

Labour Market Statistics, March 2012



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For November 2011 to January 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.3 per cent, unchanged on the quarter.
- There were 29.12 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 9,000 on the quarter. The number of people employed in the public sector fell by 37,000 over the quarter to reach 5.94 million (the lowest figure since June 2003). The number of people employed in the private sector rose by 45,000 on the quarter to reach 23.17 million.
- The unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.1 on the quarter. There were 2.67 million unemployed people, up 28,000 on the quarter. The unemployment rate has not been higher since 1995.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. There were 9.30 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 27,000 on the quarter.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.4 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.5 on the three months to December 2011.
- Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.3 on the three months to December 2011.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. The Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#).

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

New this month:

Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for November 2011 to January 2012
Claimant count estimates for February 2012

Vacancies estimates for December 2011 to February 2012

Labour disputes estimates for January 2012

Public sector employment estimates for December 2011

Workforce jobs estimates for December 2011

In this Bulletin, estimates sourced from the Labour Force Survey for the three month period November 2011 to January 2012 are compared with estimates for August-October 2011.

There are revisions to workforce jobs estimates back to 1978 mainly due to methodological improvements and incorporating the latest estimates from the Business Register and Employment Survey.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 14 March 2012

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Between August-October 2011 and November-January 2012, there were small increases in both the number of people in employment and the number of unemployed people and there was a small fall in the number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to January 2012 was 70.3 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 9,000 on the quarter but fell by 44,000 on the year to reach 29.12 million. The number of part-time employees increased by 60,000 on the quarter to reach 6.61 million and the number of full-time employees increased by 3,000 to reach 18.22 million. The number of self-employed people fell by 52,000 on the quarter to reach 4.09 million and the number of people in other categories of employment fell by 2,000 to reach 199,000. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 110,000 on the quarter to reach 1.38 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The number of **people employed in the public sector** fell by 37,000 between September and December 2011 to reach 5.94 million, the lowest figure since June 2003. The number of **people employed in the private sector** increased by 45,000 on the quarter to reach 23.17 million.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to January 2012 was 8.4 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.1 on the quarter. The unemployment rate was last higher in the three months to November 1995. The total **number of unemployed people** increased by 28,000 over the quarter to reach 2.67 million. This was the smallest quarterly increase in unemployment since the three months to May 2011. The number of unemployed people aged from 16 to 24 increased by 16,000

over the quarter to reach 1.04 million; this figure includes 311,000 people in full-time education who were looking for work.

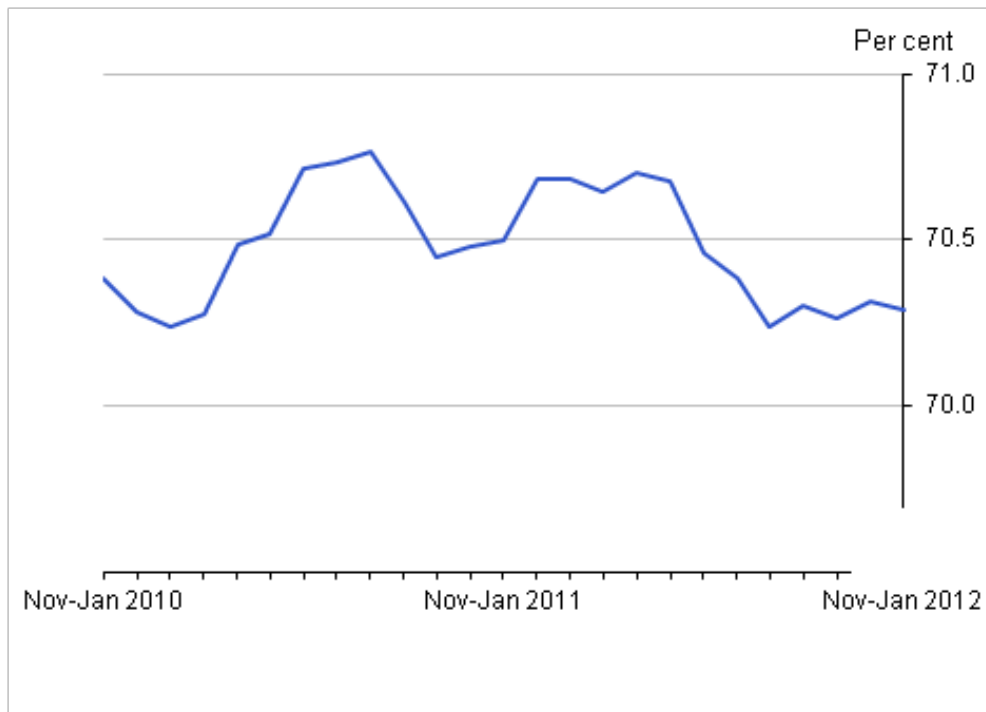
The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to January 2012 was 23.1 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 27,000 over the quarter to reach 9.30 million. This quarterly fall in economic inactivity was mainly due to a fall of 67,000 in the number of people in the long-term sick category to reach 2.09 million, the lowest figure since the three months to April 1995.

There were 1.61 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA) in February 2012, up 7,200 on January. The number of people claiming JSA for up to six months fell by 10,900 on the month to reach 910,000. This series has now fallen for eight consecutive months and it has decreased by 98,500 since June 2011.

The whole economy earnings **annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) was 1.4 per cent in the three months to January 2012, down 0.5 on the three months to December. The annual growth rate for the private sector fell from 2.2 per cent to 1.7 per cent and the public sector growth rate fell from 1.7 per cent to 1.3 per cent, the lowest figure since comparable records began in 2001. The annual growth rate for the public sector, excluding financial corporations, fell from 1.1 per cent to 0.7 per cent, the lowest figure since comparable records began in 2001. However, in January 2012, average weekly pay for the private sector (£458 per week) was lower than the total public sector (£476 per week) and the public sector excluding financial corporations (£466 per week).

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](#). The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.3 per cent in the three months to January 2012, unchanged on the three months to October 2011 but down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier.

Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.2 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.4 per cent, down 0.1 on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.12 million in the three months to January 2012, up 9,000 from the three months to October 2011 but down 44,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.23 million in the three months to January 2012, down 50,000 from the three months to October 2011. Of this total, 13.56 million were men and 7.68 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.88 million in the three months to January 2012, up 59,000 from the three months to October 2011. Of this total, 2.02 million were men and 5.87 million were women.

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.94 million in December 2011, down 37,000 from September 2011. The number of people employed in the private sector in December 2011 was 23.17 million, up 45,000 from September 2011. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin](#).

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

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

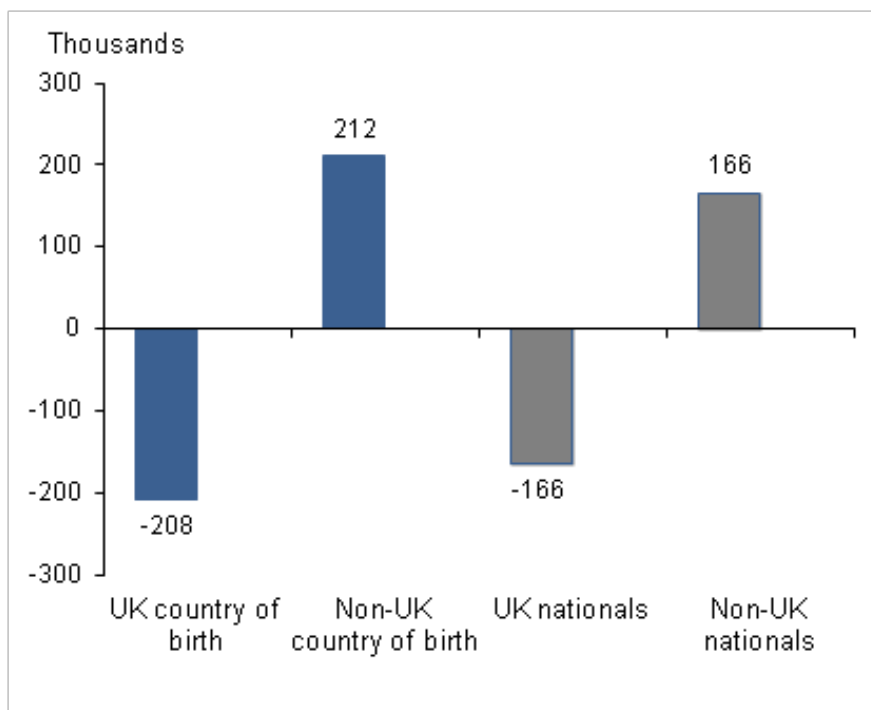
The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.61 million in the three months to December 2011, down 166,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.58 million, up 166,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK nationals aged from 16 to 64 was 70.8 per cent in the three months to December 2011, down 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK nationals was 67.4 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier.

The number of UK born people in employment was 25.07 million in the three months to December 2011, down 208,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.12 million, up 212,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.3 per cent in the three months to December 2011, virtually unchanged on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 66.4 per cent, down 1.0 percentage point on a year earlier.

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



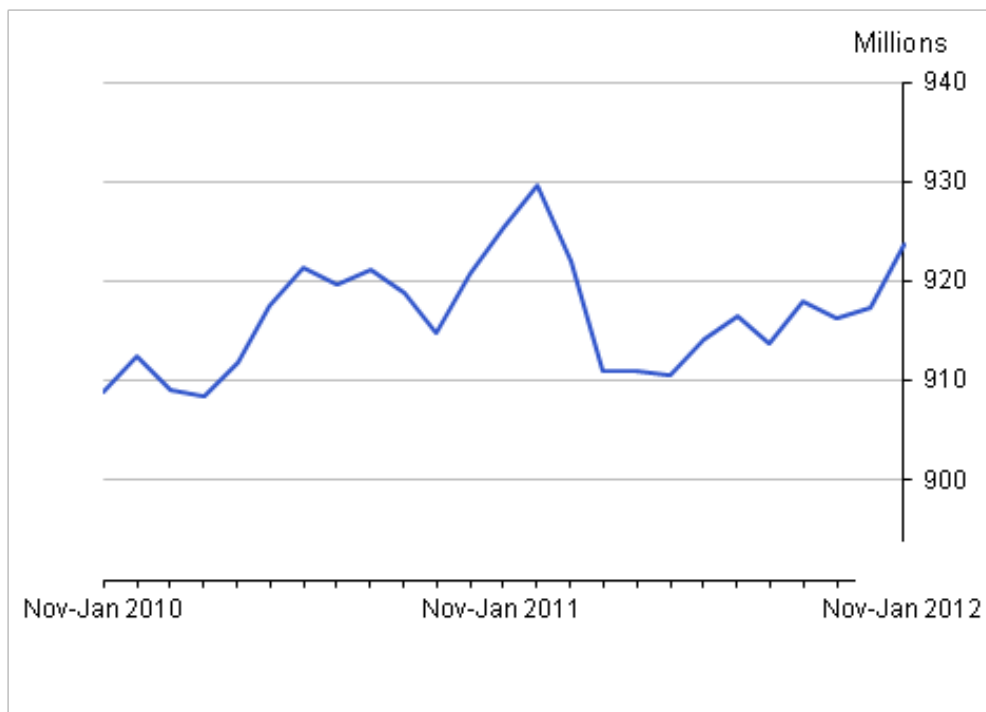
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 923.8 million in the three months to January 2012, up 5.7 million from the three months to October 2011. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to January 2012 were 31.7, up 0.2 from the three months to October 2011.

Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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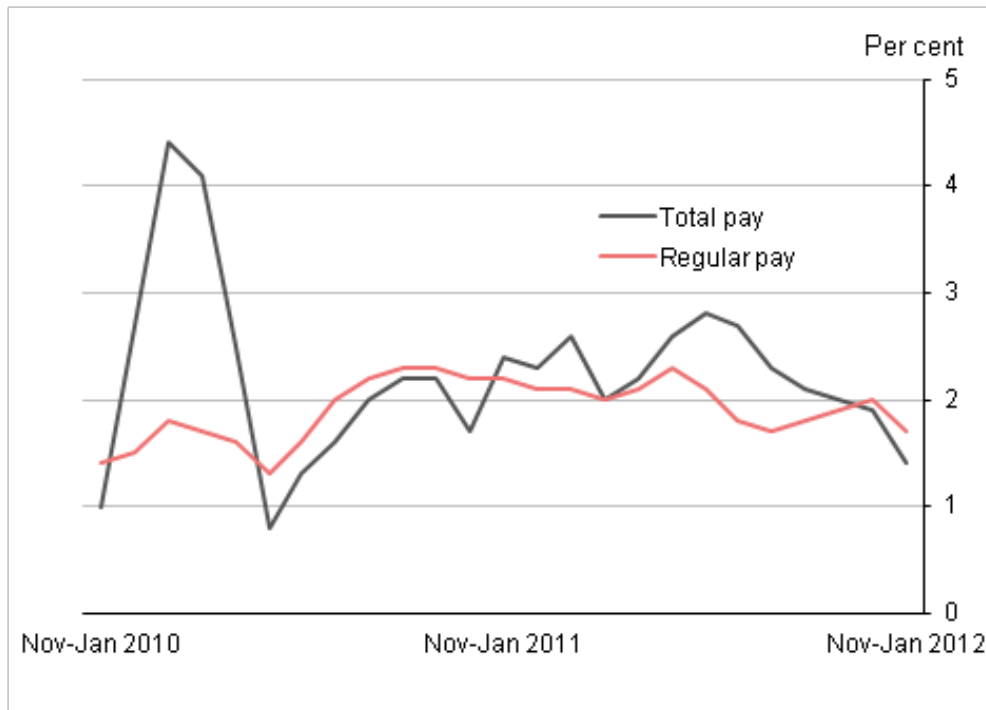
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Earnings

Earnings measures the money received in return for work done, gross of tax. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. Average total pay (including bonuses) was £461 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 total pay rose by 1.4 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.5 from the three months to December. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £438 per week in January 2012. In the

three months to January 2012 regular pay rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.3 from the three months to December.

GB whole economy average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted



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

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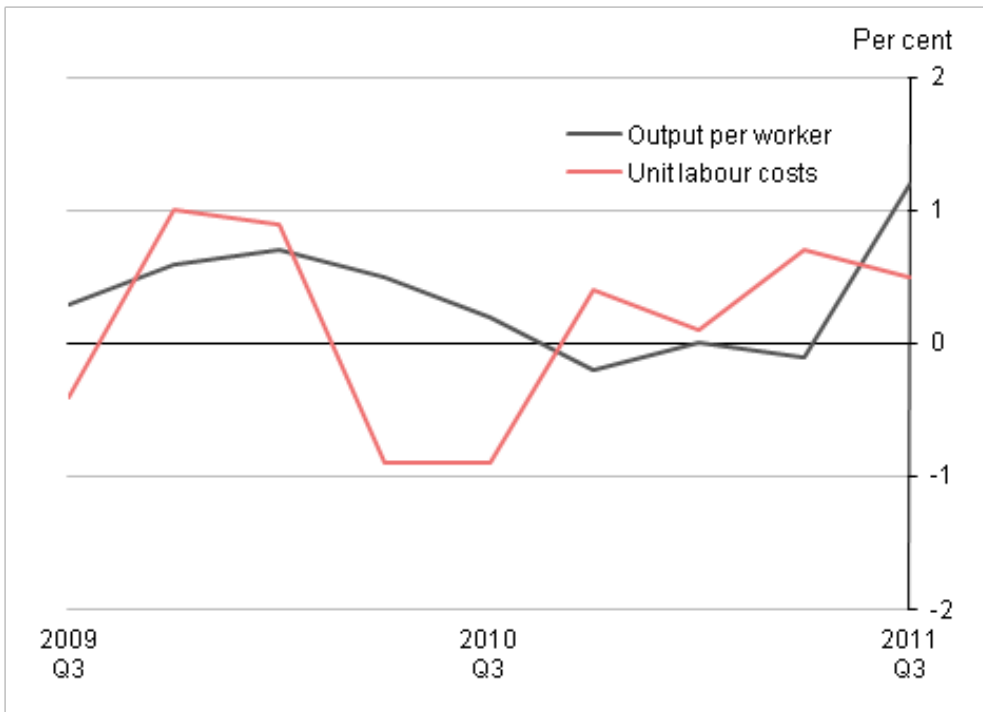
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **private sector** was £458 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 total pay in the private sector rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £428 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **public sector** was £476 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 total pay in the public sector rose by 1.3 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £466 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.7 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £472 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 regular pay in the public sector rose by 1.3 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £464 per week in January 2012. In the three months to January 2012 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Labour productivity

Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of output to employment while unit labour costs is the ratio of total labour costs to output. Whole economy output per worker increased by 1.2 per cent between 2011 Q2 and 2011 Q3. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 0.5 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 23 December 2011.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

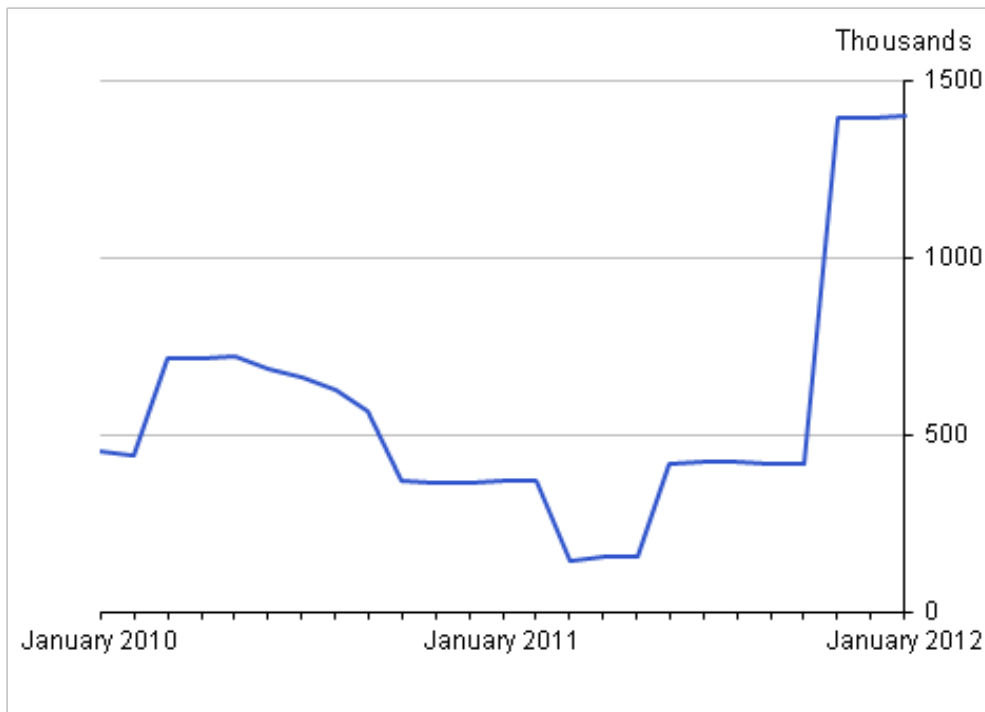
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In January 2012, there were 21,000 working days lost from eleven stoppages. In the twelve months to January 2012, there were 1.40 million working days lost from 138 stoppages.

Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

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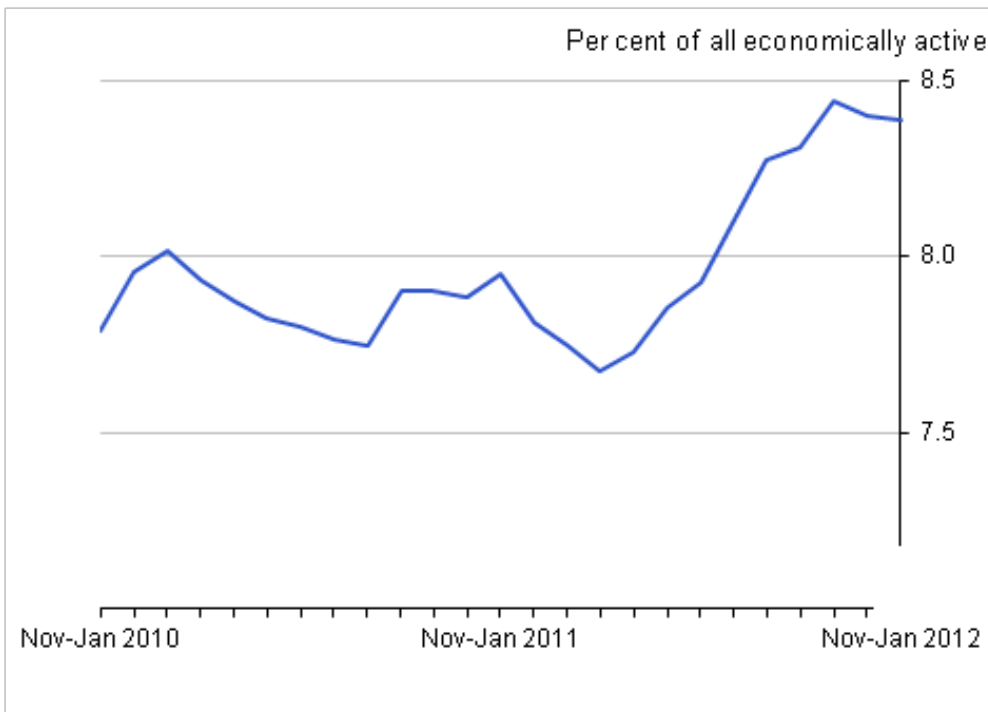
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. The unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent in the three months to January 2012, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to October 2011 and up 0.4 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.67 million in the three months to January 2012, up 28,000 from the three months to October 2011 and up 148,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.54 million in the three months to January 2012, up 5,000 from the three months to October 2011. The number of unemployed women was 1.13 million in the three months to January 2012, up 22,000 from the three months to October 2011. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 855,000 in the three months to January 2012, down 12,000 from the three months to October 2011. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 405,000 in the three months to January 2012, down 25,000 from the three months to October 2011.

The unemployment rate for the European Union was 10.1 per cent of the economically active population in January 2012. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.6 per cent in January 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 8.3 per cent in February 2012.

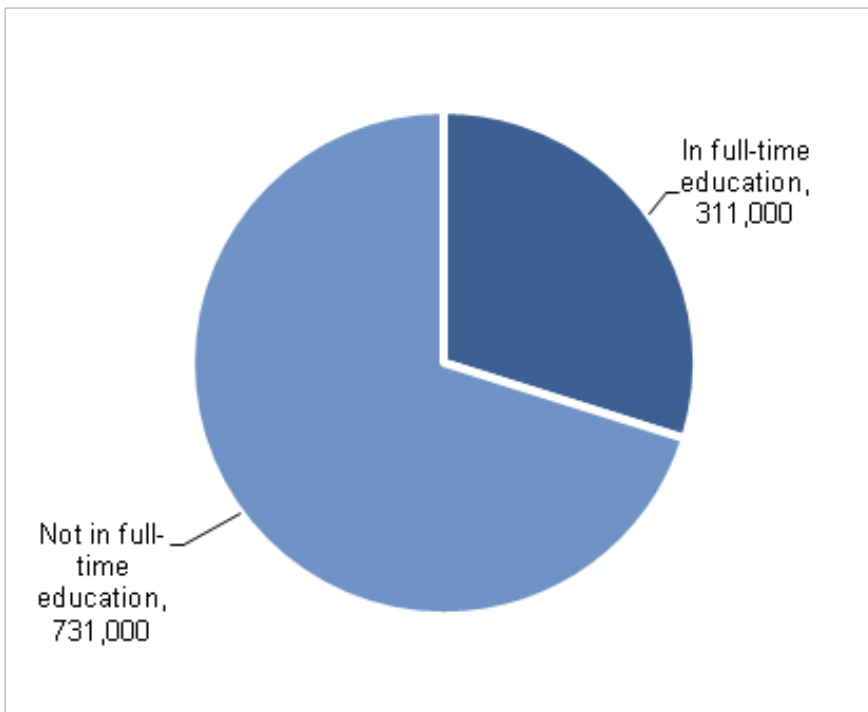
Young people in the labour market

In the three months to January 2012, there were 3.60 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, down 32,000 from the three months to October 2011. There were 2.66 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), up 6,000 on the three months to October 2011. There were 1.04 million **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, up 16,000 from the three months to October 2011.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 22.5 per cent in the three months to January 2012, up 0.4 percentage points from the three months to October 2011. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Movements in youth unemployment rates can therefore be affected by changes to the economically active population, which can result from changes in the number of young people who are economically inactive because they are in full-time education.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. **Excluding people in full-time education**, there were 731,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to January 2012, up 1,000 from the three months to October 2011. The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.8 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education, up 0.2 percentage points from the three months to October 2011.

Youth unemployment (aged 16 to 24) November 2011 to January 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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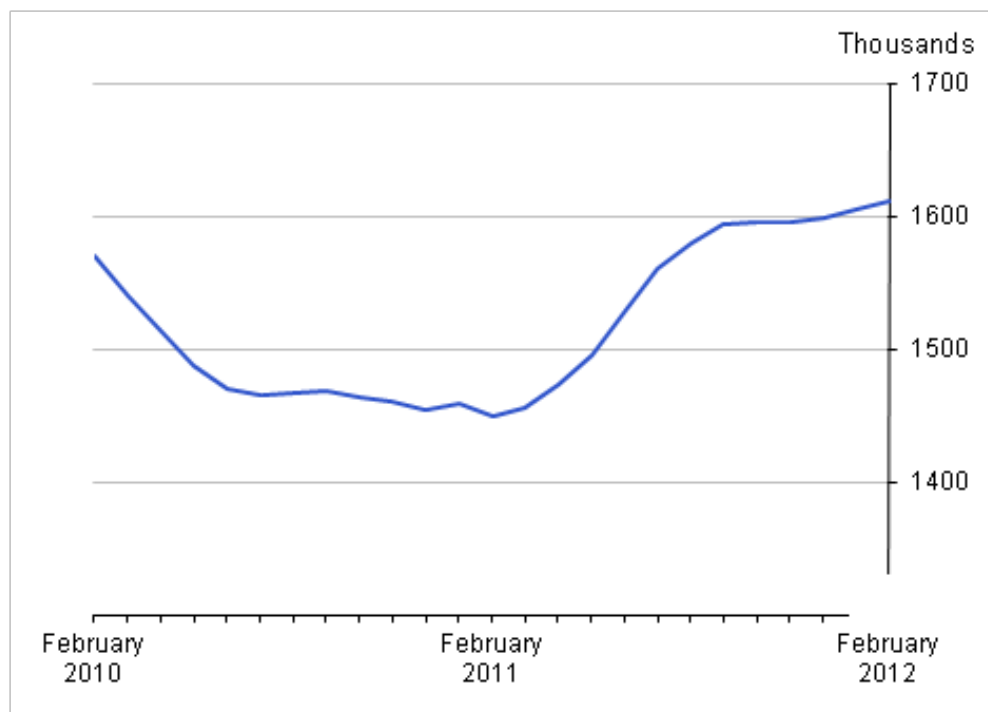
Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of

unemployment). The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, from late 2008 until mid-2011 changes in eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. From April 2011, the Dept. for Work and Pensions has been re-assessing claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The effect of this exercise on monthly changes in the claimant count is likely to be small.

The claimant count in February 2012 was 1.61 million, up 7,200 on the previous month and up 162,100 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 0.5 percentage points from a year earlier.

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

Unemployment is measured using the Labour Force Survey and estimates are published for three month average rolling time periods. 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.

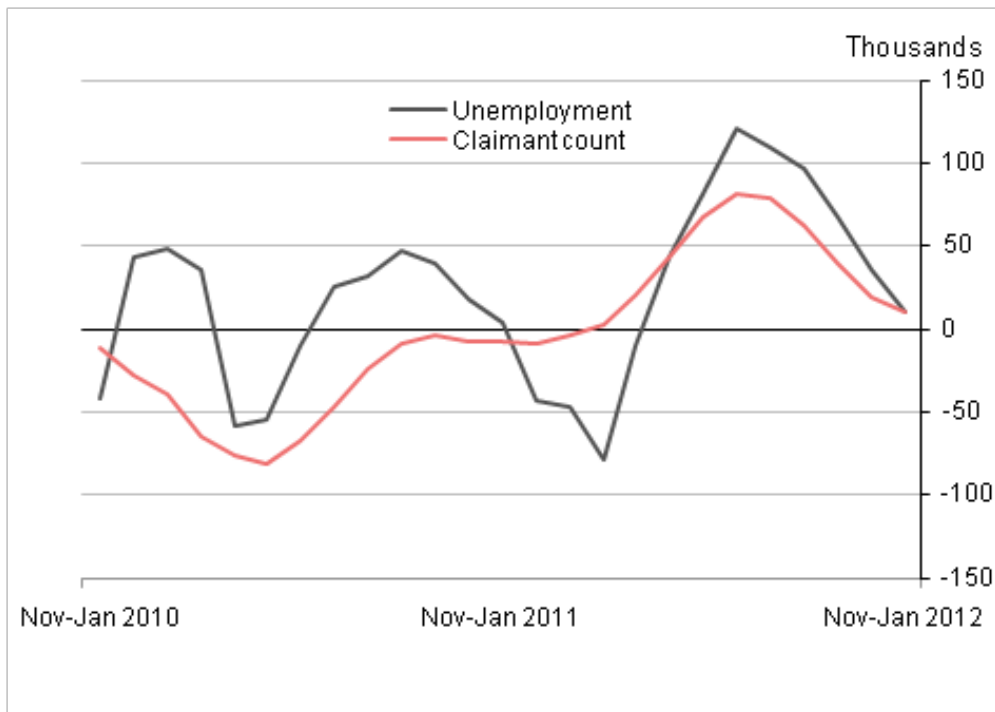
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits.

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

The chart below and the associated spreadsheet compare movements in unemployment and the claimant count for the same three-monthly 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), the movements in the two series over the latest quarter are virtually identical. For this population group, between August-October 2011 and November 2011-January 2012, unemployment increased by 11,000 and the claimant count increased by 10,000. The chart below, and the associated spreadsheet, compare quarterly changes in unemployment (for people aged from 18 to 64, excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education) with quarterly changes in the claimant count (for those aged 18 and over) for the last two years.

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 Dept. for Work and Pensions).

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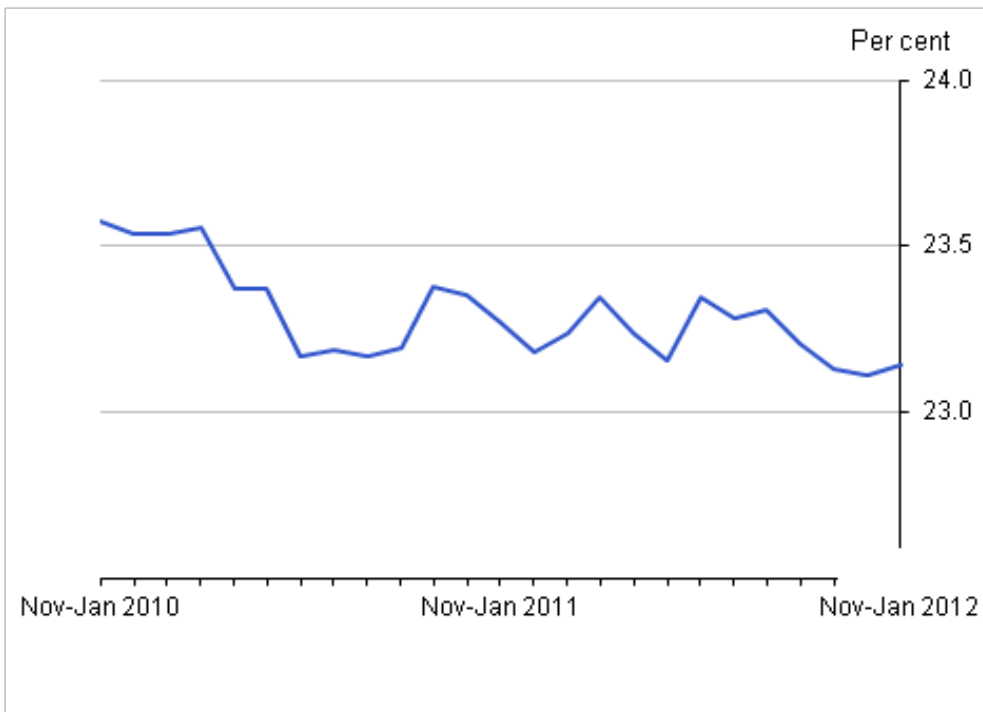
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Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent in the three months to January 2012, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to October 2011 and from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 fell by 27,000 over the quarter and by 30,000 over the year, to reach 9.30 million in the three months to January 2012.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

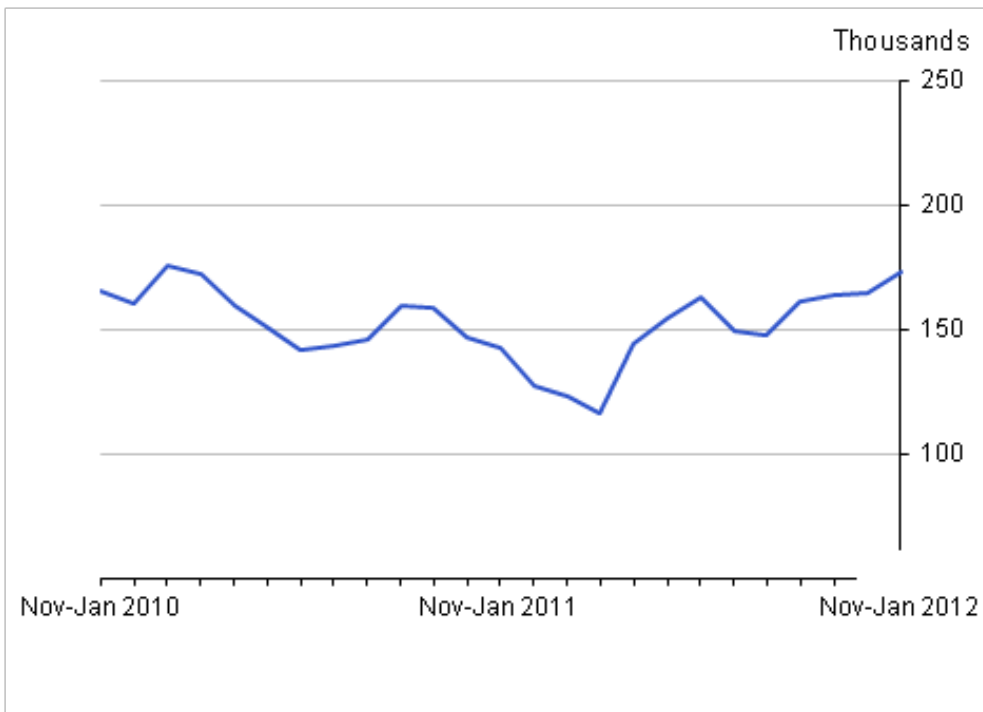
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to January 2012, 173,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 11,000 from the three months to October 2011 and up 30,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.0 per 1,000 employees, up 0.5 on the previous quarter and up 1.3 on a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

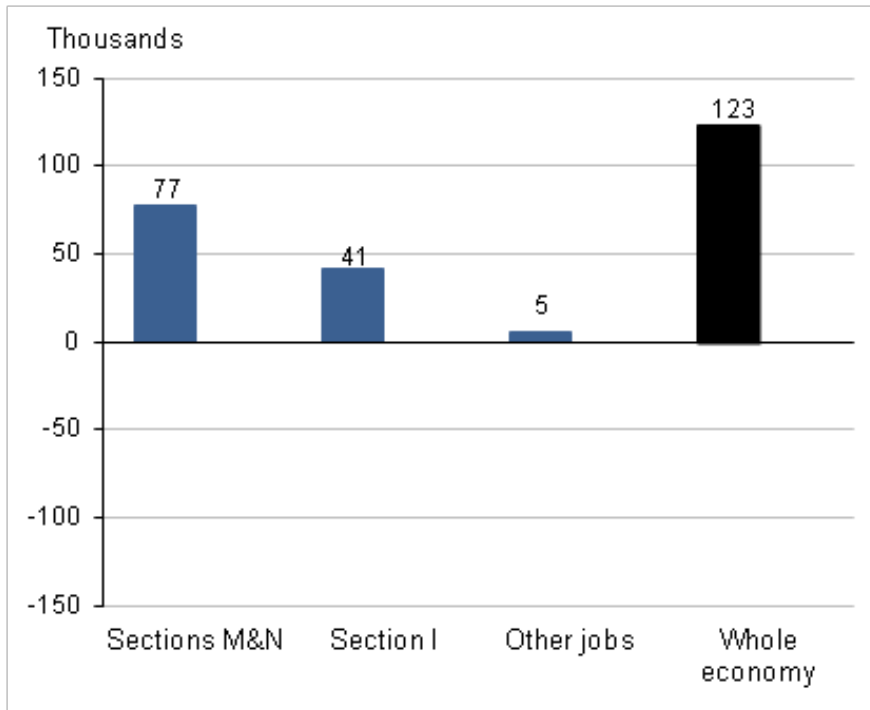
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Jobs

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#). There were 31.54 million workforce jobs in December 2011, up 123,000 over the quarter and up 295,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was administrative and support services activities which increased by 44,000 to reach 2.49 million.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. SIC 2007 Section M includes professional, scientific and technical activities and Section N includes administrative and support service activities.
2. SIC 2007 Section I includes accommodation and food service activities.

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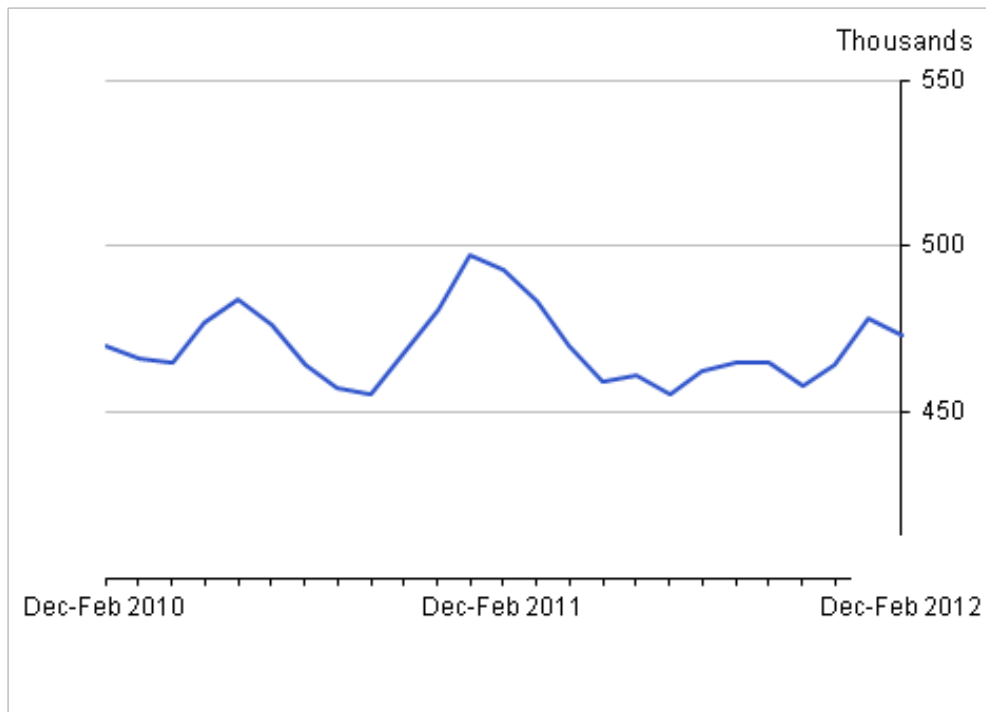
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 473,000 job vacancies in the three months to February 2012, up 15,000 on the three months to November 2011 but down 20,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to February 2012, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter but down 0.1 on the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

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

Revisions

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 \(463 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.4 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(320 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.38 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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).

Labour market statistics are revised in line with the [revisions policy](#).

Sampling variability and seasonal adjustment

Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(51 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the **Labour Force Survey**. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5 per cent of that level.

The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95 per cent confidence intervals) are as follows:

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses

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

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

Seasonal adjustment

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

Relevant links

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Summary Quality Report

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Background notes

1. This month's Statistical Bulletin

In this month's Statistical Bulletin there have been revisions to estimates of workforce jobs. The most significant revisions have been caused by benchmarking to the latest estimates from the annual Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES). The revisions resulting from the benchmarking to BRES go back to 2006. There are further revisions to workforce jobs estimates going back to 1978 resulting from:

- an improved methodology for estimating the industrial breakdown of jobs according to the latest internationally agreed classification (Standard Industrial Classification 2007).
- a review of the seasonal adjustment process.
- the implementation of a number of methodological improvements, for example using ONS's Short-Term Employment Surveys for estimates of jobs in the construction sector in place of the Labour Force Survey.

In addition, workforce Jobs estimates by region and industry have been revised to take account of a new methodology designed to reduce the volatility of estimates at this level.

2. Next month's Statistical Bulletin

There will be revisions to the seasonally adjusted claimant count estimates back to January 2009 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 back to 1996 taking on board revisions to Workforce Jobs estimates. Rates from January 2011 will be based on mid-2011 denominators.

3. Publication policy

Publication dates for 2012 can be found in the Background Notes to the [November 2011 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(34.8 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

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Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2012	29.115 million	Oct-Dec 2011 (29.129 million)	Aug-Oct 2011 (29.107 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2012	70.3 per cent	Jun-Aug 2011 (70.4 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2011 (70.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2012	2.666 million	Oct-Dec 2011 (2.671 million)	Aug-Oct 2011 (2.638 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Nov-Jan 2012	8.4 per cent	Sep-Nov 1995 (8.6 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2011 (8.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24)	Nov-Jan 2012	1.042 million	Sep-Nov 2011 (1.043 million)	Oct-Dec 2011 (1.038 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24)	Nov-Jan 2012	22.5 per cent	Never	Oct-Dec 2011 (22.2 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2012	9.299 million	Aug-Oct 2011 (9.325 million)	Oct-Dec 2011 (9.286 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Nov-Jan 2012	23.1 per cent	Aug-Oct 2011 (23.2 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (23.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	February 2012	1.612 million	November 2009 (1.615 million)	January 2012 (1.605 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	February 2012	5.0 per cent	August 1997 (5.1 per cent)	August 2011 (4.9 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Nov-Jan 2012	1.4 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (1.9 per cent)	May-Jul 2010 (1.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Nov-Jan 2012	1.7 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (2.0 per cent)	May-Jul 2010 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	December 2011	31.537 million	June 2009 (31.548 million)	September 2011 (31.414 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Dec-Feb 2012	473,000	Nov-Jan 2012 (478,000)	Oct-Dec 2011 (464,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Dec-Feb 2012	1.8	Dec-Feb 2011 (1.9)	Sep-Nov 2011 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Nov-Jan 2010	49,621	39,889	28,842	70.4	2,435	7.8	9,403	23.6
Nov-Jan 2011	50,002	40,088	29,159	70.5	2,518	7.9	9,329	23.3
Feb-Apr 2011	50,095	40,133	29,239	70.6	2,430	7.7	9,368	23.3
May-Jul 2011	50,187	40,176	29,169	70.5	2,510	7.9	9,380	23.3
Aug-Oct 2011	50,279	40,181	29,107	70.3	2,638	8.3	9,325	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	50,370	40,186	29,115	70.3	2,666	8.4	9,299	23.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	91	5	9	0.0	28	0.1	-27	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.0		1.0		-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	368	98	-44	-0.2	148	0.4	-30	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.2	-0.1		5.9		-0.3	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2010	24,201	19,853	15,341	75.0	1,502	8.9	3,486	17.6
Nov-Jan 2011	24,411	19,958	15,633	75.7	1,477	8.6	3,391	17.0
Feb-Apr 2011	24,463	19,982	15,703	75.9	1,412	8.3	3,412	17.1
May-Jul 2011	24,514	20,005	15,632	75.5	1,451	8.5	3,457	17.3
Aug-Oct 2011	24,564	20,010	15,573	75.2	1,535	9.0	3,448	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	24,614	20,014	15,572	75.2	1,540	9.0	3,431	17.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	5	-2	0.1	5	0.0	-16	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.0		0.3		-0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	203	57	-61	-0.4	63	0.4	40	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.3	-0.4		4.3		1.2	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2010	25,419	20,037	13,501	65.8	933	6.5	5,917	29.5
Nov-Jan 2011	25,591	20,130	13,526	65.4	1,041	7.1	5,938	29.5
Feb-Apr 2011	25,633	20,151	13,536	65.4	1,017	7.0	5,956	29.6
May-Jul 2011	25,674	20,171	13,537	65.4	1,058	7.3	5,923	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	25,715	20,172	13,534	65.5	1,103	7.5	5,878	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	25,756	20,172	13,544	65.4	1,126	7.7	5,867	29.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	0	10	-0.1	22	0.1	-11	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.1		2.0		-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	41	18	0.0	85	0.5	-71	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.2	0.1		8.1		-1.2	

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 2010	28,842	58.1	2,435	7.8	18,343	37.0	28,075	70.4	2,411	7.9	9,403	23.6
Nov-Jan 2011	29,159	58.3	2,518	7.9	18,325	36.6	28,261	70.5	2,498	8.1	9,329	23.3
Feb-Apr 2011	29,239	58.4	2,430	7.7	18,427	36.8	28,352	70.6	2,412	7.8	9,368	23.3
May-Jul 2011	29,169	58.1	2,510	7.9	18,508	36.9	28,307	70.5	2,489	8.1	9,380	23.3
Aug-Oct 2011	29,107	57.9	2,638	8.3	18,534	36.9	28,248	70.3	2,608	8.5	9,325	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	29,115	57.8	2,666	8.4	18,589	36.9	28,245	70.3	2,642	8.6	9,299	23.1
Change on quarter	9	-0.1	28	0.1	55	0.0	-3	0.0	34	0.1	-27	-0.1
Change %	0.0		1.0		0.3		0.0		1.3		-0.3	
Change on year	-44	-0.5	148	0.4	264	0.3	-16	-0.2	144	0.4	-30	-0.1
Change %	-0.1		5.9		1.4		-0.1		5.8		-0.3	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Nov-Jan 2010	15,341	63.4	1,502	8.9	7,358	30.4	14,882	75.0	1,485	9.1	3,486	17.6
Nov-Jan 2011	15,633	64.0	1,477	8.6	7,301	29.9	15,103	75.7	1,463	8.8	3,391	17.0
Feb-Apr 2011	15,703	64.2	1,412	8.3	7,347	30.0	15,170	75.9	1,400	8.4	3,412	17.1
May-Jul 2011	15,632	63.8	1,451	8.5	7,430	30.3	15,111	75.5	1,438	8.7	3,457	17.3
Aug-Oct 2011	15,573	63.4	1,535	9.0	7,456	30.4	15,044	75.2	1,518	9.2	3,448	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	15,572	63.3	1,540	9.0	7,502	30.5	15,058	75.2	1,525	9.2	3,431	17.1
Change on quarter	-2	-0.1	5	0.0	46	0.1	14	0.1	7	0.0	-16	-0.1
Change %	0.0		0.3		0.6		0.1		0.4		-0.5	
Change on year	-61	-0.8	63	0.4	201	0.6	-45	-0.4	62	0.4	40	0.2
Change %	-0.4		4.3		2.8		-0.3		4.2		1.2	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Nov-Jan 2010	13,501	53.1	933	6.5	10,986	43.2	13,194	65.8	926	6.6	5,917	29.5
Nov-Jan 2011	13,526	52.9	1,041	7.1	11,024	43.1	13,158	65.4	1,035	7.3	5,938	29.5
Feb-Apr 2011	13,536	52.8	1,017	7.0	11,080	43.2	13,182	65.4	1,013	7.1	5,956	29.6
May-Jul 2011	13,537	52.7	1,058	7.3	11,078	43.1	13,196	65.4	1,051	7.4	5,923	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	13,534	52.6	1,103	7.5	11,078	43.1	13,204	65.5	1,090	7.6	5,878	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	13,544	52.6	1,126	7.7	11,087	43.0	13,187	65.4	1,117	7.8	5,867	29.1
Change on quarter	10	0.0	22	0.1	9	0.0	-17	-0.1	28	0.2	-11	-0.1
Change %	0.1		2.0		0.1		-0.1		2.5		-0.2	
Change on year	18	-0.3	85	0.5	63	0.0	30	0.0	82	0.5	-71	-0.4
Change %	0.1		8.1		0.6		0.2		7.9		-1.2	
	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 2010	384	25.1	200	34.2	949	61.9	3,348	57.7	713	17.6	1,741	30.0
Nov-Jan 2011	354	23.6	215	37.8	930	62.1	3,382	58.0	759	18.3	1,691	29.0
Feb-Apr 2011	362	24.2	203	35.9	928	62.2	3,385	58.0	692	17.0	1,755	30.1
May-Jul 2011	347	23.4	203	36.9	934	62.9	3,345	57.3	769	18.7	1,718	29.5
Aug-Oct 2011	329	22.2	211	39.1	940	63.5	3,303	56.7	815	19.8	1,710	29.3
Nov-Jan 2012	333	22.6	216	39.4	925	62.8	3,266	56.1	826	20.2	1,730	29.7
Change on quarter	4	0.4	5	0.3	-15	-0.8	-36	-0.6	11	0.4	21	0.4
Change %	1.3		2.5		-1.6		-1.1		1.3		1.2	
Change on year	-21	-1.0	1	1.6	-5	0.7	-115	-1.9	67	1.8	39	0.7
Change %	-5.9		0.6		-0.5		-3.4		8.8		2.3	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Nov-Jan 2010	160	20.4	110	40.7	514	65.5	1,718	58.3	437	20.3	791	26.8
Nov-Jan 2011	164	21.3	118	41.8	486	63.3	1,781	60.1	441	19.9	740	25.0
Feb-Apr 2011	162	21.2	106	39.5	496	65.0	1,790	60.4	425	19.2	748	25.3
May-Jul 2011	150	19.8	106	41.4	504	66.3	1,754	59.2	452	20.5	757	25.5
Aug-Oct 2011	147	19.4	115	44.0	496	65.4	1,691	57.1	500	22.8	769	26.0
Nov-Jan 2012	147	19.5	117	44.3	491	65.0	1,675	56.6	520	23.7	763	25.8
Change on quarter	0	0.1	2	0.3	-5	-0.4	-17	-0.5	20	0.9	-6	-0.2
Change %	0.2		1.6		-1.0		-1.0		4.0		-0.8	
Change on year	-17	-1.9	-1	2.5	5	1.7	-106	-3.5	79	3.8	22	0.8
Change %	-10.3		-0.6		1.1		-6.0		17.8		3.0	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAW	LWFC
Nov-Jan 2010	224	29.9	90	28.6	435	58.1	1,629	57.1	275	14.5	950	33.3
Nov-Jan 2011	190	25.9	97	33.9	445	60.8	1,600	55.8	318	16.6	951	33.1
Feb-Apr 2011	200	27.5	97	32.7	431	59.2	1,595	55.6	267	14.4	1,006	35.1
May-Jul 2011	197	27.2	97	33.0	430	59.4	1,591	55.4	317	16.6	961	33.5
Aug-Oct 2011	182	25.2	96	34.5	444	61.5	1,611	56.2	315	16.4	940	32.8
Nov-Jan 2012	186	25.8	99	34.8	435	60.4	1,592	55.6	306	16.1	968	33.8
Change on quarter	4	0.7	3	0.3	-10	-1.2	-20	-0.7	-9	-0.2	27	1.0
Change %	2.2		3.6		-2.2		-1.2		-2.9		2.9	
Change on year	-4	-0.1	2	1.0	-10	-0.4	-9	-0.2	-12	-0.5	17	0.6
Change %	-2.0		2.2		-2.3		-0.5		-3.8		1.8	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Nov-Jan 2010	6,247	78.0	531	7.8	1,232	15.4	10,854	81.2	599	5.2	1,906	14.3
Nov-Jan 2011	6,453	78.7	525	7.5	1,225	14.9	10,740	81.0	628	5.5	1,895	14.3
Feb-Apr 2011	6,493	78.7	541	7.7	1,218	14.8	10,743	81.2	596	5.3	1,894	14.3
May-Jul 2011	6,520	78.6	554	7.8	1,226	14.8	10,722	81.2	603	5.3	1,879	14.2
Aug-Oct 2011	6,502	77.8	590	8.3	1,262	15.1	10,711	81.4	612	5.4	1,841	14.0
Nov-Jan 2012	6,557	78.0	568	8.0	1,283	15.3	10,668	81.3	627	5.6	1,830	13.9
Change on quarter	56	0.2	-22	-0.4	21	0.2	-43	-0.1	15	0.1	-11	0.0
Change %	0.9		-3.8		1.7		-0.4		2.4		-0.6	
Change on year	104	-0.7	42	0.4	58	0.3	-72	0.3	0	0.0	-65	-0.3
Change %	1.6		8.1		4.7		-0.7		-0.1		-3.4	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Nov-Jan 2010	3,403	84.2	339	9.0	298	7.4	5,692	86.3	340	5.6	560	8.5
Nov-Jan 2011	3,555	85.8	298	7.7	290	7.0	5,659	86.4	355	5.9	535	8.2
Feb-Apr 2011	3,565	85.5	298	7.7	306	7.3	5,699	87.2	321	5.3	515	7.9
May-Jul 2011	3,565	85.0	320	8.2	308	7.4	5,704	87.5	318	5.3	500	7.7
Aug-Oct 2011	3,573	84.6	335	8.6	315	7.5	5,685	87.4	315	5.3	504	7.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,607	84.8	310	7.9	336	7.9	5,669	87.4	321	5.4	496	7.6
Change on quarter	34	0.2	-25	-0.7	21	0.4	-15	0.0	6	0.1	-9	-0.1
Change %	0.9		-7.5		6.6		-0.3		1.9		-1.7	
Change on year	52	-1.0	11	0.2	46	0.9	10	1.0	-33	-0.5	-39	-0.5
Change %	1.5		3.8		16.0		0.2		-9.4		-7.3	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Nov-Jan 2010	2,843	71.6	193	6.3	934	23.5	5,162	76.3	259	4.8	1,346	19.9
Nov-Jan 2011	2,898	71.4	227	7.3	935	23.0	5,081	75.7	273	5.1	1,360	20.3
Feb-Apr 2011	2,928	71.7	244	7.7	911	22.3	5,044	75.3	275	5.2	1,379	20.6
May-Jul 2011	2,954	72.0	234	7.3	918	22.4	5,018	75.1	285	5.4	1,379	20.6
Aug-Oct 2011	2,928	70.9	255	8.0	947	22.9	5,026	75.5	297	5.6	1,337	20.1
Nov-Jan 2012	2,950	71.0	258	8.0	947	22.8	4,999	75.3	306	5.8	1,335	20.1
Change on quarter	22	0.1	3	0.0	0	-0.1	-28	-0.2	9	0.2	-2	0.0
Change %	0.7		1.1		0.0		-0.5		2.9		-0.2	
Change on year	52	-0.4	31	0.8	12	-0.2	-82	-0.4	33	0.7	-26	-0.2
Change %	1.8		13.7		1.3		-1.6		12.1		-1.9	
	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 2010	7,242	64.8	368	4.8	3,575	32.0	767	7.9	24	3.1	8,940	91.9
Nov-Jan 2011	7,333	64.9	371	4.8	3,588	31.8	898	9.1	20	2.2	8,996	90.7
Feb-Apr 2011	7,368	65.1	381	4.9	3,574	31.6	887	8.9	18	1.9	9,058	90.9
May-Jul 2011	7,373	64.9	360	4.7	3,622	31.9	862	8.6	21	2.3	9,128	91.2
Aug-Oct 2011	7,404	65.2	379	4.9	3,572	31.5	859	8.5	30	3.4	9,209	91.2
Nov-Jan 2012	7,421	65.4	405	5.2	3,530	31.1	870	8.5	23	2.6	9,290	91.2
Change on quarter	17	0.1	26	0.3	-43	-0.4	11	0.0	-7	-0.8	82	0.0
Change %	0.2		6.9		-1.2		1.3		-22.2		0.9	
Change on year	88	0.4	34	0.4	-58	-0.7	-28	-0.5	3	0.4	294	0.5
Change %	1.2		9.2		-1.6		-3.1		17.2		3.3	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Nov-Jan 2010	3,908	71.2	259	6.2	1,322	24.1	460	10.6	17	3.6	3,872	89.0
Nov-Jan 2011	3,944	71.2	251	6.0	1,341	24.2	530	11.9	14	2.5	3,910	87.8
Feb-Apr 2011	3,954	71.2	251	6.0	1,346	24.2	533	11.9	13	2.3	3,935	87.8
May-Jul 2011	3,937	70.7	241	5.8	1,388	24.9	522	11.6	14	2.5	3,973	88.1
Aug-Oct 2011	3,948	71.0	253	6.0	1,363	24.5	529	11.6	16	3.0	4,009	88.0
Nov-Jan 2012	3,960	71.2	257	6.1	1,346	24.2	514	11.2	15	2.8	4,071	88.5
Change on quarter	12	0.2	4	0.1	-17	-0.3	-15	-0.4	-2	-0.2	62	0.5
Change %	0.3		1.6		-1.3		-2.9		-9.4		1.6	
Change on year	16	-0.1	6	0.1	5	0.0	-16	-0.7	1	0.3	161	0.7
Change %	0.4		2.3		0.4		-3.0		7.4		4.1	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Nov-Jan 2010	3,335	58.5	109	3.2	2,253	39.5	307	5.7	*	*	5,068	94.2
Nov-Jan 2011	3,388	58.9	120	3.4	2,247	39.0	368	6.7	*	*	5,086	93.1
Feb-Apr 2011	3,414	59.1	129	3.7	2,229	38.6	354	6.5	*	*	5,123	93.5
May-Jul 2011	3,436	59.4	119	3.4	2,234	38.6	341	6.2	*	*	5,155	93.7
Aug-Oct 2011	3,456	59.7	126	3.5	2,209	38.1	329	5.9	14	4.0	5,200	93.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,460	59.7	148	4.1	2,184	37.7	356	6.4	*	*	5,219	93.5
Change on quarter	5	0.1	22	0.6	-26	-0.4	27	0.4	*	*	19	-0.3
Change %	0.1		17.4		-1.2		8.1		*	*	0.4	
Change on year	72	0.9	28	0.7	-63	-1.3	-12	-0.4	*	*	133	0.3
Change %	2.1		23.6		-2.8		-3.3		*	*	2.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Nov-Jan 2010	28,842	24,772	3,867	86	117	21,132	7,710	18,208	6,564	2,874	993	1,093	
Nov-Jan 2011	29,159	24,947	3,986	98	128	21,238	7,922	18,287	6,661	2,899	1,087	1,152	
Feb-Apr 2011	29,239	25,049	3,983	90	117	21,286	7,953	18,368	6,681	2,874	1,108	1,145	
May-Jul 2011	29,169	25,019	3,973	88	90	21,339	7,831	18,404	6,615	2,898	1,075	1,131	
Aug-Oct 2011	29,107	24,767	4,139	112	89	21,284	7,823	18,216	6,551	3,015	1,123	1,138	
Nov-Jan 2012	29,115	24,830	4,087	107	91	21,234	7,882	18,219	6,611	2,964	1,123	1,116	
Change on quarter	9	63	-52	-4	2	-50	59	3	60	-51	-1	-21	
Change %	0.0	0.3	-1.3	-4.0	2.5	-0.2	0.8	0.0	0.9	-1.7	-0.1	-1.9	
Change on year	-44	-118	101	9	-36	-4	-40	-68	-49	65	36	-36	
Change %	-0.1	-0.5	2.5	9.7	-28.3	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	2.2	3.3	-3.1	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Nov-Jan 2010	15,341	12,501	2,744	36	60	13,451	1,891	11,090	1,411	2,334	411	466	
Nov-Jan 2011	15,633	12,727	2,793	33	80	13,610	2,023	11,245	1,483	2,337	456	489	
Feb-Apr 2011	15,703	12,794	2,810	27	72	13,643	2,060	11,292	1,502	2,331	479	483	
May-Jul 2011	15,632	12,727	2,820	35	50	13,611	2,021	11,252	1,475	2,341	479	496	
Aug-Oct 2011	15,573	12,574	2,915	41	44	13,595	1,978	11,137	1,437	2,432	482	494	
Nov-Jan 2012	15,572	12,616	2,865	41	50	13,557	2,015	11,144	1,472	2,383	482	462	
Change on quarter	-2	42	-50	0	7	-39	37	7	35	-49	-1	-32	
Change %	0.0	0.3	-1.7	-0.6	15.0	-0.3	1.9	0.1	2.4	-2.0	-0.1	-6.5	
Change on year	-61	-111	72	7	-29	-54	-8	-101	-10	46	26	-26	
Change %	-0.4	-0.9	2.6	22.1	-36.9	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.7	2.0	5.7	-5.4	
Women	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Nov-Jan 2010	13,501	12,271	1,122	50	57	7,681	5,820	7,118	5,153	540	582	627	
Nov-Jan 2011	13,526	12,220	1,193	65	48	7,627	5,899	7,042	5,178	562	631	663	
Feb-Apr 2011	13,536	12,255	1,173	63	45	7,643	5,892	7,076	5,179	544	629	662	
May-Jul 2011	13,537	12,292	1,153	53	40	7,728	5,810	7,152	5,140	557	596	635	
Aug-Oct 2011	13,534	12,193	1,224	71	45	7,689	5,845	7,079	5,114	583	641	643	
Nov-Jan 2012	13,544	12,214	1,222	67	41	7,677	5,867	7,075	5,139	581	641	654	
Change on quarter	10	21	-2	-4	-4	-12	22	-4	25	-2	0	11	
Change %	0.1	0.2	-0.2	-5.9	-9.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.0	1.7	
Change on year	18	-6	29	2	-7	50	-32	33	-39	19	10	-9	
Change %	0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.3	-14.0	0.7	-0.5	0.5	-0.8	3.4	1.5	-1.4	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²						
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Nov-Jan 2010	1,445	5.8	499	34.6	367	77	501	7,559	1,034	13.7	5,158	185	1,139
Nov-Jan 2011	1,554	6.2	580	37.3	336	94	544	7,749	1,167	15.1	5,298	165	1,066
Feb-Apr 2011	1,595	6.4	580	36.3	358	93	564	7,792	1,214	15.6	5,274	185	1,066
May-Jul 2011	1,561	6.2	579	37.1	351	86	545	7,690	1,284	16.7	5,145	179	1,023
Aug-Oct 2011	1,524	6.2	601	39.4	323	85	514	7,675	1,273	16.6	5,152	181	1,018
Nov-Jan 2012	1,553	6.3	612	39.4	336	96	508	7,737	1,383	17.9	5,116	189	1,007
Change on quarter	28	0.1	11	0.0	13	11	-6	62	110	1.3	-36	8	-12
Change %	1.9	0.0	1.8	0.0	3.9	12.5	-1.2	0.8	8.6	0.0	-0.7	4.5	-1.2
Change on year	-2	0.0	32	2.1	0	2	-36	-12	215	2.8	-182	24	-60
Change %	-0.1	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	2.0	-6.6	-0.2	18.5	0.0	-3.4	14.7	-5.6
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Nov-Jan 2010	684	5.5	261	38.2	148	42	233	1,822	446	24.4	808	75	477
Nov-Jan 2011	737	5.8	301	40.8	145	52	239	1,939	505	26.0	873	73	471
Feb-Apr 2011	770	6.0	313	40.7	147	51	259	1,982	545	27.5	874	83	460
May-Jul 2011	767	6.0	310	40.3	154	47	256	1,953	583	29.8	858	72	421
Aug-Oct 2011	733	5.8	310	42.3	135	42	246	1,920	560	29.2	852	66	422
Nov-Jan 2012	738	5.9	318	43.1	140	44	236	1,955	603	30.8	841	71	427
Change on quarter	6	0.0	8	0.8	6	2	-10	35	43	1.7	-10	5	4
Change %	0.8	0.0	2.7	0.0	4.2	4.5	-4.1	1.8	7.6	0.0	-1.2	7.7	1.0
Change on year	1	0.1	17	2.3	-5	-8	-3	16	98	4.8	-32	-1	-45
Change %	0.1	0.1	5.7	0.0	-3.5	-14.7	-1.4	0.8	19.5	0.0	-3.7	-1.9	-9.5
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
Nov-Jan 2010	761	6.2	238	31.3	220	35	268	5,737	589	10.3	4,350	110	662
Nov-Jan 2011	817	6.7	279	34.2	191	42	305	5,811	663	11.4	4,425	92	595
Feb-Apr 2011	825	6.7	266	32.3	211	43	305	5,810	669	11.5	4,400	101	606
May-Jul 2011	793	6.5	269	33.9	197	39	289	5,736	701	12.2	4,287	107	602
Aug-Oct 2011	792	6.5	292	36.8	189	43	268	5,755	713	12.4	4,301	115	596
Nov-Jan 2012	814	6.7	294	36.1	196	52	272	5,782	780	13.5	4,275	118	580
Change on quarter	22	0.2	3	-0.7	7	9	4	27	67	1.1	-26	3	-16
Change %	2.8	0.0	0.9	-0.0	3.7	20.3	1.5	0.5	9.4	0.0	-0.6	2.7	-2.7
Change on year	-3	0.0	15	1.9	5	10	-32	-29	117	2.1	-150	26	-15
Change %	-0.4	0.0	5.3	0.0	2.5	22.7	-10.6	-0.5	17.7	0.0	-3.4	27.8	-2.6

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Dec 09	6,352	22.0	22,490	78.0	28,842
Mar 10	6,323	21.9	22,539	78.1	28,862
Jun 10	6,292	21.6	22,853	78.4	29,145
Sep 10	6,263	21.5	22,858	78.5	29,121
Dec 10 (r)	6,212	21.3	22,947	78.7	29,159
Mar 11	6,180	21.1	23,059	78.9	29,239
Jun 11	6,054	20.8	23,115	79.2	29,169
Sep 11 (r)	5,979	20.5	23,128	79.5	29,107
Dec 11	5,942	20.4	23,173	79.6	29,115
Change on quarter	-37	-0.1	45	0.1	9
Change %	-0.6		0.2		0.0
Change on year	-270	-0.9	226	0.9	-44
Change %	-4.3		1.0		-0.1

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ^{1 6}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 09	51	198	295	1,226	533	1,678	1,614	364	928	6,352
Mar 10	50	199	294	1,225	528	1,675	1,606	359	916	6,323
Jun 10	49	197	292	1,213	522	1,689	1,596	360	907	6,292
Sep 10	49	196	289	1,191	514	1,684	1,591	353	903	6,263
Dec 10 (r)	47	195	285	1,187	506	1,666	1,592	349	892	6,212
Mar 11	46	194	282	1,176	513	1,652	1,591	349	889	6,180
Jun 11	45	193	277	1,133	488	1,632	1,565	342	874	6,054
Sep 11 (r)	44	191	271	1,117	480	1,603	1,557	330	859	5,979
Dec 11	42	189	267	1,102	471	1,595	1,561	333	852	5,942
Change on quarter	-2	-2	-4	-15	-9	-8	4	3	-7	-37
Change %	-4.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.3	-1.9	-0.5	0.3	0.9	-0.8	-0.6
Change on year	-5	-6	-18	-85	-35	-71	-31	-16	-40	-270
Change %	-10.6	-3.1	-6.3	-7.2	-6.9	-4.3	-1.9	-4.6	-4.5	-4.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

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

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷	Total public sector employment ¹
	K8PE	K8PD	G7AU
Dec 09	6,134	218	6,352
Mar 10	6,105	218	6,323
Jun 10	6,071	221	6,292
Sep 10	6,047	216	6,263
Dec 10 (r)	5,994	218	6,212
Mar 11	5,965	215	6,180
Jun 11	5,840	214	6,054
Sep 11 (r)	5,772	207	5,979
Dec 11	5,731	211	5,942
Change on quarter	-41	4	-37
Change %	-0.7	1.9	-0.6
Change on year	-263	-7	-270
Change %	-4.4	-3.2	-4.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

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

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

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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

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

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/all-releases.html?definition=tcn%3A77-21841>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self- employment jobs ¹ 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ¹ 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 09 (r)	31,269	26,794	4,219	198	59
Mar 10 (r)	31,336	26,785	4,286	199	65
Jun 10 (r)	31,388	26,780	4,347	198	64
Sep 10 (r)	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10 (r)	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11 (r)	31,341	26,782	4,331	194	35
Jun 11 (r)	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11 (r)	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,537	26,856	4,469	192	21
<i>Change on quarter</i>	123	184	-61	0	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.7	-1.4	0.0	-1.3
<i>Change on year</i>	295	232	95	-3	-28
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.9	2.2	-1.7	-57.6

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs 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	Accommod- ation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Dec 09 (r)	31,269	390	63	2,609	117	166	2,176	4,766	1,496	1,917	1,160
Mar 10 (r)	31,336	410	62	2,576	133	170	2,079	4,777	1,472	1,946	1,129
Jun 10 (r)	31,388	426	62	2,570	136	175	2,115	4,785	1,475	1,930	1,133
Sep 10 (r)	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10 (r)	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11 (r)	31,341	395	61	2,546	140	191	2,024	4,790	1,482	1,934	1,203
Jun 11 (r)	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11 (r)	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,537	420	62	2,514	135	192	2,055	4,778	1,483	2,047	1,235
<i>Change on quarter</i>	123	-3	1	-7	-3	4	4	-4	20	41	12
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.6	1.5	-0.3	-2.5	2.0	0.2	-0.1	1.4	2.0	0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	295	-17	-2	-37	10	12	18	0	42	139	70
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	-3.9	-3.8	-1.5	8.2	6.5	0.9	0.0	2.9	7.3	6.0

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8
Dec 09 (r)	1,126	445	2,352	2,308	1,783	2,763	3,950	819	862	25,748
Mar 10 (r)	1,105	444	2,393	2,387	1,779	2,763	4,005	849	857	25,906
Jun 10 (r)	1,127	452	2,367	2,378	1,761	2,786	4,006	860	846	25,904
Sep 10 (r)	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883
Dec 10 (r)	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847
Mar 11 (r)	1,129	420	2,364	2,395	1,706	2,756	4,047	875	882	25,984
Jun 11 (r)	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893
Sep 11 (r)	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031
Dec 11	1,111	422	2,468	2,492	1,618	2,698	4,022	874	914	26,160
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	6	33	44	-18	-8	8	-11	2	129
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	1.6	1.4	1.8	-1.1	-0.3	0.2	-1.2	0.2	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-12	7	111	95	-105	-60	-29	2	52	313
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	1.7	4.7	3.9	-6.1	-2.2	-0.7	0.3	6.1	1.2

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776
Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3.
2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹		Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
People						
Nov-Jan 2010	908.8	31.6	37.0	15.5	9.3	
Nov-Jan 2011	925.4	31.8	37.4	15.7	9.6	
Feb-Apr 2011	910.9	31.2	36.7	15.5	9.6	
May-Jul 2011	914.2	31.4	36.8	15.6	9.4	
Aug-Oct 2011	918.0	31.6	37.1	15.5	9.4	
Nov-Jan 2012	923.8	31.7	37.3	15.7	9.2	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	-0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.6	0.5	1.2	-1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-1.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-3.6	
Men						
Nov-Jan 2010	555.4	36.3	38.8	15.6	10.3	
Nov-Jan 2011	571.0	36.6	39.3	15.4	11.1	
Feb-Apr 2011	560.1	35.7	38.5	15.1	10.8	
May-Jul 2011	562.5	36.0	38.8	15.1	10.2	
Aug-Oct 2011	563.7	36.2	39.0	15.0	10.3	
Nov-Jan 2012	567.3	36.5	39.3	15.4	10.1	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	-0.2	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.9	-2.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-3.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-9.0	
Women						
Nov-Jan 2010	353.4	26.2	33.8	15.5	8.5	
Nov-Jan 2011	354.4	26.2	33.9	15.7	8.5	
Feb-Apr 2011	350.8	26.0	33.4	15.7	8.7	
May-Jul 2011	351.7	26.0	33.4	15.8	8.8	
Aug-Oct 2011	354.3	26.2	33.7	15.7	8.6	
Nov-Jan 2012	356.4	26.3	33.8	15.8	8.6	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	2.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.2	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.4	1.8	

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 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	3.6	1.8	7.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.5	10.6	6.5	3.3	9.8	8.4	4.6	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.6	31.8	19.8	8.4	31.8	20.4	15.1	32.8
31 up to 45 hours	52.4	58.3	45.6	54.8	61.8	47.6	37.6	42.9	25.3
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.4	9.7	17.6	25.8	9.0	30.0	35.6	16.9
Total (thousands)	29,159	15,633	13,526	24,947	12,727	12,220	3,986	2,793	1,193
Aug-Oct 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.4	3.3	9.7	8.5	4.6	17.7
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.5	31.8	19.8	8.3	31.7	20.4	15.0	33.3
31 up to 45 hours	52.4	58.2	45.7	54.8	61.6	47.8	38.1	43.2	25.7
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.7	9.6	17.7	26.1	9.0	29.7	35.4	16.0
Total (thousands)	29,107	15,573	13,534	24,767	12,574	12,193	4,139	2,915	1,224
Nov-Jan 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.8	2.5	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.2	1.4	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.3	3.2	9.6	9.1	5.2	18.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	9.9	31.9	20.0	8.6	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	34.3	15.7
Total (thousands)	29,115	15,572	13,544	24,830	12,616	12,214	4,087	2,865	1,222

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
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Oct - Dec 2005	28,844	25,833	3,010	634	222	86	502	135	131	295	188
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	28,975	25,236	3,732	662	478	101	543	145	142	371	247
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	25,012	3,709	664	500	102	554	145	140	361	232
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	25,053	3,860	692	554	105	560	148	133	399	238
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	25,391	3,901	660	586	92	602	152	130	397	236
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	25,278	3,911	639	619	92	590	162	118	370	249
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	25,089	4,044	705	629	102	600	160	110	380	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	25,003	4,149	718	661	88	628	151	111	398	290
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	25,080	4,082	655	677	90	636	142	125	376	283
Oct - Dec 2011	29,203	25,070	4,122	673	707	105	603	132	139	404	284
Change on year	9	-208	212	34	87	12	13	-30	21	34	34
Change %	0.0	-0.8	5.4	5.3	14.1	13.4	2.2	-18.4	17.7	9.1	13.8
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Oct - Dec 2005	28,844	27,114	1,730	506	210	64	174	78	100	136	53
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	28,975	26,671	2,297	535	469	77	216	82	98	163	88
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	26,459	2,262	527	490	81	213	69	95	166	81
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	26,502	2,414	561	545	75	218	65	100	199	85
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	26,881	2,412	538	576	70	232	67	89	190	80
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	26,777	2,414	525	609	68	229	64	76	176	88
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	26,636	2,501	590	614	74	216	66	63	189	81
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	26,573	2,580	595	651	65	219	64	70	188	105
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	26,601	2,559	547	669	72	237	55	79	163	108
Oct - Dec 2011	29,203	26,611	2,580	561	692	80	218	51	91	173	118
Change on year	9	-166	166	36	83	12	-11	-13	15	-3	29
Change %	0.0	-0.6	6.9	6.8	13.6	17.8	-4.6	-20.1	20.2	-1.6	33.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the total employment series MGRZ appearing at Table 1. 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 2005	72.8	73.7	65.9	70.9	81.6	71.6	65.4	78.9	84.1	68.0	42.1
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	68.8	45.7
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.7	70.5	81.0	69.4	61.9	75.5	85.0	69.1	45.4
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.4	82.7	68.7	60.9	78.9	80.9	72.8	46.6
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.3	69.9	62.2	79.6	83.7	73.8	46.2
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.1	82.6	67.9	62.8	80.8	87.2	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.2	61.6	81.7	83.8	71.1	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.9	82.1	69.4	61.2	82.9	84.1	71.4	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	71.9	82.4	66.9	61.8	82.5	85.0	70.9	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.7	70.2	60.8	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Change on year	-0.2	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	2.3	-2.0	-1.3	-0.7	-1.3	3.1
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LF06	LF07	LF08	LF09
Oct - Dec 2005	72.8	73.3	65.5	69.2	82.4	70.3	55.6	85.1	86.6	73.9	37.9
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	69.4	83.8	76.8	53.8	80.6	85.2	63.4	46.8
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.6	69.1	82.2	69.7	56.8	75.6	81.1	64.5	45.2
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.8	69.6	83.0	66.7	56.5	77.5	80.3	69.5	48.1
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.4	68.3	70.2	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.2	82.1	71.7	46.5
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.6	83.1	64.2	60.2	86.4	90.8	69.0	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.8	71.8	82.4	65.3	57.2	89.5	86.1	70.7	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	67.8	55.1	89.5	89.1	71.2	50.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.7	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.3	88.0	85.1	71.7	53.7
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.8	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.8	55.0	87.1	86.7	69.0	58.3
Change on year	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	7.6	-5.2	0.7	-4.1	0.0	9.0

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	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Nov-Jan 2010	2,435	7.8	1,204	548	683	28.0	246	2,411	7.9	1,191	541	680	28.2	241
Nov-Jan 2011	2,518	7.9	1,222	451	844	33.5	346	2,498	8.1	1,213	449	837	33.5	339
Feb-Apr 2011	2,430	7.7	1,171	430	829	34.1	385	2,412	7.8	1,165	428	819	33.9	381
May-Jul 2011	2,510	7.9	1,224	437	849	33.8	415	2,489	8.1	1,217	435	838	33.7	411
Aug-Oct 2011	2,638	8.3	1,280	490	868	32.9	430	2,608	8.5	1,265	485	858	32.9	424
Nov-Jan 2012	2,666	8.4	1,305	505	855	32.1	405	2,642	8.6	1,290	501	851	32.2	400
Change on quarter	28	0.1	25	15	-12	-0.8	-25	34	0.1	25	16	-7	-0.7	-24
Change %	1.0		1.9	3.1	-1.4		-5.7	1.3		2.0	3.3	-0.8		-5.7
Change on year	148	0.4	82	54	11	-1.4	60	144	0.4	77	52	15	-1.3	61
Change %	5.9		6.7	12.0	1.3		17.2	5.8		6.4	11.6	1.8		18.0
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWL	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYX
Nov-Jan 2010	1,502	8.9	690	352	461	30.7	173	1,485	9.1	683	347	455	30.7	170
Nov-Jan 2011	1,477	8.6	649	261	567	38.4	241	1,463	8.8	646	259	557	38.1	235
Feb-Apr 2011	1,412	8.3	613	246	553	39.2	278	1,400	8.4	609	244	547	39.1	274
May-Jul 2011	1,451	8.5	646	252	554	38.2	296	1,438	8.7	641	250	547	38.0	293
Aug-Oct 2011	1,535	9.0	697	276	561	36.5	306	1,518	9.2	691	273	554	36.5	302
Nov-Jan 2012	1,540	9.0	711	282	547	35.5	270	1,525	9.2	705	279	541	35.5	265
Change on quarter	5	0.0	14	5	-14	-1.0	-36	7	0.0	14	6	-13	-1.0	-37
Change %	0.3		2.0	1.9	-2.4		-11.8	0.4		2.0	2.2	-2.4		-12.2
Change on year	63	0.4	62	20	-20	-2.8	30	62	0.4	59	19	-16	-2.6	30
Change %	4.3		9.6	7.8	-3.5		12.3	4.2		9.1	7.5	-2.9		12.7
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Nov-Jan 2010	933	6.5	514	197	222	23.8	73	926	6.6	508	194	224	24.2	71
Nov-Jan 2011	1,041	7.1	574	190	278	26.7	105	1,035	7.3	567	189	279	27.0	104
Feb-Apr 2011	1,017	7.0	558	184	275	27.1	108	1,013	7.1	556	185	271	26.8	106
May-Jul 2011	1,058	7.3	579	185	295	27.9	120	1,051	7.4	576	185	291	27.7	118
Aug-Oct 2011	1,103	7.5	583	214	307	27.8	124	1,090	7.6	574	212	304	27.9	122
Nov-Jan 2012	1,126	7.7	594	224	308	27.4	135	1,117	7.8	585	222	311	27.8	135
Change on quarter	22	0.1	11	10	1	-0.4	12	28	0.2	11	10	6	-0.1	13
Change %	2.0		1.9	4.6	0.4		9.5	2.5		1.9	4.9	2.1		10.3
Change on year	85	0.5	20	34	31	0.7	30	82	0.5	18	33	31	0.8	31
Change %	8.1		3.5	17.9	11.0		28.5	7.9		3.2	17.3	11.2		30.2
	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 2010	200	34.2	134	39	27	13.6	*	713	17.6	397	147	169	23.6	51
Nov-Jan 2011	215	37.8	149	37	29	13.3	*	759	18.3	417	143	199	26.3	71
Feb-Apr 2011	203	35.9	141	38	25	12.2	*	692	17.0	386	122	184	26.6	83
May-Jul 2011	203	36.9	139	38	27	13.1	*	769	18.7	417	133	219	28.5	93
Aug-Oct 2011	211	39.1	134	45	32	15.2	*	815	19.8	432	156	227	27.9	99
Nov-Jan 2012	216	39.4	134	46	36	16.8	*	826	20.2	446	163	217	26.3	89
Change on quarter	5	0.3	0	1	4	1.6	*	11	0.4	14	6	-10	-1.6	-9
Change %	2.5		-0.3	2.9	13.6		*	1.3		3.3	4.1	-4.5		-9.2
Change on year	1	1.6	-16	9	8	3.5	*	67	1.8	29	20	18	0.0	18
Change %	0.6		-10.6	25.5	27.1		*	8.8		7.0	13.8	9.0		25.4
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Nov-Jan 2010	110	40.7	73	23	14	12.5	*	437	20.3	217	91	129	29.5	41
Nov-Jan 2011	118	41.8	78	21	19	15.8	*	441	19.9	224	87	131	29.7	43
Feb-Apr 2011	106	39.5	72	19	15	14.2	*	425	19.2	217	79	128	30.2	59
May-Jul 2011	106	41.4	68	21	17	16.5	*	452	20.5	225	85	143	31.5	65
Aug-Oct 2011	115	44.0	70	25	20	17.3	*	500	22.8	252	95	153	30.6	74
Nov-Jan 2012	117	44.3	71	24	22	19.2	*	520	23.7	267	102	151	29.0	64
Change on quarter	2	0.3	1	-1	3	1.9	*	20	0.9	15	7	-2	-1.6	-10
Change %	1.6		0.9	-5.2	12.7		*	4.0		5.8	7.9	-1.6		-13.9
Change on year	-1	2.5	-8	3	4	3.4	*	79	3.8	43	16	20	-0.7	21
Change %	-0.6		-9.9	15.6	20.5		*	17.8		19.4	18.2	15.0		47.9
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Nov-Jan 2010	90	28.6	61	15	13	15.0	*	275	14.5	180	56	40	14.4	10
Nov-Jan 2011	97	33.9	71	16	10	10.3	*	318	16.6	193	57	68	21.5	28
Feb-Apr 2011	97	32.7	69	18	10	9.9	*	267	14.4	169	42	56	20.9	23
May-Jul 2011	97	33.0	71	17	*	*	*	317	16.6	192	48	76	24.1	27
Aug-Oct 2011	96	34.5	64	20	12	12.7	*	315	16.4	179	62	74	23.5	24
Nov-Jan 2012	99	34.8	63	22	14	14.1	*	306	16.1	179	60	66	21.7	25
Change on quarter	3	0.3	-1	3	2	1.4	*	-9	-0.2	0	-1	-8	-1.8	1
Change %	3.6		-1.6	13.2	15.1		*	-2.9		-0.2	-1.8	-10.4		5.2
Change on year	2	1.0	-8	6	4	3.8	*	-12	-0.5	-14	4	-2	0.3	-3
Change %	2.2		-11.3	38.0	39.4		*	-3.8		-7.4	6.9	-2.6		-9.3

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Nov-Jan 2010	1,131	6.2	514	267	350	30.9	130	392	4.7	159	95	137	35.0	66
Nov-Jan 2011	1,153	6.3	508	199	446	38.7	196	391	4.5	148	72	170	43.6	78
Feb-Apr 2011	1,137	6.2	487	205	445	39.1	204	398	4.6	157	66	175	44.0	95
May-Jul 2011	1,157	6.3	512	199	445	38.5	218	380	4.4	156	66	158	41.7	101
Aug-Oct 2011	1,203	6.5	547	218	438	36.4	231	409	4.7	167	71	170	41.7	99
Nov-Jan 2012	1,195	6.5	554	224	417	34.9	204	428	4.9	171	72	185	43.1	111
Change on quarter	-8	0.0	7	6	-21	-1.5	-27	19	0.2	4	1	14	1.4	12
Change %	-0.6		1.3	2.8	-4.8		-11.5	4.8		2.3	2.0	8.3		12.3
Change on year	42	0.2	46	25	-29	-3.8	8	38	0.4	23	0	14	-0.5	33
Change %	3.6		9.0	12.5	-6.5		4.1	9.6		15.5	0.4	8.4		43.2
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Nov-Jan 2010	679	6.9	292	169	218	32.1	85	276	5.9	107	68	100	36.4	47
Nov-Jan 2011	653	6.6	253	107	292	44.8	138	265	5.6	94	47	124	47.0	58
Feb-Apr 2011	618	6.3	231	103	284	46.0	147	264	5.6	93	45	126	47.8	70
May-Jul 2011	639	6.4	256	102	280	43.9	152	254	5.4	97	44	114	44.7	75
Aug-Oct 2011	650	6.6	274	110	266	40.9	159	269	5.7	101	46	122	45.2	71
Nov-Jan 2012	631	6.4	271	113	246	39.1	128	272	5.7	102	42	127	46.8	76
Change on quarter	-19	-0.2	-3	3	-20	-1.9	-30	3	0.1	1	-4	6	1.7	5
Change %	-2.9		-1.1	3.1	-7.4		-19.1	1.0		1.2	-9.2	4.7		7.6
Change on year	-22	-0.2	18	6	-46	-5.7	-9	7	0.1	9	-5	3	-0.1	18
Change %	-3.4		7.0	5.6	-15.7		-6.7	2.6		9.3	-10.0	2.3		30.2
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Nov-Jan 2010	452	5.3	221	98	132	29.3	46	116	3.1	52	27	37	31.8	19
Nov-Jan 2011	500	5.9	255	92	154	30.7	58	126	3.2	55	25	46	36.5	19
Feb-Apr 2011	519	6.1	256	102	161	31.0	57	134	3.4	64	22	49	36.5	25
May-Jul 2011	518	6.1	256	97	165	31.8	66	126	3.2	59	22	45	35.4	26
Aug-Oct 2011	553	6.5	273	108	172	31.1	72	140	3.6	66	25	49	34.9	28
Nov-Jan 2012	564	6.6	283	111	171	30.3	75	156	3.9	69	30	57	36.6	35
Change on quarter	11	0.1	10	3	-1	-0.9	4	17	0.4	3	6	8	1.7	7
Change %	2.1		3.7	2.5	-0.7		5.3	12.1		4.1	23.2	17.4		23.9
Change on year	64	0.7	28	19	17	-0.5	17	31	0.7	14	5	11	0.1	16
Change %	12.8		11.1	20.5	11.0		29.8	24.4		26.1	19.8	24.8		82.7

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2011						
	February	1,449.8	4.5	323.9	328.3	1,538.2	4.8
	March	1,456.2	4.5	327.4	324.7	1,526.9	4.8
	April #	1,473.1	4.6	331.1	314.4	1,520.8	4.7
	May	1,495.6	4.7	309.1	291.5	1,504.9	4.7
	June	1,526.9	4.8	323.6	298.3	1,493.1	4.6
	July #	1,560.6	4.9	320.3	288.5	1,541.8	4.8
	August	1,579.7	4.9	320.7	297.7	1,576.8	4.9
	September	1,593.1	5.0	315.6	297.1	1,578.6	4.9
	October #	1,595.6	5.0	307.5	300.6	1,562.5	4.9
	November	1,595.8	5.0	301.9	300.8	1,558.8	4.9
	December	1,597.7	5.0	305.8	308.0	1,568.8	4.9
	2012						
	January # (r)	1,604.7	5.0	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.1
	February (p)	1,611.9	5.0	295.3	289.0	1,686.0	5.2
	<i>Change on month</i>	7.2	0.0	-8.1	-15.7	36.8	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.4		-2.7	-5.2	2.2	
	<i>Change on year</i>	162.1	0.5	-28.6	-39.3	147.8	0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	11.2		-8.8	-12.0	9.6	
			DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA
Men	2011						
	February	992.6	5.7	212.4	223.5	1,062.8	6.1
	March	991.1	5.7	216.0	219.9	1,048.7	6.0
	April #	997.9	5.7	219.0	213.1	1,034.2	6.0
	May	1,011.2	5.8	203.0	194.4	1,020.4	5.9
	June	1,029.8	5.9	213.1	198.7	1,007.5	5.8
	July #	1,049.5	6.0	210.6	190.8	1,027.2	5.9
	August	1,060.5	6.1	210.4	196.8	1,042.3	6.0
	September	1,067.8	6.1	206.1	196.3	1,041.6	6.0
	October #	1,068.5	6.2	200.2	197.5	1,035.5	6.0
	November	1,066.9	6.1	197.3	197.5	1,039.9	6.0
	December	1,067.5	6.1	199.7	201.7	1,056.6	6.1
	2012						
	January # (r)	1,074.0	6.2	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.4
	February (p)	1,080.8	6.2	195.6	188.5	1,141.2	6.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	6.8	0.0	-4.7	-10.7	26.1	0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	0.6		-2.3	-5.4	2.3	
	<i>Change on year</i>	88.2	0.5	-16.8	-35.0	78.5	0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	8.9		-7.9	-15.7	7.4	
			DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB
Women	2011						
	February	457.2	3.1	111.5	104.8	475.4	3.2
	March	465.1	3.1	111.4	104.8	478.3	3.2
	April #	475.2	3.2	112.1	101.3	486.6	3.3
	May	484.4	3.3	106.1	97.1	484.5	3.3
	June	497.1	3.4	110.5	99.6	485.5	3.3
	July #	511.1	3.5	109.7	97.7	514.6	3.5
	August	519.2	3.5	110.3	100.9	534.5	3.6
	September	525.3	3.6	109.5	100.8	537.1	3.6
	October #	527.1	3.6	107.3	103.1	527.0	3.6
	November	528.9	3.6	104.6	103.3	518.9	3.5
	December	530.2	3.6	106.1	106.3	512.2	3.5
	2012						
	January # (r)	530.7	3.6	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.6
	February (p)	531.1	3.6	99.7	100.5	544.7	3.7
	<i>Change on month</i>	0.4	0.0	-3.4	-5.0	10.7	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1		-3.3	-4.7	2.0	
	<i>Change on year</i>	73.9	0.5	-11.8	-4.3	69.3	0.5
	<i>Change %</i>	16.2		-10.6	-4.1	14.6	

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.

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CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴ BCJG	Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵ JD9Z	Age of Youngest Child				
			Age 0-4 KO24	Age 5-6 KO25	Age 7-9 JDA3	Age 10-11 JDA4	Age 12-15 JDA5
2011							
January #	1,445,400	97,050	5,510	1,395	22,765	27,460	39,920
February	1,477,700	106,255	5,520	1,455	32,015	27,620	39,645
March	1,467,000	112,600	5,740	1,490	39,055	27,340	38,975
April #	1,461,600	118,195	5,840	1,520	44,875	27,200	38,760
May	1,446,300	118,655	5,850	1,530	46,270	26,900	38,100
June	1,434,400	118,775	5,780	1,580	47,320	26,615	37,480
July #	1,481,200	121,950	5,995	1,660	49,605	26,775	37,915
August	1,515,000	123,805	6,205	1,700	50,715	26,655	38,530
September	1,517,200	121,695	6,135	1,725	50,190	25,865	37,785
October#	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885
2012							
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315
<i>Change on month</i>		-2,320	150	125	-1,215	-805	-570
<i>Change %</i>		-1.9	2.4	6.2	-2.4	-3.3	-1.5
<i>Change on year</i>		20,095	965	735	25,885	-3,880	-3,605
<i>Change %</i>		20.7	17.5	52.7	113.7	-14.1	-9.0

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. Subject to the passage of the Welfare Reform Bill, lone parents will be eligible to claim Income Support until their youngest child is 5 years old. For this reason, children aged "0-4" and "5-6" are shown in separate columns in this table.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2011													
February	1,449.8	1,444.4	959.4	259.1	225.9	15.6	57.0	412.1	338.5	54.4	19.2	4.7	4.2
March	1,456.2	1,451.3	966.0	264.0	221.3	15.2	57.1	415.1	339.6	57.7	17.8	4.3	4.3
April #	1,473.1	1,468.4	980.2	270.8	217.4	14.8	57.9	423.2	345.0	61.4	16.8	4.0	4.6
May	1,495.6	1,491.0	993.4	281.0	216.6	14.5	59.0	430.3	349.2	64.6	16.5	3.8	4.8
June	1,526.9	1,522.6	1,008.5	294.5	219.6	14.4	60.8	441.1	355.5	68.8	16.8	3.8	4.9
July #	1,560.6	1,556.3	1,008.0	319.4	228.9	14.7	62.9	459.1	358.3	82.0	18.8	4.1	5.1
August	1,579.7	1,575.5	1,004.8	332.8	237.9	15.1	65.4	467.8	359.0	87.6	21.2	4.5	5.3
September	1,593.1	1,588.9	989.5	350.8	248.6	15.6	67.8	474.9	355.5	94.5	24.9	5.2	5.2
October #	1,595.6	1,592.3	960.8	369.0	262.5	16.5	71.1	479.7	346.7	103.0	30.0	6.3	5.2
November	1,595.8	1,592.1	944.7	371.4	276.0	17.3	73.9	482.3	341.9	106.9	33.5	6.9	5.1
December	1,597.7	1,594.4	929.5	372.6	292.3	18.3	77.3	482.7	336.3	108.6	37.8	7.8	5.1
2012													
January # (r)	1,604.7	1,601.4	920.9	366.5	314.0	19.6	80.5	481.2	331.4	106.4	43.4	9.0	5.0
February (p)	1,611.9	1,608.3	910.0	363.5	334.8	20.8	84.7	480.3	324.1	107.1	49.1	10.2	5.0
Change on month	7.2	6.9	-10.9	-3.0	20.8	1.2	4.2	-0.9	-7.3	0.7	5.7	1.2	0.0
Change %	0.4	0.4	-1.2	-0.8	6.6	5.2	-0.2	-2.2	0.7	13.1	0.0	0.0	
Change on year	162.1	163.9	-49.4	104.4	108.9	5.2	27.7	68.2	-14.4	52.7	29.9	5.6	0.8
Change %	11.2	11.3	-5.1	40.3	48.2	48.6	16.5	-4.3	96.9	155.7	19.0	0.0	
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2011													
February	992.6	988.9	637.4	181.5	170.0	17.2	46.1	277.5	225.6	37.7	14.2	5.1	3.0
March	991.1	987.5	637.4	184.8	165.3	16.7	45.9	278.6	225.6	39.8	13.2	4.7	3.1
April #	997.9	994.5	643.6	189.4	161.5	16.2	46.3	283.8	229.4	42.1	12.3	4.3	3.3
May	1,011.2	1,008.1	653.0	194.5	160.6	15.9	47.0	288.6	232.5	44.1	12.0	4.2	3.5
June	1,029.8	1,026.8	662.8	201.7	162.3	15.8	48.3	295.6	236.8	46.7	12.1	4.1	3.6
July #	1,049.5	1,046.7	662.4	216.3	168.0	16.1	49.9	307.9	238.5	55.9	13.5	4.4	3.8
August	1,060.5	1,057.7	661.2	222.5	174.0	16.5	51.4	313.0	238.3	59.7	15.0	4.8	3.9
September	1,067.8	1,065.0	650.4	233.1	181.5	17.0	53.1	317.9	235.8	64.4	17.7	5.6	3.9
October #	1,068.5	1,066.4	630.2	244.8	191.4	17.9	55.3	321.5	230.0	70.2	21.3	6.6	3.9
November	1,066.9	1,064.6	618.3	246.5	199.8	18.8	57.2	322.9	226.1	72.9	23.9	7.4	3.8
December	1,067.5	1,065.4	608.2	247.4	209.8	19.7	59.6	322.5	221.7	73.9	26.9	8.3	3.8
2012													
January # (r)	1,074.0	1,071.8	604.4	244.6	222.8	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.2	72.2	30.9	9.6	3.7
February (p)	1,080.8	1,078.6	599.4	243.8	235.4	21.8	64.8	322.3	214.4	72.7	35.2	10.9	3.7
Change on month	6.8	6.8	-5.0	-0.8	12.6	1.0	2.9	0.0	-4.8	0.5	4.3	1.3	0.0
Change %	0.6	0.6	-0.8	-0.3	5.7	4.7	0.0	-2.2	0.7	13.9	0.0	0.0	
Change on year	88.2	89.7	-38.0	62.3	65.4	4.6	18.7	44.8	-11.2	35.0	21.0	5.8	0.7
Change %	8.9	9.1	-6.0	34.3	38.5	40.6	16.1	-5.0	92.8	147.9	23.3	0.0	
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2011													
February	457.2	455.5	322.0	77.6	55.9	12.3	10.9	134.6	112.9	16.7	5.0	3.7	1.2
March	465.1	463.8	328.6	79.2	56.0	12.1	11.2	136.5	114.0	17.9	4.6	3.4	1.2
April #	475.2	473.9	336.6	81.4	55.9	11.8	11.6	139.4	115.6	19.3	4.5	3.2	1.3
May	484.4	482.9	340.4	86.5	56.0	11.6	12.0	141.7	116.7	20.5	4.5	3.2	1.3
June	497.1	495.8	345.7	92.8	57.3	11.6	12.5	145.5	118.7	22.1	4.7	3.2	1.3
July #	511.1	509.6	345.6	103.1	60.9	12.0	13.0	151.2	119.8	26.1	5.3	3.5	1.3
August	519.2	517.8	343.6	110.3	63.9	12.3	14.0	154.8	120.7	27.9	6.2	4.0	1.4
September	525.3	523.9	339.1	117.7	67.1	12.8	14.7	157.0	119.7	30.1	7.2	4.6	1.3
October #	527.1	525.9	330.6	124.2	71.1	13.5	15.8	158.2	116.7	32.8	8.7	5.5	1.3
November	528.9	527.5	326.4	124.9	76.2	14.4	16.7	159.4	115.8	34.0	9.6	6.0	1.3
December	530.2	529.0	321.3	125.2	82.5	15.6	17.7	160.2	114.6	34.7	10.9	6.8	1.3
2012													
January # (r)	530.7	529.6	316.5	121.9	91.2	17.2	18.6	158.9	112.2	34.2	12.5	7.9	1.3
February (p)	531.1	529.7	310.6	119.7	99.4	18.8	19.9	158.0	109.7	34.4	13.9	8.8	1.3
Change on month	0.4	0.1	-5.9	-2.2	8.2	1.5	1.3	-0.9	-2.5	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.0	-1.9	-1.8	9.0	7.0	-0.6	-2.2	0.6	11.2	0.0	0.0	
Change on year	73.9	74.2	-11.4	42.1	43.5	6.5	9.0	23.4	-3.2	17.7	8.9	5.1	0.1
Change %	16.2	16.3	-3.5	54.3	77.8	82.6	17.4	-2.8	106.0	178.0	8.3	0.0	

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2011												
February	812.2	495.1	161.6	155.5	19.1	37.5	220.1	125.8	43.1	51.2	23.3	15.3
March	815.7	499.7	162.8	153.2	18.8	37.6	220.5	126.7	43.5	50.3	22.8	15.2
April #	822.7	506.6	164.9	151.2	18.4	38.0	222.5	128.6	44.5	49.4	22.2	15.3
May	834.6	513.7	170.2	150.7	18.1	38.6	226.1	130.5	46.2	49.4	21.8	15.6
June	850.5	520.0	177.8	152.7	18.0	39.9	231.0	133.0	47.9	50.1	21.7	16.0
July #	862.2	515.7	188.3	158.2	18.3	41.3	235.0	134.0	49.1	51.9	22.1	16.5
August	868.9	511.3	194.8	162.8	18.7	42.9	238.8	134.5	50.4	53.9	22.6	17.2
September	873.4	501.8	203.7	167.9	19.2	44.7	240.6	132.2	52.6	55.8	23.2	17.9
October #	871.9	486.6	211.3	174.0	20.0	46.8	240.7	127.5	54.7	58.5	24.3	19.1
November	869.0	477.5	210.1	181.4	20.9	48.9	240.8	125.3	54.4	61.1	25.4	19.9
December	868.7	468.8	209.6	190.3	21.9	51.2	243.0	124.4	54.4	64.2	26.4	21.0
2012												
January # (r)	874.0	465.4	205.8	202.8	23.2	53.3	246.2	124.1	54.3	67.8	27.5	22.2
February (p)	878.4	461.4	202.4	214.6	24.4	56.2	249.6	124.5	54.0	71.1	28.5	23.5
<i>Change on month</i>	4.4	-4.0	-3.4	11.8	1.2	2.9	3.4	0.4	-0.3	3.3	0.9	1.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.9	-1.7	5.8		5.4	1.4	0.3	-0.6	4.9		5.9
<i>Change on year</i>	66.2	-33.7	40.8	59.1	5.3	18.7	29.5	-1.3	10.9	19.9	5.2	8.2
<i>Change %</i>	8.2	-6.8	25.2	38.0		49.9	13.4	-1.0	25.3	38.9		53.6
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2011												
February	561.6	328.7	114.3	118.6	21.1	31.1	149.8	83.1	29.5	37.2	24.8	12.0
March	559.7	328.7	115.2	115.8	20.7	31.0	149.2	83.1	29.8	36.3	24.3	11.8
April #	560.9	330.5	116.7	113.7	20.3	31.2	149.8	83.7	30.6	35.5	23.7	11.8
May	567.8	336.0	118.8	113.0	19.9	31.5	151.7	84.5	31.6	35.6	23.5	12.0
June	576.9	340.4	122.4	114.1	19.8	32.5	154.3	85.6	32.6	36.1	23.4	12.2
July #	582.6	338.2	127.1	117.3	20.1	33.5	156.2	85.7	33.3	37.2	23.8	12.6
August	586.3	337.0	128.9	120.4	20.5	34.5	158.4	85.9	33.9	38.6	24.4	13.0
September	587.7	330.5	133.3	123.9	21.1	35.7	159.4	84.1	35.4	39.9	25.0	13.5
October #	585.5	319.3	137.9	128.3	21.9	37.1	159.4	80.9	36.7	41.8	26.2	14.3
November	582.4	312.9	137.2	132.3	22.7	38.5	159.3	79.3	36.4	43.6	27.4	14.9
December	582.4	307.9	137.2	137.3	23.6	40.1	160.5	78.6	36.3	45.6	28.4	15.7
2012												
January # (r)	586.9	306.8	136.3	143.8	24.5	41.6	162.6	78.4	36.1	48.1	29.6	16.6
February (p)	591.3	306.2	135.2	149.9	25.4	43.6	165.0	78.8	35.9	50.3	30.5	17.5
<i>Change on month</i>	4.4	-0.6	-1.1	6.1	0.8	2.0	2.4	0.4	-0.2	2.2	0.9	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-0.2	-0.8	4.2		4.8	1.5	0.5	-0.6	4.6		5.4
<i>Change on year</i>	29.7	-22.5	20.9	31.3	4.2	12.5	15.2	-4.3	6.4	13.1	5.7	5.5
<i>Change %</i>	5.3	-6.8	18.3	26.4		40.2	10.1	-5.2	21.7	35.2		45.8
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2011												
February	250.6	166.4	47.3	36.9	14.7	6.4	70.3	42.7	13.6	14.0	19.9	3.3
March	256.0	171.0	47.6	37.4	14.6	6.6	71.3	43.6	13.7	14.0	19.6	3.4
April #	261.8	176.1	48.2	37.5	14.3	6.8	72.7	44.9	13.9	13.9	19.1	3.5
May	266.8	177.7	51.4	37.7	14.1	7.1	74.4	46.0	14.6	13.8	18.5	3.6
June	273.6	179.6	55.4	38.6	14.1	7.4	76.7	47.4	15.3	14.0	18.3	3.8
July #	279.6	177.5	61.2	40.9	14.6	7.8	78.8	48.3	15.8	14.7	18.7	3.9
August	282.6	174.3	65.9	42.4	15.0	8.4	80.4	48.6	16.5	15.3	19.0	4.2
September	285.7	171.3	70.4	44.0	15.4	9.0	81.2	48.1	17.2	15.9	19.6	4.4
October #	286.4	167.3	73.4	45.7	16.0	9.7	81.3	46.6	18.0	16.7	20.5	4.8
November	286.6	164.6	72.9	49.1	17.1	10.4	81.5	46.0	18.0	17.5	21.5	5.0
December	286.3	160.9	72.4	53.0	18.5	11.1	82.5	45.8	18.1	18.6	22.5	5.3
2012												
January # (r)	287.1	158.6	69.5	59.0	20.6	11.7	83.6	45.7	18.2	19.7	23.6	5.6
February (p)	287.1	155.2	67.2	64.7	22.5	12.6	84.6	45.7	18.1	20.8	24.6	6.0
<i>Change on month</i>	0.0	-3.4	-2.3	5.7	2.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	-0.1	1.1	1.0	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-2.1	-3.3	9.7		7.7	1.2	0.0	-0.5	5.6		7.1
<i>Change on year</i>	36.5	-11.2	19.9	27.8	7.8	6.2	14.3	3.0	4.5	6.8	4.7	2.7
<i>Change %</i>	14.6	-6.7	42.1	75.3		96.9	20.3	7.0	33.1	48.6		81.8

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Nov-Jan 2010	31,277	30,486	584	4,060	6,778	11,454	7,610	791
Nov-Jan 2011	31,677	30,759	569	4,141	6,979	11,367	7,703	918
Feb-Apr 2011	31,669	30,764	564	4,078	7,034	11,339	7,749	905
May-Jul 2011	31,679	30,796	551	4,114	7,074	11,325	7,733	883
Aug-Oct 2011	31,745	30,856	540	4,118	7,092	11,323	7,783	889
Nov-Jan 2012	31,781	30,888	549	4,092	7,125	11,295	7,826	893
Change on quarter	36	31	10	-26	33	-28	43	5
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.8	-0.6	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.5
Change on year	104	128	-19	-48	146	-72	122	-25
Change %	0.3	0.4	-3.4	-1.2	2.1	-0.6	1.6	-2.7
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Nov-Jan 2010	16,844	16,367	270	2,156	3,742	6,032	4,167	477
Nov-Jan 2011	17,110	16,566	281	2,223	3,853	6,014	4,195	544
Feb-Apr 2011	17,115	16,569	267	2,215	3,862	6,020	4,205	546
May-Jul 2011	17,084	16,549	256	2,207	3,886	6,022	4,178	535
Aug-Oct 2011	17,108	16,562	262	2,192	3,908	6,000	4,201	546
Nov-Jan 2012	17,112	16,583	264	2,195	3,917	5,990	4,217	529
Change on quarter	4	21	2	3	8	-9	16	-17
Change %	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-3.1
Change on year	2	17	-18	-28	63	-23	22	-15
Change %	0.0	0.1	-6.3	-1.2	1.6	-0.4	0.5	-2.8
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Nov-Jan 2010	14,434	14,120	314	1,904	3,036	5,422	3,443	314
Nov-Jan 2011	14,567	14,193	287	1,918	3,125	5,354	3,508	374
Feb-Apr 2011	14,553	14,195	297	1,863	3,172	5,319	3,544	359
May-Jul 2011	14,596	14,248	294	1,908	3,188	5,303	3,555	348
Aug-Oct 2011	14,637	14,294	278	1,927	3,184	5,324	3,582	343
Nov-Jan 2012	14,669	14,305	285	1,897	3,208	5,305	3,608	365
Change on quarter	32	11	7	-29	25	-19	27	22
Change %	0.2	0.1	2.7	-1.5	0.8	-0.4	0.7	6.3
Change on year	102	112	-2	-21	83	-49	100	-10
Change %	0.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.1	2.7	-0.9	2.9	-2.6

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Nov-Jan 2010	63.0	76.4	38.1	70.0	84.6	85.7	68.0	8.1
Nov-Jan 2011	63.4	76.7	37.9	71.0	85.1	85.7	68.2	9.3
Feb-Apr 2011	63.2	76.7	37.8	69.9	85.2	85.7	68.4	9.1
May-Jul 2011	63.1	76.7	37.1	70.5	85.2	85.8	68.1	8.8
Aug-Oct 2011	63.1	76.8	36.5	70.7	84.9	86.0	68.5	8.8
Nov-Jan 2012	63.1	76.9	37.2	70.3	84.7	86.1	68.9	8.8
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-0.3	0.3	0.7	-0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Nov-Jan 2010	69.6	82.4	34.5	73.2	92.6	91.5	75.9	11.0
Nov-Jan 2011	70.1	83.0	36.7	75.0	93.0	91.8	75.8	12.2
Feb-Apr 2011	70.0	82.9	35.0	74.7	92.7	92.1	75.8	12.2
May-Jul 2011	69.7	82.7	33.7	74.5	92.6	92.3	75.1	11.9
Aug-Oct 2011	69.6	82.8	34.6	74.0	92.5	92.2	75.5	12.0
Nov-Jan 2012	69.5	82.9	35.0	74.2	92.1	92.4	75.8	11.5
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.5
Change on year	-0.6	-0.2	-1.7	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.7
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Nov-Jan 2010	56.8	70.5	41.9	66.7	76.5	80.1	60.5	5.8
Nov-Jan 2011	56.9	70.5	39.2	66.9	77.0	79.7	61.0	6.9
Feb-Apr 2011	56.8	70.4	40.8	64.9	77.7	79.4	61.4	6.5
May-Jul 2011	56.9	70.6	40.6	66.5	77.6	79.4	61.4	6.3
Aug-Oct 2011	56.9	70.9	38.5	67.2	77.1	79.9	61.9	6.2
Nov-Jan 2012	57.0	70.9	39.6	66.2	77.2	79.9	62.3	6.5
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	1.2	-1.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.3
Change on year	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.6	0.2	0.2	1.3	-0.3

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									
	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)							Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)		
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Nov-Jan 2010	9,403	2,327	2,333	192	2,159	82	1,535	775	6,990	2,413
Nov-Jan 2011	9,329	2,210	2,292	165	2,183	78	1,562	839	6,969	2,360
Feb-Apr 2011	9,368	2,290	2,303	171	2,164	84	1,543	813	7,049	2,319
May-Jul 2011	9,380	2,244	2,349	166	2,161	78	1,575	807	7,032	2,348
Aug-Oct 2011	9,325	2,297	2,306	175	2,159	70	1,565	754	7,103	2,223
Nov-Jan 2012	9,299	2,310	2,318	167	2,093	81	1,505	826	6,997	2,302
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-27	13	11	-8	-67	11	-59	72	-106	79
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	0.6	0.5	-4.7	-3.1	15.6	-3.8	9.6	-1.5	3.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-30	100	25	1	-90	3	-56	-13	28	-58
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	4.5	1.1	0.7	-4.1	4.0	-3.6	-1.6	0.4	-2.5
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Nov-Jan 2010	3,486	1,227	217	93	1,107	50	462	329	2,427	1,059
Nov-Jan 2011	3,391	1,092	197	70	1,160	48	468	357	2,387	1,004
Feb-Apr 2011	3,412	1,143	198	79	1,142	48	460	342	2,425	987
May-Jul 2011	3,457	1,157	205	75	1,155	45	485	334	2,456	1,001
Aug-Oct 2011	3,448	1,195	209	80	1,113	41	494	316	2,519	929
Nov-Jan 2012	3,431	1,188	210	76	1,077	51	469	360	2,452	980
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-16	-7	2	-4	-35	10	-25	44	-67	51
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-0.6	0.7	-5.0	-3.2	25.0	-5.1	13.8	-2.7	5.5
<i>Change on year</i>	40	96	14	7	-83	3	1	3	64	-24
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	8.8	7.0	9.6	-7.1	5.9	0.3	0.7	2.7	-2.4
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Nov-Jan 2010	5,917	1,100	2,116	100	1,051	32	1,073	446	4,563	1,354
Nov-Jan 2011	5,938	1,118	2,096	96	1,023	30	1,094	482	4,581	1,356
Feb-Apr 2011	5,956	1,147	2,105	92	1,021	37	1,083	471	4,624	1,332
May-Jul 2011	5,923	1,087	2,144	91	1,006	33	1,090	473	4,576	1,347
Aug-Oct 2011	5,878	1,102	2,098	94	1,047	29	1,070	437	4,584	1,294
Nov-Jan 2012	5,867	1,122	2,107	90	1,015	30	1,036	466	4,545	1,322
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-11	20	10	-4	-31	1	-34	29	-39	28
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	1.8	0.5	-4.5	-3.0	2.5	-3.2	6.6	-0.8	2.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-71	4	11	-6	-7	0	-58	-16	-36	-34
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	0.3	0.5	-5.8	-0.7	1.0	-5.3	-3.2	-0.8	-2.5
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Nov-Jan 2010	100	24.8	24.8	2.0	23.0	0.9	16.3	8.2	74.3	25.7
Nov-Jan 2011	100	23.7	24.6	1.8	23.4	0.8	16.7	9.0	74.7	25.3
Feb-Apr 2011	100	24.4	24.6	1.8	23.1	0.9	16.5	8.7	75.2	24.8
May-Jul 2011	100	23.9	25.0	1.8	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.6	75.0	25.0
Aug-Oct 2011	100	24.6	24.7	1.9	23.2	0.7	16.8	8.1	76.2	23.8
Nov-Jan 2012	100	24.8	24.9	1.8	22.5	0.9	16.2	8.9	75.2	24.8
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Nov-Jan 2010	100	35.2	6.2	2.7	31.8	1.4	13.3	9.4	69.6	30.4
Nov-Jan 2011	100	32.2	5.8	2.1	34.2	1.4	13.8	10.5	70.4	29.6
Feb-Apr 2011	100	33.5	5.8	2.3	33.5	1.4	13.5	10.0	71.1	28.9
May-Jul 2011	100	33.5	5.9	2.2	33.4	1.3	14.0	9.7	71.0	29.0
Aug-Oct 2011	100	34.7	6.1	2.3	32.3	1.2	14.3	9.2	73.1	26.9
Nov-Jan 2012	100	34.6	6.1	2.2	31.4	1.5	13.7	10.5	71.4	28.6
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Nov-Jan 2010	100	18.6	35.8	1.7	17.8	0.5	18.1	7.5	77.1	22.9
Nov-Jan 2011	100	18.8	35.3	1.6	17.2	0.5	18.4	8.1	77.2	22.8
Feb-Apr 2011	100	19.3	35.3	1.5	17.1	0.6	18.2	7.9	77.6	22.4
May-Jul 2011	100	18.4	36.2	1.5	17.0	0.6	18.4	8.0	77.3	22.7
Aug-Oct 2011	100	18.7	35.7	1.6	17.8	0.5	18.2	7.4	78.0	22.0
Nov-Jan 2012	100	19.1	35.9	1.5	17.3	0.5	17.7	7.9	77.5	22.5

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

November 2011 to January 2012

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

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

Levels

People													
16-17	1,475	333	216	925	1,215	245	148	823	260	88	69	103	
18-24	5,823	3,266	826	1,730	1,869	575	164	1,131	3,953	2,692	662	599	
16-24	7,297	3,599	1,042	2,656	3,084	819	311	1,954	4,213	2,780	731	702	
Men													
16-17	755	147	117	491	606	99	70	437	149	48	47	54	
18-24	2,958	1,675	520	763	924	239	104	581	2,034	1,436	416	182	
16-24	3,712	1,822	637	1,254	1,529	337	174	1,018	2,183	1,484	463	236	
Women													
16-17	720	186	99	435	609	146	78	386	111	40	22	49	
18-24	2,865	1,592	306	968	945	336	59	550	1,920	1,256	247	418	
16-24	3,585	1,778	405	1,402	1,555	482	137	936	2,030	1,295	268	467	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-5	4	5	-15	-10	5	-4	-12	5	-1	9	-3	
18-24	-5	-36	11	21	29	-13	18	23	-34	-23	-8	-3	
16-24	-10	-32	16	6	18	-8	15	12	-28	-24	1	-6	
Men													
16-17	-3	0	2	-5	1	5	-7	3	-3	-4	9	-7	
18-24	-3	-17	20	-6	14	-6	21	-1	-17	-11	-1	-5	
16-24	-6	-16	22	-11	14	-1	14	1	-20	-15	7	-13	
Women													
16-17	-2	4	3	-10	-11	1	3	-14	8	3	1	4	
18-24	-2	-20	-9	27	15	-8	-3	25	-17	-12	-7	2	
16-24	-4	-16	-6	17	4	-7	0	10	-8	-9	-6	7	

Rates(%)³

People													
16-17		22.6	39.4	62.8		20.1	37.6	67.7		33.9	43.9	39.6	
18-24		56.1	20.2	29.7		30.7	22.2	60.5		68.1	19.7	15.2	
16-24		49.3	22.5	36.4		26.6	27.5	63.3		66.0	20.8	16.7	
Men													
16-17		19.5	44.3	65.0		16.3	41.4	72.2		32.2	49.5	36.1	
18-24		56.6	23.7	25.8		25.8	30.4	62.9		70.6	22.5	8.9	
16-24		49.1	25.9	33.8		22.0	34.1	66.6		68.0	23.8	10.8	
Women													
16-17		25.8	34.8	60.4		24.0	34.7	63.3		36.1	35.2	44.3	
18-24		55.6	16.1	33.8		35.6	15.0	58.2		65.4	16.4	21.8	
16-24		49.6	18.6	39.1		31.0	22.1	60.2		63.8	17.2	23.0	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.4	0.3	-0.8		0.6	-1.1	-0.4		-1.0	3.7	-2.0	
18-24		-0.6	0.4	0.4		-1.2	2.4	0.3		0.0	-0.1	0.1	
16-24		-0.4	0.4	0.1		-0.4	1.1	0.0		-0.1	0.2	0.0	
Men													
16-17		0.1	0.3	-0.4		0.7	-3.4	0.4		-2.1	7.1	-4.1	
18-24		-0.5	0.9	-0.2		-1.0	5.0	-1.1		0.1	0.1	-0.2	
16-24		-0.4	0.8	-0.2		-0.3	2.0	-0.5		-0.1	0.5	-0.5	
Women													
16-17		0.7	0.3	-1.2		0.5	0.8	-1.2		0.4	-1.5	0.7	
18-24		-0.7	-0.2	1.0		-1.4	-0.2	1.7		-0.1	-0.2	0.3	
16-24		-0.4	-0.1	0.5		-0.5	0.3	0.5		-0.2	-0.2	0.4	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jan 10	439	1.4	1.0	433	0.5	0.3	461	4.1	3.8
Nov 10 (r)	455	2.0	2.2	451	1.8	2.0	468	2.1	2.3
Dec 10 (r)	455	0.8	1.7	450	1.0	1.6	470	2.8	2.4
Jan 11 (r)	458	4.4	2.4	455	5.2	2.7	472	2.4	2.4
Feb 11	457	1.8	2.3	452	1.4	2.5 (r)	471	2.0	2.4 (r)
Mar 11	461	1.7	2.6 (r)	458	1.6	2.7 (r)	473	2.4	2.2 (r)
Apr 11	460	2.5	2.0	456	2.7	1.9	473	2.2	2.2
May 11	462	2.5	2.2	458	2.5	2.2	473	1.8	2.1
Jun 11	462	2.9	2.6	459	3.4	2.9	475	2.5	2.1
Jul 11	463	2.8	2.8	460	2.9	2.9	477	2.7	2.3
Aug 11	463	2.2	2.7	460	2.3	2.9	476	2.2	2.5
Sep 11	463	1.9	2.3	460	1.9	2.4	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 11	465	2.1	2.1	461	2.2	2.1	477	1.9	2.1
Nov 11 (r)	464	1.9	2.0	460	2.1	2.0	476	1.7	1.9
Dec 11 (r)	463	1.7	1.9	460	2.2	2.2	476	1.4	1.7
Jan 12 (p)	461	0.7	1.4	458	0.7	1.7	476	1.0	1.3
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jan 10	422	1.2	1.0	527	1.1	1.5	455	2.9	2.6
Nov 10 (r)	442	2.2	2.2	590	3.6	4.3	461	1.8	1.9
Dec 10 (r)	441	1.8	2.1	587	1.8	3.3	463	2.5	2.1
Jan 11 (r)	444	5.1	3.0	598	13.3	6.0	464	2.0	2.1
Feb 11	442	1.9	2.9 (r)	589	3.5	6.0 (r)	462	1.5	2.0 (r)
Mar 11	447	2.4	3.1 (r)	605	6.0	7.4 (r)	463	1.5	1.6 (r)
Apr 11	446	2.9	2.4	604	5.4	5.0	464	1.5	1.5
May 11	448	2.8	2.7	610	3.8	5.0	465	1.5	1.5
Jun 11	449	3.4	3.0	613	7.4	5.5	465	1.4	1.5
Jul 11	450	3.1	3.1	613	6.1	5.7	467	1.7	1.5
Aug 11	450	2.5	3.0	607	3.8	5.8	468	1.9	1.7
Sep 11	450	1.9	2.5	608	3.0	4.3	467	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	451	2.4	2.3	611	3.4	3.4	467	1.4	1.7
Nov 11 (r)	450	2.0	2.1	608	3.0	3.1	466	1.1	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	450	2.2	2.2	607	3.4	3.3	466	0.7	1.1
Jan 12 (p)	446	0.5	1.6	592	-1.0	1.8	466	0.3	0.7
	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 10	518	3.9	3.0	542	1.6	1.5	293	1.5	1.8
Nov 10	523	2.8 (r)	3.5	529	-2.3	-1.5	296	1.2	1.3
Dec 10	524	1.5	2.7	519	-4.2	-2.8	296	1.2	1.2 (r)
Jan 11 (r)	529	2.2	2.2	540	-0.4	-2.3	296	1.1	1.2
Feb 11	520	0.2	1.3	548	1.4	-1.1	295	-0.9	0.4 (r)
Mar 11	550	0.3	0.9	555	-1.7	-0.3	302	-3.6	-1.2
Apr 11	528	1.6	0.7	533	-0.9	-0.4	298	0.8	-1.3
May 11	528	1.3	1.1	539	0.5	-0.7	299	2.6	-0.1
Jun 11	530	2.1	1.7	544	2.4	0.7	302	3.1	2.2
Jul 11	530	1.7	1.7	540	1.8	1.6	300	2.0	2.6
Aug 11	530	1.1	1.7	543	2.5	2.2	299	1.2	2.1
Sep 11	535	1.9	1.6	543	2.2	2.2	299	1.0	1.4
Oct 11	530	1.0	1.3	540	1.8	2.1	301	2.2	1.4
Nov 11 (r)	534	2.1	1.7	544	2.8	2.2	302	2.0	1.7
Dec 11 (r)	531	1.3	1.5	532	2.6	2.4	302	2.2	2.1
Jan 12 (p)	535	1.1	1.5	538	-0.4	1.6	304	2.5	2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (78%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (22%) ^{1,3,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ²			Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Jan 10	20	-14.2	-5.8	24	-6.6	-1.1	4	9.1	-15.2			
Nov 10 (r)	25	-4.4	0.2	31	-5.6	0.0	4	13.7	0.1			
Dec 10 (r)	25	-5.3	-2.7	31	-6.3	-3.6	3	30.5	19.6			
Jan 11 (r)	26	30.0	4.7	32	36.7	5.3	3	-20.8	4.2			
Feb 11	24	-5.3	4.6 (r)	31	-3.2	6.3 (r)	4	-5.2	-2.3 (r)			
Mar 11	31	4.1	7.9 (r)	35	0.2	8.5 (r)	3	-16.2	-14.2 (r)			
Apr 11	27	12.2	3.6	34	11.9	2.8	4	2.1	-6.8			
May 11	25	0.7	5.5	35	0.5	3.9	4	-5.1	-6.8			
Jun 11	30	24.9	12.5	37	28.0	12.6	4	12.3	2.9			
Jul 11	31	37.2	20.4	38	31.5	18.7	6	144.0	37.1			
Aug 11	29	21.6	27.8	36	23.1	27.5	4	1.1	40.1			
Sep 11	27	3.7	20.1	33	2.6	18.3	4	33.4	48.3			
Oct 11	27	8.0	10.8	34	7.3	10.6	3	-30.4	-1.4			
Nov 11 (r)	26	5.5	5.7	33	5.2	5.0	3	-12.5	-6.0			
Dec 11 (r)	25	3.1	5.5	32	1.8	4.8	4	5.8	-13.4			
Jan 12 (p)	23	-9.3	-0.4	29	-10.9	-1.4	4	29.6	6.4			
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹						Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{1,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year				
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²			
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5			
Jan 10	19	-9.4	-4.6	46	-11.7	-0.6	2	-7.4	-40.1			
Nov 10 (r)	26	-4.2	-1.2	72	-1.5	7.0	2	-5.3	-22.8			
Dec 10 (r)	25	-8.9	-4.6	65	-15.9	-3.9	2	-6.0	-5.1			
Jan 11 (r)	26	37.8	5.0	72	54.6	6.1	1	-39.0	-17.8			
Feb 11	25	-3.3	5.4 (r)	68	-2.9	5.7 (r)	2	-2.8	-17.4 (r)			
Mar 11	29	0.5	8.8 (r)	78	10.3	16.3 (r)	2	-60.3	-42.2 (r)			
Apr 11	28	9.3	2.0	78	15.6	7.6	1	24.7	-31.2			
May 11	27	3.1	4.1	79	-9.3	4.3	1	-21.6	-35.3			
Jun 11	30	23.3	11.7	85	39.1	12.1	1	-40.4	-19.3			
Jul 11	32	38.8	21.0	96	49.6	22.3	2	17.8	-18.7			
Aug 11	30	24.7	28.8	76	13.5	33.7	2	-4.0	-13.3			
Sep 11	28	4.0	21.7	74	-4.6	17.9	2	16.6	9.8			
Oct 11	28	10.4	12.6	72	-1.5	2.0	1	-31.1	-7.8			
Nov 11 (r)	27	4.1	6.2	72	0.0	-2.1	2	-5.9	-8.4			
Dec 11 (r)	26	5.0	6.5	68	5.4	1.2	2	-5.8	-15.0			
Jan 12 (p)	23	-11.5	-0.9	55	-22.8	-6.2	2	47.5	8.6			
	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 10	18	-4.8	0.3	20	19.3	5.7	18	-0.9	-1.8			
Nov 10 (r)	18	-11.5	11.4	15	-31.6	-24.6	17	-3.3	-5.7			
Dec 10 (r)	20	4.4	9.1	14	-30.2	-36.2	19	13.6	1.8			
Jan 11 (r)	24	28.5	6.4	18	-10.1	-24.0	17	-2.8	2.2			
Feb 11	17	-15.6	4.9 (r)	25	46.5	-0.3 (r)	16	-15.1	-2.3 (r)			
Mar 11	30	-1.1	2.5 (r)	27	-17.3	0.1 (r)	21	-22.6	-14.8 (r)			
Apr 11	22	15.5	-0.9	18	14.1	6.6	18	-10.1	-16.7			
May 11	20	3.3	4.7	17	-4.7	-6.4	18	10.0	-10.2			
Jun 11	21	37.9	17.5	20	33.8	13.6	21	39.4	10.7			
Jul 11	20	0.8	12.2	15	-8.9	5.9	20	21.9	23.2			
Aug 11	18	-8.0	8.2	15	-0.3	7.9	19	16.1	25.5			
Sep 11	21	8.3	0.4	19	4.0	-1.5	18	13.5	17.2			
Oct 11	18	-19.9	-7.1	17	49.7	14.2	19	12.6	14.0			
Nov 11 (r)	20	10.0	-1.6	20	38.1	26.8	16	-2.5	7.7			
Dec 11 (r)	19	-4.7	-5.9	15	8.1	31.0	18	-2.3	2.4			
Jan 12 (p)	24	2.3	2.3	17	-9.0	10.8	19	9.3	1.5			

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

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

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jan 10	423	1.8	1.4	413	1.0	0.5	456	4.0	3.9
Nov 10 (r)	430	2.4	2.3	419	2.3	2.2	465	2.3	2.4
Dec 10 (r)	430	2.0	2.2	419	1.8	2.1	467	2.5	2.4
Jan 11 (r)	433	2.3	2.2	422	2.2	2.1	468	2.6	2.5
Feb 11	432	2.2	2.1 (r)	421	2.1	2.0	468	2.1	2.4
Mar 11	433	1.8	2.1	422	1.4	1.9	470	2.8	2.5
Apr 11	433	2.2	2.0	422	2.1	1.9	469	2.2	2.4
May 11	434	2.4	2.1	424	2.6	2.1	469	1.8	2.2
Jun 11	434	2.2	2.3	423	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1
Jul 11	434	1.8	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	470	1.9	2.0
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.9	471	2.2	2.1
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	473	2.0	2.0
Oct 11	437	2.0	1.8	427	2.0	1.8	474	2.0	2.1
Nov 11	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	473 (r)	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.3 (r)	1.7
Jan 12 (p)	438	1.1	1.7	428	1.4	1.9	472	0.9	1.3
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jan 10	407	1.8	1.4	501	2.2	1.9	451	2.9	2.8
Nov 10	415	2.6	2.4 (r)	519	4.3	4.4	460	2.3	2.2
Dec 10	416	2.5	2.5	523	4.9	4.6	461	2.4	2.3
Jan 11 (r)	419	2.7	2.6	529	5.5	4.9	463	2.5	2.4
Feb 11	418	2.6	2.6	526	5.6	5.3	462	2.0	2.3
Mar 11	418	2.2	2.5	526	3.8	4.9	464	2.6	2.4 (r)
Apr 11	419	2.7	2.5	528	4.8	4.7	462	1.8	2.1
May 11	420	2.8	2.5	531	5.4	4.6	463	1.6	2.0
Jun 11	420	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.8
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	530	3.8	4.8	463	1.7	1.8
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.1	4.1	464	2.1	2.0
Sep 11	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4	466	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.8	3.4	465	1.5	1.8
Nov 11	424	2.0 (r)	2.0	536	3.4	3.5	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	425	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.6	464	0.7	1.1
Jan 12 (p)	424	1.3	1.8	540	2.1	3.0	464	0.2	0.7
	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 10	498	4.1	3.3	525	1.4	1.5	276	1.7	1.9
Nov 10 (r)	504	3.1	3.3	516	-1.0	-0.8	279	1.5	1.6
Dec 10	505	1.2	2.5 (r)	507	-2.7	-1.5	277	0.5	1.1
Jan 11 (r)	506	1.6	2.0	524	0.0	-1.2	279	1.4	1.1
Feb 11	505	1.0	1.3 (r)	524	0.3	-0.8	278	0.4	0.8
Mar 11	507	0.6	1.1 (r)	527	0.5	0.3	278	-0.1	0.6
Apr 11	506	1.0	0.9	516	-1.2	-0.1	281	1.6	0.6
May 11	508	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	281	2.2	1.2
Jun 11	509	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.0	1.6
Jul 11	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.9	1.4
Aug 11	511	1.3	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.6	0.8
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.5	0.7
Oct 11	512	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	0.9
Nov 11	513 (r)	1.9	1.7	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11 (r)	513	1.6	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12 (p)	512	1.1	1.5	524	-0.1	1.2	285	2.1	2.3

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

1. Estimates of regular pay exclude bonuses and arrears of pay.
2. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
3. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.
4. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.
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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 (2008=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2009 Q3	97.2	97.1	98.5	105.3	104.5	96.7	98.8	98.2	99.6
2009 Q4	97.8	97.8	98.9	106.3	104.8	98.0	99.2	98.9	100.0
2010 Q1	98.5	98.6	99.7	107.3	104.8	101.5	101.8	99.1	100.4
2010 Q2	98.9	98.8	99.6	106.3	101.4	103.2	102.8	98.9	99.8
2010 Q3	99.1	99.1	99.8	105.3	100.8	104.6	104.2	99.0	99.9
2010 Q4	98.9	98.9	99.5	105.7	100.3	105.1	104.0	98.9	99.9
2011 Q1	98.9	98.7	99.8	105.8	101.0	106.1	103.7	98.9	100.4
2011 Q2	98.8	98.8	101.0	106.5	99.5	107.0	107.6	99.0	101.4
2011 Q3	100.0	99.9	101.2	107.0	99.1	107.9	109.1	100.4	101.8
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNPN	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2009 Q3	-2.4	-2.5	-1.1	4.4	4.7	-3.7	-2.1	-1.3	0.1
2009 Q4	0.2	0.2	1.0	3.6	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.6
2010 Q1	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.8	0.2	6.1	3.4	1.7	1.7
2010 Q2	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.6	-2.2	6.0	4.6	1.0	1.4
2010 Q3	1.9	2.1	1.4	0.0	-3.5	8.1	5.4	0.9	0.4
2010 Q4	1.1	1.2	0.6	-0.6	-4.3	7.3	4.9	0.0	-0.1
2011 Q1	0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.4	-3.6	4.6	1.9	-0.2	0.0
2011 Q2	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	0.2	-1.9	3.7	4.7	0.1	1.6
2011 Q3	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	-1.7	3.2	4.7	1.4	1.8
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2009 Q3	0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1
2009 Q4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
2010 Q1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	3.6	2.6	0.2	0.4
2010 Q2	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-3.3	1.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.5
2010 Q3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
2011 Q1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.5
2011 Q2	-0.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	-1.6	0.8	3.7	0.1	1.1
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.5	-0.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.3

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=Productivity+Measures>

Source: Office for National Statistics

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

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,278	74.7	1,140	66.5	138	10.8	424	25.3
North West	3,413	75.2	3,096	68.1	317	9.3	1,096	24.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,669	75.7	2,408	68.1	261	9.8	835	24.3
East Midlands	2,290	77.4	2,102	71.0	187	8.2	650	22.6
West Midlands	2,664	75.3	2,423	68.4	241	9.1	850	24.7
East of England	3,060	80.3	2,853	74.7	208	6.8	723	19.7
London	4,250	75.2	3,817	67.4	433	10.2	1,374	24.8
South East	4,436	79.5	4,150	74.3	287	6.5	1,106	20.5
South West	2,684	78.6	2,514	73.5	169	6.3	700	21.4
England	26,744	77.0	24,503	70.4	2,241	8.4	7,757	23.0
Wales	1,478	75.4	1,344	68.4	134	9.1	467	24.6
Scotland	2,697	77.7	2,463	70.8	234	8.7	760	22.3
Great Britain	30,920	77.0	28,310	70.4	2,610	8.4	8,984	23.0
Northern Ireland	861	72.8	805	68.0	56	6.5	314	27.2
United Kingdom	31,781	76.9	29,115	70.3	2,666	8.4	9,299	23.1

Change on quarter (change since August to October 2011)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	11	0.8	22	1.4	-11	-0.9	-14	-0.8
North West	-35	-0.4	-51	-0.8	16	0.6	17	0.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	20	0.8	11	0.4	9	0.3	-26	-0.8
East Midlands	-20	-0.5	-25	-0.7	5	0.3	14	0.5
West Midlands	32	0.9	33	0.9	-1	-0.2	-30	-0.9
East of England	21	0.2	30	0.5	-10	-0.4	-7	-0.2
London	-16	-0.4	-27	-0.6	11	0.3	27	0.4
South East	11	0.3	-3	0.1	14	0.3	-17	-0.3
South West	-2	-0.5	6	-0.2	-8	-0.3	15	0.5
England	21	0.1	-4	0.0	25	0.1	-21	-0.1
Wales	23	0.7	21	0.6	1	-0.1	-14	-0.7
Scotland	-5	-0.2	-11	-0.3	6	0.2	6	0.2
Great Britain	39	0.1	7	0.0	32	0.1	-30	-0.1
Northern Ireland	-3	-0.3	1	0.1	-4	-0.5	3	0.3
United Kingdom	36	0.1	9	0.0	28	0.1	-27	-0.1

Change on year (change since November 2010 to January 2011)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	19	1.3	8	0.6	11	0.7	-22	-1.3
North West	-9	0.1	-62	-1.1	53	1.6	-5	-0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	20	0.4	4	0.0	16	0.5	-12	-0.4
East Midlands	-10	0.1	-15	-0.1	5	0.3	-2	-0.1
West Midlands	-1	0.0	21	0.7	-22	-0.8	1	0.0
East of England	53	1.2	29	0.6	24	0.7	-42	-1.2
London	18	-0.6	-19	-1.2	37	0.8	50	0.6
South East	-30	-0.6	-37	-0.7	7	0.2	36	0.6
South West	-3	-0.4	-2	-0.4	0	0.0	14	0.4
England	58	0.0	-73	-0.4	131	0.5	17	0.0
Wales	24	1.2	14	0.7	10	0.5	-23	-1.2
Scotland	1	0.4	-17	-0.1	18	0.7	-13	-0.4
Great Britain	83	0.1	-76	-0.3	159	0.5	-19	-0.1
Northern Ireland	21	1.1	32	2.1	-11	-1.5	-11	-1.1
United Kingdom	104	0.1	-44	-0.2	148	0.4	-30	-0.1

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Workforce jobs ² (December 2011)		Claimant count ³ (February 2012)				
	Total	Level	Total		Men		Women
		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,151	91.4	7.4	63.1	9.4	28.3	5.0
North West	3,349	203.6	5.8	139.9	7.4	63.7	4.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,509	164.2	6.3	112.9	7.9	51.3	4.3
East Midlands	2,199	111.1	5.1	74.2	6.2	36.9	3.7
West Midlands	2,624	168.4	6.2	113.8	7.7	54.6	4.5
East of England	2,869	118.2	4.0	77.3	4.9	40.9	3.0
London	4,965	236.5	4.8	145.2	5.5	91.3	4.1
South East	4,383	143.3	3.3	95.5	4.1	47.8	2.3
South West	2,672	91.1	3.4	61.4	4.3	29.7	2.3
England	26,720	1327.8	4.9	883.3	6.0	444.5	3.6
Wales	1,379	79.9	5.7	55.2	7.3	24.7	3.8
Scotland	2,589	142.8	5.3	98.9	6.9	43.9	3.5
Great Britain	30,689	1550.5	5.0	1037.4	6.1	513.1	3.6
Northern Ireland	822	61.4	6.9	43.4	9.0	18.0	4.5
United Kingdom	31,537	1611.9	5.0	1080.8	6.2	531.1	3.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on September 2011)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Claimant count ³ (Change on January 2012)		Total		Men		Women	
	Total	Level	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	11	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.0	
North West	33	1.8	0.1	1.6	0.1	0.2	0.0	
Yorkshire and The Humber	22	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	
East Midlands	21	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	
West Midlands	35	-0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	0.0	
East of England	3	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	
London	-8	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.0	
South East	1	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
South West	33	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
England	153	5.7	0.0	5.9	0.0	-0.2	0.0	
Wales	1	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	
Scotland	-19	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Great Britain	136	7.0	0.0	6.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	
Northern Ireland	-13	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	
United Kingdom	123	7.2	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	

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

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 1 March 2012 (seasonally adjusted)				
	Latest period		Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)				
Austria	YXSN	Jul-Sep 11	73.0	0.4	Austria	ZXDS	Jan 12	4.0	-0.2
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 11	61.7	-0.3	Belgium	ZXDI	Jan 12	7.4	0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 11	59.9	-0.7	Bulgaria	A492	Jan 12	11.5	0.3
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 11	67.6	-2.4	Cyprus	A4AN	Jan 12	9.6	0.1
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 11	66.1	0.7	Czech Republic	A4AO	Jan 12	6.9	0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Oct-Dec 11	72.9	-0.1	Denmark	ZXDJ	Jan 12	7.9	0.0
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 11	67.2	5.1	Estonia	A4AP	2011 Q4	11.7	0.2
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 11	70.3	1.0	Finland	ZXDU	Jan 12	7.5	0.0
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 11	64.3	0.0	France	ZXDN	Jan 12	10.0	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Jul-Sep 11	72.8	1.3	Germany	ZXDK	Jan 12	5.8	0.1
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 11	55.4	-4.3	Greece	ZXDL	Nov 11	19.9	0.5
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 11	56.4	0.4	Hungary	A4AQ	Jan 12	10.9	0.0
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 11	59.1	-1.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Jan 12	14.8	0.1
Italy	YXSV	Jul-Sep 11	56.9	0.2	Italy	ZXDP	Jan 12	9.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 11	62.7	2.1	Latvia	A4AR	2011 Q3	14.7	-1.4
Lithuania	A4AH	Oct-Dec 11	61.6	2.4	Lithuania	A4AS	2011 Q4	14.3	-1.0
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 11	65.0	-1.1	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Jan 12	5.1	0.0
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 11	58.1	1.4	Malta	A4AT	Jan 12	6.5	0.0
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 11	75.1	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Jan 12	5.0	0.1
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 11	60.2	0.2	Poland	A4AU	Jan 12	10.1	0.0
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 11	64.5	-1.0	Portugal	ZXDT	Jan 12	14.8	0.2
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 11	59.1	-1.1	Romania	A48Z	Jan 12	7.2	-0.3
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 11	59.9	0.7	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Jan 12	13.3	-0.1
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 11	65.1	-1.2	Slovenia	A4AW	Jan 12	8.2	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Oct-Dec 11	56.8	-1.6	Spain	ZXDM	Jan 12	23.3	0.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 11	75.4	1.3	Sweden	ZXDV	Jan 12	7.6	0.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 11	69.5	-0.5	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Nov 11	8.4	0.0
Total EU⁵	A496	Jul-Sep 11	64.6	0.0	Total EU⁵	A493	Jan 12	10.1	0.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jul-Sep 11	64.5	0.1	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Jan 12	10.7	0.1
As published by national statistical offices					As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 11	71.8	0.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Feb 12	7.4	-0.2
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Oct-Dec 11	70.5	0.2	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	Jan 12	4.6	0.1
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Nov-Jan 12	70.3	-0.2	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Nov-Jan 12	8.4	0.1
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 11	66.8	0.3	United States	ZXDZ	Feb 12	8.3	0.0

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

		Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2010	Jan	4	0	4	9	1	8	2
2011	Jan	(r) 9	4	5	18	9	9	4
	Feb	(r) 2	1	2	12	6	6	2
	Mar	(r) 49	16	34	12	7	5	38
	Apr	13	5	9	15	10	5	6
	May	(r) 11	2	9	21	15	6	2
	Jun	(r) 272	262	10	31	21	10	310
	Jul	(r) 5	4	1	15	9	6	4
	Aug	5	3	2	12	6	6	4
	Sep	(r) 7	4	3	20	10	10	6
	Oct	(r) 11	10	1	14	8	6	12
	Nov	(r) 997	963	34	9	6	3	1,141
	Dec	(r) 7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012	Jan	(p) 21	14	7	11	6	5	18
Cumulative totals 12 months to:								
	Jan 11	371	317	54	95	52	43	134
	Jan 12	(p) 1,401	1,286	115	138	83	55	1,539

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Dec-Feb 2010	470	61	55	57	90	207
Dec-Feb 2011 (r)	493	69	58	58	90	218
Jan-Mar 2011	483	73	59	56	90	206
Feb-Apr 2011	470	69	62	56	90	193
Mar-May 2011	459	72	57	56	89	185
Apr-Jun 2011	461	71	57	56	91	186
May-Jul 2011	455	68	54	56	90	187
Jun-Aug 2011	462	70	56	56	92	188
Jul-Sep 2011	465	70	59	58	91	188
Aug-Oct 2011	465	69	57	60	89	189
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	458	65	58	58	87	189
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	464	69	59	59	85	192
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	478	76	62	60	87	192
Dec-Feb 2012 (p)	473	73	61	60	85	194
Change on quarter *	15	8	3	2	-3	5
Change % *	3.2	11.5	4.6	3.3	-3.0	2.6
Change on year	-20	4	3	3	-6	-24
Change %	-4.1	5.1	4.8	4.9	-6.2	-11.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Nov-Jan 2010	467	2,435	5.2
Nov-Jan 2011	497	2,518	5.1
Feb-Apr 2011	470	2,430	5.2
May-Jul 2011	455	2,510	5.5
Aug-Oct 2011	465	2,638	5.7
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	478 (r)	2,666	5.6
Change on quarter	13	28	-0.1
Change %	2.8	1.0	
Change on year	-19	148	0.5
Change %	-3.8	5.9	

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 2010	470	1	28	3	1	9	88	19	43	26
Dec-Feb 2011 (r)	493	1	38	3	1	13	95	20	47	31
Jan-Mar 2011	483	2	40	3	2	13	92	20	45	33
Feb-Apr 2011	470	2	42	3	2	12	91	20	44	33
Mar-May 2011	459	2	40	3	2	11	91	20	43	33
Apr-Jun 2011	461	2	39	3	1	11	93	21	45	32
May-Jul 2011	455	2	36	3	2	10	92	21	44	32
Jun-Aug 2011	462	2	36	3	2	10	91	21	44	33
Jul-Sep 2011	465	2	37	3	2	11	93	20	43	32
Aug-Oct 2011	465	2	37	3	1	10	92	19	43	31
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	458	2	37	3	2	10	91	18	44	31
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	464	2	39	3	2	9	91	19	45	33
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	478	2	42	3	2	11	93	20	49	33
Dec-Feb 2012 (p)	473	2	42	3	2	11	94	20	47	33
Change on quarter *	15	0	5	-1	0	2	3	1	3	2
Change % *	3.2	5.6	13.4	-24.2	20.0	16.3	2.9	7.6	6.6	7.2
Change on year	-20	1	4	0	1	-1	-1	0	0	1
Change %	-4.1	35.7	10.1	-10.7	38.5	-8.8	-1.3	-2.0	-0.4	4.5

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Dec-Feb 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	2.3	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.6	2.5	2.7
Dec-Feb 2011	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.7	3.3
Jan-Mar 2011	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.4
Feb-Apr 2011	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Mar-May 2011	1.7	3.0	1.7	2.3	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Apr-Jun 2011	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.4
May-Jul 2011	1.7	3.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.4
Jun-Aug 2011	1.8	3.0	1.5	2.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.5
Jul-Sep 2011	1.8	3.2	1.5	2.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Aug-Oct 2011	1.8	3.2	1.6	2.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3
Sep-Nov 2011	1.7	3.4	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.5	3.2
Oct-Dec 2011	1.8	3.4 (r)	1.6	2.4	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.6	2.6	3.4
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	1.8	3.6	1.8	2.2	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.8	3.5
Dec-Feb 2012 (p)	1.8	3.6	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.9	2.2	1.6	2.7	3.4
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Change on year	-0.1	0.9	0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Dec-Feb 2010	28	7	36	28	16	55	61	13	9	438
Dec-Feb 2011 (r)	33	6	41	28	38	28	50	9	11	450
Jan-Mar 2011	31	5	42	31	27	28	51	11	10	437
Feb-Apr 2011	29	5	42	31	16	27	53	11	9	422
Mar-May 2011	28	5	44	30	10	28	51	11	8	413
Apr-Jun 2011	28	5	44	30	9	29	52	10	9	416
May-Jul 2011	26	5	41	33	8	30	50	12	9	413
Jun-Aug 2011	26	5	44	33	8	30	53	13	10	420
Jul-Sep 2011	26	5	45	32	8	31	53	14	11	422
Aug-Oct 2011	26	5	47	30	9	31	55	13	9	421
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	25	6	43	32	9	31	56	12	9	415
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	24	6	46	33	9	31	54	10	9	419
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	23	6	50	33	10	33	53	8	10	430
Dec-Feb 2012 (p)	22	5	47	32	10	33	52	9	12	425
Change on quarter *	-3	-1	4	0	1	2	-4	-3	3	10
Change % *	-12.0	-10.0	9.3	0.3	10.3	5.5	-6.8	-26.5	33.7	2.4
Change on year	-11	0	6	4	-29	4	2	-1	1	-25
Change %	-32.8	-1.8	14.6	13.2	-74.8	15.7	3.8	-6.5	4.4	-5.6

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Dec-Feb 2010	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.9
Dec-Feb 2011 (r)	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.0
Jan-Mar 2011	3.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9
Feb-Apr 2011	2.8	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9
Mar-May 2011	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8
Apr-Jun 2011	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
May-Jul 2011	2.5	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9
Jul-Sep 2011	2.5	1.3	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2011	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.9
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	2.4	1.6	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.8
Oct-Dec 2011 (r)	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	2.2	1.5	2.7	1.6	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.9
Dec-Feb 2012 (p)	2.1	1.4	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.9
Change on quarter *	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	0.6	0.0
Change on year	-1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	-1.9	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-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 2010	165	6.7	113	9.0	52	4.3
Nov-Jan 2011	143	5.7	91	7.2	52	4.2
Feb-Apr 2011	116	4.6	73	5.7	43	3.5
May-Jul 2011	162	6.5	88	6.9	75	6.1
Aug-Oct 2011	161	6.5	84	6.6	77	6.3
Nov-Jan 2012	173	7.0	103	8.2	70	5.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	11	0.5	19	1.6	-7	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	7.1		22.3		-9.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	30	1.3	12	1.0	18	1.5
<i>Change %</i>	21.2		13.6		34.5	

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 2009	166	30	33	19	23	13	29	14	100		
Oct-Dec 2010	147	15	24	20	20	12	23	20	104		
Jan-Mar 2011	123	13	17	24	18	*	21	16	91		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110		
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
<i>Change on year</i>	17	9	-7	3	5	*	2	10	12		
<i>Change %</i>	11.8	62.0	-30.0	14.8	23.2	*	7.6	51.1	11.5		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
Feb 10	5,098.3	1,600.2	2,614.8	692.0	191.4
May 10	4,931.4	1,447.0	2,613.1	679.2	192.2
Aug 10	4,867.3	1,397.0	2,606.6	672.4	191.4
Nov 10	4,783.2	1,356.4	2,586.4	648.3	192.0
Feb 11	4,861.9	1,477.7	2,578.7	613.8	191.8
May 11	4,799.1	1,446.3	2,570.2	595.4	187.2
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>118.0</i>	<i>-24.4</i>	<i>-77.1</i>	<i>-11.3</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-11.5</i>	<i>-5.9</i>

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Proportions (%) ^{8,9}	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Aug 09	13.0	4.0	6.8	1.8	0.5
Nov 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Feb 10	13.0	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
May 10	12.6	3.7	6.7	1.7	0.5
Aug 10	12.4	3.6	6.7	1.7	0.5
Nov 10	12.2	3.5	6.6	1.7	0.5
Feb 11	12.4	3.8	6.6	1.6	0.5
May 11	12.2	3.7	6.6	1.5	0.5
Aug 11	12.4	3.9	6.6	1.5	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
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1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing all claimants. Carers, who are not subject to labour market activation policies in the same way as other groups, are not included.
2. Claimants have been assigned to a statistical group according to a hierarchy to avoid double counting of claimants. The order is shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming both incapacity benefits and Lone Parent benefit will be recorded under the former but not the latter.
3. The estimates for Jobseekers claimants shown in this table are for Great Britain (GB) and are consistent with the not seasonally adjusted estimates for the United Kingdom shown at Table 10 (Claimant Count). However the figures are different from the estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. This is because of methodological differences between the Benefits estimates produced by the DWP and the Claimant Count estimates produced by the Office for National Statistics.
4. "Jobseekers" are recipients of Jobseeker's Allowance.
5. This series includes claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.
6. "Lone parents" are single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.
7. "Other Income related" covers recipients of Income Support or Pension Credit who are not included in "incapacity benefits" or "Lone parents".
8. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged 16 to 64 for both men and women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010. Movements in the time series over this period will partly reflect these changing eligibility criteria.
9. The jobseekers proportions shown in this table are different from the non seasonally adjusted claimant count rate shown at Table 10 as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.