

Labour Market Statistics, February 2013



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For October to December 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.5%, up 0.3 percentage points on July to September 2012 and up 1.1 on a year earlier. There were 29.73 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 154,000 on July to September 2012 and up 584,000 on a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.8% of the economically active population, down 0.1 percentage points on July to September 2012 and down 0.6 on a year earlier. There were 2.50 million unemployed people, down 14,000 on July to September 2012 and down 156,000 on a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3% (the lowest since 1991), down 0.2 percentage points on July to September 2012 and down 0.8 on a year earlier. There were 8.98 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 94,000 on July to September 2012 and down 294,000 on a year earlier.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.4% compared with October to December 2011. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.3% compared with October to December 2011.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates, not precise figures. See the **Sampling Variability** and **Seasonal Adjustment** sections of this Bulletin for further details.

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

There is an [article on the website](#) to help users interpret labour market statistics and highlight some common misunderstandings. A more detailed [Guide to Labour Market Statistics](#) is also available.

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

New this month:

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for October to December 2012.
- Claimant count estimates for January 2013.
- Vacancies estimates for November 2012 to January 2013.
- Labour disputes estimates for December 2012.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 20 February 2013

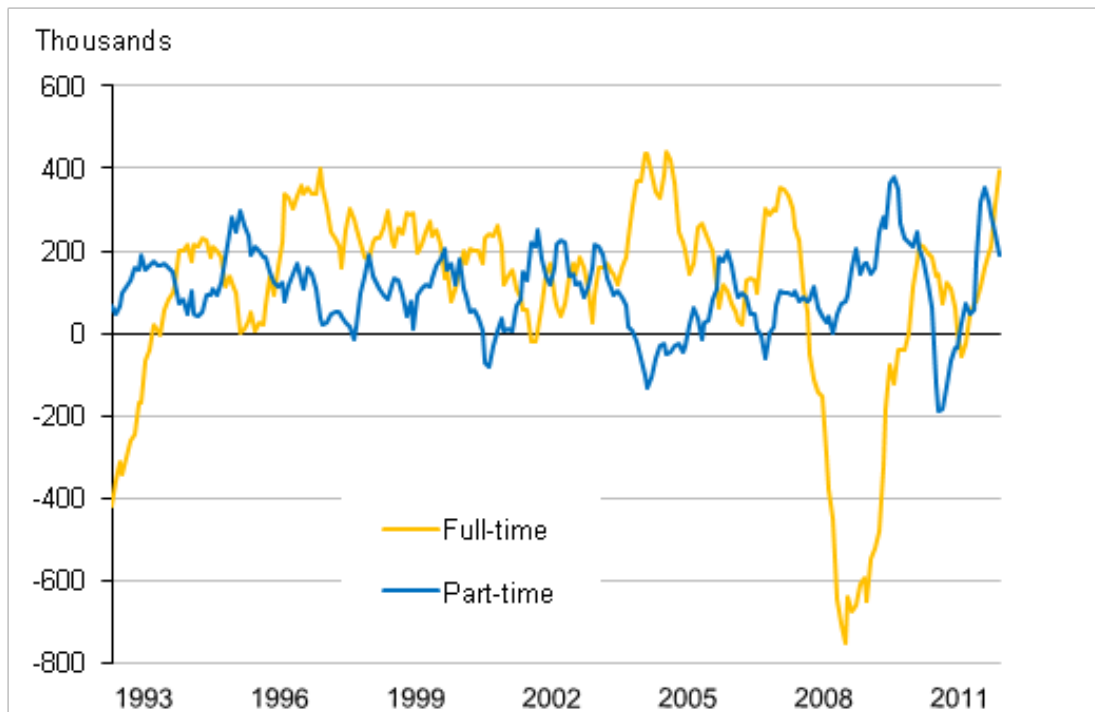
A [short video](#) explaining this story is available. Further summary stories are available from the [labour market statistics page](#) on the National Statistics website.

For October to December 2012, compared with July to September 2012, the number of people in employment increased and the number of unemployed people decreased. Fewer people claimed Jobseeker's Allowance in January 2013 than in December 2012.

The rise in the number of people in work was 154,000, comparing October to December 2012 to July to September 2012. Overall there were 29.73 million people employed, of which 73% were working full-time and 27% were working part-time.

Between October to December 2011 and the same period in 2012 there was a 394,000 rise in the number of people working full-time, the largest annual increase since 2005. There was also an increase of 190,000 in the number of people working part-time. The more recent increases in full-time employment have not offset the falls that occurred through the 2008-09 recession. For the most recent period in October to December 2012, full-time employment was 378,000 lower than in April to June 2008, the first quarter of the 2008-09 recession. Part-time employment was 572,000 higher compared with the same period. Chart 1 shows annual changes in full-time and part-time employment since 1993.

Chart 1: Annual changes in the number of people in full-time and part-time employment, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Unemployment was down 14,000 comparing October to December 2012 with July to September 2012 and the unemployment rate was 7.8% of the economically active population, down 0.1 percentage points from July to September 2012.

The claimant count was 1.54 million in January 2013, down 12,500 from December 2012. The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment as some people unemployed are not eligible for Jobseeker's Allowance, for example, a full-time student who is looking for work may be unemployed but would not usually be eligible for the allowance.

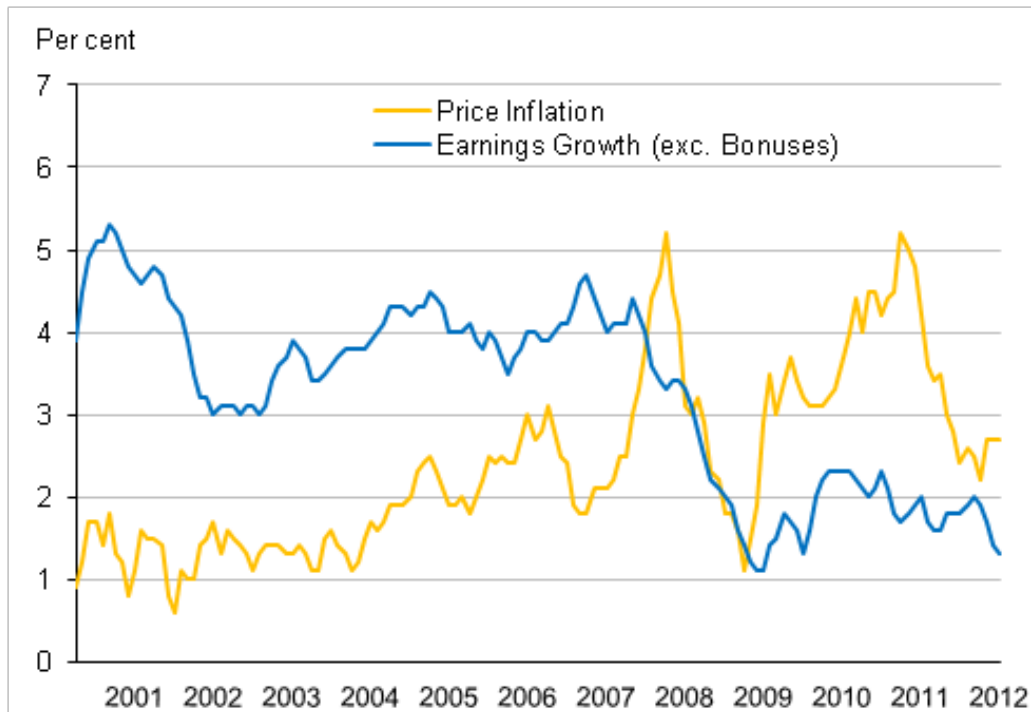
The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 was down 94,000 comparing October to December 2012 with July to September 2012. There were 8.98 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, the lowest figure since 2006. The number of women who were economically inactive because they had retired before reaching the age of 65 was down 56,000 comparing October to December 2012 with July to September 2012 and was 133,000 lower than a year previously. This reflects changes to the state pension age for women resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

Average weekly earnings excluding bonus payments rose by 1.3% comparing October to December 2012 with the same period a year earlier. The annual growth in earnings was lower than the 1.4%

reported for September to November 2012. In cash terms, average weekly earnings excluding bonus payments were £445 in December 2012, before taxes and other deductions from gross pay, up from £439 a year earlier.

There continues to be a cut in the real value of pay, as inflation measured by the Consumer Prices Index was 2.7% between December 2011 and December 2012. The annual growth in weekly wages has been below inflation since the middle of 2009. Chart 2 shows the annual growth rates for weekly wages excluding bonuses and for price inflation since 2001.

Chart 2: Average earnings (exc. Bonuses) and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. This chart shows monthly estimates for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) from March 2001 to December 2012 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from January to March 2001 to October to December 2012.
2. The CPI series is for the United Kingdom and is compiled from prices data based on a large and representative selection of individual goods and services. The AWE series are for Great Britain and are sourced from the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.
3. The AWE series are seasonally adjusted. The CPI series is not seasonally adjusted.

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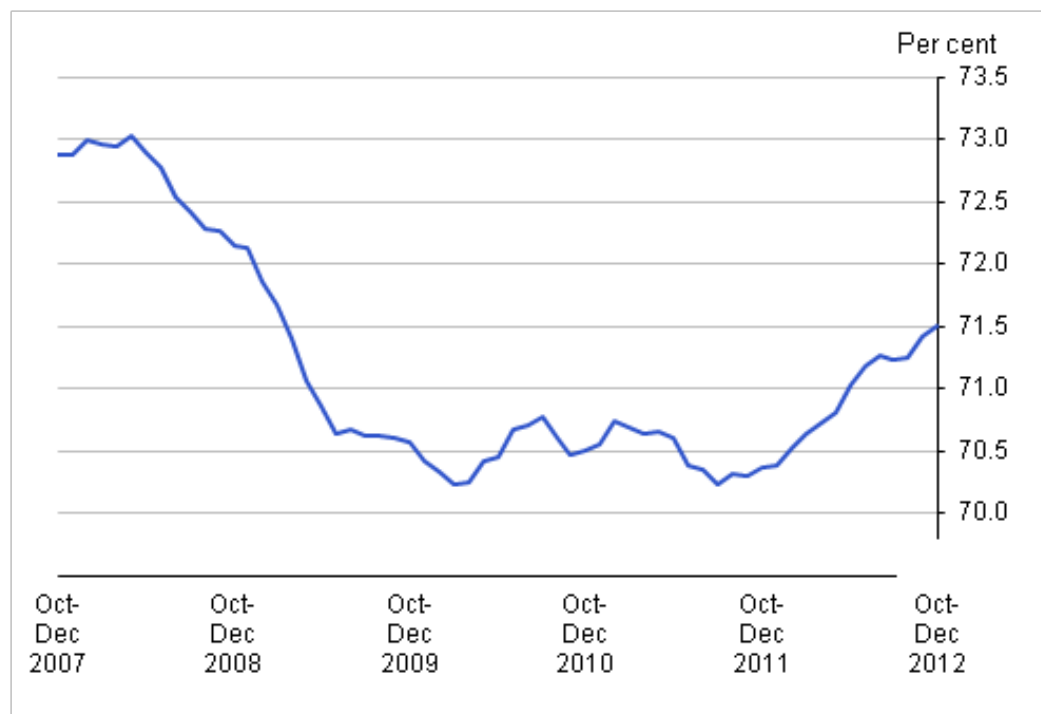
Including bonus payments, the average weekly wage rose by 1.4% comparing October to December 2012 with the same period a year earlier. At £472 in December 2012, wages including bonus payments were £6 per week higher than December 2011.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 12 December 2012. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.24 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01 \(1.26 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.5% for October to December 2012, up 0.3 percentage points from July to September 2012 and up 1.1 from a year earlier. Chart 3 shows the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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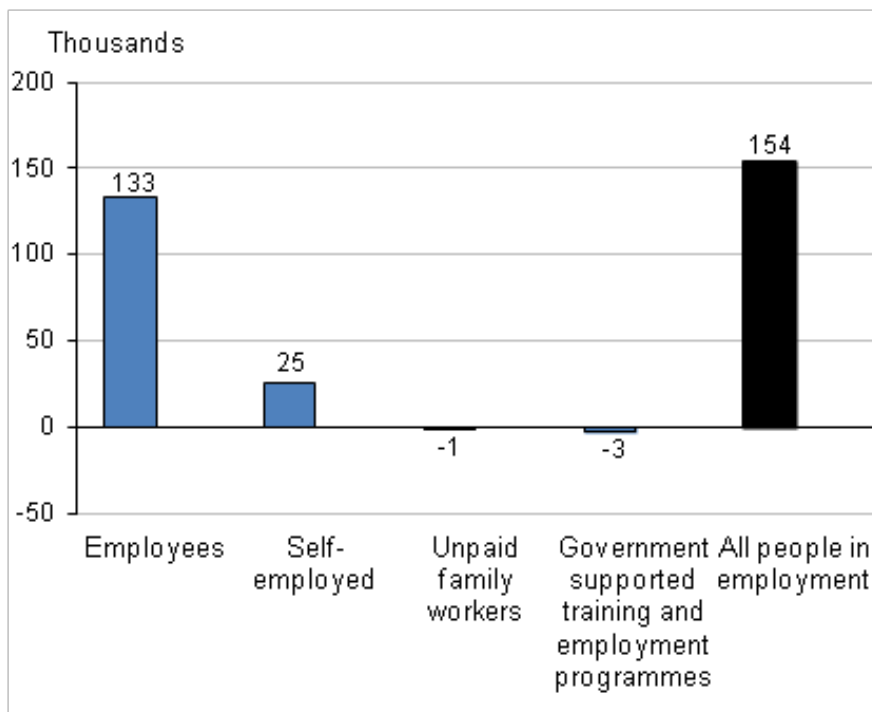
The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.6% for October to December 2012, up 0.1 percentage points from July to September 2012. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.5%, up 0.5 percentage points from July to September 2012.

The number of people in employment was 29.73 million for October to December 2012, up 154,000 from July to September 2012 and up 584,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.65 million for October to December 2012, up 197,000 from July to September 2012. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.08 million, down 43,000 from July to September 2012.

Between July to September 2012 and October to December 2012, as shown in Chart 4:

- the number of employees **increased** by 133,000 to reach 25.24 million,
- the number of self-employed people **increased** by 25,000 to reach 4.22 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers **fell** by 1,000 to reach 111,000, and
- the number of people on government supported training and employment programmes classified as being in employment (excluding those classified as employees and self-employed) **fell** by 3,000 to reach 163,000.

Chart 4: Changes in people in employment between July to September 2012 and October to December 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

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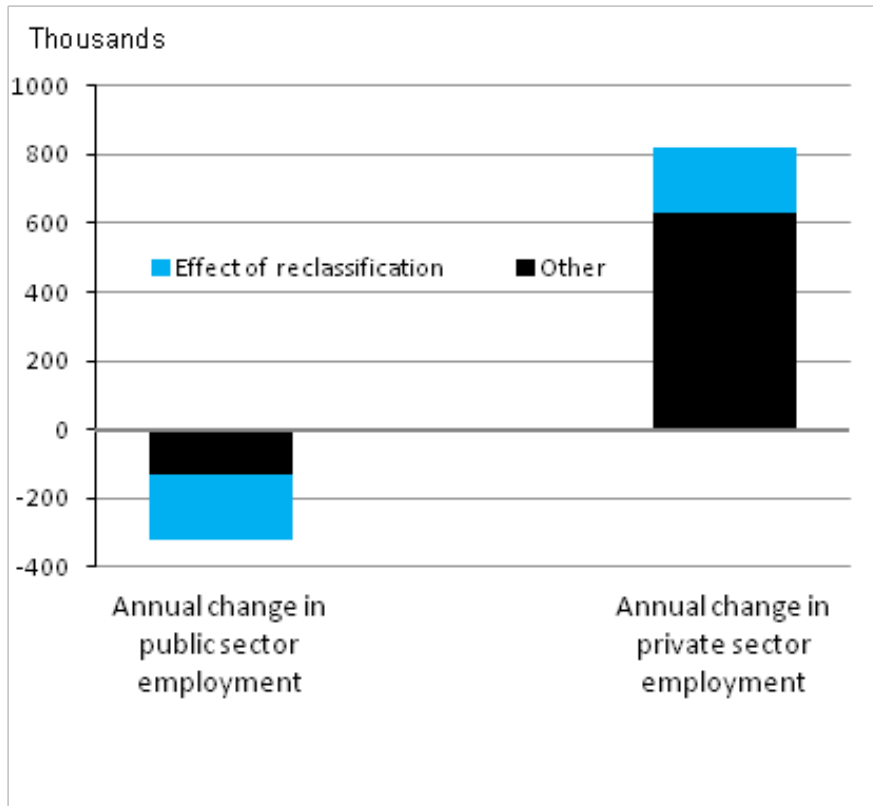
Public and private sector employment (first published on 12 December 2012)

Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(74.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(58 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(39.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.75 million in September 2012, down 24,000 from June 2012. The number of people employed in the private sector in September 2012 was 23.86 million, up 65,000 from June 2012.

Between September 2011 and September 2012, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 324,000 and the number of people employed in the private sector increased by 823,000. These large annual movements reflect the reclassification of some educational bodies from the public sector to the private sector. See Background Notes to the [September 2012 Statistical Bulletin](#) for further details. As shown in Chart 5, excluding this reclassification, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 128,000 between September 2011 and September 2012 and the number of people employed by the private sector increased by 627,000. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#) published on 12 December 2012.

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



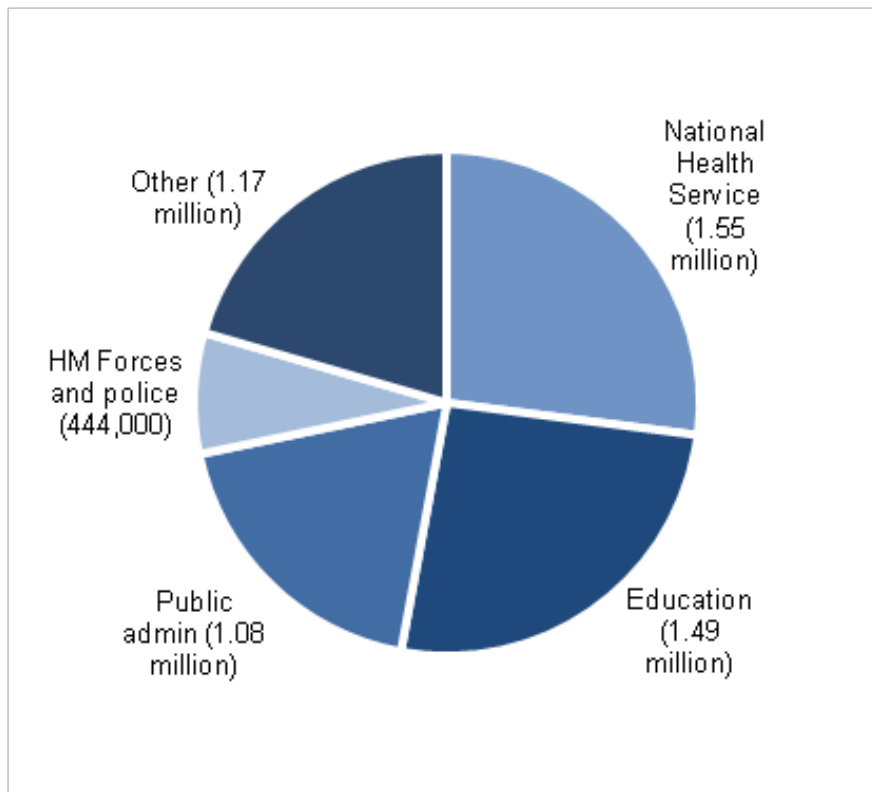
Source: Quarterly Public Sector Employment Survey, Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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

- 1.55 million people were employed in the National Health Service, **down 3,000** from June 2012,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, **down 11,000** from June 2012,
- 1.49 million people were employed in education, **down 8,000** from June 2012, and
- 444,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, **down 6,000** from June 2012.

Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for September 2012, seasonally adjusted

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

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Employment by nationality and country of birth, not seasonally adjusted

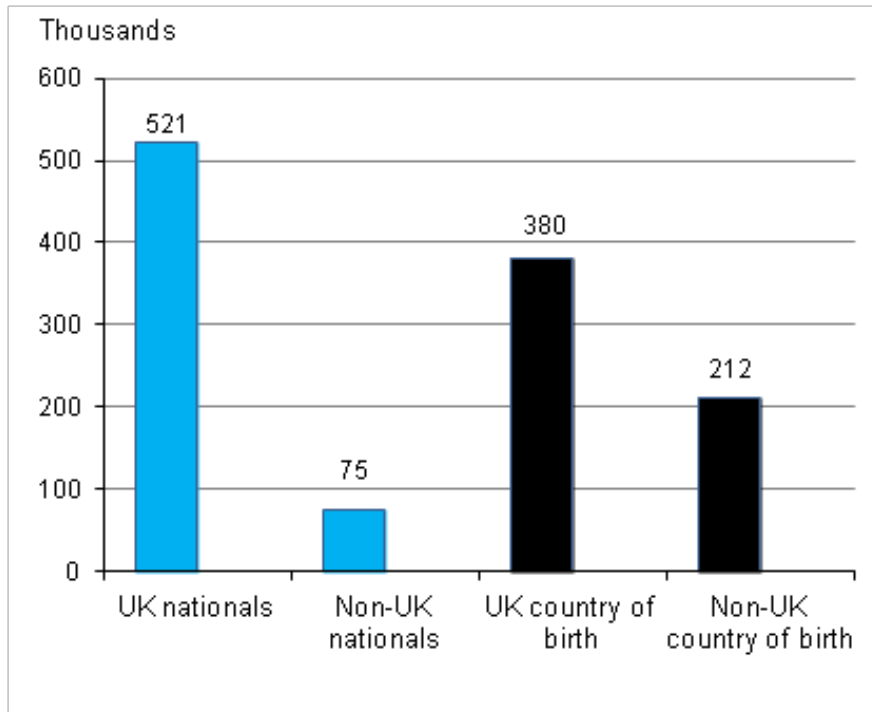
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and by country of birth. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. These statistics have sometimes been incorrectly interpreted as indicating the proportion of new jobs that are taken by foreign migrants. Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Tables 8 and 8(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP05 and EMP06 \(170.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The UK and non-UK series do not sum to total employment as the total series includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

For October to December 2012, there were 29.79 million people in employment, of which 8.9% (2.64 million), were non-UK nationals. Compared to October to December 2011, there were 589,000 more people in employment in the UK, and 88.4% of this increase (521,000) was for people who were UK nationals. There was a 75,000 rise in employment for people who were non-UK nationals.

The number of people in employment who were foreign born is higher than those who are foreign nationals as some people who were born abroad are UK nationals. In October to December 2012, 4.31 million people in employment were born abroad, 1.67 million higher than the number of non-UK

nationals in employment. Of the 589,000 rise in employment between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012, almost two thirds of this increase (380,000) was for people who were born in the UK. There was a 212,000 rise in employment for people born outside of the UK.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

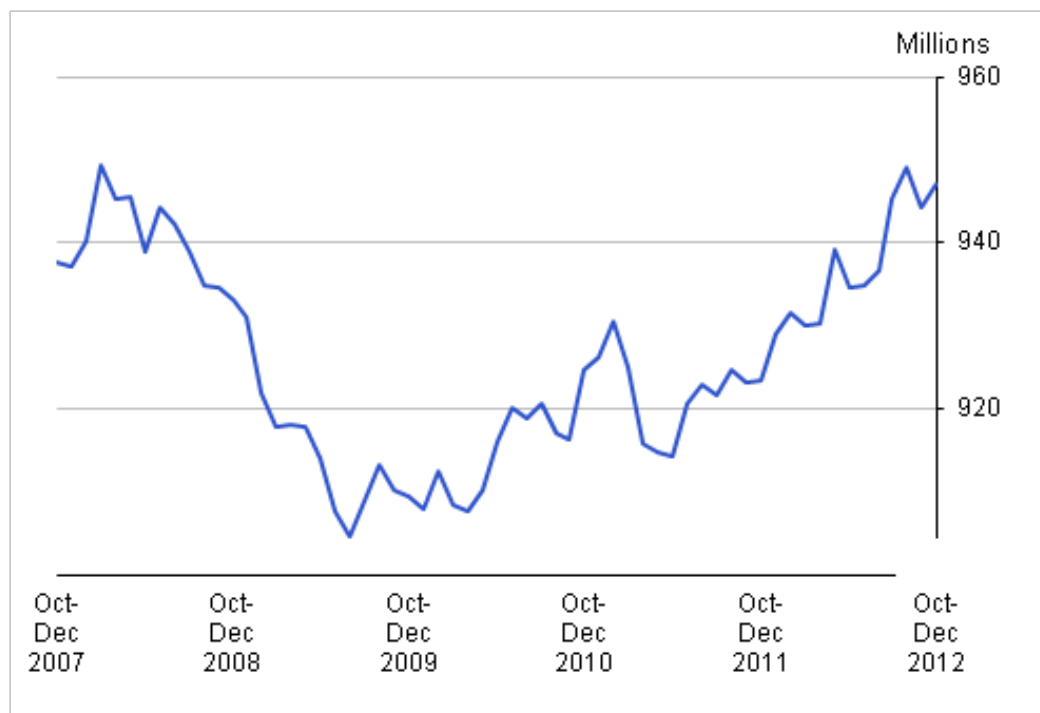
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(458.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.55 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 947.1 million for October to December 2012, up 1.8 million from July to September 2012 and up 23.7 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for October to December 2012 were 31.9, down 0.1 hours from July to September 2012 but up 0.2 hours from a year earlier.

Chart 8: Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EARN01 \(465.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In December 2012:

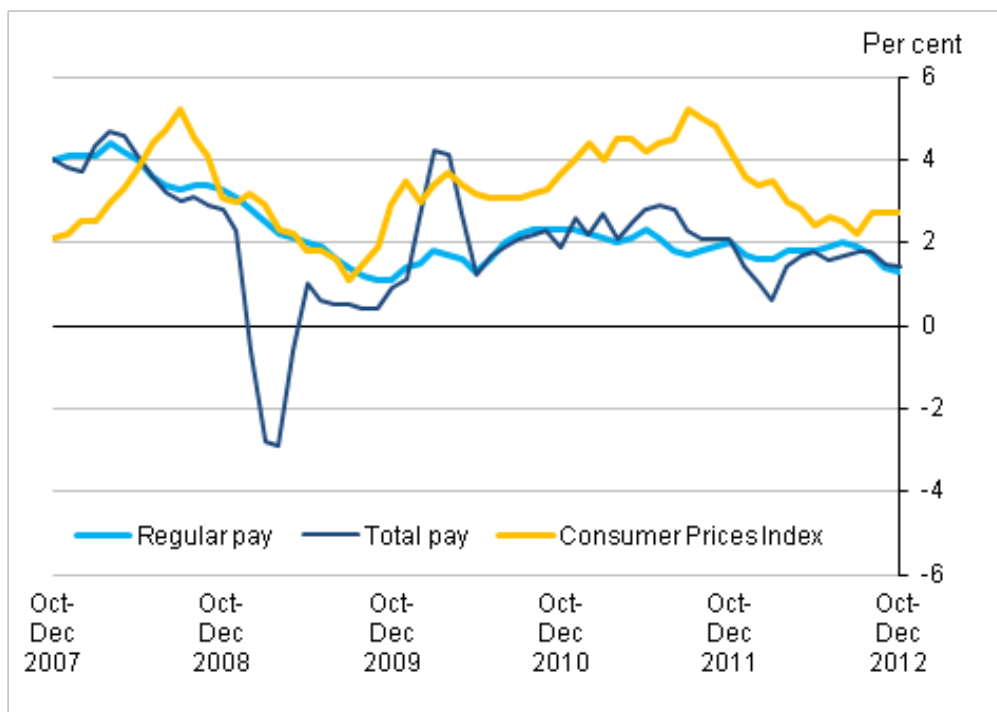
- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £472 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £445 per week.

Between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012:

- Total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.4%. This annual growth rate of 1.4% was 0.1 percentage points lower than the growth rate of 1.5% in total pay between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012.
- Regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.3%. This annual growth rate of 1.3% was 0.1 percentage points lower than the growth rate of 1.4% in regular pay between September to November 2011 and September to November 2012.

Between December 2011 and December 2012, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.7%. Prices therefore increased by more than earnings. Chart 9 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

Chart 9: Average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates



Source: Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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Between October to December 2011 and October to December 2012:

- Total pay in the private sector rose by 1.3%, while regular pay rose by 1.4%.
- Total pay in the public sector rose by 2.0%, while regular pay rose by 1.8%.
- Total pay in the public sector excluding financial services rose by 2.2%, while regular pay rose by 2.0%.

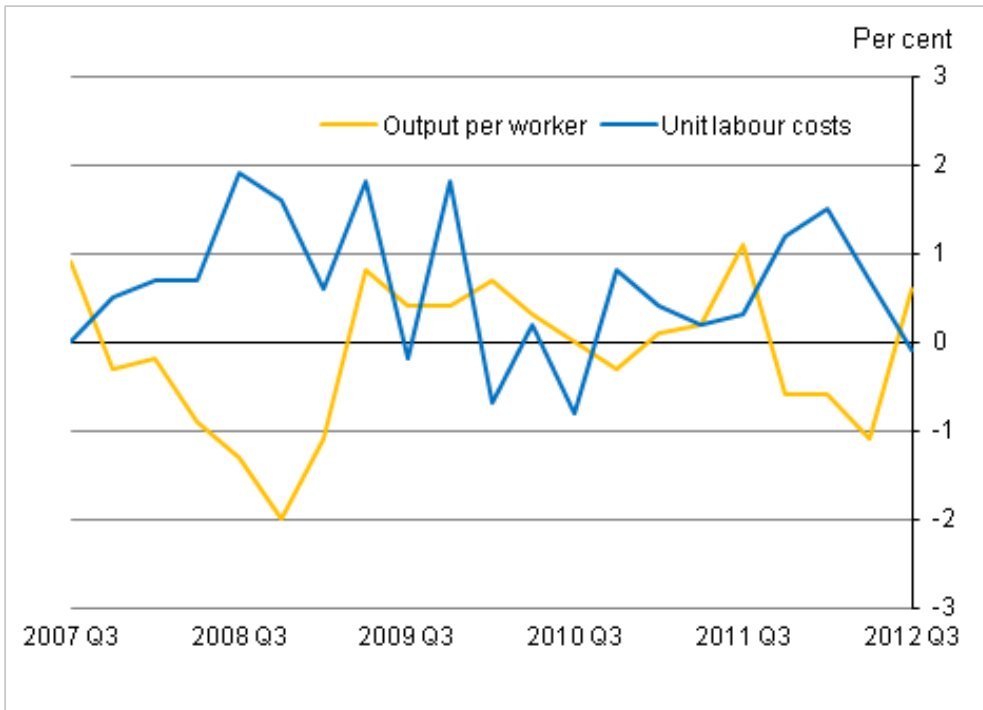
The public and private sector growth rates from June 2012 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. From June 2012 onwards these educational bodies are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are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

Labour productivity (first published on 3 January 2013)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table PROD01 \(73.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

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

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

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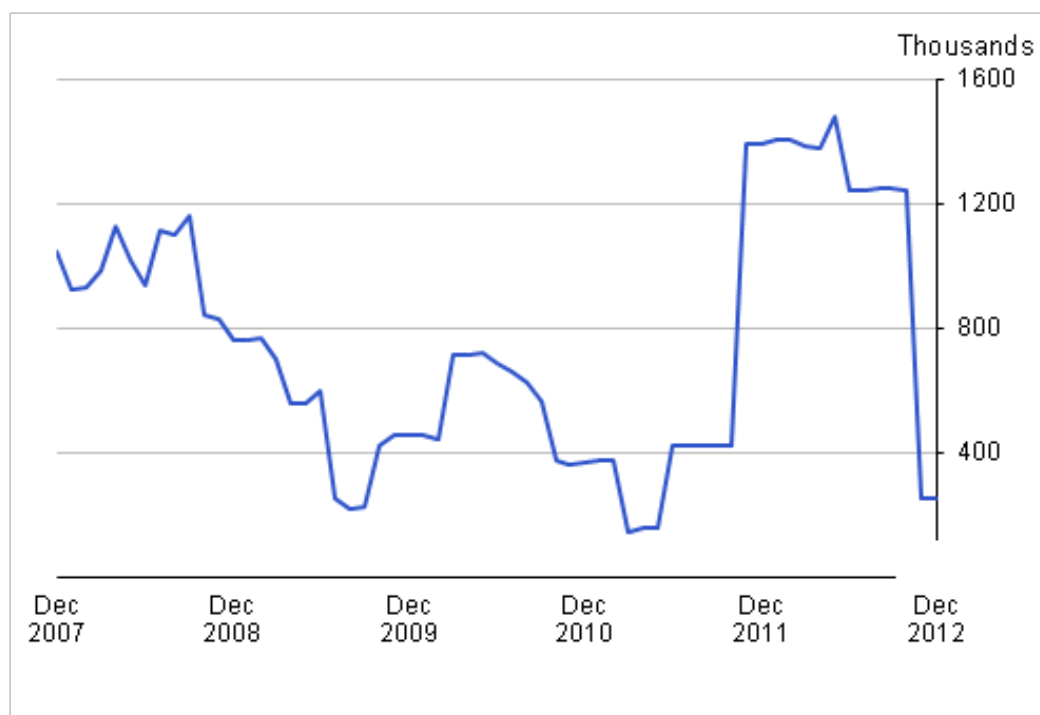
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(113 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In December 2012, there were 4,000 working days lost from 16 stoppages. In the twelve months to December 2012, there were 248,000 working days lost from 128 stoppages. Chart 11 shows cumulative twelve month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

Chart 11: Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. The cumulative 12 month totals from November 2011 to October 2012 were affected by a one day strike on 30 November 2011 called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.
2. There was a further one day strike on 30 May 2012 in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.

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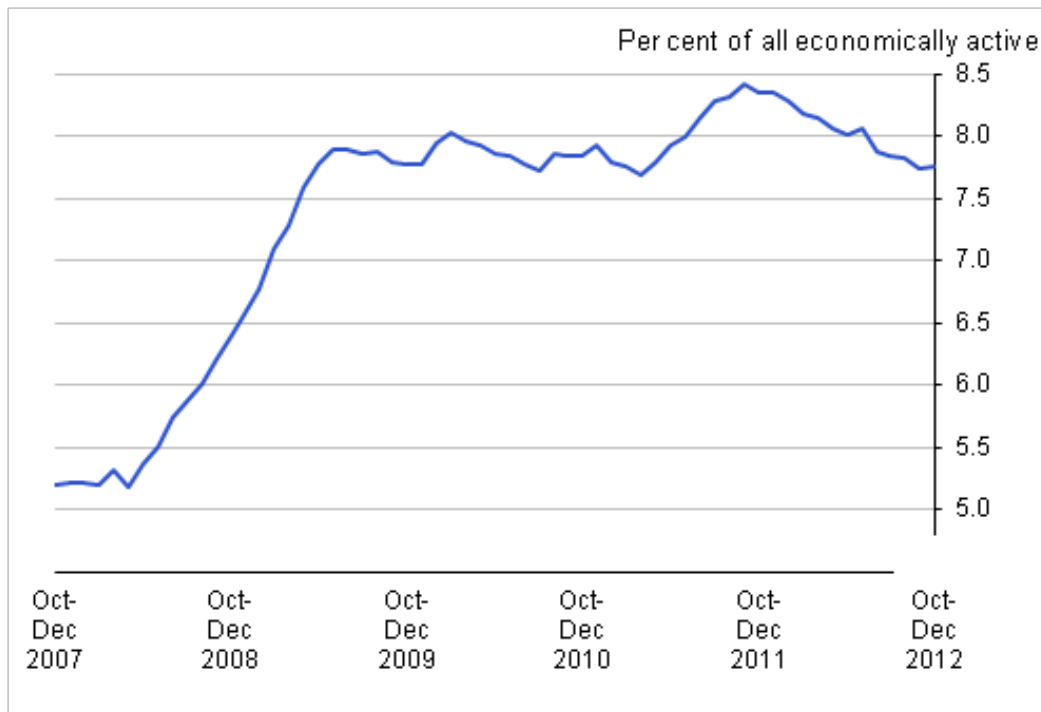
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(2 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.8% for October to December 2012, down 0.1 percentage points from July to September 2012 and down 0.6 from a year earlier. Chart 12 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

Chart 12: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

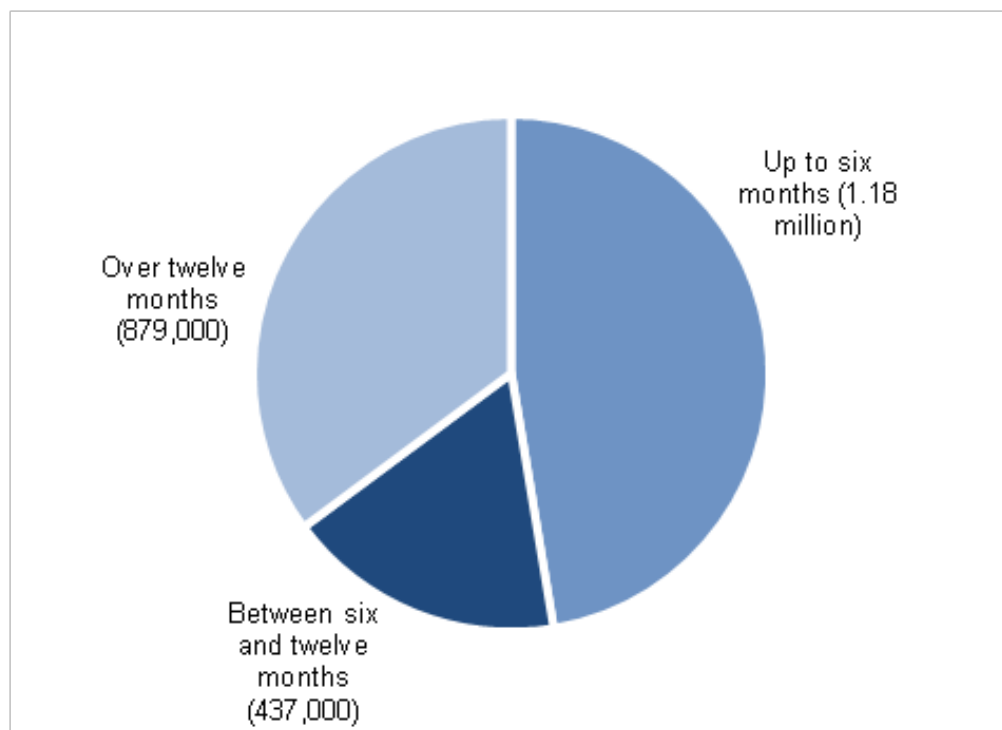
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The number of unemployed people was 2.50 million for October to December 2012, down 14,000 from July to September 2012 and down 156,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.41 million for October to December 2012, down 16,000 from July to September 2012. The number of unemployed women was 1.09 million for October to December 2012, up 2,000 from July to September 2012.

For October to December 2012, as shown in Chart 13:

- 1.18 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, **up** 17,000 from July to September;
- 437,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, **down** 15,000 from July to September;
- 879,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, **down** 15,000 from July to September; and
- 442,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, **down** 1,000 from July to September.

Chart 13: Unemployment by duration for October to December 2012, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

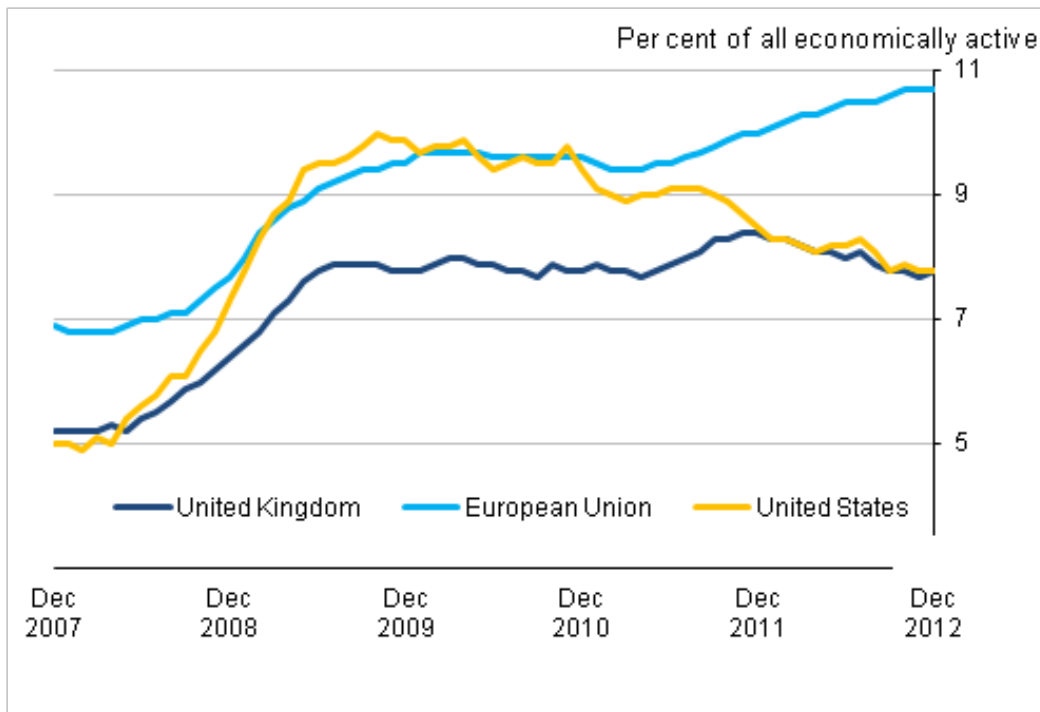
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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(286 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.7% of the economically active population for December 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Greece, at 26.8% (for October 2012), and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.3% (for December 2012). The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.2% for December 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.8% for December 2012 and 7.9% for January 2013. Chart 14 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

Chart 14: Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics, Eurostat

Notes:

1. The unemployment rates for the UK and the United States are for those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rate for the EU is for those aged from 15 to 74.
2. This chart shows monthly estimates for the EU and for the United States from December 2007 to December 2012 and three month average estimates for the UK from October to December 2007 to October to December 2012.

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Young people in the labour market

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A06 \(2.14 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

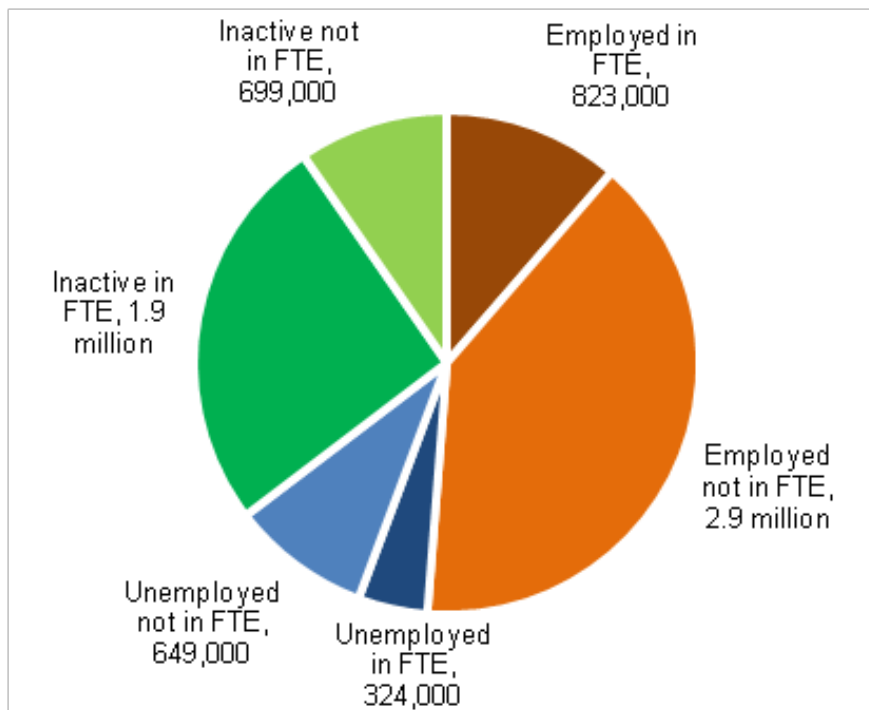
For October to December 2012:

- There were 3.71 million 16 to 24 year olds in employment, **up** 29,000 from July to September.
- There were 2.56 million economically inactive 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), **down** 54,000 from July to September.
- There were 974,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds, **up** 11,000 from July to September.

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 20.8% for October to December 2012, virtually unchanged from July to September. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education (FTE) are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. Excluding people in FTE, there were 649,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for October to December 2012, up 2,000 from July to September. The corresponding unemployment rate was 18.3% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.3 percentage points from July to September.

Chart 15: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for October to December 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The "Not in Full-time education" series include people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

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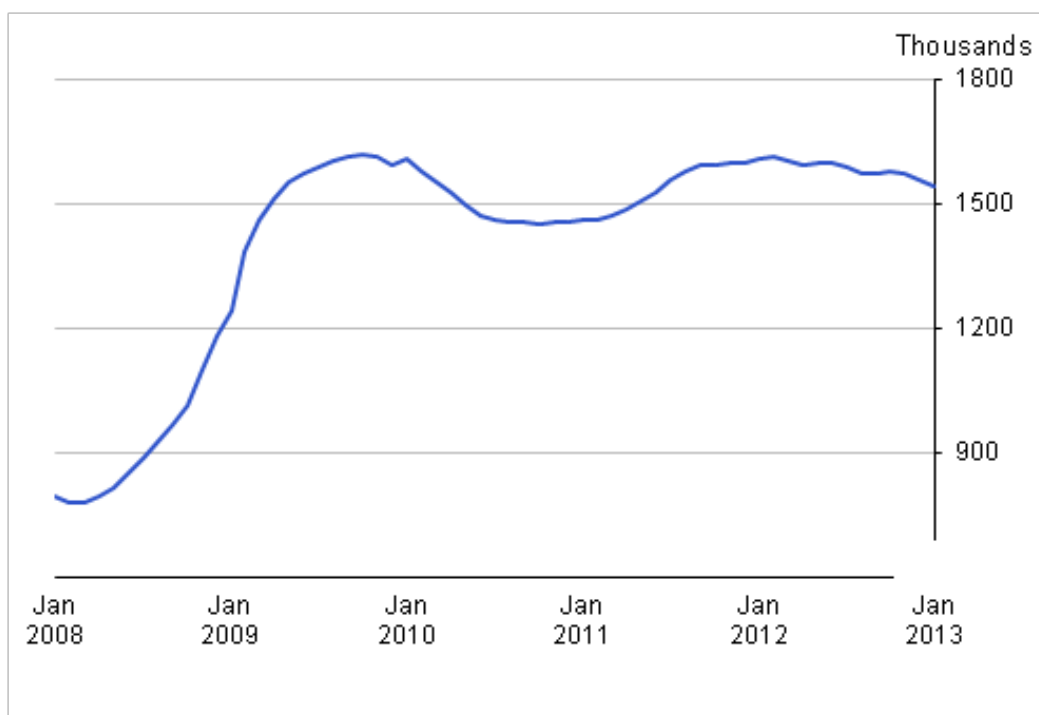
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Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who are out of work, have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks). Claimant count estimates are available at Tables 10, 10(1) and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(304.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [CLA02 \(458.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(68.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The claimant count for January 2013 was 1.54 million, down 12,500 from December 2012 and down 64,000 from a year earlier. Chart 16 shows the claimant count for the last five years. The claimant count rate was 4.7%, unchanged from December 2012 but down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier.

Chart 16: Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

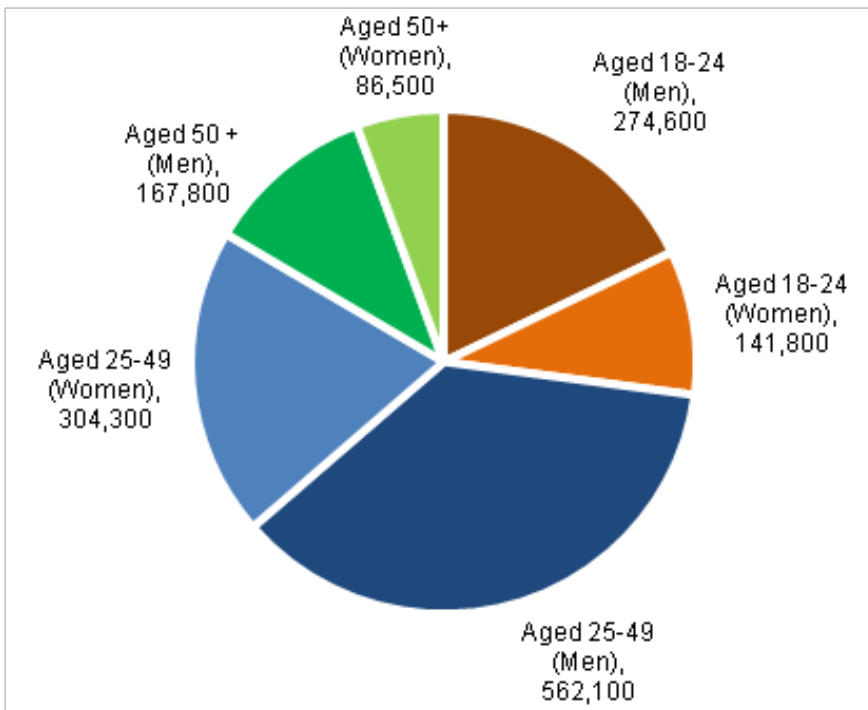
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Chart 17 shows that for January 2013, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 416,400 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, **down** 3,300 from December 2012,
- 866,400 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, **down** 9,200 from December 2012, and
- 254,300 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, **down** 700 from December 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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The claimant count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, since 24 November 2008 several changes in the eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) have resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. This has affected the claimant count since December 2008. The latest estimates for lone parents claiming JSA, for December 2012, indicate that these changes to the eligibility rules for LPIS may no longer be affecting the claimant count for the latest time periods. These estimates of lone parents claiming JSA available at Table 10(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table CLA03 \(68.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

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

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

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

Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

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

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

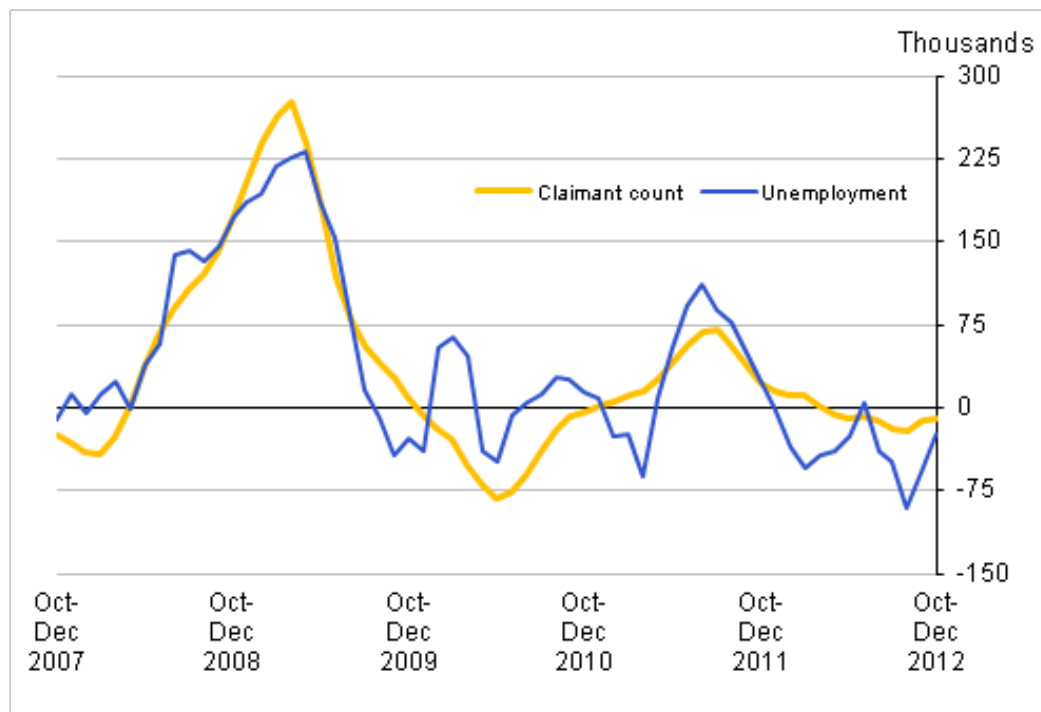
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

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

Chart 18 and the associated spreadsheet compare quarterly movements in unemployment and the claimant count for the same three month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people in the 16 to 17 and 65 and over age groups as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the claimant count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim JSA.

When three month average estimates for the claimant count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), unemployment fell by 24,000 and the claimant count fell by 9,000, between July to September and October to December 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

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

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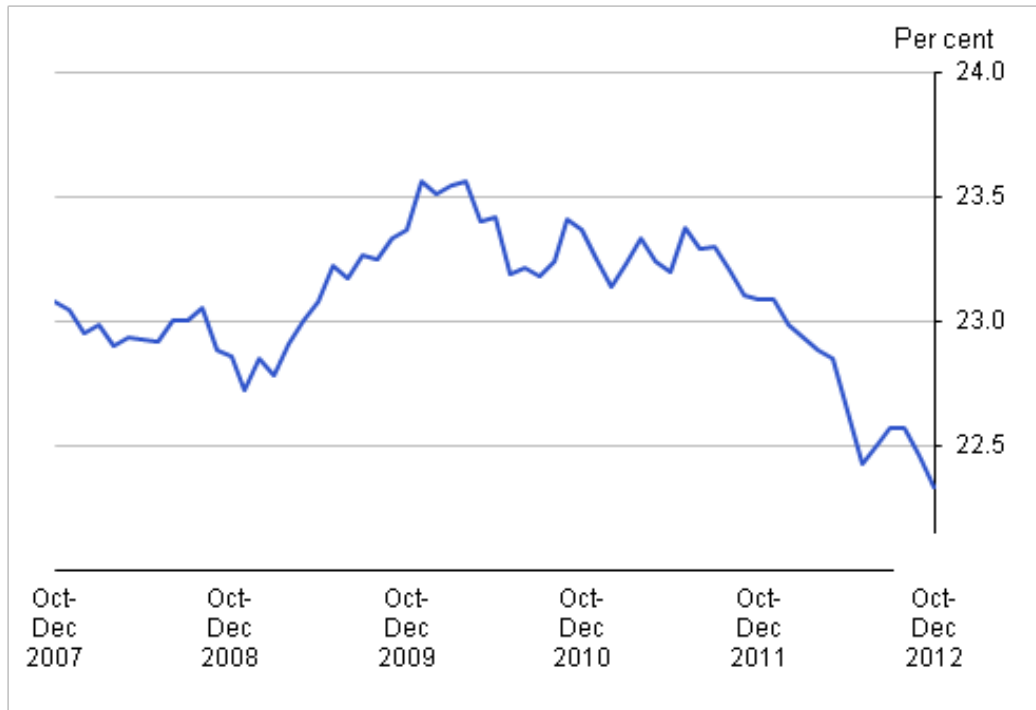
Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the ONS YouTube channel. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.24 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.41 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3% for October to December 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from July to September 2012 and down 0.8 from a year earlier. Chart 19

shows the economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years. There were 8.98 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 94,000 from July to September 2012 and down 294,000 from a year earlier.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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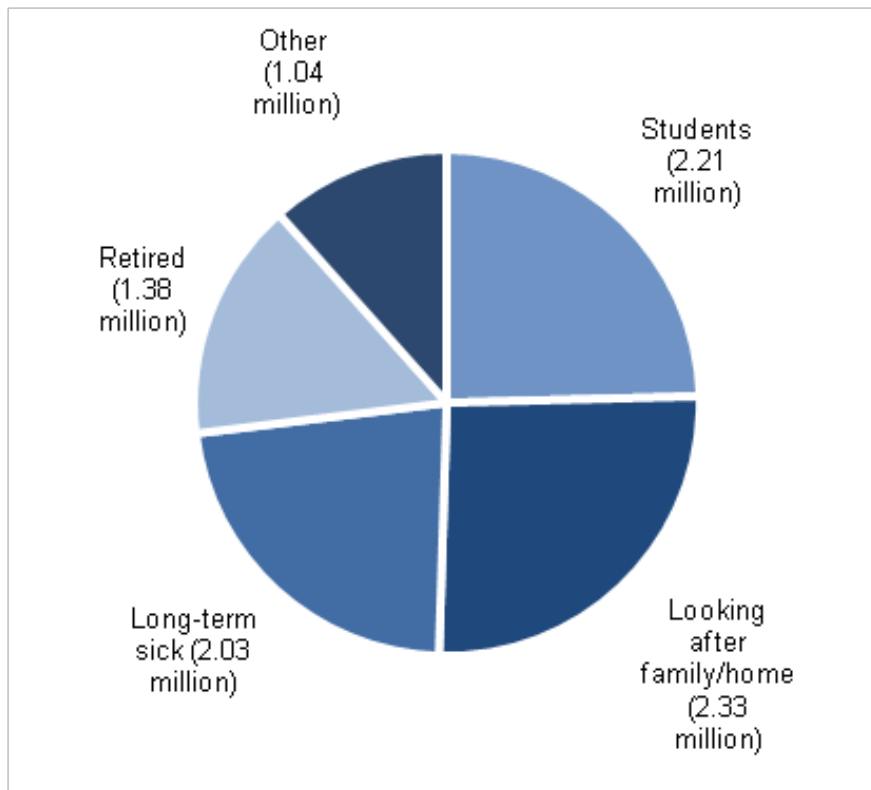
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For October to December 2012, as shown in Chart 20:

- There were 2.21 million economically inactive students aged from 16 to 64, down 22,000 from July to September and down 54,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.03 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 14,000 from July to September and down 87,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.38 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 53,000 from July to September and down 148,000 from a year earlier.

The fall in the number of economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65 reflects changes to the state pension age for women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

Chart 20: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for October to December 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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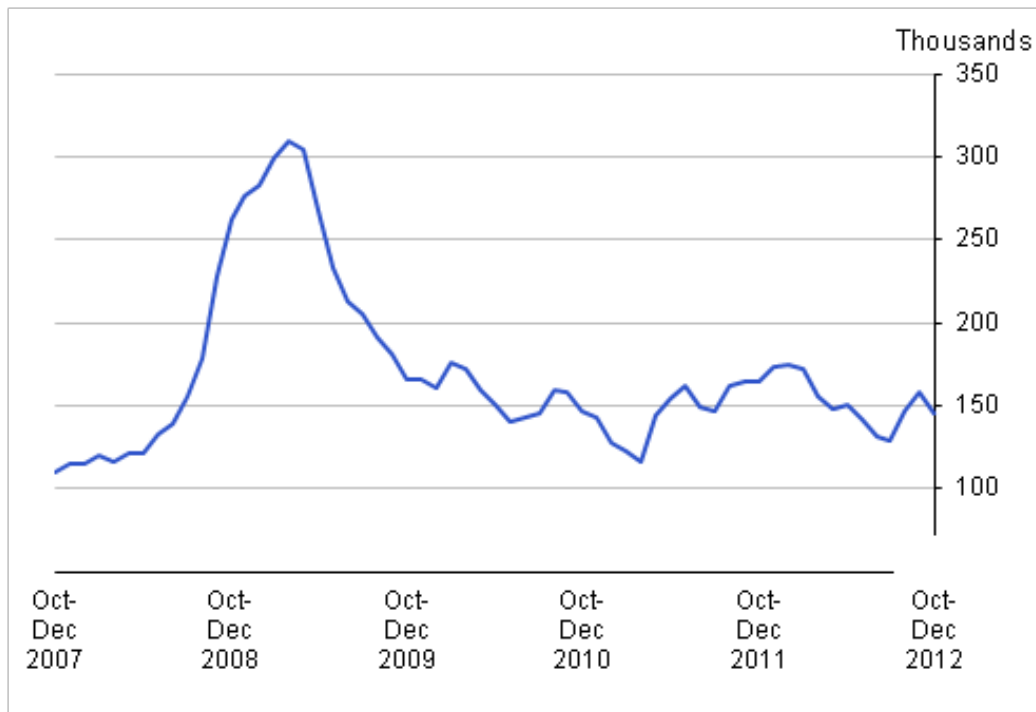
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables RED01 \(188.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02 \(2.4 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

For October to December 2012, 145,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 17,000 from July to September 2012 but down 19,000 from a year earlier. Chart 21 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 5.8 per 1,000 employees, up 0.7 from July to September 2012 but down 0.8 from a year earlier.

Chart 21: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

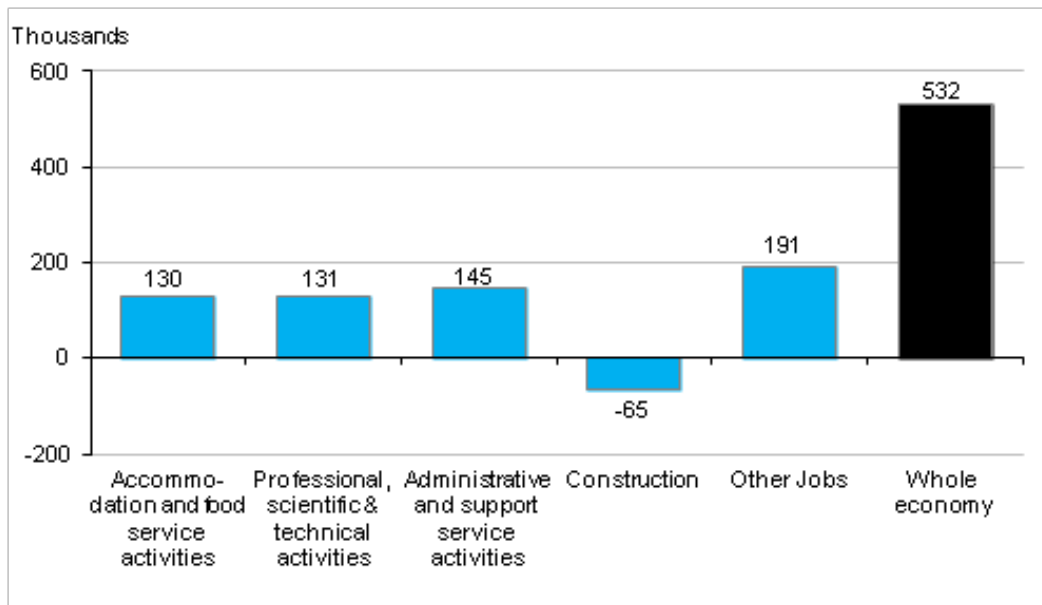
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Jobs (first published on 12 December 2012)

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

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

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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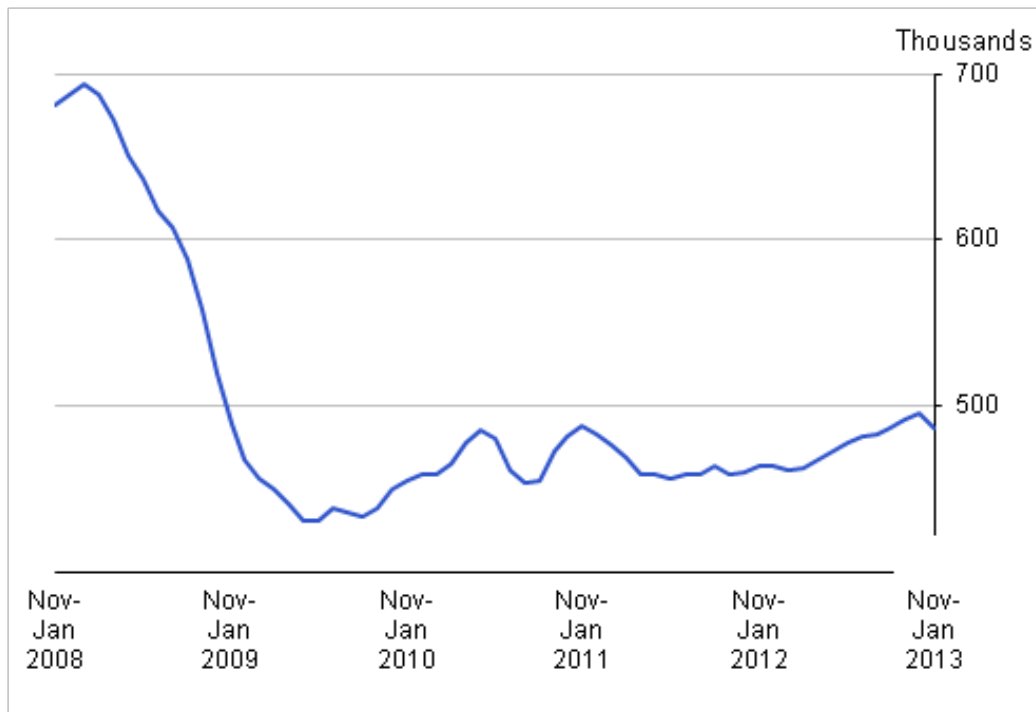
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(46 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(223 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(71 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 487,000 job vacancies for November 2012 to January 2013, up 1,000 from August to October 2012 and up 24,000 on a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for November 2012 to January 2013, unchanged from August to October 2012 but up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier.

Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

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

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

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

Revisions

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

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(649 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.58 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(391 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.56 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Seasonal adjustment

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

Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(63.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the **Labour Force Survey**. These sampling variability ranges represent '95% confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95% of samples the range would contain the true value. The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95% confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5% of that level. The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95% confidence intervals) are as follows:

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses,

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

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

More detailed sampling variability information for Average Weekly Earnings are available from the "Sampling Variability" worksheets within [data tables EARN01 \(465.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(550 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Other quality information

[Quality and Methodology Information papers](#) for labour market statistics are available on the website. Further information about the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is available from:

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

Background notes

1. This month's release

From this month's release, individual labour market statistics spreadsheets will only be published in months in which new and/or revised estimates are available. However the latest versions of all of the regularly published spreadsheets will continue to be available from the [Index of Data tables](#).

2. Next month's release

In next month's Statistical Bulletin there will be revisions to estimates of workforce jobs. The most significant revisions will be caused by benchmarking to the latest estimates from the annual Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES); these revisions will go back to 2008.

In the 2011 BRES, ONS reclassified those working owners of limited companies previously classified to self-employment jobs to employee jobs. In next month's Statistical Bulletin, the workforce jobs estimates will come into line with BRES and all working owners of limited companies will be classified to employee jobs back to the start of the series in 1959. Information regarding the classification of working owners is available in an [article published on the website \(107.9 Kb Pdf\)](#).

There will be further revisions to workforce jobs estimates resulting from:

- an improved methodology for linking short-term employment growth onto the latest BRES benchmark,
- a review of the seasonal adjustment process,
- bringing the estimates into line with the latest estimates of Public Sector Employment,
- reweighting of Labour Force Survey inputs using more up to date population estimates, and
- the introduction of estimates for Activities of Households as Employers, etc. (Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007) Section T).

The introduction of estimates for Activities of Households as Employers, etc. will result in the introduction of a new series at Table 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at data tables JOBS02 to JOBS05. ONS plans to publish an article to explain these developments in full.

3. Special Events

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

4. Publication policy

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

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

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- are produced according to sound methods; and
- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 20 February 2013

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2012	29.730 million	Never	Sep-Nov 2012 (29.681 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2012	71.5 per cent	Jan-Mar 2009 (71.7 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2012 (71.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2012	2.501 million	Aug-Oct 2012 (2.510 million)	Sep-Nov 2012 (2.490 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Oct-Dec 2012	7.8 per cent	Jun-Aug 2012 (7.9 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2012 (7.7 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	Oct-Dec 2012	974,000	May-Jul 2012 (1.017 million)	Sep-Nov 2012 (957,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	Oct-Dec 2012	20.8 per cent	May-Jul 2012 (21.6 per cent)	Sep-Nov 2012 (20.5 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2012	8.979 million	Sep-Nov 2012 (9.029 million)	Aug-Oct 2006 (8.977 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Oct-Dec 2012	22.3 per cent	Sep-Nov 2012 (22.5 per cent)	Apr-Jun 1991 (22.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	January 2013	1.541 million	December 2012 (1.553 million)	June 2011 (1.526 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	January 2013	4.7 per cent	November 2012 (4.8 per cent)	May 2011 (4.6 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Oct-Dec 2012	1.4 per cent	Sep-Nov 2012 (1.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2012 (0.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Oct-Dec 2012	1.3 per cent	Sep-Nov 2012 (1.4 per cent)	Oct-Dec 2009 (1.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2012	31.946 million	September 2008 (32.062 million)	June 2012 (31.903 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Nov-Jan 2013	487,000	Oct-Dec 2012 (495,000)	Aug-Oct 2012 (486,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Nov-Jan 2013	1.8	Oct-Dec 2012 (1.9)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MG SX	LF2M	LF2S
Oct-Dec 2010	49,956	40,058	29,120	70.5	2,477	7.8	9,358	23.4
Oct-Dec 2011	50,320	40,175	29,146	70.4	2,657	8.4	9,273	23.1
Jan-Mar 2012	50,411	40,180	29,274	70.6	2,610	8.2	9,214	22.9
Apr-Jun 2012	50,502	40,186	29,476	71.0	2,564	8.0	9,098	22.6
Jul-Sep 2012	50,594	40,198	29,576	71.2	2,514	7.8	9,073	22.6
Oct-Dec 2012	50,686	40,215	29,730	71.5	2,501	7.8	8,979	22.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	17	154	0.3	-14	-0.1	-94	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.5		-0.5		-1.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	366	39	584	1.1	-156	-0.6	-294	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	2.0		-5.9		-3.2	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MG SV	MGSD	MG SY	YBSO	YBTM
Oct-Dec 2010	24,397	19,951	15,644	75.8	1,451	8.5	3,397	17.0
Oct-Dec 2011	24,589	20,007	15,603	75.4	1,537	9.0	3,410	17.0
Jan-Mar 2012	24,639	20,012	15,695	75.8	1,494	8.7	3,378	16.9
Apr-Jun 2012	24,690	20,017	15,838	76.3	1,464	8.5	3,299	16.5
Jul-Sep 2012	24,740	20,025	15,877	76.5	1,426	8.2	3,301	16.5
Oct-Dec 2012	24,790	20,036	15,932	76.6	1,410	8.1	3,304	16.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	51	11	55	0.1	-16	-0.1	3	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3		-1.1		0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	201	28	329	1.2	-127	-0.8	-106	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	2.1		-8.3		-3.1	
Women	MG SN	LF2P	MG SB	LF25	MG SE	MG SZ	LF2N	LF2T
Oct-Dec 2010	25,559	20,107	13,477	65.3	1,026	7.1	5,961	29.6
Oct-Dec 2011	25,730	20,168	13,543	65.4	1,120	7.6	5,863	29.1
Jan-Mar 2012	25,771	20,168	13,579	65.6	1,116	7.6	5,837	28.9
Apr-Jun 2012	25,812	20,169	13,637	65.8	1,099	7.5	5,798	28.7
Jul-Sep 2012	25,854	20,173	13,699	66.0	1,089	7.4	5,772	28.6
Oct-Dec 2012	25,896	20,179	13,797	66.5	1,091	7.3	5,675	28.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	42	6	98	0.5	2	0.0	-97	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.7		0.2		-1.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	11	255	1.1	-29	-0.3	-188	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.1	1.9		-2.6		-3.2	

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

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

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

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Oct-Dec 2010	29,120	58.3	2,477	7.8	18,359	36.8	28,243	70.5	2,457	8.0	9,358	23.4
Oct-Dec 2011	29,146	57.9	2,657	8.4	18,517	36.8	28,272	70.4	2,630	8.5	9,273	23.1
Jan-Mar 2012	29,274	58.1	2,610	8.2	18,527	36.8	28,384	70.6	2,582	8.3	9,214	22.9
Apr-Jun 2012	29,476	58.4	2,564	8.0	18,463	36.6	28,544	71.0	2,544	8.2	9,098	22.6
Jul-Sep 2012	29,576	58.5	2,514	7.8	18,504	36.6	28,631	71.2	2,494	8.0	9,073	22.6
Oct-Dec 2012	29,730	58.7	2,501	7.8	18,456	36.4	28,757	71.5	2,479	7.9	8,979	22.3
Change on quarter	154	0.2	-14	-0.1	-48	-0.2	126	0.3	-15	-0.1	-94	-0.2
Change %	0.5		-0.5		-0.3		0.4		-0.6		-1.0	
Change on year	584	0.7	-156	-0.6	-62	-0.4	485	1.1	-152	-0.6	-294	-0.8
Change %	2.0		-5.9		-0.3		1.7		-5.8		-3.2	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Oct-Dec 2010	15,644	64.1	1,451	8.5	7,303	29.9	15,117	75.8	1,436	8.7	3,397	17.0
Oct-Dec 2011	15,603	63.5	1,537	9.0	7,449	30.3	15,077	75.4	1,520	9.2	3,410	17.0
Jan-Mar 2012	15,695	63.7	1,494	8.7	7,450	30.2	15,159	75.8	1,475	8.9	3,378	16.9
Apr-Jun 2012	15,838	64.1	1,464	8.5	7,387	29.9	15,265	76.3	1,453	8.7	3,299	16.5
Jul-Sep 2012	15,877	64.2	1,426	8.2	7,437	30.1	15,312	76.5	1,412	8.4	3,301	16.5
Oct-Dec 2012	15,932	64.3	1,410	8.1	7,448	30.0	15,339	76.6	1,392	8.3	3,304	16.5
Change on quarter	55	0.1	-16	-0.1	11	0.0	28	0.1	-20	-0.1	3	0.0
Change %	0.3		-1.1		0.1		0.2		-1.4		0.1	
Change on year	329	0.8	-127	-0.8	-1	-0.3	262	1.2	-128	-0.8	-106	-0.6
Change %	2.1		-8.3		0.0		1.7		-8.4		-3.1	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Oct-Dec 2010	13,477	52.7	1,026	7.1	11,057	43.3	13,126	65.3	1,021	7.2	5,961	29.6
Oct-Dec 2011	13,543	52.6	1,120	7.6	11,068	43.0	13,194	65.4	1,110	7.8	5,863	29.1
Jan-Mar 2012	13,579	52.7	1,116	7.6	11,076	43.0	13,225	65.6	1,106	7.7	5,837	28.9
Apr-Jun 2012	13,637	52.8	1,099	7.5	11,076	42.9	13,279	65.8	1,091	7.6	5,798	28.7
Jul-Sep 2012	13,699	53.0	1,089	7.4	11,066	42.8	13,319	66.0	1,082	7.5	5,772	28.6
Oct-Dec 2012	13,797	53.3	1,091	7.3	11,008	42.5	13,417	66.5	1,087	7.5	5,675	28.1
Change on quarter	98	0.3	2	0.0	-59	-0.3	98	0.5	5	0.0	-97	-0.5
Change %	0.7		0.2		-0.5		0.7		0.4		-1.7	
Change on year	255	0.6	-29	-0.3	-61	-0.5	223	1.1	-23	-0.3	-188	-0.9
Change %	1.9		-2.6		-0.5		1.7		-2.1		-3.2	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Oct-Dec 2010	353	23.4	211	37.4	941	62.5	3,390	58.2	745	18.0	1,689	29.0
Oct-Dec 2011	345	23.4	211	37.9	921	62.4	3,295	56.6	822	20.0	1,703	29.3
Jan-Mar 2012	346	23.5	206	37.3	919	62.5	3,304	56.8	810	19.7	1,701	29.2
Apr-Jun 2012	352	24.0	203	36.5	912	62.2	3,338	57.5	809	19.5	1,663	28.6
Jul-Sep 2012	359	24.5	189	34.5	916	62.6	3,327	57.4	774	18.9	1,699	29.3
Oct-Dec 2012	327	22.3	197	37.6	941	64.2	3,388	58.6	776	18.6	1,620	28.0
Change on quarter	-32	-2.2	8	3.1	25	1.7	62	1.2	3	-0.2	-79	-1.3
Change %	-9.0		4.1		2.7		1.9		0.4		-4.6	
Change on year	-18	-1.1	-14	-0.3	20	1.9	93	2.0	-45	-1.3	-84	-1.3
Change %	-5.3		-6.4		2.2		2.8		-5.5		-4.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Oct-Dec 2010	162	21.0	112	40.9	497	64.5	1,802	60.8	439	19.6	724	24.4
Oct-Dec 2011	159	21.0	109	40.7	488	64.5	1,691	57.2	514	23.3	751	25.4
Jan-Mar 2012	165	21.9	106	39.1	482	64.0	1,702	57.6	504	22.9	747	25.3
Apr-Jun 2012	164	21.9	103	38.6	484	64.4	1,723	58.4	505	22.7	722	24.5
Jul-Sep 2012	159	21.1	93	37.0	498	66.4	1,726	58.6	473	21.5	745	25.3
Oct-Dec 2012	140	18.6	108	43.6	502	66.9	1,744	59.4	462	20.9	730	24.9
Change on quarter	-19	-2.5	15	6.6	4	0.5	18	0.8	-11	-0.6	-15	-0.4
Change %	-11.9		16.2		0.7		1.1		-2.4		-2.0	
Change on year	-19	-2.4	-1	3.0	14	2.4	54	2.2	-53	-2.4	-21	-0.5
Change %	-12.1		-0.7		2.8		3.2		-10.2		-2.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Oct-Dec 2010	191	26.0	99	34.2	443	60.4	1,588	55.6	305	16.1	964	33.7
Oct-Dec 2011	186	25.8	102	35.4	433	60.1	1,604	56.0	308	16.1	952	33.2
Jan-Mar 2012	181	25.2	99	35.4	438	60.9	1,602	56.0	306	16.0	954	33.3
Apr-Jun 2012	188	26.2	100	34.7	428	59.9	1,615	56.5	304	15.9	941	32.9
Jul-Sep 2012	200	28.0	96	32.5	418	58.5	1,601	56.1	301	15.8	954	33.4
Oct-Dec 2012	187	26.1	89	32.3	439	61.4	1,644	57.7	315	16.1	890	31.2
Change on quarter	-14	-1.9	-7	-0.2	21	2.9	43	1.7	14	0.3	-64	-2.2
Change %	-6.7		-7.6		5.0		2.7		4.7		-6.7	
Change on year	1	0.3	-13	-3.1	6	1.3	40	1.7	7	0.0	-62	-2.0
Change %	0.5		-12.6		1.5		2.5		2.3		-6.6	

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Oct-Dec 2010	6,428	78.8	512	7.4	1,215	14.9	10,753	81.0	627	5.5	1,895	14.3
Oct-Dec 2011	6,529	77.9	575	8.1	1,281	15.3	10,695	81.4	624	5.5	1,819	13.8
Jan-Mar 2012	6,601	78.2	566	7.9	1,273	15.1	10,684	81.6	609	5.4	1,806	13.8
Apr-Jun 2012	6,661	78.4	555	7.7	1,278	15.0	10,691	81.9	594	5.3	1,775	13.6
Jul-Sep 2012	6,730	78.7	555	7.6	1,264	14.8	10,679	82.0	600	5.3	1,741	13.4
Oct-Dec 2012	6,781	78.8	539	7.4	1,284	14.9	10,637	82.0	600	5.3	1,741	13.4
Change on quarter	51	0.1	-16	-0.3	21	0.1	-41	-0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Change %	0.8		-2.9		1.6		-0.4		0.0		0.0	
Change on year	252	1.0	-37	-0.7	3	-0.4	-58	0.6	-25	-0.2	-77	-0.4
Change %	3.9		-6.4		0.2		-0.5		-4.0		-4.2	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Oct-Dec 2010	3,537	85.9	293	7.7	288	7.0	5,671	86.5	348	5.8	534	8.2
Oct-Dec 2011	3,594	84.7	317	8.1	330	7.8	5,673	87.4	327	5.4	492	7.6
Jan-Mar 2012	3,652	85.5	302	7.6	316	7.4	5,667	87.5	314	5.2	493	7.6
Apr-Jun 2012	3,701	86.1	295	7.4	303	7.0	5,681	88.0	309	5.2	466	7.2
Jul-Sep 2012	3,723	86.0	296	7.4	310	7.2	5,681	88.3	303	5.1	453	7.0
Oct-Dec 2012	3,761	86.3	291	7.2	308	7.1	5,645	88.0	291	4.9	482	7.5
Change on quarter	38	0.3	-5	-0.2	-2	-0.1	-36	-0.3	-12	-0.2	29	0.5
Change %	1.0		-1.9		-0.7		-0.6		-4.0		6.3	
Change on year	167	1.5	-27	-0.9	-21	-0.7	-28	0.6	-36	-0.5	-10	-0.1
Change %	4.6		-8.4		-6.5		-0.5		-11.0		-2.0	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Oct-Dec 2010	2,892	71.6	219	7.1	927	22.9	5,081	75.6	279	5.2	1,361	20.2
Oct-Dec 2011	2,935	70.8	258	8.1	952	23.0	5,022	75.6	298	5.6	1,327	20.0
Jan-Mar 2012	2,950	70.7	263	8.2	957	23.0	5,016	75.7	295	5.6	1,313	19.8
Apr-Jun 2012	2,960	70.6	260	8.1	975	23.2	5,011	75.9	285	5.4	1,309	19.8
Jul-Sep 2012	3,007	71.3	259	7.9	953	22.6	4,997	75.9	297	5.6	1,288	19.6
Oct-Dec 2012	3,021	71.2	248	7.6	976	23.0	4,992	76.1	309	5.8	1,259	19.2
Change on quarter	13	-0.1	-11	-0.3	23	0.4	-6	0.2	12	0.2	-29	-0.4
Change %	0.4		-4.1		2.4		-0.1		4.0		-2.2	
Change on year	85	0.3	-10	-0.5	24	0.0	-30	0.5	11	0.2	-68	-0.8
Change %	2.9		-3.9		2.5		-0.6		3.7		-5.1	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Oct-Dec 2010	7,320	64.8	362	4.7	3,618	32.0	877	8.9	20	2.2	9,001	90.9
Oct-Dec 2011	7,408	65.2	398	5.1	3,549	31.3	874	8.6	26	2.9	9,244	91.1
Jan-Mar 2012	7,449	65.6	391	5.0	3,515	31.0	890	8.7	28	3.1	9,312	91.0
Apr-Jun 2012	7,502	66.1	384	4.9	3,470	30.6	931	9.0	20	2.1	9,366	90.8
Jul-Sep 2012	7,537	66.3	377	4.8	3,453	30.4	945	9.1	20	2.1	9,431	90.7
Oct-Dec 2012	7,623	67.0	367	4.6	3,393	29.8	973	9.3	22	2.2	9,476	90.5
Change on quarter	87	0.7	-10	-0.2	-60	-0.6	28	0.2	2	0.1	46	-0.2
Change %	1.2		-2.6		-1.7		3.0		8.3		0.5	
Change on year	216	1.7	-31	-0.5	-156	-1.4	99	0.7	-5	-0.7	232	-0.6
Change %	2.9		-7.8		-4.4		11.4		-17.4		2.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Oct-Dec 2010	3,946	71.2	244	5.8	1,353	24.4	526	11.8	15	2.7	3,906	87.8
Oct-Dec 2011	3,961	71.2	253	6.0	1,349	24.3	526	11.5	17	3.1	4,039	88.2
Jan-Mar 2012	3,974	71.4	248	5.9	1,340	24.1	536	11.6	19	3.4	4,073	88.0
Apr-Jun 2012	3,996	71.9	241	5.7	1,324	23.8	573	12.3	12	2.0	4,088	87.5
Jul-Sep 2012	4,023	72.3	247	5.8	1,295	23.3	565	12.0	13	2.3	4,136	87.7
Oct-Dec 2012	4,049	72.7	241	5.6	1,282	23.0	593	12.5	18	2.9	4,144	87.1
Change on quarter	26	0.4	-6	-0.2	-13	-0.3	28	0.5	5	0.6	8	-0.6
Change %	0.6		-2.5		-1.0		4.9		33.7		0.2	
Change on year	89	1.5	-12	-0.4	-67	-1.2	67	1.0	1	-0.2	104	-1.0
Change %	2.2		-4.8		-5.0		12.8		5.6		2.6	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Oct-Dec 2010	3,374	58.6	118	3.4	2,266	39.4	351	6.4	*	*	5,096	93.5
Oct-Dec 2011	3,447	59.5	145	4.0	2,199	38.0	348	6.3	*	*	5,205	93.6
Jan-Mar 2012	3,475	60.0	143	3.9	2,175	37.5	354	6.3	*	*	5,240	93.5
Apr-Jun 2012	3,506	60.5	143	3.9	2,145	37.0	358	6.3	*	*	5,277	93.5
Jul-Sep 2012	3,513	60.6	130	3.6	2,158	37.2	380	6.7	*	*	5,295	93.2
Oct-Dec 2012	3,574	61.5	126	3.4	2,111	36.3	380	6.7	*	*	5,333	93.3
Change on quarter	61	0.9	-3	-0.1	-48	-0.9	0	0.0	*	*	38	0.1
Change %	1.7		-2.6		-2.2		0.1		*	*	0.7	
Change on year	127	2.0	-19	-0.6	-89	-1.7	32	0.4	*	*	128	-0.3
Change %	3.7		-13.0		-4.0		9.2		*	*	2.5	

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes ²	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
	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	
Oct-Dec 2010	29,120	24,929	3,976	92	123	21,197	7,923	18,233	6,696	2,913	1,062	1,119	
Oct-Dec 2011	29,146	24,868	4,075	108	94	21,260	7,886	18,244	6,624	2,962	1,113	1,125	
Jan-Mar 2012	29,274	24,892	4,163	97	123	21,275	7,999	18,235	6,657	2,981	1,182	1,141	
Apr-Jun 2012	29,476	25,020	4,202	109	144	21,405	8,070	18,308	6,712	3,020	1,182	1,124	
Jul-Sep 2012	29,576	25,107	4,191	112	166	21,456	8,120	18,373	6,735	2,987	1,204	1,107	
Oct-Dec 2012	29,730	25,241	4,215	111	163	21,654	8,076	18,540	6,701	3,021	1,194	1,148	
Change on quarter	154	133	25	-1	-3	197	-43	167	-34	34	-10	41	
Change %	0.5	0.5	0.6	-0.6	-2.0	0.9	-0.5	0.9	-0.5	1.1	-0.8	3.7	
Change on year	584	373	140	3	69	394	190	296	77	59	80	23	
Change %	2.0	1.5	3.4	2.5	72.8	1.9	2.4	1.6	1.2	2.0	7.2	2.1	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Oct-Dec 2010	15,644	12,722	2,812	34	76	13,594	2,050	11,206	1,516	2,357	455	470	
Oct-Dec 2011	15,603	12,647	2,862	41	53	13,582	2,022	11,169	1,478	2,382	480	479	
Jan-Mar 2012	15,695	12,673	2,907	43	72	13,585	2,110	11,146	1,527	2,399	507	485	
Apr-Jun 2012	15,838	12,743	2,963	41	91	13,687	2,151	11,178	1,565	2,460	503	490	
Jul-Sep 2012	15,877	12,772	2,946	49	111	13,740	2,137	11,237	1,534	2,431	514	468	
Oct-Dec 2012	15,932	12,852	2,926	45	110	13,832	2,100	11,338	1,514	2,429	497	457	
Change on quarter	55	80	-19	-4	-1	93	-37	100	-20	-2	-17	-11	
Change %	0.3	0.6	-0.7	-8.9	-0.8	0.7	-1.7	0.9	-1.3	-0.1	-3.4	-2.3	
Change on year	329	205	64	4	57	251	79	169	35	47	17	-21	
Change %	2.1	1.6	2.2	10.4	106.0	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.4	2.0	3.6	-4.5	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Oct-Dec 2010	13,477	12,207	1,164	58	48	7,604	5,873	7,027	5,180	556	608	649	
Oct-Dec 2011	13,543	12,220	1,213	68	41	7,678	5,865	7,075	5,146	580	634	646	
Jan-Mar 2012	13,579	12,219	1,256	54	51	7,691	5,889	7,089	5,130	582	675	656	
Apr-Jun 2012	13,637	12,278	1,239	68	53	7,719	5,919	7,131	5,147	559	679	634	
Jul-Sep 2012	13,699	12,336	1,245	63	56	7,717	5,982	7,135	5,200	556	689	640	
Oct-Dec 2012	13,797	12,389	1,289	66	53	7,821	5,976	7,202	5,187	592	697	691	
Change on quarter	98	53	44	4	-2	105	-6	67	-13	36	8	52	
Change %	0.7	0.4	3.5	6.0	-4.4	1.4	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	6.5	1.1	8.1	
Change on year	255	168	76	-1	12	143	111	127	41	12	63	45	
Change %	1.9	1.4	6.2	-2.2	29.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.8	2.1	10.0	6.9	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ³						
	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ⁴	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCCD	YCDG	YCDJ
Oct-Dec 2010	1,544	6.2	579	37.5	339	95	531	7,759	1,181	15.2	5,271	164	1,091
Oct-Dec 2011	1,549	6.2	606	39.1	346	91	506	7,739	1,349	17.4	5,136	188	1,023
Jan-Mar 2012	1,564	6.3	619	39.6	336	89	520	7,839	1,406	17.9	5,167	189	1,030
Apr-Jun 2012	1,580	6.3	631	39.9	323	101	526	7,891	1,422	18.0	5,186	183	1,051
Jul-Sep 2012	1,615	6.4	655	40.5	323	93	543	7,939	1,411	17.8	5,263	177	1,037
Oct-Dec 2012	1,659	6.6	661	39.9	338	97	563	7,895	1,381	17.5	5,272	183	996
Change on quarter	43	0.1	6	-0.7	14	3	20	-44	-31	-0.3	9	6	-41
Change %	2.7		1.0		4.4	3.6	3.6	-0.6	-2.2		0.2	3.4	-4.0
Change on year	109	0.3	55	0.8	-8	6	57	156	32	0.1	136	-5	-26
Change %	7.1		9.1		-2.4	6.4	11.2	2.0	2.3		2.6	-2.4	-2.6
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Oct-Dec 2010	728	5.7	296	40.7	148	54	230	1,971	520	26.4	875	73	488
Oct-Dec 2011	737	5.8	315	42.8	143	42	238	1,959	594	30.3	846	69	433
Jan-Mar 2012	744	5.9	324	43.5	138	43	239	2,034	637	31.3	861	72	453
Apr-Jun 2012	735	5.8	319	43.4	132	48	237	2,067	654	31.7	864	75	454
Jul-Sep 2012	758	5.9	335	44.2	126	47	250	2,049	637	31.1	880	69	442
Oct-Dec 2012	797	6.2	362	45.4	135	44	256	2,011	640	31.8	877	66	400
Change on quarter	39	0.3	26	1.1	10	-3	6	-38	3	0.7	-3	-3	-41
Change %	5.1		7.8		7.7	-7.1	2.5	-1.8	0.5		-0.4	-4.2	-9.3
Change on year	60	0.4	46	2.6	-8	2	19	52	45	1.5	31	-3	-32
Change %	8.1		14.7		-5.4	5.0	7.9	2.7	7.6		3.6	-4.2	-7.5
Women	YCCB	YCCF	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCU	YCCV	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Oct-Dec 2010	816	6.7	283	34.6	191	42	301	5,788	661	11.4	4,395	91	603
Oct-Dec 2011	812	6.6	291	35.8	203	49	269	5,780	755	13.1	4,290	119	590
Jan-Mar 2012	820	6.7	296	36.1	197	46	281	5,804	769	13.3	4,306	117	577
Apr-Jun 2012	845	6.9	312	36.9	191	53	290	5,824	768	13.2	4,322	109	597
Jul-Sep 2012	857	6.9	319	37.3	198	46	293	5,890	774	13.1	4,383	108	596
Oct-Dec 2012	862	7.0	300	34.8	202	53	306	5,883	741	12.6	4,395	117	596
Change on quarter	5	0.0	-20	-2.5	5	7	13	-7	-34	-0.6	12	9	0
Change %	0.5		-6.2		2.3	14.4	4.5	-0.1	-4.3		0.3	8.3	0.0
Change on year	50	0.3	9	-1.0	-1	4	38	103	-14	-0.5	105	-2	6
Change %	6.1		3.0		-0.3	7.6	14.1	1.8	-1.8		2.4	-1.4	1.0

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³ (000s) 5
	(000s) 1	(%) 2	(000s) 3	(%) 4	
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 10	6,266	21.5	22,843	78.5	29,109
Dec 10	6,221	21.3	22,946	78.7	29,167
Mar 11	6,196	21.2	23,032	78.8	29,228
Jun 11	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130
Sep 11	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102
Dec 11	6,032	20.7	23,109	79.3	29,141
Mar 12	5,999	20.5	23,325	79.5	29,324
Jun 12	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560
Sep 12	5,745	19.4	23,856	80.6	29,601
Change on quarter	-24	-0.1	65	0.1	40
Change %	-0.4		0.3		0.1
Change on year	-324	-1.5	823	1.5	499
Change %	-5.3		3.6		1.7

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

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction 1	HM Forces ⁴ 2	Police (including civilians) 3	Public administration 4	Of which: Civil Service ⁵ 5	Education ⁶ 6	National Health Service 7	Other health and social work 8	Other (including financial corporations) ¹ 9	Total public sector employment ¹⁶ 10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 10	48	196	289	1,189	514	1,689	1,588	352	909	6,266
Dec 10	46	195	285	1,186	506	1,670	1,592	347	895	6,221
Mar 11	45	194	281	1,174	513	1,667	1,591	347	897	6,196
Jun 11	44	193	276	1,132	488	1,683	1,565	340	881	6,102
Sep 11	43	191	271	1,118	480	1,688	1,558	330	865	6,069
Dec 11	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,675	1,562	331	854	6,032
Mar 12	42	187	266	1,093	464	1,692	1,561	321	837	5,999
Jun 12	43	186	264	1,093	458	1,495	1,556	314	829	5,769
Sep 12	43	183	261	1,082	455	1,487	1,553	306	824	5,745
Change on quarter	0	-3	-3	-11	-3	-8	-3	-8	-5	-24
Change %	0.0	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-2.5	-0.6	-0.4
Change on year	0	-8	-10	-36	-25	-201	-5	-24	-41	-324
Change %	0.0	-4.2	-3.7	-3.2	-5.2	-11.9	-0.3	-7.3	-4.7	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations, English further education corporations and sixth form college corporations

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ¹¹ KSM2	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷ K8PD	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁸ KSL8	Total public sector employment ¹⁶ G7AU
Sep 10	5,848	211	207	6,266
Dec 10	5,810	205	206	6,221
Mar 11	5,785	205	206	6,196
Jun 11	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11	5,640	196	196	6,032
Mar 12	5,611	192	196	5,999
Jun 12	5,580	189	0	5,769
Sep 12	5,560	185	0	5,745
Change on quarter	-20	-4	0	-24
Change %	-0.4	-2.1	..	-0.4
Change on year	-114	-15	-195	-324
Change %	-2.0	-7.5	-100	-5.3

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

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

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

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

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

5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

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

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

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

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

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

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

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

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31,341	395	61	2,546	140	191	2,024	4,790	1,482	1,934	1,203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	421	63	2,524	134	192	2,048	4,793	1,481	2,040	1,230
Mar 12	31,842	411	69	2,565	129	196	2,031	4,876	1,512	2,099	1,249
Jun 12	31,903	411	71	2,588	130	203	1,995	4,854	1,513	2,121	1,260
Sep 12	31,946	383	73	2,596	131	203	1,986	4,849	1,526	2,136	1,283
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	-28	2	8	1	0	-9	-5	13	15	23
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-6.9	3.3	0.3	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.7	1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	532	-40	12	76	-8	15	-65	67	63	130	60
<i>Change %</i>	1.7	-9.4	19.9	3.0	-5.6	8.2	-3.2	1.4	4.3	6.5	4.9
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support services activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8	
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883	
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847	
Mar 11	1,129	420	2,364	2,395	1,706	2,756	4,047	875	882	25,984	
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893	
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031	
Dec 11	1,105	420	2,464	2,493	1,615	2,698	4,015	878	916	26,148	
Mar 12	1,133	427	2,472	2,503	1,602	2,712	4,057	901	898	26,441	
Jun 12	1,131	429	2,557	2,575	1,603	2,692	3,996	894	880	26,505	
Sep 12	1,111	447	2,565	2,593	1,593	2,690	4,022	884	874	26,573	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-20	17	8	18	-10	-2	26	-10	-6	68	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	4.0	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.1	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	3	32	131	145	-43	-16	8	0	-38	541	
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	7.6	5.4	5.9	-2.6	-0.6	0.2	0.0	-4.2	2.1	

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Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

2. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 for estimates of public and private sector employment.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
People					
Oct-Dec 2010	924.6	31.8	37.3	15.6	9.5
Oct-Dec 2011	923.4	31.7	37.2	15.7	9.4
Jan-Mar 2012	930.1	31.8	37.3	15.7	9.2
Apr-Jun 2012	934.7	31.7	37.2	15.8	9.7
Jul-Sep 2012	945.3	32.0	37.5	15.8	9.5
Oct-Dec 2012	947.1	31.9	37.3	15.9	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-0.3	-0.5	0.6	-1.9
<i>Change on year</i>	23.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	2.6	0.5	0.4	1.6	-0.4
Men					
Oct-Dec 2010	569.7	36.5	39.2	15.5	10.8
Oct-Dec 2011	568.0	36.4	39.2	15.6	10.5
Jan-Mar 2012	571.1	36.4	39.2	15.6	10.0
Apr-Jun 2012	574.2	36.3	39.1	15.5	10.7
Jul-Sep 2012	580.4	36.6	39.4	15.3	11.0
Oct-Dec 2012	580.0	36.4	39.2	15.9	10.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	0.6	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	3.9	-7.8
<i>Change on year</i>	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	-0.1	0.1	2.3	-3.2
Women					
Oct-Dec 2010	354.9	26.4	33.9	15.7	8.5
Oct-Dec 2011	355.4	26.3	33.7	15.7	8.6
Jan-Mar 2012	359.0	26.4	33.9	15.8	8.5
Apr-Jun 2012	360.5	26.4	33.8	15.9	8.9
Jul-Sep 2012	364.9	26.6	34.1	16.0	8.5
Oct-Dec 2012	367.2	26.6	34.1	15.9	8.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	4.4
<i>Change on year</i>	11.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	3.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	2.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Oct-Dec 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.3	1.5	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.7	10.5	6.4	3.3	9.7	8.8	5.1	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.2	9.9	32.1	20.1	8.6	31.9	21.0	15.5	33.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.0	57.9	45.3	54.4	61.2	47.4	38.1	43.4	25.6
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.8	9.8	17.9	26.3	9.2	28.9	34.4	15.7
Total (thousands)	29,146	15,603	13,543	24,868	12,647	12,220	4,075	2,862	1,213
Jul-Sep 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.8	3.3	1.8	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.6	3.4	10.0	8.6	4.5	18.3
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.7	19.8	8.6	31.4	22.4	16.7	36.0
31 up to 45 hours	51.7	57.5	45.0	54.2	60.9	47.2	37.0	42.6	23.7
Over 45 hours	19.5	27.7	10.1	18.1	26.2	9.6	28.8	34.5	15.3
Total (thousands)	29,576	15,877	13,699	25,107	12,772	12,336	4,191	2,946	1,245
Oct-Dec 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.1	1.7	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.7	3.3	10.1	8.5	4.6	17.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.6	19.7	8.6	31.2	22.8	16.7	36.7
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	58.3	44.9	54.5	61.6	47.2	37.8	43.7	24.5
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.1	10.2	17.9	25.8	9.7	27.8	33.4	15.1
Total (thousands)	29,730	15,932	13,797	25,241	12,852	12,389	4,215	2,926	1,289

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

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	25,822	3,323	630	357	102	541	144	138	322	216
Oct - Dec 2007	29,475	25,859	3,613	671	487	96	566	139	135	318	234
Oct - Dec 2008	29,399	25,565	3,826	690	482	80	599	158	125	359	266
Oct - Dec 2009	28,964	25,234	3,723	660	476	101	542	145	141	370	246
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	25,285	3,891	637	617	92	587	161	117	367	248
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	25,102	4,022	702	627	102	596	159	109	378	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	715	659	88	624	150	111	395	288
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	25,102	4,058	653	675	90	632	141	124	374	281
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	25,095	4,099	670	706	104	600	131	138	401	282
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	25,134	4,038	725	674	103	558	129	123	403	273
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	737	694	117	597	135	116	415	277
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	25,420	4,267	716	678	130	601	136	134	408	299
Oct - Dec 2012	29,794	25,475	4,311	738	707	131	608	148	123	405	286
Change on year	589	380	212	68	1	27	9	17	-15	4	5
Change %	2.0	1.5	5.2	10.2	0.1	25.5	1.5	13.1	-10.6	1.1	1.6
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Oct - Dec 2006	29,151	27,135	2,012	504	346	78	219	85	105	159	70
Oct - Dec 2007	29,475	27,254	2,213	524	470	73	234	60	108	159	78
Oct - Dec 2008	29,399	27,008	2,383	548	469	62	244	86	94	183	108
Oct - Dec 2009	28,964	26,668	2,290	533	467	77	216	82	97	162	88
Oct - Dec 2010	29,182	26,779	2,400	522	607	68	227	64	75	174	87
Jan - Mar 2011	29,134	26,644	2,484	586	612	74	215	66	62	187	80
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	591	649	65	217	63	69	187	104
Jul - Sep 2011	29,171	26,617	2,542	544	667	71	236	55	78	162	106
Oct - Dec 2011	29,205	26,629	2,564	557	691	80	217	51	90	172	116
Jan - Mar 2012	29,178	26,639	2,534	628	660	75	201	52	83	173	99
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	625	677	83	208	45	77	198	96
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	27,071	2,617	612	658	94	219	46	88	209	100
Oct - Dec 2012	29,794	27,149	2,639	619	691	94	224	49	76	210	89
Change on year	589	521	75	62	0	14	7	-2	-13	38	-28
Change %	2.0	2.0	2.9	11.1	-0.1	17.8	3.3	-3.8	-15.0	22.3	-23.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Oct - Dec 2006	72.8	73.6	67.3	73.9	80.9	71.2	66.5	85.2	84.0	67.7	46.6
Oct - Dec 2007	73.1	73.9	67.7	73.4	83.8	74.1	66.6	82.1	84.1	67.1	45.4
Oct - Dec 2008	72.3	73.1	67.9	73.3	80.5	64.7	63.3	79.8	83.9	70.7	48.8
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.3	71.0	83.1	73.2	60.2	76.6	85.5	68.9	45.7
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.0	82.6	68.1	62.9	80.8	87.1	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.4	61.6	81.6	83.6	71.0	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.8	82.2	69.6	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	72.0	82.4	67.0	61.9	82.5	85.0	71.0	49.3
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	71.3	66.4	70.3	81.8	70.2	60.9	79.5	86.5	70.5	51.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	71.3	65.5	69.2	80.9	66.8	60.3	81.2	82.9	72.0	49.4
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	71.4	79.4	68.7	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	72.2	68.2	73.1	80.0	71.9	63.3	79.6	81.0	71.7	51.4
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.5	67.9	74.8	79.4	72.2	62.3	79.7	78.7	74.1	50.2
Change on year	1.1	1.2	1.5	4.5	-2.3	2.0	1.4	0.2	-7.8	3.6	-0.8
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Oct - Dec 2006	72.8	73.2	68.1	72.9	81.7	69.9	61.9	87.0	88.6	70.2	44.5
Oct - Dec 2007	73.1	73.5	67.8	73.4	83.9	74.9	61.1	84.0	86.5	68.9	42.7
Oct - Dec 2008	72.3	72.7	68.5	72.5	81.1	67.2	60.3	81.4	86.3	73.1	47.7
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.3	83.8	76.8	53.9	80.5	85.2	63.4	46.7
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.5	83.1	64.4	60.2	86.3	90.6	69.1	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.7	71.7	82.4	65.5	57.1	89.4	86.0	70.6	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	68.0	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.8	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.4	87.9	85.1	71.8	53.5
Oct - Dec 2011	70.5	70.9	67.4	69.8	82.2	71.9	55.1	87.1	86.6	69.0	58.1
Jan - Mar 2012	70.4	70.8	66.4	70.4	81.1	67.1	53.0	88.5	86.6	69.0	50.5
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	72.8	79.6	69.8	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	71.9	68.6	74.1	80.3	73.2	58.5	76.3	83.7	68.2	48.7
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.1	68.2	75.1	79.8	73.2	57.5	77.5	82.8	72.4	44.8
Change on year	1.1	1.3	0.8	5.3	-2.4	1.3	2.3	-9.6	-3.8	3.4	-13.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. People aged from 16 to 64.

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

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Oct-Dec 2010	2,477	7.8	1,197	451	829	33.5	339	2,457	8.0	1,187	448	822	33.5	332
Oct-Dec 2011	2,657	8.4	1,289	510	858	32.3	423	2,630	8.5	1,273	504	853	32.4	418
Jan-Mar 2012	2,610	8.2	1,215	515	881	33.8	426	2,582	8.3	1,204	510	867	33.6	419
Apr-Jun 2012	2,564	8.0	1,180	502	882	34.4	422	2,544	8.2	1,172	496	875	34.4	417
Jul-Sep 2012	2,514	7.8	1,168	452	894	35.5	443	2,494	8.0	1,164	450	880	35.3	436
Oct-Dec 2012	2,501	7.8	1,185	437	879	35.1	442	2,479	7.9	1,174	434	871	35.1	435
Change on quarter	-14	-0.1	17	-15	-15	-0.4	-1	-15	-0.1	10	-16	-9	-0.2	-1
Change %	-0.5		1.4	-3.4	-1.7		-0.1	-0.6		0.9	-3.6	-1.1		-0.1
Change on year	-156	-0.6	-104	-73	21	2.8	19	-152	-0.6	-99	-70	17	2.7	18
Change %	-5.9		-8.1	-14.3	2.4		4.6	-5.8		-7.8	-13.9	2.0		4.2
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Oct-Dec 2010	1,451	8.5	636	256	559	38.5	237	1,436	8.7	632	253	551	38.4	232
Oct-Dec 2011	1,537	9.0	694	289	554	36.0	291	1,520	9.2	687	285	548	36.0	286
Jan-Mar 2012	1,494	8.7	648	294	552	37.0	291	1,475	8.9	641	290	544	36.9	286
Apr-Jun 2012	1,464	8.5	627	280	558	38.1	286	1,453	8.7	625	276	552	38.0	281
Jul-Sep 2012	1,426	8.2	611	265	549	38.5	301	1,412	8.4	607	262	543	38.4	297
Oct-Dec 2012	1,410	8.1	613	241	556	39.4	305	1,392	8.3	607	239	546	39.2	299
Change on quarter	-16	-0.1	2	-25	7	0.9	5	-20	-0.1	0	-24	3	0.8	3
Change %	-1.1		0.3	-9.2	1.3		1.5	-1.4		0.0	-9.0	0.6		0.9
Change on year	-127	-0.8	-81	-48	2	3.4	15	-128	-0.8	-80	-47	-1	3.2	13
Change %	-8.3		-11.7	-16.6	0.4		5.1	-8.4		-11.6	-16.4	-0.3		4.5
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Oct-Dec 2010	1,026	7.1	561	195	270	26.3	102	1,021	7.2	555	194	271	26.5	101
Oct-Dec 2011	1,120	7.6	595	221	304	27.2	132	1,110	7.8	586	218	306	27.5	131
Jan-Mar 2012	1,116	7.6	566	221	329	29.4	135	1,106	7.7	563	220	323	29.2	133
Apr-Jun 2012	1,099	7.5	553	222	324	29.5	136	1,091	7.6	547	220	323	29.6	136
Jul-Sep 2012	1,089	7.4	557	187	345	31.7	142	1,082	7.5	557	188	337	31.2	140
Oct-Dec 2012	1,091	7.3	572	196	322	29.6	137	1,087	7.5	567	195	325	29.9	136
Change on quarter	2	0.0	15	9	-22	-2.1	-5	5	0.0	10	8	-13	-1.3	-3
Change %	0.2		2.7	4.9	-6.5		-3.6	0.4		1.8	4.0	-3.8		-2.4
Change on year	-29	-0.3	-23	-25	19	2.4	5	-23	-0.3	-19	-23	19	2.3	5
Change %	-2.6		-3.8	-11.2	6.1		3.5	-2.1		-3.2	-10.6	6.1		3.6

	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	YBPX	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Oct-Dec 2010	211	37.4	151	35	25	12.0	*	745	18.0	395	141	208	27.9	76
Oct-Dec 2011	211	37.9	132	46	33	15.5	*	822	20.0	443	166	213	25.9	94
Jan-Mar 2012	206	37.3	130	43	32	15.7	*	810	19.7	412	168	231	28.5	99
Apr-Jun 2012	203	36.5	135	38	29	14.3	*	809	19.5	396	176	236	29.2	98
Jul-Sep 2012	189	34.5	122	34	34	17.9	*	774	18.9	397	144	232	30.0	103
Oct-Dec 2012	197	37.6	131	38	29	14.5	*	776	18.6	398	131	247	31.8	101
Change on quarter	8	3.1	9	4	-5	-3.4	*	3	-0.2	1	-13	15	1.8	-2
Change %	4.1		7.5	11.5	-15.6		*	0.4		0.2	-8.8	6.3		-2.0
Change on year	-14	-0.3	-1	-8	-4	-1.0	*	-45	-1.3	-45	-35	34	6.0	7
Change %	-6.4		-0.7	-18.3	-12.7		*	-5.5		-10.1	-21.2	16.2		7.6
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Oct-Dec 2010	112	40.9	78	19	14	12.6	*	439	19.6	217	82	141	32.1	47
Oct-Dec 2011	109	40.7	65	23	20	18.6	*	514	23.3	260	106	147	28.7	71
Jan-Mar 2012	106	39.1	67	21	18	17.0	*	504	22.9	239	107	158	31.3	73
Apr-Jun 2012	103	38.6	73	15	15	14.5	*	505	22.7	229	112	163	32.3	71
Jul-Sep 2012	93	37.0	59	20	14	15.2	*	473	21.5	224	91	158	33.4	71
Oct-Dec 2012	108	43.6	70	21	17	15.7	*	462	20.9	210	80	171	37.1	71
Change on quarter	15	6.6	11	1	3	0.6	*	-11	-0.6	-13	-11	13	3.6	0
Change %	16.2		18.1	7.5	20.6		*	-2.4		-5.9	-12.2	8.2		0.6
Change on year	-1	3.0	5	-2	-3	-2.9	*	-53	-2.4	-50	-26	24	8.4	0
Change %	-0.7		6.9	-8.6	-16.1		*	-10.2		-19.2	-24.7	16.0		0.5
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Oct-Dec 2010	99	34.2	73	16	11	11.2	*	305	16.1	179	59	67	21.9	29
Oct-Dec 2011	102	35.4	66	23	12	12.2	*	308	16.1	182	60	65	21.2	23
Jan-Mar 2012	99	35.4	63	22	14	14.3	*	306	16.0	173	60	73	23.9	25
Apr-Jun 2012	100	34.7	62	23	14	14.0	*	304	15.9	167	64	73	24.0	27
Jul-Sep 2012	96	32.5	62	14	20	20.5	*	301	15.8	174	53	74	24.7	33
Oct-Dec 2012	89	32.3	61	17	12	13.0	*	315	16.1	188	51	76	24.1	30
Change on quarter	-7	-0.2	-2	2	-8	-7.5	*	14	0.3	14	-2	2	-0.5	-3
Change %	-7.6		-2.5	17.0	-41.5		*	4.7		8.0	-2.9	2.4		-7.6
Change on year	-13	-3.1	-5	-6	-1	0.8	*	7	0.0	5	-9	11	3.0	7
Change %	-12.6		-8.2	-28.0	-7.1		*	2.3		2.9	-15.0	16.7		29.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Oct-Dec 2010	1,139	6.2	503	201	435	38.2	184	382	4.5	148	74	161	42.0	77
Oct-Dec 2011	1,200	6.5	551	224	425	35.4	215	424	4.9	164	73	188	44.3	111
Jan-Mar 2012	1,175	6.4	511	234	430	36.6	209	419	4.8	162	69	188	44.9	117
Apr-Jun 2012	1,149	6.2	490	221	438	38.2	218	403	4.6	159	66	178	44.2	103
Jul-Sep 2012	1,155	6.2	515	204	436	37.7	222	397	4.5	134	70	192	48.4	115
Oct-Dec 2012	1,138	6.1	509	203	426	37.4	234	389	4.3	147	65	177	45.6	104
Change on quarter	-16	-0.1	-5	-1	-10	-0.3	11	-8	-0.1	12	-5	-15	-2.8	-12
Change %	-1.4		-1.1	-0.6	-2.2		5.1	-2.0		9.2	-7.8	-7.7		-10.2
Change on year	-61	-0.4	-41	-21	1	2.0	19	-36	-0.5	-17	-8	-11	1.2	-8
Change %	-5.1		-7.5	-9.6	0.3		8.7	-8.4		-10.4	-10.5	-5.9		-6.9
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Oct-Dec 2010	641	6.5	250	106	285	44.5	130	259	5.5	91	49	118	45.6	58
Oct-Dec 2011	644	6.5	275	115	253	39.4	139	270	5.7	93	44	133	49.2	78
Jan-Mar 2012	616	6.2	249	121	247	40.0	132	267	5.6	94	44	130	48.6	85
Apr-Jun 2012	604	6.1	236	111	258	42.6	141	252	5.2	89	42	122	48.3	73
Jul-Sep 2012	599	6.0	250	104	245	41.0	143	261	5.4	79	51	131	50.3	87
Oct-Dec 2012	581	5.8	244	94	244	41.9	159	259	5.3	89	45	124	48.0	73
Change on quarter	-18	-0.2	-6	-10	-2	0.9	15	-2	-0.1	10	-5	-7	-2.3	-14
Change %	-2.9		-2.5	-9.3	-0.7		10.6	-0.7		13.1	-10.3	-5.2		-15.6
Change on year	-62	-0.7	-32	-21	-10	2.6	19	-11	-0.4	-4	1	-8	-1.1	-5
Change %	-9.7		-11.5	-18.3	-3.8		14.0	-4.2		-4.4	2.9	-6.4		-6.7
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Oct-Dec 2010	498	5.9	253	95	150	30.0	54	123	3.2	56	24	43	34.5	19
Oct-Dec 2011	556	6.5	276	109	171	30.8	76	154	3.9	70	28	55	35.9	33
Jan-Mar 2012	559	6.6	263	113	183	32.8	77	152	3.8	68	26	58	38.2	32
Apr-Jun 2012	544	6.4	253	110	181	33.2	77	151	3.8	70	24	56	37.4	29
Jul-Sep 2012	556	6.5	265	100	190	34.2	79	136	3.4	55	20	61	44.7	29
Oct-Dec 2012	557	6.5	266	109	182	32.7	75	130	3.2	58	19	53	40.7	30
Change on quarter	1	0.0	1	8	-8	-1.5	-4	-6	-0.2	2	0	-8	-4.0	2
Change %	0.2		0.3	8.4	-4.2		-5.0	-4.6		3.7	-1.4	-13.2		6.0
Change on year	1	0.0	-10	0	11	1.9	-1	-24	-0.7	-13	-9	-3	4.8	-2
Change %	0.2		-3.5	-0.4	6.5		-1.0	-15.8		-18.3	-31.4	-4.7		-7.5

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2012					
January #	1,604.9	4.9	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.0
February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
May	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
June #	1,599.1	4.9	294.1	286.6	1,564.2	4.8
July	1,585.5	4.8	303.2	310.1	1,572.7	4.8
August	1,571.3	4.8	298.0	316.0	1,569.9	4.8
September #	1,572.1	4.8	302.6	305.2	1,553.0	4.7
October	1,578.1	4.8	309.2	303.2	1,547.4	4.7
November	1,569.2	4.8	300.1	308.7	1,535.0	4.7
December # (r)	1,553.4	4.7	290.6	305.0	1,523.2	4.7
2013	2013					
January (p)	1,540.9	4.7	294.8	300.5	1,581.8	4.8
Change on month	-12.5	0.0	4.2	-4.5	58.6	0.2
Change %	-0.8		1.4	-1.5	3.8	
Change on year	-64.0	-0.2	-8.6	-4.2	-67.4	-0.2
Change %	-4.0		-2.8	-1.4	-4.1	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men	2012					
January #	1,074.2	6.1	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.3
February	1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
March	1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
April #	1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
May	1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
June #	1,070.1	6.1	188.6	189.4	1,047.4	6.0
July	1,056.8	6.0	195.8	204.3	1,039.2	5.9
August	1,042.4	5.9	191.5	208.8	1,025.0	5.8
September #	1,037.3	5.9	193.1	199.6	1,007.6	5.7
October	1,036.9	5.9	197.1	197.3	1,004.5	5.7
November	1,027.7	5.8	190.8	200.5	999.1	5.7
December # (r)	1,016.7	5.8	186.6	198.2	1,002.2	5.7
2013	2013					
January (p)	1,006.9	5.7	189.8	193.8	1,044.1	5.9
Change on month	-9.8	-0.1	3.2	-4.4	41.9	0.2
Change %	-1.0		1.7	-2.2	4.2	
Change on year	-67.3	-0.4	-10.5	-5.4	-71.0	-0.4
Change %	-6.3		-5.2	-2.7	-6.4	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women	2012					
January #	530.7	3.5	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.5
February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
May	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
June #	529.0	3.5	105.5	97.2	516.8	3.4
July	528.7	3.5	107.4	105.8	533.5	3.5
August	528.9	3.5	106.5	107.2	545.0	3.6
September #	534.8	3.5	109.5	105.6	545.4	3.6
October	541.2	3.6	112.1	105.9	543.0	3.6
November	541.5	3.6	109.3	108.2	535.9	3.5
December # (r)	536.7	3.5	104.0	106.8	521.0	3.4
2013	2013					
January (p)	534.0	3.5	105.0	106.7	537.7	3.6
Change on month	-2.7	0.0	1.0	-0.1	16.7	0.1
Change %	-0.5		1.0	-0.1	3.2	
Change on year	3.3	0.0	1.9	1.2	3.6	0.0
Change %	0.6		1.8	1.1	0.7	

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

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

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

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis® at:

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child						
			BCJG	JD9Z	Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
					KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2011									
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885		
2012									
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315		
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530		
March	1,604,500	117,150	6,770	2,355	48,435	23,285	36,305		
April#	1,554,500	115,570	6,725	2,600	47,565	22,950	35,735		
May	1,529,000	114,600	6,780	2,935	47,005	22,605	35,270		
June#	1,502,400	122,100	6,835	11,960	46,080	22,235	34,990		
July	1,508,900	128,930	6,950	19,175	46,045	22,115	34,645		
August	1,505,200	134,885	6,960	25,395	46,470	21,875	34,185		
September#	1,488,700	143,645	6,995	35,215	46,040	21,565	33,835		
October	1,484,000	147,095	7,225	41,295	44,565	20,830	33,180		
November	1,471,700	150,910	7,195	47,135	43,620	20,340	32,620		
December#	1,459,600	148,745	7,160	47,050	42,660	19,890	31,985		
<i>Change on month</i>		-2,165	-35	-85	-960	-450	-635		
<i>Change %</i>		-1.4	-0.5	-0.2	-2.2	-2.2	-1.9		
<i>Change on year</i>		29,280	835	45,045	-7,205	-4,495	-4,900		
<i>Change %</i>		24.5	13.2	2,246.6	-14.4	-18.4	-13.3		

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2012													
January #	1,604.9	1,601.6	920.8	367.5	313.3	19.6	80.5	481.4	331.6	106.5	43.3	9.0	5.0
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June #	1,599.1	1,595.4	859.3	325.9	410.2	25.7	106.2	461.7	293.2	100.6	67.9	14.7	5.9
July	1,585.5	1,582.1	850.3	314.2	417.6	26.4	111.1	452.7	284.3	96.7	71.7	15.8	6.4
August	1,571.3	1,567.8	849.4	294.9	423.5	27.0	117.7	442.1	280.9	87.2	74.0	16.7	7.2
September #	1,572.1	1,568.8	864.0	274.6	430.2	27.4	125.7	437.4	282.2	76.5	78.7	18.0	8.9
October	1,578.1	1,574.9	877.3	267.1	430.5	27.3	132.6	434.6	282.3	73.4	78.9	18.2	10.1
November	1,569.2	1,566.1	872.8	261.5	431.8	27.6	141.1	429.0	279.1	70.9	79.0	18.4	11.4
December # (r)	1,553.4	1,550.3	859.6	257.6	433.1	27.9	151.7	419.7	273.3	68.0	78.4	18.7	13.0
2013													
January (p)	1,540.9	1,537.1	851.2	255.1	430.8	28.0	159.1	416.4	273.6	65.1	77.7	18.7	14.2
Change on month	-12.5	-13.2	-8.4	-2.5	-2.3	0.1	7.4	-3.3	0.3	-2.9	-0.7	0.0	1.2
Change %	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.0	-0.5		4.9	-0.8	0.1	-4.3	-0.9		9.2
Change on year	-64.0	-64.5	-69.6	-112.4	117.5	8.5	78.6	-65.0	-58.0	-41.4	34.4	9.7	9.2
Change %	-4.0	-4.0	-7.6	-30.6	37.5		97.6	-13.5	-17.5	-38.9	79.4		184.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2012													
January #	1,074.2	1,071.9	604.4	244.8	222.7	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.1	72.3	30.9	9.6	3.7
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June #	1,070.1	1,067.8	565.4	217.4	285.0	26.7	79.6	307.4	192.9	67.7	46.8	15.2	4.4
July	1,056.8	1,054.5	554.2	210.7	289.6	27.5	82.8	302.0	187.3	65.3	49.4	16.4	4.7
August	1,042.4	1,040.1	549.5	197.9	292.7	28.1	87.5	293.6	184.0	58.8	50.8	17.3	5.3
September #	1,037.3	1,035.1	552.3	185.1	297.7	28.8	93.3	290.2	184.2	51.7	54.3	18.7	6.5
October	1,036.9	1,034.8	555.4	181.1	298.3	28.8	98.2	288.1	183.9	49.4	54.8	19.0	7.3
November	1,027.7	1,025.7	550.1	176.5	299.1	29.2	103.8	283.9	181.4	47.6	54.9	19.3	8.2
December # (r)	1,016.7	1,014.5	544.4	170.8	299.3	29.5	110.6	277.1	177.7	45.4	54.0	19.5	9.2
2013													
January (p)	1,006.9	1,004.5	539.6	166.7	298.2	29.7	115.0	274.6	177.6	43.3	53.7	19.6	10.1
Change on month	-9.8	-10.0	-4.8	-4.1	-1.1	0.2	4.4	-2.5	-0.1	-2.1	-0.3	0.1	0.9
Change %	-1.0	-1.0	-0.9	-2.4	-0.4		4.0	-0.9	-0.1	-4.6	-0.6		9.8
Change on year	-67.3	-67.4	-64.8	-78.1	75.5	8.9	53.1	-47.7	-41.5	-29.0	22.8	10.0	6.4
Change %	-6.3	-6.3	-10.7	-31.9	33.9		85.8	-14.8	-18.9	-40.1	73.8		173.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLJQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2012													
January #	530.7	529.7	316.4	122.7	90.6	17.1	18.6	159.1	112.5	34.2	12.4	7.8	1.3
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June #	529.0	527.6	293.9	108.5	125.2	23.7	26.6	154.3	100.3	32.9	21.1	13.7	1.5
July	528.7	527.6	296.1	103.5	128.0	24.3	28.3	150.7	97.0	31.4	22.3	14.8	1.7
August	528.9	527.7	299.9	97.0	130.8	24.8	30.2	148.5	96.9	28.4	23.2	15.6	1.9
September #	534.8	533.7	311.7	89.5	132.5	24.8	32.4	147.2	98.0	24.8	24.4	16.6	2.4
October	541.2	540.1	321.9	86.0	132.2	24.5	34.4	146.5	98.4	24.0	24.1	16.5	2.8
November	541.5	540.4	322.7	85.0	132.7	24.6	37.3	145.1	97.7	23.3	24.1	16.6	3.2
December # (r)	536.7	535.8	315.2	86.8	133.8	25.0	41.1	142.6	95.6	22.6	24.4	17.1	3.8
2013													
January (p)	534.0	532.6	311.6	88.4	132.6	24.9	44.1	141.8	96.0	21.8	24.0	16.9	4.1
Change on month	-2.7	-3.2	-3.6	1.6	-1.2	-0.1	3.0	-0.8	0.4	-0.8	-0.4	-0.2	0.3
Change %	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	1.8	-0.9		7.3	-0.6	0.4	-3.5	-1.6		7.9
Change on year	3.3	2.9	-4.8	-34.3	42.0	7.8	25.5	-17.3	-16.5	-12.4	11.6	9.1	2.8
Change %	0.6	0.5	-1.5	-28.0	46.4		137.1	-10.9	-14.7	-36.3	93.5		215.4

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2012												
January #	873.9	465.2	206.5	202.2	23.1	53.3	246.3	124.0	54.5	67.8	27.5	22.2
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June #	879.0	445.7	177.4	255.9	29.1	70.8	254.7	120.4	47.9	86.4	33.9	29.5
July	875.6	447.1	170.9	257.6	29.4	73.6	253.8	118.9	46.6	88.3	34.8	31.1
August	872.8	450.7	162.4	259.7	29.8	77.6	252.9	117.8	45.3	89.8	35.5	32.9
September #	877.2	462.6	154.2	260.4	29.7	81.8	254.2	119.2	43.9	91.1	35.8	35.0
October	884.2	473.9	150.5	259.8	29.4	85.5	256.1	121.1	43.2	91.8	35.8	37.0
November	882.0	473.5	148.2	260.3	29.5	90.4	255.1	120.2	42.4	92.5	36.3	39.3
December # (r)	875.6	466.2	148.3	261.1	29.8	96.5	255.0	120.1	41.3	93.6	36.7	42.2
2013												
January (p)	866.4	458.6	149.1	258.7	29.9	100.6	254.3	119.0	40.9	94.4	37.1	44.3
Change on month	-9.2	-7.6	0.8	-2.4	0.0	4.1	-0.7	-1.1	-0.4	0.8	0.4	2.1
Change %	-1.1	-1.6	0.5	-0.9		4.2	-0.3	-0.9	-1.0	0.9		5.0
Change on year	-7.5	-6.6	-57.4	56.5	6.7	47.3	8.0	-5.0	-13.6	26.6	9.6	22.1
Change %	-0.9	-1.4	-27.8	27.9		88.7	3.2	-4.0	-25.0	39.2		99.5
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2012												
January #	586.9	306.9	136.3	143.7	24.5	41.6	162.7	78.4	36.2	48.1	29.6	16.6
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June #	591.8	296.1	118.2	177.5	30.0	53.6	168.6	76.4	31.5	60.7	36.0	21.6
July	584.4	291.5	114.8	178.1	30.5	55.4	168.1	75.4	30.6	62.1	36.9	22.7
August	579.6	291.1	109.5	179.0	30.9	58.2	166.9	74.4	29.6	62.9	37.7	24.0
September #	577.2	292.9	104.8	179.5	31.1	61.3	167.7	75.2	28.6	63.9	38.1	25.5
October	577.7	295.1	103.6	179.0	31.0	63.8	169.0	76.4	28.1	64.5	38.2	27.1
November	573.3	292.8	101.4	179.1	31.2	67.0	168.5	75.9	27.5	65.1	38.6	28.6
December # (r)	568.9	290.7	98.7	179.5	31.6	70.7	168.5	76.0	26.7	65.8	39.1	30.7
2013												
January (p)	562.1	287.0	97.0	178.1	31.7	72.7	167.8	75.0	26.4	66.4	39.6	32.2
Change on month	-6.8	-3.7	-1.7	-1.4	0.1	2.0	-0.7	-1.0	-0.3	0.6	0.5	1.5
Change %	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-0.8		2.8	-0.4	-1.3	-1.1	0.9		4.9
Change on year	-24.8	-19.9	-39.3	34.4	7.2	31.1	5.1	-3.4	-9.8	18.3	10.0	15.6
Change %	-4.2	-6.5	-28.8	23.9		74.8	3.1	-4.3	-27.1	38.0		94.0
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2012												
January #	287.0	158.3	70.2	58.5	20.4	11.7	83.6	45.6	18.3	19.7	23.6	5.6
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June #	287.2	149.6	59.2	78.4	27.3	17.2	86.1	44.0	16.4	25.7	29.8	7.9
July	291.2	155.6	56.1	79.5	27.3	18.2	85.7	43.5	16.0	26.2	30.6	8.4
August	293.2	159.6	52.9	80.7	27.5	19.4	86.0	43.4	15.7	26.9	31.3	8.9
September #	300.0	169.7	49.4	80.9	27.0	20.5	86.5	44.0	15.3	27.2	31.4	9.5
October	306.5	178.8	46.9	80.8	26.4	21.7	87.1	44.7	15.1	27.3	31.3	9.9
November	308.7	180.7	46.8	81.2	26.3	23.4	86.6	44.3	14.9	27.4	31.6	10.7
December # (r)	306.7	175.5	49.6	81.6	26.6	25.8	86.5	44.1	14.6	27.8	32.1	11.5
2013												
January (p)	304.3	171.6	52.1	80.6	26.5	27.9	86.5	44.0	14.5	28.0	32.4	12.1
Change on month	-2.4	-3.9	2.5	-1.0	-0.1	2.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
Change %	-0.8	-2.2	5.0	-1.2		8.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.7	0.7		5.2
Change on year	17.3	13.3	-18.1	22.1	6.1	16.2	2.9	-1.6	-3.8	8.3	8.8	6.5
Change %	6.0	8.4	-25.8	37.8		138.5	3.5	-3.5	-20.8	42.1		116.1

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

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12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Oct-Dec 2010	31,597	30,700	564	4,135	6,941	11,379	7,682	897
Oct-Dec 2011	31,802	30,902	556	4,117	7,105	11,319	7,806	900
Jan-Mar 2012	31,884	30,966	552	4,114	7,167	11,293	7,840	918
Apr-Jun 2012	32,039	31,088	554	4,147	7,216	11,285	7,885	951
Jul-Sep 2012	32,090	31,125	548	4,100	7,285	11,278	7,913	965
Oct-Dec 2012	32,230	31,235	524	4,165	7,320	11,237	7,990	995
Change on quarter	140	110	-25	64	35	-42	77	30
Change %	0.4	0.4	-4.5	1.6	0.5	-0.4	1.0	3.1
Change on year	428	333	-32	48	215	-83	184	95
Change %	1.3	1.1	-5.7	1.2	3.0	-0.7	2.4	10.5
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Oct-Dec 2010	17,095	16,554	273	2,241	3,830	6,019	4,190	541
Oct-Dec 2011	17,140	16,597	268	2,205	3,911	6,000	4,214	543
Jan-Mar 2012	17,189	16,634	271	2,206	3,954	5,981	4,222	555
Apr-Jun 2012	17,302	16,718	267	2,228	3,997	5,990	4,237	585
Jul-Sep 2012	17,303	16,724	252	2,199	4,019	5,984	4,270	579
Oct-Dec 2012	17,342	16,731	248	2,206	4,051	5,936	4,290	611
Change on quarter	40	7	-4	7	32	-48	20	32
Change %	0.2	0.0	-1.5	0.3	0.8	-0.8	0.5	5.6
Change on year	202	134	-20	1	140	-64	76	68
Change %	1.2	0.8	-7.5	0.1	3.6	-1.1	1.8	12.6
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Oct-Dec 2010	14,503	14,146	290	1,893	3,111	5,360	3,492	356
Oct-Dec 2011	14,662	14,305	288	1,912	3,194	5,320	3,592	357
Jan-Mar 2012	14,695	14,331	281	1,908	3,213	5,312	3,618	363
Apr-Jun 2012	14,737	14,370	287	1,920	3,219	5,295	3,649	366
Jul-Sep 2012	14,788	14,401	297	1,901	3,266	5,294	3,643	386
Oct-Dec 2012	14,888	14,504	276	1,959	3,269	5,301	3,700	384
Change on quarter	100	103	-21	57	3	6	57	-3
Change %	0.7	0.7	-7.0	3.0	0.1	0.1	1.6	-0.7
Change on year	226	199	-12	47	75	-19	108	26
Change %	1.5	1.4	-4.1	2.4	2.4	-0.4	3.0	7.4
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Oct-Dec 2010	63.2	76.6	37.5	71.0	85.1	85.7	68.0	9.1
Oct-Dec 2011	63.2	76.9	37.6	70.7	84.7	86.2	68.7	8.9
Jan-Mar 2012	63.2	77.1	37.5	70.8	84.9	86.2	69.0	9.0
Apr-Jun 2012	63.4	77.4	37.8	71.4	85.0	86.4	69.4	9.2
Jul-Sep 2012	63.4	77.4	37.4	70.7	85.2	86.6	69.6	9.3
Oct-Dec 2012	63.6	77.7	35.8	72.0	85.1	86.6	70.2	9.5
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	-1.7	1.3	-0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2
Change on year	0.4	0.8	-1.9	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	0.6
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Oct-Dec 2010	70.1	83.0	35.5	75.6	93.0	91.8	75.6	12.2
Oct-Dec 2011	69.7	83.0	35.5	74.6	92.2	92.4	75.7	11.8
Jan-Mar 2012	69.8	83.1	36.0	74.7	92.6	92.4	75.9	12.0
Apr-Jun 2012	70.1	83.5	35.6	75.5	93.0	92.8	76.2	12.5
Jul-Sep 2012	69.9	83.5	33.6	74.7	92.8	93.0	76.7	12.3
Oct-Dec 2012	70.0	83.5	33.1	75.1	92.9	92.5	77.0	12.9
Change on quarter	0.0	0.0	-0.5	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.6
Change on year	0.3	0.6	-2.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.2	1.0
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Oct-Dec 2010	56.7	70.4	39.6	66.3	77.1	79.8	60.6	6.5
Oct-Dec 2011	57.0	70.9	39.9	66.8	77.0	80.0	62.0	6.4
Jan-Mar 2012	57.0	71.1	39.1	66.7	77.0	80.2	62.5	6.5
Apr-Jun 2012	57.1	71.3	40.1	67.1	76.8	80.2	63.0	6.5
Jul-Sep 2012	57.2	71.4	41.5	66.6	77.4	80.4	62.8	6.8
Oct-Dec 2012	57.5	71.9	38.6	68.8	77.0	80.8	63.7	6.7
Change on quarter	0.3	0.5	-2.9	2.2	-0.4	0.4	0.9	-0.1
Change on year	0.5	0.9	-1.3	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.7	0.3

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	All aged 16-64										
	1	Student 2	Looking after family / home 3	Temporary sick 4	Long-term sick 5	Discouraged 6	Retired 7	Other 8	Does not want a job 9	Wants a job ¹ 10	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
Oct-Dec 2010	9,358	2,196	2,279	168	2,209	81	1,572	853	6,981	2,376	
Oct-Dec 2011	9,273	2,263	2,314	169	2,113	69	1,527	817	7,001	2,272	
Jan-Mar 2012	9,214	2,260	2,311	179	2,124	88	1,470	783	6,876	2,338	
Apr-Jun 2012	9,098	2,173	2,294	180	2,123	77	1,461	791	6,712	2,386	
Jul-Sep 2012	9,073	2,230	2,322	184	2,041	70	1,432	793	6,741	2,332	
Oct-Dec 2012	8,979	2,208	2,326	197	2,026	66	1,379	776	6,660	2,319	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-94	-22	4	13	-14	-4	-53	-17	-81	-13	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	-1.0	0.2	7.2	-0.7	-6.0	-3.7	-2.2	-1.2	-0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-294	-54	11	28	-87	-3	-148	-41	-341	47	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.2	-2.4	0.5	16.5	-4.1	-4.5	-9.7	-5.0	-4.9	2.1	
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
Oct-Dec 2010	3,397	1,077	194	74	1,170	46	474	361	2,372	1,025	
Oct-Dec 2011	3,410	1,168	210	79	1,080	43	481	347	2,445	965	
Jan-Mar 2012	3,378	1,138	220	81	1,075	54	462	347	2,375	1,002	
Apr-Jun 2012	3,299	1,091	203	86	1,052	41	467	360	2,325	974	
Jul-Sep 2012	3,301	1,134	217	93	1,009	39	463	346	2,352	949	
Oct-Dec 2012	3,304	1,138	224	99	1,015	35	466	327	2,367	937	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3	4	7	6	6	-4	3	-19	16	-13	
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.4	3.2	6.1	0.6	-10.4	0.7	-5.5	0.7	-1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-106	-30	14	20	-66	-8	-15	-20	-78	-28	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.1	-2.6	6.6	24.8	-6.1	-19.4	-3.1	-5.7	-3.2	-2.9	
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
Oct-Dec 2010	5,961	1,119	2,085	94	1,039	35	1,099	491	4,609	1,352	
Oct-Dec 2011	5,863	1,094	2,104	90	1,033	26	1,046	470	4,556	1,308	
Jan-Mar 2012	5,837	1,122	2,091	98	1,048	35	1,008	436	4,501	1,336	
Apr-Jun 2012	5,798	1,082	2,091	94	1,071	36	994	431	4,386	1,412	
Jul-Sep 2012	5,772	1,096	2,105	90	1,032	31	969	447	4,389	1,383	
Oct-Dec 2012	5,675	1,070	2,102	98	1,012	31	913	449	4,293	1,382	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-97	-26	-3	8	-20	0	-56	2	-96	-1	
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-2.4	-0.1	8.3	-2.0	-0.4	-5.8	0.4	-2.2	0.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-188	-24	-3	8	-21	5	-133	-21	-263	75	
<i>Change %</i>	-3.2	-2.2	-0.1	9.2	-2.1	20.5	-12.7	-4.5	-5.8	5.7	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
Oct-Dec 2010	100	23.5	24.4	1.8	23.6	0.9	16.8	9.1	74.6	25.4	
Oct-Dec 2011	100	24.4	25.0	1.8	22.8	0.7	16.5	8.8	75.5	24.5	
Jan-Mar 2012	100	24.5	25.1	1.9	23.0	1.0	16.0	8.5	74.6	25.4	
Apr-Jun 2012	100	23.9	25.2	2.0	23.3	0.8	16.1	8.7	73.8	26.2	
Jul-Sep 2012	100	24.6	25.6	2.0	22.5	0.8	15.8	8.7	74.3	25.7	
Oct-Dec 2012	100	24.6	25.9	2.2	22.6	0.7	15.4	8.6	74.2	25.8	
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BEEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
Oct-Dec 2010	100	31.7	5.7	2.2	34.4	1.4	13.9	10.6	69.8	30.2	
Oct-Dec 2011	100	34.3	6.2	2.3	31.7	1.3	14.1	10.2	71.7	28.3	
Jan-Mar 2012	100	33.7	6.5	2.4	31.8	1.6	13.7	10.3	70.3	29.7	
Apr-Jun 2012	100	33.1	6.1	2.6	31.9	1.2	14.1	10.9	70.5	29.5	
Jul-Sep 2012	100	34.4	6.6	2.8	30.6	1.2	14.0	10.5	71.2	28.8	
Oct-Dec 2012	100	34.4	6.8	3.0	30.7	1.1	14.1	9.9	71.6	28.4	
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
Oct-Dec 2010	100	18.8	35.0	1.6	17.4	0.6	18.4	8.2	77.3	22.7	
Oct-Dec 2011	100	18.7	35.9	1.5	17.6	0.4	17.8	8.0	77.7	22.3	
Jan-Mar 2012	100	19.2	35.8	1.7	18.0	0.6	17.3	7.5	77.1	22.9	
Apr-Jun 2012	100	18.7	36.1	1.6	18.5	0.6	17.1	7.4	75.6	24.4	
Jul-Sep 2012	100	19.0	36.5	1.6	17.9	0.5	16.8	7.7	76.0	24.0	
Oct-Dec 2012	100	18.9	37.0	1.7	17.8	0.6	16.1	7.9	75.6	24.4	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

October to December 2012

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,465	327	197	941	1,225	246	151	829	240	81	46	112
18-24	5,784	3,388	776	1,620	1,784	578	173	1,033	4,000	2,811	603	587
16-24	7,249	3,715	974	2,561	3,009	823	324	1,862	4,240	2,892	649	699
Men												
16-17	750	140	108	502	617	94	78	446	132	46	30	56
18-24	2,936	1,744	462	730	878	238	97	542	2,058	1,506	365	188
16-24	3,686	1,884	570	1,232	1,495	332	175	988	2,190	1,552	395	244
Women												
16-17	715	187	89	439	608	152	73	383	108	35	16	56
18-24	2,848	1,644	315	890	906	339	76	491	1,942	1,305	238	399
16-24	3,564	1,831	404	1,329	1,514	491	149	874	2,050	1,340	255	455
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	0	-32	8	25	9	-21	8	22	-9	-12	0	3
18-24	-14	62	3	-79	-84	-16	1	-69	70	78	2	-10
16-24	-14	29	11	-54	-75	-37	9	-47	61	66	2	-7
Men												
16-17	0	-19	15	4	11	-15	16	11	-11	-4	0	-7
18-24	-8	18	-11	-15	-53	-22	-3	-28	45	41	-9	13
16-24	-8	0	4	-11	-41	-37	13	-17	34	37	-9	6
Women												
16-17	0	-14	-7	21	-2	-6	-8	11	2	-8	0	10
18-24	-7	43	14	-64	-32	6	4	-41	25	37	10	-23
16-24	-7	30	7	-43	-34	0	-4	-30	27	29	11	-13
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		22.3	37.6	64.2		20.0	38.0	67.6		33.8	36.4	46.8
18-24		58.6	18.6	28.0		32.4	23.1	57.9		70.3	17.7	14.7
16-24		51.2	20.8	35.3		27.4	28.3	61.9		68.2	18.3	16.5
Men												
16-17		18.6	43.6	66.9		15.2	45.5	72.2		34.9	39.6	42.3
18-24		59.4	20.9	24.9		27.2	28.9	61.8		73.2	19.5	9.1
16-24		51.1	23.2	33.4		22.2	34.5	66.1		70.9	20.3	11.1
Women												
16-17		26.1	32.3	61.4		25.0	32.4	63.0		32.5	31.6	52.5
18-24		57.7	16.1	31.2		37.4	18.4	54.1		67.2	15.5	20.5
16-24		51.4	18.1	37.3		32.4	23.3	57.7		65.4	16.0	22.2
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-2.2	3.1	1.7		-1.9	3.1	1.3		-3.4	3.0	2.8
18-24		1.2	-0.2	-1.3		0.6	0.6	-1.1		0.7	-0.4	-0.5
16-24		0.5	0.0	-0.7		-0.5	1.4	0.0		0.6	-0.3	-0.4
Men												
16-17		-2.5	6.6	0.5		-2.8	9.0	0.4		0.1	1.5	-1.6
18-24		0.8	-0.6	-0.4		-0.8	1.2	0.5		0.4	-0.8	0.5
16-24		0.1	0.1	-0.2		-1.8	4.0	0.7		0.6	-0.8	0.1
Women												
16-17		-1.9	-0.2	2.9		-0.8	-1.4	2.1		-8.2	4.7	8.1
18-24		1.7	0.3	-2.2		1.9	0.5	-2.6		1.1	0.2	-1.5
16-24		0.9	0.0	-1.1		0.7	-0.5	-0.7		0.6	0.3	-0.9

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Dec 10	456	1.3	1.9	452	1.0	1.7	472	3.2	2.7
Oct 11	465	2.2	2.1	461	2.4	2.1 (r)	478	1.9	2.0
Nov 11 (r)	465	2.1	2.1	462	2.3	2.2	479	1.8	1.9
Dec 11 (r)	466	2.1	2.1	462	2.4	2.3	479	1.3	1.7
Jan 12	464	0.1	1.4	460	-0.1	1.5	479	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	462	0.8	1.0 (r)	457	0.7	1.0 (r)	479	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	465	1.0	0.6	461	1.0	0.5	481	0.5	0.8
Apr 12	471	2.3	1.4	468	2.7	1.4	481	1.4	1.0
May 12	469	1.8	1.7	466	2.0	1.9	482	1.6	1.2
Jun 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.8	2.2	484	1.0	1.3
Jul 12	471	1.5	1.6	468	1.6	1.8	486	1.4	1.3
Aug 12	473	2.3	1.7	469	2.2	1.9	491	3.1	1.8
Sep 12	471	1.8	1.8	467	1.7	1.9	488	2.2	2.2
Oct 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.3	1.7	488	2.0	2.4
Nov 12 (r)	472	1.4	1.5	468	1.4	1.5	488	1.9	2.0
Dec 12 (p)	472	1.4	1.4	468	1.2	1.3	489	2.2	2.0
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Dec 10	440	1.7	2.2	584	2.2	3.8	462	2.1	1.9
Oct 11 (r)	451	2.5	2.2	611	3.7	3.4	466	1.3	1.6
Nov 11 (r)	451	2.1	2.2	612	3.6	3.5	467	1.2	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	451	2.4	2.3	608	4.2	3.8	466	0.8	1.1
Jan 12	451	-0.2	1.5 (r)	603	-3.5	1.3	466	0.4	0.8
Feb 12	449	0.8	1.0	587	-2.6	-0.7 (r)	468	0.8	0.7 (r)
Mar 12	452	1.1	0.6	614	1.3	-1.6	468	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	457	2.3	1.4	628	4.0	0.9	469	1.0	0.8
May 12	455	1.6	1.7	613	0.9	2.0	471	1.2	1.0
Jun 12	456	1.0	1.7	617	-1.3	1.2	474	2.4	1.5
Jul 12	457	1.4	1.4	619	0.8	0.1	476	2.5	2.0
Aug 12	459	2.4	1.6	620	2.9	0.8	477	2.2	2.4
Sep 12	458	2.0	1.9	614	1.3	1.6	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 12	457	1.3	1.9	611	0.0	1.4	477	2.2 (r)	2.2
Nov 12 (r)	458	1.5	1.6	611	-0.1	0.4	476	2.1	2.1
Dec 12 (p)	458	1.6	1.5	612	0.7	0.2	477	2.3	2.2
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Dec 10	528	2.3	3.0	532	-1.5	-1.8	296	1.2	1.2
Oct 11 (r)	532	1.0	1.4	542	1.9	2.4	302	2.1	1.4
Nov 11 (r)	536	2.1	1.7	547	3.0	2.5	302	1.9	1.7
Dec 11 (r)	535	1.4	1.5	547	2.8	2.6	303	2.4	2.1
Jan 12	534	0.8	1.4	539	0.1	2.0 (r)	305	2.7	2.3
Feb 12	539	2.2	1.4	539	-0.9	0.6 (r)	308	4.7	3.3 (r)
Mar 12	528	-0.5	0.8	541	0.7	-0.1	306	1.4	2.9
Apr 12	542	2.4	1.4	548	2.8	0.8	304	1.8	2.6
May 12	543	2.9	1.6	557	3.3	2.3	307	2.4	1.9
Jun 12	545	2.7	2.7	553	1.8	2.6	308	2.0	2.1
Jul 12	543	2.0	2.6	551	1.7	2.3	307	2.1	2.1
Aug 12	545	2.6	2.4	544	-0.3	1.1	310	3.7	2.6
Sep 12	542	1.2	2.0	542	-0.7	0.2	308	3.1	2.9
Oct 12	544	2.1	2.0	544	0.4	-0.2	309 (r)	2.6	3.1
Nov 12 (r)	544	1.5	1.6	543	-0.8	-0.4	310	2.7	2.8
Dec 12 (p)	544	1.7	1.8	543	-0.8	-0.4	309	1.8	2.4

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (79%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (21%) ^{1,3,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Dec 10	26	-9.1	-3.7	32	-8.1	-3.5	5	34.2	26.6
Oct 11 (r)	27	7.9	9.6	34	8.6	9.9	3	-44.4	-15.2
Nov 11 (r)	27	6.7	6.0	33	6.4	5.8	5	-13.2	-17.5
Dec 11 (r)	26	3.6	6.0	33	3.4	6.1	5	-6.7	-22.4
Jan 12	27	-12.8	-1.6 (r)	33	-14.5	-2.5 (r)	7	36.8	4.5 (r)
Feb 12	25	-6.5	-5.7 (r)	31	-7.0	-6.6 (r)	5	-22.0	0.9 (r)
Mar 12	26	-4.3	-8.1	32	-4.7	-9.0	5	-21.0	-5.3
Apr 12	31	15.6	1.5	38	15.0	1.1	5	-3.5	-16.2
May 12	27	3.7	4.9	34	0.4	3.5	5	9.2	-6.8
Jun 12	28	-7.0	3.7	34	-4.5	3.4	5	-13.1	-3.1
Jul 12	29	-5.7	-3.3	36	-2.1	-2.1	6	-63.8	-39.5
Aug 12	30	6.7	-2.2	36	4.3	-0.8	7	32.4	-35.3
Sep 12	29	6.9	2.4	34	4.7	2.2	7	25.4	-27.6
Oct 12 (r)	28	0.2	4.6	33	-2.9	2.0	7	111.6	49.2
Nov 12 (r)	27	0.9	2.6	33	-1.0	0.2	5	7.6	40.4
Dec 12 (p)	27	1.6	0.9	32	-1.3	-1.8	8	53.2	51.4
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{1,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Dec 10	26	-11.1	-4.0	68	-18.5	-2.3	2	-7.3	-4.6
Oct 11 (r)	29	11.7	11.8	74	3.6	3.8	1	-42.3	-15.1
Nov 11 (r)	28	6.0	7.1	76	7.9	3.6	2	-3.4	-16.9
Dec 11 (r)	27	6.0	7.9	72	5.5	5.7	1	-16.2	-21.7
Jan 12	27	-14.5	-1.8 (r)	70	-27.1	-7.1 (r)	2	49.9	7.2 (r)
Feb 12	26	-6.7	-5.8 (r)	63	-14.1	-13.7 (r)	1	-29.8	-3.5 (r)
Mar 12	27	-3.5	-8.5	73	-4.9	-16.3	1	-15.9	-3.4
Apr 12	32	18.2	2.6	93	22.6	1.3	1	-30.9	-25.9
May 12	27	2.8	5.8	69	-13.0	1.4	2	7.6	-14.7
Jun 12	28	-8.6	3.6	71	-22.0	-5.3	2	52.5	1.7
Jul 12	31	-7.2	-4.7	80	-10.3	-15.2	2	1.4	16.1
Aug 12	31	7.6	-3.0	81	11.3	-8.3	1	-33.8	-0.3
Sep 12	30	10.6	3.0	70	-4.1	-1.7	2	44.0	2.4
Oct 12 (r)	28	-0.9	5.7	68	-7.4	-0.1	3	151.0	40.4
Nov 12 (r)	28	1.1	3.5	66	-13.1	-8.3	2	7.8	58.3
Dec 12 (p)	28	3.1	1.1	73	1.5	-6.5	2	68.3	67.1
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Dec 10	23	9.8	15.9	18	-13.0	-24.1	19	12.2	7.3
Oct 11 (r)	21	-17.8	-7.3	22	46.1	16.2	19	8.9	8.6
Nov 11 (r)	22	6.3	-1.9	22	40.7	30.1	18	-4.1	4.2
Dec 11 (r)	22	-3.3	-5.7	19	8.6	30.6	20	3.7	2.7
Jan 12	21	-10.2	-2.7 (r)	18	-6.1	12.7 (r)	20	13.7	4.2 (r)
Feb 12	23	11.5	-1.1 (r)	16	-29.6	-10.7 (r)	21	30.6	15.2 (r)
Mar 12	18	-15.6	-5.1	17	-9.8	-16.1	17	-4.9	12.6
Apr 12	24	4.2	-0.1	23	15.7	-9.0	18	3.4	9.0
May 12	25	20.7	2.9	21	17.7	7.9	21	10.1	3.0
Jun 12	25	15.5	13.2	24	18.1	17.2	20	-12.5	-0.6
Jul 12	22	-4.2	10.4	22	26.8	20.7	19	-11.3	-5.3
Aug 12	27	30.7	13.6	18	-2.2	14.1	24	27.7	0.0
Sep 12	19	-16.6	2.5	18	-8.2	4.8	22	12.1	8.8
Oct 12 (r)	22	3.6	5.2	26	17.9	3.4	21	10.6	16.7
Nov 12 (r)	24	8.8	-1.6	17	-20.1	-3.1	20	12.2	11.7
Dec 12 (p)	21	-5.9	2.2	18	-8.6	-3.3	20	-1.7	6.9

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

- The figure in brackets is the percentage of whole economy employment in that sector or industry for the latest time period.
- The three month average figures are the changes in the average seasonally adjusted values for the three months ending with the relevant month compared with the same period a year earlier.
- From July 2009 Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector; previously they are in the private sector.
- Between June 2010 and May 2012 English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations are classified to the public sector. Before June 2010 and after May 2012 they are classified to the private sector.

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Dec 10	430	2.0	2.3	419	1.8	2.1	467	2.5	2.5
Oct 11	438	2.0	1.8	427	2.1	1.8	473	2.0	2.0
Nov 11	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	474	1.8	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.1 (r)	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.4	1.7
Jan 12	437	1.0	1.7	428	1.3	1.9	472	0.7	1.3
Feb 12	439	1.7	1.6	430	2.0	1.9	474	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	441	1.9	1.6	431	2.3	1.9	475	1.2	1.0
Apr 12	441	1.7	1.8	431	2.0	2.1	476	1.3	1.2
May 12	442	1.8	1.8	432	2.0	2.1	477	1.5	1.3
Jun 12	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.1	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12	443	1.9	1.9	433	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.1
Aug 12	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.1	484	2.9	2.6
Sep 12	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.6
Oct 12	443	1.3	1.7	433	1.4	1.7	482	1.8	2.3
Nov 12 (r)	444	1.4	1.4	435	1.5	1.5	482	1.8	1.9
Dec 12 (p)	445	1.3	1.3	435	1.3	1.4	482	1.9	1.8
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Dec 10	416	2.5	2.5	523	5.0	4.6	461	2.4	2.3
Oct 11	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.9	3.4	465	1.5	1.7
Nov 11 (r)	424	2.1	2.0	537	3.5	3.6	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11 (r)	425	2.2	2.1	541	3.5	3.6	465	0.8	1.1
Jan 12	423	1.1	1.8	536	1.4	2.8	464	0.3	0.8 (r)
Feb 12	425	1.8	1.7	540	2.9	2.6	466	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	426	1.9	1.6	543	3.4	2.6	467	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	426	1.6	1.8	542	2.8	3.0	467	1.0	0.8
May 12	427	1.6	1.7	541	1.9	2.7	468	1.1	0.9
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12	428	1.9	1.8	540	1.8	2.0	474	2.6	1.9
Aug 12	429	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.5	2.4
Sep 12	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.4
Oct 12	429	1.3	1.7	539	0.2	1.4	475	2.0	2.2
Nov 12 (r)	430	1.5	1.5	540	0.5	0.8	474	2.0	2.0
Dec 12 (p)	430	1.4	1.4	540	-0.1	0.2	474	2.0	2.0
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Dec 10	505	1.2	2.5	507	-2.7	-1.5	277	0.5	1.1
Oct 11	512	1.6 (r)	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	1.0
Nov 11 (r)	514	2.1	1.8	524	1.7	1.5	284	2.1	1.5
Dec 11	513	1.7	1.8	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.5 (r)	2.1
Jan 12	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.2 (r)
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.6	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517	1.9	1.6	536	1.7	0.7	286	2.6	2.5
Apr 12	518	2.3	2.0	528	2.3	1.4	286	1.7	2.4
May 12	520	2.5	2.2	535	3.1	2.4	287	1.9	2.1
Jun 12	520	2.3	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.1	2.2
Jul 12	521	2.2	2.3	529	1.3	1.9	289	2.9	2.6
Aug 12	522	2.2	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.5	2.8
Sep 12	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.7
Oct 12	522	2.0	2.0	521	-0.2	-0.3	289	2.2	2.4
Nov 12 (r)	521	1.4	1.7	524	0.0	-0.2	291	2.3	2.4
Dec 12 (p)	524	2.1	1.8	516	-0.4	-0.2	290	2.0	2.2

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

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

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

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

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EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

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

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/productivity/labour-productivity/index.html>

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for October to December 2012

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,297	75.1	1,172	67.7	125	9.7	422	24.9
North West	3,477	76.3	3,182	69.8	295	8.5	1,051	23.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,740	77.3	2,495	70.2	245	8.9	786	22.7
East Midlands	2,303	77.6	2,125	71.4	178	7.7	645	22.4
West Midlands	2,758	77.7	2,521	70.8	238	8.6	764	22.3
East of England	3,122	80.4	2,910	74.8	212	6.8	730	19.6
London	4,291	76.9	3,929	70.3	362	8.4	1,257	23.1
South East	4,534	80.3	4,238	75.0	295	6.5	1,067	19.7
South West	2,703	79.2	2,553	74.7	150	5.5	681	20.8
England	27,225	78.1	25,125	71.9	2,100	7.7	7,403	21.9
Wales	1,471	75.2	1,344	68.6	127	8.6	470	24.8
Scotland	2,667	76.7	2,461	70.7	206	7.7	791	23.3
Great Britain	31,364	77.8	28,931	71.6	2,433	7.8	8,664	22.2
Northern Ireland	867	72.8	799	67.0	68	7.8	316	27.2
United Kingdom	32,230	77.7	29,730	71.5	2,501	7.8	8,979	22.3

Change on quarter (change since July to September 2012)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-5	-0.1	-3	-0.1	-2	-0.1	3	0.1
North West	1	-0.1	-2	-0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	20	0.4	21	0.4	-1	-0.1	-13	-0.4
East Midlands	5	0.0	5	0.0	-1	0.0	0	0.0
West Midlands	45	1.3	42	1.2	3	0.0	-44	-1.3
East of England	8	0.0	9	0.1	0	0.0	-1	0.0
London	35	0.5	45	0.6	-10	-0.3	-23	-0.5
South East	56	0.5	50	0.4	6	0.1	-29	-0.5
South West	11	0.2	17	0.3	-6	-0.2	-5	-0.2
England	175	0.3	184	0.4	-8	-0.1	-109	-0.3
Wales	-8	-0.1	-14	-0.4	6	0.4	3	0.1
Scotland	-23	-0.3	-11	0.1	-13	-0.4	9	0.3
Great Britain	144	0.3	159	0.3	-15	-0.1	-97	-0.3
Northern Ireland	-4	-0.3	-6	-0.4	1	0.2	4	0.3
United Kingdom	140	0.2	154	0.3	-14	-0.1	-94	-0.2

Change on year (change since October to December 2011)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	2	0.3	21	1.4	-19	-1.5	-5	-0.3
North West	18	0.5	44	1.1	-26	-0.8	-24	-0.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	60	1.6	78	2.1	-18	-0.9	-55	-1.6
East Midlands	6	-0.1	15	0.2	-9	-0.4	2	0.1
West Midlands	101	2.6	107	2.7	-6	-0.6	-93	-2.6
East of England	37	0.0	39	0.1	-2	-0.1	3	0.0
London	138	1.7	192	2.8	-54	-1.6	-87	-1.7
South East	82	1.0	65	0.7	17	0.3	-53	-1.0
South West	9	0.4	24	0.8	-15	-0.6	-13	-0.4
England	452	1.0	584	1.4	-131	-0.6	-324	-1.0
Wales	-6	-0.1	0	0.2	-6	-0.4	2	0.1
Scotland	-23	-0.8	2	-0.1	-25	-0.9	27	0.8
Great Britain	424	0.8	586	1.2	-162	-0.6	-296	-0.8
Northern Ireland	4	0.0	-2	-0.5	6	0.7	2	0.0
United Kingdom	428	0.8	584	1.1	-156	-0.6	-294	-0.8

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Workforce jobs ² (September 2012)		Claimant count ³ (January 2013)				
	Total	Level	Total	Men	Women	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,144	93.4	7.7	62.8	9.6	30.6	5.4
North West	3,389	193.7	5.5	129.6	6.9	64.1	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,563	161.0	6.1	107.1	7.6	53.9	4.5
East Midlands	2,171	103.7	4.6	67.2	5.5	36.5	3.5
West Midlands	2,645	158.9	5.8	103.3	7.1	55.6	4.4
East of England	2,844	111.6	3.8	71.5	4.4	40.1	3.0
London	5,056	221.1	4.4	131.8	4.8	89.3	3.8
South East	4,517	133.9	3.0	87.1	3.6	46.8	2.2
South West	2,710	84.1	3.1	55.6	3.8	28.5	2.3
England	27,039	1261.4	4.6	816.0	5.5	445.4	3.5
Wales	1,412	77.5	5.4	51.8	6.8	25.7	3.8
Scotland	2,660	137.0	5.0	93.0	6.4	44.0	3.4
Great Britain	31,111	1475.9	4.6	960.8	5.6	515.1	3.5
Northern Ireland	813	65.0	7.1	46.1	9.4	18.9	4.5
United Kingdom	31,946	1540.9	4.7	1006.9	5.7	534.0	3.5

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on June 2012)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹				
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on December 2012)				
	Total	Level	Total	Men	Women	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0
North West	22	-2.1	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	41	-1.2	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
East Midlands	-39	-1.6	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
West Midlands	3	-1.5	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
East of England	-31	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.0
London	30	-0.8	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.2	0.0
South East	-2	-1.1	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.3	0.0
South West	1	-1.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
England	25	-11.0	0.0	-8.5	-0.1	-2.5	0.0
Wales	29	-0.9	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Scotland	-6	-0.6	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Great Britain	48	-12.5	0.0	-9.8	-0.1	-2.7	0.0
Northern Ireland	-4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Kingdom	43	-12.5	0.0	-9.8	-0.1	-2.7	0.0

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

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 1 February 2013 (seasonally adjusted)						
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %	Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period % ⁴	Change on year %			
European Union (EU)				European Union (EU)						
Austria	YXSN	Jul-Sep 12	73.6	0.6	Austria	ZXDS	Dec 12	4.3	-0.1	0.1
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 12	62.1	0.4	Belgium	ZXDI	Dec 12	7.5	0.0	0.4
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 12	60.6	0.7	Bulgaria	A492	Dec 12	12.3	-0.1	0.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 12	64.6	-2.5	Cyprus	A4AN	Dec 12	14.7	0.5	5.0
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	1.0	Czech Republic	A4AO	Dec 12	7.5	0.1	0.8
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 12	72.8	-1.0	Denmark	ZXDJ	Dec 12	8.0	0.1	0.3
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 12	68.1	0.9	Estonia	A4AP	Nov 12	9.9	0.2	-2.2
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 12	70.7	0.4	Finland	ZXDU	Dec 12	7.7	0.0	0.1
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 12	64.4	0.1	France	ZXDN	Dec 12	10.6	0.1	0.7
Germany	YXSS	Jul-Sep 12	73.2	0.4	Germany	ZXDK	Dec 12	5.3	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 12	51.0	-4.4	Greece	ZXDL	Oct 12	26.8	0.6	7.1
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 12	58.2	1.8	Hungary	A4AQ	Nov 12	10.9	0.0	0.1
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 12	59.0	0.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Dec 12	14.7	0.0	-0.3
Italy	YXSV	Jul-Sep 12	56.9	0.0	Italy	ZXDP	Dec 12	11.2	0.0	1.7
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 12	64.5	2.8	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q3	14.1	-1.6	-1.6
Lithuania	A4AH	Jul-Sep 12	63.3	2.5	Lithuania	A4AS	Dec 12	12.3	-0.4	-1.4
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jul-Sep 12	66.6	1.6	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Dec 12	5.3	0.1	0.4
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 12	59.6	1.5	Malta	A4AT	Dec 12	6.7	-0.2	0.2
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 12	75.3	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Dec 12	5.8	0.2	0.9
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 12	60.2	0.0	Poland	A4AU	Dec 12	10.6	0.1	0.7
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 12	62.0	-2.5	Portugal	ZXDT	Dec 12	16.5	0.2	1.9
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 12	60.8	1.7	Romania	A48Z	Dec 12	6.5	-0.2	-1.0
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 12	60.1	0.2	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Dec 12	14.7	0.2	0.8
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 12	64.3	-0.8	Slovenia	A4AW	Dec 12	10.0	0.2	1.4
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 12	55.6	-2.3	Spain	ZXDM	Dec 12	26.1	-0.1	2.9
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 12	75.6	0.2	Sweden	ZXDV	Dec 12	7.8	-0.3	0.3
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 12	70.5	1.0	United Kingdom ¹	ZXDW	Oct 12	7.8	0.0	-0.6
Total EU⁵	A496	Jul-Sep 12	64.6	0.0	Total EU⁵	A493	Dec 12	10.7	0.0	0.7
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jul-Sep 12	64.1	-0.4	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Dec 12	11.7	0.0	1.0
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)						
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 12	72.4	0.6	Canada	ZXDZ	Jan 13	7.0	-0.1	-0.5
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Oct-Dec 12	70.9	0.4	Japan	ZXDY	Dec 12	4.2	0.1	-0.3
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Oct-Dec 12	71.5	1.1	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Oct-Dec 12	7.8	-0.1	-0.6
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 12	67.4	0.6	United States	ZXDZ	Jan 13	7.9	0.1	-0.4

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}		Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}	
				Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2010 Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	4
2011 Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012 Jan	21	14	7	11	6	5	18
Feb	5	0	5	10	1	9	2
Mar	29	24	5	11	6	5	29
Apr	6	5	1	11	7	4	3
May	112	106	6	20	11	9	126
Jun	35	23	12	18	8	10	41
Jul	7	6	1	17	11	6	3
Aug	10	9	1	15	8	7	8
Sep	8	4	4	12	6	6	6
Oct	3	1	3	18	7	11	3
Nov	9	6	3	18	7	11	8
Dec (p)	4	1	3	16	7	9	3
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Dec 11	1,390	1,276	113	149	88	61	1,530
Dec 12 (p)	248	198	51	128	63	65	235

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Nov-Jan 2011	488	72	54	58	88	217
Nov-Jan 2012 (r)	463	74	60	59	88	182
Dec-Feb 2012	464	73	61	59	86	186
Jan-Mar 2012	461	70	60	58	86	188
Feb-Apr 2012	462	66	61	59	87	189
Mar-May 2012	468	66	61	61	88	192
Apr-Jun 2012	473	66	62	63	90	193
May-Jul 2012	478	66	61	63	91	197
Jun-Aug 2012	481	68	61	65	89	198
Jul-Sept 2012	483	73	59	64	89	199
Aug-Oct 2012 (r)	486	74	58	64	87	203
Sept-Nov 2012 (r)	491	74	60	62	88	207
Oct-Dec 2012 (r)	495	73	63	62	88	208
Nov-Jan 2013 (p)	487	73	60	63	87	204
Change on quarter *	1	-1	2	-1	0	1
Change % *	0.1	-1.6	3.3	-1.4	0.0	0.5
Change on year	24	-1	0	4	0	22
Change %	5.1	-1.9	-0.5	6.4	-0.5	12.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Oct-Dec 2010	481	2,477	5.2
Oct-Dec 2011	460	2,657	5.8
Jan-Mar 2012	461	2,610	5.7
Apr-Jun 2012	473	2,564	5.4
Jul-Sep 2012	483	2,514	5.2
Oct-Dec 2012	495 (r)	2,501	5.1
Change on quarter	12	-14	-0.1
Change %	2.4	-0.5	
Change on year	35	-156	-0.7
Change %	7.5	-5.9	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S AP2Y	B JP9H	C JP9I	D JP9J	E JP9K	F JP9L	G JP9M	H JP9N	I JP9O	J JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Nov-Jan 2011	488	1	34	3	2	13	91	23	43	29
Nov-Jan 2012	(r) 463	2	41	3	2	11	89	18	47	32
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	45	30
Jan-Mar 2012	461	2	41	3	2	11	90	20	44	30
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2	40	3	1	13	90	20	43	31
Mar-May 2012	468	2	38	3	1	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012	473	2	38	3	2	14	93	20	45	30
May-Jul 2012	478	2	37	4	2	14	96	20	45	28
Jun-Aug 2012	481	2	37	3	2	12	98	20	46	27
Jul-Sept 2012	483	2	36	3	2	13	98	20	49	26
Aug-Oct 2012	(r) 486	2	37	3	2	14	97	19	51	26
Sept-Nov 2012	(r) 491	2	36	3	2	14	98	18	52	26
Oct-Dec 2012	(r) 495	2	36	3	2	13	96	19	51	27
Nov-Jan 2013 (p)	487	2	35	3	2	13	96	16	48	26
Change on quarter	*	0	-3	0	0	-1	-2	-3	-3	1
Change %	*	0.1	15.0	-7.2	-3.1	-20.0	-8.6	-1.5	-16.1	3.1
Change on year		24	1	-6	0	2	7	-2	1	-5
Change %		5.1	27.8	-15.6	14.8	-20.0	7.8	-10.5	3.0	-17.0
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Nov-Jan 2011	1.8	2.4	1.4	2.3	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.9
Nov-Jan 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.5 (r)	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Jan-Mar 2012	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2012	1.7	3.5	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	3.1
Mar-May 2012	1.8	3.3	1.6	2.6	0.8	1.2	2.1	1.7	2.4	3.1
Apr-Jun 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
Jun-Aug 2012	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.7
Jul-Sept 2012	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.6	2.6	2.6
Aug-Oct 2012	(r) 1.8	3.7	1.6	2.5	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.6	2.7	2.5
Sept-Nov 2012	(r) 1.8	4.1	1.6	2.6	1.1	1.2	2.3	1.5	2.8	2.5
Oct-Dec 2012	(r) 1.9	4.4	1.5	2.5	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.6	2.8	2.6
Nov-Jan 2013 (p)	1.8	4.2	1.5	2.4	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.3	2.6	2.6
Change on quarter	*	0.0	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.1
Change on year		0.1	0.9	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.5

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 JP9Q	L JP9R	M JP9S	N JP9T	O JP9U	P JP9V	Q JP9W	R JP9X	S JP9Y	G-S JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Nov-Jan 2011	33	6	41	27	43	28	53	8	12	436
Nov-Jan 2012	(r) 22	6	48	32	9	32	55	8	9	405
Dec-Feb 2012	22	5	46	31	9	32	54	9	12	405
Jan-Mar 2012	22	5	45	31	9	33	54	9	11	403
Feb-Apr 2012	22	5	42	31	10	33	55	11	10	404
Mar-May 2012	22	7	43	31	10	34	57	12	8	410
Apr-Jun 2012	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	414
May-Jul 2012	22	8	43	32	10	35	59	12	11	420
Jun-Aug 2012	23	7	44	32	10	35	59	11	12	424
Jul-Sept 2012	24	7	45	31	10	35	61	10	12	427
Aug-Oct 2012	24	7	45	31 (r)	9	36	60	12	12	428
Sept-Nov 2012	(r) 25	7	43	30	10	37	62	12	12	433
Oct-Dec 2012	(r) 28	6	44	33	10	37	64	11	13	438
Nov-Jan 2013 (p)	27	7	42	34	11	37	67	9	14	433
Change on quarter	*	4	-1	3	2	0	7	-3	2	5
Change %	*	15.7	-12.2	-5.4	10.8	16.1	0.5	10.9	-21.7	1.2
Change on year		6	1	-6	2	2	4	1	5	28
Change %		25.8	14.0	-12.3	7.3	16.1	13.7	22.8	16.9	6.9
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Nov-Jan 2011	3.2	1.5	2.2	1.3	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	2.2	1.9
Nov-Jan 2012	2.1 (r)	1.6	2.5	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.8
Dec-Feb 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.8
Jan-Mar 2012	2.1	1.5	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.8
Feb-Apr 2012	2.1	1.6	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.8
Mar-May 2012	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2012	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.8
May-Jul 2012	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9
Jun-Aug 2012	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.9
Jul-Sept 2012	2.3	2.1	2.4	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2012	2.3	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7 (r)	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Sept-Nov 2012	2.4	2.1	2.3	1.4	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Oct-Dec 2012	2.7	1.8	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2 (r)	1.9
Nov-Jan 2013 (p)	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.3	1.9
Change on quarter	*	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.0
Change on year		0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Oct-Dec 2010	147	5.9	91	7.2	56	4.6
Oct-Dec 2011	164	6.6	93	7.4	72	5.9
Jan-Mar 2012	172	6.9	108	8.6	63	5.2
Apr-Jun 2012	150	6.0	86	6.8	64	5.3
Jul-Sep 2012	128	5.1	77	6.0	52	4.2
Oct-Dec 2012	145	5.8	95	7.4	50	4.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	17	0.7	18	1.4	-1	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	13.2		23.9		-2.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	-19	-0.8	2	0.1	-21	-1.8
<i>Change %</i>	-11.6		2.4		-29.7	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

24 Redundancies by industry¹

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

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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