

Labour Market Statistics, July 2012



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For March to May 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.7 per cent, up 0.3 on the quarter. There were 29.35 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 181,000 on the quarter.
- The unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on the quarter. There were 2.58 million unemployed people, down 65,000 on the quarter.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.9 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. There were 9.21 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 61,000 on the quarter.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 on the three months to April 2012. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged on the three months to April 2012.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. The Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#).

Regional estimates are available from the [Regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletin](#).

New this month:

Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for March to May 2012

Claimant count estimates for June 2012

Vacancies estimates for April to June 2012

Labour disputes estimates for May 2012

In this Bulletin, estimates sourced from the Labour Force Survey for the three month period March to May 2012 are compared with estimates for December 2011 to February 2012.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 18 July 2012

A [short video](#) explaining this story is available.

Between December 2011 to February 2012 and March to May 2012, unemployment and economic inactivity fell and employment increased.

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to May 2012 was 70.7 per cent, up 0.3 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 181,000 on the quarter to reach 29.35 million, the largest quarterly increase since the three months to July 2010. The number of people in employment was 218,000 lower than the pre-recession peak of 29.57 million recorded in March-May 2008.

The number of full-time workers increased by 133,000 to reach 21.37 million and the number of part-time workers increased by 48,000 to reach 7.99 million. Most age groups showed increases in employment over the quarter with the largest increase occurring in the 25 to 34 age group, where the number of people in employment increased by 79,000 to reach 6.64 million. The number of people aged 65 and over in employment increased by 52,000 on the quarter to reach 929,000, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to May 2012 was 8.1 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on the quarter. The total **number of unemployed people** fell by 65,000 over the quarter, but increased by 132,000 on the year, to reach 2.58 million. The number of people unemployed for over two years increased by 18,000 over the quarter to reach 441,000, the highest figure since the three months to July 1997.

The **economic inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to May 2012 was 22.9 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 61,000 over the quarter, and by 121,000 over the year, to reach 9.21 million. This quarterly fall in economic inactivity was mainly due to a fall of 82,000, to reach 2.20 million, in the number of people who were not active in the labour market because they were students.

In June 2012 there were 1.60 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA). This was up 6,100 compared with May. The number of women claiming JSA increased by 8,000 between May and June to reach 530,700, the highest figure since August 1995. This increase in the number of women claiming JSA between May and June is likely to have been affected by a change in the eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) which has resulted in fewer lone parents being able to claim LPIS.

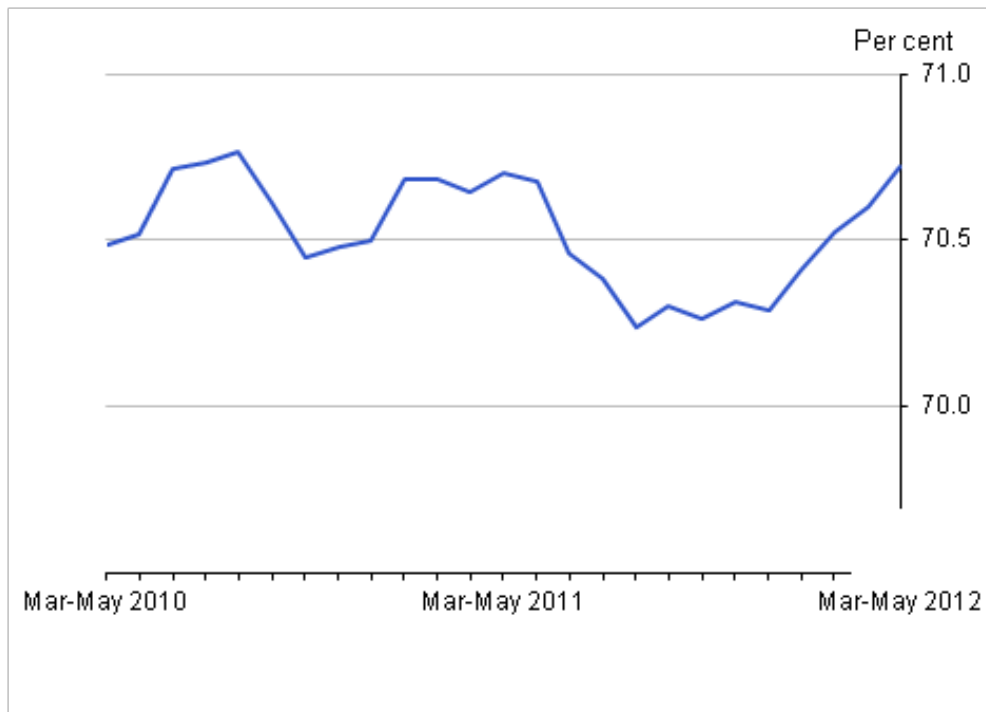
The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** was 1.5 per cent in the three months to May 2012 and the **annual growth rate for regular pay** was 1.8 per cent. These growth rates were little changed compared with the three months to April.

In the twelve months to May 2012 there were 1.48 million working days lost due to **labour disputes**, the highest figure since the twelve months to January 1991. Most of the working days lost in the twelve months to May 2012 were due to strikes in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pensions for some public sector workers.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 20 June 2012. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#). The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.7 per cent in the three months to May 2012, up 0.3 percentage points on the three months to February but unchanged from a year earlier.

Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.9 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.6 per cent, up 0.3 on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.35 million in the three months to May 2012, up 181,000 from the three months to February and up 75,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.37 million in the three months to May 2012, up 133,000 from the three months to February. Of this total, 13.65 million were men and 7.72 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.99 million in the three months to May 2012, up 48,000 from the three months to February. Of this total, 2.12 million were men and 5.87 million were women.

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.90 million in March 2012, down 39,000 from December 2011. The number of people employed in the private sector in March 2012 was 23.38 million, up 205,000 from December 2011. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 20 June 2012.

Employment by country of birth and nationality, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 16 May 2012)

ONS publishes estimates of employment by both country of birth and by nationality. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. These statistics have sometimes been incorrectly interpreted as indicating the proportion of new jobs that are taken by foreign migrants.

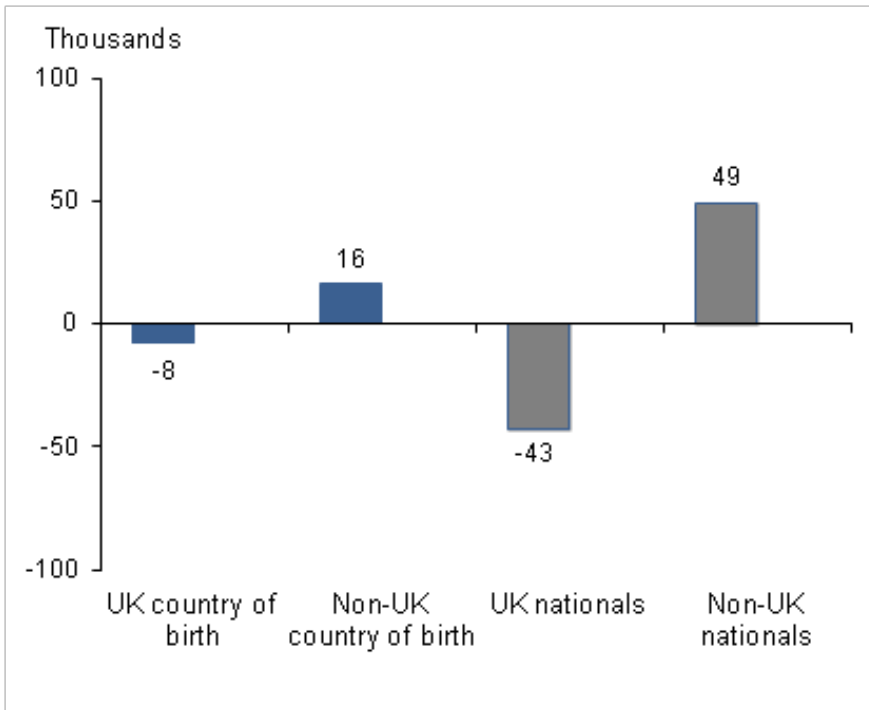
The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.59 million in the three months to March 2012, down 43,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.55 million, up 49,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK nationals aged from 16 to 64 was 70.7 per cent in the three months to March 2012, unchanged on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK nationals was 66.3 per cent, down 1.4 percentage points on a year earlier.

The number of UK born people in employment was 25.08 million in the three months to March 2012, down 8,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.06 million, up 16,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.2 per cent in the three months to March 2012, up 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 65.4 per cent, down 1.9 on a year earlier.

Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes on year between January-March 2011 and January-March 2012, not seasonally adjusted



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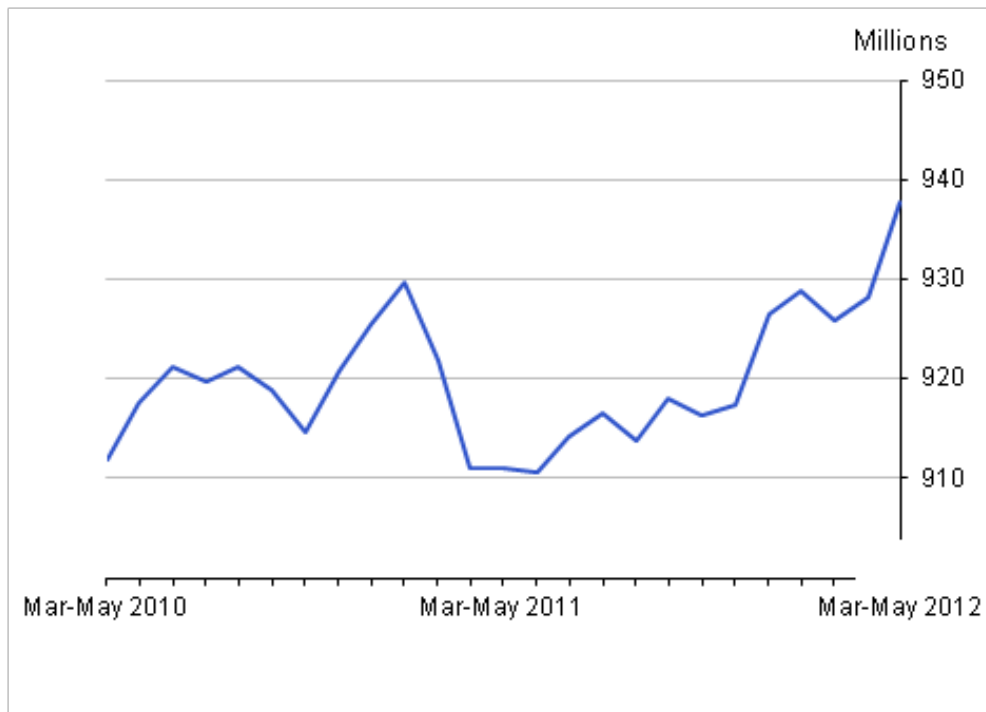
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 937.8 million in the three months to May 2012, up 9.0 million from the three months to February and up 26.8 million on a year earlier. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to May 2012 were 32.0, up 0.1 from the three months to February and up 0.8 on a year earlier.

These annual increases in total hours worked and in average hours worked are affected by the arrangement of public holidays. There were more public holidays than usual during the March-May period in 2011 (due to the Royal Wedding) and there were fewer public holidays than usual during the same period in 2012 (as the public holiday usually occurring in late May was moved to early June).

Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

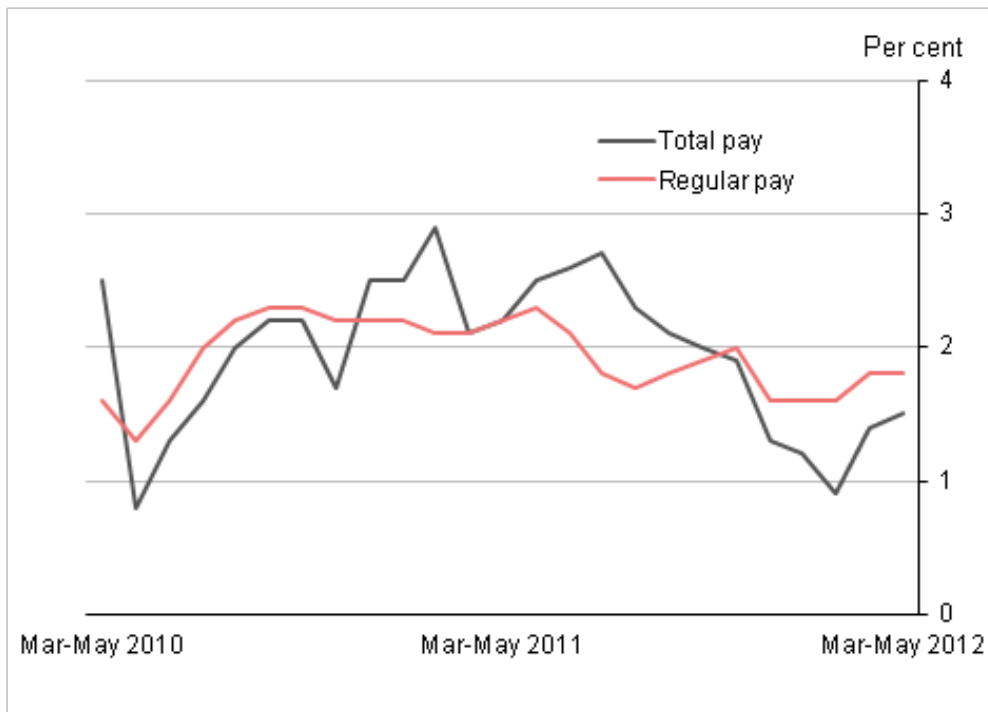
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Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses.

The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate. Average total pay (including bonuses) was #468 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 total pay rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from the three months to April. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was #442 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 regular pay rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged from the three months to April.

Whole economy average earnings annual growth rates (Great Britain), seasonally adjusted

Source: Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **private sector** was #466 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 total pay in the private sector rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was #432 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 regular pay in the private sector rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier.

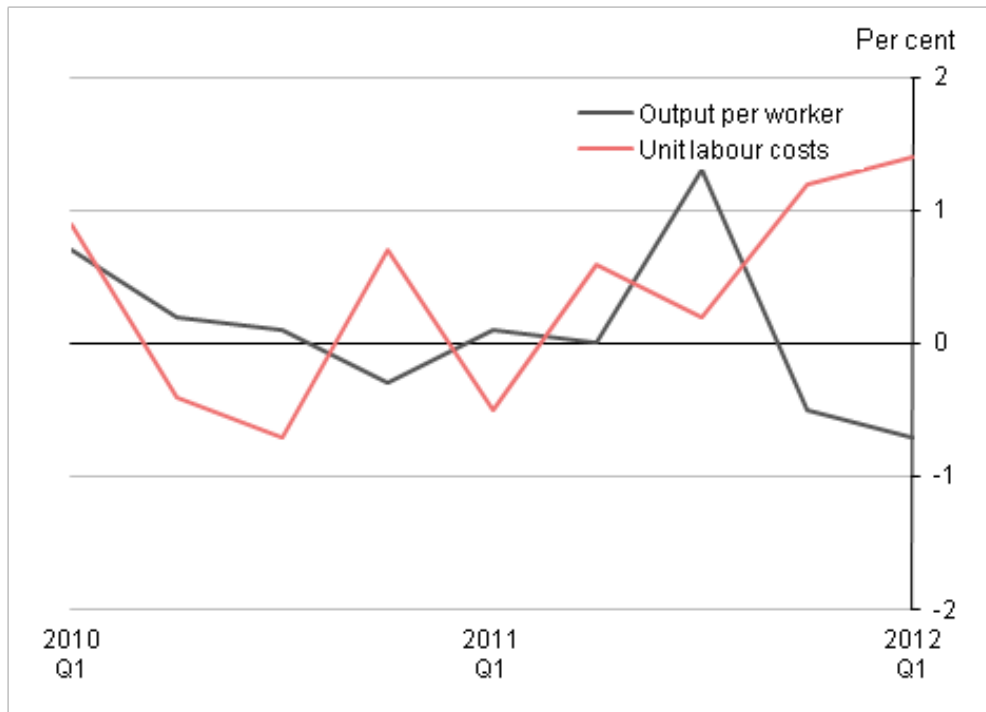
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **public sector** was #480 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 total pay in the public sector rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was #469 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was #476 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 regular pay in the public sector rose by 1.3 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was #468 per week in May 2012. In the three months to May 2012 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Labour productivity (first published on 29 June 2012)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Whole economy output per worker fell by 0.7 per cent between the fourth quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 1.4 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 29 June 2012.

Output per worker and unit labour costs, percentage change on quarter (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Office for National Statistics

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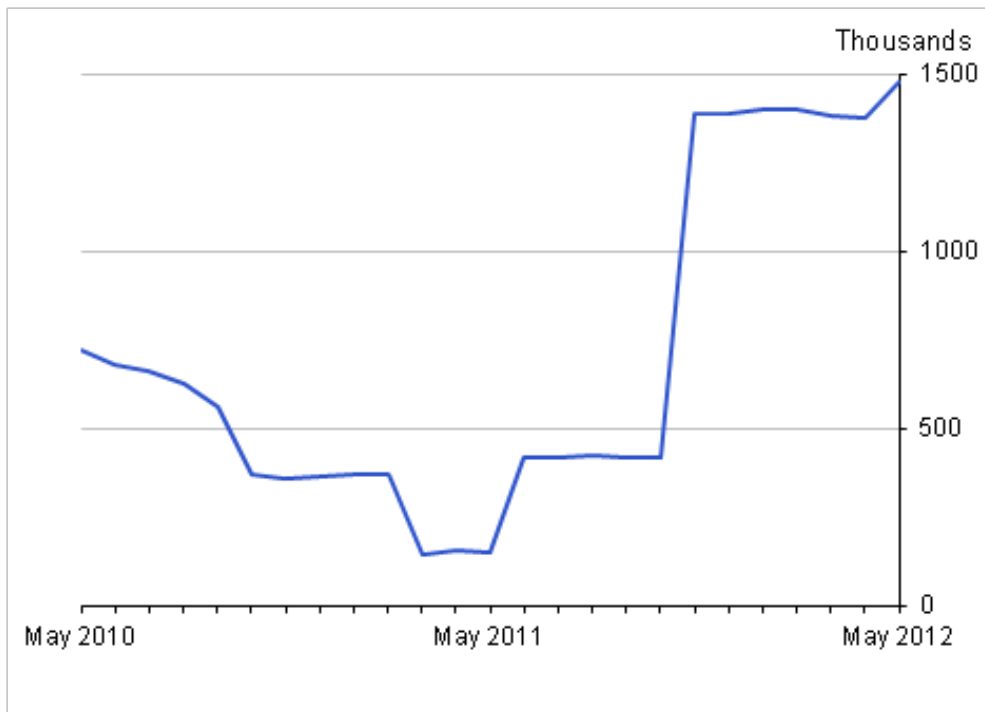
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In May 2012, there were 112,000 working days lost from twenty stoppages. Most of the working days lost in May 2012 were due to a one day strike in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pensions for some public sector workers. In the twelve months to May 2012, there were 1.48 million working days lost from 139 stoppages.

Working days lost cumulative 12 month totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. There was a one day strike on 30 November 2011 called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.
2. Estimates of working days lost for the dispute mentioned in Note 1 do not include days lost due to people unable to attend work due to industrial action taken by others.
3. There was a further one day strike on 30 May 2012 in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.

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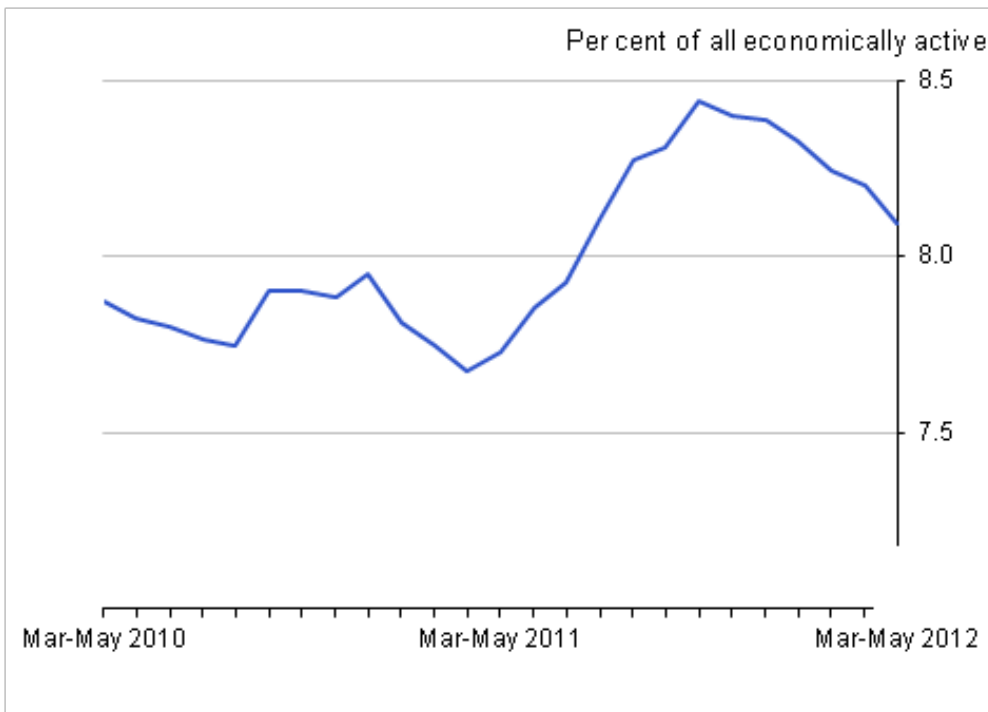
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#).

The unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent in the three months to May 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to February but up 0.4 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.58 million in the three months to May 2012, down 65,000 from the three months to February but up 132,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.48 million in the three months to May 2012, down 34,000 from the three months to February. The number of unemployed women was 1.10 million in the three months to May 2012, down 32,000 from the three months to February.

The number of people unemployed for over one year was 885,000 in the three months to May 2012, up 3,000 from the three months to February. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 441,000 in the three months to May 2012, up 18,000 from the three months to February.

The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.3 per cent of the economically active population in May 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Spain, at 24.6 per cent, and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.1 per cent. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.4 per cent in May 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 8.2 per cent in June 2012.

Young people in the labour market

In the three months to May 2012, there were 3.64 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, up 14,000 from the three months to February. There were 2.62 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24

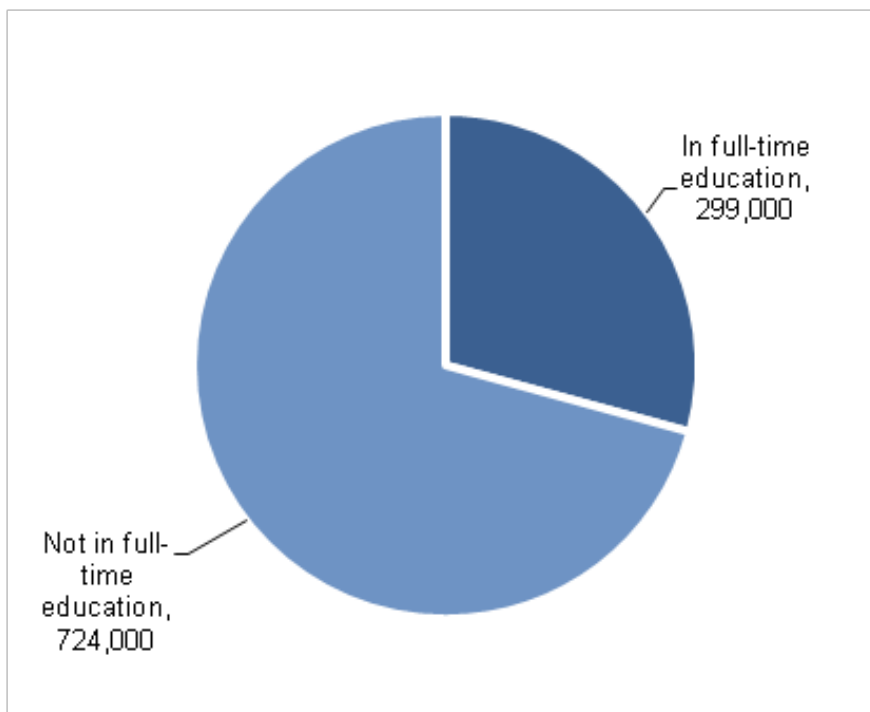
year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), down 14,000 on the three months to February. There were 1.02 million **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, down 10,000 from the three months to February.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.9 per cent in the three months to May 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to February. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. **Excluding people in full-time education**, there were 724,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to May 2012, up 6,000 from the three months to February.

The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.7 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education, up 0.2 percentage points from the three months to February.

Youth Unemployment (aged 16 to 24) March to May 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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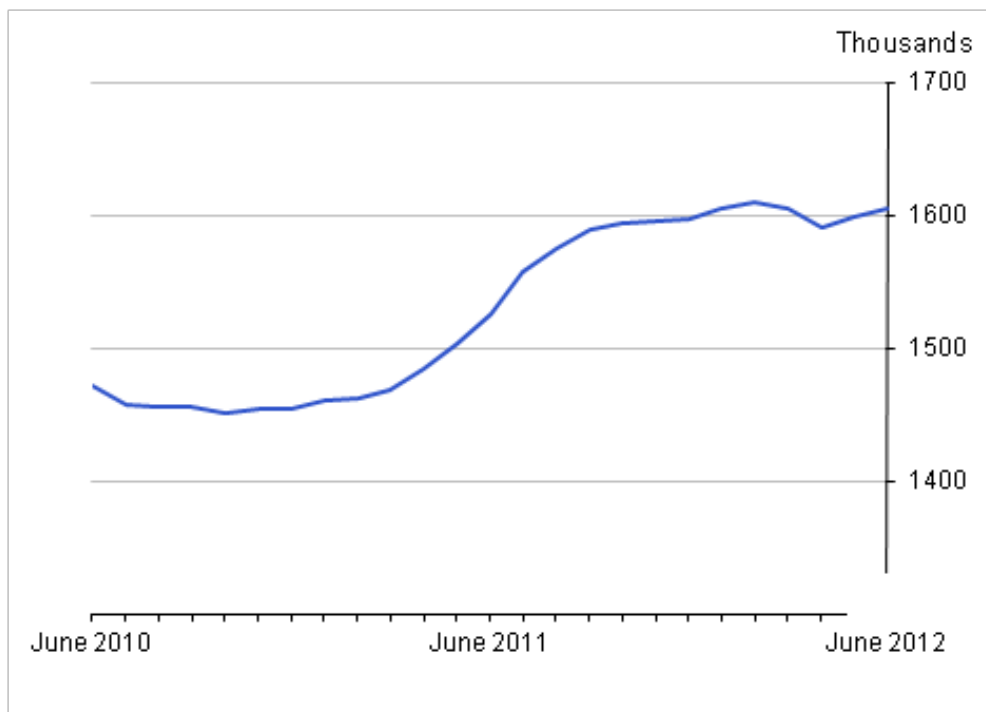
Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment). The claimant count in June 2012 was 1.60 million, up 6,100 on the previous month and up 78,600 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.9 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier.

The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, from late 2008 until mid-2011 changes in eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. A further change to the eligibility rules for LPIS, which came into effect on 21 May 2012, is likely to have affected the increase in the claimant count between May and June 2012.

Another change to the benefits system which has affected the claimant count since April 2011 has been a re-assessment, by the Department for Work and Pensions, of claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The effect of this exercise on monthly changes in the claimant count is likely to be small.

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

Unemployment is measured according to international guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Unemployed people in the UK are:

- Without a job, have actively sought work in the last four weeks and are available to start work in the next two weeks or;
- Out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks.

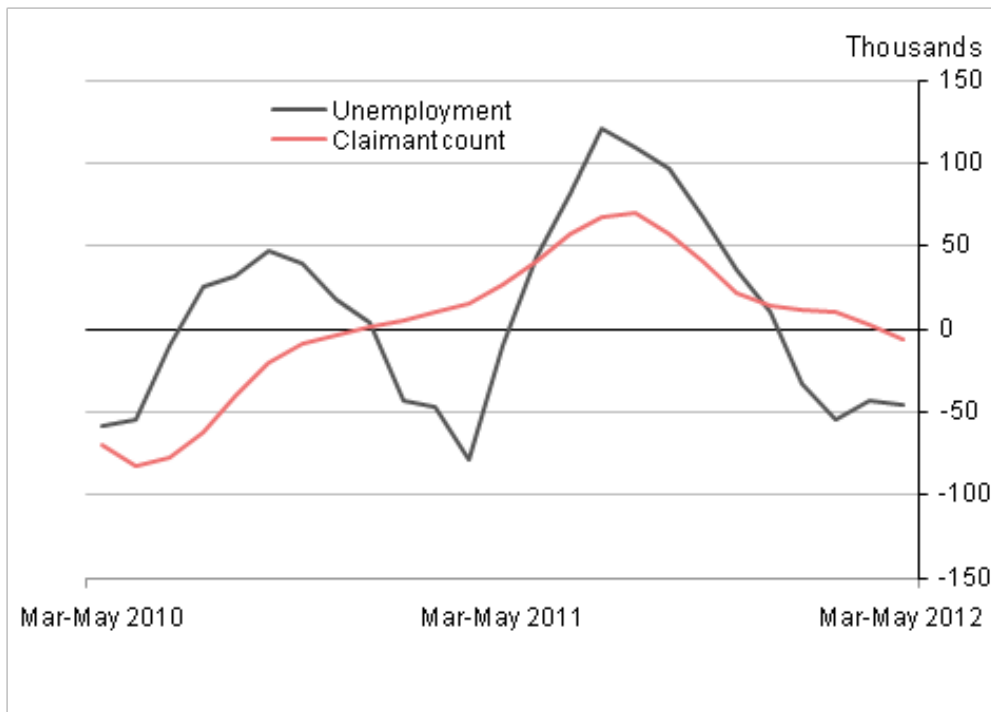
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits; since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). Some JSA claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working less than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

The chart below and the associated spreadsheet compare movements in unemployment and the claimant count for the same three month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people in the 16 to 17 and 65 and over age groups as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the claimant count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim JSA.

When three-month average estimates for the claimant count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), unemployment fell by 46,000 and the claimant count fell by 6,000, between December 2011 to February 2012 and March to May 2012.

Quarterly changes in unemployment and the claimant count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

1. Unemployment estimates are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households). The unemployment figures in this chart, and the associated spreadsheet, exclude unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education.
2. Claimant count estimates are sourced from administrative data from Jobcentre Plus (part of the Department for Work and Pensions).

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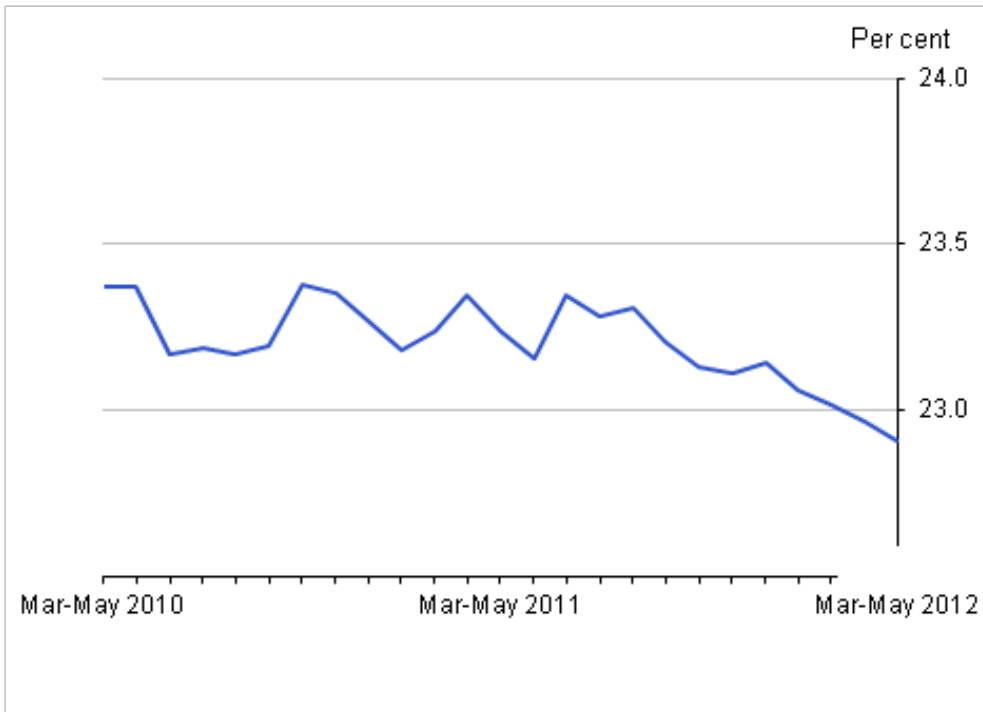
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Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.9 per cent in the three months to May 2012, down 0.2 percentage points on the three months to February and down 0.3 from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 fell by 61,000 over the quarter and by 121,000 over the year, to reach 9.21 million in the three months to May 2012.

Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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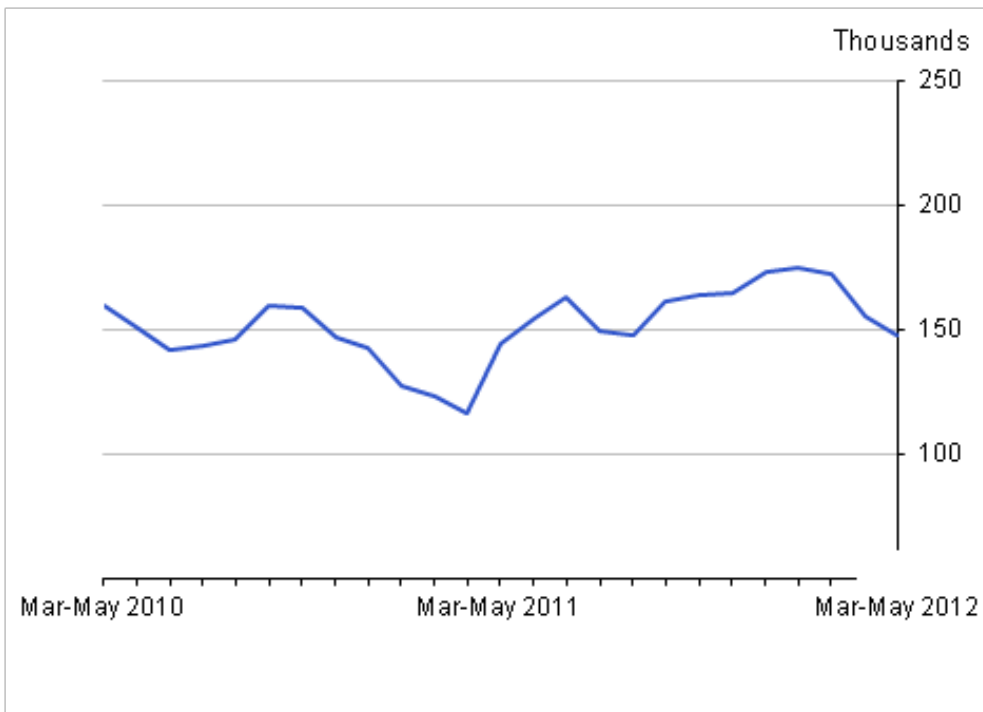
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to May 2012, 147,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 27,000 from the three months to February but up 4,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 5.9 per 1,000 employees, down 1.1 on the previous quarter but up 0.2 on a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

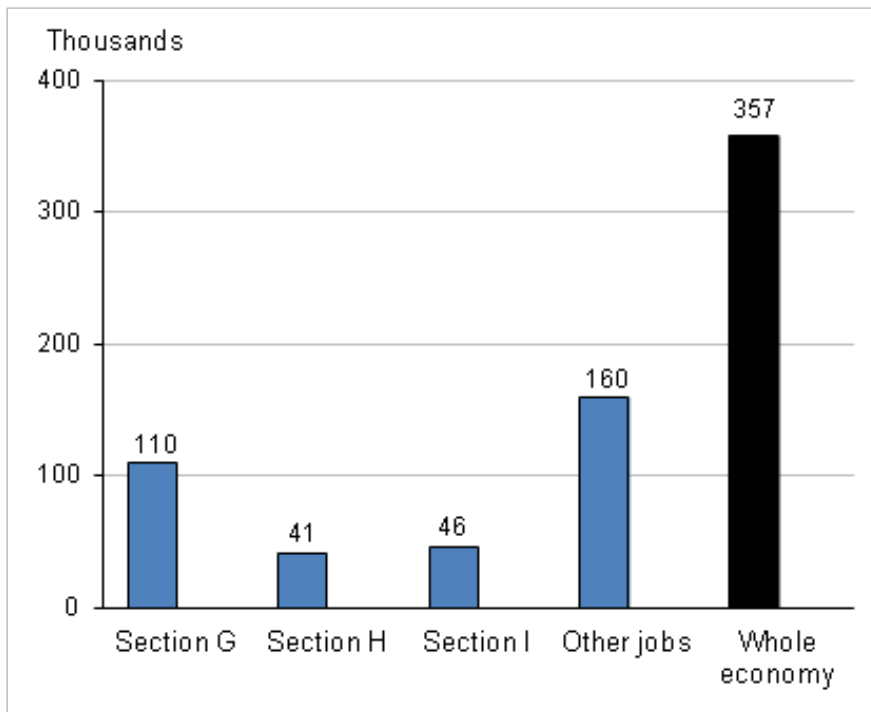
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Jobs (first published on 20 June 2012)

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 20 June 2012. There were 31.89 million workforce jobs in March 2012, up 357,000 over the quarter and up 544,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was wholesale, retailing and repair of motor vehicles which increased by 110,000 to reach 4.90 million.

Workforce jobs changes on quarter between December 2011 and March 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. SIC 2007 Section G includes wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles.
2. SIC 2007 Section H includes transport and storage.
3. SIC 2007 Section I includes accommodation and food service activities.

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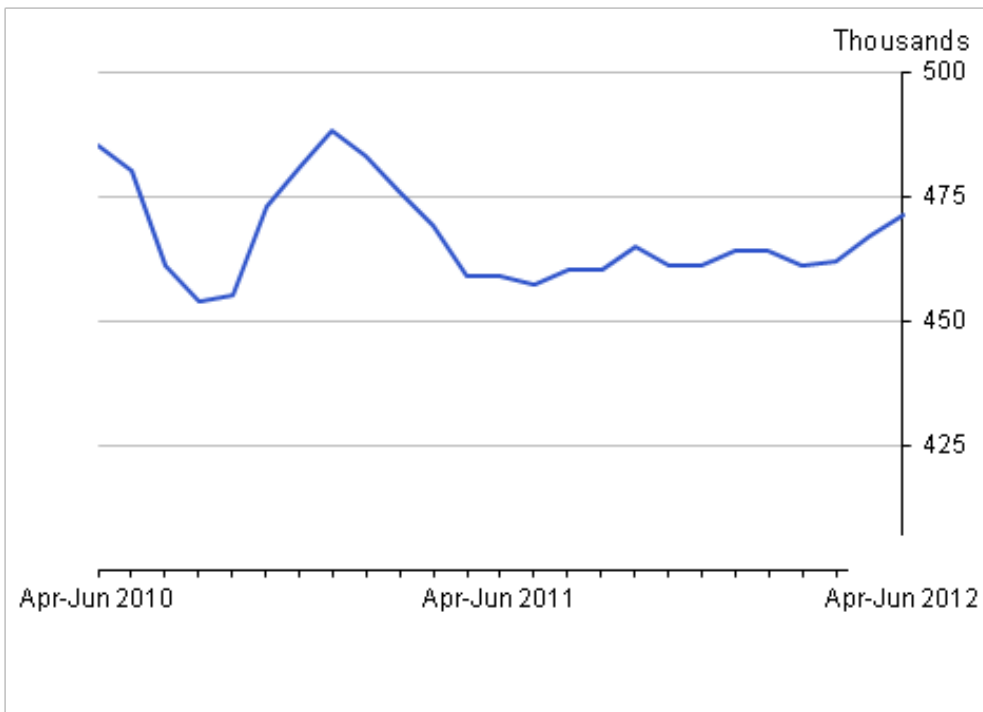
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 471,000 job vacancies in the three months to June 2012, up 10,000 on the three months to March 2012 and up 12,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to June 2012, virtually unchanged on the previous quarter and on the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

The [Index of Data Tables](#) lists all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets. These spreadsheets can be accessed from hyperlinks within this [Index](#). The pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin includes all of the tables which appeared in the old style Labour Market Statistical Bulletin pdf files as published by ONS before the introduction of the new website on 27 August 2011.

Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Further information is available in the [Labour Market Statistics Revisions Policy \(36.7 Kb Pdf\)](#).

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(531.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.46 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(331.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.45 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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 (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Sampling variability and seasonal adjustment

Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(63.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the **Labour Force 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. The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5 per cent of that level. The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95 per cent confidence intervals) are as follows:

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses

+/- 0.7 percentage points including bonuses (April to November)

+/- 0.9 percentage points including bonuses (December to March)

Seasonal adjustment#

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April.

In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

Relevant links

Regional and local area labour market statistics

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Labour market statistics videos

A number of short videos relating to labour market statistics are available# from [NOMIS#](#).

Summary Quality Report

A Summary Quality Report for labour market statistics is available on the [Quality Reports for Business Statistics](#) page of the website.

Labour Market Trends and Economic and Labour Market Review

Labour Market Trends was a monthly publication published by ONS which included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Labour Market Trends](#) are available on the website from July 2001 until December 2006 when the publication was discontinued.

It was replaced by Economic and Labour Market Review, which also included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Economic and Labour Market Review](#) are available on the website from the first edition, published in January 2007 up until the last edition published in May 2011.

Background notes

1. There are no major developments in this month's Statistical Bulletin.
2. There will be revisions to all labour market statistics derived from the Labour Force Survey, including estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity, back to June to August 2009 resulting from taking on board the population estimates published in 2011 and from a review of the seasonal adjustment process.
3. ONS has recently published commentary, analysis and policy on "Special Events" which may affect statistical outputs. For full details go to the [Special Events](#) page on the ONS website.
4. Publication dates up to the end of 2013 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2012 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(34.7 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.
5. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available by visiting www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html or from the Media Relations Office email: media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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- are well explained and readily accessible;
- are produced according to sound methods; and
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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Mar-May 2012	29.354 million	Sep-Nov 2008 (29.361 million)	Feb-Apr 2012 (29.281 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2012	70.7 per cent	Jul-Sep 2010 (70.8 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2012 (70.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Mar-May 2012	2.584 million	Feb-Apr 2012 (2.615 million)	Jun-Aug 2011 (2.566 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Mar-May 2012	8.1 per cent	Feb-Apr 2012 (8.2 per cent)	May-Jul 2011 (7.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24)	Mar-May 2012	1.024 million	Dec-Feb 2012 (1.033 million)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.013 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24)	Mar-May 2012	21.9 per cent	Dec-Feb 2012 (22.2 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2011 (21.3 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2012	9.207 million	Feb-Apr 2012 (9.229 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (9.175 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Mar-May 2012	22.9 per cent	Feb-Apr 2012 (23.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2009 (22.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	June 2012	1.604 million	February 2012 (1.609 million)	May 2012 (1.598 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	June 2012	4.9 per cent	September 1997 (5.0 per cent)	August 2011 (4.8 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Mar-May 2012	1.5 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (1.9 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Mar-May 2012	1.8 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (2.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2012 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	March 2012	31.885 million	December 2008 (31.897 million)	December 2011 (31.528 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Apr-Jun 2012	471,000	Jan-Mar 2011 (476,000)	Mar-May 2012 (467,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Apr-Jun 2012	1.8	Oct-Dec 2008 (1.9)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Mar-May 2010	49,752	39,964	28,969	70.5	2,475	7.9	9,340	23.4
Mar-May 2011	50,126	40,147	29,279	70.7	2,452	7.7	9,329	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	50,218	40,178	29,101	70.4	2,566	8.1	9,354	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	50,310	40,183	29,119	70.3	2,685	8.4	9,293	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	50,401	40,188	29,172	70.4	2,650	8.3	9,268	23.1
Mar-May 2012	50,491	40,193	29,354	70.7	2,584	8.1	9,207	22.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	91	4	181	0.3	-65	-0.2	-61	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.6		-2.5		-0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	365	46	75	0.0	132	0.4	-121	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	0.3		5.4		-1.3	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2010	24,273	19,891	15,483	75.5	1,492	8.8	3,402	17.1
Mar-May 2011	24,479	19,989	15,713	75.9	1,427	8.3	3,396	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	24,531	20,007	15,578	75.4	1,497	8.8	3,444	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	24,581	20,011	15,588	75.2	1,557	9.1	3,428	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	24,631	20,016	15,639	75.5	1,514	8.8	3,398	17.0
Mar-May 2012	24,681	20,021	15,769	75.9	1,480	8.6	3,358	16.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	4	130	0.4	-34	-0.2	-40	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.8		-2.2		-1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	201	31	57	0.0	54	0.3	-38	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.4		3.8		-1.1	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2010	25,479	20,072	13,487	65.5	984	6.8	5,938	29.6
Mar-May 2011	25,646	20,158	13,566	65.5	1,026	7.0	5,933	29.4
Jun-Aug 2011	25,688	20,171	13,523	65.4	1,069	7.3	5,911	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	25,729	20,172	13,531	65.4	1,128	7.7	5,865	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	25,770	20,172	13,533	65.3	1,136	7.7	5,870	29.1
Mar-May 2012	25,810	20,172	13,584	65.6	1,104	7.5	5,849	29.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	0	51	0.3	-32	-0.2	-20	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.4		-2.8		-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	164	14	18	0.1	79	0.5	-84	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.1	0.1		7.7		-1.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey
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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 people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.
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 economically inactive people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the population aged 16 to 64 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 affected by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the rates for those aged from 16 to 64. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such effect 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 aged 16 to 64. The inactivity level for those aged 16 and over is less meaningful as it includes elderly people who have retired from the labour force.

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Mar-May 2010	28,969	58.2	2,475	7.9	18,307	36.8	28,170	70.5	2,454	8.0	9,340	23.4
Mar-May 2011	29,279	58.4	2,452	7.7	18,395	36.7	28,384	70.7	2,434	7.9	9,329	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	29,101	57.9	2,566	8.1	18,550	36.9	28,280	70.4	2,544	8.3	9,354	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	29,119	57.9	2,685	8.4	18,506	36.8	28,234	70.3	2,656	8.6	9,293	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	29,172	57.9	2,650	8.3	18,579	36.9	28,295	70.4	2,625	8.5	9,268	23.1
Mar-May 2012	29,354	58.1	2,584	8.1	18,553	36.7	28,424	70.7	2,561	8.3	9,207	22.9
Change on quarter	181	0.3	-65	-0.2	-25	-0.1	129	0.3	-64	-0.2	-61	-0.2
Change %	0.6		-2.5		-0.1		0.5		-2.4		-0.7	
Change on year	75	-0.3	132	0.4	158	0.0	41	0.0	127	0.4	-121	-0.3
Change %	0.3		5.4		0.9		0.1		5.2		-1.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Mar-May 2010	15,483	63.8	1,492	8.8	7,299	30.1	15,014	75.5	1,475	8.9	3,402	17.1
Mar-May 2011	15,713	64.2	1,427	8.3	7,340	30.0	15,180	75.9	1,414	8.5	3,396	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	15,578	63.5	1,497	8.8	7,455	30.4	15,079	75.4	1,484	9.0	3,444	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	15,588	63.4	1,557	9.1	7,436	30.3	15,043	75.2	1,540	9.3	3,428	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	15,639	63.5	1,514	8.8	7,478	30.4	15,121	75.5	1,497	9.0	3,398	17.0
Mar-May 2012	15,769	63.9	1,480	8.6	7,431	30.1	15,196	75.9	1,466	8.8	3,358	16.8
Change on quarter	130	0.4	-34	-0.2	-46	-0.2	76	0.4	-31	-0.2	-40	-0.2
Change %	0.8		-2.2		-0.6		0.5		-2.1		-1.2	
Change on year	57	-0.3	54	0.3	91	0.1	17	0.0	52	0.3	-38	-0.2
Change %	0.4		3.8		1.2		0.1		3.7		-1.1	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Mar-May 2010	13,487	52.9	984	6.8	11,008	43.2	13,156	65.5	979	6.9	5,938	29.6
Mar-May 2011	13,566	52.9	1,026	7.0	11,054	43.1	13,204	65.5	1,021	7.2	5,933	29.4
Jun-Aug 2011	13,523	52.6	1,069	7.3	11,095	43.2	13,201	65.4	1,060	7.4	5,911	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	13,531	52.6	1,128	7.7	11,070	43.0	13,190	65.4	1,117	7.8	5,865	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	13,533	52.5	1,136	7.7	11,101	43.1	13,175	65.3	1,128	7.9	5,870	29.1
Mar-May 2012	13,584	52.6	1,104	7.5	11,122	43.1	13,228	65.6	1,095	7.6	5,849	29.0
Change on quarter	51	0.1	-32	-0.2	21	0.0	53	0.3	-33	-0.2	-20	-0.1
Change %	0.4		-2.8		0.2		0.4		-2.9		-0.3	
Change on year	18	-0.3	79	0.5	67	0.0	24	0.1	74	0.5	-84	-0.4
Change %	0.1		7.7		0.6		0.2		7.3		-1.4	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Mar-May 2010	389	25.6	217	35.8	914	60.1	3,404	58.5	718	17.4	1,700	29.2
Mar-May 2011	355	23.8	202	36.3	933	62.6	3,394	58.2	715	17.4	1,724	29.6
Jun-Aug 2011	344	23.2	205	37.4	933	62.9	3,326	57.0	785	19.1	1,720	29.5
Sep-Nov 2011	343	23.2	214	38.4	921	62.3	3,298	56.6	829	20.1	1,699	29.2
Dec-Feb 2012	342	23.2	214	38.5	917	62.3	3,286	56.5	820	20.0	1,715	29.5
Mar-May 2012	348	23.7	202	36.7	919	62.6	3,295	56.6	822	20.0	1,699	29.2
Change on quarter	5	0.5	-12	-1.7	2	0.3	8	0.2	2	0.0	-16	-0.2
Change %	1.6		-5.7		0.2		0.3		0.3		-0.9	
Change on year	-7	-0.1	0	0.4	-14	0.0	-99	-1.5	107	2.6	-24	-0.3
Change %	-2.0		-0.2		-1.5		-2.9		14.9		-1.4	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Mar-May 2010	175	22.5	122	41.2	480	61.7	1,775	60.0	435	19.7	748	25.3
Mar-May 2011	161	21.1	107	39.8	495	64.9	1,789	60.4	433	19.5	741	25.0
Jun-Aug 2011	152	20.1	110	41.8	497	65.5	1,736	58.6	474	21.4	753	25.4
Sep-Nov 2011	154	20.4	112	42.1	490	64.8	1,687	57.0	510	23.2	763	25.8
Dec-Feb 2012	159	21.1	112	41.2	483	64.1	1,687	57.1	514	23.4	755	25.5
Mar-May 2012	166	22.0	106	39.0	480	63.9	1,702	57.6	511	23.1	741	25.1
Change on quarter	7	1.0	-6	-2.3	-3	-0.2	14	0.5	-3	-0.3	-14	-0.5
Change %	4.2		-5.2		-0.7		0.8		-0.6		-1.9	
Change on year	5	0.9	-1	-0.9	-15	-1.0	-87	-2.7	78	3.6	-1	0.1
Change %	2.9		-0.7		-3.0		-4.9		17.9		-0.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Mar-May 2010	214	28.8	94	30.6	434	58.5	1,629	56.9	283	14.8	952	33.2
Mar-May 2011	194	26.7	96	33.0	438	60.2	1,605	55.9	282	14.9	982	34.2
Jun-Aug 2011	192	26.5	96	33.3	436	60.3	1,590	55.4	312	16.4	967	33.7
Sep-Nov 2011	189	26.2	102	35.0	431	59.7	1,611	56.2	319	16.5	936	32.7
Dec-Feb 2012	183	25.5	102	35.8	434	60.3	1,599	55.8	305	16.0	960	33.5
Mar-May 2012	182	25.4	96	34.5	439	61.2	1,593	55.6	311	16.3	959	33.5
Change on quarter	-1	-0.1	-6	-1.3	5	0.9	-6	-0.2	6	0.3	-2	0.0
Change %	-0.7		-6.2		1.2		-0.4		1.8		-0.2	
Change on year	-12	-1.3	0	1.5	1	1.0	-12	-0.3	29	1.4	-24	-0.7
Change %	-6.1		0.3		0.2		-0.7		10.4		-2.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Mar-May 2010	6,296	78.0	533	7.8	1,246	15.4	10,803	81.0	625	5.5	1,906	14.3
Mar-May 2011	6,516	78.8	540	7.7	1,212	14.7	10,731	81.2	604	5.3	1,888	14.3
Jun-Aug 2011	6,524	78.4	577	8.1	1,217	14.6	10,703	81.1	614	5.4	1,874	14.2
Sep-Nov 2011	6,505	77.7	592	8.3	1,275	15.2	10,681	81.2	618	5.5	1,852	14.1
Dec-Feb 2012	6,563	77.9	576	8.1	1,287	15.3	10,687	81.5	610	5.4	1,815	13.8
Mar-May 2012	6,643	78.3	556	7.7	1,281	15.1	10,682	81.7	597	5.3	1,794	13.7
Change on quarter	79	0.4	-19	-0.3	-6	-0.2	-5	0.2	-13	-0.1	-21	-0.1
Change %	1.2		-3.3		-0.5		0.0		-2.1		-1.2	
Change on year	127	-0.5	16	0.1	69	0.4	-49	0.6	-7	0.0	-93	-0.5
Change %	2.0		3.0		5.7		-0.5		-1.2		-4.9	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Mar-May 2010	3,448	84.6	323	8.6	303	7.4	5,684	86.4	346	5.7	551	8.4
Mar-May 2011	3,573	85.5	300	7.7	305	7.3	5,691	87.1	325	5.4	515	7.9
Jun-Aug 2011	3,569	84.9	336	8.6	299	7.1	5,691	87.3	322	5.4	502	7.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,574	84.4	336	8.6	323	7.6	5,676	87.3	319	5.3	503	7.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,631	85.2	306	7.8	325	7.6	5,682	87.7	312	5.2	486	7.5
Mar-May 2012	3,687	85.9	294	7.4	311	7.2	5,665	87.7	316	5.3	482	7.5
Change on quarter	56	0.7	-12	-0.4	-14	-0.4	-17	0.0	4	0.1	-4	0.0
Change %	1.5		-4.0		-4.4		-0.3		1.1		-0.8	
Change on year	114	0.4	-5	-0.3	6	0.0	-27	0.5	-9	-0.1	-33	-0.4
Change %	3.2		-1.8		2.1		-0.5		-2.7		-6.4	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Mar-May 2010	2,848	71.2	210	6.9	943	23.6	5,119	75.8	280	5.2	1,355	20.1
Mar-May 2011	2,943	71.9	241	7.6	907	22.2	5,040	75.3	280	5.3	1,373	20.5
Jun-Aug 2011	2,955	71.8	241	7.5	918	22.3	5,012	75.1	292	5.5	1,372	20.5
Sep-Nov 2011	2,931	70.8	256	8.0	952	23.0	5,005	75.2	300	5.6	1,349	20.3
Dec-Feb 2012	2,933	70.4	269	8.4	961	23.1	5,005	75.5	298	5.6	1,330	20.0
Mar-May 2012	2,956	70.6	262	8.1	970	23.2	5,017	75.9	281	5.3	1,313	19.9
Change on quarter	23	0.1	-7	-0.3	8	0.1	12	0.4	-17	-0.3	-17	-0.2
Change %	0.8		-2.6		0.9		0.2		-5.6		-1.3	
Change on year	13	-1.4	21	0.6	63	1.0	-23	0.6	2	0.0	-60	-0.7
Change %	0.4		8.8		6.9		-0.5		0.5		-4.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Mar-May 2010	7,278	64.9	361	4.7	3,574	31.9	800	8.2	21	2.6	8,967	91.6
Mar-May 2011	7,388	65.2	372	4.8	3,573	31.5	895	9.0	18	2.0	9,066	90.8
Jun-Aug 2011	7,383	65.0	362	4.7	3,611	31.8	822	8.2	22	2.7	9,196	91.6
Sep-Nov 2011	7,406	65.2	404	5.2	3,545	31.2	885	8.7	28	3.1	9,213	91.0
Dec-Feb 2012	7,416	65.3	406	5.2	3,533	31.1	877	8.6	25	2.7	9,311	91.2
Mar-May 2012	7,457	65.7	384	4.9	3,514	30.9	929	9.0	23	2.5	9,346	90.7
Change on quarter	41	0.4	-22	-0.3	-19	-0.2	52	0.4	-1	-0.3	35	-0.4
Change %	0.6		-5.4		-0.5		6.0		-5.2		0.4	
Change on year	69	0.5	12	0.1	-59	-0.6	34	0.1	6	0.5	280	-0.1
Change %	0.9		3.1		-1.7		3.8		30.9		3.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Mar-May 2010	3,931	71.5	249	6.0	1,321	24.0	469	10.7	16	3.4	3,897	88.9
Mar-May 2011	3,966	71.4	250	5.9	1,340	24.1	533	11.9	13	2.4	3,945	87.8
Jun-Aug 2011	3,930	70.6	243	5.8	1,393	25.0	499	11.0	13	2.5	4,011	88.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,952	71.0	263	6.2	1,348	24.2	544	11.9	17	3.0	4,008	87.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,961	71.2	253	6.0	1,349	24.2	519	11.2	16	3.1	4,080	88.4
Mar-May 2012	3,978	71.5	239	5.7	1,344	24.2	573	12.3	14	2.4	4,073	87.4
Change on quarter	16	0.3	-14	-0.3	-4	-0.1	54	1.1	-2	-0.7	-6	-1.0
Change %	0.4		-5.4		-0.3		10.4		-14.4		-0.2	
Change on year	12	0.1	-10	-0.2	4	0.1	40	0.4	1	0.0	129	-0.4
Change %	0.3		-4.2		0.3		7.5		9.2		3.3	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Mar-May 2010	3,346	58.6	112	3.2	2,254	39.5	331	6.1	*	*	5,070	93.8
Mar-May 2011	3,422	59.2	123	3.5	2,233	38.6	362	6.6	*	*	5,121	93.3
Jun-Aug 2011	3,453	59.6	119	3.3	2,218	38.3	322	5.8	*	*	5,185	94.0
Sep-Nov 2011	3,454	59.6	140	3.9	2,197	37.9	341	6.1	11	3.2	5,205	93.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,455	59.6	153	4.2	2,185	37.7	358	6.4	*	*	5,231	93.5
Mar-May 2012	3,479	60.1	145	4.0	2,170	37.4	357	6.3	*	*	5,272	93.5
Change on quarter	25	0.4	-8	-0.3	-15	-0.3	-2	-0.1	*	*	41	0.1
Change %	0.7		-5.5		-0.7		-0.5		*	*	0.8	
Change on year	57	0.8	22	0.5	-64	-1.2	-6	-0.3	*	*	151	0.2
Change %	1.7		17.9		-2.8		-1.6		*	*	2.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
												1	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Mar-May 2010	28,969	24,818	3,933	89	129	21,140	7,829	18,176	6,643	2,912	1,021	1,130	
Mar-May 2011	29,279	25,092	3,998	86	103	21,320	7,959	18,409	6,684	2,874	1,123	1,141	
Jun-Aug 2011	29,101	24,900	4,018	99	85	21,318	7,783	18,351	6,549	2,930	1,088	1,116	
Sep-Nov 2011	29,119	24,790	4,119	113	96	21,261	7,858	18,210	6,580	2,988	1,131	1,140	
Dec-Feb 2012	29,172	24,853	4,131	97	90	21,234	7,939	18,213	6,640	2,976	1,156	1,142	
Mar-May 2012	29,354	24,949	4,164	109	133	21,367	7,987	18,289	6,660	3,006	1,158	1,131	
Change on quarter	181	96	32	11	42	133	48	76	20	30	2	-11	
Change %	0.6	0.4	0.8	11.6	46.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	-1.0	
Change on year	75	-143	166	22	30	47	28	-120	-24	132	34	-11	
Change %	0.3	-0.6	4.2	25.9	28.9	0.2	0.4	-0.7	-0.4	4.6	3.0	-1.0	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Mar-May 2010	15,483	12,594	2,771	41	77	13,525	1,957	11,143	1,451	2,351	420	476	
Mar-May 2011	15,713	12,805	2,817	31	60	13,660	2,052	11,319	1,486	2,324	492	486	
Jun-Aug 2011	15,578	12,663	2,828	40	48	13,620	1,958	11,245	1,417	2,356	472	477	
Sep-Nov 2011	15,588	12,591	2,902	44	51	13,574	2,014	11,132	1,459	2,411	491	489	
Dec-Feb 2012	15,639	12,661	2,892	36	50	13,565	2,074	11,141	1,520	2,397	495	487	
Mar-May 2012	15,769	12,699	2,936	46	88	13,648	2,122	11,158	1,541	2,441	494	486	
Change on quarter	130	38	44	10	39	83	47	16	21	44	0	-1	
Change %	0.8	0.3	1.5	27.3	77.2	0.6	2.3	0.1	1.4	1.8	-0.1	-0.1	
Change on year	57	-106	119	16	28	-13	69	-161	55	117	2	0	
Change %	0.4	-0.8	4.2	51.5	46.6	-0.1	3.4	-1.4	3.7	5.0	0.4	-0.1	
Women	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Mar-May 2010	13,487	12,224	1,162	48	52	7,615	5,872	7,033	5,191	561	601	654	
Mar-May 2011	13,566	12,287	1,181	56	43	7,660	5,907	7,089	5,198	550	631	655	
Jun-Aug 2011	13,523	12,237	1,190	59	37	7,698	5,825	7,105	5,132	574	616	639	
Sep-Nov 2011	13,531	12,199	1,218	69	45	7,686	5,845	7,079	5,120	577	641	651	
Dec-Feb 2012	13,533	12,192	1,240	61	41	7,668	5,865	7,072	5,120	578	661	655	
Mar-May 2012	13,584	12,250	1,228	62	44	7,719	5,865	7,131	5,119	565	663	645	
Change on quarter	51	58	-12	1	4	51	1	59	-2	-14	2	-10	
Change %	0.4	0.5	-0.9	2.2	9.2	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	-2.3	0.3	-1.6	
Change on year	18	-37	47	7	2	59	-41	42	-79	15	32	-11	
Change %	0.1	-0.3	4.0	11.7	3.9	0.8	-0.7	0.6	-1.5	2.7	5.1	-1.6	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²						
	Total	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
Mar-May 2010	1,542	6.2	553	35.9	380	77	532	7,664	1,073	14.0	5,236	171	1,143
Mar-May 2011	1,601	6.4	581	36.3	367	90	564	7,808	1,254	16.1	5,266	186	1,050
Jun-Aug 2011	1,522	6.1	580	38.1	313	82	548	7,636	1,267	16.6	5,131	174	1,012
Sep-Nov 2011	1,553	6.3	590	38.0	352	90	522	7,712	1,311	17.0	5,143	182	1,031
Dec-Feb 2012	1,575	6.3	627	39.8	346	95	507	7,797	1,400	18.0	5,141	182	1,027
Mar-May 2012	1,561	6.3	633	40.5	320	92	516	7,814	1,394	17.8	5,149	191	1,031
Change on quarter	-14	-0.1	5	0.7	-26	-2	9	18	-6	-0.1	8	10	5
Change %	-0.9	-0.1	0.9	-7.6	-7.6	-2.4	1.8	0.2	-0.4	0.2	5.4	0.4	
Change on year	-40	-0.1	52	4.3	-47	2	-47	6	140	1.8	-117	6	-18
Change %	-2.5	-0.1	8.9	-12.8	2.6	-8.4	0.1	11.2	-2.2	3.1	-1.7		
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Mar-May 2010	741	5.9	295	39.9	160	38	247	1,871	464	24.8	827	66	504
Mar-May 2011	772	6.0	314	40.7	150	47	260	1,979	557	28.1	879	80	443
Jun-Aug 2011	743	5.9	307	41.3	135	43	258	1,889	566	30.0	833	64	409
Sep-Nov 2011	736	5.8	301	40.9	148	42	245	1,951	576	29.5	855	67	434
Dec-Feb 2012	744	5.9	330	44.4	137	44	232	2,015	626	31.1	854	71	450
Mar-May 2012	734	5.8	324	44.1	132	44	234	2,034	637	31.3	854	77	450
Change on quarter	-10	-0.1	-6	-0.2	-5	-1	2	19	11	0.2	0	6	-1
Change %	-1.3	-0.1	-1.8	-3.7	-1.7	0.8	1.0	1.8	0.2	0.0	7.9	-0.1	
Change on year	-38	-0.2	10	3.4	-18	-4	-26	56	80	3.2	-25	-3	7
Change %	-4.9	-0.2	3.1	-11.9	-7.9	-10.0	2.8	14.3	-2.9	-3.9	1.5		
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCO	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Mar-May 2010	801	6.6	257	32.1	220	39	286	5,793	609	10.5	4,409	105	639
Mar-May 2011	830	6.8	267	32.2	216	43	304	5,830	697	12.0	4,386	106	606
Jun-Aug 2011	779	6.4	273	35.0	178	39	290	5,747	701	12.2	4,298	110	603
Sep-Nov 2011	817	6.7	288	35.3	204	48	277	5,762	736	12.8	4,288	115	597
Dec-Feb 2012	831	6.8	297	35.8	208	50	275	5,782	774	13.4	4,287	111	577
Mar-May 2012	827	6.8	309	37.3	187	49	282	5,780	757	13.1	4,295	115	582
Change on quarter	-4	-0.1	11	1.6	-21	-1	7	-2	-17	-0.3	8	4	5
Change %	-0.5	-0.1	3.9	-10.2	-3.0	2.6	0.0	-2.2	-2.2	0.2	3.7	0.9	
Change on year	-3	0.0	42	5.2	-29	6	-21	-50	60	1.1	-92	9	-25
Change %	-0.3	0.0	15.7	-13.5	14.2	-7.0	-0.9	8.7	-2.1	8.5	-4.1		

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

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

2. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only. These series include some temporary employees recorded in columns 13 to 19.

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Mar 10	6,323	21.9	22,539	78.1	28,862
Jun 10	6,292	21.6	22,853	78.4	29,145
Sep 10	6,263	21.5	22,858	78.5	29,121
Dec 10	6,212	21.3	22,947	78.7	29,159
Mar 11	6,177	21.1	23,062	78.9	29,239
Jun 11	6,054	20.8	23,115	79.2	29,169
Sep 11	5,979	20.5	23,128	79.5	29,107
Dec 11	5,938	20.4	23,177	79.6	29,115
Mar 12	5,899	20.1	23,382	79.9	29,281
Change on quarter	-39	-0.3	205	0.3	166
Change %	-0.7		0.9		0.6
Change on year	-278	-1.0	320	1.0	42
Change %	-4.5		1.4		0.1

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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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ^{1 6}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Mar 10	50	199	294	1,225	528	1,675	1,606	359	916	6,323
Jun 10	49	197	292	1,213	522	1,689	1,596	360	907	6,292
Sep 10	49	196	289	1,191	514	1,684	1,591	353	903	6,263
Dec 10	47	195	285	1,187	506	1,666	1,592	349	892	6,212
Mar 11	46	194	281	1,176	513	1,651	1,591	349	891	6,177
Jun 11	45	193	277	1,133	488	1,632	1,565	342	874	6,054
Sep 11	44	191	271	1,117	480	1,603	1,557	330	859	5,979
Dec 11	43	189	267	1,102	471	1,595	1,561	333	849	5,938
Mar 12	42	187	262	1,091	464	1,600	1,561	323	833	5,899
Change on quarter	-1	-2	-5	-11	-7	5	0	-10	-16	-39
Change %	-2.3	-1.1	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5	0.3	0.0	-3.0	-1.9	-0.7
Change on year	-4	-7	-19	-85	-49	-51	-30	-26	-58	-278
Change %	-8.7	-3.6	-6.8	-7.2	-9.6	-3.1	-1.9	-7.4	-6.5	-4.5

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector excluding financial corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷	Total public sector employment ¹
	K8PE	K8PD	G7AU
Mar 10	6,105	218	6,323
Jun 10	6,071	221	6,292
Sep 10	6,047	216	6,263
Dec 10	5,994	218	6,212
Mar 11	5,964	213	6,177
Jun 11	5,840	214	6,054
Sep 11	5,772	207	5,979
Dec 11	5,726	212	5,938
Mar 12	5,697	202	5,899
Change on quarter	-29	-10	-39
Change %	-0.5	-4.7	-0.7
Change on year	-267	-11	-278
Change %	-4.5	-5.2	-4.5

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. 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.

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

3. 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.

4. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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

7. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/pse/public-sector-employment/index.html>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs ¹ 3	HM Forces 4	Government-supported trainees ¹ 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Mar 10	31,336	26,785	4,286	199	65
Jun 10	31,388	26,780	4,347	198	64
Sep 10	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11	31,341	26,782	4,331	194	35
Jun 11	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,528	26,851	4,468	189	19
Mar 12	31,885	27,149	4,530	187	19
<i>Change on quarter</i>	357	298	62	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	1.1	1.4	-1.5	-0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	544	368	199	-7	-15
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.4	4.6	-3.6	-44.3

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Mar 10	31,336	410	62	2,576	133	170	2,079	4,777	1,472	1,946	1,129
Jun 10	31,388	426	62	2,570	136	175	2,115	4,785	1,475	1,930	1,133
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31,341	395	61	2,546	140	191	2,024	4,790	1,482	1,934	1,203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	421	63	2,524	134	192	2,048	4,793	1,481	2,040	1,230
Mar 12	31,885	412	69	2,562	130	198	2,038	4,903	1,522	2,086	1,239
<i>Change on quarter</i>	357	-9	6	38	-3	6	-10	110	41	46	9
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	-2.2	9.7	1.5	-2.4	3.3	-0.5	2.3	2.8	2.3	0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	544	18	7	15	-9	7	14	113	40	152	36
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	4.5	12.0	0.6	-6.6	3.9	0.7	2.4	2.7	7.9	3.0

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8
Mar 10	1,105	444	2,393	2,387	1,779	2,763	4,005	849	857	25,906
Jun 10	1,127	452	2,367	2,378	1,761	2,786	4,006	860	846	25,904
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847
Mar 11	1,129	420	2,364	2,395	1,706	2,756	4,047	875	882	25,984
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031
Dec 11	1,105	420	2,464	2,493	1,615	2,698	4,015	878	916	26,148
Mar 12	1,137	435	2,492	2,496	1,597	2,718	4,053	903	896	26,476
<i>Change on quarter</i>	32	15	28	3	-19	20	38	25	-20	328
<i>Change %</i>	2.9	3.7	1.1	0.1	-1.2	0.7	0.9	2.9	-2.2	1.3
<i>Change on year</i>	8	15	128	100	-110	-39	6	28	15	492
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	3.5	5.4	4.2	-6.4	-1.4	0.1	3.2	1.6	1.9

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3.

2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours worked by people aged 16 and over), seasonally adjusted

People	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
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Mar-May 2010	911.8	31.5	36.9	15.6	9.6
Mar-May 2011	911.0	31.2	36.6	15.5	9.6
Jun-Aug 2011	916.5	31.5	37.0	15.6	9.1
Sep-Nov 2011	916.3	31.5	37.0	15.5	9.5
Dec-Feb 2012	928.8	31.8	37.4	15.7	9.1
Mar-May 2012	937.8	32.0	37.4	16.0	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.3	0.1	1.9	3.4
<i>Change on year</i>	26.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.8	-1.7
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Mar-May 2010	558.0	36.1	38.7	15.7	10.8
Mar-May 2011	559.7	35.7	38.4	15.2	10.7
Jun-Aug 2011	564.3	36.3	39.0	15.1	9.6
Sep-Nov 2011	563.5	36.2	38.9	15.1	10.6
Dec-Feb 2012	570.8	36.5	39.4	15.3	9.9
Mar-May 2012	576.4	36.6	39.4	15.5	10.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.1	0.1	1.0	6.1
<i>Change on year</i>	16.7	0.9	0.9	0.3	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.3	-2.2
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Mar-May 2010	353.8	26.3	33.8	15.6	8.7
Mar-May 2011	351.3	25.9	33.3	15.7	8.7
Jun-Aug 2011	352.2	26.1	33.4	15.8	8.6
Sep-Nov 2011	352.8	26.1	33.6	15.6	8.6
Dec-Feb 2012	358.0	26.5	34.0	15.8	8.5
Mar-May 2012	361.4	26.6	34.0	16.1	8.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.5	0.1	2.2	0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	10.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.9	2.6	2.2	3.1	-1.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

1. Main and second job.

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

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

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
Mar-May 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.8	3.5	1.9	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.5	10.4	6.3	3.1	9.7	8.9	5.1	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.7	31.8	19.9	8.4	31.8	20.2	15.2	31.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.6	58.4	45.9	55.0	61.9	47.8	38.2	43.1	26.5
Over 45 hours	19.0	27.4	9.4	17.5	25.9	8.8	29.3	34.6	16.5
Total (thousands)	29,279	15,713	13,566	25,092	12,805	12,287	3,998	2,817	1,181
Dec-Feb 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.5	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.4	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.7	10.6	6.5	3.4	9.7	9.0	4.8	18.8
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	10.0	31.9	20.0	8.6	31.7	21.5	16.1	34.3
31 up to 45 hours	51.9	57.7	45.1	54.3	61.0	47.4	37.6	43.4	24.0
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.7	9.9	18.0	26.3	9.3	28.7	34.3	15.6
Total (thousands)	29,172	15,639	13,533	24,853	12,661	12,192	4,131	2,892	1,240
Mar-May 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.6	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.7	6.6	3.5	9.8	8.8	4.4	19.3
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.7	19.8	8.6	31.4	21.5	16.0	34.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.8	45.5	54.5	61.1	47.7	38.3	44.1	24.3
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.5	9.9	17.9	26.1	9.4	28.5	33.9	15.5
Total (thousands)	29,354	15,769	13,584	24,949	12,699	12,250	4,164	2,936	1,228

1. Total usual weekly hours worked by people aged 16 and over in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) 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
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jan - Mar 2006	28,863	25,759	3,101	635	255	101	509	135	128	316	192
Jan - Mar 2007	28,976	25,615	3,354	654	378	109	532	132	127	326	243
Jan - Mar 2008	29,417	25,729	3,686	697	510	102	555	154	133	328	236
Jan - Mar 2009	29,074	25,251	3,815	681	518	75	587	150	133	339	275
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	25,012	3,709	664	500	102	554	145	140	361	232
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	25,053	3,860	692	554	105	560	148	133	399	238
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	25,391	3,901	660	586	92	602	152	130	397	236
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	25,278	3,911	639	619	92	590	162	118	370	249
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	25,089	4,044	705	629	102	600	160	110	380	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	25,003	4,149	718	661	88	628	151	111	398	290
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	25,080	4,082	655	677	90	636	142	125	376	283
Oct - Dec 2011	29,203	25,070	4,122	673	707	105	603	132	139	404	284
Jan - Mar 2012	29,147	25,081	4,060	729	674	103	562	130	124	405	275
Change on year	5	-8	16	24	44	1	-38	-30	14	25	25
Change %	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.4	7.1	0.8	-6.4	-18.6	13.1	6.5	9.8
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jan - Mar 2006	28,863	27,064	1,798	488	242	79	193	82	98	140	57
Jan - Mar 2007	28,976	26,947	2,025	525	371	84	200	70	103	166	84
Jan - Mar 2008	29,417	27,116	2,293	540	500	76	228	75	103	161	83
Jan - Mar 2009	29,074	26,713	2,354	549	499	55	218	77	100	161	103
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	26,459	2,262	527	490	81	213	69	95	166	81
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	26,502	2,414	561	545	75	218	65	100	199	85
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	26,881	2,412	538	576	70	232	67	89	190	80
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	26,777	2,414	525	609	68	229	64	76	176	88
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	26,636	2,501	590	614	74	216	66	63	189	81
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	26,573	2,580	595	651	65	219	64	70	188	105
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	26,601	2,559	547	669	72	237	55	79	163	108
Oct - Dec 2011	29,203	26,611	2,580	561	692	80	218	51	91	173	118
Jan - Mar 2012	29,147	26,593	2,549	634	659	75	202	52	84	175	100
Change on year	5	-43	49	44	45	2	-14	-14	22	-14	19
Change %	0.0	-0.2	1.9	7.4	7.3	2.2	-6.6	-20.9	34.3	-7.5	23.1

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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. 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, Slovenia.

8(1) Employment rates¹ 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
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Jan - Mar 2006	72.6	73.5	66.4	73.0	82.6	74.1	65.0	79.2	82.9	69.8	44.0
Jan - Mar 2007	72.2	73.1	66.3	73.6	80.5	72.6	64.6	82.5	81.9	67.7	47.7
Jan - Mar 2008	72.7	73.4	68.3	74.7	82.6	74.3	66.1	85.8	85.2	67.5	44.7
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	72.1	67.5	73.2	81.3	67.4	60.9	81.4	85.5	69.9	48.1
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.7	70.5	81.0	69.4	61.9	75.5	85.0	69.1	45.4
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.4	82.7	68.7	60.9	78.9	80.9	72.8	46.6
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.3	69.9	62.2	79.6	83.7	73.8	46.2
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.1	82.6	67.9	62.8	80.8	87.2	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.2	61.6	81.7	83.8	71.1	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.9	82.1	69.4	61.2	82.9	84.1	71.4	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	71.9	82.4	66.9	61.8	82.5	85.0	70.9	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.7	70.2	60.8	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.3	71.2	65.4	69.2	80.8	66.8	60.2	81.2	83.0	72.1	49.5
Change on year	-0.1	0.2	-1.9	-2.2	-0.8	-2.4	-1.3	-0.5	-0.8	1.0	0.9
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Jan - Mar 2006	72.6	73.1	66.2	70.4	82.5	75.5	58.6	85.8	87.8	70.2	43.5
Jan - Mar 2007	72.2	72.7	66.4	73.2	81.0	72.4	56.8	86.4	84.7	69.5	46.9
Jan - Mar 2008	72.7	73.1	68.7	73.8	82.9	74.9	59.2	93.5	89.6	70.4	42.0
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	71.7	68.2	72.6	82.5	71.2	55.3	85.4	85.2	70.1	45.8
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.6	69.1	82.2	69.7	56.8	75.6	81.1	64.5	45.2
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.8	69.6	83.0	66.7	56.5	77.5	80.3	69.5	48.1
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.4	68.3	70.2	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.2	82.1	71.7	46.5
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.6	83.1	64.2	60.2	86.4	90.8	69.0	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.8	71.8	82.4	65.3	57.2	89.5	86.1	70.7	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	67.8	55.1	89.5	89.1	71.2	50.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.7	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.3	88.0	85.1	71.7	53.7
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.8	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.8	55.0	87.1	86.7	69.0	58.3
Jan - Mar 2012	70.3	70.7	66.3	70.4	81.0	67.1	53.0	88.6	86.7	69.1	50.7
Change on year	-0.1	0.0	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	1.8	-4.2	-0.9	0.6	-1.6	3.7

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

1. People aged from 16 to 64.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-64 employment rate series LF24 appearing at Table 1. 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, Slovenia.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	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	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Mar-May 2010	2,475	7.9	1,170	511	794	32.1	302	2,454	8.0	1,165	507	782	31.8	296
Mar-May 2011	2,452	7.7	1,207	438	807	32.9	384	2,434	7.9	1,203	438	793	32.6	379
Jun-Aug 2011	2,566	8.1	1,232	467	867	33.8	423	2,544	8.3	1,226	462	856	33.7	418
Sep-Nov 2011	2,685	8.4	1,313	515	857	31.9	424	2,656	8.6	1,298	510	848	31.9	420
Dec-Feb 2012	2,650	8.3	1,261	506	883	33.3	423	2,625	8.5	1,247	504	874	33.3	416
Mar-May 2012	2,584	8.1	1,189	510	885	34.3	441	2,561	8.3	1,178	505	878	34.3	438
Change on quarter	-65	-0.2	-72	5	3	0.9	18	-64	-0.2	-69	1	4	1.0	22
Change %	-2.5		-5.7	0.9	0.3		4.2	-2.4		-5.6	0.2	0.5		5.2
Change on year	132	0.4	-18	72	78	1.3	57	127	0.4	-25	67	85	1.7	59
Change %	5.4		-1.5	16.5	9.6		14.9	5.2		-2.1	15.2	10.7		15.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Mar-May 2010	1,492	8.8	633	317	541	36.3	216	1,475	8.9	628	313	534	36.2	212
Mar-May 2011	1,427	8.3	630	257	540	37.8	279	1,414	8.5	627	257	530	37.5	276
Jun-Aug 2011	1,497	8.8	667	266	564	37.7	302	1,484	9.0	664	262	558	37.6	299
Sep-Nov 2011	1,557	9.1	709	292	556	35.7	296	1,540	9.3	701	289	549	35.7	292
Dec-Feb 2012	1,514	8.8	671	287	555	36.7	286	1,497	9.0	665	285	547	36.5	280
Mar-May 2012	1,480	8.6	641	281	558	37.7	297	1,466	8.8	635	277	554	37.8	294
Change on quarter	-34	-0.2	-30	-6	3	1.0	11	-31	-0.2	-30	-8	7	1.2	14
Change %	-2.2		-4.5	-2.2	0.5		3.9	-2.1		-4.5	-2.8	1.2		5.0
Change on year	54	0.3	12	24	18	-0.1	18	52	0.3	8	21	23	0.3	19
Change %	3.8		1.9	9.2	3.3		6.4	3.7		1.3	8.1	4.4		6.9
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Mar-May 2010	984	6.8	537	194	253	25.7	86	979	6.9	538	194	247	25.2	84
Mar-May 2011	1,026	7.0	577	181	268	26.1	104	1,021	7.2	576	181	263	25.8	103
Jun-Aug 2011	1,069	7.3	565	201	303	28.3	121	1,060	7.4	562	200	298	28.1	120
Sep-Nov 2011	1,128	7.7	604	223	301	26.7	128	1,117	7.8	597	221	299	26.8	128
Dec-Feb 2012	1,136	7.7	590	218	328	28.9	137	1,128	7.9	583	218	327	29.0	136
Mar-May 2012	1,104	7.5	547	229	328	29.7	144	1,095	7.6	543	227	325	29.7	143
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-42	11	0	0.8	7	-33	-0.2	-39	9	-2	0.7	8
Change %	-2.8		-7.2	5.0	0.0		4.8	-2.9		-6.8	4.1	-0.7		5.6
Change on year	79	0.5	-30	48	60	3.6	39	74	0.5	-33	46	62	3.9	40
Change %	7.7		-5.1	26.8	22.3		37.7	7.3		-5.8	25.2	23.5		38.8

	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
Mar-May 2010	217	35.8	143	52	22	10.3	*	718	17.4	374	148	195	27.2	72
Mar-May 2011	202	36.3	137	40	25	12.1	*	715	17.4	404	132	179	25.1	79
Jun-Aug 2011	205	37.4	134	41	30	14.7	*	785	19.1	415	143	227	28.9	99
Sep-Nov 2011	214	38.4	133	45	36	16.6	*	829	20.1	456	161	211	25.4	93
Dec-Feb 2012	214	38.5	135	46	32	15.1	*	820	20.0	418	170	231	28.2	97
Mar-May 2012	202	36.7	134	38	30	15.0	*	822	20.0	402	181	240	29.2	110
Change on quarter	-12	-1.7	-2	-9	-2	-0.1	*	2	0.0	-17	10	9	1.0	13
Change %	-5.7		-1.2	-18.5	-6.1		*	0.3		-4.0	6.1	3.8		13.2
Change on year	0	0.4	-4	-3	6	2.9	*	107	2.6	-2	49	60	4.1	30
Change %	-0.2		-2.8	-6.2	23.7		*	14.9		-0.5	36.9	33.7		38.1
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Mar-May 2010	122	41.2	76	34	12	10.1	*	435	19.7	198	92	144	33.2	57
Mar-May 2011	107	39.8	68	23	15	14.2	*	433	19.5	225	87	122	28.1	56
Jun-Aug 2011	110	41.8	67	23	20	18.6	*	474	21.4	233	86	154	32.5	72
Sep-Nov 2011	112	42.1	65	24	23	20.9	*	510	23.2	270	100	140	27.5	67
Dec-Feb 2012	112	41.2	70	22	19	17.1	*	514	23.4	247	110	157	30.5	72
Mar-May 2012	106	39.0	73	17	16	15.3	*	511	23.1	229	114	168	32.9	79
Change on quarter	-6	-2.3	3	-6	-3	-1.7	*	-3	-0.3	-19	4	11	2.4	7
Change %	-5.2		4.1	-26.2	-14.9		*	-0.6		-7.5	4.0	7.1		10.0
Change on year	-1	-0.9	5	-7	1	1.2	*	78	3.6	4	28	46	4.8	23
Change %	-0.7		7.3	-29.4	7.6		*	17.9		1.6	32.1	38.1		41.6
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Mar-May 2010	94	30.6	66	18	10	10.6	*	283	14.8	176	56	51	18.0	15
Mar-May 2011	96	33.0	69	17	*	*	*	282	14.9	179	45	58	20.5	23
Jun-Aug 2011	96	33.3	68	18	10	10.3	*	312	16.4	182	57	73	23.5	27
Sep-Nov 2011	102	35.0	68	21	12	11.9	*	319	16.5	186	62	70	22.1	25
Dec-Feb 2012	102	35.8	65	24	13	13.0	*	305	16.0	171	60	74	24.2	25
Mar-May 2012	96	34.5	61	21	14	14.7	*	311	16.3	173	66	72	23.1	30
Change on quarter	-6	-1.3	-5	-3	1	1.8	*	6	0.3	2	6	-2	-1.1	6
Change %	-6.2		-6.9	-11.3	6.5		*	1.8		1.1	9.9	-3.0		22.6
Change on year	0	1.5	-9	4	*	*	*	29	1.4	-6	21	14	2.6	7
Change %	0.3		-12.6	26.1	*	*	*	10.4		-3.2	46.1	24.4		29.4

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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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	YBWW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Mar-May 2010	1,158	6.3	511	238	409	35.3	156	383	4.5	142	73	167	43.7	73
Mar-May 2011	1,145	6.2	508	201	435	38.0	205	390	4.5	157	65	168	43.1	97
Jun-Aug 2011	1,191	6.5	530	211	451	37.8	222	384	4.5	153	73	159	41.3	100
Sep-Nov 2011	1,210	6.6	552	230	429	35.4	222	432	5.0	171	79	182	42.1	105
Dec-Feb 2012	1,186	6.4	530	226	430	36.3	208	431	4.9	178	63	190	44.0	118
Mar-May 2012	1,153	6.2	489	222	442	38.4	221	407	4.6	164	71	173	42.4	108
Change on quarter	-32	-0.2	-40	-4	13	2.1	13	-23	-0.3	-14	7	-17	-1.6	-11
Change %	-2.7		-7.6	-1.9	2.9	6.3		-5.4		-7.7	11.3	-8.9		-9.1
Change on year	9	0.0	-19	20	7	0.3	16	17	0.1	7	6	4	-0.7	10
Change %	0.8		-3.7	10.1	1.7	7.9		4.4		4.4	8.9	2.6		10.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Mar-May 2010	669	6.8	263	140	266	39.8	106	265	5.7	96	52	118	44.5	53
Mar-May 2011	624	6.3	243	104	277	44.3	147	263	5.5	93	43	126	48.0	74
Jun-Aug 2011	658	6.6	271	109	278	42.3	155	256	5.5	96	48	112	43.7	71
Sep-Nov 2011	655	6.6	273	119	263	40.2	150	280	5.9	101	50	129	46.1	75
Dec-Feb 2012	619	6.2	255	117	247	39.9	129	269	5.7	99	38	132	49.1	85
Mar-May 2012	610	6.1	243	106	260	42.7	143	253	5.3	96	44	113	44.5	74
Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	-12	-11	14	2.8	14	-16	-0.4	-2	6	-19	-4.6	-11
Change %	-1.4		-4.7	-9.1	5.6	10.7		-6.0		-2.4	15.2	-14.7		-12.4
Change on year	-14	-0.2	0	2	-16	-1.6	-4	-9	-0.2	3	1	-13	-3.5	0
Change %	-2.3		0.1	1.8	-5.9	-3.0	-3.5	-3.5		3.2	2.2	-10.5		0.5
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Mar-May 2010	489	5.8	248	98	143	29.1	49	117	3.1	47	21	49	42.1	21
Mar-May 2011	521	6.1	265	97	158	30.4	58	128	3.3	64	22	42	33.1	23
Jun-Aug 2011	533	6.3	259	102	172	32.4	67	129	3.3	57	25	47	36.6	28
Sep-Nov 2011	556	6.5	279	111	166	29.8	72	152	3.8	71	29	53	34.6	30
Dec-Feb 2012	567	6.7	274	109	183	32.3	79	161	4.1	79	25	57	35.5	33
Mar-May 2012	543	6.4	246	116	182	33.5	79	154	3.9	68	26	60	38.9	33
Change on quarter	-23	-0.3	-28	6	-1	1.2	-1	-7	-0.2	-11	1	3	3.3	0
Change %	-4.1		-10.4	5.7	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8	-4.5		-14.2	5.5	4.5		-0.5
Change on year	23	0.3	-19	18	24	3.1	21	26	0.6	4	5	18	5.7	10
Change %	4.4		-7.2	19.0	14.9	35.7		20.6		6.2	22.3	41.4		42.3

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2011						
	June	1,525.6	4.7	322.4	299.5	1,493.1	4.6
	July #	1,557.6	4.8	318.1	289.2	1,541.8	4.7
	August	1,574.1	4.8	318.2	298.4	1,576.8	4.8
	September	1,589.1	4.9	313.7	297.3	1,578.6	4.8
	October #	1,593.1	4.9	306.7	300.9	1,562.5	4.8
	November	1,596.0	4.9	301.4	299.5	1,558.8	4.8
	December	1,597.6	4.9	304.4	305.9	1,568.8	4.8
	2012						
	January #	1,604.9	4.9	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.0
	February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
	March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
	April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
	May (r)	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
	June # (p)	1,604.2	4.9	291.9	285.8	1,564.2	4.8
	<i>Change on month</i>	6.1	0.0	-10.7	-13.6	-26.6	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.4		-3.5	-4.5	-1.7	
	<i>Change on year</i>	78.6	0.2	-30.5	-13.7	71.1	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	5.2		-9.5	-4.6	4.8	
	Men		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA
2011							
June		1,028.8	5.9	212.4	199.7	1,007.5	5.7
July #		1,046.9	6.0	209.1	191.2	1,027.2	5.8
August		1,056.7	6.0	209.1	197.2	1,042.3	5.9
September		1,065.3	6.1	205.5	196.3	1,041.6	5.9
October #		1,066.8	6.1	200.3	197.8	1,035.5	5.9
November		1,068.2	6.1	197.5	196.6	1,039.9	5.9
December		1,068.1	6.1	199.3	200.5	1,056.6	6.0
2012							
January #		1,074.2	6.1	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.3
February		1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
March		1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
April #		1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
May (r)		1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
June # (p)		1,073.5	6.1	187.7	188.8	1,047.4	6.0
<i>Change on month</i>		-1.9	0.0	-12.1	-6.7	-28.7	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>		-0.2		-6.1	-3.4	-2.7	
<i>Change on year</i>		44.7	0.3	-24.7	-10.9	39.8	0.2
<i>Change %</i>		4.3		-11.6	-5.5	4.0	
Women		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	2011						
	June	496.8	3.3	110.0	99.8	485.5	3.2
	July #	510.7	3.4	109.0	98.0	514.6	3.4
	August	517.4	3.4	109.1	101.2	534.5	3.5
	September	523.8	3.5	108.2	101.0	537.1	3.5
	October #	526.3	3.5	106.4	103.1	527.0	3.5
	November	527.8	3.5	103.9	102.9	518.9	3.4
	December	529.5	3.5	105.1	105.4	512.2	3.4
	2012						
	January #	530.7	3.5	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.5
	February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
	March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
	April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
	May (r)	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
	June # (p)	530.7	3.5	104.2	97.0	516.8	3.4
	<i>Change on month</i>	8.0	0.1	1.4	-6.9	2.1	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	1.5		1.4	-6.6	0.4	
	<i>Change on year</i>	33.9	0.2	-5.8	-2.8	31.3	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	6.8		-5.3	-2.8	6.4	

1. The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

The level measures the number of claimants on the second Thursday of each month (the "count date").

The flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then standardised to a 4 1/3 week month. The levels and flows are independently seasonally adjusted. For these reasons, movements in the flows do not tally exactly with movements in the levels.

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis@:

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

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

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10(1) Lone Parent¹ Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child² (Not designated as National Statistics³)

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child						
			BCJG	JD9Z	Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
					KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2011									
May	1,446,300	118,655	5,850	1,530	46,270	26,900	38,100		
June	1,434,400	118,775	5,780	1,580	47,320	26,615	37,480		
July #	1,481,200	121,950	5,995	1,660	49,605	26,775	37,915		
August	1,515,000	123,805	6,205	1,700	50,715	26,655	38,530		
September	1,517,200	121,695	6,135	1,725	50,190	25,865	37,785		
October#	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865		
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400		
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885		
2012									
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315		
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530		
March	1,604,500	117,150	6,770	2,355	48,435	23,285	36,305		
April#	1,554,500	115,570	6,725	2,600	47,565	22,950	35,735		
May	1,529,000	114,600	6,780	2,935	47,005	22,605	35,270		
<i>Change on month</i>		-970	55	335	-560	-345	-465		
<i>Change %</i>		-0.8	0.8	12.9	-1.2	-1.5	-1.3		
<i>Change on year</i>		-4,055	930	1,405	735	-4,295	-2,830		
<i>Change %</i>		-3.4	15.9	91.8	1.6	-16.0	-7.4		

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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 not designated as National 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. Therefore, there may be some lone parents included in the GB total which have not been included in the subsequent breakdowns.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child 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.

From 24 November 2008 most lone parents with older children are no longer entitled to Income Support if they are only claiming it because they are a lone parent. Instead those able to work may be entitled to claim Jobseeker's Allowance. This change has been introduced for most lone parents with: (i) a youngest child aged 12 or over from 24 November 2008, (ii) a youngest child aged 10 or over from 26 October 2009, (iii) a youngest child aged 7 or over from 25 October 2010. The Welfare Reform Act 2012 introduced further changes and, from 21 May 2012, lone parents are eligible to claim Income Support until their youngest child is five years old.

Further estimates of lone parents claiming JSA are available from DWP at <http://statistics.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
2011													
June	1,525.6	1,521.4	1,005.3	296.3	219.8	14.4	60.8	441.0	354.9	69.3	16.8	3.8	4.9
July #	1,557.6	1,553.3	1,003.0	320.9	229.4	14.8	62.8	458.6	357.0	82.7	18.9	4.1	5.0
August	1,574.1	1,569.6	997.8	332.8	239.0	15.2	65.5	465.9	356.4	88.2	21.3	4.6	5.3
September	1,589.1	1,585.5	987.1	348.0	250.4	15.8	67.9	474.6	355.1	94.2	25.3	5.3	5.2
October #	1,593.1	1,589.6	958.8	366.8	264.0	16.6	71.1	477.7	345.9	101.7	30.1	6.3	5.2
November	1,596.0	1,592.6	944.2	370.1	278.3	17.5	74.0	481.8	341.6	106.3	33.9	7.0	5.1
December	1,597.6	1,593.9	927.7	373.6	292.6	18.4	77.4	482.5	335.3	109.3	37.9	7.9	5.1
2012													
January #	1,604.9	1,601.6	920.8	367.5	313.3	19.6	80.5	481.4	331.6	106.5	43.3	9.0	5.0
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May (r)	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June # (p)	1,604.2	1,600.8	860.8	327.2	412.8	25.8	106.3	463.2	294.1	100.9	68.2	14.7	5.9
Change on month	6.1	5.7	-3.1	-8.6	17.4	1.0	6.0	-3.3	-4.4	-3.1	4.2	1.0	0.4
Change %	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-2.6	4.4		6.0	-0.7	-1.5	-3.0	6.6		7.3
Change on year	78.6	79.4	-144.5	30.9	193.0	11.3	45.5	22.2	-60.8	31.6	51.4	10.9	1.0
Change %	5.2	5.2	-14.4	10.4	87.8		74.8	5.0	-17.1	45.6	306.0		20.4
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2011													
June	1,028.8	1,026.0	661.0	202.6	162.4	15.8	48.2	295.5	236.4	47.1	12.0	4.1	3.6
July #	1,046.9	1,044.0	658.5	217.2	168.3	16.1	49.7	307.2	237.6	56.2	13.4	4.4	3.7
August	1,056.7	1,053.7	656.7	222.6	174.4	16.6	51.4	311.6	236.6	60.0	15.0	4.8	3.9
September	1,065.3	1,062.6	648.4	232.0	182.2	17.1	53.1	317.0	235.0	64.2	17.8	5.6	3.9
October #	1,066.8	1,064.6	628.9	243.8	191.9	18.0	55.2	319.7	229.0	69.4	21.3	6.7	3.9
November	1,068.2	1,066.0	618.9	246.1	201.0	18.9	57.3	322.7	226.0	72.7	24.0	7.4	3.8
December	1,068.1	1,065.8	607.8	247.8	210.2	19.7	59.7	322.5	221.2	74.4	26.9	8.3	3.8
2012													
January #	1,074.2	1,071.9	604.4	244.8	222.7	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.1	72.3	30.9	9.6	3.7
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May (r)	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June # (p)	1,073.5	1,071.3	567.5	217.6	286.2	26.7	79.7	308.1	193.5	67.9	46.7	15.2	4.4
Change on month	-1.9	-2.0	-7.3	-5.9	11.2	1.1	4.3	-3.7	-3.9	-2.2	2.4	0.9	0.3
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-1.3	-2.6	4.1		5.7	-1.2	-2.0	-3.1	5.4		7.3
Change on year	44.7	45.3	-93.5	15.0	123.8	10.9	31.5	12.6	-42.9	20.8	34.7	11.1	0.8
Change %	4.3	4.4	-14.1	7.4	76.2		65.4	4.3	-18.1	44.2	289.2		22.2
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2011													
June	496.8	495.4	344.3	93.7	57.4	11.6	12.6	145.5	118.5	22.2	4.8	3.3	1.3
July #	510.7	509.3	344.5	103.7	61.1	12.0	13.1	151.4	119.4	26.5	5.5	3.6	1.3
August	517.4	515.9	341.1	110.2	64.6	12.5	14.1	154.3	119.8	28.2	6.3	4.1	1.4
September	523.8	522.9	338.7	116.0	68.2	13.0	14.8	157.6	120.1	30.0	7.5	4.8	1.3
October #	526.3	525.0	329.9	123.0	72.1	13.7	15.9	158.0	116.9	32.3	8.8	5.6	1.3
November	527.8	526.6	325.3	124.0	77.3	14.7	16.7	159.1	115.6	33.6	9.9	6.2	1.3
December	529.5	528.1	319.9	125.8	82.4	15.6	17.7	160.0	114.1	34.9	11.0	6.9	1.3
2012													
January #	530.7	529.7	316.4	122.7	90.6	17.1	18.6	159.1	112.5	34.2	12.4	7.8	1.3
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May (r)	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June # (p)	530.7	529.5	293.3	109.6	126.6	23.9	26.6	155.1	100.6	33.0	21.5	13.9	1.5
Change on month	8.0	7.7	4.2	-2.7	6.2	0.8	1.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.9	1.8	1.1	0.1
Change %	1.5	1.5	1.5	-2.4	5.1		6.8	0.3	-0.5	-2.7	9.1		7.1
Change on year	33.9	34.1	-51.0	15.9	69.2	12.3	14.0	9.6	-17.9	10.8	16.7	10.6	0.2
Change %	6.8	6.9	-14.8	17.0	120.6		111.1	6.6	-15.1	48.6	347.9		15.4

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	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
2011												
June	849.4	517.7	178.9	152.8	18.0	39.9	231.0	132.7	48.1	50.2	21.7	16.0
July #	859.8	512.9	188.6	158.3	18.4	41.3	234.9	133.1	49.6	52.2	22.2	16.5
August	865.7	507.8	194.3	163.6	18.9	43.0	238.0	133.6	50.3	54.1	22.7	17.2
September	870.5	500.0	201.6	168.9	19.4	44.8	240.4	132.0	52.2	56.2	23.4	17.9
October #	870.9	485.5	210.4	175.0	20.1	46.8	241.0	127.4	54.7	58.9	24.4	19.1
November	869.5	477.2	209.4	182.9	21.0	49.0	241.3	125.4	54.4	61.5	25.5	19.9
December	868.4	468.2	209.9	190.3	21.9	51.3	243.0	124.2	54.4	64.4	26.5	21.0
2012												
January #	873.9	465.2	206.5	202.2	23.1	53.3	246.3	124.0	54.5	67.8	27.5	22.2
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May (r)	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June # (p)	881.8	445.8	178.2	257.8	29.2	70.9	255.8	120.9	48.1	86.8	33.9	29.5
<i>Change on month</i>	7.2	2.6	-4.9	9.5	0.8	3.6	1.8	-1.3	-0.6	3.7	1.2	2.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.6	-2.7	3.8		5.3	0.7	-1.1	-1.2	4.5		7.3
<i>Change on year</i>	32.4	-71.9	-0.7	105.0	11.2	31.0	24.8	-11.8	0.0	36.6	12.2	13.5
<i>Change %</i>	3.8	-13.9	-0.4	68.7		77.7	10.7	-8.9	0.0	72.9		84.4
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2011												
June	576.2	339.2	122.8	114.2	19.8	32.4	154.3	85.4	32.7	36.2	23.5	12.2
July #	580.7	335.9	127.4	117.4	20.2	33.4	156.1	85.0	33.6	37.5	24.0	12.6
August	584.0	334.6	128.8	120.6	20.7	34.5	158.1	85.5	33.8	38.8	24.5	13.0
September	586.3	329.4	132.7	124.2	21.2	35.7	159.3	84.0	35.1	40.2	25.2	13.5
October #	585.3	319.1	137.7	128.5	22.0	37.0	159.6	80.8	36.7	42.1	26.4	14.3
November	583.6	313.5	137.0	133.1	22.8	38.6	159.7	79.4	36.4	43.9	27.5	14.9
December	582.6	308.0	137.1	137.5	23.6	40.2	160.7	78.6	36.3	45.8	28.5	15.7
2012												
January #	586.9	306.9	136.3	143.7	24.5	41.6	162.7	78.4	36.2	48.1	29.6	16.6
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May (r)	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June # (p)	593.7	297.2	118.1	178.4	30.0	53.7	169.5	76.8	31.6	61.1	36.0	21.6
<i>Change on month</i>	0.5	-2.6	-3.2	6.3	1.0	2.6	1.2	-0.8	-0.5	2.5	1.2	1.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-0.9	-2.6	3.7		5.1	0.7	-1.0	-1.6	4.3		6.9
<i>Change on year</i>	17.5	-42.0	-4.7	64.2	10.2	21.3	15.2	-8.6	-1.1	24.9	12.6	9.4
<i>Change %</i>	3.0	-12.4	-3.8	56.2		65.7	9.9	-10.1	-3.4	68.8		77.0
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2011												
June	273.2	178.5	56.1	38.6	14.1	7.5	76.7	47.3	15.4	14.0	18.3	3.8
July #	279.1	177.0	61.2	40.9	14.7	7.9	78.8	48.1	16.0	14.7	18.7	3.9
August	281.7	173.2	65.5	43.0	15.3	8.5	79.9	48.1	16.5	15.3	19.1	4.2
September	284.2	170.6	68.9	44.7	15.7	9.1	81.1	48.0	17.1	16.0	19.7	4.4
October #	285.6	166.4	72.7	46.5	16.3	9.8	81.4	46.6	18.0	16.8	20.6	4.8
November	285.9	163.7	72.4	49.8	17.4	10.4	81.6	46.0	18.0	17.6	21.6	5.0
December	285.8	160.2	72.8	52.8	18.5	11.1	82.3	45.6	18.1	18.6	22.6	5.3
2012												
January #	287.0	158.3	70.2	58.5	20.4	11.7	83.6	45.6	18.3	19.7	23.6	5.6
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May (r)	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June # (p)	288.1	148.6	60.1	79.4	27.6	17.2	86.3	44.1	16.5	25.7	29.8	7.9
<i>Change on month</i>	6.7	5.2	-1.7	3.2	0.5	1.0	0.6	-0.5	-0.1	1.2	1.2	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	3.6	-2.8	4.2		6.2	0.7	-1.1	-0.6	4.9		8.2
<i>Change on year</i>	14.9	-29.9	4.0	40.8	13.4	9.7	9.6	-3.2	1.1	11.7	11.5	4.1
<i>Change %</i>	5.5	-16.8	7.1	105.7		129.3	12.5	-6.8	7.1	83.6		107.9

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Mar-May 2010	31,445	30,624	606	4,122	6,829	11,429	7,639	821
Mar-May 2011	31,731	30,818	557	4,109	7,056	11,335	7,761	913
Jun-Aug 2011	31,668	30,824	550	4,111	7,101	11,317	7,744	844
Sep-Nov 2011	31,804	30,890	557	4,127	7,097	11,299	7,810	913
Dec-Feb 2012	31,822	30,920	556	4,106	7,139	11,297	7,822	902
Mar-May 2012	31,938	30,985	549	4,117	7,199	11,279	7,841	953
Change on quarter	116	65	-7	11	60	-18	19	51
Change %	0.4	0.2	-1.2	0.3	0.8	-0.2	0.2	5.7
Change on year	207	167	-8	8	143	-57	81	40
Change %	0.7	0.5	-1.4	0.2	2.0	-0.5	1.0	4.3
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Mar-May 2010	16,974	16,489	298	2,209	3,771	6,030	4,180	485
Mar-May 2011	17,139	16,593	268	2,222	3,872	6,016	4,216	546
Jun-Aug 2011	17,075	16,563	262	2,210	3,905	6,014	4,172	512
Sep-Nov 2011	17,144	16,583	266	2,197	3,910	5,995	4,215	561
Dec-Feb 2012	17,153	16,618	271	2,202	3,937	5,994	4,214	535
Mar-May 2012	17,249	16,663	271	2,213	3,981	5,980	4,217	587
Change on quarter	96	45	1	11	44	-14	3	52
Change %	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	-0.2	0.1	9.7
Change on year	110	69	4	-10	109	-35	1	41
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.5	-0.4	2.8	-0.6	0.0	7.5
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Mar-May 2010	14,471	14,135	308	1,912	3,057	5,399	3,459	336
Mar-May 2011	14,592	14,225	289	1,887	3,184	5,320	3,545	367
Jun-Aug 2011	14,592	14,260	288	1,901	3,196	5,303	3,572	332
Sep-Nov 2011	14,659	14,307	291	1,930	3,187	5,305	3,595	352
Dec-Feb 2012	14,669	14,302	285	1,904	3,202	5,303	3,608	367
Mar-May 2012	14,689	14,323	278	1,904	3,218	5,298	3,624	366
Change on quarter	20	20	-8	0	16	-4	16	-1
Change %	0.1	0.1	-2.6	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.4	-0.2
Change on year	97	98	-12	17	34	-21	79	-1
Change %	0.7	0.7	-4.0	0.9	1.1	-0.4	2.2	-0.4

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Mar-May 2010	63.2	76.6	39.9	70.8	84.6	85.7	68.1	8.4
Mar-May 2011	63.3	76.8	37.4	70.4	85.3	85.7	68.5	9.2
Jun-Aug 2011	63.1	76.7	37.1	70.5	85.4	85.8	68.2	8.4
Sep-Nov 2011	63.2	76.9	37.7	70.8	84.8	85.9	68.8	9.0
Dec-Feb 2012	63.1	76.9	37.7	70.5	84.7	86.2	68.9	8.8
Mar-May 2012	63.3	77.1	37.4	70.8	84.9	86.3	69.1	9.3
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
Change on year	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Mar-May 2010	69.9	82.9	38.3	74.7	92.6	91.6	76.0	11.1
Mar-May 2011	70.0	83.0	35.1	75.0	92.7	92.1	75.9	12.2
Jun-Aug 2011	69.6	82.8	34.5	74.6	92.9	92.3	75.0	11.3
Sep-Nov 2011	69.7	82.9	35.2	74.2	92.4	92.3	75.8	12.3
Dec-Feb 2012	69.6	83.0	35.9	74.5	92.4	92.5	75.8	11.6
Mar-May 2012	69.9	83.2	36.1	74.9	92.8	92.5	75.8	12.6
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.1	1.0
Change on year	-0.1	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.1	0.4
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Mar-May 2010	56.8	70.4	41.5	66.8	76.4	79.9	60.5	6.2
Mar-May 2011	56.9	70.6	39.8	65.8	77.8	79.5	61.4	6.7
Jun-Aug 2011	56.8	70.7	39.7	66.3	77.7	79.5	61.7	6.0
Sep-Nov 2011	57.0	70.9	40.3	67.3	77.0	79.7	62.1	6.3
Dec-Feb 2012	56.9	70.9	39.7	66.5	76.9	80.0	62.3	6.5
Mar-May 2012	56.9	71.0	38.8	66.5	76.8	80.1	62.6	6.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.0	-0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Change on year	0.0	0.4	-1.0	0.7	-1.0	0.7	1.2	-0.2

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 enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	All aged 16-64								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	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Mar-May 2010	9,340	2,260	2,316	181	2,213	69	1,511	790	6,984	2,356
Mar-May 2011	9,329	2,275	2,297	167	2,163	78	1,559	791	7,028	2,301
Jun-Aug 2011	9,354	2,279	2,321	175	2,156	76	1,571	776	7,066	2,288
Sep-Nov 2011	9,293	2,279	2,281	180	2,147	68	1,536	800	7,020	2,273
Dec-Feb 2012	9,268	2,286	2,316	169	2,119	87	1,475	816	6,950	2,318
Mar-May 2012	9,207	2,205	2,322	177	2,148	75	1,468	812	6,841	2,367
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-61	-82	6	8	29	-12	-7	-4	-109	49
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-3.6	0.3	4.9	1.4	-13.3	-0.5	-0.5	-1.6	2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-121	-70	25	10	-14	-3	-91	21	-187	66
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	-3.1	1.1	6.3	-0.7	-3.5	-5.8	2.6	-2.7	2.9
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Mar-May 2010	3,402	1,149	212	92	1,144	41	450	314	2,369	1,033
Mar-May 2011	3,396	1,149	192	75	1,145	43	461	330	2,405	991
Jun-Aug 2011	3,444	1,165	203	78	1,140	43	498	316	2,487	957
Sep-Nov 2011	3,428	1,178	207	82	1,098	41	481	340	2,477	951
Dec-Feb 2012	3,398	1,156	215	74	1,072	56	463	364	2,401	998
Mar-May 2012	3,358	1,107	217	91	1,073	39	465	367	2,376	982
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-40	-49	2	17	1	-17	2	3	-24	-16
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-4.2	1.1	23.2	0.1	-30.4	0.4	0.8	-1.0	-1.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-38	-42	25	16	-72	-5	3	37	-29	-9
<i>Change %</i>	-1.1	-3.7	13.1	21.6	-6.3	-10.9	0.7	11.1	-1.2	-0.9
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Mar-May 2010	5,938	1,111	2,104	89	1,069	28	1,060	476	4,615	1,323
Mar-May 2011	5,933	1,126	2,105	92	1,018	34	1,098	461	4,623	1,310
Jun-Aug 2011	5,911	1,114	2,118	97	1,016	33	1,072	460	4,579	1,332
Sep-Nov 2011	5,865	1,101	2,074	98	1,050	27	1,055	460	4,544	1,321
Dec-Feb 2012	5,870	1,131	2,101	95	1,048	31	1,012	452	4,550	1,320
Mar-May 2012	5,849	1,098	2,105	86	1,076	36	1,004	445	4,465	1,385
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-20	-33	4	-9	28	5	-9	-7	-85	65
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-2.9	0.2	-9.3	2.7	17.4	-0.8	-1.5	-1.9	4.9
<i>Change on year</i>	-84	-28	0	-6	58	2	-94	-16	-158	75
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-2.5	0.0	-6.2	5.7	5.8	-8.5	-3.5	-3.4	5.7
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Mar-May 2010	100	24.2	24.8	1.9	23.7	0.7	16.2	8.5	74.8	25.2
Mar-May 2011	100	24.4	24.6	1.8	23.2	0.8	16.7	8.5	75.3	24.7
Jun-Aug 2011	100	24.4	24.8	1.9	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.3	75.5	24.5
Sep-Nov 2011	100	24.5	24.5	1.9	23.1	0.7	16.5	8.6	75.5	24.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	24.7	25.0	1.8	22.9	0.9	15.9	8.8	75.0	25.0
Mar-May 2012	100	23.9	25.2	1.9	23.3	0.8	15.9	8.8	74.3	25.7
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Mar-May 2010	100	33.8	6.2	2.7	33.6	1.2	13.2	9.2	69.6	30.4
Mar-May 2011	100	33.8	5.7	2.2	33.7	1.3	13.6	9.7	70.8	29.2
Jun-Aug 2011	100	33.8	5.9	2.3	33.1	1.2	14.5	9.2	72.2	27.8
Sep-Nov 2011	100	34.4	6.1	2.4	32.0	1.2	14.0	9.9	72.2	27.8
Dec-Feb 2012	100	34.0	6.3	2.2	31.5	1.6	13.6	10.7	70.6	29.4
Mar-May 2012	100	33.0	6.5	2.7	31.9	1.2	13.8	10.9	70.8	29.2
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Mar-May 2010	100	18.7	35.4	1.5	18.0	0.5	17.9	8.0	77.7	22.3
Mar-May 2011	100	19.0	35.5	1.5	17.2	0.6	18.5	7.8	77.9	22.1
Jun-Aug 2011	100	18.8	35.8	1.6	17.2	0.6	18.1	7.8	77.5	22.5
Sep-Nov 2011	100	18.8	35.4	1.7	17.9	0.5	18.0	7.8	77.5	22.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	19.3	35.8	1.6	17.9	0.5	17.2	7.7	77.5	22.5
Mar-May 2012	100	18.8	36.0	1.5	18.4	0.6	17.2	7.6	76.3	23.7

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

1. This series comprises those who say they would like a regular paid job, but who do not meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment because they have not been looking for work in the last four weeks and/or they were unable to start working within two weeks.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity and inactivity of people aged from 16 to 24

March to May 2012

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	1,468	348	202	919	1,209	261	140	809	259	87	61	110	
18-24	5,816	3,295	822	1,699	1,811	606	159	1,046	4,005	2,689	663	653	
16-24	7,284	3,642	1,024	2,618	3,021	867	299	1,855	4,263	2,776	724	763	
Men													
16-17	751	166	106	480	602	110	69	423	149	56	37	57	
18-24	2,953	1,702	511	741	903	276	88	540	2,051	1,426	423	201	
16-24	3,705	1,867	617	1,221	1,505	386	156	963	2,200	1,482	461	258	
Women													
16-17	717	182	96	439	608	151	71	385	109	31	24	53	
18-24	2,863	1,593	311	959	908	330	72	507	1,954	1,263	240	452	
16-24	3,579	1,775	407	1,397	1,516	481	143	892	2,063	1,294	264	505	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-5	5	-12	2	-11	9	-10	-11	6	-4	-3	12	
18-24	-5	8	2	-16	-62	18	-6	-74	57	-10	9	58	
16-24	-10	14	-10	-14	-73	28	-16	-85	63	-14	6	70	
Men													
16-17	-3	7	-6	-3	-6	3	-3	-6	3	4	-3	3	
18-24	-3	14	-3	-14	-21	20	-8	-34	18	-6	4	20	
16-24	-6	21	-9	-18	-27	23	-10	-40	21	-2	1	22	
Women													
16-17	-2	-1	-6	5	-5	6	-7	-5	3	-7	0	10	
18-24	-2	-6	6	-2	-41	-2	1	-40	39	-4	4	38	
16-24	-4	-7	-1	4	-46	4	-5	-45	42	-11	5	48	

Rates(%)³

People													
16-17		23.7	36.7	62.6		21.5	35.0	66.9		33.7	41.4	42.5	
18-24		56.6	20.0	29.2		33.5	20.8	57.8		67.1	19.8	16.3	
16-24		50.0	21.9	35.9		28.7	25.7	61.4		65.1	20.7	17.9	
Men													
16-17		22.0	39.0	63.9		18.3	38.5	70.3		37.3	39.9	37.8	
18-24		57.6	23.1	25.1		30.5	24.1	59.8		69.5	22.9	9.8	
16-24		50.4	24.8	32.9		25.6	28.8	64.0		67.3	23.7	11.7	
Women													
16-17		25.4	34.5	61.2		24.8	32.2	63.4		28.7	43.8	49.0	
18-24		55.6	16.3	33.5		36.3	17.8	55.8		64.6	15.9	23.1	
16-24		49.6	18.6	39.0		31.7	22.9	58.8		62.7	16.9	24.5	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.5	-1.7	0.3		1.0	-2.4	-0.3		-2.3	0.0	3.9	
18-24		0.2	0.0	-0.2		2.1	-1.1	-2.0		-1.2	0.3	1.2	
16-24		0.3	-0.2	-0.1		1.6	-1.6	-1.3		-1.3	0.2	1.4	
Men													
16-17		1.0	-2.3	-0.2		0.7	-1.6	-0.3		1.6	-3.5	1.0	
18-24		0.5	-0.3	-0.5		2.9	-3.0	-2.3		-0.9	0.3	0.9	
16-24		0.6	-0.5	-0.4		2.0	-2.7	-1.5		-0.8	0.1	0.9	
Women													
16-17		-0.1	-1.3	0.9		1.2	-3.0	-0.2		-7.7	5.5	7.9	
18-24		-0.2	0.3	0.0		1.3	0.4	-1.8		-1.5	0.3	1.5	
16-24		-0.1	0.0	0.1		1.2	-0.8	-1.1		-1.8	0.4	1.9	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²						Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3		KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9		
May 10	450	1.2	2.5		447	0.9	2.2	465	3.8	3.7		
Mar 11 (r)	463	2.0	2.9		462	2.5	3.1	472	2.4	2.4		
Apr 11 (r)	459	2.3	2.1		455	2.3	2.2	473	2.2	2.3		
May 11 (r)	460	2.2	2.2		457	2.3	2.4	473	1.8	2.1		
Jun 11	462	2.9	2.5		459	3.4	2.7	475	2.5	2.2		
Jul 11	463	2.8	2.6 (r)		460	2.9	2.9	477	2.7	2.3		
Aug 11	463	2.2	2.7		460	2.3	2.9	476	2.2	2.5		
Sep 11	463	1.9	2.3		460	1.9	2.4	476	2.1	2.3		
Oct 11	465	2.1	2.1		461	2.2	2.1	477	1.9	2.1		
Nov 11	464	1.9	2.0		460	2.1	2.0	476	1.7	1.9		
Dec 11	463	1.7	1.9		460	2.2	2.2	476	1.4	1.7		
Jan 12	462	0.5	1.3		457	0.4	1.5	476	0.8	1.3		
Feb 12	464	1.4	1.2		460	1.3	1.3	477	1.1	1.1		
Mar 12 (r)	467	0.8	0.9		464	0.4	0.7	481	1.8	1.2		
Apr 12 (r)	468	2.1	1.4		466	2.4	1.4	479	1.3	1.4		
May 12 (p)	468	1.7	1.5		466	1.8	1.5	480	1.5	1.5		
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³			
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2			
May 10	436	1.0	2.3	588	3.9	4.2	458	2.5	2.6			
Mar 11	448	2.6	3.4	608	6.4 (r)	8.5	464	1.7	1.8			
Apr 11 (r)	445	2.7	2.5	599	4.6	5.4	464	1.6	1.6			
May 11 (r)	448	2.7	2.7	611	3.9	5.0	464	1.4	1.6			
Jun 11	449	3.4	2.9	613	7.4	5.3	465	1.4	1.5			
Jul 11	450	3.1	3.1	613	6.1	5.8 (r)	467	1.7	1.5			
Aug 11	450	2.5	3.0	607	3.8	5.8	468	1.9	1.7			
Sep 11	450	1.9	2.5	608	3.0	4.3	467	1.7	1.8			
Oct 11	451	2.4	2.3	611	3.4	3.4	467	1.4	1.7			
Nov 11	450	2.0	2.1	608	3.0	3.1	466	1.1	1.4			
Dec 11	450	2.2	2.2	605	3.2	3.2	466	0.7	1.1			
Jan 12	448	0.4	1.5	591	-2.0	1.3	466	0.4	0.7			
Feb 12	450	1.2	1.3	593	-0.8	0.1	467	0.7	0.6			
Mar 12	452	1.0	0.9	611	0.6	-0.8	467	0.7	0.6			
Apr 12	455	2.1	1.4	619	3.3 (r)	1.0	468	0.9	0.8			
May 12 (p)	455	1.6	1.6	614	0.4	1.4	469	1.1	0.9			
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³			
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI			
May 10	521	4.1	5.8	536	0.4	1.9	292	1.2	4.9			
Mar 11 (r)	547	-0.1	1.0	551	-2.3	-0.4	302	-3.7	-1.4			
Apr 11 (r)	528	1.5	0.7	533	-0.7	-0.5	299	1.0	-1.4			
May 11 (r)	527	1.2	0.8	537	0.2	-1.0	299	2.6	-0.1			
Jun 11	530	2.1	1.6	544	2.4	0.6	302	3.1	2.2 (r)			
Jul 11	530	1.7	1.7	540	1.8	1.5 (r)	300	2.0	2.6			
Aug 11	530	1.1	1.7	543	2.5	2.2	299	1.2	2.1			
Sep 11	535	1.9	1.6	543	2.2	2.2	299	1.0	1.4			
Oct 11	530	1.0	1.3	540	1.8	2.1	301	2.2	1.4			
Nov 11	534	2.1	1.7	544	2.8	2.2	302	2.0	1.7			
Dec 11	531	1.3	1.5	533	2.6	2.4	303	2.2	2.1			
Jan 12	534	0.8	1.4	541	0.0	1.8	305	2.7	2.3			
Feb 12	534	2.3	1.4	543	-1.1	0.5	308	4.7	3.2			
Mar 12 (r)	544	-0.7	0.8	552	0.3	-0.3	306	1.4	2.9			
Apr 12 (r)	540	2.4	1.3	548	2.8	0.6	304	1.8	2.6			
May 12 (p)	543	2.9	1.5	555	3.3	2.1	307	2.6	2.0			

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

1. Estimates of total pay include bonuses but exclude arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

5. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (78%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (22%) ^{1,3,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
May 10	24	-2.2	3.8	35	14.2	6.7	4	18.3	-3.4
Mar 11 (r)	28	-6.2	8.3	36	2.2	11.5	3	-23.9	-10.7
Apr 11 (r)	27	13.5	2.2	34	9.3	3.9	4	4.5	-1.6
May 11 (r)	26	6.7	3.8	34	-1.3	3.2	3	-7.0	-9.4
Jun 11	30	24.9	15.0 (r)	37	28.0	11.1 (r)	4	12.3	3.0 (r)
Jul 11	31	37.2	22.5 (r)	38	31.5	18.0 (r)	6	144.0	36.3 (r)
Aug 11	29	21.6	27.8	36	23.1	27.5	4	1.1	40.1
Sep 11	27	3.7	20.1	33	2.6	18.3	4	33.4	48.3
Oct 11	27	8.0	10.8	34	7.3	10.6	3	-30.4	-1.4
Nov 11	26	5.5	5.7	33	5.2	5.0	3	-12.5	-6.0
Dec 11	24	1.9	5.2	31	1.1	4.6	4	4.1	-13.9
Jan 12	24	-12.8	-2.2	30	-10.4	-1.6	4	40.2	8.8
Feb 12	24	-7.0	-6.3	31	-5.1	-4.9	4	-21.8	3.8
Mar 12 (r)	27	-3.9	-7.9	33	-8.9	-8.2	4	41.7	14.6
Apr 12 (r)	31	16.0	1.8	38	12.6	-0.6	4	-0.6	2.6
May 12 (p)	27	2.8	4.8	34	0.0	1.0	4	15.1	17.4
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{1,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
May 10	26	-0.6	0.7	87	42.8	9.3	2	-28.1	-33.0
Mar 11 (r)	29	0.9	11.9	77	8.4	20.6	2	-59.2	-39.0
Apr 11 (r)	27	6.5	2.8	75	11.3	7.8	2	44.3	-24.5
May 11 (r)	27	2.6	3.3	82	-6.5	3.5	1	-25.7	-32.4
Jun 11	30	23.3	10.5 (r)	85	39.1	11.9 (r)	1	-40.4	-16.3 (r)
Jul 11	32	38.8	20.8 (r)	96	49.6	23.5 (r)	2	17.8	-20.0 (r)
Aug 11	30	24.7	28.8	76	13.5	33.7	2	-4.0	-13.3
Sep 11	28	4.0	21.7	74	-4.6	17.9	2	16.6	9.8
Oct 11	28	10.4	12.6	72	-1.5	2.0	1	-31.1	-7.8
Nov 11	27	4.1	6.2	72	0.0	-2.1	2	-5.9	-8.4
Dec 11	26	4.5	6.4	65	5.2	1.0	2	-6.9	-15.4
Jan 12	25	-10.3	-0.8	60	-21.4	-6.2	2	48.8	8.9
Feb 12	26	-4.1	-3.5	63	-13.0	-10.7	1	-30.7	-0.7
Mar 12 (r)	27	-5.9	-6.8	71	-7.2	-13.9	1	-16.6	-4.0
Apr 12 (r)	32	16.0	1.9	89	19.4	-0.2	1	-30.9	-26.4
May 12 (p)	28	2.6	4.0	68	-17.3	-2.2	1	6.0	-15.3
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
May 10	19	2.4	11.6	17	-2.1	5.0	17	-1.9	33.5
Mar 11 (r)	28	-7.7	1.3	26	-21.9	-0.8	21	-22.2	-16.1
Apr 11 (r)	21	13.3	-3.2	18	12.2	4.9	18	-7.1	-17.0
May 11 (r)	19	0.4	0.4	16	-4.9	-9.2	18	6.5	-10.0
Jun 11	21	37.9	15.7 (r)	20	33.8	12.8 (r)	21	39.4	10.8 (r)
Jul 11	20	0.8	11.2 (r)	15	-8.9	5.8 (r)	20	21.9	22.1 (r)
Aug 11	18	-8.0	8.2	15	-0.3	7.9	19	16.1	25.5
Sep 11	21	8.3	0.4	19	4.0	-1.5	18	13.5	17.2
Oct 11	18	-19.9	-7.1	17	49.7	14.2	19	12.6	14.0
Nov 11	20	10.0	-1.6	20	38.1	26.8	16	-2.5	7.7
Dec 11	19	-5.0	-6.0	15	8.1	31.0	19	-2.0	2.5
Jan 12	21	-11.2	-3.0	17	-6.1	11.8	20	13.5	2.9
Feb 12	21	12.7	-2.2	18	-30.1	-13.3	20	29.7	12.7
Mar 12 (r)	23	-16.7	-7.1	23	-11.1	-16.7	20	-6.5	10.3
Apr 12 (r)	22	4.0	-2.2	21	15.7	-11.1	19	3.1	6.9
May 12 (p)	23	21.6	0.6	20	20.7	5.6	21	19.1	4.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

1. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.
3. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.
4. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
May 10	424	1.2	1.6	413	0.4	0.8	461	3.4	3.6
Mar 11 (r)	433	1.8	2.1	421	1.4	1.9	470	2.7	2.5
Apr 11 (r)	433	2.2	2.1	423	2.2	1.9	469	2.2	2.4
May 11 (r)	434	2.5	2.2	424	2.7	2.1	470	1.8	2.3
Jun 11	434	2.2	2.3	423	2.2	2.4 (r)	470	2.3	2.1
Jul 11	434	1.8	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	470	1.9	2.0
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.9	471	2.2	2.1
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	473	2.0	2.0
Oct 11	437	2.0	1.8	427	2.0	1.8	474	2.0	2.1
Nov 11	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	473	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.3	1.7
Jan 12	437	1.0	1.6	428	1.3	1.9	472	0.7	1.3
Feb 12	439	1.7	1.6	430	2.0	1.9	474	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	441	1.9	1.6	431	2.3	1.9	475	1.2	1.0
Apr 12 (r)	441	1.7	1.8	431	2.0	2.1	475	1.3	1.2
May 12 (p)	442	1.8	1.8	432	2.0	2.1	476	1.4	1.3
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
May 10	409	1.1	1.4	504	2.0	2.2	456	2.4	2.6
Mar 11	418	2.1	2.5	525	3.6	4.9	463	2.5	2.4
Apr 11 (r)	419	2.7	2.5	528	4.8	4.6	462	1.9	2.1
May 11	420	2.8	2.6	532 (r)	5.4	4.6	463	1.6	2.0
Jun 11	420	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.9
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	530	3.8	4.8	463	1.7	1.8
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.1	4.1	464	2.1	2.0
Sep 11	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4	466	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.8	3.4	465	1.5	1.8
Nov 11	424	2.0	2.0	536	3.4	3.5	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11	425	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.6	464	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	423	1.1	1.8	536	1.4	2.8	464	0.3	0.7
Feb 12	425	1.8	1.7	541	2.9	2.6	466	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	426	2.0	1.6	543	3.4	2.6	467	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	426	1.6 (r)	1.8	542	2.8	3.0	467	1.0	0.8
May 12 (p)	427	1.6	1.7	543	2.0	2.7	468	1.0	0.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
May 10	502	4.2	4.7	515	0.4	1.0	275	1.3	1.9
Mar 11	507	0.7 (r)	1.1	527	0.5	0.3	278	-0.1	0.5
Apr 11	506	1.0 (r)	0.9	516	-1.2	-0.1	281	1.7	0.6
May 11 (r)	507	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	281	2.3	1.3
Jun 11	509	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.0	1.7 (r)
Jul 11	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.9	1.4
Aug 11	511	1.3	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.6	0.8
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.5	0.7
Oct 11	512	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	0.9
Nov 11	513	1.9	1.7	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11	513	1.6	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.3
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.5	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517 (r)	1.9	1.6	536	1.7	0.7	286	2.6	2.5
Apr 12 (r)	518	2.3	2.0	528	2.3	1.4	286	1.7	2.4
May 12 (p)	520	2.4	2.2	534	3.0	2.3	286	1.6	2.0

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.

2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.

3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.

4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

5. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
Indices (2009=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q1	101.3	101.6	101.8	102.1	100.8	104.3	102.9	101.0	101.4
2010 Q2	101.6	101.6	101.3	101.7	97.5	106.1	104.0	100.3	100.4
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.0	96.8	107.6	105.6	100.2	100.5
2010 Q4	101.4	101.6	101.3	101.7	96.5	108.0	105.3	100.1	100.2
2011 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.2	97.2	109.2	105.7	100.0	100.7
2011 Q2	101.5	101.6	103.1	101.8	95.1	110.6	109.5	100.1	101.8
2011 Q3	102.8	102.8	103.3	102.0	94.9	111.5	111.1	101.5	102.3
2011 Q4	102.3	102.4	102.6	103.2	95.2	111.1	110.6	101.1	101.2
2012 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.3	104.6	97.2	109.9	107.7	100.8	100.8
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q1	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.8	-0.1	6.4	3.8	1.8	1.9
2010 Q2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	-1.9	5.7	4.3	0.4	0.9
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	-3.0	7.5	4.9	0.0	-0.3
2010 Q4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	-3.5	6.3	4.8	-0.6	0.0
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-3.6	4.7	2.7	-1.0	-0.7
2011 Q2	-0.1	0.0	1.8	0.1	-2.5	4.2	5.3	-0.2	1.4
2011 Q3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	-2.0	3.6	5.2	1.3	1.8
2011 Q4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	-1.3	2.9	5.0	1.0	1.0
2012 Q1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	3.4	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.1
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q1	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	2.7	2.4	0.3	1.2
2010 Q2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-3.3	1.7	1.1	-0.7	-1.0
2010 Q3	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.4	1.5	-0.1	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.5
2011 Q2	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.6	-2.2	1.3	3.6	0.1	1.1
2011 Q3	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.5
2011 Q4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1
2012 Q1	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	1.4	2.1	-1.1	-2.6	-0.3	-0.4

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/productivity/labour-productivity/index.html>

2. The manufacturing and services series are as defined by Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007).

Source: Office for National Statistics

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for March to May 2012

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,280	74.8	1,140	66.5	140	10.9	421	25.2
North West	3,470	76.5	3,140	69.0	331	9.5	1,041	23.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,693	76.3	2,431	68.7	262	9.7	814	23.7
East Midlands	2,315	78.2	2,123	71.6	193	8.3	626	21.8
West Midlands	2,661	75.0	2,433	68.4	228	8.6	860	25.0
East of England	3,065	80.4	2,862	75.0	203	6.6	721	19.6
London	4,265	75.1	3,883	68.3	381	8.9	1,387	24.9
South East	4,469	80.0	4,188	74.8	281	6.3	1,081	20.0
South West	2,679	78.3	2,521	73.5	158	5.9	709	21.7
England	26,898	77.3	24,721	70.9	2,177	8.1	7,659	22.7
Wales	1,469	75.0	1,336	68.1	133	9.0	474	25.0
Scotland	2,708	77.7	2,493	71.4	215	8.0	759	22.3
Great Britain	31,076	77.2	28,550	70.8	2,525	8.1	8,891	22.8
Northern Ireland	862	72.7	803	67.6	59	6.9	316	27.3
United Kingdom	31,938	77.1	29,354	70.7	2,584	8.1	9,207	22.9

Change on quarter (change since December 2011 to February 2012)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	0	-0.2	3	0.0	-4	-0.3	2	0.2
North West	70	1.4	64	1.3	6	0.0	-65	-1.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	19	0.3	6	0.0	13	0.4	-10	-0.3
East Midlands	9	0.2	6	0.0	3	0.1	-5	-0.2
West Midlands	-10	-0.5	2	-0.2	-11	-0.4	17	0.5
East of England	12	0.4	11	0.3	1	0.0	-13	-0.4
London	11	-0.1	61	0.8	-50	-1.2	11	0.1
South East	0	0.1	1	0.0	0	0.0	-3	-0.1
South West	6	0.0	27	0.6	-21	-0.8	-1	0.0
England	118	0.2	181	0.4	-63	-0.3	-66	-0.2
Wales	-7	-0.1	-9	-0.2	2	0.2	2	0.1
Scotland	5	0.0	9	0.1	-4	-0.2	0	0.0
Great Britain	115	0.2	181	0.3	-66	-0.2	-64	-0.2
Northern Ireland	1	-0.3	0	-0.3	1	0.1	3	0.3
United Kingdom	116	0.2	181	0.3	-65	-0.2	-61	-0.2

Change on year (change since March to May 2011)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	25	1.7	7	0.7	17	1.2	-30	-1.7
North West	58	1.5	19	0.6	38	1.0	-69	-1.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	63	1.4	29	0.4	34	1.1	-47	-1.4
East Midlands	-14	-0.2	-23	-0.6	9	0.4	5	0.2
West Midlands	4	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1	-3	0.0
East of England	5	-0.1	1	-0.2	4	0.1	6	0.1
London	17	-0.6	33	-0.2	-16	-0.4	48	0.6
South East	33	0.6	4	0.1	29	0.6	-31	-0.6
South West	3	-0.1	14	0.2	-12	-0.4	4	0.1
England	193	0.4	87	0.1	107	0.3	-118	-0.4
Wales	10	0.4	-7	-0.4	17	1.1	-9	-0.4
Scotland	5	0.0	-5	-0.3	10	0.4	-2	0.0
Great Britain	208	0.4	74	0.0	134	0.4	-130	-0.4
Northern Ireland	-2	-0.6	0	-0.5	-2	-0.2	8	0.6
United Kingdom	207	0.3	75	0.0	132	0.4	-121	-0.3

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

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.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Workforce jobs ² (March 2012)		Claimant count ³ (June 2012)				
	Total	Level	Total		Men		Women
		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,169	94.2	7.7	65.0	9.9	29.2	5.2
North West	3,304	202.6	5.8	138.7	7.4	63.9	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,520	166.7	6.4	114.2	8.1	52.5	4.3
East Midlands	2,232	110.3	4.8	73.5	6.0	36.8	3.5
West Midlands	2,643	166.7	6.1	111.7	7.7	55.0	4.3
East of England	2,898	116.2	3.9	75.9	4.7	40.3	3.0
London	5,053	227.6	4.5	139.0	5.1	88.6	3.8
South East	4,490	142.1	3.1	94.4	3.9	47.7	2.3
South West	2,707	90.7	3.3	61.4	4.1	29.3	2.4
England	27,015	1317.1	4.8	873.8	5.9	443.3	3.5
Wales	1,398	80.1	5.6	55.2	7.2	24.9	3.7
Scotland	2,638	144.1	5.2	100.0	6.9	44.1	3.4
Great Britain	31,051	1541.3	4.8	1029.0	6.0	512.3	3.5
Northern Ireland	810	62.9	6.9	44.5	9.0	18.4	4.4
United Kingdom	31,885	1604.2	4.9	1073.5	6.1	530.7	3.5

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on December 2011)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on May 2012)				
	Total	Level	Total		Men		Women
		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	17	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1
North West	-33	1.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	1.4	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	8	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.1
East Midlands	28	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
West Midlands	33	1.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.1
East of England	37	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0
London	95	-0.2	0.0	-1.1	0.0	0.9	0.0
South East	89	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.0	0.0
South West	29	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
England	302	4.2	0.0	-2.3	0.0	6.5	0.1
Wales	15	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1
Scotland	51	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.1
Great Britain	368	5.7	0.0	-2.1	0.0	7.8	0.1
Northern Ireland	-10	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	357	6.1	0.0	-1.9	0.0	8.0	0.1

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1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.
3. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
4. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 2 July 2012 (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	Jan-Mar 12	71.4	0.3	Austria	ZXDS	May 12	4.1	0.2
Belgium	YXSO	Jan-Mar 12	61.5	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI	May 12	7.2	0.0
Bulgaria	A495	Jan-Mar 12	56.9	-0.4	Bulgaria	A492	May 12	12.2	0.0
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 12	64.7	-4.1	Cyprus	A4AN	May 12	10.8	0.1
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jan-Mar 12	65.6	0.6	Czech Republic	A4AO	May 12	6.7	0.0
Denmark	YXSP	Jan-Mar 12	72.3	-0.3	Denmark	ZXDJ	May 12	7.8	0.1
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 12	66.0	2.8	Estonia	A4AP	2012 Q1	10.9	-0.7
Finland	YXSQ	Jan-Mar 12	67.9	0.8	Finland	ZXDU	May 12	7.6	0.1
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 12	63.4	0.0	France	ZXDN	May 12	10.1	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Jan-Mar 12	72.1	0.6	Germany	ZXDK	May 12	5.6	0.0
Greece	YXST	Jan-Mar 12	52.3	-4.6	Greece	ZXDL	Mar 12	21.9	0.5
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 12	55.7	1.1	Hungary	A4AQ	May 12	10.9	0.2
Ireland	YXSU	Jan-Mar 12	58.6	-0.3	Ireland	ZXDO	May 12	14.6	0.0
Italy	YXSV	Jan-Mar 12	56.5	-0.3	Italy	ZXDP	May 12	10.1	-0.1
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 12	61.2	1.0	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q1	15.3	0.0
Lithuania	A4AH	Jan-Mar 12	61.2	2.1	Lithuania	A4AS	May 12	13.7	-0.1
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jan-Mar 12	64.6	-1.1	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	May 12	5.4	0.1
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 12	58.6	1.2	Malta	A4AT	May 12	6.0	0.2
Netherlands	YXSX	Jan-Mar 12	74.9	0.5	Netherlands	ZXDR	May 12	5.1	-0.1
Poland	A4AJ	Jan-Mar 12	59.2	0.3	Poland	A4AU	May 12	9.9	0.0
Portugal	YXSY	Jan-Mar 12	62.2	-2.4	Portugal	ZXDT	May 12	15.2	0.0
Romania	A494	Jan-Mar 12	58.0	0.0	Romania	A48Z	May 12	7.7	0.3
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jan-Mar 12	59.6	0.6	Slovak Republic	A4AV	May 12	13.6	0.0
Slovenia	A4AL	Jan-Mar 12	64.0	0.3	Slovenia	A4AW	May 12	8.2	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jan-Mar 12	55.7	-2.0	Spain	ZXDM	May 12	24.6	0.3
Sweden	YXTA	Jan-Mar 12	73.0	0.3	Sweden	ZXDV	May 12	7.8	0.4
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Oct-Dec 11	69.6	-0.1	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Mar 12	8.1	0.0
Total EU⁵	A496	Oct-Dec 11	64.3	0.1	Total EU⁵	A493	May 12	10.3	0.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jan-Mar 12	63.5	-0.3	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	May 12	11.1	0.1
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Apr-Jun 12	72.7	0.2	Canada	ZXDZ	Jun 12	7.2	-0.1
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Jan-Mar 12	69.8	0.2	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	May 12	4.4	-0.2
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Mar-May 12	70.7	0.0	United Kingdom ⁴	MG SX	Mar-May 12	8.1	-0.2
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Apr-Jun 12	67.0	0.5	United States	ZXDX	Jun 12	8.2	0.0

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 population aged 16-64.

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

6. The Japanese employment rate from January-March 2011 to July-September 2011 and the unemployment rate between March and August 2011 exclude those regions of Japan affected by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

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 ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2010 May	13	4	9	9	6	3	9
2011 May	11	2	9	21	15	6	2
Jun	272	262	10	31	21	10	310
Jul	5	4	1	15	9	6	4
Aug	5	3	2	12	6	6	4
Sep	7	4	3	20	10	10	6
Oct	11	10	1	14	8	6	12
Nov	997	963	34	9	6	3	1141
Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012 Jan	21	14	7	11	6	5	18
Feb	5	0	5	10	1	9	2
Mar	29	24	5	11	6	5	29
Apr (r)	6	5	1	11	7	4	3
May (p)	112	106	6	20	11	9	126
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
May 11	153	78	75	115	71	44	76
May 12 (p)	1,476	1,397	79	139	77	62	1,649

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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.

4. These series exclude disputes which do not result in a stoppage of work, those involving fewer than ten workers or lasting less than one day unless the total number of working days lost in the dispute is 100 or more.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Apr-Jun 2010	485	67	61	61	87	209
Apr-Jun 2011	459 (r)	71	56	56	91	186
May-Jul 2011	457	69	54	56	91	188
Jun-Aug 2011	460	70	54	56	92	187
Jul-Sep 2011	460	69	58	57	91	186
Aug-Oct 2011	465	69	57	59	90	190
Sep-Nov 2011	461	65	59	59	89	189
Oct-Dec 2011	461	69	59	59	86	188
Nov-Jan 2012	464	75	61	59	87	183
Dec-Feb 2012	464	73	61	59	86	186
Jan-Mar 2012 (r)	461	70	60	58	86	188
Feb-Apr 2012 (r)	462	66	61	59	87	189
Mar-May 2012 (r)	467	66	60	61	88	192
Apr-Jun 2012 (p)	471	65	61	63	89	194
Change on quarter *	10	-6	2	5	3	6
Change % *	2.2	-7.9	2.5	8.8	3.8	3.1
Change on year	12	-7	5	7	-2	8
Change %	2.6	-9.4	9.3	13.1	-1.8	4.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Mar-May 2010	478	2,475	5.2
Mar-May 2011	459	2,452	5.3
Jun-Aug 2011	460	2,566	5.6
Sep-Nov 2011	461	2,685	5.8
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2,650	5.7
Mar-May 2012 (r)	467 (r)	2,584	5.5
Change on quarter	3	-65	-0.2
Change %	0.7	-2.5	
Change on year	9	132	0.2
Change %	1.9	5.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Unemployment estimates are produced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) and are always one period behind the ONS Vacancy Survey estimates. This table therefore shows estimates for the same periods as shown in table 1 (which shows LFS estimates).

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Apr-Jun 2010	485	1	30	3	1	10	95	19	47	26
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	459	2	38	3	1	10	93	21	44	31
May-Jul 2011	457	2	36	3	2	10	93	21	44	31
Jun-Aug 2011	460	2	36	3	1	10	90	21	44	31
Jul-Sep 2011	460	2	36	3	2	11	91	19	43	31
Aug-Oct 2011	465	2	37	3	1	10	92	21	43	30
Sep-Nov 2011	461	2	37	3	2	10	92	19	44	30
Oct-Dec 2011	461	2	39	3	2	9	90	20	45	31
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	89	17	47	32
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	45	30
Jan-Mar 2012 (r)	461	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	44	30
Feb-Apr 2012 (r)	462	2	40	3	1	13	90	20	43	32
Mar-May 2012	467 (r)	2	38	3	1	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012 (p)	471	2	38	3	2	14	93	19	45	30
Change on quarter *	10	0	-3	1	0	2	3	0	1	-1
Change % *	2.2	5.6	-7.2	21.4	0.0	21.2	3.7	-2.0	1.4	-2.0
Change on year	12	0	-1	1	0	3	1	-2	0	-1
Change %	2.6	18.8	-2.1	17.2	23.1	31.7	0.9	-8.1	0.7	-3.6

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Apr-Jun 2010	1.8	2.0	1.3	2.5	0.8	0.9	2.2	1.6	2.6	2.6
Apr-Jun 2011	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.3	0.7	0.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.1
May-Jul 2011	1.7	2.9	1.5	2.2	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.0
Jun-Aug 2011	1.7	2.9	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.1
Jul-Sep 2011	1.7	3.1	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	3.0
Aug-Oct 2011	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.5	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.9
Sep-Nov 2011	1.7	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.9
Oct-Dec 2011	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.1
Nov-Jan 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Jan-Mar 2012	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.2 (r)	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2012	1.7	3.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1 (r)	1.6	2.3	3.1
Mar-May 2012 (r)	1.8	3.5	1.6	2.7	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.1
Apr-Jun 2012 (p)	1.8	3.5	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Change on year	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Apr-Jun 2010	31	7	37	31	12	48	62	12	13	438
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	28	4	45	30	9	29	52	10	9	405
May-Jul 2011	27	4	42	33	9	30	50	12	9	405
Jun-Aug 2011	26	4	45	33	9	30	52	13	10	408
Jul-Sep 2011	26	5	45	32	8	30	52	14	11	407
Aug-Oct 2011	26	5	47	31	9	31	54	14	9	411
Sep-Nov 2011	25	6	44	32	9	31	54	12	9	407
Oct-Dec 2011	24	6	46	33	9	31	55	10	8	406
Nov-Jan 2012	23	6	48	32	10	32	55	8	10	406
Dec-Feb 2012	22	5	46	31	9	32	54	9	12	405
Jan-Mar 2012 (r)	22	5	45	31	9	33	54	9	11	403
Feb-Apr 2012 (r)	22	5	42	31	10	33	55	11	10	403
Mar-May 2012 (r)	22	7	44	30	10	34	56	12	8	409
Apr-Jun 2012 (p)	22	8	42	31	10	34	57	13	9	413
Change on quarter *	0	3	-3	0	0	1	3	3	-1	10
Change % *	1.4	48.1	-6.6	0.6	3.2	3.3	5.6	36.6	-10.5	2.4
Change on year	-6	4	-3	1	1	5	5	3	1	8
Change %	-21.1	83.3	-6.0	2.6	5.5	18.4	10.0	29.6	5.6	2.0

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Apr-Jun 2010	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.9
Apr-Jun 2011	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.4	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8
May-Jul 2011	2.6	1.3	2.2	1.6	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2011	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.8
Aug-Oct 2011	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.8
Sep-Nov 2011	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8
Oct-Dec 2011	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
Nov-Jan 2012	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8
Dec-Feb 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.8
Jan-Mar 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
Feb-Apr 2012	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Mar-May 2012	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4 (r)	1.8
Apr-Jun 2012 (p)	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.6	1.8
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.0
Change on year	-0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

2. Not seasonally adjusted. These series do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Mar-May 2010	159	6.4	109	8.7	50	4.1
Mar-May 2011	144	5.7	83	6.5	61	5.0
Jun-Aug 2011	150	6.0	86	6.7	64	5.2
Sep-Nov 2011	164	6.6	86	6.8	78	6.4
Dec-Feb 2012	174	7.0	110	8.7	64	5.3
Mar-May 2012	147	5.9	87	6.9	60	4.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-27	-1.1	-23	-1.8	-4	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-15.5		-20.7		-6.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	4	0.2	5	0.4	-1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.5		5.7		-1.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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.
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 of people aged 16 and over), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Jan-Mar 2010	176	27	29	32	29	10	24	11	114		
Jan-Mar 2011	123	13	17	24	18	*	21	16	91		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110		
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
Jan-Mar 2012	172	28	22	30	29	10	20	20	114		
<i>Change on year</i>	49	16	5	6	10	*	-1	4	23		
<i>Change %</i>	40.1	122.5	28.2	25.5	55.1	*	-5.4	24.5	25.2		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.
2. The total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. See footnote 2 at Table 23.
3. Includes both public and private sectors.
4. Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
Feb 10	5,098.3	1,600.2	2,614.8	692.0	191.4
May 10	4,931.4	1,447.0	2,613.1	679.2	192.2
Aug 10	4,867.3	1,397.0	2,606.6	672.4	191.4
Nov 10	4,783.2	1,356.4	2,586.4	648.3	192.0
Feb 11	4,861.9	1,477.7	2,578.7	613.8	191.8
May 11	4,799.1	1,446.3	2,570.2	595.4	187.2
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
Nov 11	4,831.5	1,499.4	2,575.6	581.6	174.9
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>142.9</i>	<i>-10.8</i>	<i>-66.7</i>	<i>-17.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-10.3</i>	<i>-8.9</i>

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Proportions (%) ^{8,9}	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Nov 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Feb 10	13.0	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
May 10	12.6	3.7	6.7	1.7	0.5
Aug 10	12.4	3.6	6.7	1.7	0.5
Nov 10	12.2	3.5	6.6	1.7	0.5
Feb 11	12.4	3.8	6.6	1.6	0.5
May 11	12.2	3.7	6.6	1.5	0.5
Aug 11	12.4	3.9	6.6	1.5	0.5
Nov 11	12.3	3.8	6.6	1.5	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)

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1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing all claimants. 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). 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. This series includes claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.

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. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged 16 to 64 for both men and women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010. Movements in the time series over this period will partly reflect these changing eligibility criteria.

9. The jobseekers proportions shown in this table are different from the non seasonally adjusted claimant count rate shown at Table 10 as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.