

Table 2: Unemployment duration of entrants, aged 25 plus, to Employment Zones

Great Britain				
	Number	Percentages		
12 Month Zones				
Month	Total (thousands)	< 3 years unemployed	3 years+ unemployed	Total
<i>First time entrants:</i>				
Apr - Jun 00	2.57	79.6%	20.4%	100%
Jul - Sep 00	5.86	64.5%	35.5%	100%
Oct - Dec 00	5.77	54.2%	45.8%	100%
Jan - Mar 01	5.79	55.8%	44.2%	100%
Apr - Jun 01	4.78	61.4%	38.6%	100%
Jul - Sep 01	3.73	67.4%	32.6%	100%
Oct - Dec 01	3.13	67.2%	32.8%	100%
Jan - Mar 02	2.53	76.2%	23.8%	100%
Apr - Jun 02	2.29	82.9%	17.1%	100%
Jul - Sep 02	2.28	82.1%	17.8%	100%
Oct - Dec 02	2.17	81.2%	18.7%	100%
Jan - Mar 03	2.40	84.2%	15.8%	100%
Apr - Jun 03	2.09	86.5%	13.5%	100%
Jul - Sep 03	2.26	87.1%	12.9%	100%
Oct - Dec 03	1.65	89.4%	10.6%	100%
Total	49.28	69.9%	30.1%	100%
<i>Returns²:</i>				
Jul - Sep 01	1.19	35.6%	63.4%	100%
Oct - Dec 01	1.74	25.6%	74.1%	100%
Jan - Mar 02	1.35	30.9%	69.1%	100%
Apr - Jun 02	1.40	36.7%	63.3%	100%
Jul - Sep 02	1.64	31.6%	68.1%	100%
Oct - Dec 02	1.99	27.8%	72.1%	100%
Jan - Mar 03	2.34	34.0%	66.0%	100%
Apr - Jun 03	1.85	42.6%	57.2%	100%
Jul - Sep 03	2.04	42.9%	57.1%	100%
Oct - Dec 03	1.61	46.9%	53.1%	100%
Total	17.16	35.5%	64.3%	100%
18 Month Zones				
Month	Total	< 3 years unemployed	3 years+ unemployed	Total
<i>First time entrants:</i>				
Apr - Jun 00	1.55	81.4%	18.6%	100%
Jul - Sep 00	5.04	50.2%	49.6%	100%
Oct - Dec 00	4.64	43.3%	56.6%	100%
Jan - Mar 01	5.16	48.4%	51.5%	100%
Apr - Jun 01	5.08	50.2%	49.7%	100%
Jul - Sep 01	2.50	55.5%	44.5%	100%
Oct - Dec 01	1.97	57.3%	42.7%	100%
Jan - Mar 02	2.06	67.3%	32.7%	100%
Apr - Jun 02	1.80	68.3%	31.7%	100%
Jul - Sep 02	2.19	60.4%	39.5%	100%
Oct - Dec 02	1.92	60.1%	39.9%	100%
Jan - Mar 03	1.83	64.4%	35.6%	100%
Apr - Jun 03	1.86	72.4%	27.6%	100%
Jul - Sep 03	1.89	74.7%	25.3%	100%
Oct - Dec 03	1.14	74.4%	25.6%	100%
Total	40.65	57.2%	42.7%	100%
<i>Returns²:</i>				
Jul - Sep 01	1.51	55.5%	44.1%	100%
Oct - Dec 01	2.08	54.4%	45.6%	100%
Jan - Mar 02	2.07	54.1%	45.9%	100%
Apr - Jun 02	1.86	54.0%	46.0%	100%
Jul - Sep 02	2.39	50.5%	49.4%	100%
Oct - Dec 02	2.78	44.9%	55.1%	100%
Jan - Mar 03	2.83	45.4%	54.6%	100%
Apr - Jun 03	2.26	47.1%	52.8%	100%
Jul - Sep 03	2.63	46.8%	53.2%	100%
Oct - Dec 03	1.88	45.0%	55.0%	100%
Total	22.26	49.2%	50.7%	100%

Source: Employment Zones Evaluation Database

Notes:

- HOVAC transferred from being an 18 month zone to a 12 month zone in August 2000, but it is included here as a 12 month zone for consistency
- From July 2001, Zone participants who had been unsuccessful in obtaining a job after 26 weeks of active job-search in the second step of the programme, were re-mandated to Zones after a further 13 week period of claiming JSA(IB). From July 2001, numbers of entrants are shown separately for those starting on an Employment Zone for the first time and those returning for a repeat spell. For example, total entrants for a particular quarter from Jul-Sep 2001 onwards are therefore the sum of first time entrants and returners for that quarter.
i.e. The 8,260 entrants in Jul-Sep 2001 include 6,230 first time entrants and 2,030 returners.
- Because of rounding components will not necessarily sum to total.
- Length of unemployment is based on information provided by Employment Zone contractors.