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Labour market statistics published this month show a fall in the employment rate and a fall in the number of people in employment, although job vacancies are up compared with a year ago. There is a rise in the unemployment rate but there is another fall in claimants of the Jobseeker's Allowance. Growth in average earnings, both excluding and including bonuses, is unchanged.

In the latest reference period; the working age employment rate was 74.6 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points from the previous quarter. The number of people in employment fell by 53,000 over the quarter.

The unemployment rate was 4.8 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point over the quarter. The number of unemployed people rose by 27,000 over the quarter.

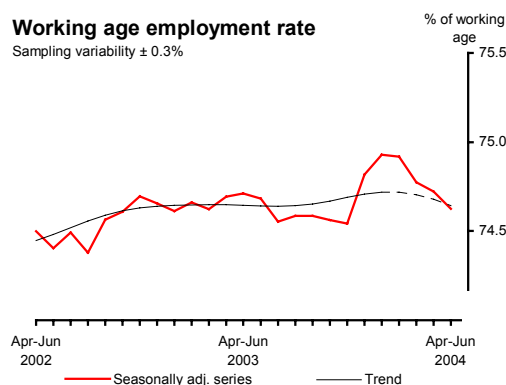
The claimant count was 835,200, a fall of 13,700 over the previous month.

The number of vacancies, not seasonally adjusted, was 658,300 up 74,100 from a year ago.

The AEI - including bonuses - was 4.4 per cent, unchanged from last month. The AEI - excluding bonuses - was 4.2 per cent, also unchanged from last month.

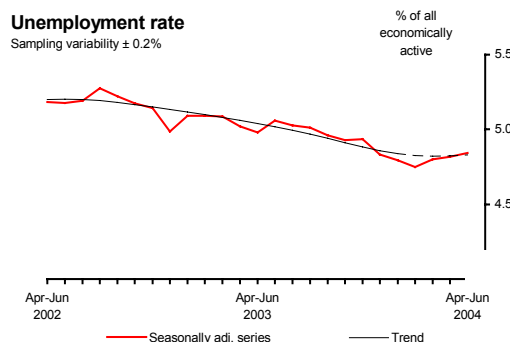
Working age employment rate

Sampling variability $\pm 0.3\%$



Unemployment rate

Sampling variability $\pm 0.2\%$



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	Reference period	Levels (thousands)	Rates (%)	Changes on period		Sampling variability of changes+		
				Levels	Rates	Levels	Rates	
Employment*	Apr-Jun 04	28,293	74.6	-53	-0.3	± 94	± 0.2	
Unemployment**	Apr-Jun 04	1,440	4.8	27	0.1	± 55	± 0.2	
Economically active*	Apr-Jun 04	29,734	78.5	-26	-0.2	± 89	± 0.2	
Economically inactive***	Apr-Jun 04	7,853	21.5	89	0.2	± 92	± 0.2	
<i>Of which:</i>								
Not wanting a job	Apr-Jun 04	5,833		113		± 40		
Wanting a job	Apr-Jun 04	2,020		-24		± 40		
Claimant count	Jul 2004	835.2	2.7	-13.7	0.0			
Workforce jobs	Mar 2004	30,325		15		..		
Vacancies (nsa)**	Jul 2004	658.3	2.6	74.1	0.3	± 18	± 0.1	
GB Average earnings								
- including bonuses	Apr-Jun 04		4.4 [#]		0.0	$\pm 1.3^{\#\#}$	$\pm 0.2^{\#\#\#}$	
- excluding bonuses	Apr-Jun 04		4.2 [#]		0.0	$\pm 0.7^{\#\#}$	$\pm 0.1^{\#\#\#}$	

For footnotes, see Background Note 5.

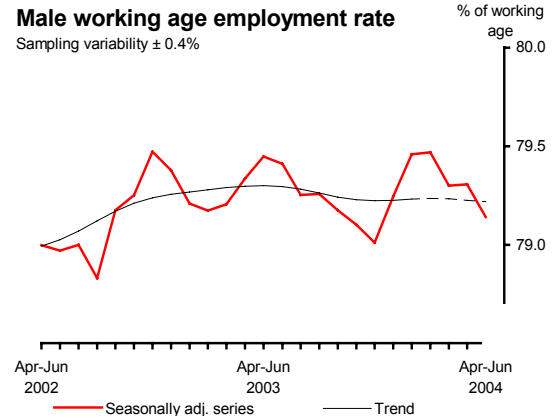
New this month:

April to June 2004: latest three-month average LFS results, average earnings index; June 2004: manufacturing productivity and unit wage costs, manufacturing jobs, labour disputes; July 2004: claimant count and vacancies.

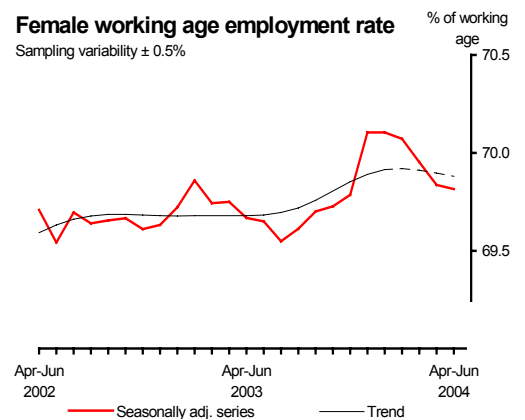


Employment (tables 2 to 6)

The working age employment rate was 74.6 per cent in the three months to June 2004, down 0.3 percentage points from the three months to March 2004 and down 0.1 percentage point from a year earlier. The employment level was 28.29 million in the three months to June 2004, down 53,000 from the three months to March 2004 but up 181,000 on a year earlier.

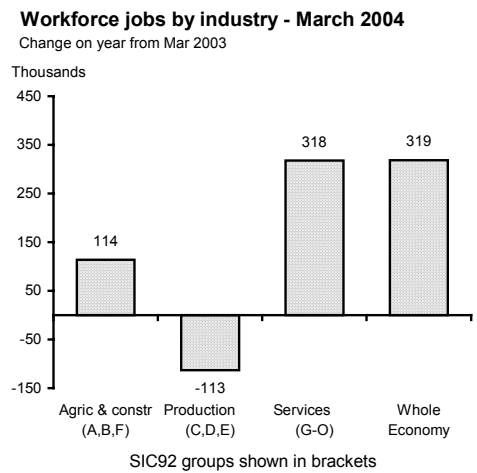


The number of men in full-time employment was 13.66 million in the three months to June 2004, down 36,000 from the three months to March 2004. The number of women in full-time employment was 7.30 million in the three months to June 2004, up 54,000 from the three months to March 2004.



The number of people in part-time employment was 7.34 million in the three months to June 2004, down 72,000 from the three months to March 2004. Of this total, 1.61 million were men and 5.73 million were women.

Workforce jobs were up 15,000 over the quarter to 30.33 million in March 2004 and up 319,000 on a year earlier. Over the year to March, production industries workforce jobs were down 113,000, service sector jobs up 318,000 and other industries up 114,000.

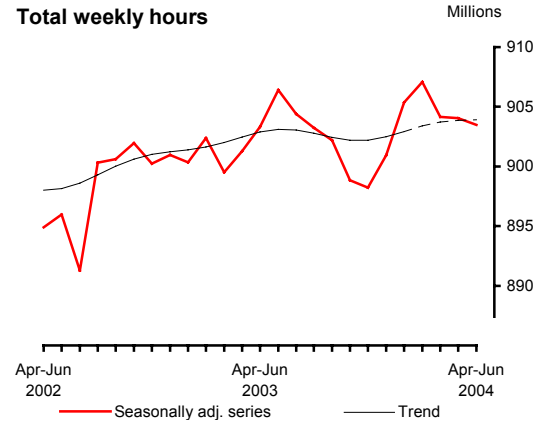


Employee jobs were up 23,000 over the quarter to 26.14 million in March 2004.



Hours (tables 7 and 8)

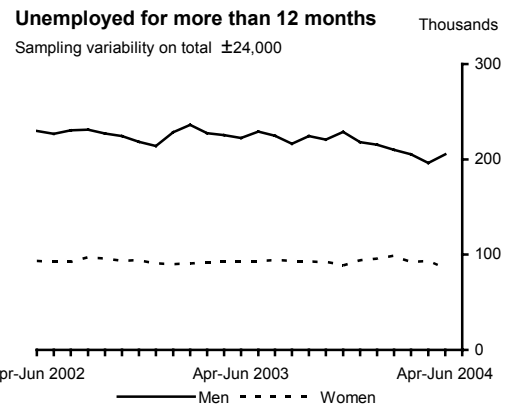
Total actual hours worked per week were 903.5 million in the three months to June 2004, down 3.6 million from the three months to March 2004. Average actual weekly hours worked in the three months to June 2004 were 32.0.



Unemployment (table 9)

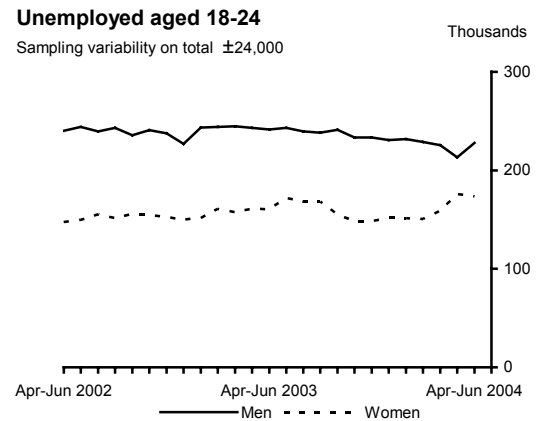
The unemployment rate was 4.8 per cent in the three months to June 2004, up 0.1 percentage point on the three months to March 2004, but down 0.1 percentage point from a year earlier.

The unemployment level was 1.44 million in the three months to June 2004, up 27,000 from the three months to March 2004 but down 33,000 from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed men was 843,000 in the three months to June 2004, up 14,000 from the three months to March 2004. The number of unemployed women was 597,000 in the three months to June 2004, up 13,000 from the three months to March 2004.

The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 290,000 in the three months to June 2004, down 18,000 from the three months to March 2004.

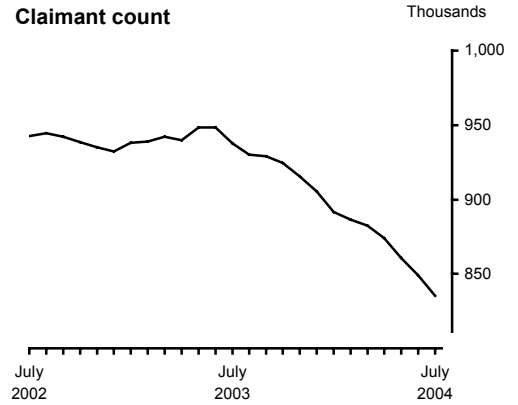


Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 402,000 in the three months to June 2004, up 22,000 from the three months to March 2004.

Claimant count (tables 10 and 11)

The claimant count rate in July 2004 was 2.7 per cent, unchanged from the previous month but down 0.3 percentage points from a year earlier.

The claimant count level in July 2004 was 835,200, down 13,700 on the month and down 102,400 on a year earlier. It has shown an average monthly fall of 12,900 over the last three months and 9,400 over the last six months.

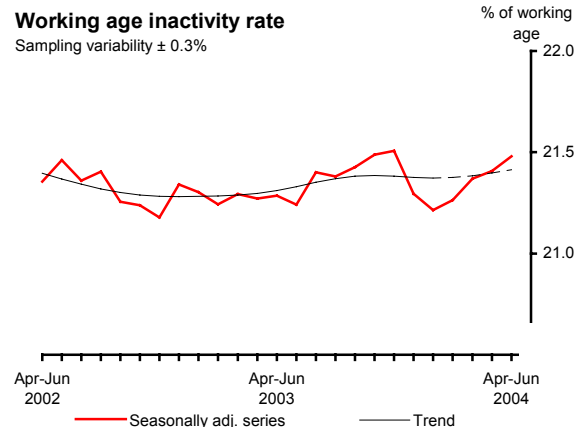


Economically active (tables 12 and 14)

The number of economically active people aged 16 and over was down 26,000 over the quarter to 29.73 million in the three months to June 2004. Of this total, 16.11 million were men and 13.63 million were women.

Economically inactive (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.5 per cent in the three months to June 2004, up 0.2 percentage points from the three months to March 2004 and from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age was up 89,000 over the quarter to 7.85 million in the three months to June 2004. Over the year, the number increased by 109,000.



GB average earnings (tables 15 and 16)

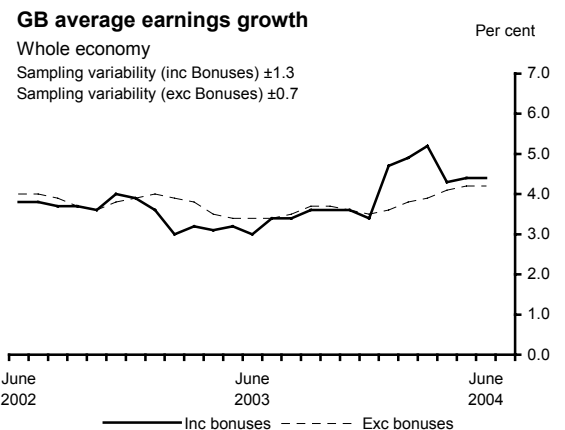
In the three months to June, whole economy average earnings, including bonuses, increased by 4.4 per cent over the same period a year ago, unchanged from the May rate. Excluding bonuses, the increase was 4.2 per cent, also unchanged from the previous month.

The corresponding figures for the main industry sectors were:

Manufacturing

4.4 per cent including bonuses, up 0.3 percentage points;

3.9 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point;



Service industries

4.1 per cent including bonuses, down 0.2 percentage points;
 4.1 per cent excluding bonuses, unchanged on the month;

Public sector

4.4 per cent including bonuses, up 0.1 percentage point;
 4.5 per cent excluding bonuses, up 0.1 percentage point;

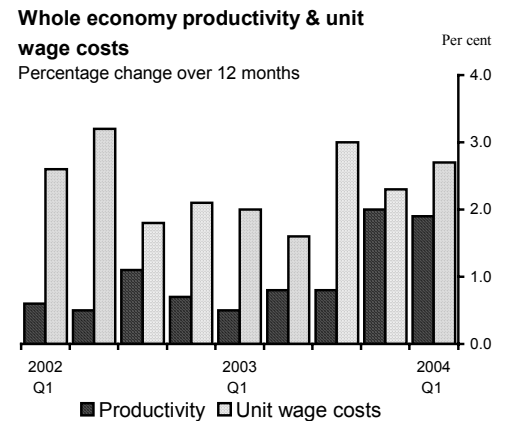
Private sector

4.3 per cent including bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point;
 4.1 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 1.9 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2004 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs were 2.7 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2004 compared with a year earlier.

Manufacturing productivity rose by 5.0 per cent in the three months ending June 2004 compared with a year earlier; manufacturing unit wage costs fell by 0.6 per cent in the three months ending June 2004 compared with a year earlier.

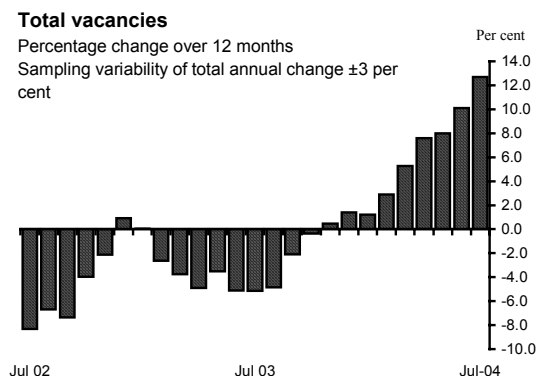


Production industry employee jobs (table 6)

There were 3.37 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to June 2004, down 102,000 on the same period a year earlier. Mining, energy and water supply industries jobs decreased by 4,000 over the same period to 192,000.

Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 658,300 job vacancies (not seasonally adjusted) on average in the three months ending July 2004, up 74,100 from the same period a year earlier. There were 2.6 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, up 0.3 from a year ago.



Jobcentre vacancies (table 23)

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

REVISIONS

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

General

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this release can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions which have occurred over the last five years. Please note that these indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data may itself be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series). The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from September 1998 to August 2003, and AEI data first published from March 1999 to August 2003. The second table covers data first published from December 1997 to June 2001. As more data are published a full five years worth of comparisons will be included for all series.

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (bias)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	74.6	60	-0.04	0.09
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	60	-0.01	0.05
Claimant count (000s)	835.2	60	0.63	3.75
AEI including bonuses (%)	4.4	54	0.01	0.12

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later	
			Average over the last five years (bias)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (000s)	30,325	15	1,102.1*	1,102.1

* A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if there is bias in the revisions. An asterisk (*) indicates where statistically significant bias has been found. One major reason for the significant revisions to the workforce jobs estimates is the introduction of the Annual Business Inquiry which replaced the old Annual Employment Survey in May 2001. This step upwards of around 1 million jobs was widely publicised beforehand.

Labour Market statistics are revised in line with our Revisions Policy which is published on the National Statistics website:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf

More information about the revisions material in this release can also be found on the website:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>.

THIS MONTH

Productivity

In the Productivity First Release on 29 March 2004, ONS announced an investigation into the recent divergence between the measure of self-employment used in the Productivity Jobs series and self-employed jobs reported in the Labour Force Survey (LFS). This work is now complete and a full report was released on 29 July on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=935>

The new methodology is used in the productivity estimates in this First Release.

SPECIAL

Impact of population revisions on LFS series

On 4 November 2003, ONS published new provisional population estimates for Manchester for the years 2001 and 2002. Revised estimates for the North West Region and for England as a whole were also published taking the Manchester revision into account. No revised population estimates for 1992 to 2000 were published at that time. The revised series for 1992 to 2000 will be published later in 2004.

In order to maintain consistency in LFS time series, only population data for which consistent back series are available can be taken into account in the LFS estimation process. Therefore, while the population data released in September and October 2003 are used in the LFS interim estimates, the population data revised to allow for the new Manchester figures cannot be taken into account yet. However, when revised population figures for 1992 to 2000 are published, interim revised LFS series for these years will be published as soon as possible after this.

Allowing for the Manchester revision, the 2003 and 2004 estimates used for LFS interim estimation since November 2003 are very close to the new 2002-based projections for these years published by the Government Actuary's Department (GAD) on 18 December 2003.

On 8 July 2004, ONS announced that results from studies designed to improve population estimates in areas that proved hardest to count in 2001 confirmed the census based figures in all but 15 local authority areas. Sixty thousand people across these 15 local authorities have been added to population estimates for 2001. These results will feed into mid-year population estimates (MYEs) for 2001 to 2003 to be published on 9 September 2004 and subsequently into revised population estimates for 1992 - 2000 to be published on 7 October 2004. ONS will incorporate all these population revisions into the LFS interim estimates to be published in the 13 October 2004 First Release.

Reweighting of LFS Microdata

The March First Release included revised LFS estimates for 1992 to date following the introduction of LFS microdata that had been reweighted to population estimates consistent with the 2001 Census. During June ONS released, via the website, consistent estimates for 1984 to 1991.

Future LFS revisions

Future revised population estimates, when accompanied by consistent historical series, will be incorporated as swiftly as possible into revised LFS series using the interim LFS adjustment procedure.

By 2005, it is planned that modernised LFS processing systems will be ready which will enable the new MYE for 2004 to be incorporated into revised LFS microdata much more swiftly than is now possible. The revised LFS time series, taking account of the 2004 MYE, to be released in September 2005 should therefore be produced entirely consistently with the LFS microdata, without the need for any interim adjustment procedure.

After consultation with key users of LFS data, ONS has researched and plans to implement changes to the current Table 13 *Economic inactivity: reasons*. These improvements are expected to be implemented during Autumn 2004.

Jobcentre vacancy data

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

A limited range of statistics on Jobcentre Plus vacancies, relating to the inflows of newly-notified vacancies, is now being made available on Nomis[®], though not at this stage as National Statistics. (For further details see the news and research item on page 455 of the September 2002 issue of Labour Market Trends. See also the article on page 363 of the July 2003 issue of Labour Market Trends.)

The introduction of Employer Direct, a major change which involved transferring the vacancy-taking process from local Jobcentres to regional Customer Service Centres, has substantially affected the vacancy data since May 2001.

In addition, the numbers of notified vacancies appear to be substantially affected by a drive (from April 2003) by Jobcentre Plus to market their services and increase notifications from many employers in chosen sectors. Recent changes in these figures would therefore not necessarily signify developments in the labour market.

ONS and the Department for Work and Pensions are continuing to monitor and review the data with a view to restoring the series when it is appropriate to do so.

Average Earnings Index (AEI) excluding bonuses prior to July 2000

The seasonally adjusted AEI series excluding bonuses are published as National Statistics from July 2000. Data prior to July 2000 are available but of lower quality due to a discontinuity in the series in 1999 when the bonus question on the business survey was changed from collecting significant bonuses to collecting all bonuses. The effect of the discontinuity in data means that the series over this period are not of sufficient quality to be National Statistics. The excluding bonuses series prior to July 2000 are available on request for information only - contact: David Freeman (tel: 01633 813028).

SAMPLING VARIABILITY AND TRENDS

Some of the data in this release are based on statistical samples, and as such, are subject to sampling variability. The following tables show the sampling variabilities for the Labour Force Survey, Average Earnings Index and Vacancy Survey.

Labour Force Survey

Sampling variability of national Labour Force Survey figures

April to June 2004

	Level	Sampling Variability	Change on quarter	Sampling variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
Employment (000s)	28,293	± 130	-53	± 94	181	± 191
Employment rate (%)	74.6%	± 0.3	-0.3	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.5
Unemployment (000s)	1,440	± 53	27	± 55	-33	± 71
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8%	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.2
Economically Active (000s)	29,734	± 123	-26	± 89	148	± 185
Economic Activity rate (%)	78.5%	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.4
Economically Inactive (000s)	7,853	± 130	89	± 92	109	± 173
Economic Inactivity rate (%)	21.5%	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.4
Inactive, Not wanting job (000s)	5,833	± 56	113	± 40	221	± 76
Inactive, Wanting a job (000s)	2,020	± 57	-24	± 40	-112	± 76

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey Figures

April to June 2004

	Employment Level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economically Active Level (000s)	Working age Economically Inactive Level (000s)	Employment Rate (%)	Unemployment Rate (%)
North East	± 34	± 10	± 34	± 35	± 1.8	± 0.9
North West	± 60	± 16	± 60	± 59	± 1.2	± 0.5
Yorks & Humber	± 48	± 14	± 47	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.6
East Midlands	± 39	± 12	± 39	± 45	± 1.4	± 0.7
West Midlands	± 51	± 16	± 50	± 49	± 1.3	± 0.6
East	± 49	± 15	± 49	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.5
London	± 64	± 24	± 61	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.6
South East	± 59	± 16	± 58	± 55	± 0.9	± 0.4
South West	± 49	± 13	± 49	± 47	± 1.2	± 0.5
Wales	± 38	± 10	± 38	± 39	± 1.7	± 0.8
Scotland	± 48	± 17	± 47	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.7

The ranges above for the LFS data 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.

Average Earnings Index

Sampling variability of the Average Earnings Index

Rates (latest three months on same period a year ago)

	Including bonuses ¹		Excluding bonuses ¹	
	Rate	Sampling variability	Rate	Sampling variability
Whole economy	4.4	± 1.3	4.2	± 0.7
Private sector	4.3	± 1.5	4.1	± 0.8
Public sector	4.4	± 2.0	4.5	± 1.2
Manufacturing	4.4	± 1.3	3.9	± 0.9
Services	4.1	± 1.7	4.1	± 0.8
of which:				
Private sector services	4.0	± 2.1	4.0	± 1.0

¹ The data exclude the payment of arrears of pay.

Full details of how the sampling variability data are derived are available in an article available on the National Statistics website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/articles/labour_market_trends/AEI_estimates_apr2002.pdf.

Vacancy Survey

The following are estimated 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey results. These are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results.

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey results

	Level	Sampling Variability	Change on year	Sampling variability
May to July 2004 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	658.3	± 22	+74.1	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	2.6	± 0.1	+0.3	± 0.1
July 2004 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	653.4	± 38	+84.8	± 30

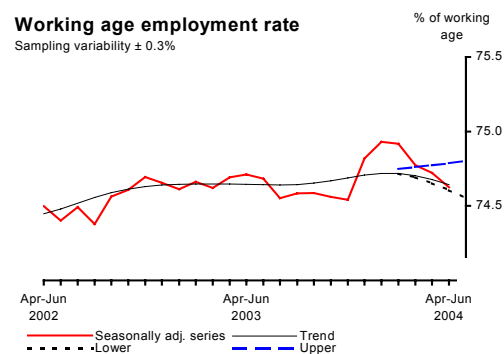
Trends shown are estimated using the standard approach adopted by National Statistics based on the results of its Short-Term Trend research project. In this case, the recommended method is to apply a 13-term Henderson moving average, augmented by two stages of outlier detection and ARIMA modelling, to the seasonally adjusted series. For more information, see *An Investigation of Trend Estimation Methods*, available from the Time Series Analysis Branch, (tel: 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.

BACKGROUND NOTES

- In addition to the data in this release, ONS can provide a wide range of labour market data in a number of formats. Many of the individual series can be found in the Labour Market theme of our website (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/labour>) and in the website Time Series Data service (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsdintro.asp>). Data are also available from Nomis[®] at <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>. Further data are also published in Labour Market Trends (LMT) and the Labour Force Survey Quarterly Supplement to LMT.
- Further information on the topics covered in this release is available by contacting the Labour Market Statistics Helpline; tel: 020 7533 6094, email: labour.market@ons.gov.uk or from the National Statistics website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>
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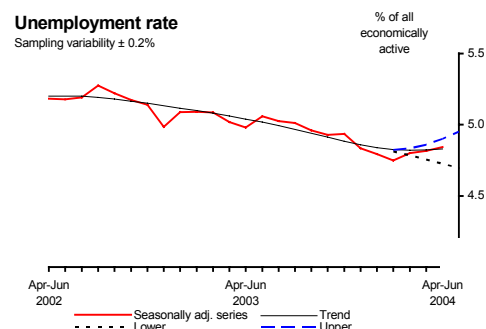
Working age employment rate

Sampling variability ± 0.3%



Unemployment rate

Sampling variability ± 0.2%



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

5. Footnotes to table on page 1.

+ See background notes on sampling variability on pages 9-10.

* 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

Percentage change 3 months on previous year.

Sampling variability of percentage change for latest 3 months on previous year AEI figure.

Sampling variability of month on month change in latest 3 months on previous year AEI figure.

++ Based on Vacancy Survey and not seasonally adjusted. Levels are average for latest three months and rates are ratios of vacancies per 100 employee jobs. Changes are comparisons with one year ago.

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CONCEPTS AND DEFINITIONS

Claimant count: Records the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance benefits.

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

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

Earnings: A measure of the money people receive in return for work done, gross of tax. It includes salaries and, unless otherwise stated, bonuses but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. Figures are shown both including and excluding bonuses and are seasonally adjusted.

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

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

Employment: There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people with jobs, or the number of jobs. The two concepts represent different things as a person can have more than one job.

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

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

Labour Force Survey: The main source for information on the labour market in the UK. It is a random household survey of approximately 57,000 households every three months conducted by the Office for National Statistics. As well as private households, the survey includes people living in communal establishments (student residence halls, National Health Service accommodation, etc).

Productivity: Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices and Labour Force Survey total employment. Manufacturing output per filled job is the ratio of manufacturing output (from the Index of Production) and productivity jobs for manufacturing (constrained to LFS jobs at the whole economy level).

Rates: Generally the preferred measure of Labour Market statistics as they allow changes in the Labour Market to be interpreted in a wider context by allowing for changes in the overall population, or the number of people who are economically active.

Sampling variability: 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 *Labour Force Survey* data in this release, for example, represent 95 per cent confidence intervals, which means that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

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

Trends: Trends are used to show the long-term movement in a time series.

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

Unemployed people are:

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

Unit wage costs: A measure of the cost of wages and salaries per unit of output.

Vacancies:

Vacancy Survey: The statistics are based on ONS's Vacancy Survey, a new survey of businesses designed to provide comprehensive estimates of the stock of vacancies across the economy, excluding Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing. Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking recruits from outside their business or organisation. Further information is available on

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=9390&Pos=1&ColRank=1&Rank=208>

Jobcentre vacancies: A job opportunity notified by an employer to Jobcentre Plus which remains unfilled on the count day. Currently this series has been deferred - see note on page 8.

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of LFS data for April to June 2004

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	All 16 & over								
	All aged 16 & over	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
People	MGSL	MGSF	MGRZ	MGSC	MGSI	MGWG	MGSR	MG SX	YBTC
Apr-Jun 2002	46,650	29,373	27,850	1,522	17,277	63.0	59.7	5.2	37.0
Apr-Jun 2003	46,927	29,586	28,112	1,473	17,341	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Jul-Sep 2003	46,997	29,614	28,130	1,484	17,383	63.0	59.9	5.0	37.0
Oct-Dec 2003	47,067	29,613	28,152	1,462	17,454	62.9	59.8	4.9	37.1
Jan-Mar 2004	47,137	29,760	28,346	1,413	17,378	63.1	60.1	4.7	36.9
Apr-Jun 2004	47,207	29,734	28,293	1,440	17,474	63.0	59.9	4.8	37.0
Change on qtr	70	-26	-53	27	96	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Change %	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.9	0.6				
Change on year	281	148	181	-33	133	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1
Change %	0.6	0.5	0.6	-2.3	0.8				
Men	MGSM	MGSG	MGSA	MGSD	MG SJ	MGWH	MGSS	MG SY	YBTD
Apr-Jun 2002	22,523	15,948	15,036	912	6,575	70.8	66.8	5.7	29.2
Apr-Jun 2003	22,674	16,124	15,235	889	6,550	71.1	67.2	5.5	28.9
Jul-Sep 2003	22,711	16,108	15,221	887	6,603	70.9	67.0	5.5	29.1
Oct-Dec 2003	22,750	16,075	15,192	883	6,675	70.7	66.8	5.5	29.3
Jan-Mar 2004	22,788	16,133	15,304	829	6,655	70.8	67.2	5.1	29.2
Apr-Jun 2004	22,826	16,108	15,265	843	6,717	70.6	66.9	5.2	29.4
Change on qtr	38	-24	-38	14	62	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Change %	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.7	0.9				
Change on year	152	-15	31	-46	167	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.5
Change %	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-5.2	2.6				
Women	MGSN	MGS H	MGS B	MGSE	MGS K	MGWI	MGST	MGS Z	YBTE
Apr-Jun 2002	24,126	13,424	12,814	610	10,702	55.6	53.1	4.5	44.4
Apr-Jun 2003	24,253	13,462	12,878	584	10,791	55.5	53.1	4.3	44.5
Jul-Sep 2003	24,285	13,505	12,909	597	10,780	55.6	53.2	4.4	44.4
Oct-Dec 2003	24,317	13,538	12,960	578	10,779	55.7	53.3	4.3	44.3
Jan-Mar 2004	24,350	13,627	13,043	584	10,723	56.0	53.6	4.3	44.0
Apr-Jun 2004	24,382	13,625	13,028	597	10,757	55.9	53.4	4.4	44.1
Change on qtr	32	-2	-15	13	34	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.0	-0.1	2.2	0.3				
Change on year	129	163	151	13	-34	0.4	0.3	0.0	-0.4
Change %	0.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	-0.3				

	All aged 16 to 59/64								
	All aged 16 to 59/64	Total economically active	Total in employment	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Economic activity rate (%)	Employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)	Economic inactivity rate (%)
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
People	YBTF	YBSK	YBSE	YBSH	YBSN	MGSO	MG SU	YBTI	YBTL
Apr-Jun 2002	36,198	28,468	26,967	1,501	7,730	78.6	74.5	5.3	21.4
Apr-Jun 2003	36,381	28,637	27,181	1,456	7,744	78.7	74.7	5.1	21.3
Jul-Sep 2003	36,426	28,638	27,168	1,469	7,788	78.6	74.6	5.1	21.4
Oct-Dec 2003	36,470	28,626	27,186	1,440	7,844	78.5	74.5	5.0	21.5
Jan-Mar 2004	36,514	28,750	27,356	1,394	7,764	78.7	74.9	4.8	21.3
Apr-Jun 2004	36,559	28,706	27,282	1,424	7,853	78.5	74.6	5.0	21.5
Change on qtr	44	-45	-74	29	89	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	2.1	1.1				
Change on year	178	69	101	-33	109	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
Change %	0.5	0.2	0.4	-2.3	1.4				
Men	YBTG	YBSL	YBSF	YBSI	YBSO	MGSP	MG SV	YBTJ	YBTM
Apr-Jun 2002	18,663	15,646	14,744	903	3,017	83.8	79.0	5.8	16.2
Apr-Jun 2003	18,759	15,784	14,904	881	2,975	84.1	79.4	5.6	15.9
Jul-Sep 2003	18,783	15,766	14,887	879	3,017	83.9	79.3	5.6	16.1
Oct-Dec 2003	18,809	15,733	14,861	872	3,076	83.6	79.0	5.5	16.4
Jan-Mar 2004	18,834	15,786	14,967	819	3,048	83.8	79.5	5.2	16.2
Apr-Jun 2004	18,860	15,760	14,926	835	3,099	83.6	79.1	5.3	16.4
Change on qtr	25	-26	-42	16	51	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.3
Change %	0.1	-0.2	-0.3	1.9	1.7				
Change on year	100	-24	22	-46	125	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.6
Change %	0.5	-0.2	0.1	-5.2	4.2				
Women	YBTH	YBSM	YBSG	YBSJ	YBSP	MG SQ	MG SW	YBTK	YBTN
Apr-Jun 2002	17,534	12,821	12,223	598	4,713	73.1	69.7	4.7	26.9
Apr-Jun 2003	17,622	12,853	12,277	576	4,769	72.9	69.7	4.5	27.1
Jul-Sep 2003	17,642	12,871	12,281	590	4,771	73.0	69.6	4.6	27.0
Oct-Dec 2003	17,661	12,893	12,325	568	4,768	73.0	69.8	4.4	27.0
Jan-Mar 2004	17,680	12,964	12,389	575	4,716	73.3	70.1	4.4	26.7
Apr-Jun 2004	17,699	12,945	12,357	589	4,754	73.1	69.8	4.5	26.9
Change on qtr	19	-19	-32	14	38	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.2
Change %	0.1	-0.1	-0.3	2.4	0.8				
Change on year	77	93	80	13	-15	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
Change %	0.4	0.7	0.6	2.2	-0.3				

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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NATIONAL DATA

1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		Workforce jobs		
		Levels		
		Total	Males	Females
		DYDC	LOLA	LOLB
2002	March	29,831	15,942	13,889
	June	29,847	15,936	13,911
	September	29,850	15,934	13,915
	December	29,939	16,043	13,896
2003	March	30,006	16,063	13,944
	June	30,125	16,159	13,966
	September	30,192	16,186	14,006
	December	30,310	16,171	14,139
2004	March	30,325	16,207	14,119
Change on quarter		15	36	-21
Change %		0.0	0.2	-0.1
Change on year		319	144	175
Change %		1.1	0.9	1.3

		Claimant count*					
		Levels			Rates (%)**		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
		BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2003							
	July	937.6	704.0	233.6	3.0	4.2	1.6
	August#	930.2	697.7	232.5	3.0	4.1	1.6
	September	929.1	696.2	232.9	3.0	4.1	1.6
	October	924.6	692.6	232.0	3.0	4.1	1.6
	November#	915.5	685.2	230.3	2.9	4.1	1.6
	December	905.5	676.9	228.6	2.9	4.0	1.6
2004							
	January	891.7	666.3	225.4	2.9	4.0	1.6
	February#	886.4	661.6	224.8	2.9	3.9	1.6
	March	882.3	658.7	223.6	2.8	3.9	1.6
	April	874.0	652.8	221.2	2.8	3.9	1.6
	May#	860.5	641.8	218.7	2.8	3.8	1.5
	June (r)	848.9	633.6	215.3	2.7	3.8	1.5
	July (p)	835.2	624.1	211.1	2.7	3.7	1.5
Change on mth		-13.7	-9.5	-4.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Change %		-1.6	-1.5	-2.0			
Change on year		-102.4	-79.9	-22.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Change %		-10.9	-11.3	-9.6			

		GB Whole economy earnings ***		Vacancies			
		Average earnings index (including bonuses)	Average earnings index (excluding bonuses)	Vacancy Survey (not seasonally adjusted)			Vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus
		LNNC	JQDY	Average 3 months ending (level)	Change on year		
				YXVW	Level YXVX	Per cent YXVY	Plus DRYW
2003				2003			
	June (r)	3.0	3.4	July	584.2	-31.7	-5.1
	July	3.4 (r)	3.4	August	585.8	-30.0	-4.9
	August	3.4	3.5	September	607.1	-12.9	-2.1
	September	3.6	3.7	October	634.7	-2.2	-0.3
	October	3.6	3.7	November	638.1	3.1	0.5
	November	3.6	3.6	December	607.9	8.5	1.4
	December	3.4	3.5	2004			
	2004			January	562.7	6.7	1.2
	January	4.7	3.6	February	563.6	15.9	2.9
	February	4.9	3.8	March	589.9	29.5	5.3
	March	5.2	3.9	April (r)	619.1	43.9	7.6
	April (r)	4.3	4.1	May (r)	629.4	46.7	8.0
	May (r)	4.4	4.2	June (r)	641.7	58.8	10.1
	June (p)	4.4	4.2	July (p)	658.3	74.1	12.7

* The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance

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** Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

Data sources: Employer surveys, DFES Training Data System,

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

Jobcentre Plus administrative system, monthly wages and salaries survey

***The 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

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
In Employment								
People	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Apr-Jun 2002	27,850	26,967	647	3,366	6,555	10,389	6,009	884
Apr-Jun 2003	28,112	27,181	653	3,360	6,390	10,538	6,240	932
Jul-Sep 2003	28,130	27,168	645	3,386	6,361	10,543	6,234	962
Oct-Dec 2003	28,152	27,186	644	3,427	6,315	10,578	6,223	966
Jan-Mar 2004	28,346	27,356	636	3,494	6,308	10,636	6,282	990
Apr-Jun 2004	28,293	27,282	635	3,471	6,280	10,632	6,264	1,011
Change on qtr	-53	-74	-1	-24	-27	-4	-18	21
Change %	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	2.1
Change on year	181	101	-18	111	-110	95	24	80
Change %	0.6	0.4	-2.8	3.3	-1.7	0.9	0.4	8.5
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Apr-Jun 2002	15,036	14,744	323	1,748	3,595	5,528	3,550	292
Apr-Jun 2003	15,235	14,904	321	1,768	3,500	5,617	3,698	331
Jul-Sep 2003	15,221	14,887	316	1,780	3,470	5,643	3,677	334
Oct-Dec 2003	15,192	14,861	306	1,791	3,429	5,647	3,687	331
Jan-Mar 2004	15,304	14,967	304	1,822	3,432	5,688	3,721	336
Apr-Jun 2004	15,265	14,926	307	1,827	3,394	5,682	3,716	340
Change on qtr	-38	-42	3	5	-38	-6	-5	3
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	0.9	0.3	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	1.0
Change on year	31	22	-14	60	-106	65	17	9
Change %	0.2	0.1	-4.4	3.4	-3.0	1.1	0.5	2.7
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Apr-Jun 2002	12,814	12,223	324	1,618	2,960	4,861	2,459	591
Apr-Jun 2003	12,878	12,277	332	1,592	2,890	4,920	2,542	601
Jul-Sep 2003	12,909	12,281	329	1,605	2,891	4,900	2,556	628
Oct-Dec 2003	12,960	12,325	337	1,636	2,886	4,931	2,535	635
Jan-Mar 2004	13,043	12,389	332	1,673	2,876	4,948	2,561	654
Apr-Jun 2004	13,028	12,357	328	1,643	2,886	4,950	2,548	672
Change on qtr	-15	-32	-4	-29	11	2	-13	18
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	-1.1	-1.7	0.4	0.0	-0.5	2.7
Change on year	151	80	-4	51	-4	30	6	71
Change %	1.2	0.6	-1.2	3.2	-0.1	0.6	0.2	11.8
Employment rates (%)*								
People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Apr-Jun 2002	59.7	74.5	42.9	67.9	79.7	82.0	67.9	8.5
Apr-Jun 2003	59.9	74.7	43.0	66.1	79.6	82.1	69.9	8.8
Jul-Sep 2003	59.9	74.6	42.3	66.3	79.7	81.9	69.7	9.1
Oct-Dec 2003	59.8	74.5	42.0	66.8	79.5	82.0	69.5	9.1
Jan-Mar 2004	60.1	74.9	41.3	67.8	79.8	82.2	70.0	9.3
Apr-Jun 2004	59.9	74.6	41.1	67.1	79.8	81.9	69.7	9.5
Change on qtr	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.2
Change on year	0.0	-0.1	-1.9	1.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.7
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Apr-Jun 2002	66.8	79.0	41.8	70.8	88.1	88.3	69.9	7.6
Apr-Jun 2003	67.2	79.4	41.2	69.6	88.1	88.6	72.1	8.5
Jul-Sep 2003	67.0	79.3	40.5	69.7	87.8	88.8	71.5	8.5
Oct-Dec 2003	66.8	79.0	39.0	69.8	87.2	88.6	71.6	8.4
Jan-Mar 2004	67.2	79.5	38.5	70.7	87.8	89.0	72.0	8.5
Apr-Jun 2004	66.9	79.1	38.7	70.5	87.3	88.7	71.8	8.6
Change on qtr	-0.3	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
Change on year	-0.3	-0.3	-2.5	0.9	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Apr-Jun 2002	53.1	69.7	44.2	65.1	71.5	75.9	65.3	9.0
Apr-Jun 2003	53.1	69.7	44.8	62.7	71.3	75.8	67.0	9.1
Jul-Sep 2003	53.2	69.6	44.2	62.9	71.7	75.2	67.3	9.5
Oct-Dec 2003	53.3	69.8	45.2	63.8	71.9	75.5	66.7	9.5
Jan-Mar 2004	53.6	70.1	44.3	65.0	71.9	75.5	67.3	9.8
Apr-Jun 2004	53.4	69.8	43.6	63.7	72.5	75.3	66.9	10.1
Change on qtr	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	-1.4	0.6	-0.2	-0.4	0.2
Change on year	0.3	0.1	-1.2	1.0	1.2	-0.5	-0.1	1.0

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			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Apr-Jun 2002	27,850	24,318	3,329	98	105	20,741	7,110	18,113	6,205	2,556	772	1,130	
Apr-Jun 2003	28,112	24,388	3,543	90	91	20,860	7,252	18,086	6,302	2,711	833	1,108	
Jul-Sep 2003	28,130	24,290	3,628	104	108	20,853	7,277	18,001	6,289	2,777	851	1,117	
Oct-Dec 2003	28,152	24,291	3,659	96	105	20,842	7,310	17,952	6,339	2,817	842	1,103	
Jan-Mar 2004	28,346	24,507	3,619	107	113	20,937	7,409	18,091	6,417	2,772	847	1,104	
Apr-Jun 2004	28,293	24,419	3,651	101	122	20,956	7,337	18,068	6,352	2,808	844	1,078	
Change on qtr	-53	-88	32	-5	8	19	-72	-23	-65	35	-3	-26	
Change %	-0.2	-0.4	0.9	-5.0	7.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-1.0	1.3	-0.3	-2.3	
Change on year	181	31	108	12	30	96	85	-18	50	97	11	-30	
Change %	0.6	0.1	3.0	13.0	33.3	0.5	1.2	-0.1	0.8	3.6	1.3	-2.7	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Apr-Jun 2002	15,036	12,506	2,437	32	61	13,564	1,472	11,399	1,106	2,122	315	470	
Apr-Jun 2003	15,235	12,552	2,596	33	54	13,656	1,579	11,363	1,189	2,250	346	452	
Jul-Sep 2003	15,221	12,463	2,658	39	61	13,621	1,569	11,299	1,164	2,305	352	462	
Oct-Dec 2003	15,192	12,417	2,679	36	59	13,632	1,559	11,255	1,162	2,332	348	463	
Jan-Mar 2004	15,304	12,549	2,645	44	65	13,693	1,610	11,344	1,206	2,298	347	473	
Apr-Jun 2004	15,265	12,471	2,680	42	72	13,658	1,607	11,276	1,195	2,328	351	452	
Change on qtr	-38	-78	35	-2	7	-36	-3	-67	-10	31	4	-21	
Change %	-0.3	-0.6	1.3	-4.8	10.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9	1.3	1.1	-4.4	
Change on year	31	-81	84	9	19	2	29	-87	6	78	6	0	
Change %	0.2	-0.6	3.2	27.9	34.6	0.0	1.8	-0.8	0.5	3.5	1.7	0.0	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Apr-Jun 2002	12,814	11,812	892	66	44	7,177	5,637	6,713	5,099	434	457	660	
Apr-Jun 2003	12,878	11,836	948	57	38	7,204	5,673	6,723	5,113	460	487	656	
Jul-Sep 2003	12,909	11,827	971	65	46	7,201	5,708	6,702	5,125	472	499	655	
Oct-Dec 2003	12,960	11,874	980	60	46	7,209	5,750	6,697	5,177	485	495	640	
Jan-Mar 2004	13,043	11,958	974	62	48	7,244	5,799	6,747	5,211	475	499	631	
Apr-Jun 2004	13,028	11,948	972	59	50	7,298	5,730	6,792	5,156	479	492	626	
Change on qtr	-15	-10	-2	-3	1	54	-69	45	-55	5	-7	-5	
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-5.1	2.8	0.8	-1.2	0.7	-1.1	1.0	-1.4	-0.8	
Change on year	151	112	24	2	12	94	57	69	44	19	5	-30	
Change %	1.2	0.9	2.5	4.3	31.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	4.0	1.1	-4.6	

	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	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ	
Apr-Jun 2002	1,587	6.5	430	27.1	466	81	610	6,977	585	8.4	5,164	140	1,089	
Apr-Jun 2003	1,490	6.1	398	26.7	459	81	553	7,135	571	8.0	5,280	147	1,137	
Jul-Sep 2003	1,504	6.2	389	25.9	451	90	574	7,141	569	8.0	5,280	155	1,137	
Oct-Dec 2003	1,514	6.2	393	26.0	447	79	595	7,181	564	7.9	5,299	179	1,140	
Jan-Mar 2004	1,505	6.1	404	26.8	434	85	582	7,263	571	7.9	5,347	190	1,155	
Apr-Jun 2004	1,506	6.2	387	25.7	438	90	592	7,195	528	7.3	5,348	180	1,140	
Change on qtr	2	0.0	-17	-1.2	3	5	10	-68	-44	-0.5	1	-10	-15	
Change %	0.1		-4.2	0.7	6.2	1.7	-0.9	-7.7	-7.7	0.0	-5.4	-1.3		
Change on year	16	0.1	-11	-1.0	-21	9	39	61	-43	-0.7	68	33	3	
Change %	1.1		-2.9	-4.6	11.7	7.1	0.8	-7.6	-7.6	1.3	22.1	0.3		
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK	
Apr-Jun 2002	738	5.9	240	32.5	183	42	272	1,421	238	16.7	634	60	489	
Apr-Jun 2003	680	5.4	221	32.5	191	36	232	1,535	251	16.3	725	67	492	
Jul-Sep 2003	695	5.6	219	31.5	177	41	259	1,516	254	16.7	706	72	485	
Oct-Dec 2003	706	5.7	227	32.2	182	33	265	1,510	245	16.2	709	76	481	
Jan-Mar 2004	698	5.6	230	32.9	171	37	260	1,553	264	17.0	733	75	481	
Apr-Jun 2004	694	5.6	221	31.9	170	42	260	1,547	238	15.4	748	73	487	
Change on qtr	-4	0.0	-9	-1.0	-1	6	-1	-6	-26	-1.6	15	-1	6	
Change %	-0.6		-3.7	-0.4	16.1	-0.3	-0.4	-9.9	-9.9	2.0	-1.7	1.3		
Change on year	13	0.1	0	-0.6	-21	6	27	12	-13	-0.9	23	6	-5	
Change %	1.9		0.2	-10.8	16.9	11.7	0.8	-5.1	-5.1	3.2	9.3	-1.0		
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCO	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL	
Apr-Jun 2002	848	7.2	189	22.3	283	39	337	5,556	347	6.2	4,530	80	599	
Apr-Jun 2003	810	6.8	177	21.9	268	45	320	5,600	320	5.7	4,555	80	644	
Jul-Sep 2003	809	6.8	170	21.0	274	49	315	5,625	315	5.6	4,574	84	652	
Oct-Dec 2003	808	6.8	166	20.5	265	47	330	5,671	319	5.6	4,590	103	659	
Jan-Mar 2004	807	6.7	174	21.5	263	49	321	5,711	307	5.4	4,614	115	674	
Apr-Jun 2004	813	6.8	165	20.3	267	48	332	5,649	289	5.1	4,600	107	653	
Change on qtr	6	0.1	-9	-1.2	4	-1	11	-62	-18	-0.3	-14	-9	-21	
Change %	0.7		-4.9	1.5	-1.2	3.4	-1.1	-5.8	-5.8	-0.3	-7.7	-3.1		
Change on year	3	0.0	-12	-1.5	-1	3	12	49	-31	-0.6	45	26	8	
Change %	0.4		-6.7	-0.2	7.5	3.7	0.9	-9.6	-9.6	1.0	32.9	1.3		

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
 *Employees and Self-employed
 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. See Concepts and Definition

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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 02	29,831	26,018	3,518	204	90
	Jun 02	29,847	25,975	3,571	204	96
	Sep 02	29,850	25,942	3,605	205	97
	Dec 02	29,939	26,003	3,635	205	95
	Mar 03	30,006	25,984	3,717	206	99
	Jun 03	30,125	26,033	3,785	207	100
	Sep 03	30,192	26,008	3,874	207	103
	Dec 03	30,310	26,115	3,879	207	108
	Mar 04	30,325	26,138	3,868	207	113
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	15	23	-12	-1	5
	<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	4.2
	<i>Change on year</i>	319	154	151	1	13
	<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.6	4.1	0.3	12.9
	Male jobs		LOLA	BCHI	LOLC	LOMO
Mar 02		15,942	13,155	2,545	187	54
Jun 02		15,936	13,122	2,569	187	58
Sep 02		15,934	13,092	2,597	187	59
Dec 02		16,043	13,192	2,606	188	58
Mar 03		16,063	13,153	2,661	188	60
Jun 03		16,159	13,185	2,724	189	60
Sep 03		16,186	13,158	2,776	189	63
Dec 03		16,171	13,131	2,786	189	65
Mar 04		16,207	13,161	2,789	188	68
<i>Change on qtr</i>		36	30	3	-1	3
<i>Change %</i>		0.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	4.8
<i>Change on year</i>		144	8	127	0	8
<i>Change %</i>		0.9	0.1	4.8	0.1	14.2
Female jobs		LOLB	BCHJ	LOLD	LOMP	LOLH
	Mar 02	13,889	12,863	973	17	36
	Jun 02	13,911	12,853	1,003	17	38
	Sep 02	13,915	12,851	1,009	17	39
	Dec 02	13,896	12,812	1,029	18	38
	Mar 03	13,944	12,831	1,056	18	39
	Jun 03	13,966	12,848	1,061	18	40
	Sep 03	14,006	12,849	1,098	18	41
	Dec 03	14,139	12,984	1,094	18	43
	Mar 04	14,119	12,977	1,079	18	44
	<i>Change on qtr</i>	-21	-7	-15	0	1
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.7	3.4
	<i>Change on year</i>	175	146	23	1	5
	<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.1	2.2	2.8	13.4

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

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For more information on Workforce Jobs see notes on Concepts and Definitions.

Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided by ES Training Data Systems.

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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	Education, health and public admin*	Other services	Total services
	A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
	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 02	29,831	452	219	3,914	1,942	6,884	1,823	5,789	6,981	1,826	23,304
Jun 02	29,847	430	214	3,882	1,939	6,929	1,827	5,744	7,022	1,860	23,381
Sep 02	29,850	412	211	3,823	1,956	6,939	1,830	5,734	7,085	1,860	23,448
Dec 02	29,939	410	208	3,781	1,967	6,974	1,840	5,773	7,133	1,852	23,572
Mar 03	30,006	418	205	3,766	1,999	6,931	1,839	5,788	7,195	1,866	23,618
Jun 03	30,125	414	207	3,734	2,025	6,947	1,833	5,844	7,245	1,875	23,745
Sep 03	30,192	434	208	3,711	2,062	6,962	1,821	5,836	7,280	1,878	23,777
Dec 03	30,310	435	205	3,686	2,088	7,017	1,810	5,853	7,324	1,891	23,896
Mar 04	30,325	420	203	3,654	2,111	7,040	1,813	5,828	7,362	1,893	23,936
<i>Change on qtr</i>	15	-15	-1	-32	23	24	2	-26	38	2	40
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-3.5	-0.7	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.1	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	319	2	-2	-111	112	110	-26	40	167	27	318
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.4	-0.9	-3.0	5.6	1.6	-1.4	0.7	2.3	1.5	1.3
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
Mar 02	15,942	345	160	2,856	1,734	3,293	1,345	3,144	2,160	905	10,847
Jun 02	15,936	331	154	2,834	1,734	3,330	1,341	3,127	2,176	909	10,884
Sep 02	15,934	323	152	2,795	1,752	3,343	1,348	3,099	2,190	932	10,913
Dec 02	16,043	320	159	2,782	1,761	3,392	1,368	3,163	2,193	905	11,021
Mar 03	16,063	325	146	2,768	1,796	3,359	1,364	3,173	2,223	908	11,027
Jun 03	16,159	324	148	2,742	1,811	3,375	1,366	3,228	2,240	924	11,133
Sep 03	16,186	337	147	2,725	1,841	3,390	1,355	3,223	2,245	924	11,137
Dec 03	16,171	339	143	2,697	1,863	3,391	1,346	3,206	2,249	937	11,129
Mar 04	16,207	324	144	2,683	1,879	3,413	1,348	3,206	2,272	938	11,176
<i>Change on qtr</i>	36	-15	1	-14	16	22	2	0	23	1	48
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-4.5	1.0	-0.5	0.8	0.6	0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	144	0	-2	-85	82	54	-16	33	48	30	150
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	-0.2	-1.7	-3.1	4.6	1.6	-1	1.0	2.2	3.3	1.4
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Mar 02	13,889	107	59	1,058	208	3,591	477	2,645	4,822	921	12,456
Jun 02	13,911	100	60	1,048	206	3,600	486	2,616	4,845	950	12,497
Sep 02	13,915	89	59	1,028	204	3,596	482	2,634	4,895	927	12,535
Dec 02	13,896	90	49	1,000	205	3,583	472	2,609	4,940	947	12,551
Mar 03	13,944	94	59	997	202	3,572	475	2,615	4,971	958	12,592
Jun 03	13,966	90	59	992	214	3,572	467	2,616	5,005	951	12,612
Sep 03	14,006	97	61	986	221	3,572	466	2,613	5,035	954	12,640
Dec 03	14,139	96	62	989	224	3,626	464	2,648	5,075	954	12,767
Mar 04	14,119	96	59	971	232	3,628	465	2,622	5,091	955	12,760
<i>Change on qtr</i>	-21	0	-3	-18	8	2	1	-26	16	1	-7
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	0.1	-4.7	-1.8	3.4	0.0	0.1	-1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	175	2	1	-26	30	56	-11	7	119	-3	168
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	2.5	0.9	-2.6	14.7	1.6	-2.3	0.3	2.4	-0.3	1.3

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

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* Column 9 includes both public and private sectors.

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6 Production industry employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries SIC 92 sections C&E			Manufacturing industries SIC 92 section D		
	Levels	Latest 3 mths averages	Latest 3 mths on 3 mths one year ago (%)	Levels	Latest 3 mths averages	Latest 3 mths on 3 mths one year ago (%)
Jun 02	204	205	-1.6	3,602	3,617	-5.4
Jun 03	197	196	-4.4	3,458	3,468	-4.1
Jul 03	195	196	-3.8	3,442	3,456	-4.0
Aug 03	195	196	-3.3	3,435	3,445	-3.9
Sep 03	194	195	-2.9	3,431	3,436	-3.8
Oct 03	193	194	-2.9	3,427	3,431	-3.5
Nov 03	193	193	-2.9	3,418	3,426	-3.3
Dec 03	192	193	-2.7	3,413	3,419	-3.1
Jan 04	193	192	-2.1	3,396	3,409	-3.0
Feb 04	193	192	-1.6	3,388	3,399	-3.1
Mar 04	193	193	-1.5	3,379	3,388	-3.1
Apr 04	192	193	-1.3	3,371	3,380	-3.1
May 04	192	192	-1.3	3,366	3,372	-3.0
Jun 04	192	192	-1.7	3,362	3,366	-2.9

Data source: Employer surveys
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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			
		All workers*	Full-time workers**	Part-time workers**	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Apr-Jun 2002	894.9	32.2	37.4	15.5	9.4
Apr-Jun 2003	903.3	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.3
Jul-Sep 2003	903.2	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Oct-Dec 2003	898.2	31.9	37.2	15.5	9.3
Jan-Mar 2004	907.1	32.1	37.4	15.6	9.4
Apr-Jun 2004	903.5	32.0	37.2	15.6	8.9
Change on qtr	-3.6	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Change %	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-5.6
Change on year	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.4
Change %	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	0.1	-4.1
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Apr-Jun 2002	556.8	37.1	39.1	15.0	10.2
Apr-Jun 2003	563.2	37.0	39.2	15.5	10.2
Jul-Sep 2003	564.1	37.1	39.2	15.4	10.3
Oct-Dec 2003	559.5	36.9	39.0	15.1	10.1
Jan-Mar 2004	566.5	37.1	39.2	15.5	10.4
Apr-Jun 2004	563.1	37.0	39.1	15.4	10.0
Change on qtr	-3.3	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5
Change %	-0.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-4.4
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.2
Change %	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	-2.1
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Apr-Jun 2002	338.1	26.4	34.0	15.7	8.8
Apr-Jun 2003	340.1	26.4	34.1	15.7	8.6
Jul-Sep 2003	339.1	26.3	34.0	15.6	8.7
Oct-Dec 2003	338.7	26.2	33.9	15.6	8.8
Jan-Mar 2004	340.6	26.2	33.8	15.7	8.7
Apr-Jun 2004	340.3	26.2	33.7	15.7	8.1
Change on qtr	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Change %	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1	-6.3
Change on year	0.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.5
Change %	0.1	-1.1	-1.2	0.2	-6.1

* Main and second job

Source: Labour Force Survey

** Main job only

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 020 7533 6094

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8 Usual weekly hours of work*

April to June 2004

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 Employment	People	429	1.5	2,073	7.3	4,991	17.6	14,739	52.1	6,062	21.4
	Change on qtr	10		-44		4		95		-118	
	Men	109	0.7	504	3.3	1,108	7.3	8,716	57.1	4,828	31.6
	Change on qtr	4		-18		20		39		-83	
Employees	Women	320	2.5	1,569	12.0	3,883	29.8	6,023	46.2	1,233	9.5
	Change on qtr	6		-26		-15		56		-35	
	People	294	1.2	1,778	7.3	4,327	17.7	13,287	54.4	4,733	19.4
	Change on qtr	8		-18		-16		93		-155	
Self-employed	Men	64	0.5	402	3.2	778	6.2	7,561	60.6	3,667	29.4
	Change on qtr	2		-5		14		45		-134	
	Women	231	1.9	1,376	11.5	3,549	29.7	5,727	47.9	1,066	8.9
	Change on qtr	6		-14		-30		49		-22	
Self-employed	People	107	2.9	263	7.2	626	17.1	1,344	36.8	1,311	35.9
	Change on qtr	12		-25		26		-12		30	
	Men	38	1.4	94	3.5	319	11.9	1,087	40.6	1,142	42.6
	Change on qtr	6		-10		11		-12		40	
Self-employed	Women	70	7.2	168	17.3	307	31.6	258	26.5	169	17.3
	Change on qtr	7		-15		15		0		-10	

* Main job only

Source: Labour Force Survey

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) 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	YBWX	YBXA
Apr-Jun 2002	1,522	5.2	980	220	323	21.2	174	1,501	5.3	968	217	316	21.0	169
Apr-Jun 2003	1,473	5.0	952	206	315	21.4	149	1,456	5.1	943	204	309	21.2	146
Jul-Sep 2003	1,484	5.0	955	219	310	20.9	155	1,469	5.1	948	217	305	20.7	152
Oct-Dec 2003	1,462	4.9	926	219	317	21.7	160	1,440	5.0	915	215	310	21.6	156
Jan-Mar 2004	1,413	4.7	886	218	308	21.8	144	1,394	4.8	877	216	302	21.7	140
Apr-Jun 2004	1,440	4.8	922	228	290	20.2	133	1,424	5.0	913	225	285	20.0	130
Change on qtr	27	0.1	35	10	-18	-1.7	-11	29	0.1	36	10	-17	-1.6	-10
Change %	1.9		4.0	4.4	-5.9	-7.4		2.1		4.1	4.5	-5.5	-7.2	
Change on year	-33	-0.1	-30	22	-25	-1.2	-16	-33	-0.1	-30	22	-24	-1.2	-16
Change %	-2.3		-3.2	10.5	-7.8	-10.8		-2.3		-3.2	10.6	-7.7	-11.1	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBXC
Apr-Jun 2002	912	5.7	535	147	230	25.2	128	903	5.8	531	146	226	25.0	126
Apr-Jun 2003	889	5.5	535	131	222	25.0	116	881	5.6	532	130	219	24.9	114
Jul-Sep 2003	887	5.5	526	145	216	24.4	115	879	5.6	522	144	213	24.2	113
Oct-Dec 2003	883	5.5	509	146	229	25.9	122	872	5.5	504	144	224	25.7	120
Jan-Mar 2004	829	5.1	480	139	210	25.3	102	819	5.2	476	138	206	25.1	100
Apr-Jun 2004	843	5.2	497	141	205	24.3	99	835	5.3	493	139	202	24.2	97
Change on qtr	14	0.1	17	2	-5	-1.0	-3	16	0.1	18	2	-4	-0.9	-3
Change %	1.7		3.6	1.3	-2.2	-3.3		1.9		3.7	1.3	-1.8	-2.9	
Change on year	-46	-0.3	-38	10	-17	-0.7	-17	-46	-0.3	-38	10	-17	-0.7	-17
Change %	-5.2		-7.2	7.3	-7.8	-14.8		-5.2		-7.2	7.5	-7.7	-14.9	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWX	YBXC
Apr-Jun 2002	610	4.5	444	73	93	15.3	46	598	4.7	437	71	90	15.0	43
Apr-Jun 2003	584	4.3	417	75	92	15.8	34	576	4.5	412	74	90	15.6	33
Jul-Sep 2003	597	4.4	429	74	93	15.7	40	590	4.6	425	73	91	15.5	39
Oct-Dec 2003	578	4.3	417	73	89	15.3	38	568	4.4	411	71	86	15.2	36
Jan-Mar 2004	584	4.3	406	79	99	16.9	42	575	4.4	401	78	96	16.7	41
Apr-Jun 2004	597	4.4	425	87	85	14.3	35	589	4.5	420	86	83	14.1	33
Change on qtr	13	0.1	18	8	-13	-2.6	-7	14	0.1	19	8	-13	-2.6	-7
Change %	2.2		4.5	10.0	-13.6	-17.4		2.4		4.6	10.1	-13.4	-17.8	
Change on year	13	0.0	8	12	-7	-1.6	1	13	0.1	8	12	-7	-1.5	1
Change %	2.2		2.0	16.0	-8.0	3.0		2.2		1.9	16.1	-7.7	2.5	

	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	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Apr-Jun 2002	161	19.9	130	21	*	*	*	388	10.3	286	57	45	11.6	12
Apr-Jun 2003	174	21.0	141	19	14	7.9	*	402	10.7	301	48	53	13.1	25
Jul-Sep 2003	170	20.8	136	22	12	6.8	*	407	10.7	306	51	50	12.4	23
Oct-Dec 2003	169	20.8	134	22	13	7.6	*	382	10.0	276	56	50	13.2	22
Jan-Mar 2004	172	21.3	134	28	10	5.9	*	379	9.8	269	54	56	14.8	23
Apr-Jun 2004	170	21.1	133	27	10	6.1	*	402	10.4	285	65	52	12.9	17
Change on qtr	-2	-0.2	-1	-2	0	0.3	*	22	0.6	15	11	-4	-1.8	-5
Change %	-1.3		-0.7	-5.8	3.1	*	*	5.8		5.7	20.3	-7.4	-23.2	
Change on year	-4	0.1	-8	8	-3	-1.8	*	-1	-0.3	-17	17	-1	-0.1	-8
Change %	-2.2		-5.8	40.1	-24.5	*	*	-0.2		-5.5	34.1	-1.3	-30.5	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Apr-Jun 2002	92	22.3	71	16	*	*	*	240	12.1	165	42	33	13.9	*
Apr-Jun 2003	98	23.4	78	12	*	*	*	242	12.0	174	30	37	15.4	18
Jul-Sep 2003	100	24.1	79	15	*	*	*	238	11.8	172	33	33	14.0	15
Oct-Dec 2003	97	24.1	77	13	*	*	*	233	11.5	156	43	35	14.8	15
Jan-Mar 2004	94	23.5	73	15	*	*	*	229	11.2	150	38	41	17.9	16
Apr-Jun 2004	98	24.2	75	17	*	*	*	228	11.1	153	38	37	16.3	13
Change on qtr	5	0.7	2	2	*	*	*	-1	-0.1	3	-1	-4	-1.5	-3
Change %	5.0		2.8	10.1	*	*	*	-0.5		2.3	-2.1	-9.0	-18.8	
Change on year	0	0.8	-3	4	*	*	*	-14	-0.9	-21	7	0	1.0	-6
Change %	0.0		-4.4	35.1	*	*	*	-5.7		-12.2	24.5	0.3	-30.3	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Apr-Jun 2002	68	17.4	59	*	*	*	*	148	8.4	121	15	12	7.8	*
Apr-Jun 2003	76	18.6	63	*	*	*	*	161	9.2	127	18	15	9.6	*
Jul-Sep 2003	70	17.5	57	*	*	*	*	169	9.5	134	17	17	10.1	*
Oct-Dec 2003	72	17.5	57	*	*	*	*	149	8.3	120	13	16	10.6	*
Jan-Mar 2004	79	19.2	61	13	*	*	*	151	8.3	120	16	15	10.1	*
Apr-Jun 2004	72	18.0	58	10	*	*	*	174	9.6	132	28	15	8.5	*
Change on qtr	-7	-1.2	-3	-3	*	*	*	23	1.3	12	12	0	-1.6	*
Change %	-8.8		-5.0	-24.0	*	*	*	15.4		9.8	75.1	-3.0	*	
Change on year	-4	-0.6	-5	*	*	*	*	13	0.4	5	9	-1	-1.2	*
Change %	-5.1		-7.6	*	*	*	*	8.0		3.6	49.8	-4.9	*	

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

Source: Labour Force Survey

* Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	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
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Apr-Jun 2002	731	4.1	439	112	181	24.7	104	243	3.4	125	30	88	36.4	57
Apr-Jun 2003	666	3.8	400	101	166	24.9	78	231	3.1	110	38	83	35.9	46
Jul-Sep 2003	680	3.9	405	110	165	24.3	86	227	3.1	108	36	82	36.4	45
Oct-Dec 2003	684	3.9	404	106	174	25.4	88	226	3.1	112	34	80	35.4	49
Jan-Mar 2004	647	3.7	378	104	164	25.4	77	215	2.9	105	31	78	36.4	44
Apr-Jun 2004	657	3.7	398	101	159	24.2	73	211	2.8	107	36	69	32.5	42
Change on qtr	11	0.1	20	-4	-5	-1.2	-4	-4	0.0	1	4	-9	-3.8	-2
Change %	1.7		5.2	-3.8	-3.0		-4.8	-1.7		1.4	14.0	-12.0		-3.8
Change on year	-9	0.0	-2	0	-6	-0.6	-5	-20	-0.3	-3	-2	-14	-3.4	-4
Change %	-1.3		-0.5	-0.4	-3.8		-5.8	-8.5		-3.0	-5.7	-17.2		-8.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Apr-Jun 2002	419	4.4	222	72	125	29.8	77	160	4.0	77	18	66	40.9	43
Apr-Jun 2003	394	4.1	215	62	117	29.7	60	156	3.7	68	26	61	39.3	37
Jul-Sep 2003	398	4.2	210	72	117	29.3	65	150	3.6	65	25	60	39.9	35
Oct-Dec 2003	402	4.2	209	68	125	31.1	66	150	3.6	67	21	62	41.4	41
Jan-Mar 2004	365	3.8	194	64	107	29.2	52	142	3.4	64	21	57	40.3	34
Apr-Jun 2004	372	3.9	201	62	109	29.4	53	145	3.4	68	25	52	36.1	33
Change on qtr	7	0.1	7	-3	3	0.1	1	3	0.1	4	4	-5	-4.2	-1
Change %	2.0		3.8	-4.1	2.6		2.2	2.2		6.6	17.4	-8.4		-3.9
Change on year	-21	-0.2	-13	0	-7	-0.3	-7	-11	-0.3	0	-2	-9	-3.3	-5
Change %	-5.4		-6.3	-0.7	-6.4		-11.2	-7.0		-0.3	-6.3	-14.7		-12.2
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYV	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Apr-Jun 2002	312	3.8	216	40	56	17.9	28	82	2.6	47	12	23	27.5	14
Apr-Jun 2003	272	3.4	185	39	49	17.9	18	75	2.3	42	11	22	28.9	*
Jul-Sep 2003	282	3.5	195	38	48	17.2	21	76	2.3	43	11	22	29.3	10
Oct-Dec 2003	282	3.5	195	38	49	17.3	23	76	2.3	45	13	18	23.3	*
Jan-Mar 2004	282	3.5	184	40	58	20.5	25	73	2.2	42	10	21	28.8	10
Apr-Jun 2004	285	3.5	196	39	50	17.5	20	66	2.0	39	11	16	24.8	*
Change on qtr	3	0.0	12	-1	-8	-2.9	-5	-7	-0.2	-3	1	-5	-4.0	*
Change %	1.2		6.7	-3.4	-13.2		-19.5	-9.1		-6.6	6.9	-21.8		*
Change on year	13	0.1	12	0	1	-0.4	2	-9	-0.3	-3	0	-5	-4.1	*
Change %	4.6		6.2	0.0	2.3		11.9	-11.8		-7.4	-4.3	-24.3		*

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

⁺ Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count* levels and rates

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						
2003						
July	937.6	3.0	218.0	228.0	946.3	3.0
August#	930.2	3.0	215.5	221.9	948.6	3.1
September	929.1	3.0	219.5	225.6	922.1	3.0
October	924.6	3.0	214.8	219.0	893.2	2.9
November#	915.5	2.9	213.2	220.1	884.6	2.8
December	905.5	2.9	211.6	219.3	889.7	2.9
2004						
January	891.7	2.9	207.6	213.7	952.4	3.1
February#	886.4	2.9	210.0	215.5	957.0	3.1
March	882.3	2.8	208.7	214.5	932.0	3.0
April	874.0	2.8	201.8	211.0	905.2	2.9
May#	860.5	2.8	204.6	217.2	869.7	2.8
June (r)	848.9	2.7	201.8	218.1	840.5	2.7
July (p)	835.2	2.7	195.0	209.2	841.5	2.7
<i>Change on mth</i>	-13.7	0.0	-6.8	-8.9	1.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.6		-3.4	-4.1	0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-102.4	-0.3	-23.0	-18.8	-104.8	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-10.9		-10.6	-8.2	-11.1	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2003						
July	704.0	4.2	156.0	164.2	701.4	4.2
August#	697.7	4.1	154.6	159.5	696.9	4.1
September	696.2	4.1	156.5	161.6	679.2	4.0
October	692.6	4.1	153.2	156.6	661.7	3.9
November#	685.2	4.1	152.2	157.8	660.0	3.9
December	676.9	4.0	151.3	157.0	669.2	4.0
2004						
January	666.3	4.0	148.5	152.3	716.3	4.3
February#	661.6	3.9	149.7	154.4	716.5	4.3
March	658.7	3.9	148.9	153.5	697.2	4.1
April	652.8	3.9	143.9	150.5	675.7	4.0
May#	641.8	3.8	145.0	156.2	649.6	3.9
June (r)	633.6	3.8	144.0	156.5	625.8	3.7
July (p)	624.1	3.7	139.9	149.5	620.2	3.7
<i>Change on mth</i>	-9.5	-0.1	-4.1	-7.0	-5.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.5		-2.8	-4.5	-0.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	-79.9	-0.5	-16.1	-14.7	-81.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-11.3		-10.3	-9.0	-11.6	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2003						
July	233.6	1.6	62.0	63.8	244.9	1.7
August#	232.5	1.6	60.9	62.4	251.6	1.8
September	232.9	1.6	63.0	64.0	242.9	1.7
October	232.0	1.6	61.6	62.4	231.5	1.6
November#	230.3	1.6	61.0	62.3	224.7	1.6
December	228.6	1.6	60.3	62.3	220.5	1.6
2004						
January	225.4	1.6	59.1	61.4	236.1	1.7
February#	224.8	1.6	60.3	61.1	240.5	1.7
March	223.6	1.6	59.8	61.0	234.8	1.7
April	221.2	1.6	57.9	60.5	229.6	1.6
May#	218.7	1.5	59.6	61.0	220.0	1.5
June (r)	215.3	1.5	57.8	61.6	214.7	1.5
July (p)	211.1	1.5	55.1	59.7	221.2	1.6
<i>Change on mth</i>	-4.2	0.0	-2.7	-1.9	6.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-2.0		-4.7	-3.1	3.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-22.5	-0.2	-6.9	-4.1	-23.6	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-9.6		-11.1	-6.4	-9.6	

* The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

Data source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system.

** Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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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.

The claimant count inflows, standardised to a 4¹/₃ week month but not seasonally adjusted, for July 2004 were 213,435 in total, 147,155 for men and 66,281 for women. The corresponding outflow figures were 209,209 in total, 151,081 men and 58,128 women. For non-seasonally adjusted claimant flows for earlier months, see table F.21 of *Labour Market Trends*.

CLAIMANT COUNT

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2003													
July	937.6	928.1	622.6	165.6	139.9	15.1	44.3	249.9	209.4	35.4	5.1	2.0	0.6
August#	930.2	921.3	613.9	167.2	140.2	15.2	43.7	250.0	207.9	36.6	5.5	2.2	0.7
September	929.1	920.1	612.2	167.7	140.2	15.2	43.5	250.4	207.7	37.1	5.6	2.2	0.7
October	924.6	915.9	607.0	168.1	140.8	15.4	43.4	250.2	207.1	37.3	5.8	2.3	0.8
November#	915.5	906.6	598.8	166.6	141.2	15.6	43.4	247.8	205.0	36.9	5.9	2.4	0.8
December	905.5	897.0	590.5	165.1	141.4	15.8	43.4	245.8	203.4	36.4	6.0	2.4	0.8
2004													
January	891.7	882.6	579.8	162.0	140.8	16.0	42.9	242.3	200.5	35.7	6.1	2.5	0.8
February#	886.4	877.8	578.6	158.8	140.4	16.0	43.0	241.6	200.5	35.0	6.1	2.5	0.8
March	882.3	874.1	577.4	157.3	139.4	15.9	42.7	241.4	200.3	34.9	6.2	2.6	0.8
April	874.0	867.0	574.4	154.1	138.5	16.0	42.5	241.4	201.0	34.3	6.1	2.5	0.8
May#	860.5	853.3	564.6	151.1	137.6	16.1	42.5	236.7	196.5	34.0	6.2	2.6	0.8
June (r)	848.9	841.3	558.3	147.1	135.9	16.2	42.3	232.6	193.1	33.3	6.2	2.7	0.8
July (p)	835.2	827.9	549.3	144.3	134.3	16.2	42.3	227.7	189.0	32.6	6.1	2.7	0.8
Change on month	-13.7	-13.4	-9.0	-2.8	-1.6	0.1	0.0	-4.9	-4.1	-0.7	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Change %	-1.6	-1.6	-1.6	-1.9	-1.2		0.0	-2.1	-2.1	-2.1	-1.6		0.0
Change on year	-102.4	-100.2	-73.3	-21.3	-5.6	1.1	-2.0	-22.2	-20.4	-2.8	1.0	0.6	0.2
Change %	-10.9	-10.8	-11.8	-12.9	-4.0		-4.5	-8.9	-9.7	-7.9	19.6		33.3
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2003													
July	704.0	697.1	455.8	127.7	113.6	16.3	36.4	172.8	144.8	24.6	3.4	2.0	0.4
August#	697.7	691.2	449.1	128.6	113.5	16.4	35.7	172.6	143.4	25.6	3.6	2.1	0.4
September	696.2	689.8	447.1	129.1	113.6	16.5	35.6	172.8	143.1	26.0	3.7	2.1	0.4
October	692.6	686.3	442.9	129.4	114.0	16.6	35.5	172.5	142.4	26.2	3.9	2.3	0.5
November#	685.2	679.0	436.6	128.3	114.1	16.8	35.5	170.4	140.5	25.9	4.0	2.3	0.5
December	676.9	671.0	429.6	127.2	114.2	17.0	35.4	168.6	139.0	25.5	4.1	2.4	0.5
2004													
January	666.3	659.8	421.7	124.6	113.5	17.2	35.0	166.1	137.1	24.9	4.1	2.5	0.5
February#	661.6	655.5	420.7	121.9	112.9	17.2	34.9	165.5	137.1	24.3	4.1	2.5	0.5
March	658.7	653.2	420.3	120.7	112.2	17.2	34.8	165.8	137.4	24.2	4.2	2.5	0.5
April	652.8	648.0	418.6	118.0	111.4	17.2	34.5	165.9	138.1	23.6	4.2	2.5	0.5
May#	641.8	636.8	410.7	115.5	110.6	17.4	34.5	162.2	134.7	23.3	4.2	2.6	0.5
June (r)	633.6	628.1	406.9	112.2	109.0	17.4	34.4	159.6	132.8	22.7	4.1	2.6	0.5
July (p)	624.1	618.8	401.2	110.2	107.4	17.4	34.3	156.7	130.4	22.3	4.0	2.6	0.5
Change on month	-9.5	-9.3	-5.7	-2.0	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	-2.9	-2.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Change %	-1.5	-1.5	-1.4	-1.8	-1.5		-0.3	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-2.4		0.0
Change on year	-79.9	-78.3	-54.6	-17.5	-6.2	1.1	-2.1	-16.1	-14.4	-2.3	0.6	0.6	0.1
Change %	-11.3	-11.2	-12.0	-13.7	-5.5		-5.8	-9.3	-9.9	-9.3	17.6		25.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2003													
July	233.6	231.0	166.8	37.9	26.3	11.4	7.9	77.1	64.6	10.8	1.7	2.2	0.2
August#	232.5	230.1	164.8	38.6	26.7	11.6	8.0	77.4	64.5	11.0	1.9	2.5	0.3
September	232.9	230.3	165.1	38.6	26.6	11.6	7.9	77.6	64.6	11.1	1.9	2.4	0.3
October	232.0	229.6	164.1	38.7	26.8	11.7	7.9	77.7	64.7	11.1	1.9	2.4	0.3
November#	230.3	227.6	162.2	38.3	27.1	11.9	7.9	77.4	64.5	11.0	1.9	2.5	0.3
December	228.6	226.0	160.9	37.9	27.2	12.0	8.0	77.2	64.4	10.9	1.9	2.5	0.3
2004													
January	225.4	222.8	158.1	37.4	27.3	12.3	7.9	76.2	63.4	10.8	2.0	2.6	0.3
February#	224.8	222.3	157.9	36.9	27.5	12.4	8.1	76.1	63.4	10.7	2.0	2.6	0.3
March	223.6	220.9	157.1	36.6	27.2	12.3	7.9	75.6	62.9	10.7	2.0	2.6	0.3
April	221.2	219.0	155.8	36.1	27.1	12.4	8.0	75.5	62.9	10.7	1.9	2.5	0.3
May#	218.7	216.5	153.9	35.6	27.0	12.5	8.0	74.5	61.8	10.7	2.0	2.7	0.3
June (r)	215.3	213.2	151.4	34.9	26.9	12.6	7.9	73.0	60.3	10.6	2.1	2.9	0.3
July (p)	211.1	209.1	148.1	34.1	26.9	12.9	8.0	71.0	58.6	10.3	2.1	3.0	0.3
Change on month	-4.2	-4.1	-3.3	-0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	-2.0	-1.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Change %	-2.0	-1.9	-2.2	-2.3	0.0		1.3	-2.7	-2.8	-2.8	0.0		0.0
Change on year	-22.5	-21.9	-18.7	-3.8	0.6	1.5	0.1	-6.1	-6.0	-0.5	0.4	0.8	0.1
Change %	-9.6	-9.5	-11.2	-10.0	2.3		1.3	-7.9	-9.3	-4.6	23.5		50.0

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

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CLAIMANT COUNT

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

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2003												
July	519.9	328.8	103.5	87.6	16.8	18.9	158.3	84.4	26.7	47.2	29.8	24.8
August#	514.3	323.0	103.9	87.4	17.0	18.2	157.0	83.0	26.7	47.3	30.1	24.8
September	512.5	321.6	103.7	87.2	17.0	17.9	157.2	82.9	26.9	47.4	30.2	24.9
October	509.6	317.9	104.0	87.7	17.2	17.7	156.1	82.0	26.8	47.3	30.3	24.9
November#	503.8	313.0	103.1	87.7	17.4	17.6	155.0	80.8	26.6	47.6	30.7	25.0
December	497.6	307.4	102.3	87.9	17.7	17.6	153.6	79.7	26.4	47.5	30.9	25.0
2004												
January	488.5	300.7	100.5	87.3	17.9	17.1	151.8	78.6	25.8	47.4	31.2	25.0
February#	485.1	299.8	98.4	86.9	17.9	17.1	151.1	78.3	25.4	47.4	31.4	25.1
March	482.2	299.1	97.1	86.0	17.8	16.9	150.5	78.0	25.3	47.2	31.4	25.0
April	476.9	296.5	95.0	85.4	17.9	16.7	148.7	76.9	24.8	47.0	31.6	25.0
May#	469.4	291.9	92.9	84.6	18.0	16.7	147.2	76.2	24.2	46.8	31.8	25.0
June (r)	463.3	289.5	90.2	83.6	18.0	16.7	145.4	75.7	23.6	46.1	31.7	24.8
July (p)	456.5	285.5	88.4	82.6	18.1	16.7	143.7	74.8	23.3	45.6	31.7	24.8
Change on month	-6.8	-4.0	-1.8	-1.0	0.0	0.0	-1.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0
Change %	-1.5	-1.4	-2.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	-1.2	-1.2	-1.3	-1.1	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-63.4	-43.3	-15.1	-5.0	1.2	-2.2	-14.6	-9.6	-3.4	-1.6	1.9	0.0
Change %	-12.2	-13.2	-14.6	-5.7	-11.6	-9.2	-11.4	-12.7	-3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2003												
July	407.0	250.9	83.3	72.8	17.9	15.9	117.3	60.1	19.8	37.4	31.9	20.1
August#	402.5	246.6	83.3	72.6	18.0	15.3	116.1	59.1	19.7	37.3	32.1	20.0
September	401.0	245.3	83.2	72.5	18.1	15.1	116.0	58.7	19.9	37.4	32.2	20.1
October	398.6	242.4	83.4	72.8	18.3	14.9	115.2	58.1	19.8	37.3	32.4	20.1
November#	394.1	238.8	82.7	72.6	18.4	14.8	114.5	57.3	19.7	37.5	32.8	20.2
December	389.0	234.3	82.1	72.6	18.7	14.7	113.4	56.3	19.6	37.5	33.1	20.2
2004												
January	381.8	229.2	80.6	72.0	18.9	14.3	111.9	55.4	19.1	37.4	33.4	20.2
February#	378.9	228.6	78.8	71.5	18.9	14.2	111.1	55.0	18.8	37.3	33.6	20.2
March	376.8	228.2	77.8	70.8	18.8	14.1	110.6	54.7	18.7	37.2	33.6	20.2
April	372.8	226.5	76.1	70.2	18.8	13.9	109.3	54.0	18.3	37.0	33.9	20.1
May#	366.6	222.6	74.4	69.6	19.0	13.9	108.0	53.4	17.8	36.8	34.1	20.1
June (r)	361.7	220.9	72.2	68.6	19.0	13.9	106.8	53.2	17.3	36.3	34.0	20.0
July (p)	356.5	218.1	70.8	67.6	19.0	13.8	105.6	52.7	17.1	35.8	33.9	20.0
Change on month	-5.2	-2.8	-1.4	-1.0	0.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
Change %	-1.4	-1.3	-1.9	-1.5	0.0	-0.7	-1.1	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-50.5	-32.8	-12.5	-5.2	1.1	-2.1	-11.7	-7.4	-2.7	-1.6	2.0	-0.1
Change %	-12.4	-13.1	-15.0	-7.1	-13.2	-10.0	-12.3	-13.6	-4.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2003												
July	112.9	77.9	20.2	14.8	13.1	3.0	41.0	24.3	6.9	9.8	23.9	4.7
August#	111.8	76.4	20.6	14.8	13.2	2.9	40.9	23.9	7.0	10.0	24.4	4.8
September	111.5	76.3	20.5	14.7	13.2	2.8	41.2	24.2	7.0	10.0	24.3	4.8
October	111.0	75.5	20.6	14.9	13.4	2.8	40.9	23.9	7.0	10.0	24.4	4.8
November#	109.7	74.2	20.4	15.1	13.8	2.8	40.5	23.5	6.9	10.1	24.9	4.8
December	108.6	73.1	20.2	15.3	14.1	2.9	40.2	23.4	6.8	10.0	24.9	4.8
2004												
January	106.7	71.5	19.9	15.3	14.3	2.8	39.9	23.2	6.7	10.0	25.1	4.8
February#	106.2	71.2	19.6	15.4	14.5	2.9	40.0	23.3	6.6	10.1	25.3	4.9
March	105.4	70.9	19.3	15.2	14.4	2.8	39.9	23.3	6.6	10.0	25.1	4.8
April	104.1	70.0	18.9	15.2	14.6	2.8	39.4	22.9	6.5	10.0	25.4	4.9
May#	102.8	69.3	18.5	15.0	14.6	2.8	39.2	22.8	6.4	10.0	25.5	4.9
June (r)	101.6	68.6	18.0	15.0	14.8	2.8	38.6	22.5	6.3	9.8	25.4	4.8
July (p)	100.0	67.4	17.6	15.0	15.0	2.9	38.1	22.1	6.2	9.8	25.7	4.8
Change on month	-1.6	-1.2	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
Change %	-1.6	-1.7	-2.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	-1.3	-1.8	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-12.9	-10.5	-2.6	0.2	1.9	-0.1	-2.9	-2.2	-0.7	0.0	1.8	0.1
Change %	-11.4	-13.5	-12.9	1.4	-3.3	-7.1	-9.1	-10.1	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.1

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(1) 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
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Apr-Jun 2002	29,373	28,468	808	3,754	6,893	10,782	6,231	905
Apr-Jun 2003	29,586	28,637	827	3,762	6,701	10,892	6,454	949
Jul-Sep 2003	29,614	28,638	815	3,793	6,678	10,906	6,446	976
Oct-Dec 2003	29,613	28,626	813	3,809	6,637	10,940	6,428	987
Jan-Mar 2004	29,760	28,750	808	3,874	6,610	10,981	6,477	1,009
Apr-Jun 2004	29,734	28,706	805	3,872	6,576	10,994	6,458	1,028
Change on qtr	-26	-45	-3	-2	-34	13	-19	19
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.1	-0.3	1.8
Change on year	148	69	-22	110	-125	101	4	79
Change %	0.5	0.2	-2.6	2.9	-1.9	0.9	0.1	8.4
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Apr-Jun 2002	15,948	15,646	415	1,988	3,786	5,756	3,701	302
Apr-Jun 2003	16,124	15,784	419	2,009	3,678	5,833	3,845	339
Jul-Sep 2003	16,108	15,766	417	2,019	3,656	5,856	3,820	342
Oct-Dec 2003	16,075	15,733	403	2,025	3,620	5,858	3,827	342
Jan-Mar 2004	16,133	15,786	398	2,051	3,605	5,880	3,853	346
Apr-Jun 2004	16,108	15,760	405	2,055	3,577	5,871	3,852	348
Change on qtr	-24	-26	7	4	-27	-10	-1	2
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	1.9	0.2	-0.8	-0.2	0.0	0.4
Change on year	-15	-24	-14	46	-101	38	7	9
Change %	-0.1	-0.2	-3.4	2.3	-2.7	0.7	0.2	2.5
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Apr-Jun 2002	13,424	12,821	393	1,766	3,107	5,026	2,530	603
Apr-Jun 2003	13,462	12,853	408	1,753	3,023	5,060	2,609	609
Jul-Sep 2003	13,505	12,871	398	1,774	3,022	5,051	2,626	634
Oct-Dec 2003	13,538	12,893	409	1,784	3,017	5,082	2,601	645
Jan-Mar 2004	13,627	12,964	411	1,823	3,005	5,100	2,624	663
Apr-Jun 2004	13,625	12,945	400	1,817	2,999	5,123	2,606	680
Change on qtr	-2	-19	-11	-6	-7	23	-18	17
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-2.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.7	2.6
Change on year	163	93	-8	64	-24	63	-3	71
Change %	1.2	0.7	-1.9	3.7	-0.8	1.2	-0.1	11.6
Economic activity rates (%)*								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Apr-Jun 2002	63.0	78.6	53.6	75.8	83.8	85.1	70.4	8.7
Apr-Jun 2003	63.0	78.7	54.4	74.1	83.5	84.9	72.3	9.0
Jul-Sep 2003	63.0	78.6	53.4	74.3	83.7	84.7	72.1	9.2
Oct-Dec 2003	62.9	78.5	53.0	74.3	83.5	84.8	71.8	9.3
Jan-Mar 2004	63.1	78.7	52.5	75.2	83.6	84.8	72.2	9.5
Apr-Jun 2004	63.0	78.5	52.1	74.9	83.6	84.7	71.8	9.7
Change on qtr	-0.1	-0.2	-0.4	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.2
Change on year	-0.1	-0.2	-2.3	0.8	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.7
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Apr-Jun 2002	70.8	83.8	53.7	80.5	92.7	92.0	72.8	7.8
Apr-Jun 2003	71.1	84.1	53.8	79.2	92.5	92.0	75.0	8.7
Jul-Sep 2003	70.9	83.9	53.3	79.0	92.5	92.1	74.3	8.7
Oct-Dec 2003	70.7	83.6	51.3	78.9	92.1	91.9	74.3	8.7
Jan-Mar 2004	70.8	83.8	50.4	79.5	92.2	92.0	74.6	8.8
Apr-Jun 2004	70.6	83.6	51.1	79.3	92.0	91.6	74.4	8.8
Change on qtr	-0.2	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.5	-0.6	-2.7	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	0.1
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Apr-Jun 2002	55.6	73.1	53.5	71.0	75.0	78.4	67.2	9.2
Apr-Jun 2003	55.5	72.9	55.1	69.0	74.6	77.9	68.8	9.2
Jul-Sep 2003	55.6	73.0	53.6	69.5	75.0	77.5	69.1	9.5
Oct-Dec 2003	55.7	73.0	54.8	69.6	75.1	77.8	68.4	9.7
Jan-Mar 2004	56.0	73.3	54.8	70.9	75.2	77.8	68.9	9.9
Apr-Jun 2004	55.9	73.1	53.2	70.4	75.3	77.9	68.4	10.2
Change on qtr	-0.1	-0.2	-1.6	-0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.2
Change on year	0.4	0.2	-1.9	1.4	0.7	0.0	-0.4	1.0

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

12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) &	65+ (m) &
	16 & over						50 - 59 (w)	60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive								
People	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCA Y	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Apr-Jun 2002	17,277	7,730	699	1,201	1,332	1,883	2,615	9,547
Apr-Jun 2003	17,341	7,744	694	1,317	1,325	1,939	2,469	9,597
Jul-Sep 2003	17,383	7,788	710	1,315	1,304	1,964	2,495	9,595
Oct-Dec 2003	17,454	7,844	720	1,320	1,308	1,968	2,529	9,610
Jan-Mar 2004	17,378	7,764	731	1,277	1,298	1,964	2,495	9,613
Apr-Jun 2004	17,474	7,853	741	1,300	1,294	1,988	2,530	9,621
Change on qtr	96	89	10	23	-3	24	35	7
Change %	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.8	-0.3	1.2	1.4	0.1
Change on year	133	109	48	-17	-31	49	61	24
Change %	0.8	1.4	6.9	-1.3	-2.3	2.5	2.5	0.2
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Apr-Jun 2002	6,575	3,017	357	480	296	502	1,380	3,558
Apr-Jun 2003	6,550	2,975	361	529	296	505	1,284	3,575
Jul-Sep 2003	6,603	3,017	365	535	295	500	1,321	3,586
Oct-Dec 2003	6,675	3,076	382	542	310	515	1,326	3,599
Jan-Mar 2004	6,655	3,048	392	528	305	510	1,312	3,607
Apr-Jun 2004	6,717	3,099	388	536	312	537	1,325	3,618
Change on qtr	62	51	-4	8	7	27	13	11
Change %	0.9	1.7	-0.9	1.6	2.2	5.3	1.0	0.3
Change on year	167	125	28	7	16	32	41	43
Change %	2.6	4.2	7.7	1.4	5.3	6.4	3.2	1.2
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAC	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Apr-Jun 2002	10,702	4,713	342	721	1,036	1,381	1,234	5,989
Apr-Jun 2003	10,791	4,769	333	788	1,029	1,434	1,185	6,022
Jul-Sep 2003	10,780	4,771	345	780	1,009	1,464	1,173	6,008
Oct-Dec 2003	10,779	4,768	337	778	998	1,453	1,202	6,011
Jan-Mar 2004	10,723	4,716	339	749	992	1,453	1,183	6,006
Apr-Jun 2004	10,757	4,754	353	764	982	1,450	1,205	6,003
Change on qtr	34	38	14	15	-10	-3	22	-4
Change %	0.3	0.8	4.1	2.0	-1.0	-0.2	1.9	-0.1
Change on year	-34	-15	20	-25	-47	16	20	-19
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	5.9	-3.1	-4.5	1.1	1.7	-0.3
Economic Inactivity rates (%)*								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Apr-Jun 2002	37.0	21.4	46.4	24.2	16.2	14.9	29.6	91.3
Apr-Jun 2003	37.0	21.3	45.6	25.9	16.5	15.1	27.7	91.0
Jul-Sep 2003	37.0	21.4	46.6	25.7	16.3	15.3	27.9	90.8
Oct-Dec 2003	37.1	21.5	47.0	25.7	16.5	15.2	28.2	90.7
Jan-Mar 2004	36.9	21.3	47.5	24.8	16.4	15.2	27.8	90.5
Apr-Jun 2004	37.0	21.5	47.9	25.1	16.4	15.3	28.2	90.3
Change on qtr	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.2	2.3	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.5	-0.7
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Apr-Jun 2002	29.2	16.2	46.3	19.5	7.3	8.0	27.2	92.2
Apr-Jun 2003	28.9	15.9	46.2	20.8	7.5	8.0	25.0	91.3
Jul-Sep 2003	29.1	16.1	46.7	21.0	7.5	7.9	25.7	91.3
Oct-Dec 2003	29.3	16.4	48.7	21.1	7.9	8.1	25.7	91.3
Jan-Mar 2004	29.2	16.2	49.6	20.5	7.8	8.0	25.4	91.2
Apr-Jun 2004	29.4	16.4	48.9	20.7	8.0	8.4	25.6	91.2
Change on qtr	0.2	0.3	-0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
Change on year	0.5	0.6	2.7	-0.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	-0.1
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Apr-Jun 2002	44.4	26.9	46.5	29.0	25.0	21.6	32.8	90.8
Apr-Jun 2003	44.5	27.1	44.9	31.0	25.4	22.1	31.2	90.8
Jul-Sep 2003	44.4	27.0	46.4	30.5	25.0	22.5	30.9	90.5
Oct-Dec 2003	44.3	27.0	45.2	30.4	24.9	22.2	31.6	90.3
Jan-Mar 2004	44.0	26.7	45.2	29.1	24.8	22.2	31.1	90.1
Apr-Jun 2004	44.1	26.9	46.8	29.6	24.7	22.1	31.6	89.8
Change on qtr	0.1	0.2	1.6	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	-0.2
Change on year	-0.4	-0.2	1.9	-1.4	-0.7	0.0	0.4	-1.0

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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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over		Breakdown of total aged 16-59/64													
	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							
					Available		Not available	Dis-couraged workers	Long-term sick	Looking after family/home	Students	Other	All	Students	Other	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
People	MGSI	YBSN	YBVZ	YBWC	YCFF	YCFI	YCFL	YCFO	YCFR	YCFU	YCFX	YCGA	YCGD	YCGG	YCGJ	
Apr-Jun 2002	17,277	7,730	5,493	2,237	2,040	623	1,418	32	729	636	255	388	197	82	114	
Apr-Jun 2003	17,341	7,744	5,612	2,132	1,945	594	1,352	37	698	571	259	381	187	81	106	
Jul-Sep 2003	17,383	7,788	5,684	2,104	1,907	588	1,318	36	671	571	255	375	197	89	108	
Oct-Dec 2003	17,454	7,844	5,731	2,113	1,906	588	1,318	32	659	569	279	366	207	88	119	
Jan-Mar 2004	17,378	7,764	5,721	2,043	1,840	575	1,265	31	637	546	255	370	204	80	124	
Apr-Jun 2004	17,474	7,853	5,833	2,020	1,828	558	1,270	34	630	532	242	390	192	76	116	
Change on qtr	96	89	113	-24	-12	-17	5	3	-7	-14	-13	20	-12	-4	-8	
Change %	0.6	1.1	2.0	-1.2	-0.6	-3.0	0.4	8.5	-1.2	-2.6	-5.0	5.4	-5.8	-4.9	-6.4	
Change on year	133	109	221	-112	-118	-36	-82	-3	-68	-38	-16	8	5	-5	10	
Change %	0.8	1.4	3.9	-5.3	-6.0	-6.1	-6.0	-9.3	-9.7	-6.7	-6.3	2.2	2.8	-6.0	9.6	
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YBWA	YBWD	YCFG	YCFJ	YCFM	YCFP	YCFS	YCFV	YCFY	YCGB	YCGE	YCGH	YCGK	
Apr-Jun 2002	6,575	3,017	2,088	929	846	261	585	22	446	61	134	183	83	38	45	
Apr-Jun 2003	6,550	2,975	2,069	905	816	247	569	20	418	66	135	177	89	42	47	
Jul-Sep 2003	6,603	3,017	2,138	879	786	249	538	21	400	65	133	167	92	46	47	
Oct-Dec 2003	6,675	3,076	2,166	910	814	257	558	18	396	75	148	178	96	44	51	
Jan-Mar 2004	6,655	3,048	2,163	885	791	246	545	19	374	70	149	179	94	40	53	
Apr-Jun 2004	6,717	3,099	2,246	853	777	253	524	23	367	71	129	187	76	29	47	
Change on qtr	62	51	83	-32	-14	7	-21	5	-7	1	-20	8	-18	-12	-6	
Change %	0.9	1.7	3.8	-3.6	-1.8	2.9	-3.9	24.5	-1.8	1.3	-13.7	4.3	-19.2	-28.6	-12.0	
Change on year	167	125	177	-52	-39	6	-45	3	-51	5	-6	10	-13	-13	-1	
Change %	2.6	4.2	8.6	-5.8	-4.8	2.5	-8.0	13.1	-12.1	7.2	-4.7	5.8	-14.9	-30.5	-1.2	
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YBWB	YBWE	YCFH	YCFK	YCFN	YCFQ	YCFT	YCFW	YCFZ	YCGC	YCGF	YCGI	YCGL	
Apr-Jun 2002	10,702	4,713	3,405	1,308	1,194	362	833	10	283	575	121	205	114	45	69	
Apr-Jun 2003	10,791	4,769	3,542	1,227	1,129	347	783	17	280	505	124	204	98	39	58	
Jul-Sep 2003	10,780	4,771	3,546	1,225	1,120	340	781	15	270	505	122	208	105	44	61	
Oct-Dec 2003	10,779	4,768	3,565	1,203	1,092	331	760	14	263	494	131	189	111	43	68	
Jan-Mar 2004	10,723	4,716	3,557	1,159	1,049	329	720	13	263	477	106	190	110	40	71	
Apr-Jun 2004	10,757	4,754	3,587	1,167	1,051	305	746	11	263	462	114	202	116	47	69	
Change on qtr	34	38	29	8	2	-24	26	-2	-1	-15	8	12	6	8	-2	
Change %	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.2	-7.3	3.7	-14.8	-0.2	-3.1	7.2	6.3	5.5	19.4	-2.2	
Change on year	-34	-15	44	-60	-78	-42	-36	-6	-17	-43	-10	-2	19	8	11	
Change %	-0.3	-0.3	1.3	-4.9	-6.9	-12.2	-4.6	-36.2	-6.2	-8.5	-8.1	-0.9	18.9	19.8	18.4	

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

Data Source: Labour Force Survey

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

April to June 2004

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economically active			Total in employment			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	805	315	490	635	231	404	170	84	86	741	99	642
18-24	3,872	3,213	659	3,471	2,891	579	402	322	80	1,300	553	747
all under 25	4,678	3,528	1,149	4,106	3,122	984	572	406	166	2,041	652	1,389
Men												
16-17	405	192	213	307	135	172	98	57	42	388	45	344
18-24	2,055	1,750	305	1,827	1,560	267	228	190	38	536	142	394
all under 25	2,460	1,941	519	2,134	1,695	439	326	247	79	924	187	738
Women												
16-17	400	123	277	328	96	233	72	27	44	353	54	299
18-24	1,817	1,463	354	1,643	1,332	312	174	132	42	764	411	352
all under 25	2,217	1,587	631	1,972	1,428	544	246	159	87	1,116	465	651
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-3	-12	9	-1	-10	10	-2	-2	-1	10	8	2
18-24	-2	-1	-1	-24	-22	-2	22	21	1	23	19	4
all under 25	-5	-13	8	-25	-32	8	20	19	0	33	27	6
Men												
16-17	7	-3	11	3	-8	11	5	4	0	-4	-1	-3
18-24	4	-2	6	5	-3	8	-1	1	-2	8	6	3
all under 25	12	-5	17	8	-10	18	4	5	-2	5	5	0
Women												
16-17	-11	-9	-2	-4	-2	-1	-7	-6	-1	14	9	5
18-24	-6	1	-7	-29	-19	-10	23	20	3	15	14	1
all under 25	-16	-8	-8	-33	-22	-11	16	14	2	29	23	6
Rates(%) **												
People												
16-17	52.1	76.1	43.3	41.1	55.8	35.7	21.1	26.7	17.5	47.9	23.9	56.7
18-24	74.9	85.3	46.9	67.1	76.8	41.2	10.4	10.0	12.1	25.1	14.7	53.1
all under 25	69.6	84.4	45.3	61.1	74.7	38.7	12.2	11.5	14.4	30.4	15.6	54.7
Men												
16-17	51.1	81.1	38.3	38.7	57.1	30.8	24.2	29.5	19.5	48.9	18.9	61.7
18-24	79.3	92.5	43.6	70.5	82.5	38.2	11.1	10.9	12.4	20.7	7.5	56.4
all under 25	72.7	91.2	41.3	63.1	79.6	35.0	13.3	12.7	15.3	27.3	8.8	58.7
Women												
16-17	53.2	69.5	48.1	43.6	54.0	40.4	18.0	22.3	16.0	46.8	30.5	51.9
18-24	70.4	78.1	50.1	63.7	71.0	44.1	9.6	9.0	11.9	29.6	21.9	49.9
all under 25	66.5	77.3	49.2	59.1	69.6	42.5	11.1	10.0	13.7	33.5	22.7	50.8
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-0.4	-2.1	0.4	-0.2	-1.9	0.5	-0.2	0.5	-0.5	0.4	2.1	-0.4
18-24	-0.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.7	-1.0	-0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1
all under 25	-0.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.1
Men												
16-17	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.2	-2.3	1.5	0.7	2.8	-1.0	-0.7	0.0	-1.4
18-24	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.9	0.2	0.3	-0.3
all under 25	0.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.9	0.0	0.2	-0.8
Women												
16-17	-1.6	-4.9	-0.6	-0.7	-1.4	-0.4	-1.2	-3.2	-0.2	1.6	4.9	0.6
18-24	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	-1.4	-1.6	-1.0	1.3	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.5
all under 25	-0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-1.2	-1.6	-0.8	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6

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 unemployment.

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EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Earnings - including bonuses⁺

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*
	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNKY	LNKZ	LNNB	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
Jun 02	108.2	3.7	3.8	108.0	3.8	3.9	109.0	3.5	3.5
Apr 03 (r)	110.7	2.5	3.1	110.0	1.8	2.6	113.9	5.2	5.1
May 03 (r)	111.4	3.2	3.2	110.8	2.9	2.8	113.8	4.7	5.0
Jun 03 (r)	111.7	3.2	3.0	111.0	2.7	2.5	114.7	5.3	5.0
Jul 03	112.3	3.6	3.4 (r)	111.7	3.2	2.9	115.4	5.3	5.1
Aug 03	112.4	3.5	3.4	111.5	2.9	2.9	115.6	6.0	5.5 (r)
Sep 03	112.8	3.7	3.6	112.0	3.2	3.1	116.1	5.5	5.6
Oct 03	113.0	3.6	3.6	112.3	3.4	3.2	116.1	4.7	5.4
Nov 03	113.7	3.3	3.6	113.0	3.1	3.2	116.4	4.2	4.8
Dec 03	113.2	3.4	3.4	112.3	3.1	3.2	116.9	4.3	4.4
Jan 04	117.1	7.3	4.7	117.2	8.1	4.8	117.1	4.1	4.2
Feb 04	114.3	3.9	4.9	113.6	3.9	5.0	117.8	4.4	4.3
Mar 04	115.7	4.3	5.2	115.1	4.4	5.5	118.2	4.3	4.3
Apr 04 (r)	115.8	4.6	4.3	115.2	4.7	4.3	118.6 (r)	4.1	4.3
May 04 (r)	116.1	4.2	4.4	115.3	4.0	4.4	119.0	4.6	4.3
Jun 04 (p)	116.5	4.3	4.4	115.7	4.2	4.3	119.8	4.5	4.4

	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*
	LNMR	LNMV	LNNB	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ
Jun 02	108.1	3.7	3.5	108.2	3.8	3.9	108.0	3.9	4.0
Apr 03 (r)	110.3	2.7	4.2	110.8	2.6	2.9	109.8	1.5	2.1
May 03 (r)	111.1	3.1	3.8	111.6	3.4	3.2	110.8	2.9	2.6
Jun 03 (r)	111.4	3.1	3.0	111.8	3.3	3.1	110.8	2.6	2.3
Jul 03	111.8	3.2	3.1	112.5	3.9	3.5	111.6	3.4	2.9
Aug 03	111.9	2.9	3.1 (r)	112.6	3.8	3.6 (r)	111.5	3.0	3.0
Sep 03	112.5	3.5	3.2	112.9	3.9	3.8	111.8	3.3	3.2
Oct 03	112.8	3.2	3.2	113.0	3.8	3.8	111.9	3.4	3.2
Nov 03	113.3	3.5	3.4	113.8	3.2	3.6	112.7	2.9	3.2
Dec 03	113.6	3.4	3.4	112.7	3.3	3.4	111.4	2.9	3.0
Jan 04	114.0	3.6	3.5	118.8	8.7	5.0	118.2	9.9	5.2
Feb 04	114.7	3.6	3.5	113.7	3.7	5.2	112.5	3.5	5.4
Mar 04	116.1	3.2	3.5	115.7	4.8	5.7	114.9	5.0	6.1
Apr 04 (r)	115.5	4.8	3.9	115.7	4.4	4.3	114.7	4.5	4.3
May 04 (r)	115.9	4.4	4.1	115.8	3.8	4.3	114.7	3.5	4.3
Jun 04 (p)	116.0	4.1	4.4	116.4	4.2	4.1	115.2	4.0	4.0

+ The data exclude any arrears of pay.

* The 3 month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last 3 months compared with the same period a year ago.

A more detailed level of industry breakdown can be obtained by contacting the ONS Time Series Data Service: 020 7533 5674

Data source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01633 819024

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Earnings - excluding bonuses⁺

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*
	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JQDZ	JQEA	JQEB
Jun 02	109.1	4.0	4.0	109.2	4.2	4.2	109.2	3.4	3.4
Apr 03 (r)	111.9	3.3	3.5	111.4	2.8	3.1	114.1	5.3	5.3
May 03 (r)	112.5	3.5	3.4	112.1	3.2	3.0	114.1	5.0	5.2
Jun 03 (r)	112.7	3.2	3.4	112.3	2.8	2.9	114.6	5.0	5.1
Jul 03	113.2	3.5	3.4	112.6	3.0	3.0	115.5	5.4	5.1 (r)
Aug 03	113.5	3.8	3.5	112.9	3.2	3.0	115.8	5.9	5.4 (r)
Sep 03	113.9	3.8	3.7	113.4	3.4	3.2	116.3	5.5	5.6
Oct 03	114.2	3.6	3.7	113.7	3.3	3.3	116.4	4.8	5.4
Nov 03	114.5	3.4	3.6	114.0	3.2	3.3	116.6	4.3	4.8
Dec 03	115.1	3.7	3.5	114.6	3.6	3.3	117.1	4.2	4.4
Jan 04	115.5	3.8	3.6	115.1	3.8	3.5	117.4	4.1	4.2
Feb 04	115.9	3.9	3.8	115.4	3.7	3.7	118.0	4.4	4.2
Mar 04	116.4	4.1	3.9	115.9	4.1	3.9	118.4	4.3	4.3
Apr 04 (r)	116.8	4.3	4.1	116.2	4.4	4.1	118.9 (r)	4.2	4.3
May 04 (r)	117.1	4.1	4.2	116.5	4.0	4.2	119.5	4.7	4.4
Jun 04 (p)	117.4	4.2	4.2	116.8	4.0	4.1	120.0	4.7	4.5
	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*		Single month	3 month average*
	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH	JQEL	JQEM	JQEN	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
Jun 02	108.8	3.8	3.8	109.2	4.1	4.1	109.3	4.4	4.3
Apr 03 (r)	111.6	3.2	3.7	112.2	3.5	3.6	111.5	2.8	3.0
May 03 (r)	111.9	3.1	3.4	112.7	3.7	3.6	112.2	3.3	3.0
Jun 03 (r)	112.2	3.1	3.1	112.9	3.4	3.5	112.3	2.8	3.0
Jul 03	112.4	3.0	3.1	113.5	3.8	3.6	112.7	3.2	3.1
Aug 03	112.8	3.1	3.1	113.8	4.0	3.7	113.0	3.4	3.1
Sep 03	113.2	3.3	3.1	114.2	4.0	4.0	113.4	3.5	3.3
Oct 03	113.5	3.0	3.2	114.4	3.7	3.9	113.7	3.3	3.4
Nov 03	114.0	3.6	3.3	114.7	3.4	3.7	114.0	3.0	3.3
Dec 03	114.4	3.4	3.3	115.2	3.7	3.6	114.5	3.5	3.3
Jan 04	114.8	3.8	3.6	115.6	3.8	3.6	115.0	3.7	3.4
Feb 04	115.1	3.4	3.5	116.0	3.9	3.8	115.3	3.7	3.6
Mar 04	116.0	4.2	3.8	116.5	4.1	3.9	115.8	4.0	3.8
Apr 04 (r)	115.8	3.8	3.8	116.9	4.3	4.1	116.3	4.3	4.0
May 04 (r)	116.4	4.0	4.0	117.2	4.0	4.1	116.4	3.8	4.1
Jun 04 (p)	116.6	4.0	3.9	117.6	4.1	4.1	116.7	3.9	4.0

For footnotes and contact details - see Table 15.

Data source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

UK - seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy		Manufacturing			
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per worker	Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job	
			% changes year on year		% changes year on year	
	% change over year	% change over year	single month	3 month average*	single month	3 month average*
LOJE	A4YN	LOUW	LOJF	LNNU	LOUV	
Jun 02 (r)			6.9	2.8	-3.0	0.8
Jun 03 (r)			-6.5	-2.7	10.2	5.8
Jul 03 (r)			-2.2	-3.1	5.6	6.4
Aug 03 (r)			-1.0	-3.3	3.9	6.5
Sep 03 (r)			-1.1	-1.4	4.6	4.7
Oct 03 (r)			-3.5	-1.9	6.9	5.1
Nov 03 (r)			-2.1	-2.3	5.8	5.8
Dec 03 (r)			-2.6	-2.7	6.1	6.3
Jan 04 (r)			-2.6	-2.5	6.4	6.1
Feb 04 (r)			-1.0	-2.1	4.7	5.7
Mar 04 (r)			-1.1	-1.6	4.4	5.1
Apr 04 (r)			-0.4	-0.8	5.1	4.7
May 04 (r)			-1.1	-0.9	5.5	5.0
Jun 04			-0.3	-0.6	4.4	5.0
2002 Q1	2.6 (r)	0.6				
2002 Q4	2.1 (r)	0.7				
2003 Q1	2.0 (r)	0.5				
2003 Q2	1.6 (r)	0.8				
2003 Q3	3.0 (r)	0.8				
2003 Q4	2.3 (r)	2.0				
2004 Q1	2.7 (r)	1.9				

The Productivity dataset has been revised following changes in the methodology used to compile estimates of productivity. The changes were announced in the Productivity First Release on 1 July 2004 and an article explaining the changes was published on the National Statistics website on 29 July.

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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18(1) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Labour Force Survey# (April to June 2004)

	Total aged 16 & over																
	Economically active					Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		
	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1,998	1,160	74.0	616	544	1,096	69.9	574	71.9	523	67.8	64	5.5	42	6.8	22	4.0
North West	5,321	3,264	77.2	1,735	1,529	3,122	73.8	1,657	77.4	1,465	70.0	142	4.4	78	4.5	64	4.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	3,942	2,435	77.8	1,308	1,127	2,323	74.1	1,244	78.4	1,079	69.5	112	4.6	64	4.9	48	4.2
East Midlands	3,369	2,133	79.6	1,164	970	2,040	76.1	1,109	80.5	931	71.3	93	4.4	55	4.7	38	3.9
West Midlands	4,186	2,605	78.4	1,429	1,175	2,461	73.9	1,343	78.4	1,118	69.0	143	5.5	87	6.1	57	4.8
East	4,339	2,840	82.2	1,545	1,295	2,731	79.0	1,482	83.9	1,249	73.8	109	3.8	63	4.1	46	3.5
London	5,957	3,864	75.6	2,161	1,702	3,595	70.3	2,007	76.9	1,588	63.1	269	7.0	154	7.1	115	6.7
South East	6,429	4,221	81.8	2,293	1,928	4,065	78.6	2,205	83.9	1,860	73.0	156	3.7	88	3.8	68	3.5
South West	3,991	2,506	81.2	1,348	1,158	2,413	78.1	1,291	81.8	1,122	74.2	93	3.7	57	4.2	36	3.1
England	39,533	25,028	78.8	13,599	11,429	23,847	75.0	12,912	79.7	10,935	70.0	1,181	4.7	687	5.1	494	4.3
Wales	2,324	1,376	75.7	733	643	1,315	72.2	704	76.9	611	67.4	61	4.4	29	4.0	32	4.9
Scotland	4,047	2,573	79.5	1,354	1,219	2,413	74.5	1,255	77.1	1,158	71.7	161	6.2	99	7.3	61	5.0
Great Britain	45,904	28,977	78.7	15,686	13,291	27,575	74.8	14,870	79.3	12,704	70.0	1,402	4.8	816	5.2	587	4.4
N Ireland	1,302	754	70.5	421	333	714	66.7	393	72.2	321	60.8	40	5.3	28	6.5	12	3.7
United Kingdom	47,207	29,734	78.5	16,108	13,625	28,293	74.6	15,265	79.1	13,028	69.8	1,440	4.8	843	5.2	597	4.4

Change on quarter: +

	Total aged 16 & over																
	Economically active					Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		
	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**	Level	Rate (%)**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
North East	1	-4	-0.2	-6	1	-6	-0.3	-9	-1.3	3	0.9	2	0.2	3	0.6	-2	-0.3
North West	4	-12	-0.3	-14	2	-5	-0.1	-7	-0.3	2	0.1	-7	-0.2	-7	-0.4	0	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	4	-7	-0.3	-2	-5	-5	-0.3	4	0.3	-9	-0.9	-2	-0.1	-6	-0.4	4	0.3
East Midlands	6	-24	-0.7	-10	-15	-17	-0.5	-10	-0.5	-7	-0.5	-8	-0.3	0	0.0	-7	-0.7
West Midlands	4	8	0.1	5	3	7	0.1	1	0.0	7	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.3	-4	-0.3
East	9	1	-0.3	-1	2	-13	-0.6	-10	-0.8	-3	-0.4	14	0.5	9	0.6	5	0.4
London	15	8	-0.2	4	4	6	-0.2	7	-0.1	-1	-0.4	2	0.0	-3	-0.2	5	0.3
South East	14	17	0.0	6	11	24	0.1	7	0.0	17	0.3	-7	-0.2	-1	-0.1	-6	-0.3
South West	7	-15	-0.7	-8	-8	-35	-1.4	-22	-1.6	-13	-1.2	20	0.8	14	1.1	6	0.5
England	63	-30	-0.3	-26	-4	-43	-0.3	-38	-0.4	-5	-0.2	13	0.1	12	0.1	1	0.0
Wales	3	-8	-0.5	0	-8	-7	-0.4	8	0.8	-14	-1.6	-2	-0.1	-8	-1.0	6	1.0
Scotland	1	20	0.4	6	14	5	-0.1	-5	-0.5	9	0.4	15	0.5	11	0.8	4	0.3
Great Britain	67	-19	-0.2	-20	1	-45	-0.3	-35	-0.3	-10	-0.2	27	0.1	15	0.1	11	0.1
N Ireland	3	-6	-0.3	-3	-3	-6	-0.4	-1	0.1	-5	-0.9	0	0.1	-2	-0.3	2	0.6
United Kingdom	70	-26	-0.2	-24	-2	-53	-0.3	-38	-0.3	-15	-0.3	27	0.1	14	0.1	13	0.1

Change on year:

	Total aged 16 & over																
	Economically active					Employment						Unemployment					
	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women	Total		Men		Women		
	Level	Rate (%)*	Level	Rate (%)*	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	25	1.2	-5	30	29	1.6	-2	-0.6	32	3.9	-5	-0.5	-3	-0.4	-2	-0.7
North West	16	1	-0.3	-27	28	19	0.1	-7	-0.5	26	0.8	-18	-0.5	-20	-1.0	2	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	15	4	-0.5	-15	20	16	-0.1	2	-0.1	14	-0.1	-12	-0.5	-17	-1.3	5	0.4
East Midlands	23	2	0.0	-5	7	2	0.0	-7	-0.7	9	0.8	0	0.0	2	0.2	-2	-0.2
West Midlands	15	12	0.1	-5	16	14	0.2	-1	-0.4	15	0.7	-2	-0.1	-4	-0.2	2	0.1
East	36	42	0.3	14	28	44	0.5	13	-0.1	31	1.0	-2	-0.1	1	0.0	-3	-0.3
London	60	50	-0.1	12	38	56	0.2	23	0.1	33	0.2	-6	-0.2	-11	-0.6	5	0.2
South East	56	12	-0.6	13	-2	22	-0.5	22	0.1	0	-1.0	-11	-0.3	-9	-0.4	-2	-0.1
South West	30	3	-0.5	7	-3	-2	-0.7	-3	-0.7	1	-0.7	5	0.2	10	0.7	-5	-0.4
England	252	150	-0.1	-12	162	201	0.0	39	-0.3	161	0.4	-50	-0.2	-51	-0.4	1	-0.1
Wales	10	-3	-0.8	7	-10	-1	-0.6	19	1.9	-20	-3.2	-2	-0.2	-12	-1.7	10	1.6
Scotland	5	27	0.4	3	24	8	-0.2	-11	-1.0	19	0.6	19	0.7	14	1.0	5	0.3
Great Britain	268	175	-0.1	-1	176	208	0.0	48	-0.2	160	0.2	-34	-0.1	-49	-0.3	16	0.1
N Ireland	11	-24	-2.4	-14	-10	-23	-2.3	-16	-3.3	-7	-1.3	-1	0.0	2	0.6	-3	-0.6
United Kingdom	281	148	-0.2	-15	163	181	-0.1	31	-0.3	151	0.1	-33	-0.1	-46	-0.3	13	0.0

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.

† Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

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

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

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Time Series Data service. See background note 1 for further details.

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

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Thousands

	Employer surveys **			Jobcentre Plus administrative system **						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Mar 2004); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (July 2004); seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre vacancies (July 2004); seasonally adjusted		
	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	1,115	581	534	45.3	3.9	35.4	5.6	9.9	1.9			
North West	3,340	1,751	1,589	96.5	2.8	73.9	4.0	22.6	1.4			
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,415	1,269	1,146	71.6	2.9	54.5	4.1	17.1	1.5			
East Midlands	1,993	1,047	946	50.9	2.5	37.0	3.3	13.9	1.4			
West Midlands	2,602	1,389	1,213	87.0	3.2	65.8	4.5	21.2	1.7			
East	2,657	1,424	1,233	54.2	2.0	39.2	2.6	15.0	1.2			
London	4,575	2,528	2,047	162.0	3.4	116.5	4.4	45.5	2.2			
South East	4,273	2,287	1,986	68.9	1.6	50.8	2.1	18.1	0.9			
South West	2,478	1,317	1,161	40.4	1.6	29.5	2.1	10.9	0.9			
England	25,448	13,594	11,855	676.8	2.6	502.6	3.5	174.2	1.5			
Wales	1,264	658	607	39.5	3.0	30.0	4.2	9.5	1.5			
Scotland	2,500	1,278	1,221	89.7	3.4	69.1	5.0	20.6	1.7			
Great Britain	29,212	15,530	13,683	806.0	2.7	601.7	3.7	204.3	1.5			
N Ireland	783	413	370	29.2	3.6	22.4	5.1	6.8	1.8			
United Kingdom	29,995	15,942	14,053	835.2	2.7	624.1	3.7	211.1	1.5			

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

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer surveys			Jobcentre Plus administrative system						Jobcentre Plus administrative system		
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on Mar 2003); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count* (Change on June 2004) seasonally adjusted						Jobcentre vacancies (Change on June 2004) seasonally adjusted		
	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	21	4	18	-0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0			
North West	32	3	29	-1.9	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.6	0.0			
Yorkshire & the Humber	57	26	30	-1.4	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.0			
East Midlands	7	-1	8	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.0			
West Midlands	27	15	11	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0.0			
East	33	20	13	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0			
London	87	63	24	-1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.4	0.0			
South East	17	16	1	-1.5	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.4	0.0			
South West	28	13	15	-1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.0			
England	310	159	150	-10.2	0.0	-7.1	0.0	-3.1	0.0			
Wales	-6	-15	9	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0			
Scotland	-1	-11	10	-1.7	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.0			
Great Britain	302	133	169	-12.4	0.0	-8.6	-0.1	-3.8	0.0			
N Ireland	22	11	11	-1.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.2	-0.4	-0.1			
United Kingdom	324	144	180	-13.7	0.0	-9.5	-0.1	-4.2	0.0			

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

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* Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.

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

+ Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

Some of the series in this table are available electronically through the ONS Time Series Data service. See background note 1 for further details

SUB-NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

19 International comparisons

	Employment		Change on year		Latest Period	ILO unemployment		Change on	
	Latest period	rate (%)		%		rate (%)	Period %	Change on year	%
Austria	Apr-Jun 03	72.1		0.3	Austria	Jun 04	4.2		0.0
Belgium	Oct-Dec 03	62.4		0.3	Belgium	Jun 04	8.6		0.5
Cyprus	Apr-Jun 03	70.8		0.3	Cyprus	Jun 04	4.4		0.2
Czech Republic	Jan-Mar 04	65.8		-1.3	Czech Republic	Jun 04	8.8		0.1
Denmark	Jan-Mar 04	76.5		0.1	Denmark	May 04	5.9		0.0
Estonia	Jan-Mar 04	63.7		1.0	Estonia	Jun 04	9.0		-0.1
Finland	Oct-Dec 03	68.3		-0.6	Finland	Jun 04	8.8		-0.1
France	Oct-Dec 03	64.7		..	France	Jun 04	9.5		0.0
Germany	Apr-Jun 03	67.8		-0.6	Germany	Jun 04	9.8		0.0
Greece	Oct-Dec 03	59.6		0.6	Greece	Dec 03	9.3		0.0
Hungary	Oct-Dec 03	59.8		1.0	Hungary	Jun 04	5.9		0.0
Ireland	Oct-Dec 03	67.0		0.2	Ireland	Jun 04	4.5		0.0
Italy	Jan-Mar 04	58.2		0.4	Italy	Jan 04	8.5		0.0
Latvia	Jan-Mar 04	63.2		-0.1	Latvia	Jun 04	10.5		-0.1
Lithuania	Jan-Mar 04	62.2		1.3	Lithuania	Jun 04	11.4		0.0
Luxembourg	Apr-Jun 03	64.6		-0.7	Luxembourg	Jun 04	4.2		0.0
Malta	Oct-Dec 03	55.5		-0.8	Malta	Jun 04	8.9		0.0
Netherlands	Jan-Mar 04	74.9		-0.7	Netherlands	May 04	4.8		-0.1
Poland	Jan-Mar 04	51.8		0.1	Poland	Jun 04	18.9		0.0
Portugal	Jan-Mar 04	69.2		-0.3	Portugal	Jun 04	6.5		0.0
Slovak Republic	Jan-Mar 04	57.9		-0.8	Slovak Republic	Jun 04	16.2		-0.1
Slovenia	Oct-Dec 03	65.5		1.0	Slovenia	May 04	6.4		0.0
Spain	Jan-Mar 04	61.7		1.3	Spain	Jun 04	11.1		0.0
Sweden	Jan-Mar 04	71.9		-1.0	Sweden	Jun 04	6.6		-0.1
United Kingdom	Apr-Jun 04	74.6		-0.1	United Kingdom	Apr-Jun 04	4.8		0.1
EU25	Apr-Jun 03	65.0		0.1	EU25	Jun 04	9.1		0.0
EU15	Apr-Jun 03	66.5		0.1	EU15	Jun 04	8.1		0.0
Eurozone	Apr-Jun 03	66.1		0.1	Eurozone	Jun 04	9.0		0.0
Canada	Apr-Jun 04	72.8		0.5	Canada	Jun 04	7.3		0.1
Japan	Apr-Jun 04	68.9		0.4	Japan	Jun 04	4.6		0.0
United States	Apr-Jun 04	71.1		-0.1	United States	Jun 04	5.6		0.0

Source: UK LFS, Eurostat, StatsBLS, StatCan, Stat.go.JP and OECD.
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The UK employment rate is seasonally adjusted. All other employment rates are not seasonally adjusted.

Eurostat compiles "harmonised" unemployment rates based on definitions recommended by the ILO.

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 & Canada 15 to 64.

For more information on the calculation of the different rates of unemployment see the monthly Eurostat news release, available at: <http://europa.eu.int/comm/eurostat/Public/dashop/print-catalogue/EN?catalogue=Eurostat&collection=01-Press%20Releases>

Eurozone: Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal and Finland

EU15: Eurozone plus Denmark, Sweden and the United Kingdom

EU25: EU15 plus Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia

LABOUR DISPUTES

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom,
not seasonally
adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands)		Number of stoppages*	Workers involved* (thousands)	
	BBFW	BLUU		BLUT	
2002 Jun	57	16		35	
2003 Jun	33	19		12	
Jul	47	17		11	
Aug	12	10		3	
Sep	24	16		12	
Oct	131	24		59	
Nov	62	21		17	
Dec	36	16		23	
2004 Jan (p)	32	16		23	
Feb (p)	213	23		119	
Mar (p)	126	19		13	
Apr (p)	194	17		52	
May (p)	63 (r)	16		11	
Jun (p)	19	19		7	

Cumulative totals 12 months to:

Jun 04	(p)	959	148	232
Jun 03		1,156	135	812

Data source: Employers

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* The latest 'year to date' figures will not equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies*

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

		Monthly estimates	Average for three months ending in month shown			
		Level	Level	Change on year	Percentage change	Vacancy Ratio [#]
		YXVV	YXVW	YXVX	YXVY	YXVZ
2002	Jul	599.2	615.9	-55.9	-8.3	2.4
2003	Jul	568.6	584.2	-31.7	-5.1	2.3
	Aug	609.9	585.8	-30.0	-4.9	2.3
	Sep	642.7	607.1	-12.9	-2.1	2.4
	Oct	651.3	634.7	-2.2	-0.3	2.5
	Nov	620.3	638.1	3.1	0.5	2.5
	Dec	552.0	607.9	8.5	1.4	2.4
2004	Jan	515.9	562.7	6.7	1.2	2.2
	Feb	623.1	563.6	15.9	2.9	2.2
	Mar	630.6	589.9	29.5	5.3	2.3
	Apr (r)	603.6	619.1	43.9	7.6	2.4
	May (r)	654.1	629.4	46.7	8.0	2.4
	Jun (r)	667.4	641.7	58.8	10.1	2.5
	Jul (p)	653.4	658.3	74.1	12.7	2.6

* Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Data source: ONS Vacancy Survey.

[#] Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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22 Vacancies by industry

Not seasonally adjusted

Averages for 3 months ending

SIC92 sections	All vacancies* C-O	Energy and water C, E	Manu- facturing D	Construction F	Distribution, hotels & restaurants G-H	Transport & comm- unications I	Finance & business services J-K	Education, health and public admin + L-N	Other services O	Total services G-O
	YXVW	YXWB	YXWC	YXWD	YXWE	YXWF	YXWG	YXWH	YXWI	YXWJ
Levels (thousands)										
Jul 02	615.9	2.9	65.8	25.6	170.9	54.5	118.7	142.8	34.7	521.6
Jul 03	584.2	2.5	52.2	27.1	174.0	46.2	105.0	147.3	29.8	502.3
Aug 03	585.8	2.6	53.9	25.6	175.7	48.8	105.6	144.8	28.7	503.6
Sep 03	607.1	2.7	56.4	25.1	184.3	51.9	109.4	146.7	30.7	523.0
Oct 03	634.7	2.8	59.8	24.2	197.6	53.4	113.8	149.4	33.5	547.7
Nov 03	638.1	2.7	59.6	24.4	201.0	51.7	111.7	151.1	36.0	551.5
Dec 03	607.9	2.5	56.6	23.2	187.8	47.0	111.8	143.7	35.3	525.6
Jan 04	562.7	2.3	50.4	21.2	171.9	43.8	109.3	133.4	30.6	489.0
Feb 04	563.6	2.1	50.4	20.0	166.6	44.3	115.9	135.0	29.3	491.1
Mar 04	589.9	2.2	52.5	22.5	173.6	47.0	122.0	137.4	32.6	512.6
Apr 04 (r)	619.1	2.4	57.9	23.2	180.0	48.5	127.6	143.3	36.2	535.6
May 04 (r)	629.4	2.5	58.7	23.2	185.6	49.5	127.3	143.3	39.5	545.2
Jun 04 (r)	641.7	2.6	63.6	22.2	186.9	48.3	134.6	148.2	35.3	553.3
Jul 04 (p)	658.3	2.8	65.2	24.9	191.6	49.0	138.7	151.5	34.6	565.4
Change on year	74.1	0.3	13.0	-2.2	17.6	2.8	33.7	4.2	4.8	63.1
Change %	12.7	12.0	24.9	-8.1	10.1	6.1	32.1	2.9	16.1	12.6
	YXVZ	YXWL	YXWM	YXWN	YXWO	YXWP	YXWQ	YXWR	YXWS	YXWT
Ratio per 100 employee jobs										
Jul 02	2.4	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.7	3.5	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5
Jul 03	2.3	1.2	1.5	2.2	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.4
Aug 03	2.3	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.4
Sep 03	2.4	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5
Oct 03	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.1	3.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.6
Nov 03	2.5	1.4	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
Dec 03	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.9	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.5
Jan 04	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.4
Feb 04	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.4
Mar 04	2.3	1.1	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.0	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.5
Apr 04 (r)	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.9	3.1	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.6
May 04 (r)	2.4	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.5	2.2	2.9	2.6
Jun 04 (r)	2.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.7
Jul 04 (p)	2.6	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.7
Change on year	0.3	0.1	0.4	-0.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.3

* Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Data source: ONS Vacancy Survey.

+ Includes both public and private sectors.

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VACANCIES

23 Jobcentre vacancies

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

		Vacancies notified		Stock of unfilled vacancies		Vacancy outflow	
		Level	<i>Change on month</i>	Level	<i>Change on month</i>	Level	<i>Change on month</i>
		DRYW		DPCB		DRZL	
2002	Jul						
2003	Jul						
	Aug						
	Sep						
	Oct						
	Nov						
	Dec						
2004	Jan						
	Feb						
	Mar						
	Apr						
	May						
	Jun						
	Jul						

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

Data source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system
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