

Trade Union Membership and unemployment in Great Britain 1975-2001

Year	Membership (000s)	Unemployment (%)
1975	11,656	3.5%
1979	13,212	4.5%
1984	11,064	10.9%
1988	10,387	8.8%
1992	8,929	9.8%
1996	7,938	8.3%
1997	7,801	7.2%
1998	7,852	6.3%
1999	7,898	6.1%
2000	7,781	5.7%
2001	7,750	4.9%

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Sources: Union Membership: Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations Annual Reports.
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