

## Labour Market Statistics, October 2013



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### For June to August 2013:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.7%, up 0.3 percentage points from March to May 2013 and up 0.4 from a year earlier. There were 29.87 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 155,000 from March to May 2013 and up 279,000 from a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.7% of the economically active population, down 0.1 percentage points from March to May 2013 and down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier. There were 2.49 million unemployed people aged 16 and over, down 18,000 from March to May 2013 and down 40,000 from a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.2%, down 0.2 percentage points from March to May 2013 and down 0.3 percentage points from a year earlier. There were 8.95 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 83,000 from March to May 2013 and down 88,000 from a year earlier.
- Total pay rose by 0.7% compared with June to August 2012. Regular pay rose by 0.8% over the same period.

### Summary of Labour Market Statistics

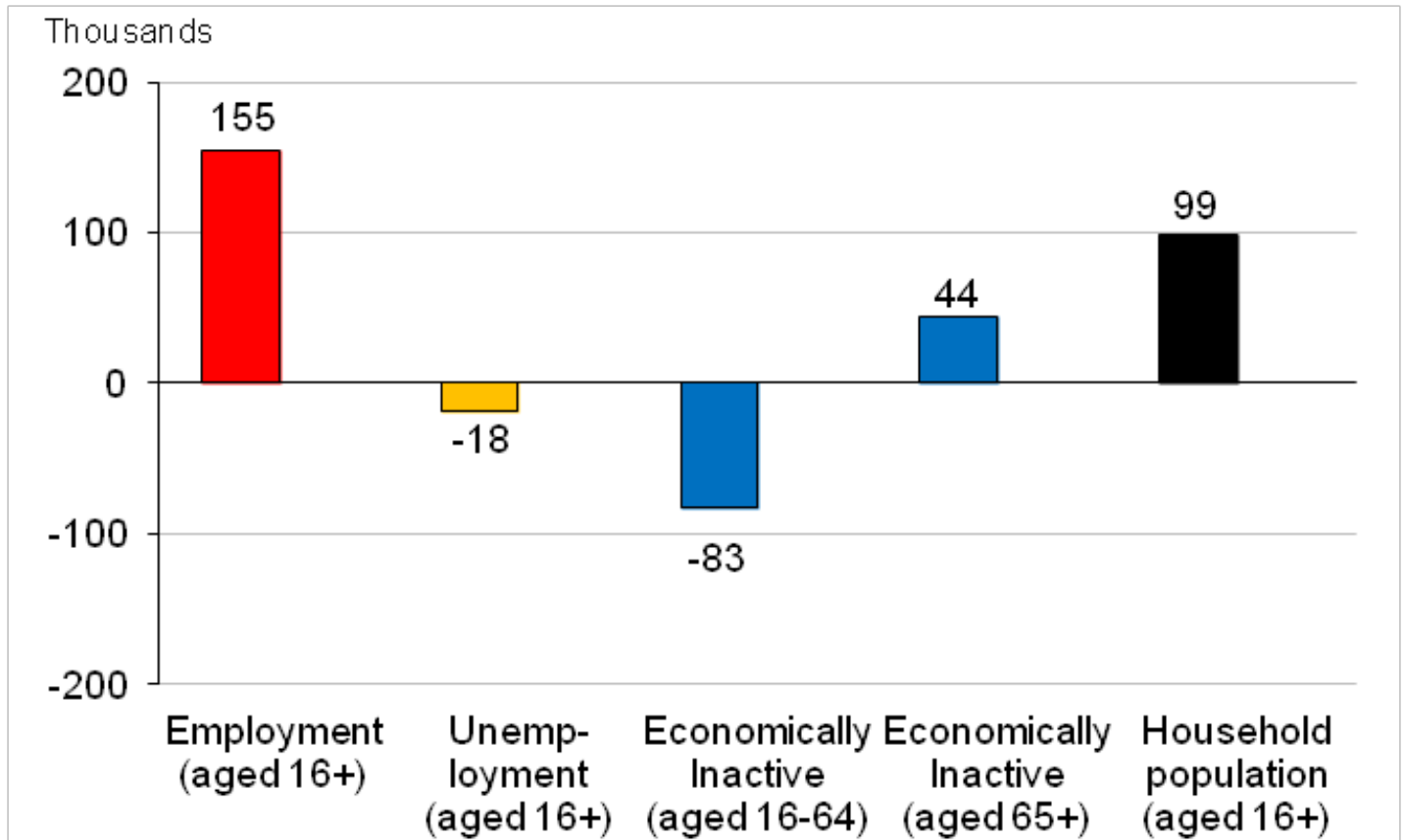
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For June to August 2013, compared with March to May 2013, as shown in Chart 1:

- The number of people in employment **increased** by 155,000 to reach 29.87 million.
- The number of unemployed people **fell** by 18,000 to reach 2.49 million.

- The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 **fell** by 83,000 to reach 8.95 million.

**Chart 1: Changes in number of people in the labour market between March to May 2013 and June to August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

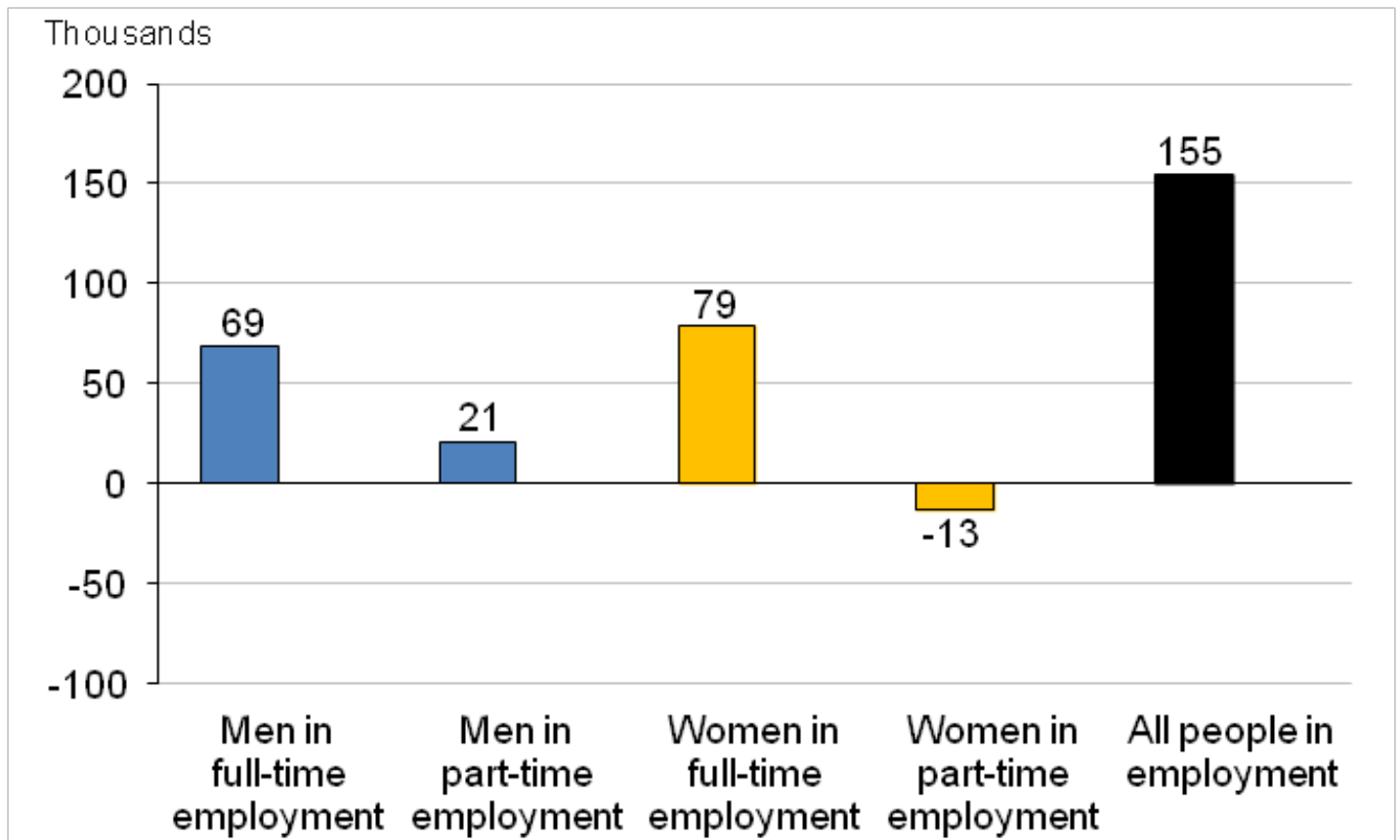
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Looking in more detail at the quarterly increase in the number of people in employment, as shown in Chart 2:

- The number of men in full-time employment **increased** by 69,000 to reach 13.86 million.
- The number of men in part-time employment **increased** by 21,000 to reach 2.12 million.
- The number of women in full-time employment **increased** by 79,000 to reach 7.96 million.
- The number of women in part-time employment **fell** by 13,000 to reach 5.93 million.

**Chart 2: Changes in number of people in employment between March to May 2013 and June to August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Comparing June to August 2013 with a year earlier:

- there were 279,000 more people in employment,
- there were 40,000 fewer unemployed people, and
- there were 88,000 fewer economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

The percentage of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work for June to August 2013 (the employment rate) was 71.7%, which is lower than before the 2008-09 downturn. In March to May 2008 the employment rate peaked at 73.0%. It then fell, as the economic downturn impacted on the labour market, and it reached a trough of 70.2% for July to September 2011 before recovering to reach 71.7% for June to August 2013.

For June to August 2013, there were 1.45 million employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job, the highest figure since records began in 1992. For June to August 2013, almost a third of male employees and self-employed people who

were working part-time were doing so because they could not find a full-time job. The corresponding figure for women was 13.5%.

Between August and September 2013 the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) fell by 41,700 to reach 1.35 million, the lowest figure since January 2009. Between September 2012 and September 2013 the number of JSA claimants fell by 214,500.

Average weekly earnings including bonus payments rose by 0.7% comparing June to August 2013 with the same period a year earlier. Average weekly earnings for the private sector **increased** by 1.1% but average weekly earnings for the public sector **fell** by 0.5%, the first time a negative growth rate has been recorded since comparable records began in 2001. Lower growth rates were recorded across a wide range of public sector employers.

In August 2013 average weekly pay in the private sector was £473, lower than the public sector figure of £484. However, excluding publicly owned financial corporations, average weekly pay in the public sector was £473, the same as for the private sector.

## In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, the 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 **Seasonal Adjustment** and **Sampling Variability** sections of this Bulletin for further details.

This Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#).

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](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is also available.

Regional estimates are available from the [Regional Labour Market statistics release](#). Regional and local area labour market statistics are also available from the [NOMIS website](#).

## New this month:

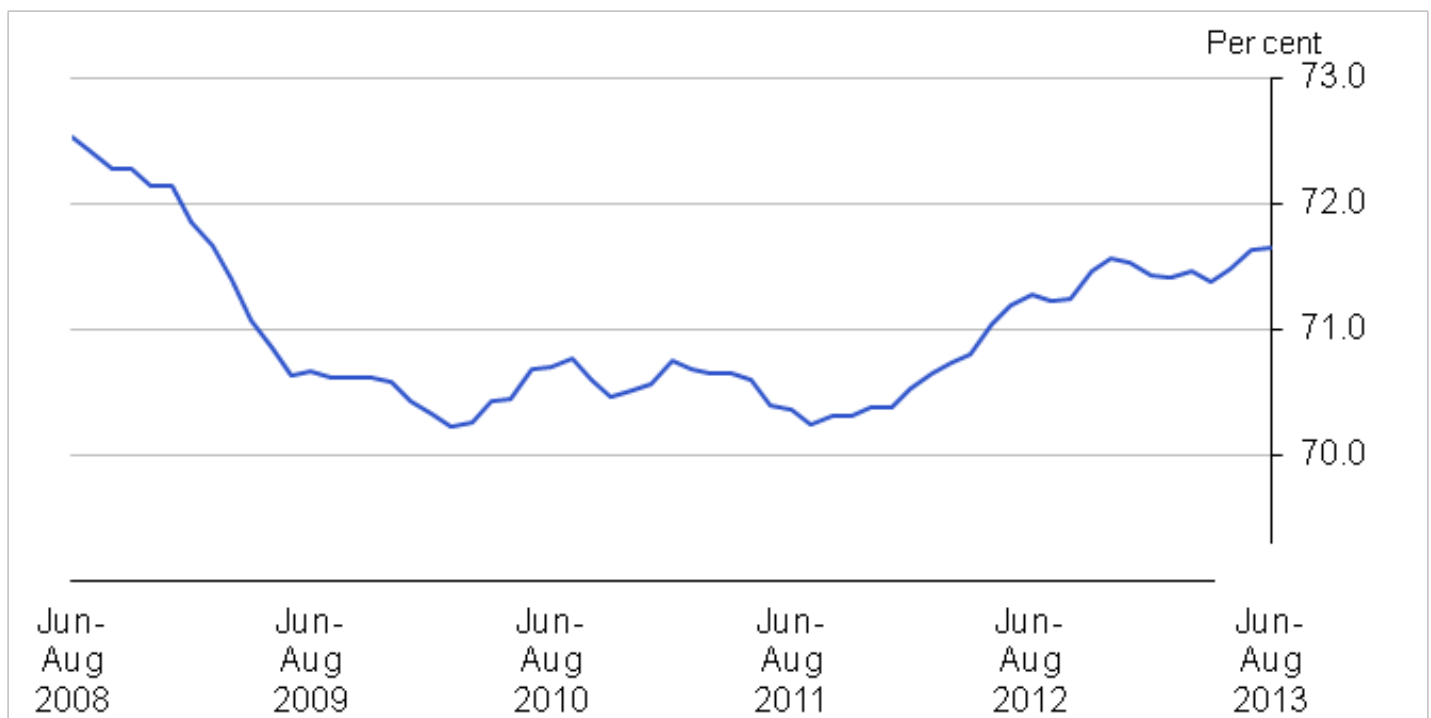
- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for June to August 2013.
- Claimant Count estimates for September 2013.
- Vacancies estimates for July to September 2013.
- Labour disputes estimates for August 2013.

## Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 11 September 2013. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.29 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.7% for June to August 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from March to May 2013 and up 0.4 from a year earlier. Chart 3 shows the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

**Chart 3: Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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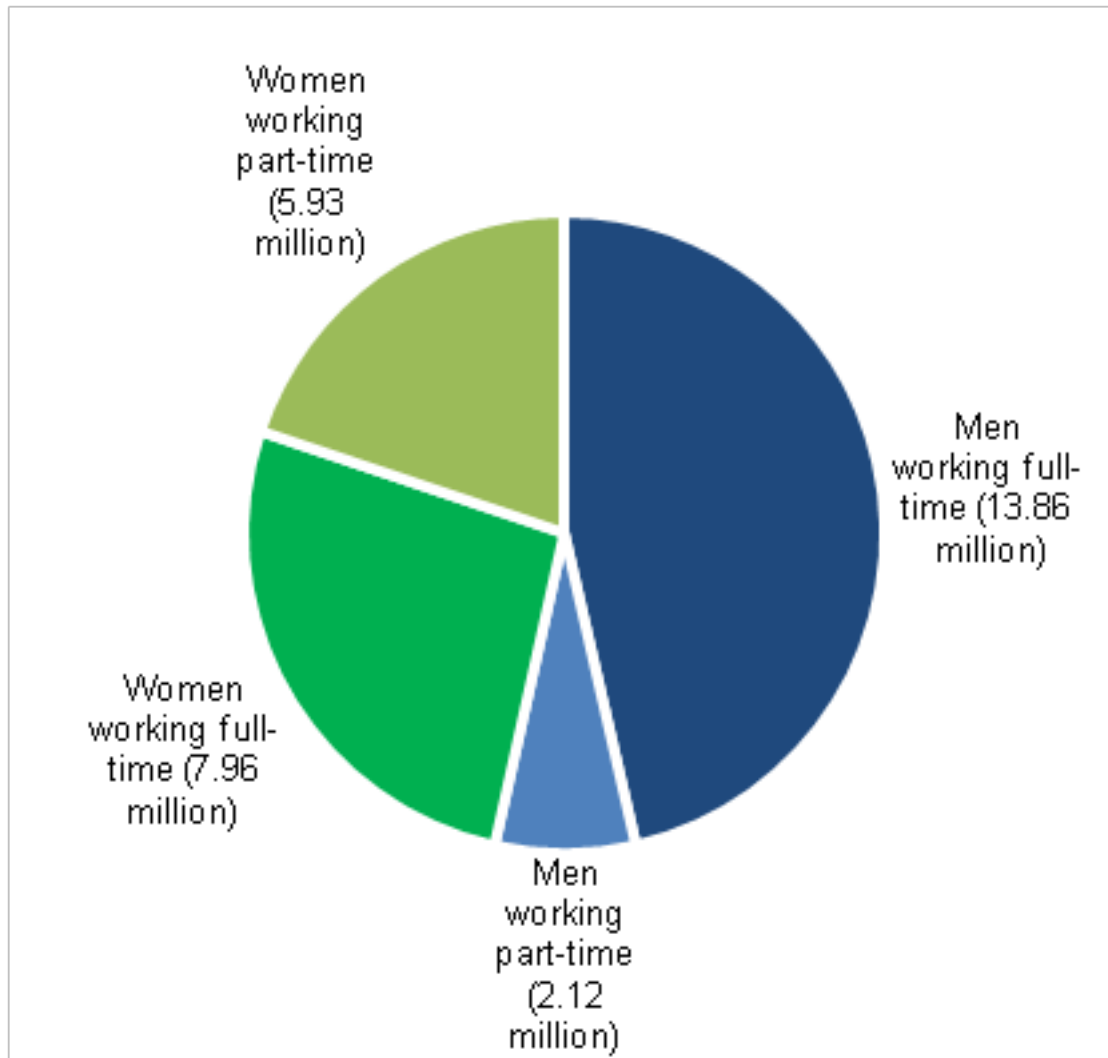
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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.5% for June to August 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from March to May 2013. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.8%, up 0.2 percentage points from March to May 2013.

There were 29.87 million people aged 16 and over in employment for June to August 2013, up 155,000 from March to May 2013 and up 279,000 on a year earlier. Chart 4 shows that for June to August 2013, there were:

- 13.86 million men working full-time, up 69,000 from March to May 2013,
- 2.12 million men working part-time, up 21,000 from March to May 2013,
- 7.96 million women working full-time, up 79,000 from March to May 2013, and
- 5.93 million women working part-time, down 13,000 from March to May 2013.

**Chart 4: People in employment for June to August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Between March to May 2013 and June to August 2013:

- the number of employees increased by 102,000 to reach 25.38 million,
- the number of self-employed people increased by 34,000 to reach 4.21 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers increased by 12,000 to reach 116,000, and

- 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 8,000 to reach 168,000.

## Notes for Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self-employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government supported training and employment programmes.
2. 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.
3. 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 who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

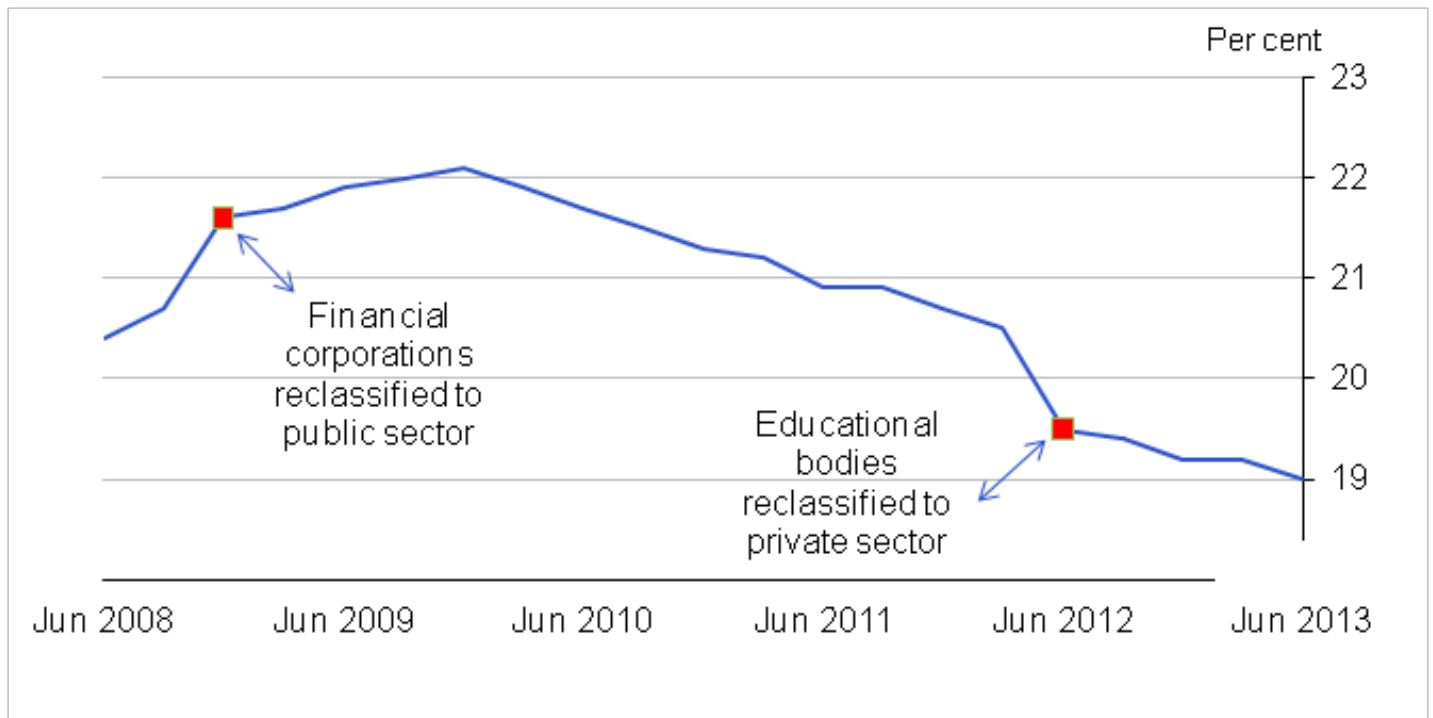
## Public and private sector employment (first published on 11 September 2013)

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 \(68 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(51.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(43 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#) published on 11 September 2013.

For June 2013:

- There were 5.67 million people employed in the public sector, down 34,000 from March 2013 and down 104,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 24.17 million people employed in the private sector, up 114,000 from March 2013 and up 380,000 from a year earlier.
- 81% of people in employment worked in the private sector and the remaining 19% worked in the public sector.

Chart 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last five years.

**Chart 5: Public sector employment as a percentage of total employment, seasonally adjusted**

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

**Notes:**

1. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are included in the public sector estimates from December 2008, but are in the private sector estimates for earlier time periods.
2. Further education corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012, but are in the private sector for later time periods.

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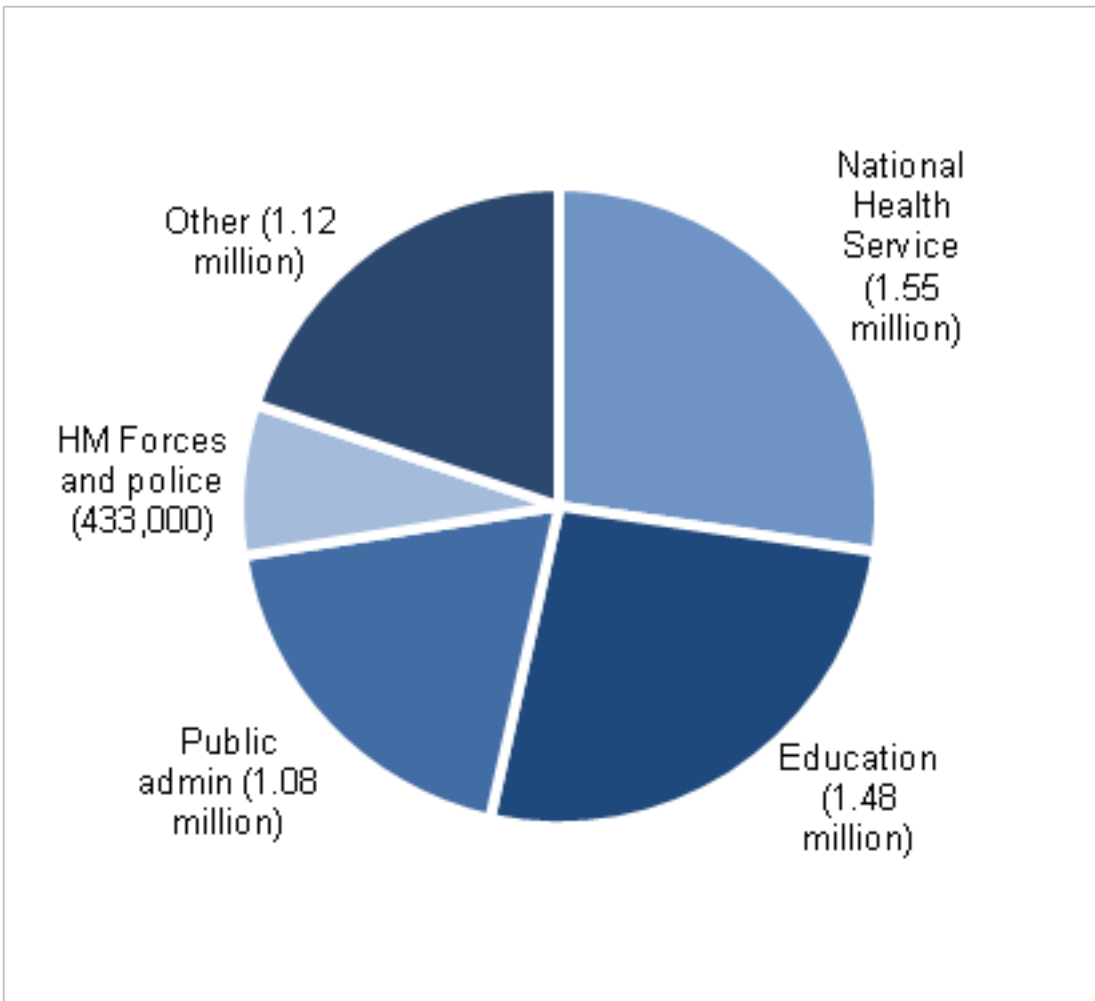
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For June 2013 within the public sector, as shown in Chart 6:

- 1.55 million people were employed in the National Health Service, **down** 21,000 from March 2013,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, **down** 6,000 from March 2013,
- 1.48 million people were employed in education, **up** 14,000 from March 2013, and
- 433,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, **down** 5,000 from March 2013.



**Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for June 2013, seasonally adjusted**

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

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#### Employment by nationality and country of birth, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 14 August 2013)

ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and country of birth. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. Changes in the series therefore show net changes in the number of people in employment, not the proportion of new jobs that are taken by non-UK workers. Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Table 8 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EMP06 \(175 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Looking at the estimates by **nationality**, between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 307,000 to reach 29.72 million,

- the number of UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 208,000 to reach 27.04 million, and
- the number of non-UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 98,000 to reach 2.68 million.

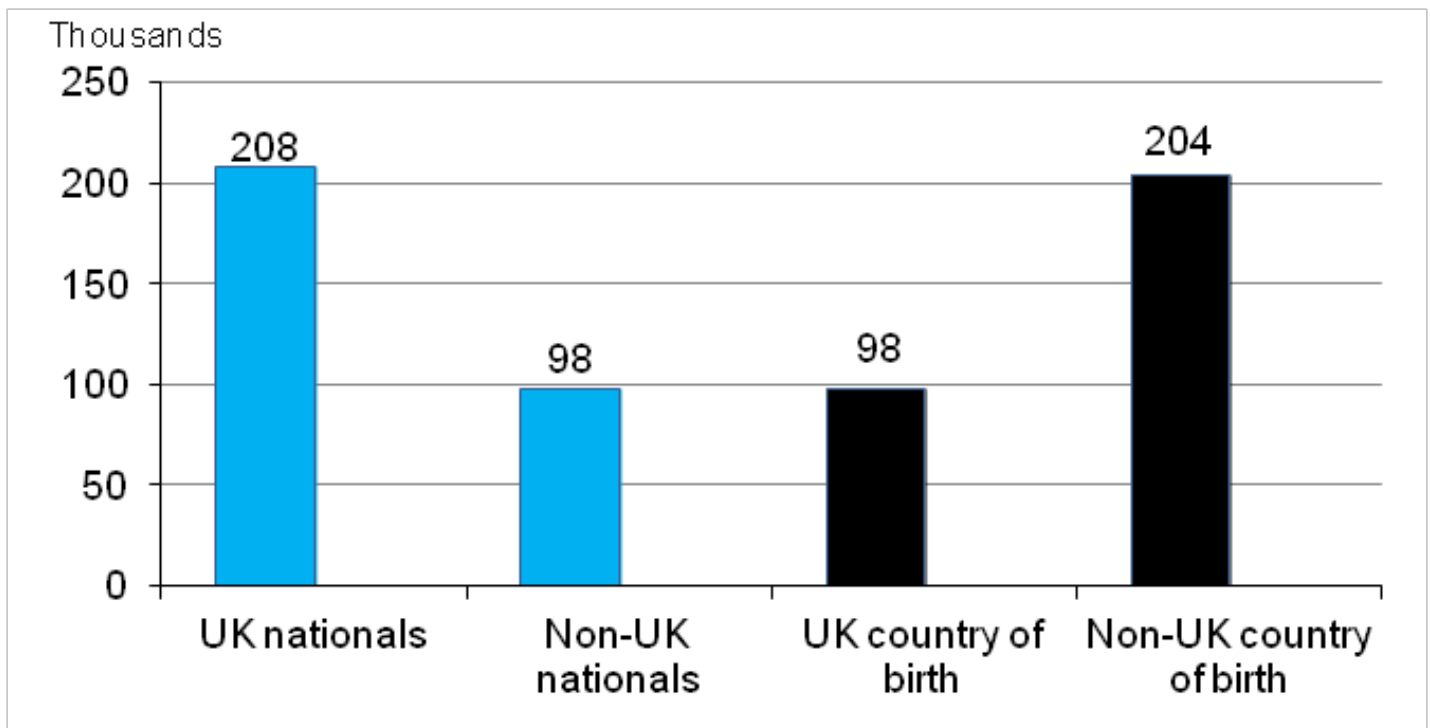
These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their nationality in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

The number of people in employment who were foreign born is higher than those who were foreign nationals as some people born abroad are UK nationals. For April to June 2013, 4.40 million people in employment were born abroad, 1.72 million higher than the number of non-UK nationals in employment. Looking at the estimates by **country of birth**, between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 307,000 to reach 29.72 million,
- the number of UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 98,000 to reach 25.31 million, and
- the number of non-UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 204,000 to reach 4.40 million.

These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their country of birth in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

**Chart 7: Employment by nationality and country of birth, changes between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013, not seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

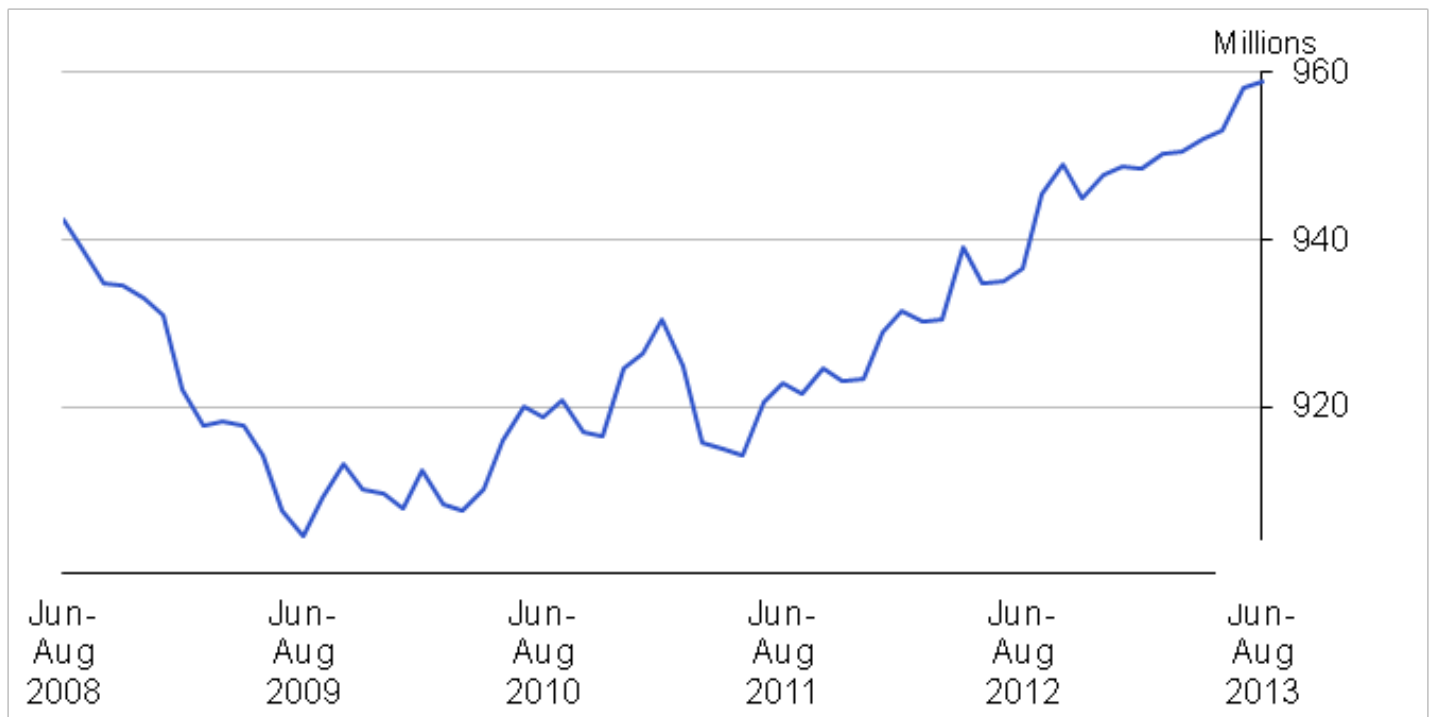
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**Actual hours worked**

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(467 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.59 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 958.9 million for June to August 2013, up 6.9 million from March to May 2013 and up 22.4 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for June to August 2013 were 32.1, up 0.1 hours from March to May 2013 and up 0.5 hours from a year earlier.

**Chart 8: Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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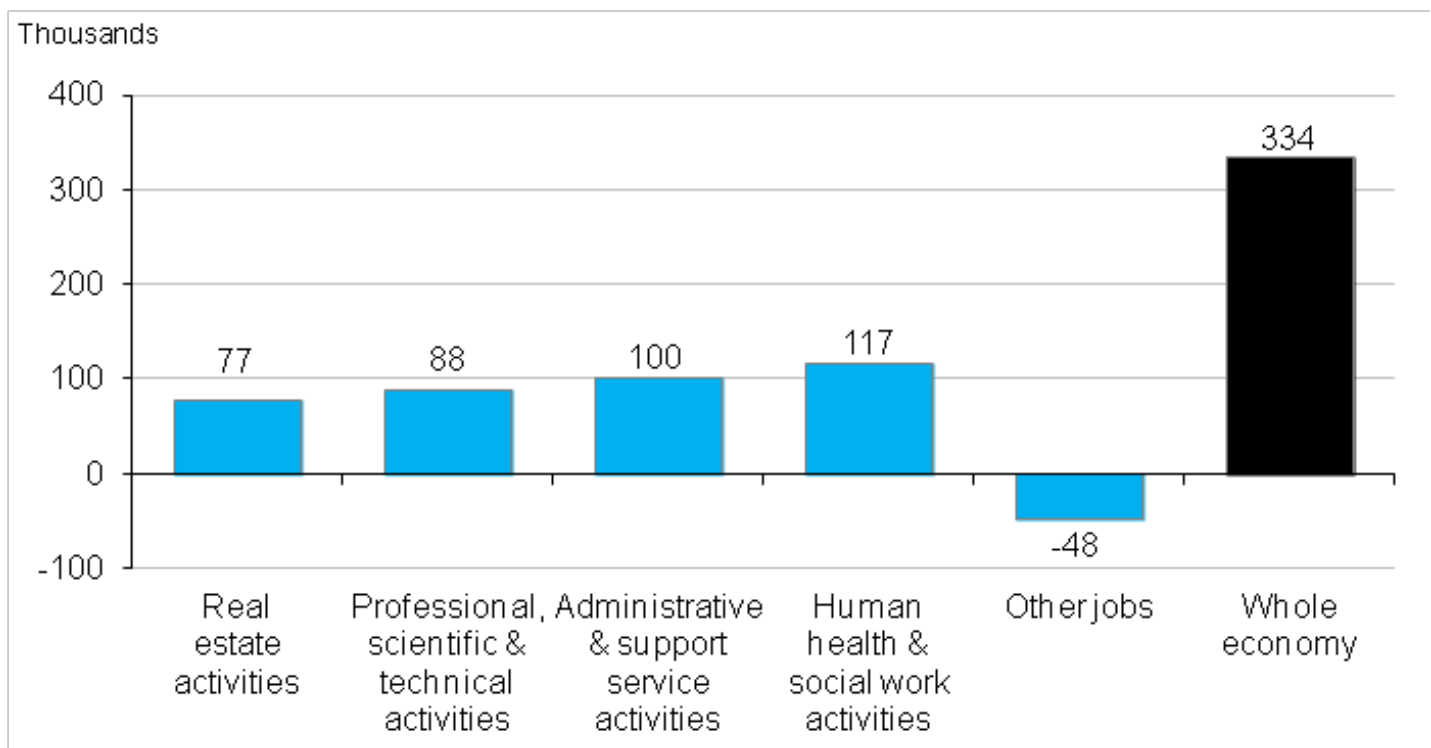
**Jobs (first published on 11 September 2013)**

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is

sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people and some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 11 September 2013. Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(47.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(203.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 32.49 million workforce jobs in June 2013, up 168,000 from March 2013 and up 334,000 on a year earlier. As shown in Chart 9, the sector showing the largest increase in jobs between June 2012 and June 2013 was human health and social work which increased by 117,000 to reach 4.15 million. This annual increase in human health and social work jobs was driven by the private sector.

**Chart 9: Workforce jobs changes between June 2012 and June 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: 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. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EARN01 \(485.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EARN02 \(441.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(565 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In August 2013:

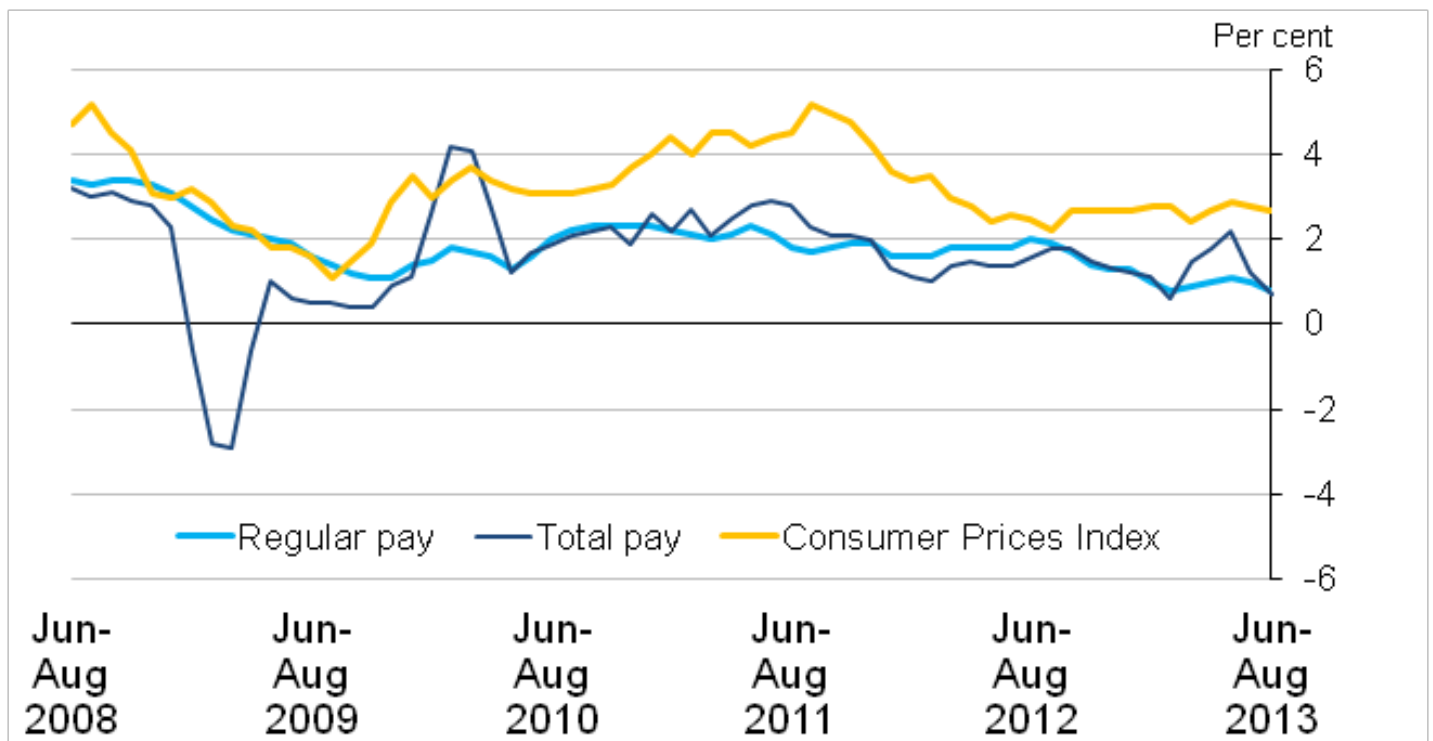
- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £474 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £447 per week.

Between June to August 2012 and June to August 2013:

- Total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 0.7%.
- Regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 0.8%.

Between August 2012 and August 2013, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.7%. Prices therefore increased by more than earnings. Chart 10 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

**Chart 10: 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 August 2008 to August 2013 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from June-August 2008 to June-August 2013.
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 June to August 2012 and June to August 2013:

- Total pay and regular pay in the private sector **rose** by 1.1%
- Total pay in the public sector **fell** by 0.5%, while regular pay **fell** by 0.1%.
- Total pay and regular pay in the public sector excluding financial services **rose** by 0.1%.

The private and public sector three month average growth rates from June-August 2012 to May-July 2013 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. However this reclassification does not affect the growth rates for June-August 2013. See Note 4 at the end of this section for further details.

## Notes for Earnings

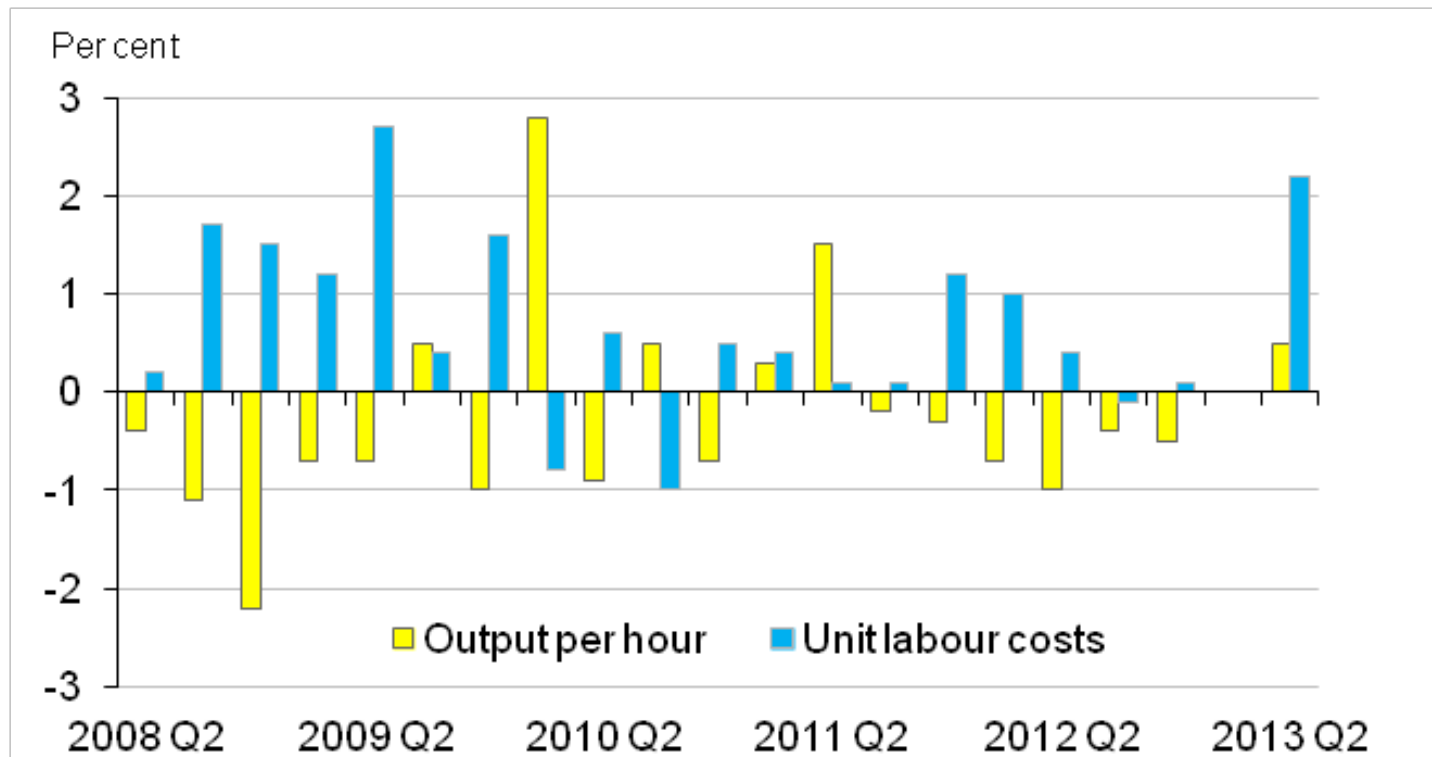
1. The estimates are in current prices; this means that they are not adjusted for price inflation.
2. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
3. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number 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.
4. The public and private sector single month growth rates from June 2012 to May 2013, and the three month average growth rates from June-August 2012 to May-July 2013, 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 between June 2012 and May 2013 would have been between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would have been 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 27 September 2013)

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). Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table PROD01 \(78.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 27 September 2013.

Whole economy output per hour increased by 0.5% between Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 of 2013. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 2.2% between these quarters, reflecting the high level of bonus payments in Quarter 2. Chart 11 shows percentage changes on quarter for output per hour and unit labour costs for the last five years.

**Chart 11: Output per hour and unit labour costs, percentage changes on quarter (seasonally adjusted)**



Source: Office for National Statistics

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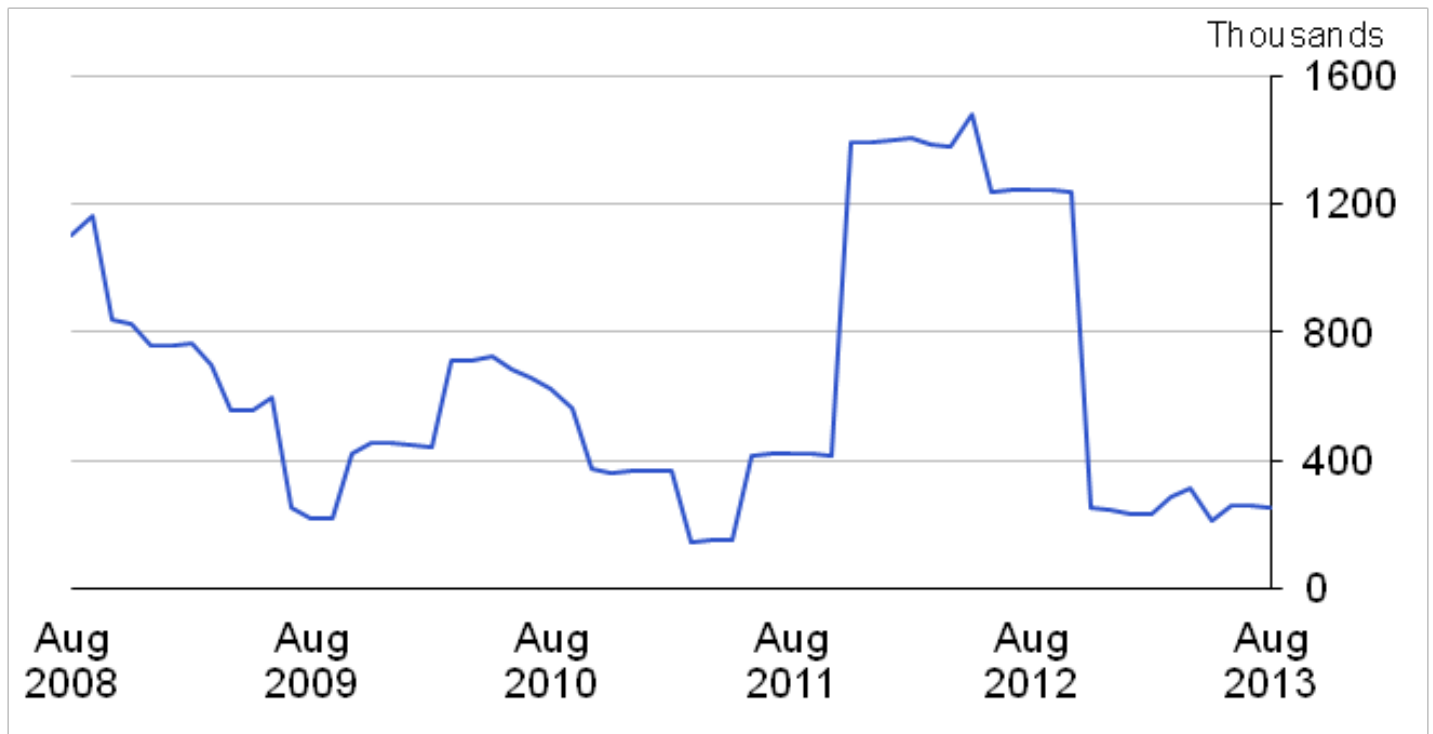
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#### Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (that is, 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 \(100 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In August 2013, there were 5,000 working days lost from 13 stoppages. In the 12 months to August 2013, there were 252,000 working days lost from 129 stoppages. Chart 12 shows cumulative 12 month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

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

Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. The cumulative 12 month totals from November 2011 to October 2012 are affected by 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. 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 which affected the cumulative 12 month totals from May 2012 to April 2013.

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**Unemployment**

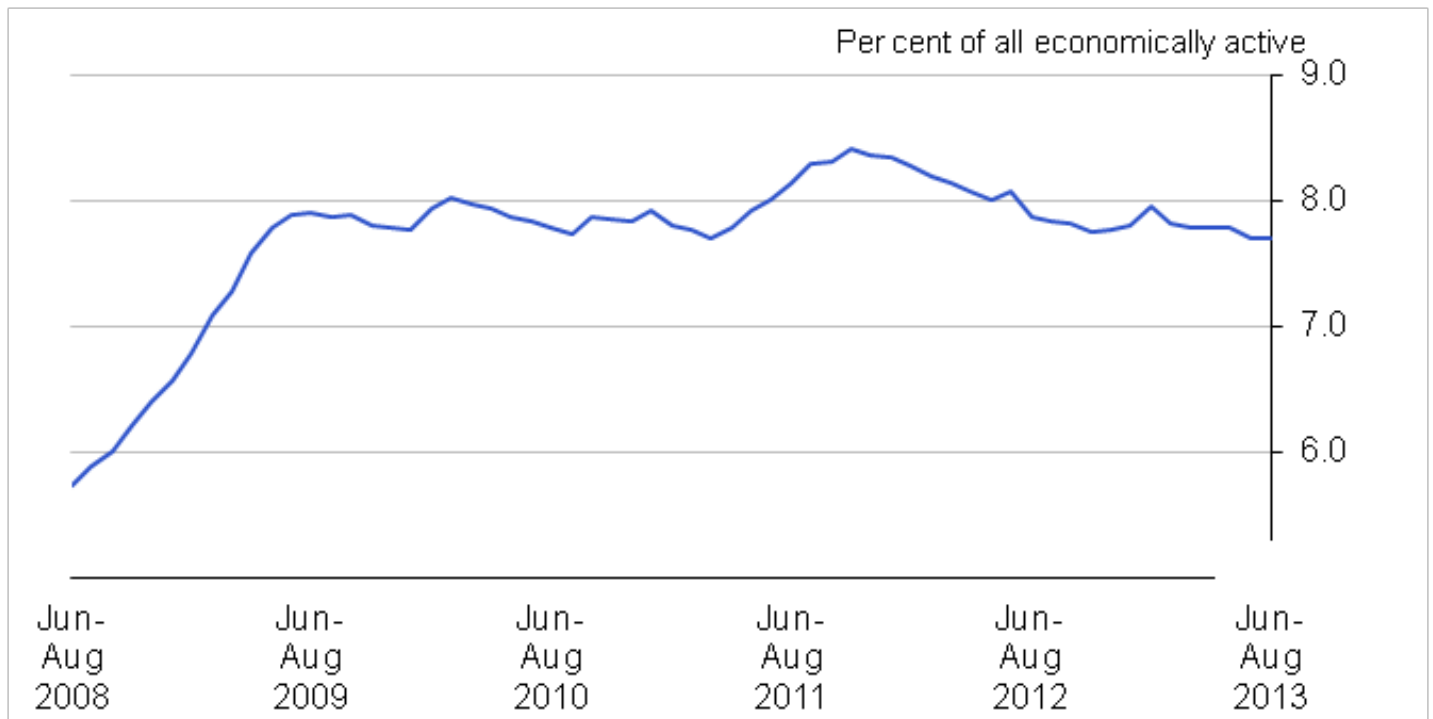
Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(2.06 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.7% for June to August 2013, down 0.1 percentage points from March to May 2013 and down 0.2 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). Chart 13 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years.

**Chart 13: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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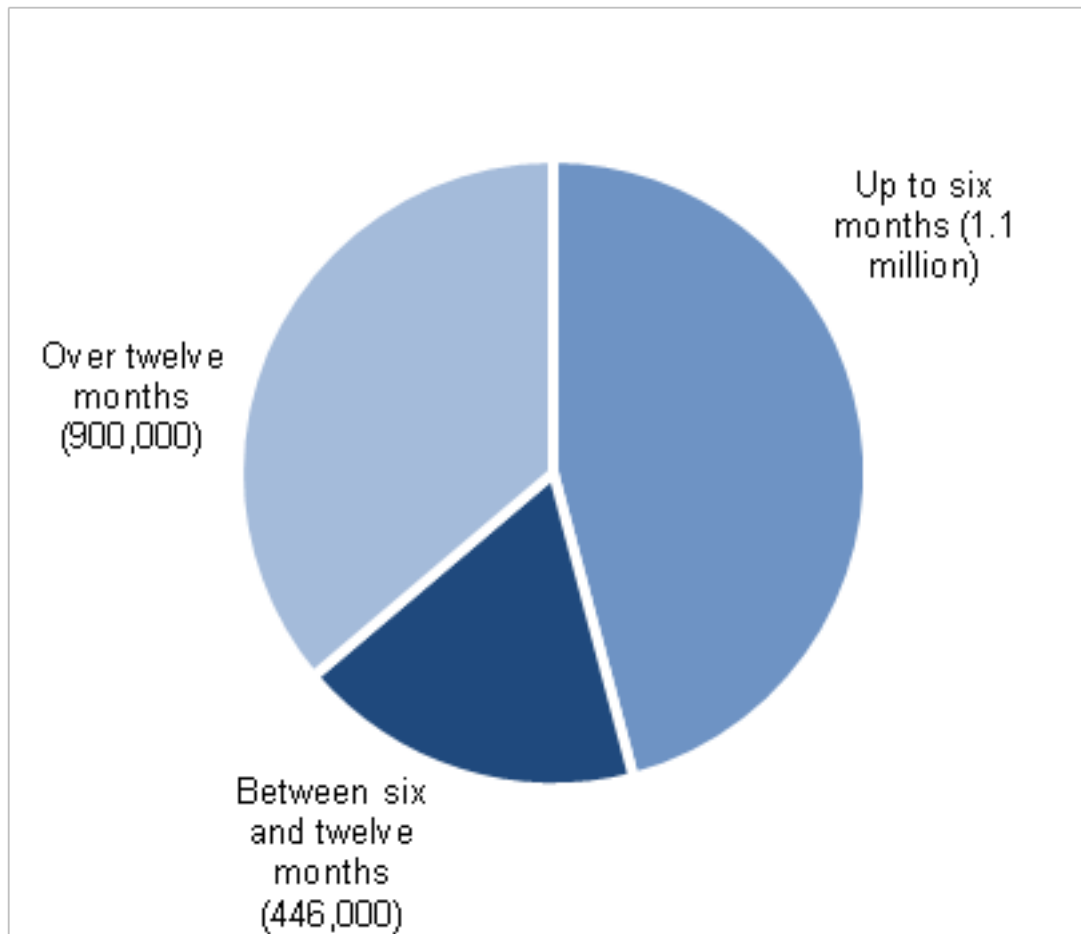
- There were 2.49 million unemployed people, down 18,000 from March to May 2013 and down 40,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.42 million unemployed men, down 8,000 from March to May 2013 and down 24,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.07 million unemployed women, down 10,000 from March to May 2013 and down 17,000 from a year earlier.

Looking at unemployment by duration for June to August 2013, as shown in Chart 14:

- 1.14 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, down 32,000 from March to May 2013 and down 26,000 from a year earlier.
- 446,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, up 29,000 from March to May 2013 but down 18,000 from a year earlier;
- 900,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, down 15,000 from March to May 2013 but up 3,000 from a year earlier.

- 467,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, down 7,000 from March to May 2013 but up 23,000 from a year earlier.

**Chart 14: Unemployment by duration for June to August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



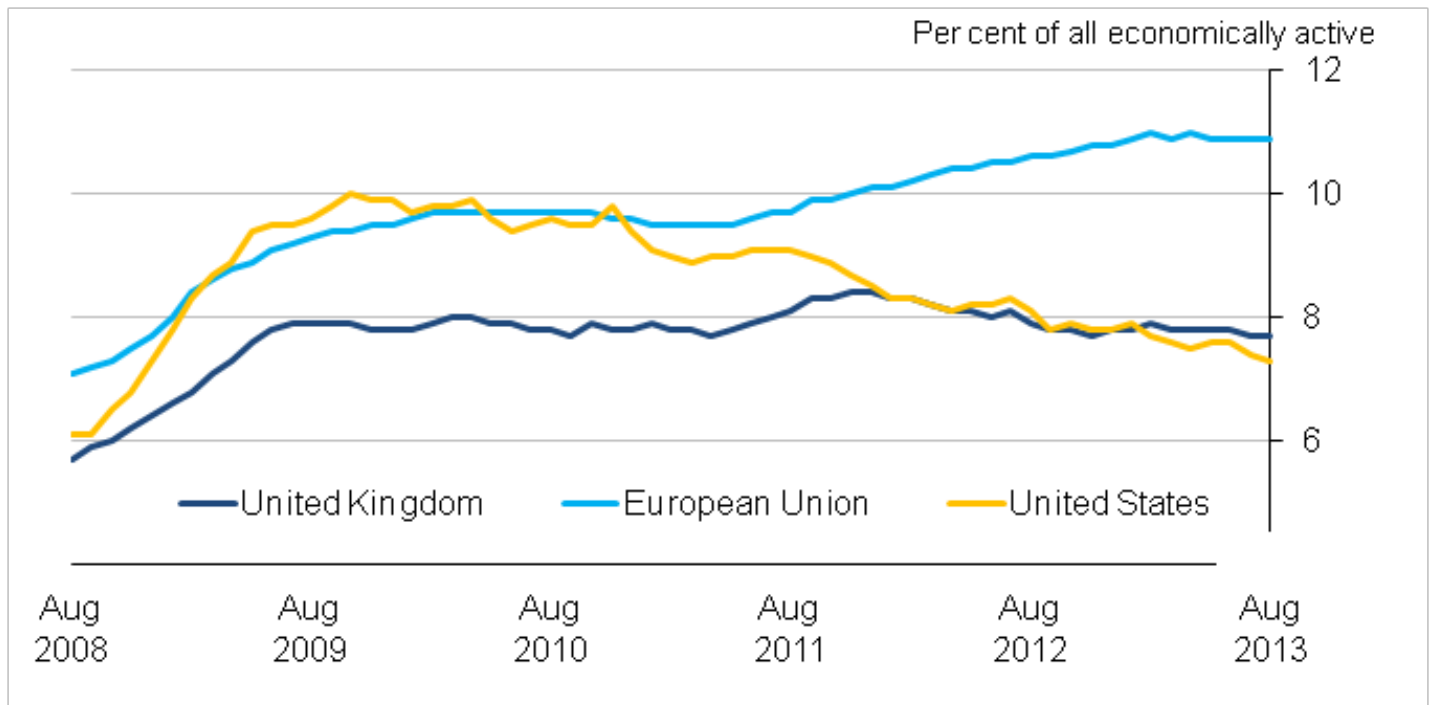
Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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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 \(274.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.9% of the economically active population for August 2013. The EU countries with the highest unemployment rates were Greece (at 27.9% for June 2013) and Spain (at 26.2% for August 2013). The EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria (at 4.9% for August 2013). These EU unemployment rates were published in a [Eurostat News Release](#) on 1 October 2013. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.1% for August 2013. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.3% for August 2013. Chart 15 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

**Chart 15: 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 August 2008 to August 2013 and three month average estimates for the UK from June-August 2008 to June-August 2013.

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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 \(2.29 Mb Excel sheet\)](#). Estimates for [young people who were Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for April to June 2013 were published on 22 August 2013.

For June to August 2013:

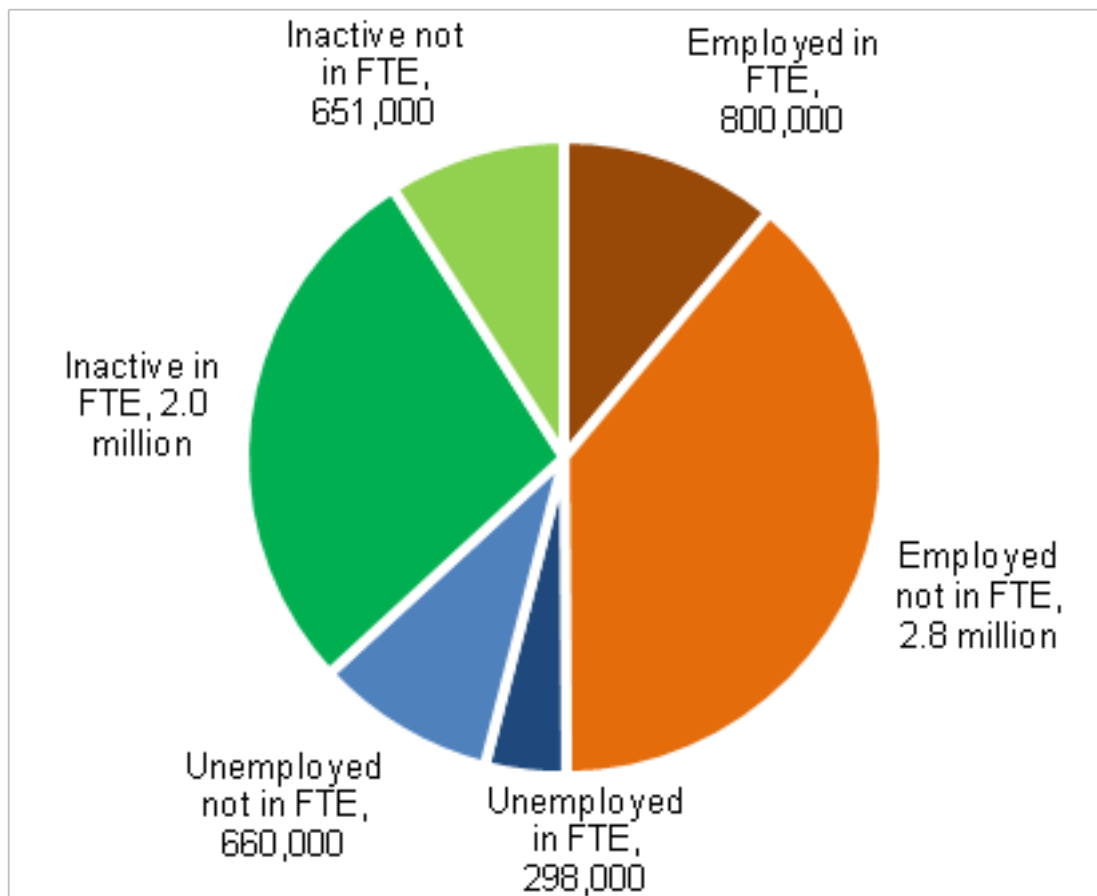
- There were 3.60 million 16 to 24 year olds in employment (22% of whom were in full-time education), down 34,000 from March to May 2013.
- There were 2.66 million economically inactive 16 to 24 year olds (75% of whom were in full-time education), up 22,000 from March to May 2013.

- There were 958,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds (31% of whom were in full-time education), little changed from March to May 2013.

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.0% for June to August 2013, up 0.1 percentage points from March to May 2013. 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 660,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for June to August 2013, down 7,000 from March to May 2013. The corresponding unemployment rate was 19.1% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.2 percentage points from March to May 2013.

**Chart 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for June to August 2013, 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.

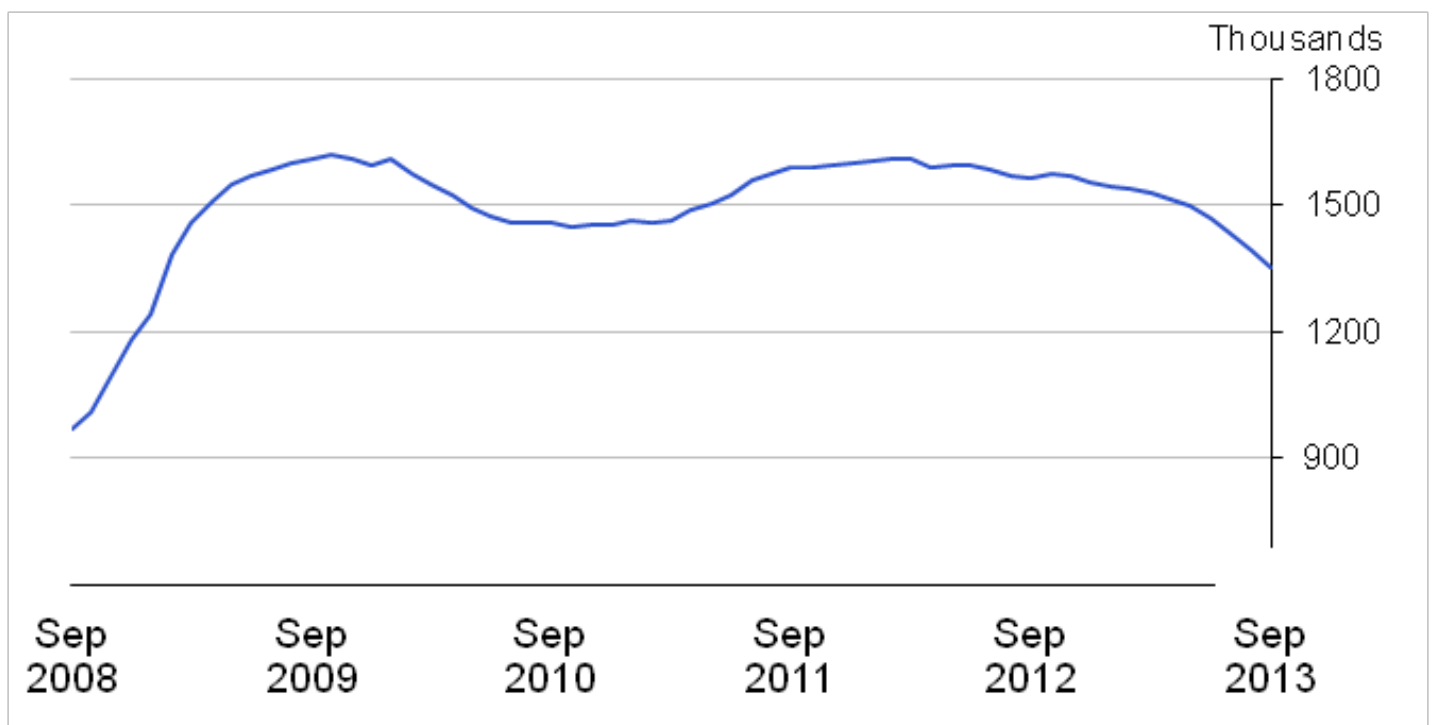
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**Claimant Count**

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. The Claimant Count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. See **Notes for Claimant Count** at the end of this section for further details. Claimant Count estimates are available at Tables 10 and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(299.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA02 \(476 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The Claimant Count for September 2013 was 1.35 million, down 41,700 from August 2013 and down 214,500 from a year earlier. Chart 17 shows the Claimant Count for the last five years. The Claimant Count rate for September 2013 was 4.0%, down 0.1 percentage points from August 2013 and down 0.6 percentage points from a year earlier.

**Chart 17: Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

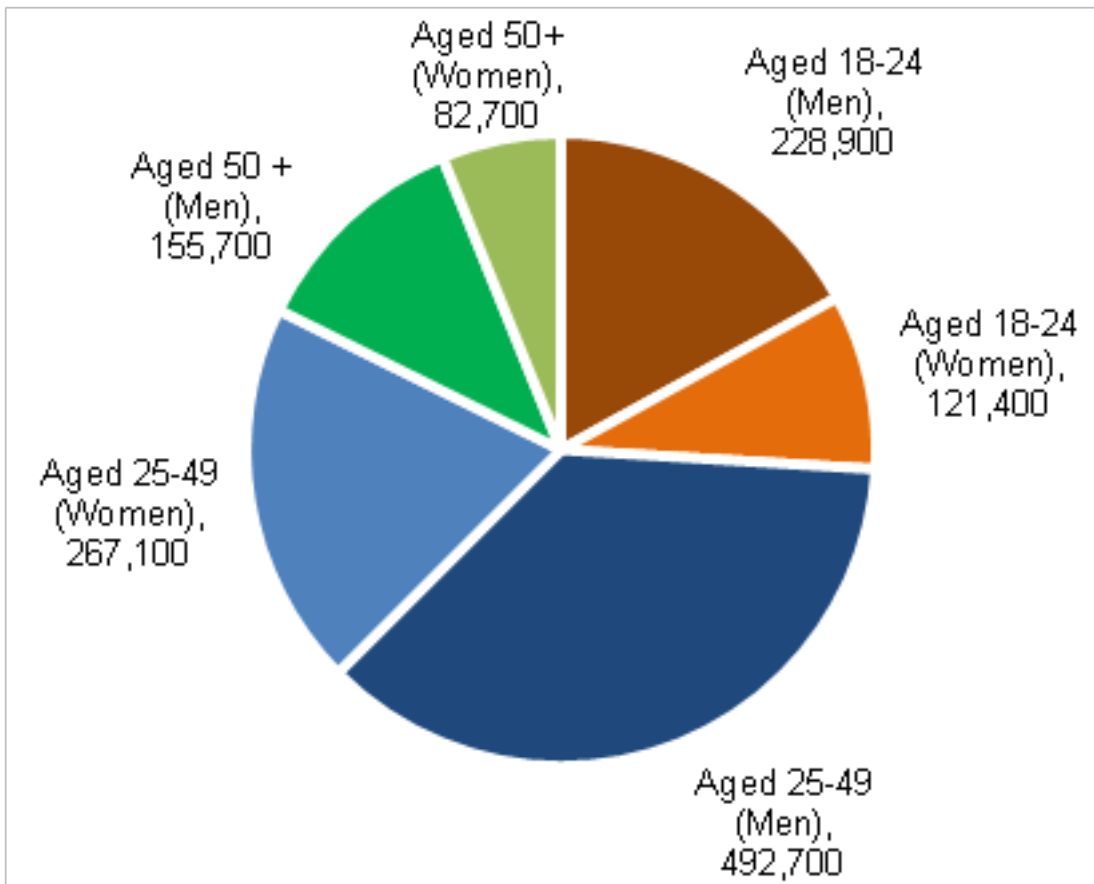
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Chart 18 shows that for September 2013, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 350,300 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 13,500 from August 2013,
- 759,800 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, down 22,900 from August 2013, and
- 238,400 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, down 5,100 from August 2013.

**Chart 18: JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for September 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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#### Notes for Claimant Count

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). The Claimant Count does not yet include people claiming Universal Credit - a new benefit which, for the September 2013 Claimant Count date, had been introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices. The absence of Universal Credit claimants is

expected to have a small effect on the Claimant Count from May 2013. See Background Notes to this Statistical Bulletin for further details.

2. A 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.
3. 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 internationally accepted guidelines specified by the International Labour Organisation (ILO). Unemployed people in the UK are:

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

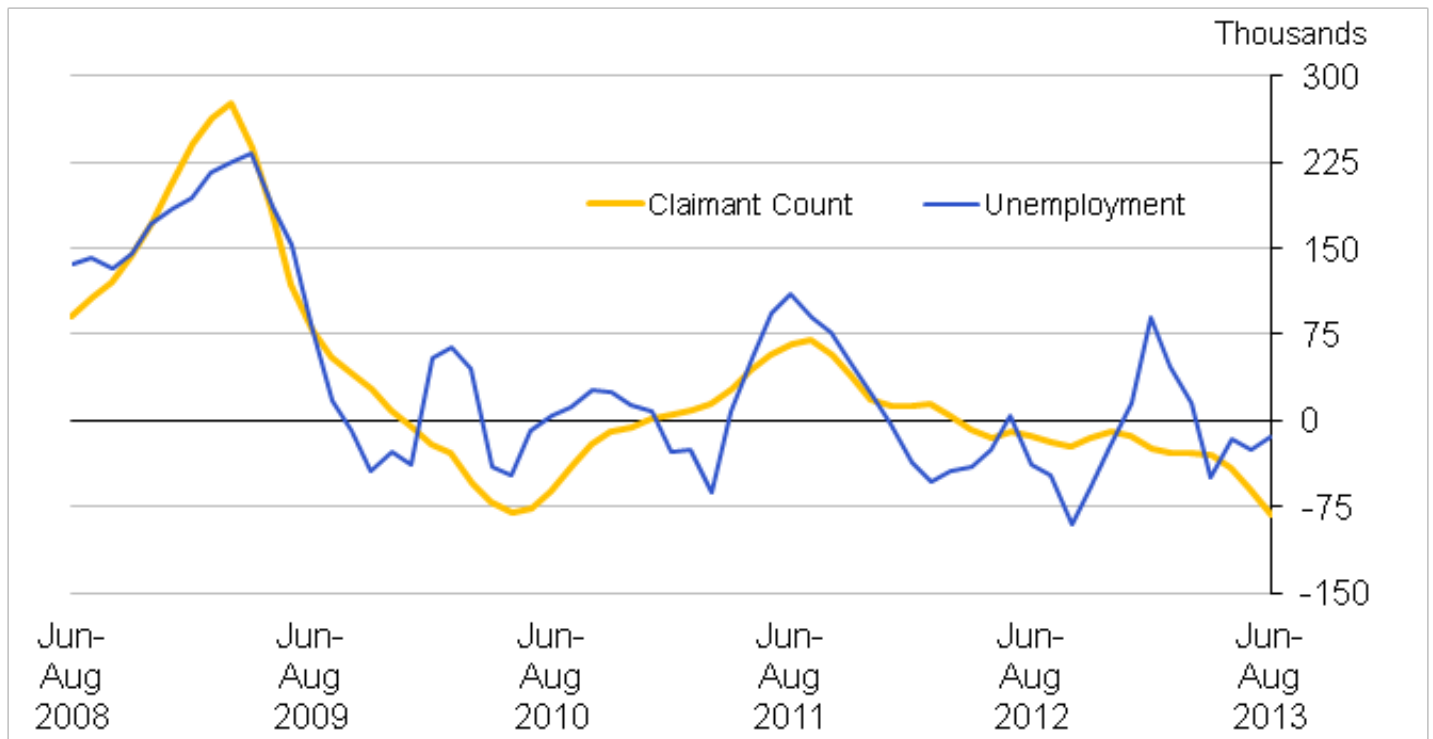
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of 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.

Chart 19 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 15,000 and the Claimant Count fell by 82,000, between March to May 2013 and June to August 2013.

**Chart 19: 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. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.53 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.2% for June to August 2013, down 0.2 percentage points from March to May 2013 and down 0.3 from a year earlier. Chart 20 shows the economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.



**Chart 20: Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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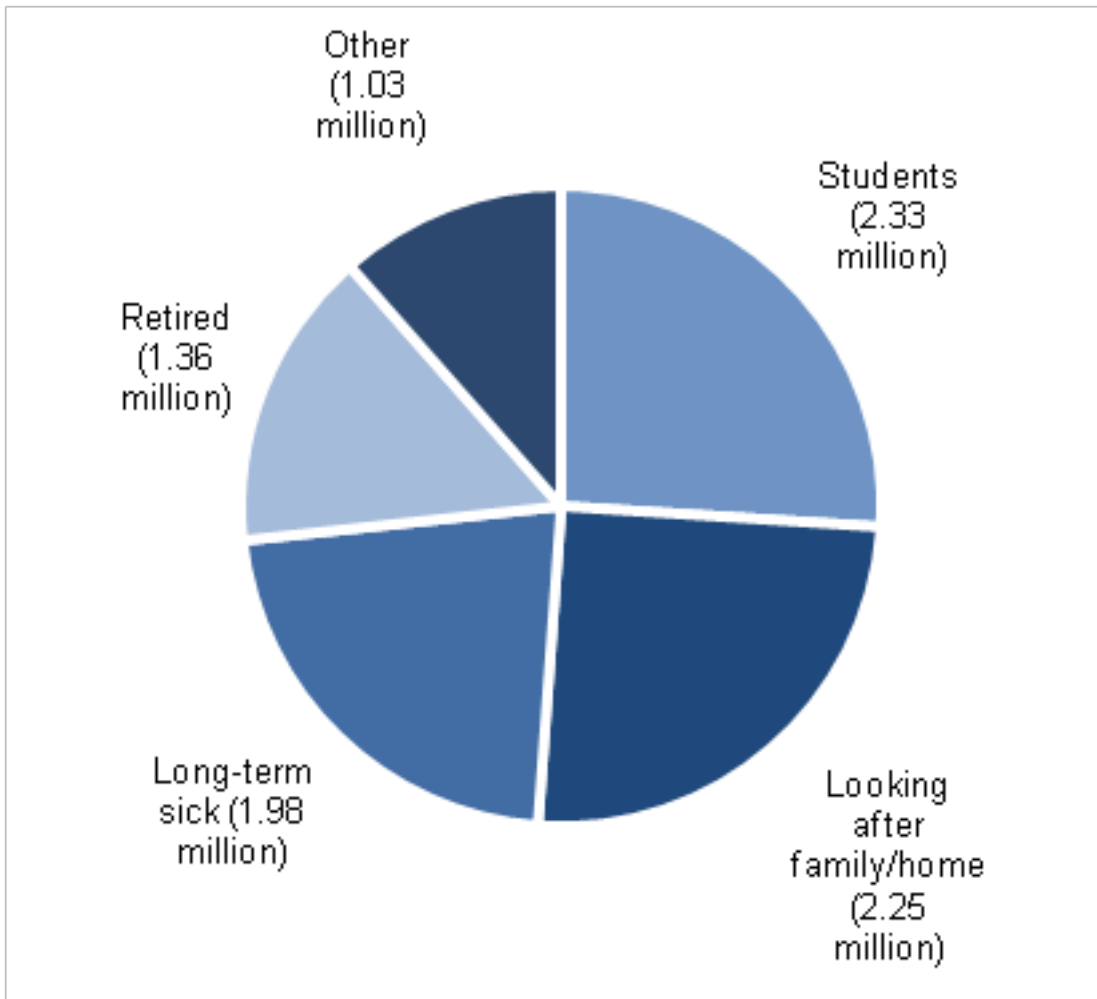
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There were 8.95 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 for June to August 2013, down 83,000 from March to May 2013 and down 88,000 from a year earlier. Looking at economic inactivity (for people aged from 16 to 64) by reason for June to August 2013, as shown in Chart 21:

- There were 2.33 million economically inactive students, up 46,000 from March to May 2013 and up 129,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.25 million people looking after the family or home, down 12,000 from March to May 2013 and down 65,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.98 million people who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 62,000 from March to May 2013 and down 63,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.36 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 12,000 from March to May 2013 and down 67,000 from a year earlier.

The 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.

**Chart 21: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for June to August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

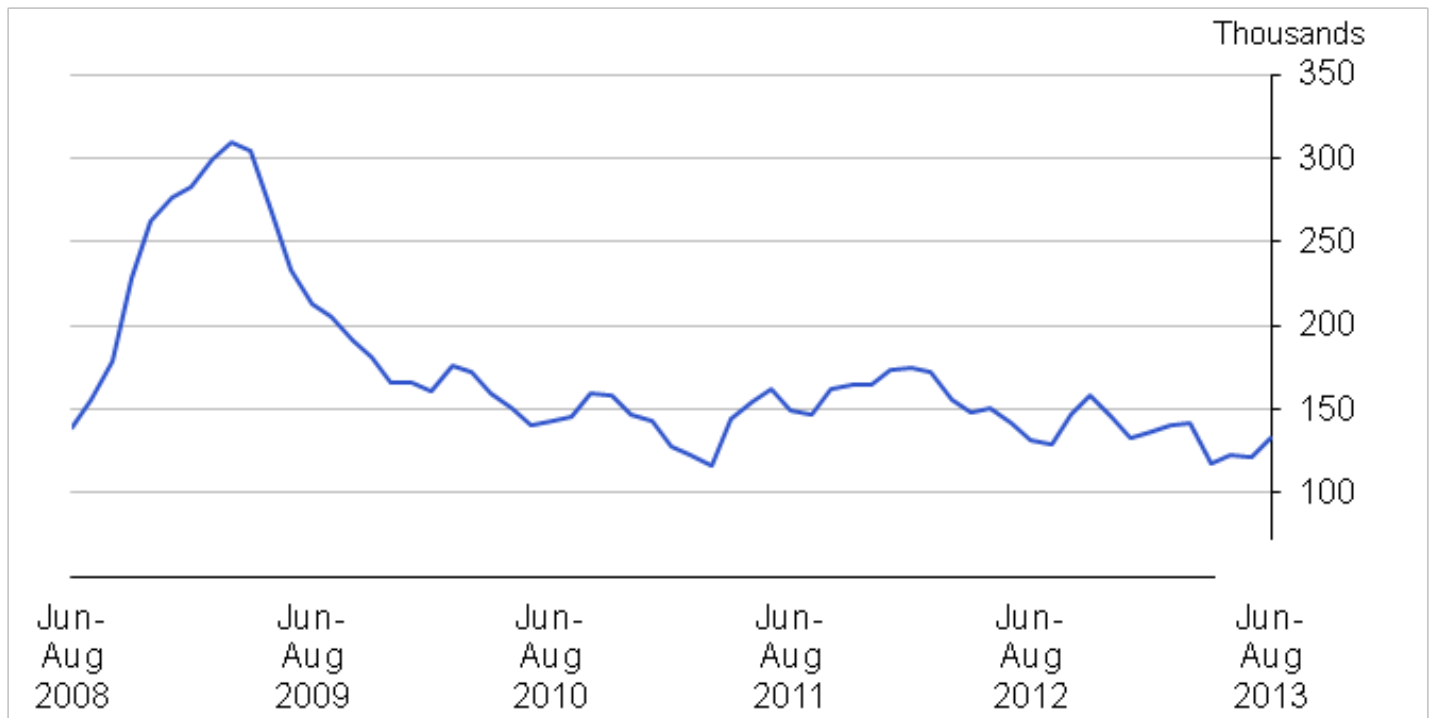
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## Redundancies

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 \(191.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.38 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For June to August 2013, 132,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 14,000 from March to May 2013 but little changed from a year earlier. Chart 22 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 5.2 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from March to May 2013 but virtually unchanged from a year earlier.

**Chart 22: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

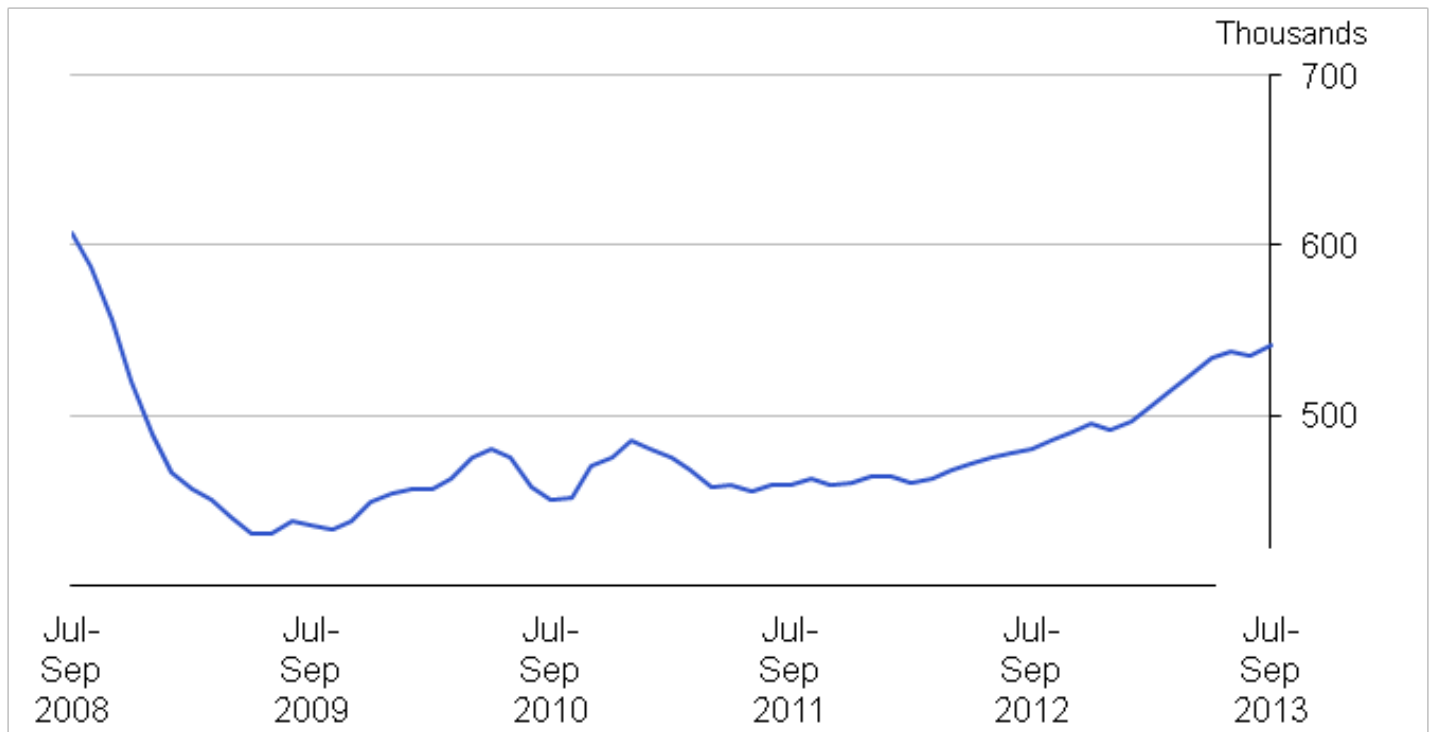
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## Vacancies

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 \(45 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(120.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(58 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 541,000 job vacancies for July to September 2013, up 6,000 from April to June 2013 and up 60,000 on a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 2.0 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for July to September 2013, virtually unchanged from April to June 2013 but up 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier.

**Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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## Key out of work benefits (first published on 11 September 2013)

**NOTE: These estimates are not seasonally adjusted.**

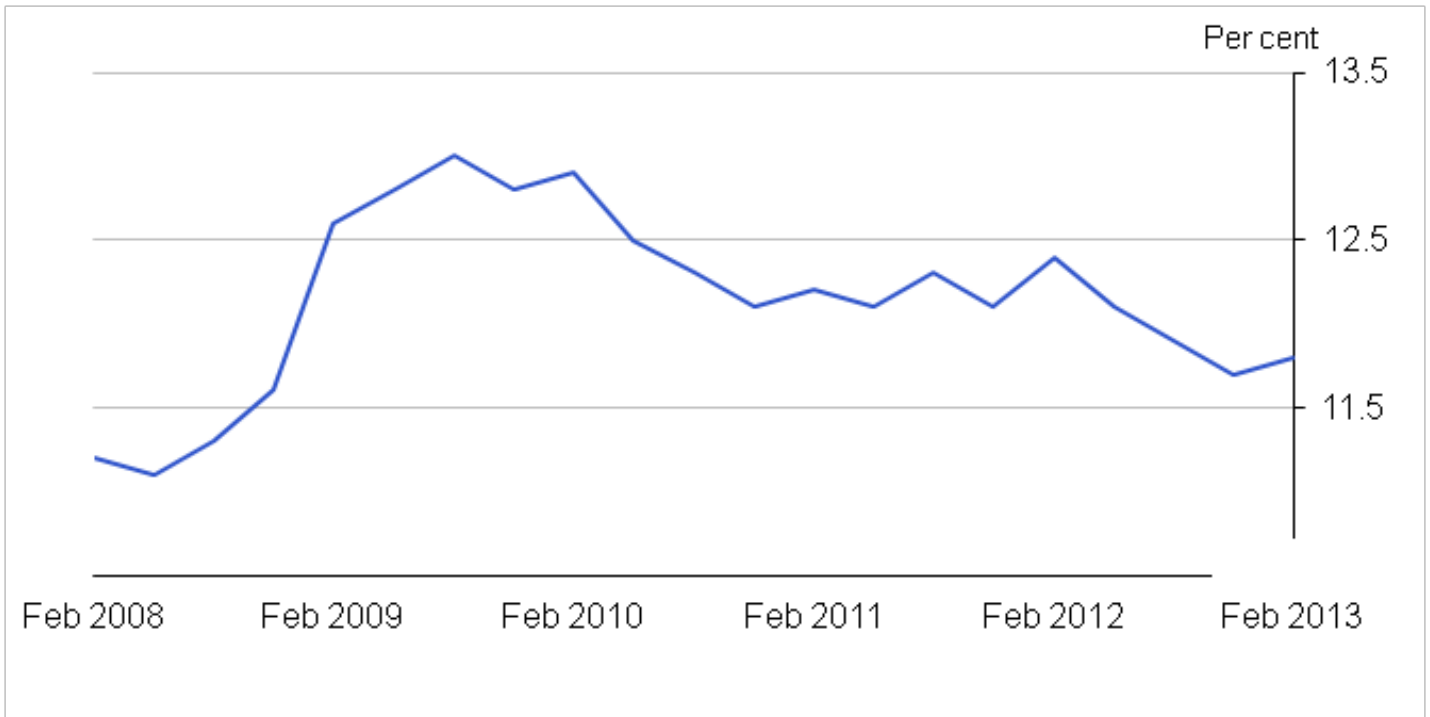
Key out of work benefits includes claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits. It also includes claimants of Income Support and Pension Credit. Most people claiming these benefits are out of work. These estimates exclude claimants in Northern Ireland. Estimates of claimants of key out of work benefits are available at Table 25 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table BEN01 \(60 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

For February 2013:

- There were 4.68 million people claiming key out of work benefits, down 254,700 from February 2012.
- 11.8% of the population aged from 16 to 64 were claiming key out of work benefits, down 0.6 percentage points from February 2012.

Chart 24 shows, for the last five years, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming key out of work benefits.

**Chart 24: Proportion of population (aged 16 to 64) claiming key out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted**



Source: Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

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### 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 [EMP05 \(806 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.74 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(358 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(1.7 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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).

## 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.

## Sampling variability

Sampling variability information, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, is available for the key indicators published in this release. These sampling variability ranges represent '95% confidence intervals'. If a large number of samples were taken, and a 95% confidence interval was calculated for each sample, it is expected that in 95% of samples the range would contain the true value.

[Data table A11 \(51.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the **Labour Force Survey**.

[Data table JOBS07 \(44.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of **workforce jobs**.

The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level is around +/- 1.5% of that level.

The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates are as follows:

+/- 0.5 percentage points excluding bonuses,

+/- 0.6 percentage points including bonuses (April to November), and

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

More detailed sampling variability information for Average Weekly Earnings are available from the "Sampling Variability" worksheets within [data tables EARN01 \(485.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(565 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

## Other quality information

[Quality and Methodology Information papers](#) for labour market statistics are available on the website.

Further information about the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is available from:

- the [LFS User Guide](#), and
- [LFS Performance and Quality Monitoring Reports](#).

## Background notes

### 1. This month's release

There have been no major developments in this month's release.

### 2. Next month's release

There will be revisions to estimates of Average Weekly Earnings back to the start of the time series in 2000 resulting from the annual review of the seasonal adjustment process.

### 3. Introduction of Universal Credit

The Pathfinder for Universal Credit started on 29 April 2013 with the introduction of this new benefit in one Jobcentre Plus office (Ashton under Lyne). The pathfinder was extended to a second Jobcentre Plus office (Wigan) on 1 July 2013. The pathfinder was extended to two further offices (Oldham and Warrington) on 29 July 2013. The progressive national roll out of Universal Credit across the rest of the UK will commence, with Hammersmith Jobcentre Plus office, on 28 October 2013. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). It will not replace contributory based JSA.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming JSA. Following a consultation in 2012 by ONS, it was agreed that, with the introduction of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count would include:

- people claiming contribution-based JSA (which is not affected by the introduction of Universal Credit),
- people claiming means-tested JSA during the transition period while this benefit is being gradually phased out, and
- people claiming Universal Credit who are not earning and who are subject to a full set of labour market jobseeker requirements, that is required to be actively seeking work and available to start work.

**The Claimant Count estimates from May 2013, published in this Statistical Bulletin, do not include claimants of Universal Credit.** The absence of Universal Credit claimants is expected to have a small effect on the Claimant Count from May 2013. This assessment reflects the small scale of the Pathfinder.

ONS is working with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to include jobseeker Universal Credit claims in the Claimant Count statistics as soon as possible. Universal Credit information will be collated and quality assured by DWP statisticians to ensure that they meet the necessary quality standards before being passed to ONS for inclusion in the Claimant Count estimates.

### 4. Publication policy

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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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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2013	29.869 million	<b>Never</b>	May-Jul 2013 (29.836 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2013	71.7 per cent	Dec-Feb 2009 (71.8 per cent)	May-Jul 2013 (71.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2013	2.487 million	Apr-Jun 2013 (2.514 million)	Mar-May 2011 (2.470 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2013	7.7 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (7.8 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Jun-Aug 2013	958,000	May-Jul 2013 (960,000)	Feb-Apr 2013 (950,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Jun-Aug 2013	21.0 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (21.4 per cent)	Mar-May 2013 (20.9 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2013	8.954 million	May-Jul 2013 (8.961 million)	Dec-Feb 2013 (8.950 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2013	22.2 per cent	May-Jul 2013 (22.3 per cent)	Mar-May 1991 (22.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	September 2013	1.351 million	August 2013 (1.393 million)	January 2009 (1.241 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	September 2013	4.0 per cent	August 2013 (4.2 per cent)	January 2009 (3.8 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Jun-Aug 2013	0.7 per cent	May-Jul 2013 (1.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2013 (0.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Jun-Aug 2013	0.8 per cent	May-Jul 2013 (1.0 per cent)	<b>Never</b>	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	June 2013	32.486 million	<b>Never</b>	March 2013 (32.319 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2013	541, 000	Sep-Nov 2008 (556,000)	Jun-Aug 2013 (535,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Jul-Sep 2013	2.0	Aug-Oct 2008 (2.1)	Jun-Aug 2013 (1.9)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/labour-market-statistics/october-2013/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
Jun-Aug 2011	50,198	40,168	29,080	70.3	2,577	8.1	9,356	23.3
Jun-Aug 2012	50,563	40,193	29,590	71.3	2,528	7.9	9,042	22.5
Sep-Nov 2012	50,655	40,209	29,700	71.5	2,493	7.7	9,007	22.4
Dec-Feb 2013	50,748	40,226	29,698	71.4	2,563	7.9	8,950	22.2
Mar-May 2013	50,839	40,242	29,714	71.4	2,505	7.8	9,036	22.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>50,938</b>	<b>40,269</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	99	27	155	0.3	-18	-0.1	-83	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.5		-0.7		-0.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	375	76	279	0.4	-40	-0.2	-88	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.2	0.9		-1.6		-1.0	
<b>Men</b>	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2011	24,522	20,001	15,564	75.3	1,502	8.8	3,447	17.2
Jun-Aug 2012	24,723	20,022	15,875	76.5	1,444	8.3	3,282	16.4
Sep-Nov 2012	24,773	20,032	15,943	76.6	1,408	8.1	3,292	16.4
Dec-Feb 2013	24,824	20,043	15,887	76.3	1,445	8.3	3,321	16.6
Mar-May 2013	24,874	20,053	15,889	76.2	1,429	8.3	3,360	16.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>24,930</b>	<b>20,071</b>	<b>15,979</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	56	18	90	0.3	-8	-0.1	-50	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.6		-0.6		-1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	207	49	104	0.1	-24	-0.2	27	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.7		-1.6		0.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2011	25,675	20,167	13,516	65.4	1,075	7.4	5,909	29.3
Jun-Aug 2012	25,840	20,171	13,715	66.1	1,084	7.3	5,760	28.6
Sep-Nov 2012	25,882	20,177	13,757	66.3	1,085	7.3	5,714	28.3
Dec-Feb 2013	25,924	20,184	13,811	66.6	1,118	7.5	5,629	27.9
Mar-May 2013	25,965	20,189	13,825	66.6	1,077	7.2	5,676	28.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>26,008</b>	<b>20,198</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>27.9</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	9	65	0.2	-10	-0.1	-32	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.5		-0.9		-0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	168	27	175	0.7	-17	-0.2	-116	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.1	1.3		-1.5		-2.0	

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

# SUMMARY

## 2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2011	29,080	57.9	2,577	8.1	18,540	36.9	28,258	70.3	2,555	8.3	9,356	23.3
Jun-Aug 2012	29,590	58.5	2,528	7.9	18,445	36.5	28,644	71.3	2,507	8.0	9,042	22.5
Sep-Nov 2012	29,700	58.6	2,493	7.7	18,462	36.4	28,733	71.5	2,469	7.9	9,007	22.4
Dec-Feb 2013	29,698	58.5	2,563	7.9	18,488	36.4	28,731	71.4	2,546	8.1	8,950	22.2
Mar-May 2013	29,714	58.4	2,505	7.8	18,620	36.6	28,722	71.4	2,484	8.0	9,036	22.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>18,581</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>28,854</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>22.2</b>
Change on quarter	155	0.2	-18	-0.1	-38	-0.1	132	0.3	-22	-0.1	-83	-0.2
Change %	0.5		-0.7		-0.2		0.5		-0.9		-0.9	
Change on year	279	0.1	-40	-0.2	136	0.0	210	0.4	-45	-0.2	-88	-0.3
Change %	0.9		-1.6		0.7		0.7		-1.8		-1.0	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2011	15,564	63.5	1,502	8.8	7,456	30.4	15,065	75.3	1,489	9.0	3,447	17.2
Jun-Aug 2012	15,875	64.2	1,444	8.3	7,404	29.9	15,310	76.5	1,430	8.5	3,282	16.4
Sep-Nov 2012	15,943	64.4	1,408	8.1	7,422	30.0	15,351	76.6	1,389	8.3	3,292	16.4
Dec-Feb 2013	15,887	64.0	1,445	8.3	7,493	30.2	15,289	76.3	1,433	8.6	3,321	16.6
Mar-May 2013	15,889	63.9	1,429	8.3	7,557	30.4	15,281	76.2	1,412	8.5	3,360	16.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>15,979</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7,531</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>15,361</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Change on quarter	90	0.2	-8	-0.1	-26	-0.2	80	0.3	-11	-0.1	-50	-0.3
Change %	0.6		-0.6		-0.3		0.5		-0.8		-1.5	
Change on year	104	-0.1	-24	-0.2	127	0.3	51	0.1	-29	-0.2	27	0.1
Change %	0.7		-1.6		1.7		0.3		-2.0		0.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2011	13,516	52.6	1,075	7.4	11,084	43.2	13,193	65.4	1,066	7.5	5,909	29.3
Jun-Aug 2012	13,715	53.1	1,084	7.3	11,041	42.7	13,334	66.1	1,077	7.5	5,760	28.6
Sep-Nov 2012	13,757	53.2	1,085	7.3	11,040	42.7	13,383	66.3	1,080	7.5	5,714	28.3
Dec-Feb 2013	13,811	53.3	1,118	7.5	10,995	42.4	13,442	66.6	1,113	7.6	5,629	27.9
Mar-May 2013	13,825	53.2	1,077	7.2	11,063	42.6	13,441	66.6	1,072	7.4	5,676	28.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>13,493</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>27.9</b>
Change on quarter	65	0.2	-10	-0.1	-13	-0.1	52	0.2	-11	-0.1	-32	-0.2
Change %	0.5		-0.9		-0.1		0.4		-1.0		-0.6	
Change on year	175	0.3	-17	-0.2	9	-0.2	159	0.7	-16	-0.2	-116	-0.6
Change %	1.3		-1.5		0.1		1.2		-1.5		-2.0	
	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
Jun-Aug 2011	345	23.2	208	37.6	931	62.8	3,319	57.0	790	19.2	1,718	29.5
Jun-Aug 2012	350	23.9	193	35.5	922	62.9	3,358	57.9	764	18.5	1,682	29.0
Sep-Nov 2012	339	23.1	196	36.7	930	63.5	3,386	58.5	763	18.4	1,640	28.3
Dec-Feb 2013	313	21.4	192	37.9	960	65.5	3,350	58.0	787	19.0	1,638	28.4
Mar-May 2013	317	21.7	196	38.1	952	65.0	3,315	57.5	763	18.7	1,683	29.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>1,702</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Change on quarter	7	0.5	-11	-1.8	2	0.2	-41	-0.6	10	0.4	20	0.4
Change %	2.3		-5.4		0.3		-1.2		1.3		1.2	
Change on year	-25	-1.7	-8	0.8	33	2.3	-85	-0.9	9	0.6	21	0.6
Change %	-7.3		-4.0		3.6		-2.5		1.2		1.2	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2011	153	20.2	112	42.1	494	65.1	1,727	58.4	477	21.7	755	25.5
Jun-Aug 2012	158	21.1	95	37.5	496	66.2	1,736	58.9	469	21.3	741	25.1
Sep-Nov 2012	144	19.3	104	41.8	501	66.9	1,757	59.8	461	20.8	721	24.5
Dec-Feb 2013	140	18.7	98	41.0	512	68.3	1,731	59.1	457	20.9	743	25.3
Mar-May 2013	138	18.4	102	42.6	509	67.9	1,706	58.3	448	20.8	771	26.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>26.5</b>
Change on quarter	9	1.3	-5	-2.7	-5	-0.6	-21	-0.6	14	0.7	2	0.1
Change %	6.8		-4.6		-1.0		-1.2		3.1		0.2	
Change on year	-11	-1.4	3	2.3	7	1.0	-52	-1.2	-7	0.2	31	1.3
Change %	-6.8		2.8		1.5		-3.0		-1.6		4.2	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2011	191	26.4	96	33.5	437	60.3	1,592	55.5	312	16.4	962	33.6
Jun-Aug 2012	192	26.8	98	33.8	425	59.5	1,622	56.8	295	15.4	941	32.9
Sep-Nov 2012	195	27.2	92	32.2	428	59.9	1,629	57.2	302	15.6	920	32.3
Dec-Feb 2013	173	24.2	94	35.2	448	62.7	1,619	56.9	330	16.9	895	31.5
Mar-May 2013	179	25.0	93	34.2	443	62.0	1,609	56.7	316	16.4	912	32.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>56.1</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Change on quarter	-2	-0.3	-6	-1.2	8	1.1	-20	-0.6	-4	0.0	18	0.7
Change %	-1.1		-6.2		1.7		-1.2		-1.3		2.0	
Change on year	-15	-2.1	-10	-0.7	26	3.5	-33	-0.6	17	1.0	-11	-0.1
Change %	-7.7		-10.7		6.0		-2.0		5.7		-1.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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# SUMMARY

## 2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jun-Aug 2011	6,511	78.3	578	8.2	1,225	14.7	10,703	81.1	615	5.4	1,871	14.2
Jun-Aug 2012	6,709	78.6	563	7.7	1,259	14.8	10,708	82.2	599	5.3	1,727	13.2
Sep-Nov 2012	6,753	78.7	545	7.5	1,288	15.0	10,670	82.1	593	5.3	1,730	13.3
Dec-Feb 2013	6,822	78.9	567	7.7	1,252	14.5	10,602	81.9	615	5.5	1,733	13.4
Mar-May 2013	6,888	79.2	528	7.1	1,280	14.7	10,559	81.8	601	5.4	1,749	13.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>6,954</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>10,564</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	67	0.3	-1	-0.1	-18	-0.3	5	0.3	-12	-0.1	-29	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.0		-0.3		-1.4		0.0		-2.0		-1.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	246	0.9	-36	-0.7	3	-0.3	-144	-0.1	-10	0.0	-6	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	3.7		-6.4		0.2		-1.3		-1.6		-0.4	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2011	3,565	84.8	334	8.6	302	7.2	5,689	87.3	324	5.4	502	7.7
Jun-Aug 2012	3,709	85.9	308	7.7	303	7.0	5,695	88.4	303	5.0	446	6.9
Sep-Nov 2012	3,744	86.1	290	7.2	315	7.3	5,663	88.1	290	4.9	472	7.3
Dec-Feb 2013	3,762	85.9	323	7.9	295	6.7	5,600	87.4	315	5.3	491	7.7
Mar-May 2013	3,795	86.1	312	7.6	302	6.8	5,584	87.4	305	5.2	497	7.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>3,831</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5,583</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	36	0.3	-5	-0.2	-3	-0.1	-1	0.2	-8	-0.1	-8	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.0		-1.7		-1.0		0.0		-2.5		-1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	123	0.5	-1	-0.3	-4	-0.3	-112	-0.7	-5	0.0	43	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	3.3		-0.5		-1.3		-2.0		-1.7		9.7	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2011	2,946	71.6	243	7.6	923	22.4	5,014	75.1	292	5.5	1,369	20.5
Jun-Aug 2012	3,000	71.2	255	7.8	956	22.7	5,013	76.1	297	5.6	1,280	19.4
Sep-Nov 2012	3,009	71.0	255	7.8	972	22.9	5,007	76.2	303	5.7	1,258	19.1
Dec-Feb 2013	3,060	71.8	244	7.4	957	22.5	5,003	76.4	300	5.7	1,243	19.0
Mar-May 2013	3,093	72.1	216	6.5	978	22.8	4,975	76.3	296	5.6	1,252	19.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>3,123</b>	<b>72.5</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	31	0.4	4	0.1	-15	-0.5	6	0.3	-4	-0.1	-22	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.0		1.9		-1.5		0.1		-1.5		-1.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	123	1.3	-35	-1.2	7	-0.3	-32	0.5	-5	-0.1	-50	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	4.1		-13.7		0.7		-0.6		-1.6		-3.9	
	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
Jun-Aug 2011	7,380	65.0	364	4.7	3,611	31.8	823	8.2	22	2.7	9,184	91.6
Jun-Aug 2012	7,519	66.2	389	4.9	3,453	30.4	946	9.1	21	2.2	9,403	90.7
Sep-Nov 2012	7,585	66.7	373	4.7	3,420	30.1	967	9.3	23	2.4	9,456	90.5
Dec-Feb 2013	7,643	67.1	384	4.8	3,367	29.5	967	9.2	17	1.7	9,538	90.7
Mar-May 2013	7,643	67.0	396	4.9	3,372	29.5	992	9.4	21	2.1	9,583	90.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>7,737</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,314</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>90.2</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	93	0.7	-8	-0.2	-57	-0.6	24	0.2	4	0.4	44	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.2		-2.1		-1.7		2.4		20.1		0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	218	1.5	-1	-0.1	-139	-1.4	69	0.4	5	0.3	225	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	2.9		-0.2		-4.0		7.3		22.5		2.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2011	3,930	70.6	242	5.8	1,393	25.0	499	11.0	13	2.5	4,009	88.7
Jun-Aug 2012	4,012	72.1	255	6.0	1,296	23.3	566	12.0	14	2.5	4,122	87.7
Sep-Nov 2012	4,042	72.6	245	5.7	1,283	23.0	592	12.5	19	3.1	4,130	87.1
Dec-Feb 2013	4,056	72.7	240	5.6	1,281	23.0	598	12.5	12	2.0	4,171	87.2
Mar-May 2013	4,058	72.7	245	5.7	1,281	22.9	608	12.6	17	2.7	4,197	87.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>4,115</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>86.9</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	57	0.8	-8	-0.2	-36	-0.7	10	0.1	3	0.4	25	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.4		-3.1		-2.8		1.7		18.0		0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	103	1.4	-18	-0.5	-51	-1.0	53	0.7	5	0.6	100	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	2.6		-7.1		-3.9		9.3		37.5		2.4	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2011	3,450	59.6	122	3.4	2,218	38.3	323	5.9	10	2.9	5,175	94.0
Jun-Aug 2012	3,507	60.5	134	3.7	2,157	37.2	381	6.7	*	*	5,281	93.2
Sep-Nov 2012	3,543	61.0	128	3.5	2,136	36.8	375	6.6	*	*	5,326	93.4
Dec-Feb 2013	3,587	61.7	144	3.9	2,086	35.9	369	6.4	*	*	5,366	93.5
Mar-May 2013	3,585	61.5	152	4.1	2,090	35.9	384	6.7	*	*	5,387	93.3
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>62.0</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2,069</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5,406</b>	<b>93.1</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	37	0.5	-1	-0.1	-21	-0.5	13	0.2	*	*	20	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	1.0		-0.5		-1.0		3.5		*	*	0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	115	1.5	17	0.3	-88	-1.8	17	0.1	*	*	125	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	3.3		13.0		-4.1		4.4		*	*	2.4	

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## 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	
Jun-Aug 2011	29,080	24,882	4,013	101	83	21,305	7,776	18,340	6,542	2,926	1,087	1,119	
Jun-Aug 2012	29,590	25,124	4,196	112	158	21,462	8,129	18,386	6,738	2,988	1,209	1,119	
Sep-Nov 2012	29,700	25,218	4,205	111	165	21,589	8,111	18,481	6,737	3,017	1,189	1,120	
Dec-Feb 2013	29,698	25,240	4,204	102	151	21,649	8,049	18,545	6,695	3,006	1,198	1,114	
Mar-May 2013	29,714	25,275	4,176	104	160	21,677	8,038	18,583	6,692	3,017	1,159	1,107	
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>25,376</b>	<b>4,209</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>21,824</b>	<b>8,045</b>	<b>18,684</b>	<b>6,693</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>1,159</b>	
Change on quarter	155	102	34	12	8	148	8	101	1	30	3	52	
Change %	0.5	0.4	0.8	11.9	4.7	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.3	4.7	
Change on year	279	252	13	4	10	363	-84	297	-45	59	-47	40	
Change %	0.9	1.0	0.3	3.4	6.4	1.7	-1.0	1.6	-0.7	2.0	-3.9	3.5	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2011	15,564	12,652	2,825	41	46	13,607	1,957	11,234	1,418	2,353	472	478	
Jun-Aug 2012	15,875	12,777	2,950	46	102	13,733	2,142	11,236	1,541	2,436	514	479	
Sep-Nov 2012	15,943	12,853	2,932	46	112	13,827	2,116	11,327	1,526	2,436	496	455	
Dec-Feb 2013	15,887	12,810	2,931	39	107	13,804	2,082	11,321	1,489	2,414	517	437	
Mar-May 2013	15,889	12,830	2,922	34	104	13,793	2,096	11,334	1,495	2,414	507	451	
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>15,979</b>	<b>12,903</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>13,862</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>492</b>	
Change on quarter	90	73	6	11	0	69	21	68	5	4	3	41	
Change %	0.6	0.6	0.2	32.4	-0.3	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	9.2	
Change on year	104	126	-22	-1	1	129	-26	166	-40	-18	-4	13	
Change %	0.7	1.0	-0.7	-3.2	1.4	0.9	-1.2	1.5	-2.6	-0.7	-0.8	2.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2011	13,516	12,231	1,188	60	37	7,698	5,818	7,106	5,125	573	615	641	
Jun-Aug 2012	13,715	12,347	1,246	66	56	7,729	5,986	7,150	5,197	552	695	640	
Sep-Nov 2012	13,757	12,365	1,274	65	54	7,762	5,995	7,154	5,211	581	693	666	
Dec-Feb 2013	13,811	12,430	1,273	64	45	7,845	5,967	7,225	5,206	591	681	677	
Mar-May 2013	13,825	12,445	1,254	70	56	7,884	5,942	7,249	5,196	603	651	656	
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>12,474</b>	<b>1,281</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>666</b>	
Change on quarter	65	29	27	1	8	79	-13	33	-4	26	1	11	
Change %	0.5	0.2	2.2	2.0	14.2	1.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	4.4	0.1	1.6	
Change on year	175	127	35	5	9	233	-58	131	-5	77	-43	26	
Change %	1.3	1.0	2.8	8.0	15.6	3.0	-1.0	1.8	-0.1	14.0	-6.1	4.1	
	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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2011	1,520	6.1	585	38.5	312	81	541	7,629	1,268	16.6	5,125	178	1,007
Jun-Aug 2012	1,621	6.5	649	40.0	334	100	538	7,946	1,411	17.8	5,256	178	1,054
Sep-Nov 2012	1,651	6.5	655	39.7	341	91	564	7,925	1,389	17.5	5,281	181	1,015
Dec-Feb 2013	1,595	6.3	641	40.2	331	98	526	7,892	1,411	17.9	5,260	184	982
Mar-May 2013	1,581	6.3	622	39.4	327	102	529	7,851	1,446	18.4	5,167	179	998
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>1,572</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>7,855</b>	<b>1,450</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>5,205</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>950</b>
Change on quarter	-9	-0.1	-11	-0.5	-28	19	12	4	4	0.0	38	9	-48
Change %	-0.6		-1.8		-8.7	18.4	2.2	0.1	0.3		0.7	4.9	-4.8
Change on year	-49	-0.3	-38	-1.1	-35	21	3	-91	39	0.7	-51	10	-103
Change %	-3.0		-5.8		-10.4	21.0	0.5	-1.1	2.8		-1.0	5.6	-9.8
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jun-Aug 2011	740	5.9	310	41.9	133	42	255	1,889	565	29.9	832	67	410
Jun-Aug 2012	750	5.9	327	43.6	132	51	240	2,055	632	30.7	879	73	451
Sep-Nov 2012	783	6.1	347	44.3	131	42	263	2,023	633	31.3	886	62	415
Dec-Feb 2013	774	6.0	345	44.5	142	43	244	2,006	639	31.8	888	62	395
Mar-May 2013	749	5.8	324	43.3	137	42	246	2,003	659	32.9	855	64	398
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>387</b>
Change on quarter	-8	-0.1	-9	-0.8	-7	17	-9	8	2	-0.1	23	1	-11
Change %	-1.1		-2.8		-5.3	40.0	-3.6	0.4	0.2		2.7	1.3	-2.7
Change on year	-9	-0.1	-12	-1.1	-2	8	-3	-44	28	2.1	-2	-8	-64
Change %	-1.2		-3.7		-1.6	16.4	-1.3	-2.2	4.5		-0.2	-11.4	-14.2
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCV	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jun-Aug 2011	780	6.4	275	35.3	180	39	287	5,740	703	12.3	4,293	112	597
Jun-Aug 2012	871	7.1	322	36.9	202	49	298	5,891	780	13.2	4,377	104	603
Sep-Nov 2012	868	7.0	308	35.4	210	49	302	5,902	756	12.8	4,395	119	600
Dec-Feb 2013	822	6.6	296	36.0	189	54	282	5,886	772	13.1	4,372	122	587
Mar-May 2013	831	6.7	298	35.8	190	60	283	5,848	788	13.5	4,312	115	601
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>563</b>
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	-2	-0.2	-21	2	21	-3	2	0.0	15	8	-37
Change %	-0.1		-0.7		-11.1	3.1	7.3	-0.1	0.3		0.4	6.9	-6.2
Change on year	-40	-0.4	-26	-1.3	-33	13	6	-47	10	0.3	-49	18	-40
Change %	-4.6		-7.9		-16.2	25.7	1.9	-0.8	1.3		-1.1	17.4	-6.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. The split between full-time and part-time employment is based on respondents' self-classification. Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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 (first published on 11 September 2013)

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

	Public sector <sup>1</sup>		Private sector <sup>2</sup>		Total employment <sup>3</sup>	Public sector excluding English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Private sector including English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations <sup>5</sup>	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)		(%)
	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	KX5M	KX5N	KX5O	KX5P	KSL8	
Jun 11	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130	5,901	20.3	23,229	79.7	201	
Sep 11	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102	5,874	20.2	23,228	79.8	195	
Dec 11	6,035	20.7	23,106	79.3	29,141	5,839	20.0	23,302	80.0	196	
Mar 12	6,005	20.5	23,319	79.5	29,324	5,809	19.8	23,515	80.2	196	
Jun 12	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	0	
Sep 12	5,742	19.4	23,859	80.6	29,601	5,742	19.4	23,859	80.6	0	
Dec 12	5,719	19.2	24,013	80.8	29,732	5,719	19.2	24,013	80.8	0	
Mar 13	5,699	19.2	24,057	80.8	29,756	5,699	19.2	24,057	80.8	0	
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24,171</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24,171</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Change on quarter	-34	-0.2	114	0.2	80	-34	-0.2	114	0.2	0	
Change %	-0.6		0.5		0.3	-0.6		0.5		0.0	
Change on year	-104	-0.5	380	0.5	275	-104	-0.5	380	0.5	0	
Change %	-1.8		1.6		0.9	-1.8		1.6		0.0	

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Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5\*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5\*100, 5=6+8, 6=1-10, 8=3+10

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

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>1-6</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 11	44	193	276	1,132	488	1,683	1,565	340	881	6,102
Sep 11	43	191	271	1,118	480	1,688	1,558	330	865	6,069
Dec 11	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,677	1,562	331	855	6,035
Mar 12	42	187	267	1,093	464	1,690	1,561	321	840	6,005
Jun 12	43	186	265	1,093	458	1,490	1,556	314	830	5,769
Sep 12	43	183	263	1,082	455	1,486	1,553	305	824	5,742
Dec 12	43	178	261	1,082	451	1,469	1,562	302	816	5,719
Mar 13	42	178	260	1,085	449	1,470	1,566	299	803	5,699
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>5,665</b>
Change on quarter	-1	-3	-2	-6	1	14	-21	-5	-8	-34
Change %	-2.4	-1.7	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0	-0.6
Change on year	-2	-11	-7	-14	-8	-6	-11	-20	-35	-104
Change %	-4.7	-5.9	-2.6	-1.3	-1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-6.4	-4.2	-1.8

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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>1-6</sup>
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Jun 11	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11	5,643	196	196	6,035
Mar 12	5,617	192	196	6,005
Jun 12	5,580	189	0	5,769
Sep 12	5,557	185	0	5,742
Dec 12	5,537	182	0	5,719
Mar 13	5,517	182	0	5,699
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,665</b>
Change on quarter	-35	1	0	-34
Change %	-0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6
Change on year	-98	-6	0	-104
Change %	-1.8	-3.2	0.0	-1.8

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

- 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.
- Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
- 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.
- This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
- This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
- These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.
- This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.
- 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 (first published on 11 September 2013)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 11	31,384	27,233	3,928	193	30
Sep 11	31,563	27,261	4,090	191	21
Dec 11	31,696	27,446	4,038	190	22
Mar 12	32,137	27,820	4,109	187	21
Jun 12	32,152	27,759	4,187	186	21
Sep 12	32,098	27,694	4,204	183	18
Dec 12	32,087	27,757	4,131	179	19
Mar 13	32,319	27,929	4,192	178	19
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>28,145</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	168	216	-46	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	334	385	-40	-11	-1
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	1.4	-1.0	-5.7	-5.6

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	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 11	31,384	399	60	2,555	121	190	2,033	4,789	1,485	1,956	1,229
Sep 11	31,563	428	64	2,559	122	188	2,065	4,802	1,482	1,978	1,229
Dec 11	31,696	440	65	2,547	118	191	2,059	4,816	1,505	2,005	1,238
Mar 12	32,137	437	70	2,611	115	194	2,047	4,932	1,558	2,090	1,251
Jun 12	32,152	428	73	2,641	115	201	2,005	4,898	1,559	2,118	1,266
Sep 12	32,098	403	72	2,638	115	204	1,994	4,876	1,571	2,107	1,288
Dec 12	32,087	374	69	2,611	112	201	1,983	4,880	1,579	2,063	1,309
Mar 13	32,319	365	68	2,615	120	203	1,991	4,940	1,565	2,044	1,319
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,334</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	168	7	1	11	-2	-5	15	-30	-12	36	15
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	-1.7	-2.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	1.8	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	334	-56	-4	-15	2	-3	1	13	-5	-37	68
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	-13.0	-5.1	-0.6	1.9	-1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	5.4
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup>	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 11	1,129	465	2,382	2,412	1,644	2,759	4,020	871	808	76	26,025
Sep 11	1,130	480	2,405	2,460	1,624	2,758	4,020	870	821	80	26,138
Dec 11	1,120	483	2,432	2,527	1,605	2,756	4,029	867	825	69	26,277
Mar 12	1,154	485	2,442	2,520	1,590	2,789	4,081	885	814	71	26,661
Jun 12	1,149	485	2,506	2,573	1,590	2,775	4,028	876	801	66	26,689
Sep 12	1,137	498	2,484	2,576	1,581	2,778	4,042	873	793	70	26,673
Dec 12	1,155	498	2,548	2,548	1,577	2,756	4,077	867	802	77	26,736
Mar 13	1,142	512	2,570	2,599	1,578	2,776	4,148	874	812	75	26,954
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27,098</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-15	50	25	74	-14	26	-3	9	-12	-7	144
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	9.9	1.0	2.9	-0.9	0.9	-0.1	1.1	-1.5	-9.1	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-22	77	88	100	-27	27	117	8	-1	2	409
<i>Change %</i>	-1.9	15.9	3.5	3.9	-1.7	1.0	2.9	0.9	-0.1	2.6	1.5

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. 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>					
Jun-Aug 2011	922.9	31.8	37.1	15.7	9.0
Jun-Aug 2012	936.5	31.7	37.2	15.6	9.6
Sep-Nov 2012	945.0	31.8	37.3	15.8	9.4
Dec-Feb 2013	948.4	31.9	37.4	15.9	9.5
Mar-May 2013	952.0	32.0	37.5	15.9	9.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>958.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Change on quarter	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Change %	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	-4.5
Change on year	22.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.5
Change %	2.4	1.4	1.0	2.6	-5.7
<b>Men</b>					
Jun-Aug 2011	566.9	36.5	39.1	15.5	9.6
Jun-Aug 2012	575.3	36.2	39.1	15.3	10.8
Sep-Nov 2012	579.9	36.4	39.2	15.7	10.6
Dec-Feb 2013	579.7	36.5	39.3	15.9	10.1
Mar-May 2013	582.5	36.7	39.5	15.8	10.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>587.1</b>	<b>36.7</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
Change on quarter	4.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	-0.3
Change %	0.8	0.2	0.0	2.3	-3.1
Change on year	11.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	-0.7
Change %	2.0	1.4	1.0	5.7	-6.2
<b>Women</b>					
Jun-Aug 2011	356.0	26.4	33.7	15.8	8.6
Jun-Aug 2012	361.2	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.7
Sep-Nov 2012	365.1	26.5	34.0	15.9	8.6
Dec-Feb 2013	368.7	26.7	34.1	15.9	9.1
Mar-May 2013	369.5	26.7	34.2	16.0	8.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>371.8</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Change on quarter	2.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.6
Change %	0.6	0.2	0.2	-0.4	-6.3
Change on year	10.7	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Change %	2.9	1.6	1.2	1.6	-5.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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>Jun-Aug 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	3.4	1.8	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.6	3.4	9.9	8.7	4.6	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.8	19.8	8.5	31.5	21.8	16.1	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.3	44.8	54.0	60.8	47.0	36.9	42.4	23.7
Over 45 hours	19.8	28.0	10.3	18.3	26.4	9.8	29.2	35.0	15.4
Total (thousands)	29,590	15,875	13,715	25,124	12,777	12,347	4,196	2,950	1,246
<b>Mar-May 2013</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.6	1.6	3.3	1.8	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.7	6.6	3.4	10.0	7.9	4.5	15.8
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.8	19.8	8.6	31.3	22.3	16.0	36.8
31 up to 45 hours	51.9	57.6	45.3	54.2	60.8	47.5	38.3	43.7	25.6
Over 45 hours	19.6	27.9	10.1	18.3	26.6	9.7	28.3	34.0	15.0
Total (thousands)	29,714	15,889	13,825	25,275	12,830	12,445	4,176	2,922	1,254
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.6	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.6	10.4	6.3	3.2	9.6	8.5	4.9	16.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	10.3	31.6	19.9	8.9	31.3	21.8	16.1	34.8
31 up to 45 hours	51.8	57.3	45.3	54.1	60.6	47.3	38.6	43.8	26.9
Over 45 hours	19.8	27.9	10.5	18.5	26.7	10.1	28.1	33.6	15.5
Total (thousands)	29,869	15,979	13,891	25,376	12,903	12,474	4,209	2,928	1,281

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.gsi.gov.uk

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## 8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality (first published on 14 August 2013)

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

	European Union (EU)							Countries not in the European Union (non-EU)							
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Of which:				Total non-EU	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh	Rest of USA the world	
				Total EU (EU26) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	Romania and Bulgaria								
<b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b>															
<b>By country of birth</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	EQ4S	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9	JJR7	EQ4T
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	1,492	715	659	96	2,634	624	150	111	395	288	88	977
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	1,558	737	694	104	2,635	597	135	116	415	277	117	979
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	25,420	4,267	1,531	716	678	112	2,736	601	136	134	408	299	130	1,027
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	25,492	4,316	1,580	739	707	102	2,736	609	149	123	406	287	131	1,031
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	25,326	4,262	1,576	746	687	112	2,686	604	156	124	407	277	112	1,006
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>25,311</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,021</b>
Change on year	307	98	204	88	60	-11	37	116	28	25	-1	7	15	0	42
Change %	1.0	0.4	4.9	5.7	8.1	-1.6	35.1	4.4	4.7	18.3	-0.5	1.7	5.4	-0.3	4.3
<b>By nationality</b>	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	EQ4W	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2	JJR8	EQ4X
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	1,328	591	649	86	1,235	217	63	69	187	104	65	531
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	1,398	625	677	91	1,180	208	45	77	198	96	83	473
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	27,071	2,617	1,380	612	658	102	1,238	219	46	88	209	100	94	482
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	27,169	2,643	1,414	620	691	93	1,228	225	49	76	210	89	94	486
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	27,004	2,592	1,415	641	664	103	1,177	205	59	77	202	78	85	471
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>27,041</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>493</b>
Change on year	307	208	98	73	52	-14	36	25	-4	10	-4	0	-1	4	20
Change %	1.0	0.8	3.8	5.2	8.3	-2.0	39.3	2.1	-1.8	21.5	-5.9	0.1	-0.8	4.4	4.2
<b>Rates (aged 16 to 64)</b>															
<b>By country of birth</b>	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	EQ52	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7	LFN2	EQ53
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	77.1	72.8	82.2	80.1	62.7	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4	69.6	61.0
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	74.6	71.4	79.4	72.9	63.2	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9	68.7	60.3
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	72.2	68.2	76.3	73.1	80.0	78.0	64.3	63.3	79.6	81.0	71.7	51.4	71.9	62.9
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.5	67.9	76.7	74.8	79.4	74.2	63.7	62.3	79.7	78.7	74.1	50.3	72.2	61.7
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.9	67.4	75.6	73.5	79.0	71.1	63.3	62.8	81.6	78.3	74.8	49.8	70.3	60.2
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>60.7</b>
Change on year	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.3	3.8	0.0	2.8	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-3.7	1.2	0.2	2.9	0.4
<b>By nationality</b>	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	EQ56	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9	LFO4	EQ57
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	77.4	72.2	82.6	80.1	59.5	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3	68.0	54.8
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	76.0	72.8	79.6	74.0	59.2	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7	69.8	54.7
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	71.9	68.6	77.4	74.1	80.3	79.7	60.9	58.5	76.3	83.7	68.2	48.7	73.2	56.6
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.1	68.2	77.4	75.1	79.8	76.1	60.0	57.5	77.5	82.8	72.4	44.9	73.2	54.9
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.5	67.5	76.9	75.4	79.5	70.5	58.9	54.6	80.2	80.2	74.6	43.2	72.4	53.4
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>
Change on year	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-4.0	3.2	-0.4	3.2	-0.7

Source: Labour Force Survey  
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- The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
- This series consists of all EU member states excluding the UK and Croatia. Croatia joined the EU on 1 July 2013. This series does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus and Malta.
- Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and Sweden.
- Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

The estimates shown in this table relate to the number of people in employment and should not be used as a proxy for flows of foreign migrants into the UK.

# 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	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2011	2,577	8.1	1,241	469	868	33.7	423	2,555	8.3	1,233	464	858	33.6	418
Jun-Aug 2012	2,528	7.9	1,167	464	897	35.5	444	2,507	8.0	1,163	461	883	35.2	437
Sep-Nov 2012	2,493	7.7	1,177	424	892	35.8	435	2,469	7.9	1,168	420	882	35.7	429
Dec-Feb 2013	2,563	7.9	1,208	454	900	35.1	463	2,546	8.1	1,202	452	892	35.0	457
Mar-May 2013	2,505	7.8	1,174	417	915	36.5	474	2,484	8.0	1,161	415	908	36.5	468
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>461</b>
Change on quarter	-18	-0.1	-32	29	-15	-0.4	-7	-22	-0.1	-33	30	-19	-0.4	-6
Change %	-0.7		-2.7	7.0	-1.7		-1.6	-0.9		-2.9	7.2	-2.1		-1.3
Change on year	-40	-0.2	-26	-18	3	0.7	23	-45	-0.2	-35	-16	6	0.9	24
Change %	-1.6		-2.2	-3.9	0.4		5.1	-1.8		-3.0	-3.5	0.7		5.6
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWL	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB
Jun-Aug 2011	1,502	8.8	672	266	565	37.6	302	1,489	9.0	668	262	559	37.5	299
Jun-Aug 2012	1,444	8.3	623	263	558	38.7	303	1,430	8.5	619	260	551	38.5	297
Sep-Nov 2012	1,408	8.1	606	243	559	39.7	303	1,389	8.3	599	240	550	39.6	298
Dec-Feb 2013	1,445	8.3	632	251	562	38.9	306	1,433	8.6	628	249	556	38.8	303
Mar-May 2013	1,429	8.3	623	230	575	40.3	313	1,412	8.5	614	229	569	40.3	308
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>306</b>
Change on quarter	-8	-0.1	-12	19	-16	-0.9	-2	-11	-0.1	-14	20	-17	-0.9	-2
Change %	-0.6		-1.9	8.5	-2.8		-0.6	-0.8		-2.3	8.6	-3.0		-0.6
Change on year	-24	-0.2	-11	-13	1	0.7	8	-29	-0.2	-19	-11	1	0.9	9
Change %	-1.6		-1.8	-4.9	0.1		2.6	-2.0		-3.1	-4.3	0.3		3.1
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2011	1,075	7.4	569	203	303	28.2	121	1,066	7.5	565	202	299	28.1	119
Jun-Aug 2012	1,084	7.3	544	201	338	31.2	141	1,077	7.5	544	201	332	30.8	140
Sep-Nov 2012	1,085	7.3	571	180	333	30.7	132	1,080	7.5	568	180	332	30.7	130
Dec-Feb 2013	1,118	7.5	577	203	338	30.3	156	1,113	7.6	574	203	336	30.2	155
Mar-May 2013	1,077	7.2	550	187	340	31.6	161	1,072	7.4	547	186	339	31.6	160
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>155</b>
Change on quarter	-10	-0.1	-20	10	1	0.4	-5	-11	-0.1	-19	10	-2	0.1	-4
Change %	-0.9		-3.7	5.2	0.2		-3.4	-1.0		-3.4	5.4	-0.6		-2.7
Change on year	-17	-0.2	-14	-5	3	0.7	15	-16	-0.2	-16	-5	5	0.9	15
Change %	-1.5		-2.6	-2.6	0.8		10.3	-1.5		-2.9	-2.5	1.4		10.9
	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
Jun-Aug 2011	208	37.6	136	41	31	14.7	*	790	19.2	416	146	228	28.8	98
Jun-Aug 2012	193	35.5	126	37	30	15.4	*	764	18.5	383	140	241	31.5	105
Sep-Nov 2012	196	36.7	129	35	32	16.5	*	763	18.4	398	131	233	30.6	90
Dec-Feb 2013	192	37.9	130	36	26	13.5	*	787	19.0	405	130	252	32.1	108
Mar-May 2013	196	38.1	132	33	31	15.6	*	763	18.7	397	117	249	32.7	103
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>115</b>
Change on quarter	-11	-1.8	-4	-1	-6	-2.1	*	10	0.4	-16	28	-2	-0.7	11
Change %	-5.4		-2.8	-3.7	-18.4		*	1.3		-4.1	24.0	-0.7		10.8
Change on year	-8	0.8	2	-5	-5	-1.9	*	9	0.6	-2	5	7	0.5	9
Change %	-4.0		1.7	-14.1	-15.9		*	1.2		-0.5	3.4	2.7		8.6
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2011	112	42.1	68	23	21	18.4	*	477	21.7	235	88	154	32.3	72
Jun-Aug 2012	95	37.5	63	19	13	14.0	*	469	21.3	218	89	162	34.5	73
Sep-Nov 2012	104	41.8	69	19	16	15.3	*	461	20.8	213	84	165	35.7	66
Dec-Feb 2013	98	41.0	65	18	14	14.4	*	457	20.9	218	74	165	36.0	72
Mar-May 2013	102	42.6	65	21	16	15.7	*	448	20.8	218	62	167	37.3	70
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>82</b>
Change on quarter	-5	-2.7	3	-2	-6	-5.7	*	14	0.7	-7	25	-4	-2.0	12
Change %	-4.6		4.9	-7.8	-39.5		*	3.1		-3.4	40.8	-2.3		17.2
Change on year	3	2.3	5	1	-4	-4.0	*	-7	0.2	-7	-2	1	0.8	10
Change %	2.8		8.4	5.0	-26.9		*	-1.6		-3.1	-2.2	0.8		13.3
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXV	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2011	96	33.5	67	19	10	10.4	*	312	16.4	182	57	73	23.5	26
Jun-Aug 2012	98	33.8	63	18	16	16.7	*	295	15.4	165	50	79	26.8	33
Sep-Nov 2012	92	32.2	60	16	16	17.8	*	302	15.6	186	47	68	22.7	24
Dec-Feb 2013	94	35.2	65	17	12	12.6	*	330	16.9	187	56	88	26.6	36
Mar-May 2013	93	34.2	67	12	14	15.5	*	316	16.4	179	55	82	26.0	33
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>32</b>
Change on quarter	-6	-1.2	-7	0	1	1.8	*	-4	0.0	-9	3	2	1.0	-1
Change %	-6.2		-10.3	3.5	5.0		*	-1.3		-5.0	4.9	2.5		-2.6
Change on year	-10	-0.7	-3	-6	-1	0.7	*	17	1.0	5	7	5	0.2	-1
Change %	-10.7		-5.0	-33.3	-7.0		*	5.7		2.9	13.3	6.6		-1.7

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	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jun-Aug 2011	1,193	6.5	532	209	452	37.9	222	386	4.5	156	72	158	40.8	99
Jun-Aug 2012	1,162	6.3	514	217	430	37.0	222	410	4.6	143	70	196	47.9	115
Sep-Nov 2012	1,138	6.1	507	191	439	38.6	232	396	4.4	142	66	188	47.5	108
Dec-Feb 2013	1,182	6.4	524	217	442	37.3	240	401	4.5	150	71	180	44.9	113
Mar-May 2013	1,129	6.1	485	199	444	39.4	251	418	4.6	159	68	191	45.7	115
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>47.1</b>	<b>110</b>
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-9	7	-12	-0.6	-13	-4	-0.1	-3	-5	4	1.3	-4
Change %	-1.2		-1.9	3.6	-2.6		-5.3	-1.0		-1.8	-7.2	1.9		-3.7
Change on year	-46	-0.3	-38	-11	3	1.8	16	4	-0.1	13	-7	-2	-0.8	-5
Change %	-4.0		-7.5	-4.9	0.7		7.4	1.0		8.8	-10.1	-0.8		-4.0
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2011	658	6.6	272	107	279	42.5	155	255	5.4	97	48	110	43.3	71
Jun-Aug 2012	611	6.1	255	106	249	40.8	145	269	5.6	87	48	134	49.9	85
Sep-Nov 2012	579	5.8	240	95	244	42.2	154	264	5.4	84	46	134	50.9	81
Dec-Feb 2013	638	6.4	261	110	267	41.8	160	252	5.1	88	48	116	46.2	74
Mar-May 2013	617	6.2	242	104	271	43.9	163	261	5.3	97	43	121	46.3	76
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>79</b>
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	0	0	-13	-1.2	-16	-5	-0.2	-8	-4	7	3.7	2
Change %	-2.1		0.2	-0.3	-4.9		-9.7	-1.8		-8.2	-9.2	6.1		3.2
Change on year	-6	-0.1	-13	-3	9	1.9	2	-13	-0.4	3	-9	-6	0.1	-6
Change %	-1.0		-5.0	-2.6	3.7		1.7	-4.7		3.1	-18.9	-4.6		-7.3
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2011	535	6.3	260	102	172	32.2	67	131	3.4	59	25	47	36.0	28
Jun-Aug 2012	551	6.4	259	111	181	32.9	76	140	3.5	57	22	62	44.1	30
Sep-Nov 2012	558	6.5	267	97	195	34.8	78	132	3.3	58	20	54	40.8	27
Dec-Feb 2013	545	6.3	263	107	175	32.1	80	149	3.6	63	23	64	42.8	39
Mar-May 2013	512	6.0	243	96	173	33.8	88	156	3.8	62	25	70	44.8	38
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>32</b>
Change on quarter	0	0.0	-10	8	2	0.4	2	0	0.0	5	-1	-4	-2.5	-7
Change %	0.0		-3.9	7.9	1.0		2.7	0.3		8.4	-3.8	-5.3		-17.6
Change on year	-40	-0.5	-26	-8	-6	1.4	14	17	0.3	10	2	5	-1.8	2
Change %	-7.2		-9.9	-7.1	-3.4		18.3	11.9		17.6	9.5	7.4		5.4

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 levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

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	DPRE	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
<b>People</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
September #	1,565.6	4.7	299.9	304.7	1,553.0	4.6
October	1,572.9	4.7	307.6	302.2	1,547.4	4.6
November	1,567.9	4.7	300.1	307.3	1,535.0	4.6
December #	1,554.0	4.6	289.9	303.3	1,523.2	4.5
<b>2013</b>						
January	1,543.3	4.6	293.4	298.2	1,581.8	4.7
February #	1,538.0	4.6	285.6	290.7	1,613.8	4.8
March	1,528.1	4.6	275.8	287.7	1,584.5	4.7
April	1,516.3	4.5	275.0	293.5	1,538.6	4.6
May	1,500.1	4.5	272.3	290.4	1,495.8	4.5
June #	1,470.7	4.4	267.7	291.2	1,439.8	4.3
July	1,434.4	4.3	259.6	293.3	1,418.7	4.2
August (r)	1,392.8	4.2	255.6	296.5	1,389.7	4.1
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,351.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>256.7</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>1,324.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-41.7	-0.1	1.1	2.2	-65.0	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-3.0		0.4	0.7	-4.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	-214.5	-0.6	-43.2	-6.0	-228.3	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	-13.7		-14.4	-2.0	-14.7	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
<b>Men</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
September #	1,033.2	5.7	192.0	199.3	1,007.6	5.6
October	1,033.9	5.7	196.6	196.5	1,004.5	5.6
November	1,026.9	5.7	191.4	199.4	999.1	5.6
December #	1,017.6	5.7	186.1	197.0	1,002.2	5.6
<b>2013</b>						
January	1,009.1	5.6	189.5	192.3	1,044.1	5.8
February #	1,005.0	5.6	184.6	187.9	1,066.0	5.9
March	997.3	5.5	177.9	187.1	1,045.4	5.8
April	989.0	5.5	176.7	190.1	1,012.1	5.6
May	978.2	5.4	174.1	187.6	983.4	5.5
June #	958.5	5.3	171.7	188.2	940.4	5.2
July	934.1	5.2	166.6	190.1	916.8	5.1
August (r)	906.7	5.0	164.0	193.1	888.6	4.9
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>879.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>165.8</b>	<b>194.5</b>	<b>844.1</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-27.7	-0.2	1.8	1.4	-44.5	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-3.1		1.1	0.7	-5.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-154.2	-0.9	-26.2	-4.8	-163.5	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	-14.9		-13.6	-2.4	-16.2	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
<b>Women</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
September #	532.4	3.4	107.9	105.4	545.4	3.5
October	539.0	3.5	111.0	105.7	543.0	3.5
November	541.0	3.5	108.7	107.9	535.9	3.5
December #	536.4	3.5	103.8	106.3	521.0	3.4
<b>2013</b>						
January	534.2	3.4	103.9	105.9	537.7	3.5
February #	533.0	3.4	101.0	102.8	547.8	3.5
March	530.8	3.4	97.9	100.6	539.1	3.5
April	527.3	3.4	98.3	103.4	526.5	3.4
May	521.9	3.4	98.2	102.8	512.4	3.3
June #	512.2	3.3	96.0	103.0	499.4	3.2
July	500.3	3.2	93.0	103.2	501.9	3.2
August (r)	486.1	3.1	91.6	103.4	501.1	3.2
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>472.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>480.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-14.0	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	-20.5	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.9		-0.8	0.8	-4.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-60.3	-0.4	-17.0	-1.2	-64.7	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-11.3		-15.8	-1.1	-11.9	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the September 2013 Claimant Count date, had been introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details. 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.

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# 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
<b>2012</b>													
September #	1,565.6	1,562.2	859.7	274.2	428.3	27.4	125.9	435.1	281.0	75.9	78.2	18.0	8.9
October	1,572.9	1,569.1	873.8	266.3	429.0	27.3	132.9	433.5	282.1	72.8	78.6	18.1	10.2
November	1,567.9	1,564.7	871.7	262.2	430.8	27.5	141.5	428.9	279.3	70.7	78.9	18.4	11.5
December #	1,554.0	1,550.8	859.3	258.6	432.9	27.9	152.3	419.8	273.2	68.2	78.4	18.7	13.0
<b>2013</b>													
January	1,543.3	1,539.5	852.1	256.8	430.6	28.0	159.9	417.5	274.0	65.8	77.7	18.6	14.2
February #	1,538.0	1,534.4	843.2	260.4	430.8	28.1	172.3	413.6	270.5	65.8	77.3	18.7	16.1
March	1,528.1	1,524.9	823.5	271.1	430.3	28.2	184.3	409.2	263.9	69.5	75.8	18.5	18.1
April	1,516.3	1,513.8	806.5	277.6	429.7	28.4	195.2	403.2	258.9	70.3	74.0	18.4	20.3
May	1,500.1	1,497.3	790.4	278.5	428.4	28.6	202.1	398.5	255.1	70.7	72.7	18.2	22.0
June #	1,470.7	1,468.2	767.8	273.7	426.7	29.1	208.9	389.5	247.4	70.8	71.3	18.3	24.0
July	1,434.4	1,431.0	743.1	265.5	422.4	29.5	211.2	377.3	237.6	69.1	70.6	18.7	25.2
August (r)	1,392.8	1,390.0	720.1	254.9	415.0	29.9	211.4	363.8	230.1	65.6	68.1	18.7	25.7
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,351.1</b>	<b>1,348.5</b>	<b>700.9</b>	<b>239.4</b>	<b>408.2</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>209.8</b>	<b>350.3</b>	<b>223.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Change on month	-41.7	-41.5	-19.2	-15.5	-6.8	0.4	-1.6	-13.5	-6.5	-6.0	-1.0	0.4	0.7
Change %	-3.0	-3.0	-2.7	-6.1	-1.6		-0.8	-3.7	-2.8	-9.1	-1.5		2.7
Change on year	-214.5	-213.7	-158.8	-34.8	-20.1	2.9	83.9	-84.8	-57.4	-16.3	-11.1	1.2	17.5
Change %	-13.7	-13.7	-18.5	-12.7	-4.7		66.6	-19.5	-20.4	-21.5	-14.2		196.6
<b>Men</b>	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
<b>2012</b>													
September #	1,033.2	1,031.0	550.0	184.3	296.7	28.8	93.2	288.8	183.4	51.2	54.2	18.8	6.5
October	1,033.9	1,031.4	554.1	180.0	297.3	28.8	98.2	287.3	183.5	49.0	54.8	19.1	7.4
November	1,026.9	1,024.8	549.8	176.7	298.3	29.1	103.7	283.5	181.2	47.5	54.8	19.3	8.2
December #	1,017.6	1,015.4	545.0	171.0	299.4	29.5	110.8	277.4	177.8	45.5	54.1	19.5	9.2
<b>2013</b>													
January	1,009.1	1,006.5	541.0	167.5	298.0	29.6	115.1	275.6	178.0	43.8	53.8	19.5	10.1
February #	1,005.0	1,002.5	536.5	167.2	298.8	29.8	123.2	272.9	175.4	43.8	53.7	19.7	11.4
March	997.3	995.2	525.2	171.2	298.8	30.0	131.2	269.5	171.0	45.9	52.6	19.5	12.8
April	989.0	987.2	515.7	173.1	298.4	30.2	138.9	265.0	167.7	46.3	51.0	19.2	14.3
May	978.2	976.3	506.6	172.6	297.1	30.4	143.7	261.5	164.9	46.6	50.0	19.1	15.6
June #	958.5	956.8	491.4	171.2	294.2	30.7	148.6	255.3	159.7	46.8	48.8	19.1	17.0
July	934.1	931.9	475.2	166.9	289.8	31.1	149.9	247.5	153.1	45.8	48.6	19.6	17.9
August (r)	906.7	904.8	461.3	160.3	283.2	31.3	149.8	238.1	148.0	43.4	46.7	19.6	18.2
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>879.0</b>	<b>877.3</b>	<b>449.6</b>	<b>150.5</b>	<b>277.2</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>148.3</b>	<b>228.9</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>46.2</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Change on month	-27.7	-27.5	-11.7	-9.8	-6.0	0.3	-1.5	-9.2	-4.1	-4.6	-0.5	0.6	0.4
Change %	-3.1	-3.0	-2.5	-6.1	-2.1		-1.0	-3.9	-2.8	-10.6	-1.1		2.2
Change on year	-154.2	-153.7	-100.4	-33.8	-19.5	2.8	55.1	-59.9	-39.5	-12.4	-8.0	1.4	12.1
Change %	-14.9	-14.9	-18.3	-18.3	-6.6		59.1	-20.7	-21.5	-24.2	-14.8		186.2
<b>Women</b>	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
<b>2012</b>													
September #	532.4	531.2	309.7	89.9	131.6	24.8	32.7	146.3	97.6	24.7	24.0	16.4	2.4
October	539.0	537.7	319.7	86.3	131.7	24.5	34.7	146.2	98.6	23.8	23.8	16.3	2.8
November	541.0	539.9	321.9	85.5	132.5	24.5	37.8	145.4	98.1	23.2	24.1	16.6	3.3
December #	536.4	535.4	314.3	87.6	133.5	24.9	41.5	142.4	95.4	22.7	24.3	17.1	3.8
<b>2013</b>													
January	534.2	533.0	311.1	89.3	132.6	24.9	44.8	141.9	96.0	22.0	23.9	16.8	4.1
February #	533.0	531.9	306.7	93.2	132.0	24.8	49.1	140.7	95.1	22.0	23.6	16.8	4.7
March	530.8	529.7	298.3	99.9	131.5	24.8	53.1	139.7	92.9	23.6	23.2	16.6	5.3
April	527.3	526.6	290.8	104.5	131.3	24.9	56.3	138.2	91.2	24.0	23.0	16.6	6.0
May	521.9	521.0	283.8	105.9	131.3	25.2	58.4	137.0	90.2	24.1	22.7	16.6	6.4
June #	512.2	511.4	276.4	102.5	132.5	25.9	60.3	134.2	87.7	24.0	22.5	16.8	7.0
July	500.3	499.1	267.9	98.6	132.6	26.6	61.3	129.8	84.5	23.3	22.0	16.9	7.3
August (r)	486.1	485.2	258.8	94.6	131.8	27.2	61.6	125.7	82.1	22.2	21.4	17.0	7.5
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>472.1</b>	<b>471.2</b>	<b>251.3</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Change on month	-14.0	-14.0	-7.5	-5.7	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	-4.3	-2.4	-1.4	-0.5	0.2	0.3
Change %	-2.9	-2.9	-2.9	-6.0	-0.6		-0.2	-3.4	-2.9	-6.3	-2.3		4.0
Change on year	-60.3	-60.0	-58.4	-1.0	-0.6	3.0	28.8	-24.9	-17.9	-3.9	-3.1	0.8	5.4
Change %	-11.3	-11.3	-18.9	-1.1	-0.5		88.1	-17.0	-18.3	-15.8	-12.9		225.0

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

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# 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
<b>People</b>	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
<b>2012</b>												
September #	874.4	460.1	154.7	259.6	29.7	82.0	252.7	118.6	43.6	90.5	35.8	35.0
October	880.9	471.1	150.7	259.1	29.4	85.7	254.7	120.6	42.8	91.3	35.8	37.0
November	881.1	472.3	149.0	259.8	29.5	90.7	254.7	120.1	42.5	92.1	36.2	39.3
December #	875.7	465.8	149.1	260.8	29.8	97.0	255.3	120.3	41.3	93.7	36.7	42.3
<b>2013</b>												
January	867.3	458.6	150.2	258.5	29.8	101.3	254.7	119.5	40.8	94.4	37.1	44.4
February #	865.2	453.4	153.7	258.1	29.8	108.9	255.6	119.3	40.9	95.4	37.3	47.3
March	859.8	441.7	160.0	258.1	30.0	116.0	255.9	117.9	41.6	96.4	37.7	50.2
April	854.7	431.3	164.8	258.6	30.3	122.2	255.9	116.3	42.5	97.1	37.9	52.7
May	844.1	420.9	165.1	258.1	30.6	125.8	254.7	114.4	42.7	97.6	38.3	54.3
June #	826.3	408.3	160.5	257.5	31.2	128.9	252.4	112.1	42.4	97.9	38.8	56.0
July	805.5	395.8	154.9	254.8	31.6	129.5	248.2	109.7	41.5	97.0	39.1	56.5
August (r)	782.7	383.2	148.4	251.1	32.1	129.1	243.5	106.8	40.9	95.8	39.3	56.6
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>759.8</b>	<b>373.1</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>247.0</b>	<b>32.5</b>	<b>127.4</b>	<b>238.4</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>56.0</b>
Change on month	-22.9	-10.1	-8.7	-4.1	0.4	-1.7	-5.1	-2.6	-0.8	-1.7	0.1	-0.6
Change %	-2.9	-2.6	-5.9	-1.6		-1.3	-2.1	-2.4	-2.0	-1.8		-1.1
Change on year	-114.6	-87.0	-15.0	-12.6	2.8	45.4	-14.3	-14.4	-3.5	3.6	3.7	21.0
Change %	-13.1	-18.9	-9.7	-4.9		55.4	-5.7	-12.1	-8.0	4.0		60.0
<b>Men</b>	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
<b>2012</b>												
September #	575.6	291.8	104.7	179.1	31.1	61.2	166.6	74.8	28.4	63.4	38.1	25.5
October	576.1	294.5	103.2	178.4	31.0	63.7	168.0	76.1	27.8	64.1	38.2	27.1
November	573.3	292.8	101.7	178.8	31.2	66.9	168.0	75.8	27.5	64.7	38.5	28.6
December #	569.4	291.0	98.9	179.5	31.5	70.9	168.6	76.2	26.6	65.8	39.0	30.7
<b>2013</b>												
January	563.0	287.7	97.4	177.9	31.6	72.8	167.9	75.3	26.3	66.3	39.5	32.2
February #	561.5	286.1	97.2	178.2	31.7	77.6	168.1	75.0	26.2	66.9	39.8	34.2
March	557.8	280.3	98.7	178.8	32.1	82.2	167.9	73.9	26.6	67.4	40.1	36.2
April	554.4	275.1	99.6	179.7	32.4	86.7	167.8	72.9	27.2	67.7	40.3	37.9
May	547.7	269.9	98.6	179.2	32.7	89.1	167.1	71.8	27.4	67.9	40.6	39.0
June #	535.9	261.5	97.1	177.3	33.1	91.3	165.6	70.2	27.3	68.1	41.1	40.3
July	521.9	253.5	94.4	174.0	33.3	91.4	162.5	68.6	26.7	67.2	41.4	40.6
August (r)	507.3	246.5	90.7	170.1	33.5	91.0	159.4	66.8	26.2	66.4	41.7	40.6
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>492.7</b>	<b>240.8</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>165.9</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>155.7</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>40.1</b>
Change on month	-14.6	-5.7	-4.7	-4.2	0.1	-1.4	-3.7	-1.9	-0.5	-1.3	0.2	-0.5
Change %	-2.9	-2.3	-5.2	-2.5		-1.5	-2.3	-2.8	-1.9	-2.0		-1.2
Change on year	-82.9	-51.0	-18.7	-13.2	2.6	28.4	-10.9	-9.9	-2.7	1.7	3.8	14.6
Change %	-14.4	-17.5	-17.9	-7.4		46.4	-6.5	-13.2	-9.5	2.7		57.3
<b>Women</b>	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
<b>2012</b>												
September #	298.8	168.3	50.0	80.5	26.9	20.8	86.1	43.8	15.2	27.1	31.5	9.5
October	304.8	176.6	47.5	80.7	26.5	22.0	86.7	44.5	15.0	27.2	31.4	9.9
November	307.8	179.5	47.3	81.0	26.3	23.8	86.7	44.3	15.0	27.4	31.6	10.7
December #	306.3	174.8	50.2	81.3	26.5	26.1	86.7	44.1	14.7	27.9	32.2	11.6
<b>2013</b>												
January	304.3	170.9	52.8	80.6	26.5	28.5	86.8	44.2	14.5	28.1	32.4	12.2
February #	303.7	167.3	56.5	79.9	26.3	31.3	87.5	44.3	14.7	28.5	32.6	13.1
March	302.0	161.4	61.3	79.3	26.3	33.8	88.0	44.0	15.0	29.0	33.0	14.0
April	300.3	156.2	65.2	78.9	26.3	35.5	88.1	43.4	15.3	29.4	33.4	14.8
May	296.4	151.0	66.5	78.9	26.6	36.7	87.6	42.6	15.3	29.7	33.9	15.3
June #	290.4	146.8	63.4	80.2	27.6	37.6	86.8	41.9	15.1	29.8	34.3	15.7
July	283.6	142.3	60.5	80.8	28.5	38.1	85.7	41.1	14.8	29.8	34.8	15.9
August (r)	275.4	136.7	57.7	81.0	29.4	38.1	84.1	40.0	14.7	29.4	35.0	16.0
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>267.1</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>15.9</b>
Change on month	-8.3	-4.4	-4.0	0.1	1.0	-0.3	-1.4	-0.7	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	-0.1
Change %	-3.0	-3.2	-6.9	0.1		-0.8	-1.7	-1.8	-2.0	-1.4		-0.6
Change on year	-31.7	-36.0	3.7	0.6	3.4	17.0	-3.4	-4.5	-0.8	1.9	3.6	6.4
Change %	-10.6	-21.4	7.4	0.7		81.7	-3.9	-10.3	-5.3	7.0		67.4

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
Jun-Aug 2011	31,658	30,812	552	4,109	7,089	11,318	7,744	845
Jun-Aug 2012	32,118	31,151	543	4,122	7,271	11,307	7,907	967
Sep-Nov 2012	32,193	31,202	535	4,149	7,298	11,263	7,958	990
Dec-Feb 2013	32,260	31,277	505	4,137	7,389	11,218	8,028	984
Mar-May 2013	32,220	31,206	513	4,078	7,415	11,160	8,040	1,014
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>32,357</b>	<b>31,315</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>11,153</b>	<b>8,125</b>	<b>1,042</b>
Change on quarter	137	109	-3	-31	65	-7	85	28
Change %	0.4	0.3	-0.6	-0.8	0.9	-0.1	1.1	2.8
Change on year	239	164	-33	-75	209	-154	217	74
Change %	0.7	0.5	-6.1	-1.8	2.9	-1.4	2.7	7.7
<b>Men</b>	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2011	17,066	16,554	265	2,205	3,899	6,013	4,172	512
Jun-Aug 2012	17,319	16,739	253	2,205	4,017	5,997	4,267	580
Sep-Nov 2012	17,351	16,740	248	2,218	4,034	5,953	4,287	611
Dec-Feb 2013	17,331	16,721	238	2,188	4,084	5,915	4,296	610
Mar-May 2013	17,318	16,693	241	2,153	4,107	5,890	4,303	625
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>17,399</b>	<b>16,761</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>4,352</b>	<b>638</b>
Change on quarter	82	68	5	-7	31	-9	49	13
Change %	0.5	0.4	1.9	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	1.1	2.2
Change on year	80	22	-8	-59	121	-117	85	58
Change %	0.5	0.1	-3.2	-2.7	3.0	-1.9	2.0	10.0
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2011	14,591	14,259	287	1,904	3,190	5,305	3,572	333
Jun-Aug 2012	14,799	14,412	290	1,917	3,255	5,309	3,641	388
Sep-Nov 2012	14,842	14,463	287	1,931	3,264	5,310	3,671	379
Dec-Feb 2013	14,929	14,555	267	1,949	3,305	5,303	3,732	374
Mar-May 2013	14,902	14,513	272	1,925	3,308	5,271	3,737	389
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>14,958</b>	<b>14,554</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>5,273</b>	<b>3,773</b>	<b>404</b>
Change on quarter	56	41	-8	-24	35	2	36	15
Change %	0.4	0.3	-2.9	-1.2	1.0	0.0	1.0	3.7
Change on year	159	142	-25	-16	88	-37	132	16
Change %	1.1	1.0	-8.7	-0.8	2.7	-0.7	3.6	4.1
<b>Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2011	63.1	76.7	37.2	70.5	85.3	85.8	68.2	8.4
Jun-Aug 2012	63.5	77.5	37.1	71.0	85.2	86.8	69.6	9.3
Sep-Nov 2012	63.6	77.6	36.5	71.7	85.0	86.7	69.9	9.5
Dec-Feb 2013	63.6	77.8	34.5	71.6	85.5	86.6	70.5	9.3
Mar-May 2013	63.4	77.5	35.0	70.8	85.3	86.5	70.5	9.6
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.2
Change on year	0.0	0.3	-2.3	-0.6	0.3	-0.1	1.4	0.4
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2011	69.6	82.8	34.9	74.5	92.8	92.3	75.0	11.3
Jun-Aug 2012	70.1	83.6	33.8	74.9	93.0	93.1	76.7	12.3
Sep-Nov 2012	70.0	83.6	33.1	75.5	92.7	92.7	77.0	12.9
Dec-Feb 2013	69.8	83.4	31.7	74.7	93.3	92.3	77.0	12.8
Mar-May 2013	69.6	83.2	32.1	73.6	93.2	92.2	77.1	13.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2
Change on year	-0.3	-0.1	-1.0	-1.3	0.3	-0.8	1.0	0.8
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2011	56.8	70.7	39.7	66.4	77.6	79.5	61.7	6.0
Jun-Aug 2012	57.3	71.4	40.5	67.1	77.3	80.6	62.8	6.8
Sep-Nov 2012	57.3	71.7	40.1	67.7	77.1	80.9	63.2	6.6
Dec-Feb 2013	57.6	72.1	37.3	68.5	77.5	81.0	64.1	6.5
Mar-May 2013	57.4	71.9	38.0	67.8	77.2	80.8	64.1	6.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-1.1	-0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.6	-3.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.8	0.1

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.gsi.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>
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>People</b>	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jun-Aug 2011	9,356	2,270	2,325	175	2,158	76	1,570	781	7,072	2,283
Jun-Aug 2012	9,042	2,201	2,315	188	2,045	80	1,430	784	6,697	2,345
Sep-Nov 2012	9,007	2,218	2,334	188	2,037	66	1,410	753	6,676	2,331
Dec-Feb 2013	8,950	2,239	2,270	184	2,019	71	1,367	799	6,681	2,269
Mar-May 2013	9,036	2,284	2,262	184	2,045	63	1,376	823	6,743	2,294
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>2,330</b>	<b>2,251</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>6,676</b>	<b>2,277</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-83	46	-12	-3	-62	-15	-12	-25	-66	-16
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	2.0	-0.5	-1.7	-3.1	-23.0	-0.9	-3.0	-1.0	-0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-88	129	-65	-7	-63	-31	-67	15	-21	-68
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	5.9	-2.8	-3.6	-3.1	-39.2	-4.7	1.9	-0.3	-2.9
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2011	3,447	1,160	206	78	1,141	43	498	321	2,490	957
Jun-Aug 2012	3,282	1,123	210	93	1,011	44	462	338	2,327	956
Sep-Nov 2012	3,292	1,131	227	92	1,008	39	467	328	2,348	945
Dec-Feb 2013	3,321	1,171	208	92	1,031	42	456	320	2,393	928
Mar-May 2013	3,360	1,180	209	91	1,042	33	475	330	2,419	941
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>3,310</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>981</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>949</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-50	14	12	-2	-61	-10	3	-7	-58	8
<i>Change %</i>	-1.5	1.2	5.8	-2.1	-5.9	-29.8	0.7	-2.0	-2.4	0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	27	70	11	-4	-31	-20	16	-15	34	-7
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	6.3	5.3	-4.7	-3.0	-46.3	3.4	-4.3	1.5	-0.7
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jun-Aug 2011	5,909	1,111	2,119	97	1,017	33	1,072	461	4,583	1,326
Jun-Aug 2012	5,760	1,077	2,105	94	1,034	36	968	445	4,370	1,389
Sep-Nov 2012	5,714	1,087	2,107	96	1,029	28	942	425	4,328	1,386
Dec-Feb 2013	5,629	1,068	2,062	92	988	29	911	479	4,288	1,340
Mar-May 2013	5,676	1,104	2,053	93	1,003	30	901	493	4,324	1,352
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>2,029</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>4,315</b>	<b>1,328</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-32	32	-24	-1	-1	-5	-15	-18	-8	-24
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	2.9	-1.2	-1.3	-0.1	-15.4	-1.7	-3.7	-0.2	-1.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-116	59	-76	-2	-32	-11	-82	29	-55	-61
<i>Change %</i>	-2.0	5.4	-3.6	-2.4	-3.1	-30.7	-8.5	6.6	-1.3	-4.4
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2011	100	24.3	24.8	1.9	23.1	0.8	16.8	8.4	75.6	24.4
Jun-Aug 2012	100	24.3	25.6	2.1	22.6	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.1	25.9
Sep-Nov 2012	100	24.6	25.9	2.1	22.6	0.7	15.7	8.4	74.1	25.9
Dec-Feb 2013	100	25.0	25.4	2.1	22.6	0.8	15.3	8.9	74.7	25.3
Mar-May 2013	100	25.3	25.0	2.0	22.6	0.7	15.2	9.1	74.6	25.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2011	100	33.6	6.0	2.3	33.1	1.2	14.5	9.3	72.2	27.8
Jun-Aug 2012	100	34.2	6.4	2.8	30.8	1.3	14.1	10.3	70.9	29.1
Sep-Nov 2012	100	34.4	6.9	2.8	30.6	1.2	14.2	10.0	71.3	28.7
Dec-Feb 2013	100	35.3	6.3	2.8	31.0	1.3	13.7	9.6	72.0	28.0
Mar-May 2013	100	35.1	6.2	2.7	31.0	1.0	14.1	9.8	72.0	28.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>28.7</b>
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2011	100	18.8	35.9	1.6	17.2	0.6	18.1	7.8	77.6	22.4
Jun-Aug 2012	100	18.7	36.5	1.6	17.9	0.6	16.8	7.7	75.9	24.1
Sep-Nov 2012	100	19.0	36.9	1.7	18.0	0.5	16.5	7.4	75.7	24.3
Dec-Feb 2013	100	19.0	36.6	1.6	17.6	0.5	16.2	8.5	76.2	23.8
Mar-May 2013	100	19.4	36.2	1.6	17.7	0.5	15.9	8.7	76.2	23.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>23.5</b>

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

June to August 2013

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	325	185	955	1,260	256	146	859	205	69	40	96	
18-24	5,749	3,274	773	1,702	1,843	544	152	1,147	3,906	2,730	621	555	
16-24	7,214	3,599	958	2,657	3,103	800	298	2,006	4,111	2,799	660	651	
Men													
16-17	749	148	98	504	633	105	71	457	116	43	27	46	
18-24	2,918	1,685	462	772	913	239	81	593	2,005	1,445	381	179	
16-24	3,667	1,832	559	1,276	1,547	344	152	1,050	2,121	1,488	407	226	
Women													
16-17	716	177	87	451	627	151	75	401	89	26	13	50	
18-24	2,831	1,589	311	930	930	305	71	554	1,901	1,285	240	376	
16-24	3,547	1,766	399	1,381	1,557	455	146	956	1,990	1,311	253	426	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-1	7	-11	2	38	10	3	25	-39	-3	-14	-23	
18-24	-11	-41	10	20	-29	-58	3	26	18	17	7	-7	
16-24	-12	-34	-1	22	9	-48	6	52	-21	15	-7	-29	
Men													
16-17	-1	9	-5	-5	23	12	-1	13	-24	-3	-4	-18	
18-24	-5	-21	14	2	-14	-16	-4	6	9	-5	18	-4	
16-24	-6	-12	9	-4	9	-4	-5	18	-15	-8	15	-22	
Women													
16-17	0	-2	-6	8	15	-2	4	13	-15	0	-10	-5	
18-24	-6	-20	-4	18	-15	-43	7	21	9	23	-11	-3	
16-24	-6	-22	-10	26	0	-44	11	33	-6	23	-21	-7	

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

People													
16-17		22.2	36.3	65.2		20.3	36.3	68.1		33.6	36.5	47.0	
18-24		56.9	19.1	29.6		29.5	21.9	62.2		69.9	18.5	14.2	
16-24		49.9	21.0	36.8		25.8	27.1	64.6		68.1	19.1	15.8	
Men													
16-17		19.7	39.8	67.3		16.6	40.4	72.2		36.8	38.5	40.1	
18-24		57.7	21.5	26.5		26.2	25.3	64.9		72.1	20.8	8.9	
16-24		50.0	23.4	34.8		22.3	30.6	67.9		70.2	21.5	10.6	
Women													
16-17		24.7	33.1	63.0		24.1	33.1	64.0		29.5	33.0	56.0	
18-24		56.1	16.4	32.9		32.8	18.9	59.6		67.6	15.8	19.8	
16-24		49.8	18.4	38.9		29.3	24.2	61.4		65.9	16.2	21.4	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.5	-1.8	0.2		0.2	-0.4	-0.1		4.2	-6.1	-1.8	
18-24		-0.6	0.4	0.4		-2.7	2.0	2.4		0.1	0.1	-0.2	
16-24		-0.4	0.1	0.4		-1.6	1.5	1.5		0.7	-0.2	-0.6	
Men													
16-17		1.3	-2.7	-0.6		1.3	-3.4	-0.7		4.4	-1.5	-5.9	
18-24		-0.6	0.7	0.1		-1.3	0.3	1.6		-0.6	0.9	-0.2	
16-24		-0.2	0.4	0.0		-0.4	-0.5	0.8		0.1	0.7	-0.9	
Women													
16-17		-0.3	-1.2	1.1		-0.9	1.6	0.5		4.2	-13.6	3.4	
18-24		-0.6	0.0	0.7		-4.0	3.3	3.1		0.9	-0.9	-0.2	
16-24		-0.5	-0.2	0.8		-2.9	3.0	2.1		1.3	-1.4	-0.3	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.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 were not in employment, education or training ("NEET") cannot therefore be derived from this table. Estimates of young people who were NEET are published separately at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/young-people-not-in-education--employment-or-training--neets-/index.html>

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 (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <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
Aug 11	462	2.1	2.8	459	2.1	2.9	477	1.9	2.8
Jun 12 (r)	470	1.2	1.4	466	1.7	1.9	484	0.9	1.3
Jul 12 (r)	471	1.5	1.4	467	1.6	1.7	485	1.1	1.2
Aug 12 (r)	473	2.2	1.6	468	2.1	1.8	492	3.3	1.8
Sep 12	471	1.8	1.8 (r)	467	1.7	1.8	488	2.2	2.2
Oct 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.3	1.7	488	2.0	2.5 (r)
Nov 12	471	1.4	1.5	468	1.4	1.5	487	1.9	2.0
Dec 12	470	1.3	1.3	466	1.2	1.3	488	2.0	2.0
Jan 13	469	1.0	1.2	464	0.8	1.1	487	1.9	1.9
Feb 13	470	0.9	1.1	462	0.6	0.8	486	1.1	1.7
Mar 13	466	-0.2	0.6	457	-1.0	0.1	487	1.1	1.4
Apr 13	485	3.9	1.5	490	5.1	1.6	487	1.4	1.2
May 13	477	1.8	1.8	474	2.1	2.1	489	1.4	1.3
Jun 13	475	1.0	2.2	472	1.3	2.8	483 (r)	-0.1	0.9
Jul 13 (r)	475	0.8	1.2	472	1.0	1.5	486	0.2	0.5
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>-0.5</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
Aug 11	448	2.2	3.1	603	3.4	6.1	466	1.9	1.6
Jun 12 (r)	456	1.0	1.1	614	-1.9	0.4	474	2.3	1.4
Jul 12 (r)	457	1.3	1.2	619	0.8	-0.3	476	2.4	1.9
Aug 12 (r)	459	2.3	1.6	621	3.0	0.6	477	2.3	2.3
Sep 12	458	2.0	1.9	614	1.3	1.7 (r)	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 12	457	1.3	1.9	611	0.0	1.4	477	2.2	2.2
Nov 12	458	1.4	1.6	610	-0.2	0.3	476	2.0	2.1
Dec 12	456	1.5	1.4	607	0.2	0.0	476	2.2	2.1
Jan 13	455	1.1	1.3	604	0.2	0.1	475	2.0	2.1
Feb 13	456	1.0	1.2	589	-0.5	0.0	473	1.1	1.8
Mar 13	454	-0.3	0.6	602	-2.6	-1.0	475	1.3	1.5
Apr 13	468	3.8	1.5	662	6.6	1.2	477	1.4	1.3
May 13	462	1.9	1.8	625	2.7	2.2	478	1.6	1.4
Jun 13 (r)	460	0.9	2.2	615	0.2	3.2	477	0.7	1.2
Jul 13 (r)	460	0.7	1.2	612	-1.1	0.6	478	0.4	0.9
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>0.1</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
Aug 11	531	1.0	1.6	545	2.8	2.1	299	0.9	2.0
Jun 12 (r)	543	2.3	2.5	551	1.6	2.0	307	1.9	1.8
Jul 12 (r)	543	1.9	2.4	550	1.7	1.9	306	1.7	1.9
Aug 12 (r)	545	2.7	2.3	541	-0.7	0.8	309	3.4	2.3
Sep 12	542	1.2	1.9	542	-0.7	0.1 (r)	308	3.1	2.7 (r)
Oct 12	544	2.1	2.0	544	0.4	-0.4 (r)	309	2.6	3.0 (r)
Nov 12	544	1.5	1.6	541	-0.8	-0.4	310	2.7	2.8
Dec 12	544	1.8	1.8	540	-0.9	-0.5	308	1.9	2.4
Jan 13	543	1.5	1.6	530	-2.2	-1.3	307	0.8	1.8
Feb 13	549	1.8	1.7	539	-0.3	-1.2	307	0.5	1.1
Mar 13	544	2.9	2.1	520	-4.6	-2.4	308	0.1	0.5
Apr 13	559	3.5	2.7	566	4.0	-0.3	317	4.9	1.8
May 13	552	1.7	2.7	548	-0.5	-0.4	315	2.9	2.6
Jun 13 (r)	557	2.6	2.6	547	-0.8	0.9	312	1.6	3.1
Jul 13 (r)	554	2.1	2.1	548	-0.5	-0.6	318	4.1	2.9
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.0</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.

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

5. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

# 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 (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <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>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
Aug 11	28	17.9	26.6	35	19.5	25.3	5	-5.4	81.5
Jun 12 (r)	27	-8.4	-0.5	34	-5.0	-0.7	5	-10.4	-2.3
Jul 12 (r)	29	-3.9	-3.9	36	-3.0	-3.9	6	-63.9	-38.3
Aug 12 (r)	30	7.8	-1.7	36	4.5	-1.2	8	55.6	-30.5
Sep 12	29	6.9	3.3 (r)	34	4.7	1.9 (r)	7	25.4	-23.4 (r)
Oct 12	28	0.2	5.0 (r)	33	-2.9	2.1 (r)	7	111.6	57.5 (r)
Nov 12	27	0.7	2.6	33	-1.1	0.2	5	7.9	40.5
Dec 12	26	0.3	0.4	31	-1.4	-1.8	8	53.7	51.7
Jan 13	26	0.8	0.6	32	-1.1	-1.2	6	-20.5	9.3
Feb 13	25	-0.4	0.2	30	-1.8	-1.4	4	-10.6	4.0
Mar 13	24	-8.1	-2.6	29	-9.1	-4.0	5	-0.7	-11.6
Apr 13	47	62.3	19.5	57	60.6	18.4	6	12.2	0.3
May 13	33	22.1	26.6	40	22.0	25.8	5	-9.9	0.1
Jun 13 (r)	28	2.9	29.7	36	6.0	30.1	5	-10.3	-3.1
Jul 13 (r)	29	-2.1	7.3	35	-2.2	8.3	5	-18.9	-13.2
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-64.8</b>	<b>-35.3</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
Aug 11	29	20.5	28.6	73	8.7	29.3	2	1.6	-10.9
Jun 12 (r)	28	-8.7	0.3	68	-24.5	-12.1	2	54.4	4.8
Jul 12 (r)	31	-6.5	-4.9	75	-16.0	-20.0	2	0.0	17.2
Aug 12 (r)	31	7.9	-2.7	81	11.2	-11.2	2	-1.0	12.2
Sep 12	30	10.6	3.4 (r)	70	-4.1	-3.9 (r)	2	44.0	13.3 (r)
Oct 12	28	-0.9	5.8 (r)	68	-7.4	-0.1	3	151.0	53.3 (r)
Nov 12	28	0.9	3.4	66	-13.2	-8.3	2	8.5	58.3
Dec 12	27	2.5	0.8	70	0.6	-6.9	2	63.9	65.6
Jan 13	27	1.2	1.6	69	-0.7	-4.7	2	-22.9	10.2
Feb 13	26	0.1	1.3	66	0.5	0.1	1	-30.9	-1.2
Mar 13	25	-7.9	-2.2	68	-7.4	-2.7	2	14.7	-14.1
Apr 13	50	66.3	21.4	153	82.7	28.7	2	35.1	6.2
May 13	33	24.2	28.9	93	46.1	42.1	2	16.3	21.6
Jun 13 (r)	30	4.6	32.6	77	12.7	49.7	2	16.3	21.9
Jul 13 (r)	30	-2.6	8.2	68	-9.7	14.8	2	4.3	12.1
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-4.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-53.8</b>	<b>-11.6</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
Aug 11	21	-10.5	6.1	18	0.2	5.8	19	8.8	24.2
Jun 12 (r)	24	9.0	9.3	23	15.6	10.9	20	-12.9	-4.7
Jul 12 (r)	22	-4.1	7.4	21	24.1	17.4	18	-16.2	-9.1
Aug 12 (r)	26	22.6	8.9	17	-5.7	11.1	22	18.6	-4.5
Sep 12	19	-16.6	0.0 (r)	18	-8.2	2.8 (r)	22	12.1	4.2 (r)
Oct 12	22	3.6	2.6 (r)	26	17.9	2.3 (r)	21	10.6	13.8 (r)
Nov 12	25	8.9	-1.6	17	-20.2	-3.1	20	12.2	11.6
Dec 12	20	-4.5	2.8	18	-8.3	-3.1	19	0.2	7.6
Jan 13	19	-12.2	-2.4	17	-7.0	-12.3	19	2.1	4.7
Feb 13	20	-13.9	-10.3	15	-7.0	-7.5	20	5.2	2.5
Mar 13	20	7.0	-7.2	10	-42.9	-19.0	17	-6.8	0.3
Apr 13	28	22.9	5.1	36	76.3	12.7	27	54.0	17.0
May 13	22	-11.5	5.6	21	4.6	15.5	24	23.5	23.3
Jun 13 (r)	27	13.4	7.8	21	-7.6	23.1	20	-1.0	24.3
Jul 13 (r)	22	2.3	1.2	21	-0.4	-1.4	23	28.5	16.5
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>9.9</b>

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

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

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

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

4. Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector.

Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

# 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 (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <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
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.8	470	2.1	2.1
Jun 12 (r)	442	1.9	1.8	433	2.1	2.0	480	2.1	1.6
Jul 12 (r)	442	1.8	1.8	432	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.0
Aug 12 (r)	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.0	484	3.0	2.5
Sep 12	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.5 (r)
Oct 12	443	1.3	1.7	433	1.4	1.7	482	1.8	2.3
Nov 12	444	1.4	1.4	434	1.5	1.5	482	1.8	1.9
Dec 12	444	1.3	1.3	434	1.3	1.4	482	1.8	1.8
Jan 13	442	1.1	1.3	432	1.0	1.3	481	1.9	1.8
Feb 13	443	0.8	1.0	434	0.8	1.0	480	1.1	1.6
Mar 13	444	0.6	0.8	434	0.6	0.8	481	1.2	1.4
Apr 13	447	1.4	0.9	437	1.5	1.0	482	1.4	1.2
May 13	446	1.1	1.0	437	1.1	1.1	484	1.4	1.3
Jun 13	446 (r)	0.9	1.1	437	1.1	1.2	482	0.5	1.1
Jul 13 (r)	447	1.0	1.0	438	1.3	1.2	483	0.3	0.7
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</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
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.0	4.1	463	2.0	1.9
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.2	472	1.9 (r)	1.4
Jul 12 (r)	428	1.8	1.8	540	1.7	1.9	474	2.5	1.8
Aug 12 (r)	430	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.6	2.3
Sep 12	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.3 (r)
Oct 12	429	1.3	1.8 (r)	539	0.2	1.5 (r)	475	2.0	2.2
Nov 12	430	1.5	1.5	539	0.5	0.8	474	2.0	2.0
Dec 12	430	1.3	1.4	538	-0.4	0.1	473	1.9	2.0
Jan 13	428	1.2	1.3	537	0.0	0.0	474	2.0	2.0
Feb 13	428	0.6	1.0	540	-0.2	-0.2	472	1.1	1.7
Mar 13	428	0.5	0.7	539	-0.8	-0.3	473	1.1	1.4
Apr 13	431	1.2	0.7	541	-0.1	-0.4	474	1.4	1.2
May 13	431	1.0	0.9	539	-0.3	-0.4	475	1.5	1.4
Jun 13 (r)	431	0.8	1.0	536	-1.1	-0.5	474	0.6	1.2
Jul 13 (r)	432	1.0	0.9	538	-0.4	-0.6	476	0.4	0.8
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>0.1</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
Aug 11	510	1.2	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.6	0.8
Jun 12 (r)	519	2.2	2.2	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.0	2.2
Jul 12	521	2.1	2.2	529	1.3	1.9	288	2.8	2.6
Aug 12 (r)	522	2.3	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.4	2.7
Sep 12	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.6
Oct 12	522	2.0	2.0	521	-0.2	-0.3	289	2.2	2.4
Nov 12	521	1.4	1.7	524	0.0	-0.2	291	2.3	2.4
Dec 12	524	2.1	1.8	515	-0.5	-0.2	289	1.9	2.1
Jan 13	523	2.0	1.8	514	-2.2	-0.9	288	0.6	1.6
Feb 13	528	2.5	2.2	525	-0.2	-1.0	287	0.3	0.9
Mar 13	529	2.4	2.3	530	-1.2	-1.2	289	1.2	0.7
Apr 13	530	2.4	2.5	537	1.8	0.1	291	1.8	1.1
May 13	530	2.1	2.3	532	-0.5	0.0	292	1.5	1.5
Jun 13	531	2.3	2.2	529	-0.5	0.3	294	1.7	1.7
Jul 13 (r)	531	2.0	2.1	527	-0.4	-0.4	296	2.6	2.0
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2.5</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 (2010=100)</b>									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2011 Q2	100.2	100.1	101.3	100.6	99.2	101.9	103.1	99.9	101.1
2011 Q3	101.4	101.3	101.1	100.7	99.5	102.3	103.2	101.5	101.4
2011 Q4	101.1	101.2	100.8	101.9	99.8	102.3	103.0	101.4	100.8
2012 Q1	100.6	100.5	100.1	102.9	100.7	101.3	101.9	101.1	100.3
2012 Q2	99.4	99.4	99.1	103.4	105.4	98.2	99.2	100.2	99.5
2012 Q3	99.9	99.9	98.7	103.2	106.0	97.9	98.1	100.7	99.2
2012 Q4	99.1	99.1	98.2	103.4	107.5	96.7	97.5	99.8	98.5
2013 Q1	99.4	99.6	98.2	103.4	106.4	97.8	97.1	100.6	99.0
2013 Q2	99.9	99.9	98.7	105.6	107.0	99.2	97.8	100.6	99.1
<b>Per cent change on quarter a year ago</b>									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2011 Q2	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.1	-0.3	2.0	3.2	-0.1	1.4
2011 Q3	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.3	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.4
2011 Q4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.3	1.2	3.2	1.7	1.3
2012 Q1	0.6	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.7	0.3	1.8	1.6	0.7
2012 Q2	-0.8	-0.7	-2.2	2.8	6.3	-3.6	-3.8	0.3	-1.6
2012 Q3	-1.5	-1.4	-2.4	2.5	6.5	-4.3	-4.9	-0.8	-2.2
2012 Q4	-2.0	-2.1	-2.6	1.5	7.7	-5.5	-5.3	-1.6	-2.3
2013 Q1	-1.2	-0.9	-1.9	0.4	5.7	-3.5	-4.7	-0.5	-1.3
2013 Q2	0.5	0.5	-0.4	2.2	1.5	1.0	-1.4	0.4	-0.4
<b>Per cent change on previous quarter</b>									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2011 Q2	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.1	-0.8	0.9	3.0	0.4	1.5
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.6	0.3
2011 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	1.2	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.6
2012 Q1	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.0	0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-0.3	-0.5
2012 Q2	-1.2	-1.1	-1.0	0.4	4.7	-3.1	-2.6	-0.9	-0.8
2012 Q3	0.5	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	0.6	-0.3	-1.1	0.5	-0.3
2012 Q4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.5	0.1	1.4	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9	-0.7
2013 Q1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.0	1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.5
2013 Q2	0.5	0.3	0.5	2.2	0.6	1.4	0.7	0.0	0.1

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

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

Source: Office for National Statistics  
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# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

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

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for June to August 2013

	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	1,285	74.3	1,152	66.5	133	10.3	436	25.7
North West	3,421	74.7	3,127	68.1	294	8.6	1,120	25.3
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,771	78.0	2,528	71.0	242	8.8	763	22.0
East Midlands	2,303	77.6	2,126	71.5	177	7.7	644	22.4
West Midlands	2,701	75.8	2,447	68.5	254	9.4	829	24.2
East of England	3,126	80.5	2,941	75.6	185	5.9	730	19.5
London	4,327	77.4	3,954	70.6	372	8.6	1,235	22.6
South East	4,588	81.2	4,315	76.3	273	6.0	1,021	18.8
South West	2,731	79.5	2,559	74.4	172	6.3	672	20.5
<b>England</b>	<b>27,252</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>25,149</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7,452</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Wales	1,494	75.9	1,374	69.8	120	8.0	455	24.1
Scotland	2,749	78.7	2,548	72.8	201	7.3	722	21.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,495</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>29,071</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,629</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Northern Ireland	861	72.1	799	66.7	63	7.3	325	27.9
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,357</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>29,869</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,954</b>	<b>22.2</b>

### Change on quarter (change since March to May 2013)<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	-3	0.3	-1	0.4	-2	-0.1	-5	-0.3
North West	-22	-0.7	-47	-1.3	24	0.8	31	0.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	19	0.4	25	0.6	-6	-0.3	-13	-0.4
East Midlands	6	0.2	5	0.2	1	0.0	-7	-0.2
West Midlands	-35	-1.3	-21	-0.8	-14	-0.4	43	1.3
East of England	17	0.3	36	0.8	-20	-0.7	-10	-0.3
London	34	0.8	30	0.7	4	0.0	-39	-0.8
South East	56	1.0	69	1.2	-12	-0.3	-51	-1.0
South West	27	0.2	11	-0.2	16	0.5	-6	-0.2
<b>England</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-57</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Wales	10	0.1	11	0.3	-1	-0.2	-3	-0.1
Scotland	33	0.8	37	0.9	-3	-0.2	-28	-0.8
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Northern Ireland	-6	-0.4	-1	0.1	-5	-0.5	5	0.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

### Change on year (change since June to August 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>
North East	-19	-1.1	-23	-1.4	4	0.4	20	1.1
North West	-45	-1.6	-47	-1.6	2	0.2	68	1.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	54	1.2	65	1.5	-11	-0.6	-39	-1.2
East Midlands	-8	-0.4	-5	-0.3	-2	-0.1	13	0.4
West Midlands	5	-0.2	-15	-0.8	21	0.8	6	0.2
East of England	18	0.4	39	1.0	-21	-0.7	-11	-0.4
London	56	0.8	64	1.0	-8	-0.3	-34	-0.8
South East	122	1.6	130	1.8	-8	-0.3	-86	-1.6
South West	28	0.1	14	-0.3	14	0.5	-3	-0.1
<b>England</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-67</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Wales	-7	-0.4	-3	0.0	-4	-0.3	6	0.4
Scotland	38	1.1	58	1.6	-20	-0.8	-36	-1.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-96</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Northern Ireland	-3	-0.6	4	0.0	-7	-0.8	8	0.6
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-88</b>	<b>-0.3</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.gsi.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> (June 2013)		Claimant Count <sup>3</sup> (September 2013)					
	Total		Total		Men	Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1,169		80.1	6.5	53.6	8.1	26.5	4.6
North West	3,440		168.5	4.7	111.7	5.9	56.8	3.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,568		143.7	5.4	95.5	6.5	48.2	3.9
East Midlands	2,221		90.0	3.9	58.1	4.6	31.9	3.0
West Midlands	2,672		142.0	5.1	91.8	6.1	50.2	3.9
East of England	2,884		96.4	3.2	61.1	3.8	35.3	2.6
London	5,221		192.2	3.7	114.2	4.0	78.0	3.2
South East	4,620		112.7	2.4	72.9	2.9	39.8	1.8
South West	2,831		72.7	2.6	48.0	3.2	24.7	1.9
<b>England</b>	<b>27,627</b>		<b>1098.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>706.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>391.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Wales	1,376		69.4	4.7	46.2	5.9	23.2	3.4
Scotland	2,643		121.8	4.3	82.7	5.5	39.1	3.0
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,646</b>		<b>1289.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>835.8</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>453.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Northern Ireland	819		61.6	6.8	43.2	8.8	18.4	4.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,486</b>		<b>1351.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>879.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>472.1</b>	<b>3.0</b>

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

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>					
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (Change on March 2013)		Claimant Count <sup>3</sup> (Change on August 2013)					
	Total		Total		Men	Women		
	Level		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	8		-2.8	-0.2	-2.0	-0.3	-0.8	-0.1
North West	-1		-6.3	-0.2	-4.6	-0.2	-1.7	-0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	-15		-3.8	-0.1	-2.5	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1
East Midlands	-23		-3.5	-0.2	-2.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1
West Midlands	-27		-4.2	-0.1	-2.6	-0.2	-1.6	-0.1
East of England	29		-3.4	-0.1	-2.3	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
London	70		-6.2	-0.1	-3.8	-0.1	-2.4	-0.1
South East	63		-3.3	-0.1	-2.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
South West	15		-2.0	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
<b>England</b>	<b>119</b>		<b>-35.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-23.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Wales	12		-2.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1
Scotland	25		-3.5	-0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>156</b>		<b>-41.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-27.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-13.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Northern Ireland	12		-0.6	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>168</b>		<b>-41.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-27.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-14.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gsi.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. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the September 2013 claimant count date, had been introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details.

4. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.

# 19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)			As published by EUROSTAT on 1 October 2013 (seasonally adjusted)							
Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup>	Change on year %	Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on period % <sup>6</sup>	Change on year %				
<b>European Union (EU)</b>			<b>European Union (EU)</b>							
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 13	72.5	-0.1	Austria	ZXDS	Aug 13	4.9	0.1	0.4
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 13	62.0	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI	Aug 13	8.7	0.0	1.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 13	59.5	1.2	Bulgaria	A492	Aug 13	13.0	0.0	0.7
Croatia	GUMI	Apr-Jun 13	49.8	-1.9	Croatia	GUMJ	Aug 13	16.9	0.0	1.1
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 13	61.5	-3.4	Cyprus	A4AN	Aug 13	16.9	0.5	4.6
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 13	67.8	1.3	Czech Republic	A4AO	Aug 13	6.9	0.0	-0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 13	73.0	0.2	Denmark	ZXDJ	Aug 13	6.6	-0.1	-0.8
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 13	69.0	1.9	Estonia	A4AP	Jul 13	7.9	0.0	-2.2
Finland	YXSX	Apr-Jun 13	70.3	-0.1	Finland	ZXDU	Aug 13	8.0	0.0	0.2
France	YXSR	Oct-Dec 12	63.8	0.2	France	ZXDN	Aug 13	11.0	0.0	0.7
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 13	73.3	0.6	Germany	ZXDK	Aug 13	5.2	0.0	-0.2
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 13	49.6	-2.1	Greece	ZXDL	Jun 13	27.9	0.3	3.3
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 13	58.3	1.1	Hungary	A4AQ	Jul 13	10.2	-0.2	-0.5
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 13	60.2	1.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Aug 13	13.6	-0.1	-1.1
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 13	55.7	-1.4	Italy	ZXDP	Aug 13	12.2	0.1	1.5
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 13	64.8	2.5	Latvia	A4AR	2013 Q2	11.4	-1.2	-4.2
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 13	63.8	1.5	Lithuania	A4AS	Aug 13	12.3	0.1	-0.8
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 13	65.4	-0.4	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Aug 13	5.8	-0.1	0.7
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 13	60.5	2.0	Malta	A4AT	Aug 13	6.4	0.0	0.1
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 13	74.4	-0.7	Netherlands	ZXDR	Aug 13	7.0	0.0	1.7
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 13	59.8	0.1	Poland	A4AU	Aug 13	10.3	-0.1	0.0
Portugal	YXSX	Apr-Jun 13	60.8	-1.7	Portugal	ZXDT	Aug 13	16.5	-0.1	0.2
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 13	60.2	0.2	Romania	A48Z	Aug 13	7.5	0.0	0.6
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 13	59.8	0.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Aug 13	14.0	-0.1	-0.1
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 13	63.0	-0.8	Slovenia	A4AW	Aug 13	10.4	0.0	0.9
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 13	54.4	-1.3	Spain	ZXDM	Aug 13	26.2	0.0	0.6
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 13	74.6	0.4	Sweden	ZXDV	Aug 13	8.0	0.2	-0.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 13	70.4	0.6	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	ZXDW	Jun 13	7.7	0.0	-0.2
<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 12</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	YXTC	Oct-Dec 12	63.7	-0.5	Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	ZXDH	Aug 13	12.0	0.0	0.5
<b>As published by national statistical offices</b>			<b>As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>							
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 13	73.4	0.3	Canada	ZXDZ	Sep 13	6.9	-0.2	-0.4
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Apr-Jun 13	71.8	1.0	Japan	ZXDY	Aug 13	4.1	0.3	-0.1
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Jun-Aug 13	71.7	0.4	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	MGSX	Jun-Aug 13	7.7	-0.1	-0.2
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Apr-Jun 13	67.3	0.3	United States	ZDXD	Aug 13	7.3	-0.1	-0.8

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

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>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUJ	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT						
<b>2011</b>													
Aug	5	3	2	12	6	6	4						4
<b>2012</b>													
Aug	10	9	1	16	8	8	8						8
Sep	8	4	4	14	6	8	6						6
Oct	3	1	3	18	7	11	3						3
Nov	9	6	3	18	7	11	8						8
Dec	4	1	3	16	7	9	3						3
<b>2013</b>													
Jan	5	1	4	8	4	4	1						1
Feb	3	2	0	9	6	3	2						2
Mar	87	87	0	12	7	5	100						100
Apr	30	27	3	15	7	8	61						61
May	12	11	1	16	10	6	13						13
Jun	79	76	2	21	10	11	96						96
Jul	7	3	3	16	5	11	4						4
<b>Aug (p)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>						
Cumulative totals 12 months to:													
Aug 12		1,247	1,166	81	129	69	1,383						
<b>Aug 13 (p)</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>159</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>						
Jul-Sep 2011	459	68	59	57	91	185
Jul-Sep 2012	(r) 481	75	58	63	89	195
Aug-Oct 2012	485	75	58	64	88	200
Sep-Nov 2012	490	74	61	62	88	204
Oct-Dec 2012	495	75	64	63	87	205
Nov-Jan 2013	492	77	61	63	88	203
Dec-Feb 2013	497	78	59	66	90	204
Jan-Mar 2013	505	76	61	68	92	209
Feb-Apr 2013	515	78	63	68	92	214
Mar-May 2013	524	77	65	69	94	220
Apr-Jun 2013	(r) 534	76	68	73	94	224
May-Jul 2013	(r) 538	73	71	74	95	226
Jun-Aug 2013	(r) 535	68	72	74	95	226
<b>Jul-Sep 2013</b>	<b>(p) 541</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>230</b>
Change on quarter	*	6	-6	6	1	6
Change %	*	1.2	-8.3	8.3	0.0	2.5
Change on year		60	-5	15	9	34
Change %		12.5	-7.2	25.9	14.5	17.6

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

\* 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>			
Jun-Aug 2011	459	2,577	5.6
Jun-Aug 2012	478	2,528	5.3
Sep-Nov 2012	490	2,493	5.1
Dec-Feb 2013	497	2,563	5.2
Mar-May 2013	524	2,505	4.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>535 (r)</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>4.7</b>
Change on quarter	11	-18	-0.1
Change %	2.1	-0.7	
Change on year	57	-40	-0.6
Change %	11.9	-1.6	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

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>										
Jul-Sep 2011	459	2	36	3	2	11	92	19	43	32
Jul-Sep 2012 (r)	481	2	36	3	2	14	98	20	48	27
Aug-Oct 2012	485	2	38	3	2	14	98	20	51	26
Sep-Nov 2012	490	2	37	3	2	14	99	19	53	27
Oct-Dec 2012	495	2	36	3	2	13	96	19	52	28
Nov-Jan 2013	492	2	36	3	2	13	97	17	49	28
Dec-Feb 2013	497	2	36	3	2	13	94	19	46	28
Jan-Mar 2013	505	2	37	3	2	13	99	19	45	29
Feb-Apr 2013	515	2	36	3	2	13	102	20	47	29
Mar-May 2013	524	2	37	4	2	13	106	20	50	30
Apr-Jun 2013 (r)	534	2	37	4	2	14	110	20	54	30
May-Jul 2013 (r)	538	2	37	4	2	14	110	20	56	29
Jun-Aug 2013 (r)	535	2	36	4	1	14	109	20	55	28
<b>Jul-Sep 2013 (p)</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>
Change on quarter *	6	0	-1	0	0	-1	4	0	2	-2
Change % *	1.2	-12.5	-3.3	-5.4	-23.5	-8.5	3.6	0.5	3.3	-5.7
Change on year	60	0	-1	0	-1	-1	16	1	7	1
Change %	12.5	5.0	-1.9	6.1	-31.6	-4.4	16.5	3.6	15.4	2.9

SIC 2007 sections	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2011	1.7	3.0	1.5	2.6	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.5	2.3	3.1
Jul-Sep 2012 (r)	1.7	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.5	2.5	2.5
Aug-Oct 2012	1.8	3.4	1.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.4
Sep-Nov 2012	1.8	3.9	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.4
Oct-Dec 2012	1.8	4.0	1.5	2.9	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.5
Nov-Jan 2013	1.8	4.0	1.5	2.8	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.5
Dec-Feb 2013	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.7	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.6
Jan-Mar 2013	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.9	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.6
Feb-Apr 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.6
Mar-May 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.6	2.7
Apr-Jun 2013	1.9	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.9	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.7
May-Jul 2013 (r)	2.0	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.6
Jun-Aug 2013 (r)	1.9	4.0	1.5	3.3	0.7	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.5
<b>Jul-Sep 2013 (p)</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1

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>										
Jul-Sep 2011	25	5	44	33	7	30	53	14	10	406
Jul-Sep 2012 (r)	22	7	45	31	7	36	61	10	12	424
Aug-Oct 2012	23	7	45	31	7	36	61	11	12	426
Sep-Nov 2012	24	7	44	30	8	37	63	12	12	431
Oct-Dec 2012	27	6	44	33	8	37	64	12	12	438
Nov-Jan 2013	27	6	42	34	8	37	67	11	14	436
Dec-Feb 2013	26	6	43	37	8	39	69	12	14	441
Jan-Mar 2013	27	7	44	35	8	39	70	13	13	449
Feb-Apr 2013	26	6	46	37	8	39	70	15	13	459
Mar-May 2013	26	7	46	37	8	39	71	13	14	466
Apr-Jun 2013 (r)	25	7	46	37	8	40	73	12	15	475
May-Jul 2013 (r)	26	8	47	35	8	40	74	12	15	479
Jun-Aug 2013 (r)	27	9	46	35	9	39	76	11	15	477
<b>Jul-Sep 2013 (p)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>485</b>
Change on quarter *	4	2	0	-3	1	-2	4	-1	0	10
Change % *	15.3	30.9	0.7	-8.4	6.0	-4.0	5.6	-6.8	2.0	2.1
Change on year	6	2	1	3	2	2	17	1	4	62
Change %	28.7	21.9	2.5	9.0	22.2	5.3	27.6	11.2	31.9	14.6

SIC 2007 sections	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2011	2.4	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.8
Jul-Sep 2012	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8
Aug-Oct 2012	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8
Sep-Nov 2012	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8
Oct-Dec 2012	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9
Nov-Jan 2013	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.9
Dec-Feb 2013	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.6	1.9
Jan-Mar 2013	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.9
Feb-Apr 2013	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0
Mar-May 2013	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0
Apr-Jun 2013	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	2.0 (r)	1.8	2.7	2.0
May-Jul 2013 (r)	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.0
Jun-Aug 2013	2.5	2.0	2.3	1.5 (r)	0.6	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.8	2.0
<b>Jul-Sep 2013 (p)</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Change on quarter *	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Change on year	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.3

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.

Vacancy Survey enquiries: vacancy\_survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk, 01633 456777

# 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
Jun-Aug 2011	149	6.0	86	6.7	64	5.2
Jun-Aug 2012	131	5.3	76	6.0	55	4.5
Sep-Nov 2012	158	6.3	101	7.9	57	4.6
Dec-Feb 2013	137	5.4	94	7.3	43	3.5
Mar-May 2013	118	4.7	67	5.3	50	4.1
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	14	0.6	8	0.6	6	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	12.1		12.4		11.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	1	0.0	0	-0.1	1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8		-0.2		2.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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						
<b>People</b>	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106		
Jul-Sep 2012	128	17	12	15	26	10	22	21	98		
Oct-Dec 2012	145	28	22	14	30	*	18	15	90		
Jan-Mar 2013	140	18	17	28	27	*	20	17	103		
<b>Apr-Jun 2013</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>89</b>		
<i>Change on year</i>	-28	-4	-7	-8	-3	*	4	-2	-16		
<i>Change %</i>	-18.3	-15.4	-39.3	-29.1	-18.0	*	30.9	-6.6	-15.5		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

# Benefits

## 25 Key out of work benefits<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain and abroad (thousands), not  
seasonally adjusted

(first published on 11 September 2013)

### Statistical Groups<sup>2</sup>

	Total	GB Jobseeker <sup>3</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits <sup>4</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>5</sup>	Other Income related <sup>6</sup>
<b>Number of claimants</b>					
Feb 11	4,861.9	1,477.7	2,578.7	613.8	191.8
May 11	4,799.1	1,446.3	2,570.2	595.4	187.2
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
Nov 11	4,831.5	1,499.4	2,575.6	581.6	174.9
Feb 12	4,934.2	1,623.2	2,557.7	584.2	169.1
May 12	4,799.2	1,529.0	2,528.1	577.1	165.0
Aug 12	4,727.3	1,505.2	2,517.0	545.2	159.9
Nov 12	4,637.7	1,471.7	2,500.0	510.0	156.0
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>4,679.5</b>	<b>1,547.6</b>	<b>2,475.7</b>	<b>504.9</b>	<b>151.3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-254.7</i>	<i>-75.6</i>	<i>-82.0</i>	<i>-79.3</i>	<i>-17.8</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-13.6</i>	<i>-10.5</i>

	Total	GB Jobseeker <sup>3</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits <sup>4</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>5</sup>	Other Income related <sup>6</sup>
<b>Proportions (%)<sup>7</sup></b>					
Feb 11	12.2	3.7	6.5	1.5	0.5
May 11	12.1	3.6	6.5	1.5	0.5
Aug 11	12.3	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.5
Nov 11	12.1	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.4
Feb 12	12.4	4.1	6.4	1.5	0.4
May 12	12.1	3.9	6.4	1.5	0.4
Aug 12	11.9	3.8	6.3	1.4	0.4
Nov 12	11.7	3.7	6.3	1.3	0.4
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)

Labour Market Statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. This table includes all claimants of out of work benefits excluding carers, as carers are not generally subject to labour market activation policies. While most people claiming these benefits will be out of work a small number will be in employment. This table shows the most up to date National Statistics currently available for claimants of incapacity benefits, lone parent and "other income related" benefits. More up to date early estimates of incapacity and lone parent benefits have been published by the Department for Work and Pensions at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-statistical-summaries-2013>. These early estimates are not currently designated as National Statistics.

2. Each claimant is assigned to a statistical group to avoid double counting. There is a hierarchy as shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming incapacity benefit and lone parent benefit is recorded in the former.

3. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants for Great Britain. Due to methodological differences, these figures differ slightly from estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. More up to date estimates for claimants of JSA for the United Kingdom are available at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin.

4. Claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.

5. Single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.

6. Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit not included in the incapacity benefits or lone parent categories.

7. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged from 16 to 64. The jobseeker proportions differ from the claimant count rates shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.