

Table 2: Jobcentre Plus vacancies notified (1) - by region and occupation, unadjusted data

Great Britain		Thousands			
	2005		Jan-Sept 2006		
	Level	% of GB	Level	% of GB	
Jobcentre Plus region:					
North East	160.1	5%	122.8	5%	
North West	479.3	15%	452.5	18%	
Yorkshire & Humberside	320.1	10%	247.0	10%	
East Midlands	223.3	7%	181.1	7%	
West Midlands	323.8	10%	240.0	9%	
Eastern	252.2	8%	204.1	8%	
London	278.4	9%	217.3	9%	
South East	306.0	10%	249.5	10%	
South West	269.6	9%	218.8	9%	
Wales	183.8	6%	144.3	6%	
Scotland	352.3	11%	266.8	10%	
Great Britain	3,149.0		2,544.3		
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	2005		Jan-Sept 2006		
	Level	% of all occupations	Level	% of all occupations	
Occupational Group:					
managers & senior officials	103.5	3%	86.6	3%	
professional	80.5	3%	66.2	3%	
associate professional and technical	233.2	7%	207.5	8%	
administrative & secretarial	398.2	13%	293.3	12%	
skilled trades	304.4	10%	279.0	11%	
personal service	246.7	8%	185.3	7%	
sales & customer service	587.1	19%	526.4	21%	
process, plant & machinery operatives	315.0	10%	273.1	11%	
elementary	880.5	28%	626.9	25%	

source: Jobcentre Plus administrative systems

(1) monthly inflow of newly notified vacancies to Jobcentre Plus

The Jobcentre Plus vacancies series do not provide comprehensive measures relating to all vacancies in the economy. The proportion of vacancies which are notified by employers varies over time, according to the occupation and industry of the vacancies and also by geographical area.

An article in June 2005 Labour Market Trends summarises the reinstatement of Jobcentre Plus vacancy statistics including improvements to the range of data available via Nomis. The article also provides guidance to users of the statistics on issues of interpretation and consistency over time

Please note that from this quarter Jobcentre Plus vacancy data is now available via the DWP Tabulation Tool - <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/tabtool.asp>

From February 2007 this table will no longer be produced and vacancy data will only be available via the DWP Tabulation Tool.