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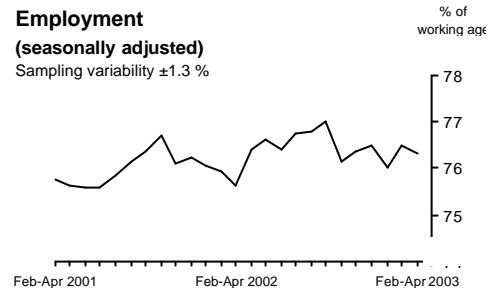
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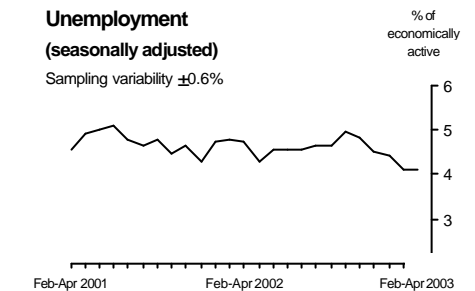
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Latest Labour Force Survey data over the year to April 2003 indicate employment and unemployment stable in the East Midlands.

Data for the three months to April 2003 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 76.3 per cent, up 0.7 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.1 per cent, down 0.6 percentage points on a year earlier.



The seasonally adjusted claimant count was up in the year to May 2003.



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		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Feb-Apr	2,023	76.3	37	± 53	0.7	± 1.7
Unemployment**	Feb-Apr	86	4.1	-12	± 17	-0.6	± 0.9
Economically active*	Feb-Apr	2,109	79.6	25	± 53	0.2	± 1.6
Economically inactive+ of which:	Feb-Apr	523	20.4	-2	± 54	-0.2	± 1.6
Not wanting a job+	Feb-Apr	398		10	± 48		
Wanting a job+	Feb-Apr	125		-12	± 30		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Dec 2002	1,979		-14	..		
Claimant count	May 2003	59.6	2.9**	0.8		0.0	

See background note 2 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

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

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

New this month:

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

May 2003 data: claimant count.

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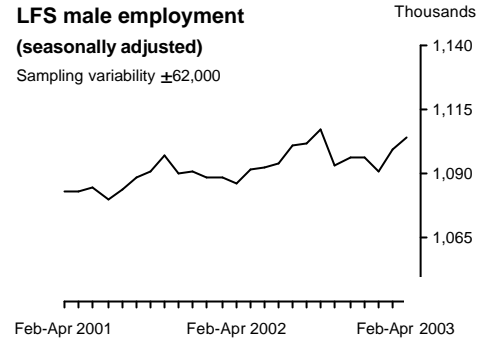
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Employment (tables 1 to 6)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 76.3 per cent in the February to April 2003 period, up 0.7 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.02 million in the February to April 2003 period, up 37,000 on the same period a year earlier.

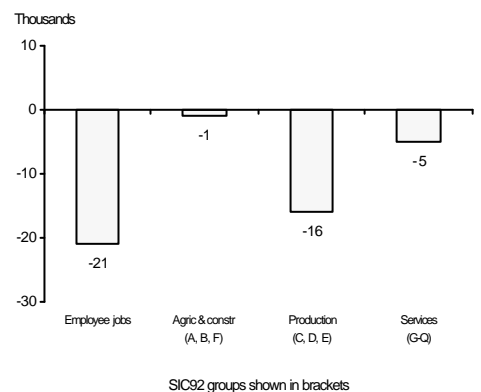


Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 1,000 in the quarter to December 2002.



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

Employee jobs by industry
Change on year from December 2001



Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 4.1 per cent in the February to April 2003 period, down 0.6 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in February to April 2003 were 4.5 and 3.6 per cent respectively.

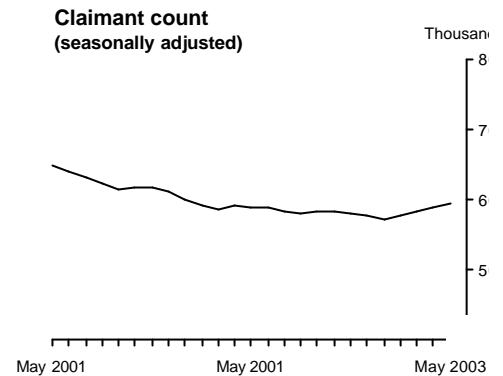
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Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in May 2003 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from April 2003, and unchanged since May 2002. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in May 2003 was 59,600, up 800 on April 2003, and up 800 since May 2002. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 60,800 in May 2003.

The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 15,900 in May 2003, up 700 over the year. Changes in the number of computerised claims for all other age and duration groups over the year were mixed.

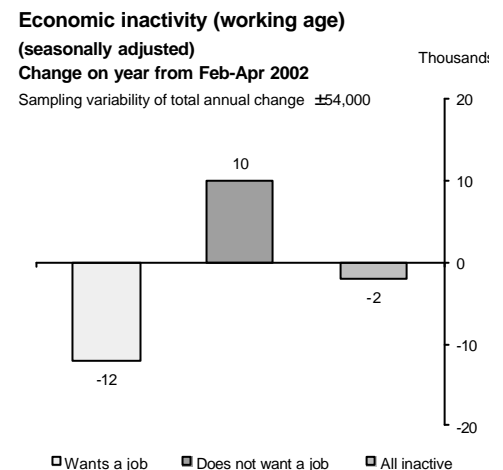


Economically active (tables 1 and 9)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the East Midlands was 2.11 million in the February to April 2003 period.

Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically inactive people in the East Midlands in the February to April 2003 period was 1.21 million, with 523,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was down 2,000.



Vacancies (table 12)

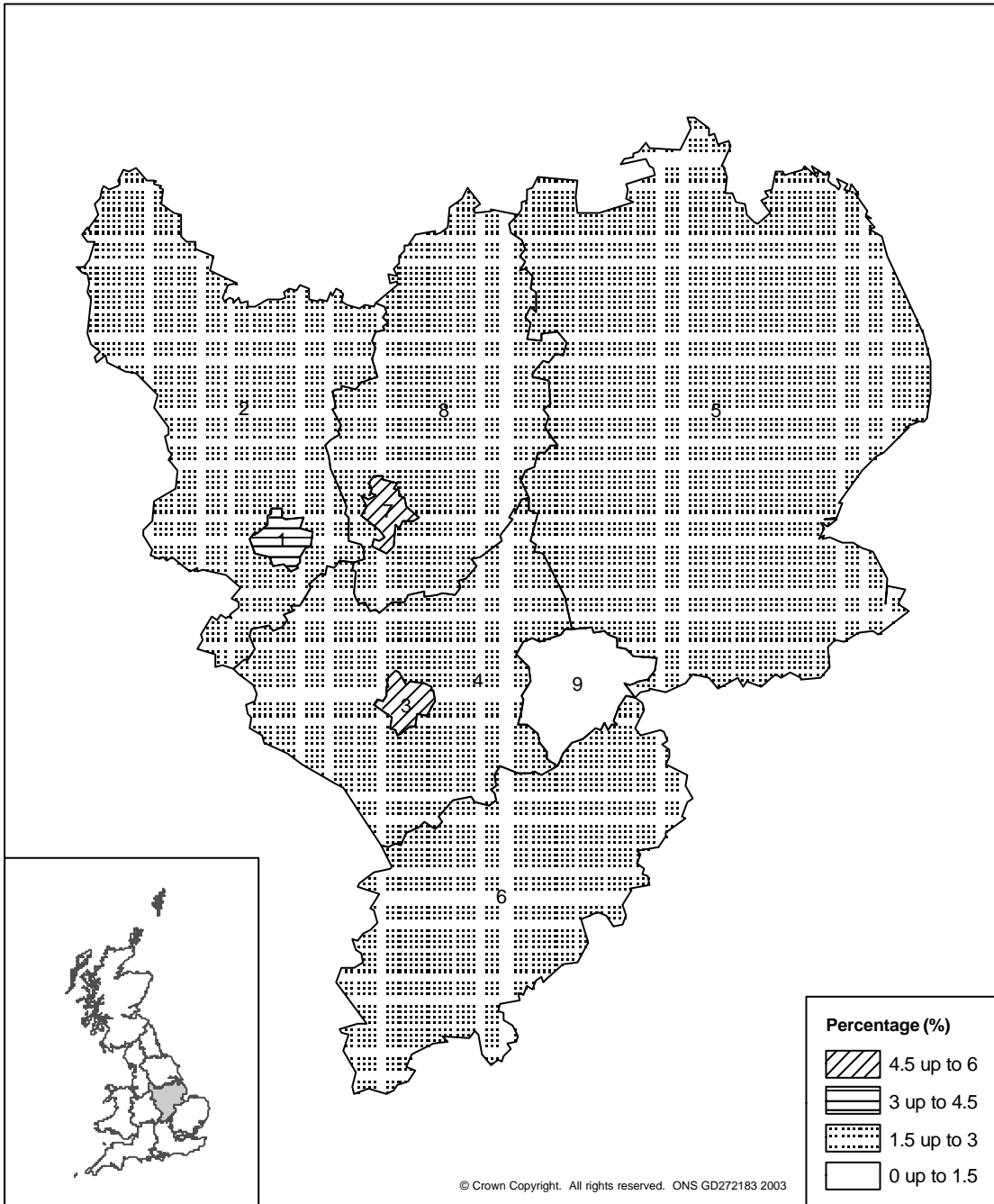
Publication of the seasonally adjusted Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct – see note on page 8.

Local area data (table 14)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.6 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 5.6 per cent.

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



1	Derby UA	3.5%
2	Derbyshire	2.0%
3	Leicester UA	5.6%
4	Leicestershire	1.6%
5	Lincolnshire	1.7%
6	Northamptonshire	2.0%
7	Nottingham UA	4.5%
8	Nottinghamshire	2.0%
9	Rutland UA	0.6%

REVISIONS

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

NEXT MONTH

From July 2003, changes will be made to the local area tables in the labour market Regional First Releases. Four new tables will be introduced (one for each of the four local area geographies: local authorities, parliamentary constituencies, travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas) which will present a framework of labour market statistics in order to give a better overall picture of the labour market for the local area. The tables will be structured to present indicators for the demand and supply sides of the labour market (as well as data on claimant count). A jobs density indicator will be introduced from July, and will be presented in the Framework tables. This is the total number of jobs in the area (including employees, self-employed, government-supported trainees and armed forces personnel), divided by the number of working age residents of the area. The data in the Framework tables will be annual, and come from a number of different sources.

As the new Framework tables will contain much of the annual LFS data currently included in Table 13, this table will be discontinued. Also the current table on monthly claimant count will be retained for local authorities and parliamentary constituencies, but will be discontinued for travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas. Claimant count data for travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas will continue to be available electronically, via Nomis.

SPECIAL

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

Regional LFS estimates

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

The population data published in February only covered periods up to mid-2001. Regional population totals for 2002-3 are derived from two separate sources. Totals for the countries of the UK are based on the 2001 Census-consistent interim projections published by the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) in November 2002. Totals for the English regions are calculated by applying the growth rates from the published 2000-based sub-national projections (consistent with 1991-based population

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totals), to the revised regional estimates for 2001. The totals calculated for 2002-3 were then constrained to the interim GAD projections for England referred to above.

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

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

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

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

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/Interim_2001-Census-adjusted_LFS_estimates/default.asp.

Keeping LFS and population estimates consistent

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

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

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

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September of revised LFS time series for periods after the unchanged mid-2001 base.

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

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

Further details are given on the National Statistics website at http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/Keeping_LFS_estimates_in_line.pdf.

Claimant count rates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[®], though not at this stage as National Statistics. (For further details see the news and research item on page 455 of the September 2002 issue of *Labour Market Trends*.)

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

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

Investigations have shown that these effects are substantial for all the vacancy series. While they cannot be quantified precisely, the effects are large enough to prevent meaningful comparisons with earlier data. Some of the distortions will also persist for a while

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after the full implementation of Employer Direct, which was completed in all regions at the end of January 2002. Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy series has therefore been deferred. ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions are continuing to monitor and review the data with the aim of reinstating the series as soon as possible.

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL). In the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature came to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the reinstatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DEL have now introduced a new internet-based operational system for vacancies and have resumed publication of some non-seasonally adjusted vacancy data for Northern Ireland on a provisional basis.

Claimant count

The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance on 19 March 2001, and its extension on 28 October 2002, means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of these changes.

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

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

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

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BACKGROUND NOTES

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

February to April 2003

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	1,984	2,023	2,061	-54	0	54	-15	37	90
Employment rate	75.0%	76.3%	77.6%	-1.9%	-0.2%	1.5%	-1.0%	0.7%	2.4%
Unemployment	75	86	98	-25	-9	7	-30	-12	5
Unemployment rate	3.5%	4.1%	4.7%	-1.2%	-0.4%	0.4%	-1.5%	-0.6%	0.2%
Economically active	2,070	2,109	2,148	-63	-9	45	-28	25	78
Economic activity rate	78.4%	79.6%	80.9%	-2.2%	-0.5%	1.1%	-1.4%	0.2%	1.8%
Economically inactive	480	523	566	-40	14	69	-57	-2	52

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

February to April 2003

	Employment Level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
North East	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 36	± 1.9	± 1.0
North West	± 62	± 18	± 61	± 60	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 48	± 15	± 47	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 43	± 1.3	± 0.6
West Midlands	± 49	± 17	± 48	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.6
East	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.6
London	± 64	± 24	± 61	± 62	± 1.1	± 0.6
South East	± 58	± 17	± 57	± 53	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 48	± 13	± 48	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 38	± 11	± 37	± 38	± 1.7	± 0.8
Scotland	± 48	± 16	± 46	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.6

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3. The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
4. Annual local area data from the LFS are shown in Table 13. These annual data are consistent with the best population estimates which were available before the results of the 2001 Census were published (and hence are not consistent with the regional data published in this release). They are not consistent with the new mid-year estimates for 2001, based on the 2001 Census (see note on census adjustments on page 5). Data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS were combined with an additional sample of interviews, for the second successive year, which improves the accuracy of the annual estimates for some local areas in England. Estimates of sampling variability - '95 per cent confidence intervals' - for each region, county, unitary authority and local authority district are shown in the table. There are now three publication thresholds - two thousand and four thousand, in addition to six thousand. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*. This guide, along with additional data and further background information, are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/lfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis[®] website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.
5. Not seasonally adjusted claimant count and vacancies data are gathered from administrative sources and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision. Any differences between the sum of the rounded seasonally adjusted figures and the UK totals are due to this rounding.
6. Claimant count flows are the number of people joining or leaving the count in the period between the count dates. They are therefore affected by the number of weeks between count dates. To enable comparisons from month to month, the flows figures are standardised to a 4.33-week month before seasonal adjustment.
7. The number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants can be expressed as a proportion of either (a) the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2000) of the workforce jobs in the area plus the number of claimants, or (b) the resident working age population. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees and is used to calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions based on the resident working age populations are used.

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8. The count of JSA claimants is mostly derived from the Jobcentre Plus computer records. However for various reasons, e.g. when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a few claims have to be dealt with manually by local offices. These claims, which amount to less than 1 per cent of the total, are thus counted separately and not analysed in as much detail as the computerised claims. In particular, only the computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis.
9. Travel-to-Work areas (Table 15) are approximations to self-contained labour markets, i.e. areas where people both live and work.
10. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) (Table 17) was established by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) to provide a uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics. NUTS is a five-level hierarchical classification.
11. The employee jobs series is based on data from employer surveys and is subject to sampling variability. The nature of the survey means that the size of this sampling variability may not be consistent from year to year. Provisionally ONS would expect that the 95 per cent confidence interval would on average be within +/- 6 per cent of the estimate. However, this will vary from region to region.
12. Labour market statistics are compiled from a wide range of sources. Claimant count and Jobcentre vacancy data are provided from the Jobcentre Plus administrative system, workforce jobs are derived from ONS business surveys, other data come from the ONS Labour Force Survey.
13. The Social Survey Division of ONS carries out the questionnaire design, sample selection and interviewing for the LFS. Analysis and publication of the results of the survey is undertaken by Labour Market Division. In Northern Ireland, the Labour Force Survey is conducted by the Central Survey Unit.
14. In addition to the data in this release, ONS can provide a wide range of detailed labour market data in a number of formats. In particular, data are available from Nomis[®] at the same time as this release is published. Further data are also published in *Labour Market Trends (LMT)* and the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement to LMT*.
15. Some of the series in the attached tables are also available on the National Statistics website. To access all the data from the Labour Market Statistics Integrated First Release (including series in this release where four-letter series identifiers are shown), click on the Time Series Data option and download

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the complete release, or view and download your own customised selection of series. You will also find other Labour Market releases within the Time Series Data service called Employment and Earnings and Claimant Count and Vacancies, which contain more data. Datasets of selected series can also be viewed by choosing topics within the Labour Market theme on our website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour>). For more information about the Time Series Data service or datasets, telephone 020 7533 5675 or email statbase@statistics.gov.uk.

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (February to April 2003)

	Labour Force Survey (February to April 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1,992	1,134	72.9	616	518	1,060	68.1	568	71.6	493	64.4	73	6.5	48	7.8	25	4.8
North West	5,269	3,218	76.9	1,740	1,478	3,058	73.0	1,643	77.4	1,415	68.4	160	5.0	97	5.6	63	4.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,911	2,427	78.2	1,325	1,102	2,297	74.0	1,239	78.4	1,058	69.2	129	5.3	86	6.5	43	3.9
East Midlands	3,322	2,109	79.6	1,156	953	2,023	76.3	1,104	81.1	918	71.1	86	4.1	52	4.5	34	3.6
West Midlands	4,134	2,582	78.6	1,415	1,167	2,426	73.8	1,319	78.3	1,108	69.0	155	6.0	96	6.8	59	5.1
East	4,301	2,791	81.6	1,521	1,270	2,666	77.9	1,453	83.1	1,213	72.3	125	4.5	68	4.5	57	4.5
London	5,727	3,677	75.5	2,008	1,670	3,418	70.0	1,852	76.3	1,565	63.7	259	7.1	155	7.7	104	6.2
South East	6,367	4,223	82.5	2,283	1,940	4,063	79.3	2,188	84.0	1,876	74.3	159	3.8	95	4.2	64	3.3
South West	3,952	2,503	81.7	1,344	1,160	2,412	78.6	1,292	82.2	1,120	74.8	91	3.6	52	3.9	39	3.4
England	38,974	24,663	78.9	13,407	11,256	23,424	74.9	12,658	79.6	10,766	69.8	1,239	5.0	749	5.6	490	4.4
Wales	2,301	1,360	75.8	722	637	1,295	72.1	681	74.7	614	69.4	65	4.8	42	5.8	23	3.6
Scotland	4,031	2,549	79.4	1,352	1,197	2,401	74.8	1,266	78.2	1,135	71.2	147	5.8	86	6.3	62	5.1
Great Britain	45,306	28,572	78.8	15,481	13,091	27,120	74.7	14,604	79.2	12,516	69.9	1,452	5.1	877	5.7	575	4.4
N Ireland	1,286	793	74.6	443	351	753	70.7	419	77.5	333	63.5	41	5.1	23	5.3	17	5.0
United Kingdom	46,599	29,361	78.6	15,921	13,440	27,866	74.6	15,018	79.2	12,848	69.7	1,495	5.1	903	5.7	592	4.4

Change on quarter: +

	Labour Force Survey (February to April 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	0	8	0.5	4	4	8	0.5	4	0.6	4	0.4	-1	-0.1	0	-0.1	0	-0.1
North West	2	12	0.1	3	9	4	-0.1	1	-0.1	3	0.0	8	0.2	2	0.1	6	0.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	3	32	0.9	18	14	17	0.4	6	0.3	11	0.6	15	0.6	12	0.8	3	0.2
East Midlands	5	-9	-0.5	6	-15	0	-0.2	7	0.1	-7	-0.5	-9	-0.4	-1	-0.1	-8	-0.7
West Midlands	3	-11	-0.3	1	-12	-18	-0.5	-14	-1.0	-5	-0.1	7	0.3	14	1.0	-8	-0.6
East	9	2	0.0	-2	4	-10	-0.4	-4	-0.4	-6	-0.3	12	0.4	2	0.1	10	0.8
London	10	15	0.0	8	8	-5	-0.3	-6	-0.6	1	-0.1	20	0.5	14	0.7	6	0.3
South East	13	-9	-0.3	-7	-2	0	-0.2	-5	-0.5	5	0.1	-8	-0.2	-1	0.0	-7	-0.4
South West	7	-4	-0.5	1	-5	0	-0.3	0	-0.5	1	-0.1	-4	-0.2	1	0.1	-5	-0.5
England	51	36	0.0	32	5	-4	-0.2	-12	-0.3	8	0.0	41	0.2	44	0.3	-3	0.0
Wales	2	15	0.6	-1	17	17	0.7	-4	-0.4	21	2.0	-2	-0.2	3	0.4	-5	-0.8
Scotland	1	14	0.2	15	-1	16	0.4	16	0.8	0	0.0	-2	-0.1	-1	-0.2	-1	-0.1
Great Britain	55	66	0.0	45	21	29	-0.1	0	-0.2	29	0.1	37	0.1	45	0.3	-9	-0.1
N Ireland	2	14	1.4	3	12	17	1.7	5	1.0	12	2.3	-3	-0.5	-3	-0.6	0	-0.2
United Kingdom	57	87	0.1	53	33	51	0.0	10	-0.2	41	0.1	36	0.1	44	0.3	-8	-0.1

Change on year:

	Labour Force Survey (February to April 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1	-23	-1.5	1	-24	-17	-1.1	3	0.2	-20	-2.5	-7	-0.4	-2	-0.4	-4	-0.6
North West	9	27	0.5	30	-4	50	1.1	51	2.3	-2	-0.1	-23	-0.8	-21	-1.3	-2	-0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	12	39	1.0	20	19	33	0.8	9	0.4	24	1.2	6	0.2	11	0.7	-5	-0.6
East Midlands	19	25	0.2	14	11	37	0.7	18	0.5	20	0.9	-12	-0.6	-4	-0.4	-8	-0.9
West Midlands	10	6	0.1	-2	9	-3	-0.2	-12	-0.7	9	0.3	9	0.3	9	0.7	0	0.0
East	34	-8	-1.0	-5	-3	-32	-1.7	-15	-1.9	-17	-1.5	24	0.9	9	0.6	15	1.2
London	43	24	-0.2	20	5	12	-0.5	9	-0.5	3	-0.4	12	0.3	11	0.5	1	0.1
South East	54	-5	-0.9	-12	6	-8	-0.9	-17	-1.3	9	-0.4	2	0.1	5	0.3	-3	-0.2
South West	29	13	-0.3	16	-3	3	-0.6	17	-0.3	-14	-0.9	10	0.4	-1	-0.1	11	1.0
England	211	98	-0.2	82	16	76	-0.2	64	-0.2	12	-0.3	22	0.1	18	0.1	4	0.0
Wales	11	59	3.0	13	46	69	3.6	16	1.2	53	6.0	-10	-1.0	-3	-0.5	-7	-1.5
Scotland	5	39	1.1	30	9	61	1.8	51	3.0	10	0.5	-22	-0.9	-21	-1.7	0	-0.1
Great Britain	226	196	0.1	124	71	205	0.1	131	0.2	74	0.1	-10	-0.1	-7	-0.1	-3	0.0
N Ireland	11	33	2.4	22	10	35	2.6	26	4.1	9	1.1	-2	-0.5	-4	-1.3	2	0.4
United Kingdom	237	231	0.1	150	81	242	0.2	159	0.3	83	0.1	-11	-0.1	-9	-0.1	-2	0.0

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

* Denominator = all persons of working age.

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** Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Dec 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (May 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (May 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	Level				Rate (%)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	1,066	562	504	54.6	4.9	43.0	7.2	11.6	2.3			
North West	3,238	1,727	1,511	113.7	3.4	88.1	4.9	25.6	1.7			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,343	1,226	1,117	85.8	3.5	65.4	5.1	20.4	1.8			
East Midlands	1,979	1,030	949	59.6	2.9	44.1	4.1	15.5	1.6			
West Midlands	2,576	1,363	1,214	96.1	3.6	72.9	5.1	23.2	1.9			
East	2,608	1,388	1,220	59.7	2.2	43.5	3.0	16.2	1.3			
London	4,530	2,463	2,067	173.5	3.7	124.5	4.8	49.0	2.3			
South East	4,160	2,175	1,986	76.7	1.8	56.9	2.5	19.8	1.0			
South West	2,447	1,280	1,166	49.7	1.9	36.5	2.7	13.2	1.1			
England	24,946	13,213	11,733	769.6	3.0	575.0	4.1	194.6	1.6			
Wales	1,247	644	603	45.8	3.6	35.0	5.2	10.8	1.8			
Scotland	2,514	1,287	1,227	100.3	3.8	77.3	5.6	23.0	1.8			
Great Britain	28,707	15,144	13,563	915.7	3.1	687.2	4.3	228.5	1.7			
N Ireland	763	404	359	35.1	4.4	26.7	6.0	8.4	2.3			
United Kingdom	29,470	15,548	13,922	950.8	3.1	713.9	4.4	236.9	1.7			

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

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Sep 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (Change on April 2003)						Jobcentre vacancies (Change on April 2003)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)	Level	Rate (%)	Level				Rate (%)
6	4	3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0				
North East	6	4	3	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0			
North West	28	20	8	0.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	9	7	2	1.1	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.0			
East Midlands	12	5	7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0			
West Midlands	11	8	3	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0			
East	-6	-7	1	1.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0			
London	51	32	19	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.0			
South East	6	-10	16	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0			
South West	-11	-11	0	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0			
England	107	48	59	8.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	1.6	0.0			
Wales	1	0	1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Scotland	-1	-6	5	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0			
Great Britain	107	42	65	9.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	2.0	0.0			
N Ireland	10	2	7	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1			
United Kingdom	117	45	72	9.7	0.0	7.6	0.0	2.1	0.0			

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

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

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* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

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

See note on page 7 for further details.

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

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted

1 Summary of LFS data for February to April 2003

All aged 16 & over

		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHF	YCHS	YCJS	YCMS	HKMR			YCNF	
People	Feb - Apr 2001	3,282	2,066	1,973	94	1,216	63.0	60.1	4.5	37.0
	Feb - Apr 2002	3,303	2,084	1,985	98	1,219	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
	May - Jul 2002	3,308	2,105	2,010	95	1,202	63.6	60.8	4.5	36.4
	Aug - Oct 2002	3,312	2,128	2,029	99	1,185	64.2	61.2	4.7	35.8
	Nov - Jan 2003	3,317	2,118	2,023	95	1,199	63.9	61.0	4.5	36.1
	Feb - Apr 2003	3,322	2,109	2,023	86	1,213	63.5	60.9	4.1	36.5
	change on quarter	5	-9	0	-9	14	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.4
	change %	0.1	-0.4	0.0	-9.6	1.1				
	change on year	19	25	37	-12	-6	0.4	0.8	-0.6	-0.4
	change %	0.6	1.2	1.9	-12.5	-0.5				
Men	Feb - Apr 2001	1,597	1,137	1,083	54	459	71.2	67.8	4.8	28.8
	Feb - Apr 2002	1,607	1,143	1,087	56	465	71.1	67.6	4.9	28.9
	May - Jul 2002	1,610	1,149	1,094	55	461	71.4	68.0	4.8	28.6
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,612	1,160	1,108	53	452	72.0	68.7	4.5	28.0
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,615	1,150	1,097	53	464	71.2	67.9	4.6	28.8
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,617	1,156	1,104	52	461	71.5	68.3	4.5	28.5
	change on quarter	2	6	7	-1	-4	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.3
	change %	0.1	0.5	0.7	-2.7	-0.8				
	change on year	10	14	18	-4	-4	0.4	0.7	-0.4	-0.4
	change %	0.6	1.2	1.6	-7.3	-0.8				
Women	Feb - Apr 2001	1,686	929	890	39	757	55.1	52.8	4.2	44.9
	Feb - Apr 2002	1,695	941	899	42	754	55.5	53.0	4.5	44.5
	May - Jul 2002	1,698	956	915	41	741	56.3	53.9	4.2	43.7
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,700	967	921	47	732	56.9	54.2	4.8	43.1
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,702	968	926	42	735	56.8	54.4	4.3	43.2
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,705	953	918	34	752	55.9	53.9	3.6	44.1
	change on quarter	2	-15	-7	-8	17	-1.0	-0.5	-0.7	1.0
	change %	0.1	-1.6	-0.8	-18.4	2.4				
	change on year	9	11	20	-8	-2	0.4	0.9	-0.9	-0.4
	change %	0.5	1.2	2.2	-19.3	-0.3				

All aged 16 to 59/64

		All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							YCIF	YCKF		YYAZ
People	Feb - Apr 2001	2,539	2,017	1,924	93	522	79.4	75.8	4.6	20.6
	Feb - Apr 2002	2,553	2,028	1,931	97	525	79.4	75.6	4.8	20.6
	May - Jul 2002	2,557	2,046	1,954	93	510	80.0	76.4	4.5	20.0
	Aug - Oct 2002	2,560	2,067	1,971	96	492	80.8	77.0	4.7	19.2
	Nov - Jan 2003	2,562	2,054	1,960	94	508	80.2	76.5	4.6	19.8
	Feb - Apr 2003	2,565	2,042	1,957	85	523	79.6	76.3	4.2	20.4
	change on quarter	3	-12	-3	-9	14	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.5
	change %	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-9.4	2.8				
	change on year	11	14	26	-12	-2	0.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.2
	change %	0.4	0.7	1.3	-12.6	-0.5				
Men	Feb - Apr 2001	1,317	1,119	1,065	54	199	84.9	80.9	4.8	15.1
	Feb - Apr 2002	1,324	1,122	1,067	55	202	84.8	80.6	4.9	15.2
	May - Jul 2002	1,326	1,129	1,075	54	196	85.2	81.1	4.8	14.8
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,327	1,137	1,085	52	190	85.7	81.8	4.6	14.3
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,328	1,129	1,076	53	199	85.0	81.0	4.7	15.0
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,330	1,130	1,078	51	200	85.0	81.1	4.6	15.0
	change on quarter	1	1	2	-2	1	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.0
	change %	0.1	0.1	0.2	-3.4	0.3				
	change on year	6	7	11	-4	-2	0.2	0.5	-0.4	-0.2
	change %	0.4	0.7	1.1	-7.0	-0.9				
Women	Feb - Apr 2001	1,222	898	859	39	324	73.5	70.3	4.4	26.5
	Feb - Apr 2002	1,229	906	864	42	323	73.7	70.3	4.6	26.3
	May - Jul 2002	1,231	917	879	39	314	74.5	71.4	4.2	25.5
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,233	930	886	44	303	75.5	71.9	4.8	24.5
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,234	925	884	41	309	74.9	71.6	4.4	25.1
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,235	912	878	34	323	73.9	71.1	3.7	26.1
	change on quarter	1	-12	-5	-7	14	-1.1	-0.5	-0.7	1.1
	change %	0.1	-1.3	-0.6	-17.1	4.4				
	change on year	6	6	15	-8	-1	0.2	0.9	-1.0	-0.2
	change %	0.5	0.7	1.7	-20.0	-0.2				

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

REGIONAL DATA

1a Summary of other headline indicators

East Midlands

(thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
	Levels		
	Total	Males	Females
Dec 99 r	1,985	1,043	941
Dec 00 r	1,972	1,017	955
Dec 01 r	1,992	1,035	958
Mar 02 r	1,968	1,023	945
Jun 02 r	1,970	1,019	951
Sep 02 r	1,966	1,025	941
Dec 02 r	1,979	1,030	949
<i>Change on year</i>	-14	-5	-9
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-0.4	-0.9

	Claimant count*					
	Levels			Rates (%)**		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	DPAY	ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
2002						
May	58.8	43.8	15.0	2.9	4.1	1.6
June#	58.8	43.9	14.9	2.9	4.1	1.5
July	58.5	43.7	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
August	58.2	43.6	14.6	2.9	4.1	1.5
September#	58.5	43.7	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
October	58.4	43.6	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
November#	58.2	43.4	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
December	57.8	42.9	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
2003						
January	57.2	42.3	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
February#	57.9	42.8	15.1	2.8	4.0	1.6
March	58.3	43.0	15.3	2.9	4.0	1.6
April (r)	58.8	43.4	15.4	2.9	4.1	1.6
May (p)	59.6	44.1	15.5	2.9	4.1	1.6
<i>Change on period</i>	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.6	0.6			
<i>Change on year</i>	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.7	3.3			

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

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

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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

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

See note on page 7 for further details.

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

2 Employment by age

East Midlands

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

⁺ Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working)[#]

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

[#] Employees and self-employed

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

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

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

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4 Civilian workforce jobs

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self- employment jobs	Government- supported trainees
		1	2	3	4
All jobs	Dec 98 r	1,987	1,757	224	6
	Dec 99 r	1,985	1,736	242	6
	Dec 00 r	1,972	1,744	221	6
	Dec 01 r	1,992	1,761	227	5
	Mar 02 r	1,968	1,743	220	5
	Jun 02 r	1,970	1,739	226	5
	Sep 02 r	1,966	1,736	225	5
	Dec 02 r	1,979	1,740	234	5
	<i>Change on year</i>	-14	-21	7	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-1.2	3.2	10.3	
Male jobs	Dec 98 r	1,048	888	157	3
	Dec 99 r	1,043	874	165	3
	Dec 00 r	1,017	854	159	4
	Dec 01 r	1,035	864	169	3
	Mar 02 r	1,023	855	165	3
	Jun 02 r	1,019	848	169	3
	Sep 02 r	1,025	854	168	3
	Dec 02 r	1,030	856	172	3
	<i>Change on year</i>	-5	-8	3	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.9	1.9	7.3	
Female jobs	Dec 98	939	869	68	3
	Dec 99	941	862	77	3
	Dec 00 r	955	890	62	3
	Dec 01 r	958	897	58	2
	Mar 02	945	888	54	2
	Jun 02	951	892	57	2
	Sep 02	941	882	57	2
	Dec 02	949	884	62	2
	<i>Change on year</i>	-9	-13	4	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	-1.5	6.7	14.0	

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

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

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

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

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5 Employee jobs by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

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

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

Source: Employer surveys

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

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

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6 Actual weekly hours of work

not seasonally adjusted

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

* main and second jobs

** main jobs only

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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7 Claimant count* levels and rates

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows (standardised**)	Outflows (standardised**)	Claimant count (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%)##	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)##
		1	2	3	4	5	6
People	2002	DPAY	DPBJ			BCKC	DPAN
	May	58.8	2.9	15.1	15.7	59.8	2.9
	June#	58.8	2.9	15.1	15.2	57.8	2.8
	July	58.5	2.9	15.1	15.3	58.5	2.9
	August	58.2	2.9	15.1	15.4	59.1	2.9
	September#	58.5	2.9	15.2	15.1	57.3	2.8
	October	58.4	2.9	14.7	14.9	55.0	2.7
	November#	58.2	2.9	14.8	14.8	54.5	2.7
	December	57.8	2.8	15.0	14.8	56.1	2.8
	2003						
	January	57.2	2.8	14.4	14.0	61.9	3.0
	February#	57.9	2.8	14.8	14.3	63.7	3.1
	March	58.3	2.9	14.9	14.5	62.6	3.1
	April (r)	58.8	2.9	14.9	14.7	61.0	3.0
	May (p)	59.6	2.9	14.9	14.2	60.8	3.0
	Change on mth	0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
	Change %	1.4		0.0	-3.4	-0.2	
	Change on year	0.8	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	1.1	0.1
	Change %	1.4		-1.3	-9.6	1.8	
	Men	2002	ZMPA	ZMPB			
May		43.8	4.1	10.7	11.2	44.7	4.2
June#		43.9	4.1	10.7	10.8	43.1	4.0
July		43.7	4.1	10.7	10.8	43.2	4.0
August		43.6	4.1	10.7	11.0	43.4	4.1
September#		43.7	4.1	10.8	10.8	42.1	3.9
October		43.6	4.1	10.4	10.6	40.6	3.8
November#		43.4	4.1	10.5	10.5	40.7	3.8
December		42.9	4.0	10.5	10.5	41.9	3.9
2003							
January		42.3	4.0	10.1	9.8	46.0	4.3
February#		42.8	4.0	10.4	10.1	47.2	4.4
March		43.0	4.0	10.4	10.2	46.4	4.3
April (r)		43.4	4.1	10.5	10.4	45.1	4.2
May (p)		44.1	4.1	10.5	9.9	45.1	4.2
Change on mth		0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Change %		1.6		0.0	-4.8	0.0	
Change on year		0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	0.4	0.0
Change %		0.7		-1.9	-11.6	1.0	
Women		2002	ZMPC	ZMPD			
	May	15.0	1.6	4.4	4.5	15.1	1.6
	June#	14.9	1.5	4.4	4.4	14.7	1.5
	July	14.8	1.5	4.4	4.5	15.3	1.6
	August	14.6	1.5	4.4	4.4	15.8	1.6
	September#	14.8	1.5	4.4	4.3	15.2	1.6
	October	14.8	1.5	4.3	4.3	14.4	1.5
	November#	14.8	1.5	4.3	4.3	13.9	1.4
	December	14.9	1.5	4.5	4.3	14.1	1.5
	2003						
	January	14.9	1.5	4.3	4.2	15.9	1.6
	February#	15.1	1.6	4.4	4.2	16.5	1.7
	March	15.3	1.6	4.5	4.3	16.2	1.7
	April (r)	15.4	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.9	1.6
	May (p)	15.5	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.8	1.6
	Change on mth	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0
	Change %	0.6		0.0	0.0	-0.9	
	Change on year	0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.7	0.1
	Change %	3.3		0.0	-4.4	4.3	

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for May 2003 were 13,721 in total, 9,728 for men and 3,993 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 9,705 men and 4,116 women.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All ages							18-24						
	All	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	
														1
People														
May 01	65.8	65.4	42.5	11.2	11.8	18.0	5.4	16.4	13.5	2.6	0.2	1.3	0.0	
May 02	59.8	58.9	39.4	10.1	9.4	15.9	3.7	15.2	12.5	2.5	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Jun 02#	57.8	56.9	37.6	10.1	9.2	16.1	3.5	14.5	11.8	2.4	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Jul 02	58.5	57.5	38.8	9.7	9.0	15.7	3.4	15.6	13.0	2.3	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Aug 02	59.1	58.2	39.8	9.5	8.9	15.2	3.3	16.1	13.6	2.2	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Sep 02#	57.3	56.3	38.5	9.1	8.7	15.4	3.2	15.4	13.1	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.0	
Oct 02	55.0	54.1	37.1	8.5	8.4	15.6	3.1	14.4	12.4	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.0	
Nov 02#	54.5	53.7	37.5	8.0	8.1	15.1	3.0	14.0	12.2	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Dec 02	56.1	55.2	39.1	8.1	8.0	14.5	2.9	14.3	12.5	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Jan 03	61.9	60.9	43.7	9.0	8.2	13.4	2.9	16.0	13.9	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Feb 03#	63.7	62.7	45.4	9.3	8.1	12.9	2.9	17.0	14.7	2.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Mar 03	62.6	61.5	44.0	9.5	8.0	13.1	2.8	16.7	14.3	2.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	61.0	60.1	42.3	9.8	7.9	13.1	2.7	16.0	13.6	2.2	0.3	1.8	0.0	
May 03	60.8	59.9	41.6	10.3	7.9	13.2	2.7	15.9	13.3	2.3	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Change on year	1.1	1.0	2.3	0.2	-1.4	-2.7	-1.0	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	
Change %	1.8	1.7	5.8	1.6	-15.4	-26.4	-26.4	4.5	6.8	-8.6	19.5	0.0	0.0	
Men														
May 01	49.4	49.1	30.8	8.6	9.7	19.7	4.5	11.5	9.5	1.8	0.2	1.4	0.0	
May 02	44.7	44.0	28.7	7.6	7.6	17.4	3.0	10.4	8.6	1.7	0.2	1.5	0.0	
Jun 02#	43.1	42.4	27.2	7.8	7.4	17.5	2.9	9.9	8.1	1.7	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Jul 02	43.2	42.4	27.7	7.5	7.3	17.2	2.8	10.4	8.7	1.6	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Aug 02	43.4	42.6	28.2	7.3	7.2	16.8	2.8	10.7	9.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.0	
Sep 02#	42.1	41.3	27.2	7.0	7.0	17.0	2.7	10.3	8.7	1.4	0.2	1.9	0.0	
Oct 02	40.6	39.9	26.5	6.6	6.8	17.0	2.6	9.6	8.3	1.2	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Nov 02#	40.7	40.0	27.1	6.3	6.6	16.4	2.5	9.6	8.4	1.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	
Dec 02	41.9	41.2	28.4	6.3	6.5	15.8	2.4	10.0	8.7	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Jan 03	46.0	45.1	31.6	6.9	6.6	14.7	2.4	11.1	9.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Feb 03#	47.2	46.4	32.8	7.1	6.6	14.2	2.4	11.8	10.3	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Mar 03	46.4	45.5	31.7	7.2	6.5	14.4	2.3	11.6	10.0	1.4	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	45.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	6.4	14.4	2.2	11.1	9.4	1.5	0.2	1.8	0.0	
May 03	45.1	44.3	30.0	7.9	6.4	14.5	2.2	11.1	9.3	1.6	0.2	1.9	0.0	
Change on year	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.3	-1.2	-2.9	-0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Change %	1.0	0.8	4.6	3.4	-15.9	-27.0	-27.0	6.4	8.1	-4.4	28.1	8.3	8.3	
Women														
May 01	16.5	16.3	11.7	2.5	2.1	13.0	0.9	4.9	4.1	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.0	
May 02	15.1	14.9	10.7	2.5	1.7	11.6	0.6	4.8	3.9	0.8	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Jun 02#	14.7	14.5	10.4	2.4	1.7	12.0	0.6	4.6	3.8	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Jul 02	15.3	15.1	11.1	2.3	1.7	11.5	0.6	5.2	4.3	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Aug 02	15.8	15.6	11.7	2.2	1.7	10.9	0.6	5.3	4.5	0.7	0.1	2.2	0.0	
Sep 02#	15.2	15.0	11.3	2.1	1.7	11.1	0.6	5.1	4.4	0.6	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Oct 02	14.4	14.2	10.7	1.9	1.6	11.5	0.5	4.7	4.1	0.5	0.1	2.4	0.0	
Nov 02#	13.9	13.7	10.4	1.8	1.6	11.4	0.5	4.4	3.9	0.5	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Dec 02	14.1	14.0	10.6	1.8	1.5	10.9	0.5	4.3	3.8	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Jan 03	15.9	15.7	12.1	2.1	1.5	9.7	0.5	4.9	4.3	0.6	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Feb 03#	16.5	16.3	12.6	2.2	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.2	4.4	0.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	
Mar 03	16.2	16.0	12.3	2.3	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.1	4.3	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	15.9	15.7	11.9	2.3	1.5	9.5	0.5	4.9	4.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	0.0	
May 03	15.8	15.5	11.6	2.4	1.5	9.7	0.5	4.8	4.1	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Change on year	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Change %	4.3	4.3	9.0	-3.7	-12.8	-23.9	-23.9	0.4	4.0	-17.3	5.2	-12.5	-12.5	

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
People												
May 01	36.5	21.6	6.7	8.2	22.4	3.5	11.8	6.6	1.9	3.4	28.6	1.9
May 02	32.0	20.1	5.8	6.0	18.8	2.0	10.9	6.0	1.8	3.1	28.4	1.7
Jun 02#	31.1	19.4	5.9	5.8	18.7	1.9	10.5	5.7	1.8	3.1	29.1	1.6
Jul 02	30.8	19.4	5.7	5.7	18.5	1.8	10.4	5.7	1.7	3.1	29.2	1.6
Aug 02	30.9	19.7	5.6	5.5	18.0	1.7	10.6	6.0	1.6	3.0	28.5	1.6
Sep 02#	30.0	19.1	5.5	5.4	18.0	1.6	10.3	5.7	1.6	3.0	29.0	1.6
Oct 02	29.0	18.6	5.2	5.2	17.9	1.5	10.1	5.6	1.6	2.9	29.2	1.6
Nov 02#	29.1	19.0	5.0	5.0	17.2	1.4	10.0	5.7	1.4	2.9	28.8	1.6
Dec 02	29.9	19.9	5.1	4.9	16.4	1.4	10.4	6.1	1.5	2.8	27.3	1.5
Jan 03	32.8	22.3	5.5	5.0	15.3	1.4	11.4	6.9	1.6	2.9	25.1	1.5
Feb 03#	33.4	22.9	5.5	5.0	14.9	1.3	11.5	6.9	1.7	2.9	24.8	1.5
Mar 03	32.8	22.3	5.6	4.9	14.9	1.2	11.2	6.6	1.7	2.9	25.4	1.5
Apr 03	32.1	21.5	5.8	4.8	14.8	1.2	11.1	6.5	1.8	2.8	25.4	1.5
May 03	32.1	21.2	6.2	4.8	14.8	1.1	11.1	6.4	1.8	2.9	25.7	1.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-2.6</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>-20.6</i>		<i>-42.7</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-8.2</i>		<i>-7.6</i>
Men												
May 01	28.7	16.4	5.4	6.9	24.0	3.0	8.4	4.5	1.3	2.6	30.9	1.5
May 02	25.1	15.4	4.6	5.1	20.2	1.7	8.0	4.3	1.3	2.4	29.9	1.3
Jun 02#	24.4	14.7	4.8	4.9	20.0	1.6	7.7	4.1	1.3	2.4	30.7	1.3
Jul 02	24.0	14.6	4.6	4.8	19.8	1.5	7.6	4.0	1.3	2.3	30.9	1.3
Aug 02	23.9	14.7	4.5	4.7	19.5	1.5	7.6	4.1	1.2	2.3	30.6	1.3
Sep 02#	23.3	14.3	4.5	4.5	19.5	1.4	7.4	3.9	1.2	2.3	31.0	1.3
Oct 02	22.6	14.0	4.2	4.4	19.3	1.3	7.3	3.9	1.2	2.3	30.8	1.3
Nov 02#	22.8	14.5	4.1	4.2	18.4	1.3	7.2	4.0	1.1	2.2	30.5	1.2
Dec 02	23.4	15.1	4.1	4.1	17.7	1.2	7.5	4.2	1.1	2.2	29.3	1.2
Jan 03	25.5	16.9	4.4	4.2	16.6	1.2	8.2	4.8	1.2	2.2	27.2	1.2
Feb 03#	26.0	17.3	4.5	4.2	16.2	1.1	8.2	4.8	1.3	2.2	26.9	1.2
Mar 03	25.4	16.7	4.5	4.1	16.2	1.1	8.1	4.6	1.2	2.2	27.6	1.2
Apr 03	24.8	16.2	4.7	4.0	16.1	1.0	8.0	4.5	1.3	2.2	27.5	1.2
May 03	24.9	15.9	5.0	4.0	16.0	1.0	7.9	4.4	1.3	2.2	28.0	1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>-4.2</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>-0.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>-21.5</i>		<i>-41.3</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-7.1</i>		<i>-9.0</i>
Women												
May 01	7.7	5.2	1.2	1.3	16.7	0.5	3.4	2.1	0.5	0.8	22.6	0.4
May 02	6.8	4.7	1.2	0.9	13.5	0.3	2.9	1.7	0.5	0.7	24.4	0.3
Jun 02#	6.7	4.6	1.1	0.9	14.0	0.3	2.8	1.6	0.5	0.7	24.7	0.3
Jul 02	6.8	4.8	1.1	0.9	13.6	0.3	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.6	0.3
Aug 02	7.0	5.0	1.1	0.9	12.8	0.2	3.0	1.9	0.4	0.7	23.2	0.3
Sep 02#	6.7	4.8	1.0	0.9	12.9	0.2	2.9	1.8	0.4	0.7	23.9	0.3
Oct 02	6.4	4.6	1.0	0.8	12.9	0.2	2.8	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.9	0.3
Nov 02#	6.3	4.5	0.9	0.8	12.7	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.1	0.3
Dec 02	6.5	4.8	1.0	0.8	11.9	0.2	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.6	22.1	0.3
Jan 03	7.3	5.4	1.1	0.8	10.9	0.2	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	19.7	0.3
Feb 03#	7.5	5.6	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.2	3.3	2.2	0.5	0.6	19.5	0.3
Mar 03	7.4	5.5	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.1	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	20.0	0.3
Apr 03	7.3	5.4	1.2	0.8	10.5	0.1	3.2	2.0	0.5	0.6	20.2	0.3
May 03	7.2	5.3	1.2	0.8	10.7	0.1	3.1	2.0	0.5	0.6	20.1	0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-2.8</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-4.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>11.0</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>-15.6</i>		<i>-51.3</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>16.7</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-11.8</i>		<i>-2.3</i>

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

⁺ Denominator = all persons in relevant age group

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

[#] other includes discouraged workers

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

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

East Midlands

12 Jobcentre vacancies

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Vacancies Notified		Vacancies unfilled		Vacancy outflow		Of which: Vacancies filled by Jobcentres	
	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2001								
May	DRYM		BCQF		DRZB		DRZQ	

2002

May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred.

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

2003

January
February
March
April
May

Change on year

Change on year %

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

13 Annual local area Labour Force Survey summary

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

ANNUAL LOCAL AREA LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2001 DATA+

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

SV - Sampling variability; see background note 4

+ Data relate to the period March 2001 to February 2002

* Sample size too small for reliable estimates

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

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

14 Claimant count* by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 8 MAY 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	720,902	236,885	957,787	3.9	1.4	2.6	-3,898	7,233	3,335	0.0	0.0	0.0
Regional total	45,085	15,761	60,846	3.4	1.3	2.4	435	650	1,085	0.0	0.1	0.0
Derby UA	3,672	1,079	4,751	5.3	1.7	3.5	-137	-68	-205	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Leicester UA	7,230	2,511	9,741	8.3	2.9	5.6	1,256	556	1,812	1.4	0.6	1.0
Nottingham UA	5,979	1,628	7,607	6.7	2.0	4.5	54	44	98	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rutland UA	95	37	132	0.8	0.4	0.6	19	8	27	0.2	0.1	0.1
Derbyshire	6,583	2,474	9,057	2.8	1.2	2.0	-624	3	-621	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Amber Valley	928	384	1,312	2.5	1.1	1.8	-63	42	-21	-0.2	0.1	0.0
Bolsover	811	285	1,096	3.6	1.4	2.5	-50	-57	-107	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2
Chesterfield	1,391	532	1,923	4.5	1.8	3.2	-310	3	-307	-1.0	0.0	-0.5
Derbyshire Dales	336	126	462	1.5	0.7	1.1	-42	13	-29	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Erewash	1,099	415	1,514	3.1	1.3	2.2	-12	49	37	0.0	0.2	0.1
High Peak	609	197	806	2.1	0.8	1.5	60	-10	50	0.2	0.0	0.1
North East Derbyshire	937	336	1,273	3.0	1.2	2.2	-209	-20	-229	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
South Derbyshire	472	199	671	1.8	0.8	1.3	2	-17	-15	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Leicestershire	4,243	1,781	6,024	2.1	1.0	1.6	206	149	355	0.1	0.1	0.1
Blaby	638	212	850	2.2	0.8	1.5	141	-5	136	0.5	0.0	0.2
Charnwood	1,341	548	1,889	2.6	1.2	1.9	-17	52	35	0.0	0.1	0.0
Harborough	382	173	555	1.5	0.8	1.2	54	24	78	0.2	0.1	0.2
Hinckley and Bosworth	691	337	1,028	2.1	1.1	1.6	61	75	136	0.2	0.3	0.2
Melton	196	98	294	1.3	0.7	1.0	-11	7	-4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
North West Leicestershire	522	219	741	1.9	0.9	1.4	-26	-44	-70	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Oadby and Wigston	473	194	667	2.7	1.2	2.0	4	40	44	0.0	0.2	0.1
Lincolnshire	4,856	1,708	6,564	2.4	0.9	1.7	-98	-46	-144	0.0	0.0	0.0
Boston	343	116	459	2.0	0.7	1.4	-3	-21	-24	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
East Lindsey	1,004	348	1,352	2.6	1.0	1.8	-41	-5	-46	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Lincoln	1,277	310	1,587	4.7	1.2	3.0	47	-34	13	0.2	-0.1	0.0
North Kesteven	466	202	668	1.6	0.8	1.2	-27	-5	-32	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
South Holland	402	149	551	1.8	0.7	1.3	53	2	55	0.2	0.0	0.1
South Kesteven	643	310	953	1.6	0.8	1.3	-38	56	18	-0.1	0.2	0.0
West Lindsey	721	273	994	2.9	1.2	2.1	-89	-39	-128	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Northamptonshire	5,693	2,142	7,835	2.8	1.1	2.0	362	232	594	0.2	0.1	0.2
Corby	848	253	1,101	5.1	1.6	3.4	163	35	198	1.0	0.2	0.6
Daventry	452	209	661	1.9	1.0	1.5	36	-1	35	0.2	0.0	0.1
East Northamptonshire	509	234	743	2.1	1.0	1.6	55	47	102	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kettering	651	273	924	2.5	1.1	1.8	104	51	155	0.4	0.2	0.3
Northampton	2,212	739	2,951	3.5	1.2	2.4	-134	16	-118	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
South Northamptonshire	306	116	422	1.2	0.5	0.8	22	-6	16	0.1	0.0	0.0
Wellingborough	715	318	1,033	3.1	1.5	2.3	116	90	206	0.5	0.4	0.5
Nottinghamshire	6,734	2,401	9,135	2.8	1.1	2.0	-603	-228	-831	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Ashfield	1,207	467	1,674	3.4	1.4	2.4	-207	-15	-222	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Bassetlaw	1,120	365	1,485	3.2	1.2	2.3	-176	-236	-412	-0.5	-0.8	-0.6
Broxtowe	876	317	1,193	2.5	1.0	1.8	-36	-17	-53	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Gedling	1,035	335	1,370	2.9	1.0	2.0	-4	19	15	0.0	0.1	0.0
Mansfield	1,108	394	1,502	3.6	1.4	2.5	-169	-38	-207	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Newark and Sherwood	835	327	1,162	2.5	1.1	1.8	31	55	86	0.1	0.2	0.1
Rushcliffe	553	196	749	1.6	0.6	1.1	-42	4	-38	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

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

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

15 Claimant count* by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 8 MAY 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	720,902	236,885	957,787				-3,898	7,233	3,335			
Regional total	45,085	15,761	60,846				435	650	1,085			
Boston	358	126	484				-13	-17	-30			
Buxton	357	126	483				23	-3	20			
Chesterfield	2,348	870	3,218				-447	-10	-457			
Derby	4,342	1,359	5,701				-215	-84	-299			
Gainsborough	475	175	650				-80	-42	-122			
Grantham	393	183	576				-20	34	14			
Horncastle	101	46	147				4	-20	-16			
Kettering and Corby	1,521	538	2,059				263	81	344			
Leicester	9,543	3,472	13,015				1,504	664	2,168			
Lincoln	1,704	482	2,186				35	-44	-9			
Loughborough	1,049	391	1,440				-90	-36	-126			
Louth	334	108	442				-2	-9	-11			
Mansfield	2,929	1,119	4,048				-444	-36	-480			
Matlock	317	122	439				-39	13	-26			
Melton Mowbray	175	93	268				-19	8	-11			
Newark	537	226	763				87	57	144			
Northampton	2,764	982	3,746				-109	6	-103			
Nottingham	10,027	3,049	13,076				-53	98	45			
Retford	410	136	546				-9	-75	-84			
Skegness and Mablethorpe	519	170	689				-18	16	-2			
Sleaford	228	104	332				-14	-5	-19			
Spalding and Holbeach	369	136	505				36	-4	32			
Stamford	303	134	437				2	20	22			
Wellingborough	1,198	539	1,737				185	133	318			
Worksop	702	215	917				-164	-145	-309			

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

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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16 Claimant count* by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 8 MAY 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	720,902	236,885	957,787				-3,898	7,233	3,335			
Regional total	45,085	15,761	60,846				435	650	1,085			
Amber Valley	797	321	1,118				-36	29	-7			
Ashfield	1,008	412	1,420				-189	9	-180			
Bassetlaw	930	303	1,233				-201	-184	-385			
Blaby	619	205	824				167	3	170			
Bolsover	969	326	1,295				-64	-63	-127			
Boston & Skegness	625	214	839				-29	-8	-37			
Bosworth	632	306	938				52	67	119			
Broxtowe	751	265	1,016				-17	-20	-37			
Chamwood	684	306	990				74	80	154			
Chesterfield	1,258	489	1,747				-270	8	-262			
Corby	1,061	344	1,405				166	47	213			
Daventry	653	275	928				63	2	65			
Derby North	1,230	368	1,598				-149	-26	-175			
Derby South	2,274	649	2,923				65	-41	24			
Erewash	1,069	402	1,471				-6	48	42			
Gainsborough	755	289	1,044				-91	-32	-123			
Gedling	855	268	1,123				-10	13	3			
Grantham & Stamford	529	247	776				-48	36	-12			
Harborough	684	295	979				22	48	70			
High Peak	642	211	853				58	-5	53			
Kettering	710	301	1,011				100	43	143			
Leicester East	2,054	842	2,896				447	223	670			
Leicester South	2,729	829	3,558				473	176	649			
Leicester West	2,447	840	3,287				336	157	493			
Lincoln	1,300	317	1,617				42	-35	7			
Loughborough	860	325	1,185				-69	-20	-89			
Louth & Horncastle	688	234	922				-13	-25	-38			
Mansfield	966	346	1,312				-138	-36	-174			
Newark	872	333	1,205				90	0	90			
North East Derbyshire	912	338	1,250				-235	-19	-254			
North West Leicestershire	522	219	741				-26	-44	-70			
Northampton North	1,211	390	1,601				-46	1	-45			
Northampton South	1,047	371	1,418				-89	14	-75			
Nottingham East	2,310	544	2,854				-46	-37	-83			
Nottingham North	1,909	597	2,506				50	27	77			
Nottingham South	1,760	487	2,247				50	54	104			
Rushcliffe	553	196	749				-42	4	-38			
Rutland & Melton	337	162	499				5	23	28			
Sherwood	799	278	1,077				-96	-14	-110			
Sleaford & North Hykeham	488	221	709				-16	10	-6			
South Derbyshire	640	261	901				-51	-18	-69			
South Holland & The Deepings	471	186	657				57	8	65			
Wellingborough	1,011	461	1,472				168	125	293			
West Derbyshire	464	188	652				-73	22	-51			

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

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17 Claimant count* by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 8 MAY 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop [#]			Levels			Percentage [#]		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	720,902	236,885	957,787	3.9	1.4	2.6	-3,898	7,233	3,335	0.0	0.0	0.0
Regional total	45,085	15,761	60,846	3.4	1.3	2.4	435	650	1,085	0.0	0.1	0.0
Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire												
Derby	3,672	1,079	4,751	5.3	1.7	3.5	-137	-68	-205	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
East Derbyshire	3,139	1,153	4,292	3.7	1.5	2.6	-569	-74	-643	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
South & West Derbyshire	3,444	1,321	4,765	2.3	1.0	1.7	-55	77	22	0.0	0.1	0.0
Nottingham	5,979	1,628	7,607	6.7	2.0	4.5	54	44	98	0.1	0.1	0.1
North Nottinghamshire	4,270	1,553	5,823	3.2	1.3	2.3	-521	-234	-755	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
South Nottinghamshire	2,464	848	3,312	2.4	0.9	1.6	-82	6	-76	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire												
Leicester City	7,230	2,511	9,741	8.3	2.9	5.6	1,256	556	1,812	1.4	0.6	1.0
Leicestershire CC & Rutland	4,338	1,818	6,156	2.1	1.0	1.5	225	157	382	0.1	0.1	0.1
Northamptonshire	5,693	2,142	7,835	2.8	1.1	2.0	362	232	594	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lincolnshire												
Lincolnshire	4,856	1,708	6,564	2.4	0.9	1.7	-98	-46	-144	0.0	0.0	0.0

* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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[#] Percentages of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates

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

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

(thousands)

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

See note on page 8 for further details.

Source: ONS Population and Demography Division