

Labour Market Statistics, March 2013



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For November 2012 to January 2013:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.5%, up 0.3 percentage points from August to October 2012 and up 1.1 from a year earlier. There were 29.73 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 131,000 from August to October 2012 and up 590,000 from a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.8% of the economically active population, unchanged from August to October 2012 but down 0.5 from a year earlier. There were 2.52 million unemployed people, up 7,000 from August to October 2012 but down 136,000 from a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3%, down 0.3 percentage points from August to October 2012 and down 0.8 from a year earlier. There were 8.95 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 118,000 from August to October 2012 and down 320,000 from a year earlier.
- Total pay and regular pay rose by 1.2% compared with November 2011 to January 2012. However as inflation measured by the Consumer Prices Index was 2.7% between January 2012 and January 2013, there continues to be a cut in the real value of pay.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates, not precise figures. See the **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](#) 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 November 2012 to January 2013.
- Claimant count estimates for February 2013.
- Public sector employment estimates for December 2012.
- Vacancies estimates for December 2012 to February 2013.
- Labour disputes estimates for January 2013.

In this Bulletin, there have been revisions to estimates sourced from the Labour Force Survey for September-November and October-December 2012. See Background Notes for further details.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 20 March 2013

A [short video](#) explaining this story is available. Further summary stories are available from the [labour market statistics page](#) on the National Statistics website.

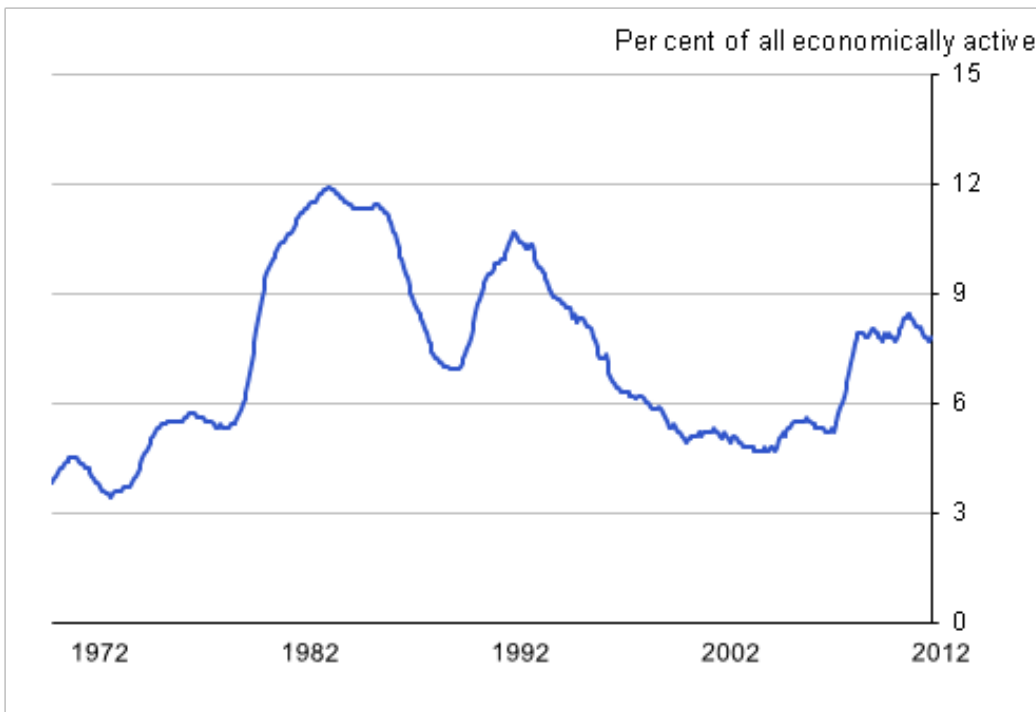
For November 2012 to January 2013, compared with August to October 2012,

- there was a fall in the number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64,
- there were more people in employment, and
- there was a small increase in the number of unemployed people.

The fall in the number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 has therefore resulted in both employment and unemployment rising at the same time.

The rise in the number of people in employment was 131,000, comparing November 2012 to January 2013 with August to October 2012. There was an increase of 151,000 in the number of people employed in the private sector with the public sector showing a fall of 20,000. There were 29.73 million people aged 16 and over in employment and the employment rate for people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.5% for November 2012 to January 2013.

The number of unemployed people rose by 7,000 comparing November 2012 to January 2013 with August to October 2012. The unemployment rate was 7.8% of the economically active population for November 2012 to January 2013. This was unchanged from August to October 2012 but lower than the rate of 8.3% recorded for a year previously. As shown in Chart 1, a recent peak in this rate occurred in late 2011 when it was at 8.4% following the 2008-09 recession. Comparing this peak to peaks in previous recessions, it is lower than those recorded in the 1980s and early 1990s.

Chart 1: Unemployment rate (aged 16+) since 1971, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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For November 2012 to January 2013, there were 8.95 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, the lowest figure since 2006. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 was 118,000 lower than for August to October 2012 and 320,000 lower than a year earlier. This fall in economic inactivity was partly due to fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 64 due to changes in the state pension age for women.

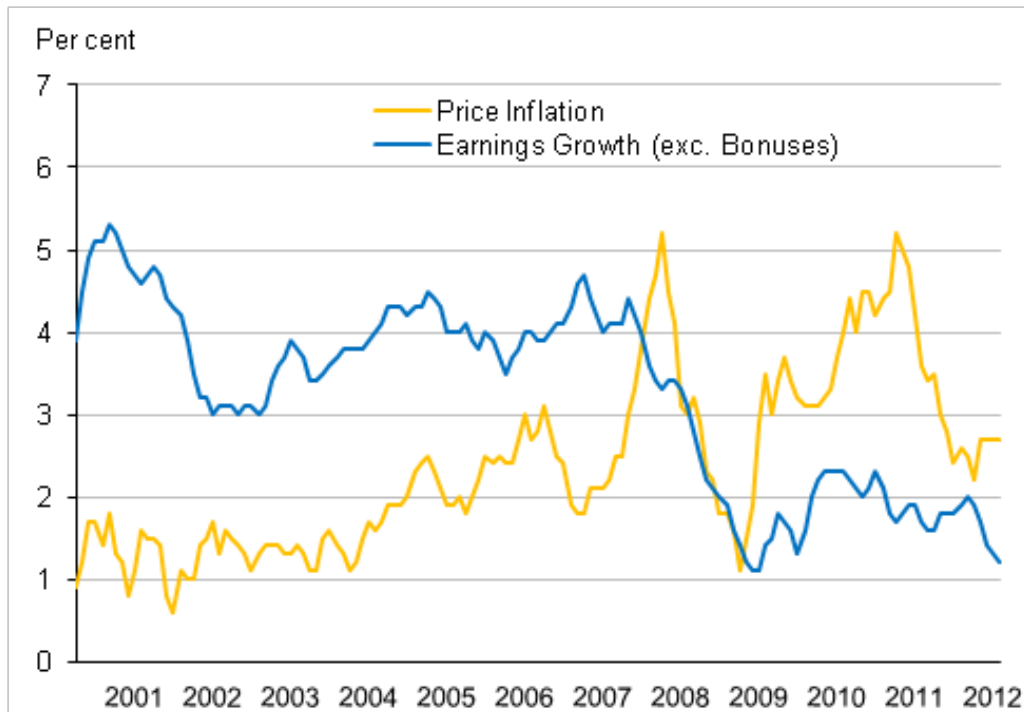
The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) stayed relatively steady between January and February 2013 with only a small fall of 1,500. The number of people claiming JSA (1.5 million) is almost a million lower than the number of unemployed people; many unemployed people are not eligible for JSA.

Average weekly earnings excluding bonus payments rose by 1.2% comparing November 2012 to January 2013 with the same period a year earlier. The annual growth in earnings was slightly lower than the 1.3% reported for October to December 2012. In cash terms, average weekly earnings excluding bonus payments were £442 in January 2013, before taxes and other deductions from gross pay, up from £438 a year earlier.

There continues to be a cut in the real value of pay, as inflation measured by the Consumer Prices Index was 2.7% between January 2012 and January 2013. The annual growth in weekly wages excluding bonuses has been continuously below inflation since August to October 2009. Chart 2

shows the annual growth rates for weekly wages excluding bonuses and for price inflation since 2001.

Chart 2: Average earnings (exc. Bonuses) 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 March 2001 to January 2013 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from January-March 2001 to November 2012-January 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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Including bonus payments, the average weekly wage rose by 1.2% comparing November 2012 to January 2013 with the same period a year earlier. At £470 in January 2013, wages including bonus payments were £5 per week higher than January 2012.

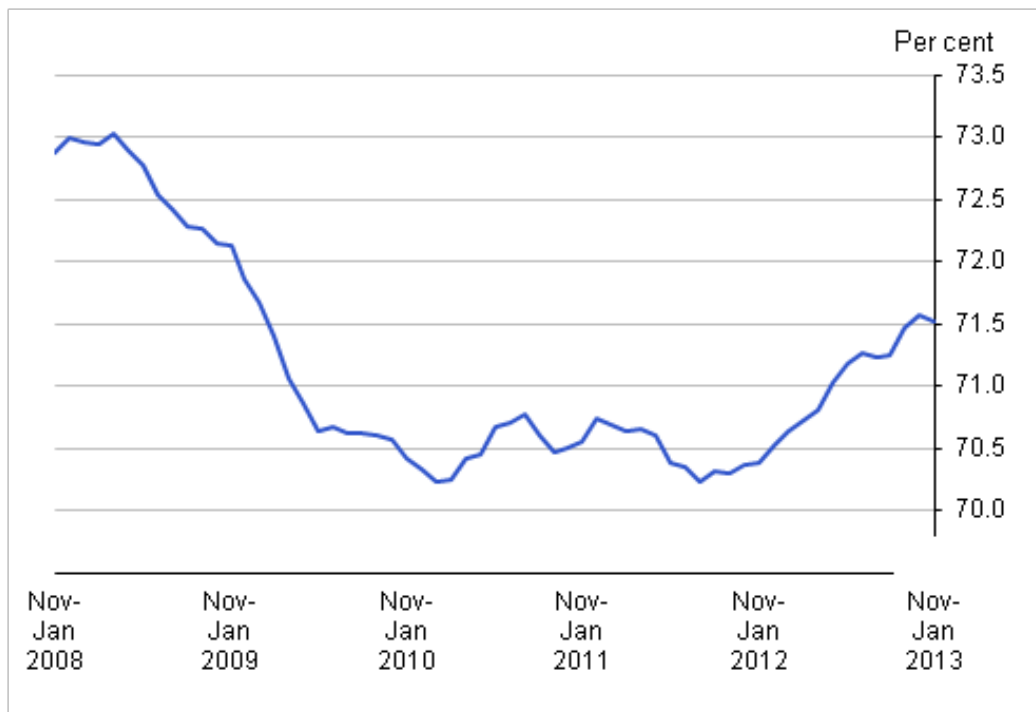
Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment

and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 12 December 2012. 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 \(1.24 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.26 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.5% for November 2012 to January 2013, up 0.3 percentage points from August to October 2012 and up 1.1 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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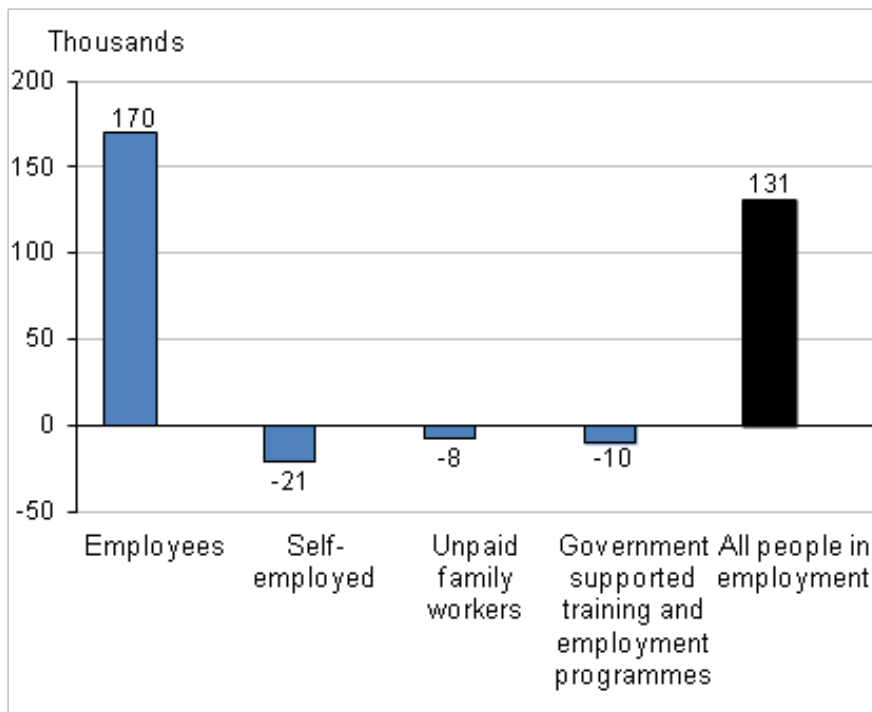
The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.5% for November 2012 to January 2013, unchanged from August to October 2012. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.6%, up 0.5 percentage points from August to October 2012.

The number of people in employment was 29.73 million for November 2012 to January 2013, up 131,000 from August to October 2012 and up 590,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.68 million for November 2012 to January 2013, up 195,000 from August to October 2012. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.06 million, down 64,000 from August to October 2012.

Between August to October 2012 and November 2012 to January 2013, as shown in Chart 4:

- the number of employees **increased** by 170,000 to reach 25.29 million,
- the number of self-employed people **fell** by 21,000 to reach 4.18 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers **fell** by 8,000 to reach 103,000, 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) **fell** by 10,000 to reach 162,000.

Chart 4: Changes in people in employment between August to October 2012 and November 2012 to January 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

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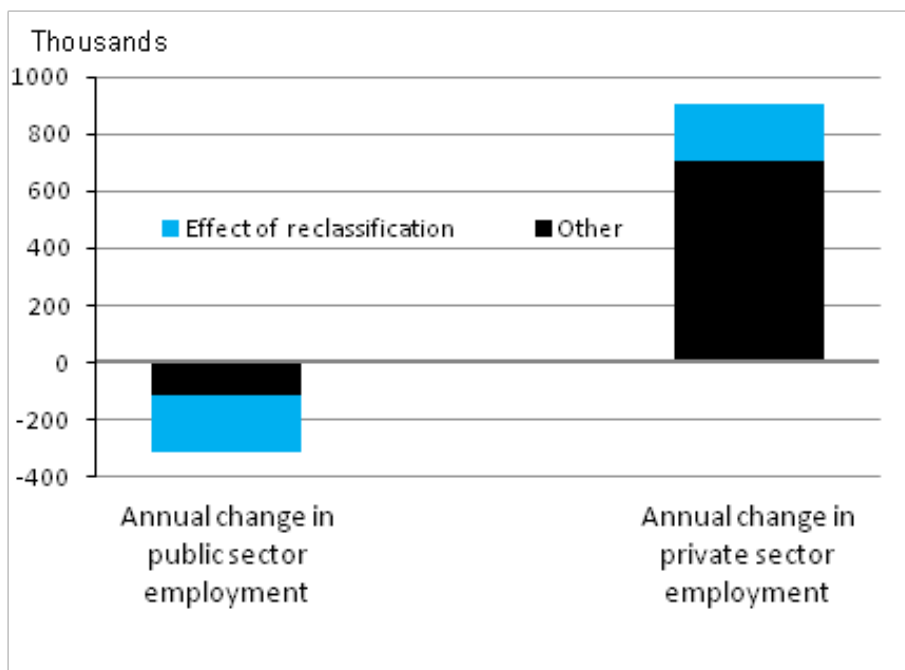
Public and private sector employment

Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(70.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(53 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(46 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.72 million in December 2012, down 20,000 from September 2012. The number of people employed in the private sector in December 2012 was 24.01 million, up 151,000 from September 2012.

Between December 2011 and December 2012, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 313,000 and the number of people employed in the private sector increased by 904,000. These large annual movements reflect the reclassification of some educational bodies from the public sector to the private sector. See Background Notes to the [September 2012 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#) for further details. As shown in Chart 5, excluding this reclassification, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 117,000 between December 2011 and December 2012 and the number of people employed by the private sector increased by 708,000. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment](#) release.

Chart 5: Changes in number of people employed in public and private sectors between December 2011 and December 2012, seasonally adjusted



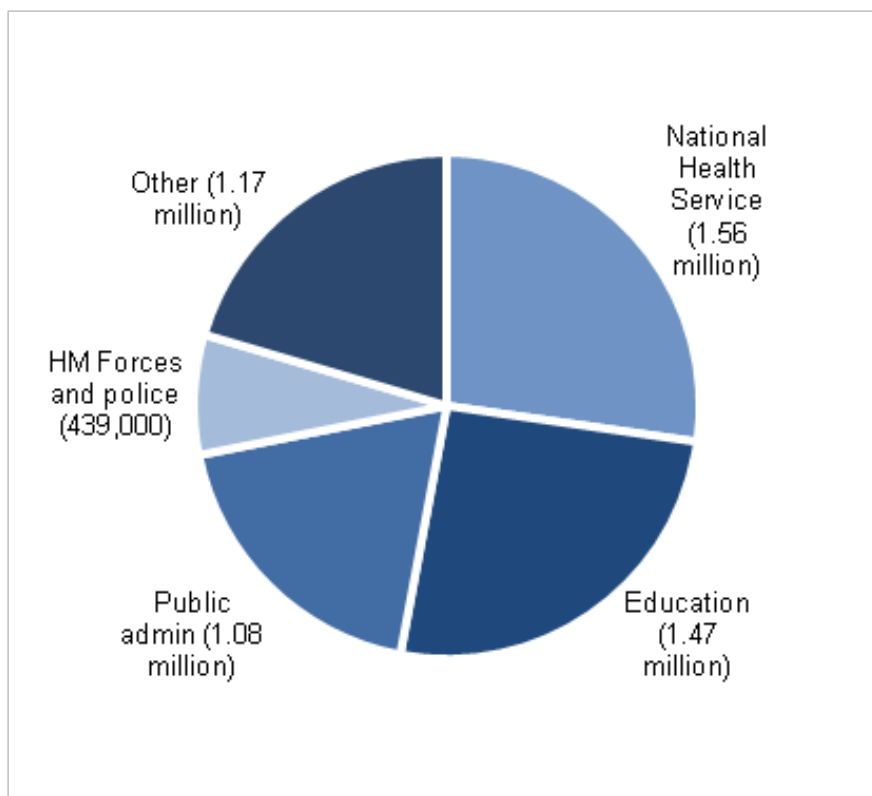
Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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For December 2012 within the public sector, as shown in Chart 6:

- 1.56 million people were employed in the National Health Service, **up** 7,000 from September 2012,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, **up** 1,000 from September 2012,
- 1.47 million people were employed in education, **down** 16,000 from September 2012, and
- 439,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, **down** 7,000 from September 2012.

Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for December 2012, 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

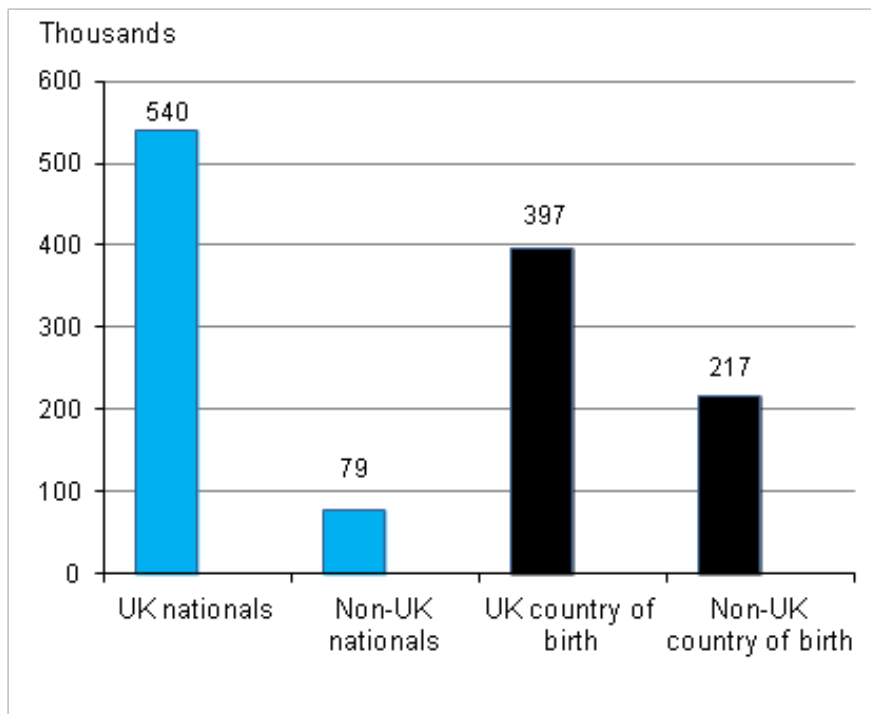
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and by country of birth. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. These statistics have sometimes been incorrectly interpreted as indicating the proportion of new jobs that are taken by foreign migrants. Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Tables

8 and 8(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP05 and EMP06 \(193.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The UK and non-UK series do not sum to total employment as the total series includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality. **The estimates for October to December 2012, which were first published on 20 February 2013, have been revised.** See Background Notes for further details.

For October to December 2012, there were 29.82 million people in employment, of which 8.9% (2.64 million), were non-UK nationals. Compared to October to December 2011, there were 612,000 more people in employment in the UK, and 88.2% of this increase (540,000) was for people who were UK nationals. There was a 79,000 rise in employment for people who were non-UK nationals.

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 October to December 2012, 4.32 million people in employment were born abroad, 1.67 million higher than the number of non-UK nationals in employment. Of the 612,000 rise in employment between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012, almost two thirds of this increase (397,000) was for people who were born in the UK. There was a 217,000 rise in employment for people born outside of the UK.

Chart 7: Employment by nationality and country of birth, changes between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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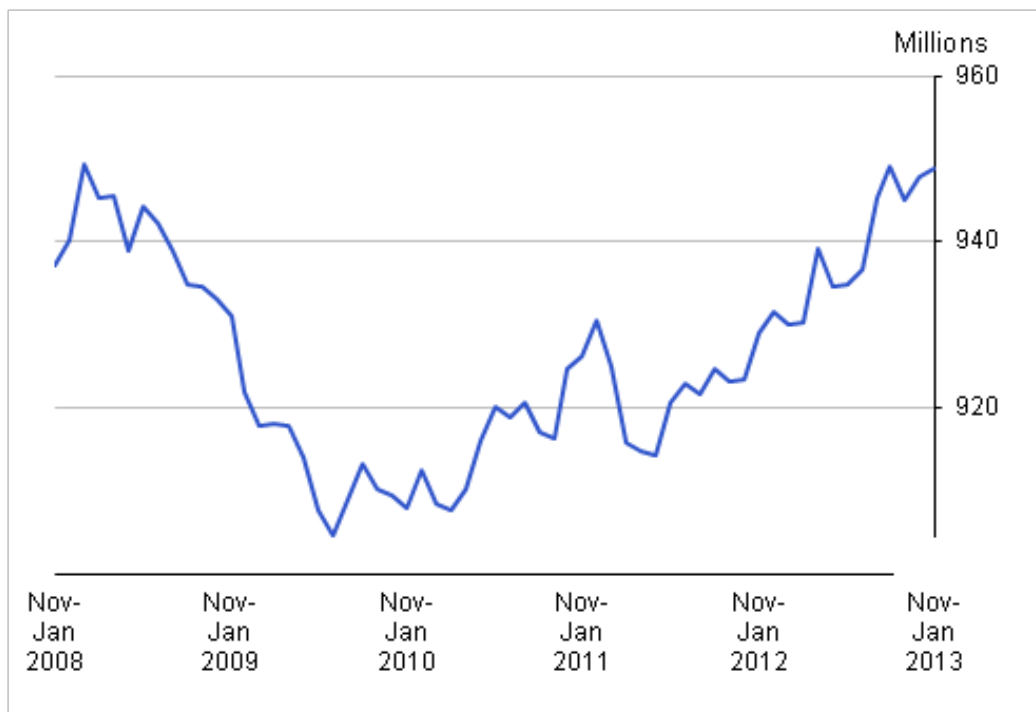
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(459.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.55 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 948.8 million for November 2012 to January 2013, down 0.3 million from August to October 2012 but up 19.9 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for November 2012 to January 2013 were 31.9, down 0.2 hours from August to October 2012 but unchanged from a year earlier.

Chart 8: Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates are in current prices; this means that they are not adjusted for price inflation. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the

earnings growth rate. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EARN01 \(460 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

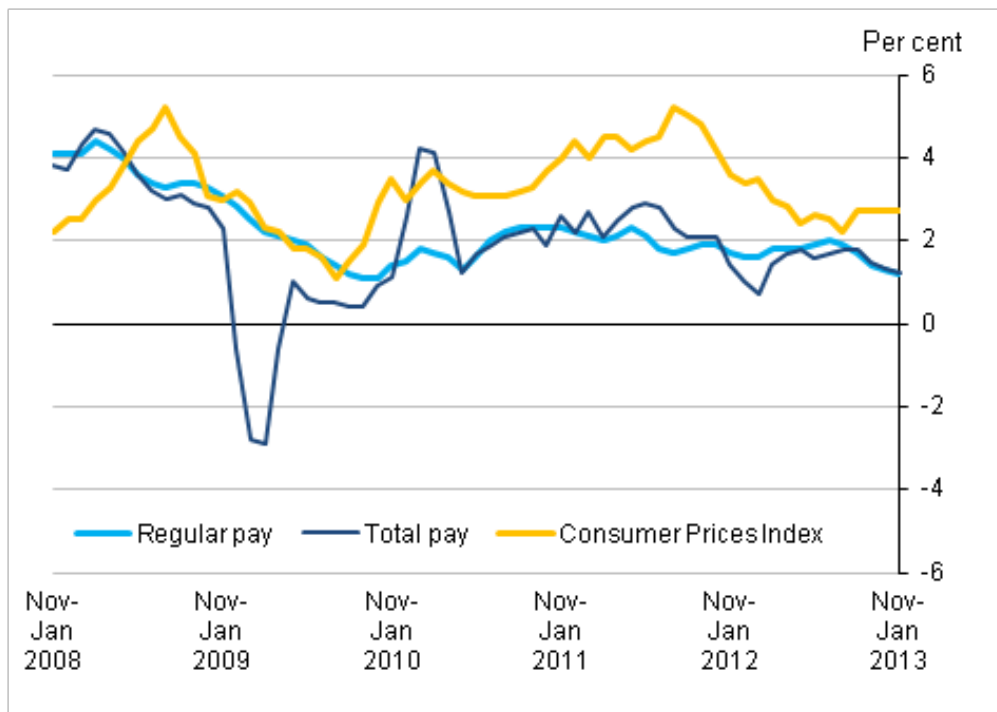
In January 2013:

- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £470 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £442 per week.

Between November 2011 to January 2012 and November 2012 to January 2013, both total and regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.2%, slightly down on the growth rates of 1.3% for total and regular pay between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012.

Between January 2012 and January 2013, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.7%. Prices therefore increased by more than earnings. Chart 9 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

Chart 9: Average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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Between November 2011 to January 2012 and November 2012 to January 2013:

- Total pay in the **private sector** rose by 1.1%, while regular pay rose by 1.2%.
- Total pay in the **public sector** rose by 2.0%, while regular pay rose by 1.8%.
- Total pay in the **public sector excluding financial services** rose by 2.1%, while regular pay rose by 2.0%.

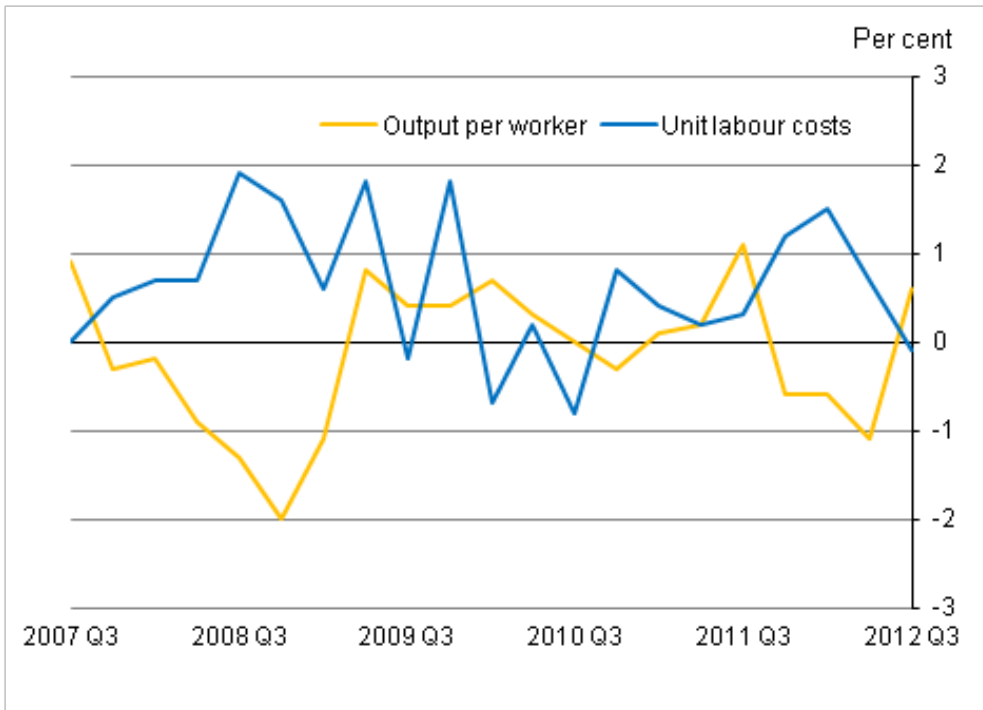
The public and private sector growth rates from June 2012 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. From June 2012 onwards these educational bodies are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are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

Labour productivity (first published on 3 January 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 \(73.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Whole economy output per worker increased by 0.6% between the second and third quarters of 2012. Whole economy unit labour costs fell by 0.1% between these quarters. Chart 10 shows percentage changes on quarter for output per worker and unit labour costs for the last five years. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 3 January 2013.

Chart 10: Output per worker and unit labour costs, percentage changes on quarter (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Office for National Statistics

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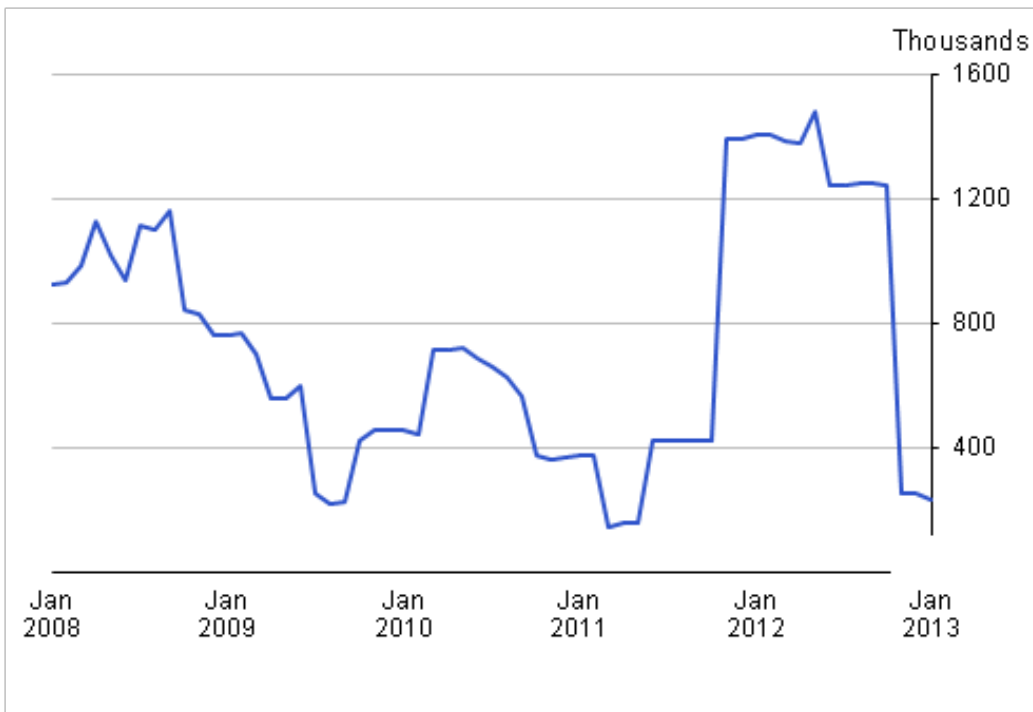
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(109 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In January 2013, there were 5,000 working days lost from eight stoppages. In the twelve months to January 2013, there were 233,000 working days lost from 129 stoppages. Chart 11 shows cumulative twelve month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

Chart 11: 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 were 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.

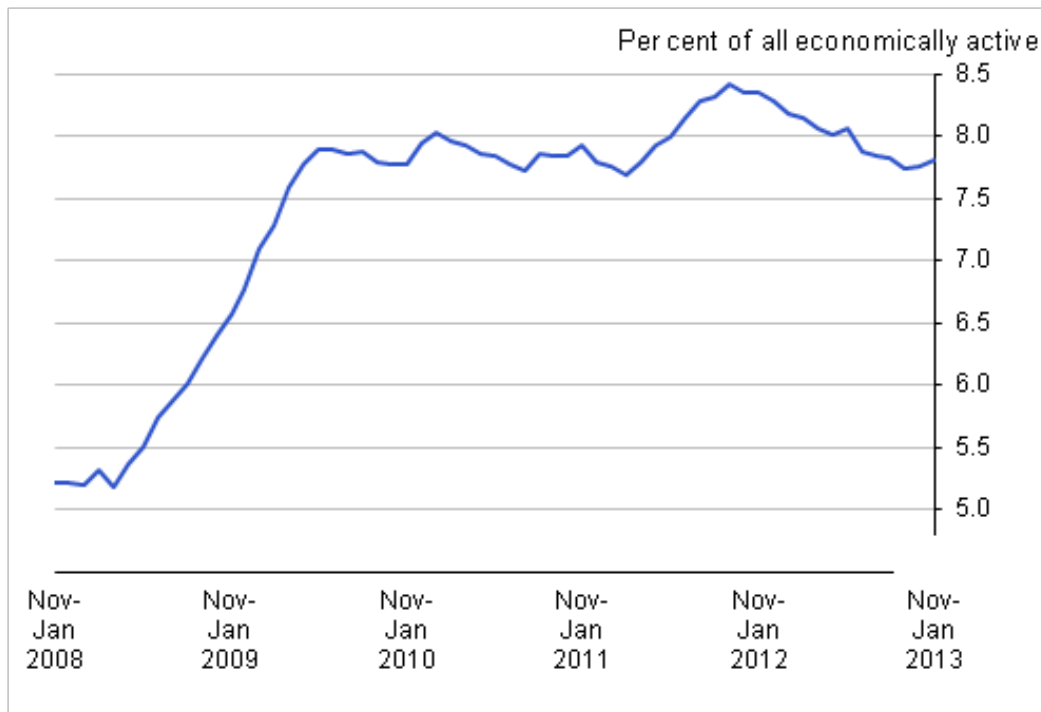
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Unemployment

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 \(2.01 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.8% for November 2012 to January 2013, unchanged from August to October 2012 but down 0.5 percentage points from a year earlier. Chart 12 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years. 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 12: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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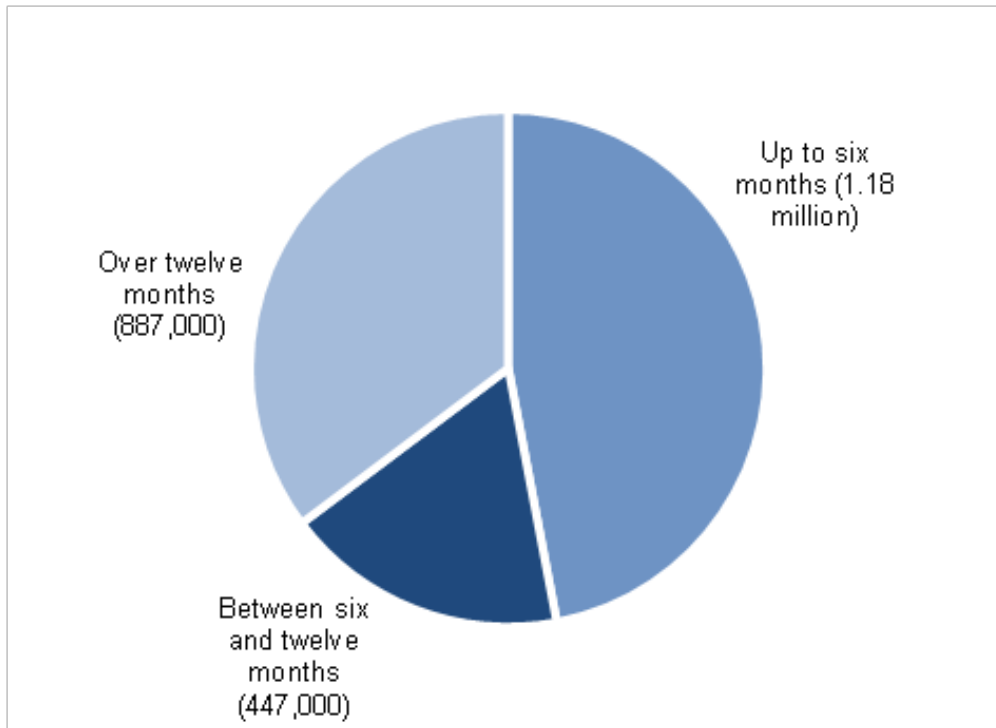
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The number of unemployed people was 2.52 million for November 2012 to January 2013, up 7,000 from August to October 2012 but down 136,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.43 million for November 2012 to January 2013, up 1,000 from August to October 2012. The number of unemployed women was 1.08 million for November 2012 to January 2013, up 5,000 from August to October 2012.

For November 2012 to January 2013, as shown in Chart 13:

- 1.18 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, **up** 18,000 from August to October 2012;
- 447,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, **up** 5,000 from August to October 2012;
- 887,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, **down** 16,000 from August to October 2012; and
- 451,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, **up** 2,000 from August to October 2012.

Chart 13: Unemployment by duration for November 2012 to January 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

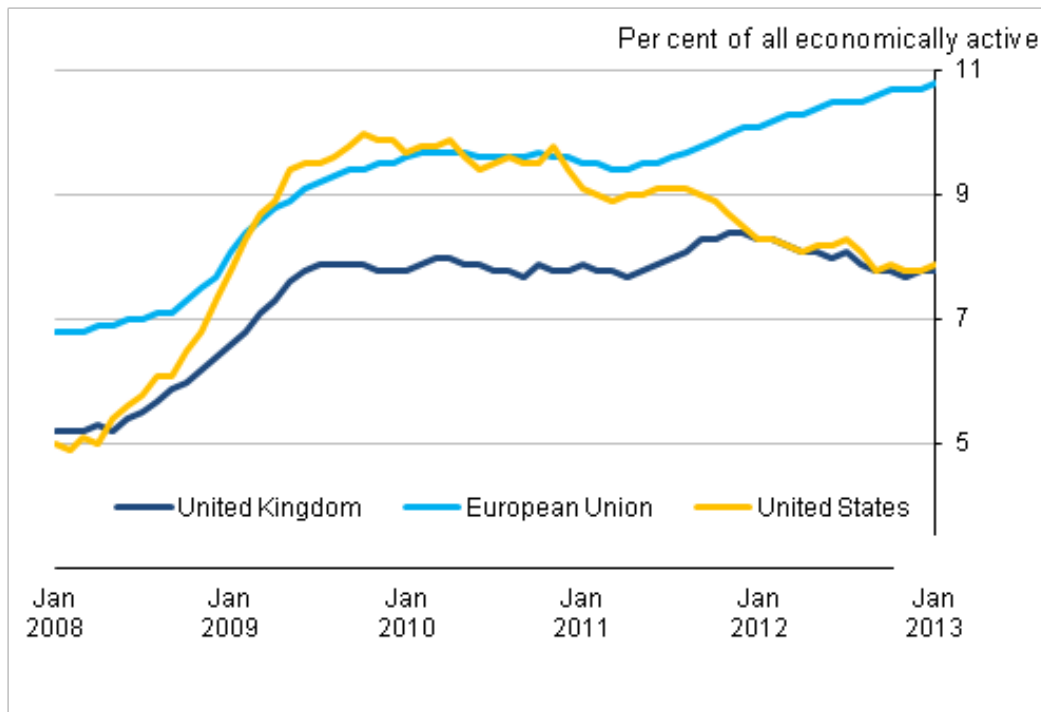
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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(286.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.8% of the economically active population for January 2013. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Greece, at 27.0% (for November 2012), and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.9% (for January 2013). These EU unemployment rates were published in a [Eurostat News Release](#) on 1 March 2013. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.2% for January 2013. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.9% for January 2013 and 7.7% for February 2013. Chart 14 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

Chart 14: 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 January 2008 to January 2013 and three month average estimates for the UK from November 2007-January 2008 to November 2012-January 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 \(2.15 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

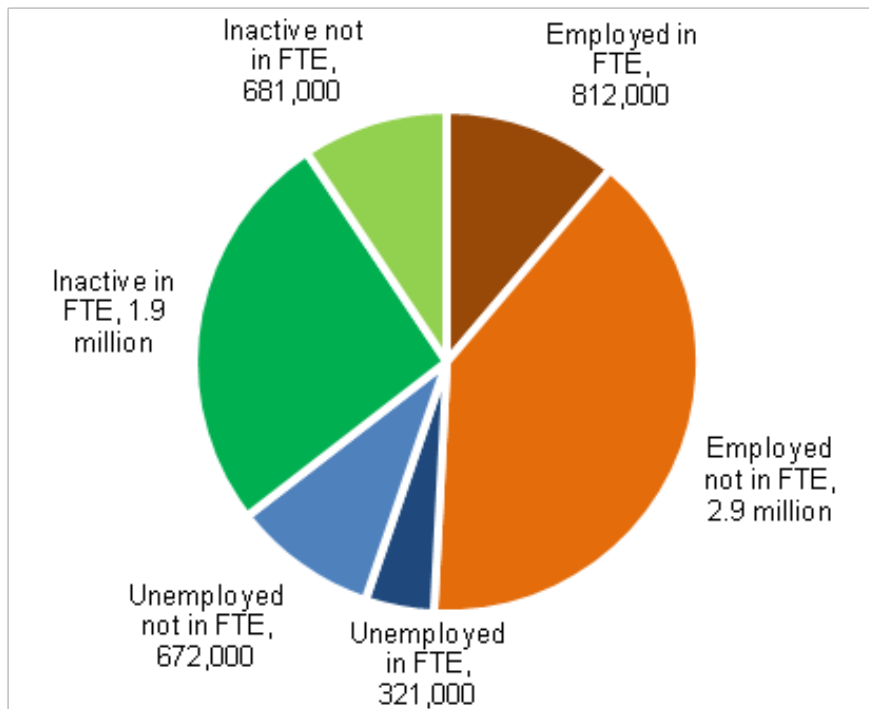
For November 2012 to January 2013:

- There were 3.68 million 16 to 24 year olds in employment, **down** 30,000 from August to October 2012.
- There were 2.57 million economically inactive 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), **down** 33,000 from August to October 2012.
- There were 993,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds, **up** 48,000 from August to October 2012.

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.2% for November 2012 to January 2013, up 0.9 percentage points from August to October 2012. 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 672,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for November 2012 to January 2013, up 46,000 from August to October 2012. The corresponding unemployment rate was 19.0% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, up 1.1 percentage points from August to October 2012.

Chart 15: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for November 2012 to January 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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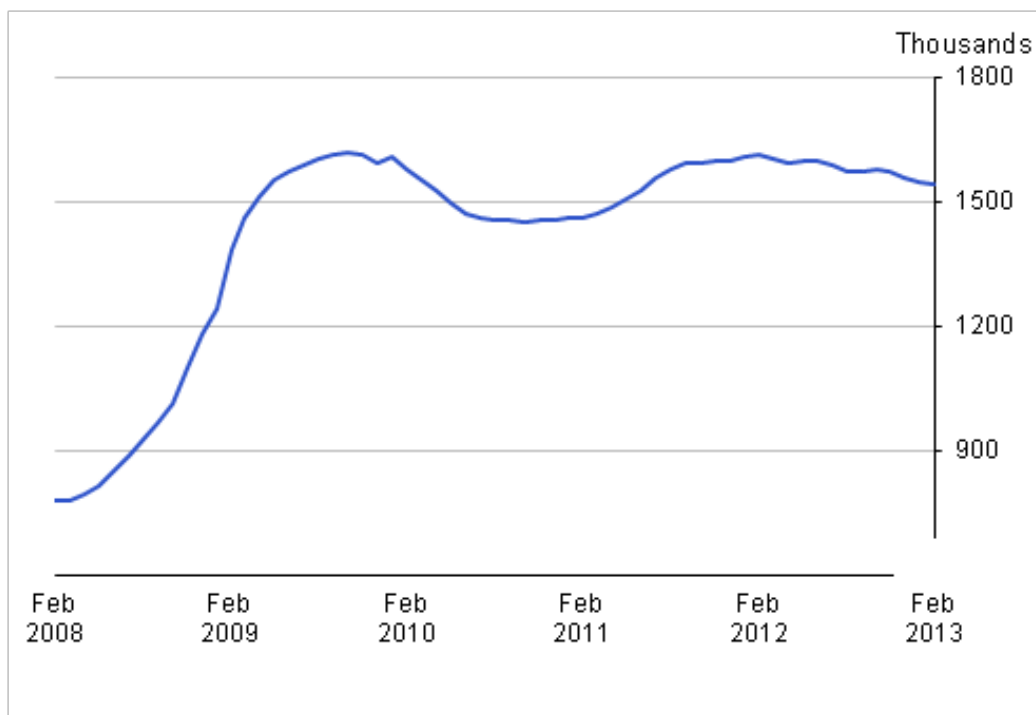
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Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who are out of work, have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks). Claimant count estimates are available at Tables 10, 10(1) and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(296.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [CLA02 \(460 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(64 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The claimant count for February 2013 was 1.54 million, down 1,500 from January 2013 and down 67,500 from a year earlier. Chart 16 shows the claimant count for the last five years. The claimant count rate for February 2013 was 4.7%, unchanged from January 2013 but down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier.

Chart 16: Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

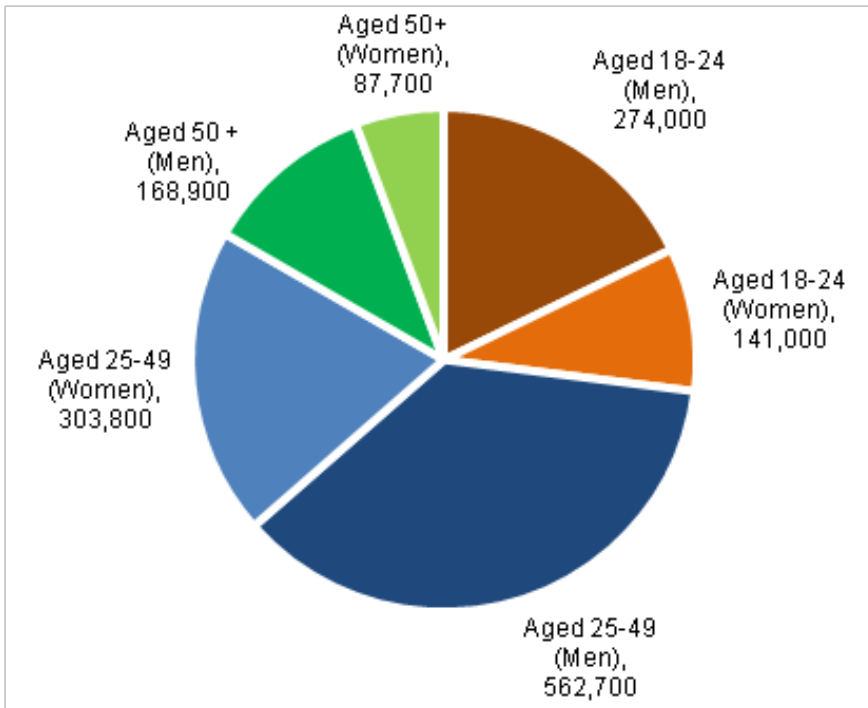
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Chart 17 shows that for February 2013, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 415,000 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, **down** 2,600 from January 2013,
- 866,500 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, **down** 700 from January 2013, and
- 256,600 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, **up** 1,900 from January 2013.

Chart 17: JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for February 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, since 24 November 2008 several changes to the eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) have resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. This has affected the claimant count since December 2008. The latest estimates for lone parents claiming JSA, for December 2012 and January 2013, indicate that these changes to the eligibility rules for LPIS may no longer be significantly affecting the claimant count for the latest time periods. These estimates of lone parents claiming JSA are available at Table 10(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table CLA03 \(64 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

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

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

Under the Work Programme individuals are more likely to remain on JSA for a single unbroken duration.

Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

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

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

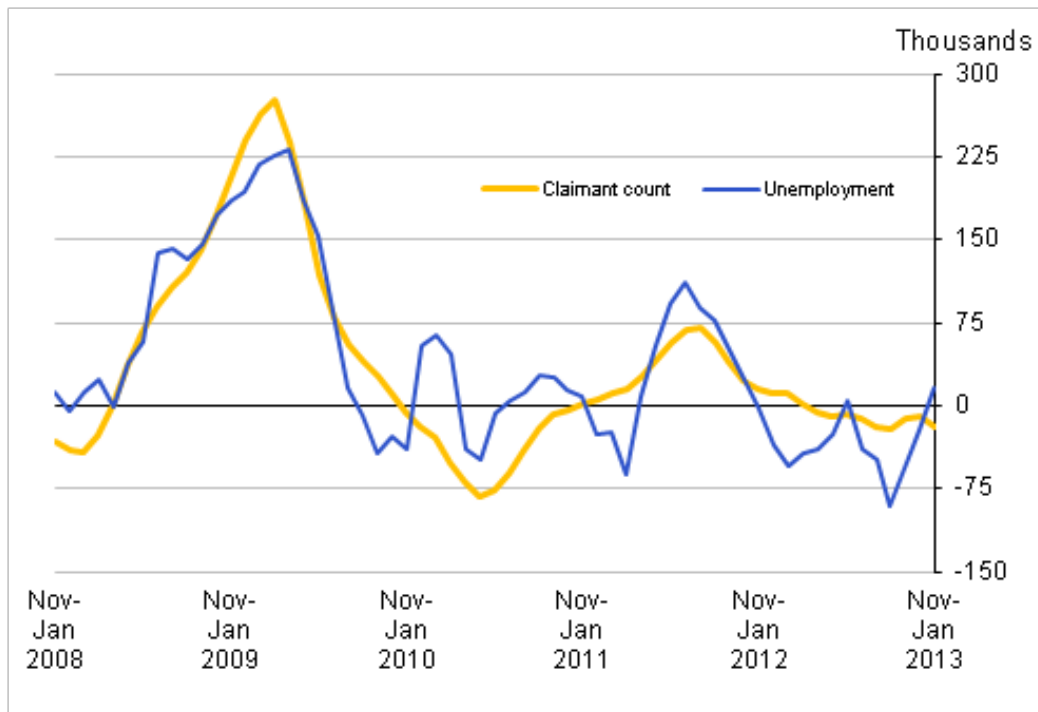
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

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

Chart 18 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 increased by 16,000 and the claimant count fell by 19,000, between August to October 2012 and November 2012 to January 2013.

Chart 18: 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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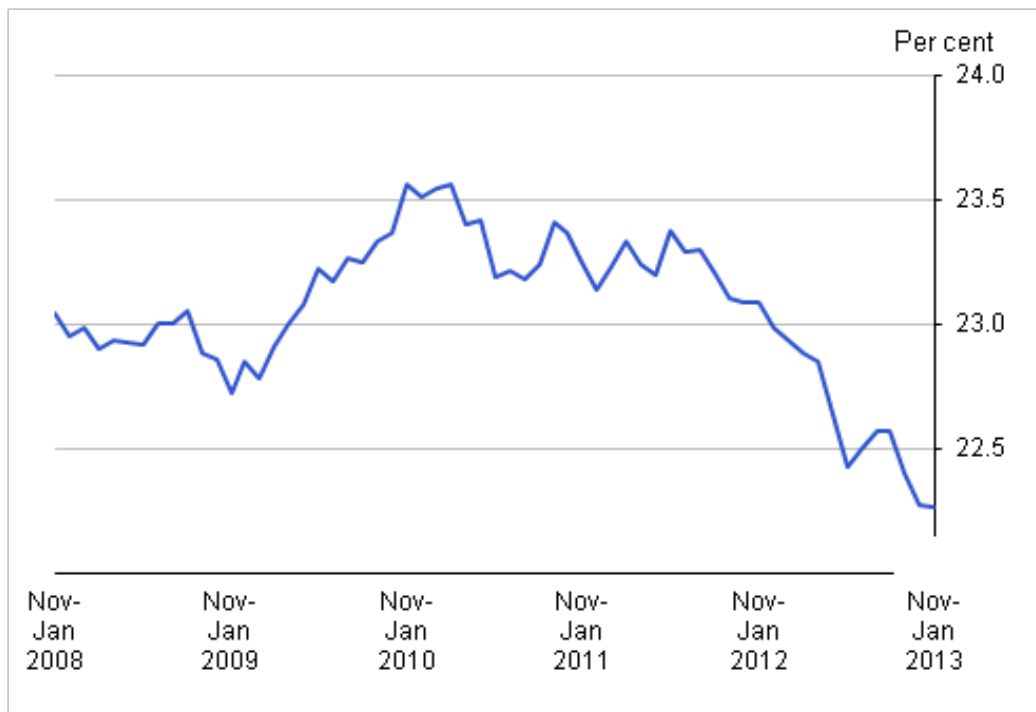
Economic inactivity

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 \(1.24 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3% for November 2012 to January 2013, down 0.3 percentage points from August to October 2012 and down 0.8 from a year earlier. Chart 19 shows the economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

There were 8.95 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 for November 2012 to January 2013, down 118,000 from August to October 2012 and down 320,000 from a year earlier.

Chart 19: Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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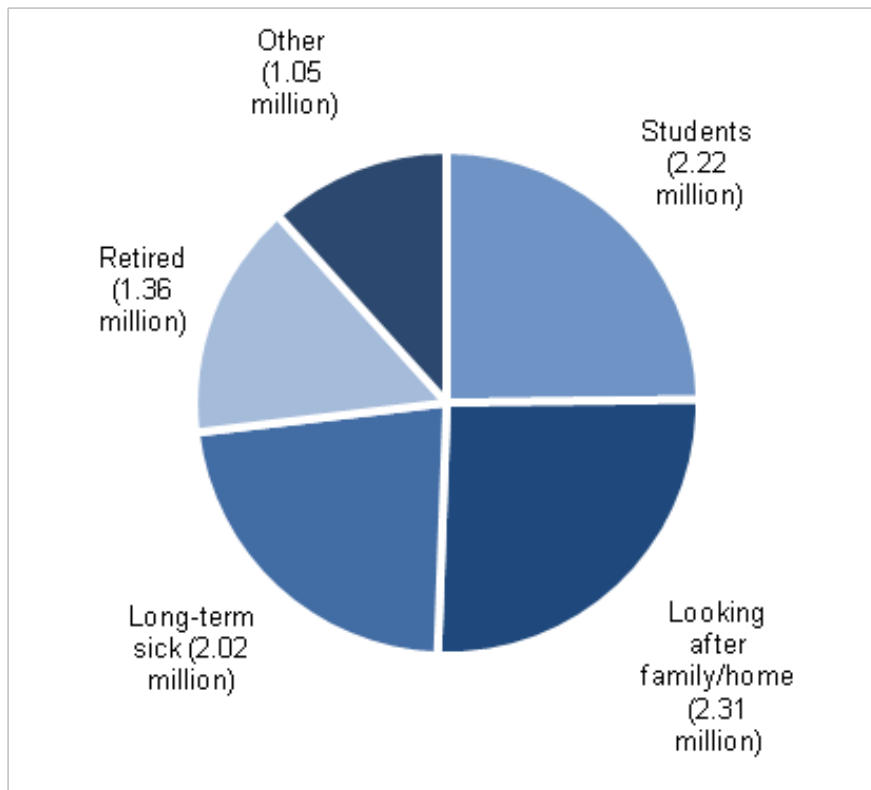
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For November 2012 to January 2013, as shown in Chart 20:

- There were 2.22 million economically inactive students aged from 16 to 64, down 4,000 from August to October 2012 and down 74,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.02 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 45,000 from August to October 2012 and down 75,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.36 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 74,000 from August to October 2012 and down 140,000 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 20: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for November 2012 to January 2013, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

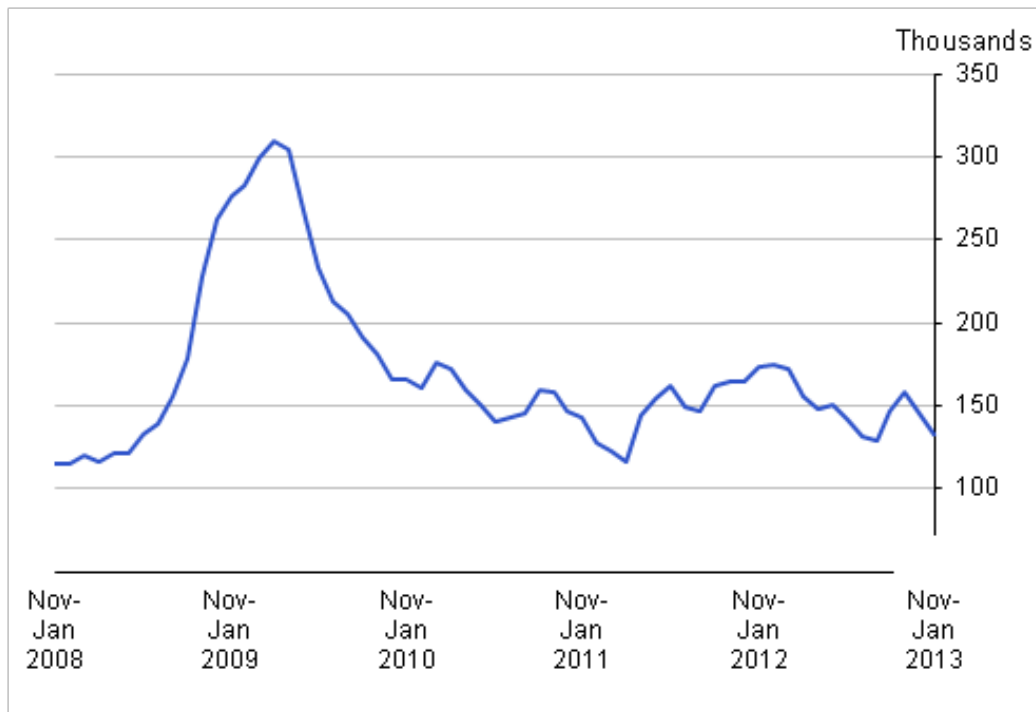
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Redundancies

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 \(189 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.4 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For November 2012 to January 2013, 133,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 14,000 from August to October 2012 and down 40,000 from a year earlier. Chart 21 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 5.3 per 1,000 employees, down 0.6 from August to October 2012 and down 1.7 from a year earlier.

Chart 21: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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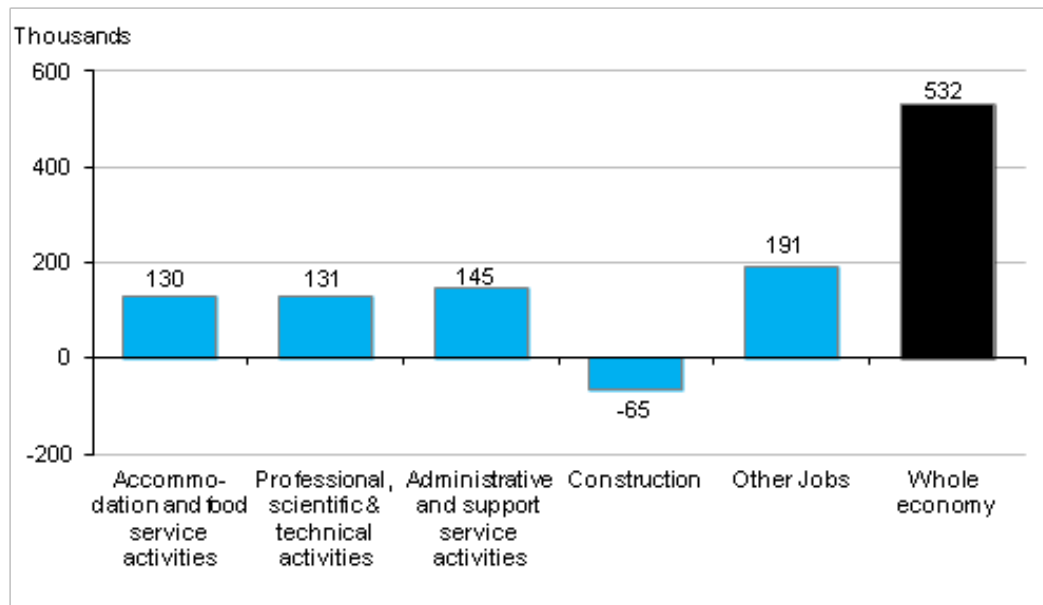
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Jobs (first published on 12 December 2012)

Estimates of workforce jobs for December 2012 were originally scheduled for publication in this month's release. The publication of these estimates has been postponed until next month's release due to operational difficulties which have resulted in a need for further quality assurance.

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 12 December 2012. Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(51 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(316.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 31.95 million workforce jobs in September 2012, up 43,000 from June 2012 and up 532,000 on a year earlier. As shown in Chart 22, the sector showing the largest increase in jobs between September 2011 and September 2012 was administrative and support service activities which increased by 145,000 to reach 2.59 million. The sector showing the largest fall in jobs over this period was construction which fell by 65,000 to reach 1.99 million.

Chart 22: Workforce jobs changes between September 2011 and September 2012, seasonally adjusted

Source: Office for National Statistics

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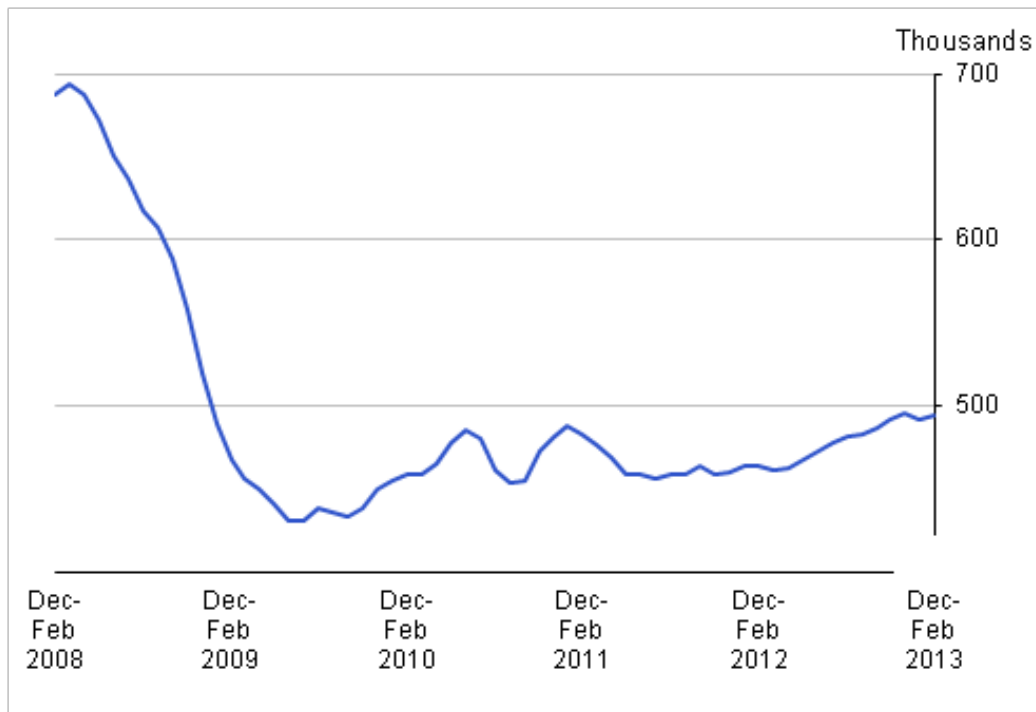
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(48 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(224.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(71 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 494,000 job vacancies for December 2012 to February 2013, up 2,000 from September to November 2012 and up 30,000 on a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 1.9 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for December 2012 to February 2013, unchanged from September to November 2012 but up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier.

Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

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

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

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

Revisions

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

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(663 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.61 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(391 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.58 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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 \(55.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the **Labour Force Survey**.

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 \(460 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(554 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

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 revisions to all labour market statistics derived from the **Labour Force Survey**, including estimates of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity, resulting from the correction of an error in the previously published estimates. These revisions have affected the estimates for September to November 2012 and October to December 2012 only. For both of these time periods, estimates of the number of people in employment have been revised up by around 20,000 and estimates of the number of economically inactive people have been revised down by around 20,000. There have been very small upward revisions to estimates of the number of unemployed people.

The sampling variability information for **Average Weekly Earnings** has been updated in this month's release.

2. Next month's release

Estimates of **workforce jobs** for December 2012 were originally scheduled for publication in this month's release. The publication of these estimates has been postponed until next month's release due to operational difficulties which have resulted in a need for further quality assurance. In next month's release a number of improvements will be made to the workforce jobs estimates. See Background Notes to the [February 2013 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#) for details.

There will be revisions to the seasonally adjusted **claimant count** estimates back to January 2010 following the latest annual review of the seasonal adjustment process. The denominators used to calculate national and regional claimant count rates will be routinely updated and revised taking on board revisions to Workforce Jobs estimates. Rates from January 2012 will be based on mid-2012 denominators.

There will be revisions to estimates of **vacancies** back to November 2009 to January 2010 due to taking on board late information from contributors to the Vacancy Survey.

3. Special Events

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

4. Publication policy

Publication dates up to the end of 2013 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2012 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(34.9 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

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

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 20 March 2013

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2013	29.732 million	Oct-Dec 2012 (29.751 million)	Sep-Nov 2012 (29.700 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2013	71.5 per cent	Oct-Dec 2012 (71.6 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2012 (71.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2013	2.516 million	Jun-Aug 2012 (2.528 million)	Oct-Dec 2012 (2.503 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2013	7.8 per cent	Jun-Aug 2012 (7.9 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2012 (7.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Nov-Jan 2013	993,000	May-Jul 2012 (1.017 million)	Oct-Dec 2012 (975,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Nov-Jan 2013	21.2 per cent	May-Jul 2012 (21.6 per cent)	Oct-Dec 2012 (20.8 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2013	8.954 million	Oct-Dec 2012 (8.955 million)	Jun-Aug 2006 (8.875 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2013	22.3 per cent	Sep-Nov 2012 (22.4 per cent)	Apr-Jun 1991 (22.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	February 2013	1.542 million	January 2013 (1.543 million)	June 2011 (1.526 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	February 2013	4.7 per cent	November 2012 (4.8 per cent)	May 2011 (4.6 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Nov-Jan 2013	1.2 per cent	Oct-Dec 2012 (1.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2012 (0.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Nov-Jan 2013	1.2 per cent	Oct-Dec 2012 (1.3 per cent)	Oct-Dec 2009 (1.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2012	31.946 million	September 2008 (32.062 million)	June 2012 (31.903 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Dec-Feb 2013	494,000	Oct-Dec 2012 (495,000)	Nov-Jan 2013 (492,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Dec-Feb 2013	1.9	Sep-Nov 2008 (2.0)	Aug-Oct 2012 (1.8)	Apr-Jun 2001

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(*) Tables 2 and 12 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file have been amalgamated into one spreadsheet (Table A05).

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

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

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/re/lms/labour-market-statistics/march-2013/dataset--labour-market-statistics.html>

SUMMARY

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
People								
Nov-Jan 2011	49,986	40,073	29,167	70.6	2,507	7.9	9,314	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	50,350	40,177	29,141	70.4	2,652	8.3	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	50,442	40,183	29,324	70.7	2,599	8.1	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	50,532	40,187	29,560	71.2	2,592	8.1	9,013	22.4
Aug-Oct 2012	50,625	40,204	29,601	71.2	2,510	7.8	9,072	22.6
Nov-Jan 2013	50,717	40,220	29,732	71.5	2,516	7.8	8,954	22.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	17	131	0.3	7	0.0	-118	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.4		0.3		-1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	367	43	590	1.1	-136	-0.5	-320	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	2.0		-5.1		-3.5	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2011	24,412	19,957	15,653	75.8	1,471	8.6	3,379	16.9
Nov-Jan 2012	24,606	20,009	15,591	75.4	1,530	8.9	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	24,656	20,014	15,739	75.9	1,482	8.6	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	24,706	20,018	15,847	76.3	1,491	8.6	3,269	16.3
Aug-Oct 2012	24,757	20,029	15,901	76.5	1,430	8.3	3,299	16.5
Nov-Jan 2013	24,807	20,039	15,921	76.5	1,431	8.2	3,291	16.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	10	20	0.0	1	0.0	-8	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.1		0.1		-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	201	30	330	1.1	-98	-0.7	-125	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	2.1		-6.4		-3.7	
Women	MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2011	25,574	20,116	13,515	65.4	1,037	7.1	5,935	29.5
Nov-Jan 2012	25,744	20,168	13,550	65.4	1,122	7.6	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	25,785	20,169	13,585	65.6	1,117	7.6	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	25,826	20,169	13,713	66.1	1,101	7.4	5,744	28.5
Aug-Oct 2012	25,868	20,175	13,700	66.1	1,080	7.3	5,773	28.6
Nov-Jan 2013	25,910	20,181	13,810	66.6	1,085	7.3	5,663	28.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	42	6	111	0.5	5	0.0	-110	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.8		0.5		-1.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	166	13	260	1.2	-37	-0.4	-195	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.1	1.9		-3.3		-3.3	

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

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

2. The headline employment rate is the number of people aged 16 to 64 in employment divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

3. The headline unemployment rate is the number of unemployed people (aged 16+) divided by the economically active population (aged 16+). The economically active population is defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed.

4. The headline inactivity rate is the number of economically inactive people aged 16 to 64 divided by the population aged 16 to 64.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Nov-Jan 2011	29,167	58.4	2,507	7.9	18,311	36.6	28,272	70.6	2,487	8.1	9,314	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	57.9	2,652	8.3	18,557	36.9	28,275	70.4	2,628	8.5	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	58.1	2,599	8.1	18,519	36.7	28,417	70.7	2,572	8.3	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	29,560	58.5	2,592	8.1	18,380	36.4	28,605	71.2	2,569	8.2	9,013	22.4
Aug-Oct 2012	29,601	58.5	2,510	7.8	18,514	36.6	28,642	71.2	2,490	8.0	9,072	22.6
Nov-Jan 2013	29,732	58.6	2,516	7.8	18,469	36.4	28,767	71.5	2,499	8.0	8,954	22.3
Change on quarter	131	0.2	7	0.0	-45	-0.2	125	0.3	10	0.0	-118	-0.3
Change %	0.4		0.3		-0.2		0.4		0.4		-1.3	
Change on year	590	0.7	-136	-0.5	-88	-0.4	493	1.1	-129	-0.5	-320	-0.8
Change %	2.0		-5.1		-0.5		1.7		-4.9		-3.5	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2011	15,653	64.1	1,471	8.6	7,289	29.9	15,121	75.8	1,457	8.8	3,379	16.9
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	63.4	1,530	8.9	7,486	30.4	15,078	75.4	1,515	9.1	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	63.8	1,482	8.6	7,436	30.2	15,183	75.9	1,464	8.8	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	15,847	64.1	1,491	8.6	7,368	29.8	15,273	76.3	1,476	8.8	3,269	16.3
Aug-Oct 2012	15,901	64.2	1,430	8.3	7,425	30.0	15,316	76.5	1,413	8.4	3,299	16.5
Nov-Jan 2013	15,921	64.2	1,431	8.2	7,454	30.0	15,330	76.5	1,418	8.5	3,291	16.4
Change on quarter	20	0.0	1	0.0	29	0.1	14	0.0	5	0.0	-8	-0.1
Change %	0.1		0.1		0.4		0.1		0.4		-0.3	
Change on year	330	0.8	-98	-0.7	-31	-0.4	252	1.1	-96	-0.7	-125	-0.7
Change %	2.1		-6.4		-0.4		1.7		-6.3		-3.7	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2011	13,515	52.8	1,037	7.1	11,022	43.1	13,151	65.4	1,030	7.3	5,935	29.5
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	52.6	1,122	7.6	11,071	43.0	13,197	65.4	1,113	7.8	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	52.7	1,117	7.6	11,083	43.0	13,234	65.6	1,108	7.7	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	13,713	53.1	1,101	7.4	11,012	42.6	13,332	66.1	1,093	7.6	5,744	28.5
Aug-Oct 2012	13,700	53.0	1,080	7.3	11,089	42.9	13,326	66.1	1,076	7.5	5,773	28.6
Nov-Jan 2013	13,810	53.3	1,085	7.3	11,014	42.5	13,438	66.6	1,081	7.4	5,663	28.1
Change on quarter	111	0.3	5	0.0	-74	-0.4	112	0.5	5	0.0	-110	-0.6
Change %	0.8		0.5		-0.7		0.8		0.4		-1.9	
Change on year	260	0.7	-37	-0.4	-57	-0.5	241	1.2	-32	-0.3	-195	-1.0
Change %	1.9		-3.3		-0.5		1.8		-2.9		-3.3	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Nov-Jan 2011	360	24.0	213	37.2	929	61.9	3,395	58.3	756	18.2	1,673	28.7
Nov-Jan 2012	337	22.9	217	39.2	920	62.4	3,280	56.4	821	20.0	1,717	29.5
Feb-Apr 2012	349	23.8	202	36.6	919	62.5	3,292	56.6	808	19.7	1,713	29.5
May-Jul 2012	345	23.6	201	36.8	919	62.7	3,354	57.7	816	19.6	1,638	28.2
Aug-Oct 2012	347	23.7	198	36.3	919	62.8	3,365	58.1	747	18.2	1,682	29.0
Nov-Jan 2013	324	22.1	193	37.3	949	64.7	3,358	58.1	800	19.2	1,621	28.0
Change on quarter	-23	-1.6	-5	1.0	29	2.0	-6	0.0	53	1.1	-62	-1.0
Change %	-6.8		-2.8		3.2		-0.2		7.2		-3.7	
Change on year	-13	-0.8	-25	-1.9	28	2.3	78	1.7	-20	-0.8	-96	-1.5
Change %	-4.0		-11.3		3.1		2.4		-2.5		-5.6	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Nov-Jan 2011	169	21.9	116	40.7	484	63.0	1,796	60.6	438	19.6	731	24.7
Nov-Jan 2012	151	20.0	117	43.7	487	64.5	1,685	57.0	516	23.5	754	25.5
Feb-Apr 2012	167	22.1	102	38.0	484	64.3	1,696	57.4	503	22.9	753	25.5
May-Jul 2012	161	21.5	98	37.7	491	65.5	1,732	58.7	506	22.6	710	24.1
Aug-Oct 2012	156	20.8	101	39.4	492	65.7	1,754	59.6	458	20.7	729	24.8
Nov-Jan 2013	146	19.4	102	41.2	502	67.0	1,729	58.9	476	21.6	729	24.8
Change on quarter	-10	-1.4	1	1.8	10	1.3	-25	-0.7	18	0.9	0	0.1
Change %	-6.6		0.6		2.0		-1.4		3.9		0.0	
Change on year	-5	-0.6	-15	-2.5	15	2.4	44	1.9	-40	-1.9	-25	-0.7
Change %	-3.4		-12.7		3.0		2.6		-7.8		-3.3	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Nov-Jan 2011	191	26.1	97	33.6	445	60.7	1,599	55.9	318	16.6	941	32.9
Nov-Jan 2012	186	25.9	100	35.0	433	60.2	1,596	55.7	305	16.0	963	33.6
Feb-Apr 2012	183	25.4	100	35.3	435	60.6	1,596	55.8	305	16.0	961	33.6
May-Jul 2012	184	25.8	103	35.9	428	59.8	1,622	56.7	310	16.1	927	32.4
Aug-Oct 2012	191	26.8	97	33.6	427	59.7	1,611	56.5	289	15.2	953	33.4
Nov-Jan 2013	178	24.9	91	33.7	446	62.4	1,630	57.3	324	16.6	892	31.3
Change on quarter	-13	-1.8	-6	0.1	19	2.7	19	0.8	36	1.4	-61	-2.1
Change %	-6.9		-6.3		4.6		1.2		12.4		-6.4	
Change on year	-8	-1.0	-10	-1.3	13	2.2	34	1.5	20	0.6	-71	-2.3
Change %	-4.4		-9.7		3.1		2.1		6.5		-7.4	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2011	6,428	78.6	528	7.6	1,219	14.9	10,744	81.0	623	5.5	1,897	14.3
Nov-Jan 2012	6,560	78.0	565	7.9	1,281	15.2	10,674	81.3	623	5.5	1,828	13.9
Feb-Apr 2012	6,625	78.3	560	7.8	1,273	15.1	10,683	81.6	608	5.4	1,796	13.7
May-Jul 2012	6,698	78.7	563	7.8	1,252	14.7	10,707	82.1	599	5.3	1,741	13.3
Aug-Oct 2012	6,724	78.5	551	7.6	1,292	15.1	10,665	82.0	614	5.4	1,727	13.3
Nov-Jan 2013	6,825	79.2	533	7.2	1,265	14.7	10,629	82.0	601	5.4	1,734	13.4
Change on quarter	101	0.7	-18	-0.3	-27	-0.4	-35	0.0	-13	-0.1	7	0.1
Change %	1.5		-3.3		-2.1		-0.3		-2.1		0.4	
Change on year	265	1.1	-33	-0.7	-16	-0.6	-45	0.7	-22	-0.2	-93	-0.5
Change %	4.0		-5.8		-1.3		-0.4		-3.5		-5.1	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Nov-Jan 2011	3,543	85.8	300	7.8	286	6.9	5,662	86.5	353	5.9	534	8.2
Nov-Jan 2012	3,610	84.9	308	7.9	334	7.8	5,671	87.4	319	5.3	496	7.6
Feb-Apr 2012	3,669	85.7	296	7.5	315	7.4	5,667	87.6	316	5.3	484	7.5
May-Jul 2012	3,708	86.0	308	7.7	293	6.8	5,680	88.1	316	5.3	454	7.0
Aug-Oct 2012	3,728	85.9	291	7.2	321	7.4	5,656	87.9	313	5.3	462	7.2
Nov-Jan 2013	3,778	86.5	292	7.2	299	6.8	5,624	87.7	300	5.1	488	7.6
Change on quarter	50	0.6	1	-0.1	-22	-0.5	-31	-0.2	-14	-0.2	26	0.4
Change %	1.4		0.4		-6.8		-0.6		-4.4		5.6	
Change on year	168	1.6	-16	-0.7	-35	-1.0	-46	0.3	-19	-0.3	-8	0.0
Change %	4.7		-5.1		-10.4		-0.8		-6.0		-1.5	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Nov-Jan 2011	2,885	71.3	228	7.3	933	23.1	5,081	75.7	271	5.1	1,363	20.3
Nov-Jan 2012	2,949	71.0	258	8.0	947	22.8	5,003	75.4	304	5.7	1,332	20.1
Feb-Apr 2012	2,956	70.8	263	8.2	959	22.9	5,015	75.8	291	5.5	1,312	19.8
May-Jul 2012	2,990	71.1	254	7.8	958	22.8	5,027	76.2	283	5.3	1,287	19.5
Aug-Oct 2012	2,996	70.9	260	8.0	972	23.0	5,009	76.2	300	5.7	1,265	19.2
Nov-Jan 2013	3,046	71.6	241	7.3	966	22.7	5,005	76.4	301	5.7	1,246	19.0
Change on quarter	50	0.8	-20	-0.7	-6	-0.3	-4	0.2	1	0.0	-19	-0.2
Change %	1.7		-7.5		-0.6		-0.1		0.3		-1.5	
Change on year	97	0.6	-17	-0.7	19	-0.1	2	1.0	-2	0.0	-86	-1.0
Change %	3.3		-6.5		2.0		0.0		-0.8		-6.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Nov-Jan 2011	7,346	65.0	367	4.8	3,596	31.8	895	9.0	21	2.3	8,997	90.8
Nov-Jan 2012	7,424	65.4	402	5.1	3,528	31.1	867	8.5	24	2.7	9,283	91.2
Feb-Apr 2012	7,468	65.8	394	5.0	3,492	30.8	907	8.8	27	2.9	9,326	90.9
May-Jul 2012	7,501	66.1	390	4.9	3,464	30.5	955	9.2	23	2.3	9,367	90.5
Aug-Oct 2012	7,541	66.3	379	4.8	3,451	30.3	959	9.2	20	2.1	9,442	90.6
Nov-Jan 2013	7,631	67.0	373	4.7	3,385	29.7	964	9.2	17	1.7	9,515	90.7
Change on quarter	90	0.7	-7	-0.1	-66	-0.6	5	0.0	-3	-0.3	73	0.0
Change %	1.2		-1.8		-1.9		0.6		-16.2		0.8	
Change on year	207	1.6	-30	-0.5	-143	-1.3	98	0.7	-7	-0.9	232	-0.6
Change %	2.8		-7.3		-4.0		11.3		-28.7		2.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Nov-Jan 2011	3,952	71.3	250	6.0	1,344	24.2	531	11.9	14	2.6	3,910	87.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,962	71.2	255	6.0	1,345	24.2	513	11.2	15	2.8	4,070	88.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,985	71.6	246	5.8	1,331	23.9	555	12.0	18	3.1	4,070	87.7
May-Jul 2012	3,993	71.8	248	5.8	1,320	23.7	574	12.3	15	2.5	4,099	87.4
Aug-Oct 2012	4,023	72.3	249	5.8	1,295	23.3	585	12.4	17	2.8	4,126	87.3
Nov-Jan 2013	4,053	72.7	249	5.8	1,273	22.8	592	12.4	13	2.2	4,163	87.3
Change on quarter	30	0.4	-1	-0.1	-22	-0.4	6	0.0	-4	-0.7	37	0.1
Change %	0.7		-0.3		-1.7		1.1		-22.9		0.9	
Change on year	91	1.5	-6	-0.3	-72	-1.4	79	1.3	-2	-0.7	94	-1.2
Change %	2.3		-2.5		-5.4		15.4		-12.8		2.3	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Nov-Jan 2011	3,394	58.9	116	3.3	2,252	39.1	364	6.7	*	*	5,087	93.2
Nov-Jan 2012	3,462	59.8	147	4.1	2,182	37.7	354	6.3	*	*	5,213	93.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,484	60.1	148	4.1	2,161	37.3	351	6.3	*	*	5,256	93.6
May-Jul 2012	3,509	60.6	142	3.9	2,143	37.0	381	6.7	*	*	5,268	93.1
Aug-Oct 2012	3,518	60.6	130	3.6	2,156	37.1	374	6.6	*	*	5,316	93.4
Nov-Jan 2013	3,578	61.5	124	3.3	2,112	36.3	373	6.5	*	*	5,351	93.4
Change on quarter	60	0.9	-6	-0.2	-44	-0.8	-1	-0.1	*	*	36	0.0
Change %	1.7		-4.7		-2.0		-0.3		*	*	0.7	
Change on year	116	1.8	-23	-0.7	-70	-1.4	19	0.2	*	*	138	-0.1
Change %	3.4		-15.8		-3.2		5.4		*	*	2.7	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
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People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Nov-Jan 2011	29,167	24,952	3,990	97	128	21,243	7,925	18,287	6,665	2,903	1,087	1,149	
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	24,847	4,084	107	104	21,250	7,892	18,234	6,613	2,964	1,120	1,116	
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	24,927	4,171	98	128	21,335	7,989	18,277	6,650	2,998	1,173	1,138	
May-Jul 2012	29,560	25,071	4,223	113	152	21,438	8,123	18,328	6,743	3,017	1,206	1,118	
Aug-Oct 2012	29,601	25,118	4,200	111	171	21,482	8,119	18,376	6,743	3,010	1,191	1,122	
Nov-Jan 2013	29,732	25,288	4,179	103	162	21,677	8,055	18,585	6,704	2,993	1,186	1,144	
Change on quarter	131	170	-21	-8	-10	195	-64	209	-39	-17	-4	22	
Change %	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-7.2	-5.6	0.9	-0.8	1.1	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	2.0	
Change on year	590	442	95	-4	58	427	163	351	91	29	66	28	
Change %	2.0	1.8	2.3	-3.9	55.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.0	5.9	2.5	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Nov-Jan 2011	15,653	12,740	2,798	34	81	13,624	2,029	11,253	1,487	2,342	456	489	
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	12,627	2,864	41	59	13,570	2,021	11,156	1,471	2,384	480	463	
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	12,697	2,920	45	77	13,615	2,124	11,156	1,541	2,418	502	489	
May-Jul 2012	15,847	12,745	2,964	42	97	13,721	2,127	11,196	1,548	2,461	503	478	
Aug-Oct 2012	15,901	12,777	2,960	47	117	13,780	2,121	11,259	1,519	2,448	512	466	
Nov-Jan 2013	15,921	12,858	2,908	43	113	13,818	2,104	11,341	1,517	2,409	499	446	
Change on quarter	20	81	-52	-4	-5	38	-18	82	-2	-39	-13	-20	
Change %	0.1	0.6	-1.7	-8.5	-4.2	0.3	-0.8	0.7	-0.1	-1.6	-2.6	-4.2	
Change on year	330	232	44	2	53	248	83	185	47	25	19	-16	
Change %	2.1	1.8	1.5	4.5	90.7	1.8	4.1	1.7	3.2	1.0	3.9	-3.6	
Women	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Nov-Jan 2011	13,515	12,212	1,192	63	48	7,619	5,896	7,035	5,177	561	631	660	
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	12,220	1,220	66	45	7,680	5,871	7,078	5,142	580	640	654	
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	12,230	1,251	53	51	7,720	5,865	7,120	5,110	580	671	650	
May-Jul 2012	13,713	12,327	1,259	72	55	7,717	5,996	7,132	5,195	556	703	640	
Aug-Oct 2012	13,700	12,341	1,241	64	54	7,702	5,998	7,117	5,224	562	679	656	
Nov-Jan 2013	13,810	12,430	1,271	60	49	7,859	5,952	7,244	5,186	584	687	698	
Change on quarter	111	89	30	-4	-5	157	-46	127	-38	22	9	42	
Change %	0.8	0.7	2.5	-6.2	-8.7	2.0	-0.8	1.8	-0.7	3.9	1.3	6.4	
Change on year	260	210	51	-6	4	179	81	166	44	4	47	44	
Change %	1.9	1.7	4.2	-9.1	10.1	2.3	1.4	2.3	0.9	0.7	7.4	6.7	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³						
	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 ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Nov-Jan 2011	1,559	6.2	579	37.2	339	93	548	7,754	1,170	15.1	5,299	164	1,067
Nov-Jan 2012	1,556	6.3	613	39.4	339	96	508	7,736	1,386	17.9	5,114	189	1,004
Feb-Apr 2012	1,550	6.2	608	39.2	331	94	517	7,822	1,400	17.9	5,149	190	1,034
May-Jul 2012	1,628	6.5	658	40.4	335	100	535	7,947	1,424	17.9	5,250	177	1,047
Aug-Oct 2012	1,620	6.4	650	40.1	325	93	552	7,935	1,405	17.7	5,273	184	1,018
Nov-Jan 2013	1,638	6.5	657	40.1	330	95	555	7,890	1,398	17.7	5,266	187	980
Change on quarter	18	0.0	8	0.0	5	3	3	-44	-6	0.0	-6	3	-38
Change %	1.1		1.2		1.5	2.9	0.5	-0.6	-0.4		-0.1	1.8	-3.8
Change on year	82	0.2	44	0.7	-8	-1	47	155	12	-0.2	153	-2	-24
Change %	5.3		7.2		-2.4	-0.8	9.2	2.0	0.9		3.0	-1.0	-2.4
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Nov-Jan 2011	744	5.8	303	40.7	146	51	244	1,944	511	26.3	874	72	470
Nov-Jan 2012	739	5.9	319	43.1	140	44	236	1,951	606	31.1	836	72	424
Feb-Apr 2012	741	5.8	311	42.0	138	45	246	2,043	643	31.5	858	74	452
May-Jul 2012	753	5.9	336	44.6	131	50	236	2,050	645	31.4	869	70	449
Aug-Oct 2012	764	6.0	337	44.1	125	47	255	2,031	634	31.2	889	68	418
Nov-Jan 2013	783	6.1	354	45.2	137	41	251	2,016	643	31.9	887	63	396
Change on quarter	19	0.1	17	1.1	12	-6	-4	-15	9	0.7	-2	-5	-22
Change %	2.5		5.1		9.5	-12.3	-1.6	-0.7	1.4		-0.2	-7.2	-5.3
Change on year	43	0.2	35	2.1	-3	-3	15	65	37	0.8	50	-8	-28
Change %	5.9		11.0		-2.2	-6.9	6.3	3.3	6.1		6.0	-11.6	-6.6
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Nov-Jan 2011	816	6.7	277	33.9	193	42	304	5,810	660	11.4	4,425	92	596
Nov-Jan 2012	817	6.7	295	36.1	198	52	272	5,784	780	13.5	4,277	118	580
Feb-Apr 2012	810	6.6	296	36.6	194	48	271	5,780	757	13.1	4,291	115	582
May-Jul 2012	875	7.1	322	36.8	204	50	299	5,897	779	13.2	4,382	107	599
Aug-Oct 2012	856	6.9	313	36.6	200	45	297	5,904	771	13.1	4,384	116	600
Nov-Jan 2013	855	6.9	304	35.5	193	54	304	5,874	755	12.9	4,379	124	584
Change on quarter	-1	-0.1	-9	-1.1	-7	8	7	-29	-15	-0.2	-5	8	-16
Change %	-0.1		-3.0		-3.5	18.6	2.4	-0.5	-2.0		-0.1	7.2	-2.7
Change on year	38	0.2	9	-0.5	-5	2	32	90	-25	-0.6	102	6	4
Change %	4.7		3.1		-2.6	4.5	11.7	1.6	-3.2		2.4	5.5	0.7

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³ (000s) 5
	(000s) 1	(%) 2	(000s) 3	(%) 4	
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Dec 10	6,221	21.3	22,946	78.7	29,167
Mar 11	6,196	21.2	23,032	78.8	29,228
Jun 11	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130
Sep 11	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102
Dec 11	6,035 (r)	20.7	23,106 (r)	79.3	29,141
Mar 12	5,999	20.5	23,325	79.5	29,324
Jun 12	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560
Sep 12	5,742 (r)	19.4	23,859 (r)	80.6	29,601
Dec 12	5,722	19.2	24,010	80.8	29,732
Change on quarter	-20	-0.2	151	0.2	131
Change %	-0.3		0.6		0.4
Change on year	-313	-1.5	904	1.5	590
Change %	-5.2		3.9		2.0

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

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education ⁶	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ¹⁶
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 10	46	195	285	1,186	506	1,670	1,592	347	895	6,221
Mar 11	45	194	281	1,174	513	1,667	1,591	347	897	6,196
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 (r)	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,677	1,562	331	855	6,035
Mar 12	42	187	266	1,093	464	1,692	1,561	321	837	5,999
Jun 12	43	186	264	1,093	458	1,495	1,556	314	829	5,769
Sep 12 (r)	43	183	263	1,082	455	1,486	1,553	305	824	5,742
Dec 12	43	178	261	1,083	451	1,470	1,560	302	818	5,722
Change on quarter	0	-5	-2	1	-4	-16	7	-3	-6	-20
Change %	0.0	-2.7	-0.8	0.1	-0.9	-1.1	0.5	-1.0	-0.7	-0.3
Change on year	1	-11	-8	-20	-20	-207	-2	-29	-37	-313
Change %	2.4	-5.8	-3.0	-1.8	-4.2	-12.3	-0.1	-8.8	-4.3	-5.2

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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 ⁷	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁸	Total public sector employment ¹⁶
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Dec 10	5,810	205	206	6,221
Mar 11	5,785	205	206	6,196
Jun 11	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11 (r)	5,643 (r)	196	196	6,035 (r)
Mar 12	5,611	192	196	5,999
Jun 12	5,580	189	0	5,769
Sep 12 (r)	5,557 (r)	185	0	5,742 (r)
Dec 12	5,540	182	0	5,722
Change on quarter	-17	-3	0	-20
Change %	-0.3	-1.6	-1.6	-0.3
Change on year	-103	-14	-196	-313
Change %	-1.8	-7.1	-100.0	-5.2

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

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

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

6. These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

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

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs ¹ 3	HM Forces 4	Government-supported trainees ¹ 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 10	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11	31,341	26,782	4,331	194	35
Jun 11	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,528	26,851	4,468	189	19
Mar 12	31,842	27,109	4,530	187	16
Jun 12	31,903	27,092	4,609	186	16
Sep 12	31,946	27,150	4,597	183	16
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	57	-12	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-1.6	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	532	479	67	-9	-5
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	1.8	1.5	-4.4	-24.7

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31,341	395	61	2,546	140	191	2,024	4,790	1,482	1,934	1,203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	421	63	2,524	134	192	2,048	4,793	1,481	2,040	1,230
Mar 12	31,842	411	69	2,565	129	196	2,031	4,876	1,512	2,099	1,249
Jun 12	31,903	411	71	2,588	130	203	1,995	4,854	1,513	2,121	1,260
Sep 12	31,946	383	73	2,596	131	203	1,986	4,849	1,526	2,136	1,283
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	-28	2	8	1	0	-9	-5	13	15	23
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-6.9	3.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.7	1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	532	-40	12	76	-8	15	-65	67	63	130	60
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	-9.4	19.9	3.0	-5.6	8.2	-3.2	1.4	4.3	6.5	4.9
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support services activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8	
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883	
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847	
Mar 11	1,129	420	2,364	2,395	1,706	2,756	4,047	875	882	25,984	
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893	
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031	
Dec 11	1,105	420	2,464	2,493	1,615	2,698	4,015	878	916	26,148	
Mar 12	1,133	427	2,472	2,503	1,602	2,712	4,057	901	898	26,441	
Jun 12	1,131	429	2,575	2,575	1,603	2,692	3,996	894	880	26,505	
Sep 12	1,111	447	2,565	2,593	1,593	2,690	4,022	884	874	26,573	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-20	17	8	18	-10	-2	26	-10	-6	68	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	4.0	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	3	32	131	145	-43	-16	8	0	-38	541	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	-2.6	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-4.2	2.1	

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

People	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Nov-Jan 2011	926.3	31.8	37.3	15.7	9.6
Nov-Jan 2012	928.9	31.9	37.4	15.8	9.2
Feb-Apr 2012	930.3	31.7	37.2	15.8	9.3
May-Jul 2012	934.9	31.6	37.1	15.6	9.9
Aug-Oct 2012	949.0	32.1	37.7	16.0	9.3
Nov-Jan 2013	948.8	31.9	37.4	15.8	9.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.5	-0.8	-1.2	-0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	19.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.9
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Nov-Jan 2011	570.3	36.5	39.2	15.6	11.3
Nov-Jan 2012	570.4	36.6	39.3	15.7	10.0
Feb-Apr 2012	571.3	36.3	39.1	15.6	10.1
May-Jul 2012	573.8	36.2	39.0	15.4	11.4
Aug-Oct 2012	582.6	36.6	39.5	15.6	10.5
Nov-Jan 2013	580.5	36.5	39.3	15.9	10.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-2.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	1.6	-5.1
<i>Change on year</i>	10.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.9	0.2
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Nov-Jan 2011	355.9	26.4	33.9	15.7	8.4
Nov-Jan 2012	358.5	26.5	33.9	15.8	8.7
Feb-Apr 2012	359.0	26.4	33.8	15.8	8.7
May-Jul 2012	361.0	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.8
Aug-Oct 2012	366.4	26.7	34.4	16.1	8.5
Nov-Jan 2013	368.2	26.7	34.1	15.8	8.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1.8	-0.1	-0.3	-0.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-2.2	4.3
<i>Change on year</i>	9.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.7	0.7	0.6	0.0	2.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Nov-Jan 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.8	2.5	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.5	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.3	3.2	9.6	9.1	5.1	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	9.9	31.9	20.0	8.5	31.8	21.2	16.0	33.4
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.9	45.3	54.5	61.3	47.5	37.8	43.2	25.1
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.7	9.9	18.0	26.4	9.3	28.7	34.2	15.6
Total (thousands)	29,141	15,591	13,550	24,847	12,627	12,220	4,084	2,864	1,220
Aug-Oct 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.8	3.1	1.7	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.7	3.3	10.2	8.4	4.5	17.8
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.6	19.7	8.6	31.2	22.3	16.5	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	51.8	57.6	45.1	54.3	61.1	47.3	37.4	42.7	24.6
Over 45 hours	19.5	27.7	10.0	18.0	26.3	9.5	28.9	34.6	15.2
Total (thousands)	29,601	15,901	13,700	25,118	12,777	12,341	4,200	2,960	1,241
Nov-Jan 2013									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.2	0.8	1.7	3.3	1.8	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.6	6.5	3.3	9.8	8.3	4.5	17.1
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	10.0	31.9	19.8	8.6	31.4	22.7	16.3	37.5
31 up to 45 hours	52.2	58.4	45.0	54.5	61.6	47.2	38.1	44.5	23.5
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.0	10.2	17.9	25.8	9.8	27.5	33.0	15.0
Total (thousands)	29,732	15,921	13,810	25,288	12,858	12,430	4,179	2,908	1,271

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	25,822	3,323	630	357	102	541	144	138	322	216
Oct - Dec 2007	29,475	25,859	3,613	671	487	96	566	139	135	318	234
Oct - Dec 2008	29,399	25,565	3,826	690	482	80	599	158	125	359	266
Oct - Dec 2009	28,964	25,234	3,723	660	476	101	542	145	141	370	246
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	25,285	3,891	637	617	92	587	161	117	367	248
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	25,102	4,022	702	627	102	596	159	109	378	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	715	659	88	624	150	111	395	288
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	25,102	4,058	653	675	90	632	141	124	374	281
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	25,095	4,099	670	706	104	600	131	138	401	282
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	25,134	4,038	725	674	103	558	129	123	403	273
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	737	694	117	597	135	116	415	277
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	25,420	4,267	716	678	130	601	136	134	408	299
Oct - Dec 2012 (r)	29,816	25,492	4,316	739	707	131	609	149	123	406	287
Change on year	612	397	217	69	2	27	10	17	-15	5	5
Change %	2.1	1.6	5.3	10.4	0.2	25.6	1.6	13.2	-10.5	1.2	1.8
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	27,135	2,012	504	346	78	219	85	105	159	70
Oct - Dec 2007	29,475	27,254	2,213	524	470	73	234	60	108	159	78
Oct - Dec 2008	29,399	27,008	2,383	548	469	62	244	86	94	183	108
Oct - Dec 2009	28,964	26,668	2,290	533	467	77	216	82	97	162	88
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	26,779	2,400	522	607	68	227	64	75	174	87
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	26,644	2,484	586	612	74	215	66	62	187	80
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	591	649	65	217	63	69	187	104
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	26,617	2,542	544	667	71	236	55	78	162	106
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	26,629	2,564	557	691	80	217	51	90	172	116
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	26,639	2,534	628	660	75	201	52	83	173	99
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	625	677	83	208	45	77	198	96
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	27,071	2,617	612	658	94	219	46	88	209	100
Oct - Dec 2012 (r)	29,816	27,169	2,643	620	691	94	225	49	76	210	89
Change on year	612	540	79	63	0	14	8	-2	-13	39	-28
Change %	2.1	2.0	3.1	11.3	0.0	17.9	3.5	-3.7	-14.8	22.5	-23.7

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

8(1) Employment rates¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Oct - Dec 2006	72.8	73.6	67.3	73.9	80.9	71.2	66.5	85.2	84.0	67.7	46.6
Oct - Dec 2007	73.1	73.9	67.7	73.4	83.8	74.1	66.6	82.1	84.1	67.1	45.4
Oct - Dec 2008	72.3	73.1	67.9	73.3	80.5	64.7	63.3	79.8	83.9	70.7	48.8
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.3	71.0	83.1	73.2	60.2	76.6	85.5	68.9	45.7
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.0	82.6	68.1	62.9	80.8	87.1	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.4	61.6	81.6	83.6	71.0	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.8	82.2	69.6	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	72.0	82.4	67.0	61.9	82.5	85.0	71.0	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.8	70.2	60.9	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	71.3	65.5	69.2	80.9	66.8	60.3	81.2	82.9	72.0	49.4
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	71.4	79.4	68.7	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	72.2	68.2	73.1	80.0	71.9	63.3	79.6	81.0	71.7	51.4
Oct - Dec 2012 (r)	71.7	72.5	67.9	74.8	79.4	72.2	62.3	79.7	78.7	74.1	50.3
Change on year	1.2	1.2	1.6	4.5	-2.3	2.0	1.4	0.2	-7.8	3.6	-0.8
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Oct - Dec 2006	72.8	73.2	68.1	72.9	81.7	69.9	61.9	87.0	88.6	70.2	44.5
Oct - Dec 2007	73.1	73.5	67.8	73.4	83.9	74.9	61.1	84.0	86.5	68.9	42.7
Oct - Dec 2008	72.3	72.7	68.5	72.5	81.1	67.2	60.3	81.4	86.3	73.1	47.7
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.3	83.8	76.8	53.9	80.5	85.2	63.4	46.7
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.5	83.1	64.4	60.2	86.3	90.6	69.1	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.7	71.7	82.4	65.5	57.1	89.4	86.0	70.6	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	68.0	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.8	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.4	87.9	85.1	71.8	53.5
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.9	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.9	55.1	87.1	86.6	69.0	58.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	70.8	66.4	70.4	81.1	67.1	53.0	88.5	86.6	69.0	50.5
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	72.8	79.6	69.8	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	71.9	68.6	74.1	80.3	73.2	58.5	76.3	83.7	68.2	48.7
Oct - Dec 2012 (r)	71.7	72.1	68.2	75.1	79.8	73.2	57.5	77.5	82.8	72.4	44.9
Change on year	1.2	1.3	0.8	5.3	-2.3	1.3	2.3	-9.6	-3.8	3.4	-13.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. People aged from 16 to 64.

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWF	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Nov-Jan 2011	2,507	7.9	1,213	451	843	33.6	346	2,487	8.1	1,204	449	834	33.5	339
Nov-Jan 2012	2,652	8.3	1,289	510	853	32.1	405	2,628	8.5	1,274	506	848	32.3	400
Feb-Apr 2012	2,599	8.1	1,195	523	882	33.9	434	2,572	8.3	1,182	518	872	33.9	429
May-Jul 2012	2,592	8.1	1,184	504	904	34.9	443	2,569	8.2	1,179	499	891	34.7	435
Aug-Oct 2012	2,510	7.8	1,165	442	904	36.0	449	2,490	8.0	1,159	439	892	35.8	444
Nov-Jan 2013	2,516	7.8	1,183	447	887	35.3	451	2,499	8.0	1,173	445	882	35.3	446
Change on quarter	7	0.0	18	5	-16	-0.7	2	10	0.0	14	6	-10	-0.5	1
Change %	0.3		1.5	1.1	-1.8		0.4	0.4		1.2	1.4	-1.1		0.3
Change on year	-136	-0.5	-106	-64	35	3.1	46	-129	-0.5	-102	-61	34	3.0	46
Change %	-5.1		-8.3	-12.5	4.1		11.3	-4.9		-8.0	-12.0	4.0		11.4
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Nov-Jan 2011	1,471	8.6	642	263	565	38.4	241	1,457	8.8	640	262	555	38.1	235
Nov-Jan 2012	1,530	8.9	699	287	544	35.5	270	1,515	9.1	694	284	537	35.4	265
Feb-Apr 2012	1,482	8.6	629	297	556	37.5	299	1,464	8.8	620	294	550	37.5	295
May-Jul 2012	1,491	8.6	631	289	570	38.3	301	1,476	8.8	629	285	563	38.1	295
Aug-Oct 2012	1,430	8.3	609	262	559	39.1	311	1,413	8.4	603	258	553	39.1	307
Nov-Jan 2013	1,431	8.2	617	250	565	39.5	308	1,418	8.5	612	249	558	39.3	304
Change on quarter	1	0.0	8	-12	6	0.4	-2	5	0.0	9	-9	5	0.2	-3
Change %	0.1		1.2	-4.5	1.0		-0.8	0.4		1.4	-3.4	1.0		-1.0
Change on year	-98	-0.7	-83	-37	22	3.9	38	-96	-0.7	-82	-35	21	3.9	39
Change %	-6.4		-11.8	-12.9	4.0		14.2	-6.3		-11.8	-12.4	3.9		14.7
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Nov-Jan 2011	1,037	7.1	571	188	278	26.8	105	1,030	7.3	564	187	279	27.1	103
Nov-Jan 2012	1,122	7.6	590	224	309	27.5	135	1,113	7.8	581	222	311	28.0	135
Feb-Apr 2012	1,117	7.6	566	225	326	29.2	135	1,108	7.7	562	224	322	29.1	134
May-Jul 2012	1,101	7.4	553	215	333	30.3	142	1,093	7.6	551	214	328	30.0	140
Aug-Oct 2012	1,080	7.3	555	180	344	31.9	138	1,076	7.5	556	181	339	31.5	137
Nov-Jan 2013	1,085	7.3	566	197	322	29.7	142	1,081	7.4	561	196	324	30.0	141
Change on quarter	5	0.0	10	17	-22	-2.2	4	5	0.0	5	15	-15	-1.5	4
Change %	0.5		1.9	9.3	-6.4		3.1	0.4		0.9	8.2	-4.5		3.1
Change on year	-37	-0.4	-24	-27	13	2.2	7	-32	-0.3	-19	-26	13	2.0	7
Change %	-3.3		-4.0	-12.0	4.2		5.4	-2.9		-3.3	-11.6	4.1		5.0

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Nov-Jan 2011	213	37.2	148	37	28	13.0	*	756	18.2	414	143	199	26.3	70
Nov-Jan 2012	217	39.2	135	46	36	16.7	*	821	20.0	440	165	216	26.4	89
Feb-Apr 2012	202	36.6	133	40	30	14.7	*	808	19.7	405	180	223	27.6	97
May-Jul 2012	201	36.8	134	39	27	13.7	*	816	19.6	398	170	249	30.4	103
Aug-Oct 2012	198	36.3	128	35	35	17.6	*	747	18.2	381	135	231	30.9	101
Nov-Jan 2013	193	37.3	128	39	26	13.2	*	800	19.2	415	128	257	32.2	107
Change on quarter	-5	1.0	-1	4	-9	-4.3	*	53	1.1	33	-7	27	1.3	6
Change %	-2.8		-0.5	12.6	-26.7		*	7.2		8.7	-4.9	11.6		5.8
Change on year	-25	-1.9	-7	-7	-11	-3.4	*	-20	-0.8	-25	-36	41	5.8	18
Change %	-11.3		-5.3	-14.5	-29.6		*	-2.5		-5.7	-22.1	19.0		20.3
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Nov-Jan 2011	116	40.7	77	21	18	15.3	*	438	19.6	220	87	131	29.9	43
Nov-Jan 2012	117	43.7	71	23	22	19.0	*	516	23.5	263	104	149	28.9	64
Feb-Apr 2012	102	38.0	67	19	16	15.8	*	503	22.9	233	114	156	30.9	74
May-Jul 2012	98	37.7	70	17	10	10.3	*	506	22.6	227	112	168	33.1	74
Aug-Oct 2012	101	39.4	65	19	17	16.9	*	458	20.7	214	86	158	34.4	70
Nov-Jan 2013	102	41.2	66	22	14	13.7	*	476	21.6	223	81	172	36.2	72
Change on quarter	1	1.8	1	3	-3	-3.1	*	18	0.9	9	-5	15	1.8	3
Change %	0.6		1.0	16.0	-18.1		*	3.9		4.0	-6.2	9.2		4.0
Change on year	-15	-2.5	-6	-1	-8	-5.2	*	-40	-1.9	-40	-23	23	7.3	8
Change %	-12.7		-8.2	-3.8	-36.8		*	-7.8		-15.2	-22.2	15.4		13.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Nov-Jan 2011	97	33.6	71	16	10	10.3	*	318	16.6	194	56	68	21.4	27
Nov-Jan 2012	100	35.0	64	23	14	14.0	*	305	16.0	177	61	67	22.0	25
Feb-Apr 2012	100	35.3	66	21	14	13.5	*	305	16.0	172	66	67	22.1	23
May-Jul 2012	103	35.9	64	22	17	16.9	*	310	16.1	171	58	81	26.1	29
Aug-Oct 2012	97	33.6	63	16	18	18.3	*	289	15.2	167	49	73	25.2	32
Nov-Jan 2013	91	33.7	62	17	12	12.7	*	324	16.6	192	47	85	26.2	35
Change on quarter	-6	0.1	-1	1	-6	-5.6	*	36	1.4	25	-1	12	1.0	3
Change %	-6.3		-1.9	8.3	-35.0		*	12.4		14.7	-2.5	16.8		9.6
Change on year	-10	-1.3	-1	-6	-3	-1.3	*	20	0.6	15	-13	18	4.3	10
Change %	-9.7		-2.1	-25.5	-18.2		*	6.5		8.3	-21.9	27.1		38.5

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Nov-Jan 2011	1,151	6.3	505	199	448	38.9	196	387	4.5	146	73	168	43.5	78
Nov-Jan 2012	1,188	6.4	545	227	416	35.0	204	426	4.9	169	73	184	43.2	111
Feb-Apr 2012	1,167	6.3	497	231	440	37.7	214	421	4.8	160	73	189	44.9	121
May-Jul 2012	1,162	6.3	506	220	436	37.5	222	413	4.7	147	75	192	46.4	113
Aug-Oct 2012	1,165	6.3	514	207	444	38.1	234	400	4.5	140	65	194	48.7	112
Nov-Jan 2013	1,134	6.1	491	215	428	37.7	237	390	4.3	149	64	176	45.2	104
Change on quarter	-31	-0.2	-23	8	-16	-0.3	3	-10	-0.2	9	-1	-18	-3.4	-8
Change %	-2.7		-4.6	3.7	-3.5		1.2	-2.5		6.2	-1.0	-9.4		-7.0
Change on year	-54	-0.3	-54	-12	12	2.7	33	-36	-0.6	-20	-9	-8	2.0	-7
Change %	-4.6		-10.0	-5.2	2.9		16.0	-8.5		-11.7	-12.0	-4.3		-6.0
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Nov-Jan 2011	653	6.6	252	108	293	44.9	138	264	5.6	92	48	124	46.8	58
Nov-Jan 2012	627	6.3	266	116	245	39.1	129	270	5.7	100	43	127	47.0	76
Feb-Apr 2012	613	6.2	240	117	255	41.6	136	264	5.5	88	47	129	48.8	89
May-Jul 2012	625	6.2	252	110	263	42.0	146	263	5.4	83	50	130	49.6	81
Aug-Oct 2012	604	6.0	246	109	249	41.2	154	266	5.5	84	46	136	50.9	86
Nov-Jan 2013	592	5.9	238	101	252	42.6	159	262	5.3	90	45	126	48.3	75
Change on quarter	-13	-0.1	-8	-8	4	1.5	6	-5	-0.1	6	-2	-9	-2.6	-11
Change %	-2.1		-3.3	-7.3	1.4		3.8	-1.7		7.5	-3.6	-6.8		-12.3
Change on year	-35	-0.4	-28	-14	7	3.5	31	-8	-0.4	-9	1	-1	1.3	-1
Change %	-5.6		-10.5	-12.3	2.9		24.1	-3.1		-9.2	3.3	-0.4		-1.0
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Nov-Jan 2011	499	5.9	253	91	155	31.1	58	123	3.2	54	25	45	36.5	19
Nov-Jan 2012	561	6.6	279	111	171	30.4	75	156	3.9	69	29	57	36.7	35
Feb-Apr 2012	555	6.5	257	113	185	33.3	78	158	3.9	71	26	60	38.3	32
May-Jul 2012	537	6.3	254	110	173	32.3	77	151	3.7	64	25	62	40.9	32
Aug-Oct 2012	561	6.5	268	98	195	34.7	80	133	3.3	56	18	59	44.1	26
Nov-Jan 2013	542	6.3	253	113	176	32.4	77	128	3.1	59	19	50	39.0	29
Change on quarter	-19	-0.2	-15	16	-19	-2.3	-3	-6	-0.2	2	1	-9	-5.1	3
Change %	-3.3		-5.7	16.1	-9.8		-3.7	-4.2		4.3	5.5	-15.3		10.1
Change on year	-19	-0.3	-26	2	5	2.0	2	-28	-0.8	-11	-10	-7	2.3	-6
Change %	-3.4		-9.4	2.1	2.8		2.3	-18.0		-15.4	-34.4	-12.9		-16.9

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2012					
February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
May	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
June #	1,599.1	4.9	294.1	286.6	1,564.2	4.8
July	1,585.5	4.8	303.2	310.1	1,572.7	4.8
August	1,571.3	4.8	298.0	316.0	1,569.9	4.8
September #	1,572.1	4.8	302.6	305.2	1,553.0	4.7
October	1,578.1	4.8	309.2	303.2	1,547.4	4.7
November	1,569.2	4.8	300.1	308.7	1,535.0	4.7
December #	1,553.4	4.7	290.6	305.0	1,523.2	4.7
2013						
January (r)	1,543.4	4.7	293.5	298.1	1,581.8	4.8
February # (p)	1,541.9	4.7	287.7	292.1	1,613.8	4.9
<i>Change on month</i>	-1.5	0.0	-5.8	-6.0	32.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-2.0	-2.0	2.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-67.5	-0.2	-6.2	4.0	-72.2	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-4.2		-2.1	1.4	-4.3	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men	2012					
February	1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
March	1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
April #	1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
May	1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
June #	1,070.1	6.1	188.6	189.4	1,047.4	6.0
July	1,056.8	6.0	195.8	204.3	1,039.2	5.9
August	1,042.4	5.9	191.5	208.8	1,025.0	5.8
September #	1,037.3	5.9	193.1	199.6	1,007.6	5.7
October	1,036.9	5.9	197.1	197.3	1,004.5	5.7
November	1,027.7	5.8	190.8	200.5	999.1	5.7
December #	1,016.7	5.8	186.6	198.2	1,002.2	5.7
2013						
January (r)	1,009.1	5.7	189.6	192.3	1,044.1	5.9
February # (p)	1,008.2	5.7	186.1	188.5	1,066.0	6.1
<i>Change on month</i>	-0.9	0.0	-3.5	-3.8	21.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-1.8	-2.0	2.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-71.4	-0.4	-8.8	0.5	-75.3	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-6.6		-4.5	0.3	-6.6	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women	2012					
February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
May	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
June #	529.0	3.5	105.5	97.2	516.8	3.4
July	528.7	3.5	107.4	105.8	533.5	3.5
August	528.9	3.5	106.5	107.2	545.0	3.6
September #	534.8	3.5	109.5	105.6	545.4	3.6
October	541.2	3.6	112.1	105.9	543.0	3.6
November	541.5	3.6	109.3	108.2	535.9	3.5
December #	536.7	3.5	104.0	106.8	521.0	3.4
2013						
January (r)	534.3	3.5	103.9	105.8	537.7	3.6
February # (p)	533.7	3.5	101.6	103.6	547.8	3.6
<i>Change on month</i>	-0.6	0.0	-2.3	-2.2	10.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-2.2	-2.1	1.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	3.9	0.0	2.6	3.5	3.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.7		2.6	3.5	0.6	

1. The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis® at:

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Age of Youngest Child					
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
		BCJG	KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2012							
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530
March	1,604,500	117,150	6,770	2,355	48,435	23,285	36,305
April#	1,554,500	115,570	6,725	2,600	47,565	22,950	35,735
May	1,529,000	114,600	6,780	2,935	47,005	22,605	35,270
June#	1,502,400	122,100	6,835	11,960	46,080	22,235	34,990
July	1,508,900	128,930	6,950	19,175	46,045	22,115	34,645
August	1,505,200	134,885	6,960	25,395	46,470	21,875	34,185
September#	1,488,700	143,645	6,995	35,215	46,040	21,565	33,835
October	1,484,000	147,095	7,225	41,295	44,565	20,830	33,180
November	1,471,700	150,910	7,195	47,135	43,620	20,340	32,620
December#	1,459,600	148,745	7,160	47,050	42,660	19,890	31,985
2013							
January	1,515,800	154,015	8,015	48,830	43,610	20,440	33,115
<i>Change on month</i>		5,270	855	1,780	950	550	1,130
<i>Change %</i>		3.5	11.9	3.8	2.2	2.8	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>		36,870	1,540	46,700	-5,040	-3,140	-3,200
<i>Change %</i>		31.5	23.8	2,192.5	-10.4	-13.3	-8.8

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2012													
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June #	1,599.1	1,595.4	859.3	325.9	410.2	25.7	106.2	461.7	293.2	100.6	67.9	14.7	5.9
July	1,585.5	1,582.1	850.3	314.2	417.6	26.4	111.1	452.7	284.3	96.7	71.7	15.8	6.4
August	1,571.3	1,567.8	849.4	294.9	423.5	27.0	117.7	442.1	280.9	87.2	74.0	16.7	7.2
September #	1,572.1	1,568.8	864.0	274.6	430.2	27.4	125.7	437.4	282.2	76.5	78.7	18.0	8.9
October	1,578.1	1,574.9	877.3	267.1	430.5	27.3	132.6	434.6	282.3	73.4	78.9	18.2	10.1
November	1,569.2	1,566.1	872.8	261.5	431.8	27.6	141.1	429.0	279.1	70.9	79.0	18.4	11.4
December #	1,553.4	1,550.3	859.6	257.6	433.1	27.9	151.7	419.7	273.3	68.0	78.4	18.7	13.0
2013													
January (r)	1,543.4	1,539.5	852.0	256.8	430.7	28.0	160.0	417.6	274.0	65.8	77.8	18.6	14.3
February # (p)	1,541.9	1,538.1	848.1	258.3	431.7	28.1	172.3	415.0	272.1	65.3	77.6	18.7	16.3
Change on month	-1.5	-1.4	-3.9	1.5	1.0	0.1	12.3	-2.6	-1.9	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	2.0
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.2		7.7	-0.6	-0.7	-0.8	-0.3		14.0
Change on year	-67.5	-67.9	-58.8	-105.2	96.1	7.2	87.2	-65.2	-51.0	-42.3	28.1	8.4	11.2
Change %	-4.2	-4.2	-6.5	-28.9	28.6		102.5	-13.6	-15.8	-39.3	56.8		219.6
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2012													
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June #	1,070.1	1,067.8	565.4	217.4	285.0	26.7	79.6	307.4	192.9	67.7	46.8	15.2	4.4
July	1,056.8	1,054.5	554.2	210.7	289.6	27.5	82.8	302.0	187.3	65.3	49.4	16.4	4.7
August	1,042.4	1,040.1	549.5	197.9	292.7	28.1	87.5	293.6	184.0	58.8	50.8	17.3	5.3
September #	1,037.3	1,035.1	552.3	185.1	297.7	28.8	93.3	290.2	184.2	51.7	54.3	18.7	6.5
October	1,036.9	1,034.8	555.4	181.1	298.3	28.8	98.2	288.1	183.9	49.4	54.8	19.0	7.3
November	1,027.7	1,025.7	550.1	176.5	299.1	29.2	103.8	283.9	181.4	47.6	54.9	19.3	8.2
December #	1,016.7	1,014.5	544.4	170.8	299.3	29.5	110.6	277.1	177.7	45.4	54.0	19.5	9.2
2013													
January (r)	1,009.1	1,006.5	540.9	167.5	298.1	29.6	115.2	275.7	178.0	43.8	53.9	19.6	10.2
February # (p)	1,008.2	1,005.6	540.3	165.9	299.4	29.8	123.1	274.0	176.7	43.4	53.9	19.7	11.5
Change on month	-0.9	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	1.3	0.2	7.9	-1.7	-1.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	1.3
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.4		6.9	-0.6	-0.7	-0.9	0.0		12.7
Change on year	-71.4	-71.6	-57.7	-77.0	63.1	7.8	58.1	-48.0	-36.9	-29.5	18.4	8.6	7.7
Change %	-6.6	-6.6	-9.6	-31.7	26.7		89.4	-14.9	-17.3	-40.5	51.8		202.6
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLJQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2012													
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June #	529.0	527.6	293.9	108.5	125.2	23.7	26.6	154.3	100.3	32.9	21.1	13.7	1.5
July	528.7	527.6	296.1	103.5	128.0	24.3	28.3	150.7	97.0	31.4	22.3	14.8	1.7
August	528.9	527.7	299.9	97.0	130.8	24.8	30.2	148.5	96.9	28.4	23.2	15.6	1.9
September #	534.8	533.7	311.7	89.5	132.5	24.8	32.4	147.2	98.0	24.8	24.4	16.6	2.4
October	541.2	540.1	321.9	86.0	132.2	24.5	34.4	146.5	98.4	24.0	24.1	16.5	2.8
November	541.5	540.4	322.7	85.0	132.7	24.6	37.3	145.1	97.7	23.3	24.1	16.6	3.2
December #	536.7	535.8	315.2	86.8	133.8	25.0	41.1	142.6	95.6	22.6	24.4	17.1	3.8
2013													
January (r)	534.3	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 # (p)	533.7	532.5	307.8	92.4	132.3	24.8	49.2	141.0	95.4	21.9	23.7	16.8	4.8
Change on month	-0.6	-0.5	-3.3	3.1	-0.3	0.0	4.4	-0.9	-0.6	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.7
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-1.1	3.5	-0.2		9.8	-0.6	-0.6	-0.5	-0.8		17.1
Change on year	3.9	3.7	-1.1	-28.2	33.0	6.1	29.1	-17.2	-14.1	-12.8	9.7	8.0	3.5
Change %	0.7	0.7	-0.4	-23.4	33.2		144.8	-10.9	-12.9	-36.9	69.3		269.2

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to around 0.5 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2012												
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June #	879.0	445.7	177.4	255.9	29.1	70.8	254.7	120.4	47.9	86.4	33.9	29.5
July	875.6	447.1	170.9	257.6	29.4	73.6	253.8	118.9	46.6	88.3	34.8	31.1
August	872.8	450.7	162.4	259.7	29.8	77.6	252.9	117.8	45.3	89.8	35.5	32.9
September #	877.2	462.6	154.2	260.4	29.7	81.8	254.2	119.2	43.9	91.1	35.8	35.0
October	884.2	473.9	150.5	259.8	29.4	85.5	256.1	121.1	43.2	91.8	35.8	37.0
November	882.0	473.5	148.2	260.3	29.5	90.4	255.1	120.2	42.4	92.5	36.3	39.3
December #	875.6	466.2	148.3	261.1	29.8	96.5	255.0	120.1	41.3	93.6	36.7	42.2
2013												
January (r)	867.2	458.5	150.2	258.5	29.8	101.3	254.7	119.5	40.8	94.4	37.1	44.4
February # (p)	866.5	455.9	152.3	258.3	29.8	108.7	256.6	120.1	40.7	95.8	37.3	47.3
Change on month	-0.7	-2.6	2.1	-0.2	0.0	7.4	1.9	0.6	-0.1	1.4	0.3	2.9
Change %	-0.1	-0.6	1.4	-0.1		7.3	0.7	0.5	-0.2	1.5		6.5
Change on year	-10.3	-4.0	-49.9	43.6	5.3	52.3	7.6	-3.8	-13.0	24.4	8.7	23.7
Change %	-1.2	-0.9	-24.7	20.3		92.7	3.1	-3.1	-24.2	34.2		100.4
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2012												
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June #	591.8	296.1	118.2	177.5	30.0	53.6	168.6	76.4	31.5	60.7	36.0	21.6
July	584.4	291.5	114.8	178.1	30.5	55.4	168.1	75.4	30.6	62.1	36.9	22.7
August	579.6	291.1	109.5	179.0	30.9	58.2	166.9	74.4	29.6	62.9	37.7	24.0
September #	577.2	292.9	104.8	179.5	31.1	61.3	167.7	75.2	28.6	63.9	38.1	25.5
October	577.7	295.1	103.6	179.0	31.0	63.8	169.0	76.4	28.1	64.5	38.2	27.1
November	573.3	292.8	101.4	179.1	31.2	67.0	168.5	75.9	27.5	65.1	38.6	28.6
December #	568.9	290.7	98.7	179.5	31.6	70.7	168.5	76.0	26.7	65.8	39.1	30.7
2013												
January (r)	562.9	287.6	97.4	177.9	31.6	72.8	167.9	75.3	26.3	66.3	39.5	32.2
February # (p)	562.7	288.0	96.5	178.2	31.7	77.4	168.9	75.6	26.0	67.3	39.8	34.2
Change on month	-0.2	0.4	-0.9	0.3	0.1	4.6	1.0	0.3	-0.3	1.0	0.4	2.0
Change %	0.0	0.1	-0.9	0.2		6.3	0.6	0.4	-1.1	1.5		6.2
Change on year	-28.2	-18.1	-37.9	27.8	6.2	33.7	4.6	-2.7	-9.6	16.9	9.2	16.7
Change %	-4.8	-5.9	-28.2	18.5		77.1	2.8	-3.4	-27.0	33.5		95.4
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2012												
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June #	287.2	149.6	59.2	78.4	27.3	17.2	86.1	44.0	16.4	25.7	29.8	7.9
July	291.2	155.6	56.1	79.5	27.3	18.2	85.7	43.5	16.0	26.2	30.6	8.4
August	293.2	159.6	52.9	80.7	27.5	19.4	86.0	43.4	15.7	26.9	31.3	8.9
September #	300.0	169.7	49.4	80.9	27.0	20.5	86.5	44.0	15.3	27.2	31.4	9.5
October	306.5	178.8	46.9	80.8	26.4	21.7	87.1	44.7	15.1	27.3	31.3	9.9
November	308.7	180.7	46.8	81.2	26.3	23.4	86.6	44.3	14.9	27.4	31.6	10.7
December #	306.7	175.5	49.6	81.6	26.6	25.8	86.5	44.1	14.6	27.8	32.1	11.5
2013												
January (r)	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 # (p)	303.8	167.9	55.8	80.1	26.4	31.3	87.7	44.5	14.7	28.5	32.5	13.1
Change on month	-0.5	-3.0	3.0	-0.5	-0.1	2.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.9
Change %	-0.2	-1.8	5.7	-0.6		9.8	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.4		7.4
Change on year	17.9	14.1	-12.0	15.8	3.9	18.6	3.0	-1.1	-3.4	7.5	7.7	7.0
Change %	6.3	9.2	-17.7	24.6		146.5	3.5	-2.4	-18.8	35.7		114.8

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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2. Only computerised claims are analysed by age and duration on a monthly basis. The figures in column 2 onwards therefore differ from the figures in column 1 and in table 10. The differences reflect numbers of clerically processed claims, which currently amount to around 0.5 per cent of the total claimant count, and minor effects of rounding.

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Nov-Jan 2011	31,675	30,759	572	4,151	6,956	11,367	7,712	916
Nov-Jan 2012	31,793	30,903	554	4,101	7,125	11,296	7,826	890
Feb-Apr 2012	31,923	30,989	551	4,100	7,185	11,291	7,863	934
May-Jul 2012	32,152	31,174	546	4,170	7,260	11,306	7,892	978
Aug-Oct 2012	32,111	31,132	545	4,112	7,275	11,279	7,921	979
Nov-Jan 2013	32,248	31,267	517	4,159	7,358	11,230	8,003	981
<i>Change on quarter</i>	137	135	-29	47	82	-48	83	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.4	-5.3	1.2	1.1	-0.4	1.0	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	455	364	-38	58	233	-66	178	91
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	1.2	-6.8	1.4	3.3	-0.6	2.3	10.2
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Nov-Jan 2011	17,123	16,578	285	2,234	3,842	6,015	4,202	545
Nov-Jan 2012	17,121	16,593	268	2,201	3,918	5,989	4,217	528
Feb-Apr 2012	17,221	16,648	269	2,199	3,965	5,984	4,231	573
May-Jul 2012	17,338	16,749	259	2,238	4,016	5,996	4,240	589
Aug-Oct 2012	17,332	16,730	257	2,212	4,019	5,969	4,272	602
Nov-Jan 2013	17,353	16,748	248	2,205	4,070	5,924	4,301	605
<i>Change on quarter</i>	21	19	-10	-7	52	-45	29	3
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.1	-3.8	-0.3	1.3	-0.8	0.7	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	232	155	-20	4	152	-65	85	77
<i>Change %</i>	1.4	0.9	-7.5	0.2	3.9	-1.1	2.0	14.6
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Nov-Jan 2011	14,552	14,181	288	1,918	3,114	5,352	3,510	371
Nov-Jan 2012	14,673	14,310	287	1,900	3,207	5,307	3,609	363
Feb-Apr 2012	14,702	14,342	282	1,901	3,220	5,307	3,632	361
May-Jul 2012	14,814	14,425	287	1,932	3,244	5,310	3,651	389
Aug-Oct 2012	14,779	14,402	288	1,899	3,257	5,309	3,648	377
Nov-Jan 2013	14,895	14,518	269	1,954	3,287	5,306	3,702	377
<i>Change on quarter</i>	116	116	-19	55	31	-3	54	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.8	-6.7	2.9	0.9	-0.1	1.5	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	223	208	-18	54	80	-1	93	14
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.5	-6.2	2.8	2.5	0.0	2.6	3.9
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Nov-Jan 2011	63.4	76.8	38.1	71.3	85.1	85.7	68.2	9.2
Nov-Jan 2012	63.1	76.9	37.6	70.5	84.8	86.1	68.9	8.8
Feb-Apr 2012	63.3	77.1	37.5	70.5	84.9	86.3	69.2	9.1
May-Jul 2012	63.6	77.6	37.3	71.8	85.3	86.7	69.5	9.5
Aug-Oct 2012	63.4	77.4	37.2	71.0	84.9	86.7	69.7	9.4
Nov-Jan 2013	63.6	77.7	35.3	72.0	85.3	86.6	70.3	9.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.2	0.3	-2.0	1.0	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	0.4	0.8	-2.3	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.6
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Nov-Jan 2011	70.1	83.1	37.0	75.3	93.1	91.8	75.8	12.2
Nov-Jan 2012	69.6	82.9	35.5	74.5	92.2	92.4	75.8	11.5
Feb-Apr 2012	69.8	83.2	35.7	74.5	92.6	92.5	76.1	12.3
May-Jul 2012	70.2	83.7	34.5	75.9	93.2	93.0	76.3	12.6
Aug-Oct 2012	70.0	83.5	34.3	75.2	92.6	92.8	76.7	12.7
Nov-Jan 2013	70.0	83.6	33.0	75.2	93.2	92.4	77.2	12.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	0.4	0.7	-2.4	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.4	1.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Nov-Jan 2011	56.9	70.5	39.3	67.1	76.9	79.7	60.9	6.8
Nov-Jan 2012	57.0	71.0	39.8	66.4	77.2	79.9	62.3	6.5
Feb-Apr 2012	57.0	71.1	39.4	66.4	77.1	80.2	62.7	6.4
May-Jul 2012	57.4	71.5	40.2	67.6	77.2	80.5	63.0	6.9
Aug-Oct 2012	57.1	71.4	40.3	66.6	77.0	80.8	62.9	6.6
Nov-Jan 2013	57.5	71.9	37.6	68.7	77.3	81.0	63.7	6.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.4	0.6	-2.7	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	0.5	1.0	-2.2	2.3	0.1	1.0	1.4	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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	All aged 16-64									Does not want a job		Wants a job ¹
	1	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	9	10		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2		
Nov-Jan 2011	9,314	2,196	2,294	165	2,185	78	1,563	834	6,962	2,352		
Nov-Jan 2012	9,274	2,294	2,318	167	2,094	81	1,499	821	6,966	2,308		
Feb-Apr 2012	9,193	2,233	2,309	184	2,136	79	1,463	790	6,833	2,360		
May-Jul 2012	9,013	2,158	2,288	181	2,104	77	1,426	780	6,665	2,348		
Aug-Oct 2012	9,072	2,225	2,332	187	2,064	64	1,433	768	6,761	2,311		
Nov-Jan 2013	8,954	2,220	2,309	194	2,019	73	1,360	779	6,636	2,318		
Change on quarter	-118	-4	-23	7	-45	9	-74	11	-125	7		
Change %	-1.3	-0.2	-1.0	3.8	-2.2	14.1	-5.1	1.5	-1.9	0.3		
Change on year	-320	-74	-9	27	-75	-8	-140	-42	-330	9		
Change %	-3.5	-3.2	-0.4	16.1	-3.6	-9.8	-9.3	-5.1	-4.7	0.4		
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD		
Nov-Jan 2011	3,379	1,085	197	70	1,159	48	468	352	2,380	999		
Nov-Jan 2012	3,416	1,177	211	76	1,076	51	468	357	2,431	985		
Feb-Apr 2012	3,366	1,123	217	87	1,071	46	461	361	2,356	1,010		
May-Jul 2012	3,269	1,096	207	88	1,030	42	460	346	2,303	966		
Aug-Oct 2012	3,299	1,120	220	87	1,031	36	471	334	2,368	931		
Nov-Jan 2013	3,291	1,147	217	99	1,017	41	449	322	2,349	942		
Change on quarter	-8	27	-4	12	-14	5	-22	-12	-19	10		
Change %	-0.3	2.4	-1.7	13.7	-1.3	13.8	-4.7	-3.6	-0.8	1.1		
Change on year	-125	-30	6	23	-59	-10	-19	-35	-82	-43		
Change %	-3.7	-2.6	2.9	29.5	-5.5	-20.2	-4.1	-9.7	-3.4	-4.4		
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5		
Nov-Jan 2011	5,935	1,111	2,097	95	1,025	30	1,095	482	4,581	1,354		
Nov-Jan 2012	5,858	1,117	2,108	91	1,018	30	1,031	465	4,534	1,324		
Feb-Apr 2012	5,827	1,110	2,092	97	1,064	33	1,002	429	4,477	1,350		
May-Jul 2012	5,744	1,061	2,082	93	1,074	35	965	434	4,362	1,381		
Aug-Oct 2012	5,773	1,104	2,111	100	1,034	28	962	434	4,393	1,380		
Nov-Jan 2013	5,663	1,073	2,092	95	1,002	32	911	457	4,287	1,376		
Change on quarter	-110	-31	-19	-5	-32	4	-51	23	-106	-4		
Change %	-1.9	-2.8	-0.9	-4.8	-3.1	14.5	-5.3	5.4	-2.4	-0.3		
Change on year	-195	-43	-15	4	-16	2	-120	-7	-247	52		
Change %	-3.3	-3.9	-0.7	4.7	-1.5	7.9	-11.7	-1.6	-5.5	4.0		
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)												
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F		
Nov-Jan 2011	100	23.6	24.6	1.8	23.5	0.8	16.8	9.0	74.7	25.3		
Nov-Jan 2012	100	24.7	25.0	1.8	22.6	0.9	16.2	8.9	75.1	24.9		
Feb-Apr 2012	100	24.3	25.1	2.0	23.2	0.9	15.9	8.6	74.3	25.7		
May-Jul 2012	100	23.9	25.4	2.0	23.3	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.0	26.0		
Aug-Oct 2012	100	24.5	25.7	2.1	22.8	0.7	15.8	8.5	74.5	25.5		
Nov-Jan 2013	100	24.8	25.8	2.2	22.5	0.8	15.2	8.7	74.1	25.9		
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BREET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT		
Nov-Jan 2011	100	32.1	5.8	2.1	34.3	1.4	13.9	10.4	70.4	29.6		
Nov-Jan 2012	100	34.5	6.2	2.2	31.5	1.5	13.7	10.4	71.2	28.8		
Feb-Apr 2012	100	33.4	6.4	2.6	31.8	1.4	13.7	10.7	70.0	30.0		
May-Jul 2012	100	33.5	6.3	2.7	31.5	1.3	14.1	10.6	70.4	29.6		
Aug-Oct 2012	100	34.0	6.7	2.6	31.2	1.1	14.3	10.1	71.8	28.2		
Nov-Jan 2013	100	34.9	6.6	3.0	30.9	1.2	13.6	9.8	71.4	28.6		
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G		
Nov-Jan 2011	100	18.7	35.3	1.6	17.3	0.5	18.4	8.1	77.2	22.8		
Nov-Jan 2012	100	19.1	36.0	1.5	17.4	0.5	17.6	7.9	77.4	22.6		
Feb-Apr 2012	100	19.0	35.9	1.7	18.3	0.6	17.2	7.4	76.8	23.2		
May-Jul 2012	100	18.5	36.2	1.6	18.7	0.6	16.8	7.6	76.0	24.0		
Aug-Oct 2012	100	19.1	36.6	1.7	17.9	0.5	16.7	7.5	76.1	23.9		
Nov-Jan 2013	100	19.0	36.9	1.7	17.7	0.6	16.1	8.1	75.7	24.3		

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

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1. This series comprises those who 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

November 2012 to January 2013

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People													
16-17	1,465	324	193	949	1,228	245	148	835	237	79	45	113	
18-24	5,780	3,358	800	1,621	1,793	567	173	1,053	3,987	2,791	627	568	
16-24	7,245	3,682	993	2,569	3,021	812	321	1,888	4,224	2,870	672	681	
Men													
16-17	750	146	102	502	618	99	74	445	132	46	28	57	
18-24	2,934	1,729	476	729	885	232	98	556	2,049	1,497	378	173	
16-24	3,683	1,874	578	1,231	1,503	331	172	1,001	2,180	1,543	407	230	
Women													
16-17	715	178	91	446	610	146	74	390	106	32	17	56	
18-24	2,846	1,630	324	892	908	335	75	497	1,938	1,294	249	395	
16-24	3,561	1,808	415	1,338	1,517	481	149	887	2,044	1,327	266	451	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	0	-23	-5	29	13	-15	2	26	-13	-9	-8	4	
18-24	-14	-6	53	-62	-43	-17	-1	-25	29	11	54	-37	
16-24	-14	-30	48	-33	-30	-32	2	1	15	2	46	-33	
Men													
16-17	0	-10	1	10	14	-9	8	14	-14	-1	-8	-5	
18-24	-8	-25	18	0	-11	-15	-4	8	3	-10	22	-9	
16-24	-8	-35	18	9	3	-24	5	23	-10	-11	14	-13	
Women													
16-17	0	-13	-6	19	0	-6	-6	11	1	-8	0	8	
18-24	-7	19	36	-61	-32	-2	3	-33	25	21	33	-28	
16-24	-7	6	30	-42	-32	-8	-3	-22	26	13	32	-20	

Rates(%)³

People													
16-17		22.1	37.3	64.7		19.9	37.6	68.0		33.3	36.3	47.8	
18-24		58.1	19.2	28.0		31.6	23.4	58.7		70.0	18.4	14.2	
16-24		50.8	21.2	35.5		26.9	28.3	62.5		68.0	19.0	16.1	
Men													
16-17		19.4	41.2	67.0		16.0	42.7	72.0		35.3	37.7	43.4	
18-24		58.9	21.6	24.8		26.2	29.7	62.8		73.1	20.2	8.5	
16-24		50.9	23.6	33.4		22.0	34.2	66.6		70.8	20.8	10.6	
Women													
16-17		24.9	33.7	62.4		23.9	33.6	64.0		30.7	34.2	53.3	
18-24		57.3	16.6	31.3		37.0	18.3	54.8		66.8	16.1	20.4	
16-24		50.8	18.7	37.6		31.7	23.6	58.5		64.9	16.7	22.1	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		-1.6	1.0	2.0		-1.4	1.7	1.4		-1.8	-1.3	3.9	
18-24		0.0	1.1	-1.0		-0.2	0.5	0.0		-0.2	1.3	-1.0	
16-24		-0.3	0.9	-0.4		-0.8	0.9	0.6		-0.2	1.1	-0.8	
Men													
16-17		-1.4	1.8	1.3		-1.9	5.0	0.7		2.4	-5.2	0.8	
18-24		-0.7	0.9	0.1		-1.4	0.6	1.7		-0.6	1.0	-0.4	
16-24		-0.9	0.9	0.3		-1.7	2.2	1.4		-0.2	0.7	-0.6	
Women													
16-17		-1.8	0.1	2.7		-0.9	-0.9	1.9		-7.3	4.3	7.6	
18-24		0.8	1.4	-2.1		1.1	0.7	-1.7		0.2	1.6	-1.7	
16-24		0.3	1.0	-1.1		0.2	-0.1	-0.2		-0.2	1.6	-1.3	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jan 11	464	4.2	2.6	461	4.8	2.6	475	3.3	3.0
Nov 11 (r)	465	2.0	2.1	461	2.2	2.2	478	1.8	1.9
Dec 11 (r)	466	2.0	2.1	462	2.2	2.3	479	1.3	1.7
Jan 12 (r)	465	0.3	1.4	461	0.0	1.5	479	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	462	0.8	1.0	457	0.7	1.0	479	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	465	1.0	0.7 (r)	461	1.0	0.6 (r)	481	0.5	0.8
Apr 12	471	2.3	1.4	468	2.7	1.4	481	1.4	1.0
May 12	469	1.8	1.7	466	2.0	1.9	482	1.6	1.2
Jun 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.8	2.2	484	1.0	1.3
Jul 12	471	1.5	1.6	468	1.6	1.8	486	1.4	1.3
Aug 12	473	2.3	1.7	469	2.2	1.9	491	3.1	1.8
Sep 12	471	1.8	1.8	467	1.7	1.9	488	2.2	2.2
Oct 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.3	1.7	488	2.0	2.4
Nov 12 (r)	471	1.4	1.5	468	1.4	1.5	487	1.9	2.0
Dec 12 (r)	472	1.3	1.3	467	1.1	1.3	489	2.1	2.0
Jan 13 (p)	470	1.0	1.2	464	0.7	1.1	489	2.0	2.0
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jan 11	451	4.9	3.0	625	12.6	6.3	464	2.0	2.0
Nov 11 (r)	451	2.1	2.1	611	3.4	3.4	466	1.1	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	451	2.3	2.3	607	4.0	3.7	466	0.8	1.1
Jan 12 (r)	452	0.1	1.5	607	-2.9	1.4	467	0.6	0.8
Feb 12	449	0.8	1.1 (r)	587	-2.6	-0.6 (r)	468	0.8	0.7
Mar 12	452	1.1	0.7 (r)	614	1.3	-1.4 (r)	468	0.7	0.7 (r)
Apr 12	457	2.3	1.4	628	4.0	0.9	469	1.0	0.8
May 12	455	1.6	1.7	613	0.9	2.0	471	1.2	1.0
Jun 12	456	1.0	1.7	617	-1.3	1.2	474	2.4	1.5
Jul 12	457	1.4	1.4	619	0.8	0.1	476	2.5	2.0
Aug 12	459	2.4	1.6	620	2.9	0.8	477	2.2	2.4
Sep 12	458	2.0	1.9	614	1.3	1.6	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 12	457	1.3	1.9	611	0.0	1.4	477	2.2	2.2
Nov 12 (r)	458	1.4	1.6	610	-0.2	0.3	476	2.0	2.1
Dec 12 (r)	458	1.5	1.4	609	0.3	0.0	476	2.2	2.2
Jan 13 (p)	457	1.1	1.4	607	0.1	0.1	476	2.1	2.1
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jan 11	530	2.3	2.5	539	-0.8	-1.5	296	1.2	1.2
Nov 11 (r)	536	2.1	1.7	545	2.8	2.4	301	1.9	1.7
Dec 11 (r)	535	1.3	1.5	545	2.4	2.4	303	2.3	2.1
Jan 12 (r)	535	0.9	1.5	543	0.8	2.0	305	3.0	2.4
Feb 12	539	2.2	1.5 (r)	539	-0.9	0.8 (r)	308	4.7	3.3
Mar 12	528	-0.5	0.9 (r)	541	0.7	0.2 (r)	306	1.4	3.0 (r)
Apr 12	542	2.4	1.4	548	2.8	0.8	304	1.8	2.6
May 12	543	2.9	1.6	557	3.3	2.3	307	2.4	1.9
Jun 12	545	2.7	2.7	553	1.8	2.6	308	2.0	2.1
Jul 12	543	2.0	2.6	551	1.7	2.3	307	2.1	2.1
Aug 12	545	2.6	2.4	544	-0.3	1.1	310	3.7	2.6
Sep 12	542	1.2	2.0	542	-0.7	0.2	308	3.1	2.9
Oct 12	544	2.1	2.0	544	0.4	-0.2	309	2.6	3.1
Nov 12	544	1.5	1.6	541 (r)	-0.8	-0.4	310	2.7	2.8
Dec 12 (r)	544	1.8	1.8	540	-1.0	-0.5	309	1.9	2.4
Jan 13 (p)	544	1.8	1.7	532	-2.1	-1.3	307	0.7	1.8

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%) ¹			Private sector (79%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (21%) ^{1,3,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jan 11	30	37.7	6.2	38	39.2	7.0	5	-18.0	8.4
Nov 11 (r)	27	6.5	6.0	33	6.3	5.8	5	-13.2	-17.6
Dec 11 (r)	26	3.5	6.0	33	3.1	6.0	5	-7.1	-22.6
Jan 12 (r)	27	-12.4	-1.5	33	-13.8	-2.3	7	34.1	3.5
Feb 12	25	-6.5	-5.6 (r)	31	-7.0	-6.4 (r)	5	-22.0	-0.1 (r)
Mar 12	26	-4.3	-7.9 (r)	32	-4.7	-8.8 (r)	5	-21.0	-6.0 (r)
Apr 12	31	15.6	1.5	38	15.0	1.1	5	-3.5	-16.2
May 12	27	3.7	4.9	34	0.4	3.5	5	9.2	-6.8
Jun 12	28	-7.0	3.7	34	-4.5	3.4	5	-13.1	-3.1
Jul 12	29	-5.7	-3.3	36	-2.1	-2.1	6	-63.8	-39.5
Aug 12	30	6.7	-2.2	36	4.3	-0.8	7	32.4	-35.3
Sep 12	29	6.9	2.4	34	4.7	2.2	7	25.4	-27.6
Oct 12	28	0.2	4.6	33	-2.9	2.0	7	111.6	49.2
Nov 12 (r)	27	0.7	2.6	33	-1.1	0.2	5	7.9	40.5
Dec 12 (r)	27	1.3	0.7	32	-1.4	-1.8	8	54.7	52.0
Jan 13 (p)	27	0.9	0.9	33	-1.0	-1.2	7	7.0	21.5
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{1,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jan 11	32	40.0	6.8	96	55.7	10.3	1	-38.2	-18.6
Nov 11 (r)	28	5.7	7.0	76	7.6	3.5	2	-1.8	-16.4
Dec 11 (r)	27	5.6	7.6	72	5.3	5.5	1	-17.5	-21.6
Jan 12 (r)	27	-13.7	-1.7	72	-25.1	-6.4	3	82.9	16.7
Feb 12	26	-6.7	-5.6 (r)	63	-14.1	-13.0 (r)	1	-29.8	5.1 (r)
Mar 12	27	-3.5	-8.2 (r)	73	-4.9	-15.5 (r)	1	-15.9	5.5 (r)
Apr 12	32	18.2	2.6	93	22.6	1.3	1	-30.9	-25.9
May 12	27	2.8	5.8	69	-13.0	1.4	2	7.6	-14.7
Jun 12	28	-8.6	3.6	71	-22.0	-5.3	2	52.5	1.7
Jul 12	31	-7.2	-4.7	80	-10.3	-15.2	2	1.4	16.1
Aug 12	31	7.6	-3.0	81	11.3	-8.3	1	-33.8	-0.3
Sep 12	30	10.6	3.0	70	-4.1	-1.7	2	44.0	2.4
Oct 12	28	-0.9	5.7	68	-7.4	-0.1	3	151.0	40.4
Nov 12 (r)	28	0.9	3.4	66	-13.2	-8.3	2	8.5	58.3
Dec 12 (r)	28	2.8	0.9	72	0.9	-6.7	2	68.0	66.9
Jan 13 (p)	28	1.4	1.7	71	-0.7	-4.5	2	-20.7	10.6
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jan 11	24	16.1	8.4	19	-12.0	-18.3	17	-6.7	4.4
Nov 11 (r)	23	7.3	-1.6	22	40.1	29.9	18	-4.1	4.2
Dec 11 (r)	22	-4.1	-5.7	19	7.9	30.2	20	2.4	2.2
Jan 12 (r)	22	-7.9	-1.9	18	-4.5	12.9	20	15.5	4.3
Feb 12	23	11.5	-0.6 (r)	16	-29.6	-10.3 (r)	21	30.6	15.3 (r)
Mar 12	18	-15.6	-4.3 (r)	17	-9.8	-15.6 (r)	17	-4.9	13.2 (r)
Apr 12	24	4.2	-0.1	23	15.7	-9.0	18	3.4	9.0
May 12	25	20.7	2.9	21	17.7	7.9	21	10.1	3.0
Jun 12	25	15.5	13.2	24	18.1	17.2	20	-12.5	-0.6
Jul 12	22	-4.2	10.4	22	26.8	20.7	19	-11.3	-5.3
Aug 12	27	30.7	13.6	18	-2.2	14.1	24	27.7	0.0
Sep 12	19	-16.6	2.5	18	-8.2	4.8	22	12.1	8.8
Oct 12	22	3.6	5.2	26	17.9	3.4	21	10.6	16.7
Nov 12 (r)	25	8.9	-1.6	17	-20.2	-3.1	20	12.2	11.6
Dec 12 (r)	21	-4.4	2.8	18	-8.2	-3.1	20	0.2	7.5
Jan 13 (p)	19	-10.4	-1.8	17	-8.7	-12.7	20	-0.3	3.8

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

- The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
- The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.
- From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.
- 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 pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jan 11	433	2.3	2.3	422	2.1	2.1	468	2.5	2.5
Nov 11 (r)	438	1.8	1.9	428	2.0	2.0	473	1.7	1.9
Dec 11 (r)	439	2.0	1.9	429	2.3	2.1	473	1.4	1.7
Jan 12 (r)	438	1.1	1.7	428	1.4	1.9	472	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	439	1.7	1.6	430	2.0	1.9	474	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	441	1.9	1.6	431	2.3	1.9	475	1.2	1.1 (r)
Apr 12	441	1.7	1.8	431	2.0	2.1	476	1.3	1.2
May 12	442	1.8	1.8	432	2.0	2.1	477	1.5	1.3
Jun 12	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.1	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12	443	1.9	1.9	433	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.1
Aug 12	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.1	484	2.9	2.6
Sep 12	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.6
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 (r)	1.5	1.5	482	1.8	1.9
Dec 12 (r)	444	1.3	1.3	434	1.3	1.4	482	1.8	1.8
Jan 13 (p)	442	1.0	1.2	432	0.9	1.2	481	2.0	1.8
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jan 11	419	2.7	2.6	528	5.5	4.9	463	2.5	2.4
Nov 11 (r)	424	2.0	2.0	536	3.5	3.6	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	424	2.1	2.1	541	3.4	3.6	465	0.8	1.1
Jan 12 (r)	423	1.2	1.8	537	1.7	2.9	465	0.5	0.8
Feb 12	425	1.8	1.7	540	2.9	2.7 (r)	466	0.8	0.7 (r)
Mar 12	426	1.9	1.6	543	3.4	2.7 (r)	467	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	426	1.6	1.8	542	2.8	3.0	467	1.0	0.8
May 12	427	1.6	1.7	541	1.9	2.7	468	1.1	0.9
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12	428	1.9	1.8	540	1.8	2.0	474	2.6	1.9
Aug 12	429	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.5	2.4
Sep 12	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.4
Oct 12	429	1.3	1.7	539	0.2	1.4	475	2.0	2.2
Nov 12	430	1.5	1.5	539 (r)	0.5	0.8	474	2.0	2.0
Dec 12 (r)	430	1.3	1.4	539	-0.4	0.1	474	1.9	2.0
Jan 13 (p)	428	1.1	1.3	537	-0.1	0.0	474	2.0	2.0
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jan 11	506	1.5	2.0	524	0.0	-1.2	279	1.4	1.1
Nov 11	514	2.1	1.8	524	1.7	1.5	284	2.1	1.5
Dec 11 (r)	513	1.6	1.8	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12 (r)	513	1.3	1.7	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.2	2.2
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.6	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517	1.9	1.7 (r)	536	1.7	0.7	286	2.6	2.6 (r)
Apr 12	518	2.3	2.0	528	2.3	1.4	286	1.7	2.4
May 12	520	2.5	2.2	535	3.1	2.4	287	1.9	2.1
Jun 12	520	2.3	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.1	2.2
Jul 12	521	2.2	2.3	529	1.3	1.9	289	2.9	2.6
Aug 12	522	2.2	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.5	2.8
Sep 12	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.7
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 (r)	524	2.1	1.8	515	-0.5	-0.2	290	2.0	2.1
Jan 13 (p)	524	2.2	1.9	515	-2.0	-0.9	288	0.7	1.6

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

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

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

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

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EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
Indices (2009=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.9	100.4	96.8	107.7	105.8	100.2	100.6
2010 Q4	101.4	101.5	101.0	101.1	96.8	108.0	104.7	100.1	100.0
2011 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.6	96.2	109.2	106.0	99.9	100.1
2011 Q2	101.7	101.6	102.8	101.7	95.2	110.4	109.4	100.1	101.5
2011 Q3	102.8	102.8	102.5	102.0	95.1	111.4	109.8	101.6	101.5
2011 Q4	102.2	102.4	102.0	103.2	95.6	111.0	109.8	101.1	100.8
2012 Q1	101.6	101.6	101.1	104.8	96.7	109.6	107.7	100.9	100.3
2012 Q2	100.5	100.5	100.2	105.5	100.9	107.0	105.1	100.0	99.6
2012 Q3	101.1	101.2	100.0	105.4	101.0	106.8	104.2	100.8	99.5
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.5	-2.8	7.6	5.7	0.0	0.0
2010 Q4	0.7	0.7	1.3	-0.5	-3.2	6.3	4.8	-0.6	0.3
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.6	-3.4	4.7	2.3	-1.2	-1.9
2011 Q2	0.0	-0.1	1.5	0.6	-2.3	4.1	5.0	-0.3	1.2
2011 Q3	1.1	1.1	0.6	1.7	-1.8	3.4	3.8	1.4	0.9
2011 Q4	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.1	-1.2	2.8	4.9	1.0	0.8
2012 Q1	0.1	0.1	-0.4	3.2	0.5	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.2
2012 Q2	-1.2	-1.1	-2.5	3.7	6.0	-3.1	-3.9	-0.1	-1.9
2012 Q3	-1.7	-1.6	-2.4	3.3	6.2	-4.1	-5.1	-0.8	-2.0
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q3	0.0	0.0	0.6	-0.8	-0.6	1.5	1.5	-0.2	0.3
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	0.0	0.3	-1.0	-0.1	-0.6
2011 Q1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	-0.6	1.1	1.2	-0.2	0.1
2011 Q2	0.2	0.1	1.3	0.2	-1.0	1.1	3.2	0.2	1.4
2011 Q3	1.1	1.2	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.4	1.5	0.0
2011 Q4	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	1.2	0.5	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.7
2012 Q1	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	1.5	1.2	-1.3	-1.9	-0.2	-0.5
2012 Q2	-1.1	-1.1	-0.9	0.7	4.3	-2.4	-2.4	-0.9	-0.7
2012 Q3	0.6	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.8	-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 indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for November 2012 to January 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 (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,294	74.6	1,167	67.2	127	9.8	431	25.4
North West	3,477	76.2	3,177	69.5	301	8.6	1,054	23.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,742	77.3	2,496	70.2	246	9.0	784	22.7
East Midlands	2,299	77.7	2,121	71.5	178	7.7	642	22.3
West Midlands	2,774	78.1	2,533	71.1	241	8.7	751	21.9
East of England	3,114	80.4	2,907	74.9	207	6.6	729	19.6
London	4,298	77.0	3,933	70.3	365	8.5	1,254	23.0
South East	4,524	80.4	4,225	74.9	299	6.6	1,065	19.6
South West	2,700	79.4	2,544	74.6	156	5.8	677	20.6
England	27,222	78.1	25,103	71.9	2,119	7.8	7,389	21.9
Wales	1,478	75.4	1,353	69.0	125	8.4	466	24.6
Scotland	2,683	77.0	2,483	71.1	200	7.4	781	23.0
Great Britain	31,382	77.9	28,939	71.7	2,443	7.8	8,636	22.1
Northern Ireland	866	72.6	792	66.3	73	8.5	318	27.4
United Kingdom	32,248	77.7	29,732	71.5	2,516	7.8	8,954	22.3

Change on quarter (change since August to October 2012)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-7	-0.6	-10	-0.8	3	0.3	11	0.6
North West	24	0.3	21	0.3	3	0.0	-15	-0.3
Yorkshire and The Humber	-4	-0.3	-7	-0.4	3	0.1	11	0.3
East Midlands	-14	0.0	-7	0.2	-7	-0.2	-1	0.0
West Midlands	53	1.2	49	1.1	4	0.0	-41	-1.2
East of England	-1	-0.1	8	0.2	-9	-0.3	3	0.1
London	54	0.8	71	1.2	-17	-0.5	-44	-0.8
South East	30	0.5	14	0.2	16	0.3	-24	-0.5
South West	-4	0.0	-5	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0
England	131	0.3	133	0.3	-2	0.0	-100	-0.3
Wales	-1	0.1	-8	-0.2	7	0.5	-3	-0.1
Scotland	15	0.7	19	0.7	-4	-0.2	-24	-0.7
Great Britain	145	0.3	144	0.3	1	0.0	-127	-0.3
Northern Ireland	-8	-0.7	-13	-1.2	5	0.7	9	0.7
United Kingdom	137	0.3	131	0.3	7	0.0	-118	-0.3

Change on year (change since November 2011 to January 2012)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	0	-0.2	12	0.5	-12	-0.9	3	0.2
North West	43	0.8	62	1.2	-19	-0.7	-38	-0.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	58	1.5	73	2.0	-15	-0.8	-51	-1.5
East Midlands	6	0.2	16	0.5	-10	-0.4	-6	-0.2
West Midlands	107	2.8	106	2.6	1	-0.3	-98	-2.8
East of England	25	0.1	28	0.2	-3	-0.1	0	-0.1
London	148	1.8	201	2.8	-53	-1.6	-91	-1.8
South East	69	0.8	58	0.6	11	0.1	-40	-0.8
South West	11	0.7	24	1.1	-13	-0.5	-24	-0.7
England	467	1.1	580	1.4	-113	-0.6	-344	-1.1
Wales	-1	0.0	7	0.5	-8	-0.5	-1	0.0
Scotland	-15	-0.7	17	0.2	-32	-1.1	22	0.7
Great Britain	451	0.9	604	1.2	-153	-0.6	-324	-0.9
Northern Ireland	4	-0.2	-13	-1.6	17	2.0	3	0.2
United Kingdom	455	0.8	590	1.1	-136	-0.5	-320	-0.8

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (September 2012)		Claimant count ³ (February 2013)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,144	92.0	7.6	61.9	9.5	30.1	5.3	
North West	3,389	193.1	5.5	129.2	6.9	63.9	3.9	
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,563	161.8	6.2	107.9	7.6	53.9	4.5	
East Midlands	2,171	104.6	4.6	68.2	5.5	36.4	3.5	
West Midlands	2,645	160.2	5.9	104.1	7.1	56.1	4.4	
East of England	2,844	112.4	3.8	71.9	4.5	40.5	3.0	
London	5,056	220.8	4.3	131.7	4.8	89.1	3.8	
South East	4,517	133.4	3.0	86.8	3.6	46.6	2.2	
South West	2,710	83.3	3.1	55.0	3.7	28.3	2.3	
England	27,039	1261.6	4.6	816.7	5.5	444.9	3.5	
Wales	1,412	77.7	5.4	52.0	6.8	25.7	3.8	
Scotland	2,660	137.7	5.0	93.5	6.4	44.2	3.4	
Great Britain	31,111	1477.0	4.6	962.2	5.6	514.8	3.5	
Northern Ireland	813	64.9	7.1	46.0	9.3	18.9	4.5	
United Kingdom	31,946	1541.9	4.7	1008.2	5.7	533.7	3.5	

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on June 2012)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on January 2013)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1	-1.1	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	
North West	22	-0.8	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	
Yorkshire and The Humber	41	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
East Midlands	-39	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
West Midlands	3	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	
East of England	-31	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	
London	30	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
South East	-2	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
South West	1	-0.7	0.0	-0.5	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
England	25	-2.0	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.8	0.0	
Wales	29	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Scotland	-6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	
Great Britain	48	-1.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	
Northern Ireland	-4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
United Kingdom	43	-1.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	

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

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

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 1 March 2013 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period % ⁴	Change on year %		
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Jul-Sep 12	73.6	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Jan 13	4.9	0.2	0.9
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 12	62.1	0.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Jan 13	7.4	0.0	0.3
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 12	60.6	0.8	Bulgaria	A492	Jan 13	12.4	0.1	0.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 12	64.6	-2.5	Cyprus	A4AN	Jan 13	14.7	0.1	4.8
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	1.0	Czech Republic	A4AO	Jan 13	7.0	-0.1	0.3
Denmark	YXSP	Oct-Dec 12	72.4	-0.5	Denmark	ZXDJ	Jan 13	7.4	0.0	0.0
Estonia	A4AE	Oct-Dec 12	67.2	1.4	Estonia	A4AP	Dec 12	9.9	0.0	-1.2
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 12	70.7	0.4	Finland	ZXDU	Jan 13	7.9	0.2	0.3
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 12	64.4	0.1	France	ZXDN	Jan 13	10.6	0.1	0.6
Germany	YXSS	Jul-Sep 12	73.2	0.4	Germany	ZXDK	Jan 13	5.3	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 12	51.0	-4.4	Greece	ZXDL	Nov 12	27.0	0.4	6.2
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 12	58.2	1.8	Hungary	A4AQ	Dec 12	11.1	0.2	0.2
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 12	59.0	0.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Jan 13	14.7	0.0	-0.4
Italy	YXSV	Jul-Sep 12	56.9	0.0	Italy	ZXDP	Jan 13	11.7	0.4	2.1
Latvia	A4AG	Oct-Dec 12	64.2	2.2	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q4	14.4	0.0	-1.1
Lithuania	A4AH	Oct-Dec 12	62.4	1.1	Lithuania	A4AS	Jan 13	13.3	0.0	-0.4
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 12	66.6	1.6	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Jan 13	5.3	0.1	0.4
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 12	59.6	1.5	Malta	A4AT	Jan 13	7.0	0.2	0.8
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 12	75.3	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Jan 13	6.0	0.2	1.0
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 12	60.2	0.0	Poland	A4AU	Jan 13	10.6	0.2	0.7
Portugal	YXSY	Oct-Dec 12	60.5	-2.4	Portugal	ZXDT	Jan 13	17.6	0.3	-2.9
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 12	60.8	1.7	Romania	A48Z	Jan 13	6.6	-0.1	-0.8
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 12	60.1	0.2	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Jan 13	14.9	0.2	1.2
Slovenia	A4AL	Oct-Dec 12	64.2	-0.2	Slovenia	A4AW	Jan 13	10.2	0.2	1.9
Spain	YXSZ	Oct-Dec 12	54.6	-2.2	Spain	ZXDM	Jan 13	26.2	0.1	2.6
Sweden	YXTA	Oct-Dec 12	73.5	-0.3	Sweden	ZXDV	Jan 13	8.0	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 12	70.5	1.0	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Nov 12	7.7	-0.1	-0.6
Total EU⁵	A496	Jul-Sep 12	64.6	0.0	Total EU⁵	A493	Jan 13	10.8	0.1	0.7
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jul-Sep 12	64.1	-0.4	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Jan 13	11.9	0.1	1.1
As published by national statistical offices					As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 12	72.4	0.6	Canada	ZXDZ	Feb 13	7.0	0.0	-0.4
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Oct-Dec 12	70.9	0.4	Japan	ZXDY	Jan 13	4.2	-0.1	-0.3
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Nov-Jan 13	71.5	1.1	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Nov-Jan 13	7.8	0.0	-0.5
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 12	67.4	0.6	United States	ZXDX	Feb 13	7.7	-0.2	-0.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}		Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}		Number of stoppages ^{3,4}		Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴		Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴		Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT				
2011 Jan	9	4	5	18	9	9	4				
2012 Jan	21	14	7	11	6	5	18				
Feb	5	0	5	10	1	9	2				
Mar	29	24	5	11	6	5	29				
Apr	6	5	1	11	7	4	3				
May (r)	112	106	6	20	11	9	127				
Jun (r)	35	22	12	19	8	11	40				
Jul	7	6	1	17	11	6	3				
Aug (r)	10	9	1	16	8	8	8				
Sep (r)	8	4	4	14	6	8	6				
Oct	3	1	3	18	7	11	3				
Nov	9	6	3	18	7	11	8				
Dec	4	1	3	16	7	9	3				
2013 Jan (p)	5	1	4	8	4	4	1				
Cumulative totals 12 months to:											
Jan 12	1,401	1,286	115	138	83	55	1,539				
Jan 13 (p)	233	185	48	129	61	68	220				

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees					
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+	
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8	ALY9
Levels							
Dec-Feb 2011	483	68	58	57	92	209	
Dec-Feb 2012	(r) 464	72	61	60	86	186	
Jan-Mar 2012	461	70	60	58	86	188	
Feb-Apr 2012	462	66	61	59	87	189	
Mar-May 2012	468	66	61	61	88	192	
Apr-Jun 2012	473	66	62	63	90	193	
May-Jul 2012	478	66	61	63	91	197	
Jun-Aug 2012	481	68	61	65	89	198	
Jul-Sep 2012	483	73	59	64	89	199	
Aug-Oct 2012	486	74	58	64	87	203	
Sep-Nov 2012	(r) 492	74	61	62	88	207	
Oct-Dec 2012	(r) 495	74	64	63	87	208	
Nov-Jan 2013	(r) 492	76	61	64	87	204	
Dec-Feb 2013	(p) 494	77	58	66	89	205	
Change on quarter	*	2	3	-3	4	1	-3
Change %	*	0.4	3.6	-4.1	6.0	0.7	-1.2
Change on year		30	5	-3	6	3	18
Change %		6.5	7.3	-4.3	10.6	3.0	9.9

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Nov-Jan 2011	488	2,507	5.1
Nov-Jan 2012	463	2,652	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2,599	5.6
May-Jul 2012	478	2,592	5.4
Aug-Oct 2012	486	2,510	5.2
Nov-Jan 2013	492 (r)	2,516	5.1
Change on quarter	6	7	0.0
Change %	1.2	0.3	
Change on year	29	-136	-0.6
Change %	6.2	-5.1	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Dec-Feb 2011	483	1	37	3	1	12	90	20	46	30
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	91 (r)	20	45	30
Jan-Mar 2012	461	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	44	30
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2	40	3	1	13	90	20	43	31
Mar-May 2012	468	2	38	3	1	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012	473	2	38	3	2	14	93	20	45	30
May-Jul 2012	478	2	37	4	2	14	96	20	45	28
Jun-Aug 2012	481	2	37	3	2	12	98	20	46	27
Jul-Sep 2012	483	2	36	3	2	13	98	20	49	26
Aug-Oct 2012	486	2	37	3	2	14	97	19	51	26
Sep-Nov 2012	492 (r)	2	37	3	2	14	98	19	53	26
Oct-Dec 2012	495	2	36	3	2	13	96	19	52 (r)	27
Nov-Jan 2013	492 (r)	2	36	3	2	13	96	17	49	26
Dec-Feb 2013 (p)	494	2	36	3	2	12	94	19	47	26
Change on quarter *	2	0	-1	0	0	-2	-5	0	-6	1
Change % *	0.4	4.5	-2.2	-6.1	-20.0	-13.3	-5.0	1.1	-11.6	2.7
Change on year	30	1	-5	1	0	1	3	-1	2	-4
Change %	6.5	27.8	-13.1	24.0	-20.0	8.8	2.7	-3.1	3.6	-13.2
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Dec-Feb 2011	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.2	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.0
Dec-Feb 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Jan-Mar 2012	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2012	1.7	3.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.1
Mar-May 2012	1.8	3.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.1
Apr-Jun 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
Jun-Aug 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.7
Jul-Sep 2012	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.6
Aug-Oct 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.7	2.5
Sep-Nov 2012	1.9 (r)	4.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.5	2.9	2.5
Oct-Dec 2012	1.9	4.4	1.5	2.5	1.0 (r)	1.1	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.6
Nov-Jan 2013	1.9 (r)	4.4	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.4	2.7	2.6
Dec-Feb 2013 (p)	1.9	4.2	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.6
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.1
Change on year	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.4

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Dec-Feb 2011	32	6	41	28	37	27	52	9	11	429
Dec-Feb 2012	22 (r)	5	47	31	9	32	53	9	11	405
Jan-Mar 2012	22	5	45	31	9	33	54	9	11	403
Feb-Apr 2012	22	5	42	31	10	33	55	11	10	404
Mar-May 2012	22	7	43	31	10	34	57	12	8	410
Apr-Jun 2012	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	414
May-Jul 2012	22	8	43	32	10	35	59	12	11	420
Jun-Aug 2012	23	7	44	32	10	35	59	11	12	424
Jul-Sep 2012	24	7	45	31	10	35	61	10	12	427
Aug-Oct 2012	24	7	45	31	9	36	60	12	12	428
Sep-Nov 2012	25	7	43	30	10	37	62	12	12	433
Oct-Dec 2012	28 (r)	6	44	33	10	37	64	11	13	439
Nov-Jan 2013	28 (r)	6	42	34	11	37	68	9	14	437
Dec-Feb 2013 (p)	27	6	42	37	10	38	69	10	15	439
Change on quarter *	3	-1	-2	7	0	-2	7	-2	3	6
Change % *	10.5	-19.1	-3.7	21.7	3.0	4.1	10.9	-15.1	21.7	1.3
Change on year	5	0	-5	6	2	6	16	2	3	34
Change %	23.5	7.8	-10.1	17.7	16.9	18.3	29.4	17.4	28.1	8.3
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Dec-Feb 2011	3.1	1.6	2.2	1.3	2.6	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9
Dec-Feb 2012	2.1 (r)	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.8
Jan-Mar 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
Feb-Apr 2012	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Mar-May 2012	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2012	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
May-Jul 2012	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Jun-Aug 2012	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9
Jul-Sep 2012	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2012	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Sep-Nov 2012	2.4	2.0 (r)	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Oct-Dec 2012	2.7 (r)	1.7	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.9
Nov-Jan 2013	2.7 (r)	1.8	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.4	1.9
Dec-Feb 2013 (p)	2.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	0.7	1.5	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.9
Change on quarter *	0.2	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.4	0.0
Change on year	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Nov-Jan 2011	143	5.7	91	7.1	52	4.2
Nov-Jan 2012	173	7.0	103	8.2	70	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	155	6.2	99	7.8	56	4.6
May-Jul 2012	142	5.7	81	6.3	62	5.0
Aug-Oct 2012	147	5.9	92	7.2	55	4.4
Nov-Jan 2013	133	5.3	91	7.2	41	3.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-14	-0.6	-1	-0.1	-13	-1.1
<i>Change %</i>	-9.7		-0.9		-24.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-40	-1.7	-12	-1.0	-29	-2.4
<i>Change %</i>	-23.3		-11.3		-41.0	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.
2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

24 Redundancies by industry¹

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

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Oct-Dec 2010	147	15	24	20	20	12	23	20	104		
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
Jan-Mar 2012	172	29	22	30	29	10	20	20	114		
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106		
Jul-Sep 2012	128	17	12	15	26	10	22	21	98		
Oct-Dec 2012	145	28	22	14	30	*	18	15	89		
<i>Change on year</i>	-19	3	5	-9	5	*	-7	-15	-27		
<i>Change %</i>	-11.6	11.6	31.9	-39.5	21.0	*	-28.6	-49.9	-23.0		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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