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- 2 *Labour Market Trends* replaced *Employment Gazette* in November 1995 when the Central Statistics Office (CSO) took over from the Department of Employment responsibility for publishing statistics on the labour market. In April 1996 the CSO merged with the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys to form the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

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Spotlight on the South East		Measures of employment are subject to important developments being implemented in spring 2000.	The development of a new index of average earnings for private sector services.
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Characteristics and progress of ethnic minority participants.		The fifth LFS LADB has been published, for the first time on the basis of the current boundaries for unitary authorities/local authority districts.	Revisions to the seasonally adjusted claimant count and Jobcentre vacancies arising from this year's seasonal adjustment review.
Anthony Moody 77-82		Don Burke 155-164	Jenny King 219-224
Improvements to LFS estimates: weighting and seasonal adjustment		May 2000	Redundancies: enhancing the coherence of LFS estimates
New LFS estimates based on more up-to-date population estimates will be released from April 2000. This report describes the changes in methodology.		The Local Labour Force Survey for England	In conjunction with the LFS regrossing, the derivation of the redundancy variable has been made consistent with other time-banded measures.
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Developments in local area LFS data

User consultation on a review of the existing LFS annual Local Area Database and a new data service.

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Detailed analyses of 1999 disputes data and comparisons with previous years.

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Results of the Annual Employment Survey 1998.

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An analysis of data from the Certification Officer and the Labour Force Survey.

Stephen Hicks **329-340**

A draft strategic plan for dissemination of ONS labour market statistics

A draft plan has been produced on which comments are invited.

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Nomis® via the Web

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August 2000**Early lessons from the evaluation of New Deal programmes**

A summary of New Deal and its effects so far.

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September 2000**The position of older workers in the labour market**

Changes and trends in the labour market activity of older workers.

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DTI Employment Relations Directorate research programme 2000-2001

The projects likely to feature in the Department of Trade and Industry's research programme over the next 12 months.

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The Annual Business Inquiry: an improved way of measuring employee jobs

The differences between the Annual Business Inquiry and the Annual Employment Survey and plans for introducing the new data.

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Developing improved estimates of ILO unemployment for unitary authorities and local authority districts

The progress on developing a modelling approach to improve estimates of ILO unemployment for small areas.

Rebecca Ambler, David Caplan and David Hastings **409-417**

Review of unemployment rate measures

The existing unemployment rate measures, work in hand to improve the existing rates, and options for an additional residence-based rate.

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October 2000**Job 'quality' and job security**

An exploration of the concept of job 'quality' and ways of measuring one of its aspects, job security.

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Net benefits from new National Statistics and Datasphere websites

Two new websites make it simpler to locate statistics on the Internet.

Frances Sly and Ian Roger **451-456**

Recruitment agencies in the UK

Existing sources of information on temporary workers differ widely.

Ulrike Hotopp **457-463**

Improvements to the total workforce hours worked series

Initial results of a review of the series and an assessment of its effects.

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November 2000**Spotlight on the Regions**

A special article provides an all regions summary of revised labour market data.

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Estimating job entry and exit from the Labour Force Survey

Data from the LFS on movements into and out of employment.

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Patterns of labour market participation in ethnic minority groups

The labour market position of people from different ethnic groups.

David Owen, Anne Green, Malcolm Maguire, Jane Pitcher and Batool Reza **505-510**

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December 2000**Sickness absence**

Improved data on sickness absence from the LFS.

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The Low Pay Commission strategy for monitoring and evaluating the national minimum wage

How the Low Pay Commission will assess the effects of the national minimum wage.

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The first year of the Average Earnings Index new sample

A review of the effects of the new sample underpinning the Average Earnings Index.

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Occupational Change: revision of the Standard Occupational Classification

The revision of the Standard Occupational Classification from its 1990 version to SOC2000.

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The introduction of additional questions on employment status to the Labour Force Survey

An exploration of the boundary between employee and self-employment status.

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Northern Ireland labour market data

A special article on Northern Ireland presents a broad look at its labour market data.

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Labour market participation of ethnic groups

Key statistics from the LFS on the labour market position of people from different ethnic groups.

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LFS household data: spring 2000 analyses

This article updates previous analyses of LFS household datasets.

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Measuring low pay using the New Earnings Survey and the LFS

How estimates from the two major sources of earnings data are derived and combined to provide a measure of people on low pay.

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Analysis of the claimant count by age and duration including clerical claims

This article analyses the complete claimant count for October 2000 by age and duration.

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Women in the labour market: results from the spring 2000 LFS

A description of the labour market participation patterns of women over the past decade and in spring 2000.

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Trends in female employment

An article looking at key characteristics of women in employment.

Caroline Bower **107-118**

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Patterns of pay

Results of the 2000 New Earnings Survey.

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Jobcentre vacancy statistics

The technical background to the production of the statistics published each month by ONS.

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Report on the consultation on developments in local area Labour Force Survey data

Following consultation with users, ONS intends to publish an enhanced annual Local Area Database.

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Seasonal adjustment of ILO unemployed aged 18 to 24 series

Four series previously presented not seasonally adjusted have been reintroduced on a seasonally adjusted basis.

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Spotlight on the East of England

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International comparisons of labour disputes in 1999

Strike activity in OECD countries over the ten-year period from 1990 to 1999.

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The 1999/2000 Labour Force Survey annual Local Area Database

The sixth LFS LADB has been published, allowing analysis of key labour market variables at a local level.

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Reversing the early retirement trend

A review of the research into factors affecting retirement behaviour and attitudes on the part of employers and workers.

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Disability and the labour market

Results from the summer 2000 Labour Force Survey.

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Learning and Training at Work 2000

An up-to-date picture of the provision, management and delivery of training in England.

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The launch of the Annual Business Inquiry

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Seasonal adjustment review of the Labour Force Survey

The effects of changes to the methodology and treatment of LFS series and details of the resultant revisions.

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Seasonal adjustment review of the claimant count and Jobcentre vacancies series

Revisions to the seasonally adjusted claimant count and Jobcentre vacancies arising from this year's seasonal adjustment review.

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Labour disputes in 2000

Detailed analyses of labour disputes comparing the 2000 data with previous years.

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Redundancies in the United Kingdom

An update of previous analyses of redundancies in the UK in relation to age, sex, occupation, industry and region.

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Bonus payments and the Average Earnings Index

This report considers the effects of bonus payments on the key indicator of changes in pay, the Average Earnings Index.

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Estimating participation in education, training and employment

This report describes the newly revised methodology for estimating participation in education, training and employment and the resulting effects on estimates.

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Changing to SOC2000 – dual coding on the Labour Force Survey

An assessment of the impact of the revision to the Standard Occupational Classification on the LFS.

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Analysis of the claimant count by age and duration including clerical claims

The full count, and age and duration analysis, of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for April 2001.

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Time series analyses of the Labour Force Survey two-quarter longitudinal datasets

Analysis of the changes in labour market status experienced by individuals.

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A summary of the Department for Education and Skills' research programme for the financial year 2001-2002.

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An analysis of data from the Certification Officer and the Labour Force Survey.

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Some labour market implications of employment legislation

The comparative effects of differing degrees of employment regulation across EU countries for a range of labour market indicators.

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Foreign labour in the United Kingdom: patterns and trends

Using various sources, this article describes recent trends in international migration into the UK and its effects on the labour market.

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Science teaching: the demographic squeeze

An analysis of data from the ONS Longitudinal Study.

Louisa Blackwell, Kevin Lynch and Sara Jones **485-493**

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People leaving employment: characteristics and flows

A further analysis of LFS longitudinal data.

Mike Young **515-522**

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The relationship between work-rich and workless households

Differences in work-rich and workless household rates are explored in this article using a new concept of work-rich to workless household ratio.

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Skills shortages

An examination of the supply and demand for skills, and the links between skills shortages and the labour market and earnings.

Mari Lind Frogner **17-27**

People and jobs: comparing sources of employment data

This technical report examines some of the issues involved in reconciling the estimated number of jobs in the UK from the Labour Force Survey and employer-based surveys.

Helen Ganson **29-32**

Annual local area Labour Force Survey data for 2000/2001

This report describes the sampling methodology used to gather the new local area labour force statistics, and summarises the information available.

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Economic inactivity and the labour market

The characteristics of economically inactive people and reasons for inactivity are examined.

Catherine Barham **69-77**

Labour Force Survey Regrossing April 2002

This article describes the methodology used to produce revised Labour Force Survey estimates and the anticipated impact of the changes.

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Women in the labour market

A description of the patterns of women's participation in the labour market in spring 2001.

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A pilot survey of people living in communal establishments

The results of a feasibility study and development needed if a full scale survey goes ahead.

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Labour market and demography project

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Patterns of pay.

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Trends and sources of data on sickness absence

Patterns of sickness absence in the UK.

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People leaving economic inactivity: characteristics and flows

A second report on movements within the labour market looks at flows from economic inactivity into employment and unemployment.

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Moving between sickness and unemployment

The characteristics and labour market position of benefit clients who experience both ill health or disability, and unemployment.

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Quality of the estimates of earnings growth from the Average Earnings Index

The first ever estimates of the precision of rates of earnings growth.

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People with second jobs

An analysis of the trends and characteristics of people who do two jobs.

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Patterns of economic inactivity among older men

Second article in the series on economic inactivity.

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Trends and characteristics of teleworking in the UK, along with comparisons with other western countries.

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Who trains? Employers' commitment to workforce development

Examining volume, type and pattern of training provided by employers.

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Trade union membership: an analysis of data from the autumn 2001 LFS

Trends and current patterns in union membership.

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Measuring jobs: levels, short-term changes, and industry classification

The second of a series examining differences between employee jobs recorded by the LFS and employer surveys.

Helen Ganson **355-365**

Analysis of the claimant count by age and duration including clerical claims

The annual analysis of the complete claimant count for April 2002 confirms the quality of the monthly data.

Mick McDonough and Maria Asvesta **367-371**

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Underemployment and overemployment in the UK

A detailed look at people who would like to work more hours; or, fewer hours for less pay.

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Labour market experiences of people with disabilities

Analysis from the LFS of their characteristics and labour market participation.

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Hours worked: a comparison of estimates from the Labour Force and the New Earnings surveys

Explaining the differences in survey estimates of basic hours and overtime.

Richard D. Williams **429-442**

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Migrant workers in the UK

A study of the flow of migrant workers by sex, age and continent of origin.

Department for Work and Pensions **467-476**

Effect of the introduction of SOC2000 on employment estimates

The estimation of self-employed jobs following the new occupation classification is assessed in this article.

Catherine Gibbins and Richard Laux **477-483**

Review of the framework for labour market statistics

Twenty-eight recommendations for improving labour market statistics have been made.

Richard Laux **485-492**

October 2002

Volume of underemployment and overemployment in the UK

This, the second of two articles, focuses on the mismatch between the number of hours people would prefer to work and the hours they actually work.

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Housing tenure and the labour market

An analysis of the links between housing tenure and people's labour market experiences.

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A new survey of job vacancies

ONS presents the first experimental job vacancy estimates from a new monthly enterprise-based survey.

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Review of the Labour Force Survey

A range of recommendations have been made to increase the value of the LFS and improve its quality.

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The economically inactive who look after the family or home

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