

Labour Market Statistics, April 2012



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For December 2011 to February 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.4 per cent, up 0.1 on the quarter. There were 29.17 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 53,000 on the quarter.
- The unemployment rate was 8.3 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.1 on the quarter. There were 2.65 million unemployed people, down 35,000 on the quarter. This is the first quarterly fall in unemployment since the three months to May 2011.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. There were 9.27 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 25,000 on the quarter.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 on the three months to January 2012. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged on the three months to January 2012.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particular across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. 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 December 2011 to February 2012

Claimant count estimates for March 2012

Vacancies estimates for January to March 2012

Labour disputes estimates for February 2012

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

There have been revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates of claimant count levels back to January 2009 following the latest annual review of the seasonal adjustment process. See Background Notes for further details.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 18 April 2012

A video explaining this story is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#).

Between September-November 2011 and December-February 2012, unemployment and economic inactivity fell and employment increased.

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to February 2012 was 70.4 per cent, up 0.1 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 53,000 on the quarter but fell by 57,000 on the year to reach 29.17 million. The number of part-time workers increased by 80,000 on the quarter to reach 7.94 million but the number of full-time workers fell by 27,000 to reach 21.23 million. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 89,000 on the quarter to reach 1.40 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to February 2012 was 8.3 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.1 on the quarter. The total **number of unemployed people** fell by 35,000 over the quarter to reach 2.65 million. These are the first quarterly falls in the unemployment level and rate since March-May 2011. The number of unemployed men fell by 43,000 to reach 1.51 million but the number of unemployed women increased by 8,000 to reach 1.14 million, the highest figure since the three months to November 1987. The number of people unemployed for up to twelve months fell by 61,000 on the quarter to reach 1.77 million, but the number of people unemployed for over 12 months increased by 26,000 to reach 883,000, the highest figure since the three months to September 1996.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to February 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 25,000 over the quarter to reach 9.27 million. This quarterly fall in economic inactivity was mainly due to a fall of 61,000 in the number of retired people below the age of 65 to reach 1.47 million, the lowest figure since the three months to November 2007.

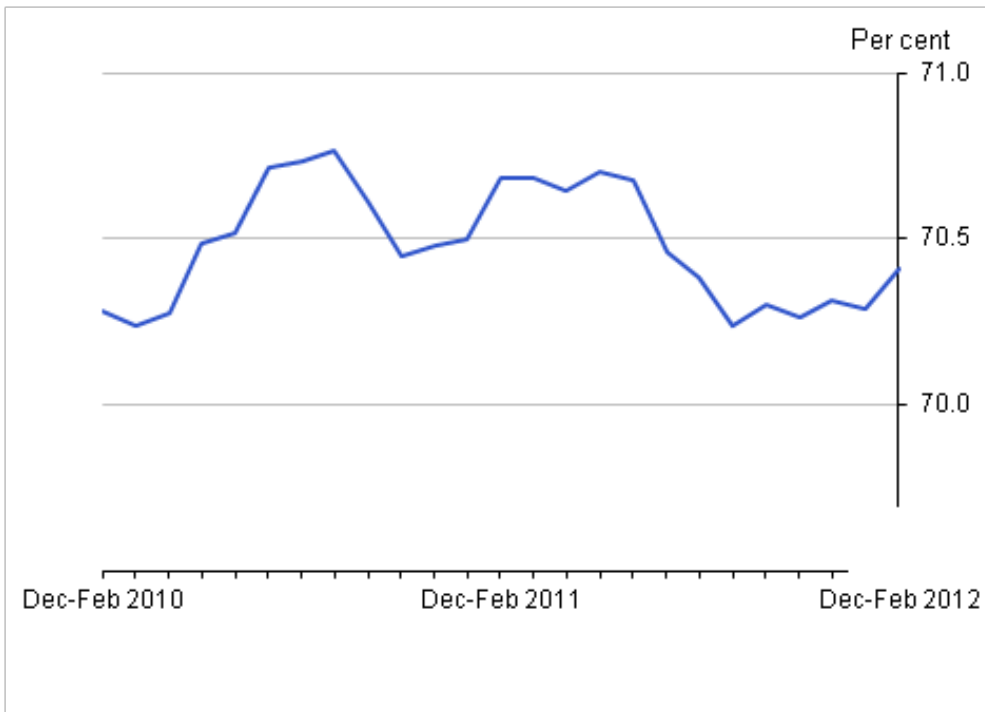
There were 1.61 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA) in March 2012, up 3,600 on February. The number of people claiming JSA for up to six months fell by 13,100 on the month to reach 893,800. This series has now fallen for nine consecutive months and it has decreased by 81,600 since March 2011.

The whole economy earnings **annual growth rate for total pay** was 1.1 per cent in the three months to February 2012, down 0.2 on the three months to January 2012. Bonus payments were lower in January and February 2012 than in the first two months of 2011, particularly in the finance and business services sector. The annual growth rate for total private sector pay fell from 1.6 per cent to 1.2 per cent. The annual growth rates for the total public sector, and for the public sector excluding financial corporations, fell to record lows (since comparable records began in 2001) of 1.1 per cent and 0.6 per cent respectively. However, in February 2012, average weekly pay for the private sector (£459 per week) was lower than the total public sector (£477 per week) and the public sector excluding financial corporations (£467 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 [comparison of estimates article published on the website](#) on 14 March 2012. The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.4 per cent in the three months to February 2012, up 0.1 percentage point on the three months to November 2011 but down 0.3 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 75.5 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.3 per cent, down 0.1 on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.17 million in the three months to February 2012, up 53,000 from the three months to November 2011 but down 57,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.23 million in the three months to February 2012, down 27,000 from the three months to November 2011. Of this total, 13.57 million were men and 7.67 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.94 million in the three months to February 2012, up 80,000 from the three months to November 2011. Of this total, 2.07 million were men and 5.86 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](#) published on 14 March 2012.

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

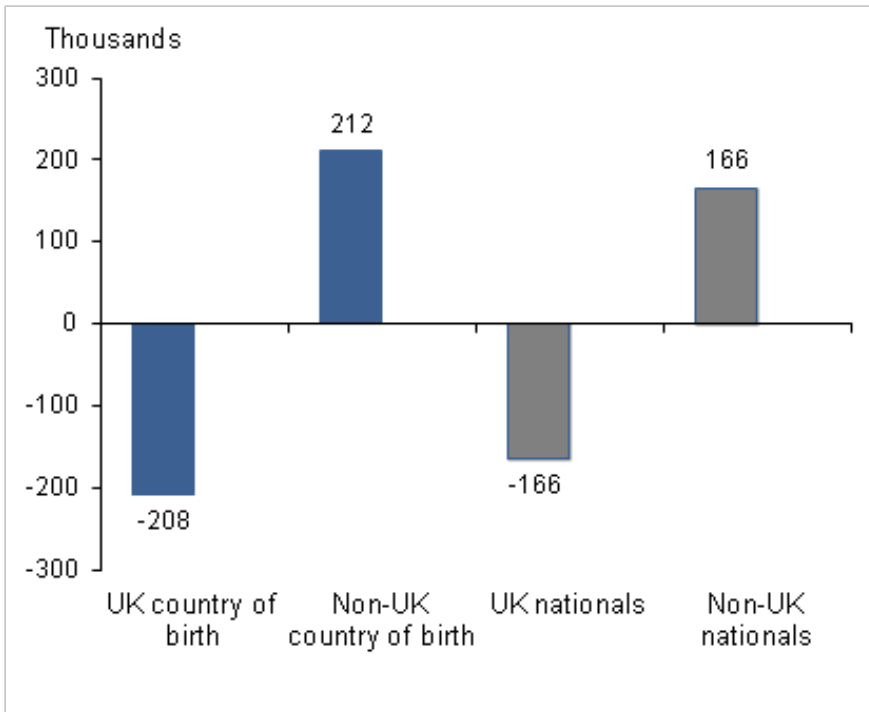
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both country of birth and by nationality. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment 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)

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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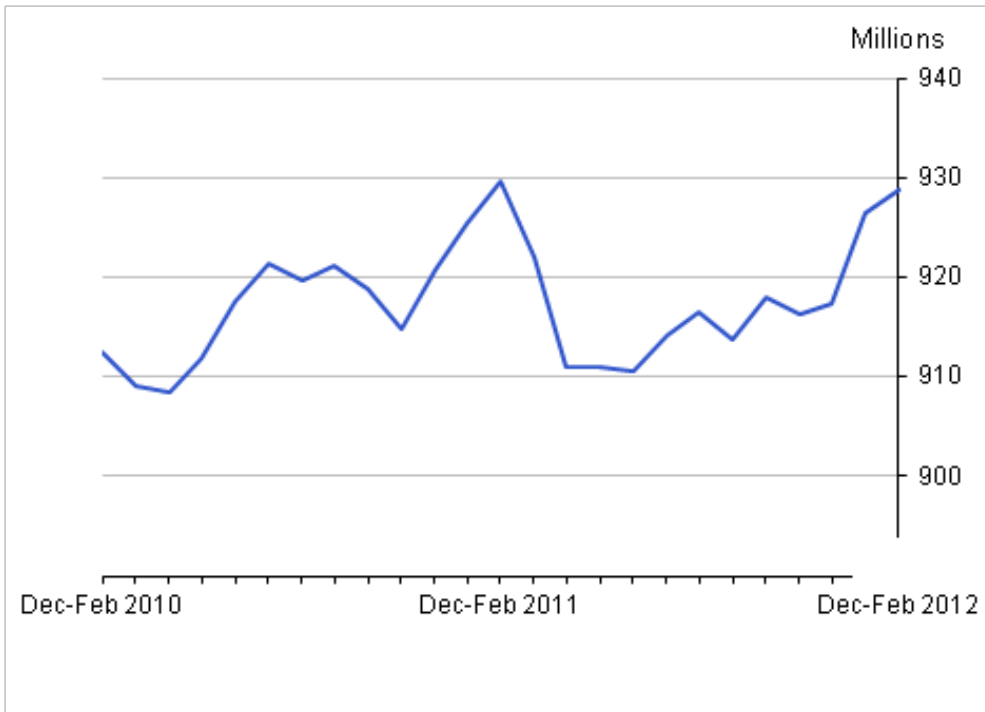
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 928.8 million in the three months to February 2012, up 12.5 million from the three months to November 2011. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to February 2012 were 31.8, up 0.3 from the three months to November 2011.

Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

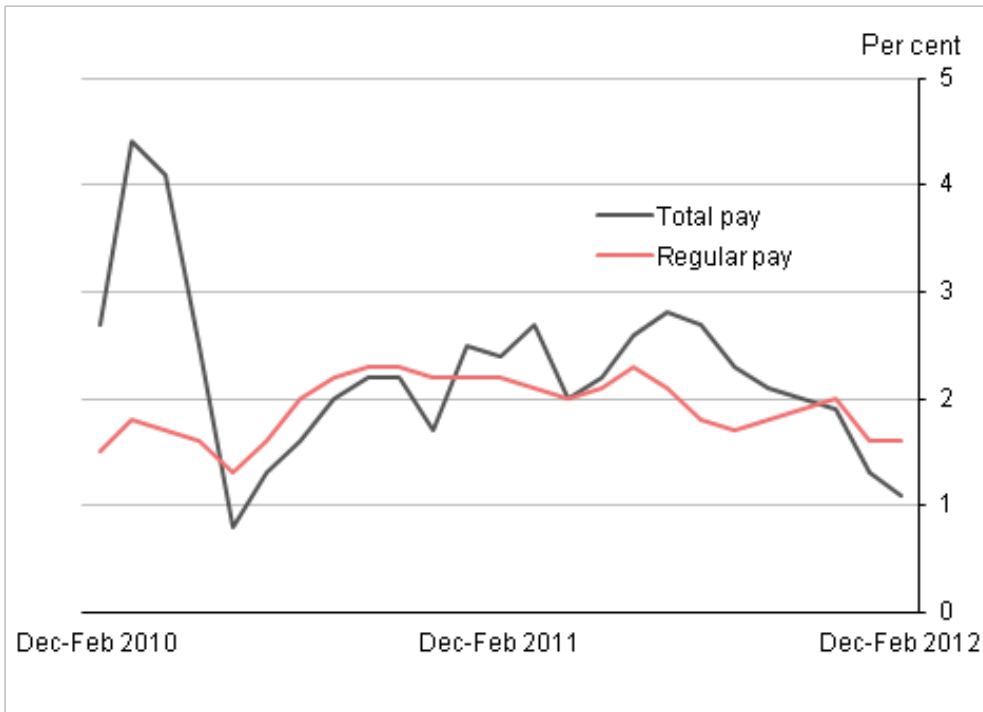
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Earnings

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 £462 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 total pay rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 from the three months to January. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £439 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 regular pay rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier, unchanged from the three months to January.

GB whole economy average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted



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

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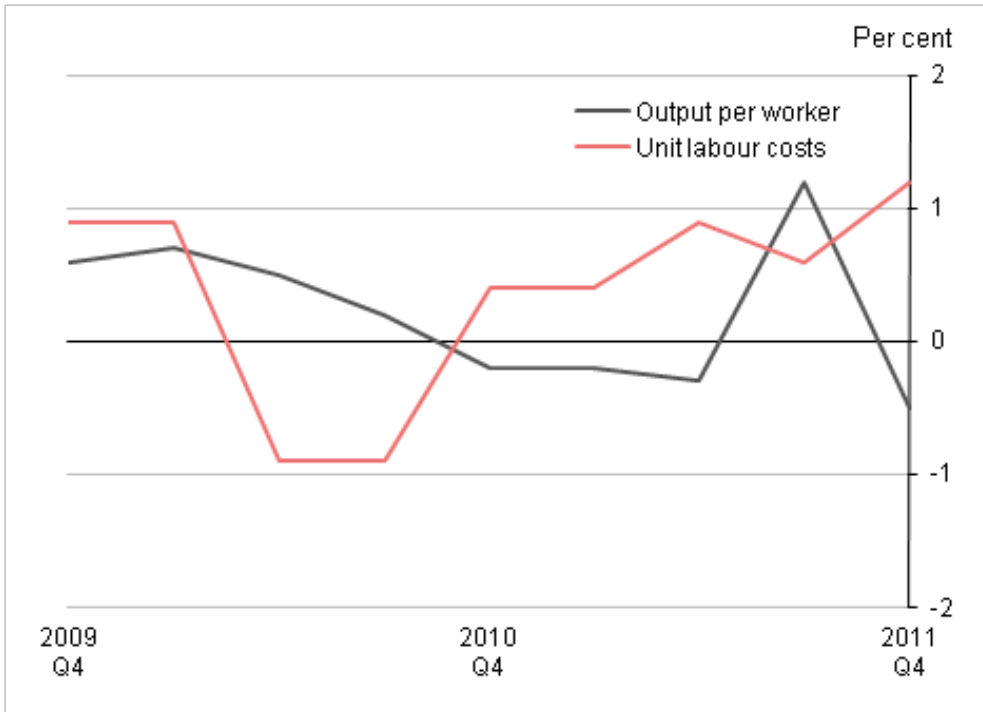
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **private sector** was £459 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 total pay in the private sector rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £430 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 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 £477 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 total pay in the public sector rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £467 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.6 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £473 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 regular pay in the public sector rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £465 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 0.6 per cent on a year earlier.

Labour productivity

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Whole economy output per worker fell by 0.5 per cent between the third and fourth quarters of 2011. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 1.2 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 29 March 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

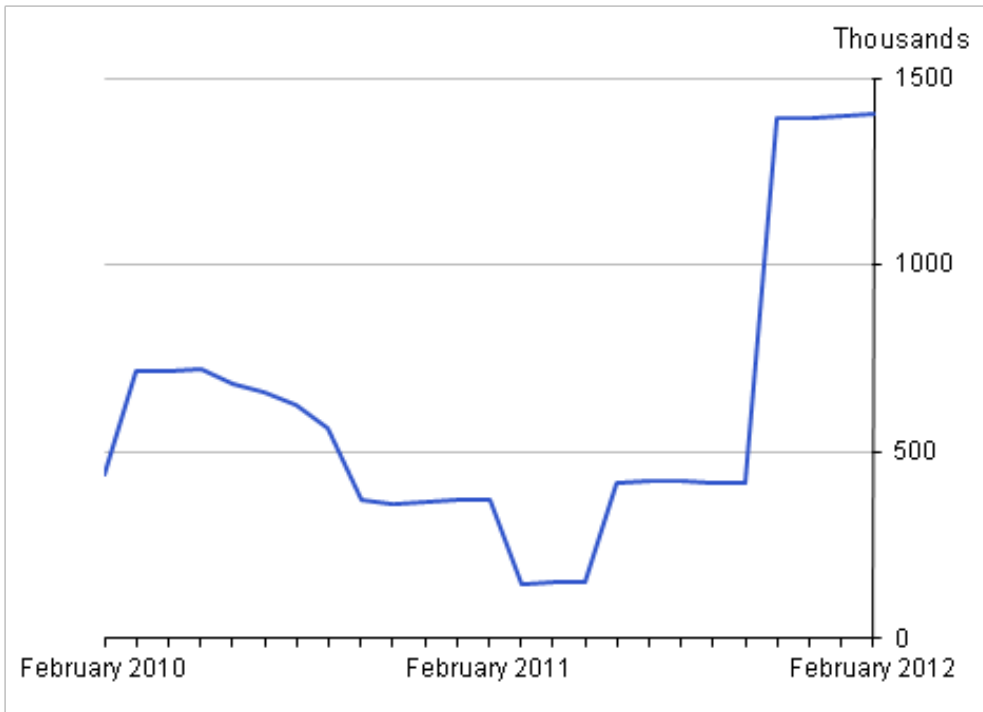
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In February 2012, there were 5,000 working days lost from nine stoppages. In the twelve months to February 2012, there were 1.40 million working days lost from 135 stoppages.

Working days lost cumulative 12 month 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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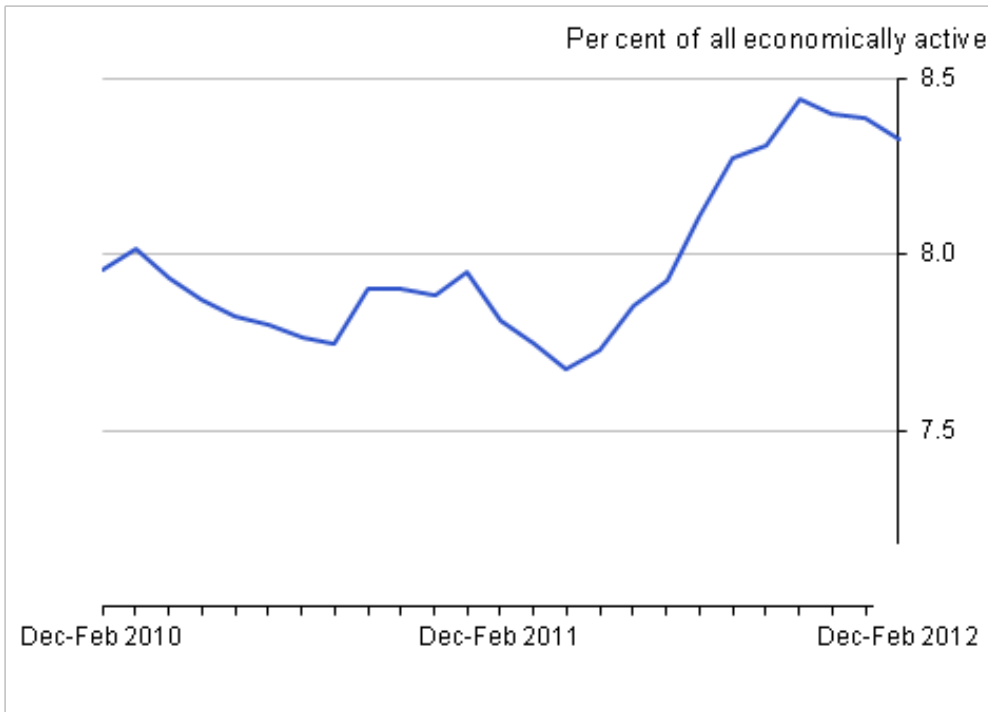
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Unemployment

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 8.3 per cent in the three months to February 2012, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to November 2011 but up 0.5 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (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 2.65 million in the three months to February 2012, down 35,000 from the three months to November 2011 but up 172,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.51 million in the three months to February 2012, down 43,000 from the three months to November 2011. The number of unemployed women was 1.14 million in the three months to February 2012, up 8,000 from the three months to November 2011. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 883,000 in the three months to February 2012, up 26,000 from the three months to November 2011. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 423,000 in the three months to February 2012, down 1,000 from the three months to November 2011.

The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.2 per cent of the economically active population in February 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Spain, at 23.6 per cent, and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.2 per cent. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.5 per cent in February 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 8.2 per cent in March 2012.

Young people in the labour market

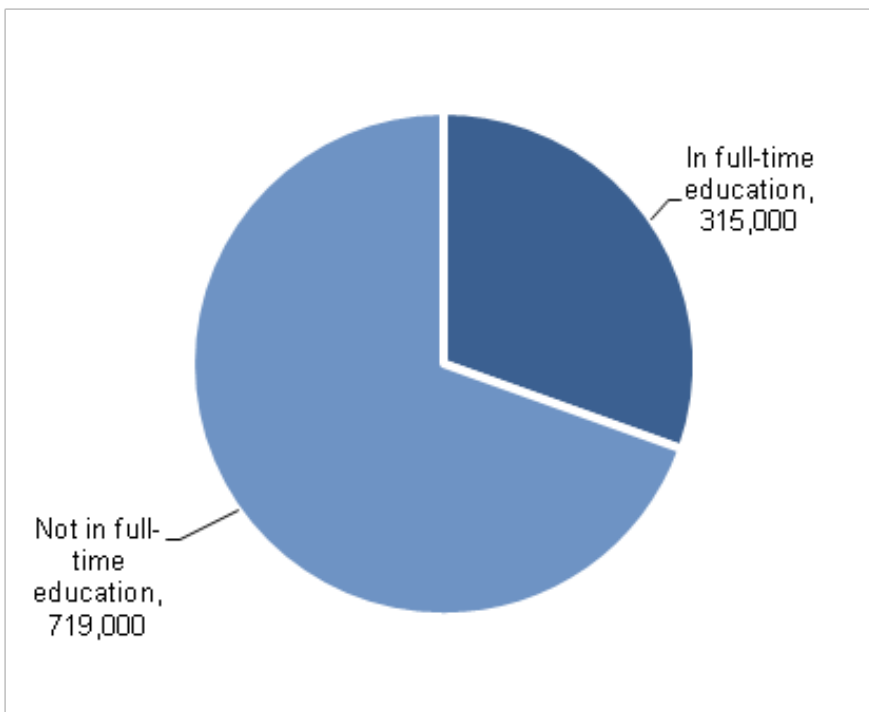
In the three months to February 2012, there were 3.63 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, down 13,000 from the three months to November 2011. There were 2.63 million **economically**

inactive 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), up 12,000 on the three months to November 2011. There were 1.03 million **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, down 9,000 from the three months to November 2011.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 22.2 per cent in the three months to February 2012, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to November 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 719,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to February 2012, down 11,000 from the three months to November 2011. The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.5 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to November 2011.

Youth unemployment (aged 16 to 24) December 2011 to February 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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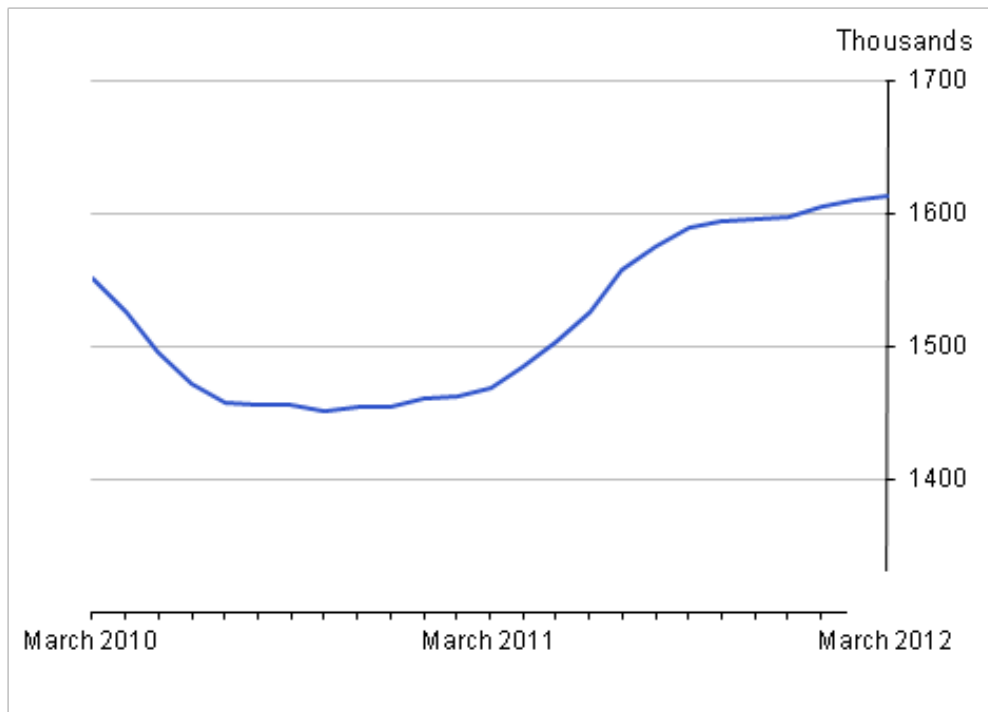
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Claimant count

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

The claimant count in March 2012 was 1.61 million, up 3,600 on the previous month and up 145,200 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.9 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 0.4 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.

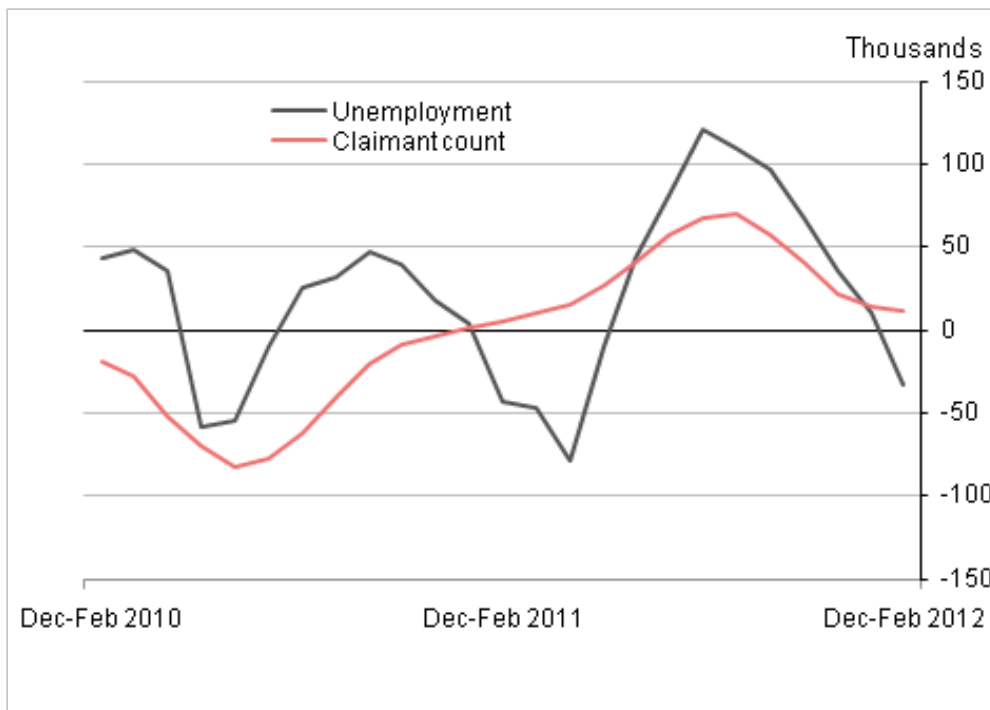
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker’s Allowance or other benefits.

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), unemployment fell by 33,000 and the claimant count increased by 11,000, between September-November 2011 and December-February 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

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

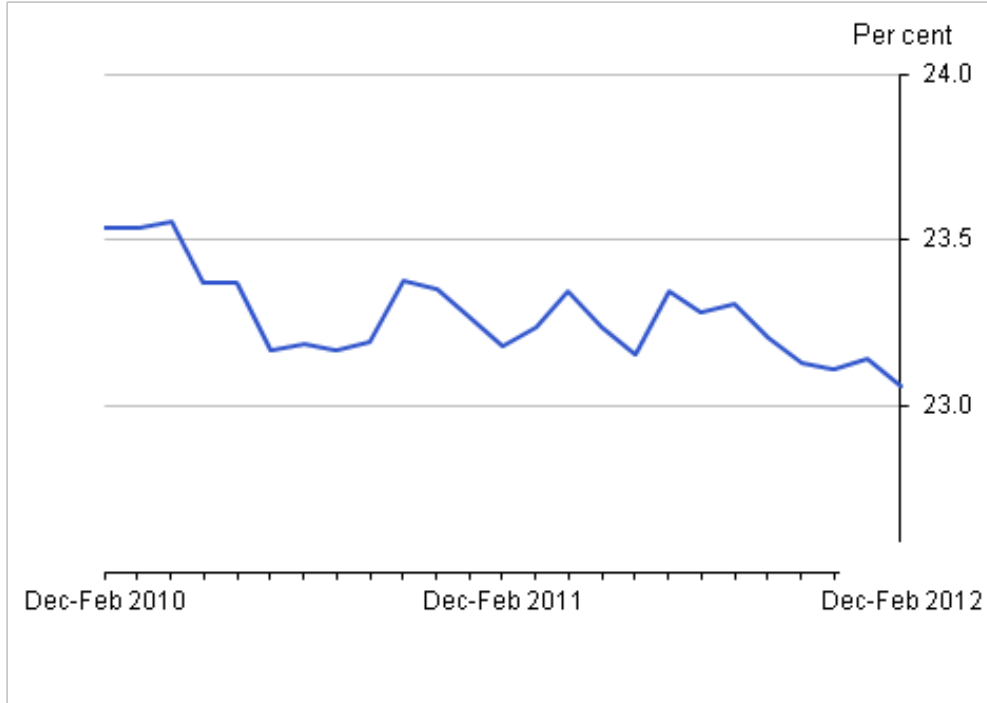
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Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent in the three months to February 2012, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to November 2011 and from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 fell by 25,000 over the quarter and by 29,000 over the year, to reach 9.27 million in the three months to February 2012.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

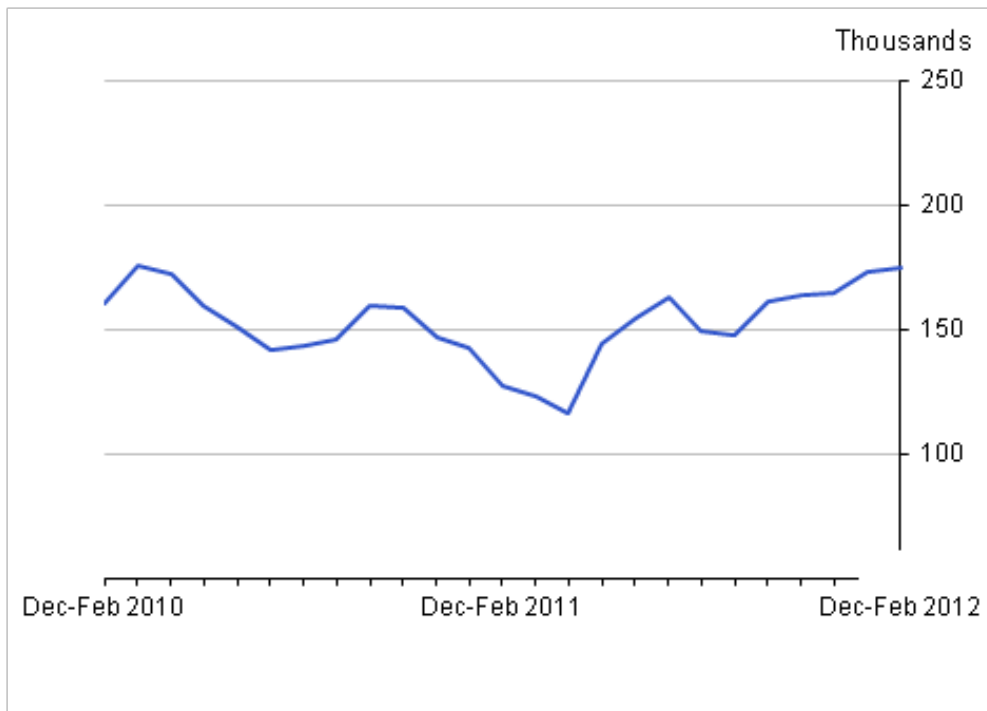
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to February 2012, 174,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 11,000 from the three months to November 2011 and up 47,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.0 per 1,000 employees, up 0.5 on the previous quarter and up 1.9 on a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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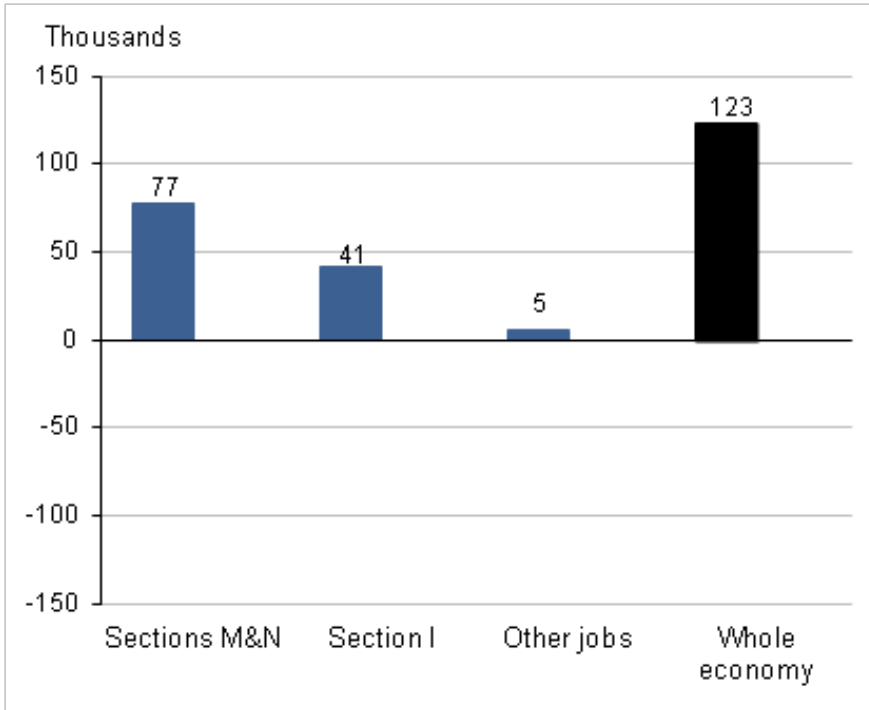
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Jobs

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 [comparison of estimates of jobs article published on the website](#) on 14 March 2012. 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 service 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.

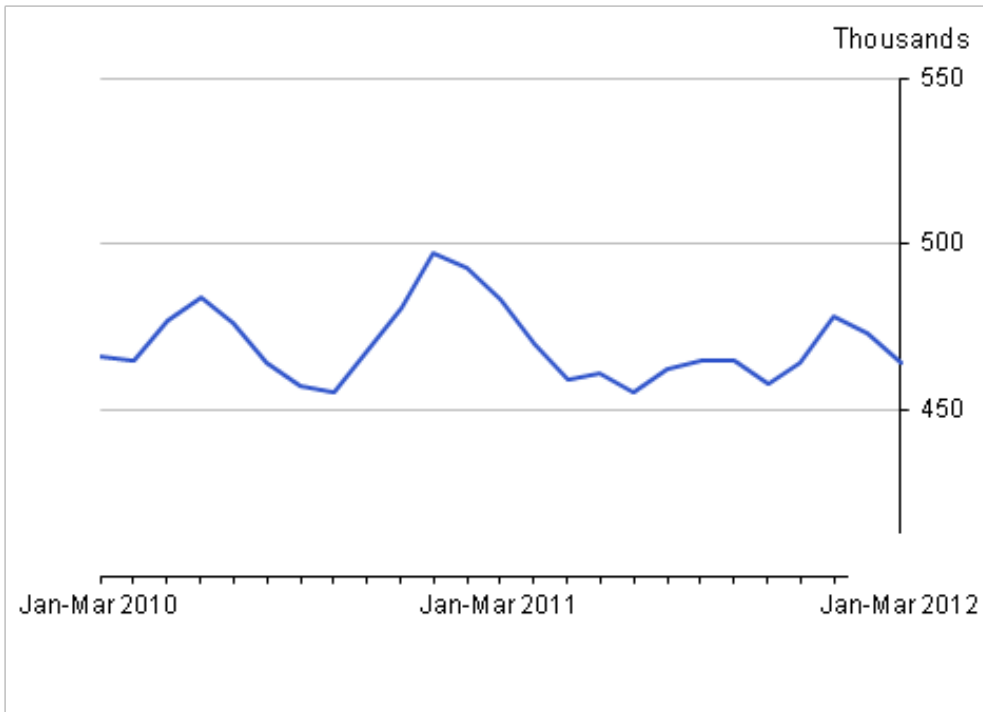
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 464,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2012, unchanged on the three months to December 2011 but down 19,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to March 2012, unchanged 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 \(480 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(320 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.4 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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 \(36.7 Kb Pdf\)](#).

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

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

Background notes

1. This month's Statistical Bulletin

There have been 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 have been routinely updated and revised back to 1996 taking on board revisions to Workforce Jobs estimates. Rates from January 2011 are based on mid-2011 denominators.

There have been small revisions to the seasonally adjusted estimates of hours worked for November 2011-January 2012 due to the correction of a minor error in the originally published estimates.

2. There will be revisions to the vacancies series back to the start of the time series in April-June 2001, reflecting a routine review of the quality of the data received from businesses and updating of the seasonal adjustment factors.
3. 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.
4. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available by visiting www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html or from the Media Relations Office email: media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Employment level (aged 16+) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 29.172 million | Apr-Jun 2011 (29.265 million) | Nov-Jan 2012 (29.115 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Employment rate (aged 16 to 64) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 70.4 per cent | May-Jul 2011 (70.5 per cent) | Nov-Jan 2012 (70.3 per cent) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Unemployment level (aged 16+) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 2.650 million | Nov-Jan 2012 (2.666 million) | Aug-Oct 2011 (2.638 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Unemployment rate (aged 16+) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 8.3 per cent | Nov-Jan 2012 (8.4 per cent) | Jun-Aug 2011 (8.1 per cent) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 1.033 million | Nov-Jan 2012 (1.042 million) | Aug-Oct 2011 (1.027 million) | Mar-May 1992 |
| Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 22.2 per cent | Nov-Jan 2012 (22.5 per cent) | Aug-Oct 2011 (22.0 per cent) | Mar-May 1992 |
| Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 9.268 million | Nov-Jan 2012 (9.299 million) | May-Jul 2010 (9.267 million) | Jan-Mar 1971 |
| Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64) | Dec-Feb 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 | March 2012 | 1.613 million | October 2009 (1.619 million) | February 2012 (1.609 million) | January 1971 |
| Claimant Count rate | March 2012 | 4.9 per cent | September 1997 (5.0 per cent) | August 2011 (4.8 per cent) | January 1971 |
| Average Earnings (total pay) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 1.1 per cent | Nov-Jan 2012 (1.3 per cent) | Apr-Jun 2010 (0.8 per cent) | Jan-Mar 2001 |
| Average Earnings (regular pay) | Dec-Feb 2012 | 1.6 per cent | Oct-Dec 2011 (2.0 per cent) | Apr-Jun 2010 (1.3 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 | Jan-Mar 2012 | 464,000 | Dec-Feb 2012 (473,000) | Sep-Nov 2011 (458,000) | Apr-Jun 2001 |
| Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs) | Jan-Mar 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 49,654 | 39,909 | 28,820 | 70.3 | 2,491 | 8.0 | 9,393 | 23.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 50,033 | 40,103 | 29,229 | 70.7 | 2,478 | 7.8 | 9,297 | 23.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 50,126 | 40,147 | 29,279 | 70.7 | 2,452 | 7.7 | 9,329 | 23.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 50,218 | 40,178 | 29,101 | 70.4 | 2,566 | 8.1 | 9,354 | 23.3 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 50,310 | 40,183 | 29,119 | 70.3 | 2,685 | 8.4 | 9,293 | 23.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 50,401 | 40,188 | 29,172 | 70.4 | 2,650 | 8.3 | 9,268 | 23.1 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 91 | 5 | 53 | 0.1 | -35 | -0.1 | -25 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | | -1.3 | | -0.3 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 367 | 85 | -57 | -0.3 | 172 | 0.5 | -29 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.7 | 0.2 | -0.2 | | 6.9 | | -0.3 | |
| Men | MGSM | YBTG | MGSA | MGSV | MGSD | MGSY | YBSO | YBTM |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 24,220 | 19,862 | 15,356 | 75.0 | 1,520 | 9.0 | 3,473 | 17.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 24,428 | 19,965 | 15,663 | 75.9 | 1,442 | 8.4 | 3,389 | 17.0 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 24,479 | 19,989 | 15,713 | 75.9 | 1,427 | 8.3 | 3,396 | 17.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 24,531 | 20,007 | 15,578 | 75.4 | 1,497 | 8.8 | 3,444 | 17.2 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 24,581 | 20,011 | 15,588 | 75.2 | 1,557 | 9.1 | 3,428 | 17.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 24,631 | 20,016 | 15,639 | 75.5 | 1,514 | 8.8 | 3,398 | 17.0 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 50 | 5 | 52 | 0.4 | -43 | -0.3 | -30 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | | -2.8 | | -0.9 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 203 | 51 | -24 | -0.3 | 72 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.2 | | 5.0 | | 0.3 | |
| Women | MGSN | LF2P | MGSB | LF25 | MGSE | MGSZ | LF2N | LF2T |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 25,435 | 20,046 | 13,464 | 65.7 | 971 | 6.7 | 5,921 | 29.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 25,605 | 20,137 | 13,566 | 65.5 | 1,036 | 7.1 | 5,908 | 29.3 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 25,646 | 20,158 | 13,566 | 65.5 | 1,026 | 7.0 | 5,933 | 29.4 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 25,688 | 20,171 | 13,523 | 65.4 | 1,069 | 7.3 | 5,911 | 29.3 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 25,729 | 20,172 | 13,531 | 65.4 | 1,128 | 7.7 | 5,865 | 29.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 25,770 | 20,172 | 13,533 | 65.3 | 1,136 | 7.7 | 5,870 | 29.1 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 41 | 0 | 2 | -0.1 | 8 | 0.0 | 5 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 0.7 | | 0.1 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 165 | 35 | -33 | -0.2 | 100 | 0.7 | -38 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.6 | 0.2 | -0.2 | | 9.7 | | -0.6 | |

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

| | Aged 16 and over | | | | | | Aged 16-64 | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | | Employment | | Unemployment | | Inactivity | |
| | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate | Level | Rate |
| People | MGRZ | MGSR | MGSC | MGSX | MGSI | YBTC | LF2G | LF24 | LF2I | LF2Q | LF2M | LF2S |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 28,820 | 58.0 | 2,491 | 8.0 | 18,343 | 36.9 | 28,048 | 70.3 | 2,467 | 8.1 | 9,393 | 23.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 29,229 | 58.4 | 2,478 | 7.8 | 18,326 | 36.6 | 28,346 | 70.7 | 2,461 | 8.0 | 9,297 | 23.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 29,279 | 58.4 | 2,452 | 7.7 | 18,395 | 36.7 | 28,384 | 70.7 | 2,434 | 7.9 | 9,329 | 23.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 29,101 | 57.9 | 2,566 | 8.1 | 18,550 | 36.9 | 28,280 | 70.4 | 2,544 | 8.3 | 9,354 | 23.3 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 29,119 | 57.9 | 2,685 | 8.4 | 18,506 | 36.8 | 28,234 | 70.3 | 2,656 | 8.6 | 9,293 | 23.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 29,172 | 57.9 | 2,650 | 8.3 | 18,579 | 36.9 | 28,295 | 70.4 | 2,625 | 8.5 | 9,268 | 23.1 |
| Change on quarter | 53 | 0.0 | -35 | -0.1 | 73 | 0.1 | 61 | 0.1 | -32 | -0.1 | -25 | -0.1 |
| Change % | 0.2 | | -1.3 | | 0.4 | | 0.2 | | -1.2 | | -0.3 | |
| Change on year | -57 | -0.5 | 172 | 0.5 | 252 | 0.2 | -50 | -0.3 | 164 | 0.5 | -29 | -0.1 |
| Change % | -0.2 | | 6.9 | | 1.4 | | -0.2 | | 6.7 | | -0.3 | |
| Men | MGSA | MGSS | MGSD | MGSY | MGSJ | YBTD | YBSF | MGSV | YBSI | YBTJ | YBSO | YBTM |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 15,356 | 63.4 | 1,520 | 9.0 | 7,344 | 30.3 | 14,887 | 75.0 | 1,503 | 9.2 | 3,473 | 17.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 15,663 | 64.1 | 1,442 | 8.4 | 7,323 | 30.0 | 15,147 | 75.9 | 1,430 | 8.6 | 3,389 | 17.0 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 15,713 | 64.2 | 1,427 | 8.3 | 7,340 | 30.0 | 15,180 | 75.9 | 1,414 | 8.5 | 3,396 | 17.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 15,578 | 63.5 | 1,497 | 8.8 | 7,455 | 30.4 | 15,079 | 75.4 | 1,484 | 9.0 | 3,444 | 17.2 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 15,588 | 63.4 | 1,557 | 9.1 | 7,436 | 30.3 | 15,043 | 75.2 | 1,540 | 9.3 | 3,428 | 17.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 15,639 | 63.5 | 1,514 | 8.8 | 7,478 | 30.4 | 15,121 | 75.5 | 1,497 | 9.0 | 3,398 | 17.0 |
| Change on quarter | 52 | 0.1 | -43 | -0.3 | 41 | 0.1 | 77 | 0.4 | -42 | -0.3 | -30 | -0.2 |
| Change % | 0.3 | | -2.8 | | 0.6 | | 0.5 | | -2.8 | | -0.9 | |
| Change on year | -24 | -0.6 | 72 | 0.4 | 155 | 0.4 | -26 | -0.3 | 67 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.0 |
| Change % | -0.2 | | 5.0 | | 2.1 | | -0.2 | | 4.7 | | 0.3 | |
| Women | MGSB | MGST | MGSE | MGSZ | MGSK | YBTE | LF2H | LF25 | LF2J | LF2R | LF2N | LF2T |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 13,464 | 52.9 | 971 | 6.7 | 11,000 | 43.2 | 13,161 | 65.7 | 964 | 6.8 | 5,921 | 29.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 13,566 | 53.0 | 1,036 | 7.1 | 11,003 | 43.0 | 13,198 | 65.5 | 1,031 | 7.2 | 5,908 | 29.3 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 13,566 | 52.9 | 1,026 | 7.0 | 11,054 | 43.1 | 13,204 | 65.5 | 1,021 | 7.2 | 5,933 | 29.4 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 13,523 | 52.6 | 1,069 | 7.3 | 11,095 | 43.2 | 13,201 | 65.4 | 1,060 | 7.4 | 5,911 | 29.3 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 13,531 | 52.6 | 1,128 | 7.7 | 11,070 | 43.0 | 13,190 | 65.4 | 1,117 | 7.8 | 5,865 | 29.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 13,533 | 52.5 | 1,136 | 7.7 | 11,101 | 43.1 | 13,175 | 65.3 | 1,128 | 7.9 | 5,870 | 29.1 |
| Change on quarter | 2 | -0.1 | 8 | 0.0 | 31 | 0.1 | -16 | -0.1 | 11 | 0.1 | 5 | 0.0 |
| Change % | 0.0 | | 0.7 | | 0.3 | | -0.1 | | 1.0 | | 0.1 | |
| Change on year | -33 | -0.5 | 100 | 0.7 | 97 | 0.1 | -24 | -0.2 | 97 | 0.6 | -38 | -0.2 |
| Change % | -0.2 | | 9.7 | | 0.9 | | -0.2 | | 9.4 | | -0.6 | |
| | 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 379 | 24.8 | 200 | 34.6 | 951 | 62.1 | 3,352 | 57.7 | 724 | 17.8 | 1,730 | 29.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 355 | 23.7 | 218 | 38.0 | 924 | 61.7 | 3,390 | 58.1 | 742 | 17.9 | 1,701 | 29.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 355 | 23.8 | 202 | 36.3 | 933 | 62.6 | 3,394 | 58.2 | 715 | 17.4 | 1,724 | 29.6 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 344 | 23.2 | 205 | 37.4 | 933 | 62.9 | 3,326 | 57.0 | 785 | 19.1 | 1,720 | 29.5 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 343 | 23.2 | 214 | 38.4 | 921 | 62.3 | 3,298 | 56.6 | 829 | 20.1 | 1,699 | 29.2 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 342 | 23.2 | 214 | 38.5 | 917 | 62.3 | 3,286 | 56.5 | 820 | 20.0 | 1,715 | 29.5 |
| Change on quarter | -1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | -4 | -0.1 | -12 | -0.2 | -9 | -0.1 | 16 | 0.3 |
| Change % | -0.3 | | -0.1 | | -0.4 | | -0.4 | | -1.1 | | 1.0 | |
| Change on year | -13 | -0.5 | -4 | 0.4 | -7 | 0.5 | -104 | -1.7 | 78 | 2.0 | 15 | 0.3 |
| Change % | -3.6 | | -1.8 | | -0.8 | | -3.1 | | 10.5 | | 0.9 | |
| Men | YBTP | YBUB | YBVI | YBVL | YCAT | LWEY | YBTS | YBUE | YBVO | YBVR | YCAW | LWFB |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 162 | 20.7 | 110 | 40.4 | 511 | 65.2 | 1,728 | 58.6 | 440 | 20.3 | 781 | 26.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 157 | 20.5 | 114 | 42.0 | 495 | 64.6 | 1,788 | 60.3 | 435 | 19.6 | 740 | 25.0 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 161 | 21.1 | 107 | 39.8 | 495 | 64.9 | 1,789 | 60.4 | 433 | 19.5 | 741 | 25.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 152 | 20.1 | 110 | 41.8 | 497 | 65.5 | 1,736 | 58.6 | 474 | 21.4 | 753 | 25.4 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 154 | 20.4 | 112 | 42.1 | 490 | 64.8 | 1,687 | 57.0 | 510 | 23.2 | 763 | 25.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 159 | 21.1 | 112 | 41.2 | 483 | 64.1 | 1,687 | 57.1 | 514 | 23.4 | 755 | 25.5 |
| Change on quarter | 5 | 0.7 | -1 | -0.9 | -7 | -0.7 | 0 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 | -8 | -0.2 |
| Change % | 3.1 | | -0.5 | | -1.4 | | 0.0 | | 0.9 | | -1.0 | |
| Change on year | 2 | 0.6 | -2 | -0.8 | -12 | -0.5 | -100 | -3.3 | 79 | 3.8 | 15 | 0.6 |
| Change % | 1.3 | | -2.0 | | -2.4 | | -5.6 | | 18.1 | | 2.0 | |
| Women | YBTQ | YBUC | YBVJ | YBVM | YCAU | LWEZ | YBTT | YBUF | YBVP | YBVS | YCAW | LWFC |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 217 | 29.0 | 90 | 29.3 | 440 | 58.9 | 1,624 | 56.8 | 283 | 14.9 | 950 | 33.2 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 198 | 27.1 | 104 | 34.4 | 429 | 58.7 | 1,602 | 55.8 | 306 | 16.0 | 961 | 33.5 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 194 | 26.7 | 96 | 33.0 | 438 | 60.2 | 1,605 | 55.9 | 282 | 14.9 | 982 | 34.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 192 | 26.5 | 96 | 33.3 | 436 | 60.3 | 1,590 | 55.4 | 312 | 16.4 | 967 | 33.7 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 189 | 26.2 | 102 | 35.0 | 431 | 59.7 | 1,611 | 56.2 | 319 | 16.5 | 936 | 32.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 183 | 25.5 | 102 | 35.8 | 434 | 60.3 | 1,599 | 55.8 | 305 | 16.0 | 960 | 33.5 |
| Change on quarter | -6 | -0.7 | 0 | 0.8 | 3 | 0.6 | -12 | -0.4 | -13 | -0.5 | 24 | 0.9 |
| Change % | -3.1 | | 0.4 | | 0.7 | | -0.8 | | -4.2 | | 2.6 | |
| Change on year | -15 | -1.6 | -2 | 1.4 | 5 | 1.6 | -3 | 0.0 | -1 | 0.0 | -1 | 0.0 |
| Change % | -7.5 | | -1.6 | | 1.1 | | -0.2 | | -0.2 | | -0.1 | |

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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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 6,238 | 77.7 | 556 | 8.2 | 1,233 | 15.4 | 10,822 | 81.0 | 621 | 5.4 | 1,911 | 14.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 6,487 | 78.9 | 513 | 7.3 | 1,220 | 14.8 | 10,752 | 81.1 | 617 | 5.4 | 1,883 | 14.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 6,516 | 78.8 | 540 | 7.7 | 1,212 | 14.7 | 10,731 | 81.2 | 604 | 5.3 | 1,888 | 14.3 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 6,524 | 78.4 | 577 | 8.1 | 1,217 | 14.6 | 10,703 | 81.1 | 614 | 5.4 | 1,874 | 14.2 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 6,505 | 77.7 | 592 | 8.3 | 1,275 | 15.2 | 10,681 | 81.2 | 618 | 5.5 | 1,852 | 14.1 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 6,563 | 77.9 | 576 | 8.1 | 1,287 | 15.3 | 10,687 | 81.5 | 610 | 5.4 | 1,815 | 13.8 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 59 | 0.2 | -16 | -0.3 | 12 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.3 | -8 | -0.1 | -37 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.9 | | -2.8 | | 0.9 | | 0.1 | | -1.4 | | -2.0 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 77 | -1.0 | 63 | 0.7 | 67 | 0.4 | -65 | 0.4 | -7 | 0.0 | -68 | -0.4 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.2 | | 12.2 | | 5.5 | | -0.6 | | -1.2 | | -3.6 | |
| Men | YBTV | YBUH | YCGN | YCGQ | YCAZ | LWFE | YBTY | YBUK | YCGT | YCGW | YCBC | LWFH |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 3,394 | 83.8 | 354 | 9.5 | 300 | 7.4 | 5,681 | 86.2 | 343 | 5.7 | 566 | 8.6 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 3,565 | 85.9 | 288 | 7.5 | 299 | 7.2 | 5,679 | 86.8 | 342 | 5.7 | 522 | 8.0 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 3,573 | 85.5 | 300 | 7.7 | 305 | 7.3 | 5,691 | 87.1 | 325 | 5.4 | 515 | 7.9 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 3,569 | 84.9 | 336 | 8.6 | 299 | 7.1 | 5,691 | 87.3 | 322 | 5.4 | 502 | 7.7 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 3,574 | 84.4 | 336 | 8.6 | 323 | 7.6 | 5,676 | 87.3 | 319 | 5.3 | 503 | 7.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 3,631 | 85.2 | 306 | 7.8 | 325 | 7.6 | 5,682 | 87.7 | 312 | 5.2 | 486 | 7.5 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 57 | 0.8 | -30 | -0.8 | 2 | 0.0 | 6 | 0.3 | -6 | -0.1 | -18 | -0.3 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.6 | | -8.8 | | 0.6 | | 0.1 | | -2.0 | | -3.5 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 66 | -0.7 | 18 | 0.3 | 27 | 0.4 | 3 | 0.9 | -30 | -0.5 | -37 | -0.5 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.8 | | 6.4 | | 9.0 | | 0.1 | | -8.8 | | -7.0 | |
| Women | YBTW | YBUI | YCGO | YCGR | YCBA | LWFF | YBTZ | YBUL | YCGU | YCGX | YCBD | LWFI |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 2,844 | 71.5 | 201 | 6.6 | 933 | 23.4 | 5,141 | 76.0 | 279 | 5.1 | 1,345 | 19.9 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 2,922 | 71.8 | 225 | 7.2 | 921 | 22.6 | 5,073 | 75.6 | 275 | 5.1 | 1,361 | 20.3 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 2,943 | 71.9 | 241 | 7.6 | 907 | 22.2 | 5,040 | 75.3 | 280 | 5.3 | 1,373 | 20.5 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 2,955 | 71.8 | 241 | 7.5 | 918 | 22.3 | 5,012 | 75.1 | 292 | 5.5 | 1,372 | 20.5 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 2,931 | 70.8 | 256 | 8.0 | 952 | 23.0 | 5,005 | 75.2 | 300 | 5.6 | 1,349 | 20.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 2,933 | 70.4 | 269 | 8.4 | 961 | 23.1 | 5,005 | 75.5 | 298 | 5.6 | 1,330 | 20.0 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 2 | -0.4 | 13 | 0.4 | 10 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 | -2 | 0.0 | -19 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | | 5.2 | | 1.0 | | 0.0 | | -0.7 | | -1.4 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 11 | -1.4 | 44 | 1.3 | 40 | 0.4 | -68 | -0.2 | 23 | 0.5 | -31 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.4 | | 19.6 | | 4.4 | | -1.3 | | 8.3 | | -2.3 | |
| | 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 7,258 | 64.8 | 366 | 4.8 | 3,568 | 31.9 | 771 | 7.9 | 24 | 3.0 | 8,950 | 91.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 7,362 | 65.1 | 371 | 4.8 | 3,569 | 31.6 | 884 | 8.9 | 17 | 1.9 | 9,030 | 90.9 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 7,388 | 65.2 | 372 | 4.8 | 3,573 | 31.5 | 895 | 9.0 | 18 | 2.0 | 9,066 | 90.8 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 7,383 | 65.0 | 362 | 4.7 | 3,611 | 31.8 | 822 | 8.2 | 22 | 2.7 | 9,196 | 91.6 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 7,406 | 65.2 | 404 | 5.2 | 3,545 | 31.2 | 885 | 8.7 | 28 | 3.1 | 9,213 | 91.0 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 7,416 | 65.3 | 406 | 5.2 | 3,533 | 31.1 | 877 | 8.6 | 25 | 2.7 | 9,311 | 91.2 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 10 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.0 | -12 | -0.1 | -8 | -0.2 | -3 | -0.3 | 98 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | | 0.6 | | -0.3 | | -0.9 | | -12.4 | | 1.1 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 54 | 0.2 | 35 | 0.4 | -35 | -0.5 | -7 | -0.3 | 8 | 0.8 | 281 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.7 | | 9.4 | | -1.0 | | -0.7 | | 44.3 | | 3.1 | |
| Men | MGUX | YBUN | MGVM | MGXF | MGWB | LWFK | MGVA | YBUQ | MGVP | MGXI | MGWE | LWFN |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 3,922 | 71.4 | 255 | 6.1 | 1,315 | 23.9 | 468 | 10.8 | 18 | 3.6 | 3,871 | 88.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 3,958 | 71.4 | 250 | 5.9 | 1,332 | 24.0 | 516 | 11.6 | 12 | 2.3 | 3,934 | 88.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 3,966 | 71.4 | 250 | 5.9 | 1,340 | 24.1 | 533 | 11.9 | 13 | 2.4 | 3,945 | 87.8 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 3,930 | 70.6 | 243 | 5.8 | 1,393 | 25.0 | 499 | 11.0 | 13 | 2.5 | 4,011 | 88.7 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 3,952 | 71.0 | 263 | 6.2 | 1,348 | 24.2 | 544 | 11.9 | 17 | 3.0 | 4,008 | 87.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 3,961 | 71.2 | 253 | 6.0 | 1,349 | 24.2 | 519 | 11.2 | 16 | 3.1 | 4,080 | 88.4 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 9 | 0.2 | -10 | -0.2 | 0 | 0.0 | -26 | -0.7 | 0 | 0.1 | 71 | 0.7 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.2 | | -3.9 | | 0.0 | | -4.7 | | -1.9 | | 1.8 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 3 | -0.2 | 3 | 0.1 | 16 | 0.2 | 2 | -0.3 | 4 | 0.8 | 145 | 0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | | 1.1 | | 1.2 | | 0.5 | | 34.5 | | 3.7 | |
| Women | LF27 | LF2V | LF29 | LF2F | LF2B | LF2X | LFK5 | LFK7 | K5HV | K5HX | LFL5 | LFL7 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 3,336 | 58.5 | 111 | 3.2 | 2,253 | 39.5 | 303 | 5.6 | * | * | 5,079 | 94.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 3,404 | 59.1 | 121 | 3.4 | 2,236 | 38.8 | 367 | 6.7 | * | * | 5,095 | 93.2 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 3,422 | 59.2 | 123 | 3.5 | 2,233 | 38.6 | 362 | 6.6 | * | * | 5,121 | 93.3 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 3,453 | 59.6 | 119 | 3.3 | 2,218 | 38.3 | 322 | 5.8 | * | * | 5,185 | 94.0 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 3,454 | 59.6 | 140 | 3.9 | 2,197 | 37.9 | 341 | 6.1 | 11 | 3.2 | 5,205 | 93.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 3,455 | 59.6 | 153 | 4.2 | 2,185 | 37.7 | 358 | 6.4 | * | * | 5,231 | 93.5 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 1 | 0.0 | 13 | 0.3 | -12 | -0.2 | 17 | 0.3 | * | * | 26 | -0.2 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.0 | | 9.0 | | -0.6 | | 5.1 | | * | * | 0.5 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 51 | 0.6 | 32 | 0.8 | -51 | -1.1 | -9 | -0.3 | * | * | 136 | 0.3 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.5 | | 26.6 | | -2.3 | | -2.4 | | * | * | 2.7 | |

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 | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 28,820 | 24,736 | 3,873 | 90 | 120 | 21,137 | 7,683 | 18,202 | 6,533 | 2,885 | 989 | 1,080 | |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 29,229 | 25,012 | 3,996 | 95 | 126 | 21,301 | 7,928 | 18,361 | 6,652 | 2,895 | 1,101 | 1,172 | |
| Mar-May 2011 | 29,279 | 25,092 | 3,998 | 86 | 103 | 21,320 | 7,959 | 18,409 | 6,684 | 2,874 | 1,123 | 1,141 | |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 29,101 | 24,900 | 4,018 | 99 | 85 | 21,318 | 7,783 | 18,351 | 6,549 | 2,930 | 1,088 | 1,116 | |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 29,119 | 24,790 | 4,119 | 113 | 96 | 21,261 | 7,858 | 18,210 | 6,580 | 2,988 | 1,131 | 1,140 | |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 29,172 | 24,853 | 4,131 | 97 | 90 | 21,234 | 7,939 | 18,213 | 6,640 | 2,976 | 1,156 | 1,142 | |
| Change on quarter | 53 | 63 | 12 | -16 | -6 | -27 | 80 | 3 | 60 | -13 | 25 | 1 | |
| Change % | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | -14.0 | -6.3 | -0.1 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | -0.4 | 2.2 | 0.1 | |
| Change on year | -57 | -159 | 136 | 2 | -35 | -68 | 11 | -148 | -12 | 81 | 55 | -30 | |
| Change % | -0.2 | -0.6 | 3.4 | 2.0 | -28.0 | -0.3 | 0.1 | -0.8 | -0.2 | 2.8 | 5.0 | -2.6 | |
| Men | MGSA | MGRO | MGRR | MGRU | MGRX | YCBF | YCBI | YCBL | YCBO | YCBR | YCBU | YCBX | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 15,356 | 12,515 | 2,739 | 39 | 63 | 13,462 | 1,893 | 11,102 | 1,413 | 2,332 | 407 | 455 | |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 15,663 | 12,755 | 2,800 | 31 | 77 | 13,653 | 2,011 | 11,294 | 1,461 | 2,333 | 467 | 506 | |
| Mar-May 2011 | 15,713 | 12,805 | 2,817 | 31 | 60 | 13,660 | 2,052 | 11,319 | 1,486 | 2,324 | 492 | 486 | |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 15,578 | 12,663 | 2,828 | 40 | 48 | 13,620 | 1,958 | 11,245 | 1,417 | 2,356 | 472 | 477 | |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 15,588 | 12,591 | 2,902 | 44 | 51 | 13,574 | 2,014 | 11,132 | 1,459 | 2,411 | 491 | 489 | |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 15,639 | 12,661 | 2,892 | 36 | 50 | 13,565 | 2,074 | 11,141 | 1,520 | 2,397 | 495 | 487 | |
| Change on quarter | 52 | 70 | -10 | -7 | -1 | -9 | 61 | 10 | 60 | -14 | 4 | -3 | |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -16.7 | -2.8 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 0.1 | 4.1 | -0.6 | 0.9 | -0.6 | |
| Change on year | -24 | -94 | 92 | 5 | -27 | -87 | 63 | -153 | 59 | 64 | 28 | -19 | |
| Change % | -0.2 | -0.7 | 3.3 | 17.4 | -35.2 | -0.6 | 3.2 | -1.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 5.9 | -3.8 | |
| Women | MGSA | MGRP | MGRS | MGRV | MGRY | YCBG | YCBJ | YCBM | YCBP | YCBS | YCBV | YCBY | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 13,464 | 12,221 | 1,135 | 51 | 57 | 7,674 | 5,790 | 7,101 | 5,120 | 553 | 582 | 624 | |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 13,566 | 12,257 | 1,196 | 64 | 49 | 7,649 | 5,917 | 7,066 | 5,191 | 562 | 634 | 666 | |
| Mar-May 2011 | 13,566 | 12,287 | 1,181 | 56 | 43 | 7,660 | 5,907 | 7,089 | 5,198 | 550 | 631 | 655 | |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 13,523 | 12,237 | 1,190 | 59 | 37 | 7,698 | 5,825 | 7,105 | 5,132 | 574 | 616 | 639 | |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 13,531 | 12,199 | 1,218 | 69 | 45 | 7,686 | 5,845 | 7,079 | 5,120 | 577 | 641 | 651 | |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 13,533 | 12,192 | 1,240 | 61 | 41 | 7,668 | 5,865 | 7,072 | 5,120 | 578 | 661 | 655 | |
| Change on quarter | 2 | -7 | 22 | -8 | -5 | -18 | 20 | -7 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 4 | |
| Change % | 0.0 | -0.1 | 1.8 | -12.2 | -10.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 0.6 | |
| Change on year | -33 | -65 | 44 | -4 | -8 | 20 | -53 | 6 | -71 | 17 | 27 | -11 | |
| Change % | -0.2 | -0.5 | 3.7 | -5.5 | -16.5 | 0.3 | -0.9 | 0.1 | -1.4 | 3.0 | 4.3 | -1.6 | |
| | Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working) | | | | | | Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ² | | | | | | |
| | Total | 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 1,474 | 6.0 | 512 | 34.7 | 365 | 84 | 513 | 7,523 | 1,044 | 13.9 | 5,117 | 179 | 1,143 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 1,565 | 6.3 | 571 | 36.5 | 350 | 96 | 548 | 7,755 | 1,174 | 15.1 | 5,302 | 173 | 1,051 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 1,601 | 6.4 | 581 | 36.3 | 367 | 90 | 564 | 7,808 | 1,254 | 16.1 | 5,266 | 186 | 1,050 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 1,522 | 6.1 | 580 | 38.1 | 313 | 82 | 548 | 7,636 | 1,267 | 16.6 | 5,131 | 174 | 1,012 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 1,553 | 6.3 | 590 | 38.0 | 352 | 90 | 522 | 7,712 | 1,311 | 17.0 | 5,143 | 182 | 1,031 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 1,575 | 6.3 | 627 | 39.8 | 346 | 95 | 507 | 7,797 | 1,400 | 18.0 | 5,141 | 182 | 1,027 |
| Change on quarter | 22 | 0.1 | 38 | 1.9 | -6 | 5 | -15 | 84 | 89 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | -4 |
| Change % | 1.4 | 0.1 | 6.4 | -1.7 | -1.7 | 5.2 | -2.8 | 1.1 | 6.8 | 2.8 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Change on year | 10 | 0.1 | 57 | 3.4 | -4 | -2 | -41 | 41 | 226 | 2.8 | -161 | 9 | -24 |
| Change % | 0.6 | 0.1 | 9.9 | -1.3 | -1.9 | -7.4 | 0.5 | 19.3 | 3.0 | -3.0 | 5.0 | -2.3 | |
| Men | YCCA | YCCD | YCCG | YCCJ | YCCM | YCCP | YCCS | YCCV | YCCY | YCDB | YCDE | YCDH | YCDK |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 710 | 5.7 | 275 | 38.8 | 150 | 47 | 238 | 1,821 | 458 | 25.2 | 796 | 72 | 481 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 741 | 5.8 | 297 | 40.1 | 146 | 54 | 245 | 1,929 | 513 | 26.6 | 865 | 76 | 456 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 772 | 6.0 | 314 | 40.7 | 150 | 47 | 260 | 1,979 | 557 | 28.1 | 879 | 80 | 443 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 743 | 5.9 | 307 | 41.3 | 135 | 43 | 258 | 1,889 | 566 | 30.0 | 833 | 64 | 409 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 736 | 5.8 | 301 | 40.9 | 148 | 42 | 245 | 1,951 | 576 | 29.5 | 855 | 67 | 434 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 744 | 5.9 | 330 | 44.4 | 137 | 44 | 232 | 2,015 | 626 | 31.1 | 854 | 71 | 450 |
| Change on quarter | 8 | 0.0 | 29 | 3.4 | -10 | 2 | -13 | 65 | 50 | 1.6 | -1 | 4 | 17 |
| Change % | 1.1 | 0.1 | 9.5 | -6.9 | -6.9 | 5.1 | -5.1 | 3.3 | 8.7 | -0.1 | 6.5 | 3.8 | |
| Change on year | 3 | 0.1 | 33 | 4.3 | -8 | -9 | -13 | 86 | 113 | 4.5 | -11 | -5 | -6 |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.1 | 11.1 | -5.7 | -17.3 | -5.2 | -4.5 | 22.0 | 17.1 | -3.4 | 13.6 | -3.0 | |
| Women | YCCB | YCCE | YCCH | YCCJ | YCCN | YCCQ | YCCS | YCCV | YCCY | YCDB | YCDE | YCDI | YCDL |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 764 | 6.2 | 237 | 31.0 | 215 | 37 | 275 | 5,703 | 586 | 10.3 | 4,321 | 108 | 662 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 824 | 6.7 | 274 | 33.2 | 205 | 43 | 303 | 5,826 | 661 | 11.4 | 4,437 | 97 | 594 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 830 | 6.8 | 267 | 32.2 | 216 | 43 | 304 | 5,830 | 697 | 12.0 | 4,386 | 106 | 606 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 779 | 6.4 | 273 | 35.0 | 178 | 39 | 290 | 5,747 | 701 | 12.2 | 4,298 | 110 | 603 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 817 | 6.7 | 288 | 35.3 | 204 | 48 | 277 | 5,762 | 736 | 12.8 | 4,288 | 115 | 597 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 831 | 6.8 | 297 | 35.8 | 208 | 50 | 275 | 5,782 | 774 | 13.4 | 4,287 | 111 | 577 |
| Change on quarter | 14 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.5 | 4 | 3 | -2 | 20 | 39 | 0.6 | -1 | -5 | -21 |
| Change % | 1.7 | 0.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 5.4 | -0.7 | 0.3 | 5.3 | 6.7 | 0.0 | -4.1 | -3.5 | |
| Change on year | 7 | 0.1 | 24 | 2.6 | 4 | 7 | -28 | -45 | 113 | 2.0 | -150 | 13 | -18 |
| Change % | 0.9 | 0.1 | 8.7 | 1.9 | 17.5 | -9.2 | -0.8 | 17.1 | 2.0 | -3.4 | 13.6 | -3.0 | |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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 | 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 | 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 | 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 | 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 |
| Mar 10 | 6,105 | 218 | 6,323 |
| Jun 10 | 6,071 | 221 | 6,292 |
| Sep 10 | 6,047 | 216 | 6,263 |
| Dec 10 | 5,994 | 218 | 6,212 |
| Mar 11 | 5,965 | 215 | 6,180 |
| Jun 11 | 5,840 | 214 | 6,054 |
| Sep 11 | 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 | 31,269 | 26,794 | 4,219 | 198 | 59 |
| Mar 10 | 31,336 | 26,785 | 4,286 | 199 | 65 |
| Jun 10 | 31,388 | 26,780 | 4,347 | 198 | 64 |
| Sep 10 | 31,305 | 26,699 | 4,357 | 196 | 53 |
| Dec 10 | 31,242 | 26,624 | 4,374 | 195 | 49 |
| Mar 11 | 31,341 | 26,782 | 4,331 | 194 | 35 |
| Jun 11 | 31,228 | 26,663 | 4,341 | 193 | 31 |
| Sep 11 | 31,414 | 26,671 | 4,530 | 192 | 21 |
| Dec 11 | 31,537 | 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 | 31,269 | 390 | 63 | 2,609 | 117 | 166 | 2,176 | 4,766 | 1,496 | 1,917 | 1,160 |
| Mar 10 | 31,336 | 410 | 62 | 2,576 | 133 | 170 | 2,079 | 4,777 | 1,472 | 1,946 | 1,129 |
| Jun 10 | 31,388 | 426 | 62 | 2,570 | 136 | 175 | 2,115 | 4,785 | 1,475 | 1,930 | 1,133 |
| Sep 10 | 31,305 | 417 | 65 | 2,555 | 122 | 177 | 2,085 | 4,788 | 1,462 | 1,933 | 1,154 |
| Dec 10 | 31,242 | 437 | 65 | 2,551 | 125 | 180 | 2,038 | 4,778 | 1,441 | 1,908 | 1,165 |
| Mar 11 | 31,341 | 395 | 61 | 2,546 | 140 | 191 | 2,024 | 4,790 | 1,482 | 1,934 | 1,203 |
| Jun 11 | 31,228 | 398 | 60 | 2,534 | 132 | 190 | 2,021 | 4,750 | 1,470 | 1,980 | 1,213 |
| Sep 11 | 31,414 | 422 | 61 | 2,521 | 139 | 188 | 2,052 | 4,782 | 1,463 | 2,006 | 1,223 |
| Dec 11 | 31,537 | 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 | 1,126 | 445 | 2,352 | 2,308 | 1,783 | 2,763 | 3,950 | 819 | 862 | 25,748 |
| Mar 10 | 1,105 | 444 | 2,393 | 2,387 | 1,779 | 2,763 | 4,005 | 849 | 857 | 25,906 |
| Jun 10 | 1,127 | 452 | 2,367 | 2,378 | 1,761 | 2,786 | 4,006 | 860 | 846 | 25,904 |
| Sep 10 | 1,120 | 439 | 2,328 | 2,381 | 1,748 | 2,806 | 4,008 | 883 | 832 | 25,883 |
| Dec 10 | 1,122 | 415 | 2,357 | 2,397 | 1,722 | 2,758 | 4,051 | 871 | 862 | 25,847 |
| Mar 11 | 1,129 | 420 | 2,364 | 2,395 | 1,706 | 2,756 | 4,047 | 875 | 882 | 25,984 |
| Jun 11 | 1,123 | 412 | 2,394 | 2,393 | 1,657 | 2,728 | 4,021 | 880 | 872 | 25,893 |
| Sep 11 | 1,108 | 415 | 2,434 | 2,448 | 1,636 | 2,706 | 4,014 | 884 | 912 | 26,031 |
| Dec 11 | 1,111 | 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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

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 | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 912.5 | 31.7 | 37.2 | 15.6 | 9.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 929.6 | 31.9 | 37.5 | 15.6 | 9.6 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 911.0 | 31.2 | 36.6 | 15.5 | 9.6 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 916.5 | 31.5 | 37.0 | 15.6 | 9.1 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 916.3 | 31.5 | 37.0 | 15.5 | 9.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 928.8 | 31.8 | 37.4 | 15.7 | 9.1 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 12.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.4 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -3.8 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.4 | -5.3 |
| Men | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 559.0 | 36.5 | 39.0 | 15.6 | 10.6 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 573.2 | 36.7 | 39.4 | 15.4 | 10.9 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 559.7 | 35.7 | 38.4 | 15.2 | 10.7 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 564.3 | 36.3 | 39.0 | 15.1 | 9.6 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 563.5 | 36.2 | 38.9 | 15.1 | 10.6 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 570.8 | 36.5 | 39.4 | 15.3 | 9.9 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 7.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.7 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -7.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -2.4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -9.8 |
| Women | | | | | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 353.5 | 26.3 | 33.9 | 15.6 | 8.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 356.4 | 26.3 | 34.1 | 15.7 | 8.6 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 351.3 | 25.9 | 33.3 | 15.7 | 8.7 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 352.2 | 26.1 | 33.4 | 15.8 | 8.6 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 352.8 | 26.1 | 33.6 | 15.6 | 8.6 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 358.0 | 26.5 | 34.0 | 15.8 | 8.5 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 5.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.4 | -0.7 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 1.6 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.7 |

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 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.6 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.8 | 7.2 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.8 | 3.4 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 4.8 | 17.4 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 19.9 | 9.7 | 31.7 | 19.8 | 8.4 | 31.6 | 20.8 | 15.6 | 32.9 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 52.4 | 58.2 | 45.6 | 54.8 | 61.7 | 47.7 | 37.2 | 42.1 | 25.7 |
| Over 45 hours | 19.3 | 27.6 | 9.7 | 17.7 | 26.0 | 9.0 | 30.1 | 35.7 | 16.8 |
| Total (thousands) | 29,229 | 15,663 | 13,566 | 25,012 | 12,755 | 12,257 | 3,996 | 2,800 | 1,196 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 7.3 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.8 | 3.6 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 9.7 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 19.9 | 9.7 | 31.7 | 19.8 | 8.4 | 31.6 | 20.6 | 15.1 | 33.8 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 52.2 | 57.8 | 45.8 | 54.7 | 61.3 | 47.8 | 37.8 | 42.8 | 25.9 |
| Over 45 hours | 19.5 | 28.0 | 9.7 | 17.9 | 26.4 | 9.1 | 29.5 | 35.4 | 15.7 |
| Total (thousands) | 29,119 | 15,588 | 13,531 | 24,790 | 12,591 | 12,199 | 4,119 | 2,902 | 1,218 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 6 Hours | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 7.3 |
| 6 up to 15 hours | 6.9 | 3.7 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 9.7 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 18.8 |
| 16 up to 30 hours | 20.2 | 10.0 | 31.9 | 20.0 | 8.6 | 31.7 | 21.5 | 16.1 | 34.3 |
| 31 up to 45 hours | 51.9 | 57.7 | 45.1 | 54.3 | 61.0 | 47.4 | 37.6 | 43.4 | 24.0 |
| Over 45 hours | 19.4 | 27.7 | 9.9 | 18.0 | 26.3 | 9.3 | 28.7 | 34.3 | 15.6 |
| Total (thousands) | 29,172 | 15,639 | 13,533 | 24,853 | 12,661 | 12,192 | 4,131 | 2,892 | 1,240 |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

| By country of birth | Total ² | UK | Non UK | EU14 ³ | EUA8 ⁴ | USA | Africa excluding South Africa | South Africa | Australia and New Zealand | India | Pakistan and Bangladesh |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | MGMT | JF6F | JF6G | JJR3 | JJR5 | JJR7 | JJR9 | JJS3 | JJS5 | JJS7 | JJS9 |
| 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 | MGMT | 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
Labour market statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gov.uk

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

| By country of birth | Total ² | UK | Non UK | EU14 ³ | EUA8 ⁴ | USA | Africa excluding South Africa | South Africa | Australia and New Zealand | India | Pakistan and Bangladesh |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| | LF9D | LFM6 | LFM7 | LFM8 | LFM9 | LFN2 | LFN3 | LFN4 | LFN5 | LFN6 | LFN7 |
| Oct - Dec 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 | LFO6 | LFO7 | LFO8 | LFO9 |
| 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 2,491 | 8.0 | 1,206 | 556 | 729 | 29.3 | 272 | 2,467 | 8.1 | 1,195 | 550 | 722 | 29.3 | 265 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 2,478 | 7.8 | 1,191 | 443 | 844 | 34.1 | 369 | 2,461 | 8.0 | 1,184 | 440 | 837 | 34.0 | 363 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 2,452 | 7.7 | 1,207 | 438 | 807 | 32.9 | 384 | 2,434 | 7.9 | 1,203 | 438 | 793 | 32.6 | 379 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 2,566 | 8.1 | 1,232 | 467 | 867 | 33.8 | 423 | 2,544 | 8.3 | 1,226 | 462 | 856 | 33.7 | 418 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 2,685 | 8.4 | 1,313 | 515 | 857 | 31.9 | 424 | 2,656 | 8.6 | 1,298 | 510 | 848 | 31.9 | 420 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 2,650 | 8.3 | 1,261 | 506 | 883 | 33.3 | 423 | 2,625 | 8.5 | 1,247 | 504 | 874 | 33.3 | 416 |
| Change on quarter | -35 | -0.1 | -52 | -9 | 26 | 1.4 | -1 | -32 | -0.1 | -51 | -6 | 26 | 1.4 | -4 |
| Change % | -1.3 | | -4.0 | -1.8 | 3.1 | | -0.2 | -1.2 | | -3.9 | -1.2 | 3.1 | | -0.9 |
| Change on year | 172 | 0.5 | 70 | 63 | 38 | -0.8 | 54 | 164 | 0.5 | 64 | 63 | 37 | -0.7 | 53 |
| Change % | 6.9 | | 5.9 | 14.3 | 4.6 | | 14.7 | 6.7 | | 5.4 | 14.4 | 4.4 | | 14.4 |
| Men | MGSD | MGSY | MGYK | MGYM | MGYO | YBWI | YBWL | YBSI | YBTJ | YBWP | YBWS | YBWW | YBWX | YBYB |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 1,520 | 9.0 | 669 | 354 | 498 | 32.7 | 192 | 1,503 | 9.2 | 662 | 350 | 491 | 32.7 | 188 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 1,442 | 8.4 | 624 | 253 | 565 | 39.2 | 261 | 1,430 | 8.6 | 621 | 251 | 558 | 39.0 | 258 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 1,427 | 8.3 | 630 | 257 | 540 | 37.8 | 279 | 1,414 | 8.5 | 627 | 257 | 530 | 37.5 | 276 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 1,497 | 8.8 | 667 | 266 | 564 | 37.7 | 302 | 1,484 | 9.0 | 664 | 262 | 558 | 37.6 | 299 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 1,557 | 9.1 | 709 | 292 | 556 | 35.7 | 296 | 1,540 | 9.3 | 701 | 289 | 549 | 35.7 | 292 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 1,514 | 8.8 | 671 | 287 | 555 | 36.7 | 286 | 1,497 | 9.0 | 665 | 285 | 547 | 36.5 | 280 |
| Change on quarter | -43 | -0.3 | -37 | -5 | -1 | 1.0 | -10 | -42 | -0.3 | -36 | -4 | -2 | 0.9 | -12 |
| Change % | -2.8 | | -5.3 | -1.7 | -0.1 | | -3.2 | -2.8 | | -5.2 | -1.3 | -0.4 | | -4.0 |
| Change on year | 72 | 0.4 | 47 | 34 | -10 | -2.5 | 25 | 67 | 0.4 | 44 | 34 | -11 | -2.5 | 23 |
| Change % | 5.0 | | 7.6 | 13.4 | -1.7 | | 9.4 | 4.7 | | 7.0 | 13.7 | -1.9 | | 8.9 |
| Women | MGSE | MGSZ | MGYL | MGYN | MGYP | YBWK | YBWN | LF2J | LF2R | LF2Z | LF33 | LF35 | LF37 | LF39 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 971 | 6.7 | 537 | 202 | 232 | 23.9 | 79 | 964 | 6.8 | 533 | 201 | 231 | 24.0 | 77 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 1,036 | 7.1 | 567 | 189 | 280 | 27.0 | 108 | 1,031 | 7.2 | 563 | 189 | 279 | 27.1 | 106 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 1,026 | 7.0 | 577 | 181 | 268 | 26.1 | 104 | 1,021 | 7.2 | 576 | 181 | 263 | 25.8 | 103 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 1,069 | 7.3 | 565 | 201 | 303 | 28.3 | 121 | 1,060 | 7.4 | 562 | 200 | 298 | 28.1 | 120 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 1,128 | 7.7 | 604 | 223 | 301 | 26.7 | 128 | 1,117 | 7.8 | 597 | 221 | 299 | 26.8 | 128 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 1,136 | 7.7 | 590 | 218 | 328 | 28.9 | 137 | 1,128 | 7.9 | 583 | 218 | 327 | 29.0 | 136 |
| Change on quarter | 8 | 0.0 | -15 | -4 | 27 | 2.2 | 9 | 11 | 0.1 | -15 | -2 | 28 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Change % | 0.7 | | -2.4 | -2.0 | 8.9 | | 6.9 | 1.0 | | -2.5 | -1.1 | 9.4 | | 6.2 |
| Change on year | 100 | 0.7 | 23 | 29 | 48 | 1.9 | 30 | 97 | 0.6 | 20 | 29 | 48 | 1.9 | 30 |
| Change % | 9.7 | | 4.0 | 15.4 | 17.3 | | 27.5 | 9.4 | | 3.5 | 15.4 | 17.1 | | 28.1 |

| | 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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 200 | 34.6 | 135 | 35 | 30 | 14.9 | * | 724 | 17.8 | 390 | 159 | 174 | 24.1 | 59 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 218 | 38.0 | 152 | 40 | 26 | 11.9 | * | 742 | 17.9 | 406 | 137 | 198 | 26.6 | 76 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 202 | 36.3 | 137 | 40 | 25 | 12.1 | * | 715 | 17.4 | 404 | 132 | 179 | 25.1 | 79 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 205 | 37.4 | 134 | 41 | 30 | 14.7 | * | 785 | 19.1 | 415 | 143 | 227 | 28.9 | 99 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 214 | 38.4 | 133 | 45 | 36 | 16.6 | * | 829 | 20.1 | 456 | 161 | 211 | 25.4 | 93 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 214 | 38.5 | 135 | 46 | 32 | 15.1 | * | 820 | 20.0 | 418 | 170 | 231 | 28.2 | 97 |
| Change on quarter | 0 | 0.1 | 2 | 1 | -3 | -1.5 | * | -9 | -0.1 | -38 | 9 | 20 | 2.8 | 4 |
| Change % | -0.1 | | 1.6 | 2.2 | -9.2 | | * | -1.1 | | -8.3 | 5.4 | 9.7 | | 4.6 |
| Change on year | -4 | 0.4 | -17 | 6 | 6 | 3.3 | * | 78 | 2.0 | 12 | 33 | 33 | 1.5 | 21 |
| Change % | -1.8 | | -11.1 | 16.1 | 25.1 | | * | 10.5 | | 2.9 | 23.8 | 16.9 | | 27.5 |
| Men | YBVI | YBVL | YBXE | YBXH | YBKK | YBXN | YBXQ | YBVO | YBVR | YBXT | YBXW | YBXZ | YBYC | YBYF |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 110 | 40.4 | 73 | 21 | 16 | 14.1 | * | 440 | 20.3 | 210 | 102 | 129 | 29.2 | 45 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 114 | 42.0 | 79 | 21 | 14 | 11.9 | * | 435 | 19.6 | 221 | 85 | 130 | 29.7 | 48 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 107 | 39.8 | 68 | 23 | 15 | 14.2 | * | 433 | 19.5 | 225 | 87 | 122 | 28.1 | 56 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 110 | 41.8 | 67 | 23 | 20 | 18.6 | * | 474 | 21.4 | 233 | 86 | 154 | 32.5 | 72 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 112 | 42.1 | 65 | 24 | 23 | 20.9 | * | 510 | 23.2 | 270 | 100 | 140 | 27.5 | 67 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 112 | 41.2 | 70 | 22 | 19 | 17.1 | * | 514 | 23.4 | 247 | 110 | 157 | 30.5 | 72 |
| Change on quarter | -1 | -0.9 | 5 | -2 | -4 | -3.9 | * | 4 | 0.1 | -23 | 10 | 17 | 3.0 | 5 |
| Change % | -0.5 | | 8.4 | -6.6 | -18.8 | | * | 0.9 | | -8.5 | 10.5 | 12.0 | | 7.5 |
| Change on year | -2 | -0.8 | -9 | 1 | 5 | 5.2 | * | 79 | 3.8 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 0.8 | 24 |
| Change % | -2.0 | | -11.3 | 5.8 | 40.4 | | * | 18.1 | | 12.1 | 28.9 | 21.2 | | 50.6 |
| Women | YBVJ | YBVM | YBXF | YBXI | YBXL | YBXO | YBXR | YBVP | YBVS | YBXU | YBXX | YBYA | YBYD | YBYG |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 90 | 29.3 | 62 | 14 | 14 | 15.8 | * | 283 | 14.9 | 180 | 57 | 45 | 16.0 | 14 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 104 | 34.4 | 73 | 19 | 12 | 11.8 | * | 306 | 16.0 | 186 | 52 | 68 | 22.2 | 28 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 96 | 33.0 | 69 | 17 | * | * | * | 282 | 14.9 | 179 | 45 | 58 | 20.5 | 23 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 96 | 33.3 | 68 | 18 | 10 | 10.3 | * | 312 | 16.4 | 182 | 57 | 73 | 23.5 | 27 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 102 | 35.0 | 68 | 21 | 12 | 11.9 | * | 319 | 16.5 | 186 | 62 | 70 | 22.1 | 25 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 102 | 35.8 | 65 | 24 | 13 | 13.0 | * | 305 | 16.0 | 171 | 60 | 74 | 24.2 | 25 |
| Change on quarter | 0 | 0.8 | -3 | 3 | 1 | 1.1 | * | -13 | -0.5 | -15 | -2 | 4 | 2.1 | -1 |
| Change % | 0.4 | | -4.8 | 12.1 | 9.3 | | * | -4.2 | | -8.1 | -2.8 | 5.0 | | -3.2 |
| Change on year | -2 | 1.4 | -8 | 5 | 1 | 1.2 | * | -1 | 0.0 | -15 | 8 | 6 | 2.0 | -3 |
| Change % | -1.6 | | -10.8 | 27.9 | 8.2 | | * | -0.2 | | -7.9 | 15.4 | 8.8 | | -12.2 |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| | 25-49 | | | | | | | 50 and over | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | All | Rate(%) ¹ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months | All | Rate(%) ¹ | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | % over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| People | MGVI | MGXB | YBYH | YBYK | YBYN | YBYQ | YBYT | YBVT | YBVW | YBYW | YBYZ | YBZC | YBZF | YBZI |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 1,177 | 6.5 | 522 | 270 | 385 | 32.7 | 151 | 390 | 4.6 | 158 | 92 | 141 | 36.1 | 63 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 1,130 | 6.2 | 491 | 195 | 445 | 39.4 | 210 | 388 | 4.5 | 142 | 71 | 176 | 45.4 | 82 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 1,145 | 6.2 | 508 | 201 | 435 | 38.0 | 205 | 390 | 4.5 | 157 | 65 | 168 | 43.1 | 97 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 1,191 | 6.5 | 530 | 211 | 451 | 37.8 | 222 | 384 | 4.5 | 153 | 73 | 159 | 41.3 | 100 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 1,210 | 6.6 | 552 | 230 | 429 | 35.4 | 222 | 432 | 5.0 | 171 | 79 | 182 | 42.1 | 105 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 1,186 | 6.4 | 530 | 226 | 430 | 36.3 | 208 | 431 | 4.9 | 178 | 63 | 190 | 44.0 | 118 |
| Change on quarter | -25 | -0.1 | -22 | -4 | 1 | 0.8 | -14 | -1 | 0.0 | 6 | -15 | 8 | 1.9 | 13 |
| Change % | -2.0 | | -4.0 | -1.6 | 0.3 | | -6.3 | -0.3 | | 3.7 | -19.5 | 4.3 | | 12.7 |
| Change on year | 55 | 0.3 | 39 | 31 | -15 | -3.1 | -2 | 42 | 0.4 | 36 | -7 | 13 | -1.4 | 37 |
| Change % | 4.9 | | 7.9 | 16.1 | -3.3 | | -0.8 | 10.9 | | 25.6 | -10.2 | 7.6 | | 45.0 |
| Men | MGVJ | MGXC | YBYI | YBYL | YBYO | YBYR | YBYU | YBVU | YBVX | YBYX | YBZA | YBZD | YBZG | YBZJ |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 697 | 7.1 | 282 | 165 | 250 | 35.8 | 100 | 273 | 5.8 | 104 | 66 | 104 | 38.0 | 47 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 630 | 6.4 | 236 | 100 | 294 | 46.6 | 153 | 262 | 5.5 | 88 | 46 | 128 | 48.8 | 60 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 624 | 6.3 | 243 | 104 | 277 | 44.3 | 147 | 263 | 5.5 | 93 | 43 | 126 | 48.0 | 74 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 658 | 6.6 | 271 | 109 | 278 | 42.3 | 155 | 256 | 5.5 | 96 | 48 | 112 | 43.7 | 71 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 655 | 6.6 | 273 | 119 | 263 | 40.2 | 150 | 280 | 5.9 | 101 | 50 | 129 | 46.1 | 75 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 619 | 6.2 | 255 | 117 | 247 | 39.9 | 129 | 269 | 5.7 | 99 | 38 | 132 | 49.1 | 85 |
| Change on quarter | -36 | -0.4 | -18 | -2 | -16 | -0.3 | -21 | -11 | -0.2 | -2 | -12 | 3 | 3.0 | 10 |
| Change % | -5.5 | | -6.5 | -1.7 | -6.2 | | -14.0 | -3.8 | | -2.0 | -23.4 | 2.4 | | 12.8 |
| Change on year | -12 | -0.2 | 19 | 16 | -47 | -6.7 | -24 | 7 | 0.1 | 11 | -8 | 4 | 0.3 | 25 |
| Change % | -1.9 | | 8.0 | 16.1 | -16.0 | | -15.6 | 2.6 | | 12.2 | -17.3 | 3.2 | | 42.5 |
| Women | MGVK | MGXD | YBYJ | YBYM | YBYP | YBYS | YBYV | YBVV | YBVY | YBYW | YBZB | YBZE | YBZH | YBZK |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 480 | 5.7 | 240 | 104 | 135 | 28.1 | 51 | 118 | 3.1 | 55 | 26 | 37 | 31.5 | 16 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 500 | 5.9 | 254 | 94 | 151 | 30.3 | 57 | 126 | 3.2 | 54 | 24 | 48 | 38.2 | 22 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 521 | 6.1 | 265 | 97 | 158 | 30.4 | 58 | 128 | 3.3 | 64 | 22 | 42 | 33.1 | 23 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 533 | 6.3 | 259 | 102 | 172 | 32.4 | 67 | 129 | 3.3 | 57 | 25 | 47 | 36.6 | 28 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 556 | 6.5 | 279 | 111 | 166 | 29.8 | 72 | 152 | 3.8 | 71 | 29 | 53 | 34.6 | 30 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 567 | 6.7 | 274 | 109 | 183 | 32.3 | 79 | 161 | 4.1 | 79 | 25 | 57 | 35.5 | 33 |
| Change on quarter | 11 | 0.1 | -5 | -2 | 17 | 2.5 | 7 | 9 | 0.2 | 8 | -4 | 5 | 0.9 | 4 |
| Change % | 2.0 | | -1.6 | -1.5 | 10.5 | | 9.6 | 6.2 | | 11.7 | -12.7 | 9.1 | | 12.3 |
| Change on year | 67 | 0.8 | 20 | 15 | 32 | 2.1 | 22 | 36 | 0.8 | 25 | 1 | 9 | -2.7 | 11 |
| Change % | 13.4 | | 7.8 | 16.1 | 21.1 | | 38.7 | 28.3 | | 47.5 | 3.4 | 19.3 | | 51.8 |

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 | | | | | | | |
| | March | (r) | 1,467.8 | 4.5 | 326.0 | 320.2 | 1,526.9 | 4.7 |
| | April # | (r) | 1,483.7 | 4.5 | 332.6 | 314.1 | 1,520.8 | 4.6 |
| | May | (r) | 1,503.0 | 4.6 | 308.2 | 290.9 | 1,504.9 | 4.6 |
| | June | (r) | 1,525.6 | 4.7 | 322.4 | 299.5 | 1,493.1 | 4.6 |
| | July # | (r) | 1,557.6 | 4.8 | 318.1 | 289.2 | 1,541.8 | 4.7 |
| | August | (r) | 1,574.1 | 4.8 | 318.2 | 298.4 | 1,576.8 | 4.8 |
| | September | (r) | 1,589.1 | 4.9 | 313.7 | 297.3 | 1,578.6 | 4.8 |
| | October # | (r) | 1,593.1 | 4.9 | 306.7 | 300.9 | 1,562.5 | 4.8 |
| | November | (r) | 1,596.0 | 4.9 | 301.4 | 299.5 | 1,558.8 | 4.8 |
| | December | (r) | 1,597.6 | 4.9 | 304.4 | 305.9 | 1,568.8 | 4.8 |
| | 2012 | | | | | | | |
| | January # | (r) | 1,604.9 | 4.9 | 303.4 | 304.7 | 1,649.2 | 5.0 |
| | February | (r) | 1,609.4 | 4.9 | 293.9 | 288.1 | 1,686.0 | 5.2 |
| | March | (p) | 1,613.0 | 4.9 | 289.0 | 290.6 | 1,666.9 | 5.1 |
| | <i>Change on month</i> | | 3.6 | 0.0 | -4.9 | 2.5 | -19.1 | -0.1 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | 0.2 | | -1.7 | 0.9 | -1.1 | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | | 145.2 | 0.4 | -37.0 | -29.6 | 139.9 | 0.4 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | 9.9 | | -11.3 | -9.2 | 9.2 | |
| | | | DPAE | DPAH | GDZX | GEYR | DPAA | DPAC |
| Men | 2011 | | | | | | | |
| | March | (r) | 999.5 | 5.7 | 215.0 | 216.4 | 1,048.7 | 6.0 |
| | April # | (r) | 1,004.7 | 5.7 | 220.0 | 212.4 | 1,034.2 | 5.9 |
| | May | (r) | 1,015.5 | 5.8 | 202.5 | 194.2 | 1,020.4 | 5.8 |
| | June | (r) | 1,028.8 | 5.9 | 212.4 | 199.7 | 1,007.5 | 5.7 |
| | July # | (r) | 1,046.9 | 6.0 | 209.1 | 191.2 | 1,027.2 | 5.8 |
| | August | (r) | 1,056.7 | 6.0 | 209.1 | 197.2 | 1,042.3 | 5.9 |
| | September | (r) | 1,065.3 | 6.1 | 205.5 | 196.3 | 1,041.6 | 5.9 |
| | October # | (r) | 1,066.8 | 6.1 | 200.3 | 197.8 | 1,035.5 | 5.9 |
| | November | (r) | 1,068.2 | 6.1 | 197.5 | 196.6 | 1,039.9 | 5.9 |
| | December | (r) | 1,068.1 | 6.1 | 199.3 | 200.5 | 1,056.6 | 6.0 |
| | 2012 | | | | | | | |
| | January # | (r) | 1,074.2 | 6.1 | 200.3 | 199.2 | 1,115.1 | 6.3 |
| | February | (r) | 1,079.6 | 6.1 | 194.9 | 188.0 | 1,141.2 | 6.5 |
| | March | (p) | 1,083.6 | 6.2 | 190.9 | 190.3 | 1,129.1 | 6.4 |
| | <i>Change on month</i> | | 4.0 | 0.0 | -4.0 | 2.3 | -12.2 | -0.1 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | 0.4 | | -2.1 | 1.2 | -1.1 | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | | 84.1 | 0.5 | -24.1 | -26.1 | 80.4 | 0.5 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | 8.4 | | -11.2 | -12.1 | 7.7 | |
| | | | DPAF | DPAI | GEYS | GEYT | DPAB | DPAD |
| Women | 2011 | | | | | | | |
| | March | (r) | 468.3 | 3.1 | 111.0 | 103.8 | 478.3 | 3.2 |
| | April # | (r) | 479.0 | 3.2 | 112.6 | 101.7 | 486.6 | 3.2 |
| | May | (r) | 487.5 | 3.2 | 105.7 | 96.7 | 484.5 | 3.2 |
| | June | (r) | 496.8 | 3.3 | 110.0 | 99.8 | 485.5 | 3.2 |
| | July # | (r) | 510.7 | 3.4 | 109.0 | 98.0 | 514.6 | 3.4 |
| | August | (r) | 517.4 | 3.4 | 109.1 | 101.2 | 534.5 | 3.5 |
| | September | (r) | 523.8 | 3.5 | 108.2 | 101.0 | 537.1 | 3.5 |
| | October # | (r) | 526.3 | 3.5 | 106.4 | 103.1 | 527.0 | 3.5 |
| | November | (r) | 527.8 | 3.5 | 103.9 | 102.9 | 518.9 | 3.4 |
| | December | (r) | 529.5 | 3.5 | 105.1 | 105.4 | 512.2 | 3.4 |
| | 2012 | | | | | | | |
| | January # | (r) | 530.7 | 3.5 | 103.1 | 105.5 | 534.1 | 3.5 |
| | February | (r) | 529.8 | 3.5 | 99.0 | 100.1 | 544.7 | 3.6 |
| | March | (p) | 529.4 | 3.5 | 98.1 | 100.3 | 537.8 | 3.6 |
| | <i>Change on month</i> | | -0.4 | 0.0 | -0.9 | 0.2 | -7.0 | 0.0 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | -0.1 | | -0.9 | 0.2 | -1.3 | |
| | <i>Change on year</i> | | 61.1 | 0.4 | -12.9 | -3.5 | 59.5 | 0.4 |
| | <i>Change %</i> | | 13.0 | | -11.6 | -3.4 | 12.4 | |

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 | Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵ | Age of Youngest Child | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| | | | Age 0-4 | Age 5-6 | Age 7-9 | Age 10-11 | Age 12-15 | |
| | | | BCJG | JD9Z | KO24 | KO25 | JDA3 | JDA4 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| February | 1,623,200 | 117,915 | 6,730 | 2,290 | 48,775 | 23,590 | 36,530 | |
| <i>Change on month</i> | | 770 | 255 | 160 | 125 | 10 | 215 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 0.7 | 3.9 | 7.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.6 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 11,660 | 1,210 | 835 | 16,760 | -4,030 | -3,115 | |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 11.0 | 21.9 | 57.4 | 52.4 | -14.6 | -7.9 | |

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

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

From 24 November 2008 most lone parents with older children are no longer entitled to Income Support if they are only claiming it because they are a lone parent. Instead those able to work may be entitled to claim Jobseeker's Allowance. This change has been introduced for most lone parents with: (i) a youngest child aged 12 or over from 24 November 2008, (ii) a youngest child aged 10 or over from 26 October 2009, (iii) a youngest child aged 7 or over from 25 October 2010. The Welfare Reform Act 2012 introduced further changes and, from 21 May 2012, lone parents will only be eligible to claim Income Support until their youngest child is five 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 1,467.8 | 1,463.1 | 975.4 | 267.4 | 220.3 | 15.1 | 57.2 | 420.0 | 344.2 | 58.3 | 17.5 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| April # | (r) | 1,483.7 | 1,479.1 | 987.2 | 274.4 | 217.5 | 14.7 | 58.0 | 427.9 | 348.5 | 62.8 | 16.6 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| May | (r) | 1,503.0 | 1,498.5 | 994.7 | 286.0 | 217.8 | 14.5 | 59.2 | 434.1 | 350.8 | 66.7 | 16.6 | 3.8 | 4.8 |
| June | (r) | 1,525.6 | 1,521.4 | 1,005.3 | 296.3 | 219.8 | 14.4 | 60.8 | 441.0 | 354.9 | 69.3 | 16.8 | 3.8 | 4.9 |
| July # | (r) | 1,557.6 | 1,553.3 | 1,003.0 | 320.9 | 229.4 | 14.8 | 62.8 | 458.6 | 357.0 | 82.7 | 18.9 | 4.1 | 5.0 |
| August | (r) | 1,574.1 | 1,569.6 | 997.8 | 332.8 | 239.0 | 15.2 | 65.5 | 465.9 | 356.4 | 88.2 | 21.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| September | (r) | 1,589.1 | 1,585.5 | 987.1 | 348.0 | 250.4 | 15.8 | 67.9 | 474.6 | 355.1 | 94.2 | 25.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| October # | (r) | 1,593.1 | 1,589.6 | 958.8 | 366.8 | 264.0 | 16.6 | 71.1 | 477.7 | 345.9 | 101.7 | 30.1 | 6.3 | 5.2 |
| November | (r) | 1,596.0 | 1,592.6 | 944.2 | 370.1 | 278.3 | 17.5 | 74.0 | 481.8 | 341.6 | 106.3 | 33.9 | 7.0 | 5.1 |
| December | (r) | 1,597.6 | 1,593.9 | 927.7 | 373.6 | 292.6 | 18.4 | 77.4 | 482.5 | 335.3 | 109.3 | 37.9 | 7.9 | 5.1 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 1,604.9 | 1,601.6 | 920.8 | 367.5 | 313.3 | 19.6 | 80.5 | 481.4 | 331.6 | 106.5 | 43.3 | 9.0 | 5.0 |
| February | (r) | 1,609.4 | 1,606.0 | 906.9 | 363.5 | 335.6 | 20.9 | 85.1 | 480.2 | 323.1 | 107.6 | 49.5 | 10.3 | 5.1 |
| March | (p) | 1,613.0 | 1,609.3 | 893.8 | 358.7 | 356.8 | 22.2 | 89.8 | 480.0 | 316.7 | 108.6 | 54.7 | 11.4 | 5.1 |
| <i>Change on month</i> | | 3.6 | 3.3 | -13.1 | -4.8 | 21.2 | 1.3 | 4.7 | -0.2 | -6.4 | 1.0 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 0.2 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -1.3 | 6.3 | | 5.5 | 0.0 | -2.0 | 0.9 | 10.5 | | 0.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 145.2 | 146.2 | -81.6 | 91.3 | 136.5 | 7.1 | 32.6 | 60.0 | -27.5 | 50.3 | 37.2 | 7.2 | 0.8 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 9.9 | 10.0 | -8.4 | 34.1 | 62.0 | | 57.0 | 14.3 | -8.0 | 86.3 | 212.6 | | 18.6 |
| Men | | DPAE | AGNG | AGXK | ELNP | ELON | GBHG | IKBS | JLGC | JLGD | JLGE | JLGF | JLGG | JLGH |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 999.5 | 996.2 | 644.9 | 186.1 | 165.2 | 16.6 | 46.1 | 282.2 | 229.1 | 40.1 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 3.1 |
| April # | (r) | 1,004.7 | 1,001.5 | 648.5 | 191.2 | 161.8 | 16.2 | 46.4 | 286.8 | 231.8 | 42.9 | 12.1 | 4.2 | 3.3 |
| May | (r) | 1,015.5 | 1,012.4 | 653.9 | 197.1 | 161.4 | 15.9 | 47.1 | 290.8 | 233.4 | 45.4 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 |
| June | (r) | 1,028.8 | 1,026.0 | 661.0 | 202.6 | 162.4 | 15.8 | 48.2 | 295.5 | 236.4 | 47.1 | 12.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| July # | (r) | 1,046.9 | 1,044.0 | 658.5 | 217.2 | 168.3 | 16.1 | 49.7 | 307.2 | 237.6 | 56.2 | 13.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| August | (r) | 1,056.7 | 1,053.7 | 656.7 | 222.6 | 174.4 | 16.6 | 51.4 | 311.6 | 236.6 | 60.0 | 15.0 | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| September | (r) | 1,065.3 | 1,062.6 | 648.4 | 232.0 | 182.2 | 17.1 | 53.1 | 317.0 | 235.0 | 64.2 | 17.8 | 5.6 | 3.9 |
| October # | (r) | 1,066.8 | 1,064.6 | 628.9 | 243.8 | 191.9 | 18.0 | 55.2 | 319.7 | 229.0 | 69.4 | 21.3 | 6.7 | 3.9 |
| November | (r) | 1,068.2 | 1,066.0 | 618.9 | 246.1 | 201.0 | 18.9 | 57.3 | 322.7 | 226.0 | 72.7 | 24.0 | 7.4 | 3.8 |
| December | (r) | 1,068.1 | 1,065.8 | 607.8 | 247.8 | 210.2 | 19.7 | 59.7 | 322.5 | 221.2 | 74.4 | 26.9 | 8.3 | 3.8 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 1,074.2 | 1,071.9 | 604.4 | 244.8 | 222.7 | 20.8 | 61.9 | 322.3 | 219.1 | 72.3 | 30.9 | 9.6 | 3.7 |
| February | (r) | 1,079.6 | 1,077.2 | 598.0 | 242.9 | 236.3 | 21.9 | 65.0 | 322.0 | 213.6 | 72.9 | 35.5 | 11.0 | 3.8 |
| March | (p) | 1,083.6 | 1,081.2 | 591.2 | 239.8 | 250.2 | 23.1 | 68.1 | 322.2 | 209.8 | 73.5 | 38.9 | 12.1 | 3.8 |
| <i>Change on month</i> | | 4.0 | 4.0 | -6.8 | -3.1 | 13.9 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 0.2 | -3.8 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 0.4 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -1.3 | 5.9 | | 4.8 | 0.1 | -1.8 | 0.8 | 9.6 | | 0.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 84.1 | 85.0 | -53.7 | 53.7 | 85.0 | 6.6 | 22.0 | 40.0 | -19.3 | 33.4 | 25.9 | 7.5 | 0.7 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 8.4 | 8.5 | -8.3 | 28.9 | 51.5 | | 47.7 | 14.2 | -8.4 | 83.3 | 199.2 | | 22.6 |
| Women | | DPAF | JLGI | JLGK | JLGJ | JLGL | JLGM | JLGN | JLGO | JLGP | JLQQ | JLGR | JLGS | JLGT |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 468.3 | 466.9 | 330.5 | 81.3 | 55.1 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 137.8 | 115.1 | 18.2 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 1.2 |
| April # | (r) | 479.0 | 477.6 | 338.7 | 83.2 | 55.7 | 11.7 | 11.6 | 141.1 | 116.7 | 19.9 | 4.5 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| May | (r) | 487.5 | 486.1 | 340.8 | 88.9 | 56.4 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 143.3 | 117.4 | 21.3 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.3 |
| June | (r) | 496.8 | 495.4 | 344.3 | 93.7 | 57.4 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 145.5 | 118.5 | 22.2 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 1.3 |
| July # | (r) | 510.7 | 509.3 | 344.5 | 103.7 | 61.1 | 12.0 | 13.1 | 151.4 | 119.4 | 26.5 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| August | (r) | 517.4 | 515.9 | 341.1 | 110.2 | 64.6 | 12.5 | 14.1 | 154.3 | 119.8 | 28.2 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| September | (r) | 523.8 | 522.9 | 338.7 | 116.0 | 68.2 | 13.0 | 14.8 | 157.6 | 120.1 | 30.0 | 7.5 | 4.8 | 1.3 |
| October # | (r) | 526.3 | 525.0 | 329.9 | 123.0 | 72.1 | 13.7 | 15.9 | 158.0 | 116.9 | 32.3 | 8.8 | 5.6 | 1.3 |
| November | (r) | 527.8 | 526.6 | 325.3 | 124.0 | 77.3 | 14.7 | 16.7 | 159.1 | 115.6 | 33.6 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 1.3 |
| December | (r) | 529.5 | 528.1 | 319.9 | 125.8 | 82.4 | 15.6 | 17.7 | 160.0 | 114.1 | 34.9 | 11.0 | 6.9 | 1.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 530.7 | 529.7 | 316.4 | 122.7 | 90.6 | 17.1 | 18.6 | 159.1 | 112.5 | 34.2 | 12.4 | 7.8 | 1.3 |
| February | (r) | 529.8 | 528.8 | 308.9 | 120.6 | 99.3 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 158.2 | 109.5 | 34.7 | 14.0 | 8.8 | 1.3 |
| March | (p) | 529.4 | 528.1 | 302.6 | 118.9 | 106.6 | 20.2 | 21.7 | 157.8 | 106.9 | 35.1 | 15.8 | 10.0 | 1.3 |
| <i>Change on month</i> | | -0.4 | -0.7 | -6.3 | -1.7 | 7.3 | 1.4 | 1.6 | -0.4 | -2.6 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | -0.1 | -0.1 | -2.0 | -1.4 | 7.4 | | 8.0 | -0.3 | -2.4 | 1.2 | 12.9 | | 0.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | | 61.1 | 61.2 | -27.9 | 37.6 | 51.5 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 20.0 | -8.2 | 16.9 | 11.3 | 6.7 | 0.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | | 13.0 | 13.1 | -8.4 | 46.2 | 93.5 | | 95.5 | 14.5 | -7.1 | 92.9 | 251.1 | | 8.3 |

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| People | | 25-49 | | | | | | 50 and over | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | All computerised claims ² | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Percentage claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months | All computerised claims ² | Up to 6 months | Over 6 and up to 12 months | All over 12 months | Percentage claiming over 12 months | All over 24 months |
| | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | | JLGU | JLGV | JLGW | JLGX | JLGY | JLGZ | JLHA | JLHB | JLHC | JLHD | JLHE | JLHF |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 821.2 | 503.4 | 165.1 | 152.7 | 18.6 | 37.7 | 221.9 | 127.8 | 44.0 | 50.1 | 22.6 | 15.2 |
| April # | (r) | 827.5 | 509.1 | 166.9 | 151.5 | 18.3 | 38.1 | 223.7 | 129.6 | 44.7 | 49.4 | 22.1 | 15.3 |
| May | (r) | 837.7 | 513.2 | 172.9 | 151.6 | 18.1 | 38.8 | 226.7 | 130.7 | 46.4 | 49.6 | 21.9 | 15.6 |
| June | (r) | 849.4 | 517.7 | 178.9 | 152.8 | 18.0 | 39.9 | 231.0 | 132.7 | 48.1 | 50.2 | 21.7 | 16.0 |
| July # | (r) | 859.8 | 512.9 | 188.6 | 158.3 | 18.4 | 41.3 | 234.9 | 133.1 | 49.6 | 52.2 | 22.2 | 16.5 |
| August | (r) | 865.7 | 507.8 | 194.3 | 163.6 | 18.9 | 43.0 | 238.0 | 133.6 | 50.3 | 54.1 | 22.7 | 17.2 |
| September | (r) | 870.5 | 500.0 | 201.6 | 168.9 | 19.4 | 44.8 | 240.4 | 132.0 | 52.2 | 56.2 | 23.4 | 17.9 |
| October # | (r) | 870.9 | 485.5 | 210.4 | 175.0 | 20.1 | 46.8 | 241.0 | 127.4 | 54.7 | 58.9 | 24.4 | 19.1 |
| November | (r) | 869.5 | 477.2 | 209.4 | 182.9 | 21.0 | 49.0 | 241.3 | 125.4 | 54.4 | 61.5 | 25.5 | 19.9 |
| December | (r) | 868.4 | 468.2 | 209.9 | 190.3 | 21.9 | 51.3 | 243.0 | 124.2 | 54.4 | 64.4 | 26.5 | 21.0 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 873.9 | 465.2 | 206.5 | 202.2 | 23.1 | 53.3 | 246.3 | 124.0 | 54.5 | 67.8 | 27.5 | 22.2 |
| February | (r) | 876.8 | 459.9 | 202.2 | 214.7 | 24.5 | 56.4 | 249.0 | 123.9 | 53.7 | 71.4 | 28.7 | 23.6 |
| March | (p) | 878.4 | 454.0 | 197.4 | 227.0 | 25.8 | 59.9 | 250.9 | 123.1 | 52.7 | 75.1 | 29.9 | 24.8 |
| Change on month | | 1.6 | -5.9 | -4.8 | 12.3 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 1.9 | -0.8 | -1.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Change % | | 0.2 | -1.3 | -2.4 | 5.7 | | 6.2 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -1.9 | 5.2 | | 5.1 |
| Change on year | | 57.2 | -49.4 | 32.3 | 74.3 | 7.2 | 22.2 | 29.0 | -4.7 | 8.7 | 25.0 | 7.4 | 9.6 |
| Change % | | 7.0 | -9.8 | 19.6 | 48.7 | | 58.9 | 13.1 | -3.7 | 19.8 | 49.9 | | 63.2 |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | AGMA | JLHG | JLHH | JLHI | JLHJ | JLHK | JLHL | JLHM | JLHN | JLHO | JLHP | JLHQ |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 563.8 | 331.9 | 115.9 | 116.0 | 20.6 | 31.2 | 150.2 | 83.9 | 30.1 | 36.2 | 24.1 | 11.8 |
| April # | (r) | 564.1 | 332.4 | 117.6 | 114.1 | 20.2 | 31.3 | 150.6 | 84.3 | 30.7 | 35.6 | 23.6 | 11.8 |
| May | (r) | 569.5 | 335.9 | 120.0 | 113.6 | 19.9 | 31.6 | 152.1 | 84.6 | 31.7 | 35.8 | 23.5 | 12.0 |
| June | (r) | 576.2 | 339.2 | 122.8 | 114.2 | 19.8 | 32.4 | 154.3 | 85.4 | 32.7 | 36.2 | 23.5 | 12.2 |
| July # | (r) | 580.7 | 335.9 | 127.4 | 117.4 | 20.2 | 33.4 | 156.1 | 85.0 | 33.6 | 37.5 | 24.0 | 12.6 |
| August | (r) | 584.0 | 334.6 | 128.8 | 120.6 | 20.7 | 34.5 | 158.1 | 85.5 | 33.8 | 38.8 | 24.5 | 13.0 |
| September | (r) | 586.3 | 329.4 | 132.7 | 124.2 | 21.2 | 35.7 | 159.3 | 84.0 | 35.1 | 40.2 | 25.2 | 13.5 |
| October # | (r) | 585.3 | 319.1 | 137.7 | 128.5 | 22.0 | 37.0 | 159.6 | 80.8 | 36.7 | 42.1 | 26.4 | 14.3 |
| November | (r) | 583.6 | 313.5 | 137.0 | 133.1 | 22.8 | 38.6 | 159.7 | 79.4 | 36.4 | 43.9 | 27.5 | 14.9 |
| December | (r) | 582.6 | 308.0 | 137.1 | 137.5 | 23.6 | 40.2 | 160.7 | 78.6 | 36.3 | 45.8 | 28.5 | 15.7 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 586.9 | 306.9 | 136.3 | 143.7 | 24.5 | 41.6 | 162.7 | 78.4 | 36.2 | 48.1 | 29.6 | 16.6 |
| February | (r) | 590.9 | 306.1 | 134.4 | 150.4 | 25.5 | 43.7 | 164.3 | 78.3 | 35.6 | 50.4 | 30.7 | 17.5 |
| March | (p) | 593.5 | 303.7 | 131.5 | 158.3 | 26.7 | 46.0 | 165.5 | 77.7 | 34.8 | 53.0 | 32.0 | 18.3 |
| Change on month | | 2.6 | -2.4 | -2.9 | 7.9 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 1.2 | -0.6 | -0.8 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 |
| Change % | | 0.4 | -0.8 | -2.2 | 5.3 | | 5.3 | 0.7 | -0.8 | -2.2 | 5.2 | | 4.6 |
| Change on year | | 29.7 | -28.2 | 15.6 | 42.3 | 6.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | -6.2 | 4.7 | 16.8 | 7.9 | 6.5 |
| Change % | | 5.3 | -8.5 | 13.5 | 36.5 | | 47.4 | 10.2 | -7.4 | 15.6 | 46.4 | | 55.1 |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | JLHR | JLHS | JLHT | JLHU | JLHV | JLHW | JLHX | JLHY | JLHZ | JLIA | JLIB | JLIC |
| 2011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | (r) | 257.4 | 171.5 | 49.2 | 36.7 | 14.3 | 6.5 | 71.7 | 43.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 19.4 | 3.4 |
| April # | (r) | 263.4 | 176.7 | 49.3 | 37.4 | 14.2 | 6.8 | 73.1 | 45.3 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 18.9 | 3.5 |
| May | (r) | 268.2 | 177.3 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 74.6 | 46.1 | 14.7 | 13.8 | 18.5 | 3.6 |
| June | (r) | 273.2 | 178.5 | 56.1 | 38.6 | 14.1 | 7.5 | 76.7 | 47.3 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 18.3 | 3.8 |
| July # | (r) | 279.1 | 177.0 | 61.2 | 40.9 | 14.7 | 7.9 | 78.8 | 48.1 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 18.7 | 3.9 |
| August | (r) | 281.7 | 173.2 | 65.5 | 43.0 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 79.9 | 48.1 | 16.5 | 15.3 | 19.1 | 4.2 |
| September | (r) | 284.2 | 170.6 | 68.9 | 44.7 | 15.7 | 9.1 | 81.1 | 48.0 | 17.1 | 16.0 | 19.7 | 4.4 |
| October # | (r) | 285.6 | 166.4 | 72.7 | 46.5 | 16.3 | 9.8 | 81.4 | 46.6 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 20.6 | 4.8 |
| November | (r) | 285.9 | 163.7 | 72.4 | 49.8 | 17.4 | 10.4 | 81.6 | 46.0 | 18.0 | 17.6 | 21.6 | 5.0 |
| December | (r) | 285.8 | 160.2 | 72.8 | 52.8 | 18.5 | 11.1 | 82.3 | 45.6 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 5.3 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January # | (r) | 287.0 | 158.3 | 70.2 | 58.5 | 20.4 | 11.7 | 83.6 | 45.6 | 18.3 | 19.7 | 23.6 | 5.6 |
| February | (r) | 285.9 | 153.8 | 67.8 | 64.3 | 22.5 | 12.7 | 84.7 | 45.6 | 18.1 | 21.0 | 24.8 | 6.1 |
| March | (p) | 284.9 | 150.3 | 65.9 | 68.7 | 24.1 | 13.9 | 85.4 | 45.4 | 17.9 | 22.1 | 25.9 | 6.5 |
| Change on month | | -1.0 | -3.5 | -1.9 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 |
| Change % | | -0.3 | -2.3 | -2.8 | 6.8 | | 9.4 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -1.1 | 5.2 | | 6.6 |
| Change on year | | 27.5 | -21.2 | 16.7 | 32.0 | 9.9 | 7.4 | 13.7 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 6.5 | 3.1 |
| Change % | | 10.7 | -12.4 | 33.9 | 87.2 | | 113.8 | 19.1 | 3.4 | 28.8 | 59.0 | | 91.2 |

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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 31,311 | 30,516 | 579 | 4,076 | 6,793 | 11,443 | 7,624 | 795 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 31,707 | 30,806 | 573 | 4,132 | 7,000 | 11,369 | 7,733 | 901 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 31,731 | 30,818 | 557 | 4,109 | 7,056 | 11,335 | 7,761 | 913 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 31,668 | 30,824 | 550 | 4,111 | 7,101 | 11,317 | 7,744 | 844 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 31,804 | 30,890 | 557 | 4,127 | 7,097 | 11,299 | 7,810 | 913 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 31,822 | 30,920 | 556 | 4,106 | 7,139 | 11,297 | 7,822 | 902 |
| Change on quarter | 18 | 30 | -1 | -21 | 42 | -2 | 12 | -12 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -1.3 |
| Change on year | 115 | 114 | -17 | -26 | 139 | -72 | 89 | 1 |
| Change % | 0.4 | 0.4 | -2.9 | -0.6 | 2.0 | -0.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| Men | MMSG | YBSL | YBZM | YBZP | YBZS | YBZV | YBZY | YCAE |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 16,876 | 16,390 | 272 | 2,169 | 3,748 | 6,023 | 4,177 | 486 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 17,105 | 16,577 | 271 | 2,223 | 3,853 | 6,021 | 4,209 | 529 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 17,139 | 16,593 | 268 | 2,222 | 3,872 | 6,016 | 4,216 | 546 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 17,075 | 16,563 | 262 | 2,210 | 3,905 | 6,014 | 4,172 | 512 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 17,144 | 16,583 | 266 | 2,197 | 3,910 | 5,995 | 4,215 | 561 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 17,153 | 16,618 | 271 | 2,202 | 3,937 | 5,994 | 4,214 | 535 |
| Change on quarter | 9 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 27 | 0 | -1 | -26 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -4.6 |
| Change on year | 48 | 41 | 0 | -22 | 84 | -27 | 6 | 7 |
| Change % | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | -1.0 | 2.2 | -0.5 | 0.1 | 1.2 |
| Women | MGSF | LF2L | YBZN | YBZQ | YBZT | YBZW | LF3B | LFK9 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 14,435 | 14,126 | 307 | 1,907 | 3,045 | 5,420 | 3,447 | 309 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 14,601 | 14,229 | 302 | 1,908 | 3,147 | 5,348 | 3,525 | 372 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 14,592 | 14,225 | 289 | 1,887 | 3,184 | 5,320 | 3,545 | 367 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 14,592 | 14,260 | 288 | 1,901 | 3,196 | 5,303 | 3,572 | 332 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 14,659 | 14,307 | 291 | 1,930 | 3,187 | 5,305 | 3,595 | 352 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 14,669 | 14,302 | 285 | 1,904 | 3,202 | 5,303 | 3,608 | 367 |
| Change on quarter | 10 | -5 | -5 | -26 | 15 | -2 | 13 | 14 |
| Change % | 0.1 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -1.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 4.1 |
| Change on year | 67 | 73 | -17 | -4 | 55 | -45 | 83 | -6 |
| Change % | 0.5 | 0.5 | -5.5 | -0.2 | 1.8 | -0.8 | 2.4 | -1.5 |

Economic activity rates (%)¹

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| People | MGWG | LF22 | YCAG | YCAJ | YCAM | YCAP | LF2C | LFL2 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 63.1 | 76.5 | 37.9 | 70.2 | 84.6 | 85.7 | 68.1 | 8.2 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 63.4 | 76.8 | 38.3 | 70.8 | 85.2 | 85.8 | 68.4 | 9.1 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 63.3 | 76.8 | 37.4 | 70.4 | 85.3 | 85.7 | 68.5 | 9.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 63.1 | 76.7 | 37.1 | 70.5 | 85.4 | 85.8 | 68.2 | 8.4 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 63.2 | 76.9 | 37.7 | 70.8 | 84.8 | 85.9 | 68.8 | 9.0 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 63.1 | 76.9 | 37.7 | 70.5 | 84.7 | 86.2 | 68.9 | 8.8 |
| Change on quarter | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Change on year | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.5 | -0.3 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 |
| Men | MGWH | MGSP | YCAH | YCAK | YCAN | YCAQ | MGWQ | MGWT |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 69.7 | 82.5 | 34.8 | 73.5 | 92.6 | 91.4 | 76.1 | 11.2 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 70.0 | 83.0 | 35.4 | 75.0 | 92.8 | 92.0 | 76.0 | 11.8 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 70.0 | 83.0 | 35.1 | 75.0 | 92.7 | 92.1 | 75.9 | 12.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 69.6 | 82.8 | 34.5 | 74.6 | 92.9 | 92.3 | 75.0 | 11.3 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 69.7 | 82.9 | 35.2 | 74.2 | 92.4 | 92.3 | 75.8 | 12.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 69.6 | 83.0 | 35.9 | 74.5 | 92.4 | 92.5 | 75.8 | 11.6 |
| Change on quarter | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | -0.7 |
| Change on year | -0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.2 |
| Women | MGWI | LF23 | YCAI | YCAL | YCAO | YCAR | LF2D | LFL3 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 56.8 | 70.5 | 41.1 | 66.8 | 76.6 | 80.1 | 60.5 | 5.7 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 57.0 | 70.7 | 41.3 | 66.5 | 77.4 | 79.7 | 61.2 | 6.8 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 56.9 | 70.6 | 39.8 | 65.8 | 77.8 | 79.5 | 61.4 | 6.7 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 56.8 | 70.7 | 39.7 | 66.3 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 61.7 | 6.0 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 57.0 | 70.9 | 40.3 | 67.3 | 77.0 | 79.7 | 62.1 | 6.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 56.9 | 70.9 | 39.7 | 66.5 | 76.9 | 80.0 | 62.3 | 6.5 |
| Change on quarter | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.6 | -0.9 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Change on year | -0.1 | 0.2 | -1.6 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 1.1 | -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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 9,393 | 2,311 | 2,332 | 187 | 2,164 | 74 | 1,531 | 794 | 6,984 | 2,409 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 9,297 | 2,233 | 2,285 | 167 | 2,157 | 85 | 1,539 | 831 | 6,943 | 2,353 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 9,329 | 2,275 | 2,297 | 167 | 2,163 | 78 | 1,559 | 791 | 7,028 | 2,301 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 9,354 | 2,279 | 2,321 | 175 | 2,156 | 76 | 1,571 | 776 | 7,066 | 2,288 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 9,293 | 2,279 | 2,281 | 180 | 2,147 | 68 | 1,536 | 800 | 7,020 | 2,273 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 9,268 | 2,286 | 2,316 | 169 | 2,119 | 87 | 1,475 | 816 | 6,950 | 2,318 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | -25 | 7 | 34 | -11 | -28 | 19 | -61 | 15 | -70 | 45 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.3 | 0.3 | 1.5 | -6.2 | -1.3 | 27.4 | -4.0 | 1.9 | -1.0 | 2.0 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -29 | 53 | 31 | 2 | -37 | 1 | -63 | -15 | 7 | -36 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.3 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | -1.7 | 1.4 | -4.1 | -1.9 | 0.1 | -1.5 |
| Men | YBSO | BEEEX | BEAQ | BEDI | BEDL | YCFP | BEDR | BEDU | YBWA | YBWD |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 3,473 | 1,205 | 219 | 93 | 1,110 | 46 | 458 | 341 | 2,418 | 1,054 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 3,389 | 1,106 | 195 | 76 | 1,146 | 53 | 461 | 352 | 2,386 | 1,002 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 3,396 | 1,149 | 192 | 75 | 1,145 | 43 | 461 | 330 | 2,405 | 991 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 3,444 | 1,165 | 203 | 78 | 1,140 | 43 | 498 | 316 | 2,487 | 957 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 3,428 | 1,178 | 207 | 82 | 1,098 | 41 | 481 | 340 | 2,477 | 951 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 3,398 | 1,156 | 215 | 74 | 1,072 | 56 | 463 | 364 | 2,401 | 998 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | -30 | -23 | 8 | -8 | -26 | 14 | -18 | 24 | -76 | 46 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.9 | -1.9 | 3.7 | -10.3 | -2.4 | 34.8 | -3.8 | 7.0 | -3.1 | 4.9 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 10 | 49 | 20 | -2 | -74 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 14 | -5 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.3 | 4.4 | 10.3 | -2.7 | -6.5 | 5.4 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 0.6 | -0.5 |
| Women | LF2N | LF64 | LF66 | LF68 | LF6A | LFM3 | LF6C | LF6E | LFM4 | LFM5 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 5,921 | 1,107 | 2,113 | 94 | 1,054 | 28 | 1,073 | 452 | 4,566 | 1,355 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 5,908 | 1,127 | 2,089 | 91 | 1,011 | 33 | 1,078 | 479 | 4,557 | 1,351 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 5,933 | 1,126 | 2,105 | 92 | 1,018 | 34 | 1,098 | 461 | 4,623 | 1,310 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 5,911 | 1,114 | 2,118 | 97 | 1,016 | 33 | 1,072 | 460 | 4,579 | 1,332 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 5,865 | 1,101 | 2,074 | 98 | 1,050 | 27 | 1,055 | 460 | 4,544 | 1,321 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 5,870 | 1,131 | 2,101 | 95 | 1,048 | 31 | 1,012 | 452 | 4,550 | 1,320 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 5 | 30 | 27 | -3 | -2 | 4 | -43 | -8 | 6 | -1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 0.1 | 2.7 | 1.3 | -2.8 | -0.2 | 15.9 | -4.1 | -1.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| <i>Change on year</i> | -38 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 37 | -2 | -65 | -27 | -7 | -31 |
| <i>Change %</i> | -0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.3 | 3.6 | -5.0 | -6.1 | -5.7 | -0.2 | -2.3 |
| Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| People | LF6V | LF6X | LF6Z | LF73 | LF75 | LF77 | LF79 | LF7B | LF7D | LF7F |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 100 | 24.6 | 24.8 | 2.0 | 23.0 | 0.8 | 16.3 | 8.4 | 74.4 | 25.6 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 100 | 24.0 | 24.6 | 1.8 | 23.2 | 0.9 | 16.6 | 8.9 | 74.7 | 25.3 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 100 | 24.4 | 24.6 | 1.8 | 23.2 | 0.8 | 16.7 | 8.5 | 75.3 | 24.7 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 100 | 24.4 | 24.8 | 1.9 | 23.0 | 0.8 | 16.8 | 8.3 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 100 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 1.9 | 23.1 | 0.7 | 16.5 | 8.6 | 75.5 | 24.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 100 | 24.7 | 25.0 | 1.8 | 22.9 | 0.9 | 15.9 | 8.8 | 75.0 | 25.0 |
| Men | BEBP | BEEH | BEEK | BEEN | BEEQ | BEET | BEEW | BEEZ | BEAS | BEGT |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 100 | 34.7 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 32.0 | 1.3 | 13.2 | 9.8 | 69.6 | 30.4 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 100 | 32.7 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 33.8 | 1.6 | 13.6 | 10.4 | 70.4 | 29.6 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 100 | 33.8 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 33.7 | 1.3 | 13.6 | 9.7 | 70.8 | 29.2 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 100 | 33.8 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 33.1 | 1.2 | 14.5 | 9.2 | 72.2 | 27.8 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 100 | 34.4 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 32.0 | 1.2 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 72.2 | 27.8 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 100 | 34.0 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 31.5 | 1.6 | 13.6 | 10.7 | 70.6 | 29.4 |
| Women | LF6W | LF6Y | LF72 | LF74 | LF76 | LF78 | LF7A | LF7C | LF7E | LF7G |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 100 | 18.7 | 35.7 | 1.6 | 17.8 | 0.5 | 18.1 | 7.6 | 77.1 | 22.9 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 100 | 19.1 | 35.4 | 1.5 | 17.1 | 0.6 | 18.2 | 8.1 | 77.1 | 22.9 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 100 | 19.0 | 35.5 | 1.5 | 17.2 | 0.6 | 18.5 | 7.8 | 77.9 | 22.1 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 100 | 18.8 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 17.2 | 0.6 | 18.1 | 7.8 | 77.5 | 22.5 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 100 | 18.8 | 35.4 | 1.7 | 17.9 | 0.5 | 18.0 | 7.8 | 77.5 | 22.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 100 | 19.3 | 35.8 | 1.6 | 17.9 | 0.5 | 17.2 | 7.7 | 77.5 | 22.5 |

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

December 2011 to February 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 | 1,473 | 342 | 214 | 917 | 1,221 | 251 | 150 | 819 | 252 | 91 | 64 | 98 | |
| 18-24 | 5,821 | 3,286 | 820 | 1,715 | 1,873 | 588 | 165 | 1,120 | 3,948 | 2,699 | 654 | 595 | |
| 16-24 | 7,294 | 3,628 | 1,033 | 2,632 | 3,093 | 839 | 315 | 1,940 | 4,201 | 2,789 | 719 | 693 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 754 | 159 | 112 | 483 | 608 | 107 | 71 | 429 | 146 | 52 | 40 | 54 | |
| 18-24 | 2,957 | 1,687 | 514 | 755 | 924 | 255 | 95 | 573 | 2,033 | 1,432 | 419 | 182 | |
| 16-24 | 3,710 | 1,846 | 626 | 1,238 | 1,531 | 362 | 167 | 1,003 | 2,179 | 1,484 | 459 | 236 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | 719 | 183 | 102 | 434 | 613 | 145 | 78 | 390 | 106 | 39 | 24 | 44 | |
| 18-24 | 2,865 | 1,599 | 305 | 960 | 949 | 332 | 70 | 547 | 1,916 | 1,267 | 235 | 413 | |
| 16-24 | 3,584 | 1,782 | 408 | 1,394 | 1,562 | 477 | 148 | 937 | 2,022 | 1,305 | 259 | 457 | |

Changes on quarter

| People | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 16-17 | -5 | -1 | 0 | -4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13 | -18 | -1 | 0 | -17 | |
| 18-24 | -5 | -12 | -9 | 16 | 24 | -3 | 2 | 25 | -29 | -9 | -11 | -9 | |
| 16-24 | -10 | -13 | -9 | 12 | 37 | -3 | 2 | 38 | -47 | -10 | -11 | -26 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | -3 | 5 | -1 | -7 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 7 | -13 | 2 | -1 | -14 | |
| 18-24 | -3 | 0 | 4 | -8 | 4 | 6 | -3 | 2 | -8 | -6 | 8 | -9 | |
| 16-24 | -6 | 5 | 4 | -15 | 15 | 8 | -2 | 8 | -20 | -3 | 6 | -23 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | -3 | -6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | -2 | -1 | 7 | -6 | -4 | 2 | -4 | |
| 18-24 | -2 | -12 | -13 | 24 | 19 | -9 | 5 | 23 | -21 | -3 | -19 | 1 | |
| 16-24 | -4 | -18 | -13 | 27 | 22 | -12 | 4 | 30 | -27 | -7 | -17 | -3 | |

Rates(%)³

| People | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|
| 16-17 | | 23.2 | 38.5 | 62.3 | | 20.6 | 37.3 | 67.1 | | 36.0 | 41.4 | 38.6 | |
| 18-24 | | 56.5 | 20.0 | 29.5 | | 31.4 | 21.9 | 59.8 | | 68.3 | 19.5 | 15.1 | |
| 16-24 | | 49.7 | 22.2 | 36.1 | | 27.1 | 27.3 | 62.7 | | 66.4 | 20.5 | 16.5 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 21.1 | 41.2 | 64.1 | | 17.6 | 40.1 | 70.7 | | 35.7 | 43.5 | 36.9 | |
| 18-24 | | 57.1 | 23.4 | 25.5 | | 27.7 | 27.1 | 62.1 | | 70.4 | 22.6 | 8.9 | |
| 16-24 | | 49.8 | 25.3 | 33.4 | | 23.7 | 31.5 | 65.5 | | 68.1 | 23.6 | 10.8 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 25.5 | 35.8 | 60.3 | | 23.6 | 35.1 | 63.6 | | 36.4 | 38.2 | 41.1 | |
| 18-24 | | 55.8 | 16.0 | 33.5 | | 35.0 | 17.4 | 57.6 | | 66.1 | 15.7 | 21.6 | |
| 16-24 | | 49.7 | 18.6 | 38.9 | | 30.5 | 23.7 | 60.0 | | 64.6 | 16.6 | 22.6 | |

Changes on quarter

| People | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|------|------|------|--|
| 16-17 | | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.1 | | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | | 2.0 | 0.4 | -3.8 | |
| 18-24 | | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.3 | | -0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | | 0.3 | -0.2 | -0.1 | |
| 16-24 | | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.4 | |
| Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | 0.7 | -0.9 | -0.7 | | 0.1 | -0.2 | 0.0 | | 4.4 | -2.1 | -5.7 | |
| 18-24 | | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.2 | | 0.5 | -1.1 | -0.1 | | 0.0 | 0.4 | -0.4 | |
| 16-24 | | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | | 0.3 | -0.8 | -0.1 | | 0.5 | 0.3 | -1.0 | |
| Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | -0.7 | 0.8 | 0.6 | | -0.5 | 0.0 | 0.8 | | -1.4 | 3.8 | -1.2 | |
| 18-24 | | -0.4 | -0.5 | 0.9 | | -1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 | | 0.6 | -1.0 | 0.3 | |
| 16-24 | | -0.4 | -0.3 | 0.8 | | -1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | | 0.5 | -0.8 | 0.1 | |

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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 | | |
| Feb 10 | 449 | 6.0 | 2.7 | | 446 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 462 | 3.8 | 3.8 | | |
| Dec 10 (r) | 456 | 0.9 | 1.7 | | 450 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 470 | 2.8 | 2.4 | | |
| Jan 11 (r) | 460 | 4.8 | 2.5 | | 456 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 472 | 2.4 | 2.4 | | |
| Feb 11 (r) | 456 | 1.7 | 2.4 | | 454 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 472 | 2.2 | 2.5 | | |
| Mar 11 | 461 | 1.7 | 2.7 (r) | | 458 | 1.6 | 2.9 (r) | 473 | 2.4 | 2.3 (r) | | |
| Apr 11 | 460 | 2.5 | 2.0 | | 456 | 2.7 | 2.0 (r) | 473 | 2.2 | 2.3 (r) | | |
| 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 | 464 | 1.9 | 2.0 | | 460 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 476 | 1.7 | 1.9 | | |
| Dec 11 | 463 | 1.7 | 1.9 | | 460 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 476 | 1.4 | 1.7 | | |
| Jan 12 (r) | 462 | 0.5 | 1.3 | | 458 | 0.5 | 1.6 | 476 | 0.8 | 1.3 | | |
| Feb 12 (p) | 462 | 1.2 | 1.1 | | 459 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 477 | 1.1 | 1.1 | | |
| | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ² | | | Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ² | | | Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5} | | | | | |
| | Weekly Earnings (£) | % 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 | | | |
| Feb 10 | 434 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 569 | 17.0 | 6.4 | 456 | 2.5 | 2.6 | | | |
| Dec 10 (r) | 440 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 586 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 463 | 2.5 | 2.1 | | | |
| Jan 11 (r) | 446 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 603 | 14.4 | 6.3 | 464 | 1.9 | 2.1 | | | |
| Feb 11 (r) | 445 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 592 | 4.1 | 6.5 | 464 | 1.7 | 2.0 | | | |
| Mar 11 | 447 | 2.4 | 3.4 (r) | 605 | 6.0 | 8.0 (r) | 463 | 1.5 | 1.7 (r) | | | |
| Apr 11 | 446 | 2.9 | 2.5 (r) | 604 | 5.4 | 5.1 (r) | 464 | 1.5 | 1.6 (r) | | | |
| 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 | 450 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 608 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 466 | 1.1 | 1.4 | | | |
| Dec 11 (r) | 450 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 605 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 466 | 0.7 | 1.1 | | | |
| Jan 12 (r) | 448 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 591 | -2.0 | 1.3 | 466 | 0.4 | 0.7 | | | |
| Feb 12 (p) | 449 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 586 | -1.0 | 0.0 | 467 | 0.7 | 0.6 | | | |
| | 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 | | | |
| Feb 10 | 519 | 5.3 | 4.2 | 540 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 298 | 1.7 | 1.7 | | | |
| Dec 10 (r) | 524 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 519 | -4.2 | -2.8 | 296 | 1.3 | 1.2 | | | |
| Jan 11 (r) | 529 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 540 | -0.4 | -2.3 | 297 | 1.2 | 1.2 | | | |
| Feb 11 (r) | 521 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 547 | 1.3 | -1.1 | 294 | -1.3 | 0.4 | | | |
| Mar 11 | 550 | 0.3 | 1.0 (r) | 555 | -1.7 | -0.3 | 302 | -3.6 | -1.3 (r) | | | |
| Apr 11 | 528 | 1.6 | 0.8 (r) | 533 | -0.9 | -0.4 | 298 | 0.8 | -1.4 (r) | | | |
| 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 | 534 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 544 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 302 | 2.0 | 1.7 | | | |
| Dec 11 (r) | 531 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 533 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 303 | 2.2 | 2.1 | | | |
| Jan 12 (r) | 533 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 540 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 305 | 2.7 | 2.3 | | | |
| Feb 12 (p) | 532 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 543 | -0.8 | 0.6 | 307 | 4.5 | 3.1 | | | |

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.

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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 |
| Feb 10 | 25 | 47.5 | 5.4 | 32 | 53.8 | 11.8 | 4 | 4.7 | -6.2 |
| Dec 10 (r) | 24 | -7.4 | -3.4 | 31 | -6.6 | -3.7 | 3 | 30.4 | 19.6 |
| Jan 11 (r) | 27 | 35.6 | 5.5 | 34 | 41.7 | 6.5 | 3 | -22.4 | 3.5 |
| Feb 11 (r) | 24 | -3.0 | 6.2 | 32 | 0.1 | 8.6 | 4 | 14.7 | 4.3 |
| Mar 11 | 31 | 4.1 | 10.1 (r) | 35 | 0.2 | 11.0 (r) | 3 | -16.2 | -8.4 (r) |
| Apr 11 | 27 | 12.2 | 4.3 (r) | 34 | 11.9 | 3.8 (r) | 4 | 2.1 | -0.2 (r) |
| 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 | 26 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 33 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 3 | -12.5 | -6.0 |
| Dec 11 (r) | 24 | 1.9 | 5.2 | 31 | 1.1 | 4.6 | 4 | 4.1 | -13.9 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 23 | -13.0 | -2.2 | 30 | -10.6 | -1.7 | 4 | 40.1 | 8.8 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 23 | -6.6 | -6.2 | 30 | -6.3 | -5.4 | 3 | -24.5 | 2.9 |
| | 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 |
| Feb 10 | 26 | 52.4 | 8.9 | 70 | 71.9 | 12.3 | 2 | -56.4 | -40.6 |
| Dec 10 (r) | 25 | -9.6 | -4.9 | 62 | -19.3 | -5.1 | 2 | -8.5 | -5.9 |
| Jan 11 (r) | 27 | 43.3 | 6.1 | 76 | 63.9 | 7.0 | 1 | -37.5 | -18.1 |
| Feb 11 (r) | 26 | 0.3 | 7.8 | 72 | 2.6 | 8.6 | 2 | 9.8 | -13.9 |
| Mar 11 | 29 | 0.5 | 11.5 (r) | 78 | 10.3 | 20.7 (r) | 2 | -60.3 | -39.0 (r) |
| Apr 11 | 28 | 9.3 | 3.2 (r) | 78 | 15.6 | 9.4 (r) | 1 | 24.7 | -28.1 (r) |
| 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 | 27 | 4.1 | 6.2 | 72 | 0.0 | -2.1 | 2 | -5.9 | -8.4 |
| Dec 11 (r) | 26 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 65 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 2 | -6.9 | -15.4 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 25 | -10.2 | -0.8 | 60 | -21.6 | -6.3 | 2 | 48.9 | 9.0 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 25 | -5.6 | -4.0 | 62 | -14.4 | -11.2 | 1 | -29.4 | -0.3 |
| | 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 |
| Feb 10 | 21 | 18.9 | 2.8 | 17 | -2.2 | 5.1 | 19 | 9.0 | 2.8 |
| Dec 10 (r) | 20 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 14 | -30.0 | -36.2 | 19 | 15.5 | 2.4 |
| Jan 11 (r) | 24 | 27.7 | 5.9 | 18 | -10.2 | -24.0 | 17 | -2.0 | 3.1 |
| Feb 11 (r) | 18 | -14.0 | 5.0 | 24 | 45.4 | -0.6 | 16 | -19.2 | -2.9 |
| Mar 11 | 30 | -1.1 | 2.7 (r) | 27 | -17.3 | -0.2 (r) | 21 | -22.6 | -15.9 (r) |
| Apr 11 | 22 | 15.5 | -0.5 (r) | 18 | 14.1 | 6.4 (r) | 18 | -10.1 | -17.9 (r) |
| 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 | 20 | 10.0 | -1.6 | 20 | 38.1 | 26.8 | 16 | -2.5 | 7.7 |
| Dec 11 (r) | 19 | -5.0 | -6.0 | 15 | 8.1 | 31.0 | 19 | -2.0 | 2.5 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 21 | -11.4 | -3.0 | 17 | -6.3 | 11.9 | 20 | 13.4 | 2.9 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 19 | 8.5 | -3.5 | 18 | -26.7 | -11.6 | 20 | 29.8 | 12.8 |

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1. The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
2. The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.
3. From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.
4. From June 2010 English sixth form colleges are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.

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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 |
| Feb 10 | 423 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 412 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 458 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Dec 10 | 430 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 419 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 467 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Jan 11 | 433 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 422 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 468 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Feb 11 (r) | 432 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 421 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 468 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Mar 11 | 433 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 422 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 470 | 2.8 | 2.5 |
| Apr 11 | 433 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 422 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 469 | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| May 11 | 434 | 2.4 | 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 | 1.7 | 1.9 |
| Dec 11 | 439 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 429 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 473 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 437 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 428 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 471 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 439 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 430 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 473 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| | Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ² | | | Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ² | | | Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5} | | |
| | Weekly Earnings (£) | % 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 |
| Feb 10 | 407 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 498 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 453 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Dec 10 | 416 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 523 | 5.0 (r) | 4.6 | 461 | 2.4 | 2.3 |
| Jan 11 | 419 | 2.8 (r) | 2.6 | 529 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 463 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Feb 11 (r) | 418 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 525 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 462 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Mar 11 | 418 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 526 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 464 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| Apr 11 | 419 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 528 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 462 | 1.8 | 2.2 (r) |
| 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 | 2.0 | 536 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 465 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Dec 11 | 425 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 541 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 464 | 0.7 | 1.1 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 423 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 536 | 1.4 | 2.8 | 464 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 425 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 541 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 465 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| | 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 |
| Feb 10 | 500 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 523 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 277 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| Dec 10 | 505 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 507 | -2.7 | -1.5 | 277 | 0.5 | 1.1 |
| Jan 11 | 506 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 524 | 0.0 | -1.2 | 279 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Feb 11 | 505 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 524 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 278 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Mar 11 | 507 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 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 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 524 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 285 | 2.2 | 1.5 |
| Dec 11 | 513 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 518 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 284 | 2.4 | 2.1 |
| Jan 12 (r) | 512 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 526 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 285 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 514 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 527 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 286 | 2.7 | 2.4 |

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Q4 | 97.8 | 97.8 | 98.4 | 106.3 | 104.6 | 98.2 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 99.4 |
| 2010 Q1 | 98.5 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 107.3 | 105.0 | 101.3 | 101.7 | 99.0 | 100.4 |
| 2010 Q2 | 98.9 | 98.8 | 99.7 | 106.3 | 101.8 | 102.8 | 102.5 | 98.7 | 99.7 |
| 2010 Q3 | 99.1 | 99.0 | 100.2 | 105.3 | 101.3 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 98.6 | 99.9 |
| 2010 Q4 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 99.9 | 105.7 | 100.9 | 104.5 | 103.8 | 98.6 | 99.8 |
| 2011 Q1 | 98.7 | 98.5 | 99.9 | 106.1 | 101.5 | 105.7 | 103.9 | 98.7 | 100.4 |
| 2011 Q2 | 98.4 | 98.4 | 101.0 | 107.1 | 99.7 | 106.7 | 107.6 | 98.7 | 101.4 |
| 2011 Q3 | 99.6 | 99.5 | 101.1 | 107.7 | 99.3 | 107.8 | 109.3 | 100.2 | 101.9 |
| 2011 Q4 | 99.1 | 99.1 | 100.4 | 109.0 | 99.1 | 107.9 | 110.1 | 99.8 | 100.9 |
| Per cent change on quarter a year ago | | | | | | | | | |
| | A4YN | LNNP | LZVD | DMWN | DJ4J | DJ4R | DJK8 | DJE5 | DJQ3 |
| 2009 Q4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 2010 Q1 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 5.9 | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 2010 Q2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | -1.6 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| 2010 Q3 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 0.0 | -3.1 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| 2010 Q4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | -0.6 | -3.5 | 6.4 | 4.9 | -0.3 | 0.4 |
| 2011 Q1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -1.1 | -3.3 | 4.4 | 2.1 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| 2011 Q2 | -0.6 | -0.5 | 1.3 | 0.8 | -2.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 1.8 |
| 2011 Q3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 2.3 | -2.0 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| 2011 Q4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 3.1 | -1.8 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Per cent change on previous quarter | | | | | | | | | |
| | A4YO | DMWR | TXBB | DMWO | DJ4I | DJ4Q | DJK7 | DJE4 | DJQ2 |
| 2009 Q4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.6 | -0.1 | 0.8 | -0.3 |
| 2010 Q1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| 2010 Q2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -3.0 | 1.5 | 0.8 | -0.4 | -0.7 |
| 2010 Q3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -0.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 2010 Q4 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.4 | 0.4 | -0.4 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.2 |
| 2011 Q1 | -0.2 | -0.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| 2011 Q2 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -1.8 | 0.9 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| 2011 Q3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.6 | -0.4 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 0.5 |
| 2011 Q4 | -0.5 | -0.4 | -0.7 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -1.0 |

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>

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for December 2011 to February 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 | 1,280 | 75.0 | 1,136 | 66.5 | 144 | 11.2 | 419 | 25.0 |
| North West | 3,401 | 75.0 | 3,076 | 67.7 | 325 | 9.6 | 1,106 | 25.0 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,674 | 76.0 | 2,425 | 68.8 | 248 | 9.3 | 825 | 24.0 |
| East Midlands | 2,306 | 78.1 | 2,117 | 71.5 | 189 | 8.2 | 631 | 21.9 |
| West Midlands | 2,671 | 75.5 | 2,432 | 68.6 | 239 | 9.0 | 843 | 24.5 |
| East of England | 3,053 | 80.0 | 2,851 | 74.6 | 203 | 6.6 | 734 | 20.0 |
| London | 4,253 | 75.2 | 3,822 | 67.4 | 431 | 10.1 | 1,375 | 24.8 |
| South East | 4,469 | 79.9 | 4,187 | 74.8 | 282 | 6.3 | 1,084 | 20.1 |
| South West | 2,673 | 78.3 | 2,494 | 72.9 | 179 | 6.7 | 710 | 21.7 |
| England | 26,780 | 77.1 | 24,540 | 70.5 | 2,241 | 8.4 | 7,725 | 22.9 |
| Wales | 1,477 | 75.1 | 1,346 | 68.3 | 131 | 8.9 | 471 | 24.9 |
| Scotland | 2,704 | 77.7 | 2,484 | 71.3 | 219 | 8.1 | 759 | 22.3 |
| Great Britain | 30,961 | 77.1 | 28,369 | 70.5 | 2,591 | 8.4 | 8,955 | 22.9 |
| Northern Ireland | 861 | 73.0 | 803 | 67.9 | 58 | 6.8 | 313 | 27.0 |
| United Kingdom | 31,822 | 76.9 | 29,172 | 70.4 | 2,650 | 8.3 | 9,268 | 23.1 |

Change on quarter (change since September to November 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 | 10 | 0.8 | 19 | 1.4 | -9 | -0.8 | -15 | -0.8 |
| North West | -42 | -0.6 | -61 | -1.0 | 18 | 0.6 | 24 | 0.6 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 15 | 0.8 | 36 | 1.3 | -21 | -0.9 | -27 | -0.8 |
| East Midlands | 6 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.4 | -1 | -0.1 | -13 | -0.4 |
| West Midlands | 35 | 1.0 | 38 | 1.1 | -3 | -0.2 | -35 | -1.0 |
| East of England | 0 | -0.2 | 17 | 0.3 | -17 | -0.6 | 7 | 0.2 |
| London | -17 | -0.3 | -24 | -0.5 | 7 | 0.2 | 22 | 0.3 |
| South East | 8 | 0.2 | 10 | 0.3 | -2 | -0.1 | -9 | -0.2 |
| South West | -17 | -0.7 | -21 | -0.9 | 4 | 0.2 | 24 | 0.7 |
| England | -2 | 0.1 | 22 | 0.1 | -24 | -0.1 | -20 | -0.1 |
| Wales | 15 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.0 | -5 | -0.2 |
| Scotland | 6 | 0.0 | 17 | 0.3 | -12 | -0.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Great Britain | 19 | 0.1 | 54 | 0.1 | -35 | -0.1 | -25 | -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | -1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 18 | 0.1 | 53 | 0.1 | -35 | -0.1 | -25 | -0.1 |

Change on year (change since December 2010 to February 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 | 23 | 1.6 | 9 | 0.8 | 14 | 0.9 | -27 | -1.6 |
| North West | -21 | -0.3 | -77 | -1.6 | 57 | 1.7 | 12 | 0.3 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 20 | 0.6 | 15 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.1 | -19 | -0.6 |
| East Midlands | 2 | 0.5 | -7 | 0.2 | 9 | 0.4 | -15 | -0.5 |
| West Midlands | 5 | 0.3 | 25 | 0.9 | -19 | -0.7 | -11 | -0.3 |
| East of England | 33 | 0.5 | 11 | 0.0 | 22 | 0.6 | -17 | -0.5 |
| London | 20 | -0.5 | -24 | -1.3 | 44 | 1.0 | 46 | 0.5 |
| South East | 10 | -0.1 | -10 | -0.4 | 20 | 0.4 | 8 | 0.1 |
| South West | -22 | -0.9 | -36 | -1.3 | 14 | 0.6 | 31 | 0.9 |
| England | 71 | 0.0 | -94 | -0.4 | 165 | 0.6 | 9 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 15 | 0.8 | 9 | 0.4 | 7 | 0.4 | -15 | -0.8 |
| Scotland | 10 | 0.3 | 6 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.1 | -12 | -0.3 |
| Great Britain | 96 | 0.1 | -79 | -0.3 | 175 | 0.5 | -18 | -0.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 19 | 1.1 | 22 | 1.3 | -3 | -0.5 | -11 | -1.1 |
| United Kingdom | 115 | 0.1 | -57 | -0.3 | 172 | 0.5 | -29 | -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

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Thousands, seasonally adjusted

| | Employer Surveys ¹ | | Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹ | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| | Workforce jobs ² (December 2011) | | Claimant count ³ (March 2012) | | | | | |
| | Total | | Total | | Men | | Women | |
| | Level | | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ |
| North East | 1,151 | | 92.3 | 7.6 | 63.9 | 9.8 | 28.4 | 5.0 |
| North West | 3,349 | | 204.3 | 5.8 | 140.5 | 7.5 | 63.8 | 3.9 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 2,509 | | 164.9 | 6.3 | 113.6 | 8.0 | 51.3 | 4.2 |
| East Midlands | 2,199 | | 111.1 | 4.9 | 74.4 | 6.1 | 36.7 | 3.5 |
| West Midlands | 2,624 | | 167.7 | 6.1 | 113.4 | 7.8 | 54.3 | 4.3 |
| East of England | 2,869 | | 118.2 | 4.0 | 77.5 | 4.8 | 40.7 | 3.0 |
| London | 4,965 | | 234.5 | 4.6 | 144.0 | 5.3 | 90.5 | 3.8 |
| South East | 4,383 | | 143.7 | 3.2 | 96.1 | 4.0 | 47.6 | 2.3 |
| South West | 2,672 | | 90.7 | 3.3 | 61.3 | 4.1 | 29.4 | 2.4 |
| England | 26,720 | | 1327.4 | 4.8 | 884.7 | 6.0 | 442.7 | 3.5 |
| Wales | 1,379 | | 80.3 | 5.6 | 55.5 | 7.3 | 24.8 | 3.7 |
| Scotland | 2,589 | | 143.8 | 5.2 | 99.9 | 6.9 | 43.9 | 3.4 |
| Great Britain | 30,689 | | 1551.5 | 4.9 | 1040.1 | 6.1 | 511.4 | 3.5 |
| Northern Ireland | 822 | | 61.5 | 6.7 | 43.5 | 8.8 | 18.0 | 4.3 |
| United Kingdom | 31,537 | | 1613.0 | 4.9 | 1083.6 | 6.2 | 529.4 | 3.5 |

Changes on period (period specified below):

| | Workforce jobs ² (Change on September 2011) | | Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹ | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | Total | | Claimant count ³ (Change on February 2012) | | | | | |
| | Level | | Total | | Men | | Women | |
| | Level | | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ | Level | Rate (%) ⁴ |
| North East | 11 | | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| North West | 33 | | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 22 | | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| East Midlands | 21 | | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| West Midlands | 35 | | -0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.3 | 0.0 |
| East of England | 3 | | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| London | -8 | | -1.3 | 0.0 | -0.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 |
| South East | 1 | | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| South West | 33 | | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| England | 153 | | 1.9 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | -0.8 | 0.0 |
| Wales | 1 | | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Scotland | -19 | | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Great Britain | 136 | | 3.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | -0.5 | 0.0 |
| Northern Ireland | -13 | | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 123 | | 3.6 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 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 of employment and unemployment

| As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted) | | | | As published by EUROSTAT on 2 April 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 | Oct-Dec 11 | 72.3 | 0.0 | Austria | ZXDS | Feb 12 | 4.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Belgium | YXSO | Oct-Dec 11 | 62.2 | -0.5 | Belgium | ZXDI | Feb 12 | 7.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Bulgaria | A495 | Oct-Dec 11 | 58.7 | -0.3 | Bulgaria | A492 | Feb 12 | 12.4 | 0.2 | 1.3 |
| Cyprus | A4AC | Oct-Dec 11 | 66.9 | -3.2 | Cyprus | A4AN | Feb 12 | 9.7 | 0.2 | 3.0 |
| Czech Republic | A4AD | Oct-Dec 11 | 66.1 | 0.6 | Czech Republic | A4AO | Feb 12 | 6.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Denmark | YXSP | Oct-Dec 11 | 72.9 | -0.1 | Denmark | ZXDJ | Feb 12 | 7.9 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Estonia | A4AE | Oct-Dec 11 | 65.8 | 2.2 | Estonia | A4AP | 2011 Q4 | 11.7 | 0.2 | -2.2 |
| Finland | YXSQ | Oct-Dec 11 | 68.6 | 1.0 | Finland | ZXDU | Feb 12 | 7.4 | -0.1 | -0.6 |
| France | YXSR | Oct-Dec 11 | 63.6 | 0.1 | France | ZXDN | Feb 12 | 10.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Germany | YXSS | Oct-Dec 11 | 73.3 | 1.6 | Germany | ZXDK | Feb 12 | 5.7 | 0.0 | -0.6 |
| Greece | YXST | Oct-Dec 11 | 53.5 | -4.8 | Greece | ZXDL | Dec 11 | 21.0 | 0.4 | 6.7 |
| Hungary | A4AF | Oct-Dec 11 | 56.5 | 0.7 | Hungary | A4AQ | Feb 12 | 11.0 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| Ireland | YXSU | Oct-Dec 11 | 59.3 | -0.1 | Ireland | ZXDO | Feb 12 | 14.7 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Italy | YXSV | Oct-Dec 11 | 56.9 | -0.1 | Italy | ZXDP | Feb 12 | 9.3 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Latvia | A4AG | Oct-Dec 11 | 62.9 | 2.8 | Latvia | A4AR | 2011 Q4 | 14.6 | -0.2 | -2.4 |
| Lithuania | A4AH | Oct-Dec 11 | 61.6 | 2.4 | Lithuania | A4AS | 2011 Q4 | 14.3 | -1.0 | -3.2 |
| Luxembourg | YXSW | Oct-Dec 11 | 64.0 | -1.3 | Luxembourg | ZXDQ | Feb 12 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Malta | A4AI | Oct-Dec 11 | 57.3 | 1.1 | Malta | A4AT | Feb 12 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| Netherlands | YXSX | Oct-Dec 11 | 75.3 | 0.4 | Netherlands | ZXDR | Feb 12 | 4.9 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| Poland | A4AJ | Oct-Dec 11 | 59.9 | 0.3 | Poland | A4AU | Feb 12 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| Portugal | YXSX | Oct-Dec 11 | 62.9 | -2.3 | Portugal | ZXDT | Feb 12 | 15.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Romania | A494 | Oct-Dec 11 | 57.9 | 0.0 | Romania | A48Z | Feb 12 | 7.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 |
| Slovak Republic | A4AK | Oct-Dec 11 | 59.5 | 0.2 | Slovak Republic | A4AV | Feb 12 | 14.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Slovenia | A4AL | Oct-Dec 11 | 64.4 | -1.3 | Slovenia | A4AW | Feb 12 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Spain | YXSZ | Oct-Dec 11 | 56.8 | -1.6 | Spain | ZXDM | Feb 12 | 23.6 | 0.3 | 3.0 |
| Sweden | YXTA | Oct-Dec 11 | 73.8 | 0.9 | Sweden | ZXDV | Feb 12 | 7.5 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| United Kingdom | ANZ6 | Oct-Dec 11 | 69.6 | -0.1 | United Kingdom ⁴ | ZXDW | Dec 11 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Total EU⁵ | A496 | Oct-Dec 11 | 64.3 | 0.1 | Total EU⁵ | A493 | Feb 12 | 10.2 | 0.1 | 0.7 |
| Eurozone ⁵ | YXTC | Oct-Dec 11 | 64.2 | 0.0 | Eurozone ⁵ | ZXDH | Feb 12 | 10.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 |
| As published by national statistical offices | | | | As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted) | | | | | | |
| Canada (NSA) | IUUK | Jan-Mar 12 | 70.6 | 0.0 | Canada | ZXDZ | Mar 12 | 7.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 |
| Japan (NSA) ⁶ | YXTF | Oct-Dec 11 | 70.5 | 0.2 | Japan ⁶ | ZXDY | Feb 12 | 4.5 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| United Kingdom (SA) | LF24 | Dec-Feb 12 | 70.4 | -0.3 | United Kingdom ⁴ | MG SX | Dec-Feb 12 | 8.3 | -0.1 | 0.5 |
| United States (NSA) | YXTE | Jan-Mar 12 | 67.0 | 0.3 | United States | ZXDZ | Mar 12 | 8.2 | -0.1 | -0.7 |

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

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

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

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

6. The Japanese employment rate from January-March 2011 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.

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 Feb | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| 2011 Feb | 2 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Mar | 49 | 16 | 34 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 38 |
| Apr | 13 | 5 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| May | 11 | 2 | 9 | 21 | 15 | 6 | 2 |
| Jun | 272 | 262 | 10 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 310 |
| Jul | 5 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 9 | 6 | 4 |
| Aug | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Sep | 7 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Oct | 11 | 10 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 12 |
| Nov | 997 | 963 | 34 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1,141 |
| Dec | 7 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 2012 Jan (p) | 21 | 14 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 5 | 18 |
| Feb (p) | 5 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Cumulative totals 12 months to: | | | | | | | |
| Feb 11 | 370 | 318 | 53 | 99 | 55 | 44 | 134 |
| Feb 12 (p) | 1,403 | 1,285 | 118 | 135 | 82 | 53 | 1,538 |

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| | All Vacancies | Number of employees | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1-9 | 10-49 | 50-249 | 250-2499 | 2500+ |
| | | ALY5 | ALY6 | ALY7 | ALY8 | ALY9 |
| | AP2Y | | | | | |
| Levels | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | 466 | 64 | 53 | 58 | 85 | 207 |
| Jan-Mar 2011 | 483 | 72 (r) | 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 | 458 | 65 | 58 | 58 | 87 | 189 |
| Oct-Dec 2011 (r) | 464 | 70 | 59 | 58 | 85 | 192 |
| Nov-Jan 2012 (r) | 478 | 77 | 62 | 59 | 88 | 192 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 (r) | 473 | 74 | 61 | 60 | 86 | 193 |
| Jan-Mar 2012 (p) | 464 | 72 | 59 | 58 | 85 | 190 |
| Change on quarter * | 0 | 2 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -2 |
| Change % * | -0.1 | 2.9 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 0.1 | -1.0 |
| Change on year | -19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -5 | -16 |
| Change % | -3.8 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 3.8 | -5.1 | -7.7 |

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 | | | |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 470 | 2,491 | 5.3 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 493 | 2,478 | 5.0 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 459 | 2,452 | 5.3 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 462 | 2,566 | 5.6 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 458 | 2,685 | 5.9 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 473 | 2,650 | 5.6 |
| Change on quarter | 15 | -35 | -0.3 |
| Change % | 3.2 | -1.3 | |
| Change on year | -20 | 172 | 0.6 |
| Change % | -4.1 | 6.9 | |

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

| SIC 2007 sections | All vacancies 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) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | 466 | 1 | 28 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 86 | 18 | 43 | 24 |
| Jan-Mar 2011 | 483 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 91 | 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 | 458 | 2 | 37 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 91 | 18 | 44 | 31 |
| Oct-Dec 2011 | 464 | 2 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 90 | 19 | 45 | 33 |
| Nov-Jan 2012 | 478 | 2 | 42 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 93 | 20 | 49 | 34 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 473 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 93 | 20 | 46 | 32 |
| Jan-Mar 2012 | 464 | 2 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 91 | 20 | 44 | 32 |
| Change on quarter | * | 0 | 2 | -1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| Change % | * | -0.1 | 0.0 | 4.4 | -16.1 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 0.2 | 1.0 | -2.2 |
| Change on year | | -19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 |
| Change % | | -3.8 | 20.0 | 3.3 | -10.3 | -5.3 | -9.0 | -0.9 | -3.0 | -2.2 |

| SIC 2007 sections | Vacancies per 100 employee jobs | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | AP2Z | JPA2 | JPA3 | JPA4 | JPA5 | JPA6 | JPA7 | JPA8 | JPA9 | JPB2 |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| 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 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Nov-Jan 2012 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 1.8 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.4 |
| Jan-Mar 2012 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.3 |
| Change on quarter | * | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Change on year | | -0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -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) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | 29 | 7 | 35 | 28 | 15 | 53 | 64 | 12 | 10 | 432 |
| 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 | 25 | 6 | 43 | 32 | 9 | 31 | 56 | 12 | 9 | 415 |
| Oct-Dec 2011 | 24 | 6 | 46 | 33 | 9 | 31 | 54 | 10 | 8 | 419 |
| Nov-Jan 2012 | 23 | 6 | 50 | 33 | 10 | 33 | 53 | 8 | 10 | 429 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 22 | 5 | 48 | 32 | 10 | 33 | 52 | 9 | 12 | 424 |
| Jan-Mar 2012 | 21 | 5 | 46 | 31 | 10 | 33 | 53 | 9 | 11 | 417 |
| Change on quarter | * | -3 | -1 | 1 | -2 | 0 | -1 | -1 | 3 | -2 |
| Change % | * | -13.0 | -14.8 | 1.3 | -4.6 | 4.3 | 6.1 | -1.8 | 30.1 | -0.5 |
| Change on year | | -10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | -17 | 3 | -2 | 1 | -20 |
| Change % | | -33.3 | 4.0 | 10.2 | 1.0 | -63.8 | 18.8 | -14.2 | 10.2 | -4.5 |

| SIC 2007 sections | Vacancies per 100 employee jobs | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | JPB3 | JPB4 | JPB5 | JPB6 | JPB7 | JPB8 | JPB9 | JPC2 | JPC3 | JPC4 |
| Jan-Mar 2010 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| 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 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| Oct-Dec 2011 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Nov-Jan 2012 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 |
| Jan-Mar 2012 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 1.9 |
| Change on quarter | * | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Change on year | | -1.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.1 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -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 |
| Dec-Feb 2010 | 160 | 6.5 | 106 | 8.4 | 55 | 4.5 |
| Dec-Feb 2011 | 127 | 5.1 | 80 | 6.3 | 48 | 3.9 |
| Mar-May 2011 | 144 | 5.7 | 83 | 6.5 | 61 | 5.0 |
| Jun-Aug 2011 | 150 | 6.0 | 86 | 6.7 | 64 | 5.2 |
| Sep-Nov 2011 | 164 | 6.6 | 86 | 6.8 | 78 | 6.4 |
| Dec-Feb 2012 | 174 | 7.0 | 110 | 8.7 | 64 | 5.3 |
| <i>Change on quarter</i> | 11 | 0.5 | 24 | 2.0 | -14 | -1.1 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 6.4 | | 28.0 | | -17.4 | |
| <i>Change on year</i> | 47 | 1.9 | 31 | 2.5 | 17 | 1.4 |
| <i>Change %</i> | 36.9 | | 38.4 | | 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.