

**West of England Key Statistics**  
**Winter 2008**

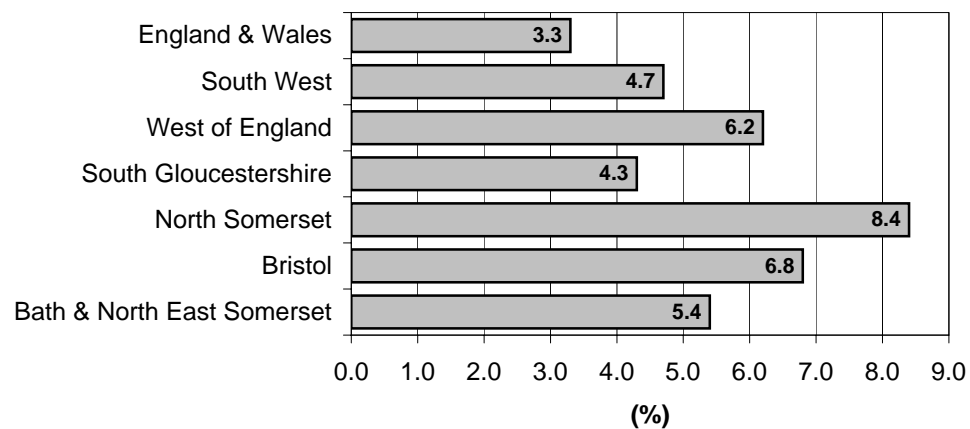
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## 1. Population Change 1981 to 2006

	1981	1991	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% change	
										2001-07	2001-2007
<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset</b>	161,500	163,100	169,200	170,200	171,400	172,500	174,900	175,600	178,300	9,100	5.4
<b>Bristol</b>	401,200	392,200	390,000	391,000	393,500	397,500	405,600	410,500	416,400	26,400	6.8
<b>North Somerset</b>	162,900	179,200	188,800	190,400	192,900	195,500	198,600	201,400	204,700	15,900	8.4
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	203,100	222,200	246,000	247,500	249,000	251,000	253,100	254,400	256,500	10,500	4.3
<b>West of England</b>	<b>928,700</b>	<b>956,700</b>	<b>994,000</b>	<b>999,100</b>	<b>1,006,800</b>	<b>1,016,500</b>	<b>1,032,200</b>	<b>1,041,900</b>	<b>1,055,900</b>	<b>61,900</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>South West</b>	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	234,600	4.7
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	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	1,642,300	3.3

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**% Population Change 2001-2007**



## 2. Population Projections

### 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
<b>WoE Total</b>	<b>1,041,900</b>	<b>1,108,100</b>	<b>1,174,000</b>	<b>1,238,600</b>	<b>1,300,700</b>	<b>258,800</b>	<b>24.8</b>

#### All Ages

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-2026	%
<b>Bath &amp; North East</b>							
<b>Somerset</b>	175,600	184,200	191,400	198,600	206,400	30,800	17.5
<b>Bristol</b>	410,500	440,700	469,400	495,600	519,800	109,300	26.6
<b>North Somerset</b>	201,400	216,800	233,200	250,100	266,400	65,000	32.3
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	254,400	266,400	280,000	294,300	308,100	53,700	21.1
<b>West of England</b>	<b>1,041,900</b>	<b>1,108,100</b>	<b>1,174,000</b>	<b>1,238,600</b>	<b>1,300,700</b>	<b>258,800</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>South West</b>	5,124,100	5,368,400	5,620,400	5,881,700	6,138,900	1,014,800	19.8
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	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).

#### 2004 based

	2006	2011	2016	2021	2026	2006-26	%
<b>Bath &amp; North East</b>							
<b>Somerset</b>	74,000	78,000	82,000	86,000	90,000	16,000	21.6
<b>Bristol</b>	173,000	182,000	191,000	200,000	207,000	34,000	19.7
<b>North Somerset</b>	85,000	91,000	97,000	103,000	108,000	23,000	27.1
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	104,000	109,000	116,000	121,000	126,000	22,000	21.2
<b>West of England</b>	<b>436,000</b>	<b>460,000</b>	<b>486,000</b>	<b>510,000</b>	<b>532,000</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>South West</b>	2,212,000	2,346,000	2,489,000	2,628,000	2,752,000	540,000	24.4
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	21,519,000	22,646,000	23,837,000	24,973,000	25,975,000	4,456,000	20.7

#### Notes

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.

## Revised 2004 based

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

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## 4. Economic Activity: Resident Working Age Population: April 2007 - March 2008

	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	%
<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset</b>	89,000	89,000	80.3	85,800	77.4	60,200	70.1	25,600	29.9	21,900	19.7	3,200	3.4
<b>Bristol</b>	214,100	214,100	76.7	204,100	73.1	153,300	75.1	50,800	24.9	65,200	23.3	11,200	5.0
<b>North Somerset</b>	103,100	103,100	85.9	100,600	83.8	71,500	71.1	29,000	28.8	16,900	14.1	3,200	2.9
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	134,900	134,900	85.7	131,100	83.2	98,400	75.1	32,700	24.9	22,500	14.3	4,000	2.8
<b>West of England*</b>	<b>541,100</b>	<b>541,100</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>521,600</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>383,400</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>138,100</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>126,500</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>South West</b>	2,503,600	2,503,600	81.7	2,406,400	78.5	1,735,900	72.1	669,700	27.8	562,600	18.3	97,200	3.9
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	26,207,300	26,207,300	78.6	24,793,000	74.4	18,906,100	76.3	5,866,400	23.7	7,132,000	21.4	1,414,300	5.4

Notes: data for the period Apr 07 - Mar 08 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.

Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number of unemployed by the number of the economically active of the working age population

Source ONS, Annual Population Survey Apr 2007-Mar 2008 © Crown Copyright.

\* 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	%
<b>Bath and North East Somerset</b>	2900	3.3	2800	3.1	2800	3.2	2800	3.2	2500	2.8	3200	3.7	3,200	3.4
<b>Bristol North Somerset</b>	9300	4.6	9200	4.5	8700	4.3	9700	4.9	9100	4.5	9900	4.8	11,200	5.0
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	3600	2.7	3900	2.9	3500	2.7	3600	2.6	3700	2.7	4500	3.1	4,000	2.8
<b>West of England*</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>19,700</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16,900</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>South West*</b>	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
<b>England and Wales*</b>	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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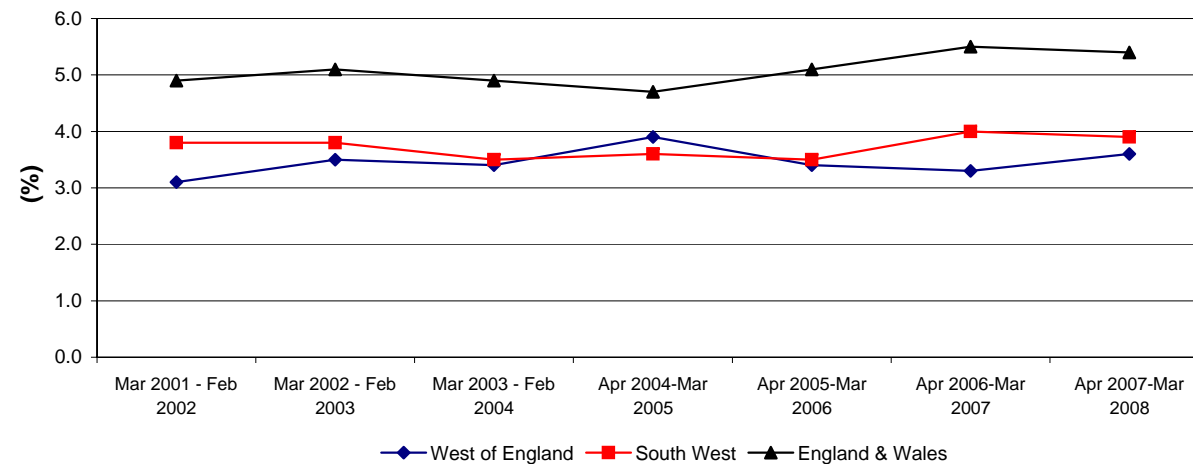
1. The data above is based on the ILO measure of unemployment and as such differs from the number of unemployed claimants. The ILO measure is now the official, and only internationally comparable, measure of UK unemployment.
2. The unemployment rate is calculated by dividing the number unemployed by 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 January 2006 - December 2006. Financial years are published here for consistency and time series trends.

### Unemployment Rate: Time Series 2001 - 2007

Source: National Statistics



## 6. Unemployed Claimant Count

### Monthly time-series

	Dec 2007		Jan 2008		Feb 2008		Mar 2008		Apr 2008		May 2008		June 2008		July 2008		Aug 2008		Sept 2008		Oct 2008		Nov 2008	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
<b>Bath and North East Somerset</b>	890	0.8	981	0.9	1,005	0.9	997	0.9	985	0.9	992	0.9	1,018	0.9	1,053	1.0	1,217	1.1	1,222	1.1	1,307	1.2	1,452	1.3
<b>Bristol</b>	4,627	1.7	4,965	1.8	5,057	1.8	5,116	1.8	5,132	1.9	5,225	1.9	5,329	1.9	5,601	2.0	6,070	2.1	6,134	2.2	6,252	2.2	6,877	2.4
<b>North Somerset</b>	1,068	0.9	1,143	1.0	1,177	1.0	1,194	1.0	1,176	1.0	1,202	1.0	1,215	1.0	1,314	1.1	1,537	1.3	1,590	1.3	1,652	1.4	1,879	1.6
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	1,082	0.7	1,198	0.8	1,287	0.8	1,236	0.8	1,250	0.8	1,236	0.8	1,292	0.8	1,399	0.9	1,601	1.0	1,680	1.1	1,740	1.1	1,967	1.2
<b>West of England</b>	7,667	1.2	8,287	1.2	8,526	1.3	8,543	1.3	8,543	1.3	8,655	1.3	8,854	1.3	9,367	1.4	10,425	1.5	10,626	1.6	10,951	1.6	12,175	1.8
<b>South West</b>	37,909	1.2	41,126	1.3	42,393	1.4	41,412	1.3	40,723	1.3	40,729	1.3	40,964	1.3	43,610	1.4	48,017	1.5	49,241	1.6	52,180	1.7	59,490	1.9
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	698,523	2.1	732,020	2.2	748,187	2.2	743,046	2.2	736,789	2.2	734,806	2.2	736,136	2.2	765,992	2.3	812,253	2.4	833,688	2.5	856,480	2.5	931,993	2.8

Notes:

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- Residence-based proportions express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area.
- Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females.

### Annual time-series

	March 1998		March 1999		March 2000		March 2001		March 2002		March 2003		March 2004		March 2005		March 2006		March 2007		March 2008	
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate
<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset</b>	2,331	2.3	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
<b>Bristol</b>	10,322	4.2	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
<b>North Somerset</b>	2,246	2.0	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
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	1,966	1.3	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
<b>West of England</b>	<b>16,865</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16,068</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>12,994</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>11,112</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>10,556</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>10,216</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>9,677</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>9,122</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>10,782</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10,381</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8,543</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>South West</b>	87,149	3.0	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
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,189,432	3.8	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

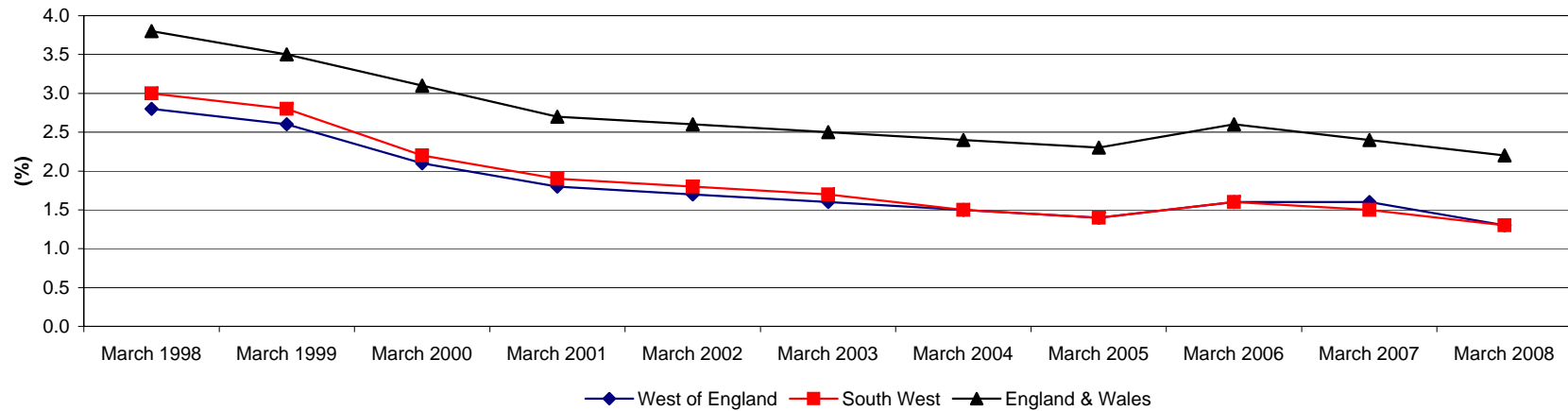
Source: Claimant count rates and proportions ONS Crown Copyright.

Notes:

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- Residence-based proportions express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area.
- Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females.

## Unemployed Claimant Count: Annual Time Series 1998-2008

Source: National Statistics



## 7. All Benefit Claimants: May 2008

	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
<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset</b>	9,590	5,380	3,970	1,000	800	5,590	6,310	35,040
<b>Bristol</b>	39,360	21,630	19,110	5,150	3,210	19,850	17,550	61,990
<b>North Somerset</b>	13,670	8,400	5,510	1,210	1,170	8,070	8,480	45,380
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	13,180	7,030	4,690	1,270	1,360	8,440	8,170	47,880
<b>West of England</b>								
<b>South West</b>	355,610	195,120	141,120	39,790	34,860	218,030	224,070	1,122,650
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	4,605,020	2,329,710	1,889,060	715,920	436,140	2,646,120	2,437,570	10,000,060

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 on 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.

## 8. Employment levels by industry

Annual Population survey, workplace based, April 2007 - March 2008

% of all in Employment by industry

	Bath & North East				South				West of England		South West		England & Wales	
	Somerset		Bristol		North Somerset		Gloucestershire		number	%	number	%	number	%
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
A-B: Agriculture & fishing	1,200	1.2	1,000	0.3	2,100	2.5	1,000	1.3	5,300	0.9	48,800	1.9	341,900	1.3
C,E: Energy & water	800	0.9	2,500	0.8	1,000	1.2	1,900	2.4	6,100	1.1	23,000	0.9	240,000	0.9
D: Manufacturing	9,400	9.9	29,300	9.1	8,600	10.4	14,000	18.0	61,200	10.6	310,800	12.2	3,320,800	12.9
F: Construction	7,100	7.5	25,000	7.8	7,600	9.3	6,700	8.6	46,400	8.1	214,600	8.4	2,043,800	7.9
G-H: Distribution, hotels & restaurants	20,100	21.3	57,000	17.7	19,400	23.5	15,000	19.2	111,400	19.3	527,900	20.7	4,847,400	18.9
I: Transport & communication	3,500	3.7	20,500	6.4	3,500	4.3	5,400	6.9	32,900	5.7	139,200	5.4	1,740,100	6.8
J-K: Banking, finance & insurance etc	14,600	15.5	78,400	24.4	13,300	16.1	10,300	13.2	116,700	20.2	400,300	15.7	4,360,400	17.0
L-N: Public admin, education & health	30,800	32.6	89,100	27.7	21,400	25.9	19,000	24.4	160,200	27.8	733,600	28.7	7,154,000	27.8
O-Q: Other services	6,800	7.2	18,700	5.8	5,700	6.9	4,800	6.1	35,900	6.2	154,900	6.1	1,622,300	6.3
Total services	75,800	80.2	263,700	82.0	63,300	76.7	54,400	69.8	457,100	79.3	1,955,900	76.6	19,724,300	76.7

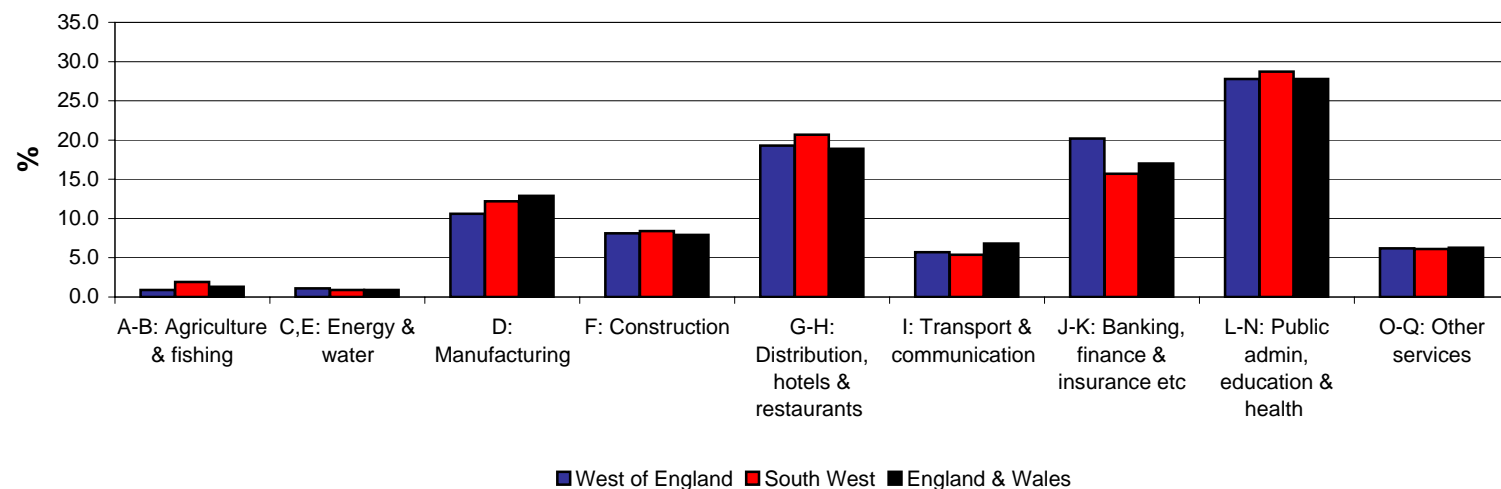
Source: Annual Population Survey, workplace-based statistics, Jan2007-Dec2007. ONS

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

Figures may not sum due to rounding

### Employment Levels by Industry: % of total jobs by industry

Source: Annual Population Survey, Workplace-based, Apr2007-Mar2007



## 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	<b>4,471</b>	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	<b>64,536</b>	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	<b>33,730</b>	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	<b>83,265</b>	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	<b>21,501</b>	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	<b>34,991</b>	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	<b>31,876</b>	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	<b>72,515</b>	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	<b>31,099</b>	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	<b>39,332</b>	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	<b>55,280</b>	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	<b>23,955</b>	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	<b>4,860</b>	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	<b>7,380</b>	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	<b>5,800</b>	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	<b>39,850</b>	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	<b>33,290</b>	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	<b>31,480</b>	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	<b>88,850</b>	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	<b>27,630</b>	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	<b>68,030</b>	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	<b>122,610</b>	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	<b>2,700</b>	0.6	15,790	0.8	161,760	0.8
All persons (Employees and Self Employed)	71,840	-	209,160	-	58,350	-	93,130	-	<b>432,480</b>	-	1,989,180	-	21,362,800	-

## 9. Employment levels by occupation

Annual Population survey, workplace based, April 2007 - March 2008

% 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	15,300	16.2	58,300	18.1	11,700	14.2	8,600	11.1	<b>94,000</b>	<b>16.3</b>	401,600	15.7	4,017,200	15.6
2: professional occupations	12,100	12.8	51,900	16.1	7,000	8.4	11,800	15.1	<b>82,700</b>	<b>14.4</b>	306,900	12.0	3,362,100	13.1
3: associate prof & tech occupations	15,900	16.9	54,700	17.0	10,600	12.8	10,800	13.8	<b>92,000</b>	<b>16.0</b>	363,600	14.2	3,747,300	14.6
4: administrative & secretarial occupations	10,500	11.1	41,500	12.9	11,400	13.8	7,000	9.0	<b>70,500</b>	<b>12.2</b>	297,200	11.6	3,002,600	11.7
5: skilled trades occupations	8,000	8.5	26,400	8.2	10,400	12.6	8,900	11.4	<b>53,700</b>	<b>9.3</b>	307,600	12.0	2,783,100	10.8
6: personal service occupations	7,100	7.5	22,100	6.9	8,500	10.3	7,600	9.7	<b>45,200</b>	<b>7.8</b>	210,700	8.2	2,031,100	7.9
7: sales & customer service occupations	8,400	8.8	25,900	8.1	7,100	8.6	6,800	8.7	<b>48,100</b>	<b>8.3</b>	199,600	7.8	1,946,500	7.6
8: process, plant & machine operatives	5,800	6.1	15,900	4.9	4,800	5.8	5,000	6.4	<b>31,500</b>	<b>5.5</b>	172,400	6.7	1,854,800	7.2
9: elementary occupations	11,500	12.2	24,600	7.7	11,100	13.4	11,400	14.7	<b>58,600</b>	<b>10.2</b>	294,400	11.5	2,937,800	11.4
All in employment with other flexibility	5,800	6.2	17,100	5.3	4,800	5.8	2,900	3.7	<b>30,600</b>	<b>5.3</b>	120,600	4.7	1,254,400	4.9

Source: Annual Population Survey, workplace-based statistics, Jan2007-Dec2007. 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	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
<b>Bath &amp; North East Somerset</b>	1247	60.0	1300	60.1	1383	63.0	1,491	66.6	1,439	65.7
<b>Bristol</b>	1184	35.3	1217	35.1	1203	36.1	1,354	43.9	1,453	46.8
<b>North Somerset</b>	1165	54.8	1262	54.9	1317	57.2	1,338	58.3	1,396	60.1
<b>South Gloucestershire</b>	1639	54.1	1551	50.0	1733	55.4	1,691	54.7	1,761	56.1
<b>West of England</b>	<b>5235</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>5329</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>5637</b>	<b>51.4</b>	<b>5,875</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>6,049</b>	<b>56.2</b>
<b>South West</b>	30344	54.6	31710	54.6	32225	56.1	33,649	57.8	34,360	59.2
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	329103	52.9	9358	53.7	358502	56.3	379,631	58.5	399,111	60.8

Source: DCSF

Notes:

\*Aged 15 at the start of the 2003/04 academic year, ie. 31 August 2003.

^England averages include all schools.

## Qualifications of working age population: January 2007-December 2007

	% 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	37,300	33.8	21,900	19.8	18,800	17.0	11,600	10.5	61,300	55.5	82,200	74.3	93,800	84.8	4,100	3.7	8,700	7.8	8,100	7.3
Bristol	101,500	36.5	40,600	14.6	39,100	14.0	35,800	12.9	145,900	52.4	188,800	67.8	224,600	80.7	7,600	2.7	24,000	8.6	29,800	10.7
N.Som	38,400	32.1	21,000	17.6	19,800	16.6	20,200	16.9	61,700	51.6	83,800	70.1	104,000	86.9	4,600	3.8	6,000	5.0	9,700	8.1
S.Glos	40,000	25.4	27,000	17.2	27,200	17.3	24,000	15.2	71,300	45.3	102,900	65.4	126,900	80.6	8,700	5.5	17,300	11.0	13,300	8.4
<b>W of E</b>	<b>217,300</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>104,900</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>91,500</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>340,300</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>457,700</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>549,200</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>56,000</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>60,900</b>	<b>9.1</b>
SW	889,400	29.1	544,600	17.8	507,500	16.6	443,900	14.5	1,506,000	49.2	2,085,400	68.1	2,529,300	82.6	144,000	4.7	241,600	7.9	289,500	9.5
England & Wales	9,366,700	28.1	5,193,200	15.6	5,334,000	16.0	4,637,000	13.9	15,277,900	45.9	21,329,900	64.1	25,966,900	78.0	1,436,100	4.3	2,961,000	8.9	4,346,400	13.1

Source: National Statistics, Annual Population Survey Jan-Dec 2006 (the latest qualifications data available from APS).

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

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 - 2007

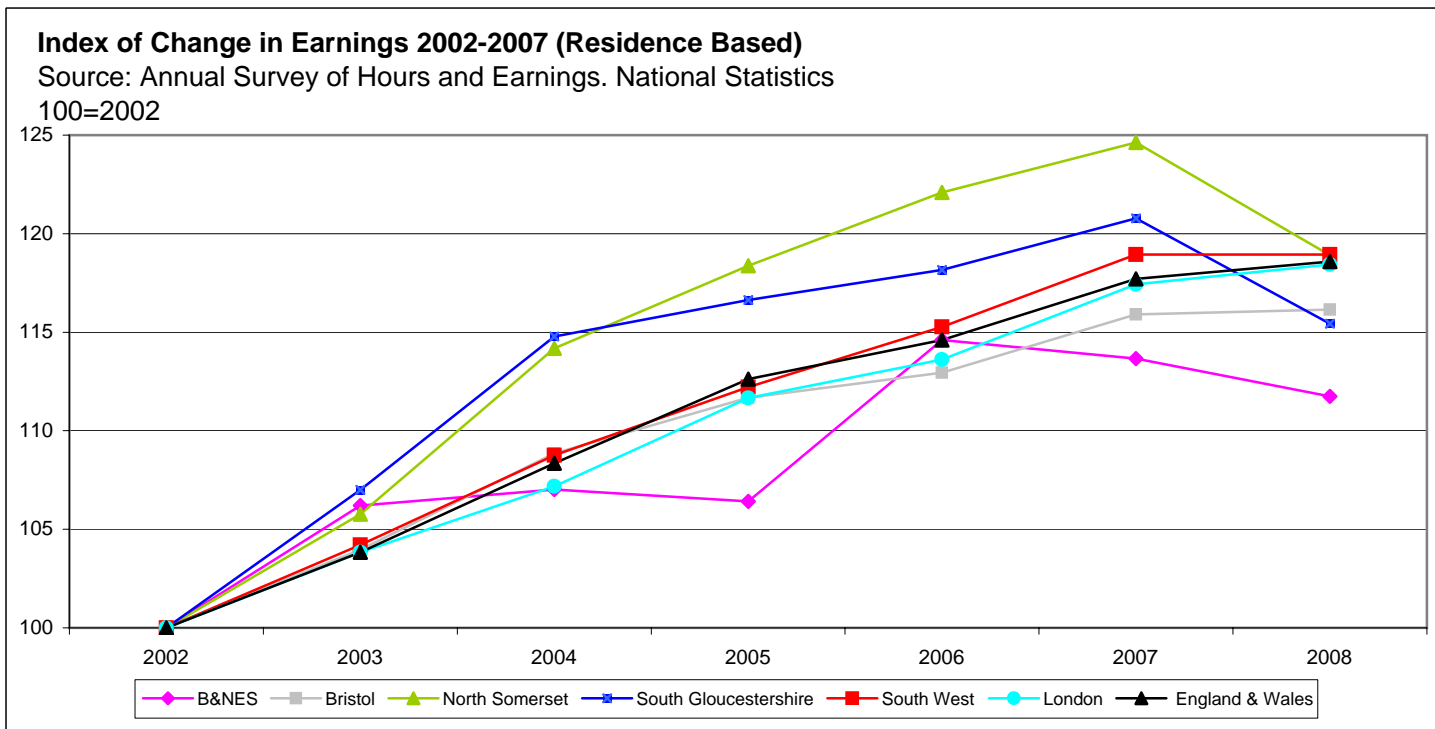
	B&NES	Bristol	North Somerset	South Gloucestershire	W of E*	SW	London	England & Wales
2002	21,601	19,756	21,329	20,584	20,818	19,308	25,235	20,596
2003	22,943	20,538	22,559	22,024	22,016	20,120	26,201	21,387
2004	23,118	21,506	24,353	23,628	23,151	21,000	27,046	22,317
2005	22,988	22,064	25,246	24,007	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:

	Total employees	Total workplaces
Advanced Engineering & Aerospace	12,700	200
Banking, legal & Insurance	46,700	4,700
Biotechnology	2,000	100
Creative Industries	18,000	2,800
Distribution	19,100	2,100
Environmental technologies	6,700	400
Food & Drink	5,300	200
ICT	18,200	2,800
Marine Technologies	600	0
Tourism & Leisure	14,200	100

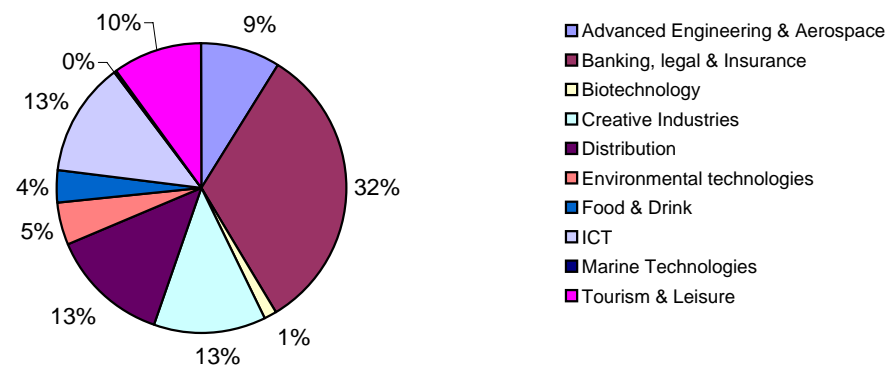
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Note: All Key Sectors excluding Banking, Legal & Insurance and Distribution are defined by SWRDA. Banking, Legal & Insurance and Distribution have been identified and defined by WEP. For a breakdown of SIC codes included in each key sector please contact 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, 2006



## 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.

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

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

<sup>3</sup> The GVA for Extra-Regio 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
<b>West of England</b>	<b>6,505</b>	<b>5,245</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>14,265</b>	<b>36,330</b>
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
<b>West of England</b>	<b>6,355</b>	<b>9,535</b>	<b>10,045</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>36,330</b>
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
<b>West of England</b>	<b>27,695</b>	<b>4,505</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>36,325</b>
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\*\* 2000-2007 (April)

	B&NES	Bristol	N.Som	S.Glos	W of E***	SW	England & Wales
Apr-00	112,514	81,719	91,233	92,435	91,055	86,497	82,251
Apr-01	120,940	88,625	101,324	100,896	99,658	96,463	89,754
Apr-02	139,186	104,045	115,583	117,832	115,051	113,159	103,422
Apr-03	169,418	131,367	143,912	146,845	144,144	140,991	126,089
Apr-04	189,506	141,712	158,274	157,860	156,546	158,326	144,801
Apr-05	204,338	152,819	171,702	168,414	167,732	168,489	158,057
Apr-06	208,438	158,463	175,527	176,594	173,962	176,126	164,273
Apr-07	230,300	179,072	191,754	200,353	194,571	190,866	178,685
Apr-08	240,287	189,109	199,084	204,072	-	195,021	183,336

Source: HM Land Registry Crown Copyright 2007. Note: Figures correct at time of publication (01/07/08). 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. No number of sales data available for Apr 08.

## 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
B&NES	553	488	650	368	252	203	332	375	215	245	332
Bristol*	753	713	757	558	536	1,120	1,137	2,283	2,082	1,679	2,052
N. Somerset	633	833	862	940	782	1,066	1,206	1,265	1,058	1,253	1,132
S.Glos.	1,187	1,510	1,587	1,456	1,252	826	942	748	546	636	689
<b>W. of England</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>3,856</b>	<b>3,322</b>	<b>2,822</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>3,813</b>	<b>4,205</b>

### Bristol Student

Cluster Flats**	20	76	14	36	65	84	52	0	0	33
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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
B&NES	2,548	2,191	1,700	1,683	1,447	2,781	2,944	2,293	2,210	2,267
Bristol*	5,180	4,908	4,700	4,725	6,362	7,013	8,963	9,207	7,811	10,371
N. Somerset**	7,469	6,752	6,379	5,963	5,667	7,055	5,337	5,970	5,429	5,302
S.Glos.	7,040	5,813	4,846	4,079	7,293	7,975	7,925	7,446	9,540	10,067
<b>W. of England</b>	<b>22,237</b>	<b>19,664</b>	<b>17,625</b>	<b>16,450</b>	<b>20,769</b>	<b>24,824</b>	<b>25,169</b>	<b>24,916</b>	<b>24,990</b>	<b>28,007</b>

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.

\*\*Please note previous figure published for N.Som 2005/06 were incorrect (3,012), corrected figure is 5,302.

## 19. Employment Land Commitments at April 2006

	Office B1 Sqm	Industrial B1, B2, B8 ha	Sui Generis.
B&NES	30,175	11.14	0
Bristol	125,471	61.87	0
North Somerset	68,519	145.09	2.36
South Gloucestershire	103,884	403.39	9.21
<b>West of England</b>	<b>328,049</b>	<b>621.49</b>	<b>11.57</b>

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.

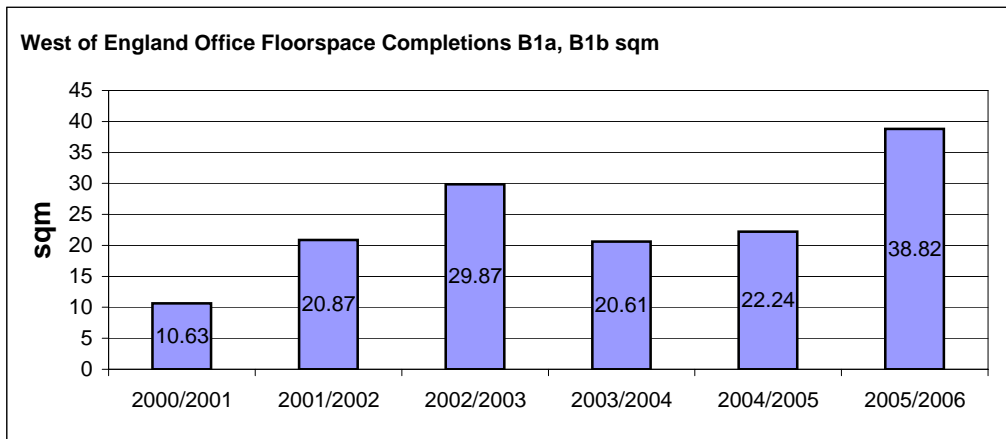
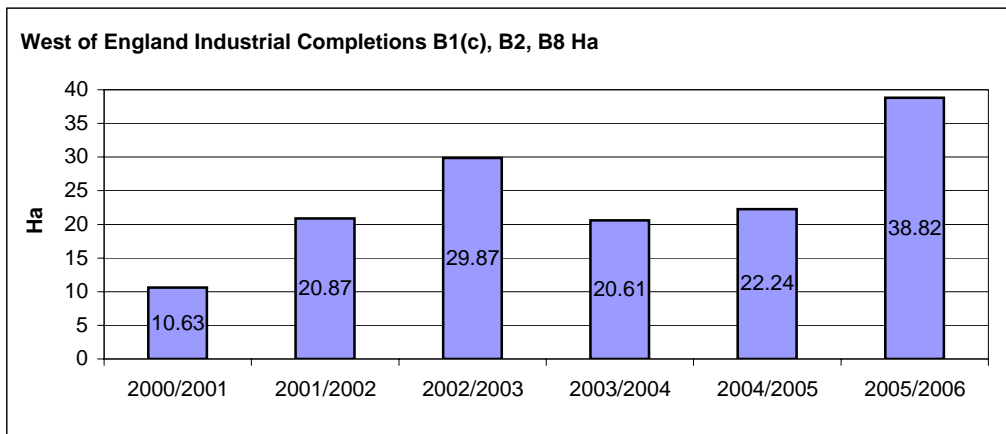
\*\*\*\* Since the last publication B&NES figures have been revised, these provisional figures are subject to change.

## 20. Employment Land Completions at April 2006

	B&NES		Bristol		North Somerse		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
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.48</b>	<b>8,582</b>	<b>23.13</b>	<b>127,376</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>41,792</b>	<b>65.53</b>	<b>115,151</b>	<b>143.04</b>	<b>292901</b>

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

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