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Employment has continued to grow and there were falls in both the ILO unemployment rate and the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits. The whole economy headline average earnings growth rate has fallen.

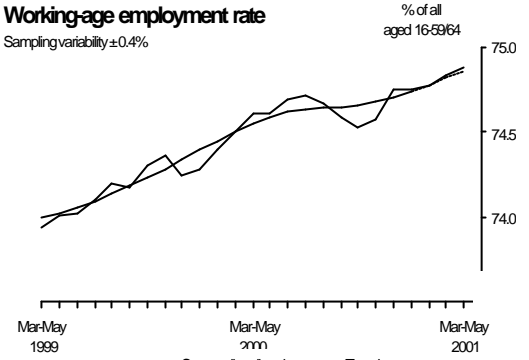
Labour Force Survey data for March to May 2001 show that the working age employment rate was 74.9 per cent, a rise of 0.1 percentage point over the preceding three months. Survey estimates indicate that employment rose by 92,000 over the quarter and by 267,000 over the year.

The ILO unemployment rate was 4.9 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points from the preceding three months and down 0.7 percentage points from a year earlier. The claimant count fell by 12,000 in June 2001. The average monthly fall in the claimant count has been 7,400 over the past three months and 11,700 over the past six months.

The headline rate of growth of average earnings in May 2001 was 4.5 per cent, down 0.7 percentage points from April 2001.

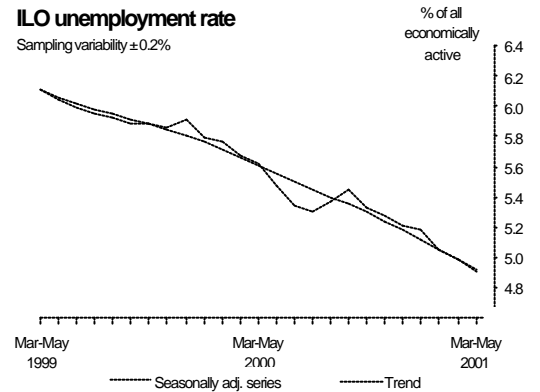
Working-age employment rate

Sampling variability ±0.4%



ILO unemployment rate

Sampling variability ±0.2%



UK data, seasonally adjusted unless otherwise stated *

		Level (thousands)	Rate (%)	Change on period (level)	Sampling variability (thousands)	Change on period (rate)	Sampling variability
Employment*	Mar-May	28,180	74.9	92	± 118	0.1	± 0.3
ILO unemployment**	Mar-May	1,453	4.9	-82	± 52	-0.3	± 0.2
Economically active*	Mar-May	29,634	78.8	11	± 116	-0.1	± 0.2
Economically inactive***	Mar-May	7,743	21.2	45	± 97	0.1	± 0.2
of which:							
Not wanting a job	Mar-May	5,549		93	± 43		
Wanting a job	Mar-May	2,194		-49	± 43		
Workforce jobs	Mar 2001	29,147		-12	..		
Claimant count	Jun 2001	963.7	3.2	-12.0		0.0	
GB Average earnings #	Mar-May		4.5		..	-0.7	
Vacancies notified	Jun 2001	239.2		-6.7			

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

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

*** Levels and rates are for those of working age. .. Not available

* See background note 2 on sampling variability. # Percentage change 3 months on previous year.

New this month:

March to May 2001: latest LFS 3-month average results, earnings; June 2001: claimant count, vacancies and placings; May 2001: manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes.



Employment (tables 2 to 8)

Working age employment rate was 74.9 per cent in March to May 2001, a rise of 0.1 percentage point from December 2000 to February 2001 and up 0.3 percentage points on a year earlier. Employment level was 28.18 million in March to May 2001, up 92,000 from December 2000 to February 2001 and up 267,000 on a year earlier.

The average monthly rise was 30,700 over the three months and 34,200 over the six months to March to May 2001.

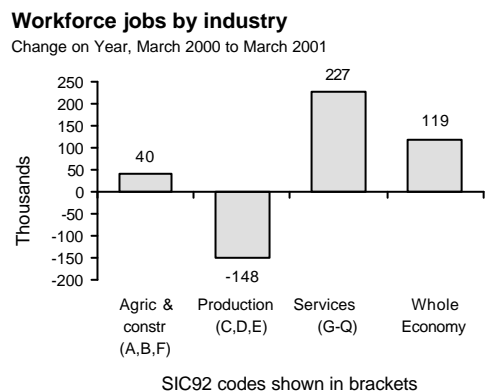
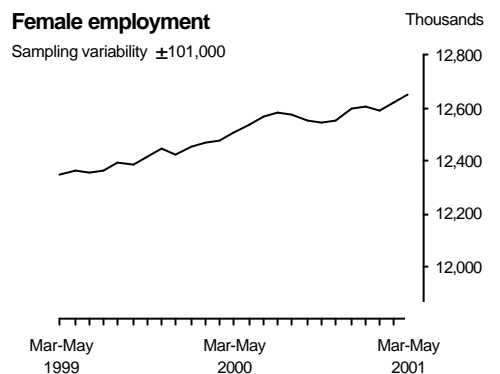
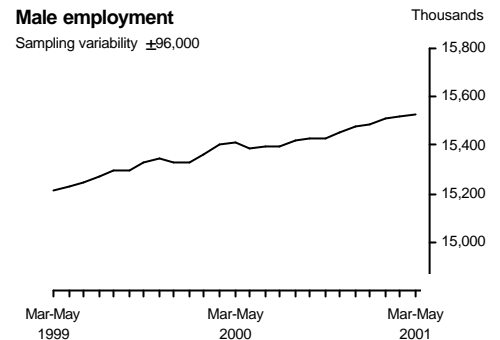
Number of men in full-time employment was 14.12 million in March to May 2001, up 66,000 from December 2000 to February 2001. Number of women in full-time employment was 7.04 million in March to May 2001, up 43,000 from December 2000 to February 2001.

Number of people in part-time employment was 7.02 million in March to May 2001, down 17,000 from December 2000 to February 2001. Of this total, 1.41 million were men and 5.61 million were women.

Workforce jobs down 12,000 over the quarter to 29.15 million in March 2001, and up 119,000 on a year earlier. Over the year to March, production industries workforce jobs down 148,000, service sector jobs up 227,000 and other industries up 40,000.

Employee jobs up 2,000 over quarter to 25.44 million in March 2001.

Total actual hours worked per week were 925.0 million in March to May 2001 up 1.4 million from December 2000 to February 2001. Average actual weekly hours worked in March to May 2001 were 32.9.





Unemployment (table 9)

ILO unemployment rate was 4.9 per cent in March to May 2001, down 0.3 percentage points from December 2000 to February 2001 and down 0.7 percentage points from a year earlier.

ILO unemployment level was 1.45 million in March to May 2001, down 82,000 from December 2000 to February 2001 and down 208,000 on a year earlier.

Number of ILO unemployed men was 876,000 in March to May 2001, down 73,000 from December 2000 to February 2001.

Number of ILO unemployed women was 578,000 in March to May 2001, down 8,000 from December 2000 to February 2001.

ILO unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 380,000 in March to May 2001, down 20,000 from December 2000 to February 2001.

ILO unemployment over 12 months was 379,000 in March to May 2001, down 22,000 from December 2000 to February 2001.

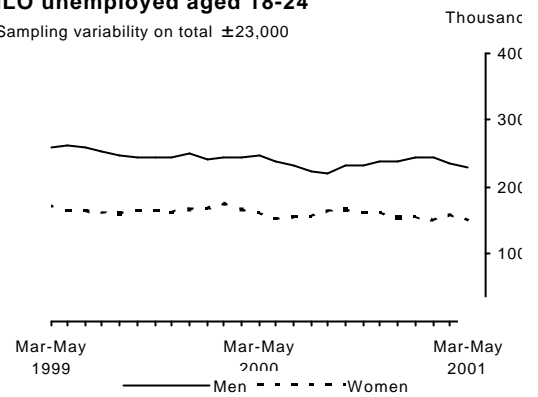
Claimant count (tables 10 and 11)

Claimant count rate in June 2001 was 3.2 per cent, unchanged from May 2001. The rate is down 0.4 percentage points on a year earlier.

Claimant count level in June 2001 was 963,700, down 12,000 on the month and down 130,700 on a year earlier. It has shown an average monthly fall of 7,400 over the last three months and 11,700 over the last six months.

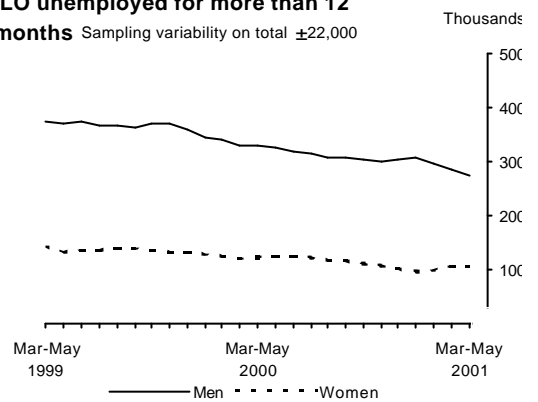
ILO unemployed aged 18-24

Sampling variability on total $\pm 23,000$

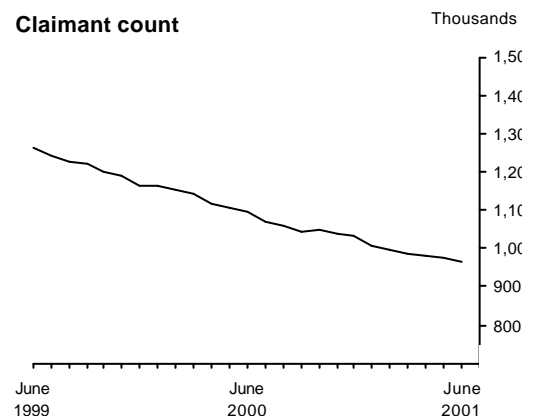


ILO unemployed for more than 12 months

Sampling variability on total $\pm 22,000$



Claimant count

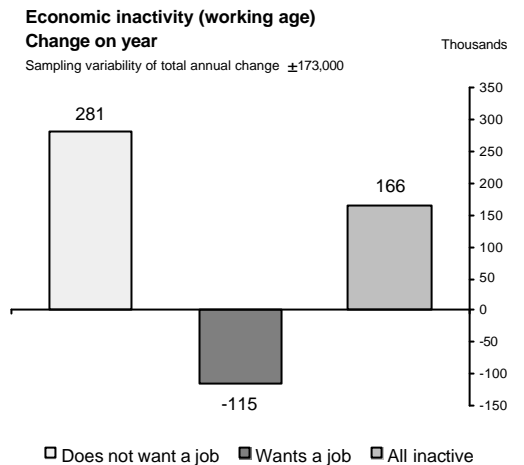


Economically active (table 12)

Economically active people aged 16 and over up 11,000 over the quarter to 29.63 million in March to May 2001. Of this total, 16.41 million were men and 13.23 million were women.

Economically inactive (tables 13 and 14)

The number of economically inactive people of working age was up 45,000 over the quarter to 7.74 million in March to May 2001. Over the year the number of economically inactive people of working age was up 166,000. The number not wanting a job was up 281,000 over the year to 5.55 million, the number wanting a job but either not seeking or not available to start work was down 115,000 over the year to 2.19 million.



GB average earnings (table 15 and 16)

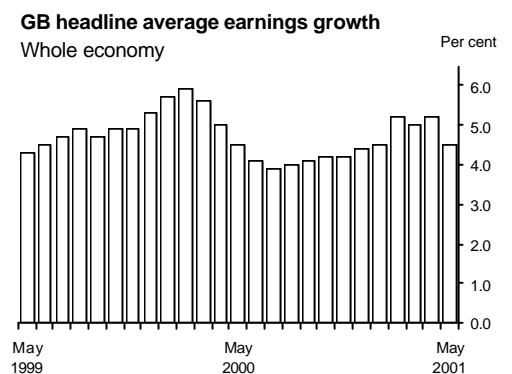
Whole economy headline (three month average) average earnings increased by 4.5 per cent in the year to May 2001, down 0.7 percentage points from the April rate.

Manufacturing industries headline (three month average) average earnings were 5.1 per cent higher in May 2001 compared with a year earlier, down 0.2 percentage points from the April rate.

Service industries headline (three month average) average earnings were 4.4 per cent higher in May 2001 compared with a year earlier, down 0.9 percentage points from the April rate.

Public sector headline (three month average) average earnings were 5.3 per cent higher in May 2001 compared with a year earlier, up 1.0 percentage point from the April rate.

Private sector headline (three month average) average earnings were 4.4 per cent higher in May 2001 compared with a year earlier, down 1.0 percentage point from the April figure.





Productivity and Unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 2.2 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2001 compared with a year earlier; whole economy unit wage costs were 2.1 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2001 compared with a year earlier.

Manufacturing productivity increased by 3.6 per cent in the three months ending May 2001 compared with a year earlier; manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 1.4 per cent in the three months ending May 2001 compared with a year earlier.

Whole economy productivity & unit wage costs
Percentage change over 12 months



Production industry employee jobs (table 6)

There were 3.862 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to May 2001, down 105,000 on the same period a year earlier. Mining, energy and water supply industries jobs were down 3,000 in the same period to 187,000.

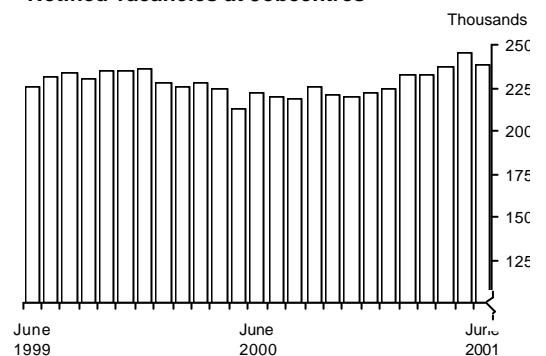
Vacancies (table 20)

New vacancies notified to Jobcentres were down 6,700 in June 2001 to 239,200. This is 16,900 higher than the same month last year.

Stock of unfilled Jobcentre vacancies was up 24,800 in June 2001 to 423,700, up 66,500 on a year earlier.

Placings by Jobcentres were down 13,200 in June 2001 to 101,200. This is 8,300 lower than last year.

Notified vacancies at Jobcentres



REVISIONS

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

SPECIAL

Claimant Count

The introduction of Joint Claims for Jobseeker's Allowance, on 19 March 2001, has had an upward effect on the claimant count for April, May and June 2001. ONS estimate the cumulative impact on the count for June to be some 5,200 for the UK overall (approximately 1,600 men and 3,600 women).

The introduction of Joint Claims means that both members of certain couples are now required to claim JSA jointly and both are required to look for work. This applies to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 19 March 1976 and is aged over 18. The claimant count continues to include all individual claimants, so there are some extra claimants included as a result of this change.

It has been announced that Joint Claims for JSA will be extended in 2002 to couples without dependent children where at least one member was born after 1957. The extent to which the introduction of Joint Claims may be treated as a discontinuity in the count, following past precedent, is difficult to assess at this stage but ONS will continue to monitor and review the effects. For information about previous treatment of discontinuities in the claimant count see, for example, the article 'Changes to the coverage of the monthly count of claimant unemployment' in Labour Market Trends, November 1995 page 398.

Labour Force Survey

Following the introduction of the Local Labour Force Survey, the survey design for the main Labour Force Survey has changed from June 2000. There will be more interview areas from which interviews will be selected. In the short term (i.e. from April to June 2000 until September to November 2001) it is predicted that there will be a very slight increase in standard errors across measures of employment, ILO unemployment and economic inactivity (expected to be no bigger than 4 per cent of the standard error). After that period there will be a decrease in those standard errors because of the increase in the number of interview areas, leading to improved stratification of the sampling. There will be no impact on the levels, rates or changes in LFS data, and will only impact on standard errors. For more information see article by Dave Elliot in the July edition of the ONS Survey Methodology Bulletin, or contact him direct, tel 020-7533 5323.

LFS Grossing

As identified in special notes in each Labour Market Statistics First Release since November 2000, new population data are now being taken into account in forming LFS estimates. Grossing totals are now being applied to the LFS which reflect the population growth shown by the recently published 1998-based national population projections and 1999 mid-year estimates. These new population data have a faster growth rate than those previously used in LFS grossing. The largest single influence on this faster growth is in the international migration component of the 1998-based projections, where net inward migration proved to be significantly larger than in previous projections.

Effect on rates

There has been negligible effect on published rates for employment, ILO unemployment and inactivity and on quarterly or annual changes to these.

Effect on quarterly changes

Introducing the 1998 projected population growth: the best current view of population growth for the United Kingdom, led to small over-estimates of quarterly change in the LFS data published in November, December and January. For reference purposes these effects are shown in the table below. These over-estimates reflected the difference between the known growth in 1998-based population projections and the growth in LFS grossing totals during the transitional period. This effect does not exist in LFS estimates published from February 2001 onwards.

Over-estimate of quarterly change shown in First Release - LFS data for 3 month periods

UK, 16+, thousands	Jul-Sep 2000 (Nov 2000 FR)	Aug-Oct 2000 (Dec 2000 FR)	Sep-Nov 2000 (Jan 2001 FR)
Activity	9	17	25
Inactivity	2	4	6
ILO Unemployment	0	1	1
Employment	8	16	24
Total 16+	11	21	31

Effect on annual changes

Because the population growth rate built into LFS estimates up to those for July to September 2000 was lower than the new 1998-based population projection growth rate - annual changes in LFS levels were under-estimated and will continue to be so for a few more months. After that, as LFS grossing totals are produced each month using the 1998 projection, there will be smaller impacts on annual changes. The effect will disappear entirely - from November 2001 onwards - when a full year's data will have been produced using the 1998 projection of population growth. The table below shows the estimated impact on the annual

changes in the 16+ populations used in LFS grossing for the period affected.

Impact on annual changes to 16+ population shown in First Release - LFS data for 3 month periods, UK, thousands

Jul-Sep 2000 (Nov 2000 FR)	-64	Jan-Mar 2001 (May 2001 FR)	-7
Aug-Oct 2000 (Dec 2000 FR)	-55	Feb-Apr 2001 (Jun 2001 FR)	2
Sep-Nov 2000 (Jan 2001 FR)	-45	Mar-May 2001 (Jul 2001 FR)	9
Oct-Dec 2000 (Feb 2001 FR)	-34	Apr-Jun 2001 (Aug 2001 FR)	18
Nov-Jan 2001 (Mar 2001 FR)	-25	May-Jul 2001 (Sep 2001 FR)	26
Dec-Feb 2001 (Apr 2001 FR)	-15	Jun-Aug 2001 (Oct 2001 FR)	35

Regional effects

The regional distribution of the population data is reflected in the LFS. This means that almost all of the effects on LFS change estimates are concentrated in the South East and Greater London.

Regrossing of LFS data

ONS will be carrying out an assessment of the need to regross LFS data back to June to August 1998. The findings of the work and the plans for future grossing will be published during 2001 in an article seeking views of LFS users. No regrossing would take place until after the mid 2000 population estimates are assessed following publication in August 2001.

Vacancy data

Between May and June, there has been a sharp fall in the recorded level of Jobcentre vacancy outflows and placings and consequently a large increase in the stock of unfilled vacancies (see table 20). These changes mostly arise from the introduction of Employer Direct which is being gradually introduced across Great Britain as part of Modernising the Employment Service. This is a major change which involves transferring the vacancy taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres. So far, up to the June count, Employer Direct has begun to be introduced in all regions of Great Britain except Scotland and the North West. (In the North East a similar system has already been in place since April 1999.) There appear to have been some delays in following up vacancies with employers under the new arrangements. When the new service settles down, effects on the statistics may disappear but it is too early to assess this.

The introduction of Employer Direct may also have had some effect on the level of newly notified vacancies due to differences in vacancy reporting procedures, but probably only to a relatively minor extent. The possible effects are being investigated.

The publication of the vacancy figures for Northern Ireland has been suspended since March 1999 as a result of a discontinuity identified during the introduction of a new computer system for processing vacancies to local offices of the Department of Higher and Further Education, Training and Employment (DHFETE). In

the course of correcting for this difficulty, further problems of a procedural nature have come to light as contributory factors. These further issues have delayed the re-instatement of published vacancy figures for Northern Ireland. DHFETE have now introduced a new internet-based operational system for vacancies and are investigating how the statistics might be resumed using this. The series will be reinstated as soon as possible. For the purposes of the seasonally adjusted United Kingdom figures it has been assumed provisionally that the Northern Ireland figures have remained constant since February 1999 as follows: 8,900 for the stock of unfilled vacancies, 3,400 for inflows of vacancies notified, 3,400 for outflows, and 2,200 for placings. These are not estimates for Northern Ireland but assumptions for the purpose of continuity of the United Kingdom series.

BACKGROUND NOTES

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

Sampling variability of national Labour Force Survey figures March to May 2001

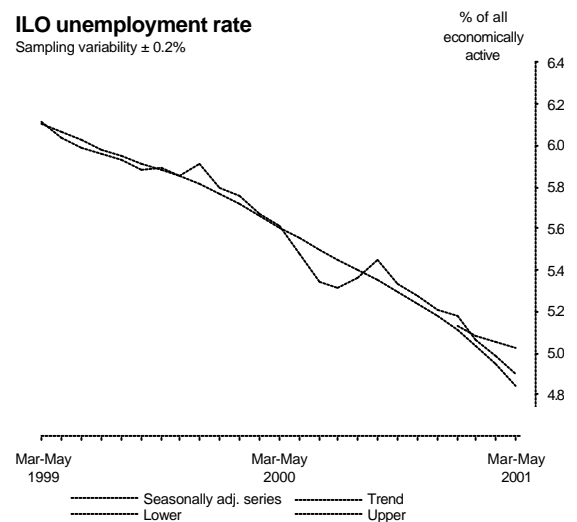
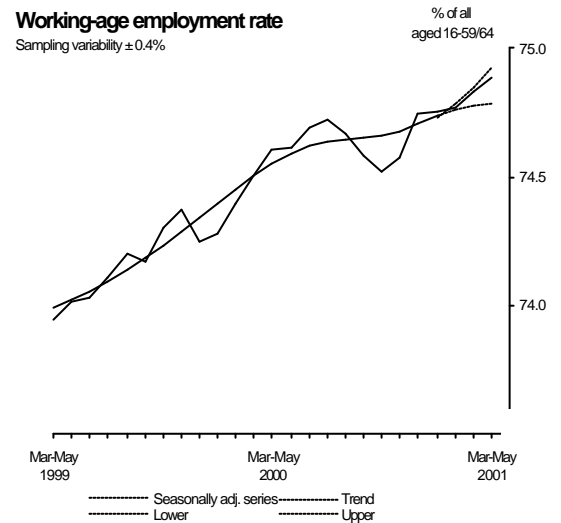
	Level	Sampling Variability	Change on quarter	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
Employment (000s)	28,180	± 162	92	± 118	267	± 206
Employment Rate	74.9%	± 0.4%	0.1%	± 0.3%	0.3%	± 0.5%
ILO Unemployment (000s)	1,453	± 50	-82	± 52	-208	± 70
ILO Unemployment rate	4.9%	± 0.2%	-0.3%	± 0.2%	-0.7%	± 0.2%
Economically Active (000s)	29,634	± 159	11	± 116	59	± 203
Economic Activity rate	78.8%	± 0.3%	-0.1%	± 0.2%	-0.3%	± 0.4%
Economically Inactive (000s)	7,743	± 136	45	± 97	166	± 173
Economic Inactivity rate	21.2%	± 0.3%	0.1%	± 0.2%	0.3%	± 0.4%
Inactive, Not wanting job(000s)	5,549	± 61	93	± 43	281	± 78
Inactive, Wanting a job (000s)	2,194	± 61	-49	± 43	-115	± 78



Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey figures
March to May 2001

	Empl- oyment Level (000s)	ILO Unem- ployment Level (000s)	Econ- omically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Employment Rate (%)	ILO Unem- ployment Rate (%)
North East	± 34	± 12	± 34	± 35	± 1.8%	± 1.0%
North West	± 58	± 17	± 58	± 58	± 1.1%	± 0.5%
Yorks & Humber	± 47	± 15	± 46	± 46	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East Midlands	± 43	± 14	± 43	± 41	± 1.3%	± 0.7%
West Midlands	± 48	± 15	± 48	± 47	± 1.2%	± 0.6%
East	± 47	± 14	± 46	± 42	± 1.0%	± 0.5%
London	± 60	± 21	± 58	± 58	± 1.1%	± 0.6%
South East	± 58	± 15	± 57	± 52	± 0.9%	± 0.4%
South West	± 47	± 12	± 46	± 43	± 1.2%	± 0.5%
Wales	± 37	± 11	± 37	± 39	± 1.7%	± 0.9%
Scotland	± 46	± 15	± 45	± 44	± 1.2%	± 0.6%

- The LFS sample population covers those living in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
- Trends shown in the graphs are estimated using the standard approach adopted by National Statistics, based on the results of its Short-Term Trend research project. In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see *An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods*, available from the Time Series Analysis Branch 020-7533 6235.
- Estimates of the trends at the end of the series are subject to revision when new data become available. The graphs on this page give an indication of the likely extent of these revisions. They have been constructed by making statistical estimates of the range of values the next data point in the series is likely to fall within. The resultant extended series have been used to calculate the corresponding likely range of revised trend estimates. Note that this range does not take account of revisions which might arise from seasonal adjustment.
- Unadjusted claimant count and vacancies data are gathered from administrative sources and constitute a complete count. However, seasonally adjusted totals are presented as rounded to the nearest hundred to avoid spurious precision. Any differences between the sum of the rounded seasonally adjusted figures and the UK totals are due to this rounding.
- Claimant count flows are the number of people joining or leaving the count in the period between the count dates. They are therefore affected by the number of weeks between count dates. To enable comparisons from month to



month, the flows figures are standardised to a $4\frac{1}{3}$ week month before seasonal adjustment.

8. A claimant count rate is defined as the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the corresponding mid-year estimate (or the latest available mid-year estimate, currently for June 2000) of the sum of claimants and workforce jobs in the area. The number of workforce jobs is mainly collected through postal employer surveys and comprises employee jobs, self-employment jobs, HM armed forces and Government supported trainees.
9. The count of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants is mostly derived from the Benefits Agency computer records. However for various reasons, eg. when a claimant's National Insurance number is not known, a few claims have to be dealt with manually by local offices. These claims, which amount to about 1 per cent of the total, are thus counted separately and not analysed in as much detail as the computerised claims. In particular only the computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis (Table 11). An occasional supplementary analysis of the full 100 per cent count for April 2001, including the 6,400 clerical claims which comprised 0.6 per cent of the total, has been produced for quality assurance purposes. It is available on request or via the website <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/themes/default.asp>.
10. The employee jobs series is based on data from employer surveys and is also subject to sampling variability. The nature of the survey means that the size of this sampling variability may not be consistent from year to year. The estimated sampling variability range is plus or minus 0.8 per cent of the estimate.
11. Labour market statistics are compiled from a wide range of sources. Claimant count data are provided from the Benefits Agency administrative system and Jobcentre vacancy data are provided by the Employment Service; Workforce jobs and earnings data are derived from ONS business surveys combined with industrial output data to produce the productivity and unit wage cost figures; other data come from the ONS Labour Force Survey.
12. The Social Survey Division of ONS carries out the questionnaire design, sample selection and interviewing for the LFS. Analysis and publication of the results of the survey is undertaken by Labour Market Division. In Northern Ireland, the Labour Force Survey is conducted by the Central Survey Unit.
13. In addition to the data in this release, ONS can provide a wide range of detailed labour market data in a number of formats. In particular, data are available from Nomis[®] at the same time as this Release is published. Further data are also published in *Labour Market Trends (LMT)* and the *Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement* to LMT.



14. Most of the series in the attached tables are also available from the National Statistics Databank Service. The four letter series identifier is shown at the top of each column for most of the tables in this release. However for tables 8,18 and 22, it is not possible to show the identifiers, as each item in the table has a separate identifier. For these three tables a separate grid listing the identifiers is available on request from the Labour Market Statistics Helpline on 020 7533 6094. A complete list of the identifiers used in each table is also available. For more information about the Databank service, ring 020 7533 5675. In addition, many of the individual series can also be found on the National Statistics website (www.statistics.gov.uk), using the STATBASE TIMEZONE service. Choose Access Data and look for the Labour Market Statistics Integrated First Release in the list of releases and then select the table that contains the series that you require.
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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 10,000		

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

SUMMARY

1 LFS: March to May 2001

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		All 16 & over								
		All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic Activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MGSX	YBTC
People	Mar-May 1999	46,431	29,356	27,560	1,795	17,075	63.2	59.4	6.1	36.8
	Mar-May 2000	46,581	29,574	27,913	1,661	17,007	63.5	59.9	5.6	36.5
	Jun-Aug 2000	46,617	29,549	27,980	1,569	17,068	63.4	60.0	5.3	36.6
	Sep-Nov 2000	46,707	29,552	27,975	1,577	17,155	63.3	59.9	5.3	36.7
	Dec-Feb 2001	46,769	29,623	28,088	1,535	17,146	63.3	60.1	5.2	36.7
	Mar-May 2001	46,832	29,634	28,180	1,453	17,198	63.3	60.2	4.9	36.7
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	63	11	92	-82	52	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.0	0.3	-5.3	0.3				
	<i>Change on year</i>	251	59	267	-208	192	-0.2	0.2	-0.7	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.2	1.0	-12.5	1.1				
Men	MGSM	MMSG	MMSA	MMSD	MMSJ	MMSW	MMSG	MMSY	YBTD	
	Mar-May 1999	22,657	16,318	15,210	1,108	6,339	72.0	67.1	6.8	28.0
	Mar-May 2000	22,754	16,411	15,409	1,002	6,343	72.1	67.7	6.1	27.9
	Jun-Aug 2000	22,778	16,344	15,399	945	6,434	71.8	67.6	5.8	28.2
	Sep-Nov 2000	22,837	16,378	15,426	952	6,459	71.7	67.5	5.8	28.3
	Dec-Feb 2001	22,877	16,433	15,484	949	6,444	71.8	67.7	5.8	28.2
	Mar-May 2001	22,917	16,406	15,530	876	6,512	71.6	67.8	5.3	28.4
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	40	-27	46	-73	68	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-7.7	1.0				
	<i>Change on year</i>	163	-6	121	-126	169	-0.5	0.0	-0.8	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.0	0.8	-12.6	2.7					
Women	MGSN	MSSH	MSSB	MSSC	MSSK	MSSW	MSSG	MSSZ	YBTE	
	Mar-May 1999	23,774	13,037	12,350	687	10,736	54.8	51.9	5.3	45.2
	Mar-May 2000	23,826	13,163	12,504	659	10,663	55.2	52.5	5.0	44.8
	Jun-Aug 2000	23,839	13,205	12,581	624	10,634	55.4	52.8	4.7	44.6
	Sep-Nov 2000	23,870	13,174	12,548	626	10,696	55.2	52.6	4.7	44.8
	Dec-Feb 2001	23,892	13,190	12,604	586	10,702	55.2	52.8	4.4	44.8
	Mar-May 2001	23,915	13,228	12,650	578	10,687	55.3	52.9	4.4	44.7
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	23	38	46	-8	-16	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.3	0.4	-1.4	-0.1				
	<i>Change on year</i>	88	65	146	-81	23	0.1	0.4	-0.6	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.5	1.2	-12.3	0.2					

		All aged 16 to 59/64									
		All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in employment	ILO unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic Activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)	
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MGSU	YBTI	YBTL	
People	Mar-May 1999	36,177	28,525	26,750	1,775	7,652	78.8	73.9	6.2	21.2	
	Mar-May 2000	36,312	28,736	27,092	1,644	7,577	79.1	74.6	5.7	20.9	
	Jun-Aug 2000	36,346	28,709	27,157	1,552	7,637	79.0	74.7	5.4	21.0	
	Sep-Nov 2000	36,433	28,711	27,151	1,560	7,722	78.8	74.5	5.4	21.2	
	Dec-Feb 2001	36,493	28,795	27,278	1,517	7,698	78.9	74.7	5.3	21.1	
	Mar-May 2001	36,554	28,812	27,374	1,438	7,743	78.8	74.9	5.0	21.2	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	61	16	95	-79	45	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3	-5.2	0.6					
	<i>Change on year</i>	242	76	282	-206	166	-0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.3	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.3	1.0	-12.5	2.2					
Men	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MGSV	YBTJ	YBTM		
	Mar-May 1999	18,943	16,025	14,925	1,099	2,918	84.6	78.8	6.9	15.4	
	Mar-May 2000	19,020	16,121	15,126	995	2,899	84.8	79.5	6.2	15.2	
	Jun-Aug 2000	19,039	16,063	15,125	938	2,975	84.4	79.4	5.8	15.6	
	Sep-Nov 2000	19,089	16,092	15,149	943	2,997	84.3	79.4	5.9	15.7	
	Dec-Feb 2001	19,122	16,155	15,215	940	2,967	84.5	79.6	5.8	15.5	
	Mar-May 2001	19,155	16,136	15,268	868	3,019	84.2	79.7	5.4	15.8	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	33	-19	53	-72	52	-0.2	0.1	-0.4	0.2	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.1	0.3	-7.6	1.8					
	<i>Change on year</i>	135	15	142	-127	120	-0.5	0.2	-0.8	0.5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	0.9	-12.8	4.1						
Women	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MGSQ	MGSW	YBTK	YBTN		
	Mar-May 1999	17,234	12,501	11,825	676	4,734	72.5	68.6	5.4	27.5	
	Mar-May 2000	17,292	12,615	11,966	649	4,677	73.0	69.2	5.1	27.0	
	Jun-Aug 2000	17,307	12,646	12,031	614	4,661	73.1	69.5	4.9	26.9	
	Sep-Nov 2000	17,343	12,619	12,002	617	4,725	72.8	69.2	4.9	27.2	
	Dec-Feb 2001	17,371	12,640	12,063	577	4,731	72.8	69.4	4.6	27.2	
	Mar-May 2001	17,399	12,675	12,106	570	4,724	72.9	69.6	4.5	27.1	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	28	36	42	-7	-8	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.3	0.4	-1.2	-0.2					
	<i>Change on year</i>	107	61	140	-79	46	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.5	1.2	-12.2	1.0						

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

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

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

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SUMMARY

1a Other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Workforce jobs		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
1999	March	28,770	15,439	13,331
	June	28,869	15,470	13,399
	September	28,983	15,519	13,464
	December	29,041	15,531	13,510
2000	March	29,028	15,513	13,515
	June	29,062	15,526	13,535
	September	29,071	15,503	13,567
	December	29,159	15,542	13,617
2001	March	29,147	15,518	13,629
	Change on quarter	-12	-24	13
	Change %	0.0	-0.2	0.1
	Change on year	119	5	114
	Change %	0.4	0.0	0.8

		Claimant count*					
		Levels			Rates (%)**		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2000	June	1,094.4	835.0	259.4	3.6	5.1	1.9
	July#	1,071.1	819.6	251.5	3.6	5.0	1.8
	August	1,057.3	810.4	246.9	3.5	4.9	1.8
	September#	1,043.3	798.9	244.4	3.5	4.9	1.8
	October	1,046.8	801.3	245.5	3.5	4.9	1.8
	November	1,039.9	795.4	244.5	3.4	4.9	1.8
	December#	1,033.6	790.4	243.2	3.4	4.8	1.8
2001	January	1,006.3	768.8	237.5	3.3	4.7	1.7
	February	996.7	761.2	235.5	3.3	4.6	1.7
	March	986.0	753.4	232.6	3.3	4.6	1.7
	April#	980.0	748.6	231.4	3.2	4.6	1.7
	May (r)	975.7	743.6	232.1	3.2	4.5	1.7
	June# (p)	963.7	733.5	230.2	3.2	4.5	1.7
		Change on month	-12.0	-10.1	-1.9	0.0	-0.1	0.0
	Change %	-1.2	-1.4	-0.8			
	Change on year	-130.7	-101.5	-29.2	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2
	Change %	-11.9	-12.2	-11.3			

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

** Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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

GB Whole economy earnings				Notified vacancies					
		Average earnings index	*Headline rate (3 month average)			Level			
		LNMQ	LNNC			DRYW			
2000	May	123.2 r	4.6	2000	June	222.3			
	June	123.5	4.2 r		July	220.6			
	July	123.9	3.9		August	219.0			
	August	124.8	4.0		September	225.6			
	September	125.2	4.1		October	221.3			
	October	125.8	4.2		November	220.2			
	November	126.4	4.2		December	222.8			
	December	128.1	4.4		2001	January	224.9		
	2001	January	128.6			4.5	February	233.2	
		February	131.1			5.2	March	232.8	
		March	128.4			5.0	April	237.6	
		April (r)	128.9 r			5.2	May (r)	245.9	
May (p)		128.7	4.5	June (p)	239.2				
	Change on month	-0.2	-0.7		-6.7				
	Change on year	5.5	-0.1		16.9				

*The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for over the last 3 months compared with the same period a year ago.

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Data source: Employer surveys, DfES Training Data System, Benefits Agency administrative system, Employment Service administrative system, monthly wages and salaries survey.

EMPLOYMENT

2 Employment by age

United Kingdom (thousands) 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
	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
In Employment								
People								
Mar-May 1999	27,560	26,750	678	3,273	7,156	10,054	5,589	811
Mar-May 2000	27,913	27,092	674	3,340	7,036	10,298	5,744	822
Jun-Aug 2000	27,980	27,157	664	3,339	6,982	10,371	5,800	823
Sep-Nov 2000	27,975	27,151	650	3,336	6,947	10,398	5,820	824
Dec-Feb 2001	28,088	27,278	659	3,330	6,923	10,482	5,884	809
Mar-May 2001	28,180	27,374	665	3,363	6,873	10,518	5,955	807
Change on qtr	92	95	6	32	-50	36	71	-3
Change %	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.0	-0.7	0.3	1.2	-0.3
Change on year	267	282	-9	23	-163	220	212	-15
Change %	1.0	1.0	-1.4	0.7	-2.3	2.1	3.7	-1.8
Men								
Mar-May 1999	15,210	14,925	335	1,752	4,025	5,459	3,355	285
Mar-May 2000	15,409	15,126	336	1,791	3,962	5,616	3,421	283
Jun-Aug 2000	15,399	15,125	330	1,794	3,914	5,638	3,449	274
Sep-Nov 2000	15,426	15,149	325	1,780	3,910	5,668	3,466	278
Dec-Feb 2001	15,484	15,215	325	1,790	3,889	5,703	3,509	269
Mar-May 2001	15,530	15,268	331	1,802	3,869	5,717	3,548	262
Change on qtr	46	53	6	12	-20	14	40	-7
Change %	0.3	0.3	2.0	0.7	-0.5	0.3	1.1	-2.5
Change on year	121	142	-5	12	-93	101	127	-21
Change %	0.8	0.9	-1.4	0.6	-2.3	1.8	3.7	-7.5
Women								
Mar-May 1999	12,350	11,825	343	1,521	3,131	4,594	2,235	526
Mar-May 2000	12,504	11,966	338	1,549	3,074	4,682	2,323	538
Jun-Aug 2000	12,581	12,031	334	1,545	3,068	4,733	2,351	549
Sep-Nov 2000	12,548	12,002	325	1,556	3,037	4,730	2,354	546
Dec-Feb 2001	12,604	12,063	334	1,540	3,034	4,779	2,375	541
Mar-May 2001	12,650	12,106	334	1,560	3,004	4,801	2,407	544
Change on qtr	46	42	-1	20	-30	22	32	4
Change %	0.4	0.4	-0.3	1.3	-1.0	0.5	1.3	0.7
Change on year	146	140	-5	11	-70	119	84	6
Change %	1.2	1.2	-1.4	0.7	-2.3	2.5	3.6	1.2

Employment rates (%)*

People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Mar-May 1999	59.4	73.9	46.9	66.7	79.6	81.1	66.2	7.9
Mar-May 2000	59.9	74.6	46.8	67.7	80.5	81.8	66.8	8.0
Jun-Aug 2000	60.0	74.7	46.1	67.6	80.5	82.0	67.1	8.0
Sep-Nov 2000	59.9	74.5	44.9	67.3	80.4	81.8	67.0	8.0
Dec-Feb 2001	60.1	74.7	45.4	67.0	80.6	82.1	67.5	7.9
Mar-May 2001	60.2	74.9	45.5	67.4	80.5	82.1	68.0	7.8
Change on qtr	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0
Change on year	0.2	0.3	-1.3	-0.3	0.1	0.3	1.3	-0.2
Men								
Mar-May 1999	67.1	78.8	45.3	70.0	87.9	87.6	68.7	7.7
Mar-May 2000	67.7	79.5	45.5	71.2	88.9	88.6	68.8	7.6
Jun-Aug 2000	67.6	79.4	44.8	71.3	88.5	88.5	69.1	7.3
Sep-Nov 2000	67.5	79.4	43.8	70.4	88.7	88.5	69.2	7.4
Dec-Feb 2001	67.7	79.6	43.6	70.6	88.8	88.7	69.8	7.2
Mar-May 2001	67.8	79.7	44.3	70.9	88.9	88.5	70.3	7.0
Change on qtr	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.1	-0.2	0.5	-0.2
Change on year	0.0	0.2	-1.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	-0.6
Women								
Mar-May 1999	51.9	68.6	48.7	63.2	71.1	74.6	62.8	8.0
Mar-May 2000	52.5	69.2	48.1	64.0	71.7	74.9	63.9	8.2
Jun-Aug 2000	52.8	69.5	47.5	63.8	72.1	75.4	64.4	8.4
Sep-Nov 2000	52.6	69.2	46.0	64.0	71.7	75.0	64.1	8.4
Dec-Feb 2001	52.8	69.4	47.2	63.2	72.1	75.5	64.4	8.3
Mar-May 2001	52.9	69.6	46.8	63.8	71.9	75.5	64.9	8.4
Change on qtr	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.6	-0.3	0.0	0.5	0.1
Change on year	0.4	0.4	-1.3	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

* Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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EMPLOYMENT

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment		Employees		Self-employed		
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Workers with second jobs
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
Mar-May 1999	27,560	24,084	3,214	101	162	20,718	6,843	18,084	6,000	2,523	690	1,283
Mar-May 2000	27,913	24,497	3,160	108	148	20,967	6,946	18,393	6,104	2,465	694	1,190
Jun-Aug 2000	27,980	24,552	3,159	115	154	20,959	7,021	18,376	6,176	2,475	683	1,170
Sep-Nov 2000	27,975	24,584	3,153	105	133	20,960	7,015	18,390	6,195	2,477	676	1,182
Dec-Feb 2001	28,088	24,674	3,179	98	137	21,051	7,037	18,448	6,226	2,506	673	1,170
Mar-May 2001	28,180	24,760	3,171	97	153	21,161	7,020	18,544	6,215	2,513	658	1,182
Change on qtr	92	86	-8	-2	16	109	-17	97	-11	7	-14	13
Change %	0.3	0.3	-0.2	-1.6	11.5	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.3	-2.1	1.1
Change on year	267	262	12	-12	5	194	73	151	111	47	-36	-8
Change %	1.0	1.1	0.4	-10.8	3.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.8	1.9	-5.2	-0.6
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX
Mar-May 1999	15,210	12,680	2,386	36	108	13,837	1,373	11,637	1,043	2,128	258	546
Mar-May 2000	15,409	12,972	2,310	38	90	14,012	1,397	11,909	1,063	2,039	271	506
Jun-Aug 2000	15,399	12,954	2,312	35	98	14,002	1,397	11,883	1,071	2,050	262	495
Sep-Nov 2000	15,426	12,990	2,317	35	85	14,025	1,402	11,904	1,086	2,062	255	497
Dec-Feb 2001	15,484	12,999	2,359	38	89	14,054	1,430	11,886	1,113	2,103	256	485
Mar-May 2001	15,530	13,045	2,349	36	100	14,121	1,410	11,950	1,095	2,100	249	488
Change on qtr	46	46	-10	-1	12	66	-20	64	-18	-3	-7	3
Change %	0.3	0.4	-0.4	-3.2	13.1	0.5	-1.4	0.5	-1.6	-0.1	-2.8	0.6
Change on year	121	73	38	-1	10	109	12	41	32	61	-23	-18
Change %	0.8	0.6	1.7	-3.3	11.6	0.8	0.9	0.3	3.0	3.0	-8.4	-3.5
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
Mar-May 1999	12,350	11,404	828	64	54	6,881	5,469	6,447	4,957	395	433	737
Mar-May 2000	12,504	11,526	850	71	58	6,955	5,549	6,485	5,041	427	423	684
Jun-Aug 2000	12,581	11,598	846	80	56	6,957	5,623	6,493	5,105	425	421	676
Sep-Nov 2000	12,548	11,595	836	70	48	6,935	5,613	6,486	5,109	415	421	685
Dec-Feb 2001	12,604	11,675	820	60	48	6,997	5,607	6,561	5,113	403	417	685
Mar-May 2001	12,650	11,715	823	60	53	7,040	5,610	6,595	5,120	413	410	694
Change on qtr	46	40	2	0	4	43	3	33	7	9	-7	10
Change %	0.4	0.3	0.3	-0.5	8.6	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	2.3	-1.7	1.4
Change on year	146	189	-27	-10	-6	85	61	110	79	-14	-13	10
Change %	1.2	1.6	-3.2	-14.9	-9.5	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.6	-3.2	-3.1	1.5

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)*

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)*						
	Total	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Mar-May 1999	1,715	7.1	603	35.2	541	113	458	6,690	703	10.5	4,878	119	990
Mar-May 2000	1,729	7.1	532	30.8	558	102	537	6,798	673	9.9	4,942	124	1,059
Jun-Aug 2000	1,721	7.0	512	29.7	550	103	557	6,860	670	9.8	5,008	133	1,048
Sep-Nov 2000	1,689	6.9	476	28.2	542	101	571	6,870	660	9.6	5,012	131	1,067
Dec-Feb 2001	1,702	6.9	465	27.3	555	105	577	6,899	630	9.1	5,066	127	1,075
Mar-May 2001	1,726	7.0	480	27.8	522	93	631	6,874	633	9.2	5,033	141	1,067
Change on qtr	24	0.1	16	0.5	-33	-13	54	-25	3	0.1	-33	13	-9
Change %	1.4		3.4		-5.9	-12.2	9.3	-0.4	0.5		-0.7	10.5	-0.8
Change on year	-2	-0.1	-52	-2.9	-36	-9	94	75	-40	-0.7	90	17	8
Change %	-0.1		-9.7		-6.4	-9.0	17.5	1.1	-5.9		1.8	13.7	0.7
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Mar-May 1999	824	6.5	334	40.5	217	66	207	1,301	284	21.8	548	40	428
Mar-May 2000	805	6.2	292	36.3	219	57	236	1,334	267	20.0	558	47	462
Jun-Aug 2000	796	6.1	284	35.7	213	55	243	1,333	265	19.9	566	50	452
Sep-Nov 2000	776	6.0	260	33.5	209	56	251	1,341	260	19.4	578	46	456
Dec-Feb 2001	796	6.1	255	32.0	223	63	255	1,369	256	18.7	601	46	465
Mar-May 2001	805	6.2	259	32.1	210	54	283	1,344	244	18.2	587	52	461
Change on qtr	9	0.0	4	0.1	-13	-9	28	-25	-12	-0.5	-15	6	-4
Change %	1.2		1.5		-5.9	-14.3	10.8	-1.8	-4.6		-2.4	12.4	-1.0
Change on year	0	0.0	-33	-4.2	-9	-4	47	10	-22	-1.8	28	5	-1
Change %	0.0		-11.4		-4.3	-6.2	19.7	0.7	-8.3		5.1	9.6	-0.3
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Mar-May 1999	891	7.8	269	30.2	324	47	250	5,390	420	7.8	4,330	79	561
Mar-May 2000	924	8.0	240	26.0	339	44	301	5,464	406	7.4	4,384	76	597
Jun-Aug 2000	925	8.0	227	24.6	337	48	314	5,526	405	7.3	4,443	83	596
Sep-Nov 2000	914	7.9	216	23.7	333	44	320	5,529	400	7.2	4,434	84	611
Dec-Feb 2001	906	7.8	210	23.1	332	43	322	5,530	374	6.8	4,465	81	610
Mar-May 2001	921	7.9	222	24.1	313	39	348	5,530	389	7.0	4,446	89	606
Change on qtr	15	0.1	12	0.9	-20	-4	26	0	15	0.3	-19	8	-4
Change %	1.6		5.7		-5.9	-9.1	8.2	0.0	4.0		-0.4	9.4	-0.7
Change on year	-3	-0.2	-18	-1.9	-26	-6	47	66	-17	-0.4	62	12	9
Change %	-0.3		-7.6		-7.8	-12.7	15.8	1.2	-4.3		1.4	16.2	1.5

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=21+23+24+25; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

*Employees and self-employed

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EMPLOYMENT

4 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Workforce jobs		Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees
		1		2	3	4	5
		DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU	
All jobs	Mar 99	28,770	24,975	3,464	208	122	
	Jun 99	28,869	25,042	3,487	209	132	
	Sep 99	28,983	25,212	3,436	208	126	
	Dec 99	29,041	25,271	3,438	208	124	
	Mar 00	29,028	25,290	3,409	208	121	
	Jun 00	29,062	25,337	3,397	207	121	
	Sep 00	29,071	25,345	3,403	206	116	
	Dec 00	29,159	25,436	3,405	206	112	
	Mar 01	29,147	25,438	3,392	205	111	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-12	2	-13	0	-1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.8		
<i>Change on year</i>	119	148	-17	-2	-10		
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-8.0		
Male		LOLA	BCHI	LOLC	LOMO	LOLG	
	Mar 99	15,439	12,650	2,526	192	71	
	Jun 99	15,470	12,676	2,525	192	77	
	Sep 99	15,519	12,756	2,496	192	74	
	Dec 99	15,531	12,797	2,469	191	73	
	Mar 00	15,513	12,800	2,447	191	74	
	Jun 00	15,526	12,812	2,451	190	74	
	Sep 00	15,503	12,784	2,458	189	72	
	Dec 00	15,542	12,807	2,477	189	70	
	Mar 01	15,518	12,782	2,479	189	68	
<i>Change on qtr</i>	-24	-25	2	0	-1		
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-2.0		
<i>Change on year</i>	5	-18	32	-2	-6		
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	-8.4		
Female		LOLB	BCHJ	LOLD	LOMP	LOLH	
	Mar 99	13,331	12,325	939	16	51	
	Jun 99	13,399	12,365	963	16	55	
	Sep 99	13,464	12,456	940	16	52	
	Dec 99	13,510	12,474	969	17	51	
	Mar 00	13,515	12,490	962	17	47	
	Jun 00	13,535	12,525	946	17	47	
	Sep 00	13,567	12,561	945	17	44	
	Dec 00	13,617	12,629	928	17	43	
	Mar 01	13,629	12,657	913	17	43	
<i>Change on qtr</i>	13	27	-15	0	1		
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.2	-1.6	0.4	1.2		
<i>Change on year</i>	114	167	-49	0	-3		
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	1.3	-5.1	0.8	-7.4		

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

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5 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (1992)

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

SIC 92 sections	All jobs										
	Agriculture & fishing	Energy & water	Manu- facturing	Con- struction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comms.	Finance & Business Services	Public admin, education & health	Other services	Total services	
	A-Q	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O-Q	G-Q
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All jobs	DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
Mar 99	28,770	525	215	4,398	1,823	6,662	1,683	5,282	6,561	1,621	21,809
Jun 99	28,869	518	211	4,347	1,823	6,680	1,698	5,332	6,574	1,688	21,971
Sep 99	28,983	506	208	4,310	1,833	6,670	1,726	5,380	6,647	1,702	22,126
Dec 99	29,041	498	205	4,288	1,812	6,708	1,754	5,410	6,646	1,719	22,237
Mar 00	29,028	519	201	4,264	1,812	6,710	1,750	5,373	6,650	1,748	22,232
Jun 00	29,062	513	199	4,217	1,867	6,714	1,759	5,398	6,672	1,723	22,266
Sep 00	29,071	494	197	4,180	1,843	6,745	1,783	5,402	6,724	1,702	22,357
Dec 00	29,159	513	196	4,137	1,851	6,796	1,815	5,429	6,701	1,721	22,462
Mar 01	29,147	493	196	4,121	1,878	6,802	1,821	5,447	6,680	1,710	22,459
Change on qtr	-12	-20	0	-16	27	6	6	18	-21	-11	-3
Change %	0.0	-3.8	0.0	-0.4	1.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.7	0.0
Change on year	119	-25	-5	-143	66	91	70	74	30	-38	227
Change %	0.4	-4.9	-2.7	-3.4	3.6	1.4	4.0	1.4	0.4	-2.2	1.0
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
Mar 99	15,439	400	167	3,172	1,622	3,207	1,242	2,818	2,002	808	10,078
Jun 99	15,470	391	165	3,137	1,613	3,221	1,249	2,843	2,016	835	10,165
Sep 99	15,519	387	161	3,114	1,628	3,210	1,266	2,886	2,028	840	10,229
Dec 99	15,531	379	157	3,099	1,621	3,233	1,278	2,884	2,038	840	10,274
Mar 00	15,513	384	155	3,086	1,616	3,207	1,283	2,895	2,049	839	10,273
Jun 00	15,526	386	153	3,051	1,665	3,197	1,296	2,922	2,031	826	10,271
Sep 00	15,503	370	151	3,030	1,645	3,209	1,311	2,926	2,049	813	10,307
Dec 00	15,542	391	149	2,993	1,647	3,235	1,327	2,936	2,043	822	10,362
Mar 01	15,518	374	148	2,981	1,665	3,243	1,335	2,922	2,026	825	10,350
Change on qtr	-24	-17	-1	-12	18	8	8	-14	-17	3	-12
Change %	-0.2	-4.5	-0.9	-0.4	1.1	0.2	1	-0.5	-0.8	0.4	-0.1
Change on year	5	-10	-7	-104	49	36	52	27	-24	-14	78
Change %	0.0	-2.7	-4.4	-3.4	3.0	1.1	4	0.9	-1.1	-1.7	0.8
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Mar 99	13,331	125	48	1,226	202	3,454	442	2,463	4,559	813	11,731
Jun 99	13,399	127	46	1,210	210	3,458	448	2,489	4,558	853	11,806
Sep 99	13,464	119	47	1,196	205	3,461	461	2,495	4,619	862	11,897
Dec 99	13,510	119	48	1,189	191	3,474	476	2,526	4,608	879	11,963
Mar 00	13,515	135	46	1,179	196	3,504	468	2,478	4,601	909	11,959
Jun 00	13,535	127	46	1,166	201	3,517	463	2,476	4,641	897	11,995
Sep 00	13,567	124	46	1,151	197	3,536	472	2,477	4,675	889	12,050
Dec 00	13,617	122	46	1,145	204	3,561	488	2,493	4,658	900	12,100
Mar 01	13,629	119	48	1,140	213	3,559	486	2,525	4,654	885	12,109
Change on qtr	13	-2	1	-4	9	-2	-2	32	-4	-15	9
Change %	0.1	-1.8	2.8	-0.4	4.4	-0.1	-0.4	1.3	-0.1	-1.6	0.1
Change on year	114	-15	1	-38	17	55	18	47	53	-24	150
Change %	0.8	-11.3	2.7	-3.3	8.7	1.6	3.9	1.9	1.2	-2.7	1.3

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5+11; 11=6+7+8+9+10

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6 Production industry employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries			Manufacturing industries		
	SIC 92 sections C&E			SIC 92 section D		
	Levels	Latest 3 mths averages	Latest 3 mths on 3 mths one yr ago (%)	Levels	Latest 3 mths averages	Latest 3 mths on 3 mths one yr ago (%)
	YEJJ	LOMM	YEJK	YEJL	LOMN	YEJM
May 99	206	208	-6.3	4,082	4,100	-2.5
May 00	189	190	-7.9	3,960	3,967	-2.8
Jun 00	189	189	-7.6	3,950	3,959	-2.7
Jul 00	188	189	-7.3	3,939	3,950	-2.6
Aug 00	187	188	-6.8	3,930	3,940	-2.6
Sep 00	187	187	-6.2	3,908	3,926	-2.6
Oct 00	186	187	-5.6	3,907	3,915	-2.6
Nov 00	187	187	-5.0	3,899	3,905	-2.7
Dec 00	187	187	-4.2	3,883	3,896	-2.7
Jan 01	188	187	-3.2	3,882	3,888	-2.7
Feb 01	187	187	-2.4	3,875	3,880	-2.8
Mar 01	187	187	-2.1	3,869	3,875	-2.8
Apr 01	188	187	-1.8	3,867	3,870	-2.7
May 01	188	187	-1.3	3,850	3,862	-2.7

Data source: Employer surveys
Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 812079

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7 Actual weekly hours of work

United Kingdom (hours) seasonally adjusted

	Total weekly hours (millions)*	Average actual weekly hours of work				Second Jobs
		All workers*		Full-time workers**	Part-time workers**	
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
Mar-May 1999	915.5	33.3	38.6	15.4	9.1	
Mar-May 2000	912.6	32.8	38.0	15.4	9.0	
Jun-Aug 2000	918.3	32.8	38.1	15.4	9.0	
Sep-Nov 2000	914.3	32.7	37.9	15.6	9.1	
Dec-Feb 2001	923.6	32.9	38.2	15.6	9.2	
Mar-May 2001	925.0	32.9	38.1	15.7	9.4	
Change on qtr	1.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	
Change %	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	1.7	
Change on year	12.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	
Change %	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.8	4.6	
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
Mar-May 1999	585.6	38.6	40.5	15.1	9.8	
Mar-May 2000	583.5	37.9	39.9	15.1	9.4	
Jun-Aug 2000	586.8	38.2	40.0	15.3	10.1	
Sep-Nov 2000	583.8	37.9	39.8	15.7	10.0	
Dec-Feb 2001	589.8	38.2	40.1	15.8	10.1	
Mar-May 2001	589.5	38.0	39.9	15.7	10.2	
Change on qtr	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	
Change %	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	-0.7	0.8	
Change on year	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.8	
Change %	1.0	0.3	0.0	3.9	8.3	
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
Mar-May 1999	329.8	26.8	34.8	15.4	8.5	
Mar-May 2000	329.1	26.4	34.3	15.5	8.7	
Jun-Aug 2000	331.5	26.4	34.4	15.5	8.3	
Sep-Nov 2000	330.6	26.4	34.3	15.6	8.5	
Dec-Feb 2001	333.8	26.5	34.5	15.6	8.6	
Mar-May 2001	335.5	26.6	34.4	15.7	8.8	
Change on qtr	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	
Change %	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.7	2.2	
Change on year	6.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
Change %	1.9	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.9	

* Main and second job

Source: Labour Force Survey

**Main job only

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EMPLOYMENT

8 Usual weekly hours of work*

March to May 2001

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Less than 6 hours		6 up to 15 hours		16 up to 30 hours		31 up to 45 hours		Over 45 hours	
		Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total	Thousands	% of total
All in	People	429	1.5	2,051	7.3	4,552	16.2	14,313	50.8	6,835	24.3
	Change on qtr	-14		-22		15		131		-18	
	Men	93	0.6	462	3.0	922	5.9	8,508	54.8	5,545	35.7
	Change on qtr	-9		-7		-6		101		-33	
	Women	336	2.7	1,590	12.6	3,631	28.7	5,805	45.9	1,289	10.2
	Change on qtr	-6		-14		21		31		15	
Employees	People	310	1.3	1,795	7.3	4,052	16.4	13,068	52.8	5,534	22.4
	Change on qtr	-18		-30		15		105		13	
	Men	59	0.5	379	2.9	671	5.1	7,522	57.7	4,414	33.8
	Change on qtr	-8		-11		-11		85		-9	
	Women	250	2.1	1,417	12.1	3,382	28.9	5,546	47.3	1,120	9.6
	Change on qtr	-9		-19		26		20		23	
Self-employed	People	90	2.9	220	6.9	451	14.2	1,119	35.3	1,291	40.7
	Change on qtr	-1		2		-6		25		-28	
	Men	25	1.1	71	3.0	227	9.7	901	38.3	1,124	47.9
	Change on qtr	-1		1		1		8		-19	
	Women	65	7.9	149	18.1	224	27.2	219	26.6	166	20.2
	Change on qtr	1		1		-7		16		-9	

* Main job only

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All the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Databank service. See background note 14 for further details

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) ILO unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 59/64							
	All	Rate(%) [†]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) [†]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBWX	YBXA
Mar-May 1999	1,795	6.1	1,011	269	515	28.7	303	1,775	6.2	1,002	267	507	28.5	298	
Mar-May 2000	1,661	5.6	969	243	449	27.0	252	1,644	5.7	961	241	443	26.9	247	
Jun-Aug 2000	1,569	5.3	894	238	437	27.9	238	1,552	5.4	888	234	431	27.8	234	
Sep-Nov 2000	1,577	5.3	937	227	413	26.2	233	1,560	5.4	930	225	405	26.0	228	
Dec-Feb 2001	1,535	5.2	909	225	400	26.1	224	1,517	5.3	901	222	393	25.9	221	
Mar-May 2001	1,453	4.9	856	218	379	26.1	218	1,438	5.0	848	215	375	26.1	216	
Change on qtr	-82	-0.3	-53	-7	-22	0.0	-7	-79	-0.3	-53	-8	-18	0.1	-5	
Change %	-5.3		-5.9	-3.0	-5.4		-2.9	-5.2		-5.9	-3.4	-4.7		-2.2	
Change on year	-208	-0.7	-113	-25	-70	-1.0	-34	-206	-0.7	-113	-26	-68	-0.8	-31	
Change %	-12.5		-11.6	-10.1	-15.6		-13.5	-12.5		-11.7	-10.7	-15.3		-12.7	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Mar-May 1999	1,108	6.8	568	169	372	33.6	231	1,099	6.9	563	167	369	33.5	228	
Mar-May 2000	1,002	6.1	531	144	328	32.7	193	995	6.2	528	143	325	32.6	191	
Jun-Aug 2000	945	5.8	482	147	316	33.4	184	938	5.8	480	145	313	33.3	181	
Sep-Nov 2000	952	5.8	509	141	302	31.7	177	943	5.9	507	140	297	31.5	174	
Dec-Feb 2001	949	5.8	507	137	305	32.2	174	940	5.8	504	135	301	32.0	172	
Mar-May 2001	876	5.3	467	134	274	31.3	166	868	5.4	463	132	273	31.4	165	
Change on qtr	-73	-0.4	-40	-3	-31	-0.8	-9	-72	-0.4	-41	-3	-28	-0.6	-7	
Change %	-7.7		-7.9	-2.0	-10.1		-4.9	-7.6		-8.1	-2.3	-9.3		-4.0	
Change on year	-126	-0.8	-64	-9	-53	-1.4	-28	-127	-0.8	-65	-10	-52	-1.2	-26	
Change %	-12.6		-12.0	-6.5	-16.2		-14.4	-12.8		-12.3	-7.2	-15.9		-13.5	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWO	YBWT	YBWW	YBWW	YBWW	YBXC
Mar-May 1999	687	5.3	443	101	143	20.8	72	676	5.4	439	99	138	20.5	70	
Mar-May 2000	659	5.0	438	99	121	18.4	58	649	5.1	433	98	118	18.2	56	
Jun-Aug 2000	624	4.7	412	91	121	19.5	54	614	4.9	407	89	118	19.2	52	
Sep-Nov 2000	626	4.7	428	87	111	17.7	56	617	4.9	423	86	108	17.5	54	
Dec-Feb 2001	586	4.4	403	88	95	16.3	50	577	4.6	397	87	93	16.0	48	
Mar-May 2001	578	4.4	389	84	104	18.1	52	570	4.5	385	83	102	17.9	50	
Change on qtr	-8	-0.1	-13	-4	9	1.8	2	-7	-0.1	-12	-4	10	1.9	2	
Change %	-1.4		-3.3	-4.5	9.5		4.0	-1.2		-3.0	-5.0	10.3		4.1	
Change on year	-81	-0.6	-49	-15	-17	-0.4	-6	-79	-0.6	-48	-15	-16	-0.3	-6	
Change %	-12.3		-11.1	-15.3	-14.0		-10.6	-12.2		-11.0	-15.8	-13.6		-10.0	
	16-17							18-24							
	All	Rate(%) [†]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) [†]	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXC	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Mar-May 1999	168	19.9	135	23	10	6.0	*	433	11.7	294	73	66	15.3	26	
Mar-May 2000	174	20.5	141	23	10	5.6	*	410	10.9	286	56	67	16.4	28	
Jun-Aug 2000	162	19.6	126	25	12	7.2	*	381	10.2	259	61	62	16.1	23	
Sep-Nov 2000	173	21.0	141	22	10	6.0	*	396	10.6	284	57	55	13.9	23	
Dec-Feb 2001	160	19.6	129	21	10	6.5	*	400	10.7	283	61	56	14.1	22	
Mar-May 2001	145	17.9	120	15	10	7.1	*	380	10.2	271	54	55	14.5	18	
Change on qtr	-15	-1.6	-9	-6	0	0.6	*	-20	-0.6	-12	-7	-1	0.4	-5	
Change %	-9.3		-7.0	-27.3	-1.1		*	-5.0		-4.3	-11.2	-2.1		-20.3	
Change on year	-28	-2.5	-21	-8	1	1.5	*	-29	-0.8	-15	-2	-12	-1.9	-10	
Change %	-16.3		-15.1	-33.3	5.8		*	-7.2		-5.4	-3.3	-18.0		-36.7	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXX	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Mar-May 1999	101	23.2	80	13	*	*	*	260	12.9	166	49	45	17.4	20	
Mar-May 2000	94	22.0	77	12	*	*	*	247	12.1	164	34	50	20.1	21	
Jun-Aug 2000	90	21.4	72	13	*	*	*	224	11.1	141	41	43	19.1	17	
Sep-Nov 2000	97	23.0	77	13	*	*	*	234	11.6	161	35	37	16.1	16	
Dec-Feb 2001	97	23.0	75	15	*	*	*	245	12.0	163	40	42	17.3	16	
Mar-May 2001	84	20.3	68	10	*	*	*	229	11.3	151	37	41	17.8	12	
Change on qtr	-13	-2.7	-6	-6	*	*	*	-16	-0.8	-12	-3	-2	0.5	-4	
Change %	-13.1		-8.7	-38.0	*	*	*	-6.4		-7.1	-6.7	-3.8		-22.8	
Change on year	-10	-1.6	-9	-3	*	*	*	-18	-0.9	-13	3	-9	-2.3	-9	
Change %	-10.7		-11.6	-22.7	*	*	*	-7.5		-7.7	9.4	-18.2		-42.6	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Mar-May 1999	67	16.3	55	10	*	*	*	173	10.2	128	23	21	12.1	*	
Mar-May 2000	79	19.0	64	11	*	*	*	162	9.5	122	22	18	10.8	*	
Jun-Aug 2000	72	17.8	54	12	*	*	*	157	9.2	118	20	19	11.9	*	
Sep-Nov 2000	76	19.0	64	*	*	*	*	162	9.4	123	22	18	10.8	*	
Dec-Feb 2001	63	15.9	54	*	*	*	*	156	9.2	120	22	14	9.1	*	
Mar-May 2001	61	15.5	52	*	*	*	*	151	8.8	119	17	14	9.6	*	
Change on qtr	-2	-0.4	-3	*	*	*	*	-4	-0.3	0	-4	0	0.5	*	
Change %	-3.4		-4.7	*	*	*	*	-2.8		-0.4	-19.4	2.8		*	
Change on year	-18	-3.5	-12	*	*	*	*	-11	-0.6	-3	-5	-3	-1.2	*	
Change %	-23.1		-19.4	*	*	*	*	-6.8		-2.4	-22.2	-17.4		*	

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19

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[†] Denominator = economically active for that age group

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9(2) ILO unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

People	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ⁺	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ⁺	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Mar-May 1999	908	5.0	461	139	308	33.9	179	287	4.3	121	34	131	45.7	99
Mar-May 2000	804	4.4	425	122	257	32.0	151	274	4.0	117	42	115	42.0	73
Jun-Aug 2000	765	4.2	402	112	251	32.8	142	261	3.8	107	40	113	43.6	73
Sep-Nov 2000	749	4.1	397	114	238	31.7	137	259	3.8	115	34	109	42.2	73
Dec-Feb 2001	732	4.0	397	107	228	31.2	135	243	3.5	101	36	105	43.4	67
Mar-May 2001	723	4.0	377	116	229	31.7	145	205	2.9	88	33	84	40.9	55
Change on qtr	-9	0.0	-19	9	1	0.5	10	-38	-0.6	-13	-4	-21	-2.5	-12
Change %	-1.2		-4.9	8.9	0.5		7.7	-15.6		-12.7	-9.7	-20.4		-17.2
Change on year	-81	-0.4	-47	-6	-27	-0.2	-5	-69	-1.1	-29	-9	-31	-1.1	-18
Change %	-10.1		-11.2	-5.1	-10.7		-3.6	-25.1		-24.5	-21.4	-27.1		-24.3
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Mar-May 1999	545	5.4	242	84	219	40.2	134	202	5.3	80	22	100	49.7	78
Mar-May 2000	469	4.7	216	69	184	39.3	115	191	4.9	74	29	88	46.3	58
Jun-Aug 2000	447	4.5	204	66	178	39.8	107	184	4.7	66	27	90	49.1	59
Sep-Nov 2000	440	4.4	202	69	169	38.4	101	181	4.6	69	23	89	49.1	60
Dec-Feb 2001	436	4.3	205	61	171	39.2	103	171	4.3	64	22	85	49.7	55
Mar-May 2001	415	4.2	188	66	161	38.7	109	147	3.7	59	22	66	45.1	45
Change on qtr	-21	-0.2	-17	6	-10	-0.5	5	-24	-0.6	-5	0	-19	-4.6	-9
Change %	-4.8		-8.1	9.7	-5.9		5.3	-14.0		-8.2	-0.4	-21.9		-17.0
Change on year	-54	-0.5	-28	-3	-24	-0.6	-6	-44	-1.2	-15	-7	-22	-1.2	-12
Change %	-11.5		-12.9	-3.9	-12.8		-5.1	-23.0		-19.9	-24.5	-25.1		-21.2
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Mar-May 1999	363	4.5	219	56	89	24.4	45	84	3.0	42	12	30	36.0	21
Mar-May 2000	335	4.1	209	53	72	21.6	36	83	2.8	43	13	27	32.1	15
Jun-Aug 2000	318	3.9	199	46	73	22.9	35	77	2.6	41	13	23	30.3	14
Sep-Nov 2000	309	3.8	195	45	69	22.3	35	78	2.6	46	12	20	26.1	13
Dec-Feb 2001	296	3.6	192	46	57	19.4	31	72	2.4	37	15	20	28.3	12
Mar-May 2001	308	3.8	190	50	69	22.3	36	58	1.9	29	11	17	30.2	10
Change on qtr	12	0.1	-3	4	11	2.9	5	-14	-0.5	-8	-3	-3	1.9	-2
Change %	4.1		-1.4	7.9	19.6		15.8	-19.3		-20.6	-23.3	-13.9		-18.4
Change on year	-27	-0.3	-20	-3	-4	0.7	0	-25	-0.9	-14	-2	-9	-1.9	-6
Change %	-8.1		-9.4	-6.5	-5.3		1.1	-30.0		-32.2	-14.8	-34.1		-36.0

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12

* Denominator = economically active for that age group

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Source: Labour Force Survey
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10 Claimant count*

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count		Inflows (standardised ^{##})	Outflows (standardised ^{##})	Claimant Count (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)**
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2000						
	June	1,094.4	3.6	238.0	252.0	1,077.2	3.6
	July#	1,071.1	3.6	230.4	253.8	1,088.8	3.6
	August	1,057.3	3.5	236.4	251.4	1,089.1	3.6
	September#	1,043.3	3.5	235.5	245.8	1,042.8	3.5
	October	1,046.8	3.5	236.3	239.4	1,009.2	3.3
	November	1,039.9	3.4	234.5	241.8	1,000.6	3.3
	December#	1,033.6	3.4	233.5	240.3	1,011.4	3.4
	2001						
	January	1,006.3	3.3	234.2	244.6	1,077.8	3.6
	February	996.7	3.3	232.8	242.3	1,073.4	3.6
	March	986.0	3.3	229.3	240.7	1,041.1	3.5
	April#	980.0	3.2	228.5	237.5	1,006.4	3.3
	May (r)	975.7	3.2	224.1	229.0	980.9	3.3
	June# (p)	963.7	3.2	223.5	233.9	947.9	3.1
	Change on mth	-12.0	0.0	-0.6	4.9	-33.0	-0.1
	Change %	-1.2		-0.3	2.1	-3.4	
	Change on year	-130.7	-0.4	-14.5	-18.1	-129.3	-0.4
	Change %	-11.9		-6.1	-7.2	-12.0	
		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men	2000						
	June	835.0	5.1	170.6	180.9	824.6	5.0
	July#	819.6	5.0	166.3	182.1	820.7	5.0
	August	810.4	4.9	170.4	181.4	814.3	5.0
	September#	798.9	4.9	169.4	178.4	785.4	4.8
	October	801.3	4.9	170.2	171.9	766.3	4.7
	November	795.4	4.9	168.1	173.9	763.9	4.7
	December#	790.4	4.8	166.9	172.9	779.4	4.8
	2001						
	January	768.8	4.7	167.5	176.6	826.7	5.0
	February	761.2	4.6	166.9	174.2	820.6	5.0
	March	753.4	4.6	164.7	173.1	797.5	4.9
	April#	748.6	4.6	163.7	170.7	769.1	4.7
	May (r)	743.6	4.5	160.1	166.0	751.4	4.6
	June# (p)	733.5	4.5	160.1	168.6	722.9	4.4
	Change on mth	-10.1	-0.1	0.0	2.6	-28.4	-0.2
	Change %	-1.4		0.0	1.6	-3.8	
	Change on year	-101.5	-0.6	-10.5	-12.3	-101.7	-0.6
	Change %	-12.2		-6.2	-6.8	-12.3	
		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women	2000						
	June	259.4	1.9	67.4	71.1	252.6	1.8
	July#	251.5	1.8	64.1	71.7	268.1	1.9
	August	246.9	1.8	66.0	70.0	274.8	2.0
	September#	244.4	1.8	66.1	67.4	257.4	1.9
	October	245.5	1.8	66.1	67.5	243.0	1.8
	November	244.5	1.8	66.4	67.9	236.7	1.7
	December#	243.2	1.8	66.6	67.4	232.1	1.7
	2001						
	January	237.5	1.7	66.7	68.0	251.1	1.8
	February	235.5	1.7	65.9	68.1	252.7	1.8
	March	232.6	1.7	64.6	67.6	243.6	1.8
	April#	231.4	1.7	64.8	66.8	237.3	1.7
	May (r)	232.1	1.7	64.0	63.0	229.5	1.7
	June# (p)	230.2	1.7	63.4	65.3	225.0	1.6
	Change on mth	-1.9	0.0	-0.6	2.3	-4.5	0.0
	Change %	-0.8		-0.9	3.7	-2.0	
	Change on year	-29.2	-0.2	-4.0	-5.8	-27.6	-0.2
	Change %	-11.3		-5.9	-8.2	-10.9	

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

Data source: Benefits Agency administrative system.

** Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4¹/₃ week month but not seasonally adjusted, for June 2001 were 208,293 in total, 149,120 for men and 59,173 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 234,896 in total, 172,319 men and 62,577 women. For non-seasonally adjusted claimant flows for earlier months, see table C.31 of Labour Market Trends.

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

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.

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11(1) Claimant count* by age and duration - computerised claims only

United Kingdom (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

	All ages							18-24						
	All claimants	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	BCJA	GEYV	GEYW	GEYX	GEYY	ZWJW	GEYZ	GEZA	GEZB	GEZC	GEZD	ZWJX	GEZE	
People														
Jun-99	1,244.7	1,231.9	686.1	230.1	315.7	25.6	153.8	278.8	211.5	54.2	13.1	4.7	2.8	
Jun-00	1,077.2	1,069.7	622.3	200.7	246.7	23.1	123.4	245.0	192.8	46.1	6.1	2.5	0.6	
Jul-00#	1,088.8	1,081.7	655.0	185.5	241.2	22.3	120.1	267.4	219.2	41.7	6.5	2.4	0.6	
Aug-00	1,089.1	1,082.0	663.3	182.5	236.1	21.8	117.2	273.3	225.8	41.2	6.4	2.3	0.5	
Sep-00#	1,042.8	1,036.0	636.7	169.4	229.9	22.2	113.9	258.7	216.7	35.7	6.3	2.4	0.6	
Oct-00	1,009.2	1,003.2	620.6	160.0	222.6	22.2	110.9	241.7	205.1	31.0	5.5	2.3	0.5	
Nov-00	1,000.6	994.7	624.6	153.4	216.7	21.8	108.2	235.7	201.9	28.7	5.1	2.2	0.5	
Dec-00#	1,011.4	1,005.9	640.5	152.7	212.7	21.1	106.0	238.4	204.8	28.8	4.8	2.0	0.5	
Jan-01	1,077.8	1,072.2	691.7	168.0	212.5	19.8	104.9	260.9	221.1	34.8	5.0	1.9	0.5	
Feb-01	1,073.4	1,067.7	691.9	166.7	209.0	19.6	102.8	265.6	225.8	34.9	4.8	1.8	0.5	
Mar-01	1,041.1	1,035.3	665.0	166.3	204.1	19.7	100.3	256.5	217.0	35.0	4.6	1.8	0.5	
Apr-01#	1,006.4	1,000.0	629.5	171.3	199.2	19.9	97.2	241.8	201.0	36.5	4.3	1.8	0.5	
May-01	980.9	972.5	601.1	174.2	197.3	20.3	95.5	233.0	191.8	36.9	4.3	1.8	0.5	
Jun-01#	947.9	938.7	574.6	170.7	193.4	20.6	93.2	224.7	184.6	35.8	4.3	1.9	0.5	
Change on year	-129.3	-131.0	-47.7	-30.0	-53.3	-2.5	-30.2	-20.4	-8.3	-10.3	-1.8	-0.6	-0.1	
Change %	-12.0	-12.2	-7.7	-15.0	-21.6		-24.5	-8.3	-4.3	-22.3	-30.1		-17.0	
Men														
	BCND	GEZG	GEZH	GEZI	GEZJ	ZWJY	GEZK	GEZL	GEZM	GEZN	GEZO	ZWJZ	GEZP	
Jun-99	956.5	947.0	506.1	178.6	262.3	27.7	130.6	197.0	148.9	38.7	9.4	4.8	2.1	
Jun-00	824.6	819.0	458.8	155.6	204.7	25.0	104.9	172.7	135.7	32.7	4.3	2.5	0.4	
Jul-00#	820.7	815.5	471.7	144.1	199.8	24.5	101.9	182.3	148.2	29.6	4.5	2.5	0.4	
Aug-00	814.3	809.1	472.2	141.4	195.5	24.2	99.4	184.9	151.4	29.1	4.4	2.4	0.4	
Sep-00#	785.4	780.3	458.0	132.0	190.3	24.4	96.7	176.3	146.7	25.3	4.4	2.5	0.4	
Oct-00	766.3	761.8	451.9	125.5	184.5	24.2	94.2	166.7	140.8	22.0	3.8	2.3	0.4	
Nov-00	763.9	759.6	458.9	120.8	179.9	23.7	92.0	164.2	140.2	20.5	3.5	2.1	0.3	
Dec-00#	779.4	775.3	478.4	119.7	177.1	22.8	90.1	169.6	145.7	20.5	3.4	2.0	0.3	
Jan-01	826.7	822.4	514.6	130.9	176.9	21.5	89.2	184.6	156.6	24.5	3.6	1.9	0.3	
Feb-01	820.6	816.4	512.4	130.0	174.0	21.3	87.4	187.6	159.5	24.7	3.4	1.8	0.3	
Mar-01	797.5	793.1	493.8	129.5	169.9	21.4	85.2	181.7	153.9	24.7	3.2	1.8	0.3	
Apr-01#	769.1	764.5	465.8	132.9	165.8	21.7	82.5	170.6	142.0	25.6	3.0	1.7	0.3	
May-01	751.4	745.5	445.6	135.6	164.3	22.0	81.1	165.0	135.9	26.1	3.0	1.8	0.3	
Jun-01#	722.9	716.5	422.0	133.7	160.7	22.4	79.0	157.1	128.7	25.5	3.0	1.9	0.3	
Change on year	-101.7	-102.6	-36.8	-21.8	-44.0	-2.6	-25.8	-15.6	-7.0	-7.3	-1.3	-0.6	-0.1	
Change %	-12.3	-12.5	-8.0	-14.0	-21.5		-24.6	-9.0	-5.2	-22.2	-30.6		-25.1	
Women														
	BCNH	GEZR	GEZS	GEZT	GEZU	ZWKA	GEZV	GEZW	GEZX	GEZY	GEZZ	ZWKB	GEYU	
Jun-99	288.2	284.9	180.0	51.4	53.4	18.8	23.2	81.8	62.6	15.5	3.7	4.5	0.8	
Jun-00	252.6	250.7	163.5	45.2	42.0	16.8	18.6	72.4	57.2	13.3	1.8	2.5	0.2	
Jul-00#	268.1	266.2	183.3	41.4	41.5	15.6	18.2	85.1	71.0	12.1	2.0	2.4	0.2	
Aug-00	274.8	272.9	191.2	41.1	40.7	14.9	17.8	88.4	74.4	12.1	2.0	2.2	0.2	
Sep-00#	257.4	255.7	178.6	37.4	39.6	15.5	17.3	82.4	70.0	10.5	2.0	2.4	0.2	
Oct-00	243.0	241.4	168.7	34.5	38.1	15.8	16.7	75.0	64.3	9.0	1.7	2.3	0.2	
Nov-00	236.7	235.1	165.7	32.6	36.8	15.7	16.2	71.5	61.7	8.2	1.6	2.2	0.2	
Dec-00#	232.1	230.7	162.1	33.0	35.5	15.4	15.8	68.8	59.1	8.3	1.4	2.1	0.1	
Jan-01	251.1	249.7	177.1	37.1	35.5	14.2	15.7	76.3	64.6	10.3	1.5	1.9	0.1	
Feb-01	252.7	251.3	179.5	36.7	35.0	13.9	15.4	78.0	66.4	10.2	1.4	1.9	0.2	
Mar-01	243.6	242.2	171.2	36.8	34.2	14.1	15.1	74.8	63.1	10.3	1.4	1.8	0.2	
Apr-01#	237.3	235.5	163.7	38.4	33.4	14.2	14.7	71.2	59.0	10.9	1.3	1.8	0.2	
May-01	229.5	227.0	155.4	38.5	33.0	14.5	14.4	68.0	55.9	10.8	1.3	1.9	0.2	
Jun-01#	225.0	222.2	152.6	37.0	32.7	14.7	14.2	67.6	55.9	10.4	1.3	1.9	0.2	
Change on year	-27.6	-28.5	-10.9	-8.2	-9.3	-2.0	-4.4	-4.8	-1.3	-3.0	-0.5	-0.6	0.0	
Change %	-10.9	-11.4	-6.7	-18.2	-22.2		-23.7	-6.6	-2.2	-22.4	-28.9		1.7	

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11(2) Claimant count* by age and duration - computerised claims only

	25-49						50 and over					
	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	GEZF	GEZQ	IACM	IACP	ZWKC	IACS	IACV	IACY	IADB	IADE	ZWKD	IADH
People												
Jun-99	726.5	365.1	139.6	221.8	30.5	103.1	211.7	95.5	35.4	80.8	38.2	47.9
Jun-00	626.3	329.0	122.4	174.8	27.9	83.5	184.2	87.1	31.4	65.7	35.7	39.3
Jul-00#	620.6	335.9	113.8	170.8	27.5	81.2	180.3	87.3	29.1	63.9	35.4	38.3
Aug-00	617.1	338.2	111.7	167.3	27.1	79.2	178.3	87.2	28.6	62.5	35.0	37.5
Sep-00#	593.8	325.6	105.6	162.6	27.4	76.9	171.2	83.1	27.2	60.9	35.6	36.5
Oct-00	580.1	321.1	101.4	157.6	27.2	74.7	169.3	83.2	26.7	59.4	35.1	35.7
Nov-00	577.8	326.0	98.3	153.5	26.6	72.8	169.4	85.8	25.5	58.0	34.2	34.9
Dec-00#	586.1	337.2	98.0	150.9	25.7	71.3	169.6	87.6	25.2	56.9	33.5	34.1
Jan-01	618.8	362.8	105.4	150.6	24.3	70.7	179.3	95.5	27.1	56.7	31.6	33.8
Feb-01	611.1	358.3	104.5	148.3	24.3	69.1	175.7	93.2	26.7	55.8	31.8	33.2
Mar-01	593.2	344.1	104.2	144.8	24.4	67.4	170.4	89.3	26.5	54.6	32.0	32.4
Apr-01#	577.0	328.7	106.9	141.4	24.5	65.2	166.8	86.1	27.1	53.5	32.1	31.5
May-01	564.1	314.9	109.0	140.3	24.9	64.1	161.5	81.3	27.6	52.7	32.6	30.9
Jun-01#	545.8	300.7	107.6	137.4	25.2	62.4	155.4	77.1	26.6	51.7	33.3	30.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-80.5	-28.3	-14.8	-37.4	-2.7	-21.1	-28.8	-10.0	-4.8	-14.0	-2.4	-9.0
<i>Change %</i>	-12.9	-8.6	-12.1	-21.4		-25.3	-15.6	-11.4	-15.2	-21.4		-22.9
	IACI	IACK	IACN	IACQ	ZWKE	IACT	IACW	IACZ	IADC	IADF	ZWKF	IADI
Men												
Jun-99	583.1	280.7	113.4	189.0	32.4	89.5	158.4	68.5	26.0	63.8	40.3	39.0
Jun-00	501.1	253.3	99.3	148.5	29.6	72.3	137.1	62.2	23.0	51.8	37.8	32.1
Jul-00#	492.2	254.7	92.6	144.9	29.4	70.3	133.3	61.6	21.4	50.4	37.8	31.3
Aug-00	485.9	253.3	90.8	141.8	29.2	68.5	130.8	60.6	20.9	49.3	37.7	30.6
Sep-00#	470.6	246.6	86.3	137.8	29.3	66.5	126.4	58.4	20.0	48.1	38.0	29.8
Oct-00	462.6	245.7	83.2	133.6	28.9	64.7	125.8	59.0	19.7	47.0	37.3	29.2
Nov-00	462.5	251.2	80.9	130.4	28.2	63.1	126.2	61.4	18.9	45.9	36.4	28.5
Dec-00#	472.1	263.3	80.3	128.5	27.2	61.9	126.9	63.2	18.5	45.2	35.6	27.9
Jan-01	496.6	282.2	86.1	128.3	25.8	61.2	133.8	68.8	19.9	45.0	33.7	27.7
Feb-01	489.4	277.9	85.3	126.3	25.8	59.9	130.7	66.8	19.6	44.3	33.9	27.2
Mar-01	475.8	267.5	85.0	123.3	25.9	58.3	127.0	64.2	19.4	43.4	34.1	26.5
Apr-01#	461.8	254.4	87.0	120.3	26.1	56.4	124.0	61.7	19.8	42.5	34.2	25.8
May-01	452.3	244.0	88.8	119.4	26.4	55.4	120.6	58.4	20.3	41.8	34.7	25.3
Jun-01#	436.5	231.7	88.1	116.7	26.7	53.9	115.7	54.9	19.8	41.0	35.4	24.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-64.6	-21.6	-11.3	-31.8	-2.9	-18.4	-21.4	-7.4	-3.2	-10.9	-2.4	-7.3
<i>Change %</i>	-12.9	-8.5	-11.3	-21.4		-25.5	-15.6	-11.8	-14.0	-20.9		-22.7
	IACJ	IACL	IACO	IACR	ZWKG	IACU	IACX	IADA	IADD	IADG	ZWKH	IADJ
Women												
Jun-99	143.4	84.4	26.2	32.8	22.8	13.6	53.3	27.0	9.4	17.0	31.8	8.8
Jun-00	125.2	75.8	23.1	26.3	21.0	11.2	47.0	24.8	8.4	13.9	29.4	7.2
Jul-00#	128.3	81.2	21.2	25.9	20.2	11.0	46.9	25.7	7.7	13.5	28.8	7.0
Aug-00	131.3	84.9	20.9	25.5	19.4	10.7	47.4	26.6	7.6	13.2	27.8	6.9
Sep-00#	123.2	79.0	19.4	24.9	20.2	10.4	44.8	24.7	7.2	12.8	28.6	6.7
Oct-00	117.5	75.3	18.2	24.0	20.4	10.0	43.5	24.1	6.9	12.4	28.6	6.5
Nov-00	115.3	74.8	17.4	23.1	20.0	9.8	43.1	24.4	6.6	12.1	28.0	6.3
Dec-00#	114.0	73.9	17.7	22.4	19.7	9.5	42.7	24.4	6.7	11.7	27.3	6.2
Jan-01	122.2	80.5	19.3	22.4	18.3	9.4	45.6	26.7	7.2	11.7	25.6	6.1
Feb-01	121.7	80.4	19.2	22.1	18.1	9.3	45.0	26.4	7.1	11.5	25.5	6.0
Mar-01	117.4	76.7	19.2	21.5	18.3	9.1	43.3	25.0	7.1	11.2	25.9	5.9
Apr-01#	115.3	74.3	19.9	21.1	18.3	8.8	42.7	24.4	7.3	11.0	25.8	5.8
May-01	111.8	70.8	20.2	20.9	18.6	8.6	40.9	22.9	7.2	10.8	26.4	5.6
Jun-01#	109.2	69.0	19.5	20.7	19.0	8.5	39.7	22.2	6.8	10.7	26.9	5.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-15.9	-6.8	-3.6	-5.6	-2.1	-2.7	-7.3	-2.6	-1.6	-3.2	-2.6	-1.7
<i>Change %</i>	-12.7	-8.9	-15.5	-21.3		-24.2	-15.6	-10.5	-18.6	-22.9		-23.7

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) 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	
		MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD	
Economically active										
People	Mar-May 1999	29,356	28,525	846	3,706	7,593	10,525	5,856	830	
	Mar-May 2000	29,574	28,736	848	3,750	7,414	10,724	6,000	839	
	Jun-Aug 2000	29,549	28,709	826	3,721	7,336	10,782	6,045	840	
	Sep-Nov 2000	29,552	28,711	823	3,731	7,293	10,801	6,062	841	
	Dec-Feb 2001	29,623	28,795	819	3,731	7,261	10,876	6,108	828	
	Mar-May 2001	29,634	28,812	810	3,743	7,204	10,910	6,145	822	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	11	16	-9	12	-57	34	36	-6	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-1.1	0.3	-0.8	0.3	0.6	-0.7	
	<i>Change on year</i>	59	76	-38	-7	-210	186	144	-17	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.3	-4.5	-0.2	-2.8	1.7	2.4	-2.0	
Men	Mar-May 1999	16,318	16,025	436	2,012	4,282	5,747	3,548	294	
	Mar-May 2000	16,411	16,121	430	2,038	4,185	5,862	3,605	290	
	Jun-Aug 2000	16,344	16,063	420	2,018	4,127	5,872	3,626	281	
	Sep-Nov 2000	16,378	16,092	422	2,013	4,120	5,898	3,639	286	
	Dec-Feb 2001	16,433	16,155	422	2,035	4,096	5,932	3,671	278	
	Mar-May 2001	16,406	16,136	415	2,031	4,064	5,937	3,688	269	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-27	-19	-6	-3	-32	5	17	-8	
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-0.8	0.1	0.5	-2.9	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-6	15	-15	-7	-120	75	83	-21	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-3.5	-0.3	-2.9	1.3	2.3	-7.2	
Women	Mar-May 1999	13,037	12,501	410	1,694	3,311	4,778	2,308	537	
	Mar-May 2000	13,163	12,615	417	1,711	3,229	4,861	2,395	548	
	Jun-Aug 2000	13,205	12,646	406	1,702	3,210	4,909	2,418	559	
	Sep-Nov 2000	13,174	12,619	401	1,718	3,173	4,903	2,424	555	
	Dec-Feb 2001	13,190	12,640	398	1,696	3,165	4,944	2,438	550	
	Mar-May 2001	13,228	12,675	395	1,711	3,140	4,973	2,457	553	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	38	36	-3	16	-25	29	19	3	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.9	-0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	65	61	-23	0	-89	111	62	4	
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.5	-5.5	0.0	-2.8	2.3	2.6	0.8	
Economic activity rates (%)*										
		MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS	
People	Mar-May 1999	63.2	78.8	58.6	75.5	84.5	84.9	69.4	8.1	
	Mar-May 2000	63.5	79.1	58.9	76.0	84.8	85.2	69.7	8.2	
	Jun-Aug 2000	63.4	79.0	57.4	75.3	84.5	85.3	69.9	8.2	
	Sep-Nov 2000	63.3	78.8	56.9	75.3	84.4	85.0	69.8	8.2	
	Dec-Feb 2001	63.3	78.9	56.4	75.0	84.6	85.2	70.1	8.1	
	Mar-May 2001	63.3	78.8	55.5	75.0	84.4	85.1	70.2	8.0	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	-0.3	-3.4	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	
	Men	Mar-May 1999	72.0	84.6	58.9	80.4	93.5	92.2	72.6	7.9
		Mar-May 2000	72.1	84.8	58.4	81.0	93.9	92.5	72.5	7.8
Jun-Aug 2000		71.8	84.4	57.0	80.2	93.3	92.2	72.6	7.5	
Sep-Nov 2000		71.7	84.3	56.9	79.6	93.5	92.1	72.6	7.6	
Dec-Feb 2001		71.8	84.5	56.7	80.2	93.5	92.2	73.0	7.4	
Mar-May 2001		71.6	84.2	55.6	79.9	93.3	91.9	73.1	7.2	
<i>Change on qtr</i>		-0.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>		-0.5	-0.5	-2.8	-1.2	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	-0.6	
Women		Mar-May 1999	54.8	72.5	58.2	70.4	75.2	77.6	64.9	8.2
		Mar-May 2000	55.2	73.0	59.4	70.7	75.3	77.8	66.0	8.4
	Jun-Aug 2000	55.4	73.1	57.8	70.2	75.4	78.3	66.3	8.6	
	Sep-Nov 2000	55.2	72.8	56.8	70.7	74.9	77.8	66.0	8.5	
	Dec-Feb 2001	55.2	72.8	56.1	69.6	75.2	78.1	66.1	8.4	
	Mar-May 2001	55.3	72.9	55.4	70.0	75.1	78.3	66.2	8.5	
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	0.1	0.1	-0.7	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	
	<i>Change on year</i>	0.1	-0.1	-4.0	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

* Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) 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
		MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAV	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Economically inactive	People								
	Mar-May 1999	17,075	7,652	599	1,204	1,392	1,869	2,588	9,423
	Mar-May 2000	17,007	7,577	592	1,185	1,327	1,868	2,604	9,430
	Jun-Aug 2000	17,068	7,637	614	1,221	1,343	1,861	2,598	9,432
	Sep-Nov 2000	17,155	7,722	624	1,227	1,347	1,906	2,619	9,433
	Dec-Feb 2001	17,146	7,698	634	1,242	1,326	1,886	2,610	9,448
	Mar-May 2001	17,198	7,743	650	1,245	1,329	1,909	2,611	9,456
	Change on qtr	52	45	16	2	3	23	1	7
	Change %	0.3	0.6	2.5	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.1
	Change on year	192	166	57	59	1	41	7	26
Change %	1.1	2.2	9.7	5.0	0.1	2.2	0.3	0.3	
		MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Men	Mar-May 1999	6,339	2,918	304	492	298	486	1,338	3,420
Mar-May 2000	6,343	2,899	307	477	270	479	1,367	3,444	
Jun-Aug 2000	6,434	2,975	317	500	296	497	1,366	3,458	
Sep-Nov 2000	6,459	2,997	319	515	286	506	1,372	3,462	
Dec-Feb 2001	6,444	2,967	322	501	284	502	1,358	3,477	
Mar-May 2001	6,512	3,019	332	513	290	527	1,358	3,493	
Change on qtr	68	52	10	11	6	25	0	15	
Change %	1.0	1.8	3.0	2.3	2.0	5.0	0.0	0.4	
Change on year	169	120	25	36	20	48	-9	49	
Change %	2.7	4.1	8.2	7.5	7.3	10.0	-0.7	1.4	
		MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Women	Mar-May 1999	10,736	4,734	295	712	1,095	1,382	1,249	6,003
Mar-May 2000	10,663	4,677	285	709	1,057	1,389	1,237	5,986	
Jun-Aug 2000	10,634	4,661	297	722	1,047	1,365	1,232	5,973	
Sep-Nov 2000	10,696	4,725	305	712	1,061	1,400	1,247	5,971	
Dec-Feb 2001	10,702	4,731	311	741	1,042	1,385	1,252	5,971	
Mar-May 2001	10,687	4,724	318	732	1,039	1,382	1,253	5,963	
Change on qtr	-16	-8	6	-9	-3	-2	0	-8	
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	2.0	-1.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.1	
Change on year	23	46	32	23	-19	-7	16	-23	
Change %	0.2	1.0	11.3	3.3	-1.8	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020-7533 6094

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

Breakdown of total aged 16-59/64

	All aged 16 & over	Total aged 16-59/64	Does not want job	Wants a job	Wants a job but not seeking in last 4 weeks								Wants job and seeking work but not available to start						
					Availability to start work in next 2 weeks				Reasons for not seeking				Students	Other	All	Students	Other		
					Total	Available	Not available	Dis- courage workers	Long- term sick	Looking after family /home	Students							Other	
											11	12						13	14
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
	MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	YCFF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCGJ				
People																			
Mar-May 1999	17,075	7,652	5,331	2,321	2,107	688	1,419	68	749	678	242	371	213	90	123				
Jun-Aug 1999	17,077	7,646	5,369	2,277	2,071	685	1,386	63	737	660	241	370	206	85	120				
Sep-Nov 1999	17,028	7,599	5,296	2,303	2,091	687	1,405	67	739	661	232	393	211	95	116				
Dec-Feb 2000	17,051	7,643	5,338	2,305	2,116	662	1,454	69	741	654	236	415	189	83	106				
Mar-May 2000	17,007	7,577	5,268	2,309	2,120	670	1,450	62	765	651	241	400	189	77	113				
Jun-Aug 2000	17,068	7,637	5,336	2,300	2,102	658	1,444	61	750	637	257	397	198	86	113				
Sep-Nov 2000	17,155	7,722	5,461	2,261	2,053	649	1,404	47	754	626	234	392	208	79	129				
Dec-Feb 2001	17,146	7,698	5,455	2,243	2,018	627	1,390	40	732	617	248	381	225	98	127				
Mar-May 2001	17,198	7,743	5,549	2,194	1,997	621	1,375	34	727	630	253	354	197	72	125				
Change on qtr	52	45	93	-49	-21	-6	-15	-6	-5	13	5	-27	-28	-26	-2				
Change %	0.3	0.6	1.7	-2.2	-1.0	-0.9	-1.1	-15.4	-0.7	2.1	1.8	-7.0	-12.4	-26.6	-1.4				
Change on year	192	166	281	-115	-123	-49	-74	-28	-38	-21	11	-46	8	-5	13				
Change %	1.1	2.2	5.3	-5.0	-5.8	-7.2	-5.1	-45.7	-5.0	-3.3	4.7	-11.5	4.1	-6.3	11.2				
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFR	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK				
Mar-May 1999	6,339	2,918	1,972	946	854	274	580	41	460	72	123	158	92	44	48				
Jun-Aug 1999	6,339	2,917	1,978	938	846	271	575	37	442	69	123	176	92	48	44				
Sep-Nov 1999	6,323	2,893	1,948	945	849	273	576	41	445	70	111	182	96	52	44				
Dec-Feb 2000	6,377	2,941	2,002	939	854	266	588	45	447	65	118	180	84	45	39				
Mar-May 2000	6,343	2,899	1,957	942	862	264	598	35	465	64	117	181	81	40	40				
Jun-Aug 2000	6,434	2,975	2,005	970	885	268	617	37	462	65	134	186	85	41	44				
Sep-Nov 2000	6,459	2,997	2,048	949	855	264	591	30	463	64	120	178	94	43	51				
Dec-Feb 2001	6,444	2,967	2,024	943	842	251	590	22	455	67	128	169	101	52	49				
Mar-May 2001	6,512	3,019	2,089	931	836	257	579	22	445	67	129	173	94	41	53				
Change on qtr	68	52	64	-12	-5	6	-11	1	-10	0	1	3	-7	-11	4				
Change %	1.0	1.8	3.2	-1.3	-0.6	2.2	-1.9	3.3	-2.2	-0.3	0.6	2.0	-6.8	-21.4	8.7				
Change on year	169	120	132	-12	-25	-7	-18	-12	-19	3	12	-8	14	0	13				
Change %	2.7	4.1	6.7	-1.2	-2.9	-2.7	-3.0	-35.7	-4.2	4.6	10.2	-4.6	16.7	0.9	32.7				
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFR	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGL				
Mar-May 1999	10,736	4,734	3,358	1,375	1,254	414	840	27	289	606	119	213	121	46	75				
Jun-Aug 1999	10,739	4,730	3,391	1,339	1,225	414	811	27	294	591	118	195	114	37	76				
Sep-Nov 1999	10,705	4,705	3,348	1,358	1,242	414	829	26	294	591	120	211	115	43	72				
Dec-Feb 2000	10,674	4,702	3,336	1,367	1,262	396	866	24	295	590	118	235	105	38	67				
Mar-May 2000	10,663	4,677	3,311	1,367	1,258	406	852	27	300	587	125	219	109	36	72				
Jun-Aug 2000	10,634	4,661	3,331	1,330	1,217	390	827	24	287	572	122	211	113	45	68				
Sep-Nov 2000	10,696	4,725	3,413	1,312	1,198	385	813	17	292	562	114	214	114	36	78				
Dec-Feb 2001	10,702	4,731	3,431	1,300	1,176	376	800	18	277	550	120	211	124	46	78				
Mar-May 2001	10,687	4,724	3,460	1,264	1,160	364	796	11	281	563	124	181	103	31	72				
Change on qtr	-16	-8	29	-36	-15	-11	-4	-7	5	13	4	-30	-21	-15	-6				
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-2.8	-1.3	-3.0	-0.5	-37.7	1.7	2.4	3.2	-14.2	-17.0	-32.5	-7.8				
Change on year	23	46	149	-103	-98	-41	-56	-16	-19	-24	-1	-38	-6	-5	0				
Change %	0.2	1.0	4.5	-7.6	-7.8	-10.2	-6.6	-58.5	-6.3	-4.2	-0.4	-17.3	-5.2	-14.2	-0.7				

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

Data Source: Labour Force Survey

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EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

1995=100

15 Average Earnings - main industrial sectors

	Seasonally adjusted								
	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)
LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE	
May 99	118.3	4.1	4.3	119.6	4.1	4.2	113.2	4.7	4.6
Dec 99	122.2	5.9	5.3	124.0	6.4	5.7	115.0	3.8	3.8
Jan 00	123.3	6.3	5.7	125.0	6.7	6.1	116.0	4.4	4.0
Feb 00	123.0	5.4	5.9	124.7	5.6	6.3	116.4	4.4	4.2
Mar 00	123.2	5.1	5.6	124.9	5.5	5.9	116.1	3.7	4.1
Apr 00	122.9	4.6	5.0	124.6	4.7	5.3	117.2	4.2	4.1
May 00	123.2 r	4.1 r	4.6	124.7 r	4.3 r	4.8	116.9	3.2 r	3.7
Jun 00	123.5	3.8	4.2 r	125.0	3.9	4.3	117.6	3.5	3.6 r
Jul 00	123.9	3.9	3.9	125.5	3.9	4.1	117.5	3.5	3.4
Aug 00	124.8	4.2	4.0	126.6	4.4	4.1 r	117.7	3.4	3.5
Sep 00	125.2	4.2	4.1	127.1	4.5	4.3	117.8	3.2	3.4
Oct 00	125.8	4.1	4.2	127.7	4.2	4.4	118.5	3.5	3.4
Nov 00	126.4	4.4	4.2	128.2	4.5	4.4	119.2	3.9	3.5
Dec 00	128.1	4.8	4.4	130.1	4.9	4.5	119.9	4.3	3.9
Jan 01	128.6	4.3	4.5	130.6	4.5	4.6	119.8	3.3	3.8
Feb 01	131.1	6.5	5.2	133.8	7.3	5.6	119.9	3.0	3.5
Mar 01	128.4	4.3	5.0	130.1	4.2	5.3	121.3	4.5	3.6
Apr 01 (r)	128.9 r	4.8 r	5.2	130.6 r	4.8 r	5.4	123.7 r	5.5 r	4.3
May 01 (p)	128.7	4.5	4.5	130.0	4.3	4.4	123.6	5.8	5.3

Latest 3 months on previous
3 months (% change)

-0.4

-1.0

2.5

	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)	Average earnings index	% change on year	*Headline rate (3 month average)
	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ
May 99	117.2	3.5	3.5	118.8	4.3	4.3	120.9	4.2	4.3
Dec 99	121.2	5.6	4.9	122.4	6.0	5.5	125.2	6.8	6.1
Jan 00	122.0	5.5	5.3	123.4	6.5	5.9	126.1	7.3	6.6
Feb 00	121.5	4.7	5.3	123.4	5.5	6.0	126.1	5.9	6.7
Mar 00	121.9	4.5	4.9	123.5	5.2	5.7	126.1	5.7	6.3
Apr 00	122.3	4.4	4.5	123.0	4.7	5.1	125.4	5.0	5.5
May 00	123.2 r	5.1	4.7	123.2 r	3.7 r	4.5	125.5 r	3.8 r	4.8
Jun 00	123.0	4.4	4.7	123.5	3.5	4.0	125.7	3.4	4.1 r
Jul 00	123.6	4.4	4.6	124.0	3.7	3.6	126.4	3.7	3.7 r
Aug 00	124.0	4.1	4.3	125.2	4.3	3.8	127.9	4.7	3.9
Sep 00	124.8	4.5	4.3	125.4	4.1	4.0	128.2	4.5	4.3
Oct 00	125.2	4.2	4.3	126.2	4.1	4.2	128.9	4.4	4.5
Nov 00	126.1	4.7	4.5	126.8	4.3	4.2	129.5	4.5	4.4
Dec 00	127.1	4.9	4.6	128.4	4.9	4.5	131.5	5.0	4.6
Jan 01	126.6	3.8	4.5	128.9	4.5	4.6	132.2	4.9	4.8
Feb 01	127.9	5.2	4.6	132.2	7.1	5.5	136.7	8.4	6.1
Mar 01	128.4	5.3	4.8	128.5	4.1	5.2	131.0	3.9	5.7
Apr 01 (r)	128.7	5.3	5.3	128.7 r	4.7 r	5.3 r	131.1 r	4.5 r	5.6 r
May 01 (p)	129.0	4.8	5.1	128.5	4.3	4.4	130.3	3.8	4.1

Latest 3 months on previous
3 months (% change)

1.2

-1.0

-2.0

*The headline rate is the change in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last 3 months compared with the same period a year ago.

Data source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01633 819 002

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

1995=100

16 Average earnings¹

Great Britain - Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Whole Economy				Private sector				Public sector			
	Index	Change on year (%)			Index	Change on year (%)			Index	Change on year (%)		
		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect
	LNMM	LOUJ	LOJH	LOUP	LNKX	LOUN	LOJL	LOUQ	LNNI	LOUO	LOJM	LOUR
May-99	117.8	4.1	3.2	0.9	118.9	4.0	3.1	0.9	113.3	4.6	3.9	0.7
Dec-99	124.9	6.3	3.6	2.7	127.3	6.8	3.6	3.2	115.1	3.9	3.5	0.4
Jan-00	123.2	6.5	4.6	1.9	125.2	7.0	4.8	2.2	115.1	4.3	3.9	0.4
Feb-00	125.3	5.6	4.9	0.7	127.6	5.8	4.9	0.9	116.3	4.7	4.6	0.1
Mar-00	129.3	5.6	4.5	1.1	132.9	6.0	4.6	1.4	115.1	4.1	4.1	0.0
Apr-00	122.5	4.3	4.2	0.1	123.9	4.3	4.2	0.1	116.7	4.3	4.3	0.0
May-00	122.4	3.9	4.6	-0.7	123.7	4.0	4.9	-0.9	117.0	3.3	3.5	-0.2
Jun-00	123.3	3.7	4.4	-0.7	124.7	3.8	4.7	-0.9	118.0	3.1	3.2	-0.1
Jul-00	123.6	3.6	4.2	-0.6	125.1	3.6	4.3	-0.7	117.4	3.5	3.7	-0.2
Aug-00	122.5	4.2	4.3	-0.1	123.6	4.3	4.4	-0.1	118.0	3.5	3.6	-0.1
Sep-00	122.2	4.0	4.2	-0.2	123.3	4.2	4.4	-0.2	117.7	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Oct-00	122.7	3.9	4.4	-0.5	124.0	4.0	4.6	-0.6	117.6	3.3	3.4	-0.1
Nov-00	124.0	4.1	4.6	-0.5	125.4	4.2	4.8	-0.6	118.5	3.6	3.8	-0.2
Dec-00	131.1	5.0	4.6	0.4	133.8	5.1	4.8	0.3	120.2	4.5	3.9	0.6
Jan-01	128.6	4.4	3.8	0.6	131.0	4.6	3.8	0.8	119.0	3.4	3.6	-0.2
Feb-01	133.8	6.8	4.1	2.7	137.4	7.7	4.4	3.3	119.5	2.7	2.9	-0.2
Mar-01	134.7	4.2	4.8	-0.6	138.3	4.1	4.8	-0.7	120.2	4.4	4.7	-0.3
Apr-01 (r)	128.4	4.8	5.3	-0.5	129.6	4.6	5.2	-0.6	123.4	5.7	6.2	-0.5
May-01 (p)	127.6	4.3	5.1	-0.8	128.6	4.0	5.0	-1.0	123.6	5.6	5.8	-0.2

	Manufacturing				Services				of which Private sector services			
	Index	Change on year (%)			Index	Change on year (%)			Index	Change on year (%)		
		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect		including bonus	excluding bonus	bonus effect
	LNMM	LOUJ	LOJH	LOUP	LNKX	LOUN	LOJL	LOUQ	LNNI	LOUO	LOJM	LOUR
May-99	116.7	3.5	2.8	0.7	118.2	4.3	3.4	0.9	120.1	4.2	..	..
Dec-99	123.7	6.0	4.2	1.8	125.2	6.4	3.5	2.9	129.0	7.2	..	..
Jan-00	121.8	5.8	4.5	1.3	123.7	6.7	4.7	2.0	126.9	7.6	..	..
Feb-00	122.1	4.6	5.1	-0.5	126.5	5.8	4.8	1.0	130.3	6.2	5.0	1.2
Mar-00	126.1	4.5	5.1	-0.6	130.2	5.7	4.3	1.4	136.0	6.4	4.6	1.8
Apr-00	122.8	4.5	4.6	-0.1	122.4	4.4	4.0	0.4	124.6	4.4	4.1	0.3
May-00	122.7	5.2	4.7	0.5	122.3	3.4	4.5	-1.1	124.2	3.4	5.1	-1.7
Jun-00	122.4	4.5	4.7	-0.2	123.5	3.2	4.2	-1.0	125.5	3.2	4.8	-1.6
Jul-00	124.0	4.4	4.4	0.0	123.5	3.3	4.1	-0.8	125.7	3.3	4.2	-0.9
Aug-00	121.8	4.1	3.7	0.4	122.8	4.3	4.5	-0.2	124.5	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Sep-00	122.6	4.4	3.8	0.6	121.9	3.9	4.3	-0.4	123.5	4.1	4.6	-0.5
Oct-00	123.9	4.2	3.7	0.5	122.3	3.9	4.7	-0.8	124.0	4.2	5.2	-1.0
Nov-00	125.8	4.6	4.0	0.6	123.4	4.0	4.8	-0.8	125.1	4.2	5.2	-1.0
Dec-00	129.6	4.8	4.2	0.6	131.6	5.1	4.7	0.4	135.7	5.3	5.0	0.3
Jan-01	126.3	3.7	4.5	-0.8	129.5	4.6	3.5	1.1	133.3	5.0	3.4	1.6
Feb-01	128.3	5.1	4.5	0.6	135.8	7.4	3.9	3.5	141.8	8.9	4.3	4.6
Mar-01	132.7	5.2	4.6	0.6	135.4	4.0	4.9	-0.9	141.1	3.8	5.0	-1.2
Apr-01 (r)	129.0	5.1	5.2	-0.1	128.1	4.6	5.4	-0.8	129.9	4.3	5.1	-0.8
May-01 (p)	128.5	4.7	5.2	-0.5	127.2	4.0	5.0	-1.0	128.6	3.5	4.7	-1.2

¹As a result of a change in the survey questionnaire the series excluding bonuses, and thus the bonus effects series, are subject to a discontinuity between January and February 1999. See the article in the May 1999 edition of *Labour Market Trends* for further details.

Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01633 819002

A more detailed level of industry breakdown can be obtained by contacting the NS DataBank service: 0207 533 5674

17 Output per filled job and unit wage costs

UK - seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing						
	Unit Wage Costs	Change on year (%)	Output per filled job	Change on year (%)	Unit Wage Costs	Change on year (%)	3 months on 3 months a year ago		Output per filled job	Change on year (%)	3 months on 3 months a year ago
							LNNK	LOUW				LOJF
1999 Q1	110.8	3.8	104.9	1.1	May-99	113.4	0.6	1.0	103.3	2.8	2.5
1999 Q4	112.7	2.8	106.5r	1.8	Feb-00	113.5	-1.1	-0.5	107.0r	5.9	5.8
					Mar-00	112.6	-1.2	-0.7	108.3	5.8r	5.7
					Apr-00	113.2r	-0.7	-1.0	108.0	5.1	5.6
2000 Q1	114.1	3.0	107.0	2.0	May-00	113.2r	-0.2r	-0.7	108.8r	5.4	5.4
					Jun-00	112.5r	-1.4	-0.8	109.4r	5.9r	5.5
					Jul-00	112.4r	-0.3	-0.6r	109.9r	4.7	5.3r
2000 Q2	113.0	1.4r	107.8r	2.5	Aug-00	111.3r	-1.1r	-0.9r	111.4r	5.2r	5.3
					Sep-00	111.8r	-0.5r	-0.6r	111.6r	5.0r	5.0r
					Oct-00	111.6r	-1.4	-1.0r	112.2	5.7	5.3r
2000 Q3	113.3r	1.6	108.9	2.6	Nov-00	111.6	-0.8	-0.9	113.0	5.6r	5.4r
					Dec-00	111.7r	-1.4r	-1.2	113.8r	6.3	5.9r
					Jan-01	111.9	-2.1	-1.4	113.2r	6.0	6.0r
2000 Q4	114.6	1.7	109.0	2.3	Feb-01	112.8	-0.6	-1.4r	113.3	5.9	6.1r
					Mar-01	113.5	0.8	-0.6	113.1r	4.5	5.5r
					Apr-01(p)	114.8r	1.4r	0.5	112.1r	3.9r	4.7r
2001 Q1	116.5	2.1	109.3	2.2	May-01(p)	115.5	2.1	1.4	111.7	2.6	3.6
Latest 3 months on previous 3 months (% change)		1.7		0.3			2.2			-1.0	

Data sources: Whole Economy - National Accounts and Productivity Jobs
Manufacturing - Index of Production, Productivity Jobs and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 812766

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey (March to May 2001)

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	2,032	1,194	74.6	660	533	1,106	69.1	603	73.0	503	64.8	88	7.4	57	8.7	31	5.7
North West	5,366	3,314	77.3	1,824	1,491	3,136	73.0	1,707	76.5	1,429	69.2	178	5.4	116	6.4	62	4.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,967	2,461	77.8	1,363	1,098	2,335	73.7	1,285	77.6	1,050	69.4	125	5.1	78	5.7	48	4.4
East Midlands	3,327	2,112	79.8	1,179	933	2,009	75.8	1,122	81.1	888	69.9	103	4.9	58	4.9	45	4.8
West Midlands	4,179	2,616	78.5	1,474	1,142	2,481	74.4	1,390	79.7	1,092	68.6	134	5.1	84	5.7	50	4.4
East	4,298	2,858	83.1	1,575	1,284	2,753	80.0	1,516	85.4	1,238	74.1	105	3.7	59	3.7	46	3.6
London	5,720	3,678	76.0	2,072	1,606	3,454	71.3	1,941	77.8	1,513	64.2	224	6.1	131	6.3	93	5.8
South East	6,382	4,267	83.1	2,349	1,918	4,134	80.4	2,278	85.9	1,856	74.5	133	3.1	71	3.0	62	3.2
South West	3,932	2,500	82.2	1,367	1,134	2,410	79.2	1,316	83.4	1,094	74.6	90	3.6	50	3.7	40	3.5
England	39,204	25,000	79.4	13,862	11,138	23,819	75.6	13,157	80.5	10,662	70.1	1,181	4.7	704	5.1	476	4.3
Wales	2,315	1,332	73.1	738	594	1,250	68.5	688	72.7	562	63.9	82	6.1	50	6.7	32	5.4
Scotland	4,042	2,541	78.6	1,373	1,168	2,398	74.1	1,283	77.5	1,115	70.4	144	5.7	90	6.6	53	4.6
Great Britain	45,561	28,873	79.0	15,973	12,900	27,467	75.1	15,128	79.9	12,338	69.8	1,406	4.9	844	5.3	561	4.4
N Ireland	1,271	761	72.4	433	328	713	67.8	402	74.5	312	60.7	47	6.2	31	7.2	16	5.0
United Kingdom	46,832	29,634	78.8	16,406	13,228	28,180	74.9	15,530	79.7	12,650	69.6	1,453	4.9	876	5.3	578	4.4

Change on quarter: ⁺

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment						
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women		
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
North East	0	0	0.2	-6	6	7	0.6	1	0.3	6	1.0	-8	-0.6	-7	-1.0	0	-0.1	
North West	1	16	0.4	4	12	11	0.2	-7	-0.3	17	0.8	5	0.1	11	0.6	-6	-0.4	
Yorkshire & the Humber	2	-31	-1.1	-24	-7	-18	-0.7	-10	-0.7	-8	-0.6	-13	-0.5	-14	-0.9	1	0.1	
East Midlands	5	2	0.0	-3	5	-3	-0.2	-3	-0.3	0	-0.1	6	0.3	0	0.0	5	0.6	
West Midlands	2	-3	0.1	-3	0	20	0.8	12	0.7	8	0.9	-23	-0.9	-15	-1.0	-8	-0.7	
East	7	6	0.0	1	5	-3	-0.2	-3	-0.1	0	-0.2	9	0.3	4	0.2	5	0.4	
London	19	7	-0.3	12	-5	34	0.2	33	0.9	1	-0.5	-28	-0.8	-21	-1.1	-6	-0.4	
South East	13	4	-0.1	9	-5	17	0.2	23	0.7	-6	-0.4	-13	-0.3	-14	-0.6	1	0.1	
South West	7	2	-0.1	-5	7	9	0.2	1	0.0	9	0.5	-8	-0.3	-6	-0.4	-2	-0.2	
England	58	2	-0.1	-16	18	75	0.1	48	0.2	27	0.1	-73	-0.3	-64	-0.5	-8	-0.1	
Wales	2	-7	-0.7	-10	2	-5	-0.6	-3	-0.5	-3	-0.8	-2	-0.1	-7	-0.8	5	0.8	
Scotland	1	0	0.0	-7	7	9	0.2	-4	-0.2	13	0.7	-9	-0.4	-3	-0.2	-6	-0.5	
Great Britain	61	-5	-0.1	-32	28	78	0.1	42	0.1	37	0.1	-83	-0.3	-74	-0.5	-9	-0.1	
N Ireland	2	16	1.6	5	11	14	1.4	4	0.8	10	2.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	1	0.1	
United Kingdom	63	11	-0.1	-27	38	92	0.1	46	0.1	46	0.1	-82	-0.3	-73	-0.4	-8	-0.1	

Change on year:

	Total aged 16 & over		Economically active			LFS Employment						ILO Unemployment						
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		Total		Men		Women		
	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	
	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
North East	-1	-10	-0.4	-8	-2	10	0.9	4	0.9	6	1.0	-20	-1.6	-12	-1.7	-8	-1.6	
North West	3	0	-0.2	-34	34	7	0.0	-37	-1.8	44	2.0	-7	-0.2	4	0.3	-11	-0.8	
Yorkshire & the Humber	9	-28	-1.0	-23	-4	-3	-0.2	-5	-0.5	2	0.1	-25	-0.9	-19	-1.2	-6	-0.5	
East Midlands	19	-34	-1.6	-10	-23	-26	-1.2	-3	-0.6	-23	-2.0	-8	-0.3	-8	-0.6	0	0.1	
West Midlands	8	2	0.1	18	-16	28	0.9	28	1.3	0	0.4	-26	-1.0	-9	-0.7	-17	-1.4	
East	30	71	1.5	25	46	69	1.5	29	1.2	41	1.8	2	0.0	-4	-0.3	5	0.3	
London	82	23	-0.8	34	-11	62	0.0	59	0.8	3	-0.9	-39	-1.1	-25	-1.3	-15	-0.9	
South East	54	14	-0.6	2	13	27	-0.3	9	-0.3	18	-0.3	-12	-0.3	-7	-0.3	-5	-0.3	
South West	28	5	-0.3	-2	7	20	0.3	8	-0.1	12	0.7	-14	-0.6	-10	-0.7	-4	-0.4	
England	232	43	-0.4	1	42	194	0.2	90	0.0	103	0.3	-150	-0.6	-89	-0.6	-61	-0.6	
Wales	7	-6	-1.5	-7	1	-2	-1.2	-4	-1.2	2	-1.1	-5	-0.3	-4	-0.4	-1	-0.2	
Scotland	5	3	0.2	-9	12	50	1.6	21	1.6	28	1.6	-47	-1.9	-30	-2.2	-17	-1.5	
Great Britain	244	40	-0.4	-15	55	241	0.2	108	0.1	133	0.3	-202	-0.7	-123	-0.8	-79	-0.6	
N Ireland	7	20	1.6	10	10	25	2.3	13	2.5	13	2.0	-6	-0.9	-3	-0.9	-3	-0.9	
United Kingdom	251	59	-0.3	-6	65	267	0.3	121	0.2	146	0.4	-208	-0.7	-126	-0.8	-81	-0.6	

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

Data source: Labour Force Survey

* Denominator = all persons of working age.

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** Denominator = Total economically active.

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

+ 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.

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18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer surveys			Benefits Agency administrative system						Employment Service Administrative System		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Mar 2001); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count (June 2001)						Jobcentre vacancies* (June 2001)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁺	Level	Rate (%) ⁺	Level	Rate (%) ⁺			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	1,066	540	526	61.8	5.4	49.4	8.0	12.4	2.3	10.4	24.5	10.3
North West	3,140	1,638	1,502	122.9	3.7	96.0	5.4	26.9	1.8	28.1	47.7	27.7
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,291	1,197	1,094	96.1	4.0	74.0	5.6	22.1	2.0	23.7	43.1	21.4
East Midlands	1,913	1,007	906	64.3	3.2	47.9	4.4	16.4	1.8	16.4	29.1	13.4
West Midlands	2,531	1,347	1,184	99.0	3.7	75.6	5.1	23.4	1.9	23.2	42.1	21.7
East	2,514	1,368	1,146	54.4	2.1	40.2	2.8	14.2	1.2	19.4	30.5	17.5
London	4,521	2,428	2,093	151.3	3.3	111.5	4.4	39.8	1.9	25.0	39.6	20.4
South East	4,130	2,202	1,928	65.9	1.5	49.6	2.2	16.3	0.8	26.1	48.5	23.7
South West	2,359	1,250	1,109	53.0	2.1	39.2	2.9	13.8	1.2	24.4	46.5	17.4
England	24,464	12,977	11,487	768.7	3.0	583.4	4.2	185.3	1.6	196.8	351.6	173.5
Wales	1,237	636	601	51.0	3.9	39.2	5.7	11.8	1.9	12.8	23.2	11.7
Scotland	2,362	1,246	1,116	104.2	4.2	80.8	5.9	23.4	2.1	26.2	39.9	29.1
Great Britain	28,064	14,860	13,203	923.9	3.1	703.4	4.4	220.5	1.6	235.8	414.8	214.3
N Ireland	750	405	345	39.8	5.1	30.1	6.8	9.7	2.8	..	..	..
United Kingdom	28,814	15,266	13,548	963.7	3.2	733.5	4.5	230.2	1.7	239.2	423.7	217.7

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer surveys			Benefits Agency administrative system						Employment Service Administrative System		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Dec 2000); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count (Change on May 2001)						Jobcentre vacancies* (Change on May 2001)		
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women		Notified vacancies	Unfilled vacancies	Outflow of vacancies
	Level	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁺	Level	Rate (%) ⁺	Level	Rate (%) ⁺			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
North East	-14	-9	-4	-1.0	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-1.1
North West	-31	-14	-18	-2.0	-0.1	-1.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-2.0	0.8	-2.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-34	-25	-10	-1.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	1.0	2.9	-0.6
East Midlands	-17	-15	-3	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.3	3.7	-1.8
West Midlands	-26	-20	-6	-1.8	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	1.6	-1.0
East	-19	-1	-18	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-1.2	2.3	-0.8
London	-41	-19	-22	-1.1	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	5.6	-3.7
South East	-43	-10	-33	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	2.3	-2.7
South West	4	-1	4	-0.8	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.3	7.7	-3.2
England	-223	-114	-109	-10.1	0.0	-8.3	-0.1	-1.8	0.0	-3.0	26.8	-17.0
Wales	-4	2	-5	-1.1	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.8	1.1	-1.1
Scotland	-25	-19	-6	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-1.8	-3.3	0.3
Great Britain	-251	-131	-121	-11.8	0.0	-9.8	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	-6.7	24.8	-17.8
N Ireland	-5	-3	-2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0	..	..	..
United Kingdom	-256	-134	-122	-12.0	0.0	-10.1	-0.1	-1.9	0.0	-6.7	24.8	-17.8

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

* Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

* See special background notes.

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19 International comparisons

	Latest period	Employment rate (%)	Change on year %		Latest Period	ILO unemployment rate (%)	Change on Period %	Change on year %
Austria	2000	70.3	0.0	Austria	May-01	3.7	0.0	0.0
Belgium	2000	63.2	2.0	Belgium	May-01	6.9	0.0	-0.1
Denmark	2000	78.3	0.2	Denmark	May-01	4.6	0.0	0.0
Finland	2000	70.2	0.8	Finland	May-01	8.9	-0.1	-0.9
France	2000	63.7	1.3	France	May-01	8.5	0.0	-1.1
Germany	2000	68.4	0.7	Germany	May-01	7.8	0.1	-0.1
Greece	2000	57.8	0.5	Greece	Jun-00	11.1	0.0	-0.6
Ireland	2000	65.7	1.9	Ireland	May-01	3.8	0.0	-0.5
Italy	2000	55.5	0.9	Italy	Jan-01	9.8	-0.1	-1.3
Luxembourg	2000	64.9	1.6	Luxembourg	May-01	2.4	0.0	-0.1
Netherlands	2000	75.1	2.0	Netherlands	Apr-01	2.3	-0.1	-0.9
Portugal	2000	69.5	0.6	Portugal	May-01	3.9	-0.1	-0.2
Spain	2000	56.4	2.4	Spain	May-01	12.9	-0.1	-1.4
Sweden	2000	72.3	0.7	Sweden	May-01	5.0	0.0	-1.0
United Kingdom	Mar-May 2001	74.9	0.3	United Kingdom	Mar-May 2001	4.9	-0.3	-0.7
EU11	2000	63.5	1.2	EU 11	May-01	8.3	0.0	-0.6
EU15	2000	65.3	1.1	EU 15	May-01	7.6	0.0	-0.7
United states	2000	74.1	0.2	United States	May-01	4.3	-0.1	0.2
Japan	2000	68.9	0.0	Japan	May-01	5.0	0.1	0.3

ILO unemployment rates for the latest month for countries other than UK, Finland and Sweden are extrapolated using administrative data.

Data source: UK LFS, Eurostat and OECD.
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The UK employment rate is seasonally adjusted. All other employment rates are not seasonally adjusted. Finnish and Swedish ILO unemployment rates are trend estimates. All other unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted.

Employment rates for the **UK** are for those aged **16 to 59/64**, for **EU countries 15 to 59/64**, for **US 16 to 64**, and **Japan 15 to 64**.

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20 Jobcentre vacancies*

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Vacancies notified		Stock of unfilled vacancies		Vacancy outflow		Of which: Placings	
	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month	Level	Change on month
	DRYW		DPCB		DRZL		DTQR	
1999 Jun	226.2	1.8	305.6	1.0	225.2	5.8	121.0	2.9
2000 Jun	222.3	9.1	357.2	2.9	218.6	4.7	109.5	1.4
Jul	220.6	-1.7	362.9	5.7	214.6	-4.0	107.3	-2.2
Aug	219.0	-1.6	361.6	-1.3	219.2	4.6	109.9	2.6
Sep	225.6	6.6	365.6	4.0	221.8	2.6	111.3	1.4
Oct	221.3	-4.3	364.5	-1.1	217.1	-4.7	109.9	-1.4
Nov	220.2	-1.1	374.3	9.8	211.8	-5.3	107.1	-2.8
Dec	222.8	2.6	376.5	2.2	220.4	8.6	108.4	1.3
2001 Jan	224.9	2.1	395.7	19.2	212.1	-8.3	110.2	1.8
Feb	233.2	8.3	391.6	-4.1	237.6	25.5	108.6	-1.6
Mar	232.8	-0.4	394.9	3.3	226.1	-11.5	109.1	0.5
Apr	237.6	4.8	387.8	-7.1	241.1	15.0	117.5	8.4
May (r)	245.9	8.3	398.9	11.1	235.5	-5.6	114.4	-3.1
Jun* (p)	239.2	-6.7	423.7	24.8	217.7	-17.8	101.2	-13.2

* The vacancy data for Northern Ireland have been suspended since March 1999. See special background notes.

Data source: Employment Service administrative system

+ See special background notes

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21 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands)	Number of stoppages	Workers involved (thousands)
	BBFW	BLUU	BLUT
1999 May	50	22	33
2000 May	14	24	9
Jun	7	11	3
Jul	36	28	18
Aug	115	26	111
Sep	93	19	89
Oct	14	30	8
Nov	115	30	88
Dec	59	26	20
(p) 2001 Jan	52	23	23
Feb	36 (r)	30 (r)	23
Mar	48 (r)	25 (r)	26
Apr	16 (r)	26 (r)	4
May	91	22	64
Cumulative totals 12 months to:			
May-01 (p)	683	227	256
May-00	176	204	107

Data source: Employers

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OTHER LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS

22 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

March to May 2001

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

	Economically active			Total in employment			ILO unemployed			Economically inactive		
	Total	Not in FTE*	In FTE*	Total	Not in FTE*	In FTE*	Total	Not in FTE*	In FTE*	Total	Not in FTE*	In FTE*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Levels

People												
16-17	753	295	458	639	231	407	114	64	51	707	62	645
18-24	3,647	3,028	618	3,300	2,731	569	346	297	49	1,341	489	852
all under 25	4,400	3,323	1,076	3,939	2,962	977	461	361	100	2,048	550	1,497
Men												
16-17	388	176	212	319	135	184	69	41	28	360	30	330
18-24	1,985	1,702	284	1,769	1,514	255	216	188	28	559	123	436
all under 25	2,373	1,878	495	2,088	1,649	439	285	229	56	918	153	766
Women												
16-17	365	119	246	320	96	223	46	23	23	347	32	315
18-24	1,661	1,327	335	1,531	1,217	314	130	109	21	782	366	416
all under 25	2,027	1,446	581	1,851	1,313	537	176	132	44	1,129	398	732

Changes on year

People												
16-17	-39	-1	-37	-6	7	-13	-33	-8	-25	58	9	49
18-24	-5	-9	4	26	17	8	-30	-26	-4	57	8	50
all under 25	-43	-10	-34	20	24	-4	-63	-34	-29	115	17	98
Men												
16-17	-16	0	-16	-3	0	-3	-13	0	-13	26	0	26
18-24	-7	2	-8	12	21	-9	-19	-19	0	36	8	28
all under 25	-23	2	-24	9	20	-11	-32	-19	-13	62	8	54
Women												
16-17	-22	-1	-21	-3	7	-10	-20	-8	-12	32	9	23
18-24	2	-10	12	13	-3	17	-11	-7	-4	22	0	22
all under 25	-21	-11	-9	11	4	7	-31	-15	-16	54	9	44

Rates(%) **

People												
16-17	51.6	82.8	41.5	43.8	64.9	36.9	15.2	21.6	11.0	48.4	17.2	58.5
18-24	73.1	86.1	42.1	66.2	77.6	38.7	9.5	9.8	8.0	26.9	13.9	57.9
all under 25	68.2	85.8	41.8	61.1	76.5	37.9	10.5	10.9	9.3	31.8	14.2	58.2
Men												
16-17	51.9	85.5	39.1	42.7	65.6	34.0	17.7	23.3	13.1	48.1	14.5	60.9
18-24	78.0	93.3	39.4	69.5	83.0	35.5	10.9	11.0	10.0	22.0	6.7	60.6
all under 25	72.1	92.5	39.3	63.4	81.2	34.9	12.0	12.2	11.3	27.9	7.5	60.7
Women												
16-17	51.3	79.0	43.9	44.9	63.9	39.8	12.5	19.1	9.3	48.7	21.0	56.1
18-24	68.0	78.4	44.6	62.6	71.9	41.8	7.8	8.3	6.2	32.0	21.6	55.4
all under 25	64.2	78.4	44.3	58.6	71.3	40.9	8.7	9.1	7.5	35.8	21.6	55.7

Changes on year

People												
16-17	-3.4	-2.3	-3.9	-1.0	0.3	-1.5	-3.4	-2.5	-4.2	3.4	2.3	3.9
18-24	-0.9	-0.2	-1.3	-0.2	0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7	0.9	0.2	1.3
all under 25	-1.5	-0.4	-2.4	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.3	-1.0	-2.3	1.5	0.4	2.4
Men												
16-17	-2.9	-0.1	-3.7	-1.0	-0.3	-1.2	-2.5	0.2	-4.8	2.9	0.1	3.7
18-24	-1.2	-0.4	-2.3	-0.3	0.7	-2.2	-0.9	-1.1	0.3	1.2	0.4	2.3
all under 25	-1.6	-0.4	-2.9	-0.5	0.6	-1.8	-1.2	-1.0	-2.0	1.6	0.4	2.9
Women												
16-17	-3.9	-5.2	-3.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.8	-4.4	-6.5	-3.7	3.9	5.2	3.9
18-24	-0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.7	-0.5	-1.6	0.6	0.1	0.4
all under 25	-1.3	-0.5	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	-1.0	-2.6	1.3	0.5	1.9

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3; 4=5+6; 7=8+9; 10=11+12

Source: Labour Force Survey

* Full Time Education

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** Denominator=all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for ILO unemployment.

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

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