

# Labour Market Statistics, December 2012



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## For August to October 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.2 per cent, up 0.1 on May to July 2012 and up 0.9 on a year earlier. There were 29.60 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 40,000 on May to July 2012 and up 499,000 on a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on May to July 2012 and down 0.5 on a year earlier. There were 2.51 million unemployed people, down 82,000 on May to July 2012 and down 128,000 on a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.6 per cent, up 0.1 on May to July 2012 but down 0.6 on a year earlier. There were 9.07 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 60,000 on May to July 2012 but down 249,000 on a year earlier.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.8 per cent compared with August to October 2011. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.7 per cent compared with August to October 2011.

## In this bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market.

All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates, not precise figures.

See the **Sampling Variability** and **Seasonal Adjustment** sections of this Statistical Bulletin for further details. This Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#). The pdf

version of this Statistical Bulletin includes 24 summary data tables. See the **Data Tables** section of this Statistical Bulletin for further details.

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

### **New this month:**

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for August to October 2012,
- Claimant count estimates for November 2012,
- Vacancies estimates for September to November 2012,
- Labour disputes estimates for October 2012,
- Public sector employment estimates for September 2012, and
- Workforce jobs estimates for September 2012.

## **Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 December 2012**

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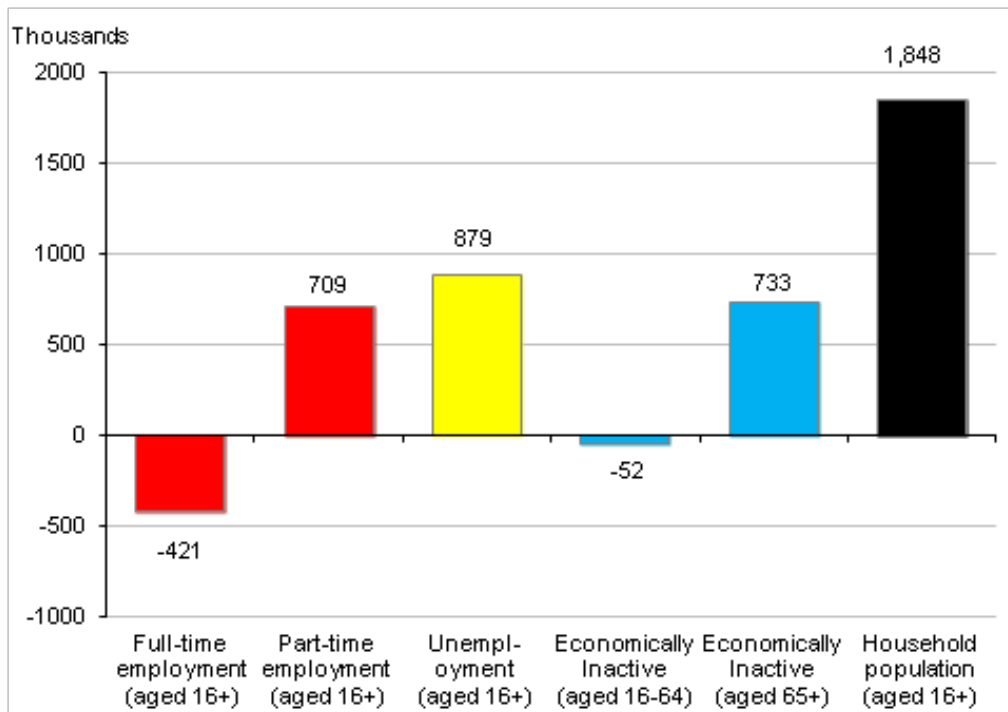
Between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012:

- The number of people in full-time employment **increased** by 44,000,
- The number of people in part-time employment **fell** by 4,000,
- The number of unemployed people **fell** by 82,000,
- The number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **increased** by 60,000.

Between August to October 2007 and August to October 2012:

- The number of people in full-time employment **fell** by 421,000,
- The number of people in part-time employment **increased** by 709,000,
- The number of unemployed people **increased** by 879,000,
- The number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 52,000.

## Changes in the number of people in the labour market between August to October 2007 and August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for August to October 2012 was 71.2 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on May to July 2012 and up 0.9 on a year earlier. The employment rate of 71.2 per cent, for those aged from 16 to 64, is lower than the pre-recession peak of 73.0 per cent recorded for March to May 2008.

The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 40,000 between May to July and August to October 2012 to reach 29.60 million. This is the smallest quarterly increase in the number of people in employment since the increase of 39,000 between August to October 2011 and November 2011 to January 2012.

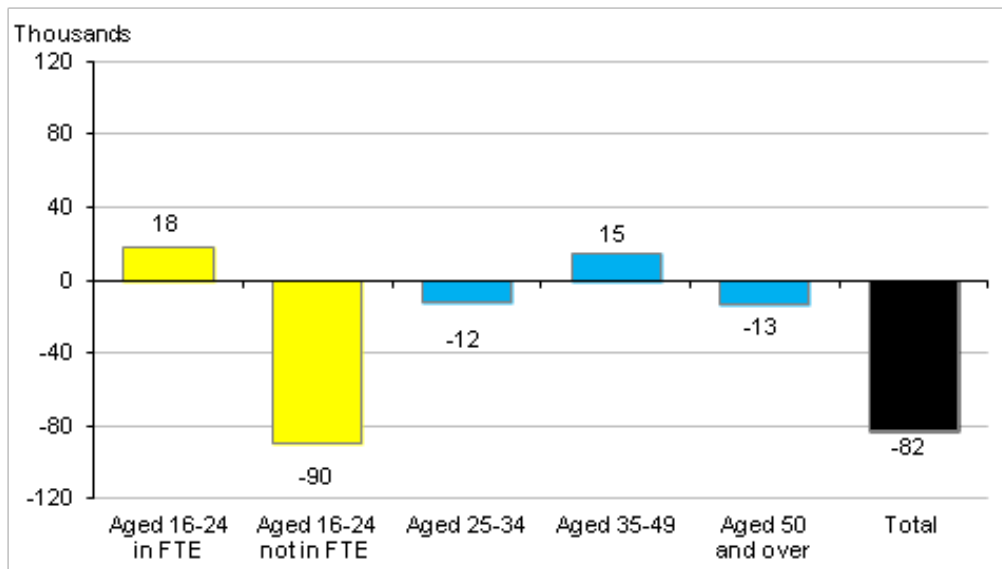
The **unemployment rate** for August to October 2012 was 7.8 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on May to July 2012 and down 0.5 on a year earlier. The **number of unemployed people** aged 16 and over fell by 82,000 between May to July and August to October 2012 to reach 2.51 million. This is the largest quarterly fall in the number of unemployed people since the fall of 86,000 between December 2000 to February 2001 and March to May 2001.

Between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012:

- The number of unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in full-time education **increased** by 18,000 to reach 319,000, the highest figure since records began in 1984.

- The number of unemployed 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education **fell** by 90,000 to reach 626,000, the lowest figure since December 2008 to February 2009.
- The number of unemployed people aged 25 and over **fell** by 10,000 to reach 1.56 million.

### Changes in number of unemployed people between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in Full-time education" series includes people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

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The **economic inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for August to October 2012 was 22.6 per cent, up 0.1 on May to July 2012 but down 0.6 on a year earlier. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 increased by 60,000 between May to July and August to October 2012 to reach 9.07 million. This quarterly increase in economic inactivity was mainly due to an increase of 67,000 in the number of people who were not active in the labour market because they were students to reach 2.22 million.

The number of people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** fell by 3,000 between October and November 2012 to reach 1.58 million.

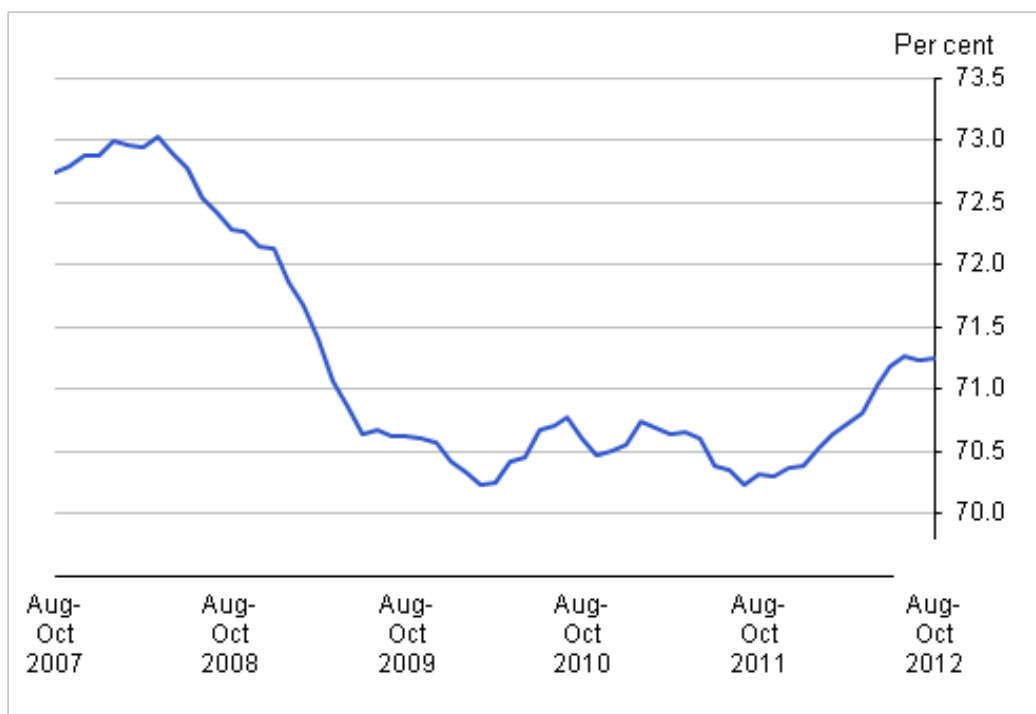
Between August to October 2011 and August to October 2012, **total pay** for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.8 per cent. This annual growth rate for earnings was lower than the increase of 2.7 per cent in the Consumer Prices Index between October 2011 and October 2012.

## Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#). A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.18 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.24 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.2 per cent for August to October 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from May to July 2012 and up 0.9 from a year earlier.

### Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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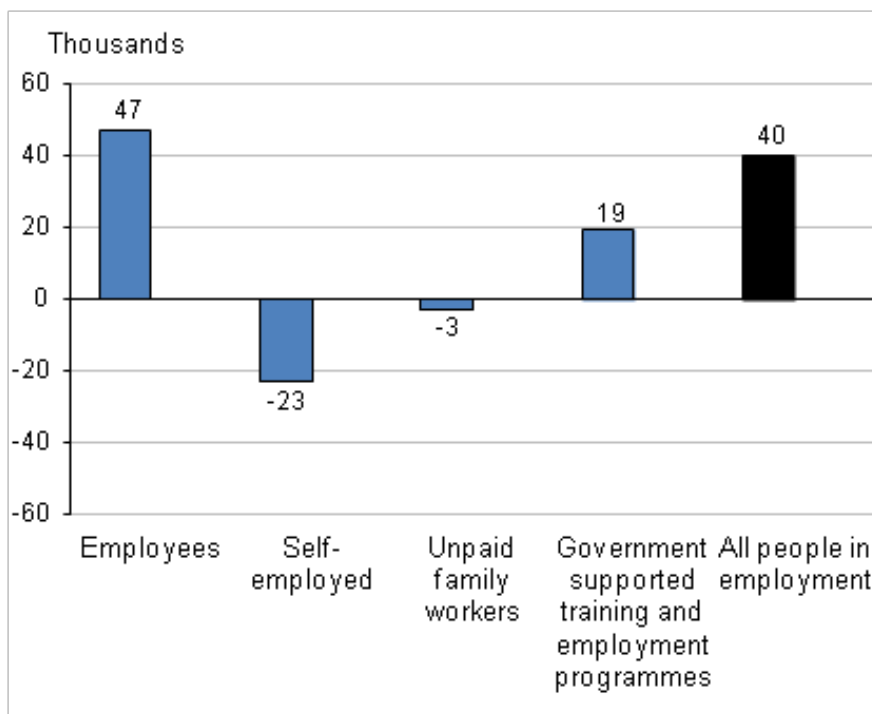
The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.5 per cent for August to October 2012, up 0.2 percentage points from May to July 2012. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.1 per cent, down 0.1 from May to July 2012.

The number of people in employment was 29.60 million for August to October 2012, up 40,000 from May to July 2012 and up 499,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.48 million for August to October 2012, up 44,000 from May to July 2012. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.12 million, down 4,000 from May to July 2012.

Between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012:

- The number of employees **increased** by 47,000 to reach 25.12 million,
- The number of self-employed people **fell** by 23,000 to reach 4.20 million,
- The number of unpaid family workers **fell** by 3,000 to reach 111,000,
- The number of people on government supported training and employment programmes classified as being in employment (excluding those classified as employees and self-employed) **increased** by 19,000 to reach 171,000.

### Changes in people in employment between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.
2. The Government supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training. Some people on these programmes are included in the employees and self-employed series.

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## Public and private sector employment

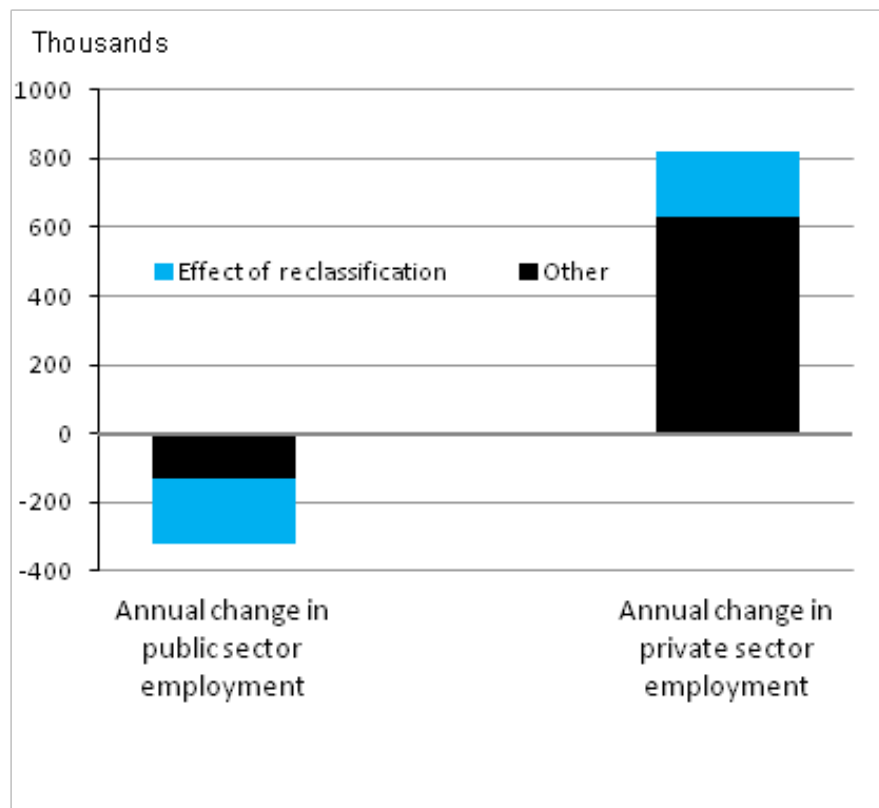
Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(74.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(58 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(39.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.75 million in September 2012, down 24,000 from June 2012. The number of people employed in the private sector in September 2012 was 23.86 million, up 65,000 from June 2012.

Between September 2011 and September 2012, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 324,000 and the number of people employed in the private sector increased by 823,000. These large annual movements reflect the reclassification of some educational bodies from the public sector to the private sector. See Background Notes to the [September 2012 Statistical Bulletin](#) for further details.

Excluding this reclassification, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 128,000 between September 2011 and September 2012 and the number of people employed by the private sector increased by 627,000. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#).

## Changes in number of people employed in public and private sectors between September 2011 and September 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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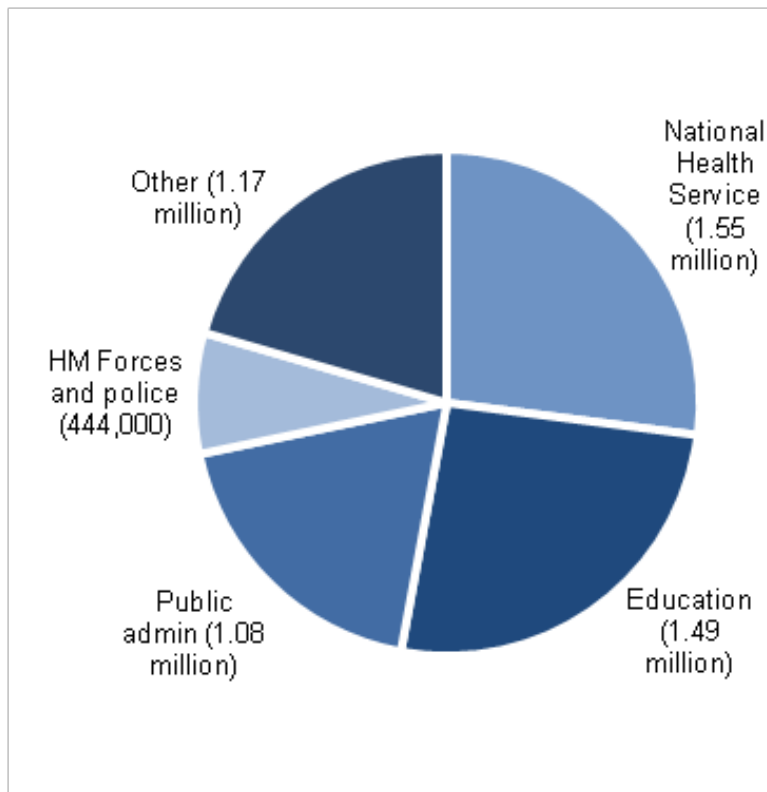
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For September 2012, within the public sector:

- 1.55 million people were employed in the National Health Service, down 3,000 from June 2012,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, down 11,000 from June 2012,
- 1.49 million people were employed in education, down 8,000 from June 2012,
- 444,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, down 6,000 from June 2012.



## Public sector employment by industry for September 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey - Office for National Statistics

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## Employment by country of birth and nationality, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 14 November 2012)

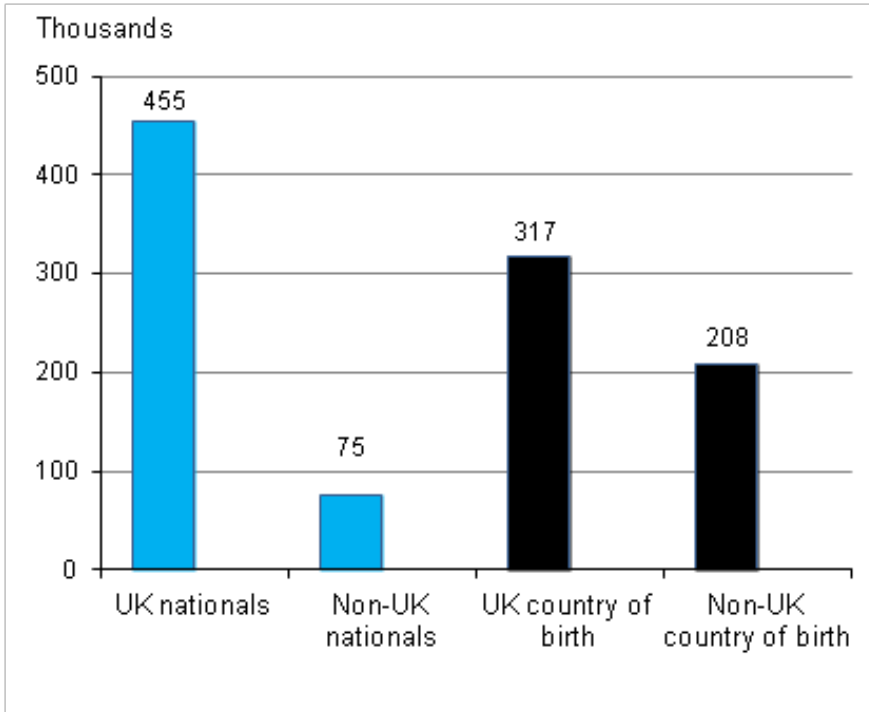
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and by country of birth. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment 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. Estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality are available at Tables 8 and 8(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP05 and EMP06 \(169.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of **UK nationals** in employment was 27.07 million for July to September 2012, up 455,000 from a year earlier. The number of **non-UK nationals** in employment was 2.62 million, up 75,000 from a year earlier.

The number of **UK born people** in employment was 25.42 million for July to September 2012, up 317,000 from a year earlier. The number of **non-UK born people** in employment was 4.27 million, up 208,000 from a year earlier.

### Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes between July to September 2011 and July to September 2012, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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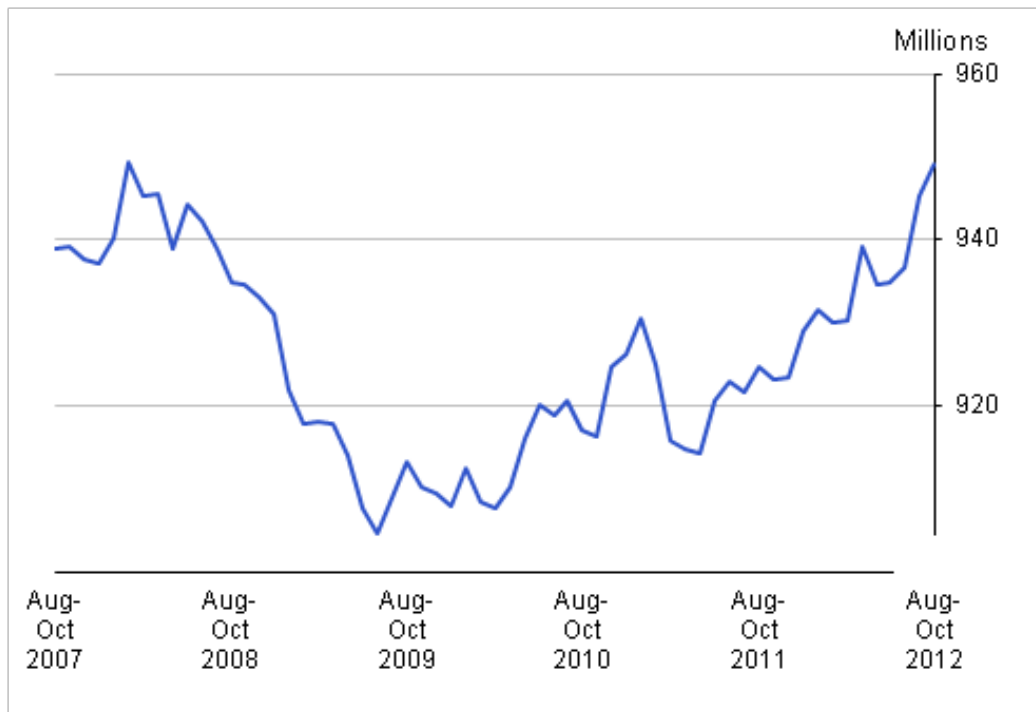
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### Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(456 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.53 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 949.0 million for August to October 2012, up 14.2 million from May to July 2012 and up 24.4 million on a year earlier. Average weekly hours worked for August to October 2012 were 32.1, up 0.4 from May to July 2012 and up 0.3 from a year earlier. The estimates for total hours worked and average hours worked can be affected by the arrangement of public holidays. The quarterly increase in hours worked between May to July and August to October 2012 was affected by one more public holiday than usual in the May to July period (due to the Diamond Jubilee).

## Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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## Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EARN01 \(461.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In October 2012:

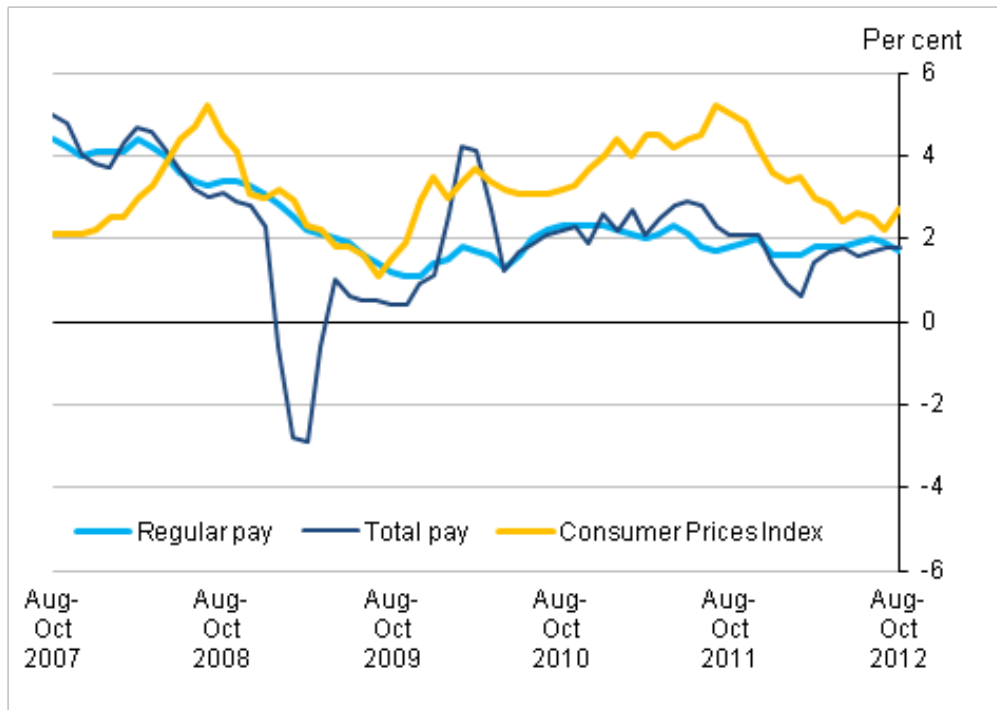
- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £471 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £443 per week.

Between August to October 2011 and August to October 2012:

- Total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.8 per cent. This annual growth rate of 1.8 per cent was the same as the growth rate in total pay between July to September 2011 and July to September 2012.
- Regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7 per cent. This annual growth rate of 1.7 per cent was 0.2 percentage points lower than the growth rate in regular pay between July to September 2011 and July to September 2012.

Between October 2011 and October 2012, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.7 per cent.

### Whole economy average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. This chart shows monthly estimates for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) from October 2007 to October 2012 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from August to October 2007 to August to October 2012.
2. The CPI series is for the United Kingdom and is compiled from prices data based on a large and representative selection of individual goods and services. The AWE series are for Great Britain and are sourced from the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.
3. The AWE series are seasonally adjusted. The CPI series is not seasonally adjusted.

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Between August to October 2011 and August to October 2012:

- Total pay and regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.7 per cent.

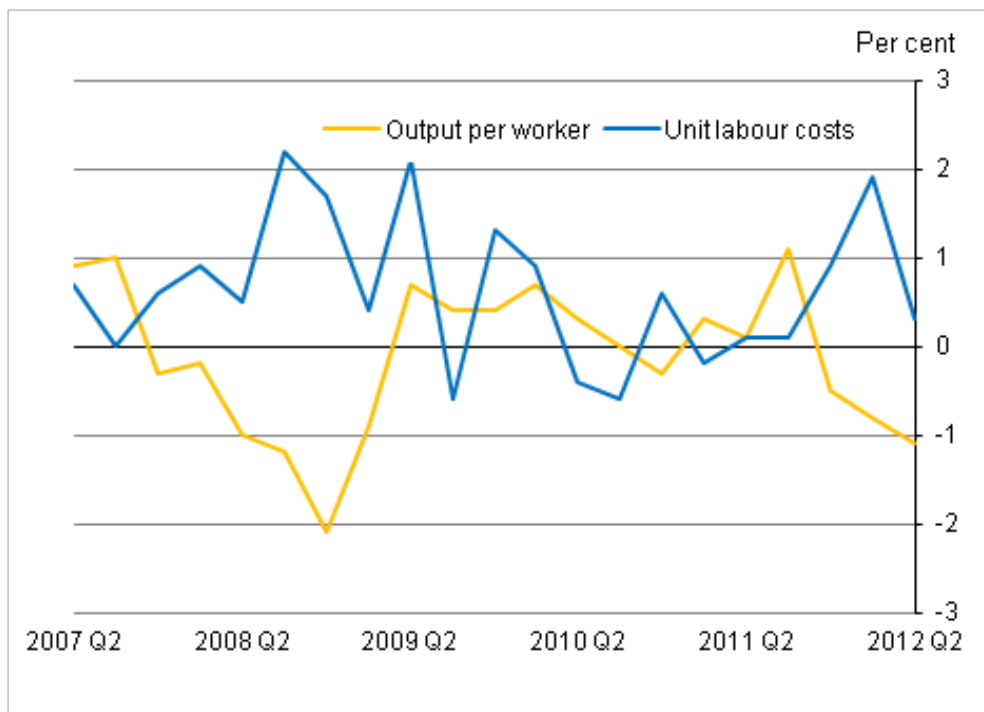
- Total pay in the public sector rose by 2.5 per cent, while regular pay rose by 2.3 per cent.
- Total pay and regular pay in the public sector excluding financial services rose by 2.2 per cent.

The public and private sector growth rates from June 2012 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. From June 2012 onwards these educational bodies are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are classified to the public sector. ONS estimates that, if the reclassification had not occurred, the public sector **single month** growth rates from June 2012 onwards would be between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would be between 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points **higher**. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 31 May 2012.

## Labour productivity (first published on 28 September 2012)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Whole economy output per worker fell by 1.1 per cent between the first and second quarters of 2012. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 0.3 per cent between these quarters. Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table PROD01 \(80 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 28 September 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

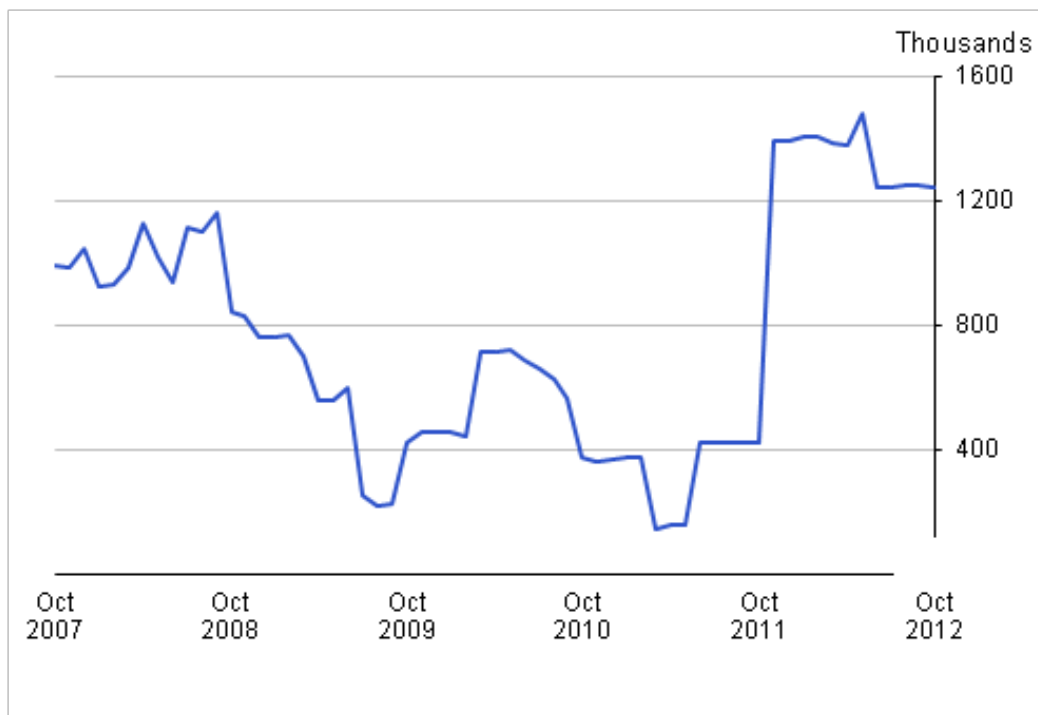
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**Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)**

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(113 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In October 2012, there were 3,000 working days lost from 18 stoppages. In the twelve months to October 2012, there were 1.24 million working days lost from 123 stoppages.

**Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

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

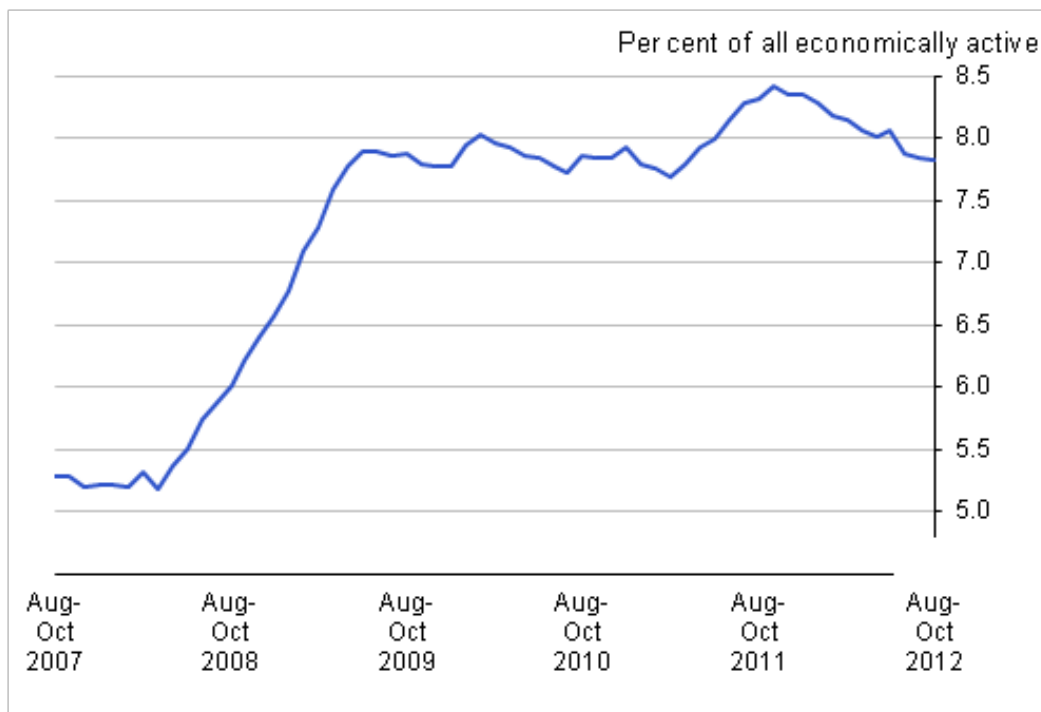
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**Unemployment**

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(1.99 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent for August to October 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from May to July 2012 and down 0.5 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

**Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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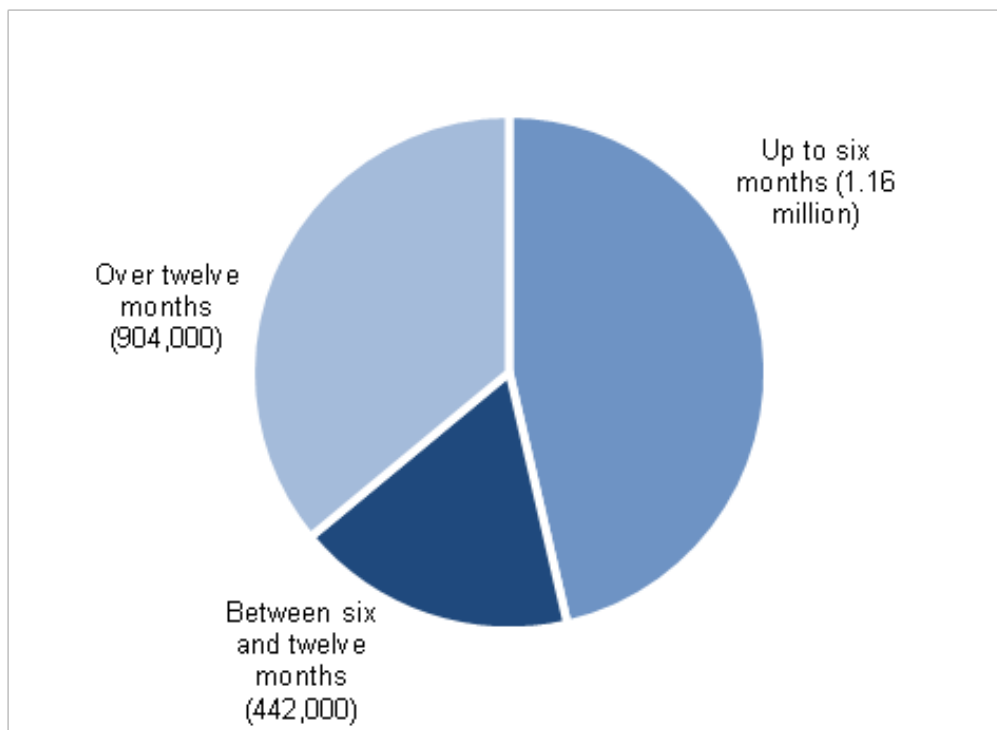
The number of unemployed people was 2.51 million for August to October 2012, down 82,000 from May to July 2012 and down 128,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.43

million for August to October 2012, down 61,000 from May to July 2012. The number of unemployed women was 1.08 million for August to October 2012, down 21,000 from May to July 2012.

For August to October 2012:

- 1.16 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, **down** 20,000 from May to July.
- 442,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, **down** 62,000 from May to July.
- 904,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, **unchanged** from May to July.
- 449,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, **up** 6,000 from May to July.

### Unemployment by duration for August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

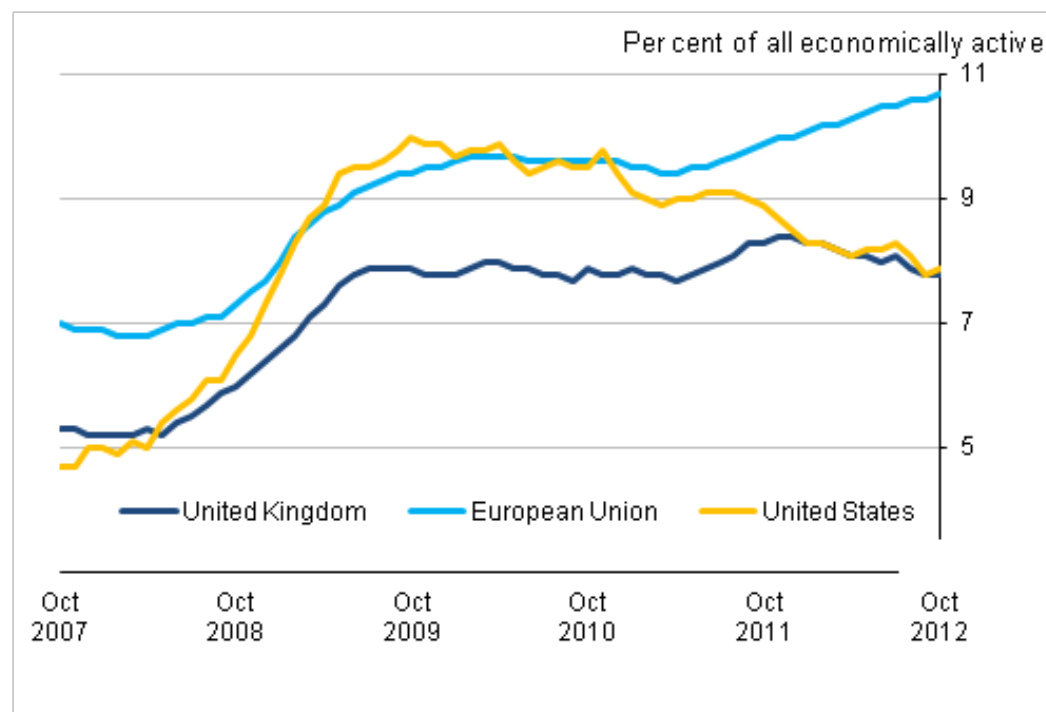
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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(286.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.7 per cent of the economically active population for October 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Spain, at 26.2 per cent, and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.3 per cent. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.2 per cent for October 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.9 per cent for October 2012 and 7.7 per cent for November 2012.



## Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics, Eurostat

### Notes:

1. The unemployment rates for the UK and the United States are for those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rate for the EU is for those aged from 15 to 74.
2. This chart shows monthly estimates for the EU and for the United States from October 2007 to October 2012 and three month average estimates for the UK from August to October 2007 to August to October 2012.

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## Young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A06 \(2.12 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

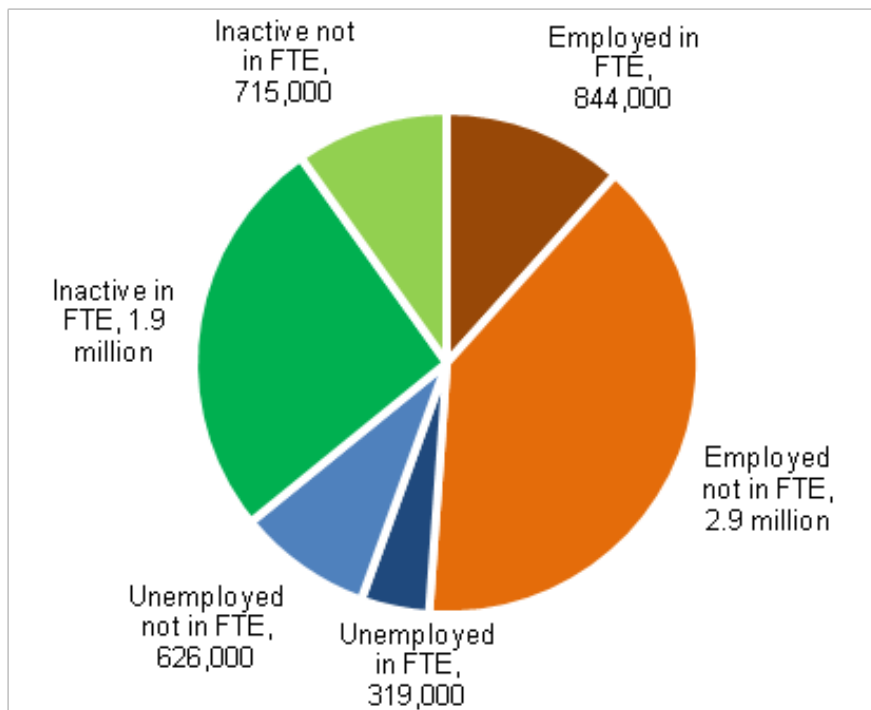
For August to October 2012:

- There were 3.71 million 16 to 24 year olds in **employment**, up 13,000 from May to July.
- There were 2.60 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), up 45,000 from May to July.
- There were 945,000 **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, down 72,000 from May to July.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 20.3 per cent for August to October 2012, down 1.3 percentage points from May to July. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education (FTE) are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. **Excluding people in FTE**, there were 626,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for August to October 2012, down 90,000 from May to July. The corresponding unemployment rate was 17.9 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 2.4 percentage points from May to July.

### Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

#### Notes:

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in Full-time education" series include people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

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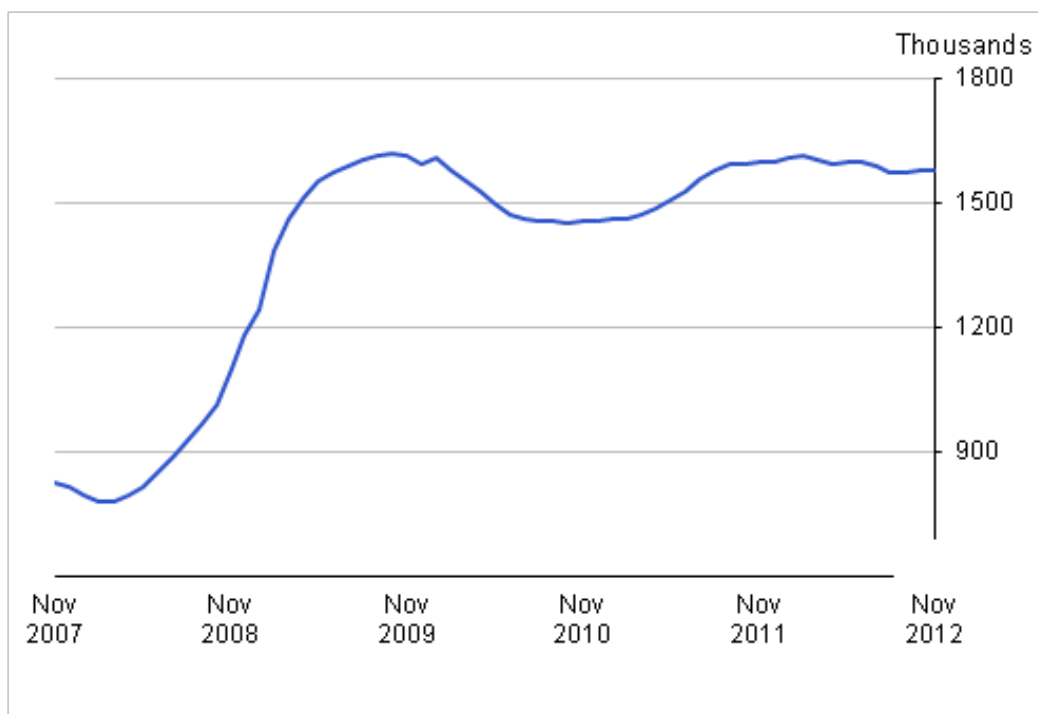
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## Claimant count

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). Claimant count estimates are available at Tables 10, 10(1) and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(304 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [CLA02 \(454 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(68 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The claimant count for November 2012 was 1.58 million, down 3,000 from October 2012 and down 20,900 from a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.8 per cent, unchanged from October 2012 but down 0.1 from a year earlier.

### Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

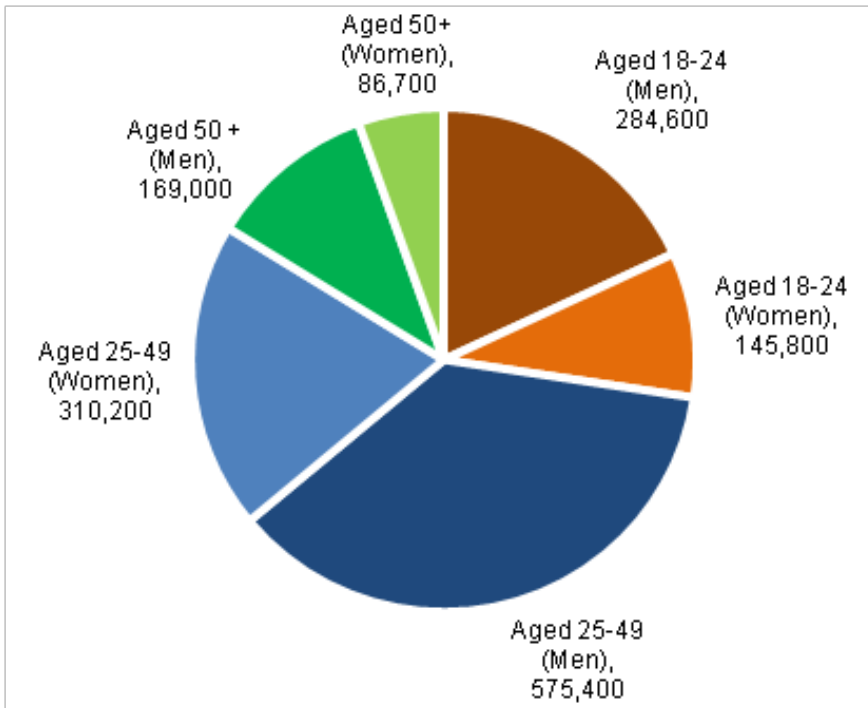
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In November 2012, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 430,400 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 4,200 from October 2012,
- 885,600 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, up 1,400 from October 2012,
- 255,700 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, down 400 from October 2012.

## JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for November 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, since 24 November 2008 several changes in the eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) have 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. This has affected the claimant count since December 2008. The number of lone parents claiming JSA in Great Britain (not seasonally adjusted) increased from 9,300 in November 2008 to 147,100 in October 2012.

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

The claimant count for people claiming benefits for longer durations has also been affected by the introduction of the Work Programme in June 2011. Previous employment initiatives saw a break in individual's JSA claims, leading to an individual having a succession of shorter duration claims. Under the Work Programme individuals are more likely to remain on JSA for a single unbroken duration.

## Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

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

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

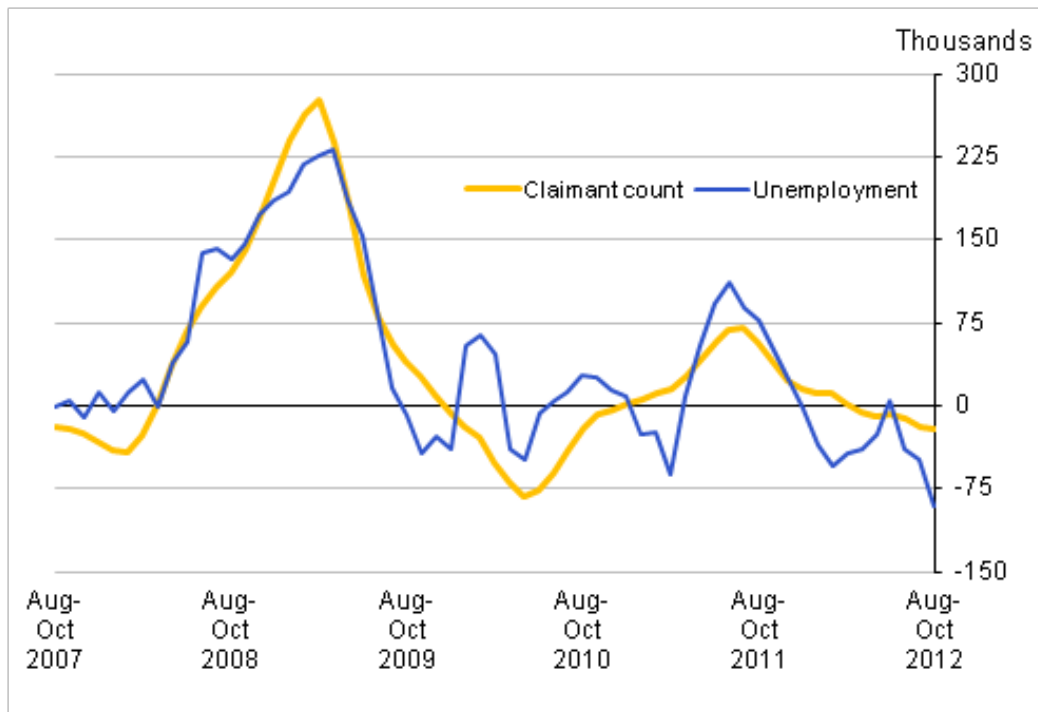
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

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

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

When three month average estimates for the claimant count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), unemployment fell by 90,000 and the claimant count fell by 20,000, between May to July 2012 and August to October 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

### Notes:

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

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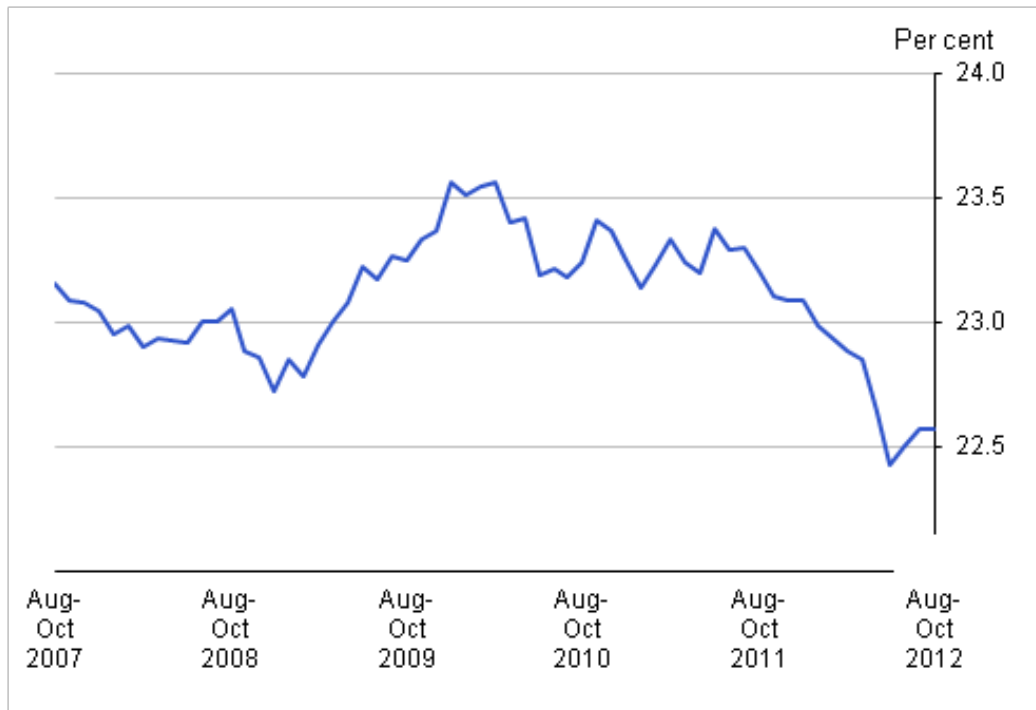
## Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.18 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.39 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.6 per cent for August to October 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from May to July 2012 but down 0.6 from a year earlier. There were

9.07 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 60,000 from May to July 2012 but down 249,000 from a year earlier.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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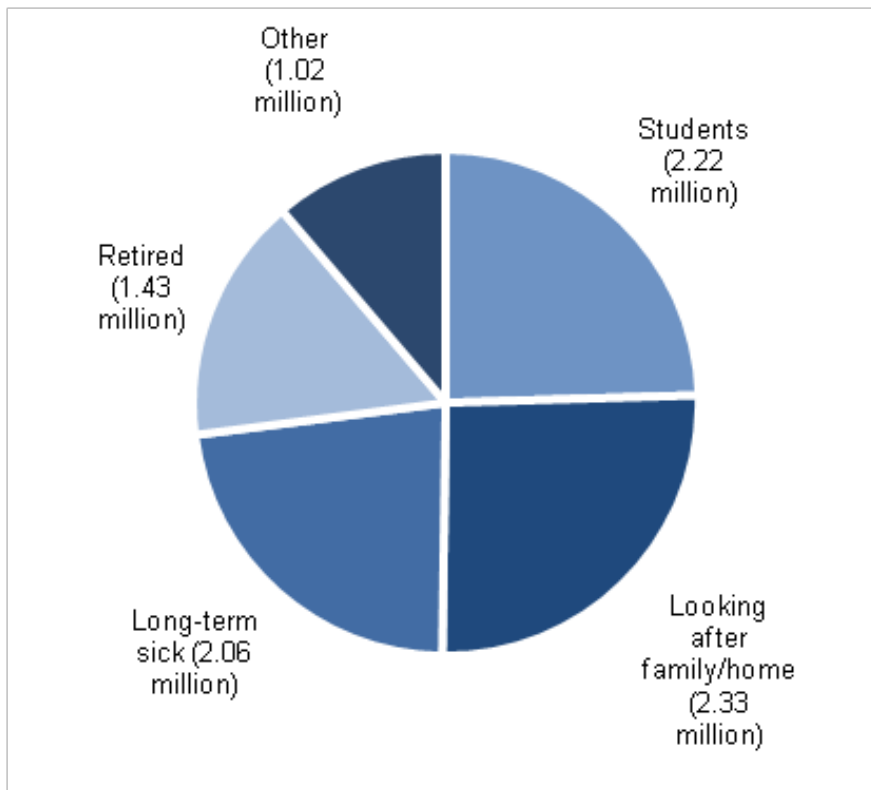
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For August to October 2012:

- There were 2.22 million economically inactive students aged from 16 to 64, up 67,000 from May to July but down 71,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.06 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 39,000 from May to July and down 98,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.43 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, up 8,000 from May to July but down 126,000 from a year earlier.

The annual fall in the number of economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65 reflects changes to the state pension age for women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

## Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for August to October 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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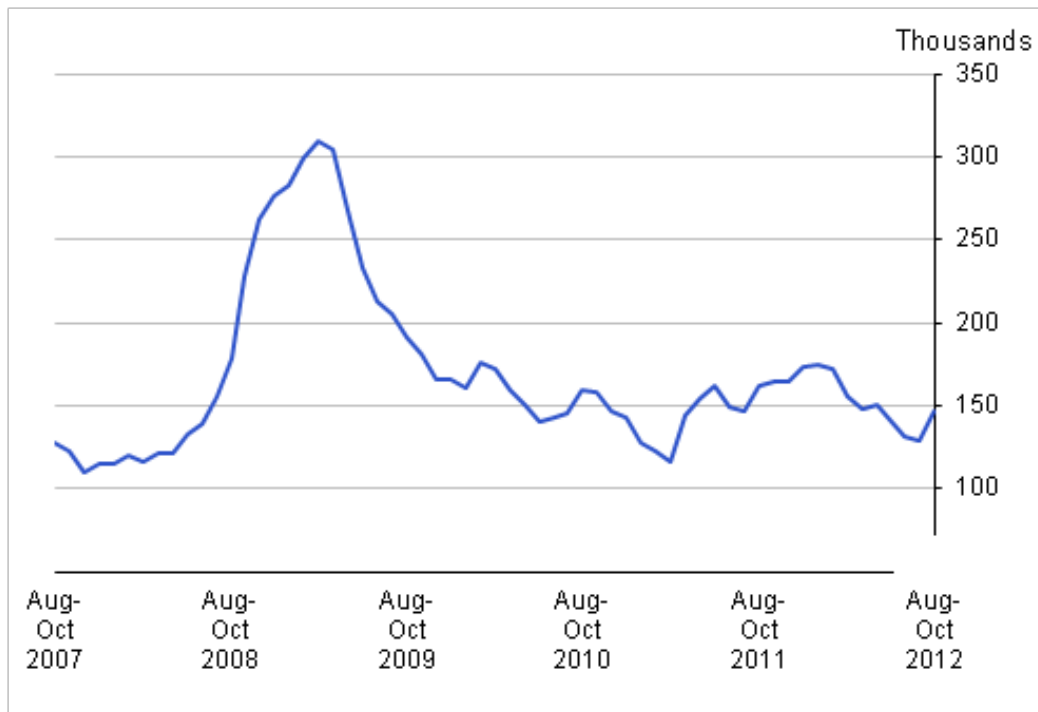
## Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables RED01 \(188 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.41 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For August to October 2012, 147,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 5,000 from May to July 2012 but down 15,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 5.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 from May to July 2012 but down 0.6 from a year earlier.



## Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

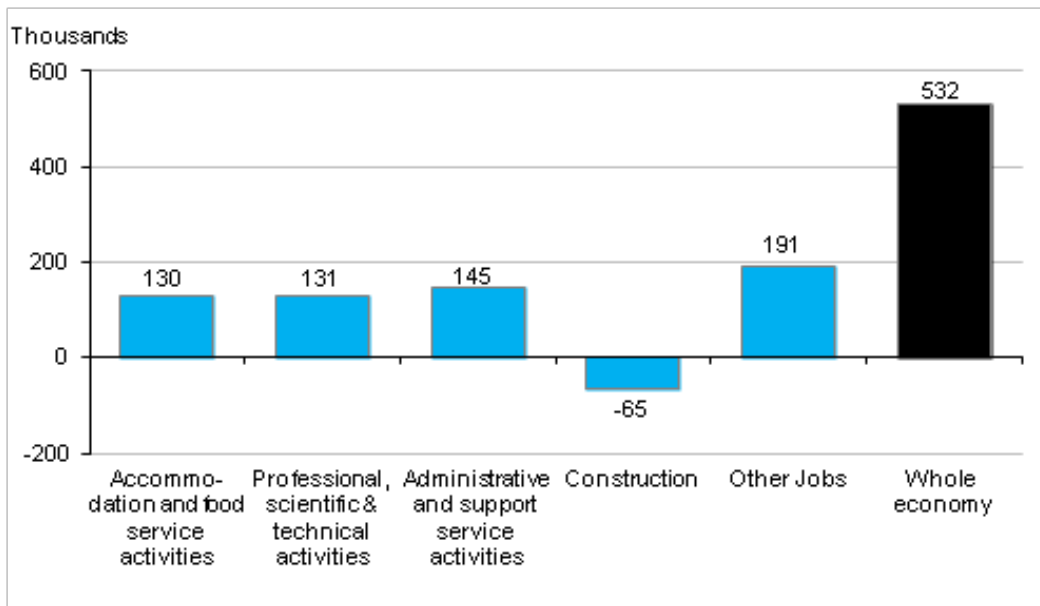
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## Jobs

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](#). Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(51 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(316.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 31.95 million workforce jobs in September 2012, up 43,000 from June 2012 and up 532,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs between September 2011 and September 2012 was administrative and support service activities which increased by 145,000 to reach 2.59 million. The sector showing the largest fall in jobs over this period was construction which fell by 65,000 to reach 1.99 million.

**Workforce jobs changes between September 2011 and September 2012, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Office for National Statistics

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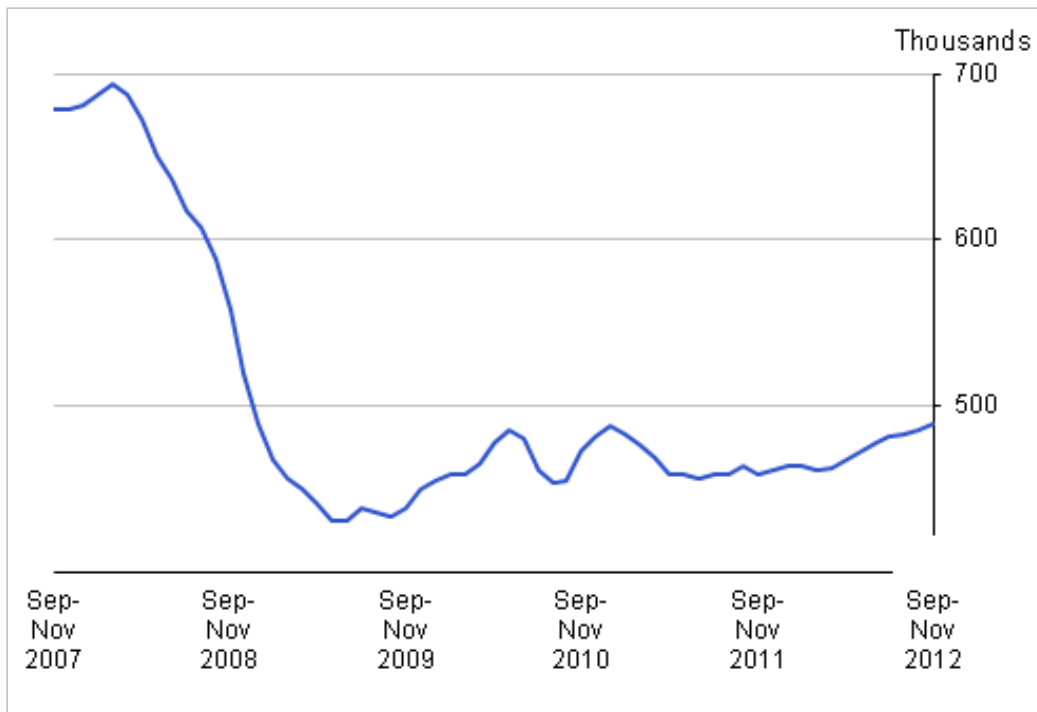
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**Vacancies**

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(46 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(220 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(70 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 489,000 job vacancies for September to November 2012, up 8,000 from June to August 2012 and up 30,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for September to November 2012, unchanged from June to August 2012 but up 0.1 on a year earlier.

## Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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### Data tables

The [Index of Data Tables](#) lists, and briefly describes, all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets and includes hyperlinks from which the spreadsheets can be accessed.

The pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin includes 24 summary data tables. A list of these 24 tables, and the corresponding EXCEL spreadsheets, is available;

- In [html format](#),
- In pdf format from the "Index of Tables" page in the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin.

### Revisions

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

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(615.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.55 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(391 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.53 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

## Sampling variability

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

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses,

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

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

## Seasonal adjustment

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

## Relevant links

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

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

There is an [article on the website](#) to help users interpret labour market statistics and highlight some common misunderstandings. A more detailed [Guide to Labour Market Statistics](#) is also available.

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

**Labour Market Trends** was a monthly publication published by ONS which included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Labour Market Trends](#) are available on the website from July 2001 until December 2006 when the publication was discontinued. It was replaced by **Economic and Labour Market Review**, which also included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Economic and Labour Market Review](#) are available on the website from the first edition, published in January 2007, up until the last edition published in May 2011.

## Background notes

### 1. This month's release

There have been revisions to estimates of public and private sector employment back to the start of the time series in 1999. These revisions take account of late information, updates to seasonal factors, and re-referencing of survey estimates. In addition to these routine revisions (which occur every year in December) there have been further revisions, back to 2002, resulting from an improved method of estimating the number of people employed in public sector education in England. Information about this improved method is available in an [article published on the website](#).

### 2. Next month's release

There will be revisions, back to February 2011, to estimates of benefits proportions appearing at [data table BEN01 \(62.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). These revisions will result from taking on board the latest population estimates.

### 3. Special Events

ONS has published commentary, analysis and policy on "Special Events" which may affect statistical outputs. For full details go to the [Special Events page on the ONS website](#).

### 4. Publication policy

Publication dates up to the end of 2013 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2012 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(35 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

5. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available by visiting [www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html](http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html) or from the Media Relations Office email: [media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk)

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- are well explained and readily accessible;
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## Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 December 2012

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2012	29.601 million	<b>Never</b>	Jul-Sep 2012 (29.576 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2012	71.2 per cent	Jun-Aug 2012 (71.3 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2012 (71.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2012	2.510 million	Jul-Sep 2012 (2.514 million)	Mar-May 2011 (2.470 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Aug-Oct 2012	7.8 per cent	Jun-Aug 2012 (7.9 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2011 (7.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Aug-Oct 2012	945,000	Jul-Sep 2012 (963,000)	Mar-May 2011 (925,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Aug-Oct 2012	20.3 per cent	Jul-Sep 2012 (20.7 per cent)	Mar-May 2011 (19.8 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2012	9.072 million	Jul-Sep 2012 (9.073 million)	Jun-Aug 2012 (9.042 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Aug-Oct 2012	22.6 per cent	Mar-May 2012 (22.8 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2012 (22.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	November 2012	1.575 million	October 2012 (1.578 million)	September 2012 (1.572 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	November 2012	4.8 per cent	June 2012 (4.9 per cent)	June 2011 (4.7 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Aug-Oct 2012	1.8 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (2.1 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2012 (1.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Aug-Oct 2012	1.7 per cent	Jul-Sep 2012 (1.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2012 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2012	31.946 million	September 2008 (32.062 million)	June 2012 (31.903 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Sep-Nov 2012	489,000	Oct-Dec 2008 (520,000)	Aug-Oct 2012 (485,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Sep-Nov 2012	1.8	Oct-Dec 2008 (1.9)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001



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(\*\*) Table JOBS02 provides more detail than Table 6 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

(\*\*\*) Table RED 02 provides more detail than Table 24 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available, \* grossed up total less than 9,500. The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables are the ONS references for the data series appearing in the Labour Market statistics dataset which is available on the website at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/re/lms/labour-market-statistics/december-2012/dataset--labour-market-statistics.html>

# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom  
(thousands) seasonally  
adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		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
<b>People</b>	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Aug-Oct 2010	49,895	40,026	29,109	70.6	2,484	7.9	9,301	23.2
Aug-Oct 2011	50,258	40,171	29,102	70.3	2,637	8.3	9,321	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	50,350	40,177	29,141	70.4	2,652	8.3	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	50,442	40,183	29,324	70.7	2,599	8.1	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	50,532	40,187	29,560	71.2	2,592	8.1	9,013	22.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>50,625</b>	<b>40,204</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	17	40	0.1	-82	-0.2	60	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.1		-3.2		0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	367	33	499	0.9	-128	-0.5	-249	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	1.7		-4.8		-2.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2010	24,366	19,936	15,620	75.8	1,450	8.5	3,386	17.0
Aug-Oct 2011	24,555	20,003	15,569	75.2	1,533	9.0	3,445	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	24,606	20,009	15,591	75.4	1,530	8.9	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	24,656	20,014	15,739	75.9	1,482	8.6	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	24,706	20,018	15,847	76.3	1,491	8.6	3,269	16.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>24,757</b>	<b>20,029</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	11	54	0.2	-61	-0.3	30	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3		-4.1		0.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	202	26	332	1.3	-103	-0.7	-146	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	2.1		-6.7		-4.2	
<b>Women</b>	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Aug-Oct 2010	25,530	20,090	13,489	65.4	1,034	7.1	5,914	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	25,703	20,168	13,533	65.5	1,104	7.5	5,876	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	25,744	20,168	13,550	65.4	1,122	7.6	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	25,785	20,169	13,585	65.6	1,117	7.6	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	25,826	20,169	13,713	66.1	1,101	7.4	5,744	28.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>25,868</b>	<b>20,175</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	42	6	-13	-0.1	-21	-0.1	29	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	-0.1		-1.9		0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	7	166	0.6	-25	-0.2	-103	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.0	1.2		-2.2		-1.7	

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
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Aug-Oct 2010	29,109	58.3	2,484	7.9	18,302	36.7	28,258	70.6	2,467	8.0	9,301	23.2
Aug-Oct 2011	29,102	57.9	2,637	8.3	18,518	36.8	28,242	70.3	2,608	8.5	9,321	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	57.9	2,652	8.3	18,557	36.9	28,275	70.4	2,628	8.5	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	58.1	2,599	8.1	18,519	36.7	28,417	70.7	2,572	8.3	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	29,560	58.5	2,592	8.1	18,380	36.4	28,605	71.2	2,569	8.2	9,013	22.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>18,514</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>28,642</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>22.6</b>
Change on quarter	40	0.0	-82	-0.2	134	0.2	37	0.1	-80	-0.2	60	0.1
Change %	0.1		-3.2		0.7		0.1		-3.1		0.7	
Change on year	499	0.6	-128	-0.5	-4	-0.3	400	0.9	-118	-0.5	-249	-0.6
Change %	1.7		-4.8		0.0		1.4		-4.5		-2.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Aug-Oct 2010	15,620	64.1	1,450	8.5	7,295	29.9	15,113	75.8	1,436	8.7	3,386	17.0
Aug-Oct 2011	15,569	63.4	1,533	9.0	7,452	30.4	15,041	75.2	1,517	9.2	3,445	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	63.4	1,530	8.9	7,486	30.4	15,078	75.4	1,515	9.1	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	63.8	1,482	8.6	7,436	30.2	15,183	75.9	1,464	8.8	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	15,847	64.1	1,491	8.6	7,368	29.8	15,273	76.3	1,476	8.8	3,269	16.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7,425</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>15,316</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Change on quarter	54	0.1	-61	-0.3	57	0.2	43	0.2	-63	-0.4	30	0.1
Change %	0.3		-4.1		0.8		0.3		-4.3		0.9	
Change on year	332	0.8	-103	-0.7	-27	-0.4	276	1.3	-104	-0.7	-146	-0.8
Change %	2.1		-6.7		-0.4		1.8		-6.8		-4.2	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Aug-Oct 2010	13,489	52.8	1,034	7.1	11,007	43.1	13,145	65.4	1,031	7.3	5,914	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	13,533	52.7	1,104	7.5	11,065	43.1	13,201	65.5	1,091	7.6	5,876	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	52.6	1,122	7.6	11,071	43.0	13,197	65.4	1,113	7.8	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	52.7	1,117	7.6	11,083	43.0	13,234	65.6	1,108	7.7	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	13,713	53.1	1,101	7.4	11,012	42.6	13,332	66.1	1,093	7.6	5,744	28.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11,089</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>13,326</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-21	-0.1	77	0.2	-6	-0.1	-17	-0.1	29	0.1
Change %	-0.1		-1.9		0.7		0.0		-1.5		0.5	
Change on year	166	0.3	-25	-0.2	23	-0.2	124	0.6	-15	-0.2	-103	-0.5
Change %	1.2		-2.2		0.2		0.9		-1.3		-1.7	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Aug-Oct 2010	375	24.9	208	35.7	926	61.3	3,417	58.7	732	17.6	1,673	28.7
Aug-Oct 2011	330	22.3	211	39.0	938	63.4	3,304	56.7	815	19.8	1,704	29.3
Nov-Jan 2012	337	22.9	217	39.2	920	62.4	3,280	56.4	821	20.0	1,717	29.5
Feb-Apr 2012	349	23.8	202	36.6	919	62.5	3,292	56.6	808	19.7	1,713	29.5
May-Jul 2012	345	23.6	201	36.8	919	62.7	3,354	57.7	816	19.6	1,638	28.2
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Change on quarter	2	0.1	-2	-0.4	1	0.0	11	0.3	-70	-1.4	45	0.8
Change %	0.6		-1.2		0.1		0.3		-8.5		2.7	
Change on year	17	1.4	-13	-2.6	-19	-0.6	60	1.3	-68	-1.6	-22	-0.2
Change %	5.1		-6.1		-2.0		1.8		-8.3		-1.3	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Aug-Oct 2010	171	22.1	105	38.1	498	64.3	1,818	61.3	429	19.1	720	24.3
Aug-Oct 2011	149	19.7	114	43.3	493	65.2	1,691	57.2	502	22.9	765	25.9
Nov-Jan 2012	151	20.0	117	43.7	487	64.5	1,685	57.0	516	23.5	754	25.5
Feb-Apr 2012	167	22.1	102	38.0	484	64.3	1,696	57.4	503	22.9	753	25.5
May-Jul 2012	161	21.5	98	37.7	491	65.5	1,732	58.7	506	22.6	710	24.1
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Change on quarter	-5	-0.7	4	1.7	2	0.2	22	0.9	-48	-1.9	19	0.7
Change %	-3.3		3.8		0.3		1.3		-9.5		2.6	
Change on year	6	1.1	-13	-3.9	-1	0.5	63	2.5	-44	-2.2	-36	-1.1
Change %	4.3		-11.3		-0.2		3.7		-8.7		-4.7	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Aug-Oct 2010	205	27.8	103	33.5	429	58.2	1,599	56.0	302	15.9	953	33.4
Aug-Oct 2011	181	25.1	97	34.8	445	61.6	1,613	56.3	312	16.2	939	32.8
Nov-Jan 2012	186	25.9	100	35.0	433	60.2	1,596	55.7	305	16.0	963	33.6
Feb-Apr 2012	183	25.4	100	35.3	435	60.6	1,596	55.8	305	16.0	961	33.6
May-Jul 2012	184	25.8	103	35.9	428	59.8	1,622	56.7	310	16.1	927	32.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>33.4</b>
Change on quarter	7	1.0	-6	-2.3	-1	-0.1	-11	-0.3	-22	-0.9	26	1.0
Change %	3.9		-6.0		-0.2		-0.7		-7.0		2.8	
Change on year	10	1.7	0	-1.2	-18	-1.9	-2	0.2	-24	-1.0	14	0.6
Change %	5.8		0.2		-4.0		-0.2		-7.6		1.5	

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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
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Aug-Oct 2010	6,375	78.6	515	7.5	1,225	15.1	10,771	81.0	636	5.6	1,887	14.2
Aug-Oct 2011	6,500	77.8	586	8.3	1,264	15.1	10,706	81.3	614	5.4	1,844	14.0
Nov-Jan 2012	6,560	78.0	565	7.9	1,281	15.2	10,674	81.3	623	5.5	1,828	13.9
Feb-Apr 2012	6,625	78.3	560	7.8	1,273	15.1	10,683	81.6	608	5.4	1,796	13.7
May-Jul 2012	6,698	78.7	563	7.8	1,252	14.7	10,707	82.1	599	5.3	1,741	13.3
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>6,724</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,292</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>10,665</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Change on quarter	27	-0.2	-12	-0.2	40	0.4	-42	-0.1	15	0.1	-14	-0.1
Change %	0.4		-2.1		3.2		-0.4		2.5		-0.8	
Change on year	224	0.6	-35	-0.7	28	-0.1	-41	0.7	0	0.0	-117	-0.7
Change %	3.5		-5.9		2.2		-0.4		0.0		-6.3	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Aug-Oct 2010	3,524	86.0	293	7.7	280	6.8	5,670	86.4	357	5.9	535	8.2
Aug-Oct 2011	3,573	84.6	331	8.5	317	7.5	5,681	87.4	317	5.3	505	7.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,610	84.9	308	7.9	334	7.8	5,671	87.4	319	5.3	496	7.6
Feb-Apr 2012	3,669	85.7	296	7.5	315	7.4	5,667	87.6	316	5.3	484	7.5
May-Jul 2012	3,708	86.0	308	7.7	293	6.8	5,680	88.1	316	5.3	454	7.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5,656</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Change on quarter	21	-0.1	-18	-0.4	27	0.6	-24	-0.1	-3	0.0	8	0.1
Change %	0.6		-5.7		9.2		-0.4		-0.8		1.8	
Change on year	155	1.3	-40	-1.2	3	-0.1	-25	0.6	-3	0.0	-44	-0.6
Change %	4.3		-12.1		1.0		-0.4		-1.0		-8.6	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Aug-Oct 2010	2,852	71.0	222	7.2	945	23.5	5,101	75.8	279	5.2	1,352	20.1
Aug-Oct 2011	2,927	70.9	255	8.0	947	22.9	5,025	75.4	297	5.6	1,338	20.1
Nov-Jan 2012	2,949	71.0	258	8.0	947	22.8	5,003	75.4	304	5.7	1,332	20.1
Feb-Apr 2012	2,956	70.8	263	8.2	959	22.9	5,015	75.8	291	5.5	1,312	19.8
May-Jul 2012	2,990	71.1	254	7.8	958	22.8	5,027	76.2	283	5.3	1,287	19.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>19.2</b>
Change on quarter	6	-0.3	6	0.2	13	0.2	-18	0.0	18	0.3	-22	-0.3
Change %	0.2		2.4		1.4		-0.4		6.2		-1.7	
Change on year	69	0.0	5	0.0	25	0.0	-16	0.7	3	0.1	-73	-0.8
Change %	2.4		2.0		2.6		-0.3		1.1		-5.5	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Aug-Oct 2010	7,319	64.9	376	4.9	3,589	31.8	851	8.6	17	1.9	9,001	91.2
Aug-Oct 2011	7,402	65.2	383	4.9	3,570	31.4	860	8.5	30	3.3	9,197	91.2
Nov-Jan 2012	7,424	65.4	402	5.1	3,528	31.1	867	8.5	24	2.7	9,283	91.2
Feb-Apr 2012	7,468	65.8	394	5.0	3,492	30.8	907	8.8	27	2.9	9,326	90.9
May-Jul 2012	7,501	66.1	390	4.9	3,464	30.5	955	9.2	23	2.3	9,367	90.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>7,541</b>	<b>66.3</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>9,442</b>	<b>90.6</b>
Change on quarter	40	0.3	-11	-0.2	-13	-0.2	4	0.0	-3	-0.3	74	0.1
Change %	0.5		-2.8		-0.4		0.4		-11.5		0.8	
Change on year	139	1.1	-3	-0.1	-119	-1.1	99	0.7	-9	-1.3	245	-0.6
Change %	1.9		-0.8		-3.3		11.5		-31.7		2.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Aug-Oct 2010	3,931	71.0	252	6.0	1,354	24.4	507	11.4	14	2.7	3,909	88.2
Aug-Oct 2011	3,947	70.9	253	6.0	1,364	24.5	528	11.6	16	3.0	4,007	88.0
Nov-Jan 2012	3,962	71.2	255	6.0	1,345	24.2	513	11.2	15	2.8	4,070	88.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,985	71.6	246	5.8	1,331	23.9	555	12.0	18	3.1	4,070	87.7
May-Jul 2012	3,993	71.8	248	5.8	1,320	23.7	574	12.3	15	2.5	4,099	87.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>72.3</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4,126</b>	<b>87.3</b>
Change on quarter	30	0.5	2	0.0	-25	-0.5	11	0.1	2	0.3	27	-0.2
Change %	0.8		0.6		-1.9		1.9		14.6		0.7	
Change on year	76	1.3	-4	-0.2	-69	-1.3	57	0.8	1	-0.2	119	-0.8
Change %	1.9		-1.5		-5.1		10.7		3.8		3.0	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Aug-Oct 2010	3,388	58.9	125	3.5	2,235	38.9	344	6.3	*	*	5,092	93.6
Aug-Oct 2011	3,455	59.7	129	3.6	2,206	38.1	332	6.0	13	3.9	5,190	93.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,462	59.8	147	4.1	2,182	37.7	354	6.3	*	*	5,213	93.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,484	60.1	148	4.1	2,161	37.3	351	6.3	*	*	5,256	93.6
May-Jul 2012	3,509	60.6	142	3.9	2,143	37.0	381	6.7	*	*	5,268	93.1
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>3,518</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>93.4</b>
Change on quarter	10	0.1	-12	-0.3	13	0.2	-7	-0.2	*	*	47	0.3
Change %	0.3		-8.7		0.6		-1.9		*	*	0.9	
Change on year	63	0.9	1	0.0	-50	-1.0	42	0.6	*	*	126	-0.4
Change %	1.8		0.6		-2.3		12.7		*	*	2.4	

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# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
												1	
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Aug-Oct 2010	29,109	24,920	3,958	101	131	21,149	7,961	18,180	6,740	2,915	1,043	1,110	
Aug-Oct 2011	29,102	24,773	4,126	111	92	21,271	7,831	18,212	6,561	3,005	1,121	1,138	
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	24,847	4,084	107	104	21,250	7,892	18,234	6,613	2,964	1,120	1,116	
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	24,927	4,171	98	128	21,335	7,989	18,277	6,650	2,998	1,173	1,138	
May-Jul 2012	29,560	25,071	4,223	113	152	21,438	8,123	18,328	6,743	3,017	1,206	1,118	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>25,118</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>21,482</b>	<b>8,119</b>	<b>18,376</b>	<b>6,743</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,122</b>	
Change on quarter	40	47	-23	-3	19	44	-4	47	0	-7	-16	4	
Change %	0.1	0.2	-0.5	-2.4	12.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-1.3	0.3	
Change on year	499	346	74	0	79	210	288	163	182	5	69	-16	
Change %	1.7	1.4	1.8	-0.4	86.2	1.0	3.7	0.9	2.8	0.2	6.2	-1.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Aug-Oct 2010	15,620	12,698	2,795	44	84	13,555	2,065	11,176	1,522	2,347	448	460	
Aug-Oct 2011	15,569	12,577	2,904	41	46	13,588	1,981	11,137	1,440	2,423	482	492	
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	12,627	2,864	41	59	13,570	2,021	11,156	1,471	2,384	480	463	
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	12,697	2,920	45	77	13,615	2,124	11,156	1,541	2,418	502	489	
May-Jul 2012	15,847	12,745	2,964	42	97	13,721	2,127	11,196	1,548	2,461	503	478	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>15,901</b>	<b>12,777</b>	<b>2,960</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>13,780</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>11,259</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>2,448</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>466</b>	
Change on quarter	54	33	-4	5	20	59	-5	62	-29	-13	9	-12	
Change %	0.3	0.3	-0.1	12.3	20.9	0.4	-0.3	0.6	-1.9	-0.5	1.7	-2.5	
Change on year	332	200	55	6	71	192	140	121	79	25	30	-26	
Change %	2.1	1.6	1.9	13.9	153.6	1.4	7.1	1.1	5.5	1.0	6.3	-5.4	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Aug-Oct 2010	13,489	12,222	1,163	57	47	7,593	5,896	7,004	5,218	569	595	650	
Aug-Oct 2011	13,533	12,196	1,222	70	46	7,683	5,850	7,075	5,121	582	640	646	
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	12,220	1,220	66	45	7,680	5,871	7,078	5,142	580	640	654	
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	12,230	1,251	53	51	7,720	5,865	7,120	5,110	580	671	650	
May-Jul 2012	13,713	12,327	1,259	72	55	7,717	5,996	7,132	5,195	556	703	640	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>12,341</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>7,702</b>	<b>5,998</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>5,224</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>656</b>	
Change on quarter	-13	14	-19	-8	-1	-15	2	-15	29	6	-24	16	
Change %	-0.1	0.1	-1.5	-10.9	-2.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.6	1.1	-3.5	2.4	
Change on year	166	146	19	-6	8	18	148	42	103	-20	39	10	
Change %	1.2	1.2	1.5	-8.7	18.0	0.2	2.5	0.6	2.0	-3.5	6.1	1.6	

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>3</sup>						
	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 <sup>4</sup>	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
													13
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Aug-Oct 2010	1,584	6.4	588	37.1	370	92	534	7,783	1,167	15.0	5,270	164	1,129
Aug-Oct 2011	1,523	6.1	602	39.5	324	85	512	7,683	1,280	16.7	5,154	183	1,019
Nov-Jan 2012	1,556	6.3	613	39.4	339	96	508	7,736	1,386	17.9	5,114	189	1,004
Feb-Apr 2012	1,550	6.2	608	39.2	331	94	517	7,822	1,400	17.9	5,149	190	1,034
May-Jul 2012	1,628	6.5	658	40.4	335	100	535	7,947	1,424	17.9	5,250	177	1,047
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,018</b>
Change on quarter	-8	0.0	-8	-0.3	-10	-8	17	-13	-20	-0.2	23	7	-29
Change %	-0.5		-1.2	-2.9	-7.7	-3.2	3.2	-0.2	-1.4		0.4	3.8	-2.8
Change on year	97	0.3	48	0.6	1	8	40	252	125	1.0	119	1	0
Change %	6.3		7.9	0.4	0.4	9.1	7.8	3.3	9.7		2.3	0.8	0.0
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Aug-Oct 2010	761	6.0	315	41.4	154	50	242	1,970	520	26.4	866	72	498
Aug-Oct 2011	731	5.8	311	42.6	134	42	244	1,922	562	29.2	850	67	424
Nov-Jan 2012	739	5.9	319	43.1	140	44	236	1,951	606	31.1	836	72	424
Feb-Apr 2012	741	5.8	311	42.0	138	45	246	2,043	643	31.5	858	74	452
May-Jul 2012	753	5.9	336	44.6	131	50	236	2,050	645	31.4	869	70	449
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>418</b>
Change on quarter	11	0.1	1	-0.5	-6	-3	19	-19	-11	-0.2	20	-2	-30
Change %	1.4		0.3	-4.5	-6.0	7.8	-0.9	-1.7		2.3	-3.1	-6.7	
Change on year	33	0.2	25	1.5	-9	5	11	109	72	2.0	39	1	-6
Change %	4.5		8.2	-6.6	12.4	4.5	5.7	12.9	7.3		4.5	2.1	-1.4
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Aug-Oct 2010	823	6.7	273	33.1	216	43	292	5,813	647	11.1	4,404	92	631
Aug-Oct 2011	793	6.5	291	36.7	190	43	268	5,762	718	12.5	4,304	116	594
Nov-Jan 2012	817	6.7	295	36.1	198	52	272	5,784	780	13.5	4,277	118	580
Feb-Apr 2012	810	6.6	296	36.6	194	48	271	5,780	757	13.1	4,291	115	582
May-Jul 2012	875	7.1	322	36.8	204	50	299	5,897	779	13.2	4,382	107	599
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>600</b>
Change on quarter	-19	-0.2	-9	-0.2	-4	-5	-2	6	-9	-0.2	2	9	1
Change %	-2.2		-2.7	-1.9	-9.4	-0.5	0.1	-1.1		0.1	8.4	0.2	
Change on year	64	0.4	22	-0.2	10	3	29	142	52	0.6	80	0	6
Change %	8.0		7.6	5.4	5.8	10.7	2.5	7.3		1.9	0.1	1.0	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification. Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

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

4. 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

**NOTE:** Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the public sector up to March 2012 and to the private sector from June 2012. These educational bodies employ around 200,000 people and the reclassification therefore results in a large fall in public sector employment and a corresponding large increase in private sector employment between March and June 2012. Table 4(2) shows a series for public sector employment excluding financial corporations and the educational bodies. This series shows the movement in public sector employment between March and June 2012 excluding the effects of the reclassification.

	Public sector <sup>1</sup>		Private sector <sup>2</sup>		Total employment <sup>3</sup>
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 10 (r)	6,266	21.5	22,843	78.5	29,109
Dec 10 (r)	6,221	21.3	22,946	78.7	29,167
Mar 11 (r)	6,196	21.2	23,032	78.8	29,228
Jun 11 (r)	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130
Sep 11 (r)	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102
Dec 11 (r)	6,032	20.7	23,109	79.3	29,141
Mar 12 (r)	5,999	20.5	23,325	79.5	29,324
Jun 12 (r)	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>5,745</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>23,856</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>29,601</b>
Change on quarter	-24	-0.1	65	0.1	40
Change %	-0.4		0.3		0.1
Change on year	-324	-1.5	823	1.5	499
Change %	-5.3		3.6		1.7

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>4</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6</sup>	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) <sup>1</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>16</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 10 (r)	48	196	289	1,189	514	1,689	1,588	352	909	6,266
Dec 10 (r)	46	195	285	1,186	506	1,670	1,592	347	895	6,221
Mar 11 (r)	45	194	281	1,174	513	1,667	1,591	347	897	6,196
Jun 11 (r)	44	193	276	1,132	488	1,683	1,565	340	881	6,102
Sep 11 (r)	43	191	271	1,118	480	1,688	1,558	330	865	6,069
Dec 11 (r)	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,675	1,562	331	854	6,032
Mar 12 (r)	42	187	266	1,093	464	1,692	1,561	321	837	5,999
Jun 12 (r)	43	186	264	1,093	458	1,495	1,556	314	829	5,769
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5,745</b>
Change on quarter	0	-3	-3	-11	-3	-8	-3	-8	-5	-24
Change %	0.0	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5	-0.6	-0.4
Change on year	0	-8	-10	-36	-25	-201	-5	-24	-41	-324
Change %	0.0	-4.2	-3.7	-3.2	-5.2	-11.9	-0.3	-7.3	-4.7	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

### 4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations, English further education corporations and sixth form college corporations

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations <sup>7</sup>	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>16</sup>
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Sep 10 (r)	5,848	211	207	6,266
Dec 10 (r)	5,810	205	206	6,221
Mar 11 (r)	5,785	205	206	6,196
Jun 11 (r)	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11 (r)	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11 (r)	5,640	196	196	6,032
Mar 12 (r)	5,611	192	196	5,999
Jun 12 (r)	5,580	189	0	5,769
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>5,560</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,745</b>
Change on quarter	-20	-4	0	-24
Change %	-0.4	-2.1	..	-0.4
Change on year	-114	-15	-195	-324
Change %	-2.0	-7.5	-100	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the private sector from 1 April 2012; previously they were in the public sector. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012 but not for later 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. These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component 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.

8. English further education colleges and sixth form college corporations are classified to the private sector from June 2012; previously they were in the public sector.

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

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

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## 5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup> 3	HM Forces 4	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup> 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 10	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11	31341	26782	4331	194	35
Jun 11	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,528	26,851	4,468	189	19
Mar 12	31,842	27,109	4,530	187	16
Jun 12 (r)	31,903	27,092	4,609	186	16
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>31,946</b>	<b>27,150</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	57	-12	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	532	479	67	-9	-5
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.8	1.5	-4.4	-24.7

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
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31341	395	61	2546	140	191	2024	4790	1482	1934	1203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	421	63	2,524	134	192	2,048	4,793	1,481	2,040	1,230
Mar 12	31,842	411	69	2,565	129	196	2,031	4,876	1,512	2,099	1,249
Jun 12 (r)	31,903	411	71	2,588	130	203	1,995	4,854	1,513	2,121	1,260
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>31,946</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>1,283</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	-28	2	8	1	0	-9	-5	13	15	23
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-6.9	3.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.7	1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	532	-40	12	76	-8	15	-65	67	63	130	60
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	-9.4	19.9	3.0	-5.6	8.2	-3.2	1.4	4.3	6.5	4.9
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support services activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup> 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	
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883	
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847	
Mar 11	1129	420	2364	2395	1706	2756	4047	875	882	25984	
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893	
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031	
Dec 11	1,105	420	2,464	2,493	1,615	2,698	4,015	878	916	26,148	
Mar 12	1,133	427	2,472	2,503	1,602	2,712	4,057	901	898	26,441	
Jun 12 (r)	1,131	429	2,557	2,575	1,603	2,692	3,996	894	880	26,505	
<b>Sep 12</b>	<b>1,111</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,593</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>4,022</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>26,573</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-20	17	8	18	-10	-2	26	-10	-6	68	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	4.0	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	3	32	131	145	-43	-16	8	0	-38	541	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	-2.6	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-4.2	2.1	

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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. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>		Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
<b>People</b>						
Aug-Oct 2010	916.9	31.5	37.1	15.7	9.7	
Aug-Oct 2011	924.7	31.8	37.2	15.6	9.4	
Nov-Jan 2012	928.9	31.9	37.4	15.8	9.2	
Feb-Apr 2012	930.3	31.7	37.2	15.8	9.3	
May-Jul 2012	934.9	31.6	37.1	15.6	9.9	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>949.0</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	14.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	-0.5	
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.2	-5.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	24.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	-0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	2.6	0.8	1.2	2.4	-1.1	
<b>Men</b>						
Aug-Oct 2010	564.5	36.2	38.9	15.5	11.3	
Aug-Oct 2011	566.9	36.4	39.1	15.4	10.5	
Nov-Jan 2012	570.4	36.6	39.3	15.7	10.0	
Feb-Apr 2012	571.3	36.3	39.1	15.6	10.1	
May-Jul 2012	573.8	36.2	39.0	15.4	11.4	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>582.6</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.8	
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.5	-7.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	15.8	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	2.8	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.6	
<b>Women</b>						
Aug-Oct 2010	352.4	26.2	33.7	15.7	8.6	
Aug-Oct 2011	357.8	26.5	33.9	15.7	8.7	
Nov-Jan 2012	358.5	26.5	33.9	15.8	8.7	
Feb-Apr 2012	359.0	26.4	33.8	15.8	8.7	
May-Jul 2012	361.0	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.8	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>366.4</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	-0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.5	-3.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	8.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	-0.2	
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	1.1	1.4	2.8	-2.0	

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 work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Aug-Oct 2011</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.4	1.7	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.5	3.3	9.7	8.5	4.6	17.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.6	31.8	19.8	8.2	31.7	20.4	15.0	33.3
31 up to 45 hours	52.4	58.2	45.7	54.8	61.6	47.8	38.1	43.3	25.7
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.7	9.7	17.7	26.2	9.1	29.6	35.4	16.0
Total (thousands)	29,102	15,569	13,533	24,773	12,577	12,196	4,126	2,904	1,222
<b>May-Jul 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.8	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.6	3.5	9.9	8.6	4.3	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.9	20.0	8.7	31.7	21.5	15.7	35.1
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.4	44.7	54.0	60.7	47.0	37.5	43.3	23.8
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.9	10.2	18.2	26.4	9.8	29.0	34.9	15.0
Total (thousands)	29,560	15,847	13,713	25,071	12,745	12,327	4,223	2,964	1,259
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.8	3.1	1.7	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.7	3.3	10.2	8.4	4.5	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.6	19.7	8.6	31.2	22.3	16.5	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	51.8	57.6	45.1	54.3	61.1	47.3	37.4	42.7	24.6
Over 45 hours	19.5	27.7	10.0	18.0	26.3	9.5	28.9	34.6	15.2
Total (thousands)	29,601	15,901	13,700	25,118	12,777	12,341	4,200	2,960	1,241

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



# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 8 Employment levels<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over) not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	25,911	3,258	618	305	107	528	152	136	327	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,806	3,566	680	444	94	558	136	135	304	253
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	25,762	3,730	662	516	78	583	160	131	347	263
Jul - Sep 2009	29,972	25,273	3,689	671	499	94	550	137	134	346	240
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	25,395	3,881	657	583	92	599	151	129	395	235
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	25,285	3,891	637	617	92	587	161	117	367	248
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	25,102	4,022	702	627	102	596	159	109	378	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	715	659	88	624	150	111	395	288
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	25,102	4,058	653	675	90	632	141	124	374	281
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	25,095	4,099	670	706	104	600	131	138	401	282
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	25,134	4,038	725	674	103	558	129	123	403	273
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	737	694	117	597	135	116	415	277
<b>Jul - Sep 2012</b>	<b>29,692</b>	<b>25,420</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>299</b>
Change on year	521	317	208	64	3	40	-31	-5	10	34	17
Change %	1.8	1.3	5.1	9.7	0.4	44.1	-4.9	-3.4	7.8	9.1	6.2
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	27,210	1,961	473	298	88	223	95	103	159	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,203	2,157	531	431	72	229	63	110	154	75
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	27,167	2,323	518	504	59	245	82	100	172	103
Jul - Sep 2009	28,972	26,698	2,268	536	482	71	206	77	98	148	82
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	26,881	2,396	535	573	70	231	67	88	188	79
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	26,779	2,400	522	607	68	227	64	75	174	87
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	26,644	2,484	586	612	74	215	66	62	187	80
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	591	649	65	217	63	69	187	104
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	26,617	2,542	544	667	71	236	55	78	162	106
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	26,629	2,564	557	691	80	217	51	90	172	116
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	26,639	2,534	628	660	75	201	52	83	173	99
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	625	677	83	208	45	77	198	96
<b>Jul - Sep 2012</b>	<b>29,692</b>	<b>27,071</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>100</b>
Change on year	521	455	75	68	-10	23	-16	-9	9	47	-7
Change %	1.8	1.7	3.0	12.5	-1.4	31.9	-6.9	-17.1	11.8	28.9	-6.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

## 8(1) Employment rates<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	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
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.9	67.3	75.6	81.3	73.4	63.7	83.5	83.8	67.9	45.1
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.7	68.0	74.1	82.8	72.9	65.7	85.0	86.7	66.9	46.8
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.1	73.8	84.0	65.7	64.2	84.9	82.5	68.9	48.1
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
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.2	69.8	62.3	79.5	83.6	73.8	46.2
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.0	82.6	68.1	62.9	80.8	87.1	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.4	61.6	81.6	83.6	71.0	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.8	82.2	69.6	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	72.0	82.4	67.0	61.9	82.5	85.0	71.0	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.8	70.2	60.9	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	71.3	65.5	69.2	80.9	66.8	60.3	81.2	82.9	72.0	49.4
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	71.4	79.4	68.7	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9
<b>Jul - Sep 2012</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>51.4</b>
Change on year	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	-2.4	4.9	1.4	-2.9	-4.1	0.7	2.1
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.4	68.6	73.4	81.5	75.1	59.5	87.7	88.0	70.0	45.6
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.3	68.3	73.5	83.4	77.9	59.3	87.7	88.6	68.9	40.0
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.8	72.7	84.0	68.4	59.4	87.4	84.2	71.6	46.8
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.8	71.3	83.0	71.3	52.7	82.3	87.1	67.2	45.4
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.3	68.2	70.1	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.1	81.9	71.7	46.5
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.5	83.1	64.4	60.2	86.3	90.6	69.1	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.7	71.7	82.4	65.5	57.1	89.4	86.0	70.6	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	68.0	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.8	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.4	87.9	85.1	71.8	53.5
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.9	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.9	55.1	87.1	86.6	69.0	58.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	70.8	66.4	70.4	81.1	67.1	53.0	88.5	86.6	69.0	50.5
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	72.8	79.6	69.8	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7
<b>Jul - Sep 2012</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>83.7</b>	<b>68.2</b>	<b>48.7</b>
Change on year	1.0	1.1	0.3	3.2	-2.7	6.7	1.2	-11.5	-1.4	-3.6	-4.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. People aged from 16 to 64.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-64 employment rate series LF24 appearing at Table 1. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

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

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

# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Aug-Oct 2010	2,484	7.9	1,189	461	835	33.6	333	2,467	8.0	1,185	457	826	33.5	328
Aug-Oct 2011	2,637	8.3	1,276	495	867	32.9	429	2,608	8.5	1,261	490	857	32.9	424
Nov-Jan 2012	2,652	8.3	1,289	510	853	32.1	405	2,628	8.5	1,274	506	848	32.3	400
Feb-Apr 2012	2,599	8.1	1,195	523	882	33.9	434	2,572	8.3	1,182	518	872	33.9	429
May-Jul 2012	2,592	8.1	1,184	504	904	34.9	443	2,569	8.2	1,179	499	891	34.7	435
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>444</b>
Change on quarter	-82	-0.2	-20	-62	0	1.1	6	-80	-0.2	-20	-60	1	1.1	9
Change %	-3.2		-1.7	-12.4	0.0		1.4	-3.1		-1.7	-12.0	0.1		2.2
Change on year	-128	-0.5	-111	-53	37	3.1	20	-118	-0.5	-102	-51	35	3.0	21
Change %	-4.8		-8.7	-10.8	4.3		4.6	-4.5		-8.1	-10.4	4.1		4.9
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXX
Aug-Oct 2010	1,450	8.5	635	257	559	38.5	239	1,436	8.7	631	253	552	38.5	236
Aug-Oct 2011	1,533	9.0	694	280	559	36.5	306	1,517	9.2	687	277	553	36.4	301
Nov-Jan 2012	1,530	8.9	699	287	544	35.5	270	1,515	9.1	694	284	537	35.4	265
Feb-Apr 2012	1,482	8.6	629	297	556	37.5	299	1,464	8.8	620	294	550	37.5	295
May-Jul 2012	1,491	8.6	631	289	570	38.3	301	1,476	8.8	629	285	563	38.1	295
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>307</b>
Change on quarter	-61	-0.3	-22	-27	-11	0.9	10	-63	-0.4	-26	-27	-10	1.0	13
Change %	-4.1		-3.5	-9.5	-1.9		3.4	-4.3		-4.1	-9.4	-1.8		4.3
Change on year	-103	-0.7	-84	-19	0	2.6	5	-104	-0.7	-84	-19	0	2.7	6
Change %	-6.7		-12.2	-6.7	0.0		1.7	-6.8		-12.3	-6.9	0.0		2.0
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Aug-Oct 2010	1,034	7.1	554	204	276	26.7	94	1,031	7.3	554	204	274	26.5	93
Aug-Oct 2011	1,104	7.5	582	215	307	27.8	123	1,091	7.6	574	213	304	27.9	122
Nov-Jan 2012	1,122	7.6	590	224	309	27.5	135	1,113	7.8	581	222	311	28.0	135
Feb-Apr 2012	1,117	7.6	566	225	326	29.2	135	1,108	7.7	562	224	322	29.1	134
May-Jul 2012	1,101	7.4	553	215	333	30.3	142	1,093	7.6	551	214	328	30.0	140
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,076</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>137</b>
Change on quarter	-21	-0.1	2	-35	11	1.6	-4	-17	-0.1	6	-33	11	1.5	-3
Change %	-1.9		0.4	-16.2	3.3		-2.7	-1.5		1.0	-15.5	3.3		-2.2
Change on year	-25	-0.2	-27	-35	37	4.0	15	-15	-0.2	-18	-32	35	3.6	15
Change %	-2.2		-4.6	-16.2	11.9		11.9	-1.3		-3.1	-15.0	11.5		12.2

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Aug-Oct 2010	208	35.7	138	40	30	14.4	*	732	17.6	402	131	198	27.1	69
Aug-Oct 2011	211	39.0	134	45	32	15.2	*	815	19.8	430	158	226	27.8	98
Nov-Jan 2012	217	39.2	135	46	36	16.7	*	821	20.0	440	165	216	26.4	89
Feb-Apr 2012	202	36.6	133	40	30	14.7	*	808	19.7	405	180	223	27.6	97
May-Jul 2012	201	36.8	134	39	27	13.7	*	816	19.6	398	170	249	30.4	103
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>101</b>
Change on quarter	-2	-0.4	-6	-4	7	3.9	*	-70	-1.4	-17	-35	-18	0.4	-2
Change %	-1.2		-4.2	-10.6	26.8		*	-8.5		-4.2	-20.7	-7.2		-2.0
Change on year	-13	-2.6	-5	-10	3	2.3	*	-68	-1.6	-48	-24	4	3.1	3
Change %	-6.1		-3.8	-22.9	8.4		*	-8.3		-11.3	-14.8	1.9		3.2
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Aug-Oct 2010	105	38.1	67	22	16	15.2	*	429	19.1	223	73	133	31.0	49
Aug-Oct 2011	114	43.3	69	25	20	17.4	*	502	22.9	253	97	152	30.3	74
Nov-Jan 2012	117	43.7	71	23	22	19.0	*	516	23.5	263	104	149	28.9	64
Feb-Apr 2012	102	38.0	67	19	16	15.8	*	503	22.9	233	114	156	30.9	74
May-Jul 2012	98	37.7	70	17	10	10.3	*	506	22.6	227	112	168	33.1	74
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>70</b>
Change on quarter	4	1.7	-5	2	7	6.5	*	-48	-1.9	-13	-25	-10	1.3	-4
Change %	3.8		-7.5	11.3	69.5		*	-9.5		-5.7	-22.6	-5.8		-6.0
Change on year	-13	-3.9	-4	-6	-3	-0.5	*	-44	-2.2	-39	-11	6	4.1	-4
Change %	-11.3		-6.5	-22.6	-14.0		*	-8.7		-15.3	-11.0	3.7		-6.0
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Aug-Oct 2010	103	33.5	71	18	14	13.7	*	302	15.9	179	58	65	21.5	20
Aug-Oct 2011	97	34.8	64	20	12	12.6	*	312	16.2	177	61	74	23.7	24
Nov-Jan 2012	100	35.0	64	23	14	14.0	*	305	16.0	177	61	67	22.0	25
Feb-Apr 2012	100	35.3	66	21	14	13.5	*	305	16.0	172	66	67	22.1	23
May-Jul 2012	103	35.9	64	22	17	16.9	*	310	16.1	171	58	81	26.1	29
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>32</b>
Change on quarter	-6	-2.3	0	-6	0	1.4	*	-22	-0.9	-4	-10	-8	-0.9	2
Change %	-6.0		-0.7	-28.1	1.9		*	-7.0		-2.1	-17.1	-10.1		7.9
Change on year	0	-1.2	-1	-5	6	5.7	*	-24	-1.0	-10	-13	-1	1.5	8
Change %	0.2		-0.9	-23.3	45.1		*	-7.6		-5.5	-20.9	-1.7		31.6

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(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBWW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Aug-Oct 2010	1,151	6.3	496	220	435	37.8	187	393	4.6	152	69	172	43.7	76
Aug-Oct 2011	1,200	6.5	544	219	437	36.4	230	412	4.8	168	72	172	41.7	99
Nov-Jan 2012	1,188	6.4	545	227	416	35.0	204	426	4.9	169	73	184	43.2	111
Feb-Apr 2012	1,167	6.3	497	231	440	37.7	214	421	4.8	160	73	189	44.9	121
May-Jul 2012	1,162	6.3	506	220	436	37.5	222	413	4.7	147	75	192	46.4	113
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>112</b>
Change on quarter	3	0.0	9	-13	8	0.6	12	-13	-0.2	-6	-10	3	2.3	-1
Change %	0.3		1.7	-5.9	1.8		5.2	-3.3		-4.3	-13.3	1.4		-1.0
Change on year	-35	-0.2	-30	-12	7	1.7	4	-12	-0.3	-28	-7	23	7.0	13
Change %	-2.9		-5.5	-5.5	1.6		1.5	-3.0		-16.5	-10.3	13.3		13.5
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Aug-Oct 2010	650	6.6	250	116	284	43.6	134	266	5.7	94	46	126	47.3	55
Aug-Oct 2011	647	6.5	271	111	265	40.9	159	269	5.7	100	47	122	45.4	71
Nov-Jan 2012	627	6.3	266	116	245	39.1	129	270	5.7	100	43	127	47.0	76
Feb-Apr 2012	613	6.2	240	117	255	41.6	136	264	5.5	88	47	129	48.8	89
May-Jul 2012	625	6.2	252	110	263	42.0	146	263	5.4	83	50	130	49.6	81
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>86</b>
Change on quarter	-20	-0.2	-6	-1	-14	-0.9	8	4	0.0	1	-3	6	1.4	5
Change %	-3.3		-2.2	-0.9	-5.2		5.6	1.4		1.7	-6.5	4.2		5.8
Change on year	-43	-0.5	-25	-2	-16	0.3	-5	-3	-0.2	-16	-1	13	5.6	15
Change %	-6.7		-9.3	-1.5	-6.1		-3.1	-1.2		-16.0	-1.3	11.0		21.6
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Aug-Oct 2010	501	5.9	246	104	151	30.1	53	127	3.3	58	23	46	36.3	21
Aug-Oct 2011	553	6.5	273	108	172	31.1	72	143	3.6	68	25	49	34.6	28
Nov-Jan 2012	561	6.6	279	111	171	30.4	75	156	3.9	69	29	57	36.7	35
Feb-Apr 2012	555	6.5	257	113	185	33.3	78	158	3.9	71	26	60	38.3	32
May-Jul 2012	537	6.3	254	110	173	32.3	77	151	3.7	64	25	62	40.9	32
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>34.7</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>26</b>
Change on quarter	24	0.3	14	-12	21	2.5	3	-17	-0.4	-8	-7	-3	3.2	-6
Change %	4.4		5.6	-11.0	12.4		4.6	-11.4		-12.1	-26.7	-4.5		-18.1
Change on year	8	0.1	-4	-10	23	3.6	9	-9	-0.3	-12	-7	9	9.5	-2
Change %	1.5		-1.6	-9.6	13.4		11.9	-6.5		-17.3	-27.3	19.1		-6.7

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 10 Claimant count<sup>1</sup> 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
<b>People</b>	<b>2011</b>						
	November	1,596.0	4.9	301.4	299.5	1,558.8	4.8
	December	1,597.6	4.9	304.4	305.9	1,568.8	4.8
	<b>2012</b>						
	January #	1,604.9	4.9	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.0
	February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
	March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
	April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
	May	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
	June #	1,599.1	4.9	294.1	286.6	1,564.2	4.8
	July	1,585.5	4.8	303.2	310.1	1,572.7	4.8
	August	1,571.3	4.8	298.0	316.0	1,569.9	4.8
	September #	1,572.1	4.8	302.6	305.2	1,553.0	4.7
	October (r)	1,578.1	4.8	309.2	303.2	1,547.4	4.7
	<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,575.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>303.3</b>	<b>309.4</b>	<b>1,535.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	-3.0	0.0	-5.9	6.2	-12.4	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.2		-1.9	2.0	-0.8	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-20.9	-0.1	1.9	9.9	-23.8	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.3		0.6	3.3	-1.5	
<b>Men</b>		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
	<b>2011</b>						
	November	1,068.2	6.1	197.5	196.6	1,039.9	5.9
	December	1,068.1	6.1	199.3	200.5	1,056.6	6.0
	<b>2012</b>						
	January #	1,074.2	6.1	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.3
	February	1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
	March	1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
	April #	1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
	May	1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
	June #	1,070.1	6.1	188.6	189.4	1,047.4	6.0
	July	1,056.8	6.0	195.8	204.3	1,039.2	5.9
	August	1,042.4	5.9	191.5	208.8	1,025.0	5.8
	September #	1,037.3	5.9	193.1	199.6	1,007.6	5.7
	October (r)	1,036.9	5.9	197.1	197.3	1,004.5	5.7
	<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,031.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>200.9</b>	<b>999.1</b>	<b>5.7</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	-5.7	0.0	-4.8	3.6	-5.4	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.5		-2.4	1.8	-0.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-37.0	-0.2	-5.2	4.3	-40.8	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-3.5		-2.6	2.2	-3.9		
<b>Women</b>		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	<b>2011</b>						
	November	527.8	3.5	103.9	102.9	518.9	3.4
	December	529.5	3.5	105.1	105.4	512.2	3.4
	<b>2012</b>						
	January #	530.7	3.5	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.5
	February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
	March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
	April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
	May	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
	June #	529.0	3.5	105.5	97.2	516.8	3.4
	July	528.7	3.5	107.4	105.8	533.5	3.5
	August	528.9	3.5	106.5	107.2	545.0	3.6
	September #	534.8	3.5	109.5	105.6	545.4	3.6
	October (r)	541.2	3.6	112.1	105.9	543.0	3.6
	<b>November (p)</b>	<b>543.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>111.0</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>535.9</b>	<b>3.5</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	2.7	0.0	-1.1	2.6	-7.0	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.5		-1.0	2.5	-1.3	
	<i>Change on year</i>	16.1	0.1	7.1	5.6	17.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	3.1		6.8	5.4	3.3		

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis@ 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](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 10(1) Lone Parent<sup>1</sup> Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child<sup>2</sup> (Not designated as National Statistics<sup>3</sup>)

Great Britain  
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) <sup>4</sup>	Lone Parents on Claimant Count <sup>5</sup>	Age of Youngest Child						
			BCJG	JD9Z	Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
					KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
<b>People 2011</b>									
October#	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865		
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400		
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885		
<b>2012</b>									
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315		
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530		
March	1,604,500	117,150	6,770	2,355	48,435	23,285	36,305		
April#	1,554,500	115,570	6,725	2,600	47,565	22,950	35,735		
May	1,529,000	114,600	6,780	2,935	47,005	22,605	35,270		
June#	1,502,400	122,100	6,835	11,960	46,080	22,235	34,990		
July	1,508,900	128,930	6,950	19,175	46,045	22,115	34,645		
August	1,505,200	134,885	6,960	25,395	46,470	21,875	34,185		
September#	1,488,700	143,645	6,995	35,215	46,040	21,565	33,835		
<b>October</b>	<b>1,484,000</b>	<b>147,095</b>	<b>7,225</b>	<b>41,295</b>	<b>44,565</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>33,180</b>		
<i>Change on month</i>		3,450	230	6,080	-1,475	-735	-655		
<i>Change %</i>		2.4	3.3	17.3	-3.2	-3.4	-1.9		
<i>Change on year</i>		24,435	835	39,425	-6,380	-4,755	-4,685		
<i>Change %</i>		19.9	13.1	2,108.3	-12.5	-18.6	-12.4		

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

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

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

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

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

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(1) Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over						18-24						
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
<b>2011</b>													
November	1,596.0	1,592.6	944.2	370.1	278.3	17.5	74.0	481.8	341.6	106.3	33.9	7.0	5.1
December	1,597.6	1,593.9	927.7	373.6	292.6	18.4	77.4	482.5	335.3	109.3	37.9	7.9	5.1
<b>2012</b>													
January #	1,604.9	1,601.6	920.8	367.5	313.3	19.6	80.5	481.4	331.6	106.5	43.3	9.0	5.0
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June #	1,599.1	1,595.4	859.3	325.9	410.2	25.7	106.2	461.7	293.2	100.6	67.9	14.7	5.9
July	1,585.5	1,582.1	850.3	314.2	417.6	26.4	111.1	452.7	284.3	96.7	71.7	15.8	6.4
August	1,571.3	1,567.8	849.4	294.9	423.5	27.0	117.7	442.1	280.9	87.2	74.0	16.7	7.2
September #	1,572.1	1,568.8	864.0	274.6	430.2	27.4	125.7	437.4	282.2	76.5	78.7	18.0	8.9
October (r)	1,578.1	1,574.9	877.3	267.1	430.5	27.3	132.6	434.6	282.3	73.4	78.9	18.2	10.1
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,575.1</b>	<b>1,571.7</b>	<b>875.1</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>433.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>140.9</b>	<b>430.4</b>	<b>279.7</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>
Change on month	-3.0	-3.2	-2.2	-3.9	2.9	0.2	8.3	-4.2	-2.6	-2.0	0.4	0.3	1.4
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-1.5	0.7		6.3	-1.0	-0.9	-2.7	0.5		13.9
Change on year	-20.9	-20.9	-69.1	-106.9	155.1	10.1	66.9	-51.4	-61.9	-34.9	45.4	11.4	6.4
Change %	-1.3	-1.3	-7.3	-28.9	55.7		90.4	-10.7	-18.1	-32.8	133.9		125.5
<b>Men</b>	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
<b>2011</b>													
November	1,068.2	1,066.0	618.9	246.1	201.0	18.9	57.3	322.7	226.0	72.7	24.0	7.4	3.8
December	1,068.1	1,065.8	607.8	247.8	210.2	19.7	59.7	322.5	221.2	74.4	26.9	8.3	3.8
<b>2012</b>													
January #	1,074.2	1,071.9	604.4	244.8	222.7	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.1	72.3	30.9	9.6	3.7
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June #	1,070.1	1,067.8	565.4	217.4	285.0	26.7	79.6	307.4	192.9	67.7	46.8	15.2	4.4
July	1,056.8	1,054.5	554.2	210.7	289.6	27.5	82.8	302.0	187.3	65.3	49.4	16.4	4.7
August	1,042.4	1,040.1	549.5	197.9	292.7	28.1	87.5	293.6	184.0	58.8	50.8	17.3	5.3
September #	1,037.3	1,035.1	552.3	185.1	297.7	28.8	93.3	290.2	184.2	51.7	54.3	18.7	6.5
October (r)	1,036.9	1,034.8	555.4	181.1	298.3	28.8	98.2	288.1	183.9	49.4	54.8	19.0	7.3
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>1,031.2</b>	<b>1,029.0</b>	<b>551.2</b>	<b>178.1</b>	<b>299.7</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>103.8</b>	<b>284.6</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Change on month	-5.7	-5.8	-4.2	-3.0	1.4	0.3	5.6	-3.5	-2.1	-1.4	0.0	0.2	0.9
Change %	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8	-1.7	0.5		5.7	-1.2	-1.1	-2.8	0.0		12.3
Change on year	-37.0	-37.0	-67.7	-68.0	98.7	10.3	46.5	-38.1	-44.2	-24.7	30.8	11.8	4.4
Change %	-3.5	-3.5	-10.9	-27.6	49.1		81.2	-11.8	-19.6	-34.0	128.3		115.8
<b>Women</b>	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLJQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
<b>2011</b>													
November	527.8	526.6	325.3	124.0	77.3	14.7	16.7	159.1	115.6	33.6	9.9	6.2	1.3
December	529.5	528.1	319.9	125.8	82.4	15.6	17.7	160.0	114.1	34.9	11.0	6.9	1.3
<b>2012</b>													
January #	530.7	529.7	316.4	122.7	90.6	17.1	18.6	159.1	112.5	34.2	12.4	7.8	1.3
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June #	529.0	527.6	293.9	108.5	125.2	23.7	26.6	154.3	100.3	32.9	21.1	13.7	1.5
July	528.7	527.6	296.1	103.5	128.0	24.3	28.3	150.7	97.0	31.4	22.3	14.8	1.7
August	528.9	527.7	299.9	97.0	130.8	24.8	30.2	148.5	96.9	28.4	23.2	15.6	1.9
September #	534.8	533.7	311.7	89.5	132.5	24.8	32.4	147.2	98.0	24.8	24.4	16.6	2.4
October (r)	541.2	540.1	321.9	86.0	132.2	24.5	34.4	146.5	98.4	24.0	24.1	16.5	2.8
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>543.9</b>	<b>542.7</b>	<b>323.9</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>145.8</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Change on month	2.7	2.6	2.0	-0.9	1.5	0.2	2.7	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5
Change %	0.5	0.5	0.6	-1.0	1.1		7.8	-0.5	-0.5	-2.5	1.7		17.9
Change on year	16.1	16.1	-1.4	-38.9	56.4	10.0	20.4	-13.3	-17.7	-10.2	14.6	10.6	2.0
Change %	3.1	3.1	-0.4	-31.4	73.0		122.2	-8.4	-15.3	-30.4	147.5		153.8

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(2) Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	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
People	JLJU	JLGV	JLJW	JLJX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
<b>2011</b>												
November	869.5	477.2	209.4	182.9	21.0	49.0	241.3	125.4	54.4	61.5	25.5	19.9
December	868.4	468.2	209.9	190.3	21.9	51.3	243.0	124.2	54.4	64.4	26.5	21.0
<b>2012</b>												
January #	873.9	465.2	206.5	202.2	23.1	53.3	246.3	124.0	54.5	67.8	27.5	22.2
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June #	879.0	445.7	177.4	255.9	29.1	70.8	254.7	120.4	47.9	86.4	33.9	29.5
July	875.6	447.1	170.9	257.6	29.4	73.6	253.8	118.9	46.6	88.3	34.8	31.1
August	872.8	450.7	162.4	259.7	29.8	77.6	252.9	117.8	45.3	89.8	35.5	32.9
September #	877.2	462.6	154.2	260.4	29.7	81.8	254.2	119.2	43.9	91.1	35.8	35.0
October (r)	884.2	473.9	150.5	259.8	29.4	85.5	256.1	121.1	43.2	91.8	35.8	37.0
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>885.6</b>	<b>474.9</b>	<b>149.0</b>	<b>261.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>255.7</b>	<b>120.5</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>
Change on month	1.4	1.0	-1.5	1.9	0.2	4.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.3	2.1
Change %	0.2	0.2	-1.0	0.7		5.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	0.7		5.7
Change on year	16.1	-2.3	-60.4	78.8	8.5	41.3	14.4	-4.9	-11.6	30.9	10.6	19.2
Change %	1.9	-0.5	-28.8	43.1		84.3	6.0	-3.9	-21.3	50.2		96.5
<b>Men</b>	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
<b>2011</b>												
November	583.6	313.5	137.0	133.1	22.8	38.6	159.7	79.4	36.4	43.9	27.5	14.9
December	582.6	308.0	137.1	137.5	23.6	40.2	160.7	78.6	36.3	45.8	28.5	15.7
<b>2012</b>												
January #	586.9	306.9	136.3	143.7	24.5	41.6	162.7	78.4	36.2	48.1	29.6	16.6
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June #	591.8	296.1	118.2	177.5	30.0	53.6	168.6	76.4	31.5	60.7	36.0	21.6
July	584.4	291.5	114.8	178.1	30.5	55.4	168.1	75.4	30.6	62.1	36.9	22.7
August	579.6	291.1	109.5	179.0	30.9	58.2	166.9	74.4	29.6	62.9	37.7	24.0
September #	577.2	292.9	104.8	179.5	31.1	61.3	167.7	75.2	28.6	63.9	38.1	25.5
October (r)	577.7	295.1	103.6	179.0	31.0	63.8	169.0	76.4	28.1	64.5	38.2	27.1
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>575.4</b>	<b>293.4</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>179.7</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Change on month	-2.3	-1.7	-1.3	0.7	0.2	3.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.4	1.5
Change %	-0.4	-0.6	-1.3	0.4		5.0	0.0	-0.5	-1.1	1.1		5.5
Change on year	-8.2	-20.1	-34.7	46.6	8.4	28.4	9.3	-3.4	-8.6	21.3	11.1	13.7
Change %	-1.4	-6.4	-25.3	35.0		73.6	5.8	-4.3	-23.6	48.5		91.9
<b>Women</b>	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
<b>2011</b>												
November	285.9	163.7	72.4	49.8	17.4	10.4	81.6	46.0	18.0	17.6	21.6	5.0
December	285.8	160.2	72.8	52.8	18.5	11.1	82.3	45.6	18.1	18.6	22.6	5.3
<b>2012</b>												
January #	287.0	158.3	70.2	58.5	20.4	11.7	83.6	45.6	18.3	19.7	23.6	5.6
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June #	287.2	149.6	59.2	78.4	27.3	17.2	86.1	44.0	16.4	25.7	29.8	7.9
July	291.2	155.6	56.1	79.5	27.3	18.2	85.7	43.5	16.0	26.2	30.6	8.4
August	293.2	159.6	52.9	80.7	27.5	19.4	86.0	43.4	15.7	26.9	31.3	8.9
September #	300.0	169.7	49.4	80.9	27.0	20.5	86.5	44.0	15.3	27.2	31.4	9.5
October (r)	306.5	178.8	46.9	80.8	26.4	21.7	87.1	44.7	15.1	27.3	31.3	9.9
<b>November (p)</b>	<b>310.2</b>	<b>181.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Change on month	3.7	2.7	-0.2	1.2	0.1	1.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.6
Change %	1.2	1.5	-0.4	1.5		7.4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	-0.4		6.1
Change on year	24.3	17.8	-25.7	32.2	9.0	12.9	5.1	-1.5	-3.0	9.6	9.8	5.5
Change %	8.5	10.9	-35.5	64.7		124.0	6.3	-3.3	-16.7	54.5		110.0

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged							
	16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active levels</b>								
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Aug-Oct 2010	31,594	30,725	584	4,149	6,890	11,407	7,695	868
Aug-Oct 2011	31,740	30,850	541	4,119	7,086	11,319	7,784	890
Nov-Jan 2012	31,793	30,903	554	4,101	7,125	11,296	7,826	890
Feb-Apr 2012	31,923	30,989	551	4,100	7,185	11,291	7,863	934
May-Jul 2012	32,152	31,174	546	4,170	7,260	11,306	7,892	978
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>32,111</b>	<b>31,132</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>4,112</b>	<b>7,275</b>	<b>11,279</b>	<b>7,921</b>	<b>979</b>
Change on quarter	-42	-43	-1	-59	15	-27	29	1
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.2	-0.2	0.4	0.1
Change on year	371	282	4	-8	189	-41	136	89
Change %	1.2	0.9	0.8	-0.2	2.7	-0.4	1.7	10.0
<b>Men</b>	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Aug-Oct 2010	17,071	16,550	276	2,247	3,817	6,027	4,183	521
Aug-Oct 2011	17,102	16,558	264	2,193	3,904	5,997	4,200	545
Nov-Jan 2012	17,121	16,593	268	2,201	3,918	5,989	4,217	528
Feb-Apr 2012	17,221	16,648	269	2,199	3,965	5,984	4,231	573
May-Jul 2012	17,338	16,749	259	2,238	4,016	5,996	4,240	589
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>17,332</b>	<b>16,730</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>4,019</b>	<b>5,969</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>602</b>
Change on quarter	-7	-20	-2	-26	3	-27	32	13
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-0.6	-1.2	0.1	-0.4	0.8	2.2
Change on year	229	172	-6	19	115	-28	72	57
Change %	1.3	1.0	-2.4	0.9	3.0	-0.5	1.7	10.5
<b>Women</b>	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Aug-Oct 2010	14,523	14,176	308	1,902	3,074	5,380	3,513	347
Aug-Oct 2011	14,638	14,292	278	1,926	3,182	5,322	3,585	345
Nov-Jan 2012	14,673	14,310	287	1,900	3,207	5,307	3,609	363
Feb-Apr 2012	14,702	14,342	282	1,901	3,220	5,307	3,632	361
May-Jul 2012	14,814	14,425	287	1,932	3,244	5,310	3,651	389
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>14,779</b>	<b>14,402</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>3,648</b>	<b>377</b>
Change on quarter	-35	-23	1	-33	12	-1	-3	-12
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-1.7	0.4	0.0	-0.1	-3.1
Change on year	142	110	11	-26	74	-13	64	32
Change %	1.0	0.8	3.8	-1.4	2.3	-0.2	1.8	9.3

### Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Aug-Oct 2010	63.3	76.8	38.7	71.3	84.9	85.8	68.2	8.8
Aug-Oct 2011	63.2	76.8	36.6	70.7	84.9	86.0	68.6	8.8
Nov-Jan 2012	63.1	76.9	37.6	70.5	84.8	86.1	68.9	8.8
Feb-Apr 2012	63.3	77.1	37.5	70.5	84.9	86.3	69.2	9.1
May-Jul 2012	63.6	77.6	37.3	71.8	85.3	86.7	69.5	9.5
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>9.4</b>
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Change on year	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.7	1.1	0.6
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Aug-Oct 2010	70.1	83.0	35.7	75.7	93.2	91.8	75.6	11.8
Aug-Oct 2011	69.6	82.8	34.8	74.1	92.5	92.2	75.5	12.0
Nov-Jan 2012	69.6	82.9	35.5	74.5	92.2	92.4	75.8	11.5
Feb-Apr 2012	69.8	83.2	35.7	74.5	92.6	92.5	76.1	12.3
May-Jul 2012	70.2	83.7	34.5	75.9	93.2	93.0	76.3	12.6
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>70.0</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.5	0.2
Change on year	0.4	0.8	-0.5	1.1	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.8
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Aug-Oct 2010	56.9	70.6	41.8	66.6	76.5	79.9	61.1	6.4
Aug-Oct 2011	56.9	70.9	38.4	67.2	77.1	79.9	61.9	6.2
Nov-Jan 2012	57.0	71.0	39.8	66.4	77.2	79.9	62.3	6.5
Feb-Apr 2012	57.0	71.1	39.4	66.4	77.1	80.2	62.7	6.4
May-Jul 2012	57.4	71.5	40.2	67.6	77.2	80.5	63.0	6.9
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.5	1.9	-0.6	0.0	0.8	1.0	0.4

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

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

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



# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)								Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	All aged 16-64								Does not want a job		Wants a job <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>People</b>	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Aug-Oct 2010	9,301	2,219	2,263	176	2,206	67	1,535	834	6,922	2,379	
Aug-Oct 2011	9,321	2,295	2,307	175	2,162	70	1,559	752	7,093	2,228	
Nov-Jan 2012	9,274	2,294	2,318	167	2,094	81	1,499	821	6,966	2,308	
Feb-Apr 2012	9,193	2,233	2,309	184	2,136	79	1,463	790	6,833	2,360	
May-Jul 2012	9,013	2,158	2,288	181	2,104	77	1,426	780	6,665	2,348	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,433</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>6,761</b>	<b>2,311</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	60	67	43	5	-39	-13	8	-12	96	-36	
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	3.1	1.9	3.0	-1.9	-17.2	0.5	-1.5	1.4	-1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	-249	-71	24	11	-98	-6	-126	16	-332	84	
<i>Change %</i>	-2.7	-3.1	1.1	6.4	-4.5	-8.7	-8.1	2.1	-4.7	3.8	
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Aug-Oct 2010	3,386	1,109	198	78	1,142	34	472	353	2,343	1,043	
Aug-Oct 2011	3,445	1,192	209	80	1,113	41	494	315	2,513	932	
Nov-Jan 2012	3,416	1,177	211	76	1,076	51	468	357	2,431	985	
Feb-Apr 2012	3,366	1,123	217	87	1,071	46	461	361	2,356	1,010	
May-Jul 2012	3,269	1,096	207	88	1,030	42	460	346	2,303	966	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>931</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	30	24	14	-1	1	-6	11	-12	65	-35	
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	2.2	6.7	-1.6	0.1	-14.5	2.4	-3.4	2.8	-3.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-146	-71	11	6	-83	-5	-23	19	-146	0	
<i>Change %</i>	-4.2	-6.0	5.3	7.9	-7.4	-12.5	-4.7	5.9	-5.8	-0.1	
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Aug-Oct 2010	5,914	1,110	2,065	97	1,064	33	1,063	481	4,578	1,336	
Aug-Oct 2011	5,876	1,104	2,098	95	1,049	29	1,065	436	4,580	1,296	
Nov-Jan 2012	5,858	1,117	2,108	91	1,018	30	1,031	465	4,534	1,324	
Feb-Apr 2012	5,827	1,110	2,092	97	1,064	33	1,002	429	4,477	1,350	
May-Jul 2012	5,744	1,061	2,082	93	1,074	35	965	434	4,362	1,381	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>5,773</b>	<b>1,104</b>	<b>2,111</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>4,393</b>	<b>1,380</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	29	43	30	7	-40	-7	-3	0	31	-1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	4.1	1.4	7.3	-3.7	-20.3	-0.3	0.0	0.7	-0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-103	1	13	5	-15	-1	-103	-3	-187	84	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	0.1	0.6	5.2	-1.4	-3.3	-9.6	-0.6	-4.1	6.5	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Aug-Oct 2010	100	23.9	24.3	1.9	23.7	0.7	16.5	9.0	74.4	25.6	
Aug-Oct 2011	100	24.6	24.8	1.9	23.2	0.7	16.7	8.1	76.1	23.9	
Nov-Jan 2012	100	24.7	25.0	1.8	22.6	0.9	16.2	8.9	75.1	24.9	
Feb-Apr 2012	100	24.3	25.1	2.0	23.2	0.9	15.9	8.6	74.3	25.7	
May-Jul 2012	100	23.9	25.4	2.0	23.3	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.0	26.0	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Aug-Oct 2010	100	32.7	5.8	2.3	33.7	1.0	13.9	10.4	69.2	30.8	
Aug-Oct 2011	100	34.6	6.1	2.3	32.3	1.2	14.3	9.2	73.0	27.0	
Nov-Jan 2012	100	34.5	6.2	2.2	31.5	1.5	13.7	10.4	71.2	28.8	
Feb-Apr 2012	100	33.4	6.4	2.6	31.8	1.4	13.7	10.7	70.0	30.0	
May-Jul 2012	100	33.5	6.3	2.7	31.5	1.3	14.1	10.6	70.4	29.6	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>28.2</b>	
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Aug-Oct 2010	100	18.8	34.9	1.6	18.0	0.6	18.0	8.1	77.4	22.6	
Aug-Oct 2011	100	18.8	35.7	1.6	17.9	0.5	18.1	7.4	77.9	22.1	
Nov-Jan 2012	100	19.1	36.0	1.5	17.4	0.5	17.6	7.9	77.4	22.6	
Feb-Apr 2012	100	19.0	35.9	1.7	18.3	0.6	17.2	7.4	76.8	23.2	
May-Jul 2012	100	18.5	36.2	1.6	18.7	0.6	16.8	7.6	76.0	24.0	
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>36.6</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>23.9</b>	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey  
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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

August to October 2012

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Levels

People													
16-17	1,465	347	198	919	1,214	260	145	810	250	88	53	110	
18-24	5,794	3,365	747	1,682	1,836	584	174	1,078	3,958	2,780	573	605	
16-24	7,259	3,712	945	2,602	3,050	844	319	1,887	4,209	2,868	626	715	
Men													
16-17	750	156	101	492	604	108	66	431	145	48	36	62	
18-24	2,941	1,754	458	729	896	247	101	547	2,045	1,507	357	182	
16-24	3,691	1,910	560	1,222	1,500	355	167	978	2,191	1,554	393	244	
Women													
16-17	715	191	97	427	610	151	80	379	105	40	17	48	
18-24	2,853	1,611	289	953	940	337	72	530	1,913	1,274	216	423	
16-24	3,568	1,802	385	1,380	1,550	489	152	909	2,018	1,314	234	471	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	0	2	-2	1	-6	3	4	-13	7	-1	-7	14	
18-24	-14	11	-70	45	20	-44	13	51	-34	55	-83	-7	
16-24	-14	13	-72	45	14	-42	18	38	-28	54	-90	8	
Men													
16-17	0	-5	4	2	-4	0	3	-7	4	-6	1	9	
18-24	-7	22	-48	19	-9	-31	11	10	2	52	-59	8	
16-24	-8	16	-44	20	-13	-30	14	3	6	47	-58	17	
Women													
16-17	0	7	-6	-1	-2	2	2	-6	3	5	-8	5	
18-24	-7	-11	-22	26	29	-14	2	41	-36	3	-24	-15	
16-24	-7	-4	-28	25	27	-12	4	35	-33	8	-31	-10	

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

People													
16-17		23.7	36.3	62.8		21.4	35.9	66.7		35.0	37.6	43.9	
18-24		58.1	18.2	29.0		31.8	22.9	58.7		70.2	17.1	15.3	
16-24		51.1	20.3	35.8		27.7	27.4	61.9		68.1	17.9	17.0	
Men													
16-17		20.8	39.4	65.7		17.9	37.7	71.3		32.8	42.9	42.5	
18-24		59.6	20.7	24.8		27.6	29.1	61.1		73.7	19.2	8.9	
16-24		51.7	22.7	33.1		23.7	32.0	65.2		71.0	20.2	11.1	
Women													
16-17		26.8	33.6	59.7		24.8	34.5	62.1		38.0	29.9	45.7	
18-24		56.5	15.2	33.4		35.9	17.6	56.4		66.6	14.5	22.1	
16-24		50.5	17.6	38.7		31.5	23.7	58.7		65.1	15.1	23.3	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.1	-0.4	0.0		0.3	0.5	-0.7		-1.2	-2.7	4.6	
18-24		0.3	-1.4	0.8		-2.8	2.6	2.2		2.0	-2.3	0.0	
16-24		0.3	-1.3	0.7		-1.5	2.0	1.0		1.7	-2.4	0.3	
Men													
16-17		-0.7	1.7	0.2		0.2	0.9	-0.7		-5.0	3.4	5.0	
18-24		0.9	-1.9	0.7		-3.1	4.6	1.7		2.5	-3.1	0.4	
16-24		0.5	-1.5	0.6		-1.8	3.6	0.8		1.9	-2.9	0.8	
Women													
16-17		1.0	-2.3	-0.1		0.5	0.1	-0.8		3.9	-11.6	4.1	
18-24		-0.3	-0.9	1.0		-2.7	1.0	2.7		1.4	-1.4	-0.4	
16-24		0.0	-1.0	0.8		-1.3	0.8	1.3		1.4	-1.8	-0.1	

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>						Private sector (79%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9			
Oct 10	455	2.3	2.2	450	2.2	2.1	469	2.6	2.7			
Aug 11 (r)	462	2.1	2.8	459	2.1	2.9	477	1.9	2.8			
Sep 11 (r)	463	1.9	2.3	459	2.0	2.4	477	2.1	2.4			
Oct 11 (r)	465	2.3	2.1	461	2.4	2.2	478	2.0	2.0			
Nov 11	465	2.0	2.1	461	2.2	2.2	478	1.7	1.9			
Dec 11	465	1.9	2.1 (r)	462	2.2	2.3 (r)	479	1.3	1.7			
Jan 12	464	0.1	1.4	460	-0.1	1.4	479	0.8	1.3			
Feb 12	462	0.8	0.9	457	0.7	0.9	479	1.2	1.1			
Mar 12	465	1.0	0.6	461	1.0	0.5	481	0.5	0.8			
Apr 12	471	2.3	1.4	468	2.7	1.4	481	1.4	1.0			
May 12	469	1.8	1.7	466	2.0	1.9	482	1.6	1.2			
Jun 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.8	2.2	484	1.0	1.3			
Jul 12	471	1.5	1.6	468	1.6	1.8	486	1.4	1.3			
Aug 12	473	2.3	1.7	469	2.2	1.9	491 (r)	3.1	1.8			
Sep 12 (r)	471	1.8	1.8	467	1.7	1.9	488	2.2	2.2			
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>			
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>						Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2			
Oct 10	440	2.3	2.3	589	4.8	4.5	460	1.8	1.7			
Aug 11 (r)	448	2.2	3.1	603	3.4	6.1	466	1.9	1.6			
Sep 11 (r)	449	1.9	2.5	607	3.2	4.4	466	1.7	1.7			
Oct 11 (r)	452	2.5	2.2	612	3.9	3.5	467	1.4	1.7			
Nov 11	451	2.1	2.2	610	3.2	3.4 (r)	466	1.1	1.4			
Dec 11	450	2.3	2.3	606	3.9	3.7 (r)	466	0.7	1.1			
Jan 12	451	-0.2	1.4	603	-3.5	1.1	466	0.4	0.8			
Feb 12	449	0.8	1.0	587	-2.6	-0.8	468	0.8	0.6			
Mar 12	452	1.1	0.6	614	1.3	-1.6	468	0.7	0.6			
Apr 12	457	2.3	1.4	628	4.0	0.9	469	1.0	0.8			
May 12	455	1.6	1.7	613	0.9	2.0	471	1.2	1.0			
Jun 12	456	1.0	1.7	617	-1.3	1.2	474	2.4	1.5			
Jul 12	457	1.4	1.4	619	0.8	0.1	476	2.5	2.0			
Aug 12 (r)	459	2.4	1.6	620	2.9	0.8	477	2.2	2.4			
Sep 12 (r)	458	2.0	1.9	615	1.3	1.6	477	2.2	2.3			
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>			
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>			Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI			
Oct 10	527	3.9	3.9	532	-1.8	-1.2	295	1.2	1.6			
Aug 11 (r)	531	1.0	1.6	545	2.8	2.1	299	0.9	2.0			
Sep 11 (r)	536	2.1	1.6	546	2.6	2.2	299	1.0	1.4			
Oct 11 (r)	533	1.1	1.4	543	2.2	2.5	302	2.3	1.4			
Nov 11	536	2.1	1.8 (r)	545	2.7	2.5 (r)	302	2.0	1.8			
Dec 11	534	1.3	1.5 (r)	545	2.4	2.4 (r)	303	2.2	2.2 (r)			
Jan 12	534	0.8	1.4	539	0.1	1.7	305	2.7	2.3			
Feb 12	539	2.2	1.4	539	-0.9	0.5	308	4.7	3.2			
Mar 12	528	-0.5	0.8	541	0.7	-0.1	306	1.4	2.9			
Apr 12	542	2.4	1.4	548	2.8	0.8	304	1.8	2.6			
May 12	543	2.9	1.6	557	3.3	2.3	307	2.4	1.9			
Jun 12	545	2.7	2.7	553	1.8	2.6	308	2.0	2.1			
Jul 12	543	2.0	2.6	551	1.7	2.3	307	2.1	2.1			
Aug 12	545	2.6	2.4	544 (r)	-0.3	1.1	310	3.7	2.6			
Sep 12 (r)	542	1.2	2.0	542	-0.7	0.2	308	3.1	2.9			
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>			

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.

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# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (79%) <sup>1,3,4</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>1,3,4</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Oct 10	25	2.5	0.3	31	2.5	0.0	6	26.3	12.2
Aug 11 (r)	28	17.9	26.6	35	19.5	25.3	5	-5.4	81.5
Sep 11 (r)	27	4.0	19.2	33	2.8	16.3	5	9.4	78.1
Oct 11 (r)	28	9.5	10.3	34	9.5	10.3	3	-44.8	-15.8
Nov 11	27	5.8	6.4 (r)	33	5.4	5.9 (r)	5	-13.2	-18.1 (r)
Dec 11	26	1.6	5.6 (r)	32	0.6	5.1 (r)	5	2.0	-19.9 (r)
Jan 12	27	-12.8	-2.5	33	-14.5	-3.7	7	36.8	7.4
Feb 12	25	-6.5	-6.3	31	-7.0	-7.5	5	-22.0	3.7
Mar 12	26	-4.3	-8.1	32	-4.7	-9.0	5	-21.0	-5.3
Apr 12	31	15.6	1.5	38	15.0	1.1	5	-3.5	-16.2
May 12	27	3.7	4.9	34	0.4	3.5	5	9.2	-6.8
Jun 12	28	-7.0	3.7	34	-4.5	3.4	5	-13.1	-3.1
Jul 12	29	-5.7	-3.3	36	-2.1	-2.1	6	-63.8	-39.5
Aug 12 (r)	30	6.7	-2.2	36	4.3	-0.8	7	32.4	-35.3
Sep 12 (r)	29	7.1	2.4	34	4.9	2.3	7	27.9	-27.3
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>110.5</b>	<b>50.0</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>1,4</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Oct 10	26	1.9	-0.5	71	11.5	10.1	2	-0.4	-19.5
Aug 11 (r)	29	20.5	28.6	73	8.7	29.3	2	1.6	-10.9
Sep 11 (r)	27	4.3	21.2	73	-0.1	17.1	2	2.5	6.6
Oct 11 (r)	29	12.7	12.3	74	4.0	4.1	1	-45.5	-15.6
Nov 11	28	4.8	7.2	73	2.7	2.2 (r)	2	-5.0	-17.9 (r)
Dec 11	27	3.6	7.0 (r)	70	2.7	3.2 (r)	2	-6.5	-20.3 (r)
Jan 12	27	-14.5	-2.9	70	-27.1	-9.4	2	49.9	10.1
Feb 12	26	-6.7	-6.5	63	-14.1	-14.5	1	-29.8	-0.1
Mar 12	27	-3.5	-8.5	73	-4.9	-16.3	1	-15.9	-3.4
Apr 12	32	18.2	2.6	93	22.6	1.3	1	-30.9	-25.9
May 12	27	2.8	5.8	69	-13.0	1.4	2	7.6	-14.7
Jun 12	28	-8.6	3.6	71	-22.0	-5.3	2	52.5	1.7
Jul 12	31	-7.2	-4.7	80	-10.3	-15.2	2	1.4	16.1
Aug 12 (r)	31	7.6	-3.0	81	11.3	-8.3	1	-33.8	-0.3
Sep 12 (r)	30	10.7	3.1	70	-3.8	-1.6	2	44.6	2.9
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-2.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>38.4</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>1</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>1</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Oct 10	25	41.9	23.8	15	-29.2	-14.3	18	1.4	0.1
Aug 11 (r)	21	-10.5	6.1	18	0.2	5.8	19	8.8	24.2
Sep 11 (r)	23	9.0	-0.5	19	5.9	-1.6	19	8.4	12.9
Oct 11 (r)	21	-17.3	-7.1	22	46.4	15.8	20	11.3	9.5
Nov 11	23	8.9	-0.9 (r)	21	38.0	28.8 (r)	18	-3.9	5.0 (r)
Dec 11	21	-5.6	-5.5 (r)	19	6.9	29.2 (r)	19	-2.5	1.4 (r)
Jan 12	21	-10.2	-2.7	18	-6.1	11.3	20	13.7	2.0
Feb 12	23	11.5	-1.9	16	-29.6	-11.1	21	30.6	12.9
Mar 12	18	-15.6	-5.1	17	-9.8	-16.1	17	-4.9	12.6
Apr 12	24	4.2	-0.1	23	15.7	-9.0	18	3.4	9.0
May 12	25	20.7	2.9	21	17.7	7.9	21	10.1	3.0
Jun 12	25	15.5	13.2	24	18.1	17.2	20	-12.5	-0.6
Jul 12	22	-4.2	10.4	22	26.8	20.7	19	-11.3	-5.3
Aug 12 (r)	27	30.7	13.6	18	-2.2	14.1	24	27.7	0.0
Sep 12 (r)	19	-16.6	2.5	17	-8.3	4.8	22	12.1	8.8
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>

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

- The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
- 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.
- 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.
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# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (79%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Oct 10	429	2.3	2.3	419	2.2	2.2	464	2.5	2.3
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.8 (r)	470	2.1	2.1
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	472	2.0	2.0
Oct 11 (r)	438	2.0	1.8	427	2.1	1.8	474	2.1	2.1
Nov 11	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	473	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.4	1.7
Jan 12	437	1.0	1.6	428	1.3	1.9	472	0.7	1.3
Feb 12	439	1.7	1.6	430	2.0	1.9	474	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	441	1.9	1.6	431	2.3	1.9	475	1.2	1.0
Apr 12	441	1.7	1.8	431	2.0	2.1	476	1.3	1.2
May 12	442	1.8	1.8	432	2.0	2.1	477	1.5	1.3
Jun 12	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.1	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12	443	1.9	1.9	433	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.1
Aug 12	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.1	484	2.9	2.6
Sep 12 (r)	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.6
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Oct 10	414	2.4	2.4	517	4.6	4.2	458	2.2	2.0
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.0 (r)	4.1	463	2.0	1.9
Sep 11 (r)	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4	465	1.7	1.7
Oct 11 (r)	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.9	3.5	465	1.5	1.7
Nov 11	424	2.0	2.0	536	3.4	3.6 (r)	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11	424	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.6 (r)	464	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	423	1.1	1.8	536	1.4	2.8	464	0.3	0.7
Feb 12	425	1.8	1.7	540	2.9	2.6	466	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	426	1.9	1.6	543	3.4	2.6	467	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	426	1.6	1.8	542	2.8	3.0	467	1.0	0.8
May 12	427	1.6	1.7	541	1.9	2.7	468	1.1	0.9
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12	428	1.9	1.8	540	1.8	2.0	474	2.6	1.9
Aug 12	429	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.5	2.4
Sep 12 (r)	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.4
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Oct 10	504	3.3	3.7	517	-0.8	-0.8	278	1.3	2.0
Aug 11 (r)	510	1.2	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.6	0.8
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.6	0.7
Oct 11 (r)	512	1.6	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.8	1.0
Nov 11	514	1.9	1.8	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11	513	1.7	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.2
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.6	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517	1.9	1.6	536	1.7	0.7	286	2.6	2.5
Apr 12	518	2.3	2.0	528	2.3	1.4	286	1.7	2.4
May 12	520	2.5	2.2	535	3.1	2.4	287	1.9	2.1
Jun 12	520	2.3	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.1	2.2
Jul 12	521	2.2	2.3	529	1.3	1.9	289	2.9	2.6
Aug 12	522	2.2	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.5	2.8
Sep 12 (r)	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.7
<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>

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.

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# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 17 Labour productivity<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom  
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing <sup>2</sup>			Services <sup>2</sup>	
	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
<b>Indices (2009=100)</b>									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q2	101.7	101.7	101.5	101.7	97.3	106.2	104.3	100.4	100.6
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.1	96.9	107.6	105.5	100.2	100.7
2010 Q4	101.4	101.6	101.0	101.7	96.8	108.0	104.8	100.1	99.9
2011 Q1	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.5	96.3	109.2	105.5	99.9	100.4
2011 Q2	101.8	101.7	102.9	101.6	95.1	110.6	109.5	100.1	101.5
2011 Q3	102.9	102.9	102.6	101.7	95.2	111.3	109.8	101.6	101.5
2011 Q4	102.4	102.4	102.1	102.6	95.6	110.9	109.5	101.1	100.7
2012 Q1	101.6	101.6	101.1	104.6	96.6	109.8	107.3	100.8	100.5
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>
<b>Per cent change on quarter a year ago</b>									
	A4YN	LMNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.2	-2.2	5.8	4.4	0.5	1.0
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.2	-2.8	7.5	4.9	0.0	-0.2
2010 Q4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	-3.2	6.3	4.7	-0.6	0.0
2011 Q1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-3.3	4.7	1.7	-1.2	-1.6
2011 Q2	0.1	0.0	1.4	-0.1	-2.3	4.1	5.0	-0.3	0.9
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	-1.8	3.4	4.1	1.4	0.8
2011 Q4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	-1.2	2.7	4.5	1.0	0.8
2012 Q1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	3.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.1
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Per cent change on previous quarter</b>									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q2	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-2.3	1.8	0.6	-0.7	-1.4
2010 Q3	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	1.3	1.2	-0.2	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8
2011 Q1	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2011 Q2	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.1	-1.2	1.3	3.8	0.2	1.1
2011 Q3	1.1	1.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.0
2011 Q4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
2012 Q1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	1.9	1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-0.3	-0.2
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/productivity/labour-productivity/index.html>

Source: Office for National Statistics  
Labour productivity and unit labour cost enquiries

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

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# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators<sup>1</sup>

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for August to October 2012

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,301	75.2	1,177	67.9	123	9.5	420	24.8
North West	3,454	75.9	3,156	69.2	298	8.6	1,070	24.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,746	77.6	2,503	70.6	243	8.8	773	22.4
East Midlands	2,313	77.6	2,128	71.3	184	8.0	643	22.4
West Midlands	2,720	76.9	2,484	70.0	236	8.7	793	23.1
East of England	3,115	80.5	2,899	74.7	216	6.9	727	19.5
London	4,244	76.1	3,863	69.1	382	9.0	1,298	23.9
South East	4,494	79.9	4,211	74.7	283	6.3	1,089	20.1
South West	2,704	79.4	2,549	74.7	155	5.7	677	20.6
<b>England</b>	<b>27,091</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>24,970</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7,489</b>	<b>22.2</b>
Wales	1,479	75.3	1,361	69.2	117	7.9	468	24.7
Scotland	2,667	76.3	2,463	70.4	204	7.6	805	23.7
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,237</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>28,795</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>22.4</b>
Northern Ireland	874	73.3	806	67.5	68	7.8	310	26.7
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,111</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>29,601</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>22.6</b>

### Change on quarter (change since May to July 2012)<sup>4</sup>

	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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	7	0.4	18	1.0	-11	-0.9	-7	-0.4
North West	-42	-0.9	-24	-0.5	-18	-0.4	39	0.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	18	0.5	48	1.3	-29	-1.1	-16	-0.5
East Midlands	-4	-0.7	4	-0.4	-8	-0.3	20	0.7
West Midlands	12	0.7	13	0.7	-1	-0.1	-25	-0.7
East of England	4	0.2	-11	-0.2	15	0.5	-7	-0.2
London	12	0.1	7	0.0	5	0.1	-1	-0.1
South East	5	0.0	5	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0
South West	-5	0.0	-6	-0.1	2	0.1	1	0.0
<b>England</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-46</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wales	-10	-0.2	4	0.5	-15	-0.9	5	0.2
Scotland	-46	-1.6	-27	-1.0	-19	-0.6	54	1.6
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-79</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Northern Ireland	7	0.2	10	0.6	-3	-0.4	-2	-0.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-82</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0.1</b>

### Change on year (change since August to October 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	19	1.1	46	2.7	-27	-2.2	-19	-1.1
North West	-7	0.2	1	0.3	-7	-0.2	-13	-0.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	85	2.6	95	2.8	-10	-0.7	-90	-2.6
East Midlands	2	-0.2	1	-0.3	1	0.0	6	0.2
West Midlands	87	2.4	91	2.5	-4	-0.4	-86	-2.4
East of England	46	0.3	50	0.5	-4	-0.2	-8	-0.3
London	75	0.6	106	1.2	-31	-0.9	-28	-0.6
South East	52	0.7	42	0.5	10	0.1	-35	-0.7
South West	12	0.3	34	0.9	-22	-0.8	-9	-0.3
<b>England</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-283</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Wales	21	0.6	38	1.4	-16	-1.2	-11	-0.6
Scotland	-32	-1.5	-7	-0.7	-25	-0.8	48	1.5
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-246</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
Northern Ireland	10	0.3	2	-0.3	8	0.8	-2	-0.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-249</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

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 <sup>1</sup>		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>					
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (September 2012)		Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (November 2012)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1,144		95.4	7.8	64.3	9.8	31.1	5.5
North West	3,389		198.7	5.7	133.1	7.1	65.6	4.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,563		163.7	6.2	109.3	7.7	54.4	4.5
East Midlands	2,171		107.5	4.7	70.1	5.7	37.4	3.6
West Midlands	2,645		162.9	6.0	106.5	7.3	56.4	4.4
East of England	2,844		113.4	3.8	72.6	4.5	40.8	3.1
London	5,056		225.4	4.4	134.5	4.9	90.9	3.9
South East	4,517		137.3	3.0	89.1	3.7	48.2	2.3
South West	2,710		87.2	3.2	57.7	3.9	29.5	2.4
<b>England</b>	<b>27,039</b>		<b>1291.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>837.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>454.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Wales	1,412		79.4	5.5	53.1	7.0	26.3	3.9
Scotland	2,660		139.5	5.1	95.0	6.5	44.5	3.4
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,111</b>		<b>1510.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>985.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>525.1</b>	<b>3.6</b>
Northern Ireland	813		64.7	7.1	45.9	9.3	18.8	4.5
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>31,946</b>		<b>1575.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1031.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>543.9</b>	<b>3.6</b>

### Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (Change on June 2012)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (Change on October 2012)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1		0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
North West	22		-0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.5	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	41		-0.3	0.0	-0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0
East Midlands	-39		-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Midlands	3		-0.6	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.4	0.0
East of England	-31		-0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
London	30		1.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0
South East	-2		0.0	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
South West	1		-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0
<b>England</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>-1.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Wales	29		-1.0	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Scotland	-6		-1.1	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>-3.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Northern Ireland	-4		0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>43</b>		<b>-3.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto: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 of employment and unemployment

		Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup>		Change on year %			Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>		Change on period % <sup>6</sup>	Change on year %
		Latest period			Latest Period					
<b>As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)</b>					<b>As published by EUROSTAT on 30 November 2012 (seasonally adjusted)</b>					
<b>European Union (EU)</b>					<b>European Union (EU)</b>					
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 12	72.6	0.5	Austria	ZXDS	Oct 12	4.3	-0.1	0.0
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 12	61.8	-0.7	Belgium	ZXDI	Oct 12	7.5	0.0	0.3
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 12	58.3	0.1	Bulgaria	A492	Oct 12	12.6	0.1	1.2
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 12	64.9	-4.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Oct 12	12.9	0.6	3.7
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	1.0	Czech Republic	A4AO	Oct 12	7.3	0.2	0.8
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 12	72.8	-1.0	Denmark	ZXDJ	Oct 12	7.7	0.3	-0.1
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 12	68.1	0.9	Estonia	A4AP	Sep 12	9.6	-0.3	-1.9
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 12	70.4	0.3	Finland	ZXDU	Oct 12	7.7	0.0	0.1
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 12	64.1	0.0	France	ZXDN	Oct 12	10.7	0.0	1.0
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 12	72.7	0.2	Germany	ZXDK	Oct 12	5.4	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 12	51.7	-4.7	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 12	25.4	0.6	7.0
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 12	57.2	1.4	Hungary	A4AQ	Sep 12	10.8	0.1	-0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 12	59.1	-0.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Oct 12	14.7	-0.1	-0.3
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 12	57.1	-0.2	Italy	ZXDP	Oct 12	11.1	0.3	2.3
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 12	62.4	1.0	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q3	14.2	-1.5	-1.5
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 12	62.9	2.1	Lithuania	A4AS	Oct 12	12.4	-0.1	-1.8
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 12	65.8	2.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Oct 12	5.1	0.0	0.3
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 12	58.5	1.2	Malta	A4AT	Oct 12	6.6	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 12	75.3	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Oct 12	5.5	0.1	0.7
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 12	60.0	0.3	Poland	A4AU	Oct 12	10.4	0.1	0.5
Portugal	YXSX	Jul-Sep 12	62.0	-2.5	Portugal	ZXDT	Oct 12	16.3	0.1	2.6
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 12	60.0	1.2	Romania	A48Z	Oct 12	6.9	-0.1	-0.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 12	59.8	0.2	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Oct 12	14.0	0.0	0.1
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 12	63.8	-0.6	Slovenia	A4AW	Oct 12	8.6	0.1	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 12	55.6	-2.3	Spain	ZXDM	Oct 12	26.2	0.4	3.5
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 12	75.6	0.2	Sweden	ZXDV	Oct 12	7.7	-0.1	0.2
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 12	69.8	0.4	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	ZXDW	Aug 12	7.8	-0.1	-0.5
<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 12</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	YXTC	Apr-Jun 12	64.0	-0.5	Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	ZXDH	Oct 12	11.7	0.1	1.3
<b>As published by national statistical offices</b>					<b>As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 12	73.1	0.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Nov 12	7.2	-0.2	-0.3
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Jul-Sep 12	70.8	0.5	Japan	ZXDY	Oct 12	4.2	0.0	-0.2
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Aug-Oct 12	71.2	0.9	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	MG SX	Aug-Oct 12	7.8	-0.2	-0.5
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	0.5	United States	ZXDX	Nov 12	7.7	-0.2	-1.0

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. Change on previous month except Latvia and United Kingdom as published by national statistical office (change on previous quarter).

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) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>4</sup>	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
<b>2010</b>	Oct	13	12	2	11	4	7	11
<b>2011</b>	Oct	11	10	1	14	8	6	12
	Nov	997	963	34	9	6	3	1141
	Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
<b>2012</b>	Jan	21	14	7	11	6	5	18
	Feb	5	0	5	10	1	9	2
	Mar	29	24	5	11	6	5	29
	Apr	6	5	1	11	7	4	3
	May	112	106	6	20	11	9	126
	Jun	35	23	12	18	8	10	41
	Jul	7	6	1	17	11	6	3
	Aug	10	9	1	15	8	7	8
	Sep (r)	8	4	4	12	6	6	6
	<b>Oct (p)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	Oct 11	417	337	80	141	84	57	397
	<b>Oct 12 (p)</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,369</b>

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 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
<b>Levels</b>						
Sep-Nov 2010	473	74	56	60	82	200
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	459	65	59	59	89	187
Oct-Dec 2011	461	69	59	59	86	188
Nov-Jan 2012	464	75	61	59	87	183
Dec-Feb 2012	464	73	61	59	86	186
Jan-Mar 2012	461	70	60	58	86	188
Feb-Apr 2012	462	66	61	59	87	189
Mar-May 2012	468	66	61	61	88	192
Apr-Jun 2012	473	66	62	63	90	193
May-Jul 2012	478	66	61	63	91	197
Jun-Aug 2012 (r)	481	68	61	65	89	198
Jul-Sept 2012 (r)	483	72	59	63	89	199
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	485	73	59	62	87	204
<b>Sep-Nov 2012 (p)</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>209</b>
Change on quarter *	8	4	0	-5	-2	11
Change % *	1.7	5.1	-0.5	-7.3	-1.7	5.6
Change on year	30	7	2	1	-2	22
Change %	6.4	10.8	2.9	2.0	-1.9	11.5

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) Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>			
Aug-Oct 2010	455	2,484	5.5
Aug-Oct 2011	463	2,637	5.7
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2,652	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2,599	5.6
May-Jul 2012	478	2,592	5.4
<b>Aug-Oct 2012 (r)</b>	<b>485 (r)</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>5.2</b>
Change on quarter	7	-82	-0.2
Change %	1.4	-3.2	
Change on year	22	-128	-0.5
Change %	4.7	-4.8	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

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 <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities <sup>2</sup>	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Sep-Nov 2010	473	1	34	3	2	12	95	22	43	27
Sep-Nov 2011	459 (r)	2	37	3	2	10	92	19	44	30
Oct-Dec 2011	461	2	39	3	2	9	90	20	45	31
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	89	17	47	32
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	45	30
Jan-Mar 2012	461	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	44	30
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2	40	3	1	13	90	20	43	31
Mar-May 2012	468	2	38	3	1	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012	473	2	38	3	2	14	93	20	45	30
May-Jul 2012	478	2	37	4	2	14	96	20	45	28
Jun-Aug 2012	481 (r)	2	37	3	2	12	98	20	46	27
Jul-Sept 2012	483 (r)	2	36	3	2	13	98	19	49	26
Aug-Oct 2012	485 (r)	2	37	3	2	14	97	20	50	25
<b>Sep-Nov 2012</b>	<b>489 (p)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>
Change on quarter	*	8	0	-1	0	1	2	0	5	-3
Change %	*	1.7	10.0	-1.9	-2.9	31.3	13.8	0.0	-7.4	11.0
Change on year		30	1	-1	0	4	6	0	8	-5
Change %		6.4	29.4	-1.9	0.0	23.5	42.9	6.6	-1.6	18.4
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Sep-Nov 2010	1.8	2.2	1.4	2.5	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.8
Sep-Nov 2011	1.7 (r)	3.1	1.6	2.6	0.9	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Oct-Dec 2011	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.1
Nov-Jan 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Jan-Mar 2012	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2012	1.7	3.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.1
Mar-May 2012	1.8	3.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.1
Apr-Jun 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
Jun-Aug 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.3 (r)	1.7	2.5	2.7
Jul-Sept 2012	1.8 (r)	3.7	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.7	2.6
Aug-Oct 2012	1.8 (r)	3.7	1.6	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.7	2.5
<b>Sep-Nov 2012</b>	<b>1.8 (p)</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Change on year		0.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.5

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup>	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities <sup>2</sup>	Arts, entertainment & recreation <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Sep-Nov 2010	31	6	40	28	20	30	58	10	13	421
Sep-Nov 2011	25 (r)	6	44	32	9	31	54	12	9	406
Oct-Dec 2011	24	6	46	33	9	31	55	10	8	406
Nov-Jan 2012	23	6	48	32	10	32	55	8	10	406
Dec-Feb 2012	22	5	46	31	9	32	54	9	12	405
Jan-Mar 2012	22	5	45	31	9	33	54	9	11	403
Feb-Apr 2012	22	5	42	31	10	33	55	11	10	404
Mar-May 2012	22	7	43	31	10	34	57	12	8	410
Apr-Jun 2012	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	414
May-Jul 2012	22	8	43	32	10	35	59	12	11	420
Jun-Aug 2012	23 (r)	7	44	32	10	35	59	11	12	424
Jul-Sept 2012	23 (r)	7	45	31	10	35	61	11	12	426
Aug-Oct 2012	24 (r)	7	44	30	9	36	60	12	12	427
<b>Sep-Nov 2012</b>	<b>25 (p)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>431</b>
Change on quarter	*	1	0	-1	-2	1	3	2	0	7
Change %	*	5.6	6.0	-1.6	-5.4	6.3	4.0	4.4	20.4	-2.5
Change on year		0	1	-1	-3	1	8	2	3	25
Change %		-0.8	22.4	-1.1	-7.7	14.8	17.7	14.0	13.0	31.1
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Sep-Nov 2010	3.0	1.6	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.9
Sep-Nov 2011	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8
Oct-Dec 2011	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
Nov-Jan 2012	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8
Dec-Feb 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.8
Jan-Mar 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
Feb-Apr 2012	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Mar-May 2012	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2012	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
May-Jul 2012	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Jun-Aug 2012	2.2 (r)	1.9	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9
Jul-Sept 2012	2.2 (r)	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2012	2.3 (r)	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
<b>Sep-Nov 2012</b>	<b>2.4 (p)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Change on quarter	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.0
Change on year		0.0	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1

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 rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Aug-Oct 2010	159	6.4	99	7.9	60	4.9
Aug-Oct 2011	161	6.5	84	6.6	77	6.3
Nov-Jan 2012	173	7.0	103	8.2	70	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	155	6.2	99	7.8	56	4.6
May-Jul 2012	142	5.7	81	6.3	62	5.0
<b>Aug-Oct 2012</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5	0.2	12	0.9	-7	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	3.3		14.4		-11.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-15	-0.6	8	0.6	-23	-1.9
<i>Change %</i>	-9.1		9.4		-29.3	

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 industry<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands of people aged 16 and over), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies <sup>2</sup>	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities <sup>3</sup>	Total services <sup>4</sup>
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Jul-Sep 2010	145	18	18	22	24	*	23	29	107		
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110		
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
Jan-Mar 2012	172	29	22	30	29	10	20	20	114		
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106		
<b>Jul-Sep 2012</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>98</b>		
<i>Change on year</i>	-19	2	-6	-5	1	*	5	-16	-13		
<i>Change %</i>	-12.9	12.9	-36.0	-24.2	5.2	*	31.0	-43.6	-11.4		

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.