

Labour market statistics

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For August to October 2009:

The employment rate was 72.5 per cent and there were 28.93 million employed people.

The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent and there were 2.49 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent and there were 7.99 million working age inactive people.

The Average Earnings Index, including bonuses, rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier. The Average Earnings Index, excluding bonuses, rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), August to October 2009

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since May to July 2009	Latest estimate	Change since May to July 2009
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (working age)	28,926	53	72.5	0.0
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,491	21	7.9	0.0
Inactivity (working age)	7,990	-1	21.0	0.0

Average Earnings Index (Great Britain)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Aug-Oct 2008 and Aug-Oct 2009	Change in annual growth rate between Jul-Sep 2009 and Aug-Oct 2009
Including bonuses	1.5	0.1
Excluding bonuses	1.7	0.0

For November 2009:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.63 million.

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), November 2009

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since October 2009	Latest estimate	Change since October 2009
	1,626.2	-6.3	5.0	0.0

Summary of labour market statistics published on 16 December 2009

The quarterly increase in unemployment is the smallest since Spring 2008, the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance has fallen on the month and there has been a slight increase in the number of vacancies.

The **employment rate** for August to October 2009 was 72.5 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** increased by 53,000 on the quarter to reach 28.93 million. The number of women in part-time employment increased by 122,000 on the quarter to reach a record high of 5.84 million, but the number of men in part-time employment was unchanged and there were quarterly falls in the numbers of both men and women in full-time employment. There were just over one million employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job. This is the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992 and it is up 34,000 on the quarter.

The **unemployment rate** for August to October 2009 was 7.9 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** increased by 21,000 over the quarter to reach 2.49 million, the highest figure since the three months to March 1995. However, this is the smallest quarterly increase in the number of unemployed people since March-May 2008. The number of people unemployed for up to six months fell by 98,000 on the quarter to reach 1.31 million. The number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 49,000 over the quarter to reach 620,000, the highest figure since the three months to November 1997. The unemployment rate for 18 to 24 year olds increased by 0.9 percentage points on the quarter to reach 18.4 per cent, the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992.

A comparison between **unemployment and Gross Domestic Product** is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=2294>

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) in November 2009 decreased by 6,300 on the month to reach 1.63 million. This is the first monthly fall in the claimant count since February 2008.

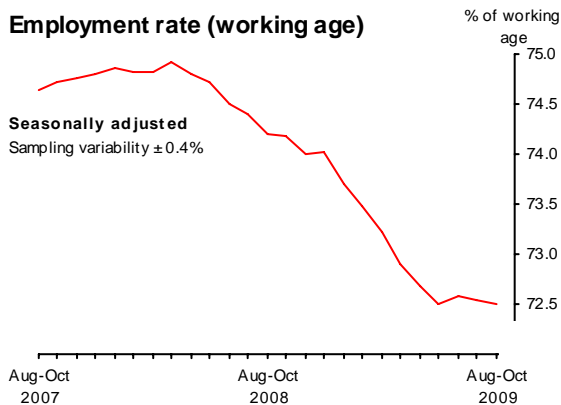
The number of **vacancies** in the three months to November 2009 was 432,000, up slightly compared with the previous quarter.

Average earnings, excluding bonuses, for August to October 2009 were 1.7 per cent higher than a year previously. The annual growth rate, excluding bonuses, for the public sector was 2.7 per cent, while the corresponding figure for the private sector was 1.4 per cent.

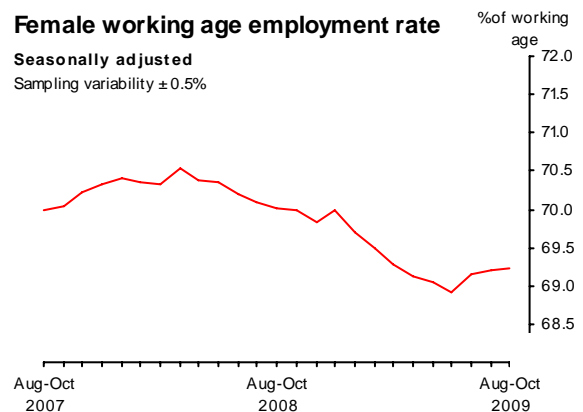
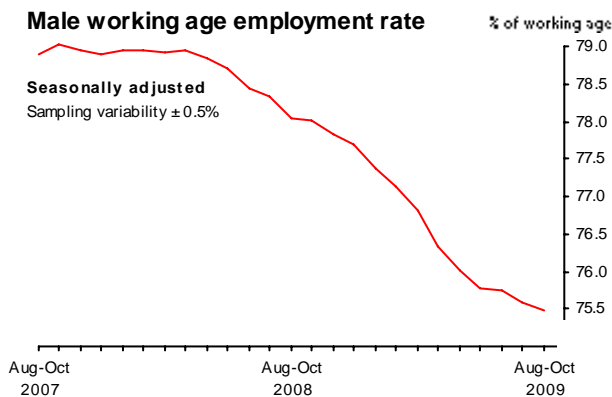
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.5 per cent in the three months to October 2009, unchanged on the three months to July 2009 but down 1.7 percentage points from a year earlier.



The working age employment rate for men was 75.5 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.2 per cent, up 0.3 percentage points on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 28.93 million in the three months to October 2009, up 53,000 from the three months to July 2009 but down 432,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.23 million in the three months to October 2009, down 69,000 from the three months to July 2009. Of this total, 13.56 million were men and 7.67 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.70 million in the three months to October 2009, up 122,000 from the three months to July 2009. Of this total, 1.86 million were men and 5.84 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 6.09 million in September 2009, up 23,000 from June 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.83 million, up 29,000 from June 2009.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.31 million in the three months to September 2009, down 457,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.68 million, down 45,000 from a year earlier.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 73.6 per cent in the three months to September 2009, down 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.3 per cent, down 1.8 percentage points on a year earlier.

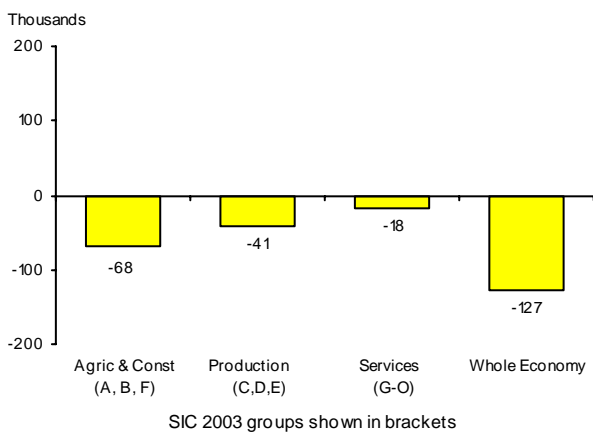


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.86 million workforce jobs in September 2009, down 127,000 over the quarter and down 649,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was construction, which fell by 67,000.

Workforce jobs by industry - September 2009

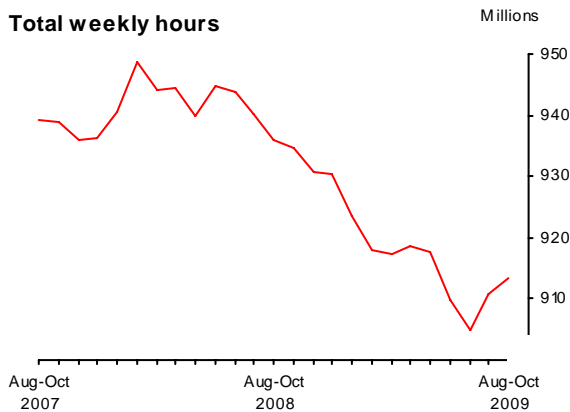
Changes on quarter from June 2009 (seasonally adjusted)



There were 2.61 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to October 2009, down 222,000 on a year earlier.

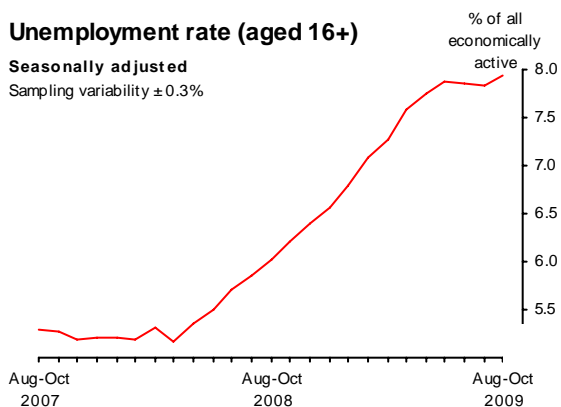
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 913.5 million in the three months to October 2009, up 3.7 million from the three months to July 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to October 2009 were 31.6, up 0.1 from the three months to July 2009.



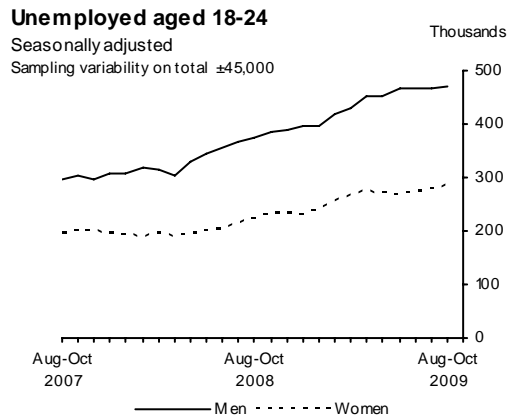
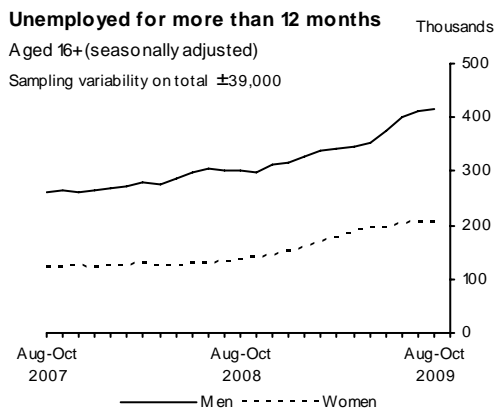
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent in the three months to October 2009, unchanged on the three months to July 2009 but up 1.9 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.49 million in the three months to October 2009, up 21,000 from the three months to July 2009 and up 608,000 from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed men was 1.54 million in the three months to October 2009, up 15,000 from the three months to July 2009. The number of unemployed women was 951,000 in the three months to October 2009, up 6,000 from the three months to July 2009.

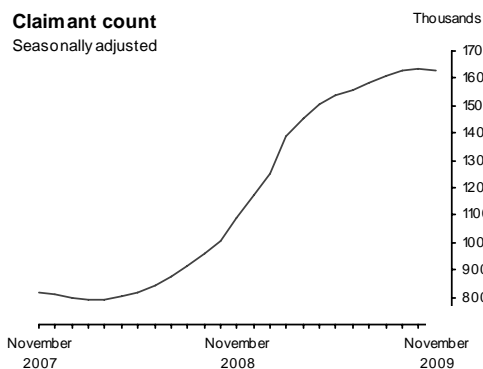
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 620,000 in the three months to October 2009, up 49,000 from the three months to July 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 757,000 in the three months to October 2009, up 26,000 from the three months to July 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

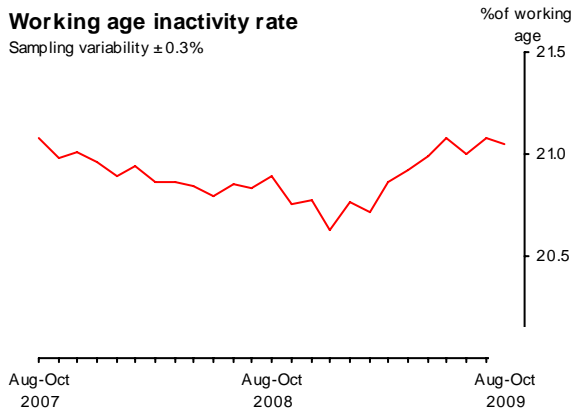
The claimant count in November 2009 was 1.63 million, down 6,300 on the previous month but up 534,700 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 1.6 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>



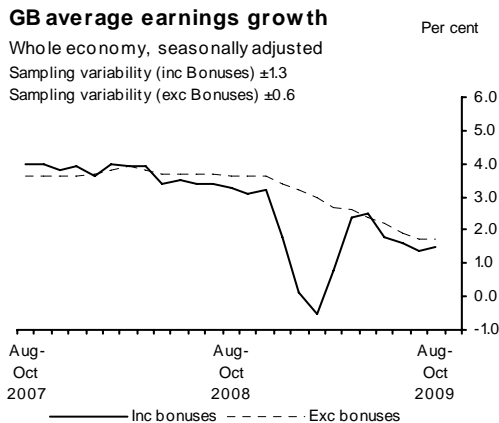
Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.0 per cent in the three months to October 2009, virtually unchanged on the three months to July 2009 but up 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age fell by 1,000 over the quarter but increased by 96,000 over the year to reach 7.99 million in the three months to October 2009.



GB average earnings (tables 15 and 16)

In the three months to October 2009 whole economy average earnings, excluding bonuses, rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier. This is unchanged from the three months to September 2009. Average earnings, including bonuses, rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 percentage point from the previous period.



Average growth rates for the main industrial categories were:

Manufacturing

1.7 per cent excluding bonuses, up 0.3 percentage points;
2.1 per cent including bonuses, up 0.6 percentage points.

Services

1.8 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point;
1.5 per cent including bonuses, up 0.1 percentage point.

Public sector

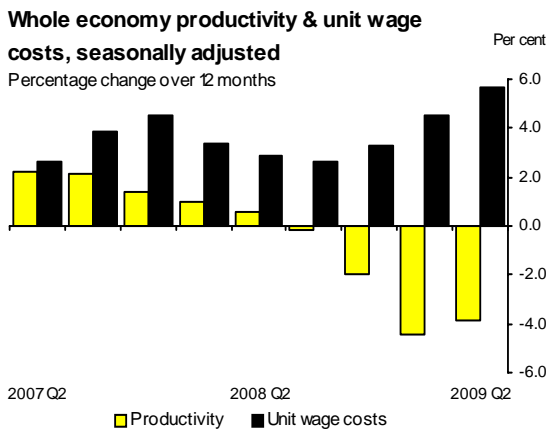
2.7 per cent excluding bonuses, down 0.1 percentage point;
2.8 per cent including bonuses, up 0.1 percentage point.

Private sector

1.4 per cent excluding bonuses, unchanged;
1.1 per cent including bonuses, up 0.1 percentage point.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 3.9 per cent lower in the second quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 5.7 per cent over the same period. Manufacturing productivity decreased by 0.9 per cent in the three months to October 2009 compared with a year earlier. Manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 3.0 per cent over the same period.

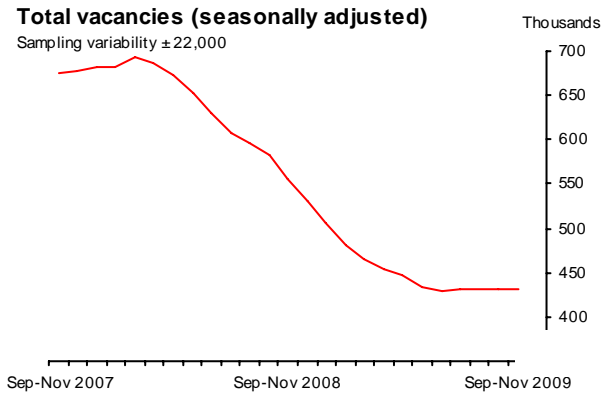


Labour disputes (table 20)

In October 2009, there were 175,000 working days lost from nine stoppages. In the twelve months to October 2009, there were 374,000 working days lost from 90 stoppages.

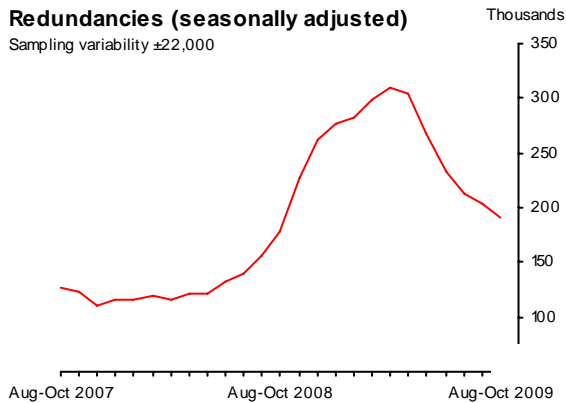
Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 432,000 job vacancies in the three months to November 2009, up 1,000 from the three months to August 2009 but down 124,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.7 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, unchanged on the previous quarter but down 0.5 over the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to October 2009, 191,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 42,000 from the previous quarter but up 12,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.7 per 1,000 employees, down 1.6 from the three months to July 2009 but up 0.7 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In May 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.04 million, up 727,000 from May 2008.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. There have been revisions to the public sector employment series, shown at tables 4 and 4(1), back to the start of the series in 1999. These revisions have resulted mainly from the annual re-referencing of estimates of Local Authority employment in England and Wales to bring the historical time series into line with the latest survey levels.

Planned changes in next month's Statistical Bulletin

2. On 26 November 2009 the United Kingdom Statistics Authority published its assessment of the Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) measure, currently published as an experimental statistic.

This assessment is available at:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/assessment-reports/index.html>

3. The AWE measure has now been accredited as a National Statistic and, consequently, it will replace the Average Earnings Index (AEI) as the headline measure of earnings growth in next month's Statistical Bulletin, which will be published on 20 January 2010.

4. From next month, the AEI will no longer be published in this Statistical Bulletin as it will no longer be the headline measure of earnings growth. However, ONS will continue to publish the AEI on the website until September 2010. In January 2010 the AEI will be published on the same day as the AWE (20 January). From February to September 2010 the AEI will be published on the website one week after the AWE. After September 2010 the AEI will be discontinued.

Experimental statistics

5. Experimental statistics are those which are in the testing phase and are not yet fully developed. Estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance, published at Table 10(1), are the only series in this Statistical Bulletin designated as experimental statistics. Further information on experimental statistics can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=173>

Quality reporting

6. A **Summary Quality Report** for this Statistical Bulletin can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1354>

7. One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

8. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment, Claimant Count and Average Earnings Index (AEI) data first published from December 2003 to November 2008. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from December 2001 to September 2006. Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles of estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the tables are available on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>.

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	72.5	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,626.2	60	0.60 (thousands)	3.04 (thousands)
AEI including bonuses (%)	1.5	60	0.04 (percentage points)	0.13 (percentage points)

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later (thousands)	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (thousands)	30,861	20	406.5*	406.5*

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is statistically significantly different from zero; this is indicated by an asterisk (*) in the above tables.

9. Labour market statistics are revised in line with the revisions policy, which is published on the website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf

10. More information about the revisions material in this Statistical Bulletin can also be found on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>

11. Workforce jobs estimates, shown at Tables 5(1) and 5(2) of this Statistical Bulletin are mainly sourced from employer surveys. However estimates for Construction and for Agriculture, forestry

and fishing are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Estimates for self-employment jobs, for all sectors, are also sourced from the LFS.

12. The estimates for employee jobs in the “Construction” and “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” sectors, and to a lesser degree for the whole economy, from March 2009 may not be entirely consistent with those for previous quarters. There may be similar inconsistencies for self-employment jobs for all sectors, but not for whole economy self-employment jobs as any sectoral inconsistencies would cancel each other out. This is because, from 2009, the sectoral breakdown of LFS data which feeds into Workforce jobs estimates has been collected according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007 and then mapped to SIC 2003 according to the assumed relationship between the two classifications. ONS currently plans to convert the Workforce Jobs estimates to SIC 2007 in the June 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin.

Sampling variability

13. Most of the estimates in this Statistical Bulletin are based on sample surveys and are therefore subject to sampling variability. The tables below show sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the Labour Force Survey, the Average Earnings Index and the Vacancy Survey. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

14. Sampling variabilities for Labour Force Survey estimates are shown in the following tables.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: August to October 2009

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
Employment (000s)	28,926	± 146	53	± 107	-432	± 184
Employment rate	72.5 %	± 0.4	0.0	± 0.3	-1.7	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.6	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	-0.3	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,491	± 83	21	± 84	608	± 105
Unemployment rate	7.9%	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3	1.9	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,417	± 134	73	± 98	175	± 170
Economic activity rate	79.0%	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.2	-0.2	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	7,990	± 126	-1	± 91	96	± 160
Economic inactivity rate	21.0%	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	191	± 22	-42	± 32	12	± 30

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: July to September 2009

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,315	± 143
UK born employment rate	73.6%	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,677	± 70
Non UK born employment rate	67.3%	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,725	± 143
UK nationals employment rate	73.2%	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,272	± 57
Non UK nationals employment rate	68.3%	± 1.4

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: August to October 2009

	Employment level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economic activity level (000s)	Working age economic inactivity level (000s)	Working age employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 39	± 16	± 39	± 40	± 2.0	± 1.3
North West	± 63	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 54	± 23	± 52	± 51	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 18	± 43	± 46	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 55	± 24	± 53	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.8
East	± 56	± 22	± 55	± 52	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 75	± 34	± 71	± 72	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 68	± 25	± 66	± 62	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 55	± 20	± 55	± 54	± 1.4	± 0.7
Wales	± 43	± 17	± 42	± 44	± 2.0	± 1.2
Scotland	± 54	± 20	± 53	± 51	± 1.3	± 0.7

15. Sampling variabilities for average earnings estimates are shown in the following table.

Sampling variability of the Average Earnings Index: August to October 2009

	Headline Rate (excluding bonuses)	Sampling variability of headline rate (excluding bonuses)	Headline Rate (including bonuses)	Sampling variability of headline rate (including bonuses)
Whole economy	1.7	± 0.6	1.5	± 1.3
Private sector	1.4	± 0.8	1.1	± 1.7
Public sector	2.7	± 0.6	2.8	± 0.8
Manufacturing	1.7	± 1.1	2.1	± 2.1
Services	1.8	± 0.8	1.5	± 1.6
Of which:				
Private sector	1.5	± 1.0	1.0	± 2.1

Headline rates are percentage changes for latest three months on previous year. The data exclude arrears of pay.

16. The 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey estimates, shown in the following table, are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results. Estimates of sampling variability of changes on three months ago are not currently available, but are expected to be rather less than those indicated for changes on the year.

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
September - November 2009 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	432	± 22	-124	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	1.7	± 0.1	-0.5	± 0.1
Nov 2009 single month estimate				
Level (000s)	447	± 38	-62	± 30

Relevant links

17. A **Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins** can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1947>

18. Labour market statistics **Concepts and Definitions** are available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LMS_FR_HS_Concepts_Definitions.pdf

19. The **Labour Market Overview** document provides a brief summary of the estimates published in this Statistical Bulletin and includes four annexes; Annex 1 (Comparison of employment and jobs estimates), Annex 2 (Experimental Single Month Labour Force Survey analysis), Annex 3 (Comparison of unemployment and claimant count estimates) and Annex 4 (Experimental Labour Force Survey flows estimates). This document is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

20. In addition to the data in this Statistical Bulletin, ONS can provide a wide range of labour market data in various formats. Historical time series data can be accessed from the **Labour Market Statistical Bulletin Historical Supplement** at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp

and from the **Time Series Data** service at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsdintro.asp>.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables in this Statistical Bulletin are the ONS references for the data series on the Time Series Data service.

21. Regional and local area labour market data are published every month in spreadsheet format and can be accessed from:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

22. ONS publishes Labour Market Statistical Bulletins for the nine English Government Office Regions and for Scotland and Wales on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November each year. These Statistical Bulletins, together with a monthly Northern Ireland publication produced by the Northern Ireland Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Investment, can be accessed from:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp

Further regional and local area labour market data are available from *Nomis*® at:

<http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>.

23. Further Labour Force Survey data are published in the **Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>.

24. Further labour market data appear in **Economic and Labour Market Review (ELMR)** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>.

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25. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the Media Relations Office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin.

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27. Symbols used in the tables

- p Provisional
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Series	Reference period	Value	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable records start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2009	28.926 million	Jul-Sep 2009 (28.927 million)	May-Jul 2009 (28.874 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (working age)	Aug-Oct 2009	72.5 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (72.6 per cent)	Dec 1996-Feb 1997 (72.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2009	2.491 million	Jan-Mar 1995 (2.496 million)	Jul-Sep 2009 (2.461 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2009	7.9 per cent	Sep-Nov 1996 (8.0 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2009 (7.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Aug-Oct 2009	0.757 million	May-Jul 1993 (0.761 million)	Jul-Sep 2009 (0.746 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Aug-Oct 2009	18.4 per cent	Never	Jul-Sep 2009 (18.0 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (working age)	Aug-Oct 2009	7.990 million	Jul-Sep 2009 (7.997 million)	Jun-Aug 2009 (7.967 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (working age)	Aug-Oct 2009	21.0 per cent	Jul-Sep 2009 (21.1 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (20.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	November 2009	1.626 million	October 2009 (1.633 million)	August 2009 (1.606 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	November 2009	5.0 per cent	August 1997 (5.1 per cent)	August 2009 (4.9 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (including bonuses)	Aug-Oct 2009	1.5 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (1.6 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2009 (1.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1991
Average Earnings (excluding bonuses)	Aug-Oct 2009	1.7 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (1.9 per cent)	Never	Jul-Sep 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2009	30.861 million	June 2009 (30.987 million)	December 2004 (30.823 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Sep-Nov 2009	0.432 million	Apr-Jun 2009 (0.434 million)	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.431 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Sep-Nov 2009	1.7	Jan-Mar 2009 (1.8)	May-Jul 2009 (1.6)	Apr-Jun 2001

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United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)
	MGSL	YBTF	MGRZ	MGSU	MGSC	MGSX	YBSN	YBTL
People								
Aug-Oct 2007	48,758	37,602	29,315	74.6	1,635	5.3	7,927	21.1
Aug-Oct 2008	49,165	37,774	29,359	74.2	1,883	6.0	7,893	20.9
Nov-Jan 2009	49,260	37,822	29,335	74.0	2,060	6.6	7,801	20.6
Feb-Apr 2009	49,355	37,869	29,073	73.2	2,277	7.3	7,899	20.9
May-Jul 2009	49,450	37,916	28,874	72.5	2,470	7.9	7,991	21.1
Aug-Oct 2009	49,548	37,961	28,926	72.5	2,491	7.9	7,990	21.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	98	45	53	0.0	21	0.0	-1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.8		0.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	383	187	-432	-1.7	608	1.9	96	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.5		32.3		1.2	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2007	23,717	19,582	15,864	78.9	927	5.5	3,213	16.4
Aug-Oct 2008	23,941	19,718	15,825	78.0	1,115	6.6	3,231	16.4
Nov-Jan 2009	23,991	19,746	15,788	77.7	1,238	7.3	3,177	16.1
Feb-Apr 2009	24,042	19,775	15,620	76.8	1,383	8.1	3,216	16.3
May-Jul 2009	24,093	19,803	15,445	75.8	1,525	9.0	3,288	16.6
Aug-Oct 2009	24,147	19,830	15,424	75.5	1,540	9.1	3,340	16.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	55	27	-22	-0.3	15	0.1	52	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.1		1.0		1.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	207	112	-401	-2.5	425	2.5	110	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	-2.5		38.1		3.4	
Women	MGSN	YBTH	MGSB	MGSW	MGSE	MGSZ	YBSP	YBTN
Aug-Oct 2007	25,041	18,019	13,451	70.0	709	5.0	4,714	26.2
Aug-Oct 2008	25,224	18,056	13,534	70.0	768	5.4	4,663	25.8
Nov-Jan 2009	25,268	18,075	13,547	70.0	822	5.7	4,624	25.6
Feb-Apr 2009	25,313	18,094	13,453	69.3	894	6.2	4,683	25.9
May-Jul 2009	25,357	18,113	13,428	68.9	945	6.6	4,702	26.0
Aug-Oct 2009	25,400	18,131	13,503	69.2	951	6.6	4,649	25.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	44	18	74	0.3	6	0.0	-53	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.6		0.6		-1.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	176	74	-31	-0.8	183	1.2	-13	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	-0.2		23.8		-0.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. The Labour Force Survey (LFS) is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.
2. The headline employment rate is the number of working age people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) in employment divided by the working age population.
3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.
4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of working age inactive people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) divided by the working age population.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the working age population (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) but the headline unemployment rate is based on the economically active population aged 16 and over. The employment and inactivity rates for those aged 16 and over are distorted by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the working age rates. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such distortion occurs as the denominator for the unemployment rate is the economically active population which only includes people in work or actively seeking and able to work.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

The headline employment and unemployment levels are for those aged 16 and over; they measure all people in work or actively seeking and able to work. However, the headline inactivity level is for those of working age (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men). The inactivity rate for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In Employment								
People	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Aug-Oct 2007	29,315	28,064	537	3,676	6,274	11,043	6,534	1,251
Aug-Oct 2008	29,359	28,026	513	3,619	6,280	11,023	6,590	1,333
Nov-Jan 2009	29,335	27,993	487	3,590	6,270	11,042	6,603	1,343
Feb-Apr 2009	29,073	27,725	457	3,481	6,224	10,967	6,597	1,348
May-Jul 2009	28,874	27,489	418	3,437	6,168	10,889	6,577	1,385
Aug-Oct 2009	28,926	27,519	411	3,358	6,243	10,922	6,585	1,408
Change on quarter	53	30	-8	-79	76	33	8	23
Change %	0.2	0.1	-1.8	-2.3	1.2	0.3	0.1	1.7
Change on year	-432	-507	-103	-262	-37	-101	-5	75
Change %	-1.5	-1.8	-20.0	-7.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	5.6
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Aug-Oct 2007	15,864	15,451	260	1,940	3,461	5,876	3,914	412
Aug-Oct 2008	15,825	15,387	258	1,906	3,425	5,848	3,950	438
Nov-Jan 2009	15,788	15,343	238	1,879	3,430	5,846	3,949	445
Feb-Apr 2009	15,620	15,188	222	1,809	3,409	5,802	3,946	432
May-Jul 2009	15,445	15,007	196	1,797	3,369	5,731	3,914	438
Aug-Oct 2009	15,424	14,969	182	1,741	3,416	5,719	3,911	455
Change on quarter	-22	-38	-13	-56	47	-13	-3	16
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	-6.8	-3.1	1.4	-0.2	-0.1	3.7
Change on year	-401	-418	-76	-165	-9	-129	-39	16
Change %	-2.5	-2.7	-29.4	-8.6	-0.2	-2.2	-1.0	3.7
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Aug-Oct 2007	13,451	12,612	276	1,736	2,813	5,167	2,620	839
Aug-Oct 2008	13,534	12,640	255	1,714	2,855	5,175	2,640	894
Nov-Jan 2009	13,547	12,650	249	1,711	2,840	5,196	2,654	897
Feb-Apr 2009	13,453	12,538	235	1,672	2,815	5,165	2,651	915
May-Jul 2009	13,428	12,482	223	1,640	2,798	5,158	2,663	946
Aug-Oct 2009	13,503	12,550	228	1,617	2,827	5,203	2,674	953
Change on quarter	74	68	6	-24	29	45	12	7
Change %	0.6	0.5	2.6	-1.4	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.7
Change on year	-31	-90	-27	-97	-28	28	34	59
Change %	-0.2	-0.7	-10.6	-5.7	-1.0	0.5	1.3	6.6
Employment rates (%)¹								
People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Aug-Oct 2007	60.1	74.6	33.8	64.9	80.5	82.3	71.5	11.2
Aug-Oct 2008	59.7	74.2	32.5	63.0	80.0	82.1	71.8	11.7
Nov-Jan 2009	59.6	74.0	31.0	62.3	79.6	82.3	71.8	11.7
Feb-Apr 2009	58.9	73.2	29.2	60.2	78.8	81.8	71.6	11.7
May-Jul 2009	58.4	72.5	26.9	59.2	77.8	81.2	71.3	12.0
Aug-Oct 2009	58.4	72.5	26.6	57.8	78.3	81.6	71.2	12.1
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-1.5	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1
Change on year	-1.3	-1.7	-5.9	-5.3	-1.7	-0.5	-0.6	0.5
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Aug-Oct 2007	66.9	78.9	31.9	67.3	89.0	88.7	72.9	10.0
Aug-Oct 2008	66.1	78.0	31.8	65.3	86.9	88.3	72.9	10.4
Nov-Jan 2009	65.8	77.7	29.5	64.1	86.7	88.3	72.7	10.5
Feb-Apr 2009	65.0	76.8	27.7	61.5	85.8	87.7	72.5	10.1
May-Jul 2009	64.1	75.8	24.6	60.9	84.4	86.7	71.8	10.2
Aug-Oct 2009	63.9	75.5	23.0	59.0	85.1	86.6	71.5	10.5
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	-2.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.3
Change on year	-2.2	-2.5	-8.8	-6.3	-1.8	-1.7	-1.3	0.2
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Aug-Oct 2007	53.7	70.0	35.8	62.5	72.1	76.0	69.5	11.9
Aug-Oct 2008	53.7	70.0	33.1	60.7	73.1	76.1	70.2	12.5
Nov-Jan 2009	53.6	70.0	32.5	60.4	72.5	76.4	70.5	12.5
Feb-Apr 2009	53.1	69.3	30.9	58.8	71.7	76.0	70.4	12.7
May-Jul 2009	53.0	68.9	29.3	57.5	71.1	75.9	70.6	13.1
Aug-Oct 2009	53.2	69.2	30.3	56.5	71.4	76.7	70.8	13.1
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.0
Change on year	-0.5	-0.8	-2.9	-4.2	-1.7	0.6	0.5	0.6

Relationship between columns: 1 = 2+8; 2 = 3+4+5+6+7

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRW	MGRV	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Aug-Oct 2007	29,315	25,283	3,825	97	110	21,904	7,410	18,945	6,338	2,898	927	1,113	
Aug-Oct 2008	29,359	25,386	3,777	93	103	21,867	7,492	18,943	6,443	2,873	904	1,127	
Nov-Jan 2009	29,335	25,329	3,819	88	99	21,799	7,536	18,859	6,470	2,900	920	1,146	
Feb-Apr 2009	29,073	25,056	3,828	85	104	21,569	7,504	18,629	6,427	2,887	941	1,147	
May-Jul 2009	28,874	24,845	3,835	90	105	21,295	7,579	18,367	6,477	2,872	962	1,118	
Aug-Oct 2009	28,926	24,882	3,858	87	99	21,226	7,701	18,282	6,600	2,892	965	1,147	
Change on quarter	53	38	23	-2	-6	-69	122	-85	123	20	3	29	
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.6	-2.7	-5.5	-0.3	1.6	-0.5	1.9	0.7	0.3	2.6	
Change on year	-432	-503	81	-6	-4	-641	209	-661	158	19	62	20	
Change %	-1.5	-2.0	2.1	-6.2	-3.5	-2.9	2.8	-3.5	2.5	0.7	6.8	1.8	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Aug-Oct 2007	15,864	12,998	2,772	38	56	14,126	1,738	11,707	1,291	2,386	386	460	
Aug-Oct 2008	15,825	12,991	2,734	35	66	13,974	1,851	11,591	1,400	2,351	383	456	
Nov-Jan 2009	15,788	12,930	2,761	37	60	13,923	1,866	11,523	1,408	2,377	384	480	
Feb-Apr 2009	15,620	12,777	2,753	31	59	13,781	1,839	11,382	1,395	2,368	385	493	
May-Jul 2009	15,445	12,605	2,743	37	62	13,581	1,864	11,204	1,400	2,343	400	484	
Aug-Oct 2009	15,424	12,569	2,763	35	56	13,560	1,864	11,162	1,407	2,366	397	499	
Change on quarter	-22	-36	20	-1	-5	-21	0	-42	7	23	-4	15	
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	0.7	-3.0	-8.3	-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.5	1.0	-0.9	3.1	
Change on year	-401	-422	29	1	-9	-415	13	-429	7	15	14	43	
Change %	-2.5	-3.2	1.1	2.7	-14.1	-3.0	0.7	-3.7	0.5	0.6	3.7	9.4	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Aug-Oct 2007	13,451	12,285	1,053	59	54	7,778	5,673	7,239	5,046	512	541	653	
Aug-Oct 2008	13,534	12,395	1,043	58	37	7,893	5,641	7,352	5,043	522	521	671	
Nov-Jan 2009	13,547	12,398	1,059	51	39	7,876	5,671	7,336	5,062	523	536	667	
Feb-Apr 2009	13,453	12,279	1,074	55	45	7,788	5,665	7,247	5,031	519	556	655	
May-Jul 2009	13,428	12,240	1,092	53	43	7,714	5,714	7,163	5,077	530	562	634	
Aug-Oct 2009	13,503	12,313	1,095	52	43	7,666	5,836	7,120	5,193	526	569	648	
Change on quarter	74	73	3	-1	-1	-48	122	-43	117	-4	7	14	
Change %	0.6	0.6	0.3	-2.5	-1.6	-0.6	2.1	-0.6	2.3	-0.7	1.2	2.1	
Change on year	-31	-82	52	-7	6	-226	195	-232	151	4	47	-23	
Change %	-0.2	-0.7	4.9	-11.4	15.2	-2.9	3.5	-3.2	3.0	0.8	9.1	-3.4	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Aug-Oct 2007	1,463	5.8	381	26.0	422	86	573	7,264	697	9.6	5,226	167	1,136
Aug-Oct 2008	1,371	5.4	347	25.3	404	86	533	7,346	728	9.9	5,242	196	1,138
Nov-Jan 2009	1,406	5.6	397	28.2	383	90	535	7,389	806	10.9	5,218	190	1,131
Feb-Apr 2009	1,412	5.6	418	29.6	381	84	529	7,368	896	12.2	5,160	190	1,082
May-Jul 2009	1,445	5.8	443	30.6	381	85	537	7,439	975	13.1	5,144	177	1,092
Aug-Oct 2009	1,440	5.8	464	32.2	366	89	521	7,566	1,009	13.3	5,165	187	1,160
Change on quarter	-5	0.0	22	1.6	-16	4	-15	126	34	0.2	21	10	67
Change %	-0.3		4.9		-4.1	4.9	-2.8	1.7	3.5		0.4	5.6	6.2
Change on year	70	0.4	117	6.9	-39	2	-12	219	281	3.4	-77	-9	22
Change %	5.1		33.8		-9.5	2.8	-2.2	3.0	38.6		-1.5	-4.5	1.9
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Aug-Oct 2007	671	5.2	200	29.8	187	39	245	1,677	292	17.4	815	71	487
Aug-Oct 2008	629	4.8	175	27.8	168	43	243	1,782	322	18.1	855	80	512
Nov-Jan 2009	651	5.0	215	33.0	151	47	238	1,792	371	20.7	833	77	493
Feb-Apr 2009	665	5.2	230	34.6	157	40	238	1,781	408	22.9	807	79	469
May-Jul 2009	700	5.6	234	33.4	161	45	261	1,801	445	24.7	789	72	478
Aug-Oct 2009	674	5.4	245	36.3	138	51	241	1,804	433	24.0	777	77	497
Change on quarter	-26	-0.2	11	2.9	-23	6	-20	3	-12	-0.7	-12	5	19
Change %	-3.7		4.7		-14.3	12.7	-7.5	0.2	-2.7		-1.5	7.4	4.1
Change on year	45	0.5	70	8.5	-30	7	-2	21	111	5.9	-78	-3	-14
Change %	7.1		39.9		-18.0	17.3	-0.9	1.2	34.4		-9.1	-3.5	-2.8
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Aug-Oct 2007	792	6.4	181	22.8	235	47	329	5,587	406	7.3	4,411	97	649
Aug-Oct 2008	741	6.0	172	23.2	236	43	290	5,564	406	7.3	4,387	116	626
Nov-Jan 2009	754	6.1	182	24.1	232	44	297	5,598	435	7.8	4,384	113	638
Feb-Apr 2009	747	6.1	189	25.3	224	43	291	5,587	488	8.7	4,353	111	612
May-Jul 2009	745	6.1	209	28.0	221	40	276	5,639	530	9.4	4,355	106	615
Aug-Oct 2009	766	6.2	219	28.7	228	38	280	5,762	576	10.0	4,388	110	662
Change on quarter	21	0.1	11	0.7	7	-2	4	123	46	0.6	33	5	48
Change %	2.8		5.2		3.3	-4.0	1.6	2.2	8.7		0.8	4.4	7.8
Change on year	25	0.2	48	5.5	-8	-5	-10	198	170	2.7	1	-6	36
Change %	3.3		27.6		-3.5	-11.6	-3.3	3.6	42.0		0.0	-5.2	5.8

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5; 1=6+7; 2=8+9; 3=10+11; 13=15+17+18+19; 20=9+11; 14=13/2; 16=15/13; 22=21/20

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

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2. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only.

3. The total includes those who did not give a reason for working part-time and it therefore does not equal the sum of columns 21, 23, 24 and 25.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ^{1 2 3}		Private sector ⁴		Total employment ⁵
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 07 (r)	5,780	19.7	23,535	80.3	29,315
Dec 07 (r)	5,785	19.7	23,645	80.3	29,430
Mar 08 (r)	5,761	19.5	23,747	80.5	29,508
Jun 08 (r)	5,777	19.6	23,741	80.4	29,518
Sep 08 (r)	5,803	19.8	23,556	80.2	29,359
Dec 08 (r)	6,049	20.6	23,286	79.4	29,335
Mar 09 (r)	6,060	20.8	23,013	79.2	29,073
Jun 09 (r)	6,070	21.0	22,804	79.0	28,874
Sep 09	6,093	21.1	22,833	78.9	28,926
Change on quarter	23	0.1	29	-0.1	53
Change %	0.4		0.1		0.2
Change on year	290	1.3	-723	-1.3	-432
Change %	5.0		-3.1		-1.5

Source: Labour Force Survey (LFS) and returns from public sector organisations

Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5*100

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1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

2. Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees.

3. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

4. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.

5. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13615>

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ²	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ³	Total public sector employment ⁴
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 07 (r)	61	195	283	1265	533	1389	1494	380	715	5780
Dec 07 (r)	59	195	283	1252	529	1394	1494	375	731	5785
Mar 08 (r)	56	193	285	1230	524	1389	1499	379	732	5761
Jun 08 (r)	55	193	285	1224	522	1393	1510	380	738	5777
Sep 08 (r)	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08 (r)	55	193	289	1205	522	1400	1559	379	972	6049
Mar 09 (r)	54	195	292	1205	525	1410	1560	379	965	6060
Jun 09 (r)	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	951	6070
Sep 09	51	200	296	1217	532	1401	1601	387	940	6093
Change on quarter	-3	3	2	8	4	-10	23	13	-11	23
Change %	-5.6	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.7	1.5	3.5	-1.2	0.4
Change on year	-4	5	9	13	10	1	64	7	196	290
Change %	-7.3	2.6	3.1	1.1	1.9	0.1	4.2	1.8	26.3	5.0

Source: returns from public sector organisations
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1. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

2. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

3. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

4. This series does not exactly equal the sum of columns 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 because each series is independently seasonally adjusted.

More detailed estimates are available in the Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin at:

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5(1) Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ² 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 07	31,598	27,155	4,195	195	53
Dec 07	31,602	27,175	4,180	194	52
Mar 08	31,643	27,221	4,177	194	52
Jun 08	31,661	27,232	4,181	193	54
Sep 08	31,510	27,133	4,141	195	42
Dec 08	31,286	26,859	4,192	193	41
Mar 09	31,160	26,699	4,222	196	43
Jun 09 (r)	30,987	26,522	4,222	197	46
Sep 09	30,861	26,367	4,247	199	48
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-127	-155	25	2	2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	1.1	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-649	-766	106	5	6
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.8	2.6	2.4	14.4

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3+4+5

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1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the Workforce Jobs total. For this reason, self-employment Jobs (which come from LFS) will not equal the figures for self-employed persons from the LFS. Workforce Jobs figures come from a variety of sources, and where possible, from the employer rather than the individual. Employee Jobs (which is the largest component of Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS, and administrative sources. Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources.

2. Due to a change in the method of compiling the data, there is currently a discontinuity between June and September 2008. The quality of the data is being reviewed and further revisions are expected to the series.

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5(2) Workforce jobs¹ by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		Mining, energy & water supply industries	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comms.	Finance & Business Services	Education, health and public admin ²	Other services	Total services
	All jobs A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All jobs	DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
Sep 07	31,598	459	190	3,195	2,246	7,015	1,852	6,708	7,958	1,975	25,508
Dec 07	31,602	459	191	3,162	2,237	7,050	1,872	6,701	7,962	1,967	25,552
Mar 08	31,643	484	198	3,154	2,251	7,053	1,867	6,669	7,977	1,990	25,556
Jun 08	31,661	499	198	3,138	2,252	7,037	1,872	6,668	8,009	1,987	25,574
Sep 08	31,510	482	197	3,084	2,281	6,973	1,863	6,583	8,049	1,996	25,465
Dec 08	31,286	483	197	3,018	2,278	6,888	1,853	6,481	8,066	2,021	25,310
Mar 09	31,160	494	197	2,933	2,231	6,849	1,849	6,476	8,153	1,978	25,305
Jun 09 (r)	30,987	488	191	2,883	2,162	6,817	1,854	6,404	8,201	1,987	25,263
Sep 09	30,861	487	195	2,840	2,095	6,830	1,836	6,375	8,237	1,967	25,245
Change on quarter	-127	-1	3	-44	-67	13	-18	-28	36	-20	-18
Change %	-0.4	-0.3	1.6	-1.5	-3.1	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.0	-0.1
Change on year	-649	4	-2	-245	-187	-143	-27	-206	188	-29	-220
Change %	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-7.9	-8.2	-2.0	-1.5	-3.2	2.3	-1.5	-0.9
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMJ
Sep 07	16,881	346	140	2,396	2,015	3,469	1,397	3,735	2,408	975	11,984
Dec 07	16,868	337	142	2,373	2,002	3,495	1,412	3,729	2,412	965	12,014
Mar 08	16,896	348	145	2,363	2,004	3,494	1,411	3,743	2,406	980	12,034
Jun 08	16,908	365	148	2,352	2,003	3,494	1,409	3,738	2,417	983	12,040
Sep 08	16,778	357	147	2,313	2,026	3,453	1,395	3,685	2,410	991	11,935
Dec 08	16,638	368	146	2,263	2,019	3,406	1,393	3,632	2,418	993	11,842
Mar 09	16,542	400	145	2,194	1,964	3,383	1,390	3,626	2,457	981	11,838
Jun 09 (r)	16,405	395	140	2,161	1,905	3,367	1,393	3,592	2,472	980	11,805
Sep 09	16,314	388	143	2,128	1,855	3,382	1,385	3,579	2,488	967	11,801
Change on quarter	-91	-7	3	-33	-50	14	-8	-12	16	-13	-4
Change %	-0.6	-1.8	2.2	-1.5	-2.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	-1.4	0.0
Change on year	-464	30	-4	-185	-171	-71	-10	-106	78	-24	-134
Change %	-2.8	8.5	-2.8	-8.0	-8.4	-2.1	-0.7	-2.9	3.2	-2.4	-1.1
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Sep 07	14,716	112	50	799	231	3,546	455	2,973	5,551	1,000	13,524
Dec 07	14,734	122	49	789	235	3,555	460	2,972	5,550	1,001	13,539
Mar 08	14,747	136	52	791	246	3,559	456	2,926	5,571	1,010	13,522
Jun 08	14,753	134	50	786	248	3,543	463	2,930	5,593	1,005	13,534
Sep 08	14,732	125	50	771	255	3,520	468	2,898	5,639	1,006	13,530
Dec 08	14,648	115	51	755	259	3,482	461	2,849	5,648	1,028	13,468
Mar 09	14,618	93	52	739	266	3,466	459	2,850	5,696	997	13,467
Jun 09 (r)	14,582	94	52	722	256	3,450	460	2,812	5,729	1,007	13,458
Sep 09	14,546	99	52	712	240	3,449	451	2,796	5,748	1,000	13,444
Change on quarter	-36	6	0	-11	-16	-1	-10	-16	19	-7	-14
Change %	-0.2	5.9	0.2	-1.5	-6.4	0.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
Change on year	-185	-26	2	-59	-16	-71	-17	-102	109	-5	-86
Change %	-1.3	-20.6	3.2	-7.7	-6.1	-2.0	-3.6	-3.5	1.9	-0.5	-0.6

Relationship between columns: 1=2+3+4+5+11; 11=6+7+8+9+10

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Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided from administrative sources.

2. This series includes both public and private sectors.

6 Production industries employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries SIC 2003 sections C&E			Manufacturing industries SIC 2003 section D		
	Levels YEJ	Latest 3 months averages LOMM	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%) YEJK	Levels YEJL	Latest 3 months averages LOMN	Latest 3 months on 3 months one year ago (%) YEJM
Oct 07	177	177	9.5	2,904	2,906	-1.6
Oct 08	179	179	1.2	2,817	2,831	-2.6
Nov 08	179	179	0.8	2,799	2,815	-3.1
Dec 08	179	179	0.8	2,772	2,796	-3.7
Jan 09	179	179	0.5	2,749	2,773	-4.3
Feb 09	179	179	0.3	2,723	2,748	-5.0
Mar 09	179	179	0.0	2,694	2,722	-5.7
Apr 09	179	179	0.1	2,677	2,698	-6.4
May 09	179	179	-0.2	2,656	2,676	-7.0
Jun 09 (r)	178	179	-0.4	2,645	2,659	-7.4
Jul 09 (r)	177	178	-0.7	2,631	2,644	-7.7
Aug 09 (r)	177	177	-1.1	2,618	2,632	-7.9
Sep 09 (r)	176	177	-1.2	2,610	2,620	-7.9
Oct 09	176	176	-1.4	2,600	2,609	-7.8

Source: Employer surveys

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours), seasonally adjusted

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Aug-Oct 2007	939.3	32.1	37.2	15.7	9.6
Aug-Oct 2008	935.9	31.9	37.0	15.6	9.7
Nov-Jan 2009	930.3	31.8	37.0	15.5	9.6
Feb-Apr 2009	917.4	31.6	36.7	15.5	9.6
May-Jul 2009	909.8	31.5	36.7	15.5	9.9
Aug-Oct 2009	913.5	31.6	36.9	15.4	9.5
Change on quarter	3.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.5
Change %	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.1	-4.9
Change on year	-22.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Change %	-2.4	-0.9	-0.2	-1.0	-2.5
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Aug-Oct 2007	582.1	36.7	39.0	15.4	10.8
Aug-Oct 2008	575.5	36.4	38.8	15.5	10.8
Nov-Jan 2009	572.3	36.3	38.7	15.4	10.7
Feb-Apr 2009	561.2	36.0	38.3	15.4	10.5
May-Jul 2009	556.1	36.1	38.5	15.4	10.6
Aug-Oct 2009	559.3	36.3	38.8	15.5	10.3
Change on quarter	3.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	-0.3
Change %	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	-3.0
Change on year	-16.2	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5
Change %	-2.8	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-4.9
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Aug-Oct 2007	357.2	26.6	33.8	15.7	8.9
Aug-Oct 2008	360.4	26.7	33.8	15.6	9.0
Nov-Jan 2009	358.0	26.4	33.8	15.6	8.7
Feb-Apr 2009	356.2	26.5	33.8	15.5	8.9
May-Jul 2009	353.7	26.4	33.5	15.5	9.5
Aug-Oct 2009	354.2	26.3	33.7	15.4	8.8
Change on quarter	0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.6
Change %	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	-6.5
Change on year	-6.3	-0.4	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Change %	-1.7	-1.5	-0.4	-1.3	-1.3

1. Main and second job.

Source: Labour Force Survey

2. Total actual weekly hours worked including paid and unpaid overtime.

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3. Main job only. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Aug-Oct 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.2	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.5	10.5	6.5	3.4	9.8	8.0	4.0	18.5
16 up to 30 hours	18.0	8.1	29.5	18.1	7.2	29.6	17.1	12.2	29.8
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	58.8	47.9	55.6	61.4	49.5	41.3	46.1	28.7
Over 45 hours	20.1	28.8	9.8	18.5	27.4	9.3	30.9	36.3	16.9
Total (thousands)	29,359	15,825	13,534	25,386	12,991	12,395	3,777	2,734	1,043
May-Jul 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.9	2.5	1.2	5.7
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	10.9	6.8	3.5	10.1	8.1	3.8	18.8
16 up to 30 hours	18.9	8.7	30.6	18.8	7.4	30.6	19.5	14.7	31.7
31 up to 45 hours	53.5	59.5	46.6	55.7	62.8	48.4	39.6	44.6	27.0
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.6	9.0	30.3	35.7	16.9
Total (thousands)	28,874	15,445	13,428	24,845	12,605	12,240	3,835	2,743	1,092
Aug-Oct 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.3	0.7	1.8	3.0	1.4	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.4	10.9	6.8	3.3	10.2	7.8	3.7	18.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.2	9.0	30.8	19.2	7.8	30.8	19.4	14.4	32.0
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.3	46.2	55.4	62.6	48.1	39.0	44.2	26.1
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.6	9.0	30.8	36.3	16.9
Total (thousands)	28,926	15,424	13,503	24,882	12,569	12,313	3,858	2,763	1,095

1. Total usual weekly hours worked in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	25,738	2,591	631	47	90	441	139	128	227	175
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	25,852	2,728	616	97	78	455	132	134	256	212
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	26,022	2,935	629	191	90	497	134	128	287	188
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	25,917	3,254	617	304	107	526	151	135	326	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,815	3,547	680	442	95	555	136	135	302	252
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	25,863	3,604	670	486	97	565	139	134	316	232
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	25,735	3,678	697	509	104	553	154	133	326	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	25,734	3,709	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	243
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,772	3,722	662	515	79	581	160	131	345	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	25,582	3,817	690	482	81	595	159	125	357	263
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	25,277	3,805	682	517	76	582	151	133	337	273
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	25,097	3,728	674	518	91	545	150	131	335	267
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	25,315	3,677	673	500	95	543	137	134	343	236
Change on year	-496	-457	-45	11	-15	16	-38	-23	3	-2	-24
Change %	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	1.7	-2.8	20.6	-6.5	-14.3	2.6	-0.7	-9.3
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	26,921	1,410	498	32	78	161	79	100	84	50
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	27,073	1,507	487	82	71	166	74	109	100	67
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	27,301	1,658	496	176	69	180	73	90	120	53
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	27,216	1,958	473	297	89	222	94	103	158	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,209	2,151	530	429	73	228	63	110	154	75
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	27,256	2,206	523	468	74	233	60	108	158	77
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	27,120	2,287	540	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	27,141	2,301	542	498	74	227	68	103	171	87
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,319	518	503	59	244	82	100	171	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	27,019	2,380	548	468	62	243	86	94	183	108
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	26,731	2,352	550	499	56	216	78	101	160	103
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	26,517	2,310	542	499	65	204	85	97	152	102
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	26,725	2,272	539	483	72	204	77	98	147	82
Change on year	-496	-448	-47	21	-20	13	-39	-5	-2	-24	-20
Change %	-1.7	-1.6	-2.0	4.1	-4.0	21.8	-16.2	-6.6	-1.6	-13.8	-19.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Those aged 16 and over.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the total employment series MGRZ appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. The series does not equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series because the total includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

8(1) Working age¹ employment rates by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGUH	JF6J	JF6L	JF6N	JF6P	JF6R	JF6T	JF6V	JF6X	JF6Z	JF73
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	76.0	65.7	73.2	61.6	72.4	65.7	85.6	87.4	67.4	42.5
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	76.0	66.4	73.2	75.3	70.5	64.4	81.8	91.7	68.3	47.9
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	76.2	66.7	74.5	81.0	76.7	65.3	78.5	87.6	70.2	41.9
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.8	68.3	77.0	81.5	74.0	64.3	83.9	84.8	69.8	46.1
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.8	68.9	75.4	83.1	73.4	66.7	84.8	86.6	68.8	47.8
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	76.0	68.7	75.2	84.0	74.3	67.2	82.4	84.6	69.4	46.4
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.5	69.3	76.5	82.8	74.8	66.8	86.1	85.9	69.7	45.5
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.4	69.1	76.2	84.3	74.3	66.8	86.3	84.3	70.7	46.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.5	64.9	84.9	83.1	71.4	49.1
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	75.2	68.8	75.3	80.8	65.7	63.9	81.1	84.5	73.0	49.1
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	74.1	68.4	75.3	81.8	68.9	61.5	82.4	85.8	72.7	48.6
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.4	66.9	73.7	82.0	71.1	59.1	81.8	85.6	68.0	49.0
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.6	67.3	73.5	82.6	71.7	59.5	77.5	85.8	70.4	45.2
Change on year	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6	4.2	-5.4	-7.4	2.7	-0.9	-3.9
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	75.6	64.4	72.7	58.2	73.1	56.1	89.4	89.7	62.6	40.0
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	75.6	65.1	72.7	73.8	73.2	54.3	82.8	93.1	68.1	48.0
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	75.9	65.2	72.0	80.9	73.9	57.5	77.6	86.0	69.7	34.3
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.3	69.2	74.9	81.6	76.2	59.6	87.5	87.9	70.7	46.9
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.4	68.6	74.4	83.6	78.0	59.6	87.5	88.6	69.2	40.4
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	75.6	68.3	74.8	84.0	75.5	61.5	83.9	86.8	69.4	42.9
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.1	69.2	75.5	83.1	75.3	59.3	93.4	90.0	71.0	42.0
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.1	69.0	75.1	84.5	78.1	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.2	69.5	74.2	84.2	70.6	59.3	87.3	84.5	72.6	47.6
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.8	69.0	73.9	81.3	68.9	60.2	81.7	86.9	74.3	47.9
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	73.7	68.7	74.0	82.8	73.2	55.2	86.6	85.9	71.7	46.1
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.0	66.8	72.2	82.4	70.9	50.6	86.6	86.7	66.3	49.1
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.2	68.3	72.4	83.1	73.0	52.8	82.4	88.6	68.4	45.7
Change on year	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.8	-1.1	2.4	-6.5	-4.9	4.1	-4.2	-1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-59/64 employment rate series MGSU appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

3. Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 59/64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBXA
Aug-Oct 2007	1,635	5.3	992	259	384	23.5	178	1,611	5.4	979	256	376	23.4	174
Aug-Oct 2008	1,883	6.0	1,158	287	438	23.3	203	1,855	6.2	1,143	283	429	23.2	198
Nov-Jan 2009	2,060	6.6	1,247	346	467	22.7	211	2,028	6.8	1,230	341	458	22.6	206
Feb-Apr 2009	2,277	7.3	1,350	407	521	22.9	232	2,245	7.5	1,333	401	511	22.8	227
May-Jul 2009	2,470	7.9	1,407	493	571	23.1	241	2,436	8.1	1,389	487	561	23.0	236
Aug-Oct 2009	2,491	7.9	1,308	562	620	24.9	238	2,453	8.2	1,291	552	609	24.8	232
Change on quarter	21	0.0	-98	69	49	1.8	-3	16	0.0	-98	66	48	1.8	-4
Change %	0.8		-7.0	14.1	8.6		-1.4	0.7		-7.0	13.5	8.5		-1.7
Change on year	608	1.9	151	275	182	1.6	35	598	2.0	149	270	180	1.7	34
Change %	32.3		13.0	95.8	41.5		17.1	32.2		13.0	95.4	41.8		17.3
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWY	YBXB
Aug-Oct 2007	927	5.5	512	153	261	28.2	131	918	5.6	508	152	258	28.1	129
Aug-Oct 2008	1,115	6.6	652	161	302	27.1	145	1,100	6.7	645	159	297	26.9	141
Nov-Jan 2009	1,238	7.3	715	205	318	25.6	151	1,227	7.4	710	203	314	25.6	148
Feb-Apr 2009	1,383	8.1	790	251	342	24.8	162	1,371	8.3	784	249	338	24.7	160
May-Jul 2009	1,525	9.0	830	319	376	24.7	170	1,508	9.1	822	315	371	24.6	167
Aug-Oct 2009	1,540	9.1	746	379	415	26.9	167	1,521	9.2	738	374	408	26.9	164
Change on quarter	15	0.1	-84	61	38	2.3	-3	13	0.1	-83	59	38	2.3	-3
Change %	1.0		-10.1	19.0	10.2		-1.7	0.9		-10.1	18.7	10.2		-1.8
Change on year	425	2.5	94	218	112	-0.2	22	421	2.5	93	215	112	-0.1	23
Change %	38.1		14.4	135.7	37.2		15.5	38.2		14.5	135.6	37.7		16.0
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWQ	YBWT	YBWW	YBWZ	YBXC
Aug-Oct 2007	709	5.0	480	106	123	17.4	48	693	5.2	470	104	119	17.1	46
Aug-Oct 2008	768	5.4	506	126	136	17.7	58	754	5.6	498	124	133	17.6	57
Nov-Jan 2009	822	5.7	531	141	149	18.2	60	801	6.0	520	137	144	18.0	57
Feb-Apr 2009	894	6.2	560	156	178	19.9	70	874	6.5	549	153	173	19.7	67
May-Jul 2009	945	6.6	577	174	195	20.6	71	929	6.9	567	171	190	20.5	69
Aug-Oct 2009	951	6.6	562	183	205	21.6	71	932	6.9	553	178	201	21.5	68
Change on quarter	6	0.0	-14	9	11	1.0	-1	3	0.0	-14	7	10	1.0	-1
Change %	0.6		-2.5	5.1	5.6		-0.8	0.3		-2.5	3.9	5.4		-1.5
Change on year	183	1.2	57	57	69	3.9	12	177	1.3	55	54	68	3.9	12
Change %	23.8		11.2	44.9	51.1		21.2	23.5		11.1	43.8	50.9		20.7

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Aug-Oct 2007	203	27.4	147	42	15	7.2	*	494	11.9	334	67	94	18.9	36
Aug-Oct 2008	188	26.8	149	26	13	6.9	*	596	14.1	405	92	98	16.5	36
Nov-Jan 2009	199	28.9	144	37	17	8.7	*	626	14.8	404	112	110	17.6	39
Feb-Apr 2009	195	30.0	140	34	21	10.9	*	696	16.7	429	135	131	18.9	51
May-Jul 2009	215	34.0	154	42	19	9.0	*	731	17.5	426	151	154	21.0	54
Aug-Oct 2009	195	32.2	125	41	29	14.9	*	757	18.4	440	154	163	21.5	51
Change on quarter	-20	-1.8	-29	-1	10	5.9	*	26	0.9	15	2	9	0.5	-3
Change %	-9.4		-18.8	-2.4	49.4		*	3.6		3.4	1.6	6.1		-5.3
Change on year	7	5.4	-24	15	16	8.0	*	161	4.3	35	62	65	5.0	15
Change %	3.8		-16.2	58.4	123.8		*	27.1		8.6	67.2	65.7		43.0
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Aug-Oct 2007	114	30.5	79	27	*	*	*	298	13.3	190	41	67	22.6	29
Aug-Oct 2008	101	28.1	83	11	*	*	*	372	16.4	238	60	74	19.9	26
Nov-Jan 2009	107	30.9	76	20	10	9.4	*	395	17.4	241	73	81	20.6	29
Feb-Apr 2009	106	32.4	74	20	12	11.4	*	431	19.2	254	90	87	20.2	37
May-Jul 2009	119	37.8	79	25	14	12.0	*	465	20.6	254	104	108	23.2	42
Aug-Oct 2009	106	36.9	64	25	17	16.2	*	472	21.3	249	110	113	23.9	38
Change on quarter	-12	-0.9	-15	0	3	4.2	*	7	0.8	-4	6	5	0.7	-5
Change %	-10.4		-19.5	-0.2	21.3		*	1.4		-1.7	6.0	4.5		-11.1
Change on year	5	8.7	-19	14	*	*	*	99	5.0	11	50	39	4.0	11
Change %	5.4		-23.3	133.0	*	*	*	26.6		4.5	82.4	52.4		42.3
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Aug-Oct 2007	89	24.3	68	15	*	*	*	196	10.2	143	27	26	13.4	*
Aug-Oct 2008	87	25.4	66	15	*	*	*	223	11.5	167	32	24	10.9	10
Nov-Jan 2009	92	26.9	68	17	*	*	*	230	11.9	163	39	29	12.4	*
Feb-Apr 2009	89	27.5	66	14	*	*	*	265	13.7	176	45	44	16.7	14
May-Jul 2009	96	30.2	74	17	*	*	*	266	13.9	172	48	46	17.2	12
Aug-Oct 2009	89	27.9	61	16	12	13.3	*	286	15.0	191	44	50	17.6	14
Change on quarter	-8	-2.3	-13	-1	*	*	*	20	1.1	19	-4	4	0.4	2
Change %	-8.2		-18.1	-5.8	*	*	*	7.4		11.1	-7.8	9.7		15.1
Change on year	2	2.5	-5	1	*	*	*	62	3.5	24	12	26	6.7	4
Change %	1.8		-7.3	4.6	*	*	*	27.9		14.5	38.4	106.1		44.8

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12; 15=17+18+19; 22=24+25+26.

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Aug-Oct 2007	698	3.9	395	116	188	26.9	94	239	3.0	116	34	89	37.0	48
Aug-Oct 2008	818	4.5	457	127	235	28.7	114	282	3.4	147	43	92	32.8	53
Nov-Jan 2009	919	5.0	535	143	241	26.2	115	317	3.8	164	54	99	31.2	57
Feb-Apr 2009	1,029	5.6	600	178	252	24.5	117	356	4.3	181	60	116	32.4	62
May-Jul 2009	1,155	6.3	639	228	288	24.9	129	369	4.4	188	71	110	29.8	57
Aug-Oct 2009	1,158	6.3	579	267	312	26.9	127	381	4.5	164	100	116	30.5	58
Change on quarter	3	0.0	-60	39	24	2.0	-2	12	0.1	-23	29	6	0.7	1
Change %	0.3		-9.4	17.1	8.5		-1.3	3.2		-12.5	41.1	5.5		1.9
Change on year	340	1.8	122	141	77	-1.7	14	99	1.1	18	58	24	-2.3	5
Change %	41.6		26.7	111.0	33.0		12.1	35.1		12.0	135.1	25.8		8.8
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Aug-Oct 2007	362	3.7	180	61	121	33.5	66	152	3.4	64	25	64	42.0	35
Aug-Oct 2008	456	4.7	241	64	151	33.1	77	186	4.1	90	26	70	37.8	41
Nov-Jan 2009	525	5.4	293	75	156	29.8	80	211	4.6	105	37	70	33.1	42
Feb-Apr 2009	599	6.1	342	99	158	26.4	79	248	5.4	121	42	85	34.5	47
May-Jul 2009	678	6.9	371	135	172	25.4	84	263	5.7	127	54	82	31.1	44
Aug-Oct 2009	687	7.0	321	170	196	28.5	85	275	5.9	113	74	89	32.2	45
Change on quarter	8	0.1	-50	35	24	3.1	1	13	0.2	-14	20	7	1.1	1
Change %	1.2		-13.5	25.8	13.6		1.3	4.9		-11.0	36.0	8.7		1.7
Change on year	231	2.3	80	106	45	-4.6	7	89	1.9	23	48	18	-5.5	4
Change %	50.7		33.1	166.3	29.8		9.5	47.9		25.1	184.9	26.3		9.5
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Aug-Oct 2007	336	4.0	215	54	66	19.7	28	87	2.5	53	10	25	28.4	13
Aug-Oct 2008	362	4.3	216	63	84	23.1	36	95	2.6	57	17	22	23.0	13
Nov-Jan 2009	394	4.7	242	67	85	21.5	36	105	2.9	59	18	29	27.2	15
Feb-Apr 2009	431	5.1	258	78	94	21.9	38	108	2.9	60	18	30	27.7	16
May-Jul 2009	477	5.7	268	93	115	24.2	46	106	2.9	61	16	28	26.7	13
Aug-Oct 2009	471	5.5	258	97	116	24.6	43	105	2.8	52	26	27	26.0	13
Change on quarter	-5	-0.1	-10	4	1	0.5	-3	-1	0.0	-10	10	-1	-0.7	0
Change %	-1.1		-3.8	4.3	0.8		-6.1	-1.0		-15.6	58.1	-3.7		2.4
Change on year	109	1.2	42	34	32	1.6	6	10	0.2	-5	9	5	2.9	1
Change %	30.1		19.6	54.6	38.8		17.7	10.3		-8.8	57.0	24.4		6.4

Relationship between columns: 1=3+4+5; 8=10+11+12.

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People						
2008						
November #	1,091.5	3.4	301.5	226.5	1,056.1	3.3
December	1,175.8	3.6	325.6	235.2	1,153.3	3.6
2009						
January	1,253.8	3.9	329.9	245.1	1,282.6	4.0
February #	1,390.4	4.3	361.7	254.4	1,459.8	4.5
March	1,455.9	4.5	362.5	279.1	1,523.5	4.7
April	1,505.5	4.6	360.3	293.8	1,557.6	4.8
May #	1,536.3	4.7	356.2	309.1	1,565.0	4.8
June	1,557.8	4.8	353.5	326.1	1,553.3	4.8
July	1,583.0	4.9	353.9	335.0	1,573.1	4.8
August #	1,606.0	4.9	350.8	331.1	1,602.2	4.9
September	1,626.6	5.0	357.4	335.2	1,591.1	4.9
October (r)	1,632.5	5.0	354.2	333.2	1,582.6	4.9
November # (p)	1,626.2	5.0	331.1	336.5	1,569.4	4.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-6.3	0.0	-23.1	3.3	-13.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4		-6.5	1.0	-0.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	534.7	1.6	29.6	110.0	513.3	1.6
<i>Change %</i>	49.0		9.8	48.6	48.6	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2008						
November #	809.9	4.6	217.3	159.5	783.0	4.5
December	874.8	5.0	234.1	165.6	865.2	5.0
2009						
January	931.6	5.3	233.7	172.4	958.6	5.5
February #	1,033.6	5.9	257.3	178.2	1,087.7	6.2
March	1,081.5	6.2	255.8	194.6	1,134.5	6.5
April	1,117.8	6.4	253.2	203.4	1,156.9	6.6
May #	1,138.0	6.5	250.0	218.6	1,160.6	6.6
June	1,151.7	6.6	247.5	229.0	1,148.2	6.6
July	1,165.1	6.7	247.0	235.8	1,151.5	6.6
August #	1,176.8	6.7	243.6	232.5	1,159.8	6.6
September	1,188.9	6.8	247.8	235.5	1,149.4	6.6
October (r)	1,190.7	6.8	245.2	233.8	1,146.0	6.6
November # (p)	1,185.6	6.8	227.6	236.4	1,143.0	6.5
<i>Change on month</i>	-5.1	0.0	-17.6	2.6	-3.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4		-7.2	1.1	-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	375.7	2.2	10.3	76.9	360.1	2.1
<i>Change %</i>	46.4		4.7	48.2	46.0	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2008						
November #	281.6	1.9	84.2	67.0	273.2	1.8
December	301.0	2.0	91.5	69.6	288.2	1.9
2009						
January	322.2	2.2	96.2	72.7	324.0	2.2
February #	356.8	2.4	104.4	76.2	372.1	2.5
March	374.4	2.5	106.7	84.5	389.0	2.6
April	387.7	2.6	107.1	90.4	400.7	2.7
May #	398.3	2.7	106.2	90.5	404.4	2.7
June	406.1	2.7	106.0	97.1	405.0	2.7
July	417.9	2.8	106.9	99.2	421.7	2.8
August #	429.2	2.9	107.2	98.6	442.4	3.0
September	437.7	2.9	109.6	99.7	441.7	2.9
October (r)	441.8	2.9	109.0	99.4	436.6	2.9
November # (p)	440.6	2.9	103.5	100.1	426.4	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-1.2	0.0	-5.5	0.7	-10.1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3		-5.0	0.7	-2.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	159.0	1.1	19.3	33.1	153.2	1.0
<i>Change %</i>	56.5		22.9	49.4	56.1	

1. The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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3. Flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4 ¹/₃ week month.

Non-seasonally adjusted claimant flows are available from Nomis® at: <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

CLAIMANT COUNT

10(1) Lone Parent¹ Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child² (Experimental Statistics)

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2008						
October	939,900	9,365	4,755	1,290	895	2,425
November #	1,022,500	10,385	4,940	1,435	1,010	3,000
December	1,117,500	12,225	5,275	1,535	1,155	4,265
2009						
January	1,243,100	14,660	5,650	1,705	1,270	6,030
February #	1,416,200	17,670	6,205	1,990	1,490	7,980
March	1,478,200	21,095	6,480	2,110	1,605	10,905
April	1,510,800	25,965	6,660	2,240	1,705	15,360
May #	1,516,900	30,830	6,760	2,355	1,790	19,920
June	1,504,100	33,000	6,855	2,455	1,845	21,845
July	1,521,700	34,835	6,915	2,540	1,910	23,465
August#	1,548,700	40,775	7,120	2,655	2,000	29,000
September	1,537,600	45,425	7,315	2,765	2,085	33,260
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
<i>Change on month</i>		2,615	145	65	35	2,370
<i>Change %</i>		5.8	2.0	2.4	1.7	7.1
<i>Change on year</i>		38,675	2,705	1,540	1,225	33,205
<i>Change %</i>		413.0	56.9	119.4	136.9	1,369.3

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data
Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 01633 456901

1. Lone Parents are defined as those claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 at the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) count date (second Thursday of the month) who have their marital status recorded as single, widowed, divorced or separated.
2. Age of youngest child relates to the age of the youngest child at the JSA count date.
3. These figures are experimental statistics and may be subject to retrospective changes as and when the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) receive updated Child Benefit data.
4. The number of people claiming JSA in Great Britain. These figures are different from the figures at table 10 (series BCJA) which relate to the UK. Series BCJA (shown at Table 10) and BCJG (shown above) also include clerical claims which are not used in producing the subsequent lone parent series and are therefore slightly different to JSA figures published by the DWP on similar tables in their publications.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 may be lone parents but are not recorded as such in the above table.

The estimates for Lone Parent claimants shown in the above table are produced a month later than the Claimant Count estimates shown at table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin.

Further estimates of lone parents claiming JSA are available from DWP at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/>

Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2008													
November #	1,091.5	1,088.4	824.5	160.7	103.2	9.5	23.4	338.3	295.6	36.8	5.9	1.7	1.5
December	1,175.8	1,172.3	892.8	173.3	106.2	9.1	23.4	362.0	316.1	39.7	6.2	1.7	1.5
2009													
January	1,253.8	1,250.3	953.2	187.3	109.8	8.8	23.5	383.0	333.2	43.3	6.5	1.7	1.6
February #	1,390.4	1,386.5	1,063.2	208.3	115.0	8.3	23.5	420.1	364.5	48.9	6.7	1.6	1.6
March	1,455.9	1,451.2	1,107.2	226.1	117.9	8.1	23.2	437.5	376.5	54.3	6.7	1.5	1.6
April	1,505.5	1,501.0	1,137.0	242.5	121.5	8.1	22.8	449.7	385.3	57.6	6.8	1.5	1.6
May #	1,536.3	1,531.6	1,133.5	270.8	127.3	8.3	22.6	454.9	384.1	63.7	7.1	1.6	1.6
June	1,557.8	1,552.6	1,125.5	293.4	133.7	8.6	22.7	462.7	387.0	68.2	7.5	1.6	1.6
July	1,583.0	1,577.8	1,123.2	311.5	143.1	9.1	23.0	473.7	394.5	70.9	8.3	1.8	1.6
August #	1,606.0	1,600.8	1,107.2	337.3	156.3	9.8	23.7	482.9	393.9	79.9	9.1	1.9	1.6
September	1,626.6	1,621.4	1,103.6	349.8	168.0	10.4	24.1	492.4	396.1	85.8	10.5	2.1	1.7
October (r)	1,632.5	1,627.1	1,084.1	362.3	180.7	11.1	25.1	496.1	392.7	91.4	12.0	2.4	1.8
November # (p)	1,626.2	1,620.4	1,063.2	360.9	196.3	12.1	26.9	495.8	387.0	93.9	14.9	3.0	1.8
Change on month	-6.3	-6.7	-20.9	-1.4	15.6	1.0	1.8	-0.3	-5.7	2.5	2.9	0.6	0.0
Change %	-0.4	-0.4	-1.9	-0.4	8.6		7.2	-0.1	-1.5	2.7	24.2		0.0
Change on year	534.7	532.0	238.7	200.2	93.1	2.6	3.5	157.5	91.4	57.1	9.0	1.3	0.3
Change %	49.0	48.9	29.0	124.6	90.2		15.0	46.6	30.9	155.2	152.5		20.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2008													
November #	809.9	807.7	604.4	122.3	81.0	10.0	18.3	235.3	205.7	25.6	4.0	1.7	1.0
December	874.8	872.3	656.5	132.3	83.5	9.6	18.3	252.6	220.8	27.6	4.2	1.7	1.0
2009													
January	931.6	929.0	699.3	143.3	86.4	9.3	18.4	267.6	233.0	30.1	4.5	1.7	1.1
February #	1,033.6	1,030.7	779.7	160.4	90.6	8.8	18.4	293.4	254.3	34.4	4.7	1.6	1.1
March	1,081.5	1,078.2	810.5	174.7	93.0	8.6	18.1	306.9	263.6	38.6	4.7	1.5	1.1
April	1,117.8	1,114.6	830.6	188.2	95.8	8.6	17.7	315.5	269.5	41.3	4.7	1.5	1.1
May #	1,138.0	1,134.8	821.9	212.2	100.7	8.9	17.6	319.2	267.9	46.3	5.0	1.6	1.1
June	1,151.7	1,148.0	812.0	230.2	105.8	9.2	17.6	324.0	268.8	49.9	5.3	1.6	1.1
July	1,165.1	1,161.2	805.6	242.5	113.1	9.7	17.8	329.4	272.4	51.2	5.8	1.8	1.1
August #	1,176.8	1,172.9	788.0	261.1	123.8	10.6	18.4	335.0	271.6	57.0	6.4	1.9	1.1
September	1,188.9	1,185.1	782.1	269.3	133.7	11.3	18.8	342.5	273.7	61.3	7.5	2.2	1.2
October (r)	1,190.7	1,187.0	765.6	276.9	144.5	12.2	19.6	345.1	271.1	65.4	8.6	2.5	1.2
November # (p)	1,185.6	1,181.4	750.7	273.2	157.5	13.3	21.1	346.4	268.4	67.2	10.8	3.1	1.2
Change on month	-5.1	-5.6	-14.9	-3.7	13.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	-2.7	1.8	2.2	0.6	0.0
Change %	-0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-1.3	9.0		7.7	0.4	-1.0	2.8	25.6		0.0
Change on year	375.7	373.7	146.3	150.9	76.5	3.3	2.8	111.1	62.7	41.6	6.8	1.4	0.2
Change %	46.4	46.3	24.2	123.4	94.4		15.3	47.2	30.5	162.5	170.0		20.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2008													
November #	281.6	280.7	220.1	38.4	22.2	7.9	5.1	103.0	89.9	11.2	1.9	1.8	0.5
December	301.0	300.0	236.3	41.0	22.7	7.6	5.1	109.4	95.3	12.1	2.0	1.8	0.5
2009													
January	322.2	321.3	253.9	44.0	23.4	7.3	5.1	115.4	100.2	13.2	2.0	1.7	0.5
February #	356.8	355.8	283.5	47.9	24.4	6.9	5.1	126.7	110.2	14.5	2.0	1.6	0.5
March	374.4	373.0	296.7	51.4	24.9	6.7	5.1	130.6	112.9	15.7	2.0	1.5	0.5
April	387.7	386.4	306.4	54.3	25.7	6.7	5.1	134.2	115.8	16.3	2.1	1.6	0.5
May #	398.3	396.8	311.6	58.6	26.6	6.7	5.0	135.7	116.2	17.4	2.1	1.5	0.5
June	406.1	404.6	313.5	63.2	27.9	6.9	5.1	138.7	118.2	18.3	2.2	1.6	0.5
July	417.9	416.6	317.6	69.0	30.0	7.2	5.2	144.3	122.1	19.7	2.5	1.7	0.5
August #	429.2	427.9	319.2	76.2	32.5	7.6	5.3	147.9	122.3	22.9	2.7	1.8	0.5
September	437.7	436.3	321.5	80.5	34.3	7.9	5.3	149.9	122.4	24.5	3.0	2.0	0.5
October (r)	441.8	440.1	318.5	85.4	36.2	8.2	5.5	151.0	121.6	26.0	3.4	2.3	0.6
November # (p)	440.6	439.0	312.5	87.7	38.8	8.8	5.8	149.4	118.6	26.7	4.1	2.7	0.6
Change on month	-1.2	-1.1	-6.0	2.3	2.6	0.6	0.3	-1.6	-3.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	-1.9	2.7	7.2		5.5	-1.1	-2.5	2.7	20.6		0.0
Change on year	159.0	158.3	92.4	49.3	16.6	0.9	0.7	46.4	28.7	15.5	2.2	0.9	0.1
Change %	56.5	56.4	42.0	128.4	74.8		13.7	45.0	31.9	138.4	115.8		20.0

Relationship between columns: 2= 3+4+5; 6= 5/2; 8= 9+10+11; 12= 11/8.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
People												
2008												
November #	584.3	415.2	96.2	72.9	12.5	13.6	165.8	113.7	27.7	24.4	14.7	8.3
December	631.0	452.7	103.1	75.2	11.9	13.9	179.3	124.0	30.5	24.8	13.8	8.0
2009												
January	675.4	486.6	111.2	77.6	11.5	13.9	191.9	133.4	32.8	25.7	13.4	8.0
February #	752.8	548.2	123.5	81.1	10.8	14.0	213.6	150.5	35.9	27.2	12.7	7.9
March	789.7	573.1	133.5	83.1	10.5	13.9	224.0	157.6	38.3	28.1	12.5	7.7
April	818.7	589.3	143.7	85.7	10.5	13.8	232.6	162.4	41.2	29.0	12.5	7.4
May #	838.3	587.3	161.5	89.5	10.7	13.8	238.4	162.1	45.6	30.7	12.9	7.2
June	848.0	578.6	175.5	93.9	11.1	14.1	241.9	159.9	49.7	32.3	13.4	7.0
July	860.3	572.4	187.6	100.3	11.7	14.5	243.8	156.3	53.0	34.5	14.2	6.9
August #	870.9	560.0	201.2	109.7	12.6	15.1	247.0	153.3	56.2	37.5	15.2	7.0
September	880.1	556.0	206.7	117.4	13.3	15.4	248.9	151.5	57.3	40.1	16.1	7.0
October (r)	882.9	544.6	212.3	126.0	14.3	16.2	248.1	146.8	58.6	42.7	17.2	7.1
November # (p)	878.9	533.1	209.8	136.0	15.5	17.6	245.7	143.1	57.2	45.4	18.5	7.5
Change on month	-4.0	-11.5	-2.5	10.0	1.2	1.4	-2.4	-3.7	-1.4	2.7	1.3	0.4
Change %	-0.5	-2.1	-1.2	7.9		8.6	-1.0	-2.5	-2.4	6.3		5.6
Change on year	294.6	117.9	113.6	63.1	3.0	4.0	79.9	29.4	29.5	21.0	3.8	-0.8
Change %	50.4	28.4	118.1	86.6		29.4	48.2	25.9	106.5	86.1		-9.6
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2008												
November #	454.1	318.9	76.6	58.6	12.9	10.8	118.3	79.8	20.1	18.4	15.6	6.5
December	490.9	347.9	82.5	60.5	12.3	11.0	128.8	87.8	22.2	18.8	14.6	6.3
2009												
January	523.9	372.3	89.2	62.4	11.9	11.0	137.5	94.0	24.0	19.5	14.2	6.3
February #	584.1	419.1	99.7	65.3	11.2	11.1	153.2	106.3	26.3	20.6	13.4	6.2
March	610.5	435.5	108.0	67.0	11.0	11.0	160.8	111.4	28.1	21.3	13.2	6.0
April	631.5	445.7	116.6	69.2	11.0	10.9	167.6	115.4	30.3	21.9	13.1	5.7
May #	643.5	439.0	132.0	72.5	11.3	10.9	172.1	115.0	33.9	23.2	13.5	5.6
June	649.5	429.9	143.4	76.2	11.7	11.1	174.5	113.3	36.9	24.3	13.9	5.4
July	656.1	422.5	152.2	81.4	12.4	11.4	175.7	110.7	39.1	25.9	14.7	5.3
August #	660.0	408.3	162.6	89.1	13.5	11.9	177.9	108.1	41.5	28.3	15.9	5.4
September	663.6	401.9	165.8	95.9	14.5	12.2	179.0	106.5	42.2	30.3	16.9	5.4
October (r)	663.8	391.9	168.5	103.4	15.6	12.9	178.1	102.6	43.0	32.5	18.2	5.5
November # (p)	658.6	382.3	164.2	112.1	17.0	14.1	176.4	100.0	41.8	34.6	19.6	5.8
Change on month	-5.2	-9.6	-4.3	8.7	1.4	1.2	-1.7	-2.6	-1.2	2.1	1.4	0.3
Change %	-0.8	-2.4	-2.6	8.4		9.3	-1.0	-2.5	-2.8	6.5		5.5
Change on year	204.5	63.4	87.6	53.5	4.1	3.3	58.1	20.2	21.7	16.2	4.1	-0.7
Change %	45.0	19.9	114.4	91.3		30.6	49.1	25.3	108.0	88.0		-10.8
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2008												
November #	130.2	96.3	19.6	14.3	11.0	2.8	47.5	33.9	7.6	6.0	12.6	1.8
December	140.1	104.8	20.6	14.7	10.5	2.9	50.5	36.2	8.3	6.0	11.9	1.7
2009												
January	151.5	114.3	22.0	15.2	10.0	2.9	54.4	39.4	8.8	6.2	11.4	1.7
February #	168.7	129.1	23.8	15.8	9.4	2.9	60.4	44.2	9.6	6.6	10.9	1.7
March	179.2	137.6	25.5	16.1	9.0	2.9	63.2	46.2	10.2	6.8	10.8	1.7
April	187.2	143.6	27.1	16.5	8.8	2.9	65.0	47.0	10.9	7.1	10.9	1.7
May #	194.8	148.3	29.5	17.0	8.7	2.9	66.3	47.1	11.7	7.5	11.3	1.6
June	198.5	148.7	32.1	17.7	8.9	3.0	67.4	46.6	12.8	8.0	11.9	1.6
July	204.2	149.9	35.4	18.9	9.3	3.1	68.1	45.6	13.9	8.6	12.6	1.6
August #	210.9	151.7	38.6	20.6	9.8	3.2	69.1	45.2	14.7	9.2	13.3	1.6
September	216.5	154.1	40.9	21.5	9.9	3.2	69.9	45.0	15.1	9.8	14.0	1.6
October (r)	219.1	152.7	43.8	22.6	10.3	3.3	70.0	44.2	15.6	10.2	14.6	1.6
November # (p)	220.3	150.8	45.6	23.9	10.8	3.5	69.3	43.1	15.4	10.8	15.6	1.7
Change on month	1.2	-1.9	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.2	-0.7	-1.1	-0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1
Change %	0.5	-1.2	4.1	5.8		6.1	-1.0	-2.5	-1.3	5.9		6.2
Change on year	90.1	54.5	26.0	9.6	-0.1	0.7	21.8	9.2	7.8	4.8	3.0	-0.1
Change %	69.2	56.6	132.7	67.1		25.0	45.9	27.1	102.6	80.0		-5.6

Relationship between columns: 14 = 15+16+17; 18 = 17/14; 20 = 21+22+23; 24 = 23/20.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to less than 1 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

Months where there are 5 weeks between count dates. All the rest are 4 week periods.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(1) Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) &	65+ (m) &
	16 & over						50 - 59 (w)	60+ (w)
	1						2	3
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Aug-Oct 2007	30,950	29,675	740	4,171	6,564	11,451	6,750	1,275
Aug-Oct 2008	31,242	29,881	701	4,215	6,648	11,473	6,844	1,361
Nov-Jan 2009	31,395	30,021	686	4,216	6,685	11,546	6,888	1,375
Feb-Apr 2009	31,350	29,970	652	4,177	6,692	11,529	6,921	1,380
May-Jul 2009	31,344	29,926	633	4,168	6,704	11,508	6,913	1,418
Aug-Oct 2009	31,417	29,971	606	4,115	6,771	11,553	6,928	1,446
Change on quarter	73	46	-28	-53	67	45	15	28
Change %	0.2	0.2	-4.4	-1.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.0
Change on year	175	90	-96	-100	122	80	84	85
Change %	0.6	0.3	-13.6	-2.4	1.8	0.7	1.2	6.2
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Aug-Oct 2007	16,790	16,369	375	2,238	3,623	6,076	4,058	421
Aug-Oct 2008	16,940	16,487	359	2,278	3,631	6,098	4,122	453
Nov-Jan 2009	17,026	16,569	344	2,275	3,673	6,128	4,149	457
Feb-Apr 2009	17,004	16,559	328	2,240	3,693	6,116	4,182	445
May-Jul 2009	16,970	16,515	314	2,262	3,697	6,082	4,160	456
Aug-Oct 2009	16,964	16,490	289	2,212	3,741	6,081	4,167	474
Change on quarter	-7	-25	-26	-49	44	-1	7	18
Change %	0.0	-0.2	-8.2	-2.2	1.2	0.0	0.2	4.0
Change on year	23	3	-70	-66	110	-17	45	21
Change %	0.1	0.0	-19.6	-2.9	3.0	-0.3	1.1	4.5
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Aug-Oct 2007	14,160	13,305	365	1,932	2,941	5,375	2,692	854
Aug-Oct 2008	14,302	13,394	342	1,937	3,017	5,375	2,722	908
Nov-Jan 2009	14,369	13,451	341	1,941	3,012	5,418	2,739	918
Feb-Apr 2009	14,347	13,411	324	1,937	2,999	5,412	2,739	935
May-Jul 2009	14,373	13,411	319	1,906	3,007	5,426	2,753	963
Aug-Oct 2009	14,453	13,481	317	1,902	3,030	5,472	2,760	972
Change on quarter	80	71	-2	-4	23	46	8	9
Change %	0.6	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	1.0
Change on year	152	87	-25	-35	12	97	39	64
Change %	1.1	0.7	-7.4	-1.8	0.4	1.8	1.4	7.1
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Aug-Oct 2007	63.5	78.9	46.6	73.7	84.3	85.3	73.9	11.4
Aug-Oct 2008	63.5	79.1	44.4	73.4	84.7	85.5	74.5	11.9
Nov-Jan 2009	63.7	79.4	43.6	73.2	84.9	86.0	74.9	12.0
Feb-Apr 2009	63.5	79.1	41.7	72.2	84.7	86.0	75.2	12.0
May-Jul 2009	63.4	78.9	40.7	71.8	84.6	85.8	75.0	12.3
Aug-Oct 2009	63.4	79.0	39.2	70.8	84.9	86.3	74.9	12.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-1.5	-1.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.2
Change on year	-0.1	-0.2	-5.2	-2.6	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Aug-Oct 2007	70.8	83.6	45.9	77.6	93.1	91.7	75.6	10.2
Aug-Oct 2008	70.8	83.6	44.3	78.0	92.1	92.1	76.0	10.7
Nov-Jan 2009	71.0	83.9	42.7	77.6	92.8	92.6	76.4	10.8
Feb-Apr 2009	70.7	83.7	40.9	76.2	92.9	92.4	76.8	10.4
May-Jul 2009	70.4	83.4	39.5	76.7	92.6	92.0	76.3	10.6
Aug-Oct 2009	70.3	83.2	36.5	74.9	93.1	92.1	76.2	11.0
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-3.0	-1.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4
Change on year	-0.5	-0.5	-7.8	-3.1	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Aug-Oct 2007	56.5	73.8	47.3	69.6	75.4	79.0	71.4	12.2
Aug-Oct 2008	56.7	74.2	44.4	68.6	77.3	79.0	72.4	12.7
Nov-Jan 2009	56.9	74.4	44.5	68.5	76.9	79.7	72.8	12.8
Feb-Apr 2009	56.7	74.1	42.5	68.1	76.4	79.6	72.7	13.0
May-Jul 2009	56.7	74.0	42.0	66.8	76.4	79.9	73.0	13.3
Aug-Oct 2009	56.9	74.4	42.0	66.5	76.6	80.7	73.0	13.4
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.2	-2.4	-2.1	-0.7	1.7	0.6	0.7

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+8; 2=3+4+5+6+7.

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive								
People	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAI	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Aug-Oct 2007	17,808	7,927	849	1,490	1,226	1,974	2,388	9,881
Aug-Oct 2008	17,923	7,893	880	1,527	1,199	1,951	2,337	10,030
Nov-Jan 2009	17,865	7,801	886	1,547	1,189	1,872	2,307	10,064
Feb-Apr 2009	18,005	7,899	911	1,606	1,210	1,883	2,288	10,106
May-Jul 2009	18,106	7,991	922	1,636	1,225	1,898	2,310	10,115
Aug-Oct 2009	18,131	7,990	939	1,698	1,202	1,832	2,318	10,141
Change on quarter	25	-1	17	62	-22	-66	8	26
Change %	0.1	0.0	1.9	3.8	-1.8	-3.5	0.3	0.3
Change on year	208	96	60	171	4	-119	-19	111
Change %	1.2	1.2	6.8	11.2	0.3	-6.1	-0.8	1.1
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Aug-Oct 2007	6,927	3,213	442	646	267	549	1,310	3,714
Aug-Oct 2008	7,000	3,231	452	642	311	526	1,300	3,770
Nov-Jan 2009	6,965	3,177	461	655	285	492	1,283	3,788
Feb-Apr 2009	7,038	3,216	473	700	282	500	1,261	3,823
May-Jul 2009	7,123	3,288	482	687	294	531	1,293	3,834
Aug-Oct 2009	7,184	3,340	502	741	275	523	1,299	3,843
Change on quarter	61	52	20	53	-19	-8	6	9
Change %	0.9	1.6	4.2	7.7	-6.5	-1.5	0.4	0.2
Change on year	183	110	51	98	-36	-3	-1	74
Change %	2.6	3.4	11.2	15.3	-11.5	-0.5	-0.1	2.0
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Aug-Oct 2007	10,881	4,714	407	844	959	1,425	1,078	6,168
Aug-Oct 2008	10,923	4,663	428	885	888	1,426	1,037	6,260
Nov-Jan 2009	10,900	4,624	425	892	904	1,380	1,024	6,275
Feb-Apr 2009	10,966	4,683	438	907	928	1,383	1,027	6,283
May-Jul 2009	10,983	4,702	440	948	930	1,367	1,017	6,281
Aug-Oct 2009	10,947	4,649	437	957	927	1,309	1,019	6,298
Change on quarter	-36	-53	-3	9	-3	-58	2	16
Change %	-0.3	-1.1	-0.6	0.9	-0.3	-4.2	0.2	0.3
Change on year	24	-13	9	72	39	-116	-17	38
Change %	0.2	-0.3	2.1	8.2	4.4	-8.2	-1.7	0.6
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Aug-Oct 2007	36.5	21.1	53.4	26.3	15.7	14.7	26.1	88.6
Aug-Oct 2008	36.5	20.9	55.6	26.6	15.3	14.5	25.5	88.1
Nov-Jan 2009	36.3	20.6	56.4	26.8	15.1	14.0	25.1	88.0
Feb-Apr 2009	36.5	20.9	58.3	27.8	15.3	14.0	24.8	88.0
May-Jul 2009	36.6	21.1	59.3	28.2	15.4	14.2	25.0	87.7
Aug-Oct 2009	36.6	21.0	60.8	29.2	15.1	13.7	25.1	87.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	-0.2
Change on year	0.1	0.2	5.2	2.6	-0.2	-0.8	-0.4	-0.5
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Aug-Oct 2007	29.2	16.4	54.1	22.4	6.9	8.3	24.4	89.8
Aug-Oct 2008	29.2	16.4	55.7	22.0	7.9	7.9	24.0	89.3
Nov-Jan 2009	29.0	16.1	57.3	22.4	7.2	7.4	23.6	89.2
Feb-Apr 2009	29.3	16.3	59.1	23.8	7.1	7.6	23.2	89.6
May-Jul 2009	29.6	16.6	60.5	23.3	7.4	8.0	23.7	89.4
Aug-Oct 2009	29.7	16.8	63.5	25.1	6.9	7.9	23.8	89.0
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	3.0	1.8	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.4
Change on year	0.5	0.5	7.8	3.1	-1.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Aug-Oct 2007	43.5	26.2	52.7	30.4	24.6	21.0	28.6	87.8
Aug-Oct 2008	43.3	25.8	55.6	31.4	22.7	21.0	27.6	87.3
Nov-Jan 2009	43.1	25.6	55.5	31.5	23.1	20.3	27.2	87.2
Feb-Apr 2009	43.3	25.9	57.5	31.9	23.6	20.4	27.3	87.0
May-Jul 2009	43.3	26.0	58.0	33.2	23.6	20.1	27.0	86.7
Aug-Oct 2009	43.1	25.6	58.0	33.5	23.4	19.3	27.0	86.6
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.8	0.0	-0.1
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	2.4	2.1	0.7	-1.7	-0.6	-0.7

Relationship between columns: 1 = 2+8; 2 = 3+4+5+6+7.

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Total aged 16-59/64									
	Economic inactivity by reason								Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
Aug-Oct 2007	7,927	1,931	2,305	201	2,024	39	602	825	5,840	2,087
Aug-Oct 2008	7,893	2,019	2,260	179	2,029	43	605	758	5,769	2,125
Nov-Jan 2009	7,801	2,060	2,224	167	1,996	54	584	716	5,689	2,112
Feb-Apr 2009	7,899	2,142	2,238	172	1,975	53	582	735	5,791	2,108
May-Jul 2009	7,991	2,139	2,287	170	1,995	62	565	772	5,805	2,186
Aug-Oct 2009	7,990	2,214	2,235	174	1,992	73	582	719	5,729	2,260
Change on quarter	-1	75	-52	5	-3	11	17	-53	-76	75
Change %	0.0	3.5	-2.3	2.7	-0.2	17.5	3.0	-6.8	-1.3	3.4
Change on year	96	195	-25	-4	-38	30	-23	-38	-39	136
Change %	1.2	9.6	-1.1	-2.4	-1.9	69.5	-3.8	-5.0	-0.7	6.4
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Aug-Oct 2007	3,213	971	194	97	1,125	21	445	360	2,324	890
Aug-Oct 2008	3,231	1,012	205	88	1,127	24	440	334	2,330	901
Nov-Jan 2009	3,177	1,034	195	75	1,105	32	426	309	2,264	913
Feb-Apr 2009	3,216	1,081	201	80	1,082	35	424	313	2,314	902
May-Jul 2009	3,288	1,083	208	81	1,110	38	421	347	2,346	942
Aug-Oct 2009	3,340	1,125	212	87	1,110	44	437	326	2,351	989
Change on quarter	52	43	3	6	0	5	16	-22	5	47
Change %	1.6	4.0	1.6	7.5	0.0	14.3	3.9	-6.2	0.2	4.9
Change on year	110	113	7	-2	-18	20	-3	-8	22	88
Change %	3.4	11.2	3.3	-1.8	-1.6	80.4	-0.7	-2.4	0.9	9.8
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEB	YBWB	YBWE
Aug-Oct 2007	4,714	960	2,111	103	898	18	158	465	3,516	1,197
Aug-Oct 2008	4,663	1,007	2,055	91	902	19	165	424	3,439	1,224
Nov-Jan 2009	4,624	1,026	2,029	91	891	22	158	407	3,425	1,200
Feb-Apr 2009	4,683	1,062	2,037	92	893	18	158	423	3,477	1,206
May-Jul 2009	4,702	1,057	2,079	89	885	24	144	425	3,459	1,243
Aug-Oct 2009	4,649	1,088	2,023	88	882	29	145	394	3,378	1,271
Change on quarter	-53	32	-56	-1	-3	5	1	-31	-81	28
Change %	-1.1	3.0	-2.7	-1.6	-0.3	22.7	0.4	-7.3	-2.3	2.3
Change on year	-13	81	-32	-3	-20	10	-20	-30	-61	48
Change %	-0.3	8.1	-1.5	-3.1	-2.2	55.4	-12.0	-7.2	-1.8	3.9
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Aug-Oct 2007	100	24.4	29.1	2.5	25.5	0.5	7.6	10.4	73.7	26.3
Aug-Oct 2008	100	25.6	28.6	2.3	25.7	0.5	7.7	9.6	73.1	26.9
Nov-Jan 2009	100	26.4	28.5	2.1	25.6	0.7	7.5	9.2	72.9	27.1
Feb-Apr 2009	100	27.1	28.3	2.2	25.0	0.7	7.4	9.3	73.3	26.7
May-Jul 2009	100	26.8	28.6	2.1	25.0	0.8	7.1	9.7	72.6	27.4
Aug-Oct 2009	100	27.7	28.0	2.2	24.9	0.9	7.3	9.0	71.7	28.3
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEB	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Aug-Oct 2007	100	30.2	6.0	3.0	35.0	0.7	13.8	11.2	72.3	27.7
Aug-Oct 2008	100	31.3	6.3	2.7	34.9	0.8	13.6	10.3	72.1	27.9
Nov-Jan 2009	100	32.5	6.1	2.4	34.8	1.0	13.4	9.7	71.3	28.7
Feb-Apr 2009	100	33.6	6.3	2.5	33.6	1.1	13.2	9.7	72.0	28.0
May-Jul 2009	100	32.9	6.3	2.5	33.8	1.2	12.8	10.6	71.3	28.7
Aug-Oct 2009	100	33.7	6.3	2.6	33.2	1.3	13.1	9.7	70.4	29.6
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Aug-Oct 2007	100	20.4	44.8	2.2	19.1	0.4	3.3	9.9	74.6	25.4
Aug-Oct 2008	100	21.6	44.1	1.9	19.3	0.4	3.5	9.1	73.8	26.2
Nov-Jan 2009	100	22.2	43.9	2.0	19.3	0.5	3.4	8.8	74.1	25.9
Feb-Apr 2009	100	22.7	43.5	2.0	19.1	0.4	3.4	9.0	74.3	25.7
May-Jul 2009	100	22.5	44.2	1.9	18.8	0.5	3.1	9.0	73.6	26.4
Aug-Oct 2009	100	23.4	43.5	1.9	19.0	0.6	3.1	8.5	72.7	27.3

Relationship between columns : 1=2+3+4+5+6+7+8; 1=9+10.

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1. This series comprises those who have not been looking for work in the last four weeks, but who say they would like a regular paid job, plus those who have been looking for work but who were unable to start within two weeks.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

August - October 2009

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,545	411	195	939	1,275	309	139	827	270	102	55	112
18-24	5,812	3,358	757	1,698	1,801	607	137	1,057	4,012	2,751	620	641
16-24	7,357	3,768	952	2,637	3,076	915	276	1,884	4,281	2,853	676	753
Men												
16-17	791	182	106	502	644	130	75	439	147	52	32	64
18-24	2,953	1,741	472	741	898	263	80	554	2,055	1,477	391	187
16-24	3,744	1,923	578	1,243	1,542	394	155	993	2,203	1,529	423	250
Women												
16-17	754	228	89	437	632	178	65	389	122	50	24	48
18-24	2,859	1,617	286	957	903	343	57	503	1,956	1,273	229	454
16-24	3,613	1,845	374	1,394	1,534	522	122	891	2,079	1,323	253	503

Changes on quarter

	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
People												
16-17	-10	-8	-20	17	27	6	-8	29	-37	-13	-12	-12
18-24	9	-79	26	62	121	16	23	82	-112	-95	3	-20
16-24	-1	-87	6	79	148	22	15	111	-150	-109	-9	-32
Men												
16-17	-5	-13	-12	20	19	4	-4	20	-25	-17	-8	0
18-24	4	-56	7	53	60	-7	10	57	-57	-49	-3	-4
16-24	-1	-69	-6	74	80	-3	6	77	-81	-66	-12	-3
Women												
16-17	-5	6	-8	-3	8	2	-4	9	-13	4	-4	-12
18-24	5	-24	20	9	61	23	13	25	-56	-46	6	-16
16-24	0	-18	12	6	68	25	10	34	-68	-42	2	-28

Rates(%)³

	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
People												
16-17	26.6	32.2	60.8	24.2	31.1	64.9	37.9	35.2	41.5			
18-24	57.8	18.4	29.2	33.7	18.4	58.7	68.6	18.4	16.0			
16-24	51.2	20.2	35.8	29.8	23.2	61.3	66.6	19.1	17.6			
Men												
16-17	23.0	36.9	63.5	20.2	36.4	68.2	35.2	38.0	43.1			
18-24	59.0	21.3	25.1	29.3	23.3	61.7	71.9	20.9	9.1			
16-24	51.4	23.1	33.2	25.5	28.2	64.4	69.4	21.7	11.4			
Women												
16-17	30.3	27.9	58.0	28.2	26.7	61.5	41.1	32.0	39.6			
18-24	56.5	15.0	33.5	38.0	14.2	55.7	65.1	15.2	23.2			
16-24	51.1	16.9	38.6	34.0	18.9	58.1	63.7	16.0	24.2			

Changes on quarter

	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
People												
16-17	-0.3	-1.8	1.5	-0.1	-1.6	0.9	0.3	-1.7	1.2			
18-24	-1.5	0.9	1.0	-1.5	2.3	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.0			
16-24	-1.2	0.5	1.1	-0.8	0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.4	-0.1			
Men												
16-17	-1.5	-0.9	3.0	0.0	-2.0	1.1	-4.8	1.3	6.5			
18-24	-2.0	0.8	1.8	-2.9	2.7	2.4	-0.4	0.4	0.1			
16-24	-1.8	0.4	2.0	-1.6	0.9	1.7	-0.4	0.3	0.3			
Women												
16-17	1.0	-2.3	0.0	0.0	-1.4	0.7	6.5	-5.3	-5.4			
18-24	-0.9	1.1	0.2	-0.1	2.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.8	-0.2			
16-24	-0.5	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.5	-0.5			

Relationship between columns: 1=5+9; 2=6+10; 3=7+11; 4=8+12.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. Not in full-time education includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training. Estimates of the number of young people who are not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table.

2. People in full-time education are employed if they have a part-time job or unemployed if they are looking for part-time employment.

3. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group for economically active, total in employment and economically inactive; economically active for unemployment.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Earnings - including bonuses¹

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	LNMQ	LNMU	LNNC	LNKY	LNKZ	LNND	LNNJ	LNKW	LNNE
Oct 07	132.5	3.6	4.0	131.8	3.6	4.2	135.4	3.2	3.2
Aug 08 (r)	136.6	3.2	3.4	136.0	3.1	3.4	139.7	3.7	3.6
Sep 08 (r)	137.1	3.2	3.4	136.5	3.0	3.2	140.2	3.9	3.9
Oct 08 (r)	137.2	3.6	3.3	136.4	3.5	3.2	140.5	3.8	3.8
Nov 08	137.3	2.7	3.1 (r)	136.4	2.4	2.9 (r)	141.5	4.3	4.0
Dec 08	137.8	3.2	3.2	137.1	3.1	3.0	141.4	3.9	4.0
Jan 09	133.3	-0.7	1.8	131.4	-1.7	1.3	141.8	3.7	3.9
Feb 09	131.8	-2.3	0.1	129.5	-3.6	-0.8	142.1	3.6	3.7
Mar 09	138.0	1.5	-0.5	137.0	0.9	-1.5	142.1	3.4	3.6
Apr 09	138.5	3.3	0.8	137.7	3.4	0.2	142.8	3.6	3.5
May 09	138.4	2.3	2.4	137.4	2.0	2.1	142.9	3.6	3.5
Jun 09	138.5	2.0	2.5	137.3	1.5	2.3	143.5	4.1	3.7
Jul 09	138.3	1.2	1.8	137.0	0.8	1.4	143.2	2.5	3.4
Aug 09 (r)	138.8	1.6	1.6	137.6	1.2	1.1	143.7	2.8	3.2
Sep 09 (r)	138.9	1.3	1.4	137.7	0.9	1.0	144.2	2.9	2.7
Oct 09 (p)	139.4	1.6	1.5	138.2	1.3	1.1	144.5	2.8	2.8

	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	LNMR	LNMV	LNNG	LNMT	LNMX	LNNH	JJGH	JJGI	JJGJ
Oct 07	131.5	2.5	2.5	133.0	3.8	4.4	132.2	3.9	4.7
Aug 08 (r)	134.8	3.0	2.8	137.4	3.4	3.7	136.7	3.4	3.8
Sep 08 (r)	134.8	2.7	2.9	137.9	3.3	3.6	137.3	3.1	3.5
Oct 08 (r)	135.1	2.8	2.8	138.1	3.8	3.5	137.3	3.9	3.5
Nov 08	135.5	2.3	2.6	138.2	3.1	3.4 (r)	137.2	2.8	3.3
Dec 08	135.5	1.8	2.3	138.8	3.8	3.6	137.9	3.8	3.5
Jan 09	135.3	1.5	1.8	132.9	-1.3	1.8	130.2	-2.9	1.2
Feb 09	135.1	1.0	1.4	131.1	-3.2	-0.3	127.9	-5.1	-1.4
Mar 09	135.4	0.4	1.0	138.8	1.4	-1.0	137.6	0.8	-2.4
Apr 09	136.5	2.3	1.2	139.4	3.5	0.6	138.4	3.5	-0.3
May 09	135.7	0.3	1.0	139.3	2.8	2.6	138.1	2.6	2.3
Jun 09	136.3	1.5	1.3	139.4	2.2	2.8	138.1	1.6	2.6
Jul 09	135.7	0.3	0.7	139.1	1.3	2.1	137.6	0.8	1.7
Aug 09 (r)	137.5	2.0	1.3	139.5	1.5	1.7	138.1	1.0	1.1
Sep 09 (r)	137.8	2.3	1.5	139.8	1.4	1.4	138.4	0.8	0.9
Oct 09 (p)	138.0	2.1	2.1	140.2	1.5	1.5	138.8	1.1	1.0

1. The data exclude arrears of pay.

2. The 3 month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted index values for the last 3 months compared with the same period a year ago.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Average Earnings Index enquiries: 01633 456120

A more detailed level of industry breakdown can be obtained from the Employment and Earnings dataset, which is available from the Time Series Data facility on the National Statistics website. This more detailed breakdown is only available not seasonally adjusted.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Earnings - excluding bonuses¹

2000=100

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy			Private sector			Public sector		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	JQDW	JQDX	JQDY	JQEC	JQED	JQEE	JQDZ	JQEA	JQEB
Oct 07	133.0	3.5	3.6	132.4	3.5	3.7	135.1	3.6	3.5
Aug 08	137.1	3.6	3.7	136.5	3.5	3.6 (r)	139.3	3.7	3.7
Sep 08	137.4	3.6	3.7	136.8	3.5	3.6	139.9	4.0	3.9
Oct 08 (r)	137.9	3.7	3.6	137.3	3.7	3.6	140.2	3.8	3.8
Nov 08	138.1	3.6	3.6	137.5	3.4	3.5	140.9	4.1	3.9
Dec 08	138.3	3.4	3.6 (r)	137.7	3.4	3.5	141.1	3.8	3.9
Jan 09	138.5	3.4	3.4	137.8	3.3	3.3	141.4	3.8	3.9
Feb 09	138.7	2.8	3.2	137.8	2.7	3.1	141.9	3.8	3.8
Mar 09	138.8	2.7	3.0	138.1	2.6	2.8	141.6	3.2	3.6
Apr 09	139.0	2.6	2.7	138.2	2.4	2.6	142.5	3.3	3.4
May 09	139.1	2.6	2.6	138.3	2.2	2.4	142.9	3.7	3.4
Jun 09	139.2	2.2	2.4	138.2	1.7	2.1	143.2	4.0	3.7
Jul 09	139.3	1.7	2.2	138.3	1.4	1.8	143.1	3.0	3.6
Aug 09	139.5	1.7	1.9	138.5	1.5	1.5	143.0 (r)	2.7	3.2
Sep 09 (r)	139.9	1.8	1.7	138.9	1.5	1.4	143.8	2.8	2.8
Oct 09 (p)	140.1	1.6	1.7	139.1	1.3	1.4	144.0	2.8	2.7

	Manufacturing			Services			of which Private sector services		
	Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year		Average earnings index	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	JQEF	JQEG	JQEH	JQEL	JQEM	JQEN	JQEO	JQEP	JQEQ
Oct 07	132.6	3.5	3.5	133.4	3.6	3.8	132.8	3.7	3.9
Aug 08 (r)	135.2	2.5	2.7	137.8	3.7	3.9	137.4	3.8	4.0
Sep 08	134.9	2.1	2.5	138.2	3.8	3.9	137.6	3.8	3.9
Oct 08 (r)	135.6	2.2	2.3	138.7	4.0	3.8	138.2	4.1	3.9
Nov 08	136.1	2.4	2.2	139.0	3.8	3.9	138.3	3.7	3.8
Dec 08	135.7	1.7	2.1	139.2	3.7	3.8	138.6	3.7	3.8
Jan 09	135.6	1.4	1.8	139.5	3.7	3.7	138.8	3.6	3.7
Feb 09	135.2	0.8	1.3	139.7	3.3	3.6	139.0	3.2	3.5
Mar 09	135.9	1.1	1.1	139.8	2.8	3.3	139.1	2.8	3.2
Apr 09	136.1	1.3	1.1	140.0	2.9	3.0	139.2	2.6	2.9
May 09	136.2	1.1	1.1	140.2	2.9	2.9	139.3	2.6	2.7
Jun 09	136.3	1.0	1.1	140.3	2.5	2.8	139.3	2.0	2.4
Jul 09	136.3	0.7	0.9	140.3	2.1	2.5	139.4	1.7	2.1
Aug 09	137.3	1.5	1.1	140.3	1.8	2.1	139.4	1.5	1.7
Sep 09	137.6	2.0	1.4	140.9	2.0	1.9 (r)	139.9	1.7	1.6
Oct 09 (p)	137.8	1.6	1.7	141.1	1.7	1.8	140.1	1.4	1.5

For footnotes and contact details - see Table 15.

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy		Manufacturing				
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job		
			% changes year on year		% changes year on year		
	% change over year	% change over year	single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average	
LOJE	A4YN	LOUW	LOJF	LNUW	LOUJ		
			Oct 07	-1.7	-1.7	4.3	4.3
			Oct 08	5.4 (r)	3.8	-2.5 (r)	-0.9
			Nov 08	8.0 (r)	5.4	-5.4 (r)	-2.7 (r)
			Dec 08 (r)	8.8	7.4	-6.5	-4.8
2007 Q2	2.6	2.2	Jan 09 (r)	12.2	9.7	-9.5	-7.1
2007 Q3	3.9	2.1	Feb 09 (r)	10.8	10.6	-8.9	-8.3
2007 Q4	4.5	1.4	Mar 09 (r)	7.8	10.2	-6.8	-8.4
			Apr 09 (r)	8.7	9.1	-6.0	-7.2
2008 Q1	3.4	1.0	May 09 (r)	5.8	7.4	-5.2	-6.0
2008 Q2	2.9	0.6	Jun 09 (r)	4.9	6.5	-3.2	-4.8
2008 Q3	2.6	-0.2	Jul 09 (r)	2.3	4.3	-1.9	-3.5
2008 Q4	3.3	-2.0	Aug 09 (r)	5.3	4.2	-3.1	-2.8
			Sep 09 (r)	3.1	3.5	-0.8	-1.9
2009 Q1	4.5	-4.4	Oct 09	0.9	3.0	1.3	-0.9

Sources: Whole Economy - National Accounts and Productivity Jobs

Manufacturing - Index of Production, Productivity Jobs and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456720

More detailed estimates are available in the Productivity Statistical Bulletin at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=7476>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for August - October 2009

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,247	75.4	1,123	67.7	124	9.9	392	24.6
North West	3,408	77.6	3,120	70.9	287	8.4	942	22.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,629	78.2	2,390	70.9	239	9.1	705	21.8
East Midlands	2,319	81.0	2,146	74.8	172	7.4	518	19.0
West Midlands	2,702	78.6	2,429	70.3	274	10.1	699	21.4
East	2,993	82.3	2,796	76.7	197	6.6	615	17.7
London	4,107	76.3	3,730	69.1	377	9.2	1,225	23.7
South East	4,432	82.3	4,153	77.0	279	6.3	898	17.7
South West	2,648	80.6	2,472	75.1	176	6.7	598	19.4
England	26,484	79.3	24,359	72.7	2,125	8.0	6,591	20.7
Wales	1,428	76.0	1,303	69.1	125	8.8	429	24.0
Scotland	2,704	79.9	2,516	74.2	187	6.9	649	20.1
Great Britain	30,615	79.2	28,178	72.7	2,437	8.0	7,669	20.8
Northern Ireland	814	71.8	760	67.0	54	6.6	309	28.2
United Kingdom	31,417	79.0	28,926	72.5	2,491	7.9	7,990	21.0

Change on quarter (change since May - July 2009)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	10	0.5	4	0.1	6	0.4	-7	-0.5
North West	-2	-0.1	4	0.1	-5	-0.1	2	0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	9	0.1	2	0.0	6	0.2	-3	-0.1
East Midlands	4	0.0	2	-0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
West Midlands	13	0.1	22	0.3	-8	-0.4	-5	-0.1
East	-16	-0.4	-16	-0.4	0	0.0	16	0.4
London	45	0.6	44	0.6	2	-0.1	-27	-0.6
South East	19	0.1	4	-0.2	15	0.3	-3	-0.1
South West	-33	-1.5	-30	-1.3	-4	-0.1	48	1.5
England	50	0.0	36	-0.1	14	0.0	24	0.0
Wales	-2	0.2	-10	-0.4	9	0.6	-3	-0.2
Scotland	17	0.4	18	0.5	-2	-0.1	-14	-0.4
Great Britain	65	0.0	44	0.0	21	0.1	7	0.0
Northern Ireland	12	1.1	13	1.2	0	-0.2	-12	-1.1
United Kingdom	73	0.0	53	0.0	21	0.0	-1	0.0

Change on year (change since August - October 2008)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-14	-1.2	-33	-2.5	20	1.7	21	1.2
North West	45	0.9	1	-0.1	44	1.2	-39	-0.9
Yorkshire & the Humber	5	-0.2	-47	-1.8	52	2.0	9	0.2
East Midlands	30	0.2	-15	-1.4	45	1.8	-3	-0.2
West Midlands	61	1.3	-26	-1.3	87	3.1	-42	-1.3
East	23	0.9	-35	-0.7	57	1.9	-27	-0.9
London	64	-0.5	-5	-1.7	69	1.6	45	0.5
South East	-1	-0.7	-77	-2.3	76	1.7	41	0.7
South West	-26	-1.7	-86	-3.5	59	2.3	53	1.7
England	186	-0.1	-323	-1.6	510	1.9	60	0.1
Wales	-9	-0.1	-39	-1.8	30	2.1	2	0.1
Scotland	15	-0.3	-38	-1.9	52	1.9	12	0.3
Great Britain	192	-0.1	-400	-1.7	591	1.9	74	0.1
Northern Ireland	-7	-1.2	-25	-2.7	18	2.2	14	1.2
United Kingdom	175	-0.2	-432	-1.7	608	1.9	96	0.2

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Labour Force Survey is tabulated by region of residence.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

4. Quarter on quarter changes at regional level are particularly subject to sampling variability and should be interpreted in the context of changes over several quarters rather than in isolation.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (September 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (November 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	1,139	599	540	87.5	7.3	66.3	10.2	21.2	3.8
North West	3,334	1,775	1,558	202.9	5.8	151.6	7.9	51.3	3.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,465	1,316	1,150	160.0	6.1	119.6	8.4	40.4	3.4
East Midlands	2,117	1,123	994	114.6	5.1	83.7	7.0	30.9	3.0
West Midlands	2,565	1,344	1,221	183.4	6.6	135.4	9.0	48.0	3.8
East	2,752	1,464	1,287	122.4	4.2	87.9	5.6	34.5	2.6
London	4,633	2,509	2,124	228.3	4.7	152.0	5.7	76.3	3.5
South East	4,286	2,226	2,061	160.4	3.5	114.6	4.8	45.8	2.2
South West	2,598	1,334	1,265	95.9	3.5	69.8	4.8	26.1	2.0
England	25,889	13,690	12,199	1355.4	5.0	980.9	6.6	374.5	3.0
Wales	1,319	680	639	80.8	5.7	60.6	8.2	20.2	3.0
Scotland	2,653	1,361	1,292	136.0	4.9	102.2	7.0	33.8	2.5
Great Britain	29,861	15,730	14,130	1572.2	5.0	1143.7	6.7	428.5	2.9
Northern Ireland	809	425	384	54.0	6.2	41.9	9.0	12.1	3.0
United Kingdom	30,670	16,156	14,514	1626.2	5.0	1185.6	6.8	440.6	2.9

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on September 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on October 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	-6	-11	4	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.0
North West	-75	-65	-11	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-57	-28	-28	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Midlands	-26	-24	-2	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
West Midlands	-63	-53	-10	-1.6	-0.1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
East	-64	-41	-23	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0
London	-98	-77	-21	-1.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0
South East	-68	-51	-17	-0.5	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0
South West	-80	-59	-21	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0
England	-537	-408	-129	-7.3	0.0	-5.6	0.0	-1.7	0.0
Wales	-27	-11	-16	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Scotland	-44	-22	-22	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.0
Great Britain	-609	-442	-167	-6.5	0.0	-5.1	0.0	-1.4	0.0
Northern Ireland	-33	-25	-8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	-642	-467	-175	-6.3	0.0	-5.1	0.0	-1.2	0.0

Relationship between columns: 1= 2+3; 4= 6+8.

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1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 1 December 2009 (seasonally adjusted)						
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %		
European Union (EU)				European Union (EU)						
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 09	71.7	-0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 09	4.7	0.0	0.7
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 09	61.5	-0.5	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 09	8.1	0.1	1.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 09	63.3	-0.6	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 09	7.9	0.3	2.8
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 09	70.2	-0.9	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 09	6.0	0.1	2.4
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 09	65.4	-1.2	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 09	7.1	0.1	2.7
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 09	76.3	-2.3	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 09	6.9	0.4	3.3
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 09	63.8	-6.0	Estonia	A4AP	2009 Q3	15.2	1.9	8.8
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 09	69.8	-2.5	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 09	8.7	0.1	2.1
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 09	64.7	-0.4	France	ZXDN	Oct 09	10.1	0.1	2.0
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 09	70.8	0.5	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 09	7.5	-0.1	0.4
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 09	61.6	-0.6	Greece	ZXDL	2009 Q2	9.2	0.4	1.7
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 09	55.6	-0.9	Hungary	A4AQ	Oct 09	9.9	0.2	2.1
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 09	62.2	-5.9	Ireland	ZXDO	Oct 09	12.8	-0.1	5.6
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 09	57.9	-1.3	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 09	8.0	0.2	1.0
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 09	61.4	-8.1	Latvia	A4AR	Oct 09	20.9	1.2	11.8
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 09	60.3	-4.3	Lithuania	A4AS	2009 Q2	13.8	2.8	9.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 09	65.7	1.3	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 09	6.6	0.1	1.5
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 09	54.9	-0.3	Malta	A4AT	Oct 09	7.0	-0.2	1.0
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 09	77.0	-0.5	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 09	3.7	0.0	1.0
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 09	59.3	0.4	Poland	A4AU	Oct 09	8.4	0.2	1.7
Portugal	YXSX	Apr-Jun 09	66.7	-1.9	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 09	10.2	0.1	2.4
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 09	59.2	-0.5	Romania	A48Z	2009 Q2	6.4	0.2	0.7
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 09	60.4	-1.3	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 09	12.2	0.2	3.2
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 09	67.6	-0.7	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 09	6.2	0.3	2.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 09	59.7	-4.8	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 09	19.3	0.2	6.1
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 09	72.7	-2.1	Sweden	ZXDV	Oct 09	8.8	0.1	2.2
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 09	69.6	-2.0	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Aug 09	7.8	0.0	1.9
Total EU⁵	A496	Apr-Jun 09	64.8	-1.2	Total EU⁵	A493	Oct 09	9.3	0.1	2.0
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Apr-Jun 09	64.9	-1.2	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Oct 09	9.8	0.0	1.9
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)						
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 09	72.2	-2.3	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 09	8.5	-0.1	2.1
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Jul-Sep 09	70.1	-0.7	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 09	5.1	-0.2	1.3
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU	Aug-Oct 09	72.5	-1.7	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Aug-Oct 09	7.9	0.0	1.9
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 09	67.4	-3.3	United States	ZXDX	Nov 09	10.0	-0.2	3.2

Sources: Eurostat, national statistical offices.
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1. The UK employment rate shown in the lower part of the table - as published by the Office for National Statistics - is seasonally adjusted; all other employment rates are unadjusted.

2. All employment rates for EU countries published by EUROSTAT (including the rate for the UK) are based on the population aged 15-64. The rates for Canada and Japan are also based on the population aged 15-64, but the rate for the US is for those aged 16-64. The employment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on the working age population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women).

5. The "Total EU" series consist of all 27 EU countries. The Eurozone series consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.

3. Unemployment rates published by EUROSTAT for most EU countries (but not for the UK), are calculated by extrapolating from the most recent LFS data using monthly registered unemployment data. A standard population basis (15-74) is used by EUROSTAT except for Spain and the UK (16-74). The unemployment rate for the US is based on those aged 16 and over, but the rates for Canada and Japan are for those aged 15 and over. All unemployment rates are seasonally adjusted.

4. The unemployment rate for the UK published by EUROSTAT is based on the population aged 16-74 whilst the unemployment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on those aged 16 and over. There are other minor definitional differences.

LABOUR DISPUTES

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ³	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2007 Oct	327	326	1	24	20	4	297
2008 Oct	5	4	1	19	9	10	5
Nov	3	0	3	12	3	9	2
Dec	1	0	1	6	1	5	1
2009 Jan (p)	7	0	7	7	4	3	5
Feb (p)	15	1	14	7	3	4	8
Mar (p)	3	2	1	13	9	4	2
Apr (p)	2	1	2	6	4	2	1
May (p)	4	1	3	13	7	6	3
Jun (p)	47	9	38	16	10	6	16
Jul (p)	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
Aug (p)	36	36	1	9	3	6	39
Sep (p)	57	53	4	12	6	6	48
Oct (p)	175	169	5	9	5	4	177
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Oct 08	840	793	47	139	79	60	553
Oct 09 (p)	374	295	78	90	44	46	204

Relationship between columns 1=2+3; 4=5+6

Data source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

1. Estimates of working days lost and workers involved are shown to the nearest thousand. Unrounded estimates of less than 500 therefore round to zero.

2. Due to rounding the working days lost for the public and private sectors may not add up to the total working days lost.

3. The latest 12 month cumulative totals for the figures in these columns will not necessarily equal the sum of the 12 months as some disputes continue for over one month. These disputes appear in each month's data, but only once in the total.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Monthly estimates		Three month rolling average estimates			
		Level		Vacancy ratio ²			
		AP2X		AP2Y	AP2Z		
2007	Nov		687	Sep-Nov 2007	675	2.6	
2008	Nov	(r)	509	Sep-Nov 2008	(r) 556	2.1	
	Dec		514	Oct-Dec 2008	530	2.0	
2009	Jan		486	Nov-Jan 2009	505	1.9	
	Feb		452	Dec-Feb 2009	482	1.8	
	Mar		457	Jan-Mar 2009	465	1.8	
	Apr		447	Feb-Apr 2009	453	1.7	
	May		432	Mar-May 2009	446	1.7	
	Jun		428	Apr-Jun 2009	434	1.7	
	Jul		431	May-Jul 2009	429	1.6	
	Aug	(r)	438	Jun-Aug 2009	(r) 431	1.7	
	Sep	(r)	425	Jul-Sep 2009	(r) 431	1.7	
	Oct	(r)	430	Aug-Oct 2009	(r) 431	1.7	
	Nov	(p)	447	Sep-Nov 2009	(p) 432	1.7	
		Change on month		18	Change on quarter	1 *	0.0 *
		Change %		4.1	Change %	0.3 *	
	Change on year		-62	Change on year	-124	-0.5	
	Change %		-12.2	Change %	-22.3		

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

* Change on previous non-overlapping three month rolling average time period.

Data source: ONS Vacancy Survey.

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The three-month averages shown differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently.

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

Three month rolling average estimates

SIC 2003 sections		All vacancies ¹	Energy and water ²	Manu- facturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comm- unications	Finance & business services	Education, health & public admin ³	Other services ²	Total services
		C-O	C, E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
		AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
Levels (thousands)											
Sep-Nov 2007		675	4	57	24	187	48	167	155	34	590
Sep-Nov 2008	(r)	556	5	38	15	148	33	126	162	31	499
Oct-Dec 2008		530	4	34	13	144	33	115	159	27	479
Nov-Jan 2009		505	4	30	15	131	32	109	161	24	457
Dec-Feb 2009		482	4	27	14	126	31	103	157	21	437
Jan-Mar 2009		465	4	26	11	122	29	95	153	25	424
Feb-Apr 2009		453	3	25	11	122	28	91	150	23	414
Mar-May 2009		446	3	25	10	121	27	86	149	24	408
Apr-Jun 2009		434	3	24	10	121	26	82	146	22	397
May-Jul 2009		429	3	25	9	119	27	80	143	23	393
Jun-Aug 2009	(r)	431	3	24	9	121	27	82	143	23	395
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	431	3	25	8	122	28	84	138	23	395
Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	431	3	25	8	123	28	84	136	24	394
Sep-Nov 2009	(p)	432	3	27	7	125	28	86	134	23	395
Change on quarter	*	1	0	3	-1	4	0	5	-10	0	0
Change %	*	0.3	-9.7	12.0	-16.1	3.2	1.5	5.9	-6.6	0.4	-0.1
Change on year		-124	-2	-11	-7	-24	-5	-40	-28	-8	-104
Change %		-22.3	-39.1	-28.4	-49.7	-15.9	-15.3	-31.5	-17.4	-25.2	-20.9
		AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J
Ratio per 100 employee jobs											
Sep-Nov 2007		2.6	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.3	2.4	2.8
Sep-Nov 2008	(r)	2.1	2.6	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3
Oct-Dec 2008		2.0	2.3	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2
Nov-Jan 2009		1.9	2.3	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.1
Dec-Feb 2009		1.8	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.1
Jan-Mar 2009		1.8	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.0
Feb-Apr 2009		1.7	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9
Mar-May 2009		1.7	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
Apr-Jun 2009		1.7	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2009		1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.9
Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009	(p)	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9
Change on quarter	*	0.0	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Change on year		-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.5

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Not seasonally adjusted. 'Energy and water' and 'other services' do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline: 01633 456901

* Change on previous non-overlapping three month rolling average time period.

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Aug-Oct 2007	128	5.1	73	5.6	55	4.5
Aug-Oct 2008	178	7.0	113	8.7	65	5.3
Nov-Jan 2009	277	10.9	185	14.2	92	7.4
Feb-Apr 2009	310	12.2	210	16.2	100	8.1
May-Jul 2009	233	9.3	156	12.2	77	6.3
Aug-Oct 2009	191	7.7	125	9.9	65	5.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-42	-1.6	-30	-2.2	-12	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	-17.9		-19.4		-15.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	12	0.7	12	1.3	0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	7.0		11.0		0.1	

1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

24 Redundancies by industry¹

United Kingdom (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	All redundancies ²	Agriculture, fishing, energy & water (A-C,E)	Manufacturing industries (D)	Construction (F)	Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G,H)	Transport and communication (I)	Finance and business services (J-K)	Education, health & public administration ³ (L-N)	Total services ⁴ (G-O)
People	BEYV	BEAJ	BEAK	BEAL	BEBJ	BEBV	BEBW	BEAP	BEBU
Jul-Sep 2007	128	*	37	*	27	10	31	14	82
Jul-Sep 2008	156	*	26	32	30	13	34	12	94
Oct-Dec 2008	263	*	60	48	49	20	52	14	147
Jan-Mar 2009	299	*	67	49	71	23	61	11	175
Apr-Jun 2009	267	*	58	42	49	15	74	17	160
Jul-Sep 2009	205	*	43	38	32	13	55	16	121
<i>Change on year</i>	49	*	17	6	2	0	20	4	27
<i>Change %</i>	31.5	*	64.8	20.6	8.3	-1.4	59.4	34.4	28.8

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

- The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.
- The level of each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry. See footnote 2 at Table 23.
- Includes both public and private sectors.
- Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

Further redundancy estimates, including data for redundancy rates by industry, region, and age group and re-employment rates by age group are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
May 07	4,440.6	864.7	2,643.2	765.6	167.1
Aug 07	4,404.8	832.3	2,641.1	763.6	167.8
Nov 07	4,314.1	763.3	2,641.7	741.8	167.3
Feb 08	4,353.8	824.3	2,617.9	741.7	170.0
May 08	4,315.0	807.2	2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7	2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08	4,535.8	1,022.5	2,605.5	729.0	178.8
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	(p) 5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>727.0</i>	<i>709.7</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>9.9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>87.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>5.7</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CP	J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT
May 07	12.1	2.3	7.2	2.1	0.5
Aug 07	12.0	2.3	7.2	2.1	0.5
Nov 07	11.7	2.1	7.2	2.0	0.5
Feb 08	11.8	2.2	7.1	2.0	0.5
May 08	11.7	2.2	7.0	2.0	0.5
Aug 08	11.9	2.4	7.0	2.0	0.5
Nov 08	12.3	2.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
Feb 09	13.4	3.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
May 09	(p) 13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing claimants of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men). Carers, who are not subject to labour market activation policies in the same way as other groups, are not included.
2. Claimants have been assigned to a statistical group according to a hierarchy to avoid double counting of claimants. The order is shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming both incapacity benefits and Lone Parent benefit will be recorded under the former but not the latter.
3. The estimates for Jobseekers claimants shown in this table are for Great Britain (GB) and are consistent with the not seasonally adjusted estimates for the United Kingdom shown at Table 10 (Claimant Count) of this Statistical Bulletin. However, the figures are different from the estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. This is because of methodological differences between the Benefits estimates produced by the DWP and the Claimant Count estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics.
4. "Jobseekers" are recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance.
5. From November 2008 the "incapacity benefits group" includes Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008. Prior to this, the "incapacity benefits group" referred to claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance including people claiming Income Support on the grounds of incapacity. Although the ESA estimates have been quality assured to National Statistics standards, this is a new benefit using a new data source which may not have reached a steady state in terms of operational processing and retrospection. Hence ESA estimates for May 2009 are provisional. Estimates for the "Lone Parent" and "Other income related" series for May 2009 are also provisional as these series include some claimants who also claim ESA.
6. "Lone parents" are single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.
7. "Other Income related" covers recipients of Income Support or Pension Credit who are not included in "incapacity benefits" or "Lone parents".
8. The proportions shown in this table are residence based proportions which show the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age resident population. The jobseeker proportions shown in this table are therefore not consistent with the not seasonally adjusted Claimant Count rate shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is Workforce Jobs plus Claimant Count.

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