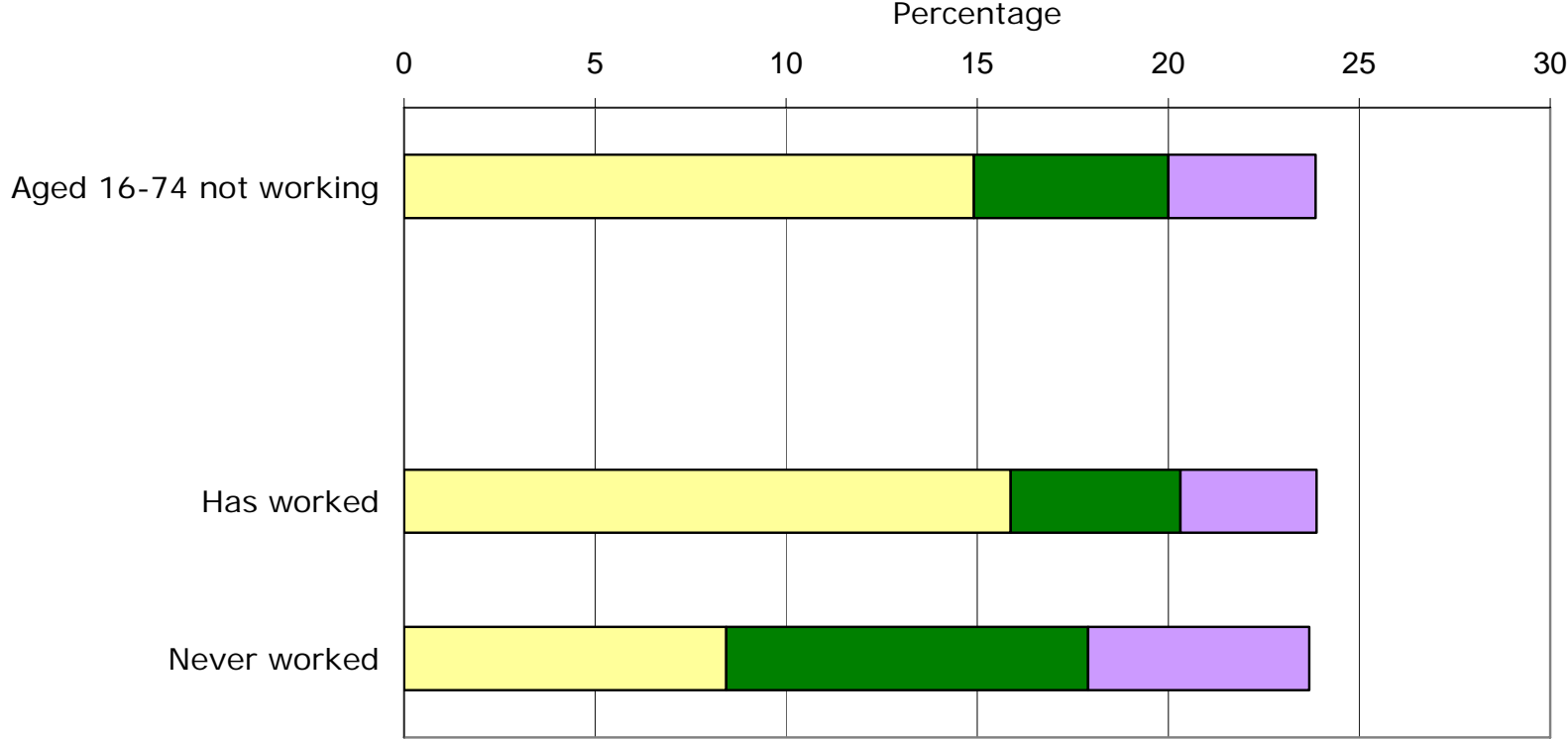


P24 Ever worked
Percentage not as on form
Persons aged 16 to 74 not working

- Value inserted
- Value imputed
- Person imputed by ONC



Ever worked?	Numbers				Percentages		
	All persons	Value inserted	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC	Value inserted	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC
Aged 16-74 not working	1,469,798	219,185	74,850	56,581	14.91	5.09	3.85
Has worked	1,279,698	203,154	56,847	45,571	15.88	4.44	3.56
Never worked	190,100	16,031	18,003	11,010	8.43	9.47	5.79

There were almost 1.5 million people aged 16-74 not working in the week before the Census. Of these almost 15 percent had a value of 'Ever worked' of 'Yes' or 'No' inserted automatically depending on the information provided elsewhere on the form. For example, a value of 'Yes' was inserted if the person was not working, but either a year had been entered in which he or she had last worked or there was information about a previous employment. This process took place for around 16 percent of those in the 'Ever worked' category. Of those who had never worked, 8.4 percent were put in that category automatically because no year had been entered and there was no information about a previous job.

In 5.1 percent of those aged 16-74 not working, no value could be automatically determined by other information about the person; instead a value was imputed. The equivalent figure for those who had never worked was 9.5 percent.

The ONC process added 3.8 percent of persons aged 16 to 74 not working. For those who had never worked the figure was 5.8 percent.

**P25 Year last worked
percentage not as on form
Persons aged 16-74 not in employment who have previously worked**

Value set
Value imputed
Person imputed by ONC



Year last worked	Numbers				Percentage		
	All persons	Value set	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC	Value set	Value imputed	Person imputed by ONC
Aged 16-74 not in employment but previously worked	1,279,698	845	165,675	45,571	0.07	12.95	3.56
Last worked in 2001	112,987	0	17,109	6,719	0.00	15.14	5.95
Last worked in 2000	184,209	63	28,116	10,323	0.03	15.26	5.60
Last worked in 1999	107,928	50	18,359	4,640	0.05	17.01	4.30
Last worked in 1998	85,543	18	15,188	3,184	0.02	17.75	3.72
Last worked in 1997	68,885	25	12,264	2,312	0.04	17.80	3.36
Last worked in 1996	69,581	41	12,336	2,098	0.06	17.73	3.02
Last worked in 1991 - 1995	261,363	123	21,956	6,461	0.05	8.40	2.47
Last worked before 1991	389,202	525	40,347	9,834	0.13	10.37	2.53

After the various processes of edit and imputation had been carried out, a final set of checks were done. One of these was to compare the year last worked of a person aged 16-74 not currently working. Where the difference was less than 15 (ie the person was apparently aged around 15 when he or she last worked), the year last worked was amended to the year of birth plus 15. This process was performed for less than 0.1 percent of the persons in question. The rate generally increased the earlier the year last worked.

For almost 13 percent of persons, a year had not been supplied on the form and a value had to be imputed. The rates for recent years were higher than this average with a peak of 17.8 for 1997. Rates for earlier years were below average with 8.4 percent for 1991 to 1995 and 10.4 for years before 1991.

The ONC process added 3.6 percent of persons 16-74 not working who had previously worked. Higher rates were found among the more recent years with 5.9 percent for 2001 and 2.5 percent for years before 1991 and a general downward trend in between.