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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.

These indicators form part of a series of documents, comprising UK, Regional and Sub-regional Indicators.

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

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|-----|--------------------------|
| 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 Disposable Household Income (GDHI) – Table 12a & b

- ONS recently released new regional and sub-regional figures for Gross Disposable Household Income (GDHI). Broadly, GDHI measures the amount of money available to households less taxes, National Insurance, interest payments and pension contributions. It is a key indicator of regional household wealth.
- South West GDHI was worth £70.1 billion in 2006. This represented an 8.4% share of UK GDHI, somewhat higher than the region's share of economic output (7.9% of GVA – gross value added).
- In 2006, GDHI per head in the South West was £13,673, the fourth highest in the United Kingdom.
- Since 1998, the region's GDHI performance has remained 1% below the national average, but this figure has been skewed by the performance of the Greater South East (London, the South East and the East of England). While the region is only 93% of the UK average on GVA per head, the gap between the South West on income is negligible, suggesting that the region isn't as "poor" as the economic output figures suggest.

Exports – Tables 13-14

- The value of the region's exports (per employee job) grew by 36.1% between 2002 and 2007. Except for Northern Ireland, this was the fastest display of growth in the United Kingdom. In spite of this, the region's share of UK exports has remained fairly unchanged since 2002 and in 2008 Q1 was at 5.8% of the national total.

Labour Market Statistics – Tables 21-26

- There are no signs yet of the anticipated economic downturn in the headline labour market statistics. The percentage of the working age population in employment remained relatively high in the first quarter of 2008, at 79.1%. Only the South East of England had a higher rate.
- The South West still boasts the lowest ILO Unemployment Rate of 3.6%, and this seems unaffected by the current, turbulent economic climate. In May 2008, the Claimant Count and Long-Term Claimant Count were the lowest of all the UK regions.
- Female self-employment remained the highest nationally at 6.6%.
- Skills levels in the region reached historic highs between January and December 2006. Almost half of adults of working age had NVQ Level 3 or equivalent qualifications and over a quarter had NVQ Level 4 or equivalent.

Capital Value and Rental Cost – Tables 30-31

- According to figures from the Valuation Office of the Inland Revenue, the value of Type 3 Industrial Property in the South West is 11.3% above the UK average and the third highest behind London and the South East (who heavily skew the national average figure).
- Rental costs for office accommodation are also relatively high with only London, the South East and Scotland displaying higher costs.

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| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| % Population growth 1996-2006 ¹ | 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) ¹ | 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 ² | 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 ² | 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 ² | 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 ³ | 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 ⁴ | 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 ⁵ | 194,893 | 153,278 | 153,543 | 145,965 | 167,069 | 174,591 | 193,845 | 304,781 | 258,529 | 205,487 | -- | 158,707 | 214,266 | 145,531 |
| Share of UK employment 2007 Q4 (%) ⁶ | 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 ⁶ [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 ⁶ | 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 ⁶ | 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 ⁷ | 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 ^{7,8} | 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) ⁹ | 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 ⁹ | 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 ¹⁰ | 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 ¹¹ | 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 |

¹ Source: Mid-year population estimates, ONS

² Source: Family Spending, 2005, ONS

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

⁴ ODPM

⁵ Halifax plc

⁶ Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

⁷ Source: Nomisweb, ONS

⁸ Figure under UK is for GB

⁹ Source: Regional Accounts, ONS

¹⁰ Source: Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DBERR

¹¹ Source: South West Regional Accounts

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Economic Performance

Table 1: Regional GVA, 2006^{1,2,3}

| | Total £bn | Annual Growth % | Share of UK % | Per Head £ | Per Head Index UK=100 |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| UK⁴ | 1128.8 | 5.1 | 100.0 | 18,631 | 100 |
| NE | 38.8 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 15,177 | 81.5 |
| NW | 111.3 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 16,234 | 87.1 |
| Y&H | 82.1 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 15,968 | 85.7 |
| EM | 74.1 | 5.0 | 6.6 | 16,982 | 91.1 |
| WM | 89.0 | 5.0 | 7.9 | 16,583 | 89.0 |
| E | 109.9 | 4.7 | 9.7 | 19,599 | 105.2 |
| L | 196.8 | 5.7 | 17.4 | 26,192 | 140.6 |
| SE | 177.2 | 5.1 | 15.7 | 21,514 | 115.5 |
| SW | 89.5 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 17,467 | 93.8 |
| ENG | 968.6 | 5.1 | 85.8 | 19,082 | 102.4 |
| WAL | 42.7 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 14,396 | 77.3 |
| SCO | 91.0 | 5.4 | 8.1 | 17,789 | 95.5 |
| NI | 26.4 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 15,175 | 81.5 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

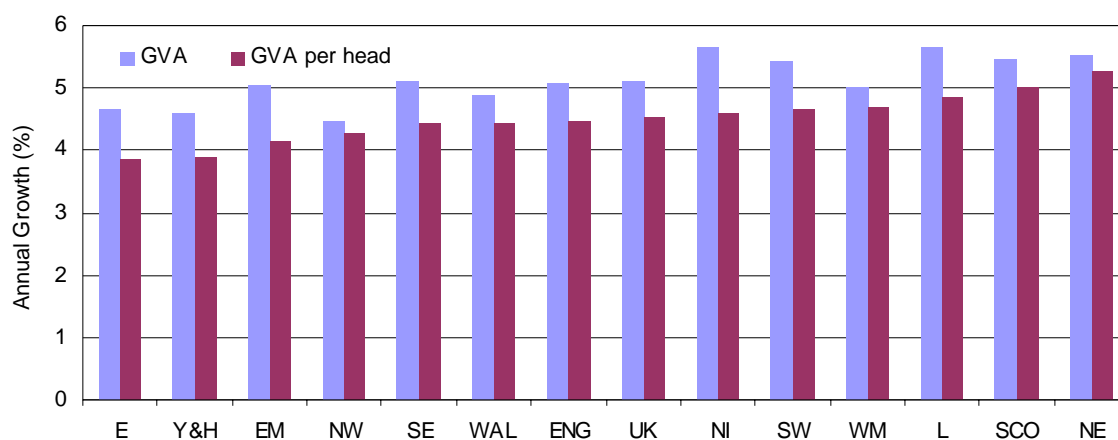
¹ The headline regional GVA series for this publication have been calculated using a five-period moving average.

² Estimates of 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.

³ Provisional

⁴ 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.

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



Source: ONS

Table 2a: GVA by Government Office Region, current prices (£m)^{1,2}

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 ³ | 2006 ³ |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UK⁴ | 710,537 | 756,020 | 791,720 | 824,775 | 868,373 | 917,233 | 973,512 | 1,031,362 | 1,073,891 | 1,128,790 |
| NE | 25,487 | 26,576 | 27,344 | 28,251 | 29,609 | 31,054 | 32,934 | 35,058 | 36,763 | 38,788 |
| NW | 74,236 | 78,226 | 81,402 | 84,308 | 88,435 | 92,639 | 97,707 | 103,035 | 106,501 | 111,252 |
| Y&H | 54,179 | 57,014 | 58,897 | 61,034 | 64,192 | 67,802 | 71,813 | 75,823 | 78,513 | 82,116 |
| EM | 47,365 | 49,774 | 51,520 | 53,396 | 56,477 | 59,734 | 63,744 | 67,755 | 70,569 | 74,113 |
| WM | 59,783 | 63,129 | 65,442 | 67,786 | 70,973 | 74,109 | 77,828 | 81,791 | 84,758 | 88,997 |
| E | 68,961 | 73,822 | 77,821 | 81,945 | 86,772 | 91,136 | 96,374 | 101,461 | 104,987 | 109,884 |
| L | 111,146 | 120,947 | 128,981 | 134,720 | 141,752 | 153,363 | 164,931 | 176,764 | 186,238 | 196,764 |
| SE | 108,930 | 117,857 | 124,956 | 131,125 | 138,723 | 145,482 | 153,782 | 162,314 | 168,624 | 177,224 |
| SW | 54,748 | 58,187 | 61,136 | 63,915 | 67,771 | 71,809 | 76,605 | 81,551 | 84,889 | 89,501 |
| ENG | 604,834 | 645,530 | 677,499 | 706,481 | 744,704 | 787,128 | 835,718 | 885,551 | 921,842 | 968,639 |
| WAL | 28,672 | 29,787 | 30,736 | 31,898 | 33,525 | 35,252 | 37,262 | 39,340 | 40,711 | 42,697 |
| SCO | 60,620 | 63,178 | 65,109 | 67,186 | 69,994 | 73,689 | 78,066 | 82,538 | 86,321 | 91,024 |
| NI | 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

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

² 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.

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⁴ 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 %^{1,2}

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 ³ | 2006 ³ |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UK⁴ | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| NE | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| NW | 5.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 3.4 | 4.5 |
| Y&H | 5.6 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 4.6 |
| EM | 5.9 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| WM | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 3.6 | 5.0 |
| E | 6.2 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| L | 7.7 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 |
| SE | 7.8 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 5.1 |
| SW | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 5.4 |
| ENG | 6.4 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| WAL | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 4.9 |
| SCO | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| NI | 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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² 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.

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⁴ 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 3: Regional Share of UK GVA (%)^{1,2}

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 ³ | 2006 ³ |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UK⁴ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NE | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| NW | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| Y&H | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| EM | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| WM | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| E | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| L | 15.6 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.3 | 17.4 |
| SE | 15.3 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 |
| SW | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| ENG | 85.1 | 85.4 | 85.6 | 85.7 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| WAL | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| SCO | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 |
| NI | 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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⁴ 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.

Table 4a: GVA per Head (£ per head)^{1,2}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 ³ | 2006 ³ |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| UK⁴ | 11,505 | 12,185 | 12,929 | 13,491 | 14,006 | 14,690 | 15,462 | 16,346 | 17,234 | 17,827 | 18,631 |
| NE | 9,502 | 9,924 | 10,378 | 10,722 | 11,108 | 11,657 | 12,221 | 12,959 | 13,791 | 14,419 | 15,177 |
| NW | 10,384 | 10,926 | 11,517 | 12,018 | 12,445 | 13,057 | 13,667 | 14,368 | 15,109 | 15,571 | 16,234 |
| Y&H | 10,344 | 10,928 | 11,500 | 11,883 | 12,309 | 12,899 | 13,555 | 14,284 | 14,973 | 15,372 | 15,968 |
| EM | 10,892 | 11,495 | 12,044 | 12,407 | 12,811 | 13,480 | 14,150 | 14,984 | 15,789 | 16,307 | 16,982 |
| WM | 10,717 | 11,361 | 11,976 | 12,413 | 12,864 | 13,440 | 13,996 | 14,652 | 15,355 | 15,841 | 16,583 |
| E | 12,409 | 13,093 | 13,923 | 14,577 | 15,246 | 16,067 | 16,775 | 17,603 | 18,411 | 18,872 | 19,599 |
| L | 14,799 | 15,844 | 17,118 | 18,029 | 18,616 | 19,359 | 20,833 | 22,397 | 23,922 | 24,978 | 26,192 |
| SE | 12,955 | 13,871 | 14,940 | 15,708 | 16,410 | 17,290 | 18,079 | 19,016 | 19,977 | 20,603 | 21,514 |
| SW | 10,717 | 11,341 | 11,999 | 12,525 | 12,999 | 13,709 | 14,439 | 15,306 | 16,175 | 16,688 | 17,467 |
| ENG | 11,712 | 12,429 | 13,222 | 13,817 | 14,350 | 15,060 | 15,853 | 16,759 | 17,672 | 18,267 | 19,082 |
| WAL | 9,517 | 9,904 | 10,273 | 10,596 | 10,973 | 11,520 | 12,074 | 12,712 | 13,352 | 13,784 | 14,396 |
| SCO | 11,377 | 11,925 | 12,444 | 12,837 | 13,270 | 13,821 | 14,578 | 15,436 | 16,253 | 16,943 | 17,789 |
| NI | 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)^{1,2}

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 ³ | 2006 ^{3,4} |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| UK⁴ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NE | 82.6 | 81.4 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 79.3 | 79.4 | 79.0 | 79.3 | 80.0 | 80.9 | 81.5 |
| NW | 90.3 | 89.7 | 89.1 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 88.9 | 88.4 | 87.9 | 87.7 | 87.3 | 87.1 |
| Y&H | 89.9 | 89.7 | 88.9 | 88.1 | 87.9 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.4 | 86.9 | 86.2 | 85.7 |
| EM | 94.7 | 94.3 | 93.2 | 92.0 | 91.5 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 91.6 | 91.5 | 91.1 |
| WM | 93.2 | 93.2 | 92.6 | 92.0 | 91.8 | 91.5 | 90.5 | 89.6 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 89.0 |
| E | 107.9 | 107.5 | 107.7 | 108.0 | 108.9 | 109.4 | 108.5 | 107.7 | 106.8 | 105.9 | 105.2 |
| L | 128.6 | 130.0 | 132.4 | 133.6 | 132.9 | 131.8 | 134.7 | 137.0 | 138.8 | 140.1 | 140.6 |
| SE | 112.6 | 113.8 | 115.6 | 116.4 | 117.2 | 117.7 | 116.9 | 116.3 | 115.9 | 115.6 | 115.5 |
| SW | 93.2 | 93.1 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 93.8 |
| ENG | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 102.4 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 102.4 |
| WAL | 82.7 | 81.3 | 79.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 78.4 | 78.1 | 77.8 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 77.3 |
| SCO | 98.9 | 97.9 | 96.2 | 95.2 | 94.7 | 94.1 | 94.3 | 94.4 | 94.3 | 95.0 | 95.5 |
| NI | 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

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

² 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.

³ Provisional

⁴ 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 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NE | 95.5 | 94.9 | 92.1 | 93.1 | 94.2 | 95.0 | 93.2 | 91.2 | 93.3 | 92.2 | 91.6 |
| NW | 94.0 | 94.8 | 94.5 | 94.4 | 93.9 | 93.6 | 92.7 | 91.0 | 90.6 | 90.9 | 90.5 |
| Y&H | 92.4 | 93.3 | 93.3 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 93.2 | 91.0 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 89.1 |
| EM | 97.8 | 96.1 | 95.6 | 94.1 | 93.8 | 96.3 | 97.9 | 99.4 | 98.3 | 95.4 | 97.1 |
| WM | 92.3 | 93.9 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 94.2 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 92.7 | 92.3 | 91.8 | 91.1 |
| E | 99.2 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 97.2 | 97.3 | 97.5 | 96.4 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 99.8 | 97.2 |
| L | 124.8 | 124.5 | 123.6 | 123.7 | 123.6 | 122.9 | 124.9 | 127.0 | 129.0 | 130.3 | 129.3 |
| SE | 101.4 | 101.0 | 102.7 | 104.0 | 104.5 | 104.2 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 104.3 | 104.7 | 107.1 |
| SW | 91.2 | 91.4 | 92.0 | 92.9 | 93.1 | 93.7 | 93.2 | 93.6 | 93.0 | 93.8 | 94.1 |
| ENG | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 101.4 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 101.7 |
| WAL | 95.8 | 94.4 | 92.9 | 91.6 | 90.4 | 90.8 | 91.3 | 88.3 | 88.8 | 86.5 | 86.2 |
| SCO | 99.1 | 97.9 | 98.7 | 98.1 | 95.8 | 94.3 | 95.0 | 94.0 | 94.7 | 94.3 | 94.9 |
| NI | 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 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NE | 98.9 | 95.9 | 95.4 | 95.7 | 95.5 | 98.3 | 95.6 | 93.5 | 94.7 | 95.3 | 93.4 |
| NW | 94.2 | 95.5 | 95.2 | 95.7 | 94.1 | 94.2 | 93.7 | 91.8 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 90.8 |
| Y&H | 94.5 | 95.0 | 94.4 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 94.8 | 93.8 | 91.5 | 90.6 | 90.3 | 90.6 |
| EM | 99.5 | 96.6 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 93.9 | 96.6 | 98.1 | 99.0 | 99.5 | 95.2 | 96.7 |
| WM | 91.6 | 92.5 | 91.0 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 92.7 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 91.0 |
| E | 99.3 | 99.5 | 100.1 | 98.2 | 97.9 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 99.6 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 98.5 |
| L | 119.9 | 121.3 | 119.8 | 117.3 | 118.7 | 117.0 | 118.9 | 120.1 | 122.4 | 122.4 | 123.1 |
| SE | 101.7 | 101.0 | 103.4 | 104.9 | 105.6 | 105.4 | 104.8 | 107.4 | 105.9 | 106.7 | 108.3 |
| SW | 92.3 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 94.7 | 96.0 | 95.9 | 95.6 | 96.7 | 95.4 | 96.4 | 96.7 |
| ENG | 100.6 | 100.8 | 100.8 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.5 | 101.5 | 101.6 |
| WAL | 95.2 | 94.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 92.3 | 89.0 | 89.6 | 88.4 | 87.2 |
| SCO | 100.5 | 98.8 | 99.2 | 98.4 | 95.7 | 95.0 | 95.9 | 94.8 | 96.3 | 96.4 | 96.0 |
| NI | 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 ¹ (000s) | GVA/FTE | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | £k | % of GB |
| SW | 1998 | 56,408 | 1,954 | 28.9 | 88.8 |
| | 1999 | 61,097 | 2,008 | 30.4 | 90.0 |
| | 2000 | 63,709 | 2,040 | 31.2 | 91.7 |
| | 2001 | 67,100 | 2,112 | 31.8 | 88.8 |
| | 2002 | 69,433 | 2,148 | 32.3 | 88.3 |
| | 2003 | 74,332 | 2,156 | 34.5 | 88.8 |
| | 2004 | 80,247 | 2,210 | 36.3 | 88.6 |
| | 2005 | 83,915 | 2,228 | 37.7 | 87.3 |
| GB | 1998 | 783,350 | 24,085 | 32.5 | 100.0 |
| | 1999 | 828,995 | 24,522 | 33.8 | 100.0 |
| | 2000 | 863,814 | 25,357 | 34.1 | 100.0 |
| | 2001 | 902,816 | 25,248 | 35.8 | 100.0 |
| | 2002 | 939,162 | 25,659 | 36.6 | 100.0 |
| | 2003 | 997,394 | 25,676 | 38.8 | 100.0 |
| | 2004 | 1,069,838 | 26,097 | 41.0 | 100.0 |
| | 2005 | 1,139,199 | 26,398 | 43.2 | 100.0 |
| London | 1998 | 165,965 | 3,865 | 42.9 | 132.0 |
| | 1999 | 176,524 | 4,011 | 44.0 | 130.2 |
| | 2000 | 192,068 | 4,170 | 46.1 | 135.2 |
| | 2001 | 195,420 | 4,140 | 47.2 | 132.0 |
| | 2002 | 201,443 | 4,064 | 49.6 | 135.4 |
| | 2003 | 217,557 | 4,025 | 54.1 | 139.2 |
| | 2004 | 231,930 | 4,057 | 57.2 | 139.4 |
| | 2005 | 248,390 | 4,143 | 60.0 | 138.9 |
| GB regions (exc. London) | 1998 | 560,977 | 18,267 | 30.7 | 94.4 |
| | 1999 | 591,374 | 18,502 | 32.0 | 94.5 |
| | 2000 | 608,037 | 19,147 | 31.8 | 93.2 |
| | 2001 | 640,296 | 18,995 | 33.7 | 94.3 |
| | 2002 | 668,286 | 19,448 | 34.4 | 93.9 |
| | 2003 | 705,505 | 19,496 | 36.2 | 93.2 |
| | 2004 | 757,660 | 19,830 | 38.2 | 93.2 |
| | 2005 | 806,895 | 20,028 | 40.3 | 93.4 |

¹ 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 |
| 2000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2005* | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| % change per annum, 2000-2005 | | | | | | | | | |
| 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

¹ FTE - full time equivalent employee

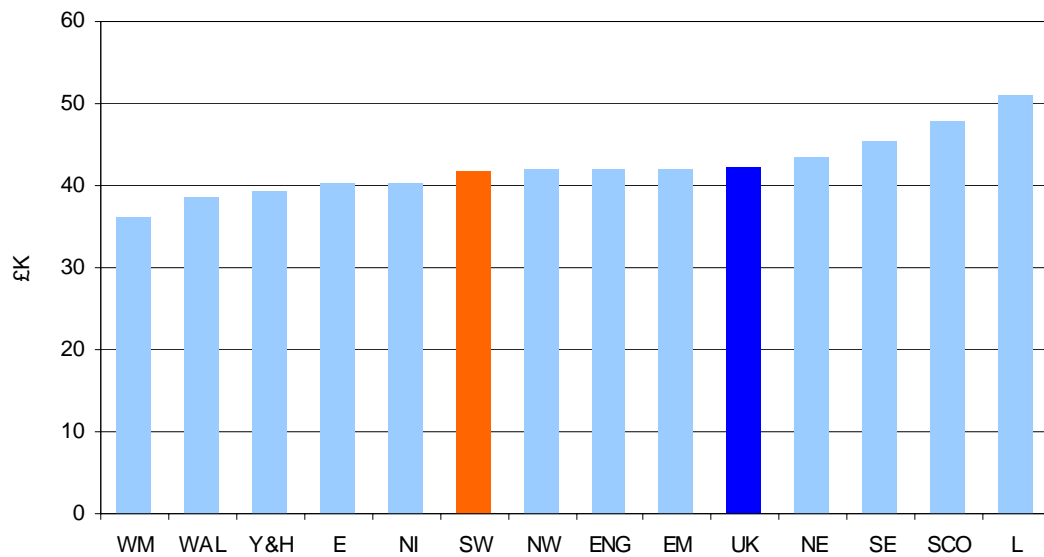
Source: SW Regional Accounts, Business Economy Module of the SW Regional Observatory

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

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

Table 8: Regional Prices¹ (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 |
| SW | 99.3 | 100 | 101.3 |
| WAL | 96.2 | 93.7 | 93.1 |
| SCO | 99.1 | 95.7 | 94.5 |
| NI | n/a | 95.7 | 95.8 |

¹ 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) |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| UK | 4,517 | 4,959 | 5,857 | 4,143 | 4,371 | 4,267 | 4,868 |
| NE | 425 | 284 | 633 | 425 | 382 | 428 | 455 |
| NW | 450 | 483 | 421 | 488 | 458 | 548 | 485 |
| Y&H | 304 | 332 | 440 | 409 | 526 | 390 | 379 |
| EM | 333 | 322 | 341 | 300 | 325 | 385 | 366 |
| WM | 446 | 614 | 888 | 454 | 470 | 417 | 585 |
| E | 353 | 326 | 398 | 285 | 388 | 366 | 352 |
| L | 412 | 329 | 196 | 167 | 286 | 240 | 279 |
| SE | 615 | 828 | 883 | 644 | 604 | 620 | 703 |
| SW | 334 | 447 | 638 | 320 | 257 | 283 | 379 |
| ENG | 3,673 | 3,966 | 4,837 | 3,491 | 3,695 | 3,676 | 3,983 |
| WAL | 338 | 269 | 354 | 279 | 350 | 289 | 335 |
| SCO | 345 | 543 | 497 | 273 | 241 | 204 | 408 |
| NI | 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 (%) |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| UK | 35,788 | 36,930 | 41,479 | 42,018 | 43,909 | 46,834 | 7.0 |
| NE | 2,153 | 2,217 | 2,237 | 2,149 | 2,385 | 2,701 | 10.0 |
| NW | 4,087 | 3,992 | 4,866 | 4,468 | 3,992 | 4,484 | 4.9 |
| Y&H | 2,528 | 2,822 | 3,102 | 3,482 | 3,926 | 3,778 | 15.9 |
| EM | 2,585 | 2,345 | 2,779 | 2,932 | 3,407 | 3,619 | 7.8 |
| WM | 3,956 | 5,126 | 5,821 | 5,401 | 4,701 | 4,637 | 5.2 |
| E | 3,010 | 2,634 | 3,099 | 2,924 | 3,290 | 3,883 | 6.0 |
| L | 3,524 | 3,145 | 3,666 | 3,664 | 3,570 | 4,057 | 4.3 |
| SE | 5,048 | 4,898 | 6,235 | 6,003 | 7,177 | 6,965 | 8.7 |
| SW | 2,738 | 2,952 | 2,858 | 3,079 | 3,668 | 4,043 | 12.2 |
| ENG | 29,629 | 30,131 | 34,665 | 34,102 | 36,116 | 38,166 | 7.9 |
| WAL | 1,950 | 2,623 | 2,290 | 2,439 | 2,770 | 3,278 | 10.1 |
| SCO | 3,439 | 3,282 | 3,193 | 4,390 | 3,788 | 4,186 | 0.3 |
| NI | 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) |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|
| UK | 13,229 | 11,665 | 10,436 | 9,176 | 8,399 | 7,508 | 10,662 |
| NE | 552 | 452 | 507 | 391 | 305 | 302 | 451 |
| NW | 2,084 | 1,652 | 1,561 | 1,413 | 1,352 | 1,298 | 1,674 |
| Y&H | 1,222 | 1,104 | 969 | 946 | 912 | 798 | 1,090 |
| EM | 1,234 | 967 | 940 | 747 | 772 | 656 | 921 |
| WM | 1,494 | 1,242 | 923 | 846 | 734 | 656 | 1,039 |
| E | 868 | 1,093 | 1,012 | 787 | 748 | 628 | 895 |
| L | 1,050 | 861 | 934 | 518 | 513 | 415 | 743 |
| SE | 1,592 | 1,356 | 1,093 | 1,045 | 798 | 692 | 1,159 |
| SW | 1,027 | 858 | 754 | 818 | 689 | 665 | 832 |
| ENG | 11,123 | 9,586 | 8,693 | 7,510 | 6,824 | 6,110 | 8,795 |
| WAL | 687 | 691 | 501 | 632 | 551 | 522 | 644 |
| SCO | 1,049 | 1,034 | 960 | 749 | 747 | 577 | 895 |
| NI | 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 (%) |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| UK | 111,813 | 109,898 | 102,401 | 97,866 | 97,738 | 99,468 | -2.4 |
| NE | 3,927 | 3,911 | 3,556 | 3,422 | 3,546 | 3,947 | -2.2 |
| NW | 16,100 | 15,335 | 14,563 | 14,335 | 14,389 | 14,186 | -1.0 |
| Y&H | 10,143 | 10,089 | 9,851 | 9,671 | 9,208 | 9,839 | -2.8 |
| EM | 10,146 | 10,400 | 9,975 | 9,490 | 9,707 | 9,967 | 0.0 |
| WM | 12,247 | 12,048 | 10,221 | 9,900 | 9,983 | 10,231 | -4.8 |
| E | 9,492 | 10,103 | 9,489 | 9,077 | 9,525 | 9,005 | -2.4 |
| L | 10,750 | 9,905 | 9,811 | 9,075 | 8,432 | 8,230 | -4.0 |
| SE | 14,236 | 13,621 | 12,266 | 11,584 | 11,854 | 11,596 | -3.7 |
| SW | 8,536 | 8,193 | 7,876 | 8,025 | 7,467 | 7,636 | -2.2 |
| ENG | 95,577 | 93,607 | 87,607 | 84,579 | 84,112 | 84,638 | -2.6 |
| WAL | 5,009 | 4,973 | 4,225 | 3,925 | 3,397 | 3,776 | -5.9 |
| SCO | 7,998 | 8,029 | 7,884 | 7,078 | 7,547 | 8,260 | -0.7 |
| NI | 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)

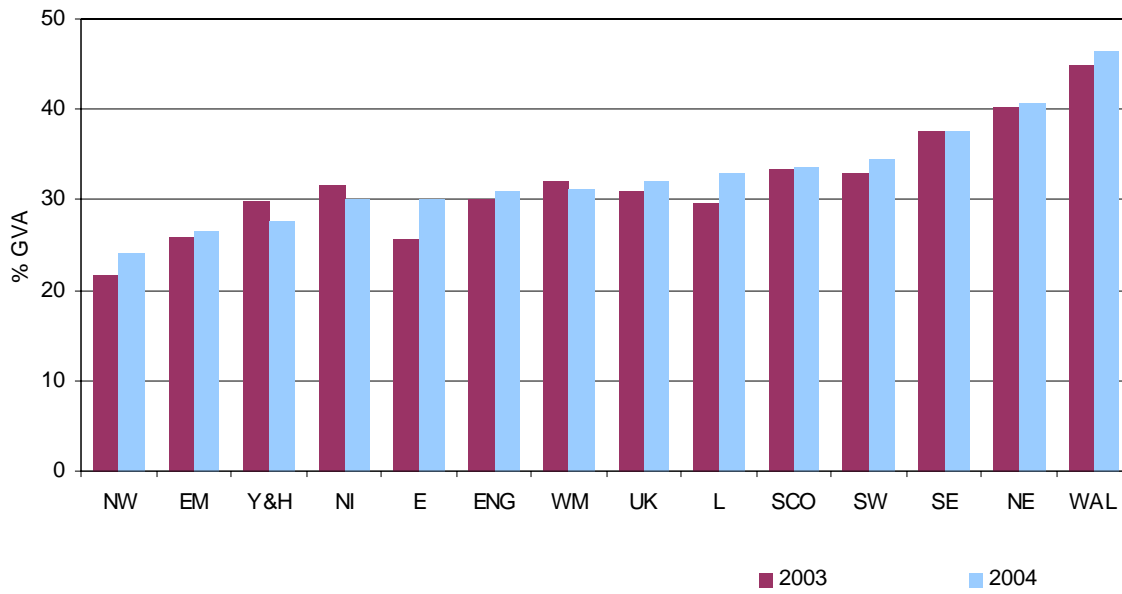
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | Growth p.a. 1999- 2004 (%) |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| UK | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 14.4 |
| NE | 5.1 | 7.8 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 18.1 |
| NW | 9.1 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 4.9 |
| Y&H | 8.3 | 8.5 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 6.1 |
| EM | 7.8 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 16.0 |
| WM | 8.9 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 11.9 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 20.0 |
| E | 8.5 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 10.6 | 4.9 |
| L | 8.6 | 9.6 | 18.7 | 21.9 | 12.5 | 16.9 | 10.7 |
| SE | 8.2 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 9.3 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 12.2 |
| SW | 8.2 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 9.6 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 18.7 |
| ENG | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 12.5 |
| WAL | 5.8 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 11.3 | 21.1 |
| SCO | 10.0 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 16.1 | 15.7 | 20.5 | 30.3 |
| NI | 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 |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| UK | 8.5 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 10.8 |
| NE | 7.1 | 8.7 | 7.0 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 13.1 | 14.1 |
| NW | 7.7 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 11.6 |
| Y&H | 8.3 | 9.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 12.3 | 11.8 |
| EM | 8.2 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 15.2 | 11.5 |
| WM | 8.2 | 9.7 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 13.6 | 15.6 | 10.5 |
| E | 10.9 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 14.3 | 9.7 |
| L | 10.2 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 17.5 | 16.4 | 19.8 | 12.3 |
| SE | 8.9 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 14.9 | 16.8 | 13.0 |
| SW | 8.3 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 6.5 |
| ENG | 8.6 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 13.9 | 11.0 |
| WAL | 7.3 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.2 | 5.5 |
| SCO | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 14.3 | 14.0 |
| NI | 8.7 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 10.3 |

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

Chart 3: UK manufacturing GVA by Foreign Companies, 2004 (%)



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

Chart 4: Household Income vs. GVA, 2006

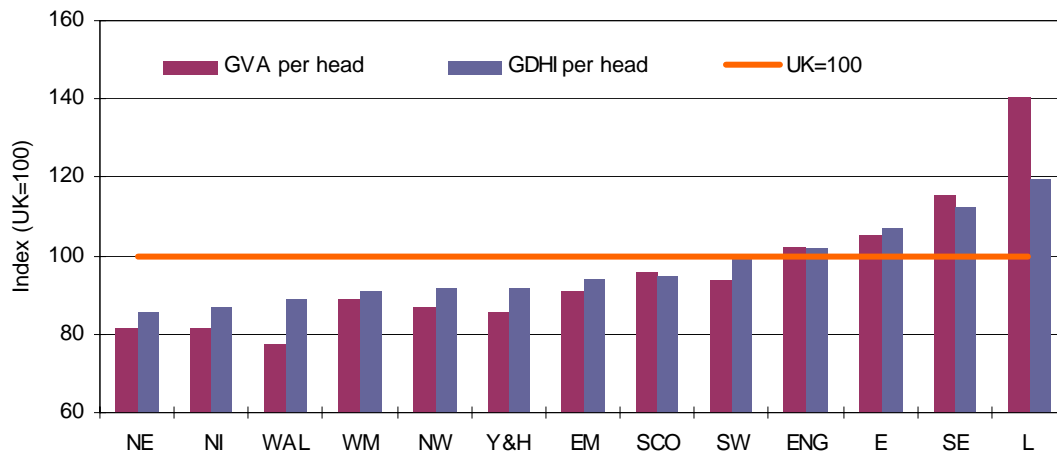


Table 12a: Gross Disposable Household Income (£ per Head)

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| UK | 9,582 | 9,946 | 10,357 | 10,906 | 11,588 | 11,930 | 12,409 | 12,771 | 13,390 | 13,778 |
| NE | 8,293 | 8,540 | 8,848 | 9,277 | 9,810 | 10,139 | 10,565 | 10,922 | 11,462 | 11,846 |
| NW | 8,831 | 9,158 | 9,514 | 9,982 | 10,567 | 10,885 | 11,310 | 11,657 | 12,245 | 12,655 |
| Y&H | 8,808 | 9,145 | 9,484 | 9,969 | 10,529 | 10,814 | 11,262 | 11,604 | 12,151 | 12,504 |
| EM | 8,866 | 9,174 | 9,467 | 9,985 | 10,653 | 11,022 | 11,516 | 11,914 | 12,527 | 12,853 |
| WM | 8,781 | 9,080 | 9,448 | 9,960 | 10,549 | 10,855 | 11,292 | 11,628 | 12,180 | 12,546 |
| E | 10,214 | 10,600 | 11,051 | 11,681 | 12,500 | 12,877 | 13,333 | 13,642 | 14,237 | 14,584 |
| L | 11,613 | 12,154 | 12,751 | 13,391 | 14,190 | 14,556 | 15,173 | 15,667 | 16,440 | 16,939 |
| SE | 10,871 | 11,359 | 11,861 | 12,508 | 13,320 | 13,613 | 14,082 | 14,362 | 14,987 | 15,367 |
| SW | 9,572 | 9,899 | 10,300 | 10,812 | 11,511 | 11,861 | 12,331 | 12,695 | 13,309 | 13,673 |
| ENG | 9,751 | 10,137 | 10,564 | 11,122 | 11,818 | 12,150 | 12,627 | 12,986 | 13,605 | 13,994 |
| WAL | 8,407 | 8,639 | 8,951 | 9,442 | 10,070 | 10,512 | 10,924 | 11,318 | 11,943 | 12,312 |
| SCO | 9,077 | 9,341 | 9,663 | 10,185 | 10,804 | 11,176 | 11,686 | 12,061 | 12,674 | 13,071 |
| NI | 8,211 | 8,483 | 8,827 | 9,275 | 9,827 | 10,165 | 10,701 | 11,091 | 11,697 | 12,041 |

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

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| NE | 86.5 | 85.9 | 85.4 | 85.1 | 84.7 | 85.0 | 85.1 | 85.5 | 85.6 | 86.0 |
| NW | 92.2 | 92.1 | 91.9 | 91.5 | 91.2 | 91.2 | 91.1 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.8 |
| Y&H | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.6 | 91.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.8 | 90.9 | 90.7 | 90.8 |
| EM | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 91.9 | 92.4 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 93.6 | 93.3 |
| WM | 91.6 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.3 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 91.0 | 91.1 |
| E | 106.6 | 106.6 | 106.7 | 107.1 | 107.9 | 107.9 | 107.4 | 106.8 | 106.3 | 105.8 |
| L | 121.2 | 122.2 | 123.1 | 122.8 | 122.5 | 122.0 | 122.3 | 122.7 | 122.8 | 122.9 |
| SE | 113.5 | 114.2 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 114.9 | 114.1 | 113.5 | 112.5 | 111.9 | 111.5 |
| SW | 99.9 | 99.5 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 99.3 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.2 |
| ENG | 101.8 | 101.9 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 102.0 | 101.8 | 101.8 | 101.7 | 101.6 | 101.6 |
| WAL | 87.7 | 86.9 | 86.4 | 86.6 | 86.9 | 88.1 | 88.0 | 88.6 | 89.2 | 89.4 |
| SCO | 94.7 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.7 | 94.2 | 94.4 | 94.7 | 94.9 |
| NI | 85.7 | 85.3 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 84.8 | 85.2 | 86.2 | 86.8 | 87.4 | 87.4 |

Source: Household Accounts, ONS

Table 13: Value of Exports (£ per employee job¹)

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % change 2002-07 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| UK | 7,248 | 7,246 | 7,266 | 7,959 | 9,017 | 8,099 | 11.7 |
| NE | 7,242 | 7,995 | 8,196 | 8,223 | 8,262 | 9,088 | 25.5 |
| NW | 5,903 | 5,760 | 6,000 | 6,368 | 7,821 | 6,957 | 17.9 |
| Y&H | 4,426 | 4,416 | 4,713 | 5,289 | 5,553 | 5,686 | 28.5 |
| EM | 7,397 | 8,117 | 7,952 | 8,892 | 9,864 | 8,220 | 11.1 |
| WM | 6,032 | 5,782 | 5,946 | 6,577 | 7,785 | 6,462 | 7.1 |
| E | 7,229 | 7,916 | 7,739 | 8,406 | 8,812 | 8,375 | 15.9 |
| L | 6,541 | 5,973 | 5,715 | 6,680 | 7,320 | 5,577 | -14.7 |
| SE | 7,155 | 7,908 | 8,170 | 8,899 | 9,300 | 9,103 | 27.2 |
| SW | 3,602 | 4,391 | 4,540 | 4,762 | 4,978 | 4,902 | 36.1 |
| ENG | 6,195 | 6,407 | 6,464 | 7,083 | 7,749 | 7,030 | 13.5 |
| WAL | 6,157 | 6,675 | 7,506 | 7,402 | 7,815 | 7,565 | 22.9 |
| SCO | 6,904 | 5,914 | 5,275 | 5,458 | 5,668 | 5,767 | -16.5 |
| NI | 5,048 | 6,093 | 6,476 | 6,678 | 7,343 | 7,590 | 50.3 |

¹ 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) ¹

| | UK ² | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO |
|----------------|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------|-------|--------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2007 | 188,794 | 9,572 | 20,964 | 12,812 | 15,178 | 15,419 | 19,833 | 22,545 | 33,456 | 10,829 | 160,608 | 9,043 | 13,678 |
| 2004 Q1 | 39,793 | 1,939 | 4,297 | 2,405 | 3,341 | 3,301 | 4,170 | 5,662 | 6,675 | 2,310 | 34,101 | 1,943 | 2,720 |
| 2004 Q2 | 41,396 | 2,036 | 4,404 | 2,450 | 3,275 | 3,565 | 4,528 | 5,603 | 7,044 | 2,393 | 35,297 | 2,019 | 2,981 |
| 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 |
| 2004 Q4 | 44,943 | 2,107 | 4,673 | 2,789 | 3,806 | 3,623 | 4,938 | 5,506 | 8,211 | 2,544 | 38,198 | 2,309 | 3,239 |
| 2005 Q1 | 41,527 | 1,897 | 4,234 | 2,852 | 3,538 | 3,329 | 4,284 | 6,062 | 6,935 | 2,388 | 35,519 | 2,191 | 2,744 |
| 2005 Q2 | 45,985 | 2,167 | 4,813 | 2,985 | 3,994 | 3,902 | 4,945 | 6,123 | 7,906 | 2,532 | 39,366 | 2,204 | 3,225 |
| 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 |
| 2005 Q4 | 50,381 | 2,195 | 5,349 | 3,132 | 4,382 | 4,232 | 5,317 | 7,058 | 9,157 | 2,880 | 43,702 | 2,166 | 3,292 |
| 2006 Q1 | 52,612 | 2,067 | 5,984 | 3,283 | 4,665 | 4,595 | 5,367 | 8,192 | 8,918 | 2,724 | 45,794 | 2,348 | 3,314 |
| 2006 Q2 | 58,273 | 2,148 | 7,416 | 3,502 | 5,076 | 5,562 | 5,553 | 9,723 | 9,130 | 2,825 | 50,935 | 2,469 | 3,625 |
| 2006 Q3 | 45,980 | 2,130 | 5,368 | 2,827 | 4,217 | 4,313 | 4,466 | 5,312 | 7,946 | 2,659 | 39,240 | 2,348 | 3,333 |
| 2006 Q4 | 46,626 | 2,247 | 4,990 | 3,011 | 3,940 | 3,856 | 4,808 | 6,092 | 8,160 | 2,756 | 39,860 | 2,249 | 3,191 |
| 2007 Q1 | 45,582 | 2,110 | 5,052 | 3,012 | 3,918 | 3,746 | 4,938 | 5,721 | 7,710 | 2,642 | 38,849 | 2,279 | 3,252 |
| 2007 Q2 | 47,551 | 2,295 | 5,430 | 3,260 | 3,691 | 3,937 | 4,989 | 5,512 | 8,605 | 2,571 | 40,291 | 2,370 | 3,623 |
| 2007 Q3 | 45,897 | 2,350 | 5,183 | 3,049 | 3,726 | 3,632 | 4,738 | 5,579 | 8,146 | 2,735 | 39,139 | 2,163 | 3,388 |
| 2007 Q4 | 49,021 | 2,817 | 5,299 | 3,491 | 3,843 | 4,103 | 5,167 | 5,733 | 8,995 | 2,880 | 42,329 | 2,231 | 3,415 |
| 2008 Q1 | 49,179 | 2,799 | 5,538 | 3,359 | 3,906 | 4,137 | 5,411 | 5,451 | 8,719 | 2,842 | 42,162 | 2,319 | 3,288 |

¹ 2006/07 figures are provisional and subject to revision

² UK figures exclude trade that cannot be allocated to regions

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Table 14b: Regional Share of UK Total Exports (%)¹

| | UK 2 | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------------|------|-----|------|
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2007 | 100.0 | 5.1 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 17.7 | 5.7 | 85.1 | 4.8 | 7.2 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 2006 Q1 | 100.0 | 3.9 | 11.4 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 10.2 | 15.6 | 17.0 | 5.2 | 87.0 | 4.5 | 6.3 |
| 2006 Q2 | 100.0 | 3.7 | 12.7 | 6.0 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 16.7 | 15.7 | 4.8 | 87.4 | 4.2 | 6.2 |
| 2006 Q3 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 11.7 | 6.1 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 17.3 | 5.8 | 85.3 | 5.1 | 7.2 |
| 2006 Q4 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 17.5 | 5.9 | 85.5 | 4.8 | 6.8 |
| 2007 Q1 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 11.1 | 6.6 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 12.6 | 16.9 | 5.8 | 85.2 | 5.0 | 7.1 |
| 2007 Q2 | 100.0 | 4.8 | 11.4 | 6.9 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 18.1 | 5.4 | 84.7 | 5.0 | 7.6 |
| 2007 Q3 | 100.0 | 5.1 | 11.3 | 6.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 10.3 | 12.2 | 17.7 | 6.0 | 85.3 | 4.7 | 7.4 |
| 2007 Q4 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 18.3 | 5.9 | 86.3 | 4.6 | 7.0 |
| 2008 Q1 | 100.0 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 17.7 | 5.8 | 85.7 | 4.7 | 6.7 |

¹ 2006 & 2007 figures are provisional and subject to revision

² 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 |
| SW | 11.9 | 61.5 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 6.8 | 12.9 |
| 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 |
| SW | -4.4 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 11.5 | -4.2 |
| 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 (%)

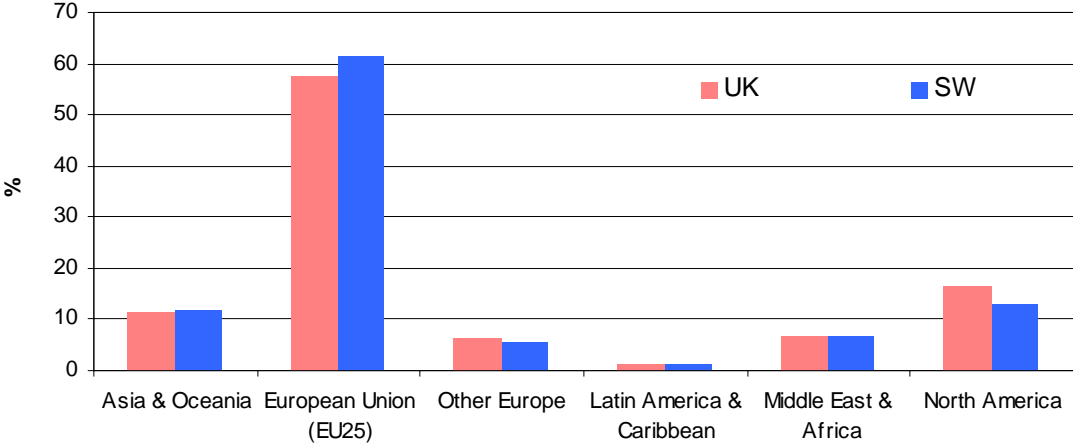


Table 16: Total Number of Exporting Companies

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

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| All Industries | 1999 | 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 |
| | 2000 | 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 |
| | 2001 | 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 |
| | 2002 | 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 |
| | 2003 | 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 |
| | 2004 | 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 |
| | 2005 | 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 |
| | 2006 | 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 |
| Manufacturing | 1999 | 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 |
| | 2000 | 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 |
| | 2001 | 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 |
| | 2002 | 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 |
| | 2003 | 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 |
| | 2004 | 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 |
| | 2005 | 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 |
| | 2006 | 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 |
| Services | 1999 | 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 |
| | 2000 | 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 |
| | 2001 | 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 |
| | 2002 | 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 |
| | 2003 | 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 |
| | 2004 | 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 |
| | 2005 | 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 |
| | 2006 | 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 |
| Other¹ | 1999 | 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 |
| | 2000 | 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 |
| | 2001 | 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 |
| | 2002 | 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 |
| | 2003 | 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 |
| | 2004 | 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 |
| | 2005 | 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 |
| | 2006 | 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 |

¹ 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 | |
| UK | 65.6 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 67.7 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 69.7 | 71.3 | 5.7 |
| NE | 62.5 | 65.8 | 67.6 | 67.2 | 67.3 | 67.1 | 68.8 | 70.4 | 7.9 |
| NW | 63.0 | 63.5 | 64.5 | 64.9 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 67.8 | 71.4 | 8.4 |
| Y&H | 64.8 | 65.8 | 68.3 | 66.7 | 68.5 | 66.7 | 69.8 | 71.8 | 7.0 |
| EM | 65.2 | 66.3 | 68.3 | 68.4 | 70.1 | 69.5 | 70.7 | 72.2 | 7.0 |
| WM | 63.4 | 65.6 | 67.2 | 68.0 | 68.4 | 69.5 | 69.2 | 70.6 | 7.2 |
| E | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.8 | 70.4 | 70.7 | 70.4 | 71.2 | 72.9 | 5.5 |
| L | 62.6 | 63.9 | 65.1 | 63.6 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 65.3 | 66.9 | 4.3 |
| SE | 68.6 | 70.1 | 71.6 | 70.8 | 71.2 | 71.4 | 72.2 | 73.2 | 4.6 |
| SW | 68.8 | 69.8 | 71.7 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 72.7 | 74.0 | 5.2 |
| ENG | 65.3 | 66.7 | 68.3 | 67.6 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 69.4 | 71.2 | 5.9 |
| WAL | 66.5 | 67.6 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 70.5 | 72.0 | 5.5 |
| SCO | 65.2 | 64.7 | 67.3 | 65.7 | 66.5 | 68.0 | 69.4 | 70.3 | 5.1 |
| NI | 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 | |
| UK | 88.1 | 88.3 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 91.4 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 92.1 | 4.0 |
| NE | 85.7 | 87.8 | 89.7 | 89.4 | 90.1 | 90.0 | 90.3 | 91.5 | 92.8 | 92.2 | 6.5 |
| NW | 86.3 | 85.9 | 87.0 | 87.6 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 92.2 | 93.4 | 92.1 | 5.8 |
| Y&H | 87.4 | 87.7 | 89.1 | 90.2 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 90.4 | 91.4 | 92.9 | 92.0 | 4.6 |
| EM | 87.2 | 87.8 | 89.0 | 89.6 | 90.6 | 90.1 | 91.6 | 92.5 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 5.2 |
| WM | 86.2 | 87.5 | 88.3 | 89.2 | 89.9 | 91.0 | 91.1 | 91.8 | 92.8 | 92.1 | 5.9 |
| E | 89.0 | 90.2 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.9 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 92.7 | 93.5 | 92.7 | 3.7 |
| L | 87.2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 89.0 | 88.5 | 89.3 | 89.8 | 90.3 | 91.4 | 90.7 | 3.5 |
| SE | 89.7 | 90.0 | 91.5 | 91.7 | 91.7 | 91.8 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 93.9 | 92.8 | 3.1 |
| SW | 90.0 | 89.9 | 91.3 | 90.6 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 92.8 | 93.2 | 93.9 | 93.3 | 3.3 |
| ENG | 87.9 | 88.3 | 89.7 | 90.0 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 91.3 | 92.1 | 93.0 | 92.1 | 4.2 |
| WAL | 87.8 | 88.5 | 89.1 | 88.4 | 89.4 | 90.3 | 91.1 | 92.3 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 5.3 |
| SCO | 88.5 | 87.0 | 88.5 | 89.3 | 88.8 | 90.4 | 91.4 | 91.9 | 92.6 | 91.4 | 2.9 |
| NI | 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 |
|--|-------------|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|--------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| R&D Expenditure (£million) | 1999 | 11,302 | 164 | 1,476 | 309 | 838 | 724 | 2,559 | 735 | 2,916 | 887 | 10,607 | 203 | 393 | 99 |
| | 2000 | 11,510 | 164 | 1,451 | 304 | 933 | 576 | 2,758 | 810 | 2,964 | 867 | 10,827 | 144 | 400 | 139 |
| | 2001 | 11,978 | 119 | 1,554 | 298 | 895 | 735 | 2,768 | 649 | 3,141 | 988 | 11,146 | 150 | 532 | 150 |
| | 2002 | 12,469 | 124 | 1,602 | 336 | 972 | 773 | 2,650 | 847 | 3,124 | 1,157 | 11,584 | 186 | 550 | 149 |
| | 2003 | 12,677 | 152 | 1,545 | 345 | 868 | 809 | 2,936 | 709 | 3,252 | 1,229 | 11,845 | 207 | 508 | 116 |
| | 2004 | 12,668 | 257 | 1,739 | 343 | 936 | 758 | 2,672 | 744 | 3,089 | 1,296 | 11,834 | 226 | 493 | 116 |
| | 2005 | 13,310 | 289 | 1,892 | 344 | 1,001 | 719 | 3,287 | 538 | 3,035 | 1,249 | 12,355 | 233 | 586 | 136 |
| | 2006 | 14,306 | 293 | 1,627 | 386 | 977 | 933 | 3,570 | 980 | 3,279 | 1,316 | 13,361 | 222 | 579 | 145 |
| R&D Employment (FTE jobs, 1,000s) | 1999 | 153 | 3 | 18 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 30 | 10 | 35 | 13 | 141 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| | 2000 | 145 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 14 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 33 | 12 | 135 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| | 2001 | 154 | 2 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 31 | 9 | 37 | 12 | 141 | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| | 2002 | 158 | 2 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 30 | 10 | 36 | 14 | 144 | 3 | 8 | 3 |
| | 2003 | 156 | 3 | 17 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 32 | 9 | 36 | 13 | 142 | 4 | 7 | 3 |
| | 2004 | 150 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 28 | 9 | 37 | 13 | 136 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| | 2005 | 145 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 29 | 7 | 35 | 14 | 132 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| | 2006 | 149 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 36 | 14 | 136 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| R&D Expenditure as % of GVA | 1999 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| | 2000 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| | 2001 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| | 2002 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| | 2003 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| | 2004 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| | 2005 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| | 2006 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |

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 |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|
| No. of technology jobs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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* | 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 |
| % of total jobs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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* | 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

*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

Labour Market

Table 21: Percentage of Working Age Population in Employment¹

| | UK | NE | NW | YH | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| 2002 Q1 | 74.3 | 68.7 | 71.9 | 73.2 | 76.0 | 74.3 | 79.3 | 70.7 | 80.1 | 78.5 | 75.0 | 68.3 | 72.8 | 66.7 |
| 2002 Q2 | 74.5 | 68.6 | 72.0 | 73.2 | 76.7 | 74.4 | 79.0 | 70.9 | 79.9 | 79.2 | 75.1 | 69.3 | 73.4 | 67.6 |
| 2002 Q3 | 74.4 | 68.8 | 71.9 | 73.2 | 76.9 | 74.1 | 78.8 | 70.4 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 74.9 | 70.0 | 73.7 | 67.4 |
| 2002 Q4 | 74.7 | 67.5 | 73.4 | 73.5 | 76.3 | 74.5 | 78.3 | 70.8 | 79.5 | 79.0 | 75.1 | 71.5 | 74.4 | 68.7 |
| 2003 Q1 | 74.5 | 67.8 | 73.3 | 73.8 | 76.3 | 74.1 | 77.7 | 69.9 | 79.5 | 78.5 | 74.8 | 71.9 | 74.4 | 70.3 |
| 2003 Q2 | 74.7 | 68.3 | 73.5 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 73.8 | 78.6 | 70.0 | 79.2 | 79.0 | 75.0 | 73.0 | 74.8 | 69.0 |
| 2003 Q3 | 74.6 | 68.6 | 73.5 | 74.4 | 75.5 | 73.3 | 78.3 | 70.6 | 79.1 | 78.7 | 74.9 | 72.8 | 74.2 | 68.2 |
| 2003 Q4 | 74.6 | 69.5 | 73.3 | 74.1 | 76.0 | 73.4 | 79.7 | 69.9 | 78.9 | 79.1 | 75.0 | 72.0 | 73.8 | 66.9 |
| 2004 Q1 | 74.8 | 69.9 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 76.4 | 73.9 | 79.5 | 70.2 | 78.6 | 79.3 | 75.3 | 72.6 | 74.5 | 67.0 |
| 2004 Q2 | 74.6 | 69.8 | 73.7 | 74.2 | 76.2 | 73.9 | 79.0 | 70.1 | 78.6 | 78.1 | 75.0 | 72.6 | 74.8 | 66.7 |
| 2004 Q3 | 74.7 | 70.2 | 73.4 | 74.3 | 75.6 | 75.0 | 79.0 | 69.4 | 79.0 | 78.8 | 75.1 | 71.1 | 75.2 | 67.1 |
| 2004 Q4 | 74.8 | 69.8 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 76.2 | 74.9 | 78.8 | 69.5 | 79.1 | 78.6 | 75.2 | 72.2 | 75.2 | 69.4 |
| 2005 Q1 | 74.9 | 70.6 | 73.3 | 74.6 | 76.4 | 74.7 | 78.8 | 69.9 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 75.2 | 71.7 | 75.3 | 68.8 |
| 2005 Q2 | 74.7 | 70.3 | 73.2 | 74.3 | 76.6 | 74.5 | 78.8 | 69.4 | 78.9 | 78.9 | 75.1 | 71.4 | 75.0 | 68.4 |
| 2005 Q3 | 74.8 | 69.7 | 73.6 | 74.6 | 77.2 | 74.0 | 78.6 | 69.7 | 78.8 | 78.4 | 75.1 | 72.2 | 75.3 | 70.1 |
| 2005 Q4 | 74.4 | 70.1 | 72.8 | 74.2 | 77.2 | 73.4 | 77.6 | 69.4 | 78.7 | 77.7 | 74.6 | 71.9 | 75.3 | 69.0 |
| 2006 Q1 | 74.7 | 71.3 | 73.5 | 74.4 | 77.0 | 73.9 | 77.3 | 69.9 | 78.9 | 78.3 | 75.0 | 71.6 | 75.1 | 69.4 |
| 2006 Q2 | 74.6 | 71.6 | 73.2 | 74.2 | 77.0 | 73.9 | 77.0 | 69.7 | 78.9 | 78.6 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 74.7 | 69.9 |
| 2006 Q3 | 74.5 | 70.8 | 73.5 | 73.4 | 77.0 | 73.8 | 77.3 | 69.7 | 78.8 | 77.9 | 74.8 | 72.0 | 75.4 | 69.3 |
| 2006 Q4 | 74.5 | 70.9 | 72.8 | 73.7 | 76.5 | 73.0 | 77.1 | 70.0 | 78.7 | 78.2 | 74.6 | 71.7 | 76.2 | 69.9 |
| 2007 Q1 | 74.3 | 71.1 | 72.5 | 72.9 | 76.0 | 72.6 | 77.4 | 70.0 | 78.2 | 78.1 | 74.4 | 71.5 | 76.7 | 70.6 |
| 2007 Q2 | 74.5 | 71.3 | 72.6 | 73.3 | 75.9 | 72.6 | 77.3 | 69.8 | 78.7 | 78.1 | 74.5 | 72.2 | 77.1 | 70.6 |
| 2007 Q3 | 74.5 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 73.3 | 75.7 | 73.0 | 77.3 | 70.6 | 78.8 | 78.6 | 74.7 | 71.3 | 76.4 | 70.0 |
| 2007 Q4 | 74.8 | 71.8 | 72.8 | 73.7 | 75.8 | 73.3 | 78.2 | 70.4 | 78.9 | 79.3 | 75.0 | 71.6 | 76.5 | 69.8 |
| 2008 Q1 | 74.9 | 70.4 | 72.5 | 74.0 | 76.4 | 73.4 | 77.8 | 71.1 | 79.5 | 79.1 | 75.1 | 71.8 | 76.5 | 69.6 |

¹Residence based. Data are seasonally adjusted.

Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

Table 22a: Female self-employment (% of employees, working age)

| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Jan 04 - Dec 04 | 4.8 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 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 | 6.0 | 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 | 6.3 | 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 | 6.4 | 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 | 6.2 | 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 | 6.4 | 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 | 6.5 | 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 | 6.7 | 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 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.9 |
| Jul 06 - Jun 07 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Oct 06 - Sep 07 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.6 |

Table 22b: Male self-employment (% of employees, working age)

| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|-----------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Jan 04 - Dec 04 | 13.1 | 8.6 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 12.5 | 11.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.8 | 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 | 15.0 | 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 | 14.8 | 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 | 15.0 | 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 | 14.4 | 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 | 14.4 | 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 | 14.6 | 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 | 14.3 | 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 | 14.7 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 16.8 |
| Jul 06 - Jun 07 | 13.4 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.7 | 12.1 | 16.2 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 10.7 | 16.5 |
| Oct 06 - Sep 07 | 13.2 | 9.3 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 15.9 |

Source: Annual Population Survey, ONS (via Nomisweb)

Table 23a: Adults Qualified to NVQ Level 3 or Equivalent^{1,2} (%)

| | 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^{1,2} (%)

| | 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 |

¹ As a percentage of adults of work age

² Average of previous four quarters for data up to May 2005

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

Table 24: ILO Unemployment Rate¹ (%)

| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2000 Q1 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 6.6 |
| 2000 Q2 | 5.5 | 8.9 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.7 |
| 2000 Q3 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 5.6 |
| 2000 Q4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 6.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| 2001 Q1 | 5.1 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.2 |
| 2001 Q2 | 5.0 | 7.5 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.1 |
| 2001 Q3 | 5.1 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 6.0 |
| 2001 Q4 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 5.8 |
| 2003 Q1 | 5.2 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 7.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| 2003 Q2 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 5.6 |
| 2003 Q3 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 6.0 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 6.2 |
| 2003 Q4 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.0 | 6.6 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| 2004 Q1 | 5.2 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 6.1 | 4.7 | 7.1 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 5.2 |
| 2004 Q2 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 5.6 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| 2004 Q3 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 5.9 | 5.6 |
| 2004 Q4 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| 2005 Q1 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 |
| 2005 Q2 | 4.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| 2005 Q3 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.0 |
| 2004 Q4 | 4.7 | 6.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| 2005 Q1 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| 2005 Q2 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| 2005 Q3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.3 |
| 2005 Q4 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 2006 Q1 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 4.3 |
| 2006 Q2 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 7.8 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 4.3 |
| 2006 Q3 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| 2006 Q4 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 4.5 | 7.7 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| 2007 Q1 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 4.8 | 7.0 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 4.1 |
| 2007 Q2 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| 2007 Q3 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 3.9 |
| 2007 Q4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 |
| 2008 Q1 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 6.8 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.6 |

Source: Labour Market Statistics, ONS

¹ As a percentage of the economically active; data are seasonally adjusted

Table 25a: Claimant Count¹, 2005-08 (%)

| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2005 Jun | 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 |
| Jul | 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 |
| Aug | 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 |
| Sep | 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 |
| Oct | 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 |
| Nov | 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 |
| Dec | 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 |
| 2006 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 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Feb | 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 |
| Mar | 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 |
| Apr | 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 |
| May | 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 |
| Jun | 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 |
| Jul | 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 |
| Aug | 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 |
| Sep | 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 |
| Oct | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Nov | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Dec | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| 2007 Jan | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Feb | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Mar | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Apr | 2.6 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| May | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.4 |
| Jun | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| Jul | 2.4 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| Aug | 2.4 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Sep | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| Oct | 2.3 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Nov | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 9.3 | 3.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Dec | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 10.3 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 2008 Jan | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 11.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Feb | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 12.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Mar | 2.1 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 13.3 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| Apr | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 14.3 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| May | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 15.3 | 3.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.3 |

¹ As proportion of resident population

Source: Nomisweb, ONS

Table 25b: Long-Term Claimant Count¹, 2004-08(%)

| | UK | NE | NW | Y&H | EM | WM | E | L | SE | SW | ENG | WAL | SCO | NI | |
|-------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| 2005 | Jun | 14.3 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 21.7 | 12.1 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 10.0 | 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 | 9.9 | 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 | 9.7 | 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 | 10.1 | 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 | 10.4 | 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 | 10.4 | 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 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 12.1 | 18.2 | 13.1 |
| 2006 | Jan | 14.1 | 13.6 | 16.1 | 21.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 11.2 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 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 | 9.9 | 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 | 10.2 | 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 | 10.5 | 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 | 11.2 | 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 | 11.6 | 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 | 11.9 | 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 | 12.0 | 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 | 12.3 | 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 | 12.5 | 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 | 12.3 | 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 | 12.2 | 17.3 | 14.1 | 20.6 | 15.8 |
| 2007 | Jan | 16.6 | 15.7 | 20.3 | 21.2 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.3 | 11.8 | 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 | 11.7 | 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 | 11.9 | 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 | 12.6 | 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 | 12.9 | 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 | 13.1 | 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 | 13.1 | 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 | 12.7 | 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 | 12.8 | 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 | 12.3 | 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 | 11.7 | 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 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 11.4 | 17.8 | 15.1 |
| 2008 | Jan | 14.2 | 13.2 | 18.6 | 18.9 | 13.5 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 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 | 9.2 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 16.4 | 12.8 |
| | Mar | 13.0 | 11.9 | 16.9 | 17.6 | 12.6 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 13.2 | 10.1 | 15.9 | 12.2 |
| | Apr | 12.7 | 11.6 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 12.4 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 9.0 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 15.7 | 11.9 |
| | May | 12.5 | 11.3 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 15.4 | 11.8 |

¹ Those out of work for 12 months or more as percentage of total claimants

Source: Nomisweb, ONS

Table 26: Income Support Claimants^{1,2} (%)

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

¹ 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

Source: DWP via Nomisweb

Table 27: Gross Mean Full-time Weekly Earnings

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006* | 2007* |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| UK | 392.5 | 407.8 | 425.1 | 449.7 | 472.1 | 487.1 | 498.2 | 516.4 | 534.9 | 549.8 |
| NE | 345.5 | 355.7 | 372.5 | 384.0 | 400.7 | 409.2 | 434.0 | 452.2 | 465.3 | 474.5 |
| NW | 370.4 | 379.9 | 394.6 | 414.3 | 434.4 | 447.7 | 463.0 | 478.2 | 494.2 | 515.2 |
| YH | 352.1 | 366.6 | 380.4 | 396.5 | 416.8 | 436.5 | 449.7 | 466.8 | 478.7 | 494.3 |
| EM | 356.6 | 368.0 | 379.2 | 398.2 | 420.1 | 436.3 | 443.1 | 467.8 | 489.4 | 496.5 |
| WM | 367.0 | 382.6 | 392.8 | 424.0 | 433.9 | 442.3 | 455.2 | 474.9 | 490.9 | 502.7 |
| E | 387.1 | 403.5 | 421.7 | 444.1 | 464.0 | 488.3 | 496.4 | 510.4 | 527.4 | 539.8 |
| L | 515.7 | 536.5 | 571.5 | 606.6 | 641.3 | 659.0 | 667.3 | 696.6 | 713.7 | 731.2 |
| SE | 413.3 | 430.0 | 448.3 | 477.2 | 507.5 | 522.2 | 528.9 | 538.9 | 566.7 | 583.2 |
| SW | 361.4 | 371.6 | 385.0 | 413.4 | 429.2 | 449.3 | 457.6 | 471.8 | 488.6 | 506.2 |
| ENG | 399.7 | 412.6 | 433.3 | 459.2 | 482.0 | 497.2 | 508.0 | 525.5 | 544.3 | 560.2 |
| WAL | 348.5 | 358.7 | 372.8 | 385.8 | 405.2 | 421.8 | 438.3 | 454.8 | 466.2 | 472.1 |
| SCO | 360.2 | 377.0 | 388.6 | 411.1 | 434.6 | 447.0 | 455.5 | 479.0 | 499.7 | 514.7 |
| NI | 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 |
| UK | 462.8 | 177.6 | 606.1 | 197.7 |
| NE | 413.2 | 163.4 | 513.7 | 164.6 |
| NW | 437.9 | 176.4 | 566.6 | 181.7 |
| YH | 418.3 | 170.5 | 540.8 | 186.1 |
| EM | 411.8 | 155.9 | 546.3 | 203.6 |
| WM | 422.8 | 170.4 | 551.1 | 190.5 |
| E | 445.9 | 171.6 | 593.6 | 197.2 |
| L | 600.4 | 232.0 | 823.3 | 248.2 |
| SE | 478.5 | 178.4 | 647.0 | 195.8 |
| SW | 425.5 | 176.2 | 556.7 | 201.9 |
| ENG | 468.8 | 178.6 | 617.9 | 201.1 |
| WAL | 417.6 | 163.9 | 510.7 | 181.0 |
| SCO | 444.4 | 176.6 | 568.1 | 176.4 |
| NI | 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* |
| UK | 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 |
| NE | 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 |
| NW | 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 |
| Y&H | 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 |
| EM | 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 |
| WM | 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 |
| E | 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 |
| L | 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 |
| SE | 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 |
| SW | 8.42 | 8.79 | 9.14 | 9.37 | 9.89 | 9.92 | 10.33 | 10.40 | 10.99 | 7.78 | 8.14 | 8.53 | 8.96 | 9.34 | 9.62 | 9.94 | 10.31 | 10.53 |
| WAL | 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 |
| SCO | 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 8.96 | 8.87 | 9.01 | 8.48 | 8.39 | 8.63 | 9.30 | 10.96 | 9.86 | 8.90 | 8.92 | 8.84 |
| 2000 | 9.25 | 9.16 | 9.36 | 8.83 | 8.57 | 8.78 | 9.74 | 11.06 | 9.88 | 9.30 | 9.08 | 9.21 |
| 2001 | 9.62 | 9.33 | 9.67 | 9.09 | 8.97 | 9.24 | 10.33 | 11.97 | 10.71 | 9.61 | 9.40 | 9.43 |
| 2002 | 9.92 | 9.52 | 10.06 | 9.30 | 9.35 | 9.54 | 10.35 | 12.37 | 11.02 | 9.80 | 9.56 | 10.15 |
| 2003 | 10.33 | 9.45 | 10.39 | 9.88 | 9.87 | 9.87 | 10.89 | 13.81 | 11.61 | 10.30 | 9.89 | 10.27 |
| 2004 | 10.60 | 10.24 | 10.80 | 9.97 | 10.21 | 10.23 | 11.03 | 13.83 | 11.87 | 10.50 | 10.40 | 10.01 |
| 2005 | 11.06 | 10.87 | 11.30 | 10.38 | 10.77 | 10.48 | 11.45 | 14.30 | 12.50 | 10.88 | 10.86 | 10.64 |
| 2006* | 11.39 | 11.02 | 11.42 | 10.72 | 11.00 | 11.05 | 11.59 | 14.42 | 13.11 | 11.05 | 11.59 | 11.49 |
| 2007* | 11.64 | 11.39 | 11.77 | 11.13 | 10.79 | 11.22 | 11.97 | 14.96 | 13.33 | 11.53 | 11.31 | 12.05 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 6.58 | 6.09 | 6.44 | 6.03 | 5.92 | 6.10 | 7.00 | 9.75 | 7.55 | 6.51 | 6.38 | 6.11 |
| 2000 | 6.86 | 6.20 | 6.75 | 6.10 | 6.14 | 6.40 | 7.55 | 9.99 | 7.89 | 6.84 | 6.45 | 6.38 |
| 2001 | 7.20 | 6.59 | 7.03 | 6.62 | 6.31 | 6.95 | 7.68 | 10.88 | 8.35 | 7.40 | 6.34 | 6.61 |
| 2002 | 7.56 | 7.01 | 7.48 | 6.77 | 6.59 | 6.93 | 8.29 | 11.89 | 8.89 | 7.58 | 6.52 | 6.69 |
| 2003 | 7.95 | 7.41 | 7.95 | 7.27 | 6.98 | 7.33 | 8.53 | 12.70 | 9.27 | 8.04 | 6.88 | 7.38 |
| 2004 | 8.27 | 7.40 | 8.14 | 7.70 | 7.54 | 7.84 | 8.30 | 12.45 | 9.87 | 8.06 | 7.68 | 7.55 |
| 2005 | 8.67 | 8.43 | 8.82 | 7.79 | 7.56 | 8.01 | 9.57 | 13.30 | 9.77 | 8.29 | 8.09 | 7.86 |
| 2006* | 8.84 | 8.12 | 8.74 | 8.05 | 7.82 | 8.15 | 9.32 | 13.74 | 10.12 | 8.14 | 7.78 | 8.18 |
| 2007* | 9.10 | 9.12 | 9.17 | 8.66 | 7.80 | 8.51 | 9.42 | 13.70 | 10.76 | 8.82 | 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> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 9.58 | 8.34 | 8.87 | 8.47 | 8.54 | 9.06 | 9.29 | 12.48 | 9.92 | 8.70 | 8.25 | 8.95 |
| 2000 | 9.92 | 8.45 | 9.18 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 9.34 | 9.52 | 13.19 | 10.42 | 9.19 | 8.82 | 9.22 |
| 2001 | 10.35 | 8.78 | 9.35 | 8.96 | 9.08 | 9.88 | 10.09 | 13.76 | 10.90 | 9.54 | 8.95 | 9.67 |
| 2002 | 10.87 | 9.06 | 9.85 | 9.34 | 9.61 | 10.13 | 10.70 | 14.49 | 11.76 | 10.19 | 9.34 | 10.12 |
| 2003 | 11.08 | 9.32 | 10.07 | 9.83 | 9.84 | 10.09 | 10.79 | 14.97 | 11.99 | 10.36 | 9.48 | 10.19 |
| 2004 | 11.47 | 9.67 | 10.52 | 10.30 | 9.99 | 10.27 | 11.24 | 15.41 | 12.26 | 10.52 | 10.34 | 10.53 |
| 2005 | 11.69 | 10.12 | 10.57 | 10.46 | 10.42 | 10.81 | 11.28 | 16.07 | 12.27 | 10.77 | 10.04 | 10.71 |
| 2006* | 11.98 | 10.35 | 10.91 | 10.60 | 10.79 | 10.93 | 11.59 | 15.97 | 12.78 | 11.18 | 10.33 | 11.12 |
| 2007* | 12.33 | 10.32 | 11.50 | 10.94 | 10.83 | 11.22 | 11.94 | 16.70 | 13.09 | 11.52 | 10.48 | 11.75 |
| <i>Female</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 | 7.84 | 6.82 | 7.19 | 7.11 | 6.94 | 7.31 | 7.75 | 10.31 | 7.95 | 6.99 | 7.14 | 7.52 |
| 2000 | 8.12 | 7.14 | 7.45 | 7.30 | 7.29 | 7.56 | 7.89 | 10.73 | 8.40 | 7.29 | 7.47 | 7.64 |
| 2001 | 8.51 | 7.26 | 7.83 | 7.65 | 7.68 | 7.97 | 8.25 | 11.48 | 8.76 | 7.68 | 7.69 | 8.09 |
| 2002 | 8.92 | 7.61 | 8.33 | 8.08 | 7.80 | 8.19 | 8.53 | 12.06 | 9.33 | 7.96 | 7.96 | 8.59 |
| 2003 | 9.26 | 7.94 | 8.70 | 8.55 | 8.30 | 8.44 | 9.00 | 12.44 | 9.73 | 8.40 | 8.37 | 8.83 |
| 2004 | 9.61 | 8.48 | 8.88 | 8.79 | 8.43 | 8.85 | 9.21 | 12.87 | 10.01 | 8.79 | 8.72 | 9.19 |
| 2005 | 10.01 | 8.80 | 9.47 | 9.14 | 9.10 | 9.37 | 9.40 | 13.36 | 10.20 | 9.03 | 9.05 | 9.75 |
| 2006* | 10.35 | 8.95 | 9.84 | 9.34 | 9.46 | 9.62 | 9.80 | 13.68 | 10.55 | 9.46 | 9.37 | 10.10 |
| 2007* | 10.64 | 9.42 | 10.03 | 9.56 | 9.79 | 9.93 | 10.09 | 14.15 | 10.92 | 9.62 | 9.78 | 10.45 |

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings, ONS

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Table 30: Capital Value Index, Type 3 Industrial Property^{1,2}

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| UK | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NE | 74.2 | 71.6 | 68.2 | 68.1 | 64.7 | 61.8 | 72.7 | 83.2 |
| NW | 81.1 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.3 | 82.4 | 82.1 | 77.2 | 73.1 |
| Y&H | 85.7 | 87.3 | 81.2 | 80.6 | 92.8 | 102.4 | 96.6 | 89.6 |
| EM | 82.9 | 79.8 | 80.2 | 77.2 | 77.9 | 78.8 | 73.1 | 86.1 |
| WM | 89.0 | 87.6 | 84.6 | 86.4 | 81.2 | 77.6 | 73.1 | 72.2 |
| E | 108.1 | 111.2 | 112.9 | 111.0 | 109.6 | 109.4 | 103.3 | 97.2 |
| L | 178.4 | 183.3 | 187.8 | 183.4 | 189.8 | 186.3 | 190.8 | 187.7 |
| SE | 154.7 | 157.3 | 158.5 | 162.2 | 167.5 | 170.3 | 168.6 | 164.7 |
| SW | 98.5 | 99.5 | 98.9 | 98.5 | 92.6 | 97.9 | 111.5 | 111.3 |
| ENG | 105.8 | 106.7 | 106.1 | 105.6 | 106.5 | 107.4 | 107.5 | 107.2 |
| WAL | 70.9 | 69.1 | 71.7 | 69.6 | 66.9 | 66.4 | 66.1 | 63.7 |
| SCO | 75.3 | 73.1 | 80.8 | 88.3 | 86.2 | 82.6 | 83.7 | 88.4 |
| NI | 101.2 | 97.4 | 92.1 | 91.4 | 88.5 | 84.5 | 83.1 | 82.8 |

Source: Indices based on Property Market Report, Valuation Office Inland Revenue. In Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI.

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

² 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^{1,2}

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| UK | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NE | 74.5 | 81.2 | 84.7 | 83.9 | 97.0 | 96.2 | 95.3 | 90.4 |
| NW | 78.2 | 77.2 | 81.3 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 91.1 | 86.9 | 81.9 |
| Y&H | 85.4 | 80.5 | 88.1 | 86.6 | 89.8 | 90.5 | 86.3 | 84.2 |
| EM | 61.5 | 75.2 | 80.6 | 81.9 | 78.6 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 75.1 |
| WM | 94.8 | 92.6 | 90.8 | 93.3 | 95.0 | 92.4 | 92.9 | 89.9 |
| E | 98.4 | 98.7 | 96.9 | 96.0 | 96.3 | 93.7 | 89.3 | 87 |
| L | 235.2 | 238.9 | 216.1 | 195.4 | 184.2 | 188.6 | 202.0 | 221.8 |
| SE | 121.6 | 114.8 | 121.3 | 123.6 | 116.0 | 113.1 | 109.7 | 108.6 |
| SW | 80.3 | 82.6 | 85.4 | 82.6 | 84.5 | 86.1 | 90.5 | 92.7 |
| ENG | 103.3 | 104.6 | 105.0 | 103.3 | 103.0 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 103.5 |
| WAL | 61.5 | 60.4 | 63.7 | 66.5 | 67.5 | 66.0 | 70.7 | 73.4 |
| SCO | 115.1 | 111.4 | 114.5 | 113.5 | 117.3 | 116.9 | 118.7 | 115.5 |
| NI | 93.4 | 86.6 | 76.6 | 90.7 | 88.5 | 88.0 | 80.9 | 79.6 |

Source: Indices based on Property Market Report, Valuation Office Inland Revenue. In Regional Competitiveness & State of the Regions 2007, DTI.

¹ 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.

² 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 ¹ |
| 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 |
| SW | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 118 | 7 | 0 | 153 |
| 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 ¹ | 77 | 236 | 195 | 174 | 177 | 203 | 121 | 202 | 156 | 93 | 177 | 1,812 |

¹ 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 (%)

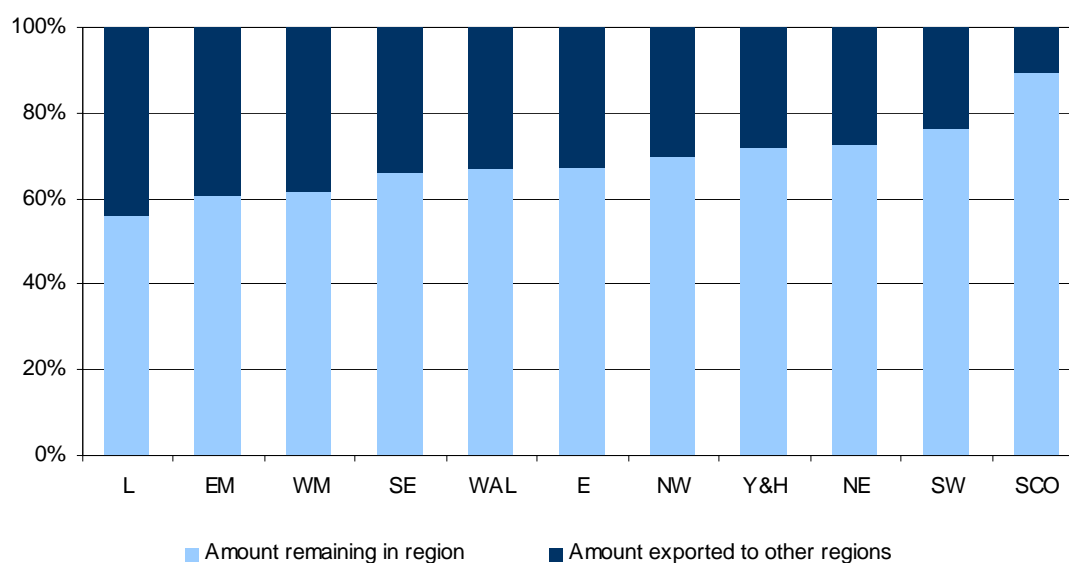


Table 33: Main Mode of Transport to Work by Region of Workplace, Autumn 2007 (%)

| | Car, Van or Minibus | Motor- cycle | Bicycle | Bus, Coach | Nationa l Rail | Other Rail | Walk | Taxi | Other Method |
|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| UK | 70.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 10.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| NE | 73.8 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 12.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| NW | 73.9 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 0.4 | 11.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Y&H | 73.6 | 0.9 | 2.7 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| EM | 75.6 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 6.8 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 11.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 |
| WM | 76.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 9.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| E | 77.8 | 1.1 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 10.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| L | 35.7 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 12.4 | 20.1 | 18.0 | 8.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| SE | 75.4 | 1.2 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 0.2 | 11.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| SW | 76.3 | 1.3 | 3.3 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 12.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| ENG | 69.0 | 1.0 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 3.2 | 10.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| WAL | 79.7 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 10.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| SCO | 69.5 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 4.1 | 0.2 | 11.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| NI | 84.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.7 | .. | 9.3 | 1.1 | 0.2 |

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

*Sample size too small for reliable estimate

Table 34: Time Taken to Travel to Work¹, Autumn 2006

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

¹Data are cumulative %

Source: Regional Transport Statistics, 2007, DfT.

Table 35: Trunk Road Average Traffic Speeds by Time Period¹ (mph)

| | AM peak | | | | Off-peak | | | | PM peak | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1995 | 1998 | 2001 | 2003 | 1995 | 1998 | 2001 | 2003 | 1995 | 1998 | 2001 | 2003 |
| NE | 58.3 | 49.3 | 53.8 | 53.9 | 56.3 | 56.0 | 58.2 | 57.6 | 51.5 | 48.0 | 52.9 | 52.6 |
| NW | 54.1 | 45.3 | 50.8 | 47.4 | 55.9 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 52.8 | 55.9 | 50.0 | 53.1 | 54.0 |
| Y&H | 50.1 | 52.1 | 51.4 | 51.2 | 52.3 | 53.9 | 56.0 | 54.1 | 54.2 | 52.4 | 55.8 | 53.3 |
| EM | 49.4 | 50.5 | 52.0 | 52.5 | 50.8 | 52.3 | 53.2 | 54.4 | 53.6 | 52.8 | 53.2 | 53.5 |
| WM | 55.9 | 51.5 | 50.3 | 49.4 | 56.3 | 55.7 | 53.1 | 53.6 | 53.6 | 51.0 | 51.1 | 47.6 |
| E | 51.4 | 46.1 | 50.2 | 55.6 | 58.1 | 56.3 | 55.5 | 58.3 | 58.2 | 49.8 | 52.6 | 53.3 |
| L | 30.4 | 22.2 | 24.8 | 27.3 | 35.6 | 30.4 | 30.2 | 32.3 | 31.0 | 26.6 | 27.5 | 27.1 |
| SE | 59.3 | 48.2 | 50.3 | 50.9 | 61.7 | 57.5 | 56.4 | 61.1 | 59.7 | 52.6 | 54.8 | 53.1 |
| SW | 57.2 | 54.9 | 58.5 | 59.4 | 58.8 | 56.9 | 58.0 | 59.5 | 60.4 | 53.9 | 56.5 | 58.8 |
| ENG | 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 |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| GB | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| NE | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| NW | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Y&H | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| EM | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 |
| WM | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| E | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| L | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
| SE | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| SW | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| ENG | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| WAL | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| SCO | 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