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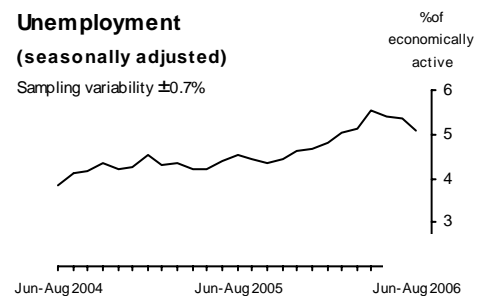
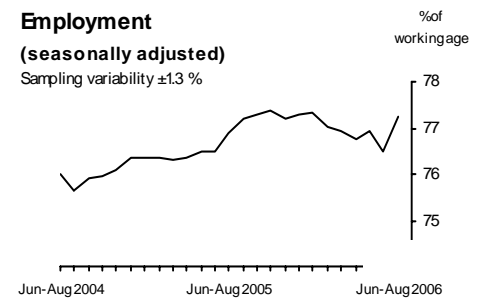
## Labour market statistics October 2006: East Midlands

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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 may be levelling off after increasing, and the latest rate is not significantly different from a year ago.

Data for the three months to August 2006 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 77.2 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.1 per cent, up 0.6 percentage points on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was up in the year to September 2006.



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|  |            | Level<br>(thousands) | Rate<br>(%) | Change<br>on year<br>(level) | Sampling<br>variability<br>(thousands) | Change<br>on year<br>(rate) | Sampling<br>variability<br>(%) |
|--|------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Employment*  | Jun-Aug 06 | 2,136                | 77.2        | 35                           | $\pm 56$                               | 0.4                         | $\pm 1.7$                      |
| Unemployment**                                       | Jun-Aug 06 | 115                  | 5.1         | 16                           | $\pm 20$                               | 0.6                         | $\pm 0.9$                      |
| Economically active*                                 | Jun-Aug 06 | 2,250                | 81.5        | 51                           | $\pm 56$                               | 1.0                         | $\pm 1.6$                      |
| Economically inactive+                               | Jun-Aug 06 | 490                  | 18.5        | -24                          | $\pm 55$                               | -1.0                        | $\pm 1.6$                      |
| of which:  |            |                      |             |                              |  |                             |                                |
| Not wanting a job+                                   | Jun-Aug 06 | 353                  |             | -25                          | $\pm 48$                               |                             |                                |
| Wanting a job+                                       | Jun-Aug 06 | 136                  |             | 1                            | $\pm 31$                               |                             |                                |
| Civilian workforce jobs<br>(not seasonally adjusted) | Jun 2006   | 2,084                |             | 1                            | ..                                     |                             |                                |
| Claimant count                                       | Sep 2006   | 64.0                 | 3.0**       | 8.4                          |  | 0.4                         |                                |

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 16 and 17. See background note 6.

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### New this month:

June to August 2006 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

September 2006 data: claimant count.

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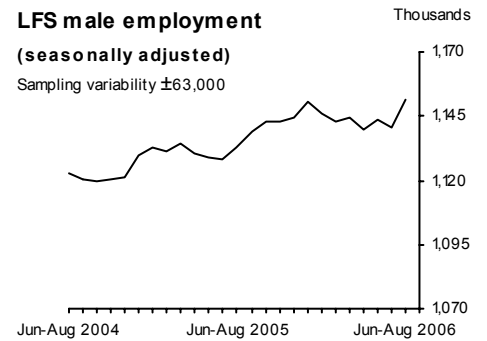
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**Employment and Jobs (tables 1 to 6)**

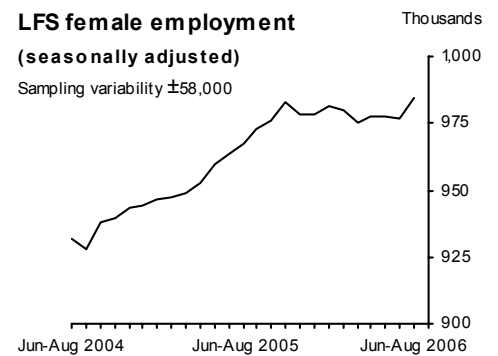
The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 77.2 per cent in the June to August 2006 period, up 0.4 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.14 million in the June to August 2006 period, up 35,000 on the same period a year earlier.



LFS estimates indicate an increase in the number of employees and a decrease in the number of self employed over the past year.

LFS estimates suggest increases in the number of full-time workers and in the number of part-time workers over the past year.

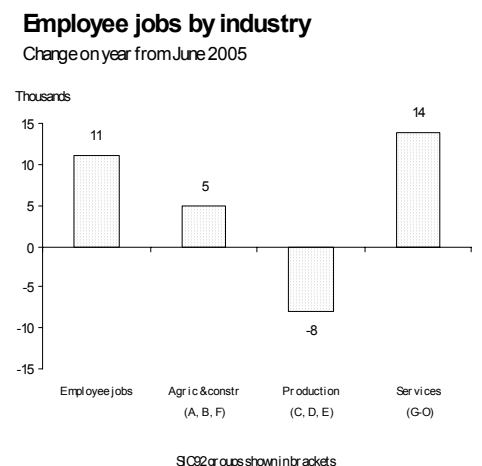
Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 5,000 in the quarter to June 2006.



Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were up 11,000 in the year to June 2006. This was due to a rise in service sector jobs, partly offset by a rise in production industries.

**Unemployment (table 1)**

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 5.1 per cent in the June to August 2006 period, up 0.6 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in June to August 2006 were 5.2 per cent and 5.0 per cent respectively.



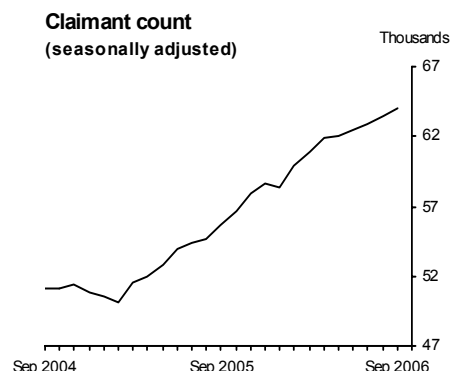
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**Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)**

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in September 2006 was 3.0 per cent, unchanged from August 2006, and up 0.4 percentage points since September 2005. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in September 2006 was 64,000, up 500 on August 2006, and up 8,400 since September 2005.



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

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the East Midlands was 2.25 million in the June to August 2006 period.

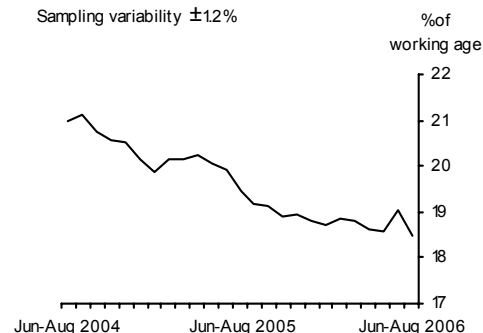
**Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)**

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in the East Midlands in June to August 2006 was 18.5 per cent, down 1 percentage point from a year earlier.

The level of economically inactive people in the June to August 2006 period was 1.20 million, with 490,000 of these of working age, down 24,000 on the same period a year earlier.

**Economic inactivity (working age) (seasonally adjusted)**

Sampling variability ±12%

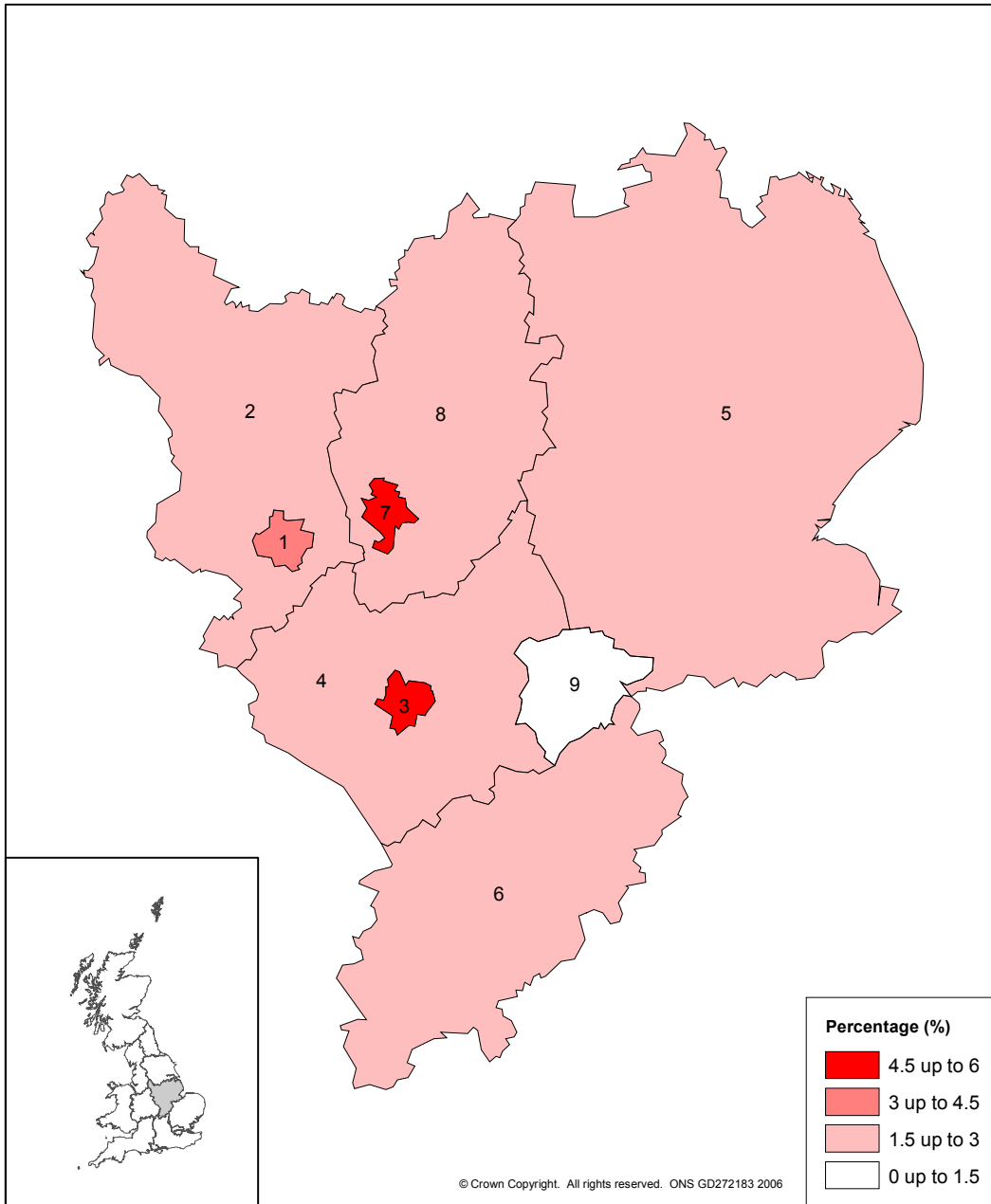


**Local area data (table 16)**

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.7 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 5.0 per cent.

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**Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by County/UA**  
**September 2006 - East Midlands**



|   |                  |      |
|---|------------------|------|
| 1 | Derby UA         | 3.4% |
| 2 | Derbyshire       | 2.1% |
| 3 | Leicester UA     | 5.0% |
| 4 | Leicestershire   | 1.5% |
| 5 | Lincolnshire     | 2.0% |
| 6 | Northamptonshire | 2.0% |
| 7 | Nottingham UA    | 4.5% |
| 8 | Nottinghamshire  | 1.9% |
| 9 | Rutland UA       | 0.7% |

## **BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION**

### **REVISIONS**

#### **Labour Force Survey**

Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates published in this release have been revised to include the results of the regular annual Seasonal Adjustment Review. These revisions go back to January to March 2003.

On 24 August 2006 ONS published the 2005-based mid-year population estimates for the UK. On 7 September 2006 ONS published the Quarter 2 experimental quarterly population estimates for England and Wales. These population estimates have also been incorporated into the LFS estimates (from July to September 2004 to date) included in this release. These revisions are generally small.

Further information relating to these revisions is available on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1647>

### **KEY QUALITY ISSUES**

Detailed information about sampling variability and trends can be found in the following pages.

*Summary Quality Report:* A Summary Quality Report for this First Release can now be found on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1354>

*Common pitfalls in interpreting series:* Expectations of accuracy and reliability in sample surveys are often too high. Revisions and sampling variability are inevitable consequences of the trade off between timeliness, accuracy and the burden on respondents. Details of sampling variability are included elsewhere in this release.

Very few statistical revisions arise as a result of 'errors' in the popular sense of the word. All estimates, by definition, are subject to statistical 'error' but in this context the word refers to the uncertainty in any process or calculation that uses sampling, estimation or modelling. Most revisions reflect either the adoption of new statistical techniques or the incorporation of new information which allows the statistical error of previous estimates to be reduced. Only rarely are there avoidable 'errors' such as human or system failures, and such mistakes are made quite clear when they are discovered and corrected.

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**RELIABILITY**

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 over the last five years. Please note that these indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series). The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from October 2000 to September 2005. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from January 2000 to October 2003. As more data are published a full five years worth of comparisons will be included for all series.

Spreadsheets giving these estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the table are available on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=5838>

| 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 (%)   | 77.2                   | 60                                  | -0.03  | 0.13  |
| Unemployment rate (%) | 5.1                    | 60                                  | 0.01   | 0.04  |
| Claimant count (000s) | 64.0                   | 60                                  | 0.00   | 0.28  |

| 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) | 2,084                  | 16                                  | 56.81*  | 56.81   |

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 significantly different from zero. One major reason for the significant revisions to the workforce jobs estimates is the introduction of the Annual Business Inquiry, which replaced the old Annual Employment Survey in May 2001. This change was widely publicised beforehand.

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>).

## **THIS MONTH**

### **Labour Force Survey (Revisions)**

This month's release incorporates revisions to all LFS series resulting from the annual seasonal adjustment review and the incorporation of the latest population data into the estimates. See above note under REVISIONS for further details.

## **NEXT MONTH**

### **Local labour market indicators**

Tables 12 to 15, the local labour market indicators tables, will be updated in next month's release with mid-2005 official population estimates; employment, unemployment and economic inactivity data from the April 2005 to March 2006 Annual Population Survey; model-based estimates of unemployment for local authorities; and claimant count levels and proportions for April 2005 to March 2006.

### **Claimant count proportions**

The new population estimates will also be used as new denominators for claimant count proportions for the UK, regions, counties, unitary and local authorities and NUTS3 areas in tables 12 to 17.

## **SPECIAL**

### **Population estimates in the LFS**

On 24 August 2006 ONS published the 2005-based mid-year population estimates for the UK. On 7 September 2006 ONS published the 2006 Quarter 2 experimental quarterly population estimates for England and Wales. These population estimates have been incorporated into the LFS estimates (from July to September 2004 to date) from the October 2006 First Release.

The LFS estimates have been updated to include these new population estimates, using the interim reweighting adjustment methodology developed to take account of the 2001 Census results. Details of this methodology were published in the December 2002 edition of *Labour Market Trends*, which is available on the website at:

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour\\_market\\_trends/Interim\\_ifs\\_estimates\\_Dec2002.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/Interim_ifs_estimates_Dec2002.pdf)

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It is planned that modernised LFS processing systems will be introduced that will enable future population data to be incorporated into revised LFS microdata to the same sort of timetable now achieved for the 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.

### **Labour Force Survey (Economic Inactivity)**

A review of LFS questions on reasons for inactivity has been carried out to assure interviewee responses are recorded effectively. Minor modifications in the questionnaire have led to changes in the way that people respond to inactivity, affecting mainly three series in Table 11 (Economic inactivity: reasons): 'Discouraged Workers', 'Retired' and 'Other.' We are seeing the effect of this in the data.

### **Tables 12 to 15: Local labour market indicators**

Tables 12 to 15 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 Population Survey. These data are weighted to population estimates consistent with those 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).

### **Sampling variability and trends**

Some data in this release are based on statistical samples and, as such, are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the LFS data in this release and in the following table represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. For more information, see the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*.

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**June to August 2006**

Thousands

|                               | Levels      |              |             | Quarterly changes |              |             | Annual changes |              |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                               | Lower limit | LFS estimate | Upper limit | Lower limit       | LFS estimate | Upper limit | Lower limit    | LFS estimate | Upper limit |
| <b>Employment</b>             | 2,095       | 2,136        | 2,176       | -37               | 19           | 74          | -21            | 35           | 91          |
| <b>Employment rate</b>        | 75.9%       | 77.2%        | 78.6%       | -1.3%             | 0.5%         | 2.2%        | -1.4%          | 0.4%         | 2.1%        |
| <b>Unemployment</b>           | 101         | 115          | 129         | -28               | -9           | 10          | -4             | 16           | 35          |
| <b>Unemployment rate</b>      | 4.4%        | 5.1%         | 5.8%        | -1.3%             | -0.4%        | 0.5%        | -0.4%          | 0.6%         | 1.5%        |
| <b>Economically active</b>    | 2,210       | 2,250        | 2,291       | -45               | 10           | 64          | -5             | 51           | 106         |
| <b>Economic activity rate</b> | 80.3%       | 81.5%        | 82.8%       | -1.5%             | 0.1%         | 1.7%        | -0.7%          | 1.0%         | 2.6%        |
| <b>Economically inactive</b>  | 447         | 490          | 532         | -57               | -3           | 51          | -79            | -24          | 31          |

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

**June to August 2006**

|                | Employment   | Unemployment | Economically Active | Working age Economically Inactive | Employment | Unemployment |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                | Level (000s) | Level (000s) | Level (000s)        | Level (000s)                      | Rate (%)   | Rate (%)     |
| North East     | ± 35         | ± 12         | ± 35                | ± 34                              | ± 1.8      | ± 1.0        |
| North West     | ± 61         | ± 20         | ± 60                | ± 60                              | ± 1.2      | ± 0.6        |
| Yorks & Humber | ± 50         | ± 17         | ± 49                | ± 47                              | ± 1.3      | ± 0.7        |
| East Midlands  | ± 41         | ± 14         | ± 40                | ± 42                              | ± 1.3      | ± 0.7        |
| West Midlands  | ± 52         | ± 18         | ± 51                | ± 49                              | ± 1.3      | ± 0.6        |
| East           | ± 52         | ± 17         | ± 51                | ± 49                              | ± 1.2      | ± 0.6        |
| London         | ± 66         | ± 28         | ± 63                | ± 63                              | ± 1.2      | ± 0.7        |
| South East     | ± 61         | ± 20         | ± 60                | ± 55                              | ± 0.9      | ± 0.5        |
| South West     | ± 52         | ± 13         | ± 51                | ± 49                              | ± 1.3      | ± 0.5        |
| Wales          | ± 39         | ± 13         | ± 39                | ± 39                              | ± 1.8      | ± 0.9        |
| Scotland       | ± 51         | ± 16         | ± 50                | ± 48                              | ± 1.3      | ± 0.6        |

**BACKGROUND NOTES**

1. The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data are included in Tables 12 to 15. The APS is a new survey which started in January 2004 and the first publication of APS data was on 28 July 2005. APS results will be published quarterly, but each publication will include data covering a 12-month period.

The weighting of the APS is consistent with the weighting of the LFS micro-data, which were re-weighted to population estimates released 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 population estimates, but for local area data such an interim reweighting is not possible. The APS data in Tables 12 to 15 are therefore not consistent with the quarterly LFS data published elsewhere in the release.

The APS database is similar to the annual LFS database in that it is compiled by taking data from four quarters of the LFS and combining them with additional samples of interviews. The first sample boost (included in the annual LFS) was introduced in 2000 for some areas of England, in 2001, for all areas in Wales and in 2003 for Scotland. From January 2004, an additional sample for areas in England was introduced, which is known as the APS boost.

These increases in sample sizes have improved the accuracy of annual estimates for local areas. 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 APS is available free from the Nomis® website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

3. For estimates of unemployment for local areas, however, even the Annual Population Survey does not have a sufficiently large sample to provide precise estimates for all areas. For this reason a statistical model has been developed to improve the annual LFS/APS estimates of unemployment, for small areas, by using supplementary information, mainly the numbers of claimants of Jobseekers' Allowance (the claimant count). More information on the model-based estimates can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\\_labour/LALM\\_Briefguide.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LALM_Briefguide.pdf). A detailed user guide can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\\_labour/User\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/User_Guide.pdf).
4. 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.

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5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Travel-to-Work areas (Table 14) are approximations to self-contained labour markets, i.e. areas where people both live and work.
9. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) (Table 15) 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.
10. 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.
11. Labour market statistics are compiled from a wide range of sources. Claimant count 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.

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12. 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.
13. 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*.
14. 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>).
15. 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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 p provisional                      r revised  
 \* grossed up total  
   less than 9,500

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# NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

## Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey<sup>1</sup> (June to August 2006)

|                        | Total aged 16 & over |               | Economically active   |               |               | Employment    |                       |               |                       |               |                       | Unemployment |                       |            |                       |            |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                        | Total                |               | Total                 | Men           | Women         | Total         |                       | Men           |                       | Women         |                       | Total        |                       | Men        |                       | Women      |                       |
|                        | Level                | 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>3</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> |
|                        | 1                    | 2             | 3                     | 4             | 5             | 6             | 7                     | 8             | 9                     | 10            | 11                    | 12           | 13                    | 14         | 15                    | 16         | 17                    |
| North East             | 2,067                | 1,244         | 76.4                  | 670           | 574           | 1,160         | 71.2                  | 616           | 74.2                  | 545           | 68.0                  | 84           | 6.7                   | 54         | 8.1                   | 30         | 5.2                   |
| North West             | 5,448                | 3,381         | 77.7                  | 1,798         | 1,583         | 3,195         | 73.3                  | 1,686         | 76.0                  | 1,510         | 70.4                  | 186          | 5.5                   | 112        | 6.2                   | 73         | 4.6                   |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 4,041                | 2,533         | 78.6                  | 1,369         | 1,163         | 2,382         | 73.9                  | 1,277         | 77.6                  | 1,105         | 69.8                  | 151          | 6.0                   | 92         | 6.7                   | 59         | 5.1                   |
| East Midlands          | 3,447                | 2,250         | 81.5                  | 1,214         | 1,037         | 2,136         | 77.2                  | 1,151         | 81.1                  | 985           | 73.0                  | 115          | 5.1                   | 63         | 5.2                   | 52         | 5.0                   |
| West Midlands          | 4,275                | 2,695         | 78.6                  | 1,476         | 1,219         | 2,528         | 73.6                  | 1,381         | 78.3                  | 1,147         | 68.6                  | 167          | 6.2                   | 95         | 6.4                   | 72         | 5.9                   |
| East                   | 4,422                | 2,873         | 81.3                  | 1,575         | 1,297         | 2,734         | 77.3                  | 1,498         | 82.7                  | 1,236         | 71.5                  | 139          | 4.8                   | 77         | 4.9                   | 61         | 4.7                   |
| London                 | 6,083                | 4,006         | 76.1                  | 2,228         | 1,778         | 3,679         | 69.8                  | 2,048         | 76.4                  | 1,631         | 62.7                  | 327          | 8.2                   | 180        | 8.1                   | 147        | 8.3                   |
| South East             | 6,495                | 4,326         | 83.0                  | 2,335         | 1,991         | 4,118         | 78.9                  | 2,218         | 83.4                  | 1,901         | 74.0                  | 208          | 4.8                   | 117        | 5.0                   | 91         | 4.6                   |
| South West             | 4,086                | 2,563         | 81.1                  | 1,367         | 1,196         | 2,477         | 78.3                  | 1,319         | 81.6                  | 1,158         | 74.8                  | 86           | 3.4                   | 48         | 3.5                   | 38         | 3.2                   |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>40,363</b>        | <b>25,871</b> | <b>79.5</b>           | <b>14,032</b> | <b>11,839</b> | <b>24,410</b> | <b>74.8</b>           | <b>13,194</b> | <b>79.3</b>           | <b>11,216</b> | <b>70.1</b>           | <b>1,462</b> | <b>5.6</b>            | <b>838</b> | <b>6.0</b>            | <b>623</b> | <b>5.3</b>            |
| Wales                  | 2,374                | 1,427         | 76.6                  | 763           | 664           | 1,344         | 72.0                  | 714           | 75.3                  | 630           | 68.5                  | 83           | 5.8                   | 49         | 6.5                   | 34         | 5.1                   |
| Scotland               | 4,121                | 2,592         | 78.9                  | 1,355         | 1,236         | 2,467         | 75.1                  | 1,290         | 78.0                  | 1,177         | 72.0                  | 125          | 4.8                   | 66         | 4.9                   | 59         | 4.8                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>46,859</b>        | <b>29,890</b> | <b>79.3</b>           | <b>16,151</b> | <b>13,739</b> | <b>28,221</b> | <b>74.7</b>           | <b>15,198</b> | <b>78.9</b>           | <b>13,023</b> | <b>70.2</b>           | <b>1,669</b> | <b>5.6</b>            | <b>953</b> | <b>5.9</b>            | <b>716</b> | <b>5.2</b>            |
| N Ireland              | 1,333                | 803           | 73.0                  | 442           | 361           | 768           | 69.7                  | 419           | 74.7                  | 349           | 64.5                  | 35           | 4.3                   | 23         | 5.3                   | 11         | 3.2                   |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>48,193</b>        | <b>30,717</b> | <b>79.1</b>           | <b>16,609</b> | <b>14,108</b> | <b>29,015</b> | <b>74.6</b>           | <b>15,632</b> | <b>78.9</b>           | <b>13,383</b> | <b>70.1</b>           | <b>1,702</b> | <b>5.5</b>            | <b>977</b> | <b>5.9</b>            | <b>726</b> | <b>5.1</b>            |

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

|                        | Total aged 16 & over |            | Economically active   |           |           | Employment |                       |           |                       |           |                       | Unemployment |                       |           |                       |           |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                        | Total                |            | Total                 | Men       | Women     | Total      |                       | Men       |                       | Women     |                       | Total        |                       | Men       |                       | Women     |                       |
|                        | Level                | 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>3</sup> | Level     | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level     | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> |
|                        | 4                    | 6          | 3                     | 4         | 5         | 6          | 7                     | 8         | 9                     | 10        | 11                    | 12           | 13                    | 14        | 15                    | 16        | 17                    |
| North East             | 4                    | 6          | 0.1                   | 4         | 2         | -3         | -0.4                  | -2        | -0.3                  | -1        | -0.4                  | 9            | 0.7                   | 6         | 0.9                   | 3         | 0.5                   |
| North West             | 7                    | 17         | 0.2                   | 3         | 14        | 5          | -0.1                  | -8        | -0.6                  | 13        | 0.4                   | 12           | 0.3                   | 11        | 0.6                   | 1         | 0.0                   |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 7                    | 14         | 0.3                   | 9         | 5         | 4          | 0.0                   | -1        | -0.1                  | 5         | 0.1                   | 10           | 0.4                   | 10        | 0.7                   | 0         | 0.0                   |
| East Midlands          | 5                    | 10         | 0.1                   | 0         | 10        | 19         | 0.5                   | 12        | 0.7                   | 7         | 0.2                   | -9           | -0.4                  | -12       | -1.0                  | 3         | 0.2                   |
| West Midlands          | 9                    | 26         | 0.5                   | 14        | 12        | 4          | -0.2                  | 4         | -0.2                  | 0         | -0.2                  | 23           | 0.8                   | 11        | 0.7                   | 12        | 1.0                   |
| East                   | 8                    | 10         | 0.1                   | 11        | -1        | 15         | 0.3                   | 15        | 0.6                   | 0         | 0.0                   | -5           | -0.2                  | -4        | -0.3                  | -1        | -0.1                  |
| London                 | 21                   | 56         | 0.8                   | 25        | 31        | 41         | 0.4                   | 24        | 0.6                   | 17        | 0.3                   | 15           | 0.3                   | 1         | -0.1                  | 15        | 0.7                   |
| South East             | 10                   | 10         | 0.1                   | 12        | -2        | -2         | -0.1                  | 4         | 0.0                   | -6        | -0.3                  | 12           | 0.3                   | 8         | 0.3                   | 4         | 0.2                   |
| South West             | 9                    | -2         | 0.0                   | -14       | 12        | 8          | 0.3                   | -6        | -0.2                  | 15        | 0.8                   | -11          | -0.4                  | -8        | -0.5                  | -3        | -0.3                  |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>80</b>            | <b>147</b> | <b>0.3</b>            | <b>64</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>90</b>  | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>41</b> | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>49</b> | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>56</b>    | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>23</b> | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>34</b> | <b>0.2</b>            |
| Wales                  | 4                    | 35         | 1.5                   | 25        | 10        | 23         | 0.8                   | 20        | 1.6                   | 3         | -0.1                  | 12           | 0.7                   | 5         | 0.4                   | 8         | 1.1                   |
| Scotland               | 5                    | -16        | -0.9                  | -14       | -2        | 6          | -0.2                  | 5         | 0.2                   | 0         | -0.6                  | -21          | -0.8                  | -19       | -1.4                  | -2        | -0.2                  |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>89</b>            | <b>166</b> | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>75</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>66</b> | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>53</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>48</b>    | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>9</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>39</b> | <b>0.3</b>            |
| N Ireland              | 3                    | 8          | 0.3                   | 4         | 3         | 9          | 0.4                   | 6         | 0.6                   | 3         | 0.1                   | -1           | -0.2                  | -2        | -0.4                  | 1         | 0.1                   |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>93</b>            | <b>165</b> | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>75</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>69</b> | <b>0.2</b>            | <b>51</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>45</b>    | <b>0.1</b>            | <b>6</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>39</b> | <b>0.2</b>            |

### Change on year:

|                        | Total aged 16 & over |            | Economically active   |            |            | Employment |                       |            |                       |            |                       | Unemployment |                       |            |                       |            |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                        | Total                |            | Total                 | Men        | Women      | Total      |                       | Men        |                       | Women      |                       | Total        |                       | Men        |                       | Women      |                       |
|                        | Level                | 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>3</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>3</sup> |
|                        | 17                   | 37         | 3                     | 27         | 10         | 34         | 1.3                   | 23         | 1.7                   | 11         | 0.7                   | 3            | 0.1                   | 4          | 0.2                   | 0          | -0.1                  |
| North East             | 17                   | 37         | 1.5                   | 27         | 10         | 34         | 1.3                   | 23         | 1.7                   | 11         | 0.7                   | 3            | 0.1                   | 4          | 0.2                   | 0          | -0.1                  |
| North West             | 26                   | 27         | 0.2                   | 16         | 11         | -3         | -0.6                  | -3         | -0.6                  | 0          | -0.5                  | 31           | 0.9                   | 19         | 1.0                   | 11         | 0.7                   |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 28                   | 51         | 0.8                   | 22         | 28         | 11         | -0.4                  | -5         | -1.3                  | 16         | 0.6                   | 40           | 1.5                   | 27         | 1.9                   | 13         | 1.0                   |
| East Midlands          | 20                   | 51         | 1.0                   | 20         | 31         | 35         | 0.4                   | 18         | 0.5                   | 17         | 0.2                   | 16           | 0.6                   | 2          | 0.1                   | 14         | 1.2                   |
| West Midlands          | 38                   | 63         | 0.9                   | 31         | 32         | 17         | -0.4                  | 9          | -0.6                  | 8          | -0.3                  | 46           | 1.6                   | 22         | 1.4                   | 24         | 1.8                   |
| East                   | 31                   | 22         | -0.4                  | 17         | 5          | 0          | -0.9                  | 3          | -1.0                  | -3         | -0.8                  | 22           | 0.7                   | 13         | 0.8                   | 8          | 0.6                   |
| London                 | 85                   | 164        | 1.7                   | 107        | 57         | 92         | 0.4                   | 82         | 1.6                   | 10         | -0.9                  | 72           | 1.5                   | 25         | 0.8                   | 47         | 2.5                   |
| South East             | 39                   | 54         | 0.6                   | 19         | 35         | 9          | -0.3                  | -6         | -0.6                  | 15         | 0.1                   | 45           | 1.0                   | 25         | 1.0                   | 20         | 0.9                   |
| South West             | 37                   | 4          | -0.5                  | -8         | 12         | 12         | -0.1                  | -2         | -0.4                  | 14         | 0.2                   | -9           | -0.3                  | -6         | -0.4                  | -3         | -0.2                  |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>322</b>           | <b>471</b> | <b>0.6</b>            | <b>250</b> | <b>221</b> | <b>207</b> | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>119</b> | <b>-0.1</b>           | <b>87</b>  | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>265</b>   | <b>0.9</b>            | <b>131</b> | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>134</b> | <b>1.1</b>            |
| Wales                  | 15                   | 42         | 1.1                   | 29         | 13         | 22         | 0.0                   | 20         | 1.1                   | 2          | -1.2                  | 20           | 1.3                   | 9          | 0.9                   | 11         | 1.6                   |
| Scotland               | 20                   | -5         | -0.7                  | -30        | 25         | 5          | -0.4                  | -18        | -1.3                  | 23         | 0.5                   | -10          | -0.4                  | -12        | -0.8                  | 2          | 0.1                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>357</b>           | <b>509</b> | <b>0.5</b>            | <b>250</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>234</b> | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>122</b> | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>112</b> | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>275</b>   | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>128</b> | <b>0.7</b>            | <b>147</b> | <b>1.0</b>            |
| N Ireland              | 14                   | 9          | -0.1                  | 7          | 2          | 10         | 0.1                   | 8          | 0.6                   | 2          | -0.5                  | -1           | -0.2                  | -1         | -0.3                  | 0          | 0.0                   |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>371</b>           | <b>531</b> | <b>0.6</b>            | <b>267</b> | <b>264</b> | <b>255</b> | <b>-0.1</b>           | <b>139</b> | <b>-0.1</b>           | <b>116</b> | <b>-0.2</b>           | <b>276</b>   | <b>0.8</b>            | <b>128</b> | <b>0.7</b>            | <b>148</b> | <b>1.0</b>            |

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

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.

# NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

## Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

|                        | Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>                                      |               |               | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>                       |                       |              |                       |              |                       |
|------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                        | Civilian workforce jobs<br>(June 2006);<br>not seasonally adjusted |               |               | Claimant count <sup>2</sup><br>(September 2006);<br>seasonally adjusted |                       |              |                       |              |                       |
|                        | Total  | Men           | Women         | Total   |                       | Men          |                       | Women        |                       |
|                        | 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                     |
| North East             | 1,148  | 616           | 532           | 51.1  | 4.3                   | 39.1         | 6.1                   | 12.0         | 2.2                   |
| North West             | 3,420  | 1,840         | 1,580         | 118.4   | 3.4                   | 89.4         | 4.7                   | 29.0         | 1.8                   |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 2,557  | 1,349         | 1,209         | 89.2  | 3.4                   | 67.0         | 4.8                   | 22.2         | 1.8                   |
| East Midlands          | 2,084  | 1,108         | 976           | 64.0  | 3.0                   | 46.4         | 4.0                   | 17.6         | 1.8                   |
| West Midlands          | 2,626  | 1,403         | 1,223         | 110.6   | 4.0                   | 82.3         | 5.5                   | 28.3         | 2.3                   |
| East                   | 2,713  | 1,457         | 1,256         | 67.0  | 2.4                   | 48.0         | 3.2                   | 19.0         | 1.5                   |
| London                 | 4,638  | 2,533         | 2,105         | 168.0   | 3.6                   | 117.9        | 4.5                   | 50.1         | 2.4                   |
| South East             | 4,249  | 2,227         | 2,022         | 84.1  | 1.9                   | 61.3         | 2.6                   | 22.8         | 1.1                   |
| South West             | 2,563  | 1,316         | 1,247         | 49.8  | 1.9                   | 36.0         | 2.6                   | 13.8         | 1.1                   |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>25,998</b>  | <b>13,847</b> | <b>12,151</b> | <b>802.2</b>  | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>587.4</b> | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>214.8</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| Wales                  | 1,378  | 718           | 659           | 44.4  | 3.2                   | 33.1         | 4.5                   | 11.3         | 1.7                   |
| Scotland               | 2,623  | 1,335         | 1,287         | 87.8  | 3.3                   | 66.3         | 4.8                   | 21.5         | 1.7                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>29,998</b>  | <b>15,901</b> | <b>14,098</b> | <b>934.4</b>  | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>686.8</b> | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>247.6</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |
| N Ireland              | 822  | 438           | 384           | 27.6  | 3.2                   | 20.7         | 4.4                   | 6.9          | 1.8                   |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>30,820</b>  | <b>16,339</b> | <b>14,481</b> | <b>962.0</b>  | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>707.5</b> | <b>4.2</b>            | <b>254.5</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |

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

|                        | Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>  |            |           | Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>                              |                       |            |                       |            |                       |
|------------------------|--|------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
|                        | Civilian workforce jobs<br>(Change on June 2005);<br>not seasonally adjusted |            |           | Claimant count <sup>2</sup><br>(Change on August 2006);<br>seasonally adjusted |                       |            |                       |            |                       |
|                        | Total  | Men        | Women     | Total  |                       | Men        |                       | Women      |                       |
|                        | 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                     |
| North East             | 16   | 14         | 2         | 0.5  | 0.0                   | 0.3        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   |
| North West             | 8  | 32         | -24       | 2.4  | 0.1                   | 1.7        | 0.1                   | 0.7        | 0.0                   |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 18   | 11         | 6         | 0.4  | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   |
| East Midlands          | 1  | -4         | 5         | 0.5  | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   | 0.3        | 0.0                   |
| West Midlands          | -10  | -16        | 6         | 0.9  | 0.0                   | 0.4        | 0.0                   | 0.5        | 0.0                   |
| East                   | 42   | 28         | 14        | 1.9  | 0.1                   | 1.2        | 0.1                   | 0.7        | 0.1                   |
| London                 | 82   | 54         | 28        | 2.4  | 0.1                   | 1.5        | 0.1                   | 0.9        | 0.0                   |
| South East             | -11  | -10        | -1        | 1.3  | 0.0                   | 0.9        | 0.0                   | 0.4        | 0.0                   |
| South West             | 15   | -3         | 18        | 0.3  | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>160</b>   | <b>106</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>10.6</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>6.5</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>4.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |
| Wales                  | 30   | 22         | 8         | 0.0  | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   |
| Scotland               | 51   | 27         | 24        | -0.4   | 0.0                   | -0.3       | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>241</b>   | <b>155</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>6.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>4.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |
| N Ireland              | 13   | 8          | 5         | 0.0  | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>254</b>   | <b>163</b> | <b>91</b> | <b>10.2</b>  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>6.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>4.2</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |

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

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1. Workforce jobs are 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 &amp; 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> | Jun-Aug 2004        | 3,397              | 2,137                     | 2,055               | 82         | 1,259                 | 62.9                       | 60.5                | 3.8                   | 37.1                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 3,427              | 2,200                     | 2,101               | 99         | 1,227                 | 64.2                       | 61.3                | 4.5                   | 35.8                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 3,432              | 2,224                     | 2,125               | 98         | 1,208                 | 64.8                       | 61.9                | 4.4                   | 35.2                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 3,437              | 2,235                     | 2,128               | 107        | 1,203                 | 65.0                       | 61.9                | 4.8                   | 35.0                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 3,442              | 2,241                     | 2,117               | 124        | 1,201                 | 65.1                       | 61.5                | 5.5                   | 34.9                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>3,447</b>       | <b>2,250</b>              | <b>2,136</b>        | <b>115</b> | <b>1,197</b>          | <b>65.3</b>                | <b>62.0</b>         | <b>5.1</b>            | <b>34.7</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 5                  | 10                        | 19                  | -9         | -4                    | 0.2                        | 0.4                 | -0.4                  | -0.2                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                | 0.4                       | 0.9                 | -7.3       | -0.4                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 20                 | 51                        | 35                  | 16         | -30                   | 1.1                        | 0.7                 | 0.6                   | -1.1                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.6                | 2.3                       | 1.7                 | 15.8       | -2.5                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
| <b>Men</b>    | Jun-Aug 2004        | 1,658              | 1,171                     | 1,123               | 48         | 487                   | 70.6                       | 67.7                | 4.1                   | 29.4                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 1,676              | 1,194                     | 1,133               | 61         | 482                   | 71.2                       | 67.6                | 5.1                   | 28.8                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 1,679              | 1,202                     | 1,142               | 60         | 477                   | 71.6                       | 68.1                | 5.0                   | 28.4                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 1,682              | 1,212                     | 1,146               | 66         | 470                   | 72.1                       | 68.1                | 5.4                   | 27.9                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 1,685              | 1,214                     | 1,139               | 74         | 471                   | 72.0                       | 67.6                | 6.1                   | 28.0                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>1,688</b>       | <b>1,214</b>              | <b>1,151</b>        | <b>63</b>  | <b>474</b>            | <b>71.9</b>                | <b>68.2</b>         | <b>5.2</b>            | <b>28.1</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 3                  | 0                         | 12                  | -12        | 3                     | -0.1                       | 0.6                 | -1.0                  | 0.1                          |
|               | Change %            | 0.2                | 0.0                       | 1.0                 | -15.7      | 0.6                   |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 12                 | 20                        | 18                  | 2          | -8                    | 0.7                        | 0.6                 | 0.1                   | -0.7                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.7                | 1.7                       | 1.6                 | 3.2        | -1.7                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
| <b>Women</b>  | Jun-Aug 2004        | 1,738              | 966                       | 932                 | 34         | 772                   | 55.6                       | 53.6                | 3.5                   | 44.4                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 1,751              | 1,006                     | 968                 | 39         | 745                   | 57.5                       | 55.3                | 3.8                   | 42.5                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 1,754              | 1,022                     | 983                 | 39         | 732                   | 58.3                       | 56.1                | 3.8                   | 41.7                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 1,756              | 1,023                     | 982                 | 41         | 733                   | 58.3                       | 55.9                | 4.0                   | 41.7                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 1,758              | 1,027                     | 978                 | 50         | 730                   | 58.4                       | 55.6                | 4.8                   | 41.6                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>1,760</b>       | <b>1,037</b>              | <b>985</b>          | <b>52</b>  | <b>723</b>            | <b>58.9</b>                | <b>56.0</b>         | <b>5.0</b>            | <b>41.1</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 2                  | 10                        | 7                   | 3          | -7                    | 0.5                        | 0.3                 | 0.2                   | -0.5                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                | 0.9                       | 0.7                 | 5.2        | -1.0                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 8                  | 31                        | 17                  | 14         | -22                   | 1.5                        | 0.7                 | 1.2                   | -1.5                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.5                | 3.0                       | 1.7                 | 35.5       | -3.0                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |

All aged 16 to 59/64

|               |                     | All aged 16 to 59/64 | Total economically active | Total in employment | Unemployed | Economically inactive | Economic activity rate (%) | Employment rate (%) | Unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate (%) |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|               |                     | 10                   | 11                        | 12                  | 13         | 14                    | 15                         | 16                  | 17                    | 18                           |
|               |                     |                      |                           |                     |            |                       | YCIF                       | YCKF                |                       | YYAZ                         |
| <b>People</b> | Jun-Aug 2004        | 2,619                | 2,070                     | 1,991               | 80         | 549                   | 79.0                       | 76.0                | 3.9                   | 21.0                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 2,638                | 2,125                     | 2,028               | 97         | 513                   | 80.5                       | 76.9                | 4.6                   | 19.5                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 2,641                | 2,141                     | 2,044               | 97         | 500                   | 81.1                       | 77.4                | 4.5                   | 18.9                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 2,644                | 2,149                     | 2,045               | 105        | 494                   | 81.3                       | 77.3                | 4.9                   | 18.7                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 2,646                | 2,154                     | 2,032               | 122        | 493                   | 81.4                       | 76.8                | 5.7                   | 18.6                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>2,649</b>         | <b>2,159</b>              | <b>2,046</b>        | <b>114</b> | <b>490</b>            | <b>81.5</b>                | <b>77.2</b>         | <b>5.3</b>            | <b>18.5</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 3                    | 6                         | 14                  | -8         | -3                    | 0.1                        | 0.5                 | -0.4                  | -0.1                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.1                  | 0.3                       | 0.7                 | -6.9       | -0.6                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 11                   | 35                        | 18                  | 17         | -24                   | 1.0                        | 0.4                 | 0.7                   | -1.0                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.4                  | 1.6                       | 0.9                 | 17.5       | -4.6                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
| <b>Men</b>    | Jun-Aug 2004        | 1,363                | 1,146                     | 1,099               | 48         | 216                   | 84.1                       | 80.6                | 4.1                   | 15.9                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 1,375                | 1,168                     | 1,109               | 59         | 207                   | 84.9                       | 80.6                | 5.1                   | 15.1                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 1,378                | 1,175                     | 1,116               | 59         | 202                   | 85.3                       | 81.0                | 5.0                   | 14.7                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 1,380                | 1,183                     | 1,118               | 65         | 197                   | 85.7                       | 81.0                | 5.5                   | 14.3                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 1,382                | 1,185                     | 1,112               | 73         | 197                   | 85.7                       | 80.4                | 6.2                   | 14.3                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>1,384</b>         | <b>1,184</b>              | <b>1,123</b>        | <b>62</b>  | <b>200</b>            | <b>85.6</b>                | <b>81.1</b>         | <b>5.2</b>            | <b>14.4</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 2                    | 0                         | 11                  | -12        | 2                     | -0.2                       | 0.7                 | -1.0                  | 0.2                          |
|               | Change %            | 0.2                  | 0.0                       | 1.0                 | -15.7      | 1.2                   |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 9                    | 16                        | 14                  | 2          | -7                    | 0.6                        | 0.5                 | 0.1                   | -0.6                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.7                  | 1.4                       | 1.3                 | 4.1        | -3.6                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
| <b>Women</b>  | Jun-Aug 2004        | 1,256                | 924                       | 892                 | 32         | 333                   | 73.5                       | 71.0                | 3.5                   | 26.5                         |
|               | Jun-Aug 2005        | 1,262                | 956                       | 919                 | 38         | 306                   | 75.8                       | 72.8                | 3.9                   | 24.2                         |
|               | Sep-Nov 2005        | 1,263                | 966                       | 927                 | 38         | 297                   | 76.5                       | 73.4                | 4.0                   | 23.5                         |
|               | Dec-Feb 2006        | 1,264                | 966                       | 926                 | 40         | 298                   | 76.5                       | 73.3                | 4.1                   | 23.5                         |
|               | Mar-May 2006        | 1,264                | 969                       | 920                 | 49         | 295                   | 76.7                       | 72.8                | 5.0                   | 23.3                         |
|               | <b>Jun-Aug 2006</b> | <b>1,265</b>         | <b>975</b>                | <b>923</b>          | <b>52</b>  | <b>290</b>            | <b>77.1</b>                | <b>73.0</b>         | <b>5.3</b>            | <b>22.9</b>                  |
|               | Change on quarter   | 1                    | 6                         | 3                   | 3          | -5                    | 0.4                        | 0.2                 | 0.3                   | -0.4                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.0                  | 0.6                       | 0.3                 | 6.4        | -1.8                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |
|               | Change on year      | 2                    | 18                        | 4                   | 14         | -16                   | 1.3                        | 0.2                 | 1.4                   | -1.3                         |
|               | Change %            | 0.2                  | 1.9                       | 0.4                 | 38.6       | -5.3                  |                            |                     |                       |                              |

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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## 2 Employment by age

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|   |                       | All aged<br>16 & over | 16 - 59/64   | 16 - 17     | 18 - 24     | 25 - 34     | 35 - 49     | 50 - 64 (m)<br>50 - 59 (w) | 65+ (m)<br>60+ (w) |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|   |                       | 1                     | 2            | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7                          | 8                  |
| <b>Employed</b>                         |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                           | Apr - Jun 2003        | 2,044                 | 1,972        | 57          | 227         | 423         | 776         | 488                        | 73                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 2,051                 | 1,987        | 53          | 256         | 427         | 774         | 477                        | 64                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 2,079                 | 2,006        | 43          | 269         | 414         | 790         | 489                        | 73                 |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 2,124                 | 2,050        | 53          | 281         | 416         | 803         | 496                        | 75                 |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 2,130                 | 2,047        | 50          | 244         | 430         | 819         | 504                        | 83                 |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 2,119                 | 2,032        | 53          | 243         | 418         | 816         | 501                        | 87                 |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>2,110</b>          | <b>2,026</b> | <b>52</b>   | <b>251</b>  | <b>411</b>  | <b>812</b>  | <b>499</b>                 | <b>84</b>          |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 31                    | 20           | 9           | -18         | -3          | 22          | 10                         | 11                 |
| <i>Change %</i>                         | 1.5                   | 1.0                   | 20.9         | -6.7        | -0.8        | 2.8         | 2.1         | 14.9                       |                    |
| <b>Men</b>                              | Apr - Jun 2003        | 1,122                 | 1,095        | 30          | 126         | 234         | 408         | 297                        | 27                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 1,119                 | 1,096        | 26          | 139         | 231         | 412         | 289                        | 23                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 1,125                 | 1,101        | 21          | 145         | 228         | 418         | 289                        | 24                 |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 1,150                 | 1,124        | 25          | 152         | 226         | 424         | 297                        | 26                 |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 1,145                 | 1,118        | 26          | 128         | 231         | 425         | 308                        | 26                 |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 1,138                 | 1,108        | 22          | 129         | 229         | 422         | 305                        | 29                 |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>1,139</b>          | <b>1,111</b> | <b>23</b>   | <b>140</b>  | <b>224</b>  | <b>424</b>  | <b>299</b>                 | <b>28</b>          |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 14                    | 10           | 2           | -5          | -5          | 7           | 11                         | 4                  |
| <i>Change %</i>                         | 1.3                   | 0.9                   | 10.1         | -3.2        | -2.1        | 1.6         | 3.7         | 18.9                       |                    |
| <b>Women</b>                            | Apr - Jun 2003        | 922                   | 877          | 27          | 101         | 189         | 368         | 191                        | 46                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 933                   | 891          | 27          | 118         | 196         | 362         | 188                        | 42                 |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 954                   | 905          | 22          | 124         | 186         | 373         | 200                        | 49                 |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 974                   | 925          | 28          | 130         | 189         | 379         | 199                        | 49                 |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 985                   | 928          | 25          | 116         | 198         | 394         | 196                        | 57                 |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 981                   | 924          | 31          | 114         | 189         | 394         | 197                        | 58                 |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>971</b>            | <b>915</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>111</b>  | <b>188</b>  | <b>388</b>  | <b>200</b>                 | <b>56</b>          |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 17                    | 10           | 7           | -13         | 2           | 15          | 0                          | 6                  |
| <i>Change %</i>                         | 1.8                   | 1.2                   | 31.2         | -10.8       | 0.9         | 4.1         | -0.1        | 13.0                       |                    |
| <b>Employment rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                           | Apr - Jun 2003        | 60.9                  | 76.0         | 53.0        | 62.5        | 78.9        | 84.5        | 72.9                       | 9.5                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 60.5                  | 76.0         | 47.8        | 68.4        | 81.4        | 83.1        | 70.7                       | 8.3                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 60.7                  | 76.1         | 38.1        | 70.1        | 80.2        | 83.8        | 72.1                       | 9.3                |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 62.0                  | 77.7         | 47.1        | 72.8        | 80.8        | 84.9        | 73.1                       | 9.5                |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 62.0                  | 77.5         | 44.2        | 62.7        | 83.9        | 86.4        | 74.1                       | 10.5               |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 61.6                  | 76.8         | 46.9        | 62.2        | 81.9        | 85.9        | 73.8                       | 10.9               |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>61.3</b>           | <b>76.5</b>  | <b>45.8</b> | <b>63.9</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>73.3</b>                | <b>10.5</b>        |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.5                   | 0.4          | 7.7         | -6.1        | 0.7         | 1.6         | 1.2                        | 1.3                |
| <b>Men</b>                              | Apr - Jun 2003        | 68.5                  | 81.3         | 54.7        | 68.5        | 88.3        | 89.4        | 76.7                       | 9.3                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 67.6                  | 80.6         | 45.2        | 72.7        | 89.1        | 89.2        | 73.7                       | 7.6                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 67.2                  | 80.2         | 36.2        | 73.9        | 89.5        | 89.3        | 73.0                       | 7.9                |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 68.6                  | 81.7         | 43.5        | 76.7        | 88.9        | 90.4        | 74.8                       | 8.7                |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 68.2                  | 81.1         | 43.9        | 64.3        | 91.3        | 90.5        | 77.4                       | 8.7                |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 67.6                  | 80.3         | 38.5        | 64.6        | 90.8        | 89.7        | 76.5                       | 9.7                |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>67.6</b>           | <b>80.3</b>  | <b>39.8</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>88.9</b> | <b>89.9</b> | <b>74.9</b>                | <b>9.3</b>         |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.3                   | 0.2          | 3.5         | -4.2        | -0.6        | 0.6         | 2.0                        | 1.4                |
| <b>Women</b>                            | Apr - Jun 2003        | 53.6                  | 70.2         | 51.2        | 56.3        | 69.6        | 79.6        | 67.8                       | 9.7                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2004        | 53.7                  | 71.0         | 50.6        | 64.0        | 74.0        | 77.1        | 66.5                       | 8.7                |
|   | Apr - Jun 2005        | 54.5                  | 71.7         | 40.1        | 66.0        | 71.2        | 78.4        | 70.9                       | 10.1               |
|   | Jul - Sep 2005        | 55.6                  | 73.3         | 50.8        | 68.7        | 72.8        | 79.5        | 70.8                       | 9.9                |
|   | Oct - Dec 2005        | 56.2                  | 73.5         | 44.6        | 61.1        | 76.6        | 82.4        | 69.5                       | 11.6               |
|   | Jan - Mar 2006        | 55.9                  | 73.1         | 55.8        | 59.7        | 73.2        | 82.2        | 69.9                       | 11.7               |
|   | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>55.2</b>           | <b>72.4</b>  | <b>52.2</b> | <b>57.8</b> | <b>73.1</b> | <b>80.9</b> | <b>71.1</b>                | <b>11.3</b>        |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.7                   | 0.7          | 12.1        | -8.2        | 1.9         | 2.5         | 0.2                        | 1.2                |

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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## 3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|               |                       | 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> | Apr - Jun 2003        | 2,044              | 1,793                  | 237                        | *                     | *   | 1,502             | 541               | 87                       | 99                  |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 2,051              | 1,799                  | 243                        | *                     | *   | 1,502             | 549               | 69                       | 102                 |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 2,079              | 1,793                  | 272                        | *                     | *   | 1,535             | 544               | 71                       | 87                  |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 2,124              | 1,844                  | 273                        | *                     | *   | 1,579             | 546               | 75                       | 100                 |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 2,130              | 1,866                  | 258                        | *                     | *   | 1,571             | 559               | 88                       | 97                  |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 2,119              | 1,861                  | 247                        | *                     | *   | 1,548             | 570               | 93                       | 89                  |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>2,110</b>       | <b>1,863</b>           | <b>240</b>                 | *                     | *   | <b>1,547</b>      | <b>563</b>        | <b>83</b>                | <b>103</b>          |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>31</i>          | <i>69</i>              | <i>-33</i>                 | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>12</i>         | <i>19</i>         | <i>12</i>                | <i>17</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>1.5</i>         | <i>3.9</i>             | <i>-12.1</i>               | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>0.8</i>        | <i>3.5</i>        | <i>17.2</i>              | <i>19.1</i>         |
| <b>Men</b>    | Apr - Jun 2003        | 1,122              | 943                    | 171                        | *                     | *   | 1,005             | 116               | 31                       | 47                  |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 1,119              | 935                    | 179                        | *                     | *   | 1,004             | 115               | 27                       | 47                  |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 1,125              | 918                    | 197                        | *                     | *   | 1,019             | 105               | 26                       | 42                  |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 1,150              | 944                    | 202                        | *                     | *   | 1,034             | 116               | 31                       | 49                  |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 1,145              | 951                    | 192                        | *                     | *   | 1,030             | 114               | 38                       | 45                  |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 1,138              | 953                    | 181                        | *                     | *   | 1,023             | 115               | 40                       | 37                  |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>1,139</b>       | <b>965</b>             | <b>172</b>                 | *                     | *   | <b>1,022</b>      | <b>117</b>        | <b>36</b>                | <b>41</b>           |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>14</i>          | <i>46</i>              | <i>-26</i>                 | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>2</i>          | <i>12</i>         | <i>10</i>                | <i>-1</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>1.3</i>         | <i>5.1</i>             | <i>-13.0</i>               | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>0.2</i>        | <i>11.0</i>       | <i>39.4</i>              | <i>-1.4</i>         |
| <b>Women</b>  | Apr - Jun 2003        | 922                | 850                    | 66                         | *                     | *   | 497               | 425               | 55                       | 52                  |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 933                | 864                    | 64                         | *                     | *   | 498               | 434               | 41                       | 55                  |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 954                | 875                    | 75                         | *                     | *   | 515               | 439               | 45                       | 45                  |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 974                | 900                    | 72                         | *                     | *   | 545               | 430               | 44                       | 51                  |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 985                | 916                    | 66                         | *                     | *   | 541               | 445               | 50                       | 52                  |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 981                | 908                    | 66                         | *                     | *   | 526               | 455               | 54                       | 52                  |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>971</b>         | <b>898</b>             | <b>68</b>                  | *                     | *   | <b>525</b>        | <b>446</b>        | <b>47</b>                | <b>62</b>           |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>17</i>          | <i>23</i>              | <i>-7</i>                  | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>9</i>          | <i>8</i>          | <i>2</i>                 | <i>17</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>1.8</i>         | <i>2.6</i>             | <i>-9.7</i>                | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>1.8</i>        | <i>1.7</i>        | <i>4.3</i>               | <i>38.0</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> | Apr - Jun 2003        | 99  | 22                           | 32                           | 44         | 530  | 34                           | 412                        | 81          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 102   | 24                           | 26                           | 52         | 543  | 28                           | 415                        | 96          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 87  | 21                           | 21                           | 45         | 536  | 41                           | 408                        | 86          |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 100   | 24                           | 31                           | 44         | 540  | 41                           | 407                        | 91          |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 97  | 23                           | 21                           | 53         | 555  | 43                           | 416                        | 93          |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 89  | 18                           | 20                           | 51         | 563  | 47                           | 419                        | 97          |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>103</b>  | <b>25</b>                    | <b>33</b>                    | <b>45</b>  | <b>558</b>   | <b>39</b>                    | <b>417</b>                 | <b>100</b>  |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>17</i>   | <i>5</i>                     | <i>12</i>                    | <i>0</i>   | <i>22</i>  | <i>-2</i>                    | <i>10</i>                  | <i>15</i>   |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>19.1</i>                                       | <i>21.9</i>                  | <i>55.1</i>                  | <i>0.7</i> | <i>4.1</i>   | <i>-5.8</i>                  | <i>2.4</i>                 | <i>17.1</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.

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

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

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|                       |               | Civilian<br>workforce jobs<br>1 | Employee jobs<br>2 | Self-<br>employment<br>jobs<br>3 | Government-<br>supported<br>trainees<br>4 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
|                       |               | YXYD                            |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>All jobs</b>       | Jun 02        | 1,980                           | 1,739              | 236                              | 5   |
|                       | Jun 03        | 2,008                           | 1,748              | 255                              | 5   |
|                       | Jun 04        | 2,028                           | 1,767              | 254                              | 7   |
|                       | Jun 05        | 2,082                           | 1,801              | 276                              | 5   |
|                       | Sep 05        | 2,095                           | 1,808              | 282                              | 5   |
|                       | Dec 05        | 2,098                           | 1,815              | 278                              | 5   |
|                       | Mar 06        | 2,076                           | 1,802              | 270                              | 4   |
|                       | <b>Jun 06</b> | <b>2,084</b>                    | <b>1,812</b>       | <b>268</b>                       | <b>4</b>                                  |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | 1                               | 11                 | -9                               | -1  |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | 0.1                             | 0.6                | -3.1                             | -25.1                                     |
|                       |               | YXYS                            |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Male jobs</b>      | Jun 02        | 1,047                           | 870                | 175                              | 3   |
|                       | Jun 03        | 1,076                           | 892                | 182                              | 3   |
|                       | Jun 04        | 1,072                           | 884                | 185                              | 4   |
|                       | Jun 05        | 1,111                           | 911                | 198                              | 3   |
|                       | Sep 05        | 1,125                           | 918                | 204                              | 3   |
|                       | Dec 05        | 1,121                           | 918                | 201                              | 3   |
|                       | Mar 06        | 1,108                           | 912                | 193                              | 2   |
|                       | <b>Jun 06</b> | <b>1,108</b>                    | <b>915</b>         | <b>190</b>                       | <b>2</b>                                  |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | -4                              | 5                  | -8                               | -1  |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | -0.3                            | 0.5                | -3.9                             | -25.1                                     |
|                       |               | YXZH                            |                    |                                  |   |
| <b>Female jobs</b>    | Jun 02        | 932                             | 869                | 61                               | 2   |
|                       | Jun 03        | 932                             | 857                | 73                               | 2   |
|                       | Jun 04        | 955                             | 883                | 70                               | 3   |
|                       | Jun 05        | 971                             | 890                | 79                               | 3   |
|                       | Sep 05        | 970                             | 890                | 78                               | 3   |
|                       | Dec 05        | 976                             | 897                | 77                               | 2   |
|                       | Mar 06        | 968                             | 890                | 77                               | 2   |
|                       | <b>Jun 06</b> | <b>976</b>                      | <b>897</b>         | <b>77</b>                        | <b>2</b>                                  |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | 5                               | 7                  | -1                               | -1  |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | 0.5                             | 0.7                | -1.3                             | -25.1                                     |

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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1. Civilian Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the Civilian Workforce Jobs total. For this reason, Self-employment Jobs (which come from LFS) will not equal the figures for Self-employed persons from the LFS. Civilian Workforce Jobs figures come from a variety of sources, and where possible, from the employer rather than the individual. Employee Jobs (which is the largest component of Civilian Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS, and administrative sources.

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

Government-supported trainees are provided by 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<br>(seasonally<br>adjusted) | All jobs<br>A-O | Agriculture<br>Forestry &<br>Fishing<br>A,B | Mining<br>Energy &<br>Water<br>Supplies<br>Industries<br>C,E | Manufacturing<br>Industries<br>D | Construction<br>F | Distribution<br>etc, transport<br>etc, finance<br>& business<br>services<br>G-K | Education,<br>health, public<br>admin &<br>other<br>services<br>L-O |
|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|
|                    |                          | 1                                    | 2               | 3   | 4  | 5                                | 6                 | 7   | 8   |
| <b>All jobs</b>    | Jun 03                   | 1,752                                | 1,748           | 20  | 14   | 331                              | 78                | 780   | 525   |
|                    | Jun 04                   | 1,772                                | 1,767           | 20  | 14   | 317                              | 84                | 794   | 538   |
|                    | Jun 05                   | 1,806                                | 1,801           | 22  | 14   | 311                              | 85                | 819   | 549   |
|                    | Sep 05                   | 1,805                                | 1,808           | 22  | 15   | 310                              | 92                | 822   | 548   |
|                    | Dec 05                   | 1,802                                | 1,815           | 21  | 15   | 306                              | 88                | 831   | 554   |
|                    | Mar 06                   | 1,813                                | 1,802           | 20  | 15   | 304                              | 93                | 815   | 554   |
|                    | <b>Jun 06</b>            | <b>1,818</b>                         | <b>1,812</b>    | <b>21</b>                                   | <b>15</b>  | <b>302</b>                       | <b>91</b>         | <b>827</b>  | <b>555</b>  |
|                    | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 5                                    |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.3                                  |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change on year</i>    | 12                                   | 11              | -1  | 1  | -9                               | 6                 | 8   | 6   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.6                                  | 0.6             | -5.6  | 8.0  | -2.9                             | 7.2               | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| <b>Male jobs</b>   | Jun 03                   | 897                                  | 892             | 14  | 11   | 238                              | 65                | 409   | 155   |
|                    | Jun 04                   | 889                                  | 884             | 13  | 9  | 230                              | 70                | 408   | 153   |
|                    | Jun 05                   | 916                                  | 911             | 14  | 10   | 229                              | 72                | 423   | 162   |
|                    | Sep 05                   | 917                                  | 918             | 13  | 10   | 229                              | 78                | 426   | 162   |
|                    | Dec 05                   | 907                                  | 918             | 14  | 10   | 226                              | 75                | 429   | 164   |
|                    | Mar 06                   | 920                                  | 912             | 14  | 10   | 224                              | 79                | 422   | 163   |
|                    | <b>Jun 06</b>            | <b>921</b>                           | <b>915</b>      | <b>14</b>                                   | <b>10</b>  | <b>223</b>                       | <b>77</b>         | <b>428</b>  | <b>163</b>  |
|                    | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 1                                    |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.1                                  |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change on year</i>    | 5                                    | 5               | 0   | 1  | -6                               | 4                 | 5   | 2   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.5                                  | 0.5             | -0.3  | 6.5  | -2.8                             | 5.8               | 1.1   | 1.0   |
| <b>Female jobs</b> | Jun 03                   | 855                                  | 857             | 6   | 4  | 92                               | 13                | 371   | 370   |
|                    | Jun 04                   | 882                                  | 883             | 7   | 5  | 87                               | 13                | 386   | 385   |
|                    | Jun 05                   | 890                                  | 890             | 8   | 5  | 82                               | 13                | 395   | 387   |
|                    | Sep 05                   | 888                                  | 890             | 8   | 5  | 81                               | 14                | 396   | 386   |
|                    | Dec 05                   | 895                                  | 897             | 7   | 5  | 80                               | 13                | 402   | 390   |
|                    | Mar 06                   | 893                                  | 890             | 7   | 5  | 80                               | 15                | 393   | 390   |
|                    | <b>Jun 06</b>            | <b>897</b>                           | <b>897</b>      | <b>7</b>                                    | <b>5</b>   | <b>80</b>                        | <b>15</b>         | <b>399</b>  | <b>391</b>  |
|                    | <i>Change on quarter</i> | 4                                    |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.5                                  |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |   |   |
|                    | <i>Change on year</i>    | 7                                    | 7               | -1  | 1  | -3                               | 2                 | 4   | 4   |
|                    | <i>Change %</i>          | 0.8                                  | 0.7             | -14.9                                       | 11.3   | -3.1                             | 15.2              | 0.9   | 1.1   |

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 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 <sup>1</sup><br>hours<br>(millions) <sup>1</sup> | Workers with second jobs |                        |                        |                          |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       |                       |   | All workers <sup>1</sup> | Full-time <sup>2</sup> | Part-time <sup>2</sup> | Workers with second jobs |
|                       |                       | 1   | 2                        | 3                      | 4                      | 5                        |
| <b>People</b>         | Apr - Jun 2003        | 67  | 32.8                     | 38.4                   | 15.7                   | 8.3                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2004        | 66  | 32.0                     | 37.6                   | 15.6                   | 7.8                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2005        | 68  | 32.9                     | 38.4                   | 16.0                   | 9.9                      |
|                       | Jul - Sep 2005        | 67  | 31.7                     | 37.0                   | 15.3                   | 8.8                      |
|                       | Oct - Dec 2005        | 70  | 32.9                     | 38.3                   | 16.5                   | 8.9                      |
|                       | Jan - Mar 2006        | 67  | 31.5                     | 36.9                   | 15.6                   | 8.4                      |
|                       | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>68</b>   | <b>32.1</b>              | <b>37.4</b>            | <b>15.8</b>            | <b>9.9</b>               |
| <i>Change on year</i> |                       | -1  | -0.8                     | -1.0                   | -0.2                   | 0.0                      |
| <i>Change %</i>       |                       | -1.0  | -2.5                     | -2.7                   | -1.2                   | 0.3                      |
| <b>Men</b>            | Apr - Jun 2003        | 43  | 38.0                     | 40.2                   | 15.0                   | 8.5                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2004        | 42  | 37.2                     | 39.6                   | 13.7                   | 9.4                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2005        | 43  | 37.8                     | 39.8                   | 16.2                   | 10.8                     |
|                       | Jul - Sep 2005        | 42  | 36.6                     | 38.7                   | 15.6                   | 10.4                     |
|                       | Oct - Dec 2005        | 43  | 38.0                     | 40.0                   | 17.0                   | 8.2                      |
|                       | Jan - Mar 2006        | 42  | 36.5                     | 38.5                   | 15.9                   | 8.6                      |
|                       | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>42</b>   | <b>37.1</b>              | <b>39.2</b>            | <b>15.6</b>            | <b>11.1</b>              |
| <i>Change on year</i> |                       | 0   | -0.7                     | -0.7                   | -0.6                   | 0.3                      |
| <i>Change %</i>       |                       | -0.7  | -2.0                     | -1.7                   | -3.8                   | 3.1                      |
| <b>Women</b>          | Apr - Jun 2003        | 24  | 26.5                     | 34.7                   | 15.9                   | 8.2                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2004        | 24  | 25.8                     | 33.6                   | 16.1                   | 6.7                      |
|                       | Apr - Jun 2005        | 26  | 27.1                     | 35.8                   | 15.9                   | 9.4                      |
|                       | Jul - Sep 2005        | 25  | 26.0                     | 33.9                   | 15.2                   | 7.7                      |
|                       | Oct - Dec 2005        | 27  | 27.1                     | 35.0                   | 16.4                   | 9.3                      |
|                       | Jan - Mar 2006        | 25  | 25.8                     | 33.9                   | 15.6                   | 8.2                      |
|                       | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>26.2</b>              | <b>34.0</b>            | <b>15.9</b>            | <b>9.0</b>               |
| <i>Change on year</i> |                       | 0   | -0.9                     | -1.7                   | -0.1                   | -0.4                     |
| <i>Change %</i>       |                       | -1.6  | -3.3                     | -4.8                   | -0.6                   | -4.1                     |

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>Apr - Jun 2005</b> |                       |       |       |               |      |       |                   |      |       |
| Less than 6 Hours     | 1.3                   | 0.6   | 2.2   | 1.1           | 0.6  | 1.6   | 2.5               | 0.6  | 7.7   |
| 6 up to 15 hours      | 7.7                   | 3.0   | 13.4  | 7.8           | 2.9  | 12.8  | 7.6               | 3.5  | 19.0  |
| 16 up to 30 hours     | 18.0                  | 7.0   | 31.1  | 18.0          | 5.8  | 31.0  | 17.6              | 11.8 | 33.4  |
| 31 up to 45 hours     | 48.9                  | 54.2  | 42.4  | 51.6          | 58.4 | 44.5  | 30.4              | 34.7 | 18.5  |
| Over 45 hours         | 24.1                  | 35.1  | 10.9  | 21.5          | 32.3 | 10.1  | 41.9              | 49.4 | 21.3  |
| Total (thousands)     | 2,079                 | 1,125 | 954   | 1,793         | 918  | 875   | 272               | 197  | 75    |
| <b>Jan - Mar 2006</b> |                       |       |       |               |      |       |                   |      |       |
| Less than 6 Hours     | 1.7                   | 0.9   | 2.6   | 1.5           | 0.8  | 2.2   | 2.2               | 0.8  | 5.8   |
| 6 up to 15 hours      | 7.9                   | 3.4   | 13.1  | 8.1           | 3.2  | 13.3  | 6.0               | 4.1  | 11.1  |
| 16 up to 30 hours     | 17.5                  | 6.7   | 30.2  | 17.8          | 6.2  | 30.0  | 15.0              | 9.3  | 30.5  |
| 31 up to 45 hours     | 50.5                  | 56.4  | 43.7  | 52.3          | 59.3 | 44.8  | 38.1              | 41.2 | 29.7  |
| Over 45 hours         | 22.4                  | 32.7  | 10.4  | 20.3          | 30.4 | 9.6   | 38.7              | 44.6 | 22.9  |
| Total (thousands)     | 2,119                 | 1,138 | 981   | 1,861         | 953  | 908   | 247               | 181  | 66    |
| <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> |                       |       |       |               |      |       |                   |      |       |
| Less than 6 Hours     | 1.3                   | 0.7   | 2.0   | 1.2           | 0.8  | 1.7   | 1.5               | 0.3  | 4.5   |
| 6 up to 15 hours      | 8.1                   | 3.7   | 13.2  | 8.3           | 3.6  | 13.3  | 6.1               | 3.8  | 12.0  |
| 16 up to 30 hours     | 17.5                  | 6.5   | 30.4  | 17.8          | 6.1  | 30.4  | 14.8              | 8.7  | 30.2  |
| 31 up to 45 hours     | 50.9                  | 56.5  | 44.4  | 52.0          | 58.5 | 45.0  | 42.4              | 44.5 | 37.2  |
| Over 45 hours         | 22.2                  | 32.6  | 9.9   | 20.6          | 30.9 | 9.5   | 35.2              | 42.7 | 16.2  |
| Total (thousands)     | 2,110                 | 1,139 | 971   | 1,863         | 965  | 898   | 240               | 172  | 68    |

1. Main job only.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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            |                       |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                        |                |                       | (standardised <sup>3</sup> ) | (standardised <sup>3</sup> ) | (not seasonally adjusted) |                       |
|               |                        | Level          | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> | Level                        | Level                        | Level                     | Rate (%) <sup>2</sup> |
|               |                        | 1              | 2                     | 3                            | 4                            | 5                         | 6                     |
| <b>People</b> | <b>2005</b>            | DPAY           | DPBJ                  |                              |                              | BCKC                      | DPAN                  |
|               | September              | 55.6           | 2.6                   | 12.6                         | 11.8                         | 54.8                      | 2.6                   |
|               | October #              | 56.7           | 2.6                   | 13.4                         | 12.2                         | 54.5                      | 2.5                   |
|               | November               | 57.9           | 2.7                   | 13.8                         | 12.9                         | 55.7                      | 2.6                   |
|               | December               | 58.6           | 2.7                   | 13.7                         | 12.7                         | 57.4                      | 2.7                   |
|               | <b>2006</b>            |                |                       |                              |                              |                           |                       |
|               | January #              | 58.4           | 2.7                   | 13.1                         | 13.4                         | 61.5                      | 2.9                   |
|               | February               | 59.9           | 2.8                   | 14.2                         | 12.9                         | 64.1                      | 3.0                   |
|               | March                  | 60.9           | 2.8                   | 14.2                         | 13.3                         | 64.9                      | 3.0                   |
|               | April #                | 61.9           | 2.9                   | 14.1                         | 12.7                         | 64.6                      | 3.0                   |
|               | May                    | 62.1           | 2.9                   | 14.4                         | 14.0                         | 63.3                      | 2.9                   |
|               | June                   | 62.5           | 2.9                   | 14.2                         | 13.9                         | 62.3                      | 2.9                   |
|               | July #                 | 62.9           | 2.9                   | 14.1                         | 13.8                         | 62.7                      | 2.9                   |
|               | August (r)             | 63.5           | 3.0                   | 14.6                         | 13.7                         | 63.8                      | 3.0                   |
|               | <b>September # (p)</b> | <b>64.0</b>    | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>14.5</b>                  | <b>13.9</b>                  | <b>63.0</b>               | <b>2.9</b>            |
|               | <i>Change on month</i> | <i>0.5</i>     | <i>0.0</i>            | <i>-0.1</i>                  | <i>0.2</i>                   | <i>-0.8</i>               | <i>0.0</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>0.8</i>     |                       | <i>-0.7</i>                  | <i>1.5</i>                   | <i>-1.2</i>               |                       |
|               | <i>Change on year</i>  | <i>8.4</i>     | <i>0.4</i>            | <i>1.9</i>                   | <i>2.1</i>                   | <i>8.2</i>                | <i>0.4</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>15.1</i>    |                       | <i>15.1</i>                  | <i>17.8</i>                  | <i>15.0</i>               |                       |
| <b>Men</b>    | <b>2005</b>            | ZMPA           | ZMPB                  |                              |                              |                           |                       |
|               | September              | 40.6           | 3.5                   | 8.8                          | 8.1                          | 39.3                      | 3.4                   |
|               | October #              | 41.3           | 3.6                   | 9.3                          | 8.5                          | 39.2                      | 3.4                   |
|               | November               | 42.2           | 3.6                   | 9.6                          | 8.9                          | 40.4                      | 3.5                   |
|               | December               | 42.7           | 3.7                   | 9.6                          | 8.8                          | 42.1                      | 3.6                   |
|               | <b>2006</b>            |                |                       |                              |                              |                           |                       |
|               | January #              | 42.5           | 3.7                   | 9.1                          | 9.4                          | 45.1                      | 3.9                   |
|               | February               | 43.6           | 3.8                   | 9.9                          | 9.0                          | 46.8                      | 4.0                   |
|               | March                  | 44.4           | 3.8                   | 9.9                          | 9.2                          | 47.3                      | 4.1                   |
|               | April #                | 45.2           | 3.9                   | 9.9                          | 8.7                          | 47.1                      | 4.1                   |
|               | May                    | 45.4           | 3.9                   | 10.0                         | 9.7                          | 46.3                      | 4.0                   |
|               | June                   | 45.6           | 3.9                   | 9.8                          | 9.7                          | 45.4                      | 3.9                   |
|               | July #                 | 45.8           | 3.9                   | 9.8                          | 9.6                          | 45.3                      | 3.9                   |
|               | August (r)             | 46.2           | 4.0                   | 10.1                         | 9.5                          | 45.7                      | 3.9                   |
|               | <b>September # (p)</b> | <b>46.4</b>    | <b>4.0</b>            | <b>10.0</b>                  | <b>9.6</b>                   | <b>45.1</b>               | <b>3.9</b>            |
|               | <i>Change on month</i> | <i>0.2</i>     | <i>0.0</i>            | <i>-0.1</i>                  | <i>0.1</i>                   | <i>-0.6</i>               | <i>-0.1</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>0.4</i>     |                       | <i>-1.0</i>                  | <i>1.1</i>                   | <i>-1.4</i>               |                       |
|               | <i>Change on year</i>  | <i>5.8</i>     | <i>0.5</i>            | <i>1.2</i>                   | <i>1.5</i>                   | <i>5.8</i>                | <i>0.5</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>14.3</i>    |                       | <i>13.6</i>                  | <i>18.5</i>                  | <i>14.7</i>               |                       |
| <b>Women</b>  | <b>2005</b>            | ZMPC           | ZMPD                  |                              |                              |                           |                       |
|               | September              | 15.0           | 1.5                   | 3.8                          | 3.7                          | 15.5                      | 1.6                   |
|               | October #              | 15.4           | 1.6                   | 4.1                          | 3.7                          | 15.3                      | 1.5                   |
|               | November               | 15.7           | 1.6                   | 4.2                          | 4.0                          | 15.3                      | 1.5                   |
|               | December               | 15.9           | 1.6                   | 4.1                          | 3.9                          | 15.3                      | 1.5                   |
|               | <b>2006</b>            |                |                       |                              |                              |                           |                       |
|               | January #              | 15.9           | 1.6                   | 4.0                          | 4.0                          | 16.4                      | 1.7                   |
|               | February               | 16.3           | 1.7                   | 4.3                          | 3.9                          | 17.3                      | 1.8                   |
|               | March                  | 16.5           | 1.7                   | 4.3                          | 4.1                          | 17.5                      | 1.8                   |
|               | April #                | 16.7           | 1.7                   | 4.2                          | 4.0                          | 17.5                      | 1.8                   |
|               | May                    | 16.7           | 1.7                   | 4.4                          | 4.3                          | 17.0                      | 1.7                   |
|               | June                   | 16.9           | 1.7                   | 4.4                          | 4.2                          | 16.9                      | 1.7                   |
|               | July #                 | 17.1           | 1.7                   | 4.3                          | 4.2                          | 17.4                      | 1.8                   |
|               | August (r)             | 17.3           | 1.8                   | 4.5                          | 4.2                          | 18.1                      | 1.8                   |
|               | <b>September # (p)</b> | <b>17.6</b>    | <b>1.8</b>            | <b>4.5</b>                   | <b>4.3</b>                   | <b>17.9</b>               | <b>1.8</b>            |
|               | <i>Change on month</i> | <i>0.3</i>     | <i>0.0</i>            | <i>0.0</i>                   | <i>0.1</i>                   | <i>-0.2</i>               | <i>0.0</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>1.7</i>     |                       | <i>0.0</i>                   | <i>2.4</i>                   | <i>-0.9</i>               |                       |
|               | <i>Change on year</i>  | <i>2.6</i>     | <i>0.3</i>            | <i>0.7</i>                   | <i>0.6</i>                   | <i>2.5</i>                | <i>0.3</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>        | <i>17.3</i>    |                       | <i>18.4</i>                  | <i>16.2</i>                  | <i>16.0</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 16 and 17. See background note 6.

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

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> week month but not seasonally adjusted, for September 2006 were 14,000 in total; 9,400 for men and 4,700 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 14,600 in total; 9,800 for men and 4,800 for women.

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

## CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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 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 |
|                       |             | 1                                    | 2              | 3                          | 4                  | 5                             | 6                  |                                      | 7              | 8                          | 9                  | 10                            | 11                 |
| <b>People</b>         |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 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                |
| <b>2005</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 54.8        | 54.5                                 | 36.1           | 10.8                       | 7.6                | 14.0                          | 2.5                | 16.2                                 | 12.8           | 2.8                        | 0.5                | 3.3                           | 0.1                |
| October #             | 54.5        | 54.3                                 | 36.3           | 10.3                       | 7.7                | 14.2                          | 2.5                | 15.8                                 | 12.7           | 2.5                        | 0.5                | 3.4                           | 0.1                |
| November              | 55.7        | 55.6                                 | 37.7           | 10.0                       | 7.8                | 14.1                          | 2.5                | 16.0                                 | 13.1           | 2.4                        | 0.5                | 3.3                           | 0.1                |
| December              | 57.4        | 57.2                                 | 39.2           | 10.0                       | 8.0                | 14.0                          | 2.4                | 16.5                                 | 13.5           | 2.5                        | 0.5                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 61.5        | 61.3                                 | 42.0           | 10.9                       | 8.3                | 13.6                          | 2.4                | 17.9                                 | 14.5           | 2.8                        | 0.6                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| February              | 64.1        | 63.9                                 | 44.4           | 11.0                       | 8.5                | 13.3                          | 2.5                | 19.1                                 | 15.7           | 2.9                        | 0.6                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| March                 | 64.9        | 64.6                                 | 45.0           | 11.0                       | 8.6                | 13.4                          | 2.5                | 19.7                                 | 16.2           | 2.9                        | 0.6                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| April #               | 64.6        | 64.3                                 | 43.6           | 12.0                       | 8.8                | 13.7                          | 2.5                | 19.5                                 | 15.6           | 3.3                        | 0.6                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| May                   | 63.3        | 63.0                                 | 41.6           | 12.4                       | 9.0                | 14.3                          | 2.5                | 18.8                                 | 14.7           | 3.5                        | 0.6                | 3.3                           | 0.1                |
| June                  | 62.3        | 62.0                                 | 40.1           | 12.6                       | 9.2                | 14.9                          | 2.5                | 18.5                                 | 14.2           | 3.6                        | 0.7                | 3.6                           | 0.1                |
| July #                | 62.7        | 62.4                                 | 40.6           | 12.4                       | 9.4                | 15.0                          | 2.5                | 19.2                                 | 15.0           | 3.5                        | 0.7                | 3.7                           | 0.1                |
| August                | 63.8        | 63.5                                 | 41.2           | 12.8                       | 9.5                | 15.0                          | 2.5                | 19.9                                 | 15.6           | 3.7                        | 0.7                | 3.5                           | 0.1                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>63.0</b> | <b>62.7</b>                          | <b>40.5</b>    | <b>12.6</b>                | <b>9.7</b>         | <b>15.4</b>                   | <b>2.6</b>         | <b>20.0</b>                          | <b>15.7</b>    | <b>3.6</b>                 | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>3.7</b>                    | <b>0.1</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 8.2         | 8.2                                  | 4.4            | 1.8                        | 2.0                | 1.4                           | 0.1                | 3.8                                  | 2.8            | 0.8                        | 0.2                | 0.4                           | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 15.0        | 15.0                                 | 12.1           | 16.9                       | 26.5               |                               | 2.6                | 23.5                                 | 22.1           | 27.1                       | 38.6               |                               | -1.1               |
| <b>Men</b>            |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 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                |
| <b>2005</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 39.3        | 39.1                                 | 25.2           | 8.0                        | 5.9                | 15.1                          | 2.0                | 10.9                                 | 8.6            | 1.9                        | 0.3                | 3.2                           | 0.1                |
| October #             | 39.2        | 39.1                                 | 25.4           | 7.7                        | 6.0                | 15.3                          | 2.0                | 10.6                                 | 8.5            | 1.8                        | 0.4                | 3.4                           | 0.1                |
| November              | 40.4        | 40.3                                 | 26.7           | 7.5                        | 6.1                | 15.1                          | 2.0                | 11.0                                 | 8.9            | 1.7                        | 0.4                | 3.3                           | 0.0                |
| December              | 42.1        | 42.0                                 | 28.3           | 7.5                        | 6.3                | 14.9                          | 1.9                | 11.5                                 | 9.4            | 1.8                        | 0.4                | 3.2                           | 0.0                |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 45.1        | 44.9                                 | 30.3           | 8.1                        | 6.5                | 14.5                          | 1.9                | 12.5                                 | 10.1           | 2.0                        | 0.4                | 3.3                           | 0.0                |
| February              | 46.8        | 46.6                                 | 31.8           | 8.2                        | 6.6                | 14.2                          | 2.0                | 13.3                                 | 10.8           | 2.0                        | 0.4                | 3.3                           | 0.1                |
| March                 | 47.3        | 47.1                                 | 32.2           | 8.2                        | 6.7                | 14.3                          | 2.0                | 13.7                                 | 11.3           | 2.0                        | 0.4                | 3.3                           | 0.1                |
| April #               | 47.1        | 46.9                                 | 31.2           | 8.9                        | 6.9                | 14.6                          | 2.0                | 13.6                                 | 10.9           | 2.3                        | 0.5                | 3.4                           | 0.1                |
| May                   | 46.3        | 46.1                                 | 29.8           | 9.3                        | 7.1                | 15.3                          | 2.0                | 13.2                                 | 10.3           | 2.4                        | 0.5                | 3.4                           | 0.0                |
| June                  | 45.4        | 45.2                                 | 28.4           | 9.5                        | 7.2                | 16.0                          | 2.0                | 12.9                                 | 9.9            | 2.5                        | 0.5                | 3.7                           | 0.1                |
| July #                | 45.3        | 45.1                                 | 28.4           | 9.3                        | 7.3                | 16.2                          | 2.0                | 13.0                                 | 10.1           | 2.4                        | 0.5                | 3.9                           | 0.1                |
| August                | 45.7        | 45.5                                 | 28.5           | 9.6                        | 7.4                | 16.3                          | 2.0                | 13.3                                 | 10.2           | 2.6                        | 0.5                | 3.9                           | 0.1                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>45.1</b> | <b>44.9</b>                          | <b>27.9</b>    | <b>9.5</b>                 | <b>7.6</b>         | <b>16.9</b>                   | <b>2.0</b>         | <b>13.3</b>                          | <b>10.3</b>    | <b>2.5</b>                 | <b>0.5</b>         | <b>4.0</b>                    | <b>0.1</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 5.8         | 5.7                                  | 2.6            | 1.5                        | 1.7                | 1.7                           | 0.0                | 2.5                                  | 1.7            | 0.6                        | 0.2                | 0.8                           | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 14.7        | 14.7                                 | 10.5           | 18.1                       | 27.9               |                               | 1.4                | 22.6                                 | 19.9           | 29.0                       | 54.5               |                               | 14.5               |
| <b>Women</b>          |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 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                |
| <b>2005</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 15.5        | 15.4                                 | 10.9           | 2.8                        | 1.7                | 11.2                          | 0.5                | 5.3                                  | 4.2            | 0.9                        | 0.2                | 3.5                           | 0.0                |
| October #             | 15.3        | 15.2                                 | 10.9           | 2.6                        | 1.7                | 11.4                          | 0.5                | 5.1                                  | 4.2            | 0.8                        | 0.2                | 3.5                           | 0.0                |
| November              | 15.3        | 15.2                                 | 11.0           | 2.5                        | 1.7                | 11.3                          | 0.5                | 5.1                                  | 4.2            | 0.7                        | 0.2                | 3.2                           | 0.0                |
| December              | 15.3        | 15.2                                 | 10.9           | 2.5                        | 1.7                | 11.4                          | 0.5                | 4.9                                  | 4.1            | 0.7                        | 0.1                | 3.0                           | 0.0                |
| <b>2006</b>           |             |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 16.4        | 16.4                                 | 11.7           | 2.8                        | 1.8                | 11.1                          | 0.5                | 5.4                                  | 4.4            | 0.9                        | 0.2                | 3.0                           | 0.0                |
| February              | 17.3        | 17.3                                 | 12.6           | 2.8                        | 1.9                | 10.8                          | 0.5                | 5.9                                  | 4.8            | 0.8                        | 0.2                | 3.0                           | 0.0                |
| March                 | 17.5        | 17.4                                 | 12.8           | 2.8                        | 1.9                | 10.8                          | 0.5                | 6.0                                  | 4.9            | 0.9                        | 0.2                | 2.9                           | 0.0                |
| April #               | 17.5        | 17.4                                 | 12.4           | 3.0                        | 1.9                | 11.1                          | 0.5                | 5.8                                  | 4.7            | 1.0                        | 0.2                | 2.9                           | 0.0                |
| May                   | 17.0        | 16.9                                 | 11.8           | 3.1                        | 2.0                | 11.7                          | 0.5                | 5.6                                  | 4.4            | 1.0                        | 0.2                | 3.0                           | 0.0                |
| June                  | 16.9        | 16.8                                 | 11.7           | 3.1                        | 2.0                | 11.9                          | 0.5                | 5.6                                  | 4.4            | 1.1                        | 0.2                | 3.1                           | 0.0                |
| July #                | 17.4        | 17.4                                 | 12.2           | 3.1                        | 2.1                | 11.9                          | 0.5                | 6.1                                  | 4.9            | 1.0                        | 0.2                | 3.1                           | 0.0                |
| August                | 18.1        | 18.0                                 | 12.8           | 3.2                        | 2.1                | 11.5                          | 0.5                | 6.6                                  | 5.3            | 1.1                        | 0.2                | 2.7                           | 0.0                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>17.9</b> | <b>17.8</b>                          | <b>12.6</b>    | <b>3.1</b>                 | <b>2.1</b>         | <b>11.8</b>                   | <b>0.6</b>         | <b>6.7</b>                           | <b>5.4</b>     | <b>1.1</b>                 | <b>0.2</b>         | <b>3.1</b>                    | <b>0.0</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 2.5         | 2.5                                  | 1.7            | 0.4                        | 0.4                | 0.5                           | 0.0                | 1.4                                  | 1.1            | 0.2                        | 0.0                | -0.5                          | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 16.0        | 16.0                                 | 15.8           | 13.2                       | 21.6               |                               | 7.3                | 25.5                                 | 26.7           | 23.0                       | 9.1                |                               | -28.1              |

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 7.

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

## CLAIMANT COUNT

East Midlands

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>         |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 26.0                                 | 16.5           | 4.9                        | 4.6                | 17.7                          | 1.0                | 9.3                                  | 5.0            | 1.5                        | 2.9                | 30.6                          | 1.5                |
| <b>2005</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 28.1                                 | 17.5           | 6.1                        | 4.5                | 15.9                          | 1.0                | 9.7                                  | 5.2            | 1.8                        | 2.6                | 27.3                          | 1.4                |
| October #             | 28.1                                 | 17.6           | 6.0                        | 4.5                | 16.1                          | 1.0                | 9.8                                  | 5.4            | 1.7                        | 2.7                | 27.1                          | 1.4                |
| November              | 28.7                                 | 18.3           | 5.8                        | 4.6                | 16.0                          | 1.0                | 10.1                                 | 5.7            | 1.7                        | 2.7                | 26.5                          | 1.4                |
| December              | 29.7                                 | 19.2           | 5.7                        | 4.8                | 16.0                          | 1.0                | 10.3                                 | 5.8            | 1.7                        | 2.7                | 26.3                          | 1.4                |
| <b>2006</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 31.8                                 | 20.6           | 6.1                        | 5.0                | 15.8                          | 1.0                | 10.9                                 | 6.3            | 1.9                        | 2.7                | 25.0                          | 1.4                |
| February              | 32.7                                 | 21.4           | 6.2                        | 5.1                | 15.6                          | 1.0                | 11.2                                 | 6.5            | 1.9                        | 2.8                | 24.8                          | 1.4                |
| March                 | 32.8                                 | 21.5           | 6.1                        | 5.2                | 15.8                          | 1.0                | 11.2                                 | 6.5            | 1.9                        | 2.8                | 24.9                          | 1.4                |
| April #               | 32.8                                 | 21.0           | 6.5                        | 5.3                | 16.2                          | 1.0                | 11.2                                 | 6.2            | 2.1                        | 2.8                | 25.4                          | 1.4                |
| May                   | 32.4                                 | 20.1           | 6.8                        | 5.5                | 16.9                          | 1.0                | 11.0                                 | 6.0            | 2.1                        | 2.9                | 26.4                          | 1.4                |
| June                  | 32.0                                 | 19.5           | 6.9                        | 5.6                | 17.4                          | 1.0                | 10.8                                 | 5.7            | 2.1                        | 3.0                | 27.6                          | 1.4                |
| July #                | 31.9                                 | 19.3           | 6.9                        | 5.7                | 17.8                          | 1.0                | 10.6                                 | 5.6            | 2.0                        | 3.0                | 28.4                          | 1.4                |
| August                | 32.3                                 | 19.5           | 7.0                        | 5.7                | 17.8                          | 1.0                | 10.7                                 | 5.6            | 2.0                        | 3.1                | 28.6                          | 1.4                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>31.7</b>                          | <b>18.8</b>    | <b>7.0</b>                 | <b>5.9</b>         | <b>18.5</b>                   | <b>1.1</b>         | <b>10.5</b>                          | <b>5.4</b>     | <b>2.0</b>                 | <b>3.1</b>         | <b>29.4</b>                   | <b>1.4</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 3.6                                  | 1.4            | 0.9                        | 1.4                | 2.6                           | 0.1                | 0.8                                  | 0.2            | 0.2                        | 0.4                | 2.1                           | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 12.8                                 | 7.7            | 14.2                       | 30.9               |                               | 11.1               | 8.3                                  | 3.0            | 11.6                       | 16.6               |                               | -3.0               |
| <b>Men</b>            |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 19.6                                 | 12.0           | 3.8                        | 3.7                | 19.1                          | 0.8                | 6.5                                  | 3.3            | 1.0                        | 2.2                | 34.2                          | 1.2                |
| <b>2005</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 21.3                                 | 12.8           | 4.8                        | 3.6                | 16.9                          | 0.8                | 6.7                                  | 3.5            | 1.2                        | 2.0                | 29.5                          | 1.1                |
| October #             | 21.3                                 | 13.0           | 4.7                        | 3.6                | 17.0                          | 0.8                | 6.8                                  | 3.6            | 1.2                        | 2.0                | 29.2                          | 1.1                |
| November              | 22.0                                 | 13.7           | 4.6                        | 3.7                | 17.0                          | 0.8                | 7.0                                  | 3.8            | 1.2                        | 2.0                | 28.4                          | 1.1                |
| December              | 22.9                                 | 14.5           | 4.5                        | 3.9                | 16.9                          | 0.8                | 7.2                                  | 4.0            | 1.2                        | 2.0                | 28.0                          | 1.1                |
| <b>2006</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 24.4                                 | 15.6           | 4.8                        | 4.1                | 16.6                          | 0.8                | 7.6                                  | 4.3            | 1.3                        | 2.0                | 26.7                          | 1.1                |
| February              | 25.0                                 | 16.1           | 4.8                        | 4.1                | 16.5                          | 0.8                | 7.9                                  | 4.4            | 1.4                        | 2.1                | 26.3                          | 1.1                |
| March                 | 25.1                                 | 16.2           | 4.8                        | 4.2                | 16.7                          | 0.8                | 7.8                                  | 4.3            | 1.4                        | 2.1                | 26.8                          | 1.1                |
| April #               | 25.1                                 | 15.7           | 5.1                        | 4.3                | 17.0                          | 0.8                | 7.7                                  | 4.1            | 1.5                        | 2.1                | 27.4                          | 1.1                |
| May                   | 24.8                                 | 15.1           | 5.3                        | 4.4                | 17.7                          | 0.8                | 7.6                                  | 4.0            | 1.5                        | 2.2                | 28.7                          | 1.1                |
| June                  | 24.5                                 | 14.5           | 5.5                        | 4.5                | 18.3                          | 0.8                | 7.4                                  | 3.7            | 1.5                        | 2.3                | 30.3                          | 1.1                |
| July #                | 24.3                                 | 14.3           | 5.5                        | 4.6                | 18.7                          | 0.8                | 7.3                                  | 3.7            | 1.4                        | 2.3                | 30.8                          | 1.1                |
| August                | 24.5                                 | 14.3           | 5.6                        | 4.6                | 18.8                          | 0.9                | 7.3                                  | 3.6            | 1.4                        | 2.3                | 31.3                          | 1.1                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>24.1</b>                          | <b>13.7</b>    | <b>5.6</b>                 | <b>4.7</b>         | <b>19.6</b>                   | <b>0.9</b>         | <b>7.2</b>                           | <b>3.5</b>     | <b>1.3</b>                 | <b>2.3</b>         | <b>32.3</b>                   | <b>1.1</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 2.8                                  | 0.9            | 0.8                        | 1.1                | 2.7                           | 0.1                | 0.5                                  | 0.0            | 0.1                        | 0.3                | 2.8                           | -0.1               |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 13.1                                 | 7.0            | 15.9                       | 31.1               |                               | 8.6                | 7.6                                  | 0.8            | 10.7                       | 17.7               |                               | -4.5               |
| <b>Women</b>          |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>2004</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 6.4                                  | 4.5            | 1.1                        | 0.9                | 13.7                          | 0.2                | 2.9                                  | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.6                | 22.5                          | 0.3                |
| <b>2005</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| September             | 6.8                                  | 4.6            | 1.3                        | 0.9                | 12.9                          | 0.2                | 3.0                                  | 1.7            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 22.4                          | 0.3                |
| October #             | 6.8                                  | 4.6            | 1.3                        | 0.9                | 13.0                          | 0.2                | 3.0                                  | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 22.4                          | 0.3                |
| November              | 6.8                                  | 4.6            | 1.3                        | 0.9                | 12.9                          | 0.2                | 3.1                                  | 1.9            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 22.2                          | 0.3                |
| December              | 6.9                                  | 4.7            | 1.3                        | 0.9                | 13.1                          | 0.2                | 3.1                                  | 1.9            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 22.3                          | 0.3                |
| <b>2006</b>           |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |                                      |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| January #             | 7.4                                  | 5.1            | 1.4                        | 1.0                | 13.1                          | 0.2                | 3.3                                  | 2.0            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 21.1                          | 0.3                |
| February              | 7.7                                  | 5.3            | 1.4                        | 1.0                | 12.9                          | 0.2                | 3.3                                  | 2.1            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 21.1                          | 0.3                |
| March                 | 7.7                                  | 5.3            | 1.3                        | 1.0                | 12.9                          | 0.2                | 3.4                                  | 2.2            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 20.7                          | 0.3                |
| April #               | 7.7                                  | 5.3            | 1.4                        | 1.0                | 13.3                          | 0.2                | 3.4                                  | 2.1            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 21.0                          | 0.3                |
| May                   | 7.5                                  | 5.0            | 1.4                        | 1.1                | 14.3                          | 0.2                | 3.4                                  | 2.0            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 21.2                          | 0.3                |
| June                  | 7.5                                  | 5.0            | 1.4                        | 1.1                | 14.5                          | 0.2                | 3.4                                  | 2.0            | 0.6                        | 0.7                | 21.7                          | 0.3                |
| July #                | 7.6                                  | 5.0            | 1.4                        | 1.1                | 14.7                          | 0.2                | 3.3                                  | 2.0            | 0.6                        | 0.8                | 22.9                          | 0.3                |
| August                | 7.7                                  | 5.2            | 1.4                        | 1.1                | 14.6                          | 0.2                | 3.4                                  | 2.0            | 0.6                        | 0.8                | 22.6                          | 0.3                |
| <b>September #</b>    | <b>7.6</b>                           | <b>5.1</b>     | <b>1.4</b>                 | <b>1.1</b>         | <b>15.0</b>                   | <b>0.2</b>         | <b>3.3</b>                           | <b>1.9</b>     | <b>0.6</b>                 | <b>0.8</b>         | <b>23.1</b>                   | <b>0.3</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 0.8                                  | 0.5            | 0.1                        | 0.3                | 2.1                           | 0.0                | 0.3                                  | 0.1            | 0.1                        | 0.1                | 0.7                           | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 12.0                                 | 9.8            | 7.7                        | 30.3               |                               | 22.7               | 9.9                                  | 7.4            | 13.3                       | 13.5               |                               | 2.5                |

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 7.

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

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## 9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|  |                       | All aged<br>16 & over | 16 - 59/64   | 16 - 17     | 18 - 24     | 25 - 34     | 35 - 49     | 50 - 64 (m)<br>50 - 59 (w) | 65+ (m)<br>60+ (w) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|  |                       | 1                     | 2            | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7                          | 8                  |
| <b>Economically active</b>                     |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                                  | Apr - Jun 2003        | 2,136                 | 2,061        | 63          | 255         | 445         | 797         | 502                        | 74                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 2,142                 | 2,077        | 61          | 279         | 447         | 799         | 491                        | 66                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 2,171                 | 2,097        | 54          | 291         | 431         | 816         | 504                        | 74                 |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 2,225                 | 2,149        | 66          | 311         | 433         | 827         | 512                        | 77                 |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 2,227                 | 2,144        | 65          | 278         | 444         | 840         | 517                        | 84                 |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 2,232                 | 2,143        | 67          | 280         | 437         | 843         | 517                        | 89                 |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>2,232</b>          | <b>2,146</b> | <b>68</b>   | <b>290</b>  | <b>433</b>  | <b>841</b>  | <b>514</b>                 | <b>87</b>          |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 61                    | 49           | 14          | -1          | 2           | 24          | 10                         | 12                 |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | 2.8                   | 2.3          | 25.5        | -0.5        | 0.4         | 3.0         | 2.0                        | 16.4               |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | Apr - Jun 2003        | 1,175                 | 1,146        | 32          | 143         | 246         | 421         | 305                        | 28                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 1,173                 | 1,149        | 29          | 152         | 243         | 425         | 299                        | 24                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 1,182                 | 1,157        | 28          | 158         | 237         | 434         | 301                        | 25                 |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 1,208                 | 1,180        | 31          | 170         | 234         | 436         | 309                        | 27                 |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 1,204                 | 1,177        | 33          | 151         | 239         | 437         | 317                        | 27                 |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 1,210                 | 1,179        | 31          | 153         | 240         | 439         | 316                        | 31                 |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>1,212</b>          | <b>1,182</b> | <b>34</b>   | <b>161</b>  | <b>234</b>  | <b>441</b>  | <b>311</b>                 | <b>30</b>          |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 30                    | 25           | 7           | 4           | -3          | 8           | 10                         | 5                  |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | 2.6                   | 2.1          | 23.7        | 2.3         | -1.1        | 1.8         | 3.2                        | 21.9               |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | Apr - Jun 2003        | 961                   | 915          | 31          | 112         | 199         | 376         | 197                        | 46                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 970                   | 928          | 31          | 127         | 204         | 374         | 191                        | 42                 |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 990                   | 940          | 27          | 133         | 195         | 382         | 203                        | 50                 |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 1,018                 | 968          | 35          | 141         | 199         | 391         | 203                        | 50                 |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 1,023                 | 966          | 31          | 128         | 205         | 402         | 200                        | 57                 |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 1,022                 | 964          | 35          | 127         | 197         | 404         | 201                        | 59                 |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>1,020</b>          | <b>964</b>   | <b>34</b>   | <b>128</b>  | <b>199</b>  | <b>399</b>  | <b>203</b>                 | <b>57</b>          |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 31                    | 24           | 7           | -5          | 4           | 17          | 1                          | 7                  |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | 3.1                   | 2.5          | 27.4        | -3.8        | 2.2         | 4.4         | 0.3                        | 13.7               |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                                  | Apr - Jun 2003        | 63.6                  | 79.4         | 58.3        | 70.1        | 82.9        | 86.8        | 75.0                       | 9.7                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 63.2                  | 79.4         | 54.4        | 74.5        | 85.3        | 85.8        | 72.7                       | 8.5                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 63.4                  | 79.6         | 47.9        | 75.8        | 83.6        | 86.5        | 74.4                       | 9.4                |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 64.9                  | 81.4         | 58.1        | 80.4        | 84.1        | 87.5        | 75.4                       | 9.7                |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 64.9                  | 81.1         | 56.7        | 71.6        | 86.7        | 88.6        | 76.1                       | 10.6               |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 64.9                  | 81.0         | 58.5        | 71.6        | 85.5        | 88.8        | 76.0                       | 11.3               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>64.8</b>           | <b>81.1</b>  | <b>59.8</b> | <b>73.7</b> | <b>85.2</b> | <b>88.3</b> | <b>75.5</b>                | <b>10.9</b>        |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.4                   | 1.5          | 11.9        | -2.1        | 1.7         | 1.8         | 1.2                        | 1.4                |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | Apr - Jun 2003        | 71.7                  | 85.1         | 58.2        | 77.3        | 92.8        | 92.3        | 78.7                       | 9.7                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 70.8                  | 84.4         | 51.0        | 79.6        | 94.0        | 91.9        | 76.4                       | 8.1                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 70.6                  | 84.3         | 47.4        | 80.3        | 92.8        | 92.7        | 76.1                       | 8.2                |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 72.0                  | 85.8         | 53.8        | 86.0        | 92.0        | 93.1        | 77.8                       | 9.0                |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 71.7                  | 85.4         | 56.4        | 75.6        | 94.4        | 93.1        | 79.7                       | 8.9                |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 71.9                  | 85.4         | 53.7        | 76.5        | 94.9        | 93.3        | 79.2                       | 10.2               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>71.9</b>           | <b>85.5</b>  | <b>58.5</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>93.1</b> | <b>93.6</b> | <b>77.8</b>                | <b>9.9</b>         |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.3                   | 1.2          | 11.0        | -0.3        | 0.4         | 0.8         | 1.7                        | 1.7                |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | Apr - Jun 2003        | 55.9                  | 73.3         | 58.4        | 62.6        | 73.2        | 81.3        | 70.0                       | 9.8                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 55.9                  | 73.9         | 58.1        | 69.1        | 76.9        | 79.8        | 67.7                       | 8.7                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 56.6                  | 74.5         | 48.4        | 71.0        | 74.6        | 80.4        | 71.9                       | 10.2               |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 58.1                  | 76.7         | 62.8        | 74.6        | 76.4        | 82.0        | 72.0                       | 10.1               |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 58.3                  | 76.5         | 57.0        | 67.3        | 79.2        | 84.2        | 71.0                       | 11.6               |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 58.2                  | 76.2         | 63.7        | 66.5        | 76.4        | 84.3        | 71.4                       | 11.9               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>58.0</b>           | <b>76.2</b>  | <b>61.2</b> | <b>67.1</b> | <b>77.5</b> | <b>83.1</b> | <b>72.4</b>                | <b>11.5</b>        |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.5                   | 1.7          | 12.8        | -3.9        | 3.0         | 2.7         | 0.5                        | 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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The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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## 10 Economic inactivity by age

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|  |                       | All aged<br>16 & over | 16 - 59/64  | 16 - 17     | 18 - 24     | 25 - 34     | 35 - 49     | 50 - 64 (m)<br>50 - 59 (w) | 65+ (m)<br>60+ (w) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
|  |                       | 1                     | 2           | 3           | 4           | 5           | 6           | 7                          | 8                  |
| <b>Economically inactive</b>                     |                       |                       |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                                    | Apr - Jun 2003        | 1,223                 | 534         | 45          | 109         | 92          | 121         | 167                        | 689                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 1,249                 | 539         | 51          | 96          | 77          | 132         | 184                        | 710                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 1,251                 | 538         | 59          | 93          | 85          | 127         | 174                        | 713                |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 1,204                 | 490         | 48          | 76          | 82          | 119         | 167                        | 713                |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 1,207                 | 498         | 49          | 110         | 68          | 108         | 162                        | 709                |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 1,207                 | 502         | 47          | 111         | 74          | 106         | 163                        | 705                |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>1,212</b>          | <b>502</b>  | <b>46</b>   | <b>103</b>  | <b>75</b>   | <b>111</b>  | <b>166</b>                 | <b>710</b>         |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -39                   | -36         | -13         | 10          | -10         | -16         | -7                         | -3                 |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | -3.1                  | -6.8        | -22.4       | 10.9        | -11.7       | -12.5       | -4.3                       | -0.4               |
| <b>Men</b>                                       | Apr - Jun 2003        | 464                   | 201         | 23          | 42          | 19          | 35          | 83                         | 262                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 483                   | 212         | 28          | 39          | 15          | 37          | 93                         | 271                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 491                   | 216         | 31          | 39          | 18          | 34          | 95                         | 275                |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 469                   | 196         | 27          | 28          | 20          | 32          | 88                         | 273                |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 476                   | 201         | 25          | 48          | 14          | 32          | 81                         | 274                |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 473                   | 201         | 27          | 47          | 13          | 31          | 83                         | 271                |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>474</b>            | <b>201</b>  | <b>24</b>   | <b>40</b>   | <b>17</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>89</b>                  | <b>273</b>         |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -17                   | -15         | -6          | 2           | -1          | -4          | -6                         | -2                 |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | -3.5                  | -7.1        | -20.7       | 4.2         | -6.4        | -10.8       | -6.1                       | -0.7               |
| <b>Women</b>                                     | Apr - Jun 2003        | 760                   | 333         | 22          | 67          | 73          | 86          | 85                         | 427                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 766                   | 327         | 23          | 57          | 61          | 95          | 91                         | 439                |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 760                   | 322         | 28          | 54          | 66          | 93          | 79                         | 438                |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 735                   | 295         | 21          | 48          | 61          | 86          | 79                         | 440                |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 731                   | 297         | 24          | 62          | 54          | 76          | 82                         | 434                |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 734                   | 300         | 20          | 64          | 61          | 75          | 80                         | 434                |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>738</b>            | <b>301</b>  | <b>21</b>   | <b>63</b>   | <b>58</b>   | <b>81</b>   | <b>78</b>                  | <b>437</b>         |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -22                   | -21         | -7          | 9           | -9          | -12         | -2                         | -1                 |
|  | <i>Change %</i>       | -2.9                  | -6.5        | -24.3       | 15.7        | -13.2       | -13.1       | -2.1                       | -0.2               |
| <b>Economic inactivity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b> |                       |                       |             |             |             |             |             |                            |                    |
| <b>People</b>                                    | Apr - Jun 2003        | 36.4                  | 20.6        | 41.7        | 29.9        | 17.1        | 13.2        | 25.0                       | 90.3               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 36.8                  | 20.6        | 45.6        | 25.5        | 14.7        | 14.2        | 27.3                       | 91.5               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 36.6                  | 20.4        | 52.1        | 24.2        | 16.4        | 13.5        | 25.6                       | 90.6               |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 35.1                  | 18.6        | 41.9        | 19.6        | 15.9        | 12.5        | 24.6                       | 90.3               |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 35.1                  | 18.9        | 43.3        | 28.4        | 13.3        | 11.4        | 23.9                       | 89.4               |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 35.1                  | 19.0        | 41.5        | 28.4        | 14.5        | 11.2        | 24.0                       | 88.7               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>35.2</b>           | <b>18.9</b> | <b>40.2</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>14.8</b> | <b>11.7</b> | <b>24.5</b>                | <b>89.1</b>        |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -1.4                  | -1.5        | -11.9       | 2.1         | -1.7        | -1.8        | -1.2                       | -1.4               |
| <b>Men</b>                                       | Apr - Jun 2003        | 28.3                  | 14.9        | 41.8        | 22.7        | 7.2         | 7.7         | 21.3                       | 90.3               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 29.2                  | 15.6        | 49.0        | 20.4        | 6.0         | 8.1         | 23.6                       | 91.9               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 29.4                  | 15.7        | 52.6        | 19.7        | 7.2         | 7.3         | 23.9                       | 91.8               |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 28.0                  | 14.2        | 46.2        | 14.0        | 8.0         | 6.9         | 22.2                       | 91.0               |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 28.3                  | 14.6        | 43.6        | 24.4        | 5.6         | 6.9         | 20.3                       | 91.1               |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 28.1                  | 14.6        | 46.3        | 23.5        | 5.1         | 6.7         | 20.8                       | 89.8               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>28.1</b>           | <b>14.5</b> | <b>41.5</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>6.9</b>  | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>22.2</b>                | <b>90.1</b>        |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -1.3                  | -1.2        | -11.0       | 0.3         | -0.4        | -0.8        | -1.7                       | -1.7               |
| <b>Women</b>                                     | Apr - Jun 2003        | 44.1                  | 26.7        | 41.6        | 37.4        | 26.8        | 18.7        | 30.0                       | 90.2               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2004        | 44.1                  | 26.1        | 41.9        | 30.9        | 23.1        | 20.2        | 32.3                       | 91.3               |
|  | Apr - Jun 2005        | 43.4                  | 25.5        | 51.6        | 29.0        | 25.4        | 19.6        | 28.1                       | 89.8               |
|  | Jul - Sep 2005        | 41.9                  | 23.3        | 37.2        | 25.4        | 23.6        | 18.0        | 28.0                       | 89.9               |
|  | Oct - Dec 2005        | 41.7                  | 23.5        | 43.0        | 32.7        | 20.8        | 15.8        | 29.0                       | 88.4               |
|  | Jan - Mar 2006        | 41.8                  | 23.8        | 36.3        | 33.5        | 23.6        | 15.7        | 28.6                       | 88.1               |
|  | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>42.0</b>           | <b>23.8</b> | <b>38.8</b> | <b>32.9</b> | <b>22.5</b> | <b>16.9</b> | <b>27.6</b>                | <b>88.5</b>        |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | -1.5                  | -1.7        | -12.8       | 3.9         | -3.0        | -2.7        | -0.5                       | -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

East Midlands

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|               |                       | Total aged<br>16-59/64 | Economic Inactivity by reason |                                   |           |                   |                        |           |           |                      |             |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
|               |                       |                        | Student                       | Looking after<br>family /<br>home | Temp sick | Long-term<br>sick | Discouraged<br>workers | Retired   | Other     | Does not<br>want job | Wants a job |
|               |                       | 1                      | 2                             | 3                                 | 4         | 5                 | 6                      | 7         | 8         | 9                    | 10          |
| <b>People</b> | Apr - Jun 2003        | 534                    | 132                           | 170                               | 10        | 138               | *                      | 34        | 45        | 398                  | 136         |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 539                    | 116                           | 147                               | 14        | 160               | *                      | 51        | 49        | 403                  | 137         |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 538                    | 120                           | 164                               | 12        | 147               | *                      | 42        | 50        | 394                  | 144         |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 490                    | 91                            | 155                               | 10        | 141               | *                      | 41        | 50        | 354                  | 137         |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 498                    | 129                           | 140                               | 13        | 126               | *                      | 37        | 52        | 361                  | 137         |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 502                    | 131                           | 145                               | 10        | 129               | *                      | 35        | 51        | 368                  | 133         |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>502</b>             | <b>126</b>                    | <b>147</b>                        | <b>10</b> | <b>135</b>        | <b>*</b>               | <b>37</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>371</b>           | <b>130</b>  |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | -36                    | 6                             | -17                               | -1        | -12               | *                      | -5        | -5        | -23                  | -13         |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | -6.8                   | 4.8                           | -10.2                             | -11.3     | -8.1              | *                      | -12.6     | -10.0     | -5.8                 | -9.3        |
| <b>Men</b>    | Apr - Jun 2003        | 201                    | 60                            | 16                                | *         | 75                | *                      | 23        | 21        | 141                  | 60          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 212                    | 58                            | 13                                | *         | 81                | *                      | 35        | 18        | 157                  | 55          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 216                    | 60                            | 16                                | *         | 80                | *                      | 30        | 20        | 159                  | 57          |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 196                    | 50                            | 12                                | *         | 78                | *                      | 29        | 19        | 131                  | 64          |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 201                    | 70                            | 10                                | *         | 70                | *                      | 25        | 20        | 137                  | 64          |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 201                    | 68                            | *                                 | *         | 72                | *                      | 23        | 23        | 143                  | 59          |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>201</b>             | <b>59</b>                     | <b>12</b>                         | <b>*</b>  | <b>76</b>         | <b>*</b>               | <b>26</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>147</b>           | <b>54</b>   |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | -15                    | -2                            | -4                                | *         | -4                | *                      | -4        | 2         | -12                  | -4          |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | -7.1                   | -2.7                          | -22.3                             | *         | -5.0              | *                      | -14.0     | 7.6       | -7.4                 | -6.3        |
| <b>Women</b>  | Apr - Jun 2003        | 333                    | 71                            | 154                               | *         | 64                | *                      | 12        | 24        | 257                  | 76          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 327                    | 58                            | 134                               | *         | 79                | *                      | 16        | 31        | 245                  | 82          |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 322                    | 59                            | 148                               | *         | 67                | *                      | 12        | 30        | 235                  | 86          |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 295                    | 40                            | 143                               | *         | 63                | *                      | 12        | 31        | 222                  | 72          |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 297                    | 60                            | 130                               | *         | 56                | *                      | 11        | 32        | 224                  | 73          |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 300                    | 63                            | 136                               | *         | 56                | *                      | 12        | 27        | 225                  | 75          |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>301</b>             | <b>67</b>                     | <b>135</b>                        | <b>*</b>  | <b>59</b>         | <b>*</b>               | <b>10</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>224</b>           | <b>77</b>   |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | -21                    | 7                             | -13                               | *         | -8                | *                      | -1        | -7        | -11                  | -10         |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | -6.5                   | 12.5                          | -8.9                              | *         | -11.8             | *                      | -8.8      | -21.8     | -4.8                 | -11.4       |

|               |                       | Percentage of economically inactive (%) |             |             |            |             |          |             |             |             |             |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>People</b> | Apr - Jun 2003        | 100.0                                   | 24.7        | 31.9        | 1.9        | 25.9        | *        | 6.5         | 8.5         | 74.5        | 25.5        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 100.0                                   | 21.5        | 27.3        | 2.6        | 29.7        | *        | 9.5         | 9.1         | 74.7        | 25.3        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 100.0                                   | 22.3        | 30.5        | 2.2        | 27.3        | *        | 7.8         | 9.4         | 73.3        | 26.7        |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 100.0                                   | 18.5        | 31.5        | 2.0        | 28.7        | *        | 8.4         | 10.2        | 72.1        | 27.9        |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 100.0                                   | 26.0        | 28.1        | 2.5        | 25.4        | *        | 7.4         | 10.4        | 72.6        | 27.4        |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 100.0                                   | 26.1        | 29.0        | 2.1        | 25.7        | *        | 6.9         | 10.1        | 73.4        | 26.6        |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>100.0</b>                            | <b>25.1</b> | <b>29.4</b> | <b>2.1</b> | <b>26.9</b> | <b>*</b> | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>9.0</b>  | <b>74.0</b> | <b>26.0</b> |
| <b>Men</b>    | Apr - Jun 2003        | 100.0                                   | 30.0        | 7.9         | *          | 37.0        | *        | 11.2        | 10.5        | 70.0        | 30.0        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 100.0                                   | 27.6        | 6.1         | *          | 38.1        | *        | 16.5        | 8.5         | 74.1        | 25.9        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 100.0                                   | 27.9        | 7.4         | *          | 37.1        | *        | 14.0        | 9.4         | 73.5        | 26.5        |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 100.0                                   | 25.8        | 6.1         | *          | 39.9        | *        | 15.0        | 9.5         | 67.1        | 32.9        |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 100.0                                   | 34.6        | 5.1         | *          | 34.8        | *        | 12.7        | 9.8         | 68.2        | 31.8        |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 100.0                                   | 33.8        | *           | *          | 35.9        | *        | 11.3        | 11.5        | 70.9        | 29.1        |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>100.0</b>                            | <b>29.2</b> | <b>6.2</b>  | <b>*</b>   | <b>37.9</b> | <b>*</b> | <b>13.0</b> | <b>10.8</b> | <b>73.2</b> | <b>26.8</b> |
| <b>Women</b>  | Apr - Jun 2003        | 100.0                                   | 21.4        | 46.4        | *          | 19.2        | *        | 3.6         | 7.3         | 77.2        | 22.8        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2004        | 100.0                                   | 17.6        | 41.1        | *          | 24.3        | *        | 5.0         | 9.4         | 75.0        | 25.0        |
|               | Apr - Jun 2005        | 100.0                                   | 18.5        | 46.0        | *          | 20.7        | *        | 3.6         | 9.3         | 73.1        | 26.9        |
|               | Jul - Sep 2005        | 100.0                                   | 13.7        | 48.5        | *          | 21.3        | *        | 4.0         | 10.6        | 75.4        | 24.6        |
|               | Oct - Dec 2005        | 100.0                                   | 20.1        | 43.8        | *          | 19.0        | *        | 3.8         | 10.8        | 75.5        | 24.5        |
|               | Jan - Mar 2006        | 100.0                                   | 21.0        | 45.3        | *          | 18.8        | *        | 4.0         | 9.1         | 75.1        | 24.9        |
|               | <b>Apr - Jun 2006</b> | <b>100.0</b>                            | <b>22.3</b> | <b>44.9</b> | <b>*</b>   | <b>19.5</b> | <b>*</b> | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>7.8</b>  | <b>74.5</b> | <b>25.5</b> |

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8; 1=9+10

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# 12 Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

|                             | mid-2004                |                        | January 2005 to December 2005 |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                | 2004                           |                 |                                     |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                             | Population <sup>1</sup> |                        | Labour supply                 |                        |                           |                             | Working age benefits             |                | Labour demand <sup>7</sup>     |                 |                                     |  |
|                             |                         |                        | Employment <sup>2</sup>       |                        | Unemployment <sup>3</sup> |                             | Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup> |                | Claimant count <sup>5</sup>    |                 | Jobs <sup>8</sup>                   |  |
|                             | 16-59/64<br>(000s)      | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)       | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | Rate <sup>4</sup><br>(%)  | Total<br>16-59/64<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)          | Level          | Proportion <sup>6</sup><br>(%) | Total<br>(000s) | Jobs Density<br>16-59/64<br>(ratio) |  |
| 1                           | 2                       | 3                      | 4                             | 5                      | 6                         | 7                           | 8                                | 9              | 10                             | 11              |                                     |  |
| <b>United Kingdom total</b> | <b>37,064</b>           | <b>28,134</b>          | <b>74.3</b>                   | <b>1,436</b>           | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>7,958</b>                | <b>21.8</b>                      | <b>874,417</b> | <b>2.4</b>                     | <b>30,826</b>   | <b>0.83</b>                         |  |
| <b>Regional total</b>       | <b>2,642</b>            | <b>2,037</b>           | <b>75.8</b>                   | <b>99</b>              | <b>4.6</b>                | <b>530</b>                  | <b>20.5</b>                      | <b>54,883</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                     | <b>2,067</b>    | <b>0.78</b>                         |  |
| <b>Derby UA</b>             | 144                     | 98                     | 70.3                          | 6                      | 6.0                       | 35                          | 25.8                             | 4,211          | 2.9                            | 130             | 0.91                                |  |
| <b>Leicester UA</b>         | 183                     | 118                    | 64.5                          | 11                     | 8.8                       | 52                          | 29.2                             | 8,607          | 4.7                            | 173             | 0.95                                |  |
| <b>Nottingham UA</b>        | 183                     | 113                    | 64.1                          | 11                     | 8.6                       | 50                          | 28.8                             | 6,709          | 3.7                            | 200             | 1.09                                |  |
| <b>Rutland UA</b>           | 22                      | 18                     | 80.6                          | ~                      | 2.5                       | 3                           | 15.5                             | 118            | 0.5                            | 18              | 0.83                                |  |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>           | 455                     | 366                    | 77.8                          |                        |                           | 84                          | 18.6                             | 8,399          | 1.8                            | 315             | 0.69                                |  |
| Amber Valley                | 72                      | 59                     | 80.6                          | 2                      | 3.8                       | 12                          | 17.1                             | 1,178          | 1.6                            | 55              | 0.76                                |  |
| Bolsover                    | 44                      | 31                     | 69.4                          | 2                      | 6.1                       | 11                          | 24.5                             | 1,144          | 2.6                            | 23              | 0.52                                |  |
| Chesterfield                | 61                      | 48                     | 76.5                          | 3                      | 5.3                       | 12                          | 19.0                             | 1,803          | 3.0                            | 55              | 0.91                                |  |
| Derbyshire Dales            | 41                      | 35                     | 82.0                          | 1                      | 2.9                       | 6                           | 14.8                             | 392            | 0.9                            | 38              | 0.91                                |  |
| Erewash                     | 68                      | 55                     | 77.6                          | 2                      | 4.2                       | 13                          | 18.7                             | 1,324          | 2.0                            | 43              | 0.64                                |  |
| High Peak                   | 56                      | 46                     | 77.7                          | 2                      | 3.7                       | 11                          | 19.1                             | 785            | 1.4                            | 36              | 0.65                                |  |
| North East Derbyshire       | 59                      | 47                     | 76.4                          | 2                      | 4.5                       | 12                          | 20.2                             | 1,153          | 2.0                            | 31              | 0.53                                |  |
| South Derbyshire            | 54                      | 46                     | 80.7                          | 2                      | 3.3                       | 9                           | 15.7                             | 621            | 1.1                            | 34              | 0.62                                |  |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>       | 387                     | 324                    | 81.2                          |                        |                           | 61                          | 16.1                             | 4,870          | 1.3                            | 287             | 0.74                                |  |
| Blaby                       | 56                      | 48                     | 83.6                          | 1                      | 3.0                       | 8                           | 14.0                             | 639            | 1.1                            | 43              | 0.77                                |  |
| Charnwood                   | 101                     | 82                     | 79.3                          | 3                      | 4.1                       | 18                          | 17.7                             | 1,480          | 1.5                            | 68              | 0.67                                |  |
| Harborough                  | 49                      | 41                     | 82.4                          | 1                      | 2.6                       | 7                           | 14.9                             | 386            | 0.8                            | 39              | 0.81                                |  |
| Hinckley and Bosworth       | 63                      | 55                     | 83.4                          | 2                      | 3.2                       | 9                           | 13.8                             | 818            | 1.3                            | 45              | 0.71                                |  |
| Melton                      | 30                      | 26                     | 81.6                          | 1                      | 2.9                       | 5                           | 16.2                             | 314            | 1.1                            | 21              | 0.71                                |  |
| North West Leicestershire   | 54                      | 45                     | 80.1                          | 2                      | 3.2                       | 9                           | 17.1                             | 655            | 1.2                            | 50              | 0.93                                |  |
| Oadby and Wigston           | 34                      | 28                     | 77.9                          | 1                      | 4.2                       | 6                           | 18.8                             | 578            | 1.7                            | 20              | 0.59                                |  |
| <b>Lincolnshire</b>         | 398                     | 312                    | 76.5                          |                        |                           | 79                          | 20.4                             | 6,935          | 1.7                            | 304             | 0.76                                |  |
| Boston                      | 34                      | 26                     | 76.2                          | 1                      | 4.3                       | 6                           | 19.6                             | 601            | 1.8                            | 28              | 0.84                                |  |
| East Lindsey                | 77                      | 57                     | 74.3                          | 2                      | 4.0                       | 17                          | 23.5                             | 1,527          | 2.0                            | 54              | 0.71                                |  |
| Lincoln                     | 56                      | 40                     | 74.0                          | 3                      | 5.9                       | 11                          | 21.5                             | 1,463          | 2.6                            | 57              | 1.03                                |  |
| North Kesteven              | 59                      | 47                     | 79.2                          | 2                      | 3.3                       | 11                          | 18.4                             | 656            | 1.1                            | 42              | 0.71                                |  |
| South Holland               | 46                      | 38                     | 77.6                          | 1                      | 3.7                       | 9                           | 18.8                             | 672            | 1.5                            | 37              | 0.80                                |  |
| South Kesteven              | 77                      | 65                     | 78.9                          | 2                      | 3.5                       | 15                          | 18.9                             | 1,027          | 1.3                            | 56              | 0.73                                |  |
| West Lindsey                | 50                      | 39                     | 74.9                          | 2                      | 4.3                       | 10                          | 21.7                             | 990            | 2.0                            | 29              | 0.57                                |  |
| <b>Northamptonshire</b>     | 404                     | 331                    | 79.6                          |                        |                           | 69                          | 17.3                             | 7,070          | 1.8                            | 343             | 0.85                                |  |
| Corby                       | 33                      | 26                     | 78.1                          | 1                      | 5.2                       | 6                           | 18.0                             | 926            | 2.8                            | 31              | 0.94                                |  |
| Daventry                    | 47                      | 39                     | 78.6                          | 1                      | 3.4                       | 8                           | 17.8                             | 546            | 1.2                            | 37              | 0.78                                |  |
| East Northamptonshire       | 49                      | 43                     | 83.7                          | 1                      | 3.2                       | 7                           | 14.0                             | 684            | 1.4                            | 29              | 0.58                                |  |
| Kettering                   | 53                      | 41                     | 77.3                          | 2                      | 4.0                       | 10                          | 20.2                             | 891            | 1.7                            | 41              | 0.77                                |  |
| Northampton                 | 125                     | 98                     | 76.1                          | 5                      | 4.7                       | 25                          | 20.4                             | 2,718          | 2.2                            | 139             | 1.11                                |  |
| South Northamptonshire      | 52                      | 47                     | 87.3                          | 1                      | 2.4                       | 5                           | 10.3                             | 373            | 0.7                            | 32              | 0.60                                |  |
| Wellingborough              | 45                      | 38                     | 80.4                          | 2                      | 4.0                       | 7                           | 16.3                             | 932            | 2.1                            | 36              | 0.79                                |  |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>      | 467                     | 355                    | 75.6                          |                        |                           | 96                          | 21.1                             | 7,964          | 1.7                            | 297             | 0.64                                |  |
| Ashfield                    | 70                      | 54                     | 75.4                          | 3                      | 4.9                       | 14                          | 20.1                             | 1,474          | 2.1                            | 47              | 0.67                                |  |
| Bassetlaw                   | 68                      | 51                     | 76.0                          | 2                      | 4.5                       | 14                          | 21.0                             | 1,333          | 2.0                            | 46              | 0.68                                |  |

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not seasonally adjusted

|                     | mid-2004                |                        | January 2005 to December 2005 |                        |                           |                             |                                  |       |                                | 2004                       |                                     |  |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                     | Population <sup>1</sup> |                        | Labour supply                 |                        |                           |                             | Working age benefits             |       |                                | Labour demand <sup>7</sup> |                                     |  |
|                     |                         |                        | Employment <sup>2</sup>       |                        | Unemployment <sup>3</sup> |                             | Economic inactivity <sup>2</sup> |       | Claimant count <sup>5</sup>    |                            | Jobs <sup>8</sup>                   |  |
|                     | 16-59/64<br>(000s)      | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)       | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | Rate <sup>4</sup><br>(%)  | Total<br>16-59/64<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)          | Level | Proportion <sup>6</sup><br>(%) | Total<br>(000s)            | Jobs Density<br>16-59/64<br>(ratio) |  |
|                     | 1                       | 2                      | 3                             | 4                      | 5                         | 6                           | 7                                | 8     | 9                              | 10                         | 11                                  |  |
| Broxtowe            | 68                      | 53                     | 78.0                          | 2                      | 3.7                       | 13                          | 19.9                             | 997   | 1.5                            | 38                         | 0.56                                |  |
| Gedling             | 68                      | 52                     | 75.8                          | 2                      | 3.9                       | 14                          | 21.3                             | 1,079 | 1.6                            | 32                         | 0.47                                |  |
| Mansfield           | 60                      | 41                     | 68.9                          | 3                      | 6.4                       | 14                          | 24.5                             | 1,468 | 2.4                            | 43                         | 0.71                                |  |
| Newark and Sherwood | 66                      | 52                     | 78.5                          | 2                      | 3.6                       | 12                          | 19.3                             | 1,018 | 1.5                            | 45                         | 0.68                                |  |
| Rushcliffe          | 66                      | 52                     | 75.9                          | 2                      | 3.2                       | 14                          | 21.6                             | 595   | 0.9                            | 47                         | 0.71                                |  |

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry  
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3. Model-based estimates of unemployment - see background note 3.

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

5. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.

6. 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 6.

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13 Local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

|                              | mid-2004                |                        | January 2005 to December 2005 |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                | 2004                           |                 |                                     |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|                              | 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<br>(000s)      | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)       | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | Rate <sup>3</sup><br>(%)  | Total<br>16-59/64<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)          | Level          | Proportion <sup>5</sup><br>(%) | Total<br>(000s) | Jobs Density<br>16-59/64<br>(ratio) |  |
| 1                            | 2                       | 3                      | 4                             | 5                      | 6                         | 7                           | 8                                | 9              | 10                             | 11              |                                     |  |
| <b>United Kingdom total</b>  | <b>37,064</b>           | <b>28,134</b>          | <b>74.3</b>                   | <b>1,436</b>           | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>7,958</b>                | <b>21.8</b>                      | <b>874,417</b> | <b>2.4</b>                     | <b>30,826</b>   | <b>0.83</b>                         |  |
| <b>Regional total</b>        | <b>2,642</b>            | <b>2,037</b>           | <b>75.8</b>                   | <b>99</b>              | <b>4.6</b>                | <b>530</b>                  | <b>20.5</b>                      | <b>54,883</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                     | <b>2,067</b>    | <b>0.78</b>                         |  |
| Amber Valley                 | ..                      | 47                     | 80.6                          | 1                      | 2.8                       | 10                          | 17.1                             | 1,025          | 1.8                            | 44              | 0.78                                |  |
| Ashfield                     | ..                      | 43                     | 74.4                          | 3                      | 5.7                       | 12                          | 21.0                             | 1,326          | 2.3                            | 44              | 0.75                                |  |
| Bassetlaw                    | ..                      | 41                     | 74.8                          | 2                      | 4.4                       | 11                          | 21.6                             | 1,144          | 2.1                            | 37              | 0.67                                |  |
| Blaby                        | ..                      | 53                     | 82.4                          | 2                      | 2.8                       | 9                           | 15.1                             | 624            | 1.0                            | 54              | 0.89                                |  |
| Bolsover                     | ..                      | 37                     | 69.0                          | 3                      | 7.9                       | 13                          | 25.0                             | 1,337          | 2.6                            | 26              | 0.50                                |  |
| Boston & Skegness            | ..                      | 39                     | 74.4                          | 2                      | 4.6                       | 11                          | 22.0                             | 1,161          | 2.2                            | 44              | 0.84                                |  |
| Bosworth                     | ..                      | 49                     | 83.1                          | 2                      | 3.7                       | 8                           | 13.8                             | 750            | 1.3                            | 41              | 0.75                                |  |
| Broxtowe                     | ..                      | 49                     | 78.3                          | 1                      | 2.5                       | 12                          | 19.6                             | 804            | 1.4                            | 33              | 0.56                                |  |
| Charnwood                    | ..                      | 51                     | 84.2                          | 1                      | 1.9                       | 8                           | 14.2                             | 700            | 1.2                            | 32              | 0.55                                |  |
| Chesterfield                 | ..                      | 46                     | 77.0                          | 3                      | 5.4                       | 11                          | 18.5                             | 1,636          | 3.0                            | 53              | 0.97                                |  |
| Corby                        | ..                      | 52                     | 81.2                          | 2                      | 3.5                       | 10                          | 15.8                             | 1,223          | 2.0                            | 47              | 0.79                                |  |
| Daventry                     | ..                      | 67                     | 82.8                          | 2                      | 3.4                       | 11                          | 14.4                             | 767            | 1.0                            | 56              | 0.76                                |  |
| Derby North                  | ..                      | 43                     | 76.7                          | 2                      | 3.5                       | 11                          | 20.5                             | 1,355          | 2.2                            | 47              | 0.75                                |  |
| Derby South                  | ..                      | 45                     | 66.0                          | 3                      | 6.6                       | 20                          | 29.5                             | 2,584          | 4.1                            | 79              | 1.24                                |  |
| Erewash                      | ..                      | 53                     | 77.3                          | 2                      | 4.4                       | 12                          | 19.0                             | 1,286          | 2.0                            | 42              | 0.65                                |  |
| Gainsborough                 | ..                      | 41                     | 75.6                          | 2                      | 4.5                       | 10                          | 21.1                             | 1,021          | 2.1                            | 30              | 0.60                                |  |
| Gedling                      | ..                      | 40                     | 75.7                          | 1                      | 3.4                       | 11                          | 21.5                             | 889            | 1.6                            | 25              | 0.47                                |  |
| Grantham & Stamford          | ..                      | 50                     | 78.5                          | 2                      | 3.1                       | 12                          | 19.1                             | 869            | 1.5                            | 47              | 0.79                                |  |
| Harborough                   | ..                      | 49                     | 81.6                          | 2                      | 3.3                       | 9                           | 15.6                             | 779            | 1.4                            | 38              | 0.67                                |  |
| High Peak                    | ..                      | 50                     | 78.2                          | 2                      | 3.7                       | 11                          | 18.6                             | 814            | 1.4                            | 39              | 0.66                                |  |
| Kettering                    | ..                      | 51                     | 78.4                          | 2                      | 3.2                       | 12                          | 19.0                             | 970            | 1.5                            | 48              | 0.76                                |  |
| Leicester East               | ..                      | 40                     | 66.8                          | 5                      | 10.3                      | 15                          | 25.5                             | 2,540          | 4.7                            | 38              | 0.70                                |  |
| Leicester South              | ..                      | 39                     | 62.6                          | 3                      | 6.4                       | 20                          | 33.0                             | 3,202          | 4.9                            | 89              | 1.35                                |  |
| Leicester West               | ..                      | 38                     | 64.3                          | 4                      | 9.2                       | 17                          | 29.0                             | 2,865          | 5.1                            | 46              | 0.82                                |  |
| Lincoln                      | ..                      | 42                     | 73.9                          | 2                      | 5.6                       | 12                          | 21.7                             | 1,504          | 2.7                            | 59              | 1.06                                |  |
| Loughborough                 | ..                      | 45                     | 75.9                          | 2                      | 4.9                       | 12                          | 20.3                             | 984            | 1.7                            | 48              | 0.80                                |  |
| Louth & Horncastle           | ..                      | 43                     | 74.7                          | 1                      | 2.6                       | 13                          | 23.1                             | 935            | 1.8                            | 38              | 0.73                                |  |
| Mansfield                    | ..                      | 37                     | 68.8                          | 4                      | 9.0                       | 13                          | 24.5                             | 1,286          | 2.5                            | 41              | 0.78                                |  |
| Newark                       | ..                      | 47                     | 80.8                          | 2                      | 3.5                       | 9                           | 16.4                             | 991            | 1.8                            | 40              | 0.74                                |  |
| North East Derbyshire        | ..                      | 43                     | 77.4                          | 2                      | 4.1                       | 11                          | 19.5                             | 1,127          | 2.1                            | 30              | 0.55                                |  |
| North West Leicestershire    | ..                      | 45                     | 80.1                          | 1                      | 3.2                       | 9                           | 17.1                             | 655            | 1.2                            | 50              | 0.95                                |  |
| Northampton North            | ..                      | 44                     | 72.4                          | 3                      | 6.0                       | 14                          | 23.3                             | 1,437          | 2.4                            | 47              | 0.77                                |  |
| Northampton South            | ..                      | 62                     | 80.2                          | 2                      | 3.8                       | 13                          | 16.8                             | 1,355          | 1.9                            | 97              | 1.34                                |  |
| Nottingham East              | ..                      | 39                     | 66.9                          | 4                      | 10.2                      | 15                          | 25.4                             | 2,460          | 4.3                            | 59              | 1.04                                |  |
| Nottingham North             | ..                      | 39                     | 63.3                          | 5                      | 12.0                      | 17                          | 28.3                             | 2,397          | 4.7                            | 30              | 0.59                                |  |
| Nottingham South             | ..                      | 35                     | 62.1                          | 3                      | 7.1                       | 18                          | 32.9                             | 1,852          | 2.9                            | 110             | 1.71                                |  |
| Rushcliffe                   | ..                      | 52                     | 75.9                          | 2                      | 3.0                       | 14                          | 21.6                             | 595            | 0.9                            | 47              | 0.72                                |  |
| Rutland & Melton             | ..                      | 51                     | 80.5                          | 2                      | 3.9                       | 10                          | 16.2                             | 497            | 0.9                            | 42              | 0.73                                |  |
| Sherwood                     | ..                      | 45                     | 75.3                          | 1                      | 2.5                       | 13                          | 22.7                             | 929            | 1.6                            | 30              | 0.50                                |  |
| Sleaford & North Hykeham     | ..                      | 50                     | 80.8                          | 1                      | 2.8                       | 10                          | 16.8                             | 667            | 1.1                            | 44              | 0.74                                |  |
| South Derbyshire             | ..                      | 55                     | 77.8                          | 3                      | 4.4                       | 13                          | 18.5                             | 893            | 1.3                            | 38              | 0.57                                |  |
| South Holland & The Deepings | ..                      | 47                     | 76.8                          | 2                      | 4.0                       | 12                          | 19.8                             | 778            | 1.4                            | 43              | 0.79                                |  |
| Wellingborough               | ..                      | 55                     | 81.1                          | 2                      | 3.4                       | 10                          | 16.0                             | 1,318          | 2.0                            | 48              | 0.74                                |  |
| West Derbyshire              | ..                      | 44                     | 81.5                          | 2                      | 3.5                       | 8                           | 15.5                             | 554            | 1.0                            | 47              | 0.85                                |  |

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

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

4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.

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 6.

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14 Local labour market indicators by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

|                             | mid-2004                |                        | January 2005 to December 2005 |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                | 2004                           |                 |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             | 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<br>(000s)      | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)       | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | Rate <sup>3</sup><br>(%)  | Total<br>16-59/64<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)          | Level          | Proportion <sup>5</sup><br>(%) | Total<br>(000s) | Jobs Density<br>16-59/64<br>(ratio) |
| 1                           | 2                       | 3                      | 4                             | 5                      | 6                         | 7                           | 8                                | 9              | 10                             | 11              |                                     |
| <b>United Kingdom total</b> | <b>37,064</b>           | <b>28,134</b>          | <b>74.3</b>                   | <b>1,436</b>           | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>7,958</b>                | <b>21.8</b>                      | <b>874,417</b> | <b>2.4</b>                     | <b>30,826</b>   | <b>0.83</b>                         |
| <b>Regional total</b>       | <b>2,642</b>            | <b>2,037</b>           | <b>75.8</b>                   | <b>99</b>              | <b>4.6</b>                | <b>530</b>                  | <b>20.5</b>                      | <b>54,883</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                     | <b>2,067</b>    | <b>0.78</b>                         |
| Boston                      | ..                      | 28                     | 76.5                          | 1                      | 4.9                       | 7                           | 19.6                             | 628            | 1.8                            | 30              | 0.83                                |
| Buxton                      | ..                      | 29                     | 78.0                          | 1                      | 3.5                       | 7                           | 19.1                             | 467            | 1.3                            | 25              | 0.69                                |
| Chesterfield                | ..                      | 85                     | 75.7                          | 5                      | 5.4                       | 22                          | 20.0                             | 2,971          | 2.7                            | 78              | 0.72                                |
| Derby                       | ..                      | 155                    | 73.6                          | 7                      | 4.2                       | 48                          | 23.2                             | 5,035          | 2.4                            | 188             | 0.88                                |
| Gainsborough                | ..                      | 18                     | 71.4                          | 1                      | 6.1                       | 6                           | 23.7                             | 675            | 3.3                            | 13              | 0.62                                |
| Grantham                    | ..                      | 28                     | 77.7                          | 1                      | 3.1                       | 7                           | 19.7                             | 620            | 1.7                            | 31              | 0.84                                |
| Horncastle                  | ..                      | 15                     | 82.5                          | *                      | *                         | 3                           | 16.8                             | 183            | 1.3                            | 10              | 0.73                                |
| Kettering and Corby         | ..                      | 71                     | 77.9                          | 3                      | 3.8                       | 17                          | 19.1                             | 1,846          | 2.1                            | 73              | 0.83                                |
| Leicester                   | ..                      | 300                    | 73.9                          | 17                     | 5.5                       | 85                          | 21.7                             | 11,152         | 2.9                            | 327             | 0.84                                |
| Lincoln                     | ..                      | 84                     | 75.8                          | 4                      | 4.2                       | 22                          | 20.8                             | 2,027          | 1.9                            | 92              | 0.86                                |
| Loughborough                | ..                      | 60                     | 77.8                          | 2                      | 3.9                       | 14                          | 19.1                             | 1,202          | 1.5                            | 57              | 0.71                                |
| Louth                       | ..                      | 15                     | 78.7                          | *                      | *                         | 4                           | 20.1                             | 330            | 1.7                            | 15              | 0.78                                |
| Mansfield                   | ..                      | 129                    | 72.7                          | 9                      | 6.6                       | 38                          | 22.2                             | 4,000          | 2.3                            | 128             | 0.73                                |
| Matlock                     | ..                      | 32                     | 82.5                          | 1                      | 3.1                       | 5                           | 14.7                             | 382            | 1.0                            | 35              | 0.94                                |
| Melton Mowbray & Oakham     | ..                      | 26                     | 80.9                          | 1                      | 3.0                       | 5                           | 16.6                             | 303            | 1.1                            | 20              | 0.73                                |
| Newark                      | ..                      | 33                     | 83.2                          | 1                      | 3.5                       | 5                           | 13.6                             | 617            | 1.7                            | 30              | 0.80                                |
| Northampton                 | ..                      | 154                    | 78.0                          | 7                      | 4.5                       | 35                          | 18.5                             | 3,392          | 1.8                            | 182             | 0.99                                |
| Nottingham                  | ..                      | 345                    | 72.1                          | 21                     | 5.7                       | 108                         | 23.4                             | 11,200         | 2.4                            | 373             | 0.81                                |
| Retford                     | ..                      | 18                     | 74.8                          | 1                      | 2.8                       | 5                           | 23.4                             | 456            | 1.8                            | 16              | 0.66                                |
| Skegness and Mablethorpe    | ..                      | 23                     | 67.1                          | 1                      | 5.0                       | 10                          | 29.2                             | 943            | 2.8                            | 26              | 0.79                                |
| Sleaford                    | ..                      | 21                     | 77.7                          | 1                      | 2.9                       | 5                           | 19.9                             | 359            | 1.4                            | 21              | 0.83                                |
| Spalding and Holbeach       | ..                      | 35                     | 76.6                          | 2                      | 4.6                       | 9                           | 19.5                             | 624            | 1.5                            | 35              | 0.88                                |
| Stamford                    | ..                      | 48                     | 82.9                          | 1                      | 3.0                       | 8                           | 14.7                             | 436            | 0.8                            | 40              | 0.77                                |
| Wellingborough              | ..                      | 73                     | 82.2                          | 2                      | 3.1                       | 13                          | 15.0                             | 1,573          | 1.9                            | 59              | 0.71                                |
| Worksop                     | ..                      | 29                     | 78.5                          | 1                      | 4.0                       | 7                           | 18.1                             | 837            | 2.2                            | 26              | 0.70                                |

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4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

|  | mid-2004                |               | January 2005 to December 2005 |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                | 2004                           |                 |                                     |  |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|
|  | 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<br>(000s)      | 16+<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)       | Total<br>16+<br>(000s) | Rate <sup>3</sup><br>(%)  | Total<br>16-59/64<br>(000s) | 16-59/64<br>Rate<br>(%)          | Level          | Proportion <sup>5</sup><br>(%) | Total<br>(000s) | Jobs Density<br>16-59/64<br>(ratio) |  |
| 1  | 2                       | 3             | 4                             | 5                      | 6                         | 7                           | 8                                | 9              | 10                             | 11              |                                     |  |
| <b>United Kingdom total</b>                  | <b>37,064</b>           | <b>28,134</b> | <b>74.3</b>                   | <b>1,436</b>           | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>7,958</b>                | <b>21.8</b>                      | <b>874,417</b> | <b>2.4</b>                     | <b>30,826</b>   | <b>0.83</b>                         |  |
| <b>Regional total</b>                        | <b>2,642</b>            | <b>2,037</b>  | <b>75.8</b>                   | <b>99</b>              | <b>4.6</b>                | <b>530</b>                  | <b>20.5</b>                      | <b>54,883</b>  | <b>2.1</b>                     | <b>2,067</b>    | <b>0.78</b>                         |  |
| Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire               |                         |               |                               |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                |                                |                 |                                     |  |
| Derby  | 144                     | 98            | 70.3                          | 5                      | 5.2                       | 35                          | 25.8                             | 4,211          | 2.9                            | 130             | 0.91                                |  |
| East Derbyshire                              | 164                     | 126           | 74.6                          | 8                      | 5.7                       | 34                          | 20.9                             | 4,100          | 2.5                            | 109             | 0.67                                |  |
| South & West Derbyshire                      | 291                     | 240           | 79.5                          | 9                      | 3.7                       | 50                          | 17.3                             | 4,300          | 1.5                            | 206             | 0.71                                |  |
| Nottingham                                   | 183                     | 114           | 64.1                          | 13                     | 9.9                       | 50                          | 28.7                             | 6,709          | 3.7                            | 200             | 1.09                                |  |
| North Nottinghamshire                        | 264                     | 197           | 74.8                          | 11                     | 5.1                       | 54                          | 21.2                             | 5,293          | 2.0                            | 180             | 0.68                                |  |
| South Nottinghamshire                        | 203                     | 158           | 76.6                          | 5                      | 2.9                       | 42                          | 21.0                             | 2,671          | 1.3                            | 117             | 0.58                                |  |
| Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire |                         |               |                               |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                |                                |                 |                                     |  |
| Leicester                                    | 183                     | 116           | 64.3                          | 11                     | 8.5                       | 52                          | 29.7                             | 8,607          | 4.7                            | 173             | 0.95                                |  |
| Leicestershire CC & Rutland                  | 409                     | 343           | 81.1                          | 12                     | 3.4                       | 65                          | 16.0                             | 4,988          | 1.2                            | 305             | 0.74                                |  |
| Northamptonshire                             | 404                     | 331           | 79.6                          | 13                     | 3.8                       | 69                          | 17.3                             | 7,070          | 1.8                            | 343             | 0.85                                |  |
| Lincolnshire                                 |                         |               |                               |                        |                           |                             |                                  |                |                                |                 |                                     |  |
| Lincolnshire                                 | 398                     | 312           | 76.5                          | 12                     | 3.8                       | 79                          | 20.4                             | 6,935          | 1.7                            | 304             | 0.76                                |  |

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1. Official estimate of the resident population.

2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 8.

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

4. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.

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 6.

6. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.

7. Jobs data 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 too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

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

not seasonally adjusted

|                             | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006 |                |                |                                |            |            | 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>689,656</b>                      | <b>263,253</b> | <b>952,909</b> | <b>3.6</b>                     | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>53,245</b>  | <b>28,132</b> | <b>81,377</b> | <b>0.3</b>              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> |
| <b>Regional total</b>       | <b>45,075</b>                       | <b>17,926</b>  | <b>63,001</b>  | <b>3.3</b>                     | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>5,765</b>   | <b>2,474</b>  | <b>8,239</b>  | <b>0.4</b>              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| <b>Derby UA</b>             | 3,628                               | 1,284          | 4,912          | 4.8                            | 1.9        | 3.4        | 532            | 248           | 780           | 0.7                     | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| <b>Leicester UA</b>         | 6,482                               | 2,651          | 9,133          | 6.9                            | 3.0        | 5.0        | 41             | 84            | 125           | 0.0                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| <b>Nottingham UA</b>        | 6,180                               | 2,038          | 8,218          | 6.4                            | 2.4        | 4.5        | 1,081          | 381           | 1,462         | 1.1                     | 0.4        | 0.8        |
| <b>Rutland UA</b>           | 100                                 | 52             | 152            | 0.8                            | 0.5        | 0.7        | 24             | 26            | 50            | 0.2                     | 0.3        | 0.2        |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>           | 6,849                               | 2,838          | 9,687          | 2.9                            | 1.3        | 2.1        | 996            | 462           | 1,458         | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Amber Valley                | 1,005                               | 467            | 1,472          | 2.7                            | 1.4        | 2.0        | 221            | 127           | 348           | 0.6                     | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| Bolsover                    | 875                                 | 352            | 1,227          | 3.8                            | 1.7        | 2.8        | 49             | 39            | 88            | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Chesterfield                | 1,504                               | 546            | 2,050          | 4.8                            | 1.9        | 3.4        | 234            | 75            | 309           | 0.7                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| Derbyshire Dales            | 300                                 | 134            | 434            | 1.4                            | 0.7        | 1.0        | 26             | 33            | 59            | 0.1                     | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| Erewash                     | 1,136                               | 463            | 1,599          | 3.2                            | 1.4        | 2.4        | 161            | 63            | 224           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| High Peak                   | 669                                 | 246            | 915            | 2.3                            | 0.9        | 1.6        | 166            | 30            | 196           | 0.6                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| North East Derbyshire       | 870                                 | 399            | 1,269          | 2.8                            | 1.4        | 2.2        | 69             | 61            | 130           | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| South Derbyshire            | 490                                 | 231            | 721            | 1.7                            | 0.9        | 1.3        | 70             | 34            | 104           | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>       | 3,874                               | 1,797          | 5,671          | 1.9                            | 1.0        | 1.5        | 545            | 284           | 829           | 0.3                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Blaby                       | 490                                 | 260            | 750            | 1.6                            | 1.0        | 1.3        | 40             | 47            | 87            | 0.1                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Charnwood                   | 1,157                               | 525            | 1,682          | 2.2                            | 1.1        | 1.7        | 144            | 83            | 227           | 0.3                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Harborough                  | 304                                 | 131            | 435            | 1.2                            | 0.6        | 0.9        | 33             | 18            | 51            | 0.1                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Hinckley and Bosworth       | 650                                 | 317            | 967            | 2.0                            | 1.0        | 1.5        | 119            | 45            | 164           | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Melton                      | 268                                 | 107            | 375            | 1.7                            | 0.8        | 1.3        | 62             | 8             | 70            | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| North West Leicestershire   | 572                                 | 266            | 838            | 2.0                            | 1.0        | 1.5        | 138            | 75            | 213           | 0.5                     | 0.3        | 0.4        |
| Oadby and Wigston           | 433                                 | 191            | 624            | 2.5                            | 1.2        | 1.8        | 9              | 8             | 17            | 0.1                     | 0.0        | 0.1        |
| <b>Lincolnshire</b>         | 5,685                               | 2,346          | 8,031          | 2.7                            | 1.2        | 2.0        | 1,025          | 450           | 1,475         | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Boston                      | 588                                 | 241            | 829            | 3.3                            | 1.5        | 2.4        | 165            | 79            | 244           | 0.9                     | 0.5        | 0.7        |
| East Lindsey                | 1,143                               | 454            | 1,597          | 2.8                            | 1.3        | 2.1        | 183            | 126           | 309           | 0.5                     | 0.3        | 0.4        |
| Lincoln                     | 1,321                               | 422            | 1,743          | 4.6                            | 1.6        | 3.1        | 203            | 85            | 288           | 0.7                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| North Kesteven              | 494                                 | 227            | 721            | 1.6                            | 0.8        | 1.2        | 49             | 27            | 76            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| South Holland               | 614                                 | 301            | 915            | 2.6                            | 1.4        | 2.0        | 194            | 67            | 261           | 0.8                     | 0.3        | 0.6        |
| South Kesteven              | 763                                 | 350            | 1,113          | 1.9                            | 0.9        | 1.4        | 93             | 11            | 104           | 0.2                     | 0.0        | 0.1        |
| West Lindsey                | 762                                 | 351            | 1,113          | 3.0                            | 1.5        | 2.2        | 138            | 55            | 193           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| <b>Northamptonshire</b>     | 5,737                               | 2,384          | 8,121          | 2.7                            | 1.2        | 2.0        | 657            | 222           | 879           | 0.3                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| Corby                       | 690                                 | 267            | 957            | 4.1                            | 1.7        | 2.9        | 63             | -23           | 40            | 0.4                     | -0.1       | 0.1        |
| Daventry                    | 398                                 | 191            | 589            | 1.6                            | 0.9        | 1.3        | 45             | 8             | 53            | 0.2                     | 0.0        | 0.1        |
| East Northamptonshire       | 517                                 | 259            | 776            | 2.0                            | 1.1        | 1.6        | 41             | 26            | 67            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Kettering                   | 783                                 | 329            | 1,112          | 2.9                            | 1.3        | 2.1        | 145            | 60            | 205           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Northampton                 | 2,311                               | 859            | 3,170          | 3.6                            | 1.4        | 2.5        | 236            | 101           | 337           | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| South Northamptonshire      | 298                                 | 148            | 446            | 1.1                            | 0.6        | 0.9        | 52             | 26            | 78            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Wellingborough              | 740                                 | 331            | 1,071          | 3.1                            | 1.5        | 2.4        | 75             | 24            | 99            | 0.3                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>      | 6,540                               | 2,536          | 9,076          | 2.7                            | 1.1        | 1.9        | 864            | 317           | 1,181         | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Ashfield                    | 1,254                               | 466            | 1,720          | 3.5                            | 1.4        | 2.5        | 231            | 108           | 339           | 0.6                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| Bassetlaw                   | 937                                 | 403            | 1,340          | 2.6                            | 1.3        | 2.0        | 23             | 28            | 51            | 0.1                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Broxtowe                    | 885                                 | 380            | 1,265          | 2.5                            | 1.2        | 1.9        | 175            | 65            | 240           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Gedling                     | 937                                 | 347            | 1,284          | 2.7                            | 1.0        | 1.9        | 135            | 23            | 158           | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| Mansfield                   | 1,183                               | 408            | 1,591          | 3.8                            | 1.4        | 2.6        | 139            | 6             | 145           | 0.4                     | 0.0        | 0.2        |
| Newark and Sherwood         | 778                                 | 314            | 1,092          | 2.3                            | 1.0        | 1.7        | 27             | 44            | 71            | 0.1                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Rushcliffe                  | 566                                 | 218            | 784            | 1.6                            | 0.7        | 1.2        | 134            | 43            | 177           | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |

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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. 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 6.

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

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

not seasonally adjusted

|                              | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 SEPTEMBER 2006 |                |                |                                |            |            | 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>689,656</b>                      | <b>263,253</b> | <b>952,909</b> | <b>3.6</b>                     | <b>1.5</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>53,245</b>  | <b>28,132</b> | <b>81,377</b> | <b>0.3</b>              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.2</b> |
| <b>Regional total</b>        | <b>45,075</b>                       | <b>17,926</b>  | <b>63,001</b>  | <b>3.3</b>                     | <b>1.4</b> | <b>2.4</b> | <b>5,765</b>   | <b>2,474</b>  | <b>8,239</b>  | <b>0.4</b>              | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| Amber Valley                 | 874                                 | 402            | 1,276          | 3.0                            | 1.5        | 2.3        | 194            | 103           | 297           | 0.7                     | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| Ashfield                     | 1,062                               | 390            | 1,452          | 3.5                            | 1.4        | 2.5        | 172            | 48            | 220           | 0.6                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Bassetlaw                    | 828                                 | 331            | 1,159          | 2.9                            | 1.3        | 2.1        | 32             | -5            | 27            | 0.1                     | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Blaby                        | 492                                 | 247            | 739            | 1.5                            | 0.9        | 1.2        | 60             | 48            | 108           | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Bolsover                     | 1,019                               | 420            | 1,439          | 3.7                            | 1.7        | 2.8        | 67             | 49            | 116           | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Boston & Skegness            | 986                                 | 386            | 1,372          | 3.6                            | 1.6        | 2.6        | 238            | 119           | 357           | 0.9                     | 0.5        | 0.7        |
| Bosworth                     | 603                                 | 292            | 895            | 2.1                            | 1.1        | 1.6        | 112            | 46            | 158           | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Broxtowe                     | 711                                 | 323            | 1,034          | 2.3                            | 1.2        | 1.8        | 134            | 65            | 199           | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Charnwood                    | 525                                 | 268            | 793            | 1.8                            | 1.0        | 1.4        | 49             | 18            | 67            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Chesterfield                 | 1,373                               | 499            | 1,872          | 4.8                            | 1.9        | 3.4        | 228            | 73            | 301           | 0.8                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| Corby                        | 918                                 | 386            | 1,304          | 2.9                            | 1.3        | 2.2        | 96             | 4             | 100           | 0.3                     | 0.0        | 0.2        |
| Daventry                     | 582                                 | 278            | 860            | 1.5                            | 0.8        | 1.2        | 68             | 30            | 98            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Derby North                  | 1,207                               | 400            | 1,607          | 3.7                            | 1.4        | 2.6        | 206            | 73            | 279           | 0.6                     | 0.2        | 0.5        |
| Derby South                  | 2,156                               | 794            | 2,950          | 6.5                            | 2.6        | 4.6        | 258            | 147           | 405           | 0.8                     | 0.5        | 0.6        |
| Erewash                      | 1,107                               | 449            | 1,556          | 3.3                            | 1.5        | 2.4        | 154            | 63            | 217           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Gainsborough                 | 788                                 | 361            | 1,149          | 3.1                            | 1.5        | 2.3        | 142            | 54            | 196           | 0.6                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Gedling                      | 785                                 | 279            | 1,064          | 2.8                            | 1.0        | 2.0        | 126            | 9             | 135           | 0.5                     | 0.0        | 0.2        |
| Grantham & Stamford          | 661                                 | 300            | 961            | 2.2                            | 1.1        | 1.6        | 93             | 20            | 113           | 0.3                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| Harborough                   | 600                                 | 260            | 860            | 2.0                            | 0.9        | 1.5        | 37             | 24            | 61            | 0.1                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| High Peak                    | 697                                 | 254            | 951            | 2.3                            | 0.9        | 1.6        | 173            | 32            | 205           | 0.6                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Kettering                    | 845                                 | 358            | 1,203          | 2.6                            | 1.2        | 1.9        | 162            | 61            | 223           | 0.5                     | 0.2        | 0.4        |
| Leicester East               | 1,810                               | 925            | 2,735          | 6.5                            | 3.4        | 5.0        | 10             | 23            | 33            | 0.0                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| Leicester South              | 2,519                               | 910            | 3,429          | 7.4                            | 2.9        | 5.2        | 43             | 63            | 106           | 0.1                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Leicester West               | 2,153                               | 816            | 2,969          | 7.5                            | 2.9        | 5.3        | -12            | -2            | -14           | 0.0                     | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| Lincoln                      | 1,354                               | 432            | 1,786          | 4.7                            | 1.6        | 3.2        | 207            | 86            | 293           | 0.7                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| Loughborough                 | 768                                 | 335            | 1,103          | 2.4                            | 1.2        | 1.9        | 85             | 67            | 152           | 0.3                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| Louth & Horncastle           | 719                                 | 299            | 1,018          | 2.6                            | 1.2        | 1.9        | 106            | 87            | 193           | 0.4                     | 0.4        | 0.4        |
| Mansfield                    | 1,057                               | 370            | 1,427          | 3.9                            | 1.5        | 2.7        | 149            | 16            | 165           | 0.6                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Newark                       | 700                                 | 310            | 1,010          | 2.4                            | 1.2        | 1.8        | -14            | 49            | 35            | 0.0                     | 0.2        | 0.1        |
| North East Derbyshire        | 857                                 | 378            | 1,235          | 3.0                            | 1.5        | 2.3        | 57             | 53            | 110           | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| North West Leicestershire    | 572                                 | 266            | 838            | 2.1                            | 1.1        | 1.6        | 138            | 75            | 213           | 0.5                     | 0.3        | 0.4        |
| Northampton North            | 1,236                               | 461            | 1,697          | 4.1                            | 1.5        | 2.8        | 152            | 41            | 193           | 0.5                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Northampton South            | 1,127                               | 430            | 1,557          | 3.0                            | 1.2        | 2.2        | 96             | 63            | 159           | 0.3                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |
| Nottingham East              | 2,368                               | 703            | 3,071          | 7.9                            | 2.6        | 5.4        | 488            | 94            | 582           | 1.6                     | 0.4        | 1.0        |
| Nottingham North             | 2,158                               | 814            | 2,972          | 8.2                            | 3.3        | 5.8        | 386            | 178           | 564           | 1.5                     | 0.7        | 1.1        |
| Nottingham South             | 1,654                               | 521            | 2,175          | 4.7                            | 1.8        | 3.4        | 207            | 109           | 316           | 0.6                     | 0.4        | 0.5        |
| Rushcliffe                   | 566                                 | 218            | 784            | 1.7                            | 0.7        | 1.2        | 134            | 43            | 177           | 0.4                     | 0.1        | 0.3        |
| Rutland & Melton             | 414                                 | 181            | 595            | 1.3                            | 0.7        | 1.0        | 88             | 32            | 120           | 0.3                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| Sherwood                     | 831                                 | 315            | 1,146          | 2.7                            | 1.1        | 1.9        | 131            | 92            | 223           | 0.4                     | 0.3        | 0.4        |
| Sleaford & North Hykeham     | 497                                 | 229            | 726            | 1.6                            | 0.8        | 1.2        | 49             | 15            | 64            | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.1        |
| South Derbyshire             | 755                                 | 321            | 1,076          | 2.2                            | 1.0        | 1.6        | 138            | 62            | 200           | 0.4                     | 0.2        | 0.3        |
| South Holland & The Deepings | 680                                 | 339            | 1,019          | 2.4                            | 1.3        | 1.9        | 190            | 69            | 259           | 0.7                     | 0.3        | 0.5        |
| Wellingborough               | 1,029                               | 471            | 1,500          | 3.0                            | 1.5        | 2.3        | 83             | 23            | 106           | 0.2                     | 0.1        | 0.2        |
| West Derbyshire              | 432                                 | 205            | 637            | 1.5                            | 0.8        | 1.1        | 53             | 55            | 108           | 0.2                     | 0.2        | 0.2        |

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