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ACAS annual report shows surge in Employment Tribunal claims

ACAS has published its annual report for 2007-2008. The figures show an increase in the number of Tribunal claims it received for conciliation.

The total number of claims received by ACAS increased by 26% from 180,420 in 2006-2007 to 227,782 this year.

Equal pay was the most cited ground of complaint, with a substantial increase to 58,513 from 27,497.

Unfair dismissal was second, with 43,231 complaints.

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