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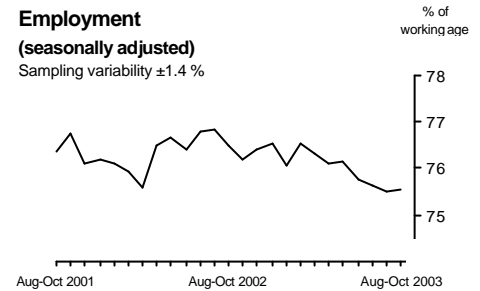
# Labour market statistics

## December 2003: East Midlands

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

Data for the three months to October 2003 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 75.5 per cent, down 0.9 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier.



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



**Data in this table are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated**

		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Aug-Oct	2,028	75.5	-8	$\pm 54$	-0.9	$\pm 1.7$
Unemployment**	Aug-Oct	93	4.4	-12	$\pm 19$	-0.5	$\pm 0.9$
Economically active*	Aug-Oct	2,121	79.1	-20	$\pm 54$	-1.4	$\pm 1.6$
Economically inactive+ of which:	Aug-Oct	542	20.9	39	$\pm 55$	1.4	$\pm 1.6$
Not wanting a job+	Aug-Oct	408		41	$\pm 48$		
Wanting a job+	Aug-Oct	134		-2	$\pm 30$		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun 2003	1,956		-14	..		
Claimant count	Nov 2003	58.7	2.9**	0.5		0.0	

See background note 2 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

++ Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. For regional claimant count proportions, using resident working age populations see Tables 17 and 18. See note on page 6 for further details.

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

**New this month:**

August to October 2003 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

November 2003 data: claimant count.

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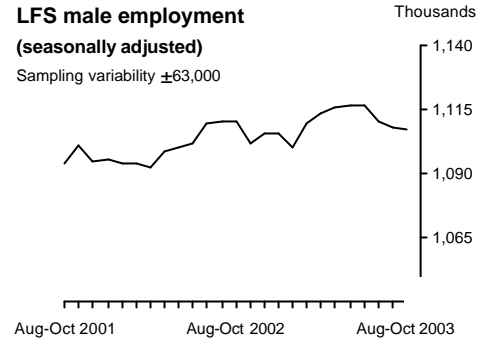
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**Employment (tables 1 to 6)**

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the East Midlands was 75.5 per cent in the August to October 2003 period, down 0.9 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.03 million in the August to October 2003 period, down 8,000 on the same period a year earlier.



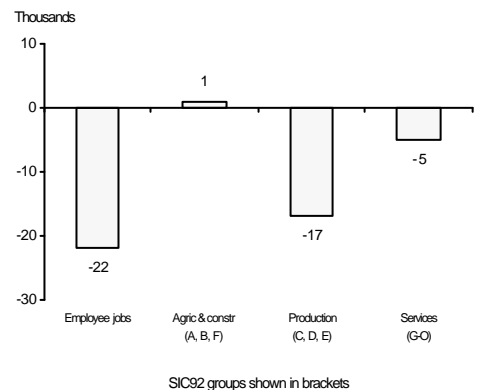
Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were down 1,000 in the quarter to June 2003.



Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were down 22,000 in the year to June 2003. This was mainly due to falls in the manufacturing and service industries, partly offset by growth in 'other' industries.

**Employee jobs by industry**

Change on year from June 2002



**Unemployment (table 1)**

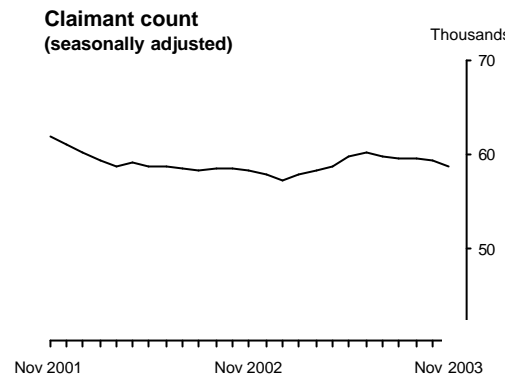
The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the East Midlands was 4.4 per cent in the August to October 2003 period, down 0.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in August to October 2003 were 4.9 per cent and 3.7 per cent respectively.

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

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in November 2003 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from October 2003, and unchanged since November 2002. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in November 2003 was 58,700, down 600 on October 2003, and up 500 since November 2002. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 55,100 in November 2003.



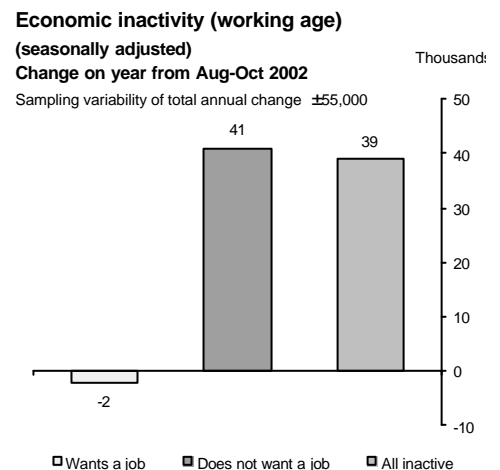
The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 14,500 in November 2003, up 500 over the year. Changes in the number of computerised claims for all other age and duration groups over the year were mixed.

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

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the East Midlands was 2.12 million in the August to October 2003 period.

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

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically inactive people in the East Midlands in the August to October 2003 period was 1.23 million, with 542,000 of these of working age. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 39,000.



**Vacancies (table 12)**

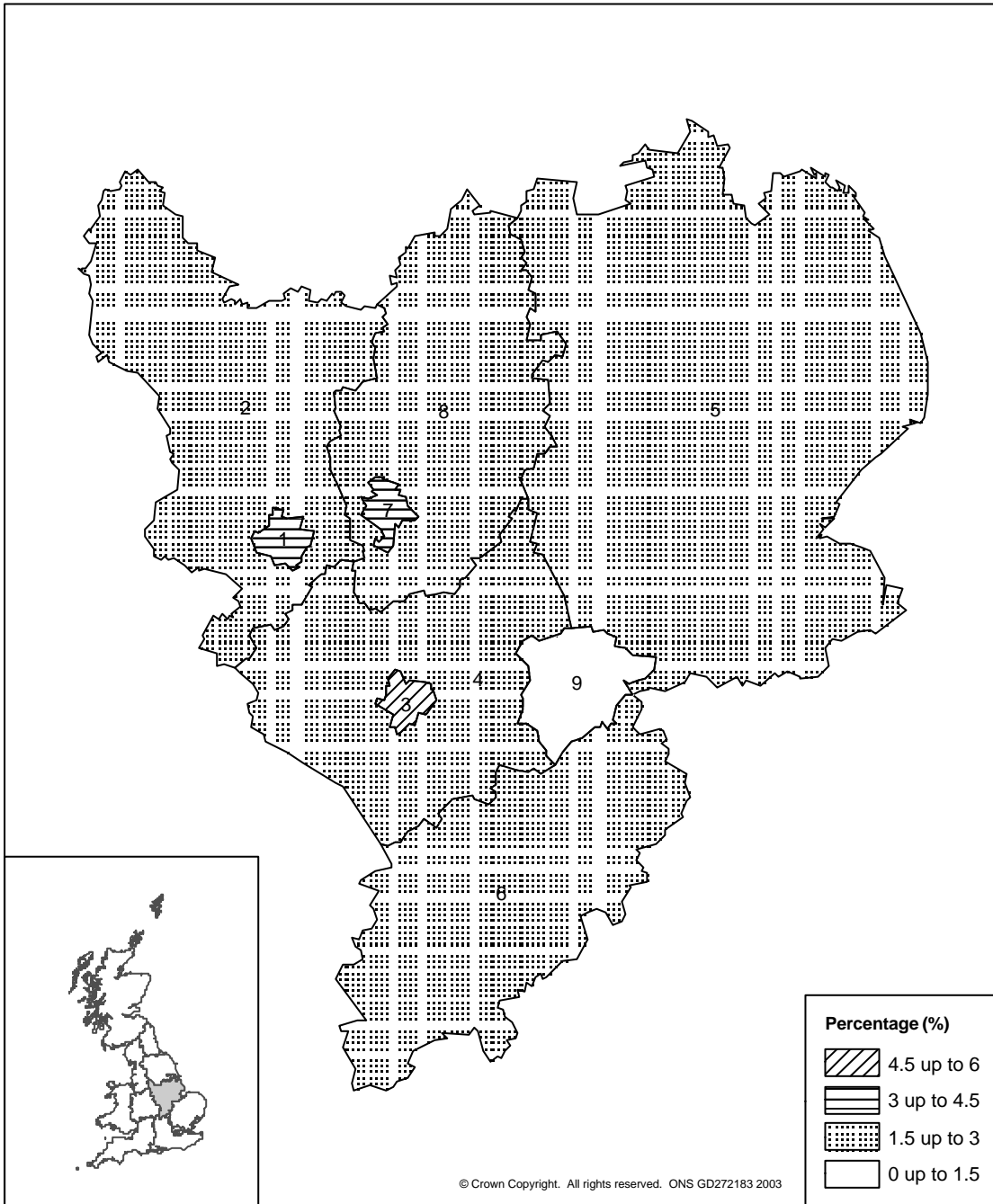
Publication of the seasonally adjusted Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred. Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct – see note on page 8.

**Local area data (table 17)**

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Rutland UA, at 0.4 per cent. It was highest in Leicester UA, at 5.4 per cent.

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



1	Derby UA	3.1%
2	Derbyshire	1.9%
3	Leicester UA	5.4%
4	Leicestershire	1.5%
5	Lincolnshire	1.6%
6	Northamptonshire	1.7%
7	Nottingham UA	3.9%
8	Nottinghamshire	1.7%
9	Rutland UA	0.4%

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## REVISIONS

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

## NEXT MONTH

### Workforce jobs

The benchmarking of workforce jobs to the results of the 2002 Annual Business Inquiry has been delayed until early next year to allow for further quality assurance. The self-employment component of workforce jobs will be brought into line with the latest LFS estimates, consistent with population estimates published in September and October 2003, at the same time.

## SPECIAL

### LFS estimates

Revised national and regional mid-year population estimates for 2001 and 2002 were published on 26 September 2003 and revised mid-year population estimates for 1992 to 2000 were published on 23 October 2003. These revisions were the result of a number of studies that ONS has carried out since September 2002 to improve the understanding of population estimates.

These revised population estimates have now been incorporated in the LFS estimates together with consistent best estimates of population projections for 2003 and 2004 which have been compiled by ONS in advance of the Government Actuary's Department 2002-based projections due to be published in December 2003.

On 4 November 2003, ONS published new provisional population estimates for Manchester for the years 2001 and 2002 as a result of additional research carried out over the last year. No back series are currently available for these estimates and the overall effect is small, therefore these revisions have not been included in the latest LFS revisions. These revisions will be incorporated into the LFS during 2004.

### Labour Market Statistics Manual

An experimental web-based manual to support users of labour market statistics has recently been published on the National Statistics website. *Labour Market Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods* will help users to interpret data within the framework of labour market statistics, and promote coherence and consistency in the information produced by ONS. This manual includes the blueprint for the subnational labour market statistics framework. The manual can be found at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour\\_manual](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour_manual). See also the article on page 415 of the August 2003 issue of *Labour Market Trends*.

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## **New tables presenting a labour market framework for local areas**

In July's release four new tables were introduced (one for each of the four local area geographies: local authorities, parliamentary constituencies, travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas) which present a framework of labour market statistics in order to give a better overall picture of the labour market for the local area. The tables are structured to present indicators on labour supply, labour demand and claimants of the Jobseekers' Allowance (JSA) working age benefit. This structure adheres to the labour accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002 (see [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods\\_quality/quality\\_review/downloads/LMSFR\\_Final.doc](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc)). A new labour demand indicator, jobs density, is included in these tables. The jobs density is the total number of jobs in the area (including employees, self-employed, government-supported trainees and armed forces personnel) divided by the number of working age residents of the area. The data in the Framework tables are annual, and come from a number of different sources.

As the new Framework tables contain annual Labour Force Survey (LFS) data, the table containing an annual local area LFS summary has been discontinued. Also, the tables giving monthly JSA claimant data have been retained for local authorities and parliamentary constituencies, but have been discontinued for travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas. JSA claimant data for travel-to-work areas and NUTS 3 areas will continue to be available electronically, via Nomis<sup>®</sup>.

## **Claimant count rates**

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

ONS is now publishing local area claimant count figures as a proportion of the resident working age population. Claimant count proportions for local authorities and for NUTS 3 areas are calculated using the revised mid-2001 population estimates published by ONS on 26 September 2003. Comparable figures for countries and regions of the United Kingdom are also published. Claimant count proportions for parliamentary constituencies are based on population data from the 2001 Census by output area, published on 30 June, adjusted to be consistent with the revised official mid-year population estimates.

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### **Tables 13 to 16: Local labour market indicators and Table 19: Comparison of pre-2001 and post-2001 Census population data**

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

These tables include data from the annual local area Labour Force Survey. Interim reweighting of monthly LFS estimates at national and regional level has been applied in order to take account of the 2001 Census results. For the annual local area LFS data such an interim reweighting is not possible. These annual tables will be brought into line with the 2001 Census using the same full reweighting method to be applied to the main LFS. The timetable for revising the annual tables is currently being reviewed following the delayed publication of the 2002 mid-year population estimates from 7 August to 26 September 2003. For more information on the annual local area Labour Force Survey, see background note 4.

Table 19 compares the 2001 working age population projections for local areas included in this release with the revised 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 force survey variables when revised estimates are produced. It does not contain sufficient information to accurately predict what the revised estimates will be.

#### **Keeping LFS and population estimates consistent**

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

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

In September 2004, ONS will issue interim, revised LFS time series which incorporate the latest 2003 MYE published in August. Also in 2004, the revised LFS microdata, and the final revised LFS time series based on this, will be published in November. ONS

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and the Government Actuary's Department will be working together to ensure that the population data used for revising LFS series and microdata are in line with the latest population projections.

New plans for revising the LFS microdata, taking into account post 2001 Census population estimates, are being developed and will be announced as soon as possible. It currently appears that the earliest achievable date is March 2004.

Further details are given on the National Statistics website at [http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology\\_by\\_theme/downloads/Keeping\\_LFS\\_estimates\\_in\\_line.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/Keeping_LFS_estimates_in_line.pdf).

### **Vacancy data**

Publication of the Jobcentre vacancy series has been deferred due to distortions to the data as a result of the introduction of Employer Direct by Jobcentre Plus.

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

The introduction of Employer Direct, a major change which 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.

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

### **Claimant count**

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

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

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

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

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## BACKGROUND NOTES

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

### August to October 2003

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
<b>Employment</b>	1,989	2,028	2,067	-59	-4	50	-62	-8	45
<b>Employment rate</b>	74.2%	75.5%	76.9%	-2.0%	-0.2%	1.5%	-2.6%	-0.9%	0.8%
<b>Unemployment</b>	80	93	105	-25	-7	11	-31	-12	6
<b>Unemployment rate</b>	3.7%	4.4%	5.0%	-1.2%	-0.3%	0.6%	-1.4%	-0.5%	0.4%
<b>Economically active</b>	2,081	2,121	2,160	-66	-11	43	-74	-20	33
<b>Economic activity rate</b>	77.8%	79.1%	80.4%	-2.2%	-0.5%	1.1%	-3.0%	-1.4%	0.2%
<b>Economically inactive</b>	498	542	586	-41	15	71	-16	39	94

### Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

#### August to October 2003

	Employment	Unemployment	Economically Active	Working age Economically Inactive	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)	Level (000s)		
North East	± 35	± 12	± 35	± 36	± 1.8	± 1.0
North West	± 62	± 19	± 61	± 61	± 1.2	± 0.6
Yorks & Humber	± 48	± 16	± 47	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 44	± 1.4	± 0.7
West Midlands	± 50	± 17	± 49	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.6
East	± 50	± 16	± 49	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.5
London	± 65	± 25	± 62	± 61	± 1.1	± 0.7
South East	± 59	± 17	± 58	± 54	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 49	± 13	± 49	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 39	± 11	± 38	± 38	± 1.7	± 0.8
Scotland	± 49	± 17	± 47	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.7

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3. The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
4. Annual local area data from the LFS are included in Tables 13 to 16. These annual data are consistent with the best population estimates which were available before the results of the 2001 Census were published (and hence are not consistent with the regional data published in this release). Interim reweighting of monthly LFS estimates at national and regional level has been applied in order to take account of the 2001 Census results. For the annual local area LFS data such an interim reweighting is not possible. These annual tables will be brought into line with the 2001 Census using the same full reweighting method to be applied to the main LFS. The timetable for revising the annual tables is currently being reviewed following the delayed publication of the 2002 mid-year population estimates from 7 August to 26 September 2003 (see note on page 7).

The annual LFS database is compiled by taking data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS and combining them with an additional sample of interviews. This sample boost was introduced in 2000 and has improved the accuracy of the annual estimates for some local areas in England and all local areas in Wales (a boost was also introduced in Scotland for the 2003/04 survey, and the results of this survey will be published in autumn 2004). There are now different publication thresholds for annual LFS data, depending on the size of the sample boost in the area. The thresholds are six thousand, four thousand, two thousand and as low as one thousand for some areas in Wales. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*. This guide, along with additional data and further background information, are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/lfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis<sup>®</sup> website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

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.

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7. The number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants can be expressed as a proportion of either (a) the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2000) of the workforce jobs in the area plus the number of claimants, or (b) the resident working age population. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees and is used to calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions based on the resident working age populations are used.
8. The count of JSA claimants is mostly derived from the Jobcentre Plus computer records. However for various reasons, e.g. when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a few claims have to be dealt with manually by local offices. These claims, which amount to less than 1 per cent of the total, are thus counted separately and not analysed in as much detail as the computerised claims. In particular, only the computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis.
9. Travel-to-Work areas (Table 15) are approximations to self-contained labour markets, i.e. areas where people both live and work.
10. NUTS (Nomenclature des Unités Territoriales Statistiques) (Table 16) was established by the Statistical Office of the European Union (Eurostat) to provide a uniform breakdown of territorial units for the production of regional statistics. NUTS is a five-level hierarchical classification.
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 and Vital Statistics Division of ONS carries out the questionnaire design, sample selection and interviewing for the LFS. Analysis and publication of the results of the survey is undertaken by Labour Market Division. In Northern Ireland, the Labour Force Survey is conducted by the Central Survey Unit.

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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 (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour>). For more information about the Time Series Data service or datasets, telephone 020 7533 5675 or email [statbase@statistics.gov.uk](mailto:statbase@statistics.gov.uk).
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..	not available	-	nil or negligible
p	provisional	r	revised
*	grossed up total		
	less than 10,000		

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

# NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

## Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey\* (August to October 2003)

	Labour Force Survey* (August to October 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active						Employment						Unemployment			
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1,997	1,152	73.7	623	529	1,072	68.5	572	72.0	500	64.9	79	6.9	51	8.1	29	5.4
North West	5,311	3,266	77.4	1,749	1,518	3,108	73.6	1,654	77.3	1,454	69.7	158	4.8	94	5.4	64	4.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,932	2,433	78.0	1,317	1,116	2,311	74.1	1,242	78.4	1,069	69.5	122	5.0	75	5.7	47	4.2
East Midlands	3,354	2,121	79.1	1,165	956	2,028	75.5	1,107	80.5	921	70.3	93	4.4	58	4.9	35	3.7
West Midlands	4,176	2,591	78.2	1,432	1,159	2,438	73.5	1,340	78.5	1,098	68.1	153	5.9	92	6.4	61	5.3
East	4,315	2,807	81.8	1,529	1,277	2,695	78.4	1,466	83.5	1,229	72.9	111	4.0	63	4.1	48	3.8
London	5,917	3,854	76.0	2,154	1,701	3,595	70.8	2,006	77.5	1,589	63.7	260	6.7	148	6.9	111	6.5
South East	6,392	4,213	82.3	2,280	1,933	4,053	79.1	2,191	83.9	1,862	73.8	160	3.8	90	3.9	71	3.7
South West	3,971	2,504	81.4	1,346	1,157	2,423	78.7	1,298	82.4	1,124	74.7	81	3.2	48	3.5	33	2.9
<b>England</b>	<b>39,365</b>	<b>24,941</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>11,345</b>	<b>23,723</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>12,877</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>10,846</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Wales	2,317	1,383	76.3	725	658	1,322	72.9	688	75.1	634	70.5	61	4.4	37	5.1	24	3.6
Scotland	4,043	2,545	78.8	1,354	1,191	2,397	74.2	1,259	77.7	1,138	70.5	148	5.8	95	7.0	53	4.5
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>45,725</b>	<b>28,868</b>	<b>78.8</b>	<b>15,674</b>	<b>13,194</b>	<b>27,443</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>14,824</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>12,619</b>	<b>69.9</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>4.4</b>
N Ireland	1,293	769	72.2	436	333	724	67.9	404	74.8	320	60.5	45	5.9	33	7.5	13	3.8
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>47,020</b>	<b>29,640</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>16,110</b>	<b>13,529</b>	<b>28,169</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>15,227</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>12,942</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>4.3</b>

### Change on quarter: †

	Labour Force Survey* (August to October 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active						Employment						Unemployment			
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	7	0.4	-3	10	-1	-0.1	-6	-0.7	5	0.5	8	0.6	3	0.5	5	0.9	
North East	4	5	0.0	-8	13	6	0.0	-5	-0.4	11	0.4	-2	-0.1	-3	-0.2	2	0.1
North West	4	-6	-0.3	-8	2	-7	-0.4	-6	-0.4	-1	-0.3	1	0.1	-2	-0.1	3	0.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	6	-11	-0.5	-8	-3	-4	-0.2	-9	-0.8	5	0.4	-7	-0.3	1	0.1	-8	-0.8
East Midlands	4	-16	-0.5	-5	-11	-20	-0.6	-7	-0.5	-13	-0.7	5	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.3
West Midlands	9	5	-0.2	-1	6	3	-0.3	-4	-0.4	7	-0.1	2	0.1	3	0.2	-1	-0.1
East	15	26	0.2	-5	31	53	0.8	23	0.8	30	0.8	-27	-0.7	-27	-1.3	1	-0.1
London	14	-4	-0.3	-7	3	10	0.0	-1	-0.1	11	0.1	-14	-0.3	-6	-0.3	-8	-0.4
South East	7	1	-0.3	5	-5	8	0.0	4	0.0	4	-0.1	-7	-0.3	1	0.1	-8	-0.7
South West	<b>63</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>England</b>	3	6	-0.1	-2	8	8	0.1	2	0.0	6	0.3	-2	-0.2	-4	-0.5	1	0.2
Wales	1	0	-0.1	4	-4	-6	-0.4	-3	-0.2	-2	-0.5	6	0.2	8	0.5	-1	-0.1
Scotland	<b>67</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-38</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-26</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	2	-5	-0.5	0	-6	-10	-0.9	-6	-1.0	-4	-0.8	4	0.6	6	1.3	-2	-0.4
N Ireland	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-21</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-20</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>																	

### Change on year:

	Labour Force Survey* (August to October 2003)																
	Total aged 16 & over	Economically active						Employment						Unemployment			
	Total	Total		Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
3	12	0.6	13	-2	2	-0.1	8	0.9	-6	-1.1	9	0.7	5	0.6	4	0.8	
North East	15	24	0.3	-9	33	42	0.7	4	0.0	38	1.4	-18	-0.6	-13	-0.7	-5	-0.4
North West	16	19	0.4	4	15	26	0.7	10	0.4	16	0.9	-7	-0.3	-6	-0.5	0	-0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	22	-20	-1.4	-4	-17	-8	-0.9	-3	-0.9	-5	-1.0	-12	-0.5	0	0.0	-12	-1.1
East Midlands	15	-19	-0.5	-2	-18	-15	-0.4	-5	-0.4	-10	-0.5	-4	-0.1	3	0.2	-8	-0.6
West Midlands	36	27	0.0	12	15	20	-0.2	10	-0.3	10	-0.1	7	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.4
East	60	53	-0.1	36	17	47	-0.2	47	0.7	0	-1.1	6	0.1	-11	-0.6	17	0.9
London	55	10	-0.5	-3	13	14	-0.4	1	-0.7	13	-0.1	-4	-0.1	-4	-0.2	0	0.0
South East	29	-28	-1.7	-8	-20	-9	-1.1	-1	-1.2	-8	-0.9	-19	-0.7	-7	-0.5	-12	-1.0
South West	<b>253</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>England</b>	10	49	1.7	-1	50	62	2.5	7	0.3	55	4.8	-13	-1.1	-8	-1.1	-5	-1.0
Wales	5	21	0.0	23	-2	37	0.5	26	1.4	11	-0.4	-16	-0.7	-3	-0.3	-13	-1.1
Scotland	<b>267</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	10	3	0.4	7	-5	3	0.3	2	1.0	0	-0.4	0	0.0	5	1.0	-5	-1.4
N Ireland	<b>280</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-71</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-36</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<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.

# Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

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

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

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

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey  
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

# NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

## Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs** (Jun 2003); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (November 2003); seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre vacancies (October 2003); seasonally adjusted		
	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	1,078	575	504	51.0	4.6	39.5	6.6	11.5	2.2			
North West	3,222	1,716	1,506	107.8	3.3	83.1	4.6	24.7	1.6			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,349	1,229	1,120	80.4	3.3	61.0	4.7	19.4	1.7			
East Midlands	1,956	1,007	949	58.7	2.9	43.1	4.0	15.6	1.6			
West Midlands	2,560	1,366	1,194	93.7	3.5	71.0	5.0	22.7	1.9			
East	2,606	1,387	1,219	57.7	2.1	41.8	2.9	15.9	1.3			
London	4,561	2,493	2,069	169.5	3.6	121.3	4.7	48.2	2.3			
South East	4,174	2,187	1,986	76.1	1.8	56.2	2.4	19.9	1.0			
South West	2,440	1,279	1,160	46.9	1.8	34.6	2.5	12.3	1.0			
<b>England</b>	<b>24,946</b>	<b>13,238</b>	<b>11,708</b>	<b>741.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>551.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>190.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>			
Wales	1,260	650	610	42.8	3.3	32.6	4.8	10.2	1.7			
Scotland	2,513	1,298	1,215	98.8	3.8	76.2	5.5	22.6	1.8			
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>28,719</b>	<b>15,187</b>	<b>13,532</b>	<b>883.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>660.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>223.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>			
N Ireland	763	403	360	34.4	4.3	26.3	6.0	8.1	2.2			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>29,482</b>	<b>15,589</b>	<b>13,893</b>	<b>917.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>686.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>231.1</b>	<b>1.6</b>			

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

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

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Jun 2002); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (Change on October 2003) seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre vacancies (Change on September 2003) seasonally adjusted		
	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	32	28	4	-0.4	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
North West	36	24	12	-1.8	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	42	24	18	-1.5	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0			
East Midlands	-14	-12	-2	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
West Midlands	5	10	-5	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0			
East	2	-14	16	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0			
London	88	61	27	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0			
South East	15	-5	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
South West	-18	-1	-17	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0			
<b>England</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-5.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>			
Wales	17	11	6	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0			
Scotland	-3	8	-11	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0			
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>			
N Ireland	6	0	5	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0			
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-7.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>			

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

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

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\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

\*\* Workforce jobs is tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

† Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Table 17 and 18.

See note on page 6 for further details.

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

The workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

(thousands),  
seasonally  
adjusted

## 1 Summary of LFS data for August to October 2003

All aged 16 &amp; over

		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHF	YCHS	YCJS	YCMS	HKMR			YCNF	
<b>People</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	3,299	2,103	2,002	101	1,196	63.7	60.7	4.8	36.3
	Aug - Oct 2002	3,331	2,141	2,036	105	1,190	64.3	61.1	4.9	35.7
	Nov - Jan 2003	3,337	2,133	2,037	96	1,204	63.9	61.0	4.5	36.1
	Feb - Apr 2003	3,342	2,124	2,038	87	1,218	63.6	61.0	4.1	36.4
	May - Jul 2003	3,348	2,132	2,032	100	1,216	63.7	60.7	4.7	36.3
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>36.8</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	6	-11	-4	-7	17	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
	<i>change %</i>	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-7.2	1.4				
	<i>change on year</i>	22	-20	-8	-12	43	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	1.0
	<i>change %</i>	0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-11.7	3.6				
<b>Men</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	1,607	1,147	1,094	53	460	71.4	68.1	4.6	28.6
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,623	1,168	1,110	58	455	72.0	68.4	5.0	28.0
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,626	1,160	1,106	54	467	71.3	68.0	4.6	28.7
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,629	1,166	1,114	52	463	71.6	68.4	4.5	28.4
	May - Jul 2003	1,632	1,173	1,117	57	459	71.9	68.4	4.8	28.1
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>28.7</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	3	-8	-9	1	11	-0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.6
	<i>change %</i>	0.2	-0.7	-0.8	1.8	2.4				
	<i>change on year</i>	11	-4	-3	0	15	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	0.7
	<i>change %</i>	0.7	-0.3	-0.3	-0.8	3.2				
<b>Women</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	1,692	955	908	48	736	56.5	53.7	5.0	43.5
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,708	973	926	47	735	56.9	54.2	4.8	43.1
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,711	973	931	42	738	56.9	54.4	4.3	43.1
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,714	958	924	34	755	55.9	53.9	3.6	44.1
	May - Jul 2003	1,716	959	916	43	757	55.9	53.4	4.5	44.1
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>44.4</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	3	-3	5	-8	6	-0.3	0.2	-0.8	0.3
	<i>change %</i>	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-19.0	0.8				
	<i>change on year</i>	11	-17	-5	-12	28	-1.4	-0.7	-1.1	1.4
	<i>change %</i>	0.7	-1.7	-0.6	-25.1	3.8				

All aged 16 to 59/64

		All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
							YCIF	YCKF		YYAZ
<b>People</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	2,552	2,048	1,948	100	503	80.3	76.3	4.9	19.7
	Aug - Oct 2002	2,576	2,073	1,970	102	503	80.5	76.5	4.9	19.5
	Nov - Jan 2003	2,580	2,068	1,974	94	511	80.2	76.5	4.6	19.8
	Feb - Apr 2003	2,583	2,057	1,972	86	526	79.6	76.3	4.2	20.4
	May - Jul 2003	2,587	2,060	1,960	99	527	79.6	75.8	4.8	20.4
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>20.9</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	4	-11	-3	-8	15	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	0.5
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-8.3	2.8				
	<i>change on year</i>	14	-25	-13	-11	39	-1.4	-0.9	-0.5	1.4
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	-1.2	-0.7	-11.0	7.8				
<b>Men</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	1,325	1,127	1,074	53	198	85.0	81.1	4.7	15.0
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,337	1,145	1,088	57	192	85.7	81.4	5.0	14.3
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,339	1,138	1,085	54	200	85.0	81.1	4.7	15.0
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,340	1,140	1,088	52	201	85.0	81.2	4.5	15.0
	May - Jul 2003	1,342	1,146	1,091	56	196	85.4	81.2	4.9	14.6
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>84.7</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	-8	-9	1	10	-0.7	-0.8	0.1	0.7
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.7	-0.8	1.3	5.2				
	<i>change on year</i>	7	-7	-6	-1	14	-1.0	-0.9	0.0	1.0
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-1.5	7.5				
<b>Women</b>	Aug - Oct 2001	1,227	922	874	48	305	75.1	71.2	5.2	24.9
	Aug - Oct 2002	1,239	928	883	45	311	74.9	71.2	4.9	25.1
	Nov - Jan 2003	1,241	930	889	41	311	74.9	71.6	4.4	25.1
	Feb - Apr 2003	1,243	918	884	34	325	73.8	71.1	3.7	26.2
	May - Jul 2003	1,245	913	870	44	331	73.4	69.9	4.8	26.6
	<b>Aug - Oct 2003</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>
	<i>change on quarter</i>	2	-3	6	-9	5	-0.3	0.4	-1.0	0.3
	<i>change %</i>	0.1	-0.3	0.7	-20.6	1.4				
	<i>change on year</i>	7	-18	-7	-10	25	-1.8	-1.0	-1.0	1.8
	<i>change %</i>	0.6	-1.9	-0.8	-23.1	7.9				

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

# REGIONAL DATA

## 1a Summary of other headline indicators

East Midlands

(thousands),  
seasonally adjusted

	Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
	Levels		
	Total	Males	Females
Jun 00 r	1,973	1,021	952
Jun 01 r	1,977	1,018	959
Jun 02	1,970	1,019	951
Sep 02	1,966	1,025	941
Dec 02	1,979	1,030	949
Mar 03 r	1,943	994	949
<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>949</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>-2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-1.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>

	Claimant count*					
	Levels			Rates (%)**		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	DPAY	ZMPA	ZMPC	DPBJ	ZMPB	ZMPD
<b>2002</b>						
November#	58.2	43.4	14.8	2.9	4.1	1.5
December	57.8	42.9	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
<b>2003</b>						
January	57.2	42.3	14.9	2.8	4.0	1.5
February#	57.9	42.8	15.1	2.8	4.0	1.6
March	58.3	43.0	15.3	2.9	4.0	1.6
April	58.8	43.4	15.4	2.9	4.1	1.6
May	59.8	44.2	15.6	2.9	4.1	1.6
June#	60.1	44.5	15.6	3.0	4.2	1.6
July	59.7	44.1	15.6	2.9	4.1	1.6
August#	59.5	43.9	15.6	2.9	4.1	1.6
September	59.6	44.0	15.6	2.9	4.1	1.6
October (r)	59.3	43.7	15.6	2.9	4.1	1.6
<b>November# (p)</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Change on period</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-1.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>			
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>5.4</i>			

	Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies
	Level	Level
	DRYM	BCQF

**2002**  
November  
December

**2003**  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November

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

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

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\*\* Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 17 and 18.

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

See note on page 6 for further details.

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

The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

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## 2 Employment by age

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Employed</b>									
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,995	1,944	54	235	471	740	444	51
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,992	1,938	48	247	444	737	461	54
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,047	1,983	50	252	432	771	478	64
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,033	1,971	54	234	433	770	480	63
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,018	1,957	57	230	432	765	473	61
	Mar - May 2003	2,027	1,959	56	224	424	775	479	68
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>73</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-21	4	-9	-12	-9	6	9
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.0	7.6	-3.6	-2.8	-1.2	1.3	14.2
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,098	1,079	26	131	259	393	270	19
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,090	1,069	23	129	247	395	274	21
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,114	1,093	25	132	237	411	288	21
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,108	1,086	26	124	240	407	290	22
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,097	1,075	27	125	236	404	283	22
	Mar - May 2003	1,112	1,085	28	123	234	409	291	26
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>27</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	1	-5	2	3	-7	-7	4	6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.5	8.6	1.9	-2.8	-1.7	1.4	26.8
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	897	865	28	104	211	348	174	32
	Jun - Aug 2001	902	869	25	118	197	342	187	33
	Jun - Aug 2002	932	890	24	121	195	360	190	42
	Sep - Nov 2002	925	885	28	111	193	362	190	41
	Dec - Feb 2003	921	882	29	106	195	362	189	39
	Mar - May 2003	916	874	27	101	191	366	188	42
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>46</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-16	2	-12	-5	-2	2	3
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	-1.7	6.5	-9.7	-2.8	-0.6	1.1	7.7
<b>Employment rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	61.0	76.8	54.5	69.8	80.9	84.6	69.6	6.9
	Jun - Aug 2001	60.5	76.1	46.0	72.5	78.8	83.1	70.9	7.2
	Jun - Aug 2002	61.5	77.0	46.7	71.7	78.8	85.3	72.1	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2002	61.0	76.5	50.2	66.1	79.5	84.8	72.3	8.3
	Dec - Feb 2003	60.4	75.8	53.2	64.4	79.8	84.1	71.0	8.1
	Mar - May 2003	60.6	75.8	51.9	62.3	79.0	84.9	71.9	9.0
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.8	-1.2	2.9	-4.7	0.1	-2.1	0.3	1.1
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	68.9	82.0	50.5	77.0	89.9	90.1	73.1	6.7
	Jun - Aug 2001	67.9	80.8	43.1	75.0	88.5	89.6	72.8	7.5
	Jun - Aug 2002	68.7	81.8	46.6	74.0	87.5	91.4	75.3	7.5
	Sep - Nov 2002	68.2	81.2	46.9	68.9	89.2	90.4	75.5	7.6
	Dec - Feb 2003	67.4	80.3	49.9	68.9	88.6	89.3	73.6	7.6
	Mar - May 2003	68.2	80.9	51.5	67.5	88.3	90.2	75.4	9.2
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.8	3.6	-0.8	0.3	-2.7	0.3	1.9
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	53.5	71.1	58.7	62.4	72.0	79.1	64.8	7.0
	Jun - Aug 2001	53.4	71.0	49.1	69.9	69.3	76.6	68.2	7.1
	Jun - Aug 2002	54.6	71.9	46.8	69.3	70.3	79.2	67.7	9.0
	Sep - Nov 2002	54.2	71.3	53.8	63.2	70.1	79.3	67.9	8.7
	Dec - Feb 2003	53.8	71.0	56.6	59.9	71.3	78.9	67.4	8.4
	Mar - May 2003	53.4	70.3	52.3	57.0	70.0	79.6	66.9	8.9
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>70.2</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1.1	-1.7	2.2	-8.6	-0.1	-1.5	0.3	0.6

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.

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

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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 2000	1,995	1,780	198	*	10	1,493	502	77	114
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,992	1,765	215	*	*	1,480	512	69	102
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,047	1,823	207	*	*	1,506	540	80	100
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,033	1,816	203	*	*	1,499	534	90	92
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,018	1,788	219	*	*	1,483	533	79	97
	Mar - May 2003	2,027	1,792	222	*	*	1,492	534	87	91
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>2,035</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>226</b>	*	*	<b>1,498</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>96</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-29	19	*	*	-8	-3	-6	-4
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.6	9.0	*	*	-0.6	-0.6	-7.0	-4.2
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,098	947	143	*	*	1,013	84	28	53
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,090	925	160	*	*	1,009	81	27	46
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,114	951	157	*	*	1,010	104	37	46
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,108	947	153	*	*	1,002	106	42	40
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,097	932	159	*	*	983	113	28	43
	Mar - May 2003	1,112	944	161	*	*	997	114	30	42
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>163</b>	*	*	<b>1,003</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	1	-8	6	*	*	-7	7	-9	-2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.8	3.8	*	*	-0.7	7.0	-23.7	-4.7
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	897	833	55	*	*	480	418	49	61
	Jun - Aug 2001	902	840	55	*	*	471	431	43	56
	Jun - Aug 2002	932	872	51	*	*	496	436	43	54
	Sep - Nov 2002	925	869	50	*	*	497	429	47	52
	Dec - Feb 2003	921	857	60	*	*	500	420	52	54
	Mar - May 2003	916	848	61	*	*	495	420	56	48
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>64</b>	*	*	<b>495</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-22	13	*	*	-2	-11	3	-2
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	-2.5	25.1	*	*	-0.3	-2.5	7.4	-3.8

### 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 2000	114	33	36	44	492	39	379	72
	Jun - Aug 2001	102	26	26	50	507	33	395	78
	Jun - Aug 2002	100	20	30	51	531	42	409	79
	Sep - Nov 2002	92	22	23	47	528	41	401	84
	Dec - Feb 2003	97	24	27	46	529	35	407	83
	Mar - May 2003	91	20	28	42	525	33	404	85
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>83</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-4	-1	7	-10	-6	-7	-4	4
	<i>Change %</i>	-4.2	-3.4	22.4	-19.9	-1.1	-17.1	-0.9	5.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

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## 4 Civilian workforce jobs

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self- employment jobs	Government- supported trainees
		1	2	3	4
<b>All jobs</b>	Jun 99 r	1,992	1,740	246	6
	Jun 00 r	1,973	1,751	216	6
	Jun 01 r	1,977	1,744	228	5
	Jun 02	1,970	1,739	226	5
	Sep 02	1,966	1,736	225	5
	Dec 02	1,979	1,740	234	5
	Mar 03 r	1,943	1,708	229	6
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-14	-22	7	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.7	-1.2	3.2	3.1
<b>Male jobs</b>	Jun 99 r	1,043	867	172	3
	Jun 00 r	1,021	867	150	4
	Jun 01 r	1,018	852	164	3
	Jun 02	1,019	847	169	3
	Sep 02	1,025	854	168	3
	Dec 02	1,030	855	172	3
	Mar 03 r	994	829	161	3
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>1,007</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-12	-9	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>		-1.2	-1.0	-1.9	12.0
<b>Female jobs</b>	Jun 99 r	950	873	73	3
	Jun 00 r	952	884	66	3
	Jun 01 r	959	893	64	2
	Jun 02	951	892	57	2
	Sep 02	941	882	57	2
	Dec 02	949	884	62	2
	Mar 03 r	949	879	68	3
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		-2	-13	10	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.2	-1.4	18.2	2.6

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

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

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

The civilian workforce jobs data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

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## 5 Employee jobs by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

SIC 1992 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries	Manufacturing Industries	Construction	Service Industries	Other Industries	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>All jobs</b>	Jun 00 r	1,754	1,751	29	16	386	83	722	515
	Jun 01 r	1,746	1,744	25	18	364	84	751	503
	Jun 02 r	1,740	1,739	23	17	345	80	756	517
	Sep 02	1,733	1,736	22	17	343	87	753	514
	Dec 02	1,732	1,740	19	17	339	90	756	518
	Mar 03 r	1,719	1,708	20	17	332	79	742	519
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>523</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-1							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-22	-22	-3	-1	-16	4	-11	6
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-1.2	-11.4	-5.7	-4.6	4.4	-1.5	1.1
<b>Male jobs</b>	Jun 00 r	872	867	20	13	267	68	358	141
	Jun 01 r	856	852	16	13	253	70	363	136
	Jun 02 r	851	847	16	12	242	68	369	141
	Sep 02 r	849	854	15	12	241	74	370	141
	Dec 02 r	850	855	14	12	239	77	370	143
	Mar 03 r	836	829	14	12	233	67	362	141
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>145</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	6							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-9	-9	-1	-1	-10	3	-3	3
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	-1.0	-8.9	-4.7	-4.1	4.1	-0.8	2.3
<b>Female jobs</b>	Jun 00 r	882	884	10	4	119	14	364	373
	Jun 01 r	890	893	9	5	110	15	387	366
	Jun 02	889	892	7	5	104	13	388	376
	Sep 02	884	882	7	5	102	13	384	372
	Dec 02	881	884	5	5	100	13	386	375
	Mar 03 r	883	879	6	5	99	12	380	378
	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>378</b>
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-7							
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.8							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-13	-13	-1	0	-6	1	-9	2
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-1.4	-16.7	-8.0	-5.6	6.0	-2.2	0.6

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

Source: Employer surveys

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 812318

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

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

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## 6 Actual weekly hours of work

not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions)	Average actual weekly hours of work			Workers with second jobs
			All workers*	Full-time**	Part-time**	
			1	2	3	
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	65	32.4	37.8	15.0	8.7
	Jun - Aug 2001	66	33.2	38.7	15.9	10.1
	Jun - Aug 2002	65	31.9	37.3	15.6	10.4
	Sep - Nov 2002	68	33.4	38.8	16.5	10.2
	Dec - Feb 2003	62	31.0	36.2	15.3	8.5
	Mar - May 2003	68	33.4	39.0	16.1	8.9
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		0	0.2	0.4	-0.5	-1.2
<i>Change %</i>		0.0	0.6	1.2	-3.1	-11.4
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	42	37.9	39.4	14.9	11.1
	Jun - Aug 2001	43	39.2	40.9	14.8	11.3
	Jun - Aug 2002	42	37.3	39.0	16.6	12.7
	Sep - Nov 2002	43	38.8	40.8	15.1	11.3
	Dec - Feb 2003	39	35.6	37.9	13.9	10.4
	Mar - May 2003	43	38.6	40.9	15.0	9.9
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		1	0.4	0.9	-1.3	-3.9
<i>Change %</i>		1.2	1.2	2.3	-7.7	-30.4
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	23	25.8	34.4	15.0	7.3
	Jun - Aug 2001	23	25.9	34.0	16.2	9.3
	Jun - Aug 2002	24	25.5	33.7	15.3	8.5
	Sep - Nov 2002	25	27.1	35.0	16.9	9.3
	Dec - Feb 2003	23	25.4	32.8	15.7	7.5
	Mar - May 2003	25	27.1	35.2	16.4	8.3
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<i>Change on year</i>		0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	1.0
<i>Change %</i>		-2.1	-0.8	-1.5	97.9	12.1

\* main and second jobs

\*\* main jobs only

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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

The data in this table have been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population data - see note on page 7.

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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## 7 Claimant count\* levels and rates

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows (standardised**)	Outflows (standardised**)	Claimant count (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>##</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>##</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>People</b>	<b>2002</b>	DPAY	DPBJ			BCKC	DPAN
	November#	58.2	2.9	14.8	14.8	54.5	2.7
	December	57.8	2.8	15.0	14.8	56.1	2.8
	2003						
	January	57.2	2.8	14.4	14.0	61.9	3.0
	February#	57.9	2.8	14.8	14.3	63.7	3.1
	March	58.3	2.9	14.9	14.5	62.6	3.1
	April	58.8	2.9	14.9	14.7	61.0	3.0
	May	59.8	2.9	14.9	14.2	60.8	3.0
	June#	60.1	3.0	14.7	14.4	59.6	2.9
	July	59.7	2.9	14.2	14.5	59.9	2.9
	August#	59.5	2.9	14.1	14.3	60.3	3.0
	September	59.6	2.9	14.2	14.5	58.5	2.9
	October (r)	59.3	2.9	13.9	14.2	56.2	2.8
	<b>November# (p)</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
	<i>Change on mth</i>	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	-1.1	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.0		0.0	0.7	-2.0	
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.5	0.0	-0.9	-0.5	0.6	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.9		-6.1	-3.4	1.1	
<b>Men</b>	<b>2002</b>	ZMPA	ZMPB				
	November#	43.4	4.1	10.5	10.5	40.7	3.8
	December	42.9	4.0	10.5	10.5	41.9	3.9
	2003						
	January	42.3	4.0	10.1	9.8	46.0	4.3
	February#	42.8	4.0	10.4	10.1	47.2	4.4
	March	43.0	4.0	10.4	10.2	46.4	4.3
	April	43.4	4.1	10.5	10.4	45.1	4.2
	May	44.2	4.1	10.5	9.9	45.1	4.2
	June#	44.5	4.2	10.3	10.1	44.1	4.1
	July	44.1	4.1	10.0	10.3	43.8	4.1
	August#	43.9	4.1	9.9	10.1	43.7	4.1
	September	44.0	4.1	10.0	10.2	42.5	4.0
	October (r)	43.7	4.1	9.8	10.0	41.0	3.8
	<b>November# (p)</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>
	<i>Change on mth</i>	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.4		-1.0	1.0	-1.4	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.7		-7.6	-3.8	-0.6	
<b>Women</b>	<b>2002</b>	ZMPC	ZMPD				
	November#	14.8	1.5	4.3	4.3	13.9	1.4
	December	14.9	1.5	4.5	4.3	14.1	1.5
	2003						
	January	14.9	1.5	4.3	4.2	15.9	1.6
	February#	15.1	1.6	4.4	4.2	16.5	1.7
	March	15.3	1.6	4.5	4.3	16.2	1.7
	April	15.4	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.9	1.6
	May	15.6	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.8	1.6
	June#	15.6	1.6	4.4	4.3	15.5	1.6
	July	15.6	1.6	4.2	4.2	16.2	1.7
	August#	15.6	1.6	4.2	4.2	16.6	1.7
	September	15.6	1.6	4.2	4.3	16.1	1.7
	October (r)	15.6	1.6	4.1	4.2	15.2	1.6
	<b>November# (p)</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Change on mth</i>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.5	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0		2.4	0.0	-3.4	
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.8	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	5.4		-2.3	-2.3	6.1	

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

<sup>##</sup> Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. NB these are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 17 and 18. See note on page 6 for further details.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for November 2003 were 13,749 in total, 9,624 for men and 4,124 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 10,018 men and 4,516 women.

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

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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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>														
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	
Nov 02#	54.5	53.7	37.5	8.0	8.1	15.1	3.0	14.0	12.2	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Dec 02	56.1	55.2	39.1	8.1	8.0	14.5	2.9	14.3	12.5	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Jan 03	61.9	60.9	43.7	9.0	8.2	13.4	2.9	16.0	13.9	1.8	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Feb 03#	63.7	62.7	45.4	9.3	8.1	12.9	2.9	17.0	14.7	2.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	
Mar 03	62.6	61.5	44.0	9.5	8.0	13.1	2.8	16.7	14.3	2.1	0.3	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	61.0	60.1	42.3	9.8	7.9	13.1	2.7	16.0	13.6	2.2	0.3	1.8	0.0	
May 03	60.8	59.9	41.6	10.3	7.9	13.2	2.7	15.9	13.3	2.3	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Jun 03#	59.6	58.5	39.7	10.8	8.0	13.6	2.6	15.6	12.9	2.5	0.3	1.9	0.0	
Jul 03	59.9	59.1	40.3	10.7	8.1	13.6	2.6	16.5	13.7	2.4	0.3	2.0	0.0	
Aug 03#	60.3	59.6	40.2	11.2	8.2	13.8	2.6	17.0	14.0	2.7	0.4	2.2	0.0	
Sep 03	58.5	57.8	38.4	11.0	8.4	14.5	2.6	16.4	13.4	2.6	0.4	2.6	0.0	
Oct 03	56.2	55.5	36.5	10.7	8.3	15.0	2.6	15.3	12.5	2.4	0.4	2.9	0.0	
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	0.6	0.8	-1.3	1.9	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.0	
Change %	1.1	1.4	-3.6	23.5	2.8		-16.1	3.5	-2.4	39.7	69.3		28.6	
<b>Men</b>														
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	
Nov 02#	40.7	40.0	27.1	6.3	6.6	16.4	2.5	9.6	8.4	1.1	0.2	1.7	0.0	
Dec 02	41.9	41.2	28.4	6.3	6.5	15.8	2.4	10.0	8.7	1.1	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Jan 03	46.0	45.1	31.6	6.9	6.6	14.7	2.4	11.1	9.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Feb 03#	47.2	46.4	32.8	7.1	6.6	14.2	2.4	11.8	10.3	1.4	0.2	1.6	0.0	
Mar 03	46.4	45.5	31.7	7.2	6.5	14.4	2.3	11.6	10.0	1.4	0.2	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	45.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	6.4	14.4	2.2	11.1	9.4	1.5	0.2	1.8	0.0	
May 03	45.1	44.3	30.0	7.9	6.4	14.5	2.2	11.1	9.3	1.6	0.2	1.9	0.0	
Jun 03#	44.1	43.2	28.6	8.2	6.4	14.9	2.2	10.8	8.9	1.7	0.2	1.9	0.0	
Jul 03	43.8	43.1	28.5	8.1	6.5	15.0	2.1	11.1	9.2	1.7	0.2	2.1	0.0	
Aug 03#	43.7	43.2	28.1	8.4	6.6	15.3	2.2	11.4	9.3	1.9	0.3	2.3	0.0	
Sep 03	42.5	41.9	27.0	8.3	6.7	15.9	2.1	11.1	8.9	1.8	0.3	2.6	0.0	
Oct 03	41.0	40.5	25.8	8.1	6.7	16.4	2.1	10.4	8.4	1.7	0.3	2.9	0.0	
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	-0.2	0.0	-1.4	1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.1	1.5	0.0	
Change %	-0.6	0.0	-5.2	19.8	2.4		-16.6	2.8	-3.9	41.4	91.4		5.9	
<b>Women</b>														
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	
Nov 02#	13.9	13.7	10.4	1.8	1.6	11.4	0.5	4.4	3.9	0.5	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Dec 02	14.1	14.0	10.6	1.8	1.5	10.9	0.5	4.3	3.8	0.4	0.1	2.3	0.0	
Jan 03	15.9	15.7	12.1	2.1	1.5	9.7	0.5	4.9	4.3	0.6	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Feb 03#	16.5	16.3	12.6	2.2	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.2	4.4	0.6	0.1	1.9	0.0	
Mar 03	16.2	16.0	12.3	2.3	1.5	9.3	0.5	5.1	4.3	0.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	
Apr 03	15.9	15.7	11.9	2.3	1.5	9.5	0.5	4.9	4.1	0.7	0.1	1.9	0.0	
May 03	15.8	15.5	11.6	2.4	1.5	9.7	0.5	4.8	4.1	0.7	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Jun 03#	15.5	15.3	11.2	2.6	1.5	10.1	0.5	4.8	4.0	0.7	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Jul 03	16.2	15.9	11.8	2.6	1.6	9.8	0.5	5.3	4.5	0.7	0.1	2.0	0.0	
Aug 03#	16.6	16.4	12.1	2.8	1.6	9.9	0.5	5.5	4.6	0.8	0.1	2.1	0.0	
Sep 03	16.1	15.9	11.5	2.7	1.7	10.5	0.5	5.3	4.4	0.8	0.1	2.6	0.0	
Oct 03	15.2	15.0	10.8	2.6	1.7	11.0	0.5	5.0	4.1	0.7	0.1	2.8	0.0	
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Change on year	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	
Change %	6.1	5.8	0.7	36.5	4.6		-14.0	5.2	0.9	35.5	34.3		125.0	

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count. See background note 6.

# CLAIMANT COUNT

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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
	People											
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
Nov 02#	29.1	19.0	5.0	5.0	17.2	1.4	10.0	5.7	1.4	2.9	28.8	1.6
Dec 02	29.9	19.9	5.1	4.9	16.4	1.4	10.4	6.1	1.5	2.8	27.3	1.5
Jan 03	32.8	22.3	5.5	5.0	15.3	1.4	11.4	6.9	1.6	2.9	25.1	1.5
Feb 03#	33.4	22.9	5.5	5.0	14.9	1.3	11.5	6.9	1.7	2.9	24.8	1.5
Mar 03	32.8	22.3	5.6	4.9	14.9	1.2	11.2	6.6	1.7	2.9	25.4	1.5
Apr 03	32.1	21.5	5.8	4.8	14.8	1.2	11.1	6.5	1.8	2.8	25.4	1.5
May 03	32.1	21.2	6.2	4.8	14.8	1.1	11.1	6.4	1.8	2.9	25.7	1.5
Jun 03#	31.3	20.1	6.4	4.8	15.4	1.1	10.7	6.0	1.8	2.9	26.7	1.5
Jul 03	31.2	20.0	6.4	4.9	15.6	1.1	10.7	6.0	1.8	2.9	26.7	1.5
Aug 03#	31.3	19.7	6.6	5.0	15.9	1.1	10.7	5.9	1.9	2.9	27.1	1.5
Sep 03	30.4	18.8	6.5	5.0	16.5	1.0	10.4	5.6	1.9	2.9	27.9	1.6
Oct 03	29.5	18.1	6.4	5.0	16.9	1.0	10.1	5.4	1.9	2.9	28.6	1.5
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Change on year	0.0	-0.9	0.9	0.0	0.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Change %	0.2	-4.7	18.5	0.5		-32.5	1.8	-3.1	22.6	0.8		-1.5
Men												
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
Nov 02#	22.8	14.5	4.1	4.2	18.4	1.3	7.2	4.0	1.1	2.2	30.5	1.2
Dec 02	23.4	15.1	4.1	4.1	17.7	1.2	7.5	4.2	1.1	2.2	29.3	1.2
Jan 03	25.5	16.9	4.4	4.2	16.6	1.2	8.2	4.8	1.2	2.2	27.2	1.2
Feb 03#	26.0	17.3	4.5	4.2	16.2	1.1	8.2	4.8	1.3	2.2	26.9	1.2
Mar 03	25.4	16.7	4.5	4.1	16.2	1.1	8.1	4.6	1.2	2.2	27.6	1.2
Apr 03	24.8	16.2	4.7	4.0	16.1	1.0	8.0	4.5	1.3	2.2	27.5	1.2
May 03	24.9	15.9	5.0	4.0	16.0	1.0	7.9	4.4	1.3	2.2	28.0	1.2
Jun 03#	24.3	15.1	5.2	4.0	16.5	1.0	7.7	4.2	1.3	2.2	28.7	1.2
Jul 03	24.0	14.8	5.1	4.1	16.9	0.9	7.6	4.1	1.3	2.2	29.0	1.2
Aug 03#	23.9	14.5	5.2	4.1	17.4	0.9	7.5	3.9	1.3	2.2	29.6	1.2
Sep 03	23.2	13.9	5.1	4.2	18.0	0.9	7.4	3.8	1.3	2.2	30.4	1.2
Oct 03	22.6	13.4	5.0	4.1	18.3	0.9	7.2	3.7	1.3	2.2	30.9	1.2
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>
Change on year	-0.3	-0.9	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
Change %	-1.4	-6.0	14.3	-0.5		-32.1	0.4	-4.8	17.8	1.4		-1.0
Women												
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
Nov 02#	6.3	4.5	0.9	0.8	12.7	0.2	2.7	1.7	0.4	0.7	24.1	0.3
Dec 02	6.5	4.8	1.0	0.8	11.9	0.2	2.9	1.9	0.4	0.6	22.1	0.3
Jan 03	7.3	5.4	1.1	0.8	10.9	0.2	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	19.7	0.3
Feb 03#	7.5	5.6	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.2	3.3	2.2	0.5	0.6	19.5	0.3
Mar 03	7.4	5.5	1.1	0.8	10.4	0.1	3.2	2.1	0.5	0.6	20.0	0.3
Apr 03	7.3	5.4	1.2	0.8	10.5	0.1	3.2	2.0	0.5	0.6	20.2	0.3
May 03	7.2	5.3	1.2	0.8	10.7	0.1	3.1	2.0	0.5	0.6	20.1	0.3
Jun 03#	7.1	5.0	1.3	0.8	11.4	0.1	3.0	1.8	0.5	0.6	21.5	0.3
Jul 03	7.2	5.1	1.3	0.8	11.2	0.1	3.0	1.9	0.5	0.6	21.0	0.3
Aug 03#	7.4	5.2	1.4	0.8	11.2	0.1	3.2	1.9	0.6	0.7	21.1	0.3
Sep 03	7.2	5.0	1.4	0.8	11.8	0.1	3.1	1.8	0.6	0.7	22.0	0.3
Oct 03	6.9	4.7	1.3	0.9	12.4	0.1	2.9	1.7	0.6	0.7	23.0	0.3
<b>Nov 03#</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Change on year	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-1.5	0.0
Change %	5.7	-0.7	37.0	5.7		-35.2	5.3	0.9	36.3	-1.2		-3.3

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. These figures therefore differ in total from those given in Table 7. The latter include clerically processed claims which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count. See background note 6.

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active</b>									
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	2,098	2,047	67	265	490	766	458	51
	Jun - Aug 2001	2,098	2,043	63	273	466	767	474	54
	Jun - Aug 2002	2,152	2,087	68	277	452	795	495	65
	Sep - Nov 2002	2,138	2,073	66	260	454	797	496	65
	Dec - Feb 2003	2,106	2,044	64	254	447	790	488	62
	Mar - May 2003	2,112	2,042	60	248	444	795	495	70
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>73</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-10	-18	-3	-1	-8	-9	3	8
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.9	-3.8	-0.4	-1.8	-1.1	0.5	12.4
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,159	1,140	34	148	272	405	281	19
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,151	1,130	32	145	261	409	283	21
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,173	1,151	37	145	247	423	299	22
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,165	1,143	33	140	249	422	300	22
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,151	1,129	32	138	246	417	295	22
	Mar - May 2003	1,163	1,135	31	139	244	421	300	28
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>1,177</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>28</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	4	-2	-1	8	-4	-6	1	6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-0.1	-2.6	5.6	-1.5	-1.3	0.2	25.6
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	939	907	33	117	218	361	177	32
	Jun - Aug 2001	946	913	31	128	205	358	191	33
	Jun - Aug 2002	979	936	32	132	205	372	195	43
	Sep - Nov 2002	973	930	33	120	205	375	196	42
	Dec - Feb 2003	954	915	32	115	201	373	193	40
	Mar - May 2003	949	907	29	109	199	374	195	42
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>46</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-14	-17	-2	-9	-4	-3	2	2
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-1.8	-5.1	-7.0	-2.1	-0.9	0.9	5.7
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>+</sup></b>									
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	64.1	80.9	66.9	78.7	84.3	87.6	71.9	6.9
	Jun - Aug 2001	63.7	80.2	60.7	80.0	82.6	86.5	72.9	7.3
	Jun - Aug 2002	64.7	81.1	64.3	78.8	82.3	87.9	74.7	8.6
	Sep - Nov 2002	64.1	80.4	61.7	73.3	83.4	87.9	74.7	8.6
	Dec - Feb 2003	63.1	79.2	60.2	71.0	82.7	86.8	73.4	8.2
	Mar - May 2003	63.2	79.0	56.2	69.0	82.6	87.0	74.2	9.2
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>79.9</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.7	-1.2	-3.2	-2.7	0.9	-2.1	-0.3	1.0
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	72.8	86.7	65.9	86.9	94.3	93.1	76.0	6.7
	Jun - Aug 2001	71.8	85.4	60.5	83.8	93.3	92.8	75.2	7.6
	Jun - Aug 2002	72.3	86.2	67.2	81.6	91.0	94.1	78.2	7.7
	Sep - Nov 2002	71.7	85.5	59.6	78.0	92.6	93.6	78.1	7.8
	Dec - Feb 2003	70.8	84.3	58.8	76.5	92.2	92.3	76.7	7.7
	Mar - May 2003	71.4	84.7	56.8	76.5	92.3	92.8	77.7	9.6
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>9.5</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.6	-2.3	2.0	1.5	-2.4	-0.6	1.8
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	56.0	74.6	68.1	70.4	74.4	82.1	66.1	7.0
	Jun - Aug 2001	56.0	74.6	61.0	76.2	72.0	80.2	69.7	7.1
	Jun - Aug 2002	57.4	75.6	61.2	75.9	73.8	81.7	69.8	9.2
	Sep - Nov 2002	56.9	75.0	64.0	68.5	74.4	82.2	70.1	9.0
	Dec - Feb 2003	55.8	73.7	61.7	65.3	73.5	81.3	68.7	8.5
	Mar - May 2003	55.4	72.9	55.6	61.4	73.2	81.3	69.4	9.0
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1.2	-1.8	-4.0	-7.5	0.4	-1.9	0.2	0.4

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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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically inactive</b>									
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,173	484	33	72	91	109	179	689
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,195	504	41	68	98	120	176	692
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,176	487	38	75	97	110	168	689
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,195	504	41	95	91	110	168	691
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,233	537	43	104	93	120	177	696
	Mar - May 2003	1,232	543	47	112	93	119	172	690
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>689</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	32	33	4	12	-8	21	3	0
	<i>Change %</i>	2.8	6.7	10.2	16.2	-8.1	19.3	2.0	0.0
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	434	175	18	22	16	30	89	259
	Jun - Aug 2001	453	193	21	28	19	32	93	260
	Jun - Aug 2002	449	185	18	33	24	26	83	264
	Sep - Nov 2002	459	194	22	40	20	29	84	265
	Dec - Feb 2003	476	210	23	42	21	35	90	266
	Mar - May 2003	467	206	24	43	20	33	86	261
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>262</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	9	1	-3	-5	11	3	-2
	<i>Change %</i>	1.6	4.8	7.9	-8.1	-19.3	43.5	4.1	-0.7
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	739	309	15	49	75	79	91	430
	Jun - Aug 2001	743	311	20	40	80	88	83	432
	Jun - Aug 2002	727	302	20	42	73	83	85	425
	Sep - Nov 2002	736	310	19	55	71	81	84	426
	Dec - Feb 2003	757	327	20	61	73	86	88	430
	Mar - May 2003	765	337	23	69	73	86	86	429
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>427</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	25	24	2	15	-3	10	0	2
	<i>Change %</i>	3.5	7.9	12.2	35.2	-4.3	11.7	0.0	0.4

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

East Midlands

## 11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Breakdown of total aged 16-59/64										
		Total aged 16 & over	Total aged 16-59/64	Does not want job	Wants a job	Wants job but not seeking in last 4 weeks						
						Total	Availability to start work in next 2 weeks		Reasons for not seeking			
							Available	Not available	Long-term sick	Looking after family /home	Students	Other <sup>#</sup>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>People</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	1,173	484	355	129	119	36	83	43	35	12	29
	Jun - Aug 2001	1,195	504	378	126	112	36	75	40	43	13	17
	Jun - Aug 2002	1,176	487	367	121	107	36	72	44	30	11	21
	Sep - Nov 2002	1,195	504	363	141	130	38	92	48	39	15	28
	Dec - Feb 2003	1,233	537	398	139	130	43	87	53	35	16	27
	Mar - May 2003	1,232	543	402	140	125	34	91	50	38	17	20
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	32	33	22	10	12	2	9	2	8	1	0
<i>Change %</i>	2.8	6.7	6.1	8.7	11.0	6.6	13.1	5.4	27.8	6.0	1.2	
<b>Men</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	434	175	128	47	45	13	32	26	*	*	13
	Jun - Aug 2001	453	193	146	47	43	13	30	24	*	*	*
	Jun - Aug 2002	449	185	133	51	46	14	32	27	*	*	*
	Sep - Nov 2002	459	194	137	57	52	15	37	28	*	*	12
	Dec - Feb 2003	476	210	153	57	55	15	40	31	*	*	11
	Mar - May 2003	467	206	141	65	56	12	43	32	*	*	10
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	*	*	*
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	9	7	2	2	1	1	3	*	*	*
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	4.8	5.3	3.6	3.9	6.5	2.7	11.6	*	*	*	
<b>Women</b>	Jun - Aug 2000	739	309	227	82	74	23	51	17	33	*	16
	Jun - Aug 2001	743	311	232	79	69	23	45	16	38	*	10
	Jun - Aug 2002	727	302	233	69	61	21	40	17	26	*	12
	Sep - Nov 2002	736	310	226	84	78	23	55	20	35	*	16
	Dec - Feb 2003	757	327	245	82	76	28	48	23	29	*	15
	Mar - May 2003	765	337	261	75	69	22	47	18	32	*	10
	<b>Jun - Aug 2003</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	*	<b>13</b>
	<i>Change on year</i>	25	24	15	9	10	1	9	-1	9	*	1
<i>Change %</i>	3.5	7.9	6.5	12.4	16.3	6.7	21.4	-4.2	33.6	*	12.3	

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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# VACANCIES

East Midlands

## 12 Jobcentre vacancies

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Vacancies Notified		Vacancies unfilled		Vacancy outflow		Of which: Vacancies filled by Jobcentres	
	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>2001</b>								
November	DRYM		BCQF		DRZB		DRZQ	
<b>2002</b>								
November								
December								
<b>2003</b>								
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
<p>Publication of these vacancy statistics has been deferred.</p> <p>Figures from May 2001 are affected by the introduction of Employer Direct - see note on page 8</p>								
<p>Change on year</p> <p>Change on year %</p>								

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

13 2001 local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	Population+		Labour supply				Working age benefits			Labour demand###	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	Unemployment++		Economic inactivity++		Claimant count#			Jobs**	
			16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate+++ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion## (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,354</b>	<b>27,424</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>982,998</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>29,954</b>	<b>0.82</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>64,375</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>0.78</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	135	105	72.7	7	6.1	33	22.5	5,099	3.8	131	0.97
<b>Leicester UA</b>	177	116	66.7	8	6.3	50	28.8	7,874	4.4	172	0.97
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	173	112	64.7	10	7.7	51	29.7	7,755	4.5	196	1.13
<b>Rutland UA</b>	21	19	78.6	*	*	5	19.3	106	0.5	17	0.79
<b>Derbyshire</b>											
Amber Valley	71	55	73.1	*	*	18	23.2	1,571	2.2	59	0.82
Bolsover	43	31	70.5	*	*	11	25.5	1,459	3.4	22	0.51
Chesterfield	60	43	70.0	*	*	15	23.9	2,564	4.3	54	0.91
Derbyshire Dales	41	36	84.4	*	*	6	14.8	582	1.4	38	0.90
Erewash	67	53	80.5	*	*	11	16.1	1,583	2.3	43	0.63
High Peak	55	46	80.1	*	*	10	17.4	960	1.7	40	0.72
North East Derbyshire	59	45	73.5	*	*	13	22.2	1,773	3.0	31	0.53
South Derbyshire	51	44	82.8	*	*	8	15.4	750	1.5	26	0.49
<b>Leicestershire</b>											
Blaby	56	48	86.3	*	*	7	12.1	700	1.2	39	0.69
Charnwood	98	77	76.0	6	7.2	18	18.1	1,962	2.0	63	0.64
Harborough	47	41	83.2	*	*	7	14.7	468	1.0	38	0.78
Hinckley and Bosworth	62	51	82.5	*	*	8	13.8	984	1.6	45	0.71
Melton	30	26	85.2	*	*	*	*	365	1.2	21	0.70
North West Leicestershire	53	45	81.8	*	*	8	14.7	821	1.6	48	0.90
Oadby and Wigston	34	29	87.2	*	*	*	*	646	1.9	20	0.59
<b>Lincolnshire</b>											
Boston	33	23	73.4	*	*	7	21.2	554	1.7	27	0.79
East Lindsey	74	51	69.9	*	*	18	24.4	1,739	2.4	52	0.68
Lincoln	53	35	69.9	*	*	13	25.5	1,775	3.3	58	1.09
North Kesteven	56	45	78.5	*	*	10	18.0	738	1.3	40	0.69
South Holland	44	33	74.9	*	*	10	21.9	543	1.2	38	0.81
South Kesteven	76	63	84.9	*	*	9	12.6	1,105	1.5	55	0.72
West Lindsey	47	36	77.5	*	*	9	18.9	1,241	2.6	30	0.62
<b>Northamptonshire</b>											
Corby	33	21	69.4	*	*	8	25.0	864	2.6	30	0.93
Daventry	45	36	79.7	*	*	7	15.7	574	1.3	33	0.72
East Northamptonshire	47	41	81.3	*	*	7	13.9	678	1.4	27	0.57
Kettering	51	44	83.9	*	*	7	13.7	811	1.6	36	0.71
Northampton	123	97	79.3	*	*	22	17.7	2,984	2.4	133	1.08
South Northamptonshire	50	45	87.6	*	*	*	*	380	0.8	31	0.61
Wellingborough	45	36	83.4	*	*	7	16.6	918	2.1	38	0.85
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>											
Ashfield	69	47	70.8	*	*	17	25.1	2,292	3.3	47	0.68
Bassetlaw	66	47	70.2	*	*	17	25.0	2,196	3.3	48	0.73
Broxtowe	67	54	78.7	*	*	13	18.6	1,293	1.9	36	0.54
Gedling	69	55	81.9	*	*	10	15.5	1,428	2.1	36	0.52
Mansfield	59	44	71.6	*	*	15	25.0	2,035	3.4	39	0.65
Newark and Sherwood	64	48	73.3	*	*	16	23.6	1,361	2.1	42	0.65
Rushcliffe	65	49	72.9	*	*	17	25.0	845	1.3	38	0.57

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

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# Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2001 to December 2001.

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

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14 2001 local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	Population+		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand###		
	Employment++		Unemployment++		Economic inactivity++		Claimant count#		Jobs**		
	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate+++ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion## (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,354</b>	<b>27,424</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>982,998</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>29,954</b>	<b>0.82</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>64,375</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Amber Valley	..	..	72.0	..	*	..	23.4	1,335	2.4	44	0.78
Ashfield	..	..	71.7	..	*	..	23.9	1,977	3.4	44	0.75
Bassetlaw	..	..	68.4	..	*	..	25.6	1,854	3.4	37	0.67
Blaby	..	..	87.2	..	*	..	10.3	673	1.1	49	0.80
Bolsover	..	..	71.2	..	*	..	24.9	1,735	3.3	25	0.48
Boston & Skegness	..	..	72.2	..	*	..	21.4	1,081	2.1	41	0.80
Bosworth	..	..	82.6	..	*	..	13.4	913	1.6	42	0.75
Broxtowe	..	..	78.3	..	*	..	19.6	1,066	1.8	31	0.52
Charnwood	..	..	80.7	..	*	..	14.4	783	1.4	30	0.52
Chesterfield	..	..	71.2	..	*	..	23.3	2,340	4.2	52	0.93
Corby	..	..	74.2	..	*	..	20.3	1,154	1.9	46	0.77
Daventry	..	..	84.1	..	*	..	12.3	800	1.1	52	0.71
Derby North	..	..	78.3	..	*	..	17.0	1,781	3.0	41	0.69
Derby South	..	..	67.1	..	6.9	..	27.8	3,033	4.9	87	1.42
Erewash	..	..	79.9	..	*	..	16.8	1,530	2.4	41	0.64
Gainsborough	..	..	77.5	..	*	..	19.1	1,289	2.6	30	0.61
Gedling	..	..	80.6	..	*	..	17.4	1,172	2.1	30	0.54
Grantham & Stamford	..	..	85.4	..	*	..	12.0	922	1.6	47	0.79
Harborough	..	..	83.6	..	*	..	14.3	924	1.6	37	0.65
High Peak	..	..	79.8	..	*	..	17.8	1,016	1.7	42	0.72
Kettering	..	..	81.5	..	*	..	15.8	895	1.4	43	0.68
Leicester East	..	..	63.9	..	*	..	32.6	2,161	3.9	34	0.63
Leicester South	..	..	66.9	..	7.8	..	27.4	2,991	4.5	87	1.32
Leicester West	..	..	68.7	..	*	..	27.0	2,723	4.8	50	0.89
Lincoln	..	..	70.2	..	*	..	24.9	1,810	3.2	59	1.06
Loughborough	..	..	73.0	..	*	..	21.4	1,398	2.4	43	0.72
Louth & Horncastle	..	..	69.5	..	*	..	25.3	1,163	2.2	33	0.63
Mansfield	..	..	72.1	..	*	..	24.7	1,782	3.4	37	0.71
Newark	..	..	75.7	..	*	..	21.4	1,331	2.4	40	0.72
North East Derbyshire	..	..	71.8	..	*	..	22.8	1,721	3.2	31	0.57
North West Leicestershire	..	..	81.8	..	*	..	14.7	821	1.6	47	0.90
Northampton North	..	..	77.6	..	*	..	19.5	1,646	2.7	40	0.66
Northampton South	..	..	83.4	..	*	..	14.1	1,408	1.9	97	1.34
Nottingham East	..	..	66.5	..	*	..	27.2	3,136	5.5	48	0.84
Nottingham North	..	..	65.8	..	8.0	..	28.4	2,424	4.7	29	0.56
Nottingham South	..	..	62.4	..	*	..	32.5	2,196	3.4	119	1.85
Rushcliffe	..	..	72.9	..	*	..	25.0	845	1.3	38	0.57
Rutland & Melton	..	..	83.1	..	*	..	14.6	541	0.9	39	0.69
Sherwood	..	..	74.4	..	*	..	22.3	1,422	2.4	28	0.48
Sleaford & North Hykeham	..	..	79.2	..	*	..	17.8	782	1.3	41	0.69
South Derbyshire	..	..	81.4	..	*	..	16.4	1,035	1.6	28	0.42
South Holland & The Deepings	..	..	76.1	..	*	..	20.8	647	1.2	40	0.73
Wellingborough	..	..	84.4	..	*	..	14.7	1,306	2.0	49	0.76
West Derbyshire	..	..	83.5	..	*	..	15.5	814	1.5	51	0.91

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

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# Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Average for January 2001 to December 2001.

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

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 15 2001 local labour market indicators by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

	Population+		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand###		
	Employment++		Unemployment++		Economic inactivity++		Claimant count#		Jobs**		
	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate+++ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion## (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>36,354</b>	<b>27,424</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7,890</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>982,998</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>29,954</b>	<b>0.82</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>64,375</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,998</b>	<b>0.78</b>
Boston	..	..	73.4	..	*	..	21.6	586	1.6	27	0.76
Buxton	..	..	84.0	..	*	..	*	609	1.7	27	0.76
Chesterfield	..	..	70.5	..	6.6	..	24.5	4,347	4.0	74	0.69
Derby	..	..	74.7	..	4.7	..	21.6	6,218	3.0	178	0.85
Gainsborough	..	..	71.8	..	*	..	*	843	4.1	15	0.73
Grantham	..	..	86.4	..	*	..	*	714	1.9	30	0.81
Horncastle	..	..	78.0	..	*	..	*	168	1.2	10	0.67
Kettering and Corby	..	..	78.4	..	*	..	18.2	1,713	2.0	68	0.78
Leicester	..	..	75.8	..	5.1	..	20.0	10,741	2.8	317	0.82
Lincoln	..	..	74.2	..	*	..	21.7	2,497	2.3	90	0.84
Loughborough	..	..	73.9	..	*	..	21.4	1,701	2.1	57	0.71
Louth	..	..	72.9	..	*	..	*	554	2.9	14	0.71
Mansfield	..	..	70.1	..	5.2	..	26.0	5,604	3.2	123	0.70
Matlock	..	..	82.8	..	*	..	16.5	553	1.5	35	0.93
Melton Mowbray & Oakham	..	..	84.0	..	*	..	*	345	1.2	20	0.72
Newark	..	..	75.7	..	*	..	21.1	737	2.0	27	0.74
Northampton	..	..	81.5	..	*	..	15.7	3,700	2.0	173	0.94
Nottingham	..	..	73.2	..	5.0	..	22.9	13,650	3.0	360	0.78
Retford	..	..	73.7	..	*	..	24.4	737	3.0	17	0.68
Skegness and Mablethorpe	..	..	63.0	..	*	..	28.4	913	2.8	24	0.74
Sleaford	..	..	78.8	..	*	..	*	353	1.4	18	0.73
Spalding and Holbeach	..	..	72.7	..	*	..	24.4	507	1.3	34	0.85
Stamford	..	..	80.7	..	4.9	..	14.9	413	0.8	37	0.71
Wellingborough	..	..	85.2	..	*	..	13.4	1,546	1.8	59	0.71
Worksop	..	..	66.2	..	*	..	26.4	1,416	3.8	28	0.75

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

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# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 16 2001 local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	Population+		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand###		
	Employment++		Unemployment++		Economic inactivity++		Claimant count#		Jobs*		
	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate+++ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion## (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire											
Derby	135	105	72.7	7	6.1	33	22.5	5,099	3.8	131	0.97
East Derbyshire	162	118	71.4	8	6.4	39	23.7	5,796	3.6	107	0.66
South & West Derbyshire	286	235	79.5	8	3.2	53	17.8	5,445	1.9	203	0.71
Nottingham	173	112	64.7	10	7.7	51	29.7	7,755	4.5	196	1.13
North Nottinghamshire	258	186	71.5	10	5.0	64	24.7	7,883	3.1	174	0.68
South Nottinghamshire	201	158	77.9	*	*	40	19.7	3,566	1.8	109	0.54
Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire											
Leicester	177	116	66.7	8	6.3	50	28.8	7,874	4.4	172	0.97
Leicestershire CC & Rutland	401	337	81.7	15	4.2	61	14.7	6,053	1.5	287	0.72
Northamptonshire	394	320	81.0	12	3.5	63	16.0	7,209	1.8	327	0.83
Lincolnshire											
Lincolnshire	382	287	75.9	15	4.9	76	20.0	7,695	2.0	292	0.76

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17 Claimant count\* by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 NOVEMBER 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>659,977</b>	<b>224,669</b>	<b>884,646</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-23,044</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>-20,923</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>40,447</b>	<b>14,693</b>	<b>55,140</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-243</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Derby UA</b>	3,147	985	4,132	4.5	1.5	3.1	-419	-109	-528	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
<b>Leicester UA</b>	7,102	2,539	9,641	7.8	2.9	5.4	1,328	654	1,982	1.5	0.8	1.1
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	5,249	1,428	6,677	5.7	1.8	3.9	-218	-68	-286	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
<b>Rutland UA</b>	64	29	93	0.5	0.3	0.4	-10	-8	-18	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Derbyshire</b>	6,035	2,328	8,363	2.6	1.1	1.9	-297	86	-211	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Amber Valley	786	330	1,116	2.1	1.0	1.6	-50	6	-44	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Bolsover	738	260	998	3.3	1.3	2.3	-51	10	-41	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Chesterfield	1,358	461	1,819	4.4	1.6	3.0	-89	3	-86	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Derbyshire Dales	334	154	488	1.5	0.8	1.2	-14	9	-5	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Erewash	914	357	1,271	2.6	1.1	1.9	-7	22	15	0.0	0.1	0.0
High Peak	608	265	873	2.1	1.0	1.6	34	55	89	0.1	0.2	0.2
North East Derbyshire	880	327	1,207	2.9	1.2	2.0	-88	7	-81	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
South Derbyshire	417	174	591	1.6	0.7	1.2	-32	-26	-58	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
<b>Leicestershire</b>	3,889	1,623	5,512	2.0	0.9	1.5	236	159	395	0.1	0.1	0.1
Blaby	588	212	800	2.0	0.8	1.4	120	20	140	0.4	0.1	0.2
Charnwood	1,236	513	1,749	2.4	1.1	1.8	26	62	88	0.1	0.1	0.1
Harborough	319	153	472	1.3	0.7	1.0	16	19	35	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hinckley and Bosworth	592	279	871	1.8	0.9	1.4	18	38	56	0.1	0.1	0.1
Melton	178	89	267	1.2	0.6	0.9	-12	1	-11	-0.1	0.0	0.0
North West Leicestershire	487	205	692	1.8	0.8	1.3	-15	-19	-34	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Oadby and Wigston	489	172	661	2.8	1.1	2.0	83	38	121	0.5	0.2	0.4
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	4,357	1,750	6,107	2.2	1.0	1.6	-436	-39	-475	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Boston	276	107	383	1.6	0.7	1.2	-32	-6	-38	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
East Lindsey	1,086	471	1,557	2.8	1.3	2.1	-98	20	-78	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Lincoln	1,045	291	1,336	3.8	1.1	2.5	-91	-24	-115	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
North Kesteven	386	183	569	1.3	0.7	1.0	-47	-8	-55	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
South Holland	356	193	549	1.6	0.9	1.3	49	43	92	0.2	0.2	0.2
South Kesteven	538	243	781	1.4	0.7	1.0	-123	-24	-147	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
West Lindsey	670	262	932	2.7	1.2	2.0	-94	-40	-134	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	4,916	1,916	6,832	2.4	1.0	1.7	325	216	541	0.2	0.1	0.1
Corby	698	216	914	4.1	1.4	2.8	163	50	213	1.0	0.3	0.7
Daventry	353	156	509	1.5	0.7	1.1	-7	-18	-25	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
East Northamptonshire	465	235	700	1.9	1.0	1.5	54	50	104	0.2	0.2	0.2
Kettering	625	270	895	2.4	1.1	1.8	159	79	238	0.6	0.3	0.5
Northampton	1,920	675	2,595	3.0	1.1	2.1	-68	23	-45	-0.1	0.0	0.0
South Northamptonshire	281	132	413	1.1	0.6	0.8	46	39	85	0.2	0.2	0.2
Wellingborough	574	232	806	2.5	1.1	1.8	-22	-7	-29	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	5,688	2,095	7,783	2.4	0.9	1.7	-752	-52	-804	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Ashfield	1,047	377	1,424	2.9	1.1	2.1	-114	-30	-144	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Bassetlaw	924	358	1,282	2.7	1.1	1.9	-171	-49	-220	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Broxtowe	770	268	1,038	2.2	0.8	1.6	-87	-35	-122	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Gedling	783	293	1,076	2.2	0.9	1.6	-113	21	-92	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Mansfield	1,013	342	1,355	3.3	1.2	2.3	-78	13	-65	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Newark and Sherwood	664	262	926	2.0	0.9	1.5	-104	25	-79	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Rushcliffe	487	195	682	1.4	0.6	1.0	-85	3	-82	-0.3	0.0	-0.1

\* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance  
Relationship between columns = 3=1+2; 9=7+8

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# Percentages of resident working age population of area. NB these are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See note on page 6 for further details.

# LOCAL AREA DATA

East Midlands

## 18 Claimant count\* by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 NOVEMBER 2003						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop <sup>#</sup>			Levels			Percentage <sup>#</sup>		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	<b>659,977</b>	<b>224,669</b>	<b>884,646</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-23,044</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>-20,923</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Regional total</b>	<b>40,447</b>	<b>14,693</b>	<b>55,140</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-243</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Amber Valley	661	265	926	2.2	1.0	1.6	-57	7	-50	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Ashfield	847	317	1,164	2.8	1.1	2.0	-109	-12	-121	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Bassetlaw	792	291	1,083	2.8	1.1	2.0	-135	-42	-177	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Blaby	554	206	760	1.7	0.7	1.3	103	8	111	0.3	0.0	0.2
Bolsover	875	319	1,194	3.2	1.3	2.3	-67	24	-43	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Boston & Skegness	648	267	915	2.4	1.1	1.8	-50	8	-42	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Bosworth	532	250	782	1.8	0.9	1.4	7	28	35	0.0	0.1	0.1
Broxtowe	667	216	883	2.2	0.8	1.5	-57	-47	-104	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
Chamwood	647	280	927	2.2	1.0	1.6	124	76	200	0.4	0.3	0.3
Chesterfield	1,227	418	1,645	4.3	1.6	3.0	-88	-5	-93	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Corby	896	292	1,188	2.9	1.0	2.0	185	40	225	0.6	0.1	0.4
Daventry	526	241	767	1.4	0.7	1.0	19	19	38	0.0	0.1	0.1
Derby North	968	337	1,305	3.1	1.2	2.2	-264	-55	-319	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Derby South	2,025	599	2,624	6.4	2.0	4.3	-112	-48	-160	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Erewash	891	344	1,235	2.7	1.1	1.9	4	19	23	0.0	0.1	0.0
Gainsborough	688	270	958	2.7	1.1	1.9	-106	-43	-149	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Gedling	657	241	898	2.4	0.9	1.6	-77	21	-56	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Grantham & Stamford	446	195	641	1.5	0.7	1.1	-102	-19	-121	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Harborough	655	252	907	2.2	0.9	1.6	80	49	129	0.3	0.2	0.2
High Peak	632	271	903	2.0	1.0	1.5	30	48	78	0.1	0.2	0.1
Kettering	689	294	983	2.1	1.0	1.6	168	76	244	0.5	0.2	0.4
Leicester East	1,954	854	2,808	7.0	3.2	5.1	381	244	625	1.4	0.9	1.1
Leicester South	2,765	838	3,603	8.1	2.6	5.5	519	189	708	1.5	0.6	1.1
Leicester West	2,383	847	3,230	8.3	3.0	5.7	428	221	649	1.5	0.8	1.1
Lincoln	1,070	296	1,366	3.7	1.1	2.4	-90	-23	-113	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Loughborough	783	311	1,094	2.5	1.1	1.8	-52	3	-49	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Louth & Horncastle	696	303	999	2.5	1.2	1.9	-68	9	-59	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Mansfield	892	297	1,189	3.3	1.2	2.3	-65	23	-42	-0.2	0.1	-0.1
Newark	657	284	941	2.3	1.1	1.7	-91	10	-81	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
North East Derbyshire	874	311	1,185	3.1	1.2	2.2	-73	1	-72	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
North West Leicestershire	487	205	692	1.8	0.8	1.3	-15	-19	-34	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Northampton North	1,023	368	1,391	3.4	1.2	2.3	-81	26	-55	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Northampton South	941	330	1,271	2.5	1.0	1.8	24	2	26	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nottingham East	1,991	524	2,515	6.6	2.0	4.4	-148	-13	-161	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Nottingham North	1,744	539	2,283	6.6	2.2	4.4	-14	-32	-46	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nottingham South	1,514	365	1,879	4.3	1.2	2.9	-56	-23	-79	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Rushcliffe	487	195	682	1.4	0.6	1.0	-85	3	-82	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Rutland & Melton	295	148	443	1.0	0.6	0.8	-21	6	-15	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Sherwood	689	254	943	2.2	0.9	1.6	-133	-8	-141	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Sleaford & North Hykeham	396	193	589	1.3	0.7	1.0	-68	-15	-83	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
South Derbyshire	571	223	794	1.7	0.7	1.2	-75	-32	-107	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
South Holland & The Deepings	413	226	639	1.4	0.9	1.2	48	44	92	0.2	0.2	0.2
Wellingborough	841	391	1,232	2.5	1.3	1.9	10	53	63	0.0	0.2	0.1
West Derbyshire	458	226	684	1.6	0.9	1.2	-14	18	4	0.0	0.1	0.0

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<sup>#</sup> The population denominators are based on output area data from the 2001 Census. NB these percentages are different from the national and regional claimant count rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See note on page 6 for further details.

# 19 Comparison of pre-2001 and revised post-2001 Census population data

(thousands)

	Working-age population data for mid-2001			% difference
	Pre-2001 Census	Revised post-2001 Census		
	Projected data	Mid-year estimate		
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	
<b>Derby UA</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>-7.4</b>	
<b>Leicester UA</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	
<b>Rutland UA</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	
<b>Derbyshire</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	
Amber Valley	74	71	-3.9	
Bolsover	43	43	-0.2	
Chesterfield	62	60	-3.5	
Derbyshire Dales	43	42	-2.8	
Erewash	66	68	1.7	
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>381</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	
Blaby	55	56	1.4	
Charnwood	102	98	-3.9	
Harborough	48	47	-1.7	
Hinckley and Bosworth	62	63	1.1	
Melton	30	30	-2.0	
North West Leicestershire	54	53	-2.6	
Oadby and Wigston	33	34	1.8	
<b>Lincolnshire</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>1.3</b>	
Boston	32	33	1.9	
East Lindsey	72	74	2.2	
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	1.9	
<b>Northamptonshire</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	
Corby	31	33	4.8	
Daventry	45	45	1.3	
East Northamptonshire	48	47	-1.7	
Kettering	52	51	-3.2	
Northampton	125	123	-1.0	
South Northamptonshire	51	50	-2.4	
Wellingborough	43	45	4.2	
<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	
Ashfield	67	69	2.2	
Bassetlaw	66	66	0.5	
Broxtowe	68	67	-1.9	
Gedling	67	69	2.1	
Mansfield	61	59	-2.5	
Newark and Sherwood	65	64	-1.1	
Rushcliffe	68	65	-3.4	

See note on page 7 for further details.

Source: ONS Population and Demography Division