**-14**	**1**	**23**	**15**	**13**	**-27**	**1**	26
Percent	*0.1*	*-4.3*	*-0.7*	*-1.2*	*0.3*	*0.7*	*3.3*	*0.5*	*-0.6*	*0.2*	0.2
Change on year	**73**	**4**	**-1**	**-47**	**16**	**28**	**9**	**36**	**29**	**-1**	101
Percent	*0.6*	*2.7*	*-2.1*	*-3.9*	*7.7*	*0.9*	*1.9*	*1.4*	*0.7*	*-0.2*	0.9

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

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EMPLOYMENT B.21
Actual weekly hours of work

Hours, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total weekly hours (millions)[a]	Average actual weekly hours of work: All workers[a]	Full-time workers[b]	Part-time workers[b]	Second jobs
All	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1992	850.3	33.0	37.9	14.7	10.6
1993	838.8	33.0	38.1	14.7	9.9
1994	853.4	33.3	38.5	15.0	9.2
1995	871.5	33.5	38.7	15.1	9.2
1996	878.8	33.4	38.7	15.1	8.9
1997	892.0	33.2	38.6	15.1	9.4
1998	901.0	33.2	38.5	15.1	9.1
1999	914.7	33.3	38.5	15.4	9.1
3-month averages					
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**909.9**	**32.8**	**38.0**	**15.3**	**9.2**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	908.7	32.8	38.0	15.3	9.1
Jan-Mar 2000	905.9	32.6	37.8	15.3	9.1
Feb-Apr	913.1	32.8	38.0	15.4	9.0
Mar-May (Spr)	911.6	32.7	37.9	15.4	9.0
Apr-Jun	914.0	32.8	38.0	15.4	9.0
May-Jul	916.3	32.8	38.1	15.5	9.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	918.4	32.8	38.1	15.4	9.0
Jul-Sep	913.6	32.7	38.0	15.4	8.8
Aug-Oct	**911.6**	**32.6**	**37.8**	**15.5**	**8.9**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	912.4	32.7	37.8	15.6	9.0
Oct-Dec	917.0	32.8	37.9	15.8	9.4
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**924.5**	**33.0**	**38.2**	**15.7**	**9.4**
Changes					
Over last 3 months	**12.8**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.2**	**0.5**
Per cent	*1.4*	*1.1*	*0.9*	*1.2*	*5.6*
Over last 12 months	**14.5**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.4**	**0.2**
Per cent	*1.6*	*0.4*	*0.5*	*2.7*	*2.4*
Male	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1992	551.2	38.6	39.9	14.3	11.9
1993	540.4	38.6	40.0	14.3	10.8
1994	550.6	38.9	40.4	14.8	9.8
1995	564.0	39.2	40.9	14.6	9.9
1996	566.7	39.1	40.8	14.8	9.6
1997	574.4	38.8	40.6	14.8	10.7
1998	581.4	38.7	40.5	15.0	9.7
1999	585.0	38.5	40.4	15.1	9.6
3-month averages					
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**583.3**	**38.1**	**40.0**	**15.0**	**10.1**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	582.2	38.1	40.0	14.8	9.7
Jan-Mar 2000	580.2	7.9	39.7	14.9	9.7
Feb-Apr	584.6	38.0	40.0	15.2	9.5
Mar-May (Spr)	583.0	37.9	39.9	15.1	9.3
Apr-Jun	584.3	38.0	39.9	15.1	9.5
May-Jul	585.0	38.1	39.9	15.0	9.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	586.3	38.1	40.0	15.2	10.1
Jul-Sep	583.2	37.9	39.8	15.4	9.9
Aug-Oct	**582.6**	**37.8**	**39.7**	**15.7**	**9.9**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	582.6	37.9	39.7	15.7	10.0
Oct-Dec	585.5	38.0	39.8	15.8	10.1
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**590.5**	**38.2**	**40.1**	**15.8**	**10.3**
Changes					
Over last 3 months	**7.9**	**0.4**	**0.4**	**0.1**	**0.4**
Per cent	*1.4*	*1.0*	*1.1*	*0.9*	*3.7*
Over last 12 months	**7.2**	**0.1**	**0.1**	**0.8**	**0.2**
Per cent	*1.2*	*0.2*	*0.3*	*5.4*	*1.8*
Female	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Spring quarters (Mar-May)					
1992	299.1	26.1	34.1	14.7	9.3
1993	298.4	26.1	34.2	14.8	9.0
1994	302.9	26.3	34.5	15.1	8.6
1995	307.6	26.5	34.5	15.2	8.6
1996	312.1	26.4	34.7	15.1	8.3
1997	317.7	26.4	34.5	15.2	8.4
1998	319.6	26.3	34.4	15.2	8.6
1999	329.7	26.7	34.8	15.4	8.6
3-month averages					
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**326.6**	**26.3**	**34.1**	**15.3**	**8.5**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	326.4	26.3	34.0	15.4	8.6
Jan-Mar 2000	325.6	26.2	33.9	15.4	8.7
Feb-Apr	328.5	26.4	34.1	15.5	8.8
Mar-May (Spr)	328.6	26.3	34.1	15.5	8.8
Apr-Jun	329.7	26.3	34.2	15.5	8.6
May-Jul	331.3	26.4	34.4	15.5	8.4
Jun-Aug (Sum)	332.1	26.4	34.4	15.5	8.2
Jul-Sep	330.4	26.3	34.3	15.4	8.1
Aug-Oct	329.0	26.2	34.2	15.4	8.2
Sep-Nov (Aut)	329.8	26.3	34.2	15.6	8.4
Oct-Dec	331.5	26.5	34.2	15.8	8.8
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**333.9**	**26.5**	**34.4**	**15.7**	**8.7**
Changes					
Over last 3 months	**4.9**	**0.3**	**0.3**	**0.2**	**0.5**
Per cent	*1.5*	*1.2*	*0.7*	*1.4*	*5.6*
Over last 12 months	**7.3**	**0.2**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**0.2**
Per cent	*2.2*	*0.8*	*1.1*	*2.1*	*2.1*

a Main and second jobs.
b Main job only.

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

B.22 EMPLOYMENT
Usual weekly hours of work[a]

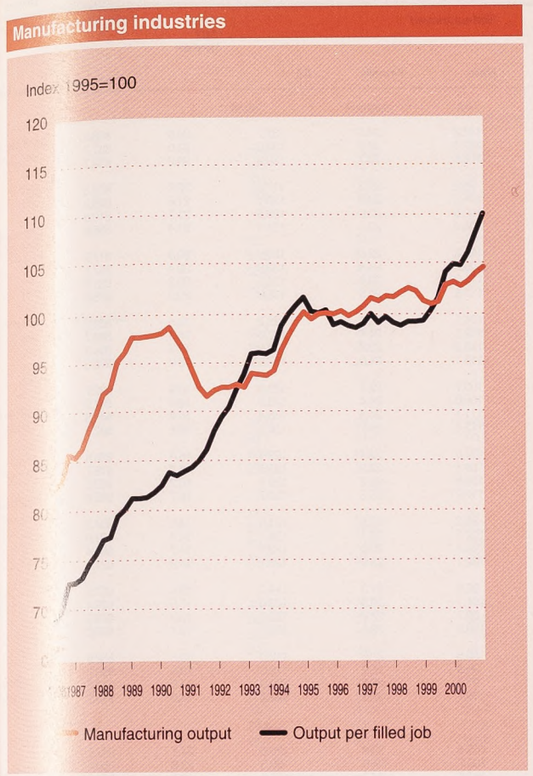
Thousands, seasonally adjusted

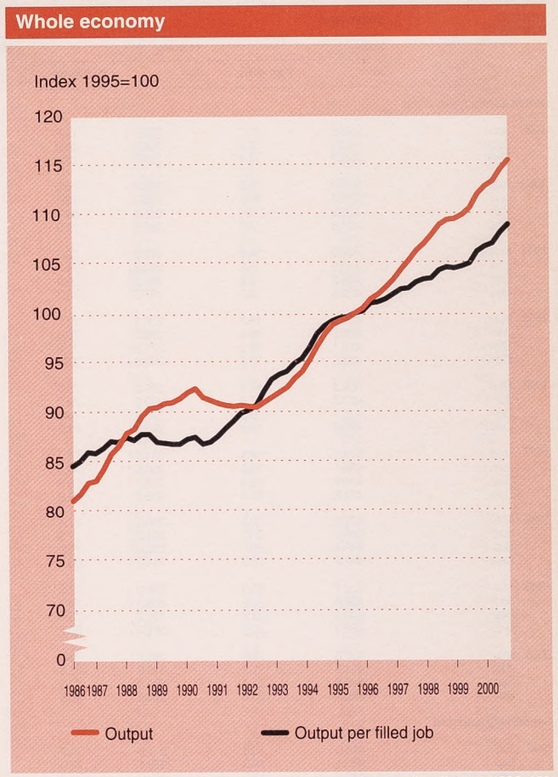
UNITED KINGDOM	Less than 6 hours		6 up to 15 hours		16 up to 30 hours		31 up to 45 hours		Over 45 hours	
	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
All	YCDM	LUAA	YCDP	LWYX	YCDS	LWZA	YCDV	LWZD	YCDY	LWZG
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1992	484	1.9	2,081	8.0	3,463	13.4	13,537	52.3	6,302	24.4
1993	525	2.1	2,039	8.0	3,553	13.9	13,157	51.5	6,294	24.6
1994	506	2.0	2,107	8.2	3,647	14.1	12,977	50.3	6,544	25.4
1995	531	2.0	2,088	8.0	3,677	14.1	13,031	49.9	6,772	25.9
1996	541	2.0	2,135	8.1	3,904	14.8	12,902	48.8	6,930	26.2
1997	502	1.9	2,173	8.1	4,056	15.1	13,110	48.7	7,075	26.3
1998	502	1.8	2,156	7.9	4,155	15.3	13,355	49.0	7,061	25.9
1999	491	1.8	2,147	7.8	4,289	15.6	13,864	50.3	6,771	24.6
3-month averages										
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**492**	**1.8**	**2,110**	**7.6**	**4,369**	**15.7**	**13,959**	**50.3**	**6,831**	24.6
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	500	1.8	2,132	7.7	4,402	15.8	13,933	50.2	6,816	24.5
Jan-Mar 2000	504	1.8	2,135	7.7	4,403	15.8	13,990	50.3	6,792	24.4
Feb-Apr	489	1.8	2,134	7.7	4,427	15.9	13,977	50.1	6,845	24.6
Mar-May (Spr)	476	1.7	2,142	7.7	4,408	15.8	14,032	50.3	6,851	24.5
Apr-Jun	461	1.7	2,155	7.7	4,422	15.8	14,057	50.3	6,835	24.5
May-Jul	474	1.7	2,147	7.7	4,448	15.9	14,092	50.4	6,806	24.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	483	1.7	2,156	7.7	4,455	15.9	14,146	50.5	6,749	24.1
Jul-Sep	468	1.7	2,134	7.6	4,482	16.0	14,135	50.5	6,780	24.2
Aug-Oct	**458**	**1.6**	**2,114**	**7.6**	**4,493**	**16.1**	**14,164**	**50.6**	**6,756**	24.1
Sep-Nov (Aut)	453	1.6	2,096	7.5	4,514	16.1	14,107	50.4	6,793	24.3
Oct-Dec	448	1.6	2,077	7.4	4,527	16.2	14,155	50.6	6,787	24.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**452**	**1.6**	**2,102**	**7.5**	**4,518**	**16.1**	**14,177**	**50.5**	**6,837**	24.3
Changes										
Over last 3 month	**-6**		**-11**		**25**		**13**		**81**	
Per cent	*-1.3*		*-0.5*		*0.6*		*0.1*		*1.2*	
Over last 12 months	**-40**		**-8**		**149**		**218**		**5**	
Per cent	*-8.2*		*-0.4*		*3.4*		*1.6*		*0.1*	
Male	YCDN	LWYV	YCDQ	LWYY	YCDT	LWZB	YCDW	LWZE	YCDZ	LWZH
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1992	110	0.8	342	2.4	581	4.0	8,079	56.2	5,260	36.6
1993	114	0.8	352	2.5	610	4.3	7,755	55.1	5,253	37.3
1994	120	0.8	384	2.7	645	4.5	7,658	53.8	5,417	38.1
1995	134	0.9	407	2.8	668	4.6	7,605	52.6	5,637	39.0
1996	131	0.9	426	2.9	738	5.1	7,538	51.8	5,729	39.3
1997	129	0.9	462	3.1	800	5.4	7,657	51.5	5,808	39.1
1998	117	0.8	469	3.1	813	5.4	7,855	52.1	5,815	38.6
1999	130	0.9	469	3.1	893	5.9	8,222	54.0	5,499	36.1
3-month averages										
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**118**	**0.8**	**474**	**3.1**	**896**	**5.8**	**8,271**	**53.9**	**5,580**	36.4
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	120	0.8	485	3.2	898	5.9	8,252	53.8	5,577	36.4
Jan-Mar 2000	124	0.8	487	3.2	887	5.8	8,299	54.0	5,563	36.2
Feb-Apr	120	0.8	495	3.2	897	5.8	8,277	53.7	5,613	36.4
Mar-May (Spr)	117	0.8	494	3.2	883	5.7	8,304	53.9	5,610	36.4
Apr-Jun	113	0.7	485	3.1	895	5.8	8,322	54.1	5,581	36.3
May-Jul	113	0.7	473	3.1	909	5.9	8,353	54.2	5,550	36.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	121	0.8	470	3.1	904	5.9	8,408	54.6	5,494	35.7
Jul-Sep	115	0.7	459	3.0	904	5.9	8,414	54.6	5,526	35.8
Aug-Oct	**109**	**0.7**	**461**	**3.0**	**905**	**5.9**	**8,437**	**54.7**	**5,513**	35.7
Sep-Nov (Aut)	105	0.7	458	3.0	907	5.9	8,410	54.5	5,542	35.9
Oct-Dec	102	0.7	462	3.0	911	5.9	8,433	54.6	5,539	35.9
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**102**	**0.7**	**474**	**3.1**	**910**	**5.9**	**8,421**	**54.4**	**5,579**	36.0
Changes										
Over last 3 months	**-7**		**13**		**4**		**-17**		**66**	
Per cent	*-6.2*		*2.7*		*0.5*		*-0.2*		*1.2*	
Over last 12 months	**-16**		**0**		**13**		**150**		**0**	
Per cent	*-13.4*		*-0.1*		*1.5*		*1.8*		*0.0*	
Female	YCDO	LWYW	YCDR	LWYZ	YCDU	LWZC	YCDX	LWZF	YCEA	LWZJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)										
1992	374	3.3	1,740	15.1	2,882	25.1	5,458	47.5	1,042	9.1
1993	411	3.6	1,687	14.7	2,943	25.6	5,403	47.0	1,040	9.1
1994	386	3.3	1,722	14.9	3,002	26.0	5,319	46.0	1,127	9.8
1995	396	3.4	1,681	14.4	3,010	25.8	5,426	46.6	1,136	9.7
1996	410	3.5	1,710	14.4	3,166	26.7	5,364	45.3	1,200	10.1
1997	373	3.1	1,710	14.2	3,256	27.0	5,453	45.2	1,267	10.5
1998	385	3.2	1,687	13.9	3,342	27.5	5,500	45.2	1,246	10.2
1999	362	2.9	1,678	13.6	3,396	27.5	5,642	45.7	1,272	10.3
3-month averages										
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**374**	**3.0**	**1,636**	**13.2**	**3,473**	**28.0**	**5,688**	**45.8**	**1,252**	10.1
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	380	3.1	1,648	13.2	3,504	28.1	5,682	45.6	1,238	9.9
Jan-Mar 2000	380	3.0	1,648	13.2	3,517	28.2	5,691	45.7	1,230	9.9
Feb-Apr	369	3.0	1,640	13.1	3,530	28.3	5,700	45.7	1,233	9.9
Mar-May (Spr)	359	2.9	1,648	13.2	3,524	28.2	5,729	45.8	1,240	9.9
Apr-Jun	348	2.8	1,670	13.3	3,527	28.1	5,736	45.8	1,254	10.0
May-Jul	361	2.9	1,674	13.3	3,539	28.2	5,739	45.7	1,255	10.0
Jun-Aug (Sum)	362	2.9	1,686	13.4	3,551	28.2	5,737	45.6	1,255	10.0
Jul-Sep	354	2.8	1,675	13.3	3,578	28.4	5,720	45.5	1,254	10.0
Aug-Oct	**349**	**2.8**	**1,653**	**13.2**	**3,587**	**28.6**	**5,727**	**45.6**	**1,243**	9.9
Sep-Nov (Aut)	348	2.8	1,638	13.1	3,607	28.8	5,697	45.4	1,252	10.0
Oct-Dec	346	2.8	1,615	12.9	3,616	28.8	5,722	45.6	1,248	9.9
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**350**	**2.8**	**1,629**	**12.9**	**3,608**	**28.6**	**5,756**	**45.7**	**1,257**	10.0
Changes										
Over last 3 months	**1**		**-24**		**21**		**29**		**15**	
Per cent	*0.3*		*-1.5*		*0.6*		*0.5*		*1.2*	
Over last 12 months	**-24**		**-7**		**136**		**68**		**6**	
Per cent	*-6.5*		*-0.4*		*3.9*		*1.2*		*0.5*	

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

a Main job only.

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





Seasonally adjusted (1995=100)

UNITED KINGDOM	Whole economy			Production industries			Manufacturing industries		
SIC 1992	Output[a]	Workforce jobs[b]	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs[b]	Output per filled job	Output	Workforce jobs[b]	Output per filled job
		LNNM	LNNN		LNOJ	LNNW		LNOK	LNNX
1992	91.1	99.3	91.8	94.0	103.5	90.8	92.8	101.2	91.7
1993	93.2	98.3	94.8	94.9	99.2	95.8	94.1	97.8	96.2
1994	97.4	99.1	98.3	98.3	98.6	99.7	98.5	98.1	100.5
1995	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996	102.5	101.0	101.5	101.1	101.2	100.0	100.4	101.4	99.0
1997	106.0	102.8	103.0	102.1	101.7	100.4	101.7	102.1	99.6
1998	109.1	104.5	104.4	102.9	102.3	100.6	102.2	103.0	99.2
1999	111.5	105.3	105.9	103.4	98.8	104.7	102.2	99.4	102.9
2000	..	..	..	**105.0**	**96.1**	**109.3**	**103.8**	**96.7**	**107.4**
1992 Q4	91.7	98.1	93.5	94.1	100.8	93.4	92.7	98.7	94.0
1993 Q1	92.2	98.1	94.0	94.6	99.8	94.8	94.1	97.9	96.1
Q2	92.7	98.2	94.3	94.4	99.4	95.0	94.0	97.7	96.2
Q3	93.6	98.3	95.1	95.1	98.9	96.1	93.9	97.8	96.1
Q4	94.3	98.6	95.6	95.7	98.6	97.1	94.4	97.8	96.5
1994 Q1	95.5	98.7	96.7	96.3	98.5	97.8	96.5	97.6	98.9
Q2	96.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	98.6	99.5	98.0	97.9	100.1
Q3	98.1	99.3	98.9	98.9	98.6	100.3	99.3	98.2	101.0
Q4	99.0	99.6	99.4	99.8	98.8	101.0	100.3	98.5	101.8
1995 Q1	99.4	99.8	99.7	99.6	99.3	100.3	99.6	99.2	100.4
Q2	99.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	99.7	100.3	100.1	99.9	100.2
Q3	100.2	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.0	100.1	100.2	99.8	100.5
Q4	100.7	100.3	100.4	100.2	101.0	99.3	100.1	101.1	99.0
1996 Q1	101.6	100.4	101.2	101.0	101.3	99.6	100.4	101.1	99.3
Q2	102.1	100.8	101.3	100.8	100.9	99.9	99.9	101.0	98.9
Q3	102.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	101.1	100.1	100.3	101.7	98.7
Q4	103.6	101.5	102.1	101.5	101.3	100.2	100.9	101.7	99.1
1997 Q1	104.6	102.0	102.6	102.0	101.4	100.6	101.7	101.6	100.1
Q2	105.5	102.7	102.7	101.9	101.8	100.1	101.4	102.2	99.2
Q3	106.5	103.1	103.3	102.6	101.7	100.9	101.9	102.1	99.8
Q4	107.2	103.5	103.6	102.0	101.8	100.2	101.8	102.6	99.2
1998 Q1	108.1	104.2	103.7	102.3	102.6	99.7	102.3	103.5	98.9
Q2	109.1	104.4	104.5	103.4	102.7	100.6	102.7	103.5	99.3
Q3	109.6	104.6	104.8	103.3	102.4	100.9	102.4	103.1	99.3
Q4	109.7	104.8	104.7	102.6	101.4	101.2	101.4	102.0	99.4
1999 Q1	110.1	104.9	104.9	102.0	100.1	102.0	101.1	100.7	100.4
Q2	110.8	105.3	105.2	102.7	99.1	103.7	101.3	99.6	101.7
Q3	112.2	105.5	106.4	104.5	98.2	106.3	103.0	98.8	104.3
Q4	113.0	105.7	106.9	104.5	97.7	106.9	103.3	98.3	105.1
2000 Q1	113.5	105.8	107.2	103.8	97.4	106.6	102.9	98.0	105.0
Q2	114.7	105.9	108.3	105.2	96.7	108.8	103.4	97.3	106.3
Q3	115.6	105.9	109.1	105.9	95.7	110.7	104.2	96.3	108.3
Q4	..	..	..	**105.2**	**94.5**	**111.3**	**104.8**	**95.1**	**110.2**

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

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

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

B.33 EMPLOYMENT
Total workforce hours worked per week

Millions

UNITED KINGDOM	Employees					Self-employed			HMF GST UPFW[a]	Total
	Male		Female		All					
	All	Part-time	All	Part-time		Male	Female	All		
Not seasonally adjusted										
1992 Jun	424.5	13.7	276.7	71.7	701.2	107.2	24.6	131.7	24.0	856.9
Sep	413.7	14.4	268.0	69.0	681.7	107.4	24.7	132.0	24.0	837.7
Dec	424.7	14.1	279.7	73.6	704.4	106.5	23.7	130.2	24.0	858.7
1993 Mar	398.0	13.8	268.4	70.9	666.4	96.2	21.3	117.5	22.7	806.6
Jun	416.7	14.1	278.4	72.6	695.2	104.3	23.8	128.1	21.8	845.0
Sep	402.9	15.0	266.5	69.7	669.4	105.6	23.0	128.5	21.7	819.6
Dec	421.5	14.7	282.3	75.3	703.8	108.0	23.4	131.4	21.4	856.6
1994 Mar	400.6	14.6	272.3	72.6	672.9	101.3	22.6	123.9	20.5	817.3
Jun	419.6	15.3	283.3	74.7	702.9	109.5	24.4	133.9	20.4	857.2
Sep	408.2	15.4	268.1	69.9	676.3	111.0	23.6	134.7	20.3	831.3
Dec	429.5	16.0	287.5	76.3	717.0	114.6	24.3	138.9	20.0	875.9
1995 Mar	406.9	15.3	276.4	73.7	683.3	104.1	22.1	126.2	18.5	828.0
Jun	428.2	15.9	285.7	75.8	713.9	113.1	24.4	137.5	18.3	869.7
Sep	411.1	17.1	271.5	71.2	682.5	110.9	23.2	134.0	18.3	834.8
Dec	433.5	17.7	289.6	77.8	723.0	113.1	24.0	137.1	18.2	878.3
1996 Mar	406.8	16.8	276.0	75.0	682.8	100.7	22.4	123.0	16.9	822.7
Jun	427.3	17.9	290.0	78.7	717.3	108.6	24.4	133.0	16.6	867.0
Sep	415.7	19.0	278.8	75.2	694.5	111.1	24.3	135.4	16.4	846.3
Dec	440.4	19.3	297.9	81.2	738.2	113.4	24.7	138.1	16.6	892.9
1997 Mar	414.5	18.5	281.1	76.2	695.6	101.0	22.4	123.4	15.8	834.8
Jun	438.1	19.2	291.5	77.5	729.6	108.3	25.2	133.5	15.7	878.7
Sep	430.0	20.6	285.3	76.3	715.3	106.8	25.2	132.1	16.2	863.5
Dec	461.8	21.7	310.4	82.8	772.2	110.2	25.5	135.7	15.7	923.6
1998 Mar	427.6	20.0	290.5	77.4	718.1	98.0	23.6	121.6	14.5	854.2
Jun	449.9	20.1	301.2	77.5	751.1	102.5	24.1	126.7	14.2	891.9
Sep	448.4	20.1	298.0	75.7	746.4	100.3	23.0	123.3	14.7	884.4
Dec	467.2	20.6	314.3	80.1	781.5	102.1	23.9	126.1	14.2	921.8
1999 Mar	432.7	20.3	297.0	77.1	729.7	92.9	21.3	114.2	13.4	857.2
Jun	453.6	20.5	308.7	78.7	762.3	101.1	22.5	123.6	13.5	899.4
Sep	446.4	21.8	296.7	75.4	743.0	99.7	22.2	122.0	13.3	878.3
Dec	466.9	22.1	315.6	82.7	782.5	100.6	23.1	123.7	13.7	920.0
2000 Mar	431.8	20.9	295.9	78.8	727.6	89.8	22.2	112.0	13.3	852.9
Jun	454.8	21.9	310.9	81.5	765.7	95.9	23.2	119.0	13.4	898.2
Sep	442.8	22.7	301.8	77.8	744.6	97.5	22.8	120.3	13.6	878.5
Dec	**460.8**	**23.9**	**318.5**	**85.5**	**779.4**	**99.1**	**23.2**	**122.3**	**14.0**	**915.7**
Seasonally adjusted										
1992 Jun	418.0	13.9	271.8	70.7	689.8	105.8	23.8	129.6	24.1	843.5
Sep	420.1	14.0	276.1	72.0	696.2	105.7	24.6	130.3	23.9	850.4
Dec	412.9	13.7	272.0	71.0	684.9	102.8	23.3	126.0	23.6	834.6
1993 Mar	409.9	14.3	273.0	71.6	682.9	102.9	22.5	125.4	23.1	831.4
Jun	410.1	14.3	273.4	71.6	683.5	103.0	23.0	126.0	21.9	831.5
Sep	409.7	14.7	274.7	72.7	684.4	104.0	22.9	126.9	21.6	832.9
Dec	409.3	14.3	274.3	72.6	683.6	104.2	22.9	127.1	21.0	831.7
1994 Mar	412.7	15.1	277.1	73.4	689.8	108.0	23.8	131.8	20.8	842.4
Jun	413.0	15.6	278.4	73.7	691.4	108.2	23.7	131.9	20.6	843.9
Sep	415.4	15.1	276.4	72.9	691.8	109.5	23.6	133.1	20.2	845.0
Dec	416.4	15.5	278.9	73.5	695.3	110.6	23.8	134.5	19.6	849.4
1995 Mar	419.4	15.8	281.6	74.5	700.9	110.8	23.3	134.2	18.9	853.9
Jun	421.7	16.2	281.1	74.9	702.9	111.9	23.7	135.7	18.5	857.0
Sep	418.6	16.8	279.6	74.2	698.1	109.4	23.2	132.5	18.2	848.8
Dec	419.1	17.2	280.2	74.7	699.3	109.1	23.3	132.4	17.8	849.5
1996 Mar	420.0	17.3	281.8	75.9	701.9	107.4	23.6	131.0	17.2	850.1
Jun	421.6	18.1	285.9	77.9	707.5	107.5	23.8	131.3	16.8	855.6
Sep	422.7	18.7	286.5	78.1	709.2	109.7	24.3	134.0	16.3	859.5
Dec	424.7	18.8	287.8	78.0	712.5	109.3	24.0	133.3	16.2	862.0
1997 Mar	429.0	19.0	287.7	77.2	716.6	107.6	23.6	131.3	16.1	864.0
Jun	433.1	19.5	287.8	76.8	720.8	107.2	24.7	131.9	15.8	868.5
Sep	436.2	20.3	292.5	79.2	728.7	105.5	25.2	130.7	16.1	875.5
Dec	445.3	21.1	299.7	79.5	744.9	106.1	24.7	130.8	15.3	891.1
1998 Mar	443.3	20.5	297.8	78.5	741.1	104.6	24.7	129.3	14.8	885.2
Jun	445.4	20.4	297.6	76.9	743.0	101.5	23.7	125.2	14.3	882.5
Sep	453.4	19.8	304.8	78.6	758.3	98.9	23.0	121.9	14.6	894.8
Dec	450.5	20.0	303.2	76.7	753.7	98.2	23.2	121.4	13.9	888.9
1999 Mar	449.2	20.8	304.9	78.1	754.1	99.2	22.4	121.6	13.7	889.5
Jun	449.2	20.8	305.1	78.1	754.3	100.0	22.1	122.2	13.7	890.1
Sep	450.7	21.5	303.3	78.4	754.0	98.3	22.3	120.6	13.3	887.8
Dec	450.4	21.5	304.5	79.3	754.8	96.8	22.3	119.2	13.4	887.3
2000 Mar	448.7	21.5	304.2	79.8	752.9	96.1	23.2	119.3	13.6	885.7
Jun	450.3	22.2	307.1	80.8	757.4	94.8	22.9	117.7	13.6	888.6
Sep	446.7	22.4	308.2	80.9	755.0	96.0	22.8	118.8	13.5	887.3
Dec	**444.7**	**23.3**	**307.5**	**82.0**	**752.1**	**95.4**	**22.5**	**117.9**	**13.6**	**883.6**
Changes										
Latest quarter	**-2.1**	**0.9**	**-0.8**	**1.1**	**-2.9**	**-0.7**	**-0.3**	**-1.0**	**0.1**	**-3.7**
Year	**-5.7**	**1.8**	**3.0**	**2.8**	**-2.7**	**-1.4**	**0.2**	**-1.3**	**0.3**	**-3.7**

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a HMF - HM Forces; GST - government-supported trainees; UPFW - unpaid family workers.

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

Millions

Government Office Regions				SIC 92				
				Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Production industries	Construction	Other services	Public admin, defence, education health and social work
Not seasonally adjusted	Male	Female	All	A / B	C - E	F	G - K / O - Q	L - N
North East								
2000 Mar	18.0	12.2	30.2	0.3	7.1	2.1	13.3	7.4
Jun	18.9	12.9	31.7	0.3	7.5	2.4	14.0	7.5
Sep	18.7	12.8	31.5	0.4	7.2	2.5	14.1	7.4
Dec	18.6	12.9	31.5	0.4	7.0	2.5	13.5	8.1
North West								
2000 Mar	55.5	34.8	90.3	1.9	18.1	6.5	45.2	18.5
Jun	57.8	37.4	95.1	2.0	19.4	7.0	47.6	19.2
Sep	56.0	36.8	92.9	1.1	18.8	7.4	47.4	18.1
Dec	58.4	38.5	96.9	1.0	19.5	7.2	49.2	20.1
Yorkshire and the Humber								
2000 Mar	42.7	23.8	66.4	2.1	15.0	5.3	30.8	13.2
Jun	45.0	26.1	71.1	1.6	15.7	5.9	33.4	14.5
Sep	43.0	24.6	67.6	1.8	14.8	5.6	32.3	13.0
Dec	44.9	26.3	71.2	2.3	15.8	5.8	33.1	14.3
East Midlands								
2000 Mar	37.5	20.7	58.2	1.0	15.9	4.4	26.3	10.5
Jun	38.7	21.4	60.1	1.3	16.5	4.9	26.6	10.8
Sep	37.4	20.8	58.1	1.4	15.3	4.6	26.9	9.9
Dec	39.4	21.7	61.1	1.3	15.9	4.9	27.7	11.4
West Midlands								
2000 Mar	47.8	27.7	75.5	1.2	19.6	5.2	35.8	13.7
Jun	51.1	28.8	79.9	1.3	21.4	5.9	36.9	14.4
Sep	50.4	27.6	78.0	1.5	20.2	6.7	36.6	13.1
Dec	51.4	29.1	80.4	1.3	20.9	6.2	37.5	14.4
East								
2000 Mar	48.1	25.9	74.1	1.5	13.4	7.5	39.4	12.3
Jun	52.3	27.7	80.0	1.9	14.6	8.5	42.0	13.1
Sep	51.7	27.1	78.8	2.1	14.3	8.5	42.0	11.8
Dec	52.6	28.7	81.3	2.8	14.1	8.3	42.9	13.2
London								
2000 Mar	78.6	51.6	130.2	0.2	11.0	7.0	92.0	20.1
Jun	83.4	54.2	137.6	0.2	11.8	7.4	96.8	21.3
Sep	82.9	52.5	135.4	0.2	11.6	8.2	95.8	19.5
Dec	87.4	56.3	143.8	0.2	11.6	8.6	101.7	21.8
South East								
2000 Mar	71.7	46.1	117.7	2.0	18.3	9.1	65.6	22.7
Jun	75.3	47.7	123.1	2.2	18.9	10.7	67.7	23.5
Sep	75.0	46.2	121.1	3.9	18.4	10.9	66.6	21.4
Dec	77.9	48.1	126.0	3.1	18.8	11.5	69.2	23.4
South West								
2000 Mar	43.2	25.3	68.5	2.0	12.0	6.1	34.0	14.4
Jun	45.9	25.8	71.7	3.4	12.8	6.8	34.3	14.4
Sep	45.8	26.1	71.9	2.7	12.5	7.0	35.5	14.1
Dec	46.4	27.0	73.4	2.9	13.2	6.6	35.2	15.4
Wales								
2000 Mar	23.2	13.4	36.6	2.1	8.2	3.2	15.1	8.0
Jun	24.1	14.1	38.2	2.3	8.4	3.5	15.4	8.6
Sep	23.3	13.5	36.8	2.2	7.7	3.8	15.1	7.9
Dec	23.9	14.4	38.3	1.8	8.1	3.8	15.8	8.8
Scotland								
2000 Mar	41.1	27.5	68.6	2.8	12.0	5.3	32.5	16.0
Jun	43.2	28.9	72.1	3.4	12.5	6.0	33.8	16.5
Sep	42.2	28.1	70.3	3.8	12.0	6.1	33.2	15.2
Dec	44.1	29.3	73.4	3.7	12.3	6.0	34.4	17.0
Great Britain								
2000 Mar	507.3	309.0	816.3	17.3	150.7	61.7	429.9	156.7
Jun	535.7	324.9	860.6	20.0	159.4	69.0	448.4	163.8
Sep	526.3	316.0	842.3	21.2	152.8	71.2	445.7	151.4
Dec	545.0	332.4	877.3	20.8	157.1	71.4	460.0	168.0
Northern Ireland								
2000 Mar	14.2	9.0	23.3	1.9	3.9	1.9	9.2	6.4
Jun	15.0	9.1	24.1	2.1	4.1	2.1	9.5	6.3
Sep	14.1	8.4	22.5	1.8	3.8	2.0	9.3	5.6
Dec	14.9	9.4	24.3	1.6	4.1	2.1	9.9	6.6

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

Millions

UNITED KINGDOM SIC 1992	Section sub-section group or class	December 2000 Male Full-time	December 2000 Male Part-time	December 2000 Female Full-time	December 2000 Female Part-time	December 2000 All	September 2000 Male	September 2000 Female	September 2000 All	December 1999 Male Full-time	December 1999 Male Part-time	December 1999 Female Full-time	December 1999 Female Part-time	December 1999 All
Seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A-Q	511.5	28.6	241.9	88.1	870.0	542.8	331.0	873.8	520.4	26.8	241.5	85.2	874.0
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A / B	16.7	0.9	3.7	0.7	22.0	16.6	4.7	21.4	16.1	0.9	2.9	0.7	20.7
Mining and quarrying, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply	C - E	117.5	1.5	32.1	4.1	155.2	121.1	37.1	158.2	123.2	1.4	33.1	4.2	161.9
Construction	F	64.0	0.7	4.7	1.0	70.4	65.8	5.8	71.6	62.8	0.9	4.1	0.9	68.7
Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants, transport, financial, real estate and other services, employed persons in private households	G - K/ O - Q	259.7	20.0	126.8	49.7	456.2	279.6	176.1	455.8	263.0	18.4	127.1	47.8	456.3
Public administration, defence, education, health and social work	L - N	53.6	5.4	74.6	32.6	166.2	59.6	107.2	166.8	55.2	5.2	74.4	31.6	166.4
Not seasonally adjusted														
All sections	A - Q	530.5	29.4	250.0	91.8	901.7	540.4	324.5	864.9	539.9	27.7	249.8	88.9	906.3
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	A / B	17.1	0.9	3.7	0.7	22.4	18.0	5.0	23.0	16.6	0.9	3.0	0.7	21.1
Mining and quarrying	C	2.7	*	0.2	*	2.9	2.6	0.3	2.9	2.7	*	0.3	*	3.0
Manufacturing	D	115.9	1.5	32.0	4.0	153.4	113.5	35.4	148.8	121.6	1.4	33.0	4.2	160.2
Manufacture of:														
food products, beverages and tobacco	DA	10.6	0.4	4.1	1.0	16.2	11.0	5.3	16.3	11.9	0.4	4.3	0.9	17.4
textiles and textile products	DB	4.6	*	4.2	0.5	9.5	4.4	4.6	9.0	5.2	*	4.4	0.7	10.4
leather and leather products	DC	0.5	*	0.4	*	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.5	*	0.4	*	1.0
wood and wood products	DD	3.5	*	0.4	*	4.0	3.3	0.4	3.8	3.4	*	0.4	*	3.9
pulp, paper and paper products, publishing and printing	DE	11.6	0.2	5.6	0.7	18.1	11.3	6.0	17.3	12.7	0.2	5.4	0.7	19.0
coke, refined petroleum products, nuclear fuel	DF	0.9	*	*	*	1.0	0.9	*	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	1.2
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	DG	6.8	*	2.4	0.2	9.4	6.4	2.6	9.0	6.8	*	2.6	0.2	9.6
rubber and plastic products	DH	7.2	*	1.5	0.2	9.0	6.8	1.9	8.7	7.4	*	1.6	0.3	9.3
other non-metallic mineral products	DI	4.8	*	0.9	*	5.9	4.8	0.9	5.7	5.0	*	1.0	*	6.1
basic metals	DJ	18.3	0.2	2.4	0.2	21.2	17.8	2.4	20.2	18.5	*	2.6	0.2	21.5
machinery and equipment n.e.c.	DK	12.7	*	2.0	0.2	14.9	12.4	2.1	14.5	13.0	*	2.0	0.2	15.2
electrical and optical equipment	DL	14.4	0.2	4.5	0.4	19.4	14.3	5.1	19.4	14.4	0.2	4.8	0.4	19.7
transport equipment	DM	13.0	*	1.4	*	14.5	12.4	1.5	13.9	14.3	*	1.5	*	15.8
manufacturing n.e.c.	DN	7.0	*	1.9	0.2	9.2	7.2	2.0	9.2	7.5	0.2	1.9	0.3	9.9
Electricity, gas and water supply	E	3.7	*	1.0	0.2	4.9	3.6	1.3	4.9	4.0	*	1.0	0.2	5.2
Construction	F	66.9	0.8	4.8	1.0	73.5	67.2	6.0	73.1	65.8	0.9	4.2	0.9	71.8
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	G	86.2	6.0	35.2	21.0	148.4	89.3	54.0	143.3	87.7	5.7	36.5	19.9	149.8
Hotels and restaurants	H	17.6	3.5	13.7	7.1	41.9	21.0	21.4	42.5	17.0	3.3	13.8	7.0	41.2
Transport, storage and communication	I	49.4	1.8	12.9	1.9	66.0	49.8	13.8	63.6	50.0	1.6	12.3	1.8	65.6
Financial intermediation	J	20.1	0.2	14.0	1.8	36.2	18.7	15.3	33.9	20.6	0.2	14.2	1.8	36.8
Real estate, renting and business activities	K	72.0	6.1	39.3	13.6	131.0	75.6	50.1	125.7	73.3	5.5	38.0	13.2	130.1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	L	23.6	0.8	16.8	4.3	45.5	23.6	20.2	43.8	24.2	0.8	16.7	4.1	45.8
Education	M	15.3	2.6	23.1	11.1	52.1	14.0	24.7	38.6	15.7	2.5	22.6	10.8	51.6
Health and social work	N	17.5	2.2	38.3	18.9	76.9	18.9	55.8	74.7	18.2	2.2	38.7	18.4	77.5
Other community, social and personal service activities; employed persons in private households, extra-territorial organisations	O - Q	22.6	2.9	14.8	6.1	46.5	24.6	21.3	45.9	22.7	2.7	15.4	5.9	46.7

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UNEMPLOYMENT C.1
ILO unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over: All	Rate (%)[a]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months	All aged 16-59/64: All	Rate (%)[a]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Per cent over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWX	YBXA
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	2,831	9.9	1,249	585	997	35.2	466	2,799	10.0	1,238	581	980	35.0	453
1993	2,997	10.5	1,155	577	1,265	42.2	651	2,963	10.7	1,141	571	1,250	42.2	641
1994	2,798	9.8	1,080	467	1,251	44.7	735	2,771	10.0	1,072	464	1,235	44.6	726
1995	2,518	8.8	1,038	403	1,077	42.8	669	2,499	9.0	1,032	400	1,068	42.7	663
1996	2,394	8.3	1,060	404	930	38.9	585	2,373	8.5	1,051	400	922	38.9	578
1997	2,087	7.2	992	310	785	37.6	496	2,063	7.3	982	309	773	37.5	485
1998	1,824	6.3	992	253	579	31.7	361	1,803	6.4	983	250	570	31.6	354
1999	1,798	6.1	1,020	267	512	28.4	302	1,778	6.2	1,010	264	504	28.3	297
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**1,744**	**5.9**	**987**	**265**	**491**	**28.2**	**281**	**1,722**	**6.0**	**977**	**262**	**483**	**28.0**	**278**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	1,715	5.8	975	264	476	27.7	273	1,694	5.9	965	262	467	27.6	270
Jan-Mar 2000	1,713	5.8	992	256	465	27.2	268	1,695	5.9	982	255	458	27.0	264
Feb-Apr	1,684	5.7	981	255	448	26.6	256	1,667	5.8	973	252	442	26.5	253
Mar-May (Spr)	1,668	5.6	977	244	448	26.9	252	1,651	5.7	969	242	441	26.7	247
Apr-Jun	1,622	5.5	931	243	449	27.7	254	1,605	5.6	923	240	442	27.5	250
May-Jul	1,580	5.3	896	239	445	28.2	247	1,562	5.4	889	236	437	28.0	242
Jun-Aug (Sum)	1,568	5.3	893	236	438	28.0	237	1,553	5.4	888	233	432	27.8	233
Jul-Sep	1,586	5.4	927	233	425	26.8	238	1,572	5.5	922	230	420	26.7	234
Aug-Oct	**1,616**	**5.5**	**960**	**234**	**422**	**26.1**	**239**	**1,601**	**5.6**	**953**	**232**	**416**	**26.0**	**235**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	1,579	5.3	941	226	412	26.1	233	1,562	5.4	934	224	404	25.9	228
Oct-Dec	1,564	5.3	930	231	403	25.8	226	1,546	5.4	921	229	396	25.6	221
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**1,535**	**5.2**	**908**	**229**	**399**	**26.0**	**217**	**1,518**	**5.3**	**899**	**227**	**392**	**25.8**	**213**
Change														
Over last 3 months	**-81**	**-0.3**	**-53**	**-6**	**-23**	**-0.1**	**-21**	**-84**	**-0.3**	**-54**	**-6**	**-24**	**-0.2**	**-21**
Percent	*-5.0*		*-5.5*	*-2.5*	*-5.4*		*-8.9*	*-5.2*		*-5.7*	*-2.4*	*-5.9*		*-9.1*
Over last 12 months	**-209**	**-0.7**	**-80**	**-36**	**-93**	**-2.2**	**-64**	**-204**	**-0.7**	**-78**	**-36**	**-91**	**-2.2**	**-64**
Percent	*-12.0*		*-8.1*	*-13.7*	*-18.8*		*-22.7*	*-11.9*		*-7.9*	*-13.7*	*-18.8*		*-23.2*
Male	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	1,893	11.6	752	399	742	39.2	358	1,877	11.8	749	396	732	39.0	350
1993	2,014	12.5	699	375	941	46.7	497	2,001	12.6	695	372	935	46.7	494
1994	1,854	11.5	615	302	938	50.6	572	1,843	11.7	612	300	931	50.5	569
1995	1,639	10.2	580	258	802	48.9	518	1,631	10.3	577	256	797	48.9	515
1996	1,574	9.8	605	259	710	45.1	472	1,562	9.9	602	256	704	45.1	467
1997	1,328	8.2	553	190	585	44.0	387	1,316	8.3	549	190	577	43.8	380
1998	1,117	6.9	535	165	416	37.3	276	1,107	7.0	532	164	411	37.1	273
1999	1,112	6.8	573	166	372	33.5	229	1,103	6.9	569	165	369	33.4	227
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**1,058**	**6.5**	**543**	**155**	**360**	**34.1**	**221**	**1,051**	**6.5**	**540**	**154**	**357**	**34.0**	**221**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	1,032	6.3	533	149	350	33.9	214	1,026	6.4	531	148	347	33.8	213
Jan-Mar 2000	1,028	6.3	539	146	342	33.3	210	1,021	6.3	536	146	339	33.2	209
Feb-Apr	1,011	6.2	533	148	330	32.6	199	1,006	6.2	531	148	327	32.5	197
Mar-May (Spr)	1,009	6.1	536	143	330	32.7	194	1,002	6.2	534	142	326	32.6	192
Apr-Jun	986	6.0	516	144	326	33.1	195	980	6.1	515	143	322	32.9	192
May-Jul	951	5.8	491	141	320	33.6	188	943	5.9	489	139	315	33.4	185
Jun-Aug (Sum)	945	5.8	483	146	316	33.4	184	938	5.8	481	145	313	33.3	181
Jul-Sep	942	5.8	493	141	308	32.6	184	937	5.8	491	140	306	32.6	182
Aug-Oct	**965**	**5.9**	**515**	**144**	**305**	**31.6**	**183**	**959**	**6.0**	**513**	**144**	**302**	**31.5**	**181**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	949	5.8	510	140	299	31.5	176	941	5.9	507	139	294	31.3	173
Oct-Dec	948	5.8	509	144	295	31.1	172	939	5.8	506	143	290	30.9	169
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**933**	**5.7**	**494**	**140**	**299**	**32.0**	**168**	**924**	**5.7**	**492**	**139**	**293**	**31.7**	**165**
Change														
Over last 3 months	**-32**	**-0.2**	**-21**	**-5**	**-7**	**0.4**	**-15**	**-34**	**-0.2**	**-21**	**-5**	**-9**	**0.2**	**-16**
Percent	*-3.3*		*-4.1*	*-3.1*	*-2.2*		*-8.1*	*-3.6*		*-4.0*	*-3.4*	*-2.9*		*-8.9*
Over last 12 months	**-126**	**-0.8**	**-49**	**-15**	**-62**	**-2.0**	**-53**	**-127**	**-0.8**	**-48**	**-15**	**-64**	**-2.3**	**-55**
Percent	*-11.9*		*-9.0*	*-9.6*	*-17.2*		*-24.1*	*-12.0*		*-8.8*	*-9.7*	*-18.0*		*-25.1*
Female	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	938	7.5	496	187	255	27.2	108	922	7.7	488	185	249	27.0	103
1993	982	7.9	455	202	325	33.1	153	961	8.1	446	199	316	32.8	147
1994	943	7.5	465	165	313	33.2	162	928	7.7	460	163	304	32.8	157
1995	879	7.0	458	146	275	31.2	151	869	7.2	455	144	270	31.1	148
1996	820	6.5	455	145	221	26.9	113	811	6.7	449	144	218	26.9	111
1997	760	5.9	439	120	200	26.4	109	748	6.1	433	119	196	26.2	105
1998	707	5.5	457	87	163	23.0	85	696	5.6	452	86	159	22.8	82
1999	686	5.3	446	101	139	20.3	72	675	5.4	441	99	135	20.0	70
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**685**	**5.2**	**444**	**110**	**131**	**19.1**	**60**	**671**	**5.3**	**437**	**109**	**125**	**18.6**	**57**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	683	5.2	442	115	126	18.5	59	668	5.3	434	113	120	18.0	57
Jan-Mar 2000	686	5.2	453	110	123	17.9	58	674	5.4	447	109	119	17.6	56
Feb-Apr	673	5.1	449	106	118	17.6	57	661	5.3	442	105	115	17.4	56
Mar-May (Spr)	659	5.0	440	101	118	17.9	58	650	5.1	435	100	115	17.7	56
Apr-Jun	636	4.8	415	98	122	19.2	59	625	5.0	408	97	120	19.2	58
May-Jul	629	4.8	405	98	125	19.9	59	619	4.9	400	96	122	19.7	57
Jun-Aug (Sum)	623	4.7	410	90	122	19.6	54	614	4.9	406	88	119	19.4	52
Jul-Sep	644	4.9	434	92	118	18.3	54	635	5.0	431	90	114	18.0	52
Aug-Oct	**652**	**4.9**	**445**	**90**	**116**	**17.9**	**56**	**643**	**5.1**	**441**	**88**	**114**	**17.7**	**53**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	630	4.8	432	86	112	17.8	57	621	4.9	427	85	110	17.6	55
Oct-Dec	616	4.7	421	87	108	17.5	54	606	4.8	415	85	106	17.5	53
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**602**	**4.6**	**413**	**89**	**100**	**16.7**	**49**	**593**	**4.7**	**407**	**88**	**98**	**16.6**	**48**
Change														
Over last 3 months	**-49**	**-0.4**	**-32**	**-1**	**-16**	**-1.2**	**-6**	**-50**	**-0.4**	**-33**	**-1**	**-16**	**-1.2**	**-5**
Percent	*-7.6*		*-7.2*	*-1.5*	*-13.8*		*-11.5*	*-7.7*		*-7.6*	*-0.7*	*-13.9*		*-9.9*
Over last 12 months	**-83**	**-0.7**	**-31**	**-21**	**-31**	**-2.5**	**-10**	**-78**	**-0.7**	**-30**	**-21**	**-27**	**-2.1**	**-9**
Percent	*-12.1*		*-7.0*	*-19.3*	*-23.4*		*-17.4*	*-11.6*		*-6.9*	*-19.3*	*-21.4*		*-15.7*

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

a Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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

C.1 UNEMPLOYMENT
ILO unemployment by age and duration

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	16-17 All	16-17 Rate (%)[a]	16-17 Up to 6 months	16-17 Over 6 and up to 12 months	16-17 All over 12 months	16-17 Percent over 12 months	16-17 All over 24 months	18-24 All	18-24 Rate (%)[a]	18-24 Up to 6 months	18-24 Over 6 and up to 12 months[b]	18-24 All over 12 months	18-24 Percent over 12 months	18-24 All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	149	18.1	117	23	*	*	*	726	15.8	318	173	205	28.3	71
1993	137	19.2	92	27	18	13.0	*	787	17.8	317	172	268	34.1	112
1994	145	19.9	110	19	16	11.1	*	682	16.4	266	147	239	35.1	120
1995	146	19.4	111	23	12	8.0	*	619	15.4	276	128	184	29.7	94
1996	167	20.2	128	27	12	7.2	*	570	14.6	268	107	163	28.6	77
1997	169	19.5	130	23	17	9.8	*	498	13.1	256	81	128	25.7	59
1998	161	18.7	132	19	*	*	*	447	12.0	257	70	88	19.7	37
1999	170	20.0	138	23	10	5.7	*	435	11.7	263	72	68	15.6	27
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**170**	**20.2**	**138**	**21**	**11**	**6.2**	*	**416**	**11.1**	**281**	**57**	**62**	**15.0**	22
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	173	20.7	140	22	11	6.3	*	412	11.0	272	64	59	14.3	21
Jan-Mar 2000	175	20.6	144	22	10	5.4	*	424	11.3	290	66	58	13.8	22
Feb-Apr	182	21.2	147	25	11	5.8	*	415	11.1	271	64	60	14.6	24
Mar-May (Spr)	176	20.7	144	23	10	5.4	*	412	11.0	255	55	68	16.4	28
Apr-Jun	162	19.3	127	25	10	6.1	*	392	10.5	252	59	66	16.9	26
May-Jul	151	18.4	118	23	10	6.7	*	385	10.4	275	58	68	17.7	25
Jun-Aug (Sum)	160	19.3	123	25	11	7.1	*	380	10.2	300	66	63	16.5	23
Jul-Sep	175	21.3	138	25	12	7.1	*	385	10.3	308	59	61	15.8	24
Aug-Sep	**181**	**21.8**	**147**	**23**	**11**	**6.3**	*	**399**	**10.7**	**300**	**53**	**58**	**14.5**	24
Sep-Nov (Aut)	175	21.3	144	21	10	5.8	*	394	10.6	288	51	55	13.8	23
Oct-Dec	165	20.1	132	22	10	6.2	*	401	10.8	286	62	52	13.0	21
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**162**	**19.5**	**131**	**21**	**10**	**6.0**	*	**390**	**10.4**	**276**	**62**	**51**	**13.2**	20
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-19**	**-2.3**	**-16**	**-1**	**-2**	**-0.3**	*	**-9**	**-0.2**	**-8**	**6**	**-7**	**-1.4**	-4
Percent	*-10.4*		*-10.6*	*-6.4*	*-15.0*		*	*-2.2*		*-2.9*	*10.5*	*-11.4*		-8.2
Over last 12 months	**-7**	**-0.7**	**-7**	**1**	**-1**	**-0.2**	*	**-26**	**-0.6**	**-15**	**3**	**-11**	**-1.8**	-3
Percent	*-4.4*		*-5.2*	*2.7*	*-7.9*		*	*-6.2*		*-5.3*	*4.2*	*-17.6*		-17.9
Male	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	84	19.5	66	13	*	*	*	483	19.2	197	120	154	25.0	53
1993	75	20.5	50	15	10	12.9	*	517	21.3	197	115	194	37.5	65
1994	78	20.7	60	*	10	12.5	*	447	19.4	158	99	180	40.3	93
1995	81	20.9	62	12	*	*	*	397	18.0	165	87	134	33.7	70
1996	99	22.7	74	17	*	*	*	374	17.4	165	76	122	32.6	62
1997	91	21.0	69	14	*	*	*	316	15.2	156	52	96	30.4	47
1998	86	20.0	71	10	*	*	*	274	13.5	150	51	61	22.1	38
1999	102	23.3	82	13	*	*	*	263	13.0	154	49	48	18.2	21
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**94**	**21.7**	**77**	**10**	*	*	*	**250**	**12.2**	**163**	**35**	**43**	**17.0**	16
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	94	22.3	77	11	*	*	*	242	11.9	157	38	40	16.6	16
Jan-Mar 2000	95	22.0	78	10	*	*	*	248	12.2	166	39	42	16.7	18
Feb-Apr	101	23.0	81	13	*	*	*	247	12.1	160	38	45	18.3	19
Mar-May (Spr)	96	22.1	79	12	*	*	*	250	12.2	153	32	51	20.4	21
Apr-Jun	88	20.9	69	15	*	*	*	241	11.9	148	38	50	20.5	19
May-Jul	81	19.7	64	12	*	*	*	231	11.5	154	37	48	20.8	19
Jun-Aug (Sum)	88	21.0	71	13	*	*	*	224	11.1	161	43	43	19.4	17
Jul-Sep	97	22.9	78	13	*	*	*	219	10.8	161	34	42	19.1	19
Aug-Oct	**100**	**23.7**	**82**	**12**	*	*	*	**232**	**11.5**	**160**	**33**	**39**	**16.8**	18
Sep-Nov (Aut)	97	23.0	78	13	*	*	*	231	11.5	160	31	37	15.8	16
Oct-Dec	93	22.4	72	15	*	*	*	238	11.8	161	39	37	15.8	16
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**93**	**21.9**	**71**	**15**	*	*	*	**236**	**11.6**	**156**	**41**	**38**	**16.2**	16
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-7**	**-1.7**	**-11**	**3**	*	*	*	**4**	**0.1**	**-2**	**7**	**-1**	**-0.6**	-2
Percent	*-6.8*		*-13.0*	*22.8*	*		*	*1.7*		*-1.0*	*18.8*	*-2.2*		-12.4
Over last 12 months		**0.3**	**-6**	**5**	*	*	*	**-14**	**-0.6**	**-12**	**4**	**-4**	**-0.9**	-1
Percent	*-0.4*		*-7.7*	*51.7*	*		*	*-5.6*		*-7.0*	*11.4*	*-10.4*		-4.3
Female	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	65	16.5	52	10	*	*	*	243	11.7	121	53	51	21.0	18
1993	62	17.7	42	11	*	*	*	270	13.6	119	57	75	27.7	27
1994	68	19.1	50	11	*	*	*	235	12.6	109	48	59	25.2	27
1995	64	17.7	49	11	*	*	*	223	12.4	111	42	50	22.7	24
1996	68	17.3	54	10	*	*	*	196	11.1	103	31	41	21.1	15
1997	78	17.9	60	*	*	*	*	182	10.6	100	30	32	17.6	12
1998	74	17.5	62	*	*	*	*	173	10.3	107	19	27	15.8	*
1999	68	16.6	56	10	*	*	*	172	10.1	109	23	20	11.6	*
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**76**	**18.6**	**61**	**11**	*	*	*	**166**	**9.7**	**118**	**22**	**20**	**11.9**	*
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	78	19.0	63	11	*	*	*	170	9.9	116	26	19	11.0	*
Jan-Mar 2000	80	19.2	66	11	*	*	*	176	10.2	123	27	17	9.6	*
Feb-Apr	81	19.3	65	12	*	*	*	168	9.8	111	27	15	9.1	*
Mar-May (Spr)	81	19.3	66	11	*	*	*	162	9.5	102	22	17	10.3	*
Apr-Jun	74	17.7	58	10	*	*	*	151	8.9	104	21	17	11.2	*
May-Jul	70	17.2	54	11	*	*	*	154	9.0	121	21	20	12.9	*
Jun-Aug (Sum)	72	17.6	53	12	*	*	*	156	9.2	139	23	19	12.3	*
Jul-Sep	79	19.6	60	12	*	*	*	166	9.7	146	24	19	11.4	*
Aug-Oct	**81**	**19.9**	**65**	**10**	*	*	*	**167**	**9.7**	**140**	**20**	**19**	**11.4**	*
Sep-Nov (Aut)	78	19.5	66	*	*	*	*	163	9.5	128	20	18	11.1	*
Oct-Dec	71	17.8	60	*	*	*	*	163	9.6	125	23	15	9.1	*
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**69**	**17.0**	**60**	*	*	*	*	**154**	**9.1**	**120**	**21**	**13**	**8.6**	*
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-12**	**-3.0**	**-5**	*	*	*	*	**-13**	**-0.6**	**-7**	**-1**	**-6**	**-2.8**	*
Percent	*-14.8*		*-7.6*	*	*		*	*-7.6*		*-5.3*	*-2.9*	*-30.2*		*
Over last 12 months	**-7**	**-1.6**	**-1**	*	*	*	*	**-12**	**-0.7**	**-3**	**-2**	**-7**	**-3.3**	*
Percent	*-9.4*		*-2.1*	*	*		*	*-7.1*		*-2.8*	*-7.6*	*-33.1*		*

a Denominator = economically active for that age group.
b To avoid in year revisions, these series have not been constrained to achieve addivity within this table. This will be rectified in *Labour Market Trends* from May 2001 onwards.
* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.
Note: Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5, 8=10+11+12.

UNEMPLOYMENT
ILO unemployment by age and duration C.1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49 All	25-49 Rate (%)[a]	25-49 Up to 6 months	25-49 Over 6 and up to 12 months	25-49 All over 12 months	25-49 Percent over 12 months	25-49 All over 24 months	50 and over All	50 and over Rate (%)[a]	50 and over Up to 6 months	50 and over Over 6 and up to 12 months	50 and over All over 12 months	50 and over Percent over 12 months	50 and over All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
All	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	1,503	8.6	628	313	561	37.3	266	454	7.7	141	91	222	49.0	127
1993	1,557	8.9	551	296	709	45.6	373	517	8.8	151	96	270	52.2	162
1994	1,483	8.4	532	242	710	47.8	427	487	8.2	128	73	286	58.7	187
1995	1,350	7.6	492	211	647	47.9	417	403	6.7	117	53	234	57.9	158
1996	1,280	7.1	504	223	553	43.2	361	377	6.2	119	56	202	53.7	147
1997	1,079	6.0	452	168	459	42.6	297	341	5.4	115	44	182	53.2	139
1998	927	5.1	463	136	328	35.4	214	289	4.5	103	32	154	53.2	111
1999	906	5.0	462	140	304	33.5	177	287	4.3	121	36	130	45.4	97
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**872**	**4.8**	**435**	**145**	**292**	**33.5**	**170**	**286**	**4.2**	**122**	**37**	**127**	**44.3**	**88**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	850	4.7	423	136	291	34.2	175	280	4.1	125	40	115	41.1	78
Jan-Mar 2000	833	4.6	425	129	279	33.5	164	281	4.1	123	40	118	42.0	81
Feb-Apr	817	4.5	424	127	266	32.6	158	270	4.0	116	43	111	41.0	74
Mar-May (Spr)	807	4.4	425	125	257	31.8	151	273	4.0	116	43	114	41.8	72
Apr-Jun	798	4.4	420	118	260	32.6	155	270	3.9	115	42	113	41.8	73
May-Jul	776	4.3	405	116	254	32.8	147	268	3.9	111	44	113	42.0	72
Jun-Aug (Sum)	767	4.2	405	111	252	32.8	141	261	3.8	107	41	112	43.1	72
Jul-Sep	766	4.2	406	116	243	31.8	140	260	3.8	111	39	109	41.9	71
Aug-Oct	**771**	**4.3**	**409**	**119**	**243**	**31.5**	**139**	**265**	**3.8**	**121**	**36**	**109**	**41.0**	**72**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	748	4.1	396	115	237	31.7	136	261	3.8	118	33	110	42.0	74
Oct-Dec	737	4.1	396	110	231	31.4	133	261	3.8	115	36	109	41.9	71
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**735**	**4.1**	**397**	**108**	**230**	**31.3**	**130**	**247**	**3.6**	**103**	**37**	**108**	**43.6**	**69**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-36**	**-0.2**	**-11**	**-11**	**-13**	**-0.3**	**-9**	**-18**	**-0.3**	**-18**	**1**	**-1**	**2.6**	**-3**
Percent	*-4.7*		*-2.8*	*-9.5*	*-5.5*		*-6.7*	*-6.8*		*-14.7*	*2.4*	*-1.0*		*-4.1*
Over last 12 months	**-136**	**-0.8**	**-38**	**-36**	**-62**	**-2.2**	**-40**	**-39**	**-0.6**	**-19**	**-1**	**-19**	**-0.7**	**-19**
Percent	*-15.6*		*-8.7*	*-25.2*	*-21.2*		*-23.6*	*-13.7*		*-15.8*	*-2.3*	*-14.9*		*-21.5*
Male	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	981	10.0	368	203	410	41.8	202	346	9.8	99	74	172	49.9	101
1993	1,035	10.5	322	183	530	51.2	284	388	11.3	108	72	208	53.5	127
1994	970	9.8	289	151	530	54.7	332	359	10.4	87	54	218	60.6	147
1995	862	8.6	251	132	480	55.6	323	299	8.6	81	37	181	60.5	124
1996	821	8.2	271	132	417	50.8	291	281	8.0	77	41	163	58.0	119
1997	681	6.8	239	98	344	50.5	231	239	6.6	70	32	137	57.1	109
1998	552	5.5	233	85	234	42.4	163	204	5.5	65	23	116	56.6	86
1999	544	5.4	243	84	217	39.9	132	204	5.3	80	24	100	49.3	77
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**514**	**5.1**	**221**	**81**	**212**	**41.3**	**134**	**201**	**5.2**	**77**	**24**	**99**	**49.5**	**70**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	502	5.0	215	75	212	42.1	135	194	5.0	77	25	91	47.1	63
Jan-Mar 2000	491	4.9	217	73	201	40.9	127	193	5.0	74	26	93	48.4	65
Feb-Apr	481	4.8	217	73	191	39.7	121	182	4.7	67	28	87	47.8	58
Mar-May (Spr)	472	4.7	216	71	186	39.3	115	191	4.9	73	30	88	46.2	57
Apr-Jun	469	4.7	218	66	185	39.5	119	188	4.8	72	28	88	46.6	56
May-Jul	449	4.5	205	65	178	39.7	110	191	4.9	73	29	89	46.6	58
Jun-Aug (Sum)	448	4.5	204	65	179	39.9	107	185	4.7	67	29	89	48.3	59
Jul-Sep	445	4.4	201	70	174	39.2	106	182	4.7	69	27	86	47.1	58
Aug-Oct	**448**	**4.5**	**203**	**72**	**173**	**38.7**	**104**	**184**	**4.7**	**73**	**25**	**87**	**47.2**	**59**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	439	4.4	201	71	167	38.1	100	182	4.6	71	22	89	49.0	60
Oct-Dec	436	4.3	206	67	163	37.4	98	181	4.6	70	23	88	48.7	58
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**430**	**4.3**	**203**	**61**	**166**	**38.5**	**96**	**174**	**4.4**	**64**	**22**	**88**	**50.6**	**57**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-19**	**-0.2**	**0**	**-11**	**-8**	**-0.1**	**-8**	**-10**	**-0.3**	**-9**	**-3**	**1**	**3.4**	**-2**
Percent	*-4.2*		*0.0*	*-15.3*	*-4.5*		*-7.6*	*-5.6*		*-12.0*	*-10.7*	*1.2*		*-2.9*
Over last 12 months	**-85**	**-0.8**	**-18**	**-20**	**-47**	**-2.7**	**-37**	**-27**	**-0.7**	**-13**	**-2**	**-11**	**1.2**	**-13**
Percent	*-16.5*		*-8.1*	*-24.8*	*-22.0*		*-28.0*	*-13.3*		*-17.0*	*-9.6*	*-11.2*		*-18.4*
Female	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Spring quarters (Mar-May)														
1992	522	6.9	260	111	152	29.0	64	108	4.5	41	17	50	46.4	26
1993	522	6.8	229	114	180	34.4	89	129	5.3	43	24	62	48.3	35
1994	513	6.6	243	91	179	35.0	94	128	5.1	41	18	68	53.4	40
1995	488	6.2	240	80	168	34.4	94	104	4.1	36	16	53	50.4	33
1996	459	5.8	233	91	136	29.6	69	96	3.8	43	14	39	40.8	28
1997	398	5.0	213	70	115	28.9	65	102	3.8	45	12	45	44.0	30
1998	375	4.7	230	51	94	25.0	50	85	3.1	38	*	38	44.9	25
1999	362	4.5	220	56	87	23.9	45	84	2.9	41	13	30	35.8	21
3-month averages														
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**357**	**4.4**	**215**	**63**	**80**	**22.3**	**36**	**86**	**2.9**	**45**	**13**	**27**	**32.0**	**18**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	348	4.3	208	61	79	22.8	40	87	3.0	48	15	24	27.9	15
Jan-Mar 2000	342	4.2	208	56	78	22.9	37	88	3.0	49	14	25	28.1	17
Feb-Apr	336	4.2	207	53	75	22.4	36	88	3.0	49	15	24	26.9	15
Mar-May (Spr)	334	4.1	209	54	71	21.2	36	82	2.8	43	14	26	31.6	16
Apr-Jun	328	4.1	202	52	75	22.7	36	82	2.8	42	14	25	30.8	16
May-Jul	327	4.0	200	51	76	23.3	37	77	2.6	39	15	24	30.8	14
Jun-Aug (Sum)	320	3.9	200	46	73	22.9	34	76	2.5	40	13	23	30.5	13
Jul-Sep	321	3.9	205	46	69	21.5	35	78	2.6	42	13	23	29.9	13
Aug-Oct	**323**	**4.0**	**206**	**47**	**70**	**21.6**	**35**	**81**	**2.7**	**48**	**11**	**22**	**26.9**	**13**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	309	3.8	195	44	70	22.7	36	79	2.7	47	11	21	26.0	14
Oct-Dec	302	3.7	190	43	69	22.7	35	80	2.7	46	13	21	26.3	13
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**306**	**3.8**	**195**	**47**	**64**	**21.1**	**33**	**73**	**2.5**	**39**	**14**	**20**	**26.9**	**12**
Changes														
Over last 3 months	**-17**	**-0.2**	**-11**	**0**	**-6**	**-0.6**	**-1**	**-8**	**-0.3**	**-9**	**3**	**-2**	**0.0**	**-1**
Percent	*-5.3*		*-5.5*	*-0.6*	*-7.9*		*-4.1*	*-9.4*		*-18.7*	*31.8*	*-9.4*		*-9.6*
Over last 12 months	**-52**	**-0.7**	**-20**	**-16**	**-15**	**-1.2**	**-3**	**-13**	**-0.5**	**-6**	**1**	**-8**	**-5.1**	**-6**
Per cent	*-14.4*		*-9.4*	*-25.8*	*-19.0*		*-7.1*	*-14.6*		*-13.7*	*11.2*	*-28.3*		*-33.4*

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

C.2 UNEMPLOYMENT
ILO unemployment rates by age[a]

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64(M) 50-59(F)	65+(M) 60+(F)
All	MGSX	YBTI	YBVK	YBVQ	YCGP	YCGV	MGXE	MGXH
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	9.9	10.0	18.1	15.8	10.5	7.3	8.3	3.8
1993	10.5	10.7	19.2	17.8	10.6	7.5	9.5	4.3
1994	9.8	10.0	19.9	16.4	10.0	7.1	8.9	3.3
1995	8.8	9.0	19.4	15.4	9.0	6.5	7.4	2.3
1996	8.3	8.5	20.2	14.6	8.5	6.0	6.8	2.6
1997	7.2	7.3	19.5	13.1	6.9	5.3	5.8	2.9
1998	6.3	6.4	18.7	12.0	6.3	4.3	4.7	2.6
1999	6.1	6.2	20.0	11.7	5.7	4.5	4.6	2.4
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**5.9**	**6.0**	**20.2**	**11.1**	**5.6**	**4.2**	**4.4**	2.6
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	5.8	5.9	20.7	11.0	5.6	4.1	4.4	2.5
Jan-Mar 2000	5.8	5.9	20.6	11.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	2.2
Feb-Apr	5.7	5.8	21.2	11.1	5.3	4.0	4.2	1.9
Mar-May (Spr)	5.6	5.7	20.7	11.0	5.1	4.0	4.3	2.0
Apr-Jun	5.5	5.6	19.3	10.5	5.0	4.0	4.2	2.0
May-Jul	5.3	5.4	18.4	10.4	4.9	3.8	4.1	2.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.3	5.4	19.3	10.2	4.8	3.8	4.1	1.8
Jul-Sep	5.4	5.5	21.3	10.3	4.7	3.9	4.1	1.6
Aug-Sep	**5.5**	**5.6**	**21.8**	**10.7**	**4.8**	**3.9**	**4.1**	1.8
Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.3	5.4	21.3	10.6	4.7	3.7	4.0	2.0
Oct-Dec	5.3	5.4	20.1	10.8	4.8	3.6	4.0	2.2
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**5.2**	**5.3**	**19.5**	**10.4**	**4.7**	**3.6**	**3.8**	2.1
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**-0.3**	**-0.3**	**-2.3**	**-0.2**	**-0.1**	**-0.3**	**-0.3**	0.3
Over last 12 months	**-0.7**	**-0.7**	**-0.7**	**-0.6**	**-1.0**	**-0.6**	**-0.7**	-0.5
Male	MGSY	YBTJ	YBVL	YBVR	YCGQ	YCGW	MGXF	MGXI
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	11.6	11.8	19.5	19.2	11.9	8.5	10.3	5.1
1993	12.5	12.6	20.5	21.3	12.1	9.2	11.8	4.9
1994	11.5	11.7	20.7	19.4	11.6	8.3	10.9	4.0
1995	10.2	10.3	20.9	18.0	10.2	7.4	9.1	*
1996	9.8	9.9	22.7	17.4	9.5	7.2	8.3	4.3
1997	8.2	8.3	21.0	15.2	7.7	6.1	6.8	4.3
1998	6.9	7.0	20.0	13.5	6.7	4.6	5.7	3.4
1999	6.8	6.9	23.3	13.0	6.0	5.0	5.5	*
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**6.5**	**6.5**	**21.7**	**12.2**	**5.9**	**4.6**	**5.4**	*
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	6.3	6.4	22.3	11.9	5.9	4.4	5.3	*
Jan-Mar 2000	6.3	6.3	22.0	12.2	5.8	4.2	5.2	*
Feb-Apr	6.2	6.2	23.0	12.1	5.6	4.2	4.9	*
Mar-May (Spr)	6.1	6.2	22.1	12.2	5.4	4.2	5.1	*
Apr-Jun	6.0	6.1	20.9	11.9	5.3	4.2	5.0	*
May-Jul	5.8	5.9	19.7	11.5	5.1	4.0	5.0	*
Jun-Aug (Sum)	5.8	5.8	21.0	11.1	5.1	4.0	4.9	*
Jul-Sep	5.8	5.8	22.9	10.8	5.0	4.0	4.9	*
Aug-Oct	**5.9**	**6.0**	**23.7**	**11.5**	**5.0**	**4.1**	**4.9**	*
Sep-Nov (Aut)	5.8	5.9	23.0	11.5	5.1	3.9	4.8	*
Oct-Dec	5.8	5.8	22.4	11.8	5.1	3.8	4.7	*
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**5.7**	**5.7**	**21.9**	**11.6**	**5.1**	**3.7**	**4.5**	*
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**-0.2**	**-0.2**	**-1.7**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**-0.3**	**-0.4**	*
Over last 12 months	**-0.8**	**-0.8**	**0.3**	**-0.6**	**-0.8**	**-0.8**	**-0.9**	
Female	MGSZ	YBTK	YBVM	YBVS	YCGR	YCGX	MGXG	MGXJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	7.5	7.7	16.5	11.7	8.5	5.8	5.0	3.1
1993	7.9	8.1	17.7	13.6	8.5	5.6	5.7	3.9
1994	7.5	7.7	19.1	12.6	7.9	5.7	5.7	3.0
1995	7.0	7.2	17.7	12.4	7.4	5.4	4.7	2.0
1996	6.5	6.7	17.3	11.1	7.3	4.7	4.3	*
1997	5.9	6.1	17.9	10.6	5.8	4.4	4.3	2.2
1998	5.5	5.6	17.5	10.3	5.8	3.9	3.3	2.1
1999	5.3	5.4	16.6	10.1	5.4	3.8	3.2	2.0
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**5.2**	**5.3**	**18.6**	**9.7**	**5.3**	**3.8**	**3.0**	2.6
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	5.2	5.3	19.0	9.9	5.2	3.7	3.0	2.8
Jan-Mar 2000	5.2	5.4	19.2	10.2	5.1	3.6	3.2	2.1
Feb-Apr	5.1	5.3	19.3	9.8	4.9	3.7	3.2	2.0
Mar-May (Spr)	5.0	5.1	19.3	9.5	4.8	3.7	3.0	1.8
Apr-Jun	4.8	5.0	17.7	8.9	4.7	3.6	3.0	1.9
May-Jul	4.8	4.9	17.2	9.0	4.7	3.6	2.8	1.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	4.7	4.9	17.6	9.2	4.4	3.6	2.8	*
Jul-Sep	4.9	5.0	19.6	9.7	4.3	3.7	2.9	*
Aug-Oct	**4.9**	**5.1**	**19.9**	**9.7**	**4.5**	**3.7**	**3.0**	*
Sep-Nov (Aut)	4.8	4.9	19.5	9.5	4.3	3.5	2.9	*
Oct-Dec	4.7	4.8	17.8	9.6	4.3	3.4	2.9	*
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**4.6**	**4.7**	**17.0**	**9.1**	**4.2**	**3.5**	**2.6**	*
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**-0.4**	**-0.4**	**-3.0**	**-0.6**	**-0.3**	**-0.2**	**-0.3**	*
Over last 12 months	**-0.7**	**-0.7**	**-1.6**	**-0.7**	**-1.1**	**-0.3**	**-0.4**	

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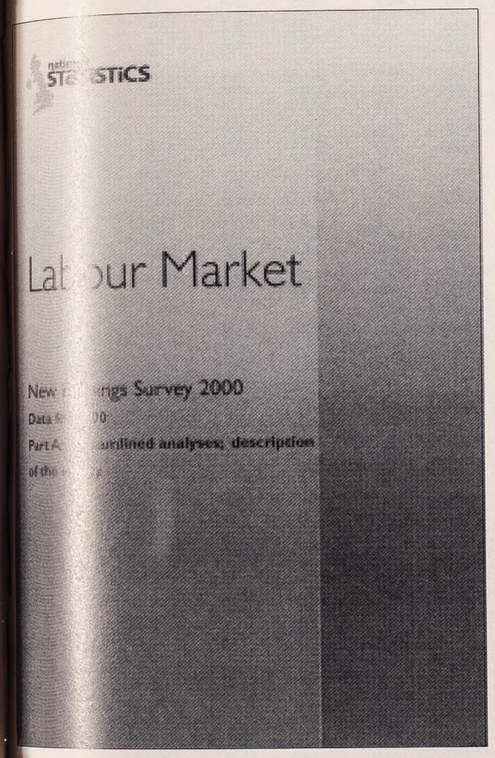

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C.11 UNEMPLOYMENT
Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: CLAIMANT COUNT All	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[b]: CLAIMANT COUNT All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female
United Kingdom	**BCJA**	**DPAA**	**DPAB**	**BCJB**	**DPAC**	**DPAD**	**BCJD**			**DPAE**	**DPAF**	**BCJE**	**DPAH**	**DPAI**
1995) Annual	2,325.6	1,770.0	555.6	8.1	11	4.4	2,289.7	..	..	1,752.2	537.5	8	10.9	4.2
1996) averages	2,122.2	1,610.3	511.9	7.4	10.1	4.0	2,087.5	..	..	1,593.1	494.4	7.2	10.0	3.8
1997)	1,602.4	1,225.1	377.3	5.6	7.7	2.9	1,584.5	..	..	1,214.9	369.6	5.5	7.6	2.9
1998)	1,362.3	1,037.7	324.7	4.7	6.5	2.5	1,347.8	..	..	1,029.4	318.4	4.7	6.5	2.5
1999)	1,263.0	963.5	299.5	4.3	6.0	2.3	1,248.1	...	...	955.0	293.1	4.3	6.0	2.2
2000)	1,102.3	839.6	262.6	3.8	5.2	2.0	1,088.8	..	..	831.5	257.3	3.7	5.2	2.0
1999 Feb 11	1,379.1	1,056.4	322.7	4.7	6.6	2.5	1,308.8	-1.1	-6.4	1,001.0	307.8	4.5	6.3	2.4
Mar 11	1,346.6	1,033.8	312.7	4.6	6.5	2.4	1,305.7	-3.1	-4.6	999.3	306.4	4.5	6.2	2.3
Apr 8	1,320.1	1,010.3	309.8	4.5	6.3	2.4	1,288.0	-17.7	-7.3	985.6	302.4	4.4	6.2	2.3
May 13	1,275.6	982.0	293.6	4.4	6.1	2.2	1,274.2	-13.8	-11.5	975.2	299.0	4.4	6.1	2.3
Jun 10	1,244.7	956.5	288.2	4.3	6.0	2.2	1,264.1	-10.1	-13.9	967.6	296.5	4.3	6.0	2.3
Jul 8	1,263.6	957.2	306.4	4.3	6.0	2.3	1,235.1	-29.0	-17.6	948.8	286.3	4.2	5.9	2.2
Aug 12	1,263.2	947.2	316.0	4.3	5.9	2.4	1,217.6	-17.5	-18.9	935.3	282.3	4.2	5.8	2.2
Sep 9	1,224.0	922.2	301.8	4.2	5.8	2.3	1,213.3	-4.3	-16.9	928.5	284.8	4.2	5.8	2.2
Oct 14	1,164.9	883.5	281.5	4.0	5.5	2.2	1,200.8	-12.5	-11.4	918.2	282.6	4.1	5.7	2.2
Nov 11	1,147.2	874.0	273.2	3.9	5.5	2.1	1,189.9	-10.9	-9.2	908.4	281.5	4.1	5.7	2.2
Dec 9	1,140.6	875.6	265.0	3.9	5.5	2.0	1,169.2	-20.7	-14.7	891.4	277.8	4.0	5.6	2.1
2000 Jan 13	1,236.4	946.6	289.8	4.3	5.9	2.2	1,161.4	-7.8	-13.1	885.5	275.9	4.0	5.5	2.1
Feb 10	1,227.0	937.3	289.7	4.2	5.9	2.2	1,156.5	-4.9	-11.1	880.9	275.6	4.0	5.5	2.1
Mar 9	1,194.3	913.2	281.1	4.1	5.7	2.1	1,140.6	-15.9	-9.5	869.4	271.2	3.9	5.4	2.1
Apr 13	1,142.1	874.1	268.0	3.9	5.5	2.0	1,117.6	-23.0	-14.6	852.7	264.9	3.8	5.3	2.0
May 11	1,108.2	849.9	258.3	3.8	5.3	2.0	1,109.9	-7.7	-15.5	845.4	264.5	3.8	5.3	2.0
Jun 8	1,077.2	824.6	252.6	3.7	5.2	1.9	1,092.5	-17.4	-16.0	832.7	259.8	3.8	5.2	2.0
Jul 13	1,088.8	820.7	268.1	3.7	5.1	2.0	1,069.3	-23.2	-16.1	817.3	252.0	3.7	5.1	1.9
Aug 10	1,089.1	814.3	274.8	3.7	5.1	2.1	1,051.7	-17.6	-19.4	806.5	245.2	3.6	5.0	1.9
Sep 14	1,042.8	785.4	257.4	3.6	4.9	2.0	1,043.8	-7.9	-16.2	800.2	243.6	3.6	5.0	1.9
Oct 12	1,009.2	766.3	243.0	3.5	4.8	1.9	1,047.7	3.9	-7.2	802.2	245.5	3.6	5.0	1.9
Nov 9	1,000.6	763.9	236.7	3.4	4.8	1.8	1,044.3	-3.4	-2.5	798.4	245.9	3.6	5.0	1.9
Dec 14	1,011.4	779.4	232.1	3.5	4.9	1.8	1,030.3	-14.0	-4.5	786.8	243.5	3.5	4.9	1.9
2001 Jan 11 R	1,077.8	826.7	251.1	3.7	5.2	1.9	1,006.8	-23.5	-13.6	768.3	238.5	3.5	4.8	1.8
Feb 8 P	**1,073.4**	**820.6**	**252.7**	**3.7**	**5.1**	**1.9**	**996.2**	**-10.6**	**-16.0**	**760.5**	**235.7**	**3.4**	**4.8**	**1.8**
Great Britain	**BCJG**	**BCJI**	**BCJJ**	**BCJH**			**DPAG**					**DPAJ**		
1995) Annual	2,237.4	1,701.4	536.1	8.0	10.9	4.3	2,201.8	..	..	1,683.6	518.2	7.9	10.8	4.2
1996) averages	2,038.1	1,545.3	492.8	7.3	10.0	3.9	2,003.7	..	..	1,528.2	475.5	7.1	9.9	3.8
1997)	1,539.0	1,175.2	363.8	5.5	7.6	2.9	1,521.1	..	..	1,165.0	356.1	5.4	7.5	2.8
1998)	1,304.9	992.8	312.0	4.6	6.4	2.5	1,290.4	..	..	984.6	305.8	4.6	6.4	2.4
1999)	1,212.2	924.2	288.0	4.3	5.9	2.3	1,197.3	..	..	915.7	281.6	4.2	5.9	2.2
2000)	1,060.1	807.6	252.5	3.7	5.2	2.0	1,046.7	..	..	799.5	247.2	3.7	5.1	1.9
2000 Feb 10	1,183.0	903.2	279.7	4.2	5.8	2.2	1,112.7	-4.5	-10.5	847.7	265.0	3.9	5.4	2.1
Mar 9	1,151.1	879.7	271.4	4.1	5.7	2.1	1,097.4	-15.3	-9.0	836.5	260.9	3.9	5.4	2.0
Apr 13	1,100.2	841.7	258.5	3.9	5.4	2.0	1,075.1	-22.3	-14.0	820.5	254.6	3.8	5.3	2.0
May 11	1,067.3	818.4	248.9	3.8	5.3	2.0	1,067.5	-7.6	-15.1	813.3	254.2	3.8	5.2	2.0
Jun 8	1,036.6	793.6	243.0	3.7	5.1	1.9	1,050.7	-16.8	-15.6	800.8	249.9	3.7	5.1	2.0
Jul 13	1,045.0	788.5	256.5	3.7	5.1	2.0	1,028.5	-22.2	-15.5	786.0	242.5	3.6	5.0	1.9
Aug 10	1,044.9	782.2	262.8	3.7	5.0	2.1	1,011.3	-17.2	-18.7	775.5	235.8	3.6	5.0	1.9
Sep 14	1,000.4	753.9	246.4	3.5	4.8	1.9	1,003.1	-8.2	-15.9	769.2	233.9	3.5	4.9	1.8
Oct 12	968.7	735.7	233.0	3.4	4.7	1.8	1,006.3	3.2	-7.4	770.8	235.5	3.6	5.0	1.8
Nov 9	960.6	733.3	227.3	3.4	4.7	1.8	1,002.3	-4.0	-3.0	766.6	235.7	3.5	4.9	1.8
Dec 14	971.5	748.5	223.0	3.4	4.8	1.8	988.4	-13.9	-4.9	755.0	233.4	3.5	4.9	1.8
2001 Jan 11 R	1,036.6	794.9	241.7	3.7	5.1	1.9	965.8	-22.6	-13.5	737.3	228.5	3.4	4.7	1.8
Feb 8 P	**1,032.4**	**789.0**	**243.3**	**3.6**	**5.1**	**1.9**	**955.8**	**-10.0**	**-15.5**	**729.9**	**225.9**	**3.4**	**4.7**	**1.8**
North East	**DPCF**			**DPDA**			**DPDG**			**ZMPI**	**ZMPK**	**DPDM**	**ZMPJ**	**ZMPL**
1995) Annual	130.5	104.4	26.1	11.4	16.5	5.1	128.5	..	..	103.3	25.2	11.2	16.3	5.0
1996) averages	118.4	94.0	24.4	10.4	15.1	4.7	116.4	..	..	92.9	23.5	10.2	14.9	4.5
1997)	94.5	75.4	19.0	8.5	12.2	3.8	93.2	..	..	74.7	18.6	8.4	12.1	3.7
1998)	84.4	67.4	17.0	7.6	11.1	3.4	83.3	..	..	66.7	16.6	7.5	11.0	3.3
1999)	81.0	64.4	16.6	7.4	10.8	3.3	79.9	..	..	63.7	16.1	7.3	10.7	3.2
2000)	73.4	58.6	14.7	6.7	9.9	2.9	72.2	..	..	57.9	14.3	6.6	9.7	2.8
2000 Feb 10	81.0	64.8	16.2	7.4	10.9	3.2	75.8	0.0	0.0	60.6	15.2	6.9	10.2	3.0
Mar 9	79.6	63.7	15.9	7.2	10.7	3.1	75.5	-0.3	0.2	60.4	15.1	6.9	10.2	3.0
Apr 13	76.7	61.4	15.2	7.0	10.3	3.0	73.6	-1.9	-0.7	59.1	14.5	6.7	10.0	2.9
May 11	74.8	60.0	14.8	6.8	10.1	2.9	74.1	0.5	-0.6	59.3	14.8	6.7	10.0	2.9
Jun 8	72.5	58.0	14.4	6.6	9.8	2.8	73.0	-1.1	-0.8	58.5	14.5	6.6	9.8	2.9
Jul 13	72.7	57.6	15.1	6.6	9.7	3.0	71.5	-1.5	-0.7	57.5	14.0	6.5	9.7	2.8
Aug 10	71.1	55.8	15.3	6.5	9.4	3.0	70.2	-1.3	-1.3	56.5	13.7	6.4	9.5	2.7
Sep 14	68.2	53.7	14.5	6.2	9.0	2.9	69.1	-1.1	-1.3	55.5	13.6	6.3	9.3	2.7
Oct 12	67.1	53.5	13.5	6.1	9.0	2.7	70.1	1.0	-0.5	56.4	13.7	6.4	9.5	2.7
Nov 9	67.6	54.5	13.1	6.1	9.2	2.6	69.7	-0.4	-0.2	56.0	13.7	6.3	9.4	2.7
Dec 14	67.4	54.8	12.6	6.1	9.2	2.5	68.3	-1.4	-0.3	54.8	13.5	6.2	9.2	2.7
2001 Jan 11 R	72.2	58.2	14.0	6.6	9.8	2.8	66.6	-1.7	-1.2	53.4	13.2	6.0	9.0	2.6
Feb 8 P	**70.8**	**56.8**	**14.0**	**6.4**	**9.5**	**2.8**	**65.4**	**-1.2**	**-1.4**	**52.4**	**13.0**	**5.9**	**8.8**	**2.6**
North West	**IBWB**			**DPDB**			**IBWA**			**ZMPU**	**ZMPW**	**IBWC**	**ZMPV**	**ZMPX**
1995) Annual	271.7	210.7	61.0	8.6	12.0	4.4	267.3	..	..	208.4	58.9	8.5	11.8	4.2
1996) averages	250.7	194.5	56.2	7.8	11.1	3.9	246.4	..	..	192.2	54.2	7.7	11.0	3.7
1997)	194.4	152.0	42.3	6.1	8.7	3.0	191.9	..	..	150.6	41.3	6.0	8.6	2.9
1998)	166.2	129.8	36.4	5.3	7.6	2.6	164.2	..	..	128.7	35.6	5.3	7.6	2.5
1999)	156.0	121.8	34.2	4.9	7.1	2.4	153.8	..	..	120.5	33.3	4.9	7.0	2.3
2000)	139.0	108.4	30.5	4.4	6.3	2.1	136.9	..	..	107.3	29.7	4.3	6.2	2.1
2000 Feb 10	155.4	121.5	33.9	4.9	7.1	2.4	145.6	-0.1	-1.0	113.8	31.8	4.6	6.6	2.2
Mar 9	151.3	118.4	32.8	4.8	6.9	2.3	143.5	-2.1	-0.9	112.3	31.2	4.5	6.5	2.2
Apr 13	145.2	114.0	31.3	4.6	6.6	2.2	140.6	-2.9	-1.7	110.3	30.3	4.5	6.4	2.1
May 11	140.7	110.6	30.2	4.5	6.4	2.1	139.6	-1.0	-2.0	109.2	30.4	4.4	6.3	2.1
Jun 8	136.7	107.3	29.4	4.3	6.2	2.1	137.4	-2.2	-2.0	107.6	29.8	4.4	6.2	2.1
Jul 13	138.0	106.7	31.3	4.4	6.2	2.2	134.6	-2.8	-2.0	105.5	29.1	4.3	6.1	2.0
Aug 10	137.6	105.5	32.2	4.4	6.1	2.2	132.2	-2.4	-2.5	103.9	28.3	4.2	6.0	2.0
Sep 14	130.7	100.8	29.8	4.1	5.9	2.1	131.0	-1.2	-2.1	102.8	28.2	4.2	6.0	2.0
Oct 12	125.2	97.2	28.0	4.0	5.6	2.0	131.3	0.3	-1.1	102.8	28.5	4.2	6.0	2.0
Nov 9	123.7	96.7	26.9	3.9	5.6	1.9	131.3	0.0	-0.3	102.8	28.5	4.2	6.0	2.0
Dec 14	126.9	100.2	26.8	4.0	5.8	1.9	130.5	-0.8	-0.2	102.1	28.4	4.1	5.9	2.0
2001 Jan 11 R	137.2	107.7	29.5	4.4	6.3	2.1	127.3	-3.2	-1.3	99.7	27.6	4.0	5.8	1.9
Feb 8 P	**136.7**	**107.2**	**29.5**	**4.3**	**6.2**	**2.1**	**126.0**	**-1.3**	**-1.8**	**98.9**	**27.1**	**4.0**	**5.7**	**1.9**

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED: CLAIMANT COUNT All	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[b]: CLAIMANT COUNT All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female
Yorkshire and the Humber	**BCKB**			**DPAM**			**DPAX**			**ZMPY**	**ZMQA**	**DPBI**	**ZMPZ**	**ZMQB**
1995) Annual	207.9	160.6	47.3	8.7	12.0	4.5	204.5	..	..	158.9	45.6	8.5	11.8	4.3
1996) averages	191.8	147.9	43.9	8.0	11.1	4.1	188.3	..	..	146.2	42.1	7.8	11.0	3.9
1997)	152.0	117.9	34.1	6.4	8.9	3.2	150.1	..	..	116.8	33.3	6.3	8.8	3.2
1998)	134.9	104.4	30.5	5.7	7.9	2.9	133.2	..	..	103.5	29.7	5.6	7.8	2.8
1999)	124.7	96.6	28.1	5.3	7.3	2.7	123.0	..	..	95.6	27.4	5.2	7.2	2.6
2000)	108.5	83.9	24.5	4.6	6.3	2.3	107.0	..	..	83.1	24.0	4.5	6.3	2.3
2000 Feb 10	122.3	95.0	27.3	5.2	7.2	2.6	114.3	-0.1	-1.0	88.4	25.9	4.8	6.7	2.5
Mar 9	118.6	92.0	26.6	5.0	6.9	2.5	112.4	-1.9	-1.0	86.9	25.5	4.7	6.5	2.4
Apr 13	112.4	87.3	25.1	4.7	6.6	2.4	109.6	-2.8	-1.6	85.1	24.5	4.6	6.4	2.3
May 11	108.9	84.9	24.0	4.6	6.4	2.3	109.4	-0.2	-1.6	84.7	24.7	4.6	6.4	2.4
Jun 8	105.5	82.0	23.4	4.4	6.2	2.2	107.0	-2.4	-1.8	82.9	24.1	4.5	6.3	2.3
Jul 13	105.7	81.1	24.6	4.5	6.1	2.3	104.8	-2.2	-1.6	81.5	23.3	4.4	6.1	2.2
Aug 10	106.4	80.9	25.4	4.5	6.1	2.4	103.6	-1.2	-1.9	80.9	22.7	4.4	6.1	2.2
Sep 14	102.0	78.1	23.9	4.3	5.9	2.3	102.6	-1.0	-1.5	80.0	22.6	4.3	6.0	2.2
Oct 12	98.5	76.0	22.6	4.2	5.7	2.2	102.8	0.2	-0.7	80.0	22.8	4.3	6.0	2.2
Nov 9	98.1	75.9	22.1	4.1	5.7	2.1	102.3	-0.5	-0.4	79.4	22.9	4.3	6.0	2.2
Dec 14	100.3	78.4	21.9	4.2	5.9	2.1	101.2	-1.1	-0.5	78.4	22.8	4.3	5.9	2.2
2001 Jan 11 R	107.8	83.8	24.0	4.5	6.3	2.3	99.5	-1.7	-1.1	77.0	22.5	4.2	5.8	2.1
Feb 8 P	**107.6**	**83.4**	**24.3**	**4.5**	**6.3**	**2.3**	**98.5**	**-1.0**	**-1.3**	**76.2**	**22.3**	**4.2**	**5.7**	**2.1**
East Midlands	**BCKC**			**DPAN**			**DPAY**			**ZMPA**	**ZMPC**	**DPBJ**	**ZMPB**	**ZMPD**
1995) Annual	148.3	112.5	35.7	7.5	10.2	4.1	145.9	..	..	111.4	34.5	7.4	10.1	4.0
1996) averages	133.6	101.0	32.5	6.8	9.3	3.7	131.3	..	..	99.9	31.4	6.7	9.2	3.6
1997)	97.4	74.2	23.2	4.9	6.7	2.6	96.3	..	..	73.5	22.8	4.8	6.7	2.6
1998)	81.1	61.3	19.8	4.1	5.6	2.3	80.3	..	..	60.9	19.4	4.1	5.6	2.2
1999)	77.0	58.3	18.7	3.9	5.3	2.1	76.2	..	..	57.9	18.4	3.8	5.2	2.1
2000)	70.2	52.7	17.5	3.5	4.8	2.0	69.4	..	..	52.2	17.2	3.5	4.7	2.0
2000 Feb 10	78.1	58.9	19.2	3.9	5.3	2.2	72.2	-0.3	-0.5	54.2	18.0	3.6	4.9	2.0
Mar 9	75.9	57.3	18.5	3.8	5.2	2.1	71.5	-0.7	-0.4	53.7	17.8	3.6	4.9	2.0
Apr 13	72.4	54.6	17.8	3.6	4.9	2.0	70.6	-0.9	-0.6	53.1	17.5	3.6	4.8	2.0
May 11	70.9	53.6	17.3	3.6	4.8	2.0	70.6	0.0	-0.5	53.1	17.5	3.6	4.8	2.0
Jun 8	68.4	51.6	16.9	3.4	4.7	1.9	69.6	-1.0	-0.6	52.3	17.3	3.5	4.7	2.0
Jul 13	69.1	51.3	17.8	3.5	4.6	2.0	68.4	-1.2	-0.7	51.5	16.9	3.4	4.7	1.9
Aug 10	69.6	51.3	18.3	3.5	4.6	2.1	67.6	-0.8	-1.0	51.0	16.6	3.4	4.6	1.9
Sep 14	66.7	49.3	17.3	3.4	4.5	2.0	67.5	-0.1	-0.7	50.9	16.6	3.4	4.6	1.9
Oct 12	64.1	47.8	16.2	3.2	4.3	1.8	68.0	0.5	-0.1	51.3	16.7	3.4	4.6	1.9
Nov 9	63.2	47.5	15.7	3.2	4.3	1.8	67.7	-0.3	0.0	51.0	16.7	3.4	4.6	1.9
Dec 14	65.2	49.5	15.7	3.3	4.5	1.8	67.0	-0.7	-0.2	50.3	16.7	3.4	4.6	1.9
2001 Jan 11 R	71.5	53.6	17.8	3.6	4.9	2.0	65.6	-1.4	-0.8	48.9	16.7	3.3	4.4	1.9
Feb 8 P	**72.0**	**53.9**	**18.1**	**3.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**	**65.7**	**0.1**	**-0.7**	**49.0**	**16.7**	**3.3**	**4.4**	**1.9**
West Midlands	**BCKG**			**DPAR**			**DPBC**			**ZMPE**	**ZMPG**	**DPBN**	**ZMPF**	**ZMPH**
1995) Annual	210.3	158.6	51.7	8.2	10.8	4.7	207.5	..	..	157.3	50.2	8.1	10.7	4.6
1996) averages	.188.6	142.0	46.6	7.3	9.7	4.1	186.0	..	..	140.8	45.2	7.2	9.6	4.
1997)	142.3	108.2	34.1	5.5	7.4	3.1	141.0	..	..	107.5	33.6	5.5	7.4	3.0
1998)	123.5	93.4	30.1	4.7	6.3	2.7	122.5	..	..	92.8	29.6	4.7	6.3	2.6
1999)	120.9	92.1	28.8	4.7	6.4	2.5	119.6	..	..	91.4	28.3	4.6	6.3	2.5
2000)	109.2	83.1	26.1	4.2	5.8	2.3	108.0	..	..	82.4	25.6	4.2	5.7	2.2
2000 Feb 10	116.1	88.5	27.6	4.5	6.1	2.4	111.6	-0.8	-1.1	84.9	26.7	4.3	5.9	2.3
Mar 9	113.5	86.6	26.8	4.4	6.0	2.3	110.1	-1.5	-1.0	83.8	26.3	4.2	5.8	2.3
Apr 13	110.4	84.4	26.0	4.3	5.8	2.3	108.7	-1.4	-1.2	82.9	25.8	4.2	5.7	2.2
May 11	109.1	83.5	25.6	4.2	5.8	2.2	108.8	0.1	-0.9	82.8	26.0	4.2	5.7	2.3
Jun 8	107.3	82.0	25.3	4.1	5.7	2.2	107.8	-1.0	-0.8	82.0	25.8	4.2	5.7	2.2
Jul 13	109.2	82.2	27.0	4.2	5.7	2.3	106.4	-1.4	-0.8	81.0	25.4	4.1	5.6	2.2
Aug 10	111.0	83.0	28.0	4.3	5.7	2.4	105.2	-1.2	-1.2	80.5	24.7	4.1	5.6	2.1
Sep 14	107.5	81.1	26.5	4.1	5.6	2.3	104.9	-0.3	-1.0	80.6	24.3	4.0	5.6	2.1
Oct 12	103.6	78.7	24.9	4.0	5.5	2.2	106.7	1.8	0.1	81.6	25.1	4.1	5.7	2.2
Nov 9	102.2	78.1	24.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	107.1	0.4	0.6	81.8	25.3	4.1	5.7	2.2
Dec 14	103.1	79.4	23.7	4.0	5.5	2.1	106.1	-1.0	0.4	81.0	25.1	4.1	5.6	2.2
2001 Jan 11 R	109.1	83.6	25.5	4.2	5.8	2.2	104.5	-1.6	-0.7	79.8	24.7	4.0	5.5	2.1
Feb 8 P	**108.4**	**83.0**	**25.4**	**4.2**	**5.8**	**2.2**	**103.6**	**-0.9**	**-1.2**	**79.2**	**24.4**	**4.0**	**5.5**	**2.1**
East	**DPCI**			**DPDD**			**DPDJ**			**ZMOK**	**ZMOM**	**DPDP**	**ZMOL**	**ZMON**
1995) Annual	167.5	124.8	42.7	6.6	8.8	3.9	164.8	..	..	123.5	41.3	6.5	8.7	3.7
1996) averages	148.7	110.6	38.1	6.0	7.9	3.5	146.2	..	..	109.4	36.8	5.9	7.8	3.3
1997)	105.5	79.0	26.5	4.2	5.6	2.4	104.4	..	..	78.4	26.0	4.1	5.5	2.3
1998)	85.0	63.1	22.0	3.4	4.5	1.9	84.2	..	..	62.6	21.6	3.3	4.5	1.9
1999)	77.3	57.6	19.8	3.0	4.0	1.7	76.5	..	..	57.1	19.4	3.0	4.0	1.7
2000)	64.9	47.9	17.0	2.5	3.3	1.5	64.1	..	..	47.5	16.6	2.5	3.3	1.5
2000 Feb 10	75.3	55.9	19.3	2.9	3.9	1.7	69.6	-0.4	-1.0	51.5	18.1	2.7	3.6	1.6
Mar 9	73.1	54.3	18.8	2.8	3.8	1.6	68.6	-1.0	-0.9	50.7	17.9	2.7	3.5	1.6
Apr 13	69.2	51.3	17.9	2.7	3.6	1.6	66.9	-1.7	-1.0	49.5	17.4	2.6	3.4	1.5
May 11	65.5	48.8	16.8	2.5	3.4	1.5	65.8	-1.1	-1.3	48.7	17.1	2.5	3.4	1.5
Jun 8	62.7	46.6	16.1	2.4	3.2	1.4	64.4	-1.4	-1.4	47.6	16.8	2.5	3.3	1.5
Jul 13	62.1	45.5	16.7	2.4	3.2	1.5	62.6	-1.8	-1.4	46.3	16.3	2.4	3.2	1.4
Aug 10	62.2	45.1	17.2	2.4	3.1	1.5	61.2	-1.4	-1.5	45.5	15.7	2.4	3.2	1.4
Sep 14	59.5	43.4	16.1	2.3	3.0	1.4	60.7	-0.5	-1.2	45.1	15.6	2.3	3.1	1.4
Oct 12	58.0	42.4	15.6	2.2	2.9	1.4	60.8	0.1	-0.6	45.1	15.7	2.4	3.1	1.4
Nov 9	57.5	42.2	15.2	2.2	2.9	1.3	60.2	-0.6	-0.3	44.5	15.7	2.3	3.1	1.4
Dec 14	57.6	43.0	14.7	2.2	3.0	1.3	58.7	-1.5	-0.7	43.4	15.3	2.3	3.0	1.3
2001 Jan 11 R	62.0	46.1	15.9	2.4	3.2	1.4	56.8	-1.9	-1.3	41.8	15.0	2.2	2.9	1.3
Feb 8 P	**62.6**	**46.3**	**16.3**	**2.4**	**3.2**	**1.4**	**56.4**	**-0.4**	**-1.3**	**41.6**	**14.8**	**2.2**	**2.9**	**1.3**

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Claimant count by region

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CLAIMANT COUNT All	Male	Female	RATE [a] All	Male	Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[b] CLAIMANT COUNT All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months ended	Male	Female	RATE [a] All	Male	Female
London		DPCJ			DPDE			DPDK			ZMOO	ZMOQ	DPDQ	ZMOP	ZMOR
1995)	Annual	394.7	292.1	102.6	9.5	12.5	5.6	390.0	.	.	290.1	99.9	9.4	12.4	5.5
1996)	averages	360.1	265.2	95.0	8.6	11.4	5.1	355.8	.	.	263.3	92.5	8.5	11.3	5.0
1997)		271.4	199.8	71.6	6.5	8.7	3.8	269.7	.	.	198.9	70.8	6.4	8.6	3.7
1998)		226.6	166.5	60.1	5.2	7.0	3.1	225.4	.	.	165.9	59.5	5.2	7.0	3.0
1999)		204.3	150.5	53.8	4.7	6.3	2.7	203.1	.	.	149.9	53.2	4.7	6.3	2.7
2000)		175.5	129.5	46.0	4.0	5.4	2.3	174.6	.	.	129.0	45.6	4.0	5.4	2.3
2000	Feb 10	190.7	141.2	49.4	4.4	5.9	2.5	188.4	-1.7	-2.1	138.9	49.5	4.3	5.8	2.5
	Mar 9	187.6	139.0	48.6	4.3	5.8	2.5	185.6	-2.8	-1.9	137.0	48.6	4.3	5.7	2.5
	Apr 13	182.2	135.1	47.1	4.2	5.7	2.4	181.4	-4.2	-2.9	134.0	47.4	4.2	5.6	2.4
	May 11	178.0	132.1	45.9	4.1	5.5	2.3	178.1	-3.3	-3.4	131.4	46.7	4.1	5.5	2.4
	Jun 8	175.0	129.7	45.3	4.0	5.4	2.3	175.3	-2.8	-3.4	129.2	46.1	4.0	5.4	2.3
	Jul 13	173.5	127.4	46.1	4.0	5.3	2.3	171.1	-4.2	-3.4	126.2	44.9	3.9	5.3	2.3
	Aug 10	173.0	126.0	46.9	4.0	5.3	2.4	167.5	-3.6	-3.5	124.0	43.5	3.8	5.2	2.2
	Sep 14	169.6	123.8	45.8	3.9	5.2	2.3	165.6	-1.9	-3.2	122.8	42.8	3.8	5.1	2.2
	Oct 12	164.6	120.9	43.7	3.8	5.1	2.2	165.3	-0.3	-1.9	122.6	42.7	3.8	5.1	2.2
	Nov 9	160.9	118.7	42.2	3.7	5.0	2.1	164.5	-0.8	-1.0	121.9	42.6	3.8	5.1	2.2
	Dec 14	159.1	118.2	40.9	3.6	4.9	2.1	161.9	-2.6	-1.2	119.8	42.1	3.7	5.0	2.1
2001	Jan 11 R	160.4	119.2	41.2	3.7	5.0	2.1	158.4	-3.5	-2.3	117.1	41.3	3.6	4.9	2.1
	Feb 8 P	**160.0**	**118.6**	**41.4**	**3.7**	**5.0**	**2.1**	**156.3**	**-2.1**	**-2.7**	**115.4**	**40.9**	**3.6**	**4.9**	**2.1**
South East		DPCK			DPDF			DPDL			ZMOS	ZMOU	DPDR	ZMOT	ZMOV
1995)	Annual	229.0	173.8	55.1	6.0	8.2	3.2	225.7	..	..	172.2	53.5	5.9	8.1	3.1
1996)	averages	200.2	151.3	48.9	5.1	7.0	2.8	197.2	..	..	149.8	47.3	5.0	6.9	2.7
1997)		136.2	103.7	32.5	3.4	4.7	1.8	134.8	..	..	102.9	31.9	3.4	4.7	1.8
1998)		107.0	81.3	25.7	2.7	3.8	1.4	106.1	..	..	80.8	25.3	2.7	3.7	1.4
1999)		96.1	73.2	23.0	2.4	3.3	1.2	95.3	..	..	72.7	22.6	2.4	3.3	1.2
2000)		79.7	60.2	19.5	2.0	2.7	1.1	78.9	..	..	59.7	19.2	1.9	2.7	1.0
2000	Feb 10	92.8	70.4	22.4	2.3	3.2	1.2	85.6	-1.1	-1.6	64.8	20.8	2.1	2.9	1.1
	Mar 9	88.7	67.4	21.3	2.2	3.1	1.2	83.8	-1.8	-1.5	63.4	20.4	2.1	2.9	1.1
	Apr 13	83.3	63.2	20.0	2.1	2.9	1.1	82.0	-1.8	-1.6	61.8	20.2	2.0	2.9	1.1
	May 11	79.7	60.6	19.1	2.0	2.8	1.0	80.8	-1.2	-1.6	61.0	19.8	2.0	2.9	1.1
	Jun 8	76.3	58.1	18.3	1.9	2.6	1.0	79.8	-1.0	-1.3	60.0	19.8	2.0	2.7	1.1
	Jul 13	76.5	57.2	19.2	1.9	2.6	1.0	77.7	-2.1	-1.4	58.7	19.0	1.9	2.7	1.0
	Aug 10	76.6	56.8	19.8	1.9	2.6	1.1	75.7	-2.0	-1.7	57.4	18.3	1.9	2.6	1.0
	Sep 14	73.6	54.8	18.8	1.8	2.5	1.0	74.7	-1.0	-1.7	56.7	18.0	1.8	2.5	1.0
	Oct 12	71.5	53.8	17.7	1.8	2.4	1.0	74.3	-0.4	-1.1	56.5	17.8	1.8	2.6	1.0
	Nov 9	71.0	53.7	17.3	1.8	2.4	0.9	73.7	-0.6	-0.7	56.0	17.7	1.8	2.5	1.0
	Dec 14	71.9	55.0	16.9	1.8	2.5	0.9	72.1	-1.6	-0.9	54.8	17.3	1.8	2.5	0.9
2001	Jan 11 R	75.9	57.9	18.0	1.9	2.6	1.0	69.1	-3.0	-1.7	52.4	16.7	1.7	2.4	0.9
	Feb 8 P	**75.2**	**57.0**	**18.2**	**1.9**	**2.6**	**1.0**	**67.8**	**-1.3**	**-2.0**	**51.3**	**16.5**	**1.7**	**2.3**	**0.9**
South West		BCKF			DPAQ			DPBB			ZMOW	ZMOY	DPBM	ZMOX	ZMOZ
1995)	Annual	166.3	124.1	42.3	6.9	9.3	3.9	163.5	..	..	122.7	40.8	6.8	9.2	3.8
1996)	averages	148.2	110.3	38.0	6.2	8.3	3.5	145.6	..	..	109.0	36.7	6.1	8.2	3.4
1997)		105.4	79.0	26.4	4.4	5.9	2.5	104.3	..	..	78.4	25.9	4.3	5.8	2.4
1998)		84.8	63.0	21.8	3.5	4.7	2.0	84.0	..	..	62.5	21.5	3.5	4.7	2.0
1999)		76.2	56.5	19.7	3.1	4.2	1.8	75.3	..	..	56.0	19.4	3.1	4.2	1.8
2000)		62.6	46.3	16.3	2.6	3.5	1.5	61.8	..	..	45.8	16.0	2.5	3.4	1.5
2000	Feb 10	74.3	54.6	19.7	3.1	4.1	1.8	66.8	0.3	-1.2	49.3	17.5	2.8	3.7	1.6
	Mar 9	70.6	51.9	18.7	2.9	3.9	1.7	65.6	-1.2	-0.8	48.4	17.2	2.7	3.6	1.6
	Apr 13	65.7	48.8	16.9	2.7	3.6	1.6	64.2	-1.4	-0.8	47.4	16.8	2.6	3.5	1.5
	May 11	62.4	46.5	15.9	2.6	3.5	1.5	64.0	-0.2	-0.9	47.0	17.0	2.6	3.5	1.6
	Jun 8	59.5	44.5	15.0	2.4	3.3	1.4	63.0	-1.0	-0.9	46.4	16.6	2.6	3.5	1.5
	Jul 13	59.2	43.7	15.5	2.4	3.3	1.4	61.1	-1.9	-1.0	45.3	15.8	2.5	3.4	1.5
	Aug 10	59.1	43.3	15.8	2.4	3.2	1.4	59.8	-1.3	-1.4	44.5	15.3	2.5	3.3	1.4
	Sep 14	57.3	42.2	15.1	2.4	3.1	1.4	58.8	-1.0	-1.4	43.9	14.9	2.4	3.3	1.4
	Oct 12	55.7	41.2	14.4	2.3	3.1	1.3	58.3	-0.5	-0.9	43.5	14.8	2.4	3.2	1.4
	Nov 9	56.0	41.3	14.7	2.3	3.1	1.3	57.5	-0.8	-0.8	42.8	14.7	2.4	3.2	1.4
	Dec 14	56.4	42.0	14.4	2.3	3.1	1.3	55.9	-1.6	-1.0	41.5	14.4	2.3	3.1	1.3
2001	Jan 11 R	61.4	45.4	15.9	2.5	3.4	1.5	53.9	-2.0	-1.5	40.0	13.9	2.2	3.0	1.3
	Feb 8 P	**60.6**	**44.8**	**15.8**	**2.5**	**3.3**	**1.5**	**53.0**	**-0.9**	**-1.5**	**39.5**	**13.5**	**2.2**	**2.9**	**1.2**
England		VASR			VASS			IBWK			ZMQK	ZMQM	VASQ	ZMQL	ZMQN
1995)	Annual	1,926.2	1,461.6	464.5	8.0	10.8	4.4	1,897.7	..	..	1,447.7	449.9	7.8	10.7	4.2
1996)	averages	1,740.4	1,316.7	423.6	7.2	9.8	3.9	1,713.1	..	..	1,303.5	409.6	7.1	9.7	3.8
1997)		1,299.1	989.2	309.9	5.3	7.3	2.9	1,285.7	..	..	981.6	304.1	5.3	7.3	2.8
1998)		1,093.6	830.3	263.3	4.5	6.1	2.4	1,083.1	..	..	824.4	258.7	4.4	6.1	2.4
1999)		1,013.5	770.9	242.7	4.1	5.7	2.2	1,002.8	..	..	764.8	238.0	4.1	5.6	2.1
2000)		882.8	670.7	212.1	3.6	4.9	1.9	873.1	..	..	664.9	208.2	3.5	4.9	1.9
2000	Feb 10	986.0	750.9	235.1	4.0	5.5	2.1	929.9	-4.2	-9.5	706.4	223.5	3.8	5.2	2.0
	Mar 9	958.8	730.7	228.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	916.5	-13.4	-8.1	696.6	219.9	3.7	5.1	2.0
	Apr 13	917.4	700.1	217.3	3.7	5.2	2.0	897.7	-18.8	-12.1	683.2	214.5	3.6	5.0	1.9
	May 11	890.0	680.4	209.5	3.6	5.0	1.9	891.2	-6.5	-12.9	677.2	214.0	3.6	5.0	1.9
	Jun 8	864.0	659.8	204.2	3.5	4.9	1.8	877.4	-13.8	-13.0	666.5	210.9	3.6	4.9	1.9
	Jul 13	866.0	652.7	213.3	3.5	4.8	1.9	858.2	-19.2	-13.2	653.5	204.7	3.5	4.8	1.8
	Aug 10	866.5	647.7	218.8	3.5	4.8	2.0	843.1	-15.1	-16.0	644.3	198.8	3.4	4.8	1.8
	Sep 14	835.1	627.3	207.8	3.4	4.6	1.9	835.0	-8.1	-14.1	638.4	196.6	3.4	4.7	1.8
	Oct 12	808.2	611.7	196.6	3.3	4.5	1.8	837.8	2.8	-6.8	639.9	197.9	3.4	4.7	1.8
	Nov 9	800.2	608.8	191.4	3.2	4.5	1.7	834.0	-3.8	-3.0	636.2	197.8	3.4	4.7	1.8
	Dec 14	808.0	620.4	187.5	3.3	4.6	1.7	821.8	-12.2	-4.4	626.1	195.7	3.3	4.6	1.8
2001	Jan 11 R	857.4	655.6	201.9	3.5	4.8	1.8	801.6	-20.2	-12.1	610.1	191.5	3.3	4.5	1.7
	Feb 8 P	**853.9**	**651.0**	**202.9**	**3.5**	**4.8**	**1.8**	**792.8**	**-8.8**	**-13.7**	**603.6**	**189.2**	**3.2**	**4.5**	**1.7**

Thousands and per cent

Government Office Regions		NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CLAIMANT COUNT All	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[b] CLAIMANT COUNT All	Change since previous month	average change over 3 months	Male	Female	RATE[a] All	Male	Female
Wales		BCKI			DPAT			DPBE			ZMQC	ZMQE	DPBP	ZMQD	ZMQF
1995)	Annual	107.8	83.4	24.4	8.6	11.9	4.4	106.1	..	..	82.5	23.6	8.4	11.8	4.2
1996)	averages	102.7	79.2	23.5	8.1	11.4	4.1	100.9	..	..	78.3	22.6	8.0	11.3	3.9
1997)		80.3	62.4	17.9	6.5	9.1	3.2	79.3	..	..	61.9	17.5	6.4	9.0	3.2
1998)		69.8	54.0	15.8	5.6	7.8	2.9	69.0	..	..	53.5	15.5	5.6	7.8	2.8
1999)		64.9	50.2	14.7	5.2	7.2	2.7	64.2	..	..	49.8	14.4	5.2	7.1	2.6
2000)		57.9	44.7	13.1	4.7	6.4	2.4	57.2	..	..	44.3	12.9	4.6	6.3	2.4
2000	Feb 10	63.5	49.2	14.3	5.1	7.0	2.6	59.0	-0.3	-0.5	45.6	13.4	4.7	6.5	2.5
	Mar 9	61.8	48.0	13.7	5.0	6.9	2.5	58.4	-0.6	-0.4	45.2	13.2	4.7	6.5	2.4
	Apr 13	59.2	45.9	13.3	4.8	6.6	2.4	57.6	-0.8	-0.6	44.6	13.0	4.6	6.4	2.4
	May 11	56.7	44.3	12.4	4.6	6.3	2.3	57.7	0.1	-0.4	44.5	13.2	4.6	6.4	2.4
	Jun 8	55.4	43.1	12.2	4.5	6.2	2.2	57.1	-0.6	-0.4	44.2	12.9	4.6	6.3	2.4
	Jul 13	57.0	43.4	13.6	4.6	6.2	2.5	56.8	-0.3	-0.3	43.9	12.9	4.6	6.3	2.4
	Aug 10	57.6	43.5	14.1	4.6	6.2	2.6	56.2	-0.6	-0.5	43.7	12.5	4.5	6.3	2.3
	Sep 14	55.5	42.4	13.1	4.5	6.1	2.4	56.3	0.1	-0.3	43.8	12.5	4.5	6.3	2.3
	Oct 12	54.0	41.7	12.3	4.3	6.0	2.3	56.4	0.1	-0.1	43.9	12.5	4.5	6.3	2.3
	Nov 9	54.0	41.9	12.1	4.3	6.0	2.2	56.1	-0.3	0.0	43.5	12.6	4.5	6.2	2.3
	Dec 14	55.5	43.4	12.0	4.5	6.2	2.2	55.7	-0.4	-0.2	43.1	12.6	4.5	6.2	2.3
2001	Jan 11 R	59.8	46.3	13.5	4.8	6.6	2.5	55.0	-0.7	-0.5	42.4	12.6	4.4	6.1	2.3
	Feb 8 P	**59.5**	**45.9**	**13.6**	**4.8**	**6.6**	**2.5**	**54.8**	**-0.2**	**-0.4**	**42.2**	**12.6**	**4.4**	**6.0**	**2.3**
Scotland		BCKJ			DPAU			DPBF			ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
1995)	Annual	203.5	156.3	47.2	8.1	11.3	4.1	198.1	..	..	153.4	44.7	7.9	11.1	3.9
1996)	averages	195.1	149.3	45.7	7.8	11.1	4.0	189.7	..	..	146.5	43.3	7.6	10.9	3.8
1997)		159.6	123.5	36.0	6.5	9.4	3.2	156.1	..	..	121.5	34.6	6.4	9.2	3.1
1998)		141.5	108.5	32.9	5.9	8.4	2.9	138.2	..	..	106.6	31.6	5.7	8.2	2.8
1999)		133.8	103.1	30.7	5.5	7.9	2.7	130.4	..	..	101.1	29.3	5.4	7.7	2.6
2000)		119.4	92.1	27.3	4.9	7.1	2.4	116.5	..	..	90.3	26.1	4.8	6.9	2.3
2000	Feb 10	133.5	103.2	30.3	5.5	7.9	2.7	123.9	0.1	-0.4	95.7	28.2	5.1	7.3	2.5
	Mar 9	130.6	101.0	29.6	5.4	7.7	2.6	122.5	-1.4	-0.5	94.7	27.8	5.0	7.2	2.5
	Apr 13	123.6	95.8	27.9	5.1	7.3	2.5	119.7	-2.8	-1.4	92.7	27.0	4.9	7.1	2.4
	May 11	120.6	93.7	26.9	5.0	7.2	2.4	118.6	-1.1	-1.8	91.6	27.0	4.9	7.0	2.4
	Jun 8	117.3	90.7	26.6	4.8	6.9	2.4	116.3	-2.3	-2.1	90.2	26.1	4.8	6.9	2.3
	Jul 13	121.9	92.4	29.6	5.0	7.1	2.6	113.6	-2.7	-2.0	88.7	24.9	4.7	6.8	2.2
	Aug 10	120.8	91.0	29.8	5.0	7.0	2.7	112.1	-1.5	-2.2	87.6	24.5	4.6	6.7	2.2
	Sep 14	109.7	84.2	25.5	4.5	6.4	2.3	111.8	-0.3	-1.5	87.0	24.8	4.6	6.7	2.2
	Oct 12	106.5	82.4	24.1	4.4	6.3	2.1	112.1	0.3	-0.5	87.0	25.1	4.6	6.7	2.2
	Nov 9	106.4	82.6	23.8	4.4	6.3	2.1	112.2	0.1	0.0	86.9	25.3	4.6	6.7	2.2
	Dec 14	108.0	84.6	23.5	4.4	6.5	2.1	110.8	-1.4	-0.3	85.8	25.0	4.6	6.6	2.2
2001	Jan 11 R	119.3	93.0	26.4	4.9	7.1	2.3	109.2	-1.6	-1.0	84.8	24.4	4.5	6.5	2.2
	Feb 8 P	**118.9**	**92.2**	**26.8**	**4.9**	**7.1**	**2.4**	**108.2**	**-1.0**	**-1.3**	**84.1**	**24.1**	**4.5**	**6.4**	**2.1**
Northern Ireland		BCKK			DPAV			DPBG			ZMQO	ZMQQ	DPBR	ZMQP	ZMQR
1995)	Annual	88.2	68.7	19.5	11.3	15.1	5.9	87.8	..	..	68.6	19.3	11.2	15.1	5.9
1996)	averages	84.2	65.0	19.1	10.8	14.5	5.7	83.8	..	..	64.9	18.9	10.7	14.5	5.7
1997)		63.5	49.9	13.5	8.1	11.2	4.0	63.4	..	..	49.9	13.5	8.1	11.2	4.0
1998)		57.5	44.8	12.6	7.3	10.1	3.7	57.5	..	..	44.8	12.6	7.3	10.1	3.7
1999)		50.8	39.3	11.5	6.5	9.0	3.3	50.7	..	..	39.3	11.4	6.5	9.0	3.3
2000)		42.1	32.1	10.1	5.4	7.4	2.9	42.1	..	..	32.0	10.1	5.4	7.3	2.9
2000	Feb 10	44.0	34.1	10.0	5.7	7.8	2.9	43.8	-0.4	-0.7	33.2	10.6	5.6	7.6	3.1
	Mar 9	43.2	33.5	9.7	5.5	7.7	2.8	43.2	-0.6	-0.6	32.9	10.3	5.6	7.6	3.0
	Apr 13	41.8	32.3	9.5	5.4	7.4	2.8	42.5	-0.7	-0.6	32.2	10.3	5.5	7.4	3.0
	May 11	40.9	31.5	9.4	5.3	7.2	2.7	42.5	0.0	-0.4	32.1	10.4	5.5	7.4	3.0
	Jun 8	40.6	31.0	9.6	5.2	7.1	2.8	41.8	-0.7	-0.5	31.9	9.9	5.4	7.3	2.9
	Jul 13	43.8	32.2	11.6	5.6	7.4	3.4	40.8	-1.0	-0.6	31.3	9.5	5.2	7.2	2.8
	Aug 10	44.1	32.1	12.0	5.7	7.4	3.5	40.3	-0.5	-0.7	30.9	9.4	5.2	7.1	2.7
	Sep 14	42.4	31.4	11.0	5.5	7.2	3.2	40.7	0.4	-0.4	31.0	9.7	5.2	7.1	2.8
	Oct 12	40.6	30.6	10.0	5.2	7.0	2.9	41.4	0.7	0.2	31.4	10.0	5.3	7.2	2.9
	Nov 9	40.0	30.6	9.4	5.1	7.0	2.8	42.0	0.6	0.6	31.8	10.2	5.4	7.3	3.0
	Dec 14	40.0	30.9	9.1	5.1	7.1	2.6	41.8	-0.2	0.4	31.7	10.1	5.4	7.3	3.0
2001	Jan 11 R	41.2	31.8	9.3	5.3	7.3	2.7	40.9	-0.9	-0.2	31.0	9.9	5.3	7.1	2.9
	Feb 8 P	**41.0**	**31.6**	**9.4**	**5.3**	**7.3**	**2.7**	**40.4**	**-0.5**	**-0.5**	**30.6**	**9.8**	**5.2**	**7.0**	**2.9**

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

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

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

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

C.12 UNEMPLOYMENT
Claimant count by age and duration

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All ages							18-24						
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	*Per cent claiming over 12 months*	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	*Per cent claiming over 12 months*	All over 24 months
All	GEYV			GEYX			GEYZ	GEZA			GEZC			GEZE
1999 Feb 11	1,366.1	535.9	267.6	225.4	169.3	*24.7*	168.0	323.0	175.0	76.1	51.3	15.0	*6.4*	5.7
Mar 11	1,333.1	503.4	273.4	224.1	167.8	*24.9*	164.3	312.2	164.6	78.1	51.6	13.1	*5.7*	4.8
Apr 8	1,307.8	498.0	251.2	230.0	167.2	*25.1*	161.3	297.5	156.1	71.1	54.2	12.0	*5.4*	4.1
May 13	1,262.4	463.6	245.8	231.6	164.3	*25.5*	157.1	286.5	146.1	71.7	54.5	10.9	*5.0*	3.3
Jun 10	1,231.9	451.9	234.2	230.1	161.8	*25.6*	153.8	278.8	143.9	67.6	54.2	10.2	*4.7*	2.8
Jul 8	1,251.4	493.4	230.1	217.7	159.6	*24.8*	150.6	303.1	175.4	65.1	50.1	10.1	*4.1*	2.5
Aug 12	1,251.2	512.4	219.2	217.9	155.4	*24.1*	146.3	311.9	188.2	61.7	50.5	9.4	*3.7*	2.1
Sep 9	1,212.1	492.8	213.2	211.0	152.1	*24.3*	143.1	298.2	179.9	60.2	47.4	8.8	*3.6*	1.9
Oct 14	1,153.3	460.1	214.3	194.4	146.4	*24.7*	138.1	272.8	159.2	64.2	40.2	7.7	*3.4*	1.6
Nov 11	1,136.1	463.6	210.1	185.9	141.9	*24.3*	134.6	263.2	154.4	63.3	37.5	6.7	*3.0*	1.3
Dec 9	1,130.4	465.6	211.8	181.0	138.9	*24.1*	133.1	257.7	151.0	63.4	36.0	6.2	*2.8*	1.1
2000 Jan 13	1,225.7	512.2	236.7	201.7	140.9	*22.4*	134.2	288.7	166.2	70.5	44.3	6.6	*2.7*	1.1
Feb 10	1,216.9	500.2	247.3	200.3	137.3	*22.1*	131.8	291.5	167.4	72.2	44.7	6.3	*2.5*	0.9
Mar 9	1,185.2	472.6	249.0	200.2	133.8	*22.2*	129.6	282.5	158.0	72.7	45.0	6.0	*2.4*	0.8
Apr 13	1,134.1	449.9	225.1	203.4	128.9	*22.5*	126.8	263.1	144.5	65.7	46.6	5.6	*2.4*	0.7
May 11	1,100.4	423.5	221.0	204.5	126.1	*22.9*	125.4	251.6	132.9	65.6	46.9	5.5	*2.5*	0.7
Jun 8	1,069.7	412.1	210.2	200.7	123.3	*23.1*	123.4	245.0	131.1	61.7	46.1	5.5	*2.5*	0.6
Jul 13	1,081.7	449.5	205.4	185.5	121.1	*22.3*	120.1	267.4	161.0	58.2	41.7	5.9	*2.4*	0.6
Aug 10	1,082.0	469.4	193.9	182.5	119.0	*21.8*	117.2	273.3	171.7	54.1	41.2	5.8	*2.3*	0.5
Sep 14	1,036.0	447.2	189.4	169.4	116.0	*22.2*	113.9	258.7	163.0	53.7	35.7	5.8	*2.4*	0.6
Oct 12	1,003.2	430.8	189.8	160.0	111.7	*22.2*	110.9	241.7	148.5	56.7	31.0	5.0	*2.3*	0.5
Nov 9	994.7	434.5	190.1	153.4	108.5	*21.8*	108.2	235.7	144.8	57.1	28.7	4.6	*2.2*	0.3
Dec 14	1,005.9	443.5	197.1	152.7	106.7	*21.1*	106.0	238.4	145.5	59.2	28.8	4.4	*2.0*	0.3
2001 Jan 11	1,072.2	477.0	214.7	168.0	107.5	*19.8*	104.9	260.9	157.7	63.4	34.8	4.5	*1.9*	0.5
Feb 8	**1,067.7**	**470.3**	**221.6**	**166.7**	**106.2**	***19.6***	**102.8**	**265.6**	**161.2**	**64.7**	**34.9**	**4.3**	***1.8***	0.5
Male	GEZG			GEZI			GEZK	GEZL			GEZN			GEZP
1999 Feb 11	1,046.8	392.5	199.7	175.0	137.0	*26.7*	142.6	228.1	122.7	53.6	36.7	10.9	*6.7*	4.3
Mar 11	1,023.9	368.3	207.0	173.0	136.1	*26.9*	139.5	221.3	115.5	56.0	36.6	9.5	*5.9*	3.3
Apr 8	1,001.2	361.1	190.5	177.0	135.7	*27.2*	136.9	210.5	109.5	51.1	38.1	8.7	*5.6*	3.0
May 13	972.1	341.2	184.8	179.0	133.6	*27.5*	133.5	203.5	103.5	51.1	38.6	7.9	*5.1*	2.4
Jun 10	947.0	330.6	175.5	178.6	131.6	*27.7*	130.6	197.0	101.0	47.9	38.7	7.3	*4.8*	2.1
Jul 8	948.2	349.3	172.0	169.3	129.7	*27.2*	127.9	207.5	116.8	45.8	35.8	7.2	*4.3*	1.9
Aug 12	938.4	355.7	163.8	168.8	126.0	*26.7*	124.1	211.0	123.7	43.5	35.7	6.6	*3.8*	1.8
Sep 9	913.6	346.5	158.7	163.9	123.1	*26.8*	121.4	202.8	119.6	42.2	33.6	6.1	*3.7*	1.4
Oct 14	875.0	329.2	158.1	151.8	118.8	*27.0*	117.2	187.2	108.0	44.2	28.6	5.4	*3.5*	1.1
Nov 11	865.9	335.9	155.1	145.1	115.5	*26.5*	114.4	182.6	106.6	43.6	26.7	4.7	*3.1*	1.0
Dec 9	868.1	344.5	156.2	141.1	113.2	*26.1*	113.1	181.7	107.3	43.6	25.6	4.4	*2.9*	0.9
2000 Jan 13	938.8	378.8	175.2	156.0	114.8	*24.4*	114.0	203.4	117.7	48.9	31.3	4.7	*2.7*	0.8
Feb 10	929.9	367.0	184.4	154.9	111.7	*24.0*	112.0	204.9	117.3	50.9	31.6	4.4	*2.5*	0.7
Mar 9	906.5	345.4	188.0	154.3	108.8	*24.1*	110.0	198.7	110.3	52.1	31.6	4.2	*2.4*	0.6
Apr 13	868.2	329.6	170.0	156.3	104.8	*24.5*	107.5	185.3	101.4	46.8	32.6	3.9	*2.4*	0.5
May 11	844.2	311.6	166.1	157.7	102.3	*24.7*	106.5	178.0	94.2	46.4	33.1	3.9	*2.4*	0.5
Jun 8	819.0	301.5	157.3	155.6	99.8	*25.0*	104.9	172.7	92.3	43.3	32.7	3.9	*2.5*	0.4
Jul 13	815.5	318.0	153.7	144.1	97.8	*24.5*	101.9	182.3	107.5	40.8	29.6	4.1	*2.5*	0.4
Aug 10	809.1	327.1	145.1	141.4	96.1	*24.2*	99.4	184.9	113.3	38.1	29.1	4.0	*2.4*	0.4
Sep 14	780.3	317.2	140.8	132.0	93.6	*24.4*	96.7	176.3	109.2	37.5	25.3	4.0	*2.5*	0.4
Oct 12	761.8	311.5	140.4	125.5	90.3	*24.2*	94.2	166.7	101.8	39.0	22.0	3.5	*2.3*	0.4
Nov 9	759.6	318.0	140.9	120.8	87.9	*23.7*	92.0	164.2	100.7	39.5	20.5	3.2	*2.1*	0.3
Dec 14	775.3	331.8	146.6	119.7	87.0	*22.8*	90.1	169.6	104.8	40.9	20.5	3.1	*2.0*	0.3
2001 Jan 11	822.4	353.8	160.8	130.9	87.7	*21.5*	89.2	184.6	112.3	44.3	24.5	3.2	*1.9*	0.3
Feb 8	**816.4**	**345.1**	**167.2**	**130.0**	**86.6**	***21.3***	**87.4**	**187.6**	**113.7**	**45.8**	**24.7**	**3.1**	***1.8***	0.4
Female	GEZR			GEZT			GEZV	GEZW			GEZY			GEZJ
1999 Feb 11	319.3	143.4	67.8	50.4	32.3	*18.1*	25.3	94.9	52.3	22.5	14.6	4.1	*5.8*	1.4
Mar 11	309.2	135.1	66.4	51.1	31.8	*18.3*	24.8	91.0	49.1	22.1	15.1	3.5	*5.2*	1.2
Apr 8	306.6	137.0	60.7	53.1	31.5	*18.2*	24.4	87.1	46.6	20.0	16.1	3.3	*5.0*	1.1
May 13	290.3	122.4	60.9	52.6	30.7	*18.7*	23.6	83.0	42.5	20.6	15.9	3.0	*4.7*	0.9
Jun 10	284.9	121.3	58.8	51.4	30.2	*18.8*	23.2	81.8	42.8	19.8	15.5	2.9	*4.5*	0.8
Jul 8	303.2	144.1	58.1	48.4	29.9	*17.3*	22.7	95.7	58.5	19.3	14.3	2.9	*3.7*	0.7
Aug 12	312.7	156.7	55.5	49.1	29.4	*16.5*	22.1	100.9	64.5	18.2	14.8	2.8	*3.3*	0.6
Sep 9	298.6	146.3	54.5	47.1	29.0	*17.0*	21.7	95.4	60.3	18.0	13.8	2.7	*3.4*	0.5
Oct 14	278.3	131.0	56.2	42.7	27.7	*17.4*	20.8	85.5	51.2	20.0	11.6	2.3	*3.2*	0.5
Nov 11	270.2	127.7	55.0	40.8	26.4	*17.3*	20.3	80.7	47.8	19.8	10.8	2.0	*2.9*	0.4
Dec 9	262.3	121.1	55.6	39.9	25.7	*17.4*	19.9	76.0	43.7	19.8	10.4	1.7	*2.7*	0.3
2000 Jan 13	286.9	133.4	61.5	45.7	26.2	*16.1*	20.1	85.3	48.4	21.6	13.0	1.9	*2.6*	0.3
Feb 10	287.0	133.3	62.9	45.4	25.6	*15.8*	19.8	86.7	50.1	21.3	13.1	1.8	*2.4*	0.3
Mar 9	278.7	127.3	60.9	45.9	25.0	*16.0*	19.6	83.8	47.7	20.7	13.4	1.7	*2.4*	0.2
Apr 13	265.9	120.3	55.1	47.1	24.1	*16.3*	19.3	77.7	43.0	18.9	14.0	1.6	*2.4*	0.2
May 11	256.2	111.9	54.9	46.8	23.8	*16.7*	18.9	73.6	38.7	19.3	13.8	1.7	*2.5*	0.2
Jun 8	250.7	110.6	52.9	45.2	23.5	*16.8*	18.6	72.4	38.8	18.4	13.3	1.7	*2.5*	0.2
Jul 13	266.2	131.5	51.8	41.4	23.3	*15.6*	18.2	85.1	53.6	17.4	12.1	1.8	*2.4*	0.2
Aug 10	272.9	142.3	48.9	41.1	22.9	*14.9*	17.8	88.4	58.3	16.0	12.1	1.8	*2.2*	0.2
Sep 14	255.7	130.0	48.6	37.4	22.4	*15.5*	17.3	82.4	53.8	16.2	10.5	1.8	*2.4*	0.2
Oct 12	241.4	119.3	49.4	34.5	21.5	*15.8*	16.7	75.0	46.7	17.6	9.0	1.5	*2.3*	0.2
Nov 9	235.1	116.5	49.2	32.6	20.6	*15.7*	16.2	71.5	44.1	17.6	8.2	1.4	*2.2*	0.2
Dec 14	230.7	111.7	50.4	33.0	19.7	*15.4*	15.8	68.8	40.8	18.3	8.3	1.3	*2.1*	0.1
2001 Jan 11	249.7	123.2	54.0	37.1	19.8	*14.2*	15.7	76.3	45.5	19.1	10.3	1.3	*1.9*	0.1
Feb 8	**251.3**	**125.2**	**54.4**	**36.7**	**19.6**	***13.9***	**15.4**	**78.0**	**47.5**	**18.9**	**10.2**	**1.3**	***1.9***	0.2

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

An occasional supplementary analysis by age and duration of the full claimant count, including the 6,000 clerical claims, for October 2000, is available on request from the Labour Market Statistics Helpline or via the website www.statistics.gov.uk.

UNEMPLOYMENT C.12
Claimant count by age and duration

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	*Per cent claiming over 12 months*	All over 24 months	All	Up to 13 weeks	Over 13 weeks and up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	Over 12 and up to 24 months	*Per cent claiming over 12 months*	All over 24 months
All	GEZF			IACM			IACS	IACY			IACB			IADH
1999 Feb 11	796.4	277.7	149.0	138.3	120.3	*29.1*	111.1	229.3	69.3	39.9	35.1	33.9	*37.1*	51.2
Mar 11	778.4	259.6	152.1	136.8	120.8	*29.5*	109.1	225.3	65.3	40.7	35.0	33.9	*37.4*	50.4
Apr 8	768.5	260.3	140.7	139.3	120.8	*29.7*	107.4	225.5	68.7	37.1	35.6	34.3	*37.3*	49.8
May 13	743.6	242.4	135.9	140.4	119.8	*30.2*	105.2	216.5	63.4	35.1	35.8	33.5	*37.9*	48.7
Jun 10	726.5	235.5	129.7	139.6	118.6	*30.5*	103.1	211.7	61.6	33.8	35.4	32.9	*38.2*	47.9
Jul 8	724.9	246.0	127.7	132.9	117.1	*30.1*	101.2	209.1	61.7	34.3	33.8	32.4	*37.9*	46.9
Aug 12	719.2	252.0	122.0	132.7	114.2	*29.5*	98.3	206.3	62.3	32.7	33.6	31.8	*37.6*	45.9
Sep 9	700.0	243.8	118.5	129.6	111.9	*29.7*	96.1	201.6	60.2	32.1	32.9	31.3	*37.9*	45.1
Oct 14	671.0	231.2	117.3	121.7	108.2	*29.9*	92.6	196.3	59.5	30.8	31.6	30.5	*37.9*	43.9
Nov 11	663.9	236.3	115.0	117.1	105.3	*29.5*	90.3	196.1	62.7	30.1	30.4	29.8	*37.2*	43.1
Dec 9	663.9	240.5	116.5	114.4	103.3	*29.0*	89.2	196.0	63.9	30.3	29.9	29.3	*36.7*	42.7
2000 Jan 13	713.8	265.8	129.1	124.1	104.6	*27.3*	90.2	208.8	69.3	34.6	32.5	29.6	*34.7*	42.9
Feb 10	703.5	254.6	135.1	122.9	101.9	*27.1*	88.9	205.6	65.3	37.3	32.0	29.0	*34.5*	42.0
Mar 9	685.6	240.3	136.2	122.5	99.1	*27.2*	87.5	200.8	61.3	37.5	32.0	28.6	*34.8*	41.3
Apr 13	660.2	231.6	123.9	123.7	95.5	*27.4*	85.5	195.4	61.7	33.1	32.3	27.8	*35.0*	40.5
May 11	644.0	220.7	120.8	124.4	93.4	*27.7*	84.8	190.0	59.0	31.6	32.3	27.1	*35.3*	40.0
Jun 8	626.3	213.9	115.1	122.4	91.3	*27.9*	83.5	184.2	56.7	30.4	31.4	26.4	*35.7*	39.3
Jul 13	620.6	222.4	113.6	113.8	89.6	*27.5*	81.2	180.3	56.4	30.8	29.1	25.6	*35.4*	38.3
Aug 10	617.1	230.1	108.1	111.7	88.1	*27.1*	79.2	178.3	58.1	29.2	28.6	25.0	*35.0*	37.5
Sep 14	593.8	220.2	105.3	105.6	85.8	*27.4*	76.9	171.2	55.0	28.1	27.2	24.4	*35.6*	36.5
Oct 12	580.1	216.7	104.4	101.4	82.9	*27.2*	74.7	169.3	56.3	26.9	26.7	23.7	*35.1*	35.7
Nov 9	577.8	221.6	104.5	98.3	80.6	*26.6*	72.8	169.4	59.1	26.8	25.5	23.2	*34.2*	34.9
Dec 14	586.1	228.7	108.5	98.0	79.6	*25.7*	71.3	169.6	60.1	27.5	25.2	22.7	*33.5*	34.1
2001 Jan 11	618.8	244.5	118.2	105.4	80.0	*24.3*	70.7	179.3	64.8	30.8	27.1	22.9	*31.6*	33.8
Feb 8	**611.1**	**236.4**	**121.9**	**104.5**	**79.2**	***24.3***	**69.1**	**175.7**	**60.5**	**32.7**	**26.7**	**22.6**	***31.8***	**33.2**
Male	IACI			IACN			IACT	IACW			IADC			IADI
1999 Feb 11	637.3	211.6	115.9	112.4	100.7	*31.0*	96.6	171.5	50.1	28.7	25.5	25.4	*39.1*	41.7
Mar 11	624.1	197.6	119.9	110.7	101.1	*31.4*	94.8	168.6	47.1	29.7	25.3	25.4	*39.5*	41.1
Apr 8	613.3	195.3	111.0	112.6	101.1	*31.7*	93.3	168.0	48.7	27.1	25.8	25.8	*39.5*	40.6
May 13	597.2	185.1	106.6	113.7	100.4	*32.1*	91.4	162.4	45.8	25.4	26.2	25.2	*40.0*	39.7
Jun 10	583.1	179.2	101.4	113.4	99.5	*32.4*	89.5	158.4	44.1	24.4	26.0	24.8	*40.3*	39.0
Jul 8	577.1	183.3	99.8	108.1	98.1	*32.2*	87.8	155.5	43.2	24.7	24.9	24.4	*40.3*	38.3
Aug 12	567.5	183.6	95.3	107.9	95.5	*31.8*	85.2	152.1	42.8	23.4	24.5	23.9	*40.3*	37.4
Sep 9	554.6	179.7	92.4	105.7	93.4	*31.9*	83.3	149.0	41.9	22.8	24.0	23.5	*40.5*	36.7
Oct 14	534.3	173.1	91.0	99.5	90.4	*31.9*	80.3	146.0	42.3	21.8	23.1	23.0	*40.3*	35.8
Nov 11	530.0	178.8	89.1	95.7	88.2	*31.4*	78.2	146.0	44.7	21.4	22.1	22.6	*39.6*	35.2
Dec 9	532.9	185.4	90.0	93.4	86.6	*30.8*	77.4	146.2	46.0	21.6	21.6	22.1	*39.0*	34.9
2000 Jan 13	571.3	204.6	100.0	100.7	87.7	*29.0*	78.2	155.7	50.1	24.8	23.5	22.3	*36.8*	35.0
Feb 10	562.4	195.0	105.3	99.7	85.4	*28.9*	77.1	153.2	47.2	26.8	23.2	21.8	*36.6*	34.2
Mar 9	548.9	183.7	107.4	99.1	83.0	*28.9*	75.8	149.6	44.0	27.2	23.3	21.5	*36.9*	33.6
Apr 13	528.3	176.9	97.7	99.8	79.9	*29.1*	74.0	145.8	44.4	24.1	23.4	20.9	*37.0*	33.0
May 11	516.0	168.9	95.0	100.6	78.0	*29.4*	73.4	141.8	42.2	23.0	23.6	20.3	*37.3*	32.6
Jun 8	501.1	162.9	90.3	99.3	76.2	*29.6*	72.3	137.1	40.3	21.9	23.0	19.7	*37.8*	32.1
Jul 13	492.2	165.7	89.0	92.6	74.6	*29.4*	70.3	133.3	39.3	22.3	21.4	19.1	*37.8*	31.3
Aug 10	485.9	168.6	84.7	90.8	73.3	*29.2*	68.5	130.8	39.8	20.8	20.9	18.7	*37.7*	30.6
Sep 14	470.6	164.4	82.1	86.3	71.3	*29.3*	66.5	126.4	38.5	19.9	20.0	18.3	*38.0*	29.8
Oct 12	462.6	164.6	81.2	83.2	69.0	*28.9*	64.7	*125.8*	*40.0*	*19.1*	*19.7*	*17.8*	*37.3*	*29.2*
Nov 9	462.5	169.9	81.3	80.9	67.3	*28.2*	63.1	126.2	42.3	19.1	18.9	17.4	*36.4*	28.5
Dec 14	472.1	178.4	84.9	80.3	66.6	*27.2*	61.9	126.9	43.5	19.7	18.5	17.2	*35.6*	27.9
2001 Jan 11	496.6	189.3	93.0	86.1	67.1	*25.8*	61.2	133.8	46.6	22.2	19.9	17.4	*33.7*	27.7
Feb 8	**489.4**	**181.4**	**96.4**	**85.3**	**66.4**	***25.8***	**59.9**	**130.7**	**43.0**	**23.8**	**19.6**	**17.1**	***33.9***	**27.2**
Female	IACJ			IACO			IACU	IACX			IADD			IADJ
1999 Feb 11	159.2	66.1	33.0	25.9	19.7	*21.5*	14.5	57.8	19.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	*31.0*	9.4
Mar 11	154.3	62.0	32.2	26.1	19.7	*22.0*	14.3	56.6	18.2	11.1	9.6	8.5	*31.4*	9.3
Apr 8	155.3	65.0	29.7	26.8	19.7	*21.8*	14.1	57.4	20.0	10.0	9.8	8.5	*30.8*	9.2
May 13	146.4	57.3	29.3	26.7	19.4	*22.6*	13.8	54.1	17.6	9.7	9.6	8.3	*31.8*	8.9
Jun 10	143.4	56.2	28.2	26.2	19.2	*22.8*	13.6	53.3	17.6	9.4	9.4	8.1	*31.8*	8.8
Jul 8	147.8	62.7	27.9	24.8	19.0	*21.9*	13.4	53.6	18.4	9.6	8.9	8.0	*31.1*	8.7
Aug 12	151.7	68.4	26.7	24.8	18.7	*20.9*	13.0	54.2	19.5	9.3	9.1	7.9	*30.2*	8.5
Sep 9	145.4	64.1	26.1	23.9	18.5	*21.5*	12.8	52.6	18.3	9.3	8.9	7.8	*30.6*	8.3
Oct 14	136.7	58.1	26.3	22.2	17.8	*22.0*	12.3	50.3	17.2	9.0	8.5	7.5	*31.0*	8.1
Nov 11	133.8	57.5	25.9	21.4	17.1	*21.8*	12.0	50.2	18.0	8.7	8.3	7.3	*30.2*	7.9
Dec 9	131.0	55.1	26.5	21.0	16.7	*21.7*	11.8	49.8	17.9	8.7	8.2	7.2	*30.1*	7.8
2000 Jan 13	142.5	61.2	29.0	23.4	16.9	*20.3*	12.0	53.1	19.2	9.8	9.0	7.3	*28.5*	7.8
Feb 10	141.1	59.6	29.8	23.3	16.5	*20.1*	11.8	52.3	18.1	10.6	8.8	7.2	*28.5*	7.7
Mar 9	136.7	56.6	28.8	23.5	16.1	*20.3*	11.7	51.2	17.4	10.3	8.8	7.1	*28.8*	7.6
Apr 13	131.9	54.8	26.2	23.9	15.6	*20.5*	11.5	49.6	17.3	9.0	8.9	6.9	*29.1*	7.5
May 11	128.0	51.7	25.8	23.8	15.4	*20.8*	11.3	48.2	16.8	8.6	8.8	6.7	*29.3*	7.4
Jun 8	125.2	51.0	24.8	23.1	15.1	*21.0*	11.2	47.0	16.4	8.4	8.4	6.6	*29.4*	7.2
Jul 13	128.3	56.7	24.5	21.2	15.0	*20.2*	11.0	46.9	17.1	8.6	7.7	6.4	*28.8*	7.0
Aug 10	131.3	61.5	23.4	20.9	14.8	*19.4*	10.7	47.4	18.3	8.4	7.6	6.3	*27.8*	6.9
Sep 14	123.2	55.8	23.2	19.4	14.5	*20.2*	10.4	44.8	16.5	8.2	7.2	6.1	*28.6*	6.7
Oct 12	117.5	52.1	23.2	18.2	14.0	*20.4*	10.0	43.5	16.4	7.8	6.9	5.9	*28.6*	6.5
Nov 9	115.3	51.6	23.2	17.4	13.3	*20.0*	9.8	43.1	16.7	7.7	6.6	5.8	*28.0*	6.3
Dec 14	114.0	50.4	23.5	17.7	12.9	*19.7*	9.5	42.7	16.6	7.8	6.7	5.5	*27.3*	6.2
2001 Jan 11	122.2	55.3	25.2	19.3	12.9	*18.3*	9.4	45.6	18.2	8.6	7.2	5.5	*25.6*	6.1
Feb 8	**121.7**	**55.0**	**25.5**	**19.2**	**12.8**	***18.1***	**9.3**	**45.0**	**17.4**	**8.9**	**7.1**	**5.5**	***25.5***	**6.0**

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system
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C.13 UNEMPLOYMENT
Claimant count by age and duration
Government Office Regions as at February 8 2001

Duration of claims in weeks	Male 18-24	Male 25-49	Male 50 and over	Male All ages[a]	Female 18-24	Female 25-49	Female 50 and over	Female All ages[a]	Male 18-24	Male 25-49	Male 50 and over	Male All ages[a]	Female 18-24	Female 25-49	Female 50 and over	Female All ages[a]
NORTH EAST									**SOUTH WEST**							
13 or less	8,044	11,128	2,785	22,598	3,068	2,639	769	6,906	6,734	11,610	3,228	21,942	3,037	4,050	1,503	8,893
Over 13 and up to 26	3,802	6,367	1,663	11,946	1,294	1,234	427	3,030	2,241	5,391	1,723	9,422	947	1,719	741	3,463
26 and up to 52	2,126	5,597	1,333	9,087	754	1,020	349	2,140	947	3,928	1,196	6,086	371	905	477	1,765
52 and up to 104	205	4,606	1,240	6,056	77	630	287	995	95	2,721	902	3,721	44	575	318	940
Over 104	20	4,651	2,205	6,876	4	564	324	892	8	2,103	1,261	3,372	5	376	309	690
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.6*	*28.6*	*37.3*	*22.9*	*1.6*	*19.6*	*28.3*	*13.5*	*1.0*	*18.7*	*26.0*	*15.9*	*1.1*	*12.5*	*18.7*	*10.3*
All	**14,197**	**32,349**	**9,226**	**56,563**	**5,197**	**6,087**	**2,156**	**13,963**	**10,025**	**25,753**	**8,310**	**44,543**	**4,404**	**7,625**	**3,348**	**15,751**
NORTH WEST									**ENGLAND**							
13 or less	16,735	24,345	5,330	47,449	6,465	6,288	1,970	15,484	88,528	145,880	35,056	274,604	37,392	44,432	14,268	100,101
Over 13 and up to 26	6,569	12,211	2,681	21,658	2,428	2,664	869	6,116	35,661	77,487	18,933	132,965	15,057	20,748	7,134	43,721
26 and up to 52	3,612	10,994	2,201	16,863	1,357	2,036	701	4,122	19,403	68,240	15,460	103,376	8,113	15,692	5,690	29,661
52 and up to 104	403	8,388	1,955	10,752	179	1,349	548	2,081	2,321	52,473	13,376	68,201	1,016	10,422	4,400	15,862
Over 104	38	6,945	3,048	10,031	19	999	565	1,583	253	47,208	21,064	68,525	130	7,536	4,747	12,413
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.6*	*24.4*	*32.9*	*19.5*	*1.9*	*17.6*	*23.9*	*12.5*	*1.8*	*25.5*	*33.2*	*21.1*	*1.9*	*18.2*	*25.2*	*14.0*
All	**27,357**	**62,883**	**15,215**	**106,753**	**10,448**	**13,336**	**4,653**	**29,386**	**146,166**	**391,288**	**103,889**	**647,671**	**61,708**	**98,830**	**36,260**	**201,758**
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER									**WALES**							
13 or less	12,756	18,679	4,326	36,701	5,029	5,133	1,543	12,398	7,744	9,598	2,161	19,862	3,019	2,962	962	7,243
Over 13 and up to 26	5,086	9,861	2,442	17,517	2,036	2,329	852	5,339	3,195	5,344	1,402	9,991	1,154	1,247	513	2,962
26 and up to 52	2,673	8,273	1,944	12,926	1,087	1,713	658	3,476	1,576	4,496	1,091	7,169	596	838	357	1,791
52 and up to 104	220	6,430	1,674	8,328	88	1,163	472	1,728	93	3,324	896	4,314	42	559	242	843
Over 104	22	5,128	2,431	7,581	7	707	514	1,228	15	2,911	1,364	4,290	5	397	326	728
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.2*	*23.9*	*32.0*	*19.2*	*1.2*	*16.9*	*24.4*	*12.2*	*0.9*	*24.3*	*32.7*	*18.9*	*1.0*	*15.9*	*23.7*	*11.6*
All	**20,757**	**48,371**	**12,817**	**83,053**	**8,247**	**11,045**	**4,039**	**24,169**	**12,623**	**25,673**	**6,914**	**45,626**	**4,816**	**6,003**	**2,38[illegible]**	**13,567**
EAST MIDLANDS									**SCOTLAND**							
13 or less	8,111	12,569	3,470	24,582	3,572	4,248	1,594	9,729	13,812	21,295	4,932	41,437	5,307	6,067	1,76[illegible]	14,170
Over 13 and up to 26	3,065	6,016	1,705	10,846	1,285	1,729	658	3,729	4,971	10,446	2,663	18,361	1,816	2,619	96[illegible]	5,623
26 and up to 52	1,661	5,150	1,294	8,115	665	1,181	526	2,386	2,474	8,943	2,250	13,789	937	1,834	73[illegible]	3,589
52 and up to 104	152	4,012	1,131	5,298	67	797	379	1,244	199	7,018	2,001	9,240	66	1,211	53[illegible]	1,818
Over 104	8	3,225	1,604	4,837	7	520	374	901	20	5,866	3,030	8,916	10	822	64[illegible]	1,475
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.2*	*23.4*	*29.7*	*18.9*	*1.3*	*15.5*	*21.3*	*11.9*	*1.0*	*24.1*	*33.8*	*19.8*	*0.9*	*16.2*	*25.[illegible]*	*12.3*
All	**12,997**	**30,972**	**9,204**	**53,678**	**5,596**	**8,475**	**3,531**	**17,989**	**21,476**	**53,568**	**14,876**	**91,743**	**8,136**	**12,553**	**4,66[illegible]**	**26,675**
WEST MIDLANDS									**GREAT BRITAIN**							
13 or less	11,312	16,848	4,329	33,078	4,632	5,125	1,744	11,910	110,084	176,773	42,149	335,903	45,718	53,461	17,03[illegible]	121,514
Over 13 and up to 26	4,757	9,105	2,412	16,388	2,140	2,383	892	5,519	43,827	93,277	22,998	161,317	18,027	24,614	8,61[illegible]	52,306
26 and up to 52	2,872	8,737	2,026	13,689	1,251	1,899	787	3,961	23,453	81,679	18,801	124,334	9,646	18,364	6,77[illegible]	35,041
52 and up to 104	415	6,789	1,775	8,983	194	1,273	581	2,049	2,613	62,815	16,273	81,755	1,124	12,192	5,17[illegible]	18,523
Over 104	65	7,534	3,037	10,636	31	1,108	703	1,842	288	55,985	25,458	81,731	145	8,755	5,71[illegible]	14,616
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*2.5*	*29.2*	*35.4*	*23.7*	*2.7*	*20.2*	*27.3*	*15.4*	*1.6*	*25.2*	*33.2*	*20.8*	*1.7*	*17.8*	*25.[illegible]*	*13.7*
All	**19,421**	**49,013**	**13,579**	**82,774**	**8,248**	**11,788**	**4,707**	**25,281**	**180,265**	**470,529**	**125,679**	**785,040**	**74,660**	**117,386**	**43,31[illegible]**	**242,000**
EAST									**NORTHERN IRELAND**							
13 or less	6,446	11,649	3,382	21,830	2,956	3,911	1,497	8,712	3,624	4,660	898	9,222	1,738	1,490	409	3,664
Over 13 and up to 26	2,171	5,537	1,662	9,434	965	1,726	720	3,477	1,950	3,172	790	5,929	876	868	305	2,051
26 and up to 52	988	4,171	1,225	6,404	433	1,057	496	2,003	1,231	3,606	791	5,637	554	826	323	1,706
52 and up to 104	129	3,073	978	4,180	55	670	367	1,096	443	3,581	855	4,880	164	619	288	1,070
Over 104	22	2,710	1,449	4,181	9	496	379	884	45	3,883	1,715	5,643	12	502	311	825
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.5*	*21.3*	*27.9*	*18.2*	*1.4*	*14.8*	*21.6*	*12.2*	*6.7*	*39.5*	*50.9*	*33.6*	*5.3*	*26.0*	*36.5*	*20.3*
All	**9,756**	**27,140**	**8,696**	**46,029**	**4,418**	**7,860**	**3,459**	**16,172**	**7,293**	**18,902**	**5,049**	**31,311**	**3,344**	**4,305**	**1,634**	**9,316**
LONDON									**UNITED KINGDOM**							
13 or less	10,777	24,341	4,163	39,659	5,443	8,484	2,023	16,337	113,708	181,433	43,047	345,125	47,456	54,951	17,448	125,178
Over 13 and up to 26	5,386	15,868	2,643	23,976	2,896	5,067	1,206	9,267	45,777	96,449	23,788	167,246	18,903	25,482	8,919	54,357
26 and up to 52	3,407	16,027	2,662	22,123	1,719	4,569	1,191	7,504	24,684	85,285	19,592	129,971	10,200	19,190	7,102	36,747
52 and up to 104	584	12,672	2,487	15,749	272	3,130	1,002	4,407	3,056	66,396	17,128	86,635	1,288	12,811	5,458	19,593
Over 104	64	11,731	4,181	15,976	38	2,234	1,128	3,400	333	59,868	27,173	87,374	157	9,257	6,027	15,441
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*3.2*	*30.3*	*41.3*	*27.0*	*3.0*	*22.8*	*32.5*	*19.1*	*1.8*	*25.8*	*33.9*	*21.3*	*1.9*	*18.1*	*25.5*	*13.9*
All	**20,218**	**80,639**	**16,136**	**117,483**	**10,368**	**23,484**	**6,550**	**40,915**	**187,558**	**489,431**	**130,728**	**816,351**	**78,004**	**121,691**	**44,952**	**251,316**
SOUTH EAST																
13 or less	7,613	14,711	4,043	26,765	3,190	4,554	1,646	9,732								
Over 13 and up to 26	2,584	7,131	2,002	11,778	1,066	1,897	769	3,781								
26 and up to 52	1,117	5,363	1,579	8,083	476	1,312	505	2,304								
52 and up to 104	118	3,782	1,234	5,134	40	835	446	1,322								
Over 104	6	3,181	1,848	5,035	10	532	451	993								
Per cent claiming over 52 weeks	*1.1*	*20.4*	*28.8*	*17.9*	*1.0*	*15.0*	*23.5*	*12.8*								
All	**11,438**	**34,168**	**10,706**	**56,795**	**4,782**	**9,130**	**3,817**	**18,132**								

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Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 020 7533 6094

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT C.21
Claimant count area statistics
Travel-to-Work Areas[a] as at February 8 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate[b] Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[b] Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
ENGLAND					
Alnwick and Amble	565	195	760	6.7	5.2
Andover	288	132	420	1.1	0.9
Appleby	68	25	93	2.3	1.8
Ashford	736	248	984	2.5	2.1
Axminster	161	64	225	3.3	2.4
Aylesbury and Wycombe	2,091	683	2,774	1.5	1.2
Banbury	538	199	737	1.4	1.2
Barnard Castle	150	54	204	3.4	2.8
Barnsley	4,161	1,260	5,421	7.0	6.1
Barnstaple	695	308	1,003	4.0	3.1
Barrow-in-Furness	1,480	372	1,852	6.2	5.4
Basingstoke	613	212	825	0.9	0.8
Bath	1,152	444	1,596	2.0	1.7
Bedford	1,976	702	2,678	3.3	2.7
Berwick-upon-Tweed	385	161	546	5.9	5.2
Bideford	640	274	914	6.2	4.4
Birmingham	36,831	10,734	47,565	5.8	5.3
Bishop Auckland	3,167	963	4,130	7.3	6.3
Blackburn	3,835	1,124	4,959	3.8	3.4
Blackpool	4,723	1,217	5,940	5.0	4.2
Bolton	4,256	1,116	5,372	4.9	4.2
Boston	550	189	739	3.1	2.7
Bournemouth	2,794	834	3,628	3.0	2.6
Bradford	10,456	2,670	13,126	5.7	5.0
Bridgwater	929	351	1,280	4.0	3.2
Bridlington and Driffield	1,375	497	1,872	9.4	8.0
Bridport	170	77	247	2.6	2.0
Brighton	5,651	1,885	7,536	4.5	3.8
Bristol	7,394	2,243	9,637	2.6	2.3
Bude	253	125	378	7.4	6.1
Burnley	1,117	330	1,447	3.7	3.3
Burton on Trent	1,831	620	2,451	3.4	2.9
Bury St Edmunds	453	192	645	1.7	1.4
Buxton	521	164	685	3.3	2.7
Calderdale	2,913	855	3,768	4.4	4.0
Cambridge	1,847	626	2,473	1.5	1.3
Camelford	120	59	179	8.0	6.5
Canterbury	1,478	478	1,956	3.2	2.7
Carlisle	1,663	535	2,198	4.4	3.9
Chard	160	57	217	2.0	1.5
Cheltenham	1,440	497	1,937	2.4	2.1
Chesterfield	3,819	1,079	4,898	7.6	6.9
Chichester	1,264	441	1,705	2.0	1.6
Chippenham	287	134	421	1.5	1.1
Cinderford	690	290	980	4.9	4.1
Cirencester	233	65	298	1.2	0.9
Clacton	1,052	328	1,380	7.1	5.1
Colchester	2,207	936	3,143	2.4	2.0
Coventry	6,992	2,166	9,158	4.0	3.5
Crawley	1,738	526	2,264	0.9	0.8
Crewe	2,450	779	3,229	3.4	3.0
Cromer	614	201	815	4.6	3.4
Darlington	2,047	519	2,566	5.7	5.3
Dartmouth	72	34	106	3.5	2.7
Derby	5,271	1,558	6,829	4.6	4.1
Devizes	233	102	335	2.1	1.4
Diss	294	121	415	2.5	2.0
Doncaster	5,601	1,638	7,239	6.8	5.9
Dorchester and Weymouth	929	353	1,282	2.8	2.2
Dover	1,271	399	1,670	5.7	5.2
Dudley and Sandwell	9,359	2,823	12,182	5.3	4.9
Eastbourne	1,531	473	2,004	3.8	3.1
Evesham	403	149	552	2.2	1.8
Exeter	2,259	792	3,051	2.6	2.2
Fakenham	306	112	418	3.9	3.0
Falmouth	707	207	914	7.5	6.1
Folkestone	1,370	392	1,762	5.4	4.5
Gainsborough	719	235	954	7.6	6.3
Gloucester	1,991	588	2,579	3.5	3.1
Goole and Selby	1,143	431	1,574	5.1	4.3
Grantham	557	247	804	3.2	2.6
Great Yarmouth	2,779	1,007	3,786	9.5	8.6
Grimsby	4,283	1,304	5,587	7.5	6.6
Guildford and Aldershot	1,768	609	2,377	1.1	0.8
Haltwhistle	131	49	180	6.2	4.7
Harlow	1,509	564	2,073	1.7	1.4
Harrogate and Ripon	897	310	1,207	1.8	1.4
Hartlepool	2,508	549	3,057	9.2	8.1
Harwich	326	134	460	8.4	5.9
Hastings	2,303	621	2,924	5.9	4.9
Haverhill and Sudbury	555	220	775	2.5	2.1
Hawes and Leyburn	51	30	81	2.7	1.5
Helston	328	169	497	7.1	5.3
Hereford	1,132	395	1,527	3.0	2.5
Hexham	326	121	447	3.6	2.9
Holsworthy	101	46	147	5.1	3.6
Horncastle	125	59	184	2.5	2.0
Huddersfield	3,217	1,013	4,230	4.8	4.1
Hull	9,855	2,896	12,751	6.9	6.2
Huntingdon	740	282	1,022	1.7	1.4
Ilfracombe	400	146	546	8.0	6.3
Ipswich	2,639	861	3,500	2.8	2.4
Isle of Wight	2,329	860	3,189	7.2	6.3
Keighley and Skipton	1,544	414	1,958	3.9	3.4
Kendal	318	117	435	2.1	1.6
Keswick	40	20	60	1.6	1.3
Kettering and Corby	1,451	517	1,968	3.1	2.8
Kidderminster	1,080	418	1,498	3.5	3.1
King's Lynn	1,100	441	1,541	3.3	2.8
Kingsbridge	115	55	170	2.8	2.2
Lancaster and Morecambe	2,235	601	2,836	5.4	4.5
Launceston	201	79	280	3.5	2.8
Leeds	11,297	2,999	14,296	3.9	3.5
Leek	331	138	469	2.8	2.2
Leicester	8,429	2,899	11,328	3.9	3.5
Leominster	241	64	305	3.7	3.1
Lincoln	2,160	683	2,843	4.0	3.5
Liskeard	411	191	602	5.5	4.1
Liverpool	25,464	6,812	32,276	8.7	7.7
London	118,165	41,293	159,458	4.1	3.6
Loughborough	1,364	559	1,923	3.7	3.1
Louth	469	168	637	5.9	4.7
Lowestoft and Beccles	2,080	708	2,788	6.7	5.4
Ludlow	234	74	308	3.4	2.2
Luton	3,402	1,062	4,464	3.4	3.0
Maidstone and North Kent	6,917	2,302	9,219	3.7	3.2
Malton	165	84	249	2.2	1.7
Malvern	406	138	544	2.4	1.9
Manchester	28,966	7,629	36,595	3.9	3.5
Mansfield	4,834	1,673	6,507	6.1	5.3
Matlock	515	146	661	2.3	1.8
Melton Mowbray and Oakham	252	115	367	2.3	1.7
Middlesbrough and Stockton	13,371	3,061	16,432	8.7	7.9
Mildenhall	212	87	299	2.0	1.7
Milton Keynes	1,845	619	2,464	1.7	1.6
Minehead	370	123	493	6.6	4.4
Morpeth and Ashington	2,797	794	3,591	7.1	6.3
Nelson and Colne	1,051	365	1,416	4.9	4.2
Newark	669	214	883	3.8	3.2
Newbury	364	100	464	0.9	0.8
Newquay	684	377	1,061	9.3	7.9
Newton Abbot	526	200	726	2.8	2.1
Northallerton and Thirsk	352	118	470	1.7	1.4
Northampton	2,833	1,003	3,836	2.7	2.4
Norwich	4,026	1,267	5,293	3.2	2.8
Nottingham	11,928	3,454	15,382	4.7	4.1
Okehampton	205	88	293	3.5	2.7
Oswestry	471	202	673	3.8	3.1
Oxford	2,296	684	2,980	1.4	1.2
Paignton and Totnes	938	354	1,292	4.9	4.1
Penrith	189	60	249	1.8	1.4
Penwith and Isles of Scilly	1,181	524	1,705	8.6	7.0
Peterborough	2,117	620	2,737	3.1	2.7
Pickering	133	61	194	2.4	1.9
Plymouth	3,842	1,193	5,035	3.7	3.1
Poole	1,293	436	1,729	2.0	1.6
Portsmouth	4,791	1,490	6,281	2.9	2.4
Preston	3,897	981	4,878	3.3	2.9
Reading	2,753	851	3,604	1.3	1.1
Redruth and Camborne	810	266	1,076	5.7	4.2
Retford	593	247	840	5.4	4.7
Richmond	176	92	268	2.6	1.5
Rochdale	2,553	703	3,256	5.3	4.6
Rugby	744	257	1,001	2.6	2.2
Salisbury	550	170	720	1.5	1.1
Scarborough	1,614	547	2,161	6.5	5.6
Scunthorpe	2,246	782	3,028	4.6	4.2
Settle	79	37	116	2.1	1.7
Shaftesbury	270	107	377	1.8	1.4
Sheffield and Rotherham	15,083	4,061	19,144	5.9	5.4
Shrewsbury	1,292	411	1,703	2.8	2.3
Skegness and Mablethorpe	1,073	408	1,481	8.0	6.4
Sleaford	283	143	426	2.9	2.1
Slough and Woking	10,090	3,639	13,729	1.9	1.7
South Molton	111	51	162	4.1	3.1
Southampton and Winchester	4,172	1,142	5,314	1.9	1.6
Southend	7,238	2,470	9,708	4.2	3.5
Spalding and Holbeach	376	167	543	1.8	1.5
St Austell	789	313	1,102	4.3	3.6
Stafford	1,360	463	1,823	3.0	2.6

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Claimant count area statistics

Travel-to-Work Areas[a] as at February 8 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate[b] Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[b] Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Stamford	346	153	499	1.8	1.4
Stevenage	1,972	718	2,690	1.7	1.5
Stoke	6,177	2,034	8,211	4.5	3.9
Stroud	701	245	946	2.9	2.4
Sunderland and Durham	9,618	2,524	12,142	7.0	6.3
Swindon	1,713	572	2,285	1.8	1.6
Taunton	818	280	1,098	2.2	1.9
Telford and Bridgnorth	2,160	833	2,993	3.2	2.8
Thanet	2,571	720	3,291	9.3	8.3
Thetford	418	193	611	2.5	2.2
Tiverton	358	133	491	3.2	2.5
Torquay	1,088	346	1,434	5.4	4.8
Trowbridge and Warminster	715	318	1,033	2.2	1.9
Truro	784	262	1,046	3.5	2.9
Tunbridge Wells	997	347	1,344	1.4	1.1
Tyneside	21,911	5,075	26,986	6.7	6.1
Wadebridge and Bodmin	378	201	579	4.1	3.3
Wakefield	4,897	1,524	6,421	5.1	4.4
Warrington	4,657	1,471	6,128	4.0	3.6
Warwick	1,461	459	1,920	1.9	1.6
Wellingborough	1,238	472	1,710	3.3	2.9
Wells	686	256	942	3.2	2.4
Weston-super-Mare	752	268	1,020	3.2	2.5
Whitby	400	184	584	8.5	7.3
Whitehaven	1,494	411	1,905	6.6	6.0
Wigan and St Helens	6,861	1,996	8,857	5.8	5.1
Windermere	85	41	126	1.3	1.1
Wirral and Chester	8,442	2,486	10,928	5.5	4.8
Wisbech	775	297	1,072	3.9	3.4
Wolverhampton and Walsall	10,514	3,174	13,688	6.3	5.6
Woodbridge	473	129	602	3.1	2.7
Worcester	1,403	472	1,875	2.7	2.4
Workington	1,431	357	1,788	7.5	5.9
Worksop	1,002	473	1,475	5.4	4.7
Worthing	875	249	1,124	1.8	1.5
Yeovil	608	224	832	1.8	1.4
York	2,064	702	2,766	2.7	2.4
WALES					
Aberystwyth	426	149	575	4.4	3.0
Bangor and Carnarfon	1,691	476	2,167	6.8	5.7
Betws-y-Coed	142	69	211	8.6	7.0
Brecon	195	81	276	3.0	2.2
Bridgend	2,015	645	2,660	4.9	4.4
Cardiff	7,792	1,945	9,737	4.5	4.1
Cardigan	298	97	395	5.7	4.0
Carmarthen	697	215	912	5.0	4.0
Colwyn and Conwy	1,196	398	1,594	6.0	4.9
Cwmbran and Monmouth	1,411	449	1,860	4.4	4.0
Dolgellau and Barmouth	236	82	318	7.4	6.4
Fishguard and St David's	171	69	240	7.2	5.9
Flint	1,565	510	2,075	3.6	3.2
Haverfordwest	1,015	307	1,322	7.4	6.0
Holyhead	536	180	716	12.5	8.8
Knighton and Radnor	65	30	95	3.5	2.6
Lampeter	299	118	417	7.1	4.9
Llandeilo	118	49	167	6.5	5.1
Llandrindod Wells	312	112	424	6.3	4.7
Llanelli	1,343	333	1,676	7.4	5.9
Llangefni and Amlwch	674	229	903	10.2	7.1
Machynlleth	204	89	293	9.0	7.3
Merthyr	1,307	393	1,700	10.2	9.0
Neath and Port Talbot	2,006	589	2,595	6.4	5.6
Newport	3,001	906	3,907	4.5	4.0
Newtown	160	49	209	1.8	1.3
Pembroke and Tenby	797	292	1,089	9.4	7.6
Pontypridd and Aberdare	3,512	1,022	4,534	5.7	5.1
Portmadoc and Ffestiniog	374	153	527	9.5	8.1
Pwllheli	297	137	434	7.8	6.7
Rhyl and Denbigh	1,529	461	1,990	6.3	5.2
Rhymney and Abergavenny	3,453	1,056	4,509	7.8	7.0
Ruthin and Bala	215	79	294	4.7	3.9
Swansea	4,947	1,296	6,243	6.3	5.5
Welshpool	225	86	311	3.7	2.7
Wrexham	1,653	467	2,120	3.9	3.6

	Male	Female	All	Rate[b] Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[b] Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
SCOTLAND					
Aberdeen	3,089	922	4,011	2.0	1.8
Annan	329	124	453	5.4	4.4
Argyll Islands	155	93	248	10.1	7.6
Ayr	2,167	705	2,872	6.6	5.7
Badenoch	178	73	251	5.4	4.6
Banff	251	83	334	3.8	3.0
Berwickshire	221	102	323	5.9	4.8
Brechin and Montrose	632	232	864	6.3	5.3
Campbeltown	260	72	332	10.2	7.6
Crieff	164	72	236	4.0	3.4
Dingwall	954	198	1,152	9.2	7.9
Dufftown	108	52	160	5.0	3.6
Dumbarton	1,793	559	2,352	8.3	7.0
Dumfries	1,477	526	2,003	6.3	5.2
Dundee	5,143	1,502	6,645	7.8	7.1
Dunfermline	2,437	668	3,105	5.9	5.3
Dunoon and Rothesay	465	112	577	8.7	6.5
East Ayrshire	3,035	996	4,031	12.3	10.7
Edinburgh	9,996	2,806	12,802	3.4	3.0
Elgin and Forres	739	259	998	4.8	3.6
Falkirk	2,698	767	3,465	6.4	5.8
Forfar	528	262	790	5.0	4.2
Fraserburgh	191	47	238	3.0	2.3
Galasheils and Peebles	521	145	666	3.1	2.5
Girvan	246	83	329	12.9	11.2
Glasgow	28,308	7,209	35,517	5.9	5.4
Greenock	1,873	450	2,323	6.8	6.6
Hawick	332	88	420	5.7	4.7
Huntly	122	37	159	5.2	4.0
Inverness	1,746	429	2,175	5.3	4.6
Keith and Buckie	326	123	449	7.0	5.2
Kelso and Jedburgh	136	57	193	3.1	2.5
Kirkcaldy	4,125	1,225	5,350	8.9	8.1
Kirkcudbright	232	92	324	6.4	5.3
Lewis and Harris	524	128	652	7.9	6.7
Lochaber	230	162	392	4.8	4.1
Lochgilphead	106	50	156	4.6	3.5
Motherwell and Lanark	5,902	1,652	7,554	6.9	6.2
Newton Stewart	189	62	251	9.3	7.7
North Ayrshire	3,790	1,225	5,015	11.1	9.9
Oban	279	126	405	6.2	4.7
Orkney Islands	230	103	333	4.4	3.1
Perth	959	326	1,285	3.8	3.2
Peterhead	368	145	513	4.4	3.4
Pitlochry	65	39	104	3.1	2.6
Shetland Isles	179	67	246	2.2	1.7
Skye and Ullapool	438	212	650	9.6	8.3
St Andrews	483	202	685	4.6	4.2
Stirling	1,976	610	2,586	5.3	4.7
Stranraer	431	147	578	8.5	7.0
Sutherland	379	174	553	13.4	11.5
Thurso	230	65	295	5.1	4.4
Uists and Barra	134	41	175	8.9	7.6
Wick	297	76	373	8.8	7.6
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Ballymena	1,066	412	1,478	4.6	3.8
Belfast	15,607	4,280	19,887	5.4	4.7
Coleraine	1,818	627	2,445	7.5	6.4
Craigavon	2,335	775	3,110	5.1	4.3
Derry	4,272	1,190	5,462	10.2	8.8
Dungannon	619	255	874	5.0	4.1
Enniskillen	1,468	429	1,897	8.6	6.8
Mid-Ulster	744	329	1,073	5.1	4.2
Newry	1,742	479	2,221	7.8	6.4
Omagh	959	346	1,305	7.4	6.0
Strabane	953	266	1,219	11.1	9.2

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

a Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are as defined in May 1998. A list of the ward composition of the TTWAs is available from the regional and local labour market statistics branch on 020 7533 6114.

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

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

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Claimant count area statistics

Counties, unitary authorities and local authority districts as at February 8 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate[a] Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[a] Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST					
Darlington UA	2,048	519	2,567	5.7	5.3
Hartlepool UA	2,508	549	3,057	9.2	8.1
Middlesbrough UA	5,002	1,046	6,048	9.5	8.9
Redcar and Cleveland UA	3,703	890	4,593	10.8	9.7
Stockton-on-Tees UA	4,498	1,078	5,576	7.2	6.4
County Durham	**8,241**	**2,359**	**10,600**	**6.8**	**5.9**
Chester-le-Street	816	182	998	9.8	7.6
Derwentside	1,480	359	1,839	8.5	7.1
Durham	1,149	353	1,502	3.7	3.3
Easington	1,576	476	2,052	9.7	8.7
Sedgefield	1,523	468	1,991	6.0	5.3
Teesdale	299	84	383	5.2	4.3
Wear Valley	1,398	437	1,835	9.0	7.5
Northumberland	**5,043**	**1,574**	**6,617**	**6.3**	**5.4**
Alnwick	447	159	606	6.5	4.8
Berwick-upon-Tweed	431	185	616	6.1	5.3
Blyth Valley	1,561	491	2,052	8.2	6.9
Castle Morpeth	593	168	761	3.3	2.9
Tynedale	639	204	843	4.3	3.4
Wansbeck	1,372	367	1,739	10.1	9.2
Tyne and Wear (Met County)	**25,719**	**5,986**	**31,705**	**6.8**	**6.2**
Gateshead	3,622	821	4,443	5.3	5.0
Newcastle upon Tyne	6,514	1,459	7,973	5.3	4.9
North Tyneside	4,100	984	5,084	7.3	6.6
South Tyneside	4,615	1,040	5,655	11.8	10.6
Sunderland	6,868	1,682	8,550	7.6	6.8
NORTH WEST					
Blackburn with Darwen UA	2,376	619	2,995	4.6	4.2
Blackpool UA	3,261	833	4,094	6.8	5.8
Halton UA	2,518	742	3,260	6.6	6.1
Warrington UA	2,024	688	2,712	2.7	2.5
Cheshire	**5,813**	**1,684**	**7,497**	**2.6**	**2.3**
Chester	1,024	302	1,326	2.1	1.9
Congleton	596	222	818	2.7	2.1
Crewe and Nantwich	1,084	319	1,403	3.4	3.0
Ellesmere Port and Neston	931	239	1,170	3.5	3.2
Macclesfield	945	221	1,166	1.6	1.3
Vale Royal	1,233	381	1,614	3.7	3.3
Cumbria	**6,807**	**1,955**	**8,762**	**4.7**	**3.9**
Allerdale	1,559	418	1,977	6.6	5.1
Barrow-in-Furness	1,273	297	1,570	6.9	6.3
Carlisle	1,516	482	1,998	4.3	3.8
Copeland	1,547	421	1,968	6.7	6.1
Eden	300	99	399	2.1	1.6
South Lakeland	612	238	850	2.2	1.7
Greater Manchester (Met County)	**37,694**	**10,072**	**47,766**	**4.4**	**3.9**
Bolton	3,783	1,002	4,785	4.7	4.0
Bury	1,609	475	2,084	3.5	2.9
Manchester	10,929	2,645	13,574	4.8	4.6
Oldham	3,247	965	4,212	5.4	4.6
Rochdale	3,247	868	4,115	5.6	4.8
Salford	3,251	788	4,039	3.6	3.3
Stockport	2,443	691	3,134	2.9	2.5
Tameside	2,637	757	3,394	4.8	4.0
Trafford	2,379	633	3,012	2.7	2.4
Wigan	4,169	1,248	5,417	5.6	5.0
Lancashire	**12,907**	**3,661**	**16,568**	**3.8**	**3.3**
Burnley	1,067	300	1,367	3.8	3.4
Chorley	928	270	1,198	3.8	3.2
Fylde	431	121	552	1.5	1.3
Hyndburn	819	273	1,092	3.9	3.4
Lancaster	2,185	582	2,767	5.8	4.8
Pendle	1,086	389	1,475	5.0	4.3
Preston	2,157	483	2,640	3.5	3.2
Ribble Valley	205	66	271	1.2	1.1
Rossendale	626	212	838	3.7	3.1
South Ribble	717	208	925	2.7	2.3
West Lancashire	1,600	474	2,074	5.3	4.2
Wyre	1,086	283	1,369	5.0	4.1
Merseyside (Met County)	**33,790**	**9,250**	**43,040**	**8.6**	**7.6**
Knowsley	4,278	1,237	5,515	12.4	11.1
Liverpool	14,244	3,774	18,018	8.9	8.0
Sefton	5,338	1,322	6,660	7.4	6.4
St. Helens	3,443	972	4,415	7.3	6.4
Wirral	6,487	1,945	8,432	8.3	7.2
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER					
East Riding of Yorkshire UA	4,112	1,553	5,665	5.2	4.4
Kingston upon Hull, City of UA	7,918	2,149	10,067	8.2	7.8
North East Lincolnshire UA	4,037	1,212	5,249	7.9	7.0
North Lincolnshire UA	2,344	825	3,169	4.6	4.1
York UA	1,837	611	2,448	2.8	2.5
North Yorkshire	**5,018**	**1,855**	**6,873**	**3.2**	**2.5**
Craven	367	113	480	2.2	1.7
Hambleton	588	194	782	2.1	1.7
Harrogate	778	263	1,041	1.9	1.4
Richmondshire	236	127	363	2.7	1.5
Ryedale	334	166	500	2.3	1.8
Scarborough	1,995	719	2,714	7.0	6.0
Selby	720	273	993	3.8	3.3
South Yorkshire (Met County)	**24,174**	**6,742**	**30,916**	**6.3**	**5.7**
Barnsley	3,793	1,175	4,968	6.9	6.0
Doncaster	5,210	1,511	6,721	6.6	5.8
Rotherham	4,561	1,258	5,819	6.7	6.2
Sheffield	10,610	2,798	13,408	5.7	5.3
West Yorkshire (Met County)	**33,913**	**9,342**	**43,255**	**4.6**	**4.1**
Bradford	9,590	2,384	11,974	6.0	5.4
Calderdale	2,913	855	3,768	4.4	4.0
Kirklees	5,332	1,631	6,963	4.6	3.9
Leeds	11,280	2,997	14,277	3.8	3.5
Wakefield	4,798	1,475	6,273	5.2	4.4
EAST MIDLANDS					
Derby UA	4,312	1,230	5,542	5.0	4.4
Leicester UA	6,150	1,988	8,138	5.2	4.9
Nottingham UA	6,751	1,799	8,550	4.7	4.3
Rutland UA	84	53	137	1.2	0.8
Derbyshire	**9,747**	**3,032**	**12,779**	**5.0**	**4.3**
Amber Valley	1,400	434	1,834	3.7	3.3
Bolsover	1,215	446	1,661	10.2	9.4
Chesterfield	2,198	617	2,815	6.1	5.6
Derbyshire Dales	528	149	677	2.3	1.8
Erewash	1,393	465	1,858	5.2	4.3
High Peak	783	257	1,040	3.4	2.8
North East Derbyshire	1,633	430	2,063	8.5	7.2
South Derbyshire	597	234	831	3.9	3.3
Leicestershire	**4,666**	**2,024**	**6,690**	**2.8**	**2.3**
Blaby	584	213	797	2.1	1.8
Charnwood	1,540	643	2,183	3.8	3.2
Harborough	346	133	479	1.6	1.3
Hinckley and Bosworth	735	423	1,158	2.8	2.4
Melton	263	121	384	2.3	1.7
North West Leicestershire	693	283	976	2.6	2.2
Oadby and Wigston	505	208	713	3.4	2.9
Lincolnshire	**6,783**	**2,471**	**9,254**	**3.9**	**3.3**
Boston	523	178	701	3.1	2.7
East Lindsey	1,760	673	2,433	6.4	5.1
Lincoln	1,587	436	2,023	4.0	3.7
North Kesteven	596	279	875	3.1	2.2
South Holland	411	176	587	1.9	1.6
South Kesteven	882	368	1,250	2.8	2.4
West Lindsey	1,024	361	1,385	6.4	5.2
Northamptonshire	**5,735**	**2,073**	**7,808**	**2.8**	**2.5**
Corby	731	257	988	3.2	3.1
Daventry	408	217	625	2.3	1.9
East Northamptonshire	547	218	765	3.7	3.1
Kettering	693	250	943	2.9	2.6
Northampton	2,309	739	3,048	2.9	2.6
South Northamptonshire	301	119	420	1.9	1.4
Wellingborough	746	273	1,019	3.0	2.7
Nottinghamshire	**9,681**	**3,404**	**13,085**	**5.2**	**4.3**
Ashfield	1,974	580	2,554	6.1	5.4
Bassetlaw	1,647	735	2,382	5.1	4.5
Broxtowe	1,107	401	1,508	5.1	4.1
Gedling	1,287	386	1,673	5.1	4.1
Mansfield	1,766	651	2,417	7.2	5.9
Newark and Sherwood	1,177	451	1,628	4.7	4.0
Rushcliffe	723	200	923	2.8	2.2
WEST MIDLANDS					
Herefordshire, County of UA	1,496	504	2,000	3.1	2.5
Stoke-on-Trent UA	4,313	1,350	5,663	4.9	4.5
Telford and Wrekin UA	1,777	662	2,439	3.1	3.0
Shropshire	**2,365**	**851**	**3,216**	**3.1**	**2.4**
Bridgnorth	349	157	506	3.3	2.2
North Shropshire	501	201	702	3.7	2.7
Oswestry	394	177	571	3.6	3.1
Shrewsbury and Atcham	844	233	1,077	2.5	2.2
South Shropshire	277	83	360	3.4	2.0
Staffordshire	**8,249**	**2,989**	**11,238**	**3.6**	**3.0**
Cannock Chase	1,027	371	1,398	4.7	4.2
East Staffordshire	1,243	390	1,633	3.6	3.2
Lichfield	759	316	1,075	3.0	2.4
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,206	388	1,594	3.9	3.2
South Staffordshire	1,048	397	1,445	5.0	3.9
Stafford	1,213	406	1,619	2.5	2.1
Staffordshire Moorlands	771	357	1,128	4.2	3.3
Tamworth	982	364	1,346	3.8	3.3
Warwickshire	**4,202**	**1,425**	**5,627**	**2.6**	**2.2**
North Warwickshire	543	228	771	2.9	2.2
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,258	405	1,663	4.9	4.3
Rugby	766	267	1,033	2.4	2.1
Stratford-on-Avon	582	188	770	1.6	1.2
Warwick	1,053	337	1,390	2.1	1.9
West Midlands (Met County)	**55,661**	**15,745**	**71,406**	**6.0**	**5.5**
Birmingham	26,710	7,211	33,921	6.8	6.4
Coventry	4,733	1,240	5,973	4.3	3.9
Dudley	5,336	1,621	6,957	5.7	5.1
Sandwell	6,680	1,960	8,640	6.4	6.0
Solihull	2,164	692	2,856	3.2	3.0
Walsall	4,586	1,429	6,015	5.3	4.8
Wolverhampton	5,452	1,592	7,044	7.3	6.5

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Worcestershire	**4,978**	**1,849**	**6,827**	**3.1**	**2.7**
Bromsgrove	874	282	1,156	3.9	3.3
Malvern Hills	383	144	527	2.3	1.8
Redditch	976	440	1,416	3.7	3.4
Worcester	975	298	1,273	2.8	2.6
Wychavon	746	286	1,032	2.3	2.0
Wyre Forest	1,024	399	1,423	3.9	3.4
EAST					
Luton UA	2,535	770	3,305	4.0	3.7
Peterborough UA	1,839	522	2,361	3.2	2.8
Southend-on-Sea UA	2,607	711	3,318	5.4	4.4
Thurrock UA	1,559	581	2,140	4.0	3.4
Bedfordshire	**3,068**	**1,080**	**4,148**	**3.0**	**2.5**
Bedford	1,683	548	2,231	3.6	3.1
Mid Bedfordshire	595	264	859	2.4	1.8
South Bedfordshire	790	268	1,058	2.6	2.2
Cambridgeshire	**3,323**	**1,190**	**4,513**	**1.8**	**1.5**
Cambridge	937	285	1,222	1.4	1.3
East Cambridgeshire	436	155	591	2.9	2.1
Fenland	704	270	974	3.3	2.9
Huntingdonshire	819	303	1,122	1.8	1.5
South Cambridgeshire	427	177	604	1.1	0.9
Essex	**9,594**	**3,735**	**13,329**	**2.9**	**2.4**
Basildon	1,634	621	2,255	3.4	3.0
Braintree	844	366	1,210	2.8	2.3
Brentwood	258	97	355	1.3	1.1
Castle Point	593	224	817	4.5	3.7
Chelmsford	917	384	1,301	1.9	1.6
Colchester	1,036	419	1,455	2.1	1.8
Epping Forest	845	359	1,204	3.4	2.5
Harlow	799	278	1,077	2.9	2.7
Maldon	398	177	575	3.4	2.3
Rochford	512	185	697	3.5	2.6
Tendring	1,557	544	2,101	6.5	4.6
Uttlesford	201	81	282	1.0	0.8
Hertfordshire	**5,615**	**2,054**	**7,669**	**1.7**	**1.4**
Broxbourne	609	292	901	3.0	2.4
Dacorum	810	279	1,089	1.8	1.5
East Hertfordshire	428	168	596	1.1	1.0
Hertsmere	507	194	701	1.7	1.5
North Hertfordshire	578	208	786	1.7	1.5
St. Albans	429	141	570	1.0	0.9
Stevenage	710	246	956	2.4	2.2
Three Rivers	456	155	611	2.5	1.9
Watford	585	193	778	1.5	1.4
Welwyn Hatfield	503	178	681	1.2	1.1
Norfolk	**9,650**	**3,383**	**13,033**	**4.1**	**3.5**
Breckland	867	385	1,252	3.2	2.7
Broadland	736	294	1,030	3.1	2.5
Great Yarmouth	2,698	963	3,661	9.6	8.8
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	1,200	460	1,660	3.4	2.8
North Norfolk	956	344	1,300	4.2	3.1
Norwich	2,501	658	3,159	3.2	3.0
South Norfolk	692	279	971	3.1	2.6
Suffolk	**6,504**	**2,244**	**8,748**	**3.1**	**2.6**
Babergh	544	178	722	2.4	2.0
Forest Heath	271	121	392	1.5	1.3
Ipswich	1,775	512	2,287	3.6	3.3
Mid Suffolk	462	202	664	2.2	1.7
St. Edmundsbury	626	278	904	1.8	1.6
Suffolk Coastal	803	251	1,054	2.3	2.0
Waveney	2,023	702	2,725	6.5	5.3
LONDON					
Greater London	**118,638**	**41,373**	**160,011**	**4.1**	**3.7**
Barking and Dagenham	2,292	741	3,033	6.6	6.0
Barnet	3,316	1,313	4,629	3.7	3.0
Bexley	1,960	766	2,726	4.3	3.6
Brent	5,219	1,691	6,910	6.5	5.4
Bromley	2,470	857	3,327	3.5	2.8
Camden	4,194	1,574	5,768	2.3	2.1
City of London	57	24	81	0.0	0.0
Croydon	4,495	1,558	6,053	4.5	3.9
Ealing	3,934	1,326	5,260	4.3	3.8
Enfield	4,202	1,542	5,744	6.4	5.3
Greenwich	4,510	1,610	6,120	9.4	7.3
Hackney	6,306	2,184	8,490	9.1	8.1
Hammersmith and Fulham	3,154	1,103	4,257	4.3	3.8
Haringey	6,328	2,057	8,385	12.6	10.6
Harrow	1,768	671	2,439	3.7	3.0
Havering	1,866	742	2,608	3.9	3.3
Hillingdon	1,820	739	2,559	1.7	1.6
Hounslow	1,594	600	2,194	1.8	1.6
Islington	4,805	1,864	6,669	4.6	4.3
Kensington and Chelsea	2,039	929	2,968	2.5	2.1
Kingston upon Thames	905	326	1,231	1.8	1.6
Lambeth	7,738	2,687	10,425	9.0	7.8
Lewisham	6,127	1,989	8,116	13.3	10.4
Merton	1,720	625	2,345	3.7	3.2
Newham	6,062	1,847	7,909	11.5	10.2
Redbridge	2,908	1,034	3,942	5.9	4.6
Richmond upon Thames	1,060	409	1,469	2.3	1.9
Southwark	6,821	2,359	9,180	6.3	5.9
Sutton	1,203	409	1,612	2.7	2.2
Tower Hamlets	6,484	1,710	8,194	6.1	5.8
Waltham Forest	4,192	1,472	5,664	10.4	8.6
Wandsworth	3,805	1,338	5,143	5.5	4.4
Westminster	3,284	1,277	4,561	0.8	0.8

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SOUTH EAST					
Bracknell Forest UA	455	149	604	1.1	1.0
Brighton and Hove UA	4,713	1,563	6,276	5.6	4.7
Isle of Wight UA	2,329	860	3,189	7.2	6.3
Medway UA	2,908	997	3,905	4.8	4.0
Milton Keynes UA	1,532	518	2,050	1.8	1.7
Portsmouth UA	2,448	704	3,152	3.0	2.5
Reading UA	1,300	356	1,656	1.7	1.6
Slough UA	1,360	422	1,782	2.3	2.1
Southampton UA	2,731	659	3,390	3.0	2.8
West Berkshire UA	469	139	608	0.9	0.7
Windsor and Maidenhead UA	663	226	889	1.3	1.1
Wokingham UA	366	126	492	0.9	0.7
Buckinghamshire	**2,324**	**771**	**3,095**	**1.5**	**1.3**
Aylesbury Vale	753	242	995	1.5	1.2
Chiltern	335	114	449	1.5	1.2
South Bucks	233	91	324	1.1	1.0
Wycombe	1,003	324	1,327	1.6	1.4
East Sussex	**4,636**	**1,381**	**6,017**	**4.0**	**3.2**
Eastbourne	1,075	298	1,373	4.4	3.8
Hastings	1,715	405	2,120	7.1	6.0
Lewes	704	243	947	3.2	2.5
Rother	625	224	849	3.9	3.2
Wealden	517	211	728	1.8	1.4
Hampshire	**5,708**	**1,929**	**7,637**	**1.5**	**1.3**
Basingstoke and Deane	509	176	685	1.0	0.9
East Hampshire	477	163	640	1.7	1.3
Eastleigh	433	173	606	1.2	1.0
Fareham	435	175	610	1.5	1.3
Gosport	587	192	779	3.5	2.7
Hart	204	66	270	1.0	0.7
Havant	1,150	356	1,506	3.9	3.4
New Forest	803	249	1,052	1.9	1.5
Rushmoor	420	136	556	1.4	1.1
Test Valley	347	136	483	1.0	0.8
Winchester	343	107	450	0.7	0.6
Kent	**13,314**	**4,217**	**17,531**	**3.5**	**3.0**
Ashford	725	243	968	2.5	2.1
Canterbury	1,363	441	1,804	3.5	2.9
Dartford	641	249	890	2.4	2.0
Dover	1,403	453	1,856	4.8	4.4
Gravesham	1,243	408	1,651	5.8	4.8
Maidstone	827	261	1,088	1.7	1.5
Sevenoaks	538	181	719	1.9	1.6
Shepway	1,375	382	1,757	5.3	4.5
Swale	1,559	510	2,069	5.1	4.3
Thanet	2,571	720	3,291	9.3	8.3
Tonbridge and Malling	583	206	789	1.7	1.4
Tunbridge Wells	486	163	649	1.4	1.1
Oxfordshire	**2,906**	**898**	**3,804**	**1.3**	**1.1**
Cherwell	503	186	689	1.1	1.0
Oxford	1,344	343	1,687	1.9	1.8
South Oxfordshire	444	143	587	1.2	1.0
Vale of White Horse	371	138	509	1.0	0.8
West Oxfordshire	244	88	332	1.0	0.7
Surrey	**3,154**	**1,142**	**4,296**	**0.9**	**0.7**
Elmbridge	384	147	531	1.1	0.9
Epsom and Ewell	212	80	292	1.1	1.0
Guildford	457	165	622	1.0	0.8
Mole Valley	195	49	244	0.5	0.5
Reigate and Banstead	320	91	411	0.8	0.7
Runnymede	237	94	331	0.8	0.7
Spelthorne	393	143	536	0.9	0.8
Surrey Heath	172	60	232	0.6	0.5
Tandridge	227	85	312	1.2	0.9
Waverley	354	133	487	1.1	0.9
Woking	203	95	298	0.7	0.7
West Sussex	**3,703**	**1,160**	**4,863**	**1.5**	**1.3**
Adur	340	118	458	2.6	2.2
Arun	790	256	1,046	2.5	2.0
Chichester	554	204	758	1.6	1.3
Crawley	625	159	784	1.2	1.1
Horsham	404	149	553	1.1	1.0
Mid Sussex	420	131	551	1.1	0.9
Worthing	570	143	713	1.7	1.4
SOUTH WEST					
Bath and North East Somerset UA	945	353	1,298	1.7	1.5
Bournemouth UA	2,131	608	2,739	4.0	3.6
Bristol, City of UA	5,662	1,633	7,295	3.3	3.0
North Somerset UA	1,101	383	1,484	2.4	1.9
Plymouth UA	3,218	949	4,167	3.9	3.4
Poole UA	913	286	1,199	1.9	1.7
South Gloucestershire UA	1,188	431	1,619	1.6	1.3
Swindon UA	1,404	447	1,851	1.7	1.7
Torbay UA	1,869	601	2,470	5.4	4.7
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly	**6,923**	**2,879**	**9,802**	**5.6**	**4.5**
Caradon	732	315	1,047	4.8	3.5
Carrick	1,335	430	1,765	4.4	3.7
Kerrier	1,317	496	1,813	6.4	4.8
North Cornwall	911	448	1,359	4.9	4.0
Penwith	1,164	517	1,681	8.9	7.2
Restormel	1,447	666	2,113	5.8	4.9
Isles of Scilly	17	7	24	2.7	2.7

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Devon	**6,153**	**2,428**	**8,581**	**3.3**	**2.6**
East Devon	739	294	1,033	2.8	2.0
Exeter	1,236	386	1,622	2.3	2.1
Mid Devon	486	186	672	3.1	2.4
North Devon	1,209	510	1,719	4.8	3.7
South Hams	512	262	774	2.8	2.2
Teignbridge	884	325	1,209	3.2	2.5
Torridge	780	341	1,121	6.1	4.3
West Devon	307	124	431	2.9	2.2
Dorset	**2,154**	**825**	**2,979**	**2.2**	**1.7**
Christchurch	252	67	319	1.9	1.7
East Dorset	315	140	455	1.7	1.3
North Dorset	232	97	329	1.7	1.2
Purbeck	218	79	297	1.9	1.5
West Dorset	427	183	610	1.6	1.2
Weymouth and Portland	710	259	969	5.8	4.5
Gloucestershire	**5,193**	**1,735**	**6,928**	**2.9**	**2.4**
Cheltenham	1,138	371	1,509	2.7	2.4
Cotswold	296	97	393	1.3	1.0
Forest of Dean	791	329	1,120	4.7	4.0
Gloucester	1,658	470	2,128	3.5	2.9
Stroud	831	285	1,116	2.8	2.4
Tewkesbury	479	183	662	2.1	1.8
Somerset	**3,857**	**1,399**	**5,256**	**2.8**	**2.2**
Mendip	851	322	1,173	3.2	2.4
Sedgemoor	1,012	381	1,393	3.9	3.2
South Somerset	812	302	1,114	1.9	1.4
Taunton Deane	767	259	1,026	2.2	1.9
West Somerset	415	135	550	5.6	3.7
Wiltshire	**2,085**	**874**	**2,959**	**1.8**	**1.4**
Kennet	397	173	570	2.1	1.4
North Wiltshire	468	219	687	1.5	1.1
Salisbury	498	163	661	1.5	1.1
West Wiltshire	722	319	1,041	2.2	1.9
WALES					
Blaenau Gwent	1,579	466	2,045	9.6	9.1
Bridgend	1,975	632	2,607	5.1	4.6
Caerphilly	2,801	870	3,671	7.9	7.0
Cardiff	5,044	1,242	6,286	3.9	3.6
Carmarthenshire	2,504	710	3,214	6.4	5.1
Ceredigion	876	310	1,186	5.1	3.5
Conwy	1,708	584	2,292	6.7	5.5
Denbighshire	1,383	411	1,794	5.5	4.6
Flintshire	1,665	540	2,205	3.7	3.3
Gwynedd	2,428	843	3,271	7.1	6.1
Isle of Anglesey	1,501	479	1,980	11.0	7.7
Merthyr Tydfil	1,212	354	1,566	9.9	8.6
Monmouthshire	783	260	1,043	3.4	2.7
Neath Port Talbot	2,406	717	3,123	7.0	6.2
Newport	2,432	705	3,137	4.5	4.2
Pembrokeshire	2,057	694	2,751	8.1	6.6
Powys	1,243	472	1,715	3.8	2.8
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	3,512	1,022	4,534	5.7	5.1
Swansea	4,101	1,016	5,117	5.9	5.3
Torfaen	1,310	404	1,714	4.9	4.6
Vale of Glamorgan, The	1,809	446	2,255	5.4	4.7
Wrexham	1,548	441	1,989	3.8	3.5
SCOTLAND					
Aberdeen City	2,458	677	3,135	2.0	1.8
Aberdeenshire	1,686	610	2,296	3.2	2.5
Angus	1,722	715	2,437	6.5	5.5
Argyll and Bute	1,645	603	2,248	6.8	5.1
Clackmannanshire	932	290	1,222	8.7	7.6
Dumfries and Galloway	2,658	951	3,609	6.6	5.4
Dundee City	4,137	1,079	5,216	7.9	7.3
East Ayrshire	3,035	996	4,031	12.3	10.7
East Dunbartonshire	1,203	341	1,544	7.4	5.6
East Lothian	834	198	1,032	4.5	3.5
East Renfrewshire	829	251	1,080	7.1	5.3
Edinburgh, City of	5,875	1,671	7,546	2.8	2.5
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	658	169	827	8.1	6.8
Falkirk	2,698	767	3,465	6.4	5.8
Fife	7,070	2,114	9,184	7.3	6.6
Glasgow City	16,475	3,983	20,458	5.7	5.4
Highland	4,452	1,389	5,841	6.7	5.8
Inverclyde	1,873	450	2,323	6.8	6.6
Midlothian	822	239	1,061	5.0	4.0
Moray	1,173	434	1,607	5.3	3.9
North Ayrshire	3,790	1,225	5,015	11.1	9.9
North Lanarkshire	6,357	1,718	8,075	7.1	6.5
Orkney Islands	230	103	333	4.4	3.1
Perth and Kinross	1,484	567	2,051	3.8	3.2
Renfrewshire	3,241	827	4,068	5.1	4.7
Scottish Borders	1,216	392	1,608	4.0	3.2
Shetland Islands	179	67	246	2.2	1.7
South Ayrshire	2,413	788	3,201	6.9	6.0
South Lanarkshire	4,776	1,426	6,202	5.9	5.1
Stirling	1,112	355	1,467	4.0	3.6
West Dunbartonshire	2,674	689	3,363	10.1	9.4
West Lothian	2,459	698	3,157	5.1	4.6

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NORTHERN IRELAND					
Antrim	554	195	749	3.5	3.1
Ards	1,002	412	1,414	7.2	6.2
Armagh	848	317	1,165	6.5	5.4
Ballymena	725	287	1,012	4.0	3.3
Ballymoney	416	154	570	6.7	5.5
Banbridge	401	176	577	5.8	4.8
Belfast	7,879	1,751	9,630	5.2	4.5
Carrickfergus	517	145	662	7.4	6.6
Castlereagh	733	187	920	4.2	3.6
Coleraine	1,154	390	1,544	7.1	6.1
Cookstown	327	146	473	5.3	4.2
Craigavon	1,222	331	1,553	4.3	3.7
Derry	3,519	937	4,456	10.2	8.8
Down	1,039	333	1,372	7.7	6.4
Dungannon	599	246	845	4.9	4.0
Fermanagh	1,404	398	1,802	8.6	6.8
Larne	468	155	623	6.7	5.6
Limavady	677	233	910	10.0	8.3
Lisburn	1,467	453	1,920	5.3	4.5
Magherafelt	461	198	659	5.1	4.3
Moyle	368	129	497	12.7	10.2
Newry and Mourne	1,742	479	2,221	7.8	6.4
Newtownabbey	1,044	326	1,370	5.1	4.4
North Down	1,014	367	1,381	6.5	5.8
Omagh	974	357	1,331	7.6	6.1
Strabane	1,029	286	1,315	11.4	9.3

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

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

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	Male	Female	All	Rate[a] P: Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[a] P: Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST					
Cleveland (former county)					
Hartlepool	2,508	549	3,057	9.2	8.3
Middlesbrough	3,851	761	4,612	8.1	7.4
Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2,169	562	2,731	15.0	13.6
Redcar	2,685	613	3,298	10.6	9.6
Stockton North	2,536	587	3,123	7.2	6.5
Stockton South	1,962	491	2,453	7.1	6.4
Durham					
Bishop Auckland	1,570	442	2,012	6.2	5.4
Darlington	1,960	489	2,449	6.0	5.3
Durham, City of	1,149	353	1,502	3.7	3.3
Easington	1,408	432	1,840	9.4	8.2
North Durham	1,494	335	1,829	9.9	8.7
North West Durham	1,452	434	1,886	9.1	7.9
Sedgefield	1,256	393	1,649	6.2	5.4
Northumberland					
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,141	405	1,546	7.1	6.0
Blyth Valley	1,561	491	2,052	8.0	6.7
Hexham	719	234	953	3.8	3.3
Wansbeck	1,622	444	2,066	6.4	5.5
Tyne and Wear (Met County)					
Blaydon	1,248	296	1,544	5.0	4.5
Gateshead East and Washington West	1,401	336	1,737	7.2	6.5
Houghton and Washington East	1,835	531	2,366	6.9	6.3
Jarrow	2,041	456	2,497	11.7	10.5
Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1,933	471	2,404	4.7	4.3
Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	2,269	503	2,772	6.1	5.6
Newcastle upon Tyne North	1,432	336	1,768	8.0	7.2
North Tyneside	1,925	458	2,383	7.4	6.6
South Shields	2,736	623	3,359	12.2	11.1
Sunderland North	2,123	475	2,598	6.6	6.0
Sunderland South	2,386	539	2,925	10.1	9.3
Tyne Bridge	2,791	579	3,370	4.2	3.8
Tynemouth	1,599	383	1,982	7.6	7.0
NORTH WEST					
Cheshire					
Chester, City of	883	246	1,129	2.0	1.8
Congleton	596	222	818	2.7	2.4
Crewe and Nantwich	1,030	288	1,318	3.6	3.2
Eddisbury	708	251	959	3.8	3.3
Ellesmere Port and Neston	974	257	1,231	3.5	3.1
Halton	1,672	475	2,147	7.1	6.3
Macclesfield	593	133	726	1.9	1.7
Tatton	500	142	642	1.5	1.4
Warrington North	1,148	386	1,534	3.3	2.9
Warrington South	876	302	1,178	2.2	1.9
Weaver Vale	1,375	412	1,787	4.3	3.8
Cumbria					
Barrow and Furness	1,451	357	1,808	6.3	5.2
Carlisle	1,313	400	1,713	4.3	3.6
Copeland	1,547	421	1,968	6.7	5.6
Penrith and The Border	634	227	861	3.1	2.6
Westmorland and Lonsdale	434	178	612	1.9	1.6
Workington	1,428	372	1,800	6.6	5.5
Greater Manchester (Met County)					
Altrincham and Sale West	675	179	854	2.3	2.1
Ashton under Lyne	1,421	371	1,792	5.0	4.5
Bolton North East	1,486	372	1,858	5.9	5.3
Bolton South East	1,610	436	2,046	4.6	4.1
Bolton West	687	194	881	3.3	3.0
Bury North	805	237	1,042	3.0	2.7
Bury South	804	238	1,042	4.2	3.7
Cheadle	414	145	559	1.8	1.6
Denton and Reddish	977	263	1,240	4.5	4.0
Eccles	1,137	326	1,463	3.7	3.3
Hazel Grove	580	173	753	3.2	2.8
Heywood and Middleton	1,442	388	1,830	5.6	5.0
Leigh	1,240	367	1,607	5.2	4.7
Makerfield	1,126	376	1,502	6.7	5.9
Manchester Blackley	2,020	452	2,472	8.2	7.3
Manchester Central	3,390	779	4,169	2.7	2.4
Manchester Gorton	2,462	647	3,109	14.5	13.0
Manchester Withington	1,494	422	1,916	5.6	5.0
Oldham East and Saddleworth	1,240	421	1,661	6.0	5.3
Oldham West and Royton	1,663	450	2,113	4.6	4.1
Rochdale	1,716	456	2,172	5.6	5.0
Salford	1,450	277	1,727	2.9	2.6
Stalybridge and Hyde	1,062	338	1,400	5.5	4.9
Stockport	1,059	276	1,335	3.0	2.7
Stretford and Urmston	1,484	394	1,878	2.9	2.5
Wigan	1,294	365	1,659	4.7	4.2
Worsley	1,173	325	1,498	7.2	6.4
Wythenshawe and Sale East	1,783	405	2,188	4.3	3.9
Lancashire					
Blackburn	1,944	500	2,444	4.5	3.9
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	1,681	407	2,088	6.7	5.8
Blackpool South	2,361	609	2,970	6.9	6.0
Burnley	1,067	300	1,367	3.7	3.2
Chorley	928	270	1,198	3.8	3.3
Fylde	625	178	803	2.0	1.7
Hyndburn	924	301	1,225	3.7	3.2
Lancaster and Wyre	918	272	1,190	3.2	2.8
Morecambe and Lunesdale	1,558	407	1,965	8.4	7.3
Pendle	1,086	389	1,475	5.0	4.3
Preston	1,922	399	2,321	3.3	2.9
Ribble Valley	397	138	535	1.4	1.2
Rossendale and Darwen	953	303	1,256	4.3	3.7
South Ribble	690	193	883	3.5	3.0
West Lancashire	1,490	447	1,937	5.6	4.8
Merseyside (Met County)					
Birkenhead	2,620	694	3,314	9.2	8.2
Bootle	2,545	554	3,099	10.3	9.1
Crosby	1,032	271	1,303	6.9	6.2
Knowsley North and Sefton East	2,120	587	2,707	9.5	8.4
Knowsley South	2,630	769	3,399	13.2	11.5
Liverpool Garston	2,069	570	2,639	11.4	10.0
Liverpool Riverside	3,651	971	4,622	4.2	3.8
Liverpool Walton	2,951	766	3,717	13.9	12.4
Liverpool Wavertree	2,659	705	3,364	11.2	9.9
Liverpool West Derby	2,914	762	3,676	25.5	22.5
Southport	1,289	378	1,667	5.3	4.8
St. Helens North	1,555	442	1,997	9.5	8.4
St. Helens South	1,888	530	2,418	6.1	5.4
Wallasey	2,064	606	2,670	10.4	9.3
Wirral South	842	301	1,143	5.1	4.5
Wirral West	961	344	1,305	7.3	6.6
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER					
Humberside (former county)					
Beverley and Holderness	1,199	451	1,650	4.7	4.2
Brigg and Goole	1,147	427	1,574	5.9	5.3
Cleethorpes	1,648	588	2,236	7.4	6.6
East Yorkshire	1,533	562	2,095	7.4	6.6
Great Grimsby	2,682	751	3,433	7.2	6.5
Haltemprice and Howden	653	288	941	3.7	3.3
Kingston upon Hull East	2,648	752	3,400	11.2	10.0
Kingston upon Hull North	2,780	737	3,517	11.4	10.2
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2,672	722	3,394	5.0	4.5
Scunthorpe	1,449	461	1,910	4.3	3.8
North Yorkshire					
Harrogate and Knaresborough	518	160	678	1.8	1.5
Richmond	603	248	851	2.4	2.0
Ryedale	581	286	867	2.8	2.3
Scarborough and Whitby	1,840	646	2,486	6.8	5.6
Selby	822	320	1,142	3.2	2.5
Skipton and Ripon	553	187	740	2.2	1.8
Vale of York	483	171	654	2.2	1.8
York, City of	1,455	448	1,903	2.9	2.4
South Yorkshire (Met County)					
Barnsley Central	1,502	451	1,953	5.5	5.0
Barnsley East and Mexborough	1,530	449	1,979	9.6	8.7
Barnsley West and Penistone	1,242	422	1,664	6.8	6.1
Don Valley	1,234	358	1,592	9.8	8.9
Doncaster Central	2,001	555	2,556	4.5	4.1
Doncaster North	1,494	451	1,945	10.0	9.0
Rother Valley	1,308	420	1,728	9.4	8.4
Rotherham	1,725	443	2,168	4.6	4.2
Sheffield Attercliffe	1,515	414	1,929	4.8	4.3
Sheffield Brightside	2,260	555	2,815	11.6	10.5
Sheffield Central	3,166	795	3,961	3.7	3.3
Sheffield Hallam	633	198	831	3.9	3.5
Sheffield Heeley	1,778	450	2,228	13.0	11.8
Sheffield Hillsborough	1,258	386	1,644	7.4	6.6
Wentworth	1,528	395	1,923	9.1	8.2
West Yorkshire (Met County)					
Batley and Spen	1,096	324	1,420	4.1	3.7
Bradford North	2,493	581	3,074	7.1	6.4
Bradford South	1,893	462	2,355	7.5	6.7
Bradford West	2,927	711	3,638	5.4	4.9
Calder Valley	1,068	358	1,426	4.1	3.6
Colne Valley	1,109	386	1,495	5.6	5.0
Dewsbury	1,108	334	1,442	4.2	3.8
Elmet	720	230	950	3.5	3.2
Halifax	1,845	497	2,342	4.7	4.2
Hemsworth	1,346	368	1,714	9.3	8.3
Huddersfield	1,810	520	2,330	4.7	4.2
Keighley	1,249	332	1,581	5.0	4.5
Leeds Central	3,097	699	3,796	2.1	1.9
Leeds East	2,073	497	2,570	10.5	9.4
Leeds North East	1,239	357	1,596	8.1	7.3
Leeds North West	791	255	1,046	4.1	3.7
Leeds West	1,665	443	2,108	7.8	6.9
Morley and Rothwell	1,002	302	1,304	3.5	3.1
Normanton	792	301	1,093	4.1	3.7
Pontefract and Castleford	1,366	500	1,866	4.9	4.3
Pudsey	693	214	907	2.5	2.3
Shipley	1,028	298	1,326	5.0	4.4
Wakefield	1,503	373	1,876	4.0	3.6
EAST MIDLANDS					
Derbyshire					
Amber Valley	1,198	373	1,571	4.1	3.5
Bolsover	1,474	506	1,980	11.0	9.6
Chesterfield	2,006	576	2,582	5.9	5.1
Derby North	1,518	439	1,957	5.6	4.9
Derby South	2,540	708	3,248	4.3	3.7
Erewash	1,354	450	1,804	5.2	4.5
High Peak	825	272	1,097	3.4	3.0
North East Derbyshire	1,566	411	1,977	7.9	6.9
South Derbyshire	851	317	1,168	5.0	4.4
West Derbyshire	727	210	937	2.4	2.1
Leicestershire					
Blaby	548	213	761	1.8	1.6
Bosworth	667	398	1,065	2.7	2.4
Charnwood	617	238	855	2.9	2.5
Harborough	714	283	997	2.8	2.5
Leicester East	1,582	630	2,212	6.6	5.7
Leicester South	2,402	683	3,085	4.0	3.5
Leicester West	2,166	675	2,841	6.1	5.3
Loughborough	1,121	464	1,585	4.0	3.5
North West Leicestershire	693	283	976	2.6	2.2
Rutland and Melton	390	198	588	2.0	1.7

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Lincolnshire					
Boston and Skegness	1,162	429	1,591	4.7	3.9
Gainsborough	1,057	369	1,426	6.5	5.4
Grantham and Stamford	735	303	1,038	2.6	2.2
Lincoln	1,620	454	2,074	3.8	3.2
Louth and Horncastle	1,088	414	1,502	6.2	5.1
Sleaford and North Hykeham	630	293	923	3.2	2.6
South Holland and The Deepings	491	209	700	2.2	1.8
Northamptonshire					
Corby	974	353	1,327	3.2	2.8
Daventry	582	283	865	2.2	1.9
Kettering	762	275	1,037	2.7	2.4
Northampton North	1,235	414	1,649	4.4	3.9
Northampton South	1,132	353	1,485	2.0	1.8
Wellingborough	1,050	395	1,445	3.3	2.9
Nottinghamshire					
Ashfield	1,718	515	2,233	5.6	4.9
Bassetlaw	1,375	636	2,011	5.6	4.8
Broxtowe	903	340	1,243	5.1	4.4
Gedling	1,051	334	1,385	5.0	4.3
Mansfield	1,550	546	2,096	6.5	5.7
Newark	1,157	413	1,570	4.6	4.0
Nottingham East	2,760	699	3,459	7.5	6.5
Nottingham North	2,111	593	2,704	9.8	8.5
Nottingham South	1,880	507	2,387	2.2	1.9
Rushcliffe	723	200	923	2.9	2.5
Sherwood	1,204	420	1,624	6.8	5.9
WEST MIDLANDS					
Herefordshire					
Hereford	932	314	1,246	2.9	2.5
Leominster	614	211	825	3.7	3.2
Shropshire					
Ludlow	536	202	738	3.6	3.0
North Shropshire	895	378	1,273	3.7	3.1
Shrewsbury and Atcham	844	233	1,077	2.5	2.1
Telford	1,180	405	1,585	3.7	3.1
Wrekin, The	687	295	982	2.4	2.0
Staffordshire					
Burton	1,226	382	1,608	3.6	3.1
Cannock Chase	1,085	389	1,474	4.9	4.2
Lichfield	641	263	904	3.0	2.6
Newcastle-under-Lyme	929	287	1,216	3.9	3.4
South Staffordshire	829	309	1,138	4.6	3.9
Stafford	1,097	347	1,444	3.2	2.8
Staffordshire Moorlands	737	284	1,021	3.8	3.3
Stoke-on-Trent Central	1,598	425	2,023	3.5	3.0
Stoke-on-Trent North	1,137	334	1,471	5.3	4.5
Stoke-on-Trent South	1,610	612	2,222	6.9	5.8
Stone	556	282	838	2.6	2.2
Tamworth	1,117	425	1,542	3.7	3.1
Warwickshire					
North Warwickshire	911	343	1,254	3.4	2.9
Nuneaton	944	312	1,256	4.2	3.6
Rugby and Kenilworth	834	286	1,120	2.4	2.1
Stratford-on-Avon	552	182	734	1.6	1.4
Warwick and Leamington	961	302	1,263	2.1	1.8
West Midlands (Met County)					
Aldridge - Brownhills	845	309	1,154	4.5	4.1
Birmingham Edgbaston	2,029	574	2,603	6.2	5.8
Birmingham Erdington	2,317	598	2,915	8.3	7.6
Birmingham Hall Green	1,520	471	1,991	13.4	12.3
Birmingham Hodge Hill	2,382	578	2,960	16.2	14.8
Birmingham Ladywood	5,443	1,331	6,774	3.6	3.3
Birmingham Northfield	1,662	446	2,108	6.3	5.8
Birmingham Perry Barr	2,658	782	3,440	12.1	11.1
Birmingham Selly Oak	1,911	591	2,502	7.8	7.2
Birmingham Sparkbrook and Small Heath	4,406	1,104	5,510	12.0	11.0
Birmingham Yardley	1,564	427	1,991	6.4	5.9
Coventry North East	1,854	488	2,342	5.8	5.3
Coventry North West	1,335	363	1,698	6.8	6.2
Coventry South	1,544	389	1,933	2.7	2.5
Dudley North	1,879	535	2,414	7.2	6.7
Dudley South	1,524	493	2,017	5.0	4.6
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1,394	434	1,828	5.4	4.9
Meriden	1,489	441	1,930	5.9	5.4
Solihull	675	251	926	1.7	1.5
Stourbridge	1,317	388	1,705	5.6	5.1
Sutton Coldfield	818	309	1,127	4.0	3.7
Walsall North	1,868	525	2,393	6.9	6.3
Walsall South	1,873	595	2,468	4.7	4.3
Warley	1,887	520	2,407	8.0	7.3
West Bromwich East	1,867	556	2,423	6.5	6.0
West Bromwich West	2,148	655	2,803	5.3	4.8
Wolverhampton North East	1,835	527	2,362	9.5	8.7
Wolverhampton South East	1,894	534	2,428	8.1	7.4
Wolverhampton South West	1,723	531	2,254	5.4	5.0
Worcestershire					
Bromsgrove	874	282	1,156	3.8	3.3
Mid Worcestershire	613	236	849	2.3	1.9
Redditch	990	446	1,436	3.6	3.1
West Worcestershire	467	171	638	2.4	2.0
Worcester	975	298	1,273	2.7	2.4
Wyre Forest	1,009	395	1,404	3.8	3.3
EAST					
Bedfordshire					
Bedford	1,439	428	1,867	3.7	3.2
Luton North	1,036	340	1,376	6.2	5.3
Luton South	1,537	446	1,983	3.2	2.7
Mid Bedfordshire	419	171	590	2.2	1.9
North East Bedfordshire	485	242	727	2.9	2.5
South West Bedfordshire	687	223	910	2.6	2.3
Cambridgeshire					
Cambridge	864	253	1,117	1.7	1.4
Huntingdon	593	237	830	1.5	1.3
North East Cambridgeshire	857	333	1,190	3.6	3.1
North West Cambridgeshire	697	222	919	3.3	2.8
Peterborough	1,325	351	1,676	3.1	2.6
South Cambridgeshire	332	132	464	0.9	0.8
South East Cambridgeshire	494	184	678	1.6	1.4
Essex					
Basildon	1,034	401	1,435	3.2	2.6
Billericay	805	308	1,113	3.6	2.9
Braintree	677	293	970	2.8	2.3
Brentwood and Ongar	335	130	465	1.5	1.2
Castle Point	593	224	817	4.4	3.6
Colchester	808	330	1,138	2.0	1.6
Epping Forest	727	305	1,032	3.6	2.9
Harlow	840	299	1,139	2.9	2.3
Harwich	1,305	440	1,745	7.7	6.3
Maldon and East Chelmsford	551	245	796	3.4	2.8
North Essex	480	193	673	3.7	3.0
Rayleigh	533	218	751	3.6	2.9
Rochford and Southend East	1,809	448	2,257	5.0	4.1
Saffron Walden	368	154	522	1.5	1.2
Southend West	931	298	1,229	5.4	4.4
Thurrock	1,354	493	1,847	4.1	3.4
West Chelmsford	610	248	858	1.6	1.3
Hertfordshire					
Broxbourne	630	295	925	2.9	2.5
Hemel Hempstead	638	221	859	1.8	1.6
Hertford and Stortford	350	138	488	1.1	0.9
Hertsmere	507	194	701	1.7	1.5
Hitchin and Harpenden	387	133	520	1.5	1.3
North East Hertfordshire	346	129	475	1.5	1.3
South West Hertfordshire	490	175	665	2.1	1.8
St. Albans	327	116	443	1.0	0.9
Stevenage	746	257	1,003	2.3	2.0
Watford	712	221	933	1.7	1.5
Welwyn Hatfield	482	175	657	1.2	1.0
Norfolk					
Great Yarmouth	2,698	963	3,661	9.4	8.1
Mid Norfolk	711	280	991	3.8	3.3
North Norfolk	956	344	1,300	4.3	3.7
North West Norfolk	1,003	363	1,366	3.5	3.1
Norwich North	1,250	348	1,598	4.4	3.7
Norwich South	1,623	460	2,083	2.4	2.1
South Norfolk	656	266	922	3.3	2.8
South West Norfolk	753	359	1,112	3.0	2.6
Suffolk					
Bury St Edmunds	565	244	809	1.7	1.4
Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	668	224	892	3.5	2.9
Ipswich	1,466	415	1,881	3.2	2.7
South Suffolk	564	185	749	2.4	2.1
Suffolk Coastal	770	259	1,029	2.4	2.1
Waveney	1,917	653	2,570	6.9	5.8
West Suffolk	554	264	818	1.9	1.6
LONDON					
Greater London					
Barking	1,179	356	1,535	6.2	5.4
Battersea	1,464	473	1,937	4.6	4.1
Beckenham	1,108	329	1,437	5.8	5.2
Bethnal Green and Bow	3,766	1,010	4,776	5.9	5.2
Bexleyheath and Crayford	657	263	920	3.9	3.5
Brent East	2,075	674	2,749	10.1	9.0
Brent North	856	322	1,178	4.7	4.2
Brent South	2,288	695	2,983	5.5	4.9
Brentford and Isleworth	753	314	1,067	1.6	1.4
Bromley and Chislehurst	682	249	931	2.1	1.9
Camberwell and Peckham	2,931	954	3,885	16.6	14.7
Carshalton and Wallington	742	242	984	3.5	3.1
Chingford and Woodford Green	789	310	1,099	6.3	5.6
Chipping Barnet	856	372	1,228	3.8	3.4
Cities of London and Westminster	1,613	628	2,241	0.3	0.2
Croydon Central	1,667	577	2,244	3.3	2.9
Croydon North	2,189	733	2,922	8.1	7.2
Croydon South	639	248	887	2.9	2.6
Dagenham	1,113	385	1,498	7.1	6.3
Dulwich and West Norwood	2,251	857	3,108	16.5	14.6
Ealing North	1,254	447	1,701	6.3	5.5
Ealing Southall	1,727	536	2,263	4.6	4.1
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	2,251	761	3,012	4.2	3.7
East Ham	2,540	733	3,273	14.2	12.6
Edmonton	1,732	604	2,336	9.2	8.1
Eltham	1,188	426	1,614	11.6	10.3
Enfield North	1,366	487	1,853	4.2	3.8
Enfield, Southgate	1,104	451	1,555	7.4	6.6
Erith and Thamesmead	1,876	680	2,556	11.2	9.9
Feltham and Heston	841	286	1,127	2.0	1.8
Finchley and Golders Green	1,103	414	1,517	3.9	3.5
Greenwich and Woolwich	2,276	803	3,079	7.3	6.4
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2,958	1,026	3,984	19.0	16.8
Hackney South and Shoreditch	3,348	1,158	4,506	6.3	5.5
Hammersmith and Fulham	1,856	685	2,541	3.5	3.1
Hampstead and Highgate	1,656	643	2,299	6.4	5.7
Harrow East	959	395	1,354	3.2	2.8
Harrow West	809	276	1,085	4.7	4.2
Hayes and Harlington	832	351	1,183	1.6	1.4
Hendon	1,357	527	1,884	3.4	3.1
Holborn and St Pancras	2,538	931	3,469	1.6	1.4
Hornchurch	656	249	905	4.4	3.9
Hornsey and Wood Green	2,109	767	2,876	9.8	8.7
Ilford North	880	313	1,193	5.3	4.7
Ilford South	1,776	615	2,391	6.7	6.0
Islington North	2,739	1,075	3,814	11.1	9.8
Islington South and Finsbury	2,066	789	2,855	2.6	2.3

C.23 UNEMPLOYMENT
Claimant count area statistics
Parliamentary constituencies as at February 8 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate[a] P: Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[a] P: Per cent workforce jobs and claimants
Kensington and Chelsea	979	494	1,473	1.4	1.2
Kingston and Surbiton	693	249	942	1.7	1.5
Lewisham East	1,536	494	2,030	10.5	9.4
Lewisham West	2,049	664	2,713	14.5	12.9
Lewisham, Deptford	2,542	831	3,373	14.6	12.9
Leyton and Wanstead	1,693	573	2,266	11.8	10.5
Mitcham and Morden	1,240	418	1,658	8.0	7.1
North Southwark and Bermondsey	2,875	1,006	3,881	3.5	3.1
Old Bexley and Sidcup	473	204	677	2.6	2.3
Orpington	680	279	959	3.7	3.3
Poplar and Canning Town	3,650	990	4,640	7.2	6.3
Putney	909	370	1,279	4.8	4.3
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2,788	1,108	3,896	7.9	7.0
Richmond Park	723	271	994	2.4	2.1
Romford	646	256	902	3.2	2.8
Ruislip - Northwood	456	172	628	2.3	2.1
Streatham	3,090	1,066	4,156	16.5	14.6
Sutton and Cheam	461	167	628	2.0	1.7
Tooting	1,432	495	1,927	7.7	6.8
Tottenham	4,219	1,290	5,509	14.9	13.2
Twickenham	549	215	764	2.0	1.8
Upminster	564	237	801	4.3	3.8
Uxbridge	532	216	748	1.5	1.4
Vauxhall	3,412	1,163	4,575	5.5	4.9
Walthamstow	1,962	695	2,657	9.9	8.7
West Ham	2,590	824	3,414	9.9	8.7
Wimbledon	480	207	687	1.6	1.4
SOUTH EAST					
Berkshire (former county)					
Bracknell	446	142	588	1.1	1.0
Maidenhead	427	129	556	1.4	1.2
Newbury	357	102	459	0.8	0.7
Reading East	731	211	942	1.2	1.0
Reading West	737	202	939	2.9	2.5
Slough	1,226	384	1,610	2.4	2.1
Spelthorne	408	147	555	0.8	0.7
Windsor	441	165	606	1.5	1.3
Wokingham	214	76	290	0.7	0.6
Buckinghamshire					
Aylesbury	563	184	747	1.5	1.3
Beaconsfield	354	131	485	1.2	1.0
Buckingham	299	95	394	1.5	1.3
Chesham and Amersham	324	110	434	1.5	1.3
Milton Keynes South West	867	264	1,131	1.9	1.6
North East Milton Keynes	665	254	919	1.6	1.4
Wycombe	803	254	1,057	1.7	1.5
East Sussex					
Bexhill and Battle	568	195	763	3.9	3.2
Brighton Kemptown	1,638	488	2,126	7.4	6.2
Brighton Pavilion	1,894	667	2,561	4.9	4.0
Eastbourne	1,104	305	1,409	4.4	3.6
Hastings and Rye	1,832	465	2,297	6.8	5.6
Hove	1,367	461	1,828	5.2	4.3
Lewes	574	217	791	2.6	2.2
Wealden	372	146	518	1.6	1.3
Hampshire					
Aldershot	473	151	624	1.3	1.1
Basingstoke	397	128	525	0.9	0.7
East Hampshire	525	164	689	2.0	1.7
Eastleigh	394	157	551	1.1	0.9
Fareham	396	159	555	1.5	1.3
Gosport	626	208	834	3.4	2.8
Havant	941	297	1,238	4.1	3.5
New Forest East	437	132	569	2.0	1.7
New Forest West	366	117	483	1.8	1.5
North East Hampshire	312	109	421	1.3	1.1
North West Hampshire	319	133	452	1.2	1.0
Portsmouth North	801	264	1,065	2.3	1.9
Portsmouth South	1,647	440	2,087	3.4	2.9
Romsey	291	102	393	1.5	1.3
Southampton, Itchen	1,376	313	1,689	2.5	2.1
Southampton, Test	1,243	311	1,554	3.5	3.0
Winchester	343	107	450	0.7	0.6
Kent					
Ashford	725	243	968	2.5	2.2
Canterbury	986	316	1,302	2.9	2.5
Chatham and Aylesford	1,002	329	1,331	4.5	3.8
Dartford	705	267	972	2.4	2.0
Dover	1,306	422	1,728	5.9	5.0
Faversham and Mid Kent	568	192	760	3.2	2.7
Folkestone and Hythe	1,375	382	1,757	5.3	4.5
Gillingham	936	315	1,251	4.6	3.9
Gravesham	1,243	408	1,651	5.8	5.0
Maidstone and The Weald	571	169	740	1.4	1.2
Medway	1,140	415	1,555	3.5	3.0
North Thanet	1,724	495	2,219	9.4	8.0
Sevenoaks	404	137	541	1.8	1.5
Sittingbourne and Sheppey	1,301	428	1,729	5.6	4.8
South Thanet	1,321	381	1,702	6.2	5.3
Tonbridge and Malling	483	170	653	1.9	1.6
Tunbridge Wells	432	145	577	1.3	1.1
Oxfordshire					
Banbury	450	159	609	1.1	1.0
Henley	258	93	351	1.0	0.8
Oxford East	1,164	280	1,444	2.9	2.5
Oxford West and Abingdon	419	160	579	0.8	0.7
Wantage	362	109	471	1.2	1.0
Witney	253	97	350	1.0	0.9
Surrey					
East Surrey	274	89	363	1.1	0.9
Epsom and Ewell	304	103	407	1.3	1.1
Esher and Walton	311	116	427	1.2	1.0
Guildford	381	121	502	0.9	0.8
Mole Valley	211	64	275	0.5	0.5
Reigate	211	71	282	0.7	0.6
Runnymede and Weybridge	310	125	435	0.8	0.7
South West Surrey	296	122	418	1.1	0.9
Surrey Heath	246	85	331	0.7	0.6
Woking	217	103	320	0.8	0.6
West Sussex					
Arundel and South Downs	280	86	366	1.5	1.3
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	619	217	836	3.1	2.6
Chichester	532	194	726	1.6	1.4
Crawley	625	159	784	1.1	1.0
East Worthing and Shoreham	526	164	690	2.1	1.8
Horsham	350	117	467	1.1	0.9
Mid Sussex	313	106	419	1.0	0.8
Worthing West	458	117	575	1.6	1.4
Wight, Isle of					
Isle of Wight	2,329	860	3,189	7.2	6.3
SOUTH WEST					
Avon (former county)					
Bath	651	238	889	1.7	1.5
Bristol East	1,713	460	2,173	4.4	3.7
Bristol North West	1,114	323	1,437	2.7	2.3
Bristol South	1,377	387	1,764	5.0	4.3
Bristol West	1,488	486	1,974	1.9	1.7
Kingswood	700	196	896	3.3	2.9
Northavon	394	174	568	1.1	1.0
Wansdyke	358	153	511	2.0	1.7
Weston-Super-Mare	751	264	1,015	3.2	2.7
Woodspring	350	119	469	1.6	1.4
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly					
Falmouth and Camborne	1,602	499	2,101	6.5	5.2
North Cornwall	1,558	796	2,354	6.2	5.0
South East Cornwall	981	394	1,375	5.2	4.1
St Ives	1,538	709	2,247	8.5	6.8
Truro and St Austell	1,244	481	1,725	3.4	2.7
Devon					
East Devon	548	231	779	3.4	2.8
Exeter	1,236	386	1,622	2.2	1.8
North Devon	1,240	517	1,757	4.9	4.0
Plymouth, Devonport	1,204	383	1,587	3.6	2.9
Plymouth, Sutton	1,766	458	2,224	4.2	3.5
South West Devon	439	183	622	2.7	2.2
Teignbridge	794	284	1,078	3.2	2.6
Tiverton and Honiton	646	242	888	2.6	2.1
Torbay	1,520	464	1,984	5.5	4.5
Torridge and West Devon	1,068	458	1,526	5.0	4.1
Totnes	779	372	1,151	3.9	3.2
Dorset					
Bournemouth East	1,061	318	1,379	5.3	4.4
Bournemouth West	1,070	290	1,360	3.1	2.6
Christchurch	410	145	555	1.9	1.6
Mid Dorset and North Poole	427	151	578	2.2	1.8
North Dorset	355	148	503	1.6	1.3
Poole	626	181	807	1.8	1.5
South Dorset	834	311	1,145	4.0	3.3
West Dorset	415	175	590	1.7	1.4
Gloucestershire					
Cheltenham	1,072	338	1,410	2.8	2.4
Cotswold	350	116	466	1.5	1.3
Forest of Dean	811	336	1,147	4.8	4.0
Gloucester	1,658	470	2,128	3.4	2.9
Stroud	777	266	1,043	2.8	2.4
Tewkesbury	525	209	734	2.0	1.7
Somerset					
Bridgwater	1,142	377	1,519	4.7	3.8
Somerton and Frome	516	189	705	2.5	2.0
Taunton	791	263	1,054	2.2	1.7
Wells	807	343	1,150	3.2	2.5
Yeovil	601	227	828	1.8	1.4
Wiltshire					
Devizes	544	241	785	2.0	1.7
North Swindon	598	197	795	2.0	1.7
North Wiltshire	374	166	540	1.4	1.1
Salisbury	474	149	623	1.4	1.2
South Swindon	828	264	1,092	1.5	1.3
Westbury	671	304	975	2.4	2.0

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WALES					
Aberavon	1,179	317	1,496	5.8	5.2
Alyn and Deeside	939	316	1,255	3.3	2.9
Blaenau Gwent	1,579	466	2,045	9.6	8.7
Brecon and Radnorshire	779	305	1,084	4.6	3.3
Bridgend	1,053	369	1,422	3.5	3.1
Caernarfon	1,207	419	1,626	7.4	6.0
Caerphilly	1,553	447	2,000	8.2	7.3
Cardiff Central	1,374	360	1,734	2.7	2.4
Cardiff North	566	175	741	2.1	1.9
Cardiff South and Penarth	1,754	397	2,151	4.7	4.2
Cardiff West	1,586	368	1,954	8.3	7.4
Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	769	257	1,026	7.2	5.7
Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	1,252	436	1,688	6.4	5.2
Ceredigion	876	310	1,186	5.2	4.2
Clwyd South	808	235	1,043	6.3	5.4
Clwyd West	912	277	1,189	6.3	5.5
Conwy	1,317	434	1,751	5.7	4.6
Cynon Valley	1,137	348	1,485	10.5	9.3
Delyn	726	224	950	4.2	3.7
Gower	932	311	1,243	8.2	7.4
Islwyn	879	342	1,221	6.5	5.9
Llanelli	1,353	334	1,687	7.4	5.9
Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	782	324	1,106	9.1	7.4
Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1,581	435	2,016	10.4	9.2
Monmouth	702	230	932	3.0	2.8
Montgomeryshire	448	159	607	2.8	2.0
Neath	1,227	400	1,627	8.7	7.8
Newport East	1,150	372	1,522	5.7	5.2
Newport West	1,449	389	1,838	4.0	3.7
Ogmore	1,117	331	1,448	7.9	7.0
Pontypridd	1,028	286	1,314	3.2	2.8
Preseli Pembrokeshire	1,187	377	1,564	7.7	6.2
Rhondda	1,220	338	1,558	8.7	7.8
Swansea East	1,620	339	1,959	6.8	6.1
Swansea West	1,549	366	1,915	4.5	4.1
Torfaen	1,224	378	1,602	5.2	4.7
Vale of Clwyd	1,171	352	1,523	5.8	5.1
Vale of Glamorgan	1,505	370	1,875	5.7	5.1
Wrexham	886	246	1,132	2.9	2.6
Ynys Mon	1,501	479	1,980	11.1	9.0
SCOTLAND					
Aberdeen Central	1,083	250	1,333	2.0	1.8
Aberdeen North	612	182	794	1.7	1.5
Aberdeen South	763	245	1,008	2.0	1.7
Airdrie and Shotts	1,544	443	1,987	7.8	7.0
Angus	1,281	524	1,805	6.9	6.0
Argyll and Bute	1,265	453	1,718	7.9	7.2
Ayr	1,584	491	2,075	6.6	5.9
Banff and Buchan	737	246	983	4.1	3.6
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1,324	389	1,713	8.6	7.1
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	1,999	625	2,624	11.7	10.5
Central Fife	1,954	597	2,551	8.9	8.0
Clydebank and Milngavie	1,419	313	1,732	9.0	8.1
Clydesdale	1,255	405	1,660	7.1	6.4
Coatbridge and Chryston	1,241	329	1,570	8.2	7.4
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	994	247	1,241	5.7	5.1
Cunninghame North	1,692	541	2,233	11.5	10.3
Cunninghame South	2,098	684	2,782	10.8	9.7
Dumbarton	1,793	559	2,352	8.4	7.5
Dumfries	1,410	476	1,886	5.4	4.3
Dundee East	2,308	613	2,921	11.6	10.1
Dundee West	1,829	466	2,295	5.4	4.7
Dunfermline East	1,365	333	1,698	7.6	6.8
Dunfermline West	1,121	336	1,457	5.1	4.6
East Kilbride	1,178	385	1,563	4.1	3.7
East Lothian	719	168	887	5.2	4.7
Eastwood	829	251	1,080	7.0	5.3
Edinburgh Central	1,212	369	1,581	2.0	1.9
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	952	256	1,208	5.5	4.9
Edinburgh North and Leith	1,302	385	1,687	2.1	1.9
Edinburgh Pentlands	918	254	1,172	5.1	4.5
Edinburgh South	841	234	1,075	4.9	4.4
Edinburgh West	765	203	968	2.0	1.8
Falkirk East	1,292	395	1,687	7.1	6.3
Falkirk West	1,406	372	1,778	5.8	5.2
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1,248	475	1,723	8.6	6.9
Glasgow Anniesland	1,566	354	1,920	11.7	10.6
Glasgow Baillieston	1,820	456	2,276	11.4	10.2
Glasgow Cathcart	1,260	307	1,567	11.8	10.6
Glasgow Govan	1,777	453	2,230	5.2	4.7
Glasgow Kelvin	1,663	469	2,132	1.3	1.2
Glasgow Maryhill	2,162	534	2,696	7.2	6.4
Glasgow Pollok	1,769	379	2,148	13.3	12.0
Glasgow Rutherglen	1,116	281	1,397	9.3	8.3
Glasgow Shettleston	1,968	434	2,402	9.6	8.6
Glasgow Springburn	2,212	529	2,741	13.2	11.8
Gordon	600	221	821	3.5	3.1
Greenock and Inverclyde	1,319	330	1,649	5.8	5.2
Hamilton North and Bellshill	1,536	452	1,988	4.6	4.2
Hamilton South	1,145	307	1,452	11.6	10.4
Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	1,416	461	1,877	4.1	3.5
Kilmarnock and Loudoun	1,865	668	2,533	10.4	9.3
Kirkcaldy	1,848	522	2,370	9.0	8.2
Linlithgow	1,164	320	1,484	6.1	5.5
Livingston	1,295	378	1,673	4.4	4.0
Midlothian	686	189	875	4.9	4.4
Moray	1,062	388	1,450	5.2	4.5
Motherwell and Wishaw	1,436	377	1,813	8.1	7.2
North East Fife	782	326	1,108	5.3	4.8
North Tayside	864	368	1,232	5.1	4.5
Ochil	1,260	395	1,655	7.0	6.2
Orkney and Shetland	409	170	579	3.1	2.3
Paisley North	1,405	358	1,763	5.0	4.4
Paisley South	1,467	370	1,837	7.3	6.6
Perth	966	351	1,317	3.6	3.2
Ross, Skye and Inverness West	1,712	539	2,251	10.3	8.6
Roxburgh and Berwickshire	729	266	995	4.2	3.6
Stirling	879	289	1,168	3.9	3.5
Strathkelvin and Bearsden	1,011	294	1,305	8.0	7.2
Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	623	176	799	3.9	3.4
West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	460	189	649	2.9	2.5
West Renfrewshire	923	219	1,142	4.5	4.1
Western Isles	658	169	827	8.1	6.8
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Belfast East	1,464	351	1,815	4.5	3.9
Belfast North	2,361	498	2,859	4.4	3.9
Belfast South	1,533	503	2,036	3.0	2.6
Belfast West	3,628	669	4,297	15.3	13.4
East Antrim	1,514	452	1,966	6.5	5.6
East Londonderry	1,831	623	2,454	7.9	6.8
Fermanagh and South Tyrone	1,800	567	2,367	6.8	5.5
Foyle	3,519	937	4,456	10.2	8.8
Lagan Valley	889	332	1,221	3.4	2.9
Mid Ulster	991	421	1,412	5.6	4.6
Newry and Armagh	1,986	585	2,571	6.9	5.7
North Antrim	1,509	570	2,079	5.5	4.5
North Down	1,207	446	1,653	7.1	6.3
South Antrim	1,069	369	1,438	3.9	3.4
South Down	1,599	539	2,138	8.2	6.7
Strangford	1,206	443	1,649	5.8	5.0
Upper Bann	1,474	440	1,914	4.5	3.9
West Tyrone	2,003	643	2,646	9.1	7.4

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Claimant count area statistics
NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 areas as at February 8 2001

	Male	Female	All	Rate[a] Per cent employee jobs and claimants	Rate[a] Per cent Workforce jobs and claimants
NORTH EAST					
Tees Valley and Durham	**26,000**	**6,441**	**32,441**	**7.8**	**6.9**
Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	7,006	1,627	8,633	7.8	6.9
South Teeside	8,705	1,936	10,641	10.0	9.2
Darlington	2,048	519	2,567	5.7	5.3
Durham CC	8,241	2,359	10,600	6.8	5.9
Northumberland and Tyne and Wear	**30,762**	**7,560**	**38,322**	**6.7**	**6.1**
Northumberland	5,043	1,574	6,617	6.3	5.4
Tyneside	18,851	4,304	23,155	6.6	6.0
Sunderland	6,868	1,682	8,550	7.6	6.8
NORTH WEST					
Cumbria	**6,807**	**1,955**	**8,762**	**4.7**	**3.9**
West Cumbria	4,379	1,136	5,515	6.7	5.8
East Cumbria	2,428	819	3,247	3.1	2.6
Cheshire	**10,355**	**3,114**	**13,469**	**3.1**	**2.7**
Halton and Warrington	4,542	1,430	5,972	4.0	3.7
Cheshire CC	5,813	1,684	7,497	2.6	2.3
Greater Manchester	**37,694**	**10,072**	**47,766**	**4.4**	**3.9**
Greater Manchester South	21,639	5,514	27,153	4.0	3.6
Greater Manchester North	16,055	4,558	20,613	5.0	4.3
Lancashire	**18,544**	**5,113**	**23,657**	**4.2**	**3.7**
Blackburn with Darwen	2,376	619	2,995	4.6	4.2
Blackpool	3,261	833	4,094	6.8	5.8
Lancashire CC	12,907	3,661	16,568	3.8	3.3
Merseyside	**33,790**	**9,250**	**43,040**	**8.6**	**7.6**
East Merseyside	7,721	2,209	9,930	9.4	8.4
Liverpool	14,244	3,774	18,018	8.9	8.0
Sefton	5,338	1,322	6,660	7.4	6.4
Wirral	6,487	1,945	8,432	8.3	7.2
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER					
East Riding and North Lincolnshire	**18,411**	**5,739**	**24,150**	**6.6**	**5.9**
Kingston upon Hull, City of	7,918	2,149	10,067	8.2	7.8
East Riding of Yorkshire	4,112	1,553	5,665	5.2	4.4
North and North East Lincolnshire	6,381	2,037	8,418	6.2	5.6
North Yorkshire	**6,855**	**2,466**	**9,321**	**3.1**	**2.5**
York	1,837	611	2,448	2.8	2.5
North Yorkshire CC	5,018	1,855	6,873	3.2	2.5
South Yorkshire	**24,174**	**6,742**	**30,916**	**6.3**	**5.7**
Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham	13,564	3,944	17,508	6.7	6.0
Sheffield	10,610	2,798	13,408	5.7	5.3
West Yorkshire	**33,913**	**9,342**	**43,255**	**4.6**	**4.1**
Bradford	9,590	2,384	11,974	6.0	5.4
Leeds	11,280	2,997	14,277	3.8	3.5
Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield	13,043	3,961	17,004	4.7	4.1
EAST MIDLANDS					
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	**30,491**	**9,465**	**39,956**	**5.0**	**4.3**
Derby	4,312	1,230	5,542	5.0	4.4
East Derbyshire	5,046	1,493	6,539	7.5	6.8
South and West Derbyshire	4,701	1,539	6,240	3.7	3.2
Nottingham	6,751	1,799	8,550	4.7	4.3
North Nottinghamshire	6,564	2,417	8,981	5.7	4.9
South Nottinghamshire	3,117	987	4,104	4.3	3.4
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	**16,635**	**6,138**	**22,773**	**3.3**	**2.9**
Leicester City	6,150	1,988	8,138	5.2	4.9
Leicestershire CC and Rutland	4,750	2,077	6,827	2.7	2.3
Northamptonshire	5,735	2,073	7,808	2.8	2.5
Lincolnshire	**6,783**	**2,471**	**9,254**	**3.9**	**3.3**
Lincolnshire	6,783	2,471	9,254	3.9	3.3
WEST MIDLANDS					
Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Warwickshire	**10,676**	**3,778**	**14,454**	**2.9**	**2.5**
Herefordshire, County of	1,496	504	2,000	3.1	2.5
Worcestershire	4,978	1,849	6,827	3.1	2.7
Warwickshire	4,202	1,425	5,627	2.6	2.2
Shropshire and Staffordshire	**16,704**	**5,852**	**22,556**	**3.7**	**3.2**
Telford and Wrekin	1,777	662	2,439	3.1	3.0
Shropshire CC	2,365	851	3,216	3.1	2.4
Stoke-on-Trent	4,313	1,350	5,663	4.9	4.5
Staffordshire CC	8,249	2,989	11,238	3.6	3.0
West Midlands	**55,661**	**15,745**	**71,406**	**6.0**	**5.5**
Birmingham	26,710	7,211	33,921	6.8	6.4
Solihull	2,164	692	2,856	3.2	3.0
Coventry	4,733	1,240	5,973	4.3	3.9
Dudley and Sandwell	12,016	3,581	15,597	6.0	5.6
Walsall and Wolverhampton	10,038	3,021	13,059	6.2	5.6
EAST					
East Anglia	**21,316**	**7,339**	**28,655**	**3.1**	**2.6**
Peterborough	1,839	522	2,361	3.2	2.8
Cambridgeshire CC	3,323	1,190	4,513	1.8	1.5
Norfolk	9,650	3,383	13,033	4.1	3.5
Suffolk	6,504	2,244	8,748	3.1	2.6
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	**11,218**	**3,904**	**15,122**	**2.2**	**1.9**
Luton	2,535	770	3,305	4.0	3.7
Bedfordshire CC	3,068	1,080	4,148	3.0	2.5
Hertfordshire	5,615	2,054	7,669	1.7	1.4
Essex	**13,760**	**5,027**	**18,787**	**3.3**	**2.7**
Southend-on-Sea	2,607	711	3,318	5.4	4.4
Thurrock	1,559	581	2,140	4.0	3.4
Essex CC	9,594	3,735	13,329	2.9	2.4
LONDON					
Inner London	**67,204**	**22,942**	**90,146**	**4.0**	**3.7**
Inner London - West	16,533	6,245	22,778	1.6	1.5
Inner London - East	50,671	16,697	67,368	8.1	7.3
Outer London	**51,434**	**18,431**	**69,865**	**4.3**	**3.6**
Outer London - East and North East	21,930	7,907	29,837	6.6	5.4
Outer London - South	10,793	3,775	14,568	3.4	2.9
Outer London - West and North West	18,711	6,749	25,460	3.4	2.9
SOUTH EAST					
Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	**11,375**	**3,605**	**14,980**	**1.5**	**1.3**
Berkshire	4,613	1,418	6,031	1.4	1.3
Milton Keynes	1,532	518	2,050	1.8	1.7
Buckinghamshire CC	2,324	771	3,095	1.5	1.3
Oxfordshire	2,906	898	3,804	1.3	1.1
Surrey, East and West Sussex	**16,206**	**5,246**	**21,452**	**2.0**	**1.7**
Brighton and Hove	4,713	1,563	6,276	5.6	4.7
East Sussex CC	4,636	1,381	6,017	4.0	3.2
Surrey	3,154	1,142	4,296	0.9	0.7
West Sussex	3,703	1,160	4,863	1.5	1.3
Hampshire and the Isle of Wight	**13,216**	**4,152**	**17,368**	**2.3**	**1.9**
Portsmouth	2,448	704	3,152	3.0	2.5
Southampton	2,731	659	3,390	3.0	2.8
Hampshire CC	5,708	1,929	7,637	1.5	1.3
Isle of Wight	2,329	860	3,189	7.2	6.3
Kent	**16,222**	**5,214**	**21,436**	**3.7**	**3.1**
Medway Towns	2,908	997	3,905	4.5	4.0
Kent CC	13,314	4,217	17,531	3.5	3.0
SOUTH WEST					
Gloucester, Wiltshire and North Somerset	**17,578**	**5,856**	**23,434**	**2.4**	**2.0**
Bristol, City of	5,662	1,633	7,295	3.3	3.0
North and North East Somerset, and South Gloucestershire	3,234	1,167	4,401	1.8	1.5
Gloucestershire	5,193	1,735	6,928	2.9	2.4
Swindon	1,404	447	1,851	1.7	1.7
Wiltshire CC	2,085	874	2,959	1.6	1.4
Dorset and Somerset	**9,055**	**3,118**	**12,173**	**2.7**	**2.2**
Bournemouth and Poole	3,044	894	3,938	3.0	2.6
Dorset CC	2,154	825	2,979	2.2	1.7
Somerset	3,857	1,399	5,256	2.8	2.2
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	**6,923**	**2,879**	**9,802**	**5.6**	**4.5**
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Devon	**11,240**	**3,978**	**15,218**	**3.7**	**3.0**
Plymouth	3,218	949	4,167	3.9	3.4
Torbay	1,869	601	2,470	5.4	4.7
Devon CC	6,153	2,428	8,581	3.3	2.6
WALES					
West Wales and The Valleys	**31,353**	**9,512**	**40,865**	**6.8**	**5.7**
Isle of Anglesey	1,501	479	1,980	11.0	7.7
Gwynedd	2,428	843	3,271	7.1	6.1
Conwy and Denbighshire	3,091	995	4,086	6.1	5.0
South West Wales	5,437	1,714	7,151	6.7	5.2
Central Valleys	4,724	1,376	6,100	6.4	5.7
Gwent Valleys	5,690	1,740	7,430	7.2	6.6
Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot	4,381	1,349	5,730	6.0	5.4
Swansea	4,101	1,016	5,117	5.9	5.3
East Wales	**14,524**	**4,106**	**18,630**	**4.8**	**3.6**
Monmouthshire and Newport	3,215	965	4,180	4.2	3.7
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan	6,853	1,688	8,541	4.2	3.9
Flintshire and Wrexham	3,213	981	4,194	3.8	3.4
Powys	1,243	472	1,715	3.8	2.8
SCOTLAND					
North East Scotland	**4,967**	**1,602**	**6,569**	**2.6**	**2.2**
Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire and North East Moray	4,967	1,602	6,569	2.6	2.2
Eastern Scotland	**30,361**	**9,085**	**39,446**	**4.9**	**4.4**
Angus and Dundee City	5,859	1,794	7,653	7.4	6.6
Clackmannanshire and Fife	8,002	2,404	10,406	7.4	6.7
East Lothian and Midlothian	1,656	437	2,093	4.7	3.8
Scottish Borders, The	1,216	392	1,608	4.0	3.2
Edinburgh, City of	5,875	1,671	7,546	2.8	2.5
Falkirk	2,698	767	3,465	6.4	5.8
Perth and Kincross and Stirling	2,596	922	3,518	3.9	3.4
West Lothian	2,459	698	3,157	5.1	4.6
South Western Scotland	**49,635**	**13,746**	**63,381**	**6.7**	**6.0**
East and West Dunbartonshire, Helensborugh and Lomond	4,257	1,180	5,437	8.4	6.9
Dumfries and Galloway	2,658	951	3,609	6.6	5.4
East Ayrshire and North Ayrshire Mainland	6,756	2,172	8,928	11.6	10.3
Glasgow City	16,475	3,983	20,458	5.7	5.4
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire and Renfrewshire	5,943	1,528	7,471	5.8	5.2
North Lanarkshire	6,357	1,718	8,075	7.1	6.5
South Ayrshire	2,413	788	3,201	6.9	6.0
South Lanarkshire	4,776	1,426	6,202	5.9	5.1
Highlands and the Islands	**7,203**	**2,349**	**9,552**	**6.5**	**5.3**
Caithness and Sutherland and Ross and Cromarty	2,165	624	2,789	9.0	7.8
Inverness and Nairn and Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	2,092	569	2,661	5.3	4.5
Lochaber, Skye and Lochalsh and Argyll and the Islands	1,879	817	2,696	7.4	5.8
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	658	169	827	8.1	6.8
Orkney Islands	230	103	333	4.4	3.1
Shetland Islands	179	67	246	2.2	1.7
NORTHERN IRELAND					
Northern Ireland	**31,583**	**9,388**	**40,971**	**6.2**	**5.3**
Belfast	7,879	1,751	9,630	5.2	4.5
Outer Belfast	4,775	1,478	6,253	5.4	4.7
East of Northern Ireland	5,411	1,889	7,300	5.2	4.4
North of Northern Ireland	7,163	2,129	9,292	9.4	8.0
West and South of Northern Ireland	6,355	2,141	8,496	6.9	5.6

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

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Claimant count flows: standardised[a]

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UNITED KINGDOM INFLOW

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED All	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Male	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED All	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Change since previous month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Male	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Female
Month ending							
2000 Feb 10	273.5	196.0	77.5	251.7	11.8	179.3	72.4
Mar 9	248.2	179.6	68.6	249.9	-1.8	178.1	71.8
Apr 13	234.8	170.5	64.3	237.6	-12.3	171.4	66.2
May 11	222.3	160.8	61.5	244.4	6.8	173.4	71.0
Jun 8	221.0	158.7	62.3	236.9	-7.5	169.6	67.3
Jul 13	266.0	181.5	84.5	226.6	-10.3	164.3	62.3
Aug 10	257.0	175.0	81.9	235.4	8.8	170.3	65.1
Sep 14	238.7	167.3	71.4	235.1	-0.3	169.6	65.5
Oct 12	246.7	176.9	69.8	236.0	0.9	170.2	65.8
Nov 9	241.6	175.4	66.2	233.4	-2.6	167.5	65.9
Dec 14	228.4	170.1	58.3	232.5	-0.9	165.9	66.6
2001 Jan 11 R	243.9	174.6	69.3	233.5	1.0	166.9	66.6
Feb 8 P	**261.5**	**187.5**	**74.0**	**235.6**	**2.1**	**168.4**	**67.2**

UNITED KINGDOM OUTFLOW

	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED All	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Male	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Female	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED All	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Change since previous month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Male	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Female
Month ending							
2000 Feb 10	283.7	206.1	77.5	259.0	25.2	185.0	74.0
Mar 9	283.7	205.7	77.9	259.1	0.1	185.3	73.8
Apr 13	280.1	204.4	75.7	268.4	9.3	192.2	76.2
May 11	259.0	186.9	72.1	254.6	-13.8	182.9	71.7
Jun 8	254.5	186.1	68.4	254.2	-0.4	182.1	72.1
Jul 13	255.9	184.8	71.1	258.2	4.0	184.7	73.5
Aug 10	256.7	182.1	74.6	253.8	-4.4	183.2	70.6
Sep 14	278.8	192.4	86.5	244.6	-9.2	177.5	67.1
Oct 12	283.1	197.6	85.5	236.4	-8.2	169.9	66.5
Nov 9	251.0	178.0	73.0	239.6	3.2	172.4	67.2
Dec 14	219.0	156.7	62.3	239.2	-0.4	172.4	66.8
2001 Jan 11 R	172.0	123.3	48.7	241.4	2.2	174.5	66.9
Feb 8 P	**266.3**	**194.1**	**72.2**	**242.5**	**1.1**	**174.4**	**68.1**

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

a Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard $4^1/_3$-week month.

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

C.34 UNEMPLOYMENT
Destination of leavers from the claimant count by duration
Leavers between 11 January and 7 February 2001

Not seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Duration of claim: Less than 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 to 52 weeks	52 to 104 weeks	More than 104 weeks	Total
Thousands						
Found work	80.7	20.1	11.7	4.1	2.2	118.7
Works on average 16+ hours per week	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	3.9
Gone abroad	3.5	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	6.2
Claimed Income Support	1.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	5.3
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.6	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.2	12.8
Claimed another benefit	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	3.1
Full-time education	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.2
Approved training	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.0
Government-supported training	7.5	2.1	5.3	2.1	1.3	18.3
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Automatic credits	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
Gone to prison	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.9
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Defective claim	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3
Ceased claiming	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.1	4.[illegible]
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.[illegible]
Not known	5.9	1.8	1.6	0.6	0.4	10.[illegible]
Failed to sign	35.2	9.5	6.3	2.1	0.9	53.[illegible]
New claim review	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.[illegible]
Total	**149.5**	**41.7**	**32.0**	**12.5**	**7.5**	242.[illegible]
As a percentage of those with a known destination						
Found work	74.4	66.1	48.5	41.8	35.5	
Works on average 16+ hours per week	2.9	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.6	
Gone abroad	3.2	4.6	3.3	3.1	3.2	
Claimed Income Support	1.6	4.3	4.6	6.1	9.7	
Claimed Incapacity Benefit	4.2	8.6	11.2	16.3	19.4	
Claimed another benefit	1.0	2.3	2.9	4.1	4.8	
Full-time education	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Approved training	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	
Government-supported training	6.9	6.9	22.0	21.4	21.0	
Retirement age reached	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.6	
Automatic credits	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.6	
Gone to prison	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	
Attending court	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Defective claim	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ceased claiming	1.8	2.6	3.7	3.1	1.6	
Deceased	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
New claim review	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0	
Total	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	**100.0**	

Note: Computerised claims only.

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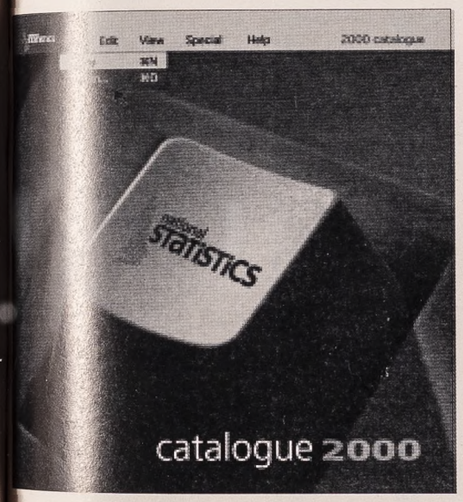

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C.35 CLAIMANT COUNT Average duration

Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending January 2001

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands) Female	Off-flows (thousands) Male	Off-flows (thousands) All	Mean duration (weeks) Female	Mean duration (weeks) Male	Mean duration (weeks) All	Median duration (weeks) Female	Median duration (weeks) Male	Median duration (weeks) All
United Kingdom									
16-17	6.3	8.0	14.3	8	8	8	6	5	5
18-19	27.2	46.8	74.0	12	12	12	7	7	7
20-24	42.6	101.8	144.4	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	22.8	68.2	91.0	16	20	19	8	9	9
30-34	16.0	56.3	72.3	20	28	26	9	11	10
35-39	13.9	45.2	59.2	20	31	28	9	11	10
40-44	13.5	35.3	48.8	21	31	28	8	10	9
45-49	14.1	30.1	44.2	22	33	29	8	10	9
50-54	15.1	30.1	45.2	23	34	30	8	9	9
55-59	10.8	23.2	34.0	33	41	39	11	10	11
60 and over	n/a	9.1	9.2	n/a	34	34	n/a	10	10
All ages	**182.4**	**454.0**	**636.5**	**17**	**23**	**22**	**8**	**9**	9
North East									
16-17	0.4	0.7	1.1	8	8	8	6	5	6
18-19	1.9	3.5	5.4	14	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	2.5	7.3	9.7	13	14	13	8	8	8
25-29	1.1	4.3	5.4	16	20	19	7	9	8
30-34	0.7	3.4	4.1	19	28	26	8	9	9
35-39	0.7	3.0	3.7	18	32	29	8	8	8
40-44	0.7	2.6	3.4	19	29	27	9	7	7
45-49	0.8	2.4	3.2	24	28	27	8	7	7
50-54	0.8	2.4	3.2	26	32	30	10	7	8
55-59	0.4	1.7	2.1	49	42	44	12	8	8
60 and over	n/a	0.6	0.6	n/a	36	36	n/a	10	10
All ages	**10.0**	**31.8**	**41.9**	**18**	**23**	**22**	**8**	**8**	8
North West									
16-17	0.9	1.2	2.1	16	16	16	11	11	11
18-19	3.8	4.9	7.6	26	26	26	16	15	15
20-24	5.6	10.6	14.6	25	28	27	16	16	16
25-29	2.6	6.9	8.9	35	46	44	16	22	20
30-34	1.8	5.4	6.8	44	63	60	18	24	23
35-39	1.6	4.2	5.4	44	68	62	19	24	23
40-44	1.6	3.2	4.3	52	72	67	18	23	21
45-49	1.7	2.7	4.0	43	74	65	17	23	21
50-54	1.8	2.8	4.2	48	76	68	18	19	19
55-59	1.3	2.1	3.0	70	97	88	26	24	24
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	65	65	n/a	23	23
All ages	**22.5**	**59.7**	**82.2**	**36**	**50**	**47**	**17**	**19**	18
Yorkshire and the Humber									
16-17	0.8	1.0	1.7	7	7	7	5	5	5
18-19	2.8	5.2	8.0	12	12	12	8	7	7
20-24	4.2	10.9	15.1	13	13	13	8	8	8
25-29	2.0	7.0	9.1	17	21	20	8	9	9
30-34	1.4	5.6	7.0	19	26	25	9	10	10
35-39	1.2	4.3	5.5	21	27	26	8	10	10
40-44	1.1	3.5	4.6	19	29	27	8	10	10
45-49	1.3	2.9	4.2	21	31	28	8	10	9
50-54	1.4	3.1	4.4	23	31	28	9	9	9
55-59	0.9	2.3	3.2	32	39	37	13	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	37	38	n/a	9	9
All ages	**17.0**	**46.6**	**63.6**	**17**	**22**	**21**	**8**	**9**	8
East Midlands									
16-17	0.4	0.5	0.9	7	7	7	5	5	5
18-19	1.8	3.0	4.9	12	12	12	7	7	7
20-24	2.9	6.6	9.5	12	13	13	7	8	8
25-29	1.5	4.5	5.9	15	19	18	7	9	9
30-34	1.1	3.7	4.7	17	24	23	8	10	9
35-39	1.0	2.8	3.8	16	28	25	7	10	9
40-44	1.0	2.2	3.2	17	27	24	7	9	8
45-49	1.1	2.0	3.1	18	29	25	7	9	8
50-54	1.2	2.1	3.3	20	29	26	8	9	9
55-59	0.9	1.7	2.5	29	38	35	10	10	10
60 and over	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	28	28	n/a	10	10
All ages	**12.8**	**29.7**	**42.5**	**16**	**21**	**20**	**7**	**9**	8
West Midlands									
16-17	0.5	0.6	1.1	8	8	8	6	6	6
18-19	2.8	4.8	7.6	13	13	13	8	8	8
20-24	4.2	10.3	14.5	14	15	14	9	9	9
25-29	2.0	6.3	8.3	18	22	21	8	10	10
30-34	1.5	5.1	6.6	22	32	29	9	12	11
35-39	1.3	4.0	5.3	20	37	33	9	12	11
40-44	1.3	3.2	4.5	20	36	31	7	11	10
45-49	1.4	2.9	4.2	20	35	30	8	11	10
50-54	1.5	2.8	4.3	25	37	32	8	10	10
55-59	1.1	2.4	3.5	35	43	40	12	11	11
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	41	41	n/a	11	11
All ages	**17.6**	**43.2**	**60.8**	**19**	**26**	**24**	**8**	**10**	9
East									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.8	8	8	8	6	5	6
18-19	1.8	2.8	4.6	11	10	10	6	6	6
20-24	2.8	6.1	8.9	11	11	11	7	7	7
25-29	1.6	4.3	5.9	15	19	18	7	8	8
30-34	1.1	3.6	4.7	18	25	23	8	10	9
35-39	1.1	2.8	3.9	18	28	25	7	10	9
40-44	1.0	2.4	3.4	18	27	24	8	10	9
45-49	1.1	2.1	3.2	20	29	26	8	9	8
50-54	1.4	2.1	3.5	20	30	26	8	10	9
55-59	1.0	1.8	2.7	33	35	34	10	9	10
60 and over	n/a	0.8	0.8	n/a	24	24	n/a	9	9
All ages	**13.3**	**29.3**	**42.6**	**16**	**21**	**20**	**7**	**8**	8
London									
16-17	0.5	0.5	0.9	9	9	9	7	7	7
18-19	2.9	4.5	7.4	14	14	14	9	9	9
20-24	5.9	11.0	16.9	15	15	15	10	10	10
25-29	4.1	9.3	13.4	21	26	24	10	13	12
30-34	3.0	8.8	11.8	26	36	33	12	17	16
35-39	2.4	6.9	9.3	27	42	38	13	18	17
40-44	2.0	4.7	6.7	29	44	39	14	19	17
45-49	1.8	3.5	5.3	33	48	43	14	19	16
50-54	1.8	2.9	4.8	34	48	43	14	17	19
55-59	1.4	2.3	3.7	48	63	58	19	19	16
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	52	52	n/a	16	13
All ages	**25.8**	**55.5**	**81.3**	**24**	**32**	**30**	**11**	**14**	

Average duration of claims terminating in the quarter ending January 2001

Age (years)	Off-flows (thousands) Female	Off-flows (thousands) Male	Off-flows (thousands) All	Mean duration (weeks) Female	Mean duration (weeks) Male	Mean duration (weeks) All	Median duration (weeks) Female	Median duration (weeks) Male	Median duration (weeks) All
South East									
16-17	0.5	0.5	1.0	7	6	7	5	4	4
18-19	1.9	3.4	5.3	11	10	10	7	6	6
20-24	3.0	7.4	10.4	11	11	11	7	7	7
25-29	1.9	5.7	7.6	14	17	16	7	8	8
30-34	1.4	4.7	6.1	16	24	22	8	9	9
35-39	1.2	3.8	5.0	18	25	23	8	9	9
40-44	1.2	3.1	4.3	18	25	23	7	9	9
45-49	1.3	2.8	4.1	21	27	25	8	9	9
50-54	1.4	2.8	4.2	19	29	26	7	9	8
55-59	1.1	2.2	3.3	27	33	31	9	9	9
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	24	24	n/a	7	7
All ages	**14.9**	**37.4**	**52.3**	**16**	**20**	**19**	**7**	**8**	**8**
South West									
16-17	0.4	0.4	0.9	8	7	7	5	5	5
18-19	1.8	3.0	4.8	9	10	9	6	6	6
20-24	2.8	6.6	9.4	10	10	10	6	6	6
25-29	1.7	4.8	6.5	13	16	15	7	7	7
30-34	1.2	3.8	5.0	18	21	20	8	8	8
35-39	1.0	3.3	4.3	17	22	21	8	8	8
40-44	1.0	2.6	3.6	19	25	23	7	8	8
45-49	1.1	2.1	3.3	17	29	25	7	8	8
50-54	1.3	2.3	3.6	19	27	24	7	8	8
55-59	0.9	2.0	2.9	26	32	30	8	9	8
60 and over	n/a	0.7	0.7	n/a	21	21	n/a	6	6
All ages	**13.3**	**31.6**	**44.9**	**15**	**19**	**18**	**7**	**7**	**7**
England									
16-17	4.7	5.8	10.5	8	8	8	6	5	5
18-19	21.6	36.9	58.5	12	12	12	7	7	7
20-24	33.9	80.6	114.5	13	13	13	8	8	8
25-29	18.6	55.2	73.8	17	21	20	8	9	9
30-34	13.1	45.9	59.0	20	28	26	9	11	10
35-39	11.4	36.7	48.0	21	31	29	9	11	11
40-44	10.9	28.5	39.4	21	31	28	8	10	10
45-49	11.5	24.3	35.9	22	33	29	8	10	9
50-54	12.5	24.2	36.8	23	33	30	8	10	9
55-59	8.9	19.0	27.9	34	41	39	11	10	10
60 and over	n/a	7.6	7.6	n/a	33	33	n/a	10	10
All ages	**147.2**	**364.8**	**512.0**	**18**	**24**	**22**	**8**	**9**	**9**
Wales									
16-17	0.4	0.5	0.8	7	6	7	5	5	5
18-19	1.7	3.1	4.8	11	11	11	7	7	7
20-24	2.5	6.3	8.8	11	12	12	7	7	7
25-29	1.2	3.8	5.0	15	19	18	6	9	8
30-34	0.8	2.9	3.7	18	24	23	8	9	9
35-39	0.7	2.3	3.0	14	26	24	7	9	8
40-44	0.7	1.8	2.5	18	30	27	6	9	8
45-49	0.7	1.6	2.4	19	30	27	8	8	8
50-54	0.7	1.6	2.3	22	30	27	9	9	9
55-59	0.5	1.3	1.7	32	35	34	12	9	10
60 and over	n/a	0.4	0.4	n/a	33	33	n/a	8	8
All ages	**9.9**	**25.5**	**35.4**	**15**	**20**	**19**	**7**	**8**	**8**
Scotland									
16-17	1.2	1.7	2.9	9	9	9	6	6	6
18-19	2.8	5.4	8.2	12	11	11	7	6	7
20-24	4.2	11.5	15.7	11	11	11	6	7	7
25-29	2.1	7.4	9.5	15	19	18	7	8	8
30-34	1.6	6.1	7.7	18	25	24	8	9	9
35-39	1.5	5.2	6.6	19	26	25	8	9	8
40-44	1.5	4.2	5.7	19	27	25	8	8	8
45-49	1.5	3.5	5.0	19	28	26	9	8	8
50-54	1.5	3.6	5.1	24	29	28	8	9	9
55-59	1.1	2.5	3.5	33	39	37	13	11	12
60 and over	n/a	1.0	1.0	n/a	31	31	n/a	11	11
All ages	**19.0**	**51.9**	**70.9**	**16**	**21**	**19**	**7**	**8**	**8**
Northern Ireland									
16-17	0.0	0.1	0.1	6	6	6	3	5	4
18-19	1.1	1.4	2.5	15	15	15	8	8	8
20-24	2.0	3.4	5.4	14	18	16	8	10	9
25-29	0.8	1.8	2.7	15	26	23	8	11	10
30-34	0.5	1.4	1.9	23	38	34	10	15	13
35-39	0.4	1.0	1.5	26	52	45	9	17	15
40-44	0.4	0.8	1.2	21	58	47	8	17	13
45-49	0.4	0.6	1.0	25	49	40	9	14	12
50-54	0.4	0.6	1.0	30	78	60	11	14	12
55-59	0.3	0.5	0.8	36	69	56	14	17	16
60 and over	n/a	0.2	0.2	n/a	67	67	n/a	19	19
All ages	**6.4**	**11.8**	**18.2**	**19**	**35**	**29**	**9**	**12**	**11**

n/a Not applicable

Note: Claims in this table terminated in the November 2000 to January 2001 accounting months.
Totals might not sum exactly due to rounding.

Source: Benefits Agency administrative system
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C.51 UNEMPLOYMENT
Selected countries

Thousands and per cent

	EU average	Major 7 nations (G7)	United Kingdom[b]	Australia[d]	Austria[d]	Belgium[f]	Canada[d]	Denmark	Finland[d]	France[e]	Germany[d,f] (FR)
STANDARDISED ILO RATE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[a]											
1992	9.2	6.8	10.2	10.8	:	7.2	11.2	9.2	11.7	10.4	6.6
1993	10.7	7.3	10.3	10.9	4.0	8.8	11.2	10.2	16.3	11.7	7.9
1994	11.1	7.1	9.4	9.7	3.8	10.0	10.4	8.2	16.6	12.3	8.5
1995	10.7	6.8	8.6	8.5	3.9	9.9	9.5	7.2	15.4	11.7	8.2
1996	10.8	6.8	8.0	8.5	4.3	9.7	9.7	6.8	14.6	12.4	8.9
1997	10.6	6.6	6.8	8.5	4.4	9.4	9.1	5.6	12.7	12.3	9.9
1998	9.9	6.4	6.3	8.0	4.5	9.5	8.3	5.2	11.4	11.8	9.4
1999	9.2	6.2	5.9	7.2	3.8	9.1	7.6	5.2	10.2	11.2	8.5
2000	8.4	5.8	..	6.6	3.4	8.5	6.8	4.9	9.8	9.5	8.3
2000 Jan	8.8	5.9	5.8	6.9	4.0	7.6	6.8	4.9	10.1	10.3	8.3
Feb	8.8	6.0	5.8	6.7	4.0	7.4	6.8	4.7	10.1	10.2	8.2
Mar	8.6	5.9	5.7	6.9	3.9	7.1	6.8	4.7	10.1	10.0	8.2
Apr	8.5	5.8	5.6	6.8	3.8	7.0	6.8	4.6	10.0	9.8	8.2
May	8.4	5.8	5.5	6.7	3.7	7.0	6.6	4.6	9.8	9.6	8.1
Jun	8.3	5.7	5.3	6.6	3.7	6.9	6.6	4.7	9.7	9.4	8.1
Jul	8.3	5.7	5.3	6.3	3.6	6.9	6.8	4.7	9.6	9.4	8.1
Aug	8.3	5.7	5.4	6.4	3.6	7.0	7.1	4.6	9.6	9.4	8.0
Sep	8.2	5.7	5.5	6.3	3.6	7.0	6.9	4.8	9.6	9.3	7.9
Oct	8.1	5.6	5.3	6.3	3.5	6.9	6.9	4.9	9.5	9.1	7.9
Nov	8.1	5.6	5.3	6.6	3.6	6.9	6.9	4.9	9.5	8.9	7.9
Dec	8.0	5.6	5.2	6.6	3.6	6.8	6.8	4.7	9.4	8.8	7.8
2001 Jan	8.0	5.7	..	6.7	3.7	6.8	6.9	..	9.4	8.7	7.8
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[c]											
2000 Feb	..	..	1,157	644	208	484	1,082	148	260	2,499	..
Mar	..	..	1,141	662	201	473	1,085	148	259	2,443	..
Apr	..	..	1,118	657	192	475	1,082	146	256	2,408	..
May	..	..	1,110	652	194	471	1,065	148	253	2,355	..
Jun	..	..	1,093	643	190	471	1,049	150	250	2,329	..
Jul	..	..	1,069	610	186	477	1,087	149	249	2,338	..
Aug	..	..	1,052	624	187	485	1,141	150	248	2,329	..
Sep	..	..	1,044	614	183	474	1,101	152	248	2,270	..
Oct	..	..	1,048	615	185	477	1,113	154	247	2,216	..
Nov	..	..	1,044	637	186	463	1,110	153	246	2,176	..
Dec	..	..	1,030	643	188	454	1,103	150	245	2,164	..
2001 Jan	..	..	1,007	649	199	..	1,113	148	244	2,120	..
Feb	..	..	996	..	195	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate (%) : latest month	..	..	3.4	6.7	5.8	10.5	6.9	5.3	9.4	9.0	8.3
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[c]											
1992	..	..	2,779	925	193	473	1,602	315	293	2,776	2,914
1993	..	..	2,919	939	222	550	1,647	345	405	2,999	3,743
1994	..	..	2,639	856	215	589	1,515	340	409	3,094	3,253
1995	..	..	2,326	765	216	597	1,393	285	382	2,985	3,012
1996	..	..	2,122	779	231	588	1,437	242	363	3,063	3,090
1997	..	..	1,602	787	233	570	1,379	217	315	3,102	4,130
1998	..	..	1,362	747	238	541	1,277	180	285	2,977	4,076
1999	..	..	1,263	685	222	508	1,190	155	261	2,772	4,093
2000			1,102	638	194	474	1,090	147	253	2,338	3,979
2000 Feb	..	..	1,227	719	265	481	1,136	159	284	2,594	4,237
Mar	..	..	1,194	700	221	462	1,141	154	282	2,451	4,181
Apr	..	..	1,142	659	194	457	1,124	146	283	2,345	3,999
May	..	..	1,108	643	174	442	1,091	138	322	2,242	3,998
Jun	..	..	1,077	609	156	439	1,028	135	280	2,189	3,924
Jul	..	..	1,089	577	152	488	1,150	149	210	2,230	3,864
Aug	..	..	1,089	601	156	521	1,180	153	219	2,326	3,791
Sep	..	..	1,043	632	154	501	1,011	141	234	2,296	3,685
Oct	..	..	1,009	585	171	485	1,020	141	225	2,267	3,671
Nov	..	..	1,001	601	193	464	1,040	138	224	2,226	3,645
Dec	..	..	1,011	638	217	460	1,015	139	210	2,209	3,209
2001 Jan	..	..	1,078	690	258	467	1,188	170	248	2,232	4,093
Feb	..	..	1,073	..	248	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rate (%) : latest month	..	..	3.7	7.2	7.5	10.6	7.5	6.1	9.8	..	10.0

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

b The ILO unemployment rate for the UK is an average for 3 months centred on the middle month.

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

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

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

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

Thousands and per cent

	Greece	Irish Republic[d,e]	Italy[d]	Japan	Luxembourg	Netherlands[f]	Norway	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	United States[d]
STANDARDISED ILO RATE : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[a]	7.9	15.4	8.8	2.2	2.1	5.6	5.9	4.3	18.4	5.6	2.9	7.4
1992	8.6	15.6	10.3	2.5	2.6	6.5	6.0	5.7	22.7	9.1	3.8	6.8
1993	8.9	14.3	11.2	2.9	3.2	7.1	5.5	6.9	24.1	9.4	3.6	6.1
1994	9.2	12.3	11.6	3.1	2.9	6.9	5.0	7.3	22.9	8.8	3.3	5.6
1995	9.6	11.7	11.7	3.4	3.0	6.3	4.9	7.3	22.2	9.6	3.9	5.4
1996	9.8	9.9	11.7	3.4	2.7	5.2	4.1	6.8	20.8	9.9	4.2	4.9
1997	10.9	7.6	11.8	4.1	2.7	4.0	3.3	5.2	18.8	8.3	3.5	4.5
1998	11.7	5.7	11.3	4.7	2.3	3.3	3.2	4.5	15.9	7.2	3.0	4.2
1999	..	4.5	10.5	4.7			..	4.2	14.2	5.9	..	4.0
2000	..	4.8	11.1	4.7	2.2	2.8	:	4.3	15.0	6.5	..	4.0
2000 Jan	..	4.7	11.0	4.8	2.2	2.9	3.7	4.3	15.0	6.6	..	4.0
Feb	..	4.6	10.8	4.9	2.2	2.9	:	4.3	14.8	6.4	2.7	4.0
Mar	..	4.4	10.6	4.8	2.2	3.0	..	4.1	14.4	6.1	..	4.0
Apr	..	4.3	10.6	4.7	2.2	2.7	3.2	4.0	14.3	6.0	..	4.1
May	..	4.2	10.6	4.7	2.2	2.6	..	4.1	14.0	6.0	2.6	4.0
Jun	..	4.2	10.5	4.6	2.2	2.5	..	4.2	13.8	5.6	..	4.0
Jul	..	4.1	10.3	4.6	2.1	2.6	3.5	4.2	14.0	5.9	..	4.1
Aug	..	4.0	10.2	4.7	2.1	2.7	..	4.2	13.8	5.5	..	3.9
Sep	..	3.9	10.1	4.7	2.1	2.8	..	4.2	13.5	5.5	..	3.9
Oct	..	3.8	..	4.7	2.1	2.8	..	4.2	13.5	5.6	..	4.0
Nov	..	3.8	..	4.9	2.1	2.8	..	4.3	13.6	5.1	..	4.0
Dec	..	3.8	..	..	..	..	..	4.4	13.7	5.4	..	4.2
2001 Jan	..	170	..	3,290	5.0	..	61	..	1,591	210	80	5,740
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[c]												
2000 Feb	..	165	..	3,320	5.1	..	62	..	1,575	207	77	5,692
Mar	..	165	2,516	3,270	4.9	..	63	..	1,562	201	75	5,597
Apr	..	161	..	3,080	5.1	..	64	..	1,553	184	71	5,730
May	..	157	..	3,160	5.1	..	60	..	1,537	184	71	5,574
Jun	..	153	2,469	3,140	5.0	..	63	..	1,556	186	70	5,648
Jul	..	151	..	3,080	5.1	..	62	..	1,553	163	69	5,785
Aug	..	146	..	3,190	4.9	..	62	..	1,543	162	67	5,537
Sep	..	144	2,384	3,210	4.8	..	63	..	1,539	150	66	5,536
Oct	..	144	..	3,270	4.8	..	65	..	1,535	138	66	5,658
Nov	..	139	..	3,320	4.8	..	66	..	1,536	142	65	5,653
Dec	..	138	..	3,290	..	..	62	..	1,558	146	66	5,956
2001 Jan	..	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,532	..	..	..
Feb	..	3.6	10.0	4.9	..	2.5	..	..	..	4.2	1.7	4.2
Rate (%) : latest month	..											
OTHER COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT: NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED[c]												
1992	185	283	2,535	1,421	2.7	337	114	317	2,260	215	92	9,613
1993	176	294	2,299	1,656	3.5	417	118	347	2,538	325	163	8,940
1994	180	282	2,508	1,920	4.6	485	110	396	2,647	332	171	7,997
1995	184	278	2,638	2,098	5.1	462	102	430	2,449	329	153	7,404
1996	185	279	2,679	2,250	5.7	441	91	468	2,275	344	169	7,236
1997	214	254	2,688	2,303	6.4	375	74	443	2,119	344	188	6,739
1998	290	227	2,744	2,787	5.5	286	56	401	1,890	222	140	6,210
1999	..	193	2,670	3,171	5.4	222	60	357	1,652	208	99	5,880
2000	..	155	2,495	3,198	5.0	..	63	327	1,558	178	72	5,655
2000 Feb	..	172	..	3,270	5.5	215	66	347	1,660	203	89	6,231
Mar	..	164	..	3,490	5.2	201	63	340	1,629	186	82	6,007
Apr	..	162	2,545	3,460	4.9	195	61	332	1,579	173	76	5,188
May	..	153	..	3,280	4.8	173	60	323	1,531	166	70	5,435
Jun	..	157	..	3,210	4.6	171	61	315	1,500	212	66	5,940
Jul	..	160	2,404	3,070	4.6	169	68	315	1,489	235	65	6,004
Aug	..	159	..	3,100	4.6	176	68	313	1,488	186	64	5,824
Sep	..	145	..	3,200	4.9	181	59	317	1,501	150	62	5,324
Oct	..	139	2,383	3,140	4.9	190	58	324	1,530	132	63	5,122
Nov	..	137	..	3,090	5.0	186	58	328	1,557	122	66	5,295
Dec	..	142	..	2,980	5.0	187	61	326	1,556	154	70	5,227
2001 Jan	..	142	..	3,170	5.3	..	70	..	1,621	152	72	6,587
Feb	..	140	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,599	..	..	..
Rate (%) : latest month	..	..	10.0	4.7	..	2.6	..	..	..	4.4	2.0	4.7

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D.1 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Economic activity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
Economic activity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	28,699	27,855	821	4,599	7,504	9,877	5,054	844
1993	28,565	27,762	713	4,425	7,614	9,952	5,059	803
1994	28,578	27,773	729	4,173	7,702	10,025	5,144	805
1995	28,618	27,807	752	4,009	7,743	10,119	5,184	811
1996	28,806	28,018	826	3,915	7,752	10,264	5,261	788
1997	29,004	28,182	868	3,793	7,783	10,267	5,471	822
1998	29,052	28,263	856	3,713	7,708	10,319	5,667	790
1999	29,361	28,532	850	3,710	7,592	10,525	5,855	829
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**29,505**	**28,655**	**842**	**3,755**	**7,493**	**10,617**	**5,948**	**850**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	29,498	28,641	837	3,754	7,461	10,653	5,937	858
Jan-Mar 2000	29,538	28,683	847	3,753	7,445	10,681	5,955	855
Feb-Apr	29,557	28,707	859	3,750	7,422	10,710	5,964	850
Mar-May (Spr)	29,577	28,739	852	3,757	7,414	10,721	5,995	838
Apr-Jun	29,552	28,712	842	3,727	7,382	10,738	6,022	841
May-Jul	29,547	28,701	820	3,713	7,367	10,757	6,044	845
Jun-Aug (Sum)	29,557	28,716	828	3,720	7,340	10,781	6,047	841
Jul-Sep	29,584	28,751	824	3,736	7,327	10,811	6,053	833
Aug-Oct	**29,601**	**28,764**	**829**	**3,742**	**7,314**	**10,812**	**6,066**	**837**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	29,542	28,701	823	3,730	7,292	10,797	6,059	842
Oct-Dec	29,558	28,722	818	3,722	7,290	10,819	6,074	836
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**29,621**	**28,790**	**832**	**3,736**	**7,282**	**10,858**	**6,083**	**831**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**20**	**26**	**3**	**-6**	**-32**	**46**	**16**	**-5**
Percent	*0.1*	*0.1*	*0.3*	*-0.2*	*-0.4*	*0.4*	*0.3*	*-0.6*
Over last 12 months	**116**	**134**	**-10**	**-19**	**-211**	**241**	**134**	**-18**
Percent	*0.4*	*0.5*	*-1.2*	*-0.5*	*-2.8*	*2.3*	*2.3*	*-2.2*
Male	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	16,265	15,949	430	2,515	4,368	5,436	3,200	316
1993	16,099	15,831	365	2,431	4,395	5,471	3,170	268
1994	16,078	15,803	376	2,301	4,446	5,493	3,187	275
1995	16,090	15,793	387	2,207	4,455	5,559	3,186	297
1996	16,136	15,859	434	2,145	4,432	5,609	3,238	277
1997	16,184	15,905	434	2,082	4,428	5,608	3,352	280
1998	16,185	15,903	433	2,023	4,385	5,624	3,438	282
1999	16,325	16,031	438	2,016	4,282	5,748	3,547	294
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**16,397**	**16,102**	**433**	**2,047**	**4,225**	**5,812**	**3,585**	**295**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	16,363	16,071	423	2,040	4,210	5,829	3,570	292
Jan-Mar 2000	16,386	16,090	432	2,038	4,204	5,838	3,578	296
Feb-Apr	16,413	16,115	439	2,046	4,194	5,850	3,586	297
Mar-May (Spr)	16,418	16,127	433	2,044	4,185	5,863	3,602	291
Apr-Jun	16,381	16,097	421	2,028	4,162	5,869	3,617	284
May-Jul	16,350	16,062	412	2,008	4,147	5,873	3,623	287
Jun-Aug (Sum)	16,343	16,062	420	2,018	4,126	5,873	3,625	281
Jul-Sep	16,361	16,082	423	2,018	4,122	5,888	3,631	279
Aug-Oct	**16,391**	**16,104**	**424**	**2,015**	**4,121**	**5,903**	**3,641**	**286**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	16,371	16,084	422	2,010	4,119	5,897	3,636	287
Oct-Dec	16,394	16,112	418	2,022	4,113	5,908	3,651	282
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**16,418**	**16,142**	**426**	**2,031**	**4,108**	**5,920**	**3,658**	**276**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**28**	**38**	**2**	**16**	**-13**	**17**	**16**	**-10**
Percent	*0.2*	*0.2*	*0.5*	*0.8*	*-0.3*	*0.3*	*0.4*	*-3.6*
Over last 12 months	**21**	**41**	**-7**	**-16**	**-117**	**108**	**73**	**-19**
Percent	*0.1*	*0.3*	*-1.6*	*-0.8*	*-2.8*	*1.9*	*2.0*	*-6.6*
Female	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	12,434	11,906	392	2,083	3,136	4,441	1,854	528
1993	12,466	11,931	348	1,994	3,219	4,481	1,889	535
1994	12,500	11,970	353	1,872	3,256	4,532	1,957	530
1995	12,528	12,013	365	1,802	3,288	4,561	1,998	514
1996	12,670	12,159	392	1,770	3,320	4,655	2,023	511
1997	12,819	12,277	434	1,711	3,356	4,658	2,119	542
1998	12,867	12,359	423	1,690	3,323	4,695	2,229	508
1999	13,036	12,501	412	1,694	3,310	4,778	2,307	534
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**13,108**	**12,554**	**409**	**1,709**	**3,268**	**4,805**	**2,363**	**554**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	13,135	12,570	414	1,714	3,250	4,824	2,367	565
Jan-Mar 2000	13,151	12,593	415	1,715	3,242	4,843	2,377	558
Feb-Apr	13,144	12,591	420	1,705	3,228	4,860	2,378	553
Mar-May (Spr)	13,159	12,612	419	1,713	3,229	4,858	2,393	547
Apr-Jun	13,171	12,615	421	1,699	3,220	4,869	2,406	556
May-Jul	13,197	12,639	408	1,705	3,220	4,885	2,421	558
Jun-Aug (Sum)	13,214	12,654	408	1,702	3,213	4,908	2,423	560
Jul-Sep	13,224	12,669	401	1,718	3,205	4,924	2,422	555
Aug-Oct	**13,210**	**12,660**	**405**	**1,727**	**3,193**	**4,909**	**2,425**	**550**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	13,172	12,617	401	1,720	3,173	4,900	2,424	555
Oct-Dec	13,163	12,610	400	1,700	3,177	4,911	2,423	553
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**13,203**	**12,647**	**406**	**1,705**	**3,174**	**4,938**	**2,425**	**555**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**-7**	**-12**	**1**	**-23**	**-19**	**29**	**0**	**5**
Percent	*-0.1*	*-0.1*	*0.1*	*-1.3*	*-0.6*	*0.6*	*0.0*	*0.9*
Over last 12 months	**95**	**94**	**-3**	**-4**	**-94**	**133**	**62**	**1**
Percent	*0.7*	*0.7*	*-0.8*	*-0.2*	*-2.9*	*2.8*	*2.6*	*0.2*

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

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

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged over 16	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
Economic activity rates (%)[a]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	63.3	79.2	59.5	78.3	82.6	85.8	69.0	8.3
1993	62.9	78.8	53.8	77.9	82.9	85.4	68.4	7.9
1994	62.8	78.6	56.2	76.2	83.0	85.1	68.5	7.9
1995	62.7	78.4	55.9	75.9	83.1	84.9	68.1	8.0
1996	62.8	78.6	58.1	77.1	83.0	84.8	68.1	7.7
1997	63.0	78.6	59.5	76.7	83.7	84.5	68.5	8.1
1998	62.8	78.5	58.9	75.7	83.9	84.3	68.7	7.7
1999	63.2	78.9	58.9	75.6	84.5	84.9	69.3	8.1
3-month averages								
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	**63.4**	**78.9**	**58.1**	**76.2**	**84.7**	**85.0**	**69.3**	**8.4**
Jan-Mar 2000	63.4	79.0	58.8	76.1	84.8	85.1	69.4	8.3
Feb-Apr	63.5	79.1	59.6	76.0	84.7	85.2	69.4	8.3
Mar-May (Spr)	63.5	79.1	59.1	76.1	84.8	85.1	69.7	8.2
Apr-Jun	63.4	79.0	58.5	75.5	84.7	85.2	69.9	8.2
May-Jul	63.4	79.0	56.9	75.2	84.7	85.2	70.0	8.2
Jun-Aug (Sum)	63.4	79.0	57.5	75.3	84.6	85.3	70.0	8.2
Jul-Sep	63.4	79.0	57.1	75.5	84.4	85.3	69.9	8.1
Aug-Oct	**63.4**	**79.0**	**57.4**	**75.5**	**84.5**	**85.2**	**70.0**	**8.1**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	63.3	78.8	56.9	75.2	84.4	85.0	69.8	8.2
Oct-Dec	63.3	78.8	56.5	75.0	84.5	85.0	69.9	8.1
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**63.4**	**78.9**	**57.3**	**75.2**	**84.6**	**85.2**	**69.9**	**8.1**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**-0.1**	**-0.4**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**-0.1**
Over last 12 months	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**-1.1**	**-1.0**	**-0.3**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**-0.2**
Male	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	74.2	86.8	60.7	83.9	95.0	94.5	74.0	8.9
1993	73.2	86.0	53.6	83.8	94.5	93.9	72.8	7.5
1994	72.9	85.6	56.4	82.2	94.6	93.3	72.3	7.7
1995	72.6	85.2	56.2	81.8	94.2	93.1	71.5	8.2
1996	72.4	85.1	59.5	82.6	93.4	92.5	71.8	7.6
1997	72.2	84.9	58.2	82.4	93.6	92.0	72.2	7.6
1998	71.8	84.4	58.2	80.8	93.7	91.5	71.9	7.6
1999	72.1	84.6	59.3	80.5	93.5	92.2	72.6	7.9
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**72.2**	**84.8**	**58.7**	**81.5**	**93.9**	**92.2**	**72.5**	**7.9**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	72.0	84.6	57.3	81.2	93.8	92.3	72.1	7.8
Jan-Mar 2000	72.1	84.7	58.6	81.1	93.9	92.3	72.1	7.9
Feb-Apr	72.2	84.8	59.5	81.4	93.9	92.4	72.2	8.0
Mar-May (Spr)	72.2	84.8	58.7	81.3	93.9	92.5	72.5	7.8
Apr-Jun	72.0	84.6	57.1	80.6	93.7	92.4	72.6	7.6
May-Jul	71.8	84.4	55.9	79.8	93.5	92.3	72.7	7.7
Jun-Aug (Sum)	71.7	84.4	57.0	80.1	93.3	92.2	72.6	7.5
Jul-Sep	71.7	84.3	57.3	80.0	93.2	92.2	72.6	7.4
Aug-Oct	**71.8**	**84.4**	**57.3**	**79.8**	**93.3**	**92.3**	**72.8**	**7.6**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	71.7	84.3	56.9	79.5	93.5	92.1	72.6	7.7
Oct-Dec	71.7	84.4	56.4	79.9	93.5	92.1	72.8	7.5
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**71.8**	**84.5**	**57.4**	**80.2**	**93.6**	**92.2**	**72.8**	**7.4**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**-0.2**	**0.1**	**-0.3**
Over last 12 months	**-0.4**	**-0.3**	**-1.3**	**-1.3**	**-0.4**	**0.0**	**0.3**	**-0.6**
Female	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	53.2	70.9	58.2	72.4	69.9	77.2	61.8	8.0
1993	53.2	70.9	53.9	71.7	71.0	76.9	62.2	8.1
1994	53.3	70.9	55.9	69.9	71.2	76.9	63.1	8.1
1995	53.3	70.9	55.7	69.8	71.6	76.6	63.2	7.9
1996	53.8	71.4	56.5	71.2	72.3	77.1	62.9	7.8
1997	54.3	71.8	60.9	70.7	73.5	76.9	63.3	8.3
1998	54.3	72.0	59.6	70.4	73.8	77.1	64.3	7.8
1999	54.8	72.5	58.4	70.4	75.1	77.6	64.9	8.2
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**55.1**	**72.7**	**58.2**	**70.7**	**75.5**	**77.3**	**65.5**	**8.5**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	55.2	72.8	58.8	70.9	75.3	77.5	65.5	8.6
Jan-Mar 2000	55.2	72.9	59.1	70.9	75.3	77.7	65.7	8.5
Feb-Apr	55.2	72.8	59.7	70.5	75.1	77.9	65.6	8.5
Mar-May (Spr)	55.2	72.9	59.6	70.8	75.3	77.7	65.9	8.4
Apr-Jun	55.3	72.9	59.9	70.2	75.3	77.8	66.1	8.5
May-Jul	55.4	73.1	58.0	70.4	75.5	78.0	66.4	8.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	55.4	73.1	58.0	70.2	75.5	78.2	66.4	8.6
Jul-Sep	55.4	73.1	57.0	70.8	75.4	78.3	66.2	8.5
Aug-Oct	**55.4**	**73.0**	**57.5**	**71.1**	**75.3**	**78.0**	**66.2**	**8.4**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	55.2	72.7	56.8	70.8	74.9	77.7	66.0	8.5
Oct-Dec	55.1	72.7	56.6	69.9	75.2	77.8	65.9	8.5
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**55.3**	**72.8**	**57.3**	**70.0**	**75.3**	**78.1**	**65.8**	**8.5**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**-0.1**	**-0.2**	**-0.2**	**-1.1**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**-0.4**	**0.1**
Over last 12 months	**0.2**	**0.2**	**-0.9**	**-0.7**	**-0.2**	**0.9**	**0.3**	**0.0**

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D.2 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Economic inactivity

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	Total aged 16 and over	Aged 16-59 (F) / 64 (M): Total	Does not want job	Wants a job	Wants job but not seeking in last 4 weeks: Total	Available to start work in next 2 weeks: Available	Not available	Reasons for not seeking: Dis-couraged workers	Long-term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other	Wants job and seeking work but not available to start: All	Students	Other
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
All	MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	YCFF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCGJ
Spring quarters (Mar-May)															
1993	16,836	7,481	5,335	2,146	1,870	873	997	150	414	748	211	346	275	117	159
1994	16,909	7,564	5,299	2,264	2,036	924	1,112	138	503	792	230	373	229	100	129
1995	17,023	7,676	5,396	2,280	2,041	925	1,116	109	524	772	240	396	239	120	119
1996	17,030	7,645	5,328	2,317	2,132	896	1,236	104	579	776	262	411	184	86	99
1997	17,032	7,663	5,268	2,395	2,188	783	1,405	89	692	746	268	393	207	92	115
1998	17,201	7,763	5,359	2,404	2,185	735	1,451	72	755	746	248	365	218	92	125
1999	17,070	7,645	5,319	2,326	2,115	689	1,427	68	756	681	241	369	210	88	122
3-month averages															
Nov99-Jan2000	**17,027**	**7,612**	**5,339**	**2,273**	**2,079**	**670**	**1,410**	**67**	**727**	**659**	**223**	**404**	**194**	**88**	**106**
Dec99-Feb2000 (Win)	17,046	7,638	5,342	2,296	2,100	656	1,444	68	732	651	235	414	195	88	106
Jan-Mar 2000	17,019	7,607	5,311	2,296	2,105	658	1,448	64	738	656	236	411	191	81	110
Feb-Apr	17,011	7,594	5,291	2,303	2,117	670	1,447	64	756	656	233	407	187	77	110
Mar-May (Spr)	17,004	7,573	5,262	2,312	2,125	670	1,455	64	768	655	239	399	186	75	111
Apr-Jun	17,041	7,611	5,295	2,316	2,124	673	1,451	68	760	644	248	403	192	78	114
May-Jul	17,058	7,633	5,315	2,318	2,120	661	1,459	64	754	644	262	396	198	87	111
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,060	7,629	5,325	2,305	2,109	659	1,449	64	750	636	260	398	196	86	110
Jul-Sep	17,081	7,641	5,348	2,293	2,084	662	1,423	54	737	635	256	402	209	86	123
Aug-Oct	**17,085**	**7,648**	**5,379**	**2,269**	**2,069**	**656**	**1,414**	**55**	**735**	**637**	**246**	**396**	**200**	**79**	**121**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,164	7,732	5,467	2,265	2,060	652	1,408	48	757	628	233	394	206	77	129
Oct-Dec	17,169	7,730	5,464	2,266	2,056	632	1,424	46	752	627	239	392	210	81	129
Nov2000-Jan2001	**17,127**	**7,683**	**5,429**	**2,254**	**2,034**	**634**	**1,401**	**42**	**745**	**616**	**241**	**389**	**219**	**94**	**125**
Changes															
Over last 3 months	**42**	**35**	**50**	**-16**	**-35**	**-22**	**-13**	**-13**	**10**	**-21**	**-5**	**-7**	**19**	**14**	**5**
Per cent	*0.2*	*0.5*	*0.9*	*-0.7*	*-1.7*	*-3.3*	*-0.9*	*-23.3*	*1.4*	*-3.2*	*-2.0*	*-1.6*	*9.5*	*18.0*	*4.9*
Over last 12 months	**100**	**71**	**90**	**-20**	**-45**	**-36**	**-9**	**-25**	**18**	**-43**	**18**	**-14**	**25**	**6**	**19**
Per cent	*0.6*	*0.9*	*1.7*	*-0.9*	*-2.2*	*-5.4*	*-0.6*	*-37.0*	*2.5*	*-6.5*	*8.2*	*-3.6*	*13.1*	*6.5*	*18.0*
Male	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK
Spring quarters (Mar-May)															
1993	5,886	2,583	1,807	777	654	307	348	89	259	44	112	150	122	58	64
1994	5,971	2,657	1,809	847	736	325	411	83	324	49	121	158	112	57	55
1995	6,065	2,747	1,901	847	737	321	416	64	327	51	129	166	110	58	52
1996	6,147	2,782	1,882	900	815	340	475	60	362	69	141	183	86	41	45
1997	6,228	2,839	1,898	941	845	272	573	51	419	70	137	168	96	53	43
1998	6,362	2,948	1,961	987	880	277	603	44	474	75	129	158	107	54	53
1999	6,332	2,912	1,968	944	854	273	582	40	464	72	122	157	90	43	47
3-month averages															
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**6,325**	**2,893**	**1,972**	**921**	**830**	**264**	**566**	**43**	**439**	**68**	**110**	**171**	**92**	**49**	**43**
Dec99-Feb2000 (Win)	6,367	2,930	1,996	934	846	263	583	44	441	66	118	177	88	48	40
Jan-Mar 2000	6,352	2,918	1,984	933	851	263	588	43	448	61	116	182	83	43	40
Feb-Apr	6,333	2,898	1,960	939	857	267	591	41	459	64	111	183	81	41	40
Mar-May (Spr)	6,337	2,894	1,955	939	860	263	597	36	465	64	114	181	78	40	38
Apr-Jun	6,381	2,929	1,978	952	871	265	606	37	461	66	123	185	80	40	40
May-Jul	6,420	2,970	2,005	965	882	262	620	36	458	65	137	185	84	42	42
Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,435	2,977	2,005	972	889	269	620	39	462	65	136	187	83	40	43
Jul-Sep	6,450	2,986	2,019	967	870	268	602	33	455	63	133	185	97	44	53
Aug-Oct	**6,433**	**2,974**	**2,025**	**948**	**858**	**265**	**593**	**34**	**450**	**67**	**129**	**178**	**90**	**41**	**49**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,466	3,006	2,054	952	858	266	592	32	465	63	120	179	93	42	51
Oct-Dec	6,455	2,988	2,043	944	853	257	597	27	463	65	124	174	91	43	48
Nov2000-Jan2001	**6,446**	**2,969**	**2,025**	**944**	**850**	**261**	**589**	**25**	**463**	**68**	**121**	**173**	**94**	**49**	**45**
Changes															
Over last 3 months	**13**	**-5**	**0**	**-4**	**-8**	**-3**	**-5**	**-10**	**13**	**1**	**-8**	**-5**	**4**	**7**	**-3**
Per cent	*0.2*	*-0.2*	*0.0*	*-0.5*	*-0.9*	*-1.3*	*-0.8*	*-28.0*	*2.8*	*1.8*	*-6.0*	*-2.7*	*4.1*	*17.6*	*-7.1*
Over last 12 months	**120**	**76**	**53**	**23**	**20**	**-3**	**23**	**-18**	**24**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**3**
Per cent	*1.9*	*2.6*	*2.7*	*2.5*	*2.4*	*-1.0*	*4.0*	*-42.5*	*5.5*	*0.2*	*10.5*	*1.6*	*2.8*	*-0.7*	*6.9*
Female	MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGL
Spring quarters (Mar-May)															
1993	10,949	4,897	3,528	1,369	1,216	566	650	61	155	704	99	196	153	59	94
1994	10,938	4,907	3,490	1,417	1,300	599	701	55	179	742	109	216	117	43	74
1995	10,958	4,929	3,496	1,433	1,305	604	700	45	197	721	111	230	129	62	67
1996	10,883	4,863	3,446	1,417	1,318	556	761	44	218	707	121	228	99	45	54
1997	10,805	4,824	3,370	1,454	1,343	510	832	38	272	676	131	225	111	39	72
1998	10,839	4,815	3,398	1,417	1,305	457	848	28	281	671	119	207	112	38	74
1999	10,738	4,733	3,351	1,382	1,261	416	845	29	292	610	120	211	121	45	76
3-month averages															
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**10,702**	**4,719**	**3,367**	**1,352**	**1,250**	**406**	**844**	**24**	**288**	**591**	**113**	**233**	**102**	**39**	**63**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	10,679	4,708	3,346	1,362	1,255	393	861	23	292	586	117	237	107	39	68
Jan-Mar 2000	10,667	4,690	3,327	1,363	1,255	395	860	21	290	595	119	229	108	38	70
Feb-Apr	10,678	4,696	3,331	1,365	1,259	403	856	23	297	592	123	224	105	36	69
Mar-May(Spr)	10,667	4,680	3,307	1,373	1,265	407	858	28	303	591	125	218	108	35	72
Apr-Jun	10,660	4,682	3,317	1,365	1,252	408	845	31	300	578	125	219	112	38	74
May-Jul	10,638	4,663	3,310	1,353	1,239	400	839	28	297	579	125	211	114	46	69
Jun-Aug(Sum)	10,625	4,653	3,320	1,332	1,220	391	829	25	288	572	124	211	112	45	67
Jul-Sep	10,631	4,655	3,329	1,326	1,214	393	821	21	282	572	122	217	112	43	69
Aug-Oct	**10,653**	**4,675**	**3,354**	**1,321**	**1,211**	**391**	**820**	**21**	**285**	**570**	**117**	**218**	**110**	**38**	**72**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,698	4,726	3,413	1,314	1,202	386	816	17	293	565	113	215	112	35	77
Oct-Dec	10,713	4,742	3,420	1,322	1,203	376	827	18	289	562	115	218	119	39	81
Nov2000-Jan2001	**10,682**	**4,714**	**3,405**	**1,310**	**1,185**	**373**	**812**	**18**	**283**	**549**	**120**	**216**	**125**	**45**	**80**
Changes															
Over last 3 months	**29**	**40**	**51**	**-11**	**-27**	**-18**	**-8**	**-3**	**-2**	**-22**	**3**	**-2**	**15**	**7**	**8**
Per cent	*0.3*	*0.8*	*1.5*	*-0.9*	*-2.2*	*-4.7*	*-1.0*	*-15.8*	*-0.9*	*-3.8*	*2.3*	*-0.8*	*13.9*	*18.5*	*11.5*
Over last 12 months	**-20**	**-5**	**38**	**-42**	**-65**	**-34**	**-32**	**-7**	**-6**	**-43**	**7**	**-17**	**23**	**6**	**17**
Per cent	*-0.2*	*-0.1*	*1.1*	*-3.1*	*-5.2*	*-8.3*	*-3.8*	*-27.2*	*-2.0*	*-7.2*	*6.0*	*-7.3*	*22.4*	*15.7*	*26.5*

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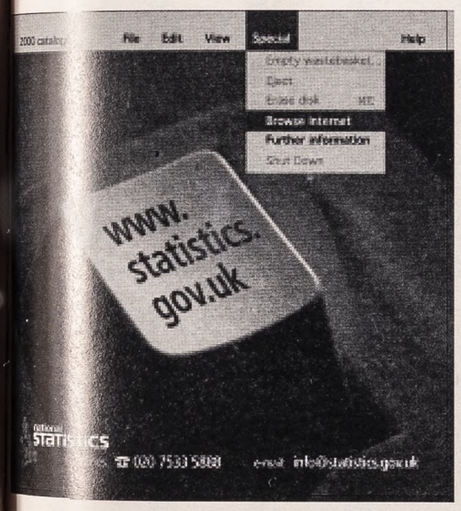

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D.3 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Economic inactivity by age

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
Economically inactive levels	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAY	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	16,611	7,318	559	1,278	1,578	1,630	2,273	9,293
1993	16,836	7,481	613	1,258	1,573	1,701	2,336	9,355
1994	16,909	7,564	569	1,304	1,572	1,756	2,363	9,345
1995	17,023	7,676	592	1,271	1,576	1,805	2,432	9,347
1996	17,030	7,645	597	1,166	1,584	1,836	2,463	9,384
1997	17,032	7,663	590	1,155	1,512	1,887	2,519	9,370
1998	17,201	7,763	599	1,191	1,477	1,916	2,580	9,438
1999	17,070	7,645	594	1,200	1,393	1,868	2,589	9,425
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**17,027**	**7,612**	**599**	**1,171**	**1,332**	**1,905**	**2,605**	**9,415**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	17,046	7,638	604	1,174	1,343	1,887	2,629	9,408
Jan-Mar 2000	17,019	7,607	593	1,177	1,337	1,876	2,624	9,411
Feb-Apr	17,011	7,594	581	1,183	1,340	1,864	2,627	9,417
Mar-May (Spr)	17,004	7,573	588	1,178	1,327	1,871	2,609	9,431
Apr-Jun	17,041	7,611	598	1,211	1,338	1,870	2,595	9,429
May-Jul	17,058	7,633	620	1,226	1,333	1,868	2,586	9,425
Jun-Aug (Sum)	17,060	7,629	611	1,222	1,339	1,862	2,595	9,431
Jul-Sep	17,081	7,641	618	1,213	1,349	1,857	2,604	9,440
Aug-Oct	**17,085**	**7,648**	**615**	**1,211**	**1,344**	**1,875**	**2,603**	**9,437**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	17,164	7,732	624	1,228	1,349	1,909	2,622	9,432
Oct-Nov	17,169	7,730	630	1,241	1,332	1,905	2,620	9,439
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**17,127**	**7,683**	**619**	**1,232**	**1,323**	**1,885**	**2,624**	**9,444**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**42**	**35**	**4**	**21**	**-22**	**10**	**21**	**7**
Percent	*0.2*	*0.5*	*0.6*	*1.7*	*-1.6*	*0.5*	*0.8*	*0.1*
Over last 12 months	**100**	**71**	**20**	**62**	**-9**	**-20**	**18**	**30**
Percent	*0.6*	*0.9*	*3.4*	*5.3*	*-0.7*	*-1.1*	*0.7*	*0.3*
Male	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	5,659	2,433	278	483	230	315	1,127	3,226
1993	5,886	2,583	315	470	257	355	1,187	3,303
1994	5,971	2,657	290	498	253	396	1,220	3,315
1995	6,065	2,747	302	491	275	410	1,270	3,318
1996	6,147	2,782	295	451	313	454	1,270	3,364
1997	6,228	2,839	312	446	302	488	1,291	3,389
1998	6,362	2,948	311	481	294	521	1,340	3,413
1999	6,332	2,912	301	488	298	485	1,339	3,420
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**6,325**	**2,893**	**305**	**464**	**272**	**491**	**1,361**	**3,432**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	6,367	2,930	315	472	276	484	1,383	3,437
Jan-Mar 2000	6,352	2,918	305	475	272	484	1,381	3,434
Feb-Apr	6,333	2,898	298	468	271	481	1,379	3,435
Mar-May (Spr)	6,337	2,894	305	471	270	479	1,370	3,443
Apr-Jun	6,381	2,929	316	488	282	481	1,362	3,451
May-Jul	6,420	2,970	325	509	287	487	1,363	3,450
Jun-Aug (Sum)	6,435	2,977	317	500	296	496	1,368	3,459
Jul-Sep	6,450	2,986	315	505	302	495	1,368	3,464
Aug-Oct	**6,433**	**2,974**	**316**	**510**	**294**	**490**	**1,364**	**3,459**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	6,466	3,006	319	518	287	506	1,375	3,460
Oct-Dec	6,455	2,988	323	509	285	505	1,366	3,468
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**6,446**	**2,969**	**317**	**502**	**281**	**504**	**1,365**	**3,477**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**13**	**-5**	**1**	**-8**	**-13**	**14**	**1**	**18**
Percent	*0.2*	*-0.2*	*0.4*	*-1.6*	*-4.4*	*2.8*	*0.1*	*0.5*
Over last 12 months	**120**	**76**	**12**	**38**	**9**	**12**	**4**	**45**
Percent	*1.9*	*2.6*	*4.0*	*8.2*	*3.3*	*2.5*	*0.3*	*1.3*
Female	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	10,952	4,885	281	795	1,349	1,315	1,146	6,067
1993	10,949	4,897	298	788	1,316	1,347	1,149	6,052
1994	10,938	4,907	278	807	1,319	1,360	1,143	6,031
1995	10,958	4,929	290	780	1,302	1,396	1,162	6,029
1996	10,883	4,863	302	714	1,271	1,382	1,193	6,020
1997	10,805	4,824	278	709	1,210	1,399	1,228	5,981
1998	10,839	4,815	287	710	1,182	1,396	1,240	6,024
1999	10,738	4,733	293	712	1,095	1,383	1,250	6,005
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**10,702**	**4,719**	**294**	**707**	**1,060**	**1,414**	**1,244**	**5,983**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	10,679	4,708	289	702	1,067	1,403	1,247	5,971
Jan-Mar 2000	10,667	4,690	288	702	1,065	1,392	1,243	5,977
Feb-Apr	10,678	4,696	283	714	1,068	1,383	1,248	5,982
Mar-May (Spr)	10,667	4,680	284	707	1,058	1,392	1,239	5,988
Apr-Jun	10,660	4,682	282	722	1,056	1,389	1,233	5,978
May-Jul	10,638	4,663	295	717	1,046	1,381	1,223	5,975
Jun-Aug (Sum)	10,625	4,653	295	722	1,043	1,366	1,228	5,972
Jul-Sep	10,631	4,655	303	708	1,047	1,361	1,236	5,976
Aug-Oct	**10,653**	**4,675**	**300**	**701**	**1,050**	**1,385**	**1,239**	**5,978**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	10,698	4,726	305	711	1,061	1,403	1,247	5,972
Oct-Nov	10,713	4,742	307	732	1,048	1,400	1,254	5,971
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**10,682**	**4,714**	**302**	**730**	**1,042**	**1,382**	**1,259**	**5,968**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**29**	**40**	**3**	**29**	**-9**	**-3**	**20**	**-11**
Percent	*0.3*	*0.8*	*0.9*	*4.2*	*-0.8*	*-0.3*	*1.6*	*-0.2*
Over last 12 months	**-20**	**-5**	**8**	**24**	**-18**	**-32**	**14**	**-15**
Percent	*-0.2*	*-0.1*	*2.8*	*3.3*	*-1.7*	*-2.3*	*1.1*	*-0.3*

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

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

Per cent, seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM	All aged 16 and over	16-59/64	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M) 50-59 (F)	65+ (M) 60+ (F)
Economic inactivity rates (%)[a]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	36.7	20.8	40.5	21.7	17.4	14.2	31.0	91.7
1993	37.1	21.2	46.2	22.1	17.1	14.6	31.6	92.1
1994	37.2	21.4	43.8	23.8	17.0	14.9	31.5	92.1
1995	37.3	21.6	44.1	24.1	16.9	15.1	31.9	92.0
1996	37.2	21.4	41.9	22.9	17.0	15.2	31.9	92.3
1997	37.0	21.4	40.5	23.3	16.3	15.5	31.5	91.9
1998	37.2	21.5	41.1	24.3	16.1	15.7	31.3	92.3
1999	36.8	21.1	41.1	24.4	15.5	15.1	30.7	91.9
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**36.6**	**21.0**	**41.6**	**23.8**	**15.1**	**15.2**	**30.5**	**91.7**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	36.6	21.1	41.9	23.8	15.3	15.0	30.7	91.6
Jan-Mar 2000	36.6	21.0	41.2	23.9	15.2	14.9	30.6	91.7
Feb-Apr	36.5	20.9	40.4	24.0	15.3	14.8	30.6	91.7
Mar-May (Spr)	36.5	20.9	40.9	23.9	15.2	14.9	30.3	91.8
Apr-Jun	36.6	21.0	41.5	24.5	15.3	14.8	30.1	91.8
May-Jul	36.6	21.0	43.1	24.8	15.3	14.8	30.0	91.8
Jun-Aug (Sum)	36.6	21.0	42.5	24.7	15.4	14.7	30.0	91.8
Jul-Sep	36.6	21.0	42.9	24.5	15.6	14.7	30.1	91.9
Aug-Oct	**36.6**	**21.0**	**42.6**	**24.5**	**15.5**	**14.8**	**30.0**	**91.9**
Sep-Nov (Nov)	36.7	21.2	43.1	24.8	15.6	15.0	30.2	91.8
Oct-Dec	36.7	21.2	43.5	25.0	15.5	15.0	30.1	91.9
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**36.6**	**21.1**	**42.7**	**24.8**	**15.4**	**14.8**	**30.1**	**91.9**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Over last 12 months	0.0	0.1	1.1	1.0	0.3	-0.4	-0.3	0.2
Male	YBTD	YBTN	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	25.8	13.2	39.3	16.1	5.0	5.5	26.0	91.1
1993	26.8	14.0	46.4	16.2	5.5	6.1	27.2	92.5
1994	27.1	14.4	43.6	17.8	5.4	6.7	27.7	92.3
1995	27.4	14.8	43.8	18.2	5.8	6.9	28.5	91.8
1996	27.6	14.9	40.5	17.4	6.6	7.5	28.2	92.4
1997	27.8	15.1	41.8	17.6	6.4	8.0	27.8	92.4
1998	28.2	15.6	41.8	19.2	6.3	8.5	28.1	92.4
1999	27.9	15.4	40.7	19.5	6.5	7.8	27.4	92.1
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**27.8**	**15.2**	**41.3**	**18.5**	**6.1**	**7.8**	**27.5**	**92.1**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	28.0	15.4	42.7	18.8	6.2	7.7	27.9	92.2
Jan-Mar 2000	27.9	15.3	41.4	18.9	6.1	7.7	27.9	92.1
Feb-Apr	27.8	15.2	40.5	18.6	6.1	7.6	27.8	92.0
Mar-May (Spr)	27.8	15.2	41.3	18.7	6.1	7.5	27.5	92.2
Apr-Jun	28.0	15.4	42.9	19.4	6.3	7.6	27.4	92.4
May-Jul	28.2	15.6	44.1	20.2	6.5	7.7	27.3	92.3
Jun-Aug (Sum)	28.3	15.6	43.0	19.9	6.7	7.8	27.4	92.5
Jul-Sep	28.3	15.7	42.7	20.0	6.8	7.8	27.4	92.6
Aug-Oct	**28.2**	**15.6**	**42.7**	**20.2**	**6.7**	**7.7**	**27.2**	**92.4**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	28.3	15.7	43.1	20.5	6.5	7.9	27.4	92.3
Oct-Dec	28.3	15.6	43.6	20.1	6.5	7.9	27.2	92.5
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**28.2**	**15.5**	**42.6**	**19.8**	**6.4**	**7.8**	**27.2**	**92.6**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.0**	**-0.4**	**-0.3**	**0.2**	**-0.1**	**0.3**
Over last 12 months	**0.4**	**0.3**	**1.3**	**1.3**	**0.4**	**0.0**	**-0.3**	**0.6**
Female	YBTE	YBTM	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Spring quarters (Mar-May)								
1992	46.8	29.1	41.8	27.6	30.1	22.8	38.2	92.0
1993	46.8	29.1	46.1	28.3	29.0	23.1	37.8	91.9
1994	46.7	29.1	44.1	30.1	28.8	23.1	36.9	91.9
1995	46.7	29.1	44.3	30.2	28.4	23.4	36.8	92.1
1996	46.2	28.6	43.5	28.8	27.7	22.9	37.1	92.2
1997	45.7	28.2	39.1	29.3	26.5	23.1	36.7	91.7
1998	45.7	28.0	40.4	29.6	26.2	22.9	35.7	92.2
1999	45.2	27.5	41.6	29.6	24.9	22.4	35.1	91.8
3-month averages								
Nov 99-Jan 2000	**44.9**	**27.3**	**41.8**	**29.3**	**24.5**	**22.7**	**34.5**	**91.5**
Dec 99-Feb 2000 (Win)	44.8	27.2	41.2	29.1	24.7	22.5	34.5	91.4
Jan-Mar 2000	44.8	27.1	40.9	29.1	24.7	22.3	34.3	91.5
Feb-Apr	44.8	27.2	40.3	29.5	24.9	22.1	34.4	91.5
Mar-May (Spr)	44.8	27.1	40.4	29.2	24.7	22.3	34.1	91.6
Apr-Jun	44.7	27.1	40.1	29.8	24.7	22.2	33.9	91.5
May-Jul	44.6	26.9	42.0	29.6	24.5	22.0	33.6	91.5
Jun-Aug (Sum)	44.6	26.9	42.0	29.8	24.5	21.8	33.6	91.4
Jul-Sep	44.6	26.9	43.0	29.2	24.6	21.7	33.8	91.5
Aug-Oct	**44.6**	**27.0**	**42.5**	**28.9**	**24.7**	**22.0**	**33.8**	**91.6**
Sep-Nov (Aut)	44.8	27.3	43.2	29.2	25.1	22.3	34.0	91.5
Oct-Dec	44.9	27.3	43.4	30.1	24.8	22.2	34.1	91.5
Nov 2000-Jan 2001	**44.7**	**27.2**	**42.7**	**30.0**	**24.7**	**21.9**	**34.2**	**91.5**
Changes								
Over last 3 months	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**1.1**	**0.0**	**-0.1**	**0.4**	**-0.1**
Over last 12 months	**-0.2**	**-0.2**	**0.9**	**0.7**	**0.2**	**-0.9**	**-0.3**	**0.0**

a Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group.

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

E.1 EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index: all employee jobs: main industrial sectors

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Whole economy (Divisions 01-93)				Public sector			
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted			Actual	Seasonally adjusted		
			Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]
	LNMM	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNNI	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
1995)	100.0				100.0			
1996)	103.6				103.0			
1997) Annual	108.0				105.3			
1998) averages	113.5				108.6			
1999)	119.0				113.0			
2000 R)	**124.3**				**117.3**			
1999 Jan	115.7	116.0	4.4	4.4	110.3	111.2	4.0	3.7
Feb	118.7	116.7	4.8	4.5	111.1	111.5	4.1	3.8
Mar	122.5	117.2	4.6	4.6	110.6	112.0	4.2	4.1
Apr	117.4	117.6	4.1	4.5	111.9	112.5	4.8	4.4
May	117.8	118.3	4.1	4.3	113.3	113.2	4.7	4.6
Jun	119.0	118.9	5.3	4.5	114.4	113.6	4.8	4.8
Jul	119.3	119.3	4.6	4.7	113.5	113.6	4.2	4.5
Aug	117.6	119.8	5.0	4.9	114.0	113.8	3.7	4.2
Sep	117.6	120.2	4.6	4.7	114.0	114.1	3.8	3.9
Oct	118.1	120.9	5.1	4.9	113.9	114.5	3.9	3.8
Nov	119.1	121.1	4.9	4.9	114.4	114.8	3.7	3.9
Dec	124.9	122.2	5.9	5.3	115.1	115.0	3.8	3.8
2000 Jan	123.2	123.3	6.3	5.7	115.1	116.0	4.4	4.0
Feb	125.3	123.0	5.4	5.9	116.3	116.4	4.4	4.2
Mar	129.3	123.2	5.1	5.6	115.1	116.1	3.7	4.1
Apr	122.5	122.9	4.5	5.0	116.7	117.3	4.3	4.1
May	122.4	123.1	4.0	4.5	117.0	116.9	3.3	3.7
Jun	123.3	123.5	3.8	4.1	118.0	117.6	3.5	3.7
Jul	123.6	123.9	3.9	3.9	117.4	117.5	3.5	3.4
Aug	122.5	124.8	4.2	4.0	118.0	117.7	3.4	3.5
Sep	122.2	125.2	4.2	4.1	117.7	117.8	3.2	3.4
Oct	122.7	125.8	4.1	4.2	117.6	118.5	3.5	3.4
Nov	124.0	126.4	4.4	4.2	118.5	119.2	3.9	3.5
Dec R	131.1	128.1	4.8	4.4	120.2	119.9	4.3	3.9
2001 Jan P	**128.2**	**128.2**	**3.9**	**4.4**	**119.0**	**119.9**	**3.3**	3.8

SIC 1992	Private sector				*of which:* Private sector services[b]			
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted			Actual	Seasonally adjusted		
			Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]
	LNKX	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	JJGF	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ
1995)	100.0				100.0			
1996)	103.7				103.5			
1997) Annual	108.7				108.8			
1998) averages	114.7				115.2			
1999)	120.4				121.4			
2000 R)	**126.1**				**127.2**			
1999 Jan	117.0	117.1	4.4	4.5	118.0	117.5	4.5	4.3
Feb	120.6	118.1	5.0	4.6	122.7	119.1	5.6	4.9
Mar	125.4	118.4	4.7	4.7	127.9	119.3	4.9	4.0
Apr	118.8	118.9	3.9	4.5	119.3	119.4	3.8	4.3
May	118.9	119.6	4.1	4.2	120.1	120.9	4.2	4.3
Jun	120.1	120.3	5.5	4.5	121.6	121.6	6.5	4.8
Jul	120.7	120.7	4.7	4.7	121.7	121.8	5.3	4.3
Aug	118.4	121.3	5.3	5.1	119.0	122.2	5.8	4.9
Sep	118.4	121.6	4.8	4.9	118.6	122.7	5.2	5.4
Oct	119.2	122.5	5.4	5.2	119.0	123.5	5.8	5.6
Nov	120.3	122.6	5.2	5.1	120.1	123.9	5.6	5.5
Dec	127.3	124.0	6.4	5.7	129.0	125.2	6.8	5.1
2000 Jan	125.2	125.0	6.7	6.1	126.9	126.1	7.3	6.6
Feb	127.6	124.7	5.6	6.3	130.3	126.1	5.9	6.7
Mar	132.9	124.9	5.5	5.9	136.0	126.1	5.7	6.3
Apr	123.9	124.4	4.6	5.2	124.6	125.2	4.8	5.5
May	123.7	124.6	4.2	4.8	124.2	125.3	3.6	4.7
Jun	124.7	125.0	3.9	4.2	125.5	125.7	3.4	4.0
Jul	125.1	125.5	3.9	4.0	125.7	126.4	3.7	3.6
Aug	123.6	126.6	4.4	4.1	124.5	127.9	4.7	3.9
Sep	123.3	127.1	4.5	4.3	123.5	128.2	4.5	4.3
Oct	124.0	127.7	4.2	4.4	124.0	128.9	4.4	4.5
Nov	125.4	128.2	4.5	4.4	125.1	129.5	4.5	4.4
Dec R	133.8	130.1	4.9	4.5	135.7	131.5	5.0	4.6
2001 Jan P	**130.5**	**130.0**	**4.1**	**4.5**	**132.3**	**131.2**	**4.0**	4.5

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

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

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P Provisional

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Production (Divisions 10-41)				*of which:* Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)			
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted			Actual	Seasonally adjusted		
			Per cent change over previous 12 months				Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]
	LNMO	LNMS	LNMW	LNNF	LNMN	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG
1995)	100.0				100.0			
1996)	104.4				104.4			
1997) Annual	108.5				108.8			
1998) averages	113.4				113.7			
1999)	117.8				118.3			
2000 R)	**122.9**				**123.8**			
1999 Jan	114.7	115.3	3.8	3.5	115.1	115.7	4.0	3.5
Feb	116.3	115.8	3.3	3.4	116.7	116.1	3.4	3.5
Mar	120.4	116.3	3.3	3.5	120.7	116.7	3.4	3.6
Apr	117.3	116.8	3.5	3.4	117.5	117.1	3.6	3.5
May	116.4	116.7	3.4	3.4	116.7	117.2	3.5	3.5
Jun	116.6	117.3	3.4	3.4	117.1	117.8	3.6	3.5
Jul	118.2	117.9	3.5	3.4	118.7	118.4	3.6	3.5
Aug	116.5	118.5	3.8	3.6	117.0	119.1	4.1	3.8
Sep	116.8	118.8	4.0	3.8	117.4	119.4	4.2	4.0
Oct	118.3	119.4	4.2	4.0	119.0	120.1	4.4	4.3
Nov	119.5	119.7	4.3	4.1	120.3	120.4	4.6	4.4
Dec	122.8	120.4	5.2	4.6	123.7	121.2	5.6	4.9
2000 Jan	121.2	121.5	5.3	4.9	121.8	122.0	5.5	5.3
Feb	121.6	121.0	4.5	5.0	122.1	121.5	4.7	5.3
Mar	125.4	121.1	4.1	4.7	126.1	121.9	4.5	4.9
Apr	122.0	121.4	3.9	4.2	122.8	122.3	4.5	4.5
May	121.9	122.1	4.6	4.2	122.7	123.1	5.1	4.7
Jun	121.8	122.3	4.3	4.3	122.4	123.0	4.4	4.7
Jul	123.0	122.6	4.0	4.3	124.0	123.6	4.4	4.6
Aug	120.9	123.0	3.8	4.0	121.8	124.0	4.1	4.3
Sep	121.6	123.9	4.2	4.0	122.6	124.8	4.5	4.3
Oct	122.8	124.2	4.0	4.0	123.9	125.2	4.2	4.3
Nov	124.7	125.1	4.4	4.2	125.8	126.1	4.7	4.5
Dec R	128.4	125.8	4.5	4.3	129.6	127.1	4.9	4.6
2001 Jan P	**125.6**	**125.8**	**3.6**	**4.2**	**126.5**	**127.0**	**4.1**	**4.5**

SIC 1992	Services (Divisions 50-93)			
	Actual	Seasonally adjusted		
			Per cent change over previous 12 months	
1995=100			Monthly rate	Headline rate[a]
	LNMP	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH
1995)	100.0			
1996)	103.3			
1997) Annual	107.9			
1998) averages	113.4			
1999)	119.2			
2000 R)	**124.5**			
1999 Jan	115.9	115.8	4.4	4.5
Feb	119.5	117.0	5.2	4.6
Mar	123.1	117.4	4.6	4.7
Apr	117.3	117.4	4.0	4.6
May	118.2	118.8	4.3	4.3
Jun	119.6	119.4	6.0	4.8
Jul	119.5	119.6	5.0	5.1
Aug	117.7	120.0	5.3	5.4
Sep	117.4	120.5	4.9	5.1
Oct	117.7	121.1	5.3	5.2
Nov	118.6	121.5	5.2	5.2
Dec	125.2	122.4	6.0	5.5
2000 Jan	123.7	123.4	6.5	5.9
Feb	126.5	123.4	5.5	6.0
Mar	130.2	123.5	5.2	5.7
Apr	122.4	122.9	4.7	5.1
May	122.3	123.0	3.5	4.5
Jun	123.5	123.5	3.5	3.9
Jul	123.5	124.0	3.7	3.6
Aug	122.8	125.2	4.3	3.8
Sep	121.9	125.4	4.1	4.0
Oct	122.3	126.2	4.1	4.2
Nov	123.4	126.8	4.3	4.2
Dec R	131.6	128.4	4.9	4.5
2001 Jan P	**128.7**	**128.2**	**3.9**	**4.4**

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

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

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992	Agriculture and forestry[c]	Mining and quarrying	Food products; beverages and tobacco	Textiles	Clothing leather and footwear	Wood, wood products and other manu'ing n.e.c.	Pulp, paper products printing and publishing	Chemicals and chemical products	Rubber and plastic products	Other non-metallic mineral products	Basic metals	Fabric'd metal products (excl. machinery)	Machinery and equipment n.e.c.
March 1996=100	(01,02)	(10-14)	(15,16)	(17)	(18,19)	(20,23,36,37)	(21,22)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)
	LOTJ	LOTK	LOTL	LOTM	LOTN	LOTO	LOTP	LOTQ	LOTR	LOTS	LOTT	LOTU	LOTV
1997)Annual	..	104.8	103.6	105.1	105.0	107.0	104.4	105.2	105.4	105.1	107.7	104.8	105.1
1998)averages	..	108.8	108.1	107.3	109.2	111.6	108.5	111.5	110.5	109.4	113.0	108.3	109.4
1999)	..	109.8	110.0	111.2	111.8	114.7	112.8	119.0	113.7	113.1	115.8	109.3	111.8
2000 R)	**..**	**112.7**	**114.6**	**114.5**	**109.3**	**121.6**	**116.1**	**124.2**	**117.6**	**119.1**	**124.1**	**111.5**	**117.0**
1998 Jan	..	106.4	105.9	106.4	105.8	110.7	105.8	108.2	107.7	107.7	109.5	106.9	107.0
Feb	..	106.8	105.9	105.3	106.5	110.6	105.5	109.0	108.0	108.0	110.0	107.0	107.4
Mar	..	106.8	105.9	105.0	107.7	111.2	105.6	109.1	108.6	108.0	110.3	107.1	107.6
Apr	..	108.0	106.6	105.8	108.6	111.8	106.4	109.6	109.6	108.2	112.0	108.0	108.5
May	..	108.7	107.7	106.3	109.1	112.6	107.4	110.0	110.4	108.6	113.1	108.6	109.0
Jun	..	108.9	108.4	107.5	109.4	112.1	108.0	110.9	110.5	109.1	113.5	108.8	109.5
Jul	..	108.7	108.8	107.7	109.8	112.2	108.3	111.3	110.4	109.8	114.4	108.9	110.1
Aug	..	108.4	108.2	108.2	109.7	111.4	108.7	111.8	110.5	110.1	114.6	108.7	110.5
Sep	..	108.7	108.2	107.8	109.8	111.3	109.3	111.7	111.2	110.2	114.8	108.8	110.4
Oct	..	109.3	108.0	107.9	109.4	110.9	110.1	112.1	111.5	110.0	114.1	108.2	110.1
Nov	..	110.0	109.0	108.7	109.8	111.8	110.7	112.9	111.7	110.3	113.7	108.4	110.0
Dec	..	110.6	109.9	108.7	109.8	111.9	111.1	114.5	111.7	110.5	113.4	108.5	110.0
1999 Jan[a]	..	110.7	110.1	108.6	110.2	111.6	111.4	115.3	111.7	110.4	111.7	108.6	109.9
Feb[a]	..	109.8	109.6	107.5	110.0	111.1	111.1	115.6	111.6	110.1	110.9	108.0	109.7
Mar	..	109.1	109.1	107.4	110.5	111.3	110.7	115.5	111.4	110.5	111.4	107.7	109.6
Apr	..	108.8	108.9	107.9	110.4	111.8	110.7	116.6	111.4	111.4	112.0	108.1	110.1
May	..	109.1	109.3	109.2	110.9	112.6	111.2	117.4	111.8	112.2	114.0	108.7	110.7
Jun	..	109.4	109.5	110.6	111.0	113.4	111.8	118.5	112.2	112.6	115.2	109.5	111.3
Jul	..	109.4	109.8	111.6	111.4	114.3	112.1	118.7	112.5	113.0	117.0	110.0	111.7
Aug	..	109.7	110.0	112.3	111.1	115.0	112.7	119.1	113.3	113.6	117.2	109.8	112.0
Sep	..	109.8	110.3	112.3	111.5	116.0	113.4	119.8	114.2	114.1	117.4	110.0	112.0
Oct	..	110.3	110.6	113.0	112.1	116.8	114.2	120.2	115.6	114.4	117.2	110.0	112.4
Nov	..	110.9	110.8	113.7	113.6	117.7	114.6	121.1	116.8	114.6	118.4	110.7	113.4
Dec	..	111.0	111.2	114.4	114.1	118.3	115.2	122.2	117.1	115.2	119.1	110.1	114.3
2000 Jan	..	111.3	111.8	113.4	112.0	118.1	114.8	122.9	116.9	116.3	120.5	110.0	114.4
Feb	..	111.4	112.4	112.4	110.9	118.3	114.5	123.0	115.5	117.8	120.5	110.0	114.6
Mar	..	112.1	113.1	111.8	108.6	118.6	114.1	122.9	115.0	118.5	120.6	110.6	115.1
Apr	..	112.1	114.6	112.0	108.7	119.3	114.4	123.3	114.7	119.3	120.6	110.4	116.0
May	..	112.0	115.8	112.6	107.2	119.2	115.0	123.6	115.7	120.2	121.4	110.8	116.3
Jun	..	111.9	116.1	113.5	107.6	119.6	115.2	123.7	117.0	120.6	122.8	111.0	117.1
Jul	..	112.3	114.8	114.7	108.0	120.3	115.6	123.8	118.3	120.1	125.8	111.9	117.8
Aug	..	112.5	113.9	115.2	108.2	121.4	115.7	124.0	118.6	119.0	126.7	111.4	118.0
Sep	..	112.7	113.7	115.6	109.0	122.3	116.9	124.2	118.9	118.5	127.1	111.2	117.5
Oct	..	113.0	113.9	116.2	109.7	123.4	117.7	124.3	118.7	118.3	125.4	111.6	117.4
Nov	..	114.0	114.7	117.4	111.3	124.7	118.5	124.8	119.4	118.3	126.2	112.7	117.9
Dec R	..	114.1	115.5	117.1	112.0	125.9	118.3	126.0	119.3	118.9	125.9	113.2	118.4
2001 Jan P	**..**	**113.9**	**116.2**	**117.2**	**113.2**	**126.8**	**118.4**	**127.0**	**120.1**	**119.3**	**125.9**	**113.0**	**118.7**
Per cent change on the year													
	LNLM	LNLN	LNLO	LNLP	LNLQ	LNLR	LNLS	LNLT	LNLU	LNLV	LNLW	LNLX	LNLY
1999 Jan[a]	..	4.1	4.0	2.0	4.1	0.8	5.3	6.5	3.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	2.7
Feb[a]	..	2.8	3.5	2.0	3.3	0.5	5.3	6.1	3.4	2.0	0.9	1.0	2.1
Mar	..	2.1	3.0	2.3	2.6	0.0	4.8	5.9	2.5	2.4	1.0	0.5	1.9
Apr	..	0.7	2.2	1.9	1.6	0.0	4.0	6.3	1.6	3.0	-0.1	0.1	1.5
May	..	0.4	1.4	2.7	1.6	0.0	3.6	6.7	1.2	3.3	0.8	0.1	1.6
Jun	..	0.5	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.1	3.5	6.9	1.6	3.2	1.5	0.6	1.6
Jul	..	0.7	1.0	3.6	1.5	1.8	3.5	6.6	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.0	1.4
Aug	3.3	1.2	1.7	3.8	1.3	3.2	3.7	6.6	2.6	3.2	2.3	0.9	1.4
Sep	6.1	1.0	1.9	4.2	1.6	4.2	3.7	7.3	2.7	3.6	2.3	1.1	1.4
Oct	9.6	1.0	2.3	4.7	2.5	5.3	3.7	7.3	3.7	4.0	2.7	1.7	2.1
Nov	9.3	0.9	1.6	4.6	3.5	5.3	3.5	7.3	4.5	3.9	4.2	2.2	3.1
Dec	6.8	0.3	1.2	5.2	3.9	5.7	3.7	6.7	4.8	4.3	5.0	1.5	3.9
2000 Jan	4.6	0.5	1.5	4.4	1.6	5.8	3.0	6.7	4.6	5.4	7.9	1.3	4.1
Feb	3.5	1.4	2.5	4.6	0.8	6.5	3.0	6.4	3.4	7.0	8.6	1.8	4.4
Mar	5.2	2.7	3.7	4.0	-1.8	6.6	3.1	6.4	3.3	7.2	8.2	2.7	5.0
Apr	6.0	3.1	5.3	3.8	-1.6	6.7	3.4	5.8	3.0	7.0	7.7	2.1	5.3
May	8.2	2.6	6.0	3.1	-3.3	5.9	3.4	5.3	3.5	7.1	6.5	1.9	5.0
Jun	9.7	2.3	6.0	2.6	-3.0	5.5	3.0	4.4	4.3	7.1	6.6	1.4	5.2
Jul	7.6	2.6	4.5	2.8	-3.1	5.2	3.1	4.3	5.1	6.3	7.5	1.7	5.4
Aug	3.5	2.6	3.5	2.6	-2.6	5.6	2.6	4.1	4.6	4.8	8.1	1.4	5.4
Sep	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.9	-2.2	5.4	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.8	8.2	1.2	4.9
Oct	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.8	-2.1	5.6	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.4	7.0	1.4	4.4
Nov	5.2	2.7	3.5	3.2	-2.1	5.9	3.4	3.1	2.2	3.2	6.5	1.8	3.9
Dec R	4.8	2.8	3.9	2.4	-1.8	6.4	2.7	3.1	1.9	3.2	5.8	2.8	3.6
2001 Jan P	**6.1**	**2.3**	**3.9**	**3.4**	**1.1**	**7.4**	**3.1**	**3.3**	**2.8**	**2.6**	**4.5**	**2.8**	**3.8**

a As a result of a change in the survey questionnaire the series excluding bonuses are subject to a discontinuity between January and February 1999. See article on pp267-8 of the May 1999 issue of *Labour Market Trends* for further details.
b The average of the latest three months.
c As a result of a discontinuity in the reporting of data for the agricultural sector, this series is not available before August 1999. Therefore there is no index for this series based on March 1996 as with the other series.
d The index for the sector education, health and social work is based on a sample which excludes representatives of the private health and social work sector until June 1998. Monthly movements in the index for this sector therefore exclude private health and social work up to May 1998.
e Excluding sea transport.
f Excluding private domestic and personal services.

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

R Revised
P Provisional

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

Electrical and optical equipment	Transport equipment	Electricity, gas and water supply	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade and repairs	Hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication[e]	Financial intermediation	Real estate renting and business activities	Public administration services	Education health and social work[d]	Other services[f]	GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992
(30-33)	(34,35)	(40,41)	(45)	(51)	(50,52)	(55)	(60-64)	(65-67)	(70-74)	(75)	(80-85)	(90-93)	March 1996=100
LOTW	LOTX	LOTY	LOTZ	LOUA	LOUB	LOUC	LOUD	LOUE	LOUF	LOUG	LOUH	LOUI	
105.7	101.6	101.0	103.4	104.9	97.9	106.3	103.9	106.7	104.1	101.0	104.6	106.2	1997)Annual
110.1	106.3	103.9	110.4	110.8	101.8	110.8	107.9	113.3	110.3	103.5	107.6	114.8	1998)Averages
116.5	110.7	102.1	115.0	113.8	103.0	117.4	109.5	118.0	115.2	106.0	112.9	121.9	1999)
124.2	**116.4**	**100.2**	**121.7**	**118.3**	**105.9**	**124.4**	**113.3**	**124.4**	**121.4**	**109.8**	**117.6**	**130.4**	**2000 R)**
107.1	104.5	102.5	106.4	107.4	98.5	109.9	107.0	109.3	107.0	102.6	104.8	110.7	1998 Jan
107.5	104.8	102.2	106.8	107.9	99.0	110.4	107.3	110.0	108.2	102.5	104.9	110.9	Feb
107.7	105.0	102.3	107.1	107.8	99.2	109.5	107.3	110.7	108.8	102.8	104.5	111.6	Mar
108.6	105.7	103.2	107.7	108.8	99.8	109.3	108.6	111.3	109.2	102.9	104.9	112.9	Apr
109.0	106.0	103.9	108.3	109.9	101.1	109.9	109.1	112.3	109.7	102.9	105.6	113.7	May
109.4	106.5	104.1	109.0	111.0	102.1	110.4	107.5	113.2	110.1	102.9	106.7	113.7	Jun
110.0	107.0	104.3	110.1	111.6	102.9	110.9	106.1	113.8	110.4	103.4	107.7	114.1	Jul
110.4	107.0	104.3	111.0	111.9	103.0	110.8	105.9	113.9	110.1	103.8	108.9	115.6	Aug
110.7	106.5	104.6	111.9	112.0	103.3	110.8	108.0	114.1	110.4	103.7	109.8	116.7	Sep
111.0	106.2	104.5	112.4	112.1	102.8	110.7	108.3	114.4	110.5	104.1	109.9	117.0	Oct
111.6	106.4	104.5	113.3	112.2	102.5	111.0	109.3	114.9	111.3	104.3	109.5	117.0	Nov
112.5	107.0	104.5	113.5	112.5	102.6	112.7	108.9	115.4	112.0	104.7	109.5	117.3	Dec
112.9	107.3	103.7	113.6	112.5	103.4	113.7	109.3	115.8	113.1	104.8	109.8	117.2	1999 Jan[a]
113.2	107.5	102.5	113.0	112.4	103.1	113.8	109.5	115.7	113.7	104.8	110.2	117.1	Feb[a]
113.5	107.7	101.4	113.0	112.4	102.1	112.9	109.8	115.9	114.2	105.0	109.9	117.3	Mar
114.0	108.9	102.2	113.0	113.1	101.6	113.4	109.8	116.5	114.6	105.0	110.4	117.7	Apr
114.6	109.7	103.8	113.3	113.6	102.1	115.2	108.6	117.6	115.2	105.1	111.2	118.3	May
115.1	110.3	104.9	113.4	113.8	103.2	117.1	107.8	118.2	115.8	105.6	112.7	119.5	Jun
116.0	110.5	103.7	113.9	113.8	103.2	118.0	108.1	118.6	116.0	105.9	113.4	121.2	Jul
116.9	111.1	102.2	114.3	114.0	103.7	119.0	108.6	118.6	115.4	106.1	114.4	122.6	Aug
118.0	111.5	101.0	115.5	114.3	104.0	118.7	109.9	118.6	115.0	105.9	114.7	123.8	Sep
118.7	112.1	100.8	116.5	114.4	103.9	118.7	109.8	118.2	114.6	106.4	114.8	124.5	Oct
119.3	112.8	100.9	117.8	114.3	103.3	118.2	110.0	118.5	115.1	107.2	114.5	125.8	Nov
119.4	113.3	101.2	118.0	114.6	102.8	120.8	110.5	119.3	115.6	107.6	114.3	126.9	Dec
119.8	113.7	101.8	118.2	115.3	104.0	121.8	111.7	121.3	117.2	108.0	114.6	128.7	2000 Jan
120.3	113.4	101.3	118.5	116.4	104.7	122.8	112.1	122.0	118.5	109.0	114.8	130.3	Feb
121.3	114.3	100.3	119.6	117.1	105.2	121.2	111.9	122.6	119.5	109.3	114.8	130.1	Mar
122.0	115.0	99.4	120.0	117.6	104.7	122.8	111.0	122.1	119.5	109.3	115.4	129.5	Apr
122.7	115.7	99.5	120.3	118.0	105.6	123.2	111.6	122.9	120.0	108.3	116.1	128.7	May
123.5	115.9	100.2	120.7	118.4	106.3	124.3	112.5	123.4	120.4	108.6	117.3	129.8	Jun
124.2	116.0	100.1	121.7	118.2	106.8	124.0	113.0	124.1	121.2	108.7	117.8	130.5	Jul
124.9	115.9	100.1	121.9	117.9	106.5	125.5	113.5	124.3	121.3	109.0	118.7	131.4	Aug
125.5	115.9	99.8	121.8	118.1	106.8	125.8	113.6	124.6	121.6	109.3	119.1	131.0	Sep
125.8	116.5	99.7	122.0	118.6	106.5	126.0	114.3	125.1	121.9	109.8	119.2	130.7	Oct
126.2	118.2	99.9	123.5	119.1	106.0	125.1	114.7	126.0	122.7	111.1	118.9	129.9	Nov
126.6	119.6	100.8	124.6	119.3	105.3	126.2	115.3	127.0	123.9	111.8	119.0	130.6	Dec R
127.2	**120.4**	**101.9**	**125.3**	**119.5**	**106.0**	**125.9**	**115.7**	**128.0**	**125.1**	**112.3**	**119.4**	**131.2**	**2001 Jan P**
													Per cent change on the year
LNLZ	LNMA	LNMB	LNMC	LNMD	LNME	LNMF	LNMG	LNMH	LNMI	LNMJ	LNMK	LNML	
5.4	2.6	1.1	6.7	4.7	5.0	3.5	2.1	5.9	5.7	2.1	4.8	5.9	1999 Jan[a]
5.3	2.5	0.2	5.8	4.2	4.2	3.1	2.1	5.2	5.1	2.3	5.0	5.6	Feb[a]
5.4	2.6	-0.8	5.5	4.2	3.0	3.1	2.4	4.7	4.9	2.1	5.1	5.1	Mar
5.0	3.0	-1.0	4.9	4.0	1.8	3.8	1.1	4.7	5.0	2.0	5.2	4.3	Apr
5.2	3.5	0.0	4.7	3.4	1.0	4.9	-0.5	4.7	5.0	2.2	5.3	4.0	May
5.2	3.5	0.7	4.1	2.6	1.1	6.0	0.3	4.5	5.2	2.5	5.6	5.2	Jun
5.5	3.3	-0.6	3.5	2.0	0.4	6.4	1.9	4.2	5.1	2.4	5.2	6.2	Jul
5.8	3.8	-2.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	7.4	2.6	4.2	4.8	2.2	5.0	6.1	Aug
6.6	4.7	-3.4	3.1	2.0	0.8	7.2	1.7	4.0	4.1	2.1	4.4	6.1	Sep
7.0	5.6	-3.5	3.6	2.0	1.1	7.2	1.4	3.4	3.7	2.2	4.5	6.4	Oct
6.9	6.0	-3.4	4.0	1.8	0.8	6.5	0.7	3.2	3.3	2.7	4.6	7.5	Nov
6.1	5.9	-3.1	4.0	1.9	0.3	7.2	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.8	4.3	8.2	Dec
6.1	6.0	-1.8	4.1	2.5	0.6	7.1	2.3	4.8	3.6	3.1	4.3	9.8	2000 Jan
6.3	5.6	-1.1	4.9	3.6	1.5	7.9	2.4	5.4	4.2	4.0	4.2	11.3	Feb
6.9	6.1	-1.1	5.8	4.1	3.0	7.4	1.8	5.7	4.6	4.1	4.5	10.9	Mar
7.0	5.6	-2.7	6.2	4.0	3.0	8.2	1.2	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.5	10.1	Apr
7.0	5.5	-4.1	6.2	3.9	3.4	6.9	2.7	4.5	4.1	3.0	4.5	8.8	May
7.2	5.1	-4.5	6.5	4.0	3.1	6.2	4.3	4.4	4.0	2.9	4.1	8.6	Jun
7.1	5.0	-3.5	6.9	3.9	3.4	5.1	4.6	4.7	4.5	2.6	3.9	7.6	Jul
6.9	4.3	-2.0	6.6	3.4	2.7	5.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	2.8	3.8	7.2	Aug
6.3	3.9	-1.2	5.5	3.4	2.7	6.0	3.4	5.1	5.8	3.1	3.9	5.8	Sept
6.0	3.9	-1.1	4.7	3.7	2.5	6.2	4.0	5.8	6.4	3.2	3.8	5.0	Oct
5.8	4.7	-1.0	4.8	4.3	2.6	5.8	4.2	6.3	6.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	Nov
6.1	5.6	-0.4	5.5	4.1	2.4	4.5	4.4	6.5	7.1	4.0	4.2	2.9	Dec R
6.1	**5.9**	**0.2**	**6.1**	**3.6**	**1.9**	**3.4**	**3.6**	**5.5**	**6.8**	**4.0**	**4.2**	**1.9**	**2001 Jan P**

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

E.4 EARNINGS
Average Earnings Index:[a] main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992

Whole economy (Division 01-93)

1995=100		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNMM	LOUJ	LOJH	LOUP
1999	Jan[a]	115.7	4.5	4.4	0.1
	Feb[a]	118.7	5.1	3.8	1.3
	Mar	122.5	5.0	3.5	1.5
	Apr	117.4	3.8	3.4	0.4
	May	117.8	4.1	3.2	0.9
	Jun	119.0	5.3	4.1	1.2
	Jul	119.3	4.3	3.3	1.0
	Aug	117.6	4.8	3.5	1.3
	Sep	117.6	4.4	3.5	0.9
	Oct	118.1	5.1	3.6	1.5
	Nov	119.1	4.9	3.4	1.5
	Dec	124.9	6.3	3.6	2.7
2000	Jan	123.2	6.5	4.6	1.9
	Feb	125.3	5.6	4.9	0.7
	Mar	129.3	5.6	4.5	1.1
	Apr	122.5	4.3	4.2	0.1
	May	122.4	3.9	4.6	-0.7
	Jun	123.3	3.7	4.4	-0.7
	Jul	123.6	3.6	4.2	-0.6
	Aug	122.5	4.2	4.3	-0.1
	Sep	122.2	4.0	4.2	-0.2
	Oct	122.7	3.9	4.4	-0.5
	Nov	124.0	4.1	4.6	-0.5
	Dec R	131.1	5.0	4.6	0.4
2001	**Jan P**	**128.2**	**4.1**	**3.8**	**0.3**

Public sector

		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNNI	LOUO	LOJM	LOUR
1999	Jan[a]	110.3	3.7	3.7	0.0
	Feb[a]	111.1	4.3	3.8	0.5
	Mar	110.6	3.9	3.4	0.5
	Apr	111.9	4.7	4.1	0.6
	May	113.3	4.6	3.9	0.7
	Jun	114.4	5.2	4.6	0.6
	Jul	113.5	3.9	3.3	0.6
	Aug	114.0	3.3	2.9	0.4
	Sep	114.0	3.6	3.2	0.4
	Oct	113.9	3.9	3.5	0.4
	Nov	114.4	4.2	3.8	0.4
	Dec	115.1	3.9	3.5	0.4
2000	Jan	115.1	4.3	3.9	0.4
	Feb	116.3	4.7	4.6	0.1
	Mar	115.1	4.1	4.1	0.0
	Apr	116.7	4.3	4.3	0.0
	May	117.0	3.3	3.5	-0.2
	Jun	118.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1
	Jul	117.4	3.5	3.7	-0.2
	Aug	118.0	3.5	3.6	-0.1
	Sep	117.7	3.3	3.4	-0.1
	Oct	117.6	3.3	3.4	-0.1
	Nov	118.5	3.6	3.8	-0.2
	Dec R	120.2	4.5	3.9	0.5
2001	**Jan P**	**119.0**	**3.4**	**3.7**	**-0.3**

Private sector

		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNKX	LOUN	LOJL	LOUQ
1999	Jan[a]	117.0	4.7	4.6	0.1
	Feb[a]	120.6	5.3	3.7	1.6
	Mar	125.4	5.3	3.5	1.8
	Apr	118.8	3.6	3.2	0.4
	May	118.9	4.0	3.1	0.9
	Jun	120.1	5.4	3.9	1.5
	Jul	120.7	4.4	3.3	1.1
	Aug	118.4	5.2	3.7	1.5
	Sep	118.4	4.6	3.6	1.0
	Oct	119.2	5.4	3.6	1.8
	Nov	120.3	5.1	3.3	1.8
	Dec	127.3	6.8	3.6	3.2
2000	Jan	125.2	7.0	4.8	2.2
	Feb	127.6	5.8	4.9	0.9
	Mar	132.9	6.0	4.6	1.4
	Apr	123.9	4.3	4.2	0.1
	May	123.7	4.0	4.9	-0.9
	Jun	124.7	3.8	4.7	-0.9
	Jul	125.1	3.6	4.3	-0.7
	Aug	123.6	4.3	4.4	-0.1
	Sep	123.3	4.2	4.4	-0.2
	Oct	124.0	4.0	4.6	-0.6
	Nov	125.4	4.2	4.8	-0.6
	Dec R	133.8	5.1	4.8	0.3
2001	**Jan P**	**130.5**	**4.2**	**3.9**	**0.3**

***of which:* Private sector services[b]**

		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		JJGF	JJGG	JJGK	JJGL
1999	Jan[a]	118.0	4.9	..	
	Feb[a]	122.7	6.0	..	
	Mar	127.9	5.7	..	
	Apr	119.3	3.3	..	
	May	120.1	4.2	..	
	Jun	121.6	6.4	..	
	Jul	121.7	4.9	..	
	Aug	119.0	5.9	..	
	Sep	118.6	4.8	..	
	Oct	119.0	5.7	..	
	Nov	120.1	5.3	..	
	Dec	129.0	7.2	..	
2000	Jan	126.9	7.6	..	
	Feb	130.3	6.2	5.0	1.2
	Mar	136.0	6.4	4.6	1.8
	Apr	124.6	4.4	4.1	0.3
	May	124.2	3.4	5.1	-1.7
	Jun	125.5	3.2	4.8	-1.6
	Jul	125.7	3.3	4.2	-0.9
	Aug	124.5	4.6	4.9	-0.3
	Sep	123.5	4.1	4.6	-0.5
	Oct	124.0	4.2	5.2	-1.0
	Nov	125.1	4.2	5.2	-1.0
	Dec R	135.7	5.3	5.0	0.3
2001	**Jan P**	**132.3**	**4.2**	**3.4**	**0.8**

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

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

R Revised
P Provisional

Average Earnings Index:[a] main industrial sectors: effect of bonus payments

Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

GREAT BRITAIN SIC 1992

Production (Divisions 10-41)

1995=100		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNMO	LOUL	LOJJ	LOUS
1999	Jan[a]	114.7	4.0	3.5	0.5
	Feb[a]	116.3	3.4	2.5	0.9
	Mar	120.4	3.4	2.4	1.0
	Apr	117.3	3.5	2.5	1.0
	May	116.4	3.4	2.7	0.7
	Jun	116.6	3.3	2.9	0.4
	Jul	118.2	3.4	2.6	0.8
	Aug	116.5	3.8	3.5	0.3
	Sep	116.8	4.2	3.9	0.3
	Oct	118.3	4.3	4.0	0.3
	Nov	119.5	4.5	4.1	0.4
	Dec	122.8	5.5	3.8	1.7
2000	Jan	121.2	5.6	4.3	1.3
	Feb	121.6	4.6	4.9	-0.3
	Mar	125.4	4.2	4.8	-0.6
	Apr	122.0	4.0	4.2	-0.2
	May	121.9	4.8	4.2	0.6
	Jun	121.8	4.4	4.3	0.1
	Jul	123.0	4.0	4.1	-0.1
	Aug	120.9	3.8	3.5	0.3
	Sep	121.6	4.1	3.6	0.5
	Oct	122.8	3.9	3.5	0.4
	Nov	124.7	4.4	3.8	0.6
	Dec R	128.4	4.5	4.0	0.5
2001	**Jan P**	**125.6**	**3.6**	**4.4**	**-0.8**

***of which:* Manufacturing (Divisions 15-37)**

		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNMN	LOUK	LOJI	LOUT
1999	Jan[a]	115.1	4.1	3.6	0.5
	Feb[a]	116.7	3.5	2.7	0.8
	Mar	120.7	3.5	2.6	0.9
	Apr	117.5	3.6	2.6	1.0
	May	116.7	3.5	2.8	0.7
	Jun	117.1	3.4	3.0	0.4
	Jul	118.7	3.6	2.9	0.7
	Aug	117.0	4.1	3.8	0.3
	Sep	117.4	4.4	4.3	0.1
	Oct	119.0	4.6	4.4	0.2
	Nov	120.3	4.8	4.5	0.3
	Dec	123.7	6.0	4.2	1.8
2000	Jan	121.8	5.8	4.5	1.3
	Feb	122.1	4.6	5.1	-0.5
	Mar	126.1	4.5	5.1	-0.6
	Apr	122.8	4.5	4.6	-0.1
	May	122.7	5.2	4.7	0.5
	Jun	122.4	4.5	4.7	-0.2
	Jul	124.0	4.4	4.4	0.0
	Aug	121.8	4.1	3.7	0.4
	Sep	122.6	4.4	3.8	0.6
	Oct	123.9	4.2	3.7	0.5
	Nov	125.8	4.6	4.0	0.6
	Dec R	129.6	4.8	4.2	0.6
2001	**Jan P**	**126.5**	**3.9**	**4.6**	**-0.7**

Services (Divisions 50-93)

		Index including bonus	Change on year (%) Including bonus	Excluding bonus[a]	Bonus effect[a]
		LNMP	LOUM	LOJK	LOUU
1999	Jan[a]	115.9	4.6	4.5	0.1
	Feb[a]	119.5	5.5	4.0	1.5
	Mar	123.1	5.2	3.6	1.6
	Apr	117.3	3.6	3.5	0.1
	May	118.2	4.3	3.4	0.9
	Jun	119.6	6.1	4.5	1.6
	Jul	119.5	4.7	3.6	1.1
	Aug	117.7	5.2	3.5	1.7
	Sep	117.4	4.5	3.4	1.1
	Oct	117.7	5.3	3.3	2.0
	Nov	118.6	5.1	3.1	2.0
	Dec	125.2	6.4	3.5	2.9
2000	Jan	123.7	6.7	4.7	2.0
	Feb	126.5	5.8	4.8	1.0
	Mar	130.2	5.7	4.3	1.4
	Apr	122.4	4.4	4.0	0.4
	May	122.3	3.4	4.5	-1.1
	Jun	123.5	3.2	4.2	-1.0
	Jul	123.5	3.3	4.1	-0.8
	Aug	122.8	4.3	4.5	-0.2
	Sep	121.9	3.9	4.3	-0.4
	Oct	122.3	3.9	4.7	-0.8
	Nov	123.4	4.0	4.8	-0.8
	Dec R	131.6	5.1	4.7	0.4
2001	**Jan P**	**128.7**	**4.0**	**3.5**	**0.5**

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM			Manufacturing		Whole economy	
SIC 1992 1995=100				Per cent change from a year earlier		Per cent change from a year earlier
			LNNQ	LOUW	LNNK	LOJE
	1992		95.0	0.2	99.0	2.8
	1993		94.8	-0.2	99.0	0.1
	1994		95.3	0.5	98.5	-0.5
	1995		100.0	4.9	100.0	1.5
	1996		105.4	5.4	101.7	1.7
	1997		109.2	3.7	104.7	2.9
	1998		114.6	4.9	107.8	2.9
	1999		114.9	0.3	111.5	3.5
	2000		**115.1**	**0.2**	..	..
	1997	Q3	109.5	3.1	104.9	3.0
		Q4	111.7	4.5	105.7	2.9
	1998	Q1	113.3	6.2	106.8	2.9
		Q2	114.1	4.8	106.9	2.3
		Q3	115.2	5.2	108.0	2.9
		Q4	115.6	3.5	109.5	3.6
	1999	Q1	115.7	2.1	110.6	3.6
		Q2	115.3	1.0	111.7	4.5
		Q3	114.0	-1.0	111.5	3.2
		Q4	114.8	-0.7	112.3	2.6
	2000	Q1	116.0	0.3	114.1	3.1
		Q2	115.5	0.2	112.7	0.9
		Q3	114.6	0.5	113.0	1.4
		Q4	**114.4**	**-0.3**	..	..
	1998	Aug	115.3	4.9	..	..
		Sep	115.6	4.9	..	..
		Oct	115.8	4.5	..	..
		Nov	115.8	3.0	..	..
		Dec	115.2	2.9	..	..
	1999	Jan	115.6	2.6	..	..
		Feb	116.1	2.3	..	..
		Mar	115.4	1.4	..	..
		Apr	115.5	1.3	..	..
		May	114.8	0.4	..	..
		Jun	115.6	1.3	..	..
		Jul	114.2	-0.4	..	..
		Aug	114.1	-1.1	..	..
		Sep	113.8	-1.6	..	..
		Oct	114.9	-0.8	..	..
		Nov	114.2	-1.4	..	..
		Dec	115.3	0.1	..	..
	2000	Jan	116.7	0.9	..	..
		Feb	116.0	-0.1	..	..
		Mar	115.4	0.0	..	..
		Apr	115.9	0.4	..	..
		May	115.7	0.8	..	..
		Jun	115.0	-0.5	..	..
		Jul	115.0	0.7	..	..
		Aug	114.2	0.1	..	..
		Sep	114.7	0.7	..	..
		Oct	114.4	-0.4	..	..
		Nov	114.2	0.0	..	..
		Dec	114.6	-0.6	..	..
	2001	**Jan P**	**115.5**	**-1.0**	..	..
Three months ending	1998	Aug	114.7	4.9	..	..
		Sep	115.2	5.2	..	..
		Oct	115.6	4.8	..	..
		Nov	115.7	4.1	..	..
		Dec	115.6	3.5	..	..
	1999	Jan	115.5	2.8	..	..
		Feb	115.6	2.6	..	..
		Mar	115.7	2.1	..	..
		Apr	115.7	1.7	..	..
		May	115.2	1.1	..	..
		Jun	115.3	1.0	..	..
		Jul	114.9	0.4	..	..
		Aug	114.6	-0.1	..	..
		Sep	114.0	-1.0	..	..
		Oct	114.3	-1.1	..	..
		Nov	114.3	-1.3	..	..
		Dec	114.8	-0.7	..	..
	2000	Jan	115.4	-0.1	..	..
		Feb	116.0	0.3	..	..
		Mar	116.0	0.3	..	..
		Apr	115.8	0.1	..	..
		May	115.7	0.4	..	..
		Jun	115.5	0.2	..	..
		Jul	115.2	0.3	..	..
		Aug	114.7	0.1	..	..
		Sep	114.6	0.5	..	..
		Oct	114.4	0.1	..	..
		Nov	114.4	0.1	..	..
		Dec	114.4	-0.3	..	..
	2001	**Jan P**	**114.8**	**-0.5**	..	..

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

a Wages and salaries per unit of output.

P Provisional

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

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

1995=100		Great Britain (a,b)	Belgium (i)	Canada (c)	Denmark (c)	France (d,h)	Germany (FR) (j)	Greece (c)	Irish Republic (c)	Italy (i,k)	Japan (b,e)	Nether-lands (i)	Spain (b,c,l)	Sweden (c,g)	United States (c)
Annual averages															
1995		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1996		104.3	102.0	103.2	103.8	102.6	103.5	108.6	103.7	103.1	102.5	101.9	105.3	106.6	103.0
1997		108.8	104.0	104.1	107.7	105.4	105.1	117.1	107.4	106.8	105.4	104.8	109.6	111.4	106.0
1998		113.7	106.0	106.3	112.5	107.6	107.0	121.3	112.8	109.8	104.3	108.2	112.6	115.3	109.0
1999		118.3	108.0	106.4	117.2	110.3	109.8	..	119.0	112.3	103.2	111.5	115.5	117.4	112.0
2000		**123.7**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarterly averages															
1998	Q3	114.4	106.0	105.4	113.3	108.0	107.2	124.4	112.8	110.3	104.0	109.1	112.8	114.9	112.0
	Q4	114.9	106.0	106.2	114.2	108.2	108.0	115.5	115.0	111.0	104.3	109.2	113.7	116.1	113.0
1999	Q1	116.1	107.0	106.6	116.0	108.8	108.2	..	116.1	111.5	105.0	109.8	114.4	116.5	114.0
	Q2	117.3	108.0	106.1	116.6	109.5	109.8	..	118.2	111.9	103.6	110.7	115.2	118.1	115.0
	Q3	119.0	109.0	106.0	117.4	110.9	110.1	..	119.2	112.8	103.7	112.7	115.7	116.4	116.0
	Q4	120.6	109.0	107.1	118.7	111.9	111.2	..	122.6	113.0	104.0	112.7	116.6	118.7	117.0
2000	Q1	121.8	110.0	110.0	120.1	114.5	111.2	..	121.1	..	107.1	113.5	117.5	120.3	118.0
	Q2	122.8	110.0	110.3	120.5	115.4	112.4	..	..	..	106.0	114.6	117.3	122.4	120.0
	Q3	124.1	112.0	109.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	105.4	116.0	..	120.6	121.0
	Q4	**126.1**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly															
1999	Jan	115.7	..	107.5	..	..	108.2	..	..	111.5	106.1	109.6	..	117.1	110.0
	Feb	116.1	..	106.6	..	..	..	..	..	111.5	105.6	109.6	..	116.3	110.0
	Mar	116.7	107.0	105.6	..	..	..	..	..	111.5	105.5	109.9	..	115.9	111.0
	Apr	117.1	..	105.0	..	..	109.8	..	..	111.9	105.4	110.7	..	117.9	112.0
	May	117.2	..	105.8	116.6	..	..	..	..	111.9	104.8	110.7	..	119.4	112.0
	Jun	117.8	108.0	107.5	..	..	..	..	..	111.8	100.5	110.8	..	117.0	112.0
	Jul	118.4	..	107.7	..	..	110.1	..	..	112.8	100.7	112.7	..	116.8	112.0
	Aug	119.1	..	106.2	117.4	..	..	..	..	112.8	104.1	112.7	..	115.6	113.0
	Sep	119.4	109.0	104.1	..	..	..	..	..	112.8	106.2	112.7	..	116.7	114.0
	Oct	120.1	..	106.2	..	..	111.2	..	..	113.0	106.2	112.7	..	118.0	113.0
	Nov	120.4	..	106.3	118.7	..	..	..	..	113.0	106.3	112.7	..	118.6	117.0
	Dec	121.2	109.0	108.7	..	..	..	..	..	113.0	99.4	112.8	..	119.7	118.0
2000	Jan	122.0	..	109.6	..	..	111.2	..	..	..	106.8	113.3	..	120.9	118.0
	Feb	121.5	..	110.4	120.1	..	..	..	..	..	107.1	113.5	..	120.2	118.0
	Mar	121.9	110.0	109.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.3	113.8	..	119.9	119.0
	Apr	122.3	..	110.0	..	..	112.4	..	..	..	107.7	114.6	..	122.7	119.0
	May	123.1	..	110.8	120.5	..	..	..	..	..	107.0	114.7	..	121.7	120.0
	Jun	123.0	110.0	110.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	103.3	115.7	..	122.7	120.0
	Jul	123.6	..	109.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	102.0	115.8	..	121.4	120.0
	Aug	124.0	..	110.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	106.2	116.6	..	119.4	121.0
	Sep	124.8	112.0	109.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.8	..	..	121.4	121.0
	Oct	125.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.9	..	..	..	122.0
	Nov	126.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dec	127.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001	Jan P	**127.0**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Increases over a year earlier															
Annual averages															
1996		4	2	3	4	3	4	9	4	3	3	2	5	7	3
1997		4	2	1	4	3	2	8	4	4	3	3	4	5	3
1998		4	2	2	4	2	2	4	5	3	-1	3	3	4	3
1999		4	2	0	4	3	3	..	5	2	-1	3	3	2	3
2000		**5**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quarterly averages															
1998	Q3	5	2	3	4	2	2	5	0	3	-2	4	3	4	3
	Q4	4	2	1	5	2	2	0	-3	3	-1	3	2	3	2
1999	Q1	4	2	0	5	2	2	..	..	3	0	3	2	3	2
	Q2	4	2	-1	4	2	2	..	5	2	-1	3	3	1	3
	Q3	4	3	1	4	3	3	..	6	2	0	3	3	1	4
	Q4	5	3	1	4	3	3	..	7	2	0	3	3	2	4
2000	Q1	5	3	3	4	5	3	..	4	..	2	3	3	3	4
	Q2	5	2	4	3	5	2	..	..	..	2	4	2	4	4
	Q3	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	4	4
	Q4	**5**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monthly															
1999	Jan	4	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	-2	3	..	3	2
	Feb	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	3	..	3	2
	Mar	3	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	..	2	2
	Apr	4	..	-2	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	3
	May	3	..	-1	..	..	..	..	..	2	0	3	..	2	3
	Jun	4	2	0	..	..	..	..	..	2	-4	3	..	1	3
	Jul	4	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	3	-3	3	..	2	4
	Aug	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	4
	Sep	4	3	-1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	1	4
	Oct	4	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	3
	Nov	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	-1	3	..	2	4
	Dec	6	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	-1	3	..	2	6
2000	Jan	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	7
	Feb	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	3	7
	Mar	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	3	7
	Apr	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	4	6
	May	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	2	7
	Jun	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	5	7
	Jul	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	7
	Aug	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	7
	Sep	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	6
	Oct	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	8
	Nov	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dec	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2001	Jan P	**4**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Source: OECD - Main Economic Indicators. Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS
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a Wages and salaries on a weekly basis (all employees).
b Seasonally adjusted.
c Hourly earnings.
d Hourly rates: wage earners.
e Monthly earnings.
f All industries.
g Including mining.
h All activities excluding agriculture and non-market services.
i Hourly rates
j Average gross hourly earnings paid to manual workers.
k Industry.
l Industry and services.

P Provisional

F.11 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES
New Deal 18-24 summary figures

Thousands

Quarter/*month*	Number on New Deal at quarter/*month* end[a]			Number of starts[b] in quarter/*month*			Number of leavers[c] in quarter/*month*		
	Male	Female	All[d]	Male	Female	All[d]	Male	Female	All[d]
UNITED KINGDOM[e]									
Oct-Dec 1998	105.3	35.2	140.6	35.9	13.4	49.3	23.7	9.8	33.6
Jan-Mar 1999	114.6	39.9	154.7	38.3	15.7	54.1	29.0	11.0	40.1
Apr-Jun 1999	115.1	40.3	155.6	34.9	13.5	48.4	34.4	13.0	47.4
Jul-Sep 1999	108.3	38.9	147.3	36.7	15.0	51.8	43.6	16.4	60.0
Oct-Dec 1999	103.5	36.6	140.1	29.3	12.2	13.1	38.4	16.1	53.9
GREAT BRITAIN									
Oct-Dec 1998	101.4	33.8	135.4	34.1	12.6	46.8	22.7	9.5	32.3
Jan-Mar 1999	110.3	38.2	148.6	36.8	15.1	52.0	28.0	10.6	38.7
Apr-Jun 1999	110.7	38.6	149.5	33.6	13.0	46.6	33.2	12.6	45.8
Jul-Sep 1999	103.8	37.2	141.1	35.6	14.6	50.3	42.6	16.0	58.6
Oct-Dec 1999	99.2	34.9	134.2	29.0	12.1	12.7	37.9	15.9	53.3
Jan-Mar 2000	96.5	34.7	131.3	37.3	16.1	53.5	37.9	15.1	53.0
Apr-Jun 2000	89.5	32.3	121.9	32.0	12.4	44.5	39.0	14.9	53.9
Jul-Sep 2000	76.9	28.3	105.5	10.0	4.2	14.3	20.7	7.9	28.7
Oct-Dec 2000	72.9	26.1	99.2	9.3	3.9	13.2	12.5	4.6	17.1

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

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

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

F.12 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES
Numbers participating in New Deal 18-24: end-December 2000[f]

Thousands

	Total	Gateway[a]	Options					Follow-Through[b]
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	
GREAT BRITAIN								
All[c]	**99.2**	**50.0**	**30.25**	**4.48**	**13.24**	**6.43**	**6.10**	18.[illegible]
Male	72.9	36.3	21.99	3.25	9.32	3.80	5.62	14.[illegible]
Female	26.1	13.5	8.25	1.23	3.92	2.63	0.47	4.[illegible]
People with disabilities[d]	12.9	5.7	4.42	0.59	2.04	1.01	0.77	2.[illegible]
People from ethnic minority groups[e]	14.4	7.9	4.01	0.38	2.19	1.05	0.39	2.[illegible]
White	79.4	38.8	24.95	3.95	10.39	5.09	5.52	15.[illegible]
Prefer not to say	4.8	2.8	1.27	0.14	0.65	0.29	0.19	0.[illegible]

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for Northern Ireland
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a Including those awaiting their first Gateway interview.
b Individuals join the Follow-Through stage only after completing their New Deal option.
c Totals include those for whom sex is not recorded. For this reason, and also because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
d Those recorded by ES as having a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
e Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.
f Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for December 2000 are not available.

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

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

Thousands

Quarter/*month* of leaving	Total	Unsubsidised employment[b]	Options					Other		
			Total	Employer	Education and training	Voluntary sector	Environment Task Force	Transfer to other benefits	Other[c]	Not known[d]
GREAT BRITAIN[e]										
All										
Oct-Dec 1998	52.2	11.89	24.55	4.44	11.01	4.69	4.41	4.18	3.85	7.74
Jan-Mar 1999	54.1	11.70	25.20	4.12	10.68	5.29	5.12	4.64	3.89	8.63
Apr-Jun 1999	50.5	13.70	19.96	3.90	6.88	4.64	4.54	3.98	3.77	9.04
Jul-Sep 1999	58.5	15.19	23.63	3.33	11.26	4.61	4.43	4.20	5.60	9.89
Oct-Dec 1999	47.4	12.60	17.90	2.70	7.20	4.10	4.00	3.70	4.50	8.80
Jan-Mar 2000	57.8	15.53	19.62	2.79	7.28	4.92	4.63	4.62	5.41	12.64
Apr-Jun 2000	48.6	13.62	17.42	3.56	5.58	4.33	3.94	3.83	4.50	9.22
Jul-Sep 2000	54.1	14.95	18.70	2.96	8.06	4.06	3.62	4.45	5.99	10.01
Oct 2000	*17.6*	*6.01*	*4.56*	*0.72*	*1.78*	*1.06*	*1.00*	*1.43*	*1.89*	*3.68*
Nov 2000	*15.4*	*4.94*	*4.15*	*0.63*	*1.46*	*1.06*	*1.00*	*1.46*	*1.52*	*3.36*
Dec 2000	*13.0*	*3.29*	*3.26*	*0.48*	*0.96*	*0.90*	*0.94*	*1.20*	*1.54*	*3.75*
Male										
Oct-Dec 1998	37.8	8.63	18.32	3.25	8.11	2.82	4.15	2.31	2.68	5.82
Jan-Mar 1999	39.5	8.67	18.91	3.04	7.85	3.21	4.81	2.57	2.79	6.57
Apr-Jun 1999	36.6	10.17	14.84	2.87	4.98	2.73	4.26	2.14	2.67	6.82
Jul-Sep 1999	41.9	11.27	17.11	2.48	7.82	2.67	4.14	2.23	3.90	7.44
Oct-Dec 1999	33.8	9.20	13.20	1.90	5.20	2.40	3.70	1.80	3.20	6.40
Jan-Mar 2000	41.9	11.45	14.56	2.07	5.23	2.90	4.36	2.46	3.88	9.55
Apr-Jun 2000	34.8	9.93	12.89	2.60	4.12	2.53	3.65	1.95	3.13	6.92
Jul-Sep 2000	38.3	10.89	13.48	2.17	5.63	2.36	3.33	2.30	4.16	7.47
Oct 2000	*12.7*	*4.45*	*3.37*	*0.52*	*1.29*	*0.64*	*0.93*	*0.77*	*1.34*	*2.81*
Nov 2000	*11.3*	*3.62*	*3.12*	*0.47*	*1.06*	*0.63*	*0.96*	*0.83*	*1.14*	*2.55*
Dec 2000	*9.5*	*2.40*	*2.44*	*0.34*	*0.71*	*0.52*	*0.87*	*0.65*	*1.12*	*2.84*
Female										
Oct-Dec 1998	14.5	3.26	6.24	1.20	2.90	1.88	0.26	1.87	1.17	1.93
Jan-Mar 1999	14.5	3.02	6.29	1.08	2.83	2.08	0.30	2.07	1.10	2.07
Apr-Jun 1999	13.8	3.54	5.12	1.03	1.90	1.91	0.28	1.85	1.10	2.22
Jul-Sep 1999	16.6	3.93	6.52	0.85	3.44	1.94	0.29	1.97	1.70	2.46
Oct-Dec 1999	13.6	3.40	4.70	0.70	2.00	1.70	0.30	1.90	1.30	2.30
Jan-Mar 2000	15.9	4.09	5.05	0.72	2.04	2.01	0.27	2.16	1.53	3.09
Apr-Jun 2000	13.7	3.69	4.52	0.97	1.46	1.80	0.29	1.88	1.37	2.28
Jul-Sep 2000	15.8	4.06	5.21	0.78	2.44	1.70	0.29	2.15	1.82	2.53
Oct 2000	*4.8*	*1.56*	*1.19*	*0.20*	*0.50*	*0.42*	*0.07*	*0.65*	*0.55*	*0.85*
Nov 2000	*4.1*	*1.31*	*1.02*	*0.16*	*0.39*	*0.42*	*0.05*	*0.63*	*0.38*	*0.80*
Dec 2000	*3.6*	*0.89*	*0.82*	*0.14*	*0.25*	*0.38*	*0.06*	*0.54*	*0.42*	*0.89*

Source: Research and Development Division, Employment Service; and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment for Northern Ireland
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a Including those leaving before receipt of a first interview.
b Those who are recorded by ES as having been placed into unsubsidised employment, plus those who are recorded as having terminated their Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claim in order to go into a job. This will undercount the total number going into a job: some who go into a job will not, for whatever reason, record this as the reason for termination of their JSA claim. These will be counted as not known. Evidence suggests that a significant proportion of those recorded as destination not known who are later contacted in follow-up surveys, find work.
c For Northern Ireland, figures include those for whom destinations are not known and those for whom the reason for leaving has not been classified e.g. those who transfer to other benefits.
d Where there is no leaving code recorded on JUVOS, or where the leaving code is recorded as 'not known', or simply 'ceased claiming' or 'failed to attend'.
e Data for Northern Ireland, and hence UK, for December 2000 are not available.

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

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

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN Quarter/*month* of leaving New Deal	Total	Unsubsidised employment	Other benefits	Other known destination	Not known
All New Deal leavers					
Oct-Dec 1998	32.27	13.82	4.82	4.66	8.98
Jan-Mar 1999	38.72	15.21	5.76	6.17	11.58
Apr-Jun 1999	45.80	19.13	5.32	8.01	13.34
Jul-Sep 1999	58.64	23.48	5.90	13.12	16.14
Oct-Dec 1999	53.30	20.10	5.20	12.90	15.10
Jan-Mar 2000	64.22	23.36	6.61	14.20	20.04
Apr-Jun 2000	51.59	20.03	5.46	10.50	15.60
Jul-Sep 2000	57.98	22.35	6.09	12.52	17.02
Oct 2000	*21.63*	*9.12*	*2.00*	*4.12*	*6.39*
Nov 2000	*19.37*	*7.74*	*2.04*	*3.83*	*5.77*
Dec 2000	*17.13*	*5.26*	*1.72*	*3.77*	*6.39*
Those leaving before having a first interview					
Oct-Dec 1998	4.13	1.36	0.38	0.78	1.62
Jan-Mar 1999	4.79	1.66	0.46	0.79	1.88
Apr-Jun 1999	5.09	1.97	0.44	0.72	1.97
Jul-Sep 1999	6.23	2.21	0.47	1.03	2.52
Oct-Dec 1999	5.20	1.60	0.50	0.80	2.30
Jan-Mar 2000	7.09	2.25	0.59	1.04	3.21
Apr-Jun 2000	5.79	1.96	0.47	0.88	2.47
Jul-Sep 2000	5.58	1.79	0.47	0.98	2.34
Oct 2000	*1.83*	*0.65*	*0.14*	*0.29*	*0.75*
Nov 2000	*1.57*	*0.50*	*0.13*	*0.25*	*0.70*
Dec 2000	*1.50*	*0.32*	*0.11*	*0.23*	*0.84*
Those leaving during the Gateway, having had at least one interview					
Oct-Dec 1998	23.60	10.56	3.80	3.09	6.14
Jan-Mar 1999	24.20	10.09	4.19	3.13	6.79
Apr-Jun 1999	25.52	11.77	3.56	3.09	7.10
Jul-Sep 1999	30.05	13.68	3.80	4.77	7.79
Oct-Dec 1999	24.30	11.00	3.20	3.60	6.50
Jan-Mar 2000	31.11	13.28	4.05	4.37	9.42
Apr-Jun 2000	25.39	11.66	3.36	3.62	6.75
Jul-Sep 2000	29.82	13.16	3.98	5.01	7.68
Oct 2000	*11.17*	*5.36*	*1.29*	*1.60*	*2.93*
Nov 2000	*9.70*	*4.44*	*1.33*	*1.27*	*2.66*
Dec 2000	*8.28*	*2.97*	*1.09*	*1.31*	*2.91*
Those leaving having started an option[a]					
Oct-Dec 1998	2.89	1.29	0.42	0.31	0.89
Jan-Mar 1999	4.86	1.91	0.53	0.35	2.07
Apr-Jun 1999	6.35	2.46	0.57	0.40	2.92
Jul-Sep 1999	8.01	2.83	0.58	0.73	3.87
Oct-Dec 1999	8.50	2.90	0.50	0.70	4.40
Jan-Mar 2000	9.37	3.02	0.76	0.78	4.80
Apr-Jun 2000	7.83	2.61	0.61	0.32	4.29
Jul-Sep 2000	8.66	2.83	0.60	0.52	4.71
Oct 2000	*3.23*	*1.11*	*0.19*	*0.16*	*1.77*
Nov 2000	*2.90*	*1.02*	*0.19*	*0.14*	*1.55*
Dec 2000	*2.78*	*0.82*	*0.21*	*0.11*	*1.64*

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

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

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

F.15 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES
Number of 18 to 24-year-olds into employment from New Deal[a]

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sustained employment[b]			Number into other employment[d]		
Quarter/*month*	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised[c]	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised[e]
All[f]						
Oct-Dec 1998	16.56	13.64	2.92	7.41	7.13	0.29
Jan-Mar 1999	17.86	14.97	2.89	5.73	5.44	0.28
Apr-Jun 1999	21.71	18.92	2.78	7.30	7.02	0.29
Jul-Sep 1999	24.85	22.08	2.76	9.08	8.78	0.31
Oct-Dec 1999	22.69	20.09	2.60	10.66	10.33	0.33
Jan-Mar 2000	26.42	23.36	3.06	5.34	5.11	0.23
Apr-Jun 2000	21.76	18.90	2.86	6.93	6.30	0.63
Jul-Sep 2000	26.64	24.07	2.57	5.44	5.11	0.33
Oct 2000	*9.11*	*8.41*	*0.70*	*1.58*	*1.51*	*0.07*
Nov 2000	*7.69*	*7.06*	*0.63*	*1.54*	*1.47*	*0.07*
Dec 2000	*5.28*	*4.83*	*0.46*	*1.55*	*1.50*	*0.05*
Male						
Oct-Dec 1998	12.01	9.90	2.11	5.75	5.53	0.21
Jan-Mar 1999	13.26	11.11	2.15	4.50	4.30	0.20
Apr-Jun 1999	16.09	14.03	2.06	5.68	5.46	0.21
Jul-Sep 1999	18.48	16.40	2.09	7.21	6.98	0.23
Oct-Dec 1999	16.51	14.64	1.87	8.09	6.15	0.19
Jan-Mar 2000	19.69	17.41	2.28	3.95	0.18	0.00
Apr-Jun 2000	15.93	13.85	2.08	4.76	4.87	0.46
Jul-Sep 2000	16.77	15.01	1.76	5.29	4.89	0.40
Oct 2000	*6.68*	*6.18*	*0.50*	*1.19*	*1.15*	*0.04*
Nov 2000	*5.57*	*5.11*	*0.46*	*1.17*	*1.11*	*0.06*
Dec 2000	*3.81*	*3.48*	*0.33*	*1.16*	*1.13*	*0.04*
Female						
Oct-Dec 1998	4.55	3.74	0.81	1.67	1.59	0.08
Jan-Mar 1999	4.60	3.85	0.74	1.22	1.14	0.08
Apr-Jun 1999	5.62	4.90	0.72	1.63	1.56	0.07
Jul-Sep 1999	6.36	5.69	0.68	1.87	1.79	0.08
Oct-Dec 1999	6.18	5.45	0.73	2.51	2.42	0.09
Jan-Mar 2000	6.73	5.95	0.78	1.20	1.15	0.05
Apr-Jun 2000	5.83	5.05	0.78	1.60	1.43	0.17
Jul-Sep 2000	6.37	5.71	0.66	1.51	1.37	0.14
Oct 2000	*2.43*	*2.23*	*0.20*	*0.39*	*0.36*	*0.02*
Nov 2000	*2.11*	*1.95*	*0.17*	*0.37*	*0.36*	*0.02*
Dec 2000	*1.47*	*1.34*	*0.13*	*0.39*	*0.37*	*0.02*
People from ethnic minority groups[g]						
Oct-Dec 1998	2.21	1.93	0.28	0.93	0.91	0.03
Jan-Mar 1999	1.97	1.70	0.27	0.69	0.66	0.03
Apr-Jun 1999	2.31	2.06	0.25	0.74	0.72	0.02
Jul-Sep 1999	2.66	2.42	0.24	0.98	0.95	0.03
Oct-Dec 1999	2.82	2.59	0.23	1.21	0.02	0.00
Jan-Mar 2000	2.79	2.58	0.21	0.57	0.01	0.00
Apr-Jun 2000	2.34	2.11	0.23	0.74	0.70	0.04
Jul-Sep 2000	2.74	2.54	0.20	0.77	0.73	0.05
Oct 2000	*1.11*	*1.05*	*0.06*	*0.18*	*0.17*	*0.01*
Nov 2000	*0.97*	*0.92*	*0.05*	*0.21*	*0.20*	*0.01*
Dec 2000	*0.73*	*0.70*	*0.03*	*0.21*	*0.21*	*0.00*

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

a The table counts the number of individuals into employment from New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority.
b A job from which the participant does not return to claim benefit, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA.
c Excluding those who have been, or are in, sustained unsubsidised employment.
d Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks.
e Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks.
f Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.
g Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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

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

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Number on New Deal at quarter/*month* end[a]			Number of starts[b] in quarter/*month*			Number of leavers[c] in quarter/*month*		
Quarter/*month*	Male	Female	All[d]	Male	Female	All[d]	Male	Female	All[d]
Oct-Dec 1998	52.5	9.5	62.1	32.8	6.1	38.9	7.4	1.6	9.1
Jan-Mar 1999	64.2	11.4	75.6	30.7	5.7	36.4	19.0	3.8	22.8
Apr-Jun 1999	67.3	12.1	79.4	28.9	5.5	34.4	25.8	4.7	30.6
Jul-Sep 1999	68.0	12.4	80.4	27.2	5.3	32.5	26.5	5.0	31.5
Oct-Dec 1999	72.5	13.0	86.0	31.8	5.8	38.3	27.4	5.3	32.9
Jan-Mar 2000	70.4	12.8	84.0	28.4	5.5	34.4	30.7	5.7	36.6
Apr-Jun 2000	63.3	11.8	75.9	25.3	5.0	30.6	32.5	6.0	38.8
Jul-Sep 2000	56.4	10.6	67.6	7.8	1.5	9.4	8.7	1.7	10.5
Oct 2000	*54.5*	*10.0*	*65.1*	*9.1*	*1.7*	*10.8*	*7.6*	*1.5*	*9.2*
Nov 2000	*55.7*	*10.1*	*66.3*	*8.6*	*1.6*	*10.3*	*8.1*	*1.6*	*9.8*
Dec 2000	*55.3*	*10.0*	*65.9*	*8.1*	*1.5*	*9.7*	*7.7*	*1.4*	*9.2*

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

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

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

F.17 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES
Numbers participating in New Deal 25+: end-December 2000

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Total	Advisory Interview Process[a]	Employer subsidy	Education and training opportunities	Work-Based Learning for Adults[b]	Follow-Through[c]
All[d]	**65.9**	**54.7**	**2.04**	**1.51**	**3.88**	**3.71**
Male	55.3	46.0	1.72	1.28	3.18	3.13
Female	10.0	8.3	0.30	0.22	0.67	0.56
People from ethnic minority groups[e]	6.5	5.4	0.10	0.20	0.43	0.40
People with disabilities[f]	14.5	12.0	0.50	0.34	0.89	0.77

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

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

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

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

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	All	Left New Deal					Still on New Deal		
		Left JSA				On JSA[e]	Left JSA		On JSA
Quarter/*month* of leaving		Unsubsidised employment[b]	Transfer to other benefits	Other[c]	Not known[d]		Employer subsidy	Work-Based Learning for Adults/TfW	Education and training opportunities
All									
Oct-Dec 1998	12.7	2.07	1.57	0.55	2.55	2.01	1.36	1.82	0.74
Jan-Mar 1999	26.3	3.54	3.27	1.21	2.39	10.65	1.62	2.70	0.89
Apr-Jun 1999	32.2	4.03	3.26	1.32	2.77	16.06	1.76	2.39	0.63
Jul-Sep 1999	33.2	4.35	3.31	1.41	2.92	15.36	1.72	2.65	1.48
Oct-Dec 1999	33.8	4.00	3.21	1.27	3.01	17.44	1.58	2.54	0.80
Jan-Mar 2000	39.6	4.88	4.14	1.49	3.16	20.72	1.51	3.04	0.68
Apr-Jun 2000	38.2	4.36	3.39	1.57	2.58	21.53	1.65	2.66	0.45
Jul-Sep 2000	29.3	4.19	3.26	1.42	2.15	13.41	1.35	2.59	0.89
Oct 2000	*8.9*	*1.66*	*1.02*	*0.47*	*0.71*	*3.80*	*0.37*	*0.72*	*0.13*
Nov 2000	*9.2*	*1.58*	*1.19*	*0.50*	*0.77*	*4.10*	*0.34*	*0.67*	*0.09*
Dec 2000	*8.3*	*1.09*	*0.84*	*0.42*	*0.88*	*4.30*	*0.25*	*0.46*	*0.06*
Male									
Oct-Dec 1998	10.4	1.71	1.24	0.43	2.05	1.69	1.17	1.51	0.63
Jan-Mar 1999	22.0	2.95	2.63	0.97	1.94	9.03	1.39	2.27	0.77
Apr-Jun 1999	27.2	3.38	2.66	1.05	2.27	13.76	1.51	1.99	0.56
Jul-Sep 1999	27.9	3.65	2.71	1.14	2.38	13.11	1.47	2.18	1.27
Oct-Dec 1999	28.2	3.26	2.58	0.98	2.42	14.86	1.30	2.12	0.67
Jan-Mar 2000	33.3	4.04	3.38	1.21	2.63	17.58	1.28	2.58	0.59
Apr-Jun 2000	32.0	3.64	2.73	1.24	2.10	18.25	1.42	2.22	0.40
Jul-Sep 2000	24.3	3.42	2.64	1.13	1.75	11.29	1.16	2.12	0.75
Oct 2000	*7.3*	*1.38*	*0.82*	*0.38*	*0.57*	*3.18*	*0.31*	*0.61*	*0.10*
Nov 2000	*7.7*	*1.29*	*0.96*	*0.41*	*0.63*	*3.47*	*0.29*	*0.56*	*0.08*
Dec 2000	*6.9*	*0.87*	*0.66*	*0.32*	*0.75*	*3.69*	*0.20*	*0.39*	*0.05*
Female									
Oct-Dec 1998	2.2	0.36	0.33	0.12	0.49	0.31	0.19	0.31	0.11
Jan-Mar 1999	4.3	0.58	0.64	0.24	0.45	1.57	0.23	0.42	0.11
Apr-Jun 1999	5.0	0.65	0.60	0.27	0.49	2.26	0.25	0.40	0.07
Jul-Sep 1999	5.3	0.69	0.60	0.27	0.54	2.26	0.25	0.47	0.21
Oct-Dec 1999	5.4	0.70	0.62	0.27	0.56	2.56	0.22	0.40	0.11
Jan-Mar 2000	6.0	0.76	0.73	0.27	0.49	3.06	0.20	0.43	0.09
Apr-Jun 2000	5.9	0.66	0.63	0.31	0.44	3.15	0.21	0.42	0.05
Jul-Sep 2000	4.7	0.71	0.60	0.27	0.36	2.01	0.18	0.44	0.13
Oct 2000	*1.5*	*0.27*	*0.19*	*0.09*	*0.13*	*0.59*	*0.06*	*0.11*	*0.02*
Nov 2000	*1.5*	*0.27*	*0.23*	*0.09*	*0.13*	*0.61*	*0.05*	*0.11*	*0.01*
Dec 2000	*1.3*	*0.21*	*0.18*	*0.09*	*0.13*	*0.58*	*0.05*	*0.07*	*0.01*

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MEASURES F.19
Number of people into employment from New Deal 25+[a]

Thousands

GREAT BRITAIN	Number into sustained employment[b]			Number into other employment[d]		
Quarter/*month*	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised[c]	Total	Unsubsidised	Subsidised[e]
All[f]						
Oct-Dec 1998	3.22	2.15	1.07	0.77	0.69	0.08
Jan-Mar 1999	5.01	3.80	1.21	0.89	0.80	0.10
Apr-Jun 1999	5.79	4.49	1.29	0.99	0.89	0.11
Jul-Sep 1999	6.27	4.95	1.32	1.23	1.11	0.12
Oct-Dec 1999	5.95	4.67	1.28	1.40	1.30	0.11
Jan-Mar 2000	6.94	5.62	1.31	0.72	0.66	0.06
Apr-Jun 2000	6.83	5.42	1.40	0.59	0.55	0.04
Jul-Sep 2000	6.91	5.68	1.23	0.86	0.79	0.07
Oct 2000	*2.23*	*1.86*	*0.37*	*0.30*	*0.28*	*0.02*
Nov 2000	*2.10*	*1.76*	*0.33*	*0.34*	*0.31*	*0.02*
Dec 2000	*1.47*	*1.23*	*0.25*	*0.35*	*0.33*	*0.02*
Male						
Oct-Dec 1998	2.70	1.78	0.92	0.66	0.60	0.07
Jan-Mar 1999	4.21	3.17	1.03	0.78	0.69	0.09
Apr-Jun 1999	4.89	3.77	1.12	0.87	0.79	0.09
Jul-Sep 1999	5.29	4.16	1.13	1.07	0.97	0.10
Oct-Dec 1999	4.88	3.83	1.05	1.20	1.11	0.09
Jan-Mar 2000	5.79	4.68	1.12	0.63	0.58	0.05
Apr-Jun 2000	5.75	4.53	1.22	0.51	0.48	0.03
Jul-Sep 2000	5.75	4.70	1.05	0.74	0.68	0.06
Oct 2000	*1.86*	*1.55*	*0.31*	*0.25*	*0.23*	*0.02*
Nov 2000	*1.73*	*1.45*	*0.29*	*0.29*	*0.27*	*0.02*
Dec 2000	*1.19*	*0.99*	*0.20*	*0.30*	*0.29*	*0.01*
Female						
Oct-Dec 1998	0.52	0.37	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.01
Jan-Mar 1999	0.80	0.63	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.01
Apr-Jun 1999	0.90	0.73	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.02
Jul-Sep 1999	0.97	0.78	0.19	0.15	0.14	0.01
Oct-Dec 1999	0.96	0.79	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.02
Jan-Mar 2000	1.04	0.86	0.18	0.08	0.07	0.01
Apr-Jun 2000	0.99	0.82	0.17	0.08	0.07	0.01
Jul-Sep 2000	1.08	0.92	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.01
Oct 2000	*0.35*	*0.30*	*0.06*	*0.05*	*0.05*	*0.00*
Nov 2000	*0.34*	*0.30*	*0.05*	*0.05*	*0.04*	*0.00*
Dec 2000	*0.27*	*0.23*	*0.04*	*0.05*	*0.04*	*0.01*
People from ethnic minority groups[g]						
Oct-Dec 1998	0.30	0.25	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.00
Jan-Mar 1999	0.44	0.37	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.01
Apr-Jun 1999	0.50	0.43	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.01
Jul-Sep 1999	0.60	0.54	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.01
Oct-Dec 1999	0.64	0.56	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.01
Jan-Mar 2000	0.63	0.56	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.01
Apr-Jun 2000	0.57	0.52	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.00
Jul-Sep 2000	0.61	0.55	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.00
Oct 2000	*0.20*	*0.19*	*0.02*	*0.03*	*0.03*	*0.00*
Nov 2000	*0.19*	*0.18*	*0.02*	*0.03*	*0.02*	*0.00*
Dec 2000	*0.15*	*0.14*	*0.02*	*0.04*	*0.04*	*0.00*

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

a The table counts the number of individuals into employment from 25+ New Deal. On this basis, a New Deal participant is only ever counted once as starting employment. If a participant has a sustained spell of unsubsidised employment after having had a sustained spell of subsidised employment, then the unsubsidised employment always takes priority.
b A job from which the participant does not return to claim JSA, or transfer to another option, within 13 weeks. This includes those who have been in employment for less than 13 weeks, but who have not yet returned to JSA.
c Excluding those who have been, or are, in sustained unsubsidised employment.
d Excluding those who have been in sustained employment, this comprises those employed for less than 13 weeks.
e Excluding those who have been in unsubsidised employment for less than 13 weeks.
f Totals include those whose sex is not recorded.
g Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'prefer not to say'.

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		UNFILLED VACANCIES			INFLOW		OUTFLOW		of which PLACINGS	
		Level	Change since previous month	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended	Level	Average change over 3 months ended
		DPCB			DRYW		DRZL		DTQR	
1997		283.3			226.5		225.3		140.0	
1998		295.8			218.3		217.2		115.5	
1999		314.2			230.4		227.2		121.4	
2000		**359.1**			**223.1**		**221.1**		**111.6**	
1999	Feb	301.4	-4.4	-0.6	227.4	1.6	231.2	3.6	122.0	1.3
	Mar	298.0	-3.4	-1.6	225.0	1.1	225.2	-1.6	119.1	-0.4
	Apr	298.4	0.4	-2.5	220.6	-4.9	218.1	-5.8	118.9	-0.6
	May	304.8	6.4	1.1	229.9	0.8	223.4	-2.6	121.8	-0.1
	Jun	305.0	0.2	2.3	225.5	0.2	223.6	-0.5	119.2	0.0
	Jul	308.6	3.6	3.4	228.0	2.5	223.9	1.9	120.0	0.4
	Aug	315.2	6.6	3.5	231.7	0.6	225.3	0.6	121.0	-0.3
	Sep	314.3	-0.9	3.1	232.3	2.3	230.4	2.3	123.7	1.5
	Oct	333.2	18.9	8.2	236.8	2.9	220.9	-1.0	121.8	0.6
	Nov	338.3	5.1	7.7	235.1	1.1	233.0	2.6	123.8	0.9
	Dec	347.6	9.3	11.1	237.0	1.6	235.6	1.7	124.9	0.4
2000	Jan	343.1	-4.5	3.3	225.9	-3.6	240.1	6.4	123.1	0.4
	Feb	343.4	0.3	1.7	231.2	-1.3	232.7	-0.1	117.9	-2.0
	Mar	346.9	3.5	-0.2	233.5	-1.2	229.9	-1.9	118.3	-2.2
	Apr	355.9	9.0	4.3	235.3	3.1	224.0	-5.4	116.1	-2.3
	May	354.0	-1.9	3.5	198.9	-10.8	205.5	-9.1	102.0	-5.3
	Jun	357.4	3.4	3.5	222.2	-3.8	217.4	-4.2	108.3	-3.3
	Jul	362.1	4.7	2.1	218.9	-5.5	212.5	-3.8	105.5	-3.5
	Aug	362.2	0.1	2.7	218.3	6.5	219.0	4.5	109.4	2.5
	Sep	365.5	3.3	2.7	227.2	1.7	222.8	1.8	111.8	1.2
	Oct	366.3	0.8	1.4	222.1	1.1	216.1	1.2	109.7	1.4
	Nov	373.8	7.5	3.9	220.0	.6	210.8	-2.7	107.5	-0.6
	Dec	378.8	5.0	4.4	223.6	-1.2	222.2	-0.2	109.5	-0.8
2001	Jan R	395.8	17.0	9.8	223.4	0.4	213.7	-0.8	110.8	0.4
	Feb P	**391.0**	**-4.8**	**5.7**	**233.7**	**4.6**	**240.1**	**9.8**	**109.2**	**0.6**

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

a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland).

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

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

Vacancies notified to and placings made by Jobcentres do not represent the total number of vacancies/engagements in the economy. Latest estimates suggest that about a third of all vacancies nationally are notified to Jobcentres; and about a quarter of all engagements are made through Jobcentres. Inflow, outflow and placings figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard $4^1/_3$ week month.

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

Table G.1 in the February 2001 issue of *Labour Market Trends* contained a number of transcription errors in the figures entered in the data column for the average change over 3 months for unfilled vacancies. The figures have been corrected in this month's table.

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

Thousands

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
		DPCL	IBWE	BCQG	BCQF	BCQE	DPCO	BCQB	DPCP	BCQD	VAST	BCQJ	BCQK	BCQL	BCQM	DPCB
1999	Feb	11.5	38.6	24.1	20.0	38.1	23.9	28.1	34.3	26.1	244.7	16.9	30.9	292.5	8.9	301.4
	Mar	11.3	37.7	24.2	20.0	37.3	23.6	27.3	34.2	26.2	241.8	16.8	30.5	289.1	..	298.0
	Apr	12.1	36.1	21.6	19.3	36.1	24.2	31.6	35.5	25.6	242.1	16.3	31.1	289.5	..	298.4
	May	14.6	35.8	22.4	21.2	35.6	24.0	31.8	36.4	26.0	247.8	16.3	31.8	295.9	..	304.8
	Jun	15.1	35.6	22.6	21.3	34.7	23.6	32.0	36.7	26.3	247.9	16.2	32.0	296.1	..	305.0
	Jul	16.2	35.2	23.1	21.4	33.9	23.5	32.3	37.4	27.6	250.6	16.5	32.6	299.7	..	308.6
	Aug	18.4	35.5	23.7	21.9	33.8	24.1	32.7	38.3	28.6	257.0	16.6	32.7	306.3	..	315.2
	Sep	18.7	35.7	23.8	21.4	33.6	23.3	31.9	38.3	28.9	255.6	16.3	33.5	305.4	..	314.3
	Oct	20.2	36.9	25.2	22.3	36.5	24.3	34.6	40.7	30.3	271.0	17.9	35.4	324.3	..	333.2
	Nov	21.0	38.2	26.3	22.6	35.2	24.2	35.2	40.9	30.7	274.3	18.7	36.4	329.4	..	338.3
	Dec	21.8	40.2	27.2	23.0	36.0	24.2	37.3	41.3	31.0	282.0	19.3	37.4	338.7	..	347.6
2000	Jan	21.8	39.1	27.7	22.6	34.4	24.4	35.4	40.9	31.0	277.3	19.3	37.6	334.2	..	343.1
	Feb	21.5	39.7	28.0	22.3	33.3	24.4	36.0	41.0	31.2	277.4	19.2	37.9	334.5	..	343.4
	Mar	20.6	40.0	29.4	22.3	35.4	24.1	36.2	40.4	32.4	280.8	19.2	37.9	338.0	..	346.9
	Apr	19.8	41.3	31.7	22.4	35.9	25.4	36.3	41.6	34.9	289.3	19.8	38.0	347.0	..	355.9
	May	19.0	41.4	31.6	22.9	36.1	25.6	35.9	42.3	33.9	288.5	18.9	37.6	345.1	..	354.0
	Jun	18.2	40.9	32.6	23.2	36.2	25.5	36.8	43.9	34.4	291.7	19.0	37.8	348.5	..	357.4
	Jul	18.3	41.2	32.9	23.1	36.3	25.6	37.9	45.1	35.0	295.4	19.1	38.7	353.2	..	362.1
	Aug	18.6	40.9	33.4	23.0	36.9	24.9	37.1	44.7	35.4	294.8	19.4	39.1	353.3	..	362.2
	Sep	19.2	42.1	34.7	22.5	36.3	24.2	35.6	45.4	35.7	295.7	19.1	41.8	356.6	..	365.5
	Oct	19.8	42.6	35.7	20.7	36.2	23.3	36.2	45.2	36.2	295.9	18.4	43.1	357.4	..	366.3
	Nov	20.6	43.0	37.2	21.7	36.2	23.5	37.1	45.7	36.9	301.8	18.6	44.5	364.9	..	373.8
	Dec	21.2	42.0	37.7	22.4	37.6	23.8	37.5	45.9	37.2	305.3	19.0	45.6	369.9	..	378.8
2001	Jan R	22.5	44.1	39.5	23.5	39.7	24.5	39.0	47.1	39.6	319.4	19.8	47.7	386.9	..	395.8
	Feb P	**23.3**	**44.7**	**38.9**	**24.5**	**38.8**	**24.9**	**36.5**	**48.3**	**37.7**	**317.6**	**19.4**	**45.1**	**382.1**	**..**	**391.0**

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

a Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the figures for Northern Ireland).

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

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

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

OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS G.3
Government Office Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres[a] and careers offices: not seasonally adjusted

Thousands

		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom
Vacancies at Jobcentres[b]		DPCQ	IBWF	BCRG	BCRF	BCRE	DPCT	BCRB	DPCU	BCRD	VASU	BCRJ	BCRK	BCRL	BCRM	BCOM
1997		10.1	34.4	21.0	20.4	23.1	23.6	35.1	34.4	25.4	227.5	18.1	31.5	277.0	6.8	283.9
1998		11.0	41.1	22.6	20.5	30.5	24.1	28.2	34.8	26.1	238.9	17.9	31.0	287.7	8.9	296.6
1999		16.4	37.1	24.1	21.3	35.7	24.0	32.1	37.7	27.8	256.1	17.1	33.0	306.2	..	..
2000		**19.7**	**41.2**	**32.8**	**22.3**	**35.9**	**24.4**	**36.4**	**43.6**	**34.6**	**290.9**	**19.0**	**40.1**	**349.9**	**..**	**..**
2000	Feb	17.8	35.9	25.2	20.0	30.7	21.4	33.6	36.2	27.4	248.3	17.6	35.2	301.0	..	..
	Mar	17.5	36.5	27.0	19.7	32.2	22.1	33.6	37.4	30.4	256.4	18.2	36.3	311.0	..	..
	Apr	17.7	38.5	30.5	20.9	33.9	24.0	34.3	40.7	35.7	276.0	19.5	37.0	332.5	..	..
	May	18.0	39.2	31.3	21.2	33.7	24.7	34.2	42.0	35.9	280.4	19.0	35.8	335.1	..	..
	Jun	18.5	40.3	32.9	22.6	35.1	25.2	36.3	45.1	37.6	293.6	19.5	36.7	349.8	..	..
	Jul	18.7	40.4	33.5	22.2	34.8	25.7	37.5	46.2	36.8	295.9	19.3	37.6	352.8	..	..
	Aug	19.2	40.7	34.0	21.5	35.8	24.7	36.1	44.7	35.9	292.5	19.2	38.5	350.2	..	..
	Sep	21.9	46.4	37.5	24.0	39.5	26.4	36.2	48.5	38.0	318.4	20.4	45.4	384.1	..	..
	Oct	23.9	50.6	40.8	25.4	43.4	27.5	41.3	51.6	39.6	344.1	20.4	49.0	413.4	..	..
	Nov	23.4	49.1	40.6	25.9	42.4	26.5	42.0	50.7	38.5	339.0	19.6	49.5	408.1	..	..
	Dec	20.8	41.3	36.4	23.4	37.9	23.5	38.5	45.4	34.0	301.2	18.0	45.4	364.5	..	..
2001	Jan	20.3	40.0	35.3	22.0	36.1	21.6	36.6	41.0	33.1	286.1	18.1	45.3	349.4	..	..
	Feb	**20.6**	**40.9**	**34.6**	**22.3**	**35.6**	**21.8**	**33.8**	**42.6**	**32.5**	**284.8**	**18.0**	**42.7**	**345.5**	**..**	**..**
Vacancies at career offices[b]		DPCV	IBWJ	BCSG	BCSF	BCSE	DPCY	BCSB	DPCZ	BCSD	VASY	BCSJ	BCSK	BCSL	BCSM	BCSN
1997		0.2	1.9	1.7	0.6	1.0	1.7	3.7	2.5	1.3	14.7	0.3	0.9	15.8	0.9	16.8
1998		0.3	2.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	5.2	3.0	1.4	17.9	0.4	1.2	19.5	1.2	20.7
1999		0.3	2.1	2.1	0.9	2.0	1.9	3.8	3.1	1.3	17.5	0.5	1.5	19.5	..	..
2000		**0.3**	**2.0**	**2.4**	**0.9**	**1.9**	**2.0**	**4.2**	**3.3**	**1.4**	**18.4**	**0.6**	**1.4**	**20.4**	**..**	**..**
2000	Feb	0.2	1.6	2.8	0.7	1.5	1.5	2.8	2.7	1.1	14.9	0.5	1.2	16.5	..	..
	Mar	0.4	1.9	2.9	1.0	2.0	1.9	3.3	2.8	1.4	17.6	0.4	1.1	19.1	..	..
	Apr	0.3	1.9	1.7	1.0	2.3	1.9	3.2	3.0	1.3	16.6	0.5	1.1	18.1	..	..
	May	0.4	2.1	2.3	0.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	3.1	1.4	15.7	0.5	1.4	17.6	..	..
	Jun	0.4	2.4	2.2	1.0	2.0	2.4	3.6	3.4	1.5	18.8	0.6	1.7	21.2	..	..
	Jul	0.5	2.5	2.3	1.1	2.0	2.3	5.4	3.7	1.6	21.5	0.7	1.8	24.0	..	..
	Aug	0.4	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.9	2.3	5.4	3.7	1.6	21.5	0.8	1.6	23.9	..	..
	Sep	0.4	2.3	2.4	1.1	1.9	2.2	5.0	3.8	1.7	20.7	0.9	1.5	23.0	..	..
	Oct	0.3	1.8	2.3	0.9	2.2	2.2	5.6	3.8	1.5	20.7	0.7	1.5	22.9	..	..
	Nov	0.3	1.5	2.2	0.8	1.7	2.1	5.6	3.9	1.4	19.5	0.6	1.3	21.4	..	..
	Dec	0.2	1.3	1.9	0.7	1.6	1.9	6.0	3.5	1.1	18.3	0.6	1.2	20.1	..	..
2001	Jan	0.2	1.2	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.8	6.0	3.2	1.1	17.2	0.6	1.0	18.7	..	..
	Feb	**0.3**	**1.5**	**1.7**	**0.7**	**1.6**	**1.7**	**5.3**	**3.2**	**1.2**	**17.2**	**0.4**	**1.0**	**18.6**	**..**	**..**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED KINGDOM		Number of stoppages		Number of workers (thousands)		Working days lost in all stoppages in progress in period (thousands)	
		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		203	205	107	107	278	58
1995		232	235	170	174	415	65
1996		230	244	353	364	1303	97
1997		206	216	129	130	235	86
1998		159	166	91	93	282	34
1999		200	205	140	141	242	57
1998	Jan	13	20	4.2	6.4	15.9	8.9
	Feb	19	25	5.7	8.8	19.1	6.3
	Mar	19	26	14.4	15.6	32.6	1.2
	Apr	14	23	3.9	7.1	13.7	2.9
	May	15	23	2.9	3.8	7.2	1.0
	Jun	24	34	31.2	32.6	69.5	2.4
	Jul	10	23	5.4	20.3	58.9	7.3
	Aug	6	16	2.7	10.5	24.4	1.6
	Sep	8	16	1.9	3.7	5.9	1.2
	Oct	10	13	11.4	11.8	7.1	0.2
	Nov	13	18	4.2	5.1	17.6	1.5
	Dec	8	13	2.6	3.5	10.6	0.1
1999	Jan	9	14	4.2	5.2	8.5	0.3
	Feb	19	22	14.4	14.8	27.0	10.1
	Mar	18	23	9.4	10.2	34.8	20.2
	Apr	12	1	2.6	2.7	4.3	2.2
	May	20	22	32.5	32.7	50.2	1.9
	Jun	16	21	8.5	9.2	16.0	11.1
	Jul	16	21	6.1	6.7	7.6	1.8
	Aug	12	14	3.1	3.1	10.4	1.0
	Sep	13	18	13.5	14.3	22.2	1.1
	Oct	15	23	12.5	15.0	18.8	4.5
	Nov	35	41	21.7	23.0	21.6	2.6
	Dec	15	22	11.4	12.5	20.4	0.5
2000	Jan	15	20	5.0	6.4	10.8	0.4
	Feb	10	13	6.3	7.1	6.4	0.5
	Mar	20	23	6.4	6.9	17.7	1.9
	Apr	13	20	4.0	5.2	10.6	1.1
	May	19	24	8.0	9.2	13.6	3.2
	Jun	7	10	2.1	2.9	6.6	0.4
	Jul	24	28	16.4	17.9	36.2	10.7
	Aug	16	26	101.7 R	111.4 R	114.9 R	14.1 R
	Sep	12	19	3.2	88.9	93.1	4.2
	Oct	22	28	4.8	7.7	14.0	1.5
	Nov	26	29	7.0	87.6	113.7	4.7
	Dec	19 R	25 R	16.1 R	19.5 R	58.9 R	7.9
2001	**Jan**	**15**	**21**	**10.7**	**17.7**	**53.9**	**0.6**

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

Thousands

UNITED KINGDOM		Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and water	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repairs; hotels and restaurants	Transport, storage and communication	Finance, real estate, renting and business activities	Public administration and defence	Education	Health and social work	Other community, social and personal service activities
SIC 1992		A,B	C,E	D	F	G,H	I	J,K	L	M	N	O,P,Q
1994		-	1	58	5	1	110	7	11	70	5	11
1995		-	1	65	10	6	120	10	95	67	16	33
1996		-	2	97	8	5	884	11	158	129	8	3
1997		-	2	86	17	1	36	23	29	28	7	5
1998		-	-	34	13	7	139	9	28	6	16	30
1999		-	-	57	49	10	50	2	35	25	5	7
1998	Jan	-	-	8.9	1.5	-	1.6	2.5	-	1.2	-	0.2
	Feb	-	-	6.3	9.4	-	1.4	-	-	0.9	-	1.2
	Mar	-	-	1.2	1.0	-	26.9	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.9
	Apr	-	-	2.9	0.3	-	2.7	-	2.9	0.2	2.9	1.8
	May	-	-	1.0	0.1	-	0.4	-	0.9	0.8	2.9	1.1
	Jun	-	-	2.4	-	-	48.8	-	5.2	1.5	1.0	10.7
	Jul	-	0.2	7.3	-	-	42.6	-	7.8	0.4	0.2	0.6
	Aug	-	-	1.6	-	-	6.4	-	7.4	-	8.2	0.8
	Sep	-	-	1.2	-	-	0.3	-	3.6	0.1	0.6	0.1
	Oct	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.6	0.5	-	0.1	0.3	5.3
	Nov	-	-	1.5	0.4	2.2	4.5	5.0	-	0.2	0.1	3.7
	Dec	-	-	0.1	0.3	4.3	3.1	-	-	-	-	2.8
1999	Jan	-	-	0.3	0.1	1.8	2.2	-	0.7	0.5	-	3.0
	Feb	-	-	10.1	0.6	1.1	10.2	1.3	0.3	-	1.8	1.6
	Mar	-	-	20.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	-	8.5	-	2.5	2.4
	Apr	-	-	2.2	-	0.1	0.8	-	0.2	0.9	0.1	-
	May	-	-	1.9	25.4	0.1	0.6	-	1.2	20.8	-	0.1
	Jun	-	-	11.1	-	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	-	-
	Jul	-	-	1.8	3.2	0.2	0.5	-	1.3	0.5	-	0.2
	Aug	-	-	1.0	0.5	0.8	2.2	-	5.4	-	0.4	0.1
	Sep	-	-	1.1	16.1	0.8	3.2	-	0.9	-	-	-
	Oct	-	-	4.5	0.4	0.8	9.6	-	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
	Nov	-	-	2.6	1.1	1.1	15.0	0.1	1.1	0.6	-	-
	Dec	-	-	0.5	1.8	2.4	3.2	0.1	11.5	0.9	-	-
2000	Jan	-	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	2.7	-	2.2	0.4	3.2	-
	Feb	-	-	0.5	2.5	0.6	0.6	-	-	0.8	1.4	-
	Mar	-	-	1.9	3.7	0.7	5.0	-	-	6.3	-	0.2
	Apr	-	0.2	1.1	4.2	0.5	4.7	-	-	-	-	-
	May	-	-	3.2	1.0	-	8.2	-	-	0.6	0.5	0.1
	Jun	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.1	5.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.4
	Jul	-	-	10.7	0.1	-	24.2	-	0.2	0.4	-	0.6
	Aug	-	-	14.1 R	12.3	10.4	18.2	-	14.4	11.4	25.1	9.1
	Sep	-	-	4.2	9.7	10.4	5.8	-	12.9	11.7	29.5	9.0
	Oct	-	-	1.5	-	-	5.8	-	-	0.1	6.5	0.2
	Nov	-	2.1	4.7	11.6	12.5	5.5	-	15.2	13.4	37.0	11.7
	Dec	-	-	7.9	4.0 R	4.0 R	11.1 R	0.1	4.8 R	4.6 R	18.1 R	4.4 R
2001	**Jan**	**-**	**-**	**0.6**	**3.5**	**3.0**	**12.6**	**-**	**8.8**	**4.7**	**18.2**	**2.6**

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

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Stoppages in progress: industry

UNITED KINGDOM	12 months to January 2000			12 months to January 2001		
SIC 1992	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mining and quarrying	-	-	-	2	900	2,300
Manufacturing of:						
food, beverages and tobacco;	3	100	100	1	*	**
textiles and textile products;	-	-	-	3	300	500
leather and leather products;	-	-	-	-	-	-
wood and wood products;	-	-	-	1	*	1,800
pulp, paper and paper products; printing and publishing;	2	300	300	2	300	500
coke, refined petroleum products; nuclear fuels;	-	-	-	1	1,500	800
chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres;	-	-	-	-	-	-
rubber and plastics;	-	-	-	2	100	200
other non-metallic mineral products;	2	200	300	2	1,200	1,700
basic metals and fabricated metal products;	1	100	1,000	3	600	2,400
machinery and equipment n.e.c.;	1	400	700	4	2,100	2,500
electrical and optical equipment;	1	100	100	2	1,200	2,700
transport equipment;	24	29,200	54,300	14	20,300	37,400
manufacturing n.e.c.	2	400	600	1	200	300
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	500	1,000"	-	-	-
Construction	20	17,900	49,300	16	16,600	52,800
Wholesale and retail trade; repairs	-	-	-	1	100	100
Hotels and restaurants	4	1,400	8,800	3	12,200	42,100
Transport, storage and communication	92	42,300	50,500	119	43,900	107,000
Financial intermediation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real estate, renting and business activities	4	1,100	2,300	1	*	100
Public administration and defence	16	15,700	37,000	5	29,200	56,200
Education	23	28,400	25,400	16	16,800	53,800
Health and social work	6	1,300	8,100	8	26,900	136,300
Other community, social and personal service activities	8	1,800	4,400	13	13,200	38,300
All industries and services	209[a]	141,000	244,100	206[a]	187,700	539,800

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

* Less than 50 workers involved.
** Less than 50 working days lost.

Stoppages: January 2001			
United Kingdom	Number of stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Stoppages in progress	21	17,700	53,900
of which, stoppages:			
Beginning in month	15	10,700[a]	18,200
Continuing from earlier months	6	7,000	35,800

a All directly involved

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision. For notes on coverage, see Definitions on page S3. The figures for 2000 and 2001 are provisional.

Stoppages in progress: cause

United Kingdom	12 months to January 2001		
	Stoppages	Workers involved	Working days lost
Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels	66	118,200	386,500
extra wage and fringe benefits	12	4,900	6,900
Duration and pattern of hours worked	9	5,200	6,100
Redundancy questions	15	25,800	79,700
Trade union matters	4	300	400
Working conditions and supervision	13	5,100	10,900
Manning and work allocation	50	12,200	21,200
Dismissal and other disciplinary measures	37	15,900	28,100
All causes	**206**	**187,700**	**539,800**

G.21 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY
Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of young people
November 2000 to January 2001

Thousands and per cent, not seasonally adjusted[a]

UNITED KINGDOM		Economically active			Total in employment			ILO unemployed			Economically inactive		
		Total	Not in FTE[b]	In FTE[b]	Total	Not in FTE[b]	In FTE[b]	Total	Not in FTE[b]	In FTE[b]	Total	Not in FTE[b]	In FTE[b]
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
LEVELS													
All	16-17	842	322	521	692	248	444	150	73	76	609	51	558
	18-24	3,704	3,126	577	3,327	2,816	511	377	310	67	1,264	494	770
	All under 25	4,546	3,448	1,098	4,019	3,064	955	527	384	143	1,873	545	1,328
Male	16-17	432	196	236	344	151	193	88	45	44	311	28	283
	18-24	2,007	1,752	254	1,776	1,555	221	231	197	34	527	117	409
	All under 25	2,439	1,948	491	2,119	1,706	413	319	242	78	838	146	692
Female	16-17	410	126	284	349	97	252	61	29	33	298	23	275
	18-24	1,697	1,374	323	1,551	1,261	290	146	114	33	738	377	361
	All under 25	2,107	1,500	607	1,899	1,358	542	208	142	65	1,036	400	636
RATES (%)[c]													
All	16-17	58.0	86.3	48.3	47.7	66.6	41.2	17.8	22.9	14.7	42.0	13.7	51.7
	18-24	74.5	86.3	42.8	67.0	77.8	37.9	10.2	9.9	11.5	25.5	13.7	57.2
	All under 25	70.8	86.3	45.3	62.6	76.7	39.4	11.6	11.1	13.0	29.2	13.7	54.7
Male	16-17	58.1	87.3	45.5	46.2	67.3	37.1	20.5	22.9	18.5	41.9	12.7	54.5
	18-24	79.2	93.7	38.3	70.1	83.2	33.2	11.5	11.2	13.3	20.8	6.3	61.7
	All under 25	74.4	93.0	41.5	64.7	81.5	34.9	13.1	12.4	15.8	25.6	7.0	58.5
Female	16-17	57.9	84.7	50.8	49.3	65.4	45.0	15.0	22.8	11.5	42.1	15.3	49.2
	18-24	69.7	78.5	47.2	63.7	72.0	42.4	8.6	8.3	10.1	30.3	21.5	52.8
	All under 25	67.1	79.0	48.8	60.4	71.5	43.6	9.9	9.5	10.8	32.9	21.0	51.2
CHANGES ON YEAR													
LEVELS													
All	16-17	-9	-13	3	0	-15	15	-9	2	-11	20	-11	31
	18-24	-14	-32	18	8	-9	18	-22	-23	0	56	2	54
	All under 25	-23	-45	22	8	-24	33	-32	-21	-11	76	-9	85
Male	16-17	-4	-4	0	-3	-6	3	-1	2	-3	9	1	8
	18-24	-10	-4	-6	1	9	-8	-10	-13	3	32	2	31
	All under 25	-14	-8	-6	-3	3	-6	-11	-10	0	41	3	38
Female	16-17	-5	-9	4	3	-9	12	-9	0	-9	10	-13	23
	18-24	-5	-29	24	8	-18	26	-12	-10	-2	24	0	24
	All under 25	-10	-38	28	11	-27	38	-21	-10	-11	34	-12	47
RATES (%)[c]													
All	16-17	-1.1	2.0	-1.3	-0.3	0.2	0.1	-0.9	1.5	-2.3	1.1	-2.0	1.3
	18-24	-0.9	-0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-0.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3	0.9	0.2	1.0
	All under 25	-1.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	-1.3	1.0	0.0	1.1
Male	16-17	-1.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-2.0	0.0	0.1	1.6	-1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7
	18-24	-1.1	-0.1	-2.4	-0.6	0.6	-2.6	-0.4	-0.7	1.3	1.1	0.1	2.4
	All under 25	-1.1	-0.2	-1.7	-0.6	0.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	1.1	0.2	1.7
Female	16-17	-1.2	5.5	-1.9	0.1	3.1	0.1	-1.9	1.5	-3.2	1.2	-5.5	1.9
	18-24	-0.8	-0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.9	-0.7	-0.6	-1.5	0.8	0.4	-0.2
	All under 25	-0.8	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-1.0	-0.4	-2.4	0.8	-0.1	0.7

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

a This table is not seasonally adjusted because of the discontinuity between winter 1996/7 and spring 1997.
b Full-time education.
c Denominator = All persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for ILO unemployment.

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

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

Great Britain

Placed into employment by Jobcentre advisory service	
3 February - 2 March 2001	8,201[a]

a This figure includes job entries achieved by Employment Service call centres.
The data in this table fall outside the scope of National Statistics.

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES G.31
Regional Selective Assistance: October - December 2000[a]

	East	East Midlands	London	North West (Liverpool)	North East	North West (Manchester)	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	England	Scotland	Wales	Great Britain
Number of Offers	0	13	4	12	31	15	10	2	13	16	116	35	27	178
Value of Offers (£,000)	0	1,551	249	3,057	4,444	5,257	896	199	6,717	1,146	23,516	41,262	8,713	73,491

Enquiries: Department of Trade and Industry, 020 7215 2598

a Date of first payment.

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

OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES G.32
Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: October - December 2000[a]

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category[b]	SIC 1992 description
EAST MIDLANDS				
Chevron Aerospace Group	Alfreton and Ashfield	600,000	B	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
Maurice Hill Transport Ltd	Alfreton and Ashfield	75,000	A	Manufacture of trailers
Preconomy Ltd	Alfreton and Ashfield	240,000	B	General mechanical engineering
Gould Alloys Ltd	Chesterfield	115,000	A	Manufacture of metal structures and parts
Vesuvius UK Ltd	Chesterfield	245,000	B	Manufacture of furnaces and furnace burners
CPI (Eng) Ltd	Mansfield	85,000	A	Architectural and engineering acts
Total		**1,360,000**		
LONDON				
Richard Edward Ltd	London	120,000	A	Printing n.e.c.
Total		**120,000**		
NORTH WEST (MERSEYSIDE)				
Central Tin Canister Co Ltd	Liverpool	200,000	B	Manufacture of light metal packaging
Jensen Motors Ltd	Liverpool	400,000	A	Manufacture of motor vehicles
Norwest Holst Group Property Ltd	Widnes and Runcorn	180,000	B	General construction, civil engineering
MBNA International Bank Ltd	Wirral and Chester	1,750,000	A	Banks, building societies
Park Online Ltd	Wirral and Chester	240,000	A	Other business activities n.e.c.
Tattenhall Dairy Products Ltd	Wirral and Chester	80,000	A	Manufacture of ice cream
Total		**2,850,000**		
NORTH EAST				
William Cook George Blair Ltd	Bishop Auckland	250,000	B	Casting of steel
Fortress Industries Ltd	Durham	250,000	A	Manufacture builders metal carpentry/joinery
Hugh Mackay Carpets Ltd	Durham	500,000	A	Manufacture carpets and rugs
Philips Electronics UK Ltd	Durham	980,000	B	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Audus Noble Ltd	Morpeth and Ashington	200,000	B	Manufacture of plastic packing goods
Prismtech Ltd	Newcastle upon Tyne	500,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
Onyx Internet Ltd	Stockton-on-Tees	125,000	A	Business and management consultancy
Philips Electronics UK Ltd	Sunderland	600,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
TRW Systems Ltd	Sunderland	500,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Total		**3,905,000**		
NORTH WEST (MANCHESTER)				
Trumeter Co Ltd	Bolton and Bury	78,000	A	Manufacture instruments: measuring etc
W H Crossley and Son Ltd	Liverpool	90,000	A	General mechanical engineering
EOC UK Ltd	Manchester	200,000	B	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
Procter and Gamble Ltd	Manchester	3,000,000	A	Manufacture household, sanitary, toilet req
Coates Bros Plc	Rochdale	600,000	A	Manufacture paints, varnishes, ink, sealant
High Style Furnishings Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	80,000	A	Manufacture furns, sacks, hhold textiles
Kinpac Ltd	Wigan and St Helens	975,000	B	Manufacture condiments and seasonings
Total		**5,023,000**		
SOUTH EAST				
Eurotech Group Plc	Sittingbourne and Sheerness	120,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Air Atlanta Icelandic	Thanet	240,000	A	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
Postsafe Ltd	Thanet	90,000	A	Manufacture of paper stationery
Synex Ltd	Thanet	225,000	A	Manufacture lighting equip and elec lamps
Total		**675,000**		
SOUTH WEST				
Siebe Automotive (UK) Ltd	Plymouth	175,000	B	General mechanical engineering
Total		**175,000**		
WEST MIDLANDS				
Cairns Paints Ltd	Birmingham	80,000	A	Manufacture paints, varnishes, ink, sealant
TRW Lucas Varity Electric Steering Ltd	Birmingham	6,000,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Plastic Moulding (Cradley) Ltd	Dudley and Sandwell	75,000	B	Manufacture of other plastic products
Eurstyle Ltd	Walsall	95,000	B	Manufacture of workwear
Battery Rolled Metals Ltd	Wolverhampton	300,000	B	Copper production
Total		**6,550,000**		

G.32 OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES
Regional Selective Assistance: offers of £75,000 or more: October - December 2000[a]

Region and company	Travel-to-work area	Total amount of assistance offered (£)	Project category[b]	SIC 1992 description
YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER				
Thornhill Gasket Co Ltd	Barnsley	150,000	A	Manufacture of other rubber products
Springfield Group UK Ltd	Hull	125,000	B	Other acts related to printing
Wyke Printers Ltd	Hull	80,000	A	Printing n.e.c.
Europa Eng Ltd	Rotherham and Mexborough	95,000	A	Manufacture of lifting and handling equipment
Hydra Mining Tools International Ltd	Rotherham and Mexborough	240,000	B	Manufacture mch mining/earth-moving/roadworks
Udce Ltd	Sheffield	110,000	B	Manufacture of machine tools
Bezier Creative Print	Wakefield and Dewsbury	125,000	A	Printing n.e.c.
Total		**925,000**		
SCOTLAND				
Scotcol Processing Ltd	Alloa	120,000	A	Manufacture of condiments and seasonings
Livingston Precision (Eng) Ltd	Bathgate	950,000	A	Manufacture other fabricated metal prods
Motorola Ltd	Bathgate	13,000,000	A	Manufacture telegraph/telephone equip
NEC Computers Scotland Ltd	Bathgate	6,500,000	A	Manufacture computers and oth inf proc equip
Simclar International Ltd	Dunfermline	1,700,000	A	Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
Digitec Direct Ltd	Falkirk	100,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
Fuji Electric (Scotland) Ltd	Glasgow	200,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
G and M Radiator Manufacturing Co Ltd	Glasgow	200,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Graham Technology Plc	Glasgow	750,000	A	Software consultancy and supply
J P Morgan Scotland (Services) Ltd	Glasgow	2,400,000	A	Central banking
John McGavigan Ltd	Glasgow	5,350,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Lunn Poly Ltd	Glasgow	1,800,000	A	Acts of travel agencies/organisers
Filtronic Plc	Kilmarnock	975,000	A	Manufacture telegraph/telephone equip
First Choice Retail Ltd	Kilmarnock	250,000	A	Acts of travel agencies/organisers
East Kilbride Eng Services Ltd	Kirkcaldy	150,000	A	Architectural and Engineering acts
Micronas Ltd	Kirkcaldy	450,000	A	Manufacture of elec valves, tubes, others
CTP Davall Scotland Ltd	Lanarkshire	450,000	A	Manufacture of other plastic products
Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd	Lanarkshire	2,100,000	B	Fish freezing, processing, preserving
KRG Precision Ltd	Lanarkshire	425,000	A	General mechanical engineering
MB Aerospace Ltd	Lanarkshire	800,000	A	Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
Orca Man Ltd	Lanarkshire	100,000	A	Manufacture of other outerwear
Organon Laboratories Ltd	Lanarkshire	1,900,000	A	Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical prods
Thomson Pettie Tube Products Ltd	Lanarkshire	250,000	A	Manufacture parts/access's for motor vehicles
Total		**40,920,000**		
WALES				
Papermarc Merton Ltd	Blaenau Gwent Abergavenny	850,000	A	Manufacture of veneer, plywood, boards
Shorewood EPC Europe Ltd	Blaenau Gwent Abergavenny	1,000,000	A	Manufacture of plastic packing goods
Vector Technology Ltd	Blaenau Gwent Abergavenny	100,000	B	Manufacture instruments: measuring etc
Kraft Jacobs Suchard Ltd	Bridgend	750,000	B	Manufacture confectionery
Legal and General Group Plc	Cardiff	3,000,000	A	Non-life insurance
Personnel Hygiene Services Ltd	Cardiff	160,000	A	Other retail sale in spec stores
Amber Eng Ltd	Merthyr and Rhymney	75,000	A	Sewage and refuge disposal, sanitation
Mitre Furnishing Group Ltd	Merthyr and Rhymney	250,000	A	Manufacture furns, sacks, hhold textiles
Integral Plastics Group Plc	Pontypool and Cwmbran	200,000	B	Manufacture of plastics in primary forms
Therm Tempered Ltd	Pontypridd and Rhondda	125,000	A	Manufacture of flat glass
Triax UK Ltd	Pontypridd and Rhondda	600,000	A	Manufacture of other Elec equip n.e.c.
Yarwood Cutting Concepts Ltd	Pontypridd and Rhondda	75,000	A	Tanning and dressing of leather
Almedica (Europe) Ltd	Shotton, Flint and Rhyl	200,000	A	Other human health activities
Brio Foods Ltd	Shotton, Flint and Rhyl	125,000	A	Proc/preserving fruit and veg n.e.c.
Tokai Rika Co Ltd	Shotton, Flint and Rhyl	800,000	A	Manufacture elec equip for motor vehs n.e.c.
Total		**8,310,000**		

a 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 amounts quoted above therefore represent the maximum grant potentially payable if the project is satisfactorily completed, and **not** the amount actually paid to date.

b A = Employment created, B = Employment safeguarded.

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

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

ECONOMIC INDICATORS H.1
Background economic indicators: seasonally adjusted

UNITED KINGDOM

Output

	GDP 1995 prices		GDP market prices		Index of output UK: Production industries[b]		Manufacturing industries[c]		Service industries		Construction output		Index of production OECD Countries	
	1995=100		£ billion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)
	YBEZ		ABMI		CKYW		CKYY		GDQS		GDQB			
1993	93.2		665.4	2.5	93.3	2.2	94.1	1.4	92.5	3.1	97.1	-1.2	..	..
1994	97.3		694.6	4.4	98.3	5.4	98.5	4.7	96.8	4.6	100.8	3.8	..	..
1995	100.0		714.0	2.8	100.0	1.7	100.0	1.5	100.0	3.3	100.0	-0.8	100.0	..
1996	102.6		732.2	2.6	101.1	1.1	100.4	0.4	103.3	3.3	101.5	1.5	103.0	3.0
1997	106.2		757.9	3.5	102.1	1.0	101.7	1.3	107.8	4.4	104.7	3.2	108.4	5.2
1998	109.0		777.9	2.6	102.9	0.8	102.2	0.5	112.3	4.2	106.1	1.3	110.7 R	2.1 R
1999	111.5		795.7	2.3	103.4	0.5	102.2	0.0	115.6	2.9	106.9	0.8	114.4 R	3.3
2000	**114.8 R**		**819.7**	**3.0**	**105.0**	**1.5**	**103.8**	**1.6**	**119.7 R**	**3.5 R**	**108.4**	**1.4**	**121.2**	**5.9**
1999 Q4	113.0		201.7	3.2	104.5	1.9	103.3	1.9	117.3	3.4	108.4	3.1	117.0	5.5
2000 Q1	113.4 R		202.4 R	3.1 R	103.8	1.8	102.9 R	1.8 R	117.8 R	3.2 R	111.3	5.5	118.3	5.8
Q2	114.5 R		204.5 R	3.5	105.2	2.4	103.4	2.1	119.2 R	3.7	108.8	2.5	120.6 R	6.7 R
Q3	115.5 R		206.1 R	3.0	105.9 R	1.3 R	104.2 R	1.2 R	120.5 R	3.7 R	106.8 R	-0.9 R	122.2	6.2
Q4	**115.9 R**		**206.8**	**2.5**	**105.2 R**	**0.7 R**	**104.8 R**	**1.5 R**	**121.4 R**	**3.5 R**	**106.6**	**-1.7**	..	..

Income / Prices / Inventories

	Real household disposable income £ billion		Gross trading profits of companies[d]		RPI	RPIX	Producer Price Index[a,c,j,l]: Materials and fuels		Input prices		Output prices		Home sales		Changes on year 1995 prices[g]
	1995=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)		Change on year (%)		Change on year (%)		£ billion
	OSXS		CAED		CZBH	CDKQ	PLKW								CAFU
1993	96.2	3.0	102.1	9.0	1.6	3.0	90.2	4.5	3.6		2.6		4.0		0.4
1994	97.4	1.2	117.4	15.0	2.4	2.3	91.9	1.9	2.6		2.3		2.5		4.8
1995	100.0	2.7	126.3	7.6	3.5	2.9	100.0	8.8	9.5		4.1		4.1		4.5
1996	102.2	2.2	134.8	6.7	2.4	3.0	98.8	-1.2	-4.3		2.0		2.6		1.8
1997	106.1	3.8	146.6	8.8	3.1	2.8	90.6	-8.3	-6.4		0.2		1.0		3.8
1998	106.3	0.2	151.6	3.4	3.4	2.6	82.4	-9.1	-4.2		-0.1		0.6		4.2
1999	109.9	3.4	150.7	-0.6	1.5	2.3	83.7	1.6	-3.1		-0.4		1.2		-1.4
2000	..	..	..	..	**3.0**	**2.1**	**93.3**	**11.5**	**3.2**		**0.9**		**2.6**		**2.3**
1999 Q4	111.8	4.3	39.6	5.8	1.5	2.2	88.0	9.7	0.0		0.3		2.1		0.2
2000 Q1	113.0	5.2	39.2	7.2	2.3	2.1	90.6	12.8	1.6		0.5		2.4		0.3 R
Q2	111.7	0.7	39.1	5.7	3.1	2.1	91.2	11.4	3.2		0.9		2.6		1.1 R
Q3	112.2	2.4	40.6	8.0	3.2	2.1	94.8	12.1	4.4 R		1.2		2.6		1.1
Q4	..	..	..	..	**3.1**	**2.1**	**96.7**	**9.9**	**3.8**		**0.8**		**2.6**		**-0.2**

Expenditure / Fixed investments

	Household final consumption expenditure 1995 prices		Retail sales volume		Retail sales value[a]		Fixed investments: All industries[e] 1995 prices		Manufacturing industries[f] 1995 prices		Service industries		General government final consumption (1995 prices)	
	£billion	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)	£ billion	Change on year (%)
	ABJR		EAPS		EAFY		NPEL		APIN		APIT		NMRY	
1993	420.1	2.5	95.3	3.1	92.0	5.4	68.4	-3.1	..		..		137.0	-0.4
1994	431.5	2.7	98.8	3.7	96.3	4.7	70.9	3.6	15.0		55.9		138.9	1.4
1995	438.5	1.6	100.0	1.2	100.0	3.8	76.4	7.7	17.6	17.3	58.8	5.2	141.1	1.6
1996	454.7	3.7	103.1	3.1	105.4	5.4	83.2	8.8	17.8	1.1	65.4	11.2	143.5	1.7
1997	472.7	4.0	108.6	5.3	112.0	6.3	93.0	11.8	19.8	11.3	73.2	11.9	141.5	-1.4
1998	491.4	4.0	111.7	2.9	116.4	3.9	105.9	13.8	20.7	4.4	85.2	16.4	143.1	1.1
1999	513.4	4.5	115.6	3.5	120.3	3.4	113.8	7.5	17.7	-14.7	96.1	12.9	148.8	4.0
2000	**532.3**	**3.7**	**120.8**	**4.5**	**124.7**	**3.7**	**116.2**	**2.1**	**17.8**	**0.8**	**98.3**	**2.3**	**152.6**	**2.6**
1999 Q4	130.4	5.0	117.5 R	4.8 R	139.1	3.8	28.8	5.2	4.5	-11.8	24.3	9.1	37.6	4.1
2000 Q1	131.2 R	3.7 R	119.1	5.0	114.3	3.1	28.5 R	1.3 R	4.7	1.9 R	23.8 R	1.2 R	37.4 R	1.4 R
Q2	132.5 R	3.6 R	119.6	4.4	118.9	3.4	28.7 R	0.5 R	4.4 R	2.2 R	24.3 R	0.2 R	38.0 R	3.0 R
Q3	133.8 R	4.0 R	121.1	4.3	120.1	3.4	29.0 R	2.5 R	4.5	4.6 R	24.6 R	2.1 R	38.5 R	3.2 R
Q4	**134.8**	**3.3**	**122.7**	**4.4**	**145.4**	**4.5**	**30.0**	**4.0**	**4.2**	**-5.1**	**25.7**	**5.7**	**38.6 R**	**2.7**

Financial indicators / Trade in goods / Balance of payments

	Effective exchange rate[a,i]		Base lending rate[a,h]	FTSE All-share		Money supply growth M0	Money supply growth M4	Trade in goods: Export volume		Import volume		Trade in goods balance	Current balance
	1990=100	Change on year (%)	(%)		Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	1995=100	Change on year (%)	£billion	£billion
	AJHX		AMIH	HSEL		EUAC	EUAD	BQKU		BQKV		BOKI	HBOP
1993	88.9	-8.3	6.01	1,682	23.3	4.9	3.5	82.8	3.6	90.6	3.8	-13.3	-10.6
1994	89.2	0.3	5.46	1,521	-9.6	6.4	5.1	91.3	10.3	94.6	4.4	-11.1	-1.5
1995	84.8	-4.9	6.70	1,802	18.5	5.9	7.3	100.0	9.5	100.0	5.7	-11.7	-3.7
1996	86.3	1.8	5.96	2,013	11.7	6.7	9.9	107.7	7.7	109.1	9.1	-13.1	-0.6
1997	100.6	16.6	6.56	2,411	19.7	6.2	11.2	116.5	8.2	119.0	9.1	-11.9	6.6
1998	103.9	3.3	7.24	2,673	10.9	6.1	9.8	117.9	1.2	129.1	8.5	-20.5	-0.0
1999	103.8	-0.1	5.34	3,242	21.2	7.4	5.4	122.0	3.5	138.7	7.4	-26.2	-9.9
2000	**107.5**	**3.6**	**5.97**	**2,983**	**-8.0**	**8.0**	**6.6**	**135.0**	**10.7**	**153.1**	**10.4**	**-28.7**	..
1999 Q4	105.9	5.3	5.40	3,242	21.2	9.4 R	3.8 R	126.4	8.1	144.6	9.7	-6.8	-0.6
2000 Q1	108.4	7.2	5.86	3,110	7.5	9.7 R	4.1	130.4 R	13.2 R	146.7 R	9.7 R	-6.7 R	-3.3
Q2	107.7	3.5	6.00	3,029	2.8	8.0 R	5.6	134.6 R	13.6 R	153.3 R	14.6 R	-7.1 R	-3.4
Q3	106.4	2.5	6.00	3,029	7.2	7.6 R	8.3	136.1	6.3	155.3 R	9.0 R	-7.3 R	-3.2
Q4	**107.6**	**1.6**	**6.00**	**2,983**	**-8.0**	**6.6 R**	**8.3**	**139.1**	**10.0**	**157.3**	**8.8**	**-7.6**	..

a Not seasonally adjusted.
b Production industries: SIC divisions 1 to 4.
c Manufacturing industries: SIC divisions 2 to 4.
d Industrial and commercial companies (excluding North Sea oil companies) including inventory holding gains.
e Total business investment excluding NHS trusts, land and existing buildings and private sector dwellings.
f Excludes private sector dwellings.
g Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress.
h Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown.
i Average of daily rates.
j Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.
k Figures are for the private sector only. They are exclusive of expenditure on dwellings.
l Changes in input and output prices are based on the underlying series (excluding food, beverages, tobacco and petroleum) - CSDB series PLLA and PLLV respectively. Home sales are based on series PLLU.

R Revised

Note: Data values from which percentage changes are calculated may have been rounded. For most indicators two series are given, representing the series itself in the units stated and the percentage change in the series on the same period a year earlier.

H.11 RETAIL PRICES
Summary of recent movements

UNITED KINGDOM		All items (RPI)		All items excluding Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		Mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY)		Housing	
		Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months	Index Jan 13, 1987=100	Percentage change over 12 months
		CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX	CHAZ	CZBI
2000	Feb	167.5	2.3	165.8	2.2	158.6	1.8	159.7	1.5
	Mar	168.4	2.6	166.4	2.0	159.2	2.1	160.5	1.3
	Apr	170.1	3.0	167.5	1.9	159.4	1.6	161.3	1.4
	May	170.7	3.1	168.0	2.0	160.0	1.7	161.7	1.4
	Jun	171.1	3.3	168.4	2.2	160.4	2.0	162.0	1.8
	Jul	170.5	3.3	167.7	2.2	159.7	1.9	161.2	1.6
	Aug	170.5	3.0	167.6	1.9	159.6	1.5	160.9	1.3
	Sep	171.7	3.3	168.9	2.2	160.9	2.0	162.2	1.5
	Oct	171.6	3.1	168.7	2.0	160.7	1.6	162.0	1.5
	Nov	172.1	3.2	169.2	2.2	161.2	1.8	162.5	1.8
	Dec	172.2	2.9	169.3	2.0	161.3	1.7	162.5	1.5
2001	Jan	171.1	2.7	168.1	1.8	160.2	1.5	161.1	1.3
	Feb	**172.0**	**2.7**	**169.0**	**1.9**	**161.1**	**1.6**	**162.0**	**1.4**

H.12 RETAIL PRICES
Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for 13 February 2001

UNITED KINGDOM		Index Jan 1987 =100	Percentage change over 1 month	Percentage change over 12 months
ALL ITEMS	**CHAW**	**172.0**	**0.5**	**2.7**
Food and catering	**CHBS**	**159.0**	**0.1**	**2.2**
Alcohol and tobacco	**CHBT**	**214.1**	**0.4**	**4.1**
Housing and household expenditure	**CHBU**	**179.2**	**0.4**	**4.2**
Personal expenditure	**CHBV**	**135.5**	**2.0**	**-1.2**
Travel and leisure	**CHBW**	**170.9**	**0.4**	**1.8**
Consumer durables	**CHBY**	**104.9**	**2.0**	**-3.2**
Seasonal food	**CHBP**	**129.5**	**-0.2**	**6.8**
Food excluding seasonal	**CHBB**	**147.8**	**0.1**	**0.6**
All items excluding seasonal food	**CHAX**	**173.0**	**0.5**	**2.5**
All items excluding food	**CHAY**	**176.9**	**0.6**	**2.8**
Other indices				
All items excluding:				
Mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	**CHMK**	**169.0**	**0.5**	**1.9**
Housing	**CHAZ**	**162.0**	**0.6**	**1.4**
Mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY)[a]	**CBZW**	**161.1**	**0.6**	**1.6**
Mortgage interest payments and council tax	**DQAD**	**168.1**	**0.5**	**1.8**
Mortgage interest payments and depreciation	**CHON**	**167.3**	**0.5**	**1.6**
Food	**CHBA**	**145.1**	**0.0**	**1.5**
Bread	DOAA	137.5		1
Cereals	DOAB	139.9		1
Biscuits and cakes	DOAC	158.6		1
Beef	DOAD	133.1		-2
Lamb	DOAE	151.8		0
of which, home-killed lamb	DOAF	166.1		4
Pork	DOAG	138.3		3
Bacon	DOAH	162.9		5
Poultry	DOAI	106.9		-3
Other meat	DOAJ	134.3		1
Fish	DOAK	152.7		2
of which, fresh fish	DOAL	163.7		3
Butter	DOAM	165.7		-1
Oil and fats	DOAN	134.3		0
Cheese	DOAO	159.7		2
Eggs	DOAP	153.8		1
Milk fresh	DOAQ	156.1		4
Milk products	DOAR	139.8		-2
Tea	DOAS	159.7		-2
Coffee and other hot drinks	DOAT	113.9		-5
Soft drinks	DOAU	187.9		1
Sugar and preserves	DOAV	134.5		-1
Sweets and chocolates	DOAW	158.8		2
Potatoes	DOAX	155.2		12
of which, unprocessed potatoes	DOAY	147.6		41
Vegetables	DOAZ	116.1		0
of which, other fresh vegetables	DOBA	104.5		0
Fruit	DOBB	135.5		5
of which, other fresh fruit	DOBC	131.4		5
Other foods	DOBD	151.1		1
Catering	**CHBC**	**207.9**	**0.4**	**3.5**
Restaurant meals	DOBE	203.8		3
Canteen meals	DOBF	240.8		6
Take-aways and snacks	DOBG	201.4		3
Alcoholic drink	**CHBD**	**189.3**	**0.2**	**1.8**
Beer	DOBH	203.8		2
on sales	DOBI	212.0		3
off sales	DOBJ	161.8		1
Wines and spirits	DOBK	169.4		1
on sales	DOBL	200.2		3
off sales	DOBM	152.4		0

		Index Jan 1987 =100	Percentage change over 1 month	Percentage change over 12 months
Tobacco	**CHBE**	**280.1**	**1.0**	**-3.1**
Cigarettes	DOBN	286.1		-9
Tobacco	DOBO	223.9		-7
Housing	**CHBF**	**221.6**	**0.4**	**-3.8**
Rent	DOBP	241.0		3
Mortgage interest payments	DOBQ	249.6		-20
Depreciation (Jan 1995=100)	CHOO	154.2		-11
Community charge and rates/council tax	DOBR	189.4		-5
Water and other payments	DOBS	257.8		-9
Repairs and maintenance charges	DOBT	227.4		7
Do-it-yourself materials	DOBU	156.0		0
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	DOBV	206.9		2
Fuel and light	**CHBG**	**123.2**	**0.1**	**-3.8**
Coal and solid fuels	DOBW	139.4		3
Electricity	DOBX	127.7		-3
Gas	DOBY	114.7		-3
Oil and other fuels	DOBZ	161.2		12
Household goods	**CHBH**	**139.5**	**1.1**	**-4**
Furniture	DOCA	144.3		2
Furnishings	DOCB	146.4		1
Electrical appliances	DOCC	89.4		-4
Other household equipment	DOCD	139.9		-1
Household consumables	DOCE	162.0		1
Pet care	DOCF	152.3		1
Household services	**CHBI**	**157.0**	**-0.1**	**0.3**
Postage	DOCG	157.6		3
Telephone, telemessages etc	DOCH	88.4		-10
Domestic services	DOCI	219.1		6
Fees and subscriptions	DOCJ	201.6		5
Clothing and footwear	**CHBJ**	**108.3**	**3.0**	**-4.0**
Men's outerwear	DOCK	107.0		-4
Women's outerwear	DOCL	87.0		-7
Children's outerwear	DOCM	108.4		5
Other clothing	DOCN	155.7		0
Footwear	DOCO	114.4		0
Personal goods and services	**CHBQ**	**189.1**	**0.6**	**2.5**
Personal articles	DOCP	126.0		4
Chemists goods	DOCQ	191.3		1
Personal services	DOCR	276.9		6
Motoring expenditure	**CHBK**	**180.3**	**0.3**	**1.3**
Purchase of motor vehicles	DOCS	124.0		-4
Maintenance of motor vehicles	DOCT	216.5		5
Petrol and oil	DOCU	226.1		3
Vehicles tax and insurance	DOCV	265.0		8
Fares and other travel costs	**CHBR**	**188.3**	**0.2**	**3.6**
Rail fares	DOCW	212.0		3
Bus and coach fares	DOCX	209.6		5
Other travel costs	DOCY	163.0		3
Leisure goods	**CHBL**	**110.4**	**0.6**	**-2.7**
Audio-visual equipment	DOCZ	36.7		-15
Tapes and discs	DODA	108.2		-3
Toys, photographic and sports goods	DODB	110.6		-1
Books and newspapers	DODC	204.3		3
Gardening products	DODD	150.0		2
Leisure services	**CHBM**	**214.5**	**0.5**	**5.5**
Television licences and rentals	DODE	127.8		-4
Entertainment and other recreation	DODF	267.5		6
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993=100)	CHMQ	143.8		8
UK holidays (Jan 1994=100)	CHMS	127.1		7

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

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.

See general notes under Table H.13.

RETAIL PRICES H.13
Average retail prices of selected items

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

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

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

Average prices on 13 February 2001

Item		Number of quotations	Average price (pence)	Price range within which 80 per cent of quotations fell (pence)
Beef: home-killed, per kg				
Best beef mince	CZPI	594	416	219-598
Topside	CZPH	530	662	439-803
Rump steak[a]	CZPF	585	858	649-1058
Stewing steak	CZPE	505	476	295-778
Lamb: home-killed, per kg				
Loin (with bone)	CZPD	522	890	654-1169
Shoulder (with bone)	CZPC	321	366	285-439
Lamb: imported (frozen), per kg				
Loin (with bone)	CZPA	103	534	335-658
Leg (with bone)	CZOZ	123	391	312-470
Pork: home-killed, per kg				
Loin (with bone)	CZOX	586	441	353-551
Shoulder (without bone)	DOLN	343	321	243-399
Bacon, per kg				
Gammon[a]	CZOU	563	552	430-676
Back[a]	DOIF	653	638	438-1067
Ham				
Ham (non-shoulder), 113g	CZOR	718	88	61-129
Sausages, per kg[c]				
Pork	CZOQ	642	315	215-395
Canned meats				
Corned beef, 340g	CZOO	199	98	79-119
Chicken: roasting, oven ready, per kg				
Frozen	CZON	144	168	132-199
Fresh or chilled	CZOM	595	218	149-266
Fresh and smoked fish, per kg				
Cod fillets	CZOL	359	861	659-1195
Salmon fillets	ZPTX	348	959	705-1248
Bread				
White loaf, sliced, 800g	CZOH	223	49	35-82
White loaf, unwrapped, 800g	CZOG	177	70	59-90
Brown loaf, sliced, 400g	CZOE	196	54	39-69
Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g	CZOD	144	72	59-103
Flour				
Self raising, per 1.5kg	CZOC	221	59	38-85
Butter				
Home produced, per 250g	CZOB	232	80	69-94
Imported, per 250g	DOHX	230	88	79-99
Margarine				
Margarine/Low fat spread per 500g	DOIB	229	81	34-105
Cheese, per kg				
Cheddar type	CZNW	180	498	319-659
Eggs				
Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen	CZNV	135	173	125-238
Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen	CZNU	150	158	118-209
Milk				
Pasteurised, per pint[b]	CZNT	238	36	27-39
Tea				
Loose, per 125g	CZNR	204	83	62-99
Tea bags, per 250g	CZNQ	228	147	109-185
Coffee				
Pure, instant, per 100g	CZNP	235	179	165-229
Ground (filter line), 227g	CZNO	211	188	99-225
Sugar				
Granulated, per kg	CZNN	174	57	49-85
Fresh vegetables				
Potatoes, old loose, per kg[c]	CZNM	507	82	41-99
Potatoes, new loose, per kg[c]	CZNK	530	88	55-149
Tomatoes, per kg[c]	CZNJ	617	121	108-152
Cabbage, hearted, per kg[c]	CZNH	509	56	48-69
Cauliflower, each	CZNG	593	72	62-99
Brussel sprouts, per kg[c]	CZNF	436	84	68-110
Carrots, per kg[c]	CZNE	612	51	39-64
Onions, per kg[c]	CZND	637	52	39-66
Mushrooms, per kg[c]	CZNC	615	258	231-331
Cucumber, each	CZNB	615	63	58-75
Lettuce - iceberg, each	CZNA	611	57	49-69
Broccoli, per kg	SDHY	458	114	94-156
Fresh fruit				
Apples, cooking, per kg[c]	CZMZ	560	120	92-139
Apples, dessert, per kg[c]	CZMY	592	106	85-139
Pears, dessert, per kg[c]	CZMX	556	114	86-132
Oranges, each	CZMW	597	23	19-29
Bananas, per kg[c]	CZMV	610	99	86-109
Grapes, per kg[c]	CZMU	557	276	174-395
Avocado pear, each	DOHT	365	69	39-99
Grapefruit, each	DOHN	573	30	24-39
Items other than food				
Draught bitter, per pint	CZMT	529	178	150-210
Draught lager, per pint	CZMS	532	200	177-230
Whisky, per nip	CZMR	529	145	120-175
Cigarettes, 20 king size filter	CZMP	689	405	345-441
Coal, per 50kg	CZMO	145	768	650-1025
Smokeless fuel, per 50kg	CZMN	146	1005	850-1370
Lead replacement petrol, per litre[d]	CZMM	489	82	80-85
Low sulphur diesel, per litre[d]	CZML	502	81	80-83
Unleaded petrol ord., per litre	CZMK	504	77	76-80

a Or Scottish equivalent.
b Average price estimates include prices of delivered milk and shop-bought milk. However, 80 per cent price range includes only shop-bought milk.
c From February 1999, prices for these items are quoted as per kg. In order to calculate the price per lb (the previously published measure), divide the given price per kg by 2.203. In the case of mushrooms, in order to calculate the price per 4oz (the previously published measure), divide the given price by 8.812.
d From February 2000, 4-star petrol and derv were replaced with lead replacement petrol and ultra low sulphur diesel respectively.

General notes -retail prices

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

Structure

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

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.

H.14 RETAIL PRICES
General index of retail prices

UNITED KINGDOM January 13 1987 = 100		ALL ITEMS	All items except food	All items except seasonal food[a]	All items except housing	All items except mortgage interest	National-ised industries[b]	Consumer durables	Food: All	Food: Seasonal[a]	Food: Non-seasonal[a]	Catering	Alcoholic drink
Weights		CZGU	CZGV	CZGW	CZGX	CZGY		CBWA	CZGZ	CZHA	CZHB	CZHC	CZHD
1987		1,000	833	974	843	956	57	139	167	26	141	46	76
1988		1,000	837	975	840	958	54	141	163	25	138	50	78
1989		1,000	846	977	825	940	46	135	154	23	131	49	83
1990		1,000	842	976	815	925	-	132	158	24	134	47	77
1991		1,000	849	976	808	924	-	128	151	24	127	47	77
1992		1,000	848	978	828	936	-	127	152	22	130	47	80
1993		1,000	856	979	836	952	-	127	144	21	123	45	78
1994		1,000	858	980	842	956	-	127	142	20	122	45	76
1995		1,000	861	978	813	958	-	123	139	22	117	45	77
1996		1,000	857	978	810	958	-	116	143	22	121	48	78
1997		1,000	864	981	814	961	-	122	136	19	117	49	80
1998		1,000	870	982	803	955	-	121	130	18	112	48	71
1999		1,000	872	980	807	958	-	127	128	20	108	51	69
2000		1,000	882	982	805	960	-	126	118	18	100	52	65
2001		**1,000**	**884**	**982**	**795**	**954**	-	**125**	**116**	**18**	**98**	**53**	**68**
Annual averages		CHAW	CHAY	CHAX	CHAZ	CHMK		CHBY	CHBA	CHBP	CHBB	CHBC	CHBD
1987		101.9	102.0	101.9	101.6	101.9	100.9	101.2	101.1	101.6	101.0	102.8	101.7
1988		106.9	107.3	107.0	105.8	106.6	106.7	103.7	104.6	102.4	105.0	109.6	106.9
1989		115.2	116.1	115.5	111.5	112.9	-	107.2	110.5	105.0	111.6	116.5	112.9
1990		126.1	127.4	126.4	119.2	122.1	-	111.3	119.4	116.4	119.9	126.4	123.8
1991		133.5	135.1	133.8	128.3	130.3	-	114.8	125.6	121.6	126.3	139.1	139.2
1992		138.5	140.5	139.1	134.3	136.4	-	115.5	128.3	114.7	130.6	147.9	148.1
1993		140.7	142.6	141.4	138.4	140.5	-	115.9	130.6	111.4	134.0	155.6	154.7
1994		144.1	146.5	144.8	141.6	143.8	-	115.5	131.9	117.7	134.3	162.1	158.5
1995		149.1	151.4	149.6	145.4	147.9	-	116.2	137.0	127.2	138.5	169.0	164.5
1996		152.7	154.9	153.4	149.3	152.3	-	117.1	141.4	125.4	144.2	175.7	169.2
1997		157.5	160.5	158.5	152.9	156.5	-	117.3	141.5	118.5	145.7	182.3	173.9
1998		162.9	166.5	163.8	156.2	160.6	-	115.9	143.4	125.0	146.6	189.3	179.8
1999		165.4	169.4	166.5	158.9	164.3	-	112.3	143.8	124.3	147.4	196.6	184.5
2000		**170.3**	**175.1**	**171.4**	**161.3**	**167.7**	-	**108.0**	**143.4**	**124.0**	**146.9**	**203.6**	**187.4**
1987	Jan 13	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1988	Jan 12	103.3	103.4	103.3	103.2	103.7	102.8	101.2	102.9	103.7	102.7	106.4	103.7
1989	Jan 17	111.0	111.7	111.2	108.5	109.4	110.9	104.5	107.4	103.2	108.2	113.1	109.9
1990	Jan 16	119.5	120.2	119.6	114.6	116.1	-	108.0	116.0	116.3	116.0	121.2	116.3
1991	Jan 15	130.2	131.6	130.4	122.7	126.0	-	110.7	122.9	121.2	123.1	132.2	129.7
1992	Jan 14	135.6	137.1	135.9	131.6	133.1	-	113.2	128.4	125.2	129.0	144.3	143.9
1993	Jan 12	137.9	139.7	138.6	135.0	137.4	-	112.8	128.8	112.2	131.7	151.7	151.0
1994	Jan 18	141.3	143.5	142.1	139.3	141.3	-	113.0	130.0	110.3	133.5	159.1	156.9
1995	Jan 17	146.0	148.3	146.5	142.9	145.2	-	113.2	134.1	126.3	135.3	165.7	161.3
1996	Jan 16	150.2	152.3	150.7	146.8	149.3	-	113.8	139.6	128.5	141.4	172.5	166.0
1997	Jan 14	154.4	157.0	155.3	150.7	153.9	-	114.2	141.0	120.3	144.7	179.2	171.1
1998	Jan 13	159.5	162.8	160.4	153.7	157.7	-	113.2	141.8	121.2	145.5	185.8	176.5
1999	Feb 16	163.7	167.0	164.5	157.4	162.3	-	112.3	146.0	133.4	148.1	193.8	183.4
	Mar 16	164.1	167.7	165.0	158.4	163.2	-	114.2	145.1	129.6	147.9	194.2	183.3
	Apr 20	165.2	169.1	166.3	159.0	164.3	-	113.1	144.2	125.1	147.7	195.5	183.7
	May 18	165.6	169.5	166.5	159.4	164.7	-	114.0	144.9	130.0	147.5	196.2	184.6
	Jun 15	165.6	169.6	166.6	159.2	164.7	-	113.1	144.2	124.5	147.8	196.5	185.4
	Jul 20	165.1	169.1	166.3	158.6	164.1	-	109.6	143.3	117.6	148.1	197.2	185.1
	Aug 17	165.5	169.7	166.8	158.9	164.5	-	110.5	142.6	116.2	147.6	197.8	185.3
	Sep 14	166.2	170.6	167.4	159.6	165.2	-	112.7	142.4	117.1	147.2	198.1	185.3
	Oct 19	166.5	171.0	167.7	159.6	165.4	-	111.6	142.1	119.8	146.3	198.7	185.5
	Nov 16	166.7	171.1	167.8	159.7	165.6	-	112.3	142.7	122.2	146.5	198.9	185.0
	Dec 14	167.3	171.8	168.4	160.1	165.9	-	113.2	142.9	122.4	146.7	199.3	184.5
2000	Jan 18	166.6	171.0	167.8	159.1	165.2	-	106.3	142.9	122.4	146.7	200.1	185.8
	Feb 15	167.5	172.0	168.7	159.7	165.8	-	108.4	142.9	121.2	146.9	200.9	185.9
	Mar 14	168.4	173.2	169.7	160.5	166.4	-	109.6	142.0	117.6	146.6	201.3	186.2
	Apr 11	170.1	175.3	171.5	161.3	167.5	-	110.0	141.8	117.5	146.4	201.9	186.7
	May 16	170.7	175.7	171.9	161.7	168.0	-	110.1	143.1	121.8	147.0	203.1	187.6
	Jun 13	171.1	176.1	172.3	162.0	168.4	-	109.3	143.4	124.0	146.9	203.4	187.9
	Jul 18	170.5	175.2	171.5	161.2	167.7	-	104.5	144.6	130.1	147.1	204.1	187.7
	Aug 15	170.5	175.4	171.7	160.9	167.6	-	105.6	143.4	123.3	147.0	204.6	187.9
	Sep 12	171.7	176.8	172.9	162.2	168.9	-	108.0	143.6	124.4	147.0	205.3	188.3
	Oct 17	171.6	176.6	172.8	162.0	168.7	-	107.4	143.8	124.4	147.3	205.7	188.5
	Nov 14	172.1	177.1	173.2	162.5	169.2	-	108.2	144.5	129.5	147.0	206.1	188.4
	Dec 12	172.2	177.1	173.2	162.5	169.3	-	108.6	144.7	131.9	146.8	206.6	187.7
2001	Jan 16	171.1	175.8	172.1	161.1	168.1	-	102.8	145.1	129.7	147.7	207.1	189.0
	Feb 13	**172.0**	**176.9**	**173.0**	**162.0**	**169.0**	-	**104.9**	**145.1**	**129.5**	**147.8**	**207.9**	**189.3**

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

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

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.

Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Household goods	Household services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expenditure	Fares and other travel	Leisure goods	Leisure services		
CZHE	CZHF	CZHG	CZHH	CZHI	CZHJ	CZHK	CZHL	CZHM	CZHN	CZHQ		Weights
38	157	61	73	44	74	38	127	22	47	30		1987
36	160	55	74	41	72	37	132	23	50	29		1988
36	175	54	71	41	73	37	128	23	47	29		1989
34	185	50	71	40	69	39	131	21	48	30		1990
32	192	46	70	45	63	38	141	20	48	30		1991
36	172	47	77	48	59	40	143	20	47	32		1992
35	164	46	79	47	58	39	136	21	46	62		1993
35	158	45	76	47	58	37	142	20	48	71		1994
34	187	45	77	47	54	39	125	19	46	66		1995
35	190	43	72	48	54	38	124	17	45	65		1996
34	186	41	72	52	56	40	128	20	47	59		1997
34	197	36	72	54	55	40	136	20	46	61		1998
31	193	34	74	57	55	40	139	21	47	61		1999
30	195	32	72	56	58	43	146	21	46	66		2000
29	**205**	**29**	**71**	**57**	**53**	**43**	**140**	**23**	**49**	**64**		**2001**
CHBE	CHBF	CHBG	CHBH	CHBI	CHBJ	CHBQ	CHBK	CHBR	CHBL	CHBM		Annual averages
100.1	103.3	99.1	102.1	101.9	101.1	101.9	103.4	101.5	101.6	101.6		1987
103.4	112.5	101.6	105.9	106.8	104.4	106.8	108.1	107.5	104.1	108.1		1988
106.4	135.3	107.3	110.1	112.5	109.9	114.1	114.0	115.2	107.4	115.1		1989
113.6	163.7	115.9	115.4	119.6	115.0	122.7	120.9	123.4	112.4	124.5		1990
129.9	160.8	125.1	122.5	129.5	118.5	133.4	129.9	135.5	117.7	138.8		1991
144.2	159.6	127.8	126.5	137.0	118.8	142.2	138.7	143.9	120.8	150.0		1992
156.4	151.0	126.2	128.0	141.9	119.8	147.9	144.7	151.4	122.5	156.7		1993
168.2	156.0	131.7	128.4	142.0	120.4	153.3	149.7	155.4	121.8	162.5		1994
179.5	166.4	134.5	133.1	141.6	120.6	158.2	152.4	159.3	121.7	167.7		1995
191.5	168.6	134.8	137.5	141.7	119.7	164.1	157.0	164.1	123.6	173.8		1996
205.6	179.6	130.6	139.1	144.3	120.6	170.0	165.3	169.6	123.9	182.3		1997
223.3	195.4	125.0	140.8	148.1	119.9	178.0	170.5	173.3	121.1	190.3		1998
248.9	196.9	124.4	141.5	152.4	116.7	183.6	174.6	178.7	116.2	198.1		1999
270.4	**214.4**	**123.9**	**140.2**	**157.1**	**112.3**	**185.5**	**181.3**	**184.6**	**112.1**	**207.9**		**2000**
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1987	Jan 13
101.4	103.9	98.3	103.3	105.0	101.1	104.3	105.1	105.1	102.8	103.6	1988	Jan 12
105.6	124.6	104.2	107.5	110.3	105.9	110.4	110.6	112.9	105.1	112.1	1989	Jan 17
108.3	145.8	110.6	112.0	116.3	110.8	118.6	115.0	117.5	110.1	119.6	1990	Jan 16
118.2	170.6	121.6	116.7	125.5	114.2	127.2	122.8	130.8	114.9	130.7	1991	Jan 15
137.4	156.0	127.7	123.9	135.3	115.7	138.4	134.0	140.9	119.3	145.5	1992	Jan 14
150.0	151.6	127.1	125.8	139.8	114.9	144.7	137.9	148.6	121.3	153.6	1993	Jan 12
166.5	150.2	125.4	126.1	142.4	116.2	149.5	147.5	154.0	122.3	160.1	1994	Jan 18
175.6	160.6	134.1	128.3	141.9	117.1	154.9	150.9	157.5	121.2	165.0	1995	Jan 17
188.1	166.4	134.9	133.3	141.6	116.3	159.9	154.0	161.1	122.4	171.0	1996	Jan 16
200.1	172.1	133.2	135.6	142.7	116.3	166.7	162.9	166.6	123.7	177.8	1997	Jan 14
218.9	187.3	125.5	136.9	146.5	115.3	172.2	168.6	171.8	122.7	186.8	1998	Jan 13
236.5	194.2	124.2	140.6	150.8	115.7	182.2	169.4	176.1	118.6	193.8	1999	Feb 16
245.0	191.6	124.5	143.3	151.1	117.8	181.7	172.4	176.1	118.2	194.1		Mar 16
248.5	195.6	124.2	141.4	151.5	117.9	183.0	175.8	177.2	117.7	196.0		Apr 20
248.5	195.7	124.0	142.9	151.4	118.5	183.1	175.6	178.4	117.5	196.8		May 18
249.1	196.3	123.9	141.8	151.5	118.4	183.7	175	179.4	116.8	197.7		Jun 15
253.3	196.6	124.2	139.5	151.7	112.7	183.9	176.0	179.8	115.5	198.3		Jul 20
253.9	197.4	124.2	140.6	152.1	114.4	184.6	176.7	180.1	114.8	199.0		Aug 17
254.0	198.2	124.5	141.6	153.5	118.8	185.0	176.2	180.2	114.3	200.6		Sep 14
253.9	199.8	124.6	140.5	154.8	117.8	184.8	176.8	180.5	114.0	202.0		Oct 19
254.0	200.6	124.9	142.0	154.9	118.1	185.0	175.8	180.6	113.7	202.5		Nov 16
254.0	202.3	125.5	144.8	155.4	117.1	184.8	176.3	180.5	113.7	202.3		Dec 14
254.2	203.8	125.4	137.8	156.5	109.1	183.8	177.9	181.5	113.5	202.6	2000	Jan 18
256.7	205.5	125.4	138.9	156.5	112.8	184.0	177.9	181.8	113.5	203.3		Feb 15
256.9	207.4	125.5	140.5	156.7	114.5	184.7	180.6	181.9	112.9	204.1		Mar 14
272.9	213.9	123.8	140.6	156.4	115.6	184.5	182.3	183.7	112.9	205.1		Apr 11
273.1	214.9	122.9	140.9	156.1	115.5	185.4	182.4	184.4	113.0	206.1		May 16
273.6	216.1	122.4	140.5	156.4	114.8	184.8	184.4	185.1	112.2	207.3		Jun 13
273.7	216.9	122.5	138.3	157.2	106.7	185.1	184.1	185.3	111.2	208.1		Jul 18
275.3	217.7	122.5	139.0	156.4	108.5	185.9	181.2	186.5	111.6	209.0		Aug 15
277.1	218.6	124.1	141.1	158.3	112.5	186.2	182.1	186.3	111.3	211.7		Sep 12
277.3	219.1	124.6	139.8	158.3	112.4	186.8	180.4	186.1	111.0	212.8		Oct 17
277.3	219.4	124.2	141.3	158.5	113.1	187.4	181.6	186.3	111.1	212.4		Nov 14
277.3	220.1	123.9	143.6	157.8	112.2	187.4	180.9	186.3	110.7	212.6		Dec 12
277.3	220.8	123.1	138.0	157.1	105.1	187.9	179.7	188.0	109.7	213.5	2001	Jan 16
280.1	**221.6**	**123.2**	**139.5**	**157.0**	**108.3**	**189.1**	**180.3**	**188.3**	**110.4**	**214.5**		**Feb 13**

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

		All items	Food	Catering	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	House-hold goods	House-hold services	Clothing and footwear	Personal goods and services	Motoring expendi-ture	Fares and other travel costs	Leisure goods	Leisure services
		CZBH	CCYY	CZCB	CZCF	CZCM	CZCP	CZCX	CZDC	CZDJ	CZDO	CZDU	CZDY	CZED	CZEH	CZEN
1988	Jan 12	3.3	2.9	6.4	3.7	1.4	3.9	-1.7	3.3	5.0	1.1	4.3	5.1	5.1	2.8	3.6
1989	Jan 17	7.5	4.4	6.3	6.0	4.1	19.9	6.0	4.1	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.2	7.4	2.2	8.2
1990	Jan 16	7.7	8.0	7.2	5.8	2.6	17.0	6.1	4.2	5.4	4.6	7.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	6.7
1991	Jan 15	9.0	5.9	9.1	11.5	9.1	17.0	9.9	4.2	7.9	3.1	7.3	6.8	11.3	4.4	9.3
1992	Jan 14	4.1	4.5	9.2	10.9	16.2	-8.6	5.0	6.2	7.8	1.3	8.8	9.1	7.7	3.8	11.3
1993	Jan 12	1.7	0.3	5.1	4.9	9.2	-2.8	-0.5	1.5	3.3	-0.7	4.6	2.9	5.5	1.7	5.6
1994	Jan 18	2.5	0.9	4.9	3.9	11.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.9	1.1	3.3	7.0	3.6	0.8	4.2
1995	Jan 17	3.3	3.2	4.1	2.8	5.5	6.9	6.9	1.7	-0.4	0.8	3.6	2.3	2.3	-0.9	3.1
1996	Jan 16	2.9	4.1	4.1	2.9	7.1	3.6	0.6	3.9	-0.2	-0.1	3.2	2.1	2.3	1.0	3.6
1997	Jan 14	2.8	1.0	3.9	3.1	6.4	3.4	-1.3	1.7	0.8	0.0	4.3	5.8	3.4	1.1	4.0
1998	Jan 13	3.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.8	-5.8	1.0	2.7	-0.9	3.3	3.5	3.1	-0.8	5.1
1999	Feb 16	2.1	2.9	4.0	3.1	7.9	3.4	-1.4	1.1	2.8	-1.9	3.9	0.2	2.4	-3.6	3.6
	Mar 16	2.1	2.5	4.0	2.6	11.8	1.9	-1.3	1.1	2.9	-2.2	3.4	2.2	2.4	-3.5	3.6
	Apr 20	1.6	1.5	4.2	2.8	11.6	0.4	-1.6	0.9	2.7	-2.6	3.6	2.1	2.8	-3.5	3.9
	May 18	1.3	0.6	4.1	2.6	11.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	2.6	-3.2	3.3	1.9	2.9	-3.5	3.8
	Jun 15	1.3	0.5	4.0	3.1	11.4	0.1	-0.6	0.6	2.6	-3	3.1	1.7	3.2	-3.6	3.9
	Jul 20	1.3	0.1	4.0	2.4	13.1	-0.8	0.0	0.0	2.8	-1.7	3.1	2.5	3.3	-4.3	4.0
	Aug 17	1.1	-1.4	3.8	2.4	13.2	-0.9	0.0	0.3	3.3	-2.4	2.9	2.9	3.3	-4.6	4.1
	Sep 14	1.1	-1.2	3.7	2.3	13.3	-0.9	0.2	0.2	3.1	-3.0	2.9	2.7	3.4	-4.7	4.2
	Oct 19	1.2	-1.6	3.7	2.1	13.1	-0.4	0.1	0.0	2.9	-3.0	2.4	3.6	3.9	-4.8	4.6
	Nov 16	1.4	-1.0	3.4	2.2	13.1	0.4	0.4	-0.1	3.0	-3.3	2.3	3.7	3.8	-5.0	4.8
	Dec 14	1.8	-1.6	3.4	1.9	9.9	2.4	1.0	-0.6	3.3	-3.5	1.9	4.9	3.6	-5.0	4.6
2000	Jan 18	2.0	-2.0	3.6	1.6	7.5	4.5	0.9	-0.7	3.9	-3.5	1.4	4.9	3.3	-4.7	4.6
	Feb 15	2.3	-2.1	3.7	1.4	8.5	5.8	1.0	-1.2	3.8	-2.5	1.0	5.0	3.2	-4.3	4.9
	Mar 14	2.6	-2.1	3.7	1.6	4.9	8.2	0.8	-2.0	3.7	-2.8	1.7	4.8	3.3	-4.5	5.2
	Apr 11	3.0	-1.7	3.3	1.6	9.8	9.4	-0.3	-0.6	3.2	-2.0	0.8	3.7	3.7	-4.1	4.6
	May 16	3.1	-1.2	3.5	1.6	9.9	9.8	-0.9	-1.4	3.1	-2.5	1.3	3.9	3.4	-3.8	4.7
	Jun 13	3.3	-0.6	3.5	1.3	9.8	10.1	-1.2	-0.9	3.2	-3.0	0.6	5.4	3.2	-3.9	4.9
	Jul 18	3.3	0.9	3.5	1.4	8.1	10.3	-1.4	-0.9	3.6	-5.3	0.7	4.6	3.1	-3.7	4.9
	Aug 15	3.0	0.6	3.4	1.4	8.4	10.3	-1.4	-1.1	2.8	-5.2	0.7	2.5	3.6	-2.8	5.0
	Sep 12	3.3	0.8	3.6	1.6	9.1	10.3	-0.3	-0.4	3.1	-5.3	0.6	3.3	3.4	-2.6	5.5
	Oct 17	3.1	1.2	3.5	1.6	9.2	9.7	0.0	-0.5	2.3	-4.6	1.1	2.0	3.1	-2.6	5.3
	Nov 14	3.2	1.3	3.6	1.8	9.2	9.4	-0.6	-0.5	2.3	-4.2	1.3	3.3	3.2	-2.3	4.9
	Dec 12	2.9	1.3	3.7	1.7	9.2	8.8	-1.3	-0.8	1.5	-4.2	1.4	2.6	3.2	-2.6	5.1
2001	Jan 16	2.7	1.5	3.5	1.7	9.1	8.3	-1.8	0.1	0.4	-3.7	2.2	1.0	3.6	-3.3	5.4
	Feb 13	**2.7**	**1.5**	**3.5**	**1.8**	**9.1**	**7.8**	**-1.8**	**0.4**	**0.3**	**-4.0**	**2.8**	**1.3**	**3.6**	**-2.7**	**5.5**

Note: See general notes under Table H.13.

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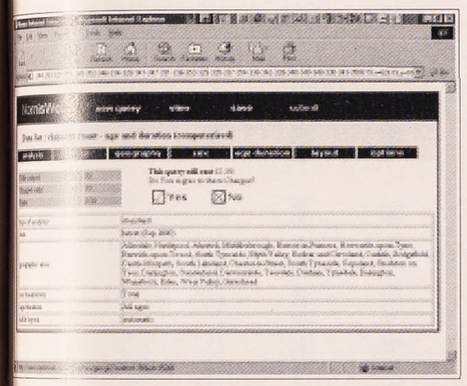

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H.21 RETAIL PRICES
EU countries - Harmonised Indices of Consumer Prices (HICPs)[a]

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

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

R Revised
P Provisional
E Estimate

Greece	Irish Republic[b]	Italy[c]	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	1996=100	
CLNB	CLNC	CLND	CLNE	CLNF	CLNG	CLNH	CLNI		
								Annual averages	
100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	1996	
105.4	101.2	101.9	101.4	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	1997	
110.2	103.4	103.9	102.4	103.7	104.2	103.7	102.9	1998	
112.6 R	106.0	105.7	103.4	105.8	106.4	106.0	103.4	1999	
115.8	**111.5**	**108.4**	**107.3**	**108.2**	**109.4**	**109.7**	**104.8**	**2000**	
								Monthly	
109.8	104.3	104.8	102.7	104.8	105.3	104.8	102.6	1999 Feb	
112.5	104.6	105.0	102.8	105.9	105.7	105.2	103.2	Mar	
113.9	105.2	105.2	103.3	106.2	106.4	105.6	103.4	Apr	
113.6	105.9	105.5	103.6	106.2	106.5	105.6	103.7	May	
113.4	106.2	105.5	103.5	105.7	106.7	105.6	103.6	Jun	
111.0	105.7	105.8	102.2	105.1	106.7	106.1	103.1	Jul	
110.9	106.4	105.8	103.9	105.8	106.5	106.6	103.1	Aug	
113.1	106.9	106.1	104.1	106.3	106.4	106.8	104.0	Sep	
113.5	107.0	106.3	104.4	106.4	106.6	106.7	104.2	Oct	
113.7	107.2	106.5	104.5	106.6	107.3	106.9	103.8	Nov	
114.7	108.5	106.7	104.9	106.1	107.5	107.3	104.1	Dec	
113.2	108.2	106.9	104.3	105.8	107.3	107.7	103.5	2000 Jan	
112.7	109.1	107.3	105.4	106.4	107.0	107.9	104.0	Feb	
115.6	109.8	107.7	105.9	107.6	107.2	108.4	104.6	Mar	
116.3	110.5	107.7	106.6	108.0	108.4	108.8	104.4	Apr	
116.6	111.3	108.1	106.6	108.3	109.1	109.0	105.0	May	
115.9	111.9	108.4	108.1	108.3	109.7	109.3	105.0	Jun	
113.9	111.9	108.6	107.0	108.0	110.2	110.0	104.4	Jul	
114.1	112.5	108.6	107.7	108.4	110.3	110.4	104.5	Aug	
116.5	112.8	108.9	108.5	109.4	110.2	110.8	105.4	Sep	
117.8	113.4	109.2	108.9	109.8	110.5	111.0	105.6	Oct	
118.3	113.6	109.6	109.2	109.7	111.2	111.3	105.7	Nov	
118.9	113.5	109.7	109.4	109.2	111.6	111.6	105.5	Dec	
116.8	**112.4**	**109.8**	**107.3**	**110.6**	**112.0**	**111.8**	**105.2**	**2001 Jan**	
								Percentage change on a year earlier	
CLNR	CLNT	CLNU	CLNV	CLNW	CLNY	CLNZ	CLOA		
Per cent								**Annual averages**	
7.9	2.2	4.0	1.2	1.4	2.9	3.6	0.8	1996	
5.4	1.2	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1997	
4.5	2.1	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.0	1998	
2.1	2.5	1.7	1.0	2.0	2.2	2.2	0.6	1999	
2.9	**5.3**	**2.6**	**3.8**	**2.3**	**2.8**	**3.5**	**1.3**	**2000**	
								Monthly	
3.1	2.3	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.7	1.8	0.2	1999 Feb	
3.0	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.0	2.8	2.1	0.5	Mar	
2.6	2.0	1.3	1.3	1.9	2.7	2.3	0.3	Apr	
2.0	2.3	1.5	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.3	May	
1.5	2.1	1.4	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.4	Jun	
1.6	1.9	1.7	-0.3 R	1.8	1.9	2.1	0.2	Jul	
1.4	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.8	2.3	0.8	Aug	
1.3	2.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.9	2.5	1.1	Sep	
1.7	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.0	Oct	
2.0	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.7	0.8	Nov	
2.3	3.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.7	2.8	1.2	Dec	
2.4	4.4	2.2	3.5	1.6	1.9	2.9	1.0	2000 Jan	
2.6	4.6	2.4	2.6	1.5	1.6	3.0	1.4	Feb	
2.8	5.0	2.6	3.0	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.4	Mar	
2.1	5.0	2.4	3.2	1.7	1.9	3.0	1.0	Apr	
2.6	5.1	2.5	2.9	2.0 R	2.4	3.2	1.3	May	
2.2	5.4	2.7	4.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	1.4	Jun	
2.6	5.9	2.6	4.7	2.8	3.3	3.7	1.3	Jul	
2.9	5.7	2.6	3.7	2.5	3.6	3.6	1.4	Aug	
3.0	5.5	2.6	4.2	2.9	3.6	3.7	1.3	Sep	
3.8	6.0	2.7	4.3	3.2	3.7	4.0	1.3	Oct	
4.0	6.0	2.9	4.5	2.9	3.6	4.1	1.8	Nov	
3.7	4.6	2.8	4.3	2.9	3.8	4.0	1.3	Dec	
3.2	**3.9**	**2.7**	**2.9**	**4.5**	**4.4**	**3.8**	**1.6**	**2001 Jan**	

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