

Labour Market Statistics, October 2011



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For June to August 2011:

- The employment rate was 70.4 per cent and there were 29.10 million employed people.
- The unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent and there were 2.57 million unemployed people.
- The inactivity rate was 23.3 per cent. There were 9.35 million inactive people aged from 16 to 64.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 2.8 per cent on a year earlier.
- Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier.

About this release

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 October 2011

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The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to August 2011 was 70.4 per cent, down 0.3 percentage points on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over fell by 178,000 on the quarter and by 47,000 on the year to reach 29.10 million. This is the largest quarterly fall in the number of people in employment since the three months to July 2009. The number of people working part-time fell by 175,000 over the quarter to reach 7.78 million. This is the largest quarterly fall in the number of part-time workers since comparable records began in 1992. The number of full-time workers fell by 2,000 on the quarter to reach 21.32 million. The number of people aged from 16 to 24 in employment fell by 78,000 on the quarter to reach 3.67

million. The number of people aged 65 and over in employment fell by 74,000 on the quarter to reach 822,000.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to August 2011 was 8.1 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.4 on the quarter. The last time the unemployment rate was higher was in the three months to July 1996. The total **number of unemployed people** increased by 114,000 over the quarter (the largest quarterly increase since the three months to July 2009) to reach 2.57 million. The number of unemployed people has not been higher since the three months to October 1994. The unemployment rate for people aged from 16 to 24 increased by 1.6 percentage points over the quarter to reach 21.3 per cent of the economically active population for that age group. The number of unemployed people aged from 16 to 24 increased by 74,000 over the quarter to reach 991,000; this figure includes 269,000 people in full-time education who were looking for part-time work. The unemployment level and rate for people aged from 16 to 24 are the highest since comparable records began in 1992.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to August 2011 was 23.3 per cent, virtually unchanged on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 rose by 26,000 over the quarter to reach 9.35 million.

There were 1.60 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA) in September 2011. This is up 17,500 on August, but the number of people claiming JSA for up to six months fell by 9,100 between August and September to reach 995,700.

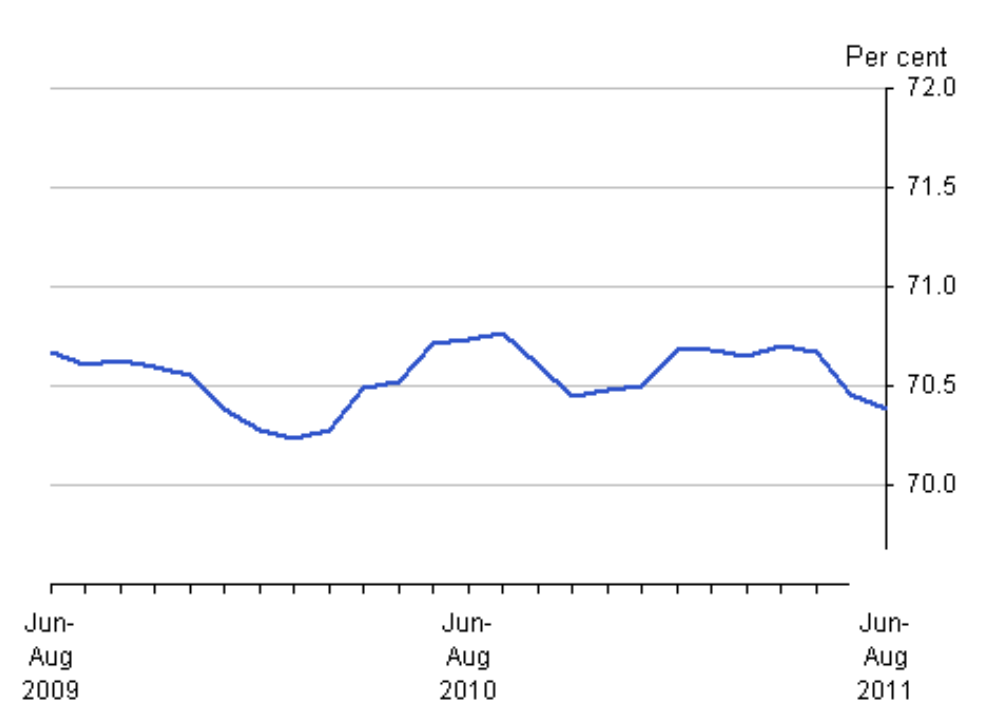
In the three months to August 2011, 150,000 people had become **redundant** in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 6,000 over the quarter.

The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) fell by 0.1 percentage point between the three months to July 2011 and the three months to August to reach 2.8 per cent. The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) fell by 0.3 percentage points to reach 1.8 per cent in the three months to August.

A [summary of key statistics \(41.9 Kb Pdf\)](#) is available on the website.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in employment 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 \(35.3 Kb Pdf\)](#) on 14 September 2011. The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.4 per cent in the three months to August 2011, down 0.3 percentage points on the three months to May 2011 and 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 75.4 per cent, down 0.6 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.4 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.10 million in the three months to August 2011, down 178,000 from the three months to May 2011 and down 47,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.32 million in the three months to August 2011, down 2,000 from the three months to May 2011. Of this total, 13.62 million were men and 7.70 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.78 million in the three months to August 2011, down 175,000 from the three months to May 2011. Of this total, 1.96 million were men and 5.82 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 6.04 million in June 2011, down 111,000 from March 2011. The estimate for March 2011 includes 15,000 people employed on a temporary basis in connection with the 2011 Census, but there were only 1,000 people employed in these temporary jobs in June 2011. Excluding people employed in temporary Census posts, the fall in public sector employment between March and June 2011 was 97,000. The number of people in private sector employment in June 2011 was 23.13 million, up 41,000 from March 2011.

Employment by country of birth and nationality (not seasonally adjusted)

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.

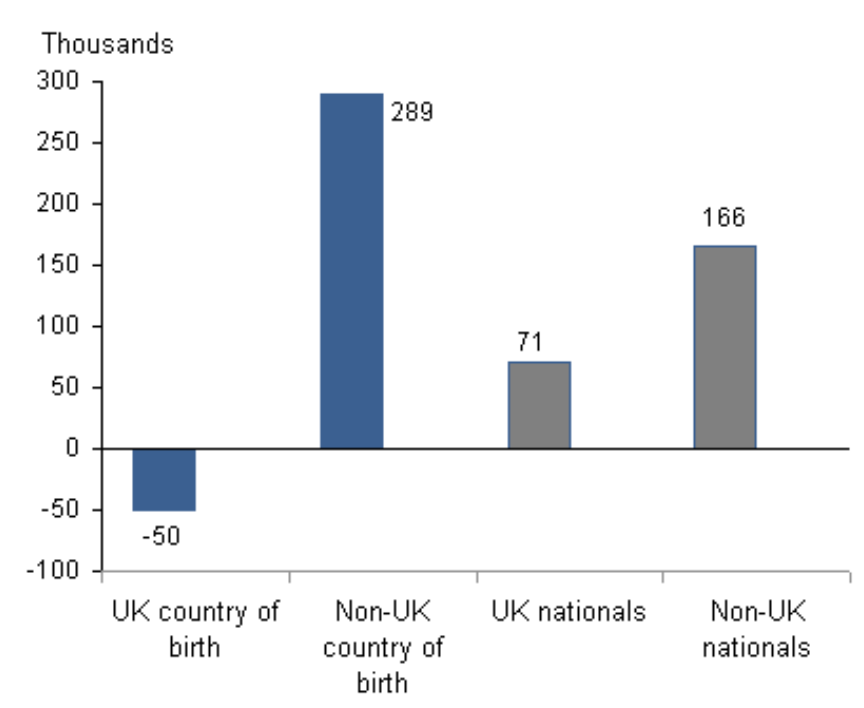
The number of UK born people in employment was 25.00 million in the three months to June 2011, down 50,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.15 million, up 289,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.0 per cent in the three months to June 2011, up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.2 per cent, up 0.7 percentage points on a year earlier.

The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.57 million in the three months to June 2011, up 71,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.58 million, up 166,000 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 June 2011, up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK nationals was 67.6 per cent, up 0.8 percentage points on a year earlier.

Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

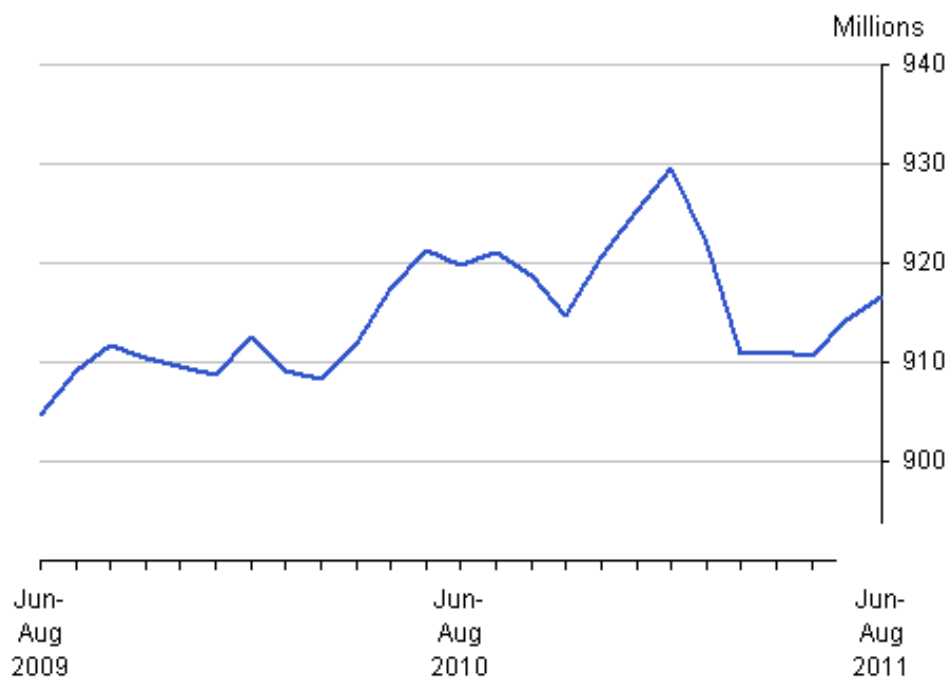
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 916.5 million in the three months to August 2011, up 5.5 million from the three months to May 2011. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to August 2011 were 31.5, up 0.4 from the three months to May 2011.

Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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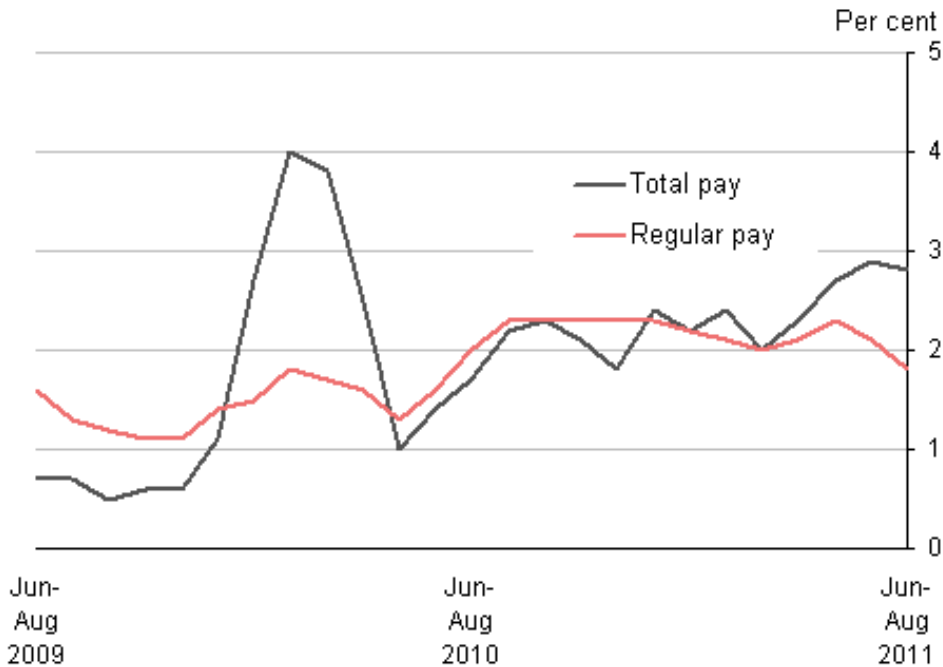
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Earnings

Earnings measures the money received in return for work done, gross of tax. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. Average total pay (including bonuses) was £463 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 total pay rose by 2.8 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.1 from the three months to July. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £435 per week in August 2011. In the three months to

August 2011 regular pay rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.3 from the three months to July.

GB whole economy average earnings annual growth rates, 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 £458 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 total pay in the private sector rose by 3.0 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £424 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **public sector** was £476 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 total pay in the public sector rose by 2.4 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £467 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £470 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £464 per week in August 2011. In the three months to August 2011 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Labour productivity

Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of output and employment while unit labour costs is the ratio of total labour costs to output. Whole economy output per worker was unchanged between the first and second quarters of 2011. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 0.3 per cent between the first two quarters of 2011.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

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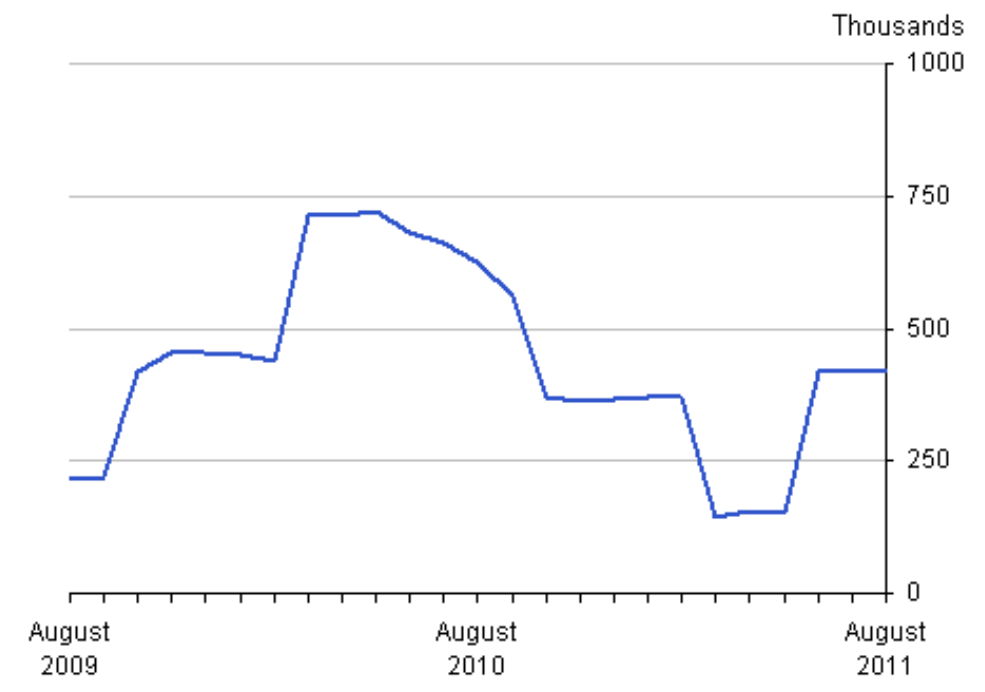
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

Labour disputes measures disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In August 2011, there were 4,000 working days lost from ten stoppages. In the twelve months to August 2011, there were 423,000 working days lost from 119 stoppages.

Working days lost cumulative 12 month totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

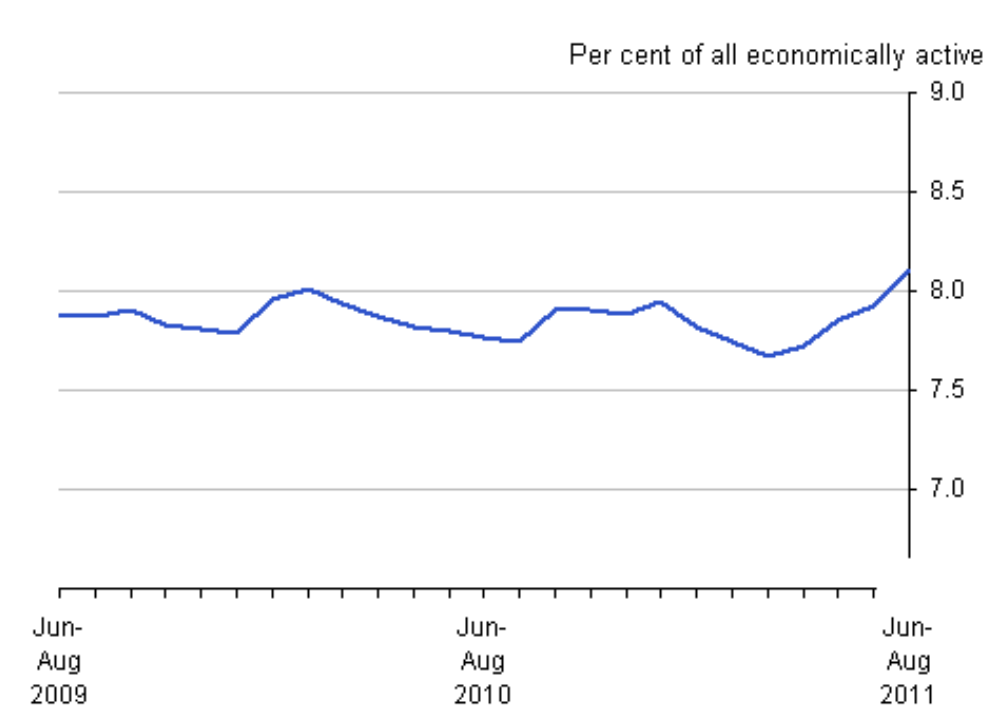
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. The unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent in the three months to August 2011, up 0.4 percentage points from the three months to May 2011 and up 0.3 percentage points from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the percentage of all economically active people in the relevant population group.

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.57 million in the three months to August 2011, up 114,000 from the three months to May 2011 and up 113,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.50 million in the three months to August 2011, up 71,000 from the three months to May 2011. The number of unemployed women was 1.07 million in the three months to August 2011, up 44,000 from the three months to May 2011. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 867,000 in the three months to August 2011, up 60,000 from the three months to May 2011. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 423,000 in the three months to August 2011, up 40,000 from the three months to May 2011.

Youth unemployment

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.3 per cent of the economically active population for that age group in the three months to August 2011, up 1.6 percentage points from the three months to May 2011. There were 991,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to August 2011, up 74,000 from the three months to May 2011.

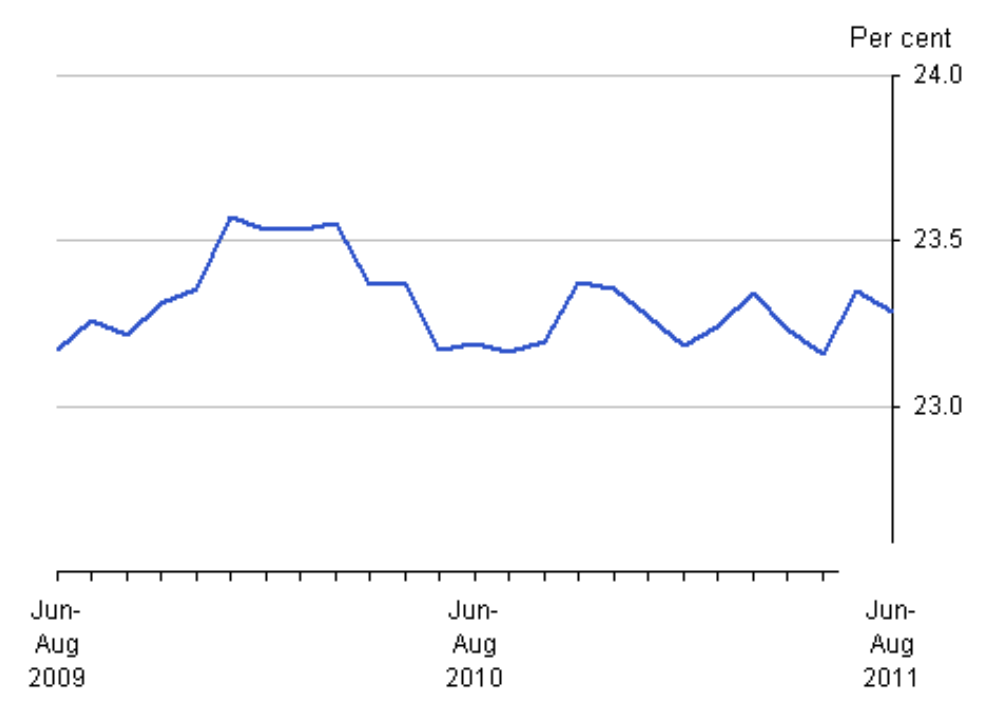
The number of unemployed 16 to 17 year olds increased by 3,000 on the quarter to reach 205,000 and the number of unemployed 18 to 24 year olds rose by 70,000 on the quarter to reach 785,000.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they are looking for employment and are available to work. Excluding people in full-time education, there were 721,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to August 2011, up 78,000 from the three months to May 2011. The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education was 20.2 per cent of the economically active population, up 2.0 percentage points from the three months to May 2011.

Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are people who are not in work but who do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work and/or they are unable to start work. The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.3 per cent in the three months to August 2011, virtually unchanged on the three months to May 2011 but up 0.1 percentage point from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 rose by 26,000 over the quarter and by 75,000 over the year, to reach 9.35 million in the three months to August 2011.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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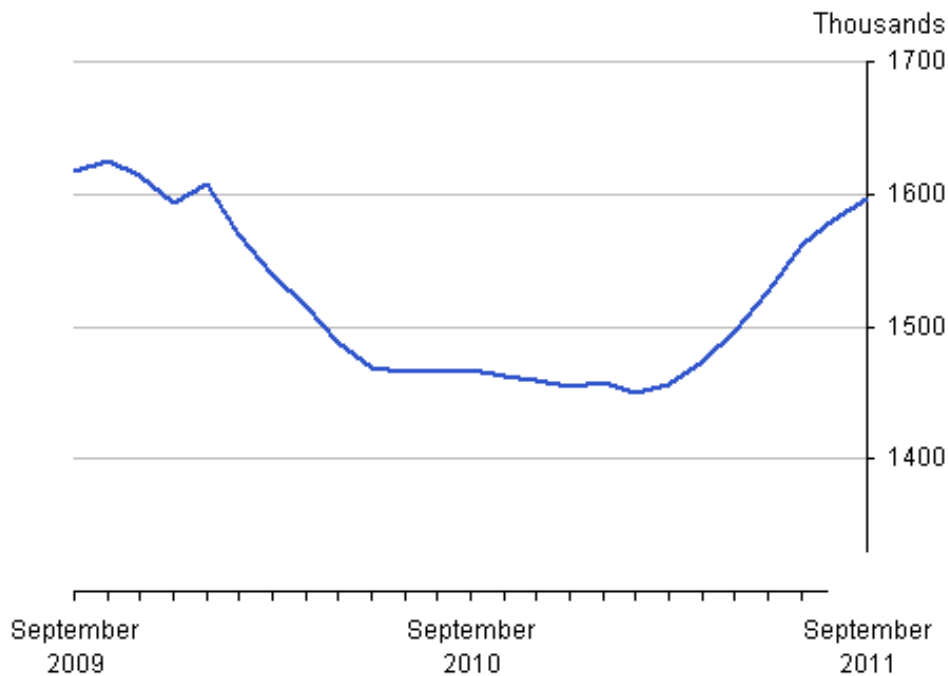
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Claimant Count

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 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 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. From April 2011, the Dept. for Work and Pensions has been re-assessing 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 the claimant count so far is likely to have been small.

The claimant count in September 2011 was 1.60 million, up 17,500 on the previous month and up 129,200 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous month and up 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available in an [article on the website](#).

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

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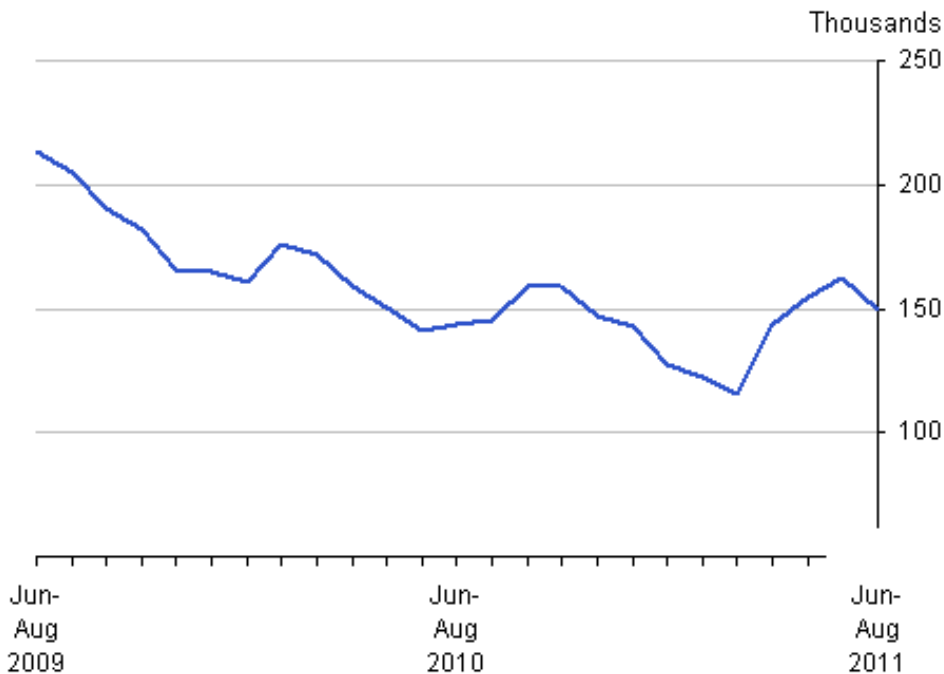
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Redundancies

Redundancies measures the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to August 2011, 150,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 6,000 from the three months to May 2011 and from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.0 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 from both the previous quarter and a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



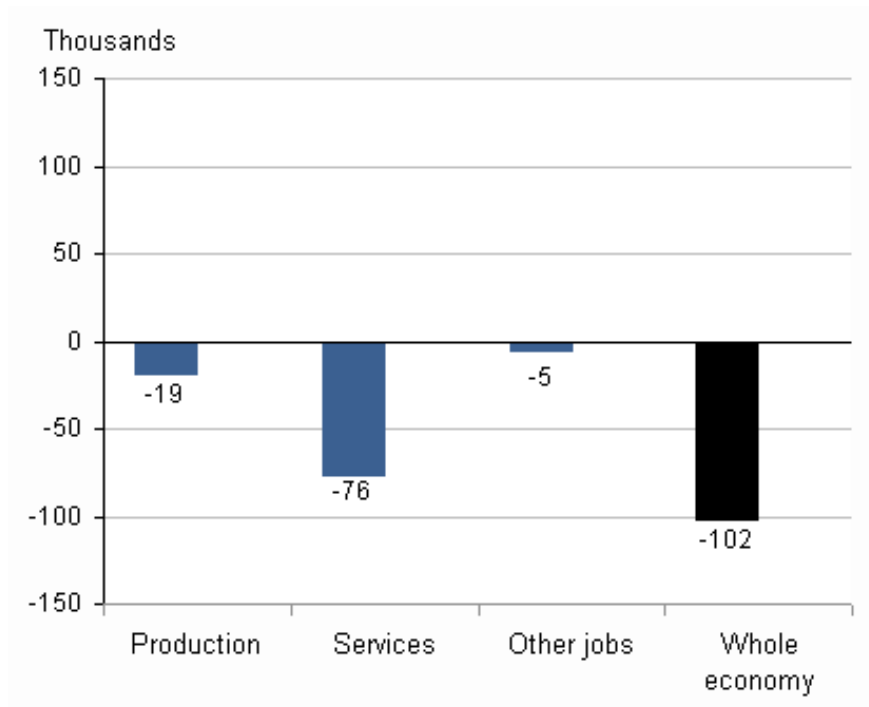
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Jobs

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 \(35.3 Kb Pdf\)](#) on 14 September 2011. There were 31.16 million workforce jobs in June 2011, down 102,000 over the quarter and down 41,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was public administration, etc which decreased by 44,000 to reach 1.66 million.

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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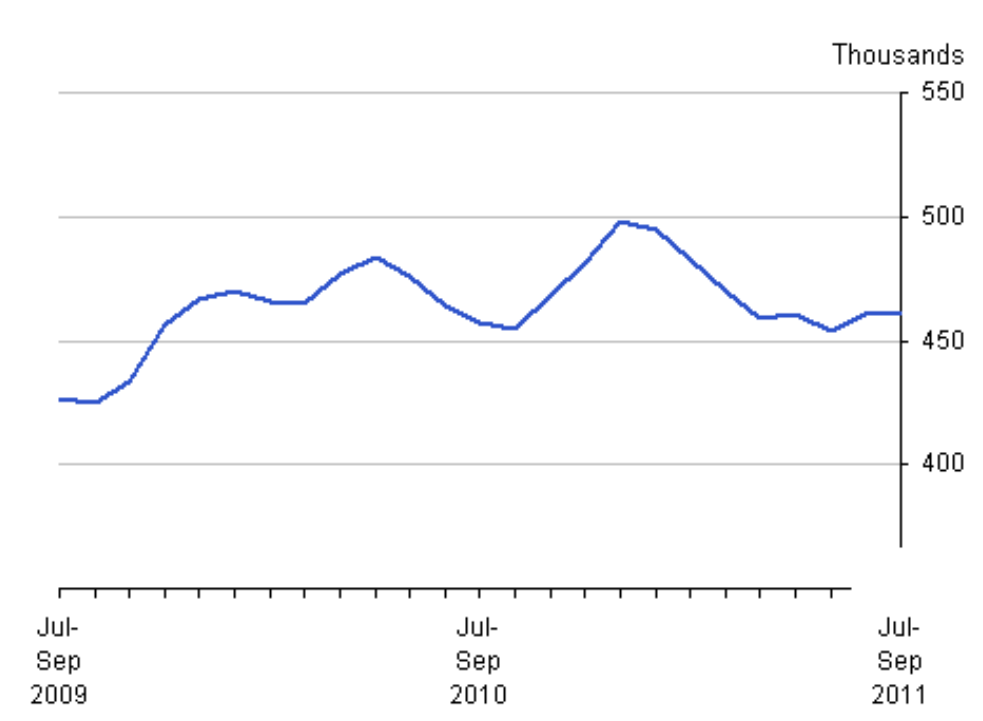
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 462,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2011, up 1,000 on the three months to June 2011 and up 5,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to September 2011, virtually unchanged on both the previous quarter and the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

[Data table A01 \(2.5 Mb ZIP\)](#) is a multi-worksheet spreadsheet, in a printer-friendly format, containing 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. The [Index of Data tables](#) lists all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets. These spreadsheets can be accessed from hyperlinks within this index.

Background notes

1. This month's Statistical Bulletin

The Productivity tables, published at Worksheet 17 of [Table A01 \(2.5 Mb ZIP\)](#) and at [Table PROD01 \(82 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), have been improved in this month's release. These tables now provide an industrial breakdown following the latest internationally agreed industrial classification (SIC 2007). Previously the industrial classification followed SIC 2003. This improvement brings the Productivity tables into line with the Labour Force Survey, Workforce Jobs and Vacancies tables. A further improvement to the tables has been implemented with the introduction of estimates for whole economy unit labour costs to replace whole economy unit wage costs.

2. Next month's Statistical Bulletin

In next month's Bulletin, there will be revisions to the seasonally adjusted Average Weekly Earnings estimates going back to the start of the series in 2000 as a result of the annual review of the seasonal adjustment process.

3. Regional and local area labour market statistics

Regional and local area labour market statistics are available from the [Regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletin](#) and the associated data tables and from the [NOMIS® website](#).

4. Labour market statistics videos and short stories

A number of videos relating to labour market statistics are available on the [ONS You Tube channel](#). A number of stories relating to labour market statistics are available from [NOMIS®](#).

5. Revisions

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 \(353.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.27 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(294 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.28 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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).

6. Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(47.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) 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 variability of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95 per cent confidence interval) 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 April)

7. 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.

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SUMMARY

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

	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
Jun-Aug 2009	49,457	39,798	28,881	70.7	2,472	7.9	9,221	23.2
Jun-Aug 2010	49,849	40,016	29,149	70.7	2,453	7.8	9,279	23.2
Sep-Nov 2010	49,941	40,059	29,092	70.4	2,495	7.9	9,364	23.4
Dec-Feb 2011	50,033	40,103	29,229	70.7	2,478	7.8	9,297	23.2
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	31	-178	-0.3	114	0.4	26	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.6		4.7		0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	369	162	-47	-0.3	113	0.3	75	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	-0.2		4.6		0.8	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2009	24,112	19,805	15,426	75.6	1,538	9.1	3,308	16.7
Jun-Aug 2010	24,327	19,919	15,614	75.8	1,439	8.4	3,386	17.0
Sep-Nov 2010	24,377	19,942	15,605	75.6	1,474	8.6	3,400	17.1
Dec-Feb 2011	24,428	19,965	15,663	75.9	1,442	8.4	3,389	17.0
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	51	18	-134	-0.6	71	0.4	48	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.9		4.9		1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	204	88	-36	-0.5	58	0.3	57	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.4	-0.2		4.1		1.7	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2009	25,345	19,993	13,456	65.8	934	6.5	5,913	29.6
Jun-Aug 2010	25,523	20,097	13,535	65.7	1,014	7.0	5,893	29.3
Sep-Nov 2010	25,564	20,117	13,487	65.3	1,021	7.0	5,964	29.6
Dec-Feb 2011	25,605	20,137	13,566	65.5	1,036	7.1	5,908	29.3
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	14	-43	-0.1	44	0.3	-22	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.3		4.2		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	74	-12	-0.2	55	0.4	18	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.4	-0.1		5.4		0.3	

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

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
Jun-Aug 2009	28,881	58.4	2,472	7.9	18,104	36.6	28,125	70.7	2,452	8.0	9,221	23.2
Jun-Aug 2010	29,149	58.5	2,453	7.8	18,247	36.6	28,303	70.7	2,434	7.9	9,279	23.2
Sep-Nov 2010	29,092	58.3	2,495	7.9	18,353	36.7	28,221	70.4	2,474	8.1	9,364	23.4
Dec-Feb 2011	29,229	58.4	2,478	7.8	18,326	36.6	28,346	70.7	2,461	8.0	9,297	23.2
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-178	-0.5	114	0.4	156	0.2	-104	-0.3	110	0.4	26	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6		4.7		0.8		-0.4		4.5		0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-47	-0.5	113	0.3	303	0.3	-24	-0.3	110	0.3	75	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2		4.6		1.7		-0.1		4.5		0.8	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2009	15,426	64.0	1,538	9.1	7,148	29.6	14,975	75.6	1,522	9.2	3,308	16.7
Jun-Aug 2010	15,614	64.2	1,439	8.4	7,274	29.9	15,108	75.8	1,424	8.6	3,386	17.0
Sep-Nov 2010	15,605	64.0	1,474	8.6	7,298	29.9	15,083	75.6	1,459	8.8	3,400	17.1
Dec-Feb 2011	15,663	64.1	1,442	8.4	7,323	30.0	15,147	75.9	1,430	8.6	3,389	17.0
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-134	-0.7	71	0.4	115	0.4	-101	-0.6	70	0.4	48	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		4.9		1.6		-0.7		5.0		1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-36	-0.7	58	0.3	181	0.5	-29	-0.5	60	0.3	57	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2		4.1		2.5		-0.2		4.2		1.7	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2009	13,456	53.1	934	6.5	10,955	43.2	13,150	65.8	930	6.6	5,913	29.6
Jun-Aug 2010	13,535	53.0	1,014	7.0	10,974	43.0	13,196	65.7	1,009	7.1	5,893	29.3
Sep-Nov 2010	13,487	52.8	1,021	7.0	11,055	43.2	13,137	65.3	1,016	7.2	5,964	29.6
Dec-Feb 2011	13,566	53.0	1,036	7.1	11,003	43.0	13,198	65.5	1,031	7.2	5,908	29.3
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-43	-0.3	44	0.3	41	0.1	-3	-0.1	39	0.3	-22	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3		4.2		0.4		0.0		3.8		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-12	-0.4	55	0.4	122	0.2	5	-0.2	51	0.3	18	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		5.4		1.1		0.0		5.0		0.3	
	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
Jun-Aug 2009	410	26.5	209	33.7	932	60.1	3,419	59.2	731	17.6	1,626	28.2
Jun-Aug 2010	389	25.8	178	31.3	944	62.5	3,433	58.9	744	17.8	1,655	28.4
Sep-Nov 2010	354	23.5	205	36.7	945	62.8	3,368	57.8	745	18.1	1,719	29.5
Dec-Feb 2011	355	23.7	218	38.0	924	61.7	3,390	58.1	742	17.9	1,701	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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-11	-0.6	3	1.1	1	0.3	-68	-1.1	70	1.7	-4	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-3.0		1.7		0.1		-2.0		9.8		-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-45	-2.6	28	6.0	-10	0.5	-107	-1.8	41	1.3	65	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	-11.6		15.6		-1.1		-3.1		5.6		3.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2009	188	23.6	118	38.5	488	61.5	1,773	60.4	464	20.7	698	23.8
Jun-Aug 2010	181	23.4	94	34.2	498	64.4	1,793	60.5	438	19.6	731	24.7
Sep-Nov 2010	162	21.1	108	39.9	500	64.9	1,794	60.6	440	19.7	728	24.6
Dec-Feb 2011	157	20.5	114	42.0	495	64.6	1,788	60.3	435	19.6	740	25.0
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-8	-1.0	3	2.0	2	0.6	-53	-1.8	40	1.9	12	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-5.2		2.8		0.4		-2.9		9.3		1.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-28	-3.3	15	7.6	-1	1.0	-57	-1.9	35	1.8	22	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-15.7		16.4		-0.2		-3.2		8.1		3.1	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2009	223	29.4	91	29.0	443	58.5	1,646	57.9	267	14.0	928	32.7
Jun-Aug 2010	209	28.3	84	28.6	446	60.4	1,640	57.1	306	15.7	924	32.2
Sep-Nov 2010	192	26.1	97	33.6	445	60.6	1,574	54.8	304	16.2	991	34.6
Dec-Feb 2011	198	27.1	104	34.4	429	58.7	1,602	55.8	306	16.0	961	33.5
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-2	-0.2	0	0.3	-1	0.1	-15	-0.5	30	1.5	-16	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-1.1		0.4		-0.3		-1.0		10.7		-1.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-17	-1.8	12	4.7	-9	-0.1	-50	-1.7	6	0.7	43	1.5
<i>Change %</i>	-8.1		14.7		-2.1		-3.0		1.9		4.6	

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
Jun-Aug 2009	6,178	77.9	537	8.0	1,214	15.3	10,863	81.1	621	5.4	1,908	14.2
Jun-Aug 2010	6,389	78.6	510	7.4	1,225	15.1	10,788	81.0	635	5.6	1,889	14.2
Sep-Nov 2010	6,442	78.8	525	7.5	1,205	14.7	10,756	81.0	636	5.6	1,891	14.2
Dec-Feb 2011	6,487	78.9	513	7.3	1,220	14.8	10,752	81.1	617	5.4	1,883	14.2
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	-0.4	37	0.5	5	0.0	-28	0.0	10	0.1	-14	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		6.8		0.4		-0.3		1.6		-0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	135	-0.2	67	0.7	-8	-0.4	-85	0.1	-21	-0.1	-15	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	2.1		13.1		-0.6		-0.8		-3.3		-0.8	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2009	3,374	84.4	335	9.0	288	7.2	5,706	86.4	351	5.8	550	8.3
Jun-Aug 2010	3,530	86.1	294	7.7	277	6.7	5,664	86.2	354	5.9	553	8.4
Sep-Nov 2010	3,540	85.8	300	7.8	286	6.9	5,659	86.3	361	6.0	537	8.2
Dec-Feb 2011	3,565	85.9	288	7.5	299	7.2	5,679	86.8	342	5.7	522	8.0
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3	-0.6	36	0.9	-6	-0.2	0	0.2	-2	0.0	-13	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		12.2		-2.0		0.0		-0.7		-2.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	39	-1.2	42	0.9	22	0.4	28	1.2	-32	-0.5	-51	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	1.1		14.3		8.0		0.5		-9.0		-9.2	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2009	2,805	71.3	202	6.7	926	23.5	5,157	76.0	270	5.0	1,358	20.0
Jun-Aug 2010	2,858	71.1	216	7.0	948	23.6	5,124	76.0	281	5.2	1,336	19.8
Sep-Nov 2010	2,902	71.7	225	7.2	918	22.7	5,097	75.8	275	5.1	1,354	20.1
Dec-Feb 2011	2,922	71.8	225	7.2	921	22.6	5,073	75.6	275	5.1	1,361	20.3
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12	-0.1	0	0.0	11	0.1	-28	-0.2	12	0.2	-1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.4		0.1		1.2		-0.6		4.3		-0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	96	0.8	25	0.5	-30	-1.2	-113	-0.9	11	0.3	35	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	3.4		11.6		-3.1		-2.2		3.9		2.7	
	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
Jun-Aug 2009	7,254	65.1	355	4.7	3,541	31.8	757	7.8	20	2.6	8,883	92.0
Jun-Aug 2010	7,304	65.0	367	4.8	3,567	31.7	845	8.6	19	2.3	8,968	91.2
Sep-Nov 2010	7,301	64.8	364	4.8	3,605	32.0	872	8.8	21	2.4	8,989	91.0
Dec-Feb 2011	7,362	65.1	371	4.8	3,569	31.6	884	8.9	17	1.9	9,030	90.9
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-6	-0.2	-11	-0.1	38	0.3	-74	-0.8	5	0.7	130	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-2.8		1.1		-8.2		25.6		1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	78	0.0	-5	-0.1	43	0.1	-24	-0.4	3	0.4	228	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.1		-1.3		1.2		-2.8		15.3		2.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2009	3,935	71.9	255	6.1	1,284	23.5	451	10.5	16	3.3	3,840	89.2
Jun-Aug 2010	3,940	71.5	244	5.8	1,328	24.1	506	11.5	14	2.7	3,887	88.2
Sep-Nov 2010	3,927	71.1	250	6.0	1,349	24.4	522	11.8	16	2.9	3,898	87.9
Dec-Feb 2011	3,958	71.4	250	5.9	1,332	24.0	516	11.6	12	2.3	3,934	88.2
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-36	-0.8	-7	-0.1	53	0.9	-34	-0.8	0	0.2	67	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		-2.8		3.9		-6.3		1.2		1.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	-10	-0.9	-1	0.0	64	0.9	-7	-0.5	-1	-0.2	124	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2		-0.5		4.8		-1.4		-8.2		3.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2009	3,320	58.5	99	2.9	2,257	39.8	305	5.7	*	*	5,043	94.2
Jun-Aug 2010	3,365	58.8	123	3.5	2,239	39.1	339	6.2	*	*	5,081	93.7
Sep-Nov 2010	3,373	58.7	115	3.3	2,255	39.3	350	6.4	*	*	5,091	93.5
Dec-Feb 2011	3,404	59.1	121	3.4	2,236	38.8	367	6.7	*	*	5,095	93.2
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	31	0.4	-4	-0.1	-15	-0.3	-40	-0.8	*	*	63	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.9		-2.9		-0.7		-11.0		*	*	1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	88	0.9	-3	-0.2	-21	-0.8	-17	-0.4	*	*	104	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.6		-2.8		-0.9		-4.9		*	*	2.0	

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		
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People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jun-Aug 2009	28,881	24,820	3,866	85	110	21,298	7,583	18,341	6,479	2,900	966	1,130	
Jun-Aug 2010	29,149	24,942	3,964	110	132	21,194	7,954	18,194	6,748	2,939	1,025	1,111	
Sep-Nov 2010	29,092	24,883	3,981	97	131	21,162	7,931	18,175	6,708	2,930	1,051	1,112	
Dec-Feb 2011	29,229	25,012	3,996	95	126	21,301	7,928	18,361	6,652	2,895	1,101	1,172	
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	
Change on quarter	-178	-193	21	13	-18	-2	-175	-8	-135	56	-36	-26	
Change %	-0.6	-0.8	0.5	14.5	-17.5	0.0	-2.2	-0.3	-2.0	2.0	-3.2	-2.2	
Change on year	-47	-43	54	-12	-47	124	-171	157	-199	-9	63	5	
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	-10.5	-35.8	0.6	-2.2	0.9	-3.0	-0.3	6.1	0.4	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2009	15,426	12,581	2,751	34	60	13,566	1,860	11,174	1,407	2,357	394	491	
Jun-Aug 2010	15,614	12,668	2,819	45	83	13,582	2,032	11,164	1,504	2,379	440	459	
Sep-Nov 2010	15,605	12,674	2,814	35	83	13,558	2,047	11,167	1,507	2,359	455	463	
Dec-Feb 2011	15,663	12,755	2,800	31	77	13,653	2,011	11,294	1,461	2,333	467	506	
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	
Change on quarter	-134	-142	12	9	-13	-40	-94	-74	-69	32	-20	-9	
Change %	-0.9	-1.1	0.4	29.2	-20.9	-0.3	-4.6	-0.7	-4.6	1.4	-4.1	-1.9	
Change on year	-36	-5	9	-5	-35	38	-73	81	-86	-23	32	18	
Change %	-0.2	0.0	0.3	-11.2	-42.3	0.3	-3.6	0.7	-5.7	-1.0	7.3	4.0	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2009	13,456	12,240	1,115	51	50	7,733	5,723	7,167	5,073	544	572	639	
Jun-Aug 2010	13,535	12,274	1,145	66	50	7,612	5,923	7,030	5,245	560	585	652	
Sep-Nov 2010	13,487	12,209	1,167	63	49	7,604	5,884	7,008	5,201	571	596	649	
Dec-Feb 2011	13,566	12,257	1,196	64	49	7,649	5,917	7,066	5,191	562	634	666	
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	
Change on quarter	-43	-50	9	4	-5	38	-82	16	-66	24	-15	-16	
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.7	6.4	-12.8	0.5	-1.4	0.2	-1.3	4.4	-2.4	-2.5	
Change on year	-12	-37	45	-7	-12	86	-98	76	-113	14	31	-13	
Change %	-0.1	-0.3	3.9	-10.0	-25.1	1.1	-1.7	1.1	-2.2	2.5	5.3	-2.1	
Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²								
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2009	1,424	5.7	443	31.1	370	88	523	7,445	977	13.1	5,135	180	1,103
Jun-Aug 2010	1,563	6.3	588	37.6	360	87	529	7,773	1,134	14.6	5,246	165	1,182
Sep-Nov 2010	1,568	6.3	587	37.4	354	94	533	7,756	1,162	15.0	5,290	171	1,082
Dec-Feb 2011	1,565	6.3	571	36.5	350	96	548	7,755	1,174	15.1	5,302	173	1,051
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
Change on quarter	-79	-0.3	-1	1.8	-54	-8	-16	-173	13	0.5	-134	-11	-37
Change %	-4.9	-0.2	-0.2	-14.7	-9.1	-2.8	-2.2	1.1	-2.6	-6.0	-3.6		
Change on year	-41	-0.2	-8	0.5	-47	-5	19	-137	133	2.0	-114	9	-169
Change %	-2.6	-1.3	-13.0	-5.5	3.5	-1.8	11.7	-2.2	5.5	-14.3			
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jun-Aug 2009	680	5.4	235	34.6	150	47	248	1,800	433	24.1	800	68	478
Jun-Aug 2010	760	6.0	314	41.4	155	44	246	1,943	493	25.4	846	75	515
Sep-Nov 2010	745	5.9	303	40.7	150	53	239	1,962	515	26.3	872	76	483
Dec-Feb 2011	741	5.8	297	40.1	146	54	245	1,929	513	26.6	865	76	456
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
Change on quarter	-28	-0.2	-7	0.6	-15	-4	-2	-90	9	1.8	-46	-15	-34
Change %	-3.7	-2.2	-10.3	-8.8	-0.7	-4.5	1.6	-5.2	-19.3	-7.7			
Change on year	-17	-0.1	-7	0.0	-21	-1	12	-54	72	4.6	-12	-11	-105
Change %	-2.2	-2.3	-13.3	-2.6	5.0	-2.8	14.7	-1.5	-14.1	-20.5			
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCF	YCCG	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCR	YCCV	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jun-Aug 2009	744	6.1	208	28.0	219	41	276	5,644	543	9.6	4,334	112	625
Jun-Aug 2010	803	6.5	273	34.0	204	42	283	5,830	641	11.0	4,400	90	667
Sep-Nov 2010	823	6.7	283	34.4	204	41	295	5,794	647	11.2	4,418	95	598
Dec-Feb 2011	824	6.7	274	33.2	205	43	303	5,826	661	11.4	4,437	97	594
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
Change on quarter	-51	-0.4	6	2.8	-38	-4	-14	-83	4	0.2	-89	4	-3
Change %	-6.1	2.1	-17.7	-9.5	-4.6	-1.4	0.6	-2.0	4.1	-0.6			
Change on year	-24	-0.2	-1	1.0	-26	-4	6	-83	60	1.2	-102	20	-64
Change %	-3.0	-0.3	-12.7	-8.5	2.3	-1.4	9.4	-2.3	21.8	-9.6			

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

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

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.

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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
Jun 09	6,288	21.8	22,543	78.2	28,831
Sep 09	6,319	21.9	22,573	78.1	28,892
Dec 09	6,327	21.9	22,515	78.1	28,842
Mar 10	6,305	21.8	22,557	78.2	28,862
Jun 10	6,277	21.5	22,868	78.5	29,145
Sep 10	6,240	21.4	22,881	78.6	29,121
Dec 10	6,186	21.2	22,973	78.8	29,159
Mar 11	6,148	21.0	23,091	79.0	29,239
Jun 11	6,037	20.7	23,132	79.3	29,169
Change on quarter	-111	-0.3	41	0.3	-69
Change %	-1.8		0.2		-0.2
Change on year	-240	-0.8	264	0.8	24
Change %	-3.8		1.2		0.1

Enquiries 01633 456756

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
Jun 09	50	197	294	1,220	527	1,633	1,572	374	949	6,288
Sep 09	47	200	296	1,230	534	1,631	1,598	387	930	6,319
Dec 09	48	198	295	1,225	533	1,652	1,614	383	913	6,327
Mar 10	47	198	295	1,223	528	1,648	1,605	379	904	6,305
Jun 10	46	197	292	1,212	522	1,661	1,596	377	894	6,277
Sep 10	46	196	290	1,191	514	1,652	1,597	377	888	6,240
Dec 10	44	195	288	1,186	506	1,636	1,596	373	874	6,186
Mar 11	43	193	282	1,175	513	1,622	1,591	371	871	6,148
Jun 11	42	193	278	1,132	489	1,606	1,565	364	857	6,037
Change on quarter	-1	0	-4	-43	-24	-16	-26	-7	-14	-111
Change %	-2.3	0.0	-1.4	-3.7	-4.7	-1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.8
Change on year	-4	-4	-14	-80	-33	-55	-31	-13	-37	-240
Change %	-8.7	-2.0	-4.8	-6.6	-6.3	-3.3	-1.9	-3.4	-4.1	-3.8

Enquiries 01633 456756

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
Jun 09	6,056	232	6,288
Sep 09	6,089	230	6,319
Dec 09	6,103	224	6,327
Mar 10	6,087	218	6,305
Jun 10	6,058	219	6,277
Sep 10	6,019	221	6,240
Dec 10	5,973	213	6,186
Mar 11	5,935	213	6,148
Jun 11	5,830	207	6,037
Change on quarter	-105	-6	-111
Change %	-1.8	-2.8	-1.8
Change on year	-228	-12	-240
Change %	-3.8	-5.5	-3.8

Enquiries 01633 456756

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.

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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
Jun 09	31,466	27,048	4,176	197	46
Sep 09	31,341	26,876	4,218	199	47
Dec 09	31,240	26,776	4,218	198	47
Mar 10	31,242	26,689	4,305	199	49
Jun 10	31,201	26,615	4,341	198	47
Sep 10	31,182	26,605	4,338	197	43
Dec 10	31,233	26,618	4,377	195	44
Mar 11	31,262	26,698	4,340	194	31
Jun 11	31,160	26,596	4,341	193	30
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-102	-103	1	-1	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	-41	-20	0	-5	-17
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	-36.1

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
Jun 09	31,466	405	62	2,640	112	165	2,240	4,871	1,518	1,960	1,175
Sep 09	31,341	418	63	2,618	123	164	2,168	4,814	1,519	1,939	1,155
Dec 09	31,240	402	62	2,609	120	161	2,180	4,760	1,497	1,916	1,161
Mar 10	31,242	429	63	2,570	138	158	2,110	4,751	1,459	1,889	1,131
Jun 10	31,201	463	60	2,557	143	158	2,158	4,755	1,477	1,904	1,114
Sep 10	31,182	460	62	2,535	132	153	2,137	4,759	1,472	1,927	1,124
Dec 10	31,233	473	62	2,554	135	159	2,129	4,791	1,457	1,898	1,137
Mar 11	31,262	437	59	2,545	148	170	2,095	4,799	1,494	1,894	1,174
Jun 11	31,160	434	58	2,534	138	173	2,093	4,760	1,493	1,953	1,174
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-102	-3	-1	-11	-10	3	-2	-38	-2	58	-1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.7	-2.5	-0.4	-7.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	3.1	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-41	-29	-2	-23	-5	15	-66	5	16	49	60
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-6.3	-3.5	-0.9	-3.6	9.7	-3.0	0.1	1.1	2.6	5.3

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
Jun 09	1,180	454	2,315	2,319	1,769	2,712	3,887	844	839	25,843
Sep 09	1,136	456	2,341	2,285	1,779	2,718	3,956	834	851	25,785
Dec 09	1,133	445	2,346	2,298	1,776	2,735	3,967	818	852	25,705
Mar 10	1,095	457	2,427	2,366	1,778	2,720	4,016	848	836	25,773
Jun 10	1,125	452	2,356	2,320	1,757	2,719	4,027	850	806	25,662
Sep 10	1,135	443	2,350	2,322	1,735	2,715	4,060	868	791	25,701
Dec 10	1,136	416	2,362	2,343	1,720	2,672	4,102	869	818	25,721
Mar 11	1,139	426	2,373	2,317	1,700	2,682	4,084	882	842	25,807
Jun 11	1,125	414	2,402	2,311	1,657	2,657	4,080	888	819	25,731
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-14	-12	29	-6	-44	-26	-4	6	-23	-76
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-2.8	1.2	-0.3	-2.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.7	-2.8	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	0	-38	46	-9	-100	-62	53	39	12	69
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-8.5	1.9	-0.4	-5.7	-2.3	1.3	4.5	1.5	0.3

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 of this spreadsheet.
2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 of this spreadsheet 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

	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	
People						
Jun-Aug 2009	904.6	31.4	36.5	15.2	9.7	
Jun-Aug 2010	919.7	31.6	37.0	15.7	9.6	
Sep-Nov 2010	914.7	31.5	37.0	15.6	9.6	
Dec-Feb 2011	929.6	31.9	37.5	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	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.1	-0.5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.6	-5.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-3.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-5.8	
Men						
Jun-Aug 2009	553.3	35.9	38.4	15.4	10.4	
Jun-Aug 2010	563.9	36.2	38.8	15.6	11.1	
Sep-Nov 2010	563.6	36.2	38.9	15.5	11.1	
Dec-Feb 2011	573.2	36.7	39.4	15.4	10.9	
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	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	-1.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	1.6	1.4	-0.1	-9.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.3	0.4	-3.3	-13.0	
Women						
Jun-Aug 2009	351.3	26.1	33.3	15.2	9.2	
Jun-Aug 2010	355.8	26.3	33.7	15.7	8.6	
Sep-Nov 2010	351.1	26.1	33.6	15.7	8.5	
Dec-Feb 2011	356.4	26.3	34.1	15.7	8.6	
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	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8	-1.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-3.6	-0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	0.4	0.5	

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
Jun-Aug 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.5	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.7	3.4	10.1	8.2	4.4	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.6	31.9	19.9	8.4	31.7	20.1	14.4	33.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.5	58.5	45.6	54.9	62.0	47.5	38.1	43.2	25.4
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.5	17.4	25.5	9.0	30.7	36.4	16.6
Total (thousands)	29,149	15,614	13,535	24,942	12,668	12,274	3,964	2,819	1,145
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
Jun-Aug 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.1	1.5	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.9	5.1	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.4	31.7	19.7	8.0	31.7	20.0	15.0	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	52.7	58.6	46.0	55.1	61.9	48.1	38.3	43.6	25.8
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.6	9.4	17.6	26.2	8.7	29.6	34.7	17.4
Total (thousands)	29,101	15,578	13,523	24,900	12,663	12,237	4,018	2,828	1,190

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
	MGMT	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Apr - Jun 2005	28,658	25,815	2,837	599	156	88	475	129	121	277	175
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	25,712	3,210	635	264	102	540	137	137	337	196
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	25,607	3,479	678	447	95	526	143	140	315	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	25,729	3,717	696	508	98	586	149	135	326	246
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	25,063	3,741	673	518	91	551	150	131	337	269
Jul - Sep 2009	28,980	25,276	3,693	671	500	94	551	137	135	346	240
Oct - Dec 2009	28,975	25,236	3,732	662	478	101	543	145	142	371	247
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
Change on year	241	-50	289	26	107	-17	69	3	-22	-1	52
Change %	0.8	-0.2	7.5	3.8	19.4	-15.8	12.3	1.7	-16.5	-0.3	22.1
By nationality	MGMT	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Apr - Jun 2005	28,658	27,049	1,605	489	142	71	172	68	90	110	51
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	27,044	1,878	472	253	81	214	81	106	161	60
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	26,941	2,147	529	432	69	211	71	117	166	76
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	27,138	2,306	542	499	73	228	68	104	172	89
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	26,494	2,311	542	500	65	206	85	97	152	101
Jul - Sep 2009	28,980	26,702	2,272	537	482	72	206	77	98	148	83
Oct - Dec 2009	28,975	26,671	2,297	535	469	77	216	82	98	163	88
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
Change on year	241	71	166	34	106	-10	0	-1	-30	-11	21
Change %	0.8	0.3	6.9	6.0	19.5	-13.9	0.2	-1.8	-30.1	-5.7	24.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic, 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
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.7	64.5	70.5	79.8	75.0	62.1	78.8	83.8	68.5	40.4
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.4	66.8	73.4	82.2	73.0	64.9	78.7	85.2	71.4	44.0
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	73.2	67.1	73.1	81.4	72.4	63.9	84.0	85.4	69.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.4	68.0	74.0	84.0	73.5	66.0	86.5	83.8	68.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.9	81.5	69.9	58.6	80.8	85.1	65.6	48.5
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.6	66.6	72.2	82.5	70.3	59.3	76.8	84.6	68.1	44.8
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.3	71.0	83.1	73.2	60.2	76.6	85.5	68.8	45.7
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
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.5	-0.6	0.7	0.4	4.1	3.1	-1.4	2.8
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.3	63.0	69.2	81.5	77.2	52.5	78.7	83.4	66.8	35.0
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.0	67.2	71.0	82.7	72.7	59.5	87.3	89.6	74.7	44.4
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	72.9	67.5	72.1	81.9	74.9	56.7	89.4	87.6	72.0	43.8
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.1	68.3	72.9	84.2	77.1	57.6	88.8	87.4	72.6	42.9
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.0	66.2	70.8	82.1	69.4	50.6	85.1	85.7	64.7	48.8
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.8	71.3	83.0	71.3	52.7	82.3	87.1	67.2	45.5
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.4	83.8	76.8	53.8	80.6	85.2	63.4	46.8
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
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.6	-0.5	1.1	-1.4	12.0	8.9	1.7	2.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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 of this Statistical Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

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

4. Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic, 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	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF3Z	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2009	2,472	7.9	1,347	514	611	24.7	252	2,452	8.0	1,339	512	602	24.5	246
Jun-Aug 2010	2,453	7.8	1,167	466	819	33.4	332	2,434	7.9	1,159	463	811	33.3	327
Sep-Nov 2010	2,495	7.9	1,214	450	831	33.3	335	2,474	8.1	1,208	446	821	33.2	328
Dec-Feb 2011	2,478	7.8	1,191	443	844	34.1	369	2,461	8.0	1,184	440	837	34.0	363
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
Change on quarter	114	0.4	26	29	60	0.9	40	110	0.4	23	24	63	1.1	40
Change %	4.7		2.1	6.6	7.4		10.3	4.5		1.9	5.4	7.9		10.5
Change on year	113	0.3	65	0	48	0.4	91	110	0.3	66	-2	45	0.3	92
Change %	4.6		5.6	0.1	5.8		27.3	4.5		5.7	-0.3	5.6		28.0
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWX	YBXB
Jun-Aug 2009	1,538	9.1	787	342	409	26.6	180	1,522	9.2	780	341	402	26.4	176
Jun-Aug 2010	1,439	8.4	615	266	557	38.7	234	1,424	8.6	610	263	552	38.7	230
Sep-Nov 2010	1,474	8.6	654	257	564	38.2	235	1,459	8.8	650	253	556	38.1	230
Dec-Feb 2011	1,442	8.4	624	253	565	39.2	261	1,430	8.6	621	251	558	39.0	258
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
Change on quarter	71	0.4	37	8	25	-0.1	23	70	0.4	37	5	28	0.1	23
Change %	4.9		5.9	3.3	4.6		8.1	5.0		5.9	2.0	5.3		8.4
Change on year	58	0.3	52	0	7	-1.0	68	60	0.3	54	-1	7	-1.1	69
Change %	4.1		8.4	-0.1	1.3		29.0	4.2		8.9	-0.5	1.2		29.9
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2009	934	6.5	560	172	202	21.6	72	930	6.6	559	171	200	21.5	70
Jun-Aug 2010	1,014	7.0	552	201	262	25.8	98	1,009	7.1	550	200	259	25.7	97
Sep-Nov 2010	1,021	7.0	560	193	268	26.2	99	1,016	7.2	558	193	265	26.1	98
Dec-Feb 2011	1,036	7.1	567	189	280	27.0	108	1,031	7.2	563	189	279	27.1	106
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
Change on quarter	44	0.3	-12	20	35	2.2	17	39	0.3	-14	19	35	2.3	16
Change %	4.2		-2.0	11.3	13.0		16.2	3.8		-2.5	10.3	13.2		16.0
Change on year	55	0.4	13	1	41	2.5	23	51	0.3	12	0	39	2.4	23
Change %	5.4		2.4	0.3	15.5		23.4	5.0		2.2	-0.2	15.0		23.5

	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
Jun-Aug 2009	209	33.7	140	45	23	11.2	*	731	17.6	414	156	161	22.0	57
Jun-Aug 2010	178	31.3	121	33	24	13.5	*	744	17.8	411	124	209	28.1	72
Sep-Nov 2010	205	36.7	143	36	26	12.5	*	745	18.1	407	135	203	27.2	72
Dec-Feb 2011	218	38.0	152	40	26	11.9	*	742	17.9	406	137	198	26.6	76
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
Change on quarter	3	1.1	-3	1	6	2.6	*	70	1.7	12	11	48	3.8	19
Change %	1.7		-2.2	1.7	23.5		*	9.8		2.9	8.3	26.6		24.2
Change on year	28	6.0	14	8	6	1.2	*	41	1.3	4	19	18	0.9	26
Change %	15.6		11.4	23.4	26.3		*	5.6		1.0	15.3	8.8		36.7
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2009	118	38.5	76	27	15	12.8	*	464	20.7	237	110	117	25.2	45
Jun-Aug 2010	94	34.2	63	17	15	15.6	*	438	19.6	220	70	148	33.8	55
Sep-Nov 2010	108	39.9	73	20	15	14.1	*	440	19.7	224	79	137	31.2	47
Dec-Feb 2011	114	42.0	79	21	14	11.9	*	435	19.6	221	85	130	29.7	48
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
Change on quarter	3	2.0	-1	-1	5	4.4	*	40	1.9	8	0	32	4.4	16
Change %	2.8		-2.2	-3.5	35.1		*	9.3		3.7	-0.5	26.5		27.9
Change on year	15	7.6	4	6	6	3.0	*	35	1.8	13	16	6	-1.3	17
Change %	16.4		6.5	33.6	38.8		*	8.1		5.9	23.6	4.1		30.8
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2009	91	29.0	64	18	*	*	*	267	14.0	176	46	44	16.5	12
Jun-Aug 2010	84	28.6	58	16	*	*	*	306	15.7	191	54	61	19.9	17
Sep-Nov 2010	97	33.6	71	16	10	10.7	*	304	16.2	184	55	65	21.5	26
Dec-Feb 2011	104	34.4	73	19	12	11.8	*	306	16.0	186	52	68	22.2	28
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
Change on quarter	0	0.3	-2	1	*	*	*	30	1.5	3	11	15	3.0	4
Change %	0.4		-2.3	8.9	*	*	*	10.7		1.8	25.2	26.8		15.3
Change on year	12	4.7	10	2	*	*	*	6	0.7	-9	2	12	3.6	10
Change %	14.7		16.6	12.8	*	*	*	1.9		-4.6	4.5	20.3		55.2

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	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jun-Aug 2009	1,158	6.4	613	234	310	26.8	137	375	4.5	180	79	116	30.9	57
Jun-Aug 2010	1,145	6.3	485	237	423	36.9	177	386	4.5	151	72	163	42.3	82
Sep-Nov 2010	1,160	6.3	513	209	438	37.8	185	385	4.5	151	70	165	42.7	75
Dec-Feb 2011	1,130	6.2	491	195	445	39.4	210	388	4.5	142	71	176	45.4	82
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
Change on quarter	46	0.2	21	9	16	-0.2	17	-6	0.0	-4	8	-10	-1.8	2
Change %	4.1		4.2	4.6	3.6		8.4	-1.5		-2.7	12.0	-5.6		2.2
Change on year	46	0.2	45	-27	28	0.9	45	-2	0.0	2	1	-5	-1.0	18
Change %	4.0		9.3	-11.2	6.5		25.6	-0.5		1.6	0.7	-2.8		21.5
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2009	685	7.0	349	150	186	27.2	89	271	5.8	125	56	90	33.4	46
Jun-Aug 2010	648	6.6	239	133	276	42.6	119	258	5.5	94	46	118	45.8	60
Sep-Nov 2010	661	6.7	262	111	288	43.5	130	265	5.6	96	47	123	46.5	57
Dec-Feb 2011	630	6.4	236	100	294	46.6	153	262	5.5	88	46	128	48.8	60
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
Change on quarter	34	0.3	28	5	2	-2.1	8	-7	-0.1	3	5	-14	-4.3	-3
Change %	5.5		11.4	4.7	0.6		5.5	-2.6		2.9	10.9	-11.3		-3.9
Change on year	10	0.1	32	-24	2	-0.4	37	-2	0.0	2	2	-7	-2.1	12
Change %	1.5		13.5	-18.1	0.7		30.8	-1.0		2.4	4.0	-5.6		19.6
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVB	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2009	472	5.6	264	84	124	26.3	48	104	2.8	56	23	25	24.5	11
Jun-Aug 2010	497	5.9	246	104	147	29.5	58	128	3.3	57	26	45	35.3	22
Sep-Nov 2010	500	5.9	251	98	151	30.1	55	120	3.1	56	23	41	34.4	18
Dec-Feb 2011	500	5.9	254	94	151	30.3	57	126	3.2	54	24	48	38.2	22
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
Change on quarter	12	0.1	-6	4	14	1.9	9	1	0.0	-7	3	5	3.5	5
Change %	2.3		-2.3	4.6	8.8		15.5	0.7		-10.9	14.3	11.3		21.8
Change on year	36	0.4	13	-3	26	2.8	9	1	0.0	0	-1	2	1.3	6
Change %	7.2		5.1	-2.5	17.6		14.9	0.5		0.1	-5.2	4.4		26.4

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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	2010						
	September	1,468.0	4.6	325.9	322.6	1,439.6	4.5
	October #	1,462.8	4.6	328.3	325.7	1,416.8	4.4
	November	1,460.0	4.5	326.1	329.2	1,413.3	4.4
	December	1,454.6	4.5	324.6	333.7	1,425.2	4.4
	2011						
	January #	1,458.3	4.5	324.4	341.5	1,505.1	4.7
	February	1,449.8	4.5	323.9	328.3	1,538.2	4.8
	March	1,456.2	4.5	327.4	324.7	1,526.9	4.8
	April #	1,473.1	4.6	331.1	314.4	1,520.8	4.7
	May	1,495.6	4.7	309.1	291.5	1,504.9	4.7
	June	1,526.9	4.8	323.6	298.3	1,493.1	4.6
	July #	1,560.6	4.9	320.3	288.5	1,541.8	4.8
	August (r)	1,579.7	4.9	320.7	297.7	1,576.8	4.9
	September (p)	1,597.2	5.0	317.0	296.7	1,578.6	4.9
	<i>Change on month</i>	17.5	0.1	-3.7	-1.0	1.8	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	1.1		-1.2	-0.3	0.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	129.2	0.4	-8.9	-25.9	139.0	0.4
	<i>Change %</i>	8.8		-2.7	-8.0	9.7	
			DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA
Men	2010						
	September	1,037.8	6.0	221.9	223.3	1,001.9	5.8
	October #	1,030.0	5.9	222.7	225.2	987.9	5.7
	November	1,022.0	5.9	218.2	227.3	986.5	5.7
	December	1,013.0	5.8	217.5	229.1	1,001.8	5.8
	2011						
	January #	1,008.3	5.8	214.1	234.6	1,050.7	6.1
	February	992.6	5.7	212.4	223.5	1,062.8	6.1
	March	991.1	5.7	216.0	219.9	1,048.7	6.0
	April #	997.9	5.7	219.0	213.1	1,034.2	6.0
	May	1,011.2	5.8	203.0	194.4	1,020.4	5.9
	June	1,029.8	5.9	213.1	198.7	1,007.5	5.8
	July #	1,049.5	6.0	210.6	190.8	1,027.2	5.9
	August (r)	1,060.5	6.1	210.4	196.8	1,042.3	6.0
	September (p)	1,070.0	6.2	207.0	196.2	1,041.6	6.0
	<i>Change on month</i>	9.5	0.1	-3.4	-0.6	-0.8	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.9		-1.6	-0.3	-0.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	32.2	0.2	-14.9	-27.1	39.6	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	3.1		-6.7	-12.1	4.0	
			DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB
Women	2010						
	September	430.2	2.9	104.0	99.3	437.7	3.0
	October #	432.8	2.9	105.6	100.5	428.9	2.9
	November	438.0	3.0	107.9	101.9	426.8	2.9
	December	441.6	3.0	107.1	104.6	423.3	2.9
	2011						
	January #	450.0	3.0	110.3	106.9	454.3	3.1
	February	457.2	3.1	111.5	104.8	475.4	3.2
	March	465.1	3.1	111.4	104.8	478.3	3.2
	April #	475.2	3.2	112.1	101.3	486.6	3.3
	May	484.4	3.3	106.1	97.1	484.5	3.3
	June	497.1	3.4	110.5	99.6	485.5	3.3
	July #	511.1	3.5	109.7	97.7	514.6	3.5
	August (r)	519.2	3.5	110.3	100.9	534.5	3.6
	September (p)	527.2	3.6	110.0	100.5	537.1	3.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	8.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.4	2.6	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	1.5		-0.3	-0.4	0.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	97.0	0.7	6.0	1.2	99.4	0.7
	<i>Change %</i>	22.5		5.8	1.2	22.7	

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 $\frac{1}{3}$ 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® at:

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2010						
August #	1,397,000	76,210	6,895	2,110	24,705	42,500
September	1,381,100	78,145	6,890	2,250	26,895	42,110
October #	1,359,300	76,755	6,840	2,570	26,800	40,545
November	1,356,400	80,680	6,860	7,275	26,675	39,865
December	1,368,300	85,320	6,770	12,835	26,305	39,415
2011						
January #	1,445,400	97,050	6,905	22,765	27,460	39,920
February	1,477,700	106,255	6,980	32,015	27,620	39,645
March	1,467,000	112,600	7,230	39,055	27,340	38,975
April #	1,461,600	118,195	7,360	44,875	27,200	38,760
May	1,446,300	118,655	7,380	46,270	26,900	38,100
June	1,434,400	118,775	7,360	47,320	26,615	37,480
July #	1,481,200	121,950	7,655	49,605	26,775	37,915
August	1,515,000	123,805	7,905	50,715	26,655	38,530
<i>Change on month</i>		1,855	250	1,110	-120	615
<i>Change %</i>		1.5	3.3	2.2	-0.4	1.6
<i>Change on year</i>		47,595	1,010	48,605	1,950	-3,970
<i>Change %</i>		62.5	14.6	2,303.6	7.9	-9.3

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 experimental statistics and may be subject to retrospective changes as and when the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) receive updated Child Benefit data.
4. The number of people claiming JSA in Great Britain. These figures are different from the figures at table 10 (series BCJA) which relate to the UK. Series BCJA (shown at Table 10) and BCJG (shown above) also include clerical claims which are not used in producing the subsequent lone parent series and are therefore slightly different to JSA figures published by the DWP on similar tables in their publications.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 may be lone parents but are not recorded as such in the above table.

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

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.

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

People	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
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2010													
September	1,468.0	1,463.7	943.7	259.9	260.1	17.8	53.7	415.7	336.0	54.4	25.3	6.1	2.6
October #	1,462.8	1,458.0	952.7	251.9	253.4	17.4	55.0	414.1	339.1	51.2	23.8	5.7	2.7
November	1,460.0	1,454.9	959.6	249.9	245.4	16.9	55.6	414.7	341.9	50.7	22.1	5.3	3.0
December	1,454.6	1,449.3	963.2	248.2	237.9	16.4	56.0	410.3	338.8	50.3	21.2	5.2	3.4
2011													
January #	1,458.3	1,452.6	966.3	255.1	231.2	15.9	57.0	415.1	342.0	53.0	20.1	4.8	3.9
February	1,449.8	1,444.4	959.4	259.1	225.9	15.6	57.0	412.1	338.5	54.4	19.2	4.7	4.2
March	1,456.2	1,451.3	966.0	264.0	221.3	15.2	57.1	415.1	339.6	57.7	17.8	4.3	4.3
April #	1,473.1	1,468.4	980.2	270.8	217.4	14.8	57.9	423.2	345.0	61.4	16.8	4.0	4.6
May	1,495.6	1,491.0	993.4	281.0	216.6	14.5	59.0	430.3	349.2	64.6	16.5	3.8	4.8
June	1,526.9	1,522.6	1,008.5	294.5	219.6	14.4	60.8	441.1	355.5	68.8	16.8	3.8	4.9
July #	1,560.6	1,556.3	1,008.0	319.4	228.9	14.7	62.9	459.1	358.3	82.0	18.8	4.1	5.1
August (r)	1,579.7	1,575.5	1,004.8	332.8	237.9	15.1	65.4	467.8	359.0	87.6	21.2	4.5	5.3
September (p)	1,597.2	1,593.3	995.7	350.2	247.4	15.5	67.4	477.7	358.1	94.7	24.9	5.2	5.2
<i>Change on month</i>	17.5	17.8	-9.1	17.4	9.5	0.4	2.0	9.9	-0.9	7.1	3.7	0.7	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	1.1	-0.9	5.2	4.0		3.1	2.1	-0.3	8.1	17.5		-1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	129.2	129.6	52.0	90.3	-12.7	-2.2	13.7	62.0	22.1	40.3	-0.4	-0.9	2.6
<i>Change %</i>	8.8	8.9	5.5	34.7	-4.9		25.5	14.9	6.6	74.1	-1.6		100.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2010													
September	1,037.8	1,034.6	648.0	185.6	201.0	19.4	43.3	283.7	227.4	37.9	18.4	6.5	1.8
October #	1,030.0	1,026.4	652.4	179.3	194.7	19.0	44.5	282.2	229.1	35.8	17.3	6.1	1.9
November	1,022.0	1,018.4	653.5	177.6	187.3	18.4	45.0	282.1	230.4	35.5	16.2	5.7	2.1
December	1,013.0	1,009.3	652.7	176.1	180.5	17.9	45.4	278.2	227.6	35.1	15.5	5.6	2.4
2011													
January #	1,008.3	1,004.1	649.7	179.5	174.9	17.4	46.1	281.5	229.8	36.9	14.8	5.3	2.8
February	992.6	988.9	637.4	181.5	170.0	17.2	46.1	277.5	225.6	37.7	14.2	5.1	3.0
March	991.1	987.5	637.4	184.8	165.3	16.7	45.9	278.6	225.6	39.8	13.2	4.7	3.1
April #	997.9	994.5	643.6	189.4	161.5	16.2	46.3	283.8	229.4	42.1	12.3	4.3	3.3
May	1,011.2	1,008.1	653.0	194.5	160.6	15.9	47.0	288.6	232.5	44.1	12.0	4.2	3.5
June	1,029.8	1,026.8	662.8	201.7	162.3	15.8	48.3	295.6	236.8	46.7	12.1	4.1	3.6
July #	1,049.5	1,046.7	662.4	212.3	168.0	16.1	49.9	307.9	238.5	55.9	13.5	4.4	3.8
August (r)	1,060.5	1,057.7	661.2	222.5	174.0	16.5	51.4	313.0	238.3	59.7	15.0	4.8	3.9
September (p)	1,070.0	1,067.3	654.1	232.6	180.6	16.9	52.8	319.5	237.3	64.5	17.7	5.5	3.9
<i>Change on month</i>	9.5	9.6	-7.1	10.1	6.6	0.5	1.4	6.5	-1.0	4.8	2.7	0.7	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.9	-1.1	4.5	3.8		2.7	2.1	-0.4	8.0	18.0		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	32.2	32.7	6.1	47.0	-20.4	-2.5	9.5	35.8	9.9	26.6	-0.7	-0.9	2.1
<i>Change %</i>	3.1	3.2	0.9	25.3	-10.1		21.9	12.6	4.4	70.2	-3.8		116.7
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2010													
September	430.2	429.1	295.7	74.3	59.1	13.8	10.4	132.0	108.6	16.5	6.9	5.2	0.8
October #	432.8	431.6	300.3	72.6	58.7	13.6	10.5	131.9	110.0	15.4	6.5	4.9	0.8
November	438.0	436.5	306.1	72.3	58.1	13.3	10.6	132.6	111.5	15.2	5.9	4.4	0.9
December	441.6	440.0	310.5	72.1	57.4	13.0	10.6	132.1	111.2	15.2	5.7	4.3	1.0
2011													
January #	450.0	448.5	316.6	75.6	56.3	12.6	10.9	133.6	112.2	16.1	5.3	4.0	1.1
February	457.2	455.5	322.0	77.6	55.9	12.3	10.9	134.6	112.9	16.7	5.0	3.7	1.2
March	465.1	463.8	328.6	79.2	56.0	12.1	11.2	136.5	114.0	17.9	4.6	3.4	1.2
April #	475.2	473.9	336.6	81.4	55.9	11.8	11.6	139.4	115.6	19.3	4.5	3.2	1.3
May	484.4	482.9	340.4	86.5	56.0	11.6	12.0	141.7	116.7	20.5	4.5	3.2	1.3
June	497.1	495.8	345.7	92.8	57.3	11.6	12.5	145.5	118.7	22.1	4.7	3.2	1.3
July #	511.1	509.6	345.6	103.1	60.9	12.0	13.0	151.2	119.8	26.1	5.3	3.5	1.3
August (r)	519.2	517.8	343.6	110.3	63.9	12.3	14.0	154.8	120.7	27.9	6.2	4.0	1.4
September (p)	527.2	526.0	341.6	117.6	66.8	12.7	14.6	158.2	120.8	30.2	7.2	4.6	1.3
<i>Change on month</i>	8.0	8.2	-2.0	7.3	2.9	0.4	0.6	3.4	0.1	2.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.6	-0.6	6.6	4.5		4.3	2.2	0.1	8.2	16.1		-7.1
<i>Change on year</i>	97.0	96.9	45.9	43.3	7.7	-1.1	4.2	26.2	12.2	13.7	0.3	-0.7	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	22.5	22.6	15.5	58.3	13.0		40.4	19.8	11.2	83.0	4.3		62.5

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

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
2010												
September	822.6	482.6	162.7	177.3	21.6	36.3	225.4	125.1	42.8	57.5	25.5	14.8
October #	819.0	486.9	159.0	173.1	21.1	37.0	224.9	126.7	41.7	56.5	25.1	15.3
November	816.4	490.2	157.9	168.3	20.6	37.3	223.8	127.5	41.3	55.0	24.6	15.3
December	815.3	495.6	156.5	163.2	20.0	37.4	223.7	128.8	41.4	53.5	23.9	15.2
2011												
January #	816.0	497.4	159.8	158.8	19.5	37.6	221.5	126.9	42.3	52.3	23.6	15.5
February	812.2	495.1	161.6	155.5	19.1	37.5	220.1	125.8	43.1	51.2	23.3	15.3
March	815.7	499.7	162.8	153.2	18.8	37.6	220.5	126.7	43.5	50.3	22.8	15.2
April #	822.7	506.6	164.9	151.2	18.4	38.0	222.5	128.6	44.5	49.4	22.2	15.3
May	834.6	513.7	170.2	150.7	18.1	38.6	226.1	130.5	46.2	49.4	21.8	15.6
June	850.5	520.0	177.8	152.7	18.0	39.9	231.0	133.0	47.9	50.1	21.7	16.0
July #	862.2	515.7	188.3	158.2	18.3	41.3	235.0	134.0	49.1	51.9	22.1	16.5
August (r)	868.9	511.3	194.8	162.8	18.7	42.9	238.8	134.5	50.4	53.9	22.6	17.2
September (p)	874.3	504.2	203.2	166.9	19.1	44.3	241.3	133.4	52.3	55.6	23.0	17.9
<i>Change on month</i>	5.4	-7.1	8.4	4.1	0.4	1.4	2.5	-1.1	1.9	1.7	0.5	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-1.4	4.3	2.5		3.3	1.0	-0.8	3.8	3.2		4.1
<i>Change on year</i>	51.7	21.6	40.5	-10.4	-2.5	8.0	15.9	8.3	9.5	-1.9	-2.5	3.1
<i>Change %</i>	6.3	4.5	24.9	-5.9		22.0	7.1	6.6	22.2	-3.3		20.9
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2010												
September	594.1	336.3	118.1	139.7	23.5	30.0	156.8	84.3	29.6	42.9	27.4	11.5
October #	588.5	338.2	114.8	135.5	23.0	30.7	155.7	85.1	28.7	41.9	26.9	11.9
November	581.9	337.6	113.7	130.6	22.4	31.0	154.4	85.5	28.4	40.5	26.2	11.9
December	577.0	338.7	112.5	125.8	21.8	31.1	154.1	86.4	28.5	39.2	25.4	11.9
2011												
January #	570.8	335.3	113.5	122.0	21.4	31.2	151.8	84.6	29.1	38.1	25.1	12.1
February	561.6	328.7	114.3	118.6	21.1	31.1	149.8	83.1	29.5	37.2	24.8	12.0
March	559.7	328.7	115.2	115.8	20.7	31.0	149.2	83.1	29.8	36.3	24.3	11.8
April #	560.9	330.5	116.7	113.7	20.3	31.2	149.8	83.7	30.6	35.5	23.7	11.8
May	567.8	336.0	118.8	113.0	19.9	31.5	151.7	84.5	31.6	35.6	23.5	12.0
June	576.9	340.4	122.4	114.1	19.8	32.5	154.3	85.6	32.6	36.1	23.4	12.2
July #	582.6	338.2	127.1	117.3	20.1	33.5	156.2	85.7	33.3	37.2	23.8	12.6
August (r)	586.3	337.0	128.9	120.4	20.5	34.5	158.4	85.9	33.9	38.6	24.4	13.0
September (p)	588.0	331.9	132.9	123.2	21.0	35.4	159.8	84.9	35.2	39.7	24.8	13.5
<i>Change on month</i>	1.7	-5.1	4.0	2.8	0.4	0.9	1.4	-1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	-1.5	3.1	2.3		2.6	0.9	-1.2	3.8	2.8		3.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-6.1	-4.4	14.8	-16.5	-2.6	5.4	3.0	0.6	5.6	-3.2	-2.5	2.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	-1.3	12.5	-11.8		18.0	1.9	0.7	18.9	-7.5		17.4
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2010												
September	228.5	146.3	44.6	37.6	16.5	6.3	68.6	40.8	13.2	14.6	21.3	3.3
October #	230.5	148.7	44.2	37.6	16.3	6.3	69.2	41.6	13.0	14.6	21.1	3.4
November	234.5	152.6	44.2	37.7	16.1	6.3	69.4	42.0	12.9	14.5	20.9	3.4
December	238.3	156.9	44.0	37.4	15.7	6.3	69.6	42.4	12.9	14.3	20.5	3.3
2011												
January #	245.2	162.1	46.3	36.8	15.0	6.4	69.7	42.3	13.2	14.2	20.4	3.4
February	250.6	166.4	47.3	36.9	14.7	6.4	70.3	42.7	13.6	14.0	19.9	3.3
March	256.0	171.0	47.6	37.4	14.6	6.6	71.3	43.6	13.7	14.0	19.6	3.4
April #	261.8	176.1	48.2	37.5	14.3	6.8	72.7	44.9	13.9	13.9	19.1	3.5
May	266.8	177.7	51.4	37.7	14.1	7.1	74.4	46.0	14.6	13.8	18.5	3.6
June	273.6	179.6	55.4	38.6	14.1	7.4	76.7	47.4	15.3	14.0	18.3	3.8
July #	279.6	177.5	61.2	40.9	14.6	7.8	78.8	48.3	15.8	14.7	18.7	3.9
August (r)	282.6	174.3	65.9	42.4	15.0	8.4	80.4	48.6	16.5	15.3	19.0	4.2
September (p)	286.3	172.3	70.3	43.7	15.3	8.9	81.5	48.5	17.1	15.9	19.5	4.4
<i>Change on month</i>	3.7	-2.0	4.4	1.3	0.3	0.5	1.1	-0.1	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	-1.1	6.7	3.1		6.0	1.4	-0.2	3.6	3.9		4.8
<i>Change on year</i>	57.8	26.0	25.7	6.1	-1.2	2.6	12.9	7.7	3.9	1.3	-1.8	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	25.3	17.8	57.6	16.2		41.3	18.8	18.9	29.5	8.9		33.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 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
Jun-Aug 2009	31,353	30,577	619	4,150	6,715	11,484	7,609	777
Jun-Aug 2010	31,602	30,737	567	4,177	6,899	11,423	7,671	865
Sep-Nov 2010	31,588	30,695	559	4,113	6,967	11,392	7,665	893
Dec-Feb 2011	31,707	30,806	573	4,132	7,000	11,369	7,733	901
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-63	6	-7	2	45	-18	-16	-69
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.2	-7.6
<i>Change on year</i>	66	87	-17	-66	202	-106	74	-21
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.3	-3.1	-1.6	2.9	-0.9	1.0	-2.4
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2009	16,964	16,497	305	2,237	3,708	6,057	4,190	467
Jun-Aug 2010	17,053	16,532	275	2,232	3,824	6,018	4,183	521
Sep-Nov 2010	17,079	16,542	270	2,235	3,840	6,020	4,177	538
Dec-Feb 2011	17,105	16,577	271	2,223	3,853	6,021	4,209	529
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-64	-30	-5	-12	33	-2	-43	-33
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.2	-2.0	-0.6	0.9	0.0	-1.0	-6.1
<i>Change on year</i>	23	31	-13	-22	81	-4	-11	-8
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.2	-4.7	-1.0	2.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.6
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2009	14,390	14,080	314	1,913	3,007	5,427	3,419	310
Jun-Aug 2010	14,549	14,205	292	1,946	3,075	5,405	3,487	344
Sep-Nov 2010	14,508	14,153	289	1,878	3,127	5,371	3,488	355
Dec-Feb 2011	14,601	14,229	302	1,908	3,147	5,348	3,525	372
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0	36	-2	15	12	-16	27	-36
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.8	-9.7
<i>Change on year</i>	43	56	-5	-44	121	-102	85	-12
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.4	-1.5	-2.3	3.9	-1.9	2.4	-3.6

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2009	63.4	76.8	39.9	71.8	84.7	85.8	68.2	8.0
Jun-Aug 2010	63.4	76.8	37.5	71.6	84.9	85.8	68.3	8.8
Sep-Nov 2010	63.3	76.6	37.2	70.5	85.3	85.8	68.0	9.0
Dec-Feb 2011	63.4	76.8	38.3	70.8	85.2	85.8	68.4	9.1
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-0.4
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2009	70.4	83.3	38.5	76.2	92.8	91.7	76.5	10.8
Jun-Aug 2010	70.1	83.0	35.6	75.3	93.3	91.6	75.9	11.8
Sep-Nov 2010	70.1	82.9	35.1	75.4	93.1	91.8	75.6	12.1
Dec-Feb 2011	70.0	83.0	35.4	75.0	92.8	92.0	76.0	11.8
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.4	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.9	-0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.2	-1.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.9	-0.5
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2009	56.8	70.4	41.5	67.3	76.5	80.0	60.2	5.8
Jun-Aug 2010	57.0	70.7	39.6	67.8	76.4	80.2	60.9	6.3
Sep-Nov 2010	56.8	70.4	39.4	65.4	77.3	79.9	60.7	6.5
Dec-Feb 2011	57.0	70.7	41.3	66.5	77.4	79.7	61.2	6.8
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	0.0	0.1	-1.5	1.2	-0.7	0.8	-0.3

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
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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)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jun-Aug 2009	9,221	2,165	2,329	164	2,167	80	1,514	801	6,944	2,277
Jun-Aug 2010	9,279	2,218	2,279	177	2,207	69	1,522	808	6,881	2,398
Sep-Nov 2010	9,364	2,244	2,275	167	2,201	76	1,558	842	7,010	2,354
Dec-Feb 2011	9,297	2,233	2,285	167	2,157	85	1,539	831	6,943	2,353
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	26	4	24	9	-7	-2	12	-15	38	-12
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.2	1.1	5.2	-0.3	-2.1	0.7	-1.9	0.5	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	75	61	43	-1	-51	7	49	-32	185	-110
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	2.7	1.9	-0.8	-2.3	10.8	3.2	-3.9	2.7	-4.6
Men	YBSO	BEEH	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2009	3,308	1,095	207	77	1,134	44	423	328	2,348	960
Jun-Aug 2010	3,386	1,118	205	84	1,140	39	456	344	2,337	1,049
Sep-Nov 2010	3,400	1,102	198	72	1,157	41	473	357	2,384	1,016
Dec-Feb 2011	3,389	1,106	195	76	1,146	53	461	352	2,386	1,002
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	48	16	11	3	-5	0	37	-14	82	-34
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.4	5.7	4.5	-0.4	-1.1	8.0	-4.3	3.4	-3.4
<i>Change on year</i>	57	47	-2	-6	0	4	42	-28	150	-92
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	4.2	-1.0	-6.9	0.0	9.4	9.2	-8.2	6.4	-8.8
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jun-Aug 2009	5,913	1,070	2,122	87	1,032	36	1,092	473	4,596	1,317
Jun-Aug 2010	5,893	1,101	2,073	93	1,066	30	1,066	464	4,543	1,349
Sep-Nov 2010	5,964	1,142	2,078	95	1,044	35	1,084	486	4,626	1,338
Dec-Feb 2011	5,908	1,127	2,089	91	1,011	33	1,078	479	4,557	1,351
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
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-22	-11	13	5	-2	-1	-25	-1	-44	22
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-1.0	0.6	5.8	-0.2	-3.4	-2.3	-0.2	-1.0	1.7
<i>Change on year</i>	18	13	45	4	-51	4	7	-4	36	-17
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	1.2	2.1	4.8	-4.7	12.6	0.6	-0.8	0.8	-1.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2009	100	23.5	25.3	1.8	23.5	0.9	16.4	8.7	75.3	24.7
Jun-Aug 2010	100	23.9	24.6	1.9	23.8	0.7	16.4	8.7	74.2	25.8
Sep-Nov 2010	100	24.0	24.3	1.8	23.5	0.8	16.6	9.0	74.9	25.1
Dec-Feb 2011	100	24.0	24.6	1.8	23.2	0.9	16.6	8.9	74.7	25.3
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
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2009	100	33.1	6.3	2.3	34.3	1.3	12.8	9.9	71.0	29.0
Jun-Aug 2010	100	33.0	6.1	2.5	33.7	1.2	13.5	10.2	69.0	31.0
Sep-Nov 2010	100	32.4	5.8	2.1	34.0	1.2	13.9	10.5	70.1	29.9
Dec-Feb 2011	100	32.7	5.8	2.2	33.8	1.6	13.6	10.4	70.4	29.6
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
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2009	100	18.1	35.9	1.5	17.5	0.6	18.5	8.0	77.7	22.3
Jun-Aug 2010	100	18.7	35.2	1.6	18.1	0.5	18.1	7.9	77.1	22.9
Sep-Nov 2010	100	19.2	34.8	1.6	17.5	0.6	18.2	8.1	77.6	22.4
Dec-Feb 2011	100	19.1	35.4	1.5	17.1	0.6	18.2	8.1	77.1	22.9
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

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

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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

June to August 2011

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	1,483	344	205	933	1,238	255	144	840	245	90	62	94
18-24	5,831	3,326	785	1,720	1,787	568	126	1,093	4,044	2,758	660	626
16-24	7,314	3,670	991	2,653	3,025	822	269	1,933	4,289	2,848	721	720
Men												
16-17	759	152	110	497	610	101	69	440	149	51	41	57
18-24	2,963	1,736	474	753	870	239	68	564	2,093	1,498	406	189
16-24	3,722	1,889	583	1,250	1,480	340	136	1,004	2,242	1,549	447	246
Women												
16-17	724	192	96	436	628	153	75	400	96	38	21	37
18-24	2,868	1,590	312	967	917	329	58	530	1,951	1,261	254	437
16-24	3,592	1,781	408	1,403	1,545	482	133	930	2,047	1,299	274	473
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-6	-11	3	1	9	-8	10	6	-15	-3	-7	-5
18-24	-2	-68	70	-4	-46	-25	-14	-7	44	-43	85	3
16-24	-8	-78	74	-3	-37	-33	-4	-1	29	-46	78	-3
Men												
16-17	-3	-8	3	2	-5	-7	8	-7	2	-2	-5	9
18-24	-1	-53	40	12	-11	-13	-9	11	10	-40	50	1
16-24	-4	-61	43	14	-17	-20	-1	4	13	-41	44	10
Women												
16-17	-3	-2	0	-1	14	-1	2	13	-17	-1	-2	-14
18-24	-1	-15	30	-16	-35	-12	-5	-18	34	-3	35	2
16-24	-4	-17	30	-17	-21	-13	-3	-5	17	-4	33	-13
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		23.2	37.4	62.9		20.6	36.1	67.8		36.6	40.8	38.2
18-24		57.0	19.1	29.5		31.8	18.1	61.2		68.2	19.3	15.5
16-24		50.2	21.3	36.3		27.2	24.7	63.9		66.4	20.2	16.8
Men												
16-17		20.1	41.8	65.5		16.6	40.4	72.2		34.3	44.5	38.2
18-24		58.6	21.4	25.4		27.4	22.1	64.8		71.5	21.3	9.0
16-24		50.7	23.6	33.6		23.0	28.6	67.8		69.1	22.4	11.0
Women												
16-17		26.5	33.3	60.3		24.4	32.9	63.6		40.1	35.0	38.2
18-24		55.4	16.4	33.7		35.9	15.0	57.8		64.6	16.8	22.4
16-24		49.6	18.6	39.1		31.2	21.7	60.2		63.5	17.4	23.1
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-0.6	1.1	0.3		-0.8	2.4	0.0		1.1	-1.9	0.1
18-24		-1.1	1.7	-0.1		-0.6	-1.0	1.2		-1.8	2.3	-0.1
16-24		-1.0	1.6	0.0		-0.7	0.5	0.8		-1.5	2.0	-0.2
Men												
16-17		-1.0	2.0	0.6		-1.0	4.7	-0.5		-1.5	-2.4	5.6
18-24		-1.8	1.9	0.4		-1.1	-1.4	2.1		-2.3	2.5	0.0
16-24		-1.6	1.9	0.4		-1.1	1.0	1.0		-2.3	2.2	0.4
Women												
16-17		-0.2	0.3	0.1		-0.7	0.7	0.7		5.2	-1.1	-7.0
18-24		-0.5	1.5	-0.5		0.0	-0.6	0.3		-1.3	2.0	-0.3
16-24		-0.4	1.3	-0.4		-0.4	0.1	0.5		-0.7	1.8	-0.8

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			
Aug 09	442	0.7	0.7	439	-0.2	0.0	454	3.5	3.6			
Jun 10 (r)	448	0.7	1.0	443	0.0	0.3	465	3.4	3.1			
Jul 10 (r)	450	1.9	1.4	446	1.7	0.9	463	2.3	2.8			
Aug 10 (r)	453	2.5	1.7	449	2.2	1.3	465	2.5	2.8			
Sep 10	453	2.2	2.2	449	2.0	2.0 (r)	467	2.4	2.4 (r)			
Oct 10	452	2.0	2.3 (r)	449	2.0	2.1 (r)	468	2.6	2.5 (r)			
Nov 10	454	2.1	2.1	450	2.0	2.0	470	2.4	2.5			
Dec 10	455	1.2	1.8	448	1.1	1.7	467	2.2	2.4			
Jan 11	456	3.9	2.4	452	4.2	2.4	472	2.4	2.3			
Feb 11	449	1.5	2.2	452	0.9	2.0	472	2.2	2.3			
Mar 11	477	2.0	2.4	465	1.8	2.3	476	2.2	2.3			
Apr 11	459	2.5	2.0	456	2.6	1.8	473	2.2	2.2			
May 11	461	2.5	2.3	457	2.5	2.3	468	2.1	2.1			
Jun 11	461 (r)	3.1	2.7	459	3.7	2.9	476	2.3	2.2			
Jul 11 (r)	463	3.0	2.9	460	3.2	3.1	476	2.8	2.4			
Aug 11 (p)	463	2.2	2.8	458	2.1	3.0	476	2.3	2.4			
	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			
Aug 09	429	0.7	1.0	559	-0.1	0.4	450	2.6	3.0			
Jun 10	434	0.7	0.8	567	-0.1	1.5	458	2.2	1.7			
Jul 10 (r)	435	1.5	1.1	575	2.9	2.4	458	1.9	1.7			
Aug 10 (r)	438	2.1	1.4	583	4.3	2.3	458	1.9	2.0			
Sep 10	441	2.3	2.0	586	4.7	4.0 (r)	461	2.2	2.0			
Oct 10	441	2.4	2.3 (r)	587	4.5	4.5 (r)	462	2.3	2.1			
Nov 10	442	2.5	2.4	589	4.0	4.4	463	2.3	2.3			
Dec 10	439	1.7	2.2	583	2.2	3.6	461	2.1	2.2			
Jan 11	439	4.2	2.8	585	10.4	5.4	465	2.4	2.3			
Feb 11	442	1.3	2.4	600	1.8	4.6	465	2.0	2.2			
Mar 11	454	2.6	2.7	609	6.7	6.1	465	2.3	2.2			
Apr 11	447	3.0	2.3	605	5.5	4.6	464	1.8	2.1			
May 11	447	2.7	2.8	606	4.3	5.5	458	1.7	1.9			
Jun 11 (r)	449	3.7	3.1	613	8.2	6.0	464	1.3	1.6			
Jul 11 (r)	450	3.4	3.3	614	6.7	6.4	466	1.8	1.6			
Aug 11 (p)	448	2.3	3.1	604	3.6	6.2	467	2.1	1.7			
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) 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			
Aug 09	504	1.4	0.6	541	1.8	0.3	290	1.3	1.1			
Jun 10 (r)	519	3.1	3.7	532	1.1	0.5	293	1.5	2.1			
Jul 10 (r)	521	4.8	4.1	530	-0.5	0.4	295	2.1	1.6			
Aug 10 (r)	526	4.4	4.1	530	-2.0	-0.5	296	1.9	1.8			
Sep 10	526	3.9	4.4 (r)	532	0.1	-0.8	295	1.6	1.9			
Oct 10	526	3.9	4.1 (r)	528	-2.1	-1.3	295	1.2	1.6 (r)			
Nov 10	525	2.9	3.5	529	-2.2	-1.4	295	1.2	1.3			
Dec 10	523	1.3	2.7	516	-4.7	-3.0	295	1.1	1.2			
Jan 11	529	2.3	2.1	541	-0.5	-2.5	297	1.2	1.2			
Feb 11	520	0.1	1.2	548	1.4	-1.3	295	-0.9	0.5			
Mar 11	544	0.2	0.9	555	-1.6	-0.3	302	-3.6	-1.2			
Apr 11	529	1.6	0.6	533	-0.9	-0.4	298	0.8	-1.3			
May 11	528	1.3	1.0	539	0.5	-0.7	300	2.7	-0.1			
Jun 11	530 (r)	2.1	1.7	544	2.4	0.7	302	3.1	2.2			
Jul 11 (r)	530	1.8	1.7	540	1.8	1.6	301	2.0	2.6			
Aug 11 (p)	529	0.6	1.5	543	2.4	2.2	299	1.0	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
Aug 09	24	-16.1	-16.6	30	-12.4	-13.5	2	-40.9	-35.4
Jun 10 (r)	23	-7.3	-8.4	28	-12.4	-3.4	5	124.2	-6.7
Jul 10 (r)	21	-10.0	-4.6	28	-6.1	0.8	2	-27.2	-4.0
Aug 10 (r)	23	-3.9	-7.1	29	-5.5	-8.1	5	92.5	54.4
Sep 10	24	1.8	-4.1 (r)	30	3.3	-2.8 (r)	4	-28.3	-1.1 (r)
Oct 10	24	0.8	-0.5 (r)	29	1.2	-0.4 (r)	4	13.6	10.9 (r)
Nov 10	24	-5.8	-1.2	30	-5.7	-0.5	4	4.5	-6.9
Dec 10	22	-10.2	-5.2	28	-9.0	-4.6	2	-31.4	-4.1
Jan 11	25	27.6	1.9	31	29.7	2.8	3	-51.6	-30.6
Feb 11	24	-3.8	2.7	30	-4.0	3.5	4	10.7	-27.7
Mar 11	30	-0.1	5.8	38	0.6	6.5	4	-26.6	-26.5
Apr 11	27	11.6	2.3	34	12.2	2.6	4	3.8	-6.4
May 11	26	2.7	4.3	34	0.6	4.0	1	6.1	-12.0
Jun 11 (r)	29	25.6	13.0	36	29.8	13.2	5	-1.3	1.3
Jul 11 (r)	30	39.7	21.7	37	34.3	20.1	6	151.0	40.7
Aug 11 (p)	28	19.8	28.0	35	20.4	28.1	4	-2.4	26.8
	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
Aug 09	25	-17.1	-17.1	61	-21.4	-17.1	2	-56.0	-43.6
Jun 10 (r)	24	-7.2	-8.5	61	-23.9	-4.7	3	45.8	-51.8
Jul 10 (r)	22	-9.7	-4.6	59	-8.3	2.3	1	-38.6	-29.0
Aug 10 (r)	24	-5.1	-7.3	65	5.8	-10.2	2	32.4	10.6
Sep 10	25	-0.3	-5.0 (r)	72	15.8	4.3 (r)	3	-30.5	-19.9 (r)
Oct 10	24	-0.1	-1.9 (r)	69	6.2	9.2 (r)	3	51.2	5.3 (r)
Nov 10	25	-4.5	-1.7	71	1.9	7.7	2	-2.4	-2.3
Dec 10	23	-12.6	-5.9	60	-18.9	-4.2	2	-31.6	3.3
Jan 11	24	30.7	1.7	65	44.0	3.8	2	-38.7	-26.1
Feb 11	24	-4.3	1.8	67	-3.7	1.7	2	11.5	-23.1
Mar 11	31	1.2	6.7	81	9.8	13.0	2	-55.1	-33.3
Apr 11	27	9.3	2.0	77	18.2	7.9	1	16.5	-21.4
May 11	27	2.0	3.9	80	-8.0	5.4	1	-7.7	-32.5
Jun 11 (r)	30	25.0	11.8	86	41.7	14.2	2	-48.9	-28.9
Jul 11 (r)	31	41.2	21.7	91	54.6	24.5	2	21.5	-25.4
Aug 11 (p)	29	23.3	29.6	73	12.3	35.5	2	-11.6	-22.7
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) 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
Aug 09	19	-9.7	-20.7	20	-23.2	-18.1	18	3.9	-5.3
Jun 10 (r)	16	-14.6	-6.9	16	-18.3	-19.6	15	-10.6	4.1
Jul 10 (r)	21	21.0	3.9	16	-15.7	-11.7	16	1.3	-3.3
Aug 10 (r)	20	7.6	4.2	15	-23.8	-19.3	16	-9.9	-6.6
Sep 10	21	12.0	13.3 (r)	19	16.7	-9.0 (r)	16	-9.4	-6.2 (r)
Oct 10	21	31.5	16.3 (r)	11	-46.0	-20.2 (r)	16	-2.9	-7.5 (r)
Nov 10	20	-9.9	9.0	14	-28.8	-22.0	16	-6.5	-6.3
Dec 10	21	4.2	6.4	13	-34.1	-36.4	18	11.0	0.3
Jan 11	24	29.9	6.9	18	-9.9	-24.3	17	-1.6	0.7
Feb 11	20	-11.4	6.4	24	46.0	-2.3	17	-15.2	-2.8
Mar 11	23	-6.8	2.0	27	-16.9	0.0	21	-22.8	-14.6
Apr 11	23	15.8	-1.6	19	14.1	6.5	18	-10.1	-16.7
May 11	22	6.0	4.1	16	-4.9	-6.1	18	10.1	-10.2
Jun 11 (r)	22	39.8	19.1	21	33.9	13.8	21	39.5	10.8
Jul 11 (r)	21	3.4	14.5	15	-9.3	6.0	20	22.0	23.3
Aug 11 (p)	18	-11.4	8.2	14	-4.1	6.8	18	13.6	24.7

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			
Aug 09	418	1.3	1.6	409	0.4	0.8	451	3.9	4.0			
Jun 10 (r)	425	1.4	1.3	414	0.8	0.6	459	2.7	3.2			
Jul 10 (r)	427	2.2	1.6	417	2.0	1.0	461	2.4	2.9			
Aug 10 (r)	428	2.4	2.0	418	2.4	1.7	460	1.9	2.3			
Sep 10	429	2.2	2.3	418	2.0	2.1 (r)	463	2.5	2.3			
Oct 10	429	2.3	2.3	419	2.2	2.2	464	2.5	2.3			
Nov 10	430	2.5	2.3	420	2.4	2.2	466	2.4	2.5			
Dec 10	430	2.0	2.3	419	1.8	2.1	467	2.5	2.5			
Jan 11	433	2.3	2.3	422	2.1	2.1	468	2.5	2.5			
Feb 11	432	2.2	2.2	421	2.1	2.0	468	2.2	2.4			
Mar 11	433	1.8	2.1	422	1.4	1.9	470	2.8	2.5			
Apr 11	433	2.2	2.0	422	2.1	1.9	469	2.2	2.4			
May 11	434	2.5	2.1	424	2.6	2.1	469	1.8	2.3			
Jun 11	434	2.2	2.3	423	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1			
Jul 11	434	1.7	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	469 (r)	1.9	2.0			
Aug 11 (p)	435	1.6	1.8	424	1.5	1.8	470	2.2	2.1			
	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 (£)	Single month	3 month average ³	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ³	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ³			
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8			
Aug 09	403	1.3	1.9	494	1.2	1.7	447	3.0	3.4			
Jun 10	409	1.3	1.2	504	1.8 (r)	1.9	454	1.5	2.2			
Jul 10	412	2.1	1.5	511	3.6	2.5	456	2.2	2.1			
Aug 10 (r)	413	2.4	1.9	513	3.9	3.1	455	1.6	1.8			
Sep 10	414	2.3	2.3	514	4.2	3.9 (r)	458	2.3	2.0			
Oct 10	414	2.4	2.4	517	4.6	4.2	459	2.3	2.1 (r)			
Nov 10	415	2.6	2.5	518	4.2	4.3	460	2.3	2.3			
Dec 10	416	2.5	2.5	523	5.0	4.6	461	2.3	2.3			
Jan 11	418	2.7	2.6	528	5.5	4.9	462	2.4	2.4			
Feb 11	418	2.6	2.6	526	5.6	5.4	462	2.0	2.3			
Mar 11	418	2.2	2.5	526	3.8	4.9	464	2.6	2.4			
Apr 11	419	2.7	2.5	528	4.8	4.7	462	1.8	2.2			
May 11	420	2.8	2.5	532	5.4	4.7	463	1.6	2.0			
Jun 11	419 (r)	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.8			
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	530 (r)	3.8	4.8	463	1.7	1.8			
Aug 11 (p)	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.3	4.1	464	2.1	2.0			
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ³	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ³	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ³			
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4			
Aug 09	484	1.7	1.5	512	2.9	0.9	272	1.1	1.5			
Jun 10	502	3.6 (r)	4.1	517	1.6	1.1	278	2.2	1.9			
Jul 10 (r)	501	4.3	4.0	511	-0.3	0.6	278	2.1	1.8			
Aug 10	505	4.4 (r)	4.1	506	-1.1	0.0	279	2.6	2.3			
Sep 10	505	3.7	4.1	512	-0.5	-0.7	279	2.0	2.2			
Oct 10	504	3.3	3.8 (r)	517	-0.8	-0.8	278	1.4	2.0			
Nov 10	505	3.2	3.4	516	-1.0	-0.8	279	1.6	1.7			
Dec 10	505	1.2	2.5	507	-2.7	-1.5	277	0.5	1.1			
Jan 11	505	1.5	2.0	524	0.0	-1.2	279	1.4	1.1			
Feb 11	505	1.0	1.2	524	0.3	-0.8	278	0.4	0.8			
Mar 11	507	0.6	1.0	527	0.5	0.3	278	-0.1	0.6			
Apr 11	506	1.0	0.9	516	-1.2	-0.1	281	1.6	0.6			
May 11	508	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	281	2.2	1.2			
Jun 11	508	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.1	1.6			
Jul 11 (r)	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.9	1.4			
Aug 11 (p)	510	0.8	1.2	519	2.5	2.0	281	0.5	0.8			

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 (2008=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2009 Q2	96.9	96.8	97.5	105.7	103.7	97.3	98.3	98.0	98.5
2009 Q3	97.2	97.1	98.5	105.3	104.5	96.7	98.8	98.2	99.6
2009 Q4	97.8	97.8	98.9	106.3	104.9	98.0	99.2	98.9	100.0
2010 Q1	98.2	98.3	99.4	107.5	104.7	101.5	101.8	99.1	100.4
2010 Q2	98.5	98.4	99.2	106.5	101.3	103.3	102.9	98.8	99.7
2010 Q3	98.6	98.6	99.4	105.5	100.7	104.7	104.5	98.7	99.8
2010 Q4	98.3	98.3	99.0	105.8	100.4	105.1	104.1	98.5	99.6
2011 Q1	98.3	98.1	99.2	106.2	100.4	106.4	104.1	98.4	100.0
2011 Q2	98.3	98.3	100.6	106.5	99.2	107.4	107.9	98.6	101.1
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2009 Q2	-4.0	-4.0	-3.7	7.0	3.9	-3.1	-2.6	-2.6	-2.6
2009 Q3	-2.4	-2.5	-1.1	4.5	4.7	-3.7	-2.1	-1.3	0.1
2009 Q4	0.2	0.2	1.0	3.7	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.6
2010 Q1	1.8	2.1	1.8	4.1	0.1	6.1	3.4	1.7	1.7
2010 Q2	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.8	-2.4	6.2	4.7	0.9	1.3
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.2	-3.6	8.3	5.7	0.6	0.2
2010 Q4	0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.5	-4.3	7.3	5.0	-0.4	-0.4
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-1.2	-4.1	4.9	2.3	-0.7	-0.4
2011 Q2	-0.2	-0.2	1.4	0.0	-2.1	4.0	4.9	-0.2	1.4
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2009 Q2	0.5	0.6	-0.1	2.3	-0.8	1.8	-0.2	0.5	-0.2
2009 Q3	0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.3	0.8	-0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1
2009 Q4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
2010 Q1	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.1	-0.2	3.6	2.6	0.2	0.4
2010 Q2	0.4	0.2	-0.3	-0.9	-3.2	1.8	1.0	-0.3	-0.6
2010 Q3	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.9	-0.5	1.4	1.6	-0.1	0.0
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.4	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
2011 Q1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.2	0.0	-0.1	0.4
2011 Q2	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.3	-1.2	0.9	3.7	0.1	1.1

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/productivity/labour-productivity/q2-2011/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 June to August 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,257	73.5	1,115	65.1	142	11.3	445	26.5
North West	3,434	75.4	3,152	69.1	282	8.2	1,089	24.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,670	75.6	2,411	68.1	259	9.7	839	24.4
East Midlands	2,329	78.3	2,146	72.1	183	7.9	625	21.7
West Midlands	2,635	74.6	2,401	67.9	234	8.9	874	25.4
East of England	3,024	80.0	2,822	74.5	202	6.7	735	20.0
London	4,241	75.5	3,817	67.8	425	10.0	1,352	24.5
South East	4,415	79.2	4,158	74.5	257	5.8	1,122	20.8
South West	2,663	78.6	2,487	73.3	175	6.6	700	21.4
England	26,668	76.9	24,510	70.6	2,158	8.1	7,781	23.1
Wales	1,449	74.1	1,318	67.3	131	9.0	491	25.9
Scotland	2,686	77.4	2,474	71.2	212	7.9	770	22.6
Great Britain	30,803	76.8	28,302	70.5	2,501	8.1	9,042	23.2
Northern Ireland	865	73.0	799	67.3	65	7.6	312	27.0
United Kingdom	31,668	76.7	29,101	70.4	2,566	8.1	9,354	23.3

Change on quarter (change since March to May 2011)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	2	0.4	-17	-0.7	19	1.5	-6	-0.4
North West	22	0.5	32	0.7	-10	-0.3	-21	-0.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	40	0.7	9	-0.2	32	1.1	-23	-0.7
East Midlands	0	-0.1	0	-0.1	-1	0.0	3	0.1
West Midlands	-22	-0.3	-30	-0.5	8	0.4	11	0.3
East of England	-36	-0.5	-39	-0.7	3	0.2	20	0.5
London	-6	-0.2	-34	-0.6	28	0.7	13	0.2
South East	-22	-0.2	-26	-0.2	4	0.1	9	0.2
South West	-14	0.1	-19	0.0	5	0.2	-4	-0.1
England	-37	0.0	-125	-0.2	88	0.3	3	0.0
Wales	-10	-0.4	-26	-1.2	16	1.1	8	0.4
Scotland	-17	-0.3	-24	-0.5	7	0.3	10	0.3
Great Britain	-64	0.0	-174	-0.3	110	0.4	21	0.0
Northern Ireland	1	-0.3	-3	-0.7	4	0.5	4	0.3
United Kingdom	-63	0.0	-178	-0.3	114	0.4	26	0.0

Change on year (change since June to August 2010)

	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	-1.4	-50	-2.8	25	2.2	23	1.4
North West	-7	-0.1	-12	-0.2	5	0.2	3	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	9	-0.4	-1	-0.6	10	0.4	15	0.4
East Midlands	60	1.3	49	1.0	11	0.3	-35	-1.3
West Midlands	-50	-1.5	-66	-2.0	16	0.7	54	1.5
East of England	30	0.9	29	0.8	2	0.0	-29	-0.9
London	63	0.1	17	-0.6	47	1.0	12	-0.1
South East	-29	-0.8	-4	-0.4	-25	-0.5	51	0.8
South West	-21	-0.5	-42	-1.1	21	0.8	18	0.5
England	32	-0.2	-79	-0.5	111	0.4	111	0.2
Wales	4	0.7	-9	0.1	13	0.9	-12	-0.7
Scotland	3	0.3	20	0.8	-17	-0.7	-8	-0.3
Great Britain	38	-0.1	-68	-0.4	107	0.3	92	0.1
Northern Ireland	28	1.6	21	1.0	7	0.6	-16	-1.6
United Kingdom	66	-0.1	-47	-0.3	113	0.3	75	0.1

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

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.

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (June 2011)		Claimant count ³ (September 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men	Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,137		89.7	7.3	62.2	9.3	27.5	4.9
North West	3,320		199.4	5.7	136.6	7.2	62.8	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,477		160.6	6.1	110.4	7.7	50.2	4.2
East Midlands	2,182		107.8	4.9	72.1	6.0	35.7	3.6
West Midlands	2,565		169.7	6.3	114.6	7.8	55.1	4.5
East of England	2,832		116.6	4.0	76.0	4.8	40.6	3.0
London	4,812		235.4	4.8	144.1	5.4	91.3	4.1
South East	4,413		143.4	3.3	94.8	4.0	48.6	2.4
South West	2,600		90.2	3.3	60.7	4.3	29.5	2.3
England	26,338		1312.8	4.8	871.5	5.9	441.3	3.5
Wales	1,353		78.3	5.6	54.2	7.1	24.1	3.7
Scotland	2,608		145.2	5.4	100.9	7.0	44.3	3.6
Great Britain	30,299		1536.3	4.9	1026.6	6.1	509.7	3.5
Northern Ireland	835		60.9	6.9	43.4	9.0	17.5	4.4
United Kingdom	31,160		1597.2	5.0	1070.0	6.2	527.2	3.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on March 2011)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on August 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men	Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	3		1.5	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
North West	-33		3.5	0.1	2.1	0.1	1.4	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	-19		2.2	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.1
East Midlands	9		1.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.1
West Midlands	19		0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0
East of England	-24		1.6	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.1
London	50		1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0
South East	-16		2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.1
South West	-70		2.3	0.1	1.5	0.1	0.8	0.1
England	-82		16.4	0.1	8.6	0.1	7.8	0.1
Wales	20		0.8	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0
Scotland	-36		-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Great Britain	-98		17.0	0.1	9.3	0.1	7.7	0.1
Northern Ireland	-5		0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
United Kingdom	-102		17.5	0.1	9.5	0.1	8.0	0.1

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

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

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 30 September 2011 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %		
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 11	72.1	0.7	Austria	ZXDS	Aug 11	3.7	0.0	-0.7
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 11	62.5	1.0	Belgium	ZXDI	Aug 11	6.8	-0.1	-1.5
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 11	58.2	-2.0	Bulgaria	A492	Aug 11	11.7	0.1	1.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 11	69.0	-0.8	Cyprus	A4AN	Aug 11	7.2	0.1	1.0
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 11	65.7	0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Aug 11	6.7	-0.1	-0.4
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 11	73.5	-0.6	Denmark	ZXDJ	Aug 11	7.1	0.0	-0.2
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 11	64.3	4.8	Estonia	A4AP	2011 Q2	12.8	-0.8	-5.1
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 11	70.1	0.9	Finland	ZXDU	Aug 11	7.8	0.0	-0.5
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 11	64.1	-0.1	France	ZXDN	Aug 11	9.9	0.1	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 11	72.5	1.5	Germany	ZXDK	Aug 11	6.0	0.0	-0.9
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 11	56.4	-3.7	Greece	ZXDL	2011 Q2	16.7	1.6	4.6
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 11	55.8	0.5	Hungary	A4AQ	Aug 11	10.3	-0.3	-0.7
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 11	59.5	-0.9	Ireland	ZXDO	Aug 11	14.6	0.0	0.9
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 11	57.3	0.1	Italy	ZXDP	Aug 11	7.9	-0.1	-0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 11	61.4	2.5	Latvia	A4AR	2011 Q2	16.2	0.0	-3.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 11	60.8	4.1	Lithuania	A4AS	2011 Q2	15.6	-0.9	-2.6
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 11	63.8	-0.8	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Aug 11	4.9	0.1	0.4
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 11	57.3	1.3	Malta	A4AT	Aug 11	6.5	-0.1	-0.6
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 11	74.7	0.0	Netherlands	ZXDR	Aug 11	4.4	0.1	-0.1
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 11	59.7	0.4	Poland	A4AU	Aug 11	9.4	0.0	-0.1
Portugal	YXSY	Apr-Jun 11	64.8	-0.9	Portugal	ZXDT	Aug 11	12.3	0.0	0.1
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 11	58.8	-1.3	Romania	A48Z	Aug 11	7.3	0.0	0.0
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 11	59.6	1.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Aug 11	13.4	0.1	-0.9
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 11	64.4	-2.1	Slovenia	A4AW	Aug 11	7.8	-0.1	0.5
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 11	58.3	-0.3	Spain	ZXDM	Aug 11	21.2	0.1	0.8
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 11	74.5	1.6	Sweden	ZXDV	Aug 11	7.4	0.1	-0.8
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 11	69.4	0.1	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Jun 11	8.0	0.1	0.3
Total EU⁵	A496	Apr-Jun 11	64.5	0.2	Total EU⁵	A493	Aug 11	9.5	0.0	-0.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Apr-Jun 11	64.5	0.2	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Aug 11	10.0	0.0	-0.2
As published by national statistical offices					As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 11	73.0	0.5	Canada	ZXDZ	Sep 11	7.1	-0.2	-0.9
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Apr-Jun 11	70.6	0.4	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	Aug 11	4.3	-0.4	-0.7
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Jun-Aug 11	70.4	-0.3	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Jun-Aug 11	8.1	0.4	0.3
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 11	66.5	-0.2	United States	ZXDZ	Sep 11	9.1	0.0	-0.5

Sources: Eurostat, national statistical offices.
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

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 and the unemployment rate from January 2009 onwards exclude those regions of Japan affected by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

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

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

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
2009 Aug	37	35	2	10	4	6	38
2010 Aug	2	1	1	7	6	1	1
Sep	11	9	2	9	3	6	10
Oct	13	12	2	11	4	7	11
Nov	24	24	1	11	6	5	13
Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	4
2011 Jan (p)	9	4	5	17	9	8	4
Feb (p)	2	1	1	12	7	5	2
Mar (p)	49	16	34	11	7	4	38
Apr (p)	13	5	9	15	10	5	6
May (p)	11	2	9	20	15	5	2
Jun (p)	272	261	11	30	21	9	311
Jul (p) (r)	5	4	1	13	8	5	4
Aug (p)	4	3	1	10	6	4	4
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Aug 10	625	561	64	98	52	46	298
Aug 11 (p)	423	344	79	119	71	48	383

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+	
		ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9	
	AP2Y						
Levels							
Jul-Sep 2009	427	49	43	48	89	198	
Jul-Sep 2010	(r) 457	69	58	60	87	184	
Aug-Oct 2010	455	69	57	60	85	183	
Sep-Nov 2010	468	72	56	59	81	199	
Oct-Dec 2010	481	69	54	58	84	216	
Nov-Jan 2011	498	73	55	58	87	225	
Dec-Feb 2011	495	71	59	57	90	219	
Jan-Mar 2011	483	73	59	56	90	206	
Feb-Apr 2011	470	69	62	56	90	193	
Mar-May 2011	459	72	57	56	89	185	
Apr-Jun 2011	(r) 461	71	57	56	91	186	
May-Jul 2011	(r) 454	68	54	55	89	187	
Jun-Aug 2011	(r) 461	71	55	56	91	188	
Jul-Sep 2011	(p) 462	70	60	58	88	187	
Change on quarter	*	1	-2	3	2	-3	1
Change %	*	0.2	-2.1	4.6	3.2	-3.0	0.5
Change on year		5	1	2	-2	1	3
Change %		1.0	1.9	2.6	-3.8	1.5	1.5

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			
Jun-Aug 2009	433	2,472	5.7
Jun-Aug 2010	464	2,453	5.3
Sep-Nov 2010	468	2,495	5.3
Dec-Feb 2011	495	2,478	5.0
Mar-May 2011	459	2,452	5.3
Jun-Aug 2011	(r) 461	2,566	5.6
Change on quarter	2	114	0.2
Change %	0.3	4.7	
Change on year	-3	113	0.3
Change %	-0.7	4.6	

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	Manu- facturing	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	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jul-Sep 2009	427	1	27	3	1	10	78	16	39	22
Jul-Sep 2010 (r)	457	1	33	3	2	10	92	21	44	27
Aug-Oct 2010	455	1	32	3	2	10	92	21	44	27
Sep-Nov 2010	468	1	33	3	1	11	93	21	42	27
Oct-Dec 2010	481	1	34	3	1	13	95	21	43	28
Nov-Jan 2011	498	1	36	3	1	14	96	20	45	30
Dec-Feb 2011	495	1	38	3	1	13	95	20	47	31
Jan-Mar 2011	483	2	40	3	2	13	92	20	45	33
Feb-Apr 2011	470	2	42	3	2	12	91	20	44	33
Mar-May 2011	459	2	40	3	2	11	91	20	43	33
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	461	2	39	3	1	11	93	21	45	32
May-Jul 2011 (r)	454	2	36	3	2	10	92	21	44	32
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	461	2	36	3	2	11	91	21	44	33
Jul-Sep 2011 (p)	462	2	36	3	2	11	92	21	43	31
Change on quarter *	1	0	-2	0	0	0	-1	0	-2	-1
Change % *	0.2	5.9	-6.0	3.4	14.3	0.0	-1.2	-1.4	-3.8	-4.0
Change on year	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	-1	5
Change %	1.0	63.6	9.7	-3.2	-5.9	11.6	-0.1	-1.9	-2.3	17.0
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2009	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.4	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.3
Jul-Sep 2010	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.7
Aug-Oct 2010	1.7	2.2	1.3	3.9	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.7
Sep-Nov 2010	1.8	2.4	1.3	3.8	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.8
Oct-Dec 2010	1.8	2.4	1.4	3.4	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.9
Nov-Jan 2011	1.9	2.6	1.5	3.4	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2011	1.9	2.6	1.6	3.5	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.6	3.2
Jan-Mar 2011	1.8	2.8	1.7	3.6	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.3
Feb-Apr 2011	1.8	3.0	1.7	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3
Mar-May 2011	1.7	3.0	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.3
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	1.8	3.1	1.6	3.6	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.3
May-Jul 2011 (r)	1.7	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.2
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	1.8	3.1	1.5	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.3
Jul-Sep 2011 (p)	1.8	3.3	1.5	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.2
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	0.0	1.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.5

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)										
Jul-Sep 2009	22	8	29	20	22	53	59	9	9	396
Jul-Sep 2010 (r)	29	6	37	30	7	30	62	12	12	418
Aug-Oct 2010	29	6	38	29	8	30	60	11	11	417
Sep-Nov 2010	31	6	39	28	20	30	59	10	13	430
Oct-Dec 2010	33	5	40	28	32	30	55	9	12	442
Nov-Jan 2011	33	5	42	28	44	30	50	8	12	458
Dec-Feb 2011	33	6	41	28	38	28	50	9	11	451
Jan-Mar 2011	31	5	42	31	27	28	51	11	10	437
Feb-Apr 2011	29	5	42	31	16	27	53	11	9	422
Mar-May 2011	28	5	44	30	10	28	51	11	8	413
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	28	5	44	30	9	29	52	10	9	416
May-Jul 2011 (r)	26	5	41	33	8	30	50	12	10	412
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	26	5	44	32	8	30	52	12	10	419
Jul-Sep 2011 (p)	26	5	43	32	8	31	53	14	11	419
Change on quarter *	-2	1	-1	2	-1	2	1	4	2	3
Change % *	-5.8	17.4	-1.1	5.6	-5.9	5.9	1.4	36.4	18.7	0.8
Change on year	-3	-1	6	2	1	0	-9	2	-2	1
Change %	-9.4	-12.9	16.1	6.7	14.3	1.3	-15.2	17.4	-12.2	0.3
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2009	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2010	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9
Aug-Oct 2010	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
Sep-Nov 2010	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.9
Oct-Dec 2010	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.0
Nov-Jan 2011	3.2	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.0
Dec-Feb 2011	3.1	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.0
Jan-Mar 2011	2.9	1.3	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Feb-Apr 2011	2.8	1.3	2.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Mar-May 2011	2.7	1.2	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	2.6	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2011 (r)	2.5	1.2	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	2.5	1.3	2.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9
Jul-Sep 2011 (p)	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9
Change on quarter *	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.3	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
Jun-Aug 2009	213	8.5	143	11.3	70	5.7
Jun-Aug 2010	143	5.8	95	7.6	48	4.0
Sep-Nov 2010	159	6.4	96	7.6	62	5.1
Dec-Feb 2011	127	5.1	80	6.3	48	3.9
Mar-May 2011	144	5.7	83	6.5	61	5.0
Jun-Aug 2011	150	6.0	86	6.7	64	5.2
Change on quarter	6	0.2	3	0.2	3	0.2
Change %	4.0		3.8		4.2	
Change on year	6	0.2	-9	-0.9	16	1.2
Change %	4.2		-9.9		32.1	

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 C	Construction F	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 G-T
				G	H,I,J	K,L	M,N	O-Q	
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5
Apr-Jun 2009	267	56	45	36	34	27	40	17	161
Apr-Jun 2010	151	26	21	19	26	13	23	16	102
Jul-Sep 2010	146	18	18	22	24	*	23	29	107
Oct-Dec 2010	147	15	24	20	20	12	23	20	104
Jan-Mar 2011	123	13	17	24	18	*	21	16	91
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114
Change on year	4	-7	-2	-4	2	-3	-3	19	12
Change %	2.4	-25.9	-9.7	-20.0	9.6	-20.6	-14.2	115.0	12.0

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

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
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
<i>Change on year</i>	-236.4	-122.5	-36.1	-78.2	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-4.6	-7.7	-1.4	-11.3	0.2

Proportions (%) ^{8,9}	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Feb 09	12.7	3.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
May 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Aug 09	13.0	4.0	6.8	1.8	0.5
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
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0

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.