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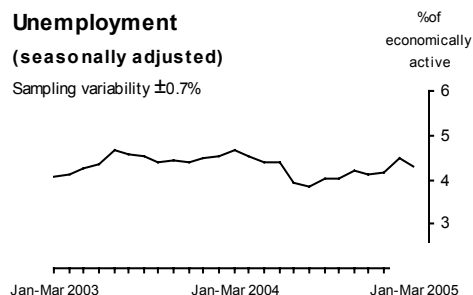
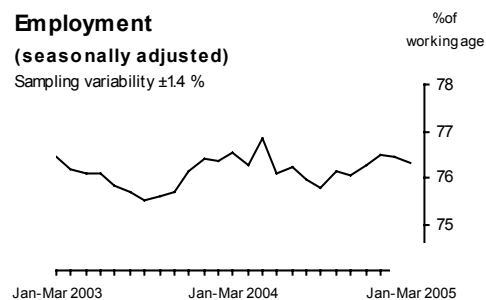
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Labour Force Survey data for the East Midlands indicate the trend in the employment rate is close to flat, and the latest rate is not significantly different from a year ago. The trend in the unemployment rate appears to be increasing after recently falling, but the latest rate is not significantly different from a year ago.

Data for the three months to March 2005 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 76.3 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.3 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was down in the year to April 2005.



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		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Jan-Mar	2,077	76.3	9	$\pm 55$	-0.2	$\pm 1.8$
ILO unemployment**	Jan-Mar	93	4.3	-8	$\pm 18$	-0.4	$\pm 0.9$
Economically active*	Jan-Mar	2,170	79.8	1	$\pm 55$	-0.6	$\pm 1.7$
Economically inactive+ of which:	Jan-Mar	532	20.2	19	$\pm 63$	0.6	$\pm 1.9$
Not wanting a job+	Jan-Mar	394		10	$\pm 59$		
Wanting a job+	Jan-Mar	139		9	$\pm 30$		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2004	2,031		0	..		
Claimant count	Apr 2005	51.8	2.5	-1.8		-0.1	

See note on page 8 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 17 and 18. See background note 5.

.. Not available.

From May 2001: vacancy series deferred (see note on page 7).

**New this month:**

January to March 2005 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

April 2005 data: claimant count.

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**Employment (tables 1 to 6)**

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 76.3 per cent in the January to March 2005 period, down 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.08 million in the January to March 2005 period, up 9,000 on the same period a year earlier.



Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 6,000 in the quarter to December 2004.



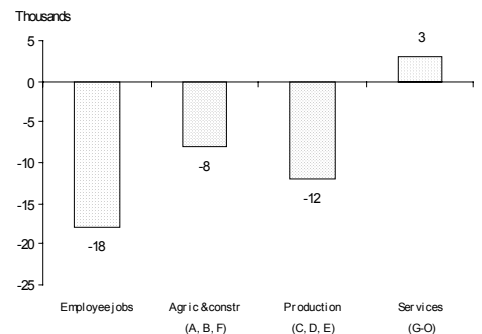
Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 18,000 in the year to December 2004. This was mainly due to falls in the manufacturing and construction industries, partly offset by growth in 'other' industries.

**Unemployment (table 1)**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 4.3 per cent in the January to March 2005 period, down 0.4 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in January to March 2005 were 4.6 per cent and 3.9 per cent respectively.

**Employee jobs by industry**

Change on year from December 2003



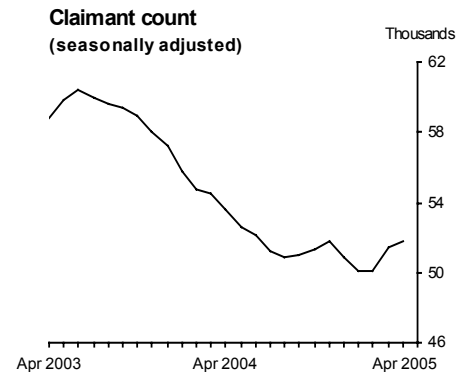
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**Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)**

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in April 2005 was 2.5 per cent, unchanged from March 2005, and down 0.1 percentage point since April 2004. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in April 2005 was 51,800, up 400 on March 2005, and down 1,800 since April 2004. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 54,300 in April 2005.



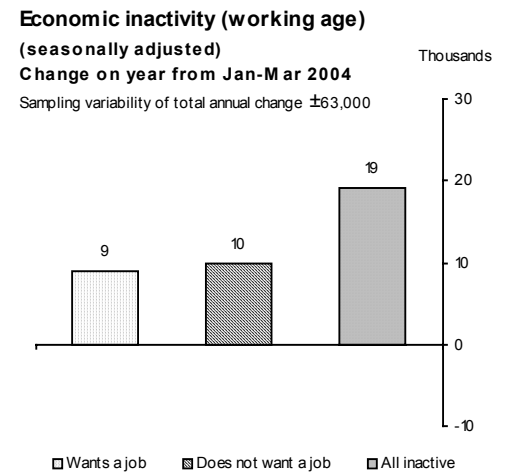
The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 15,400 in April 2005, up 400 over the year. The number of computerised claims has fallen over the year for most age and duration groups.

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

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the East Midlands was 2.17 million in the January to March 2005 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 2005 period was 1.24 million, with 532,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 19,000.



**Vacancies (table 12)**

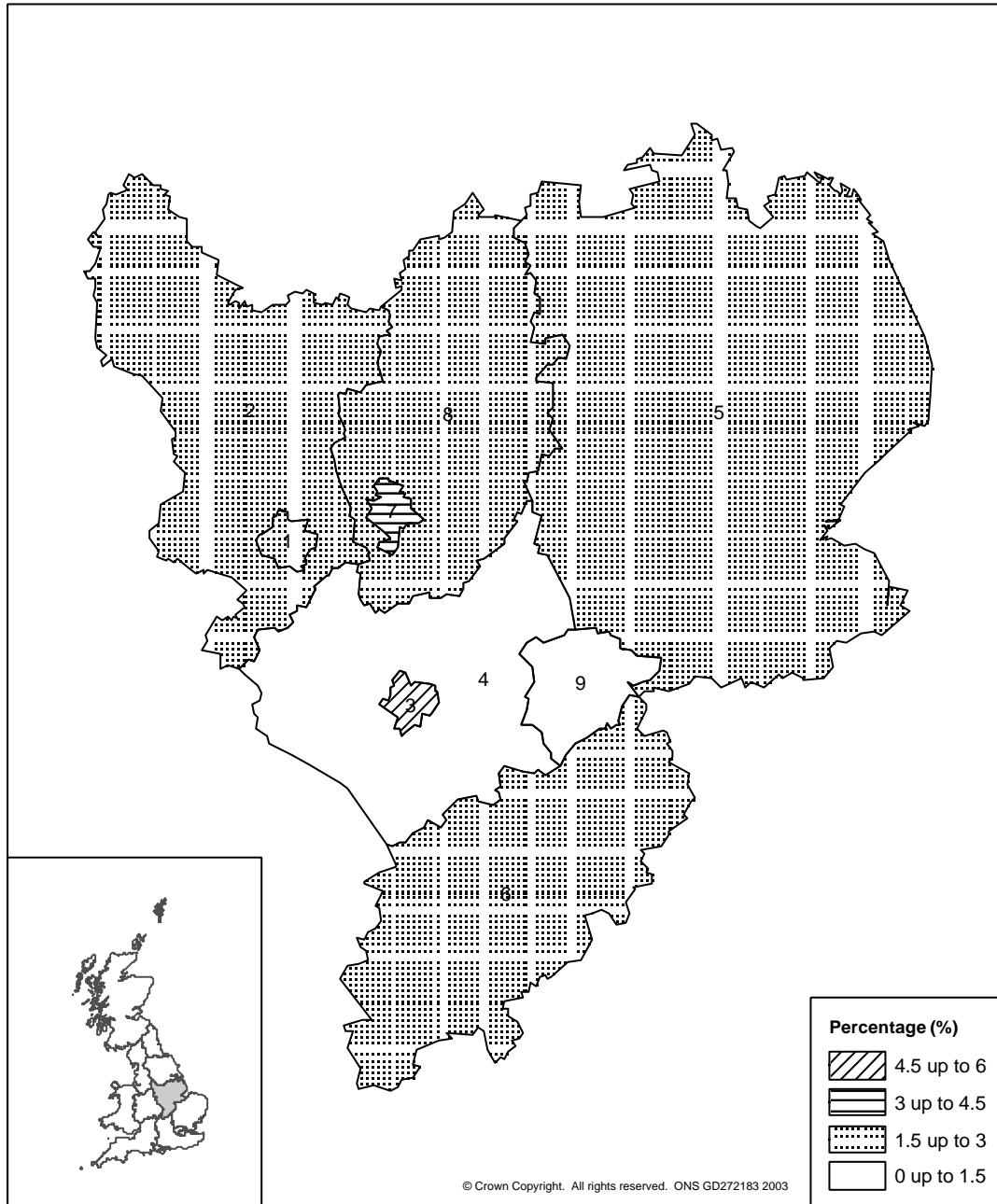
Publication of the seasonally adjusted Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct – see note on page 7.

**Local area data (table 17)**

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.5 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 4.7 per cent.

Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by County/UA

April 2005 - East Midlands



1	Derby UA	2.9%
2	Derbyshire	1.8%
3	Leicester UA	4.7%
4	Leicestershire	1.3%
5	Lincolnshire	1.7%
6	Northamptonshire	1.7%
7	Nottingham UA	3.7%
8	Nottinghamshire	1.8%
9	Rutland UA	0.5%

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## REVISIONS

### General

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this release can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions which have occurred over the last five years. Please note that these indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data may itself be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (ie 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series). The first table covers Employment and Unemployment data first published from May 1999 to April 2004 and Claimant Count data first published from May 1999 to April 2004. The second table covers workforce jobs data first published from January 2000 to January 2002. As more data are published a full five years worth of comparisons will be included for all series. A spreadsheet giving these estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the table is available on the National Statistics website at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	76.3	60	-0.04	0.14
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	60	0.00	0.05
Claimant count (000s)	51.8	60	-0.03	0.30

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (000s)	2,031	9	74.44	74.44

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is significant. An asterisk (\*) indicates where the mean revision has been found to be statistically significant.

Labour Market statistics are revised in line with our Revisions Policy which is published on the National Statistics website ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/downloads/LM\\_revisionspolicy.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf)). More information about the revisions material in this release can also be found on the website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>).

## **Jobs density**

Jobs density estimates for parliamentary constituencies and travel-to-work areas have been up-dated in this First Release to incorporate the most recently published population estimates.

In the April Regional Releases, the denominators for the jobs density indicators in the tables showing labour market statistics for parliamentary constituencies (Table 14) and travel-to-work areas (Table 15) did not include the latest revisions to population estimates published in autumn 2004. For most areas the revisions to the population estimates were too small to affect the jobs densities. In all, 71 (of 641) parliamentary constituencies and 13 (of 297) travel-to-work areas were affected.

## **SPECIAL**

### **Revisions to population estimates**

On 9 September 2004, ONS published the mid-year population estimate (MYE) for 2003, along with revised mid-year estimates for 2001 & 2002. These estimates take into account the results of population studies announced by ONS in July 2004. The population studies were designed to improve population estimates in areas that had proved hardest to count in the 2001 census, leading to revisions in 15 local authority areas. GAD published revised projections for 2004 and later years, based on the revised population estimates, on 30 September 2004. Revised population estimates for 1992-2000 were published by ONS on 7 October 2004. Further information is available on the website.

### **Future LFS revisions**

Future revised population estimates, when accompanied by consistent historical series, will be incorporated as swiftly as possible into revised LFS series using the interim LFS adjustment procedure. The aim will be to incorporate the new mid year estimates for 2004; due to be published in mid-August 2005, into the LFS estimates included in the September 2005 LMS First Release.

Later on, it is planned that modernised LFS processing systems will be introduced that will enable new population data to be incorporated into revised LFS microdata to the same sort of timetable now achieved for LFS time series by using the interim adjustment procedure. Further information about the timing of this innovation will be made available as soon as possible. Currently, the aim is to complete this part of ONS's statistical modernisation work by March 2006.

### Tables 13 to 16: Local labour market indicators

Tables 13 to 16 present a framework of labour market statistics for local areas. Data are presented as indicators of labour supply, labour demand and benefits. This structure adheres to the labour accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002 (see [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/quality\\_review/downloads/LMSFR\\_Final.doc](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc)).

These tables include data from the annual local area Labour Force Survey. These data are weighted to population estimates which were released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates. Interim reweighting of monthly LFS estimates at national and regional level has been applied in order to take account of the revised population data. For the annual local area LFS data such an interim reweighting is not possible. (see background note 2).

#### Jobcentre 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.

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*.)

The introduction of Employer Direct, a major change which involved transferring the vacancy-taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres, has substantially affected the vacancy data since May 2001.

In addition, the numbers of notified vacancies appear to be substantially affected by a drive (from April 2003) by Jobcentre Plus to market their services and increase notifications from many employers in chosen sectors. Recent changes in these figures would therefore not necessarily signify developments in the labour market.

ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions are continuing to monitor and review the data with a view to restoring series when it is appropriate to do so.

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### Sampling variability and trends

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>.

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*.

### January to March 2005

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	2,038	2,077	2,116	-47	9	65	-46	9	64
Employment rate	74.9%	76.3%	77.7%	-1.8%	0.0%	1.8%	-2.0%	-0.2%	1.6%
Unemployment	81	93	105	-12	5	22	-26	-8	10
Unemployment rate	3.6%	4.3%	5.0%	-0.7%	0.2%	1.1%	-1.3%	-0.4%	0.5%
Economically active	2,131	2,170	2,209	-43	13	69	-54	1	56
Economic activity rate	78.5%	79.8%	81.1%	-1.4%	0.3%	2.0%	-2.2%	-0.5%	1.2%
Economically inactive	487	532	577	-63	-5	53	-44	19	82

### Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

#### January to March 2005

	Employment	Unemployment	Economically Active	Working age Economically Inactive	Employment	Unemployment
	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Rate (%)	Rate (%)
North East	± 35	± 11	± 35	± 35	± 1.8	± 0.9
North West	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 58	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 48	± 14	± 48	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 45	± 1.4	± 0.7
West Midlands	± 51	± 15	± 50	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.5
East	± 50	± 15	± 50	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.5
London	± 65	± 24	± 62	± 63	± 1.2	± 0.6
South East	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 55	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 49	± 13	± 49	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 39	± 11	± 38	± 40	± 1.8	± 0.8
Scotland	± 49	± 16	± 47	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.6

## BACKGROUND NOTES

1. The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. Annual local area data from the LFS are included in Tables 13 to 16. All LFS micro-data have been reweighted to be consistent with post census population estimates, which were published in February 2003. However, during this reweighting exercise, revised population estimates were released, in September 2003. The quarterly, regional LFS data in this release have been interim reweighted to the latest (September 2003) population estimates, but for local area data such an interim reweighting is not possible. The LFS data in Tables 13 to 16 are therefore not consistent with the quarterly LFS data published elsewhere in the release. The next reweighting of LFS micro-data will be in 2005, after which all LFS outputs will be consistent with the latest population estimates (see note on future LFS revisions on page 6).

The annual LFS database is compiled by taking data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS and combining them with an additional sample of interviews. This sample boost was introduced in 2000 and has improved the accuracy of the annual estimates for some local areas in England and all local areas in Wales (a boost was also introduced in Scotland for the 2003/04 survey, and the results of this survey were published on 24 November 2004.). There are now different publication thresholds for annual LFS data, depending on the size of the sample boost in the area. The thresholds are six thousand, four thousand, two thousand and as low as one thousand for some areas in Wales. 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<sup>®</sup> website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

3. Not seasonally adjusted claimant count data are gathered from an administrative source and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision.
4. 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.

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5. 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) 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.
6. 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.
7. Travel-to-Work areas (Table 15) are approximations to self-contained labour markets, i.e. areas where people both live and work.
8. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) (Table 16) 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. The Social and Vital Statistics 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.

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12. 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*.
13. 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>).
14. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
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The following symbols are used in the tables:

..	not available	-	nil or negligible
p	provisional	r	revised
*	grossed up total less than 9,500		

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<sup>1</sup> (January to March 2005)

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,031	1,187	74.8	634	554	1,122	70.6	593	73.1	529	67.9	66	5.5	40	6.4	25	4.6
North West	5,414	3,342	77.1	1,782	1,560	3,182	73.3	1,690	76.8	1,492	69.7	160	4.8	92	5.2	68	4.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,994	2,470	78.0	1,331	1,139	2,366	74.6	1,267	78.6	1,098	70.3	104	4.2	64	4.8	40	3.5
East Midlands	3,413	2,170	79.8	1,185	984	2,077	76.3	1,130	80.8	946	71.4	93	4.3	55	4.6	38	3.9
West Midlands	4,210	2,631	78.4	1,444	1,186	2,508	74.7	1,370	79.6	1,138	69.4	122	4.6	74	5.1	48	4.1
East	4,359	2,845	82.0	1,558	1,287	2,735	78.8	1,494	83.8	1,241	73.4	110	3.9	63	4.1	46	3.6
London	5,909	3,805	75.2	2,116	1,688	3,550	70.0	1,965	76.1	1,585	63.6	255	6.7	151	7.1	103	6.1
South East	6,428	4,230	82.0	2,300	1,930	4,075	78.9	2,216	84.1	1,860	73.3	155	3.7	84	3.7	71	3.7
South West	4,034	2,552	81.8	1,380	1,172	2,462	78.8	1,328	83.0	1,134	74.3	90	3.5	53	3.8	38	3.2
<b>England</b>	<b>39,792</b>	<b>25,231</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>13,730</b>	<b>11,501</b>	<b>24,077</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>13,053</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>11,023</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Wales	2,361	1,387	75.1	736	651	1,325	71.6	700	74.5	625	68.6	62	4.5	37	5.0	25	3.9
Scotland	4,076	2,597	80.0	1,371	1,226	2,453	75.4	1,286	78.5	1,167	72.3	144	5.5	85	6.2	59	4.8
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>46,228</b>	<b>29,215</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>15,838</b>	<b>13,377</b>	<b>27,855</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>15,040</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>12,815</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>4.2</b>
N Ireland	1,310	780	72.3	432	348	743	68.7	406	74.1	336	63.0	37	4.7	26	5.9	11	3.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>47,538</b>	<b>30,005</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>16,276</b>	<b>13,729</b>	<b>28,608</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>15,453</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>13,155</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>4.2</b>

### Change on quarter:<sup>4</sup>

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	1	7	0.3	2	4	15	0.8	9	1.0	6	0.7	-8	-0.7	-6	-1.0	-2	-0.4
North West	9	-10	-0.6	-17	7	-16	-0.7	-19	-1.2	3	-0.2	6	0.2	2	0.2	4	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	7	-8	-0.3	-6	-2	3	0.1	-4	-0.2	7	0.4	-12	-0.5	-3	-0.2	-9	-0.8
East Midlands	8	13	0.2	14	-1	9	0.1	8	0.6	0	-0.5	5	0.2	6	0.4	-1	-0.1
West Midlands	5	3	-0.3	10	-7	7	-0.1	13	0.6	-5	-0.9	-5	-0.2	-3	-0.2	-2	-0.1
East	8	12	0.0	7	5	10	0.0	3	-0.2	7	0.2	2	0.0	4	0.2	-2	-0.2
London	6	31	0.5	14	18	50	0.8	19	0.5	31	1.2	-19	-0.6	-6	-0.3	-13	-0.8
South East	9	9	-0.1	-1	10	3	-0.2	2	-0.2	1	-0.2	6	0.1	-3	-0.1	10	0.5
South West	9	16	0.5	6	10	10	0.3	4	0.1	6	0.4	6	0.2	2	0.1	4	0.3
<b>England</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Wales	5	-6	-0.5	-3	-3	-9	-0.7	-8	-1.1	-2	-0.2	3	0.2	4	0.6	-1	-0.2
Scotland	3	5	0.2	5	0	6	0.2	8	0.6	-2	-0.1	-2	-0.1	-3	-0.2	1	0.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
N Ireland	2	0	-0.3	1	0	-1	-0.5	0	0.1	-2	-1.0	2	0.2	0	0.1	1	0.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-15</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

### Change on year:

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	6	5	0.5	1	3	2	0.4	0	-0.2	2	1.0	2	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.2
North West	37	23	-0.5	5	18	14	-0.6	0	-0.9	15	-0.3	8	0.2	5	0.3	3	0.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	29	8	0.0	6	2	19	0.3	13	0.5	6	0.0	-11	-0.5	-7	-0.5	-4	-0.4
East Midlands	31	0	-0.6	4	-4	9	-0.2	5	-0.1	4	-0.4	-8	-0.4	-1	-0.1	-8	-0.8
West Midlands	19	30	0.2	17	12	50	0.9	26	1.1	25	0.6	-21	-0.9	-9	-0.7	-12	-1.1
East	30	-1	-0.5	5	-7	-15	-0.9	-3	-1.0	-12	-0.9	14	0.5	9	0.6	5	0.4
London	23	0	-0.6	-3	3	9	-0.4	0	-0.8	9	0.1	-9	-0.2	-4	-0.2	-6	-0.4
South East	37	34	0.2	13	21	41	0.4	18	0.2	23	0.6	-7	-0.2	-5	-0.2	-3	-0.2
South West	37	17	-0.1	15	2	0	-0.7	5	-0.4	-5	-1.1	16	0.6	9	0.6	7	0.6
<b>England</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Wales	20	-10	-1.1	-11	1	-9	-1.0	-10	-1.6	1	-0.3	-1	-0.1	-1	-0.1	0	-0.1
Scotland	14	35	0.8	16	19	37	0.9	20	0.8	16	1.0	-2	-0.2	-4	-0.4	2	0.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
N Ireland	10	20	1.4	8	12	22	1.7	12	2.0	11	1.3	-3	-0.5	-4	-1.0	1	0.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

1. Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

4. 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. See Concepts and Definitions.

# NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

## Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>			Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (December 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count <sup>2</sup> (April 2005); seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre vacancies (April 2005); seasonally adjusted		
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	1,109	587	522	44.7	3.9	34.4	5.6	10.3	2.0			
North West	3,434	1,831	1,603	97.4	2.8	73.9	3.9	23.5	1.5			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,465	1,337	1,128	73.2	2.9	54.9	3.9	18.3	1.6			
East Midlands	2,031	1,081	951	51.8	2.5	37.5	3.4	14.3	1.5			
West Midlands	2,671	1,452	1,219	88.3	3.3	66.1	4.4	22.2	1.8			
East	2,770	1,485	1,285	56.1	2.0	40.6	2.7	15.5	1.2			
London	4,489	2,477	2,012	162.1	3.5	115.3	4.4	46.8	2.3			
South East	4,277	2,284	1,994	69.7	1.6	51.1	2.2	18.6	0.9			
South West	2,570	1,353	1,217	41.4	1.6	30.1	2.1	11.3	0.9			
<b>England</b>	<b>25,818</b>	<b>13,888</b>	<b>11,931</b>	<b>684.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>503.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>			
Wales	1,284	676	608	39.5	3.0	29.9	4.2	9.6	1.6			
Scotland	2,544	1,334	1,210	86.3	3.3	65.6	4.7	20.7	1.7			
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>29,646</b>	<b>15,898</b>	<b>13,749</b>	<b>810.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>599.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>			
N Ireland	812	431	380	28.9	3.4	21.9	4.7	7.0	1.8			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>30,458</b>	<b>16,329</b>	<b>14,129</b>	<b>839.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>621.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>218.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>			

Publication of the jobcentre vacancy statistics has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 7.

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

	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on December 2003); not seasonally adjusted			Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup> Claimant count <sup>2</sup> (Change on March 2005); seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre Plus administrative system Jobcentre vacancies (Change on March 2005) seasonally adjusted		
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
North East	-7	-4	-3	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0			
North West	79	46	33	1.5	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	19	21	-2	1.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0			
East Midlands	0	-12	13	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0			
West Midlands	47	23	24	2.6	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.9	0.1			
East	-3	-12	9	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			
London	-45	-5	-40	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0			
South East	35	19	17	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0			
South West	39	26	13	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0			
<b>England</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>			
Wales	-17	-5	-12	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0			
Scotland	-3	16	-20	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>			
N Ireland	11	5	6	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>			

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

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1. Workforce jobs is tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

(thousands),  
seasonally  
adjusted

## 1 Summary of LFS data

		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>	Jan-Mar 2003	3,351	2,134	2,047	87	1,217	63.7	61.1	4.1	36.3
	Jan-Mar 2004	3,382	2,169	2,068	101	1,213	64.1	61.1	4.7	35.9
	Apr-Jun 2004	3,390	2,146	2,052	94	1,244	63.3	60.5	4.4	36.7
	Jul-Sep 2004	3,397	2,135	2,049	86	1,262	62.8	60.3	4.0	37.2
	Oct-Dec 2004	3,405	2,157	2,068	88	1,249	63.3	60.7	4.1	36.7
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,243</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>
	Change on quarter	8	13	9	5	-5	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2
	Change %	0.2	0.6	0.4	5.2	-0.4				
	Change on year	31	0	9	-8	30	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4	0.6
	Change %	0.9	0.0	0.4	-8.3	2.5				
<b>Men</b>	Jan-Mar 2003	1,634	1,170	1,115	56	464	71.6	68.2	4.8	28.4
	Jan-Mar 2004	1,651	1,181	1,126	56	469	71.6	68.2	4.7	28.4
	Apr-Jun 2004	1,655	1,172	1,117	55	483	70.8	67.5	4.7	29.2
	Jul-Sep 2004	1,659	1,170	1,120	50	489	70.5	67.5	4.3	29.5
	Oct-Dec 2004	1,663	1,171	1,122	49	492	70.4	67.5	4.2	29.6
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>28.9</b>
	Change on quarter	4	14	8	6	-10	0.7	0.3	0.4	-0.7
	Change %	0.2	1.2	0.7	11.5	-2.0				
	Change on year	16	4	5	-1	12	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.5
	Change %	1.0	0.3	0.4	-1.1	2.6				
<b>Women</b>	Jan-Mar 2003	1,717	964	933	31	754	56.1	54.3	3.2	43.9
	Jan-Mar 2004	1,731	988	942	46	743	57.1	54.4	4.6	42.9
	Apr-Jun 2004	1,735	974	935	38	761	56.1	53.9	4.0	43.9
	Jul-Sep 2004	1,738	965	929	36	773	55.5	53.5	3.7	44.5
	Oct-Dec 2004	1,742	985	946	39	757	56.6	54.3	4.0	43.4
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>43.6</b>
	Change on quarter	4	-1	0	-1	5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
	Change %	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-2.8	0.6				
	Change on year	14	-4	4	-8	18	-0.7	-0.2	-0.8	0.7
	Change %	0.8	-0.4	0.4	-17.1	2.4				

		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	
			YCJF	YCLS	YCOS	YCZP		YCFK		YYAZ	
<b>People</b>	Jan-Mar 2003	2,590	2,066	1,980	86	525	79.8	76.4	4.1	20.2	
	Jan-Mar 2004	2,610	2,097	1,998	99	513	80.3	76.5	4.7	19.7	
	Apr-Jun 2004	2,615	2,082	1,989	92	533	79.6	76.1	4.4	20.4	
	Jul-Sep 2004	2,620	2,068	1,985	84	551	79.0	75.8	4.0	21.0	
	Oct-Dec 2004	2,624	2,087	2,001	86	537	79.5	76.3	4.1	20.5	
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>20.2</b>	
	Change on quarter	4	9	5	4	-5	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	
	Change %	0.2	0.4	0.2	5.2	-0.9					
	Change on year	18	-1	8	-9	19	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.6	
	Change %	0.7	0.0	0.4	-8.8	3.7					
<b>Men</b>	Jan-Mar 2003	1,345	1,145	1,090	55	200	85.2	81.0	4.8	14.8	
	Jan-Mar 2004	1,357	1,153	1,098	54	204	84.9	80.9	4.7	15.1	
	Apr-Jun 2004	1,360	1,149	1,095	54	211	84.5	80.5	4.7	15.5	
	Jul-Sep 2004	1,363	1,143	1,094	49	220	83.9	80.3	4.3	16.1	
	Oct-Dec 2004	1,366	1,145	1,096	48	221	83.8	80.3	4.2	16.2	
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	
	Change on quarter	3	16	10	6	-13	1.0	0.6	0.5	-1.0	
	Change %	0.2	1.4	0.9	12.3	-5.9					
	Change on year	12	8	8	0	4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	
	Change %	0.9	0.7	0.7	-0.5	2.0					
<b>Women</b>	Jan-Mar 2003	1,245	921	890	30	325	73.9	71.5	3.3	26.1	
	Jan-Mar 2004	1,253	945	899	45	309	75.4	71.8	4.8	24.6	
	Apr-Jun 2004	1,255	933	895	39	322	74.4	71.3	4.1	25.6	
	Jul-Sep 2004	1,257	925	891	34	332	73.6	70.9	3.7	26.4	
	Oct-Dec 2004	1,258	942	904	38	316	74.9	71.9	4.0	25.1	
	<b>Jan-Mar 2005</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>25.7</b>	
	Change on quarter	2	-7	-5	-1	8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.6	
	Change %	0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-3.8	2.6					
	Change on year	6	-9	0	-8	15	-1.1	-0.4	-0.9	1.1	
	Change %	0.5	-0.9	0.0	-18.8	4.9					

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

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

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# REGIONAL DATA

## 1a Summary of other headline indicators

East Midlands

(thousands),  
seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
	Dec 01	2,015	1,080	935
	Dec 02	2,021	1,091	930
	Dec 03	2,031	1,093	938
	Mar 04	2,004	1,065	939
	Jun 04	2,011	1,071	940
	Sep 04	2,005	1,070	935
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>951</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-12	13
<i>Change %</i>		0.0	-1.1	1.4

		Claimant count <sup>1</sup>					
		Levels			Rates (%) <sup>2</sup>		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		DPAY	ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
<b>2004</b>							
	April	53.6	39.1	14.5	2.6	3.5	1.5
	May #	52.6	38.2	14.4	2.5	3.4	1.5
	June	52.1	37.8	14.3	2.5	3.4	1.5
	July	51.2	37.2	14.0	2.5	3.3	1.5
	August #	50.9	36.9	14.0	2.5	3.3	1.5
	September	51.0	37.0	14.0	2.5	3.3	1.5
	October #	51.3	37.2	14.1	2.5	3.3	1.5
	November	51.8	37.5	14.3	2.5	3.4	1.5
	December	50.9	36.9	14.0	2.5	3.3	1.5
<b>2005</b>							
	January #	50.1	36.3	13.8	2.4	3.2	1.4
	February	50.1	36.3	13.8	2.4	3.2	1.4
	March (r)	51.4	37.3	14.1	2.5	3.3	1.5
	<b>April # (p)</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<i>Change on period</i>		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		0.8	0.5	1.4			
<i>Change on year</i>		-1.8	-1.6	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		-3.4	-4.1	-1.4			

Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies
Level	Level
DRYM	BCQF

Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 7.

<sup>1</sup> Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

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<sup>2</sup> 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 17 and 18. See background note 5.

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

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

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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 2002	2,001	1,946	53	239	433	759	460	55
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,026	1,964	57	233	432	768	474	62
	Dec - Feb 2004	2,055	1,987	53	262	427	773	472	67
	Mar - May 2004	2,071	2,006	53	262	432	776	482	65
	Jun - Aug 2004	2,058	1,992	52	266	429	772	473	65
	Sep - Nov 2004	2,061	1,994	52	256	430	780	477	66
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>73</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	24	18	-6	0	-6	9	20	6
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	0.9	-11.5	0.1	-1.3	1.2	4.3	8.5	
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	1,093	1,072	27	126	242	405	273	21
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,102	1,080	28	126	237	405	284	22
	Dec - Feb 2004	1,114	1,088	22	138	231	411	285	26
	Mar - May 2004	1,126	1,101	25	140	235	412	289	25
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,127	1,102	24	141	233	418	286	25
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,119	1,095	24	135	233	417	285	24
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>24</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	16	18	2	7	-3	4	8	-2
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.7	9.6	4.8	-1.4	1.1	2.9	-6.1	
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	908	873	27	113	191	355	187	34
	Dec - Feb 2003	924	884	30	106	195	363	190	40
	Dec - Feb 2004	941	899	31	123	195	362	187	41
	Mar - May 2004	945	905	28	123	197	364	193	40
	Jun - Aug 2004	931	890	28	125	196	354	187	41
	Sep - Nov 2004	942	900	28	121	197	362	192	42
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>49</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	0	-8	-6	-2	5	12	7
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.0	-26.5	-5.2	-1.2	1.4	6.4	17.5	
<b>Employment rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	60.4	75.9	50.9	68.9	77.9	84.6	70.0	7.3
	Dec - Feb 2003	60.5	75.9	53.1	64.8	79.8	84.1	71.1	8.1
	Dec - Feb 2004	60.8	76.2	48.6	70.6	80.8	83.4	70.2	8.7
	Mar - May 2004	61.1	76.8	47.9	70.3	82.3	83.4	71.6	8.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	60.6	76.1	46.5	70.8	82.1	82.7	70.1	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2004	60.6	76.1	46.1	67.9	82.7	83.2	70.5	8.5
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.2	-6.3	-1.4	0.4	-0.1	2.4	0.6
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	67.7	80.6	49.1	71.6	88.0	90.7	71.9	7.3
	Dec - Feb 2003	67.5	80.4	49.9	69.4	88.7	89.3	73.7	7.6
	Dec - Feb 2004	67.5	80.2	39.3	73.5	88.7	89.3	73.1	8.8
	Mar - May 2004	68.1	81.0	44.0	73.5	90.7	89.2	73.8	8.5
	Jun - Aug 2004	68.0	80.9	42.1	73.6	90.3	90.3	72.9	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2004	67.4	80.2	41.5	70.4	90.7	89.8	72.5	8.3
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.3	0.6	3.1	1.7	0.3	-0.2	1.1	-0.7
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	53.4	70.8	52.7	66.1	67.9	78.6	67.4	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2003	53.8	71.0	56.5	60.1	71.2	79.0	67.5	8.4
	Dec - Feb 2004	54.4	71.8	58.3	67.7	73.0	77.6	66.2	8.7
	Mar - May 2004	54.5	72.2	52.1	66.9	74.0	77.7	68.5	8.3
	Jun - Aug 2004	53.6	70.9	51.2	67.9	74.1	75.3	66.3	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2004	54.1	71.5	51.0	65.2	75.0	76.7	67.8	8.7
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>10.0</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	-0.4	-16.2	-4.7	0.6	-0.1	4.2	1.4

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

<sup>1</sup> Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

		All in employment					All in employment			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Employees <sup>1</sup>	Self employed <sup>1</sup>	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 2002	2,001	1,761	226	*	*	1,479	521	79	93
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,026	1,781	233	*	*	1,486	538	80	98
	Dec - Feb 2004	2,055	1,800	243	*	*	1,499	555	66	108
	Mar - May 2004	2,071	1,819	239	*	*	1,521	550	76	99
	Jun - Aug 2004	2,058	1,801	241	*	*	1,510	546	73	109
	Sep - Nov 2004	2,061	1,801	243	*	11	1,521	538	70	99
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>1,804</b>	<b>262</b>	*	*	<b>1,547</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>99</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>-24</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-9</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>-4.4</i>	<i>21.7</i>	<i>-8.6</i>
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	1,093	918	168	*	*	994	99	30	41
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,102	926	170	*	*	985	115	28	44
	Dec - Feb 2004	1,114	932	176	*	*	1,006	108	26	49
	Mar - May 2004	1,126	946	175	*	*	1,014	112	29	48
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,127	944	177	*	*	1,006	120	29	54
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,119	929	182	*	*	1,005	114	32	50
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>195</b>	*	*	<b>1,020</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-4</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>-8.1</i>
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	908	843	58	*	*	485	422	49	51
	Dec - Feb 2003	924	855	64	*	*	501	422	52	54
	Dec - Feb 2004	941	868	67	*	*	493	447	40	59
	Mar - May 2004	945	873	64	*	*	507	438	47	51
	Jun - Aug 2004	931	857	65	*	*	504	426	44	55
	Sep - Nov 2004	942	872	61	*	*	517	424	38	49
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>67</b>	*	*	<b>526</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>-5</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>-5.7</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>-9.1</i>

		Temporary workers (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working) <sup>3</sup>			
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total <sup>2</sup>	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 2002	93	26	22	45	513	36	399	77
	Dec - Feb 2003	98	24	28	46	534	35	412	84
	Dec - Feb 2004	108	20	26	62	546	30	414	101
	Mar - May 2004	99	22	21	56	542	24	416	100
	Jun - Aug 2004	109	27	34	48	537	36	409	91
	Sep - Nov 2004	99	24	28	47	526	43	398	82
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>87</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-14</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-8.6</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>-16.7</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>-14.1</i>

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Includes people who did not state whether they worked part-time or full-time.

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2. Includes people who did not state their reason for temporary/part-time working.

3. Employees and self-employed.

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## 4 Civilian workforce jobs<sup>1</sup>

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self- employment jobs	Government- supported trainees
		1	2	3	4
<b>All jobs</b>	Dec 00	1,985	1,747	232	6
	Dec 01	2,015	1,770	240	5
	Dec 02	2,021	1,766	249	5
	Dec 03	2,031	1,770	255	7
	Mar 04	2,004	1,742	256	7
	Jun 04	2,011	1,750	254	7
	Sep 04	2,005	1,742	256	6
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-18	18	0
<i>Change %</i>		0.0	-1.0	7.1	-7.5
<b>Male jobs</b>	Dec 00	1,027	855	168	4
	Dec 01	1,080	901	177	3
	Dec 02	1,091	905	183	3
	Dec 03	1,093	905	185	4
	Mar 04	1,065	879	182	4
	Jun 04	1,071	883	185	4
	Sep 04	1,070	878	188	3
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-12	-27	15	0
<i>Change %</i>		-1.1	-3.0	7.9	-7.1
<b>Female jobs</b>	Dec 00	959	892	64	3
	Dec 01	935	870	63	2
	Dec 02	930	861	66	2
	Dec 03	938	864	71	3
	Mar 04	939	862	73	3
	Jun 04	940	867	70	3
	Sep 04	935	864	68	3
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		13	9	4	0
<i>Change %</i>		1.3	1.1	5.1	-7.8

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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1. 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 sources. Self-employment jobs figures are provided by the LFS and Government-supported trainees figures are provided from administrative sources.

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## 5 Employee jobs<sup>1</sup> by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

SIC 1992 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs A-O	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing A,B	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries C,E	Manufacturing Industries D	Construction F	Service Industries G-K	Other Industries L-O
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>All jobs</b>	Dec 01	1,763	1,770	24	17	358	90	770	512
	Dec 02	1,760	1,766	18	15	341	87	780	525
	Dec 03	1,759	1,770	19	14	325	87	795	529
	Mar 04	1,753	1,742	19	14	321	81	776	531
	Jun 04	1,754	1,750	20	14	317	88	777	535
	Sep 04	1,738	1,742	23	14	315	80	775	535
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>536</b>
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	6							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-15	-18	3	0	-12	-11	-4	7
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	-1.0	17.0	-2.3	-3.6	-12.8	-0.6	1.3
<b>Male jobs</b>	Dec 01	890	901	16	13	257	76	393	145
	Dec 02	890	905	13	11	244	74	403	159
	Dec 03	891	905	14	11	237	74	420	151
	Mar 04	888	879	13	10	233	67	408	148
	Jun 04	888	883	13	11	230	73	408	148
	Sep 04	877	878	14	11	229	67	409	149
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>148</b>
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	-8							
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.0							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-22	-27	1	0	-9	-10	-5	-3
	<i>Change %</i>	-2.5	-3.0	5.6	-2.2	-3.9	-13.6	-1.2	-2.1
<b>Female jobs</b>	Dec 01	872	870	8	3	101	13	377	367
	Dec 02	870	861	5	3	97	13	377	366
	Dec 03	868	864	6	3	88	14	375	378
	Mar 04	865	862	6	3	88	14	368	383
	Jun 04	866	867	7	3	87	15	368	387
	Sep 04	861	864	8	3	87	13	366	387
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>388</b>
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	14							
	<i>Change %</i>	1.6							
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	9	3	0	-2	-1	0	10
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8	1.1	45.0	-2.7	-2.7	-8.4	0.1	2.6

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

Source: Employer surveys  
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1. 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 sources.

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(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1</sup>	Average actual weekly hours of work			
			All workers <sup>1</sup>		Workers with second jobs	
			2	3	4	5
		1	2	3	4	5
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	63	31.7	36.9	15.7	8.6
	Dec - Feb 2003	63	30.9	36.2	15.3	8.5
	Dec - Feb 2004	63	30.5	35.8	15.1	8.7
	Mar - May 2004	67	32.6	38.3	15.7	8.0
	Jun - Aug 2004	65	31.5	37.1	15.2	8.3
	Sep - Nov 2004	68	33.2	38.9	15.9	8.1
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.8
	<i>Change %</i>	6.0	4.8	3.4	3.1	9.4
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	40	36.7	38.6	14.0	11.2
	Dec - Feb 2003	39	35.6	37.9	13.9	10.5
	Dec - Feb 2004	40	35.6	37.6	14.9	9.4
	Mar - May 2004	43	37.9	40.2	14.5	8.9
	Jun - Aug 2004	42	36.9	39.2	15.4	10.2
	Sep - Nov 2004	43	38.2	40.4	15.8	9.1
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	0.9	0.6	1.8	1.2
	<i>Change %</i>	4.0	2.5	1.7	12.4	13.0
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	23	25.7	33.3	16.1	7.1
	Dec - Feb 2003	23	25.4	32.8	15.6	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2004	23	24.4	32.1	15.2	8.3
	Mar - May 2004	25	26.2	34.3	16.1	7.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	23	25.0	32.9	15.1	7.0
	Sep - Nov 2004	26	27.2	35.9	16.0	7.2
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>34.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	2	2.1	2.5	0.1	0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	9.6	8.7	7.9	0.8	6.1

1. Main and second jobs.

Source: Labour Force Survey

2. Main jobs only.

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

## 6(2) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

not seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Dec - Feb 2004</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.3	1.6	0.8	3.6
6 up to 15 hours	8.6	3.4	14.7	8.4	3.2	13.9	9.6	3.8	24.9
16 up to 30 hours	17.4	6.0	31.0	17.7	5.6	30.8	15.2	8.1	34.0
31 up to 45 hours	50.7	56.3	44.0	52.6	59.0	45.7	37.6	42.4	24.9
Over 45 hours	22.1	33.4	8.6	20.3	31.5	8.3	36.0	44.9	12.5
Total (thousands)	2,055	1,114	941	1,800	932	868	243	176	67
<b>Sep - Nov 2004</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.6	2.6	1.2	0.5	1.9	3.0	1.2	8.2
6 up to 15 hours	7.5	2.8	13.0	7.5	2.9	12.3	7.1	1.6	23.6
16 up to 30 hours	17.5	7.3	29.6	17.9	6.7	29.9	13.6	9.7	25.6
31 up to 45 hours	50.9	56.1	44.8	52.6	58.4	46.4	39.2	44.2	24.1
Over 45 hours	22.6	33.3	10.0	20.8	31.5	9.5	37.1	43.3	18.4
Total (thousands)	2,061	1,119	942	1,801	929	872	243	182	61
<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.8	1.5	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.7	2.6	13.7	7.9	2.9	13.2	6.1	1.3	20.1
16 up to 30 hours	17.0	7.4	28.5	17.0	6.3	28.3	17.1	12.1	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	50.7	55.8	44.7	53.1	59.2	46.6	34.9	39.5	21.7
Over 45 hours	23.1	33.3	10.8	20.9	30.9	10.2	39.1	45.7	20.3
Total (thousands)	2,078	1,130	948	1,804	928	876	262	195	67

1. Main job only.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 7 Claimant count<sup>1</sup> levels and rates

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(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows	Outflows	Claimant count	
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	(standardised <sup>3</sup> )	(standardised <sup>3</sup> )	(not seasonally adjusted)	
		1	2	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
<b>People</b>	<b>2004</b>	DPAY	DPBJ			BCKC	DPAN
	April	53.6	2.6	12.4	13.7	56.2	2.7
	May #	52.6	2.5	13.1	14.2	53.5	2.6
	June	52.1	2.5	13.4	14.5	51.3	2.5
	July	51.2	2.5	12.6	13.3	51.0	2.5
	August #	50.9	2.5	12.7	12.9	51.4	2.5
	September	51.0	2.5	12.8	12.9	50.3	2.4
	October #	51.3	2.5	13.0	12.6	48.8	2.4
	November	51.8	2.5	13.3	13.0	49.1	2.4
	December	50.9	2.5	12.7	13.3	49.6	2.4
	<b>2005</b>						
	January #	50.1	2.4	12.7	13.8	53.9	2.6
	February	50.1	2.4	12.7	12.6	54.9	2.6
	March (r)	51.4	2.5	13.0	11.9	55.7	2.7
	<b>April # (p)</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.8</i>		<i>-3.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-3.4</i>		<i>1.6</i>	<i>-9.5</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	
<b>Men</b>	<b>2004</b>	ZMPA	ZMPB				
	April	39.1	3.5	8.6	9.6	40.9	3.7
	May #	38.2	3.4	9.1	10.1	38.9	3.5
	June	37.8	3.4	9.2	10.2	37.1	3.3
	July	37.2	3.3	8.8	9.2	36.6	3.3
	August #	36.9	3.3	8.8	9.0	36.5	3.3
	September	37.0	3.3	8.9	9.0	35.7	3.2
	October #	37.2	3.3	9.0	8.7	34.9	3.1
	November	37.5	3.4	9.3	9.0	35.4	3.2
	December	36.9	3.3	8.9	9.1	36.2	3.2
	<b>2005</b>						
	January #	36.3	3.2	8.9	9.8	39.3	3.5
	February	36.3	3.2	8.9	8.8	40.0	3.6
	March (r)	37.3	3.3	9.1	8.3	40.6	3.6
	<b>April # (p)</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>		<i>-3.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-4.1</i>		<i>2.3</i>	<i>-9.4</i>	<i>-3.6</i>	
<b>Women</b>	<b>2004</b>	ZMPC	ZMPD				
	April	14.5	1.5	3.8	4.1	15.3	1.6
	May #	14.4	1.5	4.0	4.1	14.6	1.5
	June	14.3	1.5	4.2	4.3	14.3	1.5
	July	14.0	1.5	3.8	4.1	14.5	1.5
	August #	14.0	1.5	3.9	3.9	15.0	1.6
	September	14.0	1.5	3.9	3.9	14.6	1.5
	October #	14.1	1.5	4.0	3.9	13.9	1.5
	November	14.3	1.5	4.0	4.0	13.7	1.4
	December	14.0	1.5	3.8	4.2	13.4	1.4
	<b>2005</b>						
	January #	13.8	1.4	3.8	4.0	14.6	1.5
	February	13.8	1.4	3.8	3.8	14.9	1.6
	March (r)	14.1	1.5	3.9	3.6	15.2	1.6
	<b>April # (p)</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.4</i>		<i>-2.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>-2.2</i>	
	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>
	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.4</i>		<i>0.0</i>	<i>-9.8</i>	<i>-3.1</i>	

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

2. Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs.

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NB. These are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 17 and 18. See background note 5.

3. 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.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for April 2005 were 12,158 in total, 8,457

for men and 3,701 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 9,318 for men and 3,941 for women.

# 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<sup>1</sup> by age and duration - computerised claims only<sup>2</sup>

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All ages							18-24						
	All	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	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 computerised	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	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<b>People</b>														
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	
Apr 04	56.2	55.9	37.6	9.6	8.7	15.5	2.5	15.0	12.2	2.3	0.5	3.4	0.0	
May 04 #	53.5	53.0	35.0	9.5	8.5	16.1	2.5	14.0	11.3	2.2	0.5	3.5	0.0	
Jun 04	51.3	50.9	33.4	9.1	8.3	16.3	2.5	13.2	10.6	2.1	0.5	3.5	0.0	
Jul 04	51.0	50.7	34.0	8.5	8.2	16.2	2.5	13.8	11.4	1.9	0.5	3.4	0.0	
Aug 04 #	51.4	51.0	34.4	8.6	8.1	15.9	2.5	14.3	11.8	2.0	0.5	3.4	0.1	
Sep 04	50.3	49.9	33.6	8.3	8.0	16.0	2.6	13.9	11.5	1.9	0.5	3.6	0.1	
Oct 04 #	48.8	48.4	32.9	7.8	7.7	15.9	2.6	13.3	11.2	1.7	0.5	3.5	0.1	
Nov 04	49.1	48.7	33.6	7.7	7.5	15.3	2.6	13.3	11.2	1.7	0.5	3.4	0.1	
Dec 04	49.6	49.3	34.4	7.6	7.4	14.9	2.6	13.5	11.5	1.6	0.4	3.2	0.1	
Jan 05 #	53.9	53.6	37.8	8.3	7.5	14.0	2.7	14.8	12.4	1.9	0.5	3.1	0.1	
Feb 05	54.9	54.6	39.0	8.2	7.4	13.6	2.6	15.5	13.2	1.9	0.5	3.0	0.1	
Mar 05	55.7	55.4	39.5	8.5	7.4	13.4	2.7	15.9	13.4	2.0	0.5	3.0	0.1	
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
<i>Change on year</i>	-2.0	-1.9	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-1.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.5	-3.4	-0.3	-5.3	-14.6		7.6	2.7	3.6	0.1	-6.7		57.8	
<b>Men</b>														
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	
Apr 04	40.9	40.7	26.6	7.2	6.9	16.9	2.0	10.2	8.3	1.5	0.4	3.5	0.0	
May 04 #	38.9	38.6	24.8	7.0	6.8	17.6	2.0	9.5	7.7	1.5	0.3	3.6	0.0	
Jun 04	37.1	36.8	23.3	6.9	6.6	17.9	2.0	8.9	7.2	1.4	0.3	3.7	0.0	
Jul 04	36.6	36.3	23.5	6.3	6.5	17.9	2.0	9.2	7.6	1.3	0.3	3.5	0.0	
Aug 04 #	36.5	36.2	23.5	6.3	6.4	17.7	2.0	9.4	7.8	1.3	0.3	3.5	0.0	
Sep 04	35.7	35.4	23.1	6.1	6.3	17.7	2.1	9.1	7.5	1.2	0.3	3.7	0.0	
Oct 04 #	34.9	34.6	22.9	5.7	6.0	17.4	2.1	8.8	7.4	1.1	0.3	3.5	0.0	
Nov 04	35.4	35.1	23.6	5.7	5.9	16.8	2.1	8.9	7.5	1.1	0.3	3.4	0.0	
Dec 04	36.2	36.0	24.6	5.6	5.8	16.1	2.1	9.3	7.9	1.1	0.3	3.1	0.0	
Jan 05 #	39.3	39.1	27.1	6.1	5.9	15.0	2.1	10.1	8.5	1.3	0.3	2.9	0.1	
Feb 05	40.0	39.8	27.9	6.0	5.8	14.6	2.1	10.6	9.0	1.3	0.3	2.9	0.1	
Mar 05	40.6	40.4	28.3	6.2	5.8	14.4	2.1	10.9	9.3	1.4	0.3	2.9	0.1	
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	
<i>Change on year</i>	-1.5	-1.4	0.1	-0.5	-1.1	-2.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.6	-3.5	0.5	-7.0	-15.7		5.5	3.7	4.9	0.5	-10.6		73.3	
<b>Women</b>														
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	
Apr 04	15.3	15.2	11.0	2.4	1.8	11.9	0.5	4.7	3.9	0.7	0.2	3.2	0.0	
May 04 #	14.6	14.4	10.2	2.4	1.7	12.1	0.5	4.5	3.6	0.8	0.1	3.1	0.0	
Jun 04	14.3	14.1	10.1	2.3	1.7	12.1	0.5	4.3	3.5	0.7	0.1	3.2	0.0	
Jul 04	14.5	14.4	10.5	2.1	1.7	12.1	0.5	4.6	3.8	0.7	0.2	3.2	0.0	
Aug 04 #	15.0	14.8	10.9	2.3	1.7	11.5	0.5	4.9	4.1	0.7	0.2	3.3	0.0	
Sep 04	14.6	14.4	10.5	2.2	1.7	11.7	0.5	4.8	4.0	0.6	0.2	3.5	0.0	
Oct 04 #	13.9	13.8	10.1	2.1	1.6	11.9	0.5	4.5	3.8	0.6	0.2	3.4	0.0	
Nov 04	13.7	13.6	10.0	2.0	1.6	11.7	0.5	4.4	3.7	0.6	0.2	3.5	0.0	
Dec 04	13.4	13.3	9.8	2.0	1.6	11.9	0.5	4.3	3.6	0.5	0.1	3.5	0.0	
Jan 05 #	14.6	14.6	10.7	2.2	1.6	11.3	0.5	4.6	3.8	0.6	0.2	3.5	0.0	
Feb 05	14.9	14.9	11.0	2.2	1.6	10.9	0.5	4.9	4.1	0.6	0.2	3.3	0.0	
Mar 05	15.2	15.1	11.2	2.3	1.6	10.8	0.5	5.0	4.2	0.7	0.2	3.3	0.0	
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.1	-2.9	-2.2	-0.4	-10.3		16.8	0.5	0.6	-0.8	2.6		26.7	

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. 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 6.

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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## 8(2) Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration - computerised claims only<sup>2</sup>

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	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 computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>People</b>												
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
Apr 04	29.6	18.8	5.6	5.1	17.4	0.9	10.5	5.8	1.7	3.0	28.8	1.5
May 04 #	28.3	17.7	5.6	5.0	17.8	0.9	10.0	5.4	1.6	3.0	30.0	1.5
Jun 04	27.3	16.9	5.5	4.9	17.9	0.9	9.7	5.2	1.5	2.9	30.3	1.5
Jul 04	26.7	16.9	5.0	4.8	18.1	0.9	9.5	5.1	1.5	2.9	30.6	1.5
Aug 04 #	26.6	16.8	5.0	4.7	17.8	1.0	9.5	5.1	1.5	2.9	30.4	1.5
Sep 04	26.0	16.5	4.9	4.6	17.7	1.0	9.3	5.0	1.5	2.9	30.6	1.5
Oct 04 #	25.3	16.2	4.7	4.4	17.5	1.0	9.1	4.9	1.4	2.8	30.6	1.6
Nov 04	25.5	16.6	4.6	4.3	17.0	1.0	9.2	5.1	1.4	2.7	29.3	1.5
Dec 04	25.9	17.0	4.6	4.3	16.5	1.0	9.2	5.1	1.4	2.7	29.0	1.5
Jan 05 #	28.1	19.0	4.8	4.3	15.4	1.1	10.0	5.8	1.5	2.7	27.0	1.5
Feb 05	28.4	19.3	4.8	4.3	15.2	1.0	9.8	5.7	1.5	2.7	27.0	1.5
Mar 05	28.7	19.4	4.9	4.3	15.0	1.1	9.9	5.8	1.5	2.7	26.7	1.5
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Change on year	-1.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.8	-2.1	0.2	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.6	0.0
Change %	-5.0	-1.3	-7.2	-16.4		20.6	-7.8	-5.1	-7.6	-13.0		-1.3
<b>Men</b>												
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
Apr 04	22.7	14.1	4.4	4.2	18.5	0.8	7.4	3.8	1.2	2.3	31.5	1.2
May 04 #	21.7	13.2	4.4	4.1	19.0	0.8	7.0	3.5	1.1	2.3	33.1	1.2
Jun 04	20.8	12.5	4.4	4.0	19.1	0.8	6.7	3.4	1.1	2.2	33.6	1.2
Jul 04	20.3	12.3	4.0	3.9	19.4	0.8	6.6	3.3	1.0	2.2	34.0	1.2
Aug 04 #	20.0	12.2	4.0	3.8	19.2	0.8	6.5	3.2	1.0	2.2	34.2	1.2
Sep 04	19.6	12.0	3.8	3.7	19.1	0.8	6.5	3.3	1.0	2.2	34.2	1.2
Oct 04 #	19.1	11.9	3.6	3.6	18.7	0.8	6.4	3.2	1.0	2.1	33.7	1.2
Nov 04	19.4	12.4	3.6	3.5	18.1	0.8	6.4	3.4	1.0	2.1	32.2	1.2
Dec 04	19.9	12.9	3.6	3.5	17.4	0.8	6.5	3.5	0.9	2.0	31.5	1.2
Jan 05 #	21.6	14.3	3.8	3.5	16.2	0.9	7.0	3.9	1.0	2.1	29.4	1.2
Feb 05	21.8	14.6	3.7	3.5	16.0	0.9	6.9	3.8	1.0	2.0	29.4	1.2
Mar 05	22.0	14.7	3.8	3.5	15.8	0.9	6.9	3.9	1.0	2.0	29.2	1.2
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Change on year	-1.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-2.3	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.7	0.0
Change %	-5.5	-1.0	-8.5	-17.5		17.2	-8.4	-4.0	-12.4	-13.4		-3.3
<b>Women</b>												
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
Apr 04	6.9	4.7	1.2	0.9	13.6	0.1	3.2	2.0	0.5	0.7	22.4	0.3
May 04 #	6.6	4.5	1.2	0.9	13.9	0.1	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.7	22.8	0.3
Jun 04	6.5	4.5	1.1	0.9	13.8	0.1	3.0	1.8	0.4	0.7	22.8	0.3
Jul 04	6.5	4.5	1.0	0.9	14.2	0.1	2.9	1.8	0.4	0.7	23.0	0.3
Aug 04 #	6.6	4.6	1.1	0.9	13.5	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.7	22.1	0.3
Sep 04	6.4	4.5	1.1	0.9	13.7	0.2	2.9	1.8	0.5	0.6	22.5	0.3
Oct 04 #	6.1	4.3	1.0	0.8	13.8	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.6	23.3	0.3
Nov 04	6.0	4.2	1.0	0.8	13.4	0.2	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.6	22.6	0.3
Dec 04	6.0	4.2	1.0	0.8	13.6	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.6	22.8	0.3
Jan 05 #	6.6	4.7	1.1	0.8	12.7	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	21.5	0.3
Feb 05	6.6	4.7	1.1	0.8	12.6	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	21.4	0.3
Mar 05	6.7	4.7	1.1	0.8	12.3	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	21.1	0.3
<b>Apr 05 #</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-1.3	0.0
Change %	-3.6	-2.2	-2.6	-11.6		40.2	-6.4	-7.3	4.8	-11.6		6.4

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. 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 6.

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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## 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 2002	2,097	2,041	65	262	452	786	476	56
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,113	2,051	65	256	448	793	490	62
	Dec - Feb 2004	2,148	2,079	67	280	450	795	486	69
	Mar - May 2004	2,158	2,092	59	284	448	804	498	66
	Jun - Aug 2004	2,146	2,079	63	291	444	791	490	67
	Sep - Nov 2004	2,155	2,086	69	280	446	800	492	68
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>73</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	26	22	-6	10	-14	13	19	4
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	1.1	-9.2	3.7	-3.0	1.6	3.9	6.1	
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	1,147	1,125	33	141	250	419	283	21
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,156	1,134	32	140	247	419	296	22
	Dec - Feb 2004	1,170	1,143	30	151	245	422	295	27
	Mar - May 2004	1,174	1,148	27	152	244	426	299	27
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,177	1,152	30	155	242	428	298	25
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,172	1,147	34	148	242	428	295	25
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>25</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	19	21	2	10	-8	9	8	-3
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	1.8	7.2	6.4	-3.2	2.1	2.8	-9.4	
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	950	915	33	121	202	366	193	35
	Dec - Feb 2003	957	917	32	116	201	374	194	40
	Dec - Feb 2004	978	936	37	129	205	373	192	42
	Mar - May 2004	984	944	31	132	204	378	199	40
	Jun - Aug 2004	969	927	34	136	202	363	192	42
	Sep - Nov 2004	982	939	35	132	204	372	197	43
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>49</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	8	1	-8	1	-6	4	11	7
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	-22.4	0.4	-2.8	1.0	5.5	16.2	
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	63.2	79.6	61.9	75.5	81.2	87.5	72.3	7.5
	Dec - Feb 2003	63.1	79.2	60.1	71.3	82.7	86.8	73.4	8.2
	Dec - Feb 2004	63.6	79.7	60.5	75.6	85.2	85.8	72.3	9.0
	Mar - May 2004	63.7	80.1	53.0	76.0	85.3	86.4	73.9	8.6
	Jun - Aug 2004	63.2	79.4	56.6	77.3	85.1	84.7	72.5	8.7
	Sep - Nov 2004	63.3	79.6	61.3	74.3	85.7	85.4	72.7	8.7
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.2	0.3	-6.5	1.1	-1.0	0.2	2.2	0.4
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	71.0	84.5	60.0	80.1	91.1	94.0	74.3	7.4
	Dec - Feb 2003	70.8	84.4	58.7	76.9	92.3	92.3	76.8	7.7
	Dec - Feb 2004	70.9	84.3	52.7	80.4	93.8	91.7	75.6	9.3
	Mar - May 2004	71.0	84.5	48.2	80.0	94.1	92.2	76.4	9.0
	Jun - Aug 2004	71.0	84.6	51.5	80.9	93.9	92.3	75.9	8.6
	Sep - Nov 2004	70.6	84.0	58.9	77.1	94.3	92.0	75.0	8.6
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.4	0.8	2.9	3.2	-1.4	0.7	1.1	-1.0
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	55.9	74.2	64.0	70.7	71.5	81.1	69.7	7.5
	Dec - Feb 2003	55.8	73.7	61.7	65.5	73.4	81.4	68.8	8.5
	Dec - Feb 2004	56.5	74.7	68.7	70.6	76.8	80.0	67.8	8.8
	Mar - May 2004	56.8	75.3	58.1	71.9	76.8	80.7	70.4	8.3
	Jun - Aug 2004	55.8	73.8	62.0	73.7	76.6	77.2	67.8	8.7
	Sep - Nov 2004	56.4	74.7	63.9	71.4	77.4	78.8	69.5	8.9
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	-0.3	-16.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3	3.7	1.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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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

### Economically inactive

<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	1,219	524	40	85	105	112	182	695
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,235	537	43	103	94	120	177	698
	Dec - Feb 2004	1,232	530	43	91	78	132	186	702
	Mar - May 2004	1,229	521	52	90	77	127	176	707
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,249	540	49	85	78	143	185	709
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,248	536	43	97	74	137	185	712
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>710</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	-4	8	-2	4	0	-14	8
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.7	18.4	-2.6	5.1	0.1	-7.3	1.2	
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	469	206	22	35	24	27	98	263
	Dec - Feb 2003	476	210	23	42	21	35	90	266
	Dec - Feb 2004	479	213	27	37	16	38	95	266
	Mar - May 2004	479	211	29	38	15	36	92	268
	Jun - Aug 2004	480	210	28	37	16	36	94	270
	Sep - Nov 2004	489	218	24	44	15	37	99	271
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>273</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-2	-9	-1	-5	3	-3	-3	7
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-4.4	-4.6	-14.2	20.4	-7.6	-3.4	2.7	
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	750	318	18	50	80	85	84	432
	Dec - Feb 2003	759	327	20	61	73	86	88	431
	Dec - Feb 2004	752	317	17	54	62	94	91	436
	Mar - May 2004	750	310	23	51	62	91	84	440
	Jun - Aug 2004	768	329	21	49	62	107	91	439
	Sep - Nov 2004	759	318	20	53	60	100	86	440
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>437</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	6	9	3	1	3	-10	1
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	1.7	55.0	5.5	1.1	3.2	-11.3	0.2	

### Economic inactivity rates (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	36.8	20.4	38.1	24.5	18.8	12.5	27.7	92.5
	Dec - Feb 2003	36.9	20.8	39.9	28.7	17.3	13.2	26.6	91.8
	Dec - Feb 2004	36.4	20.3	39.5	24.4	14.8	14.2	27.7	91.0
	Mar - May 2004	36.3	19.9	47.0	24.0	14.7	13.6	26.1	91.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	36.8	20.6	43.4	22.7	14.9	15.3	27.5	91.3
	Sep - Nov 2004	36.7	20.4	38.7	25.7	14.3	14.6	27.3	91.3
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>90.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.3	6.5	-1.1	1.0	-0.2	-2.2	-0.4
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	29.0	15.5	40.0	19.9	8.9	6.0	25.7	92.6
	Dec - Feb 2003	29.2	15.6	41.3	23.1	7.7	7.7	23.2	92.3
	Dec - Feb 2004	29.1	15.7	47.3	19.6	6.2	8.3	24.4	90.7
	Mar - May 2004	29.0	15.5	51.8	20.0	5.9	7.8	23.6	91.0
	Jun - Aug 2004	29.0	15.4	48.5	19.1	6.1	7.7	24.1	91.4
	Sep - Nov 2004	29.4	16.0	41.1	22.9	5.7	8.0	25.0	91.4
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>91.7</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.8	-2.9	-3.2	1.4	-0.7	-1.1	1.0
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	44.1	25.8	36.0	29.3	28.5	18.9	30.3	92.5
	Dec - Feb 2003	44.2	26.3	38.3	34.5	26.6	18.6	31.2	91.5
	Dec - Feb 2004	43.5	25.3	31.3	29.4	23.2	20.0	32.2	91.2
	Mar - May 2004	43.2	24.7	41.9	28.1	23.2	19.3	29.6	91.7
	Jun - Aug 2004	44.2	26.2	38.0	26.3	23.4	22.8	32.2	91.3
	Sep - Nov 2004	43.6	25.3	36.1	28.6	22.6	21.2	30.5	91.1
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>90.0</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.0	0.3	16.3	1.0	0.7	0.3	-3.7	-1.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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## 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>1</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>People</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	1,219	524	385	139	129	37	91	44	44	19	22
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,235	537	398	139	130	43	87	53	34	16	27
	Dec - Feb 2004	1,232	530	392	138	126	38	89	57	29	19	22
	Mar - May 2004	1,229	521	398	123	112	29	82	53	26	15	19
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,249	540	387	152	137	39	98	62	35	14	25
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,248	536	380	156	143	39	105	62	44	14	23
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	-4	-6	2	3	9	-6	-6	9	-8	8
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.7	-1.4	1.4	2.5	23.8	-6.5	-9.8	31.0	-45.1	37.5	
<b>Men</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	469	206	149	57	51	14	37	28	*	11	*
	Dec - Feb 2003	476	210	153	57	54	15	40	31	*	*	11
	Dec - Feb 2004	479	213	152	61	56	13	43	33	*	12	*
	Mar - May 2004	479	211	158	53	50	13	36	30	*	10	*
	Jun - Aug 2004	480	210	144	66	61	19	42	35	*	*	13
	Sep - Nov 2004	489	218	148	70	62	20	41	33	*	*	13
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>11</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-2	-9	-7	-2	-1	6	-8	-3	*	*	*
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-4.4	-4.8	-3.4	-2.5	49.0	-18.2	-9.7	*	*	*	
<b>Women</b>	Dec - Feb 2002	750	318	236	82	78	23	54	16	40	*	14
	Dec - Feb 2003	759	327	245	82	76	28	48	23	29	*	16
	Dec - Feb 2004	752	317	240	77	70	24	46	23	26	*	14
	Mar - May 2004	750	310	240	70	62	16	46	23	23	*	11
	Jun - Aug 2004	768	329	243	86	76	21	56	27	32	*	12
	Sep - Nov 2004	759	318	232	86	82	18	63	28	38	*	10
	<b>Dec - Feb 2005</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>19</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	6	2	4	5	2	2	-2	6	*	4
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	1.7	0.7	5.1	6.5	10.2	4.5	-10.1	22.7	*	29.8	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Other includes discouraged workers.

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# VACANCIES

## 12 Jobcentre vacancies

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(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>2003</b>								
April	DRYM		BCQF		DRZB		DRZQ	
<b>2004</b>								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
<b>2005</b>								
January								
February								
March								
<b>April</b>								
<p>Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred.</p> <p>Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 7</p>								
<p><i>Change on year</i></p> <p><i>Change on year %</i></p>								

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system  
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# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 13 2003 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

	not seasonally adjusted											
	Population <sup>1</sup>		Labour supply				Working age benefits			Labour demand <sup>8</sup>		
			Employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup>		Claimant count <sup>4</sup>		Jobs <sup>7</sup>	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion <sup>5</sup> (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>26,825</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>945,894</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>0.83</b>	
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>59,633</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>0.78</b>	
<b>Derby UA</b>	143	96	71.2	7	6.8	32	23.5	4,650	3.2	124	0.87	
<b>Leicester UA</b>	180	110	63.0	14	10.7	51	29.3	9,649	5.3	175	0.97	
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	180	102	60.5	9	7.5	58	34.6	7,295	4.0	197	1.09	
<b>Rutland UA</b>	21	16	76.1	1	3.7	4	20.8	120	0.6	17	0.82	
<b>Derbyshire</b>	454	352	77.5	18	4.6	85	18.8	9,089	2.0	317	0.70	
Amber Valley	72	54	74.8	3	4.6	16	22.1	1,282	1.8	54	0.75	
Bolsover	44	31	71.8	2	6.4	10	23.0	1,069	2.4	23	0.53	
Chesterfield	61	47	77.0	4	8.3	10	16.2	1,963	3.2	56	0.93	
Derbyshire Dales	41	33	80.9	1	3.2	7	16.3	478	1.2	38	0.92	
Erewash	68	54	80.2	2	3.1	12	17.5	1,466	2.2	44	0.65	
High Peak	56	43	77.1	2	3.7	11	19.9	859	1.5	37	0.66	
North East Derbyshire	59	49	82.4	2	3.7	8	14.3	1,299	2.2	32	0.55	
South Derbyshire	53	41	75.8	2	3.9	12	21.5	673	1.3	32	0.60	
<b>Leicestershire</b>	385	335	82.2	13	3.0	62	15.3	5,916	1.5	281	0.73	
Blaby	57	47	84.5	#	#	8	14.6	831	1.5	42	0.74	
Charnwood	100	78	78.7	4	4.7	17	17.2	1,853	1.9	68	0.69	
Harborough	48	38	79.5	2	4.3	8	16.7	536	1.1	37	0.76	
Hinckley and Bosworth	63	51	81.7	2	3.5	10	15.9	985	1.6	46	0.73	
Melton	30	27	89.5	1	2.9	2	7.7	295	1.0	22	0.74	
North West Leicestershire	54	46	87.0	#	#	6	12.0	751	1.4	49	0.90	
Oadby and Wigston	34	26	77.3	2	5.8	6	17.8	665	2.0	18	0.55	
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	393	291	75.7	13	4.0	81	21.0	6,610	1.7	305	0.78	
Boston	34	24	73.3	#	#	8	25.0	452	1.3	28	0.84	
East Lindsey	76	51	69.6	3	5.2	19	26.4	1,513	2.0	54	0.71	
Lincoln	55	35	66.7	3	6.9	15	28.2	1,515	2.8	56	1.03	
North Kesteven	59	47	83.0	1	2.4	8	14.9	648	1.1	39	0.67	
South Holland	45	37	80.3	2	4.5	7	15.6	543	1.2	38	0.84	
South Kesteven	76	61	79.4	1	2.0	14	18.9	921	1.2	59	0.77	
West Lindsey	49	37	77.2	2	5.2	9	18.4	1,019	2.1	31	0.63	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	401	318	80.3	10	2.9	68	17.2	7,512	1.9	335	0.83	
Corby	33	24	74.9	#	#	8	24.1	994	3.1	30	0.92	
Daventry	47	39	86.3	1	3.7	5	10.4	617	1.3	35	0.76	
East Northamptonshire	49	39	79.7	2	3.7	8	17.2	733	1.5	28	0.57	
Kettering	52	41	81.0	#	#	9	17.2	898	1.7	40	0.77	
Northampton	125	94	76.5	4	4.0	25	20.2	2,908	2.3	130	1.04	
South Northamptonshire	52	45	86.9	#	#	6	11.4	420	0.8	34	0.66	
Wellingborough	45	36	80.8	#	#	8	17.4	943	2.1	37	0.83	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	463	339	74.2	15	4.2	103	22.5	8,794	1.9	292	0.63	
Ashfield	69	52	74.2	5	8.0	13	19.2	1,625	2.3	45	0.65	
Bassetlaw	67	45	69.3	2	5.0	18	27.3	1,413	2.1	47	0.70	
Broxtowe	68	52	78.8	#	#	14	20.8	1,172	1.7	36	0.53	
Gedling	68	48	71.4	2	4.2	17	25.2	1,266	1.9	35	0.51	
Mansfield	60	39	64.9	2	5.2	19	31.4	1,483	2.5	41	0.68	
Newark and Sherwood	65	49	76.2	2	4.0	13	20.6	1,083	1.7	46	0.71	

# 13 2003 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

Population <sup>1</sup>		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand <sup>8</sup>			
		Employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup>		Claimant count <sup>4</sup>		Jobs <sup>7</sup>	
16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion <sup>5</sup> (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Rushcliffe	66	55	83.4	2	2.7	9	14.2	752	1.1	42	0.64

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry

1. Official mid-2003 estimate of the resident population.

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2. Labour Force Survey (LFS) data relate to the period March 2003 to February 2004. The LFS sample covers working age (16-59/64) and is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The LFS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.

3. Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population

4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2003 to December 2003.

5. Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See background note 5.

6. Labour demand includes jobs and vacancies - data on vacancies will be included here when they become available for local areas.

7. Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

# Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

# 14 2003 local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	Population <sup>1</sup>		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand <sup>6</sup>		
	Employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup>		Claimant count <sup>4</sup>		Jobs <sup>7</sup>		
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion <sup>5</sup> (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>26,825</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>945,894</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>59,633</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Amber Valley	..	44	77.6	2	5.0	11	19.4	1,091	1.9	43	0.77
Ashfield	..	43	71.4	4	8.7	13	21.6	1,361	2.3	41	0.71
Bassetlaw	..	41	68.8	2	5.6	16	27.5	1,195	2.2	38	0.69
Blaby	..	54	84.8	1	2.0	9	13.4	806	1.3	51	0.84
Bolsover	..	40	73.4	3	6.3	12	21.4	1,272	2.4	27	0.51
Boston & Skegness	..	35	70.1	1	2.1	14	28.4	924	1.8	44	0.84
Bosworth	..	42	80.7	2	4.2	8	16.3	901	1.6	41	0.74
Broxtowe	..	46	79.8	#	#	11	19.7	1,002	1.7	31	0.54
Charnwood	..	59	82.8	2	3.4	10	14.2	937	1.6	35	0.60
Chesterfield	..	42	77.4	3	6.7	9	17.4	1,788	3.2	54	0.98
Corby	..	49	77.5	#	#	14	22.0	1,296	2.2	46	0.77
Daventry	..	61	85.6	2	3.0	8	11.7	876	1.2	56	0.76
Derby North	..	41	75.3	3	6.2	11	19.7	1,555	2.5	41	0.67
Derby South	..	45	67.3	4	7.5	18	27.1	2,860	4.5	78	1.22
Erewash	..	52	79.9	2	2.8	12	17.7	1,421	2.2	42	0.65
Gainsborough	..	39	77.3	2	5.3	9	18.2	1,055	2.1	32	0.65
Gedling	..	38	71.8	2	4.7	13	24.5	1,041	1.9	26	0.47
Grantham & Stamford	..	49	79.4	1	2.5	11	18.4	755	1.3	49	0.83
Harborough	..	41	77.2	3	5.4	10	18.1	955	1.7	35	0.62
High Peak	..	46	76.9	2	4.4	12	19.4	902	1.5	40	0.67
Kettering	..	53	82.7	1	2.4	10	15.2	991	1.6	47	0.75
Leicester East	..	39	64.5	5	11.4	16	27.1	2,841	5.2	34	0.63
Leicester South	..	30	57.3	4	12.3	18	34.5	3,573	5.4	81	1.23
Leicester West	..	40	66.6	4	8.8	16	26.9	3,234	5.7	60	1.06
Lincoln	..	38	68.5	3	6.3	15	26.8	1,548	2.8	59	1.05
Loughborough	..	37	74.9	2	4.5	11	21.5	1,190	2.0	46	0.78
Louth & Horncastle	..	37	70.9	3	5.9	13	24.2	1,004	1.9	37	0.71
Mansfield	..	32	65.3	2	4.6	16	31.4	1,294	2.5	38	0.73
Newark	..	40	75.1	2	3.7	12	22.0	1,084	2.0	41	0.75
North East Derbyshire	..	45	81.8	3	5.4	7	13.4	1,270	2.3	31	0.57
North West Leicestershire	..	46	87.0	#	#	6	12.0	751	1.4	49	0.92
Northampton North	..	40	72.5	3	5.7	13	23.0	1,576	2.6	45	0.74
Northampton South	..	64	81.4	2	2.2	13	16.7	1,399	1.9	91	1.26
Nottingham East	..	33	64.9	4	9.7	14	28.0	2,767	4.9	57	1.01
Nottingham North	..	33	62.6	2	6.3	18	33.2	2,424	4.7	31	0.59
Nottingham South	..	35	55.1	3	6.4	26	41.0	2,105	3.3	109	1.70
Rushcliffe	..	55	83.4	2	2.7	9	14.2	752	1.1	42	0.65
Rutland & Melton	..	50	83.1	2	3.3	8	13.9	495	0.9	42	0.72
Sherwood	..	45	75.3	2	3.4	13	21.9	1,066	1.8	33	0.56
Sleaford & North Hykeham	..	48	82.5	1	2.3	9	15.4	680	1.1	40	0.68
South Derbyshire	..	52	75.4	2	4.2	15	21.5	907	1.4	36	0.55
South Holland & The Deepings	..	45	79.7	2	3.8	10	17.0	645	1.2	44	0.81
Wellingborough	..	49	80.3	2	4.3	10	16.0	1,373	2.1	49	0.76
West Derbyshire	..	42	77.0	1	2.6	11	20.8	671	1.2	48	0.86

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

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## 15 2003 local labour market indicators by Travel-to-Work Area

	not seasonally adjusted										
	Population <sup>1</sup>		Labour supply				Working age benefits			Labour demand <sup>6</sup>	
	Employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup>		Claimant count <sup>4</sup>			Jobs <sup>7</sup>	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion <sup>5</sup> (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>26,825</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>945,894</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>59,633</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Boston	..	26	74.6	#	#	8	23.8	475	1.3	29	0.82
Buxton	..	28	71.6	1	4.8	10	24.5	501	1.4	25	0.70
Chesterfield	..	88	77.7	7	6.7	19	16.7	3,262	3.0	80	0.73
Derby	..	152	73.1	9	5.7	47	22.5	5,590	2.6	180	0.84
Gainsborough	..	13	74.6	1	7.9	3	18.7	689	3.3	14	0.66
Grantham	..	31	80.1	1	3.4	6	16.9	555	1.5	32	0.88
Horncastle	..	11	71.5	#	#	4	27.1	153	1.1	10	0.72
Kettering and Corby	..	67	77.6	2	2.2	18	20.5	1,924	2.2	71	0.82
Leicester	..	300	74.8	20	5.9	81	20.3	12,833	3.3	326	0.84
Lincoln	..	83	75.0	5	5.1	23	20.9	2,110	2.0	91	0.85
Loughborough	..	53	74.8	3	5.9	15	20.4	1,450	1.8	56	0.69
Louth	..	16	75.1	2	8.3	4	17.7	444	2.3	15	0.79
Mansfield	..	126	70.6	9	6.7	43	24.2	3,967	2.3	124	0.71
Matlock	..	31	84.4	#	#	5	14.4	449	1.2	36	0.94
Melton Mowbray & Oakham	..	25	89.0	1	2.6	2	8.6	274	1.0	21	0.75
Newark	..	30	79.0	1	3.2	7	18.3	678	1.8	31	0.82
Northampton	..	149	80.7	6	3.5	30	16.3	3,657	2.0	174	0.95
Nottingham	..	328	71.8	14	4.1	114	25.1	12,582	2.7	368	0.80
Retford	..	15	65.7	1	4.8	7	31.0	504	2.0	16	0.65
Skegness and Mablethorpe	..	20	61.0	1	5.6	11	35.3	837	2.5	26	0.79
Sleaford	..	19	83.3	#	#	4	16.7	319	1.3	18	0.73
Spalding and Holbeach	..	35	79.3	2	4.8	7	16.4	503	1.2	37	0.91
Stamford	..	41	75.6	1	2.2	12	22.5	407	0.8	39	0.76
Wellingborough	..	64	81.9	3	4.0	12	14.7	1,638	1.9	60	0.71
Worksop	..	26	69.0	2	7.5	10	25.7	859	2.3	28	0.74

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

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## 16 2003 local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	Population <sup>1</sup>		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand <sup>6</sup>		
	Employment <sup>2</sup>		Unemployment <sup>2</sup>		Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup>		Claimant count <sup>4</sup>		Jobs <sup>7</sup>		
	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate <sup>3</sup> (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion <sup>5</sup> (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,828</b>	<b>26,825</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>945,894</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>30,567</b>	<b>0.83</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>1,937</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>59,633</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,044</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire											
Derby	143	96	71.2	7	6.8	32	23.5	4,650	3.2	124	0.87
East Derbyshire	164	127	77.6	9	6.1	28	17.3	4,331	2.6	112	0.68
South & West Derbyshire	290	225	77.5	9	3.7	57	19.7	4,758	1.6	205	0.71
Nottingham	180	102	60.5	9	7.5	58	34.6	7,295	4.0	197	1.09
North Nottinghamshire	261	184	71.3	11	5.6	63	24.4	5,604	2.1	178	0.68
South Nottinghamshire	202	155	77.8	4	2.4	40	20.1	3,190	1.6	113	0.56
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire											
Leicester	180	110	63.0	14	10.7	51	29.3	9,649	5.3	175	0.97
Leicestershire CC & Rutland	406	330	81.7	12	3.4	62	15.4	6,035	1.5	299	0.74
Northamptonshire	401	318	80.3	10	2.9	68	17.2	7,512	1.9	335	0.83
Lincolnshire											
Lincolnshire	393	291	75.7	13	4.0	81	21.0	6,610	1.7	305	0.78

Relationship between columns: 9=8/1; 11=10/1.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry  
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1. Official mid-2003 estimate of the resident population.

2. Labour Force Survey (LFS) data relate to the period March 2003 to February 2004. The LFS sample covers working age (16-59/64) and is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The LFS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.

3. Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.

4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2003 to December 2003.

5. Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See background note 5.

6. Labour demand includes jobs and vacancies - data on vacancies will be included here when they become available for local areas.

7. Jobs data are for 2003, and are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

# Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 17 Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 APRIL 2005						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>2</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>2</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>647,247</b>	<b>224,531</b>	<b>871,778</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-28,416</b>	<b>-5,032</b>	<b>-33,448</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>39,458</b>	<b>14,826</b>	<b>54,284</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-1,491</b>	<b>-470</b>	<b>-1,961</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	3,145	1,044	4,189	4.2	1.5	2.9	-61	18	-43	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Leicester UA</b>	6,107	2,338	8,445	6.6	2.7	4.7	-370	-149	-519	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	5,144	1,515	6,659	5.4	1.8	3.7	-189	-15	-204	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
<b>Rutland UA</b>	68	38	106	0.6	0.4	0.5	-5	10	5	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Derbyshire</b>	5,948	2,319	8,267	2.5	1.1	1.8	-378	-151	-529	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Amber Valley	828	330	1,158	2.2	1.0	1.6	6	-30	-24	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Bolsover	806	328	1,134	3.5	1.5	2.6	36	2	38	0.2	0.0	0.1
Chesterfield	1,310	489	1,799	4.2	1.7	3.0	-147	-12	-159	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Derbyshire Dales	286	95	381	1.3	0.5	0.9	-35	-39	-74	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Erewash	897	383	1,280	2.6	1.2	1.9	-79	3	-76	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
High Peak	569	205	774	2.0	0.8	1.4	-101	-53	-154	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
North East Derbyshire	824	315	1,139	2.7	1.1	1.9	-83	-11	-94	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
South Derbyshire	428	174	602	1.5	0.7	1.1	25	-11	14	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>Leicestershire</b>	3,361	1,482	4,843	1.7	0.8	1.3	-217	-212	-429	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Blaby	432	196	628	1.4	0.7	1.1	-27	-33	-60	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Charnwood	1,035	451	1,486	2.0	1.0	1.5	-137	-104	-241	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2
Harborough	276	115	391	1.1	0.5	0.8	-6	-22	-28	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Hinckley and Bosworth	543	273	816	1.7	0.9	1.3	-59	-10	-69	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Melton	206	88	294	1.3	0.6	1.0	8	-9	-1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
North West Leicestershire	470	197	667	1.7	0.8	1.2	-2	-13	-15	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Oadby and Wigston	399	162	561	2.3	1.0	1.7	6	-21	-15	0.0	-0.1	0.0
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	4,771	1,878	6,649	2.3	1.0	1.7	200	105	305	0.1	0.1	0.1
Boston	443	153	596	2.5	1.0	1.8	110	51	161	0.6	0.3	0.5
East Lindsey	1,039	378	1,417	2.6	1.1	1.9	45	-42	3	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Lincoln	1,055	346	1,401	3.8	1.3	2.6	-107	15	-92	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
North Kesteven	418	176	594	1.4	0.6	1.0	3	3	6	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Holland	447	217	664	1.9	1.0	1.5	65	10	75	0.3	0.0	0.2
South Kesteven	674	312	986	1.7	0.8	1.3	94	44	138	0.2	0.1	0.2
West Lindsey	695	296	991	2.7	1.3	2.0	-10	24	14	0.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	5,039	1,976	7,015	2.4	1.0	1.7	-414	-133	-547	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Corby	743	270	1,013	4.4	1.7	3.1	-136	-63	-199	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Daventry	373	180	553	1.5	0.8	1.2	-32	-22	-54	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
East Northamptonshire	478	198	676	1.9	0.8	1.4	-10	-19	-29	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Kettering	655	230	885	2.4	0.9	1.7	-15	-23	-38	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Northampton	1,890	703	2,593	2.9	1.2	2.1	-281	-63	-344	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
South Northamptonshire	261	104	365	1.0	0.4	0.7	-36	-5	-41	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Wellingborough	639	291	930	2.7	1.4	2.1	96	62	158	0.4	0.3	0.4
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	5,875	2,236	8,111	2.4	1.0	1.8	-57	57	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ashfield	1,128	455	1,583	3.1	1.4	2.3	35	53	88	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bassetlaw	990	374	1,364	2.8	1.2	2.0	-37	27	-10	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Broxtowe	682	277	959	1.9	0.9	1.4	-88	-2	-90	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Gedling	812	273	1,085	2.3	0.8	1.6	-11	-11	-22	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mansfield	1,099	424	1,523	3.6	1.4	2.5	76	37	113	0.2	0.1	0.2
Newark and Sherwood	739	258	997	2.2	0.8	1.5	-2	-39	-41	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Rushcliffe	425	175	600	1.2	0.6	0.9	-30	-8	-38	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. 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 background note 5.

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 18 Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 APRIL 2005						Change on year					
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<b>Regional total</b>	<b>39,458</b>	<b>14,826</b>	<b>54,284</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-1,491</b>	<b>-470</b>	<b>-1,961</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Amber Valley	721	300	1,021	2.4	1.1	1.8	23	-2	21	0.1	0.0	0.0
Ashfield	1,021	411	1,432	3.4	1.5	2.5	73	60	133	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bassetlaw	838	326	1,164	2.9	1.2	2.1	9	25	34	0.0	0.1	0.1
Blaby	446	192	638	1.4	0.7	1.1	-19	-34	-53	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Bolsover	943	386	1,329	3.5	1.5	2.5	48	11	59	0.2	0.0	0.1
Boston & Skegness	832	279	1,111	3.0	1.1	2.1	196	61	257	0.7	0.2	0.5
Bosworth	495	238	733	1.7	0.9	1.3	-54	-12	-66	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Broxtowe	549	220	769	1.8	0.8	1.3	-90	-2	-92	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Charnwood	457	231	688	1.5	0.8	1.2	-43	-60	-103	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Chesterfield	1,189	447	1,636	4.2	1.7	3.0	-148	-9	-157	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Corby	956	356	1,312	3.1	1.2	2.2	-125	-63	-188	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Daventry	531	241	772	1.4	0.7	1.1	-48	-26	-74	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Derby North	1,032	345	1,377	3.2	1.2	2.2	-16	8	-8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Derby South	1,919	633	2,552	5.8	2.1	4.0	-63	6	-57	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Erewash	873	367	1,240	2.6	1.2	1.9	-70	-1	-71	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Gainsborough	716	304	1,020	2.8	1.3	2.1	-2	18	16	0.0	0.1	0.0
Gedling	662	220	882	2.4	0.8	1.6	-9	0	-9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grantham & Stamford	577	268	845	1.9	0.9	1.4	95	45	140	0.3	0.2	0.2
Harborough	532	223	755	1.8	0.8	1.3	-8	-24	-32	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
High Peak	596	207	803	1.9	0.7	1.4	-99	-57	-156	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Kettering	707	256	963	2.2	0.8	1.5	-24	-19	-43	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Leicester East	1,690	802	2,492	6.1	3.0	4.6	-57	-58	-115	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Leicester South	2,315	791	3,106	6.8	2.5	4.7	-208	-27	-235	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
Leicester West	2,102	745	2,847	7.3	2.7	5.0	-105	-64	-169	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Lincoln	1,080	355	1,435	3.7	1.3	2.6	-107	10	-97	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Loughborough	711	292	1,003	2.2	1.0	1.7	-101	-55	-156	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Louth & Horncastle	629	244	873	2.3	1.0	1.7	-49	-46	-95	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Mansfield	962	378	1,340	3.6	1.5	2.6	54	41	95	0.2	0.2	0.2
Newark	744	256	1,000	2.6	1.0	1.8	-35	-28	-63	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
North East Derbyshire	808	299	1,107	2.8	1.1	2.0	-94	-23	-117	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
North West Leicestershire	470	197	667	1.7	0.8	1.3	-2	-13	-15	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Northampton North	962	384	1,346	3.2	1.3	2.2	-218	-27	-245	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Northampton South	979	336	1,315	2.6	1.0	1.8	-74	-41	-115	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Nottingham East	1,873	543	2,416	6.2	2.0	4.3	-106	-3	-109	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Nottingham North	1,808	583	2,391	6.9	2.3	4.7	8	-19	-11	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Nottingham South	1,463	389	1,852	4.2	1.3	2.9	-91	7	-84	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Rushcliffe	425	175	600	1.3	0.6	0.9	-30	-8	-38	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Rutland & Melton	318	147	465	1.0	0.5	0.8	5	-4	1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sherwood	674	250	924	2.2	0.9	1.6	-29	-31	-60	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Sleaford & North Hykeham	424	184	608	1.4	0.6	1.0	-4	8	4	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Derbyshire	622	240	862	1.8	0.8	1.3	43	-7	36	0.1	0.0	0.1
South Holland & The Deepings	513	244	757	1.8	0.9	1.4	71	9	80	0.2	0.0	0.1
Wellingborough	904	403	1,307	2.7	1.3	2.0	75	43	118	0.2	0.1	0.2
West Derbyshire	390	139	529	1.3	0.5	1.0	-63	-59	-122	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2

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1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Percentages of resident working age population of area. The population denominators are based on output area data from the 2001 Census. NB. These percentages are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See background note 5.