

**SUB-REGIONAL  
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## Notes

1. Sub-regional Indicators, to be produced on a quarterly basis by SWRDA, is a compilation of regularly updated economic indicators, comparing the South West region to other Government Office Regions and UK countries.

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## Headline Changes

*ONS released new sub-regional GVA data for 2005 in December – Tables 1 & 2*

- 2005 was a relatively poor year for the sub-regions of South West England (SWE) in terms of GVA and productivity growth. More up-to-date national and regional data suggest that the economy picked up in 2006.
- Bristol experienced the slowest annual growth in GVA of the 12 NUTS 3 sub-regions in SWE (3.2%) followed by Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (3.6%). Notably, the latter's GVA growth halved compared to the previous year displaying the biggest fall in growth of all the NUTS 3 regions in SWE. GVA in Torbay and Somerset grew at the fastest annual rate (in SWE), at 5.3% and 5.1% respectively. Although the total level in the region rose to approximately £85 billion, the annual rate of growth increased by 4.1%, 2.4% slower than the previous year.

*The Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR) was also updated by ONS – Tables 6-8*

- In 2007, there were 159,500 VAT registered businesses in SWE. The largest proportion of these was concentrated in Devon accounting for 17% of the regional total. A higher proportion of businesses in the county tended to employ between 0 and 9 employees than any other county/unitary authority in the region (90.6%), reflecting the abundance of small business in this largely rural area.
- SWE businesses also tended to have lower levels of turnover than the national average. Around 73% of SWE businesses had turnover below £249,000 per annum, compared to 69% for the United Kingdom. 76% of businesses in Devon earned annual turnover below this threshold, constituting the highest proportion of low turnover businesses in the region, followed by Cornwall (75%), Somerset (74%) and Wiltshire (73%).
- The sectors with the highest proportion of VAT registrations in SWE were property & business services (26.4%), construction (13.2%) and agriculture (12.9%). The highest proportions of property and business services were in Bristol, and Bath and North East Somerset, and the highest proportions of agriculture unsurprisingly were in Devon and Cornwall.

*Labour Market Statistics – Tables 10-15*

- SWE continues to outperform the United Kingdom in terms of rates of employment and it is encouraging that Plymouth (7.9%) and Torbay (5.7%) were the only county/unitary authorities to exceed the average national unemployment rate (5.3%). South Gloucestershire was the best performing area with an employment rate of almost 85%.
- The region has an older than average workforce, notably in Torbay where 35% of the workforce are 50 or older (UK = 26%). In contrast, high proportions of workers in Bristol, Plymouth and Bournemouth were below the age of 35.
- Workers in the region worked less hours per week than the UK average, particularly in Somerset, Bath and Cornwall. There was a larger proportion of part-time workers in SWE, particularly in Torbay, Devon and Plymouth where the levels of both male and female part-time workers exceeded the national average substantially.

*CLG released its Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) for 2007 – Table 20*

- Local authority IMD summaries have been produced which rank all district authorities in England according to their performance on different aspects of this small area deprivation measure.
- Penwith ranked highest in SWE (21<sup>st</sup> out of 354 English local authorities) on its average IMD rank for Super Output Areas in this area, up 13 places compared to the IMD for 2004. Penwith also ranked highest in SWE (53<sup>rd</sup>, up 28 places) in terms of 'extent' which measures the proportion of the population living in deprived areas, while Bristol had the highest concentration of deprivation in SWE (ranking 38<sup>th</sup>).

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South West	217,536	1,158	80.9	1.2	556.7	425.5
Bath & NE Somerset	271,944	1,170	78.6	0.9	586.7	455.4
Bournemouth	224,762	1,086	77.1	1.5	522.5	420.4
Bristol	204,623	1,081	78.5	1.8	619.5	468.9
N. Somerset	208,950	1,170	82.9	1.0	625.4	440.7
Plymouth	171,187	934	78.5	2.0	558.9	426.3
Poole	271,058	1,174	81.1	1.0	579.1	422.6
S. Gloucestershire	212,733	1,185	86.7	0.8	607.7	440.9
Swindon	172,336	1,063	85.2	1.5	666.2	465.3
Torbay	196,028	1,060	79.5	2.1	426.4	451.5
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	219,962	1,062	76.7	1.3	458.6	388.5
Devon	224,315	1,202	81.0	1.1	483.2	384.7
Dorset	249,526	1,335	80.0	0.8	523.7	386.0
Gloucestershire	220,122	1,180	83.3	1.4	569.7	441.4
Somerset	207,465	1,145	81.2	1.0	532.2	416.3
Wiltshire	229,107	1,289	83.4	0.9	568.3	418.4

<sup>1</sup> Source: DCLG; County council tax calculated as mean of local authority averages

<sup>2</sup> Excluded from the above figures are sales at less than market price (eg Right To Buy) and all sales below £1,000 and sales above £20m. Figures are provisional.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts shown for council taxes (Band D) are for 2 adults before Council Tax Benefit or discounts. County values represent district averages.

<sup>4</sup> Economic activity of working age population; Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

<sup>5</sup> Source: Claimant Count, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

<sup>6</sup> Full-time earnings. Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)).

## Economic Performance

Table 1a: Gross Value Added by NUTS<sup>1</sup> 1, 2 and 3 Areas<sup>2,3,4</sup>

	£ million					£ per head					£ per head (UK=100)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
UNITED KINGDOM	862,123	910,374	965,850	1,024,088	1,064,322	15,040	15,800	16,682	17,577	18,205	100	100	100	100	100
SOUTH WEST	67,771	71,809	76,605	81,551	84,889	13,709	14,439	15,306	16,175	16,688	93	93	94	94	94
Gloucestershire, Wilts. & N. Somerset	36,137	38,580	41,198	43,730	45,443	16,633	17,673	18,742	19,736	20,295	113	114	115	115	114
Bristol	7,989	8,418	8,822	9,214	9,506	20,481	21,527	22,417	23,182	23,434	139	139	137	135	131
N, N.E. Somerset, S.Glos.	9,427	10,219	11,092	11,934	12,521	15,607	16,805	18,084	19,277	19,984	106	109	111	112	112
Gloucestershire	8,815	9,524	10,272	10,919	11,320	15,603	16,837	18,084	19,095	19,665	106	109	111	111	110
Swindon	4,152	4,328	4,561	4,852	5,046	23,053	23,886	25,068	26,558	27,354	157	154	153	154	153
Wiltshire	5,754	6,092	6,452	6,811	7,050	13,273	13,941	14,619	15,317	15,778	90	90	89	89	89
Dorset and Somerset	14,572	15,205	16,143	17,246	18,059	12,223	12,674	13,401	14,270	14,868	83	82	82	83	83
Bournemouth & Poole	4,313	4,490	4,724	4,975	5,173	14,285	14,877	15,767	16,737	17,378	97	96	96	97	97
Dorset	4,199	4,381	4,657	4,990	5,237	10,725	11,092	11,720	12,504	13,059	73	72	72	73	73
Somerset	6,060	6,334	6,762	7,281	7,649	12,152	12,593	13,320	14,214	14,826	83	81	81	82	83
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	4,659	5,019	5,425	5,797	6,003	9,279	9,882	10,580	11,212	11,510	63	64	65	65	65
Devon	12,403	13,005	13,839	14,778	15,384	11,522	12,010	12,703	13,430	13,841	78	78	78	78	78
Plymouth	3,048	3,166	3,336	3,539	3,674	12,650	13,093	13,798	14,534	14,937	86	85	84	84	84
Torbay	1,255	1,261	1,323	1,419	1,494	9,658	9,647	10,042	10,714	11,247	66	62	61	62	63
Devon	8,100	8,579	9,181	9,819	10,215	11,480	12,077	12,823	13,556	13,944	78	78	78	79	78

<sup>1</sup> NUTS is a hierarchical classification of areas that provides a breakdown of the EU's economic territory.

<sup>2</sup> GVA at current basic prices

<sup>3</sup> Estimates for all years are provisional.

<sup>4</sup> Excluding GVA for Extra-Regio, comprising compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

Source: ONS

**Table 1b: Annual Growth in GVA<sup>1,2</sup> and GVA per Head (%)**

	GVA						GVA per head					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
UNITED KINGDOM	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.9	4.2	4.7	4.6	5.1	5.6	5.4	3.6
SOUTH WEST	4.5	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.5	4.1	3.8	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.7	3.2
Glos., Wilts. & N. Somerset	4.4	6.2	6.8	6.8	6.1	3.9	3.8	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.3	2.8
Bristol	3.2	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.4	3.2	3.3	5.2	5.1	4.1	3.4	1.1
N, N.E. Somerset, S.Glos.	5.6	7.4	8.4	8.5	7.6	4.9	4.6	6.9	7.7	7.6	6.6	3.7
Gloucestershire	5.6	7.6	8.0	7.9	6.3	3.7	4.9	7.5	7.9	7.4	5.6	3.0
Swindon	2.5	2.8	4.2	5.4	6.4	4.0	2.3	2.5	3.6	4.9	5.9	3.0
Wiltshire	3.8	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.6	3.5	3.0	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	3.0
Dorset and Somerset	4.8	4.8	4.3	6.2	6.8	4.7	4.0	4.2	3.7	5.7	6.5	4.2
Bournemouth & Poole	5.1	5.0	4.1	5.2	5.3	4.0	4.8	4.7	4.1	6.0	6.2	3.8
Dorset	4.8	4.9	4.3	6.3	7.2	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.4	5.7	6.7	4.4
Somerset	4.5	4.6	4.5	6.8	7.7	5.1	3.8	3.6	3.6	5.8	6.7	4.3
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	6.7	8.7	7.7	8.1	6.9	3.6	5.6	7.7	6.5	7.1	6.0	2.7
Devon	4.0	6.0	4.9	6.4	6.8	4.1	3.0	5.5	4.2	5.8	5.7	3.1
Plymouth	3.1	5.4	3.9	5.4	6.1	3.8	3.2	5.8	3.5	5.4	5.3	2.8
Torbay	0.8	1.3	0.5	4.9	7.3	5.3	-0.8	0.1	-0.1	4.1	6.7	5.0
Devon	4.9	7.0	5.9	7.0	6.9	4.0	3.6	6.3	5.2	6.2	5.7	2.9

<sup>1</sup> Estimates for all years are provisional.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding Extra-Regio and statistical discrepancy.

Source: ONS

**Table 2a: Gross Disposable Household Income by NUTS<sup>1</sup> 1, 2 and 3 Areas**

	£ million					£ per head					£ per head (UK=100)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
UNITED KINGDOM <sup>2</sup>	685,036	707,720	739,021	764,293	799,502	11,610	11,953	12,432	12,797	13,302	100	100	100	100	100
SOUTH WEST	56,887	58,955	61,825	64,074	67,186	11,508	11,868	12,367	12,718	13,258	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.4	99.7
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & N. Somerset	26,129	26,979	28,186	29,135	30,469	12,026	12,388	12,863	13,206	13,718	103.6	103.6	103.5	103.2	103.1
Bristol	4,310	4,443	4,616	4,757	4,965	11,049	11,401	11,791	12,076	12,467	95.2	95.4	94.8	94.4	93.7
N, N.E. Somerset, S. Glos.	7,444	7,650	7,984	8,256	8,632	12,325	12,631	13,106	13,474	13,992	106.2	105.7	105.4	105.3	105.2
Gloucestershire	6,857	7,026	7,292	7,509	7,855	12,137	12,417	12,828	13,109	13,656	104.5	103.9	103.2	102.4	102.7
Swindon	2,157	2,257	2,372	2,451	2,547	11,975	12,507	13,090	13,453	13,842	103.1	104.6	105.3	105.1	104.1
Wiltshire	5,361	5,602	5,921	6,162	6,470	12,366	12,843	13,432	13,858	14,486	106.5	107.4	108.0	108.3	108.9
Dorset and Somerset	13,964	14,473	15,197	15,745	16,521	11,714	12,068	12,592	12,981	13,571	100.9	101.0	101.3	101.4	102.0
Bournemouth & Poole	3,566	3,669	3,814	3,918	4,090	11,809	12,167	12,661	13,036	13,603	101.7	101.8	101.8	101.9	102.3
Dorset	4,700	4,897	5,164	5,362	5,631	12,006	12,407	12,969	13,408	14,038	103.4	103.8	104.3	104.8	105.5
Somerset	5,698	5,906	6,219	6,465	6,800	11,426	11,743	12,255	12,616	13,188	98.4	98.2	98.6	98.6	99.1
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	5,160	5,419	5,727	5,960	6,272	10,278	10,665	11,152	11,519	12,074	88.5	89.2	89.7	90.0	90.8
Devon	11,633	12,084	12,716	13,234	13,925	10,807	11,166	11,691	12,013	12,546	93.1	93.4	94.0	93.9	94.3
Plymouth	2,403	2,486	2,607	2,719	2,854	9,973	10,298	10,797	11,125	11,595	85.9	86.2	86.8	86.9	87.2
Torbay	1,317	1,365	1,433	1,491	1,569	10,134	10,459	10,921	11,251	11,818	87.3	87.5	87.8	87.9	88.8
Devon	7,913	8,233	8,675	9,024	9,501	11,215	11,590	12,134	12,452	12,998	96.6	97.0	97.6	97.3	97.7

<sup>1</sup> NUTS is a hierarchical classification of areas that provides a breakdown of the EU's economic territory. <sup>2</sup> Excluding extra-regio

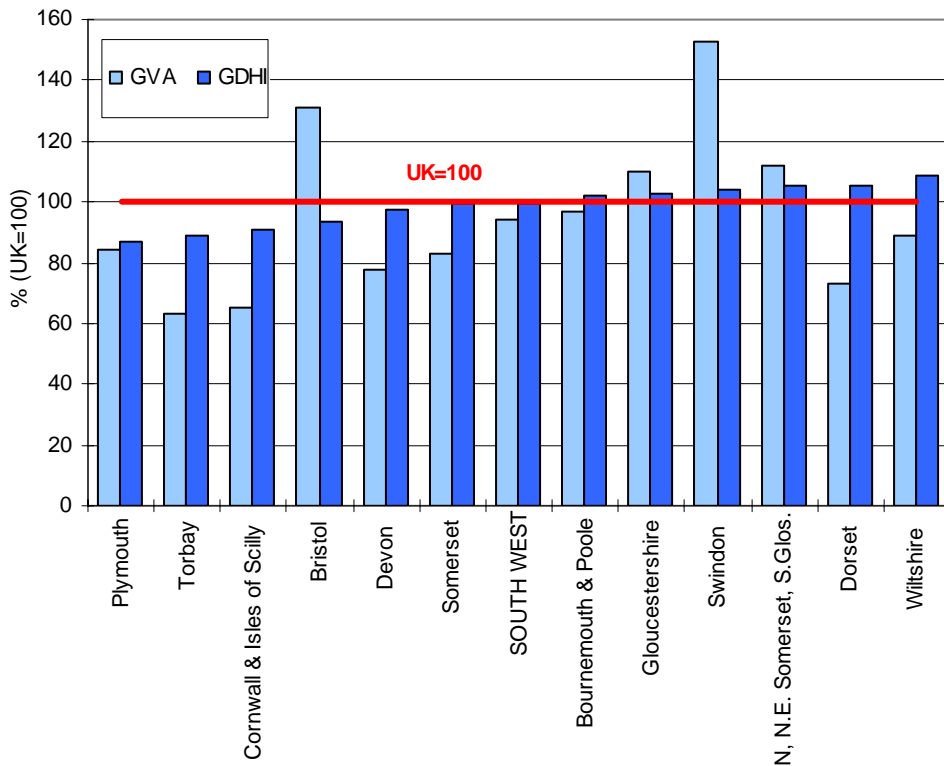
Source: ONS

**Table 2b: Annual Growth in Gross Disposable Household Income (£ and per head)**

	GDHI (%)					GDHI per head (%)				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
UNITED KINGDOM	6.7	3.3	4.4	3.4	4.6	6.3	3.0	4.0	2.9	3.9
SOUTH WEST	7.1	3.6	4.9	3.6	4.9	6.5	3.1	4.2	2.8	4.2
Gloucestershire, Wiltshire & N. Somerset	6.8	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.6	6.3	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.9
Bristol	6.6	3.1	3.9	3.1	4.4	6.6	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.2
N, N.E. Somerset, S.Glos.	5.7	2.8	4.4	3.4	4.6	5.2	2.5	3.8	2.8	3.8
Gloucestershire	6.6	2.5	3.8	3.0	4.6	6.5	2.3	3.3	2.2	4.2
Swindon	7.9	4.6	5.1	3.3	3.9	7.6	4.4	4.7	2.8	2.9
Wiltshire	8.3	4.5	5.7	4.1	5.0	7.0	3.9	4.6	3.2	4.5
Dorset and Somerset	7.2	3.6	5.0	3.6	4.9	6.6	3.0	4.3	3.1	4.5
Bournemouth & Poole	6.9	2.9	4.0	2.7	4.4	6.6	3.0	4.1	3.0	4.3
Dorset	7.5	4.2	5.5	3.8	5.0	7.0	3.3	4.5	3.4	4.7
Somerset	7.2	3.7	5.3	4.0	5.2	6.2	2.8	4.4	2.9	4.5
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	8.4	5.0	5.7	4.1	5.2	7.4	3.8	4.6	3.3	4.8
Devon	6.9	3.9	5.2	4.1	5.2	6.4	3.3	4.7	2.8	4.4
Plymouth	5.5	3.5	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.8	3.3	4.8	3.0	4.2
Torbay	6.9	3.6	5.0	4.0	5.2	5.7	3.2	4.4	3.0	5.0
Devon	7.4	4.0	5.4	4.0	5.3	6.7	3.3	4.7	2.6	4.4

Source: ONS

**Chart 1: GDHI, 2005 vs. GVA, 2005 (UK=100)**



**Table 3: GVA, FTE Workers & No. of Business Sites in Manufacturing<sup>1</sup>**

	GVA (£m)	FTE <sup>2</sup> workers	Business sites (including self- employed)	Business sites (excluding self- employed)
Bath and NE Somerset	364	8,663	1,072	545
Bournemouth	86	2,529	544	368
Bristol	751	18,262	1,894	1,058
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	582	21,617	2,687	1,478
Devon	976	31,752	4,235	2,410
Dorset	650	18,476	2,414	1,517
Gloucestershire	1,960	44,049	4,775	2,176
North Somerset	337	8,277	1,054	508
Plymouth	688	15,607	704	405
Poole	387	10,294	917	602
Somerset	1,283	36,797	3,470	1,796
South Gloucestershire	1,290	22,193	1,204	630
Swindon	683	16,137	650	401
Torbay	113	3,940	434	249
Wiltshire	948	27,781	2,550	1,451

<sup>1</sup>Based on 2003 data<sup>2</sup>FTE - full-time equivalent employee

Source: SW Regional Accounts, Business Economy Module of SW Observatory

**Table 4: South West Regional Accounts, 2003**

	GVA (£m) <sup>1</sup>	FTEs <sup>1</sup>	GVA/FTE (£k)	Business Sites <sup>1</sup>
GREAT BRITAIN	1,001,643	25,278,871	39.6	5,436,004
SOUTH WEST	75,944	2,114,849	35.9	536,157
Bath and NE Somerset	2,694	78,570	34.3	19,863
Bournemouth	2,604	70,825	36.8	17,468
Bristol	8,583	217,109	39.5	42,275
North Somerset	2,827	69,989	40.4	22,668
Plymouth	3,385	103,232	32.8	18,314
Poole	2,278	59,839	38.1	12,400
South Gloucestershire	5,634	127,460	44.2	26,200
Swindon	4,013	98,293	40.8	13,607
Torbay	1,266	42,817	29.6	13,710
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	5,382	187,606	28.7	54,489
Devon	9,238	282,895	32.7	84,965
Dorset	5,131	141,616	36.2	46,063
Gloucestershire	9,968	255,466	39.0	64,443
Somerset	6,458	199,308	32.4	53,945
Wiltshire	6,481	179,823	36.0	45,745

<sup>1</sup>GVA excluding FISIM (financial intermediation services indirectly measured); FTE - full time equivalent employee; business sites including self-employed

Source: SW Regional Accounts, Business Economy Module of SW Observatory

**Table 5: Business VAT Registrations, 2006**

	Businesses registered for VAT, 2006		Stock of businesses - start 2007 ('000s)	Change in stock 2006 - 07 (%)
	Registration rates <sup>1</sup> (%)	Deregistration rates <sup>1</sup> (%)		
UNITED KINGDOM	9.3	7.3	1956.8	2.0
SOUTH WEST	8.6	6.6	183.4	2.0
Bath & NE Somerset	8.1	6.3	6.5	1.8
Bournemouth	12.0	8.6	5.1	3.4
Bristol, City of	10.8	7.6	12.4	3.3
North Somerset	9.6	7.0	6.5	2.7
Plymouth	11.0	7.3	4.4	3.7
Poole	10.0	7.4	4.7	2.7
South Gloucestershire	9.1	7.2	7.4	2.0
Swindon	10.2	7.1	4.8	3.2
Torbay	9.3	8.2	3.5	1.0
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	8.1	6.1	19.8	2.1
Caradon	7.8	6.2	3.1	1.6
Carrick	8.8	5.7	3.6	3.2
Kerrier	7.8	6.8	2.9	1.0
North Cornwall	7.0	5.8	4.4	1.2
Penwith	8.0	6.1	2.4	1.9
Restormel	9.8	6.3	3.3	3.6
Isles of Scilly	5.7	5.7	0.2	0.0
Devon	7.2	5.8	31.5	1.4
East Devon	7.4	5.8	5.3	1.7
Exeter	8.6	7.0	3.2	1.6
Mid Devon	6.8	4.8	4.0	2.1
North Devon	6.6	5.6	4.4	0.9
South Hams	7.5	6.2	4.3	1.2
Teignbridge	8.2	6.8	4.7	1.4
Torrige	6.5	4.7	3.1	1.8
West Devon	5.3	5.6	2.7	-0.4
Dorset	7.8	6.1	15.7	1.7
Christchurch	8.4	6.8	1.5	1.6
East Dorset	8.2	5.9	3.8	2.3
North Dorset	7.4	6.2	2.9	1.2
Purbeck	7.0	6.4	1.7	0.6
West Dorset	7.0	5.1	4.4	1.8
Weymouth & Portland	9.9	8.1	1.4	1.8
Gloucestershire	8.6	6.7	23.1	2.0
Cheltenham	10.3	7.3	4.0	3.1
Cotswold	7.7	6.2	5.1	1.5
Forest of Dean	7.6	6.5	3.4	0.9
Gloucester	10.8	7.8	2.6	3.1
Stroud	8.0	6.0	4.9	2.0
Tewkesbury	8.1	6.6	3.1	1.5
Somerset	7.7	6.4	20.3	1.2
Mendip	8.2	6.5	4.7	1.8
Sedgemoor	8.2	6.1	4.2	2.2
South Somerset	7.4	6.4	6.1	1.1
Taunton Deane	8.1	7.3	3.8	0.8
West Somerset	5.0	5.9	1.6	-0.9
Wiltshire	8.8	6.6	17.6	2.3
Kennet	7.6	5.8	3.4	1.8
North Wiltshire	8.8	6.2	5.5	2.6
Salisbury	8.8	7.0	4.5	1.8
West Wiltshire	9.9	7.3	4.2	2.6

<sup>1</sup> Registration/de-registration during 2006 as a percentage of the stock at the start of 2007

Source: Enterprise Directorate Analytical Unit, BERR

**Table 6: VAT-registered Enterprises by Employee Size Band, 2007**

	Percentage of enterprises by employee size band					Total VAT registered enterprise
	0-9	10-19	20-49	50-249	250+	
UNITED KINGDOM	88.3	6.3	3.3	1.0	0.6	1,669.7
SOUTH WEST	89.1	6.1	3.0	0.9	0.5	159.5
Bath & NE Somerset	88.7	6.1	3.3	1.1	0.5	5.7
Bournemouth	88.0	6.4	3.3	1.2	0.6	4.2
Bristol	86.0	7.4	4.1	1.1	0.8	10.5
N. Somerset	89.6	6.3	2.7	0.9	0.4	5.7
Plymouth	86.0	7.8	3.9	1.2	0.5	3.7
Poole	87.1	7.1	3.2	1.1	0.9	4.0
S. Gloucestershire	89.3	5.7	3.0	1.1	0.5	6.4
Swindon	86.8	6.5	2.9	1.7	0.9	4.1
Torbay	88.5	6.4	3.2	1.2	0.5	3.0
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	89.5	6.0	3.1	0.9	0.3	17.5
Devon	90.6	5.4	2.7	0.8	0.4	27.7
Dorset	89.3	6.3	3.0	0.8	0.4	13.8
Gloucestershire	88.9	6.2	3.1	0.9	0.5	20.2
Somerset	89.8	5.9	2.8	0.8	0.5	17.7
Wiltshire	89.6	6.0	2.9	0.7	0.5	15.4

Source: UK Business: Activity, Size and Location 2007, ONS

**Table 7: VAT-registered Enterprises by Turnover Size Band, 2007**

	Percentage of business sites by turnover size (bands in							Total VAT registered enterprises
	0-49	50-99	100-249	250-499	500-999	1,000-4,999	5,000+	
UNITED KINGDOM	19.1	23.6	26.6	12.6	7.9	7.8	2.5	1,673.8
SOUTH WEST	21.7	24.4	26.7	12.2	7.1	6.2	1.7	159.7
Bath & NE Somerset	19.6	24.5	28.0	12.4	7.0	6.4	2.0	5.7
Bournemouth	16.0	27.1	26.7	14.4	8.2	5.9	1.7	4.2
Bristol	16.7	23.6	26.6	12.7	8.8	9.0	2.6	10.5
N. Somerset	20.7	25.7	26.5	12.3	7.0	6.2	1.7	5.7
Plymouth	13.9	25.6	28.4	14.8	7.8	7.5	1.9	3.7
Poole	17.3	24.6	24.8	13.6	8.7	8.5	2.5	4.0
S. Gloucestershire	19.5	27.0	26.1	11.5	7.5	6.3	2.0	6.4
Swindon	17.3	27.6	25.7	11.2	7.1	7.6	3.5	4.1
Torbay	16.1	25.6	30.3	14.6	6.8	5.4	1.2	3.0
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	24.5	23.8	27.0	11.9	6.5	5.3	1.0	17.5
Devon	26.4	23.0	26.4	11.3	6.4	5.1	1.2	27.7
Dorset	21.1	23.5	27.4	13.2	7.4	6.1	1.4	13.8
Gloucestershire	20.8	24.9	25.8	12.1	7.4	6.9	2.1	20.2
Somerset	23.8	24.2	26.4	12.1	6.5	5.5	1.5	17.8
Wiltshire	21.1	25.0	27.2	11.6	7.1	6.4	1.6	15.4

Source: UK Business: Activity, Size and Location 2007, ONS

**Table 8: Classification of VAT-registered Enterprises by Broad Industry Group<sup>1</sup>, 2007 (% and '000s)**

	Agriculture	Production	Construction	Motor trades	Wholesale	Retail	Hotels & catering	Transport	Post & telecom	Finance	Property & business services	Education	Health	Public admin & other services	Total VAT registered enterprises ('000s)
UNITED KINGDOM	8.3	8.0	12.1	4.0	6.2	10.8	6.9	3.5	0.9	0.6	29.7	0.8	0.6	7.6	1,673.8
SOUTH WEST	12.9	7.6	13.2	4.4	5.1	10.2	7.7	3.0	0.8	0.4	26.4	0.8	0.7	6.9	159.7
Bath & NE Somerset	5.1	7.6	11.4	3.6	4.6	10.3	7.2	3.0	0.6	0.7	36.0	0.9	1.0	8.1	5.7
Bournemouth	0.4	6.1	15.9	4.0	5.1	13.9	9.5	2.0	0.8	0.8	32.7	1.1	0.6	7.1	4.2
Bristol	0.4	7.2	10.4	4.1	6.0	10.3	7.2	2.4	1.1	0.6	39.5	0.9	0.8	9.0	10.5
N. Somerset	5.9	7.1	13.6	5.0	6.0	9.5	6.4	3.4	1.2	0.4	33.4	0.7	0.7	6.5	5.7
Plymouth	1.5	7.0	16.0	5.7	5.1	14.4	12.0	3.5	1.6	0.1	24.0	0.9	0.8	7.3	3.7
Poole	1.1	11.3	16.1	5.0	6.4	9.7	5.5	3.0	0.7	0.4	32.7	0.9	0.4	6.9	4.0
S. Gloucestershire	6.6	7.9	17.4	5.5	5.4	8.7	4.9	3.8	2.0	0.5	30.1	0.9	0.6	5.8	6.4
Swindon	3.0	7.1	15.7	4.8	4.8	9.4	7.3	3.3	1.3	0.6	33.5	0.7	0.6	7.9	4.1
Torbay	2.9	6.4	16.4	4.6	5.1	16.4	15.4	2.7	1.0	0.2	20.2	0.7	0.5	7.5	3.0
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	21.4	6.5	13.1	4.3	4.4	12.2	10.9	2.7	0.5	0.1	16.6	0.5	0.7	6.3	17.5
Devon	23.9	6.8	12.3	4.5	4.5	9.9	7.8	2.6	0.7	0.2	19.6	0.6	0.6	6.1	27.7
Dorset	13.2	8.6	14.8	4.1	4.9	10.8	7.3	2.9	0.5	0.2	23.8	0.9	0.8	7.3	13.8
Gloucestershire	9.8	8.7	11.7	4.1	5.5	9.3	6.3	3.1	0.8	0.6	31.5	0.9	0.8	6.9	20.2
Somerset	17.9	7.9	13.3	4.7	5.3	9.5	7.1	3.6	0.5	0.3	22.1	0.7	0.8	6.3	17.8
Wiltshire	11.7	7.8	12.8	4.2	5.0	7.9	6.4	3.2	0.7	0.4	30.3	0.9	0.7	8.1	15.4

<sup>1</sup> Based on SIC 2003

Source: UK Business: Activity, Size and Location 2007, ONS

**Table 9: Agricultural Holdings by Farm Type, June 2006 (% and '000s)**

	Cereals	General Cropping	Horticulture	Pigs and Poultry	Dairy	Cattle and Sheep (LFA <sup>1</sup> )	Cattle and Sheep (lowland)	Mixed	Other	Total holdings (=100%)
ENGLAND	11.2	4.4	4.6	4.2	6.3	6.3	16.4	5.4	41.2	200,381
South West	5.8	1.3	4.7	0.9	8.8	4.7	21.0	5.7	44.2	51,094
Bournemouth & Poole	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	0.0	75.8	33
Bristol	0.0	0.0	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	70.9	86
N., NE Somerset, S. Glos.	5.7	0.5	5.4	1.0	8.6	0.0	23.4	4.9	48.1	3,007
Plymouth	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.1	0.0	63.9	36
Swindon	18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	17.3	7.5	49.1	226
Torbay	0.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.2	10.6	54.5	66
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.4	2.4	5.9	0.8	9.1	7.8	18.5	7.0	42.1	9,208
Devon	4.1	1.0	4.3	0.8	9.1	8.7	19.9	6.1	43.0	16,033
Dorset	6.9	0.9	4.1	1.1	11.4	0.0	23.7	5.3	43.3	4,349
Gloucestershire	9.7	1.0	5.5	0.7	5.3	0.0	24.2	5.7	45.4	5,068
Somerset	4.5	1.3	4.9	0.9	9.6	3.4	21.5	4.4	47.0	8,869
Wiltshire	14.2	1.1	2.5	1.3	8.0	0.0	21.9	5.6	43.0	4,059

<sup>1</sup> LFA - Less Favoured Areas

# data suppressed. Percentages shown are proportions of the total for available data.

Source: Agricultural and Horticultural Survey, 2006, DEFRA

## Labour Market

Table 10a: Labour Force, April 06 - March 07<sup>1</sup> (% & '000s)

	In Employment (%)			Unemployed (%)	Total labour force <sup>2</sup> (=100%) (thousands)	Employment rate <sup>3</sup> (%)
	Employees	Self-employed	Total <sup>2</sup>			
UNITED KINGDOM	86.2	13.1	94.7	5.3	29,900	74.1
SOUTH WEST	84.7	14.6	96.1	3.9	2,544	77.7
Bath & NE Somerset	83.7	15.6	96.0	4.0	88	75.3
Bournemouth	87.0	12.5	96.1	3.9	81	73.9
Bristol	89.3	10.3	96.0	4.1	203	75.3
N. Somerset	86.9	12.9	98.4	1.5	97	81.6
Plymouth	89.8	9.5	92.1	7.9	120	72.2
Poole	87.8	12.0	96.5	3.6	72	78.1
S. Gloucestershire	88.3	11.2	97.0	3.0	142	84.1
Swindon	88.3	11.3	96.1	3.9	103	81.8
Torbay	81.5	17.2	94.3	5.7	62	74.9
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	80.8	18.0	95.9	4.1	243	73.3
Devon	79.9	18.5	97.1	2.9	357	78.6
Dorset	83.4	15.9	96.5	3.5	197	77.4
Gloucestershire	85.7	13.9	96.0	4.0	299	80.2
Somerset	83.7	15.6	95.3	4.7	251	77.1
Wiltshire	84.9	14.7	96.6	3.4	233	80.4

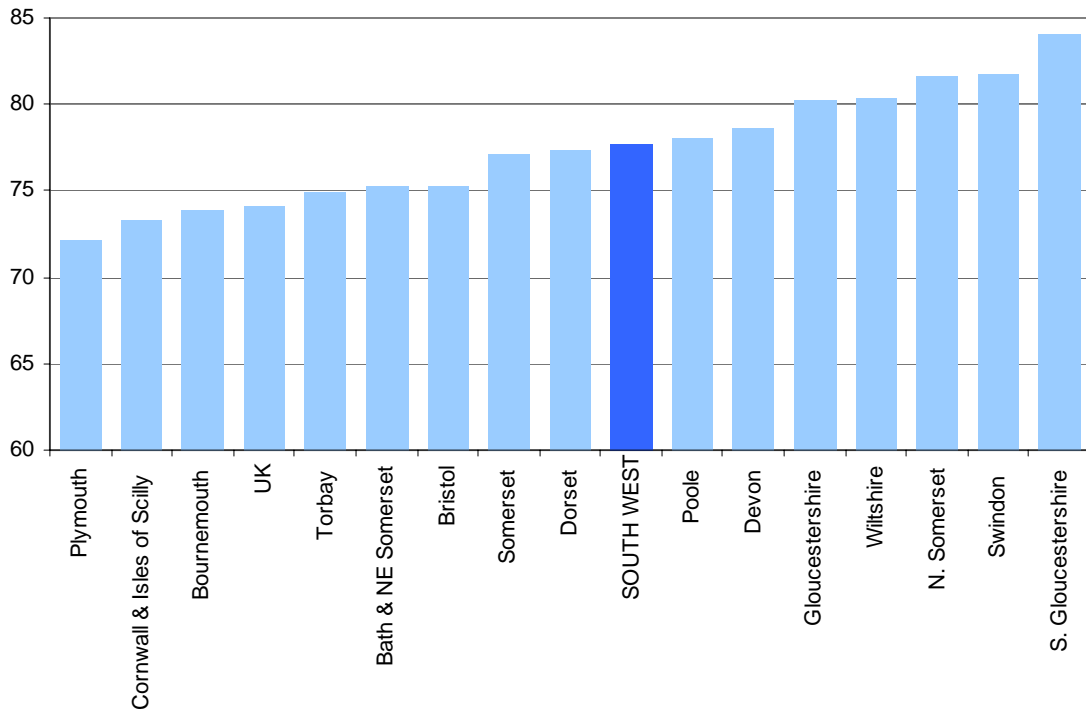
<sup>1</sup> Based on the population aged 16+ in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes those on government-supported employment and training programmes, and unpaid family workers.

<sup>3</sup> In addition to employees and the self-employed, includes those on government-supported employment and training programmes, and unpaid family workers, as a percentage of all people of working age.

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

**Chart 2: Employment Rates - Apr 2006 to Mar 2007 (%)**



As % of working age population; Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS

**Table 10b: Labour Force, July 2005 to March 2007<sup>1</sup> (% & '000s)**

	In Employment (%)												ILO Unemployed				Total labour force (=100%)				Employment rate <sup>3</sup> (%)			
	Employees				Self-employed				Total <sup>3</sup>								(thousands)							
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4				
UNITED KINGDOM	86.4	86.3	86.3	86.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	94.8	94.6	94.7	94.7	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.3	29,702	29,757	29,870	29,900	74.1	73.9	74.1	74.1
SOUTH WEST	85.1	84.9	85.0	84.7	14.1	14.4	14.2	14.6	96.3	96.2	96.3	96.1	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	2,519	2,524	2,540	2,544	77.7	77.5	77.9	77.7
Bath & NE Somerset	86.6	85.5	84.7	83.7	13.3	14.1	14.7	15.6	97.6	96.6	96.3	96.0	2.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	87	86	86	88	77.1	74.8	74.1	75.3
Bournemouth	85.8	87.7	87.0	87.0	14.1	12.2	12.5	12.5	96.6	96.7	96.5	96.1	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.9	81	82	82	81	75.1	75.3	74.5	73.9
Bristol	87.7	87.9	89.8	89.3	11.1	11.3	9.5	10.3	94.7	95.6	95.9	96.0	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.1	202	201	203	203	74.7	74.7	75.3	75.3
N. Somerset	88.5	87.5	87.4	86.9	11.4	12.2	12.3	12.9	98.8	99.0	98.9	98.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.5	95	97	98	97	80.7	82.4	82.3	81.6
Plymouth	91.8	91.3	91.5	89.8	8.2	8.7	8.5	9.5	93.5	92.8	93.1	92.1	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.9	116	117	119	120	71.1	71.0	72.7	72.2
Poole	87.2	88.1	87.1	87.8	12.7	11.9	12.7	12.0	96.7	97.3	96.4	96.5	3.3	2.8	3.6	3.6	69	70	72	72	76.5	76.4	77.6	78.1
S. Gloucestershire	89.5	88.8	88.7	88.3	10.2	11.0	10.8	11.2	96.4	96.7	96.5	97.0	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.0	140	140	141	142	83.2	83.1	83.7	84.1
Swindon	88.9	87.8	87.8	88.3	10.8	11.8	11.9	11.3	94.6	95.3	95.4	96.1	5.4	4.7	4.6	3.9	100	101	101	103	79.0	80.0	79.8	81.8
Torbay	84.2	83.6	81.5	81.5	15.4	15.8	17.6	17.2	94.5	94.5	94.2	94.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	60	60	62	62	73.5	73.5	74.5	74.9
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	81.7	81.2	81.5	80.8	17.4	18.2	17.9	18.0	96.1	96.1	96.5	95.9	3.9	3.9	3.5	4.1	238	240	245	243	73.4	73.8	75.3	73.3
Devon	78.9	78.5	79.1	79.9	19.5	19.6	19.0	18.5	97.3	96.7	96.9	97.1	2.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	356	356	354	357	78.8	78.2	78.1	78.6
Dorset	84.1	83.0	83.1	83.4	14.5	15.6	15.4	15.9	98.0	97.5	97.1	96.5	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.5	193	194	198	197	78.1	77.6	78.2	77.4
Gloucestershire	85.6	85.5	86.5	85.7	14.0	14.1	13.1	13.9	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.0	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.0	296	296	299	299	79.8	79.7	80.2	80.2
Somerset	85.9	85.4	84.4	83.7	13.0	13.8	14.9	15.6	94.9	94.4	95.0	95.3	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.7	251	252	250	251	76.9	76.6	77.0	77.1
Wiltshire	85.4	86.1	85.8	84.9	14.1	13.5	13.9	14.7	97.4	96.7	96.8	96.6	2.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	235	234	233	233	82.4	81.6	81.4	80.4

<sup>1</sup> Based on the economically active population aged 16+ in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation

<sup>2</sup> Q1 to Q4 represent four quarter averages for Jul 05 - Jun 06; Oct 05 - Sep 06; Jan 06 - Dec 06; and Apr 06 - Mar 07, respectively.

<sup>3</sup> Includes those on government-supported employment and training programmes, and unpaid family workers, as a percentage of all people of working age.

Source: Annual Population Survey, Nomisweb, ONS

**Table 11: Labour Market Statistics by Local Authority**

	Economic activity rate <sup>1</sup> Apr 06 - Mar 07 (%)	Total in employment <sup>2</sup> Apr 06 - Mar 07 ('000s)	Claimant count <sup>3</sup> , January 2008			
			Level	Females (% of claimants)	% claiming over 12 months <sup>4</sup>	Claimant count rate <sup>5</sup>
UNITED KINGDOM	78.3	28,317	830,542	26.5	14.1	2.2
SOUTH WEST	80.9	2,445	41,126	28.3	9.9	1.3
Bath & NE Somerset	78.6	84	981	26.8	7.6	0.9
Bournemouth	77.1	78	1,608	24.0	10.6	1.6
Bristol	78.5	194	4,965	26.6	11.8	1.8
N. Somerset	82.9	95	1,143	24.8	7.4	1.0
Plymouth	78.5	110	3,308	26.3	15.6	2.1
Poole	81.1	69	835	29.8	5.4	1.0
S. Gloucestershire	86.7	137	1,198	29.7	8.8	0.8
Swindon	85.2	99	1,795	28.7	15.0	1.5
Torbay	79.5	58	1,823	26.2	9.9	2.4
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	76.7	233	5,252	30.8	6.8	1.7
Caradon	74.5	37	616	35.9	5.7	1.2
Carrick	73.5	40	904	27.7	10.0	1.7
Kerrier	74.5	40	924	28.6	9.2	1.6
North Cornwall	80.2	40	733	36.7	4.1	1.5
Penwith	75.1	28	813	27.9	7.4	2.2
Restormel	81.2	49	1,254	30.8	4.4	2.1
Isles of Scilly	-	-	-	-	-	-
Devon	81.0	346	5,223	29.8	7.2	1.2
East Devon	83.9	61	663	30.6	6.0	0.9
Exeter	75.1	52	1,007	27.6	8.4	1.2
Mid Devon	81.0	34	486	31.9	7.2	1.1
North Devon	80.4	42	872	27.8	5.2	1.6
South Hams	85.9	43	478	32.2	4.2	1.0
Teignbridge	85.0	64	754	30.6	6.6	1.1
Torridge	75.6	28	690	29.4	11.6	1.9
West Devon	78.7	22	273	32.2	7.3	0.9
Dorset	80.0	190	2,043	30.1	5.6	0.9
Christchurch	83.1	21	235	29.4	6.4	1.0
East Dorset	74.8	38	284	31.7	5.3	0.6
North Dorset	83.6	32	260	38.1	1.9	0.7
Purbeck	80.6	22	183	32.2	8.2	0.7
West Dorset	80.6	46	413	29.5	4.8	0.8
Weymouth and Portland	80.3	32	668	26.2	6.7	1.7
Gloucestershire	83.3	287	5,154	27.5	15.3	1.5
Cheltenham	81.2	56	1,297	24.5	20.4	1.9
Cotswold	83.9	43	361	29.9	13.9	0.7
Forest of Dean	80.2	38	756	33.3	15.2	1.5
Gloucester	84.0	56	1,423	24.3	14.4	2.0
Stroud	82.5	53	717	27.9	9.8	1.1
Tewkesbury	89.3	41	600	32.0	13.3	1.3
Somerset	81.2	239	3,448	27.8	6.4	1.1
Mendip	84.7	55	695	31.1	6.5	1.1
Sedgemoor	78.1	49	986	26.2	5.1	1.5
South Somerset	82.7	73	787	28.7	6.4	0.9
Taunton Deane	82.2	50	666	25.5	6.8	1.1
West Somerset	68.7	13	314	28.7	9.6	1.7
Wiltshire	83.4	225	2,350	31.7	8.7	0.9
Kennet	83.0	38	322	31.1	14.0	0.7
North Wiltshire	82.0	64	667	33.0	10.5	0.8
Salisbury	82.6	58	484	30.4	3.1	0.7
West Wiltshire	86.0	64	877	31.7	8.0	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Based on the population of working age; <sup>2</sup> Based on people aged 16 and over; <sup>3</sup> Count of claimants of unemployment-related benefit, i.e. Jobseeker's Allowance; <sup>4</sup> People who have been claiming for more than 12 months (computerised claims only) as a percentage of total computerised claimants; <sup>5</sup> Claimant count, as a percentage of the resident working-age population of an area

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

**Table 12: Labour Force by Age, April 06 to March 07 (% & '000s)**

	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-49	50-64 (M)/ 50-59 (F)	65+ (M)/ 60+ (F)	All ages (thousands)
UNITED KINGDOM	5.7	9.5	21.1	37.4	22.4	4.0	29,900
SOUTH WEST	6.0	8.9	19.4	36.3	24.4	4.9	2,544
Bath & NE Somerset	6.7	9.9	16.6	37.6	24.2	5.0	88
Bournemouth	5.5	12.1	21.9	36.3	18.7	5.5	81
Bristol	5.5	9.9	28.1	32.1	20.6	3.7	203
N. Somerset	4.7	8.0	18.8	38.4	25.9	4.3	97
Plymouth	6.9	13.7	20.1	35.7	21.4	2.2	120
Poole	5.0	6.7	20.9	38.8	24.1	4.6	72
S. Gloucestershire	6.2	9.7	21.4	37.3	21.2	4.2	142
Swindon	5.5	8.1	23.1	41.5	19.1	2.7	103
Torbay	7.3	7.6	15.2	35.4	29.1	5.5	62
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	4.6	8.8	20.8	36.3	24.1	5.4	243
Devon	6.9	7.5	16.3	35.5	27.7	6.0	357
Dorset	5.4	7.4	16.8	34.2	28.2	8.1	197
Gloucestershire	6.4	9.2	17.9	37.8	24.3	4.4	299
Somerset	6.7	8.9	17.7	37.1	24.9	4.7	251
Wiltshire	6.3	8.3	18.9	36.2	25.4	4.9	233

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

**Table 13: Average Weekly Hours, 2007**

	Male	Female
UNITED KINGDOM	38.1	29.6
SOUTH WEST	38.0	29.0
Bath & NE Somerset	37.0	29.6
Bournemouth	37.6	30.2
Bristol, City of	38.2	30.5
North Somerset	37.3	29.5
Plymouth	37.8	27.8
Poole	37.7	27.8
S. Gloucestershire	38.1	29.0
Swindon	38.9	28.5
Torbay	39.1	29.9
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	37.1	26.4
Devon	38.4	28.4
Dorset	38.7	29.1
Gloucestershire	37.4	30.9
Somerset	36.3	29.4
Wiltshire	38.2	29.3

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

**Table 14: Full & Part-time Employment, April 06 to March 07 (% & '000s)**

	Working age males			Working age females		
	Full-time	Part-time	All in employment (=100%) (thousands)	Full-time	Part-time	All in employment (=100%) (thousands)
UNITED KINGDOM	90.6	9.3	14,763	58.9	41.1	12,376
SOUTH WEST	89.0	10.9	1,252	54.1	45.8	1,069
Bath & NE Somerset	90.5	9.2	43	50.6	49.4	36
Bournemouth	89.9	10.1	40	58.3	41.7	33
Bristol, City of	88.2	11.8	102	63.9	36.1	85
North Somerset	90.6	9.4	49	52.7	47.3	42
Plymouth	86.5	13.5	57	48.4	51.6	51
Poole	93.1	6.7	37	53.6	46.4	29
S. Gloucestershire	90.8	9.2	71	55.5	44.5	61
Swindon	93.0	7.0	53	59.4	40.6	43
Torbay	85.0	15.0	29	50.8	49.2	26
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	88.6	11.4	117	53.3	46.4	102
Devon	86.4	13.6	174	48.9	51.1	151
Dorset	89.8	10.2	97	53.6	46.4	79
Gloucestershire	90.6	9.4	148	56.1	43.3	126
Somerset	89.0	11.0	120	52.8	47.2	107
Wiltshire	88.1	11.9	114	54.5	45.5	99

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk))

**Table 15: Industrial Composition of Employee Jobs by Gender, 2006 (% and '000s)**

	Agriculture, hunting & forestry <sup>1</sup>	Fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas & water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, etc.	Hotels & restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting, business activities	Public admin. & defence	Education	Health & social work	Other service activities	Whole economy (=100%) (thousands)
<b>Males</b>																
GREAT BRITAIN	1.1	0.0	0.4	16.2	0.6	8.0	16.6	5.9	8.7	3.6	19.2	5.2	4.9	4.7	5.1	13,230
SOUTH WEST	1.7	0.1	0.4	17.8	0.8	7.9	17.4	6.9	7.4	3.1	16.1	6.0	5.1	4.9	4.6	1,072
Bath & NE Somerset	0.7	0.0	0.1	13.4	2.0	6.6	15.5	8.3	5.6	2.9	17.8	6.8	9.0	6.9	4.3	36
Bournemouth	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.2	0.3	7.1	18.5	11.2	7.6	13.4	15.7	3.0	5.4	7.4	5.1	34
Bristol	0.1	0.0	0.0	9.5	0.5	6.5	16.6	4.9	7.1	7.4	24.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	5.0	110
North Somerset	0.9	0.0	0.2	16.1	0.6	8.3	20.8	6.3	12.0	1.6	14.8	5.2	3.5	4.7	4.9	35
Plymouth	0.1	0.0	0.2	22.7	0.8	6.7	15.6	5.6	7.8	1.3	12.6	8.9	7.0	6.5	4.1	49
Poole	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.8	0.5	5.9	18.0	5.2	5.6	5.2	14.0	3.6	5.9	4.9	5.4	34
S. Gloucestershire	0.5	0.0	0.6	21.4	0.7	8.8	14.2	3.6	10.7	3.4	18.5	8.2	3.8	2.7	3.0	72
Swindon	0.2	0.0	0.0	22.5	3.5	4.9	18.3	4.2	8.9	6.0	19.5	3.9	2.3	2.5	3.3	57
Torbay	0.1	0.2	0.0	10.3	0.4	8.7	20.7	16.1	5.2	1.2	12.4	4.9	5.1	9.3	5.3	20
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	3.0	0.3	1.1	14.9	0.5	9.4	18.6	10.9	6.8	1.4	10.2	5.4	6.0	6.0	5.6	93
Devon	3.1	0.1	0.5	14.9	0.8	9.3	18.2	7.9	9.0	1.4	12.9	7.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	146
Dorset	3.2	0.1	0.7	18.6	0.1	10.1	16.7	8.0	5.7	0.8	15.1	6.8	5.2	3.7	5.3	72
Gloucestershire	1.9	0.0	0.3	24.2	1.3	7.4	15.8	5.9	5.9	3.1	16.7	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.4	123
Somerset	2.9	0.0	0.6	21.5	0.8	8.0	19.4	6.4	5.7	0.9	15.0	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.4	104
Wiltshire	2.5	0.1	0.2	19.9	0.2	7.4	16.8	6.6	6.8	1.8	18.0	6.6	4.4	4.2	4.6	87
<b>Females</b>																
GREAT BRITAIN	0.5	0.0	0.1	5.5	0.2	1.5	16.9	7.7	3.1	4.2	15.5	5.9	13.5	19.9	5.5	13,090
SOUTH WEST	0.6	0.0	0.1	5.3	0.3	1.3	18.0	8.9	2.4	4.0	13.3	5.9	13.6	21.0	5.3	1,139
Bath & NE Somerset	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.4	0.6	0.9	16.4	9.1	1.3	3.2	12.8	5.3	16.9	24.3	4.4	43
Bournemouth	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	1.2	19.2	10.3	1.9	10.1	11.9	2.9	10.8	24.8	5.3	45
Bristol, City of	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.9	14.7	6.4	1.9	9.2	19.6	6.0	12.2	20.9	4.9	119
North Somerset	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.2	1.3	19.3	8.4	4.6	3.2	13.2	5.6	11.3	22.0	5.8	37
Plymouth	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.6	0.9	18.1	6.7	2.5	2.4	11.1	7.6	16.1	24.0	5.0	55
Poole	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.2	1.0	19.1	6.6	2.0	7.6	11.8	4.3	13.1	21.4	5.7	34
S. Gloucestershire	0.4	0.0	0.3	6.1	0.2	2.0	19.9	6.1	4.3	5.5	15.0	6.7	13.3	16.2	4.1	60
Swindon	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.3	1.1	1.1	21.6	6.7	3.3	8.2	17.1	5.7	9.5	14.3	5.1	53
Torbay	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	1.0	19.4	14.6	1.5	1.6	11.4	3.7	11.7	26.7	4.8	28
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	1.0	0.1	0.1	4.9	0.1	1.3	18.4	13.0	2.2	2.1	9.4	4.8	13.8	23.0	5.9	104
Devon	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.5	1.5	18.0	9.8	2.9	1.9	11.0	8.9	13.0	21.2	5.4	157
Dorset	1.0	0.0	0.1	5.8	0.0	1.6	17.6	10.2	2.3	1.4	13.5	5.0	15.0	20.4	6.2	76
Gloucestershire	0.9	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.3	1.2	17.2	8.4	2.0	4.2	13.3	4.9	14.4	21.1	5.1	130
Somerset	1.2	0.0	0.1	6.8	0.1	1.3	19.9	8.2	1.7	1.7	11.8	5.5	15.9	20.7	5.0	107
Wiltshire	0.9	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.1	1.2	16.9	9.5	2.9	2.7	14.8	5.8	13.5	18.3	6.1	91

Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS; <sup>1</sup> For some areas, the figures are aggregates from which some/all of agriculture class 01.00 (broadly farm workers; SIC 92) has been excluded.

**Table 16: Industrial Composition of All Employee Jobs, 2006<sup>1</sup> (% and '000s)**

	Agriculture, hunting & forestry <sup>1</sup>	Fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas & water supply	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade, etc.	Hotels & restaurants	Transport, storage & communication	Financial intermediation	Real estate, renting, business activities	Public admin. & defence	Education	Health & social work	Other service activities	Whole economy (=100%) (thousands)
GREAT BRITAIN	0.8	0.0	0.2	10.9	0.4	4.8	16.7	6.8	5.9	3.9	17.3	5.5	9.2	12.2	5.3	26,321
SOUTH WEST	1.2	0.0	0.2	11.4	0.5	4.5	17.7	7.9	4.8	3.6	14.6	5.9	9.4	13.2	5.0	2,211
Bath & NE Somerset	0.5	0.0	0.1	8.5	1.2	3.5	16.0	8.8	3.3	3.1	15.1	6.0	13.3	16.4	4.3	79
Bournemouth	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.2	3.7	18.9	10.7	4.3	11.5	13.5	3.0	8.5	17.3	5.2	79
Bristol, City of	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.3	3.6	15.6	5.7	4.4	8.3	21.7	6.3	9.2	13.6	5.0	230
North Somerset	0.6	0.0	0.1	10.1	0.4	4.7	20.0	7.4	8.2	2.5	14.0	5.4	7.6	13.7	5.4	72
Plymouth	0.1	0.0	0.1	13.3	0.7	3.7	16.9	6.2	5.0	1.9	11.8	8.2	11.8	15.7	4.6	104
Poole	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.5	0.3	3.5	18.5	5.9	3.8	6.4	12.9	3.9	9.5	13.2	5.6	69
S. Gloucestershire	0.4	0.0	0.5	14.5	0.5	5.8	16.8	4.7	7.8	4.3	16.9	7.5	8.1	8.8	3.5	132
Swindon	0.1	0.0	0.0	14.7	2.4	3.0	19.9	5.4	6.2	7.0	18.3	4.8	5.8	8.2	4.2	109
Torbay	0.1	0.1	0.0	6.3	0.2	4.2	19.9	15.2	3.0	1.5	11.8	4.2	8.9	19.5	5.0	49
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	2.0	0.2	0.5	9.6	0.3	5.2	18.5	12.0	4.4	1.8	9.8	5.1	10.1	15.0	5.8	197
Devon	2.0	0.0	0.2	9.7	0.7	5.3	18.1	8.9	5.8	1.7	11.9	8.1	9.1	13.4	5.1	302
Dorset	2.1	0.0	0.4	12.0	0.1	5.8	17.1	9.1	3.9	1.1	14.3	5.8	10.2	12.3	5.7	148
Gloucestershire	1.4	0.0	0.2	15.4	0.8	4.3	16.5	7.2	3.9	3.7	15.0	4.7	9.6	12.8	4.8	254
Somerset	2.0	0.0	0.4	14.1	0.5	4.6	19.7	7.3	3.7	1.3	13.4	5.1	10.5	12.8	4.7	211
Wiltshire	1.7	0.0	0.1	13.4	0.1	4.2	16.9	8.1	4.8	2.2	16.3	6.2	9.0	11.4	5.4	178

<sup>1</sup>For some areas, the figures are aggregates from which some/all agriculture class 01.00 (broadly farm workers; SIC 92) has been excluded.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS.

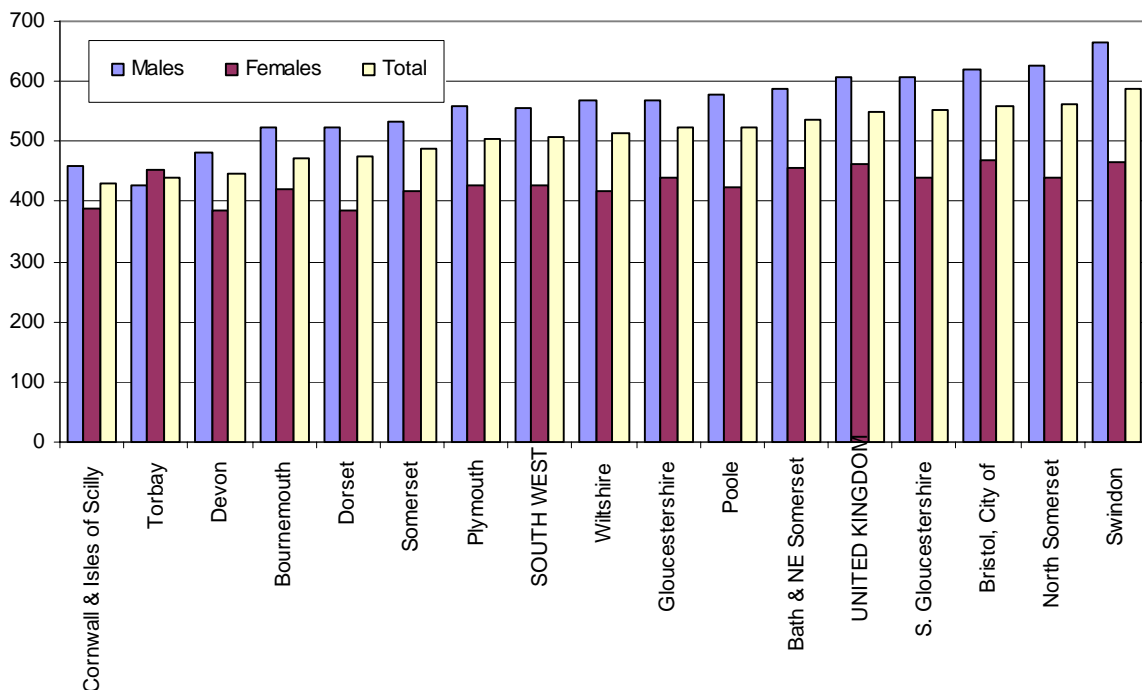
**Table 17: Average Gross Weekly Earnings<sup>1</sup>, 2007**

	Average weekly earnings (£)		
	Males	Females	Total
UNITED KINGDOM	606.1	462.8	549.8
SOUTH WEST	556.7	425.5	506.2
Bath & NE Somerset	586.7	455.4	537.8
Bournemouth	522.5	420.4	471.6
Bristol, City of	619.5	468.9	557.6
North Somerset	625.4	440.7	562.4
Plymouth	558.9	426.3	503.0
Poole	579.1	422.6	524.0
S. Gloucestershire	607.7	440.9	551.5
Swindon	666.2	465.3	588.5
Torbay	426.4	451.5	440.5
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	458.6	388.5	429.6
Devon	483.2	384.7	445.7
Dorset	523.7	386.0	474.9
Gloucestershire	569.7	441.4	522.5
Somerset	532.2	416.3	487.8
Wiltshire	568.3	418.4	513.8

<sup>1</sup> Full-time workers, including overtime

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

**Chart 3: Average Full-Time Gross Weekly Earnings (£), 2007**



Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

**Table 18: Claimant Count<sup>1</sup>, January**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
UNITED KINGDOM	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.2
SOUTH WEST	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.3
Bath & NE Somerset	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
Bournemouth	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.6
Bristol	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.3	1.8
North Somerset	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
Plymouth	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.1
Poole	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.0
S. Gloucestershire	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8
Swindon	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.5
Torbay	4.2	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	2.4
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.7
Caradon	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.2
Carrick	2.7	2.5	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Kerrier	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6
North Cornwall	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.5
Penwith	4.1	3.6	3.2	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.2
Restormel	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.1
Isles of Scilly	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6
Devon	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.2
East Devon	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9
Exeter	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.2
Mid Devon	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1
North Devon	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.6
South Hams	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Teignbridge	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.1
Torrige	2.9	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9
West Devon	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9
Dorset	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.9
Christchurch	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
East Dorset	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6
North Dorset	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Purbeck	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7
West Dorset	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.8
Weymouth & Portland	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.8	2.2	2.3	1.7
Gloucestershire	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.5
Cheltenham	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9
Cotswold	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
Forest of Dean	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.5
Gloucester	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0
Stroud	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.1
Tewkesbury	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3
Somerset	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.1
Mendip	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1
Sedgemoor	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5
South Somerset	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9
Taunton Deane	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
West Somerset	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
Wiltshire	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Kennet	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7
North Wiltshire	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8
Salisbury	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.7
West Wiltshire	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2

<sup>1</sup> No. of people claiming job seeker's allowance as a proportion of the resident working age population.

Source: *Nomisweb*, ONS

**Table 19: Income Support Claimants<sup>1</sup>**

	Income support claimants as % of population								
	2005			2006				2007	
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
GREAT BRITAIN	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8
SOUTH WEST	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Bath & NE Somerset	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Bournemouth	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7
Bristol	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
North Somerset	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
Plymouth	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6
Poole	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
S. Gloucestershire	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Swindon	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5
Torbay	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3
Caradon	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
Carrick	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
Kerrier	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	5.9
North Cornwall	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6
Penwith	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.1
Restormel	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.5
Isles of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Devon	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
East Devon	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2
Exeter	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5
Mid Devon	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8
North Devon	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
South Hams	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Teignbridge	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9
Torrige	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2
West Devon	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Dorset	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Christchurch	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
East Dorset	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
North Dorset	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Purbeck	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1
West Dorset	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Weymouth & Portland	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3
Gloucestershire	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
Cheltenham	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Cotswold	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Forest of Dean	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Gloucester	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8
Stroud	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
Tewkesbury	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Somerset	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1
Mendip	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.0
Sedgemoor	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6
South Somerset	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
Taunton Deane	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
West Somerset	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4
Wiltshire	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2
Kennet	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
North Wiltshire	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Salisbury	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
West Wiltshire	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7

<sup>1</sup> Rates are calculated as a proportion of the mid-year working age population. Rates for 2007 are calculated using mid-2006 population estimates.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions; Mid-year Population Estimates, ONS

## Deprivation Indices

**Table 20: Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007 - Local Authority Data<sup>1</sup>**

	Rank of Average SOA Score <sup>2</sup>	Rank of Average SOA Rank <sup>2</sup>	Rank of Extent <sup>3</sup>	Rank of Concentration <sup>4</sup>	Rank of Income Scale <sup>5</sup>	Rank of Employment Scale <sup>5</sup>
Bath and North East Somerset	272	279	230	242	136	149
Bristol, City of	64	68	64	38	15	10
North Somerset	215	242	167	123	101	98
South Gloucestershire	308	308	286	298	111	112
Plymouth	76	84	70	65	54	42
Torbay	71	57	89	75	93	94
Bournemouth	108	108	111	91	91	81
Poole	216	218	196	193	139	166
Swindon	182	212	131	106	98	102
Caradon	156	139	206	205	231	232
Carrick	120	100	171	160	199	198
Kerrier	86	61	127	119	143	148
North Cornwall	96	54	185	190	197	219
Penwith	36	21	53	94	198	209
Restormel	89	60	135	156	153	154
Isles of Scilly	149	106	309	320	354	354
East Devon	238	228	266	266	185	205
Exeter	145	137	133	137	166	158
Mid Devon	177	162	226	222	285	293
North Devon	146	133	164	152	181	202
South Hams	230	215	275	274	255	273
Teignbridge	179	165	200	195	152	173
Torridge	130	97	205	204	272	277
West Devon	181	159	296	270	323	327
Christchurch	220	216	201	202	329	337
East Dorset	325	327	305	314	309	315
North Dorset	247	239	309	310	321	331
Purbeck	241	222	309	321	341	348
West Dorset	210	181	253	257	249	259
Weymouth and Portland	127	130	115	125	269	230
Cheltenham	202	221	151	140	189	186
Cotswold	298	289	302	338	315	320
Forest of Dean	201	174	264	247	254	241
Gloucester	118	149	96	99	142	143
Stroud	280	273	309	290	235	228
Tewkesbury	279	281	254	268	305	310
Mendip	217	209	233	233	203	212
Sedgemoor	169	169	160	164	162	174
South Somerset	237	230	222	226	138	160
Taunton Deane	204	206	189	185	201	195
West Somerset	106	64	191	203	330	335
Kennet	296	291	309	316	312	319
North Wiltshire	318	319	300	301	222	245
Salisbury	275	274	243	265	251	262
West Wiltshire	278	282	240	240	196	213

<sup>1</sup> IMD 2007 data are produced at lower level Super Output Area geography (~1500 people per SOA). This table represents a district level summary of the small geography data. Ranks are out of 354 local authorities with 1 being most deprived.

<sup>2</sup> Population weighted average of the combined ranks and scores for SOAs in England. <sup>3</sup> Proportion of a district's population living in the 10% most deprived SOAs in England. <sup>4</sup> Population weighted average of the ranks of a district's most deprived SOAs that contain 10% of the district's population. <sup>5</sup> Rank of numbers of people who are income and employment deprived (not population weighted).

Source: CLG

## Housing Market

Table 21: Quarterly House Prices<sup>1</sup>

	2006				2007		Quarter change (%)	Annual change (%)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2		
ENGLAND	195,695	202,688	214,471	210,557	213,240	215,997	1.3	6.6
SOUTH WEST	199,316	205,370	216,746	216,918	217,909	217,536	-0.2	5.9
Bath & NE Somerset	247,917	251,706	266,730	253,989	274,933	271,944	-1.1	8.0
Bournemouth	206,803	205,132	210,746	207,214	205,816	224,762	9.2	9.6
Bristol	177,439	187,956	199,442	197,036	194,514	204,623	5.2	8.9
North Somerset	185,309	201,738	202,792	209,661	216,746	208,950	-3.6	3.6
Plymouth	155,377	151,934	158,768	161,468	161,933	171,187	5.7	12.7
Poole	263,470	257,485	274,419	266,053	270,928	271,058	0.0	5.3
S. Gloucestershire	182,033	189,686	200,770	200,209	203,952	212,733	4.3	12.2
Swindon	156,911	161,648	168,034	173,108	168,376	172,336	2.4	6.6
Torbay	175,361	180,900	184,817	186,896	190,139	196,028	3.1	8.4
Cornwall & Isles of Scilly	202,747	208,987	217,776	225,473	226,202	219,962	-2.8	5.3
Caradon	181,266	188,283	198,685	211,767	206,743	200,048	-3.2	6.2
Carrick	219,084	230,438	246,951	255,671	257,782	255,806	-0.8	11.0
Kerrier	185,941	186,769	199,395	205,802	205,105	208,667	1.7	11.7
North Cornwall	218,672	219,000	233,542	248,652	246,774	222,658	-9.8	1.7
Penwith	221,291	227,796	225,009	224,598	229,157	233,163	1.7	2.4
Restormel	190,184	205,190	204,664	205,365	211,162	205,095	-2.9	0.0
Isles of Scilly	386,857	337,475	305,534	437,500	370,375	..	..	..
Devon	212,039	217,358	230,241	231,140	230,028	224,315	-2.5	3.2
East Devon	226,236	234,766	248,206	246,536	247,592	243,558	-1.6	3.7
Exeter	185,474	189,358	199,394	215,189	197,906	204,117	3.1	7.8
Mid Devon	195,466	198,067	209,269	217,063	219,328	201,299	-8.2	1.6
North Devon	201,286	207,772	221,970	212,502	222,319	202,765	-8.8	-2.4
South Hams	269,802	272,895	291,008	290,137	288,463	292,330	1.3	7.1
Teignbridge	204,686	212,688	226,280	220,275	222,661	218,763	-1.8	2.9
Torridge	192,303	194,077	210,115	207,101	200,795	199,728	-0.5	2.9
West Devon	227,152	235,960	246,460	236,278	232,411	243,598	4.8	3.2
Dorset	227,522	238,651	245,565	252,329	251,436	249,526	-0.8	4.6
Christchurch	241,372	252,524	252,571	259,513	273,272	264,581	-3.2	4.8
East Dorset	259,618	275,682	267,667	287,187	286,167	297,643	4.0	8.0
North Dorset	208,116	222,889	231,648	224,664	226,156	226,845	0.3	1.8
Purbeck	258,371	227,043	262,293	267,216	252,869	243,045	-3.9	7.0
West Dorset	227,532	249,696	251,709	265,177	255,970	241,713	-5.6	-3.2
Weymouth & Portland	188,490	191,865	200,665	204,617	206,113	206,450	0.2	7.6
Gloucestershire	202,777	207,876	217,598	218,440	220,029	220,122	0.0	5.9
Cheltenham	219,198	221,610	219,947	223,383	223,898	234,048	4.5	5.6
Cotswold	281,080	300,135	308,429	295,448	310,459	306,330	-1.3	2.1
Forest of Dean	191,130	190,022	205,527	213,883	194,091	206,233	6.3	8.5
Gloucester	150,730	153,310	161,665	163,622	163,017	167,147	2.5	9.0
Stroud	208,035	209,527	225,752	232,483	241,552	234,058	-3.1	11.7
Tewkesbury	193,698	204,825	213,458	215,253	219,236	223,308	1.9	9.0
Somerset	183,371	189,870	206,011	207,658	205,352	207,465	1.0	9.3
Mendip	184,136	195,781	205,171	210,124	212,460	212,183	-0.1	8.4
Sedgemoor	175,789	178,078	198,752	194,147	197,413	195,360	-1.0	9.7
South Somerset	180,651	189,571	209,459	211,280	204,069	204,991	0.5	8.1
Taunton Deane	185,901	192,616	203,411	210,753	202,796	217,535	7.3	12.9
West Somerset	209,622	207,205	226,266	218,888	221,965	216,270	-2.6	4.4
Wiltshire	209,847	219,689	239,373	227,216	230,911	229,107	-0.8	4.3
Kennet	243,053	252,364	291,556	266,788	274,519	264,068	-3.8	4.6
North Wiltshire	203,184	219,371	233,653	224,241	227,566	230,329	1.2	5.0
Salisbury	235,024	245,086	258,568	250,497	253,106	252,627	-0.2	3.1
West Wiltshire	181,219	188,403	203,753	194,777	194,099	194,634	0.3	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Based on Land Registry Data. Excluded from the above figures are sales at less than market price (eg Right To Buy) and all sales below £1,000 and sales above £20m. 2007 Q2 figures are provisional.

Source: DCLG