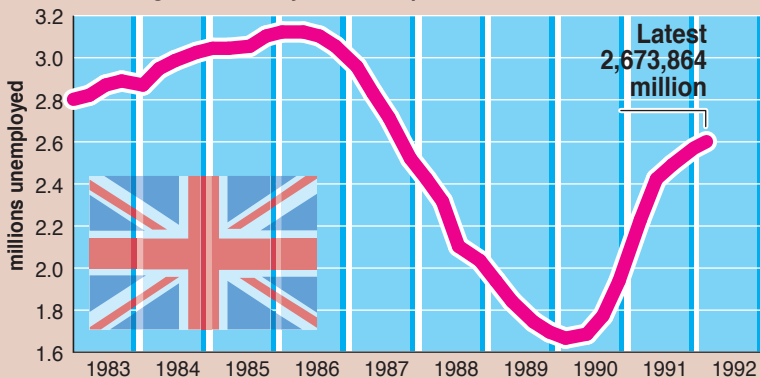


# Sharp rise in UK jobless


The number of unemployed in the United Kingdom last month rose by 53,000, the 22nd consecutive rise. The total seasonally adjusted figure of 2,673,864 is the highest for four years and represents 9.2% of the workforce



**1**  **British Aerospace**

**2,350**


**Job losses announced in the first two weeks of February**

**4**  **RUMBLEWELLS**


**800**

**2**  **Ford**

**2,100**

**5**  **BT**

**3,000**  
(10,000 already agreed)

**3**  **Gateway (predicted)**

**3,000**

**6**  **BRITISH COAL**

**1,100**

