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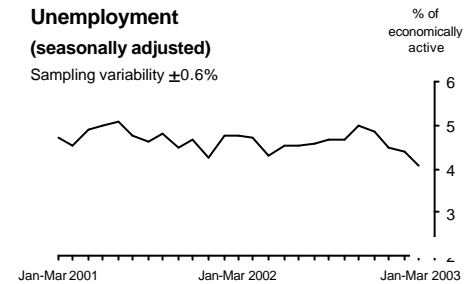
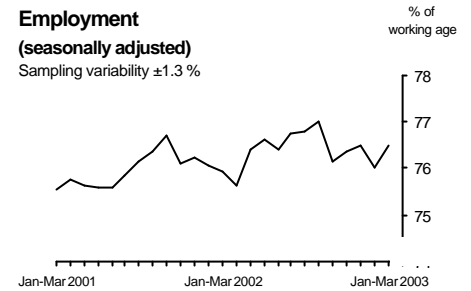
May 2003: East Midlands

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

Data for the three months to March 2003 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 76.5 per cent, up 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 per cent, down 0.7 percentage points on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was down in the year to April 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*	Jan-Mar	2,025	76.5	34	± 53	0.5	± 1.7
Unemployment**	Jan-Mar	86	4.1	-13	± 17	-0.7	± 0.9
Economically active*	Jan-Mar	2,112	79.8	21	± 53	0.0	± 1.6
Economically inactive+ of which	Jan-Mar	518	20.2	2	± 54	0.0	± 1.6
Not wanting a job+	Jan-Mar	392		15	± 48		
Wanting a job+	Jan-Mar	126		-13	± 30		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2002	1,979		-14	..		
Claimant count	Apr 2003	58.4	2.9**	-0.8		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.

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

New this month:

January to March 2003 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

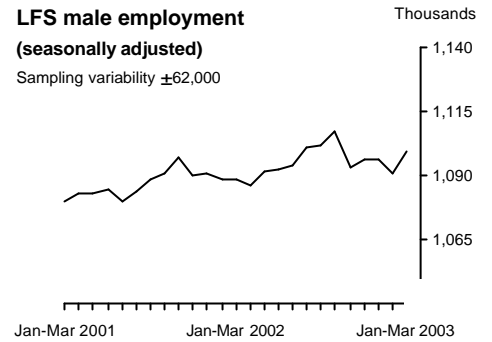
April 2003 data: claimant count.

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Employment (tables 1 to 6)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 76.5 per cent in the January to March 2003 period, up 0.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.03 million in the January to March 2003 period, up 34,000 on the same period a year earlier.

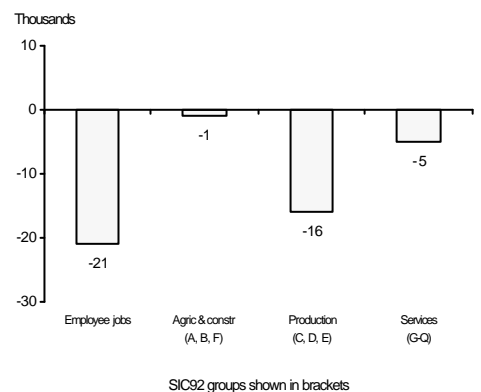


Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 1,000 in the quarter to December 2002.



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)

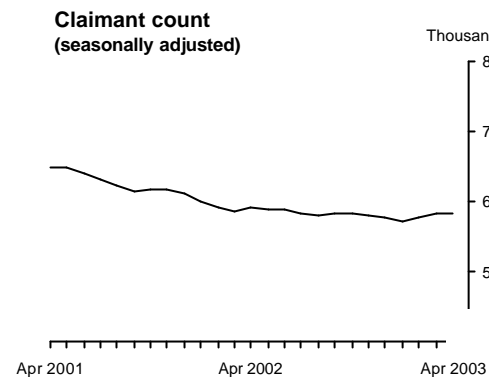
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 4.1 per cent in the January to March 2003 period, down 0.7 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in January to March 2003 were 4.9 and 3.1 per cent respectively.

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Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

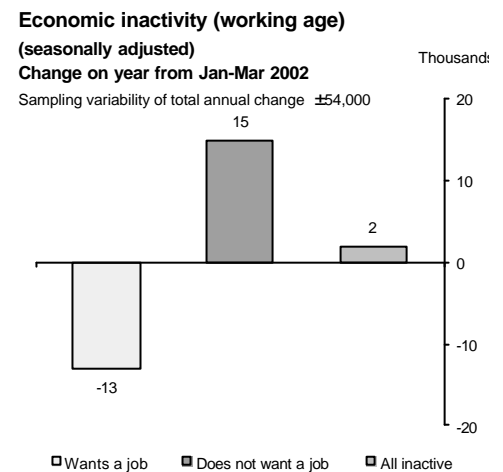
The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in April 2003 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from March 2003, and unchanged since April 2002. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in April 2003 was 58,400, up 100 on March 2003, and down 800 since April 2002. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 61,000 in April 2003.



The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 16,000 in April 2003, up 300 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 2.11 million in the January to March 2003 period.

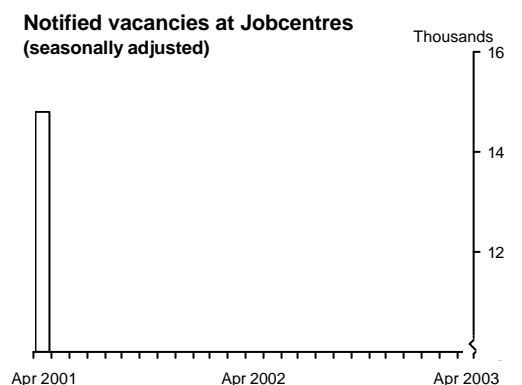


Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically inactive people in the East Midlands in the January to March 2003 period was 1.21 million, with 518,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 2,000.

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.

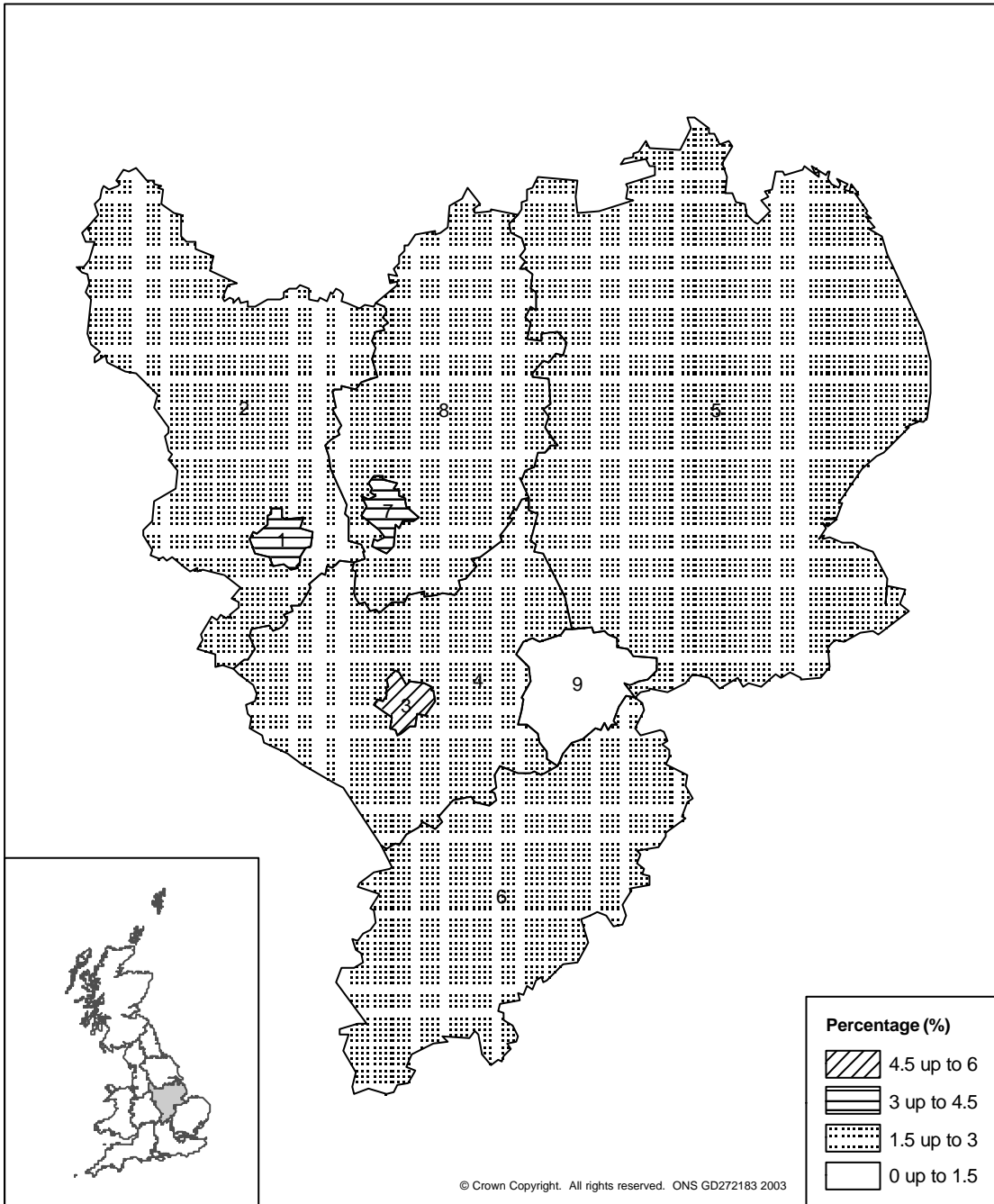


Local area data (table 14)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.6 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 5.4 per cent.

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



1	Derby UA	3.6%
2	Derbyshire	2.0%
3	Leicester UA	5.4%
4	Leicestershire	1.6%
5	Lincolnshire	1.8%
6	Northamptonshire	2.0%
7	Nottingham UA	4.4%
8	Nottinghamshire	2.0%
9	Rutland UA	0.6%

REVISIONS

There are no significant revisions this month to the data in this release.

THIS MONTH

Workforce jobs

The workforce jobs figures shown in Tables 4 and 5 are revised this month to include the latest interim regional self-employment figures. These are now considered of publishable quality and so are shown in Table 4.

SPECIAL

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 were first published in the April 2003 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 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

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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.

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 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.

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[®] 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.

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.

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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[®], 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*.)

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 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

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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*.

January to March 2003

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	1,987	2,025	2,064	-46	8	61	-18	34	87
Employment rate	75.2%	76.5%	77.8%	-1.6%	0.1%	1.8%	-1.1%	0.5%	2.2%
Unemployment	75	86	98	-33	-16	0	-31	-13	4
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.1%	4.7%	-1.6%	-0.8%	0.1%	-1.5%	-0.7%	0.2%
Economically active	2,073	2,112	2,150	-62	-9	45	-32	21	74
Economic activity rate	78.5%	79.8%	81.1%	-2.1%	-0.5%	1.1%	-1.6%	0.0%	1.6%
Economically inactive	475	518	560	-40	14	68	-52	2	56

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

January to March 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	± 61	± 60	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 47	± 15	± 46	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 43	± 1.3	± 0.6
West Midlands	± 49	± 17	± 48	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.6
East	± 50	± 17	± 49	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.6
London	± 64	± 24	± 61	± 61	± 1.1	± 0.6
South East	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 53	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 48	± 14	± 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

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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 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/lfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis[®] 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[®] 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

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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.

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (January to March 2003)

	Labour Force Survey (January to March 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active					Employment					Unemployment					
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total	Men		Women	Total	Men		Women				
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	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	1,132	72.8	612	519	1,060	68.1	564	71.2	496	64.9	72	6.4	48	7.9	24	4.6
North West	5,268	3,224	77.1	1,740	1,484	3,062	73.2	1,642	77.4	1,420	68.7	163	5.0	98	5.6	65	4.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,910	2,422	78.0	1,324	1,098	2,298	73.9	1,245	78.6	1,053	69.0	124	5.1	79	6.0	45	4.1
East Midlands	3,320	2,112	79.8	1,156	956	2,025	76.5	1,100	81.0	925	71.6	86	4.1	56	4.9	30	3.1
West Midlands	4,133	2,593	79.0	1,417	1,176	2,438	74.2	1,326	78.8	1,111	69.3	156	6.0	91	6.4	65	5.5
East	4,298	2,787	81.6	1,515	1,272	2,658	77.8	1,442	82.5	1,216	72.6	130	4.7	73	4.8	56	4.4
London	5,723	3,656	75.2	1,995	1,661	3,406	69.9	1,843	76.1	1,563	63.6	250	6.8	152	7.6	98	5.9
South East	6,362	4,228	82.8	2,287	1,941	4,063	79.4	2,190	84.2	1,873	74.4	165	3.9	97	4.2	68	3.5
South West	3,950	2,519	82.1	1,351	1,167	2,422	78.8	1,296	82.6	1,126	74.8	97	3.8	55	4.1	42	3.6
England	38,957	24,673	79.0	13,398	11,275	23,432	74.9	12,649	79.6	10,783	70.0	1,242	5.0	750	5.6	492	4.4
Wales	2,300	1,354	75.6	719	635	1,288	71.8	676	74.2	612	69.3	66	4.9	43	5.9	23	3.6
Scotland	4,031	2,540	79.2	1,347	1,193	2,390	74.5	1,257	77.6	1,133	71.2	150	5.9	90	6.7	60	5.0
Great Britain	45,288	28,567	78.9	15,464	13,103	27,109	74.7	14,582	79.2	12,528	70.0	1,458	5.1	883	5.7	575	4.4
N Ireland	1,285	795	74.7	443	352	754	70.8	419	77.3	335	63.9	41	5.1	24	5.4	17	4.8
United Kingdom	46,580	29,359	78.7	15,906	13,453	27,859	74.6	14,997	79.1	12,862	69.9	1,500	5.1	909	5.7	592	4.4

Change on quarter: +

	Labour Force Survey (January to March 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active					Employment					Unemployment					
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total	Men		Women	Total	Men		Women				
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	0	-7	-0.3	-1	-6	7	0.5	5	0.7	2	0.3	-13	-1.1	-6	-1.0	-7	-1.3
North West	2	-1	-0.1	-6	6	-2	-0.1	-4	-0.3	2	0.1	2	0.1	-2	-0.1	3	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	3	25	0.6	16	9	23	0.5	11	0.4	12	0.6	2	0.0	5	0.3	-2	-0.2
East Midlands	5	-9	-0.5	2	-11	8	0.1	3	0.0	4	0.2	-16	-0.8	-2	-0.1	-15	-1.5
West Midlands	3	3	0.1	1	3	-6	-0.2	-9	-0.5	2	0.2	10	0.4	9	0.7	0	0.0
East	9	-1	-0.1	-8	7	-21	-0.7	-15	-1.1	-6	-0.2	20	0.7	7	0.5	12	1.0
London	10	-14	-0.4	-4	-10	-25	-0.7	-15	-0.8	-10	-0.6	11	0.3	11	0.6	0	0.1
South East	13	0	-0.1	-6	6	3	-0.1	-9	-0.6	12	0.5	-3	-0.1	3	0.1	-6	-0.3
South West	7	6	-0.3	2	4	10	-0.2	1	-0.4	9	0.0	-4	-0.2	1	0.0	-5	-0.4
England	51	4	-0.1	-5	9	-5	-0.2	-32	-0.4	27	0.1	8	0.0	26	0.2	-18	-0.2
Wales	2	6	0.1	-12	17	11	0.4	-12	-1.2	23	2.1	-5	-0.4	1	0.2	-6	-1.1
Scotland	1	6	-0.1	10	-4	13	0.2	10	0.4	3	0.0	-7	-0.3	0	-0.1	-7	-0.6
Great Britain	55	15	-0.1	-7	22	19	-0.1	-34	-0.4	53	0.2	-4	0.0	27	0.2	-31	-0.2
N Ireland	2	20	2.0	5	16	23	2.3	8	1.7	15	2.9	-3	-0.5	-4	-0.9	1	0.0
United Kingdom	57	41	0.0	2	39	47	0.0	-22	-0.3	68	0.3	-6	0.0	24	0.1	-29	-0.2

Change on year:

	Labour Force Survey (January to March 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active					Employment					Unemployment					
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total	Men		Women	Total	Men		Women				
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	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	-23	-1.5	-5	-18	-11	-0.7	1	-0.1	-11	-1.3	-13	-1.0	-6	-0.9	-7	-1.1
North West	9	41	0.9	30	11	51	1.2	43	1.9	7	0.5	-10	-0.4	-13	-0.9	3	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	12	30	0.7	17	12	24	0.5	9	0.2	15	0.8	5	0.2	8	0.6	-3	-0.3
East Midlands	19	21	0.0	12	10	34	0.5	12	0.2	23	0.9	-13	-0.7	0	0.0	-13	-1.4
West Midlands	10	14	0.2	-1	15	2	-0.1	-2	-0.2	5	0.1	11	0.4	1	0.1	10	0.8
East	34	-5	-0.8	-8	3	-30	-1.6	-23	-2.2	-7	-0.8	25	0.9	15	1.0	10	0.8
London	44	17	-0.4	14	3	13	-0.4	8	-0.6	6	-0.3	3	0.1	6	0.3	-3	-0.2
South East	54	15	-0.4	-2	17	-2	-0.7	-15	-1.1	13	-0.2	17	0.4	13	0.6	4	0.2
South West	29	41	0.5	29	12	29	0.2	28	0.4	1	-0.1	12	0.4	2	0.0	10	0.9
England	212	149	0.0	86	64	112	-0.1	60	-0.2	52	0.0	38	0.1	26	0.2	12	0.1
Wales	11	60	3.2	12	48	68	3.6	14	1.0	54	6.4	-8	-0.8	-1	-0.3	-6	-1.4
Scotland	5	39	1.2	27	13	55	1.7	46	2.7	9	0.7	-16	-0.7	-19	-1.6	4	0.3
Great Britain	228	248	0.3	125	124	234	0.2	119	0.1	115	0.4	15	0.0	5	0.0	9	0.0
N Ireland	11	43	3.2	24	19	47	3.7	30	4.5	17	3.0	-5	-0.9	-6	-1.8	2	0.3
United Kingdom	239	294	0.3	152	142	283	0.3	151	0.2	131	0.4	11	0.0	0	-0.1	11	0.0

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.

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

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

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Time Series Data service. See background note 15 for further details.

Due to slight methodological differences between the way the national and regional LFS estimates have been interim adjusted for the 2001 Census, there may be small differences between the UK totals and the sum of the regional components.

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Dec 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (April 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (April 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	Level				Rate (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	1,066	562	504	53.4	4.8	41.8	7.0	11.6	2.3			
North West	3,238	1,727	1,511	112.6	3.4	87.2	4.9	25.4	1.7			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,343	1,226	1,117	84.3	3.5	64.3	5.0	20.0	1.8			
East Midlands	1,979	1,030	949	58.4	2.9	43.1	4.0	15.3	1.6			
West Midlands	2,576	1,363	1,214	95.1	3.6	72.3	5.0	22.8	1.9			
East	2,608	1,388	1,220	58.4	2.2	42.4	2.9	16.0	1.3			
London	4,530	2,463	2,067	171.9	3.7	123.5	4.8	48.4	2.3			
South East	4,160	2,175	1,986	75.9	1.8	56.2	2.4	19.7	1.0			
South West	2,447	1,280	1,166	48.6	1.9	35.7	2.6	12.9	1.1			
England	24,946	13,213	11,733	758.6	2.9	566.5	4.1	192.1	1.6			
Wales	1,247	644	603	45.3	3.5	34.6	5.1	10.7	1.7			
Scotland	2,514	1,287	1,227	98.8	3.8	76.2	5.5	22.6	1.8			
Great Britain	28,707	15,144	13,563	902.8	3.0	677.4	4.3	225.4	1.6			
N Ireland	763	404	359	34.1	4.2	25.9	5.9	8.2	2.3			
United Kingdom	29,470	15,548	13,922	936.9	3.1	703.3	4.3	233.6	1.7			

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.

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 March 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (Change on March 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	Level				Rate (%)
6	4	3	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	10	11	12	
North East	6	4	3	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0			
North West	28	20	8	-1.1	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	9	7	2	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0			
East Midlands	12	5	7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
West Midlands	11	8	3	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0			
East	-6	-7	1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			
London	51	32	19	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0			
South East	6	-10	16	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0			
South West	-11	-11	0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0			
England	107	48	59	-1.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0			
Wales	1	0	1	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Scotland	-1	-6	5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Great Britain	107	42	65	-1.6	0.0	-2.0	0.0	0.4	0.0			
N Ireland	10	2	7	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
United Kingdom	117	45	72	-2.1	0.0	-2.4	0.0	0.3	0.0			

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.

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

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* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

+ 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.

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Time Series Data service. See background note 15 for further details.

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

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted

1 Summary of LFS data for January to March 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	
People	Jan - Mar 2001	3,280	2,062	1,965	97	1,218	62.9	59.9	4.7	37.1
	Jan - Mar 2002	3,301	2,090	1,991	99	1,211	63.3	60.3	4.8	36.7
	Apr - Jun 2002	3,306	2,109	2,013	96	1,197	63.8	60.9	4.5	36.2
	Jul - Sep 2002	3,311	2,126	2,027	99	1,185	64.2	61.2	4.7	35.8
	Oct - Dec 2002	3,315	2,120	2,018	103	1,195	64.0	60.9	4.8	36.0
	Jan - Mar 2003	3,320	2,112	2,025	86	1,208	63.6	61.0	4.1	36.4
	<i>change on quarter</i>	5	-9	8	-16	13	-0.4	0.1	-0.8	0.4
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.4	0.4	-16.0	1.1				
	<i>change on year</i>	19	21	34	-13	-2	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.3
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	1.0	1.7	-13.4	-0.2				
Men	Jan - Mar 2001	1,596	1,137	1,080	57	458	71.3	67.7	5.0	28.7
	Jan - Mar 2002	1,606	1,144	1,088	56	462	71.2	67.7	4.9	28.8
	Apr - Jun 2002	1,609	1,148	1,093	55	461	71.3	67.9	4.8	28.7
	Jul - Sep 2002	1,612	1,155	1,102	54	456	71.7	68.4	4.6	28.3
	Oct - Dec 2002	1,614	1,154	1,096	58	460	71.5	67.9	5.0	28.5
	Jan - Mar 2003	1,616	1,156	1,100	56	460	71.5	68.1	4.9	28.5
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	2	3	-2	0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	0.2	0.3	-2.7	0.1				
	<i>change on year</i>	10	12	12	0	-2	0.3	0.3	0.0	-0.3
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.4				
Women	Jan - Mar 2001	1,685	925	885	40	760	54.9	52.5	4.3	45.1
	Jan - Mar 2002	1,694	946	903	43	749	55.8	53.3	4.6	44.2
	Apr - Jun 2002	1,697	961	921	41	736	56.6	54.2	4.2	43.4
	Jul - Sep 2002	1,699	971	926	45	728	57.1	54.5	4.7	42.9
	Oct - Dec 2002	1,701	966	921	45	735	56.8	54.2	4.6	43.2
	Jan - Mar 2003	1,704	956	925	30	748	56.1	54.3	3.1	43.9
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	-11	4	-15	13	-0.7	0.2	-1.5	0.7
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-1.1	0.4	-33.0	1.8				
	<i>change on year</i>	9	10	23	-13	0	0.3	1.1	-1.4	-0.3
	<i>change %</i>	0.5	1.0	2.5	-30.8	0.0				

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
People	Jan - Mar 2001	2,538	2,014	1,918	96	524	79.3	75.6	4.8	20.7
	Jan - Mar 2002	2,552	2,036	1,938	99	516	79.8	75.9	4.8	20.2
	Apr - Jun 2002	2,556	2,052	1,958	93	504	80.3	76.6	4.6	19.7
	Jul - Sep 2002	2,559	2,062	1,965	97	497	80.6	76.8	4.7	19.4
	Oct - Dec 2002	2,561	2,057	1,956	101	504	80.3	76.4	4.9	19.7
	Jan - Mar 2003	2,564	2,046	1,961	85	518	79.8	76.5	4.2	20.2
	<i>change on quarter</i>	3	-11	5	-16	14	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	0.5
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-15.5	2.7				
	<i>change on year</i>	11	9	23	-13	2	0.0	0.5	-0.7	0.0
	<i>change %</i>	0.4	0.5	1.2	-13.5	0.4				
Men	Jan - Mar 2001	1,317	1,119	1,063	56	197	85.0	80.7	5.0	15.0
	Jan - Mar 2002	1,323	1,124	1,068	56	199	84.9	80.7	4.9	15.1
	Apr - Jun 2002	1,325	1,129	1,074	55	196	85.2	81.1	4.8	14.8
	Jul - Sep 2002	1,327	1,133	1,080	53	193	85.4	81.4	4.7	14.6
	Oct - Dec 2002	1,328	1,132	1,075	58	196	85.3	80.9	5.1	14.7
	Jan - Mar 2003	1,329	1,132	1,076	56	197	85.2	81.0	4.9	14.8
	<i>change on quarter</i>	1	0	2	-2	1	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	0.0	0.2	-2.6	0.6				
	<i>change on year</i>	6	8	8	0	-2	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2
	<i>change %</i>	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	-1.2				
Women	Jan - Mar 2001	1,221	894	855	40	327	73.2	70.0	4.4	26.8
	Jan - Mar 2002	1,229	913	870	43	316	74.3	70.8	4.7	25.7
	Apr - Jun 2002	1,231	923	884	39	308	75.0	71.8	4.2	25.0
	Jul - Sep 2002	1,232	928	885	44	304	75.4	71.8	4.7	24.6
	Oct - Dec 2002	1,233	925	881	44	308	75.0	71.5	4.7	25.0
	Jan - Mar 2003	1,235	914	884	29	321	74.0	71.6	3.2	26.0
	<i>change on quarter</i>	1	-11	3	-14	12	-1.0	0.2	-1.5	1.0
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-1.2	0.3	-32.5	4.0				
	<i>change on year</i>	6	1	15	-14	5	-0.2	0.9	-1.5	0.2
	<i>change %</i>	0.5	0.1	1.7	-31.8	1.4				

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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	1,985	1,043	941
Dec 00 r	1,972	1,017	955
Dec 01 r	1,992	1,035	958
Mar 02 r	1,968	1,023	945
Jun 02 r	1,970	1,019	951
Sep 02 r	1,966	1,025	941
Dec 02 r	1,979	1,030	949
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.9</i>

	Claimant count*					
	Levels			Rates (%)**		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	DPAY	ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
2002						
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
2003						
January	57.2	42.3	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
February#	57.9	42.8	15.1	2.8	4.0	1.6
March (r)	58.3	43.0	15.3	2.9	4.0	1.6
April (p)	58.4	43.1	15.3	2.9	4.0	1.6
<i>Change on period</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>			
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>-2.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>			

	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies
	Level	Level
	DRYM	BCQF
2002		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August	Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred.	
September	Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of	
October	Employer Direct - see note on	
November	page 8.	
December		
2003		
January		
February		
March		
April		

* 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.

EMPLOYMENT

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
Employed									
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,003	1,942	57	230	425	759	470	61
	<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	
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,087	1,066	28	125	231	400	282	22
	<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	
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	915	876	30	105	194	359	189	39
	<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	
Employment rates (%)⁺									
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	60.4	75.8	53.1	64.4	79.8	84.1	71.0	8.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	-0.1	2.3	-4.2	1.9	-0.6	1.0	0.8
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	67.3	80.2	49.9	68.9	88.6	89.3	73.6	7.6
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	-2.5	0.6	-1.5	1.7	0.3
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	53.7	71.0	56.6	59.9	71.3	78.9	67.4	8.4
	<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

⁺ 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
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,003	1,775	217	*	*	1,471	529	79	96
	<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
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,087	923	158	*	*	974	112	28	43
	<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
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	915	851	59	*	*	497	418	51	54
	<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)[#]

		Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working) [#]			
		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
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	96	24	27	46	525	35	405	83
	<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

[#] 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
All jobs	Dec 98 r	1,987	1,757	224	6
	Dec 99 r	1,985	1,736	242	6
	Dec 00 r	1,972	1,744	221	6
	Dec 01 r	1,992	1,761	227	5
	Mar 02 r	1,968	1,743	220	5
	Jun 02 r	1,970	1,739	226	5
	Sep 02 r	1,966	1,736	225	5
	Dec 02 r	1,979	1,740	234	5
<i>Change on year</i>		-14	-21	7	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.7	-1.2	3.2	10.3
Male jobs	Dec 98 r	1,048	888	157	3
	Dec 99 r	1,043	874	165	3
	Dec 00 r	1,017	854	159	4
	Dec 01 r	1,035	864	169	3
	Mar 02 r	1,023	855	165	3
	Jun 02 r	1,019	848	169	3
	Sep 02 r	1,025	854	168	3
	Dec 02 r	1,030	856	172	3
<i>Change on year</i>		-5	-8	3	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.4	-0.9	1.9	7.3
Female jobs	Dec 98	939	869	68	3
	Dec 99	941	862	77	3
	Dec 00 r	955	890	62	3
	Dec 01 r	958	897	58	2
	Mar 02	945	888	54	2
	Jun 02	951	892	57	2
	Sep 02	941	882	57	2
	Dec 02	949	884	62	2
<i>Change on year</i>		-9	-13	4	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.9	-1.5	6.7	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.

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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
All jobs	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
	Dec 02	1,733	1,740	19	17	339	90	757	518
	<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>	
Male jobs	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 r	849	854	15	12	241	74	370	142
	Dec 02	853	856	14	12	239	77	370	143
	<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>	
Female jobs	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
	Dec 02	880	884	5	5	100	13	386	375
	<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

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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.

EMPLOYMENT

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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	
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	62	31.0	36.2	15.3	8.5
<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
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	39	35.6	37.9	13.9	10.4
<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
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	23	25.4	32.8	15.7	7.5
<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

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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.

CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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
People	2002	DPAY	DPBJ			BCKC	DPAN
	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
	2003						
	January	57.2	2.8	14.4	14.0	61.9	3.0
	February#	57.9	2.8	14.8	14.3	63.7	3.1
	March (r)	58.3	2.9	14.9	14.5	62.6	3.1
	April (p)	58.4	2.9	14.8	14.7	61.0	3.0
	Change on mth	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-1.6	-0.1
	Change %	0.2		-0.7	1.4	-2.5	
	Change on year	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	0.0
	Change %	-1.4		-2.0	-2.6	-1.1	
Men	2002	ZMPA	ZMPB				
	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
	2003						
	January	42.3	4.0	10.1	9.8	46.0	4.3
	February#	42.8	4.0	10.4	10.1	47.2	4.4
	March (r)	43.0	4.0	10.4	10.2	46.4	4.3
	April (p)	43.1	4.0	10.4	10.4	45.1	4.2
	Change on mth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	-1.3	-0.1
	Change %	0.2		0.0	2.0	-2.7	
	Change on year	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.1
	Change %	-2.3		-2.8	-2.8	-2.2	
Women	2002	ZMPC	ZMPD				
	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
	2003						
	January	14.9	1.5	4.3	4.2	15.9	1.6
	February#	15.1	1.6	4.4	4.2	16.5	1.7
	March (r)	15.3	1.6	4.5	4.3	16.2	1.7
	April (p)	15.3	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.9	1.6
	Change on mth	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0
	Change %	0.0		-2.2	0.0	-1.9	
	Change on year	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0
	Change %	1.3		0.0	-2.3	2.2	

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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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. See note on page 7 for further details.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for April 2003 were 14,998 in total, 10,628 for men and 4,370 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 11,747 men and 4,654 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

East Midlands

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
People														
Apr 01#	67.5	67.2	44.6	10.8	11.8	17.6	5.4	16.9	14.2	2.5	0.2	1.3	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	
Mar 03	62.6	61.5	44.0	9.5	8.0	13.1	2.8	16.7	14.3	2.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	61.0	60.1	42.3	9.8	7.9	13.1	2.7	16.0	13.6	2.2	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Change on year	-0.7	-0.8	1.2	-0.3	-1.7	-2.6	-1.1	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Change %	-1.1	-1.3	2.8	-2.6	-17.7		-28.5	2.1	4.2	-9.3	5.0		5.0	
Men														
Apr 01#	50.5	50.2	32.2	8.3	9.7	19.4	4.6	11.8	9.9	1.8	0.2	1.3	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	
Mar 03	46.4	45.5	31.7	7.2	6.5	14.4	2.3	11.6	10.0	1.4	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	45.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	6.4	14.4	2.2	11.1	9.4	1.5	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Change on year	-1.0	-1.1	0.4	-0.1	-1.4	-2.8	-0.9	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Change %	-2.2	-2.4	1.3	-0.7	-18.2		-29.1	3.5	4.7	-4.8	14.8		9.1	
Women														
Apr 01#	17.1	17.0	12.4	2.5	2.1	12.4	0.9	5.1	4.3	0.8	0.1	1.2	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	
Mar 03	16.2	16.0	12.3	2.3	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.1	4.3	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	15.9	15.7	11.9	2.3	1.5	9.5	0.5	4.9	4.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	0.0	
Change on year	0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.2	-0.3	-1.9	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
Change %	2.2	2.0	7.0	-8.0	-15.3		-25.6	-0.8	2.9	-18.1	-11.7		0.0	

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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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.

CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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											
Apr 01#	37.3	22.7	6.4	8.2	22.0	3.5	12.2	7.0	1.9	3.4	27.8	1.9
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
Mar 03	32.8	22.3	5.6	4.9	14.9	1.2	11.2	6.6	1.7	2.9	25.4	1.5
Apr 03	32.1	21.5	5.8	4.8	14.8	1.2	11.1	6.5	1.8	2.8	25.4	1.5
Change on year	-1.1	0.3	0.0	-1.4	-3.8	-0.9	0.0	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	-2.4	-0.2
Change %	-3.2	1.6	0.5	-23.1		-44.5	-0.4	4.9	-4.0	-9.0		-9.1
Men												
Apr 01#	29.2	17.1	5.2	6.9	23.7	3.0	8.7	4.7	1.4	2.6	30.2	1.5
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
Mar 03	25.4	16.7	4.5	4.1	16.2	1.1	8.1	4.6	1.2	2.2	27.6	1.2
Apr 03	24.8	16.2	4.7	4.0	16.1	1.0	8.0	4.5	1.3	2.2	27.5	1.2
Change on year	-1.3	-0.1	0.0	-1.3	-4.0	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Change %	-4.8	-0.3	0.8	-23.8		-43.1	-2.4	0.4	-1.8	-8.2		-10.6
Women												
Apr 01#	8.0	5.5	1.2	1.3	15.8	0.5	3.5	2.2	0.5	0.8	22.0	0.4
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
Mar 03	7.4	5.5	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.1	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	20.0	0.3
Apr 03	7.3	5.4	1.2	0.8	10.5	0.1	3.2	2.0	0.5	0.6	20.2	0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2	-2.8	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	-3.8	0.0
Change %	2.8	7.7	-0.9	-18.7		-53.2	5.1	16.3	-9.5	-11.5		-3.5

* 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
Economically active									
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,090	2,028	65	253	440	784	486	62
	<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	
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,142	1,119	33	139	241	414	293	22
	<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	
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	949	909	32	115	200	370	192	40
	<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	
Economic activity rates (%)⁺									
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	63.0	79.1	60.2	71.0	82.7	86.8	73.3	8.2
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-4.3	1.5	-0.8	1.0	0.8
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	70.7	84.2	58.8	76.5	92.2	92.3	76.7	7.7
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.3	-1.2	-3.4	1.1	-1.7	2.4	0.3
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	55.7	73.6	61.7	65.3	73.5	81.3	68.7	8.5
	<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

⁺ 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

East Midlands

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
Economically inactive									
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,228	535	43	103	92	119	177	694
	<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
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	474	209	23	43	20	34	89	265
	<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
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	754	325	20	61	72	85	88	429
	<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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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 [#]
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
People	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,228	535	396	138	129	43	87	53	34	15	27
	<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>	
Men	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	474	209	153	57	54	15	40	31	*	*	11
	<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>	
Women	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
	Dec - Feb 2003	754	325	244	82	75	28	47	22	29	*	15
	<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

[#] other includes discouraged workers

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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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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
2001	DRYM		BCQF		DRZB		DRZQ	
April	14.8	0.4	23.9	-1.4	15.6	1.8	7.3	0.4

2002

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

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

2003

January

February

March

April

Change on year

Change on year %

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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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 (%) 16-59/64	SV (%) (+/-)	Total	Rate (%)			Total	SV (+/-)	Rate (%) 16+	SV (%) (+/-)	Total	SV (+/-)
							SV (+/-)	Rate (%) 16-59/64	SV (%) (+/-)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
EAST MIDLANDS	3,346	2,123	21	79.6	0.8	2,025	23	75.9	0.8	98	10	4.6	0.5	1,223	21
Derby UA	183	114	4	77.5	2.7	107	4	72.7	2.9	7	2	6.1	1.7	69	4
Leicester UA	219	127	5	71.2	2.7	119	5	66.7	2.9	8	2	6.3	1.6	93	5
Nottingham UA	220	124	5	70.3	3.0	115	5	64.7	3.1	10	2	7.7	1.9	96	5
Rutland UA	32	21	1	80.7	4.0	20	1	78.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	11	1
Derbyshire	598	376	10	80.1	2.0	360	10	76.6	2.2	16	4	4.3	1.1	221	10
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
Leicestershire	495	339	8	85.6	1.9	324	9	81.9	2.2	14	4	4.3	1.2	157	8
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
Lincolnshire	514	314	9	80.0	2.3	299	10	75.9	2.4	15	4	4.9	1.2	200	9
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
Northamptonshire	491	339	9	84.0	2.2	327	10	81.0	2.4	12	4	3.5	1.1	151	9
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
Nottinghamshire	595	369	10	77.5	2.0	354	11	74.3	2.2	15	4	4.1	1.1	227	10
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 7.

14 Claimant count* by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 APRIL 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	726,377	239,716	966,093	3.9	1.4	2.7	-19,543	2,899	-16,644	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Regional total	45,082	15,910	60,992	3.4	1.3	2.4	-1,004	342	-662	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Derby UA	3,717	1,139	4,856	5.4	1.8	3.6	-143	-18	-161	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Leicester UA	6,933	2,389	9,322	7.9	2.8	5.4	915	371	1,286	1.0	0.4	0.7
Nottingham UA	5,946	1,602	7,548	6.7	2.0	4.4	-9	8	-1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rutland UA	87	40	127	0.7	0.4	0.6	7	8	15	0.1	0.1	0.1
Derbyshire	6,634	2,528	9,162	2.8	1.2	2.0	-921	-13	-934	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Amber Valley	922	393	1,315	2.5	1.2	1.8	-146	49	-97	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
Bolsover	814	291	1,105	3.6	1.4	2.6	-76	-39	-115	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Chesterfield	1,400	534	1,934	4.5	1.9	3.2	-375	-15	-390	-1.2	-0.1	-0.7
Derbyshire Dales	326	128	454	1.5	0.7	1.1	-50	14	-36	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Erewash	1,151	454	1,605	3.3	1.4	2.4	-2	60	58	0.0	0.2	0.1
High Peak	612	192	804	2.1	0.7	1.5	20	-33	-13	0.1	-0.1	0.0
North East Derbyshire	927	334	1,261	3.0	1.2	2.1	-269	-39	-308	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5
South Derbyshire	482	202	684	1.8	0.8	1.3	-23	-10	-33	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Leicestershire	4,201	1,780	5,981	2.1	1.0	1.6	-5	85	80	0.0	0.0	0.0
Blaby	582	229	811	2.0	0.9	1.4	42	16	58	0.1	0.1	0.1
Charnwood	1,309	502	1,811	2.5	1.1	1.9	-64	0	-64	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Harborough	377	170	547	1.5	0.8	1.2	35	10	45	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hinckley and Bosworth	715	356	1,071	2.2	1.2	1.7	56	67	123	0.2	0.2	0.2
Melton	198	105	303	1.3	0.7	1.0	-32	16	-16	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
North West Leicestershire	555	223	778	2.0	0.9	1.5	-44	-58	-102	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Oadby and Wigston	465	195	660	2.7	1.2	2.0	2	34	36	0.0	0.2	0.1
Lincolnshire	5,048	1,814	6,862	2.5	1.0	1.8	-144	-73	-217	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Boston	368	121	489	2.1	0.8	1.5	1	-16	-15	0.0	-0.1	0.0
East Lindsey	1,122	403	1,525	2.9	1.2	2.1	-14	15	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lincoln	1,278	323	1,601	4.7	1.2	3.0	19	-25	-6	0.1	-0.1	0.0
North Kesteven	456	214	670	1.6	0.8	1.2	-51	-3	-54	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
South Holland	409	154	563	1.8	0.7	1.3	47	-25	22	0.2	-0.1	0.1
South Kesteven	660	311	971	1.7	0.9	1.3	-64	26	-38	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
West Lindsey	755	288	1,043	3.1	1.3	2.2	-82	-45	-127	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Northamptonshire	5,635	2,174	7,809	2.8	1.1	2.0	72	205	277	0.0	0.1	0.1
Corby	799	242	1,041	4.8	1.5	3.2	68	17	85	0.4	0.1	0.3
Daventry	448	219	667	1.9	1.0	1.5	52	-1	51	0.2	0.0	0.1
East Northamptonshire	496	249	745	2.0	1.1	1.6	32	64	96	0.1	0.3	0.2
Kettering	663	260	923	2.5	1.1	1.8	70	34	104	0.3	0.1	0.2
Northampton	2,251	793	3,044	3.6	1.3	2.5	-206	68	-138	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
South Northamptonshire	308	126	434	1.2	0.5	0.9	10	-17	-7	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Wellingborough	670	285	955	2.9	1.3	2.1	46	40	86	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nottinghamshire	6,881	2,444	9,325	2.9	1.1	2.0	-776	-231	-1,007	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Ashfield	1,264	484	1,748	3.6	1.5	2.5	-226	-14	-240	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Bassetlaw	1,116	384	1,500	3.2	1.2	2.3	-277	-237	-514	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Broxtowe	917	326	1,243	2.6	1.0	1.9	-23	-6	-29	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Gedling	1,019	335	1,354	2.9	1.0	2.0	-35	12	-23	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Mansfield	1,161	406	1,567	3.8	1.4	2.6	-170	-19	-189	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Newark and Sherwood	849	319	1,168	2.6	1.0	1.8	19	45	64	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rushcliffe	555	190	745	1.6	0.6	1.1	-64	-12	-76	-0.2	0.0	-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 10 APRIL 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	726,377	239,716	966,093				-19,543	2,899	-16,644			
Regional total	45,082	15,910	60,992				-1,004	342	-662			
Boston	387	130	517				-1	-12	-13			
Buxton	358	118	476				-14	-24	-38			
Chesterfield	2,333	862	3,195				-586	-51	-637			
Derby	4,369	1,440	5,809				-276	-22	-298			
Gainsborough	500	187	687				-65	-43	-108			
Grantham	399	187	586				-61	10	-51			
Horncastle	111	55	166				-4	-5	-9			
Kettering and Corby	1,482	515	1,997				126	49	175			
Leicester	9,160	3,322	12,482				1,002	424	1,426			
Lincoln	1,711	497	2,208				-17	-40	-57			
Loughborough	1,054	384	1,438				-115	-61	-176			
Louth	343	110	453				-22	-25	-47			
Mansfield	3,050	1,148	4,198				-464	-18	-482			
Matlock	299	119	418				-54	12	-42			
Melton Mowbray	180	99	279				-34	17	-17			
Newark	537	210	747				70	42	112			
Northampton	2,800	1,044	3,844				-162	60	-102			
Nottingham	10,094	3,076	13,170				-160	88	-72			
Retford	409	138	547				-32	-65	-97			
Skegness and Mablethorpe	615	217	832				30	44	74			
Sleaford	222	116	338				-25	-3	-28			
Spalding and Holbeach	376	142	518				27	-30	-3			
Stamford	296	139	435				-5	16	11			
Wellingborough	1,138	520	1,658				101	102	203			
Worksop	682	228	910				-247	-151	-398			

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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LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

16 Claimant count* by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 APRIL 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	726,377	239,716	966,093				-19,543	2,899	-16,644			
Regional total	45,082	15,910	60,992				-1,004	342	-662			
Amber Valley	806	325	1,131				-92	26	-66			
Ashfield	1,046	416	1,462				-210	-15	-225			
Bassetlaw	955	325	1,280				-276	-189	-465			
Blaby	577	234	811				75	33	108			
Bolsover	956	333	1,289				-106	-58	-164			
Boston & Skegness	716	246	962				15	15	30			
Bosworth	661	327	988				55	62	117			
Broxtowe	788	274	1,062				-6	-10	-16			
Chamwood	623	256	879				25	37	62			
Chesterfield	1,265	491	1,756				-334	-8	-342			
Corby	1,012	349	1,361				58	47	105			
Daventry	645	288	933				58	-11	47			
Derby North	1,277	391	1,668				-94	-5	-99			
Derby South	2,260	679	2,939				-19	-14	-33			
Erewash	1,123	440	1,563				5	57	62			
Gainsborough	786	302	1,088				-91	-38	-129			
Gedling	837	268	1,105				-26	-1	-27			
Grantham & Stamford	537	250	787				-74	7	-67			
Harborough	675	290	965				9	33	42			
High Peak	647	204	851				13	-30	-17			
Kettering	727	290	1,017				70	23	93			
Leicester East	1,953	807	2,760				350	167	517			
Leicester South	2,646	757	3,403				360	95	455			
Leicester West	2,334	825	3,159				205	109	314			
Lincoln	1,298	330	1,628				14	-27	-13			
Loughborough	861	324	1,185				-96	-36	-132			
Louth & Horncastle	743	264	1,007				-19	-23	-42			
Mansfield	991	354	1,345				-150	-16	-166			
Newark	867	320	1,187				51	-9	42			
North East Derbyshire	920	335	1,255				-280	-27	-307			
North West Leicestershire	555	223	778				-44	-58	-102			
Northampton North	1,234	426	1,660				-75	31	-44			
Northampton South	1,064	394	1,458				-127	41	-86			
Nottingham East	2,315	530	2,845				-78	-51	-129			
Nottingham North	1,902	617	2,519				23	35	58			
Nottingham South	1,729	455	2,184				46	24	70			
Rushcliffe	555	190	745				-64	-12	-76			
Rutland & Melton	336	166	502				-22	22	0			
Sherwood	842	297	1,139				-95	21	-74			
Sleaford & North Hykeham	486	233	719				-46	14	-32			
South Derbyshire	662	271	933				-53	-9	-62			
South Holland & The Deepings	482	189	671				57	-21	36			
Wellingborough	953	427	1,380				88	74	162			
West Derbyshire	435	198	633				-104	37	-67			

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LOCAL AREA DATA

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17 Claimant count* by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 APRIL 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	726,377	239,716	966,093	3.9	1.4	2.7	-19,543	2,899	-16,644	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Regional total	45,082	15,910	60,992	3.4	1.3	2.4	-1,004	342	-662	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire												
Derby	3,717	1,139	4,856	5.4	1.8	3.6	-143	-18	-161	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
East Derbyshire	3,141	1,159	4,300	3.7	1.5	2.7	-720	-93	-813	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5
South & West Derbyshire	3,493	1,369	4,862	2.3	1.0	1.7	-201	80	-121	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Nottingham	5,946	1,602	7,548	6.7	2.0	4.4	-9	8	-1	0.0	0.0	0.0
North Nottinghamshire	4,390	1,593	5,983	3.3	1.3	2.3	-654	-225	-879	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
South Nottinghamshire	2,491	851	3,342	2.4	0.9	1.7	-122	-6	-128	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire												
Leicester City	6,933	2,389	9,322	7.9	2.8	5.4	915	371	1,286	1.0	0.4	0.7
Leicestershire CC & Rutland	4,288	1,820	6,108	2.0	1.0	1.5	2	93	95	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northamptonshire	5,635	2,174	7,809	2.8	1.1	2.0	72	205	277	0.0	0.1	0.1
Lincolnshire												
Lincolnshire	5,048	1,814	6,862	2.5	1.0	1.8	-144	-73	-217	-0.1	0.0	-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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[#] 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		
EAST MIDLANDS	2,610	2,561	-1.9	
Derby UA	146	134	-8.4	
Leicester UA	181	174	-3.9	
Nottingham UA	179	170	-4.8	
Rutland UA	25	21	-15.5	
Derbyshire	460	448	-2.5	
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	
Leicestershire	385	380	-1.2	
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	
Lincolnshire	378	382	1.1	
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	
Northamptonshire	395	393	-0.4	
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	
Nottinghamshire	461	458	-0.6	
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	

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Source: ONS Population and Demography Division