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## Notes

1. 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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3. The following abbreviations are used for the UK and its regions throughout the report:

E	Eastern
EM	East Midlands
ENG	England
GB	Great Britain
L	London
NE	North East
NI	Northern Ireland
NW	North West
SCO	Scotland
SE	South East
SW	South West
WAL	Wales
WM	West Midland
UK	United Kingdom
Y&H	Yorkshire and the Humber

## Headline changes

### *Gross Value Added – Tables 5 & 6*

- The region continued to make ground on the UK average in 2006, in terms of GVA per filled job and GVA per hour. In particular, the South West's GVA per hour relative to the UK grew by 3.2% between 2001 and 2006.

### *Exports – Tables 14-16*

- 2007 was a bad year for exports. There was a drop in both the total value of goods exported and in the number of exporting companies in the majority of the regions in the United Kingdom. This may have been caused by the weakness of the pound which has made UK goods relatively more expensive to foreign consumers.
- The South West seems to have escaped relatively unscathed but certain other regions suffered. For example, the total value of exports from London fell by around 24% between 2006 and 2007, whereas in the South West the total value fell by only 1%.
- In 2007, the majority of exports – around 62% - from the region went to the European Union (now including Romania and Bulgaria). However, as a consequence of 2007's poor performance, the proportion of goods exported to Asia and Oceania, North America and the European Union since 2006 fell by 4.4%, 4.2% and 1.6% respectively. The Middle East and Africa were the only major benefactors, with their joint share of SW exports increasing by 11.5%.
- The South West also escaped substantial falls in the number of exporting companies exhibited by the majority of the UK regions, although the number dropped marginally in the region.

### *Research and Development by Business – Table 19*

- The level of R&D expenditure has increased by almost 50% since 1999, approximately double the rate of the UK average. However, in the same period, the number of jobs in R&D and the level of R&D expenditure as a percentage of GVA have both remained relatively constant.

### *Labour Market Statistics – Tables 20-25 & 29*

- The number of SW jobs in high and medium-high technology sectors has dropped by approximately 27,000 since 1998.
- However, the SW employment level continued to grow throughout 2007, ending at 79.3% of the working age population in the final quarter. This represents the highest rate of all the UK regions and is the highest it has been since 2004 Q1.
- A possible contributor to this was the rising levels of both male and female self-employment since the beginning of 2006. Between April 2006 and March 2007 (the latest data available for self-employment), the proportion of all female employees in the South West that were self-employed was at 6.9%, the highest of all the UK regions. Male self-employment was also high relative to other regions at 14.7%, with only the Greater South East (London, the South East and East of England) and Northern Ireland exhibiting higher levels.
- In line with the region's strong employment performance, the ILO unemployment rate in the final quarter of 2007 was the lowest in the United Kingdom at 3.7%. In addition, the number of claimants in the month of February 2008 and the number of long term claimants as a percentage of total claimants (between March 2007 and February 2008) were also both the lowest rates in the United Kingdom, at 1.4% and 9.2% respectively.
- On a less positive note, average full-time earnings for SW workers in the manufacturing and service sectors are below the UK average, according to the latest measure for 2007. The gap is relatively larger in the service sector, with male workers earning £0.81 and female workers earning £1.02 per hour below the UK average.

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## Summary Indicators

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
% Population growth 1996-2006 <sup>1</sup>	4.6	-0.8	0.6	3.7	6.2	2.0	7.1	7.7	5.6	6.9	4.6	2.6	0.5	4.8
Net migration & other changes, 2005-06 (000s) <sup>1</sup>	190.2	4.2	1.0	23.0	28.5	2.2	29.8	-9.8	33.2	36.3	148.5	10.4	22.4	8.9
Gross average weekly household income (£), 2002/03-2004/05 <sup>2</sup>	574.0	454.0	527.0	511.0	552.0	525.0	625.0	743.0	661.0	543.0	589.0	477.0	523.0	478.0
Average weekly household expenditure (£), 2002/03-2004/05 <sup>2</sup>	419.6	345.5	405.2	396.5	405.0	389.5	449.0	483.7	473.8	417.0	428.1	359.4	380.2	394.3
Average weekly spending per person (£), 2002/03-2004/05 <sup>2</sup>	176.6	146.8	169.8	168.9	167.5	159.6	190.2	193.6	205.4	185.9	180.4	153.0	163.1	150.1
Average gross full time weekly earnings, incl. overtime, 2007 <sup>3</sup>	456.7	402.9	434.2	422.3	420.2	430.0	450.0	580.9	480.7	427.8	462.0	404.7	441.5	401.9
% Change in housing stock, 1996-2006 <sup>4</sup>	7.7	3.9	5.3	6.1	9.5	6.2	9.5	6.1	8.8	10.6	7.4	6.5	8.1	15.5
Average typical house price, Q2 2007 <sup>5</sup>	194,893	153,543	153,278	145,965	167,069	174,591	193,845	304,781	258,529	205,487	--	158,707	145,531	214,266
Share of UK employment 2007 Q4 (%) <sup>6</sup>	100.0	4.0	10.9	8.4	7.3	8.5	9.5	12.6	14.3	8.7	84.2	4.6	8.6	2.7
%change in labour force 16-59/64, Q4 2002-07 <sup>6</sup> [SW labour force = 2.58 million]	4.8	8.1	4.1	7.1	5.8	1.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	5.7	4.8	3.9	4.7	5.2
Economic activity 16-59/64 (%), 2007 Q4 <sup>6</sup>	79.0	76.3	77.6	77.9	80.0	77.9	81.8	75.3	82.8	82.5	79.2	75.4	80.5	72.9
ILO Unemployment Rate (16+), 2007 Q4 <sup>6</sup>	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.7	4.5	6.6	4.6	3.7	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.2
Long term claimant count (% claiming >12 months), February 08 <sup>7</sup>	13.3	12.2	17.5	17.6	12.8	11.5	12.6	11.3	11.1	9.2	13.5	10.2	16.4	12.8
% of population (working age) with HE qualifications, Jan-Dec 2006 <sup>7,8</sup>	27.4	22.7	24.8	22.7	24.8	23.9	25.0	34.6	30.5	27.3	27.1	24.3	32.1	..
GVA per head, 2006 (Index UK =100) <sup>9</sup>	100.0	80.9	87.3	86.2	91.5	88.9	105.9	140.1	115.6	93.6	102.5	77.3	95.0	81.4
Annual % growth of GVA, 2006 <sup>9</sup>	5.1	5.5	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.9	5.4	5.6
GVA per employee in manufacturing (£'000), 2004 <sup>10</sup>	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
Business R&D spend as % of regional GVA, 2006 <sup>11</sup>	1.27	0.76	1.46	0.47	1.32	1.05	3.25	0.50	1.85	1.47	1.38	0.52	0.64	0.55

<sup>1</sup> Source: Mid-year population estimates, ONS

<sup>2</sup> Source: Family Spending, 2005, ONS

<sup>3</sup> Workplace based (median); Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

<sup>4</sup> ODPM

<sup>5</sup> Halifax plc

<sup>6</sup> Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

<sup>7</sup> Source: Nomisweb, ONS

<sup>8</sup> Figure under UK is for GB

<sup>9</sup> Source: Regional Accounts, ONS

<sup>10</sup> Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DBERR

<sup>11</sup> Source: South West Regional Accounts

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## Economic Performance

Table 1: Regional GVA, 2006<sup>1,2,3</sup>

	Total £bn	Annual Growth %	Share of UK %	Per Head £	Per Head Index UK=100
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	1128.8	5.1	100.0	18,631	100
<b>NE</b>	38.8	5.5	3.4	15,177	81.5
<b>NW</b>	111.3	4.5	9.9	16,234	87.1
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	82.1	4.6	7.3	15,968	85.7
<b>EM</b>	74.1	5.0	6.6	16,982	91.1
<b>WM</b>	89.0	5.0	7.9	16,583	89.0
<b>E</b>	109.9	4.7	9.7	19,599	105.2
<b>L</b>	196.8	5.7	17.4	26,192	140.6
<b>SE</b>	177.2	5.1	15.7	21,514	115.5
<b>SW</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>17,467</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>ENG</b>	968.6	5.1	85.8	19,082	102.4
<b>WAL</b>	42.7	4.9	3.8	14,396	77.3
<b>SCO</b>	91.0	5.4	8.1	17,789	95.5
<b>NI</b>	26.4	5.6	2.3	15,175	81.5

Source: Office for National Statistics

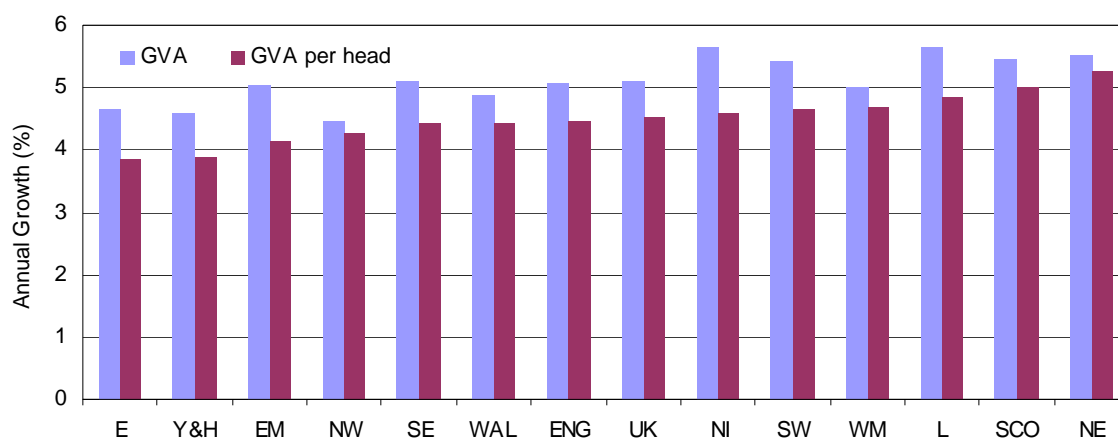
<sup>1</sup> The headline regional GVA series for this publication have been calculated using a five-period moving average.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates of regional GVA in this table are on a residence basis, where the income of commuters is allocated to where they live rather than their place of work.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Excluding Extra-Regio and statistical discrepancy. The GVA for Extra-Regio includes the compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

Chart 1: Annual Growth in GVA and GVA per Head, 2006 (%)



Source: ONS

**Table 2a: GVA by Government Office Region, current prices (£m)<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006 <sup>3</sup>
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	710,537	756,020	791,720	824,775	868,373	917,233	973,512	1,031,362	1,073,891	1,128,790
<b>NE</b>	25,487	26,576	27,344	28,251	29,609	31,054	32,934	35,058	36,763	38,788
<b>NW</b>	74,236	78,226	81,402	84,308	88,435	92,639	97,707	103,035	106,501	111,252
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	54,179	57,014	58,897	61,034	64,192	67,802	71,813	75,823	78,513	82,116
<b>EM</b>	47,365	49,774	51,520	53,396	56,477	59,734	63,744	67,755	70,569	74,113
<b>WM</b>	59,783	63,129	65,442	67,786	70,973	74,109	77,828	81,791	84,758	88,997
<b>E</b>	68,961	73,822	77,821	81,945	86,772	91,136	96,374	101,461	104,987	109,884
<b>L</b>	111,146	120,947	128,981	134,720	141,752	153,363	164,931	176,764	186,238	196,764
<b>SE</b>	108,930	117,857	124,956	131,125	138,723	145,482	153,782	162,314	168,624	177,224
<b>SW</b>	<b>54,748</b>	<b>58,187</b>	<b>61,136</b>	<b>63,915</b>	<b>67,771</b>	<b>71,809</b>	<b>76,605</b>	<b>81,551</b>	<b>84,889</b>	<b>89,501</b>
<b>ENG</b>	604,834	645,530	677,499	706,481	744,704	787,128	835,718	885,551	921,842	968,639
<b>WAL</b>	28,672	29,787	30,736	31,898	33,525	35,252	37,262	39,340	40,711	42,697
<b>SCO</b>	60,620	63,178	65,109	67,186	69,994	73,689	78,066	82,538	86,321	91,024
<b>NI</b>	16,412	17,526	18,377	19,210	20,150	21,164	22,466	23,933	25,017	26,429

Source: Office for National Statistics

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<sup>4</sup> Excluding Extra-Region and statistical discrepancy. The GVA for Extra-Region includes the compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

**Table 2b: GVA Annual Growth %<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006 <sup>3</sup>
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	5.8	6.4	4.7	4.2	5.3	5.6	6.1	5.9	4.1	5.1
<b>NE</b>	4.1	4.3	2.9	3.3	4.8	4.9	6.1	6.4	4.9	5.5
<b>NW</b>	5.0	5.4	4.1	3.6	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.5	3.4	4.5
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	5.6	5.2	3.3	3.6	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.6	3.5	4.6
<b>EM</b>	5.9	5.1	3.5	3.6	5.8	5.8	6.7	6.3	4.2	5.0
<b>WM</b>	6.0	5.6	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.4	5.0	5.1	3.6	5.0
<b>E</b>	6.2	7.0	5.4	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.7	5.3	3.5	4.7
<b>L</b>	7.7	8.8	6.6	4.4	5.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	5.4	5.7
<b>SE</b>	7.8	8.2	6.0	4.9	5.8	4.9	5.7	5.5	3.9	5.1
<b>SW</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>ENG</b>	6.4	6.7	5.0	4.3	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.0	4.1	5.1
<b>WAL</b>	4.2	3.9	3.2	3.8	5.1	5.2	5.7	5.6	3.5	4.9
<b>SCO</b>	4.6	4.2	3.1	3.2	4.2	5.3	5.9	5.7	4.6	5.4
<b>NI</b>	5.9	6.8	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.0	6.2	6.5	4.5	5.6

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Table 3: Regional Share of UK GVA (%)<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006 <sup>3</sup>
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>NE</b>	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
<b>NW</b>	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
<b>EM</b>	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6
<b>WM</b>	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
<b>E</b>	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7
<b>L</b>	15.6	16.0	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.4
<b>SE</b>	15.3	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.7
<b>SW</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>ENG</b>	85.1	85.4	85.6	85.7	85.8	85.8	85.8	85.9	85.8	85.8
<b>WAL</b>	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
<b>SCO</b>	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.1
<b>NI</b>	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Table 4a: GVA per Head (£ per head)<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006 <sup>3</sup>
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	11,505	12,185	12,929	13,491	14,006	14,690	15,462	16,346	17,234	17,827	18,631
<b>NE</b>	9,502	9,924	10,378	10,722	11,108	11,657	12,221	12,959	13,791	14,419	15,177
<b>NW</b>	10,384	10,926	11,517	12,018	12,445	13,057	13,667	14,368	15,109	15,571	16,234
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	10,344	10,928	11,500	11,883	12,309	12,899	13,555	14,284	14,973	15,372	15,968
<b>EM</b>	10,892	11,495	12,044	12,407	12,811	13,480	14,150	14,984	15,789	16,307	16,982
<b>WM</b>	10,717	11,361	11,976	12,413	12,864	13,440	13,996	14,652	15,355	15,841	16,583
<b>E</b>	12,409	13,093	13,923	14,577	15,246	16,067	16,775	17,603	18,411	18,872	19,599
<b>L</b>	14,799	15,844	17,118	18,029	18,616	19,359	20,833	22,397	23,922	24,978	26,192
<b>SE</b>	12,955	13,871	14,940	15,708	16,410	17,290	18,079	19,016	19,977	20,603	21,514
<b>SW</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>11,999</b>	<b>12,525</b>	<b>12,999</b>	<b>13,709</b>	<b>14,439</b>	<b>15,306</b>	<b>16,175</b>	<b>16,688</b>	<b>17,467</b>
<b>ENG</b>	11,712	12,429	13,222	13,817	14,350	15,060	15,853	16,759	17,672	18,267	19,082
<b>WAL</b>	9,517	9,904	10,273	10,596	10,973	11,520	12,074	12,712	13,352	13,784	14,396
<b>SCO</b>	11,377	11,925	12,444	12,837	13,270	13,821	14,578	15,436	16,253	16,943	17,789
<b>NI</b>	9,325	9,820	10,446	10,945	11,415	11,928	12,474	13,195	13,993	14,508	15,175

**Table 4b: GVA per Head (UK=100)<sup>1,2</sup>**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 <sup>3</sup>	2006 <sup>3,4</sup>
<b>UK<sup>4</sup></b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>NE</b>	82.6	81.4	80.3	79.5	79.3	79.4	79.0	79.3	80.0	80.9	81.5
<b>NW</b>	90.3	89.7	89.1	89.1	88.9	88.9	88.4	87.9	87.7	87.3	87.1
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	89.9	89.7	88.9	88.1	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.4	86.9	86.2	85.7
<b>EM</b>	94.7	94.3	93.2	92.0	91.5	91.8	91.5	91.7	91.6	91.5	91.1
<b>WM</b>	93.2	93.2	92.6	92.0	91.8	91.5	90.5	89.6	89.1	88.9	89.0
<b>E</b>	107.9	107.5	107.7	108.0	108.9	109.4	108.5	107.7	106.8	105.9	105.2
<b>L</b>	128.6	130.0	132.4	133.6	132.9	131.8	134.7	137.0	138.8	140.1	140.6
<b>SE</b>	112.6	113.8	115.6	116.4	117.2	117.7	116.9	116.3	115.9	115.6	115.5
<b>SW</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>ENG</b>	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.5	102.4
<b>WAL</b>	82.7	81.3	79.5	78.5	78.3	78.4	78.1	77.8	77.5	77.3	77.3
<b>SCO</b>	98.9	97.9	96.2	95.2	94.7	94.1	94.3	94.4	94.3	95.0	95.5
<b>NI</b>	81.1	80.6	80.8	81.1	81.5	81.2	80.7	80.7	81.2	81.4	81.5

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

<sup>2</sup> Estimates of regional GVA in this table are on a residence basis, where the income of commuters is allocated to where they live rather than their place of work.

<sup>3</sup> Provisional

<sup>4</sup> Excluding Extra-Region and statistical discrepancy. The GVA for Extra-Region includes the compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

**Table 5a: GVA per filled job (UK=100)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>UK</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>NE</b>	95.5	94.9	92.1	93.1	94.2	95.0	93.2	91.2	93.3	92.2	91.6
<b>NW</b>	94.0	94.8	94.5	94.4	93.9	93.6	92.7	91.0	90.6	90.9	90.5
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	92.4	93.3	93.3	92.2	91.9	92.4	93.2	91.0	89.7	89.5	89.1
<b>EM</b>	97.8	96.1	95.6	94.1	93.8	96.3	97.9	99.4	98.3	95.4	97.1
<b>WM</b>	92.3	93.9	92.5	92.9	94.2	94.3	94.0	92.7	92.3	91.8	91.1
<b>E</b>	99.2	98.9	99.0	97.2	97.3	97.5	96.4	98.3	99.2	99.8	97.2
<b>L</b>	124.8	124.5	123.6	123.7	123.6	122.9	124.9	127.0	129.0	130.3	129.3
<b>SE</b>	101.4	101.0	102.7	104.0	104.5	104.2	103.7	105.1	104.3	104.7	107.1
<b>SW</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>94.1</b>
<b>ENG</b>	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.2	101.4	101.3	101.6	101.5	101.7	101.7
<b>WAL</b>	95.8	94.4	92.9	91.6	90.4	90.8	91.3	88.3	88.8	86.5	86.2
<b>SCO</b>	99.1	97.9	98.7	98.1	95.8	94.3	95.0	94.0	94.7	94.3	94.9
<b>NI</b>	89.1	90.3	89.7	89.9	90.4	89.2	86.9	86.6	86.0	86.3	87.1

**Table 5b: GVA per hour (UK=100)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>UK</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>NE</b>	98.9	95.9	95.4	95.7	95.5	98.3	95.6	93.5	94.7	95.3	93.4
<b>NW</b>	94.2	95.5	95.2	95.7	94.1	94.2	93.7	91.8	91.6	91.4	90.8
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	94.5	95.0	94.4	93.5	93.9	94.8	93.8	91.5	90.6	90.3	90.6
<b>EM</b>	99.5	96.6	96.0	94.8	93.9	96.6	98.1	99.0	99.5	95.2	96.7
<b>WM</b>	91.6	92.5	91.0	93.4	93.6	94.4	93.7	92.7	91.6	91.4	91.0
<b>E</b>	99.3	99.5	100.1	98.2	97.9	97.1	97.5	99.6	100.0	101.1	98.5
<b>L</b>	119.9	121.3	119.8	117.3	118.7	117.0	118.9	120.1	122.4	122.4	123.1
<b>SE</b>	101.7	101.0	103.4	104.9	105.6	105.4	104.8	107.4	105.9	106.7	108.3
<b>SW</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>94.7</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>96.7</b>
<b>ENG</b>	100.6	100.8	100.8	100.9	101.2	101.3	101.3	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.6
<b>WAL</b>	95.2	94.3	92.2	92.8	92.2	91.2	92.3	89.0	89.6	88.4	87.2
<b>SCO</b>	100.5	98.8	99.2	98.4	95.7	95.0	95.9	94.8	96.3	96.4	96.0
<b>NI</b>	87.2	87.9	87.8	87.2	87.1	88.1	84.7	82.8	81.9	82.0	83.9

Source: ONS

**Table 6a: South West Regional Accounts - 1998-2005**

		GVA (£m)	FTEs <sup>1</sup> (000s)	GVA/FTE	
				£k	% of GB
<b>SW</b>	<b>1998</b>	56,408	1,954	28.9	88.8
	<b>1999</b>	61,097	2,008	30.4	90.0
	<b>2000</b>	63,709	2,040	31.2	91.7
	<b>2001</b>	67,100	2,112	31.8	88.8
	<b>2002</b>	69,433	2,148	32.3	88.3
	<b>2003</b>	74,332	2,156	34.5	88.8
	<b>2004</b>	80,247	2,210	36.3	88.6
	<b>2005</b>	83,915	2,228	37.7	87.3
<b>GB</b>	<b>1998</b>	783,350	24,085	32.5	100.0
	<b>1999</b>	828,995	24,522	33.8	100.0
	<b>2000</b>	863,814	25,357	34.1	100.0
	<b>2001</b>	902,816	25,248	35.8	100.0
	<b>2002</b>	939,162	25,659	36.6	100.0
	<b>2003</b>	997,394	25,676	38.8	100.0
	<b>2004</b>	1,069,838	26,097	41.0	100.0
	<b>2005</b>	1,139,199	26,398	43.2	100.0
<b>London</b>	<b>1998</b>	165,965	3,865	42.9	132.0
	<b>1999</b>	176,524	4,011	44.0	130.2
	<b>2000</b>	192,068	4,170	46.1	135.2
	<b>2001</b>	195,420	4,140	47.2	132.0
	<b>2002</b>	201,443	4,064	49.6	135.4
	<b>2003</b>	217,557	4,025	54.1	139.2
	<b>2004</b>	231,930	4,057	57.2	139.4
	<b>2005</b>	248,390	4,143	60.0	138.9
<b>GB regions (exc. London)</b>	<b>1998</b>	560,977	18,267	30.7	94.4
	<b>1999</b>	591,374	18,502	32.0	94.5
	<b>2000</b>	608,037	19,147	31.8	93.2
	<b>2001</b>	640,296	18,995	33.7	94.3
	<b>2002</b>	668,286	19,448	34.4	93.9
	<b>2003</b>	705,505	19,496	36.2	93.2
	<b>2004</b>	757,660	19,830	38.2	93.2
	<b>2005</b>	806,895	20,028	40.3	93.4

<sup>1</sup> FTE - full time equivalent employee

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

**Table 6b: South West Regional Accounts by Broad Industry Sector, 2000 & 2005\***

	GVA			FTEs			GVA/FTE		
	SW (£m)	GB (£m)	SW share of GB (%)	SW (000s)	GB (000s)	SW share of GB (%)	SW (£k)	GB (£k)	SW as % GB
<b>2000</b>									
All industries	63,996	853,819	7.5	2,041	25,407	8.0	31.4	33.6	93.3
Agriculture	1,203	8,199	14.7	75	460	16.3	16.0	17.8	89.8
Coal, Oil & Mining	639	22,084	2.9	6	77	8.1	102.6	287.4	35.7
Manufacturing	11,429	132,391	8.6	322	4,081	7.9	35.5	32.4	109.5
Energy & Water	1,063	14,485	7.3	12	140	8.4	90.4	103.3	87.5
Construction	3,794	44,616	8.5	171	1,884	9.1	22.2	23.7	93.5
Services	45,868	632,044	7.3	1,454	18,765	7.8	31.5	33.7	93.6
<b>2005*</b>									
All industries	86,277	1,120,749	7.7	2,189	26,067	8.4	39.4	43.0	91.7
Agriculture	1,484	9,351	15.9	71	506	14.1	20.8	18.5	112.6
Coal, Oil & Mining	473	21,063	2.2	5	65	7.3	99.6	323.2	30.8
Manufacturing	11,670	130,638	8.9	269	3,144	8.6	43.3	41.6	104.2
Energy & Water	1,687	15,648	10.8	10	95	10.4	170.6	164.7	103.6
Construction	5,898	71,026	8.3	188	2,016	9.3	31.4	35.2	89.2
Services	65,065	873,023	7.5	1,646	20,242	8.1	39.5	43.1	91.6
<b>% change per annum, 2000-2005</b>									
All industries	6.2	5.6		1.4	0.5		4.7	5.1	
Agriculture	4.3	2.7		-1.1	1.9		5.4	0.7	
Coal, Oil & Mining	-5.8	-0.9		-5.3	-3.2		-0.6	2.4	
Manufacturing	0.4	-0.3		-3.5	-5.1		4.1	5.1	
Energy & Water	9.7	1.6		-3.4	-7.5		13.5	9.8	
Construction	9.2	9.7		1.8	1.4		7.2	8.3	
Services	7.2	6.7		2.5	1.5		4.6	5.1	

\*estimated data

<sup>1</sup> FTE - full time equivalent employee

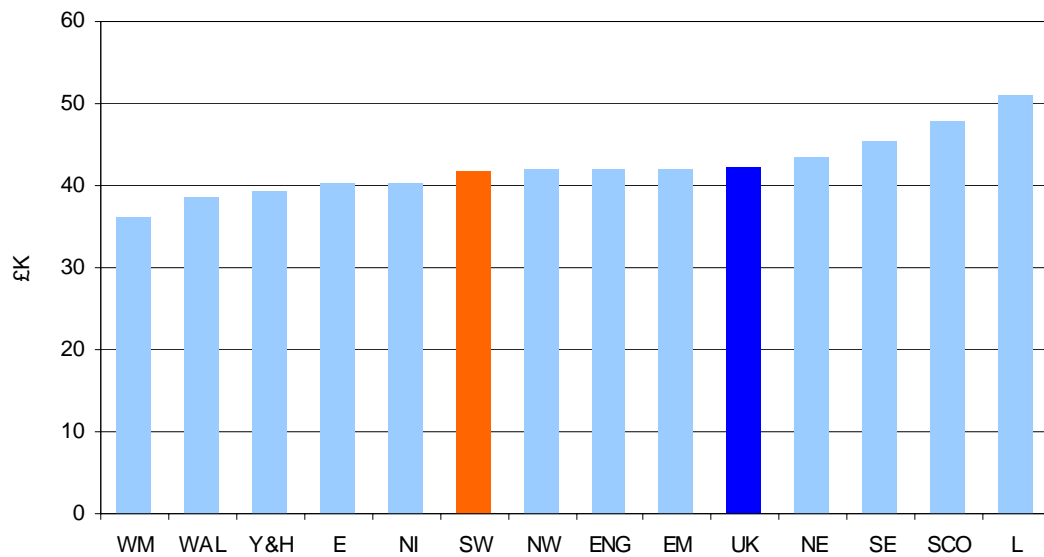
Source: SW Regional Accounts, Business Economy Module of the SW Regional Observatory

**Table 7: GVA per Employee Job for Manufacturing (£'000)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	% Growth 1999-2004
<b>UK</b>	34.9	35.8	37.0	38.1	39.5	42.1	20.6
<b>NE</b>	35.2	36.0	38.1	38.7	39.6	43.4	23.3
<b>NW</b>	34.9	35.9	38.1	39.3	39.9	41.9	20.1
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	32.2	33.7	35.3	36.6	37.4	39.2	21.7
<b>EM</b>	31.4	32.4	34.4	36.8	38.9	42.0	33.8
<b>WM</b>	29.4	30.7	32.2	32.7	33.4	36.0	22.4
<b>E</b>	34.4	34.2	34.4	35.8	37.8	40.2	16.9
<b>L</b>	45.1	45.2	47.1	48.6	48.4	51.0	13.1
<b>SE</b>	38.0	39.0	39.7	40.5	42.6	45.3	19.2
<b>SW</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>19.8</b>
<b>ENG</b>	34.6	35.6	36.9	38.0	39.3	41.9	21.1
<b>WAL</b>	35.3	35.4	36.1	36.4	36.5	38.5	9.1
<b>SCO</b>	38.9	39.4	40.0	41.3	44.2	47.8	22.9
<b>NI</b>	32.3	34.5	35.4	35.3	37.5	40.2	24.5

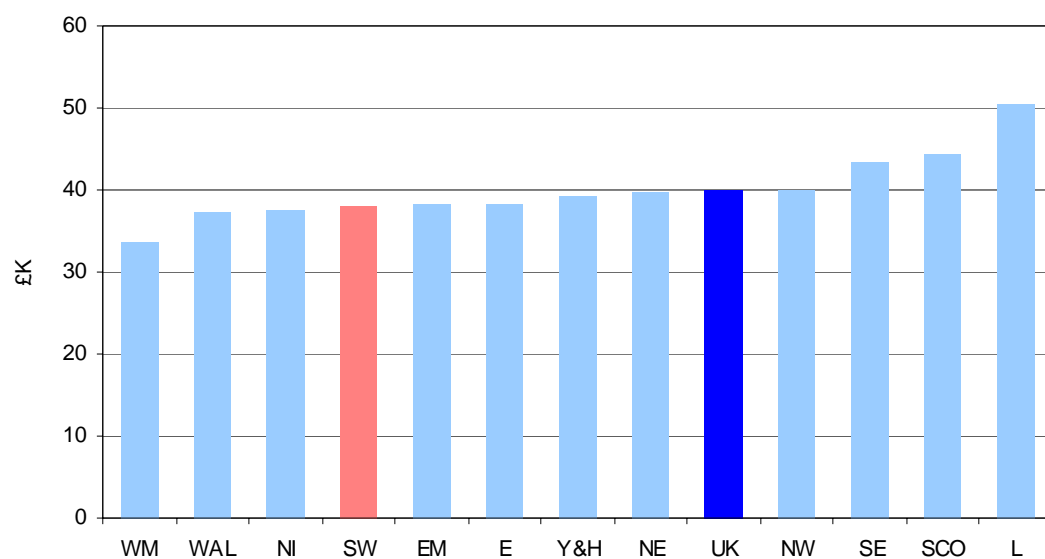
Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI

**Chart 2: GVA per Manufacturing Employee, 2004**



Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions, 2007, DTI

**Chart 2: GVA per Manufacturing Employee, 2003**



Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions, 2006, DTI

**Table 8: Regional Prices<sup>1</sup> (UK=100)**

	2000	2003	2004
NE	95.3	91.5	94.2
NW	97.8	97.9	96.9
Y&H	96.6	94.6	94.2
EM	98.3	98.0	97.4
WM	98.8	98.6	97.8
E	101.5	100.9	101.1
L	106.8	107.6	109.7
SE	103.1	106.3	105.3
<b>SW</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101.3</b>
WAL	96.2	93.7	93.1
SCO	99.1	95.7	94.5
NI	n/a	95.7	95.8

<sup>1</sup> Average price in each region relative to national average price.

Source: "Relative Regional Consumer Price Levels in 2004", ONS

**Table 9a: Manufacturing Investment by Foreign-Owned Companies (£m)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Average (1999-2004)
<b>UK</b>	4,517	4,959	5,857	4,143	4,371	4,267	4,868
<b>NE</b>	425	284	633	425	382	428	455
<b>NW</b>	450	483	421	488	458	548	485
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	304	332	440	409	526	390	379
<b>EM</b>	333	322	341	300	325	385	366
<b>WM</b>	446	614	888	454	470	417	585
<b>E</b>	353	326	398	285	388	366	352
<b>L</b>	412	329	196	167	286	240	279
<b>SE</b>	615	828	883	644	604	620	703
<b>SW</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>379</b>
<b>ENG</b>	3,673	3,966	4,837	3,491	3,695	3,676	3,983
<b>WAL</b>	338	269	354	279	350	289	335
<b>SCO</b>	345	543	497	273	241	204	408
<b>NI</b>	160	182	169	98	85	97	142

**Table 9b: Manufacturing GVA by Foreign-Owned Companies (£m)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Growth p.a. 1999- 2004 (%)
<b>UK</b>	35,788	36,930	41,479	42,018	43,909	46,834	7.0
<b>NE</b>	2,153	2,217	2,237	2,149	2,385	2,701	10.0
<b>NW</b>	4,087	3,992	4,866	4,468	3,992	4,484	4.9
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	2,528	2,822	3,102	3,482	3,926	3,778	15.9
<b>EM</b>	2,585	2,345	2,779	2,932	3,407	3,619	7.8
<b>WM</b>	3,956	5,126	5,821	5,401	4,701	4,637	5.2
<b>E</b>	3,010	2,634	3,099	2,924	3,290	3,883	6.0
<b>L</b>	3,524	3,145	3,666	3,664	3,570	4,057	4.3
<b>SE</b>	5,048	4,898	6,235	6,003	7,177	6,965	8.7
<b>SW</b>	<b>2,738</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>3,668</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>12.2</b>
<b>ENG</b>	29,629	30,131	34,665	34,102	36,116	38,166	7.9
<b>WAL</b>	1,950	2,623	2,290	2,439	2,770	3,278	10.1
<b>SCO</b>	3,439	3,282	3,193	4,390	3,788	4,186	0.3
<b>NI</b>	771	894	1,331	1,087	1,236	1,204	2.4

*Estimates of GVA are from the ABI and are not the same as regional GVA published by ONS as part of the Regional Accounts.  
Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI.*

**Table 10a: Manufacturing Investment by UK-Owned Companies (£m)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Average (1999-2004)
<b>UK</b>	13,229	11,665	10,436	9,176	8,399	7,508	10,662
<b>NE</b>	552	452	507	391	305	302	451
<b>NW</b>	2,084	1,652	1,561	1,413	1,352	1,298	1,674
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	1,222	1,104	969	946	912	798	1,090
<b>EM</b>	1,234	967	940	747	772	656	921
<b>WM</b>	1,494	1,242	923	846	734	656	1,039
<b>E</b>	868	1,093	1,012	787	748	628	895
<b>L</b>	1,050	861	934	518	513	415	743
<b>SE</b>	1,592	1,356	1,093	1,045	798	692	1,159
<b>SW</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>832</b>
<b>ENG</b>	11,123	9,586	8,693	7,510	6,824	6,110	8,795
<b>WAL</b>	687	691	501	632	551	522	644
<b>SCO</b>	1,049	1,034	960	749	747	577	895
<b>NI</b>	371	355	282	285	277	298	328

**Table 10b: Manufacturing GVA by UK Companies (£m)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Growth p.a. 1998- 2004 (%)
<b>UK</b>	111,813	109,898	102,401	97,866	97,738	99,468	-2.4
<b>NE</b>	3,927	3,911	3,556	3,422	3,546	3,947	-2.2
<b>NW</b>	16,100	15,335	14,563	14,335	14,389	14,186	-1.0
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	10,143	10,089	9,851	9,671	9,208	9,839	-2.8
<b>EM</b>	10,146	10,400	9,975	9,490	9,707	9,967	0.0
<b>WM</b>	12,247	12,048	10,221	9,900	9,983	10,231	-4.8
<b>E</b>	9,492	10,103	9,489	9,077	9,525	9,005	-2.4
<b>L</b>	10,750	9,905	9,811	9,075	8,432	8,230	-4.0
<b>SE</b>	14,236	13,621	12,266	11,584	11,854	11,596	-3.7
<b>SW</b>	<b>8,536</b>	<b>8,193</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>7,636</b>	<b>-2.2</b>
<b>ENG</b>	95,577	93,607	87,607	84,579	84,112	84,638	-2.6
<b>WAL</b>	5,009	4,973	4,225	3,925	3,397	3,776	-5.9
<b>SCO</b>	7,998	8,029	7,884	7,078	7,547	8,260	-0.7
<b>NI</b>	3,228	3,289	2,685	2,284	2,683	2,794	2.6

*Regional Accounts.*

*Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI.*

**Table 11a: Manufacturing GVA per £ Invested - Foreign-Owned Companies (£m)**

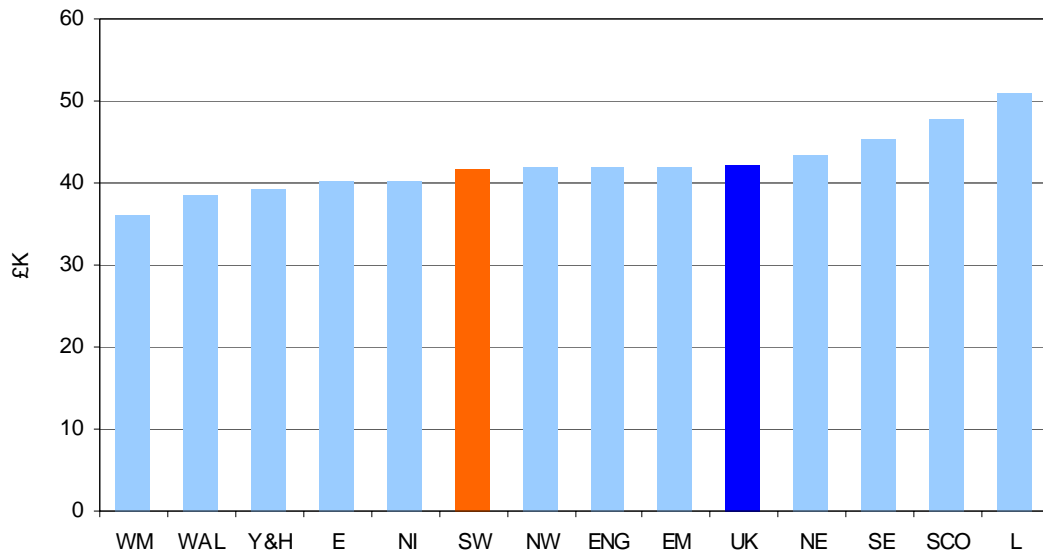
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Growth p.a. 1999- 2004 (%)
<b>UK</b>	7.9	7.4	7.1	10.1	10.0	11.0	14.4
<b>NE</b>	5.1	7.8	3.5	5.1	6.2	6.3	18.1
<b>NW</b>	9.1	8.3	11.6	9.2	8.7	8.2	4.9
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	8.3	8.5	7.1	8.5	7.5	9.7	6.1
<b>EM</b>	7.8	7.3	8.1	9.8	10.5	9.4	16.0
<b>WM</b>	8.9	8.3	6.6	11.9	10.0	11.1	20.0
<b>E</b>	8.5	8.1	7.8	10.3	8.5	10.6	4.9
<b>L</b>	8.6	9.6	18.7	21.9	12.5	16.9	10.7
<b>SE</b>	8.2	5.9	7.1	9.3	11.9	11.2	12.2
<b>SW</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>18.7</b>
<b>ENG</b>	8.1	7.6	7.2	9.8	9.8	10.4	12.5
<b>WAL</b>	5.8	9.8	6.5	8.7	7.9	11.3	21.1
<b>SCO</b>	10.0	6.0	6.4	16.1	15.7	20.5	30.3
<b>NI</b>	4.8	4.9	7.9	11.1	14.5	12.4	18.5

**Table 11b: Manufacturing GVA per £ Invested - UK-Owned Companies (£m)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Growth
<b>UK</b>	8.5	9.4	9.8	10.7	11.6	13.2	10.8
<b>NE</b>	7.1	8.7	7.0	8.8	11.6	13.1	14.1
<b>NW</b>	7.7	9.3	9.3	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.6
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	8.3	9.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	12.3	11.8
<b>EM</b>	8.2	10.8	10.6	12.7	12.6	15.2	11.5
<b>WM</b>	8.2	9.7	11.1	11.7	13.6	15.6	10.5
<b>E</b>	10.9	9.2	9.4	11.5	12.7	14.3	9.7
<b>L</b>	10.2	11.5	10.5	17.5	16.4	19.8	12.3
<b>SE</b>	8.9	10.0	11.2	11.1	14.9	16.8	13.0
<b>SW</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>ENG</b>	8.6	9.8	10.1	11.3	12.3	13.9	11.0
<b>WAL</b>	7.3	7.2	8.4	6.2	6.2	7.2	5.5
<b>SCO</b>	7.6	7.8	8.2	9.4	10.1	14.3	14.0
<b>NI</b>	8.7	9.3	9.5	8.0	9.7	9.4	10.3

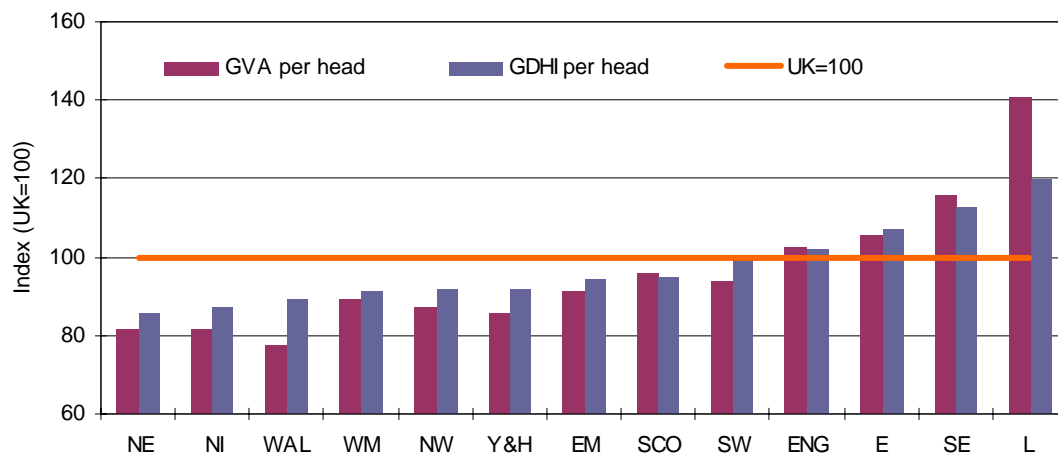
Source: *Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI.*

**Chart 2: GVA per Manufacturing Employee, 2004**



Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions, 2007, DBERR

**Chart 4: Household Income vs. GVA, 2006**



**Table 12a: Gross Disposable Household Income (£ per Head)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>UK</b>	8,557	9,030	9,581	9,946	10,357	10,906	11,588	11,930	12,409	12,773	13,279
<b>NE</b>	7,516	7,870	8,306	8,549	8,844	9,261	9,810	10,147	10,576	10,920	11,356
<b>NW</b>	7,918	8,339	8,840	9,158	9,514	9,979	10,560	10,874	11,304	11,673	12,186
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	7,913	8,333	8,835	9,178	9,494	9,964	10,514	10,834	11,306	11,687	12,197
<b>EM</b>	7,961	8,383	8,865	9,169	9,482	9,972	10,628	11,008	11,559	11,993	12,522
<b>WM</b>	7,904	8,310	8,783	9,087	9,450	9,949	10,547	10,854	11,303	11,670	12,133
<b>E</b>	9,104	9,633	10,211	10,587	11,044	11,681	12,509	12,909	13,376	13,722	14,198
<b>L</b>	10,251	10,853	11,593	12,121	12,737	13,439	14,223	14,495	15,039	15,396	15,885
<b>SE</b>	9,490	10,130	10,865	11,360	11,864	12,509	13,320	13,652	14,104	14,424	14,941
<b>SW</b>	<b>8,604</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>9,567</b>	<b>9,906</b>	<b>10,301</b>	<b>10,806</b>	<b>11,508</b>	<b>11,868</b>	<b>12,367</b>	<b>12,718</b>	<b>13,258</b>
<b>ENG</b>	8,679	9,174	9,751	10,135	10,564	11,124	11,819	12,151	12,630	12,990	13,494
<b>WAL</b>	7,723	8,033	8,406	8,640	8,958	9,433	10,070	10,456	10,932	11,322	11,851
<b>SCO</b>	8,199	8,612	9,072	9,346	9,659	10,168	10,800	11,199	11,682	12,047	12,554
<b>NI</b>	7,530	7,831	8,219	8,501	8,828	9,270	9,819	10,176	10,668	11,086	11,564

**Table 12b: Gross Disposable Household Income (£ per Head, UK=100)**

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>UK</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>NE</b>	87.8	87.2	86.7	86.0	85.4	84.9	84.7	85.1	85.2	85.5	85.5
<b>NW</b>	92.5	92.3	92.3	92.1	91.9	91.5	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.4	91.8
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	92.5	92.3	92.2	92.3	91.7	91.4	90.7	90.8	91.1	91.5	91.9
<b>EM</b>	93.0	92.8	92.5	92.2	91.6	91.4	91.7	92.3	93.2	93.9	94.3
<b>WM</b>	92.4	92.0	91.7	91.4	91.2	91.2	91.0	91.0	91.1	91.4	91.4
<b>E</b>	106.4	106.7	106.6	106.4	106.6	107.1	107.9	108.2	107.8	107.4	106.9
<b>L</b>	119.8	120.2	121.0	121.9	123.0	123.2	122.7	121.5	121.2	120.5	119.6
<b>SE</b>	110.9	112.2	113.4	114.2	114.6	114.7	114.9	114.4	113.7	112.9	112.5
<b>SW</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>99.8</b>
<b>ENG</b>	101.4	101.6	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.0	102.0	101.9	101.8	101.7	101.6
<b>WAL</b>	90.3	89.0	87.7	86.9	86.5	86.5	86.9	87.6	88.1	88.6	89.2
<b>SCO</b>	95.8	95.4	94.7	94.0	93.3	93.2	93.2	93.9	94.1	94.3	94.5
<b>NI</b>	88.0	86.7	85.8	85.5	85.2	85.0	84.7	85.3	86.0	86.8	87.1

Source: Household Accounts, ONS

**Table 13: Value of Exports (£ per employee job<sup>1</sup>)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change 2002-06
<b>UK</b>	7,248	7,246	7,266	7,959	9,017	24.4
<b>NE</b>	7,242	7,995	8,196	8,223	8,262	14.1
<b>NW</b>	5,903	5,760	6,000	6,368	7,821	32.5
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	4,426	4,416	4,713	5,289	5,553	25.5
<b>EM</b>	7,397	8,117	7,952	8,892	9,864	33.4
<b>WM</b>	6,032	5,782	5,946	6,577	7,785	29.1
<b>E</b>	7,229	7,916	7,739	8,406	8,812	21.9
<b>L</b>	6,541	5,973	5,715	6,680	7,320	11.9
<b>SE</b>	7,155	7,908	8,170	8,899	9,300	30.0
<b>SW</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>4,391</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>4,762</b>	<b>4,978</b>	<b>38.2</b>
<b>ENG</b>	6,195	6,407	6,464	7,083	7,749	25.1
<b>WAL</b>	6,157	6,675	7,506	7,402	7,815	26.9
<b>SCO</b>	6,904	5,914	5,275	5,458	5,668	-17.9
<b>NI</b>	5,048	6,093	6,476	6,678	7,343	45.5

<sup>1</sup> UK figures include trade that cannot be allocated to regions.

Source: DTI analysis of information provided by the Statistics and Analysis of Trade Unit, HM Customs and Excise and Short Term Employment Survey, ONS. In *Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007*, DBERR.

Table 14a: Total Value of Exports (£ million) <sup>1</sup>

	UK <sup>2</sup>	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
1999	145,798	6,050	15,119	7,837	11,903	13,228	12,861	19,738	24,608	7,293	118,637	6,312	17,615	3,234
2000	162,596	6,795	16,770	8,799	12,448	13,869	15,391	22,757	26,937	7,554	131,320	7,172	20,228	3,876
2001	160,691	7,108	16,226	8,901	13,561	13,432	16,116	23,391	26,198	8,163	133,096	7,099	16,686	3,810
2002	160,617	6,938	16,871	9,078	12,864	13,800	16,228	25,981	25,745	7,535	135,039	6,619	15,616	3,343
2003	165,555	8,018	17,026	9,357	14,196	13,369	17,829	23,367	28,817	9,120	141,102	7,197	13,200	4,056
2004	167,986	8,122	17,838	10,171	13,915	13,724	18,031	22,454	29,356	9,737	143,347	8,317	11,932	4,391
2005	184,783	8,379	19,307	11,873	16,015	15,206	19,131	26,371	32,231	10,348	158,861	8,646	12,662	4,615
2006	203,895	8,592	23,758	12,623	17,898	18,326	20,194	29,319	34,154	10,964	175,829	9,414	13,463	5,188
2007	188,055	9,542	20,883	12,724	15,134	15,320	19,766	22,407	33,289	10,823	159,888	9,017	13,707	5,442
2002 Q1	39,477	1,751	4,079	2,295	3,195	3,396	3,742	6,350	6,497	1,847	33,151	1,587	3,947	792
2002 Q2	42,131	1,837	4,407	2,486	3,363	3,685	4,074	7,238	6,673	1,957	35,719	1,653	3,909	851
2002 Q3	39,302	1,710	4,290	2,148	3,152	3,287	4,120	6,279	6,185	1,819	32,991	1,574	3,920	817
2002 Q4	39,706	1,640	4,096	2,149	3,153	3,432	4,292	6,113	6,390	1,912	33,178	1,805	3,840	883
2003 Q1	39,900	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
2003 Q2	41,468	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
2003 Q3	41,552	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
2003 Q4	42,634	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	39,794	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
2004 Q2	41,397	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
2004 Q3	41,851	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
2004 Q4	44,944	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	41,528	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
2005 Q2	45,986	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
2005 Q3	46,887	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
2005 Q4	50,382	2,195	5,349	3,132	4,382	4,232	5,317	7,058	9,157	2,880	43,702	2,166	3,292	1,223
2006 Q1	52,678	2,067	5,984	3,283	4,665	4,595	5,367	8,192	8,918	2,724	45,794	2,348	3,314	1,221
2006 Q2	58,357	2,148	7,416	3,502	5,076	5,562	5,553	9,723	9,130	2,825	50,935	2,469	3,625	1,329
2006 Q3	46,212	2,130	5,368	2,827	4,217	4,313	4,466	5,312	7,946	2,659	39,240	2,348	3,333	1,291
2006 Q4	46,647	2,247	4,990	3,011	3,940	3,856	4,808	6,092	8,160	2,756	39,860	2,249	3,191	1,347
2007 Q1	45,582	2,106	5,041	3,001	3,911	3,730	4,927	5,701	7,695	2,636	38,748	2,272	3,251	1,310
2007 Q2	47,552	2,290	5,415	3,260	3,684	3,919	5,007	5,490	8,577	2,568	40,211	2,358	3,618	1,364
2007 Q3	45,898	2,345	5,173	3,034	3,717	3,625	4,710	5,545	8,116	2,754	39,018	2,157	3,376	1,347
2007 Q4	49,024	2,800	5,254	3,429	3,822	4,046	5,122	5,672	8,901	2,865	41,911	2,230	3,462	1,420

<sup>1</sup> 2006/07 figures are provisional and subject to revision

<sup>2</sup> UK figures exclude trade that cannot be allocated to regions

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Table 14b: Regional Share of UK Total Exports (%)<sup>1</sup>

	UK <sup>2</sup>	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
1999	100.0	4.1	10.4	5.4	8.2	9.1	8.8	13.5	16.9	5.0	81.4	4.3	12.1	2.2
2000	100.0	4.2	10.3	5.4	7.7	8.5	9.5	14.0	16.6	4.6	80.8	4.4	12.4	2.4
2001	100.0	4.4	10.1	5.5	8.4	8.4	10.0	14.6	16.3	5.1	82.8	4.4	10.4	2.4
2002	100.0	4.3	10.5	5.7	8.0	8.6	10.1	16.2	16.0	4.7	84.1	4.1	9.7	2.1
2003	100.0	4.8	10.3	5.7	8.6	8.1	10.8	14.1	17.4	5.5	85.2	4.3	8.0	2.5
2004	100.0	4.8	10.6	6.1	8.3	8.2	10.7	13.4	17.5	5.8	85.3	5.0	7.1	2.6
2005	100.0	4.5	10.4	6.4	8.7	8.2	10.4	14.3	17.4	5.6	86.0	4.7	6.9	2.5
2006	100.0	4.2	11.7	6.2	8.8	9.0	9.9	14.4	16.8	5.4	86.2	4.6	6.6	2.5
2007	100.0	5.1	11.1	6.8	8.0	8.1	10.5	11.9	17.7	5.8	85.0	4.8	7.3	2.9
2002 Q1	100.0	4.4	10.3	5.8	8.1	8.6	9.5	16.1	16.5	4.7	84.0	4.0	10.0	2.0
2002 Q2	100.0	4.4	10.5	5.9	8.0	8.7	9.7	17.2	15.8	4.6	84.8	3.9	9.3	2.0
2002 Q3	100.0	4.4	10.9	5.5	8.0	8.4	10.5	16.0	15.7	4.6	83.9	4.0	10.0	2.1
2002 Q4	100.0	4.1	10.3	5.4	7.9	8.6	10.8	15.4	16.1	4.8	83.6	4.5	9.7	2.2
2003 Q1	100.0	4.6	9.3	5.7	8.0	7.8	10.9	16.4	17.0	5.1	84.7	4.5	8.6	2.2
2003 Q2	100.0	5.0	10.8	5.6	8.8	8.3	10.8	13.5	16.8	5.7	85.2	4.4	7.8	2.5
2003 Q3	100.0	4.9	10.6	5.7	9.0	7.7	10.7	13.8	17.5	5.8	85.6	4.2	7.7	2.5
2003 Q4	100.0	4.9	10.4	5.7	8.5	8.5	10.7	12.9	18.3	5.5	85.3	4.3	7.8	2.6
2004 Q1	100.0	4.9	10.8	6.0	8.4	8.3	10.5	14.2	16.8	5.8	85.7	4.9	6.8	2.6
2004 Q2	100.0	4.9	10.6	5.9	7.9	8.6	10.9	13.5	17.0	5.8	85.3	4.9	7.2	2.7
2004 Q3	100.0	4.9	10.7	6.0	8.3	7.7	10.5	13.6	17.7	6.0	85.4	4.9	7.2	2.5
2004 Q4	100.0	4.7	10.4	6.2	8.5	8.1	11.0	12.3	18.3	5.7	85.0	5.1	7.2	2.7
2005 Q1	100.0	4.6	10.2	6.9	8.5	8.0	10.3	14.6	16.7	5.8	85.5	5.3	6.6	2.6
2005 Q2	100.0	4.7	10.5	6.5	8.7	8.5	10.8	13.3	17.2	5.5	85.6	4.8	7.0	2.6
2005 Q3	100.0	4.5	10.5	6.2	8.7	8.0	9.8	15.2	17.6	5.4	85.9	4.4	7.3	2.4
2005 Q4	100.0	4.4	10.6	6.2	8.7	8.4	10.6	14.0	18.2	5.7	86.7	4.3	6.5	2.4
2006 Q1	100.0	3.9	11.4	6.2	8.9	8.7	10.2	15.6	16.9	5.2	86.9	4.5	6.3	2.3
2006 Q2	100.0	3.7	12.7	6.0	8.7	9.5	9.5	16.7	15.6	4.8	87.3	4.2	6.2	2.3
2006 Q3	100.0	4.6	11.6	6.1	9.1	9.3	9.7	11.5	17.2	5.8	84.9	5.1	7.2	2.8
2006 Q4	100.0	4.8	10.7	6.5	8.4	8.3	10.3	13.1	17.5	5.9	85.4	4.8	6.8	2.9
2007 Q1	100.0	4.6	11.1	6.6	8.6	8.2	10.8	12.5	16.9	5.8	85.0	5.0	7.1	2.9
2007 Q2	100.0	4.8	11.4	6.9	7.7	8.2	10.5	11.5	18.0	5.4	84.6	5.0	7.6	2.9
2007 Q3	100.0	5.1	11.3	6.6	8.1	7.9	10.3	12.1	17.7	6.0	85.0	4.7	7.4	2.9
2007 Q4	100.0	5.7	10.7	7.0	7.8	8.3	10.4	11.6	18.2	5.8	85.5	4.5	7.1	2.9

<sup>1</sup> 2006 & 2007 figures are provisional and subject to revision

<sup>2</sup> UK figures exclude trade that cannot be allocated to regions

Source: HM Customs and Excise

**Table 15a: Destination of Exports, 2007 (%)**

	Asia & Oceania	European Union (EU27)	Other Europe	Latin America & Caribbean	Middle East & Africa	North America
UK	11.4	57.4	6.3	1.4	6.8	16.6
NE	11.8	57.0	9.7	1.8	4.4	15.2
NW	12.9	54.0	4.4	1.3	8.1	19.4
Y&H	14.9	53.0	5.4	2.1	8.4	16.2
EM	15.1	55.4	4.8	1.2	8.1	15.4
WM	11.1	57.7	6.0	1.4	7.4	16.3
E	11.8	61.4	4.5	1.4	5.5	15.4
L	15.2	37.8	10.7	0.8	10.3	25.2
SE	12.7	55.2	7.8	1.2	7.5	15.5
<b>SW</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.9</b>
ENG	7.2	60.3	3.0	1.3	3.7	24.4
WAL	13.8	43.9	9.5	3.3	8.5	21.0
SCO	7.2	61.6	2.7	1.1	8.0	19.3
NI	3.7	79.5	4.4	0.8	2.7	7.9

Source: HM Custom and Excise

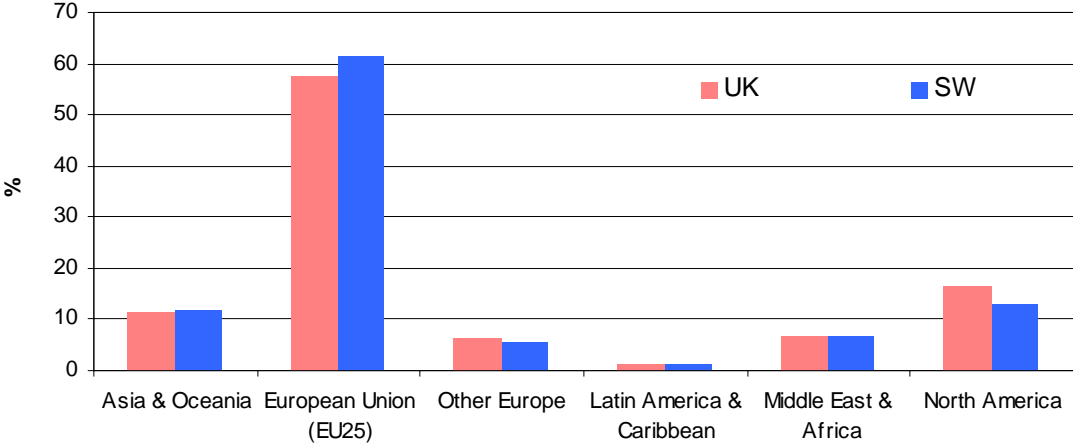
**Table 15b: Destination of Exports, % change in value 2006-2007**

	Asia & Oceania	European Union*	Other Europe	Latin America & Caribbean	Middle East & Africa	North America
UK	6.2	-17.1	-0.3	7.2	-2.2	-1.3
NE	46.3	-3.3	51.7	47.0	32.7	26.2
NW	8.8	-18.9	-8.3	0.3	-11.4	-3.9
Y&H	16.9	-11.9	-1.1	10.6	59.2	18.9
EM	6.8	-21.9	-24.5	-14.7	2.7	-12.0
WM	13.0	-23.9	-8.1	40.0	-0.5	-13.9
E	5.7	-1.2	-20.9	16.2	-10.7	-2.4
L	-11.3	-40.6	-4.9	-28.4	-18.8	0.5
SE	18.5	-5.8	6.9	7.4	-3.2	-8.7
<b>SW</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
ENG	-24.3	-4.1	-13.2	-6.1	-30.4	12.0
WAL	23.2	-13.6	19.6	124.1	12.2	9.2
SCO	1.8	1.4	5.1	13.4	30.6	8.7
NI	-13.1	-26.4	4.1	-40.0	-6.9	-6.9

\*2006 includes EU25 countries, while the 2007 measure also includes Romania and Bulgaria

Source: HM Customs and Excise

**Chart 5: Destination of Regional Exports, 2007 (%)**



**Table 16: Total Number of Exporting Companies**

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>2001</b>	68,172	1,383	6,304	4,837	5,280	6,602	7,289	13,581	12,112	<b>4,609</b>	61,997	1,680	3,305	1,190
<b>2002</b>	69,715	1,392	6,511	4,998	5,475	6,775	7,671	13,620	12,090	<b>4,780</b>	63,312	1,738	3,373	1,292
<b>2003</b>	74,356	1,452	6,835	5,273	5,782	7,072	8,062	14,525	13,163	<b>5,275</b>	67,439	1,884	3,616	1,417
<b>2004</b>	75,511	1,531	6,963	5,407	5,717	7,161	8,163	14,631	13,383	<b>5,408</b>	68,364	1,877	3,751	1,519
<b>2005</b>	77,751	1,525	7,148	5,534	5,899	7,292	8,421	15,074	13,800	<b>5,606</b>	70,299	1,935	3,886	1,631
<b>2006</b>	78,682	1,588	7,139	5,591	5,930	7,378	8,501	15,093	14,077	<b>5,724</b>	71,021	1,994	3,923	1,744
<b>2007</b>	77,678	1,607	6,977	5,433	5,876	7,251	8,329	14,884	13,746	<b>5,704</b>	69,807	1,989	4,158	1,724
<b>2003 Q1</b>	44,079	912	4,236	3,269	3,468	4,360	4,823	7,930	7,606	<b>3,030</b>	39,634	1,171	2,189	1,085
<b>2003 Q2</b>	48,339	1,016	4,588	3,577	3,847	4,688	5,248	8,867	8,454	<b>3,342</b>	43,627	1,252	2,361	1,099
<b>2003 Q3</b>	49,989	1,037	4,675	3,650	4,011	4,786	5,376	9,262	8,815	<b>3,467</b>	45,079	1,293	2,480	1,137
<b>2003 Q4</b>	49,760	1,026	4,706	3,666	3,901	4,838	5,400	9,091	8,722	<b>3,506</b>	44,856	1,305	2,475	1,124
<b>2004 Q1</b>	47,845	999	4,507	3,495	3,780	4,618	5,192	8,681	8,472	<b>3,313</b>	43,057	1,227	2,419	1,142
<b>2004 Q2</b>	49,002	1,046	4,652	3,596	3,815	4,773	5,341	8,728	8,679	<b>3,484</b>	44,114	1,249	2,452	1,187
<b>2004 Q3</b>	48,970	1,037	4,634	3,607	3,810	4,714	5,294	8,793	8,663	<b>3,429</b>	43,981	1,275	2,503	1,211
<b>2004 Q4</b>	50,351	1,058	4,695	3,672	3,934	4,848	5,506	9,048	8,901	<b>3,581</b>	45,243	1,324	2,557	1,227
<b>2005 Q1</b>	47,468	1,020	4,411	3,509	3,686	4,570	5,194	8,418	8,443	<b>3,310</b>	42,561	1,237	2,426	1,244
<b>2005 Q2</b>	51,096	1,070	4,775	3,772	3,973	4,941	5,549	9,144	9,063	<b>3,616</b>	45,903	1,334	2,586	1,273
<b>2005 Q3</b>	50,650	1,068	4,732	3,685	3,937	4,810	5,499	9,171	8,885	<b>3,616</b>	45,403	1,331	2,616	1,300
<b>2005 Q4</b>	51,801	1,084	4,830	3,830	4,021	4,960	5,607	9,387	9,096	<b>3,643</b>	46,458	1,328	2,694	1,321
<b>2006 Q1</b>	49,833	1,023	4,661	3,629	3,864	4,828	5,372	8,847	8,889	<b>3,532</b>	44,645	1,320	2,554	1,314
<b>2006 Q2</b>	51,404	1,071	4,768	3,759	4,049	4,975	5,537	9,107	9,195	<b>3,659</b>	46,120	1,340	2,597	1,347
<b>2006 Q3</b>	50,580	1,063	4,686	3,712	3,877	4,892	5,453	8,915	9,010	<b>3,659</b>	45,267	1,332	2,624	1,357
<b>2006 Q4</b>	51,557	1,084	4,744	3,729	4,003	4,913	5,676	9,102	9,138	<b>3,798</b>	46,187	1,338	2,654	1,378
<b>2007 Q1</b>	48,598	1,045	4,547	3,492	3,788	4,704	5,320	8,464	8,620	<b>3,512</b>	43,492	1,281	2,506	1,319
<b>2007 Q2</b>	49,781	1,077	4,548	3,558	3,853	4,826	5,377	8,693	8,837	<b>3,580</b>	44,349	1,281	2,827	1,324
<b>2007 Q3</b>	49,769	1,061	4,558	3,632	3,919	4,851	5,353	8,615	8,842	<b>3,621</b>	44,462	1,320	2,624	1,363
<b>2007 Q4</b>	51,196	1,083	4,680	3,738	3,966	4,868	5,617	8,987	9,055	<b>3,790</b>	45,784	1,329	2,729	1,354

2006 and 2007 figures are provisional and subject to revision; EU-15, EU-25 and non-EU breakdown available at [www.uktradeinfo.com](http://www.uktradeinfo.com)

Source: Uktradeinfo

## Business Performance

Table 17: VAT Registrations (% of stock of businesses), 1999-2006

		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>All Industries</b>	<b>1999</b>	10.2	9.6	10.2	9.4	9.5	9.9	9.7	13.4	10.6	9.3	10.5	7.8	9.1	6.3
	<b>2000</b>	10.1	9.6	10.3	9.5	9.8	9.8	9.9	13.1	10.4	9.3	10.5	8.0	8.9	5.9
	<b>2001</b>	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.3	11.9	9.7	8.6	9.8	7.6	8.6	6.0
	<b>2002</b>	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.8	11.6	10.0	9.1	10.1	8.0	8.7	5.9
	<b>2003</b>	10.4	10.6	10.9	10.5	10.2	10.1	10.1	12.4	10.6	9.6	10.7	8.8	9.2	6.2
	<b>2004</b>	9.8	9.5	10.2	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	12.0	9.7	8.8	10.0	8.6	9.1	6.7
	<b>2005</b>	9.5	9.7	9.9	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.3	11.5	9.4	8.5	9.7	7.9	8.7	7.0
	<b>2006</b>	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.9	11.3	9.3	8.6	9.5	7.8	8.6	6.9
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>1999</b>	7.7	7.6	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.1	7.2	10.2	7.6	7.5	7.8	7.0	6.9	6.7
	<b>2000</b>	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.6	6.7	7.3	10.1	7.3	7.4	7.6	7.2	6.7	5.8
	<b>2001</b>	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0	5.9	6.5	8.4	6.8	6.3	6.9	6.4	6.1	5.8
	<b>2002</b>	6.7	7.3	7.1	6.8	7.1	6.0	5.9	7.8	6.6	6.8	6.8	7.5	6.3	5.3
	<b>2003</b>	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.6	8.7	6.7	6.6	7.0	8.2	6.8	5.2
	<b>2004</b>	6.4	6.0	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	6.0	8.5	6.1	5.8	6.3	7.2	6.8	6.0
	<b>2005</b>	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.7	8.0	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.9	5.9	6.2
	<b>2006</b>	6.0	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.0	5.6	7.7	5.6	6.1	6.0	7.2	6.0	6.0
<b>Services</b>	<b>1999</b>	11.6	10.8	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.5	10.8	13.7	11.5	11.1	11.7	10.1	11.0	8.6
	<b>2000</b>	11.5	11.0	11.6	10.9	11.2	11.5	11.2	13.5	11.3	10.9	11.7	10.2	10.8	8.0
	<b>2001</b>	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.3	12.2	10.4	10.1	10.9	9.6	10.5	7.9
	<b>2002</b>	11.0	10.9	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.9	10.8	10.6	11.1	10.3	10.3	7.8
	<b>2003</b>	11.5	11.7	12.0	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.1	12.6	11.3	11.1	11.7	10.8	10.8	8.5
	<b>2004</b>	10.9	10.4	11.1	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	12.2	10.4	10.1	11.0	10.5	10.5	8.9
	<b>2005</b>	10.4	10.4	10.8	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.2	11.7	10.0	9.6	10.6	9.6	10.0	8.9
	<b>2006</b>	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.2	10.4	10.1	9.7	11.4	9.9	9.7	10.3	9.3	9.9	8.8
<b>Other<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1999</b>	6.4	6.1	6.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.8	12.3	8.3	5.5	7.0	4.1	5.3	3.8
	<b>2000</b>	6.2	6.0	6.7	5.9	6.3	5.9	6.8	11.3	7.9	5.8	6.9	4.1	4.8	3.7
	<b>2001</b>	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.3	6.3	5.9	7.1	11.7	7.9	5.6	6.9	4.1	4.5	3.9
	<b>2002</b>	6.7	6.8	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.4	7.6	12.1	8.3	6.0	7.5	4.0	5.2	4.1
	<b>2003</b>	7.5	8.2	8.4	8.2	7.4	7.4	8.1	12.8	9.1	6.6	8.3	5.3	5.7	4.0
	<b>2004</b>	7.2	7.8	7.9	7.6	7.2	7.3	7.6	12.6	8.4	6.1	7.8	5.1	5.9	4.3
	<b>2005</b>	7.3	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.7	12.8	8.3	6.1	7.8	5.0	6.0	4.9
	<b>2006</b>	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	12.7	8.4	6.3	7.7	4.9	5.9	4.8

<sup>1</sup> Comprises construction, agriculture & fishing, mining, energy & water

Shaded areas represent data points where the registration rate was lower than the de-registration rate.

Source: Small Business Service, DTI

**Table 18a: Three Year Business Survival Rates (%)**

	Year of registration								% change 1995-2002
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
<b>UK</b>	65.6	66.9	68.5	67.7	68.3	68.4	69.7	71.3	5.7
<b>NE</b>	62.5	65.8	67.6	67.2	67.3	67.1	68.8	70.4	7.9
<b>NW</b>	63.0	63.5	64.5	64.9	65.6	66.2	67.8	71.4	8.4
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	64.8	65.8	68.3	66.7	68.5	66.7	69.8	71.8	7.0
<b>EM</b>	65.2	66.3	68.3	68.4	70.1	69.5	70.7	72.2	7.0
<b>WM</b>	63.4	65.6	67.2	68.0	68.4	69.5	69.2	70.6	7.2
<b>E</b>	67.4	69.5	70.8	70.4	70.7	70.4	71.2	72.9	5.5
<b>L</b>	62.6	63.9	65.1	63.6	64.0	64.0	65.3	66.9	4.3
<b>SE</b>	68.6	70.1	71.6	70.8	71.2	71.4	72.2	73.2	4.6
<b>SW</b>	<b>68.8</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>74.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>ENG</b>	65.3	66.7	68.3	67.6	68.2	68.2	69.4	71.2	5.9
<b>WAL</b>	66.5	67.6	69.2	68.4	69.7	68.8	70.5	72.0	5.5
<b>SCO</b>	65.2	64.7	67.3	65.7	66.5	68.0	69.4	70.3	5.1
<b>NI</b>	78.2	77.8	78.4	76.5	77.1	77.7	79.3	78.5	0.3

Source: Small Business Service, DTI

**Table 18b: One Year Business Survival Rates (%)**

	Year of registration										% change 1995-2004
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	
<b>UK</b>	88.1	88.3	89.7	89.9	90.1	90.5	91.4	92.1	93.0	92.1	4.0
<b>NE</b>	85.7	87.8	89.7	89.4	90.1	90.0	90.3	91.5	92.8	92.2	6.5
<b>NW</b>	86.3	85.9	87.0	87.6	88.5	89.1	90.4	92.2	93.4	92.1	5.8
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	87.4	87.7	89.1	90.2	90.3	90.1	90.4	91.4	92.9	92.0	4.6
<b>EM</b>	87.2	87.8	89.0	89.6	90.6	90.1	91.6	92.5	92.9	92.4	5.2
<b>WM</b>	86.2	87.5	88.3	89.2	89.9	91.0	91.1	91.8	92.8	92.1	5.9
<b>E</b>	89.0	90.2	91.5	91.5	91.9	91.7	92.3	92.7	93.5	92.7	3.7
<b>L</b>	87.2	87.1	88.9	89.0	88.5	89.3	89.8	90.3	91.4	90.7	3.5
<b>SE</b>	89.7	90.0	91.5	91.7	91.7	91.8	92.8	93.3	93.9	92.8	3.1
<b>SW</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>
<b>ENG</b>	87.9	88.3	89.7	90.0	90.2	90.5	91.3	92.1	93.0	92.1	4.2
<b>WAL</b>	87.8	88.5	89.1	88.4	89.4	90.3	91.1	92.3	93.1	93.1	5.3
<b>SCO</b>	88.5	87.0	88.5	89.3	88.8	90.4	91.4	91.9	92.6	91.4	2.9
<b>NI</b>	92.7	92.8	92.9	92.5	91.6	92.8	93.8	93.2	93.9	92.1	-0.6

Source: Small Business Service, DTI

**Table 19: Research and Development by Business**

		UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>R&amp;D Expenditure (£million)</b>	<b>1999</b>	11,302	164	1,476	309	838	724	2,559	735	2,916	<b>887</b>	10,607	203	393	99
	<b>2000</b>	11,510	164	1,451	304	933	576	2,758	810	2,964	<b>867</b>	10,827	144	400	139
	<b>2001</b>	11,978	119	1,554	298	895	735	2,768	649	3,141	<b>988</b>	11,146	150	532	150
	<b>2002</b>	12,469	124	1,602	336	972	773	2,650	847	3,124	<b>1,157</b>	11,584	186	550	149
	<b>2003</b>	12,677	152	1,545	345	868	809	2,936	709	3,252	<b>1,229</b>	11,845	207	508	116
	<b>2004</b>	12,668	257	1,739	343	936	758	2,672	744	3,089	<b>1,296</b>	11,834	226	493	116
	<b>2005</b>	13,310	289	1,892	344	1,001	719	3,287	538	3,035	<b>1,249</b>	12,355	233	586	136
	<b>2006</b>	14,306	293	1,627	386	977	933	3,570	980	3,279	<b>1,316</b>	13,361	222	579	145
<b>R&amp;D Employment (FTE jobs)</b>	<b>1999</b>	153,000	3,000	18,000	6,000	12,000	12,000	30,000	10,000	35,000	<b>13,000</b>	141,000	3,000	7,000	2,000
	<b>2000</b>	145,000	3,000	17,000	6,000	14,000	10,000	30,000	10,000	33,000	<b>12,000</b>	135,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
	<b>2001</b>	154,000	2,000	17,000	6,000	13,000	14,000	31,000	9,000	37,000	<b>12,000</b>	141,000	3,000	8,000	2,000
	<b>2002</b>	158,000	2,000	18,000	6,000	14,000	15,000	30,000	10,000	36,000	<b>14,000</b>	144,000	3,000	8,000	3,000
	<b>2003</b>	156,000	3,000	17,000	6,000	13,000	14,000	32,000	9,000	36,000	<b>13,000</b>	142,000	4,000	7,000	3,000
	<b>2004</b>	150,000	3,000	16,000	6,000	11,000	13,000	28,000	9,000	37,000	<b>13,000</b>	136,000	3,000	7,000	3,000
	<b>2005</b>	145,000	3,000	15,000	6,000	11,000	12,000	29,000	7,000	35,000	<b>14,000</b>	132,000	3,000	7,000	3,000
	<b>2006</b>	149,000	3,000	15,000	6,000	11,000	13,000	27,000	10,000	36,000	<b>14,000</b>	136,000	3,000	7,000	3,000
<b>R&amp;D Expenditure as % of GVA</b>	<b>1999</b>	1.43	0.60	1.81	0.52	1.63	1.11	3.29	0.57	2.33	<b>1.45</b>	1.57	0.66	0.60	0.54
	<b>2000</b>	1.40	0.58	1.72	0.50	1.75	0.85	3.37	0.60	2.26	<b>1.36</b>	1.53	0.45	0.60	0.72
	<b>2001</b>	1.38	0.40	1.76	0.46	1.58	1.04	3.19	0.46	2.26	<b>1.46</b>	1.50	0.45	0.76	0.74
	<b>2002</b>	1.36	0.40	1.73	0.50	1.63	1.04	2.91	0.55	2.15	<b>1.61</b>	1.47	0.53	0.75	0.70
	<b>2003</b>	1.30	0.46	1.58	0.48	1.36	1.04	3.05	0.43	2.11	<b>1.60</b>	1.42	0.56	0.65	0.52
	<b>2004</b>	1.23	0.73	1.69	0.45	1.38	0.93	2.63	0.42	1.90	<b>1.59</b>	1.34	0.57	0.60	0.48
	<b>2005</b>	1.24	0.79	1.78	0.44	1.42	0.85	3.13	0.29	1.80	<b>1.47</b>	1.34	0.57	0.68	0.54
	<b>2006</b>	1.27	0.76	1.46	0.47	1.32	1.05	3.25	0.50	1.85	<b>1.47</b>	1.38	0.52	0.64	0.55

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

**Table 20: Employee Jobs in High and Medium-High Technology Sectors (000s and %)**

	GB	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO
<b>No. of technology jobs</b>													
1998	1,486	75.2	189.6	114.5	124.9	220.0	149.7	74.6	214.3	129.4	1,292.1	77.3	116.6
1999	1,431	68.3	187.0	105.7	115.2	205.8	132.6	77.1	218.4	125.9	1,235.8	81.1	113.7
2000	1,401	68.4	180.5	104.9	113.1	192.4	138.9	71.9	211.2	126.8	1,207.9	78.4	114.9
2001	1,330	66.0	175.9	101.9	110.2	184.4	135.7	65.6	192.3	123.9	1,155.9	71.2	103.4
2002	1,247	64.4	163.2	95.5	103.1	175.9	131.9	57.2	182.6	113.3	1,087.1	68.8	90.6
2003	1,150	57.2	153.0	90.6	99.1	160.4	113.9	47.8	171.6	108.2	1,001.9	67.2	80.5
2004	1,103	54.5	147.9	85.9	93.1	147.7	108.0	47.8	162.7	106.7	954.2	69.1	79.3
2005	1,057	54.7	136.1	82.4	97.4	139.2	106.7	42.5	154.2	101.3	914.4	66.5	76.1
2006 <sup>1</sup>	1,020	54.2	133.3	80.9	92.4	128.6	101.7	39.6	150.7	102.1	883.4	61.1	75.4
<b>% of total jobs</b>													
1998	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
1999	5.8	7.1	6.6	5.1	6.7	8.9	6.2	1.9	6.1	6.3	5.7	7.6	5.2
2000	5.6	7.1	6.4	5.0	6.5	8.4	6.2	1.8	5.8	6.2	5.5	7.3	5.1
2001	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
2002	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
2003	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
2004	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
2005	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
2006 <sup>1</sup>	3.9	5.2	4.4	3.6	5.0	5.4	4.3	1.0	4.1	4.6	3.9	5.2	3.2

Based on DTI definition of high and medium-high sectors using SIC 92. High technology includes 24.4 - pharmaceuticals; 30.0 - office machinery and computers; 35.3 - aerospace; 32.0 - electronics communications. Medium-high technology includes 33.0 - scientific instruments; 34.0 - motor vehicles, 31.0 - electrical machinery; 24.0 (excl. 24.4) - chemicals; 35.2, 35.4, 35.5 - other transport equipment; 29.0 - non-electrical machinery

<sup>1</sup> 2006 data is discontinuous from other years as a result of the transition from the Annual Business Inquiry to the Business Register Employment Survey in 2009, and also due to a methodological improvement to the apportionment of the lower level estimates.

Source: Annual Business Inquiry, ONS

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**Table 21: Percentage of Working Age Population in Employment<sup>1</sup>**

	UK	NE	NW	YH	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>2001 Q1</b>	74.6	68.1	72.5	73.5	75.7	73.9	79.8	71.4	80.0	<b>78.7</b>	75.2	69.1	73.8	66.5
<b>2001 Q2</b>	74.5	68.4	73.0	73.1	75.5	73.7	79.2	71.6	80.1	<b>79.0</b>	75.2	68.1	73.5	67.4
<b>2001 Q3</b>	74.4	68.3	71.7	73.4	76.1	73.9	78.8	71.3	80.1	<b>78.8</b>	75.0	68.2	73.1	68.2
<b>2001 Q4</b>	74.4	68.3	72.0	73.3	76.2	74.3	79.2	70.9	80.0	<b>79.0</b>	75.1	68.3	73.0	66.9
<b>2002 Q1</b>	74.3	68.7	72.1	73.2	76.0	74.2	79.3	70.7	80.1	<b>78.4</b>	75.0	68.2	72.9	66.7
<b>2002 Q2</b>	74.5	68.6	72.2	73.1	76.6	74.4	79.1	71.0	79.9	<b>79.2</b>	75.2	69.3	73.4	67.7
<b>2002 Q3</b>	74.4	68.7	72.0	73.2	76.9	74.0	78.9	70.5	79.4	<b>79.1</b>	75.0	70.2	73.7	67.4
<b>2002 Q4</b>	74.7	67.5	73.5	73.5	76.3	74.5	78.3	70.9	79.5	<b>79.0</b>	75.1	71.7	74.4	68.6
<b>2003 Q1</b>	74.6	67.8	73.4	73.8	76.3	74.0	77.8	70.0	79.5	<b>78.5</b>	74.9	71.9	74.4	70.3
<b>2003 Q2</b>	74.8	68.3	73.6	74.2	76.2	73.8	78.6	70.1	79.2	<b>78.9</b>	75.0	73.0	74.8	69.1
<b>2003 Q3</b>	74.6	68.5	73.5	74.3	75.6	73.2	78.3	70.5	79.1	<b>78.7</b>	74.9	72.9	74.2	68.1
<b>2003 Q4</b>	74.6	69.5	73.4	74.1	76.1	73.4	79.7	69.9	78.9	<b>79.2</b>	75.1	72.0	73.9	66.8
<b>2004 Q1</b>	74.8	69.9	73.9	74.1	76.4	73.8	79.6	70.3	78.6	<b>79.3</b>	75.2	72.6	74.4	67.1
<b>2004 Q2</b>	74.7	69.9	73.8	74.1	76.2	73.9	79.0	70.1	78.7	<b>78.1</b>	75.0	72.6	74.7	66.9
<b>2004 Q3</b>	74.7	70.1	73.5	74.3	75.6	75.1	78.9	69.5	79.0	<b>78.7</b>	75.1	71.3	75.0	67.0
<b>2004 Q4</b>	74.9	69.9	74.1	74.4	76.1	74.9	78.8	69.4	79.1	<b>78.7</b>	75.2	72.2	75.1	69.2
<b>2005 Q1</b>	74.9	70.3	73.3	74.4	76.3	74.7	78.8	70.0	78.9	<b>78.8</b>	75.2	71.7	75.3	68.8
<b>2005 Q2</b>	74.7	70.2	73.3	74.2	76.5	74.4	78.7	69.4	79.0	<b>78.8</b>	75.0	71.4	75.0	68.5
<b>2005 Q3</b>	74.8	69.7	73.5	74.7	77.2	74.1	78.5	69.7	78.8	<b>78.3</b>	75.1	72.3	75.2	69.8
<b>2005 Q4</b>	74.5	70.1	72.9	74.4	77.1	73.4	77.5	69.5	78.8	<b>77.8</b>	74.7	71.8	75.4	68.7
<b>2006 Q1</b>	74.6	70.9	73.4	74.2	77.0	73.8	77.4	70.0	78.8	<b>78.1</b>	74.9	71.5	75.3	69.5
<b>2006 Q2</b>	74.6	71.7	73.3	74.1	76.9	73.8	76.9	69.6	79.0	<b>78.4</b>	74.9	71.5	74.8	70.1
<b>2006 Q3</b>	74.5	70.9	73.5	73.5	77.1	73.9	77.0	69.7	78.9	<b>77.8</b>	74.8	72.1	75.2	69.0
<b>2006 Q4</b>	74.5	71.2	73.0	73.9	76.5	73.2	77.1	69.8	78.7	<b>78.4</b>	74.7	71.8	76.1	69.5
<b>2007 Q1</b>	74.3	70.9	72.5	72.7	76.0	72.7	77.4	70.1	78.2	<b>78.0</b>	74.3	71.7	76.6	70.5
<b>2007 Q2</b>	74.4	71.2	72.6	73.1	75.9	72.6	77.2	69.9	78.5	<b>78.0</b>	74.4	72.2	77.1	70.6
<b>2007 Q3</b>	74.4	72.0	72.2	73.2	75.7	72.9	77.0	70.6	78.7	<b>78.5</b>	74.6	71.2	76.5	69.9
<b>2007 Q4</b>	74.7	71.9	72.9	73.6	75.7	73.3	78.1	70.2	78.9	<b>79.3</b>	74.9	71.5	76.5	69.8

<sup>1</sup> Residence based. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

**Table 22: Self-employment by gender (% of employees, working age)**

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<i>Female</i>														
Jan 04 - Dec 04	4.8	2.7	4.0	3.6	4.7	4.0	5.1	6.2	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	4.9	4.4	3.8	3.5
Apr 04 - Mar 05	4.8	2.7	4.1	3.7	4.8	4.2	5.1	6.1	5.8	<b>6.0</b>	4.9	4.5	3.8	4.0
Oct 04 - Sep 05	4.9	3.0	4.0	3.8	4.9	4.1	5.3	6.4	6.0	<b>6.3</b>	5.1	4.3	3.8	3.6
Jan 05 - Dec 05	4.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	4.9	4.0	5.4	6.6	6.1	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	4.3	3.9	3.2
Apr 05 - Mar 06	5.0	3.2	4.2	3.7	5.0	4.0	5.2	6.8	6.0	<b>6.2</b>	5.2	4.4	4.0	3.2
Jul 05 - Jun 06	4.9	2.9	4.2	4.0	5.0	4.1	5.0	6.5	5.9	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	4.5	4.0	3.8
Oct 05 - Sep 06	5.0	2.9	4.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	5.2	6.3	5.8	<b>6.5</b>	5.1	4.4	4.2	3.8
Jan 06 - Dec06	5.0	2.9	4.2	4.0	5.3	4.4	5.5	6.3	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.2
Apr 06 - Mar 07	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	5.2	4.4	5.5	6.1	5.9	<b>6.9</b>	5.2	4.5	4.2	3.9
<i>Male</i>														
Jan 04 - Dec 04	13.1	8.6	11.4	11.6	12.5	11.8	15.0	15.0	15.1	<b>14.8</b>	13.3	12.5	10.5	17.0
Apr 04 - Mar 05	13.2	8.8	11.4	11.6	12.5	12.0	15.1	14.9	15.3	<b>15.0</b>	13.4	12.7	10.5	17.5
Oct 04 - Sep 05	13.3	9.2	11.4	11.6	13.0	12.1	15.7	15.1	15.1	<b>14.8</b>	13.5	12.7	10.1	16.8
Jan 05 - Dec 05	13.3	9.4	11.6	11.8	13.2	11.9	15.6	15.1	15.1	<b>15.0</b>	13.5	12.6	10.2	16.5
Apr 05 - Mar 06	13.3	9.3	11.6	12.1	13.6	12.2	15.5	15.0	14.8	<b>14.4</b>	13.5	12.6	10.3	16.5
Jul 05 - Jun 06	13.3	9.3	11.8	12.3	13.4	12	15.6	15.1	14.5	<b>14.4</b>	13.5	12.6	10.7	17.5
Oct 05 - Sep 06	13.4	9.2	12.1	12.3	13.2	12.1	15.7	15	14.6	<b>14.6</b>	13.6	12.6	11.0	17.1
Jan 06 - Dec06	13.3	9.3	12.0	11.9	12.6	12.2	16.1	14.9	14.7	<b>14.3</b>	13.5	12.6	11.0	16.9
Apr 06 - Mar 07	13.5	9.5	11.9	12.1	12.7	12.0	16.2	15.2	14.9	<b>14.7</b>	13.6	12.6	11.0	16.8

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via Nomisweb)

**Table 23a: Adults Qualified to NVQ Level 3 or Equivalent<sup>1,2</sup> (%)**

	GB	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO
Feb 2001	41.8	35.7	41.4	39.2	38.8	37.4	40.0	45.7	45.4	43.2	41.6	37.8	46.3
May 2001	42.0	36.1	41.7	39.3	38.8	37.3	40.2	46.1	45.2	43.4	41.7	37.9	46.9
Aug 2001	42.1	36.5	41.6	39.2	38.5	37.6	40.6	46.5	45.0	43.6	41.8	37.7	47.1
Nov 2001	42.2	37.3	41.3	39.3	38.4	37.7	40.9	47.1	44.8	44.0	41.9	37.8	47.4
Feb 2002	42.4	37.9	40.6	39.5	38.5	37.9	41.2	47.3	45.0	44.2	42.1	38.1	47.7
May 2002	42.6	38.4	40.0	39.7	38.9	38.3	41.2	47.5	45.6	44.4	42.2	38.4	48.0
Aug 2002	42.8	38.8	40.0	40.1	39.5	38.8	41.0	47.4	46.2	44.7	42.5	39.1	48.4
Nov 2002	43.1	38.8	40.1	40.5	40.1	39.1	40.8	47.1	47.0	45.0	42.7	39.9	48.8
Feb 2003	43.4	39.1	40.6	41.0	40.4	39.3	40.7	46.8	47.5	45.3	43.0	40.9	49.3
May 2003	43.7	39.4	41.2	41.2	40.7	39.6	40.9	46.6	47.8	45.7	43.2	41.5	49.6
Aug 2003	44.0	39.9	41.5	41.5	41.2	39.7	41.2	46.9	47.9	46.1	43.5	42.0	49.8
Nov 2003	44.2	40.4	41.7	41.9	41.8	39.9	41.6	46.9	47.9	46.2	43.7	42.4	50.0
Feb 2004	44.5	40.4	42.1	42.1	42.6	40.2	42.1	47.0	48.0	46.3	44.0	42.4	50.1
May 2004	44.7	40.4	42.6	42.4	43.2	40.4	42.3	47.1	48.3	46.5	44.3	42.8	50.1
Aug 2004	44.9	40.0	43.1	42.6	43.6	40.8	42.6	46.9	48.4	46.3	44.4	43.0	50.5
Nov 2004	45.0	39.5	43.5	42.4	43.8	41.2	43.0	46.8	48.6	46.4	44.6	42.6	50.9
Feb 2005	45.1	39.5	43.5	42.4	43.5	41.5	43.2	46.8	48.5	46.5	44.6	42.4	51.2
May 2005	45.1	39.7	43.5	42.2	43.6	41.8	43.5	46.8	48.6	46.6	44.7	42.1	51.5
Jan 05-Dec 05*	44.4	40.3	42.4	41.0	42.2	39.9	42.4	46.7	48.5	46.0	43.9	41.6	50.2
Jan 06-Dec 06*	45.3	42.7	43.7	41.4	43.5	41.1	41.8	47.9	49.4	47.2	44.9	42.8	51.3

**Table 23b: Adults Qualified to NVQ Level 4 or Equivalent<sup>1,2</sup> (%)**

	GB	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO
Feb 2001	23.5	17.4	21.6	20.4	20.4	20.5	21.7	30.1	26.0	24.3	23.3	21.8	25.6
May 2001	23.6	17.7	21.8	20.4	20.4	20.4	21.7	30.5	25.9	24.6	23.4	21.8	26.1
Aug 2001	23.6	17.9	21.6	20.3	20.0	20.3	21.8	30.9	25.8	24.5	23.4	21.5	26.5
Nov 2001	23.7	18.2	21.4	20.3	19.7	20.1	22.0	31.3	25.9	24.5	23.5	21.1	26.8
Feb 2002	23.7	18.3	20.9	20.2	19.6	20.1	22.3	31.5	26.2	24.4	23.5	20.7	27.1
May 2002	23.8	18.3	20.5	20.2	19.6	20.3	22.4	31.5	26.7	24.3	23.6	20.6	27.4
Aug 2002	23.9	18.4	20.5	20.4	20.0	20.5	22.2	31.4	27.3	24.4	23.7	21.1	27.7
Nov 2002	24.1	18.7	20.8	20.4	20.3	20.6	22.2	31.1	27.7	24.9	23.8	21.8	27.9
Feb 2003	24.3	19.0	21.3	20.7	20.6	20.6	22.2	30.8	28.0	25.2	24.0	22.6	28.1
May 2003	24.5	19.5	21.6	20.9	20.7	20.7	22.7	30.6	28.2	25.7	24.2	23.2	28.3
Aug 2003	24.8	20.3	22.0	21.3	20.7	20.7	23.0	30.7	28.2	26.0	24.5	23.3	28.6
Nov 2003	25.0	20.7	22.2	21.9	20.9	21.1	23.3	30.8	28.4	26.0	24.7	23.3	29.1
Feb 2004	25.3	20.9	22.5	22.4	21.7	21.5	23.6	30.9	28.6	26.0	25.0	23.2	29.4
May 2004	25.6	21.2	22.9	22.8	22.5	21.9	23.8	31.1	28.8	25.8	25.3	23.3	29.6
Aug 2004	25.8	21.0	23.4	23.0	23.2	22.4	24.2	31.2	28.9	25.7	25.5	23.6	29.9
Nov 2004	26.0	20.8	23.7	22.8	23.8	22.7	24.6	31.3	29.1	25.7	25.7	23.8	30.1
Feb 2005	26.1	20.8	23.8	22.5	23.8	22.9	25.0	31.5	29.0	25.8	25.8	23.9	30.4
May 2005	26.2	20.6	23.9	22.2	23.6	23.0	25.2	31.7	29.1	26.0	25.9	24.0	30.6
Jan 05-Dec 05*	26.5	21.3	24.2	22.2	23.4	23.0	24.8	33.3	29.5	26.5	26.2	24.0	30.6
Jan 06-Dec 06*	27.4	22.7	24.8	22.7	24.8	23.9	25.0	34.6	30.5	27.3	27.1	24.3	32.1

<sup>1</sup> As a percentage of adults of work age

<sup>2</sup> Average of previous four quarters for data up to May 2005

Source: Labour Force Survey, ONS; \*Annual Population Survey, ONS

**Table 24: ILO Unemployment Rate<sup>1</sup> (%)**

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>2000 Q1</b>	5.8	8.8	6.0	6.4	5.1	6.1	3.9	7.6	3.5	<b>4.3</b>	5.5	6.7	7.5	6.5
<b>2000 Q2</b>	5.5	8.9	5.3	6.1	4.8	6.1	3.7	7.4	3.3	<b>4.3</b>	5.3	6.1	7.1	6.7
<b>2000 Q3</b>	5.3	8.9	5.4	5.9	4.8	5.7	3.7	6.9	3.1	<b>4.0</b>	5.1	6.7	6.6	5.6
<b>2000 Q4</b>	5.2	7.7	5.3	6.1	4.7	6.0	3.6	6.8	3.4	<b>3.9</b>	5.1	5.8	6.2	6.1
<b>2001 Q1</b>	5.1	7.6	5.2	5.4	4.7	5.6	3.5	6.5	3.4	<b>3.9</b>	4.9	6.0	5.9	6.2
<b>2001 Q2</b>	5.0	7.4	5.3	5.5	5.0	5.5	3.6	6.2	3.2	<b>3.6</b>	4.8	6.1	6.3	6.1
<b>2001 Q3</b>	5.1	7.1	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.4	4.0	6.6	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	4.9	5.5	6.6	6.0
<b>2001 Q4</b>	5.2	7.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	5.5	3.9	7.3	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	5.0	5.8	6.7	5.9
<b>2003 Q1</b>	5.2	7.4	5.4	5.1	4.7	5.6	3.7	6.9	3.6	<b>3.5</b>	5.0	5.7	6.6	6.1
<b>2003 Q2</b>	5.2	6.5	5.5	5.3	4.6	5.7	3.7	6.8	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	5.0	5.7	6.3	5.6
<b>2003 Q3</b>	5.3	6.2	5.5	5.6	4.7	5.9	3.9	7.0	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	5.2	5.2	6.4	6.1
<b>2003 Q4</b>	5.1	7.3	4.9	5.0	4.8	5.7	4.0	6.6	4.0	<b>4.0</b>	5.0	5.1	6.1	5.5
<b>2004 Q1</b>	5.1	6.7	4.9	5.3	4.0	6.0	4.6	7.0	3.9	<b>3.8</b>	5.1	4.9	5.9	5.3
<b>2004 Q2</b>	4.9	6.1	5.0	5.1	4.3	5.6	3.9	7.2	3.9	<b>3.4</b>	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.2
<b>2004 Q3</b>	5.1	6.6	5.0	4.9	4.6	5.9	4.0	7.2	3.9	<b>3.3</b>	5.0	4.7	5.9	5.6
<b>2004 Q4</b>	4.9	6.3	4.7	4.9	4.5	5.7	3.4	6.9	3.8	<b>3.0</b>	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.2
<b>2005 Q1</b>	4.8	5.6	4.5	4.8	4.7	5.6	3.4	7.0	3.8	<b>3.0</b>	4.7	4.6	5.8	5.3
<b>2005 Q2</b>	4.8	5.5	4.4	4.6	4.2	5.5	3.8	7.0	3.7	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	4.2	6.0	5.1
<b>2005 Q3</b>	4.7	5.9	4.5	4.6	4.1	5.0	3.6	7.2	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.6	4.9	5.3	5.1
<b>2004 Q4</b>	4.7	6.4	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.7	3.8	7.1	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	4.6	4.2	5.7	4.6
<b>2005 Q1</b>	4.7	5.8	4.8	4.4	4.3	4.7	3.8	6.7	3.7	<b>3.6</b>	4.6	4.6	5.5	4.8
<b>2005 Q2</b>	4.8	6.8	4.4	4.8	4.2	4.7	3.9	7.1	3.8	<b>3.2</b>	4.7	4.6	5.4	4.9
<b>2005 Q3</b>	4.8	6.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.2	6.6	4.0	<b>3.7</b>	4.7	4.6	5.5	4.3
<b>2005 Q4</b>	5.1	6.5	4.9	5.5	4.6	5.3	4.5	7.3	4.2	<b>4.0</b>	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.5
<b>2006 Q1</b>	5.2	6.6	4.9	5.4	5.0	5.2	4.8	7.6	4.5	<b>3.6</b>	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.4
<b>2006 Q2</b>	5.5	6.1	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.7	5.0	7.8	4.7	<b>3.7</b>	5.5	5.7	5.4	4.2
<b>2006 Q3</b>	5.6	6.9	5.6	6.1	5.3	6.1	5.0	7.9	4.5	<b>3.9</b>	5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7
<b>2006 Q4</b>	5.5	6.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	6.5	4.5	7.8	4.3	<b>3.8</b>	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.2
<b>2007 Q1</b>	5.5	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.5	6.5	4.7	7.2	4.6	<b>4.0</b>	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.2
<b>2007 Q2</b>	5.4	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.0	6.8	4.6	7.4	4.2	<b>4.0</b>	5.5	5.6	4.5	3.7
<b>2007 Q3</b>	5.4	6.4	6.0	5.5	5.8	6.5	5.2	6.2	4.5	<b>4.1</b>	5.5	5.4	4.9	3.8
<b>2007 Q4</b>	5.2	5.6	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.7	4.5	6.6	4.6	<b>3.7</b>	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.2

Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

<sup>1</sup> As a percentage of the economically active; data are seasonally adjusted

Table 25a: Claimant Count<sup>1</sup>, 2004-07 (%)

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>2004</b>														
Oct	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.5	1.7	2.9	2.1	3.4	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.1	3.0
Nov	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.0	3.4	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.9
Dec	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.9
<b>2005</b>														
Jan	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.0
Feb	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	3.0	3.0
Mar	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.6	2.7	1.9	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.9
Apr	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.8	3.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.8
May	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.9	3.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.7
Jun	2.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.6	1.9	3.2	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.6
Jul	2.3	3.1	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.7	2.0	3.2	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.4	3.0	2.8
Aug	2.4	3.1	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.0	3.3	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.8
Sep	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.8	2.7	2.1	3.3	1.5	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.9	2.7
Oct	2.3	3.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.0	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.7
Nov	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.6
Dec	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.9	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.6
<b>2006</b>														
Jan	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	2.8
Feb	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.1	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.8
Mar	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.7
Apr	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.7	3.0	2.0	3.3	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6
May	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.5	1.7	3.0	2.1	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6
Jun	2.4	3.0	2.5	2.6	1.8	3.1	2.1	3.3	1.5	1.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Jul	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.3	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.7
Aug	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0	3.3	2.4	3.4	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7
Sep	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.9	2.0	3.4	2.4	3.4	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.7	3.0	2.7
Oct	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.0	3.4	2.4	3.4	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6
Nov	2.6	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.0	3.4	2.3	3.4	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.6
Dec	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	3.3	2.3	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.5
<b>2007</b>														
Jan	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.4	1.7	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7
Feb	2.5	3.2	2.8	2.8	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.3	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7
Mar	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.4	2.3	3.4	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6
Apr	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.3	3.3	2.3	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.5
May	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.2	3.2	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4
Jun	2.4	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.3	2.2	3.2	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.4
Jul	2.6	3.4	2.9	2.8	5.3	3.4	2.4	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5
Aug	2.6	3.5	2.9	2.8	6.3	3.5	2.4	3.2	1.6	1.7	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.4
Sep	2.5	3.4	2.8	2.8	7.3	3.4	2.4	3.1	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4
Oct	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	8.3	3.3	2.3	3.0	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.3
Nov	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.6	9.3	3.2	2.2	3.0	1.5	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.3
Dec	2.3	3.1	2.5	2.5	10.3	3.1	2.2	2.9	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.2
<b>2008</b>														
Jan	2.3	3.1	2.6	2.5	11.3	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Feb	2.3	3.0	2.6	2.5	12.3	3.1	2.2	2.9	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3

<sup>1</sup> As proportion of resident population

Source: Nomisweb, ONS

Table 25b: Long-Term Claimant Count<sup>1</sup>, 2004-07(%)

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO	NI
<b>2004</b>														
Oct	16.1	15.9	17.6	25.6	13.6	15.4	14.3	12.9	14.5	<b>11.8</b>	15.9	14.5	20.1	13.4
Nov	15.9	15.3	17.5	25.5	13.3	15.3	14.1	12.8	14.0	<b>11.2</b>	15.6	14.4	20.2	13.1
Dec	15.6	14.9	17.1	25.2	12.8	15.2	13.8	12.3	13.9	<b>10.8</b>	15.3	13.9	20.1	12.9
<b>2005</b>														
Jan	14.7	14.0	16.4	23.8	11.9	14.1	12.8	11.5	13.1	<b>9.9</b>	14.5	12.9	19.8	12.2
Feb	14.3	13.6	16.0	23.1	11.8	13.9	12.4	11.0	12.9	<b>9.4</b>	14.1	12.6	19.3	11.6
Mar	14.2	13.4	16.0	22.7	11.5	14.1	12.2	10.8	12.7	<b>9.4</b>	13.9	12.6	19.0	11.4
Apr	14.1	13.7	15.7	22.5	11.7	14.4	12.2	10.8	12.6	<b>9.8</b>	13.9	12.7	18.4	11.5
May	14.1	13.8	15.0	22.4	11.9	14.5	12.4	10.8	12.6	<b>9.8</b>	13.8	12.7	18.4	11.8
Jun	14.3	13.8	15.2	21.7	12.1	14.8	12.5	10.9	12.5	<b>10.0</b>	14.0	12.9	18.4	11.9
Jul	14.0	13.8	15.1	20.5	12.1	14.5	12.3	10.9	12.4	<b>9.9</b>	13.8	12.5	18.1	11.9
Aug	13.9	13.6	15.1	19.7	12.1	14.2	12.2	10.8	12.3	<b>9.7</b>	13.7	12.2	17.8	12.1
Sep	14.2	14.0	15.4	20.6	12.6	14.8	12.4	11.1	12.6	<b>10.1</b>	14.0	12.3	18.0	12.7
Oct	14.5	14.2	16.1	21.3	13.2	14.9	12.7	11.4	12.9	<b>10.4</b>	14.3	12.5	18.0	12.9
Nov	14.5	14.1	16.1	21.3	13.4	14.7	12.8	11.4	12.7	<b>10.4</b>	14.3	12.3	18.2	13.1
Dec	14.5	14.0	16.3	21.6	13.5	14.5	12.8	11.4	12.6	<b>10.4</b>	14.3	12.1	18.2	13.1
<b>2006</b>														
Jan	14.1	13.6	16.1	21.0	13.1	13.6	12.5	11.2	12.1	<b>10.1</b>	14.1	11.8	18.4	12.7
Feb	14.0	13.3	16.4	20.7	13.2	13.4	12.3	11.5	12.0	<b>9.9</b>	14.0	11.7	18.3	12.5
Mar	14.2	13.4	16.7	20.9	13.6	13.4	12.6	11.8	12.3	<b>10.2</b>	14.2	12.0	18.3	12.7
Apr	14.7	13.7	17.2	21.2	14.2	14.1	13.0	12.3	13.0	<b>10.5</b>	14.7	12.4	18.6	13.3
May	15.4	14.3	18.4	21.5	14.9	14.7	13.7	13.0	13.5	<b>11.2</b>	15.4	13.0	19.2	14.0
Jun	15.9	14.9	19.0	21.4	15.4	15.0	14.2	13.5	14.0	<b>11.6</b>	15.9	13.7	19.5	14.6
Jul	16.1	15.0	19.5	20.4	15.7	15.0	14.6	14.1	14.5	<b>11.9</b>	16.2	13.7	19.6	14.9
Aug	16.3	15.0	19.8	20.2	15.7	15.1	14.6	14.4	15.0	<b>12.0</b>	16.4	13.8	20.0	15.0
Sep	16.8	15.4	20.3	20.8	15.9	16.1	15.1	14.9	15.6	<b>12.3</b>	16.9	14.2	20.2	15.4
Oct	17.2	15.9	21.0	21.4	16.0	16.4	15.5	15.3	16.1	<b>12.5</b>	17.3	14.5	20.5	15.7
Nov	17.3	16.2	21.2	21.8	15.9	16.3	15.7	15.4	15.9	<b>12.3</b>	17.4	14.4	20.7	15.9
Dec	17.1	16.1	21.1	21.6	15.8	16.2	15.7	15.3	15.8	<b>12.2</b>	17.3	14.1	20.6	15.8
<b>2007</b>														
Jan	16.6	15.7	20.3	21.2	15.1	15.4	15.0	14.8	15.3	<b>11.8</b>	16.8	13.3	20.7	15.4
Feb	16.4	15.4	20.3	21.0	14.9	15.0	14.8	14.6	15.1	<b>11.7</b>	16.6	13.0	20.5	15.0
Mar	16.4	15.5	20.5	21.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	15.1	<b>11.9</b>	16.6	13.1	20.2	15.3
Apr	16.9	16.1	21.1	21.6	15.4	15.7	15.2	15.0	15.3	<b>12.6</b>	17.0	13.4	20.3	15.9
May	17.0	16.1	21.2	21.6	15.8	15.8	15.4	15.2	15.5	<b>12.9</b>	17.2	13.6	20.2	16.1
Jun	17.1	16.2	21.1	21.5	16.2	15.9	15.6	15.4	15.6	<b>13.1</b>	17.3	13.6	20.2	16.5
Jul	16.7	15.8	20.9	20.7	15.9	15.4	15.1	15.0	15.1	<b>13.1</b>	16.9	13.0	19.6	16.5
Aug	16.2	15.3	20.3	20.4	15.6	14.9	14.7	14.4	14.5	<b>12.7</b>	16.5	12.5	19.0	16.3
Sep	16.2	15.2	20.2	20.8	15.7	15.2	14.5	14.3	14.5	<b>12.8</b>	16.4	12.5	18.7	16.5
Oct	16.1	15.0	20.3	20.8	15.6	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.2	<b>12.3</b>	16.3	12.4	18.7	16.5
Nov	15.7	14.6	20.0	20.5	15.1	14.3	14.4	13.8	13.6	<b>11.7</b>	15.9	12.0	18.3	16.1
Dec	15.0	14.0	19.4	19.6	14.3	13.3	13.8	12.9	12.8	<b>10.9</b>	15.2	11.4	17.8	15.1
<b>2008</b>														
Jan	14.2	13.2	18.6	18.9	13.5	12.3	13.2	12.1	12.0	<b>10.0</b>	14.4	10.7	17.5	14.0
Feb	13.3	12.2	17.5	17.6	12.8	11.5	12.6	11.3	11.1	<b>9.2</b>	13.5	10.2	16.4	12.8

<sup>1</sup> Those out of work for 12 months or more as percentage of total claimants

Source: Nomisweb, ONS

**Table 26: Income Support Claimants<sup>1,2</sup> (%)**

		GB	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	ENG	WAL	SCO
<b>2000</b>	<b>Feb</b>	8.4	10.7	10.4	8.9	7.3	8.8	6.2	10.0	5.6	<b>6.7</b>	8.1	9.8	9.7
	<b>May</b>	8.4	10.8	10.4	8.9	7.4	8.8	6.2	10.0	5.6	<b>6.8</b>	8.2	9.9	9.8
	<b>Aug</b>	8.5	10.9	10.6	9.1	7.5	9.0	6.3	10.0	5.6	<b>6.9</b>	8.3	10.0	10.0
	<b>Nov</b>	8.6	11.1	10.6	9.2	7.6	9.1	6.4	10.0	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.4	10.1	10.1
<b>2001</b>	<b>Feb</b>	8.6	11.1	10.6	9.2	7.6	9.1	6.4	9.8	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.3	10.1	10.1
	<b>May</b>	8.6	11.2	10.7	9.3	7.7	9.2	6.4	9.8	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	8.4	10.2	10.2
	<b>Aug</b>	8.7	11.3	10.8	9.3	7.7	9.3	6.5	9.8	5.8	<b>7.0</b>	8.4	10.3	10.3
	<b>Nov</b>	8.7	11.3	10.7	9.3	7.7	9.3	6.4	9.8	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	8.4	10.2	10.3
<b>2002</b>	<b>Feb</b>	8.6	11.3	10.7	9.2	7.6	9.2	6.4	9.7	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	8.4	10.1	10.3
	<b>May</b>	8.6	11.3	10.6	9.2	7.6	9.2	6.4	9.7	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.3	10.1	10.3
	<b>Aug</b>	8.6	11.4	10.7	9.3	7.6	9.3	6.4	9.7	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.4	10.1	10.4
	<b>Nov</b>	8.6	11.4	10.7	9.2	7.6	9.3	6.4	9.8	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.4	10.1	10.4
<b>2003</b>	<b>Feb</b>	8.6	11.3	10.6	9.1	7.5	9.2	6.4	9.7	5.6	<b>6.9</b>	8.3	10.0	10.3
	<b>May</b>	8.6	11.4	10.6	9.2	7.6	9.3	6.4	9.8	5.7	<b>6.9</b>	8.4	10.0	10.4
	<b>Aug</b>	8.7	11.4	10.7	9.2	7.6	9.3	6.5	9.9	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	8.4	10.1	10.4
	<b>Nov</b>	6.2	8.2	7.9	6.3	5.2	6.3	4.4	7.7	4.0	<b>4.8</b>	6.0	7.6	7.5
<b>2004</b>	<b>Feb</b>	6.2	8.1	7.9	6.3	5.1	6.3	4.4	7.6	4.0	<b>4.8</b>	6.0	7.5	7.5
	<b>May</b>	6.1	8.0	7.7	6.2	5.0	6.2	4.4	7.6	4.0	<b>4.7</b>	5.9	7.4	7.4
	<b>Aug</b>	6.1	7.9	7.7	6.1	5.0	6.2	4.3	7.7	4.0	<b>4.7</b>	5.9	7.4	7.4
	<b>Nov</b>	6.0	7.7	7.6	6.0	4.9	6.2	4.3	7.7	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.8	7.3	7.3
<b>2005</b>	<b>Feb</b>	6.0	7.6	7.5	5.9	4.9	6.1	4.2	7.5	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.8	7.2	7.2
	<b>May</b>	5.9	7.5	7.4	5.9	4.8	6.1	4.2	7.5	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	5.7	7.1	7.1
	<b>Aug</b>	5.9	7.5	7.4	5.8	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.6	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	5.7	7.1	7.1
	<b>Nov</b>	5.9	7.4	7.3	5.8	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.5	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	5.7	7.1	7.0
<b>2006</b>	<b>Feb</b>	5.8	7.3	7.3	5.7	4.8	5.9	4.2	7.5	3.8	<b>4.5</b>	5.6	7.1	6.9
	<b>May</b>	5.8	7.3	7.2	5.7	4.7	5.9	4.2	7.4	3.8	<b>4.5</b>	5.6	7.0	6.9
	<b>Aug</b>	5.8	7.3	7.3	5.7	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.5	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.7	7.0	6.9
	<b>Nov</b>	5.8	7.3	7.3	5.7	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.5	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.7	7.0	6.9
<b>2007</b>	<b>Feb</b>	5.8	7.3	7.2	5.7	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.4	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.7	7.0	6.8
	<b>May</b>	5.8	7.2	7.2	5.7	4.8	6.0	4.2	7.4	3.9	<b>4.6</b>	5.6	7.0	6.8

<sup>1</sup> Figures up to and including August 2003 are a proportion of the 16+ population, and include Income Support claimants aged 60+. Claimants aged 60+ were transferred to Pension Credit on 6th October 2003. As such, figures for November 2003 and onwards exclude Pension Credit claimants and rates are calculated as proportion of the 16-59/64 working age population,

Source: DWP via Nomisweb

**Table 27: Gross Mean Full-time Weekly Earnings**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007*
<b>UK</b>	392.5	407.8	425.1	449.7	472.1	487.1	498.2	516.4	534.9	549.8
<b>NE</b>	345.5	355.7	372.5	384.0	400.7	409.2	434.0	452.2	465.3	474.5
<b>NW</b>	370.4	379.9	394.6	414.3	434.4	447.7	463.0	478.2	494.2	515.2
<b>YH</b>	352.1	366.6	380.4	396.5	416.8	436.5	449.7	466.8	478.7	494.3
<b>EM</b>	356.6	368.0	379.2	398.2	420.1	436.3	443.1	467.8	489.4	496.5
<b>WM</b>	367.0	382.6	392.8	424.0	433.9	442.3	455.2	474.9	490.9	502.7
<b>E</b>	387.1	403.5	421.7	444.1	464.0	488.3	496.4	510.4	527.4	539.8
<b>L</b>	515.7	536.5	571.5	606.6	641.3	659.0	667.3	696.6	713.7	731.2
<b>SE</b>	413.3	430.0	448.3	477.2	507.5	522.2	528.9	538.9	566.7	583.2
<b>SW</b>	<b>361.4</b>	<b>371.6</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>413.4</b>	<b>429.2</b>	<b>449.3</b>	<b>457.6</b>	<b>471.8</b>	<b>488.6</b>	<b>506.2</b>
<b>ENG</b>	399.7	412.6	433.3	459.2	482.0	497.2	508.0	525.5	544.3	560.2
<b>WAL</b>	348.5	358.7	372.8	385.8	405.2	421.8	438.3	454.8	466.2	472.1
<b>SCO</b>	360.2	377.0	388.6	411.1	434.6	447.0	455.5	479.0	499.7	514.7
<b>NI</b>	339.8	352.4	367.6	381.5	396.8	411.5	430.9	450.7	469.4	473.4

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

\* Results from 2006 incorporate a small number of methodological changes that were made in 2007. The changes introduce a small discontinuity with results from previous years. These include a change to the sample design itself, as well as the introduction of an automatic coding tool, ACTR.

**Table 28: Gross Mean Full-time Weekly Earnings, 2007**

	Female		Male	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
<b>UK</b>	462.8	177.6	606.1	197.7
<b>NE</b>	413.2	163.4	513.7	164.6
<b>NW</b>	437.9	176.4	566.6	181.7
<b>YH</b>	418.3	170.5	540.8	186.1
<b>EM</b>	411.8	155.9	546.3	203.6
<b>WM</b>	422.8	170.4	551.1	190.5
<b>E</b>	445.9	171.6	593.6	197.2
<b>L</b>	600.4	232.0	823.3	248.2
<b>SE</b>	478.5	178.4	647.0	195.8
<b>SW</b>	<b>425.5</b>	<b>176.2</b>	<b>556.7</b>	<b>201.9</b>
<b>ENG</b>	468.8	178.6	617.9	201.1
<b>WAL</b>	417.6	163.9	510.7	181.0
<b>SCO</b>	444.4	176.6	568.1	176.4
<b>NI</b>	429.3	174.1	504.4	180.4

Workplace based

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

**Table 29a: Gross Median Full-time Hourly Earnings (£ per hour)**

	Manufacturing									Services								
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007*	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2007*
<b>UK</b>	8.43	8.71	9.11	9.41	9.83	10.14	10.57	10.90	11.19	8.70	9.05	9.46	9.89	10.18	10.56	10.86	11.18	11.50
<b>NE</b>	8.39	8.71	8.88	9.03	9.02	9.75	10.47	10.70	11.22	7.52	7.80	7.94	8.36	8.57	9.07	9.38	9.58	9.82
<b>NW</b>	8.45	8.80	9.21	9.58	9.90	10.39	10.90	10.92	11.36	7.98	8.26	8.59	9.08	9.32	9.68	10.03	10.34	10.75
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	7.95	8.25	8.53	8.75	9.32	9.47	9.92	10.22	10.69	7.75	8.00	8.34	8.76	9.22	9.60	9.84	10.02	10.31
<b>EM</b>	7.86	7.99	8.26	8.75	9.17	9.67	10.05	10.30	10.10	7.84	8.13	8.40	8.69	9.16	9.28	9.86	10.13	10.31
<b>WM</b>	8.10	8.22	8.76	8.98	9.42	9.66	9.96	10.43	10.80	8.22	8.44	8.97	9.16	9.24	9.60	10.10	10.22	10.53
<b>E</b>	8.84	9.21	9.78	9.94	10.33	10.41	11.00	11.14	11.51	8.54	8.70	9.13	9.60	9.94	10.33	10.36	10.77	11.04
<b>L</b>	10.60	10.86	11.64	12.28	13.40	13.27	13.81	14.26	14.61	11.33	11.97	12.61	13.24	13.66	14.08	14.62	14.84	15.32
<b>SE</b>	9.21	9.40	10.12	10.44	11.00	11.33	11.85	12.27	12.57	8.94	9.44	9.84	10.53	10.85	11.17	11.24	11.74	12.01
<b>SW</b>	<b>8.42</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>9.14</b>	<b>9.37</b>	<b>9.89</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>10.33</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>7.78</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>8.53</b>	<b>8.96</b>	<b>9.34</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>9.94</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>10.53</b>
<b>WAL</b>	8.33	8.43	8.70	8.81	9.25	9.56	10.22	10.84	10.59	7.65	8.12	8.28	8.62	9.05	9.59	9.59	9.85	10.16
<b>SCO</b>	8.13	8.42	8.66	9.13	9.49	9.50	9.93	10.54	10.91	8.23	8.39	8.83	9.35	9.46	9.82	10.25	10.65	11.07

*\*Results from 2006 incorporate a small number of methodological changes that were made in 2007. The changes introduce a small discontinuity with results from previous years. These include a change to the sample design itself, as well as the introduction of an automatic coding tool, ACTR.*

*Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS*

**Table 29b: Gross Median Hourly Earnings for Full-Time Manufacturing Employees**

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	WAL	SCO
<i>Male</i>												
<b>1999</b>	8.96	8.87	9.01	8.48	8.39	8.63	9.30	10.96	9.86	<b>8.90</b>	8.92	8.84
<b>2000</b>	9.25	9.16	9.36	8.83	8.57	8.78	9.74	11.06	9.88	<b>9.30</b>	9.08	9.21
<b>2001</b>	9.62	9.33	9.67	9.09	8.97	9.24	10.33	11.97	10.71	<b>9.61</b>	9.40	9.43
<b>2002</b>	9.92	9.52	10.06	9.30	9.35	9.54	10.35	12.37	11.02	<b>9.80</b>	9.56	10.15
<b>2003</b>	10.33	9.45	10.39	9.88	9.87	9.87	10.89	13.81	11.61	<b>10.30</b>	9.89	10.27
<b>2004</b>	10.60	10.24	10.80	9.97	10.21	10.23	11.03	13.83	11.87	<b>10.50</b>	10.40	10.01
<b>2005</b>	11.06	10.87	11.30	10.38	10.77	10.48	11.45	14.30	12.50	<b>10.88</b>	10.86	10.64
<b>2006*</b>	11.39	11.02	11.42	10.72	11.00	11.05	11.59	14.42	13.11	<b>11.05</b>	11.59	11.49
<b>2007*</b>	11.64	11.39	11.77	11.13	10.79	11.22	11.97	14.96	13.33	<b>11.53</b>	11.31	12.05
<i>Female</i>												
<b>1999</b>	6.58	6.09	6.44	6.03	5.92	6.10	7.00	9.75	7.55	<b>6.51</b>	6.38	6.11
<b>2000</b>	6.86	6.20	6.75	6.10	6.14	6.40	7.55	9.99	7.89	<b>6.84</b>	6.45	6.38
<b>2001</b>	7.20	6.59	7.03	6.62	6.31	6.95	7.68	10.88	8.35	<b>7.40</b>	6.34	6.61
<b>2002</b>	7.56	7.01	7.48	6.77	6.59	6.93	8.29	11.89	8.89	<b>7.58</b>	6.52	6.69
<b>2003</b>	7.95	7.41	7.95	7.27	6.98	7.33	8.53	12.70	9.27	<b>8.04</b>	6.88	7.38
<b>2004</b>	8.27	7.40	8.14	7.70	7.54	7.84	8.30	12.45	9.87	<b>8.06</b>	7.68	7.55
<b>2005</b>	8.67	8.43	8.82	7.79	7.56	8.01	9.57	13.30	9.77	<b>8.29</b>	8.09	7.86
<b>2006*</b>	8.84	8.12	8.74	8.05	7.82	8.15	9.32	13.74	10.12	<b>8.14</b>	7.78	8.18
<b>2007*</b>	9.10	9.12	9.17	8.66	7.80	8.51	9.42	13.70	10.76	<b>8.82</b>	8.15	8.17

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

**Table 29c: Gross Median Hourly Earnings for Full-Time Service Employees**

	UK	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	WAL	SCO
<i>Male</i>												
<b>1999</b>	9.58	8.34	8.87	8.47	8.54	9.06	9.29	12.48	9.92	<b>8.70</b>	8.25	8.95
<b>2000</b>	9.92	8.45	9.18	8.75	8.75	9.34	9.52	13.19	10.42	<b>9.19</b>	8.82	9.22
<b>2001</b>	10.35	8.78	9.35	8.96	9.08	9.88	10.09	13.76	10.90	<b>9.54</b>	8.95	9.67
<b>2002</b>	10.87	9.06	9.85	9.34	9.61	10.13	10.70	14.49	11.76	<b>10.19</b>	9.34	10.12
<b>2003</b>	11.08	9.32	10.07	9.83	9.84	10.09	10.79	14.97	11.99	<b>10.36</b>	9.48	10.19
<b>2004</b>	11.47	9.67	10.52	10.30	9.99	10.27	11.24	15.41	12.26	<b>10.52</b>	10.34	10.53
<b>2005</b>	11.69	10.12	10.57	10.46	10.42	10.81	11.28	16.07	12.27	<b>10.77</b>	10.04	10.71
<b>2006*</b>	11.98	10.35	10.91	10.60	10.79	10.93	11.59	15.97	12.78	<b>11.18</b>	10.33	11.12
<b>2007*</b>	12.33	10.32	11.50	10.94	10.83	11.22	11.94	16.70	13.09	<b>11.52</b>	10.48	11.75
<i>Female</i>												
<b>1999</b>	7.84	6.82	7.19	7.11	6.94	7.31	7.75	10.31	7.95	<b>6.99</b>	7.14	7.52
<b>2000</b>	8.12	7.14	7.45	7.30	7.29	7.56	7.89	10.73	8.40	<b>7.29</b>	7.47	7.64
<b>2001</b>	8.51	7.26	7.83	7.65	7.68	7.97	8.25	11.48	8.76	<b>7.68</b>	7.69	8.09
<b>2002</b>	8.92	7.61	8.33	8.08	7.80	8.19	8.53	12.06	9.33	<b>7.96</b>	7.96	8.59
<b>2003</b>	9.26	7.94	8.70	8.55	8.30	8.44	9.00	12.44	9.73	<b>8.40</b>	8.37	8.83
<b>2004</b>	9.61	8.48	8.88	8.79	8.43	8.85	9.21	12.87	10.01	<b>8.79</b>	8.72	9.19
<b>2005</b>	10.01	8.80	9.47	9.14	9.10	9.37	9.40	13.36	10.20	<b>9.03</b>	9.05	9.75
<b>2006*</b>	10.35	8.95	9.84	9.34	9.46	9.62	9.80	13.68	10.55	<b>9.46</b>	9.37	10.10
<b>2007*</b>	10.64	9.42	10.03	9.56	9.79	9.93	10.09	14.15	10.92	<b>9.62</b>	9.78	10.45

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

## Transport and Infrastructure

**Table 30: Capital Value Index, Type 3 Industrial Property<sup>1,2</sup>**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>UK</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>NE</b>	77.4	74.2	71.6	68.2	68.1	64.7	61.8	72.7
<b>NW</b>	80.3	81.1	82.7	83.0	83.3	82.4	82.1	77.2
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	88.3	85.7	87.3	81.2	80.6	92.8	102.4	96.6
<b>EM</b>	84.0	82.9	79.8	80.2	77.2	77.9	78.8	73.1
<b>WM</b>	91.1	89.0	87.6	84.6	86.4	81.2	77.6	73.1
<b>E</b>	109.2	108.1	111.2	112.9	111.0	109.6	109.4	103.3
<b>L</b>	166.6	178.4	183.3	187.8	183.4	189.8	186.3	190.8
<b>SE</b>	147.2	154.7	157.3	158.5	162.2	167.5	170.3	168.6
<b>SW</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>111.5</b>
<b>ENG</b>	105.0	105.8	106.7	106.1	105.6	106.5	107.4	107.5
<b>WAL</b>	74.4	70.9	69.1	71.7	69.6	66.9	66.4	66.1
<b>SCO</b>	78.0	75.3	73.1	80.8	88.3	86.2	82.6	83.7
<b>NI</b>	103.0	101.2	97.4	92.1	91.4	88.5	84.5	83.1

Source: Indices based on Property Market Report, Valuation Office Inland Revenue. In Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2006, DTI.

<sup>1</sup> Type 3 property defined as industrial/warehouse units, circa 500 sq.m.

<sup>2</sup> Data from 2004 were compiled in January 2004. Data for earlier years were compiled in April.

**Table 31: Rental Cost Index, Type 1 Office Accommodation<sup>1,2</sup>**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>UK</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>NE</b>	75.7	74.5	81.2	84.7	83.9	97.0	96.2	95.3
<b>NW</b>	85.2	78.2	77.2	81.3	86.0	85.2	91.1	86.9
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	85.2	85.4	80.5	88.1	86.6	89.8	90.5	86.3
<b>EM</b>	65.4	61.5	75.2	80.6	81.9	78.6	77.3	76.7
<b>WM</b>	95.4	94.8	92.6	90.8	93.3	95.0	92.4	92.9
<b>E</b>	103.3	98.4	98.7	96.9	96.0	96.3	93.7	89.3
<b>L</b>	202.6	235.2	238.9	216.1	195.4	184.2	188.6	202.0
<b>SE</b>	125.4	121.6	114.8	121.3	123.6	116.0	113.1	109.7
<b>SW</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>86.1</b>	<b>90.5</b>
<b>ENG</b>	102.3	103.3	104.6	105.0	103.3	103.0	103.2	103.3
<b>WAL</b>	65.4	61.5	60.4	63.7	66.5	67.5	66.0	70.7
<b>SCO</b>	120.6	115.1	111.4	114.5	113.5	117.3	116.9	118.7
<b>NI</b>	93.0	93.4	86.6	76.6	90.7	88.5	88.0	80.9

Source: Indices based on Property Market Report, Valuation Office Inland Revenue. In Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2006, DTI.

<sup>1</sup> Type 1 office accommodation defined as town centre location; self contained suite over 1000 sq. m. in office block erected in last 10 years, good standard of finish with lift and good quality fittings to common parts. Limited parking available.

<sup>2</sup> Data from 2004 were compiled in January 2004. Data for earlier years were compiled in April.

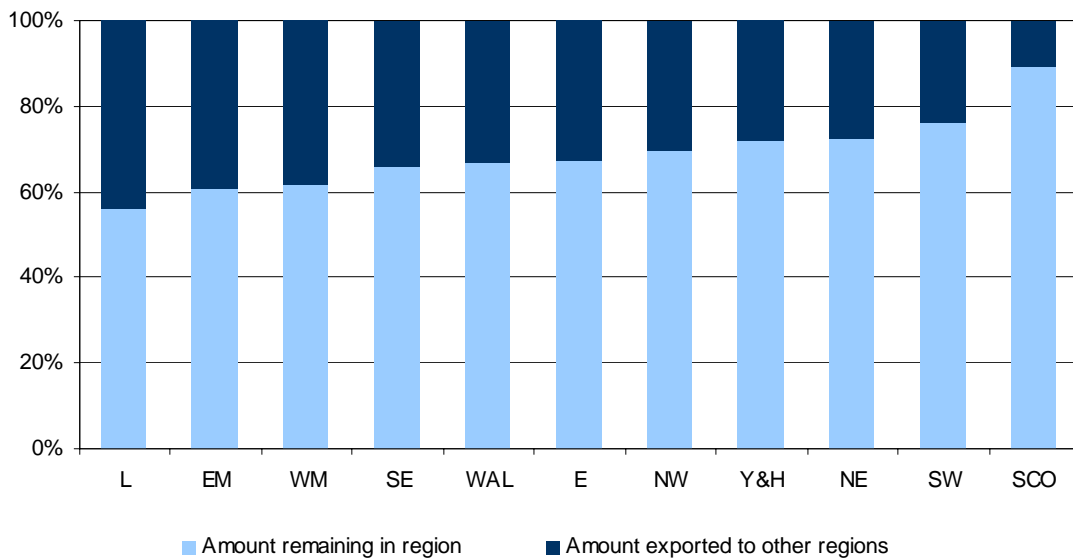
**Table 32: Freight Transport by Road - Goods Lifted by Origin and Destination, 2006 (million tonnes)**

Origin	Destination											
	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	L	SE	SW	WAL	SCO	GB <sup>1</sup>
NE	55	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	73
NW	5	164	14	9	13	4	1	3	3	8	8	231
Y&H	10	19	140	15	7	5	1	3	2	2	2	206
EM	2	13	18	105	16	21	4	10	4	3	1	179
WM	2	12	6	15	108	7	4	8	6	6	2	176
E	0	4	4	15	8	138	23	18	3	2	1	217
L	0	1	1	2	2	13	68	13	2	1	0	102
SE	0	3	2	7	7	12	16	133	12	2	1	196
<b>SW</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153</b>
WAL	0	8	1	1	7	1	1	2	5	63	0	90
SCO	2	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	158	172
GB <sup>1</sup>	77	236	195	174	177	203	121	202	156	93	177	1,812

<sup>1</sup> Includes negligible figures for goods lifted with Northern Ireland as origin or destination

Source: Road Freight Statistics 2006, DfT

**Chart 6: Origin of Freight and Destination, 2006 (%)**



**Table 33: Main Mode of Transport to Work by Region of Workplace, Autumn 2006 (%)**

	Car, Van or Minibus	Motor- cycle	Bicycle	Bus, Coach	National Rail	Other Rail	Walk	Taxi	Other Method
<b>UK</b>	70.8	0.8	2.7	7.7	4.3	2.5	10.6	0.3	0.3
<b>NE</b>	76.1	0.3	1.5	8.8	0.9	1.2	10.5	0.4	0.2
<b>NW</b>	75.5	0.6	1.7	8.3	2.5	0.4	10.4	0.5	0.3
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	72.9	0.9	2.7	9.1	2.1	0.4	11.3	0.4	0.1
<b>EM</b>	76.6	0.9	3.4	5.8	0.7	0.3	11.9	0.3	0.2
<b>WM</b>	77.0	1.1	2.0	7.6	2.0	0.1	9.7	0.2	0.2
<b>E</b>	79.2	0.8	4.1	5.8	1.6	0.2	10.0	0.2	0.3
<b>L</b>	37.0	1.5	2.9	13.8	19.3	16.3	8.6	0.4	0.3
<b>SE</b>	76.6	1.0	3.7	4.3	2.4	0.1	11.3	0.1	0.5
<b>SW</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>ENG</b>	70.0	0.9	3.0	7.5	4.6	2.9	10.5	0.3	0.3
<b>WAL</b>	81.2	0.3	1.2	4.5	1.2	0.5	10.7	0.3	0.1
<b>SCO</b>	69.0	0.3	1.2	12.2	4.1	0.5	11.5	0.4	0.7
<b>NI</b>	83.7	0.3	0.8	4.8	0.5	*	8.8	0.8	0.3

Source: In Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI

\*Sample size too small for reliable estimate

**Table 34: Time Taken to Travel to Work<sup>1</sup>, Autumn 2006**

Area of workplace	<20 minutes	<40 minutes	<60 minutes	<90 minutes	Mean Time (minutes)
<b>GB</b>	43.7	77.8	89.3	96.7	26.3
<b>NE</b>	50.4	85.9	95.3	99.0	21.4
<b>NW</b>	45.1	81.4	92.6	98.2	24.1
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	44.1	80.7	91.8	98.0	24.5
<b>EM</b>	51.5	87.0	94.8	98.5	21.5
<b>WM</b>	45.2	81.8	92.2	97.8	24.2
<b>E</b>	49.4	83.8	93.0	97.7	22.9
<b>L</b>	19.6	47.3	67.7	89.1	43.5
<b>SE</b>	48.0	81.6	92.0	97.3	24.1
<b>SW</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>ENG</b>	43.0	77.0	88.7	96.5	26.7
<b>WAL</b>	52.6	87.0	95.0	98.4	20.7
<b>SCO</b>	46.0	80.2	91.3	97.3	24.8

<sup>1</sup>Data are cumulative %

Source: Regional Transport Statistics, 2007, DfT.

**Table 35: Trunk Road Average Traffic Speeds by Time Period<sup>1</sup> (mph)**

	AM peak				Off-peak				PM peak			
	1995	1998	2001	2003	1995	1998	2001	2003	1995	1998	2001	2003
<b>NE</b>	58.3	49.3	53.8	53.9	56.3	56.0	58.2	57.6	51.5	48.0	52.9	52.6
<b>NW</b>	54.1	45.3	50.8	47.4	55.9	52.5	52.5	52.8	55.9	50.0	53.1	54.0
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	50.1	52.1	51.4	51.2	52.3	53.9	56.0	54.1	54.2	52.4	55.8	53.3
<b>EM</b>	49.4	50.5	52.0	52.5	50.8	52.3	53.2	54.4	53.6	52.8	53.2	53.5
<b>WM</b>	55.9	51.5	50.3	49.4	56.3	55.7	53.1	53.6	53.6	51.0	51.1	47.6
<b>E</b>	51.4	46.1	50.2	55.6	58.1	56.3	55.5	58.3	58.2	49.8	52.6	53.3
<b>L</b>	30.4	22.2	24.8	27.3	35.6	30.4	30.2	32.3	31.0	26.6	27.5	27.1
<b>SE</b>	59.3	48.2	50.3	50.9	61.7	57.5	56.4	61.1	59.7	52.6	54.8	53.1
<b>SW</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>58.8</b>
<b>ENG</b>	52.7	46.8	49.4	50.2	55.4	53.6	53.3	55.2	54.5	49.7	51.8	51.3

Source: Traffic speeds on English trunk roads: 2003, DfT.

**Table 36: Average Daily Motor Vehicle Flows (thousand vehicles per day)**

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>GB</b>	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5
<b>NE</b>	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
<b>NW</b>	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
<b>Y&amp;H</b>	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
<b>EM</b>	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6
<b>WM</b>	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
<b>E</b>	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8
<b>L</b>	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
<b>SE</b>	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>SW</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>ENG</b>	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
<b>WAL</b>	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2
<b>SCO</b>	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0

Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2006, DTI