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GVA Index (UK = 100)	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1989	100	84.2	91.5	90.8	96.3	92.8	96.7	150.0	100.5	93.0	102.0	84.8	97.7	74.8
1990	100	84.2	91.8	90.7	95.7	92.9	96.3	149.4	100.3	92.7	101.8	84.8	99.0	75.3
1991	100	84.8	91.2	90.7	95.4	92.2	95.8	148.9	101.0	92.7	101.7	83.9	100.5	76.8
1992	100	85.2	91.2	90.1	95.0	92.2	95.9	148.8	101.5	92.1	101.6	83.9	101.0	77.8
1993	100	84.6	91.0	89.3	94.2	92.3	95.9	149.4	102.1	92.3	101.6	83.5	100.6	79.2
1994	100	84.1	91.1	89.2	94.5	93.1	96.2	148.0	102.5	92.1	101.6	83.7	100.6	79.5
1995	100	83.8	90.9	89.8	94.8	93.5	96.4	146.1	102.7	92.4	101.5	84.1	100.6	80.8
1996	100	82.6	90.2	90.0	94.7	93.1	96.0	147.1	103.3	93.4	101.7	82.9	99.6	81.3
1997	100	81.5	89.6	89.8	94.4	93.2	95.5	149.0	104.1	93.3	101.9	81.4	98.6	80.9
1998	100	80.1	89.0	89.0	93.1	92.6	95.3	151.8	106.1	93.1	102.2	79.7	96.6	80.6
1999	100	79.4	89.1	88.1	92.0	92.1	94.9	152.9	107.3	93.1	102.4	78.7	95.6	81.4
2000	100	79.1	88.8	87.9	91.5	92.0	94.8	152.4	108.2	93.2	102.4	78.5	95.3	81.6
2001	100	79.2	88.9	87.8	91.9	91.6	95.1	150.9	108.9	93.7	102.4	78.7	94.8	81.4
2002	100	78.8	88.2	87.7	91.7	90.5	95.1	152.4	108.9	93.9	102.4	78.1	95.3	80.5
2003	100	78.7	87.7	87.6	92.3	89.8	95.5	153.1	108.5	94.2	102.4	77.9	95.5	80.5
2004	100	79.0	87.6	87.3	92.7	89.5	95.9	153.4	108.1	94.3	102.4	77.8	95.4	80.5
2005	100	79.5	87.7	87.2	93.1	89.4	95.6	153.2	107.3	94.4	102.4	78.1	95.9	80.3

Source: Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics

Table 1(a)(ii) - Headline¹ Gross Value Added² (Workplace Basis) - £ per head

£ per Head	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1989	7,919	6,665	7,247	7,190	7,624	7,351	7,657	11,877	7,957	7,362	8,078	6,715	7,735	5,921
1990	8,596	7,237	7,887	7,793	8,227	7,986	8,278	12,843	8,626	7,969	8,755	7,290	8,507	6,473
1991	8,964	7,602	8,176	8,130	8,552	8,263	8,587	13,345	9,056	8,313	9,116	7,517	9,005	6,883
1992	9,339	7,954	8,520	8,417	8,868	8,607	8,955	13,900	9,477	8,603	9,490	7,835	9,428	7,264
1993	9,793	8,281	8,916	8,748	9,224	9,038	9,396	14,626	10,000	9,036	9,952	8,182	9,851	7,752
1994	10,310	8,667	9,391	9,196	9,743	9,594	9,922	15,263	10,566	9,499	10,476	8,625	10,374	8,193
1995	10,812	9,059	9,829	9,712	10,246	10,109	10,418	15,801	11,109	9,987	10,979	9,089	10,874	8,735
1996	11,441	9,452	10,325	10,298	10,834	10,654	10,987	16,830	11,814	10,684	11,636	9,481	11,394	9,303
1997	12,106	9,861	10,853	10,871	11,426	11,288	11,558	18,040	12,607	11,299	12,337	9,860	11,932	9,791
1998	12,847	10,294	11,438	11,433	11,960	11,894	12,245	19,505	13,630	11,962	13,132	10,237	12,415	10,357
1999	13,401	10,635	11,934	11,811	12,329	12,336	12,720	20,494	14,374	12,481	13,716	10,548	12,814	10,907
2000	13,910	11,007	12,353	12,229	12,734	12,791	13,187	21,205	15,054	12,962	14,241	10,920	13,256	11,352
2001	14,584	11,566	12,958	12,811	13,396	13,355	13,865	22,014	15,887	13,659	14,936	11,482	13,832	11,878
2002	15,346	12,099	13,542	13,463	14,070	13,891	14,598	23,394	16,712	14,408	15,721	11,980	14,623	12,347
2003	16,218	12,770	14,230	14,211	14,965	14,566	15,490	24,832	17,595	15,276	16,612	12,633	15,488	13,049
2004	17,115	13,524	14,994	14,936	15,862	15,325	16,419	26,262	18,496	16,141	17,532	13,316	16,334	13,782
2005	17,677	14,048	15,504	15,419	16,451	15,812	16,906	27,088	18,976	16,685	18,097	13,813	16,944	14,196

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 1990 to 2004 have been revised due to revisions to national controls (Blue Book 2006) and survey results.

3 Excluding Extra-Region income.

Source: Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics

GROSS VALUE ADDED AND HOUSEHOLD DISPOSABLE INCOME PER HEAD

Table 1(b)(i) - Gross disposable household sector income per head¹

Index (UK = 100)	United Kingdom ²	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1995	100.0	87.8	92.5	92.5	93.0	92.4	106.4	119.8	110.9	100.5	101.4	90.3	95.8	88.0	
1996	100.0	87.2	92.3	92.3	92.8	92.0	106.7	120.2	112.2	100.3	101.6	89.0	95.4	86.7	
1997	100.0	86.7	92.3	92.2	92.5	91.7	106.6	121.0	113.4	99.9	101.8	87.7	94.7	85.8	
1998	100.0	86.0	92.1	92.3	92.2	91.4	106.4	121.9	114.2	99.6	101.9	86.9	94.0	85.5	
1999	100.0	85.4	91.9	91.7	91.6	91.2	106.6	123.0	114.6	99.5	102.0	86.5	93.3	85.2	
2000	100.0	84.9	91.5	91.4	91.4	91.2	107.1	123.2	114.7	99.1	102.0	86.5	93.2	85.0	
2001	100.0	84.7	91.1	90.7	91.7	91.0	107.9	122.7	114.9	99.3	102.0	86.9	93.2	84.7	
2002	100.0	85.1	91.1	90.8	92.3	91.0	108.2	121.5	114.4	99.5	101.9	87.6	93.9	85.3	
2003	100.0	85.2	91.1	91.1	93.2	91.1	107.8	121.2	113.7	99.7	101.8	88.1	94.1	86.0	
2004	100.0	85.5	91.4	91.5	93.9	91.4	107.4	120.5	112.9	99.6	101.7	88.6	94.3	86.8	
2005 ³	100.0	85.5	91.8	91.9	94.3	91.4	106.9	119.6	112.5	99.8	101.6	89.2	94.5	87.1	

Table 1(b)(ii) - Gross disposable household income - £ per head¹

£ per head	United Kingdom ²	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1995	8,557	7,516	7,918	7,913	7,961	7,904	9,104	10,251	9,490	8,604	8,679	7,723	8,199	7,530	
1996	9,030	7,870	8,339	8,333	8,383	8,310	9,633	10,853	10,130	9,061	9,174	8,033	8,612	7,831	
1997	9,581	8,306	8,840	8,835	8,865	8,783	10,211	11,593	10,865	9,567	9,751	8,406	9,072	8,219	
1998	9,946	8,549	9,158	9,178	9,169	9,087	10,587	12,121	11,360	9,906	10,135	8,640	9,346	8,501	
1999	10,357	8,844	9,514	9,494	9,482	9,450	11,044	12,737	11,864	10,301	10,564	8,958	9,659	8,828	
2000	10,906	9,261	9,979	9,964	9,972	9,949	11,681	13,439	12,509	10,806	11,124	9,433	10,168	9,270	
2001	11,588	9,810	10,560	10,514	10,628	10,547	12,509	14,223	13,320	11,508	11,819	10,070	10,800	9,819	
2002	11,930	10,147	10,874	10,834	11,008	10,854	12,909	14,495	13,652	11,868	12,151	10,456	11,199	10,176	
2003	12,409	10,576	11,304	11,306	11,559	11,303	13,376	15,039	14,104	12,367	12,630	10,932	11,682	10,668	
2004	12,773	10,920	11,673	11,687	11,993	11,670	13,722	15,396	14,424	12,718	12,990	11,322	12,047	11,086	
2005 ³	13,279	11,356	12,186	12,197	12,522	12,133	14,198	15,885	14,941	13,258	13,494	11,851	12,554	11,564	

1 The headline regional GDHI series for this publication have been calculated using a five point moving average.

2 Excluding Extra-Regio.

3 Provisional.

Source: Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Table 2(a) - Gross Value Added per workforce job¹ by broad industry sector

£ thousand	United Kingdom ²	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
All industries	1996	24.2	22.6	22.3	21.8	22.9	21.8	23.6	29.6	23.7	21.6	23.8	22.5	23.5	21.5
	1997	25.2	23.3	23.3	22.8	23.6	23.1	24.3	30.9	24.9	22.4	24.8	23.4	24.6	22.2
	1998	26.4	24.0	24.7	24.1	24.8	24.1	25.4	32.3	26.7	23.9	26.2	24.4	25.5	23.4
	1999	27.4	25.2	25.3	25.0	25.2	25.1	26.5	33.2	27.6	25.0	27.1	24.7	26.5	24.2
	2000	28.4	26.0	26.1	25.6	26.3	26.0	26.7	33.5	28.6	26.0	27.9	25.3	27.1	24.8
	2001	29.5	27.5	27.0	26.7	28.0	27.2	27.9	35.1	29.9	27.0	29.2	26.4	27.3	25.8
	2002	30.9	28.0	27.8	27.9	29.7	28.3	29.5	38.1	31.0	28.1	30.6	27.3	28.8	26.5
	2003	32.4	29.1	29.0	28.9	31.4	29.6	31.1	40.3	32.9	29.8	32.2	28.3	30.3	27.6
	2004	34.0	30.6	30.1	29.7	33.1	31.0	32.8	43.1	34.6	31.1	33.8	29.6	32.0	28.7
Manufacturing	1996	32.2	31.2	32.9	30.6	30.2	28.0	32.3	41.5	34.3	29.4	32.0	34.1	35.1	27.4
	1997	33.4	32.9	33.4	31.5	31.5	29.1	33.5	42.9	35.7	30.9	33.1	35.6	36.6	28.5
	1998	33.7	33.1	33.4	31.9	31.1	29.3	33.0	44.0	35.8	32.9	33.5	35.0	37.4	29.9
	1999	34.9	35.2	34.9	32.2	31.4	29.4	34.4	45.1	38.0	34.9	34.6	35.3	38.9	32.3
	2000	35.8	36.0	35.9	33.7	32.4	30.7	34.2	45.2	39.0	36.4	35.6	35.4	39.4	34.5
	2001	37.0	38.1	38.1	35.3	34.4	32.2	34.4	47.1	39.7	35.8	36.9	36.1	40.0	35.4
	2002	38.1	38.7	39.3	36.6	36.8	32.7	35.8	48.6	40.5	36.5	38.0	36.4	41.3	35.3
	2003	39.5	39.6	39.9	37.4	38.9	33.4	37.8	48.4	42.6	39.1	39.3	36.5	44.2	37.5
	2004	42.1	43.4	41.9	39.2	42.0	36.0	40.2	51.0	45.3	41.8	41.9	38.5	47.8	40.2
Services	1996	22.9	20.1	20.2	19.9	20.6	20.2	22.3	31.7	23.3	21.2	23.2	20.1	21.4	20.5
	1997	24.0	21.0	21.3	21.0	21.4	21.4	23.1	32.8	24.6	22.0	24.3	21.0	22.3	21.4
	1998	25.9	21.9	23.2	22.8	23.4	23.1	24.9	34.9	26.9	23.7	26.3	22.8	23.8	22.8
	1999	26.9	22.9	23.8	24.0	24.0	24.1	26.1	35.8	27.7	24.7	27.3	23.4	25.1	23.4
	2000	27.8	23.9	24.7	24.5	25.2	25.2	26.3	36.5	29.1	25.7	28.2	24.0	26.1	24.0
	2001	29.0	25.1	25.5	25.7	26.9	26.2	27.7	38.2	30.6	26.9	29.5	25.0	26.2	24.9
	2002	30.8	26.1	26.5	27.1	28.6	27.7	29.6	42.4	31.8	28.4	31.4	26.4	28.0	26.1
	2003	32.6	27.2	28.0	28.4	30.2	29.4	31.3	45.2	33.8	29.8	33.2	27.5	29.8	27.2
	2004	34.3	28.5	29.2	29.2	31.9	30.7	33.2	48.7	35.4	31.5	35.0	28.8	31.4	28.3
Other industries	1996	29.0	26.8	23.7	23.7	25.1	23.8	24.8	26.8	20.8	20.1	23.4	20.8	27.2	22.6
	1997	28.9	24.0	24.3	24.8	24.4	25.0	24.5	29.9	20.8	19.9	23.7	20.9	29.0	21.7
	1998	28.3	25.4	26.6	25.4	24.3	25.1	24.7	28.5	21.5	20.2	24.2	20.4	27.6	21.9
	1999	30.1	28.8	26.5	26.5	24.9	29.1	25.2	31.5	22.5	21.8	25.6	20.4	27.2	21.6
	2000	33.6	29.6	28.6	27.2	26.5	29.1	26.3	32.0	22.8	23.3	26.6	22.4	27.0	21.9
	2001	34.7	33.7	28.9	27.0	27.1	31.8	28.1	34.5	24.0	24.1	27.9	24.9	29.7	23.6
	2002	36.1	32.2	30.6	29.7	30.0	32.8	29.2	36.2	26.3	25.2	29.6	25.7	32.0	24.1
	2003	37.5	35.1	31.6	30.1	32.8	33.1	30.3	37.5	27.9	29.6	31.3	27.2	32.9	25.7
	2004	38.7	37.0	32.7	31.2	33.3	34.9	32.0	38.7	29.7	28.3	32.4	29.0	35.5	26.4

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

2 Estimates for the United Kingdom include extra-regio GVA data which are excluded from other areas shown in the table. All GVA data presented here exceed published GVA estimates because the FISIM adjustment has not been made (see section 1 of Definitions for details).

Source: Office for National Statistics and Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

Table 2(b)(i) - Gross Value Added per filled job¹

Index UK = 100	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1996	100.0	94.8	93.9	92.1	96.6	92.3	99.5	124.6	101.0	92.6	100.6	94.7	99.4	90.4	
1997	100.0	93.8	93.9	92.4	95.7	93.4	98.9	124.2	100.6	91.8	100.6	94.7	99.5	89.6	
1998	100.0	92.0	95.0	92.7	95.4	92.7	98.8	123.6	102.3	92.1	100.8	93.8	97.9	89.6	
1999	100.0	93.6	93.9	93.1	93.9	93.2	97.0	123.8	103.6	93.3	100.9	91.9	98.4	89.4	
2000	100.0	94.1	94.4	92.6	95.3	94.1	97.1	123.4	104.1	94.5	101.0	91.5	97.9	89.3	
2001	100.0	95.3	93.8	92.6	97.2	94.5	97.4	122.8	103.9	93.9	101.3	91.6	94.9	89.1	
2002	100.0	92.6	91.9	92.4	98.3	93.6	96.1	124.7	103.4	93.4	101.4	90.4	95.4	87.1	
2003	100.0	91.4	91.2	91.0	98.8	93.1	98.4	126.7	104.5	94.2	101.4	89.0	95.4	86.4	
2004	100.0	91.5	90.2	88.9	99.0	92.9	99.5	128.7	104.1	93.6	101.4	88.8	95.8	85.5	
2005	100.0	90.4	91.6	89.8	97.2	92.6	99.7	128.8	101.9	94.4	101.6	88.2	95.3	84.7	

¹ GVA per filled job has been calculated using the smoothed regional GVA figures as published in the Regional Accounts First Release on 15 December 2006.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

Table 2(b)(ii) - Gross Value Added per hour worked^{1,2}

Index UK = 100	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1996	100.0	98.2	94.1	94.2	98.3	91.6	99.5	119.7	101.3	93.6	100.6	94.1	100.7	88.8	
1997	100.0	94.8	94.6	94.1	96.2	92.1	99.5	121.0	100.6	93.5	100.6	94.4	100.5	87.6	
1998	100.0	95.4	95.7	93.8	95.8	91.2	99.9	119.8	102.9	93.4	100.9	93.0	98.5	88.1	
1999	100.0	96.3	95.1	94.5	94.6	93.8	97.9	117.4	104.4	95.0	100.9	93.1	98.7	87.1	
2000	100.0	95.5	94.6	94.6	95.4	93.6	97.8	118.6	105.2	97.3	101.0	93.4	97.8	86.2	
2001	100.0	98.7	94.4	95.1	97.5	94.6	97.0	116.8	105.0	96.0	101.2	92.0	95.7	88.3	
2002	100.0	95.1	92.9	93.0	98.4	93.3	97.2	118.6	104.4	95.7	101.3	91.3	96.2	85.1	
2003	100.0	93.8	92.1	91.6	98.4	93.0	99.5	119.7	106.7	97.1	101.4	89.7	96.3	82.8	
2004	100.0	93.1	91.2	89.8	100.4	92.2	100.1	122.1	105.5	95.8	101.4	89.6	97.6	81.6	
2005	100.0	94.6	91.8	90.6	96.5	92.3	101.3	121.3	103.9	96.8	101.4	89.9	97.3	80.0	

¹ 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

² GVA per filled job and GVA per hour worked has been calculated using the smoothed regional GVA figures as published in the Regional Accounts First Release on 15 December 2006.

Source: Employment, Earnings and Productivity Division, ONS

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Table 3(a)(i) - Manufacturing investment^{1,2} by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	4,143	425	488	409	300	454	285	167	644	320	3,491	279	273	98
	2003	4,371	382	458	526	325	470	388	286	604	257	3,695	350	241	85
	2004	4,267	428	548	390	385	417	366	240	620	283	3,676	289	204	97
Average (1998-2004)	4,868	455	485	379	366	585	352	279	703	379	3,983	335	408	142	
UK Owned	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	9,176	391	1,413	946	747	846	787	518	1,045	818	7,510	632	749	285
	2003	8,399	305	1,352	912	772	734	748	513	798	689	6,824	551	747	277
	2004	7,508	302	1,298	798	656	656	628	415	692	665	6,110	522	577	298
Average (1998-2004)	10,662	451	1,674	1,080	921	1,039	895	743	1,159	832	8,795	644	895	328	

Table 3(a)(ii) - Services investment^{1,2} by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	6,971	555	482	320	319	485	633	1,205	1,920	464	6,383	115	429	44
	2003	6,812	458	531	351	370	513	570	1,230	1,832	412	6,266	109	369	68
	2004	7,949	440	671	385	511	467	626	1,480	2,079	585	7,244	201	461	42
Average (1998-2004)	6,650	356	444	297	310	448	728	1,302	1,856	384	6,125	114	354	57	
UK Owned	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	47,345	1,297	5,206	3,969	1,867	3,412	3,872	9,402	7,885	4,083	40,993	1,124	4,394	835
	2003	47,202	915	5,043	4,020	2,259	3,007	4,391	10,907	7,325	3,428	41,295	1,153	3,781	973
	2004	47,840	1,178	5,458	4,146	2,959	3,345	4,244	9,902	7,239	3,372	41,844	1,183	3,889	923
Average (1998-2004)	48,782	1,497	5,218	3,540	2,429	3,425	4,013	11,283	7,441	3,720	42,566	1,316	3,963	937	

1. ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2. Net capital expenditure is used here as a proxy for investment, however the regional capital expenditure data are not National Statistics and are therefore subject to a higher level of statistical error.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), Office for National Statistics

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Table 3(a)(iii) - Other investment^{1,2} by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	*	121	22	9	83	23	206	1,158	278	223	2,123	*	1,864	*
	2003	5,304	145	26	168	*	*	179	*	290	200	2,700	*	2,604	*
	2004	4,020	212	28	242	127	*	247	*	172	257	1,850	85	2,082	4
Average (1998-2004)	..	110	23	80	..	..	259	..	336	131	1,933	..	1,886	..	
UK Owned	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	856	650	632	870	495	684	1,836	633	6,965	*	1,164	*
	2003	7,163	278	910	482	*	*	430	*	1,437	653	5,955	*	1,209	*
	2004	9,593	314	987	576	794	*	466	*	1,606	562	6,537	536	2,033	487
Average (1998-2004)	..	376	832	608	..	..	535	..	1,409	705	6,498	..	1,539	..	

Table 3(a)(iv) - Total Investment^{1,2} by UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	992	738	702	962	1,124	2,530	2,842	1,007	11,997	*	2,566	*
	2003	16,487	985	1,015	1,046	*	*	1,137	*	2,726	870	12,662	*	3,213	*
	2004	16,236	1,079	1,246	1,017	1,023	*	1,238	*	2,871	1,125	12,770	575	2,747	143
Average (1998-2004)	..	921	952	756	..	..	1,338	..	2,895	895	12,040	..	2,648	..	
UK Owned	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	*	1,998	7,475	5,565	3,246	5,128	5,154	10,604	10,766	5,534	55,468	*	6,307	*
	2003	62,764	1,498	7,306	5,414	*	*	5,569	*	9,559	4,771	54,073	*	5,736	*
	2004	64,941	1,794	7,744	5,520	4,410	*	5,339	*	9,537	4,598	54,491	2,241	6,499	1,708
Average (1998-2004)	..	2,325	7,724	5,228	4,014	..	5,443	..	10,009	5,257	57,858	..	6,397	..	

* Disclosive data.

1 ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2 Net capital expenditure is used here as a proxy for investment, however the regional capital expenditure data are not National Statistics and are therefore subject to a higher level of statistical error.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), Office for National Statistics

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Table 3(b)(i) - Manufacturing output (Gross Value Added (GVA)^{1,2}) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	42,018	2,149	4,468	3,482	2,932	5,401	2,924	3,664	6,003	3,079	34,102	2,439	4,390	1,087
	2003	43,909	2,385	3,992	3,926	3,407	4,701	3,290	3,570	7,177	3,668	36,116	2,770	3,788	1,236
	2004	46,834	2,701	4,484	3,778	3,619	4,637	3,883	4,057	6,965	4,043	38,166	3,278	4,186	1,204
UK Owned	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	97,866	3,422	14,335	9,671	9,490	9,900	9,077	9,075	11,584	8,025	84,579	3,925	7,078	2,284
	2003	97,738	3,546	14,389	9,208	9,707	9,983	9,525	8,432	11,854	7,467	84,112	3,397	7,547	2,683
	2004	99,468	3,947	14,186	9,839	9,967	10,231	9,005	8,230	11,596	7,636	84,638	3,776	8,260	2,794

Table 3(b)(ii) - Services output (Gross Value Added (GVA)^{1,2}) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	66,041	2,036	4,580	2,501	2,034	3,799	5,747	18,925	17,870	3,532	61,025	856	3,661	499
	2003	73,192	2,378	5,206	3,117	2,748	4,662	6,925	20,226	18,646	3,380	67,287	1,008	4,234	662
	2004	82,724	2,805	5,534	3,439	3,232	5,634	7,683	22,798	20,035	4,666	75,826	1,383	4,617	897
UK Owned	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	369,978	9,627	35,433	22,878	19,207	26,174	33,759	98,918	58,358	24,228	328,581	9,058	25,883	6,457
	2003	382,838	9,333	37,676	24,623	19,510	26,668	36,066	100,509	59,720	26,137	340,242	9,641	25,759	7,196
	2004	411,647	11,056	40,000	27,697	21,079	30,902	36,962	106,360	61,472	28,317	363,846	10,365	29,549	7,888

1 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. ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2 Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), Office for National Statistics

INVESTMENT AND OUTPUT BY UK AND FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES

Table 3(b)(iii) - Other output (Gross Value Added (GVA)^{1,2}) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	17,606	434	272	159	395	270	919	5,330	1,952	941	10,671	283	6,618	34
	2003	19,205	617	377	908	672	362	865	3,757	1,580	864	10,001	375	8,718	111
	2004	20,959	873	450	712	856	583	1,249	4,364	1,028	1,080	11,194	323	9,327	115
UK Owned	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	64,744	2,376	6,363	6,382	4,591	5,538	5,731	5,857	10,094	4,932	51,864	2,633	8,234	2,013
	2003	66,953	2,520	6,939	5,466	4,381	5,405	6,463	6,410	10,092	5,549	53,223	2,482	8,974	2,275
	2004	72,157	2,693	7,614	5,292	5,797	6,008	5,955	7,224	9,671	5,823	56,078	2,523	11,258	2,298

Table 3(b)(iv) - Total output (Gross Value Added (GVA)^{1,2}) from UK and foreign-owned companies

£ million		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Foreign Owned	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	125,665	4,619	9,320	6,142	5,361	9,470	9,590	27,919	25,825	7,552	105,798	3,578	14,669	1,620
	2003	136,306	5,381	9,575	7,951	6,827	9,725	11,079	27,553	27,403	7,912	113,404	4,152	16,740	2,010
	2004	150,516	6,378	10,468	7,929	7,707	10,855	12,814	31,218	28,027	9,789	125,186	4,984	18,130	2,216
UK Owned	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	532,588	15,425	56,131	38,931	33,288	41,612	48,567	113,850	80,036	37,185	465,024	15,616	41,195	10,754
	2003	547,530	15,399	59,004	39,298	33,598	42,056	52,054	115,352	81,666	39,152	477,578	15,519	42,279	12,154
	2004	583,273	17,697	61,800	42,828	36,843	47,141	51,923	121,814	82,740	41,776	504,562	16,664	49,067	12,980

1 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. ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2 Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

Source: Annual Business Inquiry (ABI), Office for National Statistics

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

Table 3(c)(i) - Total manufacturing investment^{1,4} by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA²

Per cent	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Foreign Owned	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	0.4	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.5
	2003	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.4
	2004	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	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	1.3	1.6	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	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.0	1.3
	2003	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.5	0.9	1.2
	2004	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.7	1.2

Table 3(c)(ii) - Total services investment^{1,4} by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA²

Per cent	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Foreign Owned	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	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3
	2001	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.4
	2002	0.7	1.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.2
	2003	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.3
	2004	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.2
UK Owned	1998	6.1	6.6	6.5	5.3	5.0	5.9	4.7	8.5	5.8	5.1	6.3	4.9	6.4	5.3
	1999	6.1	7.1	6.4	5.0	5.6	4.4	6.1	7.5	6.8	5.9	6.3	5.3	6.0	5.2
	2000	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.4	4.2	5.1	5.7	7.7	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	4.3	5.0	5.2
	2002	4.9	4.1	5.5	5.7	3.1	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.6	5.6	5.0	3.1	5.7	3.9
	2003	4.6	2.8	5.0	5.5	3.5	3.8	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.3	4.8	3.0	4.6	4.3
	2004	4.4	3.3	5.2	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.0	4.5	2.9	4.5	3.8

1 ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2 The GVA data used in the denominator exceed published GVA estimates because the FISIM adjustment has not been made (see section 1 of Definitions for details)

3 Include Extra-Regio.

4 Net capital expenditure is used here as a proxy for investment, however the regional capital expenditure data are not National Statistics and are therefore subject to a higher level of statistical error.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry & Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics

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

Table 3(c)(iii) - Total other investment^{1,4} by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA²

Per cent	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Foreign Owned	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	2.3	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	*	2.4	*
	2003	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	*	*	0.2	*	0.2	0.3	0.3	*	3.2	*
	2004	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	*	0.3	*	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	2.4	0.0
UK Owned	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	0.9	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	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.9	*	1.5	*
	2003	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	*	*	0.5	*	1.0	0.8	0.7	*	1.5	*
	2004	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	*	0.5	*	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.3	2.3	2.0

Table 3(c)(iv) - Total Investment^{1,4} by UK and foreign-owned companies as proportion of regional GVA²

Per cent	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Foreign Owned	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	1.4	1.9	1.4	3.5	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	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.5	*	3.3	*
	2003	1.6	3.0	1.0	1.4	*	*	1.3	*	1.9	1.1	1.5	*	3.9	*
	2004	1.5	3.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	*	1.3	*	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.4	3.2	0.6
UK Owned	1998	9.2	10.4	10.5	9.3	8.5	9.1	7.4	10.2	8.2	7.8	9.1	9.4	11.5	9.3
	1999	8.8	11.0	9.9	8.2	9.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.8	10.0	9.3
	2000	8.0	9.3	8.2	7.8	7.0	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.1	9.1	8.2	6.4	8.7	8.8
	2001	7.5	8.6	8.9	7.5	6.5	7.7	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.0	8.4	9.1
	2002	*	6.4	7.9	8.0	5.4	6.8	6.3	5.6	7.7	7.5	6.8	*	8.2	*
	2003	6.1	4.5	7.3	7.4	*	*	6.4	*	6.7	6.0	6.2	*	7.0	*
	2004	5.9	5.1	7.3	7.1	6.4	*	5.7	*	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.6	7.5	7.1

* Disclosive data.

1 ABI data omit some parts of the Services and Other categories (see section 1 of Definitions for details). Please see ABI section of the National Statistics website for more on methodology (www.statistics.gov.uk/abi).

2 The GVA data used in the denominator exceed published GVA estimates because the FISIM adjustment has not been made (see section 1 of Definitions for details)

3 Include Extra-Regio.

4 Net capital expenditure is used here as a proxy for investment, however the regional capital expenditure data are not National Statistics and are therefore subject to a higher level of statistical error.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry & Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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

		United Kingdom ¹	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
£ per employee job	2001	7,370	7,506	5,764	4,302	7,821	5,907	7,250	5,756	7,332	4,003	6,114	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	7,266	8,196	6,000	4,713	7,952	5,946	7,739	5,715	8,170	4,540	6,464	7,506	5,275	6,476	
	2005	7,959	8,223	6,368	5,289	8,892	6,577	8,406	6,680	8,899	4,762	7,083	7,402	5,458	6,678	
	2006	9,017	8,262	7,821	5,553	9,864	7,785	8,812	7,320	9,300	4,978	7,749	7,815	5,668	7,343	
£ 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	1,828	3,723	2,264	3,176	3,113	4,356	6,551	6,776	2,021	33,808	1,797	3,425	870	
	Q2	47,039	2,064	4,484	2,325	3,664	3,426	4,474	5,606	6,955	2,350	35,348	1,841	3,248	1,031	
	Q3	47,125	2,049	4,391	2,349	3,721	3,198	4,453	5,721	7,283	2,404	35,570	1,730	3,219	1,033	
	Q4	48,606	2,077	4,429	2,419	3,635	3,632	4,546	5,490	7,803	2,345	36,375	1,828	3,308	1,122	
2004	Q1	45,151	1,939	4,297	2,405	3,341	3,301	4,170	5,662	6,675	2,310	34,101	1,943	2,720	1,029	
	Q2	46,747	2,036	4,404	2,450	3,275	3,565	4,528	5,603	7,044	2,393	35,297	2,019	2,981	1,101	
	Q3	47,364	2,040	4,463	2,526	3,494	3,235	4,394	5,682	7,426	2,490	35,751	2,046	2,993	1,062	
	Q4	51,305	2,107	4,673	2,789	3,806	3,623	4,938	5,506	8,211	2,544	38,198	2,309	3,239	1,198	
2005	Q1	47,481	1,897	4,234	2,852	3,538	3,329	4,284	6,062	6,935	2,388	35,519	2,191	2,744	1,075	
	Q2	52,741	2,167	4,813	2,985	3,994	3,902	4,945	6,123	7,906	2,532	39,366	2,204	3,225	1,190	
	Q3	53,403	2,120	4,912	2,904	4,102	3,743	4,585	7,128	8,233	2,548	40,275	2,085	3,401	1,126	
	Q4	58,134	2,195	5,349	3,132	4,382	4,232	5,317	7,059	9,157	2,880	43,702	2,166	3,292	1,223	
2006	Q1	64,655	2,060	5,981	3,284	4,667	4,548	5,366	8,199	8,846	2,721	45,673	2,320	3,278	1,213	
	Q2	69,857	2,149	7,407	3,499	5,081	5,458	5,548	9,696	9,092	2,823	50,752	2,438	3,591	1,306	
	Q3	53,541	1,996	5,353	2,811	4,218	4,232	4,463	5,317	7,960	2,651	39,000	2,323	3,304	1,273	
	Q4	53,449	2,238	4,964	2,950	3,918	3,708	4,757	6,032	8,011	2,742	39,320	2,211	3,114	1,326	

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^{2,3}

Per cent		United Kingdom ¹	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
	2001	21.4	24.2	18.5	14.0	24.3	19.0	21.4	14.6	20.4	12.1	18.0	21.2	23.8	19.2	
	2002	20.1	22.5	18.3	13.5	21.8	18.7	20.3	15.2	19.1	10.6	17.3	18.8	21.1	16.1	
	2003	19.2	24.7	17.5	13.1	22.7	17.2	21.0	13.0	20.2	12.1	17.1	19.3	16.8	18.5	
	2004	18.4	23.8	17.5	13.5	21.2	16.8	20.2	12.1	19.7	12.4	16.6	21.2	14.5	19.0	
	2005	19.5	23.3	18.2	15.2	22.6	17.9	20.4	12.9	20.8	12.2	17.4	21.2	14.7	18.9	
	2006 ⁴	21.1	22.3	21.2	15.3	24.0	20.1	20.4	13.6	20.8	12.3	18.2	21.6	14.6	19.9	

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 2005 regional GVA estimates adjusted for 2005/06 change in UK GVA at basic prices

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 AND SERVICES

Table 4(b)(i) - Total number of exporting companies¹

Levels	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
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	47,845	999	4,507	3,495	3,780	4,618	5,192	8,681	8,472	3,313	43,057	1,227	2,419	1,142
	Q2	49,002	1,046	4,652	3,596	3,815	4,773	5,341	8,728	8,679	3,484	44,114	1,249	2,452	1,187
	Q3	48,970	1,037	4,634	3,607	3,810	4,714	5,294	8,793	8,663	3,429	43,981	1,275	2,503	1,211
	Q4	50,351	1,058	4,695	3,672	3,934	4,848	5,506	9,048	8,901	3,581	45,243	1,324	2,557	1,227
2005	Q1	47,468	1,020	4,411	3,509	3,686	4,570	5,194	8,418	8,443	3,310	42,561	1,237	2,426	1,244
	Q2	51,096	1,070	4,775	3,772	3,973	4,941	5,549	9,144	9,063	3,616	45,903	1,334	2,586	1,273
	Q3	50,650	1,068	4,732	3,685	3,937	4,810	5,499	9,171	8,885	3,616	45,403	1,331	2,616	1,300
	Q4	51,801	1,084	4,830	3,830	4,021	4,960	5,607	9,387	9,096	3,643	46,458	1,328	2,694	1,321
2006	Q1	49,822	1,023	4,659	3,629	3,863	4,825	5,370	8,846	8,889	3,532	44,636	1,320	2,552	1,314
	Q2	51,384	1,071	4,766	3,759	4,047	4,972	5,535	9,105	9,193	3,657	46,105	1,340	2,595	1,344
	Q3	50,532	1,063	4,679	3,711	3,873	4,888	5,444	8,910	9,006	3,655	45,229	1,328	2,622	1,353
	Q4	51,340	1,082	4,721	3,715	3,990	4,894	5,655	9,067	9,111	3,787	46,022	1,334	2,645	1,339

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

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

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Table 4(b)(ii) - Total number of companies exporting to the European Union and outside the European Union^{1,2}

Levels	GO Region/Country															
	United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland		
EU25 ³	2004	Q1	21,087	520	2,252	1,694	1,799	2,189	2,264	2,757	3,561	1,384	18,420	660	1,035	972
		Q2	19,857	505	2,153	1,592	1,651	2,077	2,133	2,552	3,336	1,297	17,296	610	980	971
		Q3	17,268	455	1,862	1,387	1,477	1,749	1,816	2,142	2,874	1,115	14,877	556	844	991
		Q4	17,788	467	1,897	1,430	1,510	1,817	1,877	2,184	2,981	1,158	15,321	570	880	1,017
	2005	Q1	17,558	444	1,878	1,414	1,468	1,802	1,834	2,160	2,941	1,133	15,074	562	870	1,052
		Q2	17,507	450	1,869	1,408	1,453	1,760	1,825	2,158	2,924	1,137	14,984	571	882	1,070
		Q3	17,849	460	1,887	1,434	1,490	1,815	1,871	2,187	2,978	1,159	15,281	582	894	1,092
		Q4	18,181	456	1,939	1,458	1,513	1,877	1,901	2,201	3,059	1,170	15,574	594	885	1,128
	2006	Q1	17,670	434	1,881	1,425	1,459	1,821	1,828	2,180	2,938	1,141	15,107	573	871	1,119
		Q2	17,525	444	1,870	1,435	1,461	1,826	1,805	2,118	2,914	1,130	15,003	567	839	1,116
		Q3	17,158	430	1,834	1,389	1,430	1,755	1,804	1,989	2,849	1,130	14,610	575	843	1,130
		Q4	16,720	419	1,798	1,333	1,402	1,697	1,763	1,911	2,790	1,123	14,236	544	836	1,104
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
	2005	Q1	41,972	905	3,884	3,105	3,246	4,052	4,709	7,731	7,704	2,993	38,329	1,071	2,175	397
		Q2	45,967	961	4,278	3,391	3,586	4,480	5,092	8,513	8,392	3,327	42,020	1,179	2,352	416
		Q3	45,308	946	4,207	3,301	3,526	4,325	5,041	8,492	8,194	3,315	41,347	1,175	2,382	404
		Q4	46,322	962	4,293	3,422	3,594	4,459	5,138	8,718	8,353	3,363	42,302	1,168	2,452	400
	2006	Q1	44,360	910	4,130	3,234	3,445	4,294	4,911	8,159	8,155	3,229	40,467	1,163	2,320	410
		Q2	45,954	958	4,226	3,372	3,625	4,445	5,063	8,417	8,475	3,378	41,959	1,182	2,368	445
		Q3	45,281	959	4,162	3,344	3,478	4,403	5,002	8,273	8,305	3,352	41,278	1,168	2,397	438
		Q4	46,297	968	4,226	3,368	3,595	4,450	5,197	8,501	8,430	3,500	42,235	1,179	2,424	459

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.

3 See Definitions for an explanation of how the Intrastat threshold affects counts of traders within the European Union.

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

Table 4(c) - Destination of export goods - 2006

Per cent	United Kingdom ¹	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
EU	61.8	64.9	58.4	60.5	60.0	62.6	60.7	48.5	57.0	61.6	58.0	59.7	51.1	63.3
North America	15.2	13.7	17.8	13.8	14.8	16.2	15.5	19.2	16.7	13.4	16.3	21.2	19.8	18.9
Asia and Oceania	9.8	9.1	10.4	12.9	12.0	8.4	10.9	13.2	10.5	12.3	11.1	9.2	11.6	7.6
Middle East and Africa	6.3	3.7	8.0	5.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	9.7	7.6	6.0	7.2	5.2	7.8	6.5
Other Europe	5.7	7.3	4.2	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.6	8.6	7.0	5.4	6.2	3.3	8.2	2.7
Latin America and Caribbean	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.0
World	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

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

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Table 4(d) - Value¹ of exports of selected services (current prices)

£ million		GO Region/Country										England	Rest of UK
		United Kingdom	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West		
	Services												
	Computer and information	2001 3,255	15	120	65	75	90	150	995	1,450	100	3,060	195
		2002 3,955	10	150	55	60	125	125	1,675	1,465	90	3,755	200
		2003 4,985	20	230	65	75	185	180	2,080	1,765	115	4,715	270
		2004 6,375	30	270	105	75	220	310	2,520	2,305	120	5,955	420
	Royalties and license fees²	2001 4,690	35	360	40	170	85	520	2,345	890	170	4,615	75
		2002 4,905	55	405	50	140	105	585	2,120	1,155	165	4,780	125
		2003 5,265	50	365	70	110	90	695	2,315	1,210	155	5,060	205
		2004 5,815	35	465	65	110	75	405	1,545	2,340	640	5,680	135
	Merchanting and other trade related services	2001 2,665	70	135	30	45	55	75	1,480	650	45	2,585	80
		2002 2,420	35	135	25	40	30	105	1,360	515	40	2,285	135
		2003 2,470	30	140	30	35	30	145	1,500	415	30	2,355	115
		2004 2,245	35	175	40	35	35	155	1,140	440	45	2,100	145
	Legal, accounting and management consulting	2001 3,490	15	120	75	65	115	95	2,595	245	70	3,395	95
		2002 5,305	20	145	80	90	185	195	3,890	435	120	5,160	145
		2003 5,890	25	150	100	55	190	300	4,295	460	155	5,730	160
		2004 6,170	30	160	115	70	165	280	4,495	480	165	5,960	210
	Advertising and market research	2001 1,620	5	30	25	55	30	45	1,020	335	35	1,580	40
		2002 1,705	5	35	15	45	25	70	1,105	355	20	1,675	30
		2003 2,155	5	35	30	65	50	110	1,450	350	20	2,115	40
		2004 1,965	5	25	30	30	40	95	1,265	330	80	1,900	65
	Research and development	2001 2,935	30	50	35	135	50	495	250	1,575	150	2,770	165
		2002 2,900	*3	*3	60	175	40	495	200	1,255	80	2,305	320
		2003 3,465	105	185	80	200	40	635	350	1,350	175	3,120	345
		2004 4,465	95	725	85	215	50	730	190	1,835	150	4,075	390
	Architectural, surveying and construction⁴	2001 395	10	20	40	15	15	50	135	70	5	360	35
		2002 330	15	20	35	10	10	25	110	65	5	295	35
		2003 410	10	30	25	15	5	50	145	75	10	365	45
		2004 550	5	20	15	5	5	55	100	175	20	400	150
	Property management⁵	2001 3,690	60	65	170	20	35	520	1,915	785	30	3,600	90
		2002 2,805	290	60	60	50	50	145	885	1,090	60	2,690	115
		2003 1,480	195	25	35	70	100	105	335	500	40	1,405	75
		2004 1,810	190	45	55	50	45	105	520	580	90	1,680	130
	Services between affiliated enterprises, n.i.e.	2001 1,480	5	25	15	10	20	65	465	660	60	1,325	155
		2002 1,620	5	35	25	20	20	110	720	455	45	1,435	185
		2003 2,105	10	60	25	30	150	150	905	495	65	1,890	215
		2004 2,140	10	70	25	25	60	135	815	480	55	1,675	465
	Services not currently regionalised	2001 59,825											
		2002 64,040											
		2003 68,850											
		2004 76,280											
	Total Exports of Services (including services not currently regionalised)	2001 84,045											
		2002 89,985											
		2003 97,075											
		2004 107,815											

1 Figures are not National Statistics and may not be accurate to the level shown. Regional data and UK totals are rounded to the nearest £5 million and are consistent with Tables 3.1, 3.7, 3.8 and 3.9 in the 2006 Pink Book, except for Property management which are not given separately in the Pink Book and are unadjusted ITIS data.

2 Excluding Film and Television Royalties and License fees, see Table 3.8 in the Pink Book.

3 Research and Development in North for 2002 = £275million, North East and North West grouped together to avoid disclosure.

4 Construction figures from Table 3.1 in the Pink Book have been combined with figures for Architectural and Surveying from Table 3.9.

5 Part of Other miscellaneous business services, see Table 3.9 in the Pink Book.

Source: DTI analysis of the ONS International Trade in Services (ITIS) Inquiry, adjusted to Pink Book totals

EARNINGS

Table 5(a) - Median Full-Time Hourly Earnings¹ - All Industries

£s Per Hour	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West						
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	
2004 Male	11.23	10.05	10.65	10.32	10.21	10.47	11.26	15.24	12.11	10.46	11.41	10.39	10.46	11.27	9.50	
exc supp surveys	Female	9.57	8.41	8.88	8.78	8.35	8.84	12.94	10.07	8.73	9.64	8.62	9.17	9.59	8.90	
Total	10.56	9.37	9.97	9.71	9.60	9.88	10.47	14.13	11.27	9.72	10.72	9.66	9.89	10.60	9.34	
2004 Male	11.10	9.90	10.56	10.16	10.07	10.30	11.12	15.05	12.00	10.38	11.29	10.21	10.35	11.14	9.46	
inc supp surveys ²	Female	9.42	8.37	8.79	8.70	8.23	8.67	12.81	9.97	8.69	9.56	8.56	9.06	9.44	8.83	
Total	10.44	9.29	9.88	9.60	9.45	9.69	10.34	13.99	11.16	9.64	10.59	9.51	9.81	10.48	9.26	
2005 Male	11.42	10.36	10.80	10.44	10.56	10.56	11.28	15.69	12.19	10.69	11.58	10.26	10.70	11.46	9.91	
Female	9.85	8.74	9.34	8.98	8.81	9.18	9.38	13.33	10.16	8.92	9.94	8.95	9.57	9.86	9.20	
Total	10.77	9.69	10.22	9.91	9.94	10.06	10.50	14.51	11.30	9.97	10.93	9.77	10.23	10.80	9.64	
2006 Male	11.83	10.85	11.11	10.85	11.02	11.00	11.74	15.88	12.78	11.11	12.00	10.69	11.30	11.88	10.18	
Female	10.26	8.92	9.79	9.24	9.20	9.57	9.83	13.75	10.52	9.37	10.36	9.31	10.05	10.26	9.92	
Total	11.21	10.05	10.54	10.26	10.31	10.42	11.00	14.88	11.82	10.38	11.33	10.06	10.76	11.24	10.04	

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

2 Two sets of ASHE results are available for 2004. Those excluding supplementary surveys are comparable with 2003 and earlier years; those including supplementary surveys are comparable with 2005 data. 2005 Estimates have been revised for late corrections to the data results for 2004 and 2005 have also been revised to take into account the new ONS geography and LFS weights.

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

EARNINGS

Table 5(b) - Median Full Time Manufacturing Sector Earnings¹

£s Per Hour	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West						
1998 Male	8.70	8.57	8.74	8.33	8.06	8.48	9.03	10.46	9.58	8.76	8.76	8.75	8.65	8.75	6.92	
Female	6.26	5.79	6.25	5.87	5.69	5.88	6.87	9.11	7.00	6.27	6.37	6.11	5.64	6.29	5.26	
Total	8.15	8.09	8.10	7.75	7.50	7.91	8.54	10.14	8.83	8.14	8.22	8.19	7.88	8.19	6.48	
1999 Male	8.96	8.87	9.01	8.48	8.39	8.63	9.30	10.96	9.86	8.90	9.01	8.92	8.84	9.00	7.09	
Female	6.58	6.09	6.44	6.03	5.92	6.10	7.00	9.75	7.55	6.51	6.69	6.38	6.11	6.62	5.57	
Total	8.43	8.39	8.45	7.95	7.86	8.10	8.84	10.60	9.21	8.42	8.51	8.33	8.13	8.47	6.74	
2000 Male	9.25	9.16	9.36	8.83	8.57	8.78	9.74	11.06	9.88	9.30	9.32	9.08	9.21	9.30	7.64	
Female	6.86	6.20	6.75	6.10	6.14	6.40	7.55	9.99	7.89	6.84	7.01	6.45	6.38	6.90	5.86	
Total	8.71	8.71	8.80	8.25	7.99	8.22	9.21	10.86	9.40	8.79	8.81	8.43	8.42	8.76	7.16	
2001 Male	9.62	9.33	9.67	9.09	8.97	9.24	10.33	11.97	10.71	9.61	9.73	9.40	9.43	9.68	7.80	
Female	7.20	6.59	7.03	6.62	6.31	6.95	7.68	10.88	8.35	7.40	7.34	6.34	6.61	7.23	6.25	
Total	9.11	8.88	9.21	8.53	8.26	8.76	9.78	11.64	10.12	9.14	9.23	8.70	8.66	9.16	7.45	
2002 Male	9.92	9.52	10.06	9.30	9.35	9.54	10.35	12.37	11.02	9.80	10.01	9.56	10.15	10.00	8.13	
Female	7.56	7.01	7.48	6.77	6.59	6.93	8.29	11.89	8.89	7.58	7.71	6.52	6.69	7.58	6.79	
Total	9.41	9.03	9.58	8.75	8.75	8.98	9.94	12.28	10.44	9.37	9.54	8.81	9.13	9.47	7.81	
2003 Male	10.33	9.45	10.39	9.88	9.87	9.87	10.89	13.81	11.61	10.30	10.42	9.89	10.27	10.38	8.70	
Female	7.95	7.41	7.95	7.27	6.98	7.33	8.53	12.70	9.27	8.04	8.15	6.88	7.38	7.97	7.00	
Total	9.83	9.02	9.90	9.32	9.17	9.42	10.33	13.40	11.00	9.89	9.97	9.25	9.49	9.89	8.29	
2004 Male	10.73	10.48	10.81	10.13	10.36	10.33	11.22	14.03	11.85	10.62	10.86	10.60	10.12	10.80	9.05	
exc supp surveys	8.34	7.38	8.21	7.73	7.60	7.86	8.57	12.93	10.04	8.09	8.52	7.77	7.61	8.39	6.84	
Total	10.25	9.90	10.44	9.62	9.78	9.85	10.57	13.57	11.40	10.02	10.40	9.80	9.64	10.32	8.64	
2004 Male	10.60	10.24	10.80	9.97	10.21	10.23	11.03	13.83	11.87	10.50	10.73	10.40	10.01	10.67	9.00	
inc supp surveys ²	8.27	7.40	8.14	7.70	7.54	7.84	8.30	12.45	9.87	8.06	8.46	7.68	7.55	8.30	6.85	
Total	10.14	9.75	10.39	9.47	9.67	9.66	10.41	13.27	11.33	9.92	10.30	9.56	9.50	10.21	8.63	
2005 Male	11.06	10.87	11.30	10.38	10.77	10.48	11.45	14.30	12.50	10.88	11.15	10.86	10.64	11.11	9.35	
Female	8.67	8.43	8.82	7.79	7.56	8.01	9.57	13.30	9.77	8.29	8.84	8.09	7.86	8.70	7.73	
Total	10.57	10.47	10.90	9.92	10.05	9.96	11.00	13.81	11.85	10.33	10.71	10.22	9.93	10.63	9.03	
2006 Male	11.44	11.12	11.55	10.67	11.11	10.93	11.64	14.38	13.05	11.05	11.49	11.57	11.62	11.51	9.40	
Female	8.94	8.10	8.99	8.18	7.97	8.31	9.38	13.76	10.05	8.35	9.14	7.66	8.09	8.99	7.91	
Total	10.94	10.75	11.07	10.23	10.49	10.42	11.22	14.20	12.13	10.43	11.03	10.75	10.75	11.00	9.10	

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

2 Two sets of ASHE results are available for 2004. Those excluding supplementary surveys are comparable with 2003 and earlier years; those including supplementary surveys are comparable with 2005 data. 2005 Estimates have been revised for late corrections to the data results for 2004 and 2005 have also been revised to take into account the new ONS geography and LFS weights.

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

EARNINGS

Table 5(c) - Median Full Time Service Sector Earnings¹

£s Per Hour	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Great Britain	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West						
1998 Male	9.20	8.10	8.52	8.13	8.14	8.68	8.93	12.00	9.76	8.54	9.36	7.91	9.20	9.30	9.30	
Female	7.49	6.55	6.93	6.82	6.69	7.04	7.45	9.93	7.70	6.80	7.64	6.78	7.50	7.08	7.08	
Total	8.38	7.22	7.64	7.48	7.51	7.83	8.20	10.93	8.65	7.60	8.52	7.28	8.39	7.96	7.96	
1999 Male	9.58	8.34	8.87	8.47	8.54	9.06	9.29	12.48	9.92	8.70	9.71	8.25	9.59	9.27	9.27	
Female	7.84	6.82	7.19	7.11	6.94	7.31	7.75	10.31	7.95	6.99	7.92	7.14	7.85	7.40	7.40	
Total	8.70	7.52	7.98	7.75	7.84	8.22	8.54	11.33	8.94	7.78	8.83	7.65	8.72	8.24	8.24	
2000 Male	9.92	8.45	9.18	8.75	8.75	9.34	9.52	13.19	10.42	9.19	10.09	8.82	9.93	9.40	9.40	
Female	8.12	7.14	7.45	7.30	7.29	7.56	7.89	10.73	8.40	7.29	8.22	7.47	8.13	7.60	7.60	
Total	9.05	7.80	8.26	8.00	8.13	8.44	8.70	11.97	9.44	8.14	9.20	8.12	9.06	8.42	8.42	
2001 Male	10.35	8.78	9.35	8.96	9.08	9.88	10.09	13.76	10.90	9.54	10.54	8.95	10.38	9.52	9.52	
Female	8.51	7.26	7.83	7.65	7.68	7.97	8.25	11.48	8.76	7.68	8.63	7.69	8.53	7.91	7.91	
Total	9.46	7.94	8.59	8.34	8.40	8.97	9.13	12.61	9.84	8.53	9.60	8.28	9.47	8.64	8.64	
2002 Male	10.87	9.06	9.85	9.34	9.61	10.13	10.70	14.49	11.76	10.19	11.04	9.34	10.89	9.93	9.93	
Female	8.92	7.61	8.33	8.08	7.80	8.19	8.53	12.06	9.33	7.96	9.02	7.96	8.94	8.20	8.20	
Total	9.89	8.36	9.08	8.76	8.69	9.16	9.60	13.24	10.53	8.96	10.07	8.62	9.92	9.02	9.02	
2003 Male	11.08	9.32	10.07	9.83	9.84	10.09	10.79	14.97	11.99	10.36	11.32	9.48	11.10	9.90	9.90	
Female	9.26	7.94	8.70	8.55	8.30	8.44	9.00	12.44	9.73	8.40	9.36	8.37	9.28	8.38	8.38	
Total	10.18	8.57	9.32	9.22	9.16	9.24	9.94	13.66	10.85	9.34	10.36	9.05	10.21	9.05	9.05	
2004 Male	11.60	9.74	10.63	10.45	10.15	10.50	11.39	15.57	12.40	10.61	11.81	10.56	11.63	10.55	10.55	
exc supp surveys	9.72	8.57	8.94	8.90	8.57	9.01	9.46	12.95	10.11	8.79	9.84	8.79	9.72	9.21	9.21	
Total	10.69	9.18	9.75	9.68	9.46	9.78	10.48	14.22	11.29	9.71	10.85	9.71	10.71	9.95	9.95	
2004 Male	11.47	9.67	10.52	10.30	9.99	10.27	11.24	15.41	12.26	10.52	11.67	10.34	10.53	11.49	10.35	
inc supp surveys ²	9.61	8.48	8.88	8.79	8.43	8.85	9.21	12.87	10.01	8.79	9.71	8.72	9.19	9.63	9.06	
Total	10.56	9.07	9.68	9.60	9.28	9.60	10.33	14.08	11.17	9.62	10.71	9.59	9.82	10.58	9.80	
2005 Male	11.69	10.12	10.57	10.46	10.42	10.81	11.28	16.07	12.27	10.77	11.90	10.04	10.71	11.71	10.84	
Female	10.01	8.80	9.47	9.14	9.10	9.37	9.40	13.36	10.20	9.03	10.12	9.05	9.75	10.02	9.57	
Total	10.86	9.38	10.03	9.84	9.86	10.10	10.36	14.62	11.24	9.94	11.02	9.59	10.25	10.87	10.12	
2006 Male	12.06	10.48	10.92	10.82	10.78	11.09	11.76	16.04	12.80	11.32	12.28	10.48	11.22	12.09	11.08	
Female	10.44	8.98	9.87	9.37	9.46	9.69	9.85	13.77	10.59	9.55	10.50	9.50	10.21	10.45	10.31	
Total	11.28	9.63	10.38	10.16	10.16	10.36	10.90	14.95	11.77	10.41	11.42	9.97	10.71	11.29	10.68	

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

² Two sets of ASHE results are available for 2004. Those excluding supplementary surveys are comparable with 2003 and earlier years; those including supplementary surveys are comparable with 2005 data. 2005 Estimates have been revised for late corrections to the data results for 2004 and 2005 have also been revised to take into account the new ONS geography and LFS weights.

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, Office for National Statistics; Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(a) - All People of Working Age in Employment^{1,2} - Residence Based

Thousands	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1999	Spring	26,235	1,007	2,893	2,166	1,916	2,344	2,505	3,265	3,823	2,233	22,152	1,179	2,222	671
	Summer	26,352	1,026	2,919	2,177	1,919	2,348	2,527	3,304	3,820	2,226	22,266	1,177	2,229	671
	Autumn	26,441	1,033	2,943	2,177	1,924	2,346	2,513	3,304	3,845	2,249	22,334	1,194	2,233	671
	Winter	26,480	1,036	2,930	2,175	1,935	2,330	2,517	3,322	3,863	2,256	22,363	1,191	2,245	672
2000	Spring	26,521	1,040	2,944	2,178	1,939	2,334	2,520	3,306	3,871	2,267	22,399	1,186	2,249	673
	Summer	26,630	1,052	2,968	2,207	1,944	2,330	2,539	3,305	3,890	2,260	22,494	1,200	2,266	658
	Autumn	26,721	1,047	2,948	2,215	1,932	2,341	2,562	3,338	3,881	2,302	22,566	1,195	2,283	671
	Winter	26,705	1,045	2,947	2,214	1,924	2,327	2,579	3,335	3,871	2,280	22,522	1,194	2,299	681
2001	Spring	26,824	1,049	2,961	2,206	1,926	2,352	2,597	3,388	3,879	2,284	22,643	1,194	2,304	676
	Summer	26,863	1,053	2,985	2,198	1,923	2,348	2,580	3,418	3,892	2,296	22,694	1,178	2,298	687
	Autumn	26,845	1,052	2,933	2,211	1,942	2,357	2,569	3,420	3,896	2,294	22,674	1,180	2,287	697
	Winter	26,889	1,054	2,951	2,212	1,950	2,373	2,585	3,407	3,896	2,302	22,729	1,185	2,283	685
2002	Spring	26,901	1,060	2,958	2,213	1,949	2,374	2,591	3,410	3,902	2,290	22,747	1,185	2,279	683
	Summer	27,024	1,059	2,966	2,213	1,972	2,385	2,587	3,432	3,895	2,314	22,824	1,206	2,295	695
	Autumn	27,023	1,061	2,963	2,218	1,983	2,377	2,585	3,415	3,877	2,316	22,794	1,224	2,304	694
	Winter	27,173	1,043	3,029	2,233	1,973	2,392	2,571	3,438	3,883	2,316	22,879	1,252	2,328	707
2003	Spring	27,152	1,049	3,029	2,245	1,976	2,381	2,557	3,397	3,889	2,306	22,829	1,259	2,330	726
	Summer	27,263	1,058	3,046	2,260	1,978	2,375	2,591	3,405	3,877	2,323	22,912	1,280	2,345	714
	Autumn	27,245	1,062	3,046	2,267	1,967	2,360	2,586	3,434	3,877	2,321	22,920	1,281	2,327	706
	Winter	27,289	1,079	3,046	2,266	1,983	2,366	2,634	3,411	3,873	2,339	22,997	1,269	2,319	694
2004	Spring	27,417	1,086	3,072	2,273	1,995	2,383	2,633	3,436	3,859	2,349	23,086	1,281	2,341	698
	Summer	27,401	1,087	3,073	2,276	1,995	2,387	2,617	3,438	3,868	2,318	23,058	1,282	2,353	697
	Autumn	27,455	1,093	3,064	2,287	1,982	2,427	2,617	3,414	3,886	2,343	23,112	1,261	2,366	698
	Winter	27,588	1,092	3,092	2,296	1,998	2,426	2,619	3,424	3,898	2,346	23,191	1,279	2,373	723
2005	Spring	27,630	1,102	3,064	2,301	2,008	2,422	2,626	3,466	3,894	2,352	23,234	1,270	2,382	721
	Summer	27,633	1,103	3,069	2,299	2,016	2,418	2,629	3,453	3,904	2,355	23,245	1,266	2,375	720
	Autumn	27,722	1,097	3,081	2,316	2,037	2,411	2,628	3,479	3,906	2,345	23,300	1,283	2,383	736
	Winter	27,640	1,105	3,058	2,311	2,039	2,394	2,599	3,480	3,906	2,334	23,226	1,275	2,391	726
2006	Spring	27,754	1,121	3,082	2,307	2,036	2,413	2,598	3,524	3,912	2,347	23,340	1,271	2,389	735
	Summer	27,775	1,136	3,080	2,309	2,037	2,419	2,584	3,518	3,924	2,361	23,369	1,272	2,378	743
	Autumn	27,794	1,126	3,092	2,293	2,043	2,427	2,593	3,535	3,924	2,347	23,381	1,285	2,391	733
	Winter	27,832	1,133	3,075	2,309	2,031	2,407	2,600	3,555	3,919	2,369	23,398	1,281	2,423	741

1 Seasonally adjusted.

2 Including self-employed people.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(b) - Percentage of People of Working Age in Employment^{1,2} - Residence Based

Per Cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1999	Spring	73.8	65.3	71.1	72.7	76.1	73.9	77.9	71.5	79.7	78.2	74.5	68.6	71.2	66.9
	Summer	74.0	66.6	71.7	73.0	76.1	74.0	78.5	71.9	79.5	77.8	74.8	68.5	71.4	66.9
	Autumn	74.1	67.1	72.3	73.0	76.2	74.0	78.0	71.6	79.9	78.4	74.9	69.4	71.6	66.7
	Winter	74.1	67.3	71.9	72.9	76.5	73.4	77.9	71.6	80.2	78.4	74.9	69.1	72.0	66.8
2000	Spring	74.2	67.6	72.2	73.0	76.7	73.6	78.0	71.1	80.3	78.8	75.0	68.9	72.1	66.8
	Summer	74.4	68.4	72.8	73.9	76.8	73.4	78.4	70.7	80.6	78.3	75.2	69.6	72.7	65.2
	Autumn	74.6	68.1	72.2	74.1	76.2	73.8	79.0	71.1	80.3	79.6	75.3	69.2	73.2	66.3
	Winter	74.4	67.9	72.2	73.9	75.8	73.2	79.4	70.6	79.9	78.7	75.0	69.1	73.7	67.1
2001	Spring	74.6	68.1	72.5	73.5	75.7	73.9	79.8	71.4	80.0	78.7	75.2	69.1	73.8	66.5
	Summer	74.5	68.4	73.0	73.1	75.5	73.7	79.2	71.6	80.1	79.0	75.2	68.1	73.5	67.4
	Autumn	74.4	68.3	71.6	73.4	76.1	73.9	78.8	71.3	80.1	78.8	75.0	68.2	73.1	68.2
	Winter	74.4	68.3	72.0	73.3	76.2	74.3	79.2	70.8	80.0	79.0	75.1	68.3	73.0	66.9
2002	Spring	74.3	68.7	72.1	73.3	76.0	74.2	79.3	70.7	80.1	78.5	75.0	68.2	72.9	66.7
	Summer	74.5	68.6	72.2	73.1	76.6	74.4	79.1	70.9	79.9	79.2	75.2	69.2	73.4	67.7
	Autumn	74.4	68.7	72.0	73.2	76.9	74.1	78.9	70.4	79.4	79.1	74.9	70.2	73.7	67.4
	Winter	74.7	67.5	73.5	73.6	76.3	74.5	78.3	70.8	79.5	79.0	75.1	71.6	74.4	68.6
2003	Spring	74.6	67.8	73.3	73.9	76.3	74.1	77.8	69.9	79.5	78.5	74.8	71.9	74.4	70.3
	Summer	74.8	68.3	73.6	74.2	76.2	73.8	78.6	70.0	79.2	78.9	75.0	73.0	74.8	69.1
	Autumn	74.6	68.5	73.5	74.3	75.6	73.3	78.4	70.4	79.1	78.7	74.9	72.9	74.2	68.1
	Winter	74.6	69.5	73.4	74.1	76.1	73.4	79.7	69.8	78.9	79.1	75.1	72.1	73.9	66.8
2004	Spring	74.8	69.8	73.9	74.2	76.4	73.9	79.6	70.2	78.6	79.3	75.2	72.6	74.4	67.1
	Summer	74.7	69.8	73.8	74.1	76.3	73.9	79.0	70.1	78.7	78.1	75.0	72.6	74.7	66.8
	Autumn	74.7	70.1	73.5	74.3	75.6	75.1	78.9	69.4	79.0	78.7	75.1	71.3	75.0	67.0
	Winter	74.9	69.8	74.1	74.5	76.1	74.9	78.8	69.3	79.1	78.7	75.2	72.3	75.1	69.2
2005	Spring	74.9	70.3	73.3	74.5	76.4	74.7	78.8	69.8	78.9	78.8	75.1	71.7	75.3	68.8
	Summer	74.7	70.2	73.3	74.3	76.5	74.4	78.7	69.3	79.0	78.8	75.0	71.4	75.0	68.5
	Autumn	74.8	69.7	73.5	74.7	77.2	74.0	78.5	69.5	78.9	78.3	75.0	72.3	75.2	69.9
	Winter	74.5	70.1	72.9	74.4	77.2	73.4	77.5	69.3	78.8	77.8	74.6	71.8	75.4	68.7
2006	Spring	74.6	70.9	73.4	74.2	77.0	73.8	77.4	69.9	78.8	78.1	74.9	71.5	75.3	69.4
	Summer	74.6	71.7	73.3	74.1	76.9	73.8	76.9	69.5	79.0	78.4	74.8	71.5	74.8	70.1
	Autumn	74.5	70.9	73.5	73.5	77.1	73.9	77.0	69.5	78.9	77.8	74.7	72.1	75.2	68.9
	Winter	74.5	71.2	73.0	73.8	76.5	73.2	77.1	69.7	78.7	78.4	74.6	71.8	76.1	69.5

1 Figures are seasonally adjusted.

2 Including self-employed people.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

EMPLOYMENT

Table 6(c) - Total Employee Jobs^{1,2,3} and Shares of Total UK Jobs - Workplace Based

Thousands	United Kingdom ⁴	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2001	25,809	958	2,865	2,103	1,733	2,287	2,290	4,043	3,534	2,006	21,818	1,091	2,251	649	
March	25,987	963	2,886	2,112	1,747	2,283	2,288	4,053	3,585	2,048	21,964	1,094	2,279	650	
June	26,079	969	2,921	2,122	1,754	2,293	2,267	4,054	3,615	2,060	22,056	1,094	2,278	651	
September	26,244	990	2,922	2,129	1,767	2,312	2,265	4,052	3,668	2,077	22,182	1,099	2,300	663	
December	26,013	986	2,893	2,096	1,733	2,296	2,255	3,994	3,640	2,091	21,985	1,085	2,282	661	
2002	26,081	991	2,919	2,107	1,737	2,299	2,266	3,966	3,652	2,109	22,044	1,098	2,274	664	
March	26,133	1,001	2,940	2,122	1,750	2,309	2,267	3,940	3,654	2,108	22,091	1,103	2,276	665	
June	26,296	1,005	2,973	2,152	1,746	2,330	2,282	3,965	3,668	2,117	22,238	1,101	2,281	675	
September	26,012	994	2,935	2,131	1,735	2,305	2,263	3,917	3,618	2,086	21,984	1,097	2,263	669	
2003	26,146	1,000	2,944	2,160	1,746	2,313	2,278	3,926	3,618	2,109	22,094	1,102	2,277	673	
March	26,186	999	2,949	2,171	1,757	2,308	2,287	3,920	3,601	2,120	22,112	1,117	2,283	673	
June	26,407	1,015	2,979	2,196	1,773	2,325	2,310	3,935	3,620	2,141	22,294	1,122	2,308	683	
September	26,238	1,007	2,973	2,199	1,744	2,304	2,292	3,898	3,607	2,132	22,156	1,118	2,284	681	
2004	26,358	1,004	2,982	2,212	1,763	2,306	2,301	3,916	3,618	2,146	22,248	1,133	2,297	680	
March	26,423	1,017	2,989	2,230	1,779	2,298	2,291	3,916	3,614	2,156	22,285	1,152	2,302	684	
June	26,733	1,015	3,030	2,250	1,803	2,346	2,302	3,963	3,652	2,176	22,536	1,164	2,337	696	
September	26,654	1,026	2,997	2,219	1,813	2,333	2,302	3,962	3,643	2,164	22,459	1,153	2,346	696	
2005	26,747	1,036	2,990	2,223	1,818	2,331	2,306	3,971	3,667	2,194	22,537	1,161	2,355	694	
March	26,831	1,052	2,984	2,234	1,830	2,333	2,305	3,987	3,684	2,191	22,598	1,170	2,369	695	
June	27,065	1,064	2,961	2,252	1,845	2,363	2,340	4,036	3,740	2,197	22,797	1,186	2,379	703	
September	26,861	1,053	2,934	2,234	1,833	2,333	2,311	4,012	3,710	2,190	22,610	1,184	2,368	700	
2006	27,035	1,061	2,946	2,243	1,844	2,341	2,331	4,035	3,735	2,211	22,749	1,203	2,383	700	
March	27,073	1,057	2,936	2,252	1,854	2,342	2,345	4,034	3,737	2,209	22,766	1,219	2,384	704	
June	27,298	1,070	2,954	2,262	1,882	2,357	2,361	4,081	3,761	2,222	22,951	1,228	2,406	713	
September															
December															

Percentage of Total UK Employee Jobs															
2001	100	3.7	11.1	8.1	6.7	8.9	8.9	15.7	13.7	7.8	84.5	4.2	8.7	2.5	
March	100	3.7	11.1	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.8	15.6	13.8	7.9	84.5	4.2	8.8	2.5	
June	100	3.7	11.2	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.5	13.9	7.9	84.6	4.2	8.7	2.5	
September	100	3.8	11.1	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.6	15.4	14.0	7.9	84.5	4.2	8.8	2.5	
December															
2002	100	3.8	11.1	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.4	14.0	8.0	84.5	4.2	8.8	2.5	
March	100	3.8	11.2	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.2	14.0	8.1	84.5	4.2	8.7	2.5	
June	100	3.8	11.3	8.1	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.1	14.0	8.1	84.5	4.2	8.7	2.5	
September	100	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.6	8.9	8.7	15.1	13.9	8.1	84.6	4.2	8.7	2.6	
December															
2003	100	3.8	11.3	8.2	6.7	8.9	8.7	15.1	13.9	8.0	84.5	4.2	8.7	2.6	
March	100	3.8	11.3	8.3	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.0	13.8	8.1	84.5	4.2	8.7	2.6	
June	100	3.8	11.3	8.3	6.7	8.8	8.7	15.0	13.8	8.1	84.4	4.3	8.7	2.6	
September	100	3.8	11.3	8.3	6.7	8.8	8.7	14.9	13.7	8.1	84.4	4.2	8.7	2.6	
December															
2004	100	3.8	11.3	8.4	6.6	8.8	8.7	14.9	13.7	8.1	84.4	4.3	8.7	2.6	
March	100	3.8	11.3	8.4	6.7	8.7	8.7	14.9	13.7	8.1	84.4	4.3	8.7	2.6	
June	100	3.8	11.3	8.4	6.7	8.7	8.7	14.8	13.7	8.2	84.3	4.4	8.7	2.6	
September	100	3.8	11.3	8.4	6.7	8.8	8.6	14.8	13.7	8.1	84.3	4.4	8.7	2.6	
December															
2005	100	3.8	11.2	8.3	6.8	8.8	8.6	14.9	13.7	8.1	84.3	4.3	8.8	2.6	
March	100	3.9	11.2	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	14.8	13.7	8.2	84.3	4.3	8.8	2.6	
June	100	3.9	11.1	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	14.9	13.7	8.2	84.2	4.4	8.8	2.6	
September	100	3.9	10.9	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	14.9	13.8	8.1	84.2	4.4	8.8	2.6	
December															
2006	100	3.9	10.9	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	14.9	13.8	8.2	84.2	4.4	8.8	2.6	
March	100	3.9	10.9	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.6	14.9	13.8	8.2	84.1	4.4	8.8	2.6	
June	100	3.9	10.8	8.3	6.8	8.7	8.7	14.9	13.8	8.2	84.1	4.5	8.8	2.6	
September	100	3.9	10.8	8.3	6.9	8.6	8.6	14.9	13.8	8.1	84.1	4.5	8.8	2.6	
December															

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 Not including self-employed people.

3 Previously published estimates have been revised as a result of integration of data from the new public sector employment series. Estimates from March 2003 onwards have been revised as a result of annual benchmarking to the Annual Business Inquiry.

4 Regions may not sum to UK or England totals.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Table 7 - Unemployment Rate^{1,2}

Per Cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
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	5.8	8.8	6.0	6.4	5.1	6.1	3.9	7.6	3.5	4.3	5.5	6.7	7.5	6.5
	Summer	5.5	8.9	5.3	6.1	4.8	6.1	3.7	7.4	3.3	4.3	5.3	6.1	7.1	6.7
	Autumn	5.3	8.9	5.4	5.9	4.8	5.7	3.7	6.9	3.1	4.0	5.1	6.7	6.6	5.6
	Winter	5.2	7.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	6.0	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.9	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.1
2001	Spring	5.1	7.6	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	3.5	6.5	3.4	3.9	4.9	6.0	5.9	6.2
	Summer	5.0	7.4	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.6	6.2	3.2	3.6	4.8	6.1	6.3	6.1
	Autumn	5.1	7.1	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.0	6.6	3.4	3.6	4.9	5.5	6.6	6.0
	Winter	5.2	7.2	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	3.9	7.4	3.4	3.6	5.0	5.8	6.7	5.9
2002	Spring	5.2	7.3	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.6	3.7	6.9	3.6	3.5	5.0	5.7	6.6	6.1
	Summer	5.2	6.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.7	3.7	6.8	3.8	3.7	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.6
	Autumn	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.9	3.9	7.1	4.0	4.0	5.2	5.2	6.4	6.1
	Winter	5.1	7.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.7	4.0	6.6	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5
2003	Spring	5.1	6.7	4.9	5.3	4.0	6.0	4.6	7.0	3.9	3.8	5.1	4.9	5.9	5.3
	Summer	4.9	6.1	5.0	5.1	4.3	5.6	3.9	7.2	3.9	3.4	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.2
	Autumn	5.1	6.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.9	4.0	7.2	3.9	3.3	5.0	4.7	5.9	5.6
	Winter	4.9	6.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.7	3.4	7.0	3.8	3.0	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.2
2004	Spring	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.5	3.4	7.0	3.8	3.0	4.7	4.6	5.8	5.3
	Summer	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	5.5	3.8	7.0	3.7	3.7	4.7	4.2	6.0	5.1
	Autumn	4.7	5.9	4.5	4.6	4.1	5.0	3.6	7.2	3.6	3.3	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.0
	Winter	4.7	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.7	3.8	7.2	3.5	3.3	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.6
2005	Spring	4.7	5.8	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.8	6.7	3.7	3.6	4.6	4.6	5.5	4.8
	Summer	4.8	6.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.7	3.9	7.2	3.8	3.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	4.9
	Autumn	4.8	6.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.1	6.7	4.0	3.7	4.8	4.6	5.5	4.3
	Winter	5.1	6.5	4.9	5.4	4.6	5.3	4.5	7.4	4.2	3.9	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.5
2006	Spring	5.2	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	7.7	4.5	3.6	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.4
	Summer	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.7	5.0	7.9	4.7	3.7	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.2
	Autumn	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.1	5.0	8.0	4.5	3.9	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7
	Winter	5.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.5	4.5	7.9	4.3	3.8	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.2

1 All aged 16 and over unemployed as a percentage of total economically active.

2 These estimates have been interim adjusted for post-2001 Census population estimates and are seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

CLAIMANT COUNT

Table 8(a) - Claimant Count Rate^{1,2}

Per Cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1999 March	4.3	7.2	4.7	5.2	3.7	4.6	3.0	4.6	2.4	3.2	4.1	5.2	5.2	6.9
June	4.2	7.0	4.6	5.1	3.7	4.5	2.9	4.5	2.3	3.1	4.0	5.1	5.1	6.4
September	4.0	6.9	4.5	4.9	3.6	4.4	2.8	4.4	2.2	2.9	3.8	4.8	5.0	6.0
December	3.8	6.5	4.3	4.7	3.4	4.2	2.7	4.2	2.1	2.7	3.6	4.6	4.7	5.6
2000 March	3.7	6.6	4.3	4.6	3.4	4.1	2.5	3.9	2.0	2.7	3.6	4.5	4.8	5.4
June	3.6	6.3	4.1	4.3	3.3	4.0	2.4	3.7	1.9	2.5	3.4	4.4	4.5	5.2
September	3.4	6.0	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	2.2	3.5	1.8	2.4	3.2	4.3	4.4	5.1
December	3.4	5.9	3.9	4.1	3.2	3.9	2.2	3.4	1.7	2.3	3.2	4.3	4.3	5.2
2001 March	3.2	5.7	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.8	2.1	3.3	1.6	2.1	3.0	4.1	4.0	5.0
June	3.1	5.5	3.6	3.9	3.1	3.7	2.0	3.2	1.5	2.1	3.0	3.9	3.9	4.9
September	3.1	5.4	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.2	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.8	3.9	4.8
December	3.1	5.5	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.6	2.0	3.4	1.6	2.0	3.0	3.7	3.9	4.7
2002 March	3.1	5.2	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.0	3.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.6	3.9	4.6
June	3.1	5.1	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.6	2.0	2.9	3.5	3.8	4.5
September	3.1	4.9	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.6	3.8	4.3
December	3.0	4.7	3.4	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.5	3.7	4.3
2003 March	3.0	4.7	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	4.1
June	3.0	4.6	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.5	2.2	3.7	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.2
September	3.0	4.4	3.2	3.3	2.9	3.5	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.9	2.8	3.2	3.7	4.2
December	2.9	4.3	3.1	3.1	2.8	3.4	2.1	3.6	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.1	3.7	4.1
2004 March	2.8	4.1	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.0	3.5	1.7	1.7	2.7	3.1	3.6	3.8
June	2.7	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.2	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6
September	2.7	3.9	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.4	3.5
December	2.6	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.4
2005 March	2.6	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.0	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.8	3.2	3.4
June	2.7	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.3
September	2.8	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	3.6	2.2	3.5	1.7	1.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.3
December	2.9	4.0	3.1	3.2	2.7	3.7	2.2	3.5	1.8	1.7	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.3
2006 March	3.0	4.2	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.5	1.9	1.8	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.3
June	3.0	4.3	3.3	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.4	3.6	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2
September	3.0	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.0	4.0	2.4	3.5	1.9	1.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2
December	3.0	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.9	4.0	2.4	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1

1 Seasonally adjusted.

2 Rate figures are calculated using mid-2005 workforce estimates.

Source: Labour Market Division, Office for National Statistics

CLAIMANT COUNT

Table 8(b) - Percentage of People Claiming the Jobseeker's Allowance Benefit for a Year or More^{1,2}

Per Cent	United Kingdom ³	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
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	
2005 March	14.2	11.5	12.2	10.8	13.4	16.0	11.4	19.0	12.7	9.4	13.9	12.6	14.1	22.7	
June	14.3	12.1	12.5	10.9	13.8	15.2	11.9	18.4	12.5	10.0	14.0	12.9	14.8	21.7	
September	14.2	12.6	12.4	11.1	14.0	15.4	12.7	18.0	12.6	10.1	14.0	12.3	14.8	20.6	
December	14.5	13.5	12.8	11.4	14.0	16.3	13.1	18.2	12.6	10.4	14.3	12.1	14.5	21.6	
2006 March	14.2	13.6	12.6	11.8	13.4	16.7	12.7	18.3	12.3	10.2	14.2	12.0	13.4	20.9	
June	15.9	15.4	14.2	13.5	14.9	19.0	14.6	19.5	14.0	11.6	15.9	13.7	15.0	21.4	
September	16.8	15.9	15.1	14.9	15.4	20.3	15.4	20.2	15.6	12.3	16.9	14.2	16.1	20.8	
December	17.1	15.8	15.7	15.3	16.1	21.1	15.8	20.6	15.8	12.2	17.3	14.1	16.2	21.6	

1 Not seasonally adjusted.

2 People who have been claiming for more than 12 months, as a percentage of total computerised claim records. Only computerised JSA claim records are analysed by duration of claim. The number of claims not handled by computer (clerical claims) currently accounts for less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count.

Source: Labour Market Division, Office for National Statistics

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

Per cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1999 ¹ 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
2005 Spring	59.9	57.4	57.3	54.3	55.4	61.2	59.8	56.9	62.4	61.9	58.7	60.3	71.3	59.0
Autumn	65.7	58.3	63.1	62.7	59.7	64.9	67.8	64.0	69.8	69.6	65.1	64.5	74.4	60.7
2006 ²		64.1	64.2	61.9	62.7	64.4	68.5	66.1	70.2	68.2	65.9			

1 For series from 1999 to 2005 the methodology was based on drawing small samples of young people from the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

2 The methodology used to produce the estimates from 2006 changed to the use of administrative data, because the sample size for this age group in the LFS was very small. Data from new sources only covers the nine English regions. See definitions section for further details.

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

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

Per cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1999 ¹ 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	
2005 Spring	74.9	77.3	76.2	76.1	72.7	72.7	71.8	68.1	79.3	76.7	74.4	78.4	74.5	82.6	
Autumn	75.1	77.0	71.5	76.3	73.7	70.7	73.9	75.2	76.9	77.4	74.6	69.7	82.2	75.7	
2006 ²		69.7	69.8	68.4	69.1	69.4	73.0	70.5	76.0	75.1	71.5				

1 For series from 1999 to 2005 the methodology was based on drawing small samples of young people from the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

2 The methodology used to produce the estimates from 2006 changed to the use of administrative data, because the sample size for this age group in the LFS was very small.

Data from new sources only covers the nine English regions. See definitions section for further details.

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

Per cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1999 ¹ 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	
2005 ² Spring	51.0	44.1	52.6	49.1	53.0	51.6	48.4	44.6	57.4	53.6	50.8	53.5	53.0	46.3	
Autumn	52.0	48.0	45.8	52.2	52.4	47.0	45.9	56.8	58.5	53.0	51.7	50.3	59.5	42.5	
2006		40.9	43.9	42.7	44.8	44.9	49.5	48.6	54.1	50.1	47.3				

1 For series from 1999 to 2005 the methodology was based on drawing small samples of young people from the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

2 The methodology used to produce the estimates from 2006 changed to the use of administrative data, because the sample size for this age group in the LFS was very small.

Data from new sources only covers the nine English regions. See definitions section for further details.

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)¹ qualified to at least NVQ Level 4

Per cent		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1997	Q2 ²	24.1	19.3	22.2	21.4	20.3	21.1	21.0	32.7	26.2	24.6	24.0	21.9	26.6	21.6	
	Q4	24.7	19.5	23.8	22.0	21.2	20.9	21.5	33.2	26.5	25.1	24.6	23.7	27.1	22.4	
1998	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1999	Q2	26.5	21.7	24.5	22.8	22.5	22.4	24.2	34.5	29.7	25.8	26.3	24.5	29.8	24.5	
	Q4	26.9	20.9	24.7	23.0	23.5	23.0	24.7	35.2	29.8	26.8	26.7	24.8	29.8	24.9	
2000	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2001	Q2	27.7	22.5	25.9	24.6	23.0	24.1	25.0	37.9	28.6	27.9	27.6	25.9	31.2	24.5	
	Q4	28.0	23.3	24.9	23.9	22.7	24.2	25.3	38.9	29.8	27.2	27.7	25.7	32.6	26.4	
2002	Q2	28.1	22.8	25.2	24.2	23.5	24.4	24.7	37.5	31.1	26.7	27.7	27.2	33.1	26.9	
	Q4	29.0	24.6	26.5	24.4	24.5	24.6	25.6	37.9	31.2	29.1	28.5	29.4	33.4	28.1	
2003	Q2	29.1	25.5	26.1	25.4	24.2	25.2	26.4	37.1	31.9	29.4	28.7	28.8	33.9	26.7	
	Q4	30.0	26.1	27.3	27.0	26.4	26.2	26.4	37.6	32.8	29.5	29.6	28.8	35.0	28.1	
2004	Q2	30.4	25.8	27.7	27.7	28.0	26.7	27.6	38.1	32.9	29.3	30.1	28.8	34.4	29.7	
	Q4	30.9	25.5	28.9	26.4	27.8	27.1	28.8	38.3	33.2	29.8	30.4	28.9	36.8	28.8	
2005	Q2	30.9	26.1	28.9	25.7	27.6	26.7	29.0	39.5	33.8	29.3	30.6	28.3	35.6	28.9	
	Q4	31.4	26.4	29.4	26.1	27.6	28.1	28.8	41.6	33.4	31.0	31.3	28.3	35.5	29.4	
2006	Q2	31.6	27.6	29.3	26.3	28.2	27.5	28.3	42.9	33.3	31.4	31.5	27.7	36.0	29.3	
	Q4	32.7	28.7	29.9	27.5	30.1	29.1	28.8	43.5	34.2	32.7	32.5	28.8	37.1	31.3	

Table 9(b)(ii) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64)¹ qualified to at least NVQ level 3

Per cent		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1997	Q2 ²	42.7	37.5	41.0	40.2	38.6	38.2	40.2	48.8	45.6	43.5	42.3	39.3	48.6	39.0	
	Q4	43.6	38.1	43.7	40.8	40.6	38.8	39.6	49.5	45.9	44.4	43.2	42.4	48.7	40.9	
1998	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1999	Q2	45.9	42.4	44.8	43.1	42.0	41.0	43.2	50.9	49.9	45.3	45.5	42.7	51.9	43.7	
	Q4	46.7	41.5	46.2	44.5	42.8	41.9	44.3	52.0	50.1	46.4	46.4	43.6	52.6	43.7	
2000	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2001	Q2	47.7	43.0	47.5	45.9	43.7	43.4	45.7	54.2	48.3	48.0	47.4	44.3	53.7	43.6	
	Q4	48.3	44.6	47.4	45.3	44.4	44.0	45.6	55.6	49.4	48.5	47.9	45.3	54.7	45.4	
2002	Q2	48.5	45.7	46.4	46.2	45.2	44.2	45.1	53.9	51.2	48.5	48.0	46.7	55.0	46.7	
	Q4	49.7	45.9	48.2	46.6	46.7	45.8	44.7	54.5	52.3	50.7	49.1	48.9	55.9	48.7	
2003	Q2	49.7	47.6	47.5	46.4	46.5	45.9	46.2	53.7	52.5	51.2	49.1	48.9	56.4	47.3	
	Q4	50.6	47.3	48.6	48.7	49.7	46.5	46.6	54.3	53.2	51.9	50.1	50.5	56.0	48.1	
2004	Q2	50.9	47.3	49.4	48.4	49.8	47.4	47.3	54.6	53.4	51.2	50.4	49.5	56.4	48.8	
	Q4	51.3	46.8	50.9	48.3	48.9	47.5	48.4	54.2	54.1	51.8	50.8	49.2	58.6	48.7	
2005	Q2	51.2	48.5	50.7	46.7	50.3	47.7	48.2	55.0	54.1	51.4	50.9	47.5	57.9	48.0	
	Q4	52.0	49.6	50.9	48.2	49.3	48.1	48.8	56.4	54.4	52.8	51.5	48.7	58.8	49.8	
2006	Q2	52.0	49.9	50.2	47.9	49.8	48.1	48.6	57.9	53.7	52.7	51.5	49.2	58.1	50.2	
	Q4	52.8	50.8	50.9	48.5	50.6	49.2	47.8	58.7	54.8	55.0	52.4	50.7	58.4	50.4	

1 Data based on samples extracted from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

2 Since last years publication the series has changed from seasonal to calendar quarters and has been backdated to 1997.

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)¹ qualified to at least NVQ level 2

Per cent		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1997	Q2 ²	64.8	60.7	63.9	62.0	61.3	60.2	63.9	68.4	67.7	65.9	64.4	62.9	70.2	60.9	
	Q4	65.3	60.4	65.8	61.7	62.1	60.8	63.4	68.8	67.6	66.1	64.8	65.0	70.2	64.7	
1998	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1999	Q2	67.7	65.9	68.1	64.5	63.6	63.0	66.3	70.4	71.0	68.1	67.3	66.7	71.5	67.0	
	Q4	68.2	66.0	68.9	66.4	64.3	63.1	67.1	70.7	71.4	68.8	68.0	66.2	71.9	67.1	
2000	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2001	Q2	69.1	66.6	70.0	67.0	65.0	65.9	67.5	72.4	70.0	70.7	68.8	66.4	73.1	67.9	
	Q4	69.5	67.3	69.3	66.8	66.8	66.3	67.9	73.3	70.3	70.5	69.2	67.0	74.1	69.6	
2002	Q2	70.2	68.7	69.2	68.3	67.8	67.2	69.1	72.9	72.1	70.6	69.9	68.6	73.7	71.6	
	Q4	71.0	68.2	70.4	68.9	68.5	67.9	68.2	73.4	73.6	71.4	70.6	72.0	74.3	72.3	
2003	Q2	71.0	69.6	69.7	69.0	68.0	68.4	69.1	72.9	73.3	72.0	70.6	71.3	74.7	72.6	
	Q4	71.7	69.3	70.7	70.4	69.9	67.9	69.6	73.4	73.9	72.8	71.3	73.3	74.6	72.0	
2004	Q2	71.7	70.5	71.5	70.3	70.1	68.6	69.9	72.8	73.8	72.4	71.4	72.4	74.7	71.6	
	Q4	72.1	70.5	72.8	70.1	69.3	68.9	70.2	72.3	74.7	72.7	71.6	71.0	77.1	71.0	
2005	Q2	72.4	72.6	73.4	69.4	70.9	70.3	69.9	72.8	74.9	73.5	72.2	70.6	76.3	70.5	
	Q4	73.4	74.2	73.6	71.1	70.9	70.9	71.7	74.3	75.1	74.6	73.1	71.6	77.4	72.9	
2006	Q2	73.8	74.4	73.9	70.6	71.2	71.4	71.8	75.7	75.0	75.8	73.5	73.0	77.3	74.5	
	Q4	74.2	75.7	73.9	71.3	72.2	71.9	70.9	75.5	75.9	76.7	73.9	74.1	77.8	73.8	

Table 9(b)(iv) - Percentage of economically active adults (18-59/64)¹ with no qualifications

Per cent		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1997	Q2 ²	13.6	16.5	13.5	14.4	15.8	17.1	13.2	11.3	10.9	11.5	13.3	16.9	12.4	21.3	
	Q4	13.3	16.2	12.7	14.9	15.9	17.0	12.9	11.0	10.4	11.5	13.1	15.8	11.9	19.9	
1998	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1999	Q2	12.1	13.0	12.2	13.1	14.3	14.8	11.5	10.1	9.3	10.8	11.8	13.7	12.1	19.4	
	Q4	11.9	13.3	12.0	12.1	13.0	15.0	12.0	10.3	9.3	9.9	11.5	14.1	12.6	19.0	
2000	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
2001	Q2	11.5	13.3	11.8	12.7	13.6	13.5	10.5	9.8	9.5	8.8	11.1	14.8	11.8	18.1	
	Q4	11.3	12.3	12.1	12.8	13.4	13.2	10.4	9.3	9.5	8.3	11.0	13.7	11.8	16.9	
2002	Q2	10.9	11.7	11.8	12.3	12.7	13.4	10.5	9.1	8.7	8.2	10.6	12.9	11.5	15.7	
	Q4	10.4	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.6	12.8	10.8	8.2	8.1	7.6	10.1	11.4	10.9	16.5	
2003	Q2	10.4	11.4	12.2	11.1	12.5	12.0	10.8	8.5	7.5	7.1	10.1	11.7	10.7	16.5	
	Q4	10.0	9.9	11.3	9.9	11.4	12.0	10.4	8.3	7.5	7.3	9.6	11.2	11.2	17.5	
2004	Q2	10.1	9.5	11.1	9.6	11.2	13.0	9.8	8.6	8.1	7.8	9.7	12.7	10.6	17.2	
	Q4	9.9	10.7	10.2	9.9	11.3	12.4	9.7	9.1	7.3	7.7	9.6	11.9	9.5	17.7	
2005	Q2	9.5	8.8	9.1	10.1	10.3	11.3	9.6	9.0	7.2	7.3	9.1	11.9	9.8	17.3	
	Q4	9.0	8.4	9.6	9.5	9.6	11.1	8.5	8.5	6.8	6.9	8.7	10.6	9.2	15.9	
2006	Q2	8.9	7.8	9.2	10.0	9.3	11.4	9.5	8.2	6.7	6.1	8.6	10.9	9.3	14.3	
	Q4	8.8	7.7	9.1	9.4	8.6	11.7	9.5	8.0	6.5	6.2	8.4	10.6	9.0	15.2	

1 Data based on samples extracted from the Labour Force Survey (LFS)

2 Since last years publication the series has changed from seasonal to calendar quarters and has been backdated to 1997.

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

EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Table 9(c) - Percentage of employees¹ receiving job related training² in the last 4 weeks

Per cent		United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1999	Q2	16.0	16.5	14.7	17.1	14.7	15.4	15.8	16.6	17.9	16.6	16.2	14.8	15.1	12.6
	Q4	16.3	13.9	15.6	17.3	15.5	16.3	15.7	17.1	17.6	17.5		16.5	14.4	15.7	13.7
2000	Q2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Q4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		NA	NA	NA
2001	Q2	16.5	16.4	16.9	17.0	14.1	16.9	16.3	18.0	16.7	17.0	16.7	15.9	15.3	13.6
	Q4	17.5	18.6	17.6	17.6	15.5	16.8	16.2	19.5	18.0	18.7		17.7	16.5	16.6	15.9
2002	Q2	16.5	17.2	16.5	16.6	15.9	16.2	14.7	17.8	17.0	17.6	16.6	16.9	15.1	14.4
	Q4	17.5	18.1	16.7	18.6	17.1	17.7	14.9	18.4	18.4	18.3		17.6	19.6	16.6	15.7
2003	Q2	15.5	15.7	15.5	15.9	14.5	15.4	14.4	16.3	15.4	15.7	15.4	17.9	15.0	13.3
	Q4	17.2	19.1	16.6	17.8	17.2	16.9	16.0	17.8	17.9	16.9		17.3	18.2	16.7	13.8
2004	Q2	16.0	18.8	15.6	17.0	16.2	15.4	14.6	16.2	16.2	15.9	16.0	18.1	15.9	10.4
	Q4	17.2	18.3	17.5	18.4	18.0	17.2	16.2	16.2	17.8	17.4		17.3	17.6	17.6	11.8
2005	Q2	16.4	19.0	17.0	17.1	16.1	15.7	15.8	14.6	17.4	17.2	16.5	17.8	15.7	12.2
	Q4	16.5	17.7	16.5	17.1	16.3	15.6	15.8	17.1	16.1	17.4		16.5	17.4	17.0	10.1
2006	Q2	15.2	17.8	15.7	15.0	15.5	14.9	13.2	15.7	14.8	16.0	15.2	16.6	15.8	8.7
	Q4	15.9	19.9	15.6	14.7	16.3	16.5	15.7	14.8	16.1	16.8		16.0	16.9	16.5	8.9

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

INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS

Table 10(a) - Total Income Support claimants as a percentage of the 16+ (16-59) population

Per cent		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland ¹
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2003	Nov	8.5	8.2	6.6	5.4	6.6	4.6	7.8	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.9	7.8	10.0	
2004	Feb	8.4	8.1	6.5	5.3	6.5	4.6	7.8	4.2	5.0	6.2	7.8	7.8	10.0	
	May	8.3	8.0	6.4	5.3	6.5	4.5	7.8	4.1	4.9	6.1	7.7	7.6	10.0	
	Aug	8.2	8.0	6.4	5.2	6.5	4.5	7.8	4.1	4.9	6.1	7.7	7.6	10.0	
	Nov	8.0	7.9	6.3	5.2	6.4	4.5	7.8	4.1	4.8	6.1	7.6	7.5	10.1	
2005 ²	Feb	7.9	7.8	6.2	5.1	6.3	4.4	7.6	4.0	4.8	6.0	7.5	7.4	10.1	
	May	7.8	7.7	6.2	5.1	6.3	4.4	7.6	4.0	4.8	5.9	7.4	7.4	10.0	
	Aug	7.7	7.7	6.1	5.1	6.3	4.4	7.7	4.0	4.8	5.9	7.4	7.3	10.1	
	Nov	7.6	7.6	6.1	5.1	6.2	4.4	7.7	4.0	4.8	5.9	7.4	7.3	10.1	
2006 ³	Feb	7.6	7.6	6.1	5.0	6.2	4.4	7.7	4.0	4.8	5.9	7.4	7.2	9.9	
	May	7.6	7.5	6.1	5.0	6.2	4.4	7.6	4.0	4.8	5.9	7.3	7.2	9.8	
	Aug	7.6	7.6	6.1	5.1	6.2	4.4	7.7	4.1	4.9	5.9	7.4	7.2	9.8	
	Nov	7.6	7.6	6.1	5.1	6.2	4.5	7.7	4.1	4.9	5.9	7.4	7.2	9.7	

1 Northern Ireland data are not directly comparable with the rest of the UK. See Definitions section.

2 2005 data revised using mid 2005 population totals.

3 2006 data calculated using mid 2005 population figures.

Source: DWP Information Directorate: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS

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

Per cent		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland ¹
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2003	Nov	22.4	19.9	18.9	16.0	19.2	13.5	20.0	11.9	14.2	16.8	18.1	20.3	25.9	
2004	Feb	24.4	21.2	20.6	17.4	20.6	15.1	21.3	13.1	15.3	18.2	19.5	21.7	27.0	
	May	26.4	22.9	22.6	19.4	22.4	16.8	22.8	14.5	16.7	19.8	21.3	23.7	28.4	
	Aug	27.4	23.7	23.4	20.2	23.3	17.5	23.7	15.2	17.4	20.7	22.2	24.7	29.1	
	Nov	27.7	24.0	23.7	20.5	23.7	17.8	24.0	15.5	17.6	20.9	22.6	25.0	30.2	
2005 ²	Feb	27.6	24.0	23.6	20.4	23.6	17.7	24.3	15.3	17.5	20.9	22.6	25.0	29.9	
	May	27.8	24.2	23.9	20.6	23.8	17.9	24.5	15.5	17.7	21.1	22.9	25.3	30.2	
	Aug	27.9	24.3	24.0	20.7	23.9	18.0	24.7	15.6	17.8	21.2	23.0	25.3	30.5	
	Nov	28.0	24.4	24.1	20.8	24.0	18.1	24.8	15.7	17.9	21.3	23.1	25.4	30.5	
2006 ³	Feb	28.0	24.4	24.1	20.8	24.0	18.2	24.9	15.7	17.9	21.3	23.2	25.4	30.0	
	May	28.0	24.4	24.1	20.9	24.0	18.2	24.9	15.8	18.0	21.4	23.3	25.5	30.0	
	Aug	28.0	24.5	24.2	20.9	24.1	18.3	25.0	15.9	18.0	21.4	23.4	25.6	30.0	
	Nov	28.1	24.6	24.3	21.0	24.2	18.4	25.1	16.0	18.1	21.5	23.5	25.7	30.0	

1 Northern Ireland data are not directly comparable with the rest of the UK. See Definitions section.

2 2005 data revised using mid 2005 population totals.

3 2006 data calculated using mid 2005 population figures.

Source: DWP Information Directorate: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS

Table 10(c) - Incapacity Benefits¹ Income Support claimants as a proportion of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland ²
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2003	Nov	5.0	4.9	3.7	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.8	4.8	5.7	
2004	Feb	5.0	4.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.7	4.8	5.7	
	May	4.9	4.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.8	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.8	
	Aug	4.8	4.8	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.8	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.9	
	Nov	4.8	4.7	3.6	2.9	3.5	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.6	4.7	5.9	
2005 ³	Feb	4.7	4.7	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.6	4.6	5.8	
	May	4.7	4.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	
	Aug	4.6	4.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	
	Nov	4.6	4.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	
2006 ⁴	Feb	4.6	4.6	3.5	2.8	3.4	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	
	May	4.5	4.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.5	5.9	
	Aug	4.5	4.6	3.4	2.8	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	
	Nov	4.5	4.6	3.4	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.8	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.5	4.6	5.9	

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

2 Northern Ireland data are not directly comparable with the rest of the UK. See Definitions section.

3 2005 data revised using mid 2005 population totals.

4 2006 data calculated using mid 2005 population figures.

Table 10(d) - Lone Parent¹ Income Support claimants as a percentage of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland ²
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2003	Nov	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.6	2.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.1	
2004	Feb	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0	
	May	3.1	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.8	2.6	3.0	
	Aug	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	
	Nov	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	
2005 ³	Feb	3.0	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	
	May	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.1	2.6	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.0	
	Aug	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	
	Nov	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.8	
2006 ⁴	Feb	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	
	May	2.7	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.5	1.9	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	
	Aug	2.6	2.6	2.3	1.9	2.4	1.8	3.4	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.7	
	Nov	2.6	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4	1.8	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.7	

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 data are not directly comparable with the rest of the UK. See Definitions section.

3 2005 data revised using mid 2005 population totals.

4 2006 data calculated using mid 2005 population figures.

Source: DWP Information Directorate: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

INCOME SUPPORT CLAIMANTS

Table 10(e) - Other¹ Income Support claimants as a percentage of 16-59 year olds

Per cent		GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland ²
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
2003	Nov	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	
2004	Feb	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.5	
	May	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.8	
	Aug	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	
	Nov	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.5	
2005 ³	Feb	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.5	
	May	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	
	Aug	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	
	Nov	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	
2006 ⁴	Feb	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	
	May	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.3	
	Aug	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	
	Nov	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.2	

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

2 Northern Ireland data are not directly comparable with the rest of the UK. See Definitions section.

3 2005 data revised using mid 2005 population totals.

4 2006 data calculated using mid 2005 population figures.

Source: DWP Information Directorate: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study and Department for Social Development in Northern Ireland

DEPRIVATION

Table 11 - Distribution of people within families¹ that are dependent on Income Support in England in 2001

Thousands and per cent		England	GO Region/Country								
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
Level	Population ²	49,139	2,516	6,730	4,965	4,172	5,267	5,388	7,172	8,001	4,928
Level ¹	Persons dependent on IS Benefits	12,867	677	1,875	1,317	1,065	1,424	1,353	2,004	1,968	1,184
Per cent	Dependants / Population	26.2	27	28	27	26	27	25	28	25	24
Per cent	Dependants / Most deprived 20% of population	34.8	36	38	37	33	37	31	37	30	29

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 2004.

2: Populations are in line with 2001 Census results.

Source: Calculations based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2004, Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, DCLG

BUSINESS REGISTRATION AND SURVIVAL RATES

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

Per cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
All industries	1998	10.9	9.6	10.9	9.7	10.2	10.5	10.5	15.0	11.6	9.9	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	10.9	9.5	10.8	7.8	9.3	6.4
	2000	10.3	9.8	10.4	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.2	13.5	10.7	9.4	10.7	8.1	9.1	6.0
	2001	9.7	9.5	9.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4	12.2	9.9	8.8	10.0	7.7	8.8	6.1
	2002	10.0	10.0	10.4	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.0	11.9	10.3	9.4	10.4	8.1	8.9	6.1
	2003	10.7	11.0	11.3	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.4	12.9	10.9	9.9	11.1	9.0	9.5	6.5
	2004	10.2	9.8	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.8	12.5	10.1	9.1	10.4	8.8	9.5	7.0
2005	9.7	9.8	10.1	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	11.9	9.6	8.7	10.0	8.0	9.0	7.1	
Manufacturing	1998	8.1	8.2	7.2	6.9	7.7	7.6	8.0	11.5	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	7.0	5.9
	1999	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.0	7.3	10.1	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.0	6.9	6.8
	2000	7.6	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.6	6.7	7.4	10.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.3	6.7	5.9
	2001	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	5.9	6.5	8.3	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.9
	2002	6.7	7.3	7.0	6.8	7.1	5.9	5.8	7.6	6.6	6.9	6.7	7.5	6.4	5.4
	2003	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.5	6.1	6.6	8.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	8.3	7.0	5.3
	2004	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	6.0	8.5	6.1	5.9	6.4	7.3	7.2	6.3
2005	6.2	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.1	5.2	5.5	8.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	7.3	6.1	6.7	
Services	1998	12.6	10.8	12.4	11.4	11.9	12.2	11.8	15.6	12.8	11.9	12.8	10.3	12.1	9.3
	1999	11.9	11.0	11.6	11.0	11.2	11.9	11.2	14.3	11.8	11.4	12.1	10.2	11.2	8.8
	2000	11.8	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.5	11.9	11.5	14.0	11.6	11.1	12.0	10.4	11.1	8.2
	2001	11.0	10.7	11.1	10.5	10.9	11.3	10.5	12.5	10.7	10.3	11.1	9.8	10.7	8.1
	2002	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.2	12.2	11.1	10.9	11.4	10.5	10.6	8.0
	2003	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.1	11.5	13.1	11.7	11.5	12.2	11.2	11.2	8.9
	2004	11.3	10.8	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.5	10.8	12.8	10.8	10.6	11.4	11.0	11.0	9.4
2005	10.8	10.6	11.1	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.7	12.1	10.2	9.9	10.9	9.7	10.4	9.2	
Other industries	1998	6.6	6.2	7.0	5.7	6.6	6.8	7.4	12.9	8.4	5.8	7.3	4.1	4.9	4.1
	1999	6.4	6.2	7.0	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.9	12.6	8.5	5.5	7.1	4.1	5.3	3.9
	2000	6.3	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.4	6.0	6.9	11.5	8.1	5.9	7.0	4.1	4.9	3.7
	2001	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.0	7.2	12.0	8.1	5.7	7.1	4.1	4.6	4.0
	2002	6.9	7.0	7.8	6.9	7.1	6.6	7.8	12.5	8.6	6.1	7.7	4.0	5.3	4.2
	2003	7.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	7.7	7.7	8.4	13.5	9.4	6.8	8.6	5.3	5.9	4.1
	2004	7.5	8.2	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.6	7.9	13.2	8.8	6.3	8.2	5.2	6.1	4.4
2005	7.3	8.4	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.9	13.1	8.5	6.1	8.0	4.9	6.1	4.9	

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

Registrations (per 10,000 adult population)	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1998	39.2	20.1	32.7	30.1	35.0	35.4	41.5	67.3	47.2	40.0	41.3	26.8	29.3	29.6
1999	37.9	20.6	31.6	29.9	33.8	34.7	39.6	63.7	45.3	38.9	39.9	26.5	28.2	28.8
2000	38.1	21.0	32.0	30.5	34.9	35.0	41.1	62.9	45.1	38.7	40.2	27.2	27.8	27.0
2001	36.0	20.5	30.6	29.4	33.6	33.7	38.6	56.9	42.4	36.1	37.8	25.9	26.8	27.5
2002	37.2	21.5	32.2	31.2	35.3	34.6	41.0	55.6	44.4	38.6	39.1	27.5	27.1	27.5
2003	40.0	23.9	34.9	34.5	37.5	37.3	42.7	60.1	47.4	40.9	42.0	30.3	29.1	29.3
2004	38.1	21.6	33.0	32.3	35.9	35.6	40.4	59.0	44.1	37.7	39.8	29.6	28.9	31.7
2005	36.6	21.6	31.8	31.1	34.5	34.0	39.9	55.9	42.1	36.0	38.2	26.9	27.7	32.2

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

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

Index (UK=100)	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1998	100	51	84	77	89	90	106	172	120	102	105	68	75	75
1999	100	54	83	79	89	92	105	168	120	103	105	70	74	76
2000	100	55	84	80	92	92	108	165	118	102	106	71	73	71
2001	100	57	85	82	93	94	107	158	118	100	105	72	75	76
2002	100	58	86	84	95	93	110	150	119	104	105	74	73	74
2003	100	60	87	86	94	93	107	151	119	102	105	76	73	73
2004	100	57	87	85	94	93	106	155	116	99	104	78	76	83
2005	100	59	87	85	94	93	109	153	115	98	105	74	76	88

Table 12(c) - Survival rates of businesses

Businesses still registered for VAT three years after registering

Year of registration	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
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	65.6	62.5	63.0	64.8	65.2	63.4	67.4	62.6	68.6	68.8	65.3	66.5	65.2	78.2
1996	66.9	65.8	63.5	65.8	66.3	65.6	69.5	63.9	70.1	69.8	66.7	67.6	64.7	77.8
1997	68.5	67.6	64.5	68.3	68.3	67.2	70.8	65.1	71.6	71.7	68.3	69.2	67.3	78.4
1998	67.7	67.2	64.9	66.7	68.4	68.0	70.4	63.6	70.8	70.5	67.6	68.4	65.7	76.5
1999	68.3	67.3	65.6	68.5	70.1	68.4	70.7	64.0	71.2	70.6	68.2	69.7	66.5	77.1
2000	68.4	67.1	66.2	66.7	69.5	69.5	70.4	64.0	71.4	71.1	68.2	68.8	68.0	77.7
2001	69.7	68.8	67.8	69.8	70.7	69.2	71.2	65.3	72.2	72.7	69.4	70.5	69.4	79.3
2002	71.3	70.4	71.4	71.8	72.2	70.6	72.9	66.9	73.2	74.0	71.2	72.0	70.3	78.5

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

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Table 13(a) - Total Entrepreneurial Activity

Per cent of adult population	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West			
2002	5.4	2.9	4.3	3.9	4.6	4.9	6.1	5.6	5.3	5.1	0.0	3.6	4.3
2003	6.4	3.8	4.7	4.2	5.4	6.6	5.5	10.0	7.9	6.8	0.0	6.8	5.5
2004	6.3	5.0	4.0	4.5	7.0	5.2	5.8	7.3	7.0	6.8	0.0	5.5	5.2
2005	6.0	3.8	4.6	5.7	5.3	5.4	6.5	8.3	6.9	6.9	0.0	5.3	5.8
2006	5.8	4.4	4.9	4.4	6.1	5.3	5.7	6.0	6.2	7.7	0.0	5.5	4.2

Source: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor UK 2006

Table 13 (b) - Expecting to start a business in the next three years

Per cent of adult population	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country									Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West			
2003	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	15.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	8.0	7.0
2004	9.5	5.6	6.7	6.3	7.0	7.6	6.5	15.8	10.4	7.0	0.0	7.1	6.7
2005	8.7	6.6	8.3	7.7	6.9	10.0	8.9	14.6	8.7	8.4	0.0	7.4	6.2
2006	7.8	6.4	6.4	6.3	7.8	7.6	6.6	11.4	8.6	5.3	0.0	6.9	5.9

Source: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor UK 2006

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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	United Kingdom ¹	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Total (all industries)	1995	1.4	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.3	3.7	0.8	2.5	1.6	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
	1996	1.4	0.8	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.7	0.6	2.5	1.4	1.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
	1997	1.3	0.6	1.6	0.5	1.5	1.1	3.9	0.5	2.4	1.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
	1998	1.3	0.7	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.6	0.5	2.3	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
	1999	1.4	0.6	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.1	3.8	0.5	2.6	1.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
	2000	1.4	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.8	0.9	3.9	0.5	2.5	1.4	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
	2001	1.4	0.4	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.0	3.7	0.4	2.5	1.5	1.5	0.4	0.8	0.7
	2002	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.0	3.3	0.5	2.3	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
	2003	1.3	0.5	1.6	0.5	1.4	1.0	3.5	0.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5
2004	1.2	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.4	0.9	3.0	0.4	2.1	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	
Manufacturing	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	4.5	3.4	12.7	3.4	10.6	5.6	5.7	1.2	1.9	2.4
	1997	5.0	2.2	5.2	1.6	4.2	3.4	14.0	3.0	10.7	5.5	5.7	1.3	1.6	2.2
	1998	5.3	2.4	5.5	1.7	4.7	3.7	13.9	3.0	11.2	6.3	6.0	1.4	1.9	2.0
	1999	5.9	2.2	6.9	1.9	5.4	3.8	14.4	3.2	12.3	6.3	6.6	2.4	2.4	2.3
	2000	6.1	2.3	7.1	1.9	5.9	3.1	15.8	3.8	12.6	5.9	6.8	1.7	2.8	2.8
	2001	6.4	1.6	7.5	1.8	6.0	3.8	15.7	3.5	12.8	7.0	7.0	1.8	3.9	3.4
	2002	6.6	1.6	7.8	2.1	6.3	4.1	14.8	4.3	13.0	7.1	7.2	2.3	3.9	3.0
	2003	6.8	2.1	7.7	2.2	5.6	4.2	15.5	3.7	13.7	8.4	7.4	2.6	3.7	2.2
2004	6.8	2.0	8.6	2.1	5.8	3.9	15.8	3.9	13.1	8.6	7.5	2.7	3.5	2.0	
Services	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	1.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
	2002	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
	2003	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2
2004	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Other	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	0.1	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	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0
	2001	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
	2002	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
	2003	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
2004	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	

1 Estimates for the United Kingdom include ex-regio GVA data which are excluded from other areas shown in the table. All GVA data presented here exceed published GVA estimates because the FISIM adjustment has not been made (see section 1 of Definitions for details).

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Table 14(b) - Numbers and Percentages of Total Employee Jobs in the High and Medium High Technology Sectors^{1,2}

Thousands and per cent	United Kingdom ^{1,2}	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
1998 level	1,518	75	190	114	125	220	150	75	214	129	1,292	77	117	32
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	68	187	106	115	206	133	77	218	126	1,236	81	114	32
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	1,436	68	181	105	113	192	139	72	211	127	1,208	78	115	35
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	1,365	66	176	102	110	184	136	66	192	124	1,156	71	103	35
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	64	163	96	103	176	132	57	183	113	1,087	69	91	33
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	1,180	57	153	91	99	160	114	48	172	108	1,002	67	80	30
per cent	4.5	5.7	5.1	4.1	5.6	6.9	4.9	1.2	4.7	5.0	4.5	6.0	3.5	4.5
2004 level	1,132	54	148	86	93	148	108	48	163	107	954	69	79	29
per cent	4.2	5.4	4.9	3.8	5.2	6.3	4.7	1.2	4.4	4.9	4.2	5.9	3.4	4.3
2005 level	1,086	55	136	82	97	139	107	42	154	101	914	66	76	29
per cent	4.0	5.1	4.6	3.6	5.2	5.9	4.5	1.0	4.1	4.6	4.0	5.6	3.2	4.1

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, Office for National Statistics; Northern Ireland Census of Employment and Quarterly Employment Survey, DETINI

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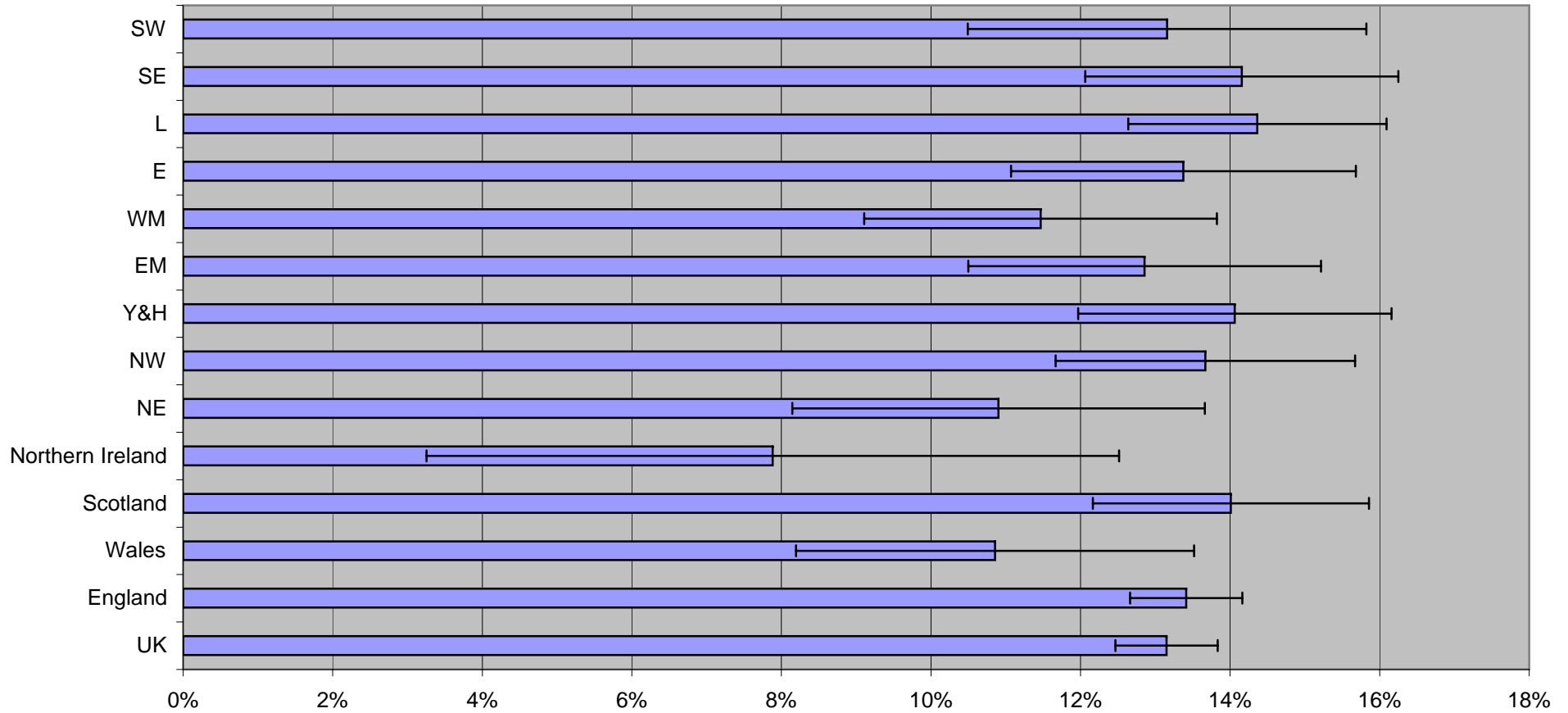
Table 14(c) - Gross domestic expenditure on R&D, as a percentage of Total Gross Value Added

Per Cent		United Kingdom ¹	GO Region/Country									England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
			North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
Business	1998	1.3	0.7	1.5	0.5	1.5	1.1	3.5	0.4	2.4	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	2.6	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	2.5	1.3	1.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
	2001	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.0	3.6	0.4	2.5	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
	2002	1.3	0.4	1.7	0.5	1.6	1.0	3.3	0.4	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.7
	2003	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.0	3.4	0.3	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
	2004	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.4	1.4	0.9	2.9	0.4	2.1	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5
Government	1998	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1
	1999	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
	2000	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	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
	2003	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
	2004	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
Higher Education	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	0.4	0.3	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	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4
	2003	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.4
	2004	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
Total	1998	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	2.0	1.6	4.3	1.1	3.4	2.3	2.1	0.9	1.6	0.9
	1999	2.0	1.0	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.6	4.4	1.1	3.5	2.1	2.2	1.3	1.5	1.0
	2000	2.0	1.0	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.4	4.6	1.2	3.5	2.1	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
	2001	1.9	0.9	2.2	1.0	2.1	1.4	4.4	1.1	3.3	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.2
	2002	1.9	0.9	2.1	1.1	2.1	1.4	4.1	1.1	3.1	2.1	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.2
	2003	1.9	0.9	2.0	1.0	1.8	1.4	4.2	1.0	3.1	2.2	2.0	1.2	1.7	1.0
	2004	1.8	0.9	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	3.8	1.0	2.9	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.1

¹ Estimates for the United Kingdom include ex-regio GVA data which are excluded from other areas shown in the table. All GVA data presented here exceed published GVA estimates because the FISIM adjustment has not been made (see section 1 of Definitions for details).

Source: *Business Enterprise R&D Survey and Regional Accounts, Office for National Statistics*

Percentage of firms reporting co-operation agreements on innovation activities, 2002-2004, including 95% confidence intervals



	UK	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW
Estimate	0.1315	0.13412	0.10856	0.14011	0.07885	0.10904	0.1367	0.14064	0.12856	0.11465	0.13375	0.14364	0.14157	0.13157

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Table 14 (e) - Percentage of turnover attributable to new/improved/novel products (2002-2004)^{1,2}

Per Cent Industry	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Mining and quarrying	1	*	4	2	1	5	9	3	2	0	1	6	1	2	
Manufacturing of:															
food, clothing, wood, paper, publishing and printing	13	12	12	20	12	13	4	13	18	6	12	18	16	6	
fuels, chemicals, plastics metals & minerals	18	12	19	16	20	14	24	9	12	16	17	31	9	20	
electrical and optical equipment	35	32	20	36	23	31	39	36	51	28	38	21	16	51	
transport equipment	26	10	30	19	51	35	13	7	37	18	28	13	7	20	
not elsewhere classified	15	8	6	22	22	10	24	23	14	28	15	11	15	24	
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wholesale & commission trade (not cars & bikes)	7	3	8	4	19	11	1	7	9	12	7	1	12	4	
Transport, storage and communications	14	5	25	9	10	3	12	8	22	18	15	5	10	3	
Financial Intermediation	19	3	1	1	1	12	12	40	31	8	25	3	5	0	
Real estate, renting and business activities.	7	17	28	3	3	22	2	4	4	1	8	4	5	6	
Total	11	8	6	10	5	0	14	23	23	7	12	2	5	4	

1 * : disclosive data

2 Figures have been calculated using employment weightings.

3 Figures indicate the proportion of total turnover for all enterprises, and not those who are product innovator only.

The turnover from product innovation for enterprises who are not product innovator is estimated at 0.

Source: Community Innovation Survey 4 (CIS4)

TRANSPORT

Table 15(a) - Usual method of travel¹ to work by region/country of workplace, autumn 2006²

Per cent	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country of workplace										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
Car, van or minibus	70.8	76.1	75.5	72.9	76.6	77.0	79.2	37.0	76.6	76.2	70.0	81.2	69.0	83.7	
Motorcycle	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	
Bicycle	2.7	1.5	1.7	2.7	3.4	2.0	4.1	2.9	3.7	4.0	3.0	1.2	1.2	0.8	
Bus, coach	7.7	8.8	8.3	9.1	5.8	7.6	3.5	13.8	4.3	4.7	7.5	4.5	12.2	4.8	
National rail	4.3	0.9	2.5	2.1	0.7	2.0	1.6	19.3	2.4	1.3	4.6	1.2	4.1	0.5	
Other Rail ³	2.5	1.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	16.3	0.1	0.2	2.9	0.5	0.5	NA	
Walk	10.6	10.5	10.4	11.3	11.9	9.7	10.0	8.6	11.3	11.9	10.5	10.7	11.5	8.8	
Taxi	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	
Other method	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.3	

1 Where more than one method of travel is used table shows main method.

2 The data in this table have been reweighted to reflect post-2001 Census population data and are not seasonally adjusted.

3 Question not included for Northern Ireland.

Source: Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics

Table 15(b) - Average traffic speed on major English roads¹

Average speed km/h	England	GO Region/Country									
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	
1998	79.4	81.3	78.3	84.2	83.9	83.7	80.3	41.8	83.3	87.5	
2001	82.2	87.8	83.1	87.0	85.0	80.9	83.9	44.3	86.3	92.9	
2003	83.1	87.2	81.3	84.5	85.5	78.9	88.2	46.6	87.8	95.2	

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

Source: Transport Statistics, Department for Transport

Table 15(c) - Average daily motor vehicle flows¹, all roads²

Thousand vehicles per day	Great Britain	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West				
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	
2004	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.8	6.1	5.0	2.6	3.9	2.3	2.0	
2005	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	6.1	5.0	2.7	4.0	2.2	2.0	

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)	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1998 April	100	73.6	86.9	98.2	94.9	98.4	112.5	158.6	140.3	100.9	107.1	76.3	90.6	68.8	
1998 October	100	71.5	85.2	94.8	89.3	95.0	109.8	154.3	145.8	101.7	105.3	79.0	87.0	86.7	
1999 April	100	75.3	83.6	93.1	87.9	94.6	110.7	150.9	145.4	100.4	104.7	78.8	85.1	94.1	
1999 October	100	72.7	83.4	90.0	88.3	94.8	111.3	155.7	146.7	100.4	104.8	77.3	82.4	97.0	
2000 April	100	77.4	80.3	88.3	84.0	91.1	109.2	166.6	147.2	100.5	105.0	74.4	78.0	103.0	
2000 October	100	76.0	78.9	87.8	84.3	90.5	109.9	173.7	148.3	99.2	105.4	72.7	76.0	102.6	
2001 April	100	74.2	81.1	85.7	82.9	89.0	108.1	178.4	154.7	98.5	105.8	70.9	75.3	101.2	
2001 October	100	74.2	80.2	85.1	80.6	90.0	107.4	185.0	156.5	97.3	106.3	69.7	74.4	99.4	
2002 April	100	71.6	82.7	87.3	79.8	87.6	111.2	183.3	157.3	99.5	106.7	69.1	73.1	97.4	
2002 October	100	71.9	83.2	82.4	78.7	87.3	115.6	183.6	157.7	99.7	106.7	68.8	75.2	96.0	
2003 April	100	68.2	83.0	81.2	80.2	84.6	112.9	187.8	158.5	98.9	106.1	71.7	80.8	92.1	
2004 January ¹	100	68.1	83.3	80.6	77.2	86.4	111.0	183.4	162.2	98.5	105.6	69.6	88.3	91.4	
2004 July	100	67.9	84.0	80.6	76.7	84.5	111.9	187.3	165.5	96.7	106.1	68.8	87.0	89.0	
2005 January	100	64.7	82.4	92.8	77.9	81.2	109.6	189.8	167.5	92.6	106.5	66.9	86.2	88.5	
2005 July	100	63.4	84.1	91.8	75.9	79.7	109.5	188.2	170.9	95.9	106.6	69.1	84.7	86.8	
2006 January	100	61.8	82.1	102.4	78.8	77.6	109.4	186.3	170.3	97.9	107.4	66.4	82.6	84.5	
2006 July	100	71.0	79.0	97.8	76.4	74.1	106.4	190.5	171.6	103.5	107.8	65.8	83.1	80.7	
2007 January	100	72.7	77.2	96.6	73.1	73.1	103.3	190.8	168.8	111.5	107.5	66.1	83.7	83.1	

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

Index (UK = 100)	United Kingdom	GO Region/Country										England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
		North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West					
1998 April	100	82.1	81.2	90.9	78.5	97.9	94.4	173.8	120.0	89.1	100.9	69.7	125.3	97.1	
1998 October	100	78.0	86.4	88.1	74.7	93.1	95.7	194.7	120.8	84.8	101.8	67.1	120.0	96.5	
1999 April	100	77.1	86.2	87.0	75.4	94.5	95.3	198.9	121.0	83.7	102.1	66.3	119.3	95.3	
1999 October	100	79.7	86.2	87.0	72.4	93.5	100.0	202.4	119.5	82.1	102.5	65.9	117.9	93.5	
2000 April	100	75.7	85.2	85.2	65.4	95.4	103.3	202.6	125.4	82.8	102.3	65.4	120.6	93.0	
2000 October	100	76.9	80.7	82.9	67.8	95.7	98.0	220.9	125.9	81.4	103.4	64.1	116.8	97.2	
2001 April	100	74.5	78.2	85.4	61.5	94.8	98.4	235.2	121.6	80.3	103.3	61.5	115.1	93.4	
2001 October	100	76.3	77.0	81.8	65.3	93.5	96.9	235.1	116.8	77.0	102.2	59.8	113.4	107.2	
2002 April	100	81.2	77.2	80.5	75.2	92.6	98.7	238.9	114.8	82.6	104.6	60.4	111.4	86.6	
2002 October	100	85.9	79.2	85.9	75.8	92.6	101.3	212.1	116.8	83.9	103.7	59.1	110.1	93.3	
2003 April	100	84.7	81.3	88.1	80.6	90.8	96.9	216.1	121.3	85.4	105.0	63.7	114.5	76.6	
2004 January ¹	100	83.9	86.0	86.6	81.9	93.3	96.0	195.4	123.6	82.6	103.3	66.5	113.5	90.7	
2004 July	100	96.1	84.8	87.5	77.5	94.1	94.1	184.9	121.3	85.5	102.9	68.2	116.6	89.5	
2005 January	100	97.0	85.2	89.8	78.6	95.0	96.3	184.2	116.0	84.5	103.0	67.5	117.3	88.5	
2005 July	100	99.0	84.1	90.0	77.7	94.5	95.1	181.9	115.9	86.7	102.8	70.6	117.2	87.4	
2006 January	100	96.2	91.1	90.5	77.3	92.4	93.7	188.6	113.1	86.1	103.2	66.0	116.9	88.0	
2006 July	100	94.8	89.3	90.5	77.6	93.0	91.1	192.7	111.4	89.9	103.4	71.4	115.1	83.1	
2007 January	100	95.3	86.9	86.3	76.7	92.9	89.3	202.0	109.7	90.5	103.3	70.7	118.7	80.9	

1 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/Country									
		England	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West
Approximate total area of developed land (hectares) ¹	2001	1,158,900	60,200	160,300	121,000	100,900	129,200	134,900	130,500	205,100	116,700
Previously developed vacant land and buildings (per cent)	1998	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.1	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.6
	2001	1.7	3.5	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.7	1.4	0.7	1.1	1.6
	2002	1.8	3.6	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
	2003	1.7	3.0	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.7
	2004	1.6	3.0	2.0	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.4
	2005	1.5	2.8	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.2
Derelict land and buildings (per cent)	1998	1.7	2.8	2.1	3.2	2.3	1.2	1.8	0.4	0.6	1.9
	2001	1.8	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.6	1.6
	2002	1.7	2.7	3.5	2.7	2.5	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.4
	2003	1.8	2.5	3.6	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.9
	2004	1.7	2.4	3.6	2.5	2.0	1.4	1.7	0.2	0.7	1.6
	2005	1.6	2.1	3.4	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.6
All vacant and derelict land and buildings (per cent)	1998	3.3	5.2	4.3	6.3	3.8	2.7	3.0	1.0	1.9	3.6
	2001	3.5	6.6	5.5	5.9	3.7	3.0	3.4	1.2	1.8	3.2
	2002	3.5	6.3	5.8	5.1	4.3	3.4	2.7	0.9	2.1	3.1
	2003	3.4	5.5	5.6	5.1	3.4	2.9	3.2	0.8	2.2	3.6
	2004	3.3	5.4	5.6	5.1	3.6	3.0	2.9	0.7	1.9	3.0
	2005	3.2	4.8	5.4	4.8	3.4	3.3	2.8	0.6	1.8	2.8

1 See Definitions for description.

Source: Department for Communities and Local Government and National Land Use Database