

West of England Key Statistics
Autumn 2009

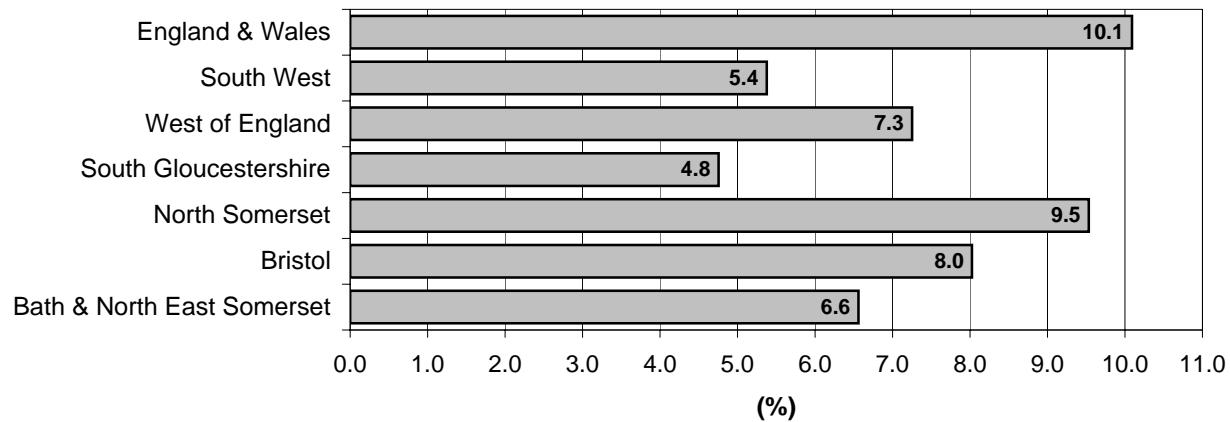
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1. Population Change 1981 to 2008

	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	% change	
											2001-08	2001-2008
Bath & North East Somerset	161,500	163,100	169,200	170,200	171,400	172,500	174,900	175,600	178,300	180,300	11,100	6.6
Bristol	401,200	392,200	390,000	391,000	393,500	397,500	405,600	410,500	416,400	421,300	31,300	8.0
North Somerset	162,900	179,200	188,800	190,400	192,900	195,500	198,600	201,400	204,700	206,800	18,000	9.5
South Gloucestershire	203,100	222,200	246,000	247,500	249,000	251,000	253,100	254,400	256,500	257,700	11,700	4.8
West of England	928,700	956,700	994,000	999,100	1,006,800	1,016,500	1,032,200	1,041,900	1,055,900	1,066,100	72,100	7.3
South West	4,383,400	4,688,200	4,943,400	4,973,400	5,005,000	5,041,700	5,086,700	5,124,100	5,178,000	5,209,200	265,800	5.4
England & Wales	46,820,800	47,875,000	49,449,700	52,572,100	49,866,200	50,110,700	50,465,600	50,762,900	51,092,000	54,439,700	4,990,000	10.1

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% Population Change 2001-2008



2. Population Projections

ONS Revised 2004-based Subnational population projections: West of England

West of England breakdown by age

AGE GROUP	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-2026	%
0-14	173,600	173,600	177,700	185,800	192,400	18,800	10.8
15-24	152,300	156,600	151,200	147,300	148,800	-3,500	-2.3
25-44	301,900	312,700	328,400	345,500	354,700	52,800	17.5
45-64	245,200	261,200	269,600	276,800	282,100	36,900	15.0
65-74	81,400	90,400	103,200	104,500	105,400	24,000	29.5
75+	81,600	84,900	90,900	102,800	119,000	37,400	45.8
WoE Total	1,036,400	1,078,900	1,121,100	1,162,800	1,202,400	166,000	16.0

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-2026	%
England	50,714,200	51,967,500	53,276,200	54,604,800	55,823,400	5,109,200	10.1
South West	5,122,400	5,302,100	5,484,400	5,671,900	5,851,000	728,600	14.2
Bath and North East Somerset	175,700	181,700	186,600	191,500	196,800	20,900	11.9
Bristol, City of	404,200	418,100	432,100	445,400	458,000	53,800	13.3
North Somerset	200,500	211,900	223,500	235,200	246,100	45,600	22.7
South Gloucestershire	255,800	267,200	278,900	290,700	301,500	45,700	17.9
WoE	1,036,400	1,078,900	1,121,100	1,162,800	1,202,400	166,000	16.0

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These projections, for areas in England, published on 27 September 2007 are based on the revised 2004 mid year population estimates

ONS 2006-based Subnational population projections: West of England

West of England breakdown by age

AGE GROUP	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-2026	%
0-14	173,700	181,900	196,300	213,300	221,900	48,200	27.7
15-24	154,500	162,000	156,600	152,800	162,700	8,200	5.3
25-44	304,200	325,500	352,500	377,900	393,500	89,300	29.4
45-64	246,100	262,100	271,500	280,700	289,600	43,500	17.7
65-74	81,600	91,100	104,500	106,500	107,800	26,200	32.1
75+	82,200	85,700	92,900	107,200	125,800	43,600	53.0
WoE Total	1,041,900	1,108,100	1,174,000	1,238,600	1,300,700	258,800	24.8

All Ages

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-2026	%
Bath & North East Somerset	175,600	184,200	191,400	198,600	206,400	30,800	17.5
Bristol	410,500	440,700	469,400	495,600	519,800	109,300	26.6
North Somerset	201,400	216,800	233,200	250,100	266,400	65,000	32.3
South Gloucestershire	254,400	266,400	280,000	294,300	308,100	53,700	21.1
West of England	1,041,900	1,108,100	1,174,000	1,238,600	1,300,700	258,800	24.8
South West	5,124,100	5,368,400	5,620,400	5,881,700	6,138,900	1,014,800	19.8
England & Wales	50,762,900	52,706,400	54,724,200	56,757,000	58,682,400	7,919,500	15.6

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These projections, for areas in England, published on 12 June 2008 are based on the 2006 mid-year population estimates

Note: The population projections are heavily influenced by the recent high levels of international migration.

There is uncertainty about whether or not this high inflow will continue and whether the 2006 based projections are a robust indication of future trends.

3. Sub Regional Household Projections, England

Note: Sub regional household projections are less robust than those at the regional level, particularly for those areas with relatively small numbers of households. This should be taken into account in using the figures (See footnotes).

Revised 2004 based

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-26	%
Bath & North East	74,000	79,000	83,000	87,000	91,000	17,000	23.0
Somerset							
Bristol	175,000	186,000	197,000	207,000	217,000	42,000	24.0
North Somerset	87,000	94,000	102,000	109,000	116,000	29,000	33.3
South Gloucestershire	106,000	114,000	123,000	131,000	138,000	32,000	30.2
West of England	442,000	473,000	505,000	534,000	562,000	120,000	27.1
South West	2,214,000	2,356,000	2,508,000	2,656,000	2,789,000	575,000	26.0
England	21,518,000	22,646,000	23,836,000	24,973,000	25,975,000	4,457,000	20.7

Source: Communities and Local Government, 2007

Notes

Sub regional household projections are less robust than those at the regional level, particularly for those areas with relatively small numbers of households. This should be taken into account in using the figures.

The sub regional household projections are not 'National Statistics.

The household projections are an indication of the likely increase in households given the continuation of recent demographic trends.

The household projections are not an assessment of housing need. They also do not take account of future policies.

2006 based

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-26	%
Bath & North East	74,000	79,000	84,000	89,000	93,000	19,000	25.7
Somerset							
Bristol	178,000	194,000	211,000	227,000	241,000	63,000	35.4
North Somerset	87,000	95,000	104,000	114,000	123,000	36,000	41.4
South Gloucestershire	105,000	113,000	121,000	130,000	138,000	33,000	31.4
West of England	444,000	481,000	520,000	560,000	595,000	151,000	34.0
South West	2,211,000	2,361,000	2,529,000	2,697,000	2,854,000	643,000	29.1
England	21,515,000	22,748,000	24,107,000	25,439,000	26,674,000	5,159,000	24.0

Source: Communities and Local Government, 2008

Notes:

1. Estimates to 2006 are based on ONS mid-year population estimates. Estimates for 2001 to 2004 are subject to small changes from the 2004-based estimates due to changes in the household estimates and projections model which now undertakes calculations on Population Projections, and are not an assessment of housing need or do not take account of future policies. They are an indication of the likely increase in households given the continuation of recent demographic trends.

3. Sub regional household projections are less robust than those at the regional level, particularly for those areas with relatively small numbers of households. This should be taken into account in using the figures. Due to rounding, districts may not sum to regional totals.

4. Economic Activity: Resident Working Age Population: Apr 2008-Mar 2009

	Working age		Economically active		In employment		In employment, working full-time		In employment, working part-time		Economically Inactive		Unemployed*	
	number		number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Bath & North East Somerset	111300		87700	78.8	84100	75.6	59500	70.8	24500	29.1	23600	21.2	3900	4.2
Bristol	282800		218300	77.2	209100	73.9	154300	73.8	54800	26.2	64500	22.8	12100	5.3
North Somerset	121300		101900	84.0	98400	81.1	71400	72.6	27000	27.4	19400	16.0	4300	3.9
South Gloucestershire	158200		138300	87.4	133900	84.7	102300	76.4	31600	23.6	19900	12.6	5200	3.6
West of England*	673,500		546,100	81.1	525,400	78.0	387,500	73.7	137,900	26.2	127,400	18.9	20,700	3.8
South West	3,080,700		2,521,900	81.9	2,403,600	78.0	1,758,800	73.2	641,600	26.7	558,800	18.1	118,300	4.7
England & Wales	33,525,300		26,442,700	78.9	24,730,600	73.8	18,797,900	76.0	5,892,200	23.8	7,082,600	21.1	1,712,200	6.5

Notes: data has been reweighted in line with the latest ONS estimates.

Economically active includes all those persons of working age who are employed or looking to be employed.

Employment rate is proportion of those persons who are of working age who are in employment.

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* West of England, SW and National data are direct APS results. Unemployment figures for UA's are taken from ONS model-based estimates which provide a more precise measure

5. Unemployment Rate: Resident Working Age Population: Annual Time Series

	Mar 2001 - Feb 2002		Mar 2002 - Feb 2003		Mar 2003 - Feb 2004		Apr 2004-Mar 2005		Apr 2005-Mar 2006		Apr 2006-Mar 2007		Apr 2007-Mar 2008	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Bath and North East Somerset	2900	3.3	2800	3.1	2800	3.2	2800	3.2	2500	2.8	3200	3.7	3,200	3.4
Bristol	9300	4.6	9200	4.5	8700	4.3	9700	4.9	9100	4.5	9900	4.8	11,200	5.0
North Somerset	3000	3.2	2800	2.9	2800	3.0	2800	2.9	2400	2.5	2900	2.9	3,200	2.9
South Gloucestershire	3600	2.7	3900	2.9	3500	2.7	3600	2.6	3700	2.7	4500	3.1	4,000	2.8
West of England*	16,000	3.1	17,000	3.5	16,900	3.4	19,700	3.9	17,100	3.4	16,900	3.3	19,600	3.6
South West*	91,000	3.8	91,000	3.8	84,000	3.5	85,300	3.6	83,400	3.5	96,400	4.0	97,200	3.9
England and Wales*	1,224,000	4.9	1,270,000	5.1	1,240,400	4.9	1,194,200	4.7	1,288,900	5.1	1,387,700	5.5	1,414,300	5.4

* West of England, SW and National data are direct APS results, UA figures are model-based. Therefore the West of England is not constrained to the constituent authorities that make up the sub-region.

** APS results. Figures prior to Jan 2004 are taken from the LFS

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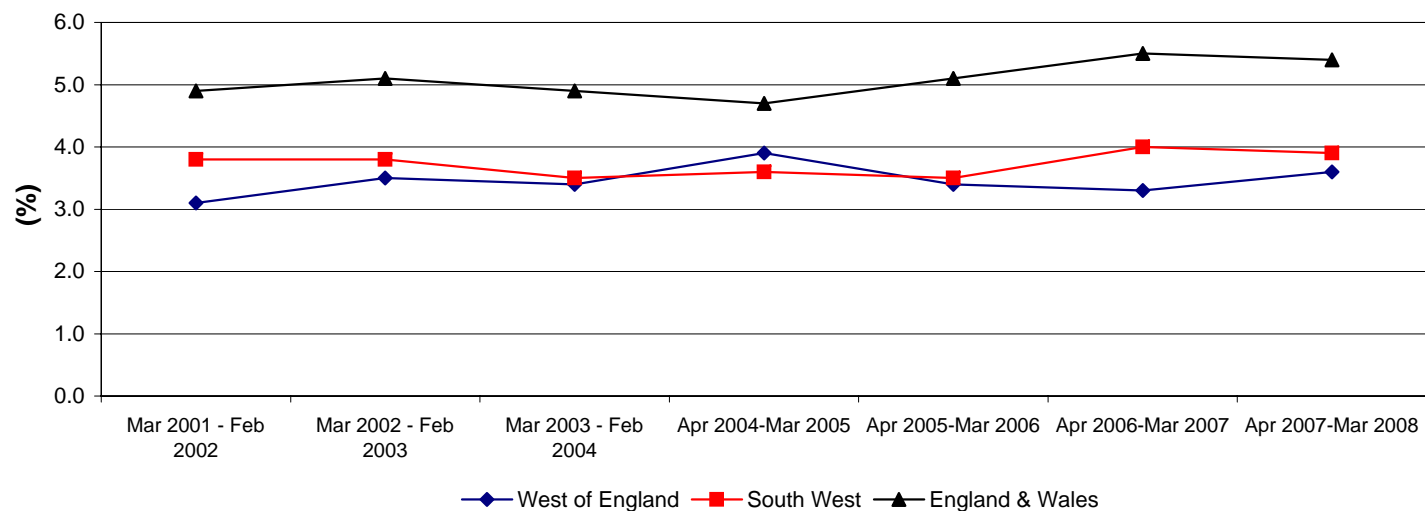
1. The data above is based on the ILO measure of unemployment and as such differs from the number of unemployed claimants. The ILO measure is now the official, and only internationally comparable, measure of UK unemployment.
2. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number unemployed by the number of economically active residents of working age
3. This data is based on a sample survey and so subject to sampling variability

Source: Office for National Statistics Local Area Labour Force data and Annual Population Survey data (*) © Crown Copyright.

The latest APS data available is Oct 2007 - Sept 2008. Financial years are published here for consistency in time series trends.

Unemployment Rate: Time Series 2001 - 2008

Source: National Statistics



6. Unemployed Claimant Count

Monthly time-series

	Nov 2008		Dec 2008		Jan 2009		Feb 2009		Mar 2009		Apr 2009		May 2009		June 2009		July 2009		August 2009		September 2009		October 2009	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
Bath and North East Somerset	1,452	1.3	1,570	1.4	1,756	1.5	2,107	1.8	2,310	2.0	2,391	2.1	2,395	2.1	2,379	2.1	2,437	2.1	2,541	2.2	2,488	2.2	2,415	2.1
Bristol	6,877	2.4	7,349	2.6	8,172	2.8	9,771	3.4	10,680	3.7	11,067	3.9	11,472	4.0	11,281	3.9	11,508	4.0	11,507	4.0	11,306	3.9	11,012	3.8
North Somerset	1,879	1.6	2,061	1.7	2,367	2.0	2,920	2.4	3,102	2.6	3,108	2.6	3,169	2.6	3,093	2.6	3,224	2.7	3,213	2.7	3,162	2.6	3,101	2.6
South Gloucestershire	1,967	1.2	2,300	1.4	2,705	1.7	3,472	2.2	3,736	2.3	3,835	2.4	4,003	2.5	3,886	2.4	3,931	2.5	4,007	2.5	3,788	2.4	3,690	2.3
West of England	12,175	1.8	13,280	1.9	15,000	2.2	18,270	2.7	19,828	2.9	20,401	3.0	21,039	3.1	20,639	3.0	21,100	3.1	21,268	3.1	20,744	3.0	20,218	3.0
South West	59,490	1.9	66,710	2.1	76,814	2.5	91,539	2.9	96,045	3.1	97,376	3.1	96,527	3.1	94,347	3.0	94,346	3.0	94,712	3.0	93,283	3.0	91,613	2.9
England & Wales	931,993	2.8	1,019,789	3.0	1,134,158	3.4	1,294,283	3.8	1,351,744	4.0	1,383,933	4.1	1,389,826	4.1	1,375,552	4.1	1,389,141	4.1	1,413,294	4.2	1,408,051	4.2	1,400,311	4.2

Notes:

1. Proportion for dates from 2008 onwards are calculated using the mid-2007 resident working age population. Proportion for dates from 2009 onwards are calculated using the mid-2008 resident working age population. JSA claimant count records the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment, but is the only up to date indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.
2. Residence-based proportions express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area.
3. Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females.

Annual time-series

	March 1999		March 2000		March 2001		March 2002		March 2003		March 2004		March 2005		March 2006		March 2007		March 2008		Mar 2009	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
Bath & North East Somerset	2,283	2.2	1,648	1.6	1,201	1.2	1,248	1.2	1,276	1.2	1,127	1.1	953	0.9	1,255	1.1	1,171	1.1	997	0.9	2,310	2.0
Bristol	9,573	3.9	7,907	3.2	6,897	2.8	6,360	2.5	5,942	2.3	5,829	2.2	5,647	2.1	6,441	2.3	6,316	2.3	5,116	1.8	10,680	3.7
North Somerset	2,116	1.9	1,701	1.5	1,405	1.3	1,370	1.2	1,370	1.2	1,254	1.1	1,176	1.0	1,336	1.1	1,353	1.1	1,194	1.0	3,102	2.6
South Gloucestershire	2,096	1.4	1,738	1.1	1,609	1.0	1,578	1.0	1,628	1.1	1,467	0.9	1,346	0.9	1,750	1.1	1,541	1.0	1,236	0.8	3,736	2.3
West of England	16,068	2.6	12,994	2.1	11,112	1.8	10,556	1.7	10,216	1.6	9,677	1.5	9,122	1.4	10,782	1.6	10,381	1.6	8,543	1.3	19,828	2.9
South West	80,445	2.8	65,669	2.2	55,573	1.9	52,681	1.8	50,453	1.7	44,815	1.5	43,501	1.4	50,286	1.6	46,499	1.5	41,412	1.3	96,045	3.1
England & Wales	1,126,700	3.5	976,605	3.1	857,222	2.7	837,198	2.6	828,976	2.5	774,508	2.4	752,758	2.3	860,333	2.6	810,526	2.4	743,046	2.2	1,351,744	4.0

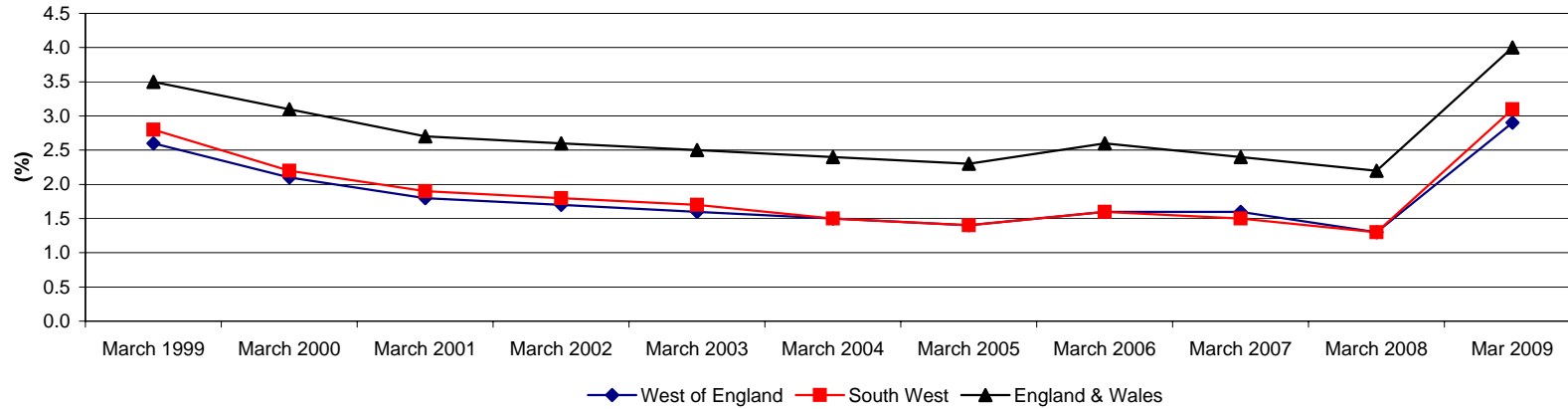
Source: Claimant count rates and proportions ONS Crown Copyright.

Notes:

1. Proportions for dates from 2007 onwards are calculated using the 2006 resident working age population. Proportion for dates from 2008 onwards are calculated using the mid-2007 resident working age population. JSA claimant count records the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices.
2. Residence-based proportions express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area.
3. Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females.

Unemployed Claimant Count: Annual Time Series 1998-2009

Source: National Statistics



7. All Benefit Claimants: May 2009

	Total working age benefit claimants*	Incapacity benefit/severe disablement	Income support	Job seekers allowance (JSA)	Carer's allowance	Disability Living Allowance	Pension credits	State pension
Bath & North East Somerset	10,950	4,820	3,770	2,250	2,250	5,890	6,300	35,410
Bristol	45,180	19,720	18,010	10,660	10,660	20,790	17,640	62,430
North Somerset	15,750	7,600	5,340	2,930	2,930	8,490	8,620	46,630
South Gloucestershire	15,920	6,360	4,670	3,660	3,660	8,870	8,310	49,100
West of England	87,800	38,500	31,790	19,500	19,500	44,040	40,870	193,570
South West	410,240	176,630	135,040	88,870	88,870	229,290	226,220	1,145,300
England & Wales	5,248,700	2,097,370	1,792,090	1,320,080	1,320,080	2,755,770	2,449,910	10,185,420

Source: DWP Benefits data. Nomis Crown Copyright.

Notes:

- Benefit claimants counts are rounded to the nearest 100 and are subject to sampling variation.
- Jobseeker's Allowance is a benefit payable to unemployed people. In general, to be entitled to Jobseeker's Allowance, a person must be available for work for at least 40 hours a week, be actively seeking work, and have entered into a Jobseeker's Agreement
- Incapacity Benefit (IB) was introduced in April 1995 and is paid to people who are incapable of work and who meet certain contribution conditions. Incapacity Benefit is a contributory benefit and therefore some claimants do not actually receive any payment but obtain National Insurance credits. The figures above reflect this and are for all claimants of IB.
- Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) was paid to those unable to work for 28 weeks in a row or more because of illness or disability. Since April 2001 it has not been possible to make a new claim for Severe Disablement Allowance.
- Both Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance provide financial help for the care and mobility needs of disabled people. Attendance Allowance (AA) can be awarded to a disabled person with care needs who claims or after their 65th birthday
- Pension Credit is an income-related benefit which helps provide a minimum guaranteed income for those aged 60 and over living in Great Britain.

* warning: This dataset now includes clients receiving Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). However, the ESA component of the data for the latest quarter (February 2009) is provisional and is likely to be revised when data for the next quarter is released.

8. Employment levels by industry

Annual Population survey, workplace based, Apr 2008-Mar 2009

% of all in Employment by industry

	Bath & North East		Bristol		North Somerset		South		West of England		South West		England & Wales	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
A-B: Agriculture & fishing	900	1.0	1,300	0.4	1,000	1.3	700	0.9	4,000	0.7	60,600	2.4	350,700	1.4
C,E: Energy & water	1,200	1.3	1,600	0.5	800	1.0	~	0.5	4,000	0.7	25,300	1.0	253,900	1.0
D: Manufacturing	10,100	10.9	30,700	9.5	7,500	9.3	16,400	20.6	64,600	11.2	297,700	11.6	3,051,600	11.9
F: Construction	8,000	8.6	26,400	8.1	6,800	8.4	7,900	9.9	49,000	8.5	228,900	8.9	2,065,400	8.0
G-H: Distribution, hotels & restaurants	21,200	22.8	57,900	17.9	19,700	24.5	13,900	17.5	112,800	19.5	533,100	20.7	4,886,100	19.0
I: Transport & communication	4,200	4.5	20,700	6.4	4,600	5.7	6,300	7.9	35,800	6.2	137,300	5.3	1,743,400	6.8
J-K: Banking, finance & insurance etc	12,600	13.6	70,700	21.8	11,300	14.1	12,300	15.4	106,900	18.5	385,900	15.0	4,330,300	16.8
L-N: Public admin, education & health	29,200	31.4	100,600	31.0	22,900	28.5	16,600	20.9	169,300	29.3	755,900	29.4	7,368,400	28.7
O-Q: Other services	5,300	5.7	13,800	4.2	5,900	7.3	5,000	6.3	29,900	5.2	143,700	5.6	1,608,100	6.3
Total services	72,500	78.1	263,700	81.3	64,400	80.1	54,100	68.0	454,700	78.8	1,955,900	76.0	19,936,400	77.6

Source: Annual Population Survey, workplace-based statistics. ONS

Notes: this data has been reweighted in line with the latest ONS estimates.

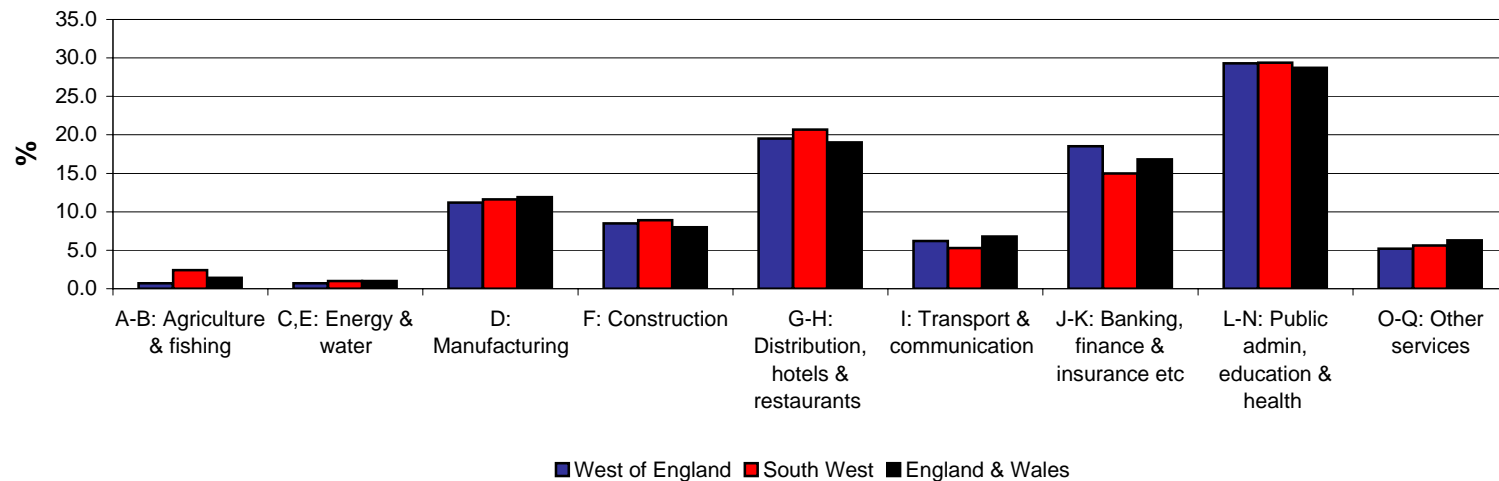
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Employment Levels by Industry: % of total jobs by industry

Source: Annual Population Survey, Workplace-based, Jan2008-Dec2008



2001 Population Census: Employment by Industry and Workplace: Workplace data

	B&NES		Bristol		N. Somerset		S.Gloucestershire		W of E		South West		England and Wales	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
A, B. Agriculture, hunting, forestry & fishing	1,050	1.3	598	0.3	1,461	2.0	1,362	1.1	4,471	0.9	57,552	2.6	359,746	1.5
C, D, E. Mining & quarrying, manufacturing, & electricity, gas & water supply	10,418	12.9	21,384	9.9	10,133	14.0	22,601	17.6	64,536	13.0	327,866	14.6	3,744,896	15.9
F. Construction	5,280	6.6	13,598	6.3	5,164	7.1	9,688	7.6	33,730	6.8	163,791	7.3	1,593,338	6.8
G. Wholesale & retail trade, repairs	12,947	16.1	34,200	15.9	14,226	19.6	21,892	17.1	83,265	16.8	388,656	17.3	3,968,475	16.9
H. Hotels & restaurants	4,791	6.0	8,511	4.0	3,898	5.4	4,301	3.4	21,501	4.3	127,916	5.7	1,121,295	4.8
I. Transport, storage & communications	3,404	4.2	14,730	6.8	5,387	7.4	11,470	9.0	34,991	7.0	135,777	6.1	1,641,285	7.0
J. Financial intermediation	2,107	2.6	20,148	9.4	2,622	3.6	6,999	5.5	31,876	6.4	96,710	4.3	1,112,778	4.7
K. Real estate, renting & business activities	11,129	13.8	35,749	16.6	8,504	11.7	17,133	13.4	72,515	14.6	253,950	11.3	3,051,886	13.0
L. Public administration & defence, social security	6,617	8.2	12,047	5.6	3,014	4.2	9,421	7.4	31,099	6.3	159,077	7.1	1,338,321	5.7
M. Education	8,244	10.2	16,805	7.8	5,520	7.6	8,763	6.8	39,332	7.9	170,500	7.6	1,827,842	7.8
N. Health & social work	10,384	12.9	25,908	12.0	8,900	12.3	10,088	7.9	55,280	11.1	251,492	11.2	2,550,779	10.8
O, P, Q. Other	4,141	5.1	11,742	5.5	3,691	5.1	4,381	3.4	23,955	4.8	109,738	4.9	1,218,410	5.2
Not currently in employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	80,512	-	215,420	-	72,520	-	128,099	-	496,551	-	2,256,819	-	23,529,051	-

1991 Population Census: Employment By Industry and Workplace: Special Statistics

	B&NES		Bristol		N. Somerset		S.Gloucestershire		W of E		South West		England and Wales	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
SIC 0 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1,080	1.5	330	0.2	1,800	3.1	1,650	1.8	4,860	1.1	68,020	3.4	396,200	1.9
SIC 1 Energy and Water Supply Industries	1,800	2.5	3,340	1.6	690	1.2	1,550	1.7	7,380	1.7	29,630	1.5	384,510	1.8
SIC 2 Extraction of Minerals and Ores other than Fuels; Manuf of Metals, Mineral Products & Chemicals	720	1.0	2,720	1.3	960	1.6	1,400	1.5	5,800	1.3	36,640	1.8	613,900	2.9
SIC 3 Metal goods, Engineering & Vehicles Industries	2,570	3.6	11,150	5.3	4,280	7.3	21,850	23.5	39,850	9.2	177,340	8.9	1,993,980	9.3
SIC 4 Other Manufacturing Industries	8,530	11.9	14,100	6.7	4,480	7.7	6,180	6.6	33,290	7.7	152,210	7.7	1,840,870	8.6
Persons : Employees : SIC 5 Construction	4,990	6.9	13,640	6.5	4,790	8.2	8,060	8.7	31,480	7.3	155,330	7.8	1,561,650	7.3
SIC 6 Distribution, Hotels and Catering; Repairs	15,300	21.3	40,920	19.6	13,940	23.9	18,690	20.1	88,850	20.5	437,090	22.0	4,417,080	20.7
SIC 7 Transport and Communication	3,350	4.7	16,430	7.9	3,200	5.5	4,650	5.0	27,630	6.4	104,760	5.3	1,365,990	6.4
SIC 8 Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services & Leasing	7,900	11.0	45,330	21.7	5,730	9.8	9,070	9.7	68,030	15.7	228,250	11.5	2,623,890	12.3
SIC 9 Other Services	25,090	34.9	59,920	28.6	18,080	31.0	19,520	21.0	122,610	28.4	584,120	29.4	6,002,970	28.1
SIC Industry not stated or not adequately described	510	0.7	1,280	0.6	400	0.7	510	0.5	2,700	0.6	15,790	0.8	161,760	0.8
All persons (Employees and Self Employed)	71,840	-	209,160	-	58,350	-	93,130	-	432,480	-	1,989,180	-	21,362,800	-

9. Employment levels by occupation

Annual Population survey, workplace based, Apr 2008-Mar 2009

% of all in Employment by occupation

	Bath and North East Somerset		Bristol		North Somerset		South Gloucestershire		West of England		South West		England & Wales	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
1: managers & senior officials	14,400	15.5	59,300	18.3	14,300	17.7	12,200	15.4	100,200	17.4	415,800	16.2	4,091,200	15.9
2: professional occupations	11,700	12.6	52,800	16.3	9,200	11.5	10,300	13.0	84,100	14.6	315,700	12.3	3,371,800	13.1
3: associate prof & tech occupations	16,700	18.0	54,500	16.8	11,500	14.3	9,900	12.4	92,600	16.0	375,800	14.6	3,749,100	14.6
4: administrative & secretarial occupations	9,900	10.7	44,200	13.6	9,000	11.1	9,200	11.6	72,300	12.5	281,700	11.0	2,948,800	11.5
5: skilled trades occupations	9,000	9.7	25,600	7.9	8,400	10.5	11,900	14.9	54,900	9.5	310,100	12.1	2,731,100	10.6
6: personal service occupations	8,400	9.1	19,800	6.1	7,600	9.5	5,400	6.8	41,300	7.2	218,800	8.5	2,134,100	8.3
7: sales & customer service occupations	7,400	8.0	24,800	7.6	6,200	7.7	5,900	7.5	44,300	7.7	205,200	8.0	1,938,300	7.5
8: process, plant & machine operatives	4,700	5.0	16,400	5.1	5,000	6.2	4,900	6.2	31,000	5.4	159,300	6.2	1,794,500	7.0
9: elementary occupations	10,500	11.3	26,700	8.2	9,400	11.7	9,700	12.3	56,400	9.8	287,600	11.2	2,917,600	11.3
All in employment with other flexibility	3,300	3.5	16,700	5.2	3,400	4.2	2,800	3.5	26,200	4.5	109,400	4.3	1,192,300	4.6

Source: Annual Population Survey, workplace-based statistics. ONS

Notes: this data has been reweighted in line with the latest ONS estimates.

Figures may not sum due to rounding

10. Qualifications

15 year old* pupils achieving at GCSE and equivalents: 5+ A*-C grades

	2002/3		2003/4		2004/5		2005/6		2006/7		2007/8	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
B&NES	1247	60.0	1300	60.1	1383	63.0	1,491	66.6	1,439	65.7	1,508	69.1
Bristol	1184	35.3	1217	35.1	1203	36.1	1,354	43.9	1,453	46.8	1,700	54.7
N.Somerset	1165	54.8	1262	54.9	1317	57.2	1,338	58.3	1,396	60.1	1,478	63.1
South Glos.	1639	54.1	1551	50.0	1733	55.4	1,691	54.7	1,761	56.1	2,012	63.5
WofE	5235	49.4	5329	48.3	5637	51.4	5,875	54.8	6,049	56.2	6,698	62.0
South West	30344	54.6	31710	54.6	32225	56.1	33,649	57.8	34,360	59.2	36,428	63.2
England^	329103	52.9	9358	53.7	358502	56.3	379,631	58.5	399,111	60.8	423,668	64.8

Source: DCSF, GCSE and equivalent results

Notes:

*Aged 15 at the start of the academic year, ie. 31 August

Local Authority, Government Office Region and Total (Maintained sector) figures are adjusted for pupils recently arrived from overseas. Please see the Notes to Editors for more details.

Includes City Technology Colleges and Academies but excludes hospital schools and pupil referral units.

Including attempts and achievements by these pupils in previous academic ye

Average capped point scores are calculated using the best 8 GCSEs or equivalent resu

^England averages include all schools.

Qualifications of working age population: January 2008-December 2008

	% with NVQ4+ - working age		% with NVQ3 only - working age		% with NVQ2 only - working age		% with NVQ1 only - working age		% with NVQ3+ - working age		% with NVQ2+ - working age		% with NVQ1+ - working age		% with Trade Apprenticeships -		% with other qualifications -		% with no qualifications -	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
B&NES	37,800	34.0	20,100	18.1	18,300	16.4	15,100	13.6	60,000	54.0	80,400	72.3	95,500	85.9	4,300	3.8	8,300	7.4	7,500	6.7
Bristol	97,500	34.5	42,700	15.1	34,700	12.3	39,300	13.9	144,600	51.2	183,600	65.0	223,000	79.0	8,700	3.1	25,700	9.1	33,700	11.9
N.Som	39,600	32.7	23,100	19.1	21,300	17.6	18,000	14.9	65,300	54.0	89,200	73.8	107,300	88.7	5,200	4.3	7,400	6.1	6,300	5.2
S.Glos	40,000	25.3	30,200	19.1	31,400	19.8	25,600	16.2	74,500	47.1	110,200	69.7	135,800	85.9	8,700	5.5	12,200	7.7	10,100	6.4
W of E	214,900	31.9	116,100	17.3	105,600	15.7	98,000	14.6	344,400	51.2	463,500	68.9	561,500	83.5	26,900	4.0	53,600	8.0	57,500	8.6
SW	871,600	28.3	552,100	17.9	518,700	16.9	481,300	15.6	1,500,500	48.8	2,096,100	68.1	2,577,400	83.8	153,700	5.0	223,900	7.3	275,700	9.0
England & Wales	9,552,700	28.6	5,312,400	15.9	5,399,500	16.1	4,719,200	14.1	15,548,700	46.5	21,631,800	64.7	26,351,000	78.8	1,367,200	4.1	2,961,000	8.9	4,141,400	12.4

Source: National Statistics, Annual Population Survey Jan-Dec 2008 (APS qualifications data is updated on an annual basis. There are no quarter updates).

Qualifications data are only available for the periods Jan-Dec 05, Jan-Dec 07, Jan-Dec 08

Working age people as a % of all working age people.

Notes:

1. No qualifications: No formal qualifications held
2. Other qualifications: includes foreign qualifications and some professional qualifications
3. NVQ 1 equivalent: e.g. fewer than 5 GCSEs at grades A-C, foundation GNVQ, NVQ 1, intermediate 1 national qualification (Scotland) or equivalent
4. NVQ 2 equivalent: e.g. 5 or more GCSEs at grades A-C, intermediate GNVQ, NVQ 2, intermediate 2 national qualification (Scotland) or equivalent
5. NVQ 3 equivalent: e.g. 2 or more A levels, advanced GNVQ, NVQ 3, 2 or more higher or advanced higher national qualifications (Scotland) or equivalent
6. NVQ 4 equivalent and above: e.g. HND, Degree and Higher Degree level qualifications or equivalent

11. Earnings

Median annual (Gross) earnings of full time employees (by residence) 2002 - 2008

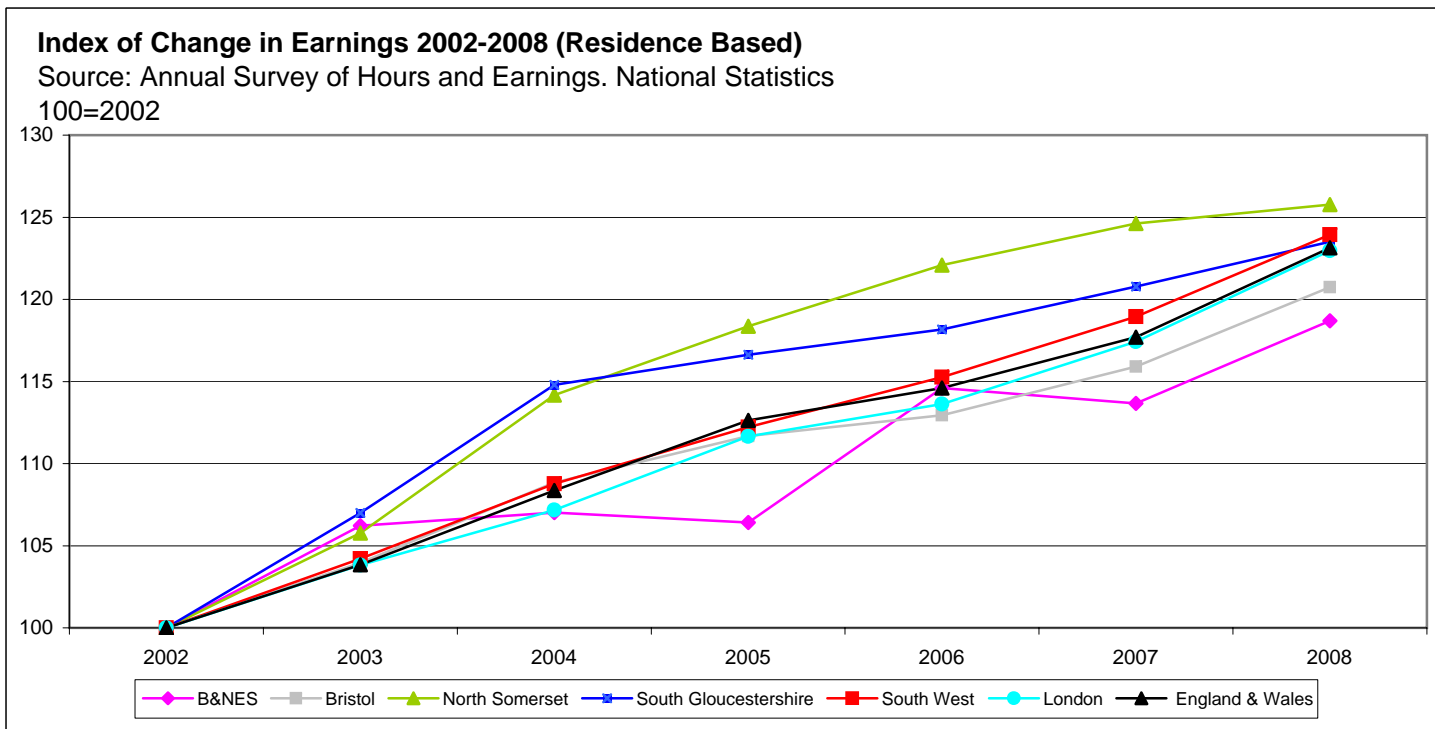
	B&NES	Bristol	North Somerset	South Gloucestershire	W of E*	SW	London	England & Wales
2002	21,601	19,756	21,329	20,584	20,818	19,308	25,235	20,596
2003	22,943	20,538	22,559	22,024	22,016	20,120	26,201	21,387
2004	23,118	21,506	24,353	23,628	23,151	21,000	27,046	22,317
2005	22,988	22,064	25,246	24,007	23,576	21,667	28,177	23,197
2006	24,754	22,315	26,040	24,323	24,358	22,255	28,671	23,604
2007	24,634	22,899	26,726	24,711	24,743	22,951	29,841	24,300
2008	25,637	23,855	26,824	25,424	25,435	23,930	31,031	25,363

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings. National Statistics. Annual pay - Gross (£) - For full-time employee jobs: Residence-based Earnings

Notes:

*West of England Earnings figures are the mean average of the median UA figures, all others are median. West of England figures are therefore not directly comparable to the other figures as they would appear higher.

There is no West of England Median figure. Median figures have still been used for UAs to avoid the skewing effects of extreme values



Please see Intelligence West for full Index of Change in Earnings data (including breakdown by /UA and WofE figures)

12. Key Sectors

Number of employees 2007:

	Total employees	Total workplaces
Advanced Engineering & Aerospace	12,400	200
Banking, legal & Insurance	46,100	5,000
Biotechnology	1,500	100
Creative Industries	18,900	2,900
Distribution	18,600	2,100
Environmental technologies	6,100	400
Food & Drink	5,100	200
ICT	17,900	2,900
Marine Technologies	700	0
Tourism & Leisure	14,200	1,200

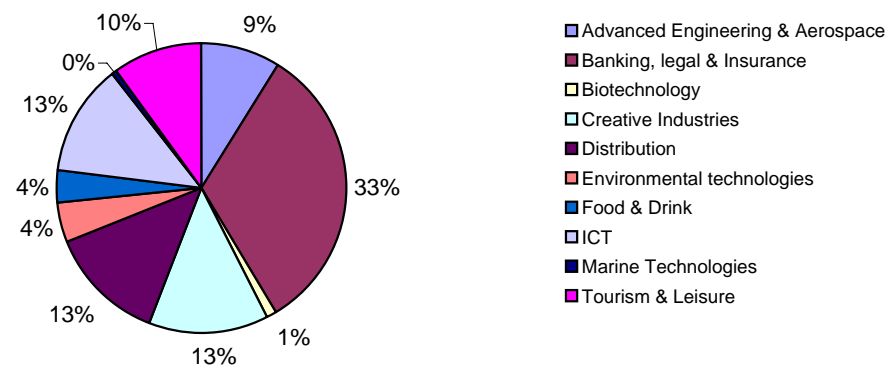
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Note: All Key Sectors excluding Banking, Legal & Insurance and Distribution are defined by SWRDA. Banking, Legal & Insurance and Distribution have been identified and defined by WEP. For a breakdown of SIC codes included in each key sector please contact Intelligence West.

Figures may not sum due to rounding (ABI data rounded to nearest 100)

West of England Key Sectors: % of total employee numbers

Source: ABI, 2007



13. Productivity

GVA per head at current basic prices (£million)

	Bristol City of	North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire*	West of England**	SW	England	UK
1998	18 756	13 213	15 416	12 143	13 482	13 373
1999	19 590	13 800	16 095	12 701	14 139	14 020
2000	20 324	14 404	16 735	13 178	14 685	14 677
2001	21 558	15 413	17 824	13 878	15 409	15 353
2002	22 804	16 627	19 044	14 603	16 220	16 133
2003	23 863	17 988	20 284	15 464	17 153	17 043
2004	24 230	18 962	21 022	16 180	17 967	17 855
2005	24 444	19 583	21 493	16 647	18 551	18 512
2006	25 345	20 447	22 377	17 386	19 413	19 430
% change 2001-2006	17.6	32.7	25.5	25.3	26.0	26.6

Source ONS 2008

* Only available at NUTS level 3. North and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire comprises of: Bath and North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Unitary Authorities.

** Data for West of England Calculated by West of England Partnership Office using GVA per area and GVA per head to calculate population denominator for sub-region.

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

² Estimates of workplace based GVA allocate income to the region in which commuters work.

³ The GVA for Extra-Region comprises compensation of employees and gross operating surplus which cannot be assigned to regions.

14. Growth in stock of VAT reg. Businesses

VAT Registrations/De-registrations and Stocks 2007

	B&NES	Bristol	N. Som	S. Glos	W of E*	SW	England & Wales
Number of vat registrations 2006	555	1,540	680	895	3,670	17,020	186,720
Number of VAT De-registrations 2006	425	1,005	465	565	2,460	12,540	134,500
Stock at 2006	6,740	12,910	6,825	7,775	34,250	191,130	1,823,025
Net Change	130	535	215	330	1,210	4,480	52,220
% Net Change	1.9	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	2.3	2.9

Source: Nomis ONS

Notes:

Registrations. The number of enterprises registering for VAT each year. This is an indicator of the number of business start-ups. It excludes most of the very smallest one-person businesses.

Deregistrations. The number of businesses de-registering from VAT each year. This is an indicator of the number of closures. Businesses de-registering from VAT do so due to closure, or (in a minority of cases) because turnover has fallen below the registration threshold. Closure does not necessarily involve bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, which make up only around one in four closures.

Stock at end of year. The number of enterprises registered for VAT at the end of the year (31 Dec/1 Jan). This is an indicator of the size of the business population. Since the vast majority of VAT-registered enterprises employ fewer than 50 people, it is also an indicator of the small business population. However it should be noted that only 2.0 million of the estimated 4.5 million UK businesses are registered for VAT.

Net change. Net gain or loss in the stock of registered enterprises each year - equal to registrations less deregistrations.

% net change. Calculated by WEPO = net change as a percentage of total stock

15. Number of VAT registered businesses by age, turnover, and employment size band

Number of VAT registered businesses in 2008 by age of business

	Less than 2 Years	2 - 3 Years	4 - 9 Years	10 or more Years	TOTAL
Bath and North East					
Somerset	1,070	1,020	2,110	3,060	7,260
Bristol, City of	2,675	2,040	3,850	4,935	13,500
North Somerset	1,220	1,045	1,995	3,005	7,265
South Gloucestershire	1,540	1,140	2,360	3,265	8,305
West of England	6,505	5,245	10,315	14,265	36,330
South West	31,400	27,185	56,025	89,930	204,540
England & Wales	343,890	289,925	527,700	783,005	1,944,520

Number of VAT registered businesses in 2008 by turnover size band

	Turnover (£ thousand)							TOTAL
	0 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 249	250 - 499	500 - 999	1,000 - 4,999	5,000 +	
Bath and North East								
Somerset	1,295	1,885	2,095	880	530	435	140	7,260
Bristol, City of	2,205	3,380	3,670	1,690	1,125	1,145	285	13,500
North Somerset	1,380	1,915	2,005	900	510	450	105	7,265
South Gloucestershire	1,475	2,355	2,275	960	595	505	140	8,305
West of England	6,355	9,535	10,045	4,430	2,760	2,535	670	36,330
South West	40,070	51,445	57,590	25,260	14,835	12,355	2,985	204,540
England & Wales	334,810	494,765	541,430	240,595	151,270	139,560	42,090	1,944,520

Number of VAT registered businesses in 2008 by employment size band

	Number of employees							TOTAL
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 19	20 - 49	50 - 99	100 - 249	250 +	
Bath and North East								
Somerset	5,600	895	410	225	65	40	25	7,260
Bristol, City of	10,000	1,740	940	525	145	95	55	13,500
North Somerset	5,595	905	435	225	60	25	20	7,265
South Gloucestershire	6,500	965	455	235	75	40	30	8,300
West of England	27,695	4,505	2,240	1,210	345	200	130	36,325
South West	157,185	25,910	11,970	6,255	1,675	950	595	204,540
England & Wales	1,500,650	232,770	112,940	60,920	18,380	10,970	7,890	1,944,520

Source: ONS UK Business: Activity, Size and Location 2008 report

16. Average* House Prices**

Annual time-series 2000-2009 (April)

	B&NES	Bristol	N.Som	S.Glos	W of E***	SW	England & Wales
Apr-00	109,783	80,179	90,069	90,740	89,413	82,251	82,251
Apr-01	121,613	89,113	101,054	100,044	99,636	89,369	89,369
Apr-02	139,637	104,745	115,362	117,639	115,279	102,240	102,240
Apr-03	170,266	133,690	143,836	148,598	145,498	125,500	125,500
Apr-04	190,682	143,380	158,425	158,451	157,487	144,539	144,539
Apr-05	203,326	154,961	171,771	170,259	168,926	157,484	157,484
Apr-06	208,926	159,595	175,591	176,619	174,454	163,660	163,660
Apr-07	228,948	181,398	193,636	201,001	195,853	178,081	178,081
Apr-08	237,377	189,325	197,646	202,683	200,660	182,184	182,184
Apr-09	200,829	150,876	164,485	164,732	164,847	152,761	152,761

Monthly time-series

	B&NES	Bristol	N.Som	S.Glos	W of E***	SW	England & Wales
Jun-08	230,545	185,805	194,713	198,332	196,507	187,277	177,899
Jul-08	228,662	182,580	192,952	196,600	195,659	186,816	176,559
Aug-08	224,588	179,928	190,581	192,944	191,956	180,978	172,258
Sep-08	222,773	176,041	187,411	187,996	188,285	177,538	167,830
Oct-08	219,055	172,223	184,830	183,396	183,742	173,834	165,447
Nov-08	217,731	168,233	180,629	177,184	180,100	169,923	162,117
Dec-08	213,594	162,558	174,850	172,759	175,019	166,097	157,957
Jan-09	207,502	159,236	173,703	171,824	173,066	165,199	157,033
Feb-09	202,599	156,701	169,853	169,190	167,887	161,957	153,911
Mar-09	200,837	152,947	166,720	167,017	166,549	161,758	153,078
Apr-09	200,773	150,897	164,722	164,825	165,025	160,617	152,840
May-09	202,172	150,656	162,324	162,879	164,474	161,246	152,974

Source: HM Land Registry Crown Copyright 2009. Note: Figures correct at time of publication (01/11/09). Historical HPI data is revised each month, therefore figures shown here may differ from those shown by the most recent HPI report.

* Average of all 'housing types' Data is for month of April.

**The House Price Index is now used instead of the Quarterly Report. Figures from the House Price Index are lower than those previously reported in the quarterly reports.

***W of E data compiled by West of England Partnership Office, from total price of houses (no of sales by price) divided by total no of sales in West of England area.

17. Dwelling Completions

Net Housing Completions

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
B&NES	553	488	650	368	252	203	332	375	215	245	332	571	352
Bristol*	753	713	757	558	536	1,120	1,137	2,283	2,082	1,679	2,052	2,274	2,475
N. Somerset	633	833	862	940	782	1,066	1,206	1,265	1,058	1,253	1,132	1,474	935
S.Glos.	1,187	1,510	1,587	1,456	1,252	826	942	748	546	636	689	1,003	916
W. of England	3,126	3,544	3,856	3,322	2,822	3,215	3,617	4,671	3,901	3,813	4,205	5,322	4,678
<i>Bristol</i>													
<i>Student/keyworker</i>													
Cluster Flats**	20	76	14	36	65	84	52	0	0	33	0	137	99

Source: Unitary Authority Residential Land Surveys.

*Bristol figures exclude cluster flats exclusively for student use.

Bristol figures may include some cluster flats for key workers and students.

**Please note Bristol figures have been revised and have changed from previous publications.

18. Dwelling Commitments

	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09
B&NES	2,548	2,191	1,700	1,683	1,447	2,781	2,944	2,293	2,210	2,267	6,291	6,817	2,833
Bristol*	5,180	4,908	4,700	4,725	6,362	7,013	8,963	9,207	7,811	10,371	11,639	11,186	12,510
N. Somerset	7,469	6,752	6,379	5,963	5,667	7,055	5,337	5,970	5,429	5,302	4,572	3,490	3,814
S.Glos.	7,040	5,813	4,846	4,079	7,293	7,975	7,925	7,446	9,540	10,067	9,896	9,886	10,780
W. of England	22,237	19,664	17,625	16,450	20,769	24,824	25,169	24,916	24,990	28,007	32,398	31,379	29,937

Source: Unitary Authority Residential Land Surveys.

Notes: *Bristol figures include;major sites only, section 106 sites (s106) and adopted local plan sites. Please note, major "other" housing sites are not included in this figure.

19. Employment Land Commitments at April 2007

	Office	Industrial	Sui Generis.
	B1 Sqm	B1, B2, B8 ha	
B&NES	25,121	6.5	0.64
Bristol	378,892	86.77	1.71
North Somerset	63,341	227.43	1.91
South Gloucestershire	131,23	436.74	6.21
West of England	467,354	757.401	10.47

Notes:

* Bristol totals do not include sites without planning permission or subject to 106/reserved matters.

**South Glos totals include sites that may be under the threshold of 1,000 sq m floor space and 0.4 hectares.

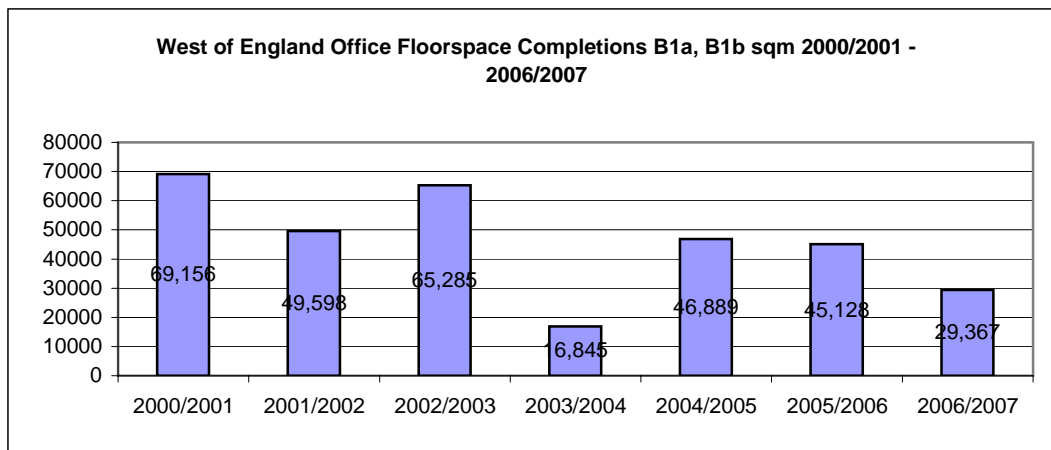
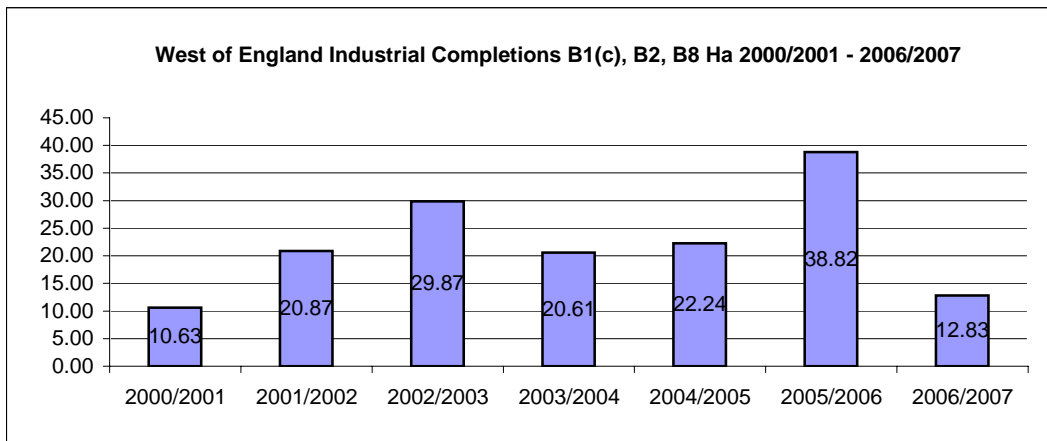
***South Glos totals also include site 1001 and its phases, 1001a, 1001d, 1001gb and 1001l which total 312.26 ha.

20. Employment Land Completions at April 2007

	B&NES		Bristol		North Somerset		South Glos		West of England	
	Ha	Sqm	Ha	Sqm	Ha	Sqm	Ha	Sqm	Ha	Sqm
2000/2001	0	0	2.83	38,084	3.2	2,320	4.6	28,752	10.63	69156
2001/2002	0	706	5.39	34,092	3.2	0	12.28	14,800	20.87	49,598
2002/2003	0.81	643	2.21	17,860	18.6	8,547	8.25	38,235	29.87	65285
2003/2004	0	2,018	8.29	5,559	6.2	5,133	6.12	4,135	20.61	16845
2004/2005	1.76	1,309	1.72	10,424	9.1	13,718	9.66	21,438	22.24	46889
2005/2006	6.91	3,906	2.69	21,357	4.6	12,074	24.62	7,791	38.82	45128
2006/2007	0.1	1,405	4.58	11,971	0.66	6,583	7.49	9,408	12.83	29367
Total	9.58	9987	27.71	139347	45.56	48375	73.02	124559	155.87	322268

Source: Unitary Authority Employment Land Surveys.

Since the last publication B&NES figures have been revised, these provisional figures are subject to change.



21. Travel to Work 2001

Persons commuting between Unitary Authorities in West of England and England & Wales

	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET	IN	OUT	NET
	B&NES	B&NES	B&NES	Bristol	Bristol	Bristol	N.Som	N.Som	N.Som	S.Glos	S.Glos	S.Glos	WoE	WoE	WoE
B&NES				9,146	4,005	5,141	1,126	1,091	35	4,048	4,259	-211			
Bristol	4,005	9,146	-5,141				5,616	18,963	-13,347	27,068	36,436	-9,368			
N.Som	1,091	1,126	-35	18,963	5,616	13,347				5,863	2,633	3,230			
S.Glos	4,259	4,048	211	36,436	27,068	9,368	2,633	5,863	-3,230						
Outside WoE	14,715	9,190	5,525	18,859	7,872	10,987	6,508	5,812	696	15,489	8,438	7,051	55,571	31,312	24,259
TOTAL	24,070	23,510	560	83,404	44,561	38,843	15,883	31,729	-15,846	52,468	51,766	702	55,571	31,312	24,259
Lives & Works in Area	56,390			132,008			56,659			75,679			320,736		

2001 Census Origin / Destination Tables Special Workplace Statistics (Local Authority level)

Table SWS103 Method of travel to work by sex

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Table population: All persons aged 16 to 74 in employment