

Labour market statistics

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For January to March 2010:

The employment rate was 72.0 per cent and there were 28.83 million employed people.

The unemployment rate was 8.0 per cent and there were 2.51 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 21.5 per cent and there were 8.17 million working age inactive people.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 4.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), January to March 2010

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since October to December 2009	Latest estimate	Change since October to December 2009
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (working age)	28,829	-76	72.0	-0.3
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,510	53	8.0	0.2
Inactivity (working age)	8,166	88	21.5	0.2

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for March 2010 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Jan-Mar 2009 and Jan-Mar 2010
Total pay (including bonuses)	459	4.0
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	429	1.9

For April 2010:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.52 million.

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), April 2010

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since March 2010	Latest estimate	Change since March 2010
	1,516.9	-27.1	4.7	-0.1

Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 May 2010

The **employment rate** for the three months to March 2010 was 72.0 per cent. The rate was down 0.3 on the quarter and it has not been lower since the three months to September 1996. The **number of people in employment** fell by 76,000 on the quarter to reach 28.83 million. The number of full-time workers fell by 103,000 over the quarter but the number of part-time workers increased by 27,000. The number of employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 25,000 on the quarter to reach 1.07 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to March 2010 was 8.0 per cent, up 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** increased by 53,000 over the quarter to reach 2.51 million, the highest figure since the three months to December 1994. The number of people unemployed for up to six months fell by 52,000, to reach 1.21 million. However, the number of people unemployed for more than twelve months increased by 94,000 over the quarter to reach 757,000, the highest figure since the three months to May 1997. A comparison between **unemployment and Gross Domestic Product** is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=2294>

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) decreased by 27,100 between March and April 2010 to reach 1.52 million. The claimant count has fallen for five out of the last six months. The number of claimants of up to six months duration fell by 29,200 on the month to reach 923,800 while the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance for over twelve months increased by 10,700 between March and April to reach 253,000.

The **inactivity rate** for the three months to March 2010 was 21.5 per cent, up 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of inactive people** of working age increased by 88,000 over the quarter to reach a record high of 8.17 million. Almost half of this quarterly increase in inactivity was due to the number of students not in the labour market which increased by 43,000 on the quarter to reach 2.30 million.

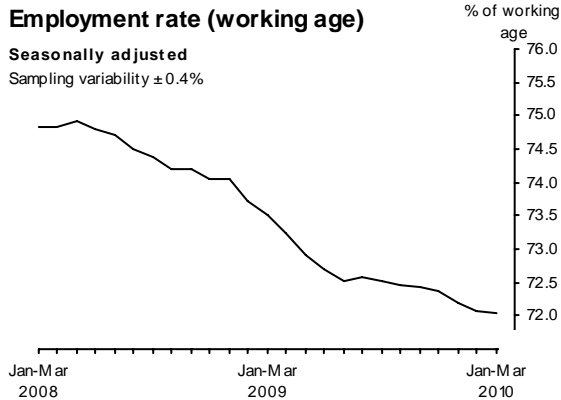
The number of **vacancies** for the three months to April 2010 was 475,000, down 6,000 over the quarter.

The **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) was 4.0 per cent for the three months to March 2010. This is the highest growth rate since June 2008 and is up from 2.5 per cent for the three months to February 2010. This increase in the growth rate for total pay reflects higher bonuses across most sectors of the economy compared with last year. The **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) was 1.9 per cent for the three months to March 2010, up from 1.7 per cent for the three months to February 2010.

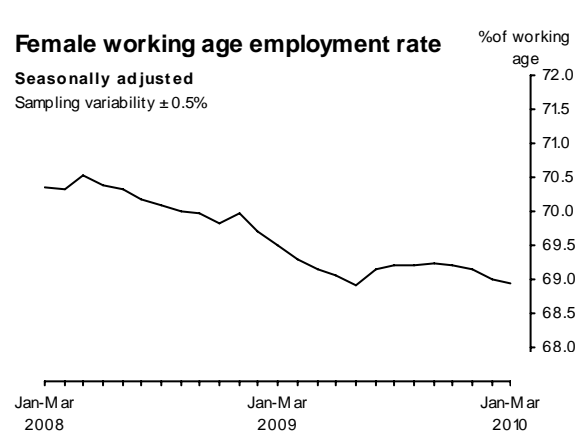
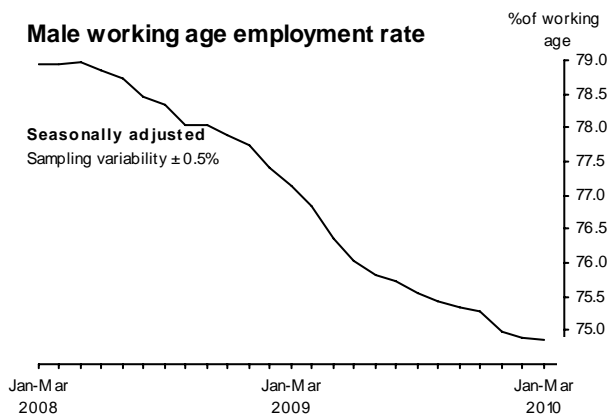
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.0 per cent in the three months to March 2010, down 0.3 percentage points on the three months to December 2009 and down 1.5 percentage points from a year earlier.



The working age employment rate for men was 74.9 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.0 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 28.83 million in the three months to March 2010, down 76,000 from the three months to December 2009 and down 341,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.12 million in the three months to March 2010, down 103,000 from the three months to December 2009. Of this total, 13.45 million were men and 7.66 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.71 million in the three months to March 2010, up 27,000 from the three months to December 2009. Of this total, 1.90 million were men and 5.82 million were women.

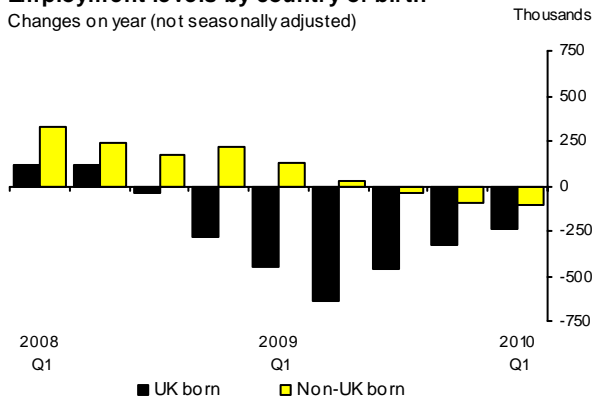
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.10 million in December 2009, up 7,000 from September 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.76 million, down 61,000 from September 2009.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.04 million in the three months to March 2010, down 244,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.70 million, down 103,000 from a year earlier.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 72.7 per cent in the three months to March 2010, down 1.4 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 66.5 per cent, down 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier.

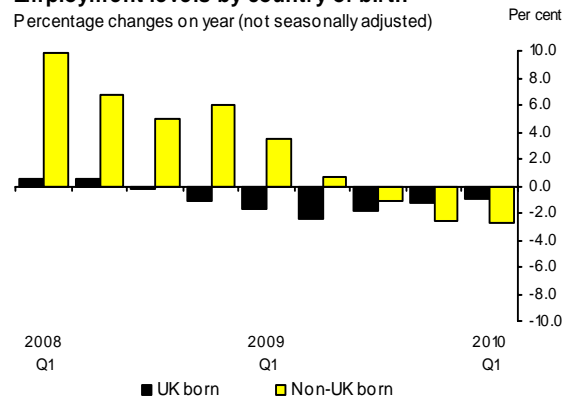
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Employment levels by country of birth

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

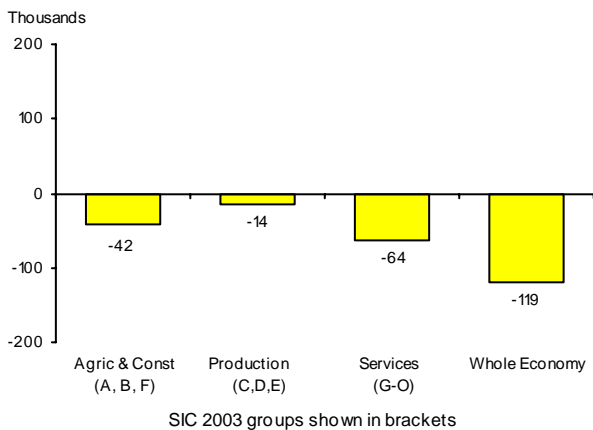


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.75 million workforce jobs in December 2009, down 119,000 over the quarter and down 533,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was distribution, hotels and restaurants which fell by 62,000.

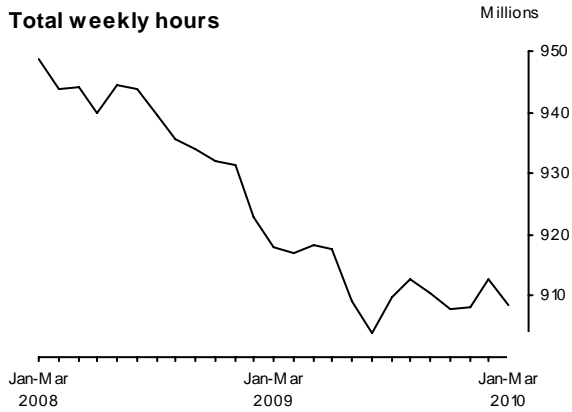
Workforce jobs by industry - December 2009

Changes on quarter from September 2009 (seasonally adjusted)



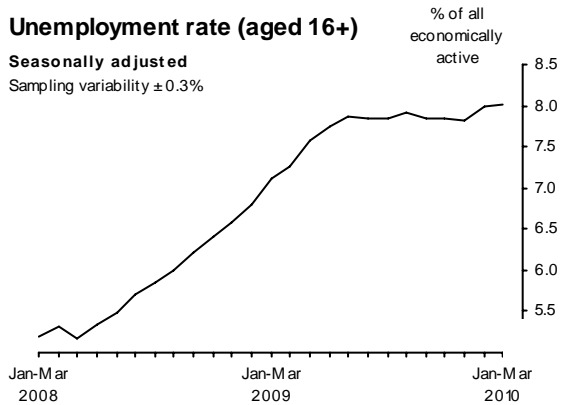
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 908.4 million in the three months to March 2010, up 0.5 million from the three months to December 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to March 2010 were 31.6, up 0.1 from the three months to December 2009.



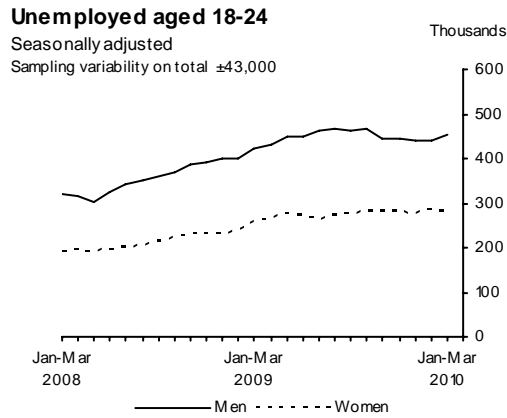
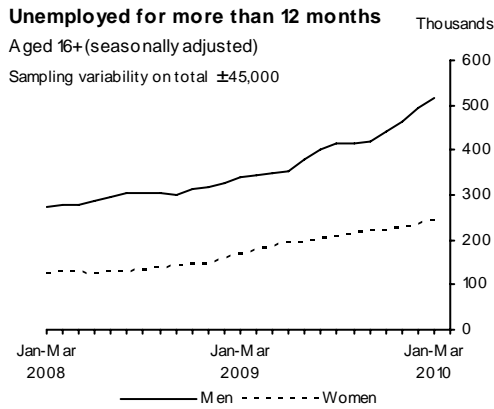
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 8.0 per cent in the three months to March 2010, up 0.2 percentage point from the three months to December 2009 and up 0.9 percentage points from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed people was 2.51 million in the three months to March 2010, up 53,000 from the three months to December 2009 and up 279,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.55 million in the three months to March 2010, up 48,000 from the three months to December 2009. The number of unemployed women was 963,000 in the three months to March 2010, up 5,000 from the three months to December 2009.

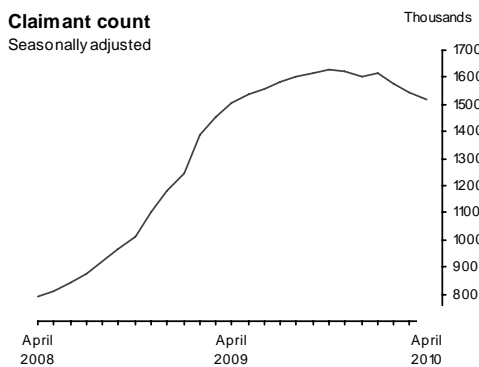
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 757,000 in the three months to March 2010, up 94,000 from the three months to December 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 734,000 in the three months to March 2010, up 9,000 from the three months to December 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

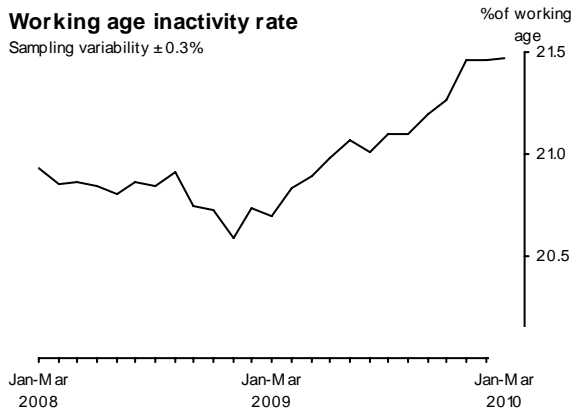
The claimant count in April 2010 was 1.52 million, down 27,100 on the previous month but up 11,300 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.7 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the previous month but virtually unchanged from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>



Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The working age economic inactivity rate was 21.5 per cent in the three months to March 2010, up 0.2 percentage points on the three months to December 2009 and up 0.8 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age increased by 88,000 over the quarter and by 331,000 over the year to reach 8.17 million in the three months to March 2010.

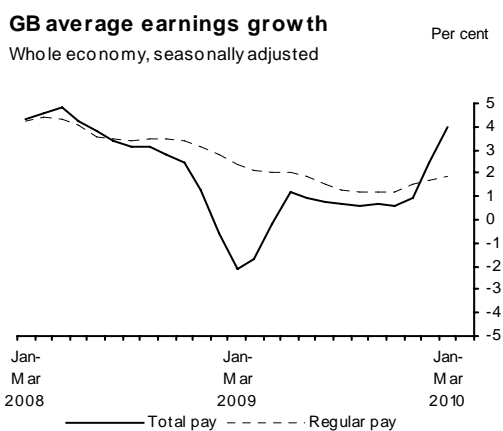


GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £459 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 total pay rose by 4.0 per cent on a year earlier, up 1.5 percentage points from the three months to February 2010.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £429 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 regular pay rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.2 percentage points on the three months to February 2010.



Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £463 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 total pay in the private sector rose by 3.6 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £421 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier.

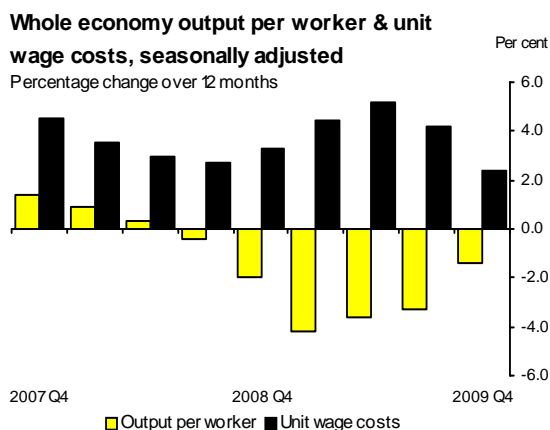
Public sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £467 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 total pay in the public sector rose by 4.4 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £457 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £459 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 regular pay in the public sector rose by 4.0 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £453 per week in March 2010. In the three months to March 2010 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy output per worker was 1.4 per cent lower in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 2.4 per cent over the same period.

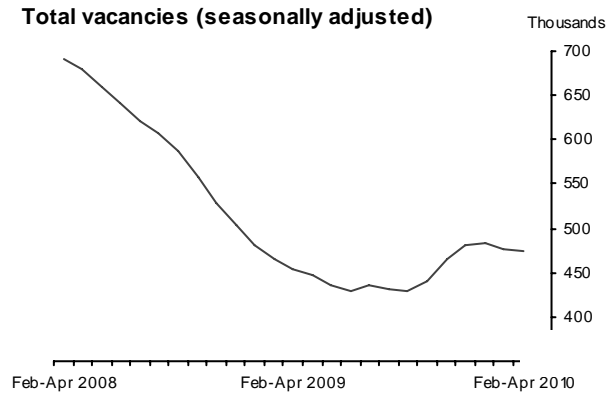


Labour disputes (table 20)

In March 2010, there were 277,000 working days lost from eleven stoppages. In the twelve months to March 2010, there were 714,000 working days lost from 98 stoppages.

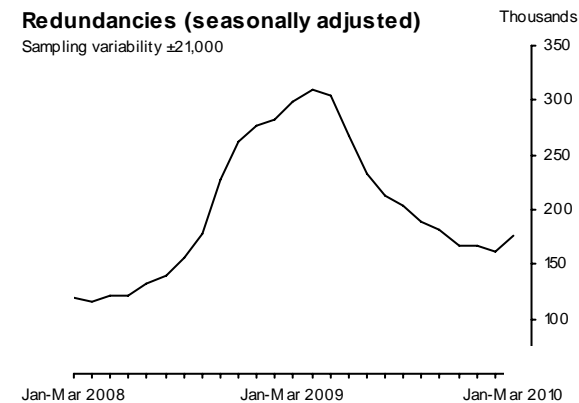
Vacancies (tables 21 to 22)

There were 475,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2010, down 6,000 from the three months to January 2010 but up 21,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, unchanged on the previous quarter but up 0.1 on the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to March 2010, 177,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 9,000 from the three months to December 2009 but down 123,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.4 from the previous quarter but down 4.7 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In November 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.02 million, up 483,400 from November 2008.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. There are no significant developments in this month's Statistical Bulletin.

Planned changes in next month's Statistical Bulletin

2. From next month, table 24 which shows estimates of redundancies by industry, will show an improved industrial breakdown which follows the latest internationally agreed industrial classification, Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007).
3. Table 6, which shows monthly estimates of production industries employee jobs, will be discontinued in next month's Statistical Bulletin. This table has not been updated since the February 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin because the collection of production industries employee jobs data has been changed to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors. To maintain continuity of table numbering, the current tables 5(1) and 5(2) will be renumbered tables 5 and 6 respectively.
4. As explained above, the current table 5(2), showing workforce jobs by industry, will be renumbered as Table 6 next month. The new Table 6 will show a more detailed industrial breakdown of jobs, following the latest internationally agreed industrial classification (SIC 2007). This improved presentation will mirror the industrial breakdown of vacancies shown at Table 22 of this Statistical Bulletin. The new Table 6 will not show a breakdown of jobs by sex.
5. The summary of regional workforce jobs, shown at Table 18(2), will be improved next month. The table currently shows not seasonally adjusted estimates of civilian workforce jobs (eg, excluding HM Forces) by region. From next month, the table will show seasonally adjusted estimates of total workforce jobs (eg, including HM Forces) and the table will show changes on the previous quarter rather than annual changes.
6. There will be revisions to estimates of whole economy workforce jobs back to 1996 resulting from the benchmarking of the Great Britain employee jobs series to the latest estimates from the Annual Business Inquiry, a review of the seasonal adjustment process and the implementation of a number of methodological improvements. ONS plans to publish an article on the website to explain these developments.

Planned changes in the August 2010 Statistical Bulletin

7. At present, the headline employment and inactivity rates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) are described as working age. These working age rates are based on upper age limits of 59 for women and 64 for men, reflecting state pension ages in the UK. However, between 2010 and 2020, the state pension age for women will gradually increase, by one month every two months, from 60 to 65.

8. Following a public consultation and extensive discussions with key users within government, ONS has decided that, from the August 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin, the current working age employment and inactivity rates will be replaced with headline rates based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women. There will be a consistent time series going back to 1971 for the new headline employment and inactivity rates for the UK. This change will bring the UK into line with current international practice. The headline unemployment rate will continue to be based on the economically active population aged 16 and over.

9. Throughout the UK and regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletins, the current working age LFS series for employment, unemployment and inactivity will be replaced by series based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women. LFS series based on men aged from 50 to 64 and women aged from 50 to 59 will be replaced by new series based on those aged from 50 to 64 for both men and women. Similarly, LFS series based on men aged 65 and over and women aged 60 and over will be replaced by series based on those aged 65 and over for both men and women. Series that currently use a working age denominator, such as the benefits proportions shown at Table 25 of this Statistical Bulletin, will change to a denominator based on those aged from 16 to 64 for both men and women.

10. Further information is available in an article published in the January 2010 edition of *Economic and Labour Market Review*. This article is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=2346>

Experimental statistics

11. Experimental statistics are those which are in the testing phase and are not yet fully developed. Estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance, published at Table 10(1), are the only series in this Statistical Bulletin designated as experimental statistics. Further information on experimental statistics can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=173>

Quality reporting

12. A **Summary Quality Report** for this Statistical Bulletin can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1354>

13. One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below 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 (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

14. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from May 2004 to April 2009. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from March 2002 to March 2007. Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles of estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the tables are available on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>.

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	72.0	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.04 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,516.9	60	1.50 (thousands)	4.06 (thousands)

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later (thousands)	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (thousands)	30,753	20	370.4*	389.3*

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is statistically significantly different from zero; this is indicated by an asterisk (*) in the above tables.

15. Labour market statistics are revised in line with the revisions policy, which is published on the website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf

16. More information about the revisions material in this Statistical Bulletin can also be found on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>

17. Workforce jobs estimates, shown at Tables 5(1) and 5(2) of this Statistical Bulletin are mainly sourced from employer surveys. However estimates for Construction and for Agriculture, forestry and fishing are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Estimates for self-employment jobs, for all sectors, are also sourced from the LFS.

18. The estimates for employee jobs in the “Construction” and “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” sectors, and to a lesser degree for the whole economy, from March 2009 may not be entirely consistent with those for previous quarters. There may be similar inconsistencies for self-employment jobs for all sectors, but not for whole economy self-employment jobs as any sectoral inconsistencies would cancel each other out. This is because, from 2009, the sectoral breakdown of LFS data which feeds into Workforce jobs estimates has been collected according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007 and then mapped to SIC 2003 according to the assumed relationship between the two classifications. ONS will convert the Workforce Jobs estimates to SIC 2007 in the June 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates

19. The tables below show 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.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: January to March 2010

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
Employment (000s)	28,829	± 153	-76	± 130	-341	± 201
Employment rate	72.0 %	± 0.4	-0.3	± 0.3	-1.5	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.6	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,510	± 79	53	± 84	279	± 105
Unemployment rate	8.0%	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.3	0.9	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,340	± 141	-23	± 122	-62	± 186
Economic activity rate	78.5%	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.3	-0.8	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	8,166	± 135	88	± 116	331	± 178
Economic inactivity rate	21.5%	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.3	0.8	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	177	± 21	9	± 29	-123	± 34

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: January to March 2010

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,039	± 173
UK born employment rate	72.7%	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,701	± 106
Non UK born employment rate	66.5%	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,487	± 168
UK nationals employment rate	72.4%	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,254	± 91
Non UK nationals employment rate	66.2%	± 1.5

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: January to March 2010

	Employment level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economic activity level (000s)	Working age economic inactivity level (000s)	Working age employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 32	± 13	± 35	± 37	± 1.6	± 1.3
North West	± 52	± 22	± 58	± 56	± 0.9	± 0.8
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 43	± 19	± 48	± 46	± 1.0	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 36	± 14	± 41	± 47	± 1.1	± 0.9
West Midlands	± 45	± 19	± 51	± 49	± 1.1	± 0.8
East	± 44	± 18	± 52	± 48	± 0.9	± 0.7
London	± 67	± 31	± 75	± 72	± 1.1	± 0.9
South East	± 58	± 21	± 64	± 61	± 0.8	± 0.6
South West	± 43	± 16	± 51	± 49	± 1.0	± 0.8
Wales	± 35	± 15	± 40	± 40	± 1.5	± 1.3
Scotland	± 43	± 18	± 54	± 49	± 1.0	± 0.8

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates

20. The sampling variability of the three month average vacancies level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around ± 1.5 per cent of that level. Further information on sampling variability for the vacancy survey is available from the *Report on the Triennial Review of the Vacancy Survey* which is available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf

Seasonal adjustment

21. 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 June 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 series in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

Relevant links

22. A **Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins** can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1947>

23. Labour market statistics **Concepts and Definitions** are available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LMS_FR_HS_Concepts_Definitions.pdf

24. The **Labour Market Overview** document provides a brief summary of the estimates published in this Statistical Bulletin and includes four annexes; Annex 1 (Comparison of employment and jobs estimates), Annex 2 (Experimental Single Month Labour Force Survey analysis), Annex 3 (Comparison of unemployment and claimant count estimates) and Annex 4 (Experimental Labour Force Survey flows estimates). This document is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

25. In addition to the data in this Statistical Bulletin, ONS can provide a wide range of labour market data in various formats. Historical time series data can be accessed from the **Labour Market Statistical Bulletin Historical Supplement** at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp

and from the **Time Series Data** service at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsdintro.asp>.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables in this Statistical Bulletin are the ONS references for the data series on the Time Series Data service.

26. Regional and local area labour market data are published every month in spreadsheet format and can be accessed from:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

27. ONS publishes Labour Market Statistical Bulletins for the nine English Government Office Regions and for Scotland and Wales on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November

each year. These Statistical Bulletins, together with a monthly Northern Ireland publication produced by the Northern Ireland Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Investment, can be accessed from:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp

Further regional and local area labour market data are available from *Nomis*® at:

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

28. Further Labour Force Survey data are published in the **Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>.

29. Further labour market data appear in **Economic and Labour Market Review (ELMR)** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>.

Publication policy

30. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the Media Relations Office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin.

31. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

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Series	Reference period	Value	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Jan-Mar 2010	28.829 million	Nov-Jan 2010 (28.860 million)	Dec-Feb 2010 (28.824 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (working age)	Jan-Mar 2010	72.0 per cent	Dec-Feb 2010 (72.1 per cent)	Jul-Sep 1996 (71.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Jan-Mar 2010	2.510 million	Oct-Dec 1994 (2.520 million)	Dec-Feb 2010 (2.502 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Jan-Mar 2010	8.0 per cent	Jul-Sep 1996 (8.1 per cent)	Nov-Jan 2010 (7.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Jan-Mar 2010	0.734 million	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.749 million)	Dec-Feb 2010 (0.726 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Jan-Mar 2010	17.9 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (18.2 per cent)	Dec-Feb 2010 (17.7 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (working age)	Jan-Mar 2010	8.166 million	Never	Dec-Feb 2010 (8.159 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (working age)	Jan-Mar 2010	21.5 per cent	Aug-Oct 2004 (21.6 per cent)	Oct-Dec 2009 (21.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	April 2010	1.517 million	March 2010 (1.544 million)	April 2009 (1.506 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	April 2010	4.7 per cent	March 2010 (4.8 per cent)	April 2009 (4.6 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Jan-Mar 2010	4.0 per cent	Apr-Jun 2008 (4.2 per cent)	Dec-Feb 2010 (2.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Jan-Mar 2010	1.9 per cent	Apr-Jun 2009 (2.0 per cent)	Dec-Feb 2010 (1.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	December 2009	30.753 million	September 2009 (30.872 million)	September 2004 (30.660 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Feb-Apr 2010	0.475 million	Jan-Mar 2010 (0.477 million)	Oct-Dec 2009 (0.465 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Feb-Apr 2010	1.8	Nov-Jan 2009 (1.9)	Oct-Dec 2009 (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 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
People	MGSL	YBTF	MGRZ	MGSU	MGSC	MGSX	YBSN	YBTL
Jan-Mar 2008	48,939	37,671	29,490	74.8	1,619	5.2	7,885	20.9
Jan-Mar 2009	49,323	37,853	29,170	73.5	2,231	7.1	7,835	20.7
Apr-Jun 2009	49,418	37,900	28,925	72.7	2,431	7.8	7,951	21.0
Jul-Sep 2009	49,516	37,946	28,917	72.5	2,461	7.8	8,006	21.1
Oct-Dec 2009	49,613	37,991	28,905	72.4	2,457	7.8	8,077	21.3
Jan-Mar 2010	49,711	38,036	28,829	72.0	2,510	8.0	8,166	21.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	98	44	-76	-0.3	53	0.2	88	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.3		2.2		1.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	388	182	-341	-1.5	279	0.9	331	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.2		12.5		4.2	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jan-Mar 2008	23,814	19,642	15,945	78.9	942	5.6	3,205	16.3
Jan-Mar 2009	24,026	19,766	15,685	77.2	1,350	7.9	3,180	16.1
Apr-Jun 2009	24,076	19,794	15,486	76.0	1,491	8.8	3,267	16.5
Jul-Sep 2009	24,129	19,821	15,425	75.6	1,521	9.0	3,342	16.9
Oct-Dec 2009	24,184	19,848	15,393	75.3	1,499	8.9	3,426	17.3
Jan-Mar 2010	24,238	19,875	15,350	74.9	1,547	9.2	3,468	17.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	55	27	-43	-0.4	48	0.3	42	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.3		3.2		1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	213	110	-334	-2.3	197	1.2	288	1.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	-2.1		14.6		9.1	
Women	MGSN	YBTH	MGSB	MGSW	MGSE	MGSZ	YBSP	YBTN
Jan-Mar 2008	25,125	18,029	13,545	70.3	677	4.8	4,680	26.0
Jan-Mar 2009	25,298	18,088	13,486	69.5	881	6.1	4,655	25.7
Apr-Jun 2009	25,342	18,107	13,439	69.0	940	6.5	4,684	25.9
Jul-Sep 2009	25,386	18,125	13,492	69.2	940	6.5	4,663	25.7
Oct-Dec 2009	25,430	18,143	13,512	69.2	959	6.6	4,652	25.6
Jan-Mar 2010	25,473	18,160	13,479	69.0	963	6.7	4,697	25.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	17	-33	-0.2	5	0.0	46	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.2		0.5		1.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	175	72	-7	-0.5	82	0.5	43	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	0.0		9.3		0.9	

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 working age people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) in employment divided by the working age population.

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 working age inactive people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) divided by the working age population.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the working age population (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) 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 distorted by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the working age rates. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such distortion 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 of working age (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men). 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

1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs ¹			Public and private sector employment ¹		
	Levels			Public sector G7AU	Private sector G7K5	
	All Jobs DYDC	Male Jobs LOLA	Female Jobs LOLB			
2007						
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	5,785	23,647	
2008						
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	5,761	23,747	
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	5,777	23,740	
September	31,510	16,778	14,732	5,803	23,556	
December	31,286	16,638	14,648	6,052	23,289	
2009						
March	31,160	16,542	14,618	6,060	23,018	
June	30,987	16,405	14,582	6,070	22,806	
September	30,872	16,310	14,563	6,091	22,823	
December	30,753	16,200	14,553	6,098	22,762	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-119	-109	-10	7	-61	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-533	-437	-96	46	-527	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-2.6	-0.7	0.8	-2.3	

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
2009						
April	1,505.6	1,115.7	389.9	4.6	6.4	2.6
May #	1,539.3	1,138.3	401.0	4.7	6.5	2.7
June	1,560.2	1,152.5	407.7	4.8	6.6	2.7
July	1,581.6	1,164.5	417.1	4.9	6.6	2.8
August #	1,601.8	1,174.3	427.5	4.9	6.7	2.9
September	1,617.2	1,182.6	434.6	5.0	6.8	2.9
October	1,627.8	1,188.0	439.8	5.0	6.8	2.9
November #	1,619.4	1,181.7	437.7	5.0	6.7	2.9
December	1,600.6	1,166.4	434.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
2010						
January #	1,616.8	1,179.8	437.0	5.0	6.7	2.9
February	1,576.7	1,145.4	431.3	4.9	6.5	2.9
March (r)	1,544.0	1,116.9	427.1	4.8	6.4	2.9
April (p)	1,516.9	1,093.5	423.4	4.7	6.2	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-27.1	-23.4	-3.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.8	-2.1	-0.9			
<i>Change on year</i>	11.3	-22.2	33.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	-2.0	8.6			

GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

	Average weekly earnings (total pay)	Average weekly earnings (regular pay)	Vacancies		
	KAC3	KAI9	Level AP2Y	Vacancy Ratio ⁴ AP2Z	
Jan-Mar 2009	-2.1 (r)	2.4	Feb-Apr 2009	454	1.7
Feb-Apr 2009	-1.7	2.1	Mar-May 2009	446	1.7
Mar-May 2009	-0.2 (r)	2.0	Apr-Jun 2009	435	1.6
Apr-Jun 2009	1.2	2.0	May-Jul 2009	430	1.6
May-Jul 2009	0.9	1.9	Jun-Aug 2009	436	1.6
Jun-Aug 2009	0.8	1.5	Jul-Sep 2009	431	1.6
Jul-Sep 2009	0.7	1.3	Aug-Oct 2009	430	1.6
Aug-Oct 2009	0.6	1.2	Sep-Nov 2009	441	1.6
Sep-Nov 2009	0.7	1.2	Oct-Dec 2009	465	1.7
Oct-Dec 2009	0.6	1.2			
Nov-Jan 2010	0.9 (r)	1.5	Nov-Jan 2010	481 (r)	1.8
Dec-Feb 2010	2.5 (r)	1.7	Dec-Feb 2010	483 (r)	1.8
Jan-Mar 2010 (p)	4.0	1.9	Jan-Mar 2010	477 (r)	1.8
			Feb-Apr 2010 (p)	475	1.8

1. See footnotes to Tables 4 and 5.

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

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

4. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In Employment								
People	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ
Jan-Mar 2008	29,490	28,187	546	3,678	6,298	11,070	6,595	1,303
Jan-Mar 2009	29,170	27,821	478	3,506	6,251	10,994	6,592	1,350
Apr-Jun 2009	28,925	27,554	441	3,477	6,161	10,908	6,567	1,372
Jul-Sep 2009	28,917	27,517	409	3,416	6,213	10,889	6,589	1,400
Oct-Dec 2009	28,905	27,495	391	3,395	6,264	10,871	6,573	1,410
Jan-Mar 2010	28,829	27,401	379	3,374	6,253	10,787	6,608	1,428
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-76	-94	-12	-21	-11	-85	35	18
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.3	-3.1	-0.6	-0.2	-0.8	0.5	1.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-341	-420	-98	-131	3	-208	15	78
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-1.5	-20.6	-3.7	0.0	-1.9	0.2	5.8
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA
Jan-Mar 2008	15,945	15,505	270	1,935	3,466	5,879	3,956	440
Jan-Mar 2009	15,685	15,250	228	1,825	3,432	5,813	3,951	435
Apr-Jun 2009	15,486	15,051	206	1,815	3,367	5,751	3,912	435
Jul-Sep 2009	15,425	14,976	185	1,762	3,394	5,715	3,921	449
Oct-Dec 2009	15,393	14,942	164	1,750	3,425	5,699	3,904	452
Jan-Mar 2010	15,350	14,879	160	1,739	3,404	5,667	3,910	471
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-43	-62	-4	-11	-21	-32	6	19
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.4	-2.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.2	4.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-334	-370	-69	-86	-29	-146	-41	36
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.4	-30.0	-4.7	-0.8	-2.5	-1.0	8.3
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB
Jan-Mar 2008	13,545	12,682	276	1,743	2,832	5,192	2,639	863
Jan-Mar 2009	13,486	12,571	249	1,681	2,819	5,181	2,641	915
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,502	234	1,662	2,794	5,157	2,656	937
Jul-Sep 2009	13,492	12,541	225	1,654	2,820	5,175	2,668	951
Oct-Dec 2009	13,512	12,554	228	1,646	2,839	5,172	2,669	958
Jan-Mar 2010	13,479	12,522	220	1,636	2,850	5,119	2,697	957
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-33	-32	-8	-10	11	-53	29	-1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.3	-3.5	-0.6	0.4	-1.0	1.1	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-7	-49	-30	-45	31	-62	56	42
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.4	-11.9	-2.7	1.1	-1.2	2.1	4.6

Employment rates (%)¹

People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP
Jan-Mar 2008	60.3	74.8	34.4	64.6	80.7	82.4	72.0	11.6
Jan-Mar 2009	59.1	73.5	30.5	60.7	79.2	82.0	71.6	11.8
Apr-Jun 2009	58.5	72.7	28.3	60.0	77.8	81.4	71.2	11.9
Jul-Sep 2009	58.4	72.5	26.4	58.8	78.1	81.3	71.3	12.1
Oct-Dec 2009	58.3	72.4	25.4	58.4	78.3	81.3	71.0	12.1
Jan-Mar 2010	58.0	72.0	24.8	57.9	77.7	80.8	71.2	12.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.5	-0.6	-0.5	0.2	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-1.1	-1.5	-5.7	-2.8	-1.5	-1.2	-0.5	0.5
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ
Jan-Mar 2008	67.0	78.9	33.1	66.7	88.6	88.7	73.4	10.6
Jan-Mar 2009	65.3	77.2	28.5	62.1	86.5	87.8	72.6	10.2
Apr-Jun 2009	64.3	76.0	25.9	61.6	84.5	86.9	71.8	10.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.9	75.6	23.3	59.7	84.7	86.5	71.8	10.4
Oct-Dec 2009	63.7	75.3	20.8	59.2	84.9	86.4	71.3	10.4
Jan-Mar 2010	63.3	74.9	20.4	58.7	83.9	86.0	71.2	10.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.5	-1.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-2.0	-2.3	-8.0	-3.4	-2.6	-1.8	-1.4	0.6
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR
Jan-Mar 2008	53.9	70.3	35.7	62.3	72.7	76.3	70.2	12.2
Jan-Mar 2009	53.3	69.5	32.6	59.2	71.8	76.2	70.2	12.7
Apr-Jun 2009	53.0	69.0	30.8	58.3	71.0	75.9	70.5	13.0
Jul-Sep 2009	53.1	69.2	29.7	57.9	71.4	76.3	70.6	13.1
Oct-Dec 2009	53.1	69.2	30.3	57.5	71.5	76.4	70.5	13.2
Jan-Mar 2010	52.9	69.0	29.4	57.0	71.4	75.7	71.1	13.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.6	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.4	-0.5	-3.2	-2.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	0.4

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

1. Denominator = all persons in the relevant age group

Source: Labour Force Survey
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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	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	
Jan-Mar 2008	29,490	25,406	3,858	107	118	21,992	7,499	18,994	6,413	2,932	926	1,106	
Jan-Mar 2009	29,170	25,164	3,818	85	103	21,631	7,539	18,680	6,484	2,898	920	1,167	
Apr-Jun 2009	28,925	24,901	3,828	94	103	21,342	7,584	18,436	6,465	2,850	978	1,126	
Jul-Sep 2009	28,917	24,862	3,864	83	107	21,256	7,661	18,310	6,552	2,892	973	1,138	
Oct-Dec 2009	28,905	24,820	3,888	87	110	21,219	7,686	18,261	6,559	2,907	981	1,120	
Jan-Mar 2010	28,829	24,697	3,922	87	123	21,116	7,713	18,157	6,540	2,915	1,008	1,076	
Change on quarter	-76	-123	34	0	13	-103	27	-104	-19	8	26	-44	
Change %	-0.3	-0.5	0.9	0.3	11.5	-0.5	0.3	-0.6	-0.3	0.3	2.7	-3.9	
Change on year	-341	-467	104	2	19	-515	174	-522	56	16	88	-91	
Change %	-1.2	-1.9	2.7	2.5	18.4	-2.4	2.3	-2.8	0.9	0.6	9.5	-7.8	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jan-Mar 2008	15,945	13,025	2,808	38	75	14,154	1,791	11,695	1,329	2,416	392	450	
Jan-Mar 2009	15,685	12,843	2,754	29	59	13,853	1,831	11,446	1,397	2,377	376	490	
Apr-Jun 2009	15,486	12,650	2,738	39	59	13,594	1,892	11,236	1,414	2,323	415	484	
Jul-Sep 2009	15,425	12,585	2,745	33	61	13,577	1,848	11,189	1,397	2,355	390	491	
Oct-Dec 2009	15,393	12,549	2,750	36	58	13,517	1,876	11,141	1,408	2,348	403	485	
Jan-Mar 2010	15,350	12,494	2,754	38	65	13,453	1,898	11,084	1,410	2,343	411	435	
Change on quarter	-43	-55	3	2	6	-65	22	-57	2	-5	8	-50	
Change %	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	5.7	11.0	-0.5	1.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.2	2.1	-10.3	
Change on year	-334	-349	0	9	6	-401	66	-362	13	-34	35	-56	
Change %	-2.1	-2.7	0.0	29.5	10.6	-2.9	3.6	-3.2	0.9	-1.4	9.2	-11.3	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jan-Mar 2008	13,545	12,382	1,050	70	44	7,837	5,708	7,298	5,083	516	534	656	
Jan-Mar 2009	13,486	12,320	1,065	56	45	7,778	5,708	7,233	5,087	521	544	677	
Apr-Jun 2009	13,439	12,251	1,090	55	44	7,747	5,692	7,200	5,051	527	563	642	
Jul-Sep 2009	13,492	12,277	1,120	50	46	7,679	5,813	7,121	5,156	537	583	647	
Oct-Dec 2009	13,512	12,271	1,138	51	51	7,702	5,810	7,120	5,151	559	579	635	
Jan-Mar 2010	13,479	12,203	1,169	50	58	7,664	5,815	7,073	5,130	572	597	641	
Change on quarter	-33	-68	31	-2	6	-38	5	-47	-22	13	18	6	
Change %	-0.2	-0.6	2.7	-3.4	12.1	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	-0.4	2.3	3.1	1.0	
Change on year	-7	-117	104	-6	13	-114	108	-160	43	51	53	-36	
Change %	0.0	-1.0	9.8	-11.4	28.6	-1.5	1.9	-2.2	0.8	9.8	9.8	-5.3	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²						
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jan-Mar 2008	1,423	5.6	356	25.0	428	83	556	7,338	698	9.5	5,248	183	1,166
Jan-Mar 2009	1,416	5.6	415	29.3	386	81	535	7,404	869	11.7	5,208	184	1,105
Apr-Jun 2009	1,442	5.8	430	29.8	399	85	528	7,443	970	13.0	5,132	191	1,099
Jul-Sep 2009	1,427	5.7	468	32.8	362	83	515	7,525	1,004	13.3	5,166	183	1,126
Oct-Dec 2009	1,434	5.8	497	34.6	355	81	501	7,540	1,041	13.8	5,146	185	1,127
Jan-Mar 2010	1,467	5.9	502	34.2	365	81	519	7,548	1,066	14.1	5,141	170	1,125
Change on quarter	33	0.2	5	-0.4	10	0	18	7	25	0.3	-5	-15	-2
Change %	2.3		1.1		2.9	0.4	3.5	0.1	2.4		-0.1	-8.2	-0.2
Change on year	51	0.3	87	4.9	-20	0	-16	144	196	2.4	-67	-14	20
Change %	3.6		21.0		-5.3	0.0	-2.9	1.9	22.6		-1.3	-7.6	1.8
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jan-Mar 2008	656	5.0	181	27.6	184	42	249	1,722	287	16.7	854	67	498
Jan-Mar 2009	662	5.2	228	34.5	156	40	238	1,774	394	22.2	812	77	476
Apr-Jun 2009	688	5.4	230	33.5	166	45	248	1,829	449	24.5	793	82	483
Jul-Sep 2009	667	5.3	246	36.9	139	43	239	1,787	434	24.3	781	77	476
Oct-Dec 2009	691	5.5	269	38.9	145	43	234	1,810	450	24.9	793	76	475
Jan-Mar 2010	701	5.6	265	37.7	149	46	242	1,821	465	25.6	795	69	477
Change on quarter	10	0.1	-4	-1.2	4	2	8	11	15	0.7	2	-7	3
Change %	1.4		-1.6		2.5	5.8	3.4	0.6	3.4		0.3	-9.3	0.6
Change on year	39	0.5	37	3.3	-7	6	4	47	71	3.3	-17	-8	1
Change %	6.0		16.0		-4.5	13.9	1.9	2.7	18.1		-2.1	-9.9	0.2
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jan-Mar 2008	766	6.2	175	22.8	244	41	306	5,617	411	7.3	4,394	115	668
Jan-Mar 2009	755	6.1	187	24.8	229	41	297	5,630	475	8.4	4,396	107	628
Apr-Jun 2009	753	6.1	200	26.5	233	41	280	5,614	522	9.3	4,338	110	616
Jul-Sep 2009	760	6.2	221	29.1	223	40	275	5,738	570	9.9	4,385	107	650
Oct-Dec 2009	743	6.1	228	30.7	210	38	267	5,730	591	10.3	4,353	109	653
Jan-Mar 2010	766	6.3	237	31.0	216	36	277	5,727	600	10.5	4,346	101	648
Change on quarter	24	0.2	10	0.3	7	-2	10	-4	10	0.2	-7	-8	-5
Change %	3.2		4.2		3.1	-5.7	3.6	-0.1	1.6		-0.2	-7.4	-0.8
Change on year	12	0.2	50	6.2	-13	-6	-20	96	125	2.0	-50	-6	19
Change %	1.5		27.0		-5.8	-13.4	-6.7	1.7	26.3		-1.1	-6.0	3.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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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.

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

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Public sector ^{1 2 3}		Private sector ⁴		Total employment ⁵
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Dec 07	5,785	19.7	23,647	80.3	29,432
Mar 08	5,761	19.5	23,747	80.5	29,508
Jun 08	5,777	19.6	23,740	80.4	29,517
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,556	80.2	29,359
Dec 08	6,052	20.6	23,289	79.4	29,341
Mar 09	6,060	20.8	23,018	79.2	29,078
Jun 09	6,070	21.0	22,806	79.0	28,876
Sep 09	6,091	21.1	22,823	78.9	28,914
Dec 09	6,098	21.1	22,762	78.9	28,860
Change on quarter	7	0.0	-61	0.0	-54
Change %	0.1		-0.3		-0.2
Change on year	46	0.5	-527	-0.5	-481
Change %	0.8		-2.3		-1.6

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

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1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

2. Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees.

3. 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. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

5. 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.

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

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13615>

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ²	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ³	Total public sector employment ⁴
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Dec 07	59	195	283	1252	529	1394	1494	375	731	5785
Mar 08	56	193	285	1230	524	1389	1499	379	732	5761
Jun 08	55	193	285	1224	522	1393	1510	380	738	5777
Sep 08	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08	55	193	289	1205	522	1398	1559	380	974	6052
Mar 09	54	195	292	1205	525	1410	1560	379	965	6060
Jun 09	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	951	6070
Sep 09	51	200	295	1216	532	1403	1601	387	937	6091
Dec 09	51	198	297	1208	532	1418	1621	385	919	6098
Change on quarter	0	-2	2	-8	0	15	20	-2	-18	7
Change %	0.0	-1.0	0.7	-0.7	0.0	1.1	1.2	-0.5	-1.9	0.1
Change on year	-4	5	8	3	10	20	62	5	-55	46
Change %	-7.3	2.6	2.8	0.2	1.9	1.4	4.0	1.3	-5.6	0.8

Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

2. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

3. 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. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

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

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5(1) Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ² 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Dec 07	31,602	27,175	4,180	194	52
Mar 08	31,643	27,221	4,177	194	52
Jun 08	31,661	27,232	4,181	193	54
Sep 08	31,510	27,133	4,141	195	42
Dec 08	31,286	26,859	4,192	193	41
Mar 09	31,160	26,699	4,222	196	43
Jun 09	30,987	26,522	4,222	197	46
Sep 09	30,872	26,388	4,238	199	48
Dec 09	30,753	26,281	4,227	199	46
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-119	-107	-11	0	-1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-2.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-533	-578	35	6	5
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-2.2	0.8	2.9	12.1

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

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1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the Workforce Jobs total. For this reason, self-employment Jobs (which come from LFS) will not equal the figures for self-employed persons from the LFS. Workforce Jobs figures come from a variety of sources, and where possible, from the employer rather than the individual. Employee Jobs (which is the largest component of Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS, and administrative sources. Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources.

2. Due to a change in the method of compiling the data, there is currently a discontinuity between June and September 2008. The quality of the data is being reviewed and further revisions are expected to the series.

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5(2) Workforce jobs¹ by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections											Total services G-O
	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining, energy & water supply industries	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comms.	Finance & Business Services	Education, health and public admin ²	Other services	
	A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All jobs	DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
Dec 07	31,602	459	191	3,162	2,237	7,050	1,872	6,701	7,962	1,967	25,552
Mar 08	31,643	484	198	3,154	2,251	7,053	1,867	6,669	7,977	1,990	25,556
Jun 08	31,661	499	198	3,138	2,252	7,037	1,872	6,668	8,009	1,987	25,574
Sep 08	31,510	482	197	3,084	2,281	6,973	1,863	6,583	8,049	1,996	25,465
Dec 08	31,286	483	197	3,018	2,278	6,888	1,853	6,481	8,066	2,021	25,310
Mar 09	31,160	494	197	2,933	2,231	6,849	1,849	6,476	8,153	1,978	25,305
Jun 09	30,987	488	191	2,883	2,162	6,817	1,854	6,404	8,201	1,987	25,263
Sep 09	30,872	499	195	2,844	2,091	6,826	1,830	6,378	8,246	1,963	25,244
Dec 09	30,753	480	192	2,833	2,068	6,764	1,803	6,379	8,285	1,949	25,181
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-119	-19	-3	-11	-23	-62	-27	1	39	-14	-64
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-3.8	-1.4	-0.4	-1.1	-0.9	-1.5	0.0	0.5	-0.7	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-533	-3	-5	-185	-211	-124	-50	-102	219	-72	-129
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-0.6	-2.5	-6.1	-9.2	-1.8	-2.7	-1.6	2.7	-3.6	-0.5
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMK
Dec 07	16,868	337	142	2,373	2,002	3,495	1,412	3,729	2,412	965	12,014
Mar 08	16,896	348	145	2,363	2,004	3,494	1,411	3,743	2,406	980	12,034
Jun 08	16,908	365	148	2,352	2,003	3,494	1,409	3,738	2,417	983	12,040
Sep 08	16,778	357	147	2,313	2,026	3,453	1,395	3,685	2,410	991	11,935
Dec 08	16,638	368	146	2,263	2,019	3,406	1,393	3,632	2,418	993	11,842
Mar 09	16,542	400	145	2,194	1,964	3,383	1,390	3,626	2,457	981	11,838
Jun 09	16,405	395	140	2,161	1,905	3,367	1,393	3,592	2,472	980	11,805
Sep 09	16,310	392	143	2,131	1,850	3,379	1,382	3,582	2,489	962	11,793
Dec 09	16,200	378	140	2,116	1,826	3,351	1,356	3,593	2,492	949	11,741
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-109	-14	-3	-16	-25	-27	-26	11	3	-13	-52
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-3.6	-1.9	-0.7	-1.3	-0.8	-1.9	0.3	0.1	-1.3	-0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-437	10	-6	-147	-193	-55	-37	-39	73	-44	-101
<i>Change %</i>	-2.6	2.7	-3.9	-6.5	-9.6	-1.6	-2.6	-1.1	3.0	-4.5	-0.9
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Dec 07	14,734	122	49	789	235	3,555	460	2,972	5,550	1,001	13,539
Mar 08	14,747	136	52	791	246	3,559	456	2,926	5,571	1,010	13,522
Jun 08	14,753	134	50	786	248	3,543	463	2,930	5,593	1,005	13,534
Sep 08	14,732	125	50	771	255	3,520	468	2,898	5,639	1,006	13,530
Dec 08	14,648	115	51	755	259	3,482	461	2,849	5,648	1,028	13,468
Mar 09	14,618	93	52	739	266	3,466	459	2,850	5,696	997	13,467
Jun 09	14,582	94	52	722	256	3,450	460	2,812	5,729	1,007	13,458
Sep 09	14,563	107	52	713	240	3,448	449	2,796	5,758	1,001	13,451
Dec 09	14,553	102	52	718	242	3,413	447	2,786	5,794	1,000	13,440
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-10	-5	0	5	2	-35	-2	-10	36	-1	-12
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-4.5	-0.2	0.7	0.7	-1.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-96	-13	1	-38	-18	-69	-14	-63	146	-28	-28
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-11.1	1.8	-5.0	-6.8	-2.0	-3.0	-2.2	2.6	-2.7	-0.2

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

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Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided from administrative sources.

2. This series includes both public and private sectors.

6 Production industries employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries SIC 2003 sections C&E			Manufacturing industries SIC 2003 section D		
	Levels	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months one month ago (%)	Levels	Latest 3 months averages	Latest 3 months one month ago (%)
		YEJJ	LOMM		YEJK	YEJL
Dec 07	177	178	7.7	2,901	2,902	-1.3
Dec 08	179	179	0.8	2,772	2,796	-3.7
Jan 09	179	179	0.5	2,749	2,773	-4.3
Feb 09	179	179	0.3	2,723	2,748	-5.0
Mar 09	179	179	0.0	2,694	2,722	-5.7
Apr 09	179	179	0.1	2,676	2,698	-6.4
May 09	179	179	-0.1	2,656	2,676	-7.0
Jun 09	178	179	-0.4	2,645	2,659	-7.4
Jul 09	177	178	-0.7	2,631	2,644	-7.7
Aug 09	177	177	-1.1	2,618	2,632	-7.9
Sep 09	176	177	-1.2	2,610	2,620	-7.9
Oct 09	176	176	-1.4	2,600	2,609	-7.8
Nov 09	177	177	-1.3	2,598	2,603	-7.6
Dec 09	177	177	-1.2	2,592	2,597	-7.1

Source: Employer surveys

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This table will not be updated after the December 2009 estimates (first published in February 2010) as ONS has changed the collection of production industries employee jobs data to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours), 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
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jan-Mar 2008	948.7	32.2	37.4	15.6	9.6
Jan-Mar 2009	918.0	31.5	36.6	15.5	9.6
Apr-Jun 2009	917.6	31.8	37.0	15.5	9.6
Jul-Sep 2009	909.7	31.5	36.8	15.4	9.6
Oct-Dec 2009	907.9	31.5	36.8	15.5	9.2
Jan-Mar 2010	908.4	31.6	36.9	15.5	9.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>6.3</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-9.6</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>1.7</i>
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jan-Mar 2008	588.3	36.9	39.3	15.3	11.0
Jan-Mar 2009	563.6	36.0	38.3	15.4	10.7
Apr-Jun 2009	560.0	36.2	38.7	15.4	10.6
Jul-Sep 2009	557.3	36.2	38.6	15.5	10.4
Oct-Dec 2009	555.3	36.1	38.6	15.7	9.9
Jan-Mar 2010	555.1	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>10.9</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-8.5</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jan-Mar 2008	360.4	26.6	33.9	15.7	8.7
Jan-Mar 2009	354.3	26.3	33.6	15.5	8.9
Apr-Jun 2009	357.5	26.6	34.0	15.5	8.9
Jul-Sep 2009	352.4	26.1	33.5	15.4	8.9
Oct-Dec 2009	352.6	26.1	33.6	15.4	8.7
Jan-Mar 2010	353.2	26.3	33.7	15.5	9.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-1.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>

1. Main and second job.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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
Jan-Mar 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.6	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.5	10.8	6.7	3.5	10.1	7.8	3.6	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	18.6	8.6	30.3	18.6	7.4	30.3	18.8	13.9	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.7	59.5	46.9	55.8	62.6	48.7	40.1	45.1	27.3
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.6	9.7	17.7	25.9	9.1	30.6	36.2	16.4
Total (thousands)	29,170	15,685	13,486	25,164	12,843	12,320	3,818	2,754	1,065
Oct-Dec 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	10.9	6.7	3.4	10.2	8.0	4.0	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.1	8.9	30.7	19.0	7.7	30.6	19.3	14.0	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.2	46.5	55.4	62.4	48.3	39.7	44.6	27.8
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.5	9.7	17.5	25.8	9.1	30.3	36.1	16.5
Total (thousands)	28,905	15,393	13,512	24,820	12,549	12,271	3,888	2,750	1,138
Jan-Mar 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.0	1.4	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.8	3.4	10.3	8.0	4.1	17.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.1	30.8	19.2	7.9	30.7	19.7	14.4	32.3
31 up to 45 hours	53.0	58.8	46.3	55.3	62.2	48.2	38.7	43.3	27.7
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.7	9.6	17.6	25.9	9.0	30.6	36.8	16.1
Total (thousands)	28,829	15,350	13,479	24,697	12,494	12,203	3,922	2,754	1,169

1. Total usual weekly hours worked in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands) not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jan - Mar 2004	28,331	25,742	2,589	619	63	78	426	134	115	233	186
Jan - Mar 2005	28,641	25,814	2,826	627	117	86	475	134	150	258	164
Jan - Mar 2006	28,869	25,767	3,100	635	254	101	509	135	129	315	192
Jan - Mar 2007	28,975	25,620	3,348	654	377	110	531	131	127	324	242
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	25,737	3,676	697	509	103	553	154	133	326	235
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	25,734	3,707	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	244
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,771	3,722	661	516	79	581	160	130	346	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	25,585	3,818	686	485	81	597	159	123	358	262
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	25,283	3,804	676	520	74	586	152	130	339	269
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	25,095	3,732	670	522	90	550	152	126	337	262
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	25,308	3,682	667	502	95	547	139	131	347	231
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	25,259	3,720	660	481	102	540	146	137	372	240
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	25,039	3,701	655	508	103	554	144	136	361	229
Change on year	-350	-244	-103	-22	-13	28	-31	-8	6	21	-40
Change %	-1.2	-1.0	-2.7	-3.2	-2.5	36.3	-5.4	-5.4	4.7	6.3	-14.8
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jan - Mar 2004	28,331	26,891	1,438	495	52	71	145	75	92	93	56
Jan - Mar 2005	28,641	27,008	1,632	515	104	75	178	73	117	110	53
Jan - Mar 2006	28,869	27,072	1,796	488	241	80	193	81	98	140	57
Jan - Mar 2007	28,975	26,951	2,019	525	370	85	199	70	103	164	83
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	27,120	2,286	539	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	27,140	2,299	542	497	74	227	68	103	171	88
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,318	516	504	59	243	82	99	172	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	27,026	2,377	544	472	62	243	86	92	184	107
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	26,741	2,347	546	501	55	217	78	97	162	100
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	26,526	2,303	539	503	64	205	85	93	153	98
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	26,732	2,262	533	483	71	203	79	96	150	79
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	26,691	2,288	531	472	76	214	82	94	164	85
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	26,487	2,254	518	497	81	213	68	91	166	79
Change on year	-350	-254	-93	-28	-4	27	-4	-10	-6	5	-21
Change %	-1.2	-0.9	-4.0	-5.1	-0.9	49.0	-1.7	-12.3	-6.0	2.9	-21.2

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the total employment series MGRZ appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. 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) Working age¹ employment rates 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
	MGUH	JF6J	JF6L	JF6N	JF6P	JF6R	JF6T	JF6V	JF6X	JF6Z	JF73
Jan - Mar 2004	74.6	75.7	65.0	70.2	63.8	69.1	64.5	81.7	91.3	67.5	44.1
Jan - Mar 2005	74.6	75.6	66.7	73.6	74.2	76.0	66.7	78.2	90.2	67.9	41.6
Jan - Mar 2006	74.4	75.4	67.4	75.2	82.7	75.2	65.7	80.3	84.2	71.7	44.5
Jan - Mar 2007	74.1	75.1	67.2	75.2	80.8	72.5	65.5	82.4	82.1	69.1	48.7
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.5	69.3	76.5	82.8	74.8	66.8	86.1	86.0	69.7	45.5
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.4	69.1	76.2	84.3	74.3	66.8	86.3	84.3	70.6	46.1
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.6	65.1	84.9	83.1	71.4	48.9
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	75.2	68.8	75.3	80.9	66.0	64.1	81.2	84.3	73.0	48.9
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	74.1	68.4	75.2	81.8	68.5	61.7	82.4	85.4	72.7	48.1
Apr - Jun 2009	72.5	73.4	66.9	73.6	82.0	70.5	59.2	81.9	84.9	68.0	48.3
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.7	67.2	73.4	82.5	71.6	59.5	77.8	85.1	70.5	44.4
Oct - Dec 2009	72.6	73.5	67.0	72.6	83.3	74.1	60.2	77.0	85.3	70.8	45.6
Jan - Mar 2010	71.8	72.7	66.5	71.4	81.4	70.9	62.2	75.7	84.6	71.0	45.8
Change on year	-1.5	-1.4	-1.9	-3.8	-0.4	2.4	0.5	-6.7	-0.7	-1.7	-2.3
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Jan - Mar 2004	74.6	75.3	63.1	69.2	61.5	72.1	52.0	83.4	91.8	64.2	44.9
Jan - Mar 2005	74.6	75.3	65.7	73.5	75.3	77.0	56.5	79.0	90.7	67.7	39.7
Jan - Mar 2006	74.4	75.0	67.0	72.4	82.7	76.6	58.9	85.8	87.7	71.3	43.9
Jan - Mar 2007	74.1	74.7	66.9	74.4	81.1	72.5	57.0	86.4	84.7	69.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.1	69.3	75.5	83.1	75.4	59.3	93.4	90.0	70.9	42.1
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.1	69.0	75.1	84.5	78.2	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.3
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.2	69.5	74.2	84.2	70.8	59.5	87.2	84.4	72.6	47.5
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.8	69.2	73.9	81.4	68.9	60.5	81.9	86.5	74.4	47.8
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	73.7	68.8	73.9	82.9	72.9	55.5	86.3	85.5	71.7	45.4
Apr - Jun 2009	72.5	73.0	66.9	72.0	82.3	71.0	50.8	86.5	86.4	66.5	48.3
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.2	68.3	72.3	82.9	72.8	52.7	82.7	88.4	68.8	44.8
Oct - Dec 2009	72.6	73.1	67.3	70.5	83.9	77.1	54.1	81.4	84.7	64.3	46.9
Jan - Mar 2010	71.8	72.4	66.2	69.7	82.4	70.6	57.5	76.2	80.4	65.7	45.8
Change on year	-1.5	-1.4	-2.7	-4.2	-0.5	-2.3	2.1	-10.1	-5.1	-6.1	0.4

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-59/64 employment rate series MGSU appearing at Table 1 of this Statistical Bulletin. 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 - 59/64						
	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	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBXA
Jan-Mar 2008	1,619	5.2	951	270	397	24.5	195	1,599	5.4	942	266	391	24.5	192
Jan-Mar 2009	2,231	7.1	1,335	387	509	22.8	228	2,198	7.3	1,317	380	501	22.8	223
Apr-Jun 2009	2,431	7.8	1,405	477	549	22.6	238	2,396	8.0	1,387	471	538	22.4	232
Jul-Sep 2009	2,461	7.8	1,303	532	626	25.4	236	2,424	8.1	1,288	526	611	25.2	228
Oct-Dec 2009	2,457	7.8	1,258	536	663	27.0	250	2,418	8.1	1,242	527	649	26.8	241
Jan-Mar 2010	2,510	8.0	1,206	547	757	30.2	275	2,469	8.3	1,189	539	741	30.0	265
<i>Change on quarter</i>	53	0.2	-52	11	94	3.2	25	50	0.2	-53	12	92	3.2	24
<i>Change %</i>	2.2		-4.1	2.0	14.2		10.2	2.1		-4.3	2.2	14.1		10.1
<i>Change on year</i>	279	0.9	-129	160	248	7.3	47	271	0.9	-128	159	240	7.2	42
<i>Change %</i>	12.5		-9.7	41.4	48.7		20.7	12.3		-9.7	41.9	47.8		18.9
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Jan-Mar 2008	942	5.6	509	161	272	28.9	145	932	5.7	505	158	269	28.8	143
Jan-Mar 2009	1,350	7.9	777	233	340	25.2	159	1,336	8.1	771	229	337	25.2	158
Apr-Jun 2009	1,491	8.8	833	303	355	23.8	164	1,476	8.9	826	300	350	23.7	161
Jul-Sep 2009	1,521	9.0	745	359	417	27.4	167	1,503	9.1	739	356	408	27.1	163
Oct-Dec 2009	1,499	8.9	714	345	440	29.4	170	1,481	9.0	707	340	434	29.3	168
Jan-Mar 2010	1,547	9.2	674	357	517	33.4	198	1,528	9.3	666	352	510	33.4	194
<i>Change on quarter</i>	48	0.3	-40	12	76	4.0	28	47	0.3	-41	12	76	4.1	26
<i>Change %</i>	3.2		-5.6	3.4	17.3		16.3	3.2		-5.7	3.5	17.5		15.8
<i>Change on year</i>	197	1.2	-104	124	177	8.2	39	192	1.3	-104	123	173	8.2	36
<i>Change %</i>	14.6		-13.3	53.3	52.0		24.4	14.4		-13.5	53.9	51.5		22.9
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWP	YBWT	YBWW	YBWW	YBXC
Jan-Mar 2008	677	4.8	442	110	125	18.5	50	667	5.0	436	108	123	18.4	49
Jan-Mar 2009	881	6.1	557	154	169	19.2	69	862	6.4	546	152	164	19.1	65
Apr-Jun 2009	940	6.5	572	174	194	20.7	74	920	6.9	561	171	188	20.4	71
Jul-Sep 2009	940	6.5	558	173	209	22.2	69	921	6.8	549	169	203	22.0	65
Oct-Dec 2009	959	6.6	544	192	223	23.2	79	938	7.0	535	188	215	22.9	73
Jan-Mar 2010	963	6.7	532	191	241	25.0	77	941	7.0	523	187	231	24.5	71
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5	0.0	-12	-1	18	1.8	-2	3	0.0	-12	0	16	1.6	-2
<i>Change %</i>	0.5		-2.3	-0.5	8.1		-2.9	0.4		-2.3	-0.1	7.4		-2.9
<i>Change on year</i>	82	0.5	-25	36	71	5.8	8	79	0.6	-23	36	66	5.4	6
<i>Change %</i>	9.3		-4.5	23.4	42.2		11.9	9.1		-4.2	23.7	40.2		9.4

	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
Jan-Mar 2008	175	24.3	129	33	12	7.1	*	509	12.2	335	75	100	19.6	42
Jan-Mar 2009	199	29.4	144	33	22	11.0	*	678	16.2	428	128	122	17.9	45
Apr-Jun 2009	206	31.9	143	41	22	10.8	*	719	17.1	434	144	140	19.5	52
Jul-Sep 2009	198	32.6	130	42	26	13.3	*	738	17.8	418	153	167	22.6	53
Oct-Dec 2009	198	33.6	133	37	28	14.2	*	725	17.6	421	142	162	22.4	55
Jan-Mar 2010	207	35.3	138	43	26	12.7	*	734	17.9	383	162	189	25.8	63
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	1.7	5	6	-2	-1.6	*	9	0.3	-38	21	27	3.4	8
<i>Change %</i>	4.4		3.9	14.8	-7.0		*	1.2		-9.1	14.5	16.5		14.6
<i>Change on year</i>	8	5.8	-7	10	4	1.6	*	56	1.7	-45	34	68	7.8	17
<i>Change %</i>	3.8		-4.6	30.5	19.0		*	8.3		-10.6	26.6	55.5		38.5
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jan-Mar 2008	99	26.9	69	22	*	*	*	319	14.2	197	48	75	23.4	38
Jan-Mar 2009	109	32.2	80	15	14	12.9	*	421	18.7	252	86	84	19.8	33
Apr-Jun 2009	118	36.3	78	25	14	12.1	*	449	19.8	259	97	93	20.7	39
Jul-Sep 2009	106	36.5	64	26	15	14.3	*	463	20.8	237	107	118	25.6	40
Oct-Dec 2009	108	39.6	70	23	15	14.1	*	445	20.3	233	93	119	26.7	41
Jan-Mar 2010	116	42.0	75	27	13	11.5	*	454	20.7	210	106	138	30.4	49
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	2.4	6	5	-2	-2.6	*	9	0.4	-23	13	19	3.7	8
<i>Change %</i>	7.7		8.0	20.5	-12.4		*	2.0		-9.9	13.7	16.1		18.8
<i>Change on year</i>	7	9.8	-5	13	-1	-1.4	*	33	2.0	-42	20	54	10.6	16
<i>Change %</i>	6.6		-6.0	86.3	-5.1		*	7.8		-16.5	23.6	65.2		47.6
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jan-Mar 2008	76	21.5	60	11	*	*	*	190	9.8	138	27	25	13.2	*
Jan-Mar 2009	90	26.6	64	18	*	*	*	257	13.3	176	43	38	14.8	12
Apr-Jun 2009	88	27.4	65	15	*	*	*	270	14.0	175	47	48	17.6	13
Jul-Sep 2009	92	29.0	65	15	11	12.2	*	276	14.3	181	46	49	17.7	12
Oct-Dec 2009	90	28.4	63	14	13	14.3	*	280	14.5	188	49	44	15.6	14
Jan-Mar 2010	91	29.2	63	15	13	14.2	*	280	14.6	172	57	51	18.3	14
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0	0.8	0	1	0	-0.2	*	0	0.1	-15	8	8	2.7	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.5		-0.5	5.9	-0.6		*	0.1		-8.2	16.0	17.6		1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	0	2.6	-2	-3	*	*	*	23	1.4	-4	14	13	3.4	2
<i>Change %</i>	0.4		-2.8	-15.2	*		*	9.1		-2.1	32.7	34.4		13.8

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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
Jan-Mar 2008	704	3.9	381	125	198	28.1	100	230	2.8	107	37	87	37.9	51
Jan-Mar 2009	1,008	5.5	585	165	258	25.6	120	347	4.2	178	61	108	31.0	60
Apr-Jun 2009	1,133	6.2	641	220	272	24.0	125	373	4.5	187	72	114	30.6	60
Jul-Sep 2009	1,151	6.3	590	250	311	27.1	125	374	4.5	165	88	121	32.3	58
Oct-Dec 2009	1,139	6.2	538	263	338	29.7	130	395	4.7	166	95	134	34.0	64
Jan-Mar 2010	1,180	6.5	533	251	396	33.6	148	390	4.6	152	92	146	37.5	64
Change on quarter	40	0.2	-5	-12	57	3.9	18	-5	-0.1	-14	-3	12	3.5	0
Change %	3.5		-0.9	-4.7	17.0		14.0	-1.2		-8.4	-3.1	9.0		-0.1
Change on year	172	1.0	-51	86	138	7.9	28	43	0.4	-26	30	39	6.5	4
Change %	17.1		-8.8	51.9	53.4		23.2	12.5		-14.4	49.6	36.0		6.3
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jan-Mar 2008	375	3.9	182	67	126	33.7	66	148	3.3	61	24	63	42.7	40
Jan-Mar 2009	580	5.9	330	89	161	27.8	80	240	5.2	116	43	81	33.7	45
Apr-Jun 2009	661	6.8	369	130	163	24.6	80	264	5.7	127	51	85	32.2	46
Jul-Sep 2009	685	7.0	334	159	192	28.0	82	267	5.8	110	66	91	34.1	45
Oct-Dec 2009	670	6.8	300	161	209	31.1	82	276	6.0	110	68	98	35.4	47
Jan-Mar 2010	703	7.2	288	159	256	36.4	100	274	5.9	100	64	109	39.9	49
Change on quarter	33	0.3	-12	-2	47	5.3	17	-1	-0.1	-10	-3	12	4.5	3
Change %	4.9		-4.0	-1.5	22.6		21.2	-0.5		-9.1	-4.8	12.1		5.6
Change on year	123	1.3	-42	70	94	8.6	19	34	0.7	-15	21	29	6.2	4
Change %	21.2		-12.7	79.1	58.5		24.2	14.2		-13.3	48.1	35.2		9.1
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBY Y	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jan-Mar 2008	329	3.9	199	59	71	21.7	34	82	2.3	46	12	24	29.2	11
Jan-Mar 2009	427	5.1	255	76	97	22.6	40	107	2.9	62	18	27	24.9	15
Apr-Jun 2009	472	5.6	272	91	109	23.1	45	109	3.0	60	20	29	26.8	15
Jul-Sep 2009	466	5.5	256	91	119	25.6	43	107	2.9	55	22	30	27.8	13
Oct-Dec 2009	469	5.5	238	101	130	27.7	47	119	3.2	56	27	36	30.5	18
Jan-Mar 2010	476	5.6	245	91	140	29.4	48	116	3.1	52	27	37	31.6	15
Change on quarter	7	0.1	7	-10	10	1.7	1	-3	-0.1	-4	0	0	1.1	-3
Change %	1.6		3.0	-9.8	7.8		1.6	-2.7		-7.0	1.3	0.7		-15.3
Change on year	49	0.6	-9	15	43	6.7	8	9	0.2	-10	9	10	6.7	0
Change %	11.5		-3.7	20.3	44.7		21.2	8.7		-16.6	53.3	38.2		-2.1

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

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	2009						
	April	1,505.6	4.6	360.2	297.5	1,557.6	4.8
	May #	1,539.3	4.7	352.1	309.6	1,565.0	4.8
	June	1,560.2	4.8	350.2	324.7	1,553.3	4.8
	July	1,581.6	4.9	350.4	333.7	1,573.1	4.8
	August #	1,601.8	4.9	345.2	329.1	1,602.2	4.9
	September	1,617.2	5.0	348.9	333.8	1,591.1	4.9
	October	1,627.8	5.0	350.6	332.9	1,582.6	4.9
	November #	1,619.4	5.0	328.2	335.3	1,569.4	4.8
	December	1,600.6	4.9	324.2	352.0	1,567.0	4.8
	2010						
	January #	1,616.8	5.0	319.5	331.1	1,654.0	5.1
	February	1,576.7	4.9	309.3	344.6	1,657.0	5.1
	March (r)	1,544.0	4.8	307.6	341.1	1,614.9	5.0
	April (p)	1,516.9	4.7	306.6	337.0	1,568.1	4.8
	<i>Change on month</i>	-27.1	-0.1	-1.0	-4.1	-46.7	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-1.8		-0.3	-1.2	-2.9	
	<i>Change on year</i>	11.3	0.0	-53.6	39.5	10.5	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.8		-14.9	13.3	0.7	
Men		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPA A	DPAC
	2009						
	April	1,115.7	6.4	253.7	206.5	1,156.9	6.6
	May #	1,138.3	6.5	246.7	218.8	1,160.6	6.6
	June	1,152.5	6.6	245.1	227.9	1,148.2	6.6
	July	1,164.5	6.6	244.8	235.0	1,151.5	6.6
	August #	1,174.3	6.7	240.2	231.1	1,159.8	6.6
	September	1,182.6	6.8	242.7	234.6	1,149.4	6.6
	October	1,188.0	6.8	243.6	233.4	1,146.0	6.5
	November #	1,181.7	6.7	226.8	235.4	1,143.0	6.5
	December	1,166.4	6.7	224.3	246.2	1,148.8	6.6
	2010						
	January #	1,179.8	6.7	223.5	231.8	1,213.4	6.9
	February	1,145.4	6.5	213.8	242.6	1,210.7	6.9
	March (r)	1,116.9	6.4	211.5	240.1	1,174.2	6.7
	April (p)	1,093.5	6.2	210.9	235.5	1,134.0	6.5
	<i>Change on month</i>	-23.4	-0.1	-0.6	-4.6	-40.2	-0.2
	<i>Change %</i>	-2.1		-0.3	-1.9	-3.4	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-22.2	-0.1	-42.8	29.0	-22.9	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.0		-16.9	14.0	-2.0		
Women		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	2009						
	April	389.9	2.6	106.5	91.0	400.7	2.7
	May #	401.0	2.7	105.4	90.8	404.4	2.7
	June	407.7	2.7	105.1	96.8	405.0	2.7
	July	417.1	2.8	105.6	98.7	421.7	2.8
	August #	427.5	2.9	105.0	98.0	442.4	3.0
	September	434.6	2.9	106.2	99.2	441.7	3.0
	October	439.8	2.9	107.0	99.5	436.6	2.9
	November #	437.7	2.9	101.4	99.9	426.4	2.8
	December	434.2	2.9	99.9	105.8	418.2	2.8
	2010						
	January #	437.0	2.9	96.0	99.3	440.6	2.9
	February	431.3	2.9	95.5	102.0	446.4	3.0
	March (r)	427.1	2.9	96.1	101.0	440.6	2.9
	April (p)	423.4	2.8	95.7	101.5	434.1	2.9
	<i>Change on month</i>	-3.7	0.0	-0.4	0.5	-6.5	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		-0.4	0.5	-1.5	
	<i>Change on year</i>	33.5	0.2	-10.8	10.5	33.4	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	8.6		-10.1	11.5	8.3		

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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The flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then standardised to a 4¹/₃ 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. All the rest are 4 week periods.

CLAIMANT COUNT

10(1) Lone Parent¹ Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child² (Experimental Statistics)

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³				
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child			
			Age 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2009						
March	1,478,200	21,095	6,480	2,110	1,605	10,905
April	1,510,800	25,965	6,660	2,240	1,705	15,360
May #	1,516,900	30,830	6,760	2,355	1,790	19,920
June	1,504,100	33,000	6,855	2,455	1,845	21,845
July	1,521,700	34,835	6,915	2,540	1,910	23,465
August #	1,548,700	40,775	7,120	2,655	2,000	29,000
September	1,537,600	45,425	7,315	2,765	2,085	33,260
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
November #	1,516,900	50,265	7,440	2,870	2,835	37,110
December	1,513,900	51,775	7,530	2,930	3,375	37,940
2010						
January #	1,597,900	53,300	7,665	3,115	4,225	38,290
February	1,600,200	55,665	7,765	3,190	6,475	38,240
March	1,558,200	59,620	7,770	3,300	10,335	38,210
<i>Change on month</i>		3,955	5	110	3,860	-30
<i>Change %</i>		7.1	0.1	3.4	59.6	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>		38,525	1,290	1,190	8,730	27,305
<i>Change %</i>		182.6	19.9	56.4	543.9	250.4

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 experimental 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.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged 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 of this Statistical Bulletin.

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
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2009													
April	1,505.6	1,501.0	1,134.2	245.1	121.7	8.1	22.5	452.6	387.4	58.4	6.8	1.5	1.6
May #	1,539.3	1,534.4	1,130.3	274.5	129.6	8.4	22.6	456.7	384.3	65.2	7.2	1.6	1.6
June	1,560.2	1,555.7	1,122.6	296.7	136.4	8.8	22.9	463.2	385.5	70.1	7.6	1.6	1.6
July	1,581.6	1,576.4	1,119.3	311.7	145.4	9.2	23.3	472.0	392.3	71.4	8.3	1.8	1.6
August #	1,601.8	1,596.8	1,100.5	336.6	159.7	10.0	24.2	479.5	389.9	80.3	9.3	1.9	1.8
September	1,617.2	1,612.2	1,092.7	348.1	171.4	10.6	24.8	485.2	389.2	85.4	10.6	2.2	1.8
October	1,627.8	1,622.3	1,078.7	360.7	182.9	11.3	25.6	492.1	389.4	90.6	12.1	2.5	1.8
November #	1,619.4	1,613.2	1,052.3	360.9	200.0	12.4	27.6	488.1	379.6	93.3	15.2	3.1	1.8
December	1,600.6	1,593.6	1,023.4	356.8	213.4	13.4	29.5	479.3	367.9	93.7	17.7	3.7	1.9
2010													
January #	1,616.8	1,609.8	1,020.5	355.9	233.4	14.5	32.5	483.3	367.6	94.0	21.7	4.5	1.9
February	1,576.7	1,570.4	978.1	349.3	243.0	15.5	35.1	466.8	350.1	92.2	24.5	5.2	2.0
March (r)	1,544.0	1,537.5	953.0	342.2	242.3	15.8	35.1	454.3	340.7	88.4	25.2	5.5	2.0
April (p)	1,516.9	1,510.6	923.8	333.8	253.0	16.7	37.7	440.0	328.1	85.0	26.9	6.1	2.1
Change on month	-27.1	-26.9	-29.2	-8.4	10.7	1.0	2.6	-14.3	-12.6	-3.4	1.7	0.6	0.1
Change %	-1.8	-1.7	-3.1	-2.5	4.4		7.4	-3.1	-3.7	-3.8	6.7		5.0
Change on year	11.3	9.6	-210.4	88.7	131.3	8.6	15.2	-12.6	-59.3	26.6	20.1	4.6	0.5
Change %	0.8	0.6	-18.6	36.2	107.9		67.6	-2.8	-15.3	45.5	295.6		31.3
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2009													
April	1,115.7	1,112.5	826.8	189.7	96.0	8.6	17.5	317.1	270.7	41.7	4.7	1.5	1.1
May #	1,138.3	1,134.9	817.9	214.4	102.6	9.0	17.6	320.0	267.8	47.2	5.0	1.6	1.1
June	1,152.5	1,149.2	808.8	232.3	108.1	9.4	17.8	324.1	267.8	51.0	5.3	1.6	1.1
July	1,164.5	1,160.8	802.8	242.7	115.3	9.9	18.1	328.0	270.6	51.6	5.8	1.8	1.1
August #	1,174.3	1,170.6	783.0	260.6	127.0	10.8	18.8	332.4	268.4	57.5	6.5	2.0	1.2
September	1,182.6	1,178.9	774.1	268.1	136.7	11.6	19.3	336.9	268.3	61.1	7.5	2.2	1.2
October	1,188.0	1,184.1	761.5	276.2	146.4	12.4	20.0	342.3	268.6	65.0	8.7	2.5	1.2
November #	1,181.7	1,177.3	743.1	273.6	160.6	13.6	21.7	340.0	262.0	66.9	11.1	3.3	1.2
December	1,166.4	1,161.5	720.5	269.2	171.8	14.8	23.3	333.5	253.5	67.0	13.0	3.9	1.3
2010													
January #	1,179.8	1,174.7	720.0	266.8	187.9	16.0	25.7	336.6	253.4	67.2	16.0	4.8	1.3
February	1,145.4	1,140.9	687.4	258.5	195.0	17.1	27.8	324.5	240.4	65.9	18.2	5.6	1.4
March (r)	1,116.9	1,112.1	669.0	251.5	191.6	17.2	27.4	315.8	234.7	63.0	18.1	5.7	1.3
April (p)	1,093.5	1,089.0	645.9	243.9	199.2	18.3	29.5	304.7	225.1	60.4	19.2	6.3	1.4
Change on month	-23.4	-23.1	-23.1	-7.6	7.6	1.1	2.1	-11.1	-9.6	-2.6	1.1	0.6	0.1
Change %	-2.1	-2.1	-3.5	-3.0	4.0		7.7	-3.5	-4.1	-4.1	6.1		7.7
Change on year	-22.2	-23.5	-180.9	54.2	103.2	9.7	12.0	-12.4	-45.6	18.7	14.5	4.8	0.3
Change %	-2.0	-2.1	-21.9	28.6	107.5		68.6	-3.9	-16.8	44.8	308.5		27.3
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLGQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2009													
April	389.9	388.5	307.4	55.4	25.7	6.6	5.0	135.5	116.7	16.7	2.1	1.5	0.5
May #	401.0	399.5	312.4	60.1	27.0	6.8	5.0	136.7	116.5	18.0	2.2	1.6	0.5
June	407.7	406.5	313.8	64.4	28.3	7.0	5.1	139.1	117.7	19.1	2.3	1.7	0.5
July	417.1	415.6	316.5	69.0	30.1	7.2	5.2	144.0	121.7	19.8	2.5	1.7	0.5
August #	427.5	426.2	317.5	76.0	32.7	7.7	5.4	147.1	121.5	22.8	2.8	1.9	0.6
September	434.6	433.3	318.6	80.0	34.7	8.0	5.5	148.3	120.9	24.3	3.1	2.1	0.6
October	439.8	438.2	317.2	84.5	36.5	8.3	5.6	149.8	120.8	25.6	3.4	2.3	0.6
November #	437.7	435.9	309.2	87.3	39.4	9.0	5.9	148.1	117.6	26.4	4.1	2.8	0.6
December	434.2	432.1	302.9	87.6	41.6	9.6	6.2	145.8	114.4	26.7	4.7	3.2	0.6
2010													
January #	437.0	435.1	300.5	89.1	45.5	10.5	6.8	146.7	114.2	26.8	5.7	3.9	0.6
February	431.3	429.5	290.7	90.8	48.0	11.2	7.3	142.3	109.7	26.3	6.3	4.4	0.6
March (r)	427.1	425.4	284.0	90.7	50.7	11.9	7.7	138.5	106.0	25.4	7.1	5.1	0.7
April (p)	423.4	421.6	277.9	89.9	53.8	12.8	8.2	135.3	103.0	24.6	7.7	5.7	0.7
Change on month	-3.7	-3.8	-6.1	-0.8	3.1	0.8	0.5	-3.2	-3.0	-0.8	0.6	0.6	0.0
Change %	-0.9	-0.9	-2.1	-0.9	6.1		6.5	-2.3	-2.8	-3.1	8.5		0.0
Change on year	33.5	33.1	-29.5	34.5	28.1	6.1	3.2	-0.2	-13.7	7.9	5.6	4.1	0.2
Change %	8.6	8.5	-9.6	62.3	109.3		64.0	-0.1	-11.7	47.3	266.7		40.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	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
	JLJU	JLGV	JLHW	JLIX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
People												
2009												
April	816.4	585.3	145.0	86.1	10.5	13.7	232.0	161.5	41.7	28.8	12.4	7.2
May #	839.1	584.5	163.3	91.3	10.9	13.9	238.6	161.5	46.0	31.1	13.0	7.1
June	850.3	577.6	176.8	95.9	11.3	14.3	242.2	159.5	49.8	32.9	13.6	7.0
July	861.1	571.4	187.6	102.1	11.9	14.7	243.3	155.6	52.7	35.0	14.4	7.0
August #	871.0	558.2	200.6	112.2	12.9	15.4	246.3	152.4	55.7	38.2	15.5	7.0
September	879.1	553.1	205.9	120.1	13.7	15.9	247.9	150.4	56.8	40.7	16.4	7.1
October	882.3	543.1	211.7	127.5	14.5	16.4	247.9	146.2	58.4	43.3	17.5	7.4
November #	879.0	530.4	210.2	138.4	15.7	18.1	246.1	142.3	57.4	46.4	18.9	7.7
December	870.4	517.2	206.5	146.7	16.9	19.5	243.9	138.3	56.6	49.0	20.1	8.1
2010												
January #	881.6	517.1	205.3	159.2	18.1	21.6	244.9	135.8	56.6	52.5	21.4	9.0
February	863.7	497.7	201.6	164.4	19.0	23.3	239.9	130.3	55.5	54.1	22.6	9.8
March (r)	848.2	485.8	199.1	163.3	19.3	23.2	235.0	126.5	54.7	53.8	22.9	9.9
April (p)	839.0	473.3	195.1	170.6	20.3	25.0	231.6	122.4	53.7	55.5	24.0	10.6
Change on month	-9.2	-12.5	-4.0	7.3	1.1	1.8	-3.4	-4.1	-1.0	1.7	1.1	0.7
Change %	-1.1	-2.6	-2.0	4.5		7.8	-1.4	-3.2	-1.8	3.2		7.1
Change on year	22.6	-112.0	50.1	84.5	9.8	11.3	-0.4	-39.1	12.0	26.7	11.5	3.4
Change %	2.8	-19.1	34.6	98.1		82.5	-0.2	-24.2	28.8	92.7		47.2
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2009												
April	628.3	441.3	117.5	69.5	11.1	10.8	167.1	114.8	30.5	21.8	13.0	5.6
May #	643.0	435.8	133.1	74.1	11.5	11.0	171.9	114.3	34.1	23.5	13.7	5.5
June	650.4	428.1	144.3	78.0	12.0	11.3	174.7	112.9	37.0	24.8	14.2	5.4
July	657.4	422.1	152.2	83.1	12.6	11.6	175.4	110.1	38.9	26.4	15.1	5.4
August #	660.9	407.3	162.0	91.6	13.9	12.2	177.3	107.3	41.1	28.9	16.3	5.4
September	663.8	400.3	165.2	98.3	14.8	12.6	178.2	105.5	41.8	30.9	17.3	5.5
October	664.2	391.1	168.3	104.8	15.8	13.1	177.6	101.8	42.9	32.9	18.5	5.7
November #	660.6	381.8	164.7	114.1	17.3	14.5	176.7	99.3	42.0	35.4	20.0	6.0
December	653.0	370.9	160.8	121.3	18.6	15.7	175.0	96.1	41.4	37.5	21.4	6.3
2010												
January #	662.2	372.3	158.3	131.6	19.9	17.4	175.9	94.3	41.3	40.3	22.9	7.0
February	645.1	357.2	152.5	135.4	21.0	18.8	171.3	89.8	40.1	41.4	24.2	7.6
March (r)	629.1	347.2	149.1	132.8	21.1	18.5	167.2	87.1	39.4	40.7	24.3	7.6
April (p)	619.9	336.9	145.0	138.0	22.3	20.0	164.4	83.9	38.5	42.0	25.5	8.1
Change on month	-9.2	-10.3	-4.1	5.2	1.2	1.5	-2.8	-3.2	-0.9	1.3	1.2	0.5
Change %	-1.5	-3.0	-2.7	3.9		8.1	-1.7	-3.7	-2.3	3.2		6.6
Change on year	-8.4	-104.4	27.5	68.5	11.2	9.2	-2.7	-30.9	8.0	20.2	12.5	2.5
Change %	-1.3	-23.7	23.4	98.6		85.2	-1.6	-26.9	26.2	92.7		44.6
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2009												
April	188.1	144.0	27.5	16.6	8.8	2.9	64.9	46.7	11.2	7.0	10.8	1.6
May #	196.1	148.7	30.2	17.2	8.8	2.9	66.7	47.2	11.9	7.6	11.4	1.6
June	199.9	149.5	32.5	17.9	9.0	3.0	67.5	46.6	12.8	8.1	12.0	1.6
July	203.7	149.3	35.4	19.0	9.3	3.1	67.9	45.5	13.8	8.6	12.7	1.6
August #	210.1	150.9	38.6	20.6	9.8	3.2	69.0	45.1	14.6	9.3	13.5	1.6
September	215.3	152.8	40.7	21.8	10.1	3.3	69.7	44.9	15.0	9.8	14.1	1.6
October	218.1	152.0	43.4	22.7	10.4	3.3	70.3	44.4	15.5	10.4	14.8	1.7
November #	218.4	148.6	45.5	24.3	11.1	3.6	69.4	43.0	15.4	11.0	15.9	1.7
December	217.4	146.3	45.7	25.4	11.7	3.8	68.9	42.2	15.2	11.5	16.7	1.8
2010												
January #	219.4	144.8	47.0	27.6	12.6	4.2	69.0	41.5	15.3	12.2	17.7	2.0
February	218.6	140.5	49.1	29.0	13.3	4.5	68.6	40.5	15.4	12.7	18.5	2.2
March (r)	219.1	138.6	50.0	30.5	13.9	4.7	67.8	39.4	15.3	13.1	19.3	2.3
April (p)	219.1	136.4	50.1	32.6	14.9	5.0	67.2	38.5	15.2	13.5	20.1	2.5
Change on month	0.0	-2.2	0.1	2.1	1.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2
Change %	0.0	-1.6	0.2	6.9		6.4	-0.9	-2.3	-0.7	3.1		8.7
Change on year	31.0	-7.6	22.6	16.0	6.1	2.1	2.3	-8.2	4.0	6.5	9.3	0.9
Change %	16.5	-5.3	82.2	96.4		72.4	3.5	-17.6	35.7	92.9		56.3

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(1) Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) &	65+ (m) &
	16 & over						50 - 59 (w)	60+ (w)
	1						2	3
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Jan-Mar 2008	31,109	29,786	721	4,187	6,605	11,468	6,805	1,323
Jan-Mar 2009	31,401	30,019	677	4,183	6,705	11,548	6,906	1,383
Apr-Jun 2009	31,356	29,949	646	4,196	6,691	11,511	6,905	1,407
Jul-Sep 2009	31,378	29,941	607	4,154	6,744	11,509	6,926	1,437
Oct-Dec 2009	31,363	29,914	589	4,121	6,795	11,480	6,929	1,449
Jan-Mar 2010	31,340	29,870	586	4,108	6,808	11,412	6,956	1,470
Change on quarter	-23	-44	-3	-12	12	-68	27	21
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-0.6	-0.3	0.2	-0.6	0.4	1.4
Change on year	-62	-149	-91	-75	103	-136	50	87
Change %	-0.2	-0.5	-13.4	-1.8	1.5	-1.2	0.7	6.3
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jan-Mar 2008	16,887	16,437	369	2,254	3,637	6,083	4,094	450
Jan-Mar 2009	17,035	16,586	337	2,246	3,704	6,121	4,177	449
Apr-Jun 2009	16,977	16,527	324	2,264	3,690	6,089	4,160	450
Jul-Sep 2009	16,945	16,479	291	2,224	3,725	6,068	4,170	466
Oct-Dec 2009	16,892	16,422	271	2,195	3,751	6,043	4,162	470
Jan-Mar 2010	16,897	16,407	276	2,193	3,754	6,020	4,165	490
Change on quarter	5	-15	4	-2	3	-24	3	20
Change %	0.0	-0.1	1.6	-0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	4.3
Change on year	-137	-178	-61	-53	50	-102	-12	41
Change %	-0.8	-1.1	-18.2	-2.4	1.3	-1.7	-0.3	9.1
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Jan-Mar 2008	14,222	13,349	352	1,933	2,967	5,385	2,711	873
Jan-Mar 2009	14,367	13,433	339	1,938	3,000	5,427	2,729	934
Apr-Jun 2009	14,379	13,422	322	1,932	3,001	5,422	2,745	957
Jul-Sep 2009	14,432	13,462	316	1,930	3,019	5,441	2,755	971
Oct-Dec 2009	14,470	13,491	318	1,925	3,044	5,437	2,767	979
Jan-Mar 2010	14,442	13,463	310	1,916	3,054	5,392	2,791	980
Change on quarter	-28	-29	-8	-10	9	-44	24	0
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-2.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.9	0.0
Change on year	76	30	-29	-22	53	-34	62	46
Change %	0.5	0.2	-8.6	-1.1	1.8	-0.6	2.3	4.9
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Jan-Mar 2008	63.6	79.1	45.4	73.5	84.6	85.4	74.4	11.7
Jan-Mar 2009	63.7	79.3	43.2	72.4	85.0	86.1	75.0	12.1
Apr-Jun 2009	63.5	79.0	41.5	72.4	84.5	85.8	74.9	12.2
Jul-Sep 2009	63.4	78.9	39.2	71.5	84.7	85.9	75.0	12.4
Oct-Dec 2009	63.2	78.7	38.3	70.8	84.9	85.9	74.8	12.5
Jan-Mar 2010	63.0	78.5	38.3	70.5	84.6	85.5	74.9	12.6
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	0.1
Change on year	-0.6	-0.8	-4.8	-1.9	-0.4	-0.6	-0.1	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jan-Mar 2008	70.9	83.7	45.2	77.8	93.0	91.8	75.9	10.8
Jan-Mar 2009	70.9	83.9	42.0	76.5	93.3	92.5	76.8	10.5
Apr-Jun 2009	70.5	83.5	40.6	76.8	92.6	92.1	76.3	10.5
Jul-Sep 2009	70.2	83.1	36.7	75.4	92.9	91.8	76.4	10.8
Oct-Dec 2009	69.8	82.7	34.5	74.3	93.0	91.6	76.0	10.8
Jan-Mar 2010	69.7	82.6	35.2	74.1	92.5	91.4	75.9	11.2
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.4
Change on year	-1.2	-1.4	-6.7	-2.4	-0.8	-1.1	-0.9	0.7
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Jan-Mar 2008	56.6	74.0	45.6	69.1	76.2	79.2	72.1	12.3
Jan-Mar 2009	56.8	74.3	44.4	68.2	76.5	79.8	72.5	13.0
Apr-Jun 2009	56.7	74.1	42.4	67.8	76.3	79.8	72.8	13.2
Jul-Sep 2009	56.9	74.3	41.8	67.5	76.4	80.2	73.0	13.4
Oct-Dec 2009	56.9	74.4	42.3	67.3	76.7	80.3	73.1	13.4
Jan-Mar 2010	56.7	74.1	41.6	66.8	76.6	79.7	73.5	13.4
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.4	0.0
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	-2.8	-1.4	0.1	-0.1	1.0	0.4

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) &	65+ (m) &
	16 & over						50 - 59 (w)	60+ (w)
	1						2	3
Economically inactive								
People	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAI	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Jan-Mar 2008	17,830	7,885	868	1,507	1,202	1,960	2,348	9,945
Jan-Mar 2009	17,922	7,835	890	1,593	1,188	1,866	2,298	10,087
Apr-Jun 2009	18,062	7,951	912	1,601	1,228	1,897	2,313	10,111
Jul-Sep 2009	18,138	8,006	941	1,655	1,214	1,883	2,313	10,132
Oct-Dec 2009	18,251	8,077	949	1,698	1,208	1,891	2,332	10,173
Jan-Mar 2010	18,372	8,166	942	1,719	1,239	1,937	2,328	10,206
Change on quarter	121	88	-7	21	32	46	-4	33
Change %	0.7	1.1	-0.7	1.2	2.6	2.5	-0.2	0.3
Change on year	450	331	52	126	51	72	30	119
Change %	2.5	4.2	5.8	7.9	4.3	3.8	1.3	1.2
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Jan-Mar 2008	6,927	3,205	447	645	273	543	1,298	3,722
Jan-Mar 2009	6,991	3,180	466	691	265	496	1,262	3,811
Apr-Jun 2009	7,099	3,267	474	682	296	525	1,290	3,832
Jul-Sep 2009	7,184	3,342	502	727	283	539	1,292	3,842
Oct-Dec 2009	7,292	3,426	516	761	282	554	1,313	3,866
Jan-Mar 2010	7,341	3,468	506	767	304	568	1,323	3,873
Change on quarter	49	42	-10	6	22	14	10	7
Change %	0.7	1.2	-1.9	0.8	7.7	2.5	0.7	0.2
Change on year	350	288	41	76	39	72	61	62
Change %	5.0	9.1	8.8	11.1	14.6	14.5	4.8	1.6
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Jan-Mar 2008	10,903	4,680	421	863	929	1,417	1,050	6,223
Jan-Mar 2009	10,931	4,655	424	902	923	1,370	1,036	6,276
Apr-Jun 2009	10,963	4,684	438	919	933	1,372	1,023	6,279
Jul-Sep 2009	10,954	4,663	439	927	931	1,344	1,021	6,291
Oct-Dec 2009	10,959	4,652	433	937	925	1,337	1,019	6,308
Jan-Mar 2010	11,031	4,697	435	952	935	1,370	1,005	6,333
Change on quarter	71	46	3	15	10	32	-14	26
Change %	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.1	2.4	-1.4	0.4
Change on year	100	43	11	50	13	0	-31	57
Change %	0.9	0.9	2.6	5.5	1.4	0.0	-3.0	0.9
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Jan-Mar 2008	36.4	20.9	54.6	26.5	15.4	14.6	25.6	88.3
Jan-Mar 2009	36.3	20.7	56.8	27.6	15.0	13.9	25.0	87.9
Apr-Jun 2009	36.5	21.0	58.5	27.6	15.5	14.2	25.1	87.8
Jul-Sep 2009	36.6	21.1	60.8	28.5	15.3	14.1	25.0	87.6
Oct-Dec 2009	36.8	21.3	61.7	29.2	15.1	14.1	25.2	87.5
Jan-Mar 2010	37.0	21.5	61.7	29.5	15.4	14.5	25.1	87.4
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	0.6	0.8	4.8	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.1	-0.5
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Jan-Mar 2008	29.1	16.3	54.8	22.2	7.0	8.2	24.1	89.2
Jan-Mar 2009	29.1	16.1	58.0	23.5	6.7	7.5	23.2	89.5
Apr-Jun 2009	29.5	16.5	59.4	23.2	7.4	7.9	23.7	89.5
Jul-Sep 2009	29.8	16.9	63.3	24.6	7.1	8.2	23.6	89.2
Oct-Dec 2009	30.2	17.3	65.5	25.7	7.0	8.4	24.0	89.2
Jan-Mar 2010	30.3	17.4	64.8	25.9	7.5	8.6	24.1	88.8
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	-0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	-0.4
Change on year	1.2	1.4	6.7	2.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	-0.7
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Jan-Mar 2008	43.4	26.0	54.4	30.9	23.8	20.8	27.9	87.7
Jan-Mar 2009	43.2	25.7	55.6	31.8	23.5	20.2	27.5	87.0
Apr-Jun 2009	43.3	25.9	57.6	32.2	23.7	20.2	27.2	86.8
Jul-Sep 2009	43.1	25.7	58.2	32.5	23.6	19.8	27.0	86.6
Oct-Dec 2009	43.1	25.6	57.7	32.7	23.3	19.7	26.9	86.6
Jan-Mar 2010	43.3	25.9	58.4	33.2	23.4	20.3	26.5	86.6
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.0
Change on year	0.1	0.1	2.8	1.4	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	-0.4

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason									
	Total aged 16-59/64	Economic inactivity by reason							Does not want a job	
		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	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
Jan-Mar 2008	7,885	1,961	2,270	177	2,033	42	599	802	5,741	2,144
Jan-Mar 2009	7,835	2,087	2,235	174	2,002	53	572	711	5,753	2,082
Apr-Jun 2009	7,951	2,122	2,267	176	1,996	60	571	758	5,808	2,144
Jul-Sep 2009	8,006	2,196	2,243	164	2,023	73	571	735	5,755	2,251
Oct-Dec 2009	8,077	2,258	2,228	177	2,014	78	598	724	5,751	2,326
Jan-Mar 2010	8,166	2,301	2,253	172	2,039	65	599	735	5,845	2,320
Change on quarter	88	43	25	-4	25	-12	1	11	94	-6
Change %	1.1	1.9	1.1	-2.5	1.3	-15.7	0.1	1.5	1.6	-0.3
Change on year	331	214	18	-2	37	13	27	24	92	239
Change %	4.2	10.2	0.8	-1.0	1.9	24.1	4.7	3.4	1.6	11.5
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jan-Mar 2008	3,205	987	193	87	1,130	22	436	350	2,297	908
Jan-Mar 2009	3,180	1,047	198	81	1,101	32	420	300	2,298	882
Apr-Jun 2009	3,267	1,065	212	83	1,109	37	423	338	2,340	927
Jul-Sep 2009	3,342	1,129	211	81	1,126	45	427	323	2,356	986
Oct-Dec 2009	3,426	1,177	220	89	1,118	47	453	322	2,377	1,049
Jan-Mar 2010	3,468	1,195	219	89	1,130	43	462	329	2,427	1,041
Change on quarter	42	18	0	1	12	-4	9	7	50	-8
Change %	1.2	1.5	-0.1	0.6	1.1	-9.2	2.0	2.3	2.1	-0.7
Change on year	288	148	21	8	30	10	42	29	129	159
Change %	9.1	14.1	10.7	10.0	2.7	32.0	10.0	9.8	5.6	18.0
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEB	YBWB	YBWE
Jan-Mar 2008	4,680	974	2,078	90	903	20	163	452	3,444	1,236
Jan-Mar 2009	4,655	1,040	2,037	93	902	21	152	411	3,455	1,200
Apr-Jun 2009	4,684	1,056	2,056	93	887	23	149	421	3,468	1,217
Jul-Sep 2009	4,663	1,067	2,032	83	897	28	144	413	3,398	1,265
Oct-Dec 2009	4,652	1,081	2,009	88	896	31	145	402	3,374	1,278
Jan-Mar 2010	4,697	1,106	2,034	83	909	23	137	406	3,418	1,279
Change on quarter	46	25	25	-5	13	-8	-8	4	44	2
Change %	1.0	2.3	1.3	-5.7	1.5	-25.5	-5.8	0.9	1.3	0.1
Change on year	43	66	-3	-10	8	2	-15	-5	-37	80
Change %	0.9	6.3	-0.2	-10.6	0.8	11.5	-10.0	-1.2	-1.1	6.7
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Jan-Mar 2008	100	24.9	28.8	2.2	25.8	0.5	7.6	10.2	72.8	27.2
Jan-Mar 2009	100	26.6	28.5	2.2	25.6	0.7	7.3	9.1	73.4	26.6
Apr-Jun 2009	100	26.7	28.5	2.2	25.1	0.8	7.2	9.5	73.0	27.0
Jul-Sep 2009	100	27.4	28.0	2.1	25.3	0.9	7.1	9.2	71.9	28.1
Oct-Dec 2009	100	28.0	27.6	2.2	24.9	1.0	7.4	9.0	71.2	28.8
Jan-Mar 2010	100	28.2	27.6	2.1	25.0	0.8	7.3	9.0	71.6	28.4
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jan-Mar 2008	100	30.8	6.0	2.7	35.3	0.7	13.6	10.9	71.7	28.3
Jan-Mar 2009	100	32.9	6.2	2.6	34.6	1.0	13.2	9.4	72.3	27.7
Apr-Jun 2009	100	32.6	6.5	2.5	34.0	1.1	12.9	10.3	71.6	28.4
Jul-Sep 2009	100	33.8	6.3	2.4	33.7	1.4	12.8	9.7	70.5	29.5
Oct-Dec 2009	100	34.4	6.4	2.6	32.6	1.4	13.2	9.4	69.4	30.6
Jan-Mar 2010	100	34.5	6.3	2.6	32.6	1.2	13.3	9.5	70.0	30.0
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Jan-Mar 2008	100	20.8	44.4	1.9	19.3	0.4	3.5	9.7	73.6	26.4
Jan-Mar 2009	100	22.3	43.8	2.0	19.4	0.4	3.3	8.8	74.2	25.8
Apr-Jun 2009	100	22.6	43.9	2.0	18.9	0.5	3.2	9.0	74.0	26.0
Jul-Sep 2009	100	22.9	43.6	1.8	19.2	0.6	3.1	8.8	72.9	27.1
Oct-Dec 2009	100	23.2	43.2	1.9	19.3	0.7	3.1	8.7	72.5	27.5
Jan-Mar 2010	100	23.5	43.3	1.8	19.4	0.5	2.9	8.6	72.8	27.2

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

Source: Labour Force Survey.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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.

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

January - March 2010

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	1,528	379	207	942	1,243	276	138	829	285	104	69	112
18-24	5,827	3,374	734	1,719	1,829	625	140	1,065	3,998	2,749	595	654
16-24	7,355	3,754	941	2,661	3,072	901	277	1,894	4,283	2,853	664	767
Men												
16-17	782	160	116	506	621	103	72	446	161	57	43	60
18-24	2,960	1,739	454	767	934	281	75	578	2,026	1,458	379	189
16-24	3,742	1,898	570	1,273	1,555	384	148	1,024	2,187	1,515	422	249
Women												
16-17	746	220	91	435	621	173	65	383	124	47	26	52
18-24	2,867	1,636	280	952	896	344	64	487	1,972	1,291	216	465
16-24	3,613	1,855	371	1,387	1,517	517	129	870	2,096	1,338	241	517
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	-12	9	-7	-25	-20	4	-9	15	8	4	2
18-24	9	-21	9	21	16	14	7	-4	-8	-35	2	25
16-24	-1	-33	18	14	-8	-6	11	-13	7	-27	7	27
Men												
16-17	-5	-4	8	-10	-17	-11	5	-11	12	7	3	2
18-24	4	-11	9	6	11	12	0	-1	-7	-24	9	8
16-24	-1	-15	17	-3	-6	1	5	-13	5	-17	12	9
Women												
16-17	-5	-8	0	3	-8	-9	-1	2	3	1	1	1
18-24	5	-10	0	15	5	1	7	-3	0	-11	-6	17
16-24	0	-18	1	17	-2	-7	6	-1	2	-10	-5	18
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		24.8	35.3	61.7		22.2	33.3	66.8		36.4	40.0	39.4
18-24		57.9	17.9	29.5		34.2	18.2	58.2		68.8	17.8	16.4
16-24		51.0	20.0	36.2		29.3	23.5	61.7		66.6	18.9	17.9
Men												
16-17		20.4	42.0	64.8		16.5	41.4	71.8		35.6	43.2	37.4
18-24		58.7	20.7	25.9		30.1	21.1	61.9		72.0	20.6	9.3
16-24		50.7	23.1	34.0		24.7	27.8	65.8		69.3	21.8	11.4
Women												
16-17		29.4	29.2	58.4		27.9	27.3	61.7		37.4	35.5	42.0
18-24		57.0	14.6	33.2		38.4	15.7	54.4		65.5	14.3	23.6
16-24		51.3	16.7	38.4		34.1	20.0	57.4		63.8	15.3	24.7
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-0.6	1.7	0.0		-1.1	2.2	0.6		0.9	-0.3	-1.3
18-24		-0.5	0.3	0.3		0.4	0.4	-0.7		-0.7	0.2	0.7
16-24		-0.4	0.4	0.2		-0.1	0.8	-0.3		-0.7	0.3	0.6
Men												
16-17		-0.4	2.4	-0.8		-1.3	4.2	0.2		1.9	-1.4	-1.8
18-24		-0.5	0.4	0.2		1.0	-0.7	-0.9		-0.9	0.6	0.4
16-24		-0.4	0.7	-0.1		0.2	0.7	-0.6		-0.9	0.7	0.4
Women												
16-17		-0.9	0.8	0.7		-1.0	0.7	1.1		-0.2	0.9	-0.4
18-24		-0.4	0.1	0.5		-0.1	1.4	-0.6		-0.6	-0.3	0.9
16-24		-0.5	0.2	0.5		-0.4	0.9	0.1		-0.6	-0.2	0.8

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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.

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EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²						Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (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		
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9			
Mar 08	449	5.1	4.3	449	5.1	4.7	434	3.8	3.5			
Jan 09 (r)	441	0.2	1.3	431	-2.1	0.7	443	3.2	3.4			
Feb 09 (r)	428	-3.8	-0.6	427	-7.9	-2.6	446	3.3	3.2			
Mar 09 (r)	436	-2.7	-2.1	438	-2.5	-4.2	444	2.2	2.9			
Apr 09	448	1.4	-1.7	450	1.1	-3.2 (r)	448	3.0	2.9			
May 09	448	0.8	-0.2 (r)	447	0.3	-0.4 (r)	447	2.8	2.7			
Jun 09	449	1.2	1.2	447	0.4	0.6	450	3.9	3.2			
Jul 09	448	0.6	0.9	443	-0.5	0.1	452	3.3	3.3			
Aug 09	449	0.7	0.8	445	-0.3	-0.1	453	3.5	3.6			
Sep 09	450	0.8	0.7	447	0.0	-0.3	456	3.8	3.5			
Oct 09	451	0.5	0.6	448	-0.4	-0.2	456	3.8	3.7			
Nov 09	449	0.8	0.7	447	0.3	0.0	459	3.8	3.8			
Dec 09	447	0.7	0.6	449	0.3	0.1	457	3.4	3.7			
Jan 10 (r)	446	1.2	0.9	426	-1.0	-0.1	461	4.1	3.8			
Feb 10 (r)	453	5.8	2.5	453	6.1	1.8	463	3.8	3.8			
Mar 10 (p)	459	5.1	4.0	463	5.8	3.6	467	5.2	4.4			
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) 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			
	KAD2	KAD3	KAD4	KAD5	KAD6	KAD7	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2			
Mar 08	433	5.2	4.6	601	7.2	5.6	433	3.7	3.4			
Jan 09 (r)	416	-1.9	1.1	560	-4.0	-0.1	442	3.0	3.3			
Feb 09 (r)	414	-7.3	-2.2	525	-21.7	-8.7	445	3.3	3.2			
Mar 09 (r)	423	-2.2	-3.9	562	-6.5	-11.2	443	2.3	2.9			
Apr 09	434	1.7	-2.7	603	2.9	-9.0 (r)	447	3.0	2.9			
May 09	433	1.1	0.2 (r)	594	0.5	-1.1 (r)	446	2.7	2.7			
Jun 09	434	1.4	1.4	600	1.4	1.6	449	3.9	3.2			
Jul 09	432	0.5	1.0	589	-1.2	0.2	448	2.3	3.0			
Aug 09	433	0.5	0.8	592	-1.0	-0.3	449	2.6	2.9			
Sep 09	436	1.1	0.7	600	0.3	-0.6	452	2.9	2.6			
Oct 09	436	0.5	0.7	596	-1.5	-0.7	452	2.8	2.7			
Nov 09	435	1.1	0.9	593	0.6	-0.2	453	2.6	2.7			
Dec 09	436	0.8	0.8	590	0.7	-0.1	451	2.2	2.5			
Jan 10	414	-0.5	0.5	541 (r)	-3.4	-0.7	455	2.9	2.6			
Feb 10 (r)	439	5.9	2.0	594	13.2	3.2	456	2.5	2.5			
Mar 10 (p)	445	5.1	3.5	597	6.3	5.2	457	3.1	2.8			
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (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			
	KAE3	KAE4	KAE5	KAE6	KAE7	KAE8	KAE9	KAF2	KAF3			
Mar 08	495	2.4	2.9	540	4.1	4.3	300	3.8	4.0			
Jan 09 (r)	500	1.7	2.4	553	3.0	-0.1	300	2.2	1.8			
Feb 09 (r)	495	-0.3	1.2	551	1.4	0.5	305	3.4	2.6			
Mar 09 (r)	501	1.3	0.9	554	2.6	2.3	295	-1.9	1.2			
Apr 09	507	1.6	0.9	559	2.2	2.1	299	-0.7	0.3 (r)			
May 09	502	-0.2	0.9 (r)	551	0.8	1.9	300	0.3	-0.8 (r)			
Jun 09	505	1.1	0.9	542	-0.8	0.7	300	1.0	0.2			
Jul 09	499	-0.6	0.1	551	1.4	0.5	301	1.6	1.0			
Aug 09	506	1.7	0.7	558	3.0	1.2	301	1.5	1.4			
Sep 09	507	1.6	0.9	550	-0.5	1.3	301	1.2	1.5			
Oct 09	509	1.6	1.6	558	1.5	1.3	303	2.4	1.7			
Nov 09	512	2.0	1.7	556	1.3	0.8	303	2.0	1.9			
Dec 09	517	3.2	2.2	555	1.4	1.4	303	1.6	2.0			
Jan 10 (r)	522	4.4	3.2	565	2.3	1.6	308	2.6	2.0			
Feb 10 (r)	522	5.4	4.3	559	1.5	1.7	311	2.1	2.1			
Mar 10 (p)	544	8.5	6.1	590	6.4	3.4	323	9.7	4.8			

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹						Private sector (77%) ¹			Public sector (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		
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4			
Mar 08	32	11.9	4.5	40	12.7	4.5	3	-31.2	-2.3			
Jan 09 (r)	23	-24.8	-20.3	29	-24.4	-20.2	4	39.3	27.0			
Feb 09 (r)	17	-48.3	-29.2	21	-47.9	-28.9	4	11.5	23.7			
Mar 09 (r)	22	-31.7	-35.1	27	-31.0	-34.6	2	-5.0	15.9			
Apr 09	29	-2.3	-28.2 (r)	36	-2.6	-27.8 (r)	4	38.4	15.4 (r)			
May 09	26	-24.1	-20.0 (r)	32	-25.7	-20.4 (r)	3	-11.8	5.9 (r)			
Jun 09	26	-11.9	-13.3	33	-10.7	-13.7	3	-22.9	-2.3			
Jul 09	25	-19.4	-18.7	31	-17.0	-18.2	3	-36.7	-24.5			
Aug 09	25	-15.8	-15.7	31	-13.1	-13.6	2	-38.4	-32.8			
Sep 09	26	-10.2	-15.2	32	-8.9	-13.1	4	8.9	-22.8			
Oct 09	26	-15.0	-13.7	32	-13.4	-11.9	3	-7.4	-12.7			
Nov 09	25	1.2	-8.6	31	3.9	-6.8	3	-23.0	-7.6			
Dec 09	24	-6.8	-7.4	30	-3.9	-5.1	3	-30.3	-20.7			
Jan 10 (r)	18	-23.2	-9.3	22	-22.1	-7.0	5	11.5	-13.9			
Feb 10 (r)	25	46.5	1.0	31	49.7	3.4	4	8.9	-3.2			
Mar 10 (p)	29	28.8	14.1	36	29.7	15.8	8	222.4	58.8			
	Services (84%) ¹			Finance and business services (21%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) 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			
	KAG5	KAG6	KAG7	KAG8	KAG9	KAH2	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5			
Mar 08	34	13.5	4.9	92	15.1	6.8	2	-39.1	-18.3			
Jan 09 (r)	23	-27.8	-20.7	60	-35.7	-21.8	3	-8.8	14.1			
Feb 09 (r)	17	-50.0	-30.9	44	-57.5	-34.6	5	89.0	29.2			
Mar 09 (r)	22	-35.9	-38.1	63	-31.4	-42.1	3	63.5	42.7			
Apr 09	30	-3.0	-30.6 (r)	83	1.1	-31.5 (r)	4	44.2	64.4 (r)			
May 09	27	-21.6	-20.8 (r)	67	-31.2	-21.5 (r)	3	-13.8	25.0 (r)			
Jun 09	27	-12.2	-12.6	78	-5.4	-13.0	3	-25.1	-0.9			
Jul 09	25	-20.3	-18.2	64	-24.0	-20.9	2	-46.1	-29.6			
Aug 09	26	-16.5	-16.4	65	-20.2	-16.6	2	-53.8	-42.3			
Sep 09	27	-6.5	-14.7	73	-7.3	-17.4	3	-5.3	-36.3			
Oct 09	27	-14.8	-12.8	74	-24.1	-17.7	2	-37.3	-32.9			
Nov 09	26	1.3	-7.2	70	7.3	-10.2	3	-55.9	-36.5			
Dec 09	25	-5.9	-7.0	72	-1.1	-8.3	2	-42.4	-46.8			
Jan 10 (r)	17	-26.3	-9.7	41	-32.1	-7.8	3	-2.4	-39.6			
Feb 10 (r)	25	48.1	0.7	70	60.1	3.5	2	-53.6	-37.2			
Mar 10 (p)	28	26.9	12.8	74	17.1	10.6	4	19.2	-18.1			
	Manufacturing (10%) ¹			Construction (4%) ¹			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (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			
	KAH6	KAH7	KAH8	KAH9	KAI2	KAI3	KAI4	KAI5	KAI6			
Mar 08	21	-4.4	1.7	25	10.9	-2.7	20	4.7	8.2			
Jan 09 (r)	21	-5.6	-11.9	17	-41.7	-37.5	17	-3.8	-7.3			
Feb 09 (r)	18	-20.3	-12.3	18	-29.3	-36.7	19	1.2	-4.3			
Mar 09 (r)	20	-1.8	-9.5	20	-22.7	-31.8	15	-24.7	-9.3			
Apr 09	22	1.9	-7.0 (r)	26	4.9	-15.8 (r)	17	-13.1	-12.3 (r)			
May 09	20	-42.6	-19.2 (r)	17	-34.3	-17.7 (r)	17	-14.9	-17.5 (r)			
Jun 09	20	-13.2	-21.9	19	-18.1	-16.1	17	-8.0	-12.1			
Jul 09	19	-27.7	-29.9	22	4.8	-17.2	16	-10.1	-11.1			
Aug 09	20	-10.8	-17.8	19	-23.9	-13.2	18	5.7	-4.3			
Sep 09	20	-11.3	-17.3	17	-38.0	-21.0	17	5.3	0.0			
Oct 09	19	-21.5	-14.7	20	-8.5	-24.7	17	10.6	7.1			
Nov 09	20	6.2	-9.9	18	-12.4	-21.3	17	-4.6	3.3			
Dec 09	20	-8.8	-9.0	17	-15.7	-12.1	16	-3.5	0.3			
Jan 10 (r)	22	3.2	-0.1	21	19.4	-4.1	20	15.2	2.3			
Feb 10 (r)	22	22.1	4.6	17	-1.6	-0.2	21	10.2	7.5			
Mar 10 (p)	26	30.4	18.2	34	72.3	31.7	27	81.6	32.4			

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (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
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Mar 08	411	4.2	4.2	406	4.2	4.4	431	3.9	3.5
Jan 09	419	2.8	3.1	413	2.7	3.0	440	3.0	3.3
Feb 09	420	2.5	2.8	414	2.2	2.7	442	3.1	3.1
Mar 09	420	2.1	2.4	414 (r)	2.0	2.3	440	2.2	2.8
Apr 09	421	1.7	2.1	415	1.3	1.8	444	2.9	2.7
May 09	422	2.3	2.0	416	1.9	1.7	446	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	422	1.9	2.0	415	1.2	1.5	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	421	1.4	1.9	413	0.6	1.2	450	3.8	3.8
Aug 09	421	1.3	1.5	413	0.3	0.7	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09	423	1.3	1.3	414	0.4	0.4	452	3.7	3.8
Oct 09	423	1.1	1.2	415	0.1	0.3	453	3.8	3.8
Nov 09	424	1.1	1.2	414	0.1	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Dec 09	425	1.4	1.2	416	0.5	0.2	456	3.9	3.9
Jan 10	427	1.9	1.5	418	1.1	0.5	457	4.1	4.0
Feb 10 (r)	427	1.7	1.7	418	0.9	0.8	459	3.7	3.9
Mar 10	429	2.2	1.9	421	1.5	1.2	459	4.2	4.0
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) 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
	KAJ8	KAJ9	KAK2	KAK3	KAK4	KAK5	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Mar 08	396	4.4	4.4	503	5.1	5.2	430	3.8	3.4
Jan 09 (r)	404	2.9	3.3	518	3.6	4.0	439	3.0	3.2
Feb 09	405	2.9	3.1	519	3.3	3.7	442	3.2	3.1
Mar 09 (r)	405	2.2	2.7	519	3.1	3.3	440	2.2	2.8
Apr 09	406	1.8	2.3	521	3.0	3.1	443	2.8	2.7
May 09	407	2.4	2.1	522	3.5	3.2	445	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	407	2.3	2.2	520	1.9	2.8	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	407	1.7	2.1	520	0.8	2.1	446	2.9	3.5
Aug 09	406	1.2	1.7	520	0.3	1.0	447	3.0	3.4
Sep 09	408	1.4	1.5	521	0.7	0.6	448	2.9	2.9
Oct 09	408	1.1	1.2	519	0.0	0.4	449	2.9	2.9
Nov 09	408	1.1	1.2	522	0.5	0.4	450	2.9	2.9
Dec 09	409	1.1	1.1	522	0.7	0.4	451	2.8	2.9
Jan 10	410	1.7	1.3	527	1.8	1.0	452	2.9	2.9
Feb 10 (r)	411	1.5	1.4	526	1.3	1.3	453	2.6	2.8
Mar 10	413	2.0	1.7	531	2.4	1.9	453	3.0	2.9
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (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
	KAK9	KAL2	KAL3	KAL4	KAL5	KAL6	KAL7	KAL8	KAL9
Mar 08	474	3.1	3.2	513	3.6	4.6	278	3.6	3.6
Jan 09	478	1.7	2.9	534	5.0	2.8	282	2.3	2.3
Feb 09 (r)	478	0.9	1.9	531	2.7	3.1	284	3.4	2.9
Mar 09 (r)	478	0.9	1.2	535	4.4	4.0	283	1.7	2.5
Apr 09	481	1.5	1.1	534	2.2	3.1	281	0.1	1.7
May 09	484	2.0	1.5	531	1.9	2.8	283	1.3	1.1
Jun 09	484	1.7	1.7	527	-0.2	1.3	283	1.6	1.0
Jul 09	481	0.7	1.5	532	1.3	1.0	284	2.3	1.7
Aug 09	486	1.9	1.5	531	3.8	1.6	283	1.4	1.8
Sep 09	487	2.0	1.5	534	1.4	2.2	285	1.1	1.6
Oct 09	490	2.3	2.1	540	1.8	2.3	286	2.0	1.5
Nov 09	491	1.9	2.0	540	1.9	1.7	286	2.3	1.8
Dec 09	499	4.1	2.7	540	2.6	2.1	287	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	499	4.4 (r)	3.4	544	1.9	2.1	287	2.0	2.0
Feb 10 (r)	500	4.7	4.4	539	1.5	2.0	289	1.5	1.8
Mar 10	504	5.3	4.8	544	1.6	1.7	290	2.3	1.9

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs¹

United Kingdom
seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing			Services ²	
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Output per Job	Output per Hour
Indices (2005=100)									
	LNNK	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNQ	LNNX	LZVF	GG5I	GGM4
2007 Q4	106.5	104.4	104.4	105.2	101.4	108.6	109.4	104.8	105.6
2008 Q1	107.0	104.6	104.6	104.4	101.3	110.0	109.5	105.4	105.0
2008 Q2	107.3	104.3	104.2	105.2	102.9	108.6	108.2	105.3	106.5
2008 Q3	108.5	103.8	103.5	104.2	104.6	107.3	107.7	104.8	105.5
2008 Q4	110.1	102.3	101.9	103.4	108.7	103.5	105.0	103.7	105.0
2009 Q1	111.6	100.2	99.7	102.2	111.2	101.1	103.7	101.8	104.1
2009 Q2	112.9	100.6	100.0	101.7	109.0	103.9	105.3	101.5	102.8
2009 Q3	113.1	100.4	100.1	102.3	108.5	105.0	106.5	101.3	103.1
2009 Q4	112.7	100.8	100.6	103.1	109.2	106.4	109.1	101.7	103.7
Change on year									
	LOJE	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	LOUW	LNNU	LZVH	GG5J	GGM5
2007 Q4	4.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	-0.6	4.0	4.8	1.5	1.9
2008 Q1	3.5	0.9	1.0	0.5	-0.2	4.0	4.4	1.0	0.2
2008 Q2	3.0	0.3	0.2	1.4	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.6	1.9
2008 Q3	2.7	-0.4	-0.7	-0.1	3.1	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.5
2008 Q4	3.3	-2.0	-2.3	-1.7	7.2	-4.7	-4.0	-1.0	-0.6
2009 Q1	4.4	-4.2	-4.6	-2.1	9.7	-8.1	-5.3	-3.4	-0.9
2009 Q2	5.2	-3.6	-4.0	-3.3	6.0	-4.4	-2.7	-3.6	-3.4
2009 Q3	4.2	-3.3	-3.3	-1.8	3.8	-2.2	-1.0	-3.4	-2.3
2009 Q4	2.4	-1.4	-1.4	-0.3	0.4	2.8	3.9	-2.0	-1.2
Change on quarter									
	DMWL	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWB	DMWV	TXBF	GG5K	GGM6
2007 Q4	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	-0.1	1.0	2.0	-0.2	0.6
2008 Q1	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.8	-0.1	1.3	0.1	0.6	-0.5
2008 Q2	0.3	-0.2	-0.3	0.9	1.6	-1.3	-1.2	-0.1	1.4
2008 Q3	1.1	-0.5	-0.7	-1.0	1.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5	-0.9
2008 Q4	1.5	-1.5	-1.5	-0.8	4.0	-3.5	-2.5	-1.0	-0.5
2009 Q1	1.4	-2.0	-2.2	-1.1	2.2	-2.3	-1.2	-1.9	-0.8
2009 Q2	1.1	0.4	0.3	-0.5	-1.9	2.7	1.5	-0.3	-1.3
2009 Q3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.4	1.1	1.2	-0.2	0.3
2009 Q4	-0.3	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.4	2.4	0.4	0.6

Sources: National Accounts, Index of Production, Index of Services, Labour Force Survey, Productivity Jobs and Productivity Hours and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey
Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456720

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Productivity Statistical Bulletin at
2. The ONS is currently developing a unit wage cost series for the Service Sector.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for January - March 2010

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,264	76.2	1,143	68.8	121	9.6	379	23.8
North West	3,426	77.9	3,129	70.9	297	8.7	931	22.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,653	78.5	2,395	70.5	258	9.7	697	21.5
East Midlands	2,275	79.2	2,110	73.3	166	7.3	570	20.8
West Midlands	2,677	78.1	2,428	70.6	249	9.3	716	21.9
East	2,966	81.2	2,772	75.7	194	6.6	653	18.8
London	4,073	75.5	3,701	68.5	372	9.1	1,271	24.5
South East	4,433	82.0	4,150	76.6	283	6.4	920	18.0
South West	2,655	80.2	2,489	75.0	166	6.3	613	19.8
England	26,423	78.9	24,317	72.4	2,106	8.0	6,749	21.1
Wales	1,436	76.0	1,302	68.6	133	9.3	429	24.0
Scotland	2,652	78.6	2,436	72.0	216	8.1	690	21.4
Great Britain	30,510	78.7	28,055	72.2	2,455	8.0	7,868	21.3
Northern Ireland	829	72.9	774	67.9	55	6.7	297	27.1
United Kingdom	31,340	78.5	28,829	72.0	2,510	8.0	8,166	21.5

Change on quarter (change since October - December 2009)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	1	-0.1	-3	-0.2	4	0.3	1	0.1
North West	35	0.7	27	0.6	8	0.2	-31	-0.7
Yorkshire & the Humber	20	0.4	1	-0.2	18	0.6	-13	-0.4
East Midlands	-28	-1.4	-27	-1.3	-1	0.0	40	1.4
West Midlands	-8	0.0	-4	0.1	-4	-0.1	-1	0.0
East	-4	-0.4	-5	-0.4	1	0.0	14	0.4
London	-11	-0.2	-10	-0.2	-2	0.0	17	0.2
South East	8	-0.3	0	-0.4	7	0.2	18	0.3
South West	-12	-0.8	-6	-0.5	-6	-0.2	24	0.8
England	0	-0.2	-26	-0.2	25	0.1	70	0.2
Wales	8	0.4	-3	-0.3	11	0.7	-7	-0.4
Scotland	-46	-1.2	-56	-1.5	10	0.5	38	1.2
Great Britain	-38	-0.2	-85	-0.4	47	0.2	101	0.2
Northern Ireland	15	1.2	9	0.6	6	0.7	-13	-1.2
United Kingdom	-23	-0.2	-76	-0.3	53	0.2	88	0.2

Change on year (change since January - March 2009)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	10	0.1	-6	-0.8	16	1.2	0	-0.1
North West	17	0.1	-9	-0.5	27	0.7	-2	-0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	37	0.3	-11	-1.2	48	1.7	-6	-0.3
East Midlands	-38	-2.3	-40	-2.2	2	0.2	64	2.3
West Midlands	10	0.4	9	0.4	0	0.0	-12	-0.4
East	-48	-1.6	-63	-2.0	15	0.6	58	1.6
London	6	-1.0	-31	-1.6	36	0.9	72	1.0
South East	5	-0.8	-39	-1.5	44	1.0	45	0.8
South West	-47	-2.5	-56	-2.8	8	0.4	80	2.5
England	-48	-0.8	-244	-1.4	196	0.8	300	0.8
Wales	-4	-0.4	-27	-1.7	22	1.6	8	0.4
Scotland	-34	-1.2	-89	-2.9	55	2.2	40	1.2
Great Britain	-86	-0.8	-360	-1.5	273	0.9	347	0.8
Northern Ireland	24	1.6	19	1.1	6	0.5	-16	-1.6
United Kingdom	-62	-0.8	-341	-1.5	279	0.9	331	0.8

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

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.

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

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (December 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (April 2010); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	1,147	603	543	81.1	6.7	60.7	9.1	20.4	3.7
North West	3,355	1,791	1,564	185.6	5.2	136.7	7.1	48.9	3.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,452	1,289	1,163	151.2	5.7	111.3	7.7	39.9	3.3
East Midlands	2,124	1,114	1,009	104.2	4.7	75.3	6.3	28.9	2.8
West Midlands	2,590	1,351	1,239	166.6	6.0	121.7	8.2	44.9	3.5
East	2,748	1,454	1,294	113.9	3.9	80.8	5.1	33.1	2.5
London	4,634	2,506	2,128	218.3	4.5	144.3	5.4	74.0	3.4
South East	4,310	2,232	2,078	145.4	3.2	103.1	4.3	42.3	2.0
South West	2,572	1,306	1,266	85.3	3.1	61.4	4.3	23.9	1.8
England	25,931	13,647	12,284	1251.6	4.6	895.3	6.0	356.3	2.8
Wales	1,324	675	649	74.5	5.3	55.3	7.4	19.2	2.9
Scotland	2,637	1,346	1,290	135.4	4.9	100.5	6.9	34.9	2.6
Great Britain	29,891	15,667	14,224	1461.5	4.6	1051.1	6.2	410.4	2.8
Northern Ireland	817	426	391	55.4	6.2	42.4	8.7	13.0	3.2
United Kingdom	30,708	16,094	14,614	1516.9	4.7	1093.5	6.2	423.4	2.8

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on December 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on March 2010); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	-25	-18	-7	-1.7	-0.1	-1.6	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
North West	-43	-26	-17	-4.0	-0.1	-3.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-47	-36	-11	-2.2	-0.1	-2.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
East Midlands	-22	-42	21	-2.6	-0.1	-2.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
West Midlands	-38	-46	9	-3.9	-0.1	-3.2	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1
East	-65	-44	-21	-1.3	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
London	-101	-74	-28	-3.3	-0.1	-2.6	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
South East	-20	-23	4	-2.9	-0.1	-2.5	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
South West	-78	-63	-15	-2.7	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
England	-438	-373	-65	-24.6	-0.1	-20.8	-0.1	-3.8	0.0
Wales	-21	-16	-5	-1.3	-0.1	-1.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
Scotland	-57	-38	-18	-1.0	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Great Britain	-516	-427	-89	-26.9	-0.1	-23.1	-0.1	-3.8	0.0
Northern Ireland	-35	-26	-9	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	-551	-453	-98	-27.1	-0.1	-23.4	-0.1	-3.7	0.0

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

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1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 30 April 2010 (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 09	71.6	-0.6	Austria	ZXDS Mar 10	4.9	0.0	0.3
Belgium	YXSO Oct-Dec 09	61.8	-0.6	Belgium	ZXDI Mar 10	8.1	0.1	0.4
Bulgaria	A495 Oct-Dec 09	61.2	-3.1	Bulgaria	A492 Mar 10	8.7	0.1	2.4
Cyprus	A4AC Oct-Dec 09	70.0	-1.1	Cyprus	A4AN Mar 10	6.7	0.3	2.1
Czech Republic	A4AD Oct-Dec 09	65.3	-1.5	Czech Republic	A4AO Mar 10	7.9	0.0	1.9
Denmark	YXSP Oct-Dec 09	74.2	-4.1	Denmark	ZXDJ Mar 10	7.6	0.0	2.3
Estonia	A4AE Oct-Dec 09	61.7	-7.9	Estonia	A4AP 2009 Q4	15.5	0.3	7.9
Finland	YXSQ Oct-Dec 09	67.3	-3.0	Finland	ZXDU Mar 10	9.0	0.1	1.3
France	YXSR Oct-Dec 09	63.7	-1.0	France	ZXDN Mar 10	10.1	0.0	1.0
Germany	YXSS Oct-Dec 09	71.6	0.3	Germany	ZXDK Mar 10	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
Greece	YXST Oct-Dec 09	60.8	-0.9	Greece	ZXDL 2009 Q4	10.2	0.4	2.3
Hungary	A4AF Oct-Dec 09	55.5	-1.2	Hungary	A4AQ Mar 10	11.0	-0.1	1.4
Ireland	YXSU Oct-Dec 09	60.6	-5.0	Ireland	ZXDO Mar 10	13.2	0.1	2.3
Italy	YXSV Oct-Dec 09	57.1	-1.4	Italy	ZXDP Mar 10	8.8	0.2	1.0
Latvia	A4AG Oct-Dec 09	58.4	-8.1	Latvia	A4AR Mar 10	22.3	0.7	8.0
Lithuania	A4AH Oct-Dec 09	58.7	-5.1	Lithuania	A4AS 2009 Q4	15.8	1.4	7.7
Luxembourg	YXSW Oct-Dec 09	64.8	2.2	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Mar 10	5.6	0.0	0.2
Malta	A4AI Oct-Dec 09	54.9	-0.1	Malta	A4AT Mar 10	6.9	-0.2	0.2
Netherlands	YXSX Oct-Dec 09	76.5	-1.1	Netherlands	ZXDR Mar 10	4.1	0.1	1.0
Poland	A4AJ Oct-Dec 09	59.4	-0.6	Poland	A4AU Mar 10	9.1	0.1	1.2
Portugal	YXSY Oct-Dec 09	65.7	-2.2	Portugal	ZXDT Mar 10	10.5	0.2	1.5
Romania	A494 Oct-Dec 09	57.4	-0.9	Romania	A48Z 2009 Q4	7.6	0.4	1.7
Slovak Republic	A4AK Oct-Dec 09	59.2	-3.7	Slovak Republic	A4AV Mar 10	14.1	0.0	3.5
Slovenia	A4AL Oct-Dec 09	67.5	-1.3	Slovenia	A4AW Mar 10	6.2	0.1	0.9
Spain	YXSZ Oct-Dec 09	59.0	-3.8	Spain	ZXDM Mar 10	19.1	0.1	1.7
Sweden	YXTA Oct-Dec 09	71.3	-2.1	Sweden	ZXDV Mar 10	8.7	-0.2	0.9
United Kingdom	ANZ6 Oct-Dec 09	69.7	-1.6	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW Jan 10	7.8	0.1	1.0
Total EU⁵	A496 Oct-Dec 09	64.4	-1.4	Total EU⁵	A493 Mar 10	9.6	0.0	1.1
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Oct-Dec 09	64.5	-1.3	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH Mar 10	10.0	0.0	0.9
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK Jan-Mar 10	70.0	-0.7	Canada	ZXDZ Apr 10	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Jan-Mar 10	69.6	-0.2	Japan	ZXDY Mar 10	5.0	0.1	0.2
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU Jan-Mar 10	72.0	-1.5	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX Jan-Mar 10	8.0	0.2	0.9
United States (NSA)	YXTE Jan-Mar 10	66.7	-2.0	United States	ZXDZ Apr 10	9.9	0.2	1.0

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

2. All employment rates for EU countries published by EUROSTAT (including the rate for the UK) are based on the population aged 15-64. The rates for Canada and Japan are also based on the population aged 15-64, but the rate for the US is for those aged 16-64. The employment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on the working age population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women).

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

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

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

LABOUR DISPUTES

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	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2008 Mar	67	65	2	10	5	5	39
2009 Mar	3	2	1	13	9	4	2
Apr	2	1	2	6	4	2	1
May	5	1	4	14	7	7	3
Jun	47	9	38	16	10	6	16
Jul	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
Aug	37	35	2	10	4	6	38
Sep	73	69	4	12	6	6	50
Oct	204	199	5	10	5	5	178
Nov	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Dec	3	0	3	11	3	8	2
2010 Jan (p)	4	0	4	9	1	8	2
Feb (p)	3	1	2	8	2	6	2
Mar (p)	277	257	19	11	5	6	99
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Mar 09	700	635	65	140	72	68	503
Mar 10 (p)	714	622	91	98	44	54	300

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

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.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Feb-Apr 2008	692	98	76	90	162	266
Feb-Apr 2009	(r) 454	52	46	50	101	205
Mar-May 2009	446	53	46	46	96	204
Apr-Jun 2009	435	50	43	45	92	204
May-Jul 2009	430	50	42	45	88	204
Jun-Aug 2009	436	50	43	49	88	206
Jul-Sep 2009	431	49	43	48	88	203
Aug-Oct 2009	430	48	44	48	90	200
Sep-Nov 2009	441	49	47	49	93	203
Oct-Dec 2009	465	50	50	54	97	214
Nov-Jan 2010	(r) 481	55	55	57	93	221
Dec-Feb 2010	(r) 483	60	56	57	89	221
Jan-Mar 2010	(r) 477	65	53	57	82	221
Feb-Apr 2010	(p) 475	64	54	54	80	223
Change on quarter	*	-6	9	-1	-2	2
Change %	*	-1.3	15.8	-2.0	-3.9	0.8
Change on year		21	12	8	-21	18
Change %		4.6	23.7	17.5	-20.6	8.5

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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* 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			
Jan-Mar 2008	697	1,619	2.3
Jan-Mar 2009	466	2,231	4.8
Apr-Jun 2009	435	2,431	5.6
Jul-Sep 2009	431	2,461	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	465	2,457	5.3
Jan-Mar 2010	477 (r)	2,510	5.3
Change on quarter	11	53	0.0
Change %	2.5	2.2	
Change on year	11	279	0.5
Change %	2.3	12.5	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Feb-Apr 2008	692	2	56	3	3	28	132	31	64	41
Feb-Apr 2009 (r)	454	1	28	2	2	13	75	15	43	29
Mar-May 2009	446	1	28	2	2	12	75	15	42	27
Apr-Jun 2009	435	1	27	2	1	12	77	15	39	27
May-Jul 2009	430	1	27	3	1	11	77	15	40	25
Jun-Aug 2009	436	1	26	3	1	11	78	15	39	25
Jul-Sep 2009	431	1	27	3	1	10	78	16	39	26
Aug-Oct 2009	430	1	26	3	1	9	78	16	39	26
Sep-Nov 2009	441	1	28	2	1	9	81	16	40	29
Oct-Dec 2009	465	1	31	3	1	9	86	16	44	30
Nov-Jan 2010 (r)	481	1	32	3	1	10	89	16	41	31
Dec-Feb 2010 (r)	483	1	28	3	1	9	88	16	43	31
Jan-Mar 2010 (r)	477	1	28	3	2	9	84	16	43	29
Feb-Apr 2010 (p)	475	1	26	3	2	9	85	16	43	30
Change on quarter *	-6	0	-6	0	1	-1	-3	1	1	-1
Change % *	-1.3	-11.1	-17.7	10.7	88.9	-11.3	-3.5	3.2	3.4	-4.5
Change on year	21	0	-2	1	0	-5	11	1	0	1
Change %	4.6	-20.0	-5.4	34.8	13.3	-34.4	14.6	3.9	0.2	1.7
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Feb-Apr 2008	2.6	2.9	2.1	3.4	1.7	2.0	2.9	2.5	3.6	4.0
Feb-Apr 2009	1.7	1.7	1.0	2.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.2	2.4	2.9
Mar-May 2009	1.7	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.2	2.3	2.7
Apr-Jun 2009	1.6	1.4	1.0	2.5	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.7
May-Jul 2009	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	0.6	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.5
Jun-Aug 2009	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.7	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.2	2.5
Jul-Sep 2009	1.6	1.4	1.0	3.0	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.6
Aug-Oct 2009	1.6	1.2	1.0	2.7	0.7	0.7	1.7	1.2	2.1	2.6
Sep-Nov 2009	1.6	1.2	1.1	2.6	0.6	0.6	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.8
Oct-Dec 2009	1.7	1.4	1.2	2.9	0.6	0.6	1.9	1.2	2.4	2.9
Nov-Jan 2010	1.8	1.6	1.2	3.1	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.2	2.3	3.1
Dec-Feb 2010	1.8	1.6	1.0	3.3	0.9	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.4	3.1
Jan-Mar 2010	1.8	1.4	1.1	3.4	1.0	0.6	1.8	1.2	2.4	2.9
Feb-Apr 2010 (p)	1.8	1.4	1.0	3.4	1.1	0.6	1.9	1.2	2.4	2.9
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1
Change on year	0.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

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
	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Feb-Apr 2008	38	10	65	42	24	50	75	16	15	629
Feb-Apr 2009	22	5	30	23	26	52	69	11	8	422
Mar-May 2009	20	4	29	23	25	51	67	13	8	414
Apr-Jun 2009	21	5	26	22	26	52	63	11	8	404
May-Jul 2009	21	6	28	20	25	51	62	11	8	399
Jun-Aug 2009	23	8	27	21	25	52	62	9	9	405
Jul-Sep 2009	22	8	28	21	23	53	59	9	9	400
Aug-Oct 2009	21	6	29	23	22	52	59	9	9	399
Sep-Nov 2009	22	5	31	24	21	53	59	10	9	409
Oct-Dec 2009	24	5	33	26	22	54	60	13	10	431
Nov-Jan 2010 (r)	28	7	35	28	22	58	57	14	10	445
Dec-Feb 2010 (r)	28	7	36	27	22	59	61	14	10	450
Jan-Mar 2010 (r)	29	7	35	27	21	58	64	13	10	443
Feb-Apr 2010 (p)	30	6	34	27	19	57	65	12	11	443
Change on quarter *	2	0	-2	-1	-3	-1	8	-2	1	-2
Change % *	7.6	-1.5	-5.1	-4.6	-15.2	-0.9	13.2	-11.7	12.0	-0.3
Change on year	8	2	3	4	-7	6	-4	1	3	22
Change %	36.2	33.3	10.6	16.4	-28.1	10.6	-6.2	6.1	38.3	5.2
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Feb-Apr 2008	3.6	3.0	3.6	1.9	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.8
Feb-Apr 2009	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.9
Mar-May 2009	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2009	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8
May-Jul 2009	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009	2.2	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2009	2.1	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8
Aug-Oct 2009	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009	2.1	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9
Nov-Jan 2010	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2010	2.7	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.0
Jan-Mar 2010	2.8	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.7	2.0
Feb-Apr 2010 (p)	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.0
Change on quarter *	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.0
Change on year	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.6	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.

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

REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom (seasonally adjusted)

	People		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jan-Mar 2008	120	4.7	84	6.4	36	2.9
Jan-Mar 2009	299	11.8	197	15.2	102	8.3
Apr-Jun 2009	268	10.6	181	14.1	87	7.1
Jul-Sep 2009	204	8.2	134	10.6	70	5.7
Oct-Dec 2009	168	6.8	115	9.2	52	4.3
Jan-Mar 2010	177	7.1	117	9.3	59	4.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>5.2</i>		<i>1.4</i>		<i>13.5</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-123</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>-80</i>	<i>-5.9</i>	<i>-43</i>	<i>-3.4</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-41.0</i>		<i>-40.5</i>		<i>-42.0</i>	

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.

Source: Labour Force Survey
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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), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	All redundancies ²	Agriculture, fishing, energy & water (A-C,E)	Manufacturing industries (D)	Construction (F)	Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G,H)	Transport and communication (I)	Finance and business services (J-K)	Education, health & public administration ³ (L-N)	Total services ⁴ (G-O)
People	BEYV	BEAJ	BEAK	BEAL	BEBJ	BEBV	BEBW	BEAP	BEBU
Jan-Mar 2008	120	*	29	17	21	*	26	11	73
Jan-Mar 2009	299	*	67	50	70	23	60	11	174
Apr-Jun 2009	268	*	58	42	50	15	73	17	161
Jul-Sep 2009	204	*	43	38	32	13	54	16	120
Oct-Dec 2009	168	*	32	34	27	*	43	14	95
Jan-Mar 2010	177	*	29	28	46	14	36	12	114
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-123</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>-38</i>	<i>-22</i>	<i>-24</i>	<i>-9</i>	<i>-24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>-61</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-41.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>-57.2</i>	<i>-43.5</i>	<i>-34.6</i>	<i>-40.5</i>	<i>-40.5</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>-34.9</i>

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 level of each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry. 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.

Further redundancy estimates, including data for redundancy rates by industry, region, and age group and re-employment rates by age group are available at www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Nov 07	4,314.1	763.3	2,641.7	741.8	167.3
Feb 08	4,353.8	824.3	2,617.9	741.7	170.0
May 08	4,315.0	807.2	2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7	2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08	4,535.8	1,022.5	2,605.5	729.0	178.8
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
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
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>483.4</i>	<i>494.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>-33.3</i>	<i>9.4</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-4.6</i>	<i>5.3</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CP	J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT
Nov 07	11.7	2.1	7.2	2.0	0.5
Feb 08	11.8	2.2	7.1	2.0	0.5
May 08	11.7	2.2	7.0	2.0	0.5
Aug 08	11.9	2.4	7.0	2.0	0.5
Nov 08	12.3	2.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
Feb 09	13.4	3.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
May 09	13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5
Aug 09	13.7	4.2	7.1	1.9	0.5
Nov 09	13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing claimants of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men). 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) of this Statistical Bulletin. 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. From November 2008 the "incapacity benefits group" includes Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008. Prior to this, the "incapacity benefits group" referred to claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance including people claiming Income Support on the grounds of incapacity.
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. The proportions shown in this table are residence based proportions which show the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age resident population. The jobseeker proportions shown in this table are therefore not consistent with the not seasonally adjusted Claimant Count rate shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is Workforce Jobs plus Claimant Count.

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