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From this month, the quarterly Labour Force Survey data in this release are now consistent with the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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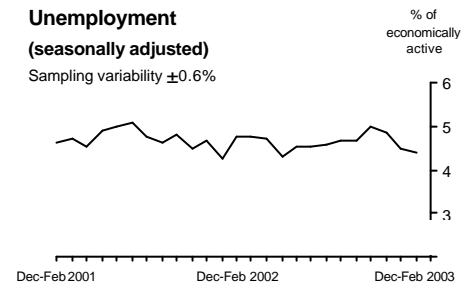
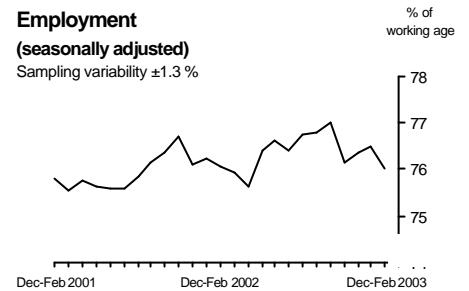
## April 2003: East Midlands

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Latest Labour Force Survey data over the year to February 2003 indicate employment and unemployment stable in the East Midlands.

Data for the three months to February 2003 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 76.0 per cent, unchanged on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was down in the year to March 2003.



**Data in this table are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated**

		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Dec-Feb	2,009	76.0	14	± 52	0.0	± 1.7
Unemployment**	Dec-Feb	93	4.4	-7	± 17	-0.3	± 0.9
Economically active*	Dec-Feb	2,102	79.6	7	± 53	-0.3	± 1.6
Economically inactive+ of which:	Dec-Feb	522	20.4	11	± 54	0.3	± 1.6
Not wanting a job+	Dec-Feb	389		13	± 48		
Wanting a job+	Dec-Feb	133		-2	± 30		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2002	1,976		-14	..		
Claimant count	Mar 2003	58.2	2.9**	-0.5		0.0	

See background note 2 on sampling variability.

\* Levels are for those aged 16 and over, rates are for those of working age (16-59/64).

\*\* Levels and rates are for those aged 16 and over. Rate is as a proportion of economically active.

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

++ Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. For regional claimant count proportions, using resident working age populations see Tables 14 and 17. See note on page 7 for further details.

.. Not available.

From May 2001: vacancy series deferred (see Special note on page 8).

**New this month:**

December to February 2003 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

March 2003 data: claimant count;

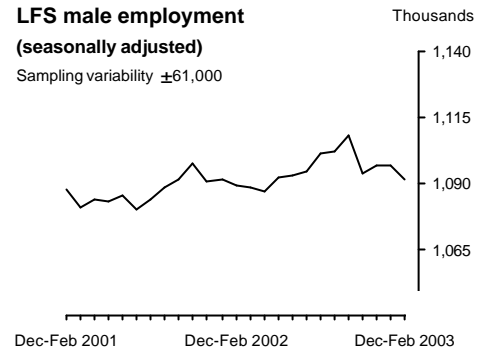
December 2002 data: workforce jobs.

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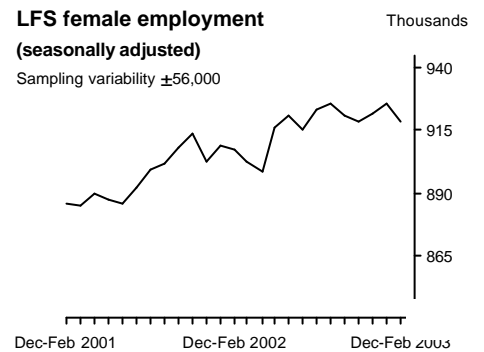
**Employment (tables 1 to 6)**

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 76.0 per cent in the December to February 2003 period, unchanged on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.01 million in the December to February 2003 period, up 14,000 on the same period a year earlier.



Not seasonally adjusted LFS estimates indicate an increase in both the number of employees and self-employed over the past year.

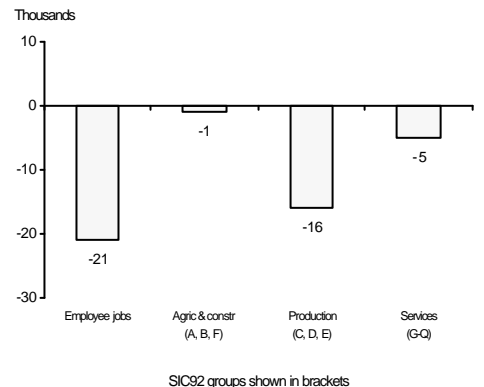
Not seasonally adjusted LFS estimates suggest a decrease in the number of full-time workers and an increase in the number of part-time workers over the past year.



Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 1,000 in the quarter to December 2002.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 21,000 in the year to December 2002. This was mainly due to falls in the manufacturing and service industries.

**Employee jobs by industry**  
Change on year from December 2001



**Unemployment (table 1)**

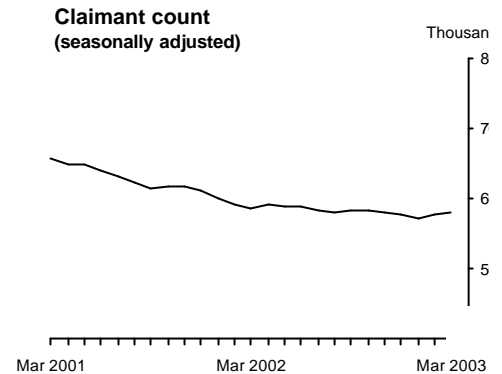
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 4.4 per cent in the December to February 2003 period, down 0.3 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in December to February 2003 were 4.9 and 3.7 per cent respectively.

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**Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)**

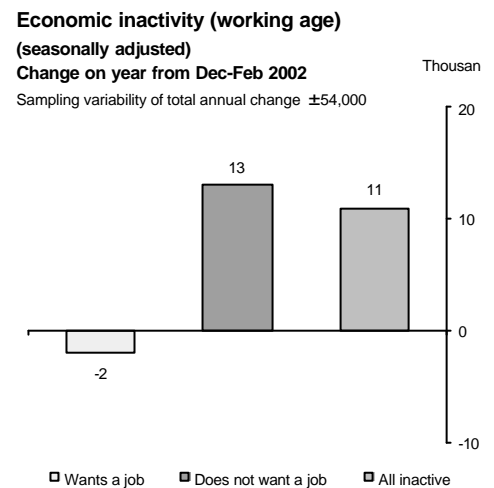
The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in March 2003 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from February 2003, and unchanged since March 2002. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in March 2003 was 58,200, up 300 on February 2003, and down 500 since March 2002. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 62,600 in March 2003.



The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 16,700 in March 2003, up 100 over the year. The number of computerised claims has fallen over the year for most age and duration groups.

**Economically active (tables 1 and 9)**

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the East Midlands was 2.10 million in the December to February 2003 period.

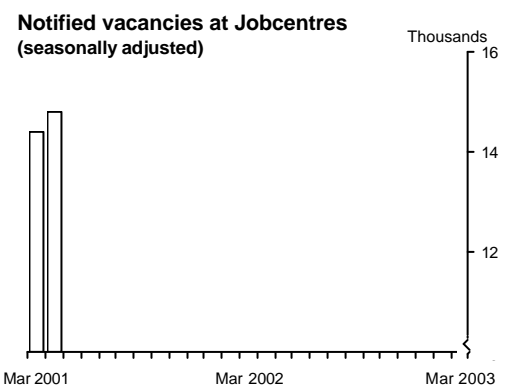


**Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)**

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically inactive people in the East Midlands in the December to February 2003 period was 1.22 million, with 522,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 11,000.

**Vacancies (table 12)**

Publication of the seasonally adjusted Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct – see note on page 8.

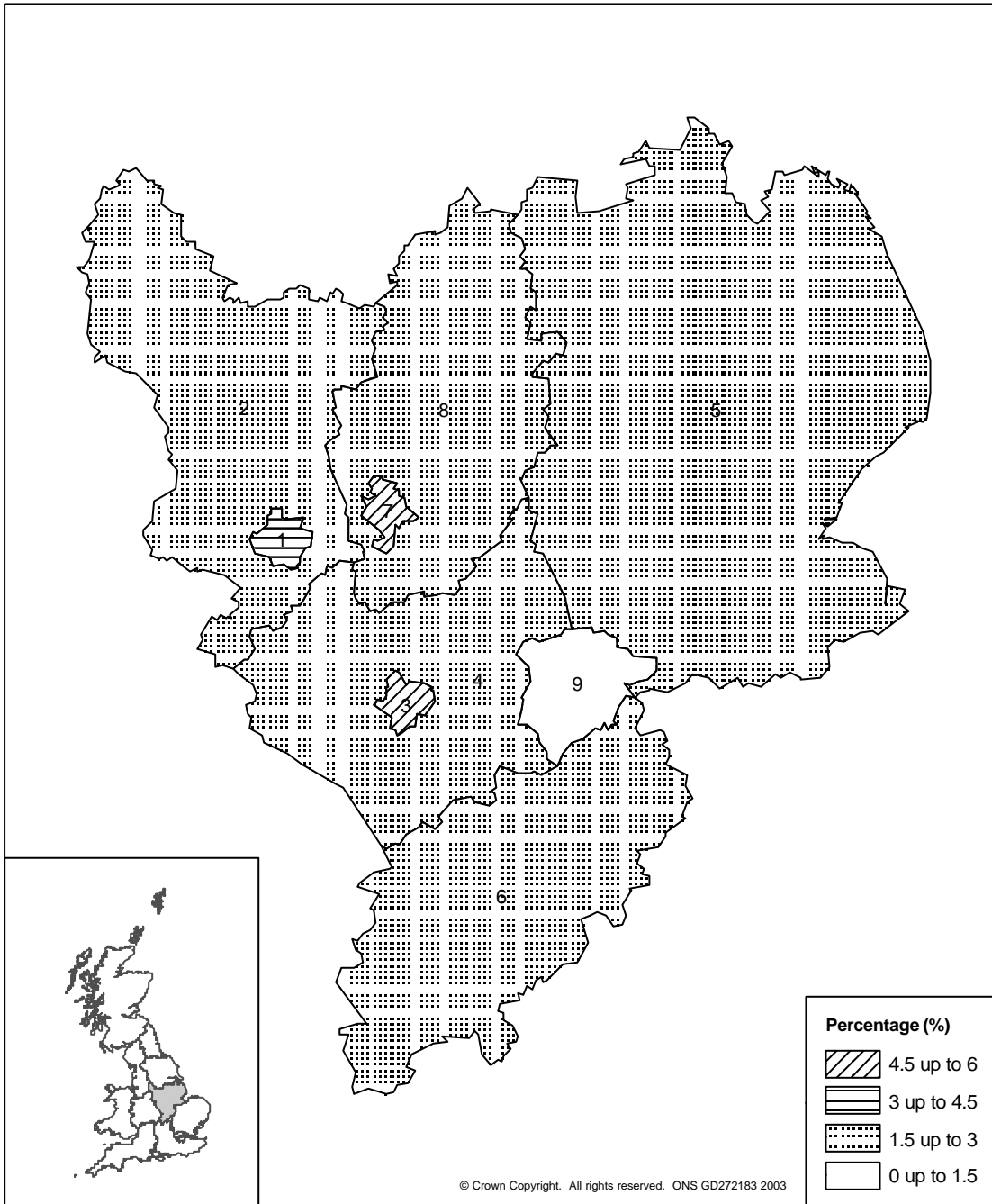


**Local area data (table 14)**

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.7 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 5.2 per cent.

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Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by County/UA  
 March 2003 - East Midlands



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1	Derby UA	3.7%
2	Derbyshire	2.2%
3	Leicester UA	5.2%
4	Leicestershire	1.6%
5	Lincolnshire	1.9%
6	Northamptonshire	2.0%
7	Nottingham UA	4.6%
8	Nottinghamshire	2.1%
9	Rutland UA	0.7%

## REVISIONS

There are revisions this month to seasonally adjusted claimant count levels, back to 2000, and claimant count rates, back to 1996. See notes below.

There are also revisions to the Labour Force Survey data back to the quarter ending February 1997 in this release. See notes below.

## THIS MONTH

### **Claimant count: 2003 seasonal adjustment review**

All the seasonally adjusted claimant count series have been revised back three years (to January 2000), following the latest annual review. An article describing the findings of the review and the revisions can be found on the website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=10348&More=n>

### **Claimant count: revisions to regional and national workplace-based rates**

The denominators used to calculate workplace-based regional and national claimant count rates have been updated (with the rates for January 2002 to March 2003 now being based on mid-2002 denominators) and revised back to 1996. These workplace-based denominators, which are no longer used to calculate rates for sub-regional areas, relate to the sum of claimants and workforce jobs for the corresponding mid-year (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2002). There are no changes to the residence-based denominators for calculating the claimant count figures as proportions of the resident working age population for local authorities and NUTS 3 areas, introduced this January. These will be updated later this year.

### **Interim Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates consistent with the 2001 Census**

#### **Regional LFS estimates**

The publication in February 2003, of Census 2001-consistent population estimates at local authority level has allowed the production of interim regional LFS estimates for the first time. Regional estimates consistent with the 2001 Census have been produced and are included in this release.

The population data published in February only covered periods up to mid-2001. Regional population totals for 2002-3 are derived from two separate sources. Totals for the countries of the UK are based on the 2001 Census-consistent interim projections published by the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) in November 2002. Totals for the English regions are calculated by

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applying the growth rates from the published 2000-based sub-national projections (consistent with 1991-based population totals), to the revised regional estimates for 2001. The totals calculated for 2002-3 were then constrained to the interim GAD projections for England referred to above.

Interim regional estimates have been produced for all periods back to the three-month period ending February 1997. Regional level LFS time series for earlier periods will be compiled and released as part of ONS's full LFS reweighting exercise in November 2003. Estimates for geographies below regions have not been reweighted using the interim method, but these also will be released in November 2003.

The methodology used to produce the interim regional LFS estimates is broadly consistent with that used to produce the UK interim LFS estimates. In broad terms, the old and new population data by age and sex were used to produce a matrix of adjustment factors for each region. These were then applied to the pre-2001 Census regional LFS estimates by sex and age. Where no age breakdown was available (as for full-time/part-time workers) these were scaled to the new reweighted totals.

Users of the interim regional LFS estimates should note that the interim methodology used does not achieve full additivity between the regional estimates and the national LFS estimates (though the differences are small). Full additivity in the series will be restored by the full reweighting exercise in November 2003.

Guidance notes and details of the methodology used for producing the interim LFS estimates are available in a paper on the website at

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/Interim\\_2001-Census-adjusted\\_LFS\\_estimates/default.asp](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/Interim_2001-Census-adjusted_LFS_estimates/default.asp).

### **Keeping LFS and population estimates consistent**

During 2002, ONS introduced a new system in which interim, revised LFS time series, consistent with the 2001 Census, were published very soon after the publication of the necessary population data. Moving on from this innovation, ONS's aim is to ensure that its published LFS estimates continue to be kept closely in line with the latest published population data.

By 2005, re-engineered LFS systems will be in place that will enable the latest mid-year population estimate (MYE) to be incorporated into both revised LFS time series and revised microdata in September, following the release of each year's MYE in August.

In the years 2003 and 2004, ONS will issue interim, revised LFS time series in the September of each year which incorporate the latest MYE published in August. For example, in 2003, the 2002

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MYE will be published in August, followed by the publication in September of revised LFS time series for periods after the unchanged mid-2001 base.

In 2003 and 2004, also, the revised LFS microdata, and the final revised LFS time series based on this, will be published in the November of each year. This means that in September and October of each year, the LFS microdata for the previous two years or so will not be consistent with the interim, revised LFS time series. It also means that the June to August LFS microdata will be released in November, consistent with the latest population MYE, rather than, as previously, in October.

Each year's LFS seasonal adjustment review will be scheduled to coincide with the publication of the revised LFS microdata in order to avoid an additional occasion each year when revisions are made. Moreover, ONS and the Government Actuary's Department will be working together to ensure that the population data used for revising LFS series and microdata are in line with the latest population projections.

Further details are given on the National Statistics website at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/downloads/Keeping\\_LFS\\_estimates\\_in\\_line.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/Keeping_LFS_estimates_in_line.pdf).

## **NEXT MONTH**

### **Workforce jobs**

The workforce jobs figures shown in Tables 4 and 5 will be revised next month to include the latest interim regional self-employment figures.

## **SPECIAL**

### **Claimant count rates**

Following the recommendations in the LMS Framework Review, the workplace-based claimant count rates for sub-regional areas have been withdrawn from National Statistics and have ceased to appear in ONS publications. Users wishing to calculate the rates themselves will be able to continue to do so, using information readily accessible via the Nomis<sup>®</sup> website (<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>).

ONS is now publishing local area claimant count figures as a proportion of the resident working age population for local authorities and NUTS 3 areas, using the mid-2001 population estimates published by ONS on 10 October 2002. Comparable figures for countries and regions of the United Kingdom are also available.

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When the necessary ward-level working age population data are available from the 2001 Census, ONS will use these to calculate and publish residence-based claimant count proportions for Travel-to-Work areas and Parliamentary Constituencies.

The exact date of release of the necessary ward-level census data has not yet been announced, but is expected towards the end of the first half of 2003. Publication of the residence-based claimant count proportions will follow two months after the availability of the census data.

### **Table 13: Annual local area Labour Force Survey summary and Table 18: Comparison of pre-2001 and post-2001 Census population data**

Table 13 presents a summary of the labour force for local areas. These data are from the annual local area Labour Force Survey and, unlike the data from the quarterly LFS published in the other tables, these data are not consistent with the new mid-year population estimates, based on the 2001 Census. For more information on the annual local area Labour Force Survey, see background note 4.

Table 18 compares the 2001 working age population projections for local areas included in this release with the 2001 Census-based mid-year working age population estimates for 2001. The table is intended to give users an indication of the magnitude of possible changes to estimates of labour market variables when revised estimates are produced. It does not contain sufficient information to accurately predict what the revised estimates will be.

### **Extra Jubilee Bank Holiday**

The figures for total and average hours in Table 6 cover the period which includes the extra Jubilee Bank Holiday. Users should be cautious when interpreting movements involving June 2002 data.

### **Vacancy data**

Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred due to distortions to the data as a result of the introduction of Employer Direct by Jobcentre Plus. This release contains vacancy data only up to April 2001.

A limited range of statistics on Jobcentre Plus vacancies, relating to the inflows of newly-notified vacancies, is now being made available on Nomis<sup>®</sup>, though not at this stage as National Statistics. (For further details see the news and research item on page 455 of the September 2002 issue of *Labour Market Trends*.)

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The introduction of Employer Direct, a major change which involves transferring the vacancy-taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres, has affected the data since May 2001. Employer Direct has been gradually introduced across Great Britain as part of modernising the former Employment Service (now part of Jobcentre Plus) and has had the following effects:

- A temporary reduction in the recorded level of outflows and placings owing to some delays in following up vacancies with employers associated with the introduction of the new arrangements.
- An increase in the recorded level of newly-notified vacancies.
- Both the above effects have led to an increase in the recorded stock of unfilled vacancies.

Investigations have shown that these effects are substantial for all the vacancy series. While they cannot be quantified precisely, the effects are large enough to prevent meaningful comparisons with earlier data. Some of the distortions will also persist for a while after the full implementation of Employer Direct, which was completed in all regions at the end of January 2002. Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy series has therefore been deferred. ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions are continuing to monitor and review the data with the aim of reinstating the series as soon as possible.

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL). In the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature came to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the reinstatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DEL have now introduced a new internet-based operational system for vacancies and have resumed publication of some non-seasonally adjusted vacancy data for Northern Ireland on a provisional basis. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series up to April 2001.

### **Claimant count**

The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28 October 2002, means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA

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jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of these changes.

Since 19 March 2001 Joint Claims for JSA has applied to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. Joint Claims was extended on 28 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957.

ONS estimates that the introduction of Joint Claims had an initial upward effect on the claimant count, which accumulated between April and August 2001, of some 600 for the East Midlands region at the time (approximately 200 men and 400 women). For the UK overall the initial impact was some 6,500 (approximately 2,200 men and 4,300 women). The total effect of the extension on 28 October has been to add a further estimated 350 claimants (100 men and 250 women) to the count for the East Midlands region between October 2002 and February 2003 and 3,800 for the UK overall (approximately 900 men and 2,900 women).

The extent to which the introduction of Joint Claims may be treated as a discontinuity in the count, following past precedent, is difficult to assess but we will continue to monitor and review the effects. For information about previous treatment of discontinuities in the claimant count see, for example, the article 'Changes to the coverage of the monthly count of claimant unemployment' in *Labour Market Trends*, November 1995, page 398.

## BACKGROUND NOTES

1. More information on the statistics in this release can be found in the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, available from the labour market helpline 020 7533 6094. Information is also available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp>.
2. Some data in this release are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this release and in the following table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*.

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**December to February 2003**

Thousands

	Levels			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
<b>Employment</b>	1,971	2,009	2,048	-39	14	66
<b>Employment rate</b>	74.7%	76.0%	77.3%	-1.7%	0.0%	1.6%
<b>Unemployment</b>	81	93	104	-24	-7	10
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	3.8%	4.4%	5.0%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.5%
<b>Economically active</b>	2,063	2,102	2,141	-46	7	60
<b>Economic activity rate</b>	78.4%	79.6%	80.9%	-1.9%	-0.3%	1.3%
<b>Economically inactive</b>	480	522	565	-43	11	64

**Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures**

**December to February 2003**

	Employment	Unemployment	Economically Active	Working age Economically Inactive	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)		
North East	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 36	± 1.9	± 1.0
North West	± 61	± 18	± 60	± 60	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 48	± 15	± 47	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 42	± 1.3	± 0.6
West Midlands	± 49	± 16	± 48	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.6
East	± 49	± 16	± 49	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.6
London	± 64	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.1	± 0.6
South East	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 53	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 48	± 13	± 48	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 38	± 11	± 37	± 38	± 1.7	± 0.8
Scotland	± 48	± 16	± 46	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.6

- The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
- Annual local area data from the LFS are shown in Table 13. These annual data are consistent with the best population estimates which were available before the results of the 2001 Census were published (and hence are not consistent with the regional data published in this release). They are not consistent with the new mid-year estimates for 2001, based on the 2001 Census (see note on census adjustments on page 5). Data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS were combined with an additional sample of interviews, for the second successive year, which improves the accuracy of the

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annual estimates for some local areas in England. Estimates of sampling variability - '95 per cent confidence intervals' - for each region, county, unitary authority and local authority district are shown in the table. There are now three publication thresholds - two thousand and four thousand, in addition to six thousand. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*. This guide, along with additional data and further background information, are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/llfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis<sup>®</sup> website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

5. Not seasonally adjusted claimant count and vacancies data are gathered from administrative sources and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision. Any differences between the sum of the rounded seasonally adjusted figures and the UK totals are due to this rounding.
6. Claimant count flows are the number of people joining or leaving the count in the period between the count dates. They are therefore affected by the number of weeks between count dates. To enable comparisons from month to month, the flows figures are standardised to a 4.33-week month before seasonal adjustment.
7. The number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants can be expressed as a proportion of either (a) the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2000) of the workforce jobs in the area plus the number of claimants, or (b) the resident working age population. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees and is used to calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions based on the resident working age populations are used.
8. The count of JSA claimants is mostly derived from the Jobcentre Plus computer records. However for various reasons, e.g. when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a few claims have to be dealt with manually by local offices. These claims, which amount to less than 1 per cent of the total, are thus counted separately and not analysed in as much detail as the computerised claims. In particular, only the computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis.
9. Travel-to-Work areas (Table 15) are approximations to self-contained labour markets, i.e. areas where people both live and work.

10. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) (Table 17) was established by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) to provide a uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics. NUTS is a five-level hierarchical classification.
11. The employee jobs series is based on data from employer surveys and is subject to sampling variability. The nature of the survey means that the size of this sampling variability may not be consistent from year to year. Provisionally ONS would expect that the 95 per cent confidence interval would on average be within +/- 6 per cent of the estimate. However, this will vary from region to region.
12. Labour market statistics are compiled from a wide range of sources. Claimant count and Jobcentre vacancy data are provided from the Jobcentre Plus administrative system, workforce jobs are derived from ONS business surveys, other data come from the ONS Labour Force Survey.
13. The Social Survey Division of ONS carries out the questionnaire design, sample selection and interviewing for the LFS. Analysis and publication of the results of the survey is undertaken by Labour Market Division. In Northern Ireland, the Labour Force Survey is conducted by the Central Survey Unit.
14. In addition to the data in this release, ONS can provide a wide range of detailed labour market data in a number of formats. In particular, data are available from Nomis<sup>®</sup> at the same time as this release is published. Further data are also published in *Labour Market Trends (LMT)* and the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement to LMT*.
15. Some of the series in the attached tables are also available on the National Statistics website. To access all the data from the Labour Market Statistics Integrated First Release (including series in this release where four-letter series identifiers are shown), click on the Time Series Data option and download the complete release, or view and download your own customised selection of series. You will also find other Labour Market releases within the Time Series Data service called Employment and Earnings and Claimant Count and Vacancies, which contain more data. Datasets of selected series can also be viewed by choosing topics within the Labour Market theme on our website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour>). For more information about the Time Series Data service or datasets, telephone 020 7533 5675 or email [statbase@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:statbase@statistics.gov.uk).

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..	not available	-	nil or negligible
p	provisional	r	revised
*	grossed up total less than 10,000		

Totals may differ from the sum of components because of rounding or separate adjustment of components.

# SUMMARY

## Regional labour market summary 1

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (December 2002 to February 2003)

	Labour Force Survey (December 2002 to February 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment				
	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women				
Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1,992	1,131	72.7	612	519	1,057	67.9	563	71.1	493	64.6	74	6.6	49	7.9	26	5.0
North West	5,267	3,217	77.0	1,741	1,476	3,054	73.0	1,640	77.4	1,414	68.5	163	5.1	100	5.8	62	4.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,909	2,406	77.5	1,313	1,092	2,288	73.6	1,238	78.3	1,050	68.7	118	4.9	75	5.7	43	3.9
East Midlands	3,318	2,102	79.6	1,148	954	2,009	76.0	1,091	80.5	918	71.2	93	4.4	57	4.9	36	3.7
West Midlands	4,132	2,590	79.0	1,416	1,174	2,438	74.2	1,327	78.9	1,111	69.3	152	5.9	89	6.3	64	5.4
East	4,295	2,789	81.6	1,517	1,272	2,667	77.9	1,446	82.9	1,221	72.7	123	4.4	71	4.7	52	4.1
London	5,720	3,653	75.1	1,998	1,655	3,405	69.9	1,844	76.1	1,560	63.7	248	6.8	153	7.7	95	5.7
South East	6,358	4,222	82.7	2,281	1,941	4,058	79.4	2,185	84.1	1,873	74.3	164	3.9	96	4.2	68	3.5
South West	3,948	2,517	82.3	1,349	1,168	2,425	79.2	1,299	82.9	1,127	75.2	92	3.6	50	3.7	41	3.5
<b>England</b>	<b>38,939</b>	<b>24,628</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>13,375</b>	<b>11,252</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>12,634</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>10,766</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>4.3</b>
Wales	2,300	1,348	75.2	719	629	1,282	71.4	678	74.4	604	68.3	65	4.8	41	5.7	24	3.8
Scotland	4,030	2,543	79.4	1,346	1,197	2,387	74.4	1,254	77.6	1,133	71.2	155	6.1	92	6.8	64	5.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>45,269</b>	<b>28,518</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>15,440</b>	<b>13,078</b>	<b>27,070</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>14,567</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>12,504</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>4.4</b>
N Ireland	1,284	788	73.9	445	344	745	69.7	419	77.3	326	61.8	43	5.5	26	5.8	18	5.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>46,560</b>	<b>29,305</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>13,420</b>	<b>27,811</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>14,983</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>12,829</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>4.4</b>

### Change on quarter: +

	Labour Force Survey (December 2002 to February 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment				
	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women				
Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	0	-10	-0.5	-2	-8	-6	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-5	-0.4	-4	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-3	-0.5
North West	2	-6	-0.1	-4	-2	-5	-0.1	-2	0.0	-3	-0.1	-2	0.0	-2	-0.1	1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	3	0	-0.1	1	-1	7	0.1	5	0.1	2	0.1	-7	-0.3	-5	-0.4	-3	-0.2
East Midlands	5	-15	-0.6	-6	-9	-2	-0.1	-2	-0.2	0	0.0	-13	-0.6	-4	-0.3	-9	-0.9
West Midlands	3	6	0.2	2	4	7	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.6	-1	-0.1	2	0.1	-3	-0.3
East	9	-1	-0.2	-3	2	-13	-0.5	-9	-0.7	-4	-0.4	13	0.5	6	0.4	7	0.5
London	10	-9	-0.4	9	-18	-23	-0.7	-2	-0.5	-20	-0.9	13	0.4	11	0.5	2	0.2
South East	13	-3	-0.2	-9	6	-1	-0.1	-11	-0.5	10	0.3	-2	-0.1	2	0.1	-4	-0.2
South West	7	-7	-0.6	-6	0	5	-0.2	0	-0.4	4	0.0	-11	-0.4	-7	-0.5	-4	-0.4
<b>England</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Wales	2	9	0.1	-5	14	16	0.5	-4	-0.5	21	1.6	-8	-0.6	-1	-0.1	-7	-1.2
Scotland	1	24	0.5	13	11	26	0.6	17	0.8	10	0.5	-3	-0.2	-4	-0.3	1	0.0
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
N Ireland	2	18	1.7	12	6	19	1.7	13	2.6	6	0.8	0	-0.1	-1	-0.4	1	0.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-22</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

### Change on year:

	Labour Force Survey (December 2002 to February 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment				
	Total	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women				
Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1	-19	-1.2	-4	-14	-5	-0.3	1	-0.1	-6	-0.5	-13	-1.0	-5	-0.7	-8	-1.4
North West	9	36	0.8	29	6	34	0.8	32	1.4	3	0.1	1	0.0	-2	-0.2	4	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	12	21	0.3	7	13	23	0.4	3	-0.1	19	0.9	-2	-0.1	4	0.3	-6	-0.6
East Midlands	19	7	-0.3	3	4	14	0.0	3	-0.2	11	0.2	-7	-0.3	1	0.1	-8	-0.8
West Midlands	10	12	0.3	-7	20	4	0.1	-5	-0.2	9	0.4	8	0.3	-2	-0.1	10	0.8
East	34	-8	-1.0	-10	2	-24	-1.5	-26	-2.3	1	-0.6	17	0.6	15	1.0	1	0.1
London	44	6	-0.6	8	-1	6	-0.5	3	-0.8	3	-0.3	1	0.0	5	0.2	-4	-0.2
South East	54	20	-0.3	-5	24	-4	-0.7	-21	-1.3	17	-0.1	24	0.5	16	0.7	8	0.4
South West	29	37	0.5	28	9	32	0.4	30	0.7	2	0.0	5	0.1	-2	-0.2	7	0.6
<b>England</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wales	12	53	2.6	16	37	57	2.8	13	0.7	44	5.0	-4	-0.5	3	0.3	-7	-1.4
Scotland	6	44	1.4	23	21	53	1.7	40	2.4	13	0.9	-9	-0.5	-18	-1.4	9	0.6
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
N Ireland	11	45	3.0	29	16	47	3.2	34	4.9	13	1.5	-2	-0.6	-5	-1.5	3	0.6
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.0</b>

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

\* Denominator = all persons of working age.

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\*\* Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Databank service. See background note 14 for further details

# SUMMARY

## Regional labour market summary 2

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Dec 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (March 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (March 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>	Level				Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	1,066	562	504	54.1	4.9	42.4	7.1	11.7	2.3			
North West	3,242	1,731	1,511	113.8	3.4	88.2	4.9	25.6	1.7			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,345	1,228	1,117	85.5	3.5	65.3	5.0	20.2	1.8			
East Midlands	1,976	1,028	949	58.2	2.9	42.9	4.0	15.3	1.6			
West Midlands	2,574	1,361	1,213	96.0	3.6	73.1	5.1	22.9	1.9			
East	2,607	1,386	1,221	58.2	2.2	42.3	2.9	15.9	1.3			
London	4,540	2,474	2,065	171.0	3.7	123.0	4.8	48.0	2.3			
South East	4,158	2,171	1,987	74.9	1.7	55.6	2.4	19.3	1.0			
South West	2,445	1,278	1,167	48.8	1.9	35.7	2.6	13.1	1.1			
<b>England</b>	24,953	13,219	11,734	760.5	3.0	568.5	4.1	192.0	1.6			
Wales	1,246	643	603	45.7	3.5	35.0	5.2	10.7	1.7			
Scotland	2,510	1,284	1,226	99.2	3.8	76.6	5.5	22.6	1.8			
<b>Great Britain</b>	28,709	15,146	13,563	905.4	3.1	680.1	4.3	225.3	1.6			
N Ireland	763	404	359	34.7	4.3	26.4	6.0	8.3	2.3			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	29,472	15,550	13,922	939.9	3.1	706.4	4.3	233.5	1.7			

### Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Sep 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (Change on February 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (Change on February 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>	Level				Rate (%) <sup>+</sup>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	6	3	3	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0			
North West	28	20	8	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	9	7	2	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0			
East Midlands	12	5	7	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0			
West Midlands	12	8	3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0			
East	-7	-7	1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			
London	53	34	19	1.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0			
South East	6	-10	17	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0			
South West	-12	-12	0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0			
<b>England</b>	108	48	59	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0			
Wales	1	0	1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Scotland	-1	-6	5	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0			
<b>Great Britain</b>	108	43	65	2.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.5	0.0			
N Ireland	10	2	7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	117	45	72	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.0			

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

<sup>+</sup> Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Databank service. See background note 14 for further details

(thousands),  
seasonally  
adjusted

## 1 Summary of LFS data for December 2002 to February 2003

		All aged 16 & over								
		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHF	YCHS	YCJS	YCMS	HKMR			YCNF	
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	3,279	2,069	1,973	96	1,210	63.1	60.2	4.6	36.9
	Dec - Feb 2002	3,299	2,095	1,996	99	1,204	63.5	60.5	4.7	36.5
	Mar - May 2002	3,304	2,097	2,007	90	1,207	63.5	60.7	4.3	36.5
	Jun - Aug 2002	3,309	2,121	2,025	97	1,188	64.1	61.2	4.6	35.9
	Sep - Nov 2002	3,314	2,117	2,012	105	1,197	63.9	60.7	5.0	36.1
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>3,318</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>36.7</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	5	-15	-2	-13	20	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	0.5
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-12.1	1.6				
	<i>change on year</i>	19	7	14	-7	12	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	0.3	0.7	-6.8	1.0				
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	1,595	1,143	1,087	55	452	71.7	68.2	4.9	28.3
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,606	1,145	1,089	56	461	71.3	67.8	4.9	28.7
	Mar - May 2002	1,608	1,144	1,092	52	464	71.1	67.9	4.6	28.9
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,611	1,154	1,101	53	457	71.6	68.4	4.6	28.4
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,613	1,154	1,093	61	459	71.5	67.8	5.2	28.5
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>28.9</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	-6	-2	-4	8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.5
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-6.2	1.7				
	<i>change on year</i>	10	3	3	1	6	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.6	1.4				
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	1,684	926	886	40	758	55.0	52.6	4.4	45.0
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,694	950	907	43	743	56.1	53.5	4.6	43.9
	Mar - May 2002	1,696	953	916	38	743	56.2	54.0	3.9	43.8
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,698	967	923	44	731	57.0	54.4	4.5	43.0
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,701	963	919	45	737	56.6	54.0	4.6	43.4
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44.0</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	-9	0	-9	12	-0.6	-0.1	-0.9	0.6
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-1.0	0.0	-20.1	1.6				
	<i>change on year</i>	9	4	11	-8	6	-0.1	0.4	-0.8	0.1
	<i>change %</i>	0.5	0.4	1.2	-17.6	0.8				

		All aged 16 to 59/64									
		All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)	
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
							YCIF	YCKF		YYAZ	
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	2,537	2,018	1,923	95	518	79.6	75.8	4.7	20.4	
	Dec - Feb 2002	2,551	2,040	1,941	99	512	79.9	76.1	4.8	20.1	
	Mar - May 2002	2,555	2,040	1,952	88	515	79.9	76.4	4.3	20.1	
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,558	2,059	1,963	95	499	80.5	76.8	4.6	19.5	
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,560	2,053	1,950	103	508	80.2	76.1	5.0	19.8	
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>	
	<i>change on quarter</i>	3	-12	-1	-11	15	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-10.7	2.9					
	<i>change on year</i>	12	1	8	-7	11	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.3	
	<i>change %</i>	0.5	0.1	0.4	-6.9	2.1					
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	1,316	1,123	1,069	55	193	85.4	81.2	4.9	14.6	
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,323	1,123	1,068	56	199	84.9	80.7	5.0	15.1	
	Mar - May 2002	1,324	1,125	1,074	52	199	85.0	81.1	4.6	15.0	
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,326	1,133	1,081	52	193	85.4	81.5	4.6	14.6	
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,327	1,131	1,071	60	196	85.2	80.7	5.3	14.8	
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,126</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	
	<i>change on quarter</i>	1	-5	-2	-3	6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-5.5	3.3					
	<i>change on year</i>	6	3	2	1	3	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.2	
	<i>change %</i>	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.6					
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2001	1,221	895	855	40	326	73.3	70.0	4.5	26.7	
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,228	916	873	43	312	74.6	71.1	4.7	25.4	
	Mar - May 2002	1,230	915	879	36	315	74.4	71.4	3.9	25.6	
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,232	926	883	43	306	75.1	71.7	4.6	24.9	
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,233	921	878	43	312	74.7	71.2	4.7	25.3	
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>	
	<i>change on quarter</i>	1	-7	1	-8	8	-0.6	0.0	-0.8	0.6	
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.8	0.1	-18.0	2.6					
	<i>change on year</i>	6	-2	6	-8	8	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.5	
	<i>change %</i>	0.5	-0.2	0.7	-17.9	2.4					

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

9= 5/1; 10= 11+14; 11= 12+13; 15= 11/10; 16= 12/10; 17= 13/11; 18= 14/10

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

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# REGIONAL DATA

## 1a Summary of other headline indicators

East Midlands

(thousands),  
seasonally adjusted

	Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
	Levels		
	Total	Males	Females
Dec 99 r	1,982	1,041	941
Dec 00 r	1,969	1,014	955
Dec 01	1,990	1,033	958
Mar 02	1,966	1,021	945
Jun 02	1,968	1,017	951
Sep 02	1,964	1,023	941
<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>949</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-1.0</i>

	Claimant count*					
	Levels			Rates (%)**		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	DPAY	ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
<b>2002</b>						
March	58.7	43.8	14.9	2.9	4.1	1.5
April	59.2	44.1	15.1	2.9	4.1	1.6
May	58.8	43.8	15.0	2.9	4.1	1.6
June#	58.8	43.9	14.9	2.9	4.1	1.5
July	58.5	43.7	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
August	58.2	43.6	14.6	2.9	4.1	1.5
September#	58.5	43.7	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
October	58.4	43.6	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
November#	58.2	43.4	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
December	57.8	42.9	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
<b>2003</b>						
January	57.2	42.3	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
February# (r)	57.9	42.8	15.1	2.8	4.0	1.6
<b>March (p)</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Change on period</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>			
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-2.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>			

	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies
	Level	Level
	DRYM	BCQF
<b>2002</b>		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
<b>2003</b>		
January		
February		
March		

Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 8.

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

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\*\* Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 14 and 17.

Data source: Employer surveys, DfES Training Data System, Jobcentre Plus administrative system.

See note on page 7 for further details.

# Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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## 2 Employment by age

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Employed</b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,976	1,922	51	213	477	734	448	54
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,966	1,917	47	226	459	730	454	50
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,989	1,935	54	239	428	755	459	54
	Mar - May 2002	2,002	1,946	48	232	437	769	460	55
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,033	1,970	50	252	426	766	476	63
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,019	1,956	54	234	427	764	478	62
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>61</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	7	4	-9	-3	4	12	6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	6.8	-3.7	-0.8	0.5	2.5	11.9
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,081	1,061	24	113	258	391	274	20
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,084	1,065	22	126	253	390	274	19
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,086	1,065	27	126	238	402	272	21
	Mar - May 2002	1,087	1,068	26	123	239	407	273	18
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,106	1,085	26	132	232	408	287	21
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,099	1,077	26	124	235	404	288	22
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>22</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	1	1	-1	-6	-2	9	1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	4.1	-0.9	-2.7	-0.5	3.4	5.2
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	895	861	27	100	218	342	174	34
	Dec - Feb 2001	882	851	25	100	206	340	180	31
	Dec - Feb 2002	904	870	27	113	191	353	186	34
	Mar - May 2002	915	878	23	109	198	362	186	37
	Jun - Aug 2002	927	885	24	120	194	358	189	42
	Sep - Nov 2002	920	879	28	110	192	360	190	41
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>39</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	12	6	3	-8	3	6	2	5
	<i>Change %</i>	1.3	0.7	9.5	-6.8	1.6	1.7	1.2	16.0
<b>Employment rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	60.6	76.1	51.4	62.7	81.2	84.4	71.2	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2001	60.0	75.6	46.5	66.4	80.7	82.9	70.5	6.7
	Dec - Feb 2002	60.3	75.8	50.8	68.7	77.9	84.6	70.0	7.3
	Mar - May 2002	60.6	76.2	45.4	66.4	80.1	85.9	70.0	7.4
	Jun - Aug 2002	61.4	77.0	46.7	71.7	78.8	85.2	72.1	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2002	60.9	76.4	50.2	66.1	79.4	84.8	72.3	8.3
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	-0.1	2.3	-4.2	1.9	-0.6	1.0	0.8
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	68.1	80.9	47.5	65.8	89.2	90.4	75.0	7.3
	Dec - Feb 2001	68.0	81.0	42.6	72.6	90.6	89.0	73.6	6.7
	Dec - Feb 2002	67.6	80.5	49.0	71.3	88.1	90.8	71.9	7.3
	Mar - May 2002	67.6	80.7	46.7	69.4	89.3	91.5	72.1	6.5
	Jun - Aug 2002	68.6	81.8	46.6	74.0	87.5	91.4	75.3	7.5
	Sep - Nov 2002	68.1	81.1	46.9	68.9	89.2	90.4	75.5	7.6
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	-2.5	0.6	-1.5	1.7	0.3
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	53.5	71.0	55.6	59.6	73.4	78.4	65.9	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2001	52.4	69.7	50.7	59.9	71.1	76.8	66.3	6.7
	Dec - Feb 2002	53.4	70.8	52.8	65.9	68.0	78.6	67.4	7.3
	Mar - May 2002	54.0	71.4	44.0	63.3	71.4	80.3	67.1	7.9
	Jun - Aug 2002	54.6	71.9	46.8	69.3	70.3	79.2	67.7	9.0
	Sep - Nov 2002	54.1	71.3	53.8	63.2	70.1	79.3	67.9	8.7
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>56.6</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.4	0.2	3.8	-6.0	3.2	0.4	0.0	1.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

<sup>+</sup> Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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## 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment					All in employment			
		Total*	Employees*	Self employed*	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,976	1,741	217	*	10	1,460	516	79	109
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,966	1,745	206	*	*	1,464	502	74	106
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,989	1,761	216	*	*	1,474	515	79	92
	Mar - May 2002	2,002	1,773	214	*	*	1,472	529	83	93
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,033	1,811	206	*	*	1,496	537	80	100
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,019	1,803	202	*	*	1,488	531	89	91
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>96</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	14	2	*	*	-3	15	0	5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.8	0.7	*	*	-0.2	2.9	0.3	5.3
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,081	922	150	*	*	985	96	32	54
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,084	924	152	*	*	1,001	83	29	49
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,086	918	161	*	*	989	96	30	41
	Mar - May 2002	1,087	918	162	*	*	991	95	33	39
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,106	944	155	*	*	1,002	103	37	46
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,099	939	152	*	*	994	105	42	40
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,087</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>43</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	6	-3	*	*	-15	15	-2	2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.6	-2.0	*	*	-1.5	16.1	-7.3	5.0
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	895	818	67	*	*	475	420	47	55
	Dec - Feb 2001	882	820	54	*	*	463	419	45	58
	Dec - Feb 2002	904	843	55	*	*	485	418	49	51
	Mar - May 2002	915	855	52	*	*	481	434	50	54
	Jun - Aug 2002	927	867	51	*	*	494	433	43	54
	Sep - Nov 2002	920	864	50	*	*	494	426	47	51
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	12	9	5	*	*	12	-1	2	3
	<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.0	8.6	*	*	2.5	-0.2	4.9	5.5

### Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

### Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working)<sup>#</sup>

		Total**	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total**	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Other
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	109	43	28	37	504	50	377	76
	Dec - Feb 2001	106	30	28	49	493	43	374	74
	Dec - Feb 2002	92	26	21	44	506	36	393	76
	Mar - May 2002	93	26	21	46	519	37	398	82
	Jun - Aug 2002	100	19	29	51	528	42	407	78
	Sep - Nov 2002	91	22	23	46	525	41	398	84
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>83</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	5	-2	5	1	19	-1	11	7
	<i>Change %</i>	5.3	-7.7	25.4	3.1	3.7	-2.4	2.9	9.4

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

<sup>#</sup> Employees and self-employed

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\* Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time

\*\* Includes people who did not state their reason for temporary/part-time working

The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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## 4 Civilian workforce jobs

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self- employment jobs*	Government- supported trainees
		1	2	3	4
<b>All jobs</b>	Dec 98 r	1,985	1,757		6
	Dec 99 r	1,982	1,736		6
	Dec 00 r	1,969	1,744		6
	Dec 01	1,990	1,761		5
	Mar 02	1,966	1,743		5
	Jun 02	1,968	1,739		5
	Sep 02	1,964	1,736		5
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,740</b>		<b>5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-14	-21		0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.7	-1.2		10.3
<b>Male jobs</b>	Dec 98 r	1,046	888		3
	Dec 99 r	1,041	874		3
	Dec 00 r	1,014	854		4
	Dec 01	1,033	864		3
	Mar 02	1,021	855		3
	Jun 02	1,017	848		3
	Sep 02	1,023	854		3
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>856</b>		<b>3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-5	-8		0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.5	-0.9		7.3
<b>Female jobs</b>	Dec 98 r	939	869		3
	Dec 99 r	941	862		3
	Dec 00 r	955	890		3
	Dec 01	958	897		2
	Mar 02	945	888		2
	Jun 02	951	892		2
	Sep 02 r	941	882		2
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>884</b>		<b>2</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-9	-13		0
<i>Change %</i>		-1.0	-1.5		14.0

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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The Workforce Jobs series measures jobs rather than people, therefore, second self-employment jobs (where the main job is an employee) are now included in this series.

Civilian Workforce Jobs figures come from a variety of sources. Employee Jobs (which is much the largest component of Civilian Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by Prices & Business Group (PBG) of ONS and Administrative Returns.

Self-employment jobs figures are provided by the LFS and Government-supported trainees figures are provided by ES Training Data Systems.

The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

\* The figures for self-employment jobs are not shown as they are not considered of publishable quality.

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## 5 Employee jobs by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

SIC 1992 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs A-Q	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing A,B	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries C,E	Manufacturing Industries D	Construction F	Service Industries G-K	Other Industries L-Q
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>All jobs</b>	Dec 99 r	1,724	1,736	25	15	396	81	725	495
	Dec 00 r	1,732	1,744	25	18	377	78	750	495
	Dec 01	1,756	1,761	23	17	355	87	766	513
	Mar 02	1,752	1,743	23	17	349	84	753	516
	Jun 02	1,742	1,739	23	17	345	80	756	517
	Sep 02 r	1,733	1,736	22	17	343	87	753	514
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>518</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>1</i>							
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.0</i>							
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>-21</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-16</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>5</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-18.4</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-4.4</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<b>Male jobs</b>	Dec 99 r	862	874	17	11	273	69	368	137
	Dec 00 r	846	854	17	13	261	64	362	136
	Dec 01	859	864	15	12	249	73	373	141
	Mar 02	858	855	16	13	245	71	368	142
	Jun 02	853	848	16	12	241	68	368	142
	Sep 02	849	854	15	12	241	74	370	142
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>143</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>4</i>							
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>							
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>-8</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-10.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-4.0</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<b>Female jobs</b>	Dec 99 r	862	862	8	4	124	12	357	358
	Dec 00 r	886	890	8	5	116	14	388	359
	Dec 01	897	897	8	5	106	13	393	372
	Mar 02	893	888	7	5	104	13	386	373
	Jun 02	889	892	7	5	104	13	388	375
	Sep 02 r	884	882	7	5	102	13	384	372
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>375</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	<i>-4</i>							
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.4</i>							
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-17</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>2</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-33.6</i>	<i>-2.1</i>	<i>-5.3</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>0.6</i>

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

Source: Employer surveys

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 812318

Employee jobs figures are of a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the employee jobs total. Employees jobs figures come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by Prices & Business Group (PBG) of ONS and Administrative returns.

The quarterly employer surveys used to compile employee jobs figures do not collect data by Government Office Regions (GOR). Instead, Annual Business Inquiry (ABI) data are used to pro-rate the totals obtained from the quarterly surveys to generate GOR data. This technique can lead to the sum of the industry figures not matching the "All jobs" total in column 2.

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## 6 Actual weekly hours of work

not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions)	Average actual weekly hours of work			Workers with second jobs
			All workers*	Full-time**	Part-time**	
			1	2	3	
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	63	31.8	37.2	15.2	7.8
	Dec - Feb 2001	62	31.7	36.8	15.6	9.0
	Dec - Feb 2002	63	31.7	36.9	15.7	8.6
	Mar - May 2002	67	33.4	39.2	16.1	8.3
	Jun - Aug 2002	65	31.9	37.3	15.6	10.4
	Sep - Nov 2002	68	33.4	38.8	16.5	10.2
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-1	-0.8	-0.7	-0.4	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>		-1.8	-2.5	-1.9	-2.8	-1.7
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	40	37.2	39.0	15.6	9.7
	Dec - Feb 2001	40	36.6	38.2	14.1	8.8
	Dec - Feb 2002	40	36.8	38.6	14.1	11.2
	Mar - May 2002	42	38.9	40.9	13.9	9.7
	Jun - Aug 2002	41	37.3	39.0	16.6	12.7
	Sep - Nov 2002	43	38.8	40.8	15.1	11.3
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-1	-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>		-2.9	-3.1	-1.9	-1.3	-7.0
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	23	25.3	33.7	15.1	6.5
	Dec - Feb 2001	23	25.7	33.7	15.9	9.2
	Dec - Feb 2002	23	25.7	33.3	16.1	7.1
	Mar - May 2002	25	27.0	35.6	16.5	7.4
	Jun - Aug 2002	24	25.5	33.7	15.3	8.5
	Sep - Nov 2002	25	27.1	35.0	16.9	9.3
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>		0.0	-1.2	-1.4	93.2	5.3

\* main and second jobs

\*\* main jobs only

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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## 7 Claimant count\* levels and rates

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows (standardised**)	Outflows (standardised**)	Claimant count (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%)##	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)##
		1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>People</b>	<b>2002</b>	DPAY	DPBJ			BCKC	DPAN
	March	58.7	2.9	14.8	15.3	63.0	3.1
	April	59.2	2.9	15.1	15.1	61.7	3.0
	May	58.8	2.9	15.1	15.7	59.8	2.9
	June#	58.8	2.9	15.1	15.2	57.8	2.8
	July	58.5	2.9	15.1	15.3	58.5	2.9
	August	58.2	2.9	15.1	15.4	59.1	2.9
	September#	58.5	2.9	15.2	15.1	57.3	2.8
	October	58.4	2.9	14.7	14.9	55.0	2.7
	November#	58.2	2.9	14.8	14.8	54.5	2.7
	December	57.8	2.8	15.0	14.8	56.1	2.8
	<b>2003</b>						
	January	57.2	2.8	14.4	14.0	61.9	3.0
	February# (r)	57.9	2.8	14.8	14.3	63.7	3.1
	<b>March (p)</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
	Change on mth	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	-1.1	-0.1
	Change %	0.5		0.7	0.7	-1.8	
Change on year	-0.5	0.0	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	0.0	
Change %	-0.9		0.7	-5.9	-0.6		
<b>Men</b>	<b>2002</b>	ZMPA	ZMPB				
	March	43.8	4.1	10.5	10.9	47.2	4.4
	April	44.1	4.1	10.7	10.7	46.1	4.3
	May	43.8	4.1	10.7	11.2	44.7	4.2
	June#	43.9	4.1	10.7	10.8	43.1	4.0
	July	43.7	4.1	10.7	10.8	43.2	4.0
	August	43.6	4.1	10.7	11.0	43.4	4.1
	September#	43.7	4.1	10.8	10.8	42.1	3.9
	October	43.6	4.1	10.4	10.6	40.6	3.8
	November#	43.4	4.1	10.5	10.5	40.7	3.8
	December	42.9	4.0	10.5	10.5	41.9	3.9
	<b>2003</b>						
	January	42.3	4.0	10.1	9.8	46.0	4.3
	February# (r)	42.8	4.0	10.4	10.1	47.2	4.4
	<b>March (p)</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>4.3</b>
	Change on mth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.1
	Change %	0.2		0.0	0.0	-1.8	
Change on year	-0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8	-0.1	
Change %	-2.1		-1.0	-7.3	-1.7		
<b>Women</b>	<b>2002</b>	ZMPC	ZMPD				
	March	14.9	1.5	4.3	4.4	15.8	1.6
	April	15.1	1.6	4.4	4.4	15.6	1.6
	May	15.0	1.6	4.4	4.5	15.1	1.6
	June#	14.9	1.5	4.4	4.4	14.7	1.5
	July	14.8	1.5	4.4	4.5	15.3	1.6
	August	14.6	1.5	4.4	4.4	15.8	1.6
	September#	14.8	1.5	4.4	4.3	15.2	1.6
	October	14.8	1.5	4.3	4.3	14.4	1.5
	November#	14.8	1.5	4.3	4.3	13.9	1.4
	December	14.9	1.5	4.5	4.3	14.1	1.5
	<b>2003</b>						
	January	14.9	1.5	4.3	4.2	15.9	1.6
	February# (r)	15.1	1.6	4.4	4.2	16.5	1.7
	<b>March (p)</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>
	Change on mth	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.0
	Change %	1.3		2.3	2.4	-1.8	
Change on year	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	
Change %	2.7		4.7	-2.3	2.6		

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

## Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 14 and 17. See note on page 7 for further details.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for March 2003 were 15,236 in total, 10,727 for men and 4,509 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 11,668 men and 4,770 women.

\*\* Flow figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4 1/3 week month.

# Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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## 8(1) Claimant count\* by age and duration - computerised claims only

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All ages							18-24						
	All	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	
														1
<b>People</b>														
Mar 01	70.0	69.7	47.2	10.4	12.0	17.3	5.6	18.1	15.6	2.3	0.2	1.3	0.0	
Mar 02	63.0	62.2	43.0	9.8	9.4	15.1	3.6	16.6	14.0	2.3	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Apr 02	61.7	60.8	41.2	10.1	9.6	15.8	3.8	15.7	13.0	2.4	0.3	1.8	0.0	
May 02	59.8	58.9	39.4	10.1	9.4	15.9	3.7	15.2	12.5	2.5	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Jun 02#	57.8	56.9	37.6	10.1	9.2	16.1	3.5	14.5	11.8	2.4	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Jul 02	58.5	57.5	38.8	9.7	9.0	15.7	3.4	15.6	13.0	2.3	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Aug 02	59.1	58.2	39.8	9.5	8.9	15.2	3.3	16.1	13.6	2.2	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Sep 02#	57.3	56.3	38.5	9.1	8.7	15.4	3.2	15.4	13.1	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.0	
Oct 02	55.0	54.1	37.1	8.5	8.4	15.6	3.1	14.4	12.4	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	
Nov 02#	54.5	53.7	37.5	8.0	8.1	15.1	3.0	14.0	12.2	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Dec 02	56.1	55.2	39.1	8.1	8.0	14.5	2.9	14.3	12.5	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Jan 03	61.9	60.9	43.7	9.0	8.2	13.4	2.9	16.0	13.9	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Feb 03#	63.7	62.7	45.4	9.3	8.1	12.9	2.9	17.0	14.7	2.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.7	1.0	-0.3	-1.4	-2.1	-0.9	0.1	0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Change %	-0.6	-1.0	2.4	-3.2	-14.5		-23.4	0.7	1.9	-7.1	7.6		-5.9	
<b>Men</b>														
Mar 01	52.5	52.3	34.3	8.0	9.9	19.0	4.7	12.7	10.9	1.6	0.2	1.3	0.0	
Mar 02	47.2	46.5	31.5	7.4	7.7	16.5	3.0	11.4	9.7	1.5	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Apr 02	46.1	45.5	30.1	7.6	7.8	17.2	3.2	10.8	9.0	1.6	0.2	1.6	0.0	
May 02	44.7	44.0	28.7	7.6	7.6	17.4	3.0	10.4	8.6	1.7	0.2	1.5	0.0	
Jun 02#	43.1	42.4	27.2	7.8	7.4	17.5	2.9	9.9	8.1	1.7	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Jul 02	43.2	42.4	27.7	7.5	7.3	17.2	2.8	10.4	8.7	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Aug 02	43.4	42.6	28.2	7.3	7.2	16.8	2.8	10.7	9.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.0	
Sep 02#	42.1	41.3	27.2	7.0	7.0	17.0	2.7	10.3	8.7	1.4	0.2	1.9	0.0	
Oct 02	40.6	39.9	26.5	6.6	6.8	17.0	2.6	9.6	8.3	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Nov 02#	40.7	40.0	27.1	6.3	6.6	16.4	2.5	9.6	8.4	1.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	
Dec 02	41.9	41.2	28.4	6.3	6.5	15.8	2.4	10.0	8.7	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Jan 03	46.0	45.1	31.6	6.9	6.6	14.7	2.4	11.1	9.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Feb 03#	47.2	46.4	32.8	7.1	6.6	14.2	2.4	11.8	10.3	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	-0.8	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	-1.1	-2.1	-0.7	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Change %	-1.7	-2.2	0.8	-1.9	-14.8		-24.2	1.7	2.4	-3.9	13.0		22.2	
<b>Women</b>														
Mar 01	17.5	17.4	12.9	2.3	2.1	12.1	0.9	5.4	4.7	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.0	
Mar 02	15.8	15.6	11.5	2.4	1.7	10.9	0.6	5.2	4.3	0.8	0.1	1.8	0.0	
Apr 02	15.6	15.4	11.1	2.5	1.8	11.5	0.6	4.9	4.0	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	
May 02	15.1	14.9	10.7	2.5	1.7	11.6	0.6	4.8	3.9	0.8	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Jun 02#	14.7	14.5	10.4	2.4	1.7	12.0	0.6	4.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Jul 02	15.3	15.1	11.1	2.3	1.7	11.5	0.6	5.2	4.3	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Aug 02	15.8	15.6	11.7	2.2	1.7	10.9	0.6	5.3	4.5	0.7	0.1	2.2	0.0	
Sep 02#	15.2	15.0	11.3	2.1	1.7	11.1	0.6	5.1	4.4	0.6	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Oct 02	14.4	14.2	10.7	1.9	1.6	11.5	0.5	4.7	4.1	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.0	
Nov 02#	13.9	13.7	10.4	1.8	1.6	11.4	0.5	4.4	3.9	0.5	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Dec 02	14.1	14.0	10.6	1.8	1.5	10.9	0.5	4.3	3.8	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Jan 03	15.9	15.7	12.1	2.1	1.5	9.7	0.5	4.9	4.3	0.6	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Feb 03#	16.5	16.3	12.6	2.2	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.2	4.4	0.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	-1.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Change %	2.6	2.4	6.7	-6.9	-13.0		-19.3	-1.5	0.6	-13.4	-3.2		-37.5	

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Relationship between columns: 2= 3+4+5; 8= 9+10+11

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

# Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count. See background note 8.

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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## 8(2) Claimant count\* by age and duration - computerised claims only

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
	People											
Mar 01	38.3	23.7	6.2	8.4	21.9	3.6	12.4	7.1	1.8	3.4	27.8	1.9
Mar 02	33.5	21.6	5.8	6.1	18.3	2.0	11.3	6.5	1.7	3.0	26.5	1.6
Apr 02	33.2	21.2	5.8	6.2	18.7	2.1	11.2	6.2	1.8	3.1	27.8	1.7
May 02	32.0	20.1	5.8	6.0	18.8	2.0	10.9	6.0	1.8	3.1	28.4	1.7
Jun 02#	31.1	19.4	5.9	5.8	18.7	1.9	10.5	5.7	1.8	3.1	29.1	1.6
Jul 02	30.8	19.4	5.7	5.7	18.5	1.8	10.4	5.7	1.7	3.1	29.2	1.6
Aug 02	30.9	19.7	5.6	5.5	18.0	1.7	10.6	6.0	1.6	3.0	28.5	1.6
Sep 02#	30.0	19.1	5.5	5.4	18.0	1.6	10.3	5.7	1.6	3.0	29.0	1.6
Oct 02	29.0	18.6	5.2	5.2	17.9	1.5	10.1	5.6	1.6	2.9	29.2	1.6
Nov 02#	29.1	19.0	5.0	5.0	17.2	1.4	10.0	5.7	1.4	2.9	28.8	1.6
Dec 02	29.9	19.9	5.1	4.9	16.4	1.4	10.4	6.1	1.5	2.8	27.3	1.5
Jan 03	32.8	22.3	5.5	5.0	15.3	1.4	11.4	6.9	1.6	2.9	25.1	1.5
Feb 03#	33.4	22.9	5.5	5.0	14.9	1.3	11.5	6.9	1.7	2.9	24.8	1.5
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Change on year	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	-1.3	-3.4	-0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.0
Change %	-2.2	3.0	-2.5	-20.4		-39.5	-0.4	1.8	-1.6	-4.4		-2.9
<b>Men</b>												
Mar 01	30.2	18.0	5.1	7.1	23.6	3.1	8.9	4.9	1.3	2.7	30.0	1.6
Mar 02	26.4	16.6	4.6	5.2	19.7	1.8	8.2	4.7	1.3	2.3	27.8	1.3
Apr 02	26.1	16.2	4.6	5.3	20.1	1.8	8.2	4.5	1.3	2.4	29.3	1.3
May 02	25.1	15.4	4.6	5.1	20.2	1.7	8.0	4.3	1.3	2.4	29.9	1.3
Jun 02#	24.4	14.7	4.8	4.9	20.0	1.6	7.7	4.1	1.3	2.4	30.7	1.3
Jul 02	24.0	14.6	4.6	4.8	19.8	1.5	7.6	4.0	1.3	2.3	30.9	1.3
Aug 02	23.9	14.7	4.5	4.7	19.5	1.5	7.6	4.1	1.2	2.3	30.6	1.3
Sep 02#	23.3	14.3	4.5	4.5	19.5	1.4	7.4	3.9	1.2	2.3	31.0	1.3
Oct 02	22.6	14.0	4.2	4.4	19.3	1.3	7.3	3.9	1.2	2.3	30.8	1.3
Nov 02#	22.8	14.5	4.1	4.2	18.4	1.3	7.2	4.0	1.1	2.2	30.5	1.2
Dec 02	23.4	15.1	4.1	4.1	17.7	1.2	7.5	4.2	1.1	2.2	29.3	1.2
Jan 03	25.5	16.9	4.4	4.2	16.6	1.2	8.2	4.8	1.2	2.2	27.2	1.2
Feb 03#	26.0	17.3	4.5	4.2	16.2	1.1	8.2	4.8	1.3	2.2	26.9	1.2
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Change on year	-1.0	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-3.5	-0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Change %	-3.9	0.8	-1.6	-21.0		-38.2	-2.3	-2.1	-1.7	-3.0		-5.1
<b>Women</b>												
Mar 01	8.1	5.7	1.1	1.3	15.6	0.5	3.5	2.2	0.5	0.8	22.1	0.4
Mar 02	7.1	5.0	1.2	0.9	13.0	0.3	3.0	1.8	0.5	0.7	23.0	0.3
Apr 02	7.1	5.0	1.2	0.9	13.3	0.3	3.0	1.8	0.5	0.7	24.0	0.3
May 02	6.8	4.7	1.2	0.9	13.5	0.3	2.9	1.7	0.5	0.7	24.4	0.3
Jun 02#	6.7	4.6	1.1	0.9	14.0	0.3	2.8	1.6	0.5	0.7	24.7	0.3
Jul 02	6.8	4.8	1.1	0.9	13.6	0.3	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.6	0.3
Aug 02	7.0	5.0	1.1	0.9	12.8	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.4	0.7	23.2	0.3
Sep 02#	6.7	4.8	1.0	0.9	12.9	0.2	2.9	1.8	0.4	0.7	23.9	0.3
Oct 02	6.4	4.6	1.0	0.8	12.9	0.2	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.9	0.3
Nov 02#	6.3	4.5	0.9	0.8	12.7	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.1	0.3
Dec 02	6.5	4.8	1.0	0.8	11.9	0.2	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.6	22.1	0.3
Jan 03	7.3	5.4	1.1	0.8	10.9	0.2	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	19.7	0.3
Feb 03#	7.5	5.6	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.2	3.3	2.2	0.5	0.6	19.5	0.3
<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Change on year	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.2	-2.6	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-3.1	0.0
Change %	4.0	10.3	-6.1	-17.1		-47.7	4.9	11.7	-1.1	-9.1		5.9

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Relationship between columns: 14=15+16+17; 20=21+22=23

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# Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count. See background note 8.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active</b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	2,081	2,027	63	241	501	758	464	55
	Dec - Feb 2001	2,059	2,008	59	248	478	755	469	51
	Dec - Feb 2002	2,085	2,029	65	262	447	782	474	55
	Mar - May 2002	2,090	2,032	59	248	454	791	479	58
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,138	2,073	69	277	445	789	493	65
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,123	2,059	66	260	447	791	494	65
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>62</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	5	-1	0	-8	-6	2	12	6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-3.2	-1.4	0.3	2.5	11.7
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,141	1,120	29	132	272	404	283	20
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,137	1,118	31	138	262	403	284	19
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,139	1,118	33	141	246	417	281	21
	Mar - May 2002	1,139	1,121	31	133	248	421	288	19
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,164	1,142	37	146	241	420	298	22
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,156	1,134	33	140	244	419	298	22
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>22</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	1	0	-2	-5	-3	12	1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1	-1.7	-2.1	-0.7	4.3	5.2
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	941	906	34	108	229	355	180	35
	Dec - Feb 2001	921	890	28	110	216	352	185	31
	Dec - Feb 2002	946	911	33	120	201	365	193	34
	Mar - May 2002	950	911	28	116	207	370	191	39
	Jun - Aug 2002	974	931	32	131	203	370	195	43
	Sep - Nov 2002	967	925	33	119	203	373	196	42
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>40</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	3	-2	0	-6	-1	5	0	5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.3	-1.4	-4.9	-0.6	1.5	-0.2	15.8
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	63.8	80.3	63.5	71.0	85.3	87.2	73.6	7.5
	Dec - Feb 2001	62.8	79.2	57.5	72.6	84.1	85.7	72.8	6.8
	Dec - Feb 2002	63.2	79.6	61.9	75.3	81.2	87.6	72.4	7.4
	Mar - May 2002	63.2	79.5	55.4	71.1	83.3	88.3	72.9	7.7
	Jun - Aug 2002	64.6	81.0	64.3	78.8	82.3	87.9	74.7	8.6
	Sep - Nov 2002	64.1	80.4	61.7	73.3	83.3	87.9	74.7	8.6
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>60.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-4.3	1.5	-0.8	1.0	0.8
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	71.9	85.5	57.7	77.2	93.9	93.2	77.5	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2001	71.3	84.9	58.4	79.8	93.9	92.0	76.1	7.0
	Dec - Feb 2002	70.9	84.5	60.0	79.9	91.1	94.0	74.3	7.5
	Mar - May 2002	70.8	84.6	56.4	74.7	92.6	94.6	75.9	6.6
	Jun - Aug 2002	72.3	86.1	67.2	81.6	91.0	94.1	78.2	7.7
	Sep - Nov 2002	71.7	85.4	59.6	78.0	92.6	93.6	78.1	7.8
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>70.7</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-3.4	1.1	-1.7	2.4	0.3
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	56.2	74.7	69.7	64.7	77.0	81.3	68.3	7.5
	Dec - Feb 2001	54.7	72.9	56.6	65.3	74.6	79.4	68.2	6.7
	Dec - Feb 2002	55.8	74.2	63.9	70.5	71.6	81.1	69.7	7.4
	Mar - May 2002	56.0	74.1	54.4	67.3	74.3	82.1	68.7	8.4
	Jun - Aug 2002	57.3	75.6	61.2	75.9	73.8	81.7	69.8	9.2
	Sep - Nov 2002	56.9	75.0	64.0	68.5	74.4	82.2	70.1	9.0
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>81.3</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	-0.6	-2.2	-5.2	1.8	0.2	-0.9	1.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

<sup>+</sup> Denominator = all persons in relevant age group

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The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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## 10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically inactive</b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,179	498	36	98	86	111	166	681
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,220	529	43	93	91	126	175	691
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,215	522	40	86	104	111	181	693
	Mar - May 2002	1,215	523	47	101	91	104	178	692
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,171	485	38	75	96	109	167	687
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,191	502	41	95	90	109	167	689
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>694</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	14	13	3	17	-11	8	-4	1
	<i>Change %</i>	1.1	2.5	6.8	20.4	-10.7	7.3	-2.4	0.1
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	445	190	22	39	18	29	82	255
	Dec - Feb 2001	458	198	22	35	17	35	89	259
	Dec - Feb 2002	466	205	22	36	24	26	97	262
	Mar - May 2002	469	204	24	45	20	24	91	265
	Jun - Aug 2002	447	184	18	33	24	26	83	263
	Sep - Nov 2002	457	194	22	40	19	28	84	264
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>265</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	5	1	7	-4	8	-8	3
	<i>Change %</i>	1.6	2.2	5.4	19.9	-15.3	30.2	-8.3	1.1
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	734	307	15	59	69	81	84	426
	Dec - Feb 2001	763	331	21	58	73	91	86	432
	Dec - Feb 2002	748	317	18	50	79	85	84	431
	Mar - May 2002	746	319	24	56	71	81	87	427
	Jun - Aug 2002	725	301	20	42	72	83	84	424
	Sep - Nov 2002	733	308	19	55	70	81	84	425
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>429</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	6	8	2	10	-7	0	4	-2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8	2.6	8.3	20.7	-9.3	0.2	4.3	-0.5

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Breakdown of total aged 16-59/64										
		Total aged 16 & over	Total aged 16-59/64	Does not want job	Wants a job	Wants job but not seeking in last 4 weeks						
						Total	Availability to start work in next 2 weeks		Reasons for not seeking			
							Available	Not available	Long-term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other <sup>#</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	1,179	498	359	138	126	39	87	46	37	13	29
	Dec - Feb 2001	1,220	529	392	136	120	39	81	42	34	13	31
	Dec - Feb 2002	1,215	522	383	139	129	38	91	44	44	19	22
	Mar - May 2002	1,215	523	382	141	124	38	86	45	35	23	22
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,171	485	365	120	107	35	71	44	30	11	21
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,191	502	361	140	129	38	91	48	39	15	28
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>-9</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>13.2</i>	<i>-4.5</i>	<i>20.4</i>	<i>-21.6</i>	<i>-17.5</i>	<i>21.0</i>	
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	445	190	133	57	52	18	34	28	*	*	12
	Dec - Feb 2001	458	198	140	59	49	16	33	26	*	*	13
	Dec - Feb 2002	466	205	148	57	51	14	37	28	*	11	*
	Mar - May 2002	469	204	149	55	49	16	33	23	*	14	*
	Jun - Aug 2002	447	184	133	51	46	14	32	27	*	*	*
	Sep - Nov 2002	457	194	137	57	52	15	37	28	*	*	12
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>11</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2000	734	307	227	81	74	21	53	18	33	*	17
	Dec - Feb 2001	763	331	253	78	71	23	48	16	32	*	18
	Dec - Feb 2002	748	317	235	82	77	23	54	16	40	*	14
	Mar - May 2002	746	319	233	86	75	22	53	21	32	*	13
	Jun - Aug 2002	725	301	232	69	61	21	40	17	25	*	12
	Sep - Nov 2002	733	308	225	83	77	23	54	20	34	*	16
	<b>Dec - Feb 2003</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>15</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>-12.1</i>	<i>41.9</i>	<i>-27.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>10.5</i>	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

<sup>#</sup> other includes discouraged workers

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## OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

East Midlands

## 12 Jobcentre vacancies

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Vacancies Notified		Vacancies unfilled		Vacancy outflow		Of which: Vacancies filled by Jobcentres	
	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>2001</b>	DRYM		BCQF		DRZB		DRZQ	
March	14.4	-0.2	25.3	0.6	13.8	0.2	6.9	0.3
<b>2002</b>								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<b>2003</b>								
January								
February								
March								
<p>Change on year</p> <p>Change on year %</p>								

Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred.

Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 8

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 13 Annual local area Labour Force Survey summary

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

### ANNUAL LOCAL AREA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2001 DATA+

	Economic activity				Employment				Unemployment				Economic inactivity		
	Total aged 16 & over	Total	SV	Rate (%)	SV (%)	Total	Rate (%)			Total	SV	Rate (%)	SV (%)	Total	SV
			(+/-)	16-59/64	(+/-)		SV (+/-)	16-59/64	SV (+/-)		16+	(+/-)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>3,346</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Leicester UA</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Rutland UA</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>4.3</b>	*	*	*	*	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>10</b>
Amber Valley	99	60	4	76.8	4.7	57	4	73.1	5.3	*	*	*	*	39	4
Bolsover	56	33	3	74.5	6.8	32	3	70.5	7.3	*	*	*	*	23	3
Chesterfield	80	47	4	76.1	5.7	43	4	70.0	7.1	*	*	*	*	33	4
Derbyshire Dales	61	39	3	85.2	6.7	38	3	84.4	6.7	*	*	*	*	23	3
Erewash	85	57	4	83.9	4.9	55	4	80.5	5.2	*	*	*	*	28	4
High Peak	70	47	3	82.6	5.5	46	3	80.1	5.7	*	*	*	*	22	3
North East Derbyshire	79	48	4	77.8	5.7	45	4	73.5	5.9	*	*	*	*	31	4
South Derbyshire	67	45	3	84.6	5.3	44	3	82.8	5.5	*	*	*	*	22	3
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>8</b>
Blaby	71	51	2	87.9	4.0	50	3	86.3	4.2	*	*	*	*	20	2
Charnwood	126	84	4	81.9	4.3	78	5	76.0	4.6	6	3	7.2	3.1	42	4
Harborough	65	44	3	85.3	5.5	43	3	83.2	5.6	*	*	*	*	22	3
Hinckley and Bosworth	80	54	3	86.2	5.0	51	4	82.5	6.5	*	*	*	*	26	3
Melton	38	27	2	88.2	5.8	26	2	85.2	6.7	*	*	*	*	11	2
North West Leicestershire	71	48	3	85.3	5.2	46	3	81.8	5.8	*	*	*	*	23	3
Oadby and Wigston	44	31	2	90.1	4.9	30	2	87.2	5.3	*	*	*	*	13	2
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>9</b>
Boston	44	27	3	78.8	8.8	25	3	73.4	8.9	*	*	*	*	17	3
East Lindsey	109	58	5	75.6	5.9	54	4	69.9	5.7	*	*	*	*	51	5
Lincoln	66	39	4	74.5	7.0	37	4	69.9	7.4	*	*	*	*	27	4
North Kesteven	75	48	4	82.0	5.8	46	4	78.5	6.3	*	*	*	*	27	4
South Holland	62	36	3	78.1	6.5	34	3	74.9	6.8	*	*	*	*	26	3
South Kesteven	98	68	3	87.4	4.1	66	3	84.9	4.3	*	*	*	*	30	3
West Lindsey	60	38	3	81.1	5.1	36	3	77.5	5.4	*	*	*	*	22	3
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>9</b>
Corby	39	23	3	75.0	9.9	22	3	69.4	10.6	*	*	*	*	16	3
Daventry	54	38	3	84.3	6.4	36	3	79.7	7.2	*	*	*	*	15	3
East Northamptonshire	64	45	3	86.1	5.0	42	3	81.3	5.8	*	*	*	*	20	3
Kettering	69	46	3	86.3	5.6	45	3	83.9	6.2	*	*	*	*	22	3
Northampton	147	103	5	82.3	4.2	99	6	79.3	4.6	*	*	*	*	44	5
South Northamptonshire	65	48	3	89.4	6.3	47	3	87.6	6.2	*	*	*	*	17	3
Wellingborough	53	37	3	83.4	5.6	37	3	83.4	5.6	*	*	*	*	16	3
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>10</b>
Ashfield	81	52	3	74.9	4.9	49	4	70.8	5.7	*	*	*	*	29	3
Bassetlaw	83	50	3	75.0	5.0	47	4	70.2	5.4	*	*	*	*	33	3
Broxtowe	91	56	4	81.4	5.5	55	4	78.7	5.6	*	*	*	*	34	4
Gedling	90	59	4	84.5	5.0	57	4	81.9	5.6	*	*	*	*	31	4
Mansfield	81	47	4	75.0	6.2	44	4	71.6	6.8	*	*	*	*	35	4
Newark and Sherwood	81	53	4	76.4	5.4	51	4	73.3	5.4	*	*	*	*	28	4
Rushcliffe	87	52	4	75.0	5.2	51	4	72.9	5.4	*	*	*	*	35	4

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+14; 2= 6+10; 12=10/2.

Source: Labour Force Survey

SV - Sampling variability; see background note 4

+ Data relate to the period March 2001 to February 2002

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimates

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The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 8.

14 Claimant count\* by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 MARCH 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>747,895</b>	<b>244,393</b>	<b>992,288</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-11,604</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>-5,893</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>46,352</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>62,576</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-805</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-394</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	3,810	1,140	4,950	5.5	1.8	3.7	57	-9	48	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Leicester UA</b>	6,732	2,286	9,018	7.7	2.6	5.2	668	279	947	0.8	0.3	0.5
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	6,147	1,601	7,748	6.9	2.0	4.6	216	22	238	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Rutland UA</b>	98	40	138	0.8	0.4	0.7	4	9	13	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Derbyshire</b>	7,015	2,750	9,765	3.0	1.3	2.2	-874	101	-773	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Amber Valley	971	460	1,431	2.6	1.4	2.0	-146	94	-52	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
Bolsover	845	279	1,124	3.7	1.3	2.6	-104	-57	-161	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4
Chesterfield	1,475	551	2,026	4.8	1.9	3.4	-389	-31	-420	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
Derbyshire Dales	345	145	490	1.6	0.7	1.2	-47	16	-31	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Erewash	1,143	516	1,659	3.3	1.6	2.5	-26	130	104	-0.1	0.4	0.2
High Peak	707	225	932	2.5	0.9	1.7	101	-18	83	0.4	-0.1	0.2
North East Derbyshire	1,022	362	1,384	3.3	1.3	2.4	-250	-30	-280	-0.8	-0.1	-0.5
South Derbyshire	507	212	719	1.9	0.9	1.4	-13	-3	-16	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Leicestershire</b>	4,261	1,772	6,033	2.1	1.0	1.6	-18	100	82	0.0	0.1	0.0
Blaby	572	243	815	1.9	0.9	1.5	15	53	68	0.1	0.2	0.1
Charnwood	1,325	505	1,830	2.6	1.1	1.9	-87	-13	-100	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Harborough	389	158	547	1.6	0.7	1.2	58	1	59	0.2	0.0	0.1
Hinckley and Bosworth	732	342	1,074	2.3	1.1	1.7	60	47	107	0.2	0.2	0.2
Melton	214	98	312	1.4	0.7	1.1	-43	1	-42	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
North West Leicestershire	560	244	804	2.0	1.0	1.5	-36	-24	-60	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Oadby and Wigston	469	182	651	2.7	1.1	1.9	15	35	50	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	5,473	1,958	7,431	2.7	1.1	1.9	-121	-111	-232	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Boston	409	136	545	2.4	0.9	1.7	-1	-27	-28	0.0	-0.2	-0.1
East Lindsey	1,341	503	1,844	3.4	1.4	2.5	3	-13	-10	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln	1,315	325	1,640	4.8	1.3	3.1	37	-21	16	0.1	-0.1	0.0
North Kesteven	500	225	725	1.7	0.8	1.3	-22	17	-5	-0.1	0.1	0.0
South Holland	407	157	564	1.8	0.8	1.3	-2	-21	-23	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
South Kesteven	712	312	1,024	1.8	0.9	1.4	-38	-1	-39	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
West Lindsey	789	300	1,089	3.2	1.3	2.3	-98	-45	-143	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	5,682	2,170	7,852	2.8	1.1	2.0	12	194	206	0.0	0.1	0.1
Corby	810	274	1,084	4.9	1.7	3.3	50	30	80	0.3	0.2	0.2
Daventry	456	218	674	1.9	1.0	1.5	68	9	77	0.3	0.0	0.2
East Northamptonshire	494	233	727	2.0	1.0	1.5	-1	36	35	0.0	0.2	0.1
Kettering	642	272	914	2.5	1.1	1.8	16	32	48	0.1	0.1	0.1
Northampton	2,289	775	3,064	3.6	1.3	2.5	-150	45	-105	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
South Northamptonshire	310	124	434	1.2	0.5	0.9	27	2	29	0.1	0.0	0.1
Wellingborough	681	274	955	2.9	1.3	2.1	2	40	42	0.0	0.2	0.1
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	7,134	2,507	9,641	3.0	1.1	2.1	-749	-174	-923	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Ashfield	1,347	535	1,882	3.8	1.6	2.7	-206	25	-181	-0.6	0.1	-0.3
Bassetlaw	1,137	397	1,534	3.3	1.3	2.3	-355	-201	-556	-1.0	-0.6	-0.8
Broxtowe	946	328	1,274	2.7	1.0	1.9	-14	-13	-27	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gedling	1,041	318	1,359	3.0	1.0	2.0	-1	23	22	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mansfield	1,201	406	1,607	3.9	1.4	2.7	-165	-46	-211	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Newark and Sherwood	858	311	1,169	2.6	1.0	1.8	-21	18	-3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Rushcliffe	604	212	816	1.8	0.7	1.2	13	20	33	0.0	0.1	0.1

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

# Percentages of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the Summary of other headline indicators. See note on page 7 for further details.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system  
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 15 Claimant count\* by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 MARCH 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>747,895</b>	<b>244,393</b>	<b>992,288</b>				<b>-11,604</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>-5,893</b>			
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>46,352</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>62,576</b>				<b>-805</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-394</b>			
Boston	426	145	571				-7	-25	-32			
Buxton	462	146	608				83	-7	76			
Chesterfield	2,486	911	3,397				-593	-58	-651			
Derby	4,493	1,470	5,963				-71	32	-39			
Gainsborough	516	193	709				-75	-41	-116			
Grantham	442	192	634				-37	-1	-38			
Horncastle	114	48	162				11	-11	0			
Kettering and Corby	1,477	556	2,033				55	61	116			
Leicester	8,949	3,213	12,162				741	381	1,122			
Lincoln	1,792	508	2,300				21	-24	-3			
Loughborough	1,112	403	1,515				-63	-60	-123			
Louth	390	122	512				9	-18	-9			
Mansfield	3,213	1,215	4,428				-447	0	-447			
Matlock	321	129	450				-52	1	-51			
Melton Mowbray	197	94	291				-42	0	-42			
Newark	527	189	716				21	8	29			
Northampton	2,840	1,025	3,865				-111	54	-57			
Nottingham	10,400	3,165	13,565				153	210	363			
Retford	406	138	544				-69	-71	-140			
Skegness and Mablethorpe	774	309	1,083				-8	16	8			
Sleaford	242	122	364				-11	8	-3			
Spalding and Holbeach	373	143	516				-13	-28	-41			
Stamford	308	135	443				-6	-6	-12			
Wellingborough	1,137	494	1,631				18	78	96			
Worksop	716	242	958				-288	-127	-415			

Percentages of resident working age population claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for these areas will be published once the 2001 Census ward level data are available.

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

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<sup>#</sup> The working age population figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, are not yet available for these areas.

See note on page 7 for further details.

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 16 Claimant count\* by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 MARCH 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>747,895</b>	<b>244,393</b>	<b>992,288</b>				<b>-11,604</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>-5,893</b>			
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>46,352</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>62,576</b>				<b>-805</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-394</b>			
Amber Valley	855	381	1,236				-99	59	-40			
Ashfield	1,118	466	1,584				-201	18	-183			
Bassetlaw	960	336	1,296				-339	-155	-494			
Blaby	573	244	817				55	59	114			
Bolsover	1,018	334	1,352				-109	-62	-171			
Boston & Skegness	858	306	1,164				-5	-29	-34			
Bosworth	676	318	994				57	42	99			
Broxtowe	812	276	1,088				16	-12	4			
Chamwood	595	252	847				-26	48	22			
Chesterfield	1,338	509	1,847				-358	-26	-384			
Corby	1,018	374	1,392				14	53	67			
Daventry	648	287	935				88	4	92			
Derby North	1,337	391	1,728				8	-25	-17			
Derby South	2,280	679	2,959				65	8	73			
Erewash	1,108	498	1,606				-22	124	102			
Gainsborough	822	312	1,134				-104	-41	-145			
Gedling	855	250	1,105				13	10	23			
Grantham & Stamford	574	258	832				-54	-15	-69			
Harborough	682	266	948				46	27	73			
High Peak	747	237	984				98	-15	83			
Kettering	714	300	1,014				30	33	63			
Leicester East	1,874	762	2,636				200	133	333			
Leicester South	2,572	737	3,309				291	56	347			
Leicester West	2,286	787	3,073				177	90	267			
Lincoln	1,341	333	1,674				32	-23	9			
Loughborough	909	330	1,239				-70	-47	-117			
Louth & Horncastle	859	321	1,180				13	-15	-2			
Mansfield	1,039	352	1,391				-146	-46	-192			
Newark	861	304	1,165				-12	-36	-48			
North East Derbyshire	986	349	1,335				-276	-30	-306			
North West Leicestershire	560	244	804				-36	-24	-60			
Northampton North	1,260	420	1,680				-34	10	-24			
Northampton South	1,075	382	1,457				-123	41	-82			
Nottingham East	2,379	561	2,940				31	-25	6			
Nottingham North	1,966	599	2,565				68	19	87			
Nottingham South	1,802	441	2,243				117	28	145			
Rushcliffe	604	212	816				13	20	33			
Rutland & Melton	364	158	522				-40	4	-36			
Sherwood	885	311	1,196				-93	27	-66			
Sleaford & North Hykeham	531	238	769				-14	22	8			
South Derbyshire	700	282	982				-29	5	-24			
South Holland & The Deepings	488	190	678				11	-10	1			
Wellingborough	967	407	1,374				37	53	90			
West Derbyshire	456	230	686				-95	54	-41			

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\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

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# The working age population figures, and therefore the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, are not yet available for these areas.

See note on page 7 for further details.

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 17 Claimant count\* by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 MARCH 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>747,895</b>	<b>244,393</b>	<b>992,288</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>-11,604</b>	<b>5,711</b>	<b>-5,893</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>46,352</b>	<b>16,224</b>	<b>62,576</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-805</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>-394</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire												
Derby	3,810	1,140	4,950	5.5	1.8	3.7	57	-9	48	0.1	0.0	0.0
East Derbyshire	3,342	1,192	4,534	4.0	1.5	2.8	-743	-118	-861	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5
South & West Derbyshire	3,673	1,558	5,231	2.5	1.1	1.8	-131	219	88	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Nottingham	6,147	1,601	7,748	6.9	2.0	4.6	216	22	238	0.2	0.0	0.1
North Nottinghamshire	4,543	1,649	6,192	3.4	1.3	2.4	-747	-204	-951	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
South Nottinghamshire	2,591	858	3,449	2.5	0.9	1.7	-2	30	28	0.0	0.0	0.0
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire												
Leicester City	6,732	2,286	9,018	7.7	2.6	5.2	668	279	947	0.8	0.3	0.5
Leicestershire CC & Rutland	4,359	1,812	6,171	2.1	1.0	1.5	-14	109	95	0.0	0.1	0.0
Northamptonshire	5,682	2,170	7,852	2.8	1.1	2.0	12	194	206	0.0	0.1	0.1
Lincolnshire												
Lincolnshire	5,473	1,958	7,431	2.7	1.1	1.9	-121	-111	-232	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

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<sup>#</sup> Percentages of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates

shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the Summary of other headline indicators. See note on page 7 for further details.

# POPULATION

East Midlands

## 18 Comparison of pre-2001 and post-2001 Census population data

(thousands)

	Working-age population data for mid-2001			% difference
	Pre-2001 Census	Post-2001 Census		
	Projected data	Mid-year estimate		
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	
<b>Derby UA</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	
<b>Leicester UA</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>-3.9</b>	
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	
<b>Rutland UA</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	
Amber Valley	74	71	-4.0	
Bolsover	43	43	-0.2	
Chesterfield	62	60	-3.5	
Derbyshire Dales	43	42	-2.8	
Erewash	66	67	1.5	
High Peak	57	55	-3.5	
North East Derbyshire	61	59	-3.3	
South Derbyshire	53	51	-4.1	
<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	
Blaby	55	56	1.4	
Charnwood	102	98	-3.9	
Harborough	48	47	-1.7	
Hinckley and Bosworth	62	62	1.0	
Melton	30	30	-2.0	
North West Leicestershire	54	53	-2.4	
Oadby and Wigston	33	34	1.8	
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>1.1</b>	
Boston	32	33	1.6	
East Lindsey	72	74	2.1	
Lincoln	52	53	3.3	
North Kesteven	56	56	0.5	
South Holland	44	44	-0.7	
South Kesteven	76	76	-0.5	
West Lindsey	46	47	1.7	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	
Corby	31	32	3.8	
Daventry	45	45	1.3	
East Northamptonshire	48	47	-1.9	
Kettering	52	51	-3.6	
Northampton	125	123	-1.0	
South Northamptonshire	51	50	-2.4	
Wellingborough	43	45	4.2	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	
Ashfield	67	69	2.2	
Bassetlaw	66	66	0.5	
Broxtowe	68	67	-1.9	
Gedling	67	69	2.1	
Mansfield	61	59	-2.6	
Newark and Sherwood	65	64	-1.1	
Rushcliffe	68	65	-3.4	

See note on page 8 for further details.

Source: ONS Population and Demography Division