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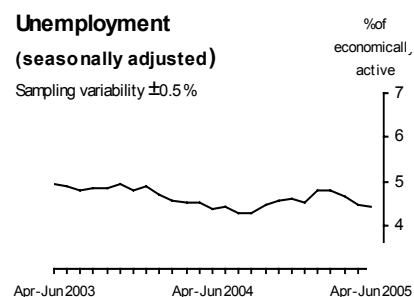
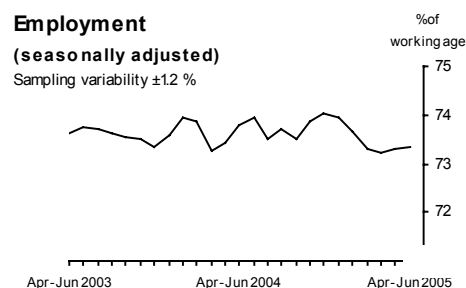
Labour market statistics August 2005: North West

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Labour Force Survey data for the North West indicate that the trend in the employment rate is decreasing, but the rate in the latest period is not significantly different from a year ago. The trend in the unemployment rate may be starting to decrease after a recent rise, and the latest rate is unchanged from a year ago.

Data for the three months to June 2005 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 73.3 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.4 per cent, unchanged on a year earlier.

The seasonally adjusted claimant count was up in the year to July 2005.



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		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Apr-Jun 05	3,183	73.3	16	± 78	-0.5	± 1.5
Unemployment**	Apr-Jun 05	146	4.4	2	± 22	0.0	± 0.7
Economically active*	Apr-Jun 05	3,329	76.8	18	± 77	-0.4	± 1.4
Economically inactive+	Apr-Jun 05	972	23.2	24	± 77	0.4	± 1.4
of which:							
Not wanting a job+	Apr-Jun 05	732		-9	± 69		
Wanting a job+	Apr-Jun 05	240		33	± 41		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Mar 2005	3,397		52	..		
Claimant count	Jul 2005	101.9	2.9 ⁺⁺	4.9		0.1	

See note on page 7 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

++ Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs. For regional claimant count proportions, using resident working age populations see Tables 16 and 17. See background note 5.

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New this month:

April to June 2005 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

July 2005 data: claimant count.

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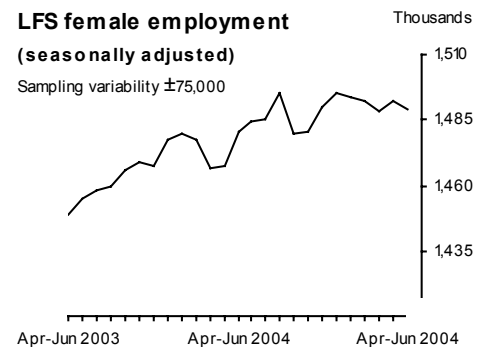
Employment (tables 1 to 6)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in the North West was 73.3 per cent in the April to June 2005 period, down 0.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 3.18 million in the April to June 2005 period, up 16,000 on the same period a year earlier.



LFS estimates indicate an increase in the number of employees, and the number of self employed was unchanged over the past year.

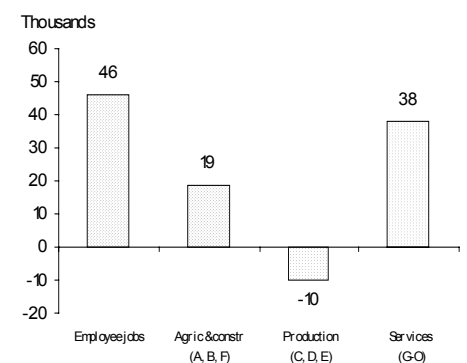
LFS estimates suggest an increase in the number of full-time workers and the number of part-time workers over the past year.



Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 17,000 in the quarter to March 2005.

Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were up 46,000 in the year to March 2005. This was mainly due to rises in the service, construction and 'other' industries, partly offset by a fall in manufacturing industries.

Employee jobs by industry
Change on year from March 2004



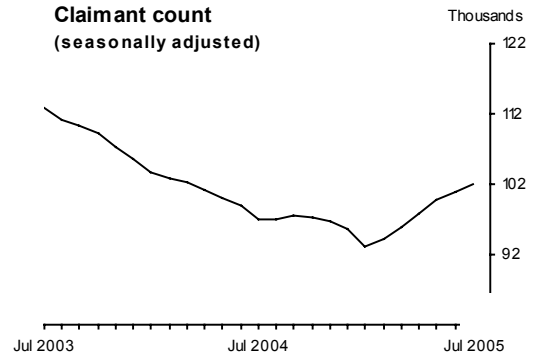
Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in the North West was 4.4 per cent in the April to June 2005 period, unchanged on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in April to June 2005 were 4.8 per cent and 3.9 per cent respectively.

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Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in July 2005 was 2.9 per cent, unchanged from June 2005, and up 0.1 percentage point since July 2004. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in July 2005 was 101,900, up 900 on June 2005, and up 4,900 since July 2004. The not seasonally adjusted number of claimants was 102,800 in July 2005.



The not seasonally adjusted number of computerised claims of people aged 18 to 24 was 33,400 in July 2005, up 3,200 over the year. The number of computerised claims has fallen over the year for most age and duration groups.

Economically active (tables 1 and 9)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in the North West was 3.33 million in the April to June 2005 period.

Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in the North West in April to June 2005 was 23.2 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier.



The level of economically inactive people in the April to June 2005 period was 2.09 million, with 972,000 of these of working age, up 24,000 on the same period a year earlier.

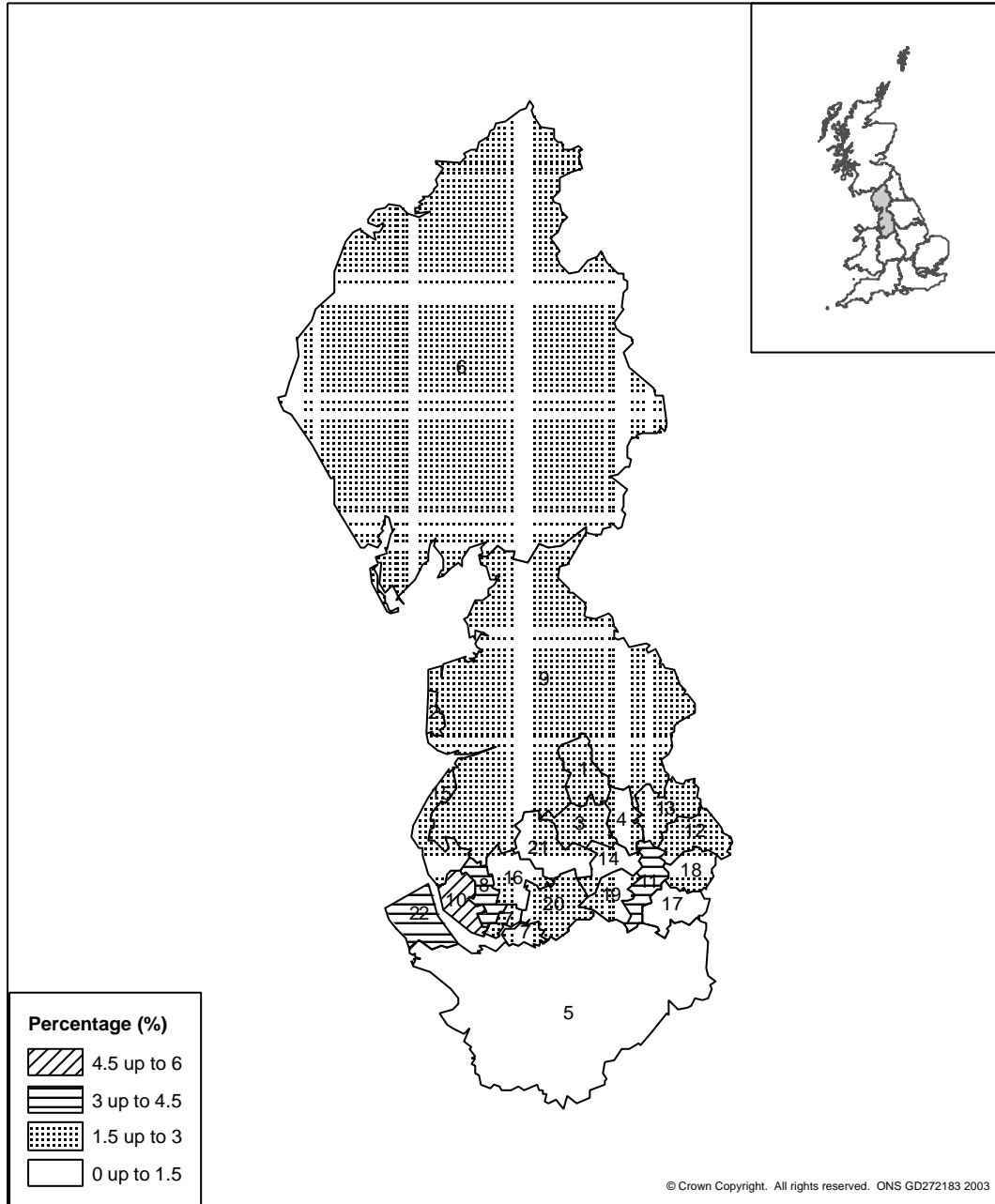
Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in both Eden and Ribble Valley at 0.6 per cent. It was highest in Liverpool, at 5.3 per cent.

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

July 2005 - North West



1	Blackburn with Darwen UA	2.8%	12	Oldham	2.6%
2	Blackpool UA	2.9%	13	Rochdale	2.7%
3	Bolton	2.6%	14	Salford	2.6%
4	Bury	1.7%	15	Sefton	2.5%
5	Cheshire	1.4%	16	St. Helens	2.6%
6	Cumbria	1.9%	17	Stockport	1.4%
7	Halton UA	2.9%	18	Tameside	2.2%
8	Knowsley	3.9%	19	Trafford	1.6%
9	Lancashire	1.8%	20	Warrington UA	1.5%
10	Liverpool	5.3%	21	Wigan	2.4%
11	Manchester	3.8%	22	Wirral	3.2%

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REVISIONS

General

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

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

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	73.3	60	-0.03	0.15
Unemployment rate (%)	4.4	60	-0.01	0.06
Claimant count (000s)	101.9	58	0.07	0.38

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (000s)	3,397	11	102.27	102.27

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

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

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THIS MONTH

Economic inactivity

A review of LFS questions on reasons for inactivity has been carried out to assure interviewee responses are recorded effectively. Minor modifications in the questionnaire have led to changes in the way that people respond to inactivity, affecting only three series in Table 11 (Economic inactivity: reasons): 'Discouraged Workers', 'Retired' and 'Other.' This month we are seeing the effects of this in the data where the number of inactive people citing 'Retired' as a reason has increased significantly and the number of 'Other' and 'Discouraged' have reduced as expected.

NEXT MONTH

Revised LFS estimates

On 25 August 2005, ONS will publish the mid-year population estimate (MYE) for 2004. These population estimates will be incorporated into the LFS estimates (for Jul-Sep 2003 to date) due to be published in next month's Labour Market First Release, on 14 September 2005.

Seasonal Adjustment Review

Next month's release on 14 September will incorporate the results of the latest regular review of seasonal adjustment of the LFS series. Revisions to all LFS series can be expected to the figures for the past three years. The impact of the seasonal adjustment review on the data is very small.

Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15, local labour market indicators, will be updated to include labour supply data from the first 2004 Annual Population Survey published on 28 July 2005.

SPECIAL

Population estimates in the LFS

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

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population estimates for 1992-2000 were published by ONS on 7 October 2004. Further information is available on the website.

Tables 12 to 15: Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15 present a framework of labour market statistics for local areas. Data are presented as indicators of labour supply, labour demand and benefits. This structure adheres to the labour accounting system described in the Framework Review of Labour Market Statistics published on 5 August 2002 (see http://www.statistics.gov.uk/methods_quality/quality_review/downloads/LMSFR_Final.doc).

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

Sampling variability and trends

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

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

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April to June 2005

Thousands

	Levels			Quarterly changes			Annual changes		
	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit	Lower limit	LFS estimate	Upper limit
Employment	3,123	3,183	3,243	-76	1	77	-62	16	94
Employment rate	72.2%	73.3%	74.5%	-1.5%	0.0%	1.5%	-2.0%	-0.5%	1.0%
Unemployment	130	146	163	-36	-14	9	-20	2	24
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	-1.1%	-0.4%	0.3%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.7%
Economically active	3,270	3,329	3,389	-89	-13	63	-59	18	95
Economic activity rate	75.7%	76.8%	77.9%	-1.7%	-0.3%	1.2%	-1.9%	-0.4%	1.0%
Economically inactive	913	972	1,032	-63	13	88	-53	24	100

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures

April to June 2005

	Employment Level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
North East	± 34	± 12	± 34	± 35	± 1.8	± 1.0
North West	± 60	± 16	± 60	± 59	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 49	± 15	± 48	± 47	± 1.3	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 40	± 44	± 1.4	± 0.7
West Midlands	± 51	± 15	± 51	± 50	± 1.3	± 0.5
East	± 50	± 15	± 50	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.5
London	± 66	± 24	± 63	± 64	± 1.2	± 0.7
South East	± 60	± 17	± 59	± 55	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 49	± 12	± 49	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 39	± 11	± 39	± 40	± 1.8	± 0.8
Scotland	± 50	± 16	± 48	± 47	± 1.3	± 0.6

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BACKGROUND NOTES

1. The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. Annual local area data from the LFS are included in Tables 12 to 15. All LFS micro-data have been reweighted to be consistent with post census population estimates, which were published in February 2003. However, during this reweighting exercise, revised population estimates were released, in September 2003. The quarterly, regional LFS data in this release have been interim reweighted to the latest (September 2003) population estimates, but for local area data such an interim reweighting is not possible. The LFS data in Tables 12 to 15 are therefore not consistent with the quarterly LFS data published elsewhere in the release.

The annual LFS database is compiled by taking data from waves one and five of four quarters of the LFS and combining them with an additional sample of interviews. This sample boost was introduced in 2000 and has improved the accuracy of the annual estimates for some local areas in England and all local areas in Wales (a boost was also introduced in Scotland for the 2003/04 survey, and the results of this survey were published on 24 November 2004). There are now different publication thresholds for annual LFS data, depending on the size of the sample boost in the area. The thresholds are six thousand, four thousand, two thousand and as low as one thousand for some areas in Wales. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*. This guide, along with additional data and further background information, are available on the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/lfs>. A wide range of annual local area data from the LFS is available free from the Nomis[®] website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

3. Not seasonally adjusted claimant count data are gathered from an administrative source and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision.
4. Claimant count flows are the number of people joining or leaving the count in the period between the count dates. They are therefore affected by the number of weeks between count dates. To enable comparisons from month to month, the flows figures are standardised to a 4.33-week month before seasonal adjustment.
5. The number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants can be expressed as a proportion of either (a) the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate) of the workforce jobs in the area plus the number of claimants, or

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(b) the resident working age population. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and government-supported trainees and is used to calculate rates for regions and the countries of the UK. For smaller areas, proportions based on the resident working age populations are used.

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

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in *Labour Market Trends (LMT)* and the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement to LMT*.

13. Datasets of selected series can also be viewed by choosing topics within the Labour Market theme on our website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour>).
14. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this release.
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- .. not available - nil or negligible
- p provisional r revised
- * grossed up total
- less than 9,500

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NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Labour Force Survey ¹ (April to June 2005)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,032	1,203	75.6	639	564	1,122	70.5	591	73.0	531	67.8	81	6.7	48	7.5	33	5.8
North West	5,423	3,329	76.8	1,779	1,550	3,183	73.3	1,694	76.8	1,489	69.6	146	4.4	86	4.8	61	3.9
Yorkshire & the Humber	4,000	2,482	78.1	1,343	1,138	2,364	74.4	1,269	78.4	1,095	70.0	117	4.7	74	5.5	43	3.8
East Midlands	3,421	2,176	79.8	1,182	993	2,082	76.3	1,125	80.3	957	72.0	94	4.3	57	4.8	36	3.7
West Midlands	4,215	2,630	78.3	1,445	1,185	2,510	74.7	1,377	79.8	1,134	69.1	120	4.6	68	4.7	51	4.3
East	4,367	2,852	82.1	1,559	1,293	2,741	78.8	1,497	84.0	1,244	73.1	110	3.9	62	3.9	49	3.8
London	5,915	3,785	74.8	2,101	1,684	3,517	69.4	1,948	75.5	1,569	62.9	268	7.1	153	7.3	115	6.9
South East	6,437	4,250	82.2	2,297	1,953	4,090	79.0	2,209	83.7	1,881	74.0	161	3.8	88	3.8	72	3.7
South West	4,043	2,560	81.6	1,376	1,183	2,478	78.9	1,333	82.8	1,145	74.7	82	3.2	43	3.1	38	3.2
England	39,854	25,267	78.9	13,723	11,544	24,088	75.1	13,043	79.7	11,045	70.2	1,179	4.7	679	5.0	500	4.3
Wales	2,365	1,378	74.7	727	650	1,313	71.1	687	73.2	627	68.9	64	4.7	41	5.6	24	3.6
Scotland	4,079	2,576	79.5	1,368	1,208	2,434	75.0	1,285	78.4	1,148	71.4	142	5.5	82	6.0	60	4.9
Great Britain	46,299	29,220	78.7	15,818	13,403	27,835	74.9	15,015	79.2	12,820	70.2	1,385	4.7	803	5.1	583	4.3
N Ireland	1,312	783	72.4	428	355	744	68.6	402	73.2	342	63.8	39	5.0	26	6.0	13	3.6
United Kingdom	47,611	30,015	78.6	16,252	13,763	28,592	74.7	15,425	79.1	13,167	70.1	1,423	4.7	827	5.1	596	4.3

Change on quarter:⁴

	Labour Force Survey ¹ (April to June 2005)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level
North East	1	16	0.8	6	10	0	-0.1	-2	-0.1	3	-0.1	15	1.2	8	1.1	8	1.3
North West	9	-13	-0.3	-2	-10	1	0.0	4	0.0	-3	0.0	-14	-0.4	-6	-0.3	-7	-0.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	7	12	0.1	12	0	-1	-0.3	2	-0.2	-3	-0.3	13	0.5	10	0.7	3	0.3
East Midlands	8	6	0.0	-3	9	5	0.0	-5	-0.5	11	0.6	1	0.0	2	0.2	-1	-0.2
West Midlands	5	-1	-0.1	1	-1	2	0.0	6	0.2	-4	-0.3	-3	-0.1	-6	-0.4	3	0.3
East	8	7	0.0	1	6	6	0.0	3	0.2	3	-0.3	1	0.0	-2	-0.1	3	0.2
London	6	-20	-0.4	-15	-4	-33	-0.6	-17	-0.5	-16	-0.8	13	0.4	1	0.1	12	0.7
South East	9	20	0.2	-2	23	14	0.1	-7	-0.4	21	0.7	6	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.0
South West	9	8	-0.2	-4	12	17	0.1	6	-0.2	11	0.4	-9	-0.3	-9	-0.7	1	0.0
England	63	36	0.0	-8	43	11	-0.1	-10	-0.2	22	0.0	24	0.1	2	0.0	22	0.2
Wales	5	-9	-0.4	-9	0	-12	-0.5	-13	-1.3	1	0.3	2	0.2	4	0.6	-2	-0.3
Scotland	3	-21	-0.5	-3	-18	-19	-0.5	-1	-0.1	-18	-0.9	-2	0.0	-2	-0.2	1	0.1
Great Britain	70	5	-0.1	-20	25	-20	-0.2	-24	-0.2	5	-0.1	25	0.1	4	0.0	21	0.1
N Ireland	3	3	0.1	-4	7	1	-0.1	-4	-0.9	6	0.8	2	0.2	0	0.1	1	0.3
United Kingdom	73	11	-0.1	-24	34	-16	-0.1	-28	-0.2	12	0.0	27	0.1	4	0.0	22	0.2

Change on year:

	Labour Force Survey ¹ (April to June 2005)																
	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active				Employment						Unemployment				
	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level
North East	6	24	1.5	12	12	8	0.6	6	1.1	1	0.0	16	1.2	5	0.7	11	1.8
North West	36	18	-0.4	14	4	16	-0.5	8	-0.6	8	-0.4	2	0.0	6	0.3	-4	-0.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	28	24	0.4	19	6	20	0.3	9	0.0	11	0.6	5	0.1	9	0.6	-5	-0.5
East Midlands	31	30	0.2	10	20	30	0.2	8	-0.2	22	0.7	0	-0.1	2	0.1	-2	-0.3
West Midlands	20	21	0.0	13	8	45	0.8	31	1.4	14	0.1	-24	-0.9	-18	-1.3	-5	-0.5
East	31	5	-0.2	7	-2	4	-0.3	9	0.1	-5	-0.7	1	0.0	-2	-0.1	3	0.2
London	24	-20	-0.7	-17	-3	-22	-0.8	-18	-1.3	-4	-0.2	3	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1
South East	37	40	0.4	6	34	34	0.4	5	-0.3	29	1.0	5	0.1	1	0.0	4	0.2
South West	37	39	0.4	17	21	51	0.8	32	1.1	19	0.5	-12	-0.5	-14	-1.1	2	0.1
England	250	181	0.0	80	101	185	0.1	89	0.0	96	0.2	-5	-0.1	-10	-0.1	5	0.0
Wales	19	-13	-1.0	-21	9	-16	-1.2	-32	-3.7	17	1.5	3	0.2	11	1.6	-8	-1.3
Scotland	13	-8	-0.1	6	-13	11	0.5	23	1.2	-12	-0.3	-19	-0.7	-18	-1.3	-1	-0.1
Great Britain	282	160	0.0	64	96	181	0.0	80	-0.1	100	0.2	-21	-0.1	-16	-0.1	-4	-0.1
N Ireland	10	29	1.9	7	22	30	2.0	8	1.0	21	3.0	-1	-0.3	-2	-0.5	1	-0.1
United Kingdom	293	193	0.0	72	120	216	0.1	93	0.0	123	0.3	-24	-0.1	-21	-0.2	-3	-0.1

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (March 2005); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (July 2005); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	1,106	585	520	46.0	4.0	35.6	5.8	10.4	2.0
North West	3,397	1,811	1,585	101.9	2.9	77.6	4.1	24.3	1.5
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,450	1,329	1,121	76.1	3.0	57.3	4.1	18.8	1.7
East Midlands	2,037	1,080	957	54.6	2.6	39.8	3.6	14.8	1.5
West Midlands	2,651	1,449	1,202	96.9	3.6	73.3	4.9	23.6	1.9
East	2,728	1,462	1,266	58.7	2.1	42.4	2.8	16.3	1.3
London	4,526	2,509	2,017	161.9	3.5	115.3	4.4	46.6	2.3
South East	4,253	2,265	1,988	72.5	1.7	53.4	2.3	19.1	1.0
South West	2,552	1,341	1,211	43.0	1.6	31.3	2.2	11.7	1.0
England	25,699	13,831	11,868	711.6	2.7	526.0	3.6	185.6	1.5
Wales	1,277	673	605	41.6	3.1	31.7	4.5	9.9	1.6
Scotland	2,527	1,328	1,199	84.8	3.2	64.5	4.6	20.3	1.6
Great Britain	29,503	15,832	13,671	838.0	2.8	622.2	3.8	215.8	1.6
N Ireland	810	431	379	28.0	3.3	21.3	4.6	6.7	1.8
United Kingdom	30,313	16,263	14,050	866.0	2.8	643.5	3.8	222.5	1.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on March 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on June 2005); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
North East	-2	-2	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
North West	52	20	32	0.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	11	7	4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
East Midlands	33	15	18	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0
West Midlands	48	39	9	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
East	-8	-3	-5	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
London	15	21	-7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
South East	32	10	22	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
South West	22	5	17	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
England	202	113	89	4.4	0.0	2.8	0.0	1.6	0.0
Wales	-2	-4	2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scotland	6	29	-23	-1.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Great Britain	206	138	68	3.4	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
N Ireland	12	6	5	-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	218	145	74	2.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.0

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

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

2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted

1 Summary of LFS data

		All aged 16 & over								
		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in Employment	Unemployed	Economically Inactive	Economic activity rate(%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate(%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		YCHD	YCHQ	YCJQ	YCMQ	HKMP			YCND	
People	Apr-Jun 2003	5,349	3,293	3,132	162	2,056	61.6	58.5	4.9	38.4
	Apr-Jun 2004	5,387	3,311	3,167	144	2,076	61.5	58.8	4.4	38.5
	Jul-Sep 2004	5,397	3,313	3,171	142	2,084	61.4	58.8	4.3	38.6
	Oct-Dec 2004	5,406	3,352	3,198	154	2,053	62.0	59.2	4.6	38.0
	Jan-Mar 2005	5,414	3,342	3,182	160	2,072	61.7	58.8	4.8	38.3
	Apr-Jun 2005	5,423	3,329	3,183	146	2,094	61.4	58.7	4.4	38.6
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	-13	1	-14	21	-0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.4	0.0	-8.5	1.0					
<i>Change on year</i>	36	18	16	2	17	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.8					
Men	Apr-Jun 2003	2,573	1,782	1,683	99	791	69.2	65.4	5.6	30.8
	Apr-Jun 2004	2,596	1,766	1,686	80	830	68.0	65.0	4.5	32.0
	Jul-Sep 2004	2,601	1,760	1,676	84	841	67.7	64.4	4.8	32.3
	Oct-Dec 2004	2,606	1,799	1,709	90	807	69.0	65.6	5.0	31.0
	Jan-Mar 2005	2,611	1,782	1,690	92	829	68.2	64.7	5.2	31.8
	Apr-Jun 2005	2,616	1,779	1,694	86	836	68.0	64.8	4.8	32.0
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	5	-2	4	-6	7	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.1	0.2	-6.8	0.9					
<i>Change on year</i>	20	14	8	6	6	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.8	0.5	7.8	0.7					
Women	Apr-Jun 2003	2,776	1,511	1,449	63	1,264	54.4	52.2	4.1	45.6
	Apr-Jun 2004	2,792	1,545	1,481	65	1,246	55.4	53.0	4.2	44.6
	Jul-Sep 2004	2,796	1,553	1,495	58	1,243	55.6	53.5	3.7	44.4
	Oct-Dec 2004	2,800	1,554	1,490	64	1,246	55.5	53.2	4.1	44.5
	Jan-Mar 2005	2,804	1,560	1,492	68	1,243	55.6	53.2	4.3	44.4
	Apr-Jun 2005	2,807	1,550	1,489	61	1,258	55.2	53.0	3.9	44.8
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	4	-10	-3	-7	14	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-10.7	1.1					
<i>Change on year</i>	16	4	8	-4	11	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.3	0.6	-6.4	0.9					

		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	
							YCID	YCKD		YCZZ	
People	Apr-Jun 2003	4,136	3,205	3,046	160	930	77.5	73.6	5.0	22.5	
	Apr-Jun 2004	4,165	3,216	3,073	143	948	77.2	73.8	4.4	22.8	
	Jul-Sep 2004	4,171	3,214	3,075	140	957	77.1	73.7	4.4	22.9	
	Oct-Dec 2004	4,177	3,242	3,091	151	935	77.6	74.0	4.7	22.4	
	Jan-Mar 2005	4,183	3,223	3,067	157	959	77.1	73.3	4.9	22.9	
	Apr-Jun 2005	4,189	3,216	3,071	145	972	76.8	73.3	4.5	23.2	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	6	-7	4	-12	13	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-7.4	1.3						
<i>Change on year</i>	24	0	-2	2	24	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.4		
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.0	-0.1	1.5	2.5						
Men	Apr-Jun 2003	2,128	1,754	1,657	97	374	82.4	77.9	5.6	17.6	
	Apr-Jun 2004	2,144	1,739	1,659	80	405	81.1	77.4	4.6	18.9	
	Jul-Sep 2004	2,148	1,731	1,648	83	417	80.6	76.7	4.8	19.4	
	Oct-Dec 2004	2,152	1,765	1,677	88	386	82.0	77.9	5.0	18.0	
	Jan-Mar 2005	2,155	1,745	1,654	91	410	81.0	76.8	5.2	19.0	
	Apr-Jun 2005	2,158	1,742	1,657	85	416	80.7	76.8	4.9	19.3	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	-3	3	-6	6	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.2	0.2	-6.9	1.5						
<i>Change on year</i>	14	3	-2	5	10	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.4		
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.2	-0.1	6.4	2.6						
Women	Apr-Jun 2003	2,007	1,451	1,389	62	557	72.3	69.2	4.3	27.7	
	Apr-Jun 2004	2,020	1,477	1,414	63	543	73.1	70.0	4.3	26.9	
	Jul-Sep 2004	2,023	1,483	1,426	57	540	73.3	70.5	3.8	26.7	
	Oct-Dec 2004	2,025	1,477	1,414	63	548	72.9	69.8	4.3	27.1	
	Jan-Mar 2005	2,028	1,478	1,413	65	550	72.9	69.7	4.4	27.1	
	Apr-Jun 2005	2,030	1,474	1,414	60	556	72.6	69.6	4.1	27.4	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	-4	1	-5	7	-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-8.2	1.2						
<i>Change on year</i>	10	-3	0	-3	13	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.5		
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.2	0.0	-4.7	2.5						

Relationship between columns: 1 = 2 + 5; 2 = 3 + 4; 6 = 2/1; 7 = 3/1; 8 = 4/2; 9 = 5/1; 10 = 11 + 14; 11 = 12 + 13; 15 = 11/10; 16 = 12/10; 17 = 13/11; 18 = 14/10

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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REGIONAL DATA

North West

1a Summary of other headline indicators

(thousands),
seasonally
adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)			Claimant count ¹		
		Levels			Rates (%) ²		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		IBWA	ZMPU	ZMPW	IBWC	ZMPV	ZMPX
	Mar 02	3,248	1,719	1,529			
	Mar 03	3,310	1,771	1,538			
	Mar 04	3,344	1,791	1,554			
	Jun 04	3,372	1,799	1,573			
	Sep 04	3,374	1,796	1,578			
	Dec 04	3,435	1,831	1,604			
	Mar 05	3,397	1,811	1,585			
<i>Change on year</i>		53	20	31			
<i>Change %</i>		1.6	1.1	2.0			
2004	July	97.0	74.3	22.7	2.8	4.0	1.4
	August #	97.1	74.3	22.8	2.8	4.0	1.4
	September	97.5	74.4	23.1	2.8	4.0	1.4
	October #	97.4	74.5	22.9	2.8	4.0	1.4
	November	96.8	73.9	22.9	2.8	3.9	1.4
	December	95.7	73.0	22.7	2.8	3.9	1.4
2005	January #	93.2	70.7	22.5	2.7	3.8	1.4
	February	94.1	71.5	22.6	2.7	3.8	1.4
	March	95.9	72.9	23.0	2.8	3.9	1.4
	April #	97.9	74.3	23.6	2.8	4.0	1.5
	May	99.7	75.8	23.9	2.9	4.0	1.5
	June (r)	101.0	76.8	24.2	2.9	4.1	1.5
	July # (p)	101.9	77.6	24.3	2.9	4.1	1.5
<i>Change on period</i>		0.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		0.9	1.0	0.4			
<i>Change on year</i>		4.9	3.3	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
<i>Change %</i>		5.1	4.4	7.0			

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. 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 16 and 17.

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

See background note 5.

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

EMPLOYMENT

2 Employment by age

North West

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Employed									
People	Mar - May 2002	3,036	2,952	67	367	696	1,173	649	84
	Mar - May 2003	3,119	3,033	64	394	687	1,176	711	86
	Mar - May 2004	3,139	3,048	67	405	681	1,195	700	91
	Jun - Aug 2004	3,156	3,062	74	419	687	1,193	689	94
	Sep - Nov 2004	3,194	3,092	75	421	678	1,213	705	103
	Dec - Feb 2005	3,196	3,082	76	425	686	1,211	684	114
	Mar - May 2005	3,168	3,055	67	403	683	1,222	680	113
<i>Change on year</i>	29	6	0	-2	2	27	-20	22	
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.2	2.3	-2.9	24.5	
Men	Mar - May 2002	1,607	1,582	30	188	372	611	381	24
	Mar - May 2003	1,672	1,644	34	205	373	620	412	28
	Mar - May 2004	1,671	1,646	34	212	356	633	411	25
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,682	1,655	35	213	360	638	409	27
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,708	1,677	37	217	364	641	418	31
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,696	1,661	37	212	369	639	405	35
	Mar - May 2005	1,679	1,642	28	215	362	640	396	37
<i>Change on year</i>	8	-4	-5	4	5	7	-15	12	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.2	-15.5	1.8	1.5	1.1	-3.7	45.7	
Women	Mar - May 2002	1,430	1,370	37	179	324	562	267	60
	Mar - May 2003	1,447	1,389	31	189	314	556	299	58
	Mar - May 2004	1,468	1,402	33	194	325	562	289	66
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,474	1,407	39	206	326	556	280	67
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,487	1,415	37	205	314	573	286	72
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,500	1,421	39	213	317	573	279	79
	Mar - May 2005	1,489	1,413	38	188	321	582	284	76
<i>Change on year</i>	21	10	5	-6	-4	20	-5	11	
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.7	14.8	-3.0	-1.2	3.6	-1.7	16.2	
Employment rates (%)¹									
People	Mar - May 2002	57.1	71.9	36.6	64.7	78.0	81.7	63.0	7.0
	Mar - May 2003	58.3	73.4	35.0	66.9	79.0	80.8	68.6	7.1
	Mar - May 2004	58.3	73.2	36.0	66.6	79.9	81.2	67.1	7.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	58.5	73.4	39.6	68.4	80.9	80.8	66.0	7.7
	Sep - Nov 2004	59.1	74.0	40.1	68.5	80.1	81.9	67.3	8.4
	Dec - Feb 2005	59.1	73.7	40.7	68.9	81.3	81.5	65.2	9.2
	Mar - May 2005	58.4	73.0	35.9	65.1	81.1	82.1	64.7	9.2
<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5	1.2	0.9	-2.4	1.7	
Men	Mar - May 2002	62.9	74.9	32.3	67.0	85.0	86.4	64.0	5.5
	Mar - May 2003	65.0	77.3	35.9	70.3	87.6	86.6	68.7	6.4
	Mar - May 2004	64.4	76.8	35.5	69.9	85.4	87.4	68.0	5.6
	Jun - Aug 2004	64.7	77.1	36.9	69.8	86.7	87.8	67.6	5.9
	Sep - Nov 2004	65.6	78.0	39.5	70.8	87.8	88.0	69.0	6.7
	Dec - Feb 2005	65.0	77.1	38.8	68.9	89.3	87.4	66.6	7.6
	Mar - May 2005	64.2	76.1	30.1	69.8	87.8	87.4	64.9	8.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.7	-5.5	-0.1	2.4	0.0	-3.1	2.5	
Women	Mar - May 2002	51.8	68.7	41.1	62.4	71.2	77.1	61.7	7.8
	Mar - May 2003	52.1	69.2	34.1	63.7	70.8	75.2	68.5	7.5
	Mar - May 2004	52.6	69.5	36.4	63.3	74.7	75.1	65.8	8.5
	Jun - Aug 2004	52.7	69.6	42.4	67.0	75.4	74.0	63.7	8.7
	Sep - Nov 2004	53.1	69.9	40.6	66.2	72.7	76.1	65.1	9.3
	Dec - Feb 2005	53.5	70.1	42.6	68.9	73.5	75.9	63.4	10.2
	Mar - May 2005	53.1	69.6	41.8	60.5	74.7	76.9	64.4	9.8
<i>Change on year</i>	0.5	0.2	5.4	-2.8	0.0	1.8	-1.5	1.3	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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EMPLOYMENT

North West

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment					All in employment			
		Total ¹	Employees ¹	Self employed ¹	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Mar - May 2002	3,036	2,682	334	*	11	2,289	746	103	147
	Mar - May 2003	3,119	2,757	343	*	11	2,335	783	104	135
	Mar - May 2004	3,139	2,763	351	*	18	2,348	788	104	137
	Jun - Aug 2004	3,156	2,776	365	*	10	2,359	796	93	143
	Sep - Nov 2004	3,194	2,806	372	*	12	2,392	802	107	148
	Dec - Feb 2005	3,196	2,810	367	*	14	2,400	795	96	147
	Mar - May 2005	3,168	2,800	351	*	13	2,375	792	106	131
	<i>Change on year</i>	29	37	0	*	-5	26	5	2	-6
	<i>Change %</i>	0.9	1.3	-0.1	*	-25.6	1.1	0.6	1.9	-4.2
Men	Mar - May 2002	1,607	1,347	251	*	*	1,467	139	38	71
	Mar - May 2003	1,672	1,409	255	*	*	1,508	164	49	66
	Mar - May 2004	1,671	1,405	251	*	12	1,506	163	45	64
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,682	1,412	263	*	*	1,519	163	39	72
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,708	1,430	269	*	*	1,540	168	43	75
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,696	1,421	265	*	*	1,536	159	37	66
	Mar - May 2005	1,679	1,418	251	*	*	1,516	162	41	64
	<i>Change on year</i>	8	13	0	*	*	10	-1	-4	0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.9	0.1	*	*	0.7	-0.5	-8.4	0.1
Women	Mar - May 2002	1,430	1,335	83	*	*	822	607	65	76
	Mar - May 2003	1,447	1,348	88	*	*	828	619	55	69
	Mar - May 2004	1,468	1,357	100	*	*	843	625	60	73
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,474	1,365	102	*	*	840	634	55	72
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,487	1,377	103	*	*	852	634	63	74
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,500	1,389	101	*	*	864	636	60	81
	Mar - May 2005	1,489	1,381	100	*	*	859	630	65	67
	<i>Change on year</i>	21	24	-1	*	*	16	6	6	-6
	<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.8	-0.6	*	*	1.9	0.9	9.6	-8.0

		Temporary workers (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working)			
		Total ²	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total ²	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Other
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
People	Mar - May 2002	147	46	38	64	730	71	531	126
	Mar - May 2003	135	42	31	62	770	71	569	128
	Mar - May 2004	137	45	35	57	776	54	590	130
	Jun - Aug 2004	143	35	34	74	787	55	588	141
	Sep - Nov 2004	148	40	32	76	790	60	576	152
	Dec - Feb 2005	147	40	41	65	784	59	576	147
	Mar - May 2005	131	35	31	65	784	62	575	144
	<i>Change on year</i>	-6	-10	-4	8	8	7	-15	14
	<i>Change %</i>	-4.2	-22.5	-10.6	14.1	1.0	13.3	-2.5	10.9

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

3. Employees and self-employed.

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EMPLOYMENT

4 Civilian workforce jobs¹

North West

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self- employment jobs	Government- supported trainees
		1	2	3	4
All jobs	Mar 01	3,182	2,843	326	14
	Mar 02	3,248	2,890	348	10
	Mar 03	3,310	2,940	357	13
	Mar 04	3,344	2,963	366	15
	Jun 04	3,372	2,973	385	14
	Sep 04	3,374	2,983	377	14
	Dec 04	3,435	3,019	402	14
	Mar 05	3,397	3,010	373	14
<i>Change on year</i>		52	46	7	-1
<i>Change %</i>		1.6	1.6	1.9	-7.3
Male jobs	Mar 01	1,668	1,421	239	8
	Mar 02	1,719	1,453	260	6
	Mar 03	1,771	1,501	263	8
	Mar 04	1,791	1,512	269	9
	Jun 04	1,799	1,518	272	8
	Sep 04	1,796	1,522	265	8
	Dec 04	1,831	1,538	285	8
	Mar 05	1,811	1,540	263	8
<i>Change on year</i>		20	28	-6	-1
<i>Change %</i>		1.1	1.8	-2.4	-9.1
Female jobs	Mar 01	1,514	1,422	87	5
	Mar 02	1,529	1,437	89	4
	Mar 03	1,538	1,439	94	5
	Mar 04	1,554	1,451	97	6
	Jun 04	1,573	1,455	113	6
	Sep 04	1,578	1,461	112	6
	Dec 04	1,604	1,481	117	6
	Mar 05	1,585	1,470	110	6
<i>Change on year</i>		32	19	13	0
<i>Change %</i>		2.1	1.3	13.8	-4.6

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey, DfES

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

North West

5 Employee jobs¹ 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	
		A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-K	L-O	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All jobs	Mar 02	2,904	2,890	14	18	464	131	1,359	905
	Mar 03	2,952	2,940	13	12	448	140	1,407	920
	Mar 04	2,975	2,963	15	10	430	134	1,438	936
	Jun 04	2,980	2,973	15	10	427	132	1,449	940
	Sep 04	2,980	2,983	17	10	423	132	1,455	946
	Dec 04	3,003	3,019	17	10	420	149	1,472	952
	Mar 05	3,020	3,010	16	10	420	151	1,459	953
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	17							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.6							
	<i>Change on year</i>	45	46	2	0	-10	17	21	17
	<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.6	10.6	0.1	-2.3	12.7	1.4	1.8
Male jobs	Mar 02	1,461	1,453	9	11	340	113	696	284
	Mar 03	1,504	1,501	9	8	339	121	738	286
	Mar 04	1,516	1,512	10	8	329	115	757	294
	Jun 04	1,526	1,518	10	8	327	114	764	295
	Sep 04	1,523	1,522	11	8	324	113	769	297
	Dec 04	1,529	1,538	11	8	321	128	773	297
	Mar 05	1,542	1,540	10	8	322	130	771	299
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	13							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.9							
	<i>Change on year</i>	26	28	1	0	-7	15	14	5
	<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.8	5.8	0.5	-2.2	13.0	1.8	1.9
Female jobs	Mar 02	1,443	1,437	5	7	124	17	663	620
	Mar 03	1,448	1,439	4	4	109	19	669	634
	Mar 04	1,459	1,451	5	2	101	20	681	642
	Jun 04	1,454	1,455	6	2	100	19	684	645
	Sep 04	1,458	1,461	6	2	99	18	686	649
	Dec 04	1,474	1,481	6	2	99	21	699	654
	Mar 05	1,478	1,470	6	2	98	22	688	654
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	4							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	19	19	1	0	-3	2	7	12
	<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.3	19.7	-1.4	-2.7	11.0	1.0	1.8

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

Source: Employer surveys

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 812318

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

North West

6(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions) ¹	Average actual weekly hours of work			
			All workers ¹	Full-time ²	Workers with second jobs	
					Part-time ²	
		1	2	3	4	5
People	Mar - May 2002	100	32.9	37.8	16.3	9.8
	Mar - May 2003	101	32.3	37.2	16.3	8.7
	Mar - May 2004	101	32.1	37.0	16.3	8.0
	Jun - Aug 2004	98	31.2	36.0	15.6	10.2
	Sep - Nov 2004	104	32.7	37.8	16.1	10.1
	Dec - Feb 2005	99	31.0	35.9	15.3	8.7
	Mar - May 2005	101	32.0	37.0	15.9	9.2
<i>Change on year</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>0.7</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	<i>15.5</i>
Men	Mar - May 2002	61	37.9	39.7	15.2	11.8
	Mar - May 2003	62	36.8	38.7	16.3	9.0
	Mar - May 2004	62	36.9	38.8	15.7	8.5
	Jun - Aug 2004	61	36.0	37.9	15.8	12.8
	Sep - Nov 2004	64	37.6	39.6	16.0	13.1
	Dec - Feb 2005	60	35.7	37.6	14.6	10.4
	Mar - May 2005	62	36.7	38.8	14.7	9.1
<i>Change on year</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-6.2</i>	<i>7.3</i>
Women	Mar - May 2002	39	27.3	34.6	16.6	8.6
	Mar - May 2003	39	27.1	34.5	16.4	8.4
	Mar - May 2004	39	26.6	33.6	16.5	7.6
	Jun - Aug 2004	38	25.6	32.6	15.6	8.4
	Sep - Nov 2004	40	27.1	34.6	16.1	8.0
	Dec - Feb 2005	39	25.8	32.9	15.4	7.7
	Mar - May 2005	40	26.7	33.8	16.2	9.3
<i>Change on year</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>1.7</i>
<i>Change %</i>		<i>2.0</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>22.2</i>

1. Main and second jobs.

Source: Labour Force Survey

2. Main jobs only.

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6(2) Usual weekly hours of work¹

not seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Mar - May 2004									
Less than 6 Hours	1.1	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.3	1.6	1.7	0.5	4.6
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.1	11.5	7.0	3.1	11.0	6.6	2.3	17.1
16 up to 30 hours	17.8	7.5	29.7	17.6	6.2	29.3	20.0	14.2	34.6
31 up to 45 hours	55.0	61.0	48.1	57.1	64.0	50.0	38.3	43.8	24.5
Over 45 hours	19.1	28.1	8.9	17.4	26.3	8.1	33.4	39.1	19.2
Total (thousands)	3,139	1,671	1,468	2,763	1,405	1,357	351	251	100
Dec - Feb 2005									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.7	2.5	1.3	0.4	2.1	3.3	1.9	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.5	2.6	10.9	6.6	2.6	10.6	5.8	2.4	14.7
16 up to 30 hours	17.8	7.2	29.7	17.7	6.2	29.5	18.4	12.2	34.7
31 up to 45 hours	55.4	62.2	47.8	57.2	64.9	49.3	41.7	47.5	26.6
Over 45 hours	18.7	27.4	9.0	17.3	25.9	8.5	30.8	35.9	17.3
Total (thousands)	3,196	1,696	1,500	2,810	1,421	1,389	367	265	101
Mar - May 2005									
Less than 6 Hours	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.5	3.3	10.1	6.4	3.2	9.8	6.6	3.4	14.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.3	7.1	30.9	18.3	6.3	30.5	18.8	11.4	37.3
31 up to 45 hours	55.3	62.0	47.8	56.7	64.0	49.2	43.8	50.1	28.1
Over 45 hours	18.5	26.9	8.9	17.3	25.9	8.4	28.9	33.7	17.0
Total (thousands)	3,168	1,679	1,489	2,800	1,418	1,381	351	251	100

1. Main job only.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

7 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

North West

(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows (standardised ³)	Outflows (standardised ³)	Claimant count (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
		1	2	3	4	5	6
People	2004	IBWA	IBWC			IBWB	IBWD
	July	97.0	2.8	24.0	25.4	97.8	2.8
	August #	97.1	2.8	24.6	24.7	98.9	2.8
	September	97.5	2.8	24.7	25.0	96.0	2.8
	October #	97.4	2.8	24.8	24.8	92.5	2.7
	November	96.8	2.8	24.3	24.9	91.6	2.6
	December	95.7	2.8	24.7	25.1	93.4	2.7
	2005						
	January #	93.2	2.7	24.3	27.6	101.0	2.9
	February	94.1	2.7	25.2	24.8	103.0	3.0
	March	95.9	2.8	25.6	24.3	102.5	3.0
	April #	97.9	2.8	25.7	24.1	102.3	2.9
	May	99.7	2.9	26.0	24.4	101.5	2.9
	June (r)	101.0	2.9	25.7	24.7	100.6	2.9
	July # (p)	101.9	2.9	25.5	24.6	102.8	3.0
	<i>Change on month</i>	0.9	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	2.3	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.9		-0.8	-0.4	2.2	
	<i>Change on year</i>	4.9	0.1	1.5	-0.8	5.1	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	5.1		6.3	-3.1	5.2	
	Men	2004	ZMPU	ZMPV			
July		74.3	4.0	17.6	18.6	73.8	3.9
August #		74.3	4.0	18.0	18.1	73.9	3.9
September		74.4	4.0	18.0	18.4	71.8	3.8
October #		74.5	4.0	18.1	18.1	69.8	3.7
November		73.9	3.9	17.8	18.2	69.7	3.7
December		73.0	3.9	18.0	18.4	71.7	3.8
2005							
January #		70.7	3.8	17.7	20.4	77.3	4.1
February		71.5	3.8	18.4	18.1	78.5	4.2
March		72.9	3.9	18.8	17.8	78.1	4.2
April #		74.3	4.0	18.7	17.7	77.8	4.1
May		75.8	4.0	18.7	17.5	77.2	4.1
June (r)		76.8	4.1	18.6	17.9	76.3	4.1
July # (p)		77.6	4.1	18.6	17.8	77.2	4.1
<i>Change on month</i>		0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.9	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		1.0		0.0	-0.6	1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>		3.3	0.2	1.0	-0.8	3.5	0.2
<i>Change %</i>		4.4		5.7	-4.3	4.7	
Women		2004	ZMPW	ZMPX			
	July	22.7	1.4	6.4	6.8	24.0	1.5
	August #	22.8	1.4	6.6	6.6	25.0	1.6
	September	23.1	1.4	6.7	6.6	24.3	1.5
	October #	22.9	1.4	6.7	6.7	22.7	1.4
	November	22.9	1.4	6.5	6.7	21.9	1.4
	December	22.7	1.4	6.7	6.7	21.7	1.4
	2005						
	January #	22.5	1.4	6.6	7.2	23.7	1.5
	February	22.6	1.4	6.8	6.7	24.5	1.5
	March	23.0	1.4	6.8	6.5	24.4	1.5
	April #	23.6	1.5	7.0	6.4	24.6	1.5
	May	23.9	1.5	7.3	6.9	24.3	1.5
	June (r)	24.2	1.5	7.1	6.8	24.3	1.5
	July # (p)	24.3	1.5	6.9	6.8	25.6	1.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.4		-2.8	0.0	5.6	
	<i>Change on year</i>	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.6	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	7.0		7.8	0.0	6.7	

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

2. Denominator = claimant count + workforce jobs.

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NB. These are different from the proportions of the working age populations claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for local areas shown in Tables 16 and 17. See background note 5.

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

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4.33 week month but not seasonally adjusted, for July 2005 were 27,380 in total, 19,276

for men and 8,104 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 18,228 for men and 6,804 for women.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

North West

8(1) Claimant count¹ by age
and duration - computerised claims only²

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All ages							18-24					
	All	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	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													
2003													
July	113.7	112.6	75.6	20.2	16.8	14.9	5.7	34.4	28.2	5.3	0.9	2.6	0.1
2004													
July	97.8	97.0	66.0	16.6	14.3	14.8	4.7	30.2	25.0	4.4	0.8	2.5	0.1
August #	98.9	98.0	67.5	16.7	13.9	14.2	4.6	31.5	26.2	4.6	0.7	2.3	0.1
September	96.0	95.2	65.7	15.9	13.6	14.3	4.5	30.4	25.5	4.2	0.8	2.5	0.1
October #	92.5	91.6	64.0	14.5	13.1	14.3	4.4	28.5	24.3	3.5	0.7	2.5	0.1
November	91.6	90.6	63.7	14.0	12.8	14.1	4.3	27.8	23.8	3.4	0.7	2.5	0.1
December	93.4	92.3	65.6	13.9	12.8	13.8	4.3	28.7	24.6	3.4	0.7	2.4	0.1
2005													
January #	101.0	100.1	72.2	15.0	12.8	12.8	4.3	31.4	26.8	3.9	0.7	2.4	0.1
February	103.0	101.9	74.4	14.9	12.7	12.4	4.2	32.8	28.1	4.0	0.7	2.2	0.1
March	102.5	101.5	73.9	15.2	12.4	12.2	4.2	33.1	28.3	4.1	0.7	2.1	0.1
April #	102.3	101.4	72.8	16.2	12.4	12.2	4.1	32.7	27.5	4.5	0.7	2.2	0.1
May	101.5	100.7	71.5	16.7	12.4	12.4	4.1	32.2	26.8	4.6	0.7	2.2	0.1
June	100.6	99.8	70.1	17.2	12.5	12.5	4.2	31.7	26.2	4.9	0.7	2.2	0.1
July #	102.8	102.2	72.2	17.3	12.6	12.3	4.2	33.4	27.8	4.8	0.8	2.3	0.1
Change on year	5.1	5.2	6.2	0.7	-1.7	-2.5	-0.5	3.2	2.8	0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Change %	5.2	5.4	9.5	4.4	-12.2	-10.4	-10.4	10.6	11.1	10.4	-2.1	-13.4	-13.4
Men													
2003													
July	86.8	86.0	55.8	16.1	14.1	16.4	4.9	24.0	19.6	3.9	0.6	2.5	0.1
2004													
July	73.8	73.2	48.3	13.0	11.9	16.2	3.9	20.7	17.1	3.1	0.5	2.5	0.1
August #	73.9	73.3	48.8	12.9	11.5	15.7	3.8	21.5	17.8	3.2	0.5	2.3	0.1
September	71.8	71.1	47.6	12.3	11.2	15.7	3.8	20.8	17.3	3.0	0.5	2.5	0.1
October #	69.8	69.1	47.1	11.2	10.8	15.6	3.7	19.6	16.7	2.4	0.5	2.5	0.1
November	69.7	69.0	47.4	10.9	10.6	15.4	3.6	19.4	16.6	2.3	0.5	2.5	0.1
December	71.7	71.0	49.5	10.9	10.6	14.9	3.6	20.5	17.6	2.4	0.5	2.4	0.1
2005													
January #	77.3	76.6	54.2	11.8	10.6	13.9	3.6	22.4	19.0	2.8	0.5	2.3	0.1
February	78.5	77.7	55.5	11.7	10.5	13.5	3.5	23.2	19.9	2.8	0.5	2.1	0.1
March	78.1	77.4	55.3	11.8	10.3	13.3	3.5	23.4	20.1	2.9	0.5	2.0	0.1
April #	77.8	77.1	54.3	12.6	10.2	13.2	3.5	23.2	19.6	3.2	0.5	2.1	0.1
May	77.2	76.5	53.3	13.0	10.3	13.4	3.5	22.8	19.1	3.3	0.5	2.1	0.1
June	76.3	75.8	52.0	13.5	10.3	13.6	3.5	22.4	18.4	3.5	0.5	2.2	0.1
July #	77.2	76.8	52.8	13.6	10.4	13.5	3.5	23.2	19.2	3.5	0.5	2.3	0.1
Change on year	3.5	3.6	4.5	0.6	-1.5	-2.7	-0.4	2.4	2.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0
Change %	4.7	4.9	9.3	4.7	-12.6	-10.5	-10.5	11.7	12.0	11.7	1.3	-1.4	-1.4
Women													
2003													
July	26.9	26.6	19.7	4.2	2.7	10.1	0.8	10.4	8.6	1.5	0.3	2.8	0.0
2004													
July	24.0	23.8	17.7	3.6	2.5	10.3	0.7	9.4	7.9	1.3	0.2	2.5	0.0
August #	25.0	24.8	18.6	3.7	2.4	9.7	0.7	10.0	8.4	1.4	0.2	2.3	0.0
September	24.3	24.0	18.1	3.6	2.4	9.9	0.7	9.7	8.2	1.3	0.2	2.6	0.0
October #	22.7	22.4	16.9	3.2	2.3	10.2	0.7	8.9	7.6	1.1	0.2	2.7	0.0
November	21.9	21.6	16.3	3.1	2.2	10.2	0.7	8.4	7.2	1.0	0.2	2.5	0.0
December	21.7	21.3	16.1	3.0	2.2	10.2	0.7	8.2	7.0	1.0	0.2	2.6	0.0
2005													
January #	23.7	23.5	18.0	3.3	2.2	9.5	0.7	9.1	7.7	1.1	0.2	2.6	0.0
February	24.5	24.2	18.8	3.2	2.2	9.0	0.7	9.6	8.2	1.2	0.2	2.4	0.0
March	24.4	24.1	18.6	3.3	2.2	9.0	0.7	9.6	8.2	1.2	0.2	2.3	0.0
April #	24.6	24.3	18.5	3.6	2.2	9.0	0.7	9.5	7.9	1.4	0.2	2.4	0.0
May	24.3	24.1	18.2	3.7	2.2	9.0	0.7	9.3	7.7	1.4	0.2	2.4	0.0
June	24.3	24.0	18.1	3.7	2.2	9.0	0.7	9.4	7.7	1.4	0.2	2.3	0.0
July #	25.6	25.4	19.5	3.7	2.2	8.7	0.7	10.2	8.6	1.4	0.2	2.1	0.0
Change on year	1.6	1.6	1.8	0.1	-0.3	-1.6	-0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Change %	6.7	6.9	9.9	3.5	-10.2	-9.8	-9.8	8.3	8.9	7.4	-9.6	-33.3	-33.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

North West

8(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration - computerised claims only²

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming for over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People												
2003												
July	59.8	36.9	11.9	10.9	18.3	2.9	16.7	8.9	2.9	5.0	30.0	2.7
2004												
July	50.8	31.9	9.8	9.1	18.0	2.1	14.5	7.7	2.4	4.4	30.6	2.4
August #	50.5	32.1	9.6	8.8	17.4	2.1	14.5	7.9	2.3	4.3	29.9	2.4
September	49.3	31.4	9.3	8.5	17.4	2.0	14.2	7.7	2.2	4.3	30.0	2.4
October #	47.8	30.9	8.7	8.2	17.1	2.0	13.9	7.6	2.1	4.2	30.1	2.3
November	47.6	31.1	8.5	8.0	16.8	2.0	13.8	7.7	2.1	4.1	29.5	2.3
December	48.5	32.1	8.4	8.0	16.5	1.9	13.8	7.7	2.0	4.1	29.4	2.3
2005												
January #	52.5	35.6	8.9	8.1	15.4	2.0	14.8	8.6	2.1	4.0	27.3	2.2
February	52.8	36.2	8.7	8.0	15.1	1.9	14.6	8.6	2.1	4.0	27.0	2.2
March	52.3	35.7	8.8	7.8	15.0	1.9	14.4	8.3	2.2	3.9	27.0	2.2
April #	52.4	35.3	9.3	7.8	14.8	1.9	14.7	8.5	2.3	3.9	26.5	2.2
May	52.3	34.9	9.6	7.8	15.0	1.9	14.7	8.4	2.4	3.9	26.6	2.1
June	52.0	34.3	9.8	7.9	15.1	1.9	14.7	8.3	2.4	3.9	26.6	2.2
July #	52.6	34.7	10.0	7.9	15.0	1.9	14.8	8.5	2.4	3.9	26.6	2.2
Change on year	1.8	2.8	0.2	-1.2	-2.9	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.5	-4.1	-0.3
Change %	3.6	8.7	2.5	-13.4	-8.9	-8.9	2.1	10.4	0.9	-11.4	-11.6	-11.6
Men												
2003												
July	48.3	28.9	10.0	9.4	19.5	2.6	12.8	6.4	2.2	4.1	32.3	2.3
2004												
July	40.8	25.0	8.0	7.8	19.0	1.8	10.9	5.5	1.8	3.6	33.0	2.0
August #	40.2	24.8	7.9	7.5	18.6	1.8	10.8	5.6	1.7	3.5	32.4	2.0
September	39.2	24.3	7.6	7.2	18.5	1.7	10.5	5.4	1.7	3.5	32.7	2.0
October #	38.3	24.3	7.1	6.9	18.0	1.7	10.4	5.4	1.6	3.4	32.6	1.9
November	38.4	24.7	7.0	6.8	17.6	1.7	10.4	5.5	1.5	3.3	32.1	1.9
December	39.3	25.6	6.9	6.8	17.2	1.7	10.5	5.6	1.5	3.3	31.8	1.9
2005												
January #	42.3	28.2	7.3	6.8	16.1	1.7	11.2	6.3	1.6	3.3	29.6	1.9
February	42.5	28.6	7.2	6.8	15.9	1.6	11.1	6.2	1.6	3.2	29.3	1.8
March	42.2	28.3	7.2	6.6	15.7	1.6	10.9	6.0	1.7	3.2	29.3	1.8
April #	42.0	27.9	7.6	6.5	15.5	1.6	11.0	6.1	1.7	3.2	28.9	1.8
May	41.9	27.5	7.8	6.6	15.7	1.6	11.0	6.0	1.8	3.2	29.0	1.8
June	41.6	26.9	8.1	6.6	15.9	1.6	11.0	5.9	1.9	3.2	29.1	1.8
July #	41.8	26.9	8.3	6.6	15.9	1.7	11.0	6.0	1.8	3.2	29.1	1.8
Change on year	1.1	1.9	0.2	-1.1	-3.1	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-3.9	-0.2
Change %	2.6	7.7	3.0	-14.4	-9.1	-9.1	1.3	9.6	0.5	-10.8	-12.1	-12.1
Women												
2003												
July	11.5	8.0	2.0	1.5	13.2	0.4	4.0	2.4	0.7	0.9	22.5	0.4
2004												
July	10.0	6.9	1.7	1.4	13.7	0.3	3.6	2.2	0.6	0.9	23.5	0.4
August #	10.3	7.3	1.7	1.3	12.9	0.3	3.7	2.3	0.6	0.8	22.4	0.4
September	10.1	7.1	1.7	1.3	13.1	0.3	3.6	2.3	0.5	0.8	22.1	0.4
October #	9.5	6.6	1.6	1.3	13.4	0.3	3.4	2.1	0.5	0.8	22.5	0.4
November	9.2	6.4	1.5	1.2	13.5	0.3	3.4	2.1	0.5	0.7	21.7	0.4
December	9.2	6.4	1.5	1.2	13.5	0.3	3.3	2.1	0.5	0.7	21.9	0.4
2005												
January #	10.2	7.4	1.6	1.3	12.3	0.3	3.6	2.3	0.5	0.7	20.2	0.4
February	10.3	7.5	1.5	1.2	11.9	0.3	3.6	2.4	0.5	0.7	19.9	0.4
March	10.1	7.3	1.6	1.2	12.1	0.3	3.5	2.3	0.5	0.7	20.2	0.4
April #	10.3	7.4	1.6	1.2	12.0	0.3	3.7	2.4	0.6	0.7	19.5	0.4
May	10.4	7.4	1.7	1.2	11.9	0.3	3.7	2.4	0.6	0.7	19.5	0.4
June	10.3	7.4	1.7	1.2	11.9	0.3	3.7	2.4	0.6	0.7	19.4	0.4
July #	10.8	7.8	1.7	1.3	11.7	0.3	3.8	2.5	0.6	0.7	19.3	0.4
Change on year	0.8	0.9	0.0	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	-4.2	0.0
Change %	7.5	12.4	0.2	-7.8	-7.6	-7.6	4.4	12.3	2.0	-14.2	-8.9	-8.9

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

North West

9 Economic activity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active									
People	Mar - May 2002	3,207	3,122	85	413	737	1,218	669	86
	Mar - May 2003	3,275	3,187	84	434	722	1,215	730	88
	Mar - May 2004	3,279	3,187	86	444	707	1,233	716	92
	Jun - Aug 2004	3,308	3,211	101	464	711	1,229	705	97
	Sep - Nov 2004	3,349	3,243	100	469	705	1,247	721	106
	Dec - Feb 2005	3,352	3,235	93	476	713	1,247	707	116
	Mar - May 2005	3,306	3,192	83	442	708	1,257	701	114
	<i>Change on year</i>	27	5	-3	-2	1	24	-15	22
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	-3.7	-0.4	0.1	1.9	-2.1	24.2	
Men	Mar - May 2002	1,713	1,688	42	213	397	640	395	25
	Mar - May 2003	1,768	1,739	43	232	393	644	427	30
	Mar - May 2004	1,748	1,723	46	228	373	654	422	25
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,765	1,737	51	236	375	656	419	28
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,802	1,770	51	248	380	660	430	32
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,786	1,751	45	242	386	657	421	35
	Mar - May 2005	1,758	1,722	37	238	378	655	413	37
	<i>Change on year</i>	10	-1	-9	10	6	1	-9	12
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-0.1	-20.0	4.4	1.5	0.2	-2.1	45.7	
Women	Mar - May 2002	1,494	1,434	43	199	339	578	274	61
	Mar - May 2003	1,506	1,448	42	202	330	571	303	58
	Mar - May 2004	1,531	1,465	40	216	335	580	294	67
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,543	1,473	50	228	336	573	286	69
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,547	1,473	48	221	325	587	291	74
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,565	1,484	48	234	327	590	286	81
	Mar - May 2005	1,548	1,470	46	204	330	602	288	77
	<i>Change on year</i>	16	6	6	-12	-5	23	-6	11
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.4	14.9	-5.5	-1.5	3.9	-2.0	16.0	
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	Mar - May 2002	60.4	76.0	46.5	72.7	82.5	84.8	65.0	7.1
	Mar - May 2003	61.3	77.1	45.8	73.7	83.1	83.6	70.5	7.3
	Mar - May 2004	60.9	76.6	46.4	72.9	83.0	83.8	68.7	7.5
	Jun - Aug 2004	61.3	77.0	54.3	75.7	83.9	83.2	67.5	7.9
	Sep - Nov 2004	62.0	77.7	53.6	76.2	83.4	84.2	68.9	8.6
	Dec - Feb 2005	61.9	77.4	49.9	77.1	84.5	83.9	67.4	9.5
	Mar - May 2005	61.0	76.2	44.8	71.4	84.1	84.4	66.7	9.3
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	-0.3	-1.7	-1.5	1.1	0.6	-1.9	1.7
Men	Mar - May 2002	67.1	79.8	44.6	76.1	90.8	90.5	66.4	5.8
	Mar - May 2003	68.8	81.7	45.5	79.5	92.3	90.0	71.2	6.7
	Mar - May 2004	67.4	80.4	48.5	75.4	89.3	90.3	69.9	5.6
	Jun - Aug 2004	67.9	80.9	53.9	77.3	90.3	90.3	69.3	6.2
	Sep - Nov 2004	69.2	82.3	54.2	81.0	91.7	90.6	70.9	7.1
	Dec - Feb 2005	68.5	81.3	47.5	78.8	93.5	89.9	69.3	7.8
	Mar - May 2005	67.3	79.8	38.9	77.2	91.8	89.4	67.8	8.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	-0.6	-9.6	1.8	2.6	-0.9	-2.1	2.5
Women	Mar - May 2002	54.1	71.9	48.5	69.4	74.6	79.2	63.1	7.9
	Mar - May 2003	54.3	72.2	46.2	68.0	74.3	77.3	69.4	7.6
	Mar - May 2004	54.9	72.5	44.2	70.5	77.0	77.5	67.0	8.6
	Jun - Aug 2004	55.2	72.9	54.7	74.1	77.7	76.4	65.0	8.9
	Sep - Nov 2004	55.3	72.8	53.0	71.4	75.4	78.0	66.2	9.5
	Dec - Feb 2005	55.9	73.2	52.4	75.5	76.0	78.2	64.8	10.4
	Mar - May 2005	55.2	72.5	50.9	65.7	76.8	79.6	65.2	9.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.3	-0.1	6.6	-4.8	-0.2	2.1	-1.7	1.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

10 Economic inactivity by age

North West

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive									
People	Mar - May 2002	2,107	987	98	155	156	219	360	1,120
	Mar - May 2003	2,071	947	100	155	147	239	306	1,125
	Mar - May 2004	2,105	975	100	165	145	239	327	1,130
	Jun - Aug 2004	2,086	959	85	149	137	248	340	1,127
	Sep - Nov 2004	2,054	932	86	146	141	234	325	1,122
	Dec - Feb 2005	2,060	946	93	141	130	239	342	1,114
	Mar - May 2005	2,114	995	103	177	133	232	350	1,119
	<i>Change on year</i>	9	20	3	12	-11	-7	23	-11
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	2.0	2.9	7.4	-7.8	-2.8	7.0	-1.0	
Men	Mar - May 2002	840	426	52	67	40	67	200	414
	Mar - May 2003	803	388	51	60	33	72	173	415
	Mar - May 2004	846	420	49	74	45	70	182	425
	Jun - Aug 2004	834	410	44	69	40	70	186	424
	Sep - Nov 2004	802	381	44	58	34	68	177	422
	Dec - Feb 2005	823	403	50	65	27	74	187	420
	Mar - May 2005	855	436	58	70	34	78	196	420
	<i>Change on year</i>	10	15	9	-4	-11	7	14	-5
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	3.7	18.5	-5.6	-24.8	10.2	8.0	-1.3	
Women	Mar - May 2002	1,267	561	46	88	116	151	160	706
	Mar - May 2003	1,268	559	49	95	114	168	134	710
	Mar - May 2004	1,259	554	51	90	100	169	145	705
	Jun - Aug 2004	1,252	549	41	80	96	177	154	703
	Sep - Nov 2004	1,251	551	43	88	106	165	149	700
	Dec - Feb 2005	1,237	543	43	76	104	165	155	694
	Mar - May 2005	1,259	559	45	107	100	155	153	700
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1	5	-6	16	0	-14	8	-5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	0.8	-12.0	18.1	-0.2	-8.3	5.8	-0.8	
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹									
People	Mar - May 2002	39.6	24.0	53.5	27.3	17.5	15.2	35.0	92.9
	Mar - May 2003	38.7	22.9	54.2	26.3	16.9	16.4	29.5	92.7
	Mar - May 2004	39.1	23.4	53.6	27.1	17.0	16.2	31.3	92.5
	Jun - Aug 2004	38.7	23.0	45.7	24.3	16.1	16.8	32.5	92.1
	Sep - Nov 2004	38.0	22.3	46.4	23.8	16.6	15.8	31.1	91.4
	Dec - Feb 2005	38.1	22.6	50.1	22.9	15.5	16.1	32.6	90.5
	Mar - May 2005	39.0	23.8	55.2	28.6	15.9	15.6	33.3	90.7
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	0.3	1.7	1.5	-1.1	-0.6	1.9	-1.7
Men	Mar - May 2002	32.9	20.2	55.4	23.9	9.2	9.5	33.6	94.2
	Mar - May 2003	31.2	18.3	54.5	20.5	7.7	10.0	28.8	93.3
	Mar - May 2004	32.6	19.6	51.5	24.6	10.7	9.7	30.1	94.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	32.1	19.1	46.1	22.7	9.7	9.7	30.7	93.8
	Sep - Nov 2004	30.8	17.7	45.8	19.0	8.3	9.4	29.1	92.9
	Dec - Feb 2005	31.5	18.7	52.5	21.2	6.5	10.1	30.7	92.2
	Mar - May 2005	32.7	20.2	61.1	22.8	8.2	10.6	32.2	91.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	0.6	9.6	-1.8	-2.6	0.9	2.1	-2.5
Women	Mar - May 2002	45.9	28.1	51.5	30.6	25.4	20.8	36.9	92.1
	Mar - May 2003	45.7	27.8	53.8	32.0	25.7	22.7	30.6	92.4
	Mar - May 2004	45.1	27.5	55.8	29.5	23.0	22.5	33.0	91.4
	Jun - Aug 2004	44.8	27.1	45.3	25.9	22.3	23.6	35.0	91.1
	Sep - Nov 2004	44.7	27.2	47.0	28.6	24.6	22.0	33.8	90.5
	Dec - Feb 2005	44.1	26.8	47.6	24.5	24.0	21.8	35.2	89.6
	Mar - May 2005	44.8	27.5	49.1	34.3	23.2	20.4	34.8	90.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	0.1	-6.6	4.8	0.2	-2.1	1.7	-1.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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11 Economic inactivity: reasons

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Total aged 16-59/64	Economic inactivity by reason									
			Student	Looking after family / home	Temp sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	Mar - May 2002	987	204	273	21	343	*	72	69	726	261	
	Mar - May 2003	947	216	271	18	309	*	61	68	717	229	
	Mar - May 2004	975	219	258	25	315	*	79	73	762	213	
	Jun - Aug 2004	959	173	262	24	319	*	81	92	727	232	
	Sep - Nov 2004	932	186	256	21	315	*	75	76	707	225	
	Dec - Feb 2005	946	195	243	21	322	*	78	82	728	217	
	Mar - May 2005	995	226	252	22	328	*	76	79	756	238	
	<i>Change on year</i>	20	7	-6	-3	13	*	-3	6	-6	26	
	<i>Change %</i>	2.0	3.3	-2.2	-13.1	4.0	*	-3.5	7.7	-0.8	12.1	
Men	Mar - May 2002	426	110	27	11	193	*	50	33	311	115	
	Mar - May 2003	388	108	21	10	172	*	47	28	289	99	
	Mar - May 2004	420	110	26	12	177	*	56	35	322	98	
	Jun - Aug 2004	410	91	25	15	179	*	54	41	297	113	
	Sep - Nov 2004	381	93	24	11	169	*	49	32	281	100	
	Dec - Feb 2005	403	102	26	15	170	*	52	35	312	91	
	Mar - May 2005	436	115	26	15	187	*	55	37	334	101	
	<i>Change on year</i>	15	5	0	2	10	*	-1	2	12	3	
	<i>Change %</i>	3.7	4.8	0.3	18.6	5.6	*	-2.3	6.3	3.8	3.1	
Women	Mar - May 2002	561	94	246	10	150	*	22	36	416	145	
	Mar - May 2003	559	108	250	*	137	*	14	40	428	130	
	Mar - May 2004	554	109	232	13	139	*	23	38	440	114	
	Jun - Aug 2004	549	82	237	*	140	*	27	52	430	119	
	Sep - Nov 2004	551	93	232	11	145	*	26	44	426	125	
	Dec - Feb 2005	543	93	217	*	152	*	26	47	417	126	
	Mar - May 2005	559	111	226	*	142	*	21	42	422	137	
	<i>Change on year</i>	5	2	-6	*	3	*	-1	3	-18	23	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8	1.8	-2.5	*	2.0	*	-6.4	9.0	-4.1	19.8	
Percentage of economically inactive (%)												
People	Mar - May 2002	100.0	20.7	27.7	2.1	34.8	*	7.3	7.0	73.6	26.4	
	Mar - May 2003	100.0	22.9	28.6	2.0	32.6	*	6.4	7.2	75.8	24.2	
	Mar - May 2004	100.0	22.5	26.5	2.6	32.3	*	8.1	7.5	78.2	21.8	
	Jun - Aug 2004	100.0	18.1	27.3	2.5	33.3	*	8.5	9.6	75.8	24.2	
	Sep - Nov 2004	100.0	19.9	27.4	2.3	33.8	*	8.1	8.1	75.8	24.2	
	Dec - Feb 2005	100.0	20.6	25.7	2.2	34.0	*	8.2	8.7	77.0	23.0	
	Mar - May 2005	100.0	22.7	25.3	2.2	33.0	*	7.7	7.9	76.0	24.0	
	Men	Mar - May 2002	100.0	25.9	6.3	2.6	45.2	*	11.7	7.7	72.9	27.1
		Mar - May 2003	100.0	27.8	5.4	2.6	44.2	*	12.0	7.3	74.4	25.6
Mar - May 2004		100.0	26.1	6.3	2.9	42.0	*	13.4	8.2	76.6	23.4	
Jun - Aug 2004		100.0	22.3	6.2	3.7	43.6	*	13.3	9.9	72.5	27.5	
Sep - Nov 2004		100.0	24.3	6.2	2.8	44.5	*	13.0	8.5	73.8	26.2	
Dec - Feb 2005		100.0	25.4	6.5	3.6	42.1	*	12.9	8.7	77.3	22.7	
Mar - May 2005		100.0	26.4	6.0	3.3	42.8	*	12.7	8.4	76.7	23.3	
Women		Mar - May 2002	100.0	16.7	43.9	1.7	26.8	*	4.0	6.4	74.1	25.9
		Mar - May 2003	100.0	19.4	44.7	*	24.5	*	2.5	7.1	76.7	23.3
	Mar - May 2004	100.0	19.7	41.8	2.4	25.0	*	4.1	6.9	79.4	20.6	
	Jun - Aug 2004	100.0	14.9	43.1	*	25.5	*	4.9	9.5	78.3	21.7	
	Sep - Nov 2004	100.0	16.8	42.0	2.0	26.4	*	4.7	7.9	77.2	22.8	
	Dec - Feb 2005	100.0	17.1	40.0	*	28.0	*	4.8	8.7	76.8	23.2	
	Mar - May 2005	100.0	19.9	40.4	*	25.3	*	3.8	7.5	75.5	24.5	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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	not seasonally adjusted										
	Population ¹		Labour supply					Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁶	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
		Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
United Kingdom total	36,828	26,825	74.1	1,444	4.9	7,947	22.0	945,894	2.6	30,567	0.83
Regional total	4,170	2,977	72.8	155	4.8	960	23.5	113,405	2.7	3,372	0.81
Blackburn with Darwen UA	84	58	69.9	3	4.9	22	26.4	2,286	2.7	69	0.82
Blackpool UA	84	58	70.0	5	7.1	20	24.4	2,741	3.3	63	0.75
Halton UA	75	49	66.8	3	6.1	21	28.7	2,677	3.6	56	0.76
Warrington UA	121	89	75.2	3	2.7	27	22.7	2,279	1.9	119	0.98
Cheshire	413	322	78.6	9	2.7	78	19.1	6,087	1.5	355	0.86
Chester	74	49	70.9	1	2.1	19	27.5	1,142	1.6	80	1.09
Congleton	56	48	85.4	2	3.4	6	11.5	702	1.2	34	0.60
Crewe and Nantwich	68	54	78.5	2	2.9	13	19.1	1,078	1.6	58	0.84
Ellesmere Port and Neston	49	39	81.1	2	4.1	7	15.4	870	1.8	38	0.79
Macclesfield	90	72	81.0	2	2.0	15	17.3	1,016	1.1	94	1.04
Vale Royal	76	58	76.5	2	2.5	16	21.5	1,279	1.7	51	0.67
Cumbria	293	222	76.5	11	4.7	57	19.8	6,294	2.1	254	0.87
Allerdale	57	45	80.8	2	3.9	9	15.9	1,423	2.5	42	0.74
Barrow-in-Furness	42	29	66.5	2	5.8	13	29.3	1,237	2.9	29	0.69
Carlisle	62	44	72.9	2	3.9	15	24.3	1,397	2.3	60	0.98
Copeland	42	30	71.6	3	8.2	9	21.7	1,394	3.3	36	0.84
Eden	31	25	83.2	1	3.3	4	14.8	248	0.8	30	0.98
South Lakeland	59	49	83.4	2	4.0	8	13.0	595	1.0	57	0.97
Bolton	162	117	72.9	7	5.3	37	22.9	4,125	2.5	122	0.76
Bury	112	86	76.2	4	4.6	23	20.0	2,076	1.9	73	0.65
Manchester	286	150	59.9	13	7.7	88	35.0	13,340	4.7	333	1.16
Oldham	132	97	73.4	6	5.3	30	22.5	3,592	2.7	90	0.68
Rochdale	127	90	71.5	6	6.3	30	23.7	3,750	3.0	92	0.73
Salford	134	88	67.3	5	4.9	38	29.2	3,715	2.8	122	0.91
Stockport	172	138	80.0	5	3.4	29	17.0	2,960	1.7	134	0.78
Tameside	132	100	75.6	4	4.2	28	21.0	3,176	2.4	81	0.62
Trafford	130	96	75.1	4	4.2	28	21.6	2,529	1.9	140	1.08
Wigan	190	140	74.1	7	4.7	42	22.1	4,544	2.4	113	0.59
Lancashire	696	530	77.2	22	3.8	135	19.7	13,143	1.9	550	0.79
Burnley	53	42	77.3	2	4.2	10	19.1	1,091	2.0	40	0.75
Chorley	65	49	78.0	1	2.2	13	20.1	915	1.4	44	0.68
Fylde	43	32	76.2	#	#	10	22.6	417	1.0	46	1.06
Hyndburn	49	37	75.8	2	5.8	10	19.5	978	2.0	34	0.69
Lancaster	83	59	71.6	3	5.1	20	24.5	2,145	2.6	61	0.73
Pendle	54	43	79.2	#	#	10	19.4	1,129	2.1	38	0.70
Preston	82	58	72.3	5	8.3	17	21.4	2,196	2.7	96	1.17
Ribble Valley	34	26	80.4	1	2.7	6	17.2	203	0.6	31	0.92
Rossendale	41	35	87.1	#	#	4	11.1	644	1.6	25	0.60
South Ribble	65	52	81.2	2	2.8	11	16.5	753	1.2	49	0.76
West Lancashire	66	49	74.7	2	4.6	14	21.6	1,786	2.7	46	0.69
Wyre	61	48	80.5	1	2.1	11	17.7	886	1.5	41	0.67
Knowsley	91	57	64.2	4	6.3	28	31.4	4,095	4.5	58	0.64
Liverpool	282	164	60.6	15	8.0	92	34.0	14,982	5.3	239	0.85
St. Helens	108	75	70.0	3	4.0	29	27.0	3,452	3.2	70	0.65
Sefton	164	117	72.4	8	5.9	37	23.0	5,239	3.2	120	0.73

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	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁶			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	16-59/64	16-59/64	Level	Proportion ⁵	Total	Jobs Density	
	(000s)	16-59/64	Rate	16+	Rate ³	(000s)	Rate	(%)	(%)	(000s)	16-59/64	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Wirral	185	134	73.0	8	5.6	42	22.7	6,324	3.4	116	0.63	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

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13 2003 local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

	not seasonally adjusted										
	Population ¹	Labour supply					Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁶	
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Regional total	4,170	2,977	72.8	155	4.8	960	23.5	113,405	2.7	3,372	0.81
Altrincham & Sale West	..	44	75.7	1	3.0	13	21.8	741	1.4	49	0.89
Ashton under Lyne	..	39	71.2	2	5.3	14	24.7	1,589	2.7	40	0.67
Barrow & Furness	..	34	67.8	2	5.6	14	28.0	1,450	2.8	36	0.69
Birkenhead	..	31	69.9	2	7.0	11	24.8	2,540	5.5	38	0.82
Blackburn	..	40	66.9	2	5.3	18	29.2	1,845	3.1	56	0.95
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	..	45	74.6	2	4.1	13	22.1	1,365	2.6	39	0.73
Blackpool South	..	38	69.7	3	7.4	14	24.6	1,997	3.5	45	0.80
Bolton North East	..	39	75.2	2	4.2	11	21.4	1,570	3.0	40	0.75
Bolton South East	..	37	69.8	3	6.9	13	25.0	1,734	3.2	52	0.96
Bolton West	..	40	73.8	2	4.9	12	22.3	822	1.6	31	0.59
Bootle	..	25	60.4	3	9.6	14	32.8	2,543	5.6	41	0.92
Burnley	..	42	77.3	2	4.2	10	19.1	1,091	2.0	40	0.74
Bury North	..	47	79.8	2	3.8	10	16.9	1,082	1.9	45	0.80
Bury South	..	39	72.4	2	5.5	13	23.3	995	1.8	28	0.52
Carlisle	..	33	74.8	2	4.7	10	21.8	1,209	2.6	50	1.09
Cheadle	..	47	82.9	1	1.2	9	16.1	569	1.1	38	0.75
Chester, City of	..	34	66.6	#	#	17	32.4	985	1.8	70	1.27
Chorley	..	49	78.0	1	2.2	13	20.1	915	1.4	44	0.70
Congleton	..	48	85.4	2	3.4	6	11.5	702	1.2	34	0.60
Copeland	..	30	71.6	3	8.2	9	21.7	1,394	3.3	36	0.84
Crewe & Nantwich	..	43	76.6	2	3.7	11	20.4	1,012	1.8	49	0.86
Crosby	..	33	76.4	2	4.3	9	20.0	1,142	2.7	22	0.51
Denton & Reddish	..	44	76.0	2	5.0	12	19.9	1,215	2.2	33	0.60
Eccles	..	44	73.0	2	4.0	14	24.0	1,282	2.3	42	0.75
Eddisbury	..	49	82.4	1	1.7	10	16.1	735	1.3	34	0.62
Ellesmere Port & Neston	..	43	80.5	2	3.7	9	16.3	909	1.7	40	0.76
Fylde	..	39	76.7	#	#	11	22.4	643	1.2	49	0.91
Halton	..	31	65.1	2	6.7	15	30.1	1,743	3.5	33	0.66
Hazel Grove	..	37	81.3	1	2.0	8	17.0	632	1.3	29	0.60
Heywood & Middleton	..	44	75.3	2	4.3	13	21.4	1,462	2.5	39	0.65
Hyndburn	..	42	76.3	3	5.8	11	19.0	1,078	2.0	40	0.73
Knowsley North & Sefton East	..	35	63.2	3	7.3	18	31.9	2,053	3.6	40	0.70
Knowsley South	..	39	68.6	3	6.4	15	26.6	2,518	4.3	33	0.56
Lancaster & Wyre	..	42	76.4	2	4.8	11	19.6	822	1.3	50	0.81
Leigh	..	42	73.6	3	5.7	12	22.0	1,438	2.5	34	0.59
Liverpool, Garston	..	35	67.1	2	4.3	16	29.8	2,125	4.3	29	0.58
Liverpool, Riverside	..	29	51.9	5	13.5	22	39.7	4,035	6.4	123	1.96
Liverpool, Walton	..	29	59.6	3	10.3	16	33.5	3,077	5.9	37	0.71
Liverpool, Wavertree	..	37	62.1	3	7.3	20	32.8	2,817	4.9	34	0.59
Liverpool, West Derby	..	34	62.4	2	5.6	19	33.8	2,928	5.4	17	0.31
Macclesfield	..	45	82.3	1	1.8	9	16.2	589	1.1	50	0.90
Makerfield	..	43	71.8	2	5.2	14	24.2	1,193	2.1	27	0.49
Manchester, Blackley	..	25	56.2	2	8.6	17	38.4	2,634	5.3	36	0.72
Manchester, Central	..	30	59.7	2	6.0	18	36.4	4,101	6.9	186	3.11
Manchester, Gorton	..	23	52.7	4	13.8	17	38.7	3,137	5.4	27	0.46
Manchester, Withington	..	43	63.6	3	6.4	22	31.9	1,881	3.0	34	0.54
Morecambe & Lunesdale	..	39	72.7	2	3.8	13	24.4	1,573	3.1	30	0.58
Oldham East & Saddleworth	..	51	78.0	3	5.4	12	17.6	1,396	2.2	35	0.55
Oldham West & Royton	..	39	69.1	2	5.5	15	26.9	1,868	3.2	51	0.87
Pendle	..	43	79.2	#	#	10	19.4	1,129	2.1	38	0.71
Penrith & The Border	..	41	78.6	2	3.6	10	19.0	559	1.1	45	0.87
Preston	..	40	68.6	5	11.1	13	22.7	1,894	3.1	86	1.40
Ribble Valley	..	46	80.9	1	2.7	10	17.3	434	0.8	55	0.96
Rochdale	..	40	66.9	4	8.1	16	27.1	2,169	3.7	51	0.86
Rossendale & Darwen	..	47	84.4	1	2.3	8	13.7	986	1.7	31	0.54
Salford	..	22	56.6	2	7.8	15	38.5	1,722	3.8	65	1.43

13 2003 local labour market indicators by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁶		
	Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷		
	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	16-59/64	Level	Proportion ⁵	Total	Jobs Density	
	(000s)	16-59/64	Rate	16+	Rate ³	16-59/64	Rate	(%)	(000s)	16-59/64	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
South Ribble	..	53	81.0	1	2.7	11	16.7	740	1.3	38	0.65
Southport	..	42	78.1	2	3.6	10	18.8	1,079	2.1	42	0.82
St. Helens North	..	38	71.9	2	3.9	13	25.2	1,531	2.7	24	0.43
St. Helens South	..	37	68.2	2	4.1	16	28.7	1,921	3.7	46	0.90
Stalybridge & Hyde	..	42	77.3	2	3.9	11	19.5	1,309	2.4	29	0.54
Stockport	..	41	79.0	2	5.5	9	16.3	1,269	2.4	54	1.01
Stretford & Urmston	..	40	73.2	3	6.4	12	21.7	1,535	2.8	78	1.40
Tatton	..	39	79.6	#	#	9	19.0	589	1.2	54	1.14
Wallasey	..	33	68.4	3	7.7	13	26.0	1,953	3.9	28	0.55
Warrington North	..	42	74.9	1	2.0	13	23.5	1,278	2.1	88	1.48
Warrington South	..	47	75.4	2	3.4	14	21.9	1,001	1.7	30	0.51
Weaver Vale	..	37	70.6	2	5.2	13	25.4	1,501	2.7	47	0.86
West Lancashire	..	41	74.1	2	4.9	12	22.0	1,659	2.9	41	0.71
Westmorland & Lonsdale	..	43	84.5	2	3.9	6	11.9	382	0.8	50	1.00
Wigan	..	35	72.6	2	5.4	11	23.2	1,331	2.7	42	0.84
Wirral South	..	36	80.8	1	2.9	7	16.7	848	1.9	29	0.67
Wirral West	..	34	73.2	2	5.1	11	23.0	983	2.2	21	0.47
Workington	..	40	80.4	1	3.2	8	16.9	1,299	2.6	37	0.75
Worsley	..	43	76.3	1	2.3	12	21.9	1,293	2.3	25	0.45
Wythenshawe & Sale East	..	41	68.8	2	4.0	17	28.4	1,840	3.1	64	1.07

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

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

1. Official mid-2003 estimate of the resident population are not available for this geography. Denominators for claimant count and jobs density are based on 2001 Census data adjusted to be consistent with 2001 mid-year population estimates for local authorities.

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

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

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

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

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

Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

14 2003 local labour market indicators by Travel-to-Work Area

not seasonally adjusted

	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁶		
	Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷		
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ³ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
United Kingdom total	36,828	26,825	74.1	1,444	4.9	7,947	22.0	945,894	2.6	30,567	0.83
Regional total	4,170	2,977	72.8	155	4.8	960	23.5	113,405	2.7	3,372	0.81
Appleby	..	7	81.4	#	#	2	18.6	55	0.7	7	0.84
Barrow-in-Furness	..	38	68.0	2	5.9	16	27.7	1,482	2.7	39	0.70
Blackburn	..	141	75.6	7	4.3	39	20.9	3,935	2.1	146	0.79
Blackpool	..	133	74.6	6	4.3	39	22.0	3,982	2.3	142	0.82
Bolton	..	127	71.9	7	5.5	42	23.9	4,612	2.7	131	0.76
Burnley	..	49	79.3	2	3.6	11	17.6	1,155	1.9	45	0.74
Carlisle	..	51	74.5	2	4.4	15	22.3	1,537	2.2	66	0.95
Crewe	..	129	78.5	4	2.9	31	19.1	2,542	1.6	119	0.76
Kendal	..	31	85.5	2	4.6	4	10.3	278	0.8	33	0.97
Keswick	..	5	89.9	#	#	#	#	30	0.5	5	0.91
Lancaster and Morecambe	..	64	72.3	3	4.7	21	24.0	2,196	2.4	67	0.75
Liverpool	..	388	65.9	29	6.7	172	29.2	26,096	4.4	455	0.77
Manchester	..	897	72.9	45	4.7	288	23.4	34,117	2.7	1,115	0.89
Nelson and Colne	..	38	77.6	#	#	10	20.9	1,083	2.2	36	0.73
Penrith	..	17	84.8	1	4.9	2	12.3	167	0.8	22	1.11
Preston	..	167	77.3	8	4.6	41	19.0	3,970	1.8	198	0.89
Rochdale	..	73	71.6	5	5.9	24	23.9	3,075	3.0	77	0.75
Warrington	..	144	72.3	6	3.8	49	24.8	5,081	2.5	182	0.89
Whitehaven	..	30	72.5	2	6.6	9	22.2	1,339	3.3	35	0.85
Wigan and St. Helens	..	189	71.5	10	4.9	65	24.7	7,144	2.7	175	0.66
Windermere	..	8	87.6	#	#	1	12.4	66	0.6	13	1.10
Wirral and Chester	..	222	73.8	11	4.6	68	22.6	8,336	2.7	234	0.77
Workington	..	33	77.3	2	5.4	8	18.1	1,310	3.0	32	0.72

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

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

15 2003 local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

not seasonally adjusted

	Population ¹		Labour supply					Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁶		
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	Total	16-59/64	16-59/64	16-59/64	16-59/64	Level	Proportion ⁵	Total	Jobs Density
	(000s)	16-59/64	Rate	16+	Rate ³	(000s)	Rate	(%)	(%)	(%)	(000s)	16-59/64
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	36,828	26,825	74.1	1,444	4.9	7,947	22.0	945,894	2.6	30,567	0.83	
Regional total	4,170	2,977	72.8	155	4.8	960	23.5	113,405	2.7	3,372	0.81	
Cumbria												
West Cumbria	141	103	73.7	6	5.7	30	21.7	4,054	2.9	106	0.75	
East Cumbria	152	118	79.1	5	3.8	27	17.9	2,240	1.5	148	0.97	
Cheshire												
Halton & Warrington	195	138	72.0	6	3.9	48	25.0	4,956	2.5	175	0.90	
Cheshire CC	413	322	78.6	9	2.7	78	19.1	6,087	1.5	355	0.86	
Greater Manchester												
Greater Manchester South	853	572	70.3	31	5.1	211	25.9	25,719	3.0	810	0.95	
Greater Manchester North	723	530	73.6	30	5.2	161	22.3	18,087	2.5	491	0.68	
Lancashire												
Blackburn with Darwen	84	58	69.9	3	4.9	22	26.4	2,286	2.7	69	0.82	
Blackpool	84	58	70.0	5	7.1	20	24.4	2,741	3.3	63	0.75	
Lancashire CC	696	530	77.2	22	3.8	135	19.7	13,143	1.9	550	0.79	
Merseyside												
East Merseyside	199	133	67.4	7	5.0	57	29.0	7,548	3.8	129	0.65	
Liverpool	282	164	60.6	15	8.0	92	34.0	14,982	5.3	239	0.85	
Sefton	164	117	72.4	8	5.9	37	23.0	5,239	3.2	120	0.73	
Wirral	185	134	73.0	8	5.6	42	22.7	6,324	3.4	116	0.63	

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

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

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Sample size zero or disclosive (less than three).

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 JULY 2005						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	639,687	231,295	870,982	3.4	1.3	2.4	19,445	10,049	29,494	0.1	0.1	0.1
Regional total	77,240	25,604	102,844	3.6	1.3	2.5	3,456	1,599	5,055	0.2	0.1	0.1
Blackburn with Darwen UA	1,798	550	2,348	4.1	1.4	2.8	59	20	79	0.1	0.0	0.1
Blackpool UA	1,885	548	2,433	4.3	1.4	2.9	259	85	344	0.6	0.2	0.4
Halton UA	1,653	540	2,193	4.4	1.5	2.9	107	42	149	0.3	0.1	0.2
Warrington UA	1,326	438	1,764	2.1	0.8	1.5	50	0	50	0.1	0.0	0.0
Cheshire	4,115	1,559	5,674	1.9	0.8	1.4	521	278	799	0.2	0.1	0.2
Chester	724	289	1,013	1.9	0.8	1.4	37	33	70	0.1	0.1	0.1
Congleton	449	183	632	1.5	0.7	1.1	99	29	128	0.3	0.1	0.2
Crewe and Nantwich	788	282	1,070	2.2	0.9	1.6	119	42	161	0.3	0.1	0.2
Ellesmere Port and Neston	646	208	854	2.6	0.9	1.8	70	31	101	0.3	0.1	0.2
Macclesfield	660	257	917	1.4	0.6	1.0	57	75	132	0.1	0.2	0.1
Vale Royal	848	340	1,188	2.2	0.9	1.6	139	68	207	0.4	0.2	0.3
Cumbria	4,202	1,366	5,568	2.7	1.0	1.9	231	27	258	0.2	0.0	0.1
Allerdale	878	311	1,189	3.0	1.2	2.1	52	15	67	0.2	0.1	0.1
Barrow-in-Furness	972	249	1,221	4.4	1.2	2.9	76	2	78	0.3	0.0	0.2
Carlisle	983	329	1,312	3.1	1.1	2.1	180	33	213	0.6	0.1	0.3
Copeland	904	285	1,189	4.0	1.4	2.8	-57	-3	-60	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Eden	137	54	191	0.8	0.4	0.6	-5	-5	-10	0.0	0.0	0.0
South Lakeland	328	138	466	1.1	0.5	0.8	-15	-15	-30	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Bolton	3,074	1,097	4,171	3.7	1.4	2.6	581	245	826	0.7	0.3	0.5
Bury	1,391	524	1,915	2.4	1.0	1.7	50	21	71	0.1	0.0	0.1
Manchester	8,226	2,516	10,742	5.5	1.8	3.8	-201	61	-140	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Oldham	2,584	821	3,405	3.8	1.3	2.6	259	92	351	0.4	0.1	0.3
Rochdale	2,573	841	3,414	4.0	1.4	2.7	184	64	248	0.3	0.1	0.2
Salford	2,681	832	3,513	3.8	1.3	2.6	42	103	145	0.1	0.2	0.1
Stockport	1,838	598	2,436	2.1	0.7	1.4	48	23	71	0.1	0.0	0.0
Tameside	2,130	745	2,875	3.1	1.2	2.2	31	-37	-6	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Trafford	1,597	548	2,145	2.4	0.9	1.6	-5	25	20	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wigan	3,311	1,196	4,507	3.3	1.3	2.4	374	140	514	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lancashire	9,245	3,196	12,441	2.6	1.0	1.8	600	146	746	0.2	0.0	0.1
Burnley	842	318	1,160	3.1	1.2	2.2	59	72	131	0.2	0.3	0.2
Chorley	648	235	883	1.9	0.8	1.4	34	16	50	0.1	0.1	0.1
Fylde	311	108	419	1.4	0.5	1.0	19	10	29	0.1	0.0	0.1
Hyndburn	742	250	992	2.9	1.1	2.0	41	29	70	0.2	0.1	0.1
Lancaster	1,196	428	1,624	2.8	1.0	1.9	-60	-47	-107	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Pendle	754	287	1,041	2.7	1.1	1.9	66	30	96	0.2	0.1	0.2
Preston	1,746	480	2,226	4.1	1.2	2.7	176	16	192	0.4	0.0	0.2
Ribble Valley	153	60	213	0.9	0.4	0.6	38	3	41	0.2	0.0	0.1
Rossendale	517	158	675	2.5	0.8	1.7	108	-20	88	0.5	-0.1	0.2
South Ribble	594	242	836	1.8	0.8	1.3	112	48	160	0.3	0.2	0.2
West Lancashire	1,189	442	1,631	3.5	1.4	2.5	99	29	128	0.3	0.1	0.2
Wyre	553	188	741	1.8	0.6	1.2	-92	-40	-132	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Knowsley	2,675	844	3,519	5.9	1.8	3.9	-129	-16	-145	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Liverpool	11,219	3,629	14,848	7.9	2.6	5.3	349	296	645	0.2	0.2	0.2
St. Helens	2,075	734	2,809	3.7	1.4	2.6	-38	-54	-92	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Sefton	3,133	996	4,129	3.8	1.2	2.5	-298	-110	-408	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
Wirral	4,509	1,486	5,995	4.9	1.6	3.2	382	148	530	0.4	0.2	0.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally
adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 JULY 2005						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
United Kingdom total	639,687	231,295	870,982	3.4	1.3	2.4	19,445	10,049	29,494	0.1	0.1	0.1
Regional total	77,240	25,604	102,844	3.6	1.3	2.5	3,456	1,599	5,055	0.2	0.1	0.1
Altrincham & Sale West	504	179	683	1.8	0.7	1.3	28	16	44	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ashton under Lyne	990	325	1,315	3.3	1.1	2.2	-31	0	-31	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Barrow & Furness	1,107	293	1,400	4.0	1.2	2.7	63	-10	53	0.2	0.0	0.1
Birkenhead	1,932	557	2,489	8.5	2.4	5.4	156	7	163	0.7	0.0	0.4
Blackburn	1,490	442	1,932	4.8	1.5	3.3	84	21	105	0.3	0.1	0.2
Blackpool North & Fleetwood	946	262	1,208	3.4	1.0	2.3	12	-30	-18	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Blackpool South	1,332	412	1,744	4.5	1.5	3.1	175	85	260	0.6	0.3	0.5
Bolton North East	1,166	398	1,564	4.3	1.6	3.0	222	108	330	0.8	0.4	0.6
Bolton South East	1,373	474	1,847	4.9	1.8	3.4	277	112	389	1.0	0.4	0.7
Bolton West	535	225	760	2.0	0.9	1.5	82	25	107	0.3	0.1	0.2
Bootle	1,636	458	2,094	7.4	2.0	4.7	-99	-60	-159	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
Burnley	842	318	1,160	3.1	1.2	2.2	59	72	131	0.2	0.3	0.2
Bury North	727	269	996	2.5	1.0	1.8	20	4	24	0.1	0.0	0.0
Bury South	664	255	919	2.4	1.0	1.7	30	17	47	0.1	0.1	0.1
Carlisle	858	289	1,147	3.6	1.3	2.5	163	39	202	0.7	0.2	0.4
Cheadle	299	111	410	1.1	0.4	0.8	25	7	32	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chester, City of	650	246	896	2.3	0.9	1.6	38	36	74	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chorley	648	235	883	1.9	0.8	1.4	34	16	50	0.1	0.1	0.1
Congleton	449	183	632	1.5	0.7	1.1	99	29	128	0.3	0.1	0.2
Copeland	904	285	1,189	4.0	1.4	2.8	-57	-3	-60	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Crewe & Nantwich	743	257	1,000	2.5	1.0	1.8	106	32	138	0.4	0.1	0.2
Crosby	664	239	903	3.1	1.1	2.1	-59	-23	-82	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Denton & Reddish	836	302	1,138	3.0	1.1	2.1	72	16	88	0.3	0.1	0.2
Eccles	917	296	1,213	3.1	1.1	2.2	8	44	52	0.0	0.2	0.1
Eddisbury	509	221	730	1.8	0.8	1.3	135	60	195	0.5	0.2	0.4
Ellesmere Port & Neston	665	223	888	2.4	0.9	1.7	63	34	97	0.2	0.1	0.2
Fylde	462	152	614	1.6	0.6	1.2	23	4	27	0.1	0.0	0.1
Halton	1,077	339	1,416	4.2	1.4	2.8	104	33	137	0.4	0.1	0.3
Hazel Grove	426	140	566	1.7	0.6	1.2	21	7	28	0.1	0.0	0.1
Heywood & Middleton	853	348	1,201	2.8	1.2	2.0	16	28	44	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hyndburn	844	272	1,116	3.0	1.0	2.0	49	27	76	0.2	0.1	0.1
Knowsley North & Sefton East	1,319	457	1,776	4.6	1.6	3.1	-113	9	-104	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Knowsley South	1,620	495	2,115	5.4	1.7	3.6	-59	-24	-83	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Lancaster & Wyre	464	178	642	1.5	0.6	1.0	-35	-30	-65	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Leigh	986	351	1,337	3.3	1.3	2.3	66	42	108	0.2	0.2	0.2
Liverpool, Garston	1,697	568	2,265	6.7	2.3	4.6	188	51	239	0.7	0.2	0.5
Liverpool, Riverside	3,049	973	4,022	9.7	3.1	6.4	63	77	140	0.2	0.2	0.2
Liverpool, Walton	2,334	753	3,087	8.7	2.9	5.9	96	100	196	0.4	0.4	0.4
Liverpool, Wavertree	2,089	677	2,766	7.4	2.4	4.9	-53	45	-8	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Liverpool, West Derby	2,050	658	2,708	7.6	2.4	5.0	55	23	78	0.2	0.1	0.1
Macclesfield	409	148	557	1.4	0.6	1.0	41	51	92	0.1	0.2	0.2
Makerfield	889	339	1,228	3.1	1.3	2.2	132	44	176	0.5	0.2	0.3
Manchester, Blackley	1,595	460	2,055	6.1	2.0	4.2	4	-5	-1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Manchester, Central	2,596	719	3,315	8.2	2.6	5.6	-191	-4	-195	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Manchester, Gorton	1,825	620	2,445	6.0	2.2	4.2	-56	59	3	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Manchester, Withington	1,075	366	1,441	3.3	1.2	2.3	-79	-15	-94	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Morecambe & Lunesdale	885	311	1,196	3.4	1.3	2.4	-43	-26	-69	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Oldham East & Saddleworth	1,024	345	1,369	3.2	1.1	2.2	178	36	214	0.6	0.1	0.3
Oldham West & Royton	1,373	402	1,775	4.6	1.4	3.0	88	34	122	0.3	0.1	0.2
Pendle	754	287	1,041	2.7	1.1	2.0	66	30	96	0.2	0.1	0.2
Penrith & The Border	321	122	443	1.2	0.5	0.9	13	-7	6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Preston	1,534	433	1,967	4.8	1.5	3.2	159	41	200	0.5	0.1	0.3
Ribble Valley	324	126	450	1.1	0.5	0.8	82	10	92	0.3	0.0	0.2
Rochdale	1,648	478	2,126	5.4	1.7	3.6	173	44	217	0.6	0.2	0.4
Rossendale & Darwen	723	244	967	2.4	0.9	1.7	75	-19	56	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Salford	1,273	358	1,631	5.2	1.7	3.6	-14	36	22	-0.1	0.2	0.0
South Ribble	552	204	756	1.8	0.7	1.3	77	25	102	0.3	0.1	0.2
Southport	569	191	760	2.2	0.8	1.5	-97	-28	-125	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
St. Helens North	921	332	1,253	3.2	1.2	2.2	-28	-20	-48	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
St. Helens South	1,154	402	1,556	4.3	1.6	3.0	-10	-34	-44	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Stalybridge & Hyde	876	321	1,197	3.2	1.2	2.2	-15	-23	-38	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Stockport	800	233	1,033	2.9	0.9	1.9	-5	-7	-12	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stretford & Urmston	938	306	1,244	3.3	1.1	2.2	-35	4	-31	-0.1	0.0	-0.1
Tatton	349	153	502	1.4	0.7	1.1	8	34	42	0.0	0.1	0.1

LOCAL AREA DATA

North West

17 Claimant count¹ by Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally
adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 14 JULY 2005						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wallasey	1,369	473	1,842	5.4	1.9	3.7	144	102	246	0.6	0.4	0.5
Warrington North	785	230	1,015	2.5	0.8	1.7	62	-16	46	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Warrington South	541	208	749	1.7	0.7	1.3	-12	16	4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Weaver Vale	917	329	1,246	3.3	1.2	2.3	34	11	45	0.1	0.0	0.1
West Lancashire	1,128	418	1,546	3.9	1.5	2.7	101	25	126	0.3	0.1	0.2
Westmorland & Lonsdale	193	94	287	0.7	0.4	0.6	-2	-3	-5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Wigan	1,027	359	1,386	4.0	1.5	2.8	156	56	212	0.6	0.2	0.4
Wirral South	548	199	747	2.5	0.9	1.7	40	9	49	0.2	0.0	0.1
Wirral West	660	257	917	2.9	1.2	2.1	42	30	72	0.2	0.1	0.2
Workington	819	283	1,102	3.2	1.2	2.2	51	11	62	0.2	0.0	0.1
Worsley	900	325	1,225	3.1	1.2	2.2	68	21	89	0.2	0.1	0.2
Wythenshawe & Sale East	1,290	414	1,704	4.2	1.4	2.8	123	31	154	0.4	0.1	0.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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