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Preface

Creation of catalogue

The catalogue was created in XMetaL expanded from a printed box list.

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Introduction

Collection title: Ministry of Labour Data on Unemployment

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Contents

Contains statistical data from the Ministry of Labour regarding unemployment nationally and regionally. The national data covers Great Britain and is divided into regions. The data referring to the Northern Region is further divided by labour exchange office.

Accession details

The collection was presented by Durham University Business School before 1980.

Previous custodial history

Durham University Business School

Arrangement

The collection has been arranged in two parts:

A. National Data

B. Northern Region Data

The subsections in these sections relate to the different categories in which they were box listed.

Conditions of access

Open for consultation.

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Appraisal

There was an incomplete set of printed Ministry of Labour *Gazettes* with the collection that were disposed of as they are held elsewhere.

Form of citation

The form of citation should use the code GB-0033-DOU, or the collection name Data on Unemployment, followed by the *reference number*

To order items in the searchroom, use the collection reference code(s), derived by removing the repository code (GB-0033-), followed by the reference number. Citing the section of the finding aid is useful.

Processing

The finding aid for the collection was originally a boxlist. The collection was catalogued into XMetal in January-February 2011 by Melanie McSparron.

Related material - here

Ministry of Labour Gazettes

Held at Durham University Main Library, reference: OffPub S/MIN.

National Data on Unemployment

DOU/A 1947-1965

Figures are from regions within Great Britain as well as the overall Great Britain statistics. In 1953 the regions were; Eastern, East and West Riding, London and South Eastern, Midlands, Northern, North Western, Scotland, Southern, South Western, Rest of London and South East, Wales, Yorks and Lincs.

DOU/A1 1953-1964

“Statistics of the Trade Act 1947”, breakdown by minimum list heading of employment for broad occupational classification. Numbers employed at firms from which returns were received between the dates given. Each folder contains a table for Great Britain and a table for each region.

DOU/A1/1 26 September - 31 October 1953

DOU/A1/2 27 September - 25 October 1958

DOU/A1/3 26 September - 24 October 1959

DOU/A1/4 14 September - 19 October 1963

DOU/A1/5 19 September - 17 October 1964

DOU/A2 1963

Occupational breakdown of employees, by industrial orders and groups of industrial orders, by region.

DOU/A2/1 1963

Tables for “Metals Group of Industries”.

DOU/A2/2 1963

Tables for “Manufacturing Industries (other than the metals group of industries)”.

DOU/A2/3 1963

Tables for “Analysis by broad occupational category, industry order and size of firm” for metal and non-metal industries.

DOU/A3 1952 - 1965

Estimated number of insured employees under the National Insurance Act, by region and industry.

DOU/A3/1 1952

DOU/A3/2 1953

DOU/A3/3 1955

DOU/A3/4 1956

DOU/A3/5 1958

DOU/A3/6 1959

DOU/A3/7 1961

DOU/A3/8 1962

DOU/A3/9 1963

DOU/A4 1960 - 1965

Revised estimates for the number of insured employees under the National Insurance Act: 1960, 1961, 1964, 1965.

DOU/A5 1951 - 1962

Average weekly earnings by the last pay week in April; separately listed for men, women and all workers.

DOU/A5/1 1951 - 1959

Average weekly wages for all workers.

DOU/A5/2 1951 - 1961

Average weekly wages for men.

DOU/A5/3 1960 - 1962

Average weekly wages for women.

DOU/A6 1948 - 1958

Comparison of Standard Industrial Classification Minimum list, 1948 with 1958.

DOU/A7 1956 - 1965

Unemployment and vacancies, by region and occupation (6 monthly).

DOU/A7/1 June 1956

DOU/A7/2 June 1957

DOU/A7/3 December 1957

DOU/A7/4 June 1958

DOU/A7/5 June 1959

DOU/A7/6 December 1959

DOU/A7/7 June 1960

DOU/A7/8 December 1960

DOU/A7/9 June 1961

DOU/A7/10 June 1962

DOU/A7/11 June 1963

DOU/A7/12 June 1964

DOU/A7/13 December 1964

DOU/A7/14 December 1964 - 1965

Statistics only for Great Britain.

DOU/A8 1952 - 1955

Unemployment by region and occupation (6 monthly).

DOU/A8/1 June 1952

DOU/A8/2 September 1952

DOU/A8/3 June 1953

DOU/A8/4 December 1953

DOU/A8/5 June 1954

DOU/A8/6 December 1954

DOU/A8/7 June 1955

DOU/A8/8 December 1955

DOU/A9 1952 - 1965

Unemployment by region and industry (6 monthly).

DOU/A9/1 June 1952

DOU/A9/2 June 1953

DOU/A9/3 December 1953

DOU/A9/4 June 1954

DOU/A9/5 December 1954

DOU/A9/6 June 1955

DOU/A9/7 December 1955

DOU/A9/8 June 1956

DOU/A9/10 June 1957

DOU/A9/11 December 1957

DOU/A9/12 June 1958

DOU/A9/13 June 1959

DOU/A9/14 December 1959

DOU/A9/15 June 1960

DOU/A9/16 December 1960

DOU/A9/17 June 1961

DOU/A9/18 June 1962

DOU/A9/19 June 1963

DOU/A9/20 June 1964

DOU/A9/21 December 1964

DOU/A9/22 December 1965

Only has statistics for Great Britain and the Northern region.

DOU/A10 1952 - 1965

Number of placings during the period and number of vacancies at the end of the period, by region.

DOU/A10/1 1952

DOU/A10/2 1953

DOU/A10/3 1954

DOU/A10/4 1955

DOU/A10/5 1956

DOU/A10/6 1957

DOU/A10/7 1958
DOU/A10/8 1959
DOU/A10/9 1960
DOU/A10/10 1961
DOU/A10/11 1962
DOU/A10/12 1963
DOU/A10/13 1964
DOU/A10/14 1965

Northern Region Data on Unemployment

DOU/B 1948 - 1964

Figures are from each employment exchange within the Northern Region.

DOU/B1 1952 - 1963

Insured employees, by industry.

DOU/B1/1 1952

DOU/B1/2 1953

DOU/B1/3 1956

DOU/B1/4 1958

DOU/B1/5 1961

DOU/B1/6 1962

DOU/B1/7 1963

DOU/B2 June 1948 - March 1963

Unemployment and vacancies, (monthly): men, boys, women, girls and total, by individual Ministry of Labour exchanges in the Northern Region.

DOU/B3 undated [1959]

Effects of Employment Exchange Closures and Regradings Change

DOU/B4 1956 - 1965

Unemployment & vacancies by occupation.

DOU/B4/1 June 1961

DOU/B4/2 December 1961

DOU/B4/3 June 1962

DOU/B4/4 December 1962

DOU/B4/5 June 1963

DOU/B4/6 December 1963

DOU/B4/7 June 1964

DOU/B5 June 1964

Unemployment & vacancies by occupation, summarised by sub-regions.

DOU/B6 June 1961 - June 1964

Unemployment by industry, Northern Region, organised by the local office.

DOU/B6/1 June 1961

DOU/B6/2 December 1961

DOU/B6/3 June 1962

DOU/B6/4 December 1962

DOU/B6/5 June 1963

DOU/B6/6 December 1963

DOU/B6/7 June 1964