

Glossary of terms

Working age:	Men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59
Employment rate:	The number of people in employment expressed as a percentage of the relevant population.
Confidence Interval (CI %)	The sampling error attached to each estimate. That is, the scope for the estimate to vary if different random samples of people are interviewed, instead of those that actually were.

NVQ level equivalencies

Level 5:	Higher degrees and other post graduate qualifications
Level 4:	Includes first degree, 'other' degree and sub-degree higher education qualifications such as teaching and nursing certificates, HNC/HNDs, other HE diplomas.
Level 3:	Vocational qualifications include those with RSA Advanced Diploma, BTEC Nationals, ONC/ONDs, City and Guilds Advanced Craft or trade apprenticeships and other professional or vocational qualifications at level 3. Academic qualifications include those with Advanced GNVQs or more than one GCE A level or 4 AS levels.
Level 2:	Vocational qualifications include those with RSA Diplomas, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC Firsts or trade apprenticeships and other professional or vocational qualifications at level 2. Academic qualifications include those with one GCE A level, five or more GCSE grades A*-C or equivalent or 2 AS levels.
Below level 2:	Vocational qualifications include those with BTEC general certificates, YT certificates, other RSA qualifications, other City and Guilds or other professional or vocational qualifications at level 1. Academic qualifications include those with one or more GCSE grade G or equivalent (but less than five at grades A*-C) or 1 AS level.