
Abbreviations and acronyms

CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CFO	Co-financing Organisation
CSG	Community Strategic Guidelines on Cohesion
CUC	Combined Universities in Cornwall
DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DWP	Department for Work and Pensions
EAFRD	European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
EC	European Community
EFF	European Fisheries Fund
ER	Employment Rate
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
EU	European Union
EURES	European Employment Service
EU15	15 Member States which joined the EU before 2004
GCE	General Certificate of Education
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
GVA	Gross Value Added
HE	Higher Education
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
JEREMIE	Joint European Resources for Micro-Enterprises
JESSICA	Joint European Support for Sustainable Investment in City Areas
JLAG	Joint Local Advisory Group (in Gibraltar)
JSA	Jobseekers Allowance
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LAD	Local Authority District
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LHS	Left Hand Side

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LSC	Learning and Skills Council
MOD	Ministry of Defence
NAP	National Action Plan
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NESS	National Employer Skills Survey
NOMIS	National Online Manpower Information System
NRP	National Reform Programme
NSRF	National Strategic Reference Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PMC	Programme Monitoring Committee
PSA	Public Service Agreement
RDA	Regional Development Agency
RES	Regional Economic Strategy
RHS	Right Hand Side
RSP	Regional Skills Partnership
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
SPA	State Pension Age
SSDA	Sector Skills Development Agency
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UK	United Kingdom
WWC	Women and Work Commission
YCS	Youth Cohort Study