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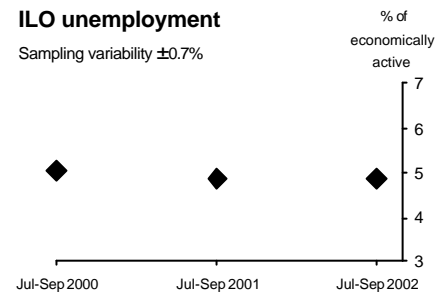
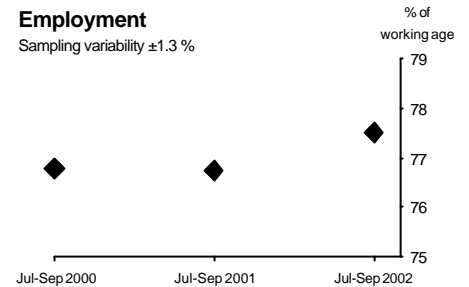
## November 2002: East Midlands

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Latest Labour Force Survey data over the year to September 2002 indicate employment and unemployment stable in the East Midlands.

Data for the three months to September 2002 show the employment rate at 77.5 per cent, up 0.8 percentage points on a year earlier. The unemployment rate was 4.8 per cent, unchanged on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was down in the year to October 2002.



### 2001 CENSUS

Data in this release are not consistent with the 2001 Census population data. Therefore, they are not comparable with the data in the UK release. See special note on page 5.

|   |          | 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*                             | Jul-Sep  | 2,089                | 77.5        | 43                           | $\pm 52$                               | 0.8                         | $\pm 1.6$                      |
| ILO unemployment**                      | Jul-Sep  | 106                  | 4.8         | 2                            | $\pm 18$                               | 0.0                         | $\pm 0.9$                      |
| Economically active*                    | Jul-Sep  | 2,195                | 81.5        | 46                           | $\pm 52$                               | 0.8                         | $\pm 1.6$                      |
| Economically inactive+<br>of which:     | Jul-Sep  | 483                  | 18.5        | -17                          | $\pm 52$                               | -0.8                        | $\pm 1.6$                      |
| Not wanting a job+                      | Jul-Sep  | 353                  |             | -22                          | $\pm 46$                               |                             |                                |
| Wanting a job+                          | Jul-Sep  | 130                  |             | 4                            | $\pm 29$                               |                             |                                |
| Civilian workforce jobs                 | Jun 2002 | 1,974                |             | 2                            | ..                                     |                             |                                |
| Claimant count<br>(seasonally adjusted) | Oct 2002 | 58.0                 | 2.9         | -4.0                         |  | -0.2                        |                                |

See background note 2 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

.. Not available.

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

### New this month:

July to September 2002 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

October 2002 data: claimant count;

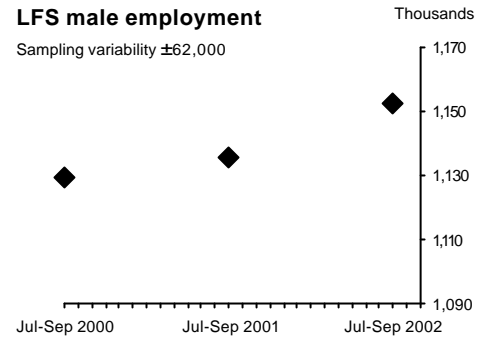
2001/02 data: Annual local area data from the Labour Force Survey.

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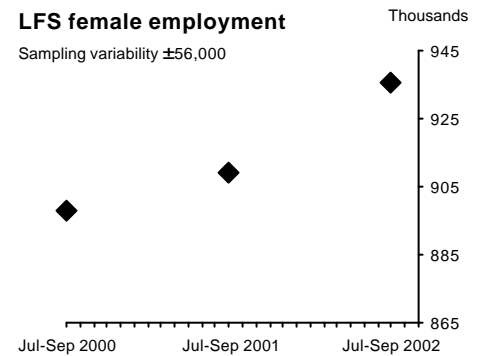


**Employment (tables 1 to 6)**

The LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 77.5 per cent in the July to September 2002 period, up 0.8 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.09 million in the July to September 2002 period, up 43,000 on the same period a year earlier.



Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 5,000 in the quarter to June 2002.



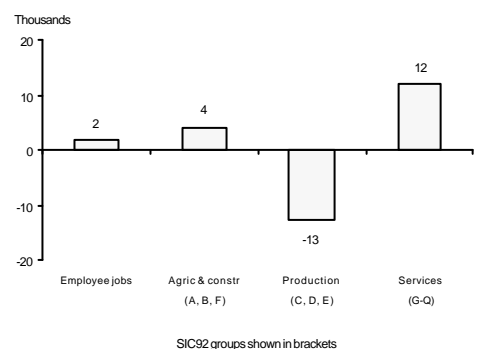
Employee jobs were up 2,000 in the year to June 2002. This was mainly due to rises in construction and 'other' industries, offset by a fall in the manufacturing sector.

**Unemployment (table 1)**

The ILO rate of unemployment in the East Midlands was 4.8 per cent in the July to September 2002 period, unchanged on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in July to September 2002 were 4.8 and 4.9 per cent respectively.

**Employee jobs by industry**

Change on year from June 2001

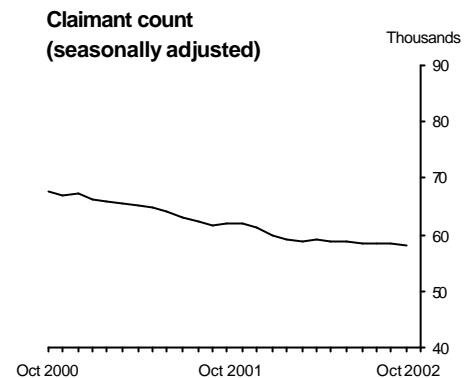


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**Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)**

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in October 2002 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from September 2002, and down 0.2 percentage points since October 2001. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in October 2002 was 58,000, down 300 on September 2002, and down 4,000 since October 2001. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 55,000 in October 2002.



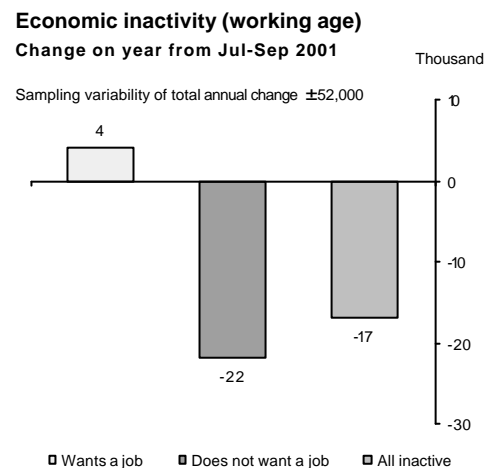
The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 14,400 in October 2002, down 300 over the year. The number of computerised claims has fallen over the year for most age and duration groups.

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

There were 2.19 million economically active people in the East Midlands in the July to September 2002 period.

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

The LFS estimate of economically inactive people in the East Midlands in the July to September 2002 period was 1.17 million, with 483,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was down 17,000.

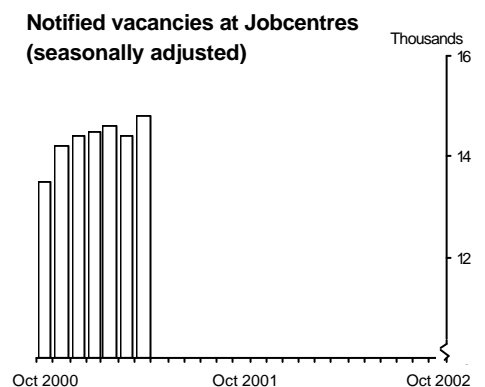


**Vacancies (table 12)**

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

**Local area data (tables 13 to 16)**

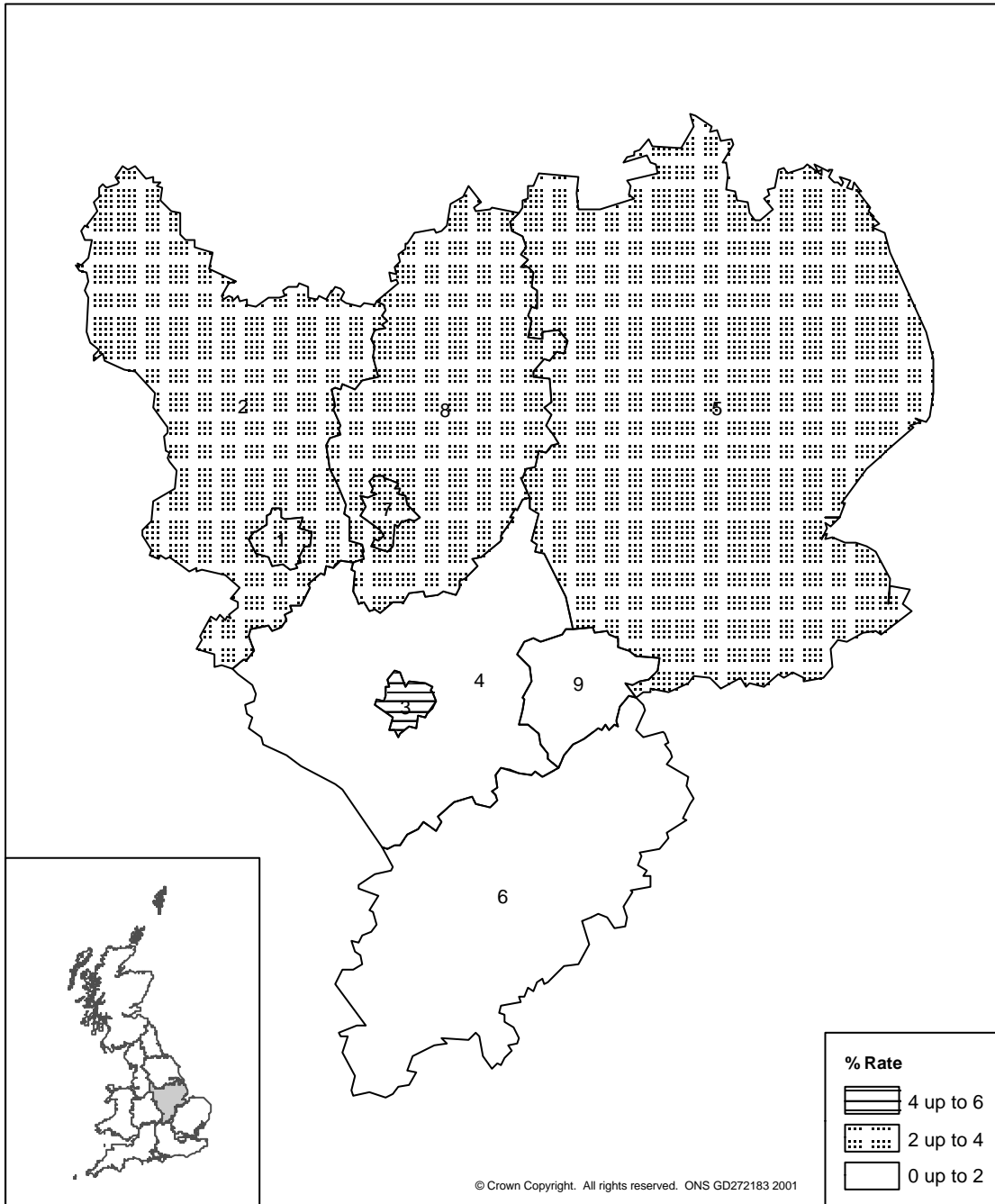
The not seasonally adjusted claimant count rate was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.6 per cent. It was highest in Bolsover, at 5.0 per cent.



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Not Seasonally Adjusted Claimant Count Rate by County/UA - October 2002 - East Midlands



|   |                  |      |
|---|------------------|------|
| 1 | Derby            | 3.6% |
| 2 | Derbyshire       | 2.7% |
| 3 | Leicester        | 4.6% |
| 4 | Leicestershire   | 1.9% |
| 5 | Lincolnshire     | 2.2% |
| 6 | Northamptonshire | 1.9% |
| 7 | Nottingham       | 3.9% |
| 8 | Nottinghamshire  | 3.0% |
| 9 | Rutland          | 0.6% |

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## REVISIONS

The only significant revisions this month affect the Labour Force Survey data following the publication of the 2001 Census. See below.

## THIS MONTH

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

ONS has published 2001 Census results and, consistent with them, interim revised national mid-year population estimates for the years 1982-2001. In addition, the Government Actuary's Department has published interim national population projections for 2002 onwards. Interim national LFS estimates consistent with the latest population data have now been produced.

The interim mid-year population estimates and projections are available by age and sex and these have been used to produce interim revised LFS estimates of employment, unemployment and inactivity by age and sex. Other LFS analyses, e.g. full-time/part-time, have been produced by scaling to this age/sex adjusted data. A full re-weighting of the LFS dataset is not available until further population estimates and projections are published. In the meantime, national LFS estimates will be adjusted using a time series of factors based on age bands and sex. These factors have been applied to the existing LFS data (which still incorporate the full weighting to the mid-year population estimates based on the 1991 Census) and summed to obtain new aggregate LFS totals.

It is not possible to reliably adjust the regional LFS estimates without sub-national adjustment factors by sex and age because the 2001 Census results have shown large regional variations in population changes, affecting the reliability of the LFS data for regions. The regional Labour Market First Releases from November 2002 until early 2003 will contain data consistent with mid-year population estimates based on the 1991 Census. The withdrawal of seasonally adjusted LFS estimates from these releases affects the front page and two of the regional summary tables, although these estimates have been replaced by not seasonally adjusted data where possible.

The not seasonally adjusted data in the regional releases are sourced from the usual monthly LFS datasets prior to any adjustments being made for the 2001 Census. They remain internally consistent. Data comparisons across regions should be treated with caution until the fully re-weighted LFS is released in summer 2003. For the interim period, the regional LFS estimates will *not* be consistent with the national LFS data and will not sum to census-adjusted national figures.

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To help identify the quality of comparisons within individual regions, an additional table has been provided in the regional First Releases which compares the latest mid-2001 population estimates by local authority, within that region, with the population projections for mid-2001 that form the benchmark for LFS estimates.

Initial analysis work has shown that revisions to the LFS census-adjusted data have a greater impact on levels data than on rates. Generally, revisions to rates are within sampling variability whilst those for levels are not. As a result, comparable rates for individual regions for the key labour market indicators are published in summary tables whilst comparable levels, as well as aggregates, have been suppressed.

As further interim population estimates and projections become available, these will be incorporated in the interim revised LFS estimates. In spring 2003, following publication of revised mid-year estimates for earlier years, ONS plans to publish interim revised LFS estimates by region which are consistent with the interim national series.

ONS will complete a full re-weighting of all LFS series and databases by summer 2003. This will allow the interim revised series to be replaced by final estimates.

### **New Table 18 - Local areas: Comparison of pre-2001 and post-2001 Census population data**

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

### **Annual local area LFS data**

Annual local area data from the Labour Force Survey covering the period March 2001 to February 2002 is published on 13 November 2002. Table 13 has been updated to include the new data. These data have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data (see note on census adjustments on page 5).

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## **NEXT MONTH**

### **Claimant count**

Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance was extended on 28 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957 and is aged over 18. This will have a further upward impact on the claimant count with effect from the November figures to be published on 18 December. For further details, see Special note on page 9.

## **SPECIAL**

### **LMS Framework Review**

The Action Plan relating to the recommendations set out in the LMS Framework Review ([http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/quality\\_review/downloads/LMS\\_FR\\_review\\_action\\_plan.doc](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMS_FR_review_action_plan.doc)) was published on 5 November 2002. As a result, the following two changes to the LMS First Release will be made from January 2003.

### **Labelling of unemployment statistics**

To reflect the fact that the LFS measure of unemployment following ILO guidelines is the official UK measure, the term 'unemployment' will be used in labelling tables in place of 'ILO unemployment'.

### **Withdrawal from National Statistics of local area workplace-based claimant count rates**

The workplace-based claimant count rates will be withdrawn from National Statistics and will cease to appear in ONS publications. Users wishing to calculate the rates themselves will be able to continue to do so, using information readily accessible via the Nomis<sup>®</sup> website.

In January 2003, ONS will publish residence-based claimant count rates for local authorities using the working-age populations for mid-2001 published by ONS on 10 October 2002.

When the necessary ward-level working-age population data are available from the 2001 Census, ONS will use these to calculate and publish residence-based claimant count rates for other local geographies.

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

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## Extra Jubilee Bank Holiday

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

## Vacancy data

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

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

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

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

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

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department for Employment and Learning (DEL). In the course of correcting for

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

### **Claimant count**

The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance, on 19 March 2001, had an upward effect on the claimant count. ONS estimates that the total impact on the count, which accumulated between April and August 2001, has been some 600 in the East Midlands region (approximately 200 men and 400 women) and 6,500 for the UK overall (approximately 2,200 men and 4,300 women).

The introduction of Joint Claims means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of this change.

Since 19 March 2001 Joint Claims for JSA has applied to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. Joint Claims was extended on 28 October 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 28 October 1957. Consequently some further upward effects on the claimant count can be expected from November 2002.

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

### **BACKGROUND NOTES**

1. More information on the statistics in this release can be found in the *Guide to Labour Market Statistics Releases*, available from the labour market helpline 020 7533 6094. Information is also available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp>.

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

| July to September 2002 |             | Thousands    |             |                |              |             |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                        | Levels      |              |             | Annual changes |              |             |
|                        | Lower limit | LFS estimate | Upper limit | Lower limit    | LFS estimate | Upper limit |
| Employment             | 2,051       | 2,089        | 2,127       | -9             | 43           | 96          |
| Employment rate        | 76.2%       | 77.5%        | 78.8%       | -0.9%          | 0.8%         | 2.4%        |
| ILO unemployment       | 94          | 106          | 119         | -16            | 2            | 20          |
| ILO unemployment rate  | 4.2%        | 4.8%         | 5.5%        | -0.9%          | 0.0%         | 0.9%        |
| Economically active    | 2,157       | 2,195        | 2,233       | -7             | 46           | 98          |
| Economic activity rate | 80.3%       | 81.5%        | 82.7%       | -0.8%          | 0.8%         | 2.3%        |
| Economically inactive  | 443         | 483          | 524         | -70            | -17          | 35          |

### Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

#### July to September 2002

|                | Empl-<br>oyment<br>Level<br>(000s) | ILO Unem-<br>ployment<br>Level<br>(000s) | Econ-<br>omically<br>Active<br>Level<br>(000s) | Working age<br>Economically<br>Inactive<br>Level<br>(000s) | Employment<br>Rate<br>(%) | ILO<br>Unem-<br>ployment<br>Rate<br>(%) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| North East     | ± 35                               | ± 11                                     | ± 35   | ± 36   | ± 1.8%                    | ± 1.0%                                  |
| North West     | ± 60                               | ± 19                                     | ± 59   | ± 59   | ± 1.2%                    | ± 0.6%                                  |
| Yorks & Humber | ± 48                               | ± 16                                     | ± 47   | ± 46   | ± 1.2%                    | ± 0.7%                                  |
| East Midlands  | ± 38                               | ± 13                                     | ± 38   | ± 41   | ± 1.3%                    | ± 0.7%                                  |
| West Midlands  | ± 48                               | ± 17                                     | ± 47   | ± 46   | ± 1.2%                    | ± 0.6%                                  |
| East           | ± 49                               | ± 15                                     | ± 48   | ± 44   | ± 1.1%                    | ± 0.5%                                  |
| London         | ± 62                               | ± 25                                     | ± 60   | ± 59   | ± 1.1%                    | ± 0.6%                                  |
| South East     | ± 58                               | ± 18                                     | ± 57   | ± 52   | ± 0.9%                    | ± 0.4%                                  |
| South West     | ± 48                               | ± 14                                     | ± 47   | ± 43   | ± 1.1%                    | ± 0.5%                                  |
| Wales          | ± 38                               | ± 12                                     | ± 37   | ± 37   | ± 1.7%                    | ± 0.8%                                  |
| Scotland       | ± 47                               | ± 17                                     | ± 45   | ± 44   | ± 1.2%                    | ± 0.7%                                  |

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

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4. Annual local area data from the LFS are shown in Table 13. These annual data are consistent with the best population estimates which were available before the results of the 2001 Census were published (and hence are consistent with the regional data published in this release). They are not consistent with the new mid-year estimates for 2001, based on the 2001 Census (see note on census adjustments on page 5). Data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS were combined with an additional sample of interviews, for the second successive year, which improves the accuracy of the annual estimates for some local areas in England. Estimates of sampling variability - '95 per cent confidence intervals' - for each region, county, unitary authority and local authority district are shown in the table. There are now three publication thresholds - two thousand and four thousand, in addition to six thousand. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*. This guide, along with additional data and further background information, are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/lfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis<sup>®</sup> website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.
5. Not seasonally adjusted claimant count and vacancies data are gathered from administrative sources and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision. Any differences between the sum of the rounded seasonally adjusted figures and the UK totals are due to this rounding.
6. Claimant count flows are the number of people joining or leaving the count in the period between the count dates. They are therefore affected by the number of weeks between count dates. To enable comparisons from month to month, the flows figures are standardised to a 4.33-week month before seasonal adjustment.
7. A claimant count rate is defined as the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2000) of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the area. 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.
8. The count of Jobseeker's Allowance 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.

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In particular, only the computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis.

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

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16. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.

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The following symbols are used in the tables:

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

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

# SUMMARY

## Regional labour market summary 1

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (July to September 2002)

|                        | Total aged 16 & over |       | Economically active |       |       |       | LFS Employment |       |           |       |           |       | ILO Unemployment |       |            |       |            |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|--|
|                        | Total                |       | Men                 |       | Women |       | Total          |       | Men       |       | Women     |       | Total            |       | Men        |       | Women      |  |
|                        | Level                | Level | Rate (%)*           | Level | Level | Level | Rate (%)*      | Level | Rate (%)* | Level | Rate (%)* | Level | Rate (%)**       | Level | Rate (%)** | Level | Rate (%)** |  |
|                        | 1                    | 2     | 3                   | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7              | 8     | 9         | 10    | 11        | 12    | 13               | 14    | 15         | 16    | 17         |  |
| North East             |                      |       | 74.4                |       |       | 69.7  |                | 72.4  |           | 66.8  |           | 6.2   |                  | 7.6   |            | 4.5   |            |  |
| North West             |                      |       | 76.8                |       |       | 72.2  |                | 76.6  |           | 67.2  |           | 6.0   |                  | 6.7   |            | 5.0   |            |  |
| Yorkshire & the Humber |                      |       | 78.7                |       |       | 74.1  |                | 78.9  |           | 68.7  |           | 5.8   |                  | 6.6   |            | 4.7   |            |  |
| East Midlands          |                      |       | 81.5                |       |       | 77.5  |                | 82.3  |           | 72.2  |           | 4.8   |                  | 4.8   |            | 4.9   |            |  |
| West Midlands          |                      |       | 79.4                |       |       | 74.5  |                | 79.4  |           | 68.9  |           | 6.2   |                  | 6.4   |            | 5.9   |            |  |
| East                   |                      |       | 82.6                |       |       | 79.1  |                | 84.4  |           | 73.4  |           | 4.0   |                  | 4.4   |            | 3.5   |            |  |
| London                 |                      |       | 76.2                |       |       | 70.4  |                | 75.9  |           | 64.4  |           | 7.5   |                  | 8.2   |            | 6.6   |            |  |
| South East             |                      |       | 83.5                |       |       | 80.0  |                | 85.4  |           | 74.0  |           | 4.1   |                  | 4.2   |            | 3.9   |            |  |
| South West             |                      |       | 83.5                |       |       | 80.0  |                | 83.9  |           | 75.6  |           | 4.1   |                  | 4.3   |            | 3.8   |            |  |
| <b>England</b>         |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |
| Wales                  |                      |       | 75.3                |       |       | 71.1  |                | 75.5  |           | 66.2  |           | 5.4   |                  | 5.9   |            | 4.7   |            |  |
| Scotland               |                      |       | 79.7                |       |       | 74.4  |                | 77.2  |           | 71.5  |           | 6.6   |                  | 7.4   |            | 5.7   |            |  |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |
| N Ireland              |                      |       | 72.8                |       |       | 68.1  |                | 74.5  |           | 61.2  |           | 6.3   |                  | 6.4   |            | 6.3   |            |  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |

### Change on Year:

|                        | Total aged 16 & over |       | Economically active |       |       |       | LFS Employment |       |           |       |           |       | ILO Unemployment |       |            |       |            |  |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|------------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|--|
|                        | Total                |       | Men                 |       | Women |       | Total          |       | Men       |       | Women     |       | Total            |       | Men        |       | Women      |  |
|                        | Level                | Level | Rate (%)*           | Level | Level | Level | Rate (%)*      | Level | Rate (%)* | Level | Rate (%)* | Level | Rate (%)**       | Level | Rate (%)** | Level | Rate (%)** |  |
|                        | 1                    | 2     | 3                   | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7              | 8     | 9         | 10    | 11        | 12    | 13               | 14    | 15         | 16    | 17         |  |
| North East             |                      |       | -0.3                |       |       | 0.4   |                | -0.7  |           | 1.6   |           | -0.9  |                  | -0.4  |            | -1.5  |            |  |
| North West             |                      |       | 0.5                 |       |       | 0.2   |                | 0.0   |           | 0.4   |           | 0.4   |                  | 0.6   |            | 0.1   |            |  |
| Yorkshire & the Humber |                      |       | 0.0                 |       |       | -0.1  |                | 0.2   |           | -0.5  |           | 0.2   |                  | 0.1   |            | 0.3   |            |  |
| East Midlands          |                      |       | 0.8                 |       |       | 0.8   |                | 0.6   |           | 0.9   |           | 0.0   |                  | -0.1  |            | 0.1   |            |  |
| West Midlands          |                      |       | 0.5                 |       |       | 0.1   |                | -0.6  |           | 1.0   |           | 0.5   |                  | -0.2  |            | 1.4   |            |  |
| East                   |                      |       | -0.3                |       |       | -0.2  |                | -1.1  |           | 0.7   |           | -0.1  |                  | 0.7   |            | -0.9  |            |  |
| London                 |                      |       | -0.7                |       |       | -0.9  |                | -1.4  |           | -0.3  |           | 0.4   |                  | 0.4   |            | 0.5   |            |  |
| South East             |                      |       | -0.3                |       |       | -0.7  |                | -1.2  |           | -0.2  |           | 0.6   |                  | 0.8   |            | 0.3   |            |  |
| South West             |                      |       | 0.6                 |       |       | 0.2   |                | 0.1   |           | 0.3   |           | 0.4   |                  | 0.6   |            | 0.1   |            |  |
| <b>England</b>         |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |
| Wales                  |                      |       | 1.7                 |       |       | 1.8   |                | 1.7   |           | 2.0   |           | -0.3  |                  | -0.7  |            | 0.1   |            |  |
| Scotland               |                      |       | 0.3                 |       |       | 0.6   |                | -0.3  |           | 1.5   |           | -0.3  |                  | -0.3  |            | -0.2  |            |  |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |
| N Ireland              |                      |       | -0.7                |       |       | -0.8  |                | -0.4  |           | -1.2  |           | 0.2   |                  | -0.8  |            | 1.4   |            |  |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  |                      |       |                     |       |       |       |                |       |           |       |           |       |                  |       |            |       |            |  |

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

\* Denominator = all persons of working age.

\*\* Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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# SUMMARY

## Regional labour market summary 2

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

|                        | Employer surveys   |               |               | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |                       |              |                       |              |                       | Jobcentre Plus administrative system |                    |                      |
|------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Civilian workforce jobs (Jun 2002);<br>not seasonally adjusted |               |               | Claimant count (October 2002)        |                       |              |                       |              |                       | Jobcentre vacancies (October 2002)   |                    |                      |
|                        | Total  | Men           | Women         | Total                                |                       | Men          |                       | Women        |                       | Notified vacancies                   | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
|                        | Level  | Level         | Level         | Level                                | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> | Level        | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> |                                      |                    |                      |
| 1                      | 2  | 3             | 4             | 5                                    | 6                     | 7            | 8                     | 9            | 10                    | 11                                   | 12                 |                      |
| North East             | 1,042  | 543           | 499           | 55.9                                 | 4.9                   | 44.0         | 7.1                   | 11.9         | 2.2                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| North West             | 3,176  | 1,702         | 1,474         | 116.6                                | 3.5                   | 90.8         | 5.1                   | 25.8         | 1.7                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 2,323  | 1,209         | 1,114         | 87.7                                 | 3.6                   | 67.3         | 5.1                   | 20.4         | 1.8                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| East Midlands          | 1,974  | 1,063         | 911           | 58.0                                 | 2.9                   | 43.3         | 4.0                   | 14.7         | 1.6                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| West Midlands          | 2,548  | 1,367         | 1,180         | 93.3                                 | 3.5                   | 71.3         | 4.8                   | 22.0         | 1.8                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| East                   | 2,602  | 1,423         | 1,179         | 57.1                                 | 2.2                   | 42.0         | 2.9                   | 15.1         | 1.3                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| London                 | 4,568  | 2,503         | 2,065         | 167.9                                | 3.6                   | 121.4        | 4.8                   | 46.5         | 2.2                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| South East             | 4,177  | 2,230         | 1,946         | 72.4                                 | 1.7                   | 54.0         | 2.3                   | 18.4         | 0.9                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| South West             | 2,444  | 1,298         | 1,146         | 49.5                                 | 2.0                   | 36.5         | 2.7                   | 13.0         | 1.2                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>24,853</b>  | <b>13,338</b> | <b>11,515</b> | <b>758.4</b>                         | <b>3.0</b>            | <b>570.6</b> | <b>4.1</b>            | <b>187.8</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |                                      |                    |                      |
| Wales                  | 1,241  | 655           | 586           | 46.5                                 | 3.6                   | 35.8         | 5.2                   | 10.7         | 1.7                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| Scotland               | 2,427  | 1,227         | 1,199         | 100.5                                | 4.0                   | 78.1         | 5.7                   | 22.4         | 2.0                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>28,521</b>  | <b>15,220</b> | <b>13,300</b> | <b>905.4</b>                         | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>684.5</b> | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>220.9</b> | <b>1.6</b>            |                                      |                    |                      |
| N Ireland              | 758  | 406           | 351           | 35.1                                 | 4.5                   | 26.9         | 6.1                   | 8.2          | 2.4                   |                                      |                    |                      |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>29,278</b>  | <b>15,627</b> | <b>13,651</b> | <b>940.5</b>                         | <b>3.1</b>            | <b>711.4</b> | <b>4.3</b>            | <b>229.1</b> | <b>1.7</b>            |                                      |                    |                      |

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

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

|                        | Employer surveys  |           |           | Jobcentre Plus administrative system         |                       |             |                       |            |                       | Jobcentre Plus administrative system              |                    |                      |
|------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|
|                        | Civilian workforce jobs<br>(Change on Mar 2002);<br>not seasonally adjusted |           |           | Claimant count<br>(Change on September 2002) |                       |             |                       |            |                       | Jobcentre vacancies<br>(Change on September 2002) |                    |                      |
|                        | Total   | Men       | Women     | Total  |                       | Men         |                       | Women      |                       | Notified vacancies                                | Unfilled vacancies | Outflow of vacancies |
|                        | Level   | Level     | Level     | Level  | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> | Level       | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> | Level      | Rate (%) <sup>+</sup> |   |                    |                      |
| North East             | 7   | 5         | 3         | -1.1   | -0.1                  | -1.1        | -0.2                  | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| North West             | 5   | -3        | 8         | -0.6   | 0.0                   | -0.6        | 0.0                   | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| Yorkshire & the Humber | 11  | 0         | 11        | -0.6   | 0.0                   | -0.6        | 0.0                   | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| East Midlands          | 4   | 0         | 4         | -0.3   | 0.0                   | -0.3        | 0.0                   | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| West Midlands          | 1   | 2         | -1        | 0.1  | 0.0                   | 0.0         | 0.0                   | 0.1        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| East                   | 7   | 3         | 4         | -0.3   | 0.0                   | -0.3        | 0.0                   | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| London                 | -3  | -9        | 6         | 0.0  | 0.0                   | -0.2        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| South East             | 20  | 8         | 12        | 0.0  | 0.0                   | -0.2        | 0.0                   | 0.2        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| South West             | 32  | 21        | 12        | -0.2   | 0.0                   | -0.1        | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| <b>England</b>         | <b>84</b>   | <b>25</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>-2.9</b>                                  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-3.3</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.4</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |   |                    |                      |
| Wales                  | 18  | 16        | 3         | -0.5   | 0.0                   | -0.5        | -0.1                  | 0.0        | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| Scotland               | 7   | 3         | 4         | -0.8   | 0.0                   | -0.5        | 0.0                   | -0.3       | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| <b>Great Britain</b>   | <b>110</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>-4.2</b>                                  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-4.3</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |   |                    |                      |
| N Ireland              | 1   | 1         | 1         | -0.3   | 0.0                   | -0.2        | 0.0                   | -0.1       | 0.0                   |   |                    |                      |
| <b>United Kingdom</b>  | <b>111</b>  | <b>44</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>-4.5</b>                                  | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>-4.5</b> | <b>0.0</b>            | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b>            |   |                    |                      |

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

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The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

Workforce jobs, which are used in the denominators for rates in this table, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

## 1 Summary July to September 2002

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|                 |                       | All aged 16 & over |                           |                     |                |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 |                       | All aged 16 & over | Total economically active | Total in Employment | ILO unemployed | Economically Inactive | Economic activity rate(%) | Employment rate (%) | ILO unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate(%) |
|                 |                       | 1                  | 2                         | 3                   | 4              | 5                     | 6                         | 7                   | 8                         | 9                           |
| <b>People</b>   | Jul - Sep 2000        | 3,316              | 2,135                     | 2,027               | 107            | 1,182                 | 64.4                      | 61.1                | 5.0                       | 35.6                        |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 3,342              | 2,149                     | 2,045               | 104            | 1,193                 | 64.3                      | 61.2                | 4.8                       | 35.7                        |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 3,347              | 2,139                     | 2,046               | 93             | 1,209                 | 63.9                      | 61.1                | 4.3                       | 36.1                        |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 3,353              | 2,130                     | 2,030               | 100            | 1,222                 | 63.5                      | 60.6                | 4.7                       | 36.5                        |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 3,358              | 2,154                     | 2,057               | 97             | 1,204                 | 64.1                      | 61.3                | 4.5                       | 35.9                        |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>3,363</b>       | <b>2,195</b>              | <b>2,089</b>        | <b>106</b>     | <b>1,168</b>          | <b>65.3</b>               | <b>62.1</b>         | <b>4.8</b>                | <b>34.7</b>                 |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 20                 | 46                        | 43                  | 2              | -25                   | 1.0                       | 0.9                 | 0.0                       | -1.0                        |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.6                   | 2.1                | 2.1                       | 2.1                 | -2.1           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |
| <b>Men</b>      | Jul-Sep 2000          | 1,632              | 1,194                     | 1,129               | 64             | 438                   | 73.1                      | 69.2                | 5.4                       | 26.9                        |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 1,647              | 1,194                     | 1,136               | 59             | 453                   | 72.5                      | 69.0                | 4.9                       | 27.5                        |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 1,650              | 1,186                     | 1,137               | 48             | 465                   | 71.8                      | 68.9                | 4.1                       | 28.2                        |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 1,653              | 1,182                     | 1,124               | 59             | 471                   | 71.5                      | 68.0                | 5.0                       | 28.5                        |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 1,656              | 1,192                     | 1,134               | 58             | 464                   | 72.0                      | 68.5                | 4.8                       | 28.0                        |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>1,659</b>       | <b>1,211</b>              | <b>1,153</b>        | <b>58</b>      | <b>448</b>            | <b>73.0</b>               | <b>69.5</b>         | <b>4.8</b>                | <b>27.0</b>                 |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 12                 | 16                        | 17                  | 0              | -5                    | 0.5                       | 0.5                 | -0.1                      | -0.5                        |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.7                   | 1.4                | 1.5                       | -0.7                | -1.0           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |
| <b>Women</b>    | Jul-Sep 2000          | 1,684              | 941                       | 898                 | 43             | 743                   | 55.9                      | 53.3                | 4.6                       | 44.1                        |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 1,695              | 955                       | 909                 | 45             | 740                   | 56.3                      | 53.6                | 4.8                       | 43.7                        |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 1,697              | 953                       | 909                 | 44             | 744                   | 56.2                      | 53.6                | 4.7                       | 43.8                        |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 1,699              | 948                       | 906                 | 41             | 751                   | 55.8                      | 53.3                | 4.4                       | 44.2                        |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 1,701              | 962                       | 922                 | 39             | 740                   | 56.5                      | 54.2                | 4.1                       | 43.5                        |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>1,703</b>       | <b>984</b>                | <b>936</b>          | <b>48</b>      | <b>720</b>            | <b>57.8</b>               | <b>54.9</b>         | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>42.2</b>                 |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 8                  | 29                        | 27                  | 3              | -21                   | 1.4                       | 1.3                 | 0.1                       | -1.4                        |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.5                   | 3.1                | 2.9                       | 5.7                 | -2.8           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |

|                 |                       | All aged 16 to 59/64 |                           |                     |                |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|                 |                       | All aged 16 to 59/64 | Total economically active | Total in Employment | ILO unemployed | Economically Inactive | Economic activity rate(%) | Employment rate (%) | ILO unemployment rate (%) | Economic inactivity rate(%) |  |
|                 |                       | 10                   | 11                        | 12                  | 13             | 14                    | 15                        | 16                  | 17                        | 18                          |  |
| <b>People</b>   | Jul - Sep 2000        | 2,575                | 2,085                     | 1,977               | 107            | 490                   | 81.0                      | 76.8                | 5.1                       | 19.0                        |  |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 2,598                | 2,097                     | 1,994               | 104            | 501                   | 80.7                      | 76.7                | 4.9                       | 19.3                        |  |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 2,602                | 2,085                     | 1,992               | 92             | 518                   | 80.1                      | 76.6                | 4.4                       | 19.9                        |  |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 2,606                | 2,076                     | 1,977               | 99             | 530                   | 79.7                      | 75.9                | 4.8                       | 20.3                        |  |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 2,610                | 2,095                     | 2,000               | 95             | 515                   | 80.3                      | 76.6                | 4.5                       | 19.7                        |  |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>2,614</b>         | <b>2,130</b>              | <b>2,026</b>        | <b>105</b>     | <b>483</b>            | <b>81.5</b>               | <b>77.5</b>         | <b>4.9</b>                | <b>18.5</b>                 |  |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 16                   | 33                        | 32                  | 1              | -17                   | 0.8                       | 0.8                 | 0.0                       | -0.8                        |  |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.6                   | 1.6                  | 1.6                       | 1.0                 | -3.5           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |  |
| <b>Men</b>      | Jul-Sep 2000          | 1,354                | 1,175                     | 1,110               | 64             | 179                   | 86.8                      | 82.0                | 5.5                       | 13.2                        |  |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 1,367                | 1,174                     | 1,116               | 58             | 193                   | 85.9                      | 81.6                | 5.0                       | 14.1                        |  |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 1,369                | 1,163                     | 1,115               | 48             | 206                   | 85.0                      | 81.4                | 4.2                       | 15.0                        |  |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 1,371                | 1,162                     | 1,105               | 58             | 209                   | 84.8                      | 80.5                | 5.0                       | 15.2                        |  |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 1,373                | 1,172                     | 1,115               | 57             | 201                   | 85.4                      | 81.2                | 4.9                       | 14.6                        |  |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>1,375</b>         | <b>1,189</b>              | <b>1,131</b>        | <b>58</b>      | <b>186</b>            | <b>86.4</b>               | <b>82.3</b>         | <b>4.8</b>                | <b>13.6</b>                 |  |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 9                    | 15                        | 16                  | -1             | -7                    | 0.6                       | 0.6                 | -0.1                      | -0.6                        |  |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.6                   | 1.3                  | 1.4                       | -0.9                | -3.4           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |  |
| <b>Women</b>    | Jul-Sep 2000          | 1,221                | 910                       | 867                 | 43             | 311                   | 74.5                      | 71.0                | 4.7                       | 25.5                        |  |
|                 | Jul - Sep 2001        | 1,231                | 923                       | 878                 | 45             | 308                   | 75.0                      | 71.3                | 4.9                       | 25.0                        |  |
|                 | Oct - Dec 2001        | 1,233                | 921                       | 877                 | 44             | 312                   | 74.7                      | 71.1                | 4.8                       | 25.3                        |  |
|                 | Jan - Mar 2002        | 1,235                | 914                       | 873                 | 41             | 321                   | 74.0                      | 70.7                | 4.5                       | 26.0                        |  |
|                 | Apr - Jun 2002        | 1,237                | 923                       | 885                 | 38             | 314                   | 74.6                      | 71.6                | 4.1                       | 25.4                        |  |
|                 | <b>Jul - Sep 2002</b> | <b>1,238</b>         | <b>941</b>                | <b>894</b>          | <b>47</b>      | <b>297</b>            | <b>76.0</b>               | <b>72.2</b>         | <b>5.0</b>                | <b>24.0</b>                 |  |
|                 | <i>change on year</i> | 7                    | 18                        | 16                  | 2              | -11                   | 1.0                       | 0.9                 | 0.1                       | -1.0                        |  |
| <i>change %</i> | 0.6                   | 1.9                  | 1.9                       | 3.3                 | -3.5           |                       |                           |                     |                           |                             |  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# SUMMARY

## 1a Other headline indicators

East Midlands

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

|                       |               | Civilian workforce jobs<br>(not seasonally adjusted) |              |            |
|-----------------------|---------------|--|--------------|------------|
|                       |               | Levels   |              |            |
|                       |               | Total  | Males        | Females    |
|                       | Jun 99        | 1,998  | 1,048        | 950        |
|                       | Jun 00        | 1,962  | 1,014        | 948        |
|                       | Jun 01        | 1,972  | 1,042        | 931        |
|                       | Sep 01        | 1,974  | 1,051        | 923        |
|                       | Dec 01        | 1,994  | 1,073        | 921        |
|                       | Mar 02        | 1,970  | 1,063        | 907        |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b> | <b>1,974</b>   | <b>1,063</b> | <b>911</b> |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | 2  | 21           | -20        |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | 0.1  | 2.0          | -2.1       |

|                         |                    | Claimant count* |             |             |             |            |            |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                         |                    | Levels          |             |             | Rates (%)** |            |            |
|                         |                    | Total           | Males       | Females     | Total       | Males      | Females    |
|                         |                    | DPAY            | ZMPA        | ZMPC        | DPBJ        | ZMPB       | ZMPD       |
| <b>2001</b>             |                    |                 |             |             |             |            |            |
|                         | October            | 62.0            | 46.1        | 15.9        | 3.1         | 4.3        | 1.7        |
|                         | November           | 61.9            | 46.0        | 15.9        | 3.1         | 4.3        | 1.7        |
|                         | December#          | 61.1            | 45.3        | 15.8        | 3.0         | 4.2        | 1.7        |
| <b>2002</b>             |                    |                 |             |             |             |            |            |
|                         | January            | 59.9            | 44.6        | 15.3        | 3.0         | 4.1        | 1.7        |
|                         | February#          | 59.0            | 44.0        | 15.0        | 2.9         | 4.1        | 1.6        |
|                         | March              | 58.8            | 43.8        | 15.0        | 2.9         | 4.1        | 1.6        |
|                         | April              | 59.0            | 43.9        | 15.1        | 2.9         | 4.1        | 1.6        |
|                         | May                | 58.8            | 43.8        | 15.0        | 2.9         | 4.1        | 1.6        |
|                         | June#              | 58.7            | 43.8        | 14.9        | 2.9         | 4.1        | 1.6        |
|                         | July               | 58.4            | 43.7        | 14.7        | 2.9         | 4.0        | 1.6        |
|                         | August             | 58.3            | 43.6        | 14.7        | 2.9         | 4.0        | 1.6        |
|                         | September# (r)     | 58.3            | 43.6        | 14.7        | 2.9         | 4.0        | 1.6        |
|                         | <b>October (p)</b> | <b>58.0</b>     | <b>43.3</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>2.9</b>  | <b>4.0</b> | <b>1.6</b> |
| <i>Change on period</i> |                    | -0.3            | -0.3        | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0        | 0.0        |
| <i>Change %</i>         |                    | -0.5            | -0.7        | 0.0         |             |            |            |
| <i>Change on year</i>   |                    | -4.0            | -2.8        | -1.2        | -0.2        | -0.3       | -0.1       |
| <i>Change %</i>         |                    | -6.5            | -6.1        | -7.5        |             |            |            |

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

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

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\*\* Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. See Background Note 7.

Data source: Employer surveys, DfES Training

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

Data System, Jobcentre Plus administrative system.

The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

Workforce jobs, which are used in the denominators for rates in this table, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# EMPLOYMENT

## 2 Employment by age

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|   |                       | All aged<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>                           | Jun - Aug 1999        | 2,011                 | 1,958        | 51          | 239         | 502         | 744         | 422                        | 53                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 2,031                 | 1,980        | 55          | 239         | 485         | 757         | 444                        | 51                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 2,034                 | 1,980        | 48          | 250         | 470         | 752         | 460                        | 54                   |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 2,065                 | 2,009        | 52          | 259         | 472         | 767         | 459                        | 56                   |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 2,037                 | 1,983        | 49          | 245         | 458         | 772         | 458                        | 54                   |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 2,050                 | 1,995        | 46          | 236         | 467         | 786         | 459                        | 55                   |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>2,081</b>          | <b>2,018</b> | <b>49</b>   | <b>254</b>  | <b>456</b>  | <b>784</b>  | <b>475</b>                 | <b>63</b>            |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 47                    | 38           | 1           | 4           | -14         | 31          | 15                         | 9                    |
|   | <i>Change %</i>       | 2.3                   | 1.9          | 1.7         | 1.6         | -2.9        | 4.2         | 3.3                        | 17.4                 |
| <b>Men</b>                              | Jun - Aug 1999        | 1,113                 | 1,095        | 26          | 130         | 279         | 401         | 259                        | 18                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 1,131                 | 1,112        | 26          | 136         | 273         | 406         | 271                        | 19                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 1,128                 | 1,107        | 23          | 133         | 267         | 409         | 274                        | 21                   |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 1,145                 | 1,122        | 26          | 141         | 267         | 414         | 274                        | 22                   |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 1,129                 | 1,108        | 24          | 132         | 261         | 418         | 273                        | 21                   |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 1,130                 | 1,112        | 24          | 128         | 263         | 423         | 274                        | 18                   |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>1,149</b>          | <b>1,128</b> | <b>25</b>   | <b>135</b>  | <b>256</b>  | <b>425</b>  | <b>287</b>                 | <b>21</b>            |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 21                    | 21           | 2           | 1           | -11         | 15          | 13                         | 0                    |
|   | <i>Change %</i>       | 1.9                   | 1.9          | 10.1        | 1.0         | -4.2        | 3.7         | 4.8                        | 1.1                  |
| <b>Women</b>                            | Jun - Aug 1999        | 898                   | 863          | 25          | 109         | 223         | 343         | 163                        | 35                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 901                   | 868          | 29          | 103         | 212         | 351         | 173                        | 32                   |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 906                   | 873          | 25          | 117         | 203         | 343         | 186                        | 33                   |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 920                   | 887          | 25          | 118         | 205         | 354         | 185                        | 34                   |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 908                   | 875          | 25          | 113         | 196         | 354         | 185                        | 34                   |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 920                   | 883          | 22          | 109         | 205         | 363         | 185                        | 37                   |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>932</b>            | <b>890</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>120</b>  | <b>200</b>  | <b>359</b>  | <b>188</b>                 | <b>42</b>            |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 26                    | 17           | -2          | 3           | -3          | 16          | 2                          | 9                    |
|   | <i>Change %</i>       | 2.8                   | 1.9          | -6.1        | 2.3         | -1.3        | 4.7         | 1.0                        | 27.9                 |
| <b>Employment rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b> |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                      |
| <b>People</b>                           | Jun - Aug 1999        | 61.0                  | 76.5         | 50.0        | 70.3        | 81.5        | 84.6        | 67.7                       | 7.2                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 61.3                  | 77.0         | 54.6        | 70.0        | 81.1        | 84.6        | 69.6                       | 6.9                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 60.9                  | 76.2         | 46.0        | 72.5        | 79.0        | 83.2        | 70.9                       | 7.2                  |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 61.7                  | 77.2         | 53.1        | 73.3        | 79.9        | 84.5        | 70.4                       | 7.5                  |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 60.8                  | 76.1         | 50.9        | 68.7        | 78.2        | 84.7        | 70.0                       | 7.3                  |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 61.1                  | 76.5         | 45.4        | 66.5        | 80.4        | 86.0        | 70.0                       | 7.4                  |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>61.9</b>           | <b>77.2</b>  | <b>46.7</b> | <b>71.7</b> | <b>79.0</b> | <b>85.4</b> | <b>72.1</b>                | <b>8.4</b>           |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.0                   | 1.0          | 0.6         | -0.8        | 0.0         | 2.2         | 1.3                        | 1.2                  |
| <b>Men</b>                              | Jun - Aug 1999        | 68.6                  | 81.3         | 53.2        | 72.8        | 89.1        | 90.5        | 71.3                       | 6.6                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 69.3                  | 82.2         | 50.5        | 77.0        | 89.9        | 90.1        | 73.1                       | 6.7                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 68.5                  | 81.0         | 43.1        | 75.0        | 88.5        | 89.6        | 72.8                       | 7.5                  |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 69.4                  | 82.0         | 52.2        | 77.5        | 89.2        | 90.2        | 72.6                       | 7.9                  |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 68.3                  | 80.9         | 49.0        | 71.3        | 88.1        | 90.8        | 71.9                       | 7.3                  |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 68.3                  | 81.0         | 46.7        | 69.4        | 89.3        | 91.5        | 72.1                       | 6.5                  |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>69.3</b>           | <b>82.0</b>  | <b>46.6</b> | <b>74.0</b> | <b>87.5</b> | <b>91.4</b> | <b>75.3</b>                | <b>7.5</b>           |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.8                   | 1.0          | 3.5         | -1.0        | -1.0        | 1.8         | 2.5                        | 0.0                  |
| <b>Women</b>                            | Jun - Aug 1999        | 53.6                  | 71.1         | 47.0        | 67.7        | 73.6        | 78.6        | 62.6                       | 7.5                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2000        | 53.5                  | 71.2         | 58.7        | 62.4        | 72.0        | 79.1        | 64.8                       | 7.0                  |
|   | Jun - Aug 2001        | 53.5                  | 71.0         | 49.1        | 69.9        | 69.3        | 76.6        | 68.2                       | 7.1                  |
|   | Sep - Nov 2001        | 54.3                  | 72.0         | 54.1        | 68.8        | 70.5        | 78.7        | 67.5                       | 7.2                  |
|   | Dec - Feb 2002        | 53.5                  | 70.9         | 52.8        | 65.9        | 68.0        | 78.6        | 67.4                       | 7.3                  |
|   | Mar - May 2002        | 54.1                  | 71.5         | 44.0        | 63.3        | 71.4        | 80.3        | 67.1                       | 7.9                  |
|   | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>54.7</b>           | <b>71.9</b>  | <b>46.8</b> | <b>69.3</b> | <b>70.3</b> | <b>79.2</b> | <b>67.7</b>                | <b>9.0</b>           |
|   | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.3                   | 0.9          | -2.4        | -0.6        | 1.1         | 2.5         | -0.4                       | 2.0                  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|               |                       | All in employment |              |                |                       |   | All in employment |                   |                          |                     |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|               |                       | Total*            | Employees*   | Self employed* | Unpaid family workers | Government-supported training and employment programmes | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Workers with second jobs | Temporary employees |
|               |                       | 1                 | 2            | 3              | 4                     | 5   | 6                 | 7                 | 8                        | 9                   |
| <b>People</b> | Jun - Aug 1999        | 2,011             | 1,765        | 229            | *                     | 10  | 1,489             | 522               | 84                       | 109                 |
|               | Jun - Aug 2000        | 2,031             | 1,812        | 203            | *                     | 10  | 1,525             | 506               | 78                       | 115                 |
|               | Jun - Aug 2001        | 2,034             | 1,801        | 221            | *                     | *   | 1,517             | 517               | 70                       | 104                 |
|               | Sep - Nov 2001        | 2,065             | 1,826        | 222            | *                     | 11  | 1,545             | 519               | 80                       | 103                 |
|               | Dec - Feb 2002        | 2,037             | 1,801        | 222            | *                     | *   | 1,516             | 521               | 80                       | 93                  |
|               | Mar - May 2002        | 2,050             | 1,815        | 221            | *                     | *   | 1,515             | 535               | 85                       | 95                  |
|               | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>2,081</b>      | <b>1,853</b> | <b>212</b>     | <b>*</b>              | <b>*</b>  | <b>1,537</b>      | <b>543</b>        | <b>81</b>                | <b>102</b>          |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>47</i>         | <i>52</i>    | <i>-9</i>      | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>20</i>         | <i>26</i>         | <i>11</i>                | <i>-2</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>2.3</i>        | <i>2.9</i>   | <i>-4.0</i>    | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>1.3</i>        | <i>5.1</i>        | <i>15.3</i>              | <i>-1.8</i>         |
| <b>Men</b>    | Jun - Aug 1999        | 1,113             | 938          | 166            | *                     | *   | 1,016             | 97                | 34                       | 56                  |
|               | Jun - Aug 2000        | 1,131             | 976          | 147            | *                     | *   | 1,044             | 86                | 29                       | 55                  |
|               | Jun - Aug 2001        | 1,128             | 957          | 166            | *                     | *   | 1,044             | 84                | 28                       | 48                  |
|               | Sep - Nov 2001        | 1,145             | 968          | 169            | *                     | *   | 1,053             | 91                | 33                       | 48                  |
|               | Dec - Feb 2002        | 1,129             | 954          | 167            | *                     | *   | 1,029             | 100               | 31                       | 42                  |
|               | Mar - May 2002        | 1,130             | 955          | 168            | *                     | *   | 1,031             | 99                | 35                       | 41                  |
|               | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>1,149</b>      | <b>981</b>   | <b>161</b>     | <b>*</b>              | <b>*</b>  | <b>1,041</b>      | <b>107</b>        | <b>38</b>                | <b>48</b>           |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>21</i>         | <i>24</i>    | <i>-5</i>      | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>-3</i>         | <i>23</i>         | <i>11</i>                | <i>0</i>            |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>1.9</i>        | <i>2.5</i>   | <i>-2.8</i>    | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>-0.3</i>       | <i>27.9</i>       | <i>38.6</i>              | <i>-0.6</i>         |
| <b>Women</b>  | Jun - Aug 1999        | 898               | 827          | 63             | *                     | *   | 473               | 425               | 50                       | 53                  |
|               | Jun - Aug 2000        | 901               | 836          | 55             | *                     | *   | 481               | 419               | 49                       | 61                  |
|               | Jun - Aug 2001        | 906               | 844          | 55             | *                     | *   | 474               | 433               | 43                       | 56                  |
|               | Sep - Nov 2001        | 920               | 858          | 54             | *                     | *   | 492               | 428               | 47                       | 55                  |
|               | Dec - Feb 2002        | 908               | 847          | 55             | *                     | *   | 487               | 421               | 49                       | 51                  |
|               | Mar - May 2002        | 920               | 860          | 52             | *                     | *   | 483               | 437               | 50                       | 54                  |
|               | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>932</b>        | <b>872</b>   | <b>51</b>      | <b>*</b>              | <b>*</b>  | <b>496</b>        | <b>436</b>        | <b>43</b>                | <b>54</b>           |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>26</i>         | <i>28</i>    | <i>-4</i>      | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>23</i>         | <i>3</i>          | <i>0</i>                 | <i>-2</i>           |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>2.8</i>        | <i>3.3</i>   | <i>-7.8</i>    | <i>*</i>              | <i>*</i>  | <i>4.8</i>        | <i>0.7</i>        | <i>0.4</i>               | <i>-2.9</i>         |

### Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

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

|               |                       | Total**     | Could not find permanent job | Did not want a permanent job | Other      | Total**    | Could not find full-time job | Did not want full-time job | Other      |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|               |                       | 10          | 11                           | 12                           | 13         | 14         | 15                           | 16                         | 17         |
| <b>People</b> | Jun - Aug 1999        | 109         | 44                           | 38                           | 28         | 511        | 51                           | 388                        | 71         |
|               | Jun - Aug 2000        | 115         | 34                           | 37                           | 45         | 496        | 40                           | 382                        | 73         |
|               | Jun - Aug 2001        | 104         | 26                           | 26                           | 51         | 512        | 33                           | 399                        | 78         |
|               | Sep - Nov 2001        | 103         | 26                           | 25                           | 52         | 511        | 36                           | 398                        | 75         |
|               | Dec - Feb 2002        | 93          | 26                           | 22                           | 45         | 512        | 36                           | 398                        | 77         |
|               | Mar - May 2002        | 95          | 26                           | 21                           | 47         | 525        | 38                           | 402                        | 83         |
|               | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>102</b>  | <b>20</b>                    | <b>30</b>                    | <b>52</b>  | <b>534</b> | <b>42</b>                    | <b>412</b>                 | <b>79</b>  |
|               | <i>Change on year</i> | <i>-2</i>   | <i>-7</i>                    | <i>4</i>                     | <i>1</i>   | <i>23</i>  | <i>9</i>                     | <i>13</i>                  | <i>1</i>   |
|               | <i>Change %</i>       | <i>-1.8</i> | <i>-24.9</i>                 | <i>13.6</i>                  | <i>2.1</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>27.3</i>                  | <i>3.2</i>                 | <i>1.0</i> |

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

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

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

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

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

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Source: Labour Force Survey

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## 4 Civilian workforce jobs

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|                       |               | Civilian<br>workforce jobs | Employee jobs | Self<br>employment<br>jobs | Government-<br>supported<br>trainees |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       |               | 1                          | 2             | 3                          | 4                                    |
| <b>All jobs</b>       | Jun 98        | 1,948                      | 1,699         | 242                        | 6                                    |
|                       | Jun 99        | 1,998                      | 1,740         | 251                        | 6                                    |
|                       | Jun 00        | 1,962                      | 1,735         | 221                        | 6                                    |
|                       | Jun 01        | 1,972                      | 1,734         | 234                        | 5                                    |
|                       | Sep 01        | 1,974                      | 1,740         | 229                        | 4                                    |
|                       | Dec 01        | 1,994                      | 1,756         | 234                        | 5                                    |
|                       | Mar 02        | 1,970                      | 1,739         | 226                        | 5                                    |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b> | <b>1,974</b>               | <b>1,736</b>  | <b>233</b>                 | <b>5</b>                             |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | 2                          | 2             | -1                         | 0                                    |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | 0.1                        | 0.1           | -0.4                       | 8.1                                  |
| <b>Male jobs</b>      | Jun 98        | 1,016                      | 843           | 169                        | 3                                    |
|                       | Jun 99        | 1,048                      | 867           | 178                        | 3                                    |
|                       | Jun 00        | 1,014                      | 856           | 155                        | 4                                    |
|                       | Jun 01        | 1,042                      | 869           | 170                        | 3                                    |
|                       | Sep 01        | 1,051                      | 877           | 171                        | 2                                    |
|                       | Dec 01        | 1,073                      | 896           | 175                        | 3                                    |
|                       | Mar 02        | 1,063                      | 888           | 172                        | 3                                    |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b> | <b>1,063</b>               | <b>885</b>    | <b>175</b>                 | <b>3</b>                             |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | 21                         | 15            | 6                          | 0                                    |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | 2.0                        | 1.8           | 3.3                        | 5.0                                  |
| <b>Female jobs</b>    | Jun 98        | 932                        | 856           | 73                         | 3                                    |
|                       | Jun 99        | 950                        | 873           | 74                         | 3                                    |
|                       | Jun 00        | 948                        | 880           | 66                         | 3                                    |
|                       | Jun 01        | 931                        | 865           | 64                         | 2                                    |
|                       | Sep 01        | 923                        | 863           | 58                         | 2                                    |
|                       | Dec 01        | 921                        | 860           | 59                         | 2                                    |
|                       | Mar 02        | 907                        | 851           | 55                         | 2                                    |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b> | <b>911</b>                 | <b>851</b>    | <b>57</b>                  | <b>2</b>                             |
| <i>Change on year</i> |               | -20                        | -13           | -7                         | 0                                    |
| <i>Change %</i>       |               | -2.1                       | -1.5          | -10.4                      | 12.2                                 |

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

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

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

Other data sources are Self-employment Jobs provided by the LFS and Government-supported trainees provided by ES Training Data Systems.

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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## 5 Employee jobs by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

| SIC 1992 SECTION      |                      | All jobs<br>(seasonally<br>adjusted) | All jobs<br>A-Q | 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 | Service<br>Industries<br>G-K | Other<br>Industries<br>L-Q |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                       |                      | 1                                    | 2               | 3   | 4  | 5                                | 6                 | 7                            | 8                          |
| <b>All jobs</b>       | Jun 99               | 1,746                                | 1,740           | 29  | 16   | 404                              | 85                | 716                          | 490                        |
|                       | Jun 00               | 1,740                                | 1,735           | 28  | 15   | 387                              | 81                | 710                          | 514                        |
|                       | Jun 01               | 1,739                                | 1,734           | 26  | 16   | 370                              | 87                | 737                          | 498                        |
|                       | Sep 01               | 1,740                                | 1,740           | 25  | 16   | 367                              | 91                | 740                          | 501                        |
|                       | Dec 01               | 1,745                                | 1,756           | 23  | 16   | 365                              | 100               | 745                          | 506                        |
|                       | Mar 02               | 1,746                                | 1,739           | 23  | 17   | 359                              | 98                | 733                          | 509                        |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b>        | <b>1,741</b>                         | <b>1,736</b>    | <b>23</b>                                   | <b>17</b>  | <b>356</b>                       | <b>93</b>         | <b>737</b>                   | <b>510</b>                 |
|                       | <i>Change on qtr</i> | -5                                   |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -0.3                 |                                      |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 2                    | 2                                    | -2              | 1   | -14  | 6                                | 1                 | 11                           |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 0.1                  | 0.1                                  | -9.5            | 4.4   | -3.8   | 6.9                              | 0.1               | 2.3                          |                            |
| <b>Male jobs</b>      | Jun 99               | 873                                  | 867             | 20  | 12   | 279                              | 70                | 356                          | 131                        |
|                       | Jun 00               | 861                                  | 856             | 19  | 12   | 273                              | 66                | 352                          | 134                        |
|                       | Jun 01               | 875                                  | 869             | 16  | 13   | 261                              | 72                | 369                          | 139                        |
|                       | Sep 01               | 882                                  | 877             | 16  | 13   | 259                              | 76                | 373                          | 140                        |
|                       | Dec 01               | 883                                  | 896             | 15  | 13   | 261                              | 83                | 379                          | 144                        |
|                       | Mar 02               | 891                                  | 888             | 16  | 14   | 257                              | 81                | 375                          | 145                        |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b>        | <b>890</b>                           | <b>885</b>      | <b>16</b>                                   | <b>14</b>  | <b>255</b>                       | <b>77</b>         | <b>378</b>                   | <b>145</b>                 |
|                       | <i>Change on qtr</i> | -1                                   |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -0.1                 |                                      |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 15                   | 15                                   | 0               | 0   | -6   | 5                                | 9                 | 7                            |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | 1.7                  | 1.8                                  | -2.0            | 2.9   | -2.3   | 7.5                              | 2.6               | 4.7                          |                            |
| <b>Female jobs</b>    | Jun 99               | 873                                  | 873             | 9   | 4  | 125                              | 15                | 361                          | 359                        |
|                       | Jun 00               | 879                                  | 880             | 9   | 3  | 113                              | 15                | 359                          | 380                        |
|                       | Jun 01               | 864                                  | 865             | 9   | 3  | 109                              | 15                | 368                          | 360                        |
|                       | Sep 01               | 859                                  | 863             | 9   | 3  | 108                              | 16                | 367                          | 361                        |
|                       | Dec 01               | 862                                  | 860             | 8   | 3  | 104                              | 17                | 366                          | 362                        |
|                       | Mar 02               | 854                                  | 851             | 7   | 3  | 102                              | 16                | 358                          | 364                        |
|                       | <b>Jun 02</b>        | <b>850</b>                           | <b>851</b>      | <b>7</b>                                    | <b>3</b>   | <b>101</b>                       | <b>16</b>         | <b>359</b>                   | <b>364</b>                 |
|                       | <i>Change on qtr</i> | -4                                   |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -0.4                 |                                      |                 |   |  |                                  |                   |                              |                            |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -13                  | -13                                  | -2              | 0   | -8   | 1                                | -9                | 5                            |                            |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -1.5                 | -1.5                                 | -22.5           | 10.8  | -7.4   | 3.9                              | -2.3              | 1.3                          |                            |

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

Source: Employer surveys

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

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

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## 6 Actual weekly hours of work

not seasonally adjusted

|                 |                       | Total weekly hours<br>(millions) | Average actual weekly hours of work |             |             | Workers with<br>second jobs |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
|                 |                       |                                  | All workers*                        | Full-time** | Part-time** |                             |
|                 |                       |                                  | 1                                   | 2           | 3           |                             |
| <b>People</b>   | Jun - Aug 1999        | 65                               | 32.4                                | 38.0        | 14.8        | 8.3                         |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 66                               | 32.5                                | 37.9        | 15.0        | 8.7                         |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 68                               | 33.3                                | 38.7        | 15.9        | 10.1                        |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 70                               | 34.0                                | 39.3        | 16.6        | 10.5                        |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 65                               | 31.8                                | 36.9        | 15.7        | 8.6                         |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 69                               | 33.5                                | 39.2        | 16.1        | 8.3                         |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>67</b>                        | <b>32.0</b>                         | <b>37.3</b> | <b>15.6</b> | <b>10.4</b>                 |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | -1                               | -1.3                                | -1.4        | -0.4        | 0.4                         |
| <i>Change %</i> | -1.6                  | -3.8                             | -3.6                                | -2.4        | 3.6         |                             |
| <b>Men</b>      | Jun - Aug 1999        | 43                               | 38.4                                | 40.1        | 16.2        | 9.4                         |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 43                               | 37.9                                | 39.4        | 14.9        | 11.1                        |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 44                               | 39.2                                | 40.9        | 14.8        | 11.3                        |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 45                               | 39.5                                | 41.2        | 15.6        | 12.3                        |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 41                               | 36.8                                | 38.6        | 14.1        | 11.2                        |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 44                               | 38.9                                | 40.9        | 13.9        | 9.7                         |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>43</b>                        | <b>37.3</b>                         | <b>39.0</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>12.7</b>                 |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | -1                               | -1.9                                | -1.8        | 1.7         | 1.4                         |
| <i>Change %</i> | -3.1                  | -4.8                             | -4.5                                | 11.8        | 12.3        |                             |
| <b>Women</b>    | Jun - Aug 1999        | 22                               | 25.0                                | 33.6        | 14.4        | 7.6                         |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 23                               | 25.8                                | 34.4        | 15.0        | 7.3                         |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 23                               | 25.9                                | 34.0        | 16.2        | 9.3                         |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 25                               | 27.1                                | 35.2        | 16.8        | 9.3                         |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 23                               | 25.7                                | 33.3        | 16.1        | 7.1                         |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 25                               | 27.0                                | 35.6        | 16.5        | 7.4                         |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>24</b>                        | <b>25.5</b>                         | <b>33.7</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>8.5</b>                  |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | 0                                | -0.5                                | -0.3        | -0.8        | -0.8                        |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.1                   | -1.7                             | -0.8                                | 0.0         | -8.9        |                             |

\* main and second jobs

\*\* main jobs only

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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## 7 Claimant count\*

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(thousands), seasonally adjusted

|                |                    | Claimant Count |                        | Inflows                       | Outflows                      | Claimant Count (unadjusted) |                        |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
|                |                    | Level          | Rate (%) <sup>##</sup> | (standardised <sup>**</sup> ) | (standardised <sup>**</sup> ) | Level                       | Rate (%) <sup>##</sup> |
|                |                    | 1              | 2                      | 3                             | 4                             | 5                           | 6                      |
| <b>People</b>  | <b>2001</b>        | DPAY           | DPBJ                   |                               |                               | BCKC                        | DPAN                   |
|                | October            | 62.0           | 3.1                    | 15.3                          | 15.4                          | 58.3                        | 2.9                    |
|                | November           | 61.9           | 3.1                    | 15.1                          | 15.4                          | 58.1                        | 2.9                    |
|                | December#          | 61.1           | 3.0                    | 14.9                          | 15.7                          | 59.2                        | 3.0                    |
|                | <b>2002</b>        |                |                        |                               |                               |                             |                        |
|                | January            | 59.9           | 3.0                    | 14.8                          | 15.1                          | 65.0                        | 3.2                    |
|                | February#          | 59.0           | 2.9                    | 14.4                          | 15.1                          | 65.3                        | 3.3                    |
|                | March              | 58.8           | 2.9                    | 14.7                          | 15.2                          | 63.0                        | 3.1                    |
|                | April              | 59.0           | 2.9                    | 15.0                          | 14.9                          | 61.7                        | 3.1                    |
|                | May                | 58.8           | 2.9                    | 15.0                          | 15.9                          | 59.8                        | 3.0                    |
|                | June#              | 58.7           | 2.9                    | 15.1                          | 15.1                          | 57.8                        | 2.9                    |
|                | July               | 58.4           | 2.9                    | 15.2                          | 15.3                          | 58.5                        | 2.9                    |
|                | August             | 58.3           | 2.9                    | 15.3                          | 15.4                          | 59.1                        | 3.0                    |
|                | September# (r)     | 58.3           | 2.9                    | 15.1                          | 15.1                          | 57.3                        | 2.9                    |
|                | <b>October (p)</b> | <b>58.0</b>    | <b>2.9</b>             | <b>15.0</b>                   | <b>14.9</b>                   | <b>55.0</b>                 | <b>2.7</b>             |
|                | Change on mth      | -0.3           | 0.0                    | -0.1                          | -0.2                          | -2.3                        | -0.1                   |
|                | Change %           | -0.5           |                        | -0.7                          | -1.3                          | -4.0                        |                        |
| Change on year | -4.0               | -0.2           | -0.3                   | -0.5                          | -3.3                          | -0.2                        |                        |
| Change %       | -6.5               |                | -2.0                   | -3.2                          | -5.6                          |                             |                        |
| <b>Men</b>     | <b>2001</b>        | ZMPA           | ZMPB                   |                               |                               |                             |                        |
|                | October            | 46.1           | 4.3                    | 10.7                          | 10.9                          | 43.0                        | 4.0                    |
|                | November           | 46.0           | 4.3                    | 10.6                          | 10.9                          | 43.1                        | 4.0                    |
|                | December#          | 45.3           | 4.2                    | 10.5                          | 11.1                          | 44.3                        | 4.1                    |
|                | <b>2002</b>        |                |                        |                               |                               |                             |                        |
|                | January            | 44.6           | 4.1                    | 10.5                          | 10.6                          | 48.5                        | 4.5                    |
|                | February#          | 44.0           | 4.1                    | 10.3                          | 10.7                          | 48.8                        | 4.5                    |
|                | March              | 43.8           | 4.1                    | 10.4                          | 10.8                          | 47.2                        | 4.4                    |
|                | April              | 43.9           | 4.1                    | 10.6                          | 10.6                          | 46.1                        | 4.3                    |
|                | May                | 43.8           | 4.1                    | 10.6                          | 11.4                          | 44.7                        | 4.1                    |
|                | June#              | 43.8           | 4.1                    | 10.7                          | 10.7                          | 43.1                        | 4.0                    |
|                | July               | 43.7           | 4.0                    | 10.8                          | 10.8                          | 43.2                        | 4.0                    |
|                | August             | 43.6           | 4.0                    | 10.9                          | 11.0                          | 43.4                        | 4.0                    |
|                | September# (r)     | 43.6           | 4.0                    | 10.8                          | 10.8                          | 42.1                        | 3.9                    |
|                | <b>October (p)</b> | <b>43.3</b>    | <b>4.0</b>             | <b>10.7</b>                   | <b>10.6</b>                   | <b>40.6</b>                 | <b>3.8</b>             |
|                | Change on mth      | -0.3           | 0.0                    | -0.1                          | -0.2                          | -1.5                        | -0.1                   |
|                | Change %           | -0.7           |                        | -0.9                          | -1.9                          | -3.5                        |                        |
| Change on year | -2.8               | -0.3           | 0.0                    | -0.3                          | -2.3                          | -0.2                        |                        |
| Change %       | -6.1               |                | 0.0                    | -2.8                          | -5.4                          |                             |                        |
| <b>Women</b>   | <b>2001</b>        | ZMPC           | ZMPD                   |                               |                               |                             |                        |
|                | October            | 15.9           | 1.7                    | 4.6                           | 4.5                           | 15.3                        | 1.7                    |
|                | November           | 15.9           | 1.7                    | 4.5                           | 4.5                           | 15.0                        | 1.6                    |
|                | December#          | 15.8           | 1.7                    | 4.4                           | 4.6                           | 14.9                        | 1.6                    |
|                | <b>2002</b>        |                |                        |                               |                               |                             |                        |
|                | January            | 15.3           | 1.7                    | 4.3                           | 4.5                           | 16.5                        | 1.8                    |
|                | February#          | 15.0           | 1.6                    | 4.1                           | 4.4                           | 16.5                        | 1.8                    |
|                | March              | 15.0           | 1.6                    | 4.3                           | 4.4                           | 15.8                        | 1.7                    |
|                | April              | 15.1           | 1.6                    | 4.4                           | 4.3                           | 15.6                        | 1.7                    |
|                | May                | 15.0           | 1.6                    | 4.4                           | 4.5                           | 15.1                        | 1.6                    |
|                | June#              | 14.9           | 1.6                    | 4.4                           | 4.4                           | 14.7                        | 1.6                    |
|                | July               | 14.7           | 1.6                    | 4.4                           | 4.5                           | 15.3                        | 1.7                    |
|                | August             | 14.7           | 1.6                    | 4.4                           | 4.4                           | 15.8                        | 1.7                    |
|                | September# (r)     | 14.7           | 1.6                    | 4.3                           | 4.3                           | 15.2                        | 1.6                    |
|                | <b>October (p)</b> | <b>14.7</b>    | <b>1.6</b>             | <b>4.3</b>                    | <b>4.3</b>                    | <b>14.4</b>                 | <b>1.6</b>             |
|                | Change on mth      | 0.0            | 0.0                    | 0.0                           | 0.0                           | -0.8                        | -0.1                   |
|                | Change %           | 0.0            |                        | 0.0                           | 0.0                           | -5.4                        |                        |
| Change on year | -1.2               | -0.1           | -0.3                   | -0.2                          | -0.9                          | -0.1                        |                        |
| Change %       | -7.5               |                | -6.5                   | -4.4                          | -6.0                          |                             |                        |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefit, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

<sup>##</sup>Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. See background note 7.

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The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for October 2002 were 15,014 in total,

10,442 for men and 4,572 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 11,839 men and 5,399 women.

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

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

Workforce jobs, which are used in the denominators for rates in this table, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

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

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

|                | All ages    |                         |                |                            |                    |                               |                    | 18-24       |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |   |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|
|                | All         | All computerised claims | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % claiming for over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % claiming for over 12 months | All over 24 months |   |
|                |             |                         |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    | 1 |
| <b>People</b>  |             |                         |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |   |
| Oct 00         | 64.1        | 63.7                    | 40.8           | 10.1                       | 12.8               | 20.1                          | 6.2                | 15.9        | 13.6           | 2.0                        | 0.3                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Oct 01         | 58.3        | 57.6                    | 37.3           | 9.8                        | 10.5               | 18.2                          | 4.8                | 14.7        | 12.5           | 1.9                        | 0.3                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Nov 01         | 58.1        | 57.4                    | 38.1           | 9.2                        | 10.1               | 17.6                          | 4.5                | 14.6        | 12.6           | 1.8                        | 0.2                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Dec 01#        | 59.2        | 58.6                    | 39.6           | 9.0                        | 9.9                | 16.9                          | 4.3                | 14.9        | 12.8           | 1.9                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jan 02         | 65.0        | 64.3                    | 44.5           | 9.8                        | 10.0               | 15.6                          | 4.2                | 16.6        | 14.2           | 2.1                        | 0.3                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Feb 02#        | 65.3        | 64.5                    | 44.9           | 9.8                        | 9.9                | 15.3                          | 4.1                | 17.1        | 14.7           | 2.2                        | 0.3                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Mar 02         | 63.0        | 62.2                    | 43.0           | 9.8                        | 9.4                | 15.1                          | 3.6                | 16.6        | 14.0           | 2.3                        | 0.3                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Apr 02         | 61.7        | 60.8                    | 41.2           | 10.1                       | 9.6                | 15.8                          | 3.8                | 15.7        | 13.0           | 2.4                        | 0.3                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| May 02         | 59.8        | 58.9                    | 39.4           | 10.1                       | 9.4                | 15.9                          | 3.7                | 15.2        | 12.5           | 2.5                        | 0.3                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jun 02#        | 57.8        | 56.9                    | 37.6           | 10.1                       | 9.2                | 16.1                          | 3.5                | 14.5        | 11.8           | 2.4                        | 0.3                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jul 02         | 58.5        | 57.5                    | 38.8           | 9.7                        | 9.0                | 15.7                          | 3.4                | 15.6        | 13.0           | 2.3                        | 0.3                | 1.9                           | 0.0                |   |
| Aug 02         | 59.1        | 58.2                    | 39.8           | 9.5                        | 8.9                | 15.2                          | 3.3                | 16.1        | 13.6           | 2.2                        | 0.3                | 1.9                           | 0.0                |   |
| Sep 02#        | 57.3        | 56.3                    | 38.5           | 9.1                        | 8.7                | 15.4                          | 3.2                | 15.4        | 13.1           | 2.0                        | 0.3                | 2.0                           | 0.0                |   |
| <b>Oct 02</b>  | <b>55.0</b> | <b>54.1</b>             | <b>37.1</b>    | <b>8.5</b>                 | <b>8.4</b>         | <b>15.6</b>                   | <b>3.1</b>         | <b>14.4</b> | <b>12.4</b>    | <b>1.7</b>                 | <b>0.3</b>         | <b>2.0</b>                    | <b>0.0</b>         |   |
| Change on year | -3.3        | -3.5                    | -0.2           | -1.3                       | -2.1               | -2.6                          | -1.6               | -0.3        | -0.1           | -0.3                       | 0.0                | 0.3                           | 0.0                |   |
| Change %       | -5.6        | -6.1                    | -0.5           | -13.0                      | -19.7              |                               | -34.0              | -1.9        | -0.5           | -12.9                      | 13.0               |                               | 12.5               |   |
| <b>Men</b>     |             |                         |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |   |
| Oct 00         | 47.8        | 47.6                    | 29.2           | 7.9                        | 10.5               | 22.2                          | 5.2                | 10.9        | 9.3            | 1.4                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Oct 01         | 43.0        | 42.5                    | 26.4           | 7.5                        | 8.7                | 20.4                          | 4.0                | 9.8         | 8.3            | 1.3                        | 0.2                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| Nov 01         | 43.1        | 42.6                    | 27.2           | 7.1                        | 8.3                | 19.6                          | 3.8                | 9.9         | 8.5            | 1.2                        | 0.2                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Dec 01#        | 44.3        | 43.8                    | 28.8           | 6.9                        | 8.1                | 18.6                          | 3.6                | 10.3        | 8.9            | 1.3                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jan 02         | 48.5        | 48.0                    | 32.4           | 7.4                        | 8.3                | 17.2                          | 3.5                | 11.4        | 9.8            | 1.4                        | 0.2                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Feb 02#        | 48.8        | 48.2                    | 32.7           | 7.4                        | 8.1                | 16.8                          | 3.4                | 11.8        | 10.2           | 1.4                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Mar 02         | 47.2        | 46.5                    | 31.5           | 7.4                        | 7.7                | 16.5                          | 3.0                | 11.4        | 9.7            | 1.5                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Apr 02         | 46.1        | 45.5                    | 30.1           | 7.6                        | 7.8                | 17.2                          | 3.2                | 10.8        | 9.0            | 1.6                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| May 02         | 44.7        | 44.0                    | 28.7           | 7.6                        | 7.6                | 17.4                          | 3.0                | 10.4        | 8.6            | 1.7                        | 0.2                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jun 02#        | 43.1        | 42.4                    | 27.2           | 7.8                        | 7.4                | 17.5                          | 2.9                | 9.9         | 8.1            | 1.7                        | 0.2                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jul 02         | 43.2        | 42.4                    | 27.7           | 7.5                        | 7.3                | 17.2                          | 2.8                | 10.4        | 8.7            | 1.6                        | 0.2                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| Aug 02         | 43.4        | 42.6                    | 28.2           | 7.3                        | 7.2                | 16.8                          | 2.8                | 10.7        | 9.0            | 1.5                        | 0.2                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Sep 02#        | 42.1        | 41.3                    | 27.2           | 7.0                        | 7.0                | 17.0                          | 2.7                | 10.3        | 8.7            | 1.4                        | 0.2                | 1.9                           | 0.0                |   |
| <b>Oct 02</b>  | <b>40.6</b> | <b>39.9</b>             | <b>26.5</b>    | <b>6.6</b>                 | <b>6.8</b>         | <b>17.0</b>                   | <b>2.6</b>         | <b>9.6</b>  | <b>8.3</b>     | <b>1.2</b>                 | <b>0.2</b>         | <b>1.8</b>                    | <b>0.0</b>         |   |
| Change on year | -2.3        | -2.6                    | 0.1            | -0.9                       | -1.9               | -3.3                          | -1.4               | -0.2        | 0.0            | -0.2                       | 0.0                | 0.0                           | 0.0                |   |
| Change %       | -5.4        | -6.2                    | 0.5            | -11.9                      | -21.6              |                               | -34.5              | -2.0        | -0.4           | -11.9                      | -2.8               |                               | 55.6               |   |
| <b>Women</b>   |             |                         |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |   |
| Oct 00         | 16.2        | 16.1                    | 11.6           | 2.2                        | 2.3                | 14.1                          | 0.9                | 5.0         | 4.3            | 0.6                        | 0.1                | 2.0                           | 0.0                |   |
| Oct 01         | 15.3        | 15.1                    | 11.0           | 2.3                        | 1.8                | 12.1                          | 0.8                | 4.8         | 4.1            | 0.6                        | 0.1                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Nov 01         | 15.0        | 14.8                    | 10.9           | 2.1                        | 1.8                | 11.9                          | 0.8                | 4.8         | 4.1            | 0.6                        | 0.1                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Dec 01#        | 14.9        | 14.7                    | 10.8           | 2.2                        | 1.7                | 11.8                          | 0.7                | 4.6         | 3.9            | 0.6                        | 0.1                | 1.6                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jan 02         | 16.5        | 16.3                    | 12.2           | 2.4                        | 1.8                | 10.9                          | 0.7                | 5.2         | 4.4            | 0.7                        | 0.1                | 1.5                           | 0.0                |   |
| Feb 02#        | 16.5        | 16.3                    | 12.1           | 2.4                        | 1.8                | 10.9                          | 0.7                | 5.3         | 4.5            | 0.7                        | 0.1                | 1.7                           | 0.0                |   |
| Mar 02         | 15.8        | 15.6                    | 11.5           | 2.4                        | 1.7                | 10.9                          | 0.6                | 5.2         | 4.3            | 0.8                        | 0.1                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| Apr 02         | 15.6        | 15.4                    | 11.1           | 2.5                        | 1.8                | 11.5                          | 0.6                | 4.9         | 4.0            | 0.8                        | 0.1                | 2.1                           | 0.0                |   |
| May 02         | 15.1        | 14.9                    | 10.7           | 2.5                        | 1.7                | 11.6                          | 0.6                | 4.8         | 3.9            | 0.8                        | 0.1                | 2.0                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jun 02#        | 14.7        | 14.5                    | 10.4           | 2.4                        | 1.7                | 12.0                          | 0.6                | 4.6         | 3.8            | 0.8                        | 0.1                | 2.1                           | 0.0                |   |
| Jul 02         | 15.3        | 15.1                    | 11.1           | 2.3                        | 1.7                | 11.5                          | 0.6                | 5.2         | 4.3            | 0.7                        | 0.1                | 2.1                           | 0.0                |   |
| Aug 02         | 15.8        | 15.6                    | 11.7           | 2.2                        | 1.7                | 10.9                          | 0.6                | 5.3         | 4.5            | 0.7                        | 0.1                | 2.2                           | 0.0                |   |
| Sep 02#        | 15.2        | 15.0                    | 11.3           | 2.1                        | 1.7                | 11.1                          | 0.6                | 5.1         | 4.4            | 0.6                        | 0.1                | 2.3                           | 0.0                |   |
| <b>Oct 02</b>  | <b>14.4</b> | <b>14.2</b>             | <b>10.7</b>    | <b>1.9</b>                 | <b>1.6</b>         | <b>11.5</b>                   | <b>0.5</b>         | <b>4.7</b>  | <b>4.1</b>     | <b>0.5</b>                 | <b>0.1</b>         | <b>2.4</b>                    | <b>0.0</b>         |   |
| Change on year | -0.9        | -0.9                    | -0.3           | -0.4                       | -0.2               | -0.6                          | -0.2               | -0.1        | 0.0            | -0.1                       | 0.0                | 0.8                           | 0.0                |   |
| Change %       | -6.0        | -6.0                    | -3.0           | -16.8                      | -10.8              |                               | -31.4              | -1.8        | -0.8           | -15.1                      | 48.7               |                               | -42.9              |   |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

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

Thousands, not seasonally adjusted

|                       | 25-49       |                |                            |                    |                               |                    | 50 and over |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
|                       | All         | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % claiming for over 12 months | All over 24 months | All         | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % claiming for over 12 months | All over 24 months |
|                       |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
|                       |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| <b>People</b>         |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| Oct 00                | 35.5        | 20.4           | 6.2                        | 8.9                | 25.0                          | 4.0                | 11.7        | 6.1            | 1.9                        | 3.7                | 31.4                          | 2.1                |
| Oct 01                | 31.9        | 18.7           | 6.0                        | 7.1                | 22.3                          | 3.0                | 10.5        | 5.6            | 1.8                        | 3.1                | 29.6                          | 1.7                |
| Nov 01                | 31.7        | 19.2           | 5.7                        | 6.9                | 21.6                          | 2.8                | 10.5        | 5.8            | 1.7                        | 3.0                | 28.8                          | 1.7                |
| Dec 01#               | 32.3        | 20.1           | 5.5                        | 6.6                | 20.6                          | 2.6                | 10.8        | 6.1            | 1.6                        | 3.0                | 27.9                          | 1.7                |
| Jan 02                | 35.3        | 22.7           | 5.9                        | 6.7                | 19.0                          | 2.5                | 11.9        | 7.1            | 1.7                        | 3.1                | 26.1                          | 1.7                |
| Feb 02#               | 35.0        | 22.6           | 5.8                        | 6.5                | 18.7                          | 2.4                | 11.6        | 6.8            | 1.8                        | 3.1                | 26.4                          | 1.7                |
| Mar 02                | 33.5        | 21.6           | 5.8                        | 6.1                | 18.3                          | 2.0                | 11.3        | 6.5            | 1.7                        | 3.0                | 26.5                          | 1.6                |
| Apr 02                | 33.2        | 21.2           | 5.8                        | 6.2                | 18.7                          | 2.1                | 11.2        | 6.2            | 1.8                        | 3.1                | 27.8                          | 1.7                |
| May 02                | 32.0        | 20.1           | 5.8                        | 6.0                | 18.8                          | 2.0                | 10.9        | 6.0            | 1.8                        | 3.1                | 28.4                          | 1.7                |
| Jun 02#               | 31.1        | 19.4           | 5.9                        | 5.8                | 18.7                          | 1.9                | 10.5        | 5.7            | 1.8                        | 3.1                | 29.1                          | 1.6                |
| Jul 02                | 30.8        | 19.4           | 5.7                        | 5.7                | 18.5                          | 1.8                | 10.4        | 5.7            | 1.7                        | 3.1                | 29.2                          | 1.6                |
| Aug 02                | 30.9        | 19.7           | 5.6                        | 5.5                | 18.0                          | 1.7                | 10.6        | 6.0            | 1.6                        | 3.0                | 28.5                          | 1.6                |
| Sep 02#               | 30.0        | 19.1           | 5.5                        | 5.4                | 18.0                          | 1.6                | 10.3        | 5.7            | 1.6                        | 3.0                | 29.0                          | 1.6                |
| <b>Oct 02</b>         | <b>29.0</b> | <b>18.6</b>    | <b>5.2</b>                 | <b>5.2</b>         | <b>17.9</b>                   | <b>1.5</b>         | <b>10.1</b> | <b>5.6</b>     | <b>1.6</b>                 | <b>2.9</b>         | <b>29.2</b>                   | <b>1.6</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -2.9        | -0.2           | -0.8                       | -1.9               | -4.5                          | -1.5               | -0.4        | 0.0            | -0.2                       | -0.2               | -0.4                          | -0.2               |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -9.1        | -0.9           | -13.2                      | -27.2              |                               | -48.6              | -3.8        | -0.2           | -13.0                      | -5.1               |                               | -8.9               |
| <b>Men</b>            |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| Oct 00                | 27.9        | 15.3           | 5.1                        | 7.5                | 26.9                          | 3.5                | 8.4         | 4.2            | 1.3                        | 2.9                | 34.1                          | 1.7                |
| Oct 01                | 24.9        | 13.9           | 4.9                        | 6.1                | 24.4                          | 2.6                | 7.5         | 3.8            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 32.1                          | 1.4                |
| Nov 01                | 24.8        | 14.4           | 4.6                        | 5.8                | 23.5                          | 2.4                | 7.6         | 4.1            | 1.2                        | 2.4                | 30.9                          | 1.4                |
| Dec 01#               | 25.4        | 15.3           | 4.4                        | 5.7                | 22.2                          | 2.2                | 7.8         | 4.3            | 1.2                        | 2.3                | 29.8                          | 1.3                |
| Jan 02                | 27.7        | 17.3           | 4.7                        | 5.7                | 20.5                          | 2.2                | 8.7         | 5.0            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 27.8                          | 1.4                |
| Feb 02#               | 27.5        | 17.3           | 4.7                        | 5.5                | 20.2                          | 2.0                | 8.5         | 4.8            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 27.8                          | 1.4                |
| Mar 02                | 26.4        | 16.6           | 4.6                        | 5.2                | 19.7                          | 1.8                | 8.2         | 4.7            | 1.3                        | 2.3                | 27.8                          | 1.3                |
| Apr 02                | 26.1        | 16.2           | 4.6                        | 5.3                | 20.1                          | 1.8                | 8.2         | 4.5            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 29.3                          | 1.3                |
| May 02                | 25.1        | 15.4           | 4.6                        | 5.1                | 20.2                          | 1.7                | 8.0         | 4.3            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 29.9                          | 1.3                |
| Jun 02#               | 24.4        | 14.7           | 4.8                        | 4.9                | 20.0                          | 1.6                | 7.7         | 4.1            | 1.3                        | 2.4                | 30.7                          | 1.3                |
| Jul 02                | 24.0        | 14.6           | 4.6                        | 4.8                | 19.8                          | 1.5                | 7.6         | 4.0            | 1.3                        | 2.3                | 30.9                          | 1.3                |
| Aug 02                | 23.9        | 14.7           | 4.5                        | 4.7                | 19.5                          | 1.5                | 7.6         | 4.1            | 1.2                        | 2.3                | 30.6                          | 1.3                |
| Sep 02#               | 23.3        | 14.3           | 4.5                        | 4.5                | 19.5                          | 1.4                | 7.4         | 3.9            | 1.2                        | 2.3                | 31.0                          | 1.3                |
| <b>Oct 02</b>         | <b>22.6</b> | <b>14.0</b>    | <b>4.2</b>                 | <b>4.4</b>         | <b>19.3</b>                   | <b>1.3</b>         | <b>7.3</b>  | <b>3.9</b>     | <b>1.2</b>                 | <b>2.3</b>         | <b>30.8</b>                   | <b>1.3</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -2.3        | 0.1            | -0.6                       | -1.7               | -5.1                          | -1.2               | -0.2        | 0.1            | -0.1                       | -0.2               | -1.3                          | -0.1               |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -9.1        | 0.6            | -12.9                      | -28.1              |                               | -48.0              | -2.6        | 1.7            | -7.8                       | -6.7               |                               | -10.1              |
| <b>Women</b>          |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |             |                |                            |                    |                               |                    |
| Oct 00                | 7.6         | 5.1            | 1.1                        | 1.4                | 18.2                          | 0.5                | 3.2         | 1.9            | 0.5                        | 0.8                | 24.4                          | 0.4                |
| Oct 01                | 7.0         | 4.8            | 1.1                        | 1.1                | 15.1                          | 0.4                | 3.0         | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 23.1                          | 0.3                |
| Nov 01                | 6.9         | 4.8            | 1.1                        | 1.0                | 14.8                          | 0.4                | 2.9         | 1.7            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 23.3                          | 0.3                |
| Dec 01#               | 6.9         | 4.8            | 1.1                        | 1.0                | 14.3                          | 0.4                | 2.9         | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 22.8                          | 0.3                |
| Jan 02                | 7.6         | 5.4            | 1.2                        | 1.0                | 13.3                          | 0.4                | 3.2         | 2.1            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 21.5                          | 0.3                |
| Feb 02#               | 7.5         | 5.4            | 1.2                        | 1.0                | 13.2                          | 0.3                | 3.1         | 1.9            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 22.5                          | 0.3                |
| Mar 02                | 7.1         | 5.0            | 1.2                        | 0.9                | 13.0                          | 0.3                | 3.0         | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 23.0                          | 0.3                |
| Apr 02                | 7.1         | 5.0            | 1.2                        | 0.9                | 13.3                          | 0.3                | 3.0         | 1.8            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 24.0                          | 0.3                |
| May 02                | 6.8         | 4.7            | 1.2                        | 0.9                | 13.5                          | 0.3                | 2.9         | 1.7            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 24.4                          | 0.3                |
| Jun 02#               | 6.7         | 4.6            | 1.1                        | 0.9                | 14.0                          | 0.3                | 2.8         | 1.6            | 0.5                        | 0.7                | 24.7                          | 0.3                |
| Jul 02                | 6.8         | 4.8            | 1.1                        | 0.9                | 13.6                          | 0.3                | 2.8         | 1.7            | 0.4                        | 0.7                | 24.6                          | 0.3                |
| Aug 02                | 7.0         | 5.0            | 1.1                        | 0.9                | 12.8                          | 0.2                | 3.0         | 1.9            | 0.4                        | 0.7                | 23.2                          | 0.3                |
| Sep 02#               | 6.7         | 4.8            | 1.0                        | 0.9                | 12.9                          | 0.2                | 2.9         | 1.8            | 0.4                        | 0.7                | 23.9                          | 0.3                |
| <b>Oct 02</b>         | <b>6.4</b>  | <b>4.6</b>     | <b>1.0</b>                 | <b>0.8</b>         | <b>12.9</b>                   | <b>0.2</b>         | <b>2.8</b>  | <b>1.7</b>     | <b>0.4</b>                 | <b>0.7</b>         | <b>24.9</b>                   | <b>0.3</b>         |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -0.7        | -0.3           | -0.2                       | -0.2               | -2.2                          | -0.2               | -0.2        | -0.1           | -0.1                       | 0.0                | 1.8                           | 0.0                |
| <i>Change %</i>       | -9.3        | -5.3           | -14.4                      | -22.3              |                               | -52.3              | -7.0        | -4.2           | -25.7                      | 0.3                |                               | -3.9               |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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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>                                  | Jun - Aug 1999        | 2,135                 | 2,082        | 66          | 277         | 530         | 771         | 437                        | 53                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 2,136                 | 2,085        | 68          | 269         | 506         | 783         | 459                        | 51                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 2,142                 | 2,088        | 63          | 276         | 492         | 783         | 473                        | 54                   |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 2,158                 | 2,102        | 61          | 283         | 492         | 794         | 473                        | 56                   |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 2,134                 | 2,079        | 60          | 269         | 477         | 799         | 474                        | 55                   |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 2,140                 | 2,082        | 56          | 253         | 486         | 809         | 479                        | 58                   |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>2,187</b>          | <b>2,123</b> | <b>67</b>   | <b>279</b>  | <b>476</b>  | <b>808</b>  | <b>492</b>                 | <b>64</b>            |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 45                    | 35           | 4           | 3           | -16         | 25          | 19                         | 10                   |
| <i>Change %</i>                                | 2.1                   | 1.7                   | 6.3          | 1.1         | -3.3        | 3.2         | 4.0         | 19.0                       |                      |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | Jun - Aug 1999        | 1,186                 | 1,168        | 32          | 155         | 296         | 416         | 269                        | 19                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 1,194                 | 1,175        | 34          | 153         | 287         | 419         | 282                        | 19                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 1,191                 | 1,170        | 32          | 149         | 281         | 424         | 283                        | 21                   |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 1,192                 | 1,169        | 32          | 152         | 276         | 427         | 283                        | 22                   |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 1,184                 | 1,163        | 29          | 148         | 270         | 433         | 282                        | 21                   |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 1,184                 | 1,166        | 29          | 137         | 273         | 438         | 289                        | 19                   |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>1,209</b>          | <b>1,187</b> | <b>37</b>   | <b>148</b>  | <b>266</b>  | <b>437</b>  | <b>299</b>                 | <b>22</b>            |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 17                    | 17           | 4           | -1          | -16         | 13          | 16                         | 0                    |
| <i>Change %</i>                                | 1.5                   | 1.5                   | 13.2         | -0.4        | -5.5        | 3.2         | 5.5         | 1.6                        |                      |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | Jun - Aug 1999        | 949                   | 914          | 34          | 122         | 234         | 355         | 168                        | 35                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 943                   | 910          | 34          | 116         | 219         | 364         | 177                        | 32                   |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 951                   | 918          | 31          | 127         | 211         | 359         | 190                        | 33                   |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 967                   | 933          | 29          | 131         | 216         | 367         | 190                        | 34                   |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 950                   | 916          | 31          | 121         | 207         | 366         | 192                        | 34                   |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 955                   | 917          | 27          | 116         | 213         | 371         | 190                        | 39                   |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>979</b>            | <b>936</b>   | <b>30</b>   | <b>131</b>  | <b>210</b>  | <b>371</b>  | <b>194</b>                 | <b>43</b>            |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 28                    | 18           | 0           | 4           | -1          | 12          | 3                          | 10                   |
| <i>Change %</i>                                | 2.9                   | 1.9                   | -0.9         | 2.8         | -0.3        | 3.3         | 1.8         | 30.4                       |                      |
| <b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b> |                       |                       |              |             |             |             |             |                            |                      |
| <b>People</b>                                  | Jun - Aug 1999        | 64.8                  | 81.3         | 65.1        | 81.4        | 86.1        | 87.7        | 70.2                       | 7.2                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 64.5                  | 81.0         | 67.0        | 78.9        | 84.5        | 87.6        | 71.9                       | 6.9                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 64.1                  | 80.4         | 60.7        | 80.1        | 82.8        | 86.6        | 72.9                       | 7.3                  |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 64.5                  | 80.8         | 62.6        | 79.9        | 83.3        | 87.4        | 72.6                       | 7.6                  |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 63.7                  | 79.8         | 61.9        | 75.4        | 81.5        | 87.7        | 72.4                       | 7.4                  |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 63.8                  | 79.8         | 55.4        | 71.1        | 83.6        | 88.5        | 72.9                       | 7.7                  |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>65.1</b>           | <b>81.2</b>  | <b>64.3</b> | <b>78.8</b> | <b>82.5</b> | <b>88.0</b> | <b>74.7</b>                | <b>8.6</b>           |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.0                   | 0.8          | 3.6         | -1.3        | -0.3        | 1.4         | 1.8                        | 1.3                  |
| <b>Men</b>                                     | Jun - Aug 1999        | 73.2                  | 86.7         | 65.6        | 86.8        | 94.5        | 93.8        | 74.1                       | 6.8                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 73.2                  | 86.8         | 65.9        | 86.9        | 94.3        | 93.1        | 76.0                       | 6.7                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 72.3                  | 85.6         | 60.5        | 83.8        | 93.3        | 92.8        | 75.2                       | 7.6                  |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 72.2                  | 85.5         | 63.4        | 83.3        | 92.3        | 93.0        | 74.8                       | 7.9                  |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 71.6                  | 84.8         | 60.0        | 79.9        | 91.1        | 94.0        | 74.3                       | 7.5                  |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 71.5                  | 84.9         | 56.4        | 74.7        | 92.6        | 94.6        | 75.9                       | 6.6                  |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>72.9</b>           | <b>86.3</b>  | <b>67.2</b> | <b>81.6</b> | <b>91.0</b> | <b>94.1</b> | <b>78.2</b>                | <b>7.7</b>           |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 0.5                   | 0.7          | 6.7         | -2.2        | -2.4        | 1.4         | 3.0                        | 0.0                  |
| <b>Women</b>                                   | Jun - Aug 1999        | 56.6                  | 75.3         | 64.7        | 75.5        | 77.3        | 81.4        | 64.7                       | 7.5                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2000        | 56.0                  | 74.6         | 68.1        | 70.4        | 74.4        | 82.1        | 66.1                       | 7.0                  |
|  | Jun - Aug 2001        | 56.1                  | 74.6         | 61.0        | 76.2        | 72.0        | 80.2        | 69.7                       | 7.1                  |
|  | Sep - Nov 2001        | 57.0                  | 75.7         | 61.9        | 76.3        | 74.1        | 81.7        | 69.4                       | 7.3                  |
|  | Dec - Feb 2002        | 56.0                  | 74.2         | 63.9        | 70.5        | 71.6        | 81.1        | 69.7                       | 7.4                  |
|  | Mar - May 2002        | 56.2                  | 74.1         | 54.4        | 67.3        | 74.3        | 82.1        | 68.7                       | 8.4                  |
|  | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>57.5</b>           | <b>75.6</b>  | <b>61.2</b> | <b>75.9</b> | <b>73.8</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>69.8</b>                | <b>9.2</b>           |
|  | <i>Change on year</i> | 1.4                   | 1.0          | 0.2         | -0.3        | 1.8         | 1.5         | 0.1                        | 2.1                  |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 10 Economic inactivity 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 inactive</b> |                       |                       |            |           |           |            |            |                            |                      |
| <b>People</b>                | Jun - Aug 1999        | 1,162                 | 479        | 35        | 63        | 86         | 109        | 186                        | 683                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2000        | 1,178                 | 488        | 33        | 72        | 93         | 111        | 180                        | 690                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2001        | 1,199                 | 509        | 41        | 69        | 102        | 122        | 176                        | 690                  |
|                              | Sep - Nov 2001        | 1,187                 | 499        | 36        | 71        | 98         | 114        | 179                        | 689                  |
|                              | Dec - Feb 2002        | 1,217                 | 526        | 37        | 88        | 108        | 112        | 181                        | 691                  |
|                              | Mar - May 2002        | 1,216                 | 527        | 45        | 103       | 95         | 106        | 178                        | 689                  |
|                              | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>1,174</b>          | <b>490</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>167</b>                 | <b>684</b>           |
|                              | <i>Change on year</i> | -25                   | -19        | -4        | 6         | -1         | -11        | -9                         | -6                   |
|                              | <i>Change %</i>       | -2.1                  | -3.7       | -8.9      | 9.4       | -1.2       | -9.4       | -5.2                       | -0.9                 |
| <b>Men</b>                   | Jun - Aug 1999        | 435                   | 179        | 17        | 24        | 17         | 28         | 94                         | 256                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2000        | 437                   | 178        | 17        | 23        | 17         | 31         | 89                         | 259                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2001        | 455                   | 196        | 21        | 29        | 20         | 33         | 93                         | 259                  |
|                              | Sep - Nov 2001        | 458                   | 199        | 18        | 30        | 23         | 32         | 95                         | 259                  |
|                              | Dec - Feb 2002        | 469                   | 208        | 20        | 37        | 26         | 27         | 97                         | 261                  |
|                              | Mar - May 2002        | 471                   | 207        | 22        | 46        | 22         | 25         | 92                         | 264                  |
|                              | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>450</b>            | <b>188</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  | <b>83</b>                  | <b>262</b>           |
|                              | <i>Change on year</i> | -6                    | -8         | -3        | 5         | 6          | -6         | -10                        | 3                    |
|                              | <i>Change %</i>       | -1.2                  | -4.3       | -15.3     | 16.4      | 31.2       | -17.4      | -11.1                      | 1.1                  |
| <b>Women</b>                 | Jun - Aug 1999        | 727                   | 300        | 19        | 40        | 69         | 81         | 92                         | 427                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2000        | 741                   | 310        | 16        | 49        | 75         | 79         | 91                         | 431                  |
|                              | Jun - Aug 2001        | 744                   | 313        | 20        | 40        | 82         | 89         | 83                         | 431                  |
|                              | Sep - Nov 2001        | 730                   | 300        | 18        | 41        | 75         | 82         | 84                         | 430                  |
|                              | Dec - Feb 2002        | 748                   | 318        | 17        | 51        | 82         | 85         | 83                         | 430                  |
|                              | Mar - May 2002        | 745                   | 320        | 22        | 56        | 74         | 81         | 86                         | 425                  |
|                              | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>724</b>            | <b>302</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>74</b>  | <b>83</b>  | <b>84</b>                  | <b>422</b>           |
|                              | <i>Change on year</i> | -20                   | -11        | 0         | 2         | -8         | -6         | 1                          | -9                   |
|                              | <i>Change %</i>       | -2.6                  | -3.4       | -1.9      | 4.4       | -9.1       | -6.4       | 1.4                        | -2.1                 |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

|                 |                       | Breakdown of total aged 16-59/64 |                        |                      |                |   |   |                  |                         |                                  |           |                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|---|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                 |                       | Total aged<br>16 & over          | Total aged<br>16-59/64 | Does not<br>want job | Wants a<br>job | Wants job but not seeking in last 4 weeks |   |                  |                         |                                  |           |                    |
|                 |                       |                                  |                        |                      |                | Total                                     | Availability to start work<br>in next 2 weeks |                  | Reasons for not seeking |                                  |           |                    |
|                 |                       |                                  |                        |                      |                |   | Available                                     | Not<br>available | Long-term<br>sick       | Looking<br>after family<br>/home | Students  | Other <sup>#</sup> |
|                 |                       | 1                                | 2                      | 3                    | 4              | 5   | 6   | 7                | 8                       | 9                                | 10        | 11                 |
| <b>People</b>   | Jun - Aug 1999        | 1,162                            | 479                    | 336                  | 144            | 133                                       | 42  | 91               | 44                      | 44                               | 13        | 31                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 1,178                            | 488                    | 358                  | 130            | 120                                       | 36  | 84               | 43                      | 35                               | 12        | 29                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 1,199                            | 509                    | 382                  | 127            | 113                                       | 37  | 76               | 41                      | 43                               | 13        | 17                 |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 1,187                            | 499                    | 375                  | 124            | 115                                       | 31  | 84               | 40                      | 41                               | 15        | 19                 |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 1,217                            | 526                    | 386                  | 140            | 130                                       | 38  | 92               | 45                      | 44                               | 19        | 22                 |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 1,216                            | 527                    | 385                  | 142            | 125                                       | 38  | 86               | 45                      | 35                               | 23        | 22                 |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>1,174</b>                     | <b>490</b>             | <b>369</b>           | <b>121</b>     | <b>108</b>                                | <b>36</b>                                     | <b>72</b>        | <b>45</b>               | <b>30</b>                        | <b>11</b> | <b>21</b>          |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | -25                              | -19                    | -13                  | -6             | -5  | -1  | -4               | 4                       | -12                              | -1        | 5                  |
| <i>Change %</i> | -2.1                  | -3.7                             | -3.4                   | -4.7                 | -4.3           | -2.3                                      | -5.3  | 10.6             | -29.0                   | -11.2                            | 27.7      |                    |
| <b>Men</b>      | Jun - Aug 1999        | 435                              | 179                    | 125                  | 54             | 49  | 15  | 34               | 26                      | *                                | *         | 13                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 437                              | 178                    | 130                  | 48             | 46  | 13  | 33               | 26                      | *                                | *         | 13                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 455                              | 196                    | 149                  | 48             | 44  | 13  | 31               | 24                      | *                                | *         | 7                  |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 458                              | 199                    | 150                  | 49             | 45  | 12  | 34               | 23                      | *                                | *         | 8                  |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 469                              | 208                    | 150                  | 58             | 52  | 14  | 38               | 29                      | *                                | 12        | *                  |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 471                              | 207                    | 151                  | 56             | 50  | 16  | 33               | 24                      | *                                | 14        | *                  |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>450</b>                       | <b>188</b>             | <b>136</b>           | <b>52</b>      | <b>47</b>                                 | <b>14</b>                                     | <b>32</b>        | <b>27</b>               | <b>*</b>                         | <b>*</b>  | <b>*</b>           |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | -6                               | -8                     | -13                  | 5              | 3   | 1   | 2                | 3                       | *                                | *         | *                  |
| <i>Change %</i> | -1.2                  | -4.3                             | -8.7                   | 9.5                  | 7.4            | 10.4                                      | 6.2   | 14.2             | *                       | *                                | *         |                    |
| <b>Women</b>    | Jun - Aug 1999        | 727                              | 300                    | 210                  | 90             | 83  | 27  | 57               | 18                      | 40                               | *         | 18                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2000        | 741                              | 310                    | 228                  | 82             | 74  | 23  | 51               | 17                      | 33                               | *         | 16                 |
|                 | Jun - Aug 2001        | 744                              | 313                    | 233                  | 80             | 69  | 24  | 46               | 16                      | 38                               | *         | 10                 |
|                 | Sep - Nov 2001        | 730                              | 300                    | 225                  | 75             | 70  | 19  | 51               | 17                      | 36                               | *         | 10                 |
|                 | Dec - Feb 2002        | 748                              | 318                    | 236                  | 82             | 78  | 24  | 54               | 16                      | 40                               | *         | 14                 |
|                 | Mar - May 2002        | 745                              | 320                    | 234                  | 86             | 75  | 22  | 53               | 21                      | 32                               | *         | 13                 |
|                 | <b>Jun - Aug 2002</b> | <b>724</b>                       | <b>302</b>             | <b>233</b>           | <b>69</b>      | <b>61</b>                                 | <b>21</b>                                     | <b>40</b>        | <b>17</b>               | <b>26</b>                        | <b>*</b>  | <b>12</b>          |
|                 | <i>Change on year</i> | -20                              | -11                    | 0                    | -11            | -8  | -2  | -6               | 1                       | -12                              | *         | 2                  |
| <i>Change %</i> | -2.6                  | -3.4                             | 0.0                    | -13.2                | -11.8          | -9.4                                      | -13.1   | 5.3              | -32.6                   | *                                | 18.8      |                    |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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# OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

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## 12 Jobcentre vacancies

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

|   | Vacancies Notified |                 | Vacancies unfilled |                 | Vacancy outflow |                 | Of which: Vacancies filled by Jobcentres |                 |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|
|   | Level              | Change on month | Level              | Change on month | Level           | Change on month | Level                                    | Change on month |
|   | 1                  | 2               | 3                  | 4               | 5               | 6               | 7  | 8               |
| 2000  | DRYM               |                 | BCQF               |                 | DRZB            |                 | DRZQ                                     |                 |
| October                                       | 13.5               | -0.6            | 20.9               | -1.8            | 14.1            | 0.2             | 7.1                                      | 0.3             |
| 2001  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| October                                       |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| November                                      |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| December                                      |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| 2002  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| January                                       |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| February                                      |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| March   |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| April   |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| May   |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| June  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| July  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| August  |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| September                                     |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| October                                       |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |
| <p>Change on year</p> <p>Change on year %</p> |                    |                 |                    |                 |                 |                 |  |                 |

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

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

# SUMMARY

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## 13 Local area labour market summary

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

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

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

SV - Sampling variability; see background note 4

+ Data relate to the period March 2001 to February 2002

\* Sample size too small for reliable estimates

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

The data in this table have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# UNEMPLOYMENT: LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 14 Claimant count\* by local area

not seasonally adjusted

|                           | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 OCTOBER 2002 |               |               |                       |            |            | Change on year |             |               |             |             |             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                           | Levels                            |               |               | Rates(%) <sup>#</sup> |            |            | Levels         |             |               | Rates       |             |             |
|                           | 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>Regional total</b>     | <b>40,625</b>                     | <b>14,386</b> | <b>55,011</b> | <b>3.8</b>            | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>-2,337</b>  | <b>-914</b> | <b>-3,251</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| <b>Derby UA</b>           | 3,620                             | 1,160         | 4,780         | 4.9                   | 2.0        | 3.6        | -63            | 44          | -19           | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| <b>Leicester UA</b>       | 5,790                             | 1,940         | 7,730         | 6.7                   | 2.3        | 4.6        | 252            | 32          | 284           | 0.3         | 0.0         | 0.2         |
| <b>Nottingham UA</b>      | 5,477                             | 1,526         | 7,003         | 6.2                   | 1.7        | 3.9        | -57            | 34          | -23           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| <b>Rutland UA</b>         | 71                                | 35            | 106           | 0.7                   | 0.5        | 0.6        | 18             | 3           | 21            | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| <b>Derbyshire</b>         | 6,441                             | 2,403         | 8,844         | 3.6                   | 1.6        | 2.7        | -880           | -195        | -1,075        | -0.5        | -0.1        | -0.3        |
| Amber Valley              | 832                               | 332           | 1,164         | 2.2                   | 1.2        | 1.8        | -165           | -13         | -178          | -0.4        | 0.0         | -0.3        |
| Bolsover                  | 809                               | 271           | 1,080         | 7.1                   | 2.6        | 5.0        | -80            | -69         | -149          | -0.7        | -0.7        | -0.7        |
| Chesterfield              | 1,482                             | 529           | 2,011         | 5.2                   | 2.1        | 3.7        | -320           | -36         | -356          | -1.1        | -0.1        | -0.7        |
| Derbyshire Dales          | 343                               | 146           | 489           | 1.6                   | 0.8        | 1.2        | -50            | 14          | -36           | -0.2        | 0.1         | -0.1        |
| Erewash                   | 937                               | 362           | 1,299         | 3.7                   | 1.8        | 2.9        | -65            | -5          | -70           | -0.3        | 0.0         | -0.2        |
| High Peak                 | 584                               | 214           | 798           | 2.6                   | 1.1        | 1.9        | -40            | -49         | -89           | -0.2        | -0.3        | -0.2        |
| North East Derbyshire     | 1,001                             | 355           | 1,356         | 5.2                   | 2.4        | 4.0        | -132           | -20         | -152          | -0.7        | -0.1        | -0.5        |
| South Derbyshire          | 453                               | 194           | 647           | 3.0                   | 1.5        | 2.3        | -28            | -17         | -45           | -0.2        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| <b>Leicestershire</b>     | 3,652                             | 1,514         | 5,166         | 2.5                   | 1.3        | 1.9        | -106           | -44         | -150          | -0.1        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| Blaby                     | 466                               | 207           | 673           | 2.2                   | 1.2        | 1.8        | 28             | 19          | 47            | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         |
| Charnwood                 | 1,239                             | 454           | 1,693         | 3.5                   | 1.6        | 2.6        | -26            | -86         | -112          | -0.1        | -0.3        | -0.2        |
| Harborough                | 301                               | 137           | 438           | 1.6                   | 1.0        | 1.4        | -11            | -8          | -19           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| Hinckley and Bosworth     | 570                               | 258           | 828           | 2.1                   | 1.3        | 1.8        | -7             | 2           | -5            | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Melton                    | 187                               | 93            | 280           | 1.6                   | 0.9        | 1.3        | -61            | 2           | -59           | -0.5        | 0.0         | -0.3        |
| North West Leicestershire | 468                               | 214           | 682           | 2.0                   | 1.2        | 1.6        | -23            | 25          | 2             | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Oadby and Wigston         | 421                               | 151           | 572           | 4.1                   | 1.3        | 2.6        | -6             | 2           | -4            | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| <b>Lincolnshire</b>       | 4,462                             | 1,800         | 6,262         | 2.9                   | 1.4        | 2.2        | -557           | -226        | -783          | -0.4        | -0.2        | -0.3        |
| Boston                    | 267                               | 123           | 390           | 1.9                   | 1.0        | 1.4        | -81            | -41         | -122          | -0.6        | -0.3        | -0.4        |
| East Lindsey              | 974                               | 393           | 1,367         | 3.7                   | 1.8        | 2.8        | -76            | -51         | -127          | -0.3        | -0.2        | -0.3        |
| Lincoln                   | 1,108                             | 333           | 1,441         | 4.2                   | 1.2        | 2.6        | -191           | -25         | -216          | -0.7        | -0.1        | -0.4        |
| North Kesteven            | 429                               | 199           | 628           | 2.0                   | 1.4        | 1.7        | -17            | -26         | -43           | -0.1        | -0.2        | -0.1        |
| South Holland             | 312                               | 150           | 462           | 1.5                   | 1.0        | 1.3        | -64            | -91         | -155          | -0.3        | -0.6        | -0.4        |
| South Kesteven            | 654                               | 279           | 933           | 2.2                   | 1.0        | 1.7        | -31            | 11          | -20           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| West Lindsey              | 718                               | 323           | 1,041         | 5.0                   | 2.8        | 4.0        | -97            | -3          | -100          | -0.7        | 0.0         | -0.4        |
| <b>Northamptonshire</b>   | 4,621                             | 1,779         | 6,400         | 2.5                   | 1.2        | 1.9        | -37            | 16          | -21           | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Corby                     | 569                               | 174           | 743           | 3.0                   | 1.2        | 2.2        | 35             | -25         | 10            | 0.2         | -0.2        | 0.0         |
| Daventry                  | 348                               | 177           | 525           | 1.6                   | 1.1        | 1.4        | 38             | 4           | 42            | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| East Northamptonshire     | 381                               | 199           | 580           | 2.1                   | 1.6        | 1.9        | -16            | 37          | 21            | -0.1        | 0.3         | 0.1         |
| Kettering                 | 464                               | 204           | 668           | 2.2                   | 1.1        | 1.7        | 7              | -5          | 2             | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Northampton               | 2,007                             | 694           | 2,701         | 3.0                   | 1.1        | 2.1        | -104           | -2          | -106          | -0.2        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| South Northamptonshire    | 242                               | 91            | 333           | 1.4                   | 0.6        | 1.0        | 1              | -9          | -8            | 0.0         | -0.1        | 0.0         |
| Wellingborough            | 610                               | 240           | 850           | 2.8                   | 1.5        | 2.2        | 2              | 16          | 18            | 0.0         | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| <b>Nottinghamshire</b>    | 6,491                             | 2,229         | 8,720         | 4.1                   | 1.7        | 3.0        | -907           | -578        | -1,485        | -0.6        | -0.4        | -0.5        |
| Ashfield                  | 1,197                             | 432           | 1,629         | 4.5                   | 2.2        | 3.5        | -236           | -117        | -353          | -0.9        | -0.6        | -0.8        |
| Bassetlaw                 | 1,102                             | 435           | 1,537         | 3.9                   | 2.2        | 3.2        | -404           | -240        | -644          | -1.4        | -1.2        | -1.3        |
| Broxtowe                  | 839                               | 312           | 1,151         | 4.1                   | 2.0        | 3.1        | 32             | -3          | 29            | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Gedling                   | 919                               | 299           | 1,218         | 4.5                   | 1.7        | 3.2        | -49            | -13         | -62           | -0.2        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| Mansfield                 | 1,114                             | 323           | 1,437         | 5.6                   | 1.9        | 3.9        | -129           | -115        | -244          | -0.6        | -0.7        | -0.7        |
| Newark and Sherwood       | 749                               | 234           | 983           | 3.6                   | 1.4        | 2.6        | -90            | -77         | -167          | -0.4        | -0.5        | -0.4        |
| Rushcliffe                | 571                               | 194           | 765           | 2.7                   | 0.9        | 1.8        | -31            | -13         | -44           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefit, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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# Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. See background note 7.

Workforce jobs, which are used in the denominators for rates in this table, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# UNEMPLOYMENT: LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

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

not seasonally adjusted

|                          | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 OCTOBER 2002 |               |               |                        |            |            | Change on year |             |               |             |             |             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                          | Levels                            |               |               | Rates (%) <sup>#</sup> |            |            | Levels         |             |               | Rates       |             |             |
|                          | 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>Regional total</b>    | <b>40,625</b>                     | <b>14,386</b> | <b>55,011</b> | <b>3.8</b>             | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>-2,337</b>  | <b>-914</b> | <b>-3,251</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| Boston                   | 284                               | 130           | 414           | 1.9                    | 1.0        | 1.5        | -85            | -49         | -134          | -0.6        | -0.4        | -0.5        |
| Buxton                   | 396                               | 144           | 540           | 2.5                    | 1.2        | 1.9        | 5              | -24         | -19           | 0.0         | -0.2        | -0.1        |
| Chesterfield             | 2,454                             | 859           | 3,313         | 5.9                    | 2.3        | 4.2        | -458           | -70         | -528          | -1.1        | -0.2        | -0.7        |
| Derby                    | 4,265                             | 1,435         | 5,700         | 4.2                    | 1.8        | 3.1        | -122           | 40          | -82           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Gainsborough             | 509                               | 218           | 727           | 6.4                    | 3.4        | 5.1        | -55            | 17          | -38           | -0.7        | 0.3         | -0.3        |
| Grantham                 | 394                               | 170           | 564           | 2.4                    | 1.0        | 1.7        | -63            | 13          | -50           | -0.4        | 0.1         | -0.2        |
| Horncastle               | 80                                | 43            | 123           | 1.6                    | 1.0        | 1.3        | -17            | -15         | -32           | -0.3        | -0.4        | -0.3        |
| Kettering and Corby      | 1,059                             | 387           | 1,446         | 2.6                    | 1.1        | 1.9        | 42             | -37         | 5             | 0.1         | -0.1        | 0.0         |
| Leicester                | 7,674                             | 2,738         | 10,412        | 4.6                    | 1.9        | 3.4        | 305            | 58          | 363           | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Lincoln                  | 1,519                             | 524           | 2,043         | 3.6                    | 1.3        | 2.5        | -228           | -41         | -269          | -0.5        | -0.1        | -0.3        |
| Loughborough             | 1,024                             | 389           | 1,413         | 3.3                    | 1.5        | 2.5        | -74            | -72         | -146          | -0.2        | -0.3        | -0.3        |
| Louth                    | 333                               | 132           | 465           | 4.2                    | 2.2        | 3.4        | -26            | -24         | -50           | -0.3        | -0.4        | -0.4        |
| Mansfield                | 2,906                             | 958           | 3,864         | 4.3                    | 1.8        | 3.2        | -464           | -311        | -775          | -0.7        | -0.6        | -0.6        |
| Matlock                  | 324                               | 139           | 463           | 1.6                    | 0.8        | 1.2        | -42            | 14          | -28           | -0.2        | 0.1         | -0.1        |
| Melton Mowbray           | 178                               | 83            | 261           | 1.6                    | 0.9        | 1.2        | -51            | -6          | -57           | -0.5        | -0.1        | -0.3        |
| Newark                   | 436                               | 140           | 576           | 3.1                    | 1.3        | 2.3        | -35            | -15         | -50           | -0.3        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| Northampton              | 2,428                             | 894           | 3,322         | 2.6                    | 1.1        | 1.9        | -97            | -7          | -104          | -0.1        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| Nottingham               | 9,168                             | 2,839         | 12,007        | 5.0                    | 1.6        | 3.4        | -244           | 6           | -238          | -0.1        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| Retford                  | 361                               | 163           | 524           | 3.9                    | 2.2        | 3.2        | -107           | -59         | -166          | -1.1        | -0.8        | -1.0        |
| Skegness and Mablethorpe | 502                               | 195           | 697           | 4.1                    | 1.7        | 3.0        | -36            | -5          | -41           | -0.3        | 0.0         | -0.2        |
| Sleaford                 | 194                               | 96            | 290           | 1.7                    | 1.2        | 1.5        | -18            | -15         | -33           | -0.2        | -0.2        | -0.2        |
| Spalding and Holbeach    | 295                               | 142           | 437           | 1.5                    | 1.0        | 1.3        | -59            | -85         | -144          | -0.3        | -0.6        | -0.4        |
| Stamford                 | 275                               | 119           | 394           | 1.3                    | 0.7        | 1.1        | 44             | -2          | 42            | 0.2         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Wellingborough           | 968                               | 428           | 1,396         | 2.6                    | 1.7        | 2.2        | -10            | 57          | 47            | 0.0         | 0.2         | 0.1         |
| Worksop                  | 739                               | 245           | 984           | 4.5                    | 2.0        | 3.4        | -279           | -209        | -488          | -1.7        | -1.7        | -1.7        |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefit, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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# Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. See background note 7.

Workforce jobs, which are used in the denominators for rates in this table, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 5.

# UNEMPLOYMENT: LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 16 Claimant count\* by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

|                              | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 OCTOBER 2002 |               |               |                                      |            |            | Change on year |             |               |             |             |             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                              | Levels                            |               |               | Rates (%) <sup>#</sup> (PROVISIONAL) |            |            | Levels         |             |               | Rates       |             |             |
|                              | 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>Regional total</b>        | <b>40,625</b>                     | <b>14,386</b> | <b>55,011</b> | <b>3.8</b>                           | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>-2,337</b>  | <b>-914</b> | <b>-3,251</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| Amber Valley                 | 706                               | 259           | 965           | 2.4                                  | 1.3        | 2.0        | -149           | -19         | -168          | -0.5        | -0.1        | -0.3        |
| Ashfield                     | 985                               | 362           | 1,347         | 4.0                                  | 1.8        | 3.0        | -204           | -127        | -331          | -0.8        | -0.6        | -0.7        |
| Bassetlaw                    | 956                               | 364           | 1,320         | 4.2                                  | 2.4        | 3.5        | -345           | -193        | -538          | -1.5        | -1.3        | -1.4        |
| Blaby                        | 437                               | 210           | 647           | 1.6                                  | 1.1        | 1.4        | 26             | 26          | 52            | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         |
| Bolsover                     | 967                               | 325           | 1,292         | 7.5                                  | 2.8        | 5.3        | -85            | -68         | -153          | -0.7        | -0.6        | -0.6        |
| Boston & Skegness            | 560                               | 237           | 797           | 2.5                                  | 1.2        | 1.9        | -107           | -45         | -152          | -0.5        | -0.2        | -0.4        |
| Bosworth                     | 513                               | 236           | 749           | 2.0                                  | 1.3        | 1.7        | -21            | 4           | -17           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Broxtowe                     | 724                               | 267           | 991           | 4.2                                  | 2.0        | 3.3        | 54             | 14          | 68            | 0.3         | 0.1         | 0.2         |
| Charnwood                    | 568                               | 224           | 792           | 3.5                                  | 1.8        | 2.8        | 48             | -9          | 39            | 0.3         | -0.1        | 0.1         |
| Chesterfield                 | 1,335                             | 491           | 1,826         | 5.0                                  | 2.0        | 3.6        | -310           | -13         | -323          | -1.2        | -0.1        | -0.6        |
| Corby                        | 738                               | 256           | 994           | 2.6                                  | 1.2        | 2.0        | 24             | -18         | 6             | 0.1         | -0.1        | 0.0         |
| Daventry                     | 503                               | 224           | 727           | 1.6                                  | 0.9        | 1.3        | 43             | -11         | 32            | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Derby North                  | 1,262                             | 406           | 1,668         | 5.8                                  | 2.2        | 4.1        | -25            | 24          | -1            | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Derby South                  | 2,154                             | 692           | 2,846         | 4.2                                  | 1.8        | 3.2        | -34            | 18          | -16           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Erewash                      | 907                               | 356           | 1,263         | 3.8                                  | 1.9        | 2.9        | -61            | 1           | -60           | -0.3        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| Gainsborough                 | 741                               | 335           | 1,076         | 4.8                                  | 2.8        | 3.9        | -112           | -6          | -118          | -0.7        | 0.0         | -0.4        |
| Gedling                      | 749                               | 242           | 991           | 4.4                                  | 1.7        | 3.2        | -22            | -9          | -31           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| Grantham & Stamford          | 536                               | 232           | 768           | 2.1                                  | 1.0        | 1.6        | -41            | 17          | -24           | -0.2        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Harborough                   | 592                               | 222           | 814           | 3.1                                  | 1.2        | 2.1        | -18            | -20         | -38           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| High Peak                    | 616                               | 223           | 839           | 2.6                                  | 1.1        | 1.9        | -52            | -51         | -103          | -0.2        | -0.3        | -0.2        |
| Kettering                    | 512                               | 234           | 746           | 2.0                                  | 1.0        | 1.5        | 6              | 0           | 6             | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Leicester East               | 1,594                             | 641           | 2,235         | 8.1                                  | 4.0        | 6.3        | 118            | 29          | 147           | 0.6         | 0.2         | 0.4         |
| Leicester South              | 2,219                             | 674           | 2,893         | 5.7                                  | 1.6        | 3.5        | 36             | 7           | 43            | 0.1         | 0.0         | 0.1         |
| Leicester West               | 1,977                             | 625           | 2,602         | 7.2                                  | 2.6        | 5.1        | 98             | -4          | 94            | 0.4         | 0.0         | 0.2         |
| Lincoln                      | 1,135                             | 339           | 1,474         | 4.2                                  | 1.2        | 2.6        | -182           | -27         | -209          | -0.7        | -0.1        | -0.4        |
| Loughborough                 | 834                               | 301           | 1,135         | 3.6                                  | 1.5        | 2.6        | -56            | -66         | -122          | -0.2        | -0.3        | -0.3        |
| Louth & Horncastle           | 658                               | 267           | 925           | 3.7                                  | 1.8        | 2.9        | -35            | -44         | -79           | -0.2        | -0.3        | -0.2        |
| Mansfield                    | 967                               | 266           | 1,233         | 5.1                                  | 1.6        | 3.5        | -118           | -114        | -232          | -0.6        | -0.7        | -0.7        |
| Newark                       | 722                               | 267           | 989           | 3.6                                  | 1.6        | 2.7        | -113           | -65         | -178          | -0.6        | -0.4        | -0.5        |
| North East Derbyshire        | 990                               | 339           | 1,329         | 5.0                                  | 2.4        | 3.9        | -137           | -44         | -181          | -0.7        | -0.3        | -0.5        |
| North West Leicestershire    | 468                               | 214           | 682           | 2.0                                  | 1.2        | 1.6        | -23            | 25          | 2             | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Northampton North            | 1,102                             | 364           | 1,466         | 4.7                                  | 2.1        | 3.5        | -60            | -33         | -93           | -0.3        | -0.2        | -0.2        |
| Northampton South            | 944                               | 344           | 1,288         | 2.1                                  | 0.8        | 1.4        | -47            | 32          | -15           | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| Nottingham East              | 2,175                             | 553           | 2,728         | 9.5                                  | 2.3        | 5.8        | -83            | -17         | -100          | -0.4        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| Nottingham North             | 1,727                             | 588           | 2,315         | 11.3                                 | 5.2        | 8.7        | 38             | 76          | 114           | 0.2         | 0.7         | 0.4         |
| Nottingham South             | 1,575                             | 385           | 1,960         | 3.2                                  | 0.7        | 1.8        | -12            | -25         | -37           | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Rushcliffe                   | 571                               | 194           | 765           | 2.7                                  | 0.9        | 1.8        | -31            | -13         | -44           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| Rutland & Melton             | 311                               | 142           | 453           | 1.4                                  | 0.8        | 1.1        | -44            | -1          | -45           | -0.2        | 0.0         | -0.1        |
| Sherwood                     | 817                               | 267           | 1,084         | 5.2                                  | 2.2        | 3.9        | -128           | -71         | -199          | -0.8        | -0.6        | -0.7        |
| Sleaford & North Hykeham     | 456                               | 207           | 663           | 2.1                                  | 1.4        | 1.8        | -19            | -31         | -50           | -0.1        | -0.2        | -0.1        |
| South Derbyshire             | 657                               | 256           | 913           | 4.0                                  | 1.8        | 3.0        | -32            | -15         | -47           | -0.2        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| South Holland & The Deepings | 376                               | 183           | 559           | 1.7                                  | 1.1        | 1.4        | -61            | -90         | -151          | -0.3        | -0.5        | -0.4        |
| Wellingborough               | 822                               | 357           | 1,179         | 2.7                                  | 1.7        | 2.3        | -3             | 46          | 43            | 0.0         | 0.2         | 0.1         |
| West Derbyshire              | 467                               | 216           | 683           | 1.6                                  | 0.8        | 1.2        | -58            | 16          | -42           | -0.2        | 0.1         | -0.1        |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefit, ie. Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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# Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. See background note 7.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT: LOCAL AREA DATA

## 17 Claimant count\* by NUTS 3 area

East Midlands

not seasonally adjusted

|  | CLAIMANT COUNT ON 10 OCTOBER 2002 |               |               |            |            |            | Change on year |             |               |             |             |             |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | Levels                            |               |               | Rates(%)#  |            |            | Levels         |             |               | Rates       |             |             |
|  | 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>NUTS1 total</b>                           | <b>40,625</b>                     | <b>14,386</b> | <b>55,011</b> | <b>3.8</b> | <b>1.6</b> | <b>2.7</b> | <b>-2,337</b>  | <b>-914</b> | <b>-3,251</b> | <b>-0.2</b> | <b>-0.1</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire               |                                   |               |               |            |            |            |                |             |               |             |             |             |
| Derby  | 3,620                             | 1,160         | 4,780         | 4.9        | 2.0        | 3.6        | -63            | 44          | -19           | -0.1        | 0.1         | 0.0         |
| East Derbyshire                              | 3,292                             | 1,155         | 4,447         | 5.6        | 2.3        | 4.1        | -532           | -125        | -657          | -0.9        | -0.2        | -0.6        |
| South & West Derbyshire                      | 3,149                             | 1,248         | 4,397         | 2.6        | 1.3        | 2.0        | -348           | -70         | -418          | -0.3        | -0.1        | -0.2        |
| Nottingham                                   | 5,477                             | 1,526         | 7,003         | 6.2        | 1.7        | 3.9        | -57            | 34          | -23           | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| North Nottinghamshire                        | 4,162                             | 1,424         | 5,586         | 4.4        | 1.9        | 3.3        | -859           | -549        | -1,408        | -0.9        | -0.7        | -0.8        |
| South Nottinghamshire                        | 2,329                             | 805           | 3,134         | 3.8        | 1.4        | 2.7        | -48            | -29         | -77           | -0.1        | -0.1        | -0.1        |
| Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire |                                   |               |               |            |            |            |                |             |               |             |             |             |
| Leicester City                               | 5,790                             | 1,940         | 7,730         | 6.7        | 2.3        | 4.6        | 252            | 32          | 284           | 0.3         | 0.0         | 0.2         |
| Leicestershire CC & Rutland                  | 3,723                             | 1,549         | 5,272         | 2.4        | 1.2        | 1.9        | -88            | -41         | -129          | -0.1        | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Northamptonshire                             | 4,621                             | 1,779         | 6,400         | 2.5        | 1.2        | 1.9        | -37            | 16          | -21           | 0.0         | 0.0         | 0.0         |
| Lincolnshire                                 |                                   |               |               |            |            |            |                |             |               |             |             |             |
| Lincolnshire                                 | 4,462                             | 1,800         | 6,262         | 2.9        | 1.4        | 2.2        | -557           | -226        | -783          | -0.4        | -0.2        | -0.3        |

\* Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefits

Relationship between columns: 3=1+2

# Denominator = claimants of unemployment-related benefits + workforce jobs. See background note number 7

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Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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# 18 Local areas: comparison of pre-2001 and post-2001 Census population data

(thousands)

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