

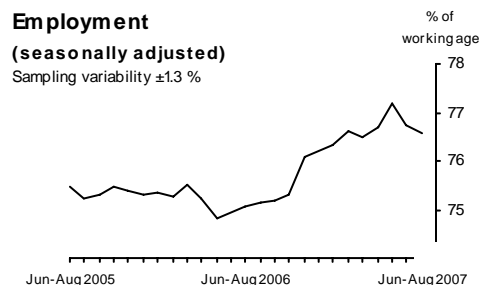
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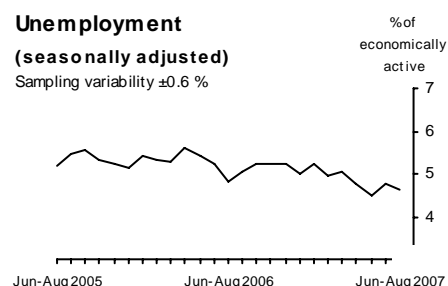
Labour market statistics October 2007: Scotland

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Labour Force Survey data for Scotland indicate that the trend in the employment rate is increasing, but the rate in the latest period is not significantly different from a year ago. The trend in the unemployment rate is decreasing, but the rate in the latest period is not significantly different from a year ago.



Data for the three months to August 2007 show the seasonally adjusted employment rate at 76.6 per cent, up 1.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier.



The claimant count was down in the year to September 2007.

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		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on year (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on year (rate)	Sampling variability (%)
Employment*	Jun-Aug 07	2,534	76.6	67	± 66	1.5	± 1.6
Unemployment**	Jun-Aug 07	123	4.6	-2	± 22	-0.2	± 0.8
Economically active*	Jun-Aug 07	2,657	80.4	65	± 65	1.5	± 1.5
Economically inactive+ of which:	Jun-Aug 07	627	19.6	-44	± 62	-1.5	± 1.5
Not wanting a job+	Jun-Aug 07	459		-17	± 55		
Wanting a job+	Jun-Aug 07	168		-27	± 36		
Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)	Jun 2007	2,687		23	..		
Claimant count	Sep 2007	73.8	2.7**	-13.6		-0.5	

See note on page 8 on sampling variability.

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

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

+ Levels and rates are for those of working age.

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

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New this month:

June to August 2007 data: latest three-month average LFS results;

September 2007 data: claimant count.

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Employment and Jobs (tables 1 to 6)

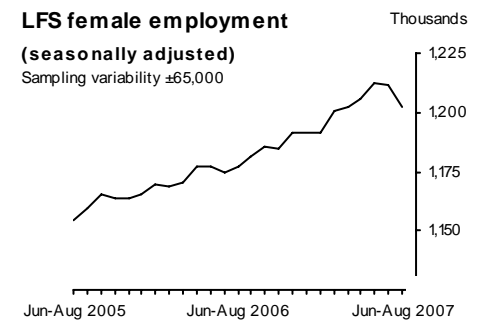
The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of employment in Scotland was 76.6 per cent in the June to August 2007 period, up 1.5 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The employment level was 2.53 million in the June to August 2007 period, up 67,000 on the same period a year earlier.



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

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

Seasonally adjusted employee jobs figures were up 7,000 in the quarter to June 2007.



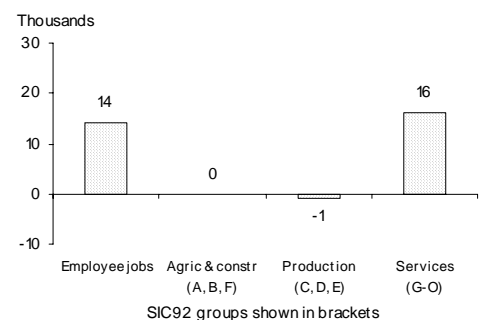
Not seasonally adjusted employee jobs were up 14,000 in the year to June 2007. This was due to rises in service sector jobs.

Unemployment (table 1)

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Scotland was 4.6 per cent in the June to August 2007 period, down 0.2 percentage points on the same period a year earlier. The rates for men and women in June to August 2007 were 4.9 per cent and 4.4 per cent respectively.

Employee jobs by industry

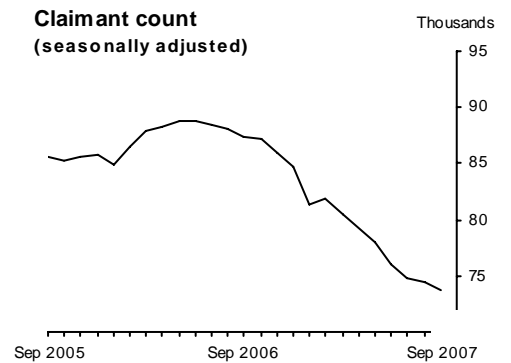
Change on year from June 2006



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Claimant count (tables 7 and 8)

The seasonally adjusted claimant count rate in September 2007 was 2.7 per cent, unchanged from August 2007, and down 0.5 percentage points since September 2006. The seasonally adjusted number of claimants in September 2007 was 73,800, down 600 on August 2007, and down 13,600 since September 2006.



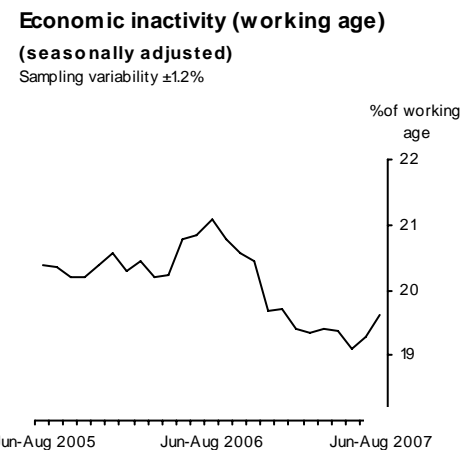
Economically active (tables 1 and 9)

The seasonally adjusted LFS estimate of economically active people in Scotland was 2.66 million in the June to August 2007 period.

Economically inactive (tables 1, 10 and 11)

The seasonally adjusted working age economic inactivity rate in Scotland in June to August 2007 was 19.6 per cent, down 1.5 percentage points from a year earlier.

The level of economically inactive people in the June to August 2007 period was 1.49 million, with 627,000 of these of working age, down 44,000 on the same period a year earlier.

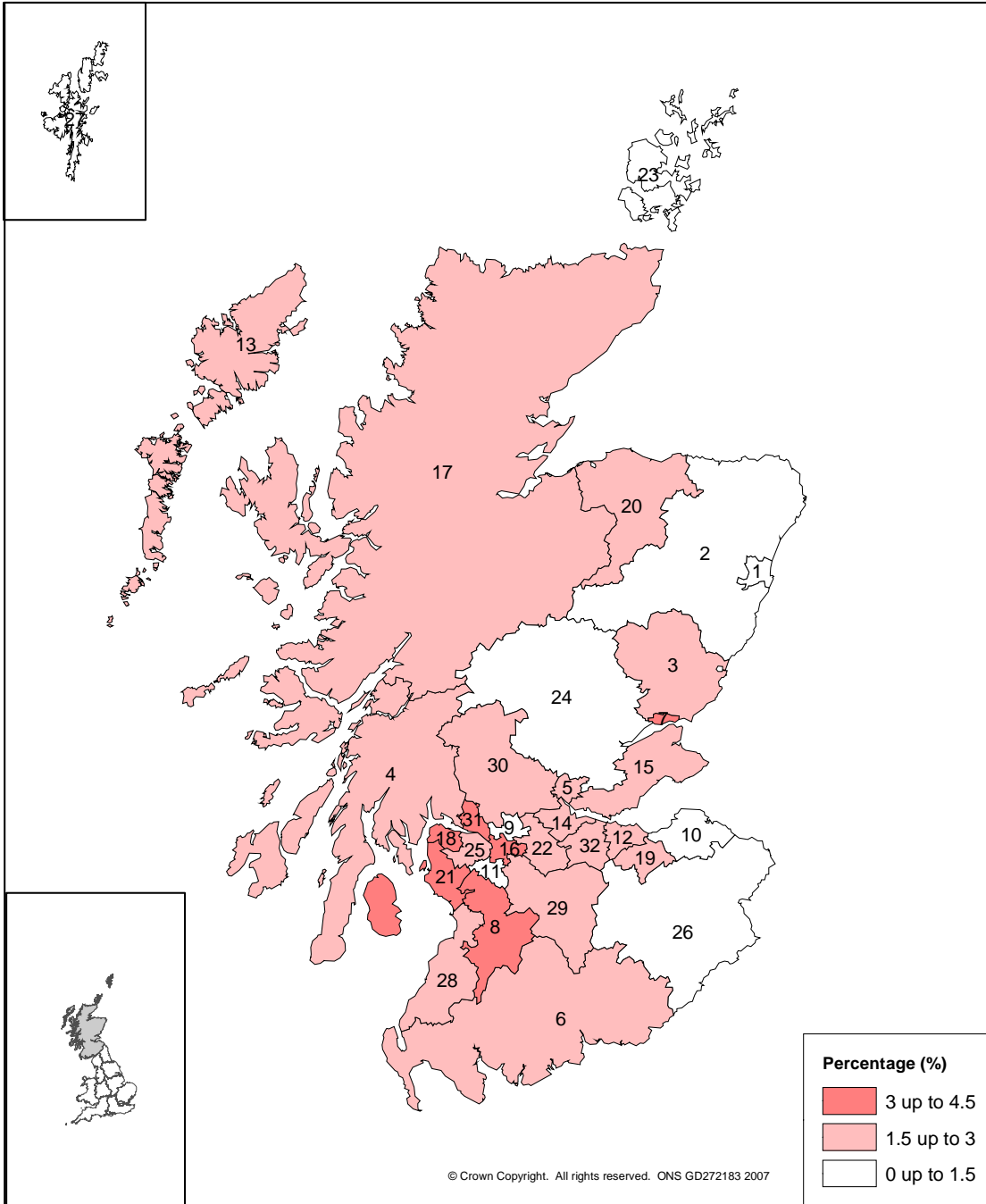


Local area data (table 16)

The claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population was lowest in Aberdeenshire, at 0.7 per cent. It was highest in Dundee City at 3.9 per cent.

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Claimant count as a proportion of the resident working age population, by UA
September 2007 - Scotland



1 Aberdeen City	1.2%	12 Edinburgh, City of	1.9%	23 Orkney Islands	0.9%
2 Aberdeenshire	0.7%	13 Eilean Siar	2.2%	24 Perth & Kinross	1.3%
3 Angus	2.0%	14 Falkirk	2.2%	25 Renfrewshire	2.3%
4 Argyll & Bute	1.9%	15 Fife	2.6%	26 Scottish Borders	1.2%
5 Clackmannanshire	2.4%	16 Glasgow City	3.6%	27 Shetland Islands	0.8%
6 Dumfries & Galloway	2.3%	17 Highland	1.5%	28 South Ayrshire	2.3%
7 Dundee City	3.9%	18 Inverclyde	3.6%	29 South Lanarkshire	1.9%
8 East Ayrshire	3.2%	19 Midlothian	1.6%	30 Stirling	1.6%
9 East Dunbartonshire	1.3%	20 Moray	1.6%	31 West Dunbartonshire	3.3%
10 East Lothian	1.2%	21 North Ayrshire	3.7%	32 West Lothian	2.1%
11 East Renfrewshire	1.1%	22 North Lanarkshire	2.4%		

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BASIC QUALITY INFORMATION

REVISIONS

There are no significant revisions in this month's release.

KEY QUALITY ISSUES

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

Summary Quality Report: A Summary Quality Report for this First Release can now be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1354>

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

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

RELIABILITY

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this release can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. Please note that these indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series). The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from October 2001 to September 2006. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from January 2000 to October 2004.

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

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

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	76.6	60	-0.05	0.13
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	60	0.00	0.06
Claimant count (000s)	73.8	60	0.04	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)	2,687	20	84.80*	84.80

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is significant. An asterisk (*) indicates where the mean revision has been found to be statistically significantly different from zero. One major reason for the significant revisions to the workforce jobs estimates is the introduction of the Annual Business Inquiry, which replaced the old Annual Employment Survey in May 2001. This change was widely publicised beforehand.

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

THIS MONTH'S RELEASE

There are no significant changes in this month's release.

NEXT MONTH'S RELEASE

Labour Force Survey

On 22 August 2007 ONS published the 2006-based mid-year population estimates for the UK. These were followed by the 2007 Quarter 2 experimental quarterly population estimates for England and Wales on 13 September. These population estimates will be incorporated into the LFS estimates due to be published in next month's release, on 14 November 2007. Those estimates will take account of the revisions to the published population figures. Consequently, for the LFS estimates, the period July-September 2001 onwards will be subject to revision.

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In previous years the new population estimates have been incorporated into the LFS estimates at the same time as the implementation of changes arising from the annual review of the seasonal adjustment of the LFS series. A detailed review has not been carried out this year and, consequently, there will be no changes to the way the series are seasonally adjusted.

Local labour market indicators

Tables 12 to 15, the local labour market indicators tables, will be updated in next month's release with mid-2006 official population estimates; employment, unemployment and economic inactivity data from the April 2006 to March 2007 Annual Population Survey; model-based estimates of unemployment for local authorities; and claimant count levels and proportions for April 2006 to March 2007.

Claimant count proportions

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

SPECIAL

Population estimates in the LFS

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

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

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/interim_lfs_estimates_Dec2002.pdf

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

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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 Population Survey. These data are weighted to population estimates consistent with those released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates. Interim reweighting of monthly LFS estimates at national and regional level has been applied in order to take account of the revised population data. For the annual local area LFS data such an interim reweighting is not possible. See Concepts and Definitions.

SAMPLING VARIABILITY AND TRENDS

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

June to August 2007

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	2,482	2,534	2,585	-72	-6	60	0	67	133
Employment rate	75.3%	76.6%	77.8%	-1.7%	-0.1%	1.5%	-0.1%	1.5%	3.2%
Unemployment	107	123	139	-25	-4	17	-23	-2	20
Unemployment rate	4.0%	4.6%	5.2%	-0.9%	-0.1%	0.7%	-1.0%	-0.2%	0.7%
Economically active	2,607	2,657	2,707	-75	-10	55	1	65	130
Economic activity rate	79.2%	80.4%	81.5%	-1.8%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%
Economically inactive	579	627	675	-54	9	71	-106	-44	18

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Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures June to August 2007

	Empl- oyment Level (000s)	Unemplo- yment Level (000s)	Econ- omically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Employment Rate (%)	Unemplo- -yment Rate (%)
North East	± 37	± 12	± 37	± 37	± 1.9	± 1.0
North West	± 61	± 20	± 60	± 60	± 1.2	± 0.6
Yorks & Humber	± 51	± 18	± 50	± 49	± 1.3	± 0.7
East Midlands	± 41	± 14	± 41	± 44	± 1.3	± 0.7
West Midlands	± 55	± 20	± 53	± 53	± 1.3	± 0.6
East	± 53	± 18	± 52	± 49	± 1.2	± 0.6
London	± 70	± 26	± 67	± 68	± 1.2	± 0.7
South East	± 62	± 20	± 61	± 56	± 0.9	± 0.5
South West	± 52	± 15	± 51	± 48	± 1.2	± 0.6
Wales	± 40	± 13	± 39	± 40	± 1.8	± 0.9
Scotland	± 52	± 16	± 50	± 48	± 1.3	± 0.6

BACKGROUND NOTES

1. 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 <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>, at the same time as this release is published. Further Labour Force Survey data are also published in the *Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement* (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>). Further Labour Market statistics data appears in *Economic and Labour Market Review* (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14692>) and in the local area labour market statistical indicators web-based publication (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=14160>).
2. Further information on the topics covered in this release is available by contacting the Labour Market Statistics Helpline (tel: 01633 456901 or email labour.market@ons.gov.uk) or from the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>
3. 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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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Actual hours worked: *See hours worked.*

Annual Population Survey: Annual Population Survey (APS) data are included in Tables 12 to 15. The APS is a new survey which started in January 2004 and the first publication of APS data was on 28 July 2005. APS results will be published quarterly, but each publication will include data covering a 12-month period. The weighting of the APS is consistent with the weighting of the LFS micro-data, which were re-weighted to population estimates released in February 2003. However, during this reweighting exercise, revised population estimates were released, in September 2003. The quarterly, regional LFS data in this release have been interim reweighted to the latest population estimates, but for local area data such an interim reweighting is not possible. The APS data in Tables 12 to 15 are therefore not consistent with the quarterly LFS data published elsewhere in the release.

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

These increases in sample sizes have improved the accuracy of annual estimates for local areas. For further information see Volume 6 of the *LFS User Guide*, available from the National Statistics website at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1537>.

A wide range of annual local area data from the APS is available free from the Nomis[®] website at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

Claimant count: The number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits - since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. The seasonally adjusted claimant count series, which goes back to 1971 for the United Kingdom, is estimated on a basis consistent with the current benefits regime, i.e. it has been adjusted for discontinuities in coverage. The non-seasonally adjusted series include all claimants aged 16 and over while the seasonally adjusted series includes all claimants aged 18 and over. This difference in coverage exists because restricting the seasonally adjusted series to those aged 18 and over was the only realistic way of maintaining the consistent series back to 1971, following a rule change in 1988 which resulted in most 16-18 year olds becoming ineligible to claim unemployment-related benefits.

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Claimant count rate at national or regional level: The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the country or region. 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 are used.

Claimant count proportion: The number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working-age population resident in that area.

Economically active: People aged 16 and over who are either in *employment* or *unemployed*.

Economically inactive: People who are neither in *employment* nor *unemployed*. This includes those who want a job but have not been seeking work in the last four weeks, those who want a job and are seeking work but not available to start work, and those who do not want a job.

Employment and jobs: There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people with jobs, or the number of jobs. The two concepts are not the same as a person can have more than one job.

The number of people with jobs is measured by the *Labour Force Survey* (LFS) and includes people aged 16 or over who did paid work (as an employee or self-employed), those who had a job that they were temporarily away from, those on government-supported training and employment programmes, and those doing unpaid family work.

The number of jobs is measured by workforce jobs and is the sum of employee jobs (as measured by surveys of employers), self-employment jobs from the LFS, those in HM Forces, and government-supported trainees. Vacant jobs are not included.

The *Review of Employment and Jobs Statistics* highlighted differences between statistics on jobs produced from household and business surveys, and identified many of the reasons why these differences occur. Following that review, a comparison of estimates of jobs from the LFS and the WFJ series is available from the *Labour Market Statistics Overview* document at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

Full-time: In the *Labour Force Survey*, respondents are asked to self-classify their main job as either full-time or part-time. However, people on government supported employment and training programmes that are at college in the reference week are classified, by convention, as part-time. In employer surveys, jobs are generally classified as being part-time if the contracted hours of work are 30 hours or less per week.

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Hours worked:

Actual hours worked: Actual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 7, measure how many hours were actually worked. These statistics are directly affected by changes in the number of people in employment and in the number of hours that individuals work. The figures also reflect public holidays, sickness and other absences from work during the reference period.

Usual hours worked: Usual hours worked statistics, shown at Table 8, measure how many hours people usually work per week. Compared with actual hours worked, they are less affected by public holidays, sickness and other absences from work. In this respect they provide a better measure of working patterns.

Inflows and Outflows: The claimant count records are analysed to provide information about inflows onto the count and outflows from the count on a monthly basis. To make comparisons over time consistent, these figures are standardised to a $4\frac{1}{3}$ week month before seasonal adjustment. These figures for people starting to or ceasing to claim Jobseeker's Allowance can be helpful towards interpreting changes in the claimant count.

Jobs density: The number of filled jobs per resident of working age.

Labour Force Survey: The main source for information on the labour market in the UK. It is a random household survey of approximately 53,000 households every three months conducted by the Office for National Statistics. As well as private households, the survey includes people living in student residence halls and National Health Service accommodation.

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

Rates: Generally the preferred measure of Labour Market statistics as they allow changes in the labour market to be interpreted in a wider context by allowing for changes in the overall population.

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Sampling variability: Data based on statistical samples are subject to sampling variability. If many samples were drawn, each would give a different result. The ranges shown for the *Labour Force Survey* data in this release, for example, represent 95 per cent confidence intervals; in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

Seasonal adjustment: A process of estimating regularly occurring seasonal effects and removing them from the raw data.

Unemployment: The number of unemployed people in the UK is measured through the *Labour Force Survey* following the internationally agreed definition recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) – an agency of the United Nations. Unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the next two weeks or;
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks.

Further Concepts and Definitions are available from the website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LMS_FR_HS_Concepts_Definitions.pdf

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The following symbols are used in the tables:

..	not available	-	nil or negligible
p	provisional	r	revised
*	grossed up total less than 9,500		

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of Labour Force Survey data

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey¹ (June to August 2007)

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%)^{3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,082	1,251	76.0	672	579	1,174	71.4	619	74.0	556	68.5	76	6.1	53	7.8	24	4.1
North West	5,479	3,390	77.2	1,823	1,567	3,191	72.5	1,699	75.8	1,492	68.9	199	5.9	125	6.8	74	4.8
Yorkshire & the Humber	4,072	2,529	77.6	1,372	1,157	2,382	73.0	1,283	76.8	1,100	69.0	146	5.8	89	6.5	57	4.9
East Midlands	3,475	2,230	80.4	1,210	1,020	2,112	76.0	1,146	79.9	966	71.7	118	5.3	64	5.3	55	5.3
West Midlands	4,306	2,700	78.1	1,477	1,223	2,523	72.8	1,377	77.4	1,146	67.8	177	6.6	100	6.7	78	6.4
East	4,459	2,876	81.1	1,584	1,292	2,724	76.6	1,508	82.5	1,217	70.2	152	5.3	76	4.8	76	5.9
London	6,153	3,990	74.9	2,223	1,767	3,731	69.9	2,076	76.5	1,655	62.9	259	6.5	147	6.6	112	6.3
South East	6,537	4,329	82.3	2,318	2,011	4,131	78.4	2,207	82.5	1,923	74.0	198	4.6	110	4.8	88	4.4
South West	4,123	2,616	82.0	1,388	1,227	2,512	78.6	1,331	81.0	1,181	76.0	104	4.0	58	4.2	47	3.8
England	40,685	25,911	78.8	14,067	11,844	24,480	74.4	13,245	78.7	11,235	69.7	1,431	5.5	821	5.8	610	5.1
Wales	2,390	1,422	75.7	767	655	1,346	71.5	726	75.8	620	66.9	76	5.3	41	5.4	35	5.3
Scotland	4,145	2,657	80.4	1,399	1,257	2,534	76.6	1,331	79.6	1,203	73.4	123	4.6	68	4.9	55	4.4
Great Britain	47,219	29,990	78.8	16,233	13,756	28,360	74.4	15,303	78.7	13,057	69.8	1,630	5.4	931	5.7	699	5.1
N Ireland	1,346	795	72.2	438	357	767	69.6	421	74.7	345	64.0	28	3.6	17	3.8	12	3.3
United Kingdom	48,563	30,752	78.7	16,676	14,075	29,097	74.4	15,730	78.6	13,367	69.8	1,655	5.4	947	5.7	708	5.0

Change on quarter:⁴

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%)^{3}
North East	4	-1	-0.2	-8	7	4	0.2	-7	-1.1	11	1.6	-5	-0.4	-1	-0.1	-4	-0.7
North West	8	-14	-0.4	-2	-13	-18	-0.5	-5	-0.3	-13	-0.6	3	0.1	3	0.2	0	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	8	30	0.5	13	17	25	0.3	9	0.0	16	0.6	5	0.1	4	0.2	1	0.0
East Midlands	7	11	0.1	0	11	10	0.0	-4	-0.6	14	0.7	2	0.0	4	0.3	-3	-0.3
West Midlands	8	17	0.3	8	9	22	0.4	14	0.5	9	0.3	-5	-0.2	-6	-0.4	1	0.0
East	9	2	0.0	-8	10	-23	-0.7	-16	-1.0	-8	-0.5	26	0.9	8	0.5	18	1.4
London	17	-16	-0.5	-18	2	25	0.3	3	-0.2	21	0.8	-40	-1.0	-21	-0.9	-19	-1.1
South East	11	21	0.2	0	21	4	-0.2	-2	-0.2	6	-0.2	17	0.4	2	0.1	15	0.7
South West	9	32	0.8	15	17	28	0.7	10	0.1	18	1.3	4	0.1	5	0.3	-1	-0.1
England	80	84	0.0	1	83	77	0.0	2	-0.3	75	0.3	6	0.0	-1	0.0	8	0.0
Wales	4	-16	-1.0	1	-17	-13	-0.9	5	0.1	-18	-1.9	-3	-0.1	-4	-0.5	1	0.3
Scotland	6	-10	-0.3	-3	-7	-6	-0.1	-3	-0.2	-3	0.0	-4	-0.1	0	0.0	-4	-0.3
Great Britain	90	58	0.0	-1	59	58	0.0	4	-0.2	54	0.2	0	0.0	-5	0.0	5	0.0
N Ireland	3	-25	-2.0	-9	-17	-19	-1.4	-4	-0.7	-15	-2.2	-6	-0.6	-4	-0.9	-2	-0.3
United Kingdom	93	17	-0.1	-13	29	22	-0.1	-4	-0.3	26	0.1	-5	0.0	-8	0.0	3	0.0

Change on year:

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%)^{3}
North East	15	7	-0.4	1	5	14	0.2	3	-0.2	11	0.5	-7	-0.6	-1	-0.2	-6	-1.1
North West	31	9	-0.5	25	-17	-5	-0.8	13	-0.2	-18	-1.5	14	0.4	12	0.6	1	0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	31	-4	-1.0	3	-7	1	-0.8	6	-0.8	-5	-0.8	-4	-0.2	-3	-0.2	-2	-0.1
East Midlands	28	-20	-1.2	-4	-16	-24	-1.2	-5	-1.2	-19	-1.2	3	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.3
West Midlands	31	5	-0.5	0	4	-6	-0.8	-4	-0.8	-2	-0.8	11	0.4	5	0.3	6	0.5
East	36	4	-0.3	9	-5	-10	-0.7	10	-0.2	-20	-1.3	13	0.5	-1	-0.1	14	1.1
London	70	-16	-1.3	-5	-11	52	0.2	28	0.1	24	0.2	-68	-1.7	-33	-1.4	-36	-2.0
South East	42	3	-0.7	-17	20	12	-0.5	-10	-1.0	23	0.0	-9	-0.2	-7	-0.3	-2	-0.2
South West	37	53	0.8	22	32	35	0.2	12	-0.6	23	1.2	18	0.6	10	0.7	8	0.6
England	322	40	-0.6	34	5	70	-0.5	51	-0.5	19	-0.4	-31	-0.1	-17	-0.1	-14	-0.1
Wales	15	-5	-0.9	4	-9	2	-0.5	12	0.6	-10	-1.7	-7	-0.5	-8	-1.1	1	0.2
Scotland	23	65	1.5	44	21	67	1.5	41	1.7	25	1.4	-2	-0.2	2	0.0	-4	-0.4
Great Britain	360	100	-0.4	82	18	139	-0.3	105	-0.3	34	-0.3	-39	-0.1	-22	-0.2	-17	-0.1
N Ireland	14	-8	-0.8	-4	-4	-2	-0.2	3	0.1	-4	-0.5	-6	-0.7	-7	-1.5	0	0.1
United Kingdom	371	35	-0.4	68	-33	82	-0.3	98	-0.3	-16	-0.3	-47	-0.2	-30	-0.2	-18	-0.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

NATIONAL LABOUR MARKET SUMMARY, BY REGION

Summary of other headline indicators

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (June 2007); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (September 2007); 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	1,195	629	566	48.4	3.9	36.6	5.6	11.8	2.0
North West	3,355	1,779	1,576	108.2	3.1	81.1	4.4	27.1	1.7
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,590	1,375	1,215	78.9	3.0	58.5	4.1	20.4	1.7
East Midlands	2,151	1,155	996	56.8	2.6	40.8	3.5	16.0	1.6
West Midlands	2,657	1,410	1,246	100.1	3.6	73.8	4.9	26.3	2.1
East	2,785	1,502	1,283	59.2	2.1	42.1	2.7	17.1	1.3
London	4,704	2,581	2,123	139.1	2.9	96.9	3.6	42.2	1.9
South East	4,410	2,306	2,104	68.2	1.5	48.6	2.0	19.6	0.9
South West	2,630	1,355	1,275	40.1	1.5	28.8	2.0	11.3	0.9
England	26,476	14,093	12,383	699.0	2.6	507.2	3.4	191.8	1.5
Wales	1,441	759	682	39.9	2.8	29.5	3.8	10.4	1.5
Scotland	2,687	1,380	1,307	73.8	2.7	55.4	3.9	18.4	1.4
Great Britain	30,605	16,232	14,372	812.7	2.6	592.1	3.5	220.6	1.5
N Ireland	845	453	392	23.1	2.7	17.6	3.7	5.5	1.4
United Kingdom	31,450	16,686	14,764	835.8	2.6	609.7	3.5	226.1	1.5

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Jun 2006); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on August 2007); 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	9	11	-2	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0
North West	10	8	3	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	37	16	21	-1.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
East Midlands	33	31	2	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
West Midlands	-15	-22	8	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0
East	18	11	7	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0
London	20	24	-3	-2.9	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.0
South East	48	-5	52	-2.6	-0.1	-1.9	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
South West	37	22	16	-1.4	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
England	200	97	103	-11.7	0.0	-9.0	-0.1	-2.7	0.0
Wales	43	24	19	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scotland	23	30	-7	-0.6	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Great Britain	267	151	115	-12.6	0.0	-9.8	-0.1	-2.8	0.0
N Ireland	15	10	4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	281	162	120	-12.8	0.0	-10.0	-0.1	-2.8	0.0

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

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

2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

REGIONAL DATA

Scotland

(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
People	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	YCIA	YCKA	YCNA	HKMZ			YCNN	
		4,101	2,596	2,462	134	1,505	63.3	60.0	5.2	36.7
	Jun-Aug 2006	4,121	2,592	2,467	125	1,530	62.9	59.9	4.8	37.1
	Sep-Nov 2006	4,127	2,617	2,480	137	1,510	63.4	60.1	5.2	36.6
	Dec-Feb 2007	4,133	2,653	2,515	138	1,480	64.2	60.9	5.2	35.8
	Mar-May 2007	4,139	2,667	2,540	127	1,472	64.4	61.4	4.8	35.6
	Jun-Aug 2007	4,145	2,657	2,534	123	1,488	64.1	61.1	4.6	35.9
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	6	-10	-6	-4	16	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-3.1	1.1				
	<i>Change on year</i>	23	65	67	-2	-42	1.2	1.3	-0.2	-1.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	2.5	2.7	-1.2	-2.7					
Men	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	YCJA	YCLA	YCOA	YCZL			YCON	
		1,952	1,385	1,308	78	567	71.0	67.0	5.6	29.0
	Jun-Aug 2006	1,963	1,355	1,290	66	608	69.1	65.7	4.9	30.9
	Sep-Nov 2006	1,966	1,376	1,295	81	590	70.0	65.9	5.9	30.0
	Dec-Feb 2007	1,969	1,399	1,323	76	571	71.0	67.2	5.4	29.0
	Mar-May 2007	1,973	1,403	1,334	68	570	71.1	67.6	4.9	28.9
	Jun-Aug 2007	1,976	1,399	1,331	68	577	70.8	67.4	4.9	29.2
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	-3	-3	0	6	-0.3	-0.3	0.0	0.3
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.1				
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	44	41	2	-31	1.8	1.7	0.0	-1.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	3.2	3.2	3.8	-5.1					
Women	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	YCJN	YCMA	YCPA	YCZX			YCPN	
		2,149	1,211	1,154	57	938	56.3	53.7	4.7	43.7
	Jun-Aug 2006	2,158	1,236	1,177	59	922	57.3	54.5	4.8	42.7
	Sep-Nov 2006	2,161	1,241	1,185	56	920	57.4	54.8	4.5	42.6
	Dec-Feb 2007	2,163	1,254	1,192	62	909	58.0	55.1	5.0	42.0
	Mar-May 2007	2,166	1,264	1,206	59	902	58.4	55.7	4.6	41.6
	Jun-Aug 2007	2,169	1,257	1,203	55	911	58.0	55.5	4.4	42.0
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	-7	-3	-4	9	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.5	-0.2	-6.4	1.0				
	<i>Change on year</i>	10	21	25	-4	-11	0.7	0.9	-0.4	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	1.7	2.1	-6.8	-1.2					

		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	
People	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	YCKN							LWDY	
		3,168	2,523	2,390	132	645	79.6	75.5	5.2	20.4	
	Jun-Aug 2006	3,180	2,509	2,387	122	671	78.9	75.1	4.9	21.1	
	Sep-Nov 2006	3,184	2,532	2,398	134	651	79.5	75.3	5.3	20.5	
	Dec-Feb 2007	3,187	2,568	2,432	135	620	80.6	76.3	5.3	19.4	
	Mar-May 2007	3,191	2,573	2,448	126	618	80.6	76.7	4.9	19.4	
	Jun-Aug 2007	3,195	2,568	2,447	122	627	80.4	76.6	4.7	19.6	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	4	-5	-1	-4	9	-0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-3.1	1.4					
	<i>Change on year</i>	15	59	60	-1	-44	1.5	1.5	-0.1	-1.5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	2.4	2.5	-0.5	-6.6						
Men	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	HKMB	YCLN						LWEK	
		1,618	1,359	1,282	77	259	84.0	79.2	5.7	16.0	
	Jun-Aug 2006	1,625	1,332	1,267	65	293	82.0	78.0	4.9	18.0	
	Sep-Nov 2006	1,627	1,352	1,272	80	275	83.1	78.2	5.9	16.9	
	Dec-Feb 2007	1,629	1,376	1,301	75	253	84.4	79.8	5.5	15.6	
	Mar-May 2007	1,632	1,372	1,304	69	259	84.1	79.9	5.0	15.9	
	Jun-Aug 2007	1,634	1,369	1,301	68	264	83.8	79.6	5.0	16.2	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	-3	-2	-1	5	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.3	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	2.0					
	<i>Change on year</i>	9	37	34	3	-28	1.8	1.7	0.1	-1.8	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	2.8	2.7	4.8	-9.7						
Women	Jun-Aug 2005	YCHN	HKMN	YCMN						LWEW	
		1,550	1,163	1,108	55	387	75.1	71.5	4.7	24.9	
	Jun-Aug 2006	1,555	1,177	1,119	57	378	75.7	72.0	4.9	24.3	
	Sep-Nov 2006	1,556	1,181	1,126	55	376	75.9	72.3	4.6	24.1	
	Dec-Feb 2007	1,558	1,192	1,132	60	367	76.5	72.6	5.0	23.5	
	Mar-May 2007	1,560	1,201	1,144	57	359	77.0	73.4	4.7	23.0	
	Jun-Aug 2007	1,561	1,199	1,145	54	362	76.8	73.4	4.5	23.2	
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	-2	1	-3	4	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-5.7	1.1					
	<i>Change on year</i>	7	22	26	-4	-16	1.1	1.4	-0.4	-1.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	1.9	2.3	-6.5	-4.1						

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

1a Summary of other headline indicators

		Civilian workforce jobs (not seasonally adjusted)		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
		YXYL	YXZA	A4FD
	Jun 04	2,572	1,314	1,258
	Jun 05	2,620	1,334	1,286
	Jun 06	2,664	1,350	1,314
	Sep 06	2,671	1,364	1,307
	Dec 06	2,687	1,375	1,311
	Mar 07	2,673	1,373	1,300
	Jun 07	2,687	1,380	1,307
<i>Change on year</i>		23	30	-7
<i>Change %</i>		0.9	2.2	-0.5

		Claimant count ¹					
		Levels			Rates (%) ²		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		DPBF	ZMQG	ZMQI	DPBQ	ZMQH	ZMQJ
2006							
	September #	87.4	66.1	21.3	3.2	4.6	1.6
	October	87.2	65.9	21.3	3.1	4.6	1.6
	November	86.0	64.9	21.1	3.1	4.5	1.6
	December #	84.8	64.0	20.8	3.1	4.5	1.6
2007							
	January	81.4	61.1	20.3	2.9	4.3	1.5
	February	81.9	61.6	20.3	3.0	4.3	1.5
	March	80.5	60.3	20.2	2.9	4.2	1.5
	April #	79.2	59.2	20.0	2.9	4.1	1.5
	May	77.9	58.2	19.7	2.8	4.1	1.5
	June #	76.0	56.9	19.1	2.7	4.0	1.4
	July	74.8	56.3	18.5	2.7	3.9	1.4
	August (r)	74.4	55.9	18.5	2.7	3.9	1.4
	September # (p)	73.8	55.4	18.4	2.7	3.9	1.4
<i>Change on period</i>		-0.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.8	-0.9	-0.5			
<i>Change on year</i>		-13.6	-10.7	-2.9	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>		-15.6	-16.2	-13.6			

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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.

See Concepts and Definitions.

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

Sources: Employer surveys, DfES Training Data System, Jobcentre Plus administrative system.
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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment by age

Scotland

(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	Apr - Jun 2004	2,430	2,347	56	305	502	940	545	83
	Apr - Jun 2005	2,442	2,368	59	308	497	949	554	74
	Apr - Jun 2006	2,443	2,367	53	305	494	961	554	76
	Jul - Sep 2006	2,492	2,408	54	327	495	966	567	84
	Oct - Dec 2006	2,513	2,430	60	318	496	973	583	83
	Jan - Mar 2007	2,525	2,438	55	322	490	981	590	87
	Apr - Jun 2007	2,544	2,454	51	306	509	990	599	90
	<i>Change on year</i>	102	87	-2	0	15	29	45	15
	<i>Change %</i>	4.2	3.7	-4.4	0.1	3.1	3.0	8.1	19.4
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	1,267	1,240	26	158	258	481	317	27
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,291	1,263	28	160	260	487	327	27
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,268	1,246	24	154	254	491	322	22
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,304	1,280	26	170	260	497	326	24
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,321	1,298	29	163	263	498	344	23
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,325	1,300	29	164	261	502	344	26
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,333	1,302	26	155	269	505	348	30
	<i>Change on year</i>	65	57	2	1	15	14	26	8
	<i>Change %</i>	5.1	4.6	6.6	0.4	5.8	2.8	8.1	36.6
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	1,163	1,107	30	147	244	459	227	56
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,151	1,104	31	148	237	462	226	47
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,175	1,122	29	151	240	470	232	53
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,188	1,128	27	157	234	469	241	60
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,193	1,132	30	155	234	475	239	60
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,199	1,138	26	158	229	480	246	61
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,212	1,152	25	151	240	485	251	60
	<i>Change on year</i>	36	30	-4	0	0	15	19	7
	<i>Change %</i>	3.1	2.7	-13.7	-0.2	0.2	3.2	8.0	12.3
Employment rates (%)¹									
People	Apr - Jun 2004	59.6	74.5	42.6	67.4	79.4	81.7	69.3	9.0
	Apr - Jun 2005	59.6	74.8	45.9	67.3	79.6	82.0	69.5	7.9
	Apr - Jun 2006	59.3	74.5	41.6	65.9	79.8	82.8	68.5	8.0
	Jul - Sep 2006	60.4	75.7	42.1	70.4	80.2	83.1	69.9	8.9
	Oct - Dec 2006	60.9	76.3	47.0	68.2	80.7	83.7	71.6	8.8
	Jan - Mar 2007	61.1	76.5	43.7	68.9	79.9	84.2	72.2	9.2
	Apr - Jun 2007	61.4	76.9	40.1	65.2	83.3	84.8	73.0	9.5
	<i>Change on year</i>	2.1	2.4	-1.5	-0.7	3.5	2.0	4.5	1.5
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	65.4	77.1	38.5	69.5	84.1	86.6	70.3	8.1
	Apr - Jun 2005	66.2	78.1	42.1	69.5	85.5	87.4	71.6	8.2
	Apr - Jun 2006	64.6	76.7	37.2	66.3	83.9	87.9	69.3	6.6
	Jul - Sep 2006	66.4	78.7	40.2	72.7	86.1	89.0	70.0	7.1
	Oct - Dec 2006	67.1	79.7	45.1	69.6	87.0	89.2	73.6	6.7
	Jan - Mar 2007	67.3	79.7	44.9	70.0	86.5	89.7	73.3	7.5
	Apr - Jun 2007	67.5	79.8	40.0	65.7	89.5	90.1	73.9	8.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	2.9	3.1	2.8	-0.5	5.6	2.2	4.6	2.3
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	54.4	71.8	47.1	65.3	75.1	77.2	68.0	9.5
	Apr - Jun 2005	53.6	71.3	50.0	65.1	74.0	77.1	66.7	7.8
	Apr - Jun 2006	54.5	72.2	46.2	65.6	75.9	78.1	67.6	8.9
	Jul - Sep 2006	55.0	72.5	44.1	68.1	74.6	77.7	69.8	9.9
	Oct - Dec 2006	55.2	72.7	49.1	66.8	74.6	78.6	68.9	10.0
	Jan - Mar 2007	55.4	73.0	42.3	67.8	73.5	79.2	70.7	10.1
	Apr - Jun 2007	55.9	73.8	40.2	64.7	77.3	80.0	71.9	9.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	1.4	1.6	-6.0	-0.9	1.4	1.9	4.4	1.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All in employment								
		Total ¹	Employees ¹	Self employed ¹	Unpaid family workers	Government-supported training and employment programmes	Full-time workers ²	Part-time workers ²	Workers with second jobs	Temporary employees
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	Apr - Jun 2004	2,430	2,168	249	*	*	1,811	617	97	160
	Apr - Jun 2005	2,442	2,200	230	*	*	1,835	606	104	132
	Apr - Jun 2006	2,443	2,178	247	*	12	1,820	622	91	126
	Jul - Sep 2006	2,492	2,217	251	10	14	1,854	636	87	133
	Oct - Dec 2006	2,513	2,247	247	*	10	1,867	645	91	136
	Jan - Mar 2007	2,525	2,242	258	13	12	1,883	641	95	128
	Apr - Jun 2007	2,544	2,268	256	11	*	1,924	620	95	127
	<i>Change on year</i>	102	90	9	*	*	104	-2	4	1
	<i>Change %</i>	4.2	4.1	3.7	*	*	5.7	-0.2	4.3	1.1
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	1,267	1,075	184	*	*	1,131	134	37	75
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,291	1,117	167	*	*	1,159	132	39	67
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,268	1,085	173	*	*	1,145	122	35	53
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,304	1,116	177	*	*	1,171	132	35	60
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,321	1,134	176	*	*	1,183	137	41	55
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,325	1,128	185	*	*	1,180	145	39	57
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,333	1,137	185	*	*	1,188	145	33	59
	<i>Change on year</i>	65	52	11	*	*	42	23	-3	6
	<i>Change %</i>	5.1	4.8	6.4	*	*	3.7	18.9	-7.6	12.1
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	1,163	1,093	64	*	*	680	483	60	85
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,151	1,082	63	*	*	677	474	65	65
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,175	1,093	73	*	*	674	500	56	73
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,188	1,101	74	*	*	684	504	52	73
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,193	1,113	72	*	*	684	508	50	80
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,199	1,115	74	*	*	703	496	56	71
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,212	1,131	71	*	*	736	476	63	68
	<i>Change on year</i>	36	38	-2	*	*	62	-25	7	-5
	<i>Change %</i>	3.1	3.5	-2.7	*	*	9.1	-4.9	11.7	-6.7

		Temporary workers (reasons for temporary working)				Part-time workers (reasons for part-time working) ⁴			
		Total ³	Could not find permanent job	Did not want a permanent job	Other	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Other
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
People	Apr - Jun 2004	160	54	34	71	609	64	410	133
	Apr - Jun 2005	132	43	31	58	600	62	414	122
	Apr - Jun 2006	126	41	27	58	613	61	425	124
	Jul - Sep 2006	133	33	39	61	623	64	437	121
	Oct - Dec 2006	136	34	37	65	635	63	440	130
	Jan - Mar 2007	128	34	35	59	625	58	433	133
	Apr - Jun 2007	127	35	36	56	608	59	419	128
	<i>Change on year</i>	1	-5	9	-2	-6	-1	-6	3
	<i>Change %</i>	1.1	-13.0	32.5	-3.7	-1.0	-2.1	-1.3	2.8

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. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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

4. Employees and self-employed.

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4 Civilian workforce jobs¹

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(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		Civilian workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self- employment jobs 3	Government- supported trainees 4
		YXYL			
All jobs	Jun 03	2,557	2,277	271	10
	Jun 04	2,572	2,297	268	8
	Jun 05	2,620	2,355	257	7
	Jun 06	2,664	2,383	277	4
	Sep 06	2,671	2,384	282	5
	Dec 06	2,687	2,409	272	6
	Mar 07	2,673	2,383	284	6
	Jun 07	2,687	2,397	284	6
<i>Change on year</i>		23	14	7	2
<i>Change %</i>		0.9	0.6	2.5	56.8
		YXZA			
Male jobs	Jun 03	1,316	1,113	196	6
	Jun 04	1,314	1,115	194	5
	Jun 05	1,334	1,146	183	4
	Jun 06	1,350	1,159	190	2
	Sep 06	1,364	1,166	194	3
	Dec 06	1,375	1,181	190	4
	Mar 07	1,373	1,171	198	4
	Jun 07	1,380	1,180	197	4
<i>Change on year</i>		30	22	7	2
<i>Change %</i>		2.2	1.9	3.5	102.2
		A4FD			
Female jobs	Jun 03	1,242	1,164	75	3
	Jun 04	1,258	1,182	73	3
	Jun 05	1,286	1,209	75	3
	Jun 06	1,314	1,224	87	2
	Sep 06	1,307	1,217	87	2
	Dec 06	1,311	1,227	82	2
	Mar 07	1,300	1,212	86	2
	Jun 07	1,307	1,217	88	2
<i>Change on year</i>		-7	-7	0	0
<i>Change %</i>		-0.5	-0.6	0.4	16.5

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4

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

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources

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5 Employee jobs¹ by industry

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

SIC 1992 SECTION		All jobs (seasonally adjusted)	All jobs A-O	Agriculture Forestry & Fishing A,B	Mining Energy & Water Supplies Industries C,E	Manufacturing Industries D	Construction F	Distribution etc, transport etc, finance & business services G-K	Education, health, public admin & other services L-O
								7	8
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
All jobs	Jun 04	2,300	2,297	29	37	240	120	1,060	810
	Jun 05	2,359	2,355	31	36	234	119	1,096	839
	Jun 06	2,386	2,383	30	36	227	140	1,098	852
	Sep 06	2,384	2,384	32	37	226	141	1,098	850
	Dec 06	2,398	2,409	33	37	224	146	1,116	853
	Mar 07	2,393	2,383	31	37	223	142	1,097	853
	Jun 07	2,399	2,397	32	38	224	137	1,114	852
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	7							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	13	14	2	2	-3	-2	16	0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.6	5.0	5.3	-1.1	-1.7	1.5	0.0
Male jobs	Jun 04	1,117	1,115	24	29	173	106	529	254
	Jun 05	1,148	1,146	23	29	170	104	555	265
	Jun 06	1,160	1,159	23	29	163	121	555	267
	Sep 06	1,166	1,166	26	30	162	123	557	268
	Dec 06	1,175	1,181	26	30	161	127	567	269
	Mar 07	1,177	1,171	24	30	162	125	559	270
	Jun 07	1,181	1,180	24	31	163	120	570	272
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	4							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3							
	<i>Change on year</i>	21	22	1	2	0	0	15	4
	<i>Change %</i>	1.8	1.9	3.9	6.4	-0.1	-0.1	2.7	1.6
Female jobs	Jun 04	1,183	1,182	5	8	67	14	531	556
	Jun 05	1,211	1,209	8	7	64	15	541	574
	Jun 06	1,226	1,224	7	7	64	19	543	585
	Sep 06	1,218	1,217	7	7	63	18	541	582
	Dec 06	1,222	1,227	7	7	62	19	549	583
	Mar 07	1,215	1,212	7	7	61	17	538	582
	Jun 07	1,218	1,217	7	7	61	17	544	580
	<i>Change on quarter</i>	3							
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2							
	<i>Change on year</i>	-8	-7	1	0	-2	-2	1	-4
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-0.6	8.9	0.8	-3.7	-11.9	0.2	-0.7

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

Source: Employer surveys
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1. Employee jobs figures are of a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the employee jobs total. Employees jobs figures come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS and administrative sources. See Concepts and Definitions.

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

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6(1) Actual weekly hours of work

(hours) not seasonally adjusted

		Total weekly hours (millions) ¹²	Average (mean) actual weekly hours of work			
			All workers ¹	Full-time ³	Part-time ³	Workers with
						second jobs
		1	2	3	4	5
People	Apr - Jun 2004	79	32.4	37.4	16.4	9.2
	Apr - Jun 2005	80	32.7	37.3	16.9	9.6
	Apr - Jun 2006	80	32.8	37.7	16.7	10.5
	Jul - Sep 2006	78	31.2	35.8	16.2	10.0
	Oct - Dec 2006	83	33.0	38.0	17.0	10.2
	Jan - Mar 2007	79	31.3	36.0	16.1	9.1
	Apr - Jun 2007	84	32.9	37.6	17.0	10.3
<i>Change on year</i>		4	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>		4.6	0.4	-0.5	1.4	-2.4
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	47	37.4	39.6	16.1	10.6
	Apr - Jun 2005	48	37.5	39.5	16.4	10.7
	Apr - Jun 2006	48	37.9	39.9	15.2	11.3
	Jul - Sep 2006	46	35.6	37.6	15.8	8.8
	Oct - Dec 2006	50	37.7	39.9	16.0	11.0
	Jan - Mar 2007	47	35.6	37.7	15.5	8.8
	Apr - Jun 2007	50	37.6	39.9	16.0	11.3
<i>Change on year</i>		2	-0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0
<i>Change %</i>		4.3	-0.8	-0.1	4.8	0.4
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	31	27.1	33.8	16.5	8.4
	Apr - Jun 2005	31	27.3	33.6	17.1	9.0
	Apr - Jun 2006	32	27.3	34.0	17.1	10.1
	Jul - Sep 2006	31	26.3	32.8	16.2	10.7
	Oct - Dec 2006	33	27.7	34.8	17.3	9.5
	Jan - Mar 2007	32	26.5	33.0	16.3	9.2
	Apr - Jun 2007	34	27.8	33.8	17.2	9.7
<i>Change on year</i>		2	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>		5.0	1.9	-0.6	1.0	-3.2

1. Main and second job.

Source: Labour Force Survey

2. Total actual weekly hours worked including paid and unpaid overtime.

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3. Main job only. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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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
Apr - Jun 2006									
Less than 6 Hours	1.0	0.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.0	4.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.1	10.4	6.7	3.1	10.4	5.3	3.2	10.2
16 up to 30 hours	18.5	6.8	31.1	18.7	6.5	30.8	16.6	8.4	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	54.5	59.2	49.4	56.9	62.9	51.0	33.7	35.3	29.9
Over 45 hours	19.4	30.3	7.6	16.9	27.1	6.8	42.5	52.2	19.6
Total (thousands)	2,443	1,268	1,175	2,178	1,085	1,093	247	173	73
Jan - Mar 2007									
Less than 6 Hours	0.9	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.6
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.9	9.9	6.7	4.0	9.5	7.1	3.5	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	6.8	31.6	18.6	6.0	31.4	18.3	10.9	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	54.4	59.8	48.5	56.5	63.0	49.9	37.4	40.5	29.8
Over 45 hours	19.3	29.0	8.7	17.5	26.7	8.3	35.9	44.4	14.9
Total (thousands)	2,525	1,325	1,199	2,242	1,128	1,115	258	185	74
Apr - Jun 2007									
Less than 6 Hours	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.5	3.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.4	3.7	9.3	6.3	3.8	8.8	6.6	2.9	16.1
16 up to 30 hours	17.8	6.8	29.8	18.1	6.4	29.9	14.9	9.0	30.1
31 up to 45 hours	55.5	58.5	52.2	57.7	61.8	53.6	36.8	38.8	31.7
Over 45 hours	19.5	30.4	7.6	17.2	27.5	7.0	40.6	48.9	19.1
Total (thousands)	2,544	1,333	1,212	2,268	1,137	1,131	256	185	71

1. Total usual weekly hours worked in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

7 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

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(thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
		1	2	3	4	5	6
People	2006	DPBF	DPBQ			BCKJ	DPAU
	September #	87.4	3.2	20.3	20.5	85.9	3.1
	October	87.2	3.1	20.1	20.7	84.1	3.0
	November	86.0	3.1	20.1	21.4	83.3	3.0
	December #	84.8	3.1	19.4	20.5	82.8	3.0
	2007						
	January	81.4	2.9	19.9	21.9	88.6	3.2
	February	81.9	3.0	20.4	21.0	89.8	3.2
	March	80.5	2.9	19.9	20.9	87.4	3.2
	April #	79.2	2.9	19.6	21.1	82.8	3.0
	May	77.9	2.8	20.0	21.1	79.5	2.9
	June #	76.0	2.7	19.7	21.1	76.4	2.8
	July	74.8	2.7	19.7	20.7	77.0	2.8
	August (r)	74.4	2.7	19.5	20.1	77.3	2.8
	September # (p)	73.8	2.7	19.1	19.4	71.5	2.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	-0.7	-5.8	-0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.8		-2.1	-3.5	-7.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-13.6	-0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-14.4	-0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	-15.6		-5.9	-5.4	-16.7	
Men	2006	ZMQG	ZMQH				
	September #	66.1	4.6	14.6	14.8	63.8	4.4
	October	65.9	4.6	14.5	14.9	62.9	4.4
	November	64.9	4.5	14.4	15.4	62.6	4.4
	December #	64.0	4.5	13.9	14.8	62.9	4.4
	2007						
	January	61.1	4.3	14.2	15.9	67.0	4.7
	February	61.6	4.3	14.7	15.2	67.4	4.7
	March	60.3	4.2	14.2	15.2	65.5	4.6
	April #	59.2	4.1	14.0	15.4	61.7	4.3
	May	58.2	4.1	14.3	15.0	59.4	4.1
	June #	56.9	4.0	14.1	15.1	56.7	4.0
	July	56.3	3.9	14.2	14.8	56.5	3.9
	August (r)	55.9	3.9	13.9	14.4	56.3	3.9
	September # (p)	55.4	3.9	13.6	14.0	52.8	3.7
	<i>Change on month</i>	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-3.5	-0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		-2.2	-2.8	-6.3	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-10.7	-0.7	-1.0	-0.8	-11.0	-0.8
	<i>Change %</i>	-16.2		-6.8	-5.4	-17.2	
Women	2006	ZMQI	ZMQJ				
	September #	21.3	1.6	5.7	5.7	22.1	1.7
	October	21.3	1.6	5.6	5.8	21.2	1.6
	November	21.1	1.6	5.7	6.0	20.7	1.5
	December #	20.8	1.6	5.5	5.7	19.9	1.5
	2007						
	January	20.3	1.5	5.7	6.0	21.6	1.6
	February	20.3	1.5	5.7	5.8	22.4	1.7
	March	20.2	1.5	5.7	5.7	21.9	1.6
	April #	20.0	1.5	5.6	5.7	21.1	1.6
	May	19.7	1.5	5.7	6.1	20.2	1.5
	June #	19.1	1.4	5.6	6.0	19.7	1.5
	July	18.5	1.4	5.5	5.9	20.5	1.5
	August (r)	18.5	1.4	5.6	5.7	20.9	1.6
	September # (p)	18.4	1.4	5.5	5.4	18.7	1.4
	<i>Change on month</i>	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-2.2	-0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.5		-1.8	-5.3	-10.6	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-2.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-3.4	-0.3
	<i>Change %</i>	-13.6		-3.5	-5.3	-15.3	

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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. See Concepts and Definitions.

3. Flow figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4¹/₃ week month.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4¹/₃ week month but not seasonally adjusted, for September 2007 were 19,100 in total; 13,400 for men and 5,800 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 23,700 in total; 16,200 for men and 7,500 for women.

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

CLAIMANT COUNT

Scotland

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

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16+							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													
2005													
September	83.8	83.1	57.0	13.8	12.3	14.8	4.2	23.7	20.1	3.1	0.5	2.2	0.1
2006													
September #	85.9	85.4	55.6	16.0	13.8	16.1	4.2	24.4	19.9	3.9	0.7	2.9	0.1
October	84.1	83.6	54.8	15.1	13.7	16.4	4.2	23.6	19.5	3.5	0.7	2.9	0.1
November	83.3	82.8	55.4	13.9	13.5	16.3	4.1	23.1	19.3	3.1	0.7	2.9	0.1
December #	82.8	82.4	55.6	13.5	13.4	16.2	4.1	22.8	19.3	2.9	0.6	2.7	0.1
2007													
January	88.6	88.2	60.1	14.6	13.6	15.4	4.1	24.7	20.7	3.4	0.6	2.5	0.1
February	89.8	89.4	61.9	14.1	13.4	15.0	4.1	25.7	21.8	3.3	0.6	2.4	0.1
March	87.4	87.0	59.9	14.0	13.1	15.1	4.0	25.2	21.3	3.3	0.6	2.4	0.1
April #	82.8	82.3	55.5	13.9	12.9	15.7	3.9	23.5	19.6	3.3	0.6	2.4	0.1
May	79.5	79.1	52.9	13.7	12.5	15.8	3.9	22.6	18.9	3.2	0.5	2.3	0.1
June #	76.4	76.1	50.9	13.1	12.1	15.9	3.8	21.9	18.5	3.0	0.5	2.2	0.1
July	77.0	76.6	52.6	12.2	11.8	15.4	3.8	23.1	19.9	2.8	0.5	2.1	0.1
August	77.3	77.0	52.9	12.5	11.5	14.9	3.8	23.4	20.0	2.9	0.5	2.0	0.1
September #	71.5	71.4	49.0	11.6	10.8	15.2	3.6	20.9	17.9	2.5	0.4	2.1	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-14.0</i>	<i>-6.6</i>	<i>-4.4</i>	<i>-2.9</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-3.6</i>	<i>-2.0</i>	<i>-1.3</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-16.7</i>	<i>-16.4</i>	<i>-11.9</i>	<i>-27.5</i>	<i>-21.4</i>		<i>-14.4</i>	<i>-14.7</i>	<i>-10.0</i>	<i>-34.4</i>	<i>-37.9</i>		<i>-9.8</i>
Men													
2005													
September	62.6	62.1	41.3	10.7	10.1	16.3	3.5	16.6	13.9	2.3	0.4	2.2	0.0
2006													
September #	63.8	63.4	39.8	12.4	11.2	17.7	3.5	16.9	13.7	2.7	0.5	3.0	0.1
October	62.9	62.5	39.6	11.8	11.1	17.8	3.5	16.4	13.5	2.5	0.5	2.9	0.1
November	62.6	62.3	40.5	10.9	11.0	17.6	3.4	16.2	13.6	2.1	0.5	2.9	0.1
December #	62.9	62.6	41.2	10.4	11.0	17.5	3.4	16.2	13.7	2.0	0.5	2.8	0.1
2007													
January	67.0	66.7	44.4	11.2	11.1	16.6	3.4	17.5	14.7	2.4	0.5	2.6	0.1
February	67.4	67.1	45.3	10.8	11.0	16.4	3.4	18.1	15.3	2.3	0.4	2.5	0.1
March	65.5	65.2	43.7	10.7	10.8	16.5	3.3	17.7	14.9	2.4	0.4	2.4	0.1
April #	61.7	61.4	40.2	10.7	10.5	17.2	3.3	16.4	13.6	2.3	0.4	2.5	0.1
May	59.4	59.1	38.4	10.5	10.2	17.3	3.2	15.8	13.2	2.2	0.4	2.5	0.1
June #	56.7	56.4	36.6	10.0	9.8	17.4	3.2	15.1	12.6	2.1	0.3	2.3	0.1
July	56.5	56.2	37.3	9.4	9.6	17.1	3.1	15.6	13.3	1.9	0.3	2.2	0.1
August	56.3	56.1	37.2	9.6	9.3	16.6	3.1	15.6	13.3	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.1
September #	52.8	52.7	35.0	8.9	8.8	16.7	3.0	14.1	12.1	1.7	0.3	2.2	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-11.0</i>	<i>-10.7</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>-2.4</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-2.7</i>	<i>-1.6</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-17.2</i>	<i>-16.9</i>	<i>-11.9</i>	<i>-28.5</i>	<i>-21.7</i>		<i>-15.5</i>	<i>-16.2</i>	<i>-11.4</i>	<i>-36.4</i>	<i>-38.1</i>		<i>-5.6</i>
Women													
2005													
September	21.2	21.0	15.7	3.1	2.2	10.4	0.7	7.1	6.1	0.8	0.2	2.2	0.0
2006													
September #	22.1	22.0	15.8	3.5	2.6	11.7	0.7	7.6	6.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	0.0
October	21.2	21.1	15.2	3.3	2.6	12.2	0.7	7.2	5.9	1.0	0.2	2.7	0.0
November	20.7	20.6	15.0	3.1	2.5	12.2	0.7	6.9	5.8	0.9	0.2	2.9	0.0
December #	19.9	19.8	14.4	3.0	2.4	12.1	0.7	6.6	5.5	0.9	0.2	2.6	0.0
2007													
January	21.6	21.5	15.6	3.4	2.5	11.4	0.7	7.2	5.9	1.1	0.2	2.3	0.0
February	22.4	22.3	16.6	3.3	2.4	10.9	0.7	7.6	6.5	1.0	0.2	2.3	0.0
March	21.9	21.8	16.2	3.2	2.4	10.9	0.7	7.5	6.4	1.0	0.2	2.2	0.0
April #	21.1	20.9	15.3	3.2	2.4	11.3	0.7	7.1	6.0	1.0	0.2	2.1	0.0
May	20.2	20.0	14.5	3.2	2.3	11.5	0.7	6.8	5.7	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.0
June #	19.7	19.6	14.3	3.0	2.3	11.6	0.7	6.8	5.8	0.9	0.1	1.9	0.0
July	20.5	20.4	15.3	2.9	2.2	10.9	0.7	7.6	6.6	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.0
August	20.9	20.9	15.7	3.0	2.2	10.4	0.7	7.8	6.8	0.9	0.1	1.8	0.0
September #	18.7	18.7	13.9	2.7	2.1	11.0	0.7	6.7	5.8	0.8	0.1	1.9	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-3.4</i>	<i>-3.3</i>	<i>-1.9</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>-0.7</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-15.3</i>	<i>-14.9</i>	<i>-12.0</i>	<i>-24.2</i>	<i>-20.0</i>		<i>-9.2</i>	<i>-11.1</i>	<i>-6.9</i>	<i>-29.7</i>	<i>-37.6</i>		<i>-19.4</i>

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

Scotland

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												
2005												
September	43.0	27.9	8.2	6.9	16.1	1.4	14.2	7.0	2.3	4.8	34.2	2.8
2006												
September #	44.3	27.0	9.3	8.0	18.0	1.4	14.4	6.7	2.5	5.1	35.5	2.7
October	43.5	26.7	8.9	7.9	18.2	1.4	14.3	6.8	2.5	5.1	35.5	2.7
November	43.4	27.2	8.4	7.8	18.0	1.4	14.2	6.9	2.3	5.0	35.1	2.7
December #	43.4	27.5	8.2	7.7	17.8	1.3	14.0	6.9	2.2	5.0	35.6	2.7
2007												
January	46.5	29.9	8.7	7.9	17.0	1.3	15.0	7.6	2.3	5.0	33.6	2.7
February	46.6	30.4	8.4	7.8	16.7	1.3	14.8	7.6	2.2	5.0	33.6	2.6
March	45.1	29.3	8.2	7.6	16.8	1.3	14.4	7.3	2.2	4.9	34.2	2.6
April #	42.9	27.3	8.2	7.4	17.3	1.2	13.8	6.6	2.2	4.9	35.5	2.6
May	41.3	26.0	8.1	7.2	17.4	1.2	13.3	6.3	2.2	4.8	35.9	2.6
June #	39.7	25.0	7.8	7.0	17.5	1.2	12.7	6.0	2.1	4.6	36.4	2.5
July	39.7	25.6	7.3	6.8	17.1	1.2	12.3	5.7	2.0	4.5	36.9	2.5
August	39.9	25.9	7.4	6.6	16.5	1.2	12.2	5.8	2.0	4.4	36.1	2.5
September #	37.6	24.4	7.1	6.2	16.6	1.2	11.5	5.5	1.8	4.2	36.2	2.4
Change on year	-6.6	-2.6	-2.2	-1.7	-1.4	-0.3	-2.9	-1.2	-0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.3
Change %	-14.9	-9.8	-24.1	-21.7		-18.0	-20.1	-18.2	-28.4	-18.4		-12.7
Men												
2005												
September	33.8	21.3	6.7	5.8	17.2	1.2	10.5	4.9	1.7	3.9	37.5	2.3
2006												
September #	34.9	20.5	7.7	6.7	19.1	1.2	10.4	4.5	1.9	4.0	38.6	2.3
October	34.4	20.4	7.4	6.6	19.2	1.2	10.5	4.7	1.8	4.0	38.2	2.2
November	34.5	21.0	6.9	6.5	18.9	1.1	10.5	4.8	1.7	4.0	37.8	2.2
December #	34.8	21.5	6.7	6.5	18.7	1.1	10.4	4.9	1.6	4.0	38.2	2.2
2007												
January	37.0	23.3	7.0	6.6	17.9	1.1	11.1	5.4	1.7	4.0	36.1	2.2
February	36.9	23.6	6.8	6.6	17.8	1.1	10.9	5.3	1.6	3.9	36.3	2.2
March	35.7	22.6	6.6	6.4	18.0	1.1	10.6	5.1	1.6	3.9	36.9	2.1
April #	33.8	21.0	6.6	6.2	18.4	1.0	10.1	4.6	1.6	3.9	38.5	2.1
May	32.5	20.0	6.5	6.0	18.5	1.0	9.7	4.3	1.6	3.8	38.9	2.1
June #	31.2	19.2	6.3	5.8	18.5	1.0	9.3	4.1	1.5	3.7	39.6	2.1
July	31.0	19.5	5.9	5.6	18.2	1.0	8.9	3.9	1.5	3.6	40.3	2.1
August	30.9	19.5	6.0	5.5	17.7	1.0	8.8	3.9	1.5	3.5	39.7	2.0
September #	29.4	18.5	5.7	5.2	17.5	1.0	8.4	3.8	1.3	3.3	39.4	1.9
Change on year	-5.4	-2.0	-2.0	-1.5	-1.6	-0.2	-2.0	-0.8	-0.5	-0.7	0.7	-0.3
Change %	-15.6	-9.6	-25.4	-22.5		-19.3	-19.6	-17.3	-28.6	-18.0		-13.7
Women												
2005												
September	9.2	6.6	1.5	1.1	12.0	0.2	3.7	2.1	0.6	0.9	24.7	0.4
2006												
September #	9.4	6.5	1.6	1.3	13.8	0.2	3.9	2.2	0.7	1.1	27.0	0.5
October	9.1	6.3	1.5	1.3	14.3	0.2	3.8	2.1	0.6	1.1	27.9	0.5
November	8.9	6.2	1.4	1.3	14.2	0.2	3.7	2.1	0.6	1.0	27.4	0.5
December #	8.7	6.0	1.5	1.2	14.0	0.2	3.6	2.0	0.6	1.0	28.0	0.5
2007												
January	9.5	6.6	1.7	1.2	13.1	0.2	3.9	2.2	0.6	1.0	26.4	0.5
February	9.7	6.9	1.6	1.2	12.5	0.2	3.9	2.3	0.6	1.0	26.0	0.5
March	9.4	6.7	1.6	1.2	12.4	0.2	3.8	2.2	0.6	1.0	26.7	0.5
April #	9.1	6.4	1.6	1.2	13.2	0.2	3.7	2.1	0.6	1.0	27.3	0.5
May	8.8	6.0	1.6	1.2	13.4	0.2	3.5	2.0	0.6	1.0	27.4	0.5
June #	8.5	5.8	1.5	1.2	13.9	0.2	3.4	1.9	0.6	0.9	27.7	0.5
July	8.7	6.1	1.4	1.2	13.2	0.2	3.3	1.9	0.5	0.9	27.7	0.5
August	9.0	6.4	1.5	1.1	12.6	0.2	3.4	1.9	0.5	0.9	26.8	0.5
September #	8.2	5.8	1.3	1.1	13.1	0.2	3.1	1.7	0.5	0.8	27.5	0.4
Change on year	-1.2	-0.7	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	0.0
Change %	-12.6	-10.3	-18.0	-17.2		-10.1	-21.5	-20.2	-28.0	-20.0		-8.2

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

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	Apr - Jun 2004	2,588	2,503	77	347	533	981	565	85
	Apr - Jun 2005	2,588	2,512	75	355	523	986	572	75
	Apr - Jun 2006	2,590	2,513	71	352	525	990	575	77
	Jul - Sep 2006	2,626	2,541	70	369	522	994	585	86
	Oct - Dec 2006	2,643	2,557	73	353	525	1,007	599	86
	Jan - Mar 2007	2,656	2,566	70	358	522	1,017	599	90
	Apr - Jun 2007	2,669	2,578	69	349	535	1,019	606	91
	<i>Change on year</i>	79	64	-2	-4	10	29	31	15
<i>Change %</i>	3.0	2.6	-3.1	-1.0	2.0	2.9	5.4	18.9	
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	1,366	1,339	39	183	278	506	333	27
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,377	1,349	38	191	273	507	341	28
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,354	1,332	35	181	273	506	337	22
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,380	1,355	32	197	276	512	338	25
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,397	1,374	36	188	278	518	354	24
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,396	1,371	37	185	280	518	351	26
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,398	1,368	38	180	280	518	351	30
	<i>Change on year</i>	44	36	2	-1	8	12	14	8
<i>Change %</i>	3.2	2.7	6.9	-0.3	2.8	2.4	4.3	36.6	
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	1,222	1,164	37	164	255	475	233	58
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,211	1,163	38	165	250	480	232	48
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,236	1,181	36	171	252	484	238	55
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,246	1,186	38	172	246	483	247	61
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,246	1,183	37	165	247	489	245	63
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,260	1,196	33	173	242	499	248	64
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,271	1,210	31	168	255	501	255	61
	<i>Change on year</i>	35	29	-5	-3	3	17	17	6
<i>Change %</i>	2.8	2.4	-12.8	-1.8	1.1	3.5	7.0	11.7	
Economic activity rates (%)¹									
People	Apr - Jun 2004	63.5	79.5	58.7	76.7	84.5	85.3	71.9	9.2
	Apr - Jun 2005	63.1	79.4	58.1	77.6	83.8	85.2	71.9	8.1
	Apr - Jun 2006	62.9	79.1	55.8	76.1	84.8	85.4	71.1	8.2
	Jul - Sep 2006	63.7	79.9	55.2	79.6	84.5	85.6	72.1	9.1
	Oct - Dec 2006	64.0	80.3	57.6	75.8	85.3	86.6	73.6	9.1
	Jan - Mar 2007	64.2	80.5	55.2	76.6	85.2	87.3	73.4	9.5
	Apr - Jun 2007	64.5	80.7	54.5	74.4	87.5	87.4	73.9	9.6
	<i>Change on year</i>	1.6	1.7	-1.3	-1.7	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.5
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	70.5	83.2	58.8	80.5	90.8	91.0	73.6	8.4
	Apr - Jun 2005	70.6	83.4	56.4	82.9	89.7	90.8	74.5	8.4
	Apr - Jun 2006	69.0	82.0	53.5	77.7	90.0	90.7	72.5	6.6
	Jul - Sep 2006	70.3	83.3	49.3	84.4	91.1	91.7	72.6	7.4
	Oct - Dec 2006	71.0	84.4	55.8	80.2	92.1	92.7	75.6	6.9
	Jan - Mar 2007	70.8	84.1	56.1	78.7	92.9	92.6	74.8	7.5
	Apr - Jun 2007	70.8	83.8	57.6	76.5	93.2	92.6	74.6	8.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	1.8	1.8	4.1	-1.2	3.2	1.9	2.0	2.3
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	57.2	75.5	58.6	72.9	78.5	80.0	69.6	9.7
	Apr - Jun 2005	56.4	75.1	60.0	72.3	78.1	80.0	68.3	7.9
	Apr - Jun 2006	57.3	76.0	58.2	74.4	79.8	80.4	69.2	9.1
	Jul - Sep 2006	57.7	76.2	61.5	74.7	78.2	80.0	71.4	10.0
	Oct - Dec 2006	57.6	76.0	59.5	71.4	78.7	81.0	70.8	10.4
	Jan - Mar 2007	58.2	76.7	54.3	74.4	77.7	82.4	71.4	10.6
	Apr - Jun 2007	58.7	77.6	51.2	72.2	82.0	82.6	73.0	10.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	1.4	1.5	-7.0	-2.2	2.2	2.2	3.8	1.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

10 Economic inactivity by age

(thousands), not seasonally adjusted

		All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) 60+ (w)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive									
People	Apr - Jun 2004	1,487	647	54	105	98	169	221	840
	Apr - Jun 2005	1,510	653	54	103	101	171	224	857
	Apr - Jun 2006	1,528	665	56	111	94	170	233	863
	Jul - Sep 2006	1,497	641	57	95	95	167	226	856
	Oct - Dec 2006	1,486	628	54	113	90	156	215	858
	Jan - Mar 2007	1,479	622	57	109	91	148	217	856
	Apr - Jun 2007	1,472	615	58	120	76	147	214	857
	<i>Change on year</i>	-56	-50	1	9	-18	-23	-20	-7
	<i>Change %</i>	-3.7	-7.5	2.1	8.4	-19.1	-13.3	-8.4	-0.8
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	571	269	28	44	28	50	119	301
	Apr - Jun 2005	573	268	29	39	31	51	117	305
	Apr - Jun 2006	607	292	30	52	30	52	128	315
	Jul - Sep 2006	584	271	33	36	27	47	128	313
	Oct - Dec 2006	570	254	29	46	24	41	114	316
	Jan - Mar 2007	574	260	29	50	21	41	118	315
	Apr - Jun 2007	576	265	28	55	20	42	120	311
	<i>Change on year</i>	-31	-27	-3	3	-10	-10	-8	-4
	<i>Change %</i>	-5.1	-9.4	-9.5	6.6	-32.9	-19.8	-6.0	-1.2
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	916	377	26	61	70	119	102	539
	Apr - Jun 2005	937	385	25	63	70	120	107	552
	Apr - Jun 2006	921	372	26	59	64	118	106	548
	Jul - Sep 2006	913	370	24	58	68	120	99	543
	Oct - Dec 2006	916	374	25	66	67	115	101	542
	Jan - Mar 2007	904	363	28	59	69	106	99	542
	Apr - Jun 2007	896	350	30	65	56	106	94	545
	<i>Change on year</i>	-25	-22	4	6	-8	-12	-12	-3
	<i>Change %</i>	-2.7	-6.0	15.8	10.0	-12.5	-10.5	-11.2	-0.5
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹									
People	Apr - Jun 2004	36.5	20.5	41.3	23.3	15.5	14.7	28.1	90.8
	Apr - Jun 2005	36.9	20.6	41.9	22.4	16.2	14.8	28.1	91.9
	Apr - Jun 2006	37.1	20.9	44.2	23.9	15.2	14.6	28.9	91.8
	Jul - Sep 2006	36.3	20.1	44.8	20.4	15.5	14.4	27.9	90.9
	Oct - Dec 2006	36.0	19.7	42.4	24.2	14.7	13.4	26.4	90.9
	Jan - Mar 2007	35.8	19.5	44.8	23.4	14.8	12.7	26.6	90.5
	Apr - Jun 2007	35.5	19.3	45.5	25.6	12.5	12.6	26.1	90.4
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1.6	-1.7	1.3	1.7	-2.7	-2.0	-2.8	-1.5
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	29.5	16.8	41.2	19.5	9.2	9.0	26.4	91.6
	Apr - Jun 2005	29.4	16.6	43.6	17.1	10.3	9.2	25.5	91.6
	Apr - Jun 2006	31.0	18.0	46.5	22.3	10.0	9.3	27.5	93.4
	Jul - Sep 2006	29.7	16.7	50.7	15.6	8.9	8.3	27.4	92.6
	Oct - Dec 2006	29.0	15.6	44.2	19.8	7.9	7.3	24.4	93.1
	Jan - Mar 2007	29.2	15.9	43.9	21.3	7.1	7.4	25.2	92.5
	Apr - Jun 2007	29.2	16.2	42.4	23.5	6.8	7.4	25.4	91.1
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1.8	-1.8	-4.1	1.2	-3.2	-1.9	-2.0	-2.3
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	42.8	24.5	41.4	27.1	21.5	20.0	30.4	90.3
	Apr - Jun 2005	43.6	24.9	40.0	27.7	21.9	20.0	31.7	92.1
	Apr - Jun 2006	42.7	24.0	41.8	25.6	20.2	19.6	30.8	90.9
	Jul - Sep 2006	42.3	23.8	38.5	25.3	21.8	20.0	28.6	90.0
	Oct - Dec 2006	42.4	24.0	40.5	28.6	21.3	19.0	29.2	89.6
	Jan - Mar 2007	41.8	23.3	45.7	25.6	22.3	17.6	28.6	89.4
	Apr - Jun 2007	41.3	22.4	48.8	27.8	18.0	17.4	27.0	89.9
	<i>Change on year</i>	-1.4	-1.5	7.0	2.2	-2.2	-2.2	-3.8	-1.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

Scotland

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	Discourag- ed workers	Retired	Other	Does not want job	Wants a job
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	Apr - Jun 2004	647	135	153	21	238	*	42	53	434	213
	Apr - Jun 2005	653	140	148	19	236	*	48	61	432	221
	Apr - Jun 2006	665	144	156	15	238	*	52	55	461	203
	Jul - Sep 2006	641	128	164	15	228	*	48	57	460	180
	Oct - Dec 2006	628	151	156	15	212	*	44	47	458	170
	Jan - Mar 2007	622	148	151	20	207	*	42	51	450	173
	Apr - Jun 2007	615	140	152	17	207	*	43	55	447	168
	<i>Change on year</i>	-50	-4	-4	2	-31	*	-9	1	-15	-35
	<i>Change %</i>	-7.5	-2.8	-2.3	14.3	-13.1	*	-16.5	1.2	-3.2	-17.2
Men	Apr - Jun 2004	269	67	15	10	119	*	30	25	176	94
	Apr - Jun 2005	268	65	13	*	125	*	31	24	180	88
	Apr - Jun 2006	292	73	16	*	124	*	36	30	200	92
	Jul - Sep 2006	271	63	17	*	123	*	34	29	193	78
	Oct - Dec 2006	254	72	16	*	106	*	34	21	181	73
	Jan - Mar 2007	260	73	17	11	102	*	32	23	182	77
	Apr - Jun 2007	265	72	21	*	110	*	34	22	191	74
	<i>Change on year</i>	-27	-1	4	*	-14	*	-3	-8	-9	-18
	<i>Change %</i>	-9.4	-1.7	26.6	*	-10.9	*	-7.3	-27.2	-4.6	-19.9
Women	Apr - Jun 2004	377	68	138	12	119	*	12	28	259	119
	Apr - Jun 2005	385	75	135	10	111	*	17	37	252	134
	Apr - Jun 2006	372	71	139	*	115	*	15	25	261	112
	Jul - Sep 2006	370	65	147	11	105	*	13	29	267	102
	Oct - Dec 2006	374	79	140	11	106	*	10	25	277	97
	Jan - Mar 2007	363	75	135	*	105	*	10	28	267	95
	Apr - Jun 2007	350	68	131	11	97	*	*	34	255	95
	<i>Change on year</i>	-22	-3	-8	*	-18	*	*	9	-5	-17
	<i>Change %</i>	-6.0	-3.9	-5.8	*	-15.6	*	*	35.9	-2.1	-15.0

		Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	Apr - Jun 2004	100.0	20.9	23.7	3.3	36.8	*	6.5	8.2	67.1	32.9	
	Apr - Jun 2005	100.0	21.5	22.6	2.9	36.1	*	7.4	9.3	66.1	33.9	
	Apr - Jun 2006	100.0	21.6	23.4	2.3	35.9	*	7.8	8.2	69.4	30.6	
	Jul - Sep 2006	100.0	19.9	25.6	2.4	35.6	*	7.5	9.0	71.9	28.1	
	Oct - Dec 2006	100.0	24.1	24.8	2.4	33.8	*	7.1	7.5	72.9	27.1	
	Jan - Mar 2007	100.0	23.8	24.3	3.2	33.3	*	6.7	8.2	72.2	27.8	
	Apr - Jun 2007	100.0	22.7	24.7	2.8	33.7	*	7.0	9.0	72.6	27.4	
	Men	Apr - Jun 2004	100.0	25.0	5.6	3.6	44.2	*	11.2	9.3	65.1	34.9
		Apr - Jun 2005	100.0	24.4	4.7	*	46.6	*	11.6	9.0	67.3	32.7
Apr - Jun 2006		100.0	25.0	5.6	*	42.4	*	12.4	10.3	68.6	31.4	
Jul - Sep 2006		100.0	23.3	6.2	*	45.5	*	12.7	10.6	71.3	28.7	
Oct - Dec 2006		100.0	28.2	6.1	*	41.8	*	13.5	8.4	71.2	28.8	
Jan - Mar 2007		100.0	28.3	6.4	4.3	39.1	*	12.2	9.0	70.2	29.8	
Apr - Jun 2007		100.0	27.1	7.9	*	41.7	*	12.7	8.3	72.2	27.8	
Women		Apr - Jun 2004	100.0	18.0	36.6	3.1	31.6	*	3.1	7.4	68.6	31.4
		Apr - Jun 2005	100.0	19.5	35.1	2.6	28.8	*	4.5	9.5	65.3	34.7
	Apr - Jun 2006	100.0	18.9	37.4	*	30.8	*	4.1	6.6	70.1	29.9	
	Jul - Sep 2006	100.0	17.5	39.8	3.0	28.3	*	3.6	7.7	72.3	27.7	
	Oct - Dec 2006	100.0	21.3	37.5	3.0	28.4	*	2.7	6.8	74.1	25.9	
	Jan - Mar 2007	100.0	20.6	37.2	*	29.1	*	2.8	7.7	73.7	26.3	
	Apr - Jun 2007	100.0	19.4	37.5	3.2	27.6	*	*	9.6	72.9	27.1	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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12 Local labour market indicators by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁷			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ³		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁵		Jobs ⁸	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16+ (000s)	Rate ⁴ (%)	Total 16-59/64 (000s)	16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁶ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,368	28,277	74.1	1,593	5.3	7,915	21.6	944,539	2.5	31,377	0.84	
Regional total	3,191	2,448	75.7	134	5.2	625	20.0	89,757	2.8	2,680	0.84	
Aberdeen City	133	109	80.6	5	4.1	20	15.9	2,128	1.6	179	1.34	
Aberdeenshire	146	121	81.4	4	3.2	22	15.7	1,451	1.0	96	0.66	
Angus	65	53	80.4	3	5.0	10	15.1	1,782	2.7	44	0.68	
Argyll & Bute	54	43	80.5	2	3.9	9	17.1	1,385	2.6	47	0.88	
Clackmannanshire	30	21	72.0	1	5.6	7	23.2	968	3.2	16	0.51	
Dumfries & Galloway	87	70	79.6	3	4.4	14	17.1	2,292	2.6	69	0.80	
Dundee City	89	62	72.1	4	6.7	19	23.2	3,763	4.2	83	0.93	
East Ayrshire	74	54	72.1	4	6.4	16	22.9	2,992	4.1	44	0.59	
East Dunbartonshire	64	56	80.9	2	3.8	10	15.6	1,113	1.7	30	0.47	
East Lothian	54	47	78.7	2	3.5	11	18.6	787	1.4	31	0.57	
East Renfrewshire	54	46	78.9	2	3.6	10	18.3	749	1.4	22	0.41	
Edinburgh, City of	309	232	77.0	12	5.0	56	18.8	7,069	2.3	348	1.13	
Eilean Siar	15	12	80.0	1	5.1	2	15.6	499	3.2	13	0.84	
Falkirk	93	72	77.8	4	5.5	16	17.3	2,487	2.7	64	0.69	
Fife	221	173	76.3	11	5.8	41	18.6	7,773	3.5	158	0.71	
Glasgow City	382	248	64.7	20	7.6	111	29.9	15,963	4.2	441	1.16	
Highland	130	103	79.8	4	3.8	22	17.8	2,879	2.2	117	0.90	
Inverclyde	51	37	72.3	3	6.7	11	22.4	2,351	4.6	35	0.70	
Midlothian	49	42	81.4	2	4.7	7	13.7	1,040	2.1	31	0.63	
Moray	54	42	78.5	2	4.2	9	18.1	1,211	2.3	44	0.83	
North Ayrshire	82	59	70.9	5	7.8	18	22.4	3,850	4.7	47	0.57	
North Lanarkshire	204	150	73.1	9	5.8	44	22.1	6,223	3.1	135	0.66	
Orkney Islands	12	10	83.2	~	3.3	2	16.1	173	1.5	12	0.99	
Perth & Kinross	82	65	79.5	3	3.9	14	17.3	1,496	1.8	71	0.87	
Renfrewshire	106	82	76.8	4	4.7	20	19.7	3,049	2.9	81	0.76	
Scottish Borders	65	53	79.2	2	3.9	11	17.7	1,107	1.7	53	0.82	
Shetland Islands	13	11	84.9	~	3.9	1	10.7	226	1.7	16	1.17	
South Ayrshire	67	50	74.4	3	5.7	14	20.7	2,161	3.2	51	0.77	
South Lanarkshire	191	150	77.3	7	4.8	36	18.9	4,665	2.4	136	0.71	
Stirling	54	42	74.8	2	4.5	12	21.3	1,072	2.0	51	0.96	
West Dunbartonshire	57	43	73.4	3	6.7	12	21.2	2,522	4.4	34	0.60	
West Lothian	105	88	79.2	4	4.9	18	16.5	2,535	2.4	80	0.76	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
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1. Official estimate of the resident population.
2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.
3. Model-based estimates of unemployment - see Concepts and Definitions.
4. Unemployment rates calculated as percentage of 16+ economically active population.
5. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Averaged over 12 month period.
6. Percentage of resident working age population of area. NB. These are different from the national and regional claimant rates shown in Tables 1a, 7 and the summary of other headline indicators. See Concepts and Definitions.
7. Labour demand in this table includes jobs only. Suitable comprehensive estimates of job vacancies are not available at local level.
8. Jobs data are mainly employees from the Annual Business Inquiry which refers to December of each year; they also include self-employed, HM Forces and government-supported trainees. Jobs densities are calculated as the number of jobs per resident of working age (16-59/64).

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

LOCAL AREA DATA

Scotland

13 (1) Local labour market indicators by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005			
	Population ¹		Labour supply				Working age benefits		Labour demand ⁴			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ Rate (%)	Total 16+ Rate (%)	Total 16-59/64 Rate (%)	Total 16-59/64 Rate (%)	Level	Proportion ⁵ (%)	Total (000s)	Jobs Density 16-59/64 (ratio)	10	11	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
United Kingdom total	37,368	28,277	74.1	1,593	5.3	7,915	21.6	944,539	2.5	31,377	0.84	
Regional total	3,191	2,448	75.7	134	5.2	625	20.0	89,757	2.8	2,680	0.84	
Aberdeen North	..	46	75.5	3	5.9	11	19.5	1,263	2.1	72	1.19	
Aberdeen South	..	44	81.5	1	3.2	8	15.6	739	1.3	66	1.13	
Airdrie & Shotts	..	37	71.9	2	6.1	12	23.4	1,698	3.2	30	0.58	
Angus	..	38	77.8	2	5.9	8	17.2	1,551	3.2	36	0.74	
Argyll & Bute	..	43	80.5	1	2.8	9	17.1	1,390	2.6	47	0.87	
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	..	40	70.7	3	7.6	13	23.2	2,180	3.9	40	0.72	
Banff & Buchan	..	41	77.8	2	4.6	9	18.5	824	1.5	38	0.71	
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	..	44	79.3	2	3.5	9	17.7	976	1.8	46	0.87	
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	..	28	72.2	1	4.1	9	24.5	1,097	3.1	29	0.80	
Central Ayrshire	..	40	73.5	4	8.5	10	19.7	2,049	3.8	39	0.72	
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	..	41	71.4	2	5.4	14	24.4	1,657	3.0	45	0.82	
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	..	45	80.8	2	3.6	9	16.1	1,388	2.5	32	0.58	
Dumfries & Galloway	..	42	76.6	2	4.9	10	19.3	1,631	2.9	44	0.79	
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	..	43	83.2	1	3.0	7	14.2	968	2.0	36	0.74	
Dundee East	..	41	78.3	2	4.4	9	18.1	1,659	3.3	41	0.82	
Dundee West	..	36	71.0	3	6.7	12	23.8	2,352	4.2	50	0.89	
Dunfermline & West Fife	..	44	79.6	2	4.9	9	16.2	1,811	3.2	52	0.92	
East Dunbartonshire	..	43	81.1	2	4.3	8	15.1	679	1.3	24	0.48	
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	..	51	81.1	2	4.4	9	15.1	1,230	2.0	47	0.77	
East Lothian	..	47	78.7	2	3.3	11	18.6	787	1.5	31	0.58	
East Renfrewshire	..	46	78.9	2	3.5	10	18.3	766	1.4	22	0.41	
Edinburgh East	..	34	69.6	3	7.3	12	24.9	1,748	2.8	82	1.33	
Edinburgh North & Leith	..	44	78.0	1	2.3	11	20.1	1,850	3.0	118	1.90	
Edinburgh South	..	54	82.1	2	4.0	9	14.5	858	1.5	31	0.56	
Edinburgh South West	..	51	78.5	3	6.2	11	16.3	1,551	2.4	65	1.03	
Edinburgh West	..	49	75.3	3	5.6	13	20.1	1,057	2.0	52	0.98	
Falkirk	..	53	78.0	3	5.8	11	17.1	1,625	2.6	43	0.68	
Glasgow Central	..	24	51.8	3	12.4	19	40.8	2,335	4.3	224	4.11	
Glasgow East	..	38	60.3	3	7.2	22	34.9	2,563	4.7	35	0.66	
Glasgow North	..	31	68.5	2	6.8	12	26.4	1,650	3.3	38	0.77	
Glasgow North East	..	29	56.5	4	11.2	18	36.2	3,030	5.6	37	0.68	
Glasgow North West	..	45	74.7	3	5.7	12	20.7	2,134	4.3	32	0.64	
Glasgow South	..	44	75.9	1	3.2	12	21.5	1,776	3.1	30	0.54	
Glasgow South West	..	36	62.5	4	10.0	17	30.3	2,377	4.8	45	0.91	
Glenrothes	..	47	74.0	4	8.5	12	19.0	2,465	4.5	38	0.70	
Gordon	..	53	87.5	2	3.3	6	9.8	410	0.7	64	1.11	
Inverclyde	..	37	72.3	3	6.7	11	22.4	2,351	4.6	35	0.69	
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	..	43	82.1	1	2.8	8	15.3	1,021	1.9	58	1.07	
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	..	41	73.1	2	5.3	12	22.8	2,294	4.0	36	0.63	
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	..	44	74.0	4	7.5	11	19.8	2,659	4.7	37	0.65	
Lanark & Hamilton East	..	46	76.4	2	4.1	12	20.3	1,464	2.5	47	0.78	
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	..	51	78.1	3	5.6	11	17.3	1,761	2.8	41	0.65	
Livingston	..	57	79.5	3	5.2	11	16.2	1,635	2.5	60	0.90	
Midlothian	..	42	81.4	3	5.7	7	13.7	1,045	2.1	31	0.62	
Moray	..	42	78.5	2	3.9	9	18.1	1,211	2.3	44	0.84	
Motherwell & Wishaw	..	40	70.5	4	8.2	12	22.9	1,911	3.6	33	0.63	
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	..	12	80.0	1	6.3	2	15.6	499	3.2	13	0.84	
North Ayrshire & Arran	..	42	72.2	3	7.2	13	22.4	2,480	4.4	27	0.49	
North East Fife	..	38	78.3	1	2.6	9	19.4	838	1.7	31	0.64	
Ochil & South Perthshire	..	43	75.6	2	4.7	11	20.6	1,288	2.3	35	0.62	
Orkney & Shetland	..	21	84.1	1	3.1	3	13.2	398	1.6	27	1.09	
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	..	43	77.1	2	4.7	10	19.0	1,292	2.3	46	0.84	
Paisley & Renfrewshire South	..	39	76.5	1	3.6	10	20.5	1,755	3.3	35	0.66	

13 (1) Local labour market indicators by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005			
	Population ¹		Labour supply			Working age benefits			Labour demand ⁸			
			Employment ²		Unemployment ²		Economic inactivity ²		Claimant count ⁴		Jobs ⁷	
	16-59/64 (000s)	Total 16+ (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		
Perth & North Perthshire	..	43	79.6	2	3.9	9	17.0	1,159	2.2	52	0.96	
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	..	33	83.9	1	1.6	6	14.6	761	2.0	31	0.81	
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	..	47	73.8	3	5.3	14	22.0	1,881	3.1	39	0.65	
Stirling	..	42	74.8	2	4.9	12	21.3	1,072	2.0	51	0.95	
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	..	46	82.6	1	1.8	8	15.8	342	0.7	34	0.67	
West Dunbartonshire	..	43	73.4	3	6.7	12	21.2	2,517	4.4	34	0.60	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Official mid-year 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.

2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.

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

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

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

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

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

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

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13(2) Local labour market indicators by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005		
	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+ (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	37,368	28,277	74.1	1,593	5.3	7,915	21.6	944,539	2.5	31,377	0.84
Regional total	3,191	2,448	75.7	134	5.2	625	20.0	89,757	2.8	2,680	0.84
Central Scotland											
Airdrie & Shotts	..	33	72.0	3	7.0	10	22.4	1,597	3.3	25	0.51
Coatbridge & Chryston	..	31	72.1	1	2.9	11	25.7	1,262	3.0	21	0.49
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	..	33	80.8	1	3.8	6	15.9	968	2.3	24	0.58
East Kilbride	..	43	82.7	2	4.1	7	13.7	1,050	2.0	42	0.79
Falkirk East	..	38	80.3	2	4.7	7	15.8	1,223	2.6	28	0.59
Falkirk West	..	34	75.0	3	7.2	8	19.0	1,264	2.9	37	0.86
Hamilton North & Bellshill	..	36	70.6	3	8.3	12	22.9	1,472	3.3	49	1.11
Hamilton South	..	33	78.9	2	4.6	7	17.3	1,125	3.0	18	0.47
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	..	36	75.1	2	5.0	10	21.0	1,940	4.0	32	0.65
Motherwell & Wishaw	..	31	73.4	2	6.5	9	21.3	1,346	3.3	28	0.70
Glasgow											
Glasgow Anniesland	..	32	71.6	2	6.1	11	23.7	1,619	4.3	22	0.58
Glasgow Baillieston	..	27	57.4	3	8.8	17	37.0	1,661	4.3	15	0.40
Glasgow Cathcart	..	32	76.9	1	3.5	8	20.2	1,252	3.2	19	0.48
Glasgow Govan	..	23	56.8	1	5.9	16	39.5	1,837	4.6	50	1.26
Glasgow Kelvin	..	31	66.6	3	7.8	12	27.6	1,628	3.3	210	4.29
Glasgow Maryhill	..	22	63.0	2	8.9	11	30.7	2,215	5.4	24	0.60
Glasgow Pollok	..	30	65.4	3	9.3	12	27.6	1,650	4.4	18	0.49
Glasgow Rutherglen	..	24	66.4	2	7.9	10	27.7	1,147	2.9	28	0.71
Glasgow Shettleston	..	23	66.7	2	6.2	10	28.9	1,771	4.9	34	0.93
Glasgow Springburn	..	24	58.0	3	11.5	14	34.3	2,056	4.9	25	0.59
Highlands & Islands											
Argyll & Bute	..	30	81.3	1	3.0	6	16.1	1,052	2.9	33	0.91
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	..	23	74.1	1	4.1	7	22.5	953	3.1	26	0.84
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	..	41	81.2	1	2.6	8	16.6	921	1.8	60	1.15
Moray	..	38	78.7	2	3.9	8	17.9	1,099	2.3	42	0.88
Orkney & Shetland	..	21	84.1	1	3.1	3	13.2	398	1.6	26	1.05
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	..	39	82.0	1	2.2	7	16.0	1,005	2.3	29	0.66
Western Isles	..	12	80.0	1	6.3	2	15.6	499	3.2	13	0.86
Lothians											
Edinburgh Central	..	42	73.9	4	7.8	11	19.9	1,346	2.3	91	1.59
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	..	35	78.2	2	4.9	8	17.8	1,236	2.7	35	0.76
Edinburgh North & Leith	..	37	77.1	1	2.7	10	20.7	1,818	3.5	90	1.72
Edinburgh Pentlands	..	40	78.8	1	3.3	9	18.4	972	2.0	44	0.91
Edinburgh South	..	47	80.7	3	5.1	9	15.0	837	1.6	39	0.73
Edinburgh West	..	38	74.8	2	5.6	10	20.7	981	2.1	52	1.08
Linlithgow	..	40	78.2	2	4.3	9	18.4	1,227	2.7	29	0.65
Livingston	..	48	80.2	3	5.9	9	14.8	1,308	2.3	50	0.87
Midlothian	..	35	80.9	2	5.7	6	14.3	868	2.2	26	0.66
Mid Scotland & Fife											
Central Fife	..	36	71.8	4	8.9	10	20.9	1,985	4.3	39	0.85
Dunfermline East	..	31	71.6	3	7.9	9	22.0	1,674	4.0	23	0.55
Dunfermline West	..	37	82.3	1	3.7	6	14.4	1,328	3.1	38	0.89
Kirkcaldy	..	32	77.1	3	7.4	7	16.7	2,054	5.3	28	0.74
North East Fife	..	37	79.0	1	2.7	8	18.7	732	1.6	28	0.61

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13(2) Local labour market indicators by constituencies of the Scottish Parliament

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006							2005	
	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+ (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	
North Tayside	..	37	78.5	2	5.0	8	17.2	963	2.1	33	0.72
Ochil	..	33	73.0	2	5.5	10	22.6	1,277	2.7	28	0.60
Perth	..	37	81.1	1	3.3	7	16.1	924	1.9	46	0.96
Stirling	..	36	74.9	2	5.3	10	20.9	865	2.0	41	0.95
North East Scotland											
Aberdeen Central	..	30	73.8	2	7.3	8	20.2	947	2.0	83	1.76
Aberdeen North	..	41	84.3	1	2.9	6	13.5	536	1.2	50	1.14
Aberdeen South	..	38	82.7	1	2.9	6	14.6	645	1.3	45	0.93
Angus	..	39	81.2	2	4.4	7	14.9	1,288	2.8	28	0.60
Banff & Buchan	..	36	77.7	2	4.9	8	18.3	752	1.6	34	0.73
Dundee East	..	34	73.7	2	5.4	10	22.1	2,049	4.7	36	0.83
Dundee West	..	28	69.9	2	6.8	9	24.7	1,714	3.8	44	0.96
Gordon	..	44	83.4	2	3.8	7	13.1	463	0.9	33	0.68
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	..	45	82.1	1	1.8	8	16.3	347	0.7	36	0.71
South of Scotland											
Ayr	..	31	75.4	2	6.0	8	19.7	1,432	3.5	38	0.92
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	..	37	69.9	3	7.4	12	24.2	1,781	3.6	27	0.55
Clydesdale	..	40	76.8	2	4.0	10	19.8	1,236	2.4	22	0.44
Cunninghame South	..	30	69.2	4	10.8	9	22.6	2,090	5.1	26	0.63
Dumfries	..	39	82.0	2	4.0	7	14.6	1,223	2.5	42	0.86
East Lothian	..	40	77.8	1	3.2	10	19.5	664	1.5	25	0.56
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	..	30	76.6	1	3.9	8	20.2	1,070	2.8	26	0.69
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	..	28	77.5	1	4.8	6	18.4	654	1.9	27	0.78
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	..	33	81.6	1	3.2	6	15.5	625	1.6	28	0.71
West of Scotland											
Clydebank & Milngavie	..	33	77.7	2	4.8	7	18.3	1,339	3.3	25	0.61
Cunninghame North	..	30	72.7	2	6.7	9	22.2	1,760	4.2	21	0.50
Dumbarton	..	36	75.0	2	5.5	10	20.5	1,668	3.5	29	0.61
Eastwood	..	46	78.9	2	3.5	10	18.3	749	1.4	22	0.41
Greenock & Inverclyde	..	28	72.8	2	6.5	8	21.9	1,741	4.6	29	0.77
Paisley North	..	29	77.3	1	4.8	7	18.7	1,306	3.5	45	1.19
Paisley South	..	30	77.2	1	4.1	7	19.4	1,370	3.4	24	0.58
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	..	40	79.8	2	4.7	8	16.2	919	1.8	22	0.44
West Renfrewshire	..	33	74.3	2	4.6	9	22.0	983	2.3	19	0.43

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Official mid-year 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.

2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.

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

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

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

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

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

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005		
	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+ (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	37,368	28,277	74.1	1,593	5.3	7,915	21.6	944,539	2.5	31,377	0.84
Regional total	3,191	2,448	75.7	134	5.2	625	20.0	89,757	2.8	2,680	0.84
Aberdeen	..	178	82.0	7	3.6	31	14.9	2,584	1.2	233	1.07
Annan	..	14	83.4	1	3.7	2	13.7	315	2.1	10	0.69
Argyll Islands	..	3	82.4	#	#	1	16.6	93	2.1	4	0.92
Ayr	..	47	75.6	3	5.6	12	19.8	1,990	3.3	50	0.82
Badenoch	..	5	75.7	#	#	1	21.7	114	1.6	7	0.96
Banff	..	13	79.1	~	2.7	3	19.2	264	1.6	12	0.74
Berwickshire	..	10	76.8	~	3.7	2	20.0	182	1.6	7	0.64
Brechin and Montrose	..	20	79.5	1	3.6	4	17.6	693	2.9	16	0.66
Campbeltown	..	5	83.7	~	4.1	1	12.4	190	3.3	5	0.87
Crieff	..	8	77.3	~	2.7	2	20.5	131	1.2	8	0.72
Dingwall	..	16	75.3	1	3.5	4	21.8	503	2.4	14	0.69
Dufftown	..	4	79.5	~	5.2	1	15.9	77	1.8	5	1.09
Dumbarton	..	36	75.0	2	5.5	10	20.5	1,668	3.5	29	0.61
Dumfries	..	36	81.4	1	3.0	7	16.0	1,225	2.7	39	0.86
Dundee	..	94	74.5	5	5.3	26	21.2	4,748	3.7	102	0.79
Dunfermline	..	70	77.4	4	5.8	15	17.7	2,903	3.3	65	0.74
Dunoon and Rothesay	..	9	76.3	~	5.0	2	19.9	470	3.7	10	0.82
East Ayrshire	..	54	72.2	4	6.4	16	22.8	2,992	4.1	44	0.60
Edinburgh	..	410	78.1	21	4.9	91	17.8	11,443	2.3	485	0.97
Elgin and Forres	..	26	79.8	1	3.7	5	17.0	757	2.2	31	0.89
Falkirk	..	72	77.6	5	5.9	16	17.4	2,487	2.8	65	0.72
Forfar	..	22	76.5	2	6.8	5	17.7	585	2.2	20	0.74
Fraserburgh	..	13	75.5	1	6.3	3	19.2	201	1.4	11	0.80
Galashiels and Peebles	..	26	81.6	1	2.7	5	16.1	486	1.6	26	0.86
Girvan	..	3	60.3	~	9.9	2	32.4	170	2.8	4	0.58
Glasgow	..	606	71.4	37	5.8	198	24.0	27,349	3.3	704	0.85
Greenock	..	37	72.2	3	6.8	11	22.4	2,351	4.6	34	0.67
Hawick	..	9	73.0	1	7.0	3	21.7	286	2.5	9	0.81
Huntly	..	4	72.4	#	#	1	20.0	77	1.6	4	0.76
Inverness	..	44	83.3	1	3.2	7	13.9	1,009	1.9	54	0.98
Keith and Buckie	..	12	75.6	~	3.9	3	21.1	376	2.7	10	0.71
Kelso and Jedburgh	..	7	81.8	~	4.2	1	14.4	141	1.6	8	0.88
Kirkcaldy	..	83	75.5	6	7.1	20	18.6	4,432	4.5	75	0.76
Kirkcudbright	..	9	76.8	~	3.9	2	19.8	185	1.9	7	0.75
Lewis and Harris	..	9	77.8	1	7.6	2	16.9	390	3.3	10	0.85
Lochaber	..	10	80.9	#	#	2	17.8	231	2.0	11	0.96
Lochgilphead	..	4	82.5	~	4.3	1	13.6	106	2.2	5	1.07
Motherwell and Lanark	..	152	74.5	9	5.7	41	20.8	5,669	2.9	126	0.65
Newton Stewart	..	4	64.1	~	6.0	2	31.4	172	2.9	4	0.60
North Ayrshire	..	59	70.9	6	8.8	18	22.4	3,850	4.7	47	0.57
Oban	..	8	85.6	#	#	1	14.4	194	2.1	9	0.97
Orkney Islands	..	10	83.2	#	#	2	16.1	173	1.5	11	0.97
Perth	..	40	82.5	1	3.1	7	14.7	930	2.0	44	0.94
Peterhead	..	16	78.5	1	4.7	3	17.4	354	1.6	15	0.70
Pitlochry	..	4	87.8	#	#	~	12.2	72	1.4	4	0.73
Shetland Isles	..	11	84.9	1	5.1	1	10.7	226	1.7	15	1.11
Skye and Ullapool	..	9	83.6	#	#	2	16.4	286	2.7	9	0.79
St Andrews	..	20	75.4	1	4.0	5	21.2	418	1.4	20	0.67
Stirling	..	56	73.5	3	5.3	17	22.3	1,970	2.5	62	0.80
Stranraer	..	8	77.0	1	7.6	2	16.4	395	3.6	8	0.73

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

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005		
	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+ (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	
Sutherland	..	6	75.4	~	6.8	1	18.4	222	3.1	6	0.84
Thurso	..	6	75.6	#	#	2	22.5	236	2.6	10	1.09
Uists and Barra	..	3	87.7	#	#	~	10.7	108	3.1	3	0.88
Wick	..	6	72.2	#	#	2	27.8	279	4.2	5	0.76

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Official mid-year 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.

2. Annual Population Survey (APS) data. The APS is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation. The APS data in this table are consistent with population estimates released in February 2003, not the latest revised population estimates - see note on page 7.

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

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

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

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

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

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

~ less than 500.

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15 Local labour market indicators by NUTS 3 area

Scotland

not seasonally adjusted

	mid-2005		January 2006 to December 2006						2005			
	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+ (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	37,368	28,277	74.1	1,593	5.3	7,915	21.6	944,539	2.5	31,377	0.84	
Regional total	3,191	2,448	75.7	134	5.2	625	20.0	89,757	2.8	2,680	0.84	
North East Scotland												
Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire & NE Moray	..	261	80.7	10	3.8	50	16.1	4,473	-	..	..
Eastern Scotland												
Angus & Dundee City	154	116	75.7	7	5.6	29	19.7	5,545	3.6	127	0.82	
Clackmannanshire & Fife	251	194	75.8	13	6.1	47	19.1	8,741	3.5	173	0.69	
East Lothian & Midlothian	103	89	80.0	4	4.4	18	16.3	1,827	1.8	62	0.60	
Scottish Borders, The	65	53	79.2	2	3.7	11	17.7	1,107	1.7	53	0.82	
Edinburgh, City of	309	232	77.0	12	5.0	56	18.8	7,069	2.3	348	1.13	
Falkirk	93	72	77.7	5	5.9	16	17.4	2,487	2.7	64	0.69	
Perth, Kinross & Stirling	136	107	77.6	5	4.2	25	18.9	2,568	1.9	122	0.90	
West Lothian	105	88	79.3	5	5.2	18	16.4	2,535	2.4	80	0.76	
South Western Scotland												
E & W Dunbartonshire, Helensburgh & Lomond	..	112	77.6	6	4.9	26	18.3	3,967	-	..	..
Dumfries & Galloway	87	70	79.6	3	3.9	14	17.1	2,292	2.6	69	0.80	
East Ayrshire & North Ayrshire Mainland	..	112	71.4	9	7.7	34	22.7	6,817	-	..	..
Glasgow City	382	248	64.7	20	7.6	111	29.9	15,963	4.2	441	1.16	
Inverclyde, East Renfrewshire & Renfrewshire	211	165	76.3	8	4.6	42	20.0	6,149	2.9	139	0.66	
North Lanarkshire	204	150	73.1	10	6.0	44	22.1	6,223	3.1	135	0.66	
South Ayrshire	67	50	74.4	3	5.9	14	20.8	2,161	3.2	51	0.77	
South Lanarkshire	191	150	77.3	7	4.5	36	18.9	4,665	2.4	136	0.71	
Highlands and the Islands												
Caithness & Sutherland and Ross & Cromarty	..	44	76.6	1	3.1	11	20.9	1,396	-	..	..
Inverness & Nairn & Moray, Badenoch and Strathspey	..	54	81.5	2	3.4	10	15.4	1,360	-	..	..
Lochaber, Skye & Lochalsh & Argyll and the Islands	..	47	82.0	1	2.3	9	16.0	1,518	-	..	..
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	15	12	80.0	1	6.3	2	15.6	499	3.2	13	0.84	
Orkney Islands	12	10	83.2	#	#	2	16.1	173	1.5	12	0.99	
Shetland Islands	13	11	84.9	1	5.1	1	10.7	226	1.7	16	1.17	

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

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jobcentre Plus administrative system, Annual Business Inquiry
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Official estimate of the resident population.

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

Sample size too small to provide estimates.

- less than 500.

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Scotland

16 Claimant count¹ by Unitary and Local Authority

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2007						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	593,255	234,633	827,888	3.1	1.3	2.2	-96,401	-28,620	-125,021	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Regional total	52,785	18,719	71,504	3.2	1.2	2.2	-10,983	-3,374	-14,357	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Aberdeen City	1,223	392	1,615	1.7	0.6	1.2	-282	-79	-361	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Aberdeenshire	689	335	1,024	0.9	0.5	0.7	-238	-63	-301	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Angus	952	367	1,319	2.8	1.2	2.0	-260	-121	-381	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Argyll & Bute	778	266	1,044	2.7	1.1	1.9	-109	-94	-203	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Clackmannanshire	528	209	737	3.4	1.4	2.4	-133	-45	-178	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6
Dumfries & Galloway	1,406	578	1,984	3.1	1.4	2.3	-133	-28	-161	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Dundee City	2,650	808	3,458	5.9	1.8	3.9	-181	-41	-222	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
East Ayrshire	1,692	658	2,350	4.5	1.8	3.2	-386	-97	-483	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7
East Dunbartonshire	617	224	841	1.9	0.7	1.3	-183	-70	-253	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
East Lothian	446	181	627	1.6	0.7	1.2	-71	-13	-84	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
East Renfrewshire	408	157	565	1.5	0.6	1.1	-93	-56	-149	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Edinburgh, City of	4,354	1,604	5,958	2.8	1.1	1.9	-889	-230	-1,119	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	263	74	337	3.1	1.0	2.2	-136	-16	-152	-1.6	-0.2	-1.0
Falkirk	1,463	548	2,011	3.1	1.2	2.2	-298	-79	-377	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Fife	4,226	1,548	5,774	3.7	1.4	2.6	-1,085	-354	-1,439	-1.0	-0.3	-0.7
Glasgow City	10,539	3,256	13,795	5.4	1.7	3.6	-1,655	-441	-2,096	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5
Highland	1,411	493	1,904	2.1	0.8	1.5	-488	-239	-727	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
Inverclyde	1,427	380	1,807	5.5	1.5	3.6	-387	-79	-466	-1.5	-0.3	-0.9
Midlothian	529	242	771	2.2	1.0	1.6	-161	-43	-204	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Moray	580	285	865	2.0	1.2	1.6	-130	-57	-187	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
North Ayrshire	2,202	841	3,043	5.3	2.0	3.7	-392	-189	-581	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7
North Lanarkshire	3,625	1,306	4,931	3.5	1.3	2.4	-787	-196	-983	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Orkney Islands	72	36	108	1.2	0.7	0.9	-26	-7	-33	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Perth & Kinross	751	302	1,053	1.8	0.8	1.3	-223	-87	-310	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Renfrewshire	1,855	605	2,460	3.4	1.2	2.3	-365	-129	-494	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Scottish Borders	541	255	796	1.6	0.8	1.2	-190	-79	-269	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Shetland Islands	74	30	104	1.0	0.5	0.8	-73	-25	-98	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
South Ayrshire	1,172	386	1,558	3.4	1.2	2.3	-352	-117	-469	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
South Lanarkshire	2,641	1,024	3,665	2.7	1.1	1.9	-623	-153	-776	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Stirling	602	260	862	2.2	1.0	1.6	-167	-2	-169	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
West Dunbartonshire	1,407	491	1,898	4.9	1.7	3.3	-336	-83	-419	-1.2	-0.3	-0.7
West Lothian	1,662	578	2,240	3.1	1.1	2.1	-151	-62	-213	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2

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 01633 456901

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 Concepts and Definitions.

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Scotland

17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2007						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	593,255	234,633	827,888	3.1	1.3	2.2	-96,401	-28,620	-125,021	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Regional total	52,785	18,719	71,504	3.2	1.2	2.2	-10,983	-3,374	-14,357	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Aberdeen North	737	228	965	2.4	0.8	1.6	-198	-33	-231	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
Aberdeen South	437	142	579	1.4	0.5	1.0	-57	-30	-87	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Airdrie & Shotts	986	364	1,350	3.7	1.4	2.6	-191	-59	-250	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Angus	819	323	1,142	3.2	1.4	2.3	-236	-98	-334	-0.9	-0.4	-0.7
Argyll & Bute	779	267	1,046	2.7	1.1	1.9	-110	-94	-204	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Ayr, Carrick & Cumnock	1,173	402	1,575	4.1	1.5	2.8	-350	-100	-450	-1.2	-0.4	-0.8
Banff & Buchan	380	185	565	1.3	0.7	1.1	-127	-56	-183	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Berwickshire, Roxburgh & Selkirk	466	216	682	1.7	0.8	1.3	-174	-70	-244	-0.6	-0.3	-0.5
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	536	185	721	2.8	1.1	2.0	-204	-93	-297	-1.1	-0.6	-0.8
Central Ayrshire	1,106	436	1,542	4.0	1.6	2.8	-246	-131	-377	-0.9	-0.5	-0.7
Coatbridge, Chryston & Bellshill	946	346	1,292	3.4	1.3	2.3	-258	-56	-314	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
Cumbernauld, Kilsyth & Kirkintilloch East	793	247	1,040	2.8	0.9	1.9	-184	-68	-252	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Dumfries & Galloway	1,042	391	1,433	3.6	1.4	2.6	-70	-22	-92	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale & Tweeddale	522	264	786	2.1	1.1	1.6	-123	-21	-144	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Dundee East	1,167	336	1,503	4.6	1.4	3.0	-44	-35	-79	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Dundee West	1,629	522	2,151	5.7	1.9	3.8	-162	-28	-190	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Dunfermline & West Fife	986	364	1,350	3.4	1.3	2.4	-237	-100	-337	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
East Dunbartonshire	352	156	508	1.3	0.6	1.0	-129	-41	-170	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
East Kilbride, Strathaven & Lesmahagow	682	267	949	2.2	0.9	1.5	-172	-43	-215	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
East Lothian	446	181	627	1.6	0.7	1.2	-71	-13	-84	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
East Renfrewshire	414	158	572	1.5	0.6	1.1	-98	-58	-156	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Edinburgh East	1,088	388	1,476	3.5	1.3	2.4	-225	-54	-279	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,090	407	1,497	3.5	1.3	2.4	-248	-73	-321	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Edinburgh South	534	204	738	1.9	0.7	1.3	-87	-37	-124	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Edinburgh South West	1,015	360	1,375	3.1	1.2	2.2	-152	-45	-197	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Edinburgh West	627	244	871	2.4	0.9	1.6	-175	-22	-197	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Falkirk	929	361	1,290	2.9	1.2	2.0	-190	-64	-254	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Glasgow Central	1,643	470	2,113	5.7	1.8	3.9	-174	-48	-222	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Glasgow East	1,751	546	2,297	6.6	2.0	4.3	-207	-44	-251	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Glasgow North	1,132	384	1,516	4.6	1.5	3.1	-131	5	-126	-0.5	0.0	-0.3
Glasgow North East	1,880	584	2,464	6.9	2.2	4.6	-435	-130	-565	-1.6	-0.5	-1.0
Glasgow North West	1,417	441	1,858	5.8	1.8	3.8	-229	-45	-274	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
Glasgow South	1,130	378	1,508	4.0	1.3	2.7	-223	-77	-300	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5
Glasgow South West	1,520	438	1,958	6.3	1.7	4.0	-248	-89	-337	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
Glenrothes	1,299	462	1,761	4.7	1.7	3.2	-434	-108	-542	-1.6	-0.4	-1.0
Gordon	191	83	274	0.6	0.3	0.5	-84	-26	-110	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Inverclyde	1,427	380	1,807	5.4	1.5	3.5	-387	-79	-466	-1.5	-0.3	-0.9
Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch & Strathspey	541	200	741	2.0	0.8	1.4	-154	-78	-232	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	1,320	514	1,834	4.5	1.8	3.2	-311	-70	-381	-1.1	-0.2	-0.7
Kirkcaldy & Cowdenbeath	1,487	521	2,008	5.2	1.9	3.6	-307	-118	-425	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
Lanark & Hamilton East	826	336	1,162	2.7	1.2	1.9	-152	-67	-219	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Linlithgow & East Falkirk	1,151	427	1,578	3.6	1.4	2.5	-128	-2	-130	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Livingston	1,045	338	1,383	3.1	1.0	2.1	-131	-75	-206	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Midlothian	529	243	772	2.1	1.0	1.6	-163	-42	-205	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Moray	580	285	865	2.0	1.2	1.6	-130	-57	-187	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Motherwell & Wishaw	1,165	417	1,582	4.3	1.6	3.0	-207	-40	-247	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Na h-Eileanan an Iar	263	74	337	3.1	1.1	2.2	-136	-16	-152	-1.6	-0.2	-1.0
North Ayrshire & Arran	1,467	533	2,000	5.2	1.9	3.6	-223	-102	-325	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
North East Fife	454	201	655	1.8	0.8	1.4	-107	-28	-135	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Ochil & South Perthshire	669	284	953	2.3	1.0	1.7	-201	-66	-267	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Orkney & Shetland	146	66	212	1.1	0.6	0.8	-99	-32	-131	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Paisley & Renfrewshire North	747	268	1,015	2.7	1.0	1.8	-186	-60	-246	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4

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Scotland

17(1) Claimant count¹ by UK Parliamentary Constituency

not seasonally adjusted

	CLAIMANT COUNT ON 13 SEPTEMBER 2007						Change on year					
	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	Paisley & Renfrewshire South	1,108	337	1,445	4.2	1.3	2.7	-177	-69	-246	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Perth & North Perthshire	597	222	819	2.1	0.9	1.5	-154	-66	-220	-0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Ross, Skye & Lochaber	334	108	442	1.7	0.6	1.2	-130	-68	-198	-0.7	-0.4	-0.5
Rutherglen & Hamilton West	1,110	397	1,507	3.7	1.3	2.5	-261	-50	-311	-0.9	-0.2	-0.5
Stirling	602	260	862	2.2	1.0	1.6	-167	-2	-169	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	167	88	255	0.6	0.4	0.5	-54	2	-52	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
West Dunbartonshire	1,406	490	1,896	4.9	1.7	3.3	-335	-83	-418	-1.2	-0.3	-0.7

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	Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage ²		
	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
United Kingdom total	593,255	234,633	827,888	3.1	1.3	2.2	-96,401	-28,620	-125,021	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Regional total	52,785	18,719	71,504	3.2	1.2	2.2	-10,983	-3,374	-14,357	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Central Scotland	7,682	2,864	10,546				-1,713	-423	-2,136			
Airdrie & Shotts	915	345	1,260	3.7	1.5	2.6	-186	-60	-246	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5
Coatbridge & Chryston	712	259	971	3.3	1.2	2.3	-197	-41	-238	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	536	181	717	2.5	0.9	1.7	-132	-41	-173	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
East Kilbride	547	214	761	2.0	0.8	1.4	-190	-49	-239	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Falkirk East	719	268	987	3.0	1.2	2.1	-161	-50	-211	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Falkirk West	744	280	1,024	3.4	1.3	2.4	-137	-29	-166	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4
Hamilton North & Bellshill	871	315	1,186	3.9	1.4	2.7	-170	-79	-249	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Hamilton South	665	246	911	3.5	1.3	2.4	-147	-17	-164	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	1,121	455	1,576	4.5	1.9	3.2	-267	-49	-316	-1.1	-0.2	-0.6
Motherwell & Wishaw	852	301	1,153	4.1	1.5	2.8	-126	-8	-134	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
Glasgow	11,048	3,430	14,478				-1,788	-472	-2,260			
Glasgow Anniesland	1,044	314	1,358	5.6	1.6	3.6	-212	-47	-259	-1.1	-0.2	-0.7
Glasgow Baillieston	1,150	357	1,507	6.1	1.8	3.9	-126	-35	-161	-0.7	-0.2	-0.4
Glasgow Cathcart	807	255	1,062	4.1	1.3	2.7	-161	-55	-216	-0.8	-0.3	-0.5
Glasgow Govan	1,210	373	1,583	5.9	1.9	4.0	-155	-66	-221	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6
Glasgow Kelvin	1,137	377	1,514	4.5	1.6	3.1	-105	0	-105	-0.4	0.0	-0.2
Glasgow Maryhill	1,450	476	1,926	7.2	2.3	4.7	-251	-31	-282	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7
Glasgow Pollok	1,026	311	1,337	5.6	1.6	3.6	-196	-60	-256	-1.1	-0.3	-0.7
Glasgow Rutherglen	705	230	935	3.6	1.1	2.4	-142	-40	-182	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Glasgow Shettleston	1,227	353	1,580	6.5	2.0	4.3	-146	-54	-200	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6
Glasgow Springburn	1,292	384	1,676	6.0	1.8	4.0	-294	-84	-378	-1.4	-0.4	-0.9
Highlands & Islands	2,941	1,099	4,040				-906	-400	-1,306			
Argyll & Bute	593	204	797	3.1	1.2	2.2	-71	-68	-139	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	457	170	627	2.8	1.2	2.0	-187	-76	-263	-1.1	-0.5	-0.9
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	454	163	617	1.7	0.6	1.2	-132	-69	-201	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4
Moray	528	262	790	2.0	1.2	1.6	-112	-45	-157	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Orkney & Shetland	146	66	212	1.1	0.6	0.8	-99	-32	-131	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	500	160	660	2.2	0.8	1.5	-169	-94	-263	-0.7	-0.4	-0.6
Western Isles	263	74	337	3.1	1.1	2.2	-136	-16	-152	-1.6	-0.2	-1.0
Lothians	6,535	2,414	8,949				-1,182	-326	-1,508			
Edinburgh Central	843	298	1,141	2.9	1.1	2.0	-159	-43	-202	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	774	286	1,060	3.4	1.2	2.3	-146	-36	-182	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Edinburgh North & Leith	1,085	392	1,477	4.1	1.5	2.8	-241	-70	-311	-0.9	-0.3	-0.6
Edinburgh Pentlands	645	232	877	2.6	1.0	1.8	-98	-32	-130	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Edinburgh South	520	202	722	2.0	0.8	1.4	-70	-36	-106	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2
Edinburgh West	572	225	797	2.4	0.9	1.7	-178	-22	-200	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Linlithgow	825	320	1,145	3.6	1.5	2.6	-44	9	-35	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Livingston	837	258	1,095	2.9	0.9	1.9	-107	-71	-178	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
Midlothian	434	201	635	2.2	1.0	1.6	-139	-25	-164	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Mid Scotland & Fife	6,389	2,435	8,824				-1,645	-520	-2,165			
Central Fife	1,051	385	1,436	4.5	1.7	3.1	-361	-84	-445	-1.5	-0.4	-1.0
Dunfermline East	931	320	1,251	4.4	1.6	3.0	-233	-88	-321	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
Dunfermline West	713	265	978	3.3	1.3	2.3	-174	-79	-253	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6
Kirkcaldy	1,146	408	1,554	5.8	2.2	4.0	-217	-72	-289	-1.1	-0.4	-0.8
North East Fife	385	170	555	1.6	0.8	1.2	-100	-31	-131	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3

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North Tayside	532	191	723	2.3	0.9	1.6	-71	-86	-157	-0.3	-0.4	-0.3
Ochil	684	291	975	2.9	1.3	2.1	-196	-39	-235	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Perth	459	200	659	1.9	0.9	1.4	-166	-31	-197	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4
Stirling	488	205	693	2.2	1.0	1.6	-127	-10	-137	-0.6	0.0	-0.3
North East Scotland	5,284	1,809	7,093				-942	-284	-1,226			
Aberdeen Central	563	166	729	2.3	0.7	1.5	-148	-36	-184	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4
Aberdeen North	283	96	379	1.3	0.4	0.9	-88	-25	-113	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Aberdeen South	377	130	507	1.5	0.6	1.0	-46	-18	-64	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Angus	670	251	921	2.8	1.1	2.0	-223	-89	-312	-0.9	-0.4	-0.7
Banff & Buchan	356	167	523	1.5	0.8	1.1	-111	-51	-162	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Dundee East	1,471	429	1,900	6.6	2.0	4.3	-54	-14	-68	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2
Dundee West	1,179	379	1,558	5.1	1.7	3.4	-127	-27	-154	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Gordon	218	98	316	0.8	0.4	0.6	-91	-29	-120	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	167	93	260	0.6	0.4	0.5	-54	5	-49	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
South of Scotland	6,006	2,365	8,371				-1,244	-451	-1,695			
Ayr	809	259	1,068	3.8	1.3	2.6	-202	-66	-268	-1.0	-0.3	-0.6
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	934	330	1,264	3.6	1.3	2.5	-269	-99	-368	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
Clydesdale	681	303	984	2.6	1.2	1.9	-137	-31	-168	-0.5	-0.1	-0.3
Cunninghame South	1,179	449	1,628	5.8	2.2	3.9	-223	-126	-349	-1.1	-0.6	-0.8
Dumfries	772	321	1,093	3.1	1.4	2.3	-51	-5	-56	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
East Lothian	361	150	511	1.6	0.7	1.2	-68	-4	-72	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	634	257	891	3.2	1.4	2.3	-82	-23	-105	-0.4	-0.1	-0.3
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	285	145	430	1.6	0.9	1.3	-132	-53	-185	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	351	151	502	1.7	0.8	1.3	-80	-44	-124	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3
West of Scotland	6,900	2,303	9,203				-1,563	-498	-2,061			
Clydebank & Milngavie	806	270	1,076	4.0	1.3	2.7	-158	-34	-192	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
Cunninghame North	1,023	392	1,415	4.9	1.9	3.4	-169	-63	-232	-0.8	-0.3	-0.6
Dumbarton	863	317	1,180	3.4	1.4	2.5	-254	-81	-335	-1.0	-0.4	-0.7
Eastwood	408	157	565	1.5	0.6	1.1	-93	-56	-149	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Greenock & Inverclyde	1,047	284	1,331	5.4	1.5	3.5	-308	-73	-381	-1.6	-0.4	-1.0
Paisley North	797	282	1,079	4.2	1.5	2.9	-166	-41	-207	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
Paisley South	845	263	1,108	4.1	1.3	2.7	-141	-45	-186	-0.7	-0.2	-0.5
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	518	182	700	2.0	0.7	1.4	-137	-56	-193	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4
West Renfrewshire	593	156	749	2.7	0.7	1.7	-137	-49	-186	-0.6	-0.2	-0.4

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