

Figure 1.7 Value of Construction Output
 Quarters Ending March 2000 to September 2005

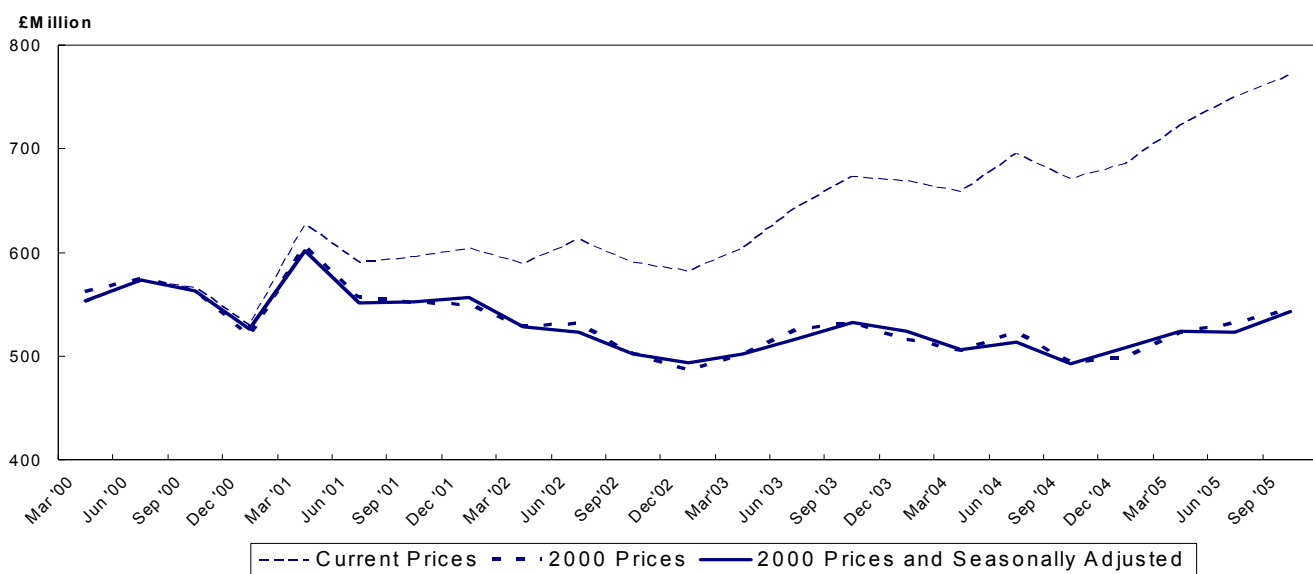


Table 1.8 (a) Output¹**Current Prices (£ million)**

| YEAR/ QUARTER | New housing | | Other New Work non-housing | | | | All New Work | Repair and Maintenance | | | | | | All Work |
|------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | Public | Private | Infra - structure | Other New Work exc infrastructure | | | | Housing | | Other Work | | | All Repair & maintenance | |
| | | | | Public | Private Industrial | Private Commercial | | Public | Private | Infra - structure | Public | Private | | |
| 2000 Jan - Mar | 24.2 | 162.8 | 56.0 | 90.7 | 22.9 | 94.4 | 451.1 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 15.8 | 31.0 | 9.6 | 99.8 | 550.9 |
| Apr - Jun | 22.4 | 205.8 | 54.5 | 93.5 | 27.3 | 84.5 | 488.1 | 21.0 | 20.9 | 13.9 | 17.4 | 11.2 | 84.4 | 572.5 |
| Jul - Sep | 20.4 | 172.8 | 53.2 | 114.0 | 20.3 | 96.0 | 476.7 | 18.6 | 20.4 | 9.8 | 25.2 | 14.7 | 88.6 | 565.4 |
| Oct - Dec | 20.4 | 181.3 | 33.0 | 91.2 | 18.8 | 96.7 | 441.4 | 16.6 | 14.1 | 17.4 | 22.4 | 17.0 | 87.5 | 528.9 |
| 2001 Jan - Mar | 26.4 | 190.3 | 44.4 | 114.5 | 21.1 | 107.7 | 504.3 | 23.3 | 19.0 | 18.3 | 34.9 | 26.7 | 122.1 | 626.4 |
| Apr - Jun | 30.2 | 199.6 | 31.9 | 120.4 | 18.6 | 96.0 | 496.8 | 21.5 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 18.7 | 24.4 | 92.8 | 589.6 |
| Jul - Sep | 25.7 | 196.4 | 33.5 | 119.2 | 12.0 | 99.4 | 486.3 | 24.9 | 18.6 | 16.6 | 25.3 | 23.8 | 109.2 | 595.4 |
| Oct - Dec | 29.4 | 195.8 | 48.3 | 102.2 | 19.2 | 112.7 | 507.6 | 18.5 | 17.7 | 17.8 | 26.9 | 15.1 | 96.0 | 603.7 |
| 2002 Jan - Mar | 32.8 | 173.5 | 43.7 | 91.4 | 23.3 | 105.3 | 470.0 | 33.4 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 35.4 | 16.1 | 118.7 | 588.7 |
| Apr - Jun | 36.7 | 188.4 | 46.7 | 93.3 | 22.3 | 108.9 | 496.4 | 34.9 | 17.2 | 19.3 | 25.2 | 18.5 | 115.2 | 611.6 |
| Jul - Sep | 29.8 | 197.6 | 51.0 | 89.0 | 20.8 | 88.6 | 476.7 | 30.3 | 14.7 | 24.8 | 21.9 | 22.1 | 113.8 | 590.5 |
| Oct - Dec | 32.3 | 197.0 | 49.1 | 74.1 | 33.6 | 88.5 | 474.7 | 31.4 | 17.4 | 24.1 | 20.6 | 13.1 | 106.7 | 581.4 |
| 2003 Jan - Mar | 27.4 | 184.1 | 54.7 | 96.9 | 20.2 | 79.9 | 463.2 | 35.0 | 24.2 | 24.8 | 39.9 | 16.9 | 140.8 | 604.1 |
| Apr - Jun | 27.8 | 229.3 | 59.6 | 82.7 | 33.1 | 88.6 | 521.0 | 32.5 | 22.7 | 24.6 | 25.4 | 17.2 | 122.4 | 643.3 |
| Jul - Sep | 27.7 | 247.0 | 58.8 | 96.8 | 17.9 | 94.4 | 542.5 | 26.6 | 28.0 | 24.0 | 31.4 | 20.4 | 130.4 | 672.9 |
| Oct - Dec | 30.3 | 240.8 | 51.7 | 109.6 | 22.4 | 93.4 | 548.4 | 29.4 | 21.6 | 22.8 | 27.4 | 18.9 | 120.2 | 668.6 |
| 2004 Jan - Mar | 25.4 | 230.8 | 49.0 | 101.5 | 19.8 | 94.0 | 520.4 | 29.3 | 24.8 | 31.6 | 37.0 | 15.6 | 138.2 | 658.7 |
| Apr - Jun | 26.7 | 252.5 | 51.6 | 101.1 | 22.9 | 118.8 | 573.6 | 32.4 | 19.9 | 26.6 | 23.8 | 18.2 | 120.9 | 694.5 |
| Jul - Sep | 30.2 | 250.0 | 51.2 | 94.4 | 20.1 | 103.2 | 549.1 | 30.6 | 22.0 | 24.9 | 26.6 | 17.7 | 121.8 | 670.9 |
| Oct - Dec | 28.9 | 249.9 | 62.4 | 101.7 | 17.7 | 103.2 | 563.8 | 32.1 | 19.8 | 19.9 | 31.9 | 18.2 | 122.0 | 685.7 |
| 2005 Jan - Mar | 34.7 | 246.7 | 80.7 | 110.9 | 18.7 | 87.2 | 578.9 | 37.2 | 15.3 | 27.4 | 43.4 | 19.9 | 143.2 | 722.1 |
| Apr - Jun | 35.8 | 293.1 | 59.0 | 98.3 | 20.4 | 104.5 | 611.0 | 36.3 | 23.8 | 25.3 | 30.7 | 22.1 | 138.2 | 749.2 |
| Jul - Sep | 44.0 | 284.1 | 71.1 | 105.7 | 13.4 | 113.9 | 632.3 | 27.2 | 24.2 | 31.0 | 28.3 | 27.2 | 137.8 | 770.1 |

¹ Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments

Table 1.8 (b) Output¹
Constant (2000) Prices and Seasonally Adjusted (£ million)

| YEAR/ QUARTER | New housing | | Other New Work non-housing | | | | All New Work | Repair and Maintenance | | | | | All Repair & Maintenance | All Work |
|------------------|-------------|---------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | Public | Private | Infra - structure | Other New Work exc infrastructure | | | | Housing | | Other Work | | | | |
| | | | | Public | Private Industrial | Private Commercial | | Public | Private | Infra - structure | Public | Private | | |
| 2000 Jan - Mar | 22.9 | 172.3 | 57.3 | 94.0 | 20.6 | 96.4 | 461.3 | 22.8 | 19.6 | 13.7 | 23.8 | 10.0 | 90.4 | 553.6 |
| Apr - Jun | 21.6 | 195.8 | 54.5 | 95.2 | 26.5 | 90.5 | 484.6 | 20.7 | 20.2 | 15.5 | 22.5 | 11.2 | 89.9 | 573.7 |
| Jul - Sep | 21.9 | 171.2 | 53.0 | 112.3 | 23.7 | 94.1 | 473.6 | 19.1 | 20.3 | 10.2 | 26.0 | 13.9 | 89.2 | 563.0 |
| Oct - Dec | 20.7 | 181.6 | 32.5 | 87.7 | 18.5 | 91.2 | 435.4 | 17.3 | 14.9 | 17.2 | 24.2 | 17.3 | 91.9 | 526.2 |
| 2001 Jan - Mar | 24.4 | 190.1 | 43.4 | 109.2 | 20.4 | 104.9 | 493.3 | 21.2 | 17.8 | 16.0 | 25.2 | 26.9 | 105.7 | 601.6 |
| Apr - Jun | 27.3 | 177.5 | 31.6 | 111.3 | 18.5 | 93.6 | 456.8 | 20.3 | 17.9 | 9.8 | 23.3 | 23.5 | 95.0 | 550.8 |
| Jul - Sep | 25.7 | 175.4 | 32.4 | 107.7 | 14.9 | 90.8 | 446.4 | 25.2 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 25.4 | 21.3 | 105.8 | 552.3 |
| Oct - Dec | 27.2 | 175.6 | 45.1 | 91.6 | 17.9 | 99.0 | 459.1 | 18.9 | 18.3 | 17.1 | 28.7 | 15.3 | 99.0 | 556.6 |
| 2002 Jan - Mar | 28.4 | 159.4 | 40.3 | 81.4 | 19.5 | 94.3 | 425.7 | 29.3 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 24.4 | 15.7 | 99.1 | 527.7 |
| Apr - Jun | 30.5 | 147.9 | 42.7 | 83.1 | 17.9 | 94.5 | 412.5 | 31.1 | 15.8 | 19.0 | 29.9 | 17.2 | 112.6 | 523.2 |
| Jul - Sep | 26.7 | 153.9 | 47.0 | 78.0 | 20.8 | 73.4 | 398.3 | 29.6 | 13.2 | 22.3 | 21.1 | 18.4 | 104.2 | 502.3 |
| Oct - Dec | 27.5 | 155.8 | 45.6 | 63.1 | 26.4 | 71.3 | 392.0 | 29.9 | 16.9 | 22.3 | 20.7 | 12.7 | 103.9 | 493.6 |
| 2003 Jan - Mar | 22.9 | 148.6 | 49.3 | 80.3 | 15.7 | 67.9 | 386.6 | 28.8 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 25.7 | 15.5 | 110.2 | 502.0 |
| Apr - Jun | 22.2 | 166.4 | 54.0 | 68.0 | 25.5 | 72.5 | 406.2 | 27.0 | 19.9 | 22.4 | 27.9 | 15.1 | 112.5 | 516.7 |
| Jul - Sep | 22.2 | 168.0 | 54.9 | 79.6 | 18.3 | 74.9 | 417.8 | 25.3 | 24.0 | 20.2 | 29.7 | 16.3 | 114.6 | 531.8 |
| Oct - Dec | 23.5 | 163.0 | 47.5 | 88.3 | 18.3 | 71.0 | 413.9 | 26.7 | 19.9 | 20.7 | 26.0 | 17.4 | 111.9 | 523.7 |
| 2004 Jan - Mar | 19.6 | 162.0 | 44.9 | 80.7 | 16.4 | 76.3 | 399.5 | 23.1 | 20.1 | 24.6 | 22.7 | 13.7 | 103.2 | 506.2 |
| Apr - Jun | 20.2 | 156.4 | 47.1 | 78.3 | 18.0 | 91.3 | 409.4 | 25.5 | 16.9 | 23.0 | 24.7 | 15.2 | 105.9 | 513.8 |
| Jul - Sep | 22.2 | 155.5 | 46.4 | 71.2 | 20.1 | 77.1 | 392.0 | 27.6 | 17.7 | 19.4 | 24.1 | 13.4 | 100.9 | 492.3 |
| Oct - Dec | 21.1 | 157.7 | 54.0 | 75.3 | 14.2 | 76.9 | 401.8 | 27.4 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 28.5 | 15.6 | 107.1 | 507.7 |
| 2005 Jan - Mar | 24.9 | 162.7 | 66.9 | 81.6 | 15.5 | 69.7 | 420.5 | 27.9 | 11.8 | 19.8 | 25.1 | 16.7 | 100.9 | 523.5 |
| Apr - Jun | 25.3 | 172.3 | 47.8 | 72.4 | 15.7 | 77.8 | 410.6 | 26.9 | 19.1 | 20.5 | 30.0 | 17.3 | 114.4 | 523.1 |
| Jul - Sep | 29.1 | 169.8 | 57.6 | 77.8 | 13.2 | 83.9 | 432.7 | 23.8 | 18.8 | 23.1 | 25.0 | 20.2 | 110.6 | 542.5 |

¹ Includes output by contractors and public sector direct labour departments

Table 1.9 Output¹ (Private Contractors only) by Stratum² of Firm

Current Prices (£million)

3rd Quarter 2005

| Stratum of Firm | Annual Turnover (£'000) | New housing | | Other New Work non-housing | | | | All New Work | Repair and Maintenance | | | | | | All Work |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | Public | Private | Infra - structure | Other New Work exc infrastructure | | | | Housing | | Other Work | | | All Repair & maintenance | |
| | | | | | Public | Private Industrial | Private Commercial | | Public | Private | Infra-structure | Public | Private | | |
| 1 | 0-99 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 12.9 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.6 | 11.0 | 23.9 |
| 2 | 100-499 | 2.3 | 33.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 48.6 | 3.7 | 12.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 8.8 | 30.9 | 79.5 |
| 3 | 500-1,999 | 12.2 | 86.3 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 0.8 | 22.4 | 135.8 | 11.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.7 | 7.4 | 37.2 | 173.0 |
| 4 | 2,000-4,999 | 9.0 | 78.2 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 17.4 | 125.3 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.7 | 3.7 | 15.1 | 140.3 |
| 5 | 5,000-9,999 | 10.6 | 42.5 | 10.9 | 13.9 | 0.9 | 11.5 | 90.4 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 10.0 | 100.4 |
| 6 | 10,000+ | 9.9 | 32.6 | 48.0 | 62.3 | 4.8 | 54.6 | 212.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 218.5 |
| Total | | 44.0 | 284.1 | 71.1 | 98.5 | 13.4 | 113.9 | 625.2 | 26.2 | 24.2 | 17.9 | 14.8 | 27.2 | 110.4 | 735.5 |

¹Includes output by Contractors only

² Firms are stratified by turnover

Table 1.10 Contractors Output¹ (New Work Only) by Type of Work

Current Prices (£ million)

a) New Work for Public Sector

| Year | Housing | Infra - structure | Factories | Ware-houses | Oil, steel & coal | Schools & Colleges | Uni-versities | Health | Offices | Enter-tainment | Garages | Shops | Agri-culture | Miscell-aneous | All public sector |
|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 2000 | 87.4 | 137.5 | 5.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 80.1 | 11.8 | 68.1 | 30.6 | 88.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 63.6 | 576.6 |
| 2001 | 111.8 | 111.7 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 172.3 | 16.0 | 55.3 | 42.0 | 35.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 86.7 | 638.6 |
| 2002 | 131.6 | 139.2 | 3.9 | 10.2 | 0.0 | 107.4 | 12.5 | 32.0 | 36.4 | 27.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 72.1 | 575.0 |
| 2003 | 113.1 | 151.0 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 111.8 | 24.9 | 82.7 | 26.8 | 17.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 53.2 | 586.9 |
| 2004 | 111.2 | 179.6 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 106.9 | 27.2 | 109.2 | 41.9 | 18.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 41.7 | 636.9 |

b) New Work for Private Sector

| Year | Housing | Infra - structure | Factories | Ware-houses | Oil, steel & coal | Schools & Colleges | Uni-versities | Health | Offices | Enter-tainment | Garages | Shops | Agri-culture | Miscell-aneous | All private sector |
|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 2000 | 722.7 | 58.7 | 68.0 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 116.2 | 96.6 | 5.6 | 44.4 | 0.1 | 96.5 | 1242.3 |
| 2001 | 782.2 | 45.7 | 46.0 | 23.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 100.5 | 83.7 | 7.7 | 109.8 | 0.2 | 103.0 | 1314.5 |
| 2002 | 756.5 | 50.8 | 59.3 | 40.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 51.3 | 80.6 | 5.3 | 109.2 | 0.0 | 136.0 | 1298.6 |
| 2003 | 901.2 | 73.5 | 42.4 | 50.3 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.9 | 43.4 | 39.1 | 4.3 | 122.7 | 1.2 | 129.6 | 1424.5 |
| 2004 | 983.2 | 33.7 | 38.8 | 40.3 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.4 | 87.8 | 27.9 | 2.4 | 161.5 | 2.5 | 122.6 | 1516.5 |

c) New Work for Public and Private Sector

| Year | Housing | Infra - structure | Factories | Ware-houses | Oil, steel & coal | Schools & Colleges | Uni-versities | Health | Offices | Enter-tainment | Garages | Shops | Agri-culture | Miscell-aneous | All Public & Private Work |
|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------|-------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| 2000 | 810.1 | 196.3 | 72.9 | 24.6 | 0.0 | 80.1 | 11.8 | 80.3 | 146.7 | 185.4 | 5.6 | 44.4 | 0.5 | 160.1 | 1818.9 |
| 2001 | 893.9 | 157.4 | 49.6 | 25.9 | 1.0 | 172.3 | 16.0 | 66.2 | 142.5 | 119.6 | 7.7 | 109.8 | 1.4 | 189.7 | 1953.2 |
| 2002 | 888.1 | 190.0 | 63.3 | 50.9 | 0.0 | 107.4 | 12.5 | 40.9 | 87.7 | 108.0 | 5.3 | 109.2 | 2.2 | 208.1 | 1873.6 |
| 2003 | 1014.3 | 224.5 | 44.9 | 53.3 | 0.8 | 111.8 | 24.9 | 98.6 | 70.2 | 57.0 | 4.3 | 122.7 | 1.2 | 182.8 | 2011.4 |
| 2004 | 1094.4 | 213.3 | 39.1 | 41.2 | 1.4 | 106.9 | 27.2 | 123.5 | 129.8 | 46.0 | 2.4 | 161.5 | 2.5 | 164.2 | 2153.4 |

¹ Includes output by contractors only

Table 1.11 National Lottery Awards to Northern Ireland¹

| Year / Quarter | ARTS | | HERITAGE | | HEALTH, EDUCATION & ENVIRONMENT | | CHARITIES | | SPORTS | | TOTAL | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) | No. of Awards | Total Capital Value (£Thous) |
| 2000 Jan - Mar | 14 | 361.7 | 7 | 938.6 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 417.1 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 1717.36 |
| Apr - Jun | 2 | 20.0 | 10 | 5018.0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 612.1 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 5650.10 |
| Jul - Sep | 0 | 0 | 1 | 162.0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 82.0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 244.00 |
| Oct - Dec | 8 | 137.6 | 6 | 1082.8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 122.7 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1343.10 |
| 2001 Jan - Mar | 15 | 273.4 | 7 | 5448.6 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 61.3 | 37 | 1665.9 | 62 | 7449.20 |
| Apr - Jun | 22 | 890.3 | 3 | 889.5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1.3 | 14 | 618.5 | 37 | 2339.50 |
| Jul - Sep | 1 | 3.3 | 7 | 4996.0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 166.0 | 7 | 18.3 | 48 | 5183.60 |
| Oct - Dec | 4 | 9.3 | 5 | 1222.5 | 3 | 9.9 | 18 | 151.6 | 9 | 520.6 | 39 | 1913.90 |
| 2002 Jan - Mar | 11 | 36.3 | 15 | 3995.5 | 29 | 83.8 | 47 | 241.8 | 16 | 40.9 | 118 | 4398.40 |
| Apr - Jun | 11 | 92.8 | 2 | 52.7 | 22 | 76.5 | 27 | 137.5 | 7 | 14.8 | 69 | 374.30 |
| Jul - Sep | 13 | 375.5 | 15 | 4308.9 | 10 | 36.0 | 18 | 323.5 | 12 | 28.8 | 68 | 5072.60 |
| Oct - Dec | 3 | 8.8 | 5 | 1605.0 | 15 | 263.0 | 16 | 833.1 | 12 | 32.0 | 51 | 2741.92 |
| 2003 Jan - Mar | 4 | 329.9 | 15 | 4023.4 | 30 | 192.5 | 44 | 555.9 | 20 | 48.8 | 113 | 5150.49 |
| Apr - Jun | 30 | 757.5 | 1 | 10.9 | 26 | 1661.2 | 11 | 73.9 | 13 | 35.7 | 81 | 2539.24 |
| Jul - Sep | 6 | 55.9 | 2 | 8.4 | 24 | 656.0 | 22 | 343.3 | 8 | 22.8 | 62 | 1086.54 |
| Oct - Dec | 8 | 23.8 | 2 | 53.7 | 25 | 524.6 | 12 | 41.7 | 15 | 46.0 | 62 | 689.80 |
| 2004 Jan - Mar | 2 | 8.6 | 10 | 4198.6 | 19 | 82.9 | 7 | 504.9 | 7 | 28.0 | 45 | 4822.90 |
| Apr - Jun | 5 | 19.0 | 6 | 458.9 | 12 | 538.5 | 7 | 23.7 | 12 | 38.8 | 42 | 1078.87 |
| Jul - Sep | 9 | 31.6 | 2 | 5.6 | 20 | 71.5 | 11 | 290.2 | 12 | 50.6 | 54 | 449.44 |
| Oct - Dec | 5 | 14.5 | 1 | 4.2 | 30 | 703.5 | 18 | 399.1 | 15 | 51.9 | 69 | 1173.21 |
| 2005 Jan - Mar | 17 | 4635.4 | 1 | 5.0 | 10 | 589.9 | 8 | 332.2 | 5 | 14.6 | 41 | 5577.09 |
| Apr - Jun | 5 | 41.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 34 | 529.3 | 10 | 169.7 | 15 | 53.9 | 64 | 794.03 |
| Jul - Sep | 6 | 20.0 | 3 | 11.7 | 15 | 168.2 | 15 | 156.3 | 6 | 28.2 | 45 | 384.42 |

¹ Figures relate only to those awards with a capital element.

Chapter 2 The Structure of the Industry

Table 2.1 Structure of the Construction Industry

The table below shows the number of businesses that are either registered for VAT with HM Customs and Excise or which operate a PAYE scheme with the Inland Revenue, at June 2005

| SIC (2003) class/ subclass | Description | Turnover (£000) size band | | | | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | 0 -99 | 100 - 499 | 500 - 1,999 | 2,000 - 4,999 | 5,000 - 9,999 | 10,000+ | |
| 45.11 | Demolition and wrecking of buildings; earth moving | 55 | 50 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115 |
| 45.12 | Test drilling and boring | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| 45.21 | General construction of buildings and civil engineering works | 1,010 | 1,425 | 560 | 145 | 60 | 35 | 3,245 |
| 45.22 | Erection of roof coverings and frames | 65 | 75 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 165 |
| 45.23 | Construction of motorways, roads, railways, airfields and sports facilities | 60 | 105 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 195 |
| 45.24 | Construction of water projects | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| 45.25 | Other construction work involving special trades | 355 | 270 | 55 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 695 |
| 45.31 | Installation of electrical wiring and fittings | 520 | 365 | 115 | 25 | 15 | 5 | 1,045 |
| 45.32 | Insulation work activities | 25 | 25 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| 45.33 | Plumbing | 360 | 370 | 85 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 845 |
| 45.34 | Other building installation | 85 | 70 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 180 |
| 45.41 | Plastering | 165 | 145 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 325 |
| 45.42 | Joinery installation | 535 | 375 | 70 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 995 |
| 45.43 | Floor and wall covering | 45 | 70 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 135 |
| 45.44 | Painting and glazing | 190 | 230 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 455 |
| 45.45 | Other building completion | 105 | 100 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 240 |
| 45.50 | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator | 140 | 90 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 265 |
| Total | | 3,730 | 3,775 | 1,080 | 250 | 90 | 50 | 8,975 |

Source: Inter Departmental Business Register, Office for National Statistics, Statistics Research Branch, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment

Figures have been rounded to the nearest 5 to avoid disclosure and thus figures may not add back to totals.

**Table 2.2 Northern Ireland Census of Employment
September 2003
Employee Jobs**

| SIC03 | BUSINESS DESCRIPTIONS | Male | Male | Male | Female | Female | Female | Total |
|----------|--|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
| | | Full-time | Part-time | | Full-time | Part-time | | |
| F | CONSTRUCTION | 30,914 | 1,305 | 32,219 | 2,412 | 1,379 | 3,791 | 36,010 |
| 45 | Construction | 30,914 | 1,305 | 32,219 | 2,412 | 1,379 | 3,791 | 36,010 |
| 451 | Site preparation | 502 | 11 | 513 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 542 |
| 4511 | Demolition and wrecking of buildings; earth moving | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 4512 | Test drilling and boring | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 452 | Building of complete constructions or parts thereof, civil engineering | 16,478 | 684 | 17,162 | 1,312 | 715 | 2,027 | 19,189 |
| 4521 | General construction of buildings and civil engineering works | 12,869 | 524 | 13,393 | 1,132 | 593 | 1,725 | 15,118 |
| 4522 | Erection of roof covering and frames | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 4523 | Construction of highways, roads, airfields and sports facilities | 1,822 | 60 | 1,882 | 81 | 36 | 117 | 1,999 |
| 4524 | Construction of water projects | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 4525 | Other construction work involving special trades | 1,298 | 70 | 1,368 | 70 | 45 | 115 | 1,483 |
| 45211 | Construction of commercial buildings | 604 | 10 | 614 | 38 | 33 | 71 | 685 |
| 45212 | Construction of domestic buildings | 7,746 | 411 | 8,157 | 638 | 435 | 1,073 | 9,230 |
| 45213 | Construction of civil engineering constructions | 4,519 | 103 | 4,622 | 456 | 125 | 581 | 5,203 |
| 453 | Building installation | 8,585 | 248 | 8,833 | 722 | 381 | 1,103 | 9,936 |
| 4531 | Installation of electrical wiring and fittings | 5,251 | 116 | 5,367 | 439 | 193 | 632 | 5,999 |
| 4532 | Installation work activities | 220 | 6 | 226 | 24 | 9 | 33 | 259 |
| 4533 | Plumbing | 2,861 | 110 | 2,971 | 231 | 158 | 389 | 3,360 |
| 4534 | Other building installation | 253 | 16 | 269 | 28 | 21 | 49 | 318 |
| 454 | Building completion | 4,598 | 336 | 4,934 | 331 | 242 | 573 | 5,507 |
| 4541 | Plastering | 536 | 53 | 589 | 18 | 14 | 32 | 621 |
| 4542 | Joinery installation | 1,684 | 150 | 1,834 | 122 | 102 | 224 | 2,058 |
| 4543 | Floor and wall covering | 291 | 29 | 320 | 47 | 25 | 72 | 392 |
| 4544 | Painting and glazing | 1,398 | 74 | 1,472 | 103 | 64 | 167 | 1,639 |
| 4545 | Other building completion | 689 | 30 | 719 | 41 | 37 | 78 | 797 |
| 455 | Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator | 751 | 26 | 777 | 32 | 27 | 59 | 836 |
| * | Not shown due to either no employees or confidentiality constraints | | | | | | | |

Source: NI Census of Employment, DEII, September 2003

- NOTES: 1 The Census of Employment is a statutory enquiry of all employers in Northern Ireland, carried out biennially under the Statistics of Trade and Employment (NI) Order 1988.
- 2 The Census of Employment covers employee jobs only. It excludes: agriculture (but includes animal husbandry service activities and hunting, trapping and game propagation) the self-employed, HM Armed Forces, private domestic servants, homeworkers and trainees without a contract of employment (non-employed status).
- 3 Persons working 30 hours or less per week are normally regarded as being in part-time employment.
- 4 The Census of Employment counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. Therefore a person holding both a full-time and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.
- 5 Employees are classified to a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC03) from the business description for each employment unit.

Table 2.3 Northern Ireland Employee Jobs¹ in Construction

| Year | Quarter | Employee Jobs - Unadjusted | Quarterly Change- Unadjusted | Employee Jobs- Seasonally Adjusted | Quarterly Change- Seasonally Adjusted |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 | March | 34,090 | 160 | 34,210 | 380 |
| | June | 34,470 | 380 | 34,610 | 390 |
| | September | 35,240 | 770 | 35,110 | 500 |
| | December | 35,500 | 260 | 35,380 | 270 |
| 2001 | March | 35,790 | 290 | 35,880 | 500 |
| | June | 35,810 | 30 | 35,950 | 70 |
| | September | 36,090 | 280 | 35,990 | 40 |
| | December | 36,680 | 590 | 36,570 | 570 |
| 2002 | March | 36,560 | -120 | 36,630 | 70 |
| | June | 36,300 | -260 | 36,410 | -220 |
| | September | 36,280 | -30 | 36,220 | -200 |
| | December | 35,870 | -410 | 35,760 | -460 |
| 2003 | March | 35,400 | -460 | 35,460 | -300 |
| | June | 35,930 | 530 | 36,020 | 560 |
| | September | 36,010 | 80 | 35,970 | -40 |
| | December ^(R) | 36,270 | 260 | 36,180 | 200 |
| 2004 | March ^(R) | 36,120 | -160 | 36,250 | 70 |
| | June ^(R) | 36,140 | 20 | 36,170 | -90 |
| | September ^(R) | 36,180 | 40 | 36,110 | -60 |
| | December ^(R) | 36,420 | 240 | 36,330 | 230 |
| 2005 | March ^(R) | 36,620 | 200 | 36,770 | 440 |
| | June ^(R) | 37,560 | 940 | 37,560 | 790 |
| | September ^(P) | 38,100 | 540 | 38,010 | 450 |

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey (QES), DEII

¹ Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding.

(P) Provisional; (R) Revised

Figures will be updated 15 March 2006.

Notes:

Estimates of the number of employee jobs are obtained from the Quarterly Employment Survey (QES). The QES covers all public sector bodies, all private sector firms with 25 or more employees and a sample of the remainder. The sample size has been chosen in order that estimates of total employee jobs should be accurate to within +/- 1% of the Census of Employment total. The survey collects information on numbers of persons in full-time and part-time employment. It should be noted that the survey counts the number of jobs rather than the number of persons with jobs. For example, a person holding both a full-time job and a part-time job, or someone with two part-time jobs, will be counted twice.

**Table 2.4 Northern Ireland Labour Force Survey
Self employed in Construction Industry**

| Year (Summer) | Number |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 2005 | 32,000 |
| 2004 | 31,000 |
| 2003 | 30,000 |
| 2002 | 24,000 |
| 2001 | 27,000 |
| 2000 | 22,000 |

Notes:

Summer quarter comprises June, July and August.

Figures are rounded to the nearest thousand.

Above estimates are subject to sampling error.

Allocation between self employed and employees status is by self assessment.

The above estimates are based on re-weighted LFS estimates, which are in line with 2001 Census of Poulation results. Revisions to the self-employment series have also taken place to reflect improvements to the LFS editing procedures, based on the SOC 2000 Occupational Classification, which allow data edits to be removed which previously re-classified some self-employed as employees.

Table 2.5 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings**Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

Construction Industry SIC 1992 Division F

| At April Each Year | Mean gross weekly earnings | | | | Percentage of employees who received | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | Total | Overtime Pay | PBR etc | Premium payments | Overtime pay | PBR etc | Premium payments |
| 2001 | £351.5 | £30.0 | x | x | 29.6% | 10.2% | 0.7% |
| 2002 | £371.0 | £31.3 | x | x | 30.6% | 7.5% | 2.6% |
| 2003 | £386.9 | £25.6 | x | x | 28.2% | 13.6% | 1.4% |
| 2004 | £403.0 | £28.5 | x | x | 27.3% | 8.9% | 3.2% |
| 2004** | £403.6 | £25.1 | x | x | 24.9% | 7.7% | 3.0% |
| 2005** | £401.2 | £17.2 | x | x | 19.4% | 5.9% | 1.1% |

| At April Each Year | Distribution of weekly earnings | | | Mean hourly earnings excluding overtime* | Mean weekly hours | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | 10% earned less than | Median 50% earned less than | 10% earned more than | | Mean total weekly hours (including overtime) | Mean weekly overtime hours |
| 2001 | x | x | x | £8.09 | 42.7 | 2.9 |
| 2002 | x | x | x | £8.60 | 42.4 | 2.9 |
| 2003 | £234.5 | £349.0 | £591.9 | £9.12 | 42.0 | 2.4 |
| 2004 | £234.1 | £337.2 | £575.5 | £9.37 | 42.6 | 2.6 |
| 2004** | £231.8 | £336.0 | x | £9.47 | 42.3 | 2.3 |
| 2005** | £191.8 | £340.3 | x | £9.59 | 41.5 | 1.5 |

PBR - payment by results, includes piecework, bonuses, commission and incentive payments (includes profit related pay until 1996).

Premium pay - for shift-work, and for night or week-end work where these are not treated as overtime.

x - data unavailable or suppressed

* Average hourly earnings are calculated by dividing the sum of the weekly earnings of the group of employees by the sum of their total weekly hours.

** To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period.

The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

**Table 2.6 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
Earnings in the Construction Industry by Occupation**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

| At April Each Year | SOC 531 - Construction trades | | SOC 5315 - carpenters and joiners | | SOC 912 - elementary construction occupations | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | Average gross weekly earnings | Average hourly earnings excluding overtime | Average gross weekly earnings | Average hourly earnings excluding overtime | Average gross weekly earnings | Average hourly earnings excluding overtime |
| 2001 | £316.7 | £7.45 | £320.0 | £7.72 | £244.1 | £5.62 |
| 2002 | £319.8 | £7.43 | £312.7 | £7.33 | £275.2 | £5.83 |
| 2003 | £367.6 | £8.28 | £334.3 | £7.59 | £274.9 | £6.19 |
| 2004 | £350.6 | £8.12 | £351.1 | £7.72 | £335.9 | £7.49 |
| 2004** | £348.6 | £8.09 | £345.7 | £7.63 | £334.5 | £7.46 |
| 2005** | £333.9 | £8.01 | £340.9 | £7.85 | £321.1 | £7.03 |

SOC - Standard Occupational Classification 2000

** To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period. The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

**Table 2.7 Northern Ireland Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings
Earnings and Hours in the Construction Industry and in all Industries and Services**

full time male employees, on adult rates, whose pay was not affected by absence

Construction Industry SIC 1992 Division F (from 2002 SIC 2003)

| At April Each Year | FULL-TIME MALES | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY | | | ALL INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES | | | |
| | Mean gross weekly earnings | Mean hourly earning excluding overtime | Mean total weekly hours (including overtime) | Mean gross weekly earnings | Mean hourly earning excluding overtime | Mean total weekly hours (including overtime) | |
| 2000 | £345.3 | £7.76 | 43.6 | £403.6 | £9.70 | 41.3 | |
| 2001 | £351.5 | £8.09 | 42.7 | £418.9 | £10.13 | 41.2 | |
| 2002 | £371.0 | £8.60 | 42.4 | £431.9 | £10.44 | 41.1 | |
| 2003 | £386.9 | £9.12 | 42.0 | £447.7 | £10.91 | 40.7 | |
| 2004 | £403.0 | £9.37 | 42.6 | £466.3 | £11.23 | 41.1 | |
| 2004** | £403.6 | £9.47 | 42.3 | £463.1 | £11.15 | 41.3 | |
| 2005** | £401.2 | £9.59 | 41.5 | £487.1 | £11.75 | 41.1 | |

** To improve coverage, supplementary data was collected for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE surveys on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey period. The 2004 results include this supplementary information and reflect revisions made in previously published 2004 data as a result of late returns and reworking data.

2.8 Statistics of accidents reported to HSENI 2000/01 – 2004/05

2.8.1. All accidents fatal, major injury and over 3 day

| Year | Fatal | Major | Over 3 Day | Total |
|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
| 2000/01 | 12 | 578 | 3,421 | 4,011 |
| 2001/02 | 9 | 595 | 3,547 | 4,151 |
| 2002/03 | 21 | 650 | 3,039 | 3,710 |
| 2003/04(P) | 19 | 675 | 2,642 | 3,336 |
| 2004/05(P) | 14 | 609 | 2,442 | 3,065 |

2.8.2. All accidents by industrial sector

| Year | Agric | Constr | Mfg&Q ¹ | Educ | Health | Other | Total |
|------------|-------|--------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2000/01 | 72 | 245 | 1,259 | 380 | 498 | 1,557 | 4,011 |
| 2001/02 | 57 | 236 | 1,195 | 392 | 467 | 1,804 | 4,151 |
| 2002/03 | 54 | 212 | 1,030 | 481 | 505 | 1,428 | 3,710 |
| 2003/04(P) | 42 | 249 | 963 | 342 | 450 | 1,271 | 3,317 |
| 2004/05(P) | 37 | 255 | 809 | 270 | 426 | 1,268 | 3,065 |

2.8.3. Major accidents by industrial sector

| Year | Agric ² | Constr | Mfg & Q | Educ | Health | Other | Total |
|------------|--------------------|--------|---------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| 2000/01 | N/A | 68 | 122 | 206 | 52 | 130 | 578 |
| 2001/02 | N/A | 55 | 147 | 199 | 58 | 136 | 595 |
| 2002/03 | N/A | 60 | 116 | 293 | 58 | 123 | 650 |
| 2003/04(P) | N/A | 81 | 148 | 176 | 86 | 184 | 675 |
| 2004/05(P) | N/A | 97 | 148 | 118 | 87 | 159 | 609 |

2.8.4. Fatal accident incidence rates per 100,000 workers by industrial sector

| Year | Agriculture | Construction | Manufacturing | All Industries |
|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2000/01 | 19.16 | 8.5 | 1.91 | 0.94 |
| 2001/02 | 13.69 | 11.4 | 1.01 | 0.93 |
| 2002/03 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 1 | 2.6 |
| 2003/04 | 19.2 | 10.2 | 0 | 2.3 |
| 2004/05(P) | 11.9 | 6.7 | 2 | 1.6 |

¹ Mfg & Q: Manufacturing and Quarries.

² Non-fatal Agriculture accidents are not classified as "major" and "over 3 day", but simply as "non-fatal".

(P) = provisional figures

| 2.8.5. Construction sector cause of accident by type of accident | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Cause | 2000/01 | | | 2001/02 | | |
| | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day |
| Fall | 3 | 39 | 38 | 0 | 24 | 36 |
| Struck by | 0 | 8 | 35 | 1 | 7 | 35 |
| Handling, strains/sprains | 0 | 5 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 35 |
| Slip or trip | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 24 |
| Vehicle | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Collapsing or overturning | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Others | 0 | 7 | 37 | 2 | 16 | 34 |
| Totals | 3 | 68 | 174 | 4 | 55 | 171 |
| Cause | 2002/03 | | | 2003/04(p) | | |
| | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day |
| Fall | 5 | 29 | 20 | 3 | 28 | 34 |
| Struck by | 0 | 6 | 27 | 0 | 16 | 27 |
| Handling, strains/sprains | 0 | 2 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 41 |
| Slip or trip | 0 | 7 | 30 | 0 | 18 | 27 |
| Vehicle | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Collapsing or overturning | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Others | 2 | 12 | 26 | 0 | 13 | 28 |
| Totals | 9 | 60 | 143 | 6 | 81 | 162 |

(p) provisional figures

| Cause | 2004/05(p) | | | 01/04/05-31/12/05(p) | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day | Fatal | Major | Over 3 day |
| Fall | 2 | 35 | 23 | 3 | 29 | 17 |
| Struck by | | 16 | 25 | | 9 | 33 |
| Handling, strains/sprains | | 9 | 51 | | 2 | 29 |
| Slip or trip | | 17 | 19 | | 10 | 16 |
| Vehicle | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 6 |
| Collapsing or overturning | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| Others | | 18 | 31 | 1 | 10 | 42 |
| Totals | 4 | 97 | 154 | 4 | 62 | 144 |

(p) provisional figures

2.8.6. Construction sector – description of fatal accidents

| Year | Number of Fatalities | Occupation | Employment Category | Description | Date |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 2000/01 | 3 | Plumber | Self-employed | Fell 13m from landing. | 28/04/2000 |
| | | Labourer | Employee | Fell from scaffolding. | 25/09/2000 (Died 04/10/2000) |
| | | Demolition worker | Employee | Fell through opening in floor of industrial premises. | 16/11/2000 |
| 2001/02 | 4 | Joiner | Employee | Crushed under bale of reinforced mesh that fell 8m during lifting operation. | 21/06/2001 |
| | | Electrician | Self-employed | Electrocuted while rewiring a house. | 19/11/2001 |
| | | Builder | Self-employed | Crushed when entangled between slewing ring and digger tracks. | 04/12/2001 |
| | | Worker | Employee | Electrocuted when boom of excavator came in contact with 33kv overhead power lines. | 15/12/2001 |
| 2002/03 | 8 +1 child | Painter | Employee | Electrocuted while working from MEWP when it came into contact with overhead power line. | 08/05/2002 |
| | | Child (boy aged 5 yrs) | Member of the public | Trapped in 225mm diameter sewer pipe. | 01/06/2002 |
| | | Roofer | Self-employed | Fell from roof while carrying out minor repairs. | 19/07/2002 |
| | | Labourer | Self-employed | Crushed underneath staircase that collapsed. | 03/09/2002 |
| | | Labourer | Employee | Fell following collapse of 8 staircases during placing of the staircases. | 03/09/2002 |
| | | Businessman | Self-employed | Crushed under wall knocked over by arm of excavator. | 18/11/2002 |
| | | Joiner | Employee | Fell 3.6m from cage mounted on telescopic handler; cage also fell onto the deceased. | 03/12/2002 |
| | | Mastic asphalter | Employee | Slipped on hip roof and fell underneath middle guard rail and onto flat roof | 21/01/2003 (Died 23/01/2003) |
| | | Builder | Self-employed | Fell 13.5m from extension ladder mounted on top of tower scaffold. | 07/02/2003 |
| 2003/04 | 6 | Joiner | Employee | Fell 2.8m through an opening in the floor of a timber framed house | 14/05/2003 (Died 16/05/2003) |
| | | Sub-contractor | Self-employed | Crush in a trench collapse | 30/08/2003 |
| | | Mushroom Picker | Employee | Crushed under an overturned excavator | 23/10/03 |
| | | Labourer | | Fell from a ladder | 17/11/2003 |
| | | Digger driver | Self-employed | Crushed under a wall collapse during demolition | 10/12/2003 (Died 21/02/2004) |
| | | Builder | Self-employed | Fell approx 7m off a roof | 04/03/2004 |
| | | | | | |
| 2004/05 | 4 | Joiner | Employed | Fell approx 2.4m from a wall with wet mortar | 04/10/04 (Died 07/10/04) |
| | | Labourer | Employed | Crushed under a wall collapse | 12/02/2005 |
| | | Roofer | Employed | Fell approx. 12.3m from a roof | 15/03/2005 |
| | | Road Worker | Self-employed | Knocked over by a reversing lorry | 22/03/2005 |

Survey Response for QCE

For the quarter 1 July to 30 September 2005, 89% of contracting firms in the sample participated in the survey. A breakdown of response by stratum is highlighted below. Construction firms are stratified according to annual turnover, ranging from the small stratum one firms with an annual turnover of less than £100,000 through to the large stratum six firms which have an annual turnover in excess of £10 million.

As can be seen from the table, there was a higher co-operation in the survey from larger firms and lower response from firms belonging to stratum 1 and stratum 2. Each quarter, there is ongoing effort to improve overall response.

| 2005 Jul-Sep | Stratum | Annual Turnover (£ '000) | Response (%) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 1 | 0 - 99 | 76 |
| | 2 | 100 - 499 | 86 |
| | 3 | 500 - 1,999 | 91 |
| | 4 | 2,000 - 4,999 | 87 |
| | 5 | 5,000 - 9,999 | 92 |
| | 6 | 10,000+ | 94 |
| | Overall | | 89 |

Notes to Editors

1. Statistics derived from the QCE are based on returns made by Construction Firms and Public Sector Direct Labour Departments.
2. The sample of firms in the QCE includes only VAT registered firms in Standard Industrial Classification Division 45 (Construction) on the Inter Departmental Business Register (IDBR).
3. Construction activity measured by QCE includes general construction and demolition work, construction and repair of buildings, civil engineering, installation of fixtures and fittings and any other building completion work.
4. The following definitions are used in the QCE to describe Construction Activity:

New Work is any new construction activity e.g. factory and office extensions, major re-construction, major alterations, site preparation and demolition.

Repair and Maintenance is all on-site work not defined as new construction, e.g. housing conversions, extensions and improvements.

Housing refers to all housing construction activity, both private and public sector.

Infrastructure refers to any work on roads and car parks, water and sewerage, electricity, gas, communications, air transport, railways, harbours and waterways.

Other Work refers to factories, warehouses, oil, steel gas and coal, schools and colleges, offices and banks, shops, universities, entertainment, agriculture, health and welfare, garages and miscellaneous.

5. The base year for all the series published is 2000 (2000 = 100).
6. Tables 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8 (b) are all seasonally adjusted. Seasonal adjustment aids interpretation by removing seasonal variation. The data is seasonally adjusted using X11 ARIMA software.
7. Figures may not always tally due to rounding and seasonal adjustment.

8. Results, particularly for the latest quarter, are provisional and subject to revision as fuller information becomes available.

The time series contained within Chapter 1-Output are updated quarterly to take account of:

- Firms not returning forms on schedule;
- Validation of data;
- Changes to Grossing Factors;
- Changes to the Seasonal Adjusters;

9. The QCE is a sample survey, the results of which are subject to both sampling and non-sampling error.

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