

**MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKPEOPLE RECORDED AS
UNEMPLOYED ALSO EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE
TOTAL NUMBER OF INSURED PERSONS IN CERTAIN ENGINEERING
GROUPS.**

ENGINEERING AND IRON AND STEEL FOUNDING.

(Ministry of Labour Statistics.)

Monthly Average.	London.	S.E. England.	S.W. England.	Midlands.	N.E. England.	N.W. England.	Scotland.	Wales.	Northern Ireland.	Total.	Per cent. Unem- ployed.
1925	7,042	2,565	1,886	8,295	20,198	20,314	15,732	1,038	1,913	78,983	12·7
1926	6,393	2,706	2,805	10,339	26,937	26,360	17,845	2,522	1,956	97,863	16·0
1927	4,852	1,908	1,901	6,410	19,067	18,220	9,088	1,036	1,189	63,671	10·6
1928	3,623	1,672	1,716	6,268	15,735	18,079	8,207	940	915	57,155	9·8
1929	3,292	1,781	1,538	5,725	15,761	18,739	8,366	798	898	56,898	9·7
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January ...	4,083	2,550	1,923	6,442	18,898	23,793	8,891	1,084	987	68,651	11·7
February ...	4,390	2,743	2,074	6,834	20,069	26,843	9,435	1,122	973	74,483	12·7
March ...	4,531	2,933	2,027	7,714	20,965	28,458	12,035	1,234	1,208	81,105	13·8
April... ..	4,821	2,956	2,019	8,443	23,851	29,989	11,559	1,375	1,308	86,321	14·7
May	4,852	2,899	1,978	8,952	23,850	29,740	12,464	1,227	1,176	87,138	14·9
June... ..	4,967	2,743	1,955	10,107	24,260	32,808	13,404	1,260	1,347	92,851	15·7
July... ..	5,180	3,465	2,006	11,578	24,903	34,569	14,873	1,242	1,223	99,039	16·7
August ...	5,629	4,159	2,220	12,652	28,045	37,481	15,326	1,460	1,384	108,356	18·3
September ...	6,076	4,637	2,617	13,681	32,248	38,522	16,486	1,582	1,452	117,301	19·8
October ...	6,560	5,406	3,040	13,600	33,390	43,059	19,234	1,646	1,663	127,598	21·5