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GVA Index (UK = 100)	UK <sup>3</sup>	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1989	100	84.2	91.5	90.8	96.3	92.8	95.8	151.3	99.8	93.0	102.0	84.8	97.8	74.4	
1990	100	84.0	91.5	90.6	95.6	92.7	96.4	150.2	100.5	92.9	101.9	84.2	98.5	75.0	
1991	100	84.5	90.9	90.5	95.1	92.0	96.2	149.5	101.5	93.0	101.8	83.3	99.8	76.6	
1992	100	84.8	91.0	90.0	94.6	91.8	96.3	149.3	102.0	92.5	101.7	83.3	100.2	77.6	
1993	100	84.2	90.9	89.4	94.1	92.1	96.5	149.3	102.7	92.4	101.7	83.0	100.2	78.6	
1994	100	83.8	90.9	89.1	94.1	92.9	96.6	147.9	103.1	92.2	101.6	83.3	100.8	78.8	
1995	100	83.6	90.8	89.7	94.4	93.3	96.8	145.7	103.4	92.4	101.6	83.7	100.9	80.1	
1996	100	82.4	90.1	89.9	94.4	93.0	96.7	146.0	104.0	93.3	101.7	82.5	100.2	80.8	
1997	100	81.4	89.6	89.8	94.1	93.2	96.2	147.7	105.1	93.2	101.9	81.2	99.1	80.3	
1998	100	79.9	88.9	88.9	92.5	92.4	96.0	151.0	106.9	93.0	102.2	79.4	97.4	80.3	
1999	100	79.3	88.9	88.1	91.6	91.8	95.7	151.6	108.2	93.0	102.3	78.6	96.6	80.7	
2000	100	79.1	88.6	87.9	91.1	91.7	95.6	151.0	109.1	93.0	102.3	78.4	96.4	81.1	
2001	100	79.3	89.0	88.1	90.9	91.3	95.5	149.8	109.7	93.6	102.4	78.7	95.6	80.7	
2002	100	79.1	89.0	88.4	90.0	90.4	95.0	151.0	109.7	93.5	102.4	78.4	95.9	80.4	
2003	100	79.7	89.8	89.0	90.8	91.0	95.1	147.6	109.9	94.1	102.2	79.0	96.4	81.2	

Source: Office for National Statistics

Table 1(a)(ii) - Headline<sup>1</sup> Gross Value Added<sup>2</sup> (Workplace Basis)

£ per Head	UK <sup>3</sup>	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1989	7,921	6,667	7,246	7,196	7,632	7,352	7,586	11,988	7,906	7,364	8,079	6,716	7,748	5,896	
1990	8,585	7,209	7,854	7,775	8,206	7,962	8,278	12,897	8,632	7,973	8,752	7,233	8,460	6,438	
1991	8,945	7,555	8,135	8,094	8,505	8,227	8,607	13,374	9,080	8,317	9,107	7,455	8,925	6,851	
1992	9,313	7,895	8,478	8,382	8,814	8,554	8,970	13,902	9,498	8,616	9,474	7,762	9,332	7,230	
1993	9,776	8,226	8,883	8,739	9,201	9,004	9,432	14,593	10,044	9,037	9,944	8,109	9,795	7,687	
1994	10,299	8,630	9,364	9,174	9,694	9,563	9,949	15,237	10,616	9,500	10,468	8,577	10,383	8,118	
1995	10,786	9,015	9,790	9,678	10,183	10,063	10,442	15,717	11,154	9,965	10,953	9,031	10,885	8,644	
1996	11,400	9,397	10,274	10,254	10,763	10,607	11,019	16,649	11,860	10,639	11,591	9,409	11,428	9,214	
1997	12,085	9,834	10,826	10,849	11,366	11,258	11,630	17,850	12,695	11,268	12,313	9,809	11,980	9,705	
1998	12,807	10,238	11,379	11,384	11,845	11,830	12,293	19,333	13,695	11,904	13,085	10,166	12,476	10,282	
1999	13,337	10,571	11,858	11,754	12,213	12,246	12,759	20,219	14,425	12,405	13,641	10,487	12,883	10,761	
2000	13,867	10,974	12,292	12,192	12,629	12,716	13,258	20,937	15,126	12,902	14,185	10,869	13,366	11,239	
2001	14,545	11,530	12,952	12,821	13,226	13,285	13,894	21,793	15,950	13,609	14,889	11,440	13,909	11,737	
2002	15,273	12,078	13,599	13,508	13,746	13,803	14,512	23,068	16,758	14,286	15,633	11,971	14,651	12,282	
2003	15,980	12,736	14,346	14,222	14,505	14,538	15,201	23,579	17,565	15,038	16,339	12,629	15,409	12,971	

Source: Office for National Statistics

1: The headline regional GVA series for this publication have been calculated using a five-period moving average.

2: Estimates of workplace based GVA allocate income to the region in which commuters work. Regional GVA figures from 1989 to 2002 have been revised due to revisions to national controls (Blue Book 2004) and the introduction of the Inland Revenue data going back to 1997.

3: Excluding Extra-Region income.

## GROSS VALUE ADDED AND HOUSEHOLD DISPOSABLE INCOME PER HEAD

Table 1(b)(i) - Gross disposable household sector income per head<sup>1</sup>

Index (UK = 100)	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1995	100	89	93	92	93	93	106	119	109	101	101	91	98	90
1996	100	89	93	93	94	93	106	119	110	100	101	90	96	88
1997	100	90	94	92	93	92	105	121	111	100	102	88	94	88
1998	100	89	93	94	92	93	105	122	110	100	102	88	94	88
1999	100	89	94	92	93	94	105	120	109	99	101	87	97	89

Table 1(b)(ii) - Gross disposable household income - £ per head<sup>1</sup>

£ per head	GO Region/Country													
	UK <sup>2</sup>	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1995	8,497	7,522	7,874	7,780	7,869	7,939	9,011	10,102	9,282	8,606	8,592	7,742	8,287	7,678
1996	8,938	7,972	8,334	8,323	8,401	8,313	9,484	10,650	9,814	8,915	9,070	8,056	8,541	7,834
1997	9,513	8,554	8,900	8,776	8,835	8,748	10,025	11,485	10,579	9,511	9,674	8,389	8,977	8,365
1998	9,696	8,585	9,008	9,106	8,935	8,981	10,147	11,811	10,698	9,725	9,862	8,529	9,154	8,500
1999	10,142	9,018	9,501	9,325	9,409	9,541	10,638	12,207	11,055	10,073	10,284	8,870	9,870	8,998

1: GVA data used are February 1998 estimates and are not consistent with Table 1(a)(i) and Table 1(a)(ii)

2: Excluding Extra-Regio income.

Source: *Regional Accounts, ONS*

## LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Table 2(a) - Gross Value Added<sup>1</sup> per workforce job<sup>2</sup> by broad industry sector

£ thousand		GO Region/Country														NI <sup>3</sup>
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI	
All industries	1996	..	23.2	23.4	22.8	23.5	22.5	24.1	31.5	24.1	22.5	24.7	22.6	24.6	..	22.6
	1997	..	24.7	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.4	25.6	33.4	26.2	23.9	26.4	24.4	26.6	..	23.2
	1998	..	25.1	25.1	24.6	24.6	24.6	25.7	34.8	27.2	24.8	27.0	24.6	26.5	..	24.2
	1999	..	25.0	25.4	25.3	25.7	25.0	27.0	34.8	27.4	25.5	27.5	24.8	27.1	..	24.9
	2000	..	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.8	26.5	27.8	36.4	28.9	26.8	28.9	25.6	27.9	..	25.5
	2001	..	27.7	27.6	27.3	27.9	27.5	28.8	38.6	30.6	27.4	30.2	26.6	28.2	..	26.6
	2002	31.8	28.2	28.4	28.3	29.1	28.5	29.8	41.6	32.0	28.7	31.6	27.8	29.9	27.1	27.5
Manufacturing	1996	..	32.0	34.2	30.7	29.7	27.9	31.8	44.4	33.5	30.4	32.3	33.5	39.7	..	28.2
	1997	..	34.6	34.9	31.8	31.2	29.4	33.3	45.4	35.6	31.7	33.7	34.8	39.2	..	29.5
	1998	..	35.1	34.6	32.8	30.8	29.5	33.3	44.3	36.5	33.1	34.0	35.4	38.0	..	30.2
	1999	..	35.2	33.9	31.5	30.4	28.2	32.4	41.5	35.1	32.3	33.0	32.8	38.0	..	32.9
	2000	..	37.2	36.4	34.5	32.6	31.6	35.2	48.1	39.4	36.8	36.4	35.7	40.2	..	35.6
	2001	..	38.9	39.1	35.8	34.8	32.9	35.0	50.7	40.8	36.4	37.9	37.0	41.4	..	36.5
	2002	38.8	39.0	40.6	37.8	35.9	32.7	36.2	52.1	40.8	37.0	38.7	37.0	42.4	36.1	36.2
Services	1996	..	20.3	20.5	20.1	20.6	20.2	21.9	30.4	22.4	20.3	22.8	19.5	21.5	..	21.0
	1997	..	21.9	22.2	21.8	22.1	22.5	23.6	32.4	24.7	22.1	24.8	21.7	23.4	..	21.8
	1998	..	22.3	22.7	22.3	22.6	22.6	24.0	34.1	25.9	23.1	25.6	22.4	24.1	..	23.0
	1999	..	22.3	23.2	23.4	23.8	23.5	25.6	34.3	26.1	24.0	26.3	22.9	24.8	..	23.7
	2000	..	23.7	24.4	24.0	24.7	24.6	26.1	35.6	27.5	24.7	27.4	23.7	25.3	..	24.2
	2001	..	24.7	25.1	25.1	26.0	25.7	27.3	37.8	29.4	25.7	28.8	24.4	25.6	..	25.3
	2002	29.8	25.3	25.8	25.9	27.2	26.9	28.6	41.1	31.0	27.1	30.3	25.7	27.5	26.2	26.6
Other industries	1996	..	27.2	25.0	26.6	28.1	26.3	27.8	30.7	25.6	26.3	26.9	23.4	29.1	..	24.3
	1997	..	25.7	25.6	27.0	27.4	25.6	28.2	31.9	25.3	25.4	26.8	22.9	31.2	..	22.7
	1998	..	27.2	26.8	27.2	24.8	27.5	27.5	31.1	26.6	24.8	27.0	21.1	27.9	..	23.1
	1999	..	27.5	27.5	28.1	28.5	29.4	28.9	32.7	27.5	26.4	28.5	22.9	28.8	..	22.3
	2000	..	30.7	28.5	30.8	29.4	31.3	30.9	34.6	28.0	29.1	30.2	22.8	31.3	..	21.5
	2001	..	33.7	30.0	30.0	28.6	31.6	31.2	37.2	28.8	28.9	30.8	26.0	32.5	..	23.2
	2002	39.9	34.9	31.9	32.9	30.6	33.3	31.3	39.0	32.0	31.1	32.8	28.6	35.5	23.3	23.4

1: Estimates for the United Kingdom include ex-regio GVA data which are excluded from other areas shown in the table.

2: Workforce jobs are calculated by summing employee jobs, self-employment jobs from the Labour Force Survey, HM Forces and government-supported trainees.

3: In order to compare Northern Ireland data over time, these estimates use workforce jobs calculated from June estimates of employee jobs rather than annual averages used in the rest of the table.

Source: Regional and Local Division, ONS and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

## LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Table 2(b)(i) - Gross Value Added per filled job

Index UK = 100	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1996	100	96.9	95.8	92.0	97.0	91.9	98.3	124.5	100.3	91.3	100.5	94.2	100.3	92.4
1997	100	95.6	95.5	92.6	95.9	92.9	98.0	124.0	100.1	90.6	100.5	94.4	100.7	91.1
1998	100	92.2	95.1	92.2	95.1	92.2	99.0	123.5	102.6	91.4	100.7	93.5	99.4	90.6
1999	100	94.3	93.3	93.1	93.6	92.7	97.4	123.3	104.2	93.1	100.8	91.7	99.3	91.0
2000	100	94.3	94.2	92.6	94.8	93.7	97.3	122.5	104.6	94.2	100.8	91.4	99.0	90.3
2001	100	95.2	93.9	94.1	95.4	94.0	97.4	121.7	104.4	93.5	101.1	92.2	96.4	89.3
2002	100	93.1	92.4	93.9	94.9	92.9	96.4	124.2	103.6	93.0	101.1	91.2	96.9	89.3
2003	100	92.5	92.8	93.3	96.7	94.0	96.4	121.2	105.0	93.8	101.0	90.9	97.5	89.6

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

Table 2(b)(ii) - Gross Value Added per hour worked

Index UK = 100	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1996	100	100.9	96.9	94.4	99.4	92.0	98.7	120.3	99.9	90.2	100.6	94.1	101.7	86.6
1997	100	97.7	97.8	94.6	97.1	92.3	98.6	121.5	99.1	90.0	100.6	94.7	101.7	85.0
1998	100	96.3	96.8	93.5	96.0	91.4	100.6	120.2	102.3	90.8	100.8	93.3	99.9	86.0
1999	100	97.7	95.5	94.5	94.8	93.8	98.6	117.8	104.1	93.2	100.9	93.6	99.4	85.0
2000	100	96.4	95.4	94.6	95.4	93.6	98.5	118.5	104.7	95.2	101.0	93.8	98.6	84.2
2001	100	99.3	95.5	96.4	96.6	94.6	97.5	116.5	104.7	93.5	101.1	92.8	96.8	86.2
2002	100	95.8	94.3	94.6	96.0	93.4	98.1	118.7	103.7	93.4	101.1	92.6	97.2	85.5
2003	100	95.1	94.4	93.7	96.9	94.6	97.1	115.4	106.5	95.4	101.1	91.9	98.1	84.3

Note: The annual hours figure that is used in the compilation of the GVA per hour worked index is an average of the four quarters and includes Employees, Self employed and Government Supported Trainees data provided by the Labour Force Survey, and HM Forces data provided by the Ministry of Defence.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

## INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT BY UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES

Table 3(a)(i) - Manufacturing investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		UK	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
Foreign	1998	5,960	610	548	251	554	805	347	323	727	374	4,540	466	753	201
	1999	4,517	425	450	304	333	446	353	412	615	334	3,673	338	345	160
	2000	4,959	284	483	332	322	614	326	329	828	447	3,966	269	543	182
	2001	5,857	633	421	440	341	888	398	196	883	638	4,837	354	497	169
	2002	..	421	494	409	307	466	289	172	651	321	3,529	283	273	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	475	479	347	371	644	343	286	741	423	4,109	342	482	..
UK	1998	14,220	651	2,356	1,610	1,129	1,380	1,128	910	1,540	1,015	11,719	925	1,148	428
	1999	13,229	552	2,084	1,222	1,234	1,494	868	1,050	1,592	1,027	11,123	687	1,049	371
	2000	11,665	452	1,652	1,104	967	1,242	1,093	861	1,356	858	9,586	691	1,034	355
	2001	10,436	507	1,561	969	940	923	1,012	934	1,093	754	8,693	501	960	282
	2002	..	393	1,452	946	753	858	794	875	1,046	818	7,936	634	786	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	511	1,821	1,170	1,005	1,179	979	926	1,325	894	9,811	688	995	..

Table 3(a)(ii) - Services investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		UK	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
Foreign	1998	3,979	175	244	113	135	272	1,062	389	1,151	188	3,729	54	158	39
	1999	4,617	228	186	161	148	326	462	1,207	1,400	215	4,333	86	136	62
	2000	8,902	416	462	459	322	532	1,100	1,788	2,881	423	8,384	127	332	59
	2001	7,318	218	533	290	367	544	640	1,812	1,729	404	6,536	108	590	84
	2002	..	557	491	330	321	488	634	1,166	1,917	470	6,374	117	440	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	319	383	271	259	432	780	1,272	1,816	340	5,871	98	331	..
UK	1998	48,389	1,762	5,168	3,076	2,508	3,776	3,159	12,809	6,507	3,038	41,803	1,472	4,182	932
	1999	50,456	1,942	5,278	2,964	2,911	2,908	4,291	11,854	7,996	3,687	43,832	1,646	4,032	946
	2000	50,599	1,649	4,701	3,361	2,283	3,509	4,182	12,998	7,630	4,414	44,727	1,153	3,809	910
	2001	49,640	1,735	5,673	3,242	2,217	4,021	3,951	11,107	7,502	4,016	43,466	1,478	3,657	1,039
	2002	..	1,493	5,256	4,075	1,915	3,505	3,921	8,100	8,062	4,118	40,444	1,153	4,443	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	1,716	5,215	3,344	2,367	3,544	3,901	11,374	7,539	3,855	42,854	1,380	4,025	..

1. Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

Source: Figures for the years 1998 to 2002 were derived from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), ONS

## INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT BY UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES

Table 3(a)(iii) - Other investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country													
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
Foreign	1998	4,062	73	11	11	37	5	197	837	896	85	2,152	7	1,899	3
	1999	3,123	67	13	8	45	17	372	784	293	3	1,601	12	1,506	4
	2000	2,823	16	21	110	39	33	437	346	164	81	1,248	47	1,526	3
	2001	3,587	135	40	12	39	20	172	1,110	261	67	1,856	6	1,722	3
	2002	..	123	21	10	81	23	204	1,154	279	222	2,116	68	1,863	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	83	21	30	48	20	276	846	379	92	1,795	28	1,703	..
UK	1998	9,947	351	780	720	616	673	691	1,628	1,073	588	7,120	438	2,111	277
	1999	9,226	513	810	726	566	616	500	699	1,372	1,047	6,850	395	1,594	388
	2000	7,819	535	675	425	520	608	698	610	1,176	729	5,975	211	1,202	430
	2001	8,438	332	805	678	535	590	468	587	1,362	724	6,082	389	1,461	506
	2002	..	310	862	650	632	868	519	681	2,060	634	7,217	554	1,158	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	408	786	640	574	671	575	841	1,409	744	6,649	397	1,505	..

Table 3(a)(iv) - Total Investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country													
		UK <sup>2</sup>	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI <sup>2</sup>
Foreign	1998	14,001	859	802	375	726	1,082	1,607	1,548	2,774	647	10,420	527	2,810	243
	1999	12,258	721	649	473	526	789	1,187	2,403	2,308	552	9,607	436	1,988	227
	2000	16,685	716	965	901	683	1,179	1,863	2,464	3,873	952	13,597	443	2,401	243
	2001	16,762	985	993	742	747	1,452	1,210	3,118	2,872	1,109	13,229	468	2,809	257
	2002	..	1,101	1,007	749	709	976	1,126	2,491	2,847	1,013	12,019	468	2,577	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	876	883	648	678	1,096	1,399	2,405	2,935	855	11,774	468	2,517	..
UK	1998	72,556	2,765	8,304	5,406	4,252	5,830	4,978	15,347	9,120	4,641	60,643	2,835	7,441	1,637
	1999	72,911	3,008	8,173	4,912	4,711	5,017	5,659	13,603	10,961	5,761	61,804	2,728	6,675	1,705
	2000	70,084	2,636	7,029	4,889	3,770	5,358	5,973	14,469	10,162	6,001	60,288	2,056	6,046	1,695
	2001	68,514	2,575	8,039	4,890	3,692	5,534	5,431	12,629	9,958	5,494	58,241	2,368	6,078	1,827
	2002	..	2,196	7,571	5,671	3,300	5,230	5,234	9,656	11,169	5,570	55,597	2,341	6,387	..
Average (1998-2002)		..	2,636	7,823	5,154	3,945	5,394	5,455	13,141	10,274	5,493	59,315	2,466	6,525	..

1. Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

2. For 2002, Total investment by UK and foreign-owned companies combined was £1,765m for Northern Ireland and £81,154m for the United Kingdom

Source: Figures for the years 1998 to 2002 were derived from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), ONS

## INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT BY UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES

Table 3(b)(i) - Manufacturing output (Gross Value Added (GVA)<sup>1,2</sup>) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country											ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
Foreign	1998	33,353	1,674	3,534	1,809	2,484	3,591	2,901	3,287	4,590	2,270	26,140	2,028	4,118	1,068	
	1999	35,788	2,153	4,087	2,528	2,585	3,956	3,010	3,524	5,048	2,738	29,629	1,950	3,439	771	
	2000	36,930	2,217	3,992	2,822	2,345	5,126	2,634	3,145	4,898	2,952	30,131	2,623	3,282	894	
	2001	41,479	2,237	4,866	3,102	2,779	5,821	3,099	3,666	6,235	2,858	34,665	2,290	3,193	1,331	
	2002	..	2,086	4,751	3,520	2,997	4,905	2,839	3,699	6,077	3,032	33,907	2,476	4,258	..	
UK	1998	112,567	4,404	14,880	11,363	9,951	13,068	10,168	10,118	13,980	8,519	96,451	5,119	8,544	2,453	
	1999	111,813	3,927	16,100	10,143	10,146	12,247	9,492	10,750	14,236	8,536	95,577	5,009	7,998	3,228	
	2000	109,898	3,911	15,335	10,089	10,400	12,048	10,103	9,905	13,621	8,193	93,607	4,973	8,029	3,289	
	2001	102,401	3,556	14,563	9,851	9,975	10,221	9,489	9,811	12,266	7,876	87,607	4,225	7,884	2,685	
	2002	..	3,434	14,672	9,640	9,611	9,776	9,077	9,429	11,761	7,998	85,398	3,924	7,424	..	

Table 3(b)(ii) - Services output (Gross Value Added (GVA)<sup>1,2</sup>) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country											ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
Foreign	1998	35,441	622	2,569	1,238	1,180	2,017	11,660	2,423	10,051	1,529	33,289	332	1,488	332	
	1999	40,753	783	2,598	1,433	1,117	2,993	3,433	14,105	11,011	1,604	39,077	413	936	327	
	2000	50,228	972	3,101	1,942	1,749	3,016	3,798	17,352	12,836	2,107	46,873	772	2,242	341	
	2001	62,085	1,381	4,290	2,126	2,188	3,221	5,205	19,410	16,290	3,445	57,557	756	3,305	468	
	2002	..	2,042	4,572	2,550	2,062	3,831	5,936	19,155	17,863	3,619	61,631	875	3,625	..	
UK	1998	309,422	8,114	28,113	19,094	18,494	21,640	18,517	92,452	49,245	19,917	275,586	7,577	21,820	4,440	
	1999	335,293	8,740	30,984	21,208	17,530	24,007	29,052	91,038	55,905	22,204	300,669	8,004	21,545	5,075	
	2000	349,683	8,929	30,299	21,235	17,959	23,078	31,610	98,475	57,641	24,536	313,762	8,072	21,768	6,081	
	2001	364,183	9,864	34,528	21,843	18,598	24,919	33,207	98,673	56,613	25,335	323,582	8,663	25,591	6,348	
	2002	..	9,688	35,952	23,067	19,609	26,086	33,567	100,324	57,826	24,458	330,577	8,715	25,605	..	

1: Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

2: Estimates of GVA shown here are from the ABI and are not the same as regional GVA published by ONS as part of the Regional Accounts. See Definitions for further details.

Source: Figures for the years 1998 to 2002 were derived from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), ONS



## INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT BY UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES

Table 3(b)(iii) - Other output (Gross Value Added (GVA)<sup>1,2</sup>) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		UK	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
Foreign	1998	8,415	275	196	95	99	89	488	1,995	1,741	262	5,241	30	3,116	28
	1999	11,246	330	164	102	142	102	1,063	3,613	1,278	59	6,855	44	4,316	32
	2000	13,550	117	304	515	203	218	1,407	2,621	1,156	380	6,923	287	6,299	40
	2001	16,992	367	377	127	310	291	1,068	5,216	2,029	466	10,250	78	6,623	41
	2002	..	437	275	159	406	273	916	5,407	1,917	859	10,648	265	6,269	..
UK	1998	51,953	2,109	5,016	4,507	3,773	4,337	4,254	5,948	7,100	3,391	40,434	2,174	8,051	1,293
	1999	56,601	2,539	5,499	4,912	3,622	4,588	4,184	6,208	8,266	4,487	44,306	2,390	8,456	1,450
	2000	62,762	2,561	5,375	5,539	4,317	4,545	5,370	8,768	8,944	4,344	49,762	2,138	9,272	1,590
	2001	64,033	2,279	5,854	6,324	4,547	4,633	5,199	6,487	9,428	5,395	50,147	2,480	8,982	2,424
	2002	..	2,374	6,496	6,140	4,481	5,495	5,841	5,970	10,843	4,953	52,593	2,810	7,722	..

Table 3(b)(iv) - Total output (Gross Value Added (GVA)<sup>1,2</sup>) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		UK <sup>3</sup>	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI <sup>3</sup>
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
Foreign	1998	77,209	2,572	6,299	3,141	3,763	5,697	15,048	7,704	16,383	4,062	64,670	2,389	8,722	1,428
	1999	87,787	3,266	6,849	4,063	3,844	7,051	7,506	21,242	17,338	4,401	75,560	2,406	8,691	1,130
	2000	100,707	3,306	7,396	5,279	4,297	8,361	7,839	23,118	18,890	5,439	83,926	3,682	11,823	1,275
	2001	120,556	3,985	9,533	5,355	5,277	9,334	9,371	28,293	24,554	6,769	102,471	3,124	13,120	1,840
	2002	..	4,565	9,598	6,229	5,465	9,009	9,691	28,261	25,857	7,511	106,186	3,617	14,152	..
UK	1998	473,942	14,627	48,009	34,964	32,218	39,045	32,939	108,518	70,325	31,827	412,471	14,870	38,415	8,186
	1999	503,707	15,206	52,583	36,263	31,298	40,843	42,729	107,996	78,407	35,227	440,552	15,402	37,999	9,753
	2000	522,343	15,402	51,009	36,862	32,676	39,671	47,083	117,148	80,207	37,073	457,131	15,184	39,068	10,960
	2001	530,617	15,699	54,945	38,019	33,120	39,773	47,895	114,971	78,308	38,606	461,336	15,368	42,456	11,457
	2002	..	15,497	57,121	38,846	33,701	41,357	48,484	115,723	80,431	37,409	468,569	15,449	40,751	..

1: Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

2: Estimates of GVA shown here are from the ABI and are not the same as regional GVA published by ONS as part of the Regional Accounts. See Definitions for further details.

3: For 2002, Total output GVA by UK and foreign-owned companies combined was £13,195m for Northern Ireland and £661,918m for the United Kingdom.

Source: Figures for the years 1998 to 2002 were derived from the Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), ONS

## TOTAL INVESTMENT FROM UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGIONAL GROSS VALUE ADDED

Table 3(c)(i) - Total manufacturing investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA

Per cent		GO Region/Country													
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
Foreign	1998	0.8	2.3	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.3	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.1
	1999	0.5	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.9
	2000	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.9
	2001	0.6	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8
	2002	..	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	..
UK	1998	1.8	2.4	3.0	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.7	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	3.1	1.8	2.4
	1999	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	2.0
	2000	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.8
	2001	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.4
	2002	..	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.8	1.0	..

Table 3(c)(ii) - Total services investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA

Per cent		GO Region/Country													
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
Foreign	1998	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
	1999	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3
	2000	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	1.5	1.1	2.3	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
	2001	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.8	0.4
	2002	..	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	..
UK	1998	6.1	6.6	6.5	5.3	5.0	5.9	4.7	8.6	5.9	5.1	6.3	4.9	6.4	5.3
	1999	6.1	7.1	6.4	5.0	5.7	4.4	6.1	7.6	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.3	6.0	5.2
	2000	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	4.3	5.1	5.7	7.8	6.1	6.7	6.1	3.6	5.5	4.7
	2001	5.4	5.8	6.3	4.9	3.9	5.6	5.1	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.7	4.4	5.0	5.1
	2002	..	4.8	5.5	5.8	3.2	4.7	4.8	4.3	5.8	5.6	5.0	3.2	5.8	..

1: Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

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## TOTAL INVESTMENT FROM UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REGIONAL GROSS VALUE ADDED

Table 3(c)(iii) - Total other investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA

Per cent		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
Foreign	1998	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	2.9	0.0
	1999	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.2	0.0
	2000	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.0
	2001	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	2.4	0.0
	2002	..	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	2.4	..
UK	1998	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	3.2	1.6
	1999	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.3	2.4	2.1
	2000	0.9	1.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.7	2.2
	2001	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.5
	2002	..	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	1.5	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.5	..

Table 3(c)(iv) - Total Investment<sup>1</sup> by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA

Per cent		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
Foreign	1998	1.8	3.2	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.4	1.0	2.5	1.1	1.6	1.8	4.3	1.4
	1999	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	3.0	1.2
	2000	1.9	2.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.5	1.5	3.1	1.5	1.9	1.4	3.4	1.3
	2001	1.8	3.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.7	1.4	3.9	1.3
	2002	..	3.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.4	..
UK	1998	9.2	10.4	10.5	9.3	8.5	9.1	7.4	10.3	8.2	7.8	9.1	9.4	11.4	9.3
	1999	8.8	11.0	9.9	8.2	9.2	7.6	8.1	8.7	9.3	9.3	8.9	8.8	10.0	9.3
	2000	8.0	9.3	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.8	8.2	8.7	8.1	9.2	8.3	6.4	8.7	8.8
	2001	7.5	8.6	8.9	7.4	6.6	7.7	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.0	8.4	9.0
	2002	..	7.0	8.0	8.1	5.6	7.0	6.5	5.1	8.0	7.6	6.8	6.6	8.3	..

1: Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for an explanation of methodology ([www.statistics.gov.uk/abi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/abi)).

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## EXPORTS OF GOODS

Table 4(a)(i) - Value of exports of goods

		UK <sup>1</sup>	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI	
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
£ per employee job	2001	7,370	7,506	5,764	4,302	7,821	5,907	7,250	5,756	7,332	4,003	6,113	6,628	7,550	5,916	
	2002	7,248	7,242	5,903	4,426	7,397	6,032	7,229	6,541	7,155	3,602	6,195	6,157	6,904	5,048	
	2003	7,246	7,995	5,760	4,416	8,117	5,782	7,916	5,973	7,908	4,391	6,407	6,675	5,914	6,093	
	2004	7,246	8,100	5,969	4,739	7,953	5,915	7,944	5,612	8,002	4,636	6,443	7,505	5,296	6,374	
£ million	2001	Q1	49,770	1,836	4,195	2,481	3,366	3,335	4,373	6,196	6,897	2,259	34,937	1,830	4,840	1,046
		Q2	47,871	1,853	4,083	2,177	3,407	3,435	4,050	5,916	6,528	2,049	33,498	1,872	4,548	998
		Q3	44,906	1,655	3,920	2,137	3,394	3,039	3,750	5,639	6,166	1,884	31,585	1,721	3,576	898
		Q4	46,829	1,763	4,028	2,106	3,393	3,623	3,943	5,640	6,608	1,972	33,075	1,677	3,722	868
	2002	Q1	45,787	1,751	4,079	2,295	3,195	3,396	3,742	6,350	6,497	1,847	33,151	1,587	3,948	792
		Q2	49,546	1,837	4,406	2,486	3,363	3,685	4,074	7,238	6,673	1,957	35,720	1,653	3,909	850
		Q3	46,090	1,710	4,290	2,147	3,152	3,287	4,121	6,279	6,185	1,820	32,990	1,574	3,920	817
		Q4	45,553	1,640	4,095	2,149	3,153	3,433	4,293	6,114	6,390	1,911	33,178	1,805	3,840	883
	2003	Q1	45,611	1,829	3,723	2,264	3,176	3,113	4,355	6,551	6,776	2,022	33,809	1,797	3,425	870
		Q2	47,039	2,064	4,483	2,325	3,664	3,426	4,473	5,606	6,955	2,350	35,346	1,841	3,248	1,031
		Q3	47,126	2,049	4,391	2,349	3,722	3,198	4,453	5,721	7,283	2,404	35,570	1,730	3,219	1,034
		Q4	48,607	2,077	4,429	2,419	3,635	3,631	4,546	5,490	7,803	2,345	36,375	1,828	3,308	1,123
	2004	Q1	45,101	1,937	4,296	2,402	3,339	3,299	4,167	5,648	6,671	2,303	34,062	1,942	2,712	1,027
		Q2	46,609	2,032	4,393	2,438	3,256	3,556	4,510	5,558	7,030	2,397	35,169	2,009	2,971	1,099
		Q3	47,197	2,034	4,448	2,512	3,494	3,224	4,383	5,653	7,379	2,490	35,614	2,035	2,980	1,055
		Q4	50,476	2,097	4,609	2,757	3,757	3,568	4,878	5,416	8,081	2,522	37,686	2,232	3,201	1,160

1: UK figures include trade and GVA that cannot be allocated to regions.

Source: DTI analysis of information provided by the Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Revenue and Customs and Short Term Employment Survey, ONS

Table 4(a) (ii) - Value of exports of goods as a percentage of headline regional GVA<sup>2,3</sup>

Per cent		UK <sup>1</sup>	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
2001		21.5	24.3	18.5	13.9	24.5	19.1	21.5	14.7	20.5	12.1	18.1	21.3	23.7	19.2
2002		20.0	22.9	17.5	12.9	23.1	18.4	19.7	13.8	19.1	10.9	16.9	19.6	21.3	17.1
2003		19.2	21.7	16.8	12.7	21.6	17.8	18.7	14.3	18.3	10.2	16.4	17.9	19.4	15.4
2004 <sup>4</sup>		19.4	25.0	18.2	14.2	22.4	17.6	21.6	12.8	20.5	12.9	17.5	22.1	15.2	19.7

1: UK figures include trade and GVA that cannot be allocated to regions.

2: The headline regional GVA series for this publication have been calculated using a five-period moving average.

3: Estimates of workplace based GVA allocate income to the region in which commuters work

4: Uses 2003 regional GVA estimates

Source: DTI analysis of information provided by the Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Revenue and Customs and Short Term Employment Survey, ONS

## EXPORTS OF GOODS

Table 4(b)(i) - Total number of exporting companies <sup>1</sup>

Levels	UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
2001	Q1	44,679	934	4,173	3,234	3,546	4,391	4,777	8,453	7,950	2,949	40,407	1,154	2,168	950
	Q2	44,579	968	4,217	3,226	3,510	4,373	4,783	8,322	7,857	3,024	40,280	1,168	2,200	931
	Q3	44,406	951	4,206	3,217	3,524	4,365	4,788	8,286	7,830	2,905	40,072	1,170	2,204	960
	Q4	45,459	947	4,297	3,285	3,535	4,463	4,892	8,666	7,995	3,023	41,103	1,164	2,218	974
2002	Q1	44,477	940	4,234	3,248	3,496	4,366	4,828	8,322	7,727	2,996	40,157	1,147	2,153	1,020
	Q2	45,335	973	4,346	3,348	3,622	4,415	4,925	8,311	7,843	3,081	40,864	1,187	2,249	1,035
	Q3	45,520	970	4,330	3,314	3,656	4,491	5,019	8,324	7,856	3,080	41,040	1,195	2,247	1,038
	Q4	45,624	932	4,406	3,410	3,669	4,545	4,988	8,299	7,756	3,076	41,081	1,206	2,282	1,055
2003	Q1	44,079	912	4,236	3,269	3,468	4,360	4,823	7,930	7,606	3,030	39,634	1,171	2,189	1,085
	Q2	48,339	1,016	4,588	3,577	3,847	4,688	5,248	8,867	8,454	3,342	43,627	1,252	2,361	1,099
	Q3	49,989	1,037	4,675	3,650	4,011	4,786	5,376	9,262	8,815	3,467	45,079	1,293	2,480	1,137
	Q4	49,760	1,026	4,706	3,666	3,901	4,838	5,400	9,091	8,722	3,506	44,856	1,305	2,475	1,124
2004	Q1	47,836	999	4,507	3,495	3,780	4,617	5,190	8,676	8,471	3,313	43,048	1,227	2,419	1,142
	Q2	48,978	1,045	4,652	3,595	3,814	4,772	5,340	8,719	8,673	3,484	44,094	1,248	2,452	1,184
	Q3	48,897	1,036	4,627	3,604	3,805	4,711	5,283	8,780	8,652	3,425	43,923	1,273	2,499	1,202
	Q4	50,168	1,056	4,674	3,664	3,920	4,832	5,486	9,013	8,875	3,571	45,091	1,321	2,551	1,205

1: The figures exclude traders that cannot be allocated to regions.

Source: *Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Revenue and Customs*

Table 4(b)(ii) - Total number of companies exporting to the European Union and outside the European Union <sup>1,2</sup>

Levels	UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
EU25	2003 Q1	20,133	514	2,170	1,622	1,685	2,049	2,132	2,678	3,378	1,332	17,560	659	974	940
	Q2	20,498	511	2,195	1,653	1,749	2,102	2,174	2,783	3,464	1,308	17,939	643	1,002	914
	Q3	21,027	518	2,279	1,713	1,814	2,168	2,209	2,811	3,535	1,391	18,438	654	1,007	928
	Q4	21,167	508	2,271	1,722	1,792	2,209	2,294	2,778	3,566	1,387	18,527	678	1,043	919
2004	Q1	21,053	520	2,249	1,693	1,797	2,187	2,260	2,746	3,553	1,384	18,389	658	1,034	972
	Q2	19,775	504	2,147	1,588	1,646	2,073	2,124	2,530	3,316	1,297	17,225	606	976	968
	Q3	17,013	450	1,836	1,374	1,460	1,723	1,786	2,099	2,830	1,097	14,655	548	831	979
	Q4	17,055	453	1,823	1,377	1,454	1,737	1,795	2,067	2,850	1,116	14,672	551	841	991
Outside EU25	2004 Q1	41,138	847	3,835	2,997	3,223	3,956	4,550	7,748	7,559	2,901	37,616	1,026	2,122	374
	Q2	43,023	908	4,047	3,166	3,336	4,162	4,764	7,943	7,860	3,145	39,331	1,083	2,179	430
	Q3	43,979	923	4,147	3,251	3,385	4,277	4,858	8,168	7,980	3,141	40,130	1,136	2,292	421
	Q4	45,169	936	4,195	3,278	3,504	4,384	5,054	8,394	8,195	3,309	41,249	1,179	2,330	411

1: Traders may export to both EU and non-EU countries. Therefore, the sum of companies exporting to EU and non-EU countries will not add up to the total number of exporting companies in table 4b(i).

2: The figures exclude traders that cannot be allocated to regions.

Source: *Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Revenue and Customs*

## EXPORTS OF GOODS

Table 4(c) - Destination of export goods - 2004

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK <sup>1</sup>	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
EU	57.6	65.0	53.3	60.0	56.2	56.5	59.1	41.4	55.6	62.0	55.0	65.6	52.6	61.5
North America	17.2	11.5	18.0	13.5	16.2	21.2	17.0	23.6	18.5	13.5	18.0	17.2	19.2	21.3
Asia and Oceania	11.2	10.3	13.3	11.8	13.6	10.4	10.6	15.2	11.1	12.2	12.2	9.8	13.1	8.8
Other Europe	5.6	7.7	4.3	5.7	5.0	4.3	5.5	8.1	6.1	5.3	5.8	2.6	6.5	1.8
Middle East and Africa	7.1	4.6	9.5	6.7	7.8	6.6	6.5	11.1	7.8	5.8	7.9	3.8	7.0	5.6
Latin America and Caribbean	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.5	1.1
<b>World</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

1: UK figures include trade that cannot be allocated to regions.

Source: *Source: DTI analysis of information provided by the Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Revenue and Customs*

## **The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE)**

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) is a new survey that has been developed to replace the New Earnings Survey (NES). The ASHE includes improvements to the coverage of employees and to the weighting of earnings estimates. The data variables collected remain broadly the same, although an improved questionnaire will be introduced for the 2005 survey. The change in methodology means that statistics on pay and hours published from the ASHE, including the calculation of ONS's low pay statistics, are discontinuous with previous NES surveys.

To improve coverage and make the survey more representative, supplementary information was collected for the 2004 ASHE survey on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey reference period. The 2004 ASHE results are therefore discontinuous with the results for 2003, for which no supplementary information was collected. However, for 2004 two sets of results are available; the headline results that include supplementary information and results that exclude this information. These second set of results are given solely for comparison to earlier results. Growth rates between 2004 and 2003 should only be calculated using data that exclude supplementary information

## EARNINGS

Table 5(a) -Median Full-Time Hourly Earnings<sup>1</sup> - All Industries

£s Per Hour	GO Region/Country															
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	GB	NI	
1998	Male	8.90	8.19	8.55	8.19	8.06	8.54	8.83	11.64	9.55	8.52	9.01	8.17	8.50	8.92	7.88
	Female	7.26	6.36	6.79	6.66	6.32	6.74	7.32	9.87	7.55	6.70	7.37	6.70	6.83	7.27	6.64
	Total	8.26	7.47	7.80	7.60	7.50	7.88	8.23	10.78	8.65	7.70	8.39	7.56	7.76	8.29	7.42
1999	Male	9.21	8.51	8.87	8.43	8.41	8.79	9.18	12.06	9.80	8.67	9.25	8.47	8.82	9.24	8.12
	Female	7.63	6.68	7.06	6.95	6.65	7.04	7.56	10.28	7.90	6.91	7.68	6.96	7.27	7.64	6.96
	Total	8.60	7.78	8.13	7.84	7.86	8.19	8.56	11.23	8.98	7.92	8.64	7.86	8.19	8.63	7.68
2000	Male	9.56	8.90	9.14	8.74	8.57	9.05	9.48	12.80	10.15	9.06	9.68	8.77	9.14	9.59	8.31
	Female	7.89	7.01	7.33	7.14	6.94	7.36	7.78	10.66	8.26	7.20	8.00	7.25	7.41	7.91	7.21
	Total	8.91	8.22	8.41	8.13	8.06	8.38	8.78	11.84	9.38	8.24	9.04	8.15	8.37	8.94	7.88
2001	Male	9.99	9.16	9.47	9.00	8.97	9.49	10.02	13.41	10.63	9.48	10.13	8.96	9.50	10.01	8.54
	Female	8.28	7.17	7.74	7.45	7.27	7.73	8.17	11.43	8.68	7.57	8.42	7.47	7.84	8.31	7.58
	Total	9.32	8.36	8.77	8.45	8.37	8.86	9.24	12.46	9.85	8.65	9.47	8.43	8.79	9.35	8.14
2002	Male	10.40	9.29	9.87	9.32	9.46	9.80	10.41	14.11	11.40	9.90	10.56	9.33	10.03	10.45	8.83
	Female	8.70	7.53	8.19	7.91	7.58	8.03	8.46	12.04	9.26	7.91	8.82	7.71	8.35	8.71	7.97
	Total	9.74	8.61	9.21	8.78	8.76	9.12	9.65	13.13	10.45	9.00	9.88	8.65	9.28	9.78	8.52
2003	Male	10.75	9.50	10.10	9.84	9.86	10.01	10.79	14.65	11.74	10.27	10.94	9.60	10.12	10.80	9.01
	Female	9.07	7.91	8.62	8.36	8.06	8.30	8.91	12.44	9.65	8.35	9.21	8.11	8.67	9.10	8.19
	Total	10.07	8.76	9.49	9.29	9.21	9.34	10.02	13.61	10.83	9.43	10.24	9.06	9.50	10.10	8.75
exc supp surveys	2004 Male	11.24	10.06	10.64	10.33	10.24	10.47	11.25	15.27	12.13	10.45	11.42	10.38	10.44	11.28	9.57
	Female	9.55	8.43	8.87	8.75	8.34	8.80	9.31	12.97	10.04	8.72	9.64	8.60	9.21	9.57	8.90
	Total	10.56	9.40	9.96	9.71	9.60	9.86	10.46	14.14	11.28	9.72	10.72	9.64	9.89	10.60	9.38
inc supp surveys <sup>2</sup>	2004 Male	11.18	10.01	10.63	10.28	10.14	10.39	11.15	15.19	12.09	10.41	11.37	10.25	10.41	11.23	9.49
	Female	9.49	8.40	8.81	8.77	8.28	8.71	9.21	12.89	9.98	8.72	9.60	8.57	9.15	9.50	8.90
	Total	10.51	9.35	9.92	9.67	9.51	9.75	10.39	14.07	11.24	9.66	10.66	9.57	9.87	10.54	9.33

1. Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay period was unaffected by absence.

2 The 2004 ASHE survey also included supplementary information and therefore is not fully comparable with previous estimates from the NES. See *Definitions* section.

Source: ONS; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland



## EARNINGS

Table 5(b) - Median Full Time Manufacturing Sector Earnings<sup>1</sup>

£s Per Hour	GO Region/Country														
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	GB	NI
<b>1998 Males</b>	<b>8.70</b>	8.57	8.74	8.33	8.06	8.48	9.03	10.46	9.58	8.76	<b>8.76</b>	8.75	8.65	<b>8.75</b>	6.92
<b>Females</b>	<b>6.26</b>	5.79	6.25	5.87	5.69	5.88	6.87	9.11	7.00	6.27	<b>6.37</b>	6.11	5.64	<b>6.29</b>	5.26
<b>All</b>	<b>8.15</b>	8.09	8.10	7.75	7.50	7.91	8.54	10.14	8.83	8.14	<b>8.22</b>	8.19	7.88	<b>8.19</b>	6.48
<b>1999 Males</b>	<b>8.96</b>	8.87	9.01	8.48	8.39	8.63	9.30	10.96	9.86	8.90	<b>9.01</b>	8.92	8.84	<b>9.00</b>	7.09
<b>Females</b>	<b>6.58</b>	6.09	6.44	6.03	5.92	6.10	7.00	9.75	7.55	6.51	<b>6.69</b>	6.38	6.11	<b>6.62</b>	5.57
<b>All</b>	<b>8.43</b>	8.39	8.45	7.95	7.86	8.10	8.84	10.60	9.21	8.42	<b>8.51</b>	8.33	8.13	<b>8.47</b>	6.74
<b>2000 Males</b>	<b>9.25</b>	9.16	9.36	8.83	8.57	8.78	9.74	11.06	9.88	9.30	<b>9.32</b>	9.08	9.21	<b>9.30</b>	7.64
<b>Females</b>	<b>6.86</b>	6.20	6.75	6.10	6.14	6.40	7.55	9.99	7.89	6.84	<b>7.01</b>	6.45	6.38	<b>6.90</b>	5.86
<b>All</b>	<b>8.71</b>	8.71	8.80	8.25	7.99	8.22	9.21	10.86	9.40	8.79	<b>8.81</b>	8.43	8.42	<b>8.76</b>	7.16
<b>2001 Males</b>	<b>9.62</b>	9.33	9.67	9.09	8.97	9.24	10.33	11.97	10.71	9.61	<b>9.73</b>	9.40	9.43	<b>9.68</b>	7.80
<b>Females</b>	<b>7.20</b>	6.59	7.03	6.62	6.31	6.95	7.68	10.88	8.35	7.40	<b>7.34</b>	6.34	6.61	<b>7.23</b>	6.25
<b>All</b>	<b>9.11</b>	8.88	9.21	8.53	8.26	8.76	9.78	11.64	10.12	9.14	<b>9.23</b>	8.70	8.66	<b>9.16</b>	7.45
<b>2002 Males</b>	<b>9.92</b>	9.52	10.06	9.30	9.35	9.54	10.35	12.37	11.02	9.80	<b>10.01</b>	9.56	10.15	<b>10.00</b>	8.13
<b>Females</b>	<b>7.56</b>	7.01	7.48	6.77	6.59	6.93	8.29	11.89	8.89	7.58	<b>7.71</b>	6.52	6.69	<b>7.58</b>	6.79
<b>All</b>	<b>9.41</b>	9.03	9.58	8.75	8.75	8.98	9.94	12.28	10.44	9.37	<b>9.54</b>	8.81	9.13	<b>9.47</b>	7.81
<b>2003 Males</b>	<b>10.33</b>	9.45	10.39	9.88	9.87	9.87	10.89	13.81	11.61	10.30	<b>10.42</b>	9.89	10.27	<b>10.38</b>	8.70
<b>Females</b>	<b>7.95</b>	7.41	7.95	7.27	6.98	7.33	8.53	12.70	9.27	8.04	<b>8.15</b>	6.88	7.38	<b>7.97</b>	7.00
<b>All</b>	<b>9.83</b>	9.02	9.90	9.32	9.17	9.42	10.33	13.40	11.00	9.89	<b>9.97</b>	9.25	9.49	<b>9.89</b>	8.29
<b>2004 Males</b>	<b>10.77</b>	10.53	10.87	10.14	10.43	10.32	11.28	14.13	12.02	10.58	<b>10.91</b>	10.63	10.20	<b>10.86</b>	9.01
<b>exc supp surveys</b>	<b>8.43</b>	7.58	8.31	7.75	7.38	7.84	9.09	13.21	10.24	8.08	<b>8.64</b>	7.71	7.68	<b>8.48</b>	6.79
<b>All</b>	<b>10.33</b>	10.07	10.52	9.65	9.79	9.88	10.86	13.86	11.57	10.07	<b>10.46</b>	9.76	9.69	<b>10.39</b>	8.63
<b>2004 Males</b>	<b>10.74</b>	10.47	10.83	10.14	10.36	10.26	11.23	14.08	12.09	10.57	<b>10.87</b>	10.54	10.15	<b>10.81</b>	9.06
<b>inc supp surveys<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>8.39</b>	7.60	8.27	7.76	7.41	7.84	8.97	13.16	10.20	8.06	<b>8.62</b>	7.61	7.57	<b>8.43</b>	6.75
<b>All</b>	<b>10.27</b>	10.00	10.45	9.63	9.74	9.80	10.82	13.77	11.57	10.00	<b>10.43</b>	9.65	9.63	<b>10.34</b>	8.68

<sup>1</sup> Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay period was unaffected by absence.

<sup>2</sup> Includes supplementary information, results are not therefore comparable with earlier years.

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

## EARNINGS

Table 5(c) - Median Full Time Service Sector Earnings<sup>1</sup>

£s Per Hour	GO Region/Country														
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	GB	NI
<b>1998 Males</b>	<b>9.20</b>	8.10	8.52	8.13	8.14	8.68	8.93	12.00	9.76	8.54	<b>9.36</b>	7.91	8.52	<b>9.20</b>	9.30
<b>Females</b>	<b>7.49</b>	6.55	6.93	6.82	6.69	7.04	7.45	9.93	7.70	6.80	<b>7.64</b>	6.78	6.99	<b>7.50</b>	7.08
<b>All</b>	<b>8.38</b>	7.22	7.64	7.48	7.51	7.83	8.20	10.93	8.65	7.60	<b>8.52</b>	7.28	7.68	<b>8.39</b>	7.96
<b>1999 Males</b>	<b>9.58</b>	8.34	8.87	8.47	8.54	9.06	9.29	12.48	9.92	8.70	<b>9.71</b>	8.25	8.95	<b>9.59</b>	9.27
<b>Females</b>	<b>7.84</b>	6.82	7.19	7.11	6.94	7.31	7.75	10.31	7.95	6.99	<b>7.92</b>	7.14	7.52	<b>7.85</b>	7.40
<b>All</b>	<b>8.70</b>	7.52	7.98	7.75	7.84	8.22	8.54	11.33	8.94	7.78	<b>8.83</b>	7.65	8.23	<b>8.72</b>	8.24
<b>2000 Males</b>	<b>9.92</b>	8.45	9.18	8.75	8.75	9.34	9.52	13.19	10.42	9.19	<b>10.09</b>	8.82	9.22	<b>9.93</b>	9.40
<b>Females</b>	<b>8.12</b>	7.14	7.45	7.30	7.29	7.56	7.89	10.73	8.40	7.29	<b>8.22</b>	7.47	7.64	<b>8.13</b>	7.60
<b>All</b>	<b>9.05</b>	7.80	8.26	8.00	8.13	8.44	8.70	11.97	9.44	8.14	<b>9.20</b>	8.12	8.39	<b>9.06</b>	8.42
<b>2001 Males</b>	<b>10.35</b>	8.78	9.35	8.96	9.08	9.88	10.09	13.76	10.90	9.54	<b>10.54</b>	8.95	9.67	<b>10.38</b>	9.52
<b>Females</b>	<b>8.51</b>	7.26	7.83	7.65	7.68	7.97	8.25	11.48	8.76	7.68	<b>8.63</b>	7.69	8.09	<b>8.53</b>	7.91
<b>All</b>	<b>9.46</b>	7.94	8.59	8.34	8.40	8.97	9.13	12.61	9.84	8.53	<b>9.60</b>	8.28	8.83	<b>9.47</b>	8.64
<b>2002 Males</b>	<b>10.87</b>	9.06	9.85	9.34	9.61	10.13	10.70	14.49	11.76	10.19	<b>11.04</b>	9.34	10.12	<b>10.89</b>	9.93
<b>Females</b>	<b>8.92</b>	7.61	8.33	8.08	7.80	8.19	8.53	12.06	9.33	7.96	<b>9.02</b>	7.96	8.59	<b>8.94</b>	8.20
<b>All</b>	<b>9.89</b>	8.36	9.08	8.76	8.69	9.16	9.60	13.24	10.53	8.96	<b>10.07</b>	8.62	9.35	<b>9.92</b>	9.02
<b>2003 Males</b>	<b>11.08</b>	9.32	10.07	9.83	9.84	10.09	10.79	14.97	11.99	10.36	<b>11.32</b>	9.48	10.19	<b>11.10</b>	9.90
<b>Females</b>	<b>9.26</b>	7.94	8.70	8.55	8.30	8.44	9.00	12.44	9.73	8.40	<b>9.36</b>	8.37	8.83	<b>9.28</b>	8.38
<b>All</b>	<b>10.18</b>	8.57	9.32	9.22	9.16	9.24	9.94	13.66	10.85	9.34	<b>10.36</b>	9.05	9.46	<b>10.21</b>	9.05
<b>2004 Males</b>	<b>11.58</b>	9.71	10.61	10.43	10.15	10.52	11.33	15.57	12.38	10.58	<b>11.79</b>	10.56	10.58	<b>11.62</b>	10.56
exc supp surveys	<b>9.69</b>	8.53	8.91	8.87	8.57	8.94	9.38	12.97	10.03	8.79	<b>9.80</b>	8.79	9.27	<b>9.70</b>	9.26
<b>All</b>	<b>10.66</b>	9.13	9.73	9.67	9.46	9.75	10.40	14.22	11.26	9.68	<b>10.83</b>	9.73	9.89	<b>10.69</b>	10.01
<b>2004 Males</b>	<b>11.52</b>	9.71	10.61	10.38	10.01	10.48	11.18	15.53	12.31	10.54	<b>11.76</b>	10.30	10.57	<b>11.55</b>	10.38
inc supp surveys <sup>2</sup>	<b>9.64</b>	8.48	8.88	8.87	8.52	8.87	9.29	12.89	9.98	8.78	<b>9.72</b>	8.74	9.25	<b>9.64</b>	9.17
<b>All</b>	<b>10.61</b>	9.10	9.71	9.64	9.35	9.65	10.29	14.16	11.22	9.64	<b>10.76</b>	9.64	9.87	<b>10.62</b>	9.91

1 Full-time employees on adult rates whose pay for the survey pay period was unaffected by absence.

2 Includes supplementary information, results are not therefore comparable with earlier years.

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

## EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(a) - All People of Working Age in Employment<sup>1,2</sup> - Residence Based

Thousands	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
<b>1999 Spring</b>	<b>26,235</b>	1,007	2,893	2,166	1,916	2,344	2,505	3,265	3,823	2,233	<b>22,152</b>	1,179	2,222	671
<b>Summer</b>	<b>26,352</b>	1,026	2,919	2,177	1,919	2,348	2,527	3,304	3,820	2,226	<b>22,266</b>	1,177	2,229	671
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>26,441</b>	1,033	2,943	2,177	1,924	2,346	2,513	3,304	3,845	2,249	<b>22,334</b>	1,194	2,233	671
<b>Winter</b>	<b>26,480</b>	1,036	2,930	2,175	1,935	2,330	2,517	3,322	3,863	2,256	<b>22,363</b>	1,191	2,245	672
<b>2000 Spring</b>	<b>26,602</b>	1,041	2,961	2,203	1,946	2,325	2,530	3,322	3,886	2,267	<b>22,482</b>	1,200	2,254	658
<b>Summer</b>	<b>26,729</b>	1,048	2,971	2,219	1,940	2,330	2,555	3,334	3,887	2,287	<b>22,571</b>	1,200	2,287	666
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>26,675</b>	1,054	2,926	2,206	1,926	2,320	2,571	3,333	3,872	2,287	<b>22,497</b>	1,188	2,303	680
<b>Winter</b>	<b>26,819</b>	1,052	2,962	2,223	1,930	2,339	2,596	3,380	3,877	2,284	<b>22,642</b>	1,188	2,304	678
<b>2001 Spring</b>	<b>26,872</b>	1,057	2,975	2,211	1,927	2,365	2,587	3,392	3,892	2,292	<b>22,699</b>	1,180	2,303	685
<b>Summer</b>	<b>26,859</b>	1,050	2,953	2,208	1,935	2,360	2,568	3,418	3,894	2,298	<b>22,684</b>	1,183	2,290	698
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>26,901</b>	1,050	2,937	2,202	1,965	2,379	2,585	3,413	3,889	2,300	<b>22,720</b>	1,197	2,294	686
<b>Winter</b>	<b>26,922</b>	1,054	2,966	2,210	1,953	2,373	2,599	3,413	3,899	2,299	<b>22,766</b>	1,191	2,278	683
<b>2002 Spring</b>	<b>26,974</b>	1,058	2,956	2,208	1,966	2,379	2,584	3,434	3,896	2,310	<b>22,791</b>	1,194	2,295	693
<b>Summer</b>	<b>27,037</b>	1,061	2,962	2,219	1,980	2,380	2,584	3,435	3,888	2,312	<b>22,822</b>	1,217	2,302	692
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>27,118</b>	1,052	3,016	2,230	1,970	2,382	2,569	3,427	3,884	2,324	<b>22,854</b>	1,240	2,317	703
<b>Winter</b>	<b>27,158</b>	1,050	3,023	2,241	1,971	2,389	2,565	3,404	3,884	2,323	<b>22,847</b>	1,253	2,333	718
<b>2003 Spring</b>	<b>27,225</b>	1,056	3,037	2,255	1,974	2,380	2,584	3,405	3,883	2,310	<b>22,883</b>	1,277	2,338	718
<b>Summer</b>	<b>27,213</b>	1,060	3,051	2,261	1,968	2,368	2,585	3,415	3,874	2,306	<b>22,888</b>	1,281	2,333	705
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>27,254</b>	1,074	3,048	2,264	1,971	2,356	2,611	3,418	3,869	2,329	<b>22,940</b>	1,281	2,327	701
<b>Winter</b>	<b>27,426</b>	1,083	3,073	2,270	1,992	2,396	2,631	3,432	3,873	2,354	<b>23,104</b>	1,274	2,334	708
<b>2004 Spring</b>	<b>27,388</b>	1,077	3,056	2,284	2,008	2,387	2,616	3,445	3,856	2,334	<b>23,063</b>	1,286	2,341	694
<b>Summer</b>	<b>27,398</b>	1,088	3,065	2,284	1,989	2,387	2,630	3,413	3,879	2,338	<b>23,073</b>	1,261	2,358	701
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>27,498</b>	1,084	3,084	2,284	1,994	2,427	2,626	3,394	3,900	2,332	<b>23,125</b>	1,286	2,367	713

1 Seasonally adjusted.

2 Including self-employed people.

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

## EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(b) - Percentage of People of Working Age in Employment<sup>1,2</sup> - Residence Based

Per Cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
<b>1999 Spring</b>	<b>73.8</b>	65.3	71.1	72.7	76.1	73.9	77.9	71.5	79.7	78.2	<b>74.5</b>	68.6	71.2	66.9
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.0</b>	66.6	71.7	73.0	76.1	74.0	78.5	71.9	79.5	77.8	<b>74.8</b>	68.5	71.4	66.9
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.1</b>	67.1	72.3	73.0	76.2	74.0	78.0	71.6	79.9	78.4	<b>74.9</b>	69.4	71.6	66.7
<b>Winter</b>	<b>74.1</b>	67.3	71.9	72.9	76.5	73.4	77.9	71.6	80.2	78.4	<b>74.9</b>	69.1	72.0	66.8
<b>2000 Spring</b>	<b>74.4</b>	67.6	72.6	73.8	76.9	73.3	78.2	71.2	80.5	78.7	<b>75.2</b>	69.6	72.3	65.2
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.6</b>	68.1	72.8	74.3	76.6	73.4	78.8	71.1	80.5	79.1	<b>75.3</b>	69.5	73.4	65.9
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.3</b>	68.5	71.7	73.7	75.9	73.1	79.2	70.7	80.0	79.0	<b>74.9</b>	68.8	73.8	67.1
<b>Winter</b>	<b>74.6</b>	68.3	72.5	74.1	75.9	73.6	79.8	71.3	80.0	78.8	<b>75.3</b>	68.8	73.8	66.7
<b>2001 Spring</b>	<b>74.6</b>	68.7	72.8	73.6	75.7	74.3	79.5	71.2	80.2	78.9	<b>75.3</b>	68.2	73.7	67.3
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.4</b>	68.2	72.2	73.4	75.8	74.1	78.8	71.3	80.1	79.0	<b>75.1</b>	68.4	73.2	68.4
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.4</b>	68.1	71.7	73.0	76.8	74.5	79.2	71.0	79.9	78.9	<b>75.1</b>	69.0	73.3	67.1
<b>Winter</b>	<b>74.4</b>	68.3	72.3	73.2	76.1	74.2	79.5	70.8	80.1	78.8	<b>75.1</b>	68.5	72.8	66.7
<b>2002 Spring</b>	<b>74.4</b>	68.5	71.9	73.0	76.5	74.3	79.0	71.1	79.9	79.1	<b>75.1</b>	68.6	73.4	67.5
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.5</b>	68.7	72.0	73.3	76.8	74.2	78.9	70.9	79.7	79.0	<b>75.1</b>	69.8	73.6	67.3
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.6</b>	68.0	73.2	73.5	76.3	74.2	78.3	70.6	79.5	79.3	<b>75.1</b>	71.0	74.1	68.2
<b>Winter</b>	<b>74.6</b>	67.9	73.2	73.7	76.1	74.3	78.0	70.1	79.4	79.1	<b>74.9</b>	71.6	74.5	69.6
<b>2003 Spring</b>	<b>74.7</b>	68.2	73.5	74.1	76.1	74.0	78.5	70.0	79.3	78.5	<b>75.0</b>	72.8	74.7	69.4
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.6</b>	68.4	73.7	74.2	75.7	73.5	78.3	70.1	79.0	78.3	<b>74.9</b>	72.9	74.4	68.0
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.6</b>	69.2	73.5	74.2	75.7	73.1	79.1	70.1	78.8	78.9	<b>74.9</b>	72.8	74.2	67.5
<b>Winter</b>	<b>74.9</b>	69.8	74.0	74.2	76.3	74.3	79.6	70.3	78.8	79.6	<b>75.4</b>	72.2	74.4	68.1
<b>2004 Spring</b>	<b>74.7</b>	69.4	73.4	74.5	76.8	74.0	79.0	70.5	78.4	78.8	<b>75.1</b>	72.7	74.5	66.6
<b>Summer</b>	<b>74.7</b>	70.0	73.5	74.4	76.0	74.0	79.3	69.7	78.8	78.7	<b>75.1</b>	71.2	75.0	67.2
<b>Autumn</b>	<b>74.8</b>	69.7	73.9	74.3	76.0	75.1	79.1	69.3	79.1	78.4	<b>75.1</b>	72.5	75.2	68.3

1 Figures are seasonally adjusted.

2 Including self-employed people.

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

## EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(c) - Total Employee Jobs<sup>1,2</sup> and Shares of Total UK Jobs - Workplace Based

Thousands	UK <sup>3</sup>	GO Region/Country										WAL	SC	NI
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG <sup>3</sup>			
<b>2001 March</b>	<b>25,690</b>	950	2,843	2,056	1,735	2,275	2,287	4,042	3,537	2,019	<b>21,746</b>	1,076	2,219	649
June	25,873	953	2,864	2,066	1,751	2,277	2,285	4,049	3,587	2,064	<b>21,896</b>	1,078	2,249	650
September	25,955	959	2,903	2,076	1,763	2,288	2,261	4,047	3,611	2,076	<b>21,984</b>	1,076	2,244	651
December	26,110	985	2,905	2,087	1,770	2,307	2,254	4,039	3,661	2,089	<b>22,097</b>	1,079	2,270	665
<b>2002 March</b>	<b>25,902</b>	977	2,890	2,069	1,759	2,300	2,247	3,964	3,633	2,081	<b>21,921</b>	1,072	2,248	661
June	25,965	983	2,917	2,076	1,763	2,301	2,256	3,940	3,640	2,101	<b>21,977</b>	1,084	2,241	664
September	26,013	993	2,938	2,094	1,769	2,312	2,259	3,917	3,638	2,097	<b>22,017</b>	1,093	2,239	665
December	26,164	997	2,966	2,114	1,766	2,331	2,281	3,941	3,657	2,105	<b>22,159</b>	1,088	2,242	675
<b>2003 March</b>	<b>25,920</b>	992	2,940	2,096	1,741	2,305	2,273	3,893	3,620	2,082	<b>21,942</b>	1,084	2,227	669
June	26,070	1,000	2,954	2,129	1,757	2,315	2,296	3,894	3,621	2,106	<b>22,073</b>	1,090	2,239	673
September	26,117	999	2,967	2,141	1,763	2,309	2,311	3,886	3,600	2,122	<b>22,097</b>	1,105	2,245	673
December	26,322	1,002	2,984	2,167	1,770	2,323	2,333	3,936	3,604	2,141	<b>22,260</b>	1,111	2,268	682
<b>2004 March</b>	<b>26,114</b>	993	2,963	2,150	1,742	2,306	2,312	3,917	3,578	2,128	<b>22,088</b>	1,097	2,249	679
June	26,226	991	2,973	2,158	1,750	2,308	2,330	3,929	3,593	2,145	<b>22,178</b>	1,108	2,262	678
September	26,267	1,002	2,983	2,164	1,743	2,310	2,342	3,922	3,595	2,154	<b>22,215</b>	1,107	2,262	682
<b>Percentage of Total UK Employee Jobs</b>														
<b>2001 March</b>	<b>100</b>	3.7	11.1	8.0	6.8	8.9	8.9	15.7	13.8	7.9	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.5
June	100	3.7	11.1	8.0	6.8	8.8	8.8	15.6	13.9	8.0	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.7	2.5
September	100	3.7	11.2	8.0	6.8	8.8	8.7	15.6	13.9	8.0	<b>84.7</b>	4.1	8.6	2.5
December	100	3.8	11.1	8.0	6.8	8.8	8.6	15.5	14.0	8.0	<b>84.6</b>	4.1	8.7	2.5
<b>2002 March</b>	<b>100</b>	3.8	11.2	8.0	6.8	8.9	8.7	15.3	14.0	8.0	<b>84.6</b>	4.1	8.7	2.6
June	100	3.8	11.2	8.0	6.8	8.9	8.7	15.2	14.0	8.1	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
September	100	3.8	11.3	8.0	6.8	8.9	8.7	15.1	14.0	8.1	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
December	100	3.8	11.3	8.1	6.7	8.9	8.7	15.1	14.0	8.0	<b>84.7</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
<b>2003 March</b>	<b>100</b>	3.8	11.3	8.1	6.7	8.9	8.8	15.0	14.0	8.0	<b>84.7</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
June	100	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.7	8.9	8.8	14.9	13.9	8.1	<b>84.7</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
September	100	3.8	11.4	8.2	6.8	8.8	8.8	14.9	13.8	8.1	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
December	100	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.7	8.8	8.9	15.0	13.7	8.1	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
<b>2004 March</b>	<b>100</b>	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.7	8.8	8.9	15.0	13.7	8.1	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
June	100	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.7	8.8	8.9	15.0	13.7	8.2	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6
September	100	3.8	11.4	8.2	6.6	8.8	8.9	14.9	13.7	8.2	<b>84.6</b>	4.2	8.6	2.6

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Not including self-employed people.

3 Regions may not sum to UK or England totals.

Source: Short Term Employment & Turnover Survey, Employment, Earnings & Productivity Division, ONS

## UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 7 - Unemployment Rate<sup>1,2</sup>

Per Cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1999 Spring	6.1	9.9	6.3	6.5	5.3	6.8	4.3	7.8	3.7	4.9	5.9	7.2	7.4	7.4
Summer	5.9	9.4	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.6	3.7	7.4	4.0	4.3	5.7	7.6	7.0	7.5
Autumn	5.8	8.9	6.0	6.3	5.5	6.5	4.2	7.3	3.9	4.1	5.6	7.3	7.1	6.7
Winter	5.8	8.5	6.4	6.4	5.2	6.1	4.0	7.3	3.7	4.2	5.6	6.7	7.5	6.8
2000 Spring	5.6	9.0	5.5	6.0	5.2	6.2	3.7	7.4	3.4	4.2	5.4	6.3	7.6	7.1
Summer	5.2	9.1	5.1	5.9	4.6	5.8	3.6	7.0	3.1	4.0	5.1	6.0	6.3	5.8
Autumn	5.3	7.7	5.5	6.1	4.7	6.1	3.6	6.9	3.2	4.0	5.1	6.4	6.3	5.8
Winter	5.2	7.7	5.4	5.7	4.7	5.9	3.4	6.7	3.5	3.9	5.0	6.4	5.9	6.0
2001 Spring	4.9	7.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	3.7	6.2	3.1	3.6	4.7	5.9	5.8	6.3
Summer	5.1	7.3	5.3	5.3	4.7	5.3	3.9	6.3	3.3	3.7	4.8	5.8	6.6	5.9
Autumn	5.1	7.2	5.4	5.1	4.3	5.4	3.9	7.1	3.5	3.4	4.9	5.2	6.6	6.1
Winter	5.1	7.5	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.6	3.7	7.0	3.5	3.5	4.9	5.6	6.5	5.9
2002 Spring	5.2	6.8	5.5	5.3	4.4	5.6	3.6	7.0	4.0	3.6	5.0	6.1	6.9	5.5
Summer	5.2	6.3	5.4	5.4	4.5	6.0	3.7	6.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	5.2	6.4	6.1
Autumn	5.2	6.8	5.1	5.2	4.8	5.9	4.1	6.6	4.0	4.1	5.1	5.2	6.2	5.6
Winter	5.1	6.6	5.0	5.0	4.4	5.9	4.4	7.0	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.8	6.0	5.5
2003 Spring	5.0	6.5	5.0	5.4	4.3	5.7	4.1	7.1	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.6	5.5	5.3
Summer	5.0	6.3	4.8	5.0	4.6	5.7	3.8	7.4	4.0	3.4	5.0	4.6	5.8	5.6
Autumn	4.9	6.4	4.9	5.0	4.5	5.8	3.5	7.2	3.8	2.7	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.0
Winter	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.4	3.3	6.8	3.9	3.1	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.2
2004 Spring	4.8	5.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	5.6	4.0	6.8	3.8	3.3	4.7	4.6	6.0	5.0
Summer	4.7	6.0	4.3	4.3	3.8	5.4	3.5	6.9	3.6	3.4	4.6	4.6	5.7	4.7
Autumn	4.7	6.3	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.9	3.6	7.0	3.6	3.2	4.6	4.4	5.5	5.1

1 All aged 16 and over.

2 Seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

## CLAIMANT COUNT

Table 8(a) - Claimant Count Rate<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Per Cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
<b>1999</b> March	<b>4.3</b>	7.3	4.7	5.3	3.8	4.6	3.0	4.7	2.4	3.2	<b>4.1</b>	5.2	5.2	7.0
June	<b>4.2</b>	7.2	4.6	5.1	3.7	4.5	2.9	4.5	2.3	3.1	<b>4.0</b>	5.1	5.1	6.5
September	<b>4.0</b>	7.0	4.5	4.9	3.6	4.4	2.8	4.4	2.2	2.9	<b>3.8</b>	4.8	5.0	6.1
December	<b>3.8</b>	6.6	4.3	4.7	3.4	4.2	2.7	4.2	2.1	2.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.6	4.7	5.7
<b>2000</b> March	<b>3.8</b>	6.6	4.3	4.6	3.5	4.1	2.6	4.0	2.0	2.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.5	4.8	5.5
June	<b>3.6</b>	6.4	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.0	2.4	3.7	1.9	2.5	<b>3.4</b>	4.4	4.5	5.3
September	<b>3.4</b>	6.1	4.0	4.2	3.3	3.9	2.2	3.6	1.8	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	4.4	5.2
December	<b>3.4</b>	5.9	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	2.2	3.5	1.7	2.2	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	4.3	5.3
<b>2001</b> March	<b>3.2</b>	5.8	3.8	4.1	3.2	3.8	2.1	3.3	1.6	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	4.2	4.1	5.0
June	<b>3.1</b>	5.5	3.7	3.9	3.1	3.7	2.0	3.2	1.5	2.1	<b>3.0</b>	3.9	3.9	5.0
September	<b>3.1</b>	5.4	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.2	1.5	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.8	3.9	4.8
December	<b>3.2</b>	5.5	3.7	3.8	2.9	3.6	2.0	3.4	1.6	2.0	<b>3.0</b>	3.8	4.0	4.8
<b>2002</b> March	<b>3.1</b>	5.2	3.5	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.5	1.6	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.6	3.9	4.7
June	<b>3.1</b>	5.2	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.6	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	3.6	3.9	4.6
September	<b>3.1</b>	5.0	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	<b>2.9</b>	3.6	3.8	4.4
December	<b>3.0</b>	4.8	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	3.8	4.4
<b>2003</b> March	<b>3.0</b>	4.7	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	<b>2.9</b>	3.5	3.8	4.3
June	<b>3.1</b>	4.6	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.7	1.7	1.9	<b>2.9</b>	3.4	3.8	4.3
September	<b>3.0</b>	4.5	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	3.8	4.2
December	<b>2.9</b>	4.3	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.4	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.8	<b>2.8</b>	3.2	3.7	4.2
<b>2004</b> March	<b>2.8</b>	4.1	3.0	3.1	2.6	3.4	2.1	3.5	1.7	1.7	<b>2.7</b>	3.1	3.7	4.0
June	<b>2.7</b>	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.3	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	3.0	3.5	3.8
September	<b>2.7</b>	3.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	3.0	3.5	3.6
December	<b>2.7</b>	3.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.5	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	3.0	3.3	3.6

1 Seasonally adjusted.

2 The LFS-derived elements of workforce jobs, which are used in the calculation of rates, have not been adjusted to reflect the 2001 Census population estimates

3 Rate figures for dates from 2004 onwards are calculated using workforce estimates for 2003

Source: Labour Market Division, ONS

## CLAIMANT COUNT

Table 8(b) - Percentage of People Claiming the Jobseeker's Allowance Benefit for a Year or More<sup>1,2</sup>

Per Cent		UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1999	March	24.9	25.1	22.2	23.1	21.1	26.1	22.4	31.5	22.0	20.7	24.6	21.9	21.7	43.1	
	June	25.6	25.7	22.7	23.9	22.9	26.5	23.6	31.4	23.3	22.4	25.4	22.7	22.4	41.8	
	September	24.3	25.2	21.5	22.7	22.0	25.4	22.4	29.5	21.8	20.4	24.1	22.0	22.1	37.4	
	December	24.1	25.0	21.5	21.8	21.7	26.7	22.1	29.6	21.2	19.1	23.9	21.4	22.0	36.2	
2000	March	22.2	22.7	19.8	20.2	19.6	25.4	20.3	28.2	19.7	17.4	22.2	19.8	19.9	33.0	
	June	23.1	23.4	20.8	21.1	20.6	25.7	21.3	28.3	20.8	18.6	23.1	20.7	21.0	32.4	
	September	22.2	23.1	20.4	20.3	20.0	24.3	20.3	26.9	19.5	17.8	22.1	19.5	20.9	30.3	
	December	21.1	22.1	19.4	19.2	18.9	23.5	18.8	26.0	18.1	16.1	21.0	18.6	20.0	30.8	
2001	March	19.7	21.3	18.1	17.8	17.3	21.7	16.6	24.7	16.8	14.8	19.5	17.5	18.3	31.3	
	June	20.6	22.4	19.2	18.7	18.4	22.7	17.6	24.3	17.3	15.9	20.3	19.7	18.9	32.2	
	September	19.7	21.3	18.9	18.1	18.2	21.8	16.1	22.9	15.5	14.8	19.4	18.9	18.0	30.7	
	December	18.0	18.7	17.7	16.9	16.9	20.7	14.2	21.0	13.0	13.0	17.7	17.0	15.9	30.8	
2002	March	16.3	17.4	16.1	15.4	15.1	18.9	12.4	19.8	11.3	11.8	16.1	15.3	14.0	27.6	
	June	16.7	18.1	16.6	15.7	16.1	19.0	12.8	19.6	11.8	13.1	16.6	16.3	14.1	26.2	
	September	16.1	18.1	16.3	14.9	15.4	17.7	12.3	19.2	11.7	12.6	16.0	15.2	14.2	23.3	
	December	15.7	17.0	15.8	14.3	14.5	17.1	12.2	19.3	11.9	11.7	15.6	14.8	14.1	22.8	
2003	March	14.6	15.1	14.6	13.0	13.1	15.6	11.1	18.9	11.0	10.8	14.5	13.5	13.0	22.0	
	June	15.2	15.2	15.1	13.7	13.6	15.9	12.0	19.3	12.2	11.8	15.2	14.5	13.2	21.8	
	September	15.4	14.5	15.3	13.7	14.5	16.0	12.7	19.6	12.5	11.9	15.4	14.3	13.7	21.5	
	December	15.8	14.2	15.4	13.9	15.4	16.7	13.3	19.9	13.0	11.9	15.7	13.8	13.9	24.5	
2004	March	15.2	13.7	14.5	13.0	15.0	16.3	12.4	19.7	12.9	11.3	15.2	12.9	13.5	25.3	
	June	16.4	14.8	15.2	13.8	16.3	17.4	13.7	20.3	14.6	12.9	16.3	14.4	14.9	26.2	
	September	16.1	13.9	14.3	13.1	16.0	17.2	13.6	20.1	14.5	12.2	15.9	14.0	15.3	25.0	
	December	15.6	12.8	13.8	12.3	14.9	17.1	12.9	20.1	13.9	10.8	15.3	13.9	15.2	25.2	

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 People who have been claiming a year or more (computerised claims only), as a percentage of total computerised claimants.

Source: Labour Market Division, ONS



## EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Table 9(a)(i) - Percentage of 16 to 19 year olds educated to Level 2 or higher

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1999 Spring	57.9	54.1	57.3	52.7	54.2	54.0	60.0	59.6	61.9	54.6	57.1	55.8	66.8	55.8
Autumn	64.1	58.4	62.8	61.9	61.4	60.3	65.0	62.7	69.4	66.2	63.7	59.2	71.0	63.3
2000 Spring	58.2	50.7	55.7	53.4	55.5	51.6	56.4	59.7	65.9	60.0	57.4	56.7	66.5	57.9
Autumn	65.6	64.8	64.0	57.6	63.4	62.6	65.2	65.1	70.3	68.8	64.9	69.3	71.5	62.1
2001 Spring	59.2	59.3	58.9	53.4	57.2	58.3	58.0	56.8	59.9	62.0	58.2	59.9	70.0	53.8
Autumn	65.5	64.4	61.5	60.8	63.2	62.8	64.5	65.5	68.4	71.7	64.8	64.1	71.9	66.7
2002 Spring	58.0	54.9	50.8	58.3	57.4	54.4	60.0	55.2	60.7	59.5	56.7	59.6	69.8	57.3
Autumn	66.1	65.6	64.0	62.9	65.3	62.0	65.3	64.4	69.6	67.5	65.3	69.4	73.7	63.5
2003 Spring	59.3	56.5	55.0	55.9	56.9	56.2	60.2	59.6	58.5	63.0	58.0	60.3	72.5	58.4
Autumn	65.4	60.1	64.2	61.8	60.3	59.5	67.7	67.4	68.4	68.3	64.7	64.8	74.0	59.8
2004 Spring	57.5	48.7	57.8	55.4	57.5	49.0	58.9	56.3	58.4	58.3	56.1	57.4	71.2	58.1
Autumn	65.2	55.6	63.5	64.4	62.5	63.2	62.7	65.8	69.2	67.5	64.6	66.9	73.1	59.2

Table 9(a)(ii) - Percentage of 19 to 21 year olds educated to Level 2 or higher

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1999 Spring	74.7	74.7	80.0	73.4	68.3	68.8	76.0	74.7	78.1	74.6	74.9	68.6	76.2	78.1
Autumn	75.3	74.2	76.1	76.4	72.5	73.5	78.3	72.8	77.8	73.4	75.2	73.5	76.2	78.5
2000 Spring	75.5	74.2	76.4	73.0	71.3	72.2	74.3	73.5	81.1	76.4	75.1	75.0	78.2	79.7
Autumn	75.5	74.5	78.1	72.8	73.6	70.8	77.7	74.9	78.9	76.4	75.6	69.6	76.0	80.8
2001 Spring	76.4	75.7	76.4	73.6	75.6	72.8	78.2	75.6	77.9	79.4	76.2	76.5	78.7	75.2
Autumn	75.9	76.1	76.5	69.9	74.2	72.6	73.3	75.3	77.4	79.0	75.0	75.2	82.4	82.7
2002 Spring	75.7	73.0	72.5	71.0	78.7	70.2	72.0	76.4	79.7	78.7	75.0	75.8	80.0	82.0
Autumn	75.7	70.2	71.3	73.6	77.7	70.2	74.1	75.5	82.3	76.4	75.2	71.1	80.4	82.4
2003 Spring	76.4	73.5	73.2	77.6	77.8	75.2	74.3	73.2	79.7	78.2	75.9	78.0	79.6	76.5
Autumn	76.7	77.9	77.1	76.0	75.2	76.2	79.1	73.8	78.6	76.8	76.6	74.8	79.0	75.2
2004 Spring	75.3	70.8	75.0	74.8	71.9	69.0	76.2	70.4	79.9	80.7	74.5	76.8	81.6	76.5
Autumn	75.2	67.1	77.5	72.1	74.7	68.6	73.6	71.5	81.6	76.5	74.4	78.8	79.2	80.2

Table 9(a)(iii) - Percentage of 19 to 21 year olds educated to Level 3 or higher

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1999 Spring	50.1	49.1	52.2	50.9	43.1	45.8	47.7	50.2	54.6	48.7	49.8	44.0	56.3	50.1
Autumn	50.1	41.0	50.1	52.5	47.9	48.6	51.2	51.2	52.0	48.9	50.0	47.7	53.9	46.4
2000 Spring	50.0	43.8	49.8	46.1	44.6	46.8	51.1	52.9	56.3	51.1	50.0	46.0	53.7	46.5
Autumn	51.3	46.1	54.4	47.0	50.1	47.0	49.1	50.1	59.0	53.2	51.4	46.2	51.8	55.6
2001 Spring	52.7	47.3	52.8	50.9	55.0	49.6	50.0	51.2	57.6	57.8	52.8	51.1	54.5	49.2
Autumn	51.2	49.8	49.8	45.2	51.3	46.5	46.3	52.5	55.2	56.8	50.6	53.3	55.4	49.0
2002 Spring	51.0	48.6	47.2	45.2	54.3	45.3	46.3	53.2	56.5	53.0	50.4	55.2	53.9	49.7
Autumn	52.0	45.9	44.8	53.7	51.9	47.8	48.4	52.0	59.7	53.4	51.6	46.7	59.3	52.5
2003 Spring	52.0	49.3	45.7	53.3	55.9	48.6	49.6	49.7	57.0	54.3	51.5	50.8	59.4	47.2
Autumn	52.3	54.5	49.6	52.0	54.3	49.3	53.9	48.6	54.2	53.2	51.8	52.0	57.6	49.6
2004 Spring	51.3	47.3	50.6	53.1	49.1	49.3	48.4	45.7	56.5	55.7	50.9	47.2	59.6	45.8
Autumn	51.7	44.6	52.3	49.0	53.6	46.5	47.4	48.1	59.5	56.4	51.4	44.8	60.3	44.8

Source: Department for Education and Skills analyses of the ONS Labour Force Survey

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Table 9(b)(i) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64) qualified to at least NVQ Level 4

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1998 Spring	25.2	19.8	23.9	23.1	20.9	21.4	22.4	33.8	27.6	25.0	25.1	23.6	27.1	23.8
Autumn	26.2	21.2	24.2	22.9	22.5	21.5	23.9	34.5	29.3	25.9	26.0	24.8	29.3	23.5
1999 Spring	26.4	21.3	24.4	22.5	22.2	22.2	24.1	34.9	29.7	25.8	26.2	24.7	29.6	24.4
Autumn	26.8	20.9	24.6	23.3	23.4	22.7	24.3	35.2	29.7	26.7	26.6	25.3	30.0	24.7
2000 Spring	27.2	21.5	25.4	23.8	23.6	24.6	24.7	35.8	29.3	26.6	27.1	26.3	29.2	24.6
Autumn	27.8	21.6	26.2	24.4	24.6	25.3	24.3	36.7	29.4	27.3	27.6	27.3	31.0	24.2
2001 Spring	27.7	23.1	26.1	24.2	23.4	24.0	24.4	37.9	28.9	27.7	27.5	26.8	31.1	24.5
Autumn	28.1	22.6	25.6	24.2	23.0	23.9	25.7	39.2	29.6	27.4	27.9	26.0	32.4	25.5
2002 Spring	28.2	22.7	24.7	24.3	23.2	24.9	25.2	38.2	30.6	26.9	27.8	26.4	32.9	27.8
Autumn	28.8	24.1	26.2	24.3	24.2	24.5	25.6	37.6	30.9	29.1	28.3	29.3	33.2	28.1
2003 Spring	29.1	25.1	25.9	24.8	24.2	25.2	26.7	37.1	31.9	29.3	28.7	29.1	33.9	26.5
Autumn	29.8	25.8	27.0	26.8	25.6	26.0	26.3	37.5	32.5	29.6	29.4	28.7	35.3	27.7
2004 Spring	30.5	26.3	28.1	27.6	28.0	26.9	27.5	38.0	33.2	29.0	30.2	28.5	34.1	30.7
Autumn	30.8	24.8	28.9	26.2	28.0	26.8	28.6	38.6	33.2	30.0	30.4	29.3	36.3	29.5

Table 9(b)(ii) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64) qualified to at least NVQ level 3

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1998 Spring	43.7	39.2	43.9	41.1	40.6	39.0	40.3	48.8	46.7	44.3	43.4	42.0	48.2	42.0
Autumn	45.3	41.2	44.7	42.1	42.5	40.3	42.5	50.2	48.6	46.0	45.0	43.4	50.9	42.4
1999 Spring	45.2	42.2	44.9	42.2	41.5	40.7	42.9	50.9	49.3	44.9	45.2	42.5	51.2	43.2
Autumn	46.4	41.5	45.7	44.5	42.8	41.5	43.8	51.7	49.4	46.3	46.1	43.6	52.2	43.5
2000 Spring	46.8	41.4	46.8	44.6	42.9	43.1	44.2	52.4	49.3	46.2	46.5	44.1	51.8	43.4
Autumn	47.5	42.3	48.2	45.0	44.2	43.8	44.3	52.9	49.7	47.4	47.2	44.8	53.0	44.4
2001 Spring	47.5	43.5	47.8	45.3	43.8	43.2	44.7	54.1	48.3	47.2	47.2	44.9	53.4	43.5
Autumn	48.2	44.1	47.8	44.9	44.2	43.3	46.0	55.5	48.9	48.7	47.8	45.3	54.3	44.5
2002 Spring	48.3	45.4	45.8	45.9	44.7	44.2	45.5	54.6	50.5	48.0	47.9	45.8	54.7	47.1
Autumn	49.2	45.4	47.8	46.3	45.9	45.5	44.6	54.0	51.9	50.4	48.7	48.6	55.4	48.3
2003 Spring	49.4	47.3	47.6	46.0	46.1	45.7	45.8	53.6	52.1	50.6	48.9	48.3	56.1	47.4
Autumn	50.3	47.5	48.0	47.8	48.7	46.1	46.4	53.9	52.8	51.7	49.7	50.5	56.4	47.8
2004 Spring	50.8	47.4	49.8	47.8	49.3	47.3	47.3	54.5	53.7	51.2	50.4	49.5	55.5	48.6
Autumn	51.4	46.3	50.7	48.2	49.4	47.5	48.4	54.5	54.0	52.0	50.8	49.3	58.5	49.5

Source: Department for Education and Skills analyses of the ONS Labour Force Survey

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Table 9(b)(iii) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64) qualified to at least NVQ level 2

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1998 Spring	65.7	62.5	66.1	62.7	62.5	61.0	64.1	68.8	68.9	66.6	65.4	65.2	69.0	66.0
Autumn	66.8	64.7	66.9	63.4	63.5	62.0	64.9	69.6	70.2	68.2	66.5	66.4	70.2	65.4
1999 Spring	67.6	65.6	68.4	64.2	63.3	63.1	65.8	70.5	71.0	68.1	67.3	66.3	71.4	66.9
Autumn	68.0	66.1	68.5	66.4	64.4	63.2	66.7	70.5	71.0	68.8	67.8	66.0	71.8	66.8
2000 Spring	68.5	66.3	69.3	66.8	64.8	64.7	66.6	71.2	71.1	68.9	68.3	67.3	71.4	66.6
Autumn	69.0	65.0	70.4	66.7	65.2	65.8	66.6	72.0	71.4	70.4	68.8	67.8	72.4	66.8
2001 Spring	69.0	67.2	70.2	66.2	65.2	65.7	67.2	72.3	70.3	69.9	68.7	66.6	73.2	66.9
Autumn	69.5	67.2	69.4	66.8	66.6	66.1	68.4	73.4	70.3	70.7	69.2	66.8	74.0	69.1
2002 Spring	70.0	68.6	68.8	68.2	67.8	67.0	69.2	72.9	71.5	70.5	69.7	67.7	73.5	71.4
Autumn	70.8	68.4	70.2	68.5	68.1	67.9	68.0	73.3	73.2	71.1	70.3	71.5	74.2	72.5
2003 Spring	70.9	69.0	69.6	68.3	68.2	68.1	68.9	72.9	72.9	71.6	70.3	71.6	74.9	72.9
Autumn	71.5	69.3	70.5	70.0	69.2	68.0	69.6	73.3	73.8	72.5	71.1	72.9	74.7	71.6
2004 Spring	71.8	70.2	71.9	69.7	70.4	68.5	70.3	73.2	74.1	72.3	71.5	72.5	74.2	71.9
Autumn	72.1	70.4	73.0	70.0	69.7	68.9	69.9	72.4	74.5	72.9	71.7	71.5	76.9	71.2

Table 9(b)(iv) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64) with no qualifications

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1998 Spring	13.0	15.2	13.2	14.7	14.9	17.0	12.1	11.0	9.9	10.7	12.7	15.6	12.5	19.0
Autumn	12.4	14.2	12.7	13.9	13.8	15.9	11.6	10.5	9.4	10.8	12.1	14.2	12.4	19.2
1999 Spring	12.1	13.2	12.1	13.0	14.2	15.0	11.4	10.0	9.3	10.8	11.8	14.4	12.1	19.5
Autumn	12.0	13.0	12.4	12.2	13.3	14.7	12.0	10.2	9.2	9.8	11.5	14.5	12.4	19.6
2000 Spring	11.7	13.0	11.3	11.9	13.5	14.4	12.0	9.8	8.9	9.5	11.2	13.1	13.0	19.3
Autumn	11.4	14.3	11.4	12.4	13.0	13.9	11.6	9.7	8.4	9.4	11.1	12.5	11.9	19.5
2001 Spring	11.5	12.5	11.5	12.7	13.7	13.9	10.5	9.6	9.3	9.0	11.1	14.4	11.9	18.2
Autumn	11.3	12.0	11.9	12.9	13.3	13.4	9.8	9.2	9.6	8.6	10.9	14.2	11.6	17.5
2002 Spring	10.9	11.7	11.8	12.5	12.3	13.2	10.1	9.1	8.9	8.1	10.6	13.1	11.6	15.8
Autumn	10.5	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.9	13.1	10.9	8.3	8.2	7.7	10.2	11.7	10.6	16.3
2003 Spring	10.4	12.0	11.9	11.7	12.8	12.3	10.7	8.5	7.8	7.3	10.2	11.7	10.4	16.1
Autumn	10.0	10.3	11.4	10.3	11.4	11.9	10.5	8.0	7.5	7.3	9.6	11.3	11.2	17.2
2004 Spring	10.1	9.1	11.0	9.7	11.2	12.7	9.6	8.4	8.1	7.7	9.6	12.2	11.2	16.9
Autumn	9.9	10.1	10.3	9.9	11.0	12.4	9.6	9.4	7.5	7.5	9.6	12.1	9.2	17.8

Source: Department for Education and Skills analyses of the ONS Labour Force Survey

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Table 9(c) - Percentage of employees<sup>1</sup> receiving job related training<sup>2</sup> in the last 4 weeks

Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1999 Spring	15.9	16.7	14.8	17.7	14.7	15.9	15.8	16.1	17.4	16.4	16.2	14.8	15.0	12.8
Autumn	15.5	13.7	14.9	16.7	14.6	15.3	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.5	15.7	13.0	15.6	12.9
2000 Spring	16.1	15.4	16.8	16.4	15.7	16.0	15.7	16.9	16.0	17.7	16.4	15.9	15.4	10.7
Autumn	16.2	15.2	17.7	16.2	14.9	15.9	16.8	17.0	15.7	18.0	16.5	15.5	15.3	12.5
2001 Spring	16.4	15.6	17.3	16.9	14.4	16.7	16.1	17.8	16.7	17.1	16.7	16.1	15.3	13.2
Autumn	16.6	17.8	16.7	17.2	14.5	15.9	15.4	18.5	16.8	17.8	16.8	15.1	15.9	15.6
2002 Spring	16.6	18.0	16.4	16.6	15.8	16.1	14.7	18.0	17.7	17.5	16.8	17.3	15.3	14.2
Autumn	16.6	17.5	15.8	17.3	15.9	16.1	14.5	18.5	16.6	17.1	16.6	18.9	15.3	15.1
2003 Spring	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.6	14.0	15.2	14.7	16.5	15.6	16.1	15.6	18.3	15.1	13.9
Autumn	17.4	18.8	16.8	18.1	17.3	17.6	15.5	18.5	18.1	16.8	17.5	18.1	16.8	13.2
2004 Spring	16.1	19.2	16.0	16.5	17.0	15.3	14.5	16.3	16.5	16.1	16.2	18.2	16.2	10.6

1 Employees are those working age (defined as Males aged 16-64 and Females aged 16-59) in employment excluding the self-employed, unpaid family workers and those on government programmes

2 Job-related training includes both on and off-the-job training.

These figures have been revised in line with Census 2001 results by ONS.

**Source: LFS Spring and Autumn quarters from 1999 to 2004**

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Table 10(a) - Total Income Support claimants as a percentage of the 16+ (16-59)<sup>1</sup> population

Per cent		GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
2001	Feb	8.6	11.0	10.6	9.1	7.3	8.9	6.3	9.8	5.6	6.8	8.2	10.1	10.1	13.6
	May	8.7	11.2	10.8	9.1	7.5	9.0	6.4	9.8	5.7	6.9	8.3	10.2	10.2	13.6
	Aug	8.8	11.3	10.9	9.2	7.6	9.1	6.4	9.8	5.7	6.9	8.4	10.2	10.3	13.7
	Nov	8.7	11.3	10.8	9.2	7.6	9.1	6.4	9.7	5.7	6.9	8.3	10.1	10.3	13.7
2002	Feb	8.7	11.2	10.8	9.1	7.5	9.1	6.4	9.6	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.1	10.2	13.5
	May	8.7	11.3	10.7	9.1	7.5	9.1	6.3	9.6	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.0	10.2	13.5
	Aug	8.7	11.4	10.8	9.1	7.5	9.1	6.4	9.6	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.1	10.4	13.7
	Nov	8.7	11.4	10.7	9.2	7.5	9.2	6.4	9.7	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.0	10.4	13.7
2003	Feb	8.7	11.3	10.6	9.0	7.4	9.1	6.3	9.6	5.6	6.8	8.2	9.9	10.4	13.8
	May	8.8	11.3	10.7	9.1	7.5	9.2	6.3	9.7	5.6	6.8	8.3	10.0	10.4	13.8
	Aug	8.8	11.4	10.7	9.2	7.6	9.3	6.4	9.8	5.7	6.9	8.4	10.1	10.5	13.9
	Nov <sup>1</sup>	6.5	8.4	8.2	6.6	5.3	6.5	4.5	7.7	4.1	4.9	6.2	7.9	7.9	10.0
2004	Feb	6.5	8.4	8.2	6.6	5.3	6.5	4.5	7.7	4.1	4.9	6.2	7.8	7.9	10.0
	May	6.4	8.2	8.1	6.5	5.2	6.4	4.5	7.7	4.1	4.8	6.1	7.6	7.7	10.0
	Aug	6.6	8.1	8.0	6.4	5.2	6.4	4.5	7.7	4.1	4.9	6.1	7.6	7.7	10.0
	Nov <sup>2</sup>	..	8.0	7.9	6.3	5.1	6.4	4.5	7.7	4.0	4.8	6.0	7.6	7.6	..

1: Figures up to and including August 2003 are a proportion of 16+ population, and include Income Support claimants aged 60+. Figures from November 2003 onwards exclude Pension Credit claimants and are as a proportion of 16-59 year olds, due to the introduction of Pension Credit for Income Support claimants aged 60 and over.

2: Northern Ireland (and therefore UK) figures unavailable at time of going to press.

Source: Information Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions, and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

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Table 10(b)(i) - Minimum Income Guarantee<sup>1</sup> Income Support claimants as a percentage of the 60+ population<sup>2</sup>

Per cent		UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
2001	Feb	14.3	17.5	16.6	15.6	12.8	15.7	11.1	17.6	9.6	10.9	13.8	14.7	16.3	25.7	
	May	14.7	17.9	17.0	15.9	13.2	16.0	11.3	17.7	9.9	11.1	14.1	15.1	16.7	25.7	
	Aug	14.8	18.3	17.2	16.1	13.5	16.3	11.4	17.8	9.9	11.3	14.3	15.2	16.9	25.9	
	Nov	14.9	18.3	17.3	16.1	13.5	16.4	11.4	17.8	10.0	11.3	14.3	15.2	17.0	26.1	
2002	Feb	14.7	18.3	17.1	16.0	13.3	16.3	11.2	18.0	9.8	11.2	14.2	15.1	16.8	25.7	
	May	14.8	18.4	17.2	16.1	13.5	16.4	11.3	18.1	9.8	11.1	14.2	15.1	17.0	25.7	
	Aug	14.9	18.8	17.2	16.0	13.6	16.6	11.4	18.2	9.8	11.2	14.3	15.3	17.2	25.9	
	Nov	15.0	18.8	17.4	16.3	13.6	16.7	11.5	18.3	9.9	11.2	14.4	15.2	17.3	26.0	
2003	Feb	15.0	18.7	17.1	16.1	13.4	16.6	11.2	18.2	9.8	11.1	14.3	15.0	17.3	26.1	
	May	15.1	18.8	17.3	16.1	13.5	16.7	11.3	18.3	9.8	11.2	14.3	15.1	17.4	26.2	
	Aug	15.3	19.2	17.4	16.2	13.7	16.9	11.4	18.6	10.0	11.4	14.5	15.5	17.6	26.6	

1: Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG) claimants are defined as a benefit unit where the claimant and/or partner are aged 60 or over. Therefore, MIG claimants includes claimants who are under 60 where their partner is 60 or over.

2: MIG was replaced with Pension Credit in October 2003.

Table 10(b)(ii) - Pension Credit claimants as a percentage of the 60+ population

Per cent		UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
2003	Nov	17.2	22.4	19.8	18.9	15.6	19.2	12.6	20.1	11.8	14.0	16.6	17.8	20.2	25.9	
2004	Feb	18.8	24.7	21.4	20.6	17.5	21.1	14.6	21.3	13.2	15.5	18.3	19.3	21.7	27.0	
	May	20.7	26.8	23.2	22.8	19.6	23.0	16.8	22.8	14.7	17.0	20.1	21.4	23.8	28.4	
	Aug	21.6	27.8	24.1	23.8	20.7	24.0	17.6	23.9	15.5	17.8	21.0	22.5	24.8	29.1	
	Nov <sup>1</sup>	..	28.1	24.4	24.1	20.9	24.3	18.0	24.3	15.7	18.1	21.3	22.8	25.2	..	

1: Northern Ireland (and therefore UK) figures unavailable at time of going to press.

Source: Information Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions, and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

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Table 10(c) - Disabled<sup>1</sup> Income Support claimants as a percentage of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		UK	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
2001	Feb	3.0	4.1	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.0	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.2	4.0	5.0
	May	3.1	4.2	4.3	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.0	3.0	1.7	2.3	2.8	4.3	4.1	5.1
	Aug	3.1	4.2	4.4	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.3	2.9	4.3	4.1	5.2
	Nov	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.1	3.2	1.8	2.3	2.9	4.3	4.2	5.2
2002	Feb	3.1	4.3	4.4	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.1	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.9	4.4	4.2	5.3
	May	3.2	4.4	4.4	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.5	2.9	4.3	4.2	5.3
	Aug	3.2	4.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.5	3.0	4.3	4.2	5.3
	Nov	3.2	4.4	4.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.4	4.3	5.4
2003	Feb	3.3	4.4	4.4	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.1	3.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.4	4.3	5.5
	May	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.1	3.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.4	4.3	5.5
	Aug	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.3	1.9	2.6	3.0	4.4	4.4	5.6
	Nov	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.3	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.4	4.4	5.7
2004	Feb	3.3	4.4	4.5	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.4	4.4	5.7
	May	3.3	4.3	4.5	3.4	2.7	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.3	4.4	5.8
	Aug	3.3	4.3	4.5	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.2	3.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.3	4.4	5.9
	Nov <sup>2</sup>	..	4.3	4.5	3.4	2.7	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.0	2.6	3.1	4.3	4.4	..

1: 'Disabled' are defined as claimants with a disability premium who are not in receipt of a pensioner premium.

2: Northern Ireland (and therefore UK) figures unavailable at time of going to press.

Table 10(d) - Lone Parent<sup>1</sup> Income Support claimants as a percentage of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		UK	GO Region/Country									ENG	WAL	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW				
2001	Feb	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.7	3.3
	May	2.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.3
	Aug	2.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.2
	Nov	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1
2002	Feb	2.5	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	2.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.1
	May	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0
	Aug	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0
	Nov	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.0
2003	Feb	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.0
	May	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.0
	Aug	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.9	3.4	1.7	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	3.0
	Nov	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8
2004	Feb	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.6	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8
	May	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.4
	Aug	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3
	Nov <sup>2</sup>	..	2.7	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.5	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	2.3	..

1: 'Lone Parents' are defined as single people with dependants where the claimant does not receive a pensioner or a disability premium.

2: Northern Ireland (and therefore UK) figures unavailable at time of going to press.

Source: Information Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions, and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

## INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS

Table 10(e) - Other Income Support claimants as a percentage of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
2001	Feb	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.6
	May	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6
	Aug	0.9	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.6
	Nov	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6
2002	Feb	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.6
	May	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5
	Aug	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6
	Nov	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6
2003	Feb	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.7
	May	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.6
	Aug	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.5
	Nov	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5
2004	Feb	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.5
	May	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.8
	Aug	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.9
	Nov <sup>2</sup>	..	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	..

1: 'Others' are IS claimants who are not defined as MIG, Disabled or Lone Parents.

2: Northern Ireland (and therefore UK) figures unavailable at time of going to press.

Source: Information Directorate, Department for Work and Pensions, and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland



## DEPRIVATION

Table 11 - Distribution of people within families<sup>1</sup> that are dependent on Income Support in England

Thousands and per cent		ENG	GO Region								
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW
Level	Population <sup>2</sup>	49,500	2,590	6,892	5,043	4,169	5,333	5,379	7,189	8,006	4,899
Level <sup>1</sup>	Persons dependent on IS Benefits	11,893	823	2,044	1,419	952	1,414	988	1,943	1,315	995
Per cent	Dependants / Population	24.0	32	30	28	23	27	18	27	16	20
Per cent	Dependants / Most deprived 20% of population	45.4	52	54	48	42	47	34	48	32	35

1: The number of people within families dependent on Income Support is a DTI estimate derived from the Income strand of the Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2000

2: Populations are mid-1998 estimates and are not consistent with 2001 Census results.

*Source: Calculations based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2000, Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, ODPM*

## BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND SURVIVAL RATES

Table 12(a) - VAT registrations by broad industry sector, as a percentage of VAT registered business stock

Per cent		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
All industries	1998	11.0	9.7	10.9	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.6	15.1	11.6	10.0	11.4	7.9	9.7	6.7
	1999	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.5	9.7	10.1	9.9	13.9	10.8	9.5	10.8	7.8	9.2	6.4
	2000	10.3	9.7	10.4	9.6	9.9	10.0	10.1	13.4	10.6	9.3	10.7	8.0	9.0	5.9
	2001	9.5	9.2	9.7	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	11.8	9.8	8.7	9.8	7.6	8.7	6.1
	2002	9.9	9.7	10.2	9.6	9.9	9.7	9.9	11.7	10.1	9.2	10.2	8.0	8.8	6.1
	2003	10.6	10.4	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.4	10.3	12.8	10.7	9.6	10.9	8.7	9.5	6.5
Manufacturing	1998	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	7.5	7.5	8.1	11.3	8.2	7.5	8.2	7.3	6.7	6.1
	1999	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.9	7.1	7.3	10.2	7.5	7.3	7.7	6.9	6.6	6.8
	2000	7.4	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.4	6.5	7.1	9.9	7.2	7.2	7.5	7.2	6.5	5.7
	2001	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	5.7	6.3	7.8	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.7
	2002	6.4	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.8	5.6	5.5	7.4	6.4	6.8	6.4	7.3	6.2	5.3
	2003	6.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.5	8.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.7	7.1	5.2
Services	1998	12.7	10.9	12.4	11.5	11.9	12.3	11.9	15.6	12.8	11.9	12.9	10.3	12.0	9.2
	1999	11.9	11.0	11.6	11.1	11.2	11.8	11.1	14.3	11.8	11.4	12.1	10.1	11.2	8.8
	2000	11.8	11.2	11.7	11.1	11.5	11.9	11.5	13.9	11.6	11.0	12.0	10.3	11.0	8.1
	2001	10.8	10.4	10.8	10.3	10.8	11.1	10.3	12.2	10.6	10.1	10.9	9.7	10.6	7.9
	2002	11.1	10.8	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.1	12.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	10.3	10.4	7.9
	2003	11.8	11.4	12.3	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.3	13.2	11.5	11.2	12.0	10.8	11.1	9.0
Other industries	1998	6.6	6.1	7.1	5.7	6.6	6.9	7.4	13.0	8.4	5.9	7.4	4.1	4.8	4.2
	1999	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.9	12.5	8.5	5.5	7.1	4.1	5.2	3.9
	2000	6.2	5.8	6.6	5.9	6.3	6.0	6.9	11.4	8.0	5.8	6.9	4.1	4.7	3.6
	2001	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.2	5.9	7.1	11.7	7.9	5.7	7.0	4.0	4.5	4.1
	2002	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.8	7.0	6.6	7.8	12.4	8.5	6.1	7.7	3.9	5.2	4.2
	2003	7.6	8.1	8.2	8.4	7.5	7.6	8.4	13.1	9.1	6.6	8.4	5.2	5.7	4.1

Table 12(b)(i) - VAT registrations per 10,000 of the adult population

Registrations (per 10,000 adult population)		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
	1998	40	20	33	31	35	36	42	69	47	40	42	27	29	29
	1999	38	21	32	30	34	35	40	65	45	39	40	26	28	28
	2000	38	21	32	31	35	35	41	64	45	38	40	27	28	26
	2001	36	20	30	29	33	33	38	57	42	36	37	26	27	27
	2002	37	21	32	31	35	34	41	56	44	38	39	27	27	27
	2003	40	23	35	34	37	37	42	62	47	40	42	29	29	29

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, ONS, and Small Business Service, DTI

## BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND SURVIVAL RATES

Table 12(b)ii - Index of VAT registrations per head of adult population

Index (UK = 100)	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1998	100	51.5	83.7	77.1	89.2	90.0	106.1	174.4	119.4	101.4	105.6	67.6	73.2	73.5
1999	100	54.4	83.4	79.2	89.2	91.0	104.7	170.9	118.6	101.9	105.4	69.3	73.4	74.5
2000	100	55.0	84.1	80.2	91.9	91.2	107.9	167.8	117.8	100.2	105.7	70.5	72.1	68.7
2001	100	56.3	84.8	82.1	93.3	93.3	107.0	159.5	118.0	100.1	105.1	71.7	74.3	74.7
2002	100	57.0	86.4	83.2	95.2	92.4	110.3	152.3	119.2	102.7	105.3	72.9	72.7	71.9
2003	100	56.9	87.2	86.0	94.0	92.9	107.0	155.1	117.7	100.3	105.2	73.7	73.0	72.4

Table 12(c) - Survival rates of businesses

Businesses still registered for VAT three years after registering

Year of registration Per cent	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
1993	62.1	58.5	59.2	60.6	62.7	60.9	63.6	61.4	63.5	63.4	61.9	61.3	63.0	68.5
1994	62.5	58.6	59.8	61.3	61.9	61.9	64.2	60.8	64.3	64.6	62.2	63.6	62.2	73.7
1995	65.3	62.4	62.7	64.3	65.0	63.1	67.1	62.6	68.3	68.1	65.0	65.5	64.9	76.1
1996	66.0	64.7	63.6	64.3	65.2	64.7	68.5	63.3	69.5	68.6	66.0	66.5	64.0	75.0
1997	67.4	66.4	64.2	66.7	67.1	65.9	69.8	64.2	70.7	70.2	67.3	67.7	66.5	75.0
1998	66.3	66.2	65.1	65.1	66.6	66.4	68.8	62.5	69.6	68.7	66.3	66.5	64.5	72.4
1999	66.5	65.5	64.9	66.1	67.7	66.5	68.1	62.8	69.7	68.0	66.4	68.0	65.3	72.4

Source: Inter-Departmental Business Register, ONS, and Small Business Service, DTI

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Table 13 - Total Entrepreneurial Activity

Per cent of adult population	UK	GO Region/Country											
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	WAL	SC	NI
2002	5.4	2.9	4.8	3.9	4.6	4.9	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	3.6	4.3	3.3
2003	6.4	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.5	6.6	5.5	10.0	7.9	6.8	6.8	5.5	5.3
2004	6.3	4.6	4.6	4.4	6.7	4.8	5.9	7.2	7.0	6.8	5.8	4.2	4.5

Source: *Global Entrepreneurship Monitor UK 2004*

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Table 14(a) - Business Enterprise R&D by broad industry sector, as a percentage of total workplace based GVA

Per Cent		GO Region/Country											WAL	SC	NI
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG			
<b>Total (all industries)</b>	1995	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.2	3.6	0.7	2.4	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
	1996	1.3	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.6	0.6	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
	1997	1.3	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.1	3.8	0.5	2.3	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
	1998	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.5	0.4	2.2	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
	1999	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.7	0.5	2.5	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
	2000	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.8	3.8	0.5	2.4	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
	2001	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	3.8	0.4	2.5	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.7
	2002	1.4	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.9	3.4	0.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
<b>Manufacturing</b>	1995	5.1	2.7	4.7	1.8	4.0	3.5	12.6	5.2	10.4	6.1	5.8	1.1	1.8	2.0
	1996	5.0	2.6	5.2	1.7	4.4	3.4	12.5	3.3	10.5	5.6	5.6	1.2	1.8	2.4
	1997	5.0	2.2	5.1	1.6	4.2	3.4	13.8	3.0	10.6	5.5	5.6	1.3	1.6	2.2
	1998	5.3	2.4	5.4	1.7	4.6	3.7	13.7	2.9	11.0	6.3	6.0	1.5	1.9	2.1
	1999	5.9	2.2	6.8	1.9	5.4	3.8	14.2	3.2	12.1	6.3	6.5	2.4	2.4	2.3
	2000	6.1	2.3	7.0	1.9	5.9	3.1	15.6	3.7	12.4	5.9	6.7	1.7	2.8	2.8
	2001	6.5	1.6	7.3	1.8	6.0	3.4	16.4	3.6	13.3	7.3	7.1	1.6	3.7	3.4
	2002	6.9	1.6	8.0	2.2	6.5	3.8	14.9	4.7	13.7	8.2	7.5	2.2	4.6	3.0
<b>Services</b>	1995	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
	1996	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
	1997	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
	1998	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
	1999	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
	2000	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
	2001	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
	2002	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
<b>Other</b>	1995	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
	1996	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
	1997	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
	1998	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
	1999	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
	2000	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
	2001	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
	2002	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0

Source: GVA: Office for National Statistics; R&D: Business Enterprise R&D Survey, ONS

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Table 14(b) - Numbers and Percentages of Total Employee Jobs in the High and Medium High Technology Sectors<sup>1,2</sup>

Numbers and per cent	UK <sup>1,2</sup>	GO Region/Country										ENG	WAL	SC	NI <sup>2</sup>
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1998 level	1,518,107	75,235	189,551	114,476	124,851	220,039	149,663	74,619	214,272	129,354	1,292,060	77,273	116,574	32,200	
per cent	6.1	8.0	6.8	5.6	7.1	9.6	6.8	2.0	6.3	6.6	6.1	7.4	5.4	5.2	
1999 level	1,462,359	68,325	187,009	105,652	115,173	205,798	132,564	77,058	218,385	125,860	1,235,823	81,056	113,680	31,800	
per cent	5.7	7.1	6.6	5.1	6.7	8.9	6.2	1.9	6.1	6.3	5.7	7.6	5.2	5.1	
2000 level	1,435,707	68,355	180,500	104,865	113,069	192,361	138,943	71,886	211,158	126,758	1,207,894	78,394	114,919	34,500	
per cent	5.6	7.1	6.3	5.0	6.5	8.4	6.2	1.8	5.8	6.2	5.5	7.3	5.1	5.4	
2001 level	1,364,961	65,988	175,869	101,929	110,197	184,407	135,679	65,648	192,258	123,943	1,155,918	71,167	103,376	34,500	
per cent	5.2	6.7	6.1	4.8	6.3	8.0	6.0	1.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	6.5	4.5	5.3	
2002 level	1,279,221	64,373	163,249	95,526	103,089	175,851	131,946	57,193	182,637	113,280	1,087,145	68,830	90,646	32,600	
per cent	4.9	6.4	5.5	4.4	5.9	7.6	5.8	1.5	5.0	5.3	4.9	6.3	4.0	4.9	
2003 level	1,185,159	57,117	154,398	91,020	99,038	162,128	114,871	47,543	171,793	108,391	1,006,297	67,502	81,160	30,200	
per cent	4.5	5.6	5.2	4.2	5.6	7.0	4.9	1.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	6.1	3.5	4.5	

1 Great Britain components of estimates are for December each year and are not seasonally adjusted.

2 Northern Ireland estimates refer to September of each year and are calculated using a combination of Census of Employment and Quarterly Employment Survey data.

Source: *Annual Business Inquiry, ONS; Northern Ireland Census of Employment and Quarterly Employment Survey, DETINI*

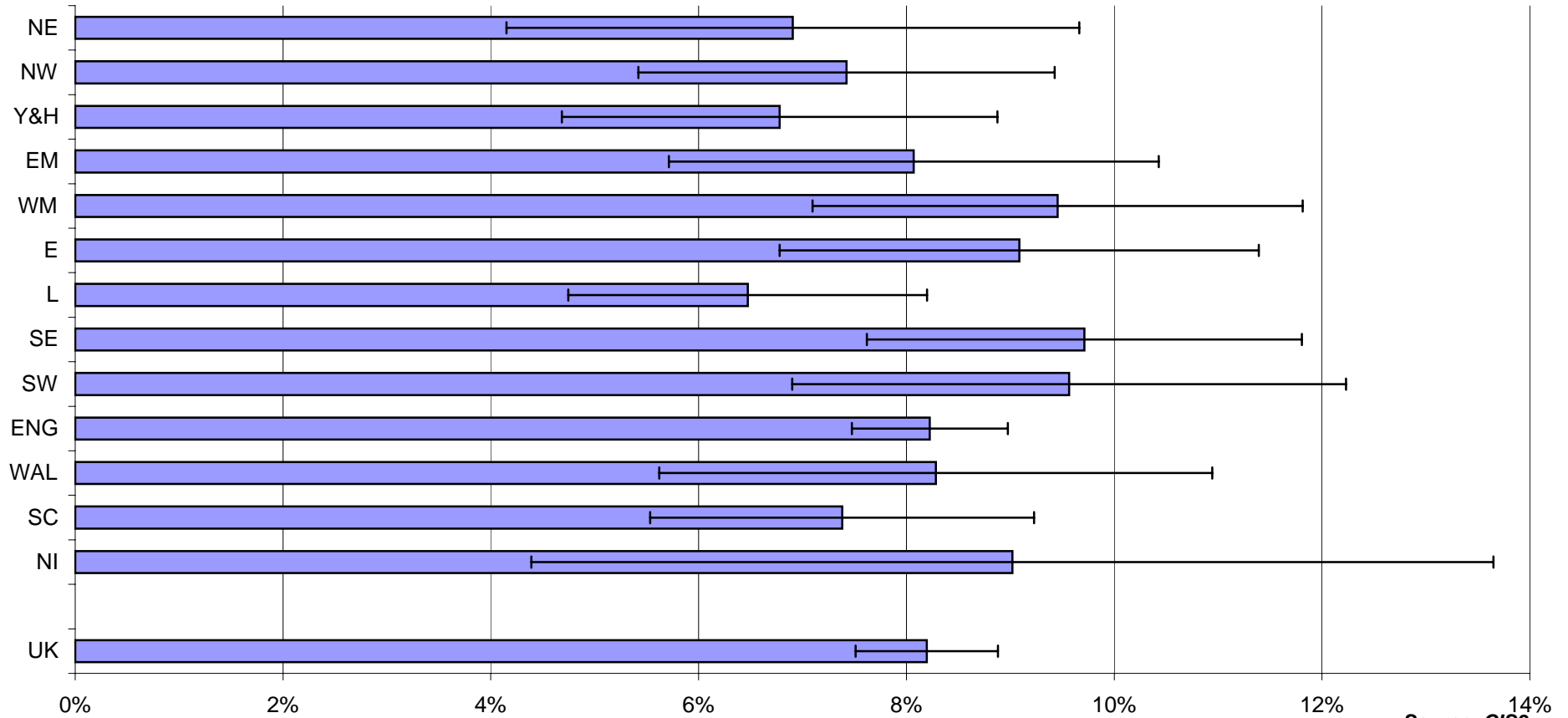
## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT IN HIGH AND MEDIUM-HIGH TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRIES

Table 14(c) - Gross domestic expenditure on R&D, as a percentage of Total Gross Value Added

Per Cent		GO Region/Country													
		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
<b>Business</b>	1998	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.5	0.4	2.3	1.5	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
	1999	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.7	0.5	2.5	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
	2000	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.8	3.8	0.5	2.4	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
	2001	1.4	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	3.8	0.4	2.8	1.5	1.6	0.4	0.7	0.7
	2002	1.4	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.9	3.4	0.5	2.3	1.7	1.5	0.5	0.8	0.7
<b>Government</b>	1998	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
	1999	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
	2000	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
	2001	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
	2002	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
<b>Higher Education</b>	1998	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
	1999	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.3
	2000	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
	2001	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
	2002	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
<b>Total</b>	1998	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.7	4.2	1.1	3.3	2.3	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.9
	1999	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	4.3	1.1	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.0
	2000	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.2
	2001	2.0	0.9	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.3	4.6	1.1	3.6	2.1	2.2	1.0	1.7	1.2
	2002	2.0	0.9	2.2	1.1	2.3	1.3	4.2	1.2	3.1	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.2

Source: Business Enterprise R&D Survey, ONS

## Percentage of Firms Reporting Co-operation Agreements on Innovation Activities, 1998-2000 (including 95% confidence intervals)



Source: CIS3

	UK	NI	SC	WAL	ENG	SW	SE	L	E	WM	EM	Y&H	NW	NE
Estimate	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%



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Table 14 (e) - Percentage of turnover attributable to new/improved/novel products

Per Cent Industry	GO Region/Country													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
Mining and quarrying	15	0	6	0	14	13	0	29	0	15	17	2	12	*
Manufacturing of:														
food, clothing, wood, paper, publishing and printing	4	7	4	9	1	9	10	4	4	6	4	3	7	6
fuels, chemicals, plastics metals & minerals	9	12	11	10	8	8	15	3	4	13	8	9	15	15
electrical and optical equipment	25	10	49	18	16	41	23	5	24	18	25	16	32	4
transport equipment	10	24	4	8	16	16	10	6	12	4	9	15	31	*
not elsewhere classified	8	15	9	2	13	2	2	34	14	1	8	2	1	12
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	*	*	*	*	0	*	1	2	7	1	*	*	*
Construction	11	2	1	27	1	1	3	4	3	0	14	0	1	1
Wholesale & commission trade (not cars & bikes)	5	5	3	2	6	9	3	2	12	5	5	9	3	0
Transport, storage and communications	13	2	2	4	4	13	5	13	29	4	14	2	1	0
Financial Intermediation	15	3	3	1	11	0	6	3	4	2	3	0	72	0
Real estate, renting and business activities	10	5	2	1	6	26	13	7	15	11	9	4	41	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>

Note:

1. \* : disclosive data
2. turnover has been calculated using employment weightings on turnover per head
3. Total excludes the financial intermediation sector

Source: CIS3

## TRANSPORT

Table 15(a) - Main mode of transport to work by region of workplace, autumn 2003

Per cent	GO Region/Country of workplace													
	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC	NI
Car, van or minibus	71.3	71.6	74.6	73.5	76.8	78.0	78.8	41.4	77.1	76.4	70.6	80.1	69.9	82.3
Motorcycle	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.2	*	0.5	*
Bicycle	2.9	1.8	2.2	3.2	3.2	2.4	4.6	2.6	4.0	3.6	3.2	1.6	1.4	*
Bus, coach	7.7	10.8	8.1	9.8	6.9	7.8	3.8	12.9	4.0	4.2	7.5	4.7	11.5	4.8
National rail	3.7	*	1.9	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.4	16.5	2.3	0.8	3.9	1.6	3.4	*
Other rail	2.3	1.7	0.5	*	*	*	*	14.9	*	*	2.6	*	*	*
Walk	10.4	11.3	10.7	10.0	10.7	8.8	9.7	8.6	10.7	12.9	10.2	10.7	12.0	9.5
Taxi	0.5	*	0.7	*	*	*	*	1.0	*	*	0.5	*	0.5	*
Other method	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.4	0.3	*	0.2	*	0.5	*

\* Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS

Table 15(b) - Average traffic speed on major English roads<sup>1</sup>

Average speed km/h	GO Region/Country of workplace									
	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG
1998	81.3	78.3	84.2	83.9	83.7	80.3	41.8	83.3	87.5	79.4
2001	87.8	83.1	87.0	85.0	80.9	83.9	44.3	86.3	92.9	82.2
2003	87.2	81.3	84.5	85.5	78.9	88.2	46.6	87.8	95.2	83.1

1: The estimates are for those roads surveyed in all three years.

Table 15(c) - Average daily motor vehicle flows<sup>1</sup>, all roads<sup>2</sup>

Thousand vehicles per day	GO Region/Country of workplace												
	GB	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SC
1993	2.9	2.9	3.5	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.3	1.9	1.6
1994	3.0	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.3	5.9	4.2	2.2	3.4	1.9	1.7
1995	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.1	3.0	3.6	3.4	5.9	4.3	2.3	3.4	1.9	1.7
1996	3.1	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.1	3.7	3.4	5.9	4.4	2.3	3.5	2.0	1.7
1997	3.2	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.2	3.8	3.5	6.0	4.6	2.3	3.6	2.0	1.8
1998	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.6	6.0	4.6	2.4	3.6	2.0	1.8
1999	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	6.1	4.7	2.4	3.7	2.1	1.8
2000	3.3	3.1	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	6.1	4.7	2.4	3.7	2.1	1.8
2001	3.3	3.2	4.0	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.7	6.1	4.8	2.5	3.8	2.1	1.8
2002	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.7	6.1	4.9	2.5	3.8	2.2	1.9
2003	3.4	3.3	4.1	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	6.1	4.9	2.6	3.9	2.2	1.9

1: Average daily flow is estimated by dividing the annual traffic estimate by the road length and the number of days in year.

2: From 1993 the traffic estimates have been estimated using new expansion factors and new methodology for measuring road lengths.

Source: Transport Statistics, Department for Transport

## INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RENTAL COST

Table 16(a) - Capital Value of Type 3 Industrial Property (Index)

Index (UK = 100)		UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	W	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1998	April	100	74	87	98	95	98	112	159	140	101	107	76	91	69	
	October	100	71	85	95	89	95	110	154	146	102	105	79	87	87	
1999	April	100	75	84	93	88	95	111	151	145	100	105	79	85	94	
	October	100	73	83	90	88	95	111	156	147	100	105	77	82	97	
2000	April	100	77	80	88	84	91	109	167	147	100	105	74	78	103	
	October	100	76	79	88	84	91	110	174	148	99	105	73	76	103	
2001	April	100	74	81	86	83	89	108	178	155	99	106	71	75	101	
	October	100	74	80	85	81	90	107	185	157	97	106	70	74	99	
2002	April	100	72	83	87	80	88	111	183	157	99	107	69	73	97	
	October	100	72	83	82	79	87	116	184	158	100	107	69	75	96	
2003	April	100	68	83	81	80	85	113	188	158	99	106	72	81	92	
2004	January <sup>1</sup>	100	68	83	81	77	86	111	183	162	99	106	70	88	91	
2004	July	100	68	84	81	77	85	112	187	166	97	106	69	87	89	
2005	January	100	65	82	93	78	81	110	190	167	93	106	67	86	88	

Table 16(b) - Rental Cost of Type 1 Office Accommodation (Index)

Index (UK = 100)		UK	GO Region/Country										ENG	W	SC	NI
			NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW					
1998	April	100	82	81	91	79	98	94	174	120	89	101	70	125	97	
	October	100	78	86	88	75	93	96	195	121	85	102	67	120	97	
1999	April	100	77	86	87	75	94	95	199	121	84	102	66	119	95	
	October	100	80	86	87	72	93	100	202	120	82	103	66	118	93	
2000	April	100	76	85	85	65	95	103	203	125	83	102	65	121	93	
	October	100	77	81	83	68	96	98	221	126	81	103	64	117	97	
2001	April	100	75	78	85	62	95	98	235	122	80	103	62	115	93	
	October	100	76	77	82	65	93	97	235	117	77	102	60	113	107	
2002	April	100	81	77	81	75	93	99	239	115	83	105	60	111	87	
	October	100	86	79	86	76	93	101	212	117	84	104	59	110	93	
2003	April	100	85	81	88	81	91	97	216	121	85	105	64	115	77	
2004	January <sup>1</sup>	100	84	86	87	82	93	96	195	124	83	103	66	113	91	
2004	July	100	96	85	87	78	94	94	185	121	85	103	68	117	89	
2005	January	100	97	85	90	79	95	96	184	116	85	103	68	117	88	

<sup>1</sup> From 2004 the data are compiled for January and July of each year

Source: Indices calculated by DTI based on information from the Property Market Report, Valuation Office, Inland Revenue

## RE-USE OF VACANT AND DERELICT LAND

Table 17 - Previously developed land that is vacant or derelict, as a percentage of all developed land

		GO Region									ENG
		NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	
Approximate total area of developed land (hectares) <sup>1</sup>	2001	60,200	160,300	121,000	100,900	129,200	134,900	130,500	205,100	116,700	1,158,900
Previously developed vacant land and buildings (per cent)	1998	2.5	2.2	3.1	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.7
	2001	3.5	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.7
	2002	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.8
	2003	3.0	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.7
Derelict land and buildings (per cent)	1998	2.8	2.1	3.2	2.3	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.7
	2001	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.8
	2002	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.7
	2003	2.5	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.8
All vacant and derelict land and buildings (per cent)	1998	5.2	4.3	6.3	3.8	2.7	3.0	1.0	1.9	3.6	3.3
	2001	6.6	5.5	5.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	1.2	1.8	3.2	3.5
	2002	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.4	2.7	0.9	2.1	3.1	3.5
	2003	5.5	5.6	5.1	3.4	2.9	3.2	0.8	2.2	3.6	3.4

1: See Definitions for description.

Source: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and National Land Use Database