

**Table 4: Number of people, aged 25 plus, into employment from Employment Zones**

| Great Britain                |                       |                                   |                              |   |                              |                                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                              | Cumulative starts     | Cumulative number into employment |                              | Of which employed for 13 weeks or more <sup>1</sup> |                              |                                  |
|                              | Number<br>(thousands) | Number<br>(thousands)             | % of<br>cumulative<br>starts | Cumulative<br>Number<br>(thousands)                 | % of<br>cumulative<br>starts | % of<br>cumulative<br>job starts |
| <b>First time entrants:</b>  |                       |                                   |                              |   |                              |                                  |
| Apr - Jun 00                 | 4.12                  | 0.38                              | 9%                           | 0.00  | 0%                           | 0%                               |
| Jul - Sep 00                 | 15.02                 | 1.96                              | 13%                          | 0.32  | 2%                           | 16%                              |
| Oct - Dec 00                 | 25.42                 | 4.56                              | 18%                          | 1.73  | 7%                           | 38%                              |
| Jan - Mar 01                 | 36.38                 | 8.27                              | 23%                          | 3.85  | 11%                          | 47%                              |
| Apr - Jun 01                 | 46.24                 | 12.78                             | 28%                          | 7.10  | 15%                          | 56%                              |
| Jul - Sep 01                 | 52.47                 | 16.77                             | 32%                          | 10.79   | 21%                          | 64%                              |
| Oct - Dec 01                 | 57.57                 | 19.86                             | 34%                          | 14.07   | 24%                          | 71%                              |
| Jan - Mar 02                 | 62.16                 | 22.20                             | 36%                          | 16.36   | 26%                          | 74%                              |
| Apr - Jun 02                 | 66.25                 | 24.53                             | 37%                          | 18.32   | 28%                          | 75%                              |
| Jul - Sep 02                 | 70.72                 | 26.85                             | 38%                          | 20.31   | 29%                          | 76%                              |
| Oct - Dec 02                 | 74.81                 | 28.73                             | 38%                          | 22.16   | 30%                          | 77%                              |
| Jan - Mar 03                 | 79.05                 | 30.60                             | 39%                          | 23.57   | 30%                          | 77%                              |
| Apr - Jun 03                 | 83.00                 | 32.43                             | 39%                          | 25.12   | 30%                          | 77%                              |
| Jul - Sep 03                 | 87.15                 | 34.60                             | 40%                          | 26.67   | 31%                          | 77%                              |
| Oct - Dec 03                 | 89.93                 | 36.15                             | 40%                          | 28.34   | 32%                          | 78%                              |
| <b>Returns <sup>3</sup>:</b> |                       |                                   |                              |   |                              |                                  |
| Jul - Sep 01                 | 2.03                  | 0.11                              | 6%                           | 0.00  | 0%                           | 0%                               |
| Oct - Dec 01                 | 4.90                  | 0.48                              | 10%                          | 0.10  | 2%                           | 21%                              |
| Jan - Mar 02                 | 7.37                  | 1.00                              | 14%                          | 0.35  | 5%                           | 35%                              |
| Apr - Jun 02                 | 9.80                  | 1.77                              | 18%                          | 0.78  | 8%                           | 44%                              |
| Jul - Sep 02                 | 12.74                 | 2.71                              | 21%                          | 1.39  | 11%                          | 51%                              |
| Oct - Dec 02                 | 16.28                 | 3.62                              | 22%                          | 2.09  | 13%                          | 58%                              |
| Jan - Mar 03                 | 20.41                 | 4.58                              | 22%                          | 2.71  | 13%                          | 59%                              |
| Apr - Jun 03                 | 23.71                 | 5.77                              | 24%                          | 3.45  | 15%                          | 60%                              |
| Jul - Sep 03                 | 27.44                 | 7.10                              | 26%                          | 4.35  | 16%                          | 61%                              |
| Oct - Dec 03                 | 30.23                 | 8.11                              | 27%                          | 5.29  | 18%                          | 65%                              |

**Notes:**

**Source: Employment Zones Evaluation Database**

1. Of those who moved into employment, the number who were employed for 13 weeks or more is given.  
e.g. Of the 36,150 first time entrants into employment by the end of 2003, 28,340 were employed for 13 weeks or more.

2. Participants joining the Employment Zones in later quarters may not yet have had time to progress through the Steps leading to employment.

3. 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 into employment are shown separately for those starting on an Employment Zone for the first time and those returning for a repeat spell.