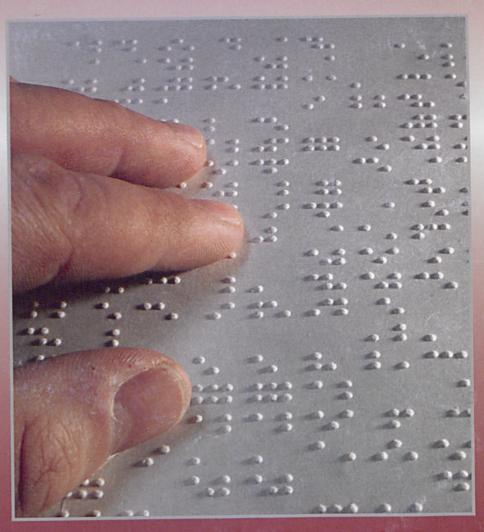


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# **NEWS** ubdate

# **Government training** schemes 'useful' to employers

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED training and work placement schemes for long-term unemployed people have proved "a useful recruitment tool for a significant number of organisations," a survey concludes.

A total of 93 organisations were questioned on their experience and perception of three Government programmes in the summer 1995 postal survey of the Industrial Relations Services (IRS) A total of 26 employers had taken part in one or more of three schemes: Job Interview Guarantee, Work Trials and Training for Work. In all, 24 of the 26 had actually recruited workers from a scheme.

Findings of the survey include: Potential savings on recruitment costs was the most common primary reason for involvement in the schemes (mentioned by 45.8 per cent).

- Of the 23 organisations which replied to a question on prerecruitment training, seven believed that their scheme-based recruits had not received any such training.
- There were no dramatic differences in skill levels between those recruits hired from the schemes and those recruited from elsewhere.
- Ignorance about the schemes was "quite common", suggesting that the Employment Service and Training and Enterprise Councils would need to raise the market profile of the schemes to achieve high Government targets for throughput and placement of long-term unemployed people.
- 'Government schemes for the long-term unemployed: a survey of employers' experience' IBS Employee Development Bulletin 70. October 1995

# **G7 labour trends** surveyed States, Canada, Japan, France, (the

NORTH AMERICA has the highest labour force participation rates of major industrial nations, and also the highest employment growth. Europeans are unemployed longer than Americans, and German hourly compensation costs are the highest among the major industrial countries. These are just some of the comparative statistics displayed in a chartbook published by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The chartbook focuses on labour market trends over the period 1970 to 1994 in each of the seven major industrial nations known as the Group of Seven (G-7). These comprise the United

**Government-supported** 

GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED training schemes for unemployed people produce some benefits for those involved but have little impact on overall unemployment levels, argues a new study.

JR Shackleton of the University of Westminster, says that reducing unemployment to acceptable levels requires commitment to a range of other policies. These include major reform of the tax and social security systems to make it more attractive for individuals to take jobs; a programme of public sector investment creating 'real jobs' which would not otherwise arise: and improved matching services by the public employment service.

deficiencies have not been a major factor in the creation of mass unemployment. Equally, there is no convincing evidence that skills determine growth rates. While qualifications help individuals to reach the front to job queues, there is little to suggest that they expand the overall total of jobs available. Employers may be better served by improved general education in the workforce rather than the growth of narrow vocational

Government intervention either in the form of obligations to train or retraining schemes for the unemployed have little impact. Training programmes face three main problems:

• The use of performance indicators such as cost-pertrainee and number of jobs achieved at the end of courses leads to 'opportunistic behaviour' by trainers. Trainers may 'cream' those individuals most likely to become employed because of gender, age, ethnicity and other factors.

former West) Germany, Italy and

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Countries: A Chartbook. US

Labor Statistics, May 1995.

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- Government-sponsored schemes produce substantial displacement, with one group improving their job prospects at the expense of others. However, such scheme help to keep people in touch with the labour market and may reduce levels of juvenile crime.
- The widespread availability of training schemes results in a reduction in the perceived costs of unemployment to individuals. Studies suggest that in Sweden, for example, generous training schemes may not have reduced unemployment at all. Apart from tax and social security reform a further effective policy might be a European Unioncoordinated commitment to economic expansion and an abandonment of the commitment to monetary union.

• 'The Skills Mirage: Is training the key to lower unemployment?' **Employment Policy Institute** Economic Report vol 9 no 9. ISSN 1351-2145. Available from the **Employment Policy Institute,** Southbank House, Black Prince Road, London SE1 7SJ.

# **US revises unemployment indicators**

THE US Bureau of Labor Statistics has introduced a new range of alternative unemployment indicators. Some of the original indicators U1 to U7 have been retained as part of a new range U1 to U6, but others are new.

The previous range of indicators had been used to monitor the labour market position in the US since 1977, with few modifications since then. All seven were derived from the Current Population Survey (CPS), which plays a similar role to the Labour Force Survey in Britain but produces monthly rather than quarterly figures.

U5 is the internationally standard 'ILO' definition and is by far the most widely-used indicator by US commentators. In contrast to many European countries. indicators derived from administrative systems - e.g. for registering the unemployed, or paying out unemployment-related benefits - play little part in monitoring unemployment.

Besides their use within the United States, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has compiled U1-U7 measures for major industrial countries to facilitate international comparisons using their definitions (see report in November 1995 Labour Market Trends, page 396).

An article in the October 1995 Monthly Labour Review introduces the revised set of measures. It points out that, in spite of the general acceptance of the 'official' (ILO) measure, "some users would

like to have a more narrowly targeted measure" and others "feel that the official statistics understate the full dimension of the unemployment problem". Because unemployment statistics are used for different purposes, the article recognises that "the official concept and measurement may not perfectly suit the needs and interests of all people. Most analysts monitor unemployment to gauge current economic conditions" whereas others "look upon unemployment data as measures of economic hardship" Interest in the full range of

indicators has tended to be fairly narrow, generally limited to illustrating the contrast between the official measure of unemployment and the widest (U7) "While it is true that each indicator provides a different point estimate of 'unemployment'." says the article, "all seven measures have essentially moved in lockstep across the business cycle."

The new range of measures is shown in *table 1*, which also shows the US figures for 1994 expressed as rates. U1 and U2 are carried forward from the previous range, although there have been some small discontinuities due to the CPS re-design in 1994. The original U3 and U4 have been dropped so that the official ILO measure now becomes U3. The new indicators U4-U6 are different from their counterparts in the previous range:-

U4 is U3 plus people classified as discouraged workers, taken as a

# Readers' views sought on workforce data

The Workforce in Employment series published in section 1 of the pink pages of LMT provides estimates of employment by detailed industry sectors. Following the introduction of the revised industry classification system (SIC 92) described in an article in the October 1995 Employment Gazette, we are examining whether there should be more detail in certain sectors. Our ability to provide more detail is constrained by the collection burden on the businesses which supply the data, and there may be a need to reduce detail in some areas in order to expand others.

Readers of Labour Market Trends are invited to contact lenny Myall at the address below as soon as possible, and by 31 December at the latest, if they have specific needs not met at present or particular areas which they wish to be retained. It would help if readers could explain the importance of the data to their situation. We cannot promise to meet all such requests but will do our best to take them into account.

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## **Training funding and** special groups - report **PEOPLE WITH disabilities,** from ethnic minorities and the

ex-offenders and other groups with special needs have been disadvantaged by the introduction of 'output-related' funding for Governmentsupported training schemes, claims a report.

The study was prepared by the Institute for Employment Studies for seven TECs and five voluntary sector training providers.

Under output-related funding, a proportion of Government money for placements on training programmes such as Training for Work and Youth Training is withheld until a job or qualification has been achieved.

The report found that training providers were becoming more selective, favouring those trainees who were most likely to find work rather than people from disadvantaged groups.

An increased Government emphasis on jobs, rather than qualifications, as the desired outcome of training ignored factors such as the existence of discrimination against trainees

extra support needed by people with moderate learning difficulties, the report argues

Increased Youth Training allowances introduced by many Training and Enterprise Councils meant that less money was now available to support people with special needs.

The report calls for an urgent review of the funding of training schemes as it affects people with special needs, including current performance and output targets, and assessment and endorsement procedures for youth and adult training programmes.

The research methodology included postal surveys of all 81 TECs and 200 training providers. Some 65 per cent of TECs and 63 per cent of training providers responded. Some face-to-face interviews were also conducted

 Winners and Losers: Funding issues for the training of people with special training needs. Institute for Employment Studies report 298. Price £10 ISBN 1 85184 2241.

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percentage of the labour force plus discouraged workers when expressed as a rate. In order to be classified as 'discouraged' in the re-designed CPS, people must explicitly want and be available for work and have searched for work in the prior year, even though they are not currently looking for a job because they feel their search would be in vain

U5 adds other 'marginally attached' workers to U4, with the denominator adjusted accordingly The measure, using data not available from the CPS prior to 1994, adds all people who want and are available for a job and who have recently searched for work, regardless of their reason for not

currently looking. It therefore includes those who are not currently looking for reasons such as childcare or transport problems.

U6, the widest alternative indicator, is U5 plus people working part-time for economic reasons, using the same denominator as U5 when expressed as a rate. This measure therefore includes those who are 'visibly under-employed' and represents "a general view of the degree to which existing and potential labour resources are not being utilised".

The BLS will begin regular publication of the new range of indicators for the United States early in 1996.

#### Table 1 Range of alternative measures of unemployment and other forms of labour resource underutilisation

| (1994 annual averages, United States)   |          |
|---|----------|
| Measure   | Per cent |
| U-1 People unemployed for 15 weeks or longer as a percentage of the civilian labour force   | 2.2      |
| U-2 Job losers and people who have completed temporary jobs, as a percentage of the civilian labour force   | 2.9      |
| U-3 Total unemployed people as a percentage of the civilian labour force (the official unemployment rate)   | 6.1      |
| U-4 Total unemployed people, plus discouraged workers, as a<br>percentage of the civilian labour force plus discouraged workers   | 6.5      |
| U-5 Total unemployed people, plus discouraged workers, plus all<br>other 'marginally attached' workers as a percentage of the civilian<br>labour force plus all 'marginally attached' workers                   | 7.4      |
| U-6 Total unemployed people, plus all 'marginally attached' workers,<br>plus all people employed part-time for economic reasons, as a<br>percentage of the civilian labour force plus all 'marginally attached' |          |
| workers   | 10.9     |

# **County-level LFS data** launched on Quantime

A COUNTY-level breakdown of the full range of Labour Force Survey data will be available for the first time when the summer (June-August 1995) quarter data are released later this month.

Although data have long been available at county level for key LFS variables, this was in a limited format as part of the local area tabulations available via NOMIS and Ouantime . These tabulations covered areas such as Local Authority Districts and Training

## **OPCS wins LFS contract**

THE SOCIAL Services Division of the Office of Population, Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) has won a fiveyear contract to collect data for the CSO's quarterly Labour Force Survey with effect from June 1996.

and Enterprise Councils.

The addition of the county-level indicator to the full quarterly database available via Quantime now makes it possible to access the complete range of LFS data for all counties in Great Britain.

The summer 1995 data are due to be released on 13 December.

• For further information, contact: Ian Wood, LMSG C1, CSO, Level 1. Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1 9NE Tel: 0171 273 5498

The contract was awarded following a competitive tender under the Government's market testing programme.

OPCS were the existing suppliers of LFS data.

# **STATISTICAL** update



# Hours worked – data from the 1995 New Earnings Survey

An article in last month's Labour Market Trends (pp 405-412) presented some key findings from the 1995 New Earnings Survey (NES) prior to its release in six separate parts.

This update presents some key results of analyses of the 'hours worked' data drawn from Part F of NES 1995.

#### Sex and occupational classification

NES 1995 allows us to look at the number of hours worked by different types of employees.

Typical basic hours worked are 39-40 for full-time manual men and 35-38 for full-time nonmanual men. For women the basic hours worked in a week are 38-40 for full-time manual workers and 35-38 for non-manual workers

The percentages of full-time employees with basic hours in excess of specific classifications

## are given in *table 1*. We see that : Occupations • four out of five male employees

- in manual occupations work more than 37 hours in their basic week, compared with just over a half of men in non-manual occupations. • nearly one in ten men in manual
- occupations have a basic working week that involves working more than 42 hours. • one in five women employees in
- manual occupations work more than 37 hours, compared with one in ten non-manual women

#### Table 1 Percentage of employees with a basic working week of more than 37 hours

|                            | >37<br>hours | >40<br>hours | >42<br>hours |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Full-time manual men       | 82.3         | 12.4         | 9.0          |
| Full-time non-manual men   | 52.5         | 8.8          | 5.7          |
| Full-time manual women     | 22.2         | 4.5          | 3.2          |
| Full-time non-manual women | 10.3         | 1.8          | 1.3          |

#### Industry

The industry groups where the highest and lowest proportions of full-time manual and non-manual male employees are working in excess of 40 and 42 hours in the basic week are given in table 2.

We find that one in five manual employees in the real estate. renting and business activity industries have a basic working

#### week in excess of 42 hours, the same proportion as non-manual employees working in the hotel and restaurant industry. These compare with the electricity, gas and water supply industries where only a small proportion of both manual and non-manual employees work more than 40 hours in their basic week.

#### Table 2 Industry groups with the highest and lowest percentages of men working more than 40 hours a week

|  | >40<br>hours | >42<br>hours |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| Full-time manual men – highest<br>real estate, renting and business activities | 23.8         | 20.2         |  |
| Full-time manual men – lowest<br>electricity, gas and water supply             | 2.9          | 1.0          |  |
| Full-time non-manual men – highest<br>hotels and restaurants                   | 22.1         | 20.2         |  |
| Full-time non-manual men – lowest<br>electricity, gas and water supply         | 0.6          | 0.1          |  |

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|      | occupations                      |
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- working very long basic working weeks, we find that just over one

in three female childcare and related workers and nearly half of male tyre and exhaust fitters work more than 42 hours in their basic week. The five top occupations for men and women working very long hours are given in table 3

Table 3 Top five occupations where full-time women work more than 42 hours

|                                   | (per cent |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| childcare and related             | 36.4      |
| security guards                   | 21.3      |
| pharmacists                       | 14.5      |
| restaurant and catering managers. | 12.3      |
| care assistants                   | 10.7      |

#### Top five occupations where full-time men work more than 42 hours

|                          | (per cent |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| tyre and exhaust fitters | 49.3      |
| security guards          | 37.3      |
| mechanical plant drivers | 26.4      |
| butchers                 | 25.6      |
| farm owners and managers | 24.4      |

#### Regions

The regions with the highest and lowest proportions of people

working more than 42 hours in their basic week work are given in table 4.

#### Table 4 Regions with highest and lowest percentages of people working more than 42 hours

|                            | Highest                                      | Lowest                            |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Full-time manual men       | Greater London (12.3)                        | North of England (6.5)            |
| Full-time non-manual men   | South East excluding<br>Greater London (7.7) | Wales (4.0)                       |
| Full-time manual women     | South East excluding<br>Greater London (6.8) | East Midlands (2.5)               |
| Full-time non-manual women |  | Yorkshire and<br>Humberside (1.4) |

• The key findings from NES part-time women employees 1995 presented in last month's Labour Market Trends feature article covered all aspects of the survey with the exception of some of the data in part F specifically, analyses of hours and analyses for parttime women employees. A

#### will appear in a future edition of Labour Market Trends. A feature article giving data from the CSO's Hours Worked Series on total hours worked in the UK economy by industry and region

appears on pages 467-476 of this issue.

## Corrigendum

special feature looking at

**Revisions to Part F of New** Earnings Survey 1995 CSO will shortly be issuing and distributing amended Tables F151 and F152, Distribution of normal basic hours, by age group and by region, from Part F of the New Earnings Survey 1995 published on 9 November 1995. The version of the tables published in November has incorrect column titles and a column missing. The final column in both tables should

read '42-44' (instead of 'Over 42') and each table should contain a column for 'Over 44 hours' Copies of the amended tables will be sent to subscribers to NES 1995 as well as future purchasers.

Any queries regarding these amended tables should be addressed to Mr K Osborne at the Central Statistical Office, LMSG A2, Room 250, East Lane House, East Lane, Halton, Runcorn, WA7 2DN, Tel: 01928 792726

## A bi-monthly selection of recent books and videos which may be of interest to Labour Market Trends readers.

#### **EMPLOYEE PARTICIPATION**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY is not bringing about either the de-skilling of workers or a new dawn of employee participation. This is one argument made by Herman Knudsen, Senior Lecturer in Industrial Relations and the Sociology of Work at Aalborg University, Denmark.

He believes that the various 1970s predications about new technology by optimists, pessimists, determinists and voluntarists, have shot far past the goal.

Much research, he says, including an influential study by Kern and Schumann (1985), showed that authoritarian approaches to employee management fails to reap the full potential of new technology. Such research contradicted the de-skilling predictions of Braverman (1974).

Also wrong, says Knudsen, was optimists like Rojot (1986), who contended that post-Fordism, dynamic markets and the need for greater flexibility in production meant that participation would become a necessity.

Knudsen argues that management styles, trade union power, dependency on labour and technology have more of an influence. Yet, a 1990 European Foundation survey found that when it came to decisions, managers in Europe rated consulting with and informing workers over joint decisionmaking and no involvement at all.

In general, Knudsen says, information technology has led to an increase in interest in employee participation, if only to utilise it better

• Employee Participation in Europe; Herman Knudsen; SAGE Publications; 1995; £29.95; ISBN 0 8039 7542 2.

#### RACE

**RACE IS the most important** factor in determining young people's route into the labour market, says David Drew of the Sheffield Hallam University. David Drew reached that con-

clusion by using a statistical model to analyse a number of variables in data from the Youth Cohort Series. Race is still important after taking into account education attainment and whether they go through training or further education before trying work.

An example of this is the underrepresentation of Asian 16-yearolds on Youth Training Schemes (YTS). Thirty-one per cent of young, white people and 28 per cent of Afro-Caribbeans participate in YTS but only 12 per cent of Asians obtain places.

Although 30 per cent of white people and Afro-Caribbeans with two or more A levels were likely to be in work at the age of 19, only 13 per cent of Asians were in work. When they went through other types of full-time education, 63 per cent of white people, 47 per cent of Afro-Caribbeans and 22 per cent of Asians were in work.

David Drew's research found that racial minorities were more likely to stay on in education after 16 than were white teenagers. He concludes that racial minorities were at a disadvantage and that his research provides strong, indirect evidence of discrimination in the labour market

• 'Race', Education and Work: The Statistics of Inequality; David Drew; Avebury; 1995; £35; ISBN 1 85972 111 7.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

**GROWTH IN GDP since** mid-1993 in European Union states is having little impact on unemployment, according to European Commission research published in 1995.

Unemployment (seasonally adjusted) fell by more that 0.1 per cent in the first five months of 1995 in five countries: Denmark, Spain, the Netherlands, Finland and Sweden. Other countries experienced no change or an increase in unemployment, such as Portugal's 0.6 per cent rise.

Researchers conclude that major reductions in unemployment may not occur until mid-1997. This is because of experience of the mid-1980s recovery: the unemployment rate was reduced significantly three years after its peak.

In terms of the Union's labour force, an expansion in its numbers in the second half of the 1980s by 1 per cent a year halted in the recession years of the 1990s. Numbers declined by three million between 1990 and 1994.

• Employment in Europe 1995; European Commission: Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities; 1995; price, ECU 12; ISBN 92 827 5017 5.

#### WOMEN AND WORK

WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION in labour markets across **European Union countries** differs significantly, according to a European Commission expert.

The expert and University of Utrecht lecturer, Janneke Plantenga, confirms the increasing tendency for women to work, but concludes that there is a world of difference for women between labour markets in France and in Britain. Her work is published for the Open University of the Netherlands alongside a series of other essays about work, women and Europe.

Differences, she states, result from the dominance in countries of one of four distinct 'participation patterns'. The pattern is one where women's experience varies with their life cycle while men's remains comparatively constant during their working life (due to them being the breadwinner). The first, the 'two-phase pattern', is prevalent in Ireland where the woman works until she is married or has a child.

UK exemplifies the 'three-phase pattern', which is work, then childcare at home, followed by work. Greece experiences the 'agricultural/traditional pattern', which is women doing work outside the home, followed by work in the family business. A wife will tend to work in her husband's business. albeit not officially recorded.

The fourth pattern has developed in the past decade and can be called the 'parallel pattern'. Here, work is combined with childcare through leave options, childcare facilities and flexible, and part-time work. It results in a type of participation that barely falls with age and child rearing. But this pattern requires a specific social infrastructure that is prevalent in Denmark but not in all member states.

• Women and the European Labour Markets; Anne van Doorne-Huiskes, Jacques van Hoof, Ellie Roelofs (eds); Paul Chapman Publishing Ltd; 1995; £29.95; ISBN 1 85396 298 8.

SEX EQUALITY in pay and in parliament is more advanced in Sweden than in any other country in North America and Europe, United Nations research suggests.

Sweden tops the league for the closeness of women's and men's

wage in a number of selected manufacturing sectors such as food, wood and metal products. Only in textiles is Sweden beaten by Greece. Swedish women receive just over 90 per cent of the wage of their male counterparts Most of the top fifteen countries give women over 70 per cent of men's wage. Overall, the UK is around eighth and pays women between 75 and 90 per cent of men's wage in the above sectors. Greece and Denmark are just below Sweden, France is around sixth and Germany matches the UK

Sweden was the first country to reach an equal sex distribution among government ministers. Among its members of parliament, 40 per cent are women. In half of the countries less than 10 per cent of the members are women and only eight countries have more than 20 per cent. In the UK, 10 per cent of MPs are women. The UK does come top in the proportion of women (around 70 per cent) who are the members in the largest civil servant union.

• Women and Men in Europe and North America, 1995; Eurostat and United Nations: United Nations Publication: Geneva; 1995; £21; ISBN 92 1 100698 8

#### YOUNG PEOPLE

FORECASTS ABOUT the end of the job-for-life are wildly exaggerated, according to the independent thinktank, Demos. But jobs are becoming more insecure for all, particularly the under 34-year-old.

Demos finds evidence that the proportion of men holding jobs for five years or more have declined from 62 per cent in 1984 to 54 per cent in 1991. Job tenure is down from 10.5 years in 1975 to 9.4 in 1991

A Demos focus group found that young workers were trusting their organisations less and depending on themselves more. Some thought that their fathers had traded boring work for lifelong security. They feel they are just being offered the boring work.

• Freedom's Children: Work, relationships and politics for 18-34 year olds in Britain today: Helen Wilkinson, Geoff Mulgan; Demos; 1995; £9.95; ISBN 1 898309 27 2.

## **PARLIAMENTARY** questions

## special **FEATURE**

A selection of Parliamentary Questions (PQs) concerning labour market statistics put to Government Ministers by MPs. They are answered by Minister of State at the Treasury, Angela Knight MP, from information supplied by the Central Statistical Office. The date on which an answer was given is at the end of each PO.

#### Industrial relations

SIR JOHN STANLEY (Tonbridge and Malling) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what was the number of working days lost through strikes in (a) 1978 and (b) the last year for which figures are available.

ANGELA KNIGHT: In 1978, 9.4 million days were lost to strikes in the United Kingdom. This compares with a 1994 total of 278,000. (November 7)

#### New jobs

MARK FISHER (Stoke on Trent Central) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what proportion of new jobs, created in the last year, have been taken by people aged (a) between 16 and 19 years, (b) 19 to 25 years, (c) 25 to 30 years, (d) over 30 years and (e) over 40 years.

ANGELA KNIGHT: The available information from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is shown in the table following

Net changes in the level of employment of persons of working age Great Britain spring (March to May) 1994 to spring 1995

| A State State State | Net change |
|---------------------|------------|
| All in employment   | 249,000    |
| Aged                |            |
| 16-19               | 15,000     |
| 20-24               | -101,000   |
| 25-29               | -40,000    |
| 30+                 | 374,000    |
| 40+                 | 104,000    |

(October 27)

#### MARK FISHER asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what proportion of new jobs, created in the last year, have been taken by (a) women, (b) people with disabilities and (c) ethnic minorities

ANGELA KNIGHT: The available information from the Labour Force Survey shows that between spring (March to May) 1994 and spring 1995 the number of people of working age in employment in Great Britain rose by 249,000. Over the same period, the number of women in employment rose by 75,000, and the number of people in employment from ethnic minorities increased by 38.000.

The latest available information on people whose work is affected by long-term health problems or disability, shows that between winter (December to February) 1993/4 and winter 1994/5, the number in employment fell by 41.000

MARK FISHER (Stoke on Trent Central) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what proportion of new jobs have been taken, in the last year, by people with (a) national vocational qualifications, (b) no qualifications, (c) first degrees and (d) other professional qualifications.

ANGELA KNIGHT: The available information from the Labour Force Survey is shown in the table following.

#### Net change in the level of employment of persons of working age, by highest gualification held in Great Britain spring (March to May) 1994 to spring 1995

| a state of the second state of the                      | Net change |
|---|------------|
| All in employment                                       | 249,000    |
| With no qualifications whose highest qualification is:- | -302,000   |
| first degree  | 136,000    |
| higher degree   | 45,000     |
| professional qualification                              | -66,000    |
| other qualification                                     | 436,000    |

There was a net increase of 267,000 between spring 1994 and spring 1995 in the number of people in employment of working age in Great Britain who said they had a national vocational gualification.

#### (October 27)

Per cent

STEPHEN BYERS (Wallsend) asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer what percentage of unemployed (a) men and (b) women have (i) no qualifications, (ii) a vocational qualification, (iii) five GCSE's or equivalent, (iv) two 'A' levels and (v) a degree. ANGELA KNIGHT: The available information from

the Labour Force Survey is shown in the table following

#### Proportions of ILO unemployed persons of working age, by highest qualification Great Britain, spring 1995

|                           | Men | Women         |   |
|---------------------------|-----|---------------|---|
| di .                      | 100 | 100           | - |
| of which                  |     |               |   |
| No qualifications         | 28  | 27            |   |
| Vocational qualifications |     |               |   |
| below degree level        | 23  | 13            |   |
| GCSE or equivalent        |     |               |   |
| academic qualification    | 14  | 24            |   |
| f which                   |     |               |   |
| five or more GSCE's       |     |               |   |
| (A-C) or equivalent       | 6   | 9             |   |
| 'A' levels or equivalent  |     | CL TOLLY CHAN |   |
| academic qualification    | 5   | 7             |   |
| f which                   |     |               |   |
| two or more 'A' levels    |     |               |   |
| or equivalent             | 4   | 4             |   |
| Degree or equivalent,     |     |               |   |
| or higher                 | 6   | 6             |   |
| Il other gualifications   | 22  | 23            |   |

International Labour Organisation (ILO). (October 27)

### **Overtime**

MARK FISHER (Stoke on Trent Central) asked the Secretary of State, for Education and Employment what estimates she has of the amount of overtime that is being worked nationally in (a) the last year for which data are available and (b) 10 years ago.

ANGELA KNIGHT: According to the Labour Force Survey in spring (March to May) 1995, 91 million hours paid and unpaid overtime were worked per week in Great Britain. The current estimate for spring 1985 is 68 million hours overtime per week.

(October 31)

### Pay

MICHAEL MEACHER asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer how many (a) females and (b) males working in (i) Great Britain and (ii) Northern Ireland in April 1995 earned less than £58.00 per week.

ANGELA KNIGHT: Estimated number and proportions of all employees on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence, are given in the following tables:

#### Proportion earning less than £58 per week

| No Bala | Full-time | Part-time | Total |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Male    | 0.1       | 35.7      | 2.3   |
| Female  | 0.2       | 29.7      | 11.7  |

#### Estimated number earning less than £58 per week

| A loge |           |           | Million |
|--------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|        | Full-time | Part-time | Total   |
| Male   | -         | 0.3       | 0.3     |
| Female | -         | 1.2       | 1.2     |

Note: April 1995 information for Northern Ireland is not yet available

(November 8)

#### **Employment Select Committee** to be dissolved

THE EMPLOYMENT Select Committee of the House of Commons is to be abolished with effect from 1 March 1996 following a debate in Parliament on 7 November. The committee will be replaced by a new 13-member Education and Employment Committee reflecting the formation of the new Department for Education and Employment in July 1995. The new committee will have the power to appoint a subcommittee on employment matters if it so wishes.

The Employment Select Committee will continue with work it already has in hand, including the measurement of unemployment.



# **Disability and the labour market:** findings from the Labour Force Survey

With the recent passage of the Disability Discrimination Act, this article presents a timely, albeit brief, review of available sources of statistics on disabled people and looks more closely at their participation in the labour force using the latest available data from the Labour Force Survey (winter 1994/95). Using the LFS data, disabled people's<sup>1</sup> economic activity rates, qualifications, employment patterns and unemployment rates are examined and compared with those of non-disabled people. The characteristics of economically inactive disabled people are also examined.

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#### Key findings

 Estimates of the population of working age people with disabilities vary from 8.4 per cent to 16 per cent due to differences in the definitions used in surveys.

The winter 1994/95 LFS shows that:

- 11 per cent of the working age population in private households in Great Britain (3.8 million) has a work-limiting long-term health problem or disability - 2.1 million men and 1.6 million women.
- Almost half (46 per cent) of those with disabilities reported problems with their musculo-skeletal system as the main problem (44 per cent of men and 49 per cent of women).
- The economic activity rate for disabled people of working age is currently less than half that of nondisabled people (40 per cent compared with 83 per cent).
- Two-fifths (41 per cent) of disabled people of working age have no educational qualifications, compared with under a fifth (18 per cent) of non-disabled people of working age; but for economically active disabled people the proportion is 26

per cent (compared with 16 per cent for non-disabled).

- Among the economically active, 60 per cent of both disabled and nondisabled people are qualified to GCE 'A' level and below; but non-disabled people (23 per cent) are one-and-ahalf times as likely as disabled people (15 per cent) to be qualified above GCE 'A' level standard.
- employment in winter 1994/5, an employment rate of 32 per cent (compared with 76 per cent for nondisabled people). Disabled people in employment tend to work in a similar range of jobs to non-disabled people, but are slightly more likely to be self-employed (16 per cent compared with 12 per cent) and in manual occupations (47 per cent) than non-disabled people (40 per cent).
- Unemployment rates (using the ILO definition) among people with disabilities are around two-and-a-half times those for non-disabled people (21.6 per cent compared with 9.0 per cent). For men with disabilities, the rate was 24.5 per cent (compared with 10.5 per cent for nondisabled), while for women it was 16.8 per cent (compared with 7.0 per cent).

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1.2 million disabled people were in

- Almost a third (30 per cent) of economically inactive people of working age have a health problem or disability which limits the kind of paid work they can do.
- Disabled economically inactive people are more likely to have had a job or a place on government supported training than nondisabled people (90 per cent compared to 72 per cent)
- There are notable differences between the jobs last held by inactive disabled men and those held by both inactive non-disabled men and those men (disabled or not) who are still in employment whose previous or current occupation and industry groups all have very similar distributions.
- Compared with disabled men in employment, those who have stopped working are more likely to have worked in manual, especially skilled manual, occupations (42 per cent compared with 31 per cent of those in employment), and less likely to have been self-employed (12 per cent compared with 21 per cent of those in employment).

<sup>(</sup>October 27)

#### Estimating the number of people with work limiting disabilities

THE LABOUR Force Survey (LFS) currently collects information in the summer and winter quarters on people with health problems or disabilities. Respondents to the LFS are asked whether they have health problems or disabilities which affect the kind of paid work they can do. From winter 1993/94 a new question was introduced in the survey asking those respondents with a health problem or disability whether they expected this to last more than one year. This provided a more reliable measure of disability by identifying respondents with long-term health problems. On this basis, the LFS estimates that there are 3.8 million disabled people of working age in Great Britain.

Over the past decade a number of surveys have provided estimates of the total population and number of working age people (men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59) in Great Britain who have a health problem or disability. However, due to differences in the timing of surveys, in data collection techniques and in the definitions of disability used, the estimated population with a work-limiting health problem or disability has varied considerably. For example, from detailed questioning about disability and health problems in the survey conducted by OPCS in 1985-86 (OPCS 1988), it was estimated that six million people had a limiting, long-standing disability, two million of whom were of working age. By comparison, grossing up of data from the 1985 General Household Survey suggested that around nine and a half million people had a 'longstanding illness' which 'limited' their 'activities'. Of these, around five million people were of working age (16 per cent of the working age population).

A source of more detailed information on working age people with work-limiting health problems or disabilities is the Employment and Handicap survey conducted by SCPR in 1989 (Prescott-Clarke 1990). This estimated that 2.84 million people of working age (8.4 per cent of the population) in Great Britain had a longterm health problem, lasting at least 12 months, which affected the amount or type of paid work they could do. Of these, 932,000 were in employment, 55,000 on Government supported training and 285,000 were seeking paid work; 1.46 million (4.4 per cent of the working age population) were not economically active (in employment or unemployed looking for paid work).

Differences between the estimates from different surveys can be attributed to a number of factors

• As outlined above, the definition of disability used in surveys is crucial in estimating the proportion of the population with disabilities. In the 1985 General

Household Survey, which used a relatively broad definition of disability, an estimated 16 per cent of working age respondents said they had a long standing illness, disability or infirmity which limited their activities. This compares with the more focused definition used in Employment and Handicap, whereby an estimated 8.4 per cent of working age respondents said they had a long-term health problem, lasting 12 months, which affected the amount or type of paid work they could do.

- The overall purpose for which surveys are designed is another important factor. The General Household Survey was designed for very different purposes to Employment and Handicap, and therefore used different data collection methods. Employment and Handicap utilised a range of specially designed questions to investigate and measure occupational handicap, while the General Household Survey, which is an annually conducted general survey, included a small number of questions regarding health.
- Some surveys, such as the General Household Survey and LFS, rely entirely on self-reporting of health problems or disabilities, whereas others (Prescott-Clarke 1990) combine self-reporting with some form of objective measure of the degree of disability. Methods of questioning to establish the degree of disability and the definitions of disability used vary; certain surveys, (for example, Employment and Handicap) used a range of probing questions to elicit information about the extent to which an illness or disability limited the respondent's ability to work, while others (General Household Survey) tend to use simpler measures. In contrast to the Employment and Handicap survey, the LFS has not sought to determine the severity of disabilities.
- Some surveys rely more than others on proxy information, provided by another member of the household, about the extent of an individual's disability where the person concerned cannot be interviewed directly (for example, in the LFS). Evidence suggests that this can lead to underestimating the proportion of disabled people in the population (Prescott-Clarke 1990).
- Certain surveys cover only people living in private households and exclude those who live in communal establishments. In 1985-86, four per cent of people with disabilities aged between 16 and 59 lived in communal establishments (Martin 1988).
- The timing of surveys may have an impact on population estimates. Surveys conducted at different stages in the economic cycle may produce different estimates of disabled people who are either in or seeking employment.

#### Disabled people in the LFS<sup>2</sup>

Latest available data from the LFS (winter 1994/95) reveal that approximately one in ten of the working age population in private households in Great Britain (3.8 million) has a work-limiting long-term health problem or disability - 2.1 million men and 1.6 million women. Proportions of disabled people in the population tend to vary markedly across regions (table 1), from 9 per cent in the South West, East Anglia and the South East to 13 per cent in the North West and 16 per cent in the North and Wales.

There are also some notable intraregional variations, with for example, 15 per cent of people residing in South Yorkshire having a disability compared with 11 per cent in neighbouring West Yorkshire. The significantly higher concentration of disabled people in the North of England and Wales than in other parts of Great Britain means that while these two regions together account for 10 per cent of the population, they account for 15 per cent of all disabled people of working age. By comparison, 32 per cent of the population live in the South East, but only 27 per cent of the disabled population do so.

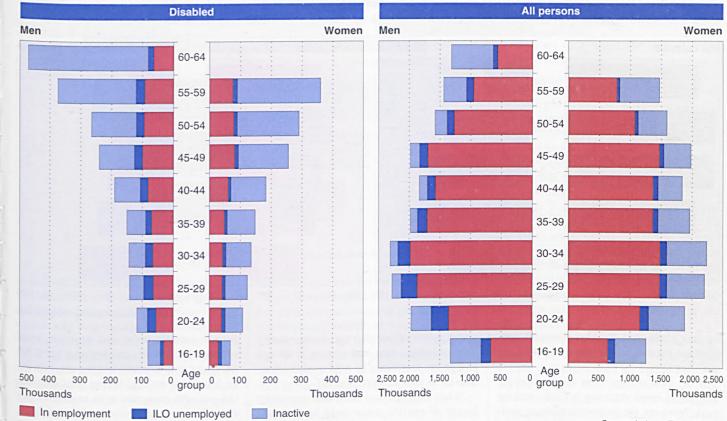
As other surveys have shown, the likelihood of having a long-term health problem or disability is clearly related to age (see figure 1 and table 1). Around six per cent of those aged between 16 and 34 have a disability (7 to 8 per cent in the North and Wales), compared with 10 per cent of those aged 35 to 49 and 24 per cent of those aged 50 to state pension age. The regional differential in the concentration of disabled people is significantly greater among older people. The concentration of disabled people aged 50 to state pension age in the North of England (32 per cent) and in Wales (34 per cent) is almost double that in the South West (17 per cent) and in East Anglia and the South East (19 per cent).

#### Types of health problem

Almost half (46 per cent) of respondents with long-term work-limiting health problems or disabilities reported problems with their musculo-skeletal system as the main problem (44 per cent of men and 49 per cent of women). A further 12 per cent (12 per cent of men and 13 per cent of women) experienced chest or breathing problems and 10 per cent (13 per cent of men and 7 per cent of women) cited heart, blood pressure or circulatory problems (table 2). Mental illness, in the form of depression, neuroses and phobias, was reported by 7 per cent of respondents (6 per cent of men and 8 per cent of women). Although there are minor differences in proportions reporting health problems, data presented in table 2 are generally in line with findings from the Employment and Handicap survey (see Prescott-Clarke 1990, table 6.1).

Analysis of the underlying data reveals no distinctive differences between





proportions of people with different types of health problems/disabilities in those regions with a higher concentration of disabled people compared with other regions.

Since the previous LFS conducted in winter 1993/94, reporting of musculoskeletal problems increased slightly overall, from 45 per cent to 46 per cent of the total, notably among women (from 47 per cent to 49 per cent). The relative incidence in reporting of chest or breathing problems declined among women, from 14 per cent to 13 per cent, while remaining stable among men.

#### Economic activity

There are currently 26.9 million people (15.3 million men and 11.6 million women) of working age in the labour force, either in employment or ILO unemployed. Of these, 6 per cent (1.5 million) have work-limiting long-term health problems or disabilities - 6 per cent of men (956,000) and 5 per cent of women (592,000). This represents a slight decline since the 1993/94 survey, when 7 per cent of men and 5 per cent of women in the labour force reported disabilities.

Table 3 summarises the labour market status of men and women with and without disabilities. Figure 7 shows this in more detail.

As table 4 shows, the economic activity rate for disabled people (40 per cent) of working age is currently less than half that of non-disabled people (83 per cent). While the activity rate for non-disabled people has remained stable since 1993/94

(83 per cent), the rate for disabled people declined from 43 per cent. The decline in economic activity rates over the year is evident among both disabled men (from 46 per cent to 44 per cent) and women (from 38 per cent to 35 per cent).

People reporting mental health problems are much less likely to be economically active (either in employment or ILO unemployed) than those with physical ailments or disabilities, or sensory impairments (table 4). Overall, those experiencing depression or neuroses are five times more likely to be economically inactive than either in or seeking employment. Nine out of ten men (91 per cent) and women (86 per cent) with long-term mental illness are economically inactive.

More typically, people with musculoskeletal problems are one and a half times more likely to be economically inactive than in employment or unemployed; 64 per cent of women compared with 57 per cent of men are economically inactive. In contrast, those who are hearing impaired are almost twice as likely to be economically active than inactive.

In contrast to non-disabled people, whose economic activity rates peak in the 35-49 age group, disabled people become progressively less economically active after the age of 20-24. Among disabled men, in winter 1994/95, economic activity peaks among 20 to 24 year olds at 71 per cent (compared with 84 per cent for nondisabled men) and declines thereafter (table 5 and figure 2). Almost all of nondisabled men aged between 35 and 49

were economically active, compared with around half of disabled men of the same age (97 per cent compared with 56 per cent). The distinction is even more marked among men aged between 50 and state pension age, with non-disabled men being almost three times as likely to be economically active as disabled men (86 per cent compared with 29 per cent).

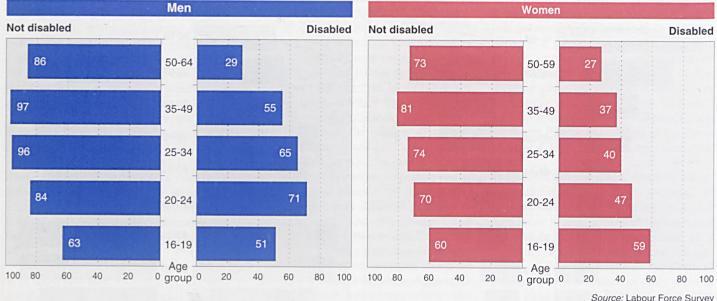
By comparison with non-disabled women, economic activity rates for women with disabilities peak much earlier with 59 per cent of 16 to 19 year olds (both disabled and not disabled) participating in the labour market. Non-disabled women aged between 35 and 49 are more than twice as likely to be economically active as disabled women (81 per cent compared with 37 per cent). For women aged 50 to state pension age, those with disabilities (27 per cent) are significantly less likely to be economically active than those without disabilities (73 per cent).

#### Qualifications

People with disabilities are much less likely than non-disabled people to have qualifications. Data from the 1994/95 LFS show that two-fifths (41 per cent) of disabled people of working age had no educational qualifications, compared with under a fifth (18 per cent) of non-disabled people. Even after age and sex are taken into account (both factors related to the holding of qualifications), disabled people are less likely to have qualifications than non-disabled people (see table A). Disabled women aged 35 and over, for example, are

Source: Labour Force Survey

Figure 2 Economic activity rates (per cent) by age, sex, and whether disabled; Great Britain, winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)



far less likely than disabled men and nondisabled people in this age group to have qualifications.

If we look at only those disabled people who are in employment or actively seeking work, however, the proportion without qualifications falls to 26 per cent (25 per cent for men and 29 per cent for women) (see figure 3 and table 6), compared with 16 per cent (14 per cent men and 19 per cent for women) for non-disabled economically

active people of working age. Economically active disabled men and women in all age groups are less likely to hold qualifications than those who are non-disabled.

When comparisons are made regarding levels of qualifications held by the economically active (see table 6 and figure 3), non-disabled people (23 per cent) are one and a half times as likely as disabled people (15 per cent) to be qualified above GCE 'A' level standard. This differential is

found among men and women aged between 25 and 49, and for men aged 50-64. Older non-disabled women are, however, less likely to hold higher qualifications (18 per cent compared with around 25 per cent) than younger women, while the fall is smaller among disabled women (from 19 to 15 per cent), bringing the proportions so qualified closer together for disabled and non-disabled women in the 50-59 age bracket.

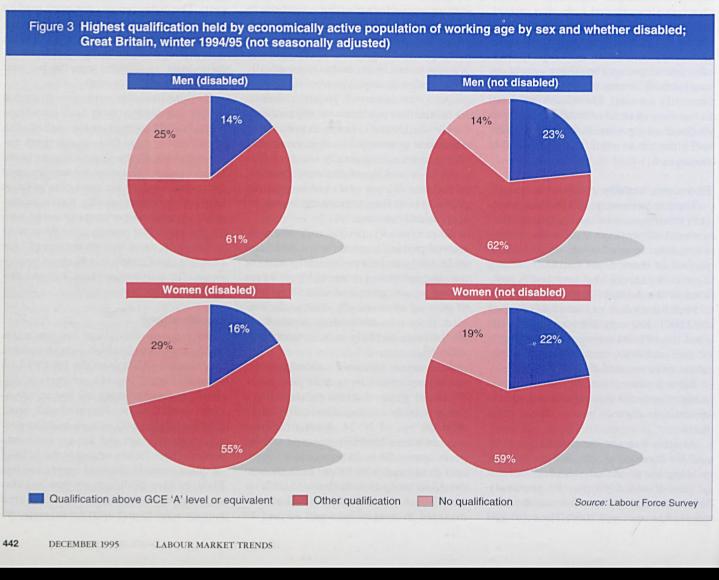
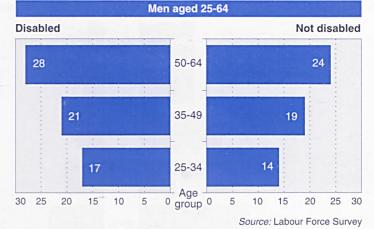


Figure 4 Self-employed people, as a percentage of all in employment, by age and whether disabled; Great Britain, winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)



In contrast, after allowing for age and gender differences, there are no significant differences between the proportions of disabled and non-disabled economically active people holding qualifications at GCE 'A' level and below, except perhaps for women aged 50-59. Overall, about 60 per cent of both disabled (59 per cent) and non-disabled people (61 per cent) are qualified to this level.

Table A shows that of all disabled people who are economically inactive, half (50 per cent) have no qualifications, and around two-fifths (43 per cent) are qualified at GCE 'A' level standard or below. Fewer than one in ten (7 per cent) of disabled people who are economically inactive are qualified to above GCE 'A' level. This compares with 60 per cent of economically inactive non-disabled people who are qualified at GCE 'A' level standard or below, 11 per cent above A level and under a third (29 per cent) who have no qualifications. Some of these differences may be related to the different age structure of the disabled and non-disabled populations, together with the increasing levels of education through the generations. There is clearly scope for further analysis of the LFS data on qualification levels of disabled people, for which there is insufficient space in an introductory article of this nature.

#### Employment

Some 1.2 million disabled people were in employment in winter 1994/5, an employment rate of 32 per cent (see table 7). This compares with an employment rate of 76 per cent for non-disabled people. Disabled people in employment, however, tend to work in a similar range of jobs to non-disabled people, although there are minor differences.

Table 7 shows that disabled people in employment are somewhat less likely to be employees than those without disabilities, (81 per cent compared to 86 per cent). This means that disabled people are more likely to be employed within the categories of the youngest age group. Among people

self-employed (16 per cent compared with 12 per cent), unpaid family workers (0.9 per cent compared to 0.4 per cent) or on Government supported training (2.4 per cent compared to 1.1 per cent). The difference is mainly in the propensity to be selfemployed. Older people in general and men in particular are more likely to be selfemployed but even among men aged 50 and over in employment, those with health problems are more likely (28 per cent) than others (24 per cent) to be self-employed (see figure 4).

Disabled people are slightly more likely than non-disabled people to report that they are employed in a part-time capacity (see table 8), (29 per cent compared to 22 per cent). Women are generally more likely than men to work part-time: more than half (52 per cent) of female disabled workers in employment worked part-time, compared to 43 per cent of non-disabled female workers. Some 13 per cent of disabled men worked part-time, compared with 6 per cent of other men.

No significant difference is evident between the industries in which disabled people are employed, compared with nondisabled people. They are, perhaps, slightly more likely to be employed in distribution, hotels and restaurants (21 per cent against 20 per cent) and in agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.5 per cent against 1.7 per cent see table 9). Conversely, people with disabilities are a little under represented in the banking, insurance and finance sector, where perhaps, it is significant that only 16 per cent of all employees are in the over 50 age group.

Table 10 shows that a disabled person is more likely to be employed in a manual capacity (47 per cent) than a non-disabled person (40 per cent). The difference is greatest for professional, intermediate, unskilled or partly skilled occupations.

The greater concentration of disabled people than non-disabled in manual occupations is especially evident among older workers, the difference being negligible in

aged 50-59/64, 53 per cent of disabled people compared with 43 per cent of nondisabled people are employed in a manual capacity, but in the 16-19 age range the proportions are virtually the same at 53 per cent and 52 per cent.

#### Unemployment

Unemployment rates (ILO definition) among people with disabilities are currently around two-and-a-half times those for nondisabled people. In winter 1994/5, the ILO unemployment rate for all people of working age was 9.0 per cent, while that for people with disabilities was 21.6 per cent (see table 11). For men with disabilities, the rate rose to 24.5 per cent (compared with 10.5 per cent), while for women it was 16.8 per cent (compared with 7.0 per cent). These rates are down by between one and three percentage points on those recorded in winter 1993/4 (see table 12), broadly in line with the fall in unemployment for the labour force as a whole.

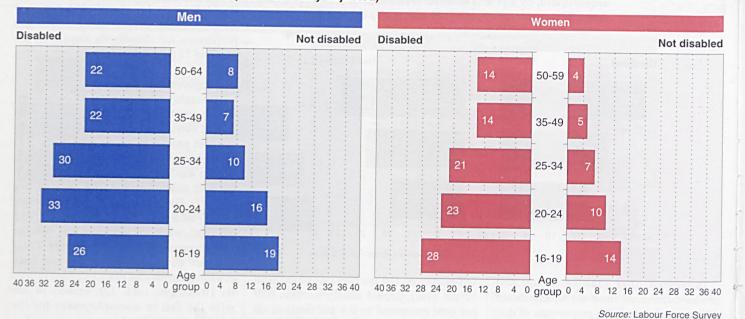
As in the general population, ILO unemployment is highest among young people. People with disabilities are less likely to be unemployed if they are aged 35 or over. Young people (under 25) with disabilities, however, suffered a lower relative disadvantage compared with able-bodied young people than older people, being less than twice as likely to be unemployed (28.8 per cent compared with 14.7 per cent (see table 11 and figure 5). In considering this finding, it should be borne in mind that the health problems and disabilities reported in the LFS are of varying severity and the extent to which work is limited is likely to be related to age. Previous research found that 'the level of handicap increases with age up to the middle years (35-45) and then levels off' (Prescott-Clarke 1990).

Half of all unemployed people with disabilities are aged 35 or over and 80 per cent are aged 25 and over. This compares with 40 per cent and 70 per cent respectively for unemployed people not reporting a long-term health problem or disability.

Table 12 shows unemployment rates according to the type of health problem or disability. The highest unemployment rates were recorded for people with severe learning difficulties (37 per cent), with mental illness (33 per cent) and those with chest or breathing problems (28 per cent). Those with hearing difficulties and those with diabetes have the lowest (15 and 17 per cent); this may be attributable to the generally less limiting nature of these categories.

Over half (52 per cent) of unemployed people with disabilities in winter 1994/5 have been unemployed for over a year, compared with 42 per cent of non-disabled ILO unemployed (see table 13). Men, whether they have disabilities or not, are more likely to be long-term unemployed than women, and the proportions of longterm unemployment for both men and women increase as they got older, although

Figure 5 ILO unemployment rates (per cent) by age, sex, and whether disabled; Great Britain, winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)



the differential was reduced. Some 64 per cent of unemployed men with disabilities aged 50-64 are long-term unemployed compared with 59 per cent for other men in this age group.

#### Unemployment and qualifications

The possession of some sort of academic or vocational qualification reduced the likelihood of a disabled person being unemployed, to roughly the same extent as for the labour force in general. Table 14 shows that the ILO unemployment rate for people with disabilities is 30.1 per cent for those with no qualifications compared with 18.5 per cent for those with a qualification (and the average of 21.6 per cent). For non-disabled men the comparison is 13 per cent and 7 per cent. Roughly the same difference in unemployment rates between people with and without qualifications applies after age and sex are taken into account.

#### Previous employment of the unemployed

Information is collected in the LFS on the occupation and industry in which unemployed people had last worked within the previous eight years. In line with the employment of people with disabilities, those who are unemployed have mainly worked last in manual occupations (67 per cent compared with 62 per cent of non-disabled people). Table 15 shows that unemployment rates by previous occupation for both disabled and non-disabled are higher for those who last worked in manual occupations, and particularly in semi-skilled and unskilled jobs. The rates for the latter groups are higher for people with disabilities but the differential is less than for those who worked in more skilled and nonmanual jobs. For example, the unemployment rates for men whose last job was unskilled are 36 per cent for those with health problems or disabilities compared

with 22 per cent for others. In contrast, the rates for skilled manual workers are 24 per cent and 10 per cent respectively. Unemployment rates for women do not vary so greatly according to last occupation and the differential between those with health problems and those without is similar in all occupation classes.

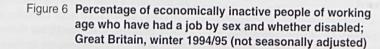
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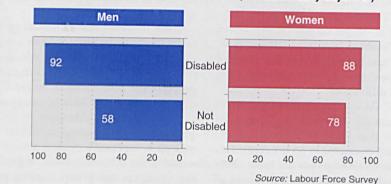
Compared with non-disabled people of working age, disabled people are much more likely to be economically inactive: in spring 1995, 60 per cent of disabled people (56 per cent for men and 65 per cent for women) are economically inactive, compared with 17 per cent of non-disabled people of working age (10 per cent of men and 25 per cent of women). Almost a third (30 per cent) of economically inactive people of working age have a health problem or disability which limits the paid work they can do.

Disabled inactive people are more likely to have had a job or a place on Government supported training at some time (90 per cent compared to 72 per cent for non-disabled economically inactive especially true for disabled men (92 per cent have worked compared with 58 per cent) who represent 44 per cent of all working age economically inactive men. The difference is far less among women (88 per cent compared to 78 per cent) partly because women generally are less likely to participate in the labour market than men (disabled women represent only 22 per cent of all working age inactive women) and health problems are less likely to be the main reason for economic inactivity.

Table 17 shows that among all economically inactive women of working age who had worked as employees, 49 per cent left employment to look after a family or for other personal reasons, compared with 7 per cent of men. Among those with disabilities or health problems, however, similar proportions of men and women exemployees gave up work for health reasons (69 per cent and 61 per cent).

Those defined according to ILO definitions as economically inactive can be analysed according to their degree of attachment to the labour market. Figure 7 shows the full spectrum of labour market people (see table 16 and figure 6). This is categories with the numbers of working







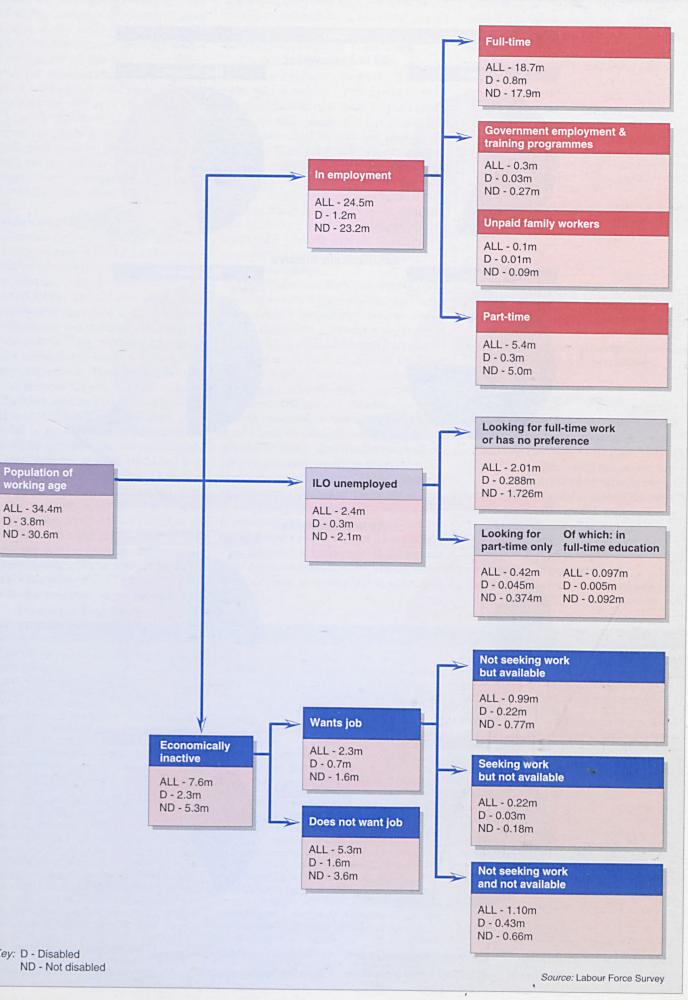
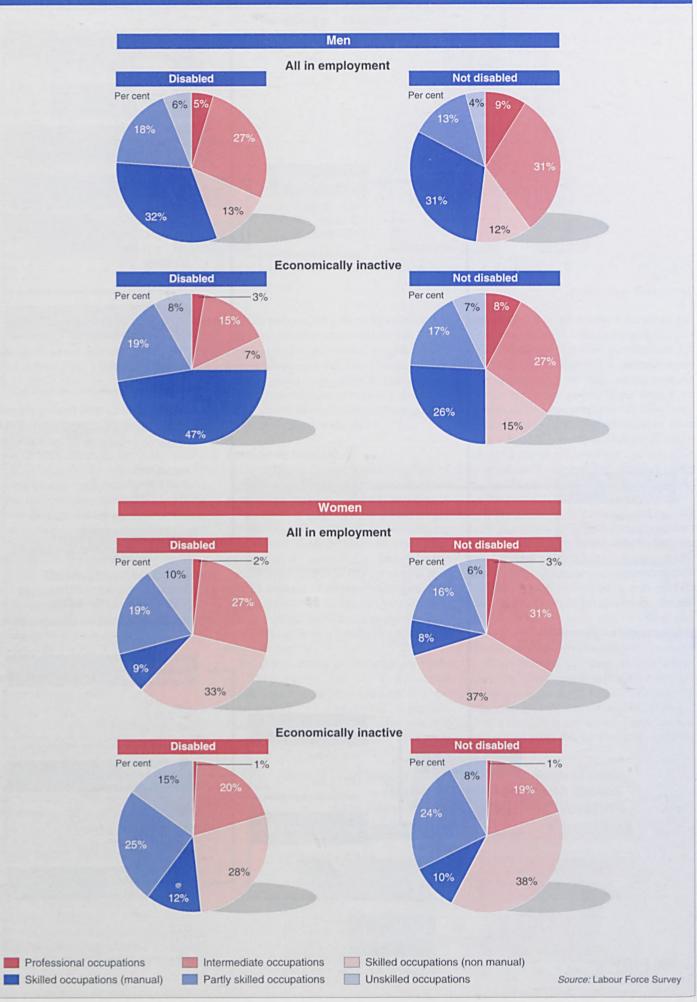


Figure 7 Labour market position of people of working age; Great Britain, winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Figure 8 Social class in current or most recent job for those who have worked and are currently economically inactive, by whether disabled; Great Britain, winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)



age people, both disabled and otherwise, in each group. They range from full-time employees to people who are not working and who say they do not want to work (part of the economically inactive main category). About a third of economically inactive disabled people say they would like to work (30 per cent) the same proportion as for non-disabled people (31 per cent) of working age (see table 18). The proportions are also very similar for men and women. However, responses to this question are likely to be very subjective and affected by current job opportunities; it should not be assumed that all of the remainder have absolutely no interest in ever working in the future.

#### **Previous employment**

Economically inactive people generally have previously worked in the same pattern of occupations and industries as those who are still in employment. As described above, disabled men and women in employment have jobs in a similar mix of occupations and industries to those of the non-disabled, but whereas this holds true for economically inactive women, it is not the case for men. There are notable differences between the jobs last held by inactive disabled men and those held by both inactive non-disabled men and those men (disabled or not) who are still in employment whose previous and current occupation and industry groups all have very similar distributions (see tables 19 to 21).

Economically inactive disabled men who had worked in the previous eight years were less likely to have worked in the service sector (48 per cent compared with 61 per cent of those in employment) and more likely to have worked in other sectors (see *table 19*). They were less likely to have worked in professional and intermediate non-manual occupations (see *table 20* and *figure 8*) (20 per cent compared with 32 per cent) and skilled nonmanual (8 per cent compared with 13 per cent) and more likely to have had manual jobs, especially in skilled occupations (42 per cent compared with 31 per cent).

Disabled men are also more likely to have been employees (see *table 21*) rather than self-employed (12 per cent selfemployed compared with 21 per cent of those in employment) but this is also true of the non-disabled (11 per cent of the inactive compared with 18 per cent of those in employment). It seems likely that self-employed people have both the need to keep working, for example because they are less likely to have adequate pensions, and the greater flexibility to allow them to adapt their working patterns to accommodate the limitations of their health problems or disabilities

The differences between working and inactive women with disabilities are, in the main, far less marked and are also similar to the differences among non-disabled women. Most of the differences are probably more a reflection of age and the types of work which can be combined with bringing up a family than of the effects of health problems and disabilities. The notable exception is that a smaller proportion of inactive disabled women previously worked in junior non-manual occupations (28 per cent) than would be expected either from the occupations of disabled women in employment (33 per cent junior non-manual), or from the minimal difference in the proportions among employed and inactive non-disabled women (37 and 38 per cent ). This is probably a reflection of the greater trend towards manual work among older disabled than non-disabled women (see table 10).

#### **Technical note**

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a quarterly sample survey of around 60,000 households and people living in NHS accommodation (ie nurses). Between 1984 and 1991 the survey was carried out annually, with results published relating to the March to May quarter. Prior to this the survey was conducted every two years but not until 1984 did the questionnaire stabilise into a form similar to that used at present.

The questionnaire covers a wide range of demographic and employment-related information. Questions about economic activity paid work, job search etc - are asked of all people aged 16 or over, and relate to a specified reference period (normally a period of one week or four weeks, depending on the topic) immediately prior to the interview.

If any household member was unavailable for interview, information for that person could be provided by a related adult member of the same household. Students living away from home in halls of residence are included.

#### Economic activity classification

People in employment are those aged 16 and over who did some paid work in the reference week (whether as an employee or self-employed), those who had a job that they were temporarily away from (on holiday for example), those on government employment or training programmes and unpaid family workers.

Unemployed people (based on the internationally recognised ILO measure of unemployment, laid down by the International Labour Organisation and also used by OECD) are those aged 16 and over without a paid job who said they were available to start work in the next two weeks and who either had looked for work at some time during the four weeks prior to the interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

The economically active population, or labour force, comprises people in employment together with unemployed people. The economically inactive population comprises people who are neither in employment nor unemployed. This group includes all people aged under 16 together with those who were, for example, looking after a home or retired, and also discouraged workers who were not seeking work because they believed there were no jobs available.

#### Conclusion

This article has covered a wide range of the information available from the LFS about disabled people. There is however scope for more in-depth analysis to discover, for example, the inter-relationship between the effects of age and disability on participation in the labour market.

#### Footnotes

- The term 'disabled people' is used to encompass all individuals questioned in the Labour Force Survey who said they had a long-term health problem or disability which affected the kind of paid work they could do and they expected to last more than one year.
- 2 For details of coverage and general definitions used in the Labour Force Survey, see *technical* note below.

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#### Further information:

Further information about the LFS and the analyses presented in this article, including more detailed tabulations or a version of the article in larger print may be obtained by writing to: Labour Market Statistics Group, Branch C3 Central Statistical Office, Level 1, Caxton House, Tothill Street,

London SW1H 9NF or by telephoning the LFS helpline: 0171 273 5585

#### Grossing up

The survey is designed to be representative of the whole of Great Britain. Each person in the survey is given a weight or 'grossing factor' related to that persons age, sex and region of residence. In this way the 'grossed up' survey results give the correct population total for Great Britain and reflect the distributions by age, sex and region shown by the population figures.

#### Results based on small samples

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

#### **Further Information**

For further information about the Labour Force Survey, and how to access the results, telephone the LFS Helpline on 0171 273 5585.

#### Prevalence of disability by age and region Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted) Table 1

#### Percentage of the population of working age (16-59/64) who have a long-term health problem or disability Great Britain, per cent

|                                     | Age groups        |       |       |       |          |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|--|--|
|                                     | All aged 16-59/64 | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |  |  |
| II people                           |                   |       |       |       |          |  |  |
| Great Britain                       | 11.2              | 5.8   | 6.0   | 10.1  | 23.8     |  |  |
| England                             | 10.9              | 5.8   | 6.0   | 9.9   | 22.8     |  |  |
| North                               | 15.7              | 8.1   | 8.0   | 14.7  | 32.2     |  |  |
| Yorkshire & Humberside <sup>a</sup> | 12.0              | 5.9   | 6.0   | 11.7  | 25.4     |  |  |
| South Yorkshire                     | 15.4              | 6.7   | 8.2   | 13.3  | 35.4     |  |  |
| West Yorkshire                      | 11.2              | 5.4   | 6.1   | 10.9  | 24.2     |  |  |
| East Midlands                       | 11.1              | 5.7   | 6.6   | 9.2   | 23.9     |  |  |
| East Anglia                         | 9.3               | 5.4   | 5.0   | 8.3   | 19.0     |  |  |
| South East                          | 9.4               | 5.4   | 5.4   | 8.9   | 18.9     |  |  |
| Greater London                      | 10.0              | 4.9   | 5.1   | 10.3  | 22.7     |  |  |
| Rest of South East                  | 9.0               | 5.8   | 5.7   | 8.1   | 16.8     |  |  |
| South West                          | 9.1               | 5.5   | 5.4   | 8.3   | 17.1     |  |  |
| West Midlands region                | 11.2              | 6.2   | 6.1   | 9.5   | 23.9     |  |  |
| West Midlands (met county)          | 11.8              | 6.5   | 6.5   | 10.6  | 25.2     |  |  |
| Rest of West Midlands               | 10.7              | 5.9   | 5.7   | 8.6   | 22.8     |  |  |
| North West                          | 13.2              | 5.9   | 6.9   | 11.3  | 30.1     |  |  |
| Greater Manchester                  |                   |       |       |       |          |  |  |
| and Merseyside                      | 14.2              | 6.0   | 6.9   | 13.2  | 32.5     |  |  |
| Rest of North West                  | 11.6              | 5.7   | 6.9   | 8.4   | 26.3     |  |  |
| Wales                               | 16.0              | 7.2   | 8.4   | 14.1  | 33.8     |  |  |
| Scotland                            | 11.6              | 5.1   | 5.1   | 9.9   | 28.0     |  |  |

a Includes North Yorkshire and Humberside not shown separately.

# Table 2Type of health problem reported by disabled people, by sex<br/>Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age Great Britain, per cent |                   |                     |                   |                     |                   |                     |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|   | All               |                     | Men               |                     | Women             |                     |  |  |
|   | All aged 16-59/64 | Economically active | All aged<br>16-64 | Economically active | All aged<br>16-59 | Economically active |  |  |
| All with long-term health problems <sup>a</sup>   |                   | Stand School        |                   |                     | 8 6 10 T 10       | TO A DOME TO TO     |  |  |
| (thousands = 100 per cent)                        | 3,849             | 1,548               | 2,175             | 956                 | 1,673             | 592                 |  |  |
| Arms, legs, hands, feet, back, neck               | 46.1              | 45.5                | 43.8              | 43.1                | 49.2              | 49.4                |  |  |
| Difficulty in seeing                              | 3.2               | 3.9                 | 3.7               | 4.8                 | 2.5               | 2.4                 |  |  |
| Difficulty in hearing                             | 2.6               | 4.2                 | 2.8               | 4.4                 | 2.3               | 3.8                 |  |  |
| Skin conditions, allergies                        | 2.1               | 3.4                 | 1.9               | 3.2                 | 2.4               | 3.8                 |  |  |
| Chest, breathing problems                         | 12.4              | 15.6                | 12.3              | 15.1                | 12.7              | 16.5                |  |  |
| Heart, blood pressure, circulation                | 10.4              | 7.2                 | 13.3              | 8.9                 | 6.8               | 4.6                 |  |  |
| Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion                 | 3.3               | 3.6                 | 3.3               | 3.8                 | 3.2               | 3.3                 |  |  |
| Diabetes  | 3.0               | 3.9                 | 3.4               | 4.7                 | 2.4               | 2.8                 |  |  |
| Epilepsy  | 2.6               | 2.9                 | 2.2               | 2.7                 | 3.1               | 3.2                 |  |  |
| Severe or specific learning difficulties          | 2.6               | 1.9                 | 3.1               | 2.4                 | 2.0               |                     |  |  |
| Mental health problems                            | 6.8               | 3.0                 | 5.8               | 2.8                 | 8.0               | 3.3                 |  |  |
| Other problems, disabilities                      | 4.9               | 4.8                 | 4.4               | 4.1                 | 5.6               | 5.9                 |  |  |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 a Includes those who did not state the nature of their health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who suffer from depression, bad nerves, phobias and panics.

# Table 3Economic activity by sex and whether disabled<br/>Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Population of working age

|                       | All    |  |
|-----------------------|--------|--|
| All                   |        |  |
| All of working age    | 34,419 |  |
| Economically active   | 26,864 |  |
| In employment         | 24,452 |  |
| ILO unemployed        | 2,413  |  |
| Economically inactive | 7,555  |  |
| Male                  |        |  |
| All of working age    | 18,003 |  |
| Economically active   | 15,256 |  |
| In employment         | 13,650 |  |
| ILO unemployed        | 1,606  |  |
| Economically inactive | 2,747  |  |
| Female                |        |  |
| All of working age    | 16,416 |  |
| Economically active   | 11,608 |  |
| In employment         | 10,801 |  |
| ILO unemployed        | 807    |  |
| Economically inactive | 4,808  |  |

a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

 Table 4
 Economic activity of people of working age with long-term health or disability problems

 Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted) and winter 1993/94 (not seasonally adjusted)

|  | All                                |  |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
|  | Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | Economic<br>activity<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
| Wint 1001/05                                       |                                    |  |
| Winter 1994/95                                     | 00.004                             | 70 1                                       |
| All aged 16-59/64                                  | 26,864                             | 78.1<br>82.8                               |
| All with no long-term health problems <sup>a</sup> | 25,316<br>1,548                    | 40.2                                       |
| All with long-term health problems                 | 1,546                              | 40.2                                       |
| Of which, main health problem was:                 | 704                                | 10   |
| Arms, legs, hands, feet, back, neck                | 704                                | 40   |
| Chest, breathing problems                          | 242                                | 51   |
| Heart, blood pressure, circulation                 | 112                                | 28   |
| Other problems, disabilities                       | 74                                 | 39   |
| Difficulty in seeing                               | 61                                 | 49   |
| Diabetes   | 61                                 | 53   |
| Difficulty in hearing                              | 65                                 | 66   |
| Skin conditions, allergies                         | 53                                 | 65   |
| Epilepsy   | 45                                 | 45   |
| Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion                  | 55                                 | 44   |
| Mental health problems <sup>b</sup>                | 46                                 | 18   |
| Severe or specific learning difficulties           | 29                                 | 29   |
| Winter 1993/94                                     |                                    |  |
| All aged 16-59/64                                  | 26,940                             | 78.5                                       |
| All with no long-term health problems <sup>a</sup> | 25,304                             | 82.9                                       |
| All with long-term health problems                 | 1,637                              | 42.8                                       |
| Of which, main health problem was:                 |                                    |  |
| Arms, legs, hands, feet, back, neck                | 719                                | 42   |
| Chest, breathing problems                          | 264                                | 54   |
| Heart, blood pressure, circulation                 | 134                                | 34   |
| Other problems, disabilities                       | 81                                 | 41   |
| Difficulty in seeing                               | 76                                 | 59   |
| Diabetes   | 64                                 | 56   |
| Difficulty in hearing                              | 71                                 | 67   |
| Skin conditions, allergies                         | 59                                 | 63   |
| Epilepsy   | 40                                 | 44   |
| Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion                  | 49                                 | 37   |
| Mental health problems <sup>b</sup>                | 49                                 | 19   |
| Severe or specific learning difficulties           | 29                                 | 30   |
| out of opeone routing announces                    | 20                                 |  |

Source: Labour Force Survey

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 a Includes those who did not state whether they had a health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who suffer from depression, bad nerves, phobias and panics.

|          | Great Britain, thousand   |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup> |
| 3,849    | 30,570                    |
| 1,548    | 25,316                    |
| 1,214    | 23,237                    |
| 334      | 2,079                     |
| 2,301    | 5,254                     |
| 2,175    | 15,827                    |
| 956      | 14,300                    |
| 721      | 12,929                    |
| 235      | 1,371                     |
| 1,220    | 1,527                     |
| 1,673    | 14,743                    |
| 592      | 11,016                    |
| 493      | 10,309                    |
| 100      | 707                       |
| 1,081    | 3,727                     |
|          | Source: Labour Force Sun  |

Source: Labour Force Survey

|                                    |  |                                    | Great Britain                              |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Men                                |  | Women                              |  |
| Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | Economic<br>activity<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | Economic<br>activity<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
| 15,256                             | 84.7                                       | 11,608                             | 70.7                                       |
| 14,300                             | 90.4                                       | 11,016                             | 74.7                                       |
| 956                                | 43.9                                       | 592                                | 35.4                                       |
| 412                                | 43   | 293                                | 36   |
| 144                                | 54   | 98                                 | 46   |
| 85                                 | 29   | 27                                 | 24   |
| 40                                 | 42   | 35                                 | 37   |
| 46                                 | 57   | 14                                 | 35   |
| 45                                 | 60   | 16                                 | 41   |
| 42                                 | 70   | 23                                 | 59   |
| 31                                 | 74   | 22                                 | 56   |
| 26                                 | 55   | 19                                 | 36   |
| 36                                 | 50   | 20                                 | 37   |
| 26                                 | 21   | 19                                 | 14   |
| 23                                 | 34   |                                    | *  |
|                                    |  |                                    |  |
| 15,325                             | 85.4                                       | 11,616                             | 70.9                                       |
| 14,312                             | 90.7                                       | 10,991                             | 74.6                                       |
| 1,012                              | 46.6                                       | 624                                | 37.8                                       |
| 418                                | 45   | 301                                | 39   |
| 150                                | 57   | 114                                | 50   |
| 100                                | 36   | 33                                 | 29   |
| 48                                 | 44   | · 33                               | 38   |
| 57                                 | 67   | 19                                 | 45   |
| 47                                 | 66   | 16                                 | 40   |
| 48                                 | 74   | 23                                 | 56   |
| 38                                 | 81   | 21                                 | 45   |
| 24                                 | 56   | 16                                 | 33   |
| 32                                 | 41   | 17                                 | 32   |
| 26                                 | 20   | 23                                 | 17   |
| 23                                 | 40   |                                    | *  |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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Table 5Economic activity rates by age and sex and whether disabled<br/>Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age            |             |          | Great Britain, per cent   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---------------------------|
| and the second second                | All persons | Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup> |
| All people                           |             |          |                           |
| 16-59/64                             | 78.1        | 40.2     | 82.8                      |
| 16-19                                | 61.1        | 54.5     | 61.5                      |
| 20-24                                | 76.3        | 59.4     | 77.3                      |
| 25-34                                | 83.0        | 53.3     | 84.9                      |
| 35-49                                | 84.9        | 46.3     | 89.3                      |
| 50-59/64                             | 68.1        | 28.5     | 80.5                      |
| Men                                  |             |          |                           |
| 16-64                                | 84.7        | 43.9     | 90.4                      |
| 16-19                                | 62.3        | 50.8     | 63.0                      |
| 20-24                                | 83.4        | 70.7     | 84.2                      |
| 25-34                                | 94.0        | 65.2     | 95.9                      |
| 35-49                                | 93.1        | 55.5     | 97.3                      |
| 50-64                                | 71.3        | 29.1     | 85.8                      |
| Women                                |             |          |                           |
| 16-59                                | 70.7        | 35.4     | 74.7                      |
| 16-19                                | 59.8        | 59.0     | 59.8                      |
| 20-24                                | 68.9        | 47.3     | 70.2                      |
| 25-34                                | 71.6        | 40.1     | 73.5                      |
| 35-49                                | 76.7        | 37.3     | 81.2                      |
| 50-59                                | 63.7        | 27.3     | 73.5                      |
| - Jackulas these who did not state w |             |          | Source: Labour Force Surv |

a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

 Table 7
 Employment status of those in employment by age and sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of | All  |               |                       |  | Disabled   |               |                       |  | Not disabled   | <sup>a</sup>  |                       |  |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|
|               | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern-<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern-<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern-<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme |
| All           |  |               |                       |  |  | 00.5          | 10.0                  | 2.4                                    | 23,237   | 86.2          | 12.3                  | 1.1                                    |
| 16-59/64      | 24,452   | 85.9          | 12.5                  | 1.2                                    | 1,214  | 80.5          | 16.2                  | 2.4<br>9.4                             | 3,666  | 90.7          | 4.3                   | 4.6                                    |
| 16-24         | 3,820  | 90.4          | 4.3                   | 4.8                                    | 154  | 84.7          | 10.0                  | 9.4                                    | 6,598  | 89.0          | 10.1                  | 0.6                                    |
| 25-34         | 6,810  | 88.8          | 10.2                  | 0.7                                    | 212  | 84.4          | 13.0                  |  |  | 84.8          | 14.5                  | 0.3                                    |
| 35-49         | 9,175  | 84.6          | 14.6                  | 0.4                                    | 442  | 80.0          | 17.4                  |  | 8,733  | 81.1          | 17.9                  | 0.4                                    |
| 50-59/64      | 4,645  | 80.7          | 18.2                  | 0.4                                    | 405  | 77.2          | 20.9                  |  | 4,240  | 01.1          | 17.5                  | 0.4                                    |
| Men           |  |               |                       |  |  | 75.4          | 01.0                  | 2.9                                    | 12,929   | 81.7          | 16.8                  | 1.3                                    |
| 16-64         | 13,650   | 81.3          | 17.1                  | 1.4                                    | 721  | 75.1          | 21.2                  | 11.3                                   | 1,942  | 87.6          | 6.6                   | 5.4                                    |
| 16-24         | 2,028  | 87.3          | 6.6                   | 5.6                                    | 86   | 79.9          |                       | *                                      | 3,726  | 85.0          | 14.1                  | 0.8                                    |
| 25-34         | 3,855  | 84.8          | 14.2                  | 0.9                                    | 130  | 79.5          | 16.5                  | *                                      | 4,722  | 80.1          | 19.3                  | 0.4                                    |
| 35-49         | 4,975  | 79.9          | 19.4                  | 0.5                                    | 253  | 75.9          | 21.4                  | *                                      | 2,540  | 75.2          | 24.0                  | 0.6                                    |
| 50-64         | 2,793  | 74.8          | 24.3                  | 0.6                                    | 253  | 70.4          | 28.1                  |  | 2,540  | 10.2          | 24.0                  |  |
| Women         |  |               |                       |  |  |               | 0.0                   |  | 10,309   | 91.9          | 6.6                   | 0.8                                    |
| 16-59         | 10,801   | 91.8          | 6.7                   | 0.9                                    | 493  | 88.3          | 8.9                   |  | 1,724  | 94.1          | 1.8                   | 3.7                                    |
| 16-24         | 1,793  | 94.0          | 1.8                   | 3.9                                    | 68   | 90.8          |                       | *                                      | 2,873  | 94.2          | 5.0                   | 0.3                                    |
| 25-34         | 2,955  | 94.1          | 5.0                   | 0.3                                    | 82   | 92.2          |                       |  | 4,012  | 90.2          | 8.8                   | *                                      |
| 35-49         | 4,201  | 90.0          | 8.9                   | 0.3                                    | 189  | 85.6          | 12.1                  | *                                      |  | 89.9          | 8.9                   |  |
| 50-59         | 1.852  | 89.8          | 8.9                   | *                                      | 153  | 88.4          | 9.0                   |  | 1,700  | 09.9          | 0.5                   |  |

| Population of | All  |               |                       |  | Disabled   |               |                       |  | Not disabled   | <b>l</b> <sup>a</sup> |                       |                                       |
|---------------|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|               | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern-<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern-<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme | All in<br>employ-<br>ment <sup>c</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Empl-<br>oyee         | Self<br>empl-<br>oyed | Govern<br>ment <sup>b</sup><br>scheme |
| All           |  |               |                       |  |  | 00.5          | 16.2                  | 2.4                                    | 23,237   | 86.2                  | 12.3                  | 1.1                                   |
| 16-59/64      | 24,452   | 85.9          | 12.5                  | 1.2                                    | 1,214  | 80.5          | 10.2                  | 9.4                                    | 3,666  | 90.7                  | 4.3                   | 4.6                                   |
| 16-24         | 3,820  | 90.4          | 4.3                   | 4.8                                    | 154  | 84.7          | 13.0                  | *                                      | 6,598  | 89.0                  | 10.1                  | 0.6                                   |
| 25-34         | 6,810  | 88.8          | 10.2                  | 0.7                                    | 212  | 84.4          | 17.4                  | *                                      | 8,733  | 84.8                  | 14.5                  | 0.3                                   |
| 35-49         | 9,175  | 84.6          | 14.6                  | 0.4                                    | 442  | 80.0          | 20.9                  |  | 4,240  | 81.1                  | 17.9                  | 0.4                                   |
| 50-59/64      | 4,645  | 80.7          | 18.2                  | 0.4                                    | 405  | 77.2          | 20.9                  |  | 4,240  |                       |                       |                                       |
| Men           |  |               |                       |  |  | 75.4          | 01.0                  | 2.9                                    | 12,929   | 81.7                  | 16.8                  | 1.3                                   |
| 16-64         | 13,650   | 81.3          | 17.1                  | 1.4                                    | 721  | 75.1          | 21.2                  | 11.3                                   | 1,942  | 87.6                  | 6.6                   | 5.4                                   |
| 16-24         | 2,028  | 87.3          | 6.6                   | 5.6                                    | 86   | 79.9          |                       | *                                      | 3,726  | 85.0                  | 14.1                  | 0.8                                   |
| 25-34         | 3,855  | 84.8          | 14.2                  | 0.9                                    | 130  | 79.5          | 16.5                  |  | 4,722  | 80.1                  | 19.3                  | 0.4                                   |
| 35-49         | 4,975  | 79.9          | 19.4                  | 0.5                                    | 253  | 75.9          | 21.4                  |  | 2,540  | 75.2                  | 24.0                  | 0.6                                   |
| 50-64         | 2,793  | 74.8          | 24.3                  | 0.6                                    | 253  | 70.4          | 28.1                  |  | 2,040  | 10.2                  |                       |                                       |
| Women         |  |               |                       |  |  |               |                       |  | 10,309   | 91.9                  | 6.6                   | 0.8                                   |
| 16-59         | 10,801   | 91.8          | 6.7                   | 0.9                                    | 493  | 88.3          | 8.9                   |  | 1,724  | 94.1                  | 1.8                   | 3.7                                   |
| 16-24         | 1,793  | 94.0          | 1.8                   | 3.9                                    | 68   | 90.8          |                       | *                                      | 2,873  | 94.2                  | 5.0                   | 0.3                                   |
| 25-34         | 2,955  | 94.1          | 5.0                   | 0.3                                    | 82   | 92.2          | 10.1                  |  | 4,012  | 90.2                  | 8.8                   | *                                     |
| 35-49         | 4,201  | 90.0          | 8.9                   | 0.3                                    | 189  | 85.6          | 12.1                  |  | 1,700  | 89.9                  | 8.9                   | *                                     |
| 50-59         | 1,852  | 89.8          | 8.9                   | *                                      | 153  | 88.4          | 9.0                   |  | 1,700  | 00.0                  |                       | bour Force S                          |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 a Includes those who did not state whether they had a health problem/disability.
 b Those on government employment and training programmes.
 c Includes unpaid family workers.

 Table 6
 Highest<sup>a</sup> qualification held by economically active population of working age by age, sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Economically | active | population o | f working | age |
|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------|-----|

|            | All  |                              |                             |                          | Disabled   | Disabled                     |                             |                          | Not disabled   | c                            |                             |                          |
|------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|            | All<br>economic-<br>ally active <sup>b</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation | All<br>economic-<br>ally active <sup>b</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation | All<br>economic-<br>ally active <sup>b</sup><br>(000s=100<br>per cent) | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation |
| All people |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             | - CINIC                  |
| 16-59/64   | 26,864   | 22.5                         | 60.7                        | 16.8                     | 1,548  | 14.9                         | 58.8                        | 26.3                     | 25,316   | 23.0                         | 60.8                        | 16.2                     |
| 16-24      | 4,515  | 12.2                         | 77.0                        | 10.8                     | 216  | 7.9                          | 75.5                        | 16.6                     | 4,312  | 12.4                         | 77.0                        | 10.6                     |
| 25-34      | 7,490  | 26.1                         | 64.0                        | 10.0                     | 289  | 16.1                         | 65.1                        | 18.8                     | 7,201  | 26.5                         | 63.9                        | 9.6                      |
| 35-49      | 9,823  | 26.1                         | 55.8                        | 18.1                     | 542  | 18.3                         | 58.1                        | 23.6                     | 9,281  | 26.6                         | 55.6                        | 17.8                     |
| 50-59/64   | 5,036  | 19.5 .                       | 51.0                        | 29.6                     | 501  | 13.5                         | 48.7                        | 37.8                     | 4,534  | 20.1                         | 51.2                        | 28.7                     |
| Men        |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             |                          |
| 16-64      | 15,256   | 22.8                         | 62.1                        | 15.1                     | 956  | 14.1                         | 61.2                        | 24.7                     | 14,300   | 23.4                         | 62.2                        | 14.4                     |
| 16-24      | 2,467  | 11.9                         | 74.8                        | 13.3                     | 124  | *                            | 74.3                        | 18.2                     | 2,350  | . 12.1                       | 74.8                        | 13.1                     |
| 25-34      | 4,312  | 25.3                         | 64.2                        | 10.4                     | 186  | 14.3                         | 65.0                        | 20.7                     | 4,127  | 25.8                         | 64.2                        | 10.0                     |
| 35-49      | 5,389  | 27.1                         | 58.4                        | 14.4                     | 322  | 18.0                         | 60.7                        | 21.3                     | 5,067  | 27.7                         | 58.3                        | 14.0                     |
| 50-64      | 3,087  | 20.4                         | 55.4                        | 24.1                     | 324  | 12.7                         | 54.6                        | 32.7                     | 2,764  | 21.3                         | 55.5                        | 23.1                     |
| Women      |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             |                          |  |                              |                             |                          |
| 16-59      | 11,608   | 22.1                         | 58.9                        | 19.0                     | 592  | 16.2                         | 54.9                        | 28.9                     | 11,016   | 22.4                         | 59.1                        | 18.5                     |
| 16-24      | 2,048  | 12.5                         | 79.6                        | 7.9                      | 92   | *                            | 77.2                        | 14.4                     | 1,963  | 12.7                         | 79.7                        | 7.6                      |
| 25-34      | 3,178  | 27.0                         | 63.6                        | 9.4                      | 104  | 19.5                         | 65.3                        | 15.2                     | 3,074  | 27.3                         | 63.5                        | 9.2                      |
| 35-49      | 4,434  | 24.9                         | 52.5                        | 22.6                     | 220  | 18.8                         | 54.4                        | 26.8                     | 4,214  | 25.2                         | 52.4                        | 22.4                     |
| 50-59      | 1,948  | 17.9                         | 43.9                        | 38.2                     | 177  | 14.9                         | 38.0                        | 47.0                     | 1,771  | 18.2                         | 44.5                        | 37.3                     |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 'Higher' qualifications are those above GCE 'A' level, 'other' qualifications are those of GCE 'A' level or lower.
 Includes those who did not state their highest qualification gained, but percentages are based upon figures which do not include these people.
 Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

Source: Labour Force Survey

# Table 8 Full and part-time workers by sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age                           |        | Great Britain, per cent |                            |  |  |  |
|---|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | All    | Disabled                | Not disabled <sup>a</sup>  |  |  |  |
| All aged 16-59/64                                   | 04 450 | 1,214                   | 23,237                     |  |  |  |
| All in employment <sup>b</sup> (000s =100 per cent) | 24,452 | 71.3                    | 77.8                       |  |  |  |
| Full-time   | 77.5   |                         | 22.2                       |  |  |  |
| Part-time   | 22.5   | 28.7                    | 22.2                       |  |  |  |
|   |        |                         |                            |  |  |  |
| Men   | 10.050 | 701                     | 12,929                     |  |  |  |
| All in employment <sup>b</sup> (000s =100 per cent) | 13,650 | 721                     |                            |  |  |  |
| Full-time   | 93.7   | 87.3                    | 94.1                       |  |  |  |
| Part-time   | 6.3    | 12.7                    | 5.9                        |  |  |  |
| Women   |        |                         | 10.000                     |  |  |  |
| All in employment <sup>b</sup> (000s =100 per cent) | 10,801 | 493                     | 10,309                     |  |  |  |
| Full-time   | 57.0   | 48.1                    | 57.5                       |  |  |  |
| Part-time   | 43.0   | 51.9                    | 42.5                       |  |  |  |
|   |        |                         | Source: Labour Force Surve |  |  |  |

Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability. Includes those who did not state whether employment was full or part-time, and those on government schemes, but percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.

Great Britain, per cent

Source: Labour Force Survey

# Table 9 Industry by whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Populat   | ion currently in employment   |                   | Great Britain, per cen |                              |  |  |
|-----------|---|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| SIC 92    | Standard Street Stre | All aged 16-59/64 | Disabled               | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |  |  |
| All in em | ployment (thousands = 100 per cent) <sup>b</sup>  | 24,452            | 1,214                  | 23,237                       |  |  |
| A+B:      | Agriculture, forestry, fishing  | 1.8               | 2.5                    | 1.7                          |  |  |
| C+E:      | Energy and water supply   | 1.4               | 1.1                    | 1.4                          |  |  |
| D:        | Manufacturing   | 19.1              | 19.9                   | 19.1                         |  |  |
| F:        | Construction  | 7.2               | 7.0                    | 7.2                          |  |  |
| G+H:      | Distribution, hotels & restaurants  | 20.3              | 21.4                   | 20.2                         |  |  |
| 1:        | Transport and communications  | 6.5               | 6.2                    | 6.5                          |  |  |
| J+K:      | Banking, finance, insurance etc   | 14.2              | 12.1                   | 14.3                         |  |  |
| L-Q:      | Other services  | 29.6              | 29.8                   | 30.4                         |  |  |

Source: Labour Force Survey a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who work outside the UK, or did not state which category their employment falls under, but the percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.

## Table 10 Percentage of those in employment<sup>a</sup> in manual occupations by age, sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

|          |            |          | Great Britain, per cent   |
|----------|------------|----------|---------------------------|
|          | All people | Disabled | Not disabled <sup>b</sup> |
| All      |            |          |                           |
| 16-59/64 | 40.1       | 47.4     | 39.8                      |
| 16-24    | 46.8       | 46.4     | 46.8                      |
| 25-34    | 37.7       | 42.2     | 37.6                      |
| 35-49    | 37.1       | 45.1     | 36.7                      |
| 50-59/64 | 44.2       | 53.0     | 43.3                      |
| Male     |            |          |                           |
| 16-64    | 48.5       | 54.0     | 48.2                      |
| 16-24    | 58.8       | 55.2     | 58.9                      |
| 25-34    | 47.7       | 52.2     | 47.6                      |
| 35-49    | 43.9       | 51.5     | 43.5                      |
| 50-64    | 50.4       | 57.0     | 49.7                      |
| Female   |            |          |                           |
| 16-59    | 29.6       | 37.8     | 29.2                      |
| 16-24    | 33.3       | 35.3     | 33.3                      |
| 25-34    | 24.7       | 26.7     | 24.7                      |
| 35-49    | 29.1       | 36.5     | 28.7                      |
| 50-59    | 34.9       | 46.4     | 33.8                      |

Less then 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 Percentages based on totals excluding those on college based schemes and those whose job could not be classified.
 Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

# ILO unemployment rates by age, sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Population of working age

|          | All  |  |
|----------|------|--|
| All      |      |  |
| 16-59/64 | 9.0  |  |
| 16-24    | 15.4 |  |
| 25-34    | 9.1  |  |
| 35-49    | 6.6  |  |
| 50-59/64 | 7.8  |  |
| Male     |      |  |
| 16-64    | 10.5 |  |
| 16-24    | 17.8 |  |
| 25-34    | 10.6 |  |
| 35-49    | 7.7  |  |
| 50-64    | 9.5  |  |
| Female   |      |  |
| 16-59    | 7.0  |  |
| 16-24    | 12.5 |  |
| 25-34    | 7.0  |  |
| 35-49    | 5.3  |  |
| 50-59    | 4.9  |  |

a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

Table 12ILO unemployment rates for disabled people by sex and type of health problem<br/>Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted) and winter 1993/94 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age                          |                                    |   |                                    | a number                                    | 1000 000 - 000 -                   | Grea                                | at Britai |
|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | All                                |   | Men                                |   | Women                              |                                     |           |
|  | Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | ILO unem-<br>ployment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | ILO unem-<br>ployment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Economic-<br>ally active<br>(000s) | ILO un<br>ployme<br>rate<br>(per ce | ent       |
| Winter 1994/95                                     |                                    | 1.8T 0                                      |                                    | 1.0   |                                    |                                     |           |
| All aged 16-59/64                                  | 26,864                             | 9.0   | 15,256                             | 10.5  | 11,608                             | 7.0                                 |           |
| All with no long-term health problems <sup>a</sup> | 25,316                             | 8.2   | 14,300                             | 9.6   | 11,016                             | 6.4                                 |           |
| All with long-term health problems                 | 1,548                              | 21.6  | 956                                | 24.5  | 592                                | 16.8                                |           |
| Of which, main health problem was:                 |                                    |   |                                    |   |                                    |                                     |           |
| Arms, legs, hands, feet, back, neck                | 704                                | 19  | 412                                | 22  | 293                                | 14                                  |           |
| Chest, breathing problems                          | 242                                | 28  | 144                                | 31  | 98                                 | 23                                  |           |
| Heart, blood pressure, circulation                 | 112                                | 19  | 85                                 | 20  | 27                                 | *                                   |           |
| Other problems, disabilities                       | 74                                 | 21  | 40                                 | 26  | 35                                 | *                                   |           |
| Difficulty in seeing                               | 61                                 | 25  | 46                                 | 25  | 14                                 | *                                   |           |
| Diabetes   | 61                                 | 17  | 45                                 |   | 16                                 | *                                   |           |
| Difficulty in hearing                              | 65                                 | 15  | 42                                 |   | 23                                 | *                                   |           |
| Skin conditions, allergies                         | 53                                 | 23  | 31                                 |   | 22                                 | *                                   |           |
| Epilepsy   | 45                                 | 24  | 26                                 |   | 19                                 | *                                   |           |
| Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion                  | 55                                 | 24  | 36                                 |   | 20                                 | *                                   |           |
| Mental health problems <sup>b</sup>                | 46                                 | 33  | 26                                 | 38  | 19                                 | *                                   |           |
| Severe or specific learning difficulties           | 29                                 | 37  | 23                                 | *   |                                    | *                                   |           |
| Winter 1993/94                                     |                                    |   |                                    |   |                                    |                                     |           |
| All aged 16-59/64                                  | 26,940                             | 10.3  | 15,325                             | 12.0  | 11,616                             | 8.0                                 |           |
| All with no long-term health problems <sup>a</sup> | 25,304                             | 9.4   | 14,312                             | 11.0  | 10,991                             | 7.3                                 |           |
| All with long-term health problems                 | 1,637                              | 23.3  | 1,012                              | 25.5  | 624                                | 19.8                                | -         |

\* Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who suffer from depression, bad nerves, phobias and panics.

|          | Great Britain, per cent     |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup>   |
| 21.6     | 8.2                         |
| 28.4     | 14.7                        |
| 26.7     | 8.4                         |
| 18.4     | 5.9                         |
| 19.1     | 6.5                         |
|          |                             |
| 24.5     | 9.6                         |
| 30.7     | 17.1                        |
| 30.0     | 9.7                         |
| 21.5     | 6.8                         |
| 22.0     | 8.1                         |
|          |                             |
| 16.8     | 6.4                         |
| 25.3     | 11.9                        |
| 20.7     | 6.6                         |
| 13.8     | 4.8                         |
| 13.9     | 4.0                         |
|          | Courses Labour Forme Cursus |

Source: Labour Force Survey

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#### Table 13 ILO unemployment over one year as a percentage of all ILO unemployed by age, sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of workin | g age |          | Great Britain, per cer      |  |  |
|----------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                      | All   | Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup>   |  |  |
| All people           |       | 200      |                             |  |  |
| 16-59/64             | 43.4  | 52.2     | 41.9                        |  |  |
| 16-24                | 29.0  | 35.8     | 28.3                        |  |  |
| 25-34                | 44.0  | 47.7     | 43.6                        |  |  |
| 35-49                | 49.4  | 56.6     | 48.0                        |  |  |
| 50-59/64             | 57.8  | 61.8     | 56.5                        |  |  |
| Men                  |       |          |                             |  |  |
| 16-64                | 48.5  | 56.9     | 47.1                        |  |  |
| 16-24                | 32.0  | 41.0     | 31.1                        |  |  |
| 25-34                | 50.9  | 55.0     | 50.3                        |  |  |
| 35-49                | 55.2  | 60.2     | 54.2                        |  |  |
| 50-64                | 60.2  | 63.7     | 59.0                        |  |  |
| Women                |       |          |                             |  |  |
| 16-59                | 33.1  | 41.2     | 32.0                        |  |  |
| 16-24                | 23.9  | *        | 23.5                        |  |  |
| 25-34                | 30.0  | *        | 30.1                        |  |  |
| 35-49                | 39.0  | 48.4     | 37.6                        |  |  |
| 50-59                | 50.6  | 56.3     | 48.6                        |  |  |
| *                    |       |          | Source: Labour Force Survey |  |  |

Source: Labour Force Survey

\* Less then 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

# ILO unemployment rates by age, sex, whether qualified and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age Great Britain, per cer |                     |                                |                           |      |                    |                           |                  |          |                           |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
|  | All <sup>a</sup> ag | All <sup>a</sup> aged 16-59/64 |                           |      | With qualification |                           | No qualification |          |                           |
|  | All                 | Disabled                       | Not disabled <sup>b</sup> | All  | Disabled           | Not disabled <sup>b</sup> | All              | Disabled | Not disabled <sup>b</sup> |
| All people                                       |                     |                                |                           |      | Mag Magan          |                           |                  |          |                           |
| 16-59/64   | 9.0                 | 21.6                           | 8.2                       | 7.8  | 18.5               | 7.3                       | 14.6             | 30.1     | 13.1                      |
| 16-24  | 15.4                | 28.4                           | 14.7                      | 13.3 | 24.8               | 12.8                      | 32.4             | 48.4     | 31.2                      |
| 25-34  | 9.1                 | 26.7                           | 8.4                       | 7.5  | 21.4               | 7.0                       | 22.4             | 49.0     | 20.3                      |
| 35-49  | 6.6                 | 18.4                           | 5.9                       | 5.7  | 15.5               | 5.2                       | 10.7             | 27.5     | 9.4                       |
| 50-59/64   | 7.8                 | 19.1                           | 6.5                       | 7.0  | 16.8               | 6.1                       | 9.6              | 23.1     | 7.6                       |
| Men  |                     |                                |                           |      |                    |                           |                  |          |                           |
| 16-64  | 10.5                | 24.5                           | 9.6                       | 9.0  | 20.5               | 8.3                       | 19.2             | 37.0     | 17.2                      |
| 16-24  | 17.8                | 30.7                           | 17.1                      | 15.5 | 26.9               | 14.9                      | 33.0             | 49.7     | 31.7                      |
| 25-34  | 10.6                | 30.0                           | 9.7                       | 8.6  | 24.0               | 8.0                       | 26.8             | 53.1     | 24.3                      |
| 35-49  | 7.7                 | 21.5                           | 6.8                       | 6.5  | 17.7               | 5.9                       | 14.7             | 35.1     | 12.7                      |
| 50-64  | 9.5                 | 22.0                           | 8.1                       | 8.4  | 18.4               | 7.3                       | 13.3             | 29.7     | 10.6                      |
| Women  |                     |                                |                           |      |                    |                           |                  |          |                           |
| 16-59  | 7.0                 | 16.8                           | 6.4                       | 6.3  | 15.2               | 5.8                       | 9.8              | 20.7     | 8.9                       |
| 16-24  | 12.5                | 25.3                           | 11.9                      | 10.8 | 22.0               | 10.3                      | 31.4             | *        | 30.1                      |
| 25-34  | 7.0                 | 20.7                           | 6.6                       | 6.1  | 17.0               | 5.7                       | 15.7             |          | 14.4                      |
| 35-49  | 5.3                 | 13.8                           | 4.8                       | 4.6  | 12.1               | 4.2                       | 7.6              | 18.6     | 6.9                       |
| 50-59  | 4.9                 | 13.9                           | 4.0                       | 4.4  | 13.3               | 3.7                       | 5.8              | 14.8     | 4.6                       |

\* Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

a Includes those who did not state their highest qualification gained.
 b Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

Table 15 ILO unemployment rates by previous social class, sex and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Population of working age

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|                                  | All  |  |
|----------------------------------|------|--|
| All                              |      |  |
| All occupations <sup>b</sup>     | 9.0  |  |
| Professional occupations         | 3.0  |  |
| Intermediate occupations         | 4.0  |  |
| Skilled occupations (non-manual) | 6.5  |  |
| Skilled occupations (manual)     | 9.9  |  |
| Partly skilled occupations       | 11.6 |  |
| Unskilled occupations            | 15.4 |  |
| Men                              |      |  |
| All occupations <sup>b</sup>     | 10.5 |  |
| Professional occupations         | 3.2  |  |
| Intermediate occupations         | 4.7  |  |
| Skilled occupations (non-manual) | 8.7  |  |
| Skilled occupations (manual)     | 10.5 |  |
| Partly skilled occupations       | 14.6 |  |
| Unskilled occupations            | 23.2 |  |
| Women                            |      |  |
| All occupations <sup>b</sup>     | 7.0  |  |
| Professional occupations         | *    |  |
| Intermediate occupations         | 3.0  |  |
| Skilled occupations (non-manual) | 5.5  |  |
| Skilled occupations (manual)     | 7.0  |  |
| Partly skilled occupations       | 8.2  |  |
| Unskilled occupations            | 7.5  |  |

\* Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 b Includes members of the armed forces, those who did not state their social class, and those on college based schemes, as

well as categories listed.

## Table 16 Economically inactive people of working age by sex, whether ever worked, whether disabled and previous employment status Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Population of working age

#### All persons

All<sup>b</sup> (thousands)

Not had paid job or place on scheme (thousands)

Had paid job or place on scheme<sup>c</sup> (thousands = 100 per cent)

Of which

Employee

Self-employed

Government scheme

#### Male

- All<sup>b</sup> (thousands) Not had paid job or place on scheme (thousands) Had paid job or place on scheme<sup>c</sup>
  - (thousands = 100 per cent)
- Of which

Employee

- Self-employed
- Government scheme

#### Female

All<sup>b</sup> (thousands) Not had paid job or place on scheme (thousands)

Had paid job or place on scheme<sup>c</sup> (thousands = 100 per cent)

Of which

Employee

Self-employed

Government scheme

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who did not state whether they had ever had a paid job or place on scheme.
 c Includes those who worked more than eight years ago, but percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.

|          | Great Britain, per cent   |
|----------|---------------------------|
| Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup> |
| 21.6     | 8.2                       |
| *        | 2.8                       |
| 10.7     | 3.6                       |
| 15.7     | 6.0                       |
| 23.2     | 9.0                       |
| 24.1     | 10.7                      |
| 25.2     | 14.5                      |
|          |                           |
| 24.5     | 9.6                       |
| *        | 3.0                       |
| 13.0     | 4.3                       |
| 18.3     | 8.0                       |
| 24.2     | 9.6                       |
| 26.7     | 13.5                      |
| 36.2     | 21.8                      |
|          |                           |
| 16.8     | 6.4                       |
| *        | *                         |
| 7.0      | 2.8                       |
| 14.1     | 5.1                       |
| 18.2     | 6.4                       |
| 20.4     | 7.4                       |
| *        | 7.1                       |

Source: Labour Force Survey

|                   | Great B  | ritain, per cent             |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| All aged 16-59/64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |
|                   |          |                              |
| 7,555             | 2,301    | 5,254                        |
| 1,699             | 226      | 1,472                        |
| 5,854             | 2,073    | 3,781                        |
| 91.3              | 90.0     | 91.8                         |
| 6.7               | 8.4      | 6.0                          |
| 2.0               | 1.6      | 2.2                          |
| 0.747             | 1 000    | 1 507                        |
| 2,747             | 1,220    | 1,527                        |
| 736               | 101      | 635                          |
| 2,010             | 1,117    | 892                          |
| 86.9              | 86.7     | 87.1                         |
| 11.4              | 11.8     | 11.0                         |
| 1.7               | 1.6      | 1.9                          |
|                   |          |                              |
| 4,808             | 1,081    | 3,727                        |
| 963               | 125      | 838                          |
| 3,845             | 956      | 2,889                        |
| 93.9              | 94.7     | 93.7                         |
| 3.9               | 3.6      | 4.0                          |
| 2.2               | *        | 2.3                          |

Source: Labour Force Survey

Table 17 Economically inactive people who have worked as employees by sex, reason left last job, and whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

|   | 1.1   | Gr       | eat Britain, per cen      |
|---|-------|----------|---------------------------|
|   | All   | Disabled | Not disabled <sup>a</sup> |
| All people  |       |          |                           |
| All reasons <sup>a</sup> (thousands = 100 per cent) | 3,739 | 1,192    | 2,547                     |
| Gave up for health reasons                          | 25    | 65       | 7                         |
| Retired   | 6     | 5        | 7                         |
| Gave up for family or personal reasons              | 36    | 10       | 48                        |
| Some other reason                                   | 33    | 21       | 38                        |
| Male  |       |          |                           |
| All reasons <sup>a</sup> (thousands = 100 per cent) | 1,351 | 666      | 685                       |
| Gave up for health reasons                          | 41    | 69       | 12                        |
| Retired   | 15    | 7        | 22                        |
| Gave up for family or personal reasons              | 7     | 2        | 12                        |
| Some other reason                                   | 38    | 22       | 53                        |
| Female  |       |          |                           |
| All reasons <sup>a</sup> (thousands = 100 per cent) | 2,388 | 526      | 1 960                     |
| Gave up for health reasons                          | 18    | 61       | 1,862<br>6                |
| Retired   | 3     | *        | 3                         |
| Gave up for family or personal reasons              | 49    | 18       |                           |
| Some other reason                                   | 30    | 19       | 58<br>33                  |

\* Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

Population of working as

Source: Labour Force Survey

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Table 18 Economically inactive people by sex, reason for inactivity, and whether disabled

Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Population of working age                                 |       | Great Britain, per cent |                              |  |  |
|---|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Testenate Million In                                      | All   | Disabled                | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |  |  |
| All   |       |                         |                              |  |  |
| All inactive (000's = 100 per cent)                       | 7,555 | 2,301                   | 5,254                        |  |  |
| Total inactive who say they would like work               | 30.5  | 29.6                    | 30.9                         |  |  |
| Seeking work but not available within the next two weeks  | 2.9   | 1.5                     | 3.5                          |  |  |
| Not seeking, but would like work <sup>b</sup><br>Of which | 27.6  | 28.1                    | 27.4                         |  |  |
| Available to start  | 13.1  | 9.5                     | 14.7                         |  |  |
| Not available to start                                    | 14.5  | 18.6                    | 12.6                         |  |  |
| Not seeking work, does not want work                      | 69.5  | 70.4                    | 69.1                         |  |  |
| Male  |       |                         |                              |  |  |
| All inactive (000's = 100 per cent)                       | 2,747 | 1,220                   | 1,527                        |  |  |
| Total inactive who say they would like work               | 31.7  | 31.9                    | 31.6                         |  |  |
| Seeking work but not available within the next two weeks  | 3.7   | 1.8                     | 5.2                          |  |  |
| Not seeking, but would like work <sup>b</sup><br>Of which | 28.0  | 30.2                    | 26.3                         |  |  |
| Available to start  | 12.9  | 9.8                     | 15.3                         |  |  |
| Not available to start                                    | 15.2  | 20.4                    | 11.0                         |  |  |
| Not seeking work, does not want work                      | 68.3  | 68.1                    | 68.4                         |  |  |
| Female  |       |                         |                              |  |  |
| All inactive (000's = 100 per cent)                       | 4,808 | 1,081                   | 3,727                        |  |  |
| Total inactive who say they would like work               | 29.7  | 26.9                    | 30.6                         |  |  |
| Seeking work but not available within the next two weeks  | 2.4   | 1.2                     | 2.8                          |  |  |
| Not seeking, but would like work <sup>b</sup>             | 27.3  | 25.8                    | 27.8                         |  |  |
| Of which  | 21.0  | 20.0                    | 21.0                         |  |  |
| Available to start  | 13.3  | 9.2                     | 14.5                         |  |  |
| Not available to start                                    | 14.1  | 16.5                    | 13.3                         |  |  |
| Not seeking work, does not want work                      | 70.3  | 73.1                    | 69.4                         |  |  |

 a Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 b Includes those who did not state whether they were available or not, but breakdown does not. Source: Labour Force Survey

#### Table 19 Industry in current job of those in employment and most recent job for those who have worked and are currently economically inactive, by whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

#### Population of working age

|                                    | All               |          |                              | Men               |          |                              | Women             |          |                              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|
| and the second second              | All aged 16-59/64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-59 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |
| All in employment (thousands =     |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |
| 100 per cent) <sup>b</sup>         | 24,452            | 1,214    | 23,237                       | 13,650            | 721      | 12,929                       | 10,801            | 493      | 10,309                       |
| Manufacturing                      | 19.1              | 19.9     | 19.1                         | 24.8              | 23.9     | 24.9                         | 11.9              | 14.2     | 11.8                         |
| Construction                       | 7.2               | 7.0      | 7.2                          | 11.7              | 10.6     | 11.7                         | 1.5               | *        | 1.5                          |
| Services                           | 70.6              | 69.5     | 70.6                         | 59.1              | 60.7     | 59.0                         | 85.0              | 82.3     | 85.1                         |
| Other                              | 3.1               | 3.6      | 3.1                          | 4.4               | 4.8      | 4.4                          | 1.5               | *        | 1.5                          |
| Economically inactive (thousands = |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |
| 100 per cent) <sup>c</sup>         | 5,854             | 2,073    | 3,781                        | 2,010             | 1,117    | 892                          | 3,845             | 956      | 2,889                        |
| Manufacturing                      | 20.8              | 23.8     | 19.4                         | 26.0              | 27.4     | 24.6                         | 17.6              | 18.9     | 17.3                         |
| Construction                       | 6.2               | 9.8      | 4.4                          | 14.1              | 16.0     | 12.2                         | 1.3               | *        | 1.4                          |
| Services                           | 69.3              | 60.7     | 73.5                         | 52.7              | 47.5     | 57.9                         | 79.5              | 79.0     | 79.7                         |
| Other                              | 3.7               | 5.6      | 2.7                          | 7.2               | 9.1      | 5.2                          | 1.5               | *        | 1.7                          |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 Includes those who work outside the UK, or did not state which category their employment falls under, but percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.
 Includes those who did not state their previous industry, worked outside the UK, or left their previous job more than eight years ago, but percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.

#### Table 20 Social class in current job of those in employment and most recent job for those who have worked and are currently economically inactive, by whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

Population of working age

|                                    | All               |          |                              | Men               | Men      |                              |                   | Women    |                              |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|
|                                    | All aged 16-59/64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-59 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |  |
| All in employment (thousands =     |                   |          | -                            |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |  |
| 100 per cent) <sup>b</sup>         | 24,452            | 1,214    | 23,237                       | 13,650            | 721      | 12,929                       | 10,801            | 493      | 10,309                       |  |
| Professional occupations           | 5.9               | 3.4      | 6.1                          | 8.5               | 4.5      | 8.7                          | 2.7               | *        | 2.8                          |  |
| Intermediate occupations           | 30.6              | 27.0     | 30.8                         | 30.6              | 27.2     | 30.8                         | 30.7              | 26.8     | 30.9                         |  |
| Skilled occupations (non-manual)   | 22.6              | 21.0     | 22.7                         | 11.9              | 13.0     | 11.8                         | 36.3              | 32.7     | 36.5                         |  |
| Skilled occupations (manual)       | 20.9              | 22.3     | 20.8                         | 30.9              | 31.3     | 30.8                         | 8.3               | 9.1      | 8.3                          |  |
| Partly skilled occupations         | 14.5              | 18.2     | 14.3                         | 13.3              | 17.5     | 13.1                         | 15.9              | 19.3     | 15.8                         |  |
| Unskilled occupations              | 4.9               | 7.7      | 4.7                          | 4.0               | 6.1      | 3.9                          | 6.0               | 10.1     | 5.8                          |  |
| Economically inactive (thousands = |                   |          | -                            |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |  |
| 100 per cent) <sup>c</sup>         | 5,854             | 2,073    | 3,781                        | 2,010             | 1.117    | 892                          | 3,845             | 956      | 2,889                        |  |
| Professional occupations           | 2.9               | 2.1      | 3.3                          | 5.6               | 2.9      | 8.3                          | 1.2               | *        | 1.3                          |  |
| Intermediate occupations           | 20.0              | 18.0     | 21.0                         | 21.9              | 16.8     | 26.9                         | 18.8              | 19.6     | 18.6                         |  |
| Skilled occupations (non-manual)   | 26.4              | 16.1     | 31.4                         | 11.3              | 7.8      | 14.6                         | 35.7              | 27.6     | 38.0                         |  |
| Skilled occupations (manual)       | 19.3              | 29.2     | 14.5                         | 33.8              | 42.0     | 25.9                         | 10.4              | 11.7     | 10.0                         |  |
| Partly skilled occupations         | 22.1              | 22.7     | 21.7                         | 18.6              | 20.9     | 16.5                         | 24.1              | 25.3     | 23.8                         |  |
| Unskilled occupations              | 9.1               | 11.5     | 7.9                          | 8.3               | 9.2      | 7.4                          | 9.5               | 14.7     | 8.1                          |  |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.

the latter two groups. Includes those who were serving in the armed forces, those who have not worked in the last eight years, and those who did not state their previous social class, but percentages are based on totals which do not include the latter two groups.

Great Britain nor cont

Source: Labour Force Survey

#### Great Britain, per cent

Includes those who are serving in the armed forces, those who did not state their social class, and those on college based schemes, but percentages are based on twice which do not include

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 Table 21
 Employment status in current job of those in employment and most recent job for those who have worked and are currently economically inactive, by whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

#### Population of working age

|                                    | All               | All      |                              |                   | Men      |                              |                   | Women    |                              |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| Address David 150                  | All aged 16-59/64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-64 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> | All aged<br>16-59 | Disabled | Not<br>disabled <sup>a</sup> |  |
| All in employment (thousands =     |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |  |
| 100 per cent)                      | 24,452            | 1,214    | 23,237                       | 13,650            | 721      | 12,929                       | 10,801            | 493      | 10,309                       |  |
| Employee                           | 85.9              | 80.5     | 86.2                         | 81.3              | 75.1     | 81.7                         | 91.8              | 88.3     | 91.9                         |  |
| Self-employed                      | 12.5              | 16.2     | 12.3                         | 17.1              | 21.2     | 16.8                         | 6.7               | 8.9      |                              |  |
| Government employment &            |                   |          |                              |                   | 21.2     | 10.0                         | 0.7               | 0.9      | 6.6                          |  |
| training programmes                | 1.2               | 2.4      | 1.1                          | 1.4               | 2.9      | 1.3                          | 0.9               |          | 0.8                          |  |
| Unpaid family worker               | 0.4               | 0.9      | 0.4                          | 0.2               | *        | 0.2                          | 0.7               |          | 0.7                          |  |
| Economically inactive (thousands = |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |                   |          |                              |  |
| 100 per cent) <sup>b</sup>         | 5,854             | 2,073    | 3.781                        | 2,010             | 1,117    | 892                          | 3,845             | 956      | 0.000                        |  |
| Employee                           | 91.3              | 90.0     | 91.8                         | 86.9              | 86.7     | 87.1                         | 93.9              | 94.7     | 2,889                        |  |
| Self-employed                      | 6.7               | 8.4      | 6.0                          | 11.4              | 11.8     | 11.0                         | 3.9               |          | 93.7                         |  |
| Government scheme                  | 2.0               | 1.6      | 2.2                          | 1.7               | 1.6      | 1.9                          |                   | 3.6      | 4.0                          |  |
| Unpaid family worker               | *                 | *        | *                            | *                 | *        | 1.9                          | 2.2               | *        | 2.3                          |  |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 Includes those who did not state whether they had a long-term health problem/disability.
 Includes those who worked in their last job more than eight years ago, but percentages are based on figures which do not include these people.

# Table A Economic activity by age, sex and highest<sup>a</sup> qualification by whether disabled Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)

| Popula | tion o | f working | age |
|--------|--------|-----------|-----|
|--------|--------|-----------|-----|

| Population of working a | ge                                |                              |                             |                          | bolan                       | alb-midi                     | Why yes .                   | 1127 -01                 | Vilesine                    | Great                        | Britain, t                  | housands                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                         | All                               |                              |                             |                          | Male                        |                              |                             |                          | Female                      |                              | 20110                       |                          |
|                         | All aged<br>16-59/64 <sup>b</sup> | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation | All aged 16-64 <sup>b</sup> | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation | All aged 16-59 <sup>b</sup> | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation |
| All persons             |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             | oution                   |
| All aged 16-59/64       |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| All                     | 34,419                            | 6.762                        | 20,360                      | 7.176                    | 18.003                      | 3.763                        | 10,987                      | 2 104                    | 10 110                      | 0.000                        |                             |                          |
| Economically active     | 26,864                            | 6.027                        | 16,255                      | 4,490                    | 15,256                      | 3,467                        |                             | 3,184                    | 16,416                      | 2,999                        | 9,373                       | 3,992                    |
| In employment           | 24,452                            | 5.762                        | 14,776                      | 3.834                    |                             |                              | 9,440                       | 2,292                    | 11,608                      | 2,560                        | 6,815                       | 2,198                    |
| ILO unemployed          | 2,413                             | 265                          | 1,479                       |                          | 13,650                      | 3,292                        | 8,458                       | 1,852                    | 10,801                      | 2,469                        | 6,318                       | 1,983                    |
| Inactive                | 7.555                             |                              |                             | 656                      | 1,606                       | 175                          | 982                         | 440                      | 807                         | 90                           | 497                         | 215                      |
| mactive                 | 7,555                             | 736                          | 4,105                       | 2,686                    | 2,747                       | 296                          | 1,547                       | 892                      | 4,808                       | 440                          | 2,558                       | 1,794                    |
| 16-24                   |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| All                     | 6,436                             | 661                          | 1.050                       | 000                      |                             |                              | 1.5                         |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| Economically active     |                                   |                              | 4,859                       | 880                      | 3,296                       | 353                          | 2,448                       | 477                      | 3,140                       | 308                          | 2,411                       | 403                      |
| In employment           | 4,515                             | 547                          | 3,461                       | 487                      | 2,467                       | 292                          | 1,838                       | 327                      | 2,048                       | 255                          | 1,623                       | 160                      |
|                         | 3,820                             | 493                          | 2,983                       | 329                      | 2,028                       | 259                          | 1,540                       | 219                      | 1,793                       | 233                          | 1,443                       | 110                      |
| ILO unemployed          | 695                               | 55                           | 478                         | 158                      | 440                         | 33                           | 298                         | 108                      | 255                         | 22                           | 180                         | 50                       |
| Inactive                | 1,921                             | 114                          | 1,398                       | 394                      | 829                         | 61                           | 611                         | 151                      | 1,092                       | 53                           | 788                         | 243                      |
| 25-34                   |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| All                     | 9,024                             | 2.095                        | 5,709                       | 1 100                    | 1 500                       |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| Economically active     | 7,490                             |                              |                             | 1,182                    | 4,586                       | 1,125                        | 2,905                       | 532                      | 4,438                       | 971                          | 2,804                       | 649                      |
| In employment           |                                   | 1,944                        | 4,769                       | 744                      | 4,312                       | 1,087                        | 2,755                       | 448                      | 3,178                       | 857                          | 2,014                       | 297                      |
| ILO unemployed          | 6,810                             | 1,864                        | 4,342                       | 578                      | 3,855                       | 1,036                        | 2,474                       | 328                      | 2,955                       | 827                          | 1,868                       | 250                      |
|                         | 680                               | 80                           | 426                         | 166                      | 457                         | 51                           | 281                         | 120                      | 223                         | 29                           | 146                         | 47                       |
| Inactive                | 1,534                             | 151                          | 940                         | 437                      | 274                         | 37                           | 150                         | 85                       | 1,260                       | 114                          | 790                         | 353                      |
| 35-49                   |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| All                     | 11,566                            | 2,747                        | 6,280                       | 0.500                    | 5 700                       |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| Economically active     | 9,823                             | 2,558                        |                             | 2,509                    | 5,788                       | 1,494                        | 3,338                       | 939                      | 5,778                       | 1,253                        | 2,942                       | 1,570                    |
| In employment           |                                   |                              | 5,465                       | 1,774                    | 5,389                       | 1,459                        | 3,141                       | 774                      | 4,434                       | 1,100                        | 2,324                       | 1,000                    |
| ILO unemployed          | 9,175                             | 2,475                        | 5,091                       | 1,585                    | 4,975                       | 1,403                        | 2,896                       | 661                      | 4,201                       | 1,073                        | 2,195                       | 924                      |
|                         | 648                               | 83                           | 374                         | 189                      | 415                         | 56                           | 245                         | 114                      | 233                         | 27                           | 130                         | 76                       |
| Inactive                | 1,743                             | 189                          | 815                         | 735                      | 399                         | 36                           | 198                         | 165                      | 1,344                       | 154                          | 618                         | 570                      |
| 50-59/64                |                                   |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
|                         | 7,392                             | 1,259                        | 0.514                       | 0.005                    | 1.000                       | -                            |                             |                          |                             |                              |                             |                          |
| Economically active     |                                   |                              | 3,511                       | 2,605                    | 4,332                       | 792                          | 2,295                       | 1,235                    | 3,060                       | 467                          | 1,216                       | 1,370                    |
| In employment           | 5,036                             | 978                          | 2,560                       | 1,485                    | 3,087                       | 629                          | 1,707                       | 743                      | 1,948                       | 348                          | 853                         | 742                      |
|                         | 4,645                             | 930                          | 2,359                       | 1,343                    | 2,793                       | 594                          | 1,547                       | 644                      | 1,852                       | 336                          | 812                         | 699                      |
| ILO unemployed          | 391                               | 47                           | 201                         | 142                      | 295                         | 36                           | 160                         | 99                       | 96                          | 12                           | 41                          | 43                       |
| Inactive                | 2,356                             | 281                          | 951                         | 1,120                    | 1,245                       | 162                          | 588                         | 492                      | 1,111                       | 119                          | 363                         | 628                      |

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 Table A
 Economic activity by age, sex and highest<sup>a</sup> qualification by whether disabled

 Winter 1994/95 (not seasonally adjusted)
 [continued]

|  | All                                      |                                      |   |                                       | Male                                  |                                     |                                       |                                | Female                                  |                                      |                                       |                                |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  | All aged<br>16-59/64 <sup>b</sup>        | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation         | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation             | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation              | All aged<br>16-64 <sup>b</sup>        | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation        | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation           | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation       | All aged<br>16-59 <sup>b</sup>          | Higher<br>qualifi-<br>cation         | Other<br>qualifi-<br>cation           | No<br>qualifi-<br>cation       |
| Disabled   |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       |                                |
| All aged 16-59/64<br>All<br>Economically acactive<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive | 3,849<br>1,548<br>1,214<br>334<br>2,301  | 393<br>230<br>206<br>24<br>163       | 1,889<br>907<br>720<br>187<br>982       | 1,556<br>406<br>283<br>122<br>1,151   | 2,175<br>956<br>721<br>235<br>1,220   | 217<br>134<br>118<br>16<br>83       | 1,162<br>583<br>452<br>131<br>579     | 789<br>235<br>148<br>87<br>555 | 1,673<br>592<br>493<br>100<br>1,081     | 175<br>95<br>88<br>*                 | 727<br>324<br>268<br>57<br>403        | 767<br>171<br>136<br>35<br>596 |
|  | 2,001                                    | 100                                  | 002                                     | 1,101                                 | 1,220                                 |                                     | 0.0                                   |                                | .,                                      |                                      |                                       |                                |
| 16-24<br>All   | 375                                      | 20                                   | 256                                     | 96                                    | 198                                   | 11                                  | 133                                   | 52                             | 177                                     | *                                    | 123                                   | 44                             |
| Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                               | 216<br>154<br>61<br>160                  | 17<br>14<br>*                        | 161<br>120<br>41<br>94                  | 35<br>18<br>17<br>61                  | 124<br>86<br>38<br>74                 | * * *                               | 91<br>66<br>25<br>42                  | 22<br>11<br>11<br>30           | 92<br>68<br>23<br>85                    | * * *                                | 70<br>54<br>17<br>52                  | 1:                             |
| 25-34  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 543<br>289<br>212<br>77<br>254           | 57<br>47<br>42<br>*<br>10            | 323<br>188<br>142<br>46<br>135          | 162<br>54<br>28<br>27<br>108          | 285<br>186<br>130<br>56<br>99         | 30<br>27<br>23<br>*                 | 168<br>121<br>89<br>32<br>47          | 87<br>38<br>18<br>20<br>48     | 258<br>104<br>82<br>21<br>154           | 27<br>20<br>19<br>*                  | 155<br>67<br>54<br>14<br>88           | 7:<br>10<br>10<br>59           |
| 35-49  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed                                    | 1,170<br>542<br>442<br>100               | 151<br>99<br>90<br>*                 | 568<br>314<br>259<br>55                 | 448<br>127<br>92<br>35                | 581<br>322<br>253<br>69               | 76<br>58<br>52<br>*                 | 317<br>195<br>156<br>39               | 187<br>68<br>44<br>24          | 589<br>220<br>189<br>30                 | 75<br>41<br>38<br>*                  | 252<br>120<br>104<br>16               | 26<br>5<br>4<br>1              |
| Inactive   | 628                                      | 52                                   | 254                                     | 321                                   | 258                                   | 18                                  | 122                                   | 118                            | 369                                     | 34                                   | 132                                   | 20                             |
| 50-59/64   |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 1,761<br>501<br>405<br>96<br>1,260       | 165<br>67<br>60<br>*<br>97           | 742<br>243<br>198<br>45<br>499          | 850<br>189<br>145<br>44<br>661        | 1,112<br>324<br>253<br>71<br>788      | 100<br>41<br>36<br>*<br>59          | 544<br>176<br>141<br>35<br>368        | 464<br>106<br>74<br>31<br>358  | 650<br>177<br>153<br>25<br>472          | 64<br>26<br>24<br>*<br>38            | 198<br>67<br>57<br>10<br>130          | 38<br>8<br>7<br>1<br>30        |
| Not disabled <sup>c</sup>  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       |                                |
| All aged 16-59/64<br>All   | 30,570                                   | 6,370                                | 18,470                                  | 5,620                                 | 15,796                                | 3,545                               | 9,808                                 | 2,381                          | 14,712                                  | 2,821                                | 8,629                                 | 3,21                           |
| Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                               | 25,316<br>23,237<br>2,079<br>5,254       | 5,797<br>5,555<br>242<br>573         | 15,348<br>14,056<br>1,292<br>3,123      | 4,084<br>3,551<br>533<br>1,536        | 14,294<br>12,921<br>1,397<br>1,495    | 3,333<br>3,172<br>160<br>212        | 8,854<br>8,002<br>865<br>950          | 2,055<br>1,702<br>365<br>324   | 11,014<br>10,293<br>736<br>3,696        | 2,464<br>2,377<br>86<br>357          | 6,489<br>6,042<br>455<br>2,139        | 2,02<br>1,84<br>19<br>1,18     |
| 16-24  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      | -/                                    |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 6,061<br>4,300<br>3,666<br>634<br>1,761  | 641<br>530<br>478<br>52<br>110       | 4,603<br>3,300<br>2,863<br>436<br>1,304 | 784<br>451<br>310<br>141<br>333       | 3,098<br>2,343<br>1,942<br>402<br>755 | 341<br>283<br>252<br>30<br>59       | 2,315<br>1,747<br>1,474<br>273<br>569 | 425<br>304<br>208<br>97<br>121 | 2,963<br>1,956<br>1,724<br>232<br>1,007 | 300<br>248<br>226<br>22<br>52        | 2,288<br>1,553<br>1,389<br>164<br>735 | 35<br>14<br>10<br>4<br>21      |
| 25-34  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      | •                                     |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 8,481<br>7,201<br>6,598<br>603<br>1,280  | 2,038<br>1,897<br>1,822<br>76<br>141 | 5,386<br>4,581<br>4,200<br>381<br>805   | 1,020<br>690<br>550<br>140<br>330     | 4,301<br>4,127<br>3,726<br>401<br>175 | 1,095<br>1,061<br>1,013<br>48<br>34 | 2,737<br>2,634<br>2,386<br>249<br>103 | 446<br>409<br>310<br>99<br>36  | 4,180<br>3,074<br>2,873<br>202<br>1,106 | 944<br>836<br>809<br>28<br>107       | 2,649<br>1,947<br>1,814<br>132<br>702 | 57<br>28<br>24<br>29           |
| 35-49  |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   | -                                    |                                       |                                |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 10,397<br>9,281<br>8,733<br>548<br>1,116 | 2,597<br>2,459<br>2,386<br>74<br>138 | 5,712<br>5,151<br>4,831<br>319<br>561   | 2,061<br>1,647<br>1,492<br>154<br>414 | 5,208<br>5,067<br>4,722<br>345<br>141 | 1,419<br>1,401<br>1,351<br>50<br>18 | 3,022<br>2,946<br>2,740<br>205<br>76  | 753<br>706<br>616<br>90<br>47  | 5,189<br>4,214<br>4,012<br>203<br>975   | 1,178<br>1,058<br>1,035<br>23<br>120 | 2,690<br>2,205<br>2,091<br>114<br>485 | 1,30<br>94<br>87<br>6          |
| 50-59/64   |  |                                      |   |                                       |                                       |                                     |                                       |                                |   |                                      |                                       | 1                              |
| All<br>Economically active<br>In employment<br>ILO unemployed<br>Inactive                        | 5,631<br>4,534<br>4,240<br>295<br>1,097  | 1,094<br>910<br>870<br>40<br>184     | 2,769<br>2,317<br>2,161<br>156<br>452   | 1,755<br>1,296<br>1,198<br>98<br>459  | 3,221<br>2,764<br>2,540<br>223<br>457 | 691<br>588<br>558<br>30<br>103      | 1,751<br>1,531<br>1,406<br>125<br>220 | 771<br>638<br>570<br>68<br>134 | 2,410<br>1,771<br>1,700<br>71<br>639    | 403<br>322<br>312<br>10<br>81        | 1,018<br>786<br>755<br>31<br>232      | 98<br>65<br>62<br>32           |

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# Small and medium-sized enterprises: their numbers and importance to employment

Interest in small and medium-size enterprises (SMEs) is higher than ever. This article sets out the latest SME statistics produced by the Department of Trade and Industry and includes small enterprises not usually accounted for in official inquiries. They reveal the number of small, medium and large enterprises, and their share of employment and turnover, in each sector of the economy. The estimates make full use of the new Inter-Departmental Business Register, the IDBR.

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#### Introduction

IN RECENT years there has been an increasing interest in smaller firms and their contribution to the economy. This interest was reflected in the publication of a booklet, 'Competitiveness: Helping Smaller Firms', by the Government in May in conjunction with its second White Paper on competitiveness.

#### Key findings

- Enterprises with fewer than 100 employees are the source of half of UK non-government employment.
- 3.6 million enterprises were in operation in the UK at end-1993 an increase of 1.2 million since end-1979.
- Six out of every seven enterprises are run by the self-employed.
- Most enterprises are small only 17,000 have a hundred or more employees.
- Large enterprises continue to dominate in energy and water, chemicals and finance.



But the lack of any single, comprehensive data source means there has been a fairly limited range of statistics on small firms.

The first estimates of the numbers of firms of different sizes were produced by the economic consultants Graham Bannock and Partners Ltd for the (former) Employment Department in 1989. These were compiled by combining data from a range of different sources. Updates of these estimates, published in Employment Gazette and the NatWest Review of Small Business Trends, have been the main source of data on the size and growth of the small firms sector.

The estimates given here are a continuation of the work started by G. Bannock and are the first to be based on an analysis of the new Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR) [see box 1]. This article contains an updated series showing the trend in the total number of enterprises since 1979, and an explanation of the new methodology. However, the detailed estimates are not comparable with those published earlier because of a number of significant changes to the methodology.

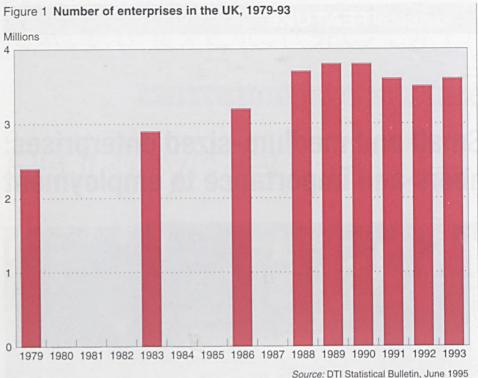
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#### Box 1: The Inter-Departmental **Business Register**

The IDBR is a new register administered by the Central Statistical Office (CSO). Its main role is as a sampling frame for official inquiries but it can also be used for analyses of the UK business population.

The register holds information on all businesses registered for VAT and all businesses operating a PAYE scheme. It records each business's employment, turnover and industrial classification.

Employment is taken from the Census of Employment or, if the business has been sampled more recently, from a CSO inquiry. Failing that, it is estimated from PAYE returns. Turnover also comes from a CSO inquiry, or direct from VAT returns.



## Number of enterprises

There were an estimated 3.6 million active enterprises in the United Kingdom at the end of 1993.<sup>2</sup> As figure 1 shows, the number of enterprises rose throughout the 1980s reaching a peak of 3.8 million in 1989. It declined during the recession years and started to increase again in 1993. The number of enterprises is estimated to have risen by 50 per cent (from 2.4 million) since 1979. Over the same period there has been a similar increase in the number of self-employed people without employees. This shows that most of the growth in the enterprise population has been in one or two-people businesses.

Some indication of trends in the number of businesses since the end of 1993 can be obtained from estimates of business starts and closures published by Barclays Bank plc and from VAT registration and deregistration estimates and self-employment figures from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). These sources suggest a small increase in the total number of businesses during 1994

Table 1 Number of enterprises by size (number of employees), 1993

| -       | UK, thousands and per cent |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| All     | 3,581                      | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0       | 2,589                      | 72.3  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-9     | 791                        | 22.1  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10-19   | 107                        | 3.0   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20-49   | 59                         | 1.6   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50-99   | 19                         | 0.5   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100-199 | 9                          | 0.2   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 200-249 | 2                          |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250-499 | 3                          | 0.1   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500+    | 3                          | 0.1   |  |  |  |  |  |

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Small firms (including those without employees) accounted for 50 per cent of non-government employment at end-1993, and 40 per cent of turnover (see figure 2). In contrast, the 3,000 largest businesses accounted for 37 per cent of employment and 41 per cent of turnover.

Construction accounts for the largest number of firms without employees, over 23 per cent of such businesses. This is followed by real estate, renting and business activities with 15 per cent and wholesale, retail and repairs with 14 per cent.

Size class zero enterprises make a substantial contribution to the output of a number of sectors. They account for over a third of turnover in agriculture, construction, education and other services (see figure 3).

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

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

#### Industry patterns

Small firms accounted for 38 per cent of employment and 25 per cent of turnover in manufacturing (see tables 3 and 4). Within

#### Figure 2 Employment and turnover by size of enterprise, UK, 1993

Small, medium and large firms

Of the 3.6 million enterprises at end-

1993, the majority, around 2.6 million,

were made up solely of 'size class zero'

enterprises: one or more self-employed

people with no employees (see table 1).

Even when size class zero is excluded, the

vast majority of the million or so firms

with at least one employee were small

Only 14,000 were medium-sized (100-

499 employees) and just 3,000 were large

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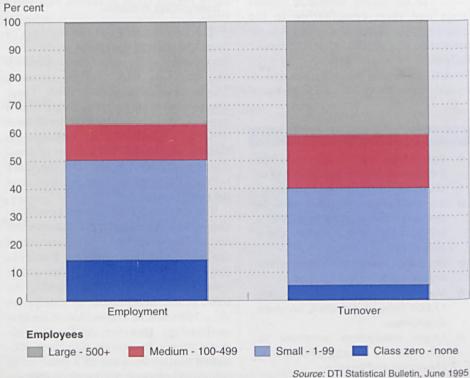


Figure 3 Class zero enterprises' share of employment and turnover, UK, 1993

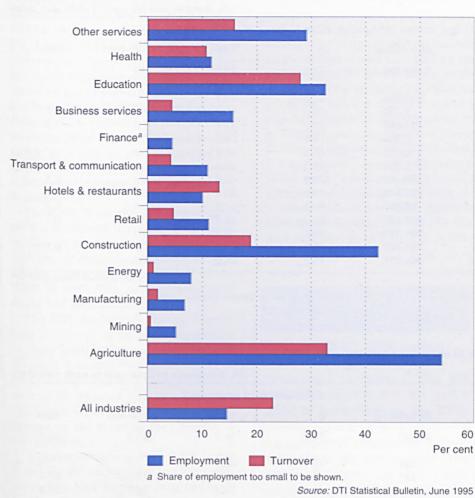
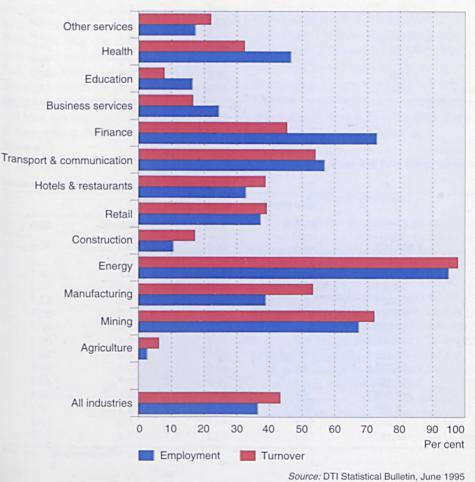


Figure 4 Large enterprises' share of employment and turnover, UK, 1993



\* Negligible (less than 0.05 per cent).

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manufacturing, they featured strongly in wood products, furniture, fabricated metal products and printing and publishing.

Agriculture is dominated by small firms: they provide 95 per cent of employment and produce 90 per cent of turnover. Small firms' shares of employment and turnover were also higher than average in construction, education, and most service industries

More detailed industry figures show employment was particularly reliant on small firms in areas as diverse as computer software, advertising and business services; entertainment, sport and catering; real estate, road transport, vehicle maintenance and repair and the sale of fuel.

Some industries were still dominated by large-sized enterprises: energy and water, mining and quarrying, chemicals and financial intermediation (see figure 4).

#### UK enterprise population

No single source is able to estimate the total number of enterprises in the UK. The register of enterprises created by the Central Statistical Office (CSO) for their statistical inquiries, the Inter-Departmental Business Register, holds records of 1.9 million enterprises, including those in central and local government, but its coverage is known to be incomplete among the very smallest enterprises. Therefore, the SME statistics include an estimate of the number of unregistered enterprises, their employment and turnover.

The underlying method for estimating the number of unregistered enterprises is well established. There are three steps: to estimate the total number of self-employed people; to estimate how many of them run businesses appearing on the official register and to allocate the remainder to unregistered businesses.

An important consideration is who to include in the estimate of the number of self-employed people. With the previous method, a decision was made that the coverage should include all people who were self-employed in their main job, other than those in central and local government. As a result, it excluded people whose second job was conducted on a self-employed basis. However, it is clear that some selfemployed people run more than one business, and that some employees run businesses in their spare time.

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

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

## Table 2 Size distribution of enterprises by industry, 1993

|  |             | Size (numb | per of employees) |         |      |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------|
|  | All (=100%) | 0          | 1-99              | 100-499 | 500- |
| All industries <sup>a</sup>                    | 3,581,469   | 72.3       | 27.2              | 0.4     | 0.1  |
| A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing         | 209,693     | 82.8       | 17.1              |         |      |
| C Mining and quarrying                         | 7,709       | 79.0       | 19.4              | 1.1     | 1.5  |
| D Manufacturing                                | 417,047     | 67.2       | 31.3              | 1.3     | 0.3  |
| E Energy, gas and water supply                 | 2,387       | 71.9       | 25.8              | 0.9     | 1.6  |
| F Construction                                 | 706,059     | 85.5       | 14.4              | 0.1     |      |
| G Wholesale, retail and repairs                | 620,200     | 60.1       | 39.4              | 0.3     | 0.1  |
| H Hotels and restaurants                       | 160,919     | 58.9       | 40.6              | 0.4     | 0.1  |
| Transport, storage and communication           | 201,259     | 79.5       | 20.0              | 0.3     | 0.1  |
| J Financial intermediation                     | 60,850      | 67.8       | 31.2              | 0.6     | 0.3  |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 607,132     | 65.0       | 34.6              | 0.3     | 0.1  |
| M Education                                    | 101,798     | 92.8       | 6.8               | 0.3     |      |
| N Health and social work                       | 191,897     | 75.3       | 24.4              | 0.2     | 0.1  |
| O Other community, social and personal service | 294,519     | 75.2       | 24.6              | 0.1     |      |

Negligible (less than 0.05 per cent)

a The SME statistics exclude public administration, private households and extra-territorial bodies (sections L, P and Q of the Standard Industrial Classification 1992).

#### Table 3 Distribution of employment by size of enterprise and industry, 1993

UK, thousands and per cent in each size class

|        |  |             | Size (numb | Size (number of employees) |         |      |  |  |  |  |
|--------|--|-------------|------------|----------------------------|---------|------|--|--|--|--|
|        |  | All (=100%) | 0          | 1-99                       | 100-499 | 500+ |  |  |  |  |
| All in | dustries                                     | 20,607      | 14.6       | 35.7                       | 13.1    | 36.5 |  |  |  |  |
| A, B   | Agriculture, forestry and fishing            | 441         | 54.1       | 40.7                       | 2.6     | 2.6  |  |  |  |  |
| С      | Mining and quarrying                         | 137         | 5.2        | 12.1                       | 15.3    | 67.4 |  |  |  |  |
| D      | Manufacturing                                | 4,827       | 6.8        | 31.5                       | 22.7    | 38.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Ξ      | Energy, gas and water supply                 | 242         | 0.8        | 2.1                        | 2.1     | 94.9 |  |  |  |  |
| -      | Construction                                 | 1,553       | 42.4       | 38.4                       | 8.6     | 10.6 |  |  |  |  |
| G      | Wholesale, retail and repairs                | 4,246       | 11.2       | 41.6                       | 9.9     | 37.3 |  |  |  |  |
| H      | Hotels and restaurants                       | 1,264       | 10.1       | 48.1                       | 9.0     | 32.8 |  |  |  |  |
|        | Transport, storage and communication         | 1,482       | 11.9       | 22.3                       | 8.9     | 56.9 |  |  |  |  |
| J      | Financial intermediation                     | 1,001       | 4.5        | 13.3                       | 9.2     | 72.9 |  |  |  |  |
| <      | Real estate, renting and business activities | 2,682       | 15.7       | 43.7                       | 16.0    | 24.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Ν      | Education                                    | 307         | 32.7       | 30.3                       | 20.5    | 16.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 1      | Health and social work                       | 1,558       | 11.7       | 35.8                       | 6.0     | 46.6 |  |  |  |  |
| C      | Other community, social and personal service | 866         | 29.2       | 43.8                       | 9.7     | 17.3 |  |  |  |  |

Source: DTI Statistical Bulletin, June 1995

#### Table 4 Distribution of turnover by size of enterprise and industry, 1993

|  |             |           | UK, £ milli       | on and per cent in e | each size o |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|
|  |             | Size (num | ber of employees) | )                    |             |
|  | All (=100%) | 0         | 1-99              | 100-499              | 500+        |
| All industries <sup>a</sup>                    | 1,536,025   | 5.5       | 34.5              | 19.3                 | 40.8        |
| A, B Agriculture, forestry and fishing         | 19,841      | 33.0      | 57.2              | 3.7                  | 6.1         |
| C Mining and quarrying                         | 34,309      | 0.5       | 19.3              | 8.0                  | 72.1        |
| D Manufacturing                                | 410,818     | 1.8       | 23.1              | 21.8                 | 53.3        |
| E Energy, gas and water supply                 | 44,781      | 0.1       | 1.3               | 1.1                  | 97.7        |
| F Construction                                 | 87,640      | 18.9      | 46.1              | 17.9                 | 17.1        |
| G Wholesale, retail and repairs                | 515,209     | 4.7       | 39.9              | 16.4                 | 39.1        |
| H Hotels and restaurants                       | 38,135      | 13.1      | 40.7              | 7.5                  | 38.7        |
| I Transport, storage and communication         | 103,725     | 4.2       | 28.3              | 13.4                 | 54.0        |
| J Financial intermediation                     | 2,057,106   |           | 20.9              | 33.7                 | 45.3        |
| K Real estate, renting and business activities | 219,966     | 4.4       | 43.9              | 35.1                 | 16.5        |
| M Education                                    | 6,502       | 28.0      | 49.0              | 15.3                 | 7.7         |
| N Health and social work                       | 17,913      | 10.7      | 49.7              | 7.2                  | 32.3        |
| O Other community, social and personal service | 37,187      | 15.9      | 43.3              | 18.9                 | 22.0        |

Negligible (less than 0.05 per cent). Excluding financial intermediation. See footnote 3 page 465.

Size distribution of UK firms

Previous official estimates of the number of firms of different sizes for the years 1979-1991 have been published in Employment Gazette and in the NatWest Review of Small Business Trends. Estimates of the size distribution within industry sector have appeared in the Eurostat reports, Enterprises in Europe.4 None of these estimates are directly comparable with the figures in this article. The earlier work was not able to draw on the IDBR, and the method used gave lower estimates of the number of unregistered businesses

The IDBR is the official business register for statistical inquiries. It contains records of all enterprises registered for VAT and all enterprises operating a PAYE scheme. Until the establishment of the IDBR in 1993, SME statistics were based on the VAT Register alone.

The VAT Register did not achieve as wide a coverage as the IDBR. In addition to many small businesses below the VAT threshold, it excluded businesses trading in goods exempt from VAT. This particularly affected the financial, insurance, education and health sectors. These enterprises do appear on the IDBR if they operate a PAYE scheme.

A further advantage of the IDBR is that it records the employment of each enterprise. The VAT Register recorded each firm's turnover, but not its employment. Therefore, for all previous estimates, the size distribution of enterprises, and the employment within each size class, had to be imputed from turnover. This approach, though the only one available at the time, was clearly open to error, mainly due to the lack of up-to-date information on the relationship between turnover and employment for detailed industry sectors.

Other key improvements in the method for estimating the number of unregistered firms are:

a) The VAT register contained no information on working proprietors and the number of self-employed people running VAT registered businesses had to be estimated using Inland Revenue data on the average numbers of partners per partnership. IDBR information on working proprietors suggests that there are fewer self-employed people running registered businesses than was previously assumed, and consequently a greater number running unregistered businesses. b) It was previously assumed that partnerships were just as common among unregistered businesses as among the smallest registered businesses. Evidence from Inland Revenue sources now suggest that sole proprietorship is more common.

#### Box 2: Accuracy of the SME statistics

The smallest size class enterprises with no employees - is most open to error. Unlike the other size classes it is not just a count of enterprises on the IDBR but also includes an estimate of the number of enterprises that do not appear on the register. The latter depends on the selfemployment estimates, which are subject to sampling errors, and the reliability of the assumptions about self-employed people in partnerships. A further source of uncertainty in the estimates for size class zero is the extent to which the classification of individuals as selfemployed is consistent in the Inter-Departmental Business Register, the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Personal Incomes.

### Further information:

The 'Statistical Bulletin: Small and Medium sized Enterprises in the UK - 1993' contains a complete size class breakdown of the number of enterprises, employment and turnover to a more detailed industry level (2 digits of the Standard Industrial Classification 1992). The Bulletin is available from the address below, price £3. Dr John Kerr, Small Firms Statistics Unit, Department of Trade and Industry, Level 2, St Mary's House, c/o Moorfoot, Sheffield S1 4PO. tel 0114 259 7475, fax 0114 259 7505.

Source: DTI Statistical Bulletin, June 1995

#### To illustrate the effect of the changes. the number of firms at end-1993 was previously estimated at about 2.81 million. The extra coverage provided by the IDBR added 90,000 firms. The addition of selfemployment from second jobs added 230,000 firms. The other changes, including the assumption that most unregistered businesses are sole proprietorships, added a further 450,000.

Estimates of the number of businesses from 1979 have been revised upwards in line with the changes. Although the new estimates are higher, the underlying trend remains the same. The absence of IDBR data for previous years has made it impossible to produce a revised size breakdown. As the vast majority of enterprises are small however, the overall numbers are a good guide to the trend in the number of small firms.

#### Footnotes

- See, for example, Daly, M and McCann, A: 'How many small firms?'. Employment Gazette, February 1992, pp 47-51; McCann, A: 'More small Firms?' NatWest Review of Small Business Trends, June 1994, pp 5-9.
- 2 Throughout this article the terms enterprise, firm and business are used interchangeably. However, consistent definitions of units are essential for statistical analyses and all estimates given here relate to numbers of enterprises, which are defined according to European Union Regulation on business registers
- Small firm's overall share of turnover excludes 3 financial intermediation. The turnover data used is from VAT returns and shows extremely high values of turnover per head for financial intermediation (£2,055,000) in comparison with the average for all other sectors (£78,000). Including financial intermediation in the all industry comparisons would distort the figures as small enterprises do not figure highly in this sector.
- 4 'Enterprises in Europe: Third Report'. Eurostat. Brussels, 1994.

## **Technical note**

#### The estimates

The SME statistics represent a count of active enterprises on the Inter-Departmental Business Register (the IDBR) at end-1993, supplemented by an estimate of the number of unregistered enterprises. The IDBR is a new register administered by the Central Statistical Office (CSO). It holds records of all enterprises registered for VAT and all enterprises operating a PAYE (Pay As You Earn) scheme. Careful monitoring of the Register minimises double counting. The IDBR records each enterprise's employment (and hence size), turnover and industry.

Employment is taken from the Census of Employment or, if the enterprise has been sampled more recently, from a CSO inquiry. Failing that, it is estimated from PAYE returns. Turnover also comes from a CSO inquiry, or direct from VAT returns. For the small number of records for which there is no source of, say, employment, it is imputed from turnover (and vice versa). The CSO also sends a short form to new enterprises with over ten employees to confirm this information.

Many enterprises are not covered by the IDBR. Excluded are those that are neither registered for VAT nor operate a PAYE scheme. The threshold for compulsory VAT registration is. currently, an annual turnover of £46,000 (set in November 1994). Below that some enterprises register voluntarily for example if they expect to go over the threshold. On the other hand,

#### Table 5 Businesses and self-employment on and off the IDBR

|                      |                  |   |                  | UK, millions                |
|----------------------|------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------|
|                      | On the IDBR      |   | Unregistered     |                             |
|                      | Businesses       | Self-employed   | Businesses       | Self-employed               |
| Sole proprietorships | 0.7              | 0.7   | 1.6              | 1.6                         |
| Partnerships         | 0.4              | 0.8   | 0.3              | 0.5                         |
| Companies            | 0.6              | -   | -                | -                           |
| All                  | 1.7 <sup>a</sup> | 1.5   | 1.9              | 2.1                         |
|                      |                  | and the second se | Source: DTI Stat | istical Bulletin, June 1995 |

a Totals 1.9 million including enterprises not shown in the SME statistics

enterprises with a turnover above the threshold are not required to register if they trade exclusively in exempt goods. If an enterprise has no employees or only low paid (perhaps part-time) employees then it is unlikely to operate a PAYE scheme.

Very few unregistered enterprises are likely to be incorporated. They are almost certainly self-employed businesses. According to the Labour Force Survey, there were around 3.6 million self-employed jobs at end-1993. This is made up of 3.3 million people describing themselves as self-employed in their main job, and 0.3 million (in some cases the same people) who had a second job with self-employed status. However simply adding the self-employment estimate and the IDBR count would lead to over-counting. Firstly, not every selfemployed person runs an enterprise by his or herself - some are in partnership. Secondly, some of them run IDBR registered enterprises.

Evidence from the IDBR data proving form suggested that at end-1993 about

1.5 million self-employed people were proprietors of registered enterprises. The remaining 2.1 million selfemployed were estimated to run a further 1.9 million enterprises. This reflects the assumption, based on evidence from the Inland Revenue's Survey of Personal Incomes, that some of them (about 0.5 million) were in a partnership rather than acting alone. A summary of the numbers of registered and unregistered businesses and the self-employed people run-

ning them is given in table 5. It is also assumed that all unregistered enterprises are in the smallest size class, that is with no employees. Some may generate employment, but it is likely to be transitory or low paid, or a PAYE scheme would be in operation. Their turnover is imputed; it is assumed that unregistered enterprises are on average only about half as productive as IDBR registered enterprises. At end-1993 the resulting addition to total turnover was £43 billion - only one per cent of the overall figure.

#### **Definitions used in the SME statistics**

#### Enterprises

The terms 'enterprise', 'firm' and 'business' are often used interchangeably, and often without any clear definition. Generally, it means a legal unit, person or group of people producing goods or services under their own control and with their own legal identity. A branch or office of a larger organisation is not in itself an enterprise. There is, however, a widely accepted definition of the enterprise, contained in European Union Regulation. It is: 'the smallest group of legal units within an enterprise group with a certain degree of autonomy, especially for the allocation of current resources'. This definition is used for the IDBR and hence also for the production of these estimates.

#### Size of enterprise

Size refers to the number of employees. There is no universally accepted definition of a small, medium or large enterprise. For statistical purposes, the definitions adopted by Eurostat (the statistical office of the European Union) are frequently used. Enterprises with under 100 employees are considered small, and those with at least 100 but under 500 employees, medium sized. (Eurostat also has a separate classification for those with under 10 employees: micro enterprises.)

#### Employment

Employment estimates include the number of employees plus the number of self-employed people that run the enterprise. Individuals with two jobs and self-employed people running two enterprises will be counted twice. The official estimate of the 'workforce in employment' in 1993 is around 25 million. The estimate shown within the SME statistics differs in that it excludes employment in central and local government, HM Forces and participants on government training programmes who do not have a contract of employment. Conversely, the SME statistics include self-employment from second jobs, whereas the workforce in employment estimate does not.

#### Turnover

The value of sales, work done and services rendered, excluding VAT.

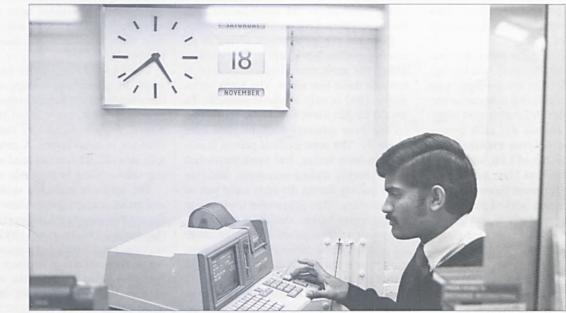
#### Coverage

The SME statistics cover the market sector. This includes all private sector enterprises, even if they sell their products exclusively to the Government, and public corporations, which in many ways behave like large enterprises in their own right. It excludes central and local government, charities and other non-profit organisations. There is no lower bound for an enterprise's inclusion in the SME statistics. Even a small amount of enterprise activity counts.

# The new Hours Worked Series

Patterns of work are undergoing change and organisations inside and outside Government have been calling for a definitive measure of hours worked. This feature presents a new hours worked series consistent with national accounts concepts and identifies new trends.

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#### **Key findings**

- Total hours worked fell more sharply in recession and rose more steeply in the most rapid part of the recovery than numbers of people in employment. This suggests a tendency for employers to adjust hours before numbers of employees. However, over the whole period 1984-1990, employment rose more than total hours.
- Since 1993, total hours worked has fallen only in construction. In production, total hours rose while employment fell. In private services both employment and hours rose.
- Since 1993, total hours worked fell only in the North West and Scotland. In most other regions, it rose by a greater proportion than the number of employees.
- Total hours worked by part-time employees and by women was less affected by the economic cycle than those worked by full-time employees and men.

## Introduction

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means that a simple count of the number of people in employment is a less satisfactory indicator of the amount of work done in the UK economy. It is clear that there has been a rise in part-time working, but variations in working patterns among both fulland part-time workers cloud the picture both of levels and trends in the use of labour

A different way to measure labour inputs is needed. The total number of hours worked is largely unaffected by patterns of work. Where, for example, full-time employees have been replaced by more part-time workers, the number of employees will have risen. However, the average hours figure will have fallen, and the total hours figure will reflect this compensating effect, and indicate whether in fact more work is being done.

Demand for a definitive hours worked series has come from many quarters inside and outside government. Although the Labour Force Survey (LFS) publishes data on hours worked, its concepts and analysis by industry are not consistent with other



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series that contribute to national accounts. This is because the LFS is based on replies from individuals, whereas the national accounts surveys are drawn from a register of employers that ensures consistent industry classification. This register of employers, completed this year, was developed to improve compatibility of national accounts and productivity estimates.1 The hours worked series introduced in this article is a logical consequence of the register project.

The new series applies average hours data from the LFS to employment data from the Workforce in Employment (employer) series to produce total hours worked consistent with national accounts concepts. The technical note describes the methodology used. The series is experimental at this stage. Updates will be provided each quarter. Feedback from users will be assessed before the series is published as an official series in the 'Labour Market Data' section of Labour Market Trends.

#### **Results**

A future Labour Market Trends article that updates an article in Employment Gazette, October 1993, will analyse differences between employment estimates available from the LFS and employer surveys. Since the LFS counts people employed, whereas the employer survey counts jobs (so that people with two jobs are counted twice), direct comparisons between the two series are difficult. The new hours series compensates for this second jobs effect (and other conceptual differences) and should clarify comparisons between the two sources.

Figure 1 charts the two seasonally adjusted series for total employment in Great Britain. The levels are different, as expected from the known differences in coverage. There are two noticeable differences in the trends. The Workforce in Employment shows a steeper drop in the third quarter of 1992, and rises less steeply from the middle of 1994.

The difference in the surveys that provide the source data for total hours is significant. The source of the average hours data is the LFS, which is a continuous survey. The Workforce in Employment represents a snapshot on one day each quarter. The effect of multiplying average hours from the spring quarter of LFS, which covers the period March to May, by the June Workforce in Employment figure is to give a picture of total hours worked per week in the quarter ending on the June survey date. For this reason, spring LFS data are plotted against June data from the new hours series.

*Figure 2* compares the two total hours worked series. The LFS hours series is published for all in employment for GB, whereas the new series is produced for UK. Solely for the purposes of this article, the comparable figures for GB have been calculated, so that they may be compared

ences between employment estimates available from the LFS and employer surveys. Since the LFS counts people employed, whereas the employer survey is larger than one might at first expect. The reasons for this are explained in the *technical note*.

The trends of the two hours series are similar, but two features stand out. Firstly, both hours series rise in the third quarter of 1992 whereas the employment series fall. The rise is not as marked in the Workfree in Employment series as in the LFS. This rise happens because LFS average hours did not fall between spring and summer 1992 as much as they usually do. Secondly, the Workforce in Employment series rises less steeply from the middle of 1994, again reflecting the trends in the underlying employment estimates. Overall movements in the hours series are more similar than their corresponding employment series.

Because the new hours series is an extension of the Workforce in Employment series, the most interesting comparison is between these two series. The hours series before 1992 is only available annually. To get the longest view, both series are plotted on the June quarters back to 1984 (see *figure 3*)<sup>2</sup>. The same cyclical pattern is evident in both series, but total hours fall more sharply during recession, and rise more quickly during the most rapid part of the recovery. This suggests a tendency to adjust hours before deciding on redundancy or recruitment. However, over the whole period 1984-1990 employment grew more than total hours. Figure 3a shows the same data as indices.

The hours series is quarterly only from June 1992. Comparing total hours with the Workforce in Employment series since this date (see *figure 4*), the most obvious difference is that the hours series has a much greater seasonal effect, with peaks in the

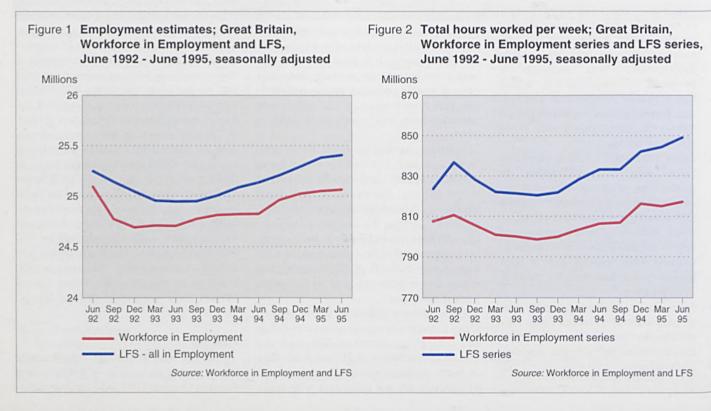
quarters to June and December, rather than just in the December quarter. Average hours are higher in spring and autumn (applied to June and December), and lower in summer and winter (applied to September and March). The quarter to December therefore has the effect both of higher employment and longer hours, whereas the quarter to June has only the effect of the latter, and the peaks are lower. *Figure 4a* shows the same data as indices.

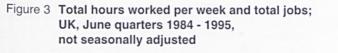
Figure 5 compares broad industry groups from June 1993 to June 1995. Total hours have fallen only in construction. All other industry groups have shown a rise in hours. However, it is only in private services that this is matched by a rise in employment. There has been a switch in employment into services, while in production, more work is being done by fewer people.

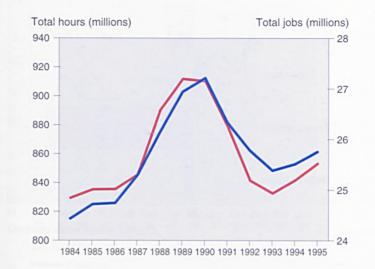
The changes in public services are small. In agriculture, forestry and fishing, there has been the largest proportional fall in employment, but a small rise in total hours. *Figure 5a* shows the absolute changes in total hours. A more detailed split into SIC 92 sections, and manufacturing sub-sections is available on request. The series is available split by region

and broad industry group since June 1992. *Figure 6* compares the regional series from the June 1993 to June 1995. In most regions, total hours have increased by a bigger proportion than numbers of employees. This again suggests the tendency to increase hours before taking on new staff in the period of recovery.

The North West and Scotland have shown declining hours worked. Northern Ireland has shown a recovery in hours much greater than that indicated by the rise





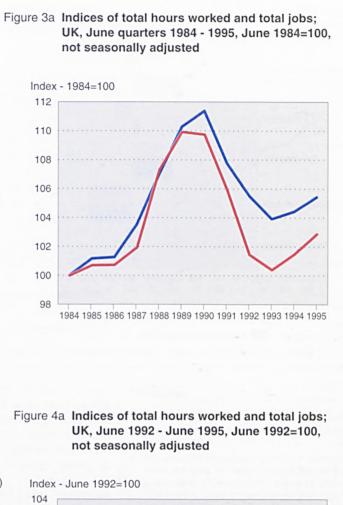


#### Figure 4 Total hours worked per week and total jobs; F UK, June 1992 - June 1995, not seasonally adjusted



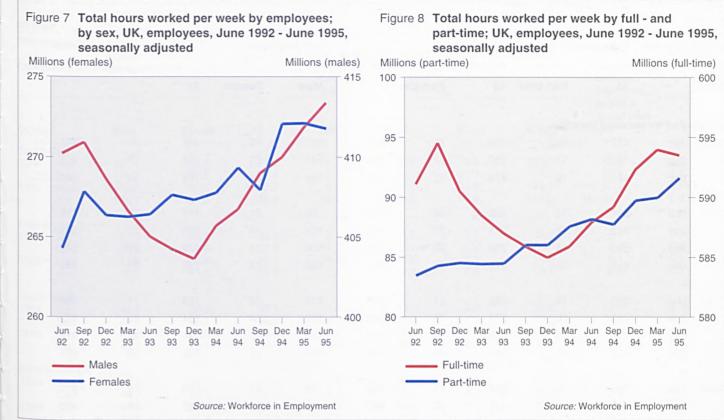
Total jobs (Workforce in Employment)

Source: Workforce in Employment



Total hours worked per week in all jobs
 Total jobs (Workforce in Employment)
 Source: Workforce in Employment





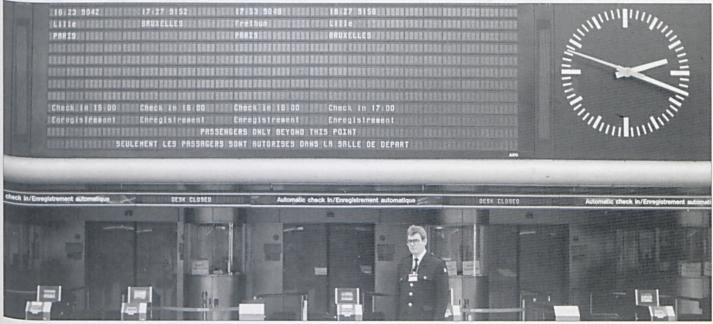
in employment. However this is largely because the estimate of average hours worked in Northern Ireland was unusually low in 1993 (considerably out of line with that for other years). Since the figures of average hours were obtained from the Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey which is a sample survey and subject to sampling error, year-on-year fluctuations are inevitable. Figure 6a shows the absolute changes in total hours by region.

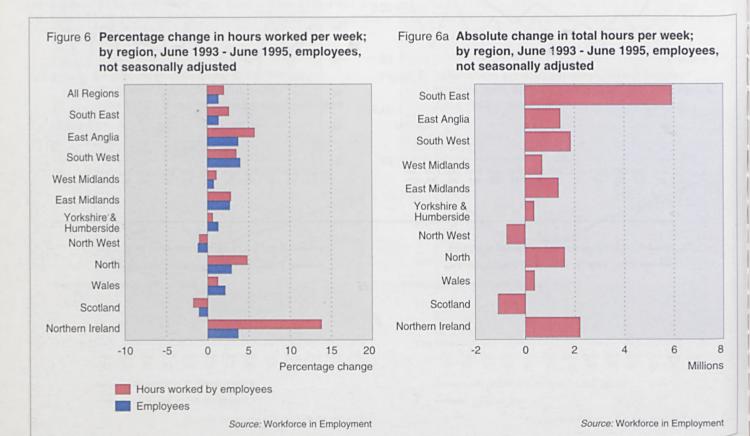
The interest in the series came from the shift to a more flexible labour market. The data show that total hours worked by men have been more affected by the economic cycle than those worked by women (see

figure 7). Seasonally adjusted, hours worked by women fell in the third quarter of 1994. This was due to a greater than usual fall in average hours reported to LFS in that summer quarter followed by larger than usual rise in average hours in autumn.

Figure 8 shows that hours worked in part-time jobs are also less affected by the economic cycle than those worked in fulltime jobs. The shift to part-time working shows an upward trend over the whole period from June 1992. However, part-time working accounts for only just over 13 per cent of employees' total hours in June 1995. This compares with just over 12 per cent in June 1992.

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#### Footnotes

- See the article on the Inter-departmental Business Register in Economic Trends, November 1995.
- The annual LFS has been regrossed to new population estimates, the results of which are published in this issue of Labour Market Trends pp S62-83. This chart is based on the previous estimates for 1984-1991. However, the effects on average hours, and therefore of total hours calculated from them, can be expected to be very small, and very unlikely to affect the findings of this article.

Unpaid family workers were not separately identified in LFS 1984-91. Estimates of total hours in this period do not include a total for them. However, their hours account for about 0.3 per cent of the total from 1992 onwards and their inclusion before then would not affect the conclusions drawn.

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Table 1 Total hours worked per week

Table 2 Total hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by region and by sex and industry group

| United | d Kingdom    | Employ    | ees in employn | nent   |           |     | Self-em | ployed |     | HMF                         | Total |
|--------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|
|        |              | Male      |                | Female |           | All |         |        |     | - WRGT<br>UPFW <sup>a</sup> |       |
| SIC 92 | 2            | All       | Part-time      | All    | Part-time |     | Male    | Female | All |                             |       |
|        |              |           |                |        |           |     |         |        |     |                             | -     |
|        | usted for se |           |                |        |           |     |         |        |     |                             |       |
| 1992   | Jun          | 417       | 14             | 269    | 70        | 686 | 107     | 25     | 132 | 24                          | 842   |
|        | Sep          | 405       | 14             | 260    | 67        | 665 | 107     | 25     | 132 | 24                          | 821   |
|        | Dec          | 421       | 15             | 274    | 73        | 695 | 106     | 24     | 130 | 24                          | 849   |
| 1993   | Mar          | 394       | 14             | 262    | 69        | 656 | 96      | 21     | 117 | 23                          | 796   |
|        | Jun          | 412       | 14             | 271    | 71        | 683 | 104     | 24     | 128 | 22                          | 833   |
|        | Sep          | 399       | 15             | 259    | 68        | 658 | 106     | 23     | 129 | 22                          | 808   |
|        | Dec          | 416       | 15             | 275    | 74        | 691 | 108     | 23     | 131 | 21                          | 844   |
| 1994   | Mar          | 393       | 15             | 263    | 71        | 656 | 100     | 22     | 123 | 21                          | 800   |
|        | Jun          | 413       | 16             | 274    | 73        | 688 | 109     | 24     | 134 | 20                          | 842   |
|        | Sep          | 403       | 16             | 259    | 69        | 663 | 111     | 23     | 134 | 20                          | 818   |
|        | Dec          | 422       | 17             | 280    | 76        | 702 | 114     | 24     | 139 | 20                          | 861   |
| 1995   | Mar          | 399       | 16             | 268    | 73        | 667 | 104     | 22     | 106 | 10                          | 011   |
| 1990   | Jun          | 420       | 17             |        |           |     |         |        | 126 | 19                          | 811   |
|        | Jun          | 420       | 17             | 277    | 76        | 697 | 113     | 24     | 137 | 19                          | 853   |
| Adjus  | ted for seas | onal vari | ation          |        |           |     |         |        |     |                             |       |
| 1992   | Jun          | 410       | 14             | 264    | 70        | 675 | 106     | 24     | 130 | 24                          | 828   |
|        | Sep          | 411       | 14             | 268    | 70        | 679 | 105     | 24     | 130 | 24                          | 832   |
|        | Dec          | 409       | 14             | 266    | 70        | 675 | 103     | 23     | 127 | 24                          | 825   |
| 1993   | Mar          | 407       | 14             | 266    | 70        | 673 | 103     | 23     | 125 | 23                          | 821   |
|        | Jun          | 405       | 14             | 266    | 70        | 671 | 103     | 23     | 126 | 22                          | 819   |
|        | Sep          | 404       | 15             | 268    | 71        | 672 | 104     | 23     | 126 | 22                          | 820   |
|        | Dec          | 404       | 15             | 267    | 71        | 671 | 105     | 23     | 128 | 21                          | 820   |
| 1994   | Mar          | 406       | 16             | 268    | 72        | 673 | 107     | 24     | 131 | 21                          | 825   |
|        | Jun          | 407       | 16             | 269    | 72        | 676 | 108     | 24     | 131 | 21                          | 828   |
|        | Sep          | 409       | 16             | 268    | 72        | 677 | 109     | 23     | 132 | 20                          | 830   |
|        | Dec          | 410       | 16             | 272    | 73        | 682 | 111     | 24     | 135 | 20                          | 837   |
| 1995   | Mar          | 412       | 16 -           | 272    | 73        | 684 | 111     | 23     | 134 | 19                          | 837   |
|        | Jun          | 413       | 17             | 272    | 75        | 685 | 111     | 23     | 134 | 19                          | 840   |

a HMF - Her Majesty's Forces; WRGT - World-Related Government Training; UPFW - Unpaid Family Worker.

| Unadju                  | ard region                       | seasonal varia                   | ation                          |                                  | Agriculture<br>hunting,<br>forestry &<br>fishing | Production<br>industries     | Construc-<br>tion            | Other<br>services                | Public<br>admin.<br>defence,<br>education,<br>health & | Additivity<br>adjustment     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| SIC 92                  |                                  | Male                             | Female                         | All                              | A/B  | C-E                          | F                            | G-K/O-P                          | social work<br>L-N                                     |                              |
| South I<br>1994<br>1995 | East<br>Sep<br>Dec<br>Mar<br>Jun | 167.1<br>175.3<br>165.6<br>174.7 | 94.6<br>102.1<br>97.1<br>101.6 | 261.7<br>277.4<br>262.7<br>276.3 | 4.3<br>3.7<br>3.1<br>3.7                         | 35.8<br>38.1<br>36.1<br>38.5 | 19.5<br>20.9<br>18.6<br>20.3 | 153.2<br>159.7<br>153.1<br>159.8 | 49.2<br>55.7<br>52.2<br>54.1                           | -0.3<br>-0.7<br>-0.5<br>-0.2 |
| East Ar<br>1994         | nglia<br>Sep<br>Dec              | 20.1<br>20.8                     | 10.8<br>11.6                   | 30.9<br>32.3                     | 2.1<br>1.7                                       | 5.9<br>6.2                   | 2.5<br>2.4                   | 14.7<br>15.5                     | 5.7<br>6.4   | 0.1<br>0.2                   |
| 1995                    | Mar<br>Jun                       | 19.2<br>20.3                     | 10.9<br>11.7                   | 30.1<br>32.0                     | 1.4<br>1.5                                       | 5.4<br>6.1                   | 2.2<br>2.4                   | 14.9<br>15.7                     | 6.1<br>6.5   | 0.1<br>-0.1                  |
| South 1<br>1994         | West<br>Sep<br>Dec               | 43.4<br>44.6                     | 23.6<br>25.3                   | 67.1<br>69.8                     | 4.4<br>4.3                                       | 12.2<br>12.7                 | 5.9<br>5.8                   | 31.9<br>32.3                     | 12.9<br>14.8   | -0.2<br>-0.1                 |
| 1995                    | Mar<br>Jun                       | 41.6<br>44.7                     | 23.6<br>25.1                   | 65.2<br>69.8                     | 3.8<br>4.2                                       | 11.7<br>12.7                 | 5.2<br>6.1                   | 30.6<br>32.2                     | 14.0<br>14.7   | -0.1<br>-0.2                 |
|                         | lidlands                         |                                  |                                |                                  |  |                              |                              |                                  |  |                              |
| 1994                    | Sep<br>Dec                       | 46.2<br>49.7                     | 24.1                           | 70.2<br>76.0                     | 2.5<br>2.1                                       | 18.4<br>20.4                 | 5.5<br>5.9                   | 31.2<br>33.4                     | 12.3<br>13.7   | 0.3<br>0.5                   |
| 1995                    | Mar<br>Jun                       | 47.4<br>49.1                     | 25.8<br>26.4                   | 73.2<br>75.5                     | 2.0<br>2.5                                       | 20.0<br>20.4                 | 5.1<br>5.3                   | 32.6<br>33.1                     | 13.2<br>14.0   | 0.3<br>0.2                   |
| East M<br>1994          | idlands<br>Sep                   | 37.6                             | 19.2                           | 56.9                             | 2.5  | 15.6                         | 4.8                          | 25.2                             | 9.0  | -0.3                         |
| 1995                    | Dec<br>Mar                       | 38.2<br>35.8                     | 20.4<br>19.8                   | 58.5<br>55.5                     | 2.0<br>1.9                                       | 16.4<br>15.6                 | 5.3<br>4.8                   | 24.8<br>23.5                     | 10.1<br>9.7  | -0.1<br>0.0                  |
|                         | Jun                              | 37.0                             | 20.4                           | 57.4                             | 1.9  | 16.3                         | 4.6                          | 25.0                             | 9.7  | -0.1                         |
| Yorkshi<br>1994         | ire & Hurr<br>Sep                | 41.7                             | 22.7                           | 64.4                             | 2.1  | 15.1                         | 5.4                          | 30.0                             | 11.9   | -0.1                         |
| 1995                    | Dec<br>Mar<br>Jun                | 43.9<br>41.4<br>44.7             | 24.3<br>23.2<br>23.7           | 68.2<br>64.5<br>68.4             | 2.0<br>1.8<br>2.3                                | 16.4<br>15.3<br>16.2         | 5.4<br>4.8<br>5.4            | 30.8<br>29.7<br>31.4             | 14.0<br>13.3<br>13.4                                   | -0.3<br>-0.3<br>-0.2         |
| North V<br>1994         | West<br>Sep                      | 52.2                             | 29.2                           | 81.4                             | 1.4  | 18.3                         | 6.6                          | 39.5                             | 15.4   | 0.2                          |
| 1995                    | Dec                              | 54.0<br>50.5                     | 31.6<br>29.7                   | 85.6<br>80.2                     | 1.2<br>1.3                                       | 19.4<br>17.9                 | 6.6<br>5.7                   | 40.8<br>38.4                     | 17.2<br>16.7   | 0.4<br>0.2                   |
|                         | Jun                              | 53.4                             | 30.3                           | 83.7                             | 1.7  | 19.0                         | 6.1                          | 39.8                             | 16.9   | 0.2                          |
| North<br>1994           | Sep                              | 23.8                             | 13.1                           | 37.0                             | 1.4  | 8.6                          | 3.4                          | 16.0                             | 7.6  | 0.0                          |
| 1995                    |                                  | 25.4<br>23.5                     | 14.4<br>13.2                   | 39.8<br>36.7                     | 1.4<br>1.2                                       | 9.0<br>8.1                   | 3.8<br>3.1                   | 16.8<br>16.0                     | 8.8<br>8.2   | 0.1<br>0.1                   |
| Wales                   | Jun                              | 25.5                             | 14.4                           | 39.9                             | 1.3  | 8.8                          | 3.6                          | 17.0                             | 8.7  | 0.4                          |
| 1994                    | Sep<br>Dec                       | 24.1<br>24.6                     | 13.0<br>13.7                   | 37.1<br>38.3                     | 3.1<br>2.9                                       | 8.7<br>9.3                   | 3.2<br>2.7                   | 14.6<br>14.9                     | 7.4<br>8.6   | 0.1                          |
| 1995                    |                                  | 22.9<br>24.1                     | 12.9<br>13.3                   | 35.8<br>37.4                     | 2.3<br>2.6                                       | 8.6<br>9.2                   | 2.4<br>2.6                   | 13.9<br>14.3                     | 8.5<br>8.5   | 0.1<br>0.1                   |
| Scotlar                 |                                  |                                  |                                |                                  |  | 10.0                         |                              |                                  | 10.0.1   |                              |
| 1994<br>1995            | Dec                              | 44.2<br>46.3                     | 24.7<br>27.1                   | 68.8<br>73.4                     | 3.4<br>3.2                                       | 13.0<br>14.0                 | 6.6<br>6.4                   | 31.8<br>33.6                     | 13.9 <b>*</b><br>15.9                                  | 0.1                          |
| 1995                    | Jun                              | 41.9<br>45.2                     | 25.5<br>26.4                   | 67.4<br>71.6                     | 2.9<br>3.2                                       | 12.4<br>13.9                 | 5.4<br>6.1                   | 31.7<br>33.1                     | 15.0<br>15.4   | 0.2<br>-0.1                  |
| Great E<br>1994         |                                  | 500.5                            | 275.0                          | 775.6                            | 27.2   | 151.5                        | 63.4                         | 388.0                            | 145.4  | 0.0                          |
| 1995                    | Dec                              | 522.8<br>489.7                   | 296.7<br>281.7                 | 819.5<br>771.4                   | 24.3<br>21.7                                     | 162.1<br>151.2               | 65.2<br>57.3                 | 402.6<br>384.5                   | 165.2<br>156.7   | 0.0<br>0.0                   |
|                         | Jun                              | 518.6                            | 293.3                          | 811.9                            | 24.9   | 161.0                        | 62.5                         | 401.4                            | 162.1  | 0.1                          |
| Northe<br>1994          |                                  | 13.9                             | 7.7                            | 21.5                             | 2.0  | 4.0                          | 1.6                          | 7.8                              | 6.2  | -0.0                         |
| 1995                    | Dec<br>Mar<br>Jun                | 13.7<br>13.4<br>14.2             | 7.7<br>7.8<br>8.0              | 21.4<br>21.2<br>22.2             | 1.9<br>1.8<br>2.2                                | 4.0<br>4.0<br>4.2            | 1.6<br>1.6                   | 7.6<br>7.4                       | 6.3<br>6.4   | -0.0<br>-0.0                 |

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Table 3 Total hours worked per week, employees and self-employed, by industry

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#### **Technical note**

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#### Methodology of the new series Sources of hours of work data

Data on average hours worked are already available, therefore, it was not necessary to impose any additional burdens on businesses to construct this series. This also has the advantage that a time series could be constructed from past data. Conceptually, two series are measurable: hours worked and hours paid. An individual can work basic hours, overtime, which may or may not be paid for, and short time. He or she may be off sick or on leave, and again these hours may be paid or unpaid.

The System of National Accounts specifies that the required measure is total actual hours worked, whether paid or unpaid, but excluding hours paid but not worked, such as holidays. References in this article to total hours mean total actual hours. and to average hours mean average total actual hours. A 'paid hours' series could be developed given sufficient demand.

There are two official sources of data on hours worked. The New Earnings Survey (NES) is a survey of employers. It is conducted annually, and collects information on basic hours and paid overtime hours of a one per cent sample of employees based on PAYE (Pay As You Earn) records. NES hours data exclude unpaid overtime and include paid leave, and are therefore not appropriate to the definition of total actual hours.

The other available source is the Labour Force Survey. This is conducted quarterly, on a sample of 60,000 households. Several different measures of hours are available. including the definition required. The LFS publishes a measure of total actual hours worked per week. However, LFS concepts are not consistent with national accounts needs.

For example, the LFS includes employment for foreign armed forces and embassies and for companies abroad, which do not contribute to UK GDP. It also includes some, but not all, members of the UK armed forces. It excludes personnel in UK embassies abroad.

Furthermore, government users require the hours worked series to have a fairly detailed industry split, which matches other business-based surveys. The industry to which LFS respondents are allocated depends on their own (or in the case of proxy responses, another family member's) view of the business in which their

employer is involved. This is likely to be less accurate than the employer's own view. However, it is assumed that at the margin between two industries, bias arising from differences in average hours worked is likely to be small compared with the bias in the numbers employed.

Industry classification in the other source of employee estimates, the Workforce in Employment series is consistent with other business survevs. For all these reasons, the method adopted was to multiply average hours from LFS by the Workforce in Employment employee numbers, industry by industry, to get total hours worked each week by employees. The average excluded the hours mentioned above which do not contribute to GDP. The method outlined above is an innovation in combining data from these two major sources of labour market statistics into a single series. LFS became a quarterly series only in spring 1992. Between 1984 and 1991 it was conducted annually in spring. Earlier, biannual, LFS results and unpublished quarterly data from 1984-1991, based on a smaller sample, were considered insufficiently reliable for the new series. The decision to use LFS hours data, therefore, did have the disadvantage that the series could go back only as far as 1984, and

quarterly only back to 1992.

#### Categories of employment

So far, only employees have been mentioned. Other categories of employment are: the self-employed, unpaid family workers, participants on work-related government training programmes and UK armed forces.

LFS is the sole source of information about the self-employed so it is natural to take their total hours data from this source, as is done for the number of self-employed people shown in the Workforce in Employment series for GB. For Northern Ireland, annual estimates of self-employed have come from a composite measure, including, but not exclusively, LFS data. These estimates are used in the new hours series. The LFS became quarterly in Northern Ireland in winter 1994/5, and this will affect the way self-employment is estimated. No estimate for June 1995 is yet available, and an estimate from LFS has been used for this quarter and for March 1995.

Similarly, only LFS can provide information about unpaid family workers. The work done by the latter contributes to GDP despite not being paid for, and it was considered correct to

|  | Group       | Male       |           | Female     |           | All        |             |            |             | Male        |           | Female     |           | All         |
|--|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| SIC 92   | Class       | Full-time  | Part-time | Full-time  | Part-time |            | Male        | Female     | Ali         | Full-time   | Part-time | Full-time  | Part-time | -           |
| Adjusted for seasonal variation  |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| All sections (excluding Q)   | A-P         | 502.8      | 22.1      | 214.7      | 80.6      | 820.1      | 522.8       | 295.4      | 818.2       | 494.3       | 20.3      | 214.9      | 78.0      | 807.5       |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry  | A/B         | 20.8       | 1.4       | 3.5        | 0.8       | 26.5       | 21.8        | 4.1        | 25.9        | 21.0        | 1.0       | 3.1        | 0.7       | 25.9        |
| Mining and quarrying, manufacturing,<br>electricity, gas and water supply                                | C-E         | 121.9      | 1.2       | 33.8       | 4.5       | 161.4      | 123.0       | 38.5       | 161.6       | 119.3       | 1.2       | 33.6       | 4.5       | 158.7       |
| Construction   | F           | 59.3       | 0.7       | 2.6        | 0.7       | 63.3       | 60.1        | 3.5        | 63.6        | 59.2        | 0.6       | 3.1        | 0.7       | 63.6        |
| Wholesale and retail trade, hotels and restaurants, transport, financial, real estate and other services | G-K/<br>O-P | 243.2      | 15.0      | 103.9      | 42.7      | 404.7      | 255.9       | 148.1      | 403.9       | 236.5       |           |            |           |             |
| Public administration, defence, private  |             | 2.012      | 10.0      | 100.0      | 42.1      | 404.7      | 200.0       | 140.1      | 403.9       | 230.5       | 13.8      | 104.0      | 41.1      | 395.3       |
| households with employed persons, education, health and social work                                      | L-N         | 57.6       | 3.8       | 70.9       | 31.9      | 164.1      | 62.0        | 101.2      | 163.2       | 58.3        | 3.6       | 71.1       | 30.9      | 164.0       |
| Upadjusted for sessenal variation  |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| Unadjusted for seasonal variation<br>All sections (excluding Q)  | A-P         | 510.7      | 22.1      | 219.7      | 81.6      | 834.2      | 503.1       | 289.5      | 792.6       | 502.3       | 20.3      | 219.8      | 79.0      | 821.4       |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing   | A/B         | 21.1       | 1.3       | 3.8        | 0.9       | 27.1       | 19.9        | 3.6        | 23.5        | 21.3        | 0.9       | 3.4        | 0.8       | 26.4        |
| Mining and quarrying   | С           | 3.0        | •         | 0.2        |           | 3.3        | 2.8         | 0.2        | 3.0         | 2.8         |           | 0.2        |           | 3.1         |
| Manufacturing  | D           | 117.1      | 1.2       | 33.2       | 4.4       | 155.8      | 110.2       | 35.9       | 146.1       | 114.3       | 1.2       | 32.8       | 4.4       | 152.7       |
| Manufacture of:  |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| food products, beverages & tobacco   | DA          | 10.9       | 0.2       | 4.0        | 0.9       | 16.0       | 10.7        | 4.7        | 15.4        | 11.4        | 0.2       | 4.3        | 0.9       | 16.9        |
| textiles and textile products  | DB          | 5.9        |           | 6.4        | 0.8       | 13.1       | 5.7         | 6.9        | 12.6        | 5.7         | *         | 6.3        | 0.9       | 13.0        |
| leather and leather products   | DC          | 0.9        |           | 0.7        |           | 1.6        | 0.9         | 0.6        | 1.6         | 1.0         |           | 0.6        | *         | 1.6         |
| wood and wood products   | DD          | 3.3        |           | 0.4        |           | 3.7        | 3.1         | 0.5        | 3.5         | 3.6         |           | 0.4        |           | 4.1         |
| pulp, paper & paper products,  | -           |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| publishing and printing<br>coke, refined petroleum products & nuclear fuel                               | DE          | 12.1       | 0.2       | 4.8        | 0.7       | 17.8       | 11.5        | 5.4        | 16.9        | 11.8        | 0.2       | 4.7        | 0.8       | 17.4        |
| chemicals, chemicals products and<br>man-made fibres   | DF          | 1.2<br>6.6 |           | 0.2        |           | 1.4        | 1.2         | 0.2        | 1.5         | 1.2         |           | 0.2        |           | 1.4         |
| rubber and plastic products  | DH          | 6.6        |           | 2.2<br>1.3 | 0.2       | 9.0        | 6.1         | 2.2        | 8.3         | 6.5         |           | 2.1        | 0.2       | 8.9         |
| other non-metallic mineral products  | DI          | 5.1        |           | 1.0        | U.2<br>*  | 8.2<br>6.3 | 6.1         | 1.5        | 7.6         | 6.1         |           | 1.4        | 0.2       | 7.8         |
| basic metals   | DJ          | 20.1       |           | 2.4        | 0.4       | 22.9       | 5.0<br>18.7 | 1.0        | 6.0         | 5.0         |           | 0.8        |           | 6.0         |
| machinery and equipment NEC  | DK          | 13.3       |           | 2.4        | 0.4       | 15.7       |             |            | 21.4        | 19.7        |           | 2.3        | 0.3       | 22.5        |
| electrical and optical equipment   | DL          | 12.8       | 0.2       | 4.6        | 0.2       | 18.1       | 12.2        | 2.2        | 14.4        | 12.9        |           | 2.1        | 0.2       | 15.2        |
| transport equipment  | DM          | 11.9       | *         | 1.3        | 0.4       | 13.4       | 12.2        | 4.7        | 16.9        | 12.1        |           | 4.6        | 0.4       | 17.2        |
| Manufacturing NEC  | DN          | 6.5        |           | 1.8        | 0.2       | 8.5        | 11.0<br>5.9 | 1.3<br>1.9 | 12.3<br>7.8 | 11.5<br>5.8 |           | 1.2<br>1.7 | 0.2       | 12.9<br>7.7 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply  | E           | 4.9        |           | 1.0        |           | 6.1        | 4.9         | 10         |             |             |           |            | U.L       |             |
|  |             |            |           |            |           | 0.1        | 4.9         | 1.2        | 6.1         | 5.4         |           | 1.2        |           | 6.8         |
| Construction   | F           | 60.0       | 0.7       | 2.7        | 0.7       | 64.2       | 55.6        | 3.3        | 59.0        | 59.9        | 0.7       | 3.2        | 0.7       | 64.5        |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor  |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| vehicles, motorcycles and personal and   | ~           |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |
| household goods  | G           | 80.4       | 4.7       | 30.5       | 17.1      | 132.6      | 82.8        | 47.8       | 130.6       | 79.4        | 4.2       | 31.6       | 17.3      | 132.6       |
| Hotels and restaurants   | н           | 18.9       | 2.7       | 12.6       | 7.6       | 41.9       | 20.2        | 19.1       | 39.3        | 17.4        | 2.7       | 12.2       | 6.9       | 39.2        |
| Transport, storage and communication   | I           | 44.9       | 1.5       | 9.4        | 1.8       | 57.6       | 44.4        | 10.5       | 54.8        | 44.6        | 1.4       | 9.5        | 1.4       | 56.8        |
| Financial intermediation   | J           | 17.0       | 0.3       | 13.2       | 2.0       | 32.4       | 16.5        | 15.2       | 31.7        | 17.6        | 0.3       | 13.7       | 2.0       | 33.6        |
| Real estate, renting and business activities   | К           | 64.0       | 3.6       | 28.5       | 8.7       | 104.8      | 63.6        | 35.4       | 99.0        | 61.6        | 3.1       | 27.4       | 8.1       | 100.3       |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory<br>social security   | L           | 24.0       | 0.5       | 16.4       | 3.0       | 43.8       | 24.2        | 18.6       | 42.8        | 25.1        | 0.5       | 16.3       | 3.0       | 45.0        |
| Education  |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             | 0.0       | 10.0       | 0.0       | 40.0        |
| Education  | М           | 17.3       | 1.5       | 21.2       | 9.2       | 49.2       | 18.3        | 28.1       | 46.3        | 17.7        | 1.3       | 21.7       | 9.0       | 49.7        |
|  | N           | 17.6       | 1.8       | 35.5       | 20.6      | 75.5       | 19.4        | 54.5       | 73.9        | 16.8        | 1.8       | 35.1       | 19.8      | 73.4        |
| Other community, social and personal service<br>activities employed persons in private                   |             |            |           |            |           |            |             |            |             |             |           |            |           |             |

Estimates of less than 150,000 hours are not published. Note: NEC - Not elsew

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include their hours. Their output will be included in output measures of GDP. While they themselves have no income, the pay they do not get will be picked up in income measures of GDP as the extra profit of the proprietor for whom they work. There are fewer than 150,000 unpaid family workers in UK; it is not appropriate to split the total number of hours for this category by industry.

Participants on work-related government training programmes who have contracts of employment are included in the Workforce in Employment employee estimates. They cannot be distinguished in this series from other employees. The method outlined above for calculating total hours of employees will have the effect of applying to these workers the average hours of employees in the same industry. This is taken to be a reasonable assumption, and their hours will be included with the employees. There is an estimate of the number of people on government training schemes who do not have contracts of employment with an employer. An estimate of their average hours was obtained from LFS, to produce a separate total hours figure.

HM Forces contribute to GDP. Some but not all members of the Armed Forces are covered by LFS. Only those who live in private households are surveyed. These are not likely to be representative of all members of the Armed Forces, hence LFS data were not suitable to calculate total hours worked by the armed forces, and MOD data were used. The output of Armed Forces personnel is not measurable directly, and there is no direct relationship between their pay and hours. However, it is important that the input and output measures are in step. For this reason, the average hours figure taken from MOD data was kept constant from quarter to quarter, and multiplied by the counts which were already published in the Workforce in Employment series. The total number of hours, therefore, varies only with the strength of the armed forces.

Three categories of workers are known to be excluded from the Workforce in Employment employee count. Employers who pay piecework rates to manual workers working at home (for example machine sewing, or making Christmas crackers) are asked to exclude them from their returns. These workers are judged to

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be self-employed because they control their own conditions of work. However, if they report themselves to LFS as employees, they will not be in the Workforce in Employment series either as self-employed or as an employee. Examination of this category of employee in LFS led to the conclusion that most of these workers are reporting themselves correctly as self-employed; the numbers reporting as employees are very low indeed, at most 20,000. No adjustment was thought necessary.

The Workforce in Employment series surveys employers who run a PAYE scheme, and excludes those who do not. The method outlined above will calculate hours only for those employees whose employer runs a PAYE scheme. The LFS asks respondents (only in the autumn quarter) whether their employer runs a PAYE scheme, irrespective of whether they themselves pay tax. It ought to be possible to take the total hours of those who answer 'no' to this question, and add them to the total hours already calculated for employees.

However, it is acknowledged that this question is misunderstood by many respondents, and that many answer incorrectly. If the respondent does not pay tax himself he may be unaware that his employer runs a PAYE scheme for other employees. and answer 'no', when the true answer is 'yes'. Since the employer includes all his employees when responding to the Workforce in Employment survey, whether or not they pay tax, there is an obvious danger of double-counting some employees in making an adjustment.

Because there can be no reliable estimate of the number of employees who are excluded from the Workforce in Employment employee count, no adjustment has been made. The total hours series is therefore consistent with the Workforce in Employment series

Private domestic servants are not covered by the Workforce in Employment survey. The total hours figures for these employees are taken direct from LFS.

#### Second jobs

Generally speaking, employers will not know if an employee has a second job, hence such jobs are included in the Workforce in Employment series like any other job. Estimates of the number and hours of those with second jobs are available frm the LFS and adjustments made by industry, sex. and full- and part-time. Total hours and total persons in second jobs are added to those for main jobs before the average is calculated. For selfemployed, total hours in second jobs as self-employed have been added to total hours in main jobs, again, by industry of the second job.

It has been found that the difference in level between the new hours series and the LFS total hours series is greater than might be expected from the difference in headline employee estimates. The average applied to Workforce in Employment data is lower than the average for employees in their main job. Second jobs have lower hours, and adjusting for these reduces the average. The LFS series, because it is a count of people rather than jobs, includes the hours in second jobs with hours in main jobs. This means the average applied to LFS employment estimates is higher than the average in main jobs. The effect of this is that the difference between the hours estimates is proportionately greater than the difference in the employment estimates.

#### SIC conversions

The new hours series has been published to SIC 92. LFS was originally coded to SIC 80 until winter 1993-1994. Where the data were originally coded to SIC 80, they have been converted to SIC 92 by use of matrices. but the industry detail is less accurate.

#### Northern Ireland

Before winter 1994-1995, LFS in Northern Ireland was only conducted annually, in spring. To obtain results for the whole of the UK for intervening quarters, the Northern Ireland effect from the surrounding spring quarters was used to augment the GB results.

#### Full-time/part-time

Interest was shown in the way work is spread between full-time and parttime workers. The Workforce in Employment and LFS have different definitions of full and part-time. The Workforce in Employment uses 30 hours per week as the dividing line.

LFS uses self-classification. It would be possible to distinguish people in the LFS whose usual basic hours are 30 or less, but it was decided on examination of definitions and data that self-classification would in fact give satisfactory results. However, because no classification between full- and part-time could be exactly the same in the two surveys, more reliance was put on the overall average hours and overall number of employees. The full-and part-time information was used to apportion totals obtained by direct calculation. Second jobs are mainly part-time

by definition. However, some people interviewed by LFS report long hours in second jobs. Since an employer would not necessarily know that the iob was not his employee's main job. all second jobs of more than 30 hours per week were taken as fulltime jobs.

#### Regions

The Workforce in Employment series naturally relates to place of work. The LFS gives place of work only twice a year, but of residence every quarter. It was decided that region of residence from the LFS was a good enough proxy for region of work because of the large size of the standard regions.

Where the total across regions for men or women did not sum to the UK total, it was constrained to the total for that sex, using the regional detail as proportions.

Similarly, where the totals across regions do not sum to the relevant industry total, they have been constrained to the industry total, using the region-by-industry detail as proportions. Because the region-byindustry totals were calculated separately from the region-by-sex totals, it is possible that the sum of the industries across a region is not the same as the sum of the sexes. The additivity adjustment quoted in the tables shows the extent of the problem (less than one per cent in all cases)

Until the LFS became quarterly in Northern Ireland, there are no estimates for this region. Smoothed estimates were made from the spring quarters data for Northern Ireland before all regions were constrained to the UK total.

## statistical **FEATURE**

# **Re-weighting of the annual** Labour Force Survey results 1984-1991

All UK LFS estimates from the annual surveys conducted between 1984 and 1991 have been re-weighted to bring them into line with the population estimates published by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys, following their assessment of the 1991 Census of Population. This re-weighting follows an earlier exercise to re-weight more recent guarterly LFS estimates. For consistency with this earlier exercise, results for Great Britain only are presented here.

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#### **Key findings**

- The overall population of Great Britain aged 16 and over has been revised upwards by 89,000, on average between 1984-1991.
- Revised annual estimates of total employment are up by an average of 141,000 (0.6 per cent).
- Revised estimates of ILO unemployment are up by an average of 21,000 (0.9 per cent).
- Revised estimates of economic inactivity are down by 73,000 (-0.5 per cent), on average.
- The trends of the key LFS series have been virtually unaltered by the re-weighting exercise and the effects on the levels of the annual LFS estimates are very similar to those of the reweighting of the guarterly LFS estimates.

## Background

ALL ANNUAL estimates from the labour force surveys conducted

between 1984 and 19911 have been reweighted in order to ensure that they accurately reflect the revised mid-year population estimates introduced last year by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS) following their assessment of the detailed results of the 1991 Census of Population<sup>2</sup>. This reweighting of annual LFS data follows a corresponding exercise to re-weight quarterly (spring 1992 onwards) LFS data, which was described in an article in the May 1995 issue of Employment Gazette. For the convenience of readers, this article includes selected results from the previous re-weighting exercise for the years 1992 to 1995. For consistency with the earlier exercise, this article presents results for Great Britain only.



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As with the re-weighting of the quarterly surveys, the methodology as well as the underlying population estimates have been improved. For consistency with the quarterly data, no distinction has been made between married and non-married women in the weighting methodology.

The discontinuity between the annual (1984 to 1991) and quarterly (spring 92 onwards) results owing to the earlier reweighting of the results for the more recent time period has now been removed. The underlying differences<sup>3</sup> between the annual and quarterly LFS in terms of coverage and methodology remain the same as prior to the re-weighting exercise.

#### Details

The main revisions to the OPCS population estimates, and the change to the LFS weighting methodology, are detailed in table 1, together with the broad effect they have upon LFS estimates.

Table 1 Effects on LFS estimates of main revisions to population estimates and LFS weighting methodology

| Revision  | Effect on LFS estimates   |
|---|---|
| To population estimates   |   |
| The number of asylum seekers who gained residence between 1981 and 1991 in the UK has been increased. | This increases LFS estimates of the working-<br>age population, particularly economically<br>active men.  |
| The number of retired people living in nursing homes has been increased.                              | As institutions such as nursing homes are not<br>surveyed in the LFS, this decreases estimates<br>of the number of people above working age,<br>the majority of whom in the older age-bands<br>are economically inactive women. |
| To weighting methodology (see below)  |   |
| A marital status split for women is no longer used.   | This increases LFS estimates of non-married<br>women, reducing estimates of part-time, and<br>increasing estimates of full-time, employment   |
|   |   |

Of necessity, an additional change was made to the methodology used to re-weight 1984 estimates. To perform the full weighting procedure it is necessary to have details about the local authority in which respondents live. But as these could, under certain circumstances, be used alongside other data to identify LFS respondents OPCS treat this local residence detail as personal; hence in anonymising a data file, they remove this area identifier.

The fact that these un-anonymised data are no longer available has necessitated a variation upon the re-weighting methodology for 1984. Instead of correcting for non-response between strata of local authorities, and for age-bands, and then weighting to regional population estimates (all for men and women separately), as was the case for 1985 to 1991, the correction process for 1984 has only taken account of age-bands and the regional population estimates.

However, a comparison of estimates produced using this 'cut-down' approach with estimates using the 'full' approach for 1985 suggests that the former method is satisfactory for regional and national estimates. But because of certain features of the simplified weighting procedure users are advised against analysing 1984 data below the metropolitan/non-metropolitan level in the regions most affected -Yorkshire & Humberside (where the metropolitan area of South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire should not be disaggregated), and the North West (for Greater Manchester and Merseyside).

#### LFS demographic estimates

Figures 1 to 4 illustrate these effects in greater detail. Although the figures refer only to the changes arising from re-weighting (spring) 1990, the effects they illustrate are broadly constant across all years.

The overall effect of using the revised population estimates in the re-weighting exercise has been to increase the LFS estimate of men by almost 145,000, and the number of women by just under 3,000. Figure 1 shows these changes by quinary age-bands. The two most noticeable features are the increase in the estimate of men of working age, but particularly aged 16 to 34, and the very large reduction in the numbers of people, mainly women, aged 80 and over. Both of these results are in line with the anticipated pattern, as outlined in table 1.

Figure 2 shows the regional changes. The picture is not particularly clear-cut in terms of metropolitan/non-metropolitan areas, as it was for the quarterly re-weighting. In a number of cases there are increases in the more urbanised areas, and decreases elsewhere. But this pattern does not hold for Outer London and Greater Manchester, where the population has fallen, or the South West and the non-metropolitan parts of the West Midlands and the North West, which have seen population increases. Instead, the population in the north (including Scotland) has decreased slightly; that in middle Britain (including Wales) has increased a little, and that in the south has increased substantially.

Revisions to the estimates of the marital status of the population are shown in figure 3. For men, most of the increase has been in the category of single (never married). For women however, a large decrease in estimates of the number married or widowed has been offset by a slightly larger increase in the non-married categories (single, cohabiting, divorced, separated). This is in line with the anticipated effect of the change to the LFS weighting methodology, as outlined in table 1 above, and is similar to the effects on the quarterly estimates of the earlier reweighting exercise.

Figure 4 shows revisions to the estimates of population by ethnic origin. While the revisions are dominated in absolute terms by white men, the percentage change between the previous and latest

estimates is relatively small (as figure 4 shows). The non-white population has increased overall, for both men and women. Within this grouping there are relatively large percentage increases in male and female West Indians, and decreases in Indian, and (particularly) Pakistani and Bangladeshi women. These effects are in line with the change made to the weighting methodology, and with those previously made to the quarterly LFS estimates.

#### Seasonal adjustment

Between 1984 and 1991 the LFS comprised two elements: a small experimental quarterly survey (conducted in Great Britain only) and an annual 'boost' survey, conducted in the spring (March to May) quarter, in the whole of the United Kingdom. While the quarterly survey was too small to provide useful data in itself, it was invaluable in providing an assessment of seasonality - and, for a time, was used in the estimation of seasonal factors in the quarterly (post spring 1992) surveys. As reported in the May Employment Gazette, a more accurate method of seasonal adjustment is now used, using data only from the full quarterly LFS run from 1992 onwards.

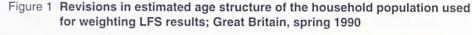
In order to provide seasonally adjusted data for the years 1984 to 1991 the seasonal factors4 previously calculated for spring 1984 to spring 1991 have been applied to the new estimates.

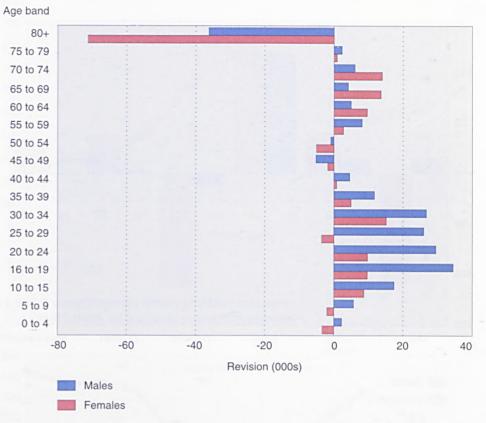
#### Effects on seasonally adjusted LFS estimates of economic activity

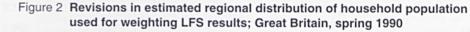
Tables 2 to 4 show key seasonally adjusted estimates for each year from 1984 to 1991 on both the new and the previous weighting bases. Table 2 shows that in general, the size of the increases between the old and revised population figures increases steadily over the period in question, with the exception of a blip in 1986 when the revision was particularly large.

As with the quarterly re-weighting, the effect of re-weighting on annual LFS estimates of economic activity has been to alter the level slightly, but not to change the overall trend. Figures 5, 6 and 7 illustrate this for total employment, ILO unemployment, and economic inactivity, respectively. The re-weighting has increased estimates of the level of economic activity - by an average of 141,000 a year (or 0.6 per cent) for employment (73,000 for men, 69,000 for women), and 21,000 a year (or 0.9 per cent) for ILO unemployment (comprising 11,000 men and 10,000 women) - while the estimate of inactivity has fallen by an average of 73,000 a year (or -0.5 per cent) - falls of 6,000 and 68,000 for men and women, respectively - over the same period.

The differential effects for men and women of re-weighting are illustrated in figures 8, 9 and 10, again for employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity respectively. While these reinforce the point that



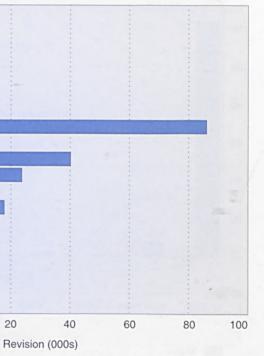


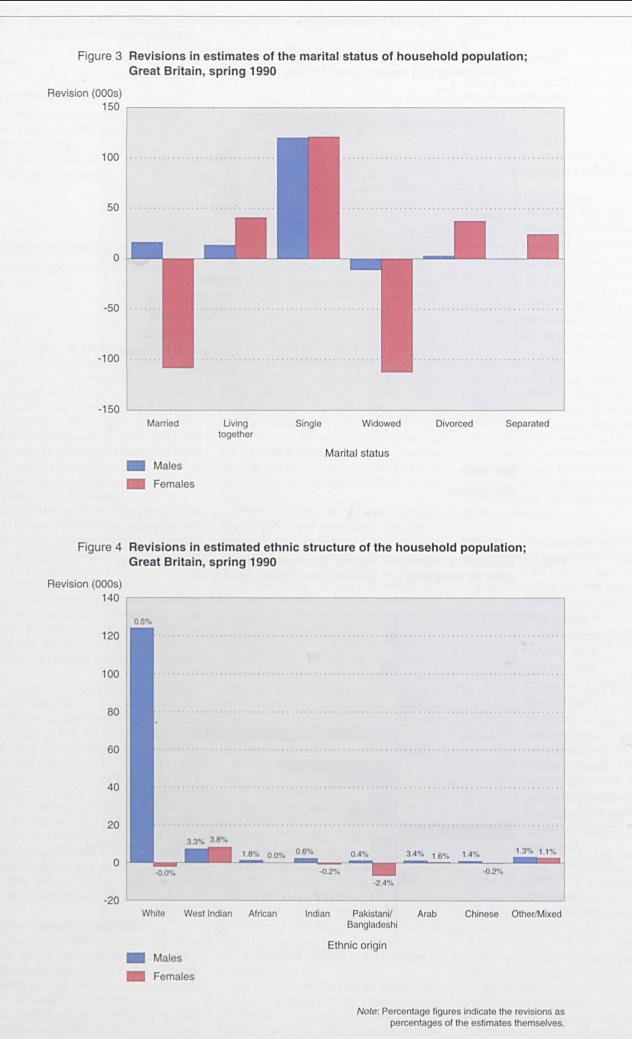


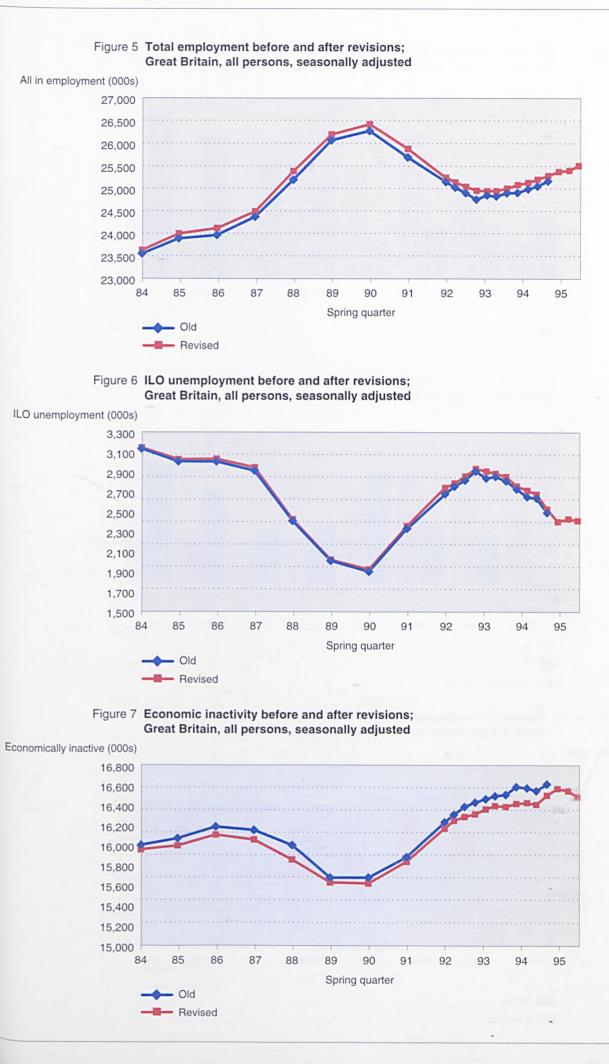
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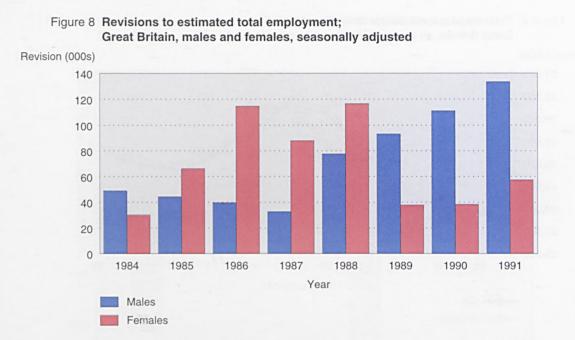
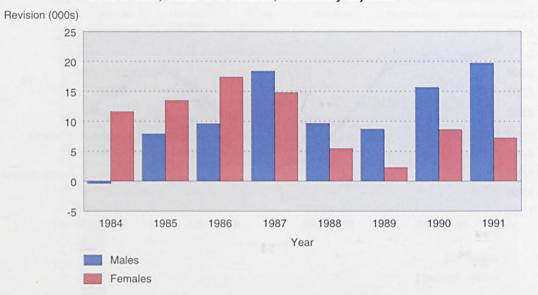
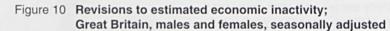
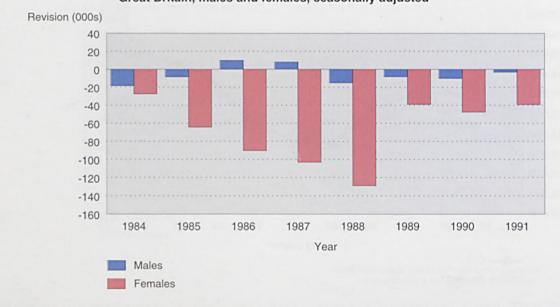


Figure 9 Revisions to estimated ILO unemployment; Great Britain, males and females, seasonally adjusted







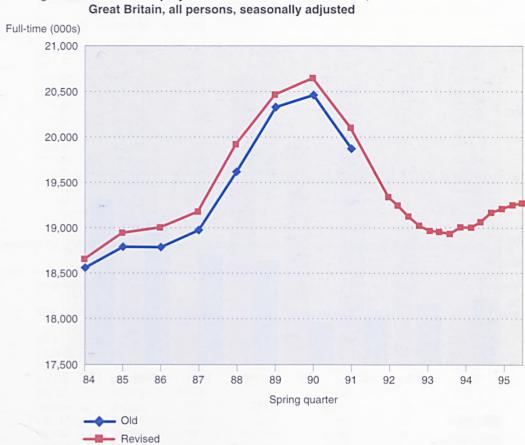
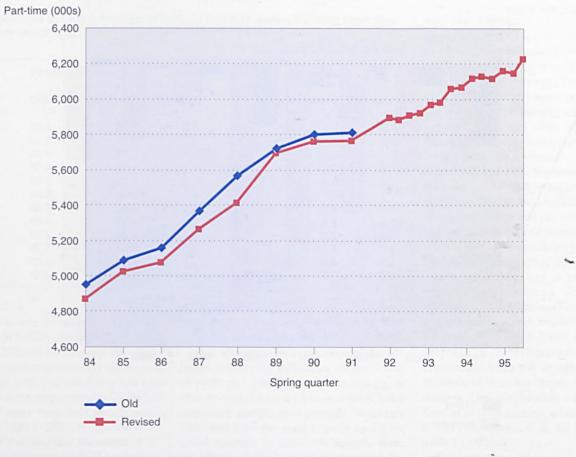
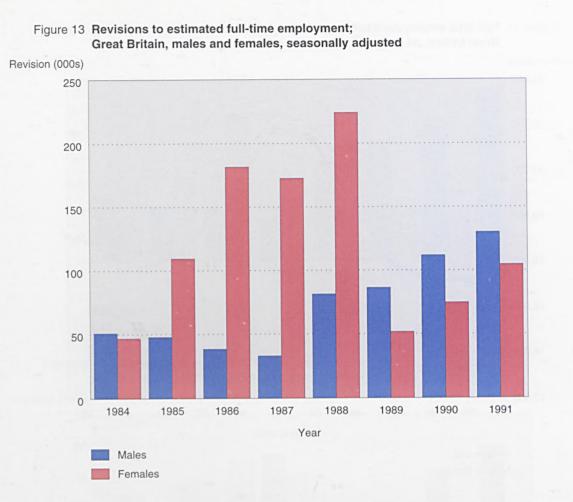


Figure 12 Part-time employment before and after revisions; Great Britain, all persons, seasonally adjusted



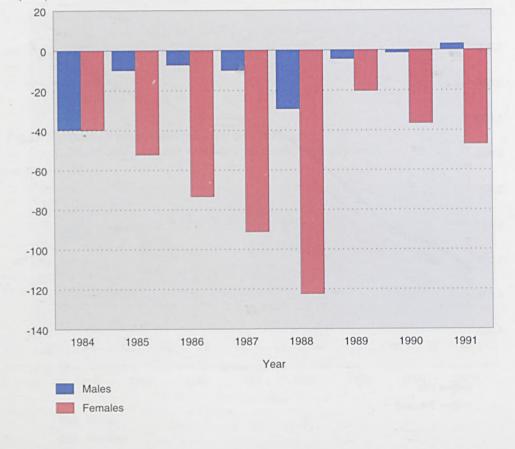
# Figure 11 Full-time employment before and after revisions;





#### Figure 14 Revisions to estimated part-time employment; Great Britain, males and females, seasonally adjusted

Revision (000s)



#### Table 2 Revisions to LFS estimates of economic activity and inactivity due to re-weighting

| Year        | Econor | nically active |          | Econor | nically inactive |          | Total population 16+ |             |          |  |
|-------------|--------|----------------|----------|--------|------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|----------|--|
|             | Old    | Re-weighted    | Revision | Old    | Re-weighted      | Revision | Old                  | Re-weighted | Revision |  |
| Spring 1984 | 26,678 | 26,768         | 90       | 15,997 | 15,951           | -46      | 42,675               | 42,720      | 45       |  |
| Spring 1985 | 26,889 | 27,021         | 132      | 16,063 | 15,990           | -73      | 42,952               | 43,011      | 59       |  |
| Spring 1986 | 26,966 | 27,148         | 182      | 16,180 | 16,100           | -80      | 43,146               | 43,246      | 100      |  |
| Spring 1987 | 27,281 | 27,435         | 154      | 16,148 | 16,053           | -95      | 43,429               | 43,487      | 59       |  |
| Spring 1988 | 27,604 | 27,813         | 209      | 15,996 | 15,852           | -144     | 43,600               | 43,665      | 65       |  |
| Spring 1989 | 28,074 | 28,216         | 142      | 15,671 | 15,623           | -48      | 43,745               | 43,839      | 94       |  |
| Spring 1990 | 28,172 | 28,346         | 174      | 15,674 | 15,616           | -58      | 43,846               | 43,962      | 116      |  |
| Spring 1991 | 28,026 | 28,243         | 218      | 15,878 | 15,835           | -42      | 43,903               | 44,078      | 175      |  |
| Spring 1992 | 27,828 | 27,994         | 166      | 16,226 | 16,165           | -61      | 44,054               | 44,159      | 105      |  |
| Spring 1993 | 27,687 | 27,859         | 172      | 16,458 | 16,358           | -101     | 44,145               | 44,217      | 71       |  |
| Spring 1994 | 27,635 | 27,853         | 218      | 16,570 | 16,424           | -146     | 44,206               | 44,277      | 72       |  |
| Spring 1995 | N/A    | 27.838         | N/A      | N/A    | 16,543           | N/A      | N/A                  | 44,381      | N/A      |  |

#### Table 3 Revisions to LFS estimates of all in employment and ILO unemployment due to re-weighting

| Year        | In empl | oyment      |          | ILO un | employed    |          | Economically active |             |          |  |
|-------------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--|
|             | Old     | Re-weighted | Revision | Old    | Re-weighted | Revision | Old                 | Re-weighted | Revision |  |
| Spring 1984 | 23,547  | 23,626      | 79       | 3,132  | 3,143       | 11       | 26,678              | 26,768      | 90       |  |
| Spring 1985 | 23,884  | 23,995      | 111      | 3,005  | 3,026       | 21       | 26,889              | 27,021      | 132      |  |
| Spring 1986 | 23,962  | 24,117      | 155      | 3,004  | 3,031       | 27       | 26,966              | 27,148      | 182      |  |
| Spring 1987 | 24,368  | 24,489      | 121      | 2,913  | 2,946       | 33       | 27,281              | 27,435      | 154      |  |
| Spring 1988 | 25,195  | 25,389      | 194      | 2,409  | 2,424       | 15       | 27,604              | 27,813      | 209      |  |
| Spring 1989 | 26,064  | 26,195      | 131      | 2,010  | 2,021       | 11       | 28,074              | 28,216      | 142      |  |
| Spring 1990 | 26,272  | 26,421      | 149      | 1,900  | 1,925       | 24       | 28,172              | 28,346      | 174      |  |
| Spring 1991 | 25,692  | 25,883      | 191      | 2,334  | 2,361       | 27       | 28,026              | 28,243      | 218      |  |
| Spring 1992 | 25,147  | 25,248      | 101      | 2,681  | 2,745       | 64       | 27,828              | 27,994      | 166      |  |
| Spring 1993 | 24,849  | 24,949      | 100      | 2,838  | 2,910       | 72       | 27,687              | 27,859      | 172      |  |
| Spring 1994 | 24,986  | 25,136      | 150      | 2,650  | 2,717       | 68       | 27,635              | 27,853      | 218      |  |
| Spring 1995 | N/A     | 25,406      | N/A      | N/A    | 2,432       | N/A      | N/A                 | 27,838      | N/A      |  |

#### Table 4 Revisions to LFS estimates of activity and ILO unemployment rates due to re-weighting

| Year        | Econo | mic activity rate |          | ILO unemployment rate |             |          |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|--|
|             | Old   | Re-weighted       | Revision | Old                   | Re-weighted | Revision |  |  |  |
| Spring 1984 | 62.5  | 62.7              | 0.1      | 11.7                  | 11.7        | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1985 | 62.6  | 62.8              | 0.2      | 11.2                  | 11.2        | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1986 | 62.5  | 62.8              | 0.3      | 11.1                  | 11.2        | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1987 | 62.8  | 63.1              | 0.3      | 10.7                  | 10.7        | 0.1      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1988 | 63.3  | 63.7              | 0.4      | 8.7                   | 8.7         | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1989 | 64.2  | 64.4              | 0.2      | 7.2                   | 7.2         | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1990 | 64.3  | 64.5              | 0.2      | 6.7                   | 6.8         | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1991 | 63.8  | 64.1              | 0.2      | 8.3                   | 8.4         | 0.0      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1992 | 63.2  | 63.4              | 0.2      | 9.6                   | 9.8         | 0.2      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1993 | 62.7  | 63.0              | 0.3      | 10.3                  | 10.4        | 0.2      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1994 | 62.5  | 62.9              | 0.4      | 9.6                   | 9.8         | 0.2      |  |  |  |
| Spring 1995 | N/A   | 62.7              | N/A      | N/A                   | 8.7         | N/A      |  |  |  |

between years, they do highlight some noteworthy differences between the years.

Figure 8 (total employment) shows that from 1985 to 1988, re-weighting has had the effect of increasing estimates of female employment more than male employment; in 1984, and 1989 to 1991, the reverse is the case. Figure 9 shows that the effect of reweighting on estimates of ILO unemployment has been to increase levels for women

the revisions are broadly comparable | more than for men between 1984 and 1986 - but the reverse between 1987 and 1991. This appears to be a reflection of the different underlying influences on the levels of male and female economic activity in this re-weighting exercise which have impacted at different periods. Between 1984 and 1986 the main impacts on differential numbers in economic activity were the effects of the reduced estimates of the population of women above working age,

#### Seasonally adjusted, thousands

and the change to the re-weighting methodology. This led to reduced estimates of the number of economically inactive women, and consequently increased estimates of active women. These increases outweighed the increases in estimates of the numbers of economically active men between 1984 and 1986 which resulted from the inclusion of asylum seekers in the revised population figures.

In 1987 and 1988 the female population relevant to LFS weighting shrank slightly, and the effect of the revised age-structure of the population and the changed weighting methodology was a sizeable transfer from economic inactivity to activity. During the same period the male population increase continued to boost the numbers of economically active people although, as for the earlier period, this upward revision was smaller than that for women. But from 1989 to 1991 the increase in the estimate of active men (stemming from the revised population estimates) was far larger than that for women. This is consistent with the inward flow of asylum seekers, which is estimated to have been greatest in the late 1980s, as table 5 confirms.

By comparing the increases in the estimates of the economically active with the

|              |       | Economically active | Economically<br>inactive | All aged 16+ |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1984 to 1986 | Men   | 50                  | -5                       | 44           |
|              | Women | 85                  | -60                      | 23           |
| 1987 to 1988 | Men   | 69                  | -4                       | 66           |
|              | Women | 112                 | -116                     | -4           |
| 1989 to 1991 | Men   | 127                 | -7                       | 120          |
|              | Women | 51                  | -42                      | 8            |
| 1992 to 1994 | Men   | 129                 | -20                      | 109          |
|              | Women | 55                  | -90                      | -35          |

increases in the overall population figures, this table also explains the changes in the economic activity rates between 1984 and 1991 shown in table 4.

#### Full-time and part-time employment

Users of employment data are reminded that when the re-weighted quarterly LFS estimates were published, the coverage of full- and part-time was extended from employees and self-employed to include all in employment. This broadening of the coverage was undertaken for both quarterly and annual estimates. Hence the revisions (described below) to annual estimates of full- and part-time employment caused by re-weighting are comparing like with like. And as was evident from the May 1995 Employment Gazette article on the re-weighting of the quarterly LFS estimates, the extension to all in employment for analyses of full-time and parttime workers had no discernible effect on the trends in the 'headline' full-time and part-time series

It was noted above that the effect of the re-weighting on total employment has been to increase the level while the trend has

weighting. Figures 11 and 12 show that the trends in the re-weighted estimates of both full-time and part-time employment are similar to the trends based on the previous weighting, with estimates of full-time employment being revised upwards, and those of part-time employment being revised downwards. Figures 13 and 14 help explain this. Male employment is predominantly full-time, so the overall effects of the revised population estimates are concentrated among this group, with estimates of male full-timers increasing by an average of 72,000 a year, and parttimers falling by an average of 12,000 a year. A far greater proportion of women work part-time, and estimates of the size of this group have been considerably affected by the removal of the marital status constraint in the re-weighting - this decreased estimates of the numbers of married women, who are more likely than their non-married counterparts to be in part-time employment, and hence decreased LFS estimates of female parttime employment, by an average of 60,000 a vear.

remained very similar to that prior to re-

#### Footnotes

- 1 Although such a re-weighting exercise is extremely time-consuming and represents a considerable use of staff resources, users of LFS data were clear that the exercise would be a valuable one-off investment, CSO and OPCS are currently considering the merits of extending the re-weighting back to cover the biennial 1979-83 LFS data; early indications are that this would be even more complex and time-consuming than the annual re-weighting exercise. However, users with a potential interest in re-weighted 1979-83 data are invited to write in and describe their requirements fully. Comments to: Richard Laux, LMSG, Central Statistical Office, Level 1, Caxton House, Tothill Street, London SW1H 9NF
- 2 See Population Trends No. 77 (Autumn 94), 'Retrospective revisions to population estimates for 1981-90'.
- See October 1992 Employment Gazette, 'The Quarterly Labour Force Survey - a new dimension to labour market statistics'
- Seasonal factors are the results of a statistical process which attempts to distinguish between the underlying trend in a series of data, and particular (seasonal) effects which occur at regular intervals. Since the revisions being made by the re-weighting exercise are relatively small (about 1/2 per cent on estimates of total employment). and because each year's revisions vary relatively little, the assumption of unchanged seasonality is safe

#### Further information:

A full set of annual LFS databases for 1984 to 1991 including revised weights is now available via the Quantime Bureau service tel: 0171 625 7111.

Detailed tables showing a complete time series for many LFS series are included in the Labour Market Data section (pp S62-83) in this issue of Labour Market Trends.

# LABOUR DISPUTES IN 1994

This update sets out the figures for stoppages due to labour disputes in 1994 by new industrial groupings based on the Standard Industrial Classification revised 1992.

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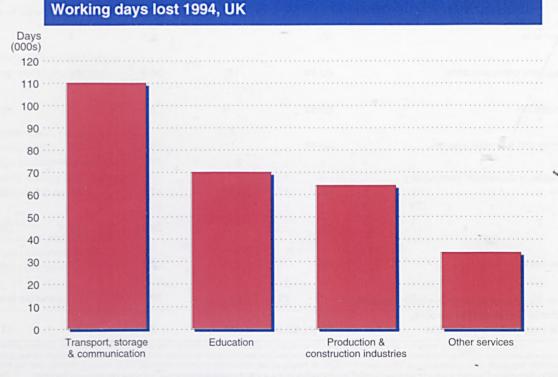
nalyses of the figures for stoppages A of work due to labour disputes in the United Kingdom in 1994 were first published in the July 1995 issue of Employment Gazette (pp 279-289).

THE ARTICLE included analyses of the industrial make-up of the number of stoppages, incidence rates, cause and region. The industry groupings were based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1980 (SIC 1980). These figures have been dual coded and the industry groupings are now available based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1992 (SIC 1992). It is not possible to re-classify earlier years' figures to SIC 1992. The 1994 figures will provide the link for annual comparison purposes. The overall figures for all industries and services are not affected.

Table 1 shows the number of stoppages by industry group. The previously published 26 industry groupings have been increased to 27. In the cause and regional tables (tables 2 and 3), the industry groupings have been increased from 10 to 11. Some categories of industries, for which very few disputes or low numbers of days lost are recorded, have been combined. Conversely, some industries which were previously grouped together have now been separated.

There are substantial differences in structure between SIC 1992 and SIC 1980. The new groupings are not comparable in every detail to those used before, although broad industry groupings will be similar. However, even where the industry description remains the same, for example transport, storage and communication, there may be differences in the figures.

Examples of some of the changes affecting the figures are as follows: Transport, storage and communication - now includes tourist offices and





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radio and television transmission (previously included under 'other services').

Manufacturing - now includes fuel processing and production (previously included under 'energy and water supply industries')

Real estate, renting and business activities - now includes research and development (previously included under 'education, research and development').

Further details of SIC 1992 and how it relates to SIC 1980 can be found in Indexes to the Standard Industrial Classification of economic activities 1992', ISBN 0 11 620551 2, published by the Central Statistical Office.

## Table 1 Stoppages in progress in 1994 by industry

| Industry group (SIC 1992)   | Class         | Working<br>days lost<br>(000s) | Workers<br>involved<br>(000s) | Stoppages      | Working days<br>lost per<br>1,000 employees |
|---|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| All industries and services   |               | 278                            | 107                           | 205            | 13  |
|   |               |                                |                               |                |   |
| Mining, energy and water  | 10-14, 40, 41 | 1                              | 0.1                           | 1              | 2   |
| Manufacturing   | 15-37         | 58                             | 23                            | 71             | 15  |
| Services  | 50-99         | 215                            | 83.2                          | 129            | 13  |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing  | 01, 02, 05    | -                              | _                             | _              | _   |
| Mining and quarrying  | 10-14         | 1                              | 0.1                           | 1              | 8   |
|   |               |                                |                               |                |   |
| Manufacturing of:   | 15.10         |                                | 4.7                           |                | 17  |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco  | 15, 16        | 8                              | 1.7                           | 5              | 17  |
| Textiles and textile products<br>Leather and leather products                     | 17, 18<br>19  | 1                              | 1.3<br>0.5                    | 5              | 4<br>19                                     |
|   | 20            |                                | 0.5                           | 1 1000-015 001 | 19  |
| Wood and wood products<br>Pulp, paper and paper products; printing and publishing | 20 21, 22     | 1                              | 0.2                           | 2              | 2   |
| Coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuels                                | 21, 22        |                                | 0.2                           | 2              | 2   |
|   | 23            | -                              | -                             | -              | -   |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres<br>Rubber and plastic products   | 25            |                                | -                             | -              |   |
|   | 25            | 1                              | 0.6                           | 1              | 7   |
| Other non-metallic mineral products<br>Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 20 27, 28     | 6                              | 1.7                           | 14             | 11  |
| Machinery and equipment not elsewhere specified                                   | 29            | 4                              | 2.7                           | 9              | 12  |
| Electrical and optical equipment  | 30-33         | 8                              | 3.7                           | 11             | 12  |
| Transport equipment   | 34, 35        | 24                             | 10.3                          | 20             | 74  |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere specified   | 36, 37        | 4                              | 0.3                           | 20             | 21  |
| Manufacturing not observice opconica  | 00,07         |                                | 0.0                           | -              | 2.  |
| Electricity, gas and water supply   | 40, 41        | -                              | -                             | -              | -   |
| Construction  | 45            | 5                              | 0.8                           | 4              | 6   |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles,                             |               |                                |                               |                |   |
| motorcycles and personal and household goods                                      | 50-52         | 1                              | 1                             | 7              | -   |
| Hotels and restaurants  | 55            | -                              | 0.1                           | 1              | -   |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 60-64         | 110                            | 36.9                          | 54             | 84  |
| Financial intermediation  | 65-67         | 6                              | 3.9                           | 2              | 6   |
| Real estate, renting and business activities                                      | 70-74         | 1                              | 0.3                           | 4              | -   |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory                                     |               |                                |                               |                |   |
| social security   | 75            | 11                             | 7.5                           | 27             | 8   |
| Education   | 80            | 70                             | 29.1                          | 13             | 38  |
| Health and social work  | 85            | 5                              | 2.1                           | 7              | 2   |
| Other community, social and personal service activities,                          |               |                                |                               |                |   |
| private households with employed persons,   |               |                                |                               |                |   |

<sup>-</sup> Nil or negligible.

Notes:
1. The figures for working days lost and workers involved have been rounded and consequently the sums of constituent items may not agree precisely with the totals.
2. Some stoppages involved workers in more than one of the above industry groups, but have each been counted as only one stoppage in the totals for all industries and services.

## Table 2 Stoppages in progress in 1994 by region and industry group

| Industry group (SIC 1992)  | South<br>East | East<br>Anglia | South<br>West | West<br>Mids | East<br>Mids | Yorks<br>& Humb | North<br>West | North | Wales | Scot-<br>land | Norther<br>Ireland |      |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------------|------|
| Working days lost (thousands)  |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | -     | -     | -             | -                  | -    |
| Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and                                |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| water  | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | 1     | -     | -             | -                  | 1    |
| Manufacturing  | 2             | -              | 10            | 12           | 3            | 1               | 17            | 1     | 2     | 7             | 3                  | 58   |
| Construction   | -             | -              | 4             | -            | -            | -               | -             | -     | -     | -             | -                  | Ę    |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repairs;                                   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| hotels and restaurants   | -             | -              | -             | 1            | -            | -               | -             | -     | -     | -             | -                  |      |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 26            | 1              | 2             | 4            | 2            | 2               | 12            | 2     | 3     | 2             | 1                  | 11   |
| Finance, real estate, renting and business                             | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | 5             | -     | 1     | -             | 1                  |      |
| Public administration and defence                                      | 9             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | 1             | -     | -     | 1             | -                  | 1    |
| Education  | 19            | 5              | 3             | 6            | 2            | 13              | 7             | 4     | 7     | 5             | -                  | 7    |
| Health and social work   | -             | -              | -             | -            | 2            | 1               | 1             | 1     | -     | -             | -                  |      |
| Other community, social and personal                                   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| services, private households with                                      |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| employees, extra territorial   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| organisations  | 1             | -              | -             | 8            | -            | 1               | -             | -     | -     | -             | -                  | 1    |
| All industries and services  | 56            | 7              | 20            | 30           | 8            | 18              | 42            | 9     | 13    | 16            | 5                  | 27   |
| Days lost per 1,000 employees –  |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| all industries and services  | 8             | 9              | 11            | 15           | 5            | 10              | 18            | 8     | 14    | 8             | 9                  | 1:   |
| Workers involved (thousands)   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       | -             |                    |      |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | -     |       | -             | -                  |      |
| Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and                                |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| Water  | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | 0.1   | -     | -             | -                  | 0.   |
| Manufacturing  | 0.4           | 0.3            | 1.5           | 5.4          | 1.4          | 0.6             | 7.0           | 0.4   | 1.1   | 2.9           | 2.0                | 23.  |
| Construction   | -             | -              | 0.6           | -            | -            | 0.1             | -             | -     | -     | 0.1           | -                  | 0.   |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repairs;                                   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| hotels and restaurants   | 0.2           | -              | -             | 0.6          | -            | -               | -             | -     | -     | 0.1           | 0.2                | 1.   |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 17.2          | 0.7            | 1.5           | 1.8          | 1.5          | 1.2             | 4.4           | 1.7   | 2.1   | 1.2           | 0.4                | 36.  |
| Finance, real estate, renting and business                             | -             | -              | -             | 0.1          | -            | -               | 2.7           | -     | 0.1   | 0.2           | 1.1                | 4.   |
| Public administration and defence                                      | 4.4           | -              | 0.2           | 0.1          | -            | 0.2             | 1.9           | -     | 0.1   | 0.6           | -                  | 7.   |
| Education  | 9.2           | 0.9            | 0.3           | 4.1          | 0.8          | 4.4             | 2.0           | 1.4   | 1.5   | 4.5           | -                  | 29.  |
| Health and social work<br>Other community, social and personal         | -             | -              | 0.1           | -            | 0.5          | -               | 0.2           | 1.1   | -     | 0.3           | -                  | 2.   |
| services, private households with                                      |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| employees, extra territorial   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| organisations  | 0.6           | -              | -             | 0.1          | -            | 0.4             | -             | -     | -     | 0.2           | -                  | 2.   |
| All industries and services  | 32.1          | 1.9            | 4.2           | 12.2         | 4.2          | 6.9             | 18.2          | 4.7   | 4.9   | 10.0          | 3.7                | 107. |
| Stoppages  |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing                             | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | -     | -     | - /           | -                  |      |
| Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and                                |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| water  | -             | -              | -             | -            | -            | -               | -             | 1     | -     | -             | -                  |      |
| Manufacturing  | 4             | 1              | 3             | 10           | 4            | 4               | 21            | 5     | 3     | 10            | 6                  | 7    |
| Construction   | -             | -              | 1             | -            | -            | 1               | -             | -     | -     | 2             | -                  |      |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repairs;                                   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| hotels and restaurants   | 1             | -              | -             | 2            | -            | -               | -             | -     |       | 1             | 4                  |      |
| Transport, storage and communication                                   | 17            | 4              | 5             | 6            | 4            | 4               | 13            | 6     | 5     | 5             | 3                  | 5    |
| Finance, real estate, renting and business                             | -             | -              | 1             | 1            | -            | -               | 1             | -     | 1     | 1 *           | - 1                | -    |
| Public administration and defence                                      | 14            | -              | 1             | 1            | -            | 3               | 2             | -     | 3     | 2             | -                  | 2    |
| Education  | 9             | 1              | 1             | 2            | 1            | 3               | 1             | 1     | 1     | 1             | -                  | 1    |
| Health and social work   | -             | -              | 1             | -            | 2            | 1               | 1             | 1     | -     | 1             | -                  |      |
| Other community, social and personal services, private households with |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       | -     |               |                    |      |
| employees, extra territorial   |               |                |               |              |              |                 |               |       |       |               |                    |      |
| organisations  | 7             | -              | -             | 1            | -            | 3               | 1             | -     | -     | 2             | 1                  | 1    |
| All industries and services  | 52            | 6              | 13            | 23           | 11           | 19              | 40            | 14    | 13    | 25            | 15                 | 20   |

- Nil or negligible.

Notes:
 The figures for working days lost and workers involved have been rounded and consequently the sums of constituent items may not agree precisely with the totals.
 The number of stoppages by region do not sum to the total for the UK all industries and services, as some disputes which affect more than one region have been counted only once in the total for all industries and services. Similarly, the sum of the constituent items for the broad industry groups do not sum to the total for all industries as some stoppages affect more than one industry in the group shown.
 Figures for widespread stoppages which cannot be disaggregated down to regional level are included in the UK total.

Table 3 Stoppages in progress in 1994 by main cause and broad industry group

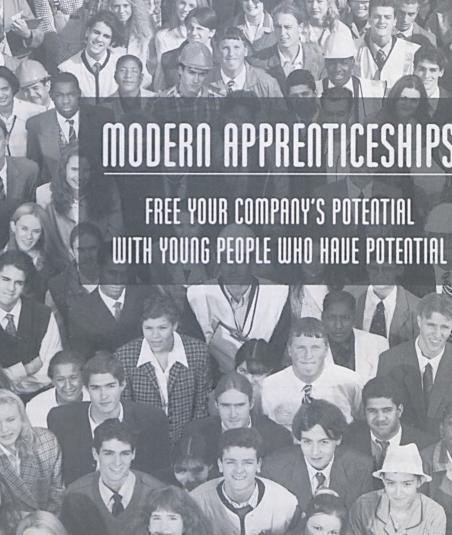
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|---|------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| ndustry group (SIC 1992)  | Pay<br>All | of which<br>Wage | Extra         | Duration<br>and<br>pattern | Redund-<br>ancy<br>questions | Trade<br>union<br>matters | Working<br>conditions<br>and | Staffing<br>and work<br>allocation | Dismissal<br>causes<br>other | All<br>causes |
|   |            | rates & earnings | wage & fringe | of<br>hours                | 4                            |                           | super-<br>vision             |                                    | disciplinary<br>measures     |               |
| Vorking days lost (thousands)   |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| griculture, hunting, forestry and fishing<br>Aning, quarrying, electricity, gas and                 | -          | -                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | -             |
| water   | 1          | 1                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 1             |
| Manufacturing   | 50         | 48               | 3             | -                          | 4                            | -                         | 1                            | 1                                  | 1                            | 58            |
| Construction  | 5          | 5                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 5             |
| Vholesale and retail trade; repairs;  |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| hotels and restaurants  | 1          | 1                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 1             |
| ransport, storage and communication<br>Finance, real estate, renting and                            | 81         | 79               | 1             | 7                          | 5                            | -                         | -                            | 9                                  | 9                            | 110           |
| business  | 6          | 6                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | 1                            | 7             |
| Public administration and defence   | -          | -                | -             | -                          | 2                            | -                         | -                            | 8                                  | 1                            | 11            |
| Education   | 6          | 5                | 2             | -                          | 2                            | -                         | -                            | 63                                 | -                            | 70            |
| Health and social work  | 1          | 1                | -             | -                          | 1                            | -                         | 1                            | 2                                  | -                            | 5             |
| Other community, social and personal services, private households with                              |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| employees, extra territorial  |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| organisations   | 9          | 9                | -             | 1                          | 1                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 11            |
| All industries and services   | 160        | 154              | 6             | 8                          | 14                           | 1                         | 2                            | 82                                 | 12                           | 278           |
| Workers involved (thousands)  |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing<br>Alining, quarrying, electricity, gas and              | -          | -                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            |                                    |                              | -             |
| water   | 0.1        | 0.1              | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 0.1           |
| Manufacturing   | 17.8       | 15.7             | 2.2           | 0.3                        | 1.7                          | 0.2                       | 1.8                          | 1.0                                | 0.2                          | 23.0          |
| Construction  | 0.7        | 0.7              | 0.1           | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | 0.1                          | 0.8           |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repairs;  |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| hotels and restaurants  | 0.8        | 0.6              | 0.2           | 0.1                        | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | 0.2                          | 1.1           |
| Transport, storage and communication  | 19.3       | 17.8             | 1.5           | 4.3                        | 4.5                          | -                         | -                            | 6.3                                | 2.6                          | 36.9          |
| inance, real estate, renting and  |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| business  | 4.2        | 4.2              | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            |                                    | 0.1                          | 4.2           |
| Public administration and defence   | 0.4        | 0.4              | -             | 0.1                        | 1.6                          | -                         | 0.2                          | 4.7                                | 0.5                          | 7.5           |
| Education   | 6.8        | 4.5              | 2.3           | -                          | 2.1                          | -                         | -                            | 20.1                               | -                            | 29.1          |
| Health and social work  | 0.2        | 0.2              | -             | -                          | 1.1                          | 0.3                       | -                            | 0.5                                | -                            | 2.1           |
| Other community, social and personal services, private households with                              |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| employees, extra territorial  |            |                  |               | 122                        |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| organisations   | 1.1        | 1.0              | 0.1           | 0.1                        | 0.7                          | -                         | -                            | 0.2                                | 0.2                          | 2.3           |
| All industries and services   | 51.4       | 45.1             | 6.3           | 4.9                        | 11.7                         | 0.5                       | 2.0                          | 32.8                               | 3.8                          | 107.0         |
| Stoppages   |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing  | -          | -                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | -             |
| Mining, quarrying, electricity, gas and   |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| water   | 1          | 1                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | -                            | 1             |
| Manufacturing   | 50         | 43               | 7             | 3                          | 9                            | 1                         | 1                            | 4                                  | 3                            | 71            |
| Construction  | 3          | 2                | 1             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | 1                            | 4             |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repairs;  |            | 0                | 0             |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              | 0             |
| hotels and restaurants  | 6          | 3                | 3             | 1                          | - 7                          | -                         | -                            | 17                                 | 0                            | 8             |
| Fransport, storage and communication  | 14         | 9                | 5             | 6                          | 7                            | 1                         | -                            | 17                                 | 9                            | 54            |
| Finance, real estate, renting and   |            | -                |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| business  | 5          | 5                | -             | -                          | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                                  | 1 7                          | 6<br>27       |
| Public administration and defence   | 1          | 1                | -             | 1                          | 11                           | -                         | 1                            | 6                                  | /                            | 13            |
| Education   | 5          | 1                | 4             | -                          | 6                            | - 1                       | 1                            | 1                                  | -                            | 13            |
| Health and social work  | 1          | 1                | -             | -                          | 1                            | 1                         | 1                            | 3                                  | -                            | 1             |
| Other community, social and personal services, private households with employees, extra territorial |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
|   |            |                  |               |                            |                              |                           |                              |                                    |                              |               |
| organisations   | 5          | 2                | 3             | 2                          | 4                            | -                         | -                            | 1                                  | 3                            | 15            |

- Nil or negligible.

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The Labour Force Survey (LFS) provides a wide range of information about the labour force using internationally standard definitions. This feature presents some analyses carried out in response to enquiries on the Central Statistical Office's LFS Help-Line. The LFS is a sample survey of around 60,000 households each guarter which is conducted by the Social Survey Division of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys. CONTENTS FOR DECEMBER 1995 - PRESENTING RESULTS FROM SPRING (MARCH TO MAY) 1995 LFS Graduate employment Persons of retirement age who are in employment • 14 per cent of those in employment in spring 1995

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3 Economic Inactivity of persons of working age

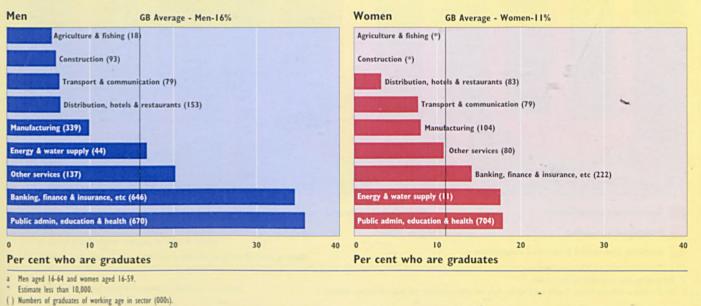
• Of the 7.5 million inactive people of working age in Great Britain, more than two thirds did not want a job.

## **GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT**

In spring 1995 there were 3.9 (16 per cent of men and 11 per health, and Banking, finance in the private sector, 11 per cent

million graduates (of working age), cent of women). Figure 1 shows and insurance sectors had the are graduates; the corresponding of whom 87 per cent were in the proportion of graduates in each highest percentages of graduates, figure for the public sector is 23 employment, and 4 per cent ILO industry sector for men and Agriculture and fishing and per cent. unemployed. Graduates represented women. In spring 1995, the Public Construction had the lowest. 14 per cent of all in employment administration, education and Of those of working age employed

Figure 1 The proportion of graduates of working age<sup>a</sup> working in each industry sector, by sex (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)



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• There were 773,000 persons of state retirement age who were in employment.

5 Length of time with employer

• 71 per cent of employees have been with their employer for more than two years.

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#### HOMEWORKERS 2

In spring 1995 there were 631,000 employees and self-employed who worked in their own home in their main job (2.5 per cent of all employees and self-employed). Over a quarter (342,000) of all employees and self-employed with a second job work in their home or use their home as a base in their second job.

Table 1 gives information about employees and self-employed working in their own home, and others using home as a base. More than half of those working at home work on their own account. Almost two-thirds of the women working at home work part-time and these represent 4.5 per cent of all part-time female employees and self-employed. 1.6 million people work in different places with home as a base (travelling sales representatives for example), 81 per cent of these work full-time.

Figure 2 shows the occupations of men and women who work in their own home. 72 per cent of homeworkers are in the managerial, professional, technical, clerical and secretarial occupations and many of these may be using information technology to carry out their jobs at home, which provides a possible indication of the extent of 'teleworking'. Of the 454,000 homeworkers working in these occupations, 224,000 were working on their own account and 71,000 were working for an outside firm.

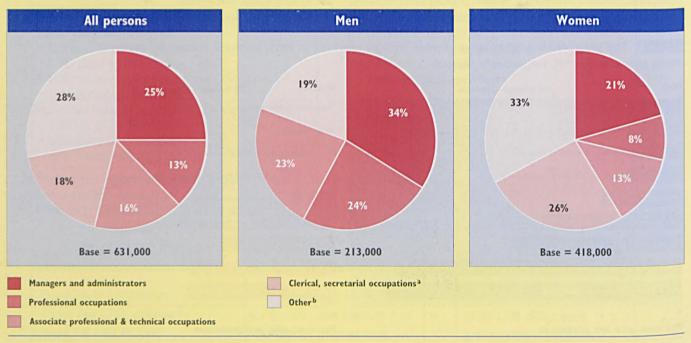
Table 1 Employees and self-employed working at home or in different places using home as a base (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)

| Thousands <sup>a</sup>                      | All                   | Men            | Women |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Paid employees and self-employed working in | n their own home in t | their main job |       |
| All in main job                             | 631                   | 213            | 418   |
| Full-time                                   | 312                   | 160            | 152   |
| Part-time                                   | 317                   | 53             | 265   |
| Who they work for                           |                       |                |       |
| an outside organisation                     | 112                   | 35             | 76    |
| on their own account                        | 353                   | 149            | 205   |
| a family business                           | 165                   | 29             | 136   |
| Others working in own home or using home    | as a base             |                |       |
| Employees and self-employed working         |                       |                |       |
| in their own home in their second job       | 180                   | 67             | 114   |

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|        |  | Section 1   |
| 56     | *  | 47  |
| base   |  |   |
| 1,598  | 1,284  | 315   |
| 1,295  | 1,157  | 137   |
| 303    | 126  | 177   |
| 162    | 104  | 58  |
|        |  |   |
| 24,944 | 13,812   | 11,132  |
| 1,261  | 530  | 731   |
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\* Less than 10.000 in cell, estimate not shown a Those who were noncontactable in the spring 1995 quarter have been allocated pro-rata according to those who responded to homeworking question.

Figure 2 Men and women working at home in their main job, by occupation (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)



a Not shown for men, as estimate less than 10.000.

Includes those in Craft and Related, Personal and Protective, Sales and other occupations and Plant and machine operatives.

### **ECONOMIC INACTIVITY OF PERSONS OF WORKING AGE**

ment requires that, in addition to were seeking work but were not they were long-term sick or having done no work in the available to start was highest for disabled or were students, and the reference week, a person must have both looked actively for work in the past four weeks and be available to start work in the next two weeks. People not satisfying either of both of these criteria are defined as 'economically inactive' in the LFS. This group can be divided into three sub categories: those who say in response to the LFS that they 'do not want a job'; those who state that they 'want a job' but have not sought work in the past four weeks; and those who state that they 'want a job' but are not available to start in the next two weeks. Within these sub-categories, the LFS can also be used to identify the reasons for not seeking a job, or not being available to start, such as studying, looking after family or home, or sickness or disability.

Figure 3 shows the percentage, of men and women of different ages, in the three main economic inactivity groups. 70 per cent of the economically inactive did not want a job. This percentage was highest among men and women approaching state retirement age and lowest for men aged 25-49.

The ILO definition of unemploy- The proportion of people who women who were inactive because the most common reason was young persons, aged 16-24.

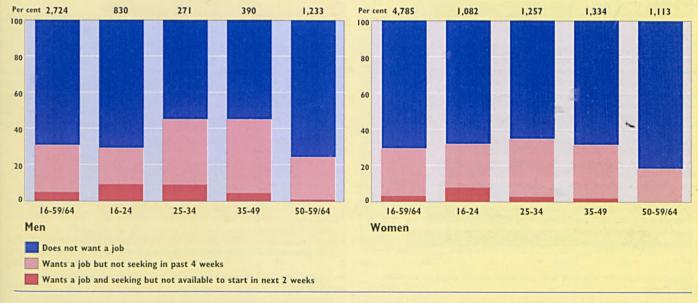
Table 2 shows the differences in reasons for inactivity between men and women, and between people of different age groups. aged 16-24, was because they were There were more men than students. For persons aged 25-49

Table 2 Reasons for not seeking persons of working age<sup>a</sup> (Great Brita

| Thousands of                     | All persons<br>working age | Men   | Women | 16-24 | 25-34 | 35-49 | 50-59/64 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| Total Economically Inactive      | e 7,510                    | 2,724 | 4,785 | 1,912 | 1,528 | 1,723 | 2,346    |
| Wants a job                      | 2,230                      | 836   | 1,394 | 583   | 554   | 592   | 501      |
| Discouraged workers <sup>a</sup> | 95                         | 54    | 41    | *     | 12    | 13    | 62       |
| Long-term sick/disabled          | 519                        | 324   | 195   | 23    | 59    | 182   | 255      |
| Looking after family/home        | 779                        | 54    | 725   | 125   | 343   | 251   | 60       |
| Students                         | 419                        | 217   | 201   | 349   | 44    | 23    | *        |
| Temporarily sick/disabled        | 132                        | 74    | 57    | 15    | 29    | 44    | 43       |
| Other                            | 287                        | 112   | 174   | 62    | 67    | 79    | 78       |
| Does not want a job              | 5,279                      | 1,888 | 3,391 | 1,329 | 974   | 1,132 | 1,844    |
| Retired                          | 437                        | 299   | 139   | *     | *     | *     | 432      |
| Long-term sick/disabled          | 1,356                      | 756   | 599   | 36    | 119   | 365   | 836      |
| Looking after family/home        | 1,855                      | 71    | 1,784 | 220   | 670   | 601   | 365      |
| Students                         | 1,177                      | 612   | 565   | 1,000 | 117   | 51    | *        |
| Does not need/want job           | 160                        | 37    | 123   | *     | *     | 38    | 112      |
| Other                            | 295                        | 112   | 182   | 71    | 61    | 72    | 90       |

People whose reason for not seeking work was that they believed no jobs were available Cell less than 10,000, estimate not shown.

#### Figure 3 Men and women of working age<sup>a</sup> who were economically inactive, by whether they wanted work, were seeking and were available (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)



a The numbers above each bar represent the number of people in each category

main reason for inactivity given for women was looking after the family or home. The main reason for inactivity among young people,

looking after the family/home, and of those inactive approaching retirement age most were longterm sick or disabled. There were, in spring 1995, 437,000 persons of working age (299,000 men and 139,000 women) whose reason for inactivity was that they had retired.

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#### PERSONS OF RETIREMENT AGE WHO ARE IN EMPLOYMENT 4

In spring 1995, 773,000 (7.8 per cent) of people above the state retirement age (men aged 65 and over and women aged 60 and over) were in employment. This represents 7.8 per cent of all men aged 65 and over, and 7.7 per cent of all women aged 60 and over. Table 3 shows the percentage of these who were working full/part-time and their employment status. Almost three quarters of these people were working parttime, and most were employees. Over two thirds of the women aged 60 or over who were in employment were aged 60-64.

Table 3 Employment status of men aged 65 or over and women aged 60 or over, in employment (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)

|   | Pers  | Persons over retirement age <sup>a</sup> |              |                        |
|---|-------|--|--------------|------------------------|
|   | All   | Men                                      | Women        |                        |
|   |       |  | windy the la | of whom are<br>aged 65 |
| All persons over retirement (thousands) * | 9,936 | 3,541                                    | 6,394        | 5,01                   |
| In employment (thousands)                 | 773   | 278                                      | 496          | 15                     |
| as a percentage                           | 7.8   | 7.8                                      | 7.7          | 3.                     |
| Per cent of those in employment full-time | 27    | 33                                       | 24           | 1                      |
| part-time                                 | 73    | 67                                       | 76           | 8                      |
| employee                                  | 70    | 53                                       | 80           | 6                      |
|   |       |  |              |                        |
| self-employed                             | 26    | 44                                       | 16           | 2                      |

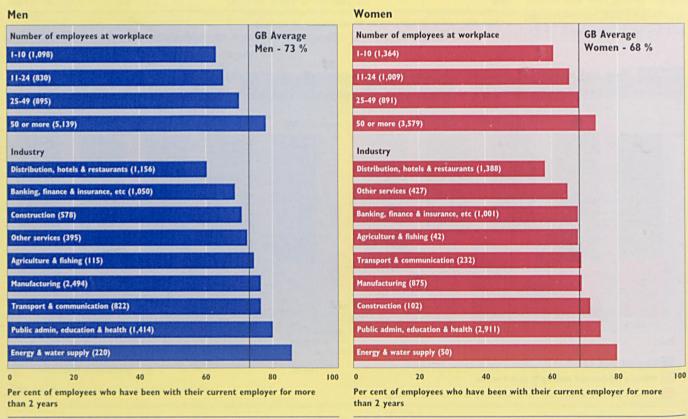
#### 5 LENGTH OF TIME WITH EMPLOYER

at how long people have been same employer for more than by size of workplace and industry continuously employed with their two years. Figure 4 shows the sector. The proportion is highest lowest proportions in smaller current employer. On average 71 proportion of employees in spring for larger workplaces and for the workplaces and in the Distribution, per cent of employees had been 1995 who had been with their energy and water, and public hotels and restaurants sector.

The LFS can be used to look continuously employed with the employer for more than two years,

administration, education and health industry sectors, with the

Figure 4 The proportion of employees who have been continuously employed with the same employer for more than 2 years, by industry and size of workplace (Great Britain, spring 1995, not seasonally adjusted)



() The figures in brackets represent the number of employees who have been with their current employer for more than two years (000s).

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# LABOUR MARKET update

#### Labour market overview

- October's small increase in claimant unemployment and the third successive monthly fall in manufacturing employn in September indicate some further loss of momentum in the labour market recovery.
- Contrasting this, however, are the October figures on new vacancies notified to Jobcentres and the number of people placed into jobs by the Employment Service, together with an equally sharp fall in the numbers entering claimant nployment, that suggest the labour market continues to be buoyant.
- The claimant unemployment figures for October are difficult to interpret because of exceptional factors, largely associated with the beginning of the academic year, which complicate the seasonal adjustment calculation. Given the uncertainties, it is probably best to view the last four months' figures as a whole which suggest that the underlying downward trend in mant unemployment has continued.
- Jobs in the manufacturing industries in Great Britain fell over the month to September following falls in July and August, resulting in a net fall over the quarter to September, the second successive quarterly fall. Though over the year to September, manufacturing jobs were up.
- Overtime worked rose over the month while short-time working also rose for the second successive month.

#### Economic background

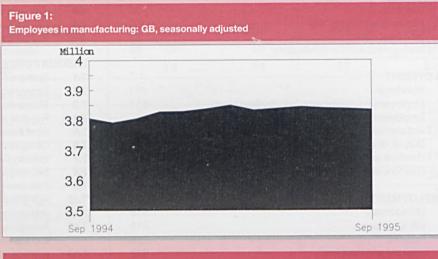
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- Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the third quarter of 1995 was 0.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and gas GDP in the third quarter of 1995 was 0.5 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Retail sales volumes in the three months to October were 0.3 per cent lower than in the previous three months but 0.1 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing output in the three months to September vas up 0.2 per cent on the previous three months and was 1.2 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Construction output in the second quarter of 1995 was 1 per cent lower than the previous quarter and 1 per cent lower than a year earlier.
- Manufacturing Investment in the second quarter of 1995 was 5 per cent higher than the previous quarter and 11 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Government consumption in the second quarter of 1995 was 0.4 per cent higher than the previous guarter and 0.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- The balance of visible trade in the three months to August was in deficit by £3.30 billion. This compares to a deficit of £2.81 billion in the previous guarter and £2.10 billion a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics export volumes in the three months to August were up 1.8 per cent on the previous three months and 6.4 per cent higher than a year earlier.
- Excluding oil and erratics import volumes in the three months to August were 3.4 per cent higher than in the previous three months and 8.7 per cent higher than a year earlier.

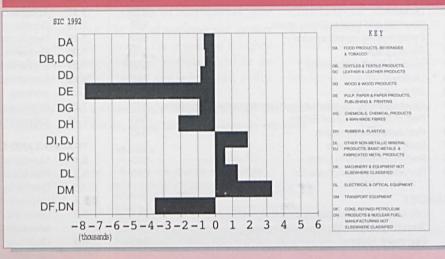
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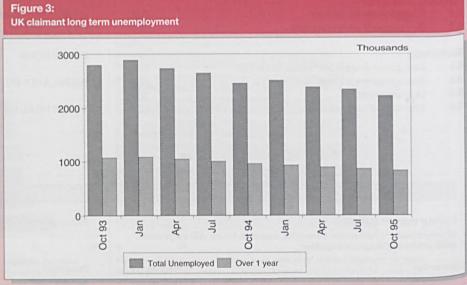
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- Jobs in the manufacturing industries in Great Britain fell by 3,000 over the month to September, following falls of 2,000 and 4,000 in August and July respectively. These monthly movements have led to a net fall of 9,000 in manufacturing jobs over the guarter to September. (Table 1.2)
- Jobs in the energy and water supply industries remained broadly level in the month to September at 231,000. This sector has seen a fall of 4,000 jobs over the quarter and 19,000 (7.5 per cent) over the year. (Table 1.2)
- Overtime worked rose by 0.7 million hours over the month to September to stand at 8.9 million hours - over the year to



#### Figure 2: Quarterly changes in employees by manufacturing industry sub-sections. June to September 1995: Great Britain (seasonally adjusted)





Sentember the series has averaged 8.8 million hours per week. Short-time working rose for the second successive month to stand at 0.19 million hours, and is broadly level over the three months to September. (Table 1.11)

- These monthly movements in overtime and short-time have led to the total and average hours worked by manufacturing operatives remaining level over the month to September. (Table 1.12)
- There are no revisions to the workforce components this month. The June quarterly rise of 15,000 in the workforce in employment was entirely in employees, which rose by 57,000. Self-employed fell by 21,000, participants on work-related government training schemes fell by 17,000, while HM Forces fell by 4,000. (*Table 1.1*)

#### Claimant unemployment

- Figures 3 & 4. Tables 0.2,0.4, 2.1-2.20, execpt 2.18 UK seasonally adjusted level of claimant unemployment rose by 200 in October 1995 to stand at 2,265,500. (Table 2.1)
- Unemployment level 671,700 (42 per cent) higher than in April 1990 when claimant unemployment reached its last trough, but 713,000 (24 per cent) lower than in December 1992 when unemployment last reached a peak.
- The seasonally adjusted rate of claimant unemployment, at 8.1 per cent of the workforce, is the same as in the previous month (which was the lowest rate since May 1991). (Table 2.1)
- United Kingdom unemployment rate is 0.9 percentage points lower than 12 months ago and, over the year, has fallen in every region for both men and women. (Tables 2.1 & 2.3)
- Between September and October the level of seasonally adjusted claimant unemployment fell in six regions; remained unchanged in the North and the Northern Ireland; and rose in the East Midlands, the North West and Wales, (Table 2.3)
- Over the month the rate of seasonally adjusted unemployment ained unchanged in seven regions; fell in the South East, East Anglia and Scotland; and rose in Wales. (Table 2.3)
- C The LIK upadiusted level of claimant upemployment fell by 79,845 in October to stand at 2,212,336 or 7.9 per cent of the workforce, down 0.9 percentage points over the year. (Table 2.1)
- Unadjusted UK long-term (over 1 year) claimant unemployment fell by 36,600 over the quarter ended October 1995 to 825,700. (Tables 2.6 & 2.8)
- Unadjusted UK youth (18-24 years old) claimant unemployment was down 59,200 over the quarter ended October 1995 to 594,700. (Tables 2.5 & 2.6)
- On the ILO basis, seasonally adjusted unemployment in Great Britain (Summer 1995) stood at 2.41 million (or 8.6 per cent). which is 195,000 higher than the GB claimant count for the same period. (See Labour Force Survey section).

#### Jobcentre vacancies

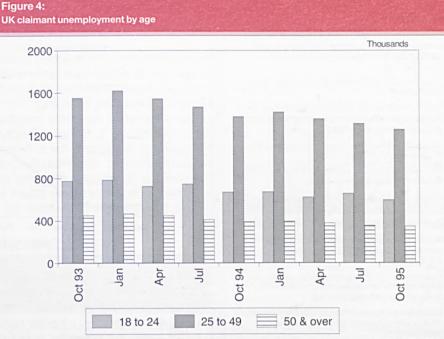
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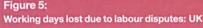
- C The number of vacancies remaining unfilled at Jobcentres (UK seasonally adjusted) fell by 1,800 to 191,000. (Table 3.1)
- C The seasonally adjusted number of new vacancies notified to Jobcentres increased by 3,700, to 231,700. (Table 3.1)
- On a seasonally adjusted basis, the number of people placed into jobs by the Employment Service increased by 9,500 to 179,500, the highest ever level in the present series. (Table 3.1)

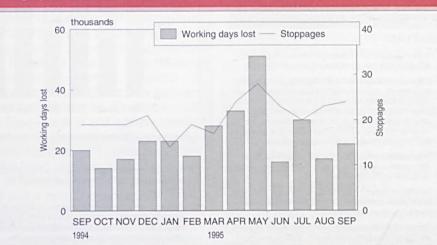
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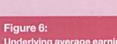
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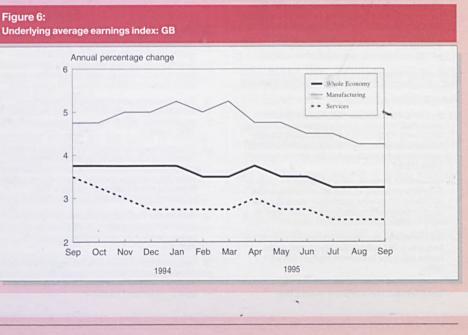
- Lt is provisionally estimated that 22,000 working days were lost due to stoppages of work in September 1995. This compares with 17,000 in August 1995 and 20,000 in September 1994.
- The number of working days lost in the 12 months to September 1995 is provisionally estimated to be 293,000, equivalent to 13 days lost per 1,000 employees. The latest estimate is lower than the total for the corresponding period a year ago (404,000). It compares with an annual average over the ten year period to September 1994 of 3.2 million days lost.
- Of the 293,000 days lost in the latest 12 month period, 31 per cent was lost in the transport, storage and communication group (92,000) and 30 per cent in education (86,000).
- A provisional total of 24 stoppages were recorded as being in progress in September 1995. The 12 months to September total (206) is higher than the number for the corresponding period last year, which was 190. Data on stoppages in progress were first recorded in 1920.











## Average earnings

Figure 6. Tables 5.1.5.3

- Underlying rate of increase in average earnings for the whole economy in the year to September 1995 was provision ed to be 3¼ per cent. This is the same as the August figure (Table 5 1)
- Actual increase in whole economy average earnings 3.0 per cent. (Table 5.1)
- In the manufacturing industries the underlying increase was 4¼ per cent. This is the same as the August figure, which has been revised down 1/2 point. (Table 5.1)
- The production industries increase was 4½ per cent. This is the same as the August figure. (Table 5.1)
- In the service industries the increase was 2½ per cent. This is the same as the August figure. (Table 5.1)

#### Productivity and unit wage costs

Figure 7. Tables 1.8, 5.8

- Manufacturing output rose by 1.2 per cent in the three months ending September 1995, compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- Manufacturing productivity in terms of output per head rose 0.5 per cent in the three months ending September 1995, compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- Manufacturing unit wage costs rose 3.8 per cent in the three months ending September 1995, compared with a year earlier. (Table 5.8)
- Whole economy output per head was 1.8 per cent higher in the second quarter of 1995, compared with a year earlier. (Table 1.8)
- U Whole economy unit wage costs were 0.7 per cent lower in the second quarter of 1995, compared with a year earlier. (Table 5.8)

## Prices

Tables 6.1-6.5

- The increase over the 12 months to October in the 'all-items' RPI was 3.2 per cent, down from 3.9 per cent in September.
- The main downward effect on the 12 month rate came from housing costs, where the effect of a fall in mortgage interest rates in October was reinforced by the previous year's rise in interest rates dropping out of the 12 month comparison. Other downward effects on the 12 month rate came from seasonal food prices, which fell sharply from their unusually high September levels, and from motoring costs.
- Between September and October the 'all-items' index fell by 0.5 per cent, compared to a rise of 0.1 per cent between September and October 1994.
- Excluding mortgage interest payments, the latest 12 month rate of price increases was 2.9 per cent for October, down from 3.1 per cent in September
- The index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (also known as RPIY) showed an incre over the latest 12 months of 2.4 per cent, down from 2.6 per cent for September.
- The 12 month rate of increase in the price index for the output of manufactured products is provisionally estimated at 4.6 per cent for October, compared with a 4.5 per cent provisional increase for September. The index of prices of materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry provisionally increased by 7.8 per cent over the year to October, compared with a provisional increase of 9.2 per cent for September.

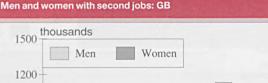
#### Labour Force Survey (LFS)

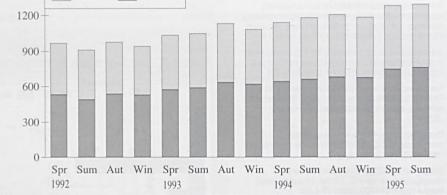
Figure 8. Tables 0.1,0.3, 7.1-7.24

- C Key LFS rapid release results, published on 18 October showed that the number of people in employment in summer 1995 rose by 107,000 to 25.5 million (seasonally adjusted) compared with spring 1995. This measure differs from the figures given in the employment section which are numbers of jobs. (Table 7.1)
- The number of employees rose by 141,000 on the quarter to 21.9 million (seasonally adjusted) and self-employment fell by 20,000 to 3.2 million. In addition there were 0.26 million cople on Government employment and training schemes and 0.13 million unpaid family workers. (Table 7.1)
- The number in full-time employment increased by 21,000 on the quarter to 19.3 million (seasonally adjusted) and the number in part-time employment rose by 81,000 to 6.2
- 2.4 million people (seasonally adjusted) were unemployed on the ILO definition, a fall of 18,000 since spring 1995.

#### Figure 7: Manufacturing unit wage costs and output per person: UK







- ILO unemployment (seasonally adjusted) fell by 3,000 for males and fell by 16,000 for females since spring 1995. (Table 7.1)
- □ The total number economically active rose by 89,000 on the quarter to stand at 27.9 million in summer 1995. This rise consisted of a 15,000 increase in the number of economically active men and an increase of 74,000 increase on the number of economically active women.

#### Training

Figure 8:

Tables 8.1-8.10

- Seasonally adjusted, 2.8 million (13.1 per cent) employees of
- working age received job-related training in a four week period during Spring 1995. This suggests a slight increase on winter 1994/95. Figures for spring 1994 and earlier are not directly comparable due to a change in the questionnaire. The number participating in Training for Work (TFW) fell
- between July and August 1995. The number of participants is down 31 per cent from the number participating in August 1994. (Table 8.1) □ The proportion of leavers from TFW in the first 11 months of
- 1994/95 who were in a job six months after leaving, was slightly higher than the equivalent figure for leavers a year earlier. The proportion who gained a qualification was greater than the equivalent for leavers a year earlier. These proportions continue to show upward trends. (Table 8.3)
- The number of Youth Training (YT) participants increased slightly between July and August 1995. The number of participants was 2 per cent lower than in August 1994. (Table 8.1)
- The proportion of YT leavers in the first 11 months of 1994/95. who were in a job six months after leaving was higher than at the same time a year earlier. This proportion continues to show an upward trend. (Table 8.4)

□ The proportion of YT leavers in the first 11 months of 1994/95 who gained a qualification while on the programme was the same as the corresponding figure from a year earlier. The current trend in this proportion is more or less flat. (Table 8.4).

not seasonally adjusted

#### International comparisons

- Among our EU partners the internationally comparable ILO ployment rate for the UK (using OECD figures) is lower than in Spain, Finland, Ireland, France, Italy, Belgium and Sweden. (Table 2.18) and is also lower than in Canada.
- The UK ILO unemployment rate is still higher than in the Netherlands and Portugal (OECD figures for Unified Germany, Denmark, Greece, Luxembourg & Austria are not available). (Table 2.18)
- The UK unemployment rate is also below the EU average using the latest available figures from the OECD (8.7 per cent for the UK in August 1995 compared to 10.9 per cent in July 1995 for the EU average - excluding Denmark. Greece. Luxembourg and Austria.). (Table 2.18)
- The UK rate is below the EU average using the latest available SOEC data (8.2 per cent for the UK in September 1995 compared to 10.5 per cent for the EU as a whole.)
- Manufacturing average earnings increase higher than in 11 OECD countries. (Table 5.9)
- In EC countries there was an average rise in consumer prices of 3.1 per cent (provisional) over the 12 months to September, compared with an increase of 3.9 per cent in the UK. Over the same period consumer prices rose in France by 2.0 per cent and in West Germany by 1.6 per cent. While outside the EC, consumer prices rose by 2.5 per cent in the United States, by 2.3 per cent in Canada and by 0.1 per cent in Japan.
- It should be noted that these comparisons can be affected by variations in the way national indices are compiled. In particular the treatment of housing costs differs between countries.

two regular and complementary measures of both employment and unemployment. One series is based on results from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) which is a sample survey of households in the United Kingdom; the other uses employment information collected from employers and information on unemployment from the count of people claiming unemployment related benefits. The quarterly series of LFS data has been available for Great Britain since spring 1992; prior to this an annual LFS was conducted in the spring of each year. Quarterly information for the United Kingdom is only available from winter 1994/5 when the first quarterly LFS was conducted in Northern Ireland; prior to this the LFS in Northern Ireland (and therefore the United Kingdom) was conducted annually

In the following summary tables' the LFS and Workforce series have been used to give, as far as possible, separate overall pictures of the labour force: the construction of the 'economically active' in the LFS table and the total 'workforce' in the Workforce table represent different approaches to estimating the total number either in employment or seeking employment.

#### EMPLOYMENT

The two measures of employment are compiled on very different bases. The LFS classifies people according to their main job: those in employment are people who did at least one hours work in the reference week (or had a job they were temporarily away from). In contrast, the Workforce in Employment (WiE) counts jobs which contribute to Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Further, all LFS estimates come from a single source and are necessarily consistent. This is not the case with the WiE estimates, which depend on several sources - estimates for employees and for the Armed Forces are based on data from employers; Tigures for the self-employed are taken from the LFS; and estimates of those on workrelated Government training schemes are Obtained from administrative sources. Additionally, the LFS is based on an average Over 13 weeks, while the WiE is a point-intime estimate.

#### **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND** ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES

Both the LFS and WiE series have separate components for people on Government training and enterprise programmes. Neither

#### programmes. Some people on programmes do not have an element of work experience in their training so are excluded from the workforce. Others are either self-employed or have a contract of employment so are counted as self-employed or employees. For more information on Government training and enterprise programmes and how they are treated see the statistical note published in the October 1994 Employment Gazette.

### UNEMPLOYMENT

ILO (International Labour Organisation) unemployment, estimated from the LFS, is based on internationally standard definitions. It includes as unemployed all those people without a job, who were available to start work within the two weeks following their interview and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained.

Because interviews are conducted throughout each quarter, ILO unemployment from the LFS is based on an average over a 13 week period. The claimant unemployment figures are based on those claiming unemployment related benefits at Employment Service offices on a particular day each month who are out of work, available for, capable of and actively seeking employment. Claimant unemployment figures are published on a monthly basis (see table 2.1) but have only been shown guarterly in the table opposite to fit in with the other data. A detailed comparison of the two measures of unemployment is shown in table 7.5 and an article giving further information was published in the October 1993 Employment Gazette.

### STRENGTHS

The different sources each have their have own advantages and are useful in different circumstances. The following gives a brief indication of the advantages and disadvantages of each source.

Labour Force Survey: The LFS is very useful for providing an articulated view of the labour market on the basis of internationally agreed ILO concepts and definitions - the totals of the LFS estimates of people in employment, ILO unemployed and economically inactive add to the estimated total population\* aged 16 and over. The LFS also includes a wealth of demographic information so that people's economic status can be cross-referenced with such information as age, occupation, ethnic origin, qualifications

# NOTES ON SUMMARY TABLES

The Central Statistical Office publishes | of these components represent everyone on | etc. Labour Force Surveys are conducted in all countries of the EU and OECD and also now in many of the new democracies of Eastern and Central Europe and so are very useful for making international comparisons. The disadvantages of the LFS are first that, being a sample survey it is subject to sampling error and is therefore very limited in what is available at local area level and second, as mentioned below, it is not ideal for industrial classifications.

> Workforce in Employment: The WiE series for employees is particularly useful for analysis by industry since it is based on information supplied by employers and is consistent with other Government surveys of businesses. Additionally, the sample provides information which is consistent in industry coverage and quality from one guarter to the next. Industry classification within the LFS is based on statements by individuals who may have a different perception of the sector in which they work to that of their employer. The WiE series also feeds into National Accounts and the workforce in employment total is used in the denominator for calculating claimant unemployment rates. The disadvantages of the WiE are that, to give an overall picture of employment, a number of figures from different sources have to be added together. Although the WiE has a much higher coverage rate than the LFS, with over 50 per cent of employees explicitly covered, there is some evidence that the employment figures from the WiE are not as comprehensive in their scope, as those from the LFS.

> Claimant unemployment: The claimant count is a timely and regular indicator of the number claiming unemployment related benefits. It is particularly useful as an up-todate indicator of latest unemployment trends and is therefore a valuable economic indicator. Since it covers all those claiming benefits (as opposed to the LFS which is only a representative sample) it is also able to provide unemployment figures for very small areas. The disadvantages of the claimant count are that: first, being an administrative by-product the coverage of the count can change whenever there is a change to the benefit system upon which it is based and compensating adjustments are necessary whenever the change is significant and relevant; second, it is not internationally comparable.

> \* Population in private household, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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## SUMMARY TABLE The Labour Force Survey in the United Kingdom

|   | In employmen               | t                       |  |                             |                            |                         |                            |                            |                            |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Employees                  | Self-<br>employed       | Government<br>employment<br>& training<br>programmes | Unpaid<br>family<br>workers | Total                      | ILO<br>unemployed       | Total<br>econ.<br>active   | Econ.<br>inactive          | All<br>aged 16<br>& over   |
| All<br>1992 Spr<br>1993 Spr<br>1994 Spr     | 22,082<br>21,875<br>21,970 | 3,216<br>3,174<br>3,290 | 376<br>354<br>333                                    | 181<br>151<br>146           | 25,855<br>25,554<br>25,740 | 2,832<br>2,999<br>2,799 | 28,687<br>28,552<br>28,539 | 16,622<br>16,847<br>16,926 | 45,310<br>45,400<br>45,465 |
| 1994/95 Win<br>1995 Spr                     | 22,191<br>22,260           | 3,370<br>3,350          | 300<br>279   | 133<br>140                  | 25,994<br>26,030           | 2,481<br>2,511          | 28,475<br>28,541           | 17,067<br>17,033           | 45,543<br>45,574           |
| Changes<br>Win 94 - Spr 95                  | 69                         | -20                     | -21  | 7                           | 36                         | 30                      | 66                         | -34                        | 31                         |
| Spr 94 - Spr 95                             | 290                        | 60                      | -54  | -6                          | 290                        | -288                    | 2                          | 107                        | 109                        |
| Males<br>1992 Spr<br>1993 Spr<br>1994 Spr   | 11,637<br>11,430<br>11,477 | 2,436<br>2,382<br>2,478 | 245<br>232<br>219                                    | 55<br>43<br>49              | 14,374<br>14,087<br>14,224 | 1,891<br>2,012<br>1,851 | 16,265<br>16,099<br>16,075 | 5,659<br>5,886<br>5,975    | 21,924<br>21,985<br>22,050 |
| 1994/95 Win<br>1995 Spr                     | 11,586<br>11,660           | 2,551<br>2,545          | 201<br>182   | 43<br>43                    | 14,381<br>14,429           | 1,640<br>1,632          | 16,022<br>16,061           | 6,088<br>6,071             | 22,110<br>22,132           |
| Changes<br>Win 94 - Spr 95                  | 74                         | -6                      | 19   | 0                           | 48                         | -8                      | 39                         | -17                        | 22                         |
| Spr 94 - Spr 95                             | 183                        | 67                      | -37  | -6                          | 205                        | -219                    | -14                        | 96                         | 82                         |
| Females<br>1992 Spr<br>1993 Spr<br>1994 Spr | 10,445<br>10,445<br>10,493 | 780<br>792<br>811       | 130<br>123<br>115                                    | 126<br>108<br>97            | 11,481<br>11,467<br>11,516 | 941<br>986<br>948       | 12,422<br>12,453<br>12,464 | 10,963<br>10,961<br>10,951 | 23,386<br>23,415<br>23,416 |
| 1994/95 Win<br>1995 Spr                     | 10,604<br>10,600           | 819<br>806              | 99<br>98   | 90<br>97                    | 11,612<br>11,601           | 841<br>879              | 12,453<br>12,480           | 10,980<br>10,962           | 23,433<br>23,442           |
| Changes<br>Win 94 - Spr 95                  | -4                         | -13                     | -1   | 7                           | -11                        | 38                      | 27                         | -18                        | 9                          |
| Spr 94 - Spr 95                             | 107                        | -5                      | -17  | 0                           | 85                         | -69                     | 16                         | 11                         | 26                         |

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|                    |                   | In employmen               | t                       |  |                             |                            |                         |                            |                            |                            |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                    |                   | Employees                  | Self-<br>employed       | Government<br>employment<br>& training<br>programmes | Unpaid<br>family<br>workers | Total                      | ILO<br>unemployed       | Total<br>econ.<br>active   | Econ.<br>inactive          | All<br>aged 16<br>& over   |
| <b>All</b><br>1994 | Sum<br>Aut        | 21,554<br>21,585           | 3,219<br>3,276          | 297<br>289   | 138<br>142                  | 25,208<br>25,292           | 2,679<br>2,530          | 27,887<br>27,823           | 16,406<br>16,500           | 44,293<br>44,322           |
| 1994/95<br>1995    | Spr<br>Sum        | 21,687<br>21,746<br>21,887 | 3,285<br>3,264<br>3,244 | 280<br>262<br>256                                    | 128<br>133<br>125           | 25,381<br>25,406<br>25,513 | 2,404<br>2,432<br>2,414 | 27,785<br>27,838<br>27,927 | 16,567<br>16,543<br>16,483 | 44,352<br>44,381<br>44,410 |
| Change<br>Spr 95 - | s<br>Sum 95       | 141                        | -20                     | -6   | -8                          | 107                        | -18                     | 89                         | -60                        | 29                         |
| Sum 94             | - Sum 95          | 333                        | 26                      | -41  | -13                         | 305                        | -265                    | 40                         | 77                         | 117                        |
| Males<br>1994      | Sum<br>Aut        | 11,253<br>11,306           | 2,423<br>2,470          | 193<br>192   | 49<br>44                    | 13,917<br>14,011           | 1,783<br>1,667          | 15,700<br>15,679           | 5,795<br>5,837             | 21,495<br>21,516           |
| 1994/95<br>1995    | Spr<br>Sum        | 11,328<br>11,400<br>11,446 | 2,478<br>2,471<br>2,448 | 189<br>171<br>162                                    | 41<br>40<br>44              | 14,036<br>14,083<br>14,099 | 1,584<br>1,574<br>1,572 | 15,620<br>15,657<br>15,671 | 5,917<br>5,902<br>5,909    | 21,537<br>21,559<br>21,580 |
| Change<br>Spr 95 - | s<br>Sum 95       | 46                         | -23                     | -10  | 4                           | 17                         | -3                      | 15                         | 7                          | 21                         |
| Sum 94             | - Sum 95          | 193                        | 25                      | -32  | -4                          | 182                        | -211                    | -29                        | 114                        | 85                         |
| Female:<br>1994    | s<br>Sum<br>Aut   | 10,302<br>10,280           | 796<br>806              | 104<br>97  | 89<br>98                    | 11,291<br>11,281           | 896<br>863              | 12,187<br>12,144           | 10,611<br>10,663           | 22,798<br>22,806           |
| 1994/95<br>1995    | Win<br>Spr<br>Sum | 10,359<br>10,346<br>10,442 | 807<br>793<br>796       | 91<br>91<br>95                                       | 88<br>93<br>81              | 11,344<br>11,323<br>11,414 | 820<br>858<br>842       | 12,164<br>12,182<br>12,256 | 10,650<br>10,641<br>10,574 | 22,814<br>22,822<br>22,830 |
| Change<br>Spr 95 - | s<br>Sum 95       | 95                         | 4                       | 4  | -13                         | 90                         | -16                     | 74                         | -66                        | 8                          |
| Sum 94             | - Sum 95          | 140                        | 1                       | -9   | -9                          | 123                        | -54                     | 69                         | -37                        | 32                         |

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| STORES AND IN                               | Workforce in emp              | ployment                | And the state of the state                           |                   |                            | The real sector of      |                            |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|   | Employees<br>in<br>Employment | Self-<br>employed       | Work-related<br>government<br>training<br>programmes | HM<br>forces      | Total                      | Claimant<br>unemployed  | Workforce                  |
| All<br>1992 Jun<br>1993 Jun<br>1994 Jun     | 21,904<br>21,588<br>21,639    | 3,219<br>3,178<br>3,288 | 325<br>311<br>302                                    | 290<br>271<br>250 | 25,738<br>25,348<br>25,478 | 2,735<br>2,920<br>2,645 | 28,473<br>28,268<br>28,123 |
| 1994 Dec<br>1995 Mar<br>1995 Jun            | 21,798<br>21,832<br>21,889    | 3,358<br>3,367<br>3,346 | 297<br>280<br>264                                    | 237<br>235<br>230 | 25,689<br>25,715<br>25,729 | 2,419<br>2,347<br>2,313 | 28,108<br>28,061<br>28,044 |
| Changes<br>Mar 95 - Jun 95                  | 57                            | • -21                   | -16  | -5                | 14                         | -34                     | -17                        |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                             | 250                           | 58                      | -38  | -20               | 251                        | -332                    | -79                        |
| Males<br>1992 Mar<br>1993 Mar<br>1994 Mar   | 11,226<br>10,951<br>10,921    | 2,438<br>2,384<br>2,476 | 205<br>195<br>191                                    | 270<br>252<br>232 | 14,139<br>13,782<br>13,821 | 2,096<br>2,243<br>2,025 | 16,235<br>16,025<br>15,846 |
| 1994 Dec<br>1995 Mar<br>1995 Jun            | 10,994<br>11,022<br>11,047    | 2,542<br>2,550<br>2,542 | 187<br>176<br>163                                    | 220<br>218<br>214 | 13,943<br>13,965<br>13,967 | 1,848<br>1,794<br>1,764 | 15,791<br>15,759<br>15,731 |
| Changes<br>Mar 95 - Jun 95                  | 25                            | -8                      | -13  | -4                | 2                          | -30                     | -28                        |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                             | 126                           | 66                      | -28  | -18               | 146                        | -261                    | -115                       |
| Females<br>1992 Mar<br>1993 Mar<br>1994 Mar | 10,677<br>10,636<br>10,717    | 782<br>794<br>811       | 120<br>117<br>111                                    | 20<br>19<br>18    | 11,599<br>11,566<br>11,657 | 639<br>677<br>620       | 12,238<br>12,244<br>12,278 |
| 1994 Dec<br>1995 Mar<br>1995 Jun            | 10,803<br>10,811<br>10,842    | 816<br>817<br>803       | 110<br>104<br>100                                    | 17<br>17<br>16    | 11,746<br>11,749<br>11,762 | 571<br>553<br>550       | 12,317<br>12,302<br>12,312 |
| Changes<br>Mar 95 - Jun 95                  | 31                            | -14                     | -4   | -1                | 13                         | -3                      | 10                         |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                             | 125                           | -8                      | -11  | -2                | 105                        | -70                     | 34                         |

|                                   | Workforce in emp              | loyment                 |  |                   |                            |                         |                            |     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
|                                   | Employees<br>in<br>Employment | Self-<br>employed       | Work-related<br>government<br>training<br>programmes | HM<br>forces      | Total                      | Claimant<br>unemployed  | Workforce                  |     |
| All<br>1994 Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec     | 21,081<br>21,223<br>21,231    | 3,206<br>3,219<br>3,276 | 286<br>273<br>279                                    | 250<br>246<br>237 | 24,822<br>24,960<br>25,022 | 2,547<br>2,467<br>2,326 | 27,370<br>27,427<br>27,348 |     |
| 1995 Mar<br>Jun                   | 21,266<br>21,322              | 3,285<br>3,264          | 262<br>247   | 235<br>230        | 25,048<br>25,063           | 2,257<br>2,226          | 27,305<br>27,289           |     |
| Changes<br>Mar 95 - Jun 95        | 56                            | -21                     | -15  | -5                | 15                         | -31                     | -16                        |     |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                   | 241                           | 58                      | -39  | -20               | 241                        | -321                    | -81                        |     |
| Males<br>1994 Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec   | 10,642<br>10,729<br>10,711    | 2,405<br>2,423<br>2,470 | 181<br>175<br>176                                    | 232<br>229<br>220 | 13,460<br>13,556<br>13,577 | 1,949<br>1,883<br>1,776 | 15,409<br>15,439<br>15,353 |     |
| 1995 Mar<br>Jun                   | 10,739<br>10,763              | 2,478<br>2,471          | 164<br>152   | 218<br>214        | 13,600<br>13,600           | 1,724<br>1,695          | 15,324<br>15,296           |     |
| Changes<br>Mar 95 - Jun 95        | 24                            | -7                      | -12  | -4                | 0                          | -29                     | -28                        |     |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                   | 121                           | 66                      | -29  | -18               | 140                        | -254                    | -113                       |     |
| Females<br>1994 Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec | 10,439<br>10,493<br>10,519    | 801<br>796<br>806       | 105<br>98<br>103                                     | 18<br>17<br>17    | 11,363<br>11,405<br>11,445 | 598<br>583<br>550       | 11,960<br>11,988<br>11,995 |     |
| 1995 Mar<br>Jun                   | 10,527<br>10,559              | 807<br>793              | 98<br>95   | 17<br>17          | 11,448<br>11,463           | 533<br>530              | 11,981<br>11,993           | . * |
| <b>Changes</b><br>Mar 95 - Jun 95 | 32                            | -14                     | -3   | 0                 | 15                         | -3                      | 12                         |     |
| Jun 94 - Jun 95                   | 120                           | -8                      | -10  | -1                | 100                        | -68                     | 33                         |     |

## SUMMARY TABLE The Labour Force Survey in Great Britain

|                         |                            |                            | THOUSAND                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ILO<br>unemployed       | Total<br>econ.<br>active   | Econ.<br>inactive          | All<br>aged 16<br>& over   |
| 2,679<br>2,530          | 27,887<br>27,823           | 16,406<br>16,500           | 44,293<br>44,322           |
| 2,404<br>2,432<br>2,414 | 27,785<br>27,838<br>27,927 | 16,567<br>16,543<br>16,483 | 44,352<br>44,381<br>44,410 |
| -18                     | 89                         | -60                        | 29                         |
| -265                    | 40                         | 77                         | 117                        |
| 1,783<br>1,667          | 15,700<br>15,679           | 5,795<br>5,837             | 21,495<br>21,516           |
| 1,584<br>1,574<br>1,572 | 15,620<br>15,657<br>15,671 | 5,917<br>5,902<br>5,909    | 21,537<br>21,559<br>21,580 |
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Note: LFS seasonal quarters are defined as follows: spring (March-May); summer (June-August); autumn (September-November); winter (December-February).

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| OMIS | Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep                            |             |
|------|---|-------------|
|      |   | Visi<br>Exp |
| 3    | 1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br><b>1994</b> |             |
|      | 1994 Q2   |             |

|                          | Output                        |                                  |                            |   |                             |  |                             |                               |                            | Income                           |                           |                              |                           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                          | GDP                           | GDP                              | 101                        | Index of output                         | at UK                       |  |                             | Index of                      |                            | Real persona                     | 1                         | Gross tradin                 | ıg                        |
|                          |                               | 1990 prices                      |                            | Production<br>industries <sup>1,2</sup> |                             | Manufacturing<br>industries <sup>1,3</sup> | 9                           | OECD<br>countries 1           |                            | disposable<br>income             |                           | profits of companies 4       | ŀ                         |
|                          | 1990=100                      | £ billion                        | %                          | 1990=100                                | %                           | 1990=100                                   | %                           | 1990=100                      | %                          | 1990=100                         | %                         | £ billion                    | %                         |
| 989<br>990<br>991<br>992 | 99.6<br>100.0<br>98.0<br>97.5 | 476.2<br>478.9<br>468.9<br>466.5 | 2.3<br>0.6<br>-2.1<br>-0.5 | 100.3<br>100.0<br>96.3<br>96.2          | 2.1<br>-0.3<br>-3.7<br>-0.1 | 100.2<br>100.0<br>94.6<br>94.0             | 4.5<br>-0.2<br>-5.4<br>-0.6 | 98.4<br>100.0<br>99.8<br>99.4 | 3.3<br>1.6<br>-0.2<br>-0.4 | 98.2<br>100.0<br>99.9 r<br>102.2 | 4.9<br>1.8<br>-0.1<br>2.3 | 67.5<br>68.0<br>67.9<br>68.3 | 8.6<br>0.7<br>-0.1<br>0.6 |
| 993<br>1994              | 99.7<br>103.6                 | 476.9<br><b>495.7</b>            | 2.2<br>3.9                 | 98.1<br>103.1                           | 2.0<br>5.1                  | 95.1<br>99.2                               | 1.2<br>4.3                  | 99.1<br>103.7                 | -0.3<br>4.6                | 103.9<br>104.7                   | 1.7<br>0.8                | 77.0<br>88.8                 | 12.7<br>15.3              |
| 1994 Q3<br>Q4            | 104.2<br>104.9                | 124.7<br>125.6                   | 4.2<br>4.3                 | 104.4 r<br>104.2                        | 6.0<br>4.4                  | 100.0<br>100.7                             | 4.9<br>5.3                  | 104.7<br>106.1                | 5.2<br>6.3                 | 105.0<br>105.2                   | 1.1<br>0.4                | 22.6 r<br>23.0               | 17.1<br>13.6              |
| 1995 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3      | 105.5 r<br>106.1              | 126.3 r<br>127.0                 | 3.7<br>2.8                 | 105.0<br>105.1<br><b>105.6</b>          | 4.3<br>2.0<br>1.1           | 100.7<br>101.0<br><b>101.2</b>             | 3.7<br>2.3<br><b>1.2</b>    | 106.6<br>106.5                | 5.4<br>3.4                 | 106.8<br>106.6                   | 2.2<br>2.3                | 22.1<br>22.8                 | 3.8<br>4.1                |
| 1995 Mar                 |                               |                                  |                            | 105.9 r                                 | 4.2                         | 100.9 r                                    | 3.5                         | 107.1 r                       | 5.4                        |                                  |                           |                              |                           |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun        | ···<br>···                    |                                  |                            | 105.0<br>105.3<br>104.9                 | 3.7<br>3.2<br>2.0           | 100.7<br>101.1<br>101.2                    | 3.3<br>2.9<br>2.2           | 106.3<br>106.7<br>106.4       | 4.6<br>4.1<br>3.3          | ··· ·                            | · · ·<br>· ·              |                              | · · ·<br>· ·              |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep        |                               |                                  |                            | 105.5<br>105.4<br><b>105.9</b>          | 1.7<br>1.5<br>1.2           | 101.2<br>101.5<br>100.9                    | 2.0<br>1.8<br>1.3           | 106.4                         | 2.8                        |                                  |                           |                              |                           |

|   |                   | Expenditure   |   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  | 2  | Base<br>lending  | Effective<br>exchange                            |                                 |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
|   |                   | Consumer<br>expenditure                                   |   | Retail sales volumes 1                                  |  | Fixed inve  | stments 5  |   |  | General<br>government                                     |  | Stock<br>changes                                       | rates + 8  | rate + 1,9                                       |                                 |
|   |                   | 1990 prices   |   | volumes   |  | All<br>industries<br>1990 price                     | <b>s</b> 6   | Manufacturing<br>industries<br>1990 prices <sup>3</sup> |  | consumption<br>at 1990 prices                             |  | 1990<br>prices 7                                       |  |  |                                 |
|   |                   | £ billion   | %   | 1990=100  | %  | £ billion   | %  | £ billion   | %  | £ billion   | %  | £ billion  | %  | 1990=100   | %                               |
| 989<br>990<br>991<br>992<br>993<br><b>994</b> | 4                 | 345.4<br>347.5<br>339.9<br>339.5<br>348.4<br><b>358.9</b> | 3.2<br>0.6<br>-2.2<br>-0.1<br>2.6<br><b>3.0</b> | 99.3<br>100.0<br>98.7<br>99.4<br>102.4<br><b>106.2</b>  | 2.1<br>0.7<br>-1.1<br>0.6<br>3.5<br><b>3.6</b> | 82.0<br>81.9<br>75.4<br>74.4<br>73.6<br><b>75.5</b> | 11.7<br>-0.1<br>-7.9<br>-1.3<br>-1.1<br><b>2.6</b>     | 15.0<br>14.2<br>12.8<br>11.6<br>11.0<br><b>11.2</b>     | 8.2<br>-5.1<br>-10.0<br>-9.5<br>-5.2<br><b>2.3</b> | 110.1<br>112.9<br>115.8<br>115.7<br>116.0<br><b>118.4</b> | 1.4<br>2.5<br>2.6<br>-0.1<br>0.3<br><b>2.1</b> | 2.70<br>-1.80<br>-4.63<br>-1.70<br>0.19<br><b>2.62</b> | 15.00<br>14.00<br>10.50<br>7.00<br>5.50<br><b>6.25</b> | 88.9<br>89.2                                     | ···<br>···<br>0.3               |
| 994   | Q3<br>Q4          | 90.0<br>90.8  | 2.4<br>2.5                                      | 106.9<br>107.1  | 3.3<br>2.7                                     | 18.9<br>19.2  | r 3.4<br>3.4   | 3.0<br>3.1  | 7.1<br>14.8  | 29.6<br>29.6  | 0.9<br>0.7                                     | 0.32<br>0.90   | 5.75<br>6.25   | 87.9<br>89.1                                     | -1.3<br>1.4                     |
| 995   | Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3    | 90.7<br>91.4  | 2.1<br>2.4                                      | 106.4<br>107.3<br>107.2                                 | 0.7<br>1.4<br>0.3                              | 18.8<br>19.4  |  | 3.1<br>3.2 P  | 10.7<br>10.3                                       | 29.6<br>29.8  | 0.2<br>0.7                                     | 0.21<br>0.88   | 6.75<br>6.75   | 87.2<br>84.3<br><b>84.3</b>                      | -2.1 '<br>-3.3                  |
| 995   | Mar               |   |   | 106.9   | 0.9  |   |  |   |  | ••  |  |  | 6.75   | 85.6   | -2.1                            |
|   | Apr<br>May<br>Jun | ::  |   | 107.3<br>107.1<br>107.5 r                               | 1.3<br>1.0<br>0.9                              |   |  |   |  | ::  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·          | ···<br>··  | 6.75<br>6.75<br>6.75                                   | 84.5<br>84.3<br>84.1                             | -1.3<br>-0.2<br>-0.2            |
|   | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep |   |   | 107.8<br>106.9<br><b>107.0</b>                          | 0.9<br>0.7<br><b>0.2</b>                       |   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                  |   |  |   |  |  | 6.75<br>6.75<br><b>6.75</b>                            | 83.6<br>84.4<br><b>84.8</b>                      | -0.6<br>1.0<br><b>0.5</b>       |
|   |                   | Visible trade   |   |   |  | Balance of  | payments   |   |  | Prices  |  | 100  |  |  |                                 |
|   |                   | Export volum  | le 1  | Import volum  | e 1  | Visible<br>balance                                  | Current<br>balance                                     |   |  | Tax and price<br>index + 1,10                             |  | Producer   | price index  | + 1,3,10   |                                 |
|   |                   |   | -   |   | -  |   | bulunce  |   |  |   | -  | Materials  | and fuels  | Home sales                                       |                                 |
|   |                   | 1990=100  | %   | 1990=100  | %  | £ billion   | £ billion  |   |  | Jan 1987=100  | %  | 1990=10  | 0 %  | 1990=100   | %                               |
| 989<br>990<br>991<br>992<br>993<br>993        |                   | 94.2<br>100.0<br>101.2<br>103.7<br>107.4<br><b>118.6</b>  | 5.8<br>6.2<br>1.2<br>2.5<br>3.6<br><b>10.4</b>  | 99.9<br>100.0<br>94.7<br>100.9<br>104.8<br><b>109.1</b> | 8.1<br>0.1<br>-5.3<br>6.5<br>3.9<br><b>4.1</b> | -24.7<br>-18.8<br>-10.3<br>-13.1<br>-13.4<br>-10.7  | -22.5<br>-19.0<br>-8.2<br>-9.8<br>-11.0<br><b>-1.8</b> |   |  | 110.6<br>119.7<br>126.2<br>129.8<br>131.4<br><b>135.2</b> | 7.1<br>8.2<br>5.4<br>2.8<br>1.3<br><b>2.9</b>  | 100.<br>97.<br>97.<br>101.<br><b>104</b> .             | 8 -2.2<br>4 -0.4<br>8 4.5                              | 100.0<br>105.4<br>108.7<br>113.0<br><b>115.8</b> | 5.4<br>3.1<br>4.0<br><b>2.5</b> |
| 994   | Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4    | 117.1<br>119.5 r<br>123.9                                 | 11.8<br>11.5<br>13.4                            | 108.0<br>107.5 r<br>114.2                               | 5.6<br>3.0<br>6.2                              | -3.1<br>-2.2<br>-3.1 r                              | -1.2<br>0.5<br>-0.6                                    |   |  | 135.6<br>135.7<br>135.7                                   | 2.5<br>3.1<br>2.7                              | 100.<br>101.<br>103.                                   | 0 -3.0   | 113.9<br>114.9<br>115.6                          | 3.9<br>3.3<br>2.2               |
| 1995  | Q1<br>Q2          | 124.2<br>123.3  | 10.1<br>5.3                                     | 109.8<br>112.5  | 4.2  | -1.9<br>-3.2  | -1.2<br>-2.3   |   |  | 141.0<br>141.0  | 6.2<br>3.1                                     | 112.<br>114.   |  | 119.0<br>120.4                                   | 4.8<br>5.7                      |
| 1995  | Feb<br>Mar        | 123.3<br>126.7 r  | 9.0<br>9.6                                      | 110.3<br>110.1 r  | 2.7<br>0.4                                     | -0.7<br>-0.5  | ::   |   |  | 146.9<br>138.8  | 3.1<br>6.2                                     | 112.<br>112.   |  | 119.0<br>119.5                                   | 3.3<br>3.7                      |
|   | Apr<br>May<br>Jun | 120.5<br>125.1<br>124.2                                   | 6.9<br>7.4<br>4.9                               | 113.7<br>111.9<br>111.9                                 | 1.9<br>2.2<br>4.4                              | -1.4<br>-0.9<br>-0.9                                | ···<br>···   |   |  | 140.3<br>141.0<br>141.2                                   | 6.0<br>3.9<br>3.8                              | 114.<br>114.<br>115.                                   | 8 11.4   | 120.2<br>120.5<br>120.6                          | 3.9<br>4.1<br>4.2               |
|   | Jul<br>Aug        | 124.3<br>126.0  | 6.6<br>4.4                                      | 115.3<br>117.1  | 5.0<br>6.4                                     | -1.1<br>-1.3  |  |   |  | 140.4<br>141.3  | 3.8<br>3.8                                     | 114.<br>114.   | 2 10.3   | 120.9<br>121.1 P                                 | 4.3<br>4.4                      |

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 Series revised from indicated entry onwards.
 Data values from which percentage changes are calculated may have been rounded.
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### BACKGROUND ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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

adjustment. Including leased assets. Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress. Base lending rate of the London clearing banks on the last Friday of the period shown Average of daily rates. Annual and quarterly figures are average of monthly indices.

### 1.1 EMPLOYMENT Workforce \*

|       |  | Employees                            | in employment                    |                                      | 1                                |                                      | Self-employ  |                          | Work-related             | Workforce in                         |                                      |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       |  | Male                                 |                                  | Female                               |                                  | All                                  | <ul> <li>persons         (with or with)</li> </ul> |                          | government<br>training   | employment #                         | #                                    |
|       |  | All                                  | Part-time +                      | All                                  | Part-time +                      |                                      | employees)   |                          | programmes +             | +                                    |                                      |
|       | ED KINGDOM<br>usted for seasonal<br>Sep<br>Dec | variation<br>11,451<br>11,357        | 1,015                            | 10,667<br>10,712                     | 4,739                            | 22,118<br>22,068                     | 3,362<br>3,316                                     | 297<br>295               | 338<br>355               | 26,115<br>26,034                     | 28,566<br>28,585                     |
| 1992  | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 11,250<br>11,228<br>11,061<br>10,995 | 1,120                            | 10,681<br>10,703<br>10,519<br>10,595 | 4,806                            | 21,931<br>21,931<br>21,580<br>21,590 | 3,270<br>3,230<br>3,234<br>3,192                   | 293<br>290<br>284<br>280 | 363<br>325<br>317<br>356 | 25,857<br>25,776<br>25,415<br>25,416 | 28,565<br>28,454<br>28,262<br>28,400 |
| 1993  |  | 10,916<br>10,952<br>10,993<br>10,963 | 1,083<br>1,093<br>1,104<br>1,134 | 10,552<br>10,660<br>10,663<br>10,757 | 4,766<br>4,827<br>4,808<br>4,937 | 21,468<br>21,613<br>21,656<br>21,720 | 3,141<br>3,189<br>3,196<br>3,245                   | 275<br>271<br>267<br>258 | 354<br>311<br>306<br>329 | 25,238<br>25,384<br>25,424<br>25,552 | 28,235<br>28,249<br>28,336<br>28,334 |
| 1994  |  | 10,867<br>10,921<br>11,045<br>11,012 | 1,122<br>1,147<br>1,174<br>1,196 | 10,658<br>10,739<br>10,739<br>10,865 | 4,875<br>4,931<br>4,905<br>5,046 | 21,525<br>21,660<br>21,784<br>21,877 | 3,246<br>3,298<br>3,306<br>3,371                   | 254<br>250<br>246<br>237 | 323<br>302<br>292<br>297 | 25,349<br>25,510<br>25,628<br>25,783 | 28,126<br>28,095<br>28,208<br>28,200 |
| 1995  |  | 10,961<br><b>11,046</b>              | 1,196<br>1,247                   | 10,766<br>10,862                     | 4,975<br>5,053                   | 21,727<br>21,908                     | 3,341<br>3,351                                     | 235<br>230               | 280<br>264               | 25,583<br>25,753                     | 27,982<br>28,007                     |
| Adjus | ED KINGDOM<br>ted for seasonal v<br>Sep<br>Dec | ariation<br>11,421<br>11,342         | 1,049                            | 10,705<br>10,661                     | 4,799                            | 22,126<br>22,002                     | 3,352<br>3,305                                     | 297<br>295               | 338<br>355               | 26,113<br>25,957                     | 28,561<br>28,508                     |
| 1992  | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 11,301<br>11,226<br>11,031<br>10,979 | 1,100                            | 10,717<br>10,677<br>10,559<br>10,542 | 4,754                            | 22,019<br>21,904<br>21,590<br>21,521 | 3,259<br>3,219<br>3,229<br>3,178                   | 293<br>290<br>284<br>280 | 363<br>325<br>317<br>356 | 25,934<br>25,738<br>25,420<br>25,334 | 28,589<br>28,473<br>28,254<br>28,313 |
| 1993  | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,970<br>10,951<br>10,960<br>10,946 | 1,089<br>1,086<br>1,122<br>1,114 | 10,589<br>10,636<br>10,700<br>10,699 | 4,780<br>4,809<br>4,864<br>4,880 | 21,559<br>21,588<br>21,660<br>21,645 | 3,167<br>3,178<br>3,190<br>3,231                   | 275<br>271<br>267<br>258 | 354<br>311<br>306<br>329 | 25,355<br>25,348<br>25,423<br>25,463 | 28,294<br>28,268<br>28,316<br>28,243 |
| 1994  | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,925<br>10,921<br>11,009<br>10,994 | 1,131<br>1,141<br>1,189<br>1,177 | 10,700<br>10,717<br>10,773<br>10,803 | 4,892<br>4,917<br>4,959<br>4,986 | 21,624<br>21,639<br>21,782<br>21,798 | 3,272<br>3,288<br>3,301<br>3,358                   | 254<br>250<br>246<br>237 | 323<br>302<br>292<br>297 | 25,473<br>25,478<br>25,620<br>25,689 | 28,195<br>28,123<br>28,182<br>28,108 |
| 1995  | Mar<br>Jun                                     | 11,022<br>11,047                     | 1,207<br>1,241                   | 10,811<br>10,842                     | 4,995<br><b>5,039</b>            | 21,832<br>21,889                     | 3,367<br><b>3,346</b>                              | 235<br>230               | 280<br>264               | 25,715<br>25,729                     | 28,061<br>28,043                     |
| Jnadj | Sep<br>Dec                                     | variation<br>11,173<br>11,080        | 982<br>1,039                     | 10,402<br>10,441                     | 4,633<br>4,726                   | 21,576<br>21,521                     | 3,270<br>3,224                                     | 297<br>295               | 318<br>336               | 25,461<br>25,376                     | 27,807<br>27,826                     |
| 992   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,975<br>10,952<br>10,784<br>10,719 | 1,025<br>1,057<br>1,018<br>1,083 | 10,413<br>10,435<br>10,250<br>10,324 | 4,690<br>4,711<br>4,583<br>4,692 | 21,388<br>21,387<br>21,035<br>21,043 | 3,178<br>3,147<br>3,151<br>3,108                   | 293<br>290<br>284<br>280 | 345<br>307<br>297<br>337 | 25,204<br>25,130<br>24,767<br>24,768 | 27,807<br>27,704<br>27,504<br>27,646 |
| 993   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,642<br>10,676<br>10,715<br>10,685 | 1,046<br>1,054<br>1,065<br>1,094 | 10,280<br>10,390<br>10,390<br>10,480 | 4,653<br>4,713<br>4,693<br>4,818 | 20,922<br>21,066<br>21,105<br>21,165 | 3,058<br>3,108<br>3,115<br>3,164                   | 275<br>271<br>267<br>258 | 336<br>295<br>288<br>311 | 24,591<br>24,740<br>24,774<br>24,898 | 27,481<br>27,502<br>27,579<br>27,580 |
| 994   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,589<br>10,642<br>10,764<br>10,729 | 1,082<br>1,106<br>1,134<br>1,153 | 10,383<br>10,462<br>10,460<br>10,579 | 4,757<br>4,812<br>4,785<br>4,920 | 20,972<br>21,104<br>21,224<br>21,308 | 3,165<br>3,216<br>3,224<br>3,289                   | 254<br>250<br>246<br>237 | 305<br>286<br>273<br>279 | 24,697<br>24,856<br>24,967<br>25,113 | 27,376<br>27,345<br>27,449<br>27,439 |
| 995   | Mar<br>Jun                                     | 10,680<br>10,763                     | 1,154<br>1,202                   | 10,483<br><b>10,579</b>              | 4,851<br><b>4,930</b>            | 21,162<br>21,342                     | 3,259<br><b>3,269</b>                              | 235<br>230               | 262<br>247               | 24,918<br><b>25,087</b>              | 27,228<br><b>27,256</b>              |
| Adjus | ted for seasonal v<br>Sep<br>Dec               | ariation<br>11,144<br>11,065         | *<br>1,012<br>1,019              | 10,439<br>10,393                     | 4,693<br>4,678                   | 21,583<br>21,458                     | 3,260<br>3,213                                     | 297<br>295               | 318<br>336               | 25,458<br>25,302                     | 27,806<br>27,752                     |
| 992   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 11,026<br>10,951<br>10,755<br>10,704 | 1,029<br>1,047<br>1,042<br>1,063 | 10,449<br>10,408<br>10,290<br>10,273 | 4,702<br>4,689<br>4,642<br>4,640 | 21,474<br>21,359<br>21,045<br>20,977 | 3,166<br>3,136<br>3,145<br>3,095                   | 293<br>290<br>284<br>280 | 345<br>307<br>297<br>337 | 25,279<br>25,091<br>24,772<br>24,688 | 27,831<br>27,721<br>27,500<br>27,561 |
| 993   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,695<br>10,675<br>10,683<br>10,668 | 1,052<br>1,048<br>1,083<br>1,074 | 10,318<br>10,365<br>10,427<br>10,424 | 4,666<br>4,695<br>4,749<br>4,761 | 21,013<br>21,039<br>21,110<br>21,092 | 3,083<br>3,098<br>3,109<br>3,150                   | 275<br>271<br>267<br>258 | 336<br>295<br>288<br>311 | 24,706<br>24,703<br>24,774<br>24,812 | 27,540<br>27,520<br>27,563<br>27,491 |
| 994   | Mar<br>Jun<br>Sep<br>Dec                       | 10,646<br>10,642<br>10,729<br>10,711 | 1,091<br>1,101<br>1,149<br>1,134 | 10,424<br>10,439<br>10,493<br>10,519 | 4,774<br>4,797<br>4,839<br>4,860 | 21,069<br>21,081<br>21,223<br>21,231 | 3,191<br>3,206<br>3,219<br>3,276                   | 254<br>250<br>246<br>237 | 305<br>286<br>273<br>279 | 24,820<br>24,822<br>24,960<br>25,022 | 27,443<br>27,370<br>27,427<br>27,348 |
| 995   | Mar<br>Jun                                     | 10,739<br>10,763                     | 1,165<br>1,197                   | 10,527<br>10,558                     | 4,871<br><b>4,916</b>            | 21,266<br>21,321                     | 3,285<br><b>3,264</b>                              | 235<br>230               | 262<br>247               | 25,048<br>25,062                     | 27,305<br>27,288                     |

Note: Definitions of terms used will be found at the end of the section.
Workforce in employment plus claimant unemployed. For the claimant unemployment series see tables 2.1 and 2.2 and their footnotes.
# HM Forces figures, provided by the Ministry of Defence, represent the total number of UK service personnel, male and female, in HM Forces, wherever serving and including those on release leave. The numbers are not subject to seasonal adjustment.
\* Estimates of the self-employed are based on the results of the Labour Force Survey. The Northern Ireland estimates are not seasonally adjusted.
+ Includes all participants on government training and employment programmes who are receiving some work experience on their placement but who do not have a contract of employment (those with a contract are included in the employment environment) related government training programmes. See Employment Gazette, p S6, August 1988.
+ 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.

| GREAT BRITAIN  | All industries an<br>A-Q  | All industries and services<br>A-Q   |  | Manufacturing industries<br>D   |  | stries   | Production and construction<br>industries C-F   |   |  |
|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Section,<br>subsection, group  | All employees<br>unadjusted   | Seasonally adjusted  | All employees<br>unadjusted  | Seasonally<br>adjusted  | All employees<br>unadjusted  | Seasonally adjusted  | All employees<br>unadjusted   | Seasonall   |  |
| 1981 Jun<br>1982 Jun<br>1983 Jun<br>1984 Jun<br>1986 Jun<br>1986 Jun<br>1987 Jun<br>1987 Jun<br>1988 Jun<br>1980 Jun<br>1980 Jun<br>1990 Jun<br>1991 Jun | 21,386<br>20,916<br>20,572<br>20,741<br>20,920<br>20,886<br>21,080<br>21,740<br>22,134<br>22,382<br>21,728<br>21,728<br>21,7387 | 21,373<br>20,904<br>20,562<br>20,735<br>20,909<br>20,874<br>21,071<br>21,736<br>22,133<br>22,370<br>21,359 | 5,661<br>5,341<br>5,034<br>4,928<br>4,882<br>4,763<br>4,697<br>4,735<br>4,723<br>4,605<br>4,196<br>3,983 | 5,677<br>5,358<br>5,052<br>4,946<br>4,895<br>4,777<br>4,713<br>4,754<br>4,754<br>4,747<br>4,628<br>4,215<br>3,995 | 6,338<br>5,986<br>5,644<br>5,504<br>5,431<br>5,262<br>5,157<br>5,170<br>5,140<br>5,000<br>4,566<br>4,316 | 6,356<br>6,005<br>5,664<br>5,524<br>5,446<br>5,277<br>5,174<br>5,192<br>5,166<br>5,026<br>4,588<br>4,331 | 7,464<br>7,048<br>6,685<br>6,542<br>6,457<br>6,263<br>6,179<br>6,233<br>6,179<br>6,242<br>6,114<br>5,592<br>5,242 | 7,480<br>7,067<br>6,706<br>6,564<br>6,474<br>6,280<br>6,197<br>6,254<br>6,267<br>6,267<br>6,142<br>5,616<br>5,620 |  |
| 1993 Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 21,066  | 21,039   | 3,785<br>3,780<br>3,808  | 3,811<br>3,800<br>3,814   | 4,088<br>4,076<br>4,097  | 4,114<br>4,098<br>4,106  | 4,937   | 4,950   |  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 21,105  | 21,110   | 3,825<br>3,828<br>3,818  | 3,817<br>3,807<br>3,798   | 4,114<br>4,115<br>4,101  | 4,108<br>4,094<br>4,080  | 4,943   | 4,917   |  |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 21,165  | 21,092   | 3,829<br>3,833<br>3,803  | 3,808<br>3,807<br>3,795   | 4,111<br>4,111<br>4,079  | 4,088<br>4,084<br>4,069  | 4,923   | 4,908   |  |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar   | 20,972  | 21,069   | 3,770<br>3,771<br>3,765  | 3,788<br>3,785<br>3,789   | 4,044<br>4,043<br>4,032  | 4,060<br>4,055<br>4,056  | 4,876   | 4,907   |  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 21,104  | 21,081   | 3,768<br>3,771<br>3,789  | 3,792<br>3,788<br>3,793   | 4,031<br>4,030<br>4,046  | 4,056<br>4,049<br>4,052  | 4,893   | 4,904   |  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 21,224  | 21,223   | 3,799<br>3,826<br>3,827  | 3,790<br>3,805<br>3,808   | 4,054<br>4,081<br>4,078  | 4,046<br>4,059<br>4,057  | 4,942   | 4,916   |  |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 21,308  | 21,231   | 3,811<br>3,827<br>3,836  | 3,793<br>3,806<br>3,829   | 4,058<br>4,073<br>4,080  | 4,039<br>4,051<br>4,072  | 4,933   | 4,919   |  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar   | 21,162  | 21,266   | 3,814<br>3,827<br>3,826  | 3,830<br>3,839<br>3,850   | 4,053<br>4,066<br>4,064  | 4,069<br>4,076<br>4,087  | 4,883   | 4,914   |  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 21,342  | 21,321   | 3,811<br>3,824<br>3,840  | 3,834<br>3,840<br>3,845   | 4,046<br>4,058<br>4,073  | 4,070<br>4,076<br>4,080  | 4,887   | 4,898   |  |
| Jul R<br>Aug R<br>Sep  |   |  | 3,849<br>3,858<br><b>3,854</b>   | 3,841<br>3,839<br><b>3,836</b>  | 4,081<br>4,089<br><b>4,085</b>   | 4,074<br>4,070<br><b>4,067</b>   |   |   |  |

| GREA   | T BRITAIN  |  |  | SEASONALLY  | ADJUSTED   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |  | Service Industri<br>G-Q  | es   | Agriculture,<br>hunting,<br>forestry                                      | Mining and<br>quarrying,<br>supply of  | Food products<br>beverages<br>and tobacco  | Manufacture<br>of clothing,<br>textiles, leather                                 | Wood and<br>wood<br>products                                   | Paper, pulp,<br>printing,<br>publishing &  | Chemicals,<br>chemical<br>products &   |  |
| SIC 19<br>Sectionsubse   |  | All employees Seasonally<br>unadjusted adjusted  |  | A,B<br>01-05  | electricity, gas<br>and water<br>C,E<br>10-12,40-41                              | DA<br>15-16  | and leather<br>products<br>DB/DC<br>17-19  |  | & recording<br>media<br>DE<br>21-22  | man-made<br>fibres<br>DG<br>24   |  |
| 983<br>984<br>985<br>986<br>986<br>987<br>988<br>989<br>990<br>990 | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun | 13,563<br>13,513<br>13,541<br>13,863<br>14,126<br>14,297<br>14,584<br>15,198<br>15,596<br>15,974<br>15,849<br>15,855 | 13,525<br>13,475<br>13,502<br>13,825<br>14,089<br>14,261<br>14,549<br>15,166<br>15,563<br>15,931<br>15,802<br>15,808 | 368<br>363<br>355<br>346<br>334<br>325<br>317<br>303<br>297<br>289<br>291 | 677<br>645<br>610<br>577<br>550<br>500<br>461<br>437<br>419<br>398<br>373<br>336 | 606<br>582<br>546<br>531<br>525<br>508<br>504<br>495<br>485<br>485<br>485<br>479<br>481<br>455 | 617<br>579<br>550<br>549<br>552<br>557<br>546<br>549<br>519<br>476<br>404<br>388 | 84<br>78<br>78<br>80<br>83<br>85<br>89<br>92<br>91<br>80<br>78 | 485<br>471<br>459<br>455<br>458<br>448<br>454<br>457<br>466<br>467<br>456<br>447 | 362<br>347<br>327<br>326<br>322<br>313<br>306<br>311<br>317<br>305<br>276<br>268 |  |
| 993  | Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 15,822   | 15,783   | 307   | 304<br>298<br>292  | 443<br>439<br>442  | 373<br>375<br>382  | 84<br>84<br>84   | 441<br>440<br>439  | 254<br>254<br>255  |  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 15,834   | 15,888   | 305   | 290<br>287<br>283  | 442<br>438<br>437  | 381<br>382<br>382  | 87<br>89<br>85   | 439<br>439<br>444  | 255<br>253<br>254  |  |
|  | Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 15,954   | 15,885   | 299   | 280<br>277<br>274  | 442<br>441<br>439  | 384<br>386<br>384  | 87<br>87<br>87   | 446<br>449<br>447  | 251<br>249<br>252  |  |
| 994  | Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 15,811   | 15,866   | 297   | 273<br>270<br>267  | 437<br>435<br>429  | 382<br>381<br>384  | 87<br>87<br>88   | 450<br>452<br>452  | 247<br>246<br>247  |  |
|  | Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 15,912   | 15,880   | 297   | 264<br>261<br>259  | 430<br>430<br>431  | 383<br>382<br>383  | 88<br>87<br>88   | 457<br>458<br>457  | 245<br>242<br>237  |  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 15,962   | 16,010   | 297   | 256<br>253<br>250  | 431<br>434<br>430  | 383<br>384<br>386  | 85<br>84<br>84   | 458<br>460<br>460  | 238<br>237<br>235  |  |
|  | Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 16,094   | 16,018   | 293   | 246<br>245<br>243  | 428<br>429<br>428  | 386<br>384<br>386  | 82<br>83<br>83   | 452<br>456<br>464  | 236<br>237<br>236  |  |
| 995  | Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 15,998   | 16,059   | 293   | 239<br>238<br>237  | 429<br>431<br>428  | 385<br>385<br>384  | 82<br>82<br>81   | 462<br>462<br>466  | 239<br>240<br>237  |  |
|  | Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 16,160   | 16,130   | 293 P   | 236<br>236<br>235  | 432<br>430<br>429  | 381<br>384<br>381  | 81<br>81<br>82   | 463<br>463<br>469  | 236<br>236<br>236  |  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  |  |  |   | 233<br>231<br><b>231</b>   | 433 R<br>432 R<br>429  | 382 R<br>382<br>380  | 81<br>81<br><b>81</b>  | 464<br>464<br><b>461</b>   | 235<br>235<br><b>235</b>   |  |

### EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain

### EMPLOYMENT Employees in employment in Great Britain: seasonally adjusted .2

| GREAT BRITAIN  | Rubber and<br>plastic<br>products  | Non-metallic<br>mineral<br>products,<br>metal & meta   | and equipment<br>nec   | Electrical<br>and optical<br>equipment  | Transport<br>equipment   | Coke, nuclear<br>fuel and<br>other<br>manufacturing   | Construction  | Wholesale<br>and retail trade,<br>and repairs  | Hotels and restaurants   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| SIC 1992<br>Section,<br>subsection, group  | DH<br>25   | products<br>DI/DJ<br>26-28   | DK<br>29   | DL<br>30-33   | DM<br>34-35  | nec<br>DF,DN<br>23,36-37  | F<br>45   | G<br>50-52   | H<br>55  |
| 1981 Jun<br>1982 Jun<br>1983 Jun<br>1984 Jun<br>1985 Jun<br>1985 Jun<br>1988 Jun<br>1987 Jun<br>1989 Jun<br>1989 Jun<br>1999 Jun<br>1991 Jun | 213<br>203<br>196<br>201<br>202<br>203<br>208<br>218<br>222<br>216<br>190<br>185 | 1121<br>1050<br>954<br>925<br>911<br>866<br>844<br>854<br>854<br>854<br>856<br>765<br>765<br>722 | 587<br>547<br>504<br>491<br>480<br>475<br>485<br>485<br>489<br>488<br>457<br>422 | 675<br>639<br>617<br>615<br>596<br>588<br>586<br>588<br>586<br>582<br>550<br>488<br>447 | 674<br>619<br>583<br>540<br>523<br>506<br>485<br>482<br>474<br>470<br>425<br>398 | 238<br>225<br>220<br>217<br>219<br>223<br>226<br>232<br>238<br>238<br>238<br>238<br>209<br>2003 | 1,125<br>1,062<br>1,042<br>1,040<br>1,029<br>1,002<br>1,063<br>1,101<br>1,116<br>1,028<br>929 | 3,272<br>3,205<br>3,189<br>3,287<br>3,287<br>3,291<br>3,395<br>3,530<br>3,597<br>3,532<br>3,5521 | 904<br>929<br>917<br>959<br>989<br>988<br>993<br>1,068<br>1,158<br>1,216<br>1,188<br>1,174 |
| 1993 Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 184<br>187<br>188  | 681<br>679<br>681  | 384<br>381<br>381  | 425<br>424<br>425   | 339<br>336<br>353  | 202<br>202<br>203   | 844   | 3,500  | 1,139  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 190<br>188<br>187  | 680<br>681<br>683  | 379<br>379<br>373  | 426<br>425<br>424   | 329<br>326<br>324  | 208<br>208<br>203   | 837   | 3,537  | 1,153  |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 186<br>185<br>187  | 680<br>682<br>681  | 377<br>376<br>371  | 427<br>425<br>422   | 326<br>324<br>320  | 202<br>204<br>205   | 839   | 3,547  | 1,156  |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar   | 186<br>187<br>189  | 680<br>679<br>684  | 373<br>374<br>371  | 423<br>423<br>424   | 320<br>319<br>317  | 202<br>202<br>206   | 850   | 3,552  | 1,145  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 188<br>187<br>188  | 684<br>685<br>687  | 370<br>371<br>370  | 425<br>424<br>427   | 316<br>315<br>314  | 205<br>207<br>211   | 852   | 3,563  | 1,162  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 190<br>192<br>195  | 685<br>686<br>684  | 372<br>371<br>373  | 424<br>429<br>432   | 314<br>313<br>312  | 209<br>214<br>217   | 859   | 3,575  | 1,184  |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 195<br>196<br>197  | 684<br>686<br>690  | 374<br>374<br>375  | 427<br>432<br>437   | 312<br>310<br>313  | 218<br>219<br>219   | 847   | 3,583  | 1,183  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar   | 199<br>199<br>200  | 692<br>692<br>693  | 375<br>375<br>376  | 431<br>431<br>446   | 314<br>314<br>314  | 223<br>227<br>225   | 827   | 3,575  | 1,221  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun  | 198<br>198<br>197  | 689<br>688<br>686  | 378<br>378<br>376  | 436<br>437<br>445   | 314<br>316<br>317  | 226<br>228<br>227   | 818   | 3,580  | 1,238  |
| Jul R<br>Aug<br>Sep  | 196<br>195<br><b>195</b>   | 686<br>686<br><b>688</b>   | 377<br>378<br><b>377</b>   | 443<br>443 R<br>447   | 316<br>318 R<br><b>320</b>   | 227<br>224<br><b>224</b>  |   |  |  |
| GREAT BRITAIN  | Transport & storage  |  | Financial Real<br>ntermediation  | com   | arch, admin  | istration<br>efence;  | Health<br>activities  | Social work activities   | Other<br>community<br>social &   |

| GREA   | TBRITAIN                        | Transport & storage  | Post and telecomm-<br>unication  | Financial<br>intermediation  | Real estate   | Renting,<br>research,<br>computer &<br>other business  | Public<br>administration<br>and defence;<br>compulsory   | Education  | Health activities   | Social work activities   | Other<br>community<br>social &<br>personal                                       |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| SIC 1<br>Section   | on,                             | 1  |  | J  | К<br>70   | activities   | social security<br>L +   | м  | N   |  | activities<br>O-Q *  |
| subse  | ection, group                   | 60-63  | 64   | 65-67  | 70  | 71-74  | 75   | 80   | 851-852   | 853  | 90-93  |
| 1981<br>1982<br>1983<br>1984<br>1985<br>1986<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992 | Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jun | 953<br>910<br>881<br>876<br>868<br>846<br>832<br>849<br>878<br>910<br>897<br>887 | 453<br>451<br>446<br>447<br>435<br>436<br>453<br>463<br>463<br>462<br>455<br>446 | 786<br>786<br>811<br>837<br>858<br>881<br>920<br>996<br>1.038<br>1.047<br>1.024<br>991 | 122<br>141<br>140<br>147<br>152<br>157<br>165<br>183<br>190<br>186<br>205 | 1,487<br>1,506<br>1,562<br>1,643<br>1,719<br>1,777<br>1,846<br>1,964<br>2,083<br>2,202<br>2,167<br>2,158 | 1,505<br>1,471<br>1,468<br>1,453<br>1,424<br>1,418<br>1,418<br>1,419<br>1,341<br>1,383<br>1,403<br>1,406 | 1,523<br>1,515<br>1,522<br>1,544<br>1,570<br>1,617<br>1,680<br>1,742<br>1,784<br>1,805<br>1,791<br>1,774 | 1.245<br>1.257<br>1.247<br>1.250<br>1.307<br>1.332<br>1.381<br>1.409<br>1.445<br>1.493<br>1.513 | 514<br>532<br>568<br>613<br>654<br>707<br>767<br>848<br>812<br>794<br>800<br>846 | 762<br>771<br>751<br>831<br>852<br>874<br>884<br>884<br>884<br>880<br>885<br>894 |
| 1993   | Apr<br>May<br>Jun               | 873  | 420 *  | 959  | 237   | 2,209  | 1,401  | 1,752  | 1,470   | 899  | 923  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep               | 876  | 418  | 956  | 245   | 2,222  | 1,397  | 1,764  | 1,465   | 911  | 943  |
|  | Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec               | 867  | 417  | 957  | 241   | 2,225  | 1,393  | 1,754  | 1,471   | 915  | 942  |
| 1994   | Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar               | 867  | 413  | 951  | 240   | 2,226  | 1,384  | 1,748  | 1,473   | 920  | 946  |
|  | Apr<br>May<br>Jun               | 873  | 410  | 942  | 240   | 2,233  | 1,374  | 1,763  | 1,457   | 927  | 936  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep               | 870  | 409  | 949  | 241   | 2,314  | 1,361  | 1,766  | 1,455   | 949  | 937  |
|  | Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec               | 870  | 402  | 942  | 241   | 2,343  | 1,343  | 1,759  | 1,451   | 948  | 954  |
| 1995   | Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar               | 871  | 394  | 935  | 240   | 2,371  | 1,336  | 1,753  | 1,449   | 954  | 960  |
|  | Apr<br>May<br>Jun               | 872  | 395  | 929  | 237   | 2,403  | 1,318  | 1,770  | 1,456   | 964  | 969  |
|  | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep               |  |  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |  |

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 tables 1.3 and 1.4. These figures do not cover all employees in national and local government. They exclude those engaged in, for example, building, education and health. Members of HM forces are excluded. Excludes private households with employed persons, extra-territorial organisations and bodies. :

| GREAT BRITAIN   | Section,<br>sub-    | Sep 1994       | -              |                | July 1995      | 5 R            |                | Aug 1995       | R              |                | Sep 1995       | -              | THOUSAND       |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SIC 1992  | section<br>or group | Male           | Female         | All            |
| PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES   | C-E                 | 2,883.2        | 1,194.4        | 4,077.6        | 2,899.4        | 1,181.6        | 4,081.0        | 2,906.8        | 1,182.6        | 4,089.3        | 2,901.6        | 1,183.7        | 4,085.3        |
| MINING AND QUARRYING  | С                   | 60.4           | 8.5            | 68.9           | 60.1           | 7.2            | 67.3           | 60.8           | 7.3            | 68.1           | 60.5           | 7.9            | 68.3           |
| Mining and quarrying of energy<br>Producing materials<br>Mining       | CA (10-12)          |                | 4.7            | 43.5           | 38.8           | 4.1            | 42.9           | 39.2           | 4.2            | 43.4           | 38.4           | 4.4            | 42.7           |
| Oil & natural gas extraction<br>& incidental services                 | 10/12               | 15.5           | 1.3            | 16.8           | 14.2           | 0.3            | 14.5           | 14.3           | 0.3            | 14.6           | 13.8           | 0.3            | 14.1           |
|   | 11                  | 23.3           | 3.4            | 26.7           | 24.6           | 3.8            | 28.4           | 25.0           | 3.8            | 28.8           | 24.6           | 4.0            | 28.7           |
| Mining and quarrying except of<br>energy producing materials          | CB (13/14)          | 21.6           | 3.8            | 25.4           | 21.3           | 3.0            | 24.4           | 21.6           | 3.2            | 24.7           | 22.1           | 3.5            | 25.6           |
| MANUFACTURING   | D                   | 2,684.6        | 1,142.9        | 3,827.5        | 2,712.1        | 1,136.8        | 3,848.8        | 2,719.5        | 1,138.2        | 3,857.7        | 2,714.7        | 1,139.3        | 3,853.9        |
| Manufacture of food products,<br>beverages and tobacco                |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | .,             | 0,000.0        |
| of food<br>of beverages & tobacco                                     | DA<br>15.1-15.8     | 267.7          | 168.0<br>147.3 | 435.7<br>366.2 | 273.0<br>226.5 | 164.7<br>146.3 | 437.7<br>372.9 | 274.9<br>228.0 | 164.6<br>145.9 | 439.5<br>373.9 | 272.2<br>224.6 | 162.5<br>143.8 | 434.6<br>368.4 |
|   | 15.9/16             | 48.8           | 20.7           | 69.5           | 46.5           | 18.4           | 64.9           | 47.0           | 18.6           | 65.6           | 47.6           | 18.7           | 66.3           |
| Manufacture of textiles & textile products                            | DB                  | 140.0          | 200.0          | 340.1          | 136.7          | 198.2          | 335.0          | 137.4          | 198.6          | 336.0          | 136.7          | 198.2          | 334.9          |
| of textiles<br>of made-up textile articles,                           | 17                  | 102.0          | 82.9           | 185.0          | 99.3           | 80.9           | 180.3          | 99.2           | 81.1           | 180.3          | 99.1           | 80.9           | 180.0          |
| except apparel<br>of textiles, excluding made-up textiles             | 17.4<br>Rest of 17  | 17.8<br>84.2   | 22.2<br>60.7   | 40.1<br>144.9  | 16.9<br>82.5   | 21.8<br>59.1   | 38.7<br>141.6  | 17.1<br>82.1   | 22.1<br>59.0   | 39.1<br>141.1  | 17.0           | 21.9           | 38.9           |
| of wearing apparel;<br>dressing & dyeing of fur                       | 18                  | 38.0           | 117.1          | 155.1          | 37.4           | 117.3          | 154.7          | 38.2           |                |                | 82.1           | 59.0           | 141.1          |
| Manufacture of leather &  |                     |                |                | 100.1          | 01.4           | 117.5          | 104.7          | 30.2           | 117.5          | 155.7          | 37.5           | 117.3          | 154.8          |
| leather products including footwear<br>of leather and leather goods   | DC<br>19.1/19.2     | 23.7<br>9.2    | 23.2<br>8.1    | 47.0           | 23.9           | 22.0           | 46.0           | 23.7           | 22.0           | 45.7           | 23.7           | 22.4           | 46.1           |
| of footwear   | 19.3                | 14.5           | 15.2           | 17.3<br>29.7   | 9.6<br>14.4    | 7.5<br>14.6    | 17.0<br>28.9   | 9.4<br>14.3    | 7.5<br>14.5    | 16.9<br>28.8   | 9.7<br>13.9    | 8.1<br>14.4    | 17.8<br>28.3   |
| Manufactuer of wood & wood products                                   | DD (00)             |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|   | DD (20)             | 69.8           | 15.1           | 84.9           | 66.6           | 15.8           | 82.4           | 66.1           | 15.2           | 81.3           | 66.7           | 15.4           | 82.1           |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper & paper<br>products; publishing & printing | DE                  | 290.9          | 173.8          | 464.7          | 294.0          | 169.0          | 463.1          | 294.4          | 171.6          | 466.0          | 290.7          | 175.0          | 465.7          |
| of pulp, paper & paper products<br>Publishing, printing               | 21                  | 89.8           | 38.9           | 128.7          | 91.4           | 36.4           | 127.8          | 92.3           | 36.9           | 129.2          | 91.8           | 37.0           | 128.8          |
| & reproduction of recorded media                                      | 22                  | 201.1          | 134.9          | 336.0          | 202.6          | 132.6          | 335.2          | 202.1          | 134.7          | 336.8          | 198.8          | 138.0          | 336.9          |
| Manufacture of coke, refined<br>petroleum products & nuclear fuel     | DF (23)             | 30.6           | 7.6            | 38.2           | 29.3           | 7.0            | 00.0           | 00.0           | 7.0            |                |                | -              |                |
| of refined petroleum products   | 23.2                | 16.3           | 4.2            | 20.5           | 16.1           | 4.1            | 36.3<br>20.1   | 29.3<br>16.2   | 7.0<br>4.1     | 36.3<br>20.3   | 30.0<br>16.8   | 7.4<br>4.4     | 37.4<br>21.2   |
| Manufacture of chemicals, chemical<br>products & man-made fibres      | DG (24)             | 161.3          | 72.4           | 000 7          | 100.0          | 70.0           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| Manufacture of rubber and   | DG (24)             | 101.5          | 12.4           | 233.7          | 162.0          | 73.3           | 235.4          | 162.9          | 75.0           | 237.8          | 159.8          | 72.2           | 232.0          |
| plastic products  | DH (25)             | 146.7          | 48.7           | 195.5          | 148.8          | 48.0           | 196.8          | 148.6          | 47.9           | 196.6          | 147.6          | 47.8           | 195.4          |
| Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products                    | DUOC                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
|   | DI (26)             | 112.7          | 30.0           | 142.7          | 112.1          | 28.5           | 140.5          | 111.0          | 28.3           | 139.2          | 109.2          | 28.9           | 138.1          |
| Manufacture of basic metals and<br>fabricated metal products          | DJ                  | 452.0          | 91.7           | 543.7          | 457.9          | 89.9           | 547.8          | 460.8          | 89.1           | 549.9          | 461.5          | 91.0           | 552.4          |
| of basic metals<br>of fabricated metal products,                      | 27                  | 113.5          | 13.9           | 127.5          | 115.9          | 13.6           | 129.5          | 117.1          | 13.9           | 131.1          | 116.5          | 13.8           | 130.3          |
| except machinery  | 28                  | 338.5          | 77.7           | 416.2          | 342.0          | 76.3           | 418.3          | 343.7          | 75.1           | 418.8          | 345.0          | 77.2           | 422.2          |
| Manufacture of machinery & eqpt. nec                                  | DK (29)             | 301.9          | 73.0           | 374.8          | 305.1          | 74.0           | 379.1          | 305.4          | 74.6           | 379.9          | 304.5          | 74.3           | 378.8          |
| Manufacture of electrical<br>& optical equipment                      | DL                  | 288.4          | 146.3          | 434.8          | 290.8          | 149.8          | 440.6          | 292.6          | 149.9          | 442.5          | 200.4          | 150 7          |                |
| of office machinery & computers<br>of electrical machinery            | 30                  | 28.7           | 13.9           | 42.6           | 28.1           | 15.3           | 43.4           | 27.3           | 14.9           | 442.5          | 300.1<br>27.1  | 150.7<br>15.0  | 450.8<br>42.1  |
| & apparatus nec<br>of electric motors, etc: control apparat           | 31                  | 105.0          | 49.5           | 154.5          | 104.7          | 50.3           | 155.0          | 107.5          | 50.7           | 158.3          | 112.4          | 50.8           | 163.2          |
| and insulated cable<br>of accumulators, primary cells,                | 31.1-31.3           | 68.0           | 27.6           | 95.6           | 68.7           | 28.4           | 97.1           | 71.4           | 28.7           | 100.1          | 76.8           | 28.6           | 105.4          |
| batteries, lighting eqpt., lamps<br>& electrical eqpt. nec            | 31.4-31.6           | 27.0           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| of radio, television<br>& communication eqpt.                         |                     | 37.0           | 21.9           | 58.9           | 36.0           | 21.9           | 57.9           | 36.2           | 22.0           | 58.2           | 35.6           | 22.2           | 57.8           |
| of electronic components  | 32<br>32.1          | 69.7<br>30.1   | 39.7<br>21.4   | 109.4<br>51.5  | 74.4<br>31.0   | 40.4<br>21.1   | 114.8<br>52.1  | 74.6<br>31.3   | 40.7<br>21.3   | 115.3<br>52.5  | 75.1<br>31.5   | 40.8<br>21.6   | 115.9<br>53.0  |
| of radio & TV and telephone apparatus sound and video recorders etc.  | 32.2-32.3           | 39.6           | 18.2           | 57.8           | 43.4           | 19.3           | 62.7           | 43.4           | 19.4           | 62.8           | 43.7           | 19.2           | 62.9           |
| of medical, precision & optical eqpt;<br>watches                      | 33                  | 85.1           | 43.2           | 128.3          | 83.5           | 43.8           | 127.3          | 83.2           | 43.6           | 126.8          | 85.5           | 44.0           | 129.5          |
| Manufacture of transport  |                     |                |                |                |                |                | 121.0          | 00.2           | 40.0           | 120.0          | 03.5           | 44.0           | 129.5          |
| of motor vehicles, trailers   | DM<br>34            | 269.9<br>133.7 | 42.0<br>25.2   | 311.9<br>158.9 | 274.0<br>144.4 | 42.5<br>27.2   | 316.5<br>171.6 | 274.5<br>143.8 | 42.0           | 316.5          | 277.1          | 42.1           | 319.2          |
| of other transport equipment  | 35                  | 136.2          | 16.8           | 153.0          | 129.6          | 15.3           | 144.9          | 130.7          | 26.6<br>15.4   | 170.4<br>146.1 | 145.1<br>132.0 | 26.7<br>15.4   | 171.8<br>147.5 |
| Manufacturing nec<br>of furniture                                     | DN<br>36.1          | 129.1<br>74.9  | 50.9<br>21.5   | 180.0<br>96.3  | 137.9          | 53.9           | 191.8          | 137.8          | 52.5           | 190.3          | 135.0          | 51.4           | 186.4          |
| ELECTRICITY, GAS  |                     | 14.0           | 21.0           | 50.5           | 81.2           | 23.5           | 104.8          | 79.1           | 22.1           | 101.2          | 79.2           | 21.9           | 101.1          |
| AND WATER SUPPLY  | E                   | 138.2          | 43.0           | 181.2          | 127.2          | 37.7           | 164.9          | 126.5          | 37.0           | 163.5          | 126.4          | 36.6           | 163.0          |
| Electricity, gas, steam<br>and hot water supply                       | 40                  | 101 1          | 01.0           | 100.0          | 05.0           |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | - I George     |
| Collection, purification and distribution of<br>Water                 |                     | 104.1          | 31.9           | 136.0          | 95.0           | 26.9           | 121.9          | 94.7           | 26.3           | 121.0          | 93.0           | 25.4           | 118.4          |
| Provisional   | 41                  | 34.1           | 11.2           | 45.2           | 32.2           | 10.8           | 43.0           | 31.7           | 10.8           | 42.5           | 33.4           | 11.2           | 44.6           |

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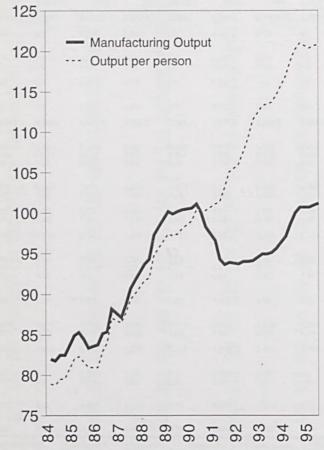
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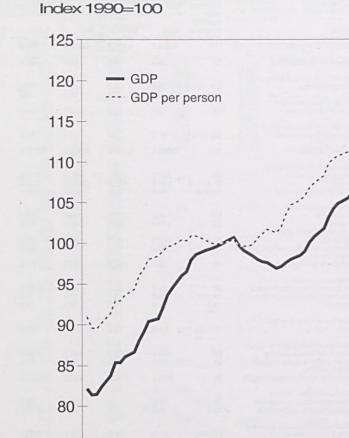
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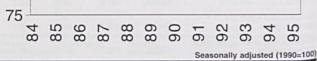
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### EMPLOYMENT 8 Indices of output, employment and productivity

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| UNITED KINGDOM   | Whole econo  | omy   |  | Production i  | ndustries  |   | Manufacturin   | ng industries  |   |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| SIC 1992   | Output *   | Employed<br>labour force +                                    | Output per<br>person<br>employed                           | Output  | Employed<br>labour force +                                       | Output per<br>person<br>employed                                  | Output   | Employed<br>labour force +                                       | Output per<br>person<br>employed                                  |
| 1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | 92.7<br>97.3<br>99.4<br>100.0<br>97.9<br>97.4<br>99.6<br>103.5 | 93.4<br>96.7<br>99.4<br>100.0<br>97.1<br>94.7<br>93.7<br>94.3 | 99.2<br>100.6<br>100.0<br>100.8<br>102.9<br>106.3<br>109.8 | 93.7<br>98.2<br>100.3<br>100.0<br>96.3<br>96.2<br>98.1<br>103.1 | 102.3<br>103.0<br>102.9<br>100.0<br>92.5<br>86.8<br>83.1<br>82.2 | 91.5<br>95.3<br>97.5<br>100.0<br>104.2<br>110.9<br>118.1<br>125.4 | 89.6<br>95.9<br>100.2<br>100.0<br>94.6<br>94.0<br>95.1<br>99.2 | 101.3<br>102.5<br>102.7<br>100.0<br>92.2<br>86.6<br>83.6<br>83.2 | 88.4<br>93.5<br>97.5<br>100.0<br>102.6<br>108.6<br>113.7<br>119.2 |
| 1988 Q1  | 96.0   | 95.6  | 100.4  | 96.5  | 102.9  | 93.8  | 93.7   | 102.3  | 91.6  |
| Q2   | 96.5   | 96.2  | 100.3  | 97.2  | 103.0  | 94.4  | 94.3   | 102.5  | 92.0  |
| Q3   | 97.9   | • 97.0  | 100.9  | 99.4  | 103.0  | 96.4  | 97.3   | 102.6  | 94.8  |
| Q4   | 98.6   | 97.8  | 100.9  | 99.6  | 103.1  | 96.6  | 98.3   | 102.7  | 95.7  |
| 1989 Q1  | 99:1   | 98.7  | 100.4  | 99.9  | 103.2  | 96.9  | 100.2  | 102.9  | 97.4  |
| Q2   | 99:3   | 99.3  | 100.0  | 99.9  | 103.0  | 96.9  | 99.9   | 102.8  | 97.2  |
| Q3   | 99:5   | 99.6  | 99.9   | 100.5   | 102.9  | 97.7  | 100.2  | 102.9  | 97.4  |
| Q4   | 99:8   | 100.0   | 99.9   | 100.8   | 102.4  | 98.5  | 100.4  | 102.3  | 98.1  |
| 1990 Q1  | 100.4  | 100.1   | 100.2  | 100.3   | 101.6  | 98.7  | 100.6  | 101.6  | 99.0  |
| Q2   | 100.7  | 100.3   | 100.5  | 101.6   | 100.7  | 100.8   | 101.1  | 100.6  | 100.4   |
| Q3   | 99.8   | 100.1   | 99.7   | 99.8  | 99.7   | 100.1   | 100.1  | 99.8   | 100.3   |
| Q4   | 99.1   | 99.5  | 99.6   | 98.3  | 98.0   | 100.4   | 98.3   | 98.0   | 100.3   |
| 1991 Q1  | 98.4   | 98.5  | 99.8   | 97.6  | 95.6   | 102.1   | 96.6   | 95.5   | 101.1   |
| Q2   | 98.0   | 97.4  | 100.6  | 96.1  | 93.2   | 103.1   | 94.3   | 93.0   | 101.4   |
| Q3   | 97.7   | 96.6  | 101.1  | 95.4  | 91.3   | 104.5   | 93.6   | 90.9   | 103.1   |
| Q4   | 97.6   | 96.0  | 101.7  | 96.2  | 89.8   | 107.1   | 93.9   | 89.4   | 105.1   |
| 1992 Q1  | 96.9   | 95.7  | 101.3  | 95.9  | 88.7   | 108.1   | 93.7   | 88.4   | 106.0   |
| Q2   | 97.1   | 95.2  | 102.0  | 95.6  | 87.7   | 109.0   | 94.0   | 87.5   | 107.5   |
| Q3   | 97.6   | 94.2  | 103.6  | 96.4  | 86.2   | 111.8   | 94.0   | 86.1   | 109.2   |
| Q4   | 98.0   | 93.6  | 104.7  | 97.1  | 84.5   | 114.9   | 94.1   | 84.4   | 111.5   |
| 1993 Q1  | 98.5   | 93.5  | 105.3  | 96.8  | 83.7   | 115.7   | 94.9   | 83.8   | 113.2   |
| Q2   | 99.0   | 93.5  | 105.8  | 97.3  | 83.3   | 116.8   | 94.9   | 83.6   | 113.5   |
| Q3   | 100.1  | 93.7  | 106.8  | 98.6  | 82.9   | 119.0   | 95.1   | 83.6   | 113.7   |
| Q4   | 100.8  | 93.9  | 107.4  | 99.8  | 82.5   | 120.9   | 95.6   | 83.5   | 114.5   |

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### SUBSCRIPTION FORM

### EMPLOYMENT Overtime and short-time operatives in manufacturing industries 1.11

| GREAT BRITAIN   | OVERTIM                      | E                      |  | 1                           | 1                           | SHORT-T               | IME                   |                | -                |   |                 |                        |                          |                             |   |
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|   | Opera-                       | Percent-<br>age of all |  | overtime v                  | vorked                      | Stood off<br>whole we |                       | Working        | part of we       | ek  | Stood off       | for whole              | or part of v             | week                        |   |
|   | tives<br>working<br>overtime | opera-                 | Average                                      | Actual                      | Season-                     | Opera-                | Hours                 | Opera-         | Hours lo         | st  | Opera-<br>tives | Percent-<br>age of all | Hours los                | t                           |   |
|   | (000)                        |                        | per<br>operative<br>working<br>over-<br>time | (million)                   | ally<br>adjusted            | tives<br>(000)        | lost<br>(000)         | tives<br>(000) | (000)            | Average<br>per<br>operative<br>working<br>part of<br>the week | (000)           | opera-<br>tives        | Actual<br>(000)          | Season-<br>ally<br>adjusted | Average<br>per<br>opera-<br>tive on<br>short-<br>time |
| 1993 R  |                              |                        | 9.6<br>9.6                                   | 8.42<br>8.48                |                             | 32                    | 106 86                | 14<br>15       | 124<br>129       | 8.9<br>8.5  | 17<br>17        |                        | 235<br>216               |                             | 14.3<br>12.4  |
| 1994<br>Week ended<br>1993 Nov 12   | 874                          |                        |  | 8.28                        | 7.81<br>8.21                | 32                    | 117                   | 14<br>17       | 142<br>176       | 10.1  | 17<br>19        |                        | 259<br>232               | 271<br>211                  | 15.1<br>12.4  |
| 1993 Nov 12<br>Dec 10<br>1994 Jan 14  | 896<br>838                   |                        | 9.5<br>9.7<br>9.3                            | 8.68<br>7.76<br>7.91        | 8.38                        | 2<br>3<br>4           | 56<br>116             | 17<br>15<br>19 | 123<br>203       | 10.3<br>8.3<br>10.5   | 18              |                        | 238<br>343               | 213<br>237<br>239           | 13.4<br>14.9<br>12.6                                  |
| Feb 11<br>Mar 11  | 852<br>898                   |                        | 9.3<br>9.6                                   | 8.62                        | 8.26<br>8.65                | 2                     | 141<br>87<br>73       | 19<br>19<br>17 | 185<br>160       | 9.6<br>9.6  | 23<br>22<br>19  |                        | 273<br>234<br>172        | 239<br>199<br>226           | 12.6<br>12.6<br>9.8                                   |
| Apr 15<br>May 13<br>Jun 10  | 855<br>842<br>870            |                        | 9.4<br>9.5<br>9.6                            | 8.07<br>8.03<br>8.36        | 8.25<br>8.24<br>8.33        | 22<br>24              | 73<br>57<br>137       | 16<br>18       | 115<br>153       | 7.1<br>8.4  | 18<br>22        |                        | 290                      | 240                         | 9.8<br>13.3<br>15.5                                   |
| Jul 15<br>Aug 12  | 861<br>796                   | ::                     | 9.7<br>9.7<br>9.8                            | 8.31<br>7.72<br>9.08        | 8.23<br>8.16<br>8.83        | 2<br>2<br>1           | 91<br>67<br>36        | 12<br>7        | 73<br>132<br>50  | 9.0<br>10.8<br>7.1  | 11<br>14<br>8   |                        | 164<br>198<br>86         | 263<br>242<br>120           | 14.3<br>10.8  |
| Sep 9<br>Oct 14   | 931<br>937<br>964            |                        | 9.8<br>9.8                                   | 9.16<br>9.49                | 8.71<br>8.98                | 2                     | 75                    | 17<br>17       | 139<br>98        | 8.3<br>5.9<br>7.3   | 19<br>18<br>19  | <br>                   | 214<br>153<br>222        | 212<br>173<br>193           | 11.4<br>8.5<br>11.5                                   |
| Nov 11<br>Dec 9<br>1995 Jan 13  | 952                          |                        | 9.7<br>9.7                                   | 9.25                        | 8.78                        | 3                     | 101<br>114            | 17<br>12       | 121<br>99<br>130 | 8.3<br>10.0   | 15<br>15        |                        | 213<br>194               | 191<br>138                  | 14.4<br>13.1  |
| Feb 10<br>Mar 10  | 834<br>874<br>903            | :                      | 9.5<br>9.7                                   | 8.10<br>8.28<br>8.77        | 8.67<br>8.73                | 322 3                 | 64<br>62<br>102       | 13<br>14<br>19 | 111              | 7.9   | 16              |                        | 173<br>245               | 168<br>203<br>204           | 11.0  |
| Apr 7<br>May 12<br>Jun 9  | 901<br>893<br>951            |                        | 9.7<br>9.4<br>9.6                            | 8.71<br>8.42<br>9.15        | 8.87<br>8.73<br>9.02        | 3<br>1<br>4           | 40<br>136             | 16<br>11       | 123<br>113       | 7.9<br>10.8   | 22<br>17<br>14  |                        | 162<br>249               | 199                         | 11.2<br>9.8<br>17.7                                   |
| Jul 14 R<br>Aug 11 R<br>Sep 15  | 906<br>826<br><b>923</b>     | :                      | 9.8<br>9.8<br><b>9.9</b>                     | 8.90<br>8.08<br><b>9.18</b> | 8.87<br>8.15<br><b>8.85</b> | 2<br>1<br>2           | 65<br>54<br><b>56</b> | 4<br>7<br>9    | 40<br>71<br>95   | 10.7<br>10.3<br><b>10.7</b>                                   | 6<br>8<br>10    | ::                     | 106<br>125<br><b>151</b> | 171<br>183<br><b>193</b>    | 19.2<br>15.1<br><b>14.6</b>                           |
| SIC 1992<br>Week ended 15 Septembe  | r 1995                       |                        |  |                             |                             |                       |                       |                |                  |   |                 |                        |                          |                             |   |
| Manufacture of food product<br>beverages & tobacco (DA)<br>of food (15.1 - 15.8)  |                              |                        | 9.8<br>9.9                                   | 1.00<br>0.87                |                             | 0.4<br>0.4            | 13.8<br>13.8          | 0.2            | 0.9<br>0.3       | 5.2<br>4.6  | 0.5             |                        | 14.7<br>14.1             |                             | 27.4<br>33.4  |
| (15.9/16)   | 13.1                         |                        | 9.9  | 0.87                        |                             | - 0.4                 |                       | 0.1            | 0.6              | 5.5   | 0.1             |                        | 0.6                      |                             | 5.5   |
| Manufacture of textiles & tex<br>products (DB)<br>of textiles (17)<br>of made-up textile artic  | 55.2                         |                        | 8.7<br>9.7                                   | 0.48<br>0.41                |                             | 0.5<br>0.4            | 18.4<br>15.6          | 4.4<br>4.2     | 41.6<br>39.8     | 9.5<br>9.5  | 4.9<br>4.6      | ::                     | 60.0<br>55.5<br>0.5      |                             | 12.3<br>12.0<br>10.5                                  |
| expt. apparel (17.4)  | ies, 5.7                     |                        | 8.8  | 0.05                        |                             |                       | -                     |                | 0.5              | 10.5<br>9.5   | 4.6             |                        | 55.0                     |                             | 12.1  |
| Made-up textiles<br>(Rest of 17)<br>of wearing apparel; dre<br>& dyeing of fur (18)<br>Manufacture of leather &   | 36.3<br>essing<br>13.3       |                        | 9.8<br>5.5                                   | 0.36                        |                             | 0.4                   | 15.6<br>2.8           | 4.1<br>0.2     | 39.3<br>1.7      | 9.5   | 0.3             |                        | 4.5                      |                             | 16.9  |
| Manufacture of leather &<br>leather products inc.<br>footwear (DC)  | 10.9                         |                        | 6.4  | 0.07                        |                             |                       |                       | 0.7            | 6.1              | 8.8   | 0.7             |                        | 6.2                      |                             | 8.9<br>6.0  |
| Manufacture of reaction of<br>leather products inc.<br>footwear (DC)<br>of leather & leather<br>goods (19,1/19,2)<br>of footwear (19,3)<br>Manufacture of wood & wo   | 4.1<br>6.8                   | ::                     | 7.8<br>5.5                                   | 0.03<br>0.04                |                             | :                     | :                     | 0.7            | 0.2<br>6.0       | 6.0<br>8.9  | 0.7             |                        | 0.2<br>6.0               |                             | 9.0   |
| Manufacture of wood & woo<br>products (DD)<br>Manufacture of pulp, paper<br>paper products; publishing  | 00 19.7<br>&                 |                        | 7.5  | 0.15                        |                             | -                     |                       |                |                  | -   | -               |                        | 7.4                      |                             | 23.1  |
| printing (DE)<br>of pulp, paper &<br>paper products (21)  | α 87.0<br>40.4               |                        | 10.8   | 0.94                        |                             | 0.2                   | 6.7<br>0.8            | 0.1            | 0.8              | 5.2<br>3.2  | 0.3             |                        | 1.0                      |                             | 16.1  |
| reproduction of   |                              |                        | 9.8  | 0.46                        |                             | 0.2                   | 5.8                   | 0.1            | 0.7              | 5.9   | 0.3             |                        | 6.5                      |                             | 24.7  |
| recorded media (22)<br>Manufacture of coke, refine<br>petroleum products & nucle<br>fuel (DF)   | be                           |                        | 11.1   |                             |                             |                       |                       |                |                  | . 8.0   |                 |                        |                          |                             | 5.5   |
| products (23.2)<br>Manufacture of chemicals   | 0.2                          |                        | 11.1   |                             |                             |                       |                       |                | •                | • •   |                 | •                      |                          |                             | 3.2   |
| chemical products &<br>man-made fibres (DG)<br>Manufacture of rubber & pl<br>products (DH)  | astic 38.7                   | *                      | 11.4   |                             |                             |                       | - 0.7                 |                | 0.1              |   |                 | ·                      | 0.1                      |                             | 15.2  |
| metallic mineral products (E  | ) 40.3                       |                        | 9.7  | 0.54                        |                             |                       |                       |                |                  |   |                 | · · ·                  | 2.7                      |                             | 4.6   |
| Manufacture of basic metal<br>fabricated metal products (<br>of basic metals (27)   | S &<br>DJ) 190.5<br>47.9     |                        |  | 1.94                        |                             | 0.3                   | 9.8                   | 0.5            | 13.7             | 25.5  | 0.8             |                        |                          |                             | 29.6<br>27.5  |
| Manufacture of basic metal<br>fabricated metal products (<br>of basic metals (27)<br>of fabricated metal pr<br>except machinery (28)<br>Manufacture of machinery  | oducts<br>142.6              |                        | 10.0   |                             |                             | 0.3                   |                       |                |                  |   |                 |                        | 2.0                      |                             | 29.6<br>14.1  |
| eqpt. nec (DK)<br>Manufacture of electrical &   | 113.6                        |                        | 0.0  |                             |                             | 0.1                   | - 1.6<br>1 4.4        |                |                  |   |                 |                        | 12.8                     |                             | 15.8  |
| optical eqpt. (DL)<br>of office machinery &<br>computers (30)   | 90.7                         |                        | 6 0  |                             |                             |                       | -                     | . 0.1          |                  | 7 8.0   | 0.1             | 1 .                    | . 0.7                    |                             | 8.0   |
| Manufacture of machinery<br>eqpt. nec (DK)<br>Manufacture of electrical &<br>optical eqpt. (DL)<br>of office machinery &<br>computers (30)<br>of electrical machinery<br>apparatus nec (31)<br>of electric motors; cor<br>annartus & insultate    | 43.0 43.0                    | )                      | . 9.1  | 0.39                        | )                           | 0.                    | 1 4.4                 | 0.4            | 4 2.1            | 9 7.9   | 0.5             | 5.                     | . 7.3                    |                             | 15.1  |
| of electric motors, con<br>apparatus, & insulater<br>cable (31.1-31.3)<br>of accumulators, prim<br>cells, batteries, lightin<br>eqpt, lamps & electri<br>eqpt nec (31.4-31.6)<br>of radio, television &<br>communication.                         | 31.5<br>ary                  | ;                      | 9.7  | 0.30                        | )                           |                       | •                     | - 0.4          | 4 2.             | 9 7.9   |                 |                        |                          |                             | 7.9   |
| eqpt., lamps & electric<br>eqpt nec (31.4-31.6)<br>of radio, television &   | cal 11.5                     | 5 :                    | . 7.5  | 5 0.09                      | 9                           | 0.                    | 1 4.4                 | 1              | -                | •   | - 0.            | 1 .                    | . 4.4                    |                             | 38.2  |
| equipment (32)<br>of electronic compon  | ents 23.0                    |                        | . 9.0  |                             |                             |                       | -                     |                |                  |   |                 | -                      |                          |                             | 38.2  |
| (32.1)<br>of radio & TV and te<br>apparatus; sound an   |                              |                        |  |                             |                             |                       |                       |                |                  |   |                 |                        |                          |                             |   |
| of radio & TV and te<br>apparatus; sound an<br>video recorders<br>etc. (32.2-32.3)<br>of medical, precision<br>optical eqpt &<br>Manufacture of transport<br>eqpt. (DM)<br>of motor vehicles,<br>trailers (34)<br>of other transport<br>eqpt (35) | & 11.3                       |                        |  |                             |                             |                       | -                     |                | -                | 8 20.0  | -<br>0 0.       | 2                      | . 4.8                    | 3                           | 20.0  |
| watches (33)<br>Manufacture of transport  | 20.4                         |                        | 0  |                             |                             |                       | - 0.                  | - 0.<br>7 1.   |                  |   |                 |                        | . 18.3                   |                             | 13.4  |
| eqpt. (DM)<br>of motor vehicles,<br>trailers (34)   | 88.<br>50.                   |                        | 0  |                             |                             |                       | - 0.                  |                |                  |   |                 |                        | 18.3                     | 7                           | 13.4  |
| Manufacturing nec (DN)  | 38.<br>30.<br>23.            | 6                      | 9.<br>11.<br>11.                             | 5 0.3<br>0 0.3<br>3 0.2     | 737                         |                       | :                     | :              | :                | :   | -               |                        |                          |                             |   |
| of furniture (36.1)<br>MANUFACTURING (D)  | 23.<br>923.                  |                        | 9.   |                             |                             | 1.                    | .5 56.                | 1 8.           | .9 95            | .3 10.  | 7 10.           | .4                     | . 151.                   | 4                           | 14.6  |

923.3 MANUFACTURING(D) 9.9 Figures in brackets after the industrial headings show the Standard Industrial Classification group number of industries included. Note:

|                                 | Overtime            |                                      |  |          | Short-tim                | e .                    |                          |              |   |                          |   |           |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------|---|-----------|--|
|                                 |                     |                                      | Hours of a<br>worked                               | overtime | Stood off<br>week        | for whole              | Working                  | part of week | ¢   | Stood off<br>or part of  | for whole we<br>f week                    | eek       |  |
|                                 |                     |                                      | - C  |          |                          |                        |                          | Hours los    | st  |                          |   | Hours los | st   |
| Week ended<br>September 15 1995 | Operatives<br>(000) | Percent-<br>age of all<br>operatives | Average<br>per<br>operative<br>working<br>overtime | (000)    | Opera-<br>tives<br>(000) | Hours<br>lost<br>(000) | Opera-<br>tives<br>(000) | (000)        | Average<br>per<br>operative<br>working<br>part of<br>the work | Opera-<br>tives<br>(000) | Percent-<br>age of all<br>opera-<br>tives | (000)     | Average<br>per<br>operative<br>on<br>short<br>time |
| Analysis by region              |                     |                                      |  |          |                          |                        |                          |              |   |                          |   |           |  |
| South East                      | 173.6               |                                      | 10.4   | 1,798.0  | 0.3                      | 12.3                   | 0.4                      | 3.3          | 8.3   | 0.7                      |   | 15.6      | 22.3   |
| Greater London *                | 42.8                |                                      | 11.5   | 492.8    | 0.0                      | 0.0                    | 0.0                      | 0.4          | 8.5   | 0.0                      |   | 0.4       | 0.0  |
| East Anglia                     | 33.2                |                                      | 9.8  | 326.6    | 0.0                      | 0.0                    | 0.1                      | 0.5          | 5.1   | 0.1                      |   | 0.5       | 5.0  |
| South West                      | 77.5                |                                      | 9.6  | 746.4    | 0.4                      | 14.2                   | 0.6                      | 4.9          | 8.0   | 1.0                      |   | 19.1      | 19.1   |
| West Midlands                   | 147.6               |                                      | 9.6  | 1,420.3  | 0.0                      | 0.8                    | 0.5                      | 2.1          | 4.0   | 0.5                      |   | 2.9       | 5.8  |
| East Midlands                   | 107.2               |                                      | 9.4  | 1,007.7  | 0.2                      | 8.6                    | 0.2                      | 1.3          | 5.6   | 0.4                      |   | 9.9       | 24.8   |
| Yorkshire and Humberside        | 101.9               |                                      | 10.9   | 1,110.1  | 0.0                      | 0.4                    | 1.6                      | 26.9         | 16.3  | 1.6                      |   | 27.2      | 17.0   |
| North West                      | 111.7               |                                      | 9.7  | 1,081.1  | 0.1                      | 5.4                    | 3.3                      | 28.6         | 8.7   | 3.4                      |   | 34.0      | 10.0   |
| North                           | 46.6                |                                      | 10.0   | 466.5    | 0.1                      | 5.2                    | 1.4                      | 17.8         | 13.1  | 1.5                      |   | 23.0      | 15.3   |
| Wales                           | 54.8                |                                      | 9.7  | 532.6    | 0.0                      | 0.0                    | 0.0                      | 0.0          | 0.0   | 0.0                      |   | 0.0       | 0.0  |
| Scotland                        | 69.2                |                                      | 10.0   | 690.2    | 0.2                      | 9.4                    | 0.7                      | 9.8          | 13.6  | 0.9                      |   | 19.2      | 21.3   |

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## EMPLOYMENT Overtime and short-time Operatives in manufacturing industries in September 1995: regions

### CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT UK Summary 2.1

|                          |                                  | MALE AND                                 | FEMALE                    |  | Sale and a second         |                                      |   |                  |                                     |  |
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|                          |                                  | UNEMPLOY                                 | ED                        | SEASONAL                                 | LY ADJUSTED #             |                                      | UNEMPLOY                                    | ED BY DURATION   |                                     |  |
| -                        |                                  | Number                                   | Per cent<br>workforce *   | Number                                   | Per cent<br>workforce *   | Change<br>since<br>previous<br>month | Average<br>change over<br>3 months<br>ended | Up to 4<br>weeks | Over 4<br>weeks<br>aged<br>under 60 | Over 4<br>weeks<br>aged 60<br>and over |
| 991<br>992<br>993<br>994 | )<br>) Annual<br>) averages<br>) | 2,291.9<br>2,778.6<br>2,919.2<br>2,636.5 | 8.0<br>9.8<br>10.4<br>9.4 | 2,286.1<br>2,765.0<br>2,900.6<br>2,619.4 | 8.0<br>9.7<br>10.3<br>9.4 |                                      |   |                  |                                     |  |
| 993                      | Oct 14                           | 2,793.6                                  | 9.9                       | 2,849.1                                  | 10.1                      | -43.9                                | -21.4                                       | 305              | 2,450                               | 39                                     |
|                          | Nov 11                           | 2,769.4                                  | 9.8                       | 2,813.7                                  | 10.0                      | -35.4                                | -33.3                                       | 284              | 2,447                               | 38                                     |
|                          | Dec 9                            | 2,782.7                                  | 9.8                       | 2,780.1                                  | 9.8                       | -33.6                                | -37.6                                       | 272              | 2,473                               | 38                                     |
| 994                      | Jan 13                           | 2,887.1                                  | 10.3                      | 2,778.2                                  | 9.9                       | -1.9                                 | -23.6                                       | 283              | 2,565                               | 39                                     |
|                          | Feb 10                           | 2,841.4                                  | 10.1                      | 2,748.4                                  | 9.8                       | -29.8                                | -21.8                                       | 272              | 2,532                               | 37                                     |
|                          | Mar 10                           | 2,777.5                                  | 9.9                       | 2,721.9                                  | 9.7                       | -26.5                                | -19.4                                       | 246              | 2,496                               | 35                                     |
|                          | Apr 14                           | 2,734.4                                  | 9.8                       | 2,684.8                                  | 9.6                       | -37.1                                | -31.1                                       | 266              | 2,435                               | 33                                     |
|                          | May 12                           | 2,652.6                                  | 9.5                       | 2,665.4                                  | 9.5                       | -19.4                                | -27.7                                       | 233              | 2,387                               | 33                                     |
|                          | Jun 9                            | 2,585.6                                  | 9.2                       | 2,645.3                                  | 9.4                       | -20.1                                | -25.5                                       | 224              | 2,331                               | 31                                     |
|                          | Jul 14                           | 2,643.1                                  | 9.4                       | 2,630.1                                  | 9.4                       | -15.2                                | -18.2                                       | 349              | 2,265                               | 29                                     |
|                          | Aug 11                           | 2,638.3                                  | 9.4                       | 2,592.7                                  | 9.3                       | -37.4                                | -24.2                                       | 276              | 2,335                               | 27                                     |
|                          | Sep 8                            | 2,580.4                                  | 9.2                       | 2,562.1                                  | 9.1                       | -30.6                                | -27.7                                       | 261              | 2,294                               | 25                                     |
|                          | Oct 13                           | 2,455.0                                  | 8.8                       | 2,514.5                                  | 9.0                       | -47.6                                | -38.5                                       | 264              | 2,167                               | 24                                     |
|                          | Nov 10                           | 2,423.0                                  | 8.7                       | 2,470.3                                  | 8.8                       | -44.2                                | -40.8                                       | 258              | 2,142                               | 23                                     |
|                          | Dec 8                            | 2,417.0                                  | 8.6                       | 2,418.5                                  | 8.6                       | -51.8                                | -47.9                                       | 243              | 2,150                               | 23                                     |
| 995                      | Jan 12                           | 2,503.4                                  | 8.9                       | 2,392.1                                  | 8.5                       | -26.4                                | -40.8                                       | 261              | 2,219                               | 23                                     |
|                          | Feb 9                            | 2,458.8                                  | 8.8                       | 2,366.7                                  | 8.5                       | -25.4                                | -34.5                                       | 243              | 2,193                               | 23                                     |
|                          | Mar 9                            | 2,398.3                                  | 8.6                       | 2,346.8                                  | 8.4                       | -19.9                                | -23.9                                       | 222              | 2,154                               | 23                                     |
|                          | Apr 13                           | 2,375.3                                  | 8.5                       | 2,327.8                                  | 8.3                       | -19.0                                | -21.4                                       | 259              | 2,095                               | 23                                     |
|                          | May 11                           | 2,302.3                                  | 8.2                       | 2,317.4                                  | 8.3                       | -10.4                                | -16.4                                       | 199              | 2,081                               | 23                                     |
|                          | Jun 8                            | 2,254.5                                  | 8.1                       | 2,313.6                                  | 8.3                       | -3.8                                 | -11.1                                       | 208              | 2,026                               | 21                                     |
|                          | Jul 13                           | 2,336.2                                  | 8.3                       | 2,313.4                                  | 8.3                       | -0.2                                 | -4.8  | 325              | 1,991                               | 21                                     |
|                          | Aug 10                           | 2,350.2                                  | 8.4                       | 2,292.3                                  | 8.2                       | -21.1                                | -8.4  | 263              | 2,068                               | 21                                     |
|                          | Sep 14 R                         | 2,292.2                                  | 8.2                       | 2,265.3                                  | 8.1                       | -27.0                                | -16.1                                       | 256              | 2,017                               | 21                                     |
|                          | Oct 12 P                         | 2,212.3                                  | 7.9                       | 2,265.5                                  | 8.1                       | 0.2                                  | -16.0                                       | 251              | 1,942                               | 19                                     |

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## 2.2 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT GB Summary

| 991<br>992<br>993<br>994 | )<br>Annual<br>) averages<br>) | 2,191.5<br>2,672.4<br>2,814.1<br>2,539.2 | 7.9<br>9.6<br>10.3<br>9.3 | 2,187.0<br>2,660.3<br>2,796.9<br>2,522.3 | 7.9<br>9.6<br>10.2<br>9.3 |       |       |     |       |    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----|
| 993                      | Oct 14                         | 2,690.8                                  | 9.8                       | 2,746.9                                  | 10.0                      | -42.6 | -20.9 | 297 | 2,356 | 38 |
|                          | Nov 11                         | 2,668.7                                  | 9.7                       | 2,712.2                                  | 9.9                       | -34.7 | -32.5 | 277 | 2,354 | 37 |
|                          | Dec 9                          | 2,682.7                                  | 9.8                       | 2,679.6                                  | 9.7                       | -32.6 | -36.6 | 266 | 2,380 | 37 |
| 994                      | Jan 13                         | 2,786.9                                  | 10.2                      | 2,678.3                                  | 9.8                       | -1.3  | -22.9 | 276 | 2,473 | 38 |
|                          | Feb 10                         | 2,741.8                                  | 10.1                      | 2,648.8                                  | 9.7                       | -29.5 | -21.1 | 266 | 2,440 | 36 |
|                          | Mar 10                         | 2,678.9                                  | 9.8                       | 2,622.8                                  | 9.6                       | -26.0 | -18.9 | 240 | 2,404 | 34 |
|                          | Apr 14                         | 2,636.1                                  | 9.7                       | 2,585.7                                  | 9.5                       | -37.1 | -30.9 | 260 | 2,344 | 32 |
|                          | May 12                         | 2,556.9                                  | 9.4                       | 2,567.2                                  | 9.4                       | -18.5 | -27.2 | 228 | 2,298 | 32 |
|                          | Jun 9                          | 2,489.4                                  | 9.1                       | 2,547.1                                  | 9.3                       | -20.1 | -25.2 | 266 | 2,244 | 30 |
|                          | Jul 14                         | 2,541.8                                  | 9.3                       | 2,532.1                                  | 9.3                       | -15.0 | -17.9 | 340 | 2,175 | 28 |
|                          | Aug 11                         | 2,537.2                                  | 9.3                       | 2,496.1                                  | 9.2                       | -36.0 | -23.7 | 270 | 2,241 | 26 |
|                          | Sep 8                          | 2,481.4                                  | 9.1                       | 2,466.5                                  | 9.1                       | -29.6 | -26.9 | 253 | 2,203 | 25 |
|                          | Oct 13                         | 2,361.6                                  | 8.7                       | 2,420.1                                  | 8.9                       | -46.4 | -37.3 | 257 | 2,081 | 24 |
|                          | Nov 10                         | 2,331.6                                  | 8.6                       | 2,376.6                                  | 8.7                       | -43.5 | -39.8 | 252 | 2,057 | 23 |
|                          | Dec 8                          | 2,327.0                                  | 8.5                       | 2,326.3                                  | 8.5                       | -50.3 | -46.7 | 266 | 2,066 | 23 |
| 995                      | Jan 12                         | 2,411.5                                  | 8.8                       | 2,300.9                                  | 8.4                       | -25.4 | -39.7 | 254 | 2,134 | 24 |
|                          | Feb 9                          | 2,368.3                                  | 8.7                       | 2,276.1                                  | 8.4                       | -24.8 | -33.5 | 237 | 2,109 | 23 |
|                          | Mar 9                          | 2,309.3                                  | 8.5                       | 2,257.2                                  | 8.3                       | -18.9 | -23.0 | 216 | 2,071 | 22 |
|                          | Apr 13                         | 2,287.2                                  | 8.4                       | 2,239.1                                  | 8.2                       | -18.1 | -20.6 | 252 | 2,014 | 21 |
|                          | May 11                         | 2,216.6                                  | 8.1                       | 2,229.3                                  | 8.2                       | -9.8  | -15.6 | 194 | 2,001 | 21 |
|                          | Jun 8                          | 2,169.0                                  | 8.0                       | 2,226.0                                  | 8.2                       | -3.3  | -10.4 | 266 | 1,947 | 20 |
|                          | Jul 13                         | 2,244.3                                  | 8.2                       | 2,225.4                                  | 8.2                       | -0.6  | -4.6  | 315 | 1,909 | 19 |
|                          | Aug 10                         | 2,258.2                                  | 8.3                       | 2,205.1                                  | 8.1                       | -20.3 | -8.1  | 256 | 1,983 | 19 |
|                          | Sep 14 R                       | 2,202.1                                  | 8.1                       | 2,178.8                                  | 8.0                       | -26.3 | -15.7 | 248 | 1,936 | 19 |
|                          | Oct 12 P                       | 2,126.8                                  | 7.8                       | 2,179.0                                  | 8.0                       | 0.2   | -15.5 | 244 | 1,864 | 19 |

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The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted unemployment figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month. Revised. National and regional unemployment rates are calculated by expressing the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of unemployed claimants, employees in employment, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) at mid-1994 for 1994 and 1995 figures and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.

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|--|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| UNEMPLOYE                                | D                            | SEASONAL                                 | LY ADJUSTED #                | UNEMPLOYE                        | ED                       | SEASONAL                         | LY ADJUSTED #            | MARRIED                 |  |                       |
| Number                                   | Per cent<br>workforce *      | Number                                   | Per cent<br>workforce *      | Number                           | Per cent<br>workforce *  | Number                           | Per cent<br>workforce *  | Number                  |  |                       |
| 1,737.1<br>2,126.0<br>2,236.1<br>2,014.4 | 10.7<br>13.1<br>14.0<br>12.6 | 1,734.1<br>2,118.6<br>2,225.7<br>2,004.8 | 10.6<br>13.1<br>13.9<br>12.7 | 554.9<br>652.6<br>683.1<br>622.1 | 4.5<br>5.3<br>5.6<br>5.1 | 552.1<br>646.4<br>674.9<br>614.6 | 4.5<br>5.3<br>5.5<br>5.0 | -                       | 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) average<br>1994 )  | es                    |
| 2,135.5                                  | 13.3                         | 2,185.7                                  | 13.6                         | 658.1                            | 5.4                      | 663.4                            | 5.4                      | 201.5                   | 1993 Oct 14  |                       |
| 2,124.1                                  | 13.3                         | 2,158.5                                  | 13.5                         | 645.3                            | 5.3                      | 655.2                            | 5.4                      | 196.7                   | Nov 11   |                       |
| 2,146.0                                  | 13.4                         | 2,136.9                                  | 13.3                         | 636.7                            | 5.2                      | 643.2                            | 5.3                      | 194.0                   | Dec 9  |                       |
| 2,223.0                                  | 14.1                         | 2,134.4                                  | 13.5                         | 664.0                            | 5.5                      | 643.8                            | 5.3                      | 200.5                   | 1994 Jan 13  |                       |
| 2,184.3                                  | 13.8                         | 2,110.4                                  | 13.4                         | 657.1                            | 5.4                      | 638.0                            | 5.2                      | 195.9                   | Feb 10   |                       |
| 2,136.5                                  | 13.5                         | 2,090.0                                  | 13.2                         | 641.1                            | 5.3                      | 631.9                            | 5.2                      | 190.1                   | Mar 10   |                       |
| ,101.3                                   | 13.3                         | 2,059.5                                  | 13.0                         | 633.1                            | 5.2                      | 625.3                            | 5.1                      | 188.9                   | Apr 14   |                       |
| ,042.1                                   | 12.9                         | 2,042.2                                  | 12.9                         | 610.5                            | 5.0                      | 623.2                            | 5.1                      | 179.9                   | May 12   |                       |
| ,988.8                                   | 12.6                         | 2,025.1                                  | 12.8                         | 596.8                            | 4.9                      | 620.2                            | 5.1                      | 173.6                   | Jun 9  |                       |
| ,998.0                                   | 12.6                         | 2,006.5                                  | 12.7                         | 645.1                            | 5.3                      | 623.6                            | 5.1                      | 177.0                   | Jul 14   |                       |
| ,979.1                                   | 12.5                         | 1,978.4                                  | 12.5                         | 659.1                            | 5.4                      | 614.3                            | 5.0                      | 182.7                   | Aug 11   |                       |
| ,947.3                                   | 12.3                         | 1,957.2                                  | 12.4                         | 633.1                            | 5.2                      | 604.9                            | 5.0                      | 169.6                   | Sep 8  |                       |
| ,868.2                                   | 11.8                         | 1,921.0                                  | 12.2                         | 586.9                            | 4.8                      | 593.5                            | 4.9                      | 158.2                   | Oct 13   |                       |
| ,848.9                                   | 11.7                         | 1,884.9                                  | 11.9                         | 574.1                            | 4.7                      | 585.4                            | 4.8                      | 154.6                   | Nov 10   |                       |
| ,854.3                                   | 11.7                         | 1,847.7                                  | 11.7                         | 562.7                            | 4.6                      | 570.8                            | 4.7                      | 151.6                   | Dec 8  |                       |
| ,918.2                                   | 12.1                         | 1,827.7                                  | 11.6                         | 585.1                            | 4.8                      | 564.4                            | 4.6                      | 157.4                   | 1995 Jan 12  |                       |
| ,882.3                                   | 11.9                         | 1,808.9                                  | 11.4                         | 576.5                            | 4.7                      | 557.8                            | 4.6                      | 153.6                   | Feb 9  |                       |
| ,838.8                                   | 11.6                         | 1,794.0                                  | 11.3                         | 559.5                            | 4.6                      | 552.8                            | 4.5                      | 147.8                   | Mar 9  |                       |
| ,815.5                                   | 11.5                         | 1,775.6                                  | 11.2                         | 559.8                            | 4.6                      | 552.2                            | 4.5                      | 150.9                   | Apr 13   |                       |
| ,766.1                                   | 11.2                         | 1,767.4                                  | 11.2                         | 536.2                            | 4.4                      | 550.0                            | 4.5                      | 141.1                   | May 11   |                       |
| ,728.9                                   | 10.9                         | 1,763.8                                  | 11.2                         | 525.6                            | 4.3                      | 549.8                            | 4.5                      | 136.7                   | Jun 8  |                       |
| 758.6                                    | 11.1                         | 1,761.0                                  | 11.1                         | 577.5                            | 4.7                      | 552.4                            | 4.5                      | 143.1                   | Jul 13   |                       |
| 753.7                                    | 11.1                         | 1,745.8                                  | 11.0                         | 596.4                            | 4.9                      | 546.5                            | 4.5                      | 152.1                   | Aug 10   |                       |
| 724.0                                    | 10.9                         | 1,727.9                                  | 10.9                         | 568.2                            | 4.7                      | 537.4                            | 4.4                      | 139.2                   | Sep 14 R   |                       |
| 676.4                                    | 10.6                         | 1,725.4                                  | 10.9                         | 535.9                            | 4.4                      | 540.1                            | 4.4                      | 133.4                   | Oct 12 P   |                       |
| 660.4                                    | -                            |  |                              |                                  |                          |                                  | IMANT UN                 | GB Su                   | YMENT  | 2.2                   |
| 044.6<br>155.4<br>939.1                  | 10.5<br>13.0<br>13.9<br>12.5 | 1,658.0<br>2,037.9<br>2,145.7<br>1,929.6 | 10.5<br>12.9<br>13.8<br>12.6 | 531.1<br>627.8<br>658.8<br>600.1 | 4.5<br>5.3<br>5.5<br>5.0 | 529.0<br>622.5<br>651.2<br>592.8 | 4.4<br>5.2<br>5.5<br>5.0 |                         | 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) averages<br>1994 ) | s                     |
| 056.5                                    | 13.2                         | 2,106.5                                  | 13.5                         | 634.2                            | 5.3                      | 640.4                            | 5.4                      | 193.7                   | 1993 Oct 14  |                       |
| 046.1                                    | 13.1                         | 2,079.8                                  | 13.3                         | 622.5                            | 5.2                      | 632.4                            | 5.3                      | 189.2                   | Nov 11   |                       |
| 068.2                                    | 13.3                         | 2,058.9                                  | 13.2                         | 614.6                            | 5.2                      | 620.7                            | 5.2                      | 186.7                   | Dec 9  |                       |
| 144.4                                    | 14.0                         | 2,056.7                                  | 13.4                         | 642.4                            | 5.4                      | 621.6                            | 5.2                      | 193.7                   | 1994 Jan 13  |                       |
| 106.1                                    | 13.7                         | 2,032.9                                  | 13.2                         | 635.7                            | 5.3                      | 615.9                            | 5.2                      | 189.1                   | Feb 10   |                       |
| 059.1                                    | 13.4                         | 2,013.1                                  | 13.1                         | 619.8                            | 5.2                      | 609.7                            | 5.1                      | 183.3                   | Mar 10   |                       |
| 024.3                                    | 13.2                         | 1,982.7                                  | 12.9                         | 611.7                            | 5.1                      | 603.0                            | 5.1                      | 182.0                   | Apr 14   |                       |
| 967.0                                    | 12.8                         | 1,966.1                                  | 12.8                         | 589.8                            | 5.0                      | 601.1                            | 5.1                      | 173.3                   | May 12   |                       |
| 914.1                                    | 12.5                         | 1,949.2                                  | 12.7                         | 575.3                            | 4.8                      | 597.9                            | 5.0                      | 167.0                   | Jun 9  |                       |
| 921.8                                    | 12.5                         | 1,931.1                                  | 12.6                         | 620.0                            | 5.2                      | 601.0                            | 5.1                      | 169.2                   | Jul 14   |                       |
| 903.3                                    | 12.4                         | 1,903.8                                  | 12.4                         | 633.9                            | 5.3                      | 592.3                            | 5.0                      | 174.8                   | Aug 11   |                       |
| 872.0                                    | 12.2                         | 1,883.1                                  | 12.3                         | 609.4                            | 5.1                      | 583.4                            | 4.9                      | 162.9                   | Sep 8  |                       |
| 795.8                                    | 11.7                         | 1,847.7                                  | 12.0                         | 565.8                            | 4.8                      | 572.4                            | 4.8                      | 152.0                   | Oct 13   |                       |
| 777.5                                    | 11.6                         | 1,812.2                                  | 11.8                         | 554.0                            | 4.7                      | 564.4                            | 4.7                      | 148.7                   | Nov 10   |                       |
| 783.4                                    | 11.6                         | 1,776.0                                  | 11.6                         | 543.5                            | 4.6                      | 550.3                            | 4.6                      | 145.9                   | Dec 8  |                       |
| 845.9                                    | 12.0                         | 1,756.6                                  | 11.4                         | 565.6                            | 4.8                      | 544.3                            | 4.6                      | 151.6                   | 1995 Jan 12  |                       |
| 810.8                                    | 11.8                         | 1,738.2                                  | 11.3                         | 557.4                            | 4.7                      | 537.9                            | 4.5                      | 147.9                   | Feb 9  |                       |
| 768.5                                    | 11.5                         | 1,724.1                                  | 11.2                         | 540.8                            | 4.6                      | 533.1                            | 4.5                      | 142.2                   | Mar 9  |                       |
| 746.5                                    | 11.4                         | 1,706.6                                  | 11.1                         | 540.8                            | 4.6                      | 532.5                            | 4.5                      | 145.0                   | Apr 13   |                       |
| 598.4                                    | 11.1                         | 1,698.7                                  | 11.1                         | 518.2                            | 4.4                      | 530.6                            | 4.5                      | 135.8                   | May 11   |                       |
| 561.8                                    | 10.8                         | 1,695.5                                  | 11.0                         | 507.2                            | 4.3                      | 530.5                            | 4.5                      | 131.4                   | Jun 8  |                       |
| 89.4<br>84.7                             | 11.0<br>11.0<br>10.8         | 1,692.8<br>1,678.1<br>1,660.5            | 11.0<br>10.9<br>10.8         | 554.9<br>573.5<br>546.9          | 4.7<br>4.8<br>4.6        | 532.6<br>527.0<br>518.3          | 4.5<br>4.4<br>4.4        | 136.5<br>145.2<br>133.5 | Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14 R                         |                       |
| 555.2                                    |                              |  |                              |                                  |                          |                                  |                          |                         | SED 14 H   |                       |

Ine seasonally adjusted series takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage of the count (see Employment Gazette, December 1990, p 608 for the list of discontinuities taken into account, and p S16 of the April 1994 issue). To maintain a consistent assessment, the seasonally adjusted series relates only to claimants aged 18 and over.

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### 2.3 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Regions

|   | NUMBER U                           | JNEMPLOYED                       |                                  | PER CENT                    | WORKFORCE                    |                          | SEASONALLY ADJUSTED #            |                             |                                      |  | moodan                           |                                  |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | All                                | Male                             | Female                           | All                         | Male                         | Female                   | Number                           | Per cent<br>workforce *     | Change<br>since<br>previous<br>month | Average<br>change<br>over 3<br>months<br>ended | Male                             | Female                           |
| SOUTH EAST  |                                    |                                  |                                  |                             | -                            |                          | -                                |                             |                                      | -  |                                  |                                  |
| 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) average<br>1994 ) | 638.8<br>854.1<br>s 929.9<br>828.3 | 477.9<br>645.4<br>700.3<br>622.2 | 160.9<br>208.7<br>229.6<br>206.1 | 6.9<br>9.3<br>10.2<br>9.1   | 9.0<br>12.3<br>13.6<br>12.1  | 4.0<br>5.2<br>5.9<br>5.3 | 637.7<br>851.0<br>925.6<br>824.2 | 6.9<br>9.2<br>10.2<br>9.1   |                                      |  | 477.3<br>643.8<br>698.0<br>620.0 | 160.4<br>207.3<br>227.6<br>204.2 |
| 1994 Oct 13   | 774.3                              | 577.9                            | 196.4                            | 8.6                         | 11.3                         | 5.0                      | 788.5                            | 8.7                         | -14.9                                | -12.2  | 592.0                            | 196.5                            |
| Nov 10  | 759.5                              | 568.2                            | 191.3                            | 8.4                         | 11.1                         | 4.9                      | 772.6                            | 8.6                         | -15.9                                | -13.1  | 579.2                            | 193.4                            |
| Dec 8   | 755.1                              | 568.1                            | 187.0                            | 8.4                         | 11.1                         | 4.8                      | 755.2                            | 8.4                         | -17.4                                | -16.1  | 566.9                            | 188.3                            |
| 1995 Jan 12   | 768.5                              | 578.2                            | 190.2                            | 8.5                         | 11.3                         | 4.8                      | 744.7                            | 8.2                         | -10.5                                | -14.6  | 558.4                            | 186.3                            |
| Feb 9   | 759.4                              | 571.4                            | 188.0                            | 8.4                         | 11.2                         | 4.8                      | 736.5                            | 8.2                         | -8.2                                 | -12.0  | 552.6                            | 183.9                            |
| Mar 9   | 743.8                              | 560.0                            | 183.8                            | 8.2                         | 11.0                         | 4.7                      | 730.8                            | 8.1                         | -5.7                                 | -8.1   | 548.3                            | 182.5                            |
| Apr 13  | 740.5                              | 555.7                            | 184.8                            | 8.2                         | 10.9                         | 4.7                      | 726.2                            | 8.0                         | -4.6                                 | -6.2   | 543.8                            | 182.4                            |
| May 11  | 722.1                              | 543.1                            | 179.0                            | 8.0                         | 10.6                         | 4.6                      | 724.2                            | 8.0                         | -2.0                                 | -4.1   | 542.1                            | 182.1                            |
| Jun 8   | 709.9                              | 534.4                            | 175.5                            | 7.9                         | 10.5                         | 4.5                      | 724.3                            | 8.0                         | 0.1                                  | -2.2   | 542.3                            | 182.0                            |
| Jul 13  | 726.3                              | 539.8                            | 186.5                            | 8.0                         | 10.6                         | 4.7                      | 724.7                            | 8.0                         | 0.4                                  | -0.5   | 542.0                            | 182.7                            |
| Aug 10  | 732.3                              | 539.7                            | 192.6                            | 8.1                         | 10.6                         | 4.9                      | 717.3                            | 7.9                         | -7.4                                 | -2.3   | 537.2                            | 180.1                            |
| Sep 14 R  | 720.0                              | 531.6                            | 188.4                            | 8.0                         | 10.4                         | 4.8                      | 710.1                            | 7.9                         | -7.2                                 | -4.7   | 531.8                            | 178.3                            |
| Oct 12 P  | 697.9                              | 517.8                            | 180.1                            | 7.7                         | 10.1                         | 4.6                      | 708.9                            | 7.8                         | -1.2                                 | -5.3   | 529.9                            | 179.0                            |
| GREATER LONG  | DON (includ                        | ded in South E                   | ast)                             |                             |                              |                          |                                  |                             |                                      |  |                                  |                                  |
| 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) average<br>1994 ) | 332.1<br>430.3<br>s 469.6<br>434.6 | 244.3<br>320.1<br>348.6<br>322.7 | 87.8<br>110.2<br>121.0<br>111.9  | 8.1<br>10.5<br>11.6<br>10.8 | 10.3<br>13.5<br>14.9<br>13.8 | 5.0<br>6.4<br>7.1<br>6.6 | 331.7<br>429.2<br>467.9<br>432.8 | 8.0<br>10.5<br>11.6<br>10.7 |                                      |  | 244.1<br>319.6<br>347.8<br>321.8 | 87.6<br>109.6<br>120.2<br>111.0  |
| 1994 Oct 13   | 417.2                              | 308.4                            | 108.8                            | 10.3                        | 13.3                         | 6.3                      | 420.2                            | 10.4                        | -4.8                                 | -4.1   | 312.2                            | 108.0                            |
| Nov 10  | 409.0                              | 303.0                            | 106.0                            | 10.1                        | 13.1                         | 6.2                      | 414.3                            | 10.3                        | -5.9                                 | -4.4   | 307.6                            | 106.7                            |
| Dec 8   | 406.8                              | 302.7                            | 104.1                            | 10.1                        | 13.1                         | 6.1                      | 407.6                            | 10.1                        | -6.7                                 | -5.8   | 303.0                            | 104.6                            |
| 1995 Jan 12   | 407.5                              | 303.4                            | 104.1                            | 10.1                        | 13.1                         | 6.1                      | 403.8                            | 10.0                        | -3.8                                 | -5.5   | 300.1                            | 103.7                            |
| Feb 9   | 404.1                              | 301.0                            | 103.1                            | 10.0                        | 13.0                         | 6.0                      | 399.6                            | 9.9                         | -4.2                                 | -4.9   | 297.1                            | 102.5                            |
| Mar 9   | 398.7                              | 297.2                            | 101.5                            | 9.9                         | 12.8                         | 5.9                      | 396.2                            | 9.8                         | -3.4                                 | -3.8   | 294.5                            | 101.7                            |
| Apr 13  | 400.8                              | 297.7                            | 103.1                            | 9.9                         | 12.8                         | 6.0                      | 395.8                            | 9.8                         | -0.4                                 | -2.7   | 293.3                            | 102.5                            |
| May 11  | 394.2                              | 293.4                            | 100.8                            | 9.8                         | 12.6                         | 5.9                      | 394.4                            | 9.8                         | -1.4                                 | -1.7   | 292.4                            | 102.0                            |
| Jun 8   | 390.5                              | 290.8                            | 99.7                             | 9.7                         | 12.5                         | 5.8                      | 394.1                            | 9.8                         | -0.3                                 | -0.7   | 292.2                            | 101.9                            |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14 R                        | 397.7<br>400.7<br>396.5            | 293.3<br>293.1<br>290.2          | 104.5<br>107.6<br>106.3          | 9.9<br>9.9<br>9.8           | 12.6<br>12.6<br>12.5         | 6.1<br>6.3<br>6.2        | 394.1<br>390.8<br>388.2          | 9.8<br>9.7<br>9.6           | -3.3<br>-2.6                         | -0.6<br>-1.2<br>-2.0                           | 291.9<br>289.6<br>287.5          | 102.2<br>101.2<br>100.7          |
| Oct 12 P<br>EAST ANGLIA                             | 385.6                              | 283.4                            | 102.2                            | 9.6                         | 12.2                         | 6.0                      | 387.4                            | 9.6                         | -0.8                                 | -2.2   | 286.5                            | 100.9                            |
| 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) average<br>1994 ) | 59.1<br>77.7<br>s 84.0<br>74.2     | 44.2<br>58.3<br>63.1<br>55.3     | 15.0<br>19.4<br>20.9<br>18.9     | 5.9<br>7.6<br>8.2<br>7.2    | 7.6<br>9.9<br>10.7<br>9.4    | 3.5<br>4.5<br>4.7<br>4.3 | 58.9<br>77.3<br>83.4<br>73.7     | 5.8<br>7.6<br>8.1<br>7.2    |                                      |  | 44.1<br>58.1<br>62.8<br>55.0     | 14.9<br>19.2<br>20.7<br>18.6     |
| 1994 Oct 13   | 66.9                               | 49.4                             | 17.5                             | 6.5                         | 8.6                          | 3.9                      | 70.1                             | 6.8                         | -1.9                                 | -1.2   | 52.2                             | 17.9                             |
| Nov 10  | 66.8                               | 49.5                             | 17.3                             | 6.5                         | 8.6                          | 3.8                      | 68.8                             | 6.7                         | -1.3                                 | -1.4   | 51.1                             | 17.7                             |
| Dec 8   | 67.3                               | 50.2                             | 17.1                             | 6.6                         | 8.8                          | 3.8                      | 67.4                             | 6.6                         | -1.4                                 | -1.5   | 50.2                             | 17.2                             |
| 1995 Jan 12   | 71.9                               | 53.5                             | 18.3                             | 7.0                         | 9.3                          | 4.1                      | 67.1                             | 6.6                         | -0.3                                 | -1.0   | 49.8                             | 17.3                             |
| Feb 9   | 71.1                               | 52.8                             | 18.3                             | 6.9                         | 9.2                          | 4.1                      | 66.3                             | 6.5                         | -0.9                                 | -0.8   | 49.1                             | 17.2                             |
| Mar 9   | 69.5                               | 51.8                             | 17.7                             | 6.8                         | 9.0                          | 3.9                      | 65.8                             | 6.4                         | -0.5                                 | -0.5   | 48.8                             | 17.0                             |
| Apr 13  | 68.3                               | 50.6                             | 17.7                             | 6.7                         | 8.8                          | 3.9                      | 65.2                             | 6.4                         | -0.6                                 | -0.6   | 48.2                             | 17.0                             |
| May 11  | 65.6                               | 48.7                             | 16.9                             | 6.4                         | 8.5                          | 3.8                      | 65.3                             | 6.4                         | 0.1                                  | -0.3   | 48.3                             | 17.0                             |
| Jun 8   | 63.4                               | 47.0                             | 16.4                             | 6.2                         | 8.2                          | 3.6                      | 65.5                             | 6.4                         | 0.2                                  | -0.1   | 48.4                             | 17.1                             |
| Jul 13  | 65.1                               | 47.6                             | 17.5                             | 6.4                         | 8.3                          | 3.9                      | 65.9                             | 6.4                         | 0.4                                  | 0.2  | 48.6                             | 17.3                             |
| Aug 10  | 65.5                               | 47.5                             | 18.0                             | 6.4                         | 8.3                          | 4.0                      | 65.6                             | 6.4                         | -0.3                                 | 0.1  | 48.5                             | 17.1                             |
| Sep 14 R  | 64.0                               | 46.7                             | • 17.3                           | 6.2                         | 8.1                          | 3.8                      | 65.1                             | 6.4                         | -0.5                                 | -0.1   | 48.1                             | 17.0                             |
| Oct 12 P  | 61.6                               | 45.1                             | 16.5                             | 6.0                         | 7.9                          | 3.7                      | 65.0                             | 6.3                         | -0.1                                 | -0.3   | 48.0                             | 17.0                             |
| SOUTH WEST  | 101.0                              |                                  |                                  |                             |                              |                          | 100 5                            |                             |                                      |  | 100.0                            |                                  |
| 1991 )<br>1992 ) Annual<br>1993 ) average<br>1994 ) | 161.2<br>208.9<br>217.8<br>191.7   | 121.1<br>158.7<br>164.6<br>143.9 | 40.1<br>50.2<br>53.2<br>47.8     | 6.9<br>9.2<br>9.5<br>8.4    | 9.1<br>12.4<br>12.7<br>11.1  | 4.1<br>5.2<br>5.5<br>4.8 | 160.7<br>207.8<br>216.4<br>190.4 | 6.9<br>9.2<br>9.5<br>8.3    |                                      |  | 120.9<br>158.1<br>163.8<br>143.2 | 39.9<br>49.7<br>52.6<br>47.2     |
| 1994 Oct 13   | 176.1                              | 131.3                            | 44.8                             | 7.7                         | 10.3                         | 4.4                      | 181.5                            | 8.0                         | -3.9                                 | -3.1   | 136.0                            | 45.5                             |
| Nov 10  | 176.5                              | 131.7                            | 44.9                             | 7.7                         | 10.3                         | 4.5                      | 178.4                            | 7.8                         | -3.1                                 | -3.2   | 133.7                            | 44.7                             |
| Dec 8   | 176.9                              | 132.5                            | 44.4                             | 7.8                         | 10.4                         | 4.4                      | 173.1                            | 7.6                         | -5.3                                 | -4.1   | 129.7                            | 43.4                             |
| 1995 Jan 12   | 184.2                              | 137.6                            | 46.6                             | 8.1                         | 10.8                         | 4.6                      | 171.0                            | 7.5                         | -2.1                                 | -3.5   | 127.9                            | 43.1                             |
| Feb 9   | 180.8                              | 135.0                            | 45.8                             | 7.9                         | 10.6                         | 4.5                      | 169.7                            | 7.4                         | -1.3                                 | -2.9   | 127.2                            | 42.5                             |
| Mar 9   | 175.7                              | 131.7                            | 44.0                             | 7.7                         | 10.3                         | 4.4                      | 168.9                            | 7.4                         | -0.8                                 | -1.4   | 126.7                            | 42.2                             |
| Apr 13  | 170.6                              | 128.0                            | 42.6                             | 7.5                         | 10.0                         | 4.2                      | 166.5                            | 7.3                         | -2.4                                 | -1.5   | 124.6                            | 41.9                             |
| May 11  | 163.5                              | 123.0                            | 40.5                             | 7.2                         | 9.6                          | 4.0                      | 166.3                            | 7.3                         | -0.2                                 | -1.1   | 124.2                            | 42.1                             |
| Jun 8   | 158.1                              | 119.0                            | 39.1                             | 6.9                         | 9.3                          | 3.9                      | 166.1                            | 7.3                         | -0.2                                 | -0.9   | 123.9                            | 42.2                             |
| Jul 13  | 161.9                              | 120.3                            | 41.6                             | 7.1                         | 9.4                          | 4.1                      | 164.9                            | 7.2                         | -1.2                                 | -0.5   | 123.0                            | 41.9                             |
| Aug 10  | 163.9                              | 120.8                            | 43.2                             | 7.2                         | 9.5                          | 4.3                      | 163.5                            | 7.2                         | -1.4                                 | -0.9   | 122.2                            | 41.3                             |
| Sep 14 R  | 161.5                              | 119.5                            | 42.0                             | 7.1                         | 9.4                          | 4.2                      | 162.0                            | 7.1                         | -1.5                                 | -1.4   | 121.3                            | 40.7                             |
| Oct 12 P  | 157.0                              | 116.5                            | 40.5                             | 6.9                         | 9.1                          | 4.0                      | 161.9                            | 7.1                         | -0.1                                 | -1.0   | 121.0                            | 40.9                             |

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## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.3



| SEASONAL                         | LY ADJUSTE                 | D #                                  | ALMANE CONTRACTOR                              |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Number                           | Per cent<br>workforce      | Change<br>since<br>previous<br>month | Average<br>change<br>over 3<br>months<br>ended | Male                             | Female                       |
| 218.3<br>269.6<br>280.6<br>244.8 | 8.4<br>10.3<br>10.8<br>9.7 |                                      |  | 164.9<br>205.9<br>214.9<br>186.0 | 53.5<br>63.7<br>65.8<br>58.8 |
| 233.5                            | 9.3                        | -5.2                                 | -4.0   | 177.0                            | 56.5                         |
| 228.2                            | 9.1                        | -5.3                                 | -4.7   | 172.7                            | 55.5                         |
| 222.3                            | 8.8                        | -5.9                                 | -5.5   | 168.4                            | 53.9                         |
| 218.9                            | 8.7                        | -3.4                                 | -4.9   | 165.7                            | 53.2                         |
| 215.5                            | 8.6                        | -3.4                                 | -4.2   | 163.3                            | 52.2                         |
| 213.0                            | 8.5                        | -2.5                                 | -3.1   | 161.4                            | 51.6                         |
| 211.6                            | 8.4                        | -1.4                                 | -2.4   | 160.0                            | 51.6                         |
| 210.9                            | 8.4                        | -0.7                                 | -1.5   | 159.3                            | 51.6                         |
| 210.4                            | 8.4                        | -0.5                                 | -0.9   | 158.9                            | 51.5                         |
| 209.4                            | 8.3                        | -1.0                                 | -0.7   | 157.8                            | 51.6                         |
| 206.6                            | 8.2                        | -2.8                                 | -1.4   | 156.0                            | 50.6                         |
| 203.8                            | 8.1                        | -2.8                                 | -2.2   | 154.2                            | 49.6                         |
| 203.5                            | 8.1                        | -0.3                                 | -2.0   | 153.7                            | 49.8                         |
| 141.7<br>174.0<br>182.5<br>167.6 | 7.2<br>9.0<br>9.5<br>8.7   |                                      |  | 106.5<br>132.7<br>140.1<br>128.0 | 35.2<br>41.2<br>42.4<br>39.6 |
| 162.0                            | 8.4                        | -3.5                                 | -2.1   | 123.7                            | 38.3                         |
| 158.7                            | 8.2                        | -3.3                                 | -2.7   | 120.9                            | 37.8                         |
| 155.0                            | 8.0                        | -3.7                                 | -3.5   | 118.1                            | 36.9                         |
| 153.8                            | 7.9                        | -1.2                                 | -2.7   | 117.2                            | 36.6                         |
| 152.1                            | 7.9                        | -1.7                                 | -2.2   | 115.9                            | 36.2                         |
| 150.3                            | 7.8                        | -1.8                                 | -1.6   | 114.6                            | 35.7                         |
| 148.6                            | 7.7                        | -1.7                                 | -1.7   | 113.2                            | 35.4                         |
| 147.6                            | 7.6                        | -1.0                                 | -1.5   | 112.4                            | 35.2                         |
| 147.2                            | 7.6                        | -0.4                                 | -1.0   | 111.9                            | 35.3                         |
| 147.2<br>145.8<br>143.4          | 7.6<br>7.5<br>7.4          | -1.4<br>-2.4                         | -0.5<br>-0.6<br>-1.3                           | 111.7<br>110.7<br>109.0          | 35.5<br>35.1<br>34.4         |
| 144.1                            | 7.4                        | 0.7                                  | -1.0   | 109.3                            | 34.8                         |
| 206.9<br>235.6<br>244.0<br>224.8 | 8.7<br>9.9<br>10.2<br>9.6  |                                      |  | 159.1<br>182.5<br>189.9<br>174.3 | 47.8<br>53.0<br>54.1<br>50.5 |
| 217.7                            | 9.3                        | -3.4                                 | -2.7   | 168.6                            | 49.1                         |
| 215.5                            | 9.2                        | -2.2                                 | -2.5   | 166.7                            | 48.8                         |
| 212.2                            | 9.0                        | -3.3                                 | -3.0   | 164.6                            | 47.6                         |
| 212.1                            | 9.0                        | -0.1                                 | -1.9   | 164.6                            | 47.5                         |
| 210.0                            | 8.9                        | -2.1                                 | -1.8   | 163.0                            | 47.0                         |
| 208.5                            | 8.9                        | -1.5                                 | -1.2   | 161.8                            | 46.7                         |
| 208.1                            | 8.9                        | -0.4                                 | -1.3   | 161.0                            | 47.1                         |
| 206.9                            | 8.8                        | -1.2                                 | -1.0   | 160.3                            | 46.6                         |
| 207.1                            | 8.8                        | 0.2                                  | -0.5   | 160.2                            | 46.9                         |
| 207.3                            | 8.8                        | 0.2                                  | -0.3   | 160.3                            | 47.0                         |
| 205.7                            | 8.8                        | -1.6                                 | -0.4   | 158.6                            | 47.1                         |
| 203.1                            | 8.6                        | -2.6                                 | -1.3   | 157.5                            | 45.6                         |
| 202.8                            | 8.6                        | -0.3                                 | -1.5   | 156.9                            | 45.9                         |
| 286.5<br>322.0<br>321.8<br>288.6 | 9.3<br>10.6<br>10.7<br>9.9 |                                      |  | 220.5<br>250.6<br>251.3<br>224.9 | 66.0<br>71.4<br>70.5<br>63.8 |
| 275.8                            | 9.5                        | -5.1                                 | -4.6   | 214.5                            | 61.3                         |
| 270.8                            | 9.3                        | -5.0                                 | -4.6   | 210.2                            | 60.6                         |
| 265.4                            | 9.1                        | -5.4                                 | -5.2   | 206.4                            | 59.0                         |
| 262.7                            | 9.0                        | -2.7                                 | -4.4   | 204.4                            | 58.3                         |
| 260.9                            | 9.0                        | -1.9                                 | -3.3   | 202.8                            | 58.1                         |
| 258.0                            | 8.9                        | -2.9                                 | -2.5   | 200.7                            | 57.3                         |
| 254.8<br>253.5<br>253.5          | 8.8<br>8.7<br>8.7          | -3.2<br>-1.3                         | -2.6<br>-2.5<br>-1.5                           | 197.9<br>196.9<br>196.9          | 56.9<br>56.6<br>56.6         |
| 251.8                            | 8.6                        | -1.7                                 | -1.0   | 195.5                            | 56.3                         |
| 248.6                            | 8.5                        | -3.2                                 | -1.6   | 193.3                            | 55.3                         |
| 244.4                            | 8.4                        | -4.2                                 | -3.0   | 190.0                            | 54.4                         |
| 245.6                            | 8.4                        | 1.2                                  | -2.1   | 190.5                            | 55.1                         |

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## 2.3 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Regions

| -                            | N                                | UMBER U                          | NEMPLOYED                        |                              | PER CENT                     | WORKFORCE                             |                          | SEASONAL                         | LLY ADJUSTED                 | #                                    |  | SIL CON                            | THOUSAND                     |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                              | Ā                                | .11                              | Male                             | Female                       | All                          | Male                                  | Female                   | Number                           | Per cent<br>workforce *      | Change<br>since<br>previous<br>month | Average<br>change<br>over 3<br>months<br>ended | Male                               | Female                       |
| NORT                         | н                                |                                  |                                  |                              |                              | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |                          |                                  |                              |                                      |  |                                    |                              |
| 1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | )<br>) Annual<br>) averages<br>) | 143.7<br>157.8<br>169.3<br>160.4 | 111.1<br>123.9<br>134.9<br>128.0 | 32.6<br>34.0<br>34.4<br>32.4 | 10.3<br>11.1<br>12.0<br>11.4 | 13.9<br>15.2<br>16.7<br>15.8          | 5.4<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.4 | 143.3<br>157.1<br>168.3<br>159.3 | 10.3<br>11.1<br>11.9<br>11.3 |                                      |  | 110.9<br>- 123.4<br>134.4<br>127.4 | 32.4<br>33.6<br>34.0<br>31.9 |
| 1994                         | Oct 13                           | 152.2                            | 121.3                            | 30.9                         | 10.8                         | 15.1                                  | 5.1                      | 155.5                            | 11.0                         | -1.5                                 | -1.3   | 124.4                              | 31.1                         |
|                              | Nov 10                           | 153.4                            | 122.7                            | 30.7                         | 10.9                         | 15.3                                  | 5.1                      | 154.8                            | 11.0                         | -0.7                                 | -1.1   | 123.7                              | 31.1                         |
|                              | Dec 8                            | 153.3                            | 123.4                            | 29.9                         | 10.9                         | 15.4                                  | 4.9                      | 152.6                            | 10.8                         | -2.2                                 | -1.5   | 122.2                              | 30.4                         |
| 1995                         | Jan 12                           | 159.7                            | 128.1                            | 31.6                         | 11.3                         | 15.9                                  | 5.2                      | 152.0                            | 10.8                         | -0.6                                 | -1.2   | 121.8                              | 30.2                         |
|                              | Feb 9                            | 155.2                            | 124.1                            | 31.1                         | 11.0                         | 15.4                                  | 5.1                      | 149.7                            | 10.6                         | -2.3                                 | -1.7   | 119.9                              | 29.8                         |
|                              | Mar 9                            | 151.8                            | 121.6                            | 30.1                         | 10.8                         | 15.1                                  | 5.0                      | 149.2                            | 10.6                         | -0.5                                 | -1.1   | 119.5                              | 29.7                         |
|                              | Apr 13                           | 151.7                            | 121.1                            | 30.5                         | 10.8                         | 15.1                                  | 5.1                      | 148.7                            | 10.6                         | -0.5                                 | -1.1   | 118.6                              | 30.1                         |
|                              | May 11                           | 147.1                            | 118.0                            | 29.1                         | 10.4                         | 14.7                                  | 4.8                      | 147.8                            | 10.5                         | -0.9                                 | -0.6   | 117.9                              | 29.9                         |
|                              | Jun 8                            | 143.6                            | 115.2                            | 28.4                         | 10.2                         | 14.3                                  | 4.7                      | 146.8                            | 10.4                         | -1.0                                 | -0.8   | 117.2                              | 29.6                         |
|                              | Jul 13                           | 148.0                            | 116.9                            | 31.1                         | 10.5                         | 14.5                                  | 5.1                      | 147.2                            | 10.5                         | 0.4                                  | -0.5   | 117.4                              | 29.8                         |
|                              | Aug 10                           | 148.4                            | 116.0                            | 32.4                         | 10.5                         | 14.4                                  | 5.4                      | 147.1                            | 10.5                         | -0.1                                 | -0.2   | 117.1                              | 30.0                         |
|                              | Sep 14 R                         | 145.8                            | 114.9                            | 30.9                         | 10.4                         | 14.3                                  | 5.1                      | 144.8                            | 10.3                         | -2.3                                 | -0.7   | 115.6                              | 29.2                         |
|                              | Oct 12 P                         | 141.7                            | 112.5                            | 29.2                         | 10.1                         | 14.0                                  | 4.8                      | 144.8                            | 10.3                         | -                                    | -0.8   | 115.4                              | 29.4                         |
| WAL                          | S                                | 113.2                            | 88.6                             | 24.6                         | 9.0                          | 12.2                                  | 4.6                      | 112.9                            | 9.0                          |                                      |  | 88.5                               | 24.4                         |
| 1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | ) Annual<br>) averages           | 127.2<br>131.1<br>120.7          | 100.2<br>103.2<br>94.1           | 24.0<br>27.0<br>28.0<br>26.6 | 10.0<br>10.4<br>9.6          | 13.8<br>14.4<br>13.1                  | 5.0<br>5.1<br>4.9        | 126.6<br>130.4<br>119.9          | 10.0<br>10.3<br>9.3          |                                      |  | 99.9<br>102.7<br>93.6              | 26.8<br>27.6<br>26.3         |
| 1994                         | Oct 13                           | 111.1                            | 85.9                             | 25.2                         | 8.6                          | 11.5                                  | 4.6                      | 114.0                            | 8.8                          | -3.4                                 | -2.3   | 88.3                               | 25.7                         |
|                              | Nov 10                           | 110.3                            | 85.5                             | 24.8                         | 8.5                          | 11.5                                  | 4.5                      | 111.7                            | 8.7                          | -2.3                                 | -2.5   | 86.4                               | 25.3                         |
|                              | Dec 8                            | 110.9                            | 86.4                             | 24.4                         | 8.6                          | 11.6                                  | 4.5                      | 109.5                            | 8.5                          | -2.2                                 | -2.6   | 84.9                               | 24.6                         |
| 1995                         | Jan 12                           | 115.8                            | 90.1                             | 25.8                         | 9.0                          | 12.1                                  | 4.7                      | 108.1                            | 8.4                          | -1.4                                 | -2.0   | 84.0                               | 24.1                         |
|                              | Feb 9                            | 112.9                            | 87.8                             | 25.1                         | 8.7                          | 11.8                                  | 4.6                      | 107.7                            | 8.3                          | -0.5                                 | -1.3   | 83.7                               | 24.0                         |
|                              | Mar 9                            | 109.7                            | 85.4                             | 24.3                         | 8.5                          | 11.5                                  | 4.4                      | 107.3                            | 8.3                          | -0.4                                 | -0.7   | 83.3                               | 24.0                         |
|                              | Apr 13<br>May 11<br>Jun 8        | 108.1<br>104.6<br>102.5          | 83.7<br>81.5<br>80.0             | 24.4<br>23.1<br>22.4         | 8.4<br>8.1<br>7.9            | 11.3<br>11.0<br>10.8                  | 4.5<br>4.2<br>4.1        | 106.9<br>106.8<br>107.3          | 8.3<br>8.3<br>8.3            | -0.4<br>-0.1<br>0.5                  | -0.4<br>-0.3                                   | 82.6<br>82.5<br>83.0               | 24.3<br>24.3<br>24.3         |
|                              | Jul 13                           | 108.8                            | 83.2                             | 25.6                         | 8.4                          | 11.2                                  | 4.7                      | 108.2                            | 8.4                          | 0.9                                  | 0.4  | 83.8                               | 24.4                         |
|                              | Aug 10                           | 109.8                            | 83.1                             | 26.6                         | 8.5                          | 11.2                                  | 4.9                      | 107.2                            | 8.3                          | -1.0                                 | 0.1  | 83.0                               | 24.2                         |
|                              | Sep 14 R                         | 108.0                            | 82.5                             | 25.4                         | 8.4                          | 11.1                                  | 4.6                      | 106.3                            | 8.2                          | -0.9                                 | -0.3   | 82.6                               | 23.7                         |
|                              | Oct 12 P                         | 103.8                            | 80.2                             | 23.6                         | 8.0                          | 10.8                                  | 4.3                      | 106.6                            | 8.3                          | 0.3                                  | -0.5   | 82.7                               | 23.9                         |
| 1991                         | LAND                             | 220.2                            | 165.5                            | 54.7                         | 8.8                          | 11.7                                  | 5.0                      | . 219.3                          | 8.8                          |                                      |  | 165.0                              | 54.3                         |
| 1992<br>1993<br>1994         | ) Annual<br>) averages           | 241.0                            | 183.8<br>189.5<br>178.6          | 57.3<br>56.9<br>52.8         | 9.5<br>9.9<br>9.3            | 12.8<br>13.7<br>12.9                  | 5.2<br>5.1<br>4.7        | 238.8<br>243.3<br>228.4          | 9.4<br>9.7<br>9.2            |                                      |  | 182.5<br>187.7<br>176.9            | 56.3<br>55.7<br>51.5         |
| 1994                         | Oct 13                           | 215.3                            | 167.2                            | 48.1                         | 8.6                          | 12.1                                  | 4.3                      | 220.4                            | 8.8                          | -4.4                                 | -3.8   | 170.7                              | 49.7                         |
|                              | Nov 10                           | 213.3                            | 165.4                            | 47.9                         | 8.6                          | 12.0                                  | 4.3                      | 216.8                            | 8.7                          | -3.6                                 | -4.1   | 167.4                              | 49.4                         |
|                              | Dec 8                            | 212.6                            | 165.3                            | 47.4                         | 8.5                          | 11.9                                  | 4.3                      | 212.3                            | 8.5                          | -4.5                                 | -4.2   | 164.1                              | 48.2                         |
| 1995                         | Jan 12                           | 223.7                            | 173.3                            | 50.4                         | 9.0                          | 12.5                                  | 4.5                      | 210.1                            | 8.4                          | -2.2                                 | -3.4   | 162.4                              | 47.7                         |
|                              | Feb 9                            | 218.2                            | 168.3                            | 49.9                         | 8.7                          | 12.2                                  | 4.5                      | 208.0                            | 8.3                          | -2.1                                 | -2.9   | 160.9                              | 47.1                         |
|                              | Mar 9                            | 210.4                            | 162.6                            | 47.8                         | 8.4                          | 11.8                                  | 4.3                      | 205.5                            | 8.2                          | -2.5                                 | -2.3   | 159.1                              | 46.4                         |
|                              | Apr 13                           | 206.7                            | 159.7                            | 47.0                         | 8.3                          | 11.5                                  | 4.2                      | 202.5                            | 8.1                          | -3.0                                 | -2.5   | 156.8                              | 45.7                         |
|                              | May 11                           | 199.0                            | 154.7                            | 44.3                         | 8.0                          | 11.2                                  | 4.0                      | 200.3                            | 8.0                          | -2.2                                 | -2.6   | 154.9                              | 45.4                         |
|                              | Jun 8                            | 193.3                            | 150.1                            | 43.2                         | 7.7                          | 10.8                                  | 3.9                      | 198.0                            | 7.9                          | -2.3                                 | -2.5   | 152.9                              | 45.1                         |
|                              | Jul 13                           | 209.4                            | 156.4                            | * 53.1                       | 8.4                          | 11.3                                  | 4.8                      | 198.8                            | 8.0                          | 0.8                                  | -1.2   | 152.8                              | 46.0                         |
|                              | Aug 10                           | 209.0                            | 155.4                            | * 53.6                       | 8.4                          | 11.2                                  | 4.8                      | 197.8                            | 7.9                          | -1.0                                 | -0.8   | 151.6                              | 46.2                         |
|                              | Sep 14 R                         | 195.3                            | 149.3                            | 46.0                         | 7.8                          | 10.8                                  | 4.1                      | 196.0                            | 7.9                          | -1.8                                 | -0.7   | 150.5                              | 45.5                         |
|                              | Oct 12 P                         | 190.2                            | 146.7                            | 43.5                         | 7.6                          | 10.6                                  | 3.9                      | 195.8                            | 7.8                          | -0.2                                 | -1.0   | 150.5                              | 45.3                         |
| 1991                         | THERNIREL                        | 100.4                            | 76.7                             | 23.8                         | 13.4                         | 17.4                                  | 7.7                      | 99.1                             | 13.2                         |                                      |  | 76.1                               | 23.0                         |
| 1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | ) Annual<br>) averages           | 106.1                            | 76.7<br>81.4<br>80.7<br>75.3     | 23.8<br>24.8<br>24.5<br>21.9 | 13.4<br>14.0<br>14.1<br>13.0 | 17.4<br>18.2<br>18.6<br>17.3          | 7.9<br>7.8<br>7.0        | 99.1<br>104.7<br>103.7<br>97.1   | 13.2<br>13.8<br>13.8<br>12.9 |                                      |  | 80.7<br>80.0<br>75.2               | 23.0<br>24.0<br>23.6<br>21.8 |
| 1994                         | Oct 13                           | 93.5                             | 72.4                             | 21.1                         | 12.4                         | 16.4                                  | 6.7                      | 94.4                             | 12.5                         | -1.2                                 | -1.2   | 73.3                               | 21.1                         |
|                              | Nov 10                           | 91.5                             | 71.4                             | 20.1                         | 12.1                         | 16.2                                  | 6.4                      | 93.7                             | 12.4                         | -0.7                                 | -1.0   | 72.7                               | 21.0                         |
|                              | Dec 8                            | 90.1                             | 70.9                             | 19.2                         | 11.9                         | 16.1                                  | 6.1                      | 92.2                             | 12.2                         | -1.5                                 | -1.1   | 71.7                               | 20.5                         |
| 1995                         | Jan 12                           | 91.9                             | 72.3                             | 19.6                         | 12.2                         | 16.4                                  | . 6.2                    | 91.2                             | 12.1                         | -1.0                                 | -1.1   | 71.1                               | 20.1                         |
|                              | Feb 9                            | 90.6                             | 71.5                             | 19.1                         | 12.0                         | 16.2                                  | 6.1                      | 90.6                             | 12.0                         | -0.6                                 | -1.0   | 70.7                               | 19.9                         |
|                              | Mar 9                            | 89.0                             | 70.4                             | 18.7                         | 11.8                         | 15.9                                  | 6.0                      | 89.6                             | 11.9                         | -1.0                                 | -0.9   | 69.9                               | 19.7                         |
|                              | Apr 13                           | 88.0                             | 69.1                             | 19.0                         | 11.7                         | 15.6                                  | 6.1                      | 88.7                             | 11.8                         | -0.9                                 | -0.8   | 69.0                               | 19.7                         |
|                              | May 11                           | 85.7                             | 67.7                             | 18.0                         | 11.3                         | 15.3                                  | 5.7                      | 88.1                             | 11.7                         | -0.6                                 | -0.8   | 68.7                               | 19.4                         |
|                              | Jun 8                            | 85.5                             | 67.0                             | 18.4                         | 11.3                         | 15.2                                  | 5.9                      | 87.6                             | 11.6                         | -0.5                                 | -0.7   | 68.3                               | 19.3                         |
|                              | Jul 13                           | 91.9                             | 69.3                             | 22.6                         | 12.2                         | 15.7                                  | 7.2                      | 88.0                             | 11.7                         | 0.4                                  | -0.2   | 68.2                               | 19.8                         |
|                              | Aug 10                           | 92.0                             | 69.0                             | 23.0                         | 12.2                         | 15.6                                  | 7.3                      | 87.2                             | 11.6                         | -0.8                                 | -0.3   | 67.7                               | 19.5                         |
|                              | Sep 14 R                         | 90.0                             | 68.7                             | 21.3                         | 11.9                         | 15.6                                  | 6.8                      | 86.5                             | 11.5                         | -0.7                                 | -0.4   | 67.4                               | 19.1                         |
|                              | Oct 12 P                         | 85.5                             | 66.6                             | 18.9                         | 11.3                         | 15.1                                  | 6.0                      | 86.5                             | 11.5                         | -                                    | -0.5   | 67.5                               | 19.0                         |

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|  | Male                                       | Female                                | All  | Rate #                                       |                                  |  | Male  | Female                                       | All   | Rates #                                      |   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                       |  | per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed |                                  |  |   |  |   | per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | per cent<br>workforce                   |
| TRAVEL-TO-WORK AREAS   |  |                                       |  |  |                                  | Hastings<br>Haverhill<br>Heathrow<br>Helston   | 5,088<br>649<br>34,929<br>730                 | 1,474<br>284<br>12,604<br>306                | 6,562<br>933<br>47,533<br>1,036                   | 13.1<br>7.7<br>7.3                           | 10.2<br>6.4<br>6.2                      |
| Accrington and Rossendale<br>Alfreton and Ashfield<br>Alnwick and Amble<br>Andover<br>Ashford  | 1,978<br>4,029<br>1,050<br>792<br>2,133    | 598<br>1,055<br>307<br>357<br>613     | 2,576<br>5,084<br>1,357<br>1,149<br>2,746  | 5.6<br>8.4<br>11.1<br>3.7<br>8.2             | 4.7<br>7.5<br>8.7<br>3.2<br>6.7  | Hereford and Leominster<br>Hertford and Harlow<br>Hexham<br>Hitchin and Letchworth<br>Honiton and Axminster<br>Horncastle and Market Rasen | 2,504<br>10,833<br>775<br>2,992<br>886        | 1,006<br>3,970<br>306<br>1,200<br>311<br>311 | 3,510<br>14,803<br>1,081<br>4,192<br>1,197        | 16.4<br>7.6<br>6.9<br>7.3<br>7.3<br>6.7      | 11.2<br>6.1<br>5.9<br>5.3<br>6.2<br>4.8 |
| Aylesbury and Wycombe<br>Banbury<br>Barnsley<br>Barnstaple and Ilfracombe<br>Barrow-in-Furness | 6,748<br>1,410<br>6,701<br>1,971<br>3,167  | 2,322<br>602<br>1,635<br>596<br>797   | 9,070<br>2,012<br>8,336<br>2,567<br>3,964  | 5.4<br>7.3<br>12.1<br>9.0<br>10.2            | 4.5<br>6.0<br>10.6<br>7.1<br>8.8 | Huddersfield<br>Hull<br>Huntingdon and St Neots<br>Ipswich<br>Isle of Wight  | 5,873<br>16,346<br>2,124<br>5,209<br>4,043    | 1,983<br>4,605<br>924<br>1,743<br>1,394      | 936<br>7,856<br>20,951<br>3,048<br>6,952<br>5,437 | 7.8<br>9.0<br>10.9<br>6.0<br>6.6             | 5.8<br>7.8<br>9.8<br>5.1<br>5.8         |
| Basingstoke and Alton<br>Bath<br>Beccles and Halesworth<br>Bedford<br>Berwick-on-Tweed         | 2,669<br>3,720<br>958<br>3,900<br>460      | 978<br>1,492<br>442<br>1,393<br>146   | 3,647<br>5,212<br>1,400<br>5,293<br>606    | 4.4<br>7.6<br>8.7<br>7.5<br>6.0              | 3.9<br>6.4<br>6.7<br>6.5<br>4.9  | Keighley<br>Kendal<br>Keswick<br>Kettering & Market Harboroug<br>Kidderminster   | 1,835<br>761<br>132                           | 696<br>287<br>41<br>692<br>818               | 2,531<br>1,048<br>173<br>2,493<br>3,045           | 12.0<br>8.9<br>4.5<br>5.1<br>6.2<br>7.9      | 9.6<br>7.6<br>3.5<br>3.4<br>5.3<br>6.7  |
| Bicester   | 655  | 280                                   | 935  | 5.5  | 4.4                              | King's Lynn and Hunstanton   | 2,430   | 814  | 3,244   | 7.8  | 6.5                                     |
| Bideford   | 978  | 299                                   | 1,277                                      | 12.4   | 9.6                              | Lancaster & Morecambe  | 3,672   | 1,142  | 4,814   | 10.2   | 8.6                                     |
| Birmingham   | 56,600                                     | 18,238                                | 74,838                                     | 10.4   | 9.4                              | Launceston   | 521   | 220  | 741   | 10.2   | 6.7                                     |
| Bishop Auckland  | 3,375                                      | 826                                   | 4,201                                      | 10.4   | 9.0                              | Leeds  | 20,755  | 6,292  | 27,047  | 7.9  | 7.2                                     |
| Blackburn  | 3,903                                      | 928                                   | 4,831                                      | 7.6  | 6.6                              | Leek   | 420   | 156  | 576   | 5.1  | 4.1                                     |
| Blackpool<br>Blandford<br>Bodmin and Liskeard<br>Bolton and Bury<br>Boston                     | 6,565<br>322<br>2,019<br>10,507<br>1,263   | 1,729<br>123<br>715<br>2,977<br>435   | 8,294<br>445<br>2,734<br>13,484<br>1,698   | 7.1<br>4.9<br>11.7<br>7.9<br>7.4             | 5.8<br>3.7<br>8.5<br>6.8<br>6.0  | Leicester<br>Lincoln<br>Liverpool  | 14,376<br>4,730<br>44,191<br>262,079<br>2,893 | 4,961<br>1,626<br>12,534<br>94,331<br>1,097  | 19,337<br>6,356<br>56,725<br>356,410<br>3,990     | 7.6<br>9.3<br>13.7<br>11.3<br>6.1            | 6.7<br>8.1<br>12.2<br>9.8<br>5.4        |
| Bournemouth  | 7,358                                      | 2,240                                 | 9,598                                      | 9.3  | 7.5                              | Louth & Mablethorpe  | 1,145   | 355  | 1,500   | 11.1   | 8.5                                     |
| Bradford   | 15,558                                     | 4,388                                 | 19,946                                     | 9.3  | 8.3                              | Lowestoft  | 2,785   | 944  | 3,729   | 11.7   | 10.0                                    |
| Bridgwater   | 2,140                                      | 675                                   | 2,815                                      | 9.5  | 7.6                              | Ludlow   | 699   | 270  | 969   | 8.6  | 5.9                                     |
| Bridlington and Driffield  | 1,957                                      | 649                                   | 2,606                                      | 12.8   | 10.4                             | Macclesfield   | 1,834   | 637  | 2,471   | 4.2  | 3.6                                     |
| Bridport   | 558  | 226                                   | 784  | 8.8  | 6.3                              | Malton   | 252   | 98   | 350   | 4.2  | 3.5                                     |
| Brighton   | 14,671                                     | 5,295                                 | 19,966                                     | 12.7   | 10.4                             | Malvern & Ledbury  | 1,168   | 447  | 1,615   | 7.3  | 5.6                                     |
| Bristol  | 20,413                                     | 6,999                                 | 27,412                                     | 8.1  | 7.1                              | Manchester   | 48,445  | 14,245                                       | 62,690  | 8.9  | 8.0                                     |
| Bude   | 643  | 259                                   | 902  | 13.5   | 9.1                              | Mansfield  | 5,174   | 1,448  | 6,622   | 12.2   | 10.7                                    |
| Burnley  | 1,823                                      | 428                                   | 2,251                                      | 5.9  | 5.2                              | Matlock  | 620   | 247  | 867   | 5.1  | 4.1                                     |
| Burnon-On-Trent  | 3,519                                      | 1,100                                 | 4,619                                      | 7.8  | 6.8                              | Medway & Maidstone   | 15,359  | 5,085  | 20,444  | 9.7  | 8.2                                     |
| Bury St Edmunds  | 1,137                                      | 521                                   | 1,658                                      | 4.9  | 4.1                              | Melton Mowbray   | 796   | 307  | 1,103   | 4.9  | 4.0                                     |
| Buxton   | 964  | 324                                   | 1,288                                      | 6.0  | 4.7                              | Middlesbrough  | 14,201  | 3,325  | 17,526  | 14.1   | 12.8                                    |
| Calderdale   | 4,962                                      | 1,582                                 | 6,544                                      | 8.0  | 7.1                              | Milton Keynes  | 4,575   | 1,555  | 6,130   | 6.2  | 5.5                                     |
| Cambridge  | 4,776                                      | 1,884                                 | 6,660                                      | 4.7  | 4.0                              | Minehead   | 750   | 280  | 1,030   | 12.1   | 8.8                                     |
| Canterbury   | 3,474                                      | 1,008                                 | 4,482                                      | 9.3  | 7.7                              | Morpeth & Ashington  | 5,111   | 1,268  | 6,379   | 14.0   | 12.1                                    |
| Carlisle   | 2,687                                      | 882                                   | 3,569                                      | 6.8  | 5.8                              | Newark   | 1,594   | 601  | 2,195   | 9.2  | 7.7                                     |
| Castleford and Pontefract  | 3,651                                      | 960                                   | 4,611                                      | 9.0  | 8.1                              | Newbury  | 1,288   | 527  | 1,815   | 4.4  | 3.7                                     |
| Chard  | 435  | 178                                   | 613  | 6.6  | 5.3                              | Newcastle upon Tyne  | 31,738  | 8,504  | 40,242  | 11.1   | 10.0                                    |
| Chelmsford and Braintree   | 5,268                                      | 2,080                                 | 7,348                                      | 7.1  | 5.9                              | Newmarket  | 1,157   | 484  | 1,641   | 6.0  | 4.9                                     |
| Cheltenham   | 3,467                                      | 1,207                                 | 4,674                                      | 6.3  | 5.4                              | Newquay  | 1,158   | 464  | 1,622   | 14.5   | 11.1                                    |
| Chesterfield   | 5,920                                      | 1,573                                 | 7,493                                      | 10.6   | 9.2                              | Newton Abbot   | 1,664   | 566  | 2,230   | 8.5  | 6.7                                     |
| Chichester   | 2,749                                      | 871                                   | 3,620                                      | 6.2  | 4.9                              | Northallerton  | 589   | 269  | 858   | 4.6  | 3.9                                     |
| Chippenham   | 1,524                                      | 630                                   | 2,154                                      | 6.9  | 5.5                              | Northampton  | 5,352   | 1,895  | 7,247   | 6.4  | 5.7                                     |
| Cinderford and Ross-on-Wye   | 1,604                                      | 664                                   | 2,268                                      | 9.2  | 7.2                              | Northwich  | 2,419   | 854  | 3,273   | 6.5  | 5.6                                     |
| Cirencester  | 462  | 177                                   | 639  | 4.8  | 3.9                              | Norwich  | 7,807   | 2,775  | 10,582  | 7.0  | 6.1                                     |
| Clacton  | 2,511                                      | 699                                   | 3,210                                      | 16.1   | 12.3                             | Nottingham   | 25,275  | 7,559  | 32,834  | 10.1   | 8.9                                     |
| Clitheroe  | 233  | 79                                    | 312  | 3.0  | 2.5                              | Okehampton   | 339   | 141  | 480   | 9.5  | 6.5                                     |
| Colchester   | 4,346                                      | 1,560                                 | 5,906                                      | 7.5  | 6.3                              | Oldham   | 5,368   | 1,623  | 6,991   | 9.6  | 8.3                                     |
| Corby  | 1,662                                      | 492                                   | 2,154                                      | 7.0  | 6.3                              | Oswestry   | 786   | 310  | 1,096   | 8.3  | 6.5                                     |
| Coventry and Hinckley  | 14,072                                     | 4,687                                 | 18,759                                     | 8.4  | 7.4                              | Oxford   | 6,818   | 2,458  | 9,276   | 5.2  | 4.5                                     |
| Crawley  | 6,177                                      | 2,131                                 | 8,308                                      | 4.4  | 3.7                              | Pendle   | 1,507   | 409  | 1,916   | 6.2  | 5.2                                     |
| Crewe  | 2,568                                      | 971                                   | 3,539                                      | 7.6  | 6.7                              | Penrith  | 454   | 234  | 688   | 4.6  | 3.3                                     |
| Gromer and North Walsham   | 1,334                                      | 463                                   | 1,797                                      | 9.0  | 7.0                              | Penzance & St.Ives   | 1,855   | 638  | 2,493   | 13.9   | 10.2                                    |
| Darlington   | 3,573                                      | 972                                   | 4,545                                      | 8.9  | 7.7                              | Peterborough   | 5,718   | 1,983  | 7,701   | 7.5  | 6.7                                     |
| Dartmouth and Kingsbridge  | 628  | 219                                   | 847  | 10.9   | 7.0                              | Pickering & Helmsley   | 290   | 113  | 403   | 5.2  | 3.9                                     |
| Derby  | 10,010                                     | 3,064                                 | 13,074                                     | 8.4  | 7.5                              | Plymouth   | 11,511  | 3,958  | 15,469  | 11.5   | 9.9                                     |
| Devizes  | 588  | 247                                   | 835  | 6.5  | 5.3                              | Poole  | 3,567   | 1,118  | 4,685   | 7.1  | 5.9                                     |
| Diss   | 626  | 310                                   | 936  | 6.4  | 4.9                              | Portsmouth   | 10,974  | 3,213  | 14,187  | 9.3  | 8.1                                     |
| Doncaster  | 10,061                                     | 2,701                                 | 12,762                                     | 13.2   | 11.6                             | Preston  | 7,472   | 2,242  | 9,714   | 6.5  | 5.7                                     |
| Dorchester and Weymouth  | 2,491                                      | 802                                   | 3,293                                      | 8.2  | 6.9                              | Reading  | 6,400   | 2,035  | 8,435   | 5.6  | 4.8                                     |
| Dover and Deal<br>Dudley and Sandwell<br>Durham<br>Eastbourne<br>Evesham                       | 3,292<br>19,590<br>3,983<br>3,204<br>1,122 | 918<br>6,518<br>1,148<br>1,090<br>495 | 4,210<br>26,108<br>5,131<br>4,294<br>1,617 | 9.4<br>10.2<br>8.4<br>7.7<br>5.6             | 8.1<br>9.1<br>7.4<br>6.1<br>4.2  | Redruth & Camborne<br>Retford<br>Richmondshire<br>Ripon<br>Rochdale  | 2,514<br>1,422<br>582<br>468<br>4,480         | 725<br>487<br>408<br>198<br>1,292            | 3,239<br>1,909<br>990<br>666<br>5,772             | 15.7<br>10.0<br>7.2<br>7.0<br>10.2           | 4.0<br>12.4<br>8.4<br>5.7<br>5.2<br>8.8 |
| Exeter   | 4,749                                      | 1,689                                 | 6,438                                      | 6.8  | 5.7                              | Rotherhan & Mexborough   | 10,751  | 2,634  | 13,385  | 14.0   | 12.5                                    |
| akenham  | 736  | 248                                   | 984  | 8.9  | 6.6                              | Rugby & Daventry   | 2,109   | 881  | 2,990   | 5.6  | 4.8                                     |
| Salmouth   | 1,322                                      | 448                                   | 1,770                                      | 15.9   | 12.2                             | Salisbury  | 1,897   | 677  | 2,574   | 5.7  | 4.8                                     |
| Olkestone  | 3,323                                      | 812                                   | 4,135                                      | 12.6   | 10.4                             | Scarborough & Filey  | 2,351   | 778  | 3,129   | 9.3  | 7.8                                     |
| Sainsborough   | 999  | 343                                   | 1,342                                      | 10.4   | 8.7                              | Scunthorpe   | 4,001   | 1,207  | 5,208   | 8.7  | 7.7                                     |
| Gloucester<br>Goole and Selby<br>Gosport and Fareham<br>Grantham<br>Great Yarmouth<br>Grimes.  | 3,874<br>2,217<br>3,036<br>1,063<br>3,939  | 1,237<br>769<br>1,157<br>464<br>1,209 | 5,111<br>2,986<br>4,193<br>1,527<br>5,148  | 7.5<br>9.6<br>7.7<br>6.6<br>11.9             | 6.6<br>8.4<br>6.7<br>5.5<br>9.9  | Settle<br>Shaftesbury<br>Sheffield<br>Shrewsbury<br>Sittingbourne & Sheerness  | 221<br>669<br>21,772<br>1,974<br>3,725        | 95<br>247<br>6,740<br>723<br>1,217           | 316<br>916<br>28,512<br>2,697<br>4,942            | 4.9<br>6.2<br>10.9<br>5.8<br>13.1            | 3.5<br>4.4<br>9.8<br>4.8<br>10.9        |
| Grimsby  | 6,356                                      | 1,879                                 | 8,235                                      | 10.9   | 9.7                              | Skegness   | 964   | 357  | 1,321   | 10.9   | 8.5                                     |
| Guildford and Aldershot  | 6,162                                      | 2,138                                 | 8,300                                      | 4.6  | 3.8                              | Skipton  | 368   | 149  | 517   | 4.6  | 3.6                                     |
| Harrogate  | 1,637                                      | 676                                   | 2,313                                      | 5.5  | 4.6                              | Sleaford   | 548   | 269  | 817   | 6.7  | 5.4                                     |
| Hartlepool   | 4,443                                      | 954                                   | 5,397                                      | 14.4   | 12.8                             | Slough   | 7,279   | 2,325  | 9,604   | 5.5  | 4.8                                     |
| Harwich  | 791  | 225                                   | 1,016                                      | 16.5   | 13.5                             | South Molton   | 292   | 104  | 396   | 8.4  | 5.4                                     |

## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.4

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## **CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT** 2.4 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics Unemployment by Travel-to-Work Areas<sup>+</sup> as at October 12 1995

|  | Male                                       | Female                                | All   | Rate #                                       |                                   |   | Male                                 | Female                              | All                                  | Rates #                                      |                                   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |  |                                       |   | per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | per cent<br>workforce             |   |                                      |                                     |                                      | per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | per cent<br>workforce             |
| South Tyneside<br>Southampton<br>Southend<br>Spalding & Holbeach<br>St.Austell                             | 7,405<br>11,280<br>20,498<br>947<br>1,883  | 1,799<br>3,190<br>6,800<br>386<br>703 | 9,204<br>14,470<br>27,298<br>1,333<br>2,586 | 18.1<br>8.1<br>11.4<br>5.8<br>11.2           | 16.0<br>7.1<br>9.4<br>4.5<br>8.6  | South Pembrokeshire<br>Swansea<br>Welshpool<br>Wrexham                  | 1,744<br>7,446<br>294<br>3,086       | 484<br>1,952<br>132<br>1,068        | 2,228<br>9,398<br>426<br>4,154       | 16.3<br>9.4<br>5.3<br>8.2                    | 12.2<br>8.1<br>3.6<br>6.9         |
| Stafford<br>Stamford<br>Stockton-on-Tees<br>Stoke<br>Stroud  | 2,812<br>649<br>7,314<br>9,936<br>1,816    | 992<br>306<br>1,960<br>3,111<br>738   | 3,804<br>955<br>9,274<br>13,047<br>2,554    | 6.2<br>5.6<br>11.8<br>7.2<br>6.8             | 5.3<br>4.5<br>10.7<br>6.3<br>5.4  | Scotland  |                                      |                                     |                                      |  |                                   |
| Sudbury  | 1,053                                      | 407                                   | 1,460                                       | 8.9  | 6.9                               | Aberdeen  | 5,952                                | 2,054                               | 8,006                                | 4.1  | 3.7                               |
| Sunderland   | 16,499                                     | 4,058                                 | 20,557                                      | 13.0   | 11.6                              | Alloa   | 1,680                                | 492                                 | 2,172                                | 13.3   | 11.7                              |
| Swindon  | 4,283                                      | 1,476                                 | 5,759                                       | 5.2  | 4.6                               | Annan   | 447                                  | 168                                 | 615                                  | 7.0  | 5.8                               |
| Taunton  | 2,313                                      | 727                                   | 3,040                                       | 6.6  | 5.4                               | Arbroath  | 898                                  | 399                                 | 1,297                                | 13.5   | 11.3                              |
| Telford & Bridgnorth   | 3,754                                      | 1,324                                 | 5,078                                       | 6.6  | 5.8                               | Ayr   | 2,834                                | 959                                 | 3,793                                | 7.8  | 6.9                               |
| Thanet   | 5,139                                      | 1,436                                 | 6,575                                       | 17.1   | 13.5                              | Badenoch  | 282                                  | 88                                  | 370                                  | 9.3  | 7.2                               |
| Thetford   | 1,184                                      | 516                                   | 1,700                                       | 7.6  | 6.4                               | Banff   | 422                                  | 180                                 | 602                                  | 6.3  | 4.9                               |
| Thirsk   | 208  | 123                                   | 331   | 5.0  | 4.1                               | Bathgate  | 3,227                                | 950                                 | 4,177                                | 8.2  | 7.6                               |
| Tiverton   | 548  | 199                                   | 747   | 6.6  | 5.1                               | Berwickshire  | 281                                  | 117                                 | 398                                  | 7.1  | 5.3                               |
| Torbay   | 4,540                                      | 1,373                                 | 5,913                                       | 12.7   | 9.6                               | Blairgowrie and Pitlochry   | 562                                  | 187                                 | 749                                  | 6.7  | 5.3                               |
| Torrington   | 375  | 155                                   | 530   | 10.9   | 7.2                               | Brechin and Montrose  | 914                                  | 374                                 | 1,288                                | 8.7  | 7.1                               |
| Totnes   | 549  | 223                                   | 772   | 9.7  | 6.9                               | Buckie  | 318                                  | 81                                  | 399                                  | 9.6  | 8.1                               |
| Trowbridge & Frome   | 2,379                                      | 929                                   | 3,308                                       | 6.8  | 5.7                               | Campbeltown   | 318                                  | 106                                 | 424                                  | 11.6   | 8.5                               |
| Truro  | 1,440                                      | 536                                   | 1,976                                       | 7.6  | 6.1                               | Crieff  | 254                                  | 103                                 | 357                                  | 8.7  | 7.0                               |
| Tunbridge Wells  | 3,807                                      | 1,244                                 | 5,051                                       | 5.5  | 4.4                               | Cumnock and Sanquhar  | 1,843                                | 441                                 | 2,284                                | 18.7   | 15.5                              |
| Uttoxeter & Ashbourne  | 443  | 191                                   | 634   | 4.9  | 4.1                               | Dumbarton   | 2,490                                | 772                                 | 3,262                                | 10.2   | 9.2                               |
| Wakefield & Dewsbury   | 8,138                                      | 2,356                                 | 10,494                                      | 9.5  | 8.6                               | Dumfries  | 1,453                                | 462                                 | 1,915                                | 7.5  | 6.6                               |
| Walsall  | 11,310                                     | 3,534                                 | 14,844                                      | 10.8   | 9.4                               | Dundee  | 6,475                                | 2,032                               | 8,507                                | 9.9  | 9.0                               |
| Wareham & Swanage  | 570  | 173                                   | 743   | 6.9  | 5.4                               | Dunfermline   | 3,805                                | 1,214                               | 5,019                                | 10.0   | 8.9                               |
| Warminster   | 386  | 176                                   | 562   | 8.8  | 6.9                               | Dunoon and Bute   | 856                                  | 263                                 | 1,119                                | 13.0   | 9.7                               |
| Warrington   | 3,790                                      | 1,338                                 | 5,128                                       | 6.3  | 5.8                               | Edinburgh   | 15,589                               | 4,685                               | 20,274                               | 6.7  | 6.0                               |
| Warwick  | 3,053                                      | 1,153                                 | 4,206                                       | 5.2  | 4.4                               | Elgin   | 904                                  | 401                                 | 1,305                                | 7.6  | 6.7                               |
| Watford & Luton  | 16,740                                     | 5,408                                 | 22,148                                      | 7.1  | 6.1                               | Falkirk   | 4,127                                | 1,205                               | 5,332                                | 8.8  | 8.0                               |
| Wellingborough & Rushden   | 2,194                                      | 838                                   | 3,032                                       | 6.4  | 5.5                               | Forfar  | 475                                  | 225                                 | 700                                  | 7.8  | 6.5                               |
| Wells  | 1,510                                      | 626                                   | 2,136                                       | 8.7  | 6.8                               | Forfar  | 376                                  | 123                                 | 499                                  | 16.2   | 13.0                              |
| Weston-super-Mare  | 3,161                                      | 1,096                                 | 4,257                                       | 10.5   | 8.4                               | Fraserburgh   | 276                                  | 98                                  | 374                                  | 5.6  | 4.4                               |
| Whitby   | 732  | 260                                   | 992   | 13.6   | 9.9                               | Galashiels  | 539                                  | 209                                 | 748                                  | 4.7  | 4.0                               |
| Whitchurch & Market Drayton  | 694  | 298                                   | 992   | 6.9  | 5.0                               | Girvan  | 399                                  | 132                                 | 531                                  | 14.5   | 11.5                              |
| Whitehaven   | 2,630                                      | 672                                   | 3,302                                       | 10.7   | 9.5                               | Glasgow   | 43,632                               | 11,842                              | 55,474                               | 9.5  | 8.6                               |
| Widnes & Runcorn   | 4,695                                      | 1,358                                 | 6,053                                       | 10.5   | 9.7                               | Greenock  | 2,533                                | 576                                 | 3,109                                | 8.3  | 7.4                               |
| Wigan & St.Helens  | 12,852                                     | 3,851                                 | 16,703                                      | 10.6   | 9.3                               | Haddington  | 595                                  | 194                                 | 789                                  | 6.4  | 5.4                               |
| Winchester & Eastleigh   | 2,115                                      | 714                                   | 2,829                                       | 3.6  | 3.1                               | Hawick  | 409                                  | 131                                 | 540                                  | 6.7  | 5.8                               |
| Windermere   | 205  | 58                                    | 263   | 3.2  | 2.3                               | Huntly  | 221                                  | 82                                  | 303                                  | 8.8  | 6.8                               |
| Wirral & Chester   | 16,550                                     | 5,043                                 | 21,593                                      | 11.0   | 9.8                               | Invergordon and Dingwall  | 1,559                                | 399                                 | 1,958                                | 12.6   | 11.2                              |
| Wisbech  | 1,251                                      | 477                                   | 1,728                                       | 10.3   | 8.1                               | Inverness   | 2,796                                | 775                                 | 3,571                                | 8.4  | 7.4                               |
| Wolverhampton<br>Woodbridge & Leiston<br>Workegton<br>Worksop  | 10,680<br>1,092<br>3,057<br>2,845<br>2,016 | 3,543<br>376<br>1,135<br>781<br>573   | 14,223<br>1,468<br>4,192<br>3,626<br>2,589  | 11.2<br>5.9<br>6.8<br>13.4<br>10.7           | 9.9<br>4.8<br>5.8<br>11.0<br>9.7  | Irvine<br>Islay/Mid Argyll<br>Keith<br>Kelso and Jedburgh<br>Kilmarnock | 4,534<br>308<br>283<br>175<br>2,534  | 1,382<br>110<br>92<br>74<br>837     | 5,916<br>418<br>375<br>249<br>3,371  | 11.6<br>9.3<br>6.8<br>4.5<br>10.9            | 10.3<br>7.6<br>5.6<br>3.7<br>9.6  |
| Worthing<br>Yeovil<br>York   | 3,877<br>1,860<br>4,719                    | 1,188<br>746<br>1,608                 | 5,065<br>2,606<br>6,327                     | 6.9<br>6.2<br>6.4                            | 5.6<br>5.0<br>5.6                 | Kirkcaldy<br>Lanarkshire<br>Lochaber<br>Lockerbie<br>Newton Stewart     | 5,197<br>12,216<br>486<br>248<br>355 | 1,607<br>2,927<br>156<br>100<br>131 | 6,804<br>15,143<br>642<br>348<br>486 | 11.7<br>10.9<br>8.0<br>9.7<br>18.2           | 10.3<br>9.6<br>6.6<br>7.2<br>12.1 |
| Wales  |  |                                       |   |  |                                   | North East Fife<br>Oban<br>Orkney Islands<br>Peebles<br>Perth           | 1,001<br>385<br>316<br>241<br>1,576  | 380<br>180<br>143<br>106<br>534     | 1,381<br>565<br>459<br>347<br>2,110  | 7.7<br>6.8<br>6.2<br>7.7<br>6.7              | 6.5<br>5.2<br>4.2<br>6.3<br>5.9   |
| Aberdare   | 1,887                                      | 457                                   | 2,344                                       | 14.6   | 12.2                              | Peterhead   | 713                                  | 245                                 | 958                                  | 7.1  | 6.1                               |
| Aberystwyth  | 643  | * 303                                 | 946   | 8.5  | 6.5                               | Shetland Islands  | 256                                  | 88                                  | 344                                  | 3.2  | 2.7                               |
| Bangor & Caernarfon  | 2,749                                      | 776                                   | 3,525                                       | 12.0   | 10.0                              | Skye and Wester Ross  | 442                                  | 200                                 | 642                                  | 9.4  | 7.4                               |
| Blaenau,Gwent & Abergaven  | 2,913                                      | 792                                   | 3,705                                       | 11.0   | 9.3                               | Stewartry   | 529                                  | 186                                 | 715                                  | 10.3   | 7.5                               |
| Brecon   | 373  | 147                                   | 520   | 6.5  | 4.5                               | Stirling  | 1,940                                | 592                                 | 2,532                                | 7.2  | 6.3                               |
| Bridgend   | 3,761                                      | 1,131                                 | 4,892                                       | 9.0  | 7.7                               | Stranraer   | 613                                  | 188                                 | 801                                  | 10.9   | 8.9                               |
| Cardiff  | 14,935                                     | 4,119                                 | 19,054                                      | 9.1  | 8.1                               | Sutherland  | 465                                  | 186                                 | 651                                  | 15.3   | 11.7                              |
| Cardigan   | 714  | 267                                   | 981   | 13.4   | 8.1                               | Thurso  | 492                                  | 137                                 | 629                                  | 9.1  | 7.8                               |
| Carmarthen   | 921  | 321                                   | 1,242                                       | 6.6  | 5.0                               | Western Isles   | 1,165                                | 309                                 | 1,474                                | 13.0   | 10.7                              |
| Conwy & Colwyn   | 2,650                                      | 835                                   | 3,485                                       | 10.5   | 8.2                               | Wick  | 471                                  | 99                                  | 570                                  | 12.9   | 10.1                              |
| Denbigh<br>Dolgellau & Barmouth<br>Fishguard<br>Haverfordwest<br>Holyhead                                  | 598<br>379<br>337<br>1,922<br>1,893        | 261<br>151<br>99<br>559<br>579        | 859<br>530<br>436<br>2,481<br>2,472         | 8.8<br>11.2<br>11.6<br>13.5<br>14.8          | 6.0<br>8.2<br>7.3<br>10.5<br>11.7 | Northern Ireland  |                                      |                                     |                                      |  |                                   |
| Lampeter & Aberaeron   | 490  | 204                                   | 694   | 11.1   | 7.3                               | Ballymena   | 1,656                                | 629                                 | 2,285                                | 9.0  | 7.4                               |
| Llandeilo  | 226  | 106                                   | 332   | 9.1  | 5.5                               | Belfast   | 32,281                               | 10,083                              | 42,364                               | 11.8   | 10.3                              |
| Llandrindod Wells  | 498  | 267                                   | 765   | 8.2  | 5.5                               | Coleraine   | 3,987                                | 1,141                               | 5,128                                | 15.2   | 12.9                              |
| Llanelli   | 2,585                                      | 846                                   | 3,431                                       | 11.5   | 9.6                               | Cookstown   | 1,343                                | 359                                 | 1,702                                | 18.6   | 15.1                              |
| Machynlleth  | 313  | 136                                   | 449   | 10.9   | 7.4                               | Craigavon   | 5,127                                | 1,544                               | 6,671                                | 11.0   | 9.3                               |
| Merthyr & Rhymney  | 4,706                                      | 1,100                                 | 5,806                                       | 12.5   | 10.8                              | Dungannon   | 2,054                                | 611                                 | 2,665                                | 16.1   | 13.3                              |
| Monmouth   | 287  | 110                                   | 397   | 9.4  | 6.4                               | Enniskillen   | 2,491                                | 571                                 | 3,062                                | 15.6   | 12.5                              |
| Neath & Port Talbot  | 2,939                                      | 710                                   | 3,649                                       | 9.1  | 8.1                               | Londonderry   | 7,565                                | 1,598                               | 9,163                                | 18.0   | 15.6                              |
| Newport  | 5,698                                      | 1,871                                 | 7,569                                       | 8.9  | 7.9                               | Magherafelt   | 1,472                                | 409                                 | 1,881                                | 14.6   | 12.2                              |
| Newtown  | 282  | 124                                   | 406   | 4.1  | 3.0                               | Newry   | 4,567                                | 1,062                               | 5,629                                | 19.7   | 16.2                              |
| Pontypool & Cwmbran<br>Pontypridd & Rhondda<br>Porthmadoc & Ffestiniog<br>Pwllheli<br>Shotton,Flint & Rhyl | 2,459<br>4,715<br>522<br>536<br>4,678      | 718<br>1,128<br>195<br>181<br>1,480   | 3,177<br>5,843<br>717<br>717<br>6,158       | 8.1<br>9.3<br>10.7<br>12.1<br>7.6            | 7.1<br>8.1<br>8.2<br>8.4<br>6.4   | Omagh<br>Strabane   | 2,044<br>2,044                       | 543<br>357                          | 2,587<br>2,401                       | 15.0<br>21.2                                 | 12.2<br>17.5                      |

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Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs) are defined in the supplement to the September 1984 *Employment Gazette*, with slight amendments as given in the October 1984 (p 467), March 1985 (p 126), February 1986 (p 86) and December 1987 (p S25) issues. Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployment claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related Government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only. Data on claimant unemployment for Assisted Areas, which were redefined on 1 August 1993, are available from the Central Statistical Office NOMIS database. Unemployment rates are available only for those Assisted Areas which map precisely to Travel-to-Work Areas. All the TTWA rates shown are calculated using mid-1994 based denominators.

| UNITED            |                               | 18-24                                   |   |   |   | 25-49                                   |   |   |   | 50 and o                                | ver                                 |   |   | All ages                                      |   |   |   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KINGDO            | M                             | Up to<br>26<br>weeks                    | Over 26<br>and up<br>to 52<br>weeks     | Over 52<br>weeks                        | All                                     | Up to<br>26<br>weeks                    | Over 26<br>and up<br>to 52<br>weeks     | Over 52<br>weeks                        | All   | Up to<br>26<br>weeks                    | Over 26<br>and up<br>to 52<br>weeks | Over 52<br>weeks                        | All                                     | Up to<br>26<br>weeks                          | Over 26<br>and up<br>to 52<br>weeks     | Over 52<br>weeks                        | All   |
| MALE AI<br>1993 O | ND FEM                        | ALE<br>426.0                            | 139.6                                   | 209.9                                   | 775.5                                   | 606.7                                   | 287.7                                   | 656.5                                   | 1,550.9   | 152.6                                   | 93.4                                | 204.2                                   | 450.2                                   | 1,200.1                                       | 522.5                                   | 1,071.0                                 | 2,793.6   |
| Ju                | pr                            | 424.6<br>354.6<br>405.3<br>375.9        | 155.1<br>177.4<br>153.7<br>119.5        | 206.0<br>192.5<br>187.2<br>175.7        | 785.6<br>724.5<br>746.2<br>671.1        | 667.5<br>605.4<br>572.1<br>540.0        | 287.8<br>294.7<br>275.5<br>246.9        | 665.6<br>643.5<br>621.1<br>592.4        | 1,620.9<br>1,543.6<br>1,468.7<br>1,379.3        | 166.1<br>156.5<br>139.1<br>127.5        | 90.0<br>82.9<br>76.3<br>73.1        | 210.0<br>209.3<br>195.7<br>188.1        | 466.0<br>448.7<br>411.0<br>388.7        | 1,272.7<br>1,131.9<br>1,131.9<br>1,057.7      | 534.7<br>557.0<br>507.0<br>440.9        | 1,081.9<br>1,045.6<br>1,004.3<br>956.5  | 2,889.3<br>2,734.4<br>2,643.1<br>2,455.0        |
| Ju                | an<br>pr<br>ul<br>Oct         | 371.3<br>316.8<br>368.2<br><b>345.6</b> | 135.4<br>150.3<br>132.4<br><b>107.6</b> | 165.8<br>155.2<br>153.3<br><b>141.5</b> | 672.6<br>622.3<br>653.8<br><b>594.7</b> | 591.5<br>545.1<br>525.3<br><b>504.9</b> | 251.7<br>257.9<br>243.9<br><b>228.8</b> | 577.5<br>554.8<br>542.8<br><b>522.0</b> | 1,420.7<br>1,357.9<br>1,312.1<br><b>1,255.8</b> | 141.2<br>136.3<br>124.0<br><b>119.2</b> | 68.9<br>64.6<br>62.2<br><b>64.1</b> | 183.5<br>176.5<br>165.9<br><b>161.9</b> | 393.7<br>377.3<br>352.1<br><b>345.2</b> | 1,118.7<br>1,014.1<br>1,033.9<br><b>984.7</b> | 457.5<br>474.4<br>440.0<br><b>401.9</b> | 927.1<br>886.7<br>862.3<br><b>825.7</b> | 2,503.4<br>2,375.3<br>2,336.2<br><b>2,212.3</b> |
| MALE              |                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                     |   |   | 050 7   | 004.4                                   | 0074                                    | 0 105 5   |
| 1993 0            | Oct                           | 279.8                                   | 100.4                                   | 163.6                                   | 543.8                                   | 447.2                                   | 219.3                                   | 562.9                                   | 1,229.4   | 118.2                                   | 73.8                                | 160.7                                   | 352.7                                   | 853.7   | 394.4                                   | 887.4                                   | 2,135.5   |
| JI                | pr                            | 285.3<br>239.6<br>260.2<br>245.9        | 109.9<br>123.9<br>107.6<br>84.8         | .160.9<br>150.1<br>144.2<br>134.3       | 556.1<br>513.6<br>511.9<br>465.1        | 502.6<br>451.9<br>416.6<br>398.8        | 218.9<br>223.6<br>210.6<br>188.6        | 571.3<br>552.4<br>531.9<br>507.0        | 1,292.8<br>1,227.9<br>1,159.1<br>1,094.4        | 129.6<br>121.1<br>104.8<br>96.5         | 70.4<br>64.0<br>58.8<br>56.1        | 165.6<br>164.7<br>153.7<br>147.3        | 365.6<br>349.8<br>317.3<br>299.9        | 925.8<br>821.3<br>790.2<br>749.0              | 400.3<br>412.6<br>377.9<br>330.3        | 898.1<br>867.4<br>829.9<br>788.8        | 2,224.2<br>2,101.3<br>1,998.0<br>1,868.2        |
| JI                | an<br>opr<br>ul<br>Oct        | 250.5<br>216.1<br>237.4<br><b>226.7</b> | 94.4<br>103.8<br>92.7<br><b>76.9</b>    | 127.1<br>118.3<br>115.4<br><b>106.1</b> | 472.0<br>438.2<br>445.4<br><b>409.7</b> | 444.8<br>405.6<br>383.7<br><b>372.7</b> | 192.6<br>197.0<br>187.1<br><b>176.3</b> | 495.2<br>474.5<br>463.5<br><b>444.9</b> | 1,132.6<br>1,077.1<br>1,034.4<br><b>993.9</b>   | 107.6<br>102.7<br>91.4<br>88.3          | 52.7<br>48.8<br>47.0<br><b>48.4</b> | 144.0<br>138.5<br>130.2<br><b>126.8</b> | 304.4<br>290.0<br>268.5<br><b>263.5</b> | 811.3<br>733.6<br>721.8<br><b>696.1</b>       | 340.5<br>350.6<br>327.7<br><b>302.4</b> | 766.4<br>731.4<br>709.2<br><b>678.0</b> | 1,918.2<br>1,815.5<br>1,758.6<br><b>1,676.4</b> |
| FEMALE<br>1993 O  | Dct                           | 146.2                                   | 39.3                                    | 46.3                                    | 231.7                                   | 159.5                                   | 68.4                                    | 93.7                                    | 321.6   | 34.4                                    | 19.6                                | 43.5                                    | 97.5                                    | 346.4   | 128.1                                   | 183.7                                   | 658.1   |
| J                 | an<br>Apr<br>ul<br>Oct        | 139.3<br>115.0<br>145.1<br>130.0        | 45.2<br>53.5<br>46.1<br>34.7            | 45.0<br>42.4<br>43.1<br>41.4            | 229.5<br>210.9<br>234.2<br>206.1        | 164.9<br>153.5<br>155.6<br>141.2        | 68.9<br>71.1<br>64.9<br>58.3            | 94.3<br>91.1<br>89.1<br>85.4            | 328.1<br>315.7<br>309.6<br>284.9                | 36.5<br>35.5<br>34.2<br>31.1            | 19.5<br>18.8<br>17.5<br>17.0        | 44.4<br>44.6<br>42.0<br>40.7            | 100.4<br>98.8<br>93.8<br>88.8           | 346.9<br>310.6<br>341.7<br>308.7              | 134.4<br>144.3<br>129.1<br>110.5        | 183.8<br>178.1<br>174.3<br>167.6        | 665.1<br>633.1<br>645.1<br>586.9                |
| A                 | an<br>Apr<br>ul<br><b>Dct</b> | 120.8<br>100.7<br>130.8<br><b>118.9</b> | 41.0<br>46.5<br>39.7<br><b>30.7</b>     | 38.7<br>36.9<br>38.0<br><b>35.4</b>     | 200.6<br>184.0<br>208.4<br><b>185.0</b> | 146.7<br>139.5<br>141.6<br><b>132.3</b> | 59.1<br>60.8<br>56.8<br><b>52.5</b>     | 82.3<br>80.4<br>79.3<br><b>77.1</b>     | 288.1<br>280.7<br>277.7<br><b>261.9</b>         | 33.6<br>33.6<br>32.7<br><b>30.9</b>     | 16.2<br>15.7<br>15.2<br><b>15.8</b> | 39.5<br>38.0<br>35.7<br><b>35.1</b>     | 89.3<br>87.4<br>83.6<br><b>81.7</b>     | 307.5<br>280.6<br>312.1<br><b>288.7</b>       | 117.0<br>123.8<br>112.3<br><b>99.5</b>  | 160.6<br>155.4<br>153.1<br><b>147.7</b> | 585.1<br>559.8<br>577.5<br><b>535.9</b>         |

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## 2.6 UNEMPLOYMENT Age and duration: October 12 1995 Regions

| Duration of                                |                                | Male   |  |  |   | Female   |  |   |  | Male   |  |   |   | Female  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| in weeks                                   | ent                            | 18-24  | 25-49  | 50 and over  | All<br>ages *   | 18-24  | 25-49  | 50 and over   | All<br>ages *  | 18-24  | 25-49  | 50 and over   | All<br>ages *   | 18-24   | 25-49  | 50 and over                                | All<br>ages *  |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2an<br>4                 | nd up to 4                     | <b>SOUTH</b><br>7,904<br>6,932<br>12,177               | EAST<br>14,407<br>12,050<br>21,329                             | 3,856<br>2,665<br>5,027                                      | 26,538<br>21,994<br>39,016                                | 4,714<br>4,264<br>7,655                            | 6,426<br>4,856<br>9,186                              | 1,388<br>977<br>1,950                               | 12,840<br>10,414<br>19,283                                 | <b>YORKSH</b><br>2,860<br>2,638<br>4,646             | 4,796<br>4,046<br>6,520                                      | HUMBERS<br>1,272<br>826<br>1,570                    | 9,102<br>7,666<br>12,970  | 1,429<br>1,335<br>2,329                         | 1,531<br>1,178<br>2,204                              | 302<br>260<br>474                          | 3,359<br>2,893<br>5,201                              |
| 8<br>13<br>26                              | 13<br>26<br>52                 | 12,245<br>21,511<br>21,128                             | 22,437<br>44,993<br>58,642                                     | 5,066<br>10,445<br>15,714                                    | 40,105<br>77,351<br>95,660                                | 7,016<br>11,943<br>9,769                           | 8,860<br>16,219<br>18,702                            | 1,982<br>3,980<br>5,373                             | 18,190<br>32,515<br>34,008                                 | 4,135<br>7,789<br>7,823                              | 6,202<br>12,254<br>16,460                                    | 1,427<br>2,790<br>4,385                             | 11,901<br>23,016<br>28,754                                      | 1,885<br>3,759<br>2,915                         | 2,081<br>3,845<br>4,455                              | 517<br>902<br>1,296                        | 4,602<br>8,630<br>8,726                              |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 104<br>156<br>208<br>260       | 18,692<br>6,828<br>3,257<br>1,808<br>662<br>113,144    | 59,994<br>29,620<br>21,738<br>18,664<br>17,853<br>321,727      | 13,578<br>7,294<br>5,827<br>5,027<br>6,264<br>80,763         | 92,315<br>43,742<br>30,822<br>25,499<br>24,779<br>517,821 | 8,363<br>2,373<br>949<br>439<br>167<br>57,652      | 15,133<br>5,815<br>3,377<br>2,424<br>2,420<br>93,418 | 4,859<br>2,242<br>1,488<br>1,154<br>1,568<br>26,961 | 28,397<br>10,430<br>5,814<br>4,017<br>4,155<br>180,063     | 6,198<br>1,953<br>1,008<br>701<br>378<br>40,129      | 14,175<br>6,079<br>4,458<br>4,930<br>7,826<br>87,746         | 3,614<br>1,731<br>1,256<br>1,279<br>3,295<br>23,445 | 23,994<br>9,763<br>6,722<br>6,910<br>11,499<br>152,297          | 2,150<br>560<br>225<br>142<br>71<br>16,800      | 2,831<br>912<br>644<br>596<br>937<br>21,214          | 1,056<br>451<br>321<br>282<br>830<br>6,691 | 6,049<br>1,923<br>1,190<br>1,020<br>1,838<br>45,431  |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2an<br>4                 | nd up to 4                     | GREATE<br>3,491<br>3,217<br>5,895                      | R LONDO<br>6,729<br>5,869<br>10,717                            | N (Include<br>1,411<br>1,057<br>2,060                        | ed in South<br>11,782<br>10,287<br>18,867                 | h East)<br>2,313<br>2,205<br>4,000                 | 3,350<br>2,651<br>5,035                              | 622<br>419<br>858                                   | 6,433<br>5,421<br>10,111                                   | NORTH<br>3,722<br>3,373<br>5,668                     | WEST<br>5,710<br>4,622<br>7,772                              | 1,460<br>939<br>1,744                               | 11,107<br>9,108<br>15,451                                       | 1,905<br>1,577<br>3,092                         | 1,982<br>1,437<br>2,680                              | 418<br>265<br>643                          | 4,466<br>3,410<br>6,575                              |
| 8<br>13<br>26                              | 13<br>26<br>52                 | 6,054<br>10,807<br>11,462                              | 11,613<br>24,277<br>32,810                                     | 2,106<br>4,400<br>6,905                                      | 19,925<br>39,694<br>51,268                                | 3,835<br>6,500<br>5,785                            | 4,923<br>9,200<br>10,660                             | 953<br>1,858<br>2,604                               | 9,870<br>17,770<br>19,143                                  | 5,180<br>10,104<br>9,611                             | 7,913<br>15,192<br>19,494                                    | 1,656<br>3,215<br>4,452                             | 14,972<br>28,736<br>33,670                                      | 2,492<br>4,706<br>3,491                         | 2,448<br>4,346<br>4,897                              | 587<br>1,052<br>1,434                      | 5,689<br>10,245<br>9,874                             |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 104<br>156<br>208<br>260       | 11,195<br>4,394<br>1,964<br>1,087<br>402<br>59,968     | 36,855<br>18,951<br>13,439<br>11,365<br>11,648<br>184,273      | 6,859<br>3,794<br>3,098<br>2,725<br>3,806<br>38,221          | 54,934<br>27,139<br>18,501<br>15,177<br>15,856<br>283,430 | 5,527<br>1,639<br>600<br>296<br>110<br>32,810      | 9,795<br>3,922<br>2,172<br>1,569<br>1,554<br>54,831  | 2,585<br>1,246<br>834<br>640<br>946<br>13,565       | 17,933<br>6,807<br>3,606<br>2,505<br>2,610<br>102,209      | 7,866<br>2,597<br>1,278<br>796<br>478<br>50,673      | 17,369<br>7,565<br>5,645<br>5,629<br>10,224<br>107,135       | 3,650<br>1,829<br>1,365<br>1,303<br>3,902<br>25,515 | 28,909<br>11,991<br>8,288<br>7,728<br>14,604<br>184,564         | 2,688<br>702<br>302<br>149<br>95<br>21,199      | 3,341<br>1,192<br>735<br>592<br>1,094<br>24,744      | 1,037<br>465<br>367<br>281<br>884<br>7,433 | 7,088<br>2,359<br>1,404<br>1,022<br>2,073<br>54,205  |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2ar<br>4                 | nd up to 4<br>8                | EAST A<br>980<br>821<br>1,336                          | NGLIA<br>1,750<br>1,333<br>2,162                               | 541<br>309<br>603  | 3,322<br>2,497<br>4,152                                   | 569<br>509<br>803                                  | 691<br>530<br>936                                    | 174<br>137<br>223                                   | 1,471<br>1,203<br>2,020                                    | NORTH<br>2,049<br>1,798<br>3,114                     | 3,917<br>2,858<br>4,624                                      | 1,041<br>642<br>1,112                               | 7,123<br>5,409<br>9,032   | 916<br>796<br>1,552                             | 1,081<br>813<br>1,426                                | 246<br>148<br>313                          | 2,321<br>1,825<br>3,418                              |
| 8<br>13<br>26                              | 13<br>26<br>52                 | 1,300<br>2,114<br>2,080                                | 2,126<br>3,699<br>4,754  | 545<br>1,163<br>1,725  | 4,013<br>7,015<br>8,566                                   | 664<br>1,127<br>904                                | 776<br>1,434<br>1,648                                | 199<br>437<br>563                                   | 1,667<br>3,033<br>3,126                                    | 2,727<br>5,558<br>5,713                              | 4,472<br>8,575<br>11,247                                     | 1,021<br>1,978<br>3,152                             | 8,332<br>16,236<br>20,152                                       | 1,138<br>2,324<br>1,825                         | 1,261<br>2,405<br>2,790                              | 306<br>561<br>934                          | 2,769<br>5,388<br>5,578                              |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 104<br>156<br>208<br>260       | 1,411<br>461<br>240<br>154<br>54<br>10,951             | 4,070<br>1,779<br>1,317<br>1,213<br>1,351<br>25,554            | 1,288<br>670<br>532<br>444<br>589<br>8,409                   | 6,774<br>2,910<br>2,089<br>1,811<br>1,994<br>45,143       | 632<br>152<br>57<br>37<br>13<br>5,467              | 1,056<br>373<br>234<br>166<br>205<br>8,049           | 409<br>203<br>157<br>90<br>167<br>2,759             | 2,098<br>728<br>448<br>293<br>385<br>16,472                | 4,916<br>1,657<br>813<br>473<br>252<br>29,070        | 11,107<br>5,051<br>3,801<br>3,695<br>6,109<br>65,456         | 2,657<br>1,371<br>974<br>865<br>2,491<br>17,304     | 18,689<br>8,079<br>5,588<br>5,033<br>8,852<br>112,525           | 1,516<br>369<br>144<br>82<br>28<br>10,690       | 1,892<br>645<br>441<br>385<br>586<br>13,725          | 606<br>297<br>200<br>167<br>546<br>4,324   | 4,028<br>1,311<br>785<br>634<br>1,160<br>29,217      |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2ar                      | nd up to 4                     | <b>SOUTH</b><br>2,446<br>2,045                         | WEST<br>4,111<br>3,393   | 1,289<br>821   | 7,964<br>6,377  | 1,384<br>1,189                                     | 1,769<br>1,223                                       | 486<br>312  | 3,733<br>2,832   | WALES<br>1,811<br>1,513                              | 2,751  | 729<br>470  | 5,359<br>4,247  | 936<br>753                                      | 927<br>688   | 253<br>134                                 | 2,184<br>1,619                                       |
| 8<br>13                                    | 13<br>26                       | 3,476<br>3,042<br>5,422                                | 5,899<br>5,601<br>9,898  | 1,524<br>1,423<br>2,780                                      | 11,101<br>10,176<br>18,212                                | 2,100<br>1,526<br>2,787                            | 2,329<br>2,063<br>3,480                              | 594<br>490<br>963                                   | 5,157<br>4,179<br>7,325                                    | 2,725<br>2,226<br>4,698                              | 3,734<br>3,456<br>6,956                                      | 847<br>758  | 7,440<br>6,534<br>13,141  | 1,377<br>1,005<br>1,975                         | 1,239<br>1,031<br>1,902                              | 313<br>233<br>424                          | 3,031<br>2,322<br>4 366                              |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>260 | 5,018<br>3,747<br>1,167<br>581<br>373<br>156<br>27,473 | 12,119<br>10,917<br>4,562<br>3,535<br>3,344<br>3,721<br>67,100 | 4,214<br>3,512<br>1,702<br>1,289<br>1,103<br>1,579<br>21,236 | 18,187<br>7,431<br>5,405<br>4,820<br>5,456<br>116,519     | 2,008<br>1,460<br>353<br>155<br>96<br>30<br>13,088 | 4,019<br>2,675<br>934<br>569<br>459<br>553           | 1,355<br>1,078<br>430<br>348<br>250<br>470<br>6,776 | 7,415<br>5,219<br>1,717<br>1,072<br>805<br>1,053<br>40,507 | 4,276<br>3,189<br>987<br>502<br>290<br>138<br>22,355 | 8,351<br>7,088<br>3,108<br>2,469<br>2,478<br>3,453<br>46,030 | 2,023<br>1,626<br>924<br>649<br>575<br>1,293        | 14,684<br>11,908<br>5,019<br>3,620<br>-3,343<br>4,884<br>80,179 | 1,489<br>985<br>208<br>116<br>49<br>19<br>8,912 | 2,210<br>1,459<br>466<br>338<br>265<br>360<br>10,885 | 649<br>564<br>267<br>144<br>135<br>330     | 4,376<br>3,014<br>941<br>598<br>449<br>709<br>23,609 |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2au<br>4                 | nd up to 4<br>8                | WEST M<br>2,547<br>2,276<br>4,037                      | 11DLANDS<br>3,985<br>3,218<br>5,479                            | 1,141<br>677<br>1,451  | 7,804<br>6,276<br>11,082                                  | 1,385<br>1,244<br>2,282                            | 1,615<br>1,172<br>2,239                              | 365<br>234<br>524                                   | 3,465<br>2,732<br>5,165                                    | SCOTLA<br>3,019<br>2,493<br>4,428                    | AND<br>5,536<br>4,346<br>7,269                               | 913   | 10,248<br>7,963<br>13,541                                       | 1,528<br>1,148<br>2,080                         | 1,915<br>1,287<br>2,386                              | 271  | 4,062<br>2,856<br>5,223                              |
| 8<br>13<br>26                              | 13<br>26<br>52                 | 3,851<br>7,575<br>6,871                                | 5,868<br>11,618<br>15,128                                      | 1,396<br>2,832<br>4,445                                      | 11,224<br>22,133<br>26,478                                | 2,015<br>4,023<br>3,062                            | 3,927  | 1,111   | 4,792<br>9,155<br>9,451                                    | 3,844<br>7,921<br>7,042                              | 6,490<br>13,006<br>14,521                                    | 2,818   | 24,066  | 1,720<br>3,568<br>2,316                         | 2,075<br>4,143<br>4,064                              | 980  |  |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 104<br>156<br>208<br>260       | 5,906<br>2,152<br>1,262<br>838<br>350<br>37,665        |  | 3,737<br>1,948<br>1,763<br>1,773<br>3,414<br>24,577          | 23,533<br>10,978<br>8,889<br>8,980<br>12,176<br>149,553   | 2,475<br>740<br>360<br>226<br>87<br>17,899         | 1,269<br>906<br>822<br>1,084                         | 673<br>461  | 7,063<br>2,682<br>1,727<br>1,456<br>2,097<br>49,785        | 266  | 6,731  | 1,711<br>1,286<br>1,047<br>3,607                    | 9,146<br>6,295<br>5,285   | 1,456<br>381<br>149<br>78<br>55<br>14,479       | 2,656<br>859<br>538<br>476<br>723<br>21,122          | 463<br>327<br>268<br>860                   | 1,014<br>822<br>1,638                                |
| 2 or less<br>Over 2a<br>4                  | ind up to 4                    | EAST M<br>2,043<br>1,736<br>2,985                      | 2,528  | 965<br>622<br>1,228  | 6,512<br>4,972<br>8,845                                   | 1,112<br>931<br>1,637                              | 943  | 182   | 2,628<br>2,143<br>4,007                                    | NORTH<br>1,040<br>931<br>1,725                       | 991  | 273<br>182  | 2,107   | 663<br>548<br>1,224                             | 490<br>415<br>805                                    | 45   | 1,009  |
| 8<br>13<br>26                              | 13<br>26<br>52                 | 2,893<br>5,144<br>5,058                                | 8,369  | 1,113<br>2,132<br>3,394                                      | 8,369<br>15,735<br>19,311                                 | 1,492<br>2,630<br>2,084                            | 2,918  | 870   | 3,592<br>6,483<br>6,571                                    | 1,248<br>2,845<br>2,290                              | 3,470  | 614   | 6,933   | 1,514   | 630<br>1,298<br>1,457                                | 249  | 3,067  |
| 52<br>104<br>156<br>208<br>Over 260<br>All | 104<br>156<br>208<br>260       | 3,816<br>1,372<br>765<br>435<br>227<br>26,474          | 4,331<br>3,538<br>3,472<br>4,668                               | 2,161  | 16,486<br>7,023<br>5,363<br>4,823<br>7,056<br>104,495     |  | 795<br>489<br>423<br>644                             | 371<br>231<br>189<br>550                            | 4,410<br>1,559<br>893<br>700<br>1,237<br>34,223            | 1,055<br>632<br>352<br>223                           | 4,094<br>3,487<br>2,857<br>11,489                            | 907<br>7 763<br>599<br>9 4,111                      | 6,056<br>4,882<br>3,802<br>15,823                               | 296<br>148<br>55<br>61                          | 1,272<br>674<br>483<br>300<br>1,187<br>9,011         | 275<br>248<br>148<br>891                   | 1,245<br>879<br>503<br>2,139                         |

Include some aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the change in benefit regulations for under 18 year olds introduced in September 1988. See also note + to *tables 2.1* and *2.2*.

| REAT BRITAIN   | AGE G | ROUP                            | S                                 |                                   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      | 40.44                              | 45-49                              | 50-54                              | 55-59                              | 60 and                         | All ages                             |
|--|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| nemployment<br>neeks                                       | Under | 18                              | 18                                | 19                                | 20-24                                | 25-29                                | 30-34                                | 35-39                                | 40-44                              | 45-49                              | 50-54                              |                                    | over                           | Anages                               |
| ALE<br>Dife or less<br>Over 1 and up to 2<br>2 4<br>4 6    | 1,4   | 331<br>772<br>420<br>328        | 2,240<br>2,210<br>4,315<br>5,927  | 1,939<br>1,986<br>3,632<br>3,716  | 9,865<br>11,141<br>17,678<br>17,158  | 7,195<br>8,613<br>12,998<br>12,489   | 5,321<br>6,340<br>9,602<br>9,417     | 3,836<br>4,792<br>6,936<br>6,845     | 3,138<br>3,982<br>5,670<br>5,656   | 2,961<br>4,190<br>5,374<br>5,377   | 2,638<br>4,237<br>4,423<br>5,285   | 2,074<br>2,988<br>3,342<br>3,806   | 701<br>1,089<br>1,119<br>1,211 | 42,739<br>52,340<br>76,509<br>78,215 |
| 6 8<br>8 13<br>13 26<br>26 39                              | 1,    | 350<br>498<br>704<br>551        | 2,646<br>5,961<br>10,091<br>6,034 | 2,623<br>5,976<br>10,533<br>6,298 | 12,522<br>29,506<br>57,212<br>31,539 | 9,549<br>22,204<br>42,830<br>29,946  | 7,158<br>16,856<br>32,947<br>24,565  | 5,090<br>11,597<br>23,451<br>17,940  | 4,009<br>9,282<br>18,343<br>14,257 | 3,697<br>8,893<br>16,989<br>13,971 | 3,121<br>7,674<br>15,280<br>13,868 | 2,406<br>6,117<br>12,070<br>10,713 | 744<br>2,082<br>4,191<br>3,747 | 54,41<br>127,64<br>245,64<br>173,42  |
| 39 52<br>52 65<br>65 78<br>78 104                          |       | 207<br>112<br>32<br>12          | 3,066<br>629<br>242<br>172        | 4,670<br>5,828<br>3,161<br>3,239  | 23,013<br>19,702<br>13,295<br>14,624 | 21,470<br>18,541<br>12,929<br>17,188 | 17,591<br>14,769<br>10,777<br>14,700 | 12,633<br>10,665<br>7,497<br>10,955  | 9,966<br>8,522<br>5,882<br>8,362   | 9,203<br>7,679<br>5,441<br>7,993   | 8,839<br>7,081<br>4,814<br>7,498   | 7,295<br>6,164<br>4,484<br>7,774   | 2,828<br>1,340<br>292<br>369   | 120,78<br>101,03<br>68,84<br>92,88   |
| 104 156<br>156 208<br>208 260<br>Over 260                  |       | 0000                            | 44<br>0<br>- 0<br>0               | 556<br>33<br>0<br>0               | 20,223<br>10,452<br>6,274<br>2,961   | 21,101<br>14,179<br>12,521<br>13,132 | 18,590<br>13,746<br>13,105<br>16,565 | 13,723<br>10,889<br>10,667<br>14,440 | 11,012<br>9,152<br>8,928<br>12,908 | 10,333<br>8,629<br>8,405<br>13,303 | 9,508<br>7,680<br>7,053<br>11,664  | 10,607<br>7,972<br>6,965<br>16,388 | 385<br>349<br>314<br>543       | 116,0<br>83,0<br>74,2<br>101,9       |
| All  | 9.    | 317                             | 43,577                            | 54,190                            | 297,165                              | 276,885                              | 232,049                              | 171,956                              | 139,069                            | 132,438                            | 120,663                            | 111,165                            | 21,304                         | 1,609,77                             |
| FEMALE<br>One or less<br>Over 1 and up to 2<br>2<br>4<br>4 | 1.    | 616<br>611<br>134               | 1,429<br>1,484<br>2,943<br>4,874  | 1,150<br>1,254<br>2,201<br>2,456  | 4,775<br>5,786<br>8,602<br>8,727     | 2,688<br>3,627<br>4,832<br>5,037     | 1,664<br>2,281<br>2,903<br>3,287     | 1,171<br>1,600<br>2,067<br>2,525     | 1,230<br>1,603<br>2,044<br>2,679   | 1,372<br>1,863<br>2,281<br>2,831   | 1,041<br>1,582<br>1,745<br>2,352   | 680<br>1,012<br>1,164<br>1,464     | 2<br>8<br>11<br>11             | 17,8<br>22,7<br>31,9<br>37,3         |
| 4 6<br>6 8<br>13<br>26 39                                  | 1     | 088<br>681<br>191<br>315<br>416 | 1,672<br>3,629<br>5,895<br>3,144  | 1,479<br>3,655<br>6,360<br>3,293  | 5,699<br>13,669<br>26,587<br>11,379  | 3,407<br>7,940<br>14,419<br>8,954    | 2,112<br>5,041<br>9,481<br>6,773     | 1,424<br>3,631<br>6,606<br>4,713     | 1,494<br>3,524<br>6,635<br>4,894   | 1,611<br>4,243<br>7,478<br>5,771   | 1,289<br>3,411<br>6,429<br>5,342   | 871<br>2,274<br>4,825<br>4,065     | 10<br>15<br>26<br>45           | 21,7<br>52,2<br>96,0<br>58,7         |
| 39 52<br>52 64<br>65 74<br>78 10                           | 3     | 154<br>84<br>38<br>10           | 1,601<br>345<br>124<br>117        | 2,441<br>3,137<br>1,456<br>1,268  | 8,005<br>7,167<br>4,862<br>4,652     | 6,155<br>4,830<br>2,936<br>3,327     | 4,394<br>3,222<br>1,758<br>2,154     | 2,920<br>2,291<br>1,264<br>1,666     | 2,879<br>2,452<br>1,422<br>1,931   | 3,575<br>2,950<br>1,761<br>2,501   | 3,253<br>2,643<br>1,577<br>2,263   | 2,686<br>2,366<br>1,421<br>2,433   | 27<br>18<br>9<br>10            | 38,0<br>31,5<br>18,6<br>22,3         |
| 104 150<br>156 200<br>208 260<br>Over 260                  | 5     | 00000                           | 30<br>0<br>0<br>0                 | 217<br>11<br>0<br>0               | 5,984<br>2,619<br>1,386<br>608       | 3,939<br>2,217<br>1,660<br>1,871     | 2,441<br>1,498<br>1,263<br>1,796     | 1,842<br>1,210<br>986<br>1,325       | 2,163<br>1,407<br>1,131<br>1,448   | 2,875<br>1,939<br>1,568<br>2,166   | 2,787<br>1,987<br>1,628<br>2,485   | 3,055<br>2,043<br>1,589<br>4,592   | 20<br>14<br>7<br>54            | 25,3<br>14,9<br>11,2<br>16,3         |
| All  | 7     | .338                            | 27,287                            | 30,378                            | 120,507                              | 77,839                               | 52,068                               | 37,241                               | 38,936                             | 46,785                             | 41,814                             | 36,540                             | 287                            | 517,0                                |
| _  |       |                                 |                                   |                                   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                    |                                    | -                                  |                                    |                                |                                      |
| UNITED KINGDOM<br>Duration of                              | AGE   | GROU                            | IPS                               |                                   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      | 40.44                              | 45-49                              | 50-54                              | 55-59                              | 60 and                         | All age                              |
| unemployment<br>in weeks                                   | Unde  | er 18                           | 18                                | 19                                | 20-24                                | 25-29                                | 30-34                                | 35-39                                | 40-44                              | 45-45                              |                                    |                                    | over                           |                                      |
| MALE<br>One or less<br>Over 1 and up to<br>2               | 4 1   | 835<br>775<br>,423<br>,332      | 2,314<br>2,290<br>4,473<br>6,226  | 1,998<br>2,066<br>3,772<br>3,935  | 11,548<br>18,311                     | 8,898<br>13,383                      | 6,494<br>9,827                       | 3,938<br>4,915<br>7,104<br>7,026     | 3,205<br>4,077<br>5,793<br>5,785   | 3,023<br>4,272<br>5,464<br>5,477   | 2,681<br>4,326<br>4,512<br>5,388   | 3,407                              | 1,109<br>1,147<br>1,240        | 53,<br>78,<br>80,                    |
| 6<br>8 1<br>13 2   | 8     | 855<br>,500<br>,708<br>551      | 2,721<br>6,187<br>10,475<br>6,168 | 2,729<br>6,167<br>10,955          | 12,904<br>30,337<br>59,251           | 22,786<br>44,066                     | 17,235<br>33,822                     | 5,199<br>11,884<br>24,053<br>18,433  | 4,080<br>9,470<br>18,754<br>14,619 | 3,754<br>9,028<br>17,335<br>14,283 | 15,578<br>14,169                   | 6,227<br>12,306<br>10,952          | 2,122<br>4,271<br>3,826        | 130,<br>252,<br>178,                 |
| 39 5<br>52 6   | 258   | 208<br>112<br>32<br>12          | 3,133<br>631<br>243<br>172        | 6,062<br>3,300                    | 2 20,391<br>0 13,833                 | 19,134<br>13,390                     | 15,236<br>11,171                     | 10,964<br>7,743                      | 10,221<br>8,746<br>6,085<br>8,693  | 9,419<br>7,865<br>5,611<br>8,297   | 7,257 4,966                        | 6,287<br>4,604                     | 1,380<br>306                   | 104,                                 |

| INITED KINGDOM  | AGE GROU                     | JPS                               |                                   |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                      |                                    |                                    |                                    | 55-59                              | 60 and                         | All ages                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Duration of<br>Inemployment<br>n weeks                    | Under 18                     | 18                                | 19                                | 20-24                                | 25-29                                | 30-34                                | 35-39                                | 40-44                              | 45-49                              | 50-54                              | 55-59                              | over                           | All ages                             |
| MALE<br>One or less<br>Over 1 and up to 2<br>2 4<br>4 6   | 835<br>775<br>1,423<br>1,332 | 2,314<br>2,290<br>4,473<br>6,226  | 1,998<br>2,066<br>3,772<br>3,935  | 10,205<br>11,548<br>18,311<br>17,802 | 7,433<br>8,898<br>13,383<br>12,843   | 5,447<br>6,494<br>9,827<br>9,650     | 3,938<br>4,915<br>7,104<br>7,026     | 3,205<br>4,077<br>5,793<br>5,785   | 3,023<br>4,272<br>5,464<br>5,477   | 2,681<br>4,326<br>4,512<br>5,388   | 2,113<br>3,058<br>3,407<br>3,899   | 713<br>1,109<br>1,147<br>1,240 | 43,905<br>53,828<br>78,616<br>80,603 |
| 6 8<br>8 13<br>13 26<br>26 39                             | 855<br>1,500<br>1,708<br>551 | 2,721<br>6,187<br>10,475<br>6,168 | 2,729<br>6,167<br>10,955<br>6,483 | 12,904<br>30,337<br>59,251<br>32,542 | 9,802<br>22,786<br>44,066<br>30,821  | 7,342<br>17,235<br>33,822<br>25,247  | 5,199<br>11,884<br>24,053<br>18,433  | 4,080<br>9,470<br>18,754<br>14,619 | 3,754<br>9,028<br>17,335<br>14,283 | 3,173<br>7,816<br>15,578<br>14,169 | 2,443<br>6,227<br>12,306<br>10,952 | 764<br>2,122<br>4,271<br>3,826 | 55,76<br>130,75<br>252,57<br>178,09  |
| 39 52<br>52 65<br>65 78<br>78 104                         | 208<br>112<br>32<br>12       | 3,133<br>631<br>243               | 4,822<br>6,062<br>3,300<br>3,341  | 23,762<br>20,391<br>13,833<br>15,336 | 22,147<br>19,134<br>13,390<br>17,957 | 18,146<br>15,236<br>11,171<br>15,350 | 13,005<br>10,964<br>7,743<br>11,409  | 10,221<br>8,746<br>6,085<br>8,693  | 9,419<br>7,865<br>5,611<br>8,297   | 9,049<br>7,257<br>4,966<br>7,760   | 7,473<br>6,287<br>4,604<br>8,036   | 2,897<br>1,380<br>306<br>408   | 124,28<br>104,06<br>71,28<br>96,77   |
| 104 156<br>156 208<br>208 260<br>Over 260                 | 000                          | 44<br>0<br>0                      | 559<br>33<br>0<br>0               | 21,275<br>11,084<br>6,626<br>3,184   | 22,205<br>15,061<br>13,185<br>14,440 | 19,624<br>14,620<br>13,797<br>18,992 | 14,560<br>11,600<br>11,273<br>17,074 | 11,592<br>9,691<br>9,373<br>15,467 | 10,872<br>9,110<br>8,849<br>15,864 | 9,947<br>8,063<br>7,376<br>13,741  | 11,022<br>8,317<br>7,216<br>18,307 | 438<br>384<br>339<br>658       | 122,13<br>87,96<br>78,03<br>117,72   |
| All   | 9,343                        | 45,077                            | 56,222                            | 308,391                              | 287,551                              | 242,000                              | 180,180                              | 145,651                            | 138,523                            | 125,802                            | 115,667                            | 22,002                         | 1,676,40                             |
| FEMALE<br>One or less<br>Over 1 and up to 2<br>2 4<br>4 6 | 1,135                        | 1,541<br>3,063                    | 1,204<br>1,309<br>2,291<br>2,633  | 4,956<br>6,038<br>8,940<br>9,066     | 2,765<br>3,747<br>4,980<br>5,201     | 1,704<br>2,328<br>2,982<br>3,399     | 1,205<br>1,644<br>2,146<br>2,615     | 1,262<br>1,645<br>2,090<br>2,744   | 1,394<br>1,895<br>2,344<br>2,896   | 1,058<br>1,624<br>1,770<br>2,407   | 699<br>1,042<br>1,184<br>1,506     | 4<br>8<br>11<br>12             | 18,3<br>23,4<br>32,9<br>38,7         |
| 6 8<br>8 13<br>13 26<br>26 39                             | 1,197<br>1,321               | 3,727<br>6,060                    | 1,574<br>3,807<br>6,634<br>3,387  | 5,926<br>14,037<br>27,662<br>11,717  | 3,519<br>8,154<br>14,895<br>9,225    | 2,171<br>5,167<br>9,757<br>6,971     | 1,477<br>3,740<br>6,834<br>4,868     | 1,544<br>3,604<br>6,806<br>5,018   | 1,646<br>4,344<br>7,625<br>5,900   | 1,317<br>3,472<br>6,567<br>5,461   | 885<br>2,307<br>4,935<br>4,171     | 10<br>15<br>27<br>45           | 22,4<br>53,5<br>99,1<br>60,3         |
| 39 52<br>52 65<br>65 78<br>78 104                         | 5 84<br>3 38                 | 348<br>124                        | 2,509<br>3,280<br>1,509<br>1,306  | 7,417<br>5,048                       | 6,323<br>4,966<br>3,012<br>3,463     |                                      | 3,022<br>2,370<br>1,313<br>1,745     | 2,955<br>2,516<br>1,472<br>2,039   | 3,664<br>3,034<br>1,822<br>2,601   | 3,316<br>2,722<br>1,638<br>2,374   | 1,478<br>2,568                     | 27<br>18<br>9<br>11            | 39,0<br>32,5<br>19,2<br>23,3         |
| 104 156<br>156 208<br>208 260<br>Over 260                 | з С                          | 0 0                               | 222<br>11<br>0<br>0               | 2,767<br>1,441                       | 4,099<br>2,338<br>1,717<br>2,080     | 1,566<br>1,315                       | 1,289<br>1,043                       | 2,275<br>1,499<br>1,187<br>1,669   | 3,034<br>2,062<br>1,646<br>2,456   | 2,878                              | 2,157<br>1,663<br>5,084            | 20<br>14<br>8<br>60            | 26,5<br>15,8<br>11,7<br>18,4         |
| All   | 7.373                        | 3 28,271                          | 31,676                            | 125,016                              | 80,484                               | 53,908                               | 38,800                               | 40,325                             | 48,363                             | 43,365                             | 38,047                             | 299                            | 535,9                                |

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## 2.7 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Age

| UNITED KINGDOM                | All 18 and over                                 | 18 to 19                                | 20 to 24                                | 25 to 29                                | 30 to 39                                | 40 to 49                                | 50 to 59                                | 60 and over                         | All ages *                                      |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| MALE AND FEMALE<br>1994 Oct   | 2,439.2   | 181.7                                   | 489.5                                   | 412.7                                   | 557.9                                   | 408.8                                   | 360.5                                   | 28.2                                | 2,455.0   |
| 1995 Jan<br>Apr<br>Jul<br>Oct | 2,486.9<br>2,357.5<br>2,318.0<br><b>2,195.6</b> | 180.6<br>168.0<br>167.7<br><b>161.2</b> | 491.9<br>454.3<br>486.2<br><b>433.4</b> | 423.3<br>399.0<br>388.2<br><b>368.0</b> | 578.6<br>554.4<br>536.7<br><b>514.9</b> | 418.8<br>404.5<br>387.1<br><b>372.9</b> | 365.6<br>351.7<br>329.1<br><b>322.9</b> | 28.1<br>25.6<br>23.0<br><b>22.3</b> | 2,503.4<br>2,375.3<br>2,336.2<br><b>2,212.3</b> |
| MALE<br>1994 Oct              | 1,859.4   | 114.4                                   | 350.6                                   | 322.4                                   | 458.4                                   | 313.6                                   | 272.0                                   | 27.9                                | 1,868.2   |
| 1995 Jan<br>Apr<br>Jul<br>Oct | 1,908.9<br>1,805.3<br>1,748.3<br><b>1,667.1</b> | 115.3<br>108.0<br>106.0<br><b>101.3</b> | 356.6<br>330.3<br>339.4<br><b>308.4</b> | 334.5<br>313.1<br>302.2<br><b>287.6</b> | 477.7<br>454.9<br>438.4<br><b>422.2</b> | 322.4<br>309.2<br>293.7<br><b>284.2</b> | 276.7<br>264.7<br>245.9<br><b>241.5</b> | 27.7<br>25.2<br>22.7<br><b>22.0</b> | 1,918.2<br>1,815.5<br>1,758.6<br><b>1,676.4</b> |
| FEMALE<br>1994 Oct            | 579.8   | 67.2                                    | 138.9                                   | 90.3                                    | 99.5                                    | 95.1                                    | 88.5                                    | 0.3                                 | 586.9   |
| 1995 Jan<br>Apr<br>Jul<br>Oct | 578.0<br>552.1<br>569.7<br><b>528.6</b>         | 65.3<br>60.0<br>61.6<br><b>59.9</b>     | 135.3<br>124.0<br>146.8<br><b>125.0</b> | 90.9<br>85.8<br>86.0<br><b>80.5</b>     | 101.0<br>99.5<br>98.2<br><b>92.7</b>    | 96.3<br>95.4<br>93.4<br><b>88.7</b>     | 88.9<br>87.0<br>83.2<br><b>81.4</b>     | 0.3<br>0.4<br>0.3<br><b>0.3</b>     | 585.1<br>559.8<br>577.5<br><b>535.9</b>         |

\* Including some aged under 18.

## 2.8 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Duration

| UNITE | ED KINGDOM | Up to 4 weeks | Over 4 and up to 26 weeks | Over 26 and up<br>to 52 weeks | Over 52 and up to 104 weeks | Over 104 and up to 156 weeks | Over 156 weeks | All<br>unemployed | Total over<br>52 weeks |
|-------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|       | AND FEMALE |               |                           |                               |                             |                              |                |                   | Thousand               |
| 1994  | Oct        | 264.2         | 793.5                     | 440.9                         | 404.2                       | 204.0                        | 348.3          | 2,455.0           | 956.5                  |
| 1995  | Jan        | 260.6         | 858.2                     | 457.5                         | 389.1                       | 187.0                        | 351.0          | 2,503.4           | 927.1                  |
|       | Apr        | 258.5         | 755.6                     | 474.4                         | 372.3                       | 168.9                        | 345.5          | 2,375.3           | 886.7                  |
|       | Jul        | 325.4         | 708.5                     | 440.0                         | 365.1                       | 159.6                        | 337.6          | 2,336.2           | 862.3                  |
|       | Oct        | 251.1         | 733.7                     | 401.9                         | 347.2                       | 148.7                        | 329.8          | 2,212.3           | 825.7                  |
|       |            | Prope         | ortion of number un       | employed                      |                             |                              |                |                   | Per cent               |
| 1994  | Oct        | 10.8          | 32.3                      | 18.0                          | 16.5                        | 8.3                          | 14.2           | 100.0             | 39.0                   |
|       |            |               |                           |                               |                             |                              |                |                   |                        |
| 1995  |            | 10.4 *        | 34.3                      | 18.3                          | 15.5                        | 7.5                          | 14.0           | 100.0             | 37.0                   |
|       | Apr        | 10.9          | 31.8                      | 20.0                          | 15.7                        | 7.1                          | 14.5           | 100.0             | 37.3                   |
|       | Jul        | 13.9          | 30.3                      | 18.8                          | 15.6                        | 6.8                          | 14.5           | 100.0             | 36.9                   |
|       | Oct        | 11.3          | 33.2                      | 18.2                          | 15.7                        | 6.7                          | 14.9           | 100.0             | 37.3                   |
| MALE  |            |               |                           |                               |                             |                              |                |                   | Thousand               |
| 1994  |            | 185.7         | 563.3                     | 330.3                         | 319.0                       | 170.3                        | 299.6          | 1,868.2           | 788.8                  |
| 1995  | Ian        | 182.2         | 629.1                     | 340.5                         | 308.4                       | 155.7                        | 302.3          | 1,918.2           | 766.4                  |
| 1335  | Apr        | 180.2         | 553.3                     | 350.6                         | 294.0                       | 139.8                        | 297.6          | 1,815.5           | 731.4                  |
|       | Jul        | 209.0         | 512.8                     | 327.7                         | 286.9                       | 131.4                        | 290.9          | 1,758.6           | 709.2                  |
|       | Oct        | 176.3         | 519.7                     | 302.4                         | 272.1                       | 122.1                        | 283.7          | 1,676.4           | 678.0                  |
|       |            | Draw          | ortion of number un       | hand                          |                             |                              |                |                   | Destaunt               |
| 1994  | Oct        | 9.9           | 30.2                      | 17.7                          | 17.1                        | 9.1                          | 16.0           | 100.0             | Per cent<br>42.2       |
| 1994  | OCI        | 9.9           | 30.2                      | 17.7                          | 17.1                        | 9.1                          | 10.0           | 100.0             | 42.2                   |
| 1995  | Jan        | 9.5           | 32.8                      | 17.8                          | 16.1                        | 8.1                          | 15.8           | 100.0             | 40.0                   |
|       | Apr        | 9.9           | 30.5                      | 19.3                          | 16.2                        | 7.7                          | 16.4           | 100.0             | 40.3                   |
|       | Jul        | 11.9          | 29.2                      | 18.6                          | 16.3                        | 7.5                          | 16.5           | 100.0             | 40.3                   |
|       | Oct        | 10.5          | . 31.0                    | 18.0                          | 16.2                        | 7.3                          | 16.9           | 100.0             | 40.4                   |
| FEMA  | IF         |               |                           |                               |                             |                              |                |                   | Thousand               |
| 1994  |            | 78.4          | 230.2                     | 110.5                         | 85.2                        | 33.7                         | 48.7           | 586.9             | 167.6                  |
|       |            | 70.4          |                           |                               |                             |                              |                |                   |                        |
| 1995  |            | 78.4          | 229.1                     | 117.0                         | 80.7                        | 31.2                         | 48.7           | 585.1             | 160.6                  |
|       | Apr        | 78.3          | 202.3                     | 123.8                         | 78.4                        | 29.1                         | 47.9           | 559.8             | 155.4                  |
|       | Jul        | 116.4         | 195.7                     | 112.3                         | 78.2                        | 28.2                         | 46.8           | 577.5             | 153.1                  |
|       | Oct        | 74.7          | 213.9                     | 99.5                          | 75.1                        | 26.6                         | 46.0           | 535.9             | 147.7                  |
|       |            | Propo         | ortion of number un       | employed                      |                             |                              |                |                   | Per cent               |
| 1994  | Oct        | 13.4          | 39.2                      | 18.8                          | 14.5                        | 5.7                          | 8.3            | 100.0             | 28.6                   |
| 1995  | Jan        | 13.4          | 39.2                      | 20.0                          | 13.8                        | 5.3                          | 8.3            | 100.0             | 27.5                   |
| 1000  | Apr        | 14.0          | 36.1                      | 22.1                          | 14.0                        | 5.2                          | 8.6            | 100.0             | 27.8                   |
|       | Jul        | 20.2          | 33.9                      | 19.4                          | 13.5                        | 4.9                          | 8.1            | 100.0             | 26.5                   |
|       | Oct        | 13.9          | 39.9                      | 18.6                          | 14.0                        | 5.0                          | 8.6            | 100.0             | 27.6                   |

### Unemployment in counties and local authority districts as at October 12 1995

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|  | Male              | Female          | All                     | Rate +                                       |                       |  | Male            | Female              | All                    | Rate +                                       | 4.                    |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
|  |                   |                 |                         | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>workforce |  |                 |                     |                        | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>workforce |
| SOUTH EAST                                     |                   |                 |                         |  |                       | Three Rivers                             | 1,295           | 400                 | 1,695                  |  |                       |
| Bedfordshire                                   | 13,115            | 4,463           | 17,578                  | 8.2  | 7.0                   | Watford<br>Welwyn Hatfield               | 1,855<br>1,510  | 601<br>548          | 2,456<br>2,058         |  |                       |
| Luton<br>Mid Bedfordshire                      | 5,965<br>1,751    | 1,804<br>780    | 7,769<br>2,531          |  |                       | Isle of Wight                            | 4,043           | 1,394               | 5,437                  | 12.0   | 9.6                   |
| North Bedfordshire<br>South Bedfordshire       | 3,410<br>1,989    | 1,189           | 4,599<br>2,679          |  |                       | Medina<br>South Wight                    | 2,292           | 796                 | 3,088                  | 12.0   | 5.0                   |
| Berkshire                                      |                   |                 |                         |  |                       |  | 1,751           | 598                 | 2,349                  |  |                       |
| Bracknell                                      | 13,993<br>1,538   | 4,560<br>495    | 18,553<br>2,033         | 5.4  | 4.7                   | Kent<br>Ashford                          | 42,455<br>2,222 | 13,019<br>639       | 55,474<br>2,861        | 9.7  | 8.1                   |
| Newbury<br>Reading                             | 1,806<br>3,828    | 712<br>1,146    | 2,518<br>4,974          |  |                       | Canterbury<br>Dartford                   | 3,474<br>2,090  | 1,008               | 4,482<br>2,718         |  |                       |
| Slough   | 3,226             | 996             | 4,222                   |  |                       | Dover                                    | 3,292           | 628<br>918          | 4,210                  |  |                       |
| Windsor and Maidenhea<br>Wokingham             | d 1,959<br>1,636  | 641<br>570      | 2,600<br>2,206          |  |                       | Gillingham<br>Gravesham                  | 2,868<br>3,080  | 1,027<br>894        | 3,895<br>3,974         |  |                       |
| uckinghamshire                                 | 11,452            | 3,899           | 15,351                  | 5.7  | 4.9                   | Maidstone<br>Rochester-upon-Medway       | 2,858           | 974<br>1,577        | 3,832<br>6,367         |  |                       |
| Aylesbury Vale<br>Chiltern                     | 2,472<br>1,214    | 878<br>408      | 3,350                   |  |                       | Sevenoaks                                | 1,943           | 657                 | 2,600                  |  |                       |
| Milton Keynes                                  | 4,046             | 1,349           | 1,622<br>5,395          |  |                       | Shepway<br>Swale                         | 3,323<br>3,725  | 812<br>1,217        | 4,135<br>4,942         |  |                       |
| South Buckinghamshire<br>Wycombe               | 813<br>2,907      | 288<br>976      | 1,101<br>3,883          |  |                       | Thanet<br>Tonbridge and Malling          | 5,139<br>1,791  | 1,436<br>643        | 6,575<br>2,434         |  |                       |
| ast Sussex                                     | 22,337            | 7,635           | 29,972                  | 11.8   | 9.6                   | Tunbridge Wells                          | 1,860           | 589                 | 2,449                  |  |                       |
| Brighton                                       | 7,819             | 2,895           | 10,714                  | 11.0   | 5.0                   | Oxfordshire                              | 9,356           | 3,463               | 12,819                 | 5.4  | 4.4                   |
| Eastbourne<br>Hastings                         | 2,062<br>3,367    | 650<br>939      | 2,712<br>4,306          |  |                       | Cherwell<br>Oxford                       | 1,915<br>3,130  | 808<br>1,064        | 2,723<br>4,194         |  |                       |
| Hove<br>Lewes                                  | 3,597<br>2,007    | 1,367<br>609    | 4,964<br>2,616          |  |                       | South Oxfordshire<br>Vale of White Horse | 2,056<br>1,207  | 714<br>454          | 2,770                  |  |                       |
| Rother   | 1,837             | 575             | 2,412                   |  |                       | West Oxfordshire                         | 1,048           | 454<br>423          | 1,661<br>1,471         |  |                       |
| Wealden  | 1,648             | 600             | 2,248                   | -  |                       | Surrey                                   | 14,247          | 4,842               | 19,089                 |  |                       |
| Basildon                                       | 38,879<br>4,742   | 13,461<br>1,646 | 52,340<br>6,388         | 9.9  | 8.2                   | Elmbridge<br>Epsom and Ewell             | 1,784<br>1,011  | 705<br>355          | 2,489<br>1,366         |  |                       |
| Braintree<br>Brentwood                         | 2,616             | 1,019           | 3,635                   |  |                       | Guildford                                | 1,625           | 565                 | 2,190                  |  |                       |
| Castle Point                                   | 1,190<br>2,167    | 390<br>743      | 1,580<br>2,910          |  |                       | Mole Valley<br>Reigate and Banstead      | 993<br>1,799    | 318<br>572          | 1,311<br>2,371         |  |                       |
| Chelmsford<br>Colchester                       | 2,715<br>3,294    | 1,101<br>1,160  | 3,816<br>4,454          |  |                       | Runnymede<br>Spelthorne                  | 1,068<br>1,510  | 399<br>463          | 1,467<br>1,973         |  |                       |
| Epping Forest                                  | 2,732             | 1,059           | 3,791                   |  |                       | Surrey Heath                             | 883             | 310                 | 1,193                  |  |                       |
| Harlow<br>Maldon                               | 2,115<br>1,115    | 781<br>386      | 2,896<br>1,501          |  |                       | Tandridge<br>Waverley                    | 1,100<br>1,362  | 372<br>459          | 1,472<br>1,821         |  |                       |
| Rochford<br>Southend-on-Sea                    | 1,564<br>6,188    | 567<br>1,938    | 2,131<br>8,126          |  |                       | Woking                                   | 1,112           | 324                 | 1,436                  |  |                       |
| Tendring<br>Thurrock                           | 3,758<br>3,783    | 1,098 1,202     | 4,856<br>4,985          |  |                       | West Sussex<br>Adur                      | 11,683          | 3,852               | 15,535                 | 5.6  | 4.6                   |
| Uttlesford                                     | 900               | 371             | 1,271                   |  |                       | Arun                                     | 1,093<br>2,442  | 351<br>759          | 1,444<br>3,201         |  |                       |
| reater London                                  | 283,430           | 102,209         | 385,639                 | 10.9   | 9.6                   | Chichester<br>Crawley                    | 1,508<br>1,531  | 478<br>555          | 1,986<br>2,086         |  |                       |
| Barking and Dagenham<br>Barnet                 | 5,393<br>8,026    | 1,601<br>3,170  | 6,994<br>11,196         |  |                       | Horsham<br>Mid Sussex                    | 1,488<br>1,661  | 494<br>630          | 1,982<br>2,291         |  |                       |
| Bexley<br>Brent                                | 5,692<br>13,516   | 2,063<br>4,954  | 7,755 18,470            |  |                       | Worthing                                 | 1,960           | 585                 | 2,545                  |  |                       |
| Bromley  | 6,981             | 2,499           | 9,480                   |  |                       | EASTANGLIA                               |                 |                     |                        |  |                       |
| Camden<br>City of London                       | 9,009<br>102      | 3,881<br>37     | 12,890<br>139           |  |                       | Cambridgeshire                           | 13,010          | 4,937               | 17.947                 | 6.1  | 5.2                   |
| City of Westminster<br>Croydon                 | 6,585<br>11,218   | 2,754<br>3,874  | 9,339<br>15,092         |  |                       | Cambridge<br>East Cambridgeshire         | 2,384<br>778    | 893                 | 17,947<br>3,277        | 0.1  | ULL                   |
| Ealing   | 10,099            | 3,658           | 13,757                  |  |                       | Fenland                                  | 1,805           | 893<br>353<br>738   | 1,131<br>2,543         |  |                       |
| Enfield<br>Greenwich                           | 9,319<br>9,612    | 3,182<br>3,359  | 12,501<br>12,971        |  |                       | Huntingdon<br>Peterborough               | 2,262<br>4,419  | 996<br>1,392        | 3,258<br>5,811         |  |                       |
| Hackney<br>Hammersmith and Fulhar              | 14,972<br>m 7,512 | 5,386<br>3,091  | 20,358<br>10,603        |  |                       | South Cambridgeshire                     | 1,362           | 565                 | 1,927                  |  |                       |
| Haringey                                       | 13,673            | 4.992           | 18,665                  |  |                       | Norfolk                                  | 18,560          | 6,499               | 25,059                 | 8.2  | 6.8                   |
| Harrow<br>Havering                             | 4,745<br>5,272    | 1,851<br>1,769  | 6,596<br>7,041<br>6,891 |  |                       | Breckland<br>Broadland                   | 2,094<br>1,624  | 851<br>689          | 2,945<br>2,313         |  |                       |
| Hillingdon<br>Hounslow                         | 5,121<br>6,327    | 1,770<br>2,316  | 6,891<br>8,643          |  |                       | Great Yarmouth<br>North Norfolk          | 3,613<br>1,827  | 1,104<br>629        | 4,717<br>2,456         |  |                       |
| Islington                                      | 10,670            | 4,294           | 14,964                  |  | - 11 - 11             | Norwich                                  | 4,866           | 1,512               | 6,378                  |  |                       |
| Kensington and Chelsea<br>Kingston-upon-Thames | 3,110             | 2,621<br>1,121  | 7,869<br>4,231          |  |                       | South Norfolk<br>West Norfolk            | 1,752<br>2,784  | 781<br>933          | 2,533<br>3,717         |  |                       |
| Lambeth<br>Lewisham                            | 16,779<br>13,442  | 6,324<br>4,540  | 23,103<br>17,982        |  |                       | Suffolk                                  | 13,573          | 5,036               | 18,609                 | 7.0  | 6.0                   |
| Merton<br>Newham                               | 5,381<br>13,739   | 1,961<br>4,043  | 7,342                   |  |                       | Babergh                                  | 1,457           | 560                 | 2,017                  | 7.0  | 0.0                   |
| Redbridge                                      | 7,182             | 2,534           | 9,716                   |  |                       | Forest Heath<br>Ipswich                  | 788<br>3,238    | 333<br>954          | 1,121<br>4,192         |  |                       |
| Richmond-upon-Thames<br>Southwark              | 14,580            | 1,332<br>5,144  | 4,614<br>19,724         |  |                       | Mid Suffolk<br>St Edmundsbury            | 1,128<br>1,585  | 505<br>733          | 1,633<br>2,318         |  |                       |
| Sutton<br>Tower Hamlets                        | 3,962<br>11,531   | 1,318<br>3,075  | 5,280<br>14,606         |  |                       | Suffolk Coastal<br>Waveney               | 2,016           | 732                 | 2,748                  |  |                       |
| Waltham Forest                                 | 10,435            | 3,431           | 13,866                  |  |                       |  | 3,361           | 1,219               | 4,580                  |  |                       |
| Wandsworth                                     | 10,915            | 4,264           | 15,179                  |  |                       | SOUTH WEST                               | 123-00          |                     |                        |  |                       |
| Basingstoke and Deane                          | 33,722<br>2,405   | 10,581<br>891   | - 44,303<br>3,296       | 6.9  | 5.9                   | Avon<br>Bath                             | 27,154<br>2,671 | 9,522<br>1,059      | 36,676<br>3,730        | 8.2  | 7.2                   |
| East Hampshire<br>Eastleigh                    | 1,496<br>1,634    | 549<br>538      | 2,045 2,172             |  |                       | Bristol<br>Kingswood                     | 14,884 1,853    | 4,881               | 19,765<br>2,508        |  |                       |
| Fareham  | 1,585             | 583             | 2,168                   |  |                       | Northavon                                | 2,420           | 655<br>975          | 3,395                  | -  |                       |
| Gosport<br>Hart                                | 1,653<br>803      | 644<br>305      | 2,297<br>1,108          |  |                       | Wansdyke<br>Woodspring                   | 1,360<br>3,966  | 555<br>1,397        | 1,915<br>5,363         |  |                       |
| Havant<br>New Forest                           | 3,231<br>2,763    | 901<br>899      | 4,132<br>3,662          |  |                       | Cornwall                                 | 14,855          |                     |                        | 10.0   |                       |
| Portsmouth                                     | 6,734             | 1,946           | 8,680                   |  |                       | Caradon                                  | 2,057           | <b>5,256</b><br>715 | <b>20,111</b><br>2,772 | 12.6   | 9.1                   |
| Rushmoor<br>Southampton                        | 1,118<br>7,766    | 399<br>2,045    | 1,517<br>9,811          |  |                       | Carrick<br>Isles of Scilly               | 2,606<br>17     | 906                 | 3,512<br>26            |  | ,                     |
| Test Valley<br>Winchester                      | 1,126<br>1,408    | 436<br>445      | 1,562<br>1,853          |  |                       | Kerrier<br>North Cornwall                | 3,031           | 98.1                | 4,012                  |  |                       |
| ertfordshire                                   |                   |                 |                         |  |                       | Penwith                                  | 1,938<br>2,279  | 740<br>777          | 2,678<br>3,056         |  |                       |
| Broxbourne                                     | 19,109<br>2,114   | 6,685<br>780    | 25,794<br>2,894         | 6.4  | 5.4                   | Restormel                                | 2,927           | 1,128               | 4,055                  |  |                       |
| Dacorum<br>East Hertfordshire                  | 2,445<br>1,857    | 749<br>741      | 3,194<br>2,598          |  |                       | Devon<br>East Devon                      | 28,316<br>1,817 | 9,610<br>678        | 37,926<br>2,495        | 9.6  | 7.7                   |
| Hertsmere                                      | 1,675             | 621             | 2,296                   |  |                       | Exeter                                   | 2,838           | 970                 | 3,808                  |  |                       |
| North Hertfordshire<br>St Albans               | 2,278<br>1,812    | 832<br>655      | 3,110<br>2,467          |  |                       | Mid Devon<br>North Devon                 | 1,093<br>2,311  | 404<br>717          | 1,497<br>3,028         |  |                       |
| Stevenage                                      | 2,268             | 758             | 3,026                   |  |                       |  | 2.011           | / 1 /               | 3,020                  |  |                       |

Unemployment percentage rates are calculated for areas which form broadly self-contained labour markets. An unemployment rate is not given for Surrey or local authority districts since these do not meet the self-containment criteria for a local labour market as used for the definition of Travel-To-Work areas. Unemployment rates are calculated as a percentage of the estimated total workforce (the sum of employees in employment, unemployed claimants, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related government training programmes) and as a percentage of estimates of employees in employment and the unemployed only. +

## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.9

### CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics 2.9

Unemployment in counties and local authority districts as at October 12 1995

|  | Male  | Female   | All  | Rate +                                       |                       |  | Male  | Female  | All   | Rate +                                       |                       |
|--|---|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|---|--|-----------------------|
|  |   |  |  | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>workforce |  |   |   |   | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>workforce |
| South Hams<br>Teignbridge<br>Torbay<br>Torridge<br>West Devon  | 1,601<br>2,361<br>4,406<br>1,470<br>941   | 642<br>806<br>1,328<br>492<br>357                                      | 2,243<br>3,167<br>5,734<br>1,962<br>1,298  |  |                       | North West Leicestershin<br>Oadby and Wigston<br>Rutland<br>Lincolnshire   | e 1,567<br>722<br>315<br>13,191   | 511<br>319<br>129<br><b>4,968</b>                                   | 2,078<br>1,041<br>444<br><b>18,159</b>  | 8.2  | 6.9                   |
| Dorset<br>Bournemouth<br>Christchurch<br>East Dorset<br>North Dorset<br>Poole<br>Purbeck   | <b>15,046</b><br>5,610<br>769<br>1,049<br>541<br>3,069<br>747                           | <b>4,775</b><br>1,656<br>245<br>418<br>203<br>902<br>245               | 19,821<br>7,266<br>1,014<br>1,467<br>744<br>3,971<br>992                                       | 8.2  | 6.6                   | Boston<br>East Lindsey<br>Lincoln<br>North Kesteven<br>South Holland<br>South Kesteven<br>West Lindsey             | 1,189<br>2,718<br>3,538<br>1,361<br>978<br>1,750<br>1,657                       | 409<br>996<br>1,064<br>663<br>401<br>780<br>655                     | 1,598<br>3,714<br>4,602<br>2,024<br>1,379<br>2,530<br>2,312                     |  |                       |
| West Dorset<br>Weymouth and Portland   | 1,383<br>1,878  | 517<br>589   | 1,900<br>2,467   |  |                       | Northamptonshire<br>Corby<br>Daventry  | <b>11,755</b><br>1,543<br>754   | <b>4,280</b><br>454<br>342  | <b>16,035</b><br>1,997<br>1,096   | 6.4  | 5.4                   |
| Gloucestershire<br>Cheltenham<br>Cotswold<br>Forest of Dean<br>Gloucester<br>Stroud  | 11,102<br>2,461<br>883<br>1,468<br>3,074<br>1,858                                       | <b>3,954</b><br>799<br>381<br>592<br>940<br>738                        | 15,056<br>3,260<br>1,264<br>2,060<br>4,014<br>2,596  | 6.9  | 5.9                   | East Northamptonshire<br>Kettering<br>Northampton<br>South Northamptonshire<br>Wellingborough                      | 1,335   | 401<br>591<br>1,630<br>364<br>498                                   | 1,411<br>2,134<br>6,302<br>1,262<br>1,833                                       |  |                       |
| Tewkesbury<br>Somerset<br>Mendip<br>Sedgemoor<br>South Somerset<br>Taunton Deane<br>West Somerset  | 1,358<br>9,891<br>2,185<br>2,313<br>2,330<br>2,221<br>842                               | 504<br>3,608<br>921<br>744<br>937<br>694<br>312                        | 1,862<br>13,499<br>3,106<br>3,057<br>3,267<br>2,915<br>1,154                                   | 7.8  | 6.3                   | Nottinghamshire<br>Ashfield<br>Bassettaw<br>Broxtowe<br>Gedling<br>Mansfield<br>Newark<br>Nottingham<br>Rushcliffe | 33,975<br>3,474<br>3,219<br>2,392<br>2,544<br>3,298<br>2,824<br>14,152<br>2,072 | 10,079<br>904<br>1,022<br>858<br>886<br>947<br>931<br>3,740<br>791  | 44,054<br>4,378<br>4,241<br>3,250<br>3,430<br>4,245<br>3,755<br>17,892<br>2,863 | 10.2   | 8.9                   |
| Wiltshire<br>Kennet<br>North Wiltshire   | 10,155<br>1,011<br>1,941  | 3,782<br>425<br>810  | 13,937<br>1,436<br>2,751   | 5.8  | 4.8                   | YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSI   |   |   | -1000   |  |                       |
| Salisbury<br>Thamesdown<br>WestWiltshire<br>WEST MIDLANDS<br>Hereford and Worcester  | 1,836<br>3,369<br>1,998<br>13,886   | 646<br>1,107<br>794<br>5,425   | 2,482<br>4,476<br>2,792<br>19,311  | 7.4  | 6.2                   | Humberside<br>Beverley<br>Boothferry<br>Cleethorpes<br>East Yorkshire<br>Glanford<br>Great Grimsby                 | 29,885<br>2,039<br>1,703<br>2,078<br>2,239<br>1,486<br>3,941                    | 8,789<br>758<br>602<br>737<br>785<br>520<br>1,013                   | 38,674<br>2,797<br>2,305<br>2,815<br>3,024<br>2,006<br>4,954                    | 10.5   | 9.3                   |
| Bromsgrove<br>Hereford<br>Leominster   | 1,801<br>1,313<br>758<br>1,534  | 708<br>571<br>274  | 2,509<br>1,884<br>1,032  |  |                       | Holdemess<br>Kingston-upon-Hull<br>Scunthorpe  | 1,271<br>12,942<br>2,186  | 436<br>3,367<br>571   | 1,707<br>16,309<br>2,757  |  |                       |
| Malvern Hills<br>Redditch<br>South Herefordshire<br>Worcester<br>Wychavon<br>Wyre Forest   | 1,534<br>1,850<br>842<br>2,154<br>1,538<br>2,096  | 614<br>735<br>346<br>741<br>679<br>757                                 | 2,148<br>2,585<br>1,188<br>2,895<br>2,217<br>2,853   |  |                       | North Yorkshire<br>Craven<br>Hambleton<br>Harrogate<br>Richmondshire<br>Ryedale                                    | <b>13,886</b><br>633<br>1,253<br>2,216<br>588<br>1,198                          | <b>5,269</b><br>261<br>584<br>925<br>415<br>465                     | <b>19,155</b><br>894<br>1,837<br>3,141<br>1,003<br>1,663                        | 6.7  | 5.6                   |
| Shropshire<br>Bridgnorth<br>North Shropshire<br>Oswestry   | 7,740<br>781<br>815<br>679  | <b>2,857</b><br>339<br>356<br>264                                      | 10,597<br>1,120<br>1,171<br>943  | 6.7  | 5.5                   | Scarborough<br>Selby<br>York   | 3,058<br>1,737<br>3,203   | 1,026<br>646<br>947   | 4,084<br>2,383<br>4,150   |  |                       |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham<br>South Shropshire<br>The Wrekin  |   | 602<br>261<br>1,035  | 2,357<br>931<br>4,075  |  |                       | South Yorkshire<br>Barnsley<br>Doncaster<br>Rotherham  | <b>48,201</b><br>7,455<br>11,267<br>9,445                                       | <b>13,291</b><br>1,792<br>2,921<br>2,449                            | 61,492<br>9,247<br>14,188<br>11,894   | 12.1   | 10.6                  |
| Staffordshire<br>Cannock Chase<br>East Staffordshire<br>Lichfield<br>Newcastle-under-Lyme<br>South Staffordshire<br>Stafford<br>Staffordshire Moorlands<br>Stoke-on-Trent<br>Tarnworth | 22,245<br>2,283<br>2,425<br>1,575<br>2,315<br>2,076<br>2,180<br>1,261<br>6,383<br>1,747 | <b>7,548</b><br>766<br>767<br>786<br>819<br>754<br>483<br>1,848<br>663 | <b>29,793</b><br>3,049<br>3,192<br>2,237<br>3,101<br>2,895<br>2,934<br>1,744<br>8,231<br>2,410 | 7.7  | 6.6                   | Sheffield<br>West Yorkshire<br>Bradford<br>Calderdale<br>Kirklees<br>Leeds<br>Wakefield<br>NORTH WEST              | 20,034<br>60,325<br>15,220<br>4,962<br>10,121<br>21,151<br>8,871                | 6,129<br><b>18,082</b><br>4,415<br>1,582<br>3,135<br>6,406<br>2,544 | 26,163<br><b>78,407</b><br>19,635<br>6,544<br>13,256<br>27,557<br>11,415        | 8.7  | 7.7                   |
| Varwickshire<br>North Warwickshire<br>Nurreaton and Bedworth<br>Rugby<br>Stratford-on-Avon<br>Warwick  | <b>9,084</b><br>1,115<br>2,684<br>1,636<br>1,470<br>2,179                               | <b>3,462</b><br>411<br>943<br>*676<br>641<br>791                       | <b>12,546</b><br>1,526<br>3,627<br>2,312<br>2,111<br>2,970                                     | 6.4  | 5.5                   | Cheshire<br>Chester<br>Congleton<br>Crewe and Nantwich<br>Ellesmere Port and Nest<br>Halton                        | <b>21,015</b><br>2,740<br>1,221<br>2,314<br>ton 2,124<br>4,415                  | <b>6,973</b><br>869<br>509<br>858<br>643<br>1,236                   | <b>27,988</b><br>3,609<br>1,730<br>3,172<br>2,767<br>5,651                      | 7.1  | 6.2                   |
| West Midlands<br>Birmingham<br>Coventry  | <b>96,598</b><br>44,522<br>9,863  | <b>30,493</b><br>13,450<br>3,137                                       | <b>127,091</b><br>57,972<br>13,000   | 10.6   | 9.5                   | Macclesfield<br>Vale Royal<br>Warrington   | 2,116<br>2,295<br>3,790   | 728<br>792<br>1,338   | 2,844<br>3,087<br>5,128   |  |                       |
| Dudley<br>Sandwell<br>Solihull<br>Walsall<br>Wolverhampton   | 8,191<br>11,470<br>4,508<br>8,711<br>9,333  | 2,847<br>3,683<br>1,751<br>2,624<br>3,001                              | 11,038<br>15,153<br>6,259<br>11,335<br>12,334  |  |                       | Greater Manchester<br>Bolton<br>Bury<br>Manchester<br>Oldham   | <b>74,618</b><br>6,490<br>3,307<br>21,992<br>5,899                              | <b>21,726</b><br>1,732<br>1,143<br>6,228<br>1,794                   | <b>96,344</b><br>8,222<br>4,450<br>28,220<br>7,693                              | 9.0  | 7.9                   |
| EAST MIDLANDS  |   |  |  |  |                       | Rochdale<br>Salford<br>Stockport   | 5,905<br>7,259<br>5,649   | 1,715<br>1,857<br>1,702   | 7,620<br>9,116<br>7,351   |  |                       |
| Derbyshire<br>Amber Valley<br>Bolsover<br>Chesterfield   | 25,874<br>2,469<br>2,395<br>3,539<br>8,281  | <b>7,892</b><br>837<br>590<br>921<br>2,418                             | <b>33,766</b><br>3,306<br>2,985<br>4,460   | 8.8  | 7.7                   | Tameside<br>Trafford<br>Wigan<br>Lancashire  | 5,582<br>5,010<br>7,525   | 1,802<br>1,582<br>2,171<br><b>8,508</b>                             | 7,384<br>6,592<br>9,696<br>38,554   | 7.1  | 6.1                   |
| Derby<br>Derbyshire Dales<br>Erewash<br>High Peak<br>North East Derbyshire<br>South Derbyshire   | 8,281<br>915<br>2,711<br>1,686<br>2,556<br>1,322  | 2,418<br>397<br>873<br>578<br>811<br>467                               | 10,699<br>1,312<br>3,584<br>2,264<br>3,367<br>1,789  |  |                       | Lancashire<br>Blackburn<br>Blackpool<br>Burnley<br>Chorley<br>Fylde<br>Hyndburn                                    | <b>30,046</b><br>3,715<br>4,318<br>1,796<br>1,709<br>746<br>1,230               | 8,508<br>859<br>1,056<br>416<br>538<br>269<br>343                   | 4,574<br>5,374<br>2,212<br>2,247<br>1,015<br>1,573                              | 7.1  |                       |
| Leicestershire<br>Blaby<br>Charnwood<br>Harborough<br>Hinckley and Bosworth<br>Leicester<br>Melton   | <b>19,700</b><br>1,095<br>2,569<br>767<br>1,115<br>10,953<br>597                        | 7,004<br>443<br>1,061<br>320<br>495<br>3,490<br>236                    | 26,704<br>1,538<br>3,630<br>1,087<br>1,610<br>14,443<br>833                                    | 6.7  | 6.0                   | Lancaster<br>Pendle<br>Preston<br>Ribble Valley<br>Rossendale<br>South Ribble<br>West Lancashire                   | 1,230<br>3,695<br>1,507<br>3,994<br>499<br>936<br>1,576<br>2,655                | 1,155<br>409<br>1,052<br>166<br>314<br>549<br>898                   | 1,573<br>4,850<br>1,916<br>5,046<br>665<br>1,250<br>2,125<br>3,553              |  |                       |

|   | Male  | Female   | All   | Rate +                                       |                       |  | Male  | Female  | All  | Rate +                                       |                         |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|
|   |   |  |   | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>workforce |  |   |   |  | Per cent<br>employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | Per cent<br>s workforce |
| Wyre  | 1,670   | 484  | 2,154   |  |                       | SCOTLAND   |   |   | _  |  |                         |
| Merseyside<br>Knowsley<br>Liverpool<br>Sefton<br>St Helens<br>Wirral              | 58,885<br>7,286<br>24,653<br>9,582<br>5,614<br>11,750 | <b>16,998</b><br>1,873<br>6,838<br>2,949<br>1,776<br>3,562 | <b>75,883</b><br>9,159<br>31,491<br>12,531<br>7,390<br>15,312 | 13.8   | 12.4                  | Borders Region<br>Berwick<br>Ettrick and Lauderdale<br>Roxburgh<br>Tweedale  | <b>1,645</b><br>281<br>539<br>584<br>241  | <b>637</b><br>117<br>209<br>205<br>106  | <b>2,282</b><br>398<br>748<br>789<br>347   | 5.8  | 4.6                     |
| NORTH   | 11,750  | 5,502  | 10,012  |  |                       | Central Region<br>Clackmannan  | <b>7,496</b> 1,513  | <b>2,204</b><br>445   | 9,700<br>1,958   | 9.0  | 8.0                     |
| Cleveland   | 25,397  | 6.059  | 31,456  | 13.4   | 12.3                  | Falkirk<br>Stirling  | 3,979 2,004   | 1,138   | 5,117 2,625  |  |                         |
| Hartlepool<br>Langbaurgh<br>Middlesbrough<br>Stockton-on-Tees                     | 4,188<br>6,225<br>7,670<br>7,314                      | 890<br>1,500<br>1,709<br>1,960                             | 5,078<br>7,725<br>9,379<br>9,274                              | 10.4   | 12.0                  | Dumfries and Galloway Region<br>Annandale and Eskdale<br>Nithsdale<br>Stewartry  |   | 1,323<br>268<br>550<br>186  | <b>5,230</b><br>963<br>2,265<br>715  | 9.2  | 7.5                     |
| Cumbria<br>Allerdale  | 12,992<br>3,049                                       | 3,794<br>868   | 16,786<br>3,917   | 8.4  | 7.0                   | Wigtown  | 968   | 319   | 1,287  |  |                         |
| Barrow-In-Furness<br>Carlisle<br>Copeland<br>Eden<br>South Lakeland               | 2,737<br>2,475<br>2,759<br>565<br>1,407               | 659<br>792<br>710<br>274<br>491                            | 3,396<br>3,267<br>3,469<br>839<br>1,898                       |  |                       | Fife Region<br>Dunfermline<br>Kirkcaldy<br>North East Fife   | <b>10,176</b><br>3,799<br>5,135<br>1,242  | <b>3,266</b><br>1,181<br>1,582<br>503   | <b>13,442</b><br>4,980<br>6,717<br>1,745   | 10.6   | 9.5                     |
| Chester-le-Street<br>Darlington<br>Derwentside                                    | <b>17,273</b><br>1,503<br>3,291<br>2,687              | <b>4,493</b><br>432<br>857<br>649                          | <b>21,766</b><br>1,935<br>4,148<br>3,336                      | 10.2   | 8.9                   | Grampian Region<br>Banfi and Buchan<br>City of Aberdeen<br>Gordon<br>Kincardine and Deeside                                | <b>9,620</b><br>1,411<br>4,692<br>949<br>687  | 3,439<br>523<br>1,515<br>425<br>279   | <b>13,059</b><br>1,934<br>6,207<br>1,374<br>966  | 5.0  | 4.3                     |
| Durham<br>Easington<br>Sedgefield<br>Teesdale<br>Wear Valley                      | 2,134<br>2,849<br>2,246<br>436<br>2,127               | 697<br>632<br>580<br>162<br>484                            | 2,831<br>3,481<br>2,826<br>598<br>2,611                       |  |                       | Moray<br>Highlands Region<br>Badenoch and Strathspe<br>Caithness   | 1,881<br>6,993<br>y 282<br>931  | 697<br>2,040<br>88<br>221   | 2,578<br>9,033<br>370<br>1,152   | 9.8  | 8.4                     |
| lorthumberland<br>Alnwick<br>Berwick-upon-Tweed<br>Blyth Valley<br>Castle Morpeth | 8,928<br>894<br>495<br>2,733<br>1,178                 | <b>2,608</b><br>266<br>162<br>742<br>404                   | <b>11,536</b><br>1,160<br>657<br>3,475<br>1,582               | 11.3   | 9.4                   | Inverness<br>Lochaber<br>Naim<br>Ross and Cromarty<br>Skye and Lochalsh<br>Sutherland                                      | 2,118<br>486<br>399<br>1,969<br>311<br>497  | 557<br>156<br>121<br>575<br>121<br>201  | 2,675<br>642<br>520<br>2,544<br>432<br>698   |  |                         |
| Tynedale<br>Wansbeck<br>yne and Wear<br>Gateshead<br>Newcastle upon Tyne          | 1,038<br>2,590<br><b>47,935</b><br>7,693<br>13,149    | 415<br>619<br><b>12,263</b><br>1,774<br>3,526              | 1,453<br>3,209<br><b>60,198</b><br>9,467<br>16,675            | 12.3   | 11.1                  | Lothian Region<br>City of Edinburgh<br>East Lothian<br>Midlothian<br>West Lothian  | <b>19,559</b><br>12,628<br>1,764<br>1,792<br>3,375  | <b>5,896</b><br>3,899<br>471<br>509<br>1,017                                  | <b>25,455</b><br>16,527<br>2,235<br>2,301<br>4,392                                     | 6.9  | 6.2                     |
| North Tyneside<br>South Tyneside<br>Sunderland                                    | 7,344<br>7,405<br>12,344                              | 2,139<br>1,799<br>3,025                                    | 9,483<br>9,204<br>15,369                                      |  |                       | Strathclyde Region<br>Argyll and Bute<br>Bearsden and Milngavie  | <b>74,556</b><br>1,766<br>575<br>29,015   | <b>20,410</b><br>610<br>234<br>7,404  | 94,966<br>2,376<br>809<br>36,419   | 9.9  | 8.9                     |
| Dwyd  | 9,501   | 3,166  | 12,667  | 8.2  | 6.7                   | City of Glasgow<br>Clydebank<br>Clydesdale   | 1,981   | 454<br>411  | 2,435  |  |                         |
| Alyn and Deeside<br>Colwyn<br>Delyn<br>Glyndwr<br>Rhuddlan<br>Wrexham Maelor      | 1,528<br>1,456<br>1,317<br>829<br>1,682<br>2,689      | 527<br>460<br>447<br>372<br>457<br>903                     | 2,055<br>1,916<br>1,764<br>1,201<br>2,139<br>3,592            | 0.2  | 0.7                   | Cúmbernauld and Kilsyth<br>Cumnock and Doon Valle<br>Cunninghame<br>Dumbarton<br>East Kilbride<br>Eastwood                 | 1,575<br>y 1,721<br>4,543<br>2,490<br>1,971<br>791  | 493<br>389<br>1,396<br>772<br>691<br>347                                      | 2,068<br>2,110<br>5,939<br>3,262<br>2,662<br>1,138                                     |  |                         |
| yfed<br>Carmarthen<br>Ceredigion<br>Dinefwr                                       | <b>9,678</b><br>1,222<br>1,467<br>914                 | <b>3,214</b><br>440<br>627<br>314                          | 12,892<br>1,662<br>2,094<br>1,228                             | 11.4   | 8.3                   | Hamilton<br>Inverclyde<br>Kilmarnock and Loudoun<br>Kyle and Carrick<br>Monklands  | 3,093<br>3,248  | 705<br>525<br>837<br>1,055<br>765   | 3,726<br>2,900<br>3,371<br>4,148<br>4,013  |  |                         |
| Llanelli<br>Preseli<br>South Pembrokeshire  | 1,931<br>2,400<br>1,744                               | 632<br>717<br>484  | 2,563<br>3,117<br>2,228                                       |  |                       | Motherwell<br>Renfrew<br>Strathkelvin  | 4,515<br>6,015<br>1,895   | 1,046<br>1,656<br>620   | 5,561<br>7,671<br>2,515  |  |                         |
| Went<br>Blaenau Gwent<br>Islwyn   | <b>12,240</b><br>2,328<br>1,416                       | <b>3,722</b><br>594<br>428                                 | 15,962<br>2,922<br>1,844                                      | 9.2  | 8.2                   | Tayside Region<br>Angus<br>City of Dundee  | 10,993<br>2,376<br>6,115  | <b>3,753</b><br>1,025<br>1,853  | <b>14,746</b><br>3,401<br>7,968  | 9.0  | 8.0                     |
| Monmouth<br>Newport   | 1,538<br>4,585  | 589<br>1,444   | 2,127<br>6,029  |  |                       | Perth and Kinross  | 2,502   | 875   | 3,377  |  |                         |
| Torfaen   | 2,373   | 667  | 3,040   | 10.0   | 0.0                   | Orkney Islands   | 316   | 143   | 459  | 6.2  | 4.2                     |
| Wynedd<br>Aberconwy<br>Arfon<br>Dwyfor<br>Meirionnydd<br>Ynys Mon - Isle of Angle | 7,802<br>1,511<br>2,271<br>765<br>916<br>esey 2,339   | 2,441<br>478<br>618<br>247<br>366<br>732                   | 10,243<br>1,989<br>2,889<br>1,012<br>1,282<br>3,071           | 12.0   | 9.0                   | Shetland Islands<br>Western Isles  | 256<br>1,165  | 88<br>309   | 344<br>1,474   | 3.2<br>13.0                                  | 2.7<br>10.7             |
| Mid Glamorgan<br>Cynon Valley<br>Merthyr Tydfil<br>Ogwr<br>Rhondda                | <b>15,424</b><br>2,115<br>1,947<br>3,264<br>2,227     | <b>3,817</b><br>498<br>476<br>912<br>462                   | <b>19,241</b><br>2,613<br>2,423<br>4,176<br>2,689             | 10.8   | 9.5                   | NORTHERN IRELAND<br>Antrim<br>Ards<br>Armagh<br>Ballymena  | <b>66,631</b><br>1,376<br>1,755<br>1,997<br>1,656   | <b>18,907</b><br>475<br>625<br>577<br>629                                     | <b>85,538</b><br>1,851<br>2,380<br>2,574<br>2,285                                      | 13.2   | 11.3                    |
| Rhymney Valley<br>Taff-Ely  | 3,433<br>2,438  | 780<br>689   | 4,213<br>3,127  |  |                       | Ballymoney<br>Banbridge  | 945<br>792  | 247<br>301  | 1,192<br>1,093   | -  |                         |
| Brecknock<br>Montgomery<br>Radnor   | <b>1,886</b><br>808<br>677<br>401                     | 820<br>302<br>311<br>207                                   | <b>2,706</b><br>1,110<br>988<br>608                           | 6.4  | 4.2                   | Belfast<br>Carrickfergus<br>Castlereagh<br>Coleraine<br>Cookstown<br>Craigavon   | 16,358<br>1,027<br>1,514<br>2,217<br>1,343<br>2,338   | 4,374<br>361<br>592<br>689<br>359<br>666                                      | 20,732<br>1,388<br>2,106<br>2,906<br>1,702<br>3,004                                    |  |                         |
| <b>Outh Glamorgan</b><br>Cardiff<br>Vale of Glamorgan                             | <b>13,610</b><br>10,339<br>3,271                      | <b>3,846</b><br>2,801<br>1,045                             | <b>17,456</b><br>13,140<br>4,316                              | 8.8  | 7.9                   | Deny<br>Down<br>Dungannon<br>Fermanagh   | 2,338<br>5,912<br>2,152<br>2,054<br>2,491   | 1,235<br>736<br>611   | 7,147<br>2,888<br>2,665<br>3.062   |  |                         |
| Vest Glamorgan<br>Afan<br>Lliw Valley<br>Neath<br>Swansea                         | <b>10,038</b><br>1,428<br>1,774<br>1,165<br>5,671     | <b>2,583</b><br>401<br>424<br>286<br>1,472                 | <b>12,621</b><br>1,829<br>2,198<br>1,451<br>7,143             | 9.2  | 8.3                   | Lame<br>Limavady<br>Lisbum<br>Magherafelt<br>Moyle<br>Newry and Mourne<br>Newtownabbey<br>North Down<br>Ornagh<br>Strabane | 2,491<br>1,070<br>1,653<br>3,106<br>1,472<br>825<br>4,567<br>2,097<br>1,826<br>2,044<br>2,044 | 571<br>368<br>363<br>1,021<br>409<br>205<br>1,062<br>717<br>814<br>543<br>357 | 1,438<br>2,016<br>4,127<br>1,881<br>1,030<br>5,629<br>2,814<br>2,640<br>2,587<br>2,401 |  |                         |

|  |   |  |   | Per cent | Per cent  |  |   |   |   | Per cent                         | Per cent  |
|--|---|--|---|----------|-----------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------------|-----------|
|  |   |  |   |          | workforce |  |   |   |   | employees<br>and unem-<br>ployed | workforce |
| Wyre   | 1,670   | 484  | 2,154   |          |           | SCOTLAND   |   |   | _   |                                  | -         |
| Merseyside<br>Knowsley<br>Liverpool<br>Sefton<br>St Helens<br>Wirral                             | 58,885<br>7,286<br>24,653<br>9,582<br>5,614<br>11,750               | 16,998<br>1,873<br>6,838<br>2,949<br>1,776<br>3,562    | <b>75,883</b><br>9,159<br>31,491<br>12,531<br>7,390<br>15,312       | 13.8     | 12.4      | Borders Region<br>Berwick<br>Ettrick and Lauderdale<br>Roxburgh<br>Tweedale  | <b>1,645</b><br>281<br>539<br>584<br>241  | <b>637</b><br>117<br>209<br>205<br>106  | <b>2,282</b><br>398<br>748<br>789<br>347  | 5.8                              | 4.6       |
| NORTH  |   |  |   |          |           | Central Region<br>Clackmannan<br>Falkirk   | <b>7,496</b><br>1,513<br>3,979  | <b>2,204</b><br>445<br>1,138  | <b>9,700</b><br>1,958<br>5,117  | 9.0                              | 8.0       |
| Cleveland<br>Hartlepool<br>Langbaurgh<br>Middlesbrough<br>Stockton-on-Tees                       | 25,397<br>4,188<br>6,225<br>7,670<br>7,314                          | 6,059<br>890<br>1,500<br>1,709<br>1,960                | <b>31,456</b><br>5,078<br>7,725<br>9,379<br>9,274                   | 13.4     | 12.3      | Stirling<br>Dumfries and Galloway Regio<br>Annandale and Eskdale<br>Nithsdale  | 1,715   | 621<br><b>1,323</b><br>268<br>550   | 2,625<br>5,230<br>963<br>2,265  | 9.2                              | 7.5       |
| Cumbria<br>Allerdale<br>Barrow-In-Furness<br>Carlisle<br>Copeland                                | <b>12,992</b><br>3,049<br>2,737<br>2,475<br>2,759                   | <b>3,794</b><br>868<br>659<br>792<br>710               | <b>16,786</b><br>3,917<br>3,396<br>3,267<br>3,469                   | 8.4      | 7.0       | Stewartry<br>Wigtown<br>Fife Region<br>Dunfermline<br>Kirkcaldy  | 529<br>968<br><b>10,176</b><br>3,799<br>5,135   | 186<br>319<br><b>3,266</b><br>1,181<br>1,582                                  | 715<br>1,287<br><b>13,442</b><br>4,980<br>6,717   | 10.6                             | 9.5       |
| Eden<br>South Lakeland<br>Durham   | 565<br>1,407<br><b>17,273</b>                                       | 274<br>491<br>4,493                                    | 839<br>1,898<br><b>21,766</b>                                       | 10.2     | 8.9       | North East Fife<br>Grampian Region<br>Banff and Buchan   | 1,242<br>9,620<br>1,411   | 503<br>3,439<br>523   | 1,745<br>13,059<br>1,934  | 5.0                              | 4.3       |
| Chester-le-Street<br>Darlington<br>Derwentside<br>Durham<br>Easington                            | 1,503<br>3,291<br>2,687<br>2,134<br>2,849                           | 432<br>857<br>649<br>697<br>632                        | 1,935<br>4,148<br>3,336<br>2,831<br>3,481                           |          |           | City of Aberdeen<br>Gordon<br>Kincardine and Deeside<br>Moray  | 4,692<br>949<br>687<br>1,881  | 1,515<br>425<br>279<br>697  | 6,207<br>1,374<br>966<br>2,578  |                                  |           |
| Sedgefield<br>Teesdale<br>Wear Valley<br>Northumberland  | 2,246<br>436<br>2,127<br>8,928                                      | 580<br>162<br>484<br><b>2,608</b>                      | 2,826<br>598<br>2,611<br><b>11,536</b>                              | 11.3     | 9.4       | Highlands Region<br>Badenoch and Strathspo<br>Caithness<br>Inverness<br>Lochaber   | 931<br>2,118<br>486   | <b>2,040</b><br>88<br>221<br>557<br>156                                       | 9,033<br>370<br>1,152<br>2,675<br>642   | 9.8                              | 8.4       |
| Alnwick<br>Berwick-upon-Tweed<br>Blyth Valley<br>Castle Morpeth<br>Tynedale                      | 894<br>495<br>2,733<br>1,178<br>1,038                               | 266<br>162<br>742<br>404<br>415                        | 1,160<br>657<br>3,475<br>1,582<br>1,453                             |          |           | Naim<br>Ross and Cromarty<br>Skye and Lochalsh<br>Sutherland   | 399<br>1,969<br>311<br>497  | 121<br>575<br>121<br>201  | 520<br>2,544<br>432<br>698  | -                                |           |
| Wansbeck<br>Tyne and Wear<br>Gateshead<br>Newcastle upon Tyne<br>North Tyneside                  | 2,590<br>47,935<br>7,693<br>13,149<br>7,344                         | 619<br><b>12,263</b><br>1,774<br>3,526<br>2,139        | 3,209<br>60,198<br>9,467<br>16,675<br>9,483                         | 12.3     | 11.1      | Lothian Region<br>City of Edinburgh<br>East Lothian<br>Midlothian<br>West Lothian  | <b>19,559</b><br>12,628<br>1,764<br>1,792<br>3,375  | <b>5,896</b><br>3,899<br>471<br>509<br>1,017                                  | 25,455<br>16,527<br>2,235<br>2,301<br>4,392   | 6.9                              | 6.2       |
| South Tyneside<br>Sunderland   | 7,405<br>12,344   | 1,799<br>3,025   | 9,204<br>15,369   |          |           | Strathclyde Region<br>Argyll and Bute<br>Bearsden and Milngavie<br>City of Glasgow<br>Clydebank  | <b>74,556</b><br>1,766<br>575<br>29,015<br>1,981  | <b>20,410</b><br>610<br>234<br>7,404<br>454                                   | 94,966<br>2,376<br>809<br>36,419<br>2,435   | 9.9                              | 8.9       |
| Clwyd<br>Alyn and Deeside<br>Colwyn<br>Delyn<br>Glyndwr<br>Rhuddlan<br>Wrexham Maelor            | 9,501<br>1,528<br>1,456<br>1,317<br>829<br>1,682<br>2,689           | <b>3,166</b><br>527<br>460<br>447<br>372<br>457<br>903 | <b>12,667</b><br>2,055<br>1,916<br>1,764<br>1,201<br>2,139<br>3,592 | 8.2      | 6.7       | Clydesdale<br>Cumbernauld and Kilsytf<br>Cumnock and Doon Valle<br>Cunninghame<br>Dumbarton<br>East Kilbride<br>Eastwood                 | 1,432<br>1,575<br>ey 1,721<br>4,543<br>2,490<br>1,971<br>791                                  | 411<br>493<br>389<br>1,396<br>772<br>691<br>347                               | 1,843<br>2,068<br>2,110<br>5,939<br>3,262<br>2,662<br>1,138                                     |                                  |           |
| Dyfed<br>Carmarthen<br>Ceredigion<br>Dinefwr<br>Llanelli<br>Preseli<br>South Pembrokeshire       | 9,678<br>1,222<br>1,467<br>914<br>1,931<br>2,400<br>1,744           | <b>3,214</b><br>440<br>627<br>314<br>632<br>717<br>484 | 12,892<br>1,662<br>2,094<br>1,228<br>2,563<br>3,117<br>2,228        | 11.4     | 8.3       | Hamilton<br>Inverclyde<br>Kilmarnock and Loudour<br>Kyle and Carrick<br>Monklands<br>Motherwell<br>Renfrew<br>Strathkelvin               | 3,021<br>2,375<br>n 2,534<br>3,093<br>3,248<br>4,515<br>6,015<br>1,895                        | 705<br>525<br>837<br>1,055<br>765<br>1,046<br>1,656<br>620                    | 3,726<br>2,900<br>3,371<br>4,148<br>4,013<br>5,561<br>7,671<br>2,515                            |                                  |           |
| Gwent<br>Blaenau Gwent<br>Islwyn<br>Monmouth<br>Newport<br>Torfaen                               | <b>12,240</b><br>2,328<br>1,416<br>1,538<br>4,585<br>2,373          | <b>3,722</b><br>594<br>428<br>589<br>1,444<br>667      | <b>15,962</b><br>2,922<br>1,844<br>2,127<br>6,029<br>3,040          | 9.2      | 8.2       | Tayside Region<br>Angus<br>City of Dundee<br>Perth and Kinross<br>Orkney Islands   | 10,993<br>2,376<br>6,115<br>2,502<br>316  | 3,753<br>1,025<br>1,853<br>875<br>143   | <b>14,746</b><br>3,401<br>7,968<br>3,377<br><b>459</b>  | 9.0                              | 8.0       |
| Gwynedd  | 7,802   | 2,441  | 10,243  | 12.0     | 9.0       | Shetland Islands   | 256   | 88  | 344   | 3.2                              | 2.7       |
| Aberconwy<br>Arfon<br>Dwyfor<br>Meirionnydd<br>Ynys Mon - Isle of Angles                         | 1,511<br>2,271<br>765<br>916  | 478<br>618<br>247<br>366<br>732                        | 1,989<br>2,889<br>1,012<br>1,282<br>3,071                           |          |           | Western Isles  | 1,165   | 309   | 1,474   | 13.0                             | 10.7      |
| Mid Glamorgan<br>Cynon Valley<br>Merthyr Tydfil<br>Ogwr<br>Rhondda<br>Rhymney Valley<br>Taff-Ely | <b>15,424</b><br>2,115<br>1,947<br>3,264<br>2,227<br>3,433<br>2,438 | 3,817<br>498<br>476<br>912<br>462<br>780<br>689        | 19,241<br>2,613<br>2,423<br>4,176<br>2,689<br>4,213<br>3,127        | 10.8     | 9.5       | NORTHERN IRELAND<br>Antrim<br>Ards<br>Armagh<br>Bailymena<br>Bailymoney<br>Banbridge   | 66,631<br>1,376<br>1,755<br>1,997<br>1,656<br>945<br>792                                      | <b>18,907</b><br>475<br>625<br>577<br>629<br>247<br>301<br>4,374              | 85,538<br>1,851<br>2,380<br>2,574<br>2,285<br>1,192<br>1,093<br>20,732                          | 13.2                             | 11.3      |
| Powys<br>Brecknock<br>Montgomery<br>Radnor   | <b>1,886</b><br>808<br>677<br>401                                   | 820<br>302<br>311<br>207                               | <b>2,706</b><br>1,110<br>988<br>608                                 | 6.4      | 4.2       | Belfast<br>Carrickfergus<br>Castlereagh<br>Coleraine<br>Cookstown<br>Craigavon   | 16,358<br>1,027<br>1,514<br>2,217<br>1,343<br>2,338   | 4,374<br>361<br>592<br>689<br>359<br>666                                      | 1,388<br>2,106<br>2,906<br>1,702<br>3,004   |                                  |           |
| South Glamorgan<br>Cardiff<br>Vale of Glamorgan  | <b>13,610</b><br>10,339<br>3,271                                    | <b>3,846</b><br>2,801<br>1,045                         | <b>17,456</b><br>13,140<br>4,316                                    | 8.8      | 7.9       | Deny<br>Down<br>Dungannon  | 5,912<br>2,152<br>2,054   | 1,235<br>736<br>611   | 7,147<br>2,888<br>2,665   |                                  |           |
| West Glamorgan<br>Afan<br>Lliw Valley<br>Neath<br>Swansea  | 10,038<br>1,428<br>1,774<br>1,165<br>5,671                          | <b>2,583</b><br>401<br>424<br>286<br>1,472             | 12,621<br>1,829<br>2,198<br>1,451<br>7,143                          | 9.2      | 8.3       | Fermanagh<br>Larne<br>Limavady<br>Lisbum<br>Magherafelt<br>Moyle<br>Newry and Mourne<br>Newtownabbey<br>North Down<br>Ornagh<br>Strabane | 2,491<br>1,070<br>1,653<br>3,106<br>1,472<br>825<br>4,567<br>2,097<br>1,826<br>2,044<br>2,044 | 571<br>368<br>363<br>1,021<br>409<br>205<br>1,062<br>717<br>814<br>543<br>357 | 3,062<br>1,438<br>2,016<br>4,127<br>1,881<br>1,030<br>5,629<br>2,814<br>2,640<br>2,587<br>2,401 |                                  |           |

## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.9

### CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics 2.10 Parliamentary constituencies as at October 12 1995

|  | Male                                     | Female         | All             |  | Male              | Female         | All            |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| OUTH EAST  |  |                |                 | Kensington                                     | 3,151             | 1,506          | 4,65           |
| edfordshire  |  |                |                 | Kingston-upon-Thames<br>Lewisham East          | 1,756<br>3,477    | 632<br>1,169   | 2,38           |
| Luton South  | 3,904                                    | 1,072          | 4,976           | Lewisham West                                  | 4,257             | 1,418          | 5,67           |
| Mid Bedfordshire   | 1,976                                    | 836            | 2,812           | Lewisham Deptford                              | 5,708             | 1,953          | 7,66           |
| North Bedfordshire<br>North Luton                              | 2,739<br>2,591                           | 928<br>922     | 3,667<br>3,513  | Leyton<br>Mitcham and Morden                   | 4,751<br>3,400    | 1,535<br>1,156 | 4,55           |
| South West Bedfordshire  | 1,905                                    | 705            | 2,610           | Newham North East                              | 4,774             | 1 342          | 6,110          |
| rkshire  |  |                |                 | Newham North West<br>Newham South              | 4,497<br>4,468    | 1,376<br>1,325 | 5,873<br>5,793 |
| East Berkshire   | 1,907                                    | 621            | 2,528           | Norwood  | 5,600             | 2,125          | 7,72           |
| Newbury<br>Reading Fact  | 1,468<br>2,448                           | 594<br>796     | 2,062<br>3,244  | Old Bexley and Sidcup<br>Orpington             | 1,247<br>1,445    | 473<br>523     | 1,72           |
| Reading East<br>Reading West                                   | 2,000                                    | 575            | 2,575           | Peckham  | 5,669             | 1,965          | 7,63           |
| Slough   | 3,226                                    | 996            | 4,222           | Putney   | 2,562             | 1,090          | 3,65           |
| Windsor and Maidenhead<br>Wokingham                            | 1,590<br>1,354                           | 515<br>463     | 2,105<br>1,817  | Ravensbourne<br>Richmond-upon-Thames and Barne | 1,409<br>es 1,560 | 511<br>700     | 2,26           |
|  | 1,001                                    |                |                 | Romford  | 1,686             | 554            | 2,24           |
| Aylesbury  | 1,876                                    | 671            | 2,547           | Ruislip-Northwood<br>Southwark and Bermondsey  | 1,211<br>5,344    | 449<br>1,861   | 1,66           |
| Beaconsfield   | 1,144                                    | 415            | 1,559           | Streatham                                      | 4,985             | 1,909          | 6,89           |
| Buckingham<br>Chesham and Amersham                             | 956<br>1,216                             | 365<br>388     | 1,321<br>1,604  | Surbiton<br>Sutton and Cheam                   | 1,354<br>1,673    | 489<br>566     | 1,84           |
| Milton Keynes N.E. CC  | 1,823                                    | 612            | 2,435           | Tooting  | 4,246             | 1.632          | 5,87           |
| Milton Keynes S.W. BC  | 2,223                                    | 737            | 2,960           | Tottenham                                      | 8,208             | 2,640<br>632   | 10,84          |
| Wycombe  | 2,214                                    | 711            | 2,925           | Twickenham<br>Upminster                        | 1,722<br>1,790    | 632<br>613     | 2,35<br>2,40   |
| st Sussex  |  |                |                 | Uxbridge                                       | 1,729             | 596            | 2,32           |
| Bexhill and Battle<br>Brighton Kemptown                        | 1,577<br>3,907                           | 494<br>1,339   | 2,071<br>5,246  | Vauxhall<br>Walthamstow                        | 6,194<br>3,587    | 2,290<br>1,171 | 8,48<br>4,75   |
| Brighton Pavilion  | 3,912                                    | 1,556          | 5,468           | Wanstead and Woodford                          | 1.837             | 750            | 2,58           |
| Eastbourne   | 2,222                                    | 711            | 2,933           | Westminster North<br>Wimbledon                 | 4,160<br>1,981    | 1,741<br>805   | 5,90<br>2,78   |
| Hastings and Rye<br>Hove                                       | 3,772<br>3,597                           | 1,086<br>1,367 | 4,858<br>4,964  | Wimbledon<br>Woolwich                          | 4,129             | 1,441          | 2,78           |
| Lewes  | 2,064                                    | 634            | 2,698           |  | 11                |                |                |
| Wealden  | 1,286                                    | 448            | 1,734           | Hampshire                                      |                   |                |                |
| sex  |  |                |                 | Aldershot                                      | 1,545             | 572            | 2,11           |
| Basildon   | 3,357<br>2,105                           | 1,093<br>844   | 4,450<br>2,949  | Basingstoke<br>East Hampshire                  | 2,126<br>1,542    | 752<br>551     | 2,87<br>2,09   |
| Billericay<br>Braintree  | 2,235                                    | 868            | 3,103           | Eastleigh                                      | 2,266             | 710            | 2,97           |
| Brentwood and Ongar  | 1,477                                    | 483            | 1,960           | Fareham  | 1,750             | 623            | 2,37           |
| Castle Point<br>Chelmsford                                     | 2,167<br>2,012                           | 743<br>815     | 2,910<br>2,827  | Gosport<br>Havant                              | 1,826<br>2,797    | 716<br>754     | 2,54<br>3,55   |
| Epping Forest  | 2,109                                    | 831            | 2,940           | New Forest                                     | 1,556             | 505            | 2,06           |
| Harlow   | 2,451<br>3,302                           | 916<br>924     | 3,367<br>4,226  | North West Hampshire<br>Portsmouth North       | 928<br>2,748      | 392<br>799     | 1,32<br>3,54   |
| Harwich<br>North Colchester                                    | 2,298                                    | 803            | 3,101           | Portsmouth South                               | 4,420             | 799<br>1,294   | 5,71           |
| Rochford   | 1,983                                    | 743            | 2,726           | Romsey and Waterside                           | 1,684             | 577            | 2.26           |
| Saffron Walden<br>South Colchester and Maldon                  | 1,565<br>2,567                           | 632<br>917     | 2,197<br>3,484  | Southampton Itchen<br>Southampton Test         | 3,746<br>3,388    | 950<br>923     | 4,69           |
| Southend East  | 3,587                                    | 1,051          | 4,638           | Winchester                                     | 1,400             | 463            | 1,86           |
| Southend West  | 2,601<br>3,063                           | 887<br>911     | 3,488<br>3,974  | Hertfordshire                                  |                   |                |                |
| Thurrock   | 3,063                                    | 911            | 3,974           | Broxbourne                                     | 2,292             | 853            | 3,14           |
| eater London   | 0.770                                    | 827            | 2 606           | Hertford and Stortford                         | 1,515<br>1,824    | 599<br>659     | 2,11 2,48      |
| Barking<br>Battersea   | 2,779<br>4,107                           | 1,542          | 3,606<br>5,649  | Hertsmere<br>North Hertfordshire               | 2,161             | 799            | 2,96           |
| Beckenham  | 2,511                                    | 904            | 3,415           | South West Hertfordshire                       | 1,558             | 482            | 2,04           |
| Bethnal Green and Stepney<br>Bexleyheath                       | 5,734<br>1,660                           | 1,501<br>612   | 7,235 2,272     | St Albans<br>Stevenage                         | 1,440<br>2,601    | 538<br>881     | 1,97<br>3,48   |
| Bow and Poplar   | 5,797                                    | 1,574<br>1,988 | 7,371           | Watford  | 2,151             | 718            | 2,86           |
| Brent East   | 5,433                                    | 1,988<br>1,195 | 7,421           | Welwyn Hatfield<br>West Hertfordshire          | 1,532<br>2,035    | 544<br>612     | 2,07           |
| Brent North<br>Brent South                                     | 2,850<br>5,233                           | 1,771          | 4,045<br>7,004  |  | 2,035             | 012            | 2,04           |
| Brentford and Isleworth  | 2,788                                    | 1,108          | 3,896           | Isle of Wight                                  | 1.010             | 1 001          |                |
| Carshalton and Wallington<br>Chelsea                           | 2,289<br>2,097                           | 752<br>1,115   | 3,041<br>3,212  | Isle of Wight                                  | 4,043             | 1,394          | 5,43           |
| Chingford  | 2,097                                    | 725            | 2,822           | Kent   |                   |                |                |
| Chipping Barnet  | 1,758                                    | 689            | 2,447           | Ashford  | 2,222             | 639<br>769     | 2,86           |
| Chislehurst<br>City of London                                  | 1,616                                    | 561            | 2,177           | Canterbury<br>Dartford                         | 2,495<br>2,457    | 769            | 3,21           |
| and Westminster South  | 2,527                                    | 1,050          | 3,577           | Dover  | 3,043             | 843            | 3,88           |
| Croydon Central<br>Croydon North East                          | 2,697<br>3,445                           | 848<br>1,231   | 3,545<br>4,676  | Faversham<br>Folkestone and Hythe              | 3,578<br>3,323    | 1,173<br>812   | 4,75           |
| Croydon North West   | 3,479                                    | 1,197          | 4,676           | Gillingham                                     | 2,926             | 1.041          | 3,96           |
| Croydon South<br>Dagenham                                      | <ul> <li>1,597</li> <li>2,614</li> </ul> | 598<br>774     | 2,195<br>3,388  | Gravesham<br>Maidstone                         | 3,080<br>2,201    | 894<br>749     | 3,97           |
| Dulwich  | 3,567                                    | 1,318          | 4,885           | Medway   | 2,777             | 905            | 3,68           |
| Ealing North   | 3,195                                    | 1,088          | 4,283           | Mid Kent                                       | 2,670             | 897            | 3,56           |
| Ealing Acton<br>Ealing Southall                                | 3,201<br>3,703                           | 1,315<br>1,255 | 4,516<br>4,958  | North Thanet<br>Sevenoaks                      | 3,736<br>1,576    | 971<br>528     | 4,70           |
| Edmonton   | 3,834                                    | 1,236          | 5,070           | South Thanet                                   | 2,720             | 809            | 3,52           |
| Eltham<br>Enfield North  | 2,501                                    | 818            | 3,319           | Tonbridge and Malling                          | 1,791             | 643<br>589     | 2,43           |
| Enfield North<br>Enfield Southgate                             | 3,014<br>2,471                           | 996<br>950     | 4,010<br>3,421  | Tunbridge Wells                                | 1,860             | 589            | 2,44           |
| Erith and Crayford   | 2,785                                    | 978            | 3,763           | Oxfordshire                                    |                   | 705            | 0.44           |
| Feltham and Heston<br>Finchley                                 | 3,539<br>1,989                           | 1,208<br>847   | 4,747<br>2,836  | Banbury<br>Henley                              | 1,749<br>1,157    | 738<br>408     | 2,48           |
| Fulham   | 3,204                                    | 1,415          | 4,619           | Oxford East                                    | 2,696             | 872            | 3,56           |
| Greenwich  | 2,982                                    | 1,100          | 4,082           | Oxford West and Abingdon                       | 1,354             | 519            | 1,87<br>1,61   |
| Hackney North and Stoke Newing<br>Hackney South and Shoreditch | on 7,571<br>7,401                        | 2,888<br>2,498 | 10,459<br>9,899 | Wantage<br>Witney                              | 1,186<br>1,214    | 433<br>493     | 1,6            |
| Hammersmith  | 4,308                                    | 1,676          | 5,984           |  | 1,214             | 400            |                |
| Hampstead and Highgate   | 3,622                                    | 1,811          | 5,433           | Surrey   | 1 505             | 550            | 2.09           |
| Harrow East<br>Harrow West                                     | 2,714 2,031                              | 1,055<br>796   | 3,769<br>2,827  | Chertsey and Walton<br>East Surrey             | 1,535<br>1,100    | 558<br>372     | 1,47           |
| Hayes and Harlington   | 2,181                                    | 725            | 2,906           | Epsom and Ewell                                | 1,388             | 465            | 1,85           |
| Hendon North   | 2,173                                    | 773            | 2,946           | Esher  | 1,070             | 433            | 1,50<br>1,81   |
| Hendon South<br>Holborn and St Pancras                         | 2,106<br>5,387                           | 861<br>2,070   | 2,967<br>7,457  | Guildford<br>Mole Valley                       | 1,327<br>1,056    | 484<br>337     | 1.39           |
| Hornchurch   | 1,796                                    | 602            | 7,457<br>2,398  | North West Surrey                              | 1,307             | 474            | 1,78           |
| Hornsey and Wood Green   | 5,465                                    | 2,352          | 7,817           | Reigate  | 1,422             | 462            | 1,88           |
| llford North<br>Ilford South                                   | 2,092<br>3,253                           | 719<br>1,065   | 2,811<br>4,318  | South West Surrey<br>Spelthorne                | 1,145<br>1,510    | 390<br>463     | 1,53<br>1,97   |
| Islington North  | 5,934                                    | 2,420          | 8,354           | Woking   | 1,387             | 403            | 1,79           |
| Islington South and Finsbury                                   | 4,736                                    | 1,874          | 6,610           |  |                   |                |                |

| West Su  | Male           | Female         | All            |  | Male           | Female         | All            |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| West Sussex<br>Arundel                                 | 2,067          | 653            | 2,720          | Leominster<br>Mid Worcestershire                     | 1,522<br>2,497 | 616<br>1,011   | 2,138<br>3,508 |
| Chichester<br>Crawley                                  | 1,508<br>1,818 | 478<br>674     | 1,986<br>2,492 | South Worcestershire<br>Worcester                    | 1,685          | 683            | 2,368          |
| Horsham  | 1,488          | 494            | 1,982          | Wyre Forest  | 2,314<br>2,096 | 809<br>757     | 3,123<br>2,853 |
| Mid Sussex<br>Shoreham                                 | 1,374<br>1,468 | 511<br>457     | 1,885<br>1,925 |  |                |                |                |
| Worthing   | 1,960          | 585            | 2,545          | Shropshire<br>Ludlow                                 | 1,451          | 600            | 2.051          |
| EAST ANGLIA  |                |                |                | North Shropshire<br>Shrewsbury and Atcham            | 1,712          | 707            | 2,419          |
| Cambridgeshire<br>Cambridge                            | 2,172          | 811            | 2,983          | The Wrekin   | 2,822          | 948            | 2,357<br>3,770 |
| Huntingdon<br>North East Cambridgeshire                | 1,780          | 801            | 2,581          | Staffordshire  |                |                |                |
| Peterborough   | 2,171<br>4,002 | 889<br>1,233   | 3,060<br>5,235 | Burton<br>Cannock and Burntwood                      | 2,425<br>2,239 | 767<br>801     | 3,192<br>3,040 |
| South East Cambridgeshire<br>South West Cambridgeshire | 1,176<br>1,709 | 529<br>674     | 1,705<br>2,383 | Mid Staffordshire<br>Newcastle-under-Lyme            | 1,710<br>1,777 | 597            | 2,307          |
| Norfolk  |                |                | 2,000          | South East Staffordshire                             | 2,105          | 592<br>854     | 2,369<br>2,959 |
| Great Yarmouth   | 3,613          | 1,104          | 4,717          | South Staffordshire<br>Stafford                      | 2,076<br>1,863 | 819<br>661     | 2,895<br>2,524 |
| Mid Norfolk<br>North Norfolk                           | 1,761<br>1,827 | 689<br>629     | 2,450<br>2,456 | Staffordshire Moorlands<br>Stoke-on-Trent Central    | 1,261<br>2,610 | 483<br>738     | 1,744<br>3,348 |
| North West Norfolk<br>Norwich North                    | 2,245<br>2,196 | 710<br>772     | 2,955<br>2,968 | Stoke-on-Trent North<br>Stoke-on-Trent South         | 2,238          | 628            | 2,866          |
| Norwich South<br>South Norfolk                         | 3,270          | 1,011          | 4,281          |  | 1,941          | 608            | 2,549          |
| South West Norfolk                                     | 1,752<br>1,896 | 781<br>803     | 2,533<br>2,699 | Warwickshire<br>North Warwickshire                   | 1,849          | 684            | 2,533          |
| Suffolk  |                |                |                | Nuneaton<br>Rugby and Kenilworth                     | 2,063          | 726            | 2,789          |
| Bury St Edmunds<br>Central Suffolk                     | 1,770          | 798            | 2,568          | Stratford-on-Avon                                    | 1,777<br>1,470 | 737<br>641     | 2,514<br>2,111 |
| Ipswich  | 1,713<br>2,653 | 686<br>773     | 2,399<br>3,426 | Warwick and Leamington                               | 1,925          | 674            | 2,599          |
| South Suffolk<br>Suffolk Coastal                       | 2,060<br>2,016 | 828<br>732     | 2,888<br>2,748 | West Midlands<br>Aldridge-Brownhills                 | 1 004          | 070            | 0.400          |
| Waveney  | 3,361          | 1,219          | 4,580          | Birmingham Edgbaston                                 | 1,804<br>3,066 | 656<br>1,067   | 2,460<br>4,133 |
| SOUTH WEST   |                |                |                | Birmingham Erdington<br>Birmingham Hall Green        | 3,493<br>2,946 | 1,035<br>925   | 4,528<br>3,871 |
| Avon   |                |                |                | Birmingham Hodge Hill                                | 3,961          | 1,083          | 5,044          |
| Bath<br>Bristol East                                   | 2,671          | 1,059          | 3,730          | Birmingham Ladywood<br>Birmingham Northfield         | 5,347<br>3,957 | 1,560<br>1,147 | 6,907<br>5,104 |
| Bristol North West                                     | 3,325<br>2,985 | 1,040<br>936   | 4,365<br>3,921 | Birmingham Perry Barr<br>Birmingham Small Heath      | 4,097<br>5,281 | 1,206<br>1,351 | 5,303<br>6,632 |
| Bristol South<br>Bristol West                          | 3,897<br>3,831 | 1,145<br>1,504 | 5,042<br>5,335 | Birmingham Sparkbrook<br>Birmingham Yardley          | 5,004          | 1,334          | 6,338          |
| Kingswood<br>Northavon                                 | 2,462          | 831            | 3,293          | Birmingham Selly Oak                                 | 2,465<br>3,378 | 807<br>1,238   | 3,272<br>4,616 |
| Wansdyke   | 1,934<br>1,741 | 788<br>684     | 2,722<br>2,425 | Coventry North East<br>Coventry North West           | 3,449<br>1,922 | 1,031<br>646   | 4,480<br>2,568 |
| Weston-super-Mare<br>Woodspring                        | 2,694<br>1,614 | 892<br>643     | 3,586<br>2,257 | Coventry South East<br>Coventry South West           | 2,654<br>1,838 | 745<br>715     | 3,399<br>2,553 |
| Cornwall   |                |                | -,             | Dudley East  | 3,411          | 1,083          | 4,494          |
| Falmouth and Camborne                                  | 3,482          | 1,059          | 4,541          | Dudley West<br>Halesowen and Stourbridge             | 2,588<br>2,192 | 922<br>842     | 3,510<br>3,034 |
| North Cornwall<br>South East Cornwall                  | 2,990<br>2,492 | 1,171<br>870   | 4,161<br>3,362 | Meriden<br>Solihull                                  | 3,015<br>1,493 | 1,072<br>679   | 4,087<br>2,172 |
| St Ives<br>Truro                                       | 3,105<br>2,786 | 1,108<br>1,048 | 4,213<br>3,834 | Sutton Coldfield                                     | 1,527          | 697            | 2,224          |
| Devon  | 2,700          | 1,040          | 3,034          | Walsall North<br>Walsall South                       | 3,594<br>3,313 | 962<br>1,006   | 4,556<br>4,319 |
| Exeter   | 2,838          | 970            | 3,808          | Warley East<br>Warley West                           | 2,992<br>2,542 | 933<br>839     | 3,925<br>3,381 |
| Honiton<br>North Devon                                 | 1,471<br>2,369 | 561<br>751     | 2,032<br>3,120 | West Bromwich East<br>West Bromwich West             | 2,737          | 903            | 3,640          |
| Plymouth Devonport<br>Plymouth Drake                   | 3,325          | 1,043          | 4,368          | Wolverhampton North East                             | 3,199<br>3,356 | 1,008<br>981   | 4,207<br>4,337 |
| Plymouth Sutton  | 3,867<br>2,286 | 1,294<br>879   | 5,161<br>3,165 | Wolverhampton South East<br>Wolverhampton South West | 2,980<br>2,997 | 896<br>1,124   | 3,876<br>4,121 |
| South Hams<br>Teignbridge                              | 2,399<br>2,129 | 900<br>710     | 3,299          | EAST MIDLANDS  | _,             |                | 4,121          |
| Tiverton<br>Torbay                                     | 1,638          | 589            | 2,839<br>2,227 |  |                |                |                |
| Torridge and West Devon                                | 3,583<br>2,411 | 1,064<br>849   | 4,647<br>3,260 | Derbyshire<br>Amber Valley                           | 2,085          | 681            | 2,766          |
| Dorset   |                |                |                | Bolsover<br>Chesterfield                             | 2,776 3,178    | 679<br>845     | 3,455          |
| Bournemouth East<br>Bournemouth West                   | 3,497<br>2,743 | 1,075          | 4,572          | Derby North  | 3,007          | 905            | 4,023<br>3,912 |
| Christchurch   | 1,336          | 737<br>452     | 3,480<br>1,788 | Derby South<br>Erewash                               | 4,514<br>2,622 | 1,274<br>842   | 5,788<br>3,464 |
| North Dorset<br>Poole                                  | 1,172<br>2,439 | 477<br>746     | 1,649<br>3,185 | High Peak<br>North East Derbyshire                   | 1,758<br>2,536 | 612<br>798     | 2,370<br>3,334 |
| South Dorset<br>West Dorset                            | 2,510<br>1,349 | 783<br>505     | 3,293<br>1,854 | South Derbyshire<br>West Derbyshire                  | 2,082          | 706            | 2,788          |
| Gloucestershire  | 1,040          | 000            | 1,004          |  | 1,316          | 550            | 1,866          |
| Cheltenham   | 2,658          | 856            | 3,514          | Leicestershire<br>Blaby                              | 1,347          | 553            | 1,900          |
| Cirencester and Tewkesbury<br>Gloucester               | 1,501<br>3,142 | 617<br>975     | 2,118<br>4,117 | Bosworth<br>Harborough                               | 1,250          | 549            | 1,799          |
| Stroud<br>West Gloucestershire                         | 1,885          | 770            | 2,655          | Leicester East                                       | 1,237<br>3,042 | 529<br>1,129   | 1,766<br>4,171 |
| Somerset   | 1,916          | 736            | 2,652          | Leicester South<br>Leicester West                    | 3,770<br>4,141 | 1,197<br>1,164 | 4,967<br>5,305 |
| Bridgwater   | 2,407          | 774            | 3,181          | Loughborough<br>North West Leicestershire            | 1,887<br>1,738 | 744<br>595     | 2,631          |
| Somerton and Frome<br>Taunton                          | 1,627<br>2,273 | 695<br>727     | 2,322<br>3,000 | Rutland and Melton                                   | 1,288          | 544            | 2,333<br>1,832 |
| Wells  | 1,965          | 781            | 2,746          | Lincolnshire   |                | *              |                |
| Yeovil   | 1,619          | 631            | 2,250          | East Lindsey<br>Gainsborough and Horncastle          | 2,484<br>1,891 | 909<br>742     | 3,393<br>2,633 |
| Wiltshire<br>Devizes                                   | 1,609          | 675            | 2,284          | Grantham   | 1,960          | 893            | 2,853          |
| North Wiltshire  | 1,941          | 810            | 2,751          | Holland with Boston<br>Lincoln                       | 1,648<br>3,931 | 594<br>1,258   | 2,242<br>5,189 |
| Salisbury<br>Swindon                                   | 1,776<br>2,771 | 627<br>857     | 2,403<br>3,628 | Stamford and Spalding                                | 1,277          | 572            | 1,849          |
| Westbury   | 2,058          | 813            | 2,871          | Northamptonshire<br>Corby                            | 0.050          | 0.10           |                |
| VEST MIDLANDS  |                |                |                | Daventry   | 2,058<br>1,254 | 648<br>545     | 2,706<br>1,799 |
| lereford and Worcester                                 |                |                |                | Kettering<br>Northampton North                       | 1,677<br>2,457 | 650<br>848     | 2,327<br>3,305 |
| Bromsgrove<br>Hereford                                 | 1,801<br>1,971 | 708<br>841     | 2,509<br>2,812 | Northampton South                                    | 2,479          | 884            | 3,363          |
|  | 1,071          | 041            | 2,012          | Wellingborough                                       | 1,830          | 705            | 2,535          |
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### 2.10 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Area statistics Unemployment in Parliamentary constituencies as at October 12 1995

|        |   | Male            | Female       | All                     | and a second sec | Male           | Female         | All |
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| Nottin | ghamshire   |                 |              | a second                | Littleborough and Saddleworth  | 1,599          | 626            |     |
|        | Ashfield  | 2,962           | 755          | 3,717                   | Makerfield   | 2,034          | 643            |     |
|        | Bassetlaw<br>Broxtowe                               | 2,797<br>1,989  | 825<br>729   | 3,622<br>2,718          | Manchester Central<br>Manchester Blackley  | 5,153<br>3,201 | 1,274<br>835   |     |
|        | Gedling   | 2,138           | 740          | 2,878                   | Manchester Gorton  | 3,921          | 1,124          |     |
|        | Mansfield   | 2,882           | 845          | 3,727                   | Manchester Withington  | 3,949          | 1,388          |     |
|        | Newark<br>Nottingham East                           | 2,359<br>6,032  | 853<br>1,721 | 3,212<br>7,753          | Manchester Wythenshawe<br>Oldham Central and Boyton  | 3,225<br>2,838 | 788<br>738     |     |
|        | Nottingham North                                    | 4,213           | 900          | 5,113                   | Oldham Central and Royton<br>Oldham West   | 2,068          | 638            |     |
|        | Nottingham South                                    | 3,907           | 1,119        | 5,026                   | Rochdale   | 2,835          | 805            |     |
|        | Rushcliffe<br>Sherwood                              | 2,072<br>2,624  | 791<br>801   | 2,863<br>3,425          | Salford East<br>Stalybridge and Hyde   | 3,504<br>2,359 | 862<br>796     |     |
|        |   | 2,024           | 001          | 0,420                   | Stockport  | 1,871          | 549            |     |
| YORK   | SHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE                                |                 |              |                         | Stretford<br>Wigan   | 4,240<br>2,685 | 1,290<br>733   |     |
| Humb   | erside<br>Beverley                                  | 1,872           | 692          | 2,564                   | Worsley  | 2,124          | 611            |     |
|        | Booth Ferry   | 2,239           | 843          | 3,082                   | Lancashire   |                |                |     |
|        | Bridlington   | 3,141           | 1,046        | 4,187                   | Blackburn  | 3,114          | 638            |     |
|        | Brigg and Cleethorpes<br>Glanford and Scunthorpe    | 3,019<br>2,731  | 1,067<br>761 | 4,086<br>3,492          | Blackpool North<br>Blackpool South   | 2,263<br>2,055 | 534<br>522     |     |
|        | Great Grimsby                                       | 3,941           | 1,013        | 4,954                   | Burnley  | 1,796          | 416            |     |
|        | Kingston-upon-Hull East                             | 3,949           | 923<br>1,193 | 4,872                   | Chorley  | 1,807<br>937   | 582<br>320     |     |
|        | Kingston-upon-Hull North<br>Kingston-upon-Hull West | 4,698<br>4,295  | 1,193        | 5,891<br>5,546          | Fylde<br>Hyndburn  | 1,230          | 343            |     |
|        |   | 1,200           |              | 510.10                  | Lancaster  | 1,712          | 576            |     |
| North  | Yorkshire   | 1 604           | 661          | 2 205                   | Morecambe and Lunesdale  | 2,127          | 652            |     |
|        | Harrogate<br>Richmond                               | 1,624<br>1,710  | 661<br>929   | 2,285<br>2,639          | Pendle<br>Preston  | 1,507<br>3,493 | 409<br>888     |     |
|        | Ryedale   | 1,486           | 599          | 2,085                   | Ribble Valley  | 809            | 279            |     |
|        | Scarborough   | 2,822<br>1,816  | 935          | 3,757                   | Rossendale and Darwen  | 1,537<br>1,576 | 535<br>549     |     |
|        | Selby<br>Skipton and Ripon                          | 1,816           | 673<br>525   | 2,489<br>1,750          | South Ribble<br>West Lancashire  | 2,557          | 549<br>854     |     |
|        | York  | 3,203           | 947          | 4,150                   | Wyre   | 1,526          | 411            |     |
| South  | Yorkshire   |                 |              |                         | Merseyside   |                |                |     |
|        | Barnsley Central                                    | 2,630           | 616          | 3,246                   | Birkenhead   | 4,497          | 1,143          |     |
|        | Barnsley East<br>Barnsley West and Penistone        | 2,444<br>2,381  | 520<br>656   | 2,964<br>3,037          | Bootle   | 4,919<br>2,402 | 1,207<br>943   |     |
|        | Don Valley  | 3,247           | 875          | 4,122                   | Crosby<br>Knowsley North   | 3,402          | 850            |     |
|        | Doncaster Central                                   | 4,090           | 1,060        | 5,150                   | Knowsley South<br>Liverpool Broadgreen   | 3.882          | 1.023          |     |
|        | Doncaster North                                     | 3,930           | 986          | 4,916                   | Liverpool Broadgreen   | 4,299<br>3,201 | 1,203          |     |
|        | Rother Valley<br>Rotherham                          | 2,829<br>3,451  | 873<br>840   | 3,702<br>4,291          | Liverpool Garston<br>Liverpool Mossley Hill  | 3,201 3,588    | 881<br>1,145   |     |
|        | Sheffield Central                                   | 5,010           | 1,417        | 6,427                   | Liverpool Riverside  | 4,780          | 1,303          |     |
|        | Sheffield Attercliffe                               | 2,816           | 829          | 3,645                   | Liverpool Walton   | 4,922          | 1,272          |     |
|        | Sheffield Brightside<br>Sheffield Hallam            | 3,863<br>2,222  | 920<br>1,002 | 4,783<br>3,224          | Liverpool West Derby<br>Southport  | 3,863<br>2,261 | 1,034<br>799   |     |
|        | Sheffield Heeley                                    | 3,477           | 1,025        | 4,502                   | St Helens North  | 2,663          | 868            |     |
|        | Sheffield Hillsborough                              | 2,646           | 936          | 3,582                   | St Helens South  | 2,951<br>3,626 | 908            |     |
|        | Wentworth   | 3,165           | 736          | 3,901                   | Wallasey<br>Wirral South   | 1,767          | 1,046<br>637   |     |
| West   | Yorkshire<br>Batley and Spen                        | 2,510           | 701          | 3,211                   | Wirral West  | 1,860          | 736            |     |
|        | Bradford North                                      | 3,947           | 1,064        | 5,011                   | NORTH  |                |                |     |
|        | Bradford South                                      | 3,058           | 778          | 3,836                   | Clausiand  |                |                |     |
|        | Bradford West<br>Calder Valley                      | 4,683<br>1,896  | 1,252<br>701 | 5,935<br>2,597          | Cleveland<br>Hartlepool  | 4,188          | 890            |     |
|        | Colne Valley  | 2,078           | 727          | 2,805                   | Langbaurgh   | 4,034          | 1,020          |     |
|        | Dewsbury  | 2,523           | 760          | 3,283                   | Middlesbrough  | 5,161          | 1,120          |     |
|        | Elmet<br>Halifax                                    | 1,749<br>3,066  | 607<br>881   | 2,356<br>3,947          | Redcar<br>Stockton North   | 3,978<br>4,237 | 899<br>1,079   |     |
|        | Hemsworth   | 2,349           | 632          | 2,981                   | Stockton South   | 3,799          | 1,051          |     |
|        | Huddersfield  | . 3,010         | 947          | 3,957                   | Cumbria  |                |                |     |
|        | Keighley<br>Leeds Central                           | 1,901<br>4,381  | 718<br>1,171 | 2,619<br>5,552          | Cumbria<br>Barrow and Furness  | 3,121          | 777            |     |
|        | Leeds East  | 3,847           | 959          | 4,806                   | Carlisle   | 2,022          | 601            |     |
|        | Leeds North East                                    | 2,432           | 856          | 3,288                   | Copeland<br>Deprits and the Perder   | 2,759          | 710            |     |
|        | Leeds North West<br>Leeds West                      | 1,945<br>2,940  | 695<br>816   | 2,640<br>3,756          | Penrith and the Border<br>Westmorland  | 1,365<br>1,076 | 589<br>404     |     |
|        | Morley and Leeds South                              | 2,185           | 662          | 2,847                   | Workington   | 2,649          | 713            |     |
|        | Normanton   | 1,756           | 600          | 2,356                   |  |                |                |     |
|        | Pontefract and Castleford<br>Pudsey                 | 2,460<br>1,326  | 608<br>519   | 3,068<br>1,845          | Durham<br>Bishop Auckland  | 2,467          | 635            |     |
|        | Shipley   | 1,631           | 603          | 2,234                   | City of Durham   | 2,134          | 697            |     |
|        | Wakefield   | 2,652           | 825          | 3,477                   | Darlington   | 3,107          | 790            |     |
| NORT   | HWEST   |                 |              |                         | Easington<br>North Durham  | 2,536<br>2,772 | 573<br>728     |     |
|        |   |                 |              |                         | North West Durham  | 2,380          | 598            |     |
| Chest  | hire<br>City of Chester                             | 2,269           | 686          | 2,955                   | Sedgefield   | 1,877          | 472            |     |
|        | Congleton   | 2,269           | 549          | 2,955                   | Northumberland   |                |                |     |
|        | Crewe and Nantwich                                  | 2,261           | 818          | 3,079                   | Berwick-upon-Tweed   | 1,855          | 560            |     |
|        | Eddisbury<br>Ellesmere Port and Neston              | 1,807<br>2,338  | 654<br>709   | 2,461                   | Blyth Valley<br>Hexham   | 2,733          | 742<br>522     |     |
|        | Halton  | 2,338<br>3,478  | 995          | 3,047<br>4,473          | Wansbeck   | 1,250<br>3,090 | 784            |     |
|        | Macclesfield  | 1,380           | 471          | 1,851                   |  | 5,000          |                |     |
|        | Tatton<br>Warrington North                          | 1,481<br>2,408  | 512<br>771   | 1,993<br>3,179          | Tyne and Wear<br>Blaydon   | 2,585          | 677            |     |
|        | Warrington North<br>Warrington South                | 2,408 2,319     | 808          | 3,179                   | Gateshead East   | 3,093          | 703            |     |
| Great  | er Manchester                                       |                 |              |                         | Houghton and Washington<br>Jarrow  | 3,476<br>3,465 | 955            |     |
| areat  | Altrincham and Sale                                 | 1,427           | 545          | 1,972                   | Newcastle upon Tyne Central  | 3,465          | 787<br>1,034   |     |
|        | Ashton-under-Lyne                                   | 2,174           | 632          | 2,806                   | Newcastle upon Tyne East   | 3,982          | 1,123          |     |
|        | Bolton North East                                   | 2,096           | 533          | 2,629                   | Newcastle upon Tyne North  | 3,099          | 830            |     |
|        | Bolton South East<br>Bolton West                    | .2,589<br>1,805 | 657<br>542   | 3,246<br>2,347          | South Shields<br>Sunderland North  | 3,940<br>4,612 | 1,012<br>1,014 |     |
|        | Bury North  | 1,563           | 498          | 2,061                   | Sunderland South   | 4,256          | 1,056          |     |
|        | Bury South  | 1,744           | 645          | 2,389                   | Tyne Bridge  | 4,744          | 933            |     |
|        | Cheadle<br>Davyhulme                                | 1,098<br>1,886  | 400<br>566   | 1,498<br>2,452          | Tynemouth<br>Wallsend  | 3,408<br>3,936 | 987<br>1,152   |     |
|        | Denton and Reddish                                  | 2,383           | 692          | 3,075                   | Transona .   | 0,000          | 1,132          |     |
|        |   |                 |              |                         |  |                |                |     |
|        | Eccles  | 2,203           | 574          | 2,777                   |  |                |                |     |
|        |   |                 |              | 2,777<br>1,781<br>3,166 |  |                |                |     |

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## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT 2.10 Unemployment in Parliamentary constituencies as at October 12 1995

|  | Male                    | Female            | All                     |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| hlands Region  |                         |                   |                         |
| Caithness and Sutherland<br>Inverness, Nairn and Lochaber<br>Ross, Cromarty and Skye | 1,428<br>3,153<br>2,412 | 422<br>875<br>743 | 1,850<br>4,028<br>3,155 |
| hian Region  |                         |                   |                         |
| East Lothian   | 1,764                   | 471               | 2,235                   |
| Edinburgh Central<br>Edinburgh East  | 2,448                   | 905               | 3,353                   |
| Edinburgh Leith  | 1,834<br>3,037          | 485<br>882        | 2,319<br>3,919          |
| Edinburgh Pentlands  | 1,693                   | 529               | 2,222                   |
| Edinburgh South<br>Edinburgh West  | 2,037                   | 649               | 2,686                   |
| Linlithgow   | 1,278<br>1,789          | 329<br>525        | 1,607                   |
| Livingston   | 1,887                   | 612               | 2,314<br>2,499          |
| Mid Lothian  | 1,792                   | 509               | 2,301                   |
| thelyde Region   | 1 700                   |                   |                         |
| Argyll and Bute<br>Ayr   | 1,766<br>2,205          | 610<br>766        | 2,376                   |
| Carrick Cumnock and Doon Valley  | 2,609                   | 678               | 2,971<br>3,287          |
| Clydebank and Milngavie  | 2,609<br>2,260          | 556               | 2,816                   |
| Clydesdale<br>Cumbernauld and Kilsyth  | 2,060<br>1,575          | 545<br>493        | 2,605                   |
| Cunninghame North  | 2,194                   | 667               | 2,068<br>2,861          |
| Cunninghame South  | 2,349                   | 729               | 3,078                   |
| Dumbarton<br>East Kilbride   | 2,490<br>1,971          | 772               | 3,262                   |
| Eastwood   | 1,502                   | 691<br>521        | 2,662 2,023             |
| Glasgow Cathcart   | 1,657                   | 441               | 2,098                   |
| Glasgow Central<br>Glasgow Garscadden  | 3,241<br>2,348          | 820               | 4,061                   |
| Glasgow Govan  | 2,340                   | 473<br>570        | 2,821<br>2,952          |
| Glasgow Hillhead   | 2,758                   | 1,020             | 3,778                   |
| Glasgow Maryhill<br>Glasgow Pollock  | 3,091                   | 950               | 4,041                   |
| Glasgow Provan   | 2,709<br>2,724          | 629<br>568        | 3,338<br>3,292          |
| Glasgow Rutherglen   | 2,406                   | 607               | 3.013                   |
| Glasgow Shettleston<br>Glasgow Springburn  | 2,469                   | 537               | 3,006                   |
| Greenock and Port Glasgow  | 3,230<br>2,083          | 789<br>402        | 4,019                   |
| Hamilton   | 2,393                   | 571               | 2,485<br>2,964          |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun   | 2,534                   | 837               | 3,371                   |
| Monklands East<br>Monklands West   | 2,098<br>1,757          | 509               | 2,607                   |
| Motherwell North   | 2,463                   | 456<br>547        | 2,213<br>3,010          |
| Motherwell South   | 2,052                   | 499               |                         |
| Paisley North<br>Paisley South   | 2,314<br>2,021          | 663               | 2,551<br>2,977          |
| Renfrew West and Invercive   | 1,261                   | 531<br>411        | 2,552<br>1,672          |
| Strathkelvin and Bearsden  | 1,584                   | 552               | 2,136                   |
| ide Region   |                         |                   |                         |
| Angus East   | 2,121                   | 887               | 3,008                   |
| Dundee East<br>Dundee West   | 3,004                   | 876               | 3,880                   |
| North Tayside  | 2,834<br>1,196          | 864<br>473        | 3,698<br>1,669          |
| Perth and Kinross  | 1,838                   | 653               | 2,491                   |
| ey and Shetland Islands  | 572                     | 231               | 803                     |
| tern Isles   | 1,165                   | 309               | 1,474                   |
| THERNIRELAND   |                         | 000               | 1,474                   |
| Belfast East   | 2,747                   | 904               | 3,651                   |
| Belfast North  | 4,362                   | 984               | 5,346                   |
| Belfast South<br>Belfast West  | 3,681                   | 1,584             | 5,265                   |
| East Antrim  | 5,827<br>3,003          | 996<br>962        | 6,823<br>3,965          |
| East Londonderry   | 5,044                   | 1,373             | 6,417                   |
| Fermanagh and South Tyrone<br>Foyle  | 4,545                   | 1,182             | 5,727                   |
| Lagan Valley   | 6,927<br>3,166          | 1,409<br>1,074    | 8,336                   |
| Mid-Ulster   | 4,714                   | 1,173             | 4,240<br>5,887          |
| Newry and Armagh   | 5,019                   | 1,213             | 6,232                   |
| North Antrim<br>North Down   | 3,426<br>2,483          | 1,081             | 4,507                   |
| South Antrim   | 2,403                   | 996<br>959        | 3,479<br>3,526          |
| South Down   | 4,042                   | 1,284             | 5,326                   |
| Strangford<br>Upper Bann   | 2,293<br>2,785          | 888<br>845        | 3,181<br>3,630          |
|  | 2,700                   | 040               | 0,000                   |
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## CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Rates by age

| UNITED KINGDOM                | 18-19                        | 20-24                        | 25-29                    | 30-39                    | 40-49                    | 50-59                    | 60 and over    | All ages *               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| MALE AND FEMALE<br>1992 Oct   | 20.5                         | 16.6                         | 12.1                     | 9.0                      | 6.8                      | 9.0                      | 3.4            | 9.9                      |
| 1993 Jan                      | 22.8                         | 18.5                         | 13.4                     | 9.7                      | 7.5                      | 9.9                      | 3.9            | 10.8                     |
| Apr                           | 21.2                         | 17.6                         | 13.1                     | 9.6                      | 7.5                      | 10.0                     | 3.9            | 10.6                     |
| Jul                           | 20.7                         | 17.9                         | 12.6                     | 9.3                      | 7.2                      | 9.6                      | 3.5            | 10.4                     |
| Oct                           | 20.1                         | 16.5                         | 12.0                     | 8.9                      | 6.9                      | 9.4                      | 3.2            | 9.9                      |
| 1994 Jan                      | 21.6                         | 18.0                         | 12.7                     | 9.3                      | 7.3                      | 9.7                      | 3.2            | 10.3                     |
| Apr                           | 20.1                         | 16.5                         | 11.9                     | 8.9                      | 7.0                      | 9.5                      | 2.8            | 9.8                      |
| Jul                           | 20.0                         | 17.2                         | 11.4                     | 8.5                      | 6.6                      | 8.7                      | 2.3            | 9.4                      |
| Oct                           | 18.7                         | 15.3                         | 10.6                     | 8.0                      | 6.2                      | 8.3                      | 2.1            | 8.8                      |
| 1995 Jan                      | 18.6                         | 15.3                         | 10.9                     | 8.3                      | 6.3                      | 8.4                      | 2.1            | 8.9                      |
| Apr                           | 17.3                         | 14.2                         | 10.3                     | 7.9                      | 6.1                      | 8.1                      | 1.9            | 8.5                      |
| Jul                           | 17.3                         | 15.2                         | 10.0                     | 7.7                      | 5.9                      | 7.6                      | 1.7            | 8.3                      |
| Oct                           | <b>16.6</b>                  | <b>13.5</b>                  | <b>9.5</b>               | <b>7.</b> 4              | <b>5.6</b>               | <b>7.4</b>               | <b>1.6</b>     | <b>7.9</b>               |
| MALE<br>1992 Oct              | 24.2                         | 21.8                         | 16.1                     | 12.6                     | 9.6                      | 12.2                     | 5.2            | 13.3                     |
| 1993 Jan                      | 27.4                         | 24.1                         | 17.9                     | 13.6                     | 10.7                     | 13.4                     | 6.1            | 14.7                     |
| Apr                           | 25.7                         | 23.0                         | 17.4                     | 13.5                     | 10.6                     | 13.6                     | 6.0            | 14.4                     |
| Jul                           | 24.9                         | 22.9                         | 16.8                     | 13.0                     | 10.2                     | 13.0                     | 5.5            | 13.9                     |
| Oct                           | 24.0                         | 21.2                         | 16.0                     | 12.6                     | 9.9                      | 12.7                     | 5.0            | 13.3                     |
| 1994 Jan                      | 26.0                         | 23.4                         | 17.1                     | 13.1                     | 10.4                     | 13.3                     | 5.1            | 14.1                     |
| Apr                           | 24.3                         | 21.6                         | 16.1                     | 12.5                     | 10.0                     | 12.9                     | 4.4            | 13.3                     |
| Jul                           | 23.7                         | 21.6                         | 15.2                     | 11.9                     | 9.3                      | 11.8                     | 3.7            | 12.6                     |
| Oct                           | 22.1                         | 19.5                         | 14.3                     | 11.3                     | 8.8                      | 11.3                     | 3.2            | 11.8                     |
| 1995 Jan                      | 22.3                         | 19.8                         | 14.7                     | 11.7                     | 9.0                      | 11.5                     | 3.2            | 12.1                     |
| Apr                           | 20.8                         | 18.4                         | 13.8                     | 11.2                     | 8.7                      | 11.0                     | 2.9            | 11.5                     |
| Jul                           | 20.5                         | 18.9                         | 13.4                     | 10.8                     | 8.2                      | 10.2                     | 2.6            | 11.1                     |
| <b>Oct</b>                    | <b>19.5</b>                  | <b>17.2</b>                  | <b>12.7</b>              | <b>10.4</b>              | <b>8.0</b>               | <b>10.0</b>              | <b>2.6</b>     | <b>10.6</b>              |
| FEMALE<br>1992 Oct            | 16.1                         | 10.1                         | 6.5                      | 4.0                      | 3.5                      | 4.9                      | .1             | 5.4                      |
| 1993 Jan<br>Apr<br>Jul<br>Oct | 17.4<br>16.1<br>15.9<br>15.8 | 11.2<br>10.7<br>11.6<br>10.4 | 7.0<br>6.9<br>6.7<br>6.4 | 4.2<br>4.2<br>4.1<br>3.9 | 3.8<br>3.8<br>3.7<br>3.5 | 5.3<br>5.4<br>5.3<br>5.2 | .1<br>.1<br>.1 | 5.8<br>5.7<br>5.7<br>5.4 |
| 1994 Jan<br>Apr<br>Jul<br>Oct | 16.6<br>15.3<br>15.7<br>14.9 | 11.0<br>10.1<br>11.6<br>9.9  | 6.5<br>6.1<br>6.1<br>5.6 | 3.9<br>3.8<br>3.7<br>3.4 | 3.6<br>3.5<br>3.4<br>3.1 | 5.2<br>5.1<br>4.9<br>4.6 | :1<br>:1<br>:1 | 5.5<br>5.2<br>5.3<br>4.8 |
| 1995 Jan                      | 14.5                         | 9.6                          | 5.6                      | 3.4                      | 3.2                      | 4.6                      | .1             | 4.8                      |
| Apr                           | 13.3                         | 8.8                          | 5.3                      | 3.4                      | 3.1                      | 4.5                      | .1             | 4.6                      |
| Jul                           | 13.7                         | 10.4                         | 5.3                      | 3.4                      | 3.1                      | 4.3                      | .1             | 4.7                      |
| Oct                           | <b>13.3</b>                  | <b>8.9</b>                   | <b>5.0</b>               | <b>3.2</b>               | <b>2.9</b>               | <b>4.2</b>               | .1             | <b>4.4</b>               |

note + to tables 2.1 and 2.2. es those aged under 18. These figures have been affected by the benefit regulations for under 18-year olds introduced in Se Unemployment rates by age are expressed as a percentage of the estimated workforce in the corresponding age groups at mid-1992 for 1992, 1993 and 1994, and at the corresponding mid-year estimates for earlier years.
 While the figures are presented to one decimal place, they should not be regarded as implying precision to that degree. The figures for those aged 18-19 are subject to the widest errors.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT Selected countries 2.18

|      |                                   | EC average   | Major 7<br>nations (G7) | United<br>Kingdom * | Australia ## | Austria # | Belgium ++ | Canada ##   | Denmark ++ | Finland ++   | France ++    | Germany #<br>(FR) |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| OFCD | STANDARDISED                      | BATE: SEASO  | NALLY ADJUS             | TED (2)             | The second   | 0.0       |            |             |            |              |              |                   |
| 1991 | OTAIDAIDIOLD                      | 8.7          | 6.3                     | 8.8                 | 9.5          |           | 7.2        | 10.2        |            | 7.5          | 9.4          | 4.2               |
| 1992 |                                   | 9.4          | 6.9                     | 9.9                 | 10.7         |           | 8.0        | 11.2        |            | 13.0         | 10.4         | 4.6               |
| 1993 |                                   | 10.6         | 7.0                     | 10.3                | 10.8         |           | 9.6        | 11.2        |            | 17.7         | 11.7         | 6.1               |
| 1994 |                                   | 11.4         | 6.9                     | 9.5                 | 9.7          |           | 10.3       | 10.3        | • •        | 18.2         | 12.6         | 6.9               |
| 1994 | Aug                               | 11.4         | 6.9                     | 9.5                 | 9.4          |           | 10.3       | 10.3        |            | 17.4         | 12.5         | 6.9               |
|      | Sep                               | 11.3         | 6.8                     | 9.3                 | 9.3          |           | 9.8        | 10.0        |            | 17.5         | 12.5         | 6.8               |
|      | Oct                               | 11.2         | 6.7                     | 9.1                 | 9.1          |           | 9.8        | 9.9         |            | 17.4         | 12.4         | 6.8               |
|      | Nov                               | 11.1         | 6.5                     | 9.0                 | 9.1          |           | 9.8        | 9.6         |            | 17.3         | 12.0         | 6.8               |
|      | Dec                               | 11.0         | 6.4                     | 8.8                 | 8.8          |           | 9.8        | 9.5         |            | 17.3         | 12.0         | 6.8               |
| 1995 |                                   | 10.9         | 6.5                     | 8.7                 | 8.9          |           | 9.8        | 9.7         |            | 17.9<br>16.8 | 11.9<br>11.8 | 6.7<br>6.7        |
|      | Feb                               | 10.9         | 6.4                     | 8.7<br>8.8          | 8.9<br>8.7   |           | 9.8<br>9.8 | 9.6<br>9.6  |            | 16.3         | 11.7         | 6.7               |
|      | Mar                               | 10.9<br>10.9 | 6.4<br>6.6              | 8.8                 | 8.7          |           | 9.8        | 9.4         |            | 17.6         | 11.6         | 6.8               |
|      | Apr<br>May                        | 10.9         | 6.6                     | 8.8                 | 8.5          |           | 9.8        | 9.5         |            | 17.9         | 11.6         | 6.8               |
|      | Jun                               | 10.8         | 6.5                     | 8.7                 | 8.2          |           | 9.8        | 9.5         | /::        | 17.2         | 11.5         | 6.8               |
|      | Jul                               | 10.9         | 6.6                     | 8.7                 | 8.2          |           | 9.8        | 9.7         |            | 17.8         | 11.4         | 6.8               |
|      | Aug                               | 10.5         | 0.0                     | 8.7                 | 8.3          |           | 9.9        | 9.5         |            |              |              |                   |
|      | EDC UNENDLOVE                     |              | DEFINITIONS             | AL CEACONA          |              |           |            |             |            |              |              |                   |
| 1991 | BERS UNEMPLOYE                    | D, NATIONAL  | DEPINITIONS             | 2,286               | 823          | 185       | 429        | 1,417       | 294        | 234          | 2,709        | 1,687             |
| 1991 |                                   |              |                         | 2,765               | 935          | 193       | 472        | 1.556       | 315        | 362          | 2,911        | 1.822             |
| 1993 |                                   |              |                         | 2,901               | 949          | 224       | 550        | 1,561       | 344        | 483          | 3,171        | 2,314             |
| 1994 |                                   |              |                         | 2,620               | 855          | 216       | 589        | 1,540       | 338        | 492          | 3,330        | 2,560             |
|      | 0.1                               |              |                         | 2.514               | 803          | 215       | 591        | 1,480       | 320        | 481          | 3.095        | 2,544             |
| 1994 | Nov                               |              |                         | 2,514               | 812          | 215       | 590        | 1,433       | 311        | 474          | 3,095        | 2,532             |
|      | Dec                               |              |                         | 2,419               | 789          | 211       | 589        | 1,433       | 307        | 468          | 3,074        | 2,534             |
| 1995 | Jan                               |              |                         | 2,392               | 799          | 214       | 589        | 1,449       | 301        | 465          | 3,069        | 2.533             |
| 1335 | Feb                               |              |                         | 2,367               | 801          | 210       | 590        | 1,436       | 296        | 463          | 3,052        | 2,527             |
|      | Mar                               |              |                         | 2,347               | 773          | 207       | 591        | 1,444       | 290        | 463          | 3,022        | 2,533             |
|      | Apr                               |              |                         | 2,328               | 744          | 213       | 592        | 1,406       | 283        | 466          | 2,987        | 2,546             |
|      | May                               |              |                         | 2,317               | 767          | 215       | 591        | 1,424       | 284        | 468          | 2,959        | 2,544             |
|      | Jun                               |              |                         | 2,314               | 750          | 215       | 591        | 1,431       | 287        | 471          | 2,936        | 2,557             |
|      | Jul                               |              |                         | 2,313               | 742          | 216       | 592        | 1,461       |            | 472          | 2,912        | 2,555             |
|      | Aug                               |              |                         | 2,292               | 753          | 220       | 595        | 1,428       |            | 473          | 2,939        | 2,581             |
|      | Sep                               |              |                         | 2,265               | 763          |           | 604        | 1,368       |            | 471          | 2,952        | 2,595             |
|      | Oct                               |              |                         | 2,266               | 788          |           |            | 1,414       |            |              | • •          | 2,593             |
|      | e:latest month<br>3 months:change |              |                         | 8.1                 | 8.7          | 6.7       | 14.3       | 9.4         | 10.2       | 18.7         | 11.5         | 8.4               |
|      | evious 3 months                   |              |                         | -0.2                | +0.2         | +0.2      | +0.2       | -0.2        | -0.4       | +0.1         | -0.1         | +0.1              |
|      | EDO UNENDI OVE                    |              | DEFINITIONS             | A NOT SEA           | CONALLY AD I | INTED     |            |             |            |              |              |                   |
| 1994 | Oct Oct                           | D, NATIONAL  | DEFINITIONS             | 2,455               | 753          | 201       | 606        | 1,348       | 310        | 468          | 3,163        | 2,446             |
| 1004 | Nov                               |              |                         | 2,423               | 764          | 219       | 595        | 1,367       | 304        | 471          | 3,146        | 2,450             |
|      | Dec                               |              |                         | 2,417               | 808          | 252       | 599        | 1,376       | 304        | 495          | 3,159        | 2,545             |
| 1995 | Jan                               |              |                         | 2,503               | 854          | 279       | 600        | 1,543       | 338        | 485          | 3,201        | 2,745             |
|      | Feb                               |              |                         | 2,459               | 886          | 261       | 592        | 1,514       | 323        | 480          | 3,134        | 2,720             |
|      | Mar                               |              |                         | 2,398               | 816          | 228       | 575        | 1,588       | 313        | 469          | 3,038        | 2,610             |
|      | Apr                               |              |                         | 2,375               | 743          | 212       | 567        | 1,463       | 298        | 459          | 2,934        | 2,564             |
|      | May                               |              |                         | 2,302               | 754          | 193       | 555        | 1,449       | 277        | 448          | 2,838        | 2,466             |
|      | Jun                               |              |                         | 2,254               | 725          | 175       | 555        | 1,380       | 271        | 475          | 2,773        | 2,454             |
|      | Jul                               |              |                         | 2,336               | 710          | 175       | 608        | 1,509       | • •        | 487          | 2,819        | 2,549             |
|      | Aug                               |              |                         | 2,350               | 722          | 180       | 631        | 1,441       |            | 462          | 2,901        | 2,543             |
|      | Sep<br>Oct                        |              |                         | 2,292 2,212         | 763<br>739   | 182       | 629        | 1,231 1,277 |            | 452          |              | 2,488<br>2,492    |
| ~    |                                   |              |                         |                     |              |           |            |             |            |              |              |                   |
|      | e:latest month<br>t month:change  |              |                         | 7.9                 | 8.2          | 5.5       | 14.8       | 8.6         | 9.7        | 17.9         | 11.4         | 8.1               |
|      | vear ago                          |              |                         | -0.8                | -0.4         | N/C       | +0.2       | -0.5        | -2.0       | -1.2         | -0.8         | +0.2              |

Note 1: The figures on national definitions are not directly comparable due to differences in coverage and methods of compilation. Note 2: Unemployment as a percentage of the total labour force. The OECD standardised unemployment rates are based on national statistics but have been adjusted when necessary, and as far as the available data allow, to bring them as close as possible to the internationally agreed ILO definitions. The standardised rates are therefore more suitable than the national figures for comparing the levels of unemployment between countries. The following symbols apply only to the figures on national definitions. The seasonally adjusted series for the United Kingdom takes account of past discontinuities to be consistent with the current coverage (see notes to table 2.1). + Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of civilian labour force, except Greece, which excludes civil servants, professional people, and farmers.

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|   | Greece +  | Irish<br>Republic | Italy **      | Japan **   | Luxem-<br>bourg # | Nether-<br>lands ++ | Norway ++ | Portugal # | Spain +      | Sweden ##  | Switzer-<br>land ++ | THOUSAN<br>United |
|---|-----------|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| OECD STANDARDISED                         | RATE: SEA | SONALLY           | ADJUSTED (2)  | _          |                   |                     |           |            |              |            | land ++             | States ##         |
| 1991                                      |           | 14.7              | 9.9           | 2.1        |                   | 7.0                 | 5.5       |            | 10.0         |            |                     |                   |
| 1992                                      |           | 15.5              | 10.5          | 2.2        |                   | 5.6                 | 5.9       | 4.1        | 16.0         | 2.7        |                     | 6.6               |
| 1993                                      |           | 15.7              | 10.2          | 2.5        |                   | 6.2                 | 6.0       | 4.1        | 18.1         | 4.8        | 2.9                 | 7.3               |
| 1994                                      |           | 14.9              |               | 2.9        |                   | 7.2                 | 5.4       | 5.5<br>6.8 | 22.4<br>23.8 | 8.2<br>8.0 | 3.7<br>3.8          | 6.7<br>6.0        |
| 1994 Aug                                  |           | 14.9              |               | 3.0        |                   | 7.0                 |           |            |              |            | 5.0                 |                   |
| Sep                                       |           | 14.6              | • •           |            |                   | 7.2                 | 5.2       | 6.8        | 23.9         | 8.8        |                     | 6.1               |
| Oct                                       |           | 14.6              | 11.5          | 3.0        |                   | 7.2                 |           |            |              | 8.1        |                     | 5.8               |
| Nov                                       |           | 14.5              |               | 3.1        |                   | 7.3                 |           |            |              | 9.5        |                     | 5.6               |
| Dec                                       |           | 14.6              |               | 2.9<br>2.8 |                   | 7.1                 | 5.2       | 6.9        | 23.5         | 9.6        |                     | 5.5               |
| 1995 Jan                                  |           | 14.4              | 11.8          | 2.9        |                   | 7.3                 |           |            |              | 9.7        |                     | 5.4               |
| Feb                                       |           | 14.4              |               |            |                   | 7.2                 |           |            |              | 9.6        |                     | 5.6               |
| Mar                                       |           | 14.3              | • •           | 2.9        |                   | 7.4                 | 5.4       | 7.2        | 22.8         | 9.2        |                     | 5.4               |
| Apr                                       |           | 14.4              |               | 3.0        |                   | 7.1                 |           |            |              | 9.6        |                     | 5.4               |
| May                                       |           | 14.4              | • •           | 3.1        |                   | 6.9                 |           |            |              | 9.2        |                     | 5.7               |
| Jun                                       |           | 14.6              |               | 3.1        |                   | 6.6                 | 5.2       | 7.1        | 22.5         | 9.1        |                     | 5.6               |
| Jul                                       | • •       | 14.5              |               | 3.2        |                   | 6.6                 |           |            |              | 9.1        |                     | 5.5               |
| Aug                                       |           |                   |               | 3.2        |                   | 6.7                 |           |            |              | 9.3        |                     | 5.6               |
|   |           | 14.5              |               |            |                   |                     |           |            |              | 9.3        |                     | 5.6               |
| NUMBERS UNEMPLOYE                         | D, NATION | AL DEFINIT        | IONS (1) SEAS | SONALLY AD | JUSTED            |                     |           |            |              |            |                     |                   |
| 1991                                      | 1/3       | 254               | 2,653         | 1,360      | 2.3               | 319                 | 101       | 293        | 2,289        |            | 35.1                | 8,426             |
| 1993                                      | 185       | 283               | 2,799         | 1,420      | 2.7               | 303                 | 114       | 317        | 2.260        |            | 82.4                | 9,384             |
| 1994                                      | 174       | 294               | 2,363         | 1,656      | 3.5               | 399                 | 118       | 350        | 2,539        |            | 164.6               | 8,727             |
| 1994                                      | 180       | 283               | 2,567         | 1,919      |                   |                     | 110       |            | 2,647        |            | 170.2               | 7,970             |
| 1994 Oct                                  | 176       | 280               | 2.590         | 2.000      | 4.9               |                     | 108       |            | 2,582        |            | 107.0               |                   |
| Nov                                       | 185       | 278               |               | 1,910      | 4.9               |                     | 104       |            | 2,565        |            | 167.6               | 7,505             |
| Dec                                       | 182       | 278               |               | 1,870      | 5.0               |                     | 100       |            | 2,505        |            | 163.5               | 7,315             |
| 1995 Jan                                  | 183       | 275               | 2,735         | 1,950      | 4.9               |                     | 106       |            | 2,522        |            | 160.9               | 7,155             |
| Feb                                       | 177       | 275               |               | 1,960      | 5.2               |                     | 107       | • •        | 2,502        |            | 153.1               | 7,498             |
| Mar                                       | 174       | 274               |               | 1,990      | 5.2               |                     | 105       |            | 2,502        |            | 152.8               | 7,183             |
| Apr                                       | 171       | 276               | 2,782         | 2,100      | 5.1               |                     | 100       |            | 2,460        |            | 153.7               | 7,237             |
| May                                       | 176       | 275               |               | 2,040      | 5.1               |                     | 104       |            | 2,400        |            | 153.0               | 7,665             |
| Jun                                       | 173       | 278               |               | 2,120      | 5.3               |                     | 106       | • •        | 2,467        |            | 152.8               | 7,492             |
| Jul                                       | 174       | 277               |               | 2,110      | 5.0               |                     | 103       |            |              |            | 153.5               | 7,384             |
| Aug                                       |           | 277               |               | 2,150      | 5.1               |                     | 103       |            | 2,453        |            | 152.8               | 7,559             |
| Sep                                       |           | 279               |               | 2,100      |                   |                     |           |            | 2,452        |            | 154.2               | 7,431             |
| Oct                                       |           | 283               |               |            |                   |                     |           |            | 2,438        | • •        |                     | 7,451             |
| % rate:latest month                       | N/A       | N/A               | 12.2          |            |                   |                     |           |            |              |            |                     |                   |
| atest 3 months:change                     |           | NVA.              | 12.2          | 3.2        | N/A               |                     | 4.7       | ••         | 15.7         |            | 4.2                 | 5.6               |
| on previous 3 month                       | N/A       | N/A               | +0.1          | +0.1       | N/A               |                     | N/C       |            | -0.1         |            | -0.1                | -0.1              |
| UMBERS UNEMPLOYED                         | , NATIONA | L DEFINITI        | ONS (1) NOT   | SEASONALL  | Y ADJUSTED        |                     |           |            |              |            |                     |                   |
| 994 Oct                                   | 160       | 273               | 2,705         | 1,990      | 5.0               | 490                 | 96        | 403        | 2,590        | 335        | 159.0               | 7,155             |
| Nov                                       | 196       | 272               |               | 1,850      | 5.1               | 480                 | 94        | 412        | 2,600        | 321        | 161.7               |                   |
| Dec                                       | 209       | 280               |               | 1,770      | 5.1               | 492                 | 98        | 410        | 2,557        | 357        | 164.4               | 6,973             |
| 995 Jan                                   | 219       | 282               | 2,739         | 1,960      | 5.6               | 484                 | 117       | 424        | 2,586        | 350        | 164.4               | 6,690             |
| Feb                                       | 212       | 281               |               | 1,990      | 5.5               | 497                 | 113       | 430        | 2,576        | 333        |                     | 8,101             |
| Mar                                       | 198       | 277               |               | 2,190      | 5.4               | 477                 | 105       | 430        | 2,547        | 321        | 165.4               | 7,685             |
| Apr                                       | 173       | 276               | 2,715         | 2,140      | 5.0               | 465                 | 100       | 430        | 2,499        |            | 160.8               | 7,480             |
| May                                       | 151       | 269               |               | 2.080      | 4.8               | 446                 | 95        | 424        | 2,460        | 317<br>320 | 156.7               | 7,378             |
| Jun                                       | 155       | 276               |               | 2,020      | 4.7               | 445                 | 109       | 419        | 2,430        |            | 152.0               | 7,185             |
| Jul                                       | 155       | 280               |               | 2,020      | 4.6               | 453                 | 115       | 419        | 2,430        | 413<br>458 | 146.3               | 7,727             |
| Aug                                       |           | 281               |               | 2,160      | 4.7               | 453                 | 111       | 421        | 2,364        |            | 146.1               | 7,892             |
| Sep                                       |           | 276               |               |            |                   | 450                 |           |            | 2,347        | 428        | 145.7               | 7,457             |
| Oct                                       |           | 276               |               |            |                   | 450                 |           |            | 2,384        | 371<br>344 |                     | 7,167             |
| 6 rate:latest month<br>atest month:change | N/A       | N/A               | 11.9          | 3.2        | N/A               | 7.0                 | 5.1       | N/A        | 15.3         | 8.0        | 4.0                 | 5.4               |
| n a year ago                              | N/A       | N/A               | +0.6          | +0.2       | N/A               | -0.6                | -0.3      | N/A        | -1.2         | +0.2       | 0.5                 |                   |
|   |           |                   |               |            |                   | 0.0                 | 0.0       | N/A        | -1.2         | +0.2       | -0.5                | -0.2              |

Numbers registered at employment offices. Rates are calculated as percentages of total employees.
 Insured unemployed. Rates are calculated as percentages of total insured labour force.
 Labour force sample survey. Rates are calculated as a percentage of total labour force.
 NC No Change.
 NA Not Available.

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## UNEMPLOYMENT 2.18 Selected countries

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## 2.19 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Flows: standardised, not seasonally adjusted \*

| UNITED KINGDOM                 | INFLOW +                | Contract Langer               | 94                      | and they                      |                         |                            | And the State of State of State |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Month ending                   | Male and Fema           | ale                           | Male                    |                               | Female                  |                            |                                 |
|                                | All                     | Change since<br>previous year | All                     | Change since<br>previous year | All                     | Change since previous year | Married                         |
| 1994 Oct 13<br>Nov 10<br>Dec 8 | 339.8<br>326.7<br>300.3 | -45.0<br>-31.5<br>-31.2       | 235.7<br>228.8<br>219.9 | -33.2<br>-24.5<br>-23.7       | 104.1<br>98.0<br>80.5   | -11.7<br>-7.0<br>-7.5      | 27.7<br>29.9<br>23.3            |
| 1995 Jan 12<br>Feb 9<br>Mar 9  | 322.2<br>308.4<br>283.2 | -26.2<br>-32.3<br>-28.8       | 225.0<br>216.7<br>200.9 | -18.7<br>-21.7<br>-20.4       | 97.3<br>91.7<br>82.3    | -7.4<br>-10.6<br>-8.4      | 30.2<br>26.5<br>25.2            |
| Apr 13<br>May 11<br>Jun 8      | 305.6<br>252.0<br>265.3 | -15.7<br>-41.1<br>-17.2       | 214.2<br>178.9<br>187.2 | -10.8<br>-30.2<br>-11.7       | 91.3<br>73.1<br>78.1    | -4.9<br>-10.9<br>-5.5      | 30.6<br>22.2<br>23.0            |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14     | 378.8<br>336.2<br>319.1 | -23.0<br>-12.6<br>-8.9        | 247.0<br>219.2<br>215.8 | -15.4<br>-10.3<br>-6.2        | 131.8<br>117.0<br>103.3 | -7.6<br>-2.3<br>-2.7       | 29.5<br>33.9<br>27.0            |
| Oct 12                         | 320.8                   | -19.1                         | 223.8                   | -11.8                         | 96.9                    | -7.2                       | 25.4                            |
| UNITED KINGDOM                 | OUTFLOW +               |                               |                         |                               |                         |                            |                                 |
| Nonth ending                   |                         |                               |                         |                               |                         |                            |                                 |

| Month ending | Male and Fema | ale                        | Male  |                            | Female |                            |         |  |
|--------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|---------|--|
|              | All           | Change since previous year | All   | Change since previous year | All    | Change since previous year | Married |  |
| 1994 Oct 13  | 448.5         | -39.1                      | 304.3 | -26.8                      | 144.2  | -12.3                      | 37.6    |  |
| Nov 10       | 361.4         | -23.0                      | 249.6 | -15.9                      | 111.8  | -7.0                       | 33.8    |  |
| Dec 8        | 306.8         | -10.4                      | 213.9 | -5.9                       | 92.9   | -4.5                       | 26.6    |  |
| 1995 Jan 12  | 247.4         | -8.6                       | 169.6 | -6.4                       | 77.8   | -2.2                       | 25.2    |  |
| Feb 9        | 356.6         | -35.9                      | 255.6 | -26.0                      | 101.0  | -9.9                       | 30.6    |  |
| Mar 9        | 348.7         | -32.5                      | 248.0 | -25.2                      | 100.8  | -7.3                       | 31.6    |  |
| Apr 13       | 325.5         | -33.1                      | 234.4 | -21.1                      | 91.1   | -12.0                      | 27.8    |  |
| May 11       | 331.1         | -50.6                      | 232.4 | -40.8                      | 98.7   | -9.8                       | 32.8    |  |
| Jun 8        | 317.1         | -38.0                      | 227.6 | -29.1                      | 89.6   | -8.9                       | 27.8    |  |
| Jul 13       | 308.0         | -44.0                      | 221.2 | -33.2                      | 86.8   | -10.8                      | 24.0    |  |
| Aug 10       | 321.1         | -33.0                      | 224.5 | -25.4                      | 96.6   | -7.6                       | 24.2    |  |
| Sep 14       | 369.3         | -21.3                      | 241.6 | -14.8                      | 127.7  | -6.5                       | 38.2    |  |
| Oct 12       | 407.3         | -41.2                      | 275.4 | -28.9                      | 131.9  | -12.3                      | 31.6    |  |

The unemployment flow statistics are described in *Employment Gazette*, August 1983, pp 351-358. Flow figures are collected for four or five-week periods between count dates; the figures in the table are converted to a standard 41/a week month. The flows in this table are not on quite the same basis as those in *table 2.20*. While *table 2.20* relates to computerised records only for GB, this table gives estimates of total flows for the UK. It is assumed that computerised inflows are the best estimates of total inflows, while outflows are calculated by subtracting the changes in stocks from the inflows. +



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## Flows by age (GB): standardised:\* not seasonally adjusted: computerised claims only

| INFLOW                               | Age group                       |                                     |                                     |                                     | Contract of the New York Contract   |                                     |                                     | claims                              | enny                                | THOUSAND                                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Month ending                         | Under 18                        | 18-19                               | 20-24                               | 25-29                               | 30-34                               | 35-44                               | 45-54                               | 55-59                               | 60 and aver                         | A.U                                     |
| MALE<br>1995 May 11<br>Jun 8         | 4.0<br>4.2                      | 14.7<br>16.0                        | 36.6<br>39.5                        | 29.4<br>31.0                        | 22.8<br>23.6                        | 30.5<br>31.6                        | 24.6                                | 8.9<br>8.5                          | 60 and over                         | All ages<br>174.6<br>182.2              |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14<br>Oct 12 | 4.4<br>4.5<br>4.5<br><b>4.2</b> | 23.6<br>21.4<br>24.3<br><b>21.3</b> | 71.6<br>54.8<br>49.0<br><b>49.9</b> | 38.8<br>35.0<br>34.1<br><b>36.0</b> | 27.6<br>25.9<br>25.5<br><b>26.8</b> | 35.4<br>33.3<br>33.3<br><b>35.6</b> | 26.5<br>26.4<br>26.6<br><b>29.8</b> | 9.1<br>9.2<br>9.2<br>10.5           | 3.2<br>3.5<br>3.2<br><b>3.8</b>     | 240.2<br>214.2<br>209.8<br><b>217.8</b> |
| FEMALE<br>1995 May 11<br>Jun 8       | 2.9<br>3.0                      | 8.8<br>9.4                          | 16.4<br>18.4                        | 11.0<br>11.4                        | 7.2<br>7.4                          | 11.0<br>11.3                        | 10.7<br>11.3                        | 3.1<br>3.2                          | 0.0<br>0.0                          | 71.1<br>75.3                            |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14<br>Oct 12 | 3.4<br>3.5<br>3.4<br><b>3.2</b> | 16.3<br>14.9<br>17.3<br><b>13.9</b> | 47.5<br>32.9<br>26.2<br><b>25.0</b> | 16.8<br>15.4<br>14.0<br><b>14.2</b> | 9.8<br>9.9<br>8.7<br><b>8.7</b>     | 15.0<br>17.0<br>13.4<br><b>12.6</b> | 13.5<br>16.2<br>12.8<br><b>12.6</b> | 3.5<br>4.1<br>3.4<br><b>3.5</b>     | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br><b>0.0</b>     | 125.7<br>113.9<br>99.3<br><b>93.8</b>   |
| Changes on a year                    | earlier                         |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |   |
| MALE<br>1995 May 11<br>Jun 8         | 0.0<br>0.4                      | -2.2<br>-1.2                        | -4.8<br>-1.4                        | -5.0<br>-1.4                        | -4.1<br>-1.0                        | -6.1<br>-2.0                        | -5.2<br>-2.5                        | -1.7<br>-1.4                        | -0.9<br>-0.6                        | -29.9<br>-11.2                          |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14<br>Oct 12 | 0.3<br>0.2<br>0.4<br><b>0.2</b> | -2.1<br>-1.3<br>-0.6<br><b>-3.7</b> | -5.6<br>-1.8<br>-1.3<br>-3.0        | -1.9<br>-1.9<br>-0.9<br><b>-2.1</b> | -1.3<br>-0.7<br>-0.1<br><b>-0.8</b> | -1.9<br>-2.4<br>-1.7<br><b>-1.6</b> | -2.0<br>-1.6<br>-1.0<br><b>-0.2</b> | -1.0<br>-0.6<br>-0.6<br><b>-0.2</b> | -0.5<br>-0.4<br>-0.5<br><b>-0.5</b> | -15.9<br>-10.5<br>-6.4<br>-11.9         |
| EMALE                                |                                 |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     | 11.5                                    |
| 995 May 11<br>Jun 8                  | 0.0<br>0.3                      | -1.7<br>-1.0                        | -3.0<br>-1.2                        | -2.4<br>-1.2                        | -1.1<br>-0.5                        | -1.4<br>-0.8                        | -1.0<br>-0.4                        | -0.1<br>0.0                         | - 0.0<br>0.0                        | -10.8<br>-4.8                           |
| Jul 13<br>Aug 10<br>Sep 14<br>Oct 12 | 0.3<br>0.2<br>0.3<br><b>0.2</b> | -2.3<br>-0.8<br>-0.6<br><b>-3.8</b> | -2.6<br>-0.7<br>-1.3<br>-1.7        | -1.5<br>-1.0<br>-0.9<br><b>-0.9</b> | -0.6<br>-0.2<br>-0.3<br><b>-0.2</b> | -0.7<br>-0.2<br>-0.3<br><b>-0.5</b> | -0.6<br>0.4<br>0.2<br><b>0.2</b>    | -0.1<br>-0.1<br>0.0<br>0.0          | 0.0<br>0.0<br>0.0<br><b>0.0</b>     | -8.1<br>-2.5<br>-2.9<br><b>-6.8</b>     |

| OUTFLOW<br>Nonth ending | Age group  |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |                |
|-------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
|                         | Under 18   | 18-19        | 20-24        | 25-29        | 30-34        | 35-44        | 45-54 +      | 55-59 +      | 60 I          |                |
| ALE                     |            |              |              |              |              |              | 40-04 +      |              | 60 and over + | All ages       |
| 995 May 11<br>Jun 8     | 2.9<br>3.0 | 15.8<br>15.8 | 47.4<br>47.3 | 37.6<br>37.6 | 28.8<br>29.1 | 38.9<br>39.2 | 31.2<br>31.0 | 16.6<br>12.2 | 5.7<br>5.3    | 224.9<br>220.5 |
|                         |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | 0.0           | 220.0          |
| Jul 13                  | 2.8        | 15.3         | 48.6         | 36.8         | 28.4         | 37.5         | 29.1         | 11.4         | 4.8           | 214.8          |
| Aug 10<br>Sep 14        | 3.1<br>3.5 | 16.0<br>19.2 | 53.5         | 36.6         | 27.7         | 36.7         | 28.6         | 11.0         | 4.7           | 214.0          |
| Oct 12                  | 3.6        | 26.2         | 59.2<br>70.0 | 39.5<br>44.4 | 29.9         | 38.2         | 29.4         | 10.7.        | 4.5           | 234.1          |
|                         | 0.0        | 20.2         | 70.0         | 44.4         | 32.8         | 41.6         | 31.2         | 11.2         | 4.7           | 265.7          |
| EMALE                   |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| 995 May 11              | 2.3        | 10.1         | 22.9         | 14.4         | 9.5          | 14.9         | 14.6         |              |               |                |
| Jun 8                   | 2.4        | 9.7          | 21.6         | 13.4         | 8.8          | 12.9         | 12.9         | 5.6<br>4.3   | 0.3<br>0.2    | 94.7<br>86.2   |
|                         |            |              |              |              |              |              | 12.0         | 4.0          | 0.2           | 80.2           |
| Jul 13                  | 2.3        | 9.5          | 23.4         | 13.1         | 8.3          | 11.5         | 11.5         | 0.7          |               |                |
| Aug 10                  | 2.4        | 11.0         | 30.2         | 13.7         | 8.6          | 11.9         | 11.3         | 3.7<br>3.6   | 0.2<br>0.2    | 83.6<br>92.9   |
| Sep 14<br>Oct 12        | 2.9        | 13.2         | 36.7         | 17.6         | 10.9         | 18.5         | 17.0         | 4.6          | 0.2           | 121.5          |
| 001 12                  | 2.0        | 18.9         | 39.0         | 18.2         | 11.2         | 16.0         | 14.8         | 4.4          | 0.2           | 125.5          |
| hanges on a year        | earlier    |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| 995 May 11              | 0.3        | -1.6         | -6.4         | 5.0          |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| Jun 8                   | 0.5        | -0.8         | -0.4<br>-3.6 | -5.3<br>-3.5 | -4.0<br>-2.7 | -6.2<br>-3.8 | -5.2         | -1.4         | -2.4          | -32.1          |
|                         |            |              | 0.0          | 0.0          | -2.7         | -3.8         | -3.5         | -3.1         | -2.2          | -22.8          |
| Jul 13                  | 0.2        | -1.6         | -5.0         | -4.5         |              |              |              |              | ~             |                |
| Aug 10                  | 0.3        | -1.2         | -3.1         | -4.5         | -3.1<br>-2.6 | -5.2<br>-4.2 | -4.8<br>-3.7 | -2.3         | -2.0          | -28.2          |
| Sep 14                  | 0.6        | 0.0          | -0.7         | -2.1         | -1.1         | -3.3         | -2.5         | -2.1         | -1.7<br>-1.4  | -21.8          |
| Oct 12                  | 0.4        | -3.3         | -5.8         | -3.7         | -2.6         | -5.3         | -4.2         | -2.0         | -1.4          | -12.4<br>-28.1 |
|                         |            |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| MALE<br>95 May 11       | 0.0        |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| Jun 8                   | 0.2        | -1.5         | -3.0         | -2.0<br>-1.4 | -0.9         | -0.4         | -0.1         | 0.2          | 0.0           | -7.5           |
| our o                   | 0.4        | -0.9         | -1.0         | -1.4         | -0.8         | -1.0         | -0.5         | -0.6         | 0.0           | -6.6           |
| Jul 13                  | 0.2        | -1.3         | -2.1         | 10           |              |              |              |              |               |                |
| Aug 10                  | 0.2        | -0.8         | -2.1         | -1.9<br>-1.6 | -1.0<br>-0.7 | -1.4         | -1.0         | -0.5         | 0.0           | -8.9           |
| Sep 14                  | 0.4        | -0.3         | -1.2         | -1.2         | -0.6         | -1.2<br>-0.7 | -1.2         | -0.5         | 0.0           | -6.5           |
| Oct 12                  | 0.2        | -2.6         | -3.4         | -1.8         | -0.9         | -1.9         | -0.8<br>-1.2 | -0.6<br>-0.4 | 0.0           | -5.1           |

Flows 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.
 The outflows, for older age groups in particular, are affected by the exclusion of non-computerised records from this table. Those who attend benefit offices only quarterly, who are mainly aged 50 and over, cease to be part of the computerised records.

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### 2.23 CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT Claims starting during the quarter ending July 1995 by the interval between the latest and previous claim

|  | Onflows (pe                                    | r cent)        |   |                  |  | Onflow                  | ws (thousan   | ds)  |   |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------------|---|------------------|--|-------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Interval (weeks)   | Female   | 1.15           | Male  | All              | Sa. St.  | Femal                   | e   | Male   | et la la  | All  |  |  |
| 4 or less<br>Over 4 and up to 13<br>Over 13 and up to 26<br>Over 26 and up to 39<br>Over 39 and up to 52<br>Over 52 and up to 104<br>Over 104<br>No previous claims<br>Total | 7<br>11<br>8<br>6<br>6<br>8<br>15<br>38<br>100 |                | 13<br>17<br>13<br>8<br>6<br>10<br>12<br>22<br>100 |                  | 11<br>15<br>11<br>7<br>6<br>9<br>13<br>27<br>100 |                         | 30.8<br>23<br>16.9<br>17.9<br>20.9<br>42.9<br>105.6<br>12 |  | 73.2<br>45.7<br>34.8<br>56.7<br>72.1<br>26.8              |  | 93.3<br>128.8<br>96.2<br>62.6<br>52.7<br>77.6<br>115<br>232.4<br>858.6 |  |
| ONFLOWS  |  |                |   |                  |  |                         |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| UNFLOWS  | REGIONS  |                |   |                  |  |                         |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| Interval (weeks)   | South<br>East                                  | East<br>Anglia | South<br>West                                     | West<br>Midlands | East<br>Midlands                                 | Yorks and<br>Humberside | North<br>West   | Northern   | Wales   | Scotland   | Great Britain  |  |
|  | South  |                |   |                  |  |                         |   | Northern   | Wales   | Scotland   | Great Britain  |  |
| Interval (weeks)   | South  |                |   |                  |  |                         |   | Northern<br>15<br>16<br>12<br>7<br>5<br>8<br>12<br>24<br>100 | Wales<br>11<br>17<br>11<br>8<br>6<br>8<br>14<br>26<br>100 | Scotland<br>12<br>15<br>11<br>7<br>10<br>10<br>12<br>24<br>100 | Great Britai   |  |

6.3 9.1 5.9 3.8 3.2 4.6 7.8 15.9 56.6

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1991 Spring 1992 Spring 1993 Spring 1993 Summer 1993 Autumn Now in employment All (found new job since redundancy) 45 98 79 59 55 All 290 245 204 184 163

Not in employment All Men Worr 388 268 121 All people **324** 218 106 262 170 92 **239** 163 76 **207** 140 67

Note 1: Figures are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey, and show the numbers of people who were made redundant in the three months prior to their interview. Note 2: All estimates from Spring 1992 onwards have been reweighted to take account of OPCS revised population estimates, following the 1991 Census of population; reweighted estimate prior to 1992 are not currently available and hence there is a discontinuity between Spring 1991 and Spring 1992.

|  | Great<br>Britain                 | Northern                    | Yorkshire<br>and Hum-<br>berside   | East<br>Midlands                   | East<br>Anglia | South<br>East                   | South East<br>excluding<br>Greater<br>London |                                 | South<br>West                 | West<br>Midlands           | North<br>West                    | Wales             | Scotland               |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Redundancies (thousands)   |                                  |                             |                                    |                                    |                |                                 |  |                                 |                               |                            |                                  |                   |                        |
| All<br>Spring 1994<br>Summer 1994<br>Autumn 1994<br>Winter 1994<br>Spring 1995 | 205<br>194<br>190<br>119<br>220  | 14<br>13<br>13<br>11        | 21<br>20<br>16<br>11               | 15<br>16<br>20<br>12<br>19         | ::             | 62<br>58<br>52<br>41<br>61      | 39<br>38<br>32<br>29<br>36                   | 23<br>19<br>20<br>12<br>25      | 15<br>14<br>14<br>14          | 21<br>16<br>17<br>23       | 21<br>23<br>23<br>13<br>26       | 10<br>*<br>*      | 19<br>19<br>17<br>18   |
| Redundancy rates (redundan   | cies per 1,                      | 000 employe                 | es)                                |                                    |                |                                 |  |                                 |                               | 20                         | 20                               | 15                | 10                     |
| Spring 1994<br>Summer 1994<br>Autumn 1994<br>Winter 1994<br>Spring 1995        | 9.6<br>9.0<br>8.8<br>5.5<br>10.2 | 12.7<br>11.4<br>11.6<br>9.8 | 11.0<br>10.4<br>8.5<br>5.6<br>10.1 | 9.7<br>10.2<br>12.6<br>7.4<br>11.5 | 13.7           | 9.1<br>8.4<br>7.5<br>5.9<br>8.8 | 9.1<br>8.9<br>7.2<br>6.7<br>8.2              | 9.3<br>7.7<br>8.0<br>4.6<br>9.9 | 8.8<br>7.9<br>7.9<br>*<br>9.6 | 10.7<br>7.9<br>8.3<br>11.1 | 8.9<br>9.6<br>9.7<br>5.4<br>10.9 | 10.8<br>*<br>14.7 | 9.5<br>9.5<br>8.6<br>* |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.

93.2 128.6 96.3 62.6 52.8 77.6 114.8 232.4 858.3

11.6 13.8 10.3 6.5 9.3 9.1 11.6 22.8 95

4.9 7.5 4.9 3.5 2.8 3.7 6.3 11.6 45.2

8.1 8.7 6.9 3.9 3 4.4 6.8 13.3 55.1

| Note | 1: | JUVOS cohort is a 5% sample of computerised claims.           |
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| Mata | 1. | "I steat alains in this table started between 14 April 1005 a |

23.8 35 28.5 19 14.2 23.5 33.9 74.8 252.7

4 or less Over 4 and up to 13 Over 13 and up to 26 Over 26 and up to 39 Over 39 and up to 52 Over 52 and up to 104 Over 104

No previous claims

Over 104

JUVOS cohort is a 5% sample of computerised claims. 'Latest' claims in this table started between 14 April 1995 and 13 July 1995 inclusive. 'Previous' claims in this table must have started after 11 April 1985. The widest 95% Confidence Interval for the regional percentages is +/-2.3 percentage points (East Anglia). The widest 95% Confidence Interval for the male/female percentages is +/-1.0 percentage points. All claims have been grossed by a factor of 20 to represent the population. Note 2: Note 3: Note 4: Note 5:

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6.4 10.3 8.7 6.1 4.3 7.6 10.2 21.4 75

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Note 6:

### Ages 16 to 24 25 to 34 Redundancies (thousands) Spring 1994 Summer 1994 Autumn 1994 Winter 1994 Spring 1995 38 45 42 24 50 52 51 50 33 57 Redundancy rates (redundancies per 1,000 employees) Spring 1994 Summer 1994 Autumn 1994 Winter 1994 Spring 1995 10.7 12.9 11.6 6.7 14.4 8.9 8.6 8.4 5.4 9.4

Note: Refer to note 2 of Table 2.32.

## REDUNDANCIES BY INDUSTRY 2.35

| SIC 1992 #    |             | Agricultur<br>& fishing | e Energy and water | Manufactur-<br>ing | Construction | Distribution,<br>hotels & | Transport | Banking,<br>finance & | Public admin, education & | Other     |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
|               |             | (A,B)                   | (C,E)              | (D)                | (F)          | restaurants<br>(G,H)      | (1)       | insurance<br>(J,K)    | health<br>(L,M,N)         | (O,P,Q)   |
| Redundancies  | (thousand   | s)                      |                    |                    |              |                           |           |                       |                           | (0), , 0) |
| opring 1994   | All         | • •                     |                    | 66                 | 21           | 39                        | 17        | 20                    | 10                        |           |
| Summer 1994   | All         |                         |                    | 59                 | 17           | 48                        | 13        | 28<br>20<br>27        | 16                        |           |
| Autumn 1994   | All         |                         |                    | 54                 | 17           | 44                        | 17        | 20                    | 19                        | 11        |
| Winter 1994   | All         |                         |                    | 54<br>32           |              | 28                        | 14        | 21                    | 15                        |           |
| Spring 1995   | All         | •                       |                    | 55                 | 20           | 55                        | 17        | 21<br>31              | 22                        | 14        |
| Redundancy ra | ites (redun | dancies per 1,000 e     | mplovees)          |                    |              |                           |           |                       |                           |           |
| pring 1994    | All         |                         |                    | 14.6               | 20.7         | 9.4                       | 10.5      | 10.0                  |                           |           |
| ummer 1994    | All         | ,                       |                    | 13.1               | 17.5         | 11.4                      | 12.5      | 10.0                  | 2.8                       |           |
| Autumn 1994   | All         |                         |                    | 11.8               | 16.1         | 10.2                      | 9.2       | 7.0                   | 3.3                       | 9.2       |
| Vinter 1994   | All         |                         |                    | 7.0                | 10.1         | 6.5                       | 11.8      | 9.3                   | 2.7                       |           |
| Spring 1995   | All         | · ·                     |                    | 12.2               | 20.2         | 12.6                      | 12.1      | 7.0<br>10.2           | 3.8                       | 12.1      |

Note 1: Refer to note 2 of Table 2.32. Note 2: Table 2.35 assumes that people do not change industry when starting employment after having been made redundant. Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. From Winter 1993, LFS results by industry have moved to the 1992 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC).

## REDUNDANCIES BY OCCUPATION 2.36

| SOC                        | Managers and administrators | Professional | Associate<br>professional<br>and technical | Clerical and secretarial | Craft and related | Personal and protective services | Sales | Plant and machine operatives | Other ,     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Redundancies (thousands)   |                             | 1111         |  |                          |                   |                                  |       |                              |             |
| opring 1994                | 31                          | 10           | 11   | 28                       | 42                | 14                               | 18    | 34                           | 17          |
| Summer 1994                | 25                          |              | 12   | 24                       | 40                | 13                               | 19    | 28                           | 24          |
| Autumn 1994                | 24                          | 11           | 12   | 29                       | 35                | 13                               | 19    | 28                           | 24          |
| Winter 1994                | 14                          | 10           |  | 17                       | 18                | 10                               | 13    | 20                           | 17          |
| Spring 1995                | 33                          | 12           | 16   | 38                       | 35                | 15                               | 23    | 20                           | 12<br>19    |
| Redundancy rates (redundan | cies per 1 000 em           | nlovees)     |  |                          |                   |                                  |       |                              | 10          |
| 2Philling 1994             | 9.8                         | 4.5          | 5.7  | 7.8                      | 18.2              | 5.8                              | 10.0  |                              |             |
| Summer 1994                | 8.1                         |              | 6.2  | 6.6                      | 17.6              | 5.5                              | 10.0  | 16.1                         | 9.2         |
| Autumn 1004                | 7.4                         | 5.0          | 6.0  | 7.8                      | 15.2              |                                  | 10.6  | 13.5                         | 12.5        |
| Vinter 1994                | 4.4                         | 4.8          | 0.0  | 4.7                      | 8.0               | 5.2                              | 10.6  | 12.9                         | 8.1         |
| Spring 1995                | 10.2                        | 5.3          | 8.1  | 10.6                     | 15.7              | 6.3                              | 7.5   | 8.9<br>12.8                  | 6.5<br>10.4 |

Note 2: Table 2.36 assumes that people do not change occupation when starting employment after having been made redundant.

## REDUNDANCIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

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|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1993<br>Winter            | 1994<br>Spring   | 1994<br>Summer          | 1994<br>Autumn   | 1994<br>Winter  | 1995<br>Spring          |
| 62                        | 50   | 49                      | 61   | 53              | 87                      |
| 167                       | 156  | 145                     | 129  | 66              | 133                     |
| <b>228</b><br>149<br>80   | <b>205</b><br>142<br>63  | <b>194</b><br>132<br>62 | <b>190</b><br>129<br>61  | 119<br>80<br>39 | <b>220</b><br>137<br>82 |

2.32

## REDUNDANCIES BY REGION 2.33

## REDUNDANCIES BY AGE 2.34

| 35 to 44 |                                 | 45 to 54 |                                  | 55 and over                        | All ages |                                  |
|----------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
|          | 46<br>35<br>39<br>25<br>43      |          | 44<br>38<br>33<br>25<br>47       | 26<br>25<br>24<br>13<br>23         |          | 205<br>194<br>190<br>119<br>220  |
|          | 9.2<br>6.9<br>7.8<br>5.0<br>8.4 |          | 9.7<br>8.3<br>7.3<br>5.4<br>10.3 | 10.8<br>10.5<br>10.2<br>5.2<br>9.7 |          | 9.6<br>9.0<br>8.8<br>5.5<br>10.2 |

### 3 VACANCIES UK vacancies at jobcentres:\* seasonally adjusted

| UNITE                        |                                | UNFILLED V                       | ACANCIES                    |  | INFLOW                           |  | OUTFLOW                          |  | of which PL                      | ACINGS                                   |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| KINGE                        | JOM                            | Level                            | Change since previous month | Average<br>change over 3<br>months ended | Level                            | Average<br>change over 3<br>months ended | Level                            | Average<br>change over 3<br>months ended | Level                            | Average<br>change over 3<br>months ended |
| 1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | )<br>Annual<br>) averages<br>) | 117.9<br>117.1<br>127.9<br>158.0 | 11                          | 1  | 171.3<br>169.0<br>185.5<br>211.4 | 12.1                                     | 172.5<br>168.8<br>183.7<br>208.1 |  | 126.7<br>124.2<br>138.2<br>160.6 |  |
| 1993                         | Oct                            | 134.7                            | 4.3                         | 2.3                                      | 191.0                            | 0.4                                      | 187.4                            | 0.9                                      | 141.8                            | 1.0                                      |
|                              | Nov                            | 138.5                            | 3.8                         | 3.3                                      | 196.9                            | 4.2                                      | 193.8                            | 3.8                                      | 148.7                            | 3.9                                      |
|                              | Dec                            | 139.3                            | 0.8                         | 3.0                                      | 197.7                            | 2.0                                      | 196.1                            | 2.4                                      | 148.4                            | 1.6                                      |
| 1994                         | Jan                            | 140.8                            | 1.5                         | 2.0                                      | 198.3                            | 2.4                                      | 197.0                            | 3.2                                      | 149.1                            | 2.4                                      |
|                              | Feb                            | 142.0                            | 1.2                         | 1.2                                      | 200.2                            | 1.1                                      | 198.2                            | 1.5                                      | 150.6                            | 0.6                                      |
|                              | Mar                            | 141.7                            | -0.3                        | 0.8                                      | 198.1                            | 0.1                                      | 197.1                            | 0.3                                      | 150.3                            | 0.6                                      |
|                              | Apr                            | 146.8                            | 5.1                         | 2.0                                      | 201.0                            | 0.9                                      | 200.5                            | 1.2                                      | 154.7                            | 1.9                                      |
|                              | May                            | 148.1                            | 1.3                         | 2.0                                      | 202.2                            | 0.7                                      | 201.6                            | 1.1                                      | 155.8                            | 1.7                                      |
|                              | Jun                            | 153.1                            | 5.0                         | 3.8                                      | 210.8                            | 4.2                                      | 204.6                            | 2.5                                      | 161.9                            | 3.9                                      |
|                              | Jul                            | 157.0                            | 3.9                         | 3.4                                      | 207.6                            | 2.2                                      | 201.3                            | 0.3                                      | 157.2                            | 0.8                                      |
|                              | Aug                            | 163.7                            | 6.7                         | 5.2                                      | 225.3                            | 7.7                                      | 218.0                            | 5.5                                      | 171.1                            | 5.1                                      |
|                              | Sep                            | 166.6                            | 2.9                         | 4.5                                      | 216.8                            | 2.0                                      | 212.8                            | 2.7                                      | 165.3                            | 1.1                                      |
|                              | Oct                            | 177.3                            | 10.7                        | 6.8                                      | 220.8                            | 4.4                                      | 211.8                            | 3.5                                      | 163.8                            | 2.2                                      |
|                              | Nov                            | 180.0                            | 2.7                         | 5.4                                      | 228.1                            | 0.9                                      | 226.4                            | 2.8                                      | 174.0                            | 1.0                                      |
|                              | Dec                            | 178.8                            | -1.2                        | 4.1                                      | 227.4                            | 3.5                                      | 228.1                            | 5.1                                      | 173.3                            | 2.7                                      |
| 995                          | Jan                            | 175.5                            | -3.3                        | -0.6                                     | 216.0                            | -1.6                                     | 218.2                            | 2.1                                      | 165.1                            | 0.4                                      |
|                              | Feb                            | 173.4                            | -2.1                        | -2.2                                     | 220.5                            | -2.5                                     | 222.3                            | -1.4                                     | 168.9                            | -1.7                                     |
|                              | Mar                            | 174.0                            | 0.6                         | -1.6                                     | 216.1                            | -3.8                                     | 215.8                            | -4.1                                     | 165.6                            | -2.6                                     |
|                              | Apr                            | 181.7                            | 7.7                         | 2.1                                      | 216.7                            | 0.2                                      | 215.5                            | -0.9                                     | 164.8                            | -0.1                                     |
|                              | May                            | 179.6                            | -2.1                        | 2.1                                      | 218.3                            | -0.7                                     | 216.9                            | -1.8                                     | 166.5                            | -0.8                                     |
|                              | Jun                            | 179.7                            | 0.1                         | 1.9                                      | 218.4                            | 0.8                                      | 218.5                            | 0.9                                      | 170.3                            | 1.6                                      |
|                              | Jul                            | 179.8                            | 0.1                         | -0.6                                     | 223.4                            | 2.2                                      | 222.2                            | 2.2                                      | 172.9                            | 2.7                                      |
|                              | Aug                            | 182.4                            | 1.7                         | 0.9                                      | 229.4                            | 3.7                                      | 227.0                            | 3.4                                      | 176.1                            | 3.2                                      |
|                              | Sep R                          | 192.8                            | 10.4                        | 4.4                                      | 228.0                            | 3.2                                      | 221.0                            | 0.8                                      | 170.0                            | -0.1                                     |
|                              | Oct P                          | 191.0                            | -1.8                        | 3.7                                      | 231.7                            | 2.8                                      | 232.1                            | 3.3                                      | 179.5                            | 2.2                                      |

c 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 between count dates; the figures in this table are converted to a standard 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> week month. Excluding vacancies on government programmes (except vacancies on Enterprise Ulster and Action for Community Employment (ACE) which are included in the seasonally adjusted figures for Northern Ireland). Figures on the current basis are available back to 1980. For further details, see *Employment Gazette*, p 143, October 1985. The latest national and regional seasonally adjusted vacancy figures are provisional and subject to revision, mainly in the following month.

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VACANCIES Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at jobcentres:\* seasonally adjusted 3.2 THOUSAND West East Yorkshire North Midlands Midlands and Hum- West Scotland Great Britain Northern United Ireland Kingdom South East South West North Wales Greater East London + Anglia 1993 Oct Nov Dec 134.7 138.5 139.3 140.8 142.0 141.7 1994 Jan Feb Mar 146.8 148.1 153.1 Apr May Jun

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|------|--------|-----|------|------|------|---------|------|-----|------|--------|-------|-----|-------|
| 32.9 | 10.5 * | 4.7 | 10.7 | 9.2  | 9.2  | 10.5    | 16.2 | 6.7 | 10.6 | · 18.1 | 128.9 | 5.8 | 134.7 |
| 34.0 | 10.9   | 4.9 | 10.9 | 9.8  | 9.5  | 10.9    | 16.8 | 6.7 | 10.5 | 18.7   | 132.8 | 5.7 | 138.5 |
| 35.1 | 11.1   | 4.8 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 9.4  | 10.6    | 17.0 | 6.4 | 10.3 | 18.8   | 133.6 | 5.7 | 139.3 |
| 35.5 | 11.2   | 4.8 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 9.5  | 10.7    | 17.5 | 6.4 | 10.4 | 18.9   | 135.2 | 5.6 | 140.8 |
| 35.4 | 11.4   | 4.9 | 11.5 | 10.6 | 9.5  | 10.7    | 18.2 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 18.4   | 136.2 | 5.8 | 142.0 |
| 34.9 | 11.9   | 5.0 | 11.3 | 10.9 | 9.7  | 10.9    | 18.1 | 6.4 | 10.4 | 18.5   | 136.0 | 5.7 | 141.7 |
| 36.3 | 11.4   | 5.2 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 10.3 | 11.4    | 18.4 | 6.6 | 10.8 | 18.5   | 140.7 | 6.1 | 146.8 |
| 36.8 | 11.7   | 5.4 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 10.3 | 11.2    | 18.5 | 6.4 | 10.6 | 19.4   | 142.0 | 6.1 | 148.1 |
| 38.6 | 12.5   | 5.5 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 10.6 | 12.0    | 19.0 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 20.0   | 146.8 | 6.3 | 153.1 |
| 41.0 | 13.2   | 5.6 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 11.6    | 19.1 | 6.5 | 11.0 | 20.2   | 150.5 | 6.5 | 157.0 |
| 44.1 | 13.9   | 5.6 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 12.3    | 19.3 | 6.8 | 11.4 | 21.0   | 157.1 | 6.6 | 163.7 |
| 45.3 | 13.9   | 5.6 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 12.3    | 19.5 | 7.2 | 11.7 | 21.3   | 159.7 | 6.9 | 166.6 |
| 49.6 | 15.4   | 6.0 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 12.8    | 20.3 | 7.5 | 12.3 | 21.0   | 170.0 | 7.3 | 177.3 |
| 50.8 | 16.1   | 5.9 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 13.2 | 13.0    | 20.6 | 7.5 | 12.6 | 20.7   | 172.4 | 7.6 | 180.0 |
| 49.1 | 16.0   | 5.8 | 13.6 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 13.1    | 20.9 | 7.7 | 12.5 | 21.4   | 171.1 | 7.7 | 178.8 |
| 47.2 | 15.8   | 5.6 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 12.8    | 20.7 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 21.8   | 167.8 | 7.7 | 175.5 |
| 46.3 | 15.6   | 5.7 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 12.0 | 12.8    | 20.2 | 7.6 | 12.8 | 21.5   | 165.9 | 7.4 | 173.3 |
| 46.0 | 15.2   | 6.0 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 12.7    | 19.8 | 7.6 | 12.6 | 22.4   | 166.6 | 7.4 | 174.0 |
| 48.4 | 16.4   | 6.3 | 13.7 | 15.4 | 12.7 | 13.4    | 20.6 | 7.9 | 13.1 | 22.8   | 174.3 | 7.4 | 181.7 |
| 48.3 | 16.3   | 6.4 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 12.7 | 12.8    | 20.8 | 7.7 | 12.9 | 22.5   | 172.5 | 7.1 | 179.6 |
| 47.2 | 15.9   | 6.6 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 12.9 | 12.5    | 21.3 | 7.5 | 13.0 | 23.1   | 172.5 | 7.2 | 179.7 |
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See footnote to table 3.1. Included in South East. See footnote to table 3.1. Revised.

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### 3.3 VACANCIES Regions: vacancies remaining unfilled at jobcentres and careers offices

|                              |                           | South<br>East            | Greater<br>London *      | East<br>Anglia           | South<br>West            | West<br>Midlands         | East<br>Midlands         | Yorkshire<br>and Hum-<br>berside |                          | North                    | Wales                    | Scotland                 | Great<br>Britain         | Northern<br>Ireland      | United<br>Kingdom        |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Vacar                        | cies at Jobcen            | tres: total +            |                          |                          | _                        |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 1991                         | )                         | 28.8                     | 8.2                      | 3.2                      | 9.9                      | 8.2                      | 7.1                      | 7.9                              | 15.8                     | 6.6                      | 8.2                      | 18.3                     | 113.8                    | 2.8                      | 116.6                    |
| 1992                         | ) Annual                  | 29.2                     | 8.3                      | 3.5                      | 9.0                      | 7.6                      | 7.3                      | 7.9                              | 14.9                     | 6.0                      | 8.5                      | 18.9                     | 112.8                    | 3.2                      | 116.0                    |
| 1993                         | ) averages                | 31.4                     | 10.0                     | 4.2                      | 9.6                      | 8.9                      | 8.8                      | 9.9                              | 15.7                     | 6.1                      | 9.6                      | 18.5                     | 122.7                    | 4.0                      | 126.6                    |
| 1994                         | )                         | 41.1                     | 13.1                     | 5.4                      | 12.4                     | 12.2                     | 10.8                     | 11.8                             | 19.0                     | 6.8                      | 11.2                     | 19.8                     | 150.3                    | 5.0                      | 155.4                    |
| 1994                         | Oct                       | 55.1                     | 17.4                     | 6.7                      | 14.6                     | 16.0                     | 14.4                     | 14.6                             | 23.2                     | 8.3                      | 13.0                     | 22.9                     | 188.8                    | 6.2                      | 195.0                    |
|                              | Nov                       | 52.7                     | 16.9                     | 6.0                      | 13.4                     | 15.1                     | 13.8                     | 13.7                             | 21.9                     | 7.6                      | 12.5                     | 21.7                     | 178.5                    | 6.1                      | 184.6                    |
|                              | Dec                       | 46.0                     | 15.4                     | 5.2                      | 11.5                     | 13.3                     | 12.3                     | 12.1                             | 19.9                     | 6.9                      | 11.3                     | 20.2                     | 158.8                    | 5.8                      | 164.6                    |
| 1995                         | Jan                       | 41.5                     | 14.5                     | 4.6                      | 10.7                     | 12.2                     | 10.9                     | 11.2                             | 18.4                     | 6.6                      | 11.1                     | 18.8                     | 145.9                    | 5.7                      | 151.6                    |
|                              | Feb                       | 41.9                     | 14.4                     | 5.0                      | 11.2                     | 12.8                     | 10.8                     | 11.4                             | 18.3                     | 6.8                      | 11.5                     | 19.4                     | 149.2                    | 5.4                      | 154.6                    |
|                              | Mar                       | 42.9                     | 14.6                     | 5.7                      | 12.6                     | 13.5                     | 11.3                     | 11.8                             | 18.5                     | 7.1                      | 12.1                     | 21.4                     | 156.8                    | 5.5                      | 162.4                    |
|                              | Apr                       | 48.7                     | 16.6                     | 6.4                      | 14.6                     | 15.4                     | 12.9                     | 13.5                             | 20.5                     | 8.0                      | 13.6                     | 23.3                     | 176.9                    | 5.7                      | 182.6                    |
|                              | May                       | 49.1                     | 16.4                     | 6.7                      | 14.8                     | 15.4                     | 12.8                     | 13.0                             | 21.2                     | 8.1                      | 13.7                     | 23.5                     | 178.4                    | 5.6                      | 184.0                    |
|                              | Jun                       | 49.3                     | 16.2                     | 7.2                      | 15.6                     | 15.4                     | 13.4                     | 13.4                             | 22.0                     | 8.0                      | 14.1                     | 24.5                     | 182.7                    | 5.8                      | 188.5                    |
|                              | Jul                       | 46.2                     | 15.3                     | 6.7                      | 15.0                     | 14.9                     | 12.9                     | 13.7                             | 21.0                     | 7.9                      | 13.5                     | 23.7                     | 175.5                    | 5.7                      | 181.2                    |
|                              | Aug                       | 44.6                     | 14.6                     | 6.9                      | 14.7                     | 14.7                     | 12.9                     | 13.5                             | 21.5                     | 7.8                      | 13.5                     | 24.2                     | 174.2                    | 5.6                      | 179.8                    |
|                              | Sep                       | 51.2                     | 17.2                     | 7.7                      | 16.6                     | 17.5                     | 14.1                     | 15.1                             | 24.5                     | 8.7                      | 15.0                     | 26.0                     | 196.4                    | 6.5                      | 202.9                    |
|                              | Oct                       | 54.2                     | 19.8                     | 7.7                      | 17.1                     | 18.6                     | 15.1                     | 15.8                             | 25.6                     | 9.1                      | 14.9                     | 26.0                     | 204.2                    | 6.5                      | 210.7                    |
| Vacan                        | cies at careers           | offices                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                                  |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| 1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | )<br>Annual<br>) averages | 3.5<br>2.7<br>2.8<br>2.8 | 2.0<br>1.6<br>1.7<br>1.4 | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.3 | 0.5<br>0.4<br>0.5<br>0.7 | 1.4<br>1.2<br>0.8<br>0.8 | 0.4<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.3 | 0.6<br>0.4<br>0.4<br>0.3         | 0.8<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>0.5 | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.3<br>0.1 | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1<br>0.1 | 0.7<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>0.6 | 8.7<br>6.7<br>6.6<br>6.5 | 0.3<br>0.3<br>0.6<br>0.8 | 9.0<br>7.0<br>7.2<br>7.2 |
| 1994                         | Oct                       | 2.7                      | 0.7                      | 0.4                      | 1.3                      | 0.3                      | 0.2                      | 0.3                              | 0.5                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.7                      | 6.9                      | 1.6                      | 8.4                      |
|                              | Nov                       | 2.4                      | 0.6                      | 0.4                      | 1.2                      | 0.3                      | 0.2                      | 0.2                              | 0.4                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.7                      | 6.1                      | 1.0                      | 7.1                      |
|                              | Dec                       | 2.4                      | 0.6                      | 0.4                      | 1.2                      | 0.3                      | 0.2                      | 0.2                              | 0.4                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.6                      | 6.0                      | 0.9                      | 6.8                      |
| 1995                         | Jan                       | 1.6                      | 0.4                      | 0.2                      | 1.0                      | 0.2                      | 0.1                      | 0.3                              | 0.4                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.6                      | 4.6                      | 0.8                      | 5.4                      |
|                              | Feb                       | 7.2                      | 0.4                      | 0.3                      | 1.0                      | 0.3                      | 0.1                      | 0.2                              | 0.4                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.6                      | 4.7                      | 0.9                      | 5.5                      |
|                              | Mar                       | 1.7                      | 0.5                      | 0.3                      | 1.0                      | 0.3                      | 0.1                      | 0.2                              | 0.5                      | 0.0                      | 0.1                      | 0.6                      | 4.9                      | 0.8                      | 5.7                      |
|                              | Apr                       | 0.9                      | 0.2                      | 0.1                      | 0.4                      | 0.5                      | 0.2                      | 0.3                              | 0.5                      | 0.1                      | 0.1                      | 0.6                      | 3.8                      | 0.8                      | 4.6                      |
|                              | May                       | 2.6                      | 0.8                      | 0.5                      | 0.7                      | 0.6                      | 0.2                      | 0.4                              | 0.5                      | 0.2                      | 0.2                      | 0.5                      | 6.6                      | 0.8                      | 7.4                      |
|                              | Jun                       | 3.6                      | 1.0                      | 0.5                      | 0.8                      | 0.7                      | 0.6                      | 0.6                              | 0.7                      | 0.2                      | 0.2                      | 0.7                      | 8.5                      | 0.7                      | 9.2                      |
|                              | Jul                       | 4.1                      | 1.1                      | 0.6                      | 0.9                      | 0.9                      | 0.6                      | 0.6                              | 0.6                      | 0.2                      | 0.2                      | 0.8                      | 9.5                      | 0.6                      | 10.2                     |
|                              | Aug                       | 3.5                      | 0.8                      | 0.6                      | 0.9                      | 0.9                      | 0.6                      | 0.5                              | 0.5                      | 0.2                      | 0.3                      | 0.7                      | 8.5                      | 0.6                      | 9.2                      |
|                              | Sep                       | 3.9                      | 1.3                      | 0.5                      | 0.7                      | 0.7                      | 0.6                      | 0.5                              | 0.8                      | 0.2                      | 0.3                      | 0.7                      | 8.9                      | 0.8                      | 9.6                      |
|                              | Oct                       | 3.6                      | 1.2                      | 0.5                      | 0.8                      | 0.9                      | 0.5                      | 0.5                              | 0.7                      | 0.2                      | 0.3                      | 0.6                      | 8.6                      | 0.7                      | 9.3                      |

Note: 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. Included in South East. Excluding vacancies on government programmes. See note to *table 3.1.* The method of compiling vacancies in Great Britain changed in March 1994, From April 1994, the GB element of Careers Office figures refer to the last week day of the previous month, however, until the new system is fully developed, figures between April 1994 and September 1994 will continue to refer to 31 March (April figures).

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### LABOUR DISPUTES 4.1 Stoppages of work Stoppages in progress: industry

| United Kingdom 1                     | 2 months       | to Septem        | ber 1994             | 12 months      | to Septemb       | ber 1995            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | Stop-<br>bages | Workers involved | Working<br>days lost | Stop-<br>pages | Workers involved | Working<br>days los |
| Agriculture, hunting,                |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| forestry and fishing                 |                |                  |                      |                | -                |                     |
| Mining and quarrying                 |                |                  |                      | 4              | +                | 1,000               |
| Manufacturing of:                    |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| food, beverages and                  |                |                  |                      |                |                  | 1 000               |
| tobacco;                             |                |                  |                      | 4              | 900              | 1,000               |
| textiles and textile                 |                |                  |                      |                | 000              |                     |
| products;                            |                |                  |                      | 1              | 200              | #                   |
| leather and leather                  |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| products;                            |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| wood and wood                        |                |                  |                      | 1              | 300              | 1,000               |
| products;                            |                |                  |                      |                | 500              | 1,000               |
| pulp, paper and pape                 |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| products; printing                   | ]              |                  |                      | 2              | 400              | 1,000               |
| and publishing;                      |                | • •              |                      | 2              | 400              | 1,000               |
| coke, refined petroleu               |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| products, nuclear                    |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| fuels;                               |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| chemicals, chemical                  |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| products and ma                      | 11-            |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| made fibres;<br>rubber and plastics; |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| other non-metallic                   |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| mineral products                     |                |                  |                      | 2              | 400              | 4                   |
| basic metals and                     | • • • •        |                  |                      | -              |                  |                     |
| fabricated metal                     |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| products;                            |                |                  |                      | 8              | 2,200            | 3,000               |
| machinery and                        |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| equipment nec;                       |                |                  |                      | 8              | 1,900            | 6,000               |
| electrical and                       |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| optical equipmen                     | nt:            |                  |                      | 6              | 2,100            | 2,000               |
| transport equipment                  |                |                  |                      | 14             | 5,900            | 26,000              |
| manufacturing nec.                   |                |                  |                      | 1              | 300              | 4                   |
| Electricity, gas and                 |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| water supply                         |                |                  |                      | 1              | 2,000            | 1,000               |
| Construction                         |                |                  |                      | 9              | 1,500            | 8,000               |
| Wholesale and retail                 |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| trade; repairs                       |                |                  |                      | 1              | +                | 4                   |
| Hotels and restaurants               |                |                  |                      | 2              | 400              | 4                   |
| Transport, storage and               |                |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| communication                        |                |                  |                      | 63             | 53,800           | 92,00               |
| Financial intermediation             | 1              |                  |                      | 3              | 9,600            | 9,00                |
| Real estate, renting and             | i              |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| business activities                  |                |                  |                      | 3              | 800              | 1,00                |
| Public administration ar             | nd             |                  |                      |                | 10.000           |                     |
| defence                              |                |                  |                      | 23             | 10,900           | 21,00               |
| Education                            |                |                  |                      | 28             | 33,100           | 86,00               |
| Health and social work               |                |                  |                      | 12             | 1,900            | 9,00                |
| Other community, social              | and            |                  |                      |                |                  |                     |
| personal service                     |                |                  |                      | 10             | 10 200           | 24.00               |
| activities                           |                |                  |                      | 16             | 10,300           | 24,00               |
| All industries                       | 100            | -                | 404.000              | 200            | 120 200          | 202.00              |
| and services                         | 190            | * 259,400        | 404,000              | 206 *          | 139,300          | 293,00              |

| Stoppages: September 1995  |                     |                     |                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| United Kingdom   | Number of stoppages | Workers<br>involved | Working<br>days lost |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stoppages in progress  | 24                  | 12,300              | 22,000               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| of which, stoppages:<br>Beginning in month<br>Continuing from earlier months | 18<br>6             | 3,700 *<br>8,600 ** | 5,000<br>17,000      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

All directly involved
 includes 100 involved for the first time in the month

The monthly figures are provisional and subject to revision, normally upwards, to take account of additonal or revised information received after going to press. For notes on coverage, see *Definitions* page at the end of the *Labour Market Data* section. The figures for 1995 are provisional.

### Stoppages in progress: cause

| United Kingdom  | 12 months to S                           | eptember 1995   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | Stoppages                                | Workers   | Working<br>days lost   |
| Pay: wage-rates and earnings levels<br>extra wage and fringe benefits<br>Duration and pattern of hours worked<br>Redundancy questions<br>Frade union matters<br>Working conditions and supervision<br>Manning and work allocation<br>Dismissal and other disciplinary measu | 50<br>23<br>6<br>51<br>4<br>25<br>res 25 | 39,700<br>18,500<br>1,700<br>48,200<br>100<br>100<br>17,100<br>13,800 | 73,000<br>52,000<br>11,000<br>65,000<br>#<br>1,000<br>74,000<br>17,000 |
| All causes  | 206                                      | 139,300   | 293,000  |

Some stoppages which affected more than one industry group have been counted under each of the industries but only once in the total for all industries and services.
 Less than 50 workers involved.
 # Less then 500 working days lost.

United Kingdom Number of stoppages Number of workers (000 Beginning involvement in period in any dispute Beginning in period In progress in period 1994 203 205 87 1994 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec 10 12 9 22 33 36 28 18 19 19 19 21 2 19 19 25 29 22 12 12 16 17 15 4 18 29 8 11 5 6 8 1995 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug **Sep** 11 16 20 23 16 19 18 14 19 17 24 28 23 20 23 24 14 21 7 18 26 3 15 9 4

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

| United<br>Kingdom | Agriculture,<br>hunting,<br>forestry &<br>fishing | Mining,<br>quarrying,<br>electricity,<br>gas and<br>water | Manufactur-<br>ing | Construction | Wholesale<br>& retail trade;<br>repairs;<br>hotels and<br>restaurants | Transport,<br>storage &<br>commun-<br>ication | Finance,<br>real estate,<br>renting<br>& business<br>activities | Public<br>administrat-<br>ion and<br>defence | Education | Health<br>and social<br>work | Other<br>community<br>social and<br>personal<br>service<br>activities |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|-----------|------------------------------|---|
| SIC 1992          | A,B   | C,E   | D                  | F            | G,H   | 1   | J,K   | L  | м         | N                            | O,P,Q   |
| 1994              |   | 1   | 58                 | 5            | 1   | 110   | 7   | 11   | 70        | 5                            | 11  |
| 1994 Ja           | n -   |   | 1                  |              |   |   | -   | 1  |           |                              |   |
| Fe                | b -   |   | 1                  | -            |   |   | 2   |  |           |                              | -   |
| Ma                | r -   |   | 1                  |              | 1   | 2   | 2   |  | 1         | 1                            | 1   |
| Ap                | r -   | -   | 3                  |              |   | 9   | 1   |  | 1         |                              | 2   |
| Ma                | - v   |   | 13                 |              |   | 13  |   |  | 4         | 1                            | 2   |
| Ju                | ń -   |   | 10                 | 4            | 1   | 28  |   | 1  | 24        |                              | 2   |
| Ju                |   |   | 8                  |              |   | 16  |   | 2  | 4         |                              | 1   |
| Au                |   |   | 8                  |              |   | 18  |   | 6  | 5         | 2                            | -   |
| Se                | p -   | -   | 3                  |              | 100.000   | 13  | 1   |  | 2         |                              | 1   |
| 00                | t -   | -   | 1                  |              | -   | 3   |   |  | 10        |                              | -   |
| No                | v -   | -   | 4                  |              |   | 1   |   |  | 10        |                              | 1   |
| De                | c -   |   | 5                  | -            |   | 6   |   |  | 10        |                              | -   |
| 995 Ja            |   |   | 4                  |              | -   | 14  |   |  | 5         |                              |   |
| Fe                | b -   |   | 1                  |              |   | 1   | 3   | 1  | 7         |                              | 6   |
| Ma                | r -   |   | 1                  | 5            |   | 2   |   |  | 20        |                              |   |
| Ap                | r -   |   | 5                  | 1            |   | 12  |   |  | 14        |                              | 1   |
| Ma                | iy -  | 1   | 11                 | -            |   | 24  | 7   | 3  | 4         | 1                            |   |
| Ju                | n -   |   | 5                  | 1.           | -   | 1   |   | 1  | 1         | 1                            | 6   |
| Ju                |   | -   | -                  | -            |   | 19  | 1   | 1  |           |                              | 9   |
| AL                | g -   |   | 2.                 |              | -   | 5   |   | 8  |           | 2                            |   |
| Se                | p -   |   | 1                  | -            | -   | 4   |   | 8  | 6         | 3                            |   |

## LABOUR DISPUTES \* 4.2 Stoppages of work: summary

| 00) |  | Working days lost in a period (000)                               | all stoppages in progess in                           |
|-----|--|---|---|
| t   | All involvement in period                                | All industries and services                                       | All manufacturing<br>industries                       |
|     | 107  | 278   | 58  |
|     | 2<br>4<br>5<br>19<br>42<br>15<br>10<br>10<br>7<br>10     | 2<br>4<br>8<br>15<br>33<br>70<br>32<br>39<br>20<br>14<br>17<br>23 | 1<br>1<br>3<br>13<br>10<br>8<br>8<br>3<br>1<br>4<br>5 |
|     | 17<br>22<br>19<br>20<br>30<br>4<br>15<br>10<br><b>12</b> | 23<br>18<br>28<br>33<br>51<br>16<br>30<br>17<br><b>22</b>         | 4<br>1<br>5<br>11<br>5<br>-<br>2<br>1                 |

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### EARNINGS Average earnings index: all employees: main industrial sectors

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|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|               |                        | Actual                  | Season                  | ally adjuste                  | ed   | Actual                  | Season                  | ally adjust                  | ed  | Actual                  | Seasona                 | ally adjuste                 | ed  | Actual                  | Seasona                 | ally adjust                  | ed  |
|               |                        |                         |                         | Per cen<br>over pr<br>12 mont |  |                         |                         | Per cen<br>over pr<br>12 mon |   |                         |                         | Per cen<br>over pr<br>12 mon |   |                         |                         | Per cen<br>over pr<br>12 mon |   |
| 1990=         | 100                    |                         |                         |                               | Under-<br>lying *  |                         |                         |                              | Under-<br>lying *   |                         |                         |                              | Under-<br>lying *   |                         |                         |                              | Under-<br>lying *   |
| 1993<br>1994  | ) Annual<br>) averages | 118.5<br>123.2          | -                       |                               |  | 120.5<br>126.2          |                         |                              |   | 121.0<br>126.9          |                         |                              |   | 117.5<br>121.7          |                         |                              | 2.2   |
| 1993          | Jan                    | 116.1                   | 116.8                   | 4.5                           | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                            | 117.1                   | 118.1                   | 4.9                          | 5 <sup>1/4</sup>  | 117.6                   | 118.6                   | 4.9                          | 5 <sup>1</sup> /4   | 115.6                   | 116.2                   | 4.4                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /2   |
|               | Feb                    | 116.7                   | 116.9                   | 4.2                           | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                            | 118.3                   | 118.6                   | 5.0                          | 5   | 118.7                   | 119.2                   | 5.0                          | 5   | 116.1                   | 116.2                   | 3.9                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4   |
|               | Mar                    | 119.6                   | 116.8                   | 3.3                           | 4  | 121.9                   | 118.3                   | 4.1                          | 5   | 122.1                   | 119.1                   | 4.2                          | 5   | 118.5                   | 115.6                   | 2.8                          | 3 <sup>3</sup> /4   |
|               | Apr                    | 117.5                   | 117.8                   | 4.0                           | 4  | 119.0                   | 119.4                   | 5.3                          | 5   | 119.7                   | 120.0                   | 5.2                          | 5   | 116.5                   | 116.8                   | 3.3                          | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4   |
|               | May                    | 118.0                   | 117.8                   | 3.5                           | 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                            | 120.4                   | 120.2                   | 5.0                          | 5   | 120.8                   | 120.1                   | 4.7                          | 5   | 116.9                   | 116.9                   | 3.0                          | 3   |
|               | Jun                    | 118.5                   | 118.3                   | 3.5                           | 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                            | 120.9                   | 120.6                   | 4.8                          | 5   | 121.3                   | 120.7                   | 4.7                          | 5   | 117.0                   | 117.3                   | 2.9                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> /4   |
|               | Jul                    | 119.5                   | 118.8                   | 3.8                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 121.8                   | 121.1                   | 4.8                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 122.4                   | 121.5                   | 5.0                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 118.3                   | 117.6                   | 3.3                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Aug                    | 118.2                   | 119.0                   | 3.1                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4  | 119.5                   | 121.3                   | 3.7                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               | 119.9                   | 121.7                   | 3.8                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   | 117.3                   | 118.0                   | 2.7                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Sep                    | 118.0                   | 119.3                   | 2.8                           | 3  | 120.1                   | 121.8                   | 4.5                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 120.6                   | 122.4                   | 4.6                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   | 116.8                   | 118.1                   | 2.2                          | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Oct                    | 118.4                   | 119.7                   | 2.1                           | 3  | 121.3                   | 122.0                   | 3.8                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4   | 121.7                   | 122.6                   | 3.9                          | 41/4  | 116.9                   | 118.6                   | 1.4                          | 2 <sup>1</sup> /4   |
|               | Nov                    | 120.0                   | 120.4                   | 3.2                           | 3  | 122.4                   | 122.5                   | 4.1                          | 4   | 123.1                   | 123.3                   | 4.3                          | 41/4  | 118.7                   | 119.0                   | 2.5                          | 2 <sup>1</sup> /2   |
|               | Dec                    | 121.6                   | 120.4                   | 3.1                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4  | 123.5                   | 122.6                   | 3.9                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4   | 124.1                   | 123.2                   | 4.1                          | 41/4  | 120.8                   | 119.4                   | 2.9                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> /4   |
| 1994          | Jan                    | 120.3                   | 121.1                   | 3.7                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 122.6                   | 123.6                   | 4.7                          | 41/2  | 123.3                   | 124.3                   | 4.8                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /2   | 119.2                   | 119.8                   | 3.1                          | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Feb                    | 122.0                   | 122.2                   | 4.5                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 123.5                   | 123.7                   | 4.3                          | 43/4  | 123.9                   | 124.4                   | 4.4                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> /4   | 121.7                   | 121.7                   | 4.7                          | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               |
|               | Mar                    | 124.9                   | 121.9                   | 4.4                           | 4  | 128.4                   | 124.6                   | 5.3                          | 43/4  | 128.4                   | 125.1                   | 5.0                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> /4   | 123.6                   | 120.5                   | 4.2                          | 4   |
|               | Apr                    | 121.6                   | 122.0                   | 3.6                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 124.6                   | 124.9                   | 4.6                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 125.1                   | 125.4                   | 4.5                          | 43/4  | 120.3                   | 120.7                   | 3.3                          | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  |
|               | May                    | 123.5                   | 123.2                   | 4.6                           | 4  | 125.6                   | 125.5                   | 4.4                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               | 129.3                   | 128.3                   | 6.8                          | 41/2  | 121.0                   | 120.9                   | 3.4                          | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
|               | Jun                    | 123.0                   | 122.9                   | 3.9                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 126.2                   | 125.9                   | 4.4                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 126.4                   | 125.9                   | 4.3                          | 41/4  | 121.3                   | 121.7                   | 3.8                          | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>  |
|               | Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep      | 124.0<br>122.8<br>122.7 | 123.2<br>123.7<br>124.1 | 3.7<br>3.9<br>4.0             | 3 <sup>3/4</sup><br>3 <sup>3/4</sup><br>3 <sup>3/4</sup> | 126.9<br>125.0<br>125.6 | 126.2<br>126.9<br>127.3 | 4.2<br>4.6<br>4.5            | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4<br>4 <sup>1</sup> /2<br>4 <sup>3</sup> /4 | 127.3<br>125.5<br>126.1 | 126.4<br>127.5<br>127.9 | 4.0<br>4.8<br>4.5            | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub><br>4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub><br>4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 122.5<br>121.4<br>121.0 | 121.8<br>122.1<br>122.4 | 3.6<br>3.5<br>3.6            | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2<br>3 <sup>1</sup> /2<br>3 <sup>1</sup> /2 |
|               | Oct                    | 122.9                   | 124.4                   | 3.9                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 127.2                   | 128.0                   | 4.9                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 127.5                   | 128.6                   | 4.9                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   | 120.9                   | 122.7                   | 3.5                          | 3 <sup>1/4</sup>  |
|               | Nov                    | 124.0                   | 124.6                   | 3.5                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 128.5                   | 128.6                   | 5.0                          | 5   | 128.7                   | 129.1                   | 4.7                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 121.8                   | 122.2                   | 2.7                          | 3   |
|               | Dec                    | 127.0                   | 125.7                   | 4.4                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 130.8                   | 129.8                   | 5.9                          | 5   | 131.2                   | 130.0                   | 5.5                          | 5   | 125.5                   | 124.0                   | 3.9                          | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
| 1995          | Jan                    | 124.8                   | 125.7                   | 3.8                           | 3 <sup>3/4</sup>   | 128.4                   | 129.5                   | 4.8                          | 5 <sup>1/4</sup>  | 129.2                   | 130.2                   | 4.7                          | 5 <sup>1/4</sup>  | 123.1                   | 123.7                   | 3.3                          | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
|               | Feb                    | 125.9                   | 126.0                   | 3.1                           | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 130.4                   | 130.6                   | 5.6                          | 5   | 131.1                   | 131.6                   | 5.8                          | 5   | 123.8                   | 123.8                   | 1.7                          | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
|               | Mar                    | 130.3                   | 127.1                   | 4.3                           | 3 <sup>1/2</sup>   | 134.5                   | 130.5                   | 4.7                          | 5 <sup>1/4</sup>  | 134.6                   | 131.1                   | 4.8                          | 5 <sup>1/4</sup>  | 128.9                   | 125.5                   | 4.1                          | 2 <sup>3/4</sup>  |
|               | Apr                    | 126.2                   | 126.7                   | 3.9                           | 3 <sup>3</sup> /4  | 131.1                   | 131.2                   | 5.0                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 131.4                   | 131.7                   | 5.0                          | 43/4  | 123.8                   | 124.3                   | 3.0                          | 3   |
|               | May                    | 127.0                   | 126.6                   | 2.8                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 131.1                   | 131.1                   | 4.5                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               | 131.6                   | 130.5                   | 1.7                          | 43/4  | 125.0                   | 124.6                   | 3.1                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Jun                    | 126.8                   | 126.7                   | 3.1                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /2  | 131.8                   | 131.6                   | 4.5                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               | 132.6                   | 132.1                   | 4.9                          | 43/4  | 123.9                   | 124.4                   | 2.2                          | 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>                               |
|               | Jul                    | 127.9                   | 127.0                   | 3.1                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4  | 133.2                   | 132.4                   | 4.9                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /2   | 133.6                   | 132.7                   | 5.0                          | 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>   | 125.3                   | 124.5                   | 2.2                          | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               |
|               | Aug                    | 126.6                   | 127.6                   | 3.2                           | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4  | 130.2                   | 132.3                   | 4.3                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4   | 130.8                   | 132.9                   | 4.3                          | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   | 124.5                   | 125.3                   | 2.6                          | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               |
|               | Sep P                  | <b>126.4</b>            | <b>127.8</b>            | <b>3.0</b>                    | 3 <sup>1</sup> /4  | <b>130.5</b>            | <b>132.2</b>            | <b>3.9</b>                   | 4 <sup>1</sup> /4   | <b>131.2</b>            | <b>133.1</b>            | <b>4.0</b>                   | 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>   | <b>124.0</b>            | <b>125.5</b>            | <b>2.5</b>                   | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>                               |

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### 5.3 EARNINGS Average earnings index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

| GREA<br>SIC 19 | T BRITAIN<br>992 | Agricul-<br>ture and<br>forestry<br>(E&W) | Mining<br>and<br>quarrys | Food<br>products<br>beverage<br>and<br>tobacco | Textiles     | Clothing<br>leather<br>and<br>footwear | Wood,<br>wood<br>products<br>and<br>other<br>manu'ing | Pulp,<br>paper<br>products<br>printing<br>and<br>publish- | Chemicals<br>and<br>chemical<br>products | Rubber<br>and<br>plastic<br>products | Other<br>non-<br>metallic<br>mineral<br>products | Basic<br>metals | Fabric'd<br>metal<br>products<br>(excl)<br>machin-<br>ery) | Machinery<br>and<br>equip-<br>ment<br>n.e.c. |
|----------------|------------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|
| 1990=          | 100              | (01,02)                                   | (10-14)                  | (15,16)  | (17)         | (18,19)                                | n.e.c.<br>(20,23,36,37)                               | ing<br>(21,22)  | (24)                                     | (25)                                 | (26)   | (27)            | (28)   | (29)   |
| 1993           | ) annual         | 117.7                                     | 126.1                    | 125.0  | 123.2        | 117.7                                  | 114.5   | 118.9   | 121.2                                    | 122.6                                | 115.3  | 115.6           | 119.2  | 122.7  |
| 1994           | ) averages       | 121.5                                     | 136.2                    | 130.6  | 128.7        | 123.6                                  | 120.0   | 123.6   | 125.6                                    | 128.4                                | 120.6  | 123.7           | 127.4  | 128.2  |
| 1993           | Jan              | 109.7                                     | 122.5                    | 120.4  | 119.0        | 115.2                                  | 110.7   | 114.5   | 119.4                                    | 118.1                                | 112.2  | 117.8           | 114.9  | 120.3  |
|                | Feb              | 108.9                                     | 122.2                    | 123.9  | 119.3        | 117.1                                  | 114.0   | 115.4   | 119.2                                    | 120.8                                | 114.3  | 108.9           | 115.6  | 121.5  |
|                | Mar              | 113.0                                     | 125.9                    | 129.2  | 121.2        | 116.0                                  | 114.9   | 118.8   | 130.4                                    | 124.1                                | 114.1  | 111.0           | 118.3  | 124.5  |
|                | Apr              | 114.4                                     | 126.3                    | 123.3  | 121.5        | 116.9                                  | 112.2   | 117.3   | 118.6                                    | 120.2                                | 114.2  | 116.0           | 120.3  | 121.0  |
|                | May              | 114.7                                     | 125.0                    | 125.9  | 123.4        | 117.1                                  | 116.6   | 118.5   | 118.9                                    | 122.5                                | 114.8  | 113.5           | 120.1  | 121.5  |
|                | June             | 118.6                                     | 126.1                    | 123.7  | 125.8        | 118.7                                  | 114.2   | 119.5   | 120.9                                    | 123.8                                | 117.4  | 112.4           | 120.4  | 123.5  |
|                | July             | 124.1                                     | 128.1                    | 123.9  | 123.8        | 120.5                                  | 115.5   | 119.0   | 120.2                                    | 124.0                                | 115.9  | 123.8           | 120.3  | 124.0  |
|                | Aug              | 134.7                                     | 123.2                    | 123.5  | 124.0        | 117.4                                  | 113.2   | 119.4   | 118.5                                    | 120.9                                | 115.9  | 110.5           | 119.1  | 121.1  |
|                | Sep              | 126.0                                     | 125.3                    | 123.2  | 124.4        | 118.8                                  | 114.4   | 120.8   | 118.6                                    | 123.3                                | 115.8  | 114.8           | 118.9  | 122.6  |
|                | Oct              | 121.2                                     | 126.8                    | 123.6  | 125.4        | 118.0                                  | 114.2   | 120.6   | 119.2                                    | 123.4                                | 115.3  | 124.4           | 120.0  | 123.6  |
|                | Nov              | 117.8                                     | 128.5                    | 129.0  | 125.3        | 117.5                                  | 116.1   | 121.1   | 124.4                                    | 123.3                                | 116.0  | 113.8           | 120.9  | 124.9  |
|                | Dec              | 108.7                                     | 133.5                    | 130.3  | 125.4        | 119.1                                  | 118.3   | 122.1   | 126.5                                    | 126.2                                | 118.1  | 117.8           | 121.1  | 124.4  |
| 1994           | Jan              | 112.6                                     | 131.5                    | 126.0  | 124.8        | 119.6                                  | 114.9   | 120.2   | 123.2                                    | 124.4                                | 116.9  | 122.4           | 121.4  | 125.2  |
|                | Feb              | 112.5                                     | 129.4                    | 126.2  | 125.4        | 122.9                                  | 120.4   | 119.9   | 124.1                                    | 125.0                                | 118.4  | 114.8           | 125.3  | 126.7  |
|                | Mar              | 121.6                                     | 132.2                    | 137.4  | 129.0        | 125.4                                  | 118.9   | 124.5   | 134.4                                    | 129.4                                | 120.2  | 118.9           | 126.5  | 130.3  |
|                | Apr              | 117.1                                     | 132.9                    | 127.8  | 127.1        | 123.8                                  | 116.6   | 120.8   | 123.1                                    | 126.4                                | 120.6  | 126.8           | 124.0  | 127.7  |
|                | May              | 119.4                                     | 189.4                    | 129.6  | 127.8        | 123.1                                  | 121.1   | 123.4   | 123.0                                    | 130.2                                | 121.2  | 119.4           | 126.9  | 128.3  |
|                | June             | 121.3                                     | 131.1                    | 129.3  | 130.7        | 123.5                                  | 118.4   | 125.0   | 126.4                                    | 128.9                                | 122.5  | 118.2           | 128.3  | 127.1  |
|                | July             | 127.7                                     | 133.2                    | 129.9  | 130.9        | 121.8                                  | 119.5   | 122.9   | 123.8                                    | 129.8                                | 123.1  | 138.7           | 127.3  | 127.9  |
|                | Aug              | 134.9                                     | 126.9                    | 130.1  | 128.1        | 122.3                                  | 120.2   | 123.3   | 122.0                                    | 126.6                                | 119.5  | 120.5           | 126.3  | 126.3  |
|                | Sep              | 130.6                                     | 129.4                    | 129.1  | 128.2        | 123.3                                  | 119.5   | 125.2   | 123.7                                    | 128.6                                | 120.0  | 121.2           | 129.0  | 127.8  |
|                | Oct              | 124.7                                     | 129.6                    | 129.7  | 130.2        | 124.9                                  | 119.7   | 124.8   | 123.7                                    | 129.3                                | 120.4  | 133.1           | 130.3  | 129.0  |
|                | Nov              | 119.4                                     | 131.1                    | 135.7  | 130.3        | 124.7                                  | 123.9   | 125.9   | 126.7                                    | 130.7                                | 121.3  | 122.6           | 131.1  | 130.3  |
|                | Dec              | 115.9                                     | 137.5                    | 136.5  | 132.2        | 128.0                                  | 127.1   | 127.1   | 133.6                                    | 131.6                                | 123.6  | 128.1           | 132.4  | 131.2  |
| 1995           | Jan              | 118.1                                     | 139.7                    | 132.7  | 129.3        | 126.8                                  | 119.1   | 124.7   | 128.5                                    | 130.3                                | 121.5  | 133.8           | 128.4  | 129.9  |
|                | Feb              | 114.7                                     | 142.2                    | 132.4  | 131.0        | 128.2                                  | 124.5   | 125.8   | 134.0                                    | 132.2                                | 124.3  | 124.7           | 132.3  | 131.7  |
|                | Mar              | 122.4                                     | 141.0                    | 142.7  | 134.0        | 130.9                                  | 122.7   | 129.3   | 141.8                                    | 135.0                                | 125.0  | 128.0           | 137.0  | 135.2  |
|                | Apr              | 129.5                                     | 135.7                    | 133.3  | 130.7        | 128.0                                  | 121.6   | 128.6   | 129.4                                    | 132.8                                | 124.6  | 139.9           | 132.4  | 131.7  |
|                | May              | 124.9                                     | 137.6                    | 135.4  | 133.6        | 129.5                                  | 124.6   | 127.9   | 129.0                                    | 134.5                                | 124.6  | 126.6           | 133.6  | 133.0  |
|                | June             | 120.7                                     | 144.3                    | 134.3  | 134.1        | 128.8                                  | 122.4   | 131.4   | 131.5                                    | 133.5                                | 125.6  | 127.2           | 133.6  | 134.8  |
|                | July             | 123.0                                     | 134.5                    | 136.1  | 133.4        | 127.8                                  | 123.7   | 128.9   | 129.7                                    | 135.4                                | 127.5  | 148.7           | 134.0  | 136.2  |
|                | Aug              | 141.0                                     | 135.8                    | 135.8  | 132.3        | 128.6                                  | 122.8   | 127.5   | 127.2                                    | 132.4                                | 123.0  | 124.4           | 131.4  | 133.0  |
|                | Sep P            | <b>134.5</b>                              | <b>138.2</b>             | <b>134.2</b>                                   | <b>131.4</b> | <b>129.4</b>                           | <b>123.0</b>  | <b>129.4</b>  | <b>127.9</b>                             | <b>133.3</b>                         | <b>123.8</b>                                     | <b>125.3</b>    | <b>133.6</b>   | <b>134.6</b>                                 |

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 Industrial groupings which have not changed are: Agriculture and forestry, Chemical and man-made fibres (now called Chemicals and chemical products), Mechanical engineering (Machinery and equipment nes). Electrical, electronic and instrument engineering (Electrical and optical equipment), Food, drink and tobacco (Food products, beverages and tobacco), Paper products, printing and publishing (Pulp, paper products, printing and publishing). Construction, Hotels and catering (Hotels and restaurants), Transport and communication, Fublic administration, Education and health services (Education, health and social work).
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## 5.3 EARNINGS Average earnings index: all employees: by industry (unadjusted)

| Electr-<br>ical and<br>optical<br>equip-<br>ment | Trans-<br>port<br>equipment | Elec-<br>tricity,<br>gas and<br>water<br>supply | Constr-<br>uction | Whole-<br>sale<br>trade | Retail<br>trade<br>and<br>repairs | Hotels<br>and<br>rest-<br>aurants | Trans-<br>port,<br>storage<br>and<br>communi-<br>cation | Finan-<br>cial<br>inter-<br>media-<br>tion | Real<br>estate<br>renting<br>and<br>business<br>activ- | Public<br>adminis-<br>tration<br>services | Education<br>health<br>and<br>social<br>work | Other<br>services | GREA    | SIC 199  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------------|---------|----------|
| (30-33)  | (34,35)                     | (40,41)   | (45)              | (51)                    | (50,52)                           | (55)                              | (60-64)   | (65-67)                                    | (70-74)  | (75)                                      | (80-85)                                      | (90-93)           |         | 1990=10  |
| 121.7  | 119.2                       | 123.1   | 116.5             | 114.9                   | 112.3                             | 118.0                             | 119.9   | 119.1                                      | 113.2  | 119.3                                     | 120.2  | 117.3             | 1993) / | Annual   |
| 127.2  | 126.4                       | 127.1   | 120.0             | 119.1                   | 115.9                             | 119.9                             | 124.3   | 128.1                                      | 115.8  | 123.5                                     | 122.9  | 122.5             | 1994) / | Averages |
| 117.8  | 114.9                       | 120.5   | 114.9             | 113.5                   | 110.9                             | 115.7                             | 119.1   | 113.8                                      | 111.0  | 117.2                                     | 118.7  | 118.6             |         | Jan      |
| 119.1  | 117.3                       | 121.1   | 114.6             | 114.3                   | 110.4                             | 117.4                             | 116.7   | 119.1                                      | 111.2  | 118.4                                     | 118.5  | 118.1             |         | Feb      |
| 122.7  | 120.4                       | 121.9   | 119.0             | 117.4                   | 113.8                             | 117.7                             | 118.7   | 127.6                                      | 116.6  | 117.8                                     | 118.7  | 117.8             |         | Mar      |
| 120.1  | 117.7                       | 122.9   | 116.5             | 115.9                   | 111.6                             | 116.8                             | 117.5   | 117.5                                      | 114.6  | 117.6                                     | 118.5  | 118.5             |         | Apr      |
| 123.4  | 118.4                       | 121.7   | 115.9             | 113.3                   | 111.2                             | 118.1                             | 119.2   | 118.3                                      | 112.7  | 119.5                                     | 119.3  | 118.1             |         | May      |
| 122.2  | 120.7                       | 121.5   | 119.0             | 112.8                   | 113.8                             | 118.1                             | 120.6   | 116.5                                      | 111.2  | 120.1                                     | 119.7  | 114.3             |         | June     |
| 122.8  | 122.1                       | 125.2   | 116.5             | 119.6                   | 113.2                             | 117.3                             | 120.9   | 118.5                                      | 112.8  | 119.5                                     | 122.3  | 114.4             |         | July     |
| 120.9  | 118.8                       | 122.7   | 115.2             | 113.6                   | 111.3                             | 117.2                             | 118.2   | 116.5                                      | 112.3  | 120.3                                     | 124.4  | 114.1             |         | Aug      |
| 120.5  | 118.6                       | 122.5   | 114.9             | 111.5                   | 112.3                             | 119.6                             | 118.7   | 117.3                                      | 110.8  | 119.5                                     | 121.8  | 114.9             |         | Sept     |
| 122.5  | 119.9                       | 124.1   | 115.3             | 113.4                   | 111.8                             | 116.4                             | 119.3   | 117.5                                      | 112.6  | 120.2                                     | 120.2  | 115.8             |         | Oct      |
| 123.7  | 120.5                       | 127.3   | 117.3             | 115.2                   | 111.6                             | 116.8                             | 122.1   | 124.0                                      | 113.7  | 121.1                                     | 120.4  | 119.5             |         | Nov      |
| 124.1  | 121.2                       | 125.2   | 118.8             | 117.8                   | 115.5                             | 124.4                             | 127.2   | 123.1                                      | 118.5  | 120.4                                     | 119.9  | 123.9             |         | Dec      |
| 124.2  | 121.6                       | 124.4   | 116.9             | 115.4                   | 115.1                             | 116.1                             | 123.5   | 123.5                                      | 113.9  | 120.6                                     | 120.1  | 121.5             |         | Jan      |
| 124.6  | 122.5                       | 124.9   | 117.9             | 118.5                   | 115.1                             | 117.4                             | 120.7   | 143.8                                      | 114.2  | 123.1                                     | 119.7  | 119.7             |         | Feb      |
| 130.1  | 126.7                       | 125.0   | 120.6             | 124.2                   | 117.7                             | 119.6                             | 124.3   | 144.8                                      | 115.5  | 123.3                                     | 120.2  | 121.6             |         | Mar      |
| 124.9  | 124.6                       | 125.6   | 118.2             | 119.9                   | 116.5                             | 118.8                             | 123.1   | 123.9                                      | 115.6  | 121.5                                     | 120.8  | 119.3             |         | Apr      |
| 127.1  | 125.2                       | 124.4   | 119.0             | 119.0                   | 115.8                             | 120.9                             | 122.7   | 126.6                                      | 115.5  | 123.2                                     | 121.8  | 121.4             |         | May      |
| 127.9  | 127.3                       | 125.3   | 122.2             | 117.7                   | 118.1                             | 119.5                             | 122.0   | 126.2                                      | 116.1  | 122.9                                     | 123.6  | 121.7             |         | June     |
| 128.0  | 127.6                       | 126.3   | 121.5             | 120.3                   | 116.7                             | 120.0                             | 128.1   | 125.3                                      | 116.9  | 122.9                                     | 125.4  | 122.0             |         | July     |
| 126.7  | 125.4                       | 131.9   | 119.2             | 118.2                   | 115.9                             | 119.2                             | 122.8   | 122.0                                      | 116.2  | 124.3                                     | 126.2  | 122.0             |         | Aug      |
| 126.1  | 125.4                       | 129.7   | 119.9             | 117.5                   | 115.5                             | 119.2                             | 124.1   | 120.8                                      | 114.7  | 124.5                                     | 124.9  | 121.6             |         | Sept     |
| 127.4  | 129.1                       | 128.9   | 119.3             | 118.1                   | 113.7                             | 119.0                             | 124.9   | 123.0                                      | 115.2  | 123.5                                     | 123.3  | 124.2             |         | Oct      |
| 128.8  | 129.5                       | 128.5   | 122.1             | 118.3                   | 113.8                             | 122.2                             | 125.2   | 127.3                                      | 115.4  | 125.9                                     | 121.7  | 126.8             |         | Nov      |
| 131.0  | 131.9                       | 130.5   | 122.8             | 122.2                   | 117.1                             | 127.0                             | 130.6   | 129.7                                      | 120.7  | 126.8                                     | 127.1  | 128.3             |         | Dec      |
| 129.6  | 129.7                       | 129.8   | 120.7             | 119.2                   | 117.5                             | 121.0                             | 126.3   | 131.4                                      | 117.7  | 125.3                                     | 121.8  | 126.7             |         | Jan      |
| 133.6  | 131.8                       | 130.1   | 120.8             | 121.8                   | 115.6                             | 123.5                             | 124.5   | 137.3                                      | 118.0  | 126.9                                     | 121.9  | 125.3             |         | Feb      |
| 135.7  | 136.7                       | 130.6   | 123.7             | 129.3                   | 121.2                             | 119.7                             | 129.5   | 163.4                                      | 120.4  | 127.5                                     | 121.5  | 126.0             |         | Mar      |
| 131.3  | 135.4                       | 132.6   | 122.0             | 123.7                   | 116.6                             | 123.7                             | 127.8   | 129.9                                      | 119.6  | 124.3                                     | 123.3  | 126.0             |         | Apr      |
| 133.3  | 131.8                       | 132.1   | 122.9             | 122.0                   | 118.2                             | 122.8                             | 126.2   | 129.9                                      | 119.0  | 124.7                                     | 122.9  | 155.4             |         | May      |
| 132.4  | 133.3                       | 133.3   | 126.4             | 124.3                   | 119.3                             | 119.9                             | 126.3   | 130.3                                      | 118.5  | 125.5                                     | 124.1  | 123.2             |         | June     |
| 133.8  | 133.7                       | 138.4   | 125.6             | 124.1                   | 118.3                             | 121.8                             | 130.9   | 131.3                                      | 118.3  | 125.7                                     | 126.8  | 127.1             |         | July     |
| 131.8  | 131.1                       | 135.8   | 122.1             | 125.1                   | 119.4                             | 121.7                             | 127.1   | 126.1                                      | 117.6  | 125.5                                     | 128.0  | 126.9             |         | Aug      |
| <b>131.0</b>                                     | <b>130.9</b>                | <b>134.7</b>                                    | <b>123.6</b>      | <b>122.8</b>            | <b>117.6</b>                      | <b>120.7</b>                      | <b>127.5</b>  | <b>125.5</b>                               | <b>116.7</b>   | <b>126.9</b>                              | <b>126.6</b>                                 | <b>127.8</b>      |         | Sept P   |

Excluding sea transport. Excluding private domestic and personal services. #

### UNIT WAGE COSTS \* All employees: index for main industrial sectors 5.8

### EARNINGS Selected countries: wages per head: manufacturing (manual workers) 5.9

| UNITED KINGDOM       | -  | Manufacturing  |   | Energy and<br>water supply  | Production<br>industries  | Construction  | Whole econom  | у   |  |
|----------------------|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| SIC 1992<br>1990=100 |  |  | Per cent<br>change from<br>a year earlier   | - water supply  |   |   |   | Per cent<br>change from<br>a year earlier   |  |
|                      | 1981<br>1982<br>1983<br>1984<br>1985<br>1986<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | $\begin{array}{c} 71.8\\ 75.1\\ 76.0\\ 78.3\\ 82.3\\ 85.6\\ 87.6\\ 89.9\\ 93.8\\ 100.0\\ 105.6\\ 106.3\\ 106.0\\ 105.9\end{array}$ | 8.1<br>4.6<br>1.2<br>3.0<br>5.1<br>4.0<br>2.3<br>2.6<br>4.4<br>6.6<br>5.6<br>.7<br>3<br>1 | 76.9<br>80.1<br>76.3<br>94.5<br>80.9<br>76.2<br>96.2<br>96.2<br>96.2<br>100.0<br>111.3<br>113.0<br>105.6<br>97.8  | 65.7<br>67.7<br>67.1<br>66.2<br>72.5<br>75.0<br>79.4<br>84.6<br>93.7<br>100.0<br>101.3<br>105.2<br>103.8<br>100.6 | 61.1<br>60.0<br>61.1<br>63.9<br>67.3<br>70.2<br>71.7<br>77.6<br>90.7<br>100.0<br>107.7<br>104.1<br>99.2<br>98.9 | 57.5<br>60.5<br>62.8<br>70.5<br>73.7<br>77.5<br>82.9<br>91.1<br>100.0<br>107.1<br>111.3<br>111.4<br>111.0 | 9.6<br>5.2<br>3.8<br>6.5<br>5.4<br>4.6<br>5.1<br>7.0<br>9.9<br>9.7<br>7.1<br>3.9<br>.0<br>4 |  |
|                      | 1990 Q4  | 102.8  | 7.1   |   |   |   | 103.1   | 9.0   |  |
|                      | 1991 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4  | 104.1<br>106.4<br>105.8<br>105.9   | 6.6<br>7.7<br>4.9<br>3.1  | <br><br>  |   | ··<br>··<br>··  | 104.9<br>106.7<br>108.1<br>108.9  | 8.7<br>7.9<br>6.5<br>5.6  |  |
|                      | 1992 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4  | 106.6<br>106.4<br>106.5<br>105.6   | 2.5<br>.0<br>.7<br>3  | ::  | ::<br>::<br>::  | ::  | 110.8<br>111.9<br>111.2<br>111.4  | 5.6<br>4.9<br>2.9<br>2.4  |  |
|                      | 1993 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4  | 104.5<br>105.8<br>106.8<br>106.9   | -2.0<br>6<br>.2<br>1.2  | <br><br>  | ···<br>··<br>··   | <br><br>  | 111.4<br>111.3<br>111.0<br>111.6  | .6<br>5<br>1<br>.1  |  |
|                      | 1994 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4  | 106.0<br>105.6<br>105.5<br>106.5   | 1.5<br>1<br>-1.2<br>4   | <br>  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   | ···<br>···<br>··  | 111.9<br>110.4<br>110.5<br>111.1  | .4<br>9<br>5<br>4   |  |
|                      | 1995 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3  | 108.1<br>108.8<br>109.5  | 2.0<br>3.0<br>3.8   | ::  | ::  | ÷   | 112.2<br>111.1  | .3<br>.7  |  |
|                      | 1993 Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 107.9<br>107.3   | .1<br>2.3<br>.9<br>.5   | <br><br>  | ···<br>··<br>··   | ···<br>···  | <br><br>  |   |  |
|                      | 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr  | 105.9<br>105.6<br>106.7<br>105.8   | .5<br>2.2<br>1.7<br>.7  | ··· / ·· / ·· / / ··· / ·· / ·· / / ··· / ·· / / ·· / / ·· / / ·· / / ··· / / ·· / / ·· / |   | ::<br>::<br>::  | ::<br>::<br>::  | ::  |  |
|                      | May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 106.0<br>105.4<br>105.4<br>105.7<br>105.8<br>106.0   | .4<br>-1.5<br>-1.2<br>-1.6<br>7<br>-1.9<br>-1.3<br>2.0                                    |   |   | ···<br>···<br>···   |   |   |  |
|                      | 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug  | 109.1<br>109.7<br>109.2  | 2.2<br>2.5<br>1.2<br>2.8<br>3.3<br>2.9<br>4.0<br>3.6                                      |   | ···<br>··<br>··<br>··<br>··   | <br><br>  |   | <br><br><br>  |  |
| Three months ending: | 1993 Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 106.8<br>107.2<br>107.2  | 3.8<br>.2<br>.7<br>1.1<br>1.2   |   | ··<br>··<br>··  |   |   |   |  |
|                      | 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec                               | $\begin{array}{c} 106.2\\ 105.7\\ 106.0\\ 106.0\\ 105.9\\ 105.6\\ 105.5\\ 105.6\\ 105.5\\ 105.5\\ 105.7\\ 105.8\end{array}$        | .6<br>1.1<br>1.5<br>.9<br>1<br>8<br>-1.5<br>-1.2<br>-1.4<br>-1.4<br>-1.3<br>4             |   | ···<br>···<br>···<br>···  |   |   |   |  |
|                      | 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 108.8<br>109.1<br>109.3  | 1.0<br>2.2<br>2.0<br>2.2<br>2.4<br>3.0<br>3.4<br>3.5<br><b>3.8</b>                        | <br><br><br>  | ···<br>···<br>···<br>···<br>···   | ···<br>··<br>··<br>··   |   |   |  |

Manufacturing is based on seasonally adjusted monthly statistics of average earnings, employed labour force and output. Other sectors are based on national accounts data of wages and salaries, employment and output. Wages and salaries per unit of output. The indices have been rebased from 1988=100 to 1990=100, in common with other economic series. Figures on a 1985=100 basis were last published in *Employment Gazette*, September 1993. Note:

|   | Great<br>Britain<br>(1,2)   | Belgium<br>(7,8)  | Canada<br>(8)   | Denmark<br>(6,8)  | France<br>(4)   | (FR)<br>(8)   | Greece<br>(8)   | Irish<br>Republic<br>(8)                         | Italy<br>(4)  | Japan<br>(2,5)  | Nether-<br>lands<br>(4)   | Spain<br>(2,8,9)  | Sweden<br>(6,8)   | Unite<br>State<br>(8,10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Annual averages<br>1986<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | 71.8<br>77.5<br>84.1<br>91.4<br>100.0<br>108.2<br>115.3<br>120.5<br>126.2 | 88<br>90<br>91<br>96<br>100<br>105<br>110<br>112<br>115 | 84.4<br>86.9<br>90.2<br>95.1<br>100.0<br>104.8<br>108.4<br>110.6<br>112.4 | 78.3<br>85.6<br>91.2<br>95.4<br>100.0<br>104.5<br>107.9<br>110.6<br>113.2 | 87.0<br>89.4<br>92.2<br>95.7<br>100.0<br>104.6<br>108.7<br>111.6<br>114.3 | 84.6<br>87.8<br>91.9<br>95.1<br>100.0<br>106.6<br>114.2<br>120.4<br>123.9 | 54<br>59<br>70<br>84<br>100<br>117<br>133<br>147<br>166 | 82<br>86<br>90<br>95<br>100<br>105<br>110<br>117 | 77.8<br>82.9<br>93.2<br>100.0<br>109.8<br>115.7<br>120.0<br>124.0 | 84.6<br>85.8<br>94.9<br>100.0<br>103.5<br>104.6<br>104.7<br>106.8 | 94.0<br>95.0<br>97.0<br>100.0<br>104.0<br>108.0<br>112.0<br>114.0 | 74.8<br>80.5<br>85.7<br>92.0<br>100.0<br>108.2<br>116.5<br>124.4<br>130.0 | 72.3<br>77.0<br>83.1<br>91.4<br>100.0<br>105.5<br>110.3<br>113.9<br>118.6 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1         |
| Quarterly averag  | 121.4   | 113.0   | 110.1   | 111.1   | 111.8   | 121.7   | 148.0   | 115.0  | 120.6   | 105.0   | 112.0   | 125.4   | 113.8   | 1                       |
| Q4<br>1994 Q1   | 122.4<br>124.0  | 115.0<br>112.0  | 110.8<br>112.9  | 112.1<br>112.1  | 112.5<br>112.9  | 122.0<br>122.6  | 155.0<br>159.0  | 117.0  | 121.0<br>123.3  | 105.1   | 113.0   | 126.9   | 115.1   | 1                       |
| Q2<br>Q3<br>Q4  | 125.4<br>126.8<br>128.8   | 115.0<br>115.0<br>117.0                                 | 112.4<br>111.4<br>113.0   | 114.5<br>113.0<br>113.3   | 113.6<br>114.3<br>115.0   | 123.1<br>124.9<br>124.9   | 162.0<br>168.0<br>174.0                                 | 117.0<br>117.0                                   | 123.9<br>124.3<br>124.6   | 109.7<br>104.1<br>108.3   | 114.0<br>114.0<br>114.0   | 129.4<br>130.3<br>131.8   | 118.7<br>118.7<br>120.5   |                         |
| 1995 Q1<br>Q2<br>Q3   | 130.2<br>131.3<br>132.3   |   | 113.4<br>113.5  | ::  | 115.3<br>116.3  | 125.2<br>126.3  | 179.0   |  | 126.4<br>126.7  | 110.8<br>112.5  | 115.0<br>115.0  | 133.4   | 121.2<br>123.4  |                         |
| Monthly<br>1993 Jun   | 120.6   | 112.0   | 109.8   | 111.6   |   |   |   | 114.0  | 120.3   | 113.1   |   |   |   |                         |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 121.1<br>121.3<br>121.8   | 113.0   | 109.8<br>109.8<br>110.7   | 113.2<br>109.6<br>110.8   | 111.8   | 121.7   |   | 115.0  | 120.5<br>120.5<br>120.5<br>120.8                                  | 102.1<br>103.7<br>105.7   | 112.0<br>112.0<br>112.0<br>112.0                                  |   | 112.7<br>115.1<br>112.4   |                         |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 122.0<br>122.5<br>122.6   | 115.0   | 110.7<br>110.6<br>111.2   | 111.0<br>111.0<br>114.3   | 112.5   | 122.0   |   | 117.0  | 121.0<br>121.0<br>121.0   | 105.2<br>106.4<br>103.0   | 113.0<br>113.0<br>113.0   | ::  | 113.6<br>113.8<br>113.8<br>115.3  |                         |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb   | 123.6<br>123.7  |   | 112.1<br>113.0  | 112.1<br>112.1  | 112.9   | 122.6   |   |  | 123.0<br>123.4  | 106.3<br>106.9  | 114.0<br>114.0  |   | 115.7<br>115.1  | 1                       |
| Mar<br>Apr<br>May   | 124.6<br>124.9<br>125.5   | 112.0   | 113.5<br>112.6<br>112.1   | 112.9<br>113.7<br>114.5   | 113.6   | 123.1   |   | 116.0  | 123.6<br>123.8<br>123.8   | 107.2<br>107.3<br>106.8   | 114.0<br>114.0<br>114.0   |   | 116.2<br>118.1<br>119.7   | -                       |
| Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug   | 125.9<br>126.2<br>126.9   | 115.0   | 112.5<br>111.8<br>110.6   | 113.0   | 114.3   | 124.9   |   | 117.0  | 124.0<br>124.2<br>124.3   | 115.1<br>98.6<br>104.9  | 114.0<br>114.0<br>114.0   |   | 117.7<br>120.1<br>117.3   | -                       |
| Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | 127.3<br>128.0<br>128.6<br>129.8  | 115.0   | 111.8<br>112.1<br>113.0   | 113.3   | 115.0   | 124.9   |   | 117.0  | 124.3<br>124.5<br>124.6   | 108.9<br>109.3<br>109.8   | 114.0<br>114.0<br>114.0   |   | 118.7<br>120.0<br>119.9   | 1                       |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb   | 129.5<br>130.6  |   | 113.8<br>113.5<br>113.6   | •••   | 115.3   | 125.2   |   |  | 124.6<br>126.4  | 105.7   | 114.0<br>114.0  |   | 121.5   |                         |
| Mar<br>Apr<br>May   | 130.5<br>131.2<br>131.1   |   | 113.2<br>113.4<br>113.5   |   | 116.3   | 126.3   |   | · · ·<br>· ·                                     | 126.4<br>126.5<br>126.6<br>126.7                                  | 110.6<br>110.9<br>111.1<br>110.5                                  | 115.0<br>115.0<br>115.0<br>115.0                                  |   | 121.2<br>121.4<br>124.4   | 1                       |
| Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug   | 131.6<br>132.4<br>132.3   |   | 113.5<br>113.7  | •••   |   |   |   |  | 126.7<br>128.5  | 116.0<br>105.0<br>105.0   | 115.0<br>115.0<br>115.0<br>115.0                                  |   | 122.2<br>123.7  | 1                       |
| Sep<br>Increases on a ye  | 132.2<br>ear earlier  |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |                         |
| Annual averages<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989   | 8<br>9<br>9   | 2<br>1<br>6   | 3<br>4<br>5   | 9<br>7<br>5   | 3   | 4 5   | 10<br>18  | 6<br>4   | 7<br>6  | 1<br>5  | 1<br>0  | 8<br>6  | 7<br>8  |                         |
| 1990<br>1991<br>1992  | 9<br>8<br>7   | 5555  | 5 15 15 13  | 5543  | 4<br>4<br>5<br>4  | 4<br>5<br>7<br>7  | 21<br>19<br>17<br>13                                    | 5<br>6<br>5<br>4                                 | 6<br>7<br>10  | 6<br>5<br>4   | 2<br>3<br>4   | 7<br>9<br>8   | 10<br>9<br>6  |                         |
| 1993<br>1994  | 5<br>5  | 23  | 222   | 22  | 3<br>2  | 5<br>3  | 11<br>13  | 4<br>6<br>                                       | 5<br>4<br>3   | 1<br>0<br>2   | 4<br>4<br>2   | 8<br>7<br>5   | 5<br>3<br>4   |                         |
| Quarterly average<br>1993 Q3<br>Q4  | 4<br>4  | 3<br>2  | 2<br>1  | 2<br>3  | 3<br>3  | 55  | 10<br>12  | 6<br>6   | 4<br>4  | 1   | 3   | 7   | 33  |                         |
| 1994 Q1<br>Q2   | 4   | 23  | 1 2   | 3<br>4  | 33  | 5<br>2  | 12<br>13  | 4<br>3   | 4<br>3  | 1 2   | 4 2   | 6<br>5  | 34  |                         |
| Q3<br>Q4<br>1995 Q1   | 4 5   | 22  | 1 2   | 2   | 22  | 32  | 14<br>12  | 2  | 3<br>3  | -1<br>3   | 2<br>1  | 4<br>4  | 4 5   |                         |
| Q2<br>Q3  | 5<br>5<br>4   |   | 0<br>1  |   | 22  | 23  | 13  | · · ·<br>· ·                                     | 32  | 4<br>3  | 1   | 4   | 4<br>4  |                         |
| Monthly<br>1993 Jun<br>Jul  | 5   | 2   | 23  | 22  |   |   |   | 3  | 4   | -1  | 3   |   | 2   |                         |
| Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct   | 4<br>5<br>4   | 3   | 222   | 232   |   |   |   | 6  | 4<br>4<br>4   | -1<br>2<br>2  | 3<br>3<br>3<br>4  |   | 2233  |                         |
| Nov<br>Dec  | 4<br>4  | 2   | 1<br>0  | 3<br>3  | ::  | :   |   | 6  | 4<br>4  | 2<br>-1   | 4 4   | ::  | 333   |                         |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 555   |   | 1 1 3   | 334   | 2   | 5   |   | · · ·<br>· ·                                     | 4<br>4<br>4   | 6<br>2<br>3   | 4<br>4<br>4   | <u>.</u>  | 3<br>4<br>4   |                         |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 5<br>4<br>4   | · · ·<br>3  | 1 2 2   | 4<br>4<br>  | 2   | 5   |   |  | 5<br>5<br>3   | 2<br>1<br>2   | 2 2 2 2   |   | 44  |                         |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 4<br>5<br>5   | 2   | 2 1 1   | 3   | 2   | 3   |   |  | 3<br>3<br>3   | -3<br>1<br>3  | 2<br>2<br>2   |   | 4<br>4<br>4   |                         |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 556   |   | 22  | 2   | 2   | 2   |   | ::<br>::   | 3<br>3<br>3   | 4<br>3<br>3   | 1   |   | 5<br>5<br>5   |                         |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 5<br>6<br>5   |   | 1<br>1<br>0   | .:  | 2   | 2   | •••   | ···<br>··  | 3<br>2<br>2   | 4 3   | · 0<br>1  |   | 5   |                         |
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| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 5544  |   | 2   |   |   |   |   |  | 3   | 1<br>6<br>0   | 1   | ···<br>··   | 5   |                         |
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### RETAIL PRICES Recent movements in the all-items index and in the index excluding seasonal food

|      |   | All items  |  |   | and a start of the   | All items except set  | asonal foods  |  |
|------|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|
|      |   | Index  | Percentage cha   | ange over   |  | Index<br>Jan 13 1987=100  | Percentage cha  | inge over  |
|      |   | Jan 13 1987=100  | 1 month  | 6 months  | 12 months  | Jan 13 1987=100   | 1 month   | 6 months   |
| 1994 | Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 145.2<br>145.3<br>146.0  | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.5  | 0.7<br>0.4<br>0.9   | 2.4<br>2.6<br>2.9  | 145.9<br>146.0<br>146.6   | 0.1<br>0.1<br>0.4   | 0.7<br>0.6<br>0.9                                    |
| 1995 | Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br><b>Oct</b> | 146.0<br>146.9<br>147.5<br>149.0<br>149.6<br>149.8<br>149.1<br>149.1<br>149.9<br>150.6<br><b>149.8</b> | 0.0<br>0.6<br>0.4<br>1.0<br>0.4<br>0.1<br>-0.5<br>0.5<br>0.5<br>-0.5 | 1.4<br>1.5<br>2.6<br>3.0<br>2.6<br>2.1<br>2.0<br>2.1<br>0.5 | 3.3<br>3.4<br>3.5<br>3.5<br>3.4<br>3.5<br>3.5<br>3.6<br>3.9<br>3.2 | 146.5<br>147.3<br>148.0<br>149.4<br>150.0<br>150.4<br>149.9<br>150.3<br>151.0<br><b>150.5</b> | -0.1<br>0.5<br>0.9<br>0.4<br>0.3<br>-0.3<br>0.3<br>0.5<br><b>-0.3</b> | 1.3<br>1.4<br>2.6<br>2.3<br>2.0<br>2.0<br><b>0.7</b> |

easonal Food A decrease of 7.6 per cent contrasts with a rise for last October of 0.8 per cent. Most fresh vegetables fell sharply in price from their unusually high September levels. Steeper falls in fresh truit prices than last year. Small price increases for potatoes in contrast to falls last October. On-seasonal Food A rise of 0.1 per cent on the month contrasts with a decrease a year ago of 0.3 per cent. Meat prices rose in contrast to the reductions experienced 12 months ago. Also upward effects from bread, biscuits & cakes and sugar-based products which all rose this October in contrast to falls last year. Main downward effects came from poultry prices which fell sharply compared with little movement last October.

Alcoholic drink A monthly increase of 0.5 per cent compares with a much smaller rise of 0.1 per cent for October

A monthly increase of cost per concentration was a monthly increase across a range of beers, wines and spirits of-sales.

Housing

A month on month fall of 1.2 per cent is in contrast to the increase from September to October last year of 1.6 per cent.
Reductions in mortgage interest rates affected the index this month. The effect on the 12 month rate was reinforced by last October's rise in mortgage interest rates falling out of the 12 month comparison.
Household insurance premiums fell sharply in October, contrasting with increases at the same time last year.

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 Smaller reductions on some personal articles this year than last.
 Motoring expenditure
 A drop of 1.3 per cent from September to October compares with a smaller decrease last year of 0.6 per cent.

A drop of 13 per cell inclin opportance to concern where the main contributor to the downward effect. Steep reductions in motor insurance premiums were the main contributor to the downward effect. Motor vehicles prices fell slightly more than this time last year. Increases in motor vehicle maintenance charges were not as steep as 12 months ago.

Percentage change over

1 month

-0.1

-1.2

-0.1

-0.1

-0.3

-0.2

0.3

-1.3

-0.2

0.2

-0.1

12 months

6.9

4.5

0.4

4.4

-0.4

0.2

4.0

0.9

2.4

0.8

3.3

RETAIL PRICES 0 Detailed figures for various groups, sub-groups and sections for October 17 0 .2

| Ind  |                | Percentage cha | inge over  | Index<br>Jan 1987  | =100           |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Jan  | 1987=100       | 1 month        | 12 months  |  |                |
| ALL ITEMS  | 149.8          | -0.5           | 3.2        | Tobacco<br>Cigarettes  | 180.0<br>181.4 |
|  | 144.8          | -0.8           | 4.5        | Tobacco  | 170.2          |
| Food and catering  | 170.8          | 0.3            | 5.2        |  |                |
| Alcohol and tobacco<br>Housing and household expenditure   |                | -0.7           | 3.3        | Housing  | 167.0          |
| Personal expenditure                                       | 135.5          | 0.0            | 1.7        | Rent   | 203.4          |
| Travel and leisure   | 148.4          | -0.6           | 1.6        | Mortgage interest payments   | 173.9          |
|  |                |                |            | Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)[3]   | 99.2<br>134.6  |
| Consumer durables  | 117.2          | -0.3           | 0.9        | Community charge and rates/council tax   | 234.8          |
|  |                |                | 10         | <ul> <li>Water and other payments<br/>Repairs and maintenance charges</li> </ul> | 158.9          |
| Seasonal food  | 122.0          | -7.6           | 4.0        | Do-it yourself materials   | 148.4          |
| Food excluding seasonal                                    | 140.2          | 0.1<br>-0.3    | 4.8<br>3.2 | Dwelling insurance & ground rent   | 184.7          |
| All items excluding seasonal food                          | 150.5<br>152.1 | -0.5           | 2.9        | Dwening inductive a ground rent  |                |
| All items excluding food                                   | 152.1          | -0.5           | 2.5        | Fuel and Light   | 134.6          |
| Other Indiana  |                |                |            | Coal and solid fuels   | 127.7          |
| Other indices<br>All items excluding:                      |                |                |            | Electricity  | 147.6          |
| mortgage interest payments(RPIX)                           | 148.7          | -0.3           | 2.9        | Gas  | 124.4          |
| housing  | 146.2          | -0.3           | 2.9        | Oil and other fuels  | 111.9          |
| mortgage interest payments and<br>indirect taxes (RPIY)[1] |                |                |            | Manual add and do  | 134.7          |
| indirect taxes (RPIY)[1]                                   | 145.3          | -0.4           | 2.4        | Household goods  | 134.8          |
| mortgage interest payments and                             |                |                |            | Furniture<br>Furnishings   | 134.0          |
| council tax  | 149.0          | -0.4           | 2.8        | Electrical appliances  | 107.6          |
| mortgage interest payments and                             | 110.0          | -0.3           | 3.0        | Other household equipment  | 134.8          |
| depreciation[2]  | 148.9          | -0.3           | 5.0        | Household consumables  | 157.7          |
| First  | 137.5          | -1.2           | 4.6        | Pet care   | 137.3          |
| Food<br>Bread  | 137.7          | -1.4           | 3          |  |                |
| Cereals  | 141.8          |                | 4          | Household services   | 140.5          |
| Biscuits and cakes   | 148.2          |                | 3          | Postage  | 146.3<br>108.0 |
| Beef   | 136.5          |                | 7          | Telephones, telemessages, etc  | 170.2          |
| Lamb   | 127.0          |                | 4          | Domestic services<br>Fees and subscriptions                                      | 157.0          |
| of which, home-killed lamb                                 | 133.1          |                | 10         | Fees and subscriptions   | 107.0          |
| Pork   | 133.4          |                | 13<br>6    | Clothing and footwear  | 122.4          |
| Bacon  | 142.8<br>102.5 |                | -3         | Men's outerwear  | 121.1          |
| Poultry  | 102.5          |                | 3          | Women's outerwear  | 109.1          |
| Other meat<br>Fish   | 123.4          |                | Ő          | Children's outerwear   | 120.0          |
| of which, fresh fish                                       | 124.8          |                | -3         | Other clothing   | 146.3          |
| Butter   | 159.0          |                | 19         | Footwear   | 128.0          |
| Oil and fats   | 133.9          |                | 4          | Developed and and conden   | 160.5          |
| Cheese   | 158.9          |                | 11         | Personal goods and services<br>Personal articles                                 | 118.9          |
| Eggs   | 135.5          |                | 3<br>4     | Chemists goods   | 166.9          |
| Milk fresh   | 150.7          |                | 5          | Personal services  | 203.7          |
| Milk products  | 146.8<br>145.6 |                | ŏ          |  |                |
| Tea<br>Coffee and other hot drinks                         | 123.8          |                | 6          | Motoring expenditure   | 151.0          |
| Soft drinks  | 166.6          |                | 8          | Purchase of motor vehicles   | 133.2          |
| Sugar and preserves  | 153.1          |                | 12         | Maintenance of motor vehicles  | 171.5<br>153.9 |
| Sweets and chocolates                                      | 138.7          |                | 4          | Petrol and oil   | 187.3          |
| Potatoes   | 175.4          |                | 18         | Vehicles tax and insurance   | 107.0          |
| of which, unprocessed potatoe                              | es 206.9       |                | 22<br>3    | Fares and other travel costs   | 159.7          |
| Vegetables   | 111.6<br>99.0  |                | 0          | Rail fares   | 177.1          |
| of which, other fresh vegetable                            | 121.1          |                | 2          | Bus and coach fares  | 172.0          |
| Fruit<br>of which, fresh fruit                             | 118.4          |                | 22         | Other travel costs   | 141.5          |
| Other foods  | 138.7          |                | 3          |  |                |
| Other loods  |                |                |            | Leisure goods  | 122.1          |
| Catering   | 171.0          | 0.4            | 4.1        | Audio-visual equipment   | 71.3<br>116.8  |
| Restaurant meals   | 168.7          |                | 4          | Tapes and discs  | 120.2          |
| Canteen meals  | 183.8          |                | 7          | Toys, photographic and sport goods<br>Books and newspapers                       | 169.2          |
| Take-aways and snacks                                      | 168.8          |                | 3          | Gardening products   | 141.6          |
| Alexandra datate   | 166.8          | 0.5            | 4.4        | clardening producto  |                |
| Alcoholic drink<br>Beer                                    | 174.1          | 0.0            | 4          | Leisure services   | 169.9          |
| on sales   | 178.4          |                | 4          | Television licences and rentals  | 119.8          |
| off sales  | 146.3          |                | 5          | Entertainment and other recreation   | 206.8          |
| Wines and spirits  | 156.8          |                | 4          | Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)  | 107.7<br>103.7 |
| on sales   | 170.1          |                | 5          | UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)   | 103.7          |
| off sales  | 148.3          |                | 4          |  |                |

 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.

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

 [2]
 This series has been constructed using the index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments prior to February 1995.

 [3]
 Depreciation was introduced into the RPI, within the housing component, with effect from February 1995.

Average retail prices on October 17 for a number of important items derived from prices collected by the Central Statistical Office for the purpose of the General Index of Retail Prices in more than 180 areas in the United Kingdom are given below.

Average prices on October 17 1995

|                                 | Number of<br>quotations | Average price<br>(pence) | Price range within<br>which 80 per cent<br>of quotations fell<br>(pence) |                                 | Number of<br>quotations | Average price<br>(pence) | Price range within<br>which 80 per cent<br>of quotations fell<br>(pence) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Beef: home-killed, per lb       |                         |                          |  | Margarine                       |                         |                          |  |
| Best beef mince                 | 663                     | 161                      | 126-224  | Soft 500g tub                   | 315                     | 51                       | 38- 85   |
| Topside                         | 644                     | 296                      | 249-325  | Low fat spread, 250g            | 329                     | 49                       | 41- 53   |
| Brisket (without bone)          | 579                     | 211                      | 191-242  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Rump steak *                    | 646                     | 386                      | 299-475  | Cheese                          |                         |                          |  |
| Stewing steak                   | 661                     | 218                      | 174-300  | Cheddar type, per lb            | 309                     | 215                      | 169-259  |
| Lamb: home-killed, per lb       |                         |                          |  | Eggs                            |                         |                          |  |
| Loin (with bone)                | 654                     | 329                      | 249-399  | Size 2 (65-70g), per dozen      | 303                     | 140                      | 99-175   |
| Shoulder (with bone)            | 620                     | 152                      | 99-229   | Size 4 (55-60g), per dozen      | 270                     | 119                      | 96-145   |
| Leg (with bone)                 | 573                     | 246                      | 199- 275   | 0.10 · (00 003)/ por 00101      |                         |                          |  |
| Log (mail bollo)                | 010                     | 240                      | 100 210  | Milk                            |                         |                          |  |
| Lamb: imported (frozen), per lb |                         |                          |  | Pasteurised, per pint           | 369                     | 36                       | 27- 31   |
| Loin (with bone)                | 249                     | 220                      | 175-299  | r asteansea, per pint           | 000                     | 00                       | 21 01  |
|                                 | 265                     | 174                      | 157-189  | Теа                             |                         |                          |  |
| Leg (with bone)                 | 200                     | 1/4                      | 157-169  |                                 | 317                     | 62                       | 46-74  |
| Dealer have billed and it       |                         |                          |  | Loose, per 125g                 | 333                     | 132                      | 94- 156  |
| Pork: home-killed, per lb       |                         | 150                      | 105 100  | Tea bags, per 250g              | 333                     | 132                      | 94-156   |
| Leg (foot off)                  | 513                     | 158                      | 125-189  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Loin (with bone)                | 636                     | 191                      | 169-219  | Coffee                          |                         | 100                      |  |
| Shoulder (with bone)            | 577                     | 138                      | 118-179  | Pure, instant, per 100g         | 324                     | 193                      | 185-225  |
|                                 |                         |                          |  | Ground (filter fine), per 8oz   | 303                     | 209                      | 149-283  |
| Bacon, per lb                   |                         |                          |  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Streaky *                       | 480                     | 143                      | 109-211  | Sugar                           |                         |                          |  |
| Gammon *                        | 504                     | 233                      | 178-279  | Granulated, per kg              | 336                     | 72                       | 65-79  |
| Back, Danish                    | 443                     | 262                      | 159-343  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Back, home produced             | 433                     | 230                      | 189-299  | Fresh vegetables                |                         | -                        |  |
| easi, nome produced             | 100                     | 200                      |  | Potatoes, old loose, per lb     | 618                     | 31                       | 16-45  |
| Ham                             |                         |                          |  | Potatoes, new loose, per lb     | 625                     | 19                       | 15- 35   |
| Ham (not shoulder), per 4oz     | 527                     | 78                       | 62- 99   | Tomatoes, per lb                | 700                     | 44                       | 35- 65   |
| Ham (not shoulder), per 402     | 521                     | 10                       | 02- 33   | Cabbage, hearted, per lb        | 700                     | 35                       | 25- 58   |
| Saucassa nor lb                 |                         |                          |  | Cauliflower, each               | 722                     | 56                       | 39- 69   |
| Sausages, per Ib<br>Pork        | 557                     | 119                      | 89-149   | Brussels sprouts, per lb        | 672                     | 58                       | 35- 79   |
| FOR                             | 007                     | 119                      | 09-149   |                                 | 734                     | 21                       | 15- 29   |
| Connection                      |                         |                          |  | Carrots, per lb                 | 704                     | 25                       | 15- 38   |
| Canned meats                    | 004                     | 00                       | 75 440   | Onions, per lb                  | 727                     |                          |  |
| Corned beef, 12oz can           | 324                     | 98                       | 75-119   | Mushrooms, per 4oz              | 710                     | 36                       | 29-40  |
|                                 |                         |                          |  | Cucumber, each                  | 731                     | 28                       | 34- 59   |
| Chicken: roasting, oven ready,  |                         |                          |  | Lettuce - iceberg, each         | 723                     | 56                       | 45- 69   |
| Frozen                          | 223                     | 63                       | 45- 78   |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Fresh or chilled                | 663                     | 95                       | 76-106   | Fresh fruit                     |                         |                          |  |
|                                 |                         |                          |  | Apples, cooking, per lb         | 718                     | 40                       | 35- 48   |
| Fresh and smoked fish, per lb   |                         |                          |  | Apples, dessert, per lb         | 718                     | 45                       | 38- 59   |
| Cod fillets                     | 533                     | 248                      | 195-319  | Pears, dessert, per lb          | 710                     | 47                       | 38- 59   |
| Rainbow trout                   | 535                     | 206                      | 129-259  | Oranges, each                   | 734                     | 23                       | 16-29  |
|                                 |                         |                          |  | Bananas, per lb                 | 730                     | 37                       | 29-49  |
| Canned fish                     |                         |                          |  | Grapes, per lb                  | 673                     | 118                      | 69-169   |
| Red salmon, half size can       | 323                     | 135                      | 119-162  | 1                               |                         |                          |  |
|                                 |                         |                          |  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Bread                           |                         |                          |  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| White loaf, sliced, 800g        | 357                     | 53                       | 39-79  | Items other than food           |                         |                          |  |
| White loaf, unwrapped, 800g     | 346                     | 75                       | 59-87  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| Brown loaf, sliced, 400g        | 324                     | 50                       | 37- 59   | Draught bitter, per pint        | 829                     | 149                      | 133-174  |
| Brown loaf, unsliced, 800g      | 345                     | 78                       | 59- 88   | Draught lager, per pint         | 839                     | 168                      | 152-190  |
| and an anonood, boog            |                         |                          |  | Whisky per nip                  | 844                     | 119                      | 105-135  |
| Flour                           |                         |                          |  | Gin, per nip                    | 844                     | 118                      | 105-135  |
| Self raising, per 1.5kg         | 322                     | 58                       | 45-72  | Cigarettes 20 king size filter  | 3,278                   | 259                      | 224-274  |
| our raising, per riong          | ULL                     | 00                       | 10 1 1   | Coal, per 50kg                  | 452                     | 684                      | 532-850  |
| Butter                          |                         |                          |  | Smokeless fuel per 50kg         | 529                     | 986                      | 780-1218   |
|                                 | 319                     | 81                       | 75- 87   | 4-star petrol, per litre        | 653                     | 59                       | 56- 60   |
| Home produced, per 250g         |                         |                          |  |                                 |                         |                          |  |
| New Zealand, per 250g           | 314                     | 79                       | 78-79  | Derv per litre                  | 643                     | 53                       | 50- 55   |
| Danish, per 250g                | 304                     | 85                       | 77- 93   | Unleaded petrol ord. per litre  | 646                     | 53                       | 50- 55   |
|                                 |                         |                          |  | Super unleaded petrol, per lite | e 415                   | 57                       | 55- 59   |

\* Or Scottish equivalent.

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

The responsibility for the Retail Prices Index was transferred in July 1989 from the Employment Department to the Central Statistical Office. The RPI is now being published in full in the CSO's 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, p 379, September 1986.

### **RETAIL PRICES** .3 0 Average retail prices of selected items

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

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

### Definitions

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

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

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### RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices 6.4

| UNITED KINGDOM  | ALL   | All items  | All items  | All items  | All items  | National-                              | Consumer   | Food   |  |  | Catering   | Alcoholic  | Tobacco  | Housing  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| January 13, 1987 = 100  | ITEMS   | except<br>food   | except<br>seasonal<br>food +   | except<br>housing  | except<br>mortgage<br>interest                                       | ised<br>industries**                   | durables   | All  | Seasonal +   | Non-<br>seasonal +<br>food   |  | drink  |  |  |
| 1987 Weights<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994<br>1995                          | 1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000 | 833<br>837<br>846<br>842<br>849<br>848<br>856<br>856<br>858<br>861   | 974<br>975<br>977<br>976<br>976<br>976<br>978<br>979<br>980<br>978   | 843<br>840<br>825<br>815<br>808<br>828<br>836<br>842<br>813          | 956<br>958<br>940<br>925<br>924<br>936<br>952<br>956<br>958          | 57<br>54<br>46<br>—<br>—<br>—          | 139<br>141<br>135<br>132<br>128<br>127<br>127<br>127<br>127<br>123   | 167<br>163<br>154<br>158<br>151<br>152<br>144<br>142<br>139          | 26<br>25<br>23<br>24<br>24<br>22<br>21<br>20<br>22                   | 141<br>138<br>131<br>134<br>127<br>130<br>123<br>122<br>117          | 46<br>50<br>49<br>47<br>47<br>47<br>47<br>45<br>45<br>45             | 76<br>78<br>83<br>77<br>77<br>80<br>78<br>76<br>77                   | 38<br>36<br>34<br>32<br>36<br>35<br>35<br>35<br>34                   | 157<br>160<br>175<br>185<br>192<br>172<br>164<br>158<br>187          |
| 1987 Annual averages<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994                  | 101.9<br>106.9<br>115.2<br>126.1<br>133.5<br>138.5<br>140.7<br>144.1          | 102.0<br>107.3<br>116.1<br>127.4<br>135.1<br>140.5<br>142.6<br>146.5 | 101.9<br>107.0<br>115.5<br>126.4<br>133.8<br>139.1<br>141.4<br>144.8 | 101.6<br>105.8<br>111.5<br>119.2<br>128.3<br>134.3<br>138.4<br>141.6 | 101.9<br>106.6<br>112.9<br>122.1<br>130.3<br>136.4<br>140.5<br>143.8 | 100.9<br>106.7<br>                     | 101.2<br>103.7<br>107.2<br>111.3<br>114.8<br>115.5<br>115.9<br>115.5 | 101.1<br>104.6<br>110.5<br>119.4<br>125.6<br>128.3<br>130.6<br>131.9 | 101.6<br>102.4<br>105.0<br>116.4<br>121.6<br>114.7<br>111.4<br>117.7 | 101.0<br>105.0<br>111.6<br>119.9<br>126.3<br>130.6<br>134.0<br>134.3 | 102.8<br>109.6<br>116.5<br>126.4<br>139.1<br>147.9<br>155.6<br>162.1 | 101.7<br>106.9<br>112.9<br>123.8<br>139.2<br>148.1<br>154.7<br>158.5 | 100.1<br>103.4<br>106.4<br>113.6<br>129.9<br>144.2<br>156.4<br>168.2 | 103.3<br>112.5<br>135.3<br>163.7<br>160.8<br>159.6<br>151.0<br>156.0 |
| 1987 Jan 13<br>1988 Jan 12<br>1989 Jan 12<br>1990 Jan 16<br>1991 Jan 15<br>1992 Jan 14<br>1993 Jan 12 | 100.0<br>103.3<br>111.0<br>119.5<br>130.2<br>135.6<br>137.9                   | 100.0<br>103.4<br>111.7<br>120.2<br>131.6<br>137.1<br>139.7          | 100.0<br>103.3<br>111.2<br>119.6<br>130.4<br>135.9<br>138.6          | 100.0<br>103.2<br>108.5<br>114.6<br>122.7<br>131.6<br>135.0          | 100.0<br>103.7<br>109.4<br>116.1<br>126.0<br>133.1<br>137.4          | 100.0<br>102.8<br>110.9<br>—<br>—<br>— | 100.0<br>101.2<br>104.5<br>108.0<br>110.7<br>113.2<br>112.8          | 100.0<br>102.9<br>107.4<br>116.0<br>122.9<br>128.4<br>128.8          | 100.0<br>103.7<br>103.2<br>116.3<br>121.2<br>125.2<br>112.2          | 100.0<br>102.7<br>108.2<br>116.0<br>123.1<br>129.0<br>131.7          | 100.0<br>106.4<br>113.1<br>121.2<br>132.2<br>144.3<br>151.7          | 100.0<br>103.7<br>109.9<br>116.3<br>129.7<br>143.9<br>151.0          | 100.0<br>101.4<br>105.6<br>108.3<br>118.2<br>137.4<br>150.0          | 100.0<br>103.9<br>124.6<br>145.8<br>170.6<br>156.0<br>151.6          |
| 1993 Oct 19   | 141.8   | 144.1  | 142.7  | 139.6  | 141.7  | Ξ                                      | 116.9  | 130.0  | 106.2  | 134.3  | 157.9  | 156.9  | 159.7  | 151.5  |
| Nov 16  | 141.6   | 144.0  | 142.5  | 139.3  | 141.4  |  | 117.4  | 129.1  | 105.7  | 133.4  | 158.3  | 156.1  | 159.8  | 151.7  |
| Dec 14  | 141.9   | 144.3  | 142.8  | 139.7  | 141.8  |  | 117.6  | 129.4  | 109.7  | 133.0  | 158.8  | 155.6  | 163.0  | 151.9  |
| 1994 Jan 18   | 141.3   | 143.5  | 142.1  | 139.3  | 141.3  | Ξ                                      | 113.0  | 130.0  | 110.3  | 133.5  | 159.1  | 156.9  | 166.5  | 150.2  |
| Feb 15  | 142.1   | 144.3  | 142.9  | 140.2  | 142.2  |  | 114.8  | 130.8  | 112.6  | 134.0  | 159.5  | 157.3  | 167.1  | 150.4  |
| Mar 15  | 142.5   | 144.7  | 143.2  | 140.6  | 142.6  |  | 116.2  | 131.6  | 115.1  | 134.4  | 160.0  | 157.2  | 167.1  | 150.6  |
| Apr 19  | 144.2   | 146.5  | 144.9  | 141.6  | 143.9  | Ξ                                      | 116.0  | 131.9  | 115.3  | 134.8  | 160.8  | 157.6  | 167.7  | 156.2  |
| May 17  | 144.7   | 146.9  | 145.2  | 142.1  | 144.5  |  | 116.2  | 133.2  | 123.2  | 134.8  | 161.3  | 157.8  | 168.4  | 156.4  |
| Jun 14  | 144.7   | 147.0  | 145.3  | 142.1  | 144.4  |  | 115.9  | 133.1  | 122.6  | 134.8  | 161.7  | 158.5  | 168.5  | 156.6  |
| Jul 19  | 144.0   | 146.2  | 144.6  | 141.2  | 143.7  | Ξ                                      | 112.3  | 132.3  | 119.5  | 134.4  | 162.2  | 159.1  | 168.5  | 156.8  |
| Aug 16  | 144.7   | 147.0  | 145.3  | 142.0  | 144.4  |  | 114.4  | 132.7  | 120.8  | 134.7  | 162.8  | 159.3  | 168.5  | 157.0  |
| Sep 13  | 145.0   | 147.6  | 145.7  | 142.3  | 144.7  |  | 116.3  | 131.6  | 116.4  | 134.2  | 163.4  | 159.7  | 168.5  | 157.3  |
| Oct 18  | 145.2   | 147.8  | 145.9  | 142.1  | 144.5  | Ξ                                      | 116.1  | 131.4  | 117.3  | 133.8  | 164.2  | 159.8  | 168.4  | 159.8  |
| Nov 15  | 145.3   | 147.9  | 146.0  | 142.2  | 144.6  |  | 116.9  | 131.8  | 117.6  | 134.3  | 164.6  | 159.4  | 168.0  | 160.1  |
| Dec 13  | 146.0   | 148.5  | 146.6  | 142.9  | 145.3  |  | 117.4  | 132.7  | 122.0  | 134.5  | 165.1  | 158.9  | 170.9  | 160.4  |
| 1995 Jan 17   | 146.0   | 148.3  | 146.5  | 142.9  | 145.2  | Ξ                                      | 113.2  | 134.1  | 126.3  | 135.3  | 165.7  | 161.3  | 175.6  | 160.6  |
| Feb 14  | 146.9   | 149.2  | 147.3  | 143.7  | 146.0  |  | 114.8  | 135.0  | 128.5  | 135.9  | 166.4  | 162.4  | 177.2  | 162.0  |
| Mar 14  | 147.5   | 149.8  | 148.0  | 144.5  | 146.6  |  | 116.2  | 135.9  | 130.0  | 136.7  | 167.1  | 163.1  | 177.4  | 161.7  |
| Apr 11  | 149.0   | 151.5  | 149.4  | 145.0  | 147.7  | Ξ                                      | 116.5  | 135.8  | 130.3  | 136.4  | 167.8  | 163.2  | 179.1  | 168.1  |
| May 16  | 149.6   | 151.8  | 150.0  | 145.8  | 148.4  |  | 117.2  | 138.1  | 135.6  | 138.2  | 168.5  | 164.1  | 180.0  | 167.8  |
| Jun 13  | 149.8   | 152.2  | 150.4  | 145.8  | 148.5  |  | 116.9  | 137.0  | 125.2  | 139.0  | 168.8  | 164.8  | 180.2  | 168.8  |
| Jul 18  | 149.1   | 151.6  | 149.9  | 145.0  | 147.7  | Ξ                                      | 113.4  | 135.9  | 116.9  | 139.3  | 169.2  | 165.6  | 180.2  | 168.3  |
| Aug 15  | 149.9   | 152.1  | 150.3  | 145.9  | 148.6  |  | 114.9  | 138.7  | 132.2  | 139.6  | 169.8  | 165.6  | 180.1  | 168.8  |
| Sep 12  | 150.6   | 152.8  | 151.0  | 146.7  | 149.2  |  | 117.5  | 139.1  | 132.0  | 140.1  | 170.4  | 166.0  | 180.1  | 169.1  |
| Oct 17  | 149.8   | 152.1  | 150.5  | 146.2  | 148.7  | -                                      | 117.2  | 137.5  | 122.0  | 140.2  | 171.0  | 166.8  | 180.0  | 167.0  |

For the February, March and April 1988 indices the weights used for seasonal and non-seasonal food were 24 and 139 respectively. Thereafter the weight for home-killed lamb (a seasonal item) was increased by 1 and that for imported lamb (a non-seasonal item) correspondingly reduced by 1, in the light of new information about the relative shares of household expenditure. The Nationalised Industries index is no longer published from December 1989, see also General Notes under *table 6.3.* 

134.7 Note: The structures of the published components of the index were recast in February 1987. (See General Notes under table 6.3).

## RETAIL PRICES General index of retail prices: percentage changes on a year earlier

|      |        | All<br>Items | Food | Catering | Alcoholic<br>drink | Tobacco | Housing | Fuel<br>and<br>light | House-<br>hold<br>goods | House-<br>hold<br>services | Clothing<br>and<br>footwear | Personal<br>goods<br>and<br>services | Motoring<br>expendi-<br>ture | Fares<br>and other<br>travel<br>costs | Leisure<br>goods | Leisure<br>services |
|------|--------|--------------|------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 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                 |
| 1993 | Oct 19 | 1.4          | 2.0  | 5.1      | 4.0                | 9.5     | -6.7    | -1.4                 | 0.9                     | 3.6                        | 0.8                         | 3.5                                  | 4.9                          | 4.7                                   | 1.2              | 3.6                 |
|      | Nov 16 | 1.4          | 1.4  | 5.0      | 3.6                | 8.6     | -5.4    | -1.6                 | 0.9                     | 3.5                        | 1.4                         | 4.1                                  | 3.5                          | 4.3                                   | 1.2              | 4.2                 |
|      | Dec 14 | 1.9          | 0.8  | 5.0      | 3.7                | 9.0     | -2.8    | -1.4                 | 0.7                     | 3.5                        | 1.7                         | 3.9                                  | 5.0                          | 4.5                                   | 1.2              | 4.2                 |
| 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                 |
|      | Feb 15 | 2.4          | 0.5  | 4.8      | 3.7                | 11.4    | -1.1    | -1.7                 | 0.3                     | 1.6                        | 2.0                         | 5.1                                  | 6.6                          | 3.4                                   | 0.2              | 4.2                 |
|      | Mar 15 | 2.3          | 0.2  | 4.6      | 3.1                | 11.4    | 0.7     | -2.2                 | 0.5                     | 0.5                        | 1.5                         | 3.1                                  | 6.1                          | 3.5                                   | 0.2              | 4.1                 |
|      | Apr 19 | 2.6          | 0.8  | 4.1      | 2.1                | 7.7     | 4.1     | 5.7                  | -0.5                    | 0.0                        | 0.3                         | 2.7                                  | 3.5                          | 2.9                                   | -0.2             | 3.9                 |
|      | May 17 | 2.6          | 0.8  | 4.0      | 1.9                | 7.5     | 4.2     | 6.0                  | -0.3                    | 0.4                        | 0.1                         | 4.6                                  | 3.5                          | 1.9                                   | -0.4             | 3.9                 |
|      | Jun 14 | 2.6          | 1.3  | 3.8      | 2.2                | 7.5     | 4.1     | 6.4                  | 0.3                     | 1.2                        | 0.7                         | 3.5                                  | 2.4                          | 2.1                                   | -0.3             | 3.9                 |
|      | Jul 19 | 2.3          | 0.8  | 3.7      | 2.2                | 7.5     | 4.1     | 6.8                  | -0.2                    | -0.1                       | 0.0                         | 3.1                                  | 1.9                          | 2.4                                   | -0.8             | 3.8                 |
|      | Aug 16 | 2.4          | 0.9  | 3.9      | 2.1                | 6.3     | 4.0     | 7.0                  | 0.2                     | -0.2                       | 0.8                         | 4.3                                  | 2.2                          | 2.6                                   | -1.2             | 3.6                 |
|      | Sep 13 | 2.2          | 0.5  | 3.9      | 2.0                | 5.6     | 4.0     | 6.8                  | 0.2                     | -0.2                       | 0.0                         | 4.2                                  | 1.8                          | 2.2                                   | -1.0             | 3.2                 |
|      | Oct 18 | 2.4          | 1.1  | 4.0      | 1.8                | 5.4     | 5.5     | 6.4                  | 0.5                     | -1.4                       | -0.4                        | 3.4                                  | 1.7                          | 2.3                                   | -1.3             | 3.5                 |
|      | Nov 15 | 2.6          | 2.1  | 4.0      | 2.1                | 5.1     | 5.5     | 6.4                  | 1.0                     | -1.7                       | -0.1                        | 2.5                                  | 2.7                          | 2.4                                   | -1.5             | 3.2                 |
|      | Dec 13 | 2.9          | 2.6  | 4.0      | 2.1                | 4.8     | 5.6     | 6.5                  | 1.1                     | -1.2                       | 0.2                         | 4.5                                  | 2.6                          | 2.5                                   | -1.4             | 3.2                 |
| 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                 |
|      | Feb 14 | 3.4          | 3.2  | 4.3      | 3.2                | 6.0     | 7.7     | 7.5                  | 2.4                     | -0.6                       | -0.7                        | 1.3                                  | 2.0                          | 2.9                                   | -0.9             | 2.9                 |
|      | Mar 14 | 3.5          | 3.3  | 4.4      | 3.8                | 6.2     | 7.4     | 8.0                  | 2.7                     | 0.3                        | -0.7                        | 3.3                                  | 2.3                          | 2.3                                   | -1.0             | 2.8                 |
|      | Apr 11 | 3.3          | 3.0  | 4.4      | 3.6                | 6.8     | 7.6     | 0.3                  | 3.2                     | 0.5                        | 0.4                         | 3.5                                  | 2.1                          | 2.7                                   | -0.9             | 2.6                 |
|      | May 16 | 3.4          | 3.7  | 4.5      | 4.0                | 6.9     | 7.3     | 0.4                  | 3.9                     | 0.4                        | 0.6                         | 2.2                                  | 1.8                          | 2.6                                   | -1.1             | 2.7                 |
|      | Jun 13 | 3.5          | 2.9  | 4.4      | 4.0                | 6.9     | 7.8     | 0.4                  | 3.8                     | 0.2                        | 0.6                         | 3.5                                  | 2.3                          | 2.2                                   | -0.7             | 2.9                 |
|      | Jul 18 | 3.5          | 2.7  | 4.3      | 4.1                | 6.9     | 7.3     | 0.4                  | 4.5                     | -1.1                       | 0.2                         | 3.9                                  | 2.6                          | 2.8                                   | 0.5              | 3.3                 |
|      | Aug 15 | 3.6          | 4.5  | 4.3      | 4.0                | 6.9     | 7.5     | 0.1                  | 4.1                     | -1.1                       | -0.5                        | 2.6                                  | 1.8                          | 2.6                                   | 0.6              | 3.6                 |
|      | Sep 12 | 3.9          | 5.7  | 4.3      | 3.9                | 6.9     | 7.5     | 0.4                  | 4.6                     | -1.1                       | 0.3                         | 3.1                                  | 1.7                          | 2.6                                   | 0.5              | 3.8                 |
|      | Oct 17 | 3.2          | 4.6  | 4.1      | 4.4                | 6.9     | 4.5     | 0.4                  | 4.4                     | -0.4                       | 0.2                         | 4.0                                  | 0.9                          | 2.4                                   | 0.8              | 3.3                 |

Fuel and light

61 554 50 46 47 46 45 45 99.1 101.6 107.3 115.9 125.8 126.2 131.7 98.3 104.2 110.6 121.6 127.1

125.9 125.8 125.6

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134.6

Household goods

73 74 71 70 77 79 76 77 102.1 105.9 110.1 115.4 122.5 126.5 128.0 128.4

100.0 103.3 107.5 112.0 116.7 123.9 125.8

128.4 129.0 129.7

126.1 127.1 128.5

128.0 128.5 128.5

126.3 128.3 129.0

129.0 130.3 131.1

128.3 130.1 132.0

132.1 133.5 133.4

132.0 133.5 134.9

Clothing and footwear

74 72 73 69 63 59 58 58 54 101.1 104.4 109.9 115.0 118.5 118.8 119.8 120.4

100.0 101.1 105.9 110.8 114.2 115.7 114.9

122.6 122.8 122.5

116.2 119.3 121.0

121.3 121.4 121.1

116.0 118.6 122.2

122.1 122.7 122.8

117.1 118.5 120.2

121.8 122.1 121.8

116.2 118.0 122.6

122.4

Household services

101.9 106.8 112.5 119.6 129.5 137.0 141.9 142.0

100.0 105.0 110.3 116.3 125.5 135.3 139.8

143.0 143.4 142.9

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Personal goods and services

38 37 39 38 40 39 37 39 101.9 106.8 114.1 122.7 133.4 142.2 147.9 153.3

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152.4 155.1 155.2

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160.5

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| Motoring<br>expendi-<br>ture                                | Fares and<br>other<br>travel   | Leisure<br>goods   | Leisure<br>services                          |  |                 |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------|
| 127<br>132<br>128<br>131<br>141<br>143<br>136<br>142<br>125 | 22<br>23<br>23<br>21<br>20<br>20<br>20<br>21<br>20<br>21<br>20<br>19 | 47<br>50<br>47<br>48<br>48<br>48<br>47<br>46<br>48<br>48<br>46 | 30<br>29<br>30<br>30<br>32<br>62<br>71<br>66 | 1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994<br>1995 | Weights         |
| 103.4   | 101.5  | 101.6  | 101.6  | 1987   | Annual averages |
| 108.1   | 107.5  | 104.2  | 108.1  | 1988   |                 |
| 114.0   | 115.2  | 107.4  | 115.1  | 1989   |                 |
| 120.9   | 123.4  | 112.4  | 124.5  | 1990   |                 |
| 129.9   | 135.5  | 117.7  | 138.8  | 1991   |                 |
| 138.7   | 143.9  | 120.8  | 150.0  | 1992   |                 |
| 144.7   | 151.4  | 122.5  | 156.7  | 1993   |                 |
| 149.7   | 155.4  | 121.8  | 162.5  | 1994   |                 |
| 100.0   | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0  | 1987   | Jan 13          |
| 105.1   | 105.1  | 102.8  | 103.6  | 1988   | Jan 12          |
| 110.6   | 112.9  | 105.1  | 112.1  | 1989   | Jan 17          |
| 115.0   | 117.5  | 110.1  | 119.6  | 1990   | Jan 16          |
| 122.8   | 130.8  | 114.9  | 130.7  | 1991   | Jan 15          |
| 134.0   | 140.9  | 119.3  | 145.5  | 1992   | Jan 14          |
| 137.9   | 148.6  | 121.3  | 153.6  | 1993   | Jan 12          |
| 147.2   | 152.5  | 122.7  | 158.9  | 1993   | Oct 19          |
| 145.2   | 152.4  | 123.1  | 159.4  |  | Nov 16          |
| 146.7   | 152.3  | 123.1  | 159.6  |  | Dec 14          |
| 147.5   | 154.0  | 122.3  | 160.1  | 1994   | Jan 18          |
| 148.4   | 154.3  | 122.6  | 160.3  |  | Feb 15          |
| 149.2   | 154.7  | 122.8  | 160.5  |  | Mar 15          |
| 149.8   | 154.7  | 122.6  | 161.8  |  | Apr 19          |
| 150.4   | 155.2  | 122.7  | 162.2  |  | May 17          |
| 150.4   | 155.8  | 122.4  | 162.5  |  | Jun 14          |
| 150.0   | 155.6  | 120.7  | 162.6  |  | Jul 19          |
| 150.7   | 156.2  | 120.9  | 162.8  |  | Aug 16          |
| 150.4   | 156.0  | 121.2  | 163.9  |  | Sep 13          |
| 149.7   | 156.0  | 121.1  | 164.4  |  | Oct 18          |
| 149.1   | 156.1  | 121.2  | 164.5  |  | Nov 15          |
| 150.5   | 156.1  | 121.4  | 164.7  |  | Dec 13          |
| 150.9   | 157.5  | 121.2  | 165.0  | 1995   | Jan 17          |
| 151.4   | 158.7  | 121.5  | 165.0  |  | Feb 14          |
| 152.6   | 158.2  | 121.6  | 165.0  |  | Mar 14          |
| 152.9   | 158.9  | 121.5  | 166.0  |  | Apr 11          |
| 153.1   | 159.2  | 121.3  | 166.6  |  | May 16          |
| 153.9   | 159.3  | 121.6  | 167.2  |  | Jun 13          |
| 153.9   | 159.9  | 121.3  | 167.9  |  | Jul 18          |
| 153.4   | 160.2  | 121.6  | 168.7  |  | Aug 15          |
| 153.0   | 160.0  | 121.8  | 170.1  |  | Sep 12          |
| 151.0   | 159.7  | 122.1  | 169.9  |  | Oct 17          |

### 6.8 RETAIL PRICES Selected countries

| 1985=100  | European<br>Comm (15)        | European<br>Comm (12)  | United<br>Kingdom  | Belgium  | Denmark  | Germany<br>(West)  | Greece   | Spain  | France   | Irish<br>Republic  | Italy  |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Annual averages<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | ···<br>···<br>··<br>··<br>·· | 106.9<br>110.7<br>116.3<br>122.9<br>129.1<br>134.5<br>139.1<br>143.4 | 107.7<br>113.0<br>121.8<br>133.3<br>141.1<br>146.4<br>148.7<br>152.4 | 102.9<br>104.1<br>107.3<br>111.0<br>114.6<br>117.4<br>120.6<br>123.5 | 107.8<br>112.7<br>118.1<br>121.2<br>124.1<br>126.7<br>128.3<br>130.9 | 100.1<br>101.4<br>104.2<br>107.0<br>110.7<br>115.1<br>119.9<br>123.5 | 143.2<br>162.6<br>184.9<br>222.6<br>266.0<br>308.1<br>352.6<br>391.1 | 114.5<br>120.0<br>128.2<br>136.8<br>145.0<br>153.5<br>160.6<br>168.1 | 105.9<br>108.7<br>112.7<br>116.5<br>120.2<br>123.0<br>125.6<br>127.8 | 107.1<br>109.4<br>113.9<br>117.6<br>121.3<br>125.1<br>126.9<br>129.8 | 110.9<br>116.5<br>123.8<br>131.8<br>140.0<br>147.3<br>153.8<br>160.0 |
| Monthly<br>1994 Aug<br>Sep  |                              | 143.9<br>144.3   | 153.0<br>153.3   | 124.4<br>124.2   | 131.3<br>131.4   | 123.8<br>123.9   | 388.5<br>401.1   | 169.3<br>169.7   | 127.8<br>128.1   | 130.5  | 160.4<br>160.9   |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   |                              | 144.6<br>144.8<br>145.2  | 153.5<br>153.6<br>154.3  | 123.9<br>123.9<br>124.0  | 131.7<br>132.0<br>132.0  | 123.0<br>123.1<br>123.4  | 406.0<br>407.3<br>411.9  | 170.0<br>170.3<br>171.1  | 128.5<br>128.5<br>128.3  | 130.7  | 161.7<br>162.4<br>162.8  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 145.9<br>146.7<br>147.3      | 145.7<br>146.4   | 154.3<br>155.3<br>155.9  | 124.5<br>124.8<br>124.7  | 132.1<br>132.7<br>133.1  | 123.7<br>124.3<br>124.3  | 410.2<br>408.5<br>420.2  | 172.9<br>173.7<br>174.8  | 128.7<br>129.2<br>129.5  | 131.8  | 163.4<br>164.8<br>165.8  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 147.9<br>148.2<br>148.6      |  | 157.5<br>158.1<br>158.4  | 124.9<br>124.9<br>125.0  | 133.5<br>134.0<br>133.8  | 124.6<br>124.7<br>125.1  | 425.2<br>428.1<br>431.9  | 175.7<br>175.7<br>176.0  | 129.6<br>129.9<br>129.9  | 133.1  | 166.6<br>167.5<br>168.7  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 148.5P<br>148.8P<br>149.2P   | ···<br>··  | 157.6<br>158.5<br>159.2  | 125.7<br>126.0<br>125.7  | 133.2<br>133.4<br>134.2  | 125.4<br>125.2<br>125.1  | 421.8<br>422.1<br>434.8  | 176.0<br>176.4<br>177.2  | 129.6<br>130.2<br>130.7  | 133.8  | 168.8P<br>169.4P<br>169.9P   |
| Increases on a year ea<br>Annual averages                                       | rlier                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Per cent   |
| 1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994                    | <br><br><br>                 | 3.3<br>3.6<br>5.1<br>5.7<br>5.0<br>4.2<br>3.4<br>3.1                 | 4.2<br>4.9<br>7.8<br>9.4<br>5.9<br>3.8<br>1.6<br>2.5                 | 1.6<br>1.2<br>3.1<br>3.4<br>3.2<br>2.4<br>2.7<br>2.4                 | 4.1<br>4.5<br>4.8<br>2.6<br>2.4<br>2.1<br>1.3<br>2.0                 | 0.2<br>1.3<br>2.8<br>2.7<br>3.5<br>4.0<br>4.2<br>3.0                 | 16.4<br>13.5<br>13.7<br>20.4<br>19.5<br>15.8<br>14.4<br>10.9         | 5.2<br>4.8<br>6.8<br>6.7<br>6.0<br>5.9<br>4.6<br>4.7                 | 3.1<br>2.6<br>3.7<br>3.4<br>3.2<br>2.3<br>2.1<br>1.8                 | 3.2<br>2.1<br>4.1<br>3.2<br>3.1<br>3.1<br>1.4<br>2.3                 | 4.8<br>5.0<br>6.3<br>6.5<br>6.2<br>5.2<br>4.4<br>4.0                 |
| Monthly<br>1994 Aug<br>Sep  |                              | 3.1<br>3.0   | 2.4<br>2.2   | 2.4<br>2.5   | 2.2<br>2.0   | 3.0<br>2.6   | 11.1<br>11.9   | 4.8<br>4.5   | 1.7<br>1.6   | 2.5  | 3.8<br>3.9   |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | ···<br>··                    | 3.0<br>3.0<br>3.1  | 2.4<br>2.6<br>2.9  | 2.1<br>2.0<br>1.9  | 2.0<br>2.1<br>2.3  | 2.5<br>2.4<br>2.5  | 11.1<br>10.6<br>10.8   | 4.3<br>4.3<br>4.3  | 1.7<br>1.6<br>1.6  | 2.4  | 3.8<br>3.9<br>4.0  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar  | 3.0<br>3.1<br>3.2            | 3.0<br>3.1   | 3.3<br>3.4<br>3.5  | 1.9<br>1.8<br>1.7  | 2.3<br>2.3<br>2.5  | 2.1<br>2.1<br>1.9  | 11.1<br>10.4<br>10.3   | 4.4<br>4.8<br>5.2  | 1.7<br>1.7<br>1.8  | 2.6  | 3.9<br>4.3<br>4.7  |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 3.2<br>3.1<br>3.2            | <br>   | 3.3<br>3.4<br>3.5  | 1.7<br>1.4<br>1.3  | 2.4<br>2.4<br>2.1  | 2.0<br>1.8<br>1.9  | 9.9<br>9.8<br>9.7  | 5.2<br>5.0<br>5.1  | 1.6<br>1.6<br>1.6  | 2.8  | 5.0<br>5.1<br>5.6  |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 3.1P<br>3.1P<br>3.1P         | <br>   | 3.5<br>3.6<br>3.9  | 1.2<br>1.3<br>1.2  | 1.9<br>1.6<br>2.1  | 1.9<br>1.5<br>1.6  | 8.9<br>8.7<br>8.4  | 4.7<br>4.3<br>4.4  | 1.5<br>1.9<br>2.0  | 2.5  | 5.4P<br>5.6P<br>5.6P   |

Source: Central Statistical Office/Eurostat

Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal Austria

122.2 133.9 151.0 170.9 189.6 206.7 220.0 231.5

232.2 232.7

233.6 234.0 234.7

237.5 239.2 240.4

241.3 241.1 240.4

240.4 241.6 242.1

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> > 4.8 4.7

> > 4.6 4.0 4.0

> > 4.4 4.6 4.8

> > 4.6 4.3 3.8

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129.6 128.6

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Per cent

Notes: 1 Since percentage changes are calculated from rounded rebased series, they may differ slightly from official national sources. 2 The construction of consumer prices indices varies across countries. In particular, the treatment of owner occupier's shelter costs varies, reflecting both differences in housing markets and methodologies.

### RETAIL PRICES Selected countries

Norway

116.5 124.3 130.0 135.4 140.0 143.3 146.5 148.6

148.8 149.5

149.7 149.8 149.7

150.5 151.0 151.9

152.0 152.2 152.6

152.5 152.2 153.0

> 8.7 6.7 4.6 4.2 3.4 2.4 2.2 1.4

> 1.6 1.7

1.7 1.8 1.9

2.6 2.6 2.7

2.7 2.7 2.7

2.4 2.2 2.3

Finland

107.1 112.6 120.0 127.3 132.8 136.7 139.7 141.2

142.1 142.4

142.5 142.1 142.0

141.9 142.4 142.4

142.5 142.6 143.1

143.0 142.8 142.9

> 3.4 5.1 6.6 6.1 4.3 2.9 2.2 1.1

> 1.9 1.9

1.8 1.6 1.6

1.8 1.8 1.6

1.5 1.5 1.0

.8.5.3

Sweden

108.6 114.9 122.3 135.1 147.8 151.1 158.2 161.6

161.6 163.1

163.3 163.1 162.9

163.5 164.1 164.8

165.9 166.1 165.9

166.7 165.5 166.6

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2.7 2.7

2.5 2.4 2.6

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3.3 3.2 3.0

2.9 2.7 2.5 6.8

| Switzerland  | United<br>States   | Japan  | Canada   |   | 1985=100                        |
|--|--|--|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 102.2<br>104.2<br>107.4<br>113.2<br>119.8<br>124.6<br>128.7<br>129.8 | 105.7<br>110.0<br>115.3<br>121.5<br>126.6<br>130.5<br>134.3<br>137.8 | 100.7<br>101.4<br>103.7<br>106.9<br>110.4<br>112.3<br>113.8<br>114.6 | 108.7<br>113.1<br>118.7<br>124.4<br>131.4<br>133.4<br>135.8<br>136.1 | An:<br>1987<br>1988<br>1989<br>1990<br>1991<br>1992<br>1993<br>1994 | nual averages                   |
| 130.0<br>130.1   | 138.6<br>139.9   | 114.4<br>114.8   | 136.2<br>136.3   | 1994  | Monthly<br>Aug<br>Sep           |
| 130.0  | 139.0  | 115.3  | 136.1  |   | Oct                             |
| 129.9  | 139.2  | 115.0  | 136.8  |   | Nov                             |
| 129.9  | 139.2  | 114.7  | 137.0  |   | Dec                             |
| 130.8  | 139.8  | 114.7  | 137.6  | 1995  | Jan                             |
| 132.0  | 140.3  | 114.2  | 138.2  |   | Feb                             |
| 132.0  | 140.8  | 114.1  | 138.5  |   | Mar                             |
| 132.2  | 141.3  | 114.6  | 138.9  |   | Apr                             |
| 132.0  | 141.5  | 114.9  | 139.2  |   | May                             |
| 132.2  | 141.8  | 144.8  | 139.2  |   | Jun                             |
| 132.1  | 141.8  | 114.0  | 139.5  |   | Jul                             |
| 132.5  | 142.2  | 114.2  | 139.3  |   | Aug                             |
| 132.7  | 142.5  | 114.9  | 139.4  |   | Sep                             |
|  |  |  | h  |   | a year earlier<br>nual averages |
| 1.4  | 3.7  | 0.1  | 4.4  | 1987  |                                 |
| 2.0  | 4.1  | .7   | 4.0  | 1988  |                                 |
| 3.1  | 4.8  | 2.3  | 5.0  | 1989  |                                 |
| 5.4  | 5.4  | 3.1  | 4.8  | 1990  |                                 |
| 5.8  | 4.2  | 3.3  | 5.6  | 1991  |                                 |
| 4.0  | 3.1  | 1.7  | 1.5  | 1992  |                                 |
| 3.3  | 2.9  | 1.3  | 1.8  | 1993  |                                 |
| .9   | 2.6  | .7   | .2   | 1994  |                                 |
| .5<br>.7   | 2.9  | .0   | .2   | 1994  | Monthly                         |
| .7<br>.5<br>.4   | 3.0<br>2.6<br>2.7<br>2.7   | .2<br>.8<br>1.0<br>.7  | .2<br>2<br>1<br>.2   |   | Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec        |
| 1.0  | 2.8  | .6   | .6   | 1995  | Jan                             |
| 1.5  | 2.9  | .2   | 1.8  |   | Feb                             |
| 1.5  | 2.9  | 4  | 2.2  |   | Mar                             |
| 1.7  | 3.1  | 2  | 2.5  |   | Apr                             |
| 2.0  | 3.2  | .0   | 2.9  |   | May                             |
| 2.1  | 3.0  | .3   | 2.7  |   | Jun                             |
| 2.0  | 2.8  | .1   | 2.5  |   | Jul                             |
| 1.8  | 2.6  | 2  | 2.3  |   | Aug                             |
| 2.0  | 2.5  | .1   | 2.3  |   | Sep                             |

Source: Central Statistical Office/Eurostat

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| 69  | RETAIL PRICES<br>Selected countries: all items excluding housing costs |
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| 0.0 | Selected countries: all items excluding housing costs                  |

| 1990=100  | European<br>Comm (15)      | European<br>Comm (12)         | United<br>Kingdom       | Belgium                 | Denmark                 | Germany<br>(West)         | Greece                     | Spain                   | France                  | Irish<br>Republic | Italy                      |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Annual averages<br>1993<br>1994                           | 113.4<br>116.8             | 113.6<br>117.0                | 116.1<br>118.8          | 108.2<br>110.5          | 104.5<br>106.3          | 111.0<br>113.9            | 158.4<br>173.9             | 117.4<br>122.9          | 107.5<br>109.2          | 107.9<br>111.1    | 116.7<br>121.4             |
| Monthly   |                            |                               |                         |                         |                         |                           |                            |                         |                         |                   |                            |
| 1994 Sep  | 117.4                      | 117.6                         | 119.4                   | 111.2                   | 106.8                   | 114.2                     | 178.0                      | 124.0                   | 109.5                   |                   | 122.1                      |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 117.6<br>117.7<br>118.0    | 117.8<br>117.9<br>118.2       | 119.2<br>119.3<br>119.9 | 110.9<br>110.9<br>110.9 | 107.0<br>107.2<br>107.2 | 114.2<br>114.3<br>114.5   | 181.0<br>182.0<br>184.2    | 124.3<br>124.5<br>125.1 | 109.8<br>109.8<br>109.7 | 111.9             | 122.7<br>123.2<br>123.7    |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar                                    | 118.4<br>119.0<br>119.5    | 118.7<br>119.2<br>119.8       | 119.9<br>120.6<br>121.2 | 111.4<br>111.7<br>111.5 | 107.2<br>107.8<br>108.2 | 115.1<br>115.4<br>115.5   | 183.1<br>182.0<br>187.7    | 126.4<br>126.9<br>127.7 | 110.0<br>110.4<br>110.7 | 112.7             | 124.0<br>125.0<br>125.8    |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 119.9<br>120.2P<br>120.5P  | 120.2<br>120.5 P<br>120.7 P   | 121.6<br>122.3<br>122.3 | 111.7<br>111.7<br>111.8 | 108.6<br>108.8<br>108.6 | 115.8<br>116.0<br>116.4   | 190.0<br>190.6P<br>192.5P  | 128.4<br>128.4<br>128.6 | 110.8<br>111.0<br>110.9 | 113.5             | 126.4<br>127.1<br>128.0    |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 120.2P<br>120.5P<br>120.9P | 120.4 P<br>120.8 P<br>121.2 P | 121.6<br>122.4<br>123.1 | 112.4<br>112.7<br>112.4 | 108.0<br>108.2<br>109.0 | 116.3<br>116.0P<br>115.9P | 187.2P<br>187.3P<br>193.7P | 128.6<br>129.1<br>129.5 | 110.7<br>111.2<br>111.6 | 114.0             | 128.1P<br>128.5P<br>128.9P |
| Oct   |                            |                               | 122.7                   | 112.1                   |                         |                           |                            |                         |                         |                   |                            |
| Increases on a year ea<br>Annual averages<br>1993<br>1994 | arlier<br>3.7<br>3.0       | 3.6<br>3.1                    | 3.0<br>2.3              | 2.6<br>2.2              | .8<br>1.7               | 3.6<br>2.6                | 14.5<br>10.9               | 4.6<br>4.7              | 2.2<br>1.6              | 2.0<br>2.9        | Per cent<br>4.4<br>4.0     |
| Monthly   |                            |                               |                         |                         |                         |                           |                            |                         |                         |                   |                            |
| 1994 Sep  | 2.9                        | 2.9                           | 1.8                     | 2.3                     | 1.8                     | 2.6                       | 11.7                       | 4.5                     | 1.5                     |                   | 3.9                        |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 2.8<br>2.7<br>2.9          | 2.8<br>2.8<br>2.9             | 1.8<br>2.1<br>2.3       | 2.0<br>1.8<br>1.7       | 1.7<br>2.0<br>2.2       | 2.5<br>2.2<br>2.3         | 11.4<br>11.1<br>11.3       | 4.3<br>4.3<br>4.3       | 1.6<br>1.5<br>1.5       | 2.4               | 3.8<br>3.9<br>4.2          |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar                                    | 2.8<br>2.9<br>3.0          | 2.9<br>2.9<br>3.1             | 2.6<br>2.5<br>2.8       | 1.8<br>1.7<br>1.6       | 2.1<br>2.3<br>2.6       | 1.9<br>1.8<br>1.8         | 11.5<br>10.8<br>10.5       | 4.4<br>4.8<br>5.1       | 1.6<br>1.8<br>1.7       | 2.6               | 3.8<br>4.4<br>4.7          |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 3.0<br>3.0P<br>3.2P        | 3.1<br>3.1 P<br>3.2 P         | 2.4<br>2.6<br>2.6       | 1.6<br>1.3<br>1.1       | 2.4<br>2.4<br>2.0       | 1.8<br>1.8<br>2.1         | 10.3<br>10.2P<br>10.1P     | 5.2<br>5.0<br>5.1       | 1.6<br>1.6<br>1.6       | 2.4               | 5.0<br>5.1<br>5.6          |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 3.0P<br>2.9P<br>3.0P       | 3.0 P<br>3.0 P<br>3.1 P       | 2.7                     | 1.1<br>1.1<br>1.1       | 1.7<br>1.5<br>2.1       | 1.9<br>1.6P<br>1.5P       | 9.3P<br>9.1P<br>8.8P       | 4.7<br>4.3<br>4.4       | 1.4<br>1.8<br>1.9       | 2.0               | 5.4P<br>5.6P<br>5.6P       |
| Oct   |                            |                               | 2.9                     | 1.1                     |                         |                           |                            |                         |                         |                   |                            |

| 1990=10   | Canada                  | Japan                   | United<br>States        | Norway                  | Sweden                  | Finland                 | Austria                 | Portugal                | Netherlands              | Luxembourg              |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Annual average<br>1993<br>1994                              | 109.5<br>109.6          | 105.9<br>106.3          | 110.3<br>112.9          | 107.5<br>109.1          | 110.4<br>113.0          | 112.2<br>113.9          | 110.6<br>113.4          | 128.7<br>135.5          | 107.5<br>109.8           | 109.1<br>111.2          |
| Monthl  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |                         |
| Sep   | 109.8                   | 106.5                   | 113.9                   | 109.9                   | 114.2                   | 114.7                   | 114.0                   | 136.2                   | 111.0                    | 111.8                   |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 109.5<br>110.2<br>110.5 | 107.0<br>106.6<br>106.2 | 114.0<br>114.1<br>114.1 | 109.9<br>110.0<br>109.9 | 114.3<br>114.2<br>113.9 | 114.8<br>114.5<br>114.3 | 113.8<br>113.7<br>113.6 | 136.7<br>136.9<br>137.3 | 111.0<br>110.0<br>110.0  | 112.0<br>112.1<br>112.2 |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar                                      | 111.0<br>111.6<br>111.9 | 106.2<br>105.7<br>105.6 | 114.5<br>114.8<br>115.2 | 110.6<br>111.0<br>111.7 | 113.8<br>114.5<br>115.1 | 114.3<br>114.7<br>114.8 | 114.1<br>114.7<br>115.0 | 139.0<br>140.0<br>140.7 | 110.0<br>111.0<br>112.0  | 112.5<br>112.7<br>112.8 |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 112.5<br>112.7<br>112.7 | 106.0<br>106.3<br>106.2 | 115.7<br>115.9<br>116.1 | 111.7<br>111.9<br>112.2 | 115.8<br>116.0<br>115.8 | 114.9<br>114.9<br>115.2 | 115.0<br>115.0<br>115.5 | 141.2<br>141.1<br>140.7 | 112.0<br>112.0<br>111.0  | 112.7<br>112.9<br>113.0 |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 113.0<br>112.7<br>113.0 | 105.3<br>105.5<br>106.3 | 115.9<br>116.1<br>116.5 | 112.1<br>111.9<br>112.4 | 115.6<br>115.6<br>116.9 | 115.1<br>114.9<br>115.0 | 116.3<br>117.0<br>115.7 | 140.7<br>141.4<br>141.7 | 110.0<br>110.0<br>111.0P | 113.1<br>113.0<br>113.1 |
| Oct   |                         |                         |                         |                         | 117.0                   | 115.1                   |                         |                         |                          | 113.3                   |
| ncreases on a year earlie<br>Annual average<br>1993<br>1994 | 2.0<br>.2               | 1.0<br>.4               | 3.0<br>2.4              | 2.1<br>1.4              | 4.2<br>2.4              | 3.4<br>1.5              | 3.4<br>2.6              | 6.4<br>5.2              | 1.4<br>2.1               | Per cent<br>3.1<br>1.9  |
| Monthl  |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |                          |                         |
| Sep   | .0                      | 1                       | 2.8                     | 1.8                     | 2.6                     | 1.9                     | 2.6                     | 4.7                     | 2.8                      | 2.0                     |
| Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | 3<br>2<br>.2            | .5<br>.8<br>.4          | 2.5<br>2.4<br>2.5       | 1.7<br>1.9<br>1.9       | 2.3<br>2.2<br>2.3       | 1.7<br>1.6<br>1.4       | 2.6<br>2.5<br>2.2       | 4.5<br>4.0<br>4.0       | 2.8<br>1.9<br>1.9        | 1.9<br>1.7<br>1.6       |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar                                      | .7<br>2.4<br>2.6        | .3<br>2<br>8            | 2.7<br>2.8<br>2.8       | 2.9<br>2.8<br>2.8       | 2.6<br>2.6<br>2.6       | 1.6<br>1.5<br>1.4       | 2.1<br>1.9<br>1.9       | 4.4<br>4.5<br>4.8       | 1.9<br>1.8<br>1.8        | 1.9<br>1.9<br>2.0       |
| Apr<br>May<br>Jun   | 3.0<br>3.6<br>3.2       | 7<br>4<br>.0            | 3.0<br>3.1<br>2.9       | 2.7<br>2.8<br>3.0       | 2.7<br>2.7<br>2.5       | 1.2<br>1.2<br>.9        | 2.0<br>1.9<br>2.3       | 4.6<br>4.3<br>3.8       | 1.8<br>1.8<br>.9         | 1.9<br>1.8<br>1.9       |
| Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep   | 3.0<br>2.7<br>2.9       | 3<br>7<br>2             | 2.6<br>2.3<br>2.3       | 2.5<br>2.4<br>2.3       | 2.4<br>2.5<br>2.3       | .7<br>.3<br>.3          | 1.7<br>1.4<br>1.4       | 3.7<br>4.0<br>4.0       | .9<br>.0<br>.0P          | 1.6<br>1.4<br>1.1       |
| Oct   |                         |                         |                         |                         | 2.4                     | .3                      |                         |                         |                          | 1.2                     |

Source: Central Statistical Office/National Statistical Offices/OECD

Notes: 1 Since percentage changes are calculated from rounded rebased series, they may differ slightly from official national sources. 2 The construction of consumer prices indices varies across countries. In particular, the treatment of owner occupier's shelter costs varies, reflecting both differences in housing markets and methodologies.

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### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity +, seasonally adjusted §§ XX

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity \*, not seasonally adjusted §§

| GREAT BRITAIN   | In employment  | t #  |  |                                      |   | ILO<br>unemployed   | Total<br>economically  | Economically inactive  | All aged 16 and<br>over   |  |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | Employees  | Self-employed  | On government<br>employment<br>and training<br>programmes §  | Unpaid family<br>workers **          | All ++  |   | active   |  |   |  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1983<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995   | 22,600<br>21,574<br>20,446<br>20,673<br>20,673<br>20,890<br>20,982<br>21,010<br>21,708<br>22,269<br>22,488<br>22,132<br>21,582<br>21,582<br>21,582<br>21,582<br>21,394<br>21,395<br>21,362<br>21,395<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21,585<br>21 | $\begin{array}{c} 1,769\\ 2,191\\ 2,292\\ 2,606\\ 2,606\\ 2,703\\ 2,718\\ 2,957\\ 3,136\\ 3,429\\ 3,471\\ 3,318\\ 3,136\\ 3,145\\ 3,095\\ 3,098\\ 3,109\\ 3,150\\ 3,191\\ 3,206\\ 3,219\\ 3,276\\ 3,285\\ 3,264\\ 3,244\\ \end{array}$         | 366<br>321<br>321<br>402<br>414<br>513<br>541<br>490<br>458<br>418<br>355<br>353<br>343<br>327<br>329<br>329<br>329<br>323<br>325<br>313<br>227<br>289<br>280<br>280<br>282<br>256 | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | $\begin{array}{c} 24,369\\ 23,765\\ 23,103\\ 23,626\\ 23,626\\ 23,995\\ 24,117\\ 24,489\\ 25,389\\ 26,195\\ 26,421\\ 25,883\\ 25,248\\ 25,143\\ 25,047\\ 24,958\\ 24,949\\ 24,958\\ 24,949\\ 24,958\\ 25,008\\ 25,008\\ 25,218\\ 25,218\\$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,466 \ X\\ 2,521 \ X\\ 2,891 \ X\\ 2,964 \ X\\ 3,026\\ 3,031\\ 2,946\\ 2,424\\ 2,021\\ 1,925\\ 2,361\\ 2,745\\ 2,790\\ 2,861\\ 2,936\\ 2,910\\ 2,855\\ 2,759\\ 2,717\\ 2,679\\ 2,530\\ 2,404\\ 2,432\\ 2,414\\ \end{array}$                      | 25,836 X<br>26,286 X<br>25,994 X<br>26,768<br>27,021<br>27,148<br>27,435<br>27,813<br>28,216<br>28,243<br>27,994<br>27,933<br>27,908<br>27,895<br>27,859<br>27,863<br>27,863<br>27,863<br>27,863<br>27,863<br>27,863<br>27,853<br>27,853<br>27,853<br>27,823<br>27,823<br>27,823<br>27,823<br>27,825<br>27,838<br>27,825<br>27,838<br>27,825<br>27,838<br>27,825<br>27,838<br>27,927 | $\begin{array}{c} 15,310 \\ 15,654 \\ 16,309 \\ 15,951 \\ 15,991 \\ 16,100 \\ 16,053 \\ 15,852 \\ 15,623 \\ 15,616 \\ 15,835 \\ 16,165 \\ 16,243 \\ 16,282 \\ 16,308 \\ 16,383 \\ 16,383 \\ 16,383 \\ 16,416 \\ 16,406 \\ 16,500 \\ 16,567 \\ 16,543 \\ 16,483 \\ \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 41,146\\ 41,940\\ 42,394\\ 42,720\\ 43,011\\ 43,246\\ 43,487\\ 43,665\\ 43,839\\ 43,962\\ 44,078\\ 44,159\\ 44,176\\ 44,190\\ 44,203\\ 44,217\\ 44,220\\ 44,262\\ 44,262\\ 44,262\\ 44,262\\ 44,352\\ 44,352\\ 44,381\\ 44,410\\ \end{array}$   |  |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Per cent  | 141<br><i>0.6</i>  | -20<br>-0.6  | -6<br>-2.3   | -8<br>-6.3                           | 107<br>0.4  | -18<br>-0.8   | 89<br>0.3  | -59<br>-0.4  | 29<br>0.1   |  |
| MEN<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1981<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Min 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>P  | 13,381<br>12,427<br>11,672<br>11,643<br>11,643<br>11,683<br>11,583<br>11,487<br>11,836<br>11,984<br>12,082<br>11,803<br>11,378<br>11,378<br>11,378<br>11,378<br>11,378<br>11,378<br>11,242<br>11,184<br>11,170<br>11,170<br>11,175<br>11,227<br>11,253<br>11,306<br>11,328<br>11,401<br>11,446   | $\begin{array}{c} 1,449\\ 1,753\\ 1,759\\ 1,988\\ 1,988\\ 2,039\\ 2,037\\ 2,231\\ 2,375\\ 2,626\\ 2,647\\ 2,535\\ 2,368\\ 2,368\\ 2,366\\ 2,322\\ 2,314\\ 2,328\\ 2,355\\ 2,384\\ 2,355\\ 2,384\\ 2,405\\ 2,470\\ 2,471\\ 2,448\\ \end{array}$ | 221<br>201<br>255<br>278<br>329<br>339<br>313<br>296<br>252<br>234<br>230<br>221<br>208<br>218<br>218<br>218<br>215<br>220<br>206<br>193<br>192<br>189<br>171<br>162               | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | $\begin{array}{c} 14,830\\ 14,180\\ 13,651\\ 13,845\\ 13,977\\ 13,920\\ 14,052\\ 14,552\\ 14,552\\ 14,552\\ 14,598\\ 14,033\\ 13,953\\ 13,845\\ 13,770\\ 13,743\\ 13,742\\ 13,742\\ 13,743\\ 13,884\\ 13,817\\ 13,884\\ 13,917\\ 14,011\\ 14,036\\ 14,083\\ 14,099\\ \end{array}$   | 787 X<br>1,583 X<br>1,802 X<br>1,802 X<br>1,801<br>1,818<br>1,817<br>1,755<br>1,425<br>1,173<br>1,122<br>1,470<br>1,859<br>1,921<br>1,972<br>1,949<br>1,921<br>1,949<br>1,912<br>1,949<br>1,912<br>1,884<br>1,814<br>1,817<br>1,574<br>1,572                        | $\begin{array}{c} 15,617 \ {\rm X} \\ 15,763 \ {\rm X} \\ 15,490 \ {\rm X} \\ 15,647 \ {\rm X} \\ 15,795 \\ 15,736 \\ 15,807 \\ 15,978 \\ 16,101 \\ 16,150 \\ 16,068 \\ 15,862 \\ 15,812 \\ 15,742 \\ 15,742 \\ 15,659 \\ 15,659 \\ 15,655 \\ 15,674 \\ 15,670 \\ 15,670 \\ 15,677 \\ 15,671 \\ 15,671 \\ \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 4,067\ X\\ 4,324\ X\\ 4,872\ X\\ 4,872\ X\\ 4,813\\ 4,886\\ 5,071\\ 5,138\\ 5,071\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,570\\ 5,570\\ 5,685\\ 5,729\\ 5,778\\ 5,779\\ 5,805\\ 5,779\\ 5,805\\ 5,795\\ 5,837\\ 5,917\\ 5,902\\ 5,909\\ \end{array}$                                 | $\begin{array}{c} 19,684\\ 20,087\\ 20,332\\ 20,519\\ 20,519\\ 20,681\\ 20,806\\ 20,945\\ 21,052\\ 21,158\\ 21,249\\ 21,318\\ 21,369\\ 21,382\\ 21,395\\ 21,382\\ 21,395\\ 21,407\\ 21,420\\ 21,432\\ 21,448\\ 21,464\\ 21,479\\ 21,479\\ 21,479\\ 21,479\\ 21,516\\ 21,559\\ 21,559\\ 21,559\\ 21,580\\ \end{array}$ |  |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Per cent  | 45<br>0.4  | -23<br>-0.9  | -10<br>-5.6  | 4<br>11.1                            | 17<br>0.1   | -2<br>-0.1  | 14<br>0.1  | 7<br>0.1   | 21<br>0.1   |  |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1981<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sp | $\begin{array}{c} 9,220\\ 9,147\\ 8,774\\ 9,030\\ 9,030\\ 9,207\\ 9,399\\ 9,522\\ 9,872\\ 10,285\\ 10,406\\ 10,329\\ 10,204\\ 10,167\\ 10,191\\ 10,213\\ 10,205\\ 10,212\\ 10,222\\ 10,241\\ 10,250\\ 10,329\\ 10,359\\ 10,346\\ 10,442\\ \end{array}$   | 319<br>438<br>533<br>619<br>664<br>664<br>664<br>664<br>664<br>727<br>761<br>803<br>824<br>788<br>768<br>768<br>769<br>752<br>783<br>781<br>795<br>807<br>795<br>801<br>796<br>806<br>807<br>793<br>796  | 145<br>120<br>120<br>147<br>136<br>185<br>202<br>177<br>162<br>166<br>121<br>122<br>121<br>114<br>114<br>111<br>105<br>108<br>104<br>97<br>91<br>91<br>95                          | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | $\begin{array}{c} 9,539\\ 9,585\\ 9,452\\ 9,780\\ 9,780\\ 10,018\\ 10,197\\ 10,437\\ 10,836\\ 11,267\\ 11,393\\ 11,285\\ 11,215\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,203\\ 11,285\\ 11,291\\ 11,281\\ 11,281\\ 11,344\\ 11,323\\ 11,414\\ 11,323\\ 11,414\\ 11,4$ | $\begin{array}{c} 679 \times \\ 937 \times \\ 1,053 \times \\ 1,162 \times \\ 1,282 \\ 1,208 \\ 1,214 \\ 1,191 \\ 999 \\ 848 \\ 803 \\ 891 \\ 916 \\ 931 \\ 916 \\ 939 \\ 965 \\ 962 \\ 975 \\ 971 \\ 971 \\ 928 \\ 896 \\ 863 \\ 820 \\ 858 \\ 842 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 10,218 \ X \\ 10,522 \ X \\ 10,505 \ X \\ 10,943 \ X \\ 11,062 \\ 11,226 \\ 11,411 \\ 11,628 \\ 11,835 \\ 12,116 \\ 12,196 \\ 12,176 \\ 12,131 \\ 12,121 \\ 12,142 \\ 12,142 \\ 12,168 \\ 12,184 \\ 12,194 \\ 12,191 \\ 12,179 \\ 12,187 \\ 12,144 \\ 12,182 \\ 12,182 \\ 12,256 \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{c} 11,243 {\rm X} \\ 11,330 {\rm X} \\ 11,557 {\rm X} \\ 11,258 {\rm X} \\ 11,258 {\rm X} \\ 11,104 \\ 11,029 \\ 10,915 \\ 10,778 \\ 10,565 \\ 10,517 \\ 10,584 \\ 10,659 \\ 10,672 \\ 10,672 \\ 10,673 \\ 10,643 \\ 10,629 \\ 10,614 \\ 10,604 \\ 10,604 \\ 10,619 \\ 10,611 \\ 10,650 \\ 10,641 \\ 10,674 \\ \end{array}$ | 21,462<br>21,852<br>22,060<br>22,200<br>22,300<br>22,440<br>22,543<br>22,681<br>22,681<br>22,760<br>22,790<br>22,794<br>22,795<br>22,795<br>22,797<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798  |  |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Per cent  | 96<br>0.9  | 4<br>0.4   | 4<br>3.9   | -13<br>- <i>13.7</i>                 | 90<br><i>0.8</i>  | -16<br>-1.9   | 74<br>0.6  | -66<br>-0.6  | 8<br>0.0  |  |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Since 1984 the definitions used in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been fully in line with international recommendations. For details see 'The quarterly Labour Force Survey: a new dimension to labour market statistics', *Employment Gazette*, October 1992, pp 483-490. People in full time education who also did some paid work in the reference week have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Those on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Some of those on government training and enterprise programmes may consider themselves to be employees or self-employed and so appear in other categories. Full information on those on government training and enterprise programmes is in *table 8.1*. The Labour Force (LF) definition of unemployment and inactivity applies for these years. LF unemployment is based on a <u>one</u> week job search period, rather than <u>four</u> weeks with the ILO definition § Х

definition.
 Unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment since spring 1992.
 Includes those who did not state whether they were employees or self-employed.
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| GREAT BRITAIN  | In employment  | t #   |   |                                      |  | ILO<br>unemployed   | Total<br>economically   | Economically inactive   | All aged 16 and<br>over  |
|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
|  | Employees  | Self-employed   | On government<br>employment<br>and training<br>programmes §   | Unpaid family<br>workers**           | All ++   | unemployed  | active  | mactive   | 0001   |
| ALL<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1983<br>Spr 1983<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr | 22,432<br>21,405<br>20,288<br>20,515<br>20,515<br>20,746<br>20,852<br>20,892<br>21,601<br>22,167<br>22,388<br>22,034<br>21,520<br>21,615<br>21,480<br>21,259<br>21,313<br>21,507<br>21,441<br>21,298<br>21,415<br>21,699<br>21,632<br>21,675<br>21,675<br>22,034 | $\begin{array}{c} 1,778\\ 2,201\\ 2,301\\ 2,616\\ 2,616\\ 2,713\\ 2,729\\ 2,969\\ 3,148\\ 3,482\\ 3,330\\ 3,147\\ 3,151\\ 3,108\\ 3,058\\ 3,108\\ 3,108\\ 3,108\\ 3,115\\ 3,165\\ 3,216\\ 3,224\\ 3,289\\ 3,247\\ 3,269\\ 3,247\\ \end{array}$                    | 355<br>311<br>311<br>390<br>400<br>498<br>527<br>478<br>448<br>412<br>364<br>335<br>350<br>350<br>350<br>351<br>331<br>341<br>312<br>330<br>329<br>322<br>280<br>296<br>283<br>273<br>273<br>273                | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | 24,210<br>23,606<br>22,944<br>23,467<br>23,467<br>23,850<br>23,850<br>23,854<br>24,368<br>25,279<br>26,093<br>26,324<br>25,206<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25,276<br>25 | 1,428 X<br>2,483 X<br>2,853 X<br>2,926 X<br>3,105<br>2,990<br>2,996<br>2,912<br>2,392<br>1,989<br>1,894<br>2,684<br>2,847<br>2,684<br>2,847<br>2,849<br>2,842<br>2,849<br>2,842<br>2,790<br>2,656<br>2,754<br>2,517<br>2,435<br>2,376<br>2,479  | 25,638 X<br>26,089 X<br>25,797 X<br>26,393 X<br>26,571<br>26,840<br>26,840<br>27,671<br>28,083<br>28,218<br>28,218<br>28,121<br>27,962<br>27,767<br>27,756<br>28,027<br>27,756<br>28,027<br>27,718<br>27,756<br>28,027<br>27,718<br>27,756<br>28,075<br>27,876<br>27,876<br>27,876<br>27,675<br>28,075<br>27,876<br>27,675<br>28,075<br>27,876<br>27,676<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726<br>27,726  | $\begin{array}{c} 15,507 \\ 15,851 \\ 16,596 \\ 16,327 \\ 16,171 \\ 16,267 \\ 16,208 \\ 15,994 \\ 15,757 \\ 15,994 \\ 15,775 \\ 15,957 \\ 16,269 \\ 16,054 \\ 16,228 \\ 16,437 \\ 16,461 \\ 16,203 \\ 16,524 \\ 16,528 \\ 16,218 \\ 16,218 \\ 16,218 \\ 16,445 \\ 16,695 \\ 16,287 \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 41,146\\ 41,940\\ 42,394\\ 42,720\\ 42,720\\ 43,011\\ 43,246\\ 43,865\\ 43,839\\ 43,962\\ 44,078\\ 44,159\\ 44,176\\ 44,190\\ 44,203\\ 44,217\\ 44,246\\ 44,262\\ 44,277\\ 44,246\\ 44,262\\ 44,277\\ 44,293\\ 44,381\\ 44,381\\ 44,410\\ \end{array}$                       |
| Changes<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95<br>Per cent   | 334<br>1.5   | 23<br>0.7   | -42<br>-15.0  | -13<br>-9.5                          | 302<br>1.2   | -255<br>-9.3  | 47<br>0.2   | 69<br>0.4   | 117<br>0.3   |
| MEN<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1981<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Min 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1995<br>Sum 1995  | 13,302<br>12,348<br>11,601<br>11,572<br>11,572<br>11,621<br>11,528<br>11,794<br>11,794<br>11,794<br>11,794<br>11,795<br>11,203<br>11,415<br>11,261<br>11,098<br>11,109<br>11,168<br>11,364<br>11,324<br>11,324<br>11,324<br>11,324<br>11,324                     | 1,442<br>1,745<br>1,751<br>1,980<br>2,032<br>2,050<br>2,224<br>2,369<br>2,621<br>2,641<br>2,528<br>2,370<br>2,338<br>2,311<br>2,316<br>2,332<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,364<br>2,407<br>2,482<br>2,458<br>2,471<br>2,448 | 212<br>192<br>192<br>245<br>266<br>315<br>326<br>302<br>288<br>249<br>223<br>224<br>209<br>223<br>224<br>209<br>223<br>224<br>209<br>223<br>224<br>209<br>223<br>2210<br>211<br>186<br>195<br>190<br>177<br>152 | $\begin{array}{c}\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\$ | $\begin{array}{c} 14,743\\ 14,093\\ 13,565\\ 13,759\\ 13,759\\ 13,898\\ 13,846\\ 13,984\\ 14,491\\ 14,870\\ 14,971\\ 14,541\\ 13,982\\ 14,061\\ 13,882\\ 13,665\\ 13,691\\ 13,850\\ 13,818\\ 13,731\\ 13,833\\ 14,025\\ 14,044\\ 13,931\\ 14,028\\ 14,202\\ \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 763  \text{X} \\ 1,560  \text{X} \\ 1,815  \text{X} \\ 1,778  \text{X} \\ 1,778  \text{X} \\ 1,796 \\ 1,796 \\ 1,796 \\ 1,736 \\ 1,408 \\ 1,156 \\ 1,106 \\ 1,454 \\ 1,804 \\ 1,888 \\ 1,804 \\ 1,884 \\ 1,893 \\ 2,003 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,924 \\ 1,856 \\ 1,856 \\ 1,765 \\ 1,812 \\ 1,639 \\ 1,616 \\ 1,550 \\ 1,608 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 15,507  \text{X} \\ 15,637  \text{X} \\ 15,379  \text{X} \\ 15,537  \text{X} \\ 15,596  \text{15},694 \\ 15,642  \text{15},720 \\ 15,899  \text{16},026  \text{16},077  \text{15},995  \text{15},786  \text{15},949  \text{15},5771  \text{15},669  \text{15},5771  \text{15},6615  \text{15},771  \text{15},581  \text{15},581  \text{15},581  \text{15},581  \text{15},579  \text{15},674  \text{15},579  \text{15},810  \text$ | $\begin{array}{c} 4,177\ X\\ 4,434\ X\\ 4,952\ X\\ 4,982\ X\\ 4,982\ X\\ 4,987\ 5,165\ 5,225\ 5,153\ 5,152\ 5,152\ 5,172\ 5,324\ 5,583\ 5,434\ 5,624\ 5,739\ 5,805\ 5,641\ 5,774\ 5,882\ 5,680\ 5,688\ 5,832\ 5,980\ 5,980\ 5,770\ 5$ | 19,684<br>20,087<br>20,519<br>20,519<br>20,519<br>20,681<br>20,806<br>20,945<br>21,052<br>21,158<br>21,249<br>21,318<br>21,369<br>21,382<br>21,395<br>21,395<br>21,407<br>21,420<br>21,432<br>21,448<br>21,464<br>21,479<br>21,448<br>21,559<br>21,559<br>21,580                               |
| Changes<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95<br>Per cent   | 193<br>1.7   | 22<br>0.9   | -33<br>-17.9  | -4<br>-8.8                           | 177<br>1.3   | -204<br>-11.2   | -27<br>-0.2   | 112<br>2.0  | 85<br>0.4  |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1979<br>Spr 1981<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1993<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr | $\begin{array}{c} 9,130\\ 9,057\\ 8,687\\ 8,943\\ 9,126\\ 9,324\\ 9,453\\ 9,807\\ 10,225\\ 10,350\\ 10,279\\ 10,220\\ 10,201\\ 10,219\\ 10,261\\ 10,250\\ 10,250\\ 10,250\\ 10,335\\ 10,307\\ 10,337\\ 10,377\\ 10,334\\ 10,477\\ \end{array}$                   | 337<br>455<br>550<br>636<br>636<br>678<br>745<br>745<br>779<br>820<br>842<br>802<br>777<br>782<br>777<br>782<br>771<br>746<br>792<br>797<br>801<br>809<br>797<br>801<br>809<br>797<br>801<br>809<br>797   | 143<br>119<br>119<br>145<br>134<br>183<br>201<br>176<br>160<br>164<br>126<br>121<br>126<br>121<br>118<br>101<br>112<br>108<br>102<br>94<br>102<br>94<br>96<br>85  | <br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br> | $\begin{array}{c} 9,467\\ 9,512\\ 9,379\\ 9,708\\ 9,708\\ 9,952\\ 10,138\\ 10,384\\ 10,788\\ 11,224\\ 11,353\\ 11,251\\ 11,224\\ 11,215\\ 11,237\\ 11,235\\ 11,235\\ 11,235\\ 11,235\\ 11,235\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,215\\ 11,235\\ 11,21$  | 665 X<br>923 X<br>1,039 X<br>1,148 X<br>1,267<br>1,194<br>1,200<br>1,176<br>984<br>833<br>787<br>875<br>880<br>958<br>954<br>964<br>925<br>1,001<br>9860<br>891<br>9840<br>891<br>9821<br>878<br>878<br>878   | $\begin{array}{c} 10,132 \\ 10,435 \\ 10,435 \\ 10,418 \\ 10,856 \\ 10,975 \\ 11,146 \\ 11,337 \\ 11,560 \\ 11,772 \\ 12,057 \\ 12,141 \\ 12,127 \\ 12,057 \\ 12,104 \\ 12,173 \\ 12,190 \\ 12,098 \\ 12,141 \\ 12,236 \\ 12,242 \\ 12,136 \\ 12,242 \\ 12,136 \\ 12,152 \\ 12,239 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,192 \\ 12,147 \\ 12,313 \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 11,330  \text{X} \\ 11,417  \text{X} \\ 11,644  \text{X} \\ 11,344  \text{X} \\ 11,225 \\ 11,184 \\ 11,102 \\ 10,983 \\ 10,841 \\ 10,672 \\ 10,633 \\ 10,686 \\ 10,621 \\ 10,604 \\ 10,698 \\ 10,656 \\ 10,562 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,566 \\ 10,559 \\ 10,614 \\ 10,705 \\ 10,675 \\ 10,517 \end{array}$   | 21,462<br>21,852<br>22,062<br>22,200<br>22,200<br>22,300<br>22,440<br>22,543<br>22,613<br>22,613<br>22,790<br>22,790<br>22,790<br>22,790<br>22,795<br>22,795<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798<br>22,798 |
| Changes<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95<br>Per cent   | 142<br>1.4   | 1<br>0.2  | -9<br>-9.2  | -9<br>-9.9                           | 126<br>1.1   | -51<br>-5.6   | 74<br>0.6   | -42<br>-0.4   | 32<br>0.1  |

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Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Since 1984 the definitions used in the Labour Force Survey (LFS) have been fully in line with international recommendations. For details see 'The quarterly Labour Force Survey: a new dimension to labour market statistics', *Employment Gazette*, October 1992, pp 483-490. People in full time education who also did some paid work in the reference week have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. Those on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment since spring 1983. These on employment and training programmes have been classified as in employment training and enterprise programmes may consider themselves to be employees or self-employed and so appear in other categories. Full information on those on government training and enterprise programmes is in *table 8.1*. The Labour Force (LF) definition of unemployment and inactivity applies for these years. LF unemployment is based on a <u>one</u> week job search period, rather than <u>four</u> weeks with the ILO definition.

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definition.
 Unpaid family workers have been classified as in employment since spring 1992.
 Includes those who did not state whether they were employees or self-employed.



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### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economic activity<sup>+</sup> by age § 7.3

Women

 $\begin{array}{c} 5,393\\ 5,55660\\ 6,2866\\ 6,2836\\ 6,2936\\$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 5,395\\ 5,5559\\ 5,5796\\ 6,374\\ 6,334\\ 6,374\\ 6,279\\ 6,2235\\ 6,2379\\ 6,2243\\ 6,273\\ 6,273\\ 6,273\\ 6,273\\ 6,2756\\ 6,2756\\ 6,356\\ 6,$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 5,073\\ 5,073\\ 8,055\\ 5,05\\ 5$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 307\\ 33347\\ 3703\\ 43566\\ 4432\\ 4402\\ 4402\\ 4401\\ 4001\\ 4001\\ 4001 \end{array}$ 

All Full-time +

18,848 19,570 20,175 29,902 19,902 19,943 18,961 18,940 19,009 19,073 19,069 19,275 19,277

18,495 18,789 18,821 18,976 19,743 20,355 20,538 20,009 19,267

19,010 18,876 18,933 19,211 19,243 19,078 19,164 19,415

adjusted 16.291 16.441 16.437 16.3031 17,296 17,476 17,068 16,264 16,225 16,2264 16,2256 16,2256 16,2259 16,2259 16,410 16,410 16,403

ally adjusted 16,145 16,306 16,312 16,247 16,821 17,188 17,188 16,961 16,435 16,435 16,235 16,235 16,235 16,235 16,239 16,239 16,398 16,340 16,642 16,642 16,545

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 $\begin{array}{c} 2,2452\\ 2,2452\\ 2,4527\\ 2,28805\\$ 

onally adjusted 2,166

2,654

Men

 $\begin{array}{c} 13,101\\ 13,155\\ 13,073\\ 13,073\\ 13,510\\ 13,968\\ 13,565\\ 13,565\\ 13,565\\ 12,773\\ 12,728\\ 20,737\\ 12,785\\ 12,785\\ 12,912\\ 12,955\\$ 

11,218 11,254 11,132 10,995 11,280 11,449 11,479 10,728 10,502 10,460 10,481 10,499 10,557 10,557 10,557 10,557 10,610 10,641

 $\begin{array}{c} 11,139\\ 11,183\\ 11,069\\ 910,939\\ 11,229\\ 11,329\\ 11,444\\ 11,123\\ 10,432\\ 10,573\\ 10,429\\ 10,395\\ 10,429\\ 10,586\\ 10,429\\ 10,586\\ 10,484\\ 10,586\\ 10,750\\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 1,848\\ 1,903\\ 1,074\\ 2,074\\ 3,074\\ 4,074\\ 3,074\\ 4,074\\ 3,074\\ 4,074\\ 1,074\\ 1,074\\ 1,076\\ 1,$ 

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| GREAT BRITAIN  | SEASONALL   | LY ADJUSTED   |  | NOT SEASO  | DNALLY ADJUS  | TED  |   | -   |   |  |   | GREAT BRITAIN   | All Full   |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
|  | All aged 16<br>All  | and over<br>Men   | Women  | All  | Age groups  | 16-19  | 20-24   | 25-34   | 35-49   | 50-64 (Men)<br>50-59 (Wome   | 65 & over (M)<br>m)60 & over (W)  | All - Seasonally a<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985  | djusted<br>18,4<br>18,6  |
| In employment +<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Xum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sium 1994<br>Sium 1994<br>Sium 1995<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 199    | 23,626<br>23,995<br>24,1489<br>26,195<br>26,195<br>26,421<br>25,883<br>25,248<br>25,248<br>25,047<br>24,959<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>24,958<br>25,008<br>25,008<br>25,208<br>25,208<br>25,208<br>25,208<br>25,208<br>25,513 | 13.845<br>13.977<br>13.920<br>14.052<br>14.552<br>14.928<br>14.598<br>14.598<br>14.598<br>14.033<br>13.845<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.743<br>13.785<br>13.884<br>13.917<br>14.036<br>14.099  | 9,780<br>10,018<br>10,197<br>10,437<br>10,836<br>11,267<br>11,393<br>11,285<br>11,215<br>11,203<br>11,203<br>11,203<br>11,209<br>11,223<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,244<br>11,344<br>11,344  | $\begin{array}{c} 23,467\\ 23,850\\ 23,984\\ 24,368\\ 25,279\\ 26,093\\ 26,093\\ 26,324\\ 25,792\\ 25,276\\ 25,276\\ 25,276\\ 25,276\\ 25,276\\ 25,276\\ 25,075\\ 24,907\\ 25,085\\ 25,075\\ 24,928\\ 25,341\\ 25,359\\ 25,221\\ 25,359\\ 25,221\\ 25,364\\ 25,366\\ 25,364\\ 25,366\\ 25,364\\ 25,366\\ 25,364\\ 25,366\\$                                      | $\begin{array}{r} 819\\ 854\\ 848\\ 841\\ 925\\ 9003\\ 801\\ 734\\ 633\\ 649\\ 622\\ 538\\ 566\\ 578\\ 577\\ 574\\ 577\\ 574\\ 577\\ 587\\ 570\\ 619\\ \end{array}$                   | $\begin{array}{c} 1.956\\ 2.023\\ 1.984\\ 2.025\\ 2.122\\ 2.128\\ 1.972\\ 1.510\\ 1.554\\ 1.445\\ 1.303\\ 1.339\\ 1.308\\ 1.278\\ 1.374\\ 1.313\\ 1.308\\ 1.278\\ 1.374\\ 1.313\\ 1.308\\ 1.293\\ 1.404 \end{array}$ | 2,942<br>3,099<br>3,124<br>3,218<br>3,286<br>3,287<br>3,036<br>2,830<br>2,829<br>2,829<br>2,714<br>2,709<br>2,669<br>2,662<br>2,661<br>2,660<br>2,661<br>2,660<br>2,513<br>2,512<br>2,637 | $\begin{array}{c} 5.189\\ 5.318\\ 5.467\\ 5.6043\\ 6.359\\ 6.616\\ 6.5554\\ 6.5584\\ 6.5837\\ 6.6481\\ 6.6481\\ 6.6833\\ 6.8333\\ 6.8331\\ 6.887\end{array}$                              | 7,878<br>8,043<br>8,159<br>8,257<br>8,571<br>8,968<br>8,978<br>8,979<br>8,971<br>9,018<br>8,979<br>9,014<br>9,014<br>9,014<br>9,014<br>9,014<br>9,055<br>9,051<br>9,051<br>9,116<br>9,1158<br>9,175<br>9,221  | 4,780<br>4,693<br>4,606<br>4,550<br>4,583<br>4,678<br>4,713<br>4,678<br>4,517<br>4,517<br>4,516<br>4,517<br>4,476<br>4,476<br>4,476<br>4,478<br>4,478<br>4,478<br>4,648<br>4,678<br>4,694<br>4,723   | 722<br>674<br>644<br>644<br>670<br>767<br>767<br>767<br>767<br>767<br>763<br>759<br>750<br>754<br>755<br>750<br>754<br>755<br>755<br>755<br>755<br>755<br>755<br>755<br>769<br>773<br>773<br>771  | All - Seasonally a<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Win 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Spr 1994  | 18,4<br>18,6<br>18,7<br>18,7<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1<br>20,1   |
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16,228\\ 16,437\\ 16,203\\ 16,544\\ 16,528\\ 16,446\\ 16,528\\ 16,446\\ 16,695\\ 16,695\\ 16,287\\ \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{c} 708\\ 649\\ 615\\ 649\\ 549\\ 5532\\ 5579\\ 474\\ 587\\ 587\\ 515\\ 5586\\ 499\\ 5586\\ 499\\ 5586\\ 509\\ 5586\\ 509\\ 5016\end{array}$                            | $\begin{array}{c} 1,078\\ 1,001\\ 971\\ 924\\ 860\\ 827\\ 841\\ 840\\ 999\\ 795\\ 942\\ 1,014\\ 1,059\\ 843\\ 947\\ 1,005\\ 843\\ 947\\ 1,0023\\ 811\\ 960\\ 1,025\\ 814 \end{array}$                                | 813<br>807<br>811<br>806<br>784<br>737<br>806<br>787<br>896<br>813<br>865<br>813<br>865<br>812<br>898<br>752<br>898<br>752<br>898<br>752<br>898<br>752<br>898<br>690                      | $1,586\\1,541\\1,521\\1,486\\1,441\\1,420\\1,420\\1,481\\1,535\\1,535\\1,527\\1,522\\1,503\\1,505\\1,500\\1,500\\1,534\\1,526\\1,500\\1,534\\1,528\\1,497$                                | $\begin{array}{c} 1,656\\ 1,632\\ 1,655\\ 1,576\\ 1,576\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 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21.0\\ \end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 17.6\\ 16.0\\ 16.0\\ 14.0\\ 9.1\\ 15.0\\ 15.8\\ 16.6\\ 15.8\\ 16.6\\ 17.2\\ 15.8\\ 16.6\\ 17.2\\ 15.8\\ 16.6\\ 14.4\\ 14.4\\ 14.5\\ 14.5\\ \end{array}$                 | $\begin{array}{c} 12.2\\ 12.22\\ 12.9\\ 9.4\\ 7.1\\ 10.9\\ 7.8\\ 7.1\\ 10.3\\ 10.4\\ 10.7\\ 11.4\\ 10.3\\ 10.4\\ 10.3\\ 10.4\\ 10.3\\ 9.9\\ 9.52\\ 9.1\\ 8.5\\ 8.5\end{array}$            | $\begin{array}{c} 8.1\\ 8.1\\ 7.8\\ 4.9\\ 4.78\\ 7.1\\ 7.29\\ 7.4\\ 7.4\\ 7.4\\ 7.4\\ 7.4\\ 7.0\\ 6.6\\ 6.6\\ 6.4\\ 6.4\\ 6.4\\ \end{array}$  | 8.6<br>8.1<br>8.9<br>6.3<br>6.9<br>6.3<br>8.4<br>9.6<br>9.0<br>9.2<br>9.7<br>8.4<br>9.0<br>9.2<br>9.7<br>8.3<br>7.9<br>8.7<br>7.4<br>7.1   | 7.5<br>6.6<br>6.2<br>6.3<br>4.0<br>8.4<br>3.3<br>4.1<br>0<br>8.4<br>2.1<br>6<br>8.2<br>2.2<br>4   | Sum 1995 P<br>Self-employed - Ne<br>Sor 1984<br>Sor 1985<br>Sor 1985<br>Sor 1986<br>Sor 1987<br>Sor 1989<br>Sor 1989<br>Sor 1991<br>Sor 1993<br>Sor 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Sor 1994<br>Sor 1994<br>Sor 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sor 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sor   | ot seasonally<br>211<br>122<br>121<br>122<br>121<br>122<br>122<br>122<br>122<br>12   |

The economic activity rate is the percentage of people aged 16 and over who are economically active. See corresponding notes to *table 7.1*. The ILO unemployment rate is the percentage of economically active people who are unemployed on the ILO measure.

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. People whose main job is full-time or part-time. The definition of full and part-time for employees,self-employed, and unpaid family workers, is based on the respondent's own assessment. Those on employer based schemes have been split into full/part-time using their basic usual hours (0-30 part-time, 31+ full-time). Those on college based schemes have been included with part-timere part-timers. Second jobs reported in the LFS in addition to person's main full-time or part-time job. Excludes those who have changed jobs within the reference week.

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Full-time/ Part-time workers & second jobs (all in employment) §



| All Part-time   | in main job +   |  | All persons w   | vith second job #  | THOUSAND  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| Total   | Men   | Women  | Total   | Men  | Women   |
| 4,771<br>4,8961<br>5,5168<br>5,55838<br>5,55838<br>5,55838<br>5,55838<br>6,60<br>1189<br>6,1466<br>6,227  | 518<br>559<br>633<br>681<br>771<br>787<br>978<br>1.004<br>1.046<br>1.046<br>1.087<br>1.022<br>1.1226<br>1.143   | $\begin{array}{c} 4,252\\ 4,336\\ 4,401\\ 4,496\\ 4,567\\ 4,802\\ 4,798\\ 4,795\\ 4,987\\ 4,987\\ 4,987\\ 4,987\\ 4,987\\ 4,987\\ 5,013\\ 5,036\\ 5,042\\ 5,034\\ 5,034\\ 5,084\\ \end{array}$ |   |  |   |
| 4.874<br>5.040<br>5.358<br>5.7777<br>5.9004<br>5.9777<br>5.9004<br>5.976<br>6.046<br>6.0452<br>6.121<br>6.137<br>6.123<br>6.220   | 597<br>657<br>781<br>837<br>903<br>901<br>9990<br>1,016<br>1,0034<br>1,048<br>1,048<br>1,048<br>1,048<br>1,048<br>1,044<br>1,048<br>1,088<br>1,124<br>1,139 | $\begin{array}{c} 4.277\\ 4.382\\ 4.441\\ 4.571\\ 4.651\\ 4.879\\ 4.877\\ 4.942\\ 4.942\\ 4.989\\ 5.022\\ 4.997\\ 5.036\\ 5.026\\ 5.013\\ 5.081\\ \end{array}$                                 | 701<br>789<br>823<br>976<br>1.058<br>1.079<br>1.087<br>1.087<br>1.037<br>1.037<br>1.032<br>1.142<br>1.180<br>1.208<br>1.184<br>1.280              | 378<br>402<br>411<br>393<br>455<br>513<br>475<br>513<br>509<br>441<br>462<br>467<br>501<br>522<br>530<br>511<br>532<br>531                                   | 323<br>387<br>4523<br>5846<br>5677<br>5273<br>5871<br>616<br>6161<br>658<br>673<br>673<br>760                             |
| $\begin{array}{c} 4,369\\ 4,4431\\ 4,531\\ 4,770\\ 5,0162\\ 5,047\\ 5,143\\ 5,204\\ 5,204\\ 5,204\\ 5,204\\ 5,204\\ 5,2204\\ 5,2204\\ 5,2204\\ 5,2204\\ 5,2204\\ 5,2272\\ 5,381\end{array}$   | 416<br>426<br>4485<br>5534<br>584<br>642<br>648<br>667<br>685<br>709<br>711<br>737<br>738<br>750<br>804   | $\begin{array}{c} 3,953\\ 4,017\\ 4,087\\ 4,218\\ 4,426\\ 4,426\\ 4,426\\ 4,420\\ 4,399\\ 4,440\\ 4,459\\ 4,459\\ 4,551\\ 4,5508\\ 4,578\\ \end{array}$  |   |  |   |
| $\begin{array}{c} 4,356\\ 4,4357\\ 4,4637\\ 4,976\\ 5,0071\\ 5,0071\\ 5,0071\\ 5,140\\ 5,140\\ 5,270\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2203\\ 5,2333\\ 5,389\\ 5,389\\ 5,38$ | 424<br>4352<br>4964<br>5543<br>5593<br>6678<br>6678<br>6678<br>6678<br>6899<br>7138<br>738<br>738<br>738<br>738<br>803<br>806                               | $\begin{array}{c} 3.932\\ 4.0705\\ 4.137\\ 4.213\\ 4.423\\ 4.423\\ 4.425\\ 4.421\\ 4.422\\ 4.463\\ 4.454\\ 4.526\\ 4.526\\ 4.494\\ 4.491\\ 4.530\\ 4.583\end{array}$                           | 446<br>5256<br>5375<br>667<br>727<br>6799<br>704<br>704<br>762<br>837<br>837<br>832<br>832<br>839<br>908  | 212<br>234<br>2230<br>2222<br>2467<br>2996<br>2519<br>254<br>283<br>280<br>215<br>283<br>280<br>315<br>297<br>297<br>312<br>312                              | 235<br>2906<br>3053<br>4053<br>4443<br>4239<br>451<br>492<br>451<br>482<br>482<br>5227<br>5356<br>596                     |
| 449<br>4627<br>5508<br>5547<br>55124<br>5581<br>5581<br>5581<br>5581<br>5581<br>5581<br>5581<br>6079<br>638<br>6079<br>638<br>6638<br>623   | 138<br>135<br>125<br>155<br>150<br>1806<br>184<br>178<br>197<br>195<br>197<br>195<br>197<br>195<br>197<br>211<br>211<br>214<br>2236<br>227                  | 311<br>326<br>312<br>358<br>358<br>368<br>3568<br>348<br>356<br>370<br>377<br>387<br>387<br>387<br>387<br>387<br>386<br>390<br>405<br>405<br>396   |   |  |   |
| 448<br>4636<br>55047<br>55511<br>5569<br>5571<br>5589<br>6018<br>6384<br>622  | 132<br>130<br>150<br>1455<br>175<br>180<br>175<br>195<br>195<br>200<br>215<br>200<br>215<br>223<br>226  | 315<br>331<br>317<br>353<br>363<br>372<br>373<br>360<br>360<br>375<br>377<br>381<br>386<br>390<br>390<br>403<br>403<br>403<br>403<br>396   | 246<br>2803<br>2870<br>308<br>352<br>352<br>340<br>290<br>334<br>319<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>345<br>351<br>379<br>382 | 161<br>165<br>179<br>207<br>222<br>190<br>208<br>208<br>218<br>187<br>206<br>208<br>218<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>208<br>20 | 85<br>995<br>105<br>999<br>118<br>127<br>100<br>132<br>136<br>133<br>136<br>140<br>133<br>136<br>140<br>133<br>136<br>140 |

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Alternative measures of unemployment § 7.5

| GREAT BRITAIN   | ILO unemploy   | ment measure   |   |   | Claimant unen  | nployment measur  | e +  | 1.2.2.1.1  |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
|   | Seasonally ad  | ljusted  |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |
|   | Claimants  | Non<br>claimants   | Total   | Difference  | - Total #  | ILO<br>unemployed   | Not ILO unempl<br>Economically<br>inactive   | In<br>employment   | Total   |
| ALL<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 19923<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>P | 1.800<br>1.827<br>1.884<br>1.930<br>1.911<br>1.861<br>1.820<br>1.751<br>1.700<br>1.656<br>1.550<br>1.465<br>1.445<br>1.401                   | 945<br>964<br>976<br>1,006<br>999<br>1,026<br>1,034<br>1,009<br>1,018<br>1,022<br>980<br>939<br>988<br>1,013 | 2,745<br>2,790<br>2,861<br>2,936<br>2,910<br>2,887<br>2,855<br>2,759<br>2,717<br>2,679<br>2,530<br>2,404<br>2,404<br>2,432<br>2,414 | 159<br>128<br>96<br>80<br>76<br>75<br>105<br>91<br>126<br>154<br>109<br>103<br>190<br>195                           | 2,586<br>2,662<br>2,765<br>2,857<br>2,834<br>2,812<br>2,750<br>2,669<br>2,592<br>2,525<br>2,421<br>2,301<br>2,242<br>2,219 | 1,800<br>1,827<br>1,884<br>1,930<br>1,911<br>1,861<br>1,751<br>1,700<br>1,656<br>1,550<br>1,465<br>1,445<br>1,401   | $\begin{array}{r} 494\\ 571\\ 543\\ 586\\ 570\\ 637\\ 586\\ 586\\ 555\\ 549\\ 549\\ 549\\ 549\\ 549\\ 549\\ 549$ | 292<br>265<br>337<br>340<br>352<br>314<br>343<br>332<br>337<br>320<br>332<br>287<br>301<br>299 | 786<br>836<br>926<br>923<br>951<br>929<br>918<br>892<br>869<br>871<br>836<br>797<br>818 |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95   | -44<br>-256  | 26<br>-9   | -18<br>-265   |   | -23<br>-306  | -44<br>-256   | 23<br>-30  | -2<br>-21  | 21<br>-51   |
| MEN<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Min 1994/5<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995<br>Sum 1995 P             | 1,411<br>1,437<br>1,484<br>1,511<br>1,483<br>1,444<br>1,405<br>1,356<br>1,356<br>1,321<br>1,288<br>1,217<br>1,137<br>1,137<br>1,131<br>1,086 | 418<br>422<br>438<br>461<br>465<br>468<br>479<br>463<br>488<br>495<br>450<br>448<br>444<br>444               | 1,829<br>1,859<br>1,921<br>1,972<br>1,949<br>1,912<br>1,884<br>1,819<br>1,790<br>1,783<br>1,667<br>1,584<br>1,574<br>1,574          | -151<br>-181<br>-200<br>-221<br>-226<br>-245<br>-245<br>-245<br>-24<br>-198<br>-145<br>-180<br>-173<br>-135<br>-117 | 1,980<br>2,040<br>2,121<br>2,193<br>2,174<br>2,158<br>2,050<br>1,987<br>1,928<br>1,848<br>1,757<br>1,710<br>1,689          | $1,411 \\ 1,437 \\ 1,484 \\ 1,511 \\ 1,483 \\ 1,444 \\ 1,405 \\ 1,356 \\ 1,321 \\ 1,288 \\ 1,217 \\ 1,137 \\ 1,131 \\ 1,086 \\ 1,08$ | 352<br>405<br>379<br>422<br>413<br>470<br>434<br>433<br>393<br>387<br>373<br>373<br>373<br>397<br>343<br>368     | 217<br>198<br>259<br>260<br>278<br>269<br>260<br>272<br>253<br>257<br>223<br>257<br>223<br>235 | 569<br>603<br>681<br>691<br>714<br>703<br>693<br>666<br>640<br>630<br>620<br>579<br>603 |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95   | -45<br>-202  | 42<br>-9   | -3<br>-211  |   | -21<br>-239  | -45<br>-202   | 25<br>-19  | -1<br>-18  | 24<br>-37   |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Win 1994/5<br>Spr 1995<br>Sum 1995 P           | 389<br>390<br>400<br>419<br>428<br>417<br>416<br>395<br>378<br>368<br>333<br>328<br>314<br>314<br>315  | $\begin{array}{c} 527\\ 542\\ 539\\ 546\\ 553\\ 555\\ 546\\ 550\\ 528\\ 530\\ 492\\ 544\\ 528\end{array}$    | 916<br>931<br>939<br>965<br>975<br>971<br>941<br>928<br>896<br>863<br>820<br>858<br>842   | 310<br>309<br>296<br>301<br>302<br>320<br>329<br>321<br>323<br>299<br>289<br>276<br>326<br>312                      | $\begin{array}{c} 606\\ 622\\ 644\\ 664\\ 659\\ 654\\ 642\\ 619\\ 605\\ 597\\ 573\\ 574\\ 532\\ 530\end{array}$            | 389<br>390<br>400<br>419<br>428<br>417<br>416<br>395<br>378<br>368<br>338<br>328<br>328<br>314<br>315   | 141<br>165<br>165<br>157<br>167<br>152<br>153<br>161<br>162<br>167<br>152<br>153<br>151                          | 76<br>67<br>78<br>80<br>74<br>70<br>74<br>72<br>65<br>67<br>74<br>65<br>64<br>65<br>64         | 217<br>233<br>245<br>231<br>237<br>226<br>225<br>226<br>229<br>241<br>216<br>218<br>215 |
| Changes<br>Spr 95 - Sum 95<br>Sum 94 - Sum 95   | 1<br>-53   | -16<br>0   | -16<br>-54  |   | -2<br>-67  | 1<br>-53  | -2<br>-11  | -1<br>-3   | -3<br>-14   |

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 The figures are derived with reference to both the claimant count and the LFS results; the total is controlled to the actual claimant count. For a full description of the method, see the technical note to the article 'Measures of unemployment: the claimant count and the LFS compared' in the October 1993 issue of the *Employment Gazette*.
 # The claimant count figures shown are the averages of the published figures for the months of each LFS quarter.

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| GREAT BRIT  | AIN  |  |  | SOC (Standar  | rd Occupationa  | I Classification  | 1) +   |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   | All<br>in<br>employment  | Manual<br>§<br>#   | Non manual<br>§  | Managers &<br>administrator<br>& technical<br>1   | Professional<br>soccupations<br>2   | Associate<br>professional<br>3  | Clerical<br>occupations<br>services<br>4   | Craft & related  | Personal &<br>protective<br>operators<br>6  | Selling  | Plant & machine 8  | Other<br>occupations<br>9  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994/4<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995     | 25,792<br>25,206<br>25,276<br>25,114<br>24,799<br>24,907<br>25,085<br>25,075<br>24,928<br>25,093<br>25,341<br>25,359<br>25,221<br>25,350           | 10,928<br>10,251<br>10,363<br>10,184<br>9,999<br>10,196<br>10,173<br>10,018<br>10,035<br>10,239<br>10,234<br>10,051<br>10,138                                  | 14,675<br>14,597<br>14,615<br>14,625<br>14,625<br>14,606<br>14,601<br>14,611<br>14,611<br>14,631<br>14,784<br>14,853<br>14,857<br>14,907<br>14,950 | 3,681<br>3,813<br>3,854<br>3,848<br>3,859<br>3,907<br>3,854<br>3,859<br>3,907<br>3,852<br>3,913<br>3,964<br>4,002<br>4,039<br>4,035 | 2,413<br>2,530<br>2,495<br>2,530<br>2,497<br>2,433<br>2,497<br>2,433<br>2,485<br>2,557<br>2,559<br>2,559<br>2,552<br>2,552<br>2,552<br>2,551<br>2,512 | 2,284<br>2,271<br>2,275<br>2,243<br>2,290<br>2,276<br>2,290<br>2,276<br>2,290<br>2,343<br>2,392<br>2,366<br>2,348<br>2,354<br>2,354 | 4,092<br>3,896<br>3,888<br>3,835<br>3,815<br>3,826<br>3,864<br>3,792<br>3,872<br>3,873<br>3,833<br>3,794<br>3,795          | 3,902<br>3,495<br>3,508<br>3,400<br>3,315<br>3,294<br>3,364<br>3,343<br>3,300<br>3,289<br>3,336<br>3,300<br>3,336<br>3,300<br>3,195<br>3,196 | 2,353<br>2,422<br>2,487<br>2,496<br>2,466<br>2,481<br>2,513<br>2,553<br>2,5516<br>2,503<br>2,574<br>2,556<br>2,588<br>2,625 | 2,004<br>2,007<br>1,976<br>1,975<br>1,966<br>1,946<br>1,973<br>2,012<br>1,978<br>1,949<br>1,958<br>1,958<br>1,962<br>1,974 | 2,593<br>2,378<br>2,361<br>2,392<br>2,347<br>2,338<br>2,395<br>2,375<br>2,318<br>2,324<br>2,324<br>2,403<br>2,440<br>2,440                   | 2,282<br>2,204<br>2,269<br>2,192<br>2,145<br>2,163<br>2,192<br>2,192<br>2,199<br>2,142<br>2,169<br>2,194<br>2,194<br>2,172<br>2,106<br>2,141 |
| MEN<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995                   | 14,541<br>13,982<br>14,061<br>13,878<br>13,665<br>13,691<br>13,850<br>13,818<br>13,731<br>13,833<br>14,025<br>14,044<br>13,931<br>14,028           | 7,439<br>6,860<br>6,935<br>6,800<br>6,595<br>6,640<br>6,793<br>6,760<br>6,664<br>6,685<br>6,850<br>6,810<br>6,678<br>6,744                                     | 6,983<br>6,853<br>6,891<br>6,842<br>6,814<br>6,833<br>6,833<br>6,833<br>6,836<br>6,936<br>6,971<br>7,019<br>7,040<br>7,070                         | 2,552<br>2,554<br>2,617<br>2,584<br>2,598<br>2,620<br>2,621<br>2,642<br>2,642<br>2,677<br>2,697<br>2,721<br>2,747<br>2,749          | 1,487<br>1,566<br>1,550<br>1,560<br>1,520<br>1,522<br>1,498<br>1,504<br>1,504<br>1,509<br>1,507<br>1,534<br>1,540<br>1,565                            | 1,166<br>1,146<br>1,158<br>1,159<br>1,145<br>1,172<br>1,145<br>1,159<br>1,187<br>1,214<br>1,192<br>1,196<br>1,192<br>1,214          | 1,025<br>938<br>948<br>919<br>924<br>917<br>917<br>917<br>917<br>923<br>946<br>956<br>956<br>933                           | 3,486<br>3,115<br>3,137<br>3,036<br>2,956<br>2,934<br>3,011<br>3,000<br>2,971<br>2,971<br>2,975<br>3,010<br>2,966<br>2,871<br>2,873          | 816<br>823<br>852<br>829<br>846<br>842<br>834<br>851<br>846<br>883<br>878<br>878<br>878<br>878<br>892<br>896                | 765<br>734<br>728<br>704<br>700<br>696<br>730<br>738<br>718<br>712<br>730<br>721<br>706<br>715                             | 2.021<br>1.883<br>1.853<br>1.892<br>1.864<br>1.849<br>1.894<br>1.884<br>1.824<br>1.824<br>1.843<br>1.913<br>1.913<br>1.944<br>1.936<br>1.952 | 1,104<br>1,056<br>1,062<br>1,062<br>1,043<br>1,063<br>1,053<br>1,016<br>1,033<br>1,062<br>1,031<br>998<br>1,044                              |
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Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) was first used in the LFS in 1991. Earlier data using KOS classification were published in the LFS Historical Supplement, April 1993.
 Includes people on college based schemes and other people who did not state their occupation.
 Manual and non-manual occupations in the LFS are defined using groupings recommended in the SOC.

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Occupations, all in employment (not seasonally adjusted)



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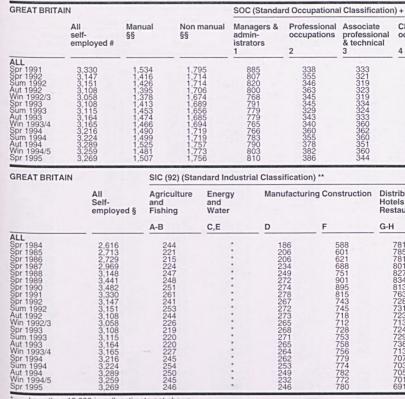
### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Industry sectors, all in employment (not seasonally adjusted) 7.1

| GREAT BRITAIN   |  |   |  | SIC (92) (Sta   | andard Indu  | ustrial Classifi   | cation) +  |   | -  |   |  | -   |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
|   | All<br>in<br>employ-<br>ment #   | Public<br>sector **   | Private<br>sector **   | Agriculture<br>and<br>fishing<br>A-B  | Energy<br>and<br>water<br>C,E  | Manufact-<br>uring<br>D  | Construct-<br>ion  | Distribution,<br>hotels &<br>restaurants<br>etc.<br>G-H   | and  | Banking,<br>finance &<br>insurance<br>etc.<br>J-K   | Public<br>education<br>& health<br>services<br>L-N   | Other<br>services<br>O-Q  | G-Q   |
| ALL<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995     | 23,467<br>23,850<br>23,984<br>24,368<br>25,279<br>26,093<br>26,324<br>25,792<br>25,206<br>25,276<br>25,114<br>24,799<br>24,907<br>24,907<br>24,907<br>24,907<br>24,907<br>24,928<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,045<br>25,04525,045<br>25,045<br>25,04525,045<br>25,045<br>25,04525,045<br>25 | 6,094<br>6,028<br>6,048<br>5,994<br>5,921<br>5,934<br>5,934 | 18,821<br>18,762<br>18,921<br>19,246<br>19,318<br>19,170<br>19,227 | 538<br>510<br>484<br>499<br>536<br>527<br>512<br>532<br>535<br>560<br>540<br>491<br>490<br>507<br>507<br>471<br>502<br>527<br>504<br>477<br>498               | 575<br>556<br>507<br>485<br>485<br>480<br>477<br>457<br>457<br>457<br>453<br>441<br>453<br>441<br>440<br>413<br>335<br>341<br>324<br>323<br>331<br>327 | 5,414<br>5,466<br>5,446<br>5,254<br>5,511<br>5,520<br>5,520<br>5,270<br>5,339<br>5,258<br>5,298<br>5,278<br>5,254<br>5,311<br>5,171<br>4,809<br>4,784<br>4,837<br>4,784<br>4,837<br>4,738                        | 1,916<br>1,893<br>1,849<br>1,954<br>2,000<br>2,184<br>2,196<br>2,020<br>1,746<br>1,728<br>1,683<br>1,633<br>1,639<br>1,687<br>1,687<br>1,688<br>1,800<br>1,820<br>1,845<br>1,827<br>1,774              | $\begin{array}{c} 4,772\\ 4,795\\ 4,832\\ 4,980\\ 5,195\\ 5,326\\ 5,313\\ 5,205\\ 5,061\\ 5,072\\ 5,029\\ 4,922\\ 4,938\\ 4,999\\ 5,012\\ 5,$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,421\\ 1,393\\ 1,405\\ 1,531\\ 1,531\\ 1,553\\ 1,579\\ 1,656\\ 1,654\\ 1,656\\ 1,654\\ 1,655\\ 1,666\\ 1,556\\ 1,566\\ 1,556\\ 1,566\\ 1,611\\ 1,628\\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 2,444\\ 2,660\\ 2,748\\ 2,855\\ 3,063\\ 3,281\\ 3,452\\ 3,432\\ 3,183\\ 3,183\\ 3,183\\ 3,183\\ 3,182\\ 3,164\\ 3,194\\ 3,206\\ 3,367\\ 3,456\\ 3,535\\ 3,559\\ 3,547\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 4,901\\ 5,039\\ 5,200\\ 5,314\\ 5,338\\ 5,409\\ 5,544\\ 5,600\\ 5,774\\ 5,792\\ 5,848\\ 5,848\\ 5,894\\ 5,858\\ 5,957\\ 5,948\\ 6,019\\ 5,982\\ 5,958\\ 5,999\\ 6,011\\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,336\\ 1,386\\ 1,374\\ 1,397\\ 1,478\\ 1,560\\ 1,514\\ 1,477\\ 1,311\\ 1,326\\ 1,296\\ 1,271\\ 1,296\\ 1,271\\ 1,297\\ 1,335\\ 1,442\\ 1,461\\ 1,516\\ 1,482\\ 1,496\\ 1,522\end{array}$ | 14,874<br>15,273<br>16,035<br>16,005<br>17,188<br>17,416<br>17,294<br>16,926<br>17,029<br>17,000<br>16,827<br>16,935<br>17,024<br>17,152<br>17,323<br>17,508<br>17,691<br>17,773<br>17,817  |
| MEN<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995                             | 13,759<br>13,898<br>13,846<br>13,984<br>14,491<br>14,870<br>14,971<br>14,541<br>13,982<br>14,061<br>13,878<br>13,665<br>13,691<br>13,818<br>13,731<br>13,833<br>14,025<br>14,044<br>13,931<br>14,028   | 2,572<br>2,526<br>2,497<br>2,418<br>2,415<br>2,447          | 11,144<br>11,111<br>11,255<br>11,483<br>11,435<br>11,435<br>11,476 | 419<br>388<br>376<br>408<br>408<br>414<br>385<br>407<br>410<br>431<br>410<br>376<br>370<br>385<br>390<br>355<br>375<br>392<br>375<br>392<br>376<br>359<br>362 | 500<br>484<br>418<br>419<br>413<br>411<br>381<br>386<br>368<br>368<br>368<br>368<br>368<br>362<br>329<br>275<br>264<br>275<br>264<br>268<br>268<br>264 | 3,868<br>3,890<br>3,886<br>3,762<br>3,931<br>3,911<br>3,929<br>3,773<br>3,816<br>3,848<br>3,814<br>3,795<br>3,750<br>3,816<br>3,721<br>3,427<br>3,439<br>3,4439<br>3,4439<br>3,4439<br>3,4451<br>3,4060<br>3,467 | $\begin{array}{c} 1,757\\ 1,726\\ 1,683\\ 1,778\\ 1,826\\ 1,996\\ 1,982\\ 1,825\\ 1,548\\ 1,525\\ 1,488\\ 1,525\\ 1,488\\ 1,455\\ 1,497\\ 1,503\\ 1,615\\ 1,654\\ 1,654\\ 1,654\\ 1,604\\ \end{array}$ | 2,227<br>2,291<br>2,272<br>2,338<br>2,477<br>2,551<br>2,474<br>2,369<br>2,309<br>2,342<br>2,316<br>2,357<br>2,357<br>2,357<br>2,357<br>2,357<br>2,426<br>2,485<br>2,481<br>2,458<br>2,451   | 1,146<br>1,117<br>1,133<br>1,179<br>1,210<br>1,243<br>1,215<br>1,215<br>1,229<br>1,223<br>1,218<br>1,227<br>1,218<br>1,277<br>1,218<br>1,221<br>1,218<br>1,231<br>1,231<br>1,265       | $\begin{array}{c} 1,328\\ 1,456\\ 1,486\\ 1,516\\ 1,625\\ 1,723\\ 1,815\\ 1,808\\ 1,643\\ 1,663\\ 1,663\\ 1,653\\ 1,657\\ 1,657\\ 1,657\\ 1,814\\ 1,832\\ 1,905\\ 1,928\\ 1,920\\ \end{array}$      | 1,795<br>1,813<br>1,830<br>1,891<br>1,853<br>1,821<br>1,870<br>1,886<br>1,877<br>1,881<br>1,877<br>1,881<br>1,871<br>1,896<br>1,907<br>1,913<br>1,922<br>1,913<br>1,895<br>1,896<br>1,901              | 624<br>636<br>640<br>629<br>659<br>694<br>668<br>636<br>583<br>583<br>583<br>583<br>566<br>573<br>562<br>621<br>642<br>695<br>688<br>699<br>715   | 7,119<br>7,312<br>7,361<br>7,553<br>7,825<br>8,009<br>8,119<br>8,019<br>7,698<br>7,779<br>7,766<br>7,597<br>7,597<br>7,664<br>7,795<br>7,780<br>7,780<br>7,780<br>7,780<br>8,022<br>8,150<br>8,150<br>8,150<br>8,150<br>8,150<br>8,212<br>8,252 |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988 -<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995 | 9,708<br>9,952<br>10,138<br>10,384<br>11,224<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,251<br>11,257<br>11,27<br>11,134<br>11,215<br>11,257<br>11,257<br>11,2657<br>11,2657<br>11,316<br>11,316<br>11,315<br>11,290<br>11,321  | 3,522<br>3,503<br>3,551<br>3,524<br>3,503<br>3,519<br>3,513 | 7,677<br>7,651<br>7,666<br>7,763<br>7,774<br>7,736<br>7,751        | 120<br>122<br>108<br>116<br>128<br>125<br>125<br>124<br>129<br>131<br>115<br>120<br>122<br>117<br>116<br>127<br>135<br>128<br>118<br>136                      | 75<br>71<br>59<br>66<br>66<br>76<br>88<br>85<br>86<br>81<br>87<br>84<br>83<br>65<br>66<br>60<br>61<br>63<br>63   | $\begin{array}{c} 1,546\\ 1,576\\ 1,560\\ 1,492\\ 1,581\\ 1,609\\ 1,571\\ 1,497\\ 1,524\\ 1,508\\ 1,483\\ 1,483\\ 1,483\\ 1,483\\ 1,483\\ 1,485\\ 1,450\\ 1,381\\ 1,344\\ 1,356\\ 1,333\\ 1,346\end{array}$      | 159<br>168<br>166<br>176<br>174<br>188<br>215<br>196<br>197<br>202<br>196<br>179<br>184<br>190<br>185<br>185<br>185<br>190<br>191<br>184<br>176<br>174   | $\begin{array}{c} 2,545\\ 2,504\\ 2,560\\ 2,643\\ 2,718\\ 2,798\\ 2,782\\ 2,731\\ 2,692\\ 2,683\\ 2,683\\ 2,687\\ 2,625\\ 2,662\\ 2,629\\ 2,592\\ 2,606\\ 2,665\\ 2,667\\ 2,659\\ 2,659\\ 2,657\end{array}$   | 274<br>276<br>272<br>310<br>358<br>358<br>412<br>427<br>416<br>398<br>393<br>398<br>398<br>398<br>398<br>398<br>398<br>398<br>398  | $\begin{array}{c} 1,116\\ 1,204\\ 1,262\\ 1,339\\ 1,437\\ 1,558\\ 1,637\\ 1,625\\ 1,495\\ 1,502\\ 1,510\\ 1,511\\ 1,517\\ 1,550\\ 1,549\\ 1,600\\ 1,615\\ 1,624\\ 1,630\\ 1,632\\ 1,627\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 3,106\\ 3,227\\ 3,370\\ 3,423\\ 3,485\\ 3,588\\ 3,674\\ 3,898\\ 3,915\\ 3,967\\ 3,997\\ 3,997\\ 3,997\\ 4,051\\ 4,035\\ 4,097\\ 4,063\\ 4,063\\ 4,103\\ 4,111\\ \end{array}$         | 712<br>750<br>767<br>818<br>866<br>846<br>841<br>730<br>743<br>714<br>718<br>731<br>762<br>753<br>819<br>821<br>819<br>821<br>794<br>798<br>807   | 7,755<br>7,960<br>8,197<br>8,482<br>8,780<br>9,297<br>9,227<br>9,227<br>9,229<br>9,229<br>9,229<br>9,229<br>9,271<br>9,300<br>9,371<br>9,386<br>9,486<br>9,545<br>9,565   |

SIC 92 was introduced in Winter 1993/94; estimates for earlier periods have been adjusted to be broadly comparable at the aggregate level. Includes people with workplace outside UK, people on college-based schemes and others who did not state their industry. Public and Private sector employment in the LFS are defined using a separate question from that used to define the industry sector in which a person works. The 'Public' variable was first used in the LFS in Autumn 1993. #

### Self-employed (occupations and industry sectors), not seasonally adjusted

THOUSAND



Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) was first used in the LFS in 1991. Earlier data using KOS classification were published in the LFS Historical Supplement, April 1993. Includes people on college-based schemes and others who did not state their occupation. Includes people with workplace outside UK, people on college-based schemes and others who did not state their industry. SIC 92 was introduced in Winter 1993/94; estimates for earlier periods have been adjusted to be broadly comparable at the aggregate level. Manual and non-manual occupations in the LFS are defined using groupings recommended in the SOC.

### Part-time workers+ (occupations and industry sectors) not seasonally adjusted

| GREAT BRITA   | AIN  |   | SOC (Standa  | rd Occupation   | al Classification   | 1) ++  |   |  |   |   |  |  | 1   |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|   | All<br>part-time<br>workers +#   | Manual<br>§§  | Non manual<br>§§   | Managers<br>and<br>admin-<br>istrators<br>1   | Professional occupations  | Associate<br>professiona<br>& technical  | Clerical<br>occupation  | ons  | Craft<br>and<br>related<br>5  | and   | ective   |  | Plant<br>and machine<br>operators<br>8  | Other<br>occupation<br>9  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Min 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Win 1994/5<br>Spr 1995   | 5.777<br>5.932<br>5.878<br>5.902<br>6.004<br>5.974<br>6.056<br>6.056<br>6.056<br>6.152<br>6.152<br>6.113<br>6.133<br>6.183                                     | 3.258<br>3.428<br>2.428<br>2.409<br>2.393<br>2.459<br>2.459<br>2.459<br>2.459<br>2.459<br>2.454<br>2.508<br>2.508<br>2.508<br>2.508<br>2.5502<br>2.4515 | 2,380<br>3,357<br>3,364<br>3,388<br>3,415<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,458<br>3,5514<br>3,5571 | 261<br>315<br>301<br>327<br>337<br>344<br>342<br>344<br>340<br>329<br>338<br>346<br>356<br>3565<br>376            | 341<br>361<br>340<br>359<br>348<br>354<br>354<br>361<br>363<br>363<br>362<br>362<br>392<br>411<br>427                                       | 456<br>417<br>398<br>422<br>429<br>436<br>460<br>459<br>458<br>475<br>470<br>461<br>478<br>463   | 1,104<br>1,114<br>1,120<br>1,113<br>1,114<br>1,125<br>1,103<br>1,103<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114<br>1,114 |  | 199<br>191<br>200<br>204<br>205<br>207<br>200<br>203<br>190<br>199<br>189<br>189<br>189<br>185  | 1,0   | 973<br>951<br>974<br>957<br>999<br>906<br>117<br>229<br>229<br>229<br>113<br>225   | 970<br>1.013<br>1.003<br>998<br>999<br>1.018<br>1.056<br>1.049<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.047<br>1.0551<br>1.057               | 226<br>200<br>202<br>207<br>203<br>199<br>206<br>199<br>206<br>199<br>200<br>204<br>212<br>221<br>223<br>229                      | 1,108<br>1,126<br>1,128<br>1,089<br>1,079<br>1,091<br>1,103<br>1,107<br>1,101<br>1,122<br>1,127<br>1,126<br>1,116   |
| GREAT BRIT  | AIN  |   |  | SIC (92) (St  | andard Industr  | al Classifica  | tion) **  |  |   | *   |  | 1.1.1.   |   | 111   |
|   | All<br>part-tim<br>worker  |   | Private<br>sector ##   | Agriculture<br>and<br>fishing   |   |  |   | hote   | ibution, Tran<br>ls & and<br>aurants com  |   | Banking,<br>finance &<br>insurance<br>etc.   |  | Other<br>services   | Total   |
|   |  |   |  | A-B   | C,E   | ) F  |   | G-H  | 1   |   | J-K  | L-N  | 0-Q   | G-Q   |
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Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) was first used in the LFS in 1991. Earlier data using KOS classification were published in the LFS Historical Supplement, April 1993.
 Table shows number of people whose main job is part-time (see footnote + on table 7.4). Includes people with workplace outside UK, people on college-based schemes and others who did not state their industry. SIC 92 was introduced in Winter 1993/94; estimates for earlier periods have been adjusted to be broadly comparable at the aggregate level.
 Public and Private sector employment in the LFS are defined using a separate question from that used to define the industry sector in which a person works. The "Public" variable was first used in the LFS in Autumn 1993.
 Manual and non-manual occupations in the LFS are defined using groupings recommended in the SOC.

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



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|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Clerical<br>occupations  | Craft & related  | Personal & protective services   | Selling  | Plant & machine  | Other occupations   |
| 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9   |
| 108<br>101<br>108<br>97<br>109<br>115<br>107<br>107<br>107<br>105<br>112<br>111<br>106 | 993<br>898<br>916<br>886<br>885<br>924<br>930<br>928<br>953<br>953<br>953<br>953<br>953<br>953 | 118<br>100<br>91<br>95<br>100<br>103<br>107<br>108<br>106<br>106<br>112<br>118 | 144<br>149<br>142<br>131<br>129<br>139<br>146<br>139<br>140<br>131<br>141<br>128 | 227<br>221<br>210<br>212<br>222<br>225<br>226<br>221<br>216<br>217<br>217<br>217<br>217<br>217<br>241<br>245 | 184<br>178<br>180<br>182<br>180<br>178<br>195<br>198<br>197<br>199<br>203<br>195<br>194 |

| bution<br>s and<br>aurants   | Transport<br>and<br>Comms.  | Banking,<br>finance and<br>insurance<br>etc.<br>J-K  | Public<br>admin,<br>education<br>L-N   | Other<br>services<br>O-Q  | Total<br>services<br>G-Q  |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| 81<br>85<br>81<br>27<br>34<br>13<br>63<br>82<br>83<br>13<br>228<br>83<br>13<br>224<br>229<br>83<br>13<br>224<br>238<br>13<br>224<br>238<br>13<br>224<br>238<br>13<br>224<br>238<br>13<br>201<br>23<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201<br>201 | 131<br>116<br>124<br>170<br>154<br>177<br>188<br>168<br>176<br>169<br>170<br>182<br>184<br>184<br>184<br>184<br>184<br>173<br>170<br>174<br>192<br>186<br>203 | 286<br>338<br>346<br>377<br>399<br>464<br>487<br>488<br>483<br>488<br>483<br>461<br>461<br>461<br>482<br>497<br>508<br>507<br>523<br>518 | 163<br>186<br>199<br>211<br>230<br>239<br>249<br>249<br>247<br>247<br>247<br>243<br>252<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256<br>256 | 228<br>251<br>242<br>267<br>300<br>306<br>243<br>245<br>245<br>245<br>245<br>245<br>261<br>272<br>267<br>273<br>290<br>300<br>286 | 1,590<br>1,676<br>1,678<br>1,814<br>1,891<br>2,009<br>2,050<br>1,963<br>1,865<br>1,869<br>1,869<br>1,864<br>1,845<br>1,861<br>1,911<br>1,919<br>1,934<br>2,001<br>1,998 |

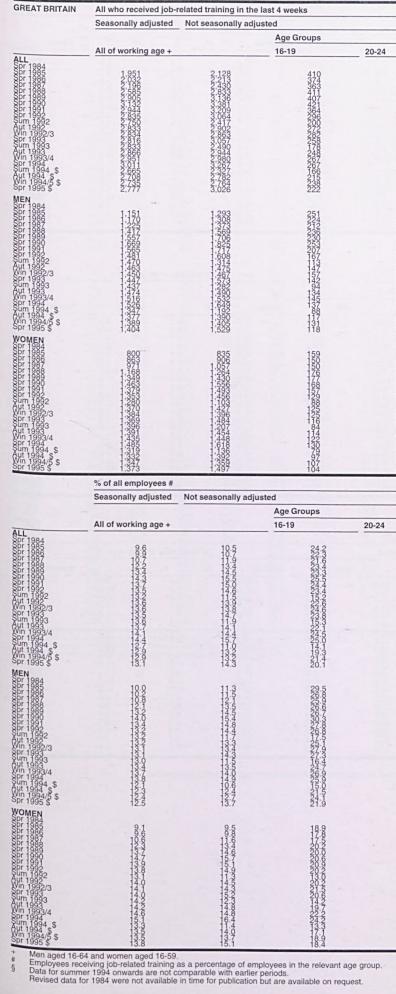
## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY



## 7.10 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Employment by age groups, numbers and rates

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Job-related training received by employees

| GREAT BRITAIN  | Seasonally adjusted  | Not seasona  | Ily adjusted   |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | All aged 16 an   | nd over  | 16-59/64   | 16-17   | 16-19   | 20-24  | 25-34   | 35-49  | 50-64(m)<br>50-59(f)   | 65+(m)<br>60+(f)  |
| IN EMPLOYMENT<br>ALL<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Spr 1993<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994 | 62911489951<br>2222444524883892687689281<br>2222444524884144595085768921<br>22224445566666644449595085768921<br>22224445566666644449595686768921   | 7<br>6<br>6<br>7<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>7<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>7<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6<br>6   | 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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Average actual weekly hours+ of work 7.12

(full-time, part-time and second jobs), not seasonally adjusted

All second jobs § GREAT BRITAIN All in employment Part-time # Full-time # Men Women All All Women All Men Women Men  $\begin{array}{c} 9.6\\ 9.7\\ 9.1\\ 10.0\\ 9.9\\ 10.4\\ 10.0\\ 10.6\\ 12.1\\ 12.8\\ 11.4\\ 10.3\\ 10.9\\ 11.1\\ 10.3\\ 9.5\\ 9.7\\ 10.3\\ 9.8\\ 9.1\\ 10.0\\ \end{array}$  $\begin{array}{c} 8.4\\ 8.7\\ 8.8\\ 8.8\\ 9.0\\ 9.5\\ 10.5\\ 11.1\\ 10.2\\ 9.8\\ 9.7\\ 9.5\\ 8.7\\ 9.0\\ 9.5\\ 8.5\\ 9.1\\ \end{array}$ 7.17.77.57.87.87.87.88.58.69.28.38.98.78.58.58.58.69.28.38.5 $\begin{array}{c} 15.1 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.5 \\ 15.1 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.2 \\ 14.9 \\ 14.5 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.4 \\ 15.2 \\ 14.9 \\ 15.2 \\ 14.5 \\ 14.9 \\ 15.4 \\ 15$ Spr 1984 Spr 1985 Spr 1985 Spr 1986 Spr 1987 Spr 1988 Spr 1990 Spr 1990 Spr 1992 Sum 1992 Min 1992/3 Win 1993 Aut 1993 Min 1993/4 Spr 1994 Sum 1994/5 Spr 1995  $\begin{array}{c} 14.8\\ 14.8\\ 15.2\\ 15.8\\ 14.4\\ 14.9\\ 15.0\\ 14.7\\ 14.3\\ 14.8\\ 14.4\\ 14.4\\ 15.0\\ 14.7\\ 14.2\\ 14.9\\ 15.18\\ 14.4\\ 14.6\\ \end{array}$ 38.3 39.1 39.1 39.9 39.6 39.2 39.3 38.4 37.9 39.4 37.2 38.9 37.5 39.2 37.3 39.2 37.8 39.2 37.8 39.2 37.8 39.7 39.5  $\begin{array}{c} 39.8\\ 40.6\\ 40.9\\ 41.0\\ 41.8\\ 41.6\\ 41.2\\ 41.2\\ 40.3\\ 39.8\\ 41.4\\ 38.8\\ 40.8\\ 39.5\\ 41.3\\ 39.0\\ 41.3\\ 39.9\\ 41.8\\ 39.9\\ 41.8\\ 39.4\\ 41.6\end{array}$ 34.6 35.3 35.1 34.7 35.7 35.7 34.7 35.3 34.6 33.9 35.2 33.8 35.0 33.4 35.0 33.4 35.0 33.7 35.2 33.3 35.4 33.9 35.1  $\begin{array}{c} 15.1\\ 15.3\\ 15.2\\ 15.3\\ 15.4\\ 15.2\\ 14.5\\ 14.5\\ 14.5\\ 14.5\\ 14.5\\ 15.3\\ 14.5\\ 15.3\\ 14.5\\ 15.4\\ 15.3\\ 15.4\\ 15.3\\ 15.4\\ 15.3\\ \end{array}$ 

| GREAT BRITAIN          | Employees   |         |       |             |      |       | Employees in | second job § |       |
|------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|-------------|------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|
|                        | Full-time # | 2012 32 |       | Part-time # |      |       |              |              |       |
|                        | All         | Men     | Women | All         | Men  | Women | All          | Men          | Women |
| Spr 1984               | 36.9        | 38.3    | 33.8  | 15.2        | 14.0 | 15.3  | 8.1          | 8.9          | 7.4   |
|                        | 37.7        | 39.2    | 34.4  | 15.5        | 14.0 | 15.6  | 8.3          | 8.6          | 8.0   |
| Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986   | 37.9        | 39.6    | 34.4  | 15.6        | 14.1 | 15.7  | 8.1          | 8.3          | 7.9   |
|                        | 37.7        | 39.5    | 33.9  | 15.2        | 14.9 | 15.2  | 8.4          | 9.1          | 8.0   |
| Spr 1987               | 38.7        | 40.5    | 35.0  | 15.4        | 14.1 | 15.6  | 8.7          | 9.6          | 8.0   |
| Spr 1988               | 38.4        | 40.4    | 34.5  | 15.3        | 14.0 | 15.5  | 8.7          | 9.9          | 8.0   |
| Spr 1989               | 37.9        | 39.9    | 34.0  | 15.4        | 14.4 | 15.6  | 9.0          | 10.0         | 8.4   |
| Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991   | 38.1        | 40.0    | 34.5  | 15.2        | 14.5 | 15.3  | 9.4          | 10.8         | 8.5   |
|                        | 37.4        | 39.3    | 33.8  | 15.0        | 13.9 | 15.2  | 9.8          | 11.3         | 9.0   |
| Spr 1992               | 36.7        | 38.6    | 33.1  | 14.8        | 14.8 | 14.8  | 10.2         | 12.0         | 9.1   |
| Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992   | 38.4        | 40.4    | 34.6  | 15.5        | 14.2 | 15.7  | 9.8          | 10.9         | 9.1   |
|                        | 36.4        | 38.2    | 33.2  | 15.0        | 14.2 | 15.1  | 8.9          | 9.5          | 8.5   |
| Win 1992/3             | 38.0        | 39.9    | 34.4  | 15.2        | 14.3 | 15.4  | 9.4          | 10.3         | 8.9   |
| Spr 1993               | 36.3        | 38.3    | 32.7  | 14.8        | 15.3 | 14.7  | 9.5          | 10.6         | 8.8   |
| Sum 1993               | 38.2        | 40.3    | 34.5  | 15.6        | 14.9 | 15.7  | 9.5          | 10.3         | 8.9   |
| Aut 1993               | 36.5        | 38.3    | 33.2  | 15.2        | 14.7 | 15.3  | 8.7          | 9.5          | 8.2   |
| Win 1993/4             | 38.2        | 40.2    | 34.6  | 15.5        | 14.9 | 15.6  | 9.0          | 9.8          | 8.6   |
| Spr 1994               | 36.5        | 38.6    | 32.6  | 14.7        | 15.0 | 14.6  | 9.5          | 10.8         | 8.8   |
| Sum 1994               | 38.6        | 40.7    | 34.8  | 15.7        | 15.0 | 15.8  | 9.2          | 10.4         | 8.4   |
| Aut 1994               | 36.8        | 38.7    | 33.4  | 15.2        | 14.6 | 15.3  | 8.4          | 8.9          | 8.    |
| Win 1994/5<br>Spr 1995 | 38.5        | 40.6    | 34.5  | 15.6        | 14.8 | 15.7  | 9.0          | 10.0         | 8.    |

| GREAT BRITAIN | Self Employ | ed   |       |             |      |       |               |                               |       |  |  |  |
|---------------|-------------|------|-------|-------------|------|-------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|               | Full-time # |      |       | Part-time # |      |       | Self employed | Self employed in second job § |       |  |  |  |
|               | All         | Men  | Women | All         | Men  | Women | All           | Men                           | Women |  |  |  |
| Spr 1984      | 49.0        | 49.1 | 48.0  | 13.4        | 15.4 | 12.6  | 9.1           | 10.6                          | 6.2   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1985      | 48.8        |      | 47.3  | 12.6        | 14.7 | 11.8  | 9.6           | 11.3                          | 6.9   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1986      | 48.4        | 48.7 | 46.8  | 13.0        | 14.6 | 12.5  | 8.8           | 10.2                          | 6.4   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1987      | 48.6        |      | 46.7  | 13.4        | 15.0 | 12.7  | 9.7           | 11.2                          | 7.0   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1988      | 48.3        |      | 46.1  | 13.6        | 14.4 | 13.3  | 9.1           | 10.3                          | 7.1   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1989      | 47.6        |      | 44.8  | 14.1        | 15.4 | 13.6  | 9.6           | 11.1                          | 7.3   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1990      | 47.2        |      | 43.8  | 13.8        | 15.0 | 13.2  | 9.6           | 10.0                          | 9.0   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1990      | 47.3        |      | 45.9  | 13.6        | 14.2 | 13.4  | 9.8           | 10.3                          | 9.0   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1991      | 45.6        |      | 44.9  | 13.3        | 14.5 | 12.7  | 12.1          | 13.3                          | 9.1   |  |  |  |
| Sum 1992      | 45.9        |      | 45.2  | 12.5        | 13.6 | 12.0  | 13.0          | 13.9                          | 11.   |  |  |  |
|               | 45.9        |      | 43.6  | 13.2        | 14.2 | 12.7  | 11.1          | 11.9                          | 9.1   |  |  |  |
| Aut 1992      | 40.0        |      | 41.4  | 12.2        | 12.9 | 11.8  | 9.9           | 11.4                          | 7.    |  |  |  |
| Win 1992/3    | 42.4        |      | 42.7  | 12.6        | 13.6 | 12.0  | 10.7          | 11.7                          | 9.0   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1993      | 45.5        |      | 42.7  | 12.8        | 14.0 | 12.1  | 10.3          | 11.6                          | 8.3   |  |  |  |
| Sum 1993      | 45.5        | 46.4 | 41.9  | 13.1        | 13.7 | 12.8  | 9.7           | 10.2                          | 8.1   |  |  |  |
| Aut 1993      |             |      | 40.2  | 11.6        | 11.4 | 11.6  | 8.7           | 9.5                           | 7.    |  |  |  |
| Win 1993/4    | 42.6        |      | 43.6  | 12.7        | 13.9 | 12.1  | 9.0           | 9.5                           | 8.3   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1994      | 45.6        | 46.0 | 43.0  | 12.8        | 14.8 | 11.7  | 9.4           | 9.5                           | 9.    |  |  |  |
| Sum 1994      | 45.7        |      | 43.8  | 13.0        | 13.8 | 12.6  | 8.9           | 8.9                           | 8.    |  |  |  |
| Aut 1994      | 46.3        |      | 43.8  | 12.1        | 13.4 | 11.4  | 8.7           | 9.3                           | 7.    |  |  |  |
| Win 1994/5    | 42.6        |      |       | 13.0        | 13.9 | 12.5  | 9.2           | 9.9                           | 8.3   |  |  |  |
| Spr 1995      | 45.9        | 46.4 | 43.4  | 13.0        | 13.9 | 12.0  | 0.2           | 010                           |       |  |  |  |

Average hours actually worked in the reference week.
 # People whose main job is full-time or part-time. The definition of full or part-time is based on respondent's own assessment, not on hours actually worked.
 § Second jobs reported in the LFS in addition to person's main full-time or part-time job.

HOURS

| GREAT BRITAIN  |   |  |  |  | SIC 92 (St   | andard Indu  | ustrial Classi   | fication)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | Total<br>(millions)<br>#§   | Average  | Total<br>(millions)<br>#§  | Average  | Agricultur<br>and<br>fishing   | e Energy<br>and<br>water   | Manufac<br>-turing   | Constr<br>-uction  | Distributio<br>Hotels &<br>Catering  | on Transport<br>& comms   | Banking,<br>Finance &<br>Insurance   |  | Other<br>Services  | Total<br>Services  |
|  |   |  |  |  | А-В  | C,E  | D  | F  | G,H  | 1   | etc<br>J,K   | & health<br>L-N  | 0-Q  | G-Q  |
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Average hours actually worked in reference week, including hours worked in second jobs. Includes people with workplace outside UK and those who did not state their industry. For people with two jobs, all hours are allocated to the industry sector of main job.

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Average actual weekly hours+ of work by industry sector, not seasonally adjusted

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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Temporary employees (all and part-time), not seasonally adjusted 7.14

| GREAT BRITAIN   |  |   |  |   |  |   | Part-time temporary employees +   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | All  | Fixed<br>period<br>contract   | Agency<br>temping  | Casual<br>work  | Seasonal<br>work   | Other   | All   | Fixed<br>period<br>contract  | Agency<br>temping  | Casual<br>work   | Seasonal<br>work   | Other  |  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Min 1994/5<br>Spr 1995             | 1,195<br>1,360<br>1,320<br>1,261<br>1,463<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,551<br>1,581<br>1,581<br>1,507<br>1,512 | 577<br>617<br>629<br>617<br>621<br>669<br>716<br>761<br>744<br>770<br>788<br>774<br>818 | 81<br>84<br>90<br>91<br>107<br>112<br>109<br>114<br>126<br>151<br>162<br>161     | 263<br>297<br>281<br>277<br>319<br>317<br>300<br>302<br>356<br>328<br>306<br>305        | 78<br>169<br>120<br>76<br>75<br>175<br>116<br>80<br>76<br>190<br>137<br>80<br>66 | 196<br>193<br>200<br>190<br>193<br>182<br>152<br>150<br>170<br>178<br>186<br>161                | $574 \\ 620 \\ 612 \\ 618 \\ 596 \\ 641 \\ 640 \\ 647 \\ 648 \\ 698 \\ 700 \\ 690 \\ 695$ | 195<br>192<br>209<br>215<br>206<br>210<br>223<br>257<br>259<br>232<br>263<br>268<br>268<br>293 | 28<br>30<br>25<br>27<br>26<br>29<br>26<br>32<br>32<br>29<br>41<br>41 | 217<br>230<br>228<br>235<br>227<br>234<br>246<br>237<br>243<br>269<br>250<br>241<br>245            | 44<br>78<br>62<br>45<br>42<br>83<br>60<br>50<br>40<br>92<br>71<br>48<br>36       | 90<br>90<br>89<br>95<br>85<br>83<br>72<br>76<br>76<br>76<br>76<br>91<br>81 |  |
| MEN<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Win 1994/5<br>Spr 1995 | 508<br>623<br>591<br>554<br>555<br>680<br>642<br>613<br>613<br>750<br>728<br>687<br>705  | 260<br>299<br>302<br>277<br>285<br>320<br>337<br>348<br>336<br>365<br>369<br>366<br>391 | 24<br>29<br>35<br>37<br>35<br>43<br>48<br>47<br>53<br>57<br>74<br>74<br>74<br>78 | 103<br>126<br>111<br>110<br>117<br>147<br>133<br>120<br>119<br>147<br>138<br>123<br>129 | 39<br>84<br>54<br>32<br>33<br>89<br>47<br>32<br>37<br>100<br>64<br>38<br>33      | 82<br>85<br>88<br>85<br>85<br>81<br>78<br>65<br>67<br>82<br>82<br>82<br>87<br>75                | 158<br>174<br>165<br>174<br>168<br>188<br>168<br>169<br>181<br>194<br>195<br>187<br>211   | 36<br>34<br>43<br>47<br>57<br>44<br>47<br>51<br>53<br>46<br>57<br>54<br>66                     | ;<br>11<br>;<br>10<br>;<br>13<br>14<br>16                            | 76<br>82<br>77<br>84<br>86<br>86<br>85<br>78<br>85<br>78<br>90<br>88<br>80<br>90<br>88<br>81<br>92 | 16<br>28<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>15<br>13<br>36<br>21<br>17<br>17 | 24<br>23<br>19<br>23<br>24<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>19<br>17<br>17<br>21<br>23 |  |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995           | 687<br>736<br>729<br>712<br>696<br>783<br>801<br>789<br>773<br>861<br>853<br>820<br>820  | 317<br>319<br>327<br>340<br>336<br>349<br>380<br>413<br>408<br>405<br>419<br>408<br>427 | 57<br>55<br>53<br>57<br>64<br>64<br>61<br>60<br>76<br>69<br>76<br>88<br>88       | 161<br>171<br>170<br>167<br>156<br>172<br>184<br>179<br>182<br>209<br>191<br>183<br>177 | 39<br>84<br>66<br>44<br>42<br>86<br>69<br>48<br>39<br>89<br>89<br>73<br>42<br>34 | 113<br>107<br>112<br>108<br>106<br>112<br>104<br>87<br>83<br>88<br>83<br>88<br>895<br>999<br>86 | 416<br>446<br>447<br>428<br>453<br>472<br>478<br>468<br>504<br>505<br>505<br>503<br>484   | 158<br>158<br>165<br>169<br>166<br>206<br>206<br>187<br>206<br>215<br>226                      | 24<br>23<br>17<br>16<br>18<br>19<br>21<br>22<br>24<br>28<br>27<br>24 | 141<br>147<br>151<br>141<br>149<br>160<br>159<br>157<br>178<br>162<br>159<br>153                   | 27<br>50<br>44<br>30<br>28<br>52<br>48<br>35<br>35<br>27<br>50<br>32<br>22       | 66<br>67<br>69<br>72<br>71<br>67<br>57<br>56<br>59<br>59<br>70<br>59       |  |

## Temporary employees<sup>+</sup> (occupations and industry sectors) not seasonally adjusted

| GREAT BRIT  | AIN  |   | SOC (Standa  | rd Occupatio   | nal Classificatio   | on) ++   | 3.50   |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|
|   | All<br>temporary<br>workers +#   | Manual<br>§   | Non manual<br>§  | Managers<br>and<br>admin-<br>istrators   | Professional<br>occupations   | Associate<br>professional<br>& technical   | Clerical<br>occupations  | Craft<br>and<br>related<br>5   | Personal<br>and<br>protective<br>services<br>6  | Selling<br>7  | Plant<br>and machine<br>operators<br>8   | Other<br>occupation<br>9   |
| ALL<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994/5 | 1,195<br>1,360<br>1,320<br>1,266<br>1,251<br>1,463<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,443<br>1,386<br>1,611<br>1,581<br>1,507 | 519<br>638<br>575<br>525<br>532<br>649<br>632<br>569<br>560<br>728<br>692<br>619<br>643 | 667<br>714<br>736<br>703<br>801<br>804<br>823<br>817<br>876<br>882<br>882<br>882<br>882<br>863 | 58<br>55<br>57<br>61<br>61<br>66<br>59<br>69<br>69<br>64<br>74<br>70<br>75<br>70 | 212<br>205<br>224<br>226<br>239<br>229<br>254<br>272<br>295<br>273<br>290<br>291<br>299 | 116<br>129<br>136<br>127<br>126<br>141<br>137<br>130<br>135<br>158<br>151<br>154<br>144<br>145 | 198<br>220<br>214<br>205<br>204<br>244<br>233<br>229<br>230<br>269<br>269<br>265<br>258<br>264 | 92<br>106<br>96<br>94<br>102<br>106<br>105<br>96<br>91<br>123<br>106<br>94 | 168<br>213<br>177<br>169<br>172<br>211<br>202<br>187<br>182<br>240<br>217<br>201<br>208 | 81<br>108<br>109<br>107<br>80<br>115<br>116<br>118<br>89<br>106<br>112<br>116<br>88 | 106<br>119<br>130<br>112<br>98<br>135<br>143<br>126<br>123<br>147<br>173<br>154<br>147 | 158<br>200<br>172<br>162<br>206<br>189<br>167<br>173<br>219<br>193<br>173<br>186 |

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Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Temporary employees in the LFS are those who say that their main job is non-permanent in one of the ways listed. Includes people who did not state their occupation. Manual and non-manual occupations in the LFS are defined using groupings recommended in the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

## 7.15 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ILO unemployment rates by previous occupation, not seasonally adjusted PERCENT

| GREAT BRITAIN          |                                 | Previous occ               | upation accordi                     | ng to SOC (Stan                               | dard Occupatio               | nal Classifica     | ation)+ §                                 |         |                                 |                      |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|                        | All<br>ILO<br>Un-<br>employed # | Managers &<br>Administrato | Professional<br>rs Occupations<br>2 | Associate<br>Professional<br>& Technical<br>3 | Clerical<br>Occupations<br>4 | Craft &<br>Related | Personal &<br>Protective<br>Services<br>6 | Selling | Plant &<br>Machine<br>Operators | Other<br>Occupations |
| ALL                    | employed #                      |                            |                                     | 3   | 4                            | 5                  | 0   | _ /     | 0                               | 9                    |
| Spr 1991               | 8.3                             | 3.3                        | 0.1                                 | 3.8   | 4.9                          | 8.7                | 6.1                                       | 6.8     | 9.7                             | 10.1                 |
| Spr 1992               | 9.6                             | 4.6                        | 2.1<br>2.7                          | 5.0   | 6.7                          |                    | 6.1                                       |         |                                 | 10.1                 |
| Sum 1992               |                                 | 4.0                        | 2.7                                 |   |                              | 13.0               | 7.8                                       | 7.8     | 13.2                            | 13.9                 |
| Aut 1992               | 10.1                            | 4.9                        | 3.1                                 | 5.1   | 6.9                          | 12.6               | 7.6                                       | 8.4     | 12.5                            | 14.2                 |
| Win 1992/3             | 10.2                            | 5.1                        | 3.0                                 | 5.0   | 7.0                          | 13.6               | 8.0                                       | 8.3     | 12.8                            | 14.3                 |
| Vin 1992/3             | 10.7                            | 5.0                        | 3.6                                 | 5.3   | 7.5                          | 14.9               | 8.0                                       | 9.1     | 13.7                            | 15.2                 |
| Spr 1993               | 10.3                            | 4.9                        | 3.5                                 | 5.0   | 7.3                          | 14.1               | 8.0                                       | 9.1     | 13.4                            | 14.3                 |
| Sum 1993               | 10.5                            | 4.9                        | 3.5                                 | 5.5   | 7.2                          | 13.2               | 7.9                                       | 9.0     | 12.8                            | 13.7                 |
| Aut 1993               | 10.2                            | 5.0                        | 3.2                                 | 5.2   | 7.1                          | 13.0               | 8.6                                       | 8.5     | 12.8                            | 13.5                 |
| Win 1993/4             | 10.1                            | 5.0                        | 3.3                                 | 5.1   | 6.7                          | 13.5               | 8.2                                       | 8.7     | 13.4                            | 14.1                 |
| Spr 1994               | 9.6                             | 4.9                        | 2.8                                 | 4.5   | 6.1                          | 12.7               | 7.9                                       | 8.9     | 12.9                            | 13.2                 |
| Sum 1994               | 9.7                             | 4.6                        | 3.1                                 | 4.9   | 6.1                          | 10.9               | 7.9                                       | 8.7     | 11.6                            | 13.4                 |
| Aut 1994               | 9.0                             | 4.2                        | 3.3                                 | 4.5   | 6.2                          | 10.4               | 7.6                                       | 7.8     | 10.6                            | 13.3                 |
| Win 1994/5             | 8.8                             | 4.1                        | 2.7                                 | 4.3   | 6.1                          | 11.0               | 7.3                                       | 8.1     | 11.0                            | 13.2                 |
| Spr 1995               | 8.6                             | 3.9                        | 2.7                                 | 4.0   | 5.8                          | 10.0               | 7.3                                       | 8.4     | 10.8                            | 12.8                 |
| MEN                    |                                 |                            |                                     |   |                              |                    |   |         |                                 |                      |
| Spr 1991               | 9.1                             | 3.3                        | 2.0                                 | 4.4   | 6.2                          | 8.7                | 7.5                                       | 8.2     | 9.2                             | 15.0                 |
| Spr 1992               | 11.4                            | 5.1                        | 3.0                                 | 6.9   | 10.3                         | 13.2               | 10.4                                      | 9.1     | 13.0                            | 20.2                 |
| Sum 1992               | 11.4                            | 5.1                        | 3.4                                 | 7.0   | 10.8                         | 12.7               | 9.7                                       | 9.9     | 12.4                            | 20.2                 |
| Aut 1992               | 12.0                            | 5.5                        | 3.0                                 | 6.9   | 10.8                         | 13.9               | 10.5                                      | 9.9     | 12.4                            |                      |
| Win 1992/3             | 12.0                            | 5.4                        | 4.0                                 | 7.2   | 12.3                         | 15.4               |   |         |                                 | 20.9                 |
| Spr 1000               |                                 | 5.4                        |                                     | 6.5   | 12.3                         | 14.6               | 10.8                                      | 11.1    | 13.4                            | 21.6                 |
| Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993   | 12.3                            | 5.2<br>5.1                 | 4.1                                 | 7.2   |                              | 13.5               | 11.3                                      | 11.4    | 13.3                            | 20.2                 |
| Aut 1993               | 12.3                            | 5.1                        | 3.6                                 |   | 11.6                         | 13.5               | 11.1                                      | 10.4    | 13.1                            | 19.3                 |
| Aut 1993               | 11.8                            | 5.2                        | 3.5                                 | 6.6   | 10.9                         | 13.3               | 11.9                                      | 10.1    | 13.0                            | 19.3                 |
| Win 1993/4             | 11.9                            | 5.2                        | 3.6                                 | 6.6   | 10.1                         | 13.9               | 11.3                                      | 11.0    | 13.2                            | 20.0                 |
| Spr 1994               | 11.3                            | 5.1                        | 3.2                                 | 5.8   | 9.1                          | 13.1               | 10.9                                      | 10.9    | 12.7                            | 18.6                 |
| Sum 1994               | 11.4                            | 5.0                        | 3.4                                 | 6.1   | 10.0                         | 11.2               | 10.5                                      | 11.1    | 11.4                            | 19.7                 |
| Aut 1994               | 10.5                            | 4.6                        | 3.6                                 | 5.9   | 9.6                          | 10.6               | 10.3                                      | 9.6     | 10.4                            | 18.9                 |
| Win 1994/5             | 10.4                            | 4.4                        | 3.3                                 | 5.8   | 9.7                          | 11.3               | 10.4                                      | 10.2    | 10.8                            | 19.2                 |
| Spr 1995               | 10.0                            | 4.1                        | 3.2                                 | 4.9   | 9.3                          | 10.2               | 10.0                                      | 9.8     | 10.8                            | 18.2                 |
| WOMEN                  |                                 |                            |                                     |   |                              |                    |   |         |                                 |                      |
| Spr 1991               | 7.2                             | 3.1                        | 2.1                                 | 3.1   | 4.4                          | 7.9                | 5.3                                       | 5.9     | 11.2                            | 5.0                  |
| Spr 1992               | 7.3                             | 3.7                        | 2.0                                 | 3.0   | 5.5                          | 10.9               | 6.5                                       | 7.1     | - 14.2                          | 7.1                  |
| Sum 1992               | 7.9                             | 4.4                        | 2.6                                 | 3.0   | 5.6                          | 11.3               | 6.5                                       | 7.4     | 12.7                            | 7.2                  |
| Aut 1992               | 7.8                             | 4.2                        | 3.0                                 | 3.0   | 5.8                          | 11.3               | 6.6                                       | 7.4     | 13.5                            | 7.1                  |
| Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3 | 8.0                             | 4.2                        | 2.9                                 | 3.2   | 5.9                          | 11.0               | 6.6                                       | 7.9     | 14.9                            | 8.1                  |
| Spr 1993               | 7.6                             | 4.2                        | 2.7                                 | 3.5   | 5.6                          | 10.4               | 6.2                                       | 7.9     | 13.9                            | 7.8                  |
| Sum 1993               | 8.2                             | 4.6                        | 3.3                                 | 3.6   | 5.8                          | 11.3               | 6.3                                       | 8.2     | 11.6                            | 7.0                  |
| Aut 1993               | 8.2                             | 4.0                        | 2.8                                 | 3.8   | 5.8                          | 10.3               | 6.9                                       | 7.5     | 11.8                            | 7.4                  |
| Win 1993/4             | 7.7                             | 4.0                        | 2.0                                 | 3.4   | 5.5                          | 10.3               | 6.5                                       | 7.5     | 13.9                            | 7.9                  |
| Spr 1004               |                                 |                            | 2.7                                 |   |                              |                    |   |         |                                 |                      |
| Spr 1994               | 7.3                             | 4.4                        | 2.2                                 | 3.1   | 5.1                          | 8.9                | 6.3                                       | 7.7     | 13.9                            | 7.5                  |
| Sum 1994               | 7.5                             | 3.9                        | 2.7                                 | 3.7   | 4.7                          | 8.1                | 6.6                                       | 7.2     | 12.1                            | 6.6                  |
| Aut 1994               | 7.2                             | 3.5                        | 2.8                                 | 3.1   | 5.0                          | 8.5                | 6.2                                       | 6.7     | 11.5                            | 7.6                  |
| Win 1994/5             | 6.8                             | 3.7                        | 1.9                                 | 2.7   | 4.8                          | 8.4                | 5.6                                       | 6.9     | 11.7                            | 7.0                  |
| Spr 1995               | 6.8                             | 3.4                        | 1.9                                 | 2.9   | 4.6                          | 8.2                | 5.8                                       | 7.6     | 10.8                            | 7.1                  |

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Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) was first used in the LFS in 1991. Earlier data using KOS classification were published in the LFS Historical Supplement, April 1993. Includes people who did not state their occupation. ILO unemployment rates are derived by adding all persons in employment by occupation to all persons ILO unemployed by previous occupation; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous occupation. From Spring 1992, the ILO unemployed were only asked about their previous occupation if they had left their last job within the last 8 years; prior to 1992 they were only asked this if they had left a job within 3 years. Both the numerator and denominator of these rates take this into account; but the different coverage before 1992 may affect the rates slightly.

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY ILO unemployment rates by previous industry sector, 7.16 not seasonally adjusted

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 7.17

| GREAT BRITAIN   | -   | SIC (92) (Star   | SIC (92) (Standard Industrial Classification)§  |  |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   | All ILO<br>un-<br>employed +  | Agriculture<br>and<br>Fishing  | Energy<br>&<br>Water  | Manufac<br>-turing   | Constr<br>-uction   | Distribution<br>Hotels &<br>Catering  | Transport<br>& comms  | Banking,<br>Finance &<br>Insurance   | Public<br>admin<br>education   | Other<br>Services   | Total<br>Services  |  |  |
|   |   | А-В  | C,E   | D  | F   | G,H   | 1   | etc<br>J-K   | & health<br>L-N  | 0-Q   | G-Q  |  |  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Min 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1995                       | $\begin{array}{c} 11.7\\ 11.1\\ 11.1\\ 10.7\\ 8.6\\ 7.1\\ 6.7\\ 8.3\\ 9.6\\ 10.1\\ 10.2\\ 10.7\\ 10.3\\ 10.5\\ 10.2\\ 10.1\\ 9.6\\ 9.7\\ 9.0\\ 8.8\\ 8.6\end{array}$  | 5.6<br>5.0<br>6.1<br>4.5<br>3.8<br>4.6<br>3.5<br>4.1<br>6.1<br>5.5<br>6.7<br>8.3<br>7.4<br>7.0<br>6.5<br>6.1<br>6.5<br>7.2               | 5.1<br>3.8<br>5.1<br>7.1<br>6.6<br>5.4<br>3.8<br>5.5<br>8.2<br>8.0<br>8.6<br>7.6<br>8.4<br>9.2<br>10.3<br>9.9<br>8.9<br>9.4<br>9.4<br>9.1<br>7.7    | 9.0<br>7.5<br>7.4<br>7.5<br>5.7<br>4.8<br>5.0<br>7.4<br>10.3<br>10.1<br>10.4<br>10.4<br>10.4<br>10.4<br>9.8<br>9.2<br>8.6<br>8.7<br>8.0                  | 11.5<br>11.8<br>12.0<br>11.1<br>8.0<br>6.6<br>7.2<br>12.7<br>17.7<br>17.7<br>17.6<br>18.1<br>20.3<br>19.0<br>17.2<br>17.0<br>17.1<br>15.8<br>14.0<br>13.7<br>14.3<br>13.1 | $\begin{array}{c} 9.5\\ 8.7\\ 8.2\\ 7.5\\ 6.1\\ 5.4\\ 5.4\\ 5.4\\ 9.3\\ 9.5\\ 9.8\\ 9.7\\ 9.6\\ 9.3\\ 9.2\\ 8.9\\ 8.8\\ 8.1\\ 8.3\\ 8.4\end{array}$                         | $\begin{array}{c} 5.7\\ 6.0\\ 5.0\\ 3.8\\ 4.5\\ 6.0\\ 8.0\\ 8.0\\ 8.0\\ 8.0\\ 8.3\\ 9.3\\ 9.4\\ 8.4\\ 8.4\\ 8.7\\ 8.3\\ 7.6\\ 7.3\\ 7.0\\ 7.0\\ 6.8\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 4.4\\ 4.1\\ 4.5\\ 4.2\\ 3.4\\ 2.9\\ 3.0\\ 4.7\\ 5.6\\ 5.9\\ 6.6\\ 6.2\\ 6.7\\ 6.2\\ 6.7\\ 6.2\\ 5.9\\ 5.8\\ 5.7\\ 5.6\end{array}$                    | 4.0<br>4.2<br>4.3<br>4.5<br>3.7<br>3.2<br>3.1<br>3.9<br>4.2<br>4.3<br>4.1<br>4.6<br>4.2<br>4.0<br>3.7<br>4.2<br>4.3<br>4.1<br>3.6<br>3.9                         | 8.6<br>7.5<br>8.2<br>7.7<br>5.6<br>5.7<br>5.1<br>5.9<br>8.6<br>8.9<br>9.1<br>8.8<br>9.0<br>10.1<br>9.5<br>8.6<br>8.9<br>8.8<br>9.0<br>6<br>10.1<br>9.5<br>8.2<br>7.0      | $\begin{array}{c} 6.5\\ 6.1\\ 6.0\\ 5.8\\ 4.7\\ 4.1\\ 4.1\\ 4.1\\ 5.0\\ 6.6\\ 6.8\\ 6.9\\ 7.3\\ 7.0\\ 7.1\\ 7.0\\ 7.0\\ 7.0\\ 6.6\\ 6.3\\ 6.1\\ 6.1\\ \end{array}$ |  |  |
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Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown. Includes people with workplace outside UK and those who did not state their industry. ILO unemployment rates are derived by adding all persons in employment by industry to all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; this is divided into all persons ILO unemployed by previous industry; they had left their last job within the last 8 years; prior to 1992 they were only asked this if they had left a job within 3 years. Both the numerator and denominator of these rates take this into account; but the different coverage before 1992 may affect the rates slightly.

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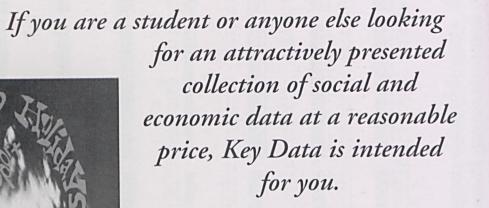
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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Duration of ILO unemployment, not seasonally adjusted

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|   | All ILO<br>un-<br>employed   | Less than<br>3 months  | 3 months &<br>less than<br>6 months  | 6 months &<br>less than<br>1 year   | 1 year &<br>less than<br>2 years   | 2 years &<br>less than<br>3 years<br>(and 2 years<br>or more X)  | 3 years &<br>less than<br>4 years<br>(and 3 years<br>or more X)   | 4 years &<br>less than<br>5 years<br>(and 4 years<br>or more X)  | 5 years<br>or more  | Ali<br>1 year<br>or more  | As<br>per cent<br>of all<br>un-<br>employed  | All<br>2 years<br>or more  | As<br>per cent<br>of all<br>un-<br>employed  |  |
| ALL<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Min 1994/5<br>Spr 1995 | 2,912<br>2,392<br>1,989<br>1,894<br>2,684<br>2,846<br>2,846<br>2,847<br>2,967<br>2,849<br>2,967<br>2,849<br>2,967<br>2,849<br>2,967<br>2,849<br>2,967<br>2,849<br>2,967<br>2,656<br>2,734<br>2,517<br>2,435<br>2,376 | 657<br>649<br>634<br>673<br>819<br>651<br>788<br>731<br>727<br>585<br>777<br>705<br>658<br>598<br>778<br>655<br>625<br>554 | 393<br>334<br>299<br>315<br>457<br>492<br>408<br>445<br>508<br>445<br>508<br>465<br>383<br>411<br>426<br>379<br>333<br>364<br>378<br>379 | 484<br>406<br>3297<br>420<br>550<br>533<br>584<br>571<br>481<br>474<br>475<br>463<br>390<br>373<br>414              | 405<br>319<br>203<br>264<br>551<br>574<br>593<br>596<br>581<br>572<br>542<br>501<br>470<br>427<br>402<br>391                   | 210<br>163<br>123<br>101<br>106<br>168<br>209<br>240<br>272<br>279<br>287<br>311<br>304<br>302<br>273<br>265<br>251<br>236 | 192<br>141<br>95<br>68<br>62<br>70<br>87<br>93<br>93<br>104<br>114<br>133<br>147<br>160<br>166<br>162<br>150<br>137 | 496 X<br>90<br>66<br>46<br>37<br>37<br>42<br>44<br>53<br>54<br>52<br>58<br>64<br>77<br>81<br>81<br>81<br>83<br>96            | 287<br>209<br>189<br>160<br>157<br>156<br>169<br>175<br>169<br>172<br>163<br>169<br>171<br>170<br>167               | 1,303<br>1,000<br>733<br>607<br>631<br>944<br>1,045<br>1,121<br>1,198<br>1,212<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209<br>1,209 | 44.8<br>41.8<br>36.8<br>32.1<br>35.2<br>36.7<br>39.4<br>40.4<br>42.5<br>41.1<br>45.3<br>42.4<br>43.9<br>43.4<br>43.9                         | 898<br>681<br>493<br>404<br>365<br>430<br>494<br>547<br>606<br>616<br>628<br>671<br>688<br>701<br>688<br>701<br>689<br>679<br>654<br>636 | 30.8<br>28.5<br>24.8<br>21.3<br>15.7<br>16.0<br>17.3<br>19.2<br>20.4<br>21.6<br>21.3<br>23.6<br>24.6<br>24.6<br>24.6<br>24.6<br>25.2<br>27.0<br>26.8 |  |
| MEN<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995   | 1,736<br>1,408<br>1,156<br>1,454<br>1,804<br>1,893<br>2,003<br>1,924<br>1,941<br>1,856<br>1,855<br>1,812<br>1,639<br>1,616<br>1,550  | 330<br>300<br>299<br>338<br>448<br>386<br>453<br>406<br>453<br>406<br>432<br>371<br>360<br>338<br>435<br>355<br>359<br>292 | 218<br>167<br>1655<br>282<br>316<br>249<br>287<br>316<br>249<br>235<br>246<br>256<br>223<br>203<br>218<br>227<br>234                     | 278<br>221<br>175<br>164<br>271<br>402<br>414<br>364<br>351<br>376<br>374<br>314<br>305<br>308<br>250<br>244<br>262 | 247<br>196<br>144<br>131<br>369<br>397<br>424<br>433<br>407<br>386<br>352<br>330<br>297<br>278<br>269                          | 144<br>109<br>80<br>67<br>72<br>121<br>121<br>121<br>121<br>216<br>234<br>230<br>229<br>203<br>196<br>192<br>177           | 135<br>109<br>79<br>51<br>46<br>52<br>63<br>67<br>65<br>80<br>87<br>103<br>115<br>115<br>125<br>126<br>116<br>109   | 351 X<br>68<br>48<br>36<br>25<br>30<br>31<br>42<br>47<br>60<br>64<br>61<br>66<br>74  | 236<br>165<br>152<br>125<br>132<br>127<br>140<br>150<br>145<br>135<br>134<br>140<br>137<br>141<br>136<br>133<br>131 | 878<br>719<br>516<br>438<br>452<br>699<br>837<br>893<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898<br>898   | 50.6<br>51.1<br>44.7<br>39.6<br>31.1<br>38.7<br>40.8<br>44.2<br>49.6<br>49.6<br>50.8<br>49.6<br>50.8<br>49.6<br>49.6<br>49.6<br>49.6<br>49.6 | 631<br>523<br>372<br>270<br>330<br>373<br>412<br>471<br>475<br>513<br>513<br>532<br>546<br>533<br>519<br>507<br>491                      | 36.3<br>37.2<br>27.7<br>18.6<br>18.3<br>19.8<br>21.8<br>23.5<br>24.7<br>24.5<br>27.7<br>28.7<br>30.9<br>29.4<br>31.7                                 |  |
| WOMEN<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1986<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Xum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1995     | 1,176<br>984<br>833<br>787<br>875<br>880<br>958<br>954<br>925<br>1,001<br>986<br>940<br>986<br>940<br>891<br>923<br>878<br>819<br>819<br>826   | 327<br>349<br>335<br>334<br>371<br>266<br>335<br>325<br>246<br>344<br>334<br>298<br>343<br>343<br>300<br>266<br>262        | 175<br>167<br>134<br>174<br>159<br>159<br>159<br>156<br>149<br>166<br>170<br>130<br>147<br>151<br>145                                    | 206<br>185<br>148<br>133<br>148<br>191<br>186<br>181<br>209<br>197<br>163<br>160<br>171<br>155<br>141<br>130<br>151 | 158<br>123<br>95<br>72<br>85<br>145<br>154<br>150<br>158<br>169<br>158<br>169<br>158<br>165<br>156<br>139<br>130<br>125<br>122 | 66<br>54<br>43<br>35<br>48<br>56<br>570<br>72<br>77<br>77<br>77<br>77<br>70<br>69<br>59<br>59                              | 57<br>31<br>16<br>17<br>16<br>24<br>26<br>28<br>24<br>29<br>33<br>41<br>40<br>36<br>34<br>28                        | 144 X<br>22<br>17<br>10<br>*<br>12<br>14<br>11<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>20<br>17<br>22 | 51<br>45<br>37<br>34<br>29<br>29<br>38<br>35<br>40<br>36<br>32<br>25<br>28<br>34<br>37<br>36                        | 425<br>281<br>216<br>169<br>179<br>245<br>274<br>284<br>305<br>314<br>323<br>312<br>323<br>312<br>305<br>296<br>289<br>272<br>267                               | 36.2<br>28.6<br>26.0<br>21.5<br>20.5<br>29.8<br>31.7<br>34.0<br>31.1<br>32.7<br>33.2<br>34.2<br>34.2<br>33.0<br>33.0<br>33.2<br>32.3         | 267<br>158<br>121<br>97<br>95<br>101<br>120<br>134<br>147<br>146<br>153<br>158<br>156<br>155<br>156<br>159<br>147<br>145                 | 22.7<br>16.1<br>14.5<br>12.4<br>10.8<br>11.4<br>12.5<br>14.1<br>15.3<br>15.8<br>15.3<br>16.0<br>16.6<br>16.6<br>17.4<br>16.9<br>18.2<br>18.0<br>17.6 |  |

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(a) duration of active search for work. (b) length of active search for work. in time for publication but are available on request Revised data for 1984-1986 were not available

### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 7.19People made redundant (in 3 months prior to interview) at conconally adjust

| GREAT BRITAIN  | ALL PERSONS  |  |   | MEN  |  |  | WOMEN  |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | All made redundant   | Of which:<br>not now in<br>employment  | Now in employment   | All made redundant   | Of which:<br>not now in<br>employment  | Now in employment  | All made redundant   | Of which:<br>not now in<br>employment  | Now in employment  |
| Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Sum 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Aut 1994<br>Spr 1995<br>Spr 1995 | 144<br>181<br>391<br>324<br>280<br>313<br>345<br>262<br>239<br>207<br>228<br>205<br>205<br>190<br>119<br>220 | 95<br>119<br>292<br>245<br>214<br>226<br>283<br>204<br>184<br>163<br>167<br>156<br>145<br>129<br>66<br>133 | 49<br>63<br>100<br>79<br>66<br>87<br>62<br>59<br>55<br>45<br>55<br>45<br>50<br>49<br>62<br>50<br>49<br>61<br>53<br>87 | 95<br>118<br>269<br>218<br>187<br>210<br>239<br>170<br>163<br>140<br>149<br>142<br>132<br>129<br>80<br>137 | 65<br>76<br>200<br>164<br>142<br>156<br>197<br>134<br>125<br>109<br>108<br>107<br>97<br>87<br>45<br>81 | 30<br>42<br>69<br>54<br>45<br>53<br>42<br>36<br>38<br>31<br>40<br>36<br>35<br>42<br>35<br>56 | 49<br>63<br>122<br>106<br>93<br>103<br>106<br>92<br>76<br>67<br>80<br>63<br>62<br>61<br>39 | 29<br>42<br>92<br>81<br>72<br>69<br>86<br>59<br>53<br>53<br>53<br>58<br>49<br>48<br>42<br>21 | 19<br>21<br>31<br>25<br>21<br>34<br>20<br>23<br>17<br>14<br>21<br>14<br>14<br>19<br>18<br>30 |



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## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economically active by age, numbers and rates

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 $\begin{array}{c} 1,078\\ 1,001\\ 971\\ 924\\ 860\\ 827\\ 841\\ 840\\ 574\\ 474\\ 546\\ 587\\ 632\\ 515\\ 538\\ 559\\ 586\\ 499\\ 553\\ 581\\ 609 \end{array}$ 

Seasonally adjusted

 $\begin{array}{c} 15.951\\ 15.990\\ 16.053\\ 15.852\\ 15.623\\ 15.616\\ 15.835\\ 16.165\\ 16.243\\ 16.282\\ 16.308\\ 16.348\\ 16.392\\ 16.383\\ 16.416\\ 16.406\\ 16.500\\ 16.567\\ 16.543\end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 4,813\\ 4,886\\ 5,071\\ 5,138\\ 5,074\\ 5,058\\ 5,097\\ 5,507\\ 5,507\\ 5,529\\ 5,665\\ 5,729\\ 5,665\\ 5,729\\ 5,665\\ 5,779\\ 5,809\\ 5,778\\ 5,975\\ 5,807\\ 5,807\\ 5,902\\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 11,138\\ 11,104\\ 11,029\\ 10,915\\ 10,778\\ 10,565\\ 10,577\\ 10,565\\ 10,672\\ 10,653\\ 10,629\\ 10,613\\ 10,607\\ 10,607\\ 10,607\\ 10,611\\ 10,663\\ 10,661\\ 10,661\\ 10,661\\ \end{array}$ 

All aged 16 and over

Not seasonally adjusted

 $\begin{array}{c} 16,148\\ 16,171\\ 16,267\\ 16,208\\ 15,994\\ 15,757\\ 15,957\\ 16,269\\ 16,054\\ 16,228\\ 16,437\\ 16,461\\ 16,203\\ 16,544\\ 16,528\\ 16,218\\ 16,446\\ 16,655\\ \end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 4,923\\ 4,987\\ 5,165\\ 5,225\\ 5,153\\ 5,132\\ 5,324\\ 5,5324\\ 5,5434\\ 5,624\\ 5,624\\ 5,739\\ 5,8641\\ 5,774\\ 5,882\\ 5,658\\ 5,8320\\ 5,882\\ 5,858\\ 5,8320\\ 5,980\end{array}$ 

 $\begin{array}{c} 11,225\\ 11,184\\ 11,102\\ 10,983\\ 10,841\\ 10,624\\ 10,572\\ 10,633\\ 10,686\\ 10,656\\ 10,662\\ 10,556\\ 10,662\\ 10,556\\ 10,662\\ 10,559\\ 10,614\\ 10,755\\ \end{array}$ 

16-59/64

7,381 7,249 7,243 7,121 6,898 6,727 6,680 6,859 7,183 6,954 7,102 7,282 7,326 7,3051 7,188 7,393 7,071 7,3155 7,510

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| REAT BRITAIN   | Seasonally adjusted  | Not seasonal   | lly adjusted  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   | GREA   |
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|  | All aged 16 a  | nd over  | 16-59/64  | 16-17  | 16-19  | 20-24  | 25-34  | 50-64(m)<br>35-49   | 65+(m)<br>50-59(f)   | 60+(f)  | -  |
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+ Total economically active as a percentage of all persons in the relevant group.

## LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economically inactive (by age group)



| 20-24   | 25-34   | 50-64(m)<br>35-49   | 65+(m)<br>50-59(f)   | 60+(f)   |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| 813<br>807<br>811<br>1,486<br>1,441<br>1,420<br>1,481<br>1,481<br>1,481<br>1,481<br>896<br>787<br>787<br>813<br>860<br>865<br>746<br>812<br>898<br>898<br>752<br>834<br>913<br>887  | $\begin{array}{c} 1,586\\ 1,541\\ 1,521\\ 1,655\\ 1,576\\ 1,565\\ 1,514\\ 1,560\\ 1,535\\ 1,541\\ 1,529\\ 1,561\\ 1,527\\ 1,522\\ 1,503\\ 1,541\\ 1,526\\ 1,503\\ 1,505\\ 1,500\\ 1,534\\ 1,528\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 1,656\\ 1,632\\ 1,656\\ 1,628\\ 1,619\\ 1,570\\ 1,574\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,554\\ 1,611\\ 1,571\\ 1,604\\ 1,618\\ 1,636\\ 1,638\\ 1,670\\ 1,668\\ 1,725\\ 1,731\\ 1,743\\ 1,723\end{array}$ | 2,247<br>2,269<br>2,283<br>2,250<br>2,238<br>2,188<br>2,167<br>2,172<br>2,172<br>2,198<br>2,221<br>2,246<br>2,221<br>2,246<br>2,221<br>2,246<br>2,242<br>2,256<br>2,304<br>2,288<br>2,295<br>2,277<br>2,280<br>2,289<br>2,356<br>2,346 | 8,768<br>8,922<br>9,024<br>9,096<br>9,096<br>9,030<br>9,065<br>9,088<br>9,086<br>9,100<br>9,126<br>9,155<br>9,155<br>9,155<br>9,155<br>9,152<br>9,142<br>9,142<br>9,142<br>9,141<br>9,145  |
| 211<br>207<br>235<br>151<br>160<br>175<br>166<br>185<br>314<br>234<br>270<br>303<br>298<br>237<br>281<br>314<br>321<br>240<br>278<br>327<br>315                                     | 150<br>146<br>158<br>258<br>242<br>237<br>247<br>227<br>224<br>245<br>245<br>254<br>254<br>255<br>243<br>247<br>256<br>251<br>229<br>258<br>274<br>271  | 201<br>205<br>237<br>445<br>426<br>426<br>426<br>428<br>330<br>312<br>315<br>330<br>312<br>338<br>354<br>363<br>364<br>363<br>384<br>363<br>384<br>363<br>384<br>386<br>393<br>399<br>390                           | $\begin{array}{c} 1,002\\ 1,027\\ 1,062\\ 1,067\\ 1,044\\ 1,045\\ 1,040\\ 1,053\\ 1,097\\ 1,107\\ 1,129\\ 1,129\\ 1,129\\ 1,155\\ 1,169\\ 1,189\\ 1,186\\ 1,182\\ 1,166\\ 1,193\\ 1,245\\ 1,233\end{array}$                            | 2,858<br>2,934<br>3,061<br>3,061<br>3,081<br>3,116<br>3,152<br>3,160<br>3,176<br>3,216<br>3,221<br>3,224<br>3,2243<br>3,243<br>3,243<br>3,249<br>3,249<br>3,248<br>3,248<br>3,244<br>3,256 |
| $\begin{array}{c} 602\\ 600\\ 576\\ 1,335\\ 1,281\\ 1,254\\ 1,295\\ 582\\ 553\\ 543\\ 557\\ 567\\ 509\\ 530\\ 576\\ 577\\ 509\\ 530\\ 576\\ 577\\ 511\\ 555\\ 586\\ 572\end{array}$ | 1,437<br>1,395<br>1,363<br>1,398<br>1,333<br>1,328<br>1,267<br>1,293<br>1,308<br>1,316<br>1,284<br>1,307<br>1,272<br>1,279<br>1,256<br>1,285<br>1,275<br>1,275<br>1,276<br>1,241<br>1,260<br>1,257          | $\begin{array}{c} 1,455\\ 1,427\\ 1,419\\ 1,183\\ 1,194\\ 1,144\\ 1,128\\ 1,120\\ 1,254\\ 1,299\\ 1,257\\ 1,274\\ 1,280\\ 1,282\\ 1,275\\ 1,286\\ 1,282\\ 1,275\\ 1,286\\ 1,283\\ 1,338\\ 1,334\\ 1,334\end{array}$ | 1,245<br>1,241<br>1,222<br>1,225<br>1,193<br>1,135<br>1,135<br>1,127<br>1,102<br>1,101<br>1,114<br>1,117<br>1,112<br>1,102<br>1,134<br>1,120<br>1,108<br>1,095<br>1,113<br>1,096<br>1,111<br>1,113                                     | 5,909<br>5,988<br>6,016<br>6,026<br>6,015<br>5,949<br>5,949<br>5,949<br>5,926<br>5,924<br>5,926<br>5,924<br>5,928<br>5,904<br>5,904<br>5,909<br>5,895<br>5,896<br>5,899<br>5,897<br>5,889  |

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### LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Economically inactive<sup>+</sup> by reason (including discouraged workers), 7.22 not seasonally adjusted

### Total econom ally inactive GREAT BRITAIN Wants job # but not seeking in the last 4 weeks Does not want job # Wants job# and seeking work but not available to start § Discouraged workers X Long term sick/ disabled Looking after family/home Students Other All Student Other All All Of working age \*\* 159 3980825101846 5579788977553 5092279503448 33344445555555 20697820271440255 21122122271440255 20825604902396 2733159073017 16243007380295539 168893687380295539 4619328949845 444434443444547 19711262158911 2034214955 4,135 116 Vinn 1994/: Spr 1995 Spr 1995 Spr 1995 Sum 1992 Vinn 1992/: Spr 1993 Sum 1993 Vinn 1993/: Spr 1993 Sum 1994 Spr 1994 Vinn 1994/! 106 106 108 1286 65917 150 3449514228200 54678678862998 546786788689998 4,779 6557710715896885 66667695778776787767877 78990682092095 678778787 223466124233353 4444444554555 22260585743544 8445844480 10301420 10301420 1030130 132092934 46 50 83 52 66 Spr 1995 WOMEN Spr 1992 Slim 199 101 77 80 100 10.686 10.621 10.604 2674001647 73 556 139 7021 7682230 6682230 75200 77220 72300 72300 4756855510 179 76 117 This table is not available before spring 1992 when additional categories of economic inactivity were added, although discouraged workers figures are available on request. According to responses to LFS question. According to LIO criteria viz seeking work in past 4 weeks but not available to start in next two weeks. People whose reason for not seeking work was that they believed no jobs were available. 16-64 for men and 16-59 for women.

### 7.23 LABOUR FORCE SURVEY Ethnic group (by economic activity) +, not seasonally adjusted

| REAT BRITAIN  | ALL PERSON   | NS  |  |   | MEN   |  |   |  | WOMEN   |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| THNIC GROUP #   | In<br>employment<br>(000s)   | ILO<br>unemployed<br>(000s)   | Economic<br>activity<br>rate (%)                                     | ILO<br>Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate (%)  | In<br>employment<br>(000s)  | ILO<br>unemployed<br>(000s)  | Economic<br>activity<br>rate (%)  | ILO<br>Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate (%)   | In<br>employment<br>(000s)  | ILO<br>unemployed<br>(000s)   | Economic<br>activity<br>rate (%)   | ILO<br>Unemploy-<br>ment<br>rate (%)                    |
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| III 1994/5<br>ILLETHNIC<br>ILLETHNIC<br>IN 902<br>III 1992<br>III 1992<br>III 1992<br>III 1992<br>III 1993<br>III 1993<br>III 1993<br>III 1993<br>III 1993<br>III 1993<br>III 1994<br>III 1994<br>III 1995<br>LACK ** | <b>S</b> § 1,0777<br>1,110<br>1,111<br>1,0575<br>1,0575<br>1,041<br>1,037<br>1,0688<br>1,1088<br>1,075                             | 23877065<br>288777665<br>28877765<br>28882756938<br>266738  | 0.00000001406000000  | 1200514210210744<br>1200012021202170<br>1202020202020201750                               | 6033<br>60335<br>60352<br>60992<br>60992<br>60992<br>60992<br>60992<br>6008<br>619  | 158962998364466995<br>19966495   | 7365576998155051<br>7655545698150051  | 807-007-499000-10<br>901-003-440400-90<br>1000000000000000000000000000000000 | 4773<br>4776<br>4777<br>4477<br>4472<br>4447<br>4445<br>4451<br>4451<br>4451<br>4451<br>4451<br>4451  | 77<br>984<br>9944<br>9960<br>1046<br>887<br>8900<br>994                                 | 4.5.6.4.689.88.44.9.04<br>4.4.33.1.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.    | 61-4-661-6619891<br>37-67-7997-666667                   |
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| Age 16-17<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995             | 777<br>798<br>778<br>725<br>718<br>666<br>559<br>503<br>413<br>500<br>442<br>386<br>349<br>421<br>403<br>376<br>338<br>390<br>358<br>390<br>358<br>349<br>333                                      | 977<br>923<br>907<br>908<br>866<br>872<br>920<br>819<br>864<br>906<br>931<br>843<br>857<br>881<br>966<br>860<br>908<br>908<br>933<br>966   | $\begin{array}{c} 55.7\\ 53.6\\ 53.8\\ 56.4\\ 55.8\\ 56.5\\ 61.0\\ 63.4\\ 69.0\\ 62.1\\ 66.2\\ 70.1\\ 72.7\\ 66.7\\ 70.1\\ 73.1\\ 68.8\\ 71.7\\ 72.8\\ 74.3\end{array}$  | 819<br>854<br>848<br>841<br>925<br>903<br>801<br>734<br>754<br>760<br>705<br>647<br>749<br>723<br>698<br>668<br>752<br>714<br>702<br>690   | 577<br>599<br>575<br>560<br>583<br>568<br>469<br>394<br>380<br>453<br>407<br>358<br>316<br>372<br>362<br>339<br>305<br>345<br>319<br>308<br>293  | 242<br>256<br>273<br>342<br>335<br>340<br>374<br>392<br>353<br>347<br>331<br>359<br>364<br>407<br>395<br>394<br>397                             | 227<br>217<br>223<br>152<br>109<br>103<br>129<br>633<br>649<br>622<br>580<br>538<br>566<br>579<br>577<br>574<br>574<br>574<br>574<br>574<br>570             | 164<br>149<br>149<br>127<br>98<br>67<br>57<br>80<br>297<br>314<br>283<br>247<br>265<br>265<br>255<br>265<br>253<br>255<br>255<br>255<br>255<br>236   | 63<br>68<br>73<br>76<br>54<br>42<br>46<br>322<br>307<br>297<br>290<br>301<br>304<br>308<br>312<br>320<br>322<br>335<br>334             | $\begin{array}{c} 21.7\\ 20.3\\ 20.8\\ 19.5\\ 14.1\\ 10.8\\ 11.4\\ 15.0\\ 45.6\\ 43.4\\ 45.0\\ 45.2\\ 45.4\\ 45.3\\ 45.3\\ 45.3\\ 45.3\\ 45.3\\ 45.5\\ 45.2\end{array}$               | $\begin{array}{c} 22.1\\ 20.0\\ 20.6\\ 18.5\\ 14.4\\ 10.6\\ 10.8\\ 16.9\\ 43.9\\ 41.9\\ 43.6\\ 44.2\\ 43.9\\ 41.6\\ 43.2\\ 44.3\\ 43.6\\ 42.3\\ 34.9\\ 34.9\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 42.3\\ 34.9\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 42.3\\ 34.9\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\ 44.6\\ 44.2\\ 44.6\\$ | 20.7<br>20.9<br>21.2<br>21.3<br>13.7<br>11.1<br>12.2<br>12.6<br>10.2<br>17.7<br>12.9<br>14.2<br>12.4<br>20.2<br>16.0<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2<br>14.2   |
| Age 16-19<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Win 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Sum 1993<br>Win 1993/4<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995 | 2.274<br>2.253<br>2.197<br>2.112<br>2.064<br>1.992<br>1.635<br>1.353<br>1.491<br>1.392<br>1.277<br>1.186<br>1.304<br>1.221<br>1.167<br>1.089<br>1.201<br>1.147<br>1.087<br>1.040                   | 1,312<br>1,266<br>1,248<br>1,280<br>1,249<br>1,279<br>1,279<br>1,450<br>1,276<br>1,342<br>1,426<br>1,484<br>1,334<br>1,442<br>1,506<br>1,380<br>1,437<br>1,500                   | $\begin{array}{c} 36.6\\ 36.0\\ 36.2\\ 37.7\\ 37.7\\ 40.9\\ 51.7\\ 40.7\\ 40.9\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.6\\ 55.8\\ 55.6\\ 55.8\\$ | 1,956<br>2,023<br>1,984<br>2,025<br>2,122<br>2,128<br>1,972<br>1,772<br>1,804<br>1,972<br>1,688<br>1,611<br>1,795<br>1,677<br>1,610<br>1,572<br>1,770<br>1,623<br>1,579<br>1,565                       | 1,638<br>1,678<br>1,621<br>1,636<br>1,662<br>1,672<br>1,495<br>1,268<br>1,227<br>1,338<br>1,267<br>1,161<br>1,071<br>1,170<br>1,104<br>1,052<br>981<br>1,078<br>1,030<br>970<br>926                            | 318<br>345<br>362<br>459<br>459<br>456<br>477<br>504<br>577<br>539<br>526<br>527<br>539<br>625<br>573<br>558<br>591<br>692<br>593<br>610<br>639 | 551<br>495<br>492<br>442<br>244<br>256<br>302<br>1,510<br>1,554<br>1,455<br>1,366<br>1,303<br>1,380<br>1,380<br>1,374<br>1,374<br>1,313<br>1,308<br>1,293   | 473<br>415<br>403<br>354<br>262<br>196<br>195<br>240<br>983<br>1,030<br>986<br>907<br>824<br>872<br>872<br>824<br>872<br>851<br>823<br>757<br>818<br>816<br>785<br>746                         | 78<br>80<br>87<br>48<br>61<br>62<br>527<br>524<br>459<br>479<br>508<br>488<br>485<br>508<br>485<br>521<br>556<br>497<br>523<br>547     | $\begin{array}{c} 22.0\\ 19.7\\ 19.8\\ 17.9\\ 13.5\\ 10.3\\ 11.5\\ 14.6\\ 45.6\\ 44.1\\ 44.6\\ 44.7\\ 44.7\\ 44.7\\ 44.7\\ 44.8\\ 44.8\\ 44.8\\ 43.7\\ 44.7\\ 45.3\\ 45.3\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 22.4\\ 19.8\\ 19.9\\ 17.8\\ 13.6\\ 10.5\\ 11.5\\ 15.9\\ 44.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.5\\ 43.6\\ 43.1\\ 44.2\\ 44.7\\ 44.6\end{array}$   | $19.7 \\ 18.8 \\ 19.4 \\ 18.4 \\ 13.2 \\ 9.6 \\ 11.3 \\ 11.0 \\ 8.8 \\ 17.2 \\ 12.7 \\ 12.9 \\ 11.2 \\ 18.7 \\ 14.9 \\ 13.0 \\ 11.9 \\ 19.7 \\ 16.2 \\ 14.2 \\ 14.4 \\ 14$ |
| Age 20-24<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1998<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1991<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Min 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Min 1993/4<br>Sum 1994<br>Sum 1994<br>Spr 1994<br>Spr 1995             | 4,064<br>4,186<br>4,199<br>4,149<br>4,092<br>3,978<br>3,861<br>3,661<br>3,739<br>3,674<br>3,597<br>3,527<br>3,527<br>3,527<br>3,504<br>3,397<br>3,397<br>3,397<br>3,398<br>3,295<br>3,190<br>3,131 | 321<br>310<br>343<br>357<br>358<br>352<br>377<br>427<br>464<br>462<br>498<br>564<br>462<br>498<br>545<br>586<br>479<br>540<br>607<br>658<br>527<br>592<br>659<br>659<br>681      | $\begin{array}{c} 7.3\\ 6.9\\ 7.5\\ 7.9\\ 7.9\\ 7.9\\ 8.7\\ 10.0\\ 13.3\\ 11.0\\ 11.9\\ 13.2\\ 14.2\\ 14.2\\ 14.2\\ 15.2\\ 16.6\\ 13.4\\ 15.2\\ 16.6\\ 13.4\\ 15.2\\ 17.1\\ 17.9\end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 2,942\\ 3,099\\ 3,124\\ 3,218\\ 3,221\\ 3,366\\ 3,329\\ 3,314\\ 3,358\\ 3,282\\ 3,314\\ 3,358\\ 3,282\\ 3,248\\ 3,338\\ 3,232\\ 3,114\\ 3,054\\ 2,925\\ \end{array}$                 | $\begin{array}{c} 2,899\\ 3,048\\ 3,073\\ 3,169\\ 3,232\\ 3,294\\ 3,202\\ 2,949\\ 3,208\\ 3,244\\ 3,223\\ 3,152\\ 3,103\\ 3,141\\ 3,069\\ 2,952\\ 2,876\\ 2,876\\ 2,876\\ 2,762\\ 2,738 \end{array}$           | 43<br>50<br>51<br>59<br>72<br>85<br>87<br>121<br>170<br>135<br>130<br>145<br>198<br>164<br>162<br>180<br>224<br>178<br>174<br>187               | 630<br>590<br>607<br>526<br>432<br>356<br>2,830<br>2,889<br>2,829<br>2,737<br>2,714<br>2,771<br>2,709<br>2,630<br>2,657<br>2,657<br>2,657<br>2,657<br>2,512 | $\begin{array}{c} 618\\ 580\\ 589\\ 512\\ 422\\ 347\\ 318\\ 436\\ 2,724\\ 2,734\\ 2,774\\ 2,775\\ 2,629\\ 2,589\\ 2,617\\ 2,573\\ 2,493\\ 2,455\\ 2,490\\ 2,465\\ 2,368\\ 2,352\\ \end{array}$ | 13<br>10<br>17<br>14<br>10<br>*<br>12<br>11<br>107<br>135<br>114<br>107<br>125<br>154<br>136<br>138<br>158<br>167<br>144<br>144<br>159 | $\begin{array}{c} 17.6\\ 16.0\\ 16.3\\ 14.0\\ 9.6\\ 9.1\\ 12.8\\ 46.0\\ 45.7\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.6\\ 45.8\\ 46.0\\ 45.6\\ 45.6\\ 46.1\\ 46.1\\ 46.2\end{array}$   | $\begin{array}{c} 17.6\\ 16.0\\ 16.1\\ 13.9\\ 11.5\\ 9.5\\ 9.0\\ 12.9\\ 45.9\\ 45.7\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.5\\ 45.6\\ 45.8\\ 46.2\\ 46.2\\ 46.2\\ 46.2\\ \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{c} 22.9\\ 17.2\\ 25.1\\ 21.5\\ 14.9\\ 10.4\\ 12.7\\ 11.2\\ 11.7\\ 20.8\\ 15.5\\ 17.8\\ 13.5\\ 21.9\\ 17.0\\ 15.1\\ 12.2\\ 25.6\\ 19.1\\ 17.0\\ 14.8\\ \end{array}$  |
| Age 16-24<br>Spr 1984<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1985<br>Spr 1987<br>Spr 1988<br>Spr 1989<br>Spr 1990<br>Spr 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Sum 1992<br>Aut 1992<br>Min 1992/3<br>Spr 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1993<br>Aut 1994<br>Sum 1994/5<br>Spr 1995                                     | $\begin{array}{c} 6,338\\ 6,439\\ 6,305\\ 6,213\\ 6,083\\ 5,799\\ 5,497\\ 5,015\\ 5,230\\ 5,066\\ 4,874\\ 4,713\\ 4,908\\ 4,725\\ 4,564\\ 4,396\\ 4,599\\ 4,442\\ 4,277\\ 4,172 \end{array}$       | 1,633<br>1,576<br>1,591<br>1,637<br>1,607<br>1,558<br>1,625<br>1,707<br>2,014<br>1,738<br>1,840<br>1,971<br>2,070<br>1,813<br>1,943<br>2,050<br>2,164<br>1,907<br>2,029<br>2,230 | 79.5<br>19.7<br>24.9<br>20.6<br>20.4<br>21.9<br>23.7<br>24.9<br>26.6<br>28.8<br>30.5<br>27.0<br>29.1<br>31.0<br>33.0<br>29.3<br>31.4<br>33.5<br>34.8   | $\begin{array}{c} 4,898\\ 5,122\\ 5,108\\ 5,244\\ 5,412\\ 5,494\\ 5,259\\ 4,808\\ 4,340\\ 4,423\\ 4,274\\ 4,018\\ 4,018\\ 4,018\\ 4,018\\ 3,939\\ 3,890\\ 4,030\\ 3,922\\ 3,820\\ 3,805\\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 4,537\\ 4,726\\ 4,694\\ 4,805\\ 4,884\\ 4,966\\ 4,697\\ 4,217\\ 3,761\\ 3,701\\ 3,764\\ 3,701\\ 3,536\\ 3,413\\ 3,489\\ 3,424\\ 3,316\\ 3,212\\ 3,308\\ 3,280\\ 3,153\\ 3,098\\ \end{array}$ | 361<br>396<br>413<br>518<br>528<br>551<br>633<br>659<br>573<br>566<br>604<br>624<br>623<br>678<br>723<br>641<br>667<br>706                      | 1,182<br>1,085<br>1,097<br>968<br>764<br>600<br>587<br>749<br>685<br>963<br>756<br>867<br>841<br>982<br>861<br>785<br>749<br>913<br>756<br>695<br>685       | $\begin{array}{c} 1.091\\ 995\\ 992\\ 867\\ 684\\ 543\\ 513\\ 676\\ 728\\ 818\\ 818\\ 789\\ 776\\ 761\\ 8211\\ 748\\ 688\\ 656\\ 720\\ 625\\ 579\\ 566\end{array}$                             | 91<br>91<br>104<br>80<br>57<br>73<br>73<br>65<br>144<br>88<br>91<br>80<br>160<br>113<br>97<br>93<br>194<br>130<br>116<br>119           | $\begin{array}{c} 19.4\\ 17.5\\ 17.7\\ 15.6\\ 12.4\\ 9.8\\ 10.0\\ 13.5\\ 15.5\\ 15.5\\ 17.9\\ 17.0\\ 17.5\\ 17.3\\ 19.1\\ 17.5\\ 16.6\\ 16.1\\ 18.5\\ 16.2\\ 15.4\\ 15.3\end{array}$  | 19.4<br>17.4<br>17.4<br>15.3<br>12.3<br>9.9<br>9.9<br>13.8<br>16.4<br>17.6<br>18.0<br>18.2<br>19.1<br>17.9<br>17.2<br>17.0<br>17.9<br>17.0<br>17.9<br>17.0<br>17.9<br>17.0<br>15.5<br>15.4   | 20.1<br>18.6<br>20.1<br>18.8<br>13.4<br>9.7<br>11.5<br>11.1<br>9.3<br>18.0<br>13.3<br>13.8<br>11.7<br>19.5<br>15.3<br>13.5<br>12.0<br>21.1<br>16.9<br>14.8<br>14.5   |

Less than 10,000 in cell: estimate not shown.
 LFS definition of whether or not a person is in Full-Time Education (FTE) is based on a seperate section of the questionnaire to that used to define labour market status.

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### **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES** Number of people participating in the programmes

|          | Training For Wo      | rk        |               | Youth Training<br>(including Youth C | redits)     |               |
|----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
|          | England and<br>Wales | Scotland* | Great Britain | England and<br>Wales                 | Scotland*   | Great Britain |
| 1993 Apr | 133.5                | 15.6      | 149.0         | 240.5                                | 34.1        | 274.6         |
| May      | 131.0                | 15.2      | 146.2         | 238.1                                | 33.0        | 271.2         |
| Jun      | 128.6                | 14.5      | 143.1         | 237.2                                | 33.9        | 271.1         |
| Jul      | 122.6                | 13.9      | 136.6         | 245.6                                | 33.9        | 279.5         |
| Aug      | 119.0                | 13.7      | 132.7         | 246.5                                | 33.5        | 280.0         |
| Sep      | 119.3                | 13.9      | 133.1         | 244.5                                | 33.5        | 278.1         |
| Oct      | 130.2                | 14.0      | 144.2         | 255.0                                | 33.7        | 288.7         |
| Nov      | 133.7                | 14.1      | 147.8         | 257.7                                | 33.7        | 291.4         |
| Dec      | 134.4                | 14.1      | 148.5         | 259.0                                | 33.1        | 292.1         |
| 1994 Jan | 134.9                | 14.4      | 149.2         | 260.2                                | 34.1        | 294.3         |
| Feb      | 138.9                | 15.0      | 153.9         | 258.5                                | 34.1        | 292.6         |
| Mar      | 133.1                | 14.7      | 147.8         | 250.2                                | 33.4        | 283.6         |
| Apr      | 123.4                | 14.4      | 137.8         | 239.4                                | 32.8        | 272.1         |
| May      | 119.9                | 14.3      | 134.2         | 235.7                                | 31.8        | 267.5         |
| Jun      | 116.2                | 14.2      | 130.3         | 231.2                                | 32.5        | 263.7         |
| Jul      | 108.2                | 13.7      | 121.9         | 241.8                                | 32.1        | 273.9         |
| Aug      | 104.0                | 13.8      | 117.8         | 242.5                                | 32.3        | 274.9         |
| Sep      | 103.2                | 14.1      | 117.3         | 242.9                                | 33.0        | 275.9         |
| Oct      | 113.7                | 14.3      | 128.0         | 252.4                                | 33.2        | 285.5         |
| Nov      | 116.6                | 14.7      | 131.2         | 254.3                                | 33.3        | 287.6         |
| Dec      | 118.1                | 14.2      | 132.3         | 255.8                                | 33.0        | 288.8         |
| 1995 Jan | 115.7                | 14.4      | 130.1         | 253.6                                | 34.0        | 287.5         |
| Feb      | 117.3                | 14.6      | 131.9         | 252.9                                | 34.3        | 287.2         |
| Mar      | 103.6                | 14.4      | 118.0         | 239.6                                | 33.6        | 273.2         |
| Apr      | 83.6                 | 14.1      | 97.6          | 229.2                                | 33.3        | 262.5         |
| May      | 80.5                 | 13.8      | 94.3          | 228.9                                | 32.7        | 261.6         |
| Jun      | 78.3                 | 13.6      | 91.9          | 226.9                                | 33.1        | 260.0         |
| Jul      | 72.5                 | 13.1      | 85.7          | 236.4                                | 33.0        | 269.4         |
| Aug      | 69.0                 | 12.7      | <b>81.7</b>   | 237.6                                | <b>33.0</b> | <b>270.6</b>  |

Note: Latest figures for the Business Start-Up Scheme are available in the August 1995 issue of *Employment Gazette*. Because of the different ways in which the programmes are administered in England, Wales and Scotland, the Scotland figures, provided by the Scottish Office are shown separately. See *Employment Gazette*, pp57-8, December 1993 for more detail.

### 8.2 **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES** Number of starts on the programmes

|               | Training For Work    |           |               | Youth Training<br>(including Youth C | redits)   |               |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|               | England and<br>Wales | Scotland* | Great Britain | England and<br>Wales                 | Scotland* | Great Britain |
| 993 25/30 Apr | 19.4                 | 2.6       | 22.1          | 11.3                                 | 1.9       | 13.3          |
| 23/28 May     | 21.5                 | 2.1       | 23.6          | 10.6                                 | 1.3       | 11.9          |
| 20 Jun/2      | 20.0                 | 3.0       | 22.4          | 17.8                                 | 4.9       | 21.8          |
| 18/30 Jul     | 22.2                 | 1.8       | 24.2          | 35.7                                 | 2.8       | 38.7          |
| 15/27 Aug     | 20.9                 | 2.6       | 23.4          | 23.7                                 | 4.3       | 27.6          |
| 12 Sep/1      | 23.1                 | 3.7       | 25.9          | 27.9                                 | 4.2       | 31.5          |
| 10/29 Oct     | 36.8                 | 2.7       | 39.6          | 36.1                                 | 2.5       | 39.0          |
| 7/26 Nov      | 26.4                 | 2.7       | 29.1          | 20.3                                 | 2.0       | 22.6          |
| 5/31 Dec      | 24.4                 | 2.2       | 26.6          | 17.7                                 | 1.3       | 19.2          |
| 1994 2 Jan    | 12.1                 | n/a       | 14.1          | 11.4                                 | n/a       | 13.1          |
| 31/28 Jan     | 30.8                 | 2.7       | 33.6          | 16.0                                 | 3.4       | 19.2          |
| 27/25 Feb     | 28.4                 | 3.2       | 29.5          | 14.7                                 | 2.6       | 17.1          |
| 27/31 Mar     | 23.7                 | 3.1       | 24.6          | 13.1                                 | 2.8       | 15.3          |
| 24/29 Apr     | 20.1                 | 2.6       | 22.7          | 14.0                                 | 1.9       | 15.9          |
| 22/27 May     | 20.8                 | 2.5       | 23.3          | 11.3                                 | 1.5       | 12.7          |
| 19 Jun/1      | 20.3                 | 3.0       | 22.7          | 15.4                                 | 4.4       | 18.9          |
| 17/29 Jul     | 21.8                 | 1.9       | 23.8          | 38.5                                 | 2.3       | 41.1          |
| 14/26 Aug     | 20.0                 | 2.8       | 22.5          | 26.2                                 | 4.3       | 30.0          |
| 11/30 Sep     | 21.6                 | 3.8       | 24.6          | 29.9                                 | 4.4       | 33.6          |
| 9/28 Oct      | 35.4                 | 2.8       | 38.3          | 36.8                                 | 3.0       | 40.1          |
| 6/25 Nov      | 25.7                 | 2.9       | 28.6          | 20.6                                 | 2.5       | 23.4          |
| 4/30 Dec      | 24.6                 | 2.0       | 26.9          | 19.4                                 | 1.8       | 21.3          |
| 995 1 Jan     | 12.3                 | n/a       | 14.2          | 9.6                                  | n/a       | 11.5          |
| 30/27 Jan     | 26.0                 | 2.6       | 28.7          | 17.0                                 | 3.5       | 20.3          |
| 26/24 Feb     | 23.8                 | 2.9       | 25.2          | 16.3                                 | 2.8       | 18.9          |
| 26/30 Mar     | 16.6                 | 3.3       | 18.4          | 14.0                                 | 2.9       | 16.3          |
| 23/27 Apr     | 11.8                 | 2.2       | 14.0          | 13.5                                 | 2.4       | 15.8          |
| 21/25 May     | 16.4                 | 2.4       | 18.8          | 13.8                                 | 1.7       | 15.5          |
| 18/22 Jun     | 15.3                 | 2.8       | 18.1          | 14.9                                 | 3.7       | 17.8          |
| 16/30 Jul     | 16.0                 | 1.6       | 17.3          | 35.3                                 | 2.2       | 37.7          |
| 13/27 Aug     | 14.3                 | 2.2       | 16.3          | <b>25.1</b>                          | 3.4       | 28.1          |

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Note: Latest figures for the Business Start-Up Scheme are available in the August 1995 issue of *Employment Gazette*.

Because of the different way in which the programmes are administered in England, Wales and Scotland, the Scotland figures, which are provided by the Scottish Office are shown separately.

The first date shown is for England, Wales and GB, but the second date shown is for Scotland. Because of this, the sum of the separate England and Wales and Scotland figures will not necessarily equal the published GB figure. See *Employment Gazette*, pp S7-8, December 1993 for more detail.

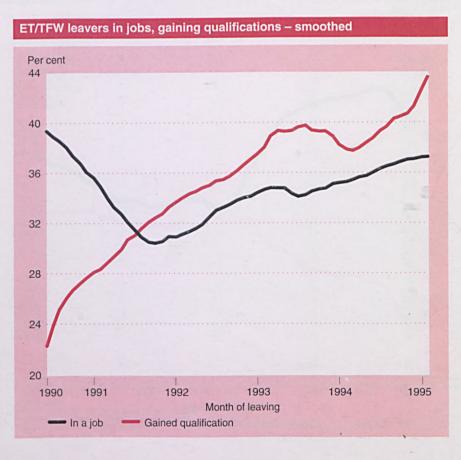
### **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES** Destinations and qualifications of Training for Work/Employment Training## leavers

| ENGLAND and WALES |                           | Percentage of s | survey respondents who    | were:        | Percentage of survey respondents who:              |                             |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Month of survey   | Month of leaving TFW/ET## | In a Job+       | In a positive<br>outcome# | Unemployed § | Completed their<br>agreed course<br>of training ** | Studied for a qualification | Gained a qualifica-<br>tion or credit towards<br>one |  |  |
| Oct 89-Jun 90     | (Jul 89-Mar 90)           | 39              | 42                        | 52           | 44   | 39                          | 21   |  |  |
| Jul 90-Sep 91     | (Apr 90-Mar 91)           | 34              | 37                        | 56           | 48   | 47                          | 29   |  |  |
| Oct 91-Sep 92     | (Apr 91-Mar 92)           | 31              | 37                        | 56           | 55   | 51                          | 34   |  |  |
| Oct 92-Sep 93     | (Apr 92-Mar 93)           | 35              | 41                        | 52           | 60   | 55                          | 39   |  |  |
| Oct 93-Sep 94     | (Apr 93-Mar 94)           | 35              | 42                        | 49           | 60   | 55                          | 39   |  |  |
| 993 Jan           | (Jul 92)                  | 35              | 43                        | 49           | 63   | 57                          | 42   |  |  |
| Feb               | (Aug 92)                  | 33              | 39                        | 53           | 59   | 54                          | 38   |  |  |
| Mar               | (Sep 92)                  | 32              | 42                        | 50           | 60   | 58                          | 41   |  |  |
| Apr               | (Oct 92)                  | 34              | 39                        | 54           | 58   | 52                          | 36   |  |  |
| May               | (Nov 92)                  | 35              | 38                        | 55           | 57   | 54                          | 36   |  |  |
| Jun               | (Dec 92)                  | 36              | 39                        | 53           | 66   | 54                          | 39   |  |  |
| Jul               | (Jan 93)                  | 35              | 38                        | 54           | 58   | 55                          | 38   |  |  |
| Aug               | (Feb 93)                  | 36              | 40                        | 53           | 60   | 54                          | 38   |  |  |
| Sep               | (Mar 93)                  | 34              | 39                        | 53           | 66   | 59                          | 45   |  |  |
| Oct               |                           | 34              | 41                        | 49           | 61   | 54                          | 38   |  |  |
| Nov               | (Apr 93)                  | 36              | 42                        | 48           | 60   | 53                          | 36   |  |  |
| Dec               | (May 93)<br>(Jun 93)      | 33              | 41                        | 50           | 61   | 58                          | 43   |  |  |
| 1994 Jan          | (Jul 93)                  | 33              | 42                        | 48           | 68   | 61                          | 46   |  |  |
| Feb               | (Aug 93)                  | 35              | 42                        | 49           | 61   | 57                          | 40   |  |  |
| Mar               | (Sep 93)                  | 35              | 45                        | 48           | 56   | 56                          | 37   |  |  |
| Apr               | (Oct 93)                  | 36              | 42                        | 52           | 55   | 50                          | 35   |  |  |
| May               | (Nov 93)                  | 36              | 39                        | 57           | 55   | 56                          | 37   |  |  |
| Jun               | (Dec 93)                  | 40              | 44                        | 48           | 62   | 51                          | 34   |  |  |
| Jul               | (Jan 94)                  | 36              | 41                        | 50           | 49   | 49                          | 30   |  |  |
| Aug               | (Feb 94)                  | 37              | 41                        | 49           | 56   | 51                          | 34   |  |  |
| Sep               | (Mar 94)                  | 36              | 42                        | 48           | 64   | 59                          | 43   |  |  |
| Oct               | (Apr 94)                  | 37              | 42                        | 47           | 64   | 56                          | 41   |  |  |
| Nov               | (May 94)                  | 37              | 42                        | 48           | 63   | 57                          | 41   |  |  |
| Dec               | (Jun 94)                  | 36              | 43                        | 48           | 66   | 62                          | 47   |  |  |
| 1995 Jan          | (Jul 94)                  | 36              | 45                        | 45           | 71   | 65                          | 53   |  |  |
| Feb               | (Aug 94)                  | 37              | 43                        | 48           | 66   | 60                          | 44   |  |  |
| Mar               | (Sep 94)                  | 37              | 44                        | 47           | 65   | 61                          | 45   |  |  |
| Apr               | (Oct 94)                  | 39              | 42                        | 49           | 59   | 56                          | 37   |  |  |
| May               | (Nov 94)                  | 38              | 40                        | 51           | 60   | 57                          | 40   |  |  |
| Jun               | (Dec 94)                  | 40              | 43                        | 48           | 68   | 57                          | 41   |  |  |
| Jul               | (Jan 95)                  | 37              | 40                        | 51           | 63   | 63                          | 45   |  |  |
| Aug               | (Jan 95)<br>(Feb 95)      | 37              | 40                        | 50           | 65   | 63                          | 46   |  |  |
|                   |                           |                 |                           |              |  |                             |  |  |  |
| Oct 93-Aug 94     | (Apr 93-Feb 94)           | 35              | 42                        | 49           | 60   | 55                          | 38   |  |  |
| Oct 94-Aug 95     | (Apr 94-Feb 95)           | 37              | 42                        | 48           | 65   | 60                          | 44   |  |  |

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Leavers to December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving. For further details, see pp S7-8 of the December 1993 *Employment Gazette.* According to respondents' own classification. In a positive outcome = In a job, full-time education or other government training. Those whose response to the question, 'What are you mainly doing now?' was, 'unemployed'. Those who responded positively to the question, 'When you left the Training Programme, had you completed the training that was agreed between you and the organiser of your training?'

## Training?.
 ## Training?
 ## Training For Work (TFW) superseded Employment Training (ET) and Employment Action in April 1993. The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29th March 1993, and left after that date. This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards.



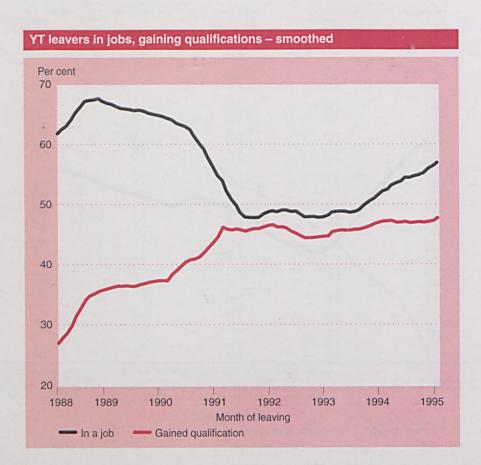
### **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES** 8.4 Destinations and qualifications of Youth Training leavers

| ENGLAND and WALES   |   | Percentage of s  | survey respondents who   | were:  | Percentage of survey respondents who:                                |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Month of survey   | Month of leaving YT   | In a job+  | In a positive<br>outcome#  | Unemployed §   | Completed their agreed course of training**                          | Studied for a qualification  | Gained a qualification<br>or credit towards<br>one                         |  |  |
| Jul 87-Jun 88<br>Jul 88-Jun 89<br>Jul 89-Jun 90<br>Jul 90-Sep 91<br>Oct 91-Sep 92<br>Oct 92-Sep 93<br>Oct 93-Sep 94 | (Apr 87-Mar 88)<br>(Apr 88-Mar 89)<br>(Apr 89-Mar 90)<br>(Apr 90-Mar 91)<br>(Apr 91-Mar 92)<br>(Apr 92-Mar 93)<br>(Apr 93-Mar 94) | 61<br>69<br>68<br>52<br>50<br>53                               | 77<br>84<br>82<br>74<br>67<br>67<br>69   | 20<br>13<br>14<br>20<br>25<br>28<br>25                                     | 22<br>34<br>37<br>36<br>42<br>41<br>44                               | 41<br>52<br>56<br>55<br>59<br>62<br>64                                     | 29<br>42<br>45<br>51<br>51<br>48<br>49                                     |  |  |
| 1993 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec                                      | (Jul 92)<br>(Aug 92)<br>(Sep 92)<br>(Oct 92)<br>(Dec 92)<br>(Jan 93)<br>(Feb 93)<br>(Mar 93)<br>(Mar 93)<br>(May 93)<br>(Jun 93)  | 56<br>51<br>47<br>44<br>46<br>45<br>45<br>55<br>47<br>48<br>59 | 72<br>71<br>73<br>63<br>60<br>59<br>59<br>60<br>68<br>62<br>63<br>63<br>71                   | 23<br>22<br>31<br>35<br>35<br>35<br>34<br>27<br>32<br>24                   | 56<br>47<br>44<br>30<br>28<br>36<br>32<br>30<br>44<br>33<br>36<br>57 | 69<br>64<br>55<br>56<br>57<br>57<br>63<br>60<br>64<br>72                   | 58<br>52<br>48<br>37<br>36<br>40<br>38<br>38<br>49<br>43<br>49<br>43<br>61 |  |  |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec                                      | (Jul 93)<br>(Aug 93)<br>(Sep 93)<br>(Oct 93)<br>(Dec 93)<br>(Jan 94)<br>(Feb 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(May 94)<br>(Jun 94)  | 54<br>53<br>50<br>52<br>51<br>51<br>53<br>59<br>55<br>53<br>63 | 70<br>72<br>75<br>69<br>65<br>63<br>63<br>63<br>63<br>63<br>63<br>66<br>72<br>67<br>67<br>74 | 25<br>22<br>19<br>26<br>29<br>32<br>30<br>28<br>23<br>27<br>27<br>29<br>21 | 52<br>49<br>37<br>34<br>42<br>36<br>36<br>45<br>35<br>35<br>58       | 70<br>67<br>64<br>58<br>60<br>62<br>60<br>59<br>66<br>62<br>62<br>63<br>73 | 58<br>54<br>49<br>39<br>44<br>41<br>41<br>50<br>43<br>44<br>61             |  |  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br><b>Aug</b>  | (Jul 94)<br>(Aug 94)<br>(Sep 94)<br>(Oct 94)<br>(Nov 94)<br>(Dec 94)<br>(Jan 95)<br>(Feb 95)                                      | 61<br>53<br>54<br>55<br>60<br>57<br><b>59</b>                  | 75<br>74<br>69<br>68<br>70<br>68<br><b>70</b>  | 20<br>21<br>17<br>25<br>25<br>23<br>23<br>26<br><b>23</b>                  | 56<br>47<br>48<br>36<br>36<br>36<br>45<br>39<br><b>43</b>            | 72<br>66<br>64<br>60<br>58<br>62<br>61<br><b>62</b>                        | 60<br>52<br>49<br>40<br>38<br>46<br>43<br><b>46</b>                        |  |  |
| Current and previous y  | ear to date   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oct 93-Aug 94<br>Oct 94-Aug 95  | (Apr 93-Feb 94)<br>(Apr 94-Feb 95)  | 52<br>57   | 69<br>72   | 25<br>22   | 44<br>46   | 64<br>65   | 49<br>49   |  |  |

Leavers to September 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers in October and November 1990 surveyed in June 1991. Leavers from December 1990 surveyed six months

after leaving. For further details, see pp S7-8 of the December 1993 Employment Gazette.

According to respondents' own classification. In a positive outcome = In a job, full-time education or other government training. Those whose response to the question, 'What are you mainly doing now?' was, 'unemployed'. Those whose response to the question, 'Did you leave your last Training Programme before you were due to finish?' was, 'No'.



| ENGLAND and WALES   |  | Percentage of s  | urvey respondents who we   | Percentage of sur  | vey respondents who:                          |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Month of survey*  | Month of leaving<br>TFW/ET##   | In a job+  | In a positive<br>outcome#  | Unemployed §   | Studied for a qualification                   | Gained a qualification<br>or credit towards one                      |  |
| Oct 89-Jun 90         (Jul 89-Mar 90)           Jul 90-Sep 91         (Apr 90-Mar 91)           Oct 91-Sep 92         (Apr 91-Mar 92)           Oct 92-Sep 93         (Apr 92-Mar 93)           Oct 93-Sep 94         (Apr 93-Mar 94) |  | 43<br>38<br>35<br>38<br>38   | 45<br>41<br>41<br>44<br>46   | 48<br>52<br>51<br>49<br>46                                     | 46<br>54<br>56<br>60<br>61                    | 34<br>44<br>48<br>53<br>54   |  |
| 1993 Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | (Jan 93)<br>(Feb 93)<br>(Mar 93)<br>(Apr 93)<br>(May 93)<br>(Jun 93)   | 38<br>39<br>37<br>36<br>39<br>35   | 41<br>43<br>41<br>43<br>46<br>45   | 51<br>49<br>51<br>48<br>46<br>47                               | 60<br>60<br>64<br>60<br>57<br>66              | 53<br>54<br>58<br>51<br>49<br>57                                     |  |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec  | (Jul 93)<br>(Aug 93)<br>(Sep 93)<br>(Oct 93)<br>(Dec 93)<br>(Jan 94)<br>(Feb 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(May 94)<br>(Jun 94) | 36<br>39<br>40<br>42<br>43<br>43<br>43<br>43<br>39<br>39<br>39<br>39<br>39<br>37 | 47<br>46<br>49<br>45<br>45<br>46<br>48<br>46<br>45<br>45<br>45<br>45<br>45 | 44<br>46<br>45<br>48<br>51<br>46<br>44<br>46<br>46<br>46<br>46 |   | 58<br>54<br>53<br>51<br>56<br>47<br>48<br>49<br>57<br>54<br>54<br>60 |  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br><b>Aug</b>  | (Jul 94)<br>(Aug 94)<br>(Sep 94)<br>(Oct 94)<br>(Nov 94)<br>(Dec 94)<br>(Jan 95)<br>(Feb 95)                                     | 37<br>40<br>39<br>43<br>42<br>44<br>40<br><b>40</b>                              | 47<br>46<br>46<br>44<br>44<br>43<br><b>42</b>                              | 43<br>45<br>45<br>45<br>48<br>46<br>49<br><b>48</b>            | 69<br>63<br>58<br>59<br>59<br>66<br><b>66</b> | 64<br>57<br>59<br>51<br>54<br>52<br>60<br><b>60</b>                  |  |
| Current and previous year t<br>Oct 93-Aug 94<br>Oct 94-Aug 95   | Apr 93-Feb 94)<br>(Apr 94-Feb 95)  | 38<br>40   | 46<br>45   | 46<br>46   | 61<br>64                                      | 53<br>57   |  |

Leavers to December 1990 surveyed three months after leaving. Leavers from January 1991 surveyed six months after leaving. According to respondents' own classification. In a positive outcome = In a job, full-time education or other government training. Those whose response to the question, "What are you mainly doing now?' was, 'unemployed'. Those who responded positively to the question, "When you left the Training Programme, had you completed the training that was agreed between you and the organiser of your training?' §. Training?. Training For Work superseded Employment Training and Employment Action in April 1993. The figures in this table for leavers from April 1993 onwards include all those who joined Employment Action before 29th March 1993, and left after that date. This will have the effect of reducing the proportions going into a job or gaining qualifications for leavers from April 1993 onwards. ##

## GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES Destinations and qualifications of Youth Training leavers who completed\*\* their agreed training 8.6

| ENGLAND and WALES Month of survey' Month of leaving YT  |  | Percentage of su   | rvey respondents who we  | Percentage of survey respondents who:                    |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | In a job   | In a positive<br>outcome+  | Unemployed §   | Studied for a qualification                                    | Gained a qualification<br>or credit towards one #                          |  |
| Jul 87-Jun 88<br>Jul 88-Jun 89<br>Jul 89-Jun 90<br>Jul 90-Sep 91<br>Oct 91-Sep 92<br>Oct 92-Sep 93<br>Oct 93-Sep 94 | (Apr 87-Mar 88)<br>(Apr 88-Mar 89)<br>(Apr 89-Mar 90)<br>(Apr 90-Mar 91)<br>(Apr 91-Mar 92)<br>(Apr 92-Mar 93)<br>(Apr 93-Mar 94)                        | 73<br>83<br>84<br>75<br>69<br>67<br>67   | 80<br>88<br>89<br>83<br>77<br>76<br>78                                     | 18<br>10<br>9<br>14<br>17<br>20<br>18                    | 63<br>73<br>75<br>71<br>74<br>76<br>76                         | 53<br>66<br>68<br>72<br>73<br>72<br>72<br>71                               |  |
| 1993 Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec   | (Jan 93)<br>(Feb 93)<br>(Mar 93)<br>(Mar 93)<br>(May 93)<br>(Jun 93)   | 63<br>64<br>71<br>56<br>61<br>71   | 72<br>72<br>79<br>69<br>71<br>79   | 24<br>23<br>18<br>26<br>26<br>17                         | 68<br>68<br>74<br>67<br>74<br>80                               | 62<br>62<br>71<br>63<br>69<br>76   |  |
| 1994 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>Jun<br>Jul<br>Aug<br>Sep<br>Oct<br>Nov<br>Dec                                      | (Jul 93)<br>(Aug 93)<br>(Oct 93)<br>(Oct 93)<br>(Dec 93)<br>(Dec 93)<br>(Jan 94)<br>(Feb 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(Mar 94)<br>(May 94)<br>(Jun 94) | 67<br>68<br>69<br>69<br>67<br>66<br>68<br>73<br>67<br>66<br>73<br>67<br>66<br>73 | 78<br>80<br>81<br>76<br>75<br>75<br>73<br>75<br>81<br>75<br>81<br>75<br>81 | 19<br>16<br>19<br>21<br>21<br>20<br>14<br>20<br>21<br>14 | 82<br>81<br>72<br>67<br>70<br>70<br>69<br>69<br>69<br>69<br>80 | 78<br>77<br>72<br>65<br>60<br>64<br>65<br>63<br>63<br>64<br>64<br>64<br>76 |  |
| 1995 Jan<br>Feb<br>Mar<br>Apr<br>May<br>Jun<br>Jul<br><b>Aug</b>  | (Jul 94)<br>(Aug 94)<br>(Sep 94)<br>(Oct 94)<br>(Nov 94)<br>(Jac 94)<br>(Jan 95)<br>(Feb 95)   | 71<br>68<br>69<br>71<br>73<br>76<br>74<br><b>74</b>                              | 82<br>81<br>82<br>79<br>79<br>81<br>80<br><b>80</b>                        | 14<br>14<br>13<br>17<br>16<br>14<br>15<br><b>15</b>      | 82<br>79<br>77<br>72<br>70<br>70<br>71<br><b>72</b>            | 78<br>76<br>74<br>66<br>65<br>65<br>66<br><b>69</b>                        |  |
| Current and previous year<br>Oct 93-Aug 94<br>Oct 94-Aug 95   | r to date<br>(Apr 93-Feb 94)<br>(Apr 94-Feb 95)  | 67<br>71   | 77<br>80   | 19<br>15   | 76<br>76   | 72<br>72   |  |

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after leaving. According to respondents' own classification. In a positive outcome = In a job, full-time education or other government training. Those whose response to the question, 'What are you mainly doing now?' was, 'unemployed'. Those whose response to the question, 'Did you leave your last Training Programme before you were due to finish?' was, 'No'.

## **GOVERNMENT TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES** Destinations and qualifications of Training for Work/Employment Training## leavers who completed\*\* their agreed training

## OTHER FACTS AND FIGURES Jobseekers with disabilities: registrations and placement into employment

Placed into employment by jobcentre advisory service, 9 September 1995 - 6 October 1995 + Registered as disabled on 17 April 1995 #

8,236 381,409

Not including placings through displayed vacancies. Registration as a disabled person under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts 1944 and 1958 is voluntary. People eligible to register are those who, because of injury, disease or congenital deformity, are substantially handicapped in obtaining or keeping employment of a kind otherwise suited to their age, experience and qualifications.

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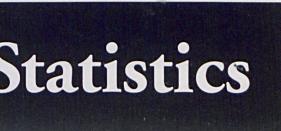
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### DEFINITIONS

### CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYED

People claiming benefit, i.e. Unemployment Benefit, Income Support or National Insurance credits at Unemployment Benefit Offices on the day of the monthly count, who say on that day they are unemployed and that they satisfy the conditions for claiming benefit. (Students claiming benefit during a vacation and who intend to return to full-time education are excluded.)

### EARNINGS

Total gross remuneration which employees receive from their employers in the form of money. Income in kind and employers' contributions to National Insurance and pension funds are excluded.

### ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are in employment (as employees, self employed, on government employment and training programmes, or from 1992, as unpaid family workers) together with those who are ILO unemployed.

### ECONOMICALLY INACTIVE

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people aged 16 and over who are neither in employment nor ILO unemployed; this group includes people who are, for example, retired or looking after their home/family.

### **EMPLOYEES IN EMPLOYMENT**

A count of civilian jobs of employees paid by employers who run a PAYE scheme. Participants in Government employment and training schemes are included if they have a contract of employment. HM Forces, homeworkers and private domestic servants are excluded. As the estimates of employees in employment are derived from employers' reports of the number of people they employ, individuals holding two jobs with different employers will be counted twice.

### FULL-TIME WORKERS

People normally working for more than 30 hours a week except where otherwise stated

### **GENERAL INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES**

The general index covers almost all goods and services purchased by most households, excluding only those for which the income of the household is in the top 4 per cent and those one and two person pensioner households (covered by separate indices) who depend mainly on state benefits, i.e. more than three-quarters of their income is from state benefits.

### **HM FORCES**

All UK service personnel of HM Regular Forces, wherever serving, including those on release leave.

### ILO UNEMPLOYED

In tables 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 (Labour Force Survey) people without a paid job in the reference week who were available to start work in the next fortnight and who either looked for work at some time in the last four weeks or were waiting to start a job already obtained.

### LABOUR DISPUTES

Statistics of stoppages of work due to industrial disputes in the United Kingdom relate only to disputes connected with terms and conditions of employment. Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting

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

less than one day are excluded except where the aggregate of working days lost exceeded 100.

Workers involved and working days lost relate to persons both directly and indirectly involved (thrown out of work although not parties to the disputes) at the establishments where the disputes occurred. People laid off and working days lost elsewhere, owing for example to resulting shortages of supplies, are not included.

There are difficulties in ensuring complete recording of stoppages, in particular those near the margins of the definitions; for example, short disputes lasting only a day or so. Any under-recording would particularly bear on those industries most affected by such stoppages, and would affect the total number of stoppages much more than the number of working days lost.

### MANUAL WORKERS (OPERATIVES)

Employees other than those in administrative. professional, technical and clerical occupations. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

SIC 1980 Divisions 2 to 4.

### NORMAL WEEKLY HOURS

The time which the employee is expected to work in a normal week, excluding all overtime and main meal breaks. This may be specified in national collective agreements and statutory wages orders for manual workers

### OVERTIME

Work outside normal hours for which a premium rate is paid.

### CONVENTIONS

- The following standard symbols are used: not available
  - nil or negligible (less than half the final digit shown)
- provisional
- break in series
- R revised
- series revised from indicated entry onwards
- nes not elsewhere specified UK Standard Industrial SIC
- Classification
- EC European Community

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.

### PART-TIME WORKERS

People normally working for not more than 30 hours week except where otherwise stated.

**PRODUCTION INDUSTRIES** SIC 1980 Divisions 1 to 4.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED Adjusted for regular seasonal variations.

### SELF-EMPLOYED PEOPLE

Those who in their main employment work on their ow account, whether or not they have any employees Second occupations classified as self-employed and not included.

SERVICE INDUSTRIES SIC 1980 Divisions 6 to 9.

### SHORT-TIME WORKING

Arrangements made by an employer for working les than regular hours. Therefore time lost through sick ness, holidays, absenteeism and the direct effects of industrial disputes is not counted as short-time

### STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC)

The classification system used to provide a consister industrial breakdown for UK official statistics. It was revised in 1968 and 1980

### TAX AND PRICE INDEX

Measures the increase in gross taxable income neede to compensate taxpayers for any increase in retain prices, taking account of changes to direct taxes (including employees' National Insurance contributions) Annual and guarterly figures are averages of monthl indices.

### **TEMPORARILY STOPPED**

People who at the date of the unemployment count ar suspended by their employers on the understanding that they will shortly resume work and are claimin benefit. These people are not included in th unemployment figures.

### VACANCY

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

### WEEKLY HOURS WORKED

Actual hours worked during the reference week an hours not worked but paid for under guarantee agreements.

### WORKFORCE

Workforce in employment plus the claiman unemployed as defined above.

### WORKFORCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Employees in employment, self-employed, HM Forces and participants on work-related Government training programmes.

### WORK-RELATED GOVERNMENT TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Those participants on Government programmes and schemes who in the course of their participation receive training in the context of a workplace but are not employees, self-employed or HM Forces.

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| abour Force Survey: UK<br>/orkforce: UK  | М         | Dec 95           | 0.1                        | Survey results 1992 Quadrennial   |           | Sep 94           |   |
| abour Force Survey: GB   | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 0.2<br>0.3                 | Annual update   | A         | Aug 93           |   |
| Vorkforce: GB  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 0.3                        | RETAIL PRICES   |           |                  |   |
| ACKGROUND ECONOMIC INDICATORS  | м         | Dec 95           | 0.5                        | General index (RPI)   |           |                  |   |
| MPLOYMENT AND WORKFORCE  | IVI       | 000 00           | 0.0                        | Latest figures: detailed indices<br>: percentage changes  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| orkforce: UK and GB  |           |                  |                            | Recent movements and the index  |           |                  |   |
| luarterly series   | M(Q)      | Dec 95           | 1.1                        | excluding seasonal foods  | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| abour force estimates, projections   |           | Apr 93           | 139                        | Main components: time series and weights  | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| inployees in employment industry: GB   |           | 1                |                            | Changes on a year earlier: time series<br>Food prices   | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| All industries: by division, class or group<br>: time series, by order group         | Q<br>M    | Nov 95<br>Dec 95 | 1.4<br>1.2                 | International comparisons   | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| Manufacturing: by division, class or group   | M         | Dec 95           | 1.3                        | All items excluding housing costs   | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| Administrative, technical and clerical in  |           |                  |                            |   |           |                  |   |
| manufacturing  | A         | Dec 94           | 1.10                       | LABOUR FORCE SURVEY   |           |                  |   |
| Local authorities manpower<br>mployees in employment by region and sector            | D<br>B(O) | Jan 94<br>Nov 95 | 1.7<br>1.5                 | Economic activity: seasonally adjusted  | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| ensus of Employment  | B(Q)      | 1404 95          | 1.5                        | Economic activity: not seasonally adjusted<br>Economic activity by age: not seasonally adjusted | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| UK and regions by industry (Sept 1991)   |           | Apr 93           | 117                        | Economic activity by age: not seasonally adjusted<br>Full-time and part-time workers            | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| GB and regions by industry (Sent 1991)   |           | Apr 93           | 117                        | Alternative measures of unemployment  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| ternational comparisons  | Q         | Nov 95           | 1.9                        | Occupations (employees and self-employed)   | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| egistered disabled in the public sector<br>ade union membership                      | A         | Aug 94<br>Jun 94 | 291<br>189                 | Industry Sectors (employees and self-employed)  | А         | Dec 95           |   |
| Durism-related industries in Great Britain   | AQ        | Nov 95           | 1.14                       | Self-employed (occupations and industry sectors)  | А         | Dec 95           |   |
|  |           |                  |                            | Part-time workers (occupations and industry sectors)  | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| LAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES   | 3         |                  |                            | Age groups numbers and rates (employment)   | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| laimant unemployment   |           | Desca            | 0.4                        | Job-related training (received by employees)<br>Average actual weekly hours of work             | А         | Dec 95           |   |
| Summary: UK<br>: GB  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.1<br>2.2                 | (full-time, part-time and second jobs)  | А         | Dec 95           |   |
| Age and duration: UK   | Q         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.5                        | Average actual weekly hours of work (by industry sector)  | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| Broad category: UK   | М         | Dec 95           | 2.1                        | Temporary employees (all and part-time)   | А         | Dec 95           |   |
| Detailed category: GB  | M         | Dec 95           | 2.2                        | Previous occupations (ILO unemployment rates)   | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| Region: summary<br>Age: time series UK   | QQ        | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.6<br>2.7                 | Previous industry sectors (ILO unemployment rates)  | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| : estimated rates  | Q         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.15                       | Age groups numbers and rates (ILO unemployment rates)<br>Duration of ILO unemployment           | A<br>A    | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| Duration: time series UK   | Q         | Dec 95           | 2.8                        | People made redundant (in 3 months prior to interview)  | A         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| Region and area  |           |                  |                            | Economically active (numbers and rates by age group)  | A         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| Time series summary: by region   | м         | Dec 95           | 2.3                        | Economically inactive (by age group)  | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| : assisted areas, travel-to work areas<br>: counties, local areas                    | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.4<br>2.9                 | Economically inactive   |           |                  |   |
| : parliamentary constituencies   | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.9                        | (by reason including discouraged workers)   | А         | Dec 95           |   |
| Age and duration: summary  | Q         | Dec 95           | 2.6                        | Ethnic group (by economic activity)   | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| Flows  |           |                  |                            | Labour market and educational status of young people  | A         | Dec 95           |   |
| UK, time series  | . M       | Dec 95           | 2.19                       | LABOUR DISPUTES: STOPPAGES OF WORK  |           |                  |   |
| Age time series<br>ean duration  | . M<br>Q  | Dec 95<br>Oct 95 | 2.20<br>2.21               | Summary: latest figures   | м         | Dec 95           |   |
| aim history: number of previous claims   | Q         | Nov 95           | 2.21                       | : time series   | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| alm history: interval between claims   | Q         | Dec 95           | 2.23                       | Latest year and annual series   | A         | Jun 94           |   |
| udents: by region  | D         | Mar 93           | 2.13                       | Industry  |           |                  |   |
| sabled jobseekers: GR  | M         | Dec 95           | A1                         | Monthly: broad sector time series   | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| ternational comparisons  | М         | Dec 95<br>May 94 | 2.18<br>147                | Annual: detailed  | A         | Jun 94           |   |
| emporarily stopped   |           | Way 94           | (4)                        | : prominent stoppages<br>Main causes of stoppage  | A         | Jun 94           |   |
| Latest figures: by LIK region  | D         | Nov 93           | 2.14                       | Cumulative  | м         | Dec 95           |   |
| cancies  |           |                  |                            | Latest year for main industries   | A         | Jun 94           |   |
| Unfilled, inflow, outflow and  |           | Duran            |                            | Size of stoppages   | A         | Jun 94           |   |
| Placings seasonally adjusted   | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 3.1<br>3.2                 | Days lost per 1,000 employees in recent   |           |                  |   |
| Unfilled seasonally adjusted by region<br>Unfilled unadjusted by region              | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 3.2                        | years by industry   | А         | Jun 94           |   |
|  |           |                  |                            | International comparisons   | А         | Dec 94           |   |
| EDUNDANCIES  |           |                  | 0.00                       | TRAINING AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMMES  |           |                  |   |
| Great Britain  | M         | Dec 95           | 2.32                       | Participants in the programmes  | м         | Dec 95           |   |
| by region<br>by age  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 | 2.33<br>2.34               | New starts on the programmes  | M         | Dec 95<br>Dec 95 |   |
| by industry  | M         | Dec 95           | 2.35                       | Destinations and qualifications   |           |                  |   |
| by occupation  | М         | Dec 95           | 2.36                       | TFW/ET leavers  | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| APNINGO AND HELE   |           |                  |                            | YT leavers  | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| ARNINGS AND HOURS<br>Verage earnings (index)   |           |                  |                            | TFW/ET leavers completing agreed training   | M         | Dec 95           |   |
| Whole economy  |           |                  |                            | YT leavers completing agreed training   | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| Main industrial sectors  | М         | Dec 95           | 5.1                        | Characteristics of TFW/ET starts for England<br>and Wales                                       | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| Industries   | М         | Dec 95           | 5.3                        | Characteristics of young people leaving YT for England  | Q         | 00195            |   |
| Underlying trends  | Q         | Jul 95           | 291                        | and Wales   | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| evels of earnings and hours for main<br>industrial sectors and industries            |           |                  |                            | Destinations and qualifications of TFW/ET by their  | -         |                  |   |
| Manual employees   | Q(A)      | Nov 95           | 5.4                        | characteristics for England and Wales   | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| Non manual employees   | Q(A)      | Nov 95           | 5.5                        | Destinations and qualifications of YT leavers by their  |           |                  |   |
| All employees  | Q(A)      | Nov 95           | 5.6                        | characteristics for England and Wales   | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| Quarterly estimates of levels  | Q(A)      | Feb 95           | 298                        | DISARI ED IOR SEEVERS   |           |                  |   |
| ternational comparisons (index)  |           | Dee OF           | EO                         | DISABLED JOB SEEKERS  |           | Deser            |   |
| Manufacturing<br>Vertime and short-time: manufacturing                               | М         | Dec 95           | 5.9                        | Registrations and placements into employment  | М         | Dec 95           |   |
| Latest figures: industry   | М         | Dec 95           | 1.11                       | REGIONAL AID  |           |                  |   |
| Regions: summary   | Q         | Dec 95           | 1.13                       | Selective Assistance by region  | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| ours of work: manufacturing  | D         | Sep 95           | 1.12                       | Selective Assistance by region and company  | Q         | Oct 95           |   |
| UTPUT PER HEAD   |           |                  |                            | Development Grants by region  | Q         | Nov 95           |   |
| - TENTILAD   |           | Decor            | 10                         | Development Grants by region and company  | Q         | Nov 95           |   |
| utput per head: quarterly and annual indices<br>ages and salaries per unit of output | M(Q)      | Dec 95           | 1.8                        |   |           |                  |   |

A Annual, S Six monthly, Q Quarterly, M Monthly, B Bi-monthly, D Discontinued.

### **STATISTICAL ENQUIRY** points

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For the convenience of readers of Labour Market Trends who require additional statistical information or advice, a selection of enquiry telephone numbers is given below.

| FOR STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON: |
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| Earnings | (Tables 5.1-5.9) |
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| Earnings (Tables 5.1-5.9)   |   |
|---|---|
| Average Earnings Index<br>(monthly)   | 01928 792442  |
| Basic wage rates and hours<br>for manual workers with a<br>collective agreement   | 0171 273 5571   |
| New Earnings Survey (annual):<br>ings and hours worked for gro<br>(males and females, industries<br>part-time and full-time); distril<br>ings; composition of earnings; l | levels of earn-<br>ups of workers<br>s, occupations,<br>oution of earn- |
| Unit wage costs, productivity,<br>international comparisons of<br>earnings and labour costs   | 0171 273 5535   |
| Employment (Tables 1.1-1.5 and  | 1.9-1.13)   |
| Census of Employment  | 01928 792690  |
| Employment and hours  | 01928 792563  |
| Workforce in employment   | 01928 792563  |
| Labour disputes (Tables 4.1-4.2)  | 01928 792825  |
| Labour Force Survey (Tables 7.1-  | -7.5)<br><b>0171 273 5585</b>   |
| Qualifications  | 01142 593787  |
| Redundancy statistics (Tables 2.  | 32-2.36)<br><b>0171 273 5530</b>  |
| Retail Prices Index (Tables 6.1-6.<br>Ansafone service<br>Enquiries   | 8)<br>0171 217 4905<br>0171 217 4310                                    |
| Skill needs surveys and<br>research into skill shortages  | 01142 594216  |
| Small Firms (DTI)   | 01142 597538  |
|   |   |

| Trade unions (density only)   | 0171 273 4882    |
|---|------------------|
| Training (Tables 8.1-8.6)   |                  |
| Enterprise programmes<br>'Training for work', 'Youth<br>Training' and 'Modern<br>Apprenticeships' | 01142 594027     |
| Workforce training  | 01142 593489     |
| Travel-to-Work Areas (TTWAs), composition and review of   | 0171 273 5530    |
| <b>Unemployment</b> (Tables 2.1-2.20)<br>(claimant count)   | 0171 273 5532    |
| Vacancies (Tables 3.1-3.3)<br>notified to Jobcentres  | 0171 273 5532    |
| Youth Cohort Study  | 01142 594215     |
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### FOR ADVICE ON

| Research relate | d to qualifications, skills and |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| training        |                                 |
|                 | 01142 59402                     |

Sources of labour market statistics 0171 273 5525

### FOR ACCESS TO DETAILED INFORMATION, INCLUDING ON-LINE:

Nomis (the Central Statistical Office's on-line labour market statistics database) 0191 374 2468/2490

Quantime Ltd (on-line and other access of Labour Force Survey data) 0171 625 7111

Skills and Enterprise Network 01142 594075

# RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

The Department for Education and Employment carries out a considerable programme of research. The results of much of this research are published in the Research Series (RES), the Youth Cohort Series (YCS) and other research publications. Recent reports are listed below: four-page Research Briefs, providing summaries of each report, are also available.

### RES 60 **TEC Challenge Evaluation**

RES 61

**RES 62** 

**Measuring Broad Skills** 

Education, University of London

workplace performance at a later date.

Labour Force Survey

Theresa Cowley-Bainton, Michael White, Christine Dawson and Phillip Taylor, Policy Studies Institute This project examined the operation of this one-off initiative whose objective was to support and develop time-bound innovative local projects which would reduce adult unemployment, particularly long-term unemployment; encourage business growth and job creation; and develop the local skills base (where these projects were additional to the activities of the TEC). Seven TEC projects were chosen for in-depth evaluation. The case studies aimed to examine the operation and impact of the projects in practice via interviews, telephone and postal surveys with TEC management, project staff, partner organisations, employers and unemployed participants.

Alison Wolfe and Ruth Silver, International Centre

for Research on Assessment, Institute of

This project involved the development of assessment

exercises of 'broad' skills. Broad skills are defined as

those essential thinking skills such as analysing,

monitoring, planning and diagnosing which can only be

practised effectively with the necessary background

knowledge and understanding of a particular

occupation. The two occupations studied in this project

The project went on to demonstrate that the

assessments were valid with reference to occupational

standards and expert judgement, and also that the

performance on the assessment exercises could predict

This study is based on cross tabular and multivariate

analysis of Labour Force Survey (LFS) data on

redundancy. The study found that job search methods

used by people made redundant were similar to those of

other job seekers, as were methods used by those still

employed and those who successfully returned to work. Women were less likely to be made redundant than men;

Were Accounting Technicians and Health Visitors.

Redundancy in Britain: Findings from the

Bernard Casey, Policy Studies Institute

### **RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS**

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those that were made redundant were less likely to return to work via self-employment and more likely to become economically inactive. People from ethnic minorities were more likely to be made redundant and less likely to find re-employment than members of the ethnic majority. The probability of redundancy fell as the skill level of jobs increased.

### **RES 63**

### **Cost Effectiveness of Open and Flexible** Learning

Hilary Temple, Hilary Temple Associates Open learning is flexible and can be tailored to individual company needs. Does this mean that it is an effective way of using scarce resources for training? This study of six small firms in a range of locations shows that open learning is frequently the only option for employers who cannot spare key staff for conventional courses. It also shows that TECs can stimulate the use of open learning and its use in NVQs and pinpoints things which the companies would do better next time they use open learning.

### **RES 64**

**TECs and Their Boards** G Haughton, T Hart, I Strange and C Williams. CUDEM. Leeds Metropolitan University: I Peck and A Ticknell, University of Manchester This study of six TECs looked at how the Board of Directors operated and its effectiveness in the eyes of



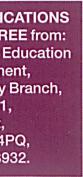
**Department for Education and Employment** 

### STATFAX SERVICE FOR LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

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Trade union membership







Directors themselves, TEC staff and key local stakeholders. It was carried out mainly by face-to-face interviews. The report covers aspects of Board composition and the implications for relationships with the local community. It describes Directors' roles and selection procedures. It assesses the impact of the Boards in both operational and strategic terms. It identifies examples of good practice in using Directors in partnership building and local networking, using Directors' time wisely by providing effective guidance and briefing and developing a planned approach to Board succession

### **RES 68**

### Individual Commitment to Learning **Comparative Findings**

### Nigel Tremlett and Alison Park, Social and Community Planning Research (SCPR)

This report covers secondary analysis of the three surveys described in the title. It adopts a thematic approach with separate chapters dealing with the various stages of the learning process: motivation to learn, building on motivation, learning in practice, the experience of learning, and the future. In each chapter, key themes are identified, commonalties and differences between the attitudes and practices of the three groups are examined and the implications for current and future policies aimed at boosting levels of lifetime learning are analysed.

### **YCS 35**

### Options at 16 and Outcomes at 24

### Joan Payne, Policy Studies Institute

This report is based on data from the England and Wales Youth Cohort Study (YCS). In addition to being surveyed at age 16.17 and 18 (as is normal for the YCS), young people eligible to leave school in 1986 were also surveyed at age 23 and 24 in 1994. The study aimed to compare learning experiences and labour market performances of young people according to the route they embarked on at 16. The study focuses on the routes most likely to provide systematic learning opportunities for young people - work-based training schemes (government and employer-provided) and full-time post compulsory education. It does not make comparisons between these routes and the routes which do not contain systematic learning opportunities (covering people in jobs without training or out of work).

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