

# Labour Market Statistics, October 2012



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## For June to August 2012:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.3 per cent, up 0.5 on March to May 2012 and up 0.9 on a year earlier. There were 29.59 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 212,000 on March to May 2012 and up 510,000 on a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on March to May 2012 and down 0.3 on a year earlier. There were 2.53 million unemployed people, down 50,000 on March to May 2012 and on a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.5 per cent, down 0.3 on March to May 2012 and down 0.8 on a year earlier. There were 9.04 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 138,000 on March to May 2012 and down 314,000 on a year earlier.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from May to July 2012. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from May to July.

## 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** section of this Bulletin for further details. This Statistical Bulletin is accompanied by [data tables in spreadsheet format](#).

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

### **New this month:**

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for June to August 2012.
- Claimant count estimates for September 2012.
- Vacancies estimates for July to September 2012.
- Labour disputes estimates for August 2012.

## **Summary of labour market statistics published on 17 October 2012**

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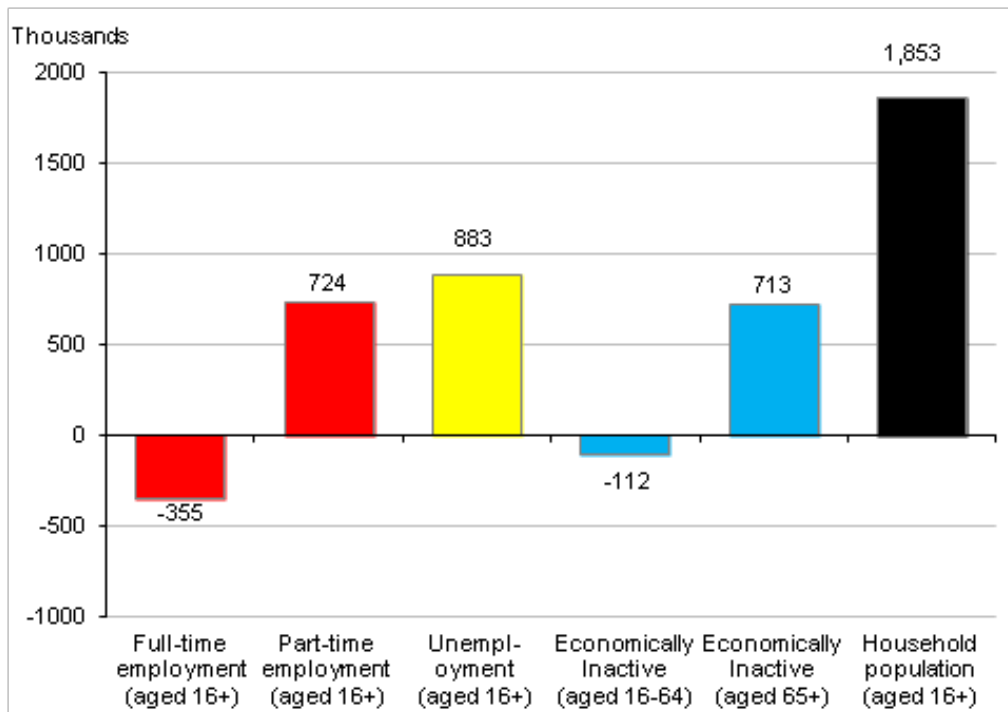
Between March to May 2012 and June to August 2012:

- The number of people in full-time employment **increased** by 88,000.
- The number of people in part-time employment **increased** by 125,000.
- The number of unemployed people **fell** by 50,000.
- The number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 138,000.

Between June to August 2007 and June to August 2012:

- The number of people in full-time employment **fell** by 355,000.
- The number of people in part-time employment **increased** by 724,000.
- The number of unemployed people **increased** by 883,000.
- The number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 112,000.

## Changes in number of people in the labour market between June to August 2007 and June to August 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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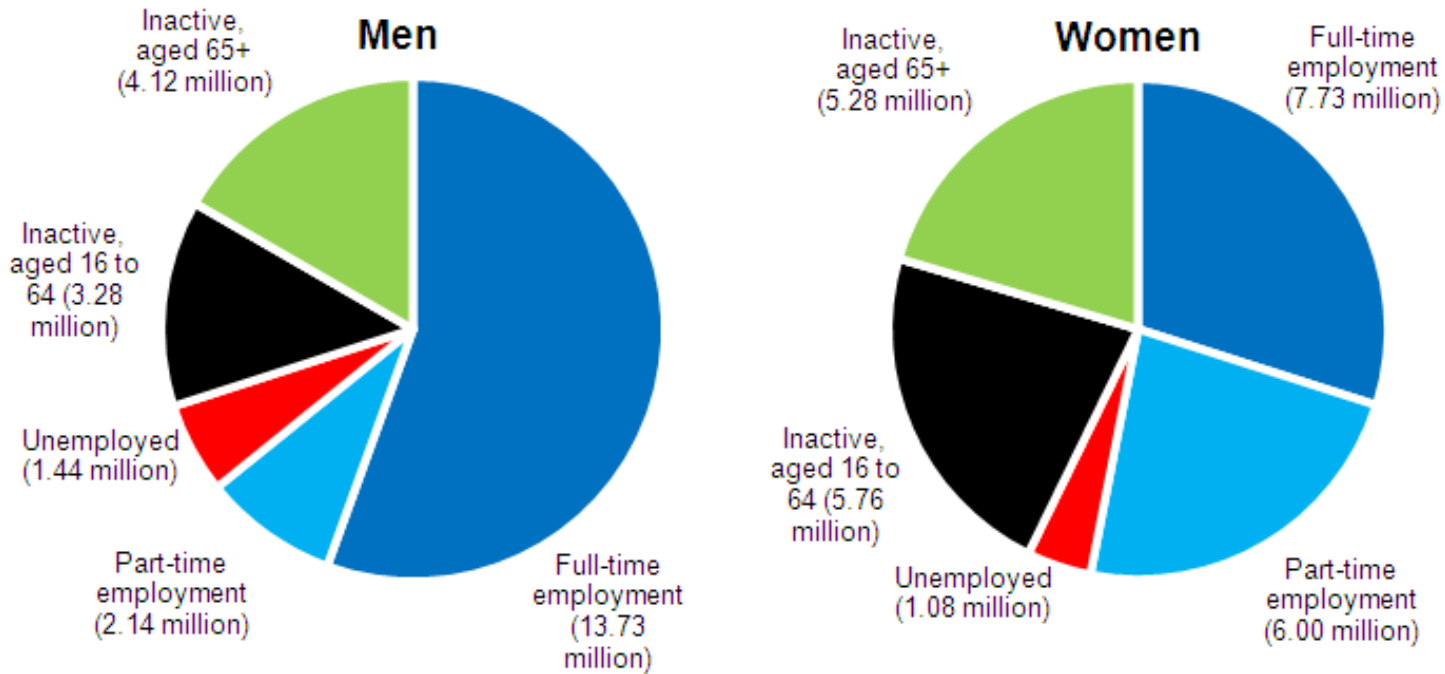
The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for June to August 2012 was 71.3 per cent. This is the highest figure since February to April 2009 and it is up 0.5 percentage points on March to May 2012 and up 0.9 on a year earlier. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 212,000 between March to May and June to August 2012 to reach 29.59 million. The number of people in employment has not been higher since comparable records began in 1971, but the employment rate of 71.3 per cent, for those aged from 16 to 64, is lower than the pre-recession peak of 73.0 per cent recorded for March to May 2008.

The **unemployment rate** for June to August 2012 was 7.9 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.2 on March to May 2012 and down 0.3 on a year earlier. There were 2.53 million **unemployed people** in June to August 2012, down 50,000 both from March to May and from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people aged from 16 to 24 fell by 62,000 between March to May and June to August 2012 to reach 957,000; this figure includes 298,000 unemployed young people in full-time education.

The **economic inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for June to August 2012 was 22.5 per cent, down 0.3 on March to May 2012 and down 0.8 on a year earlier. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 138,000 between March to May and June to August 2012 to reach 9.04 million. The number of people who were economically inactive due to

long-term sickness fell by 103,000 between March to May and June to August 2012 to reach 2.04 million.

### People in the labour market for June to August 2012, seasonally adjusted



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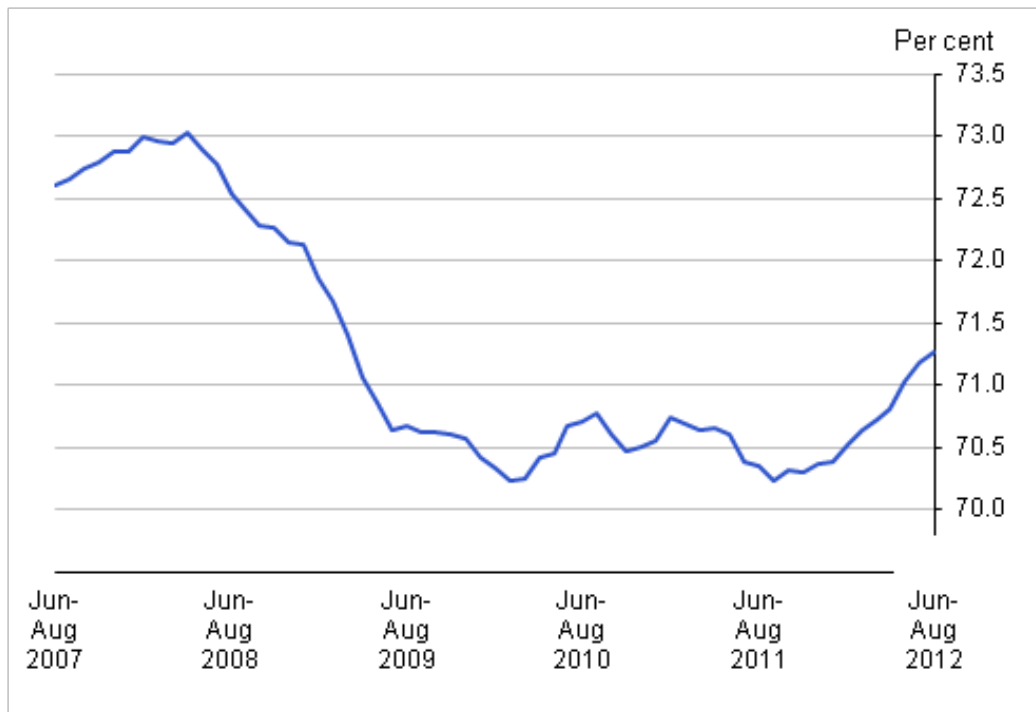
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The number of people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** fell by 4,000 between August and September 2012 to reach 1.57 million.

Between June to August 2011 and June to August 2012, **total pay** for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7 per cent.

## 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 September 2012. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#). The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.3 per cent for June to August 2012, up 0.5 percentage points from March to May 2012 and up 0.9 from a year earlier.

**Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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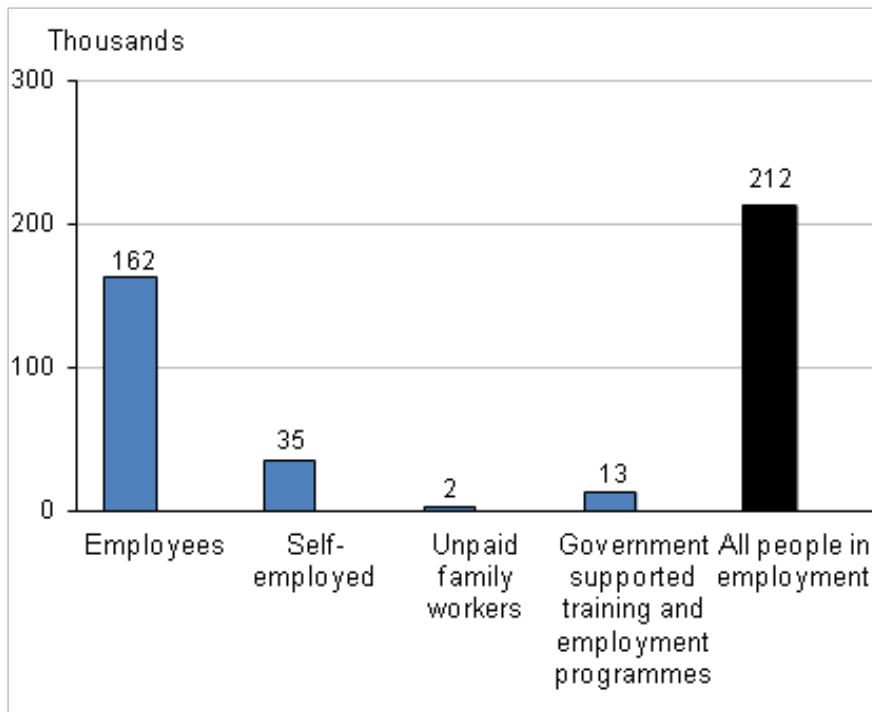
The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.5 per cent for June to August 2012, up 0.5 percentage points on March to May 2012. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.1 per cent, up 0.5 from March to May 2012.

The number of people in employment was 29.59 million for June to August 2012, up 212,000 from March to May 2012 and up 510,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.46 million for June to August 2012, up 88,000 from March to May 2012. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.13 million, up 125,000 from March to May 2012.

Between March to May 2012 and June to August 2012:

- The number of employees increased by 162,000 to reach 25.12 million.
- The number of self-employed people increased by 35,000 to reach 4.20 million.
- The number of unpaid family workers (people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business) increased by 2,000 to reach 112,000.
- The number of people on government supported training and employment programmes increased by 13,000 on the quarter to reach 158,000.

## Changes in people in employment between March to May 2012 and June to August 2012, seasonally adjusted



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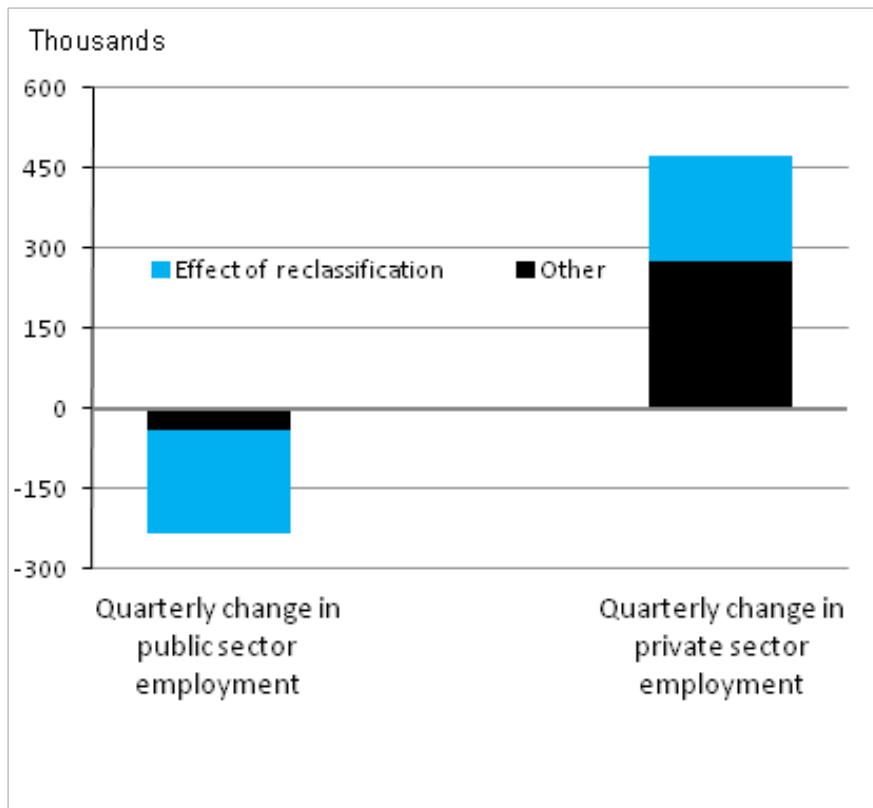
## Public and private sector employment (first published on 12 September 2012)

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.

The number of people employed in the public sector was 5.66 million in June 2012, down 235,000 from March 2012. The number of people employed in the private sector in June 2012 was 23.90 million, up 471,000 from March 2012. These large quarterly 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.

**Excluding this reclassification, the number of people employed in the public sector fell by 39,000 between March and June and the number of people employed by the private sector increased by 275,000.** Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 12 September 2012.

## Changes in number of people employed in public and private sectors between March and June 2012, seasonally adjusted



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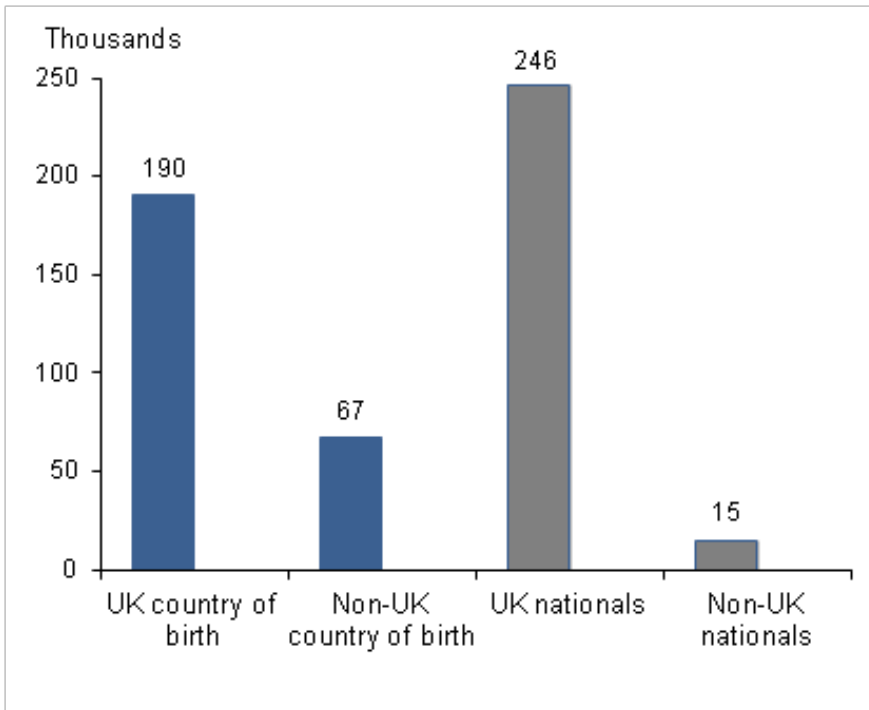
## Employment by country of birth and nationality, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 15 August 2012)

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

The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.83 million for April to June 2012, up 246,000 from a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.58 million, up 15,000 from a year earlier.

The number of UK born people in employment was 25.21 million for April to June 2012, up 190,000 from a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.19 million, up 67,000 from a year earlier.

## Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes on year between April to June 2011 and April to June 2012, not seasonally adjusted



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## Actual hours worked

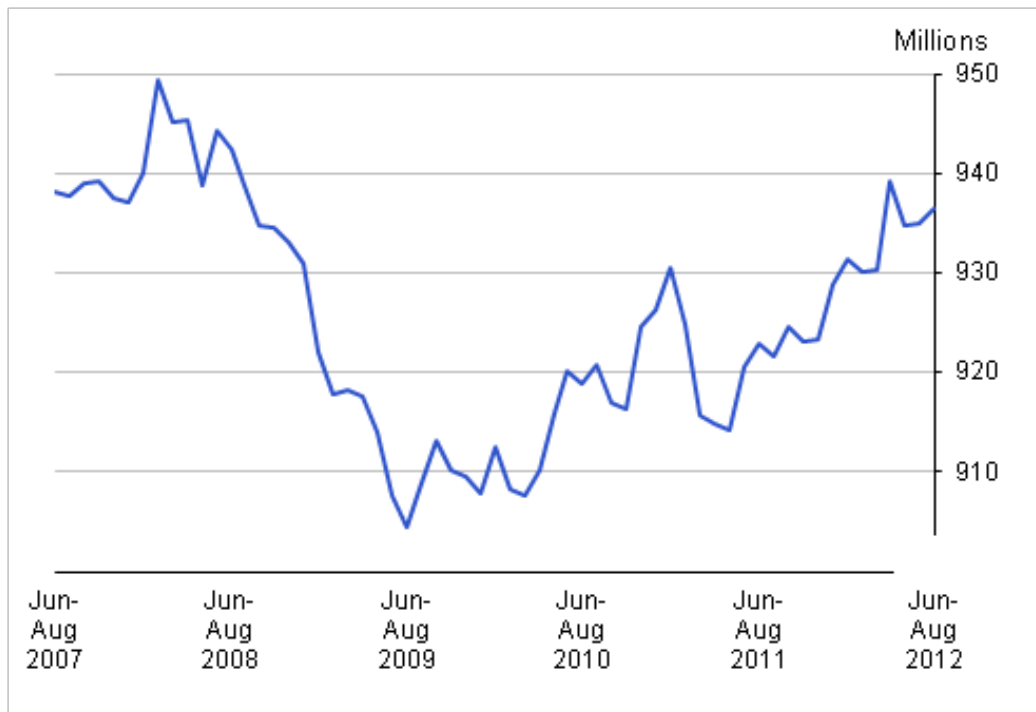
Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 936.5 million for June to August 2012, down 2.6 million from March to May 2012 but up 13.6 million on a year earlier. Average weekly hours worked for June to August 2012 were 31.7, down 0.3 from March to May 2012 and down 0.1 from a year earlier.

The estimates for total hours worked and average hours worked can be affected by the arrangement of public holidays. The quarterly fall in hours worked between March to May and June to August 2012 was affected by:

- One fewer public holiday than usual in May and two more public holidays than usual in June (due to the Diamond Jubilee).
- The half term school holidays, which usually occur in May, were moved to June resulting in more people than usual taking time off work in June and fewer people than usual taking time off work in May.



## Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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## Earnings

In August 2012:

- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £473 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £444 per week.

Between June to August 2011 and June to August 2012, total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7 per cent. This annual growth rate of 1.7 per cent was 0.1 percentage points higher than the growth rate in total pay between May to July 2011 and May to July 2012.

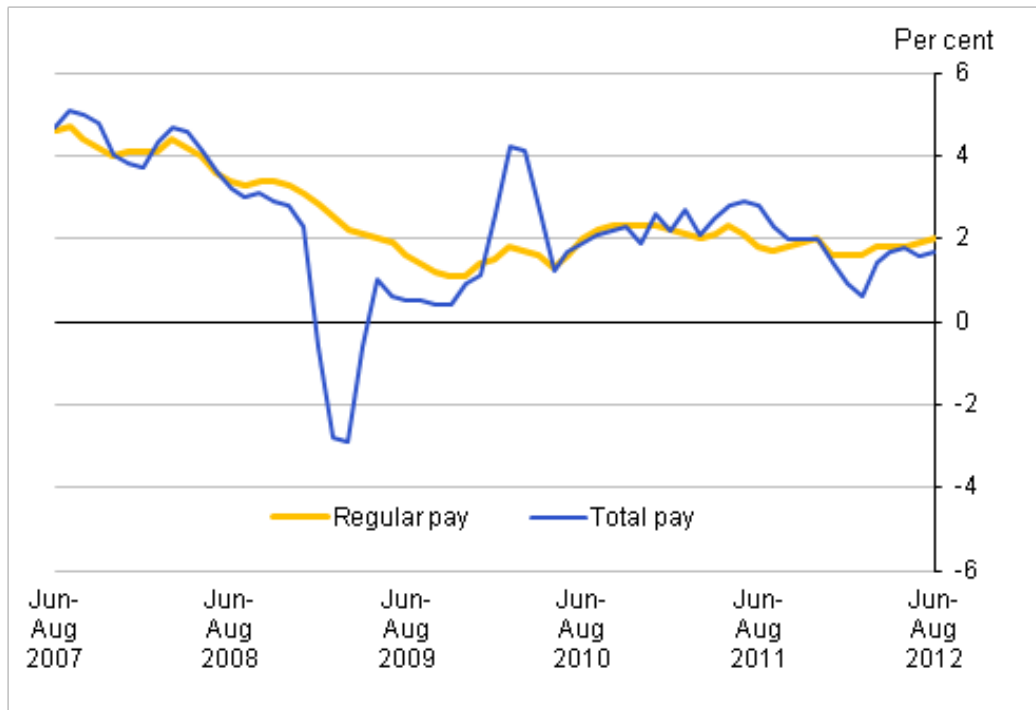
Between June to August 2011 and June to August 2012, regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.0 per cent. This annual growth rate of 2.0 per cent was 0.1 percentage points higher than the growth rate in regular pay between May to July 2011 and May to July 2012.

Between June to August 2011 and June to August 2012:

- Total pay in the **private sector** rose by 1.9 per cent, while regular pay rose by 2.1 per cent.
- Total pay in the **public sector** rose by 1.8 per cent, while regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.6 per cent.

- Total pay in the **public sector excluding financial services** rose by 2.4 per cent, while regular pay in the public sector excluding financial services rose by 2.3 per cent.

### Whole economy average earnings annual growth rates (Great Britain), seasonally adjusted



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

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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.

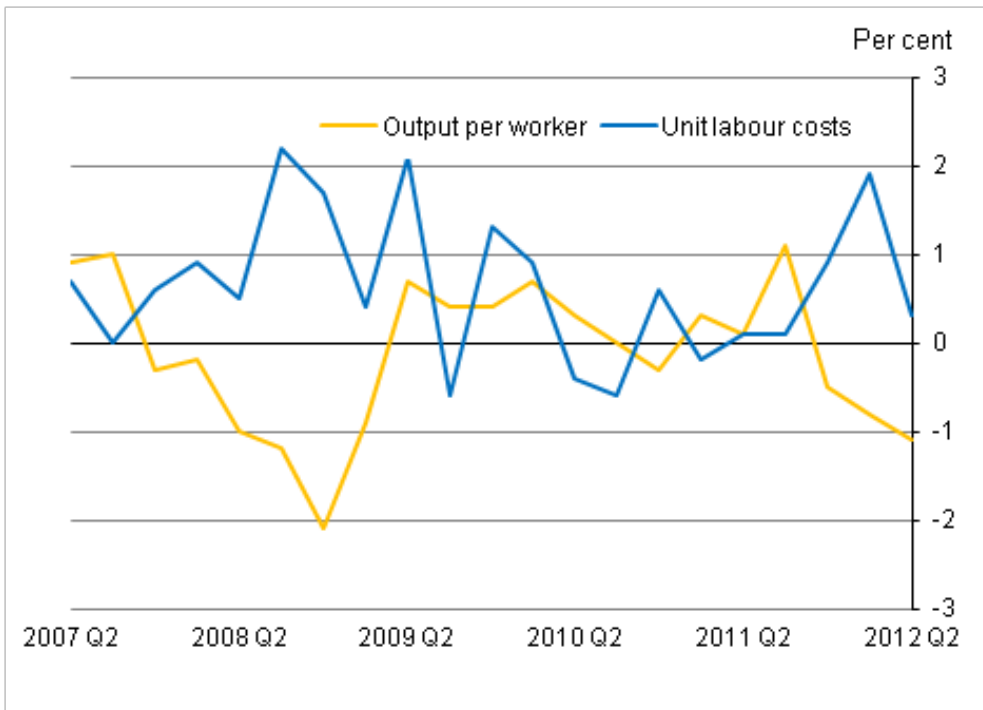
ONS estimates that, if the reclassification had not occurred, the public sector single month growth rates from June 2012 would be between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would be between 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points **higher**. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 31 May 2012.

### Labour productivity (first published on 28 September 2012)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Whole economy output per worker fell by 1.1 per cent between the first and second quarters of 2012. Whole

economy unit labour costs increased by 0.3 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 28 September 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

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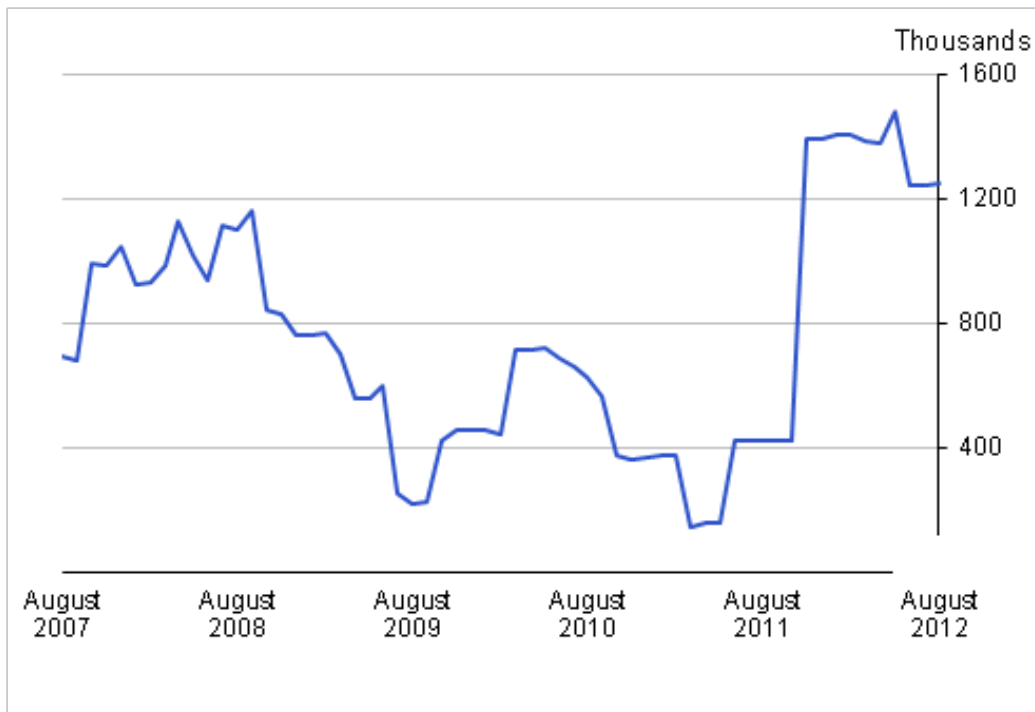
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### Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In August 2012, there were 10,000 working days lost from 15 stoppages. In the twelve months to August 2012, there were 1.25 million working days lost from 127 stoppages.

## Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

### Notes:

1. There was a one day strike on 30 November 2011 called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.
2. Estimates of working days lost for the dispute mentioned in Note 1 do not include days lost due to people unable to attend work due to industrial action taken by others.
3. 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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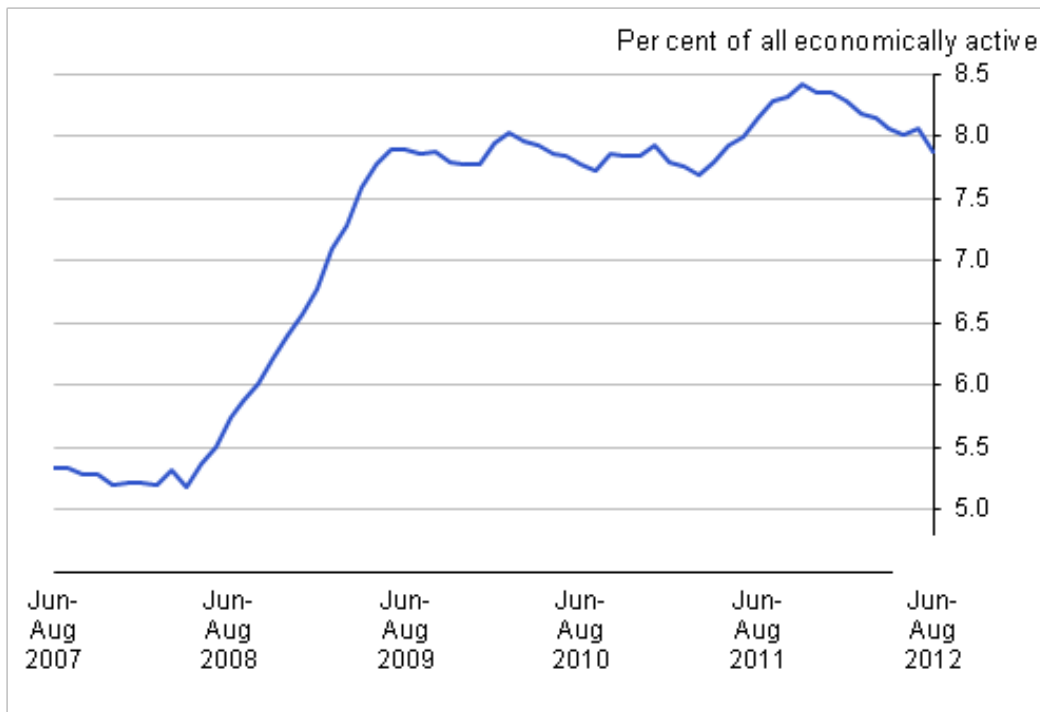
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## Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#). The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent for June to August 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from March to May 2012 and down 0.3 from a year earlier.

Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). There were 2.53 million unemployed people, down 50,000 from March to May 2012 and from a year earlier.

## Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

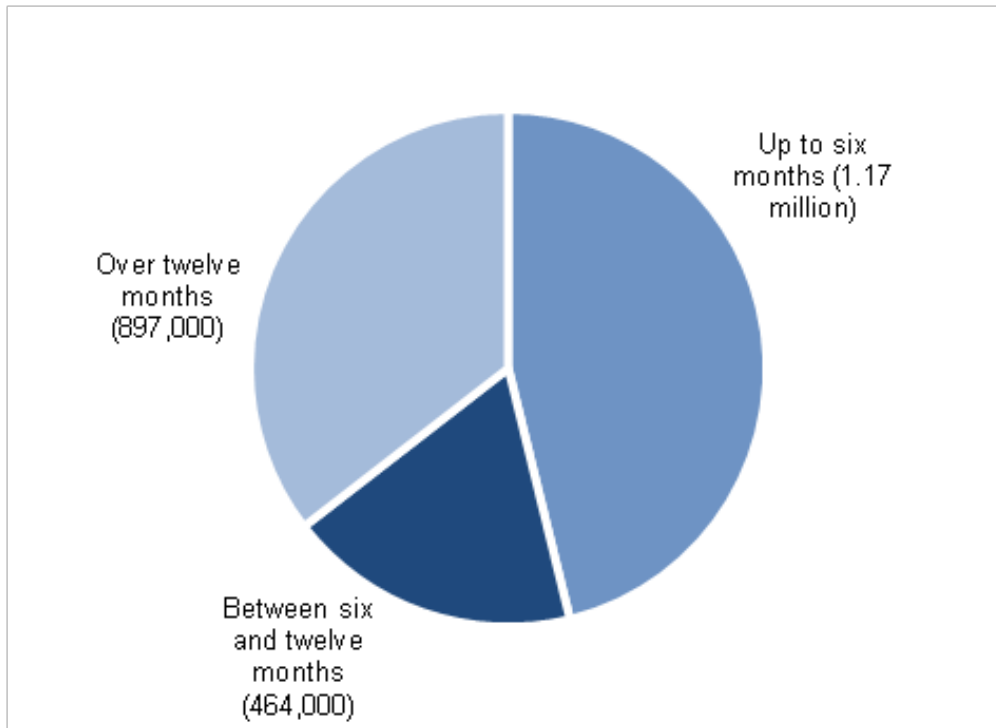
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For June to August 2012:

- 1.17 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, down 16,000 from March to May.
- 464,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, down 47,000 from March to May.
- 897,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, up 13,000 from March to May.
- 444,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, up 1,000 from March to May.

## Unemployment by duration for June to August 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

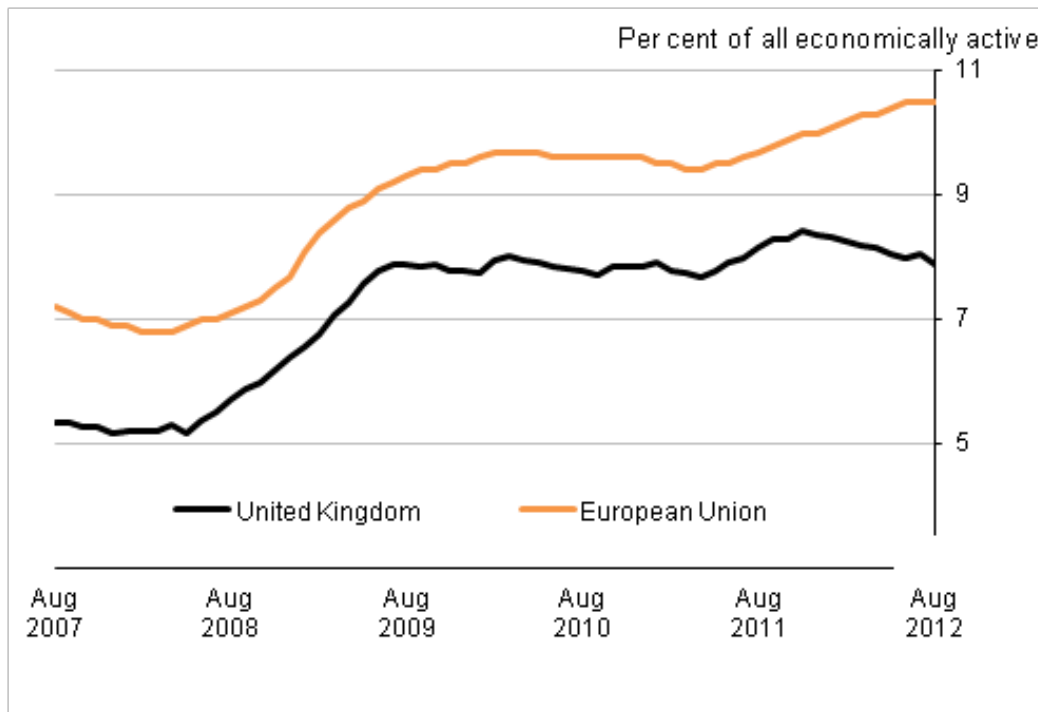
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The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.5 per cent of the economically active population in August 2012. The EU country with the highest unemployment rate was Spain, at 25.1 per cent, and the EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria, at 4.5 per cent. The unemployment rate for Japan was 4.2 per cent in August 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.8 per cent in September 2012.

## Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom and the European Union, seasonally adjusted



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

### Notes:

1. The unemployment rate for the UK is 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 from August 2007 to August 2012 and three month average estimates for the UK from June to August 2007 to June to August 2012.

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## Young people in the labour market

For June to August 2012:

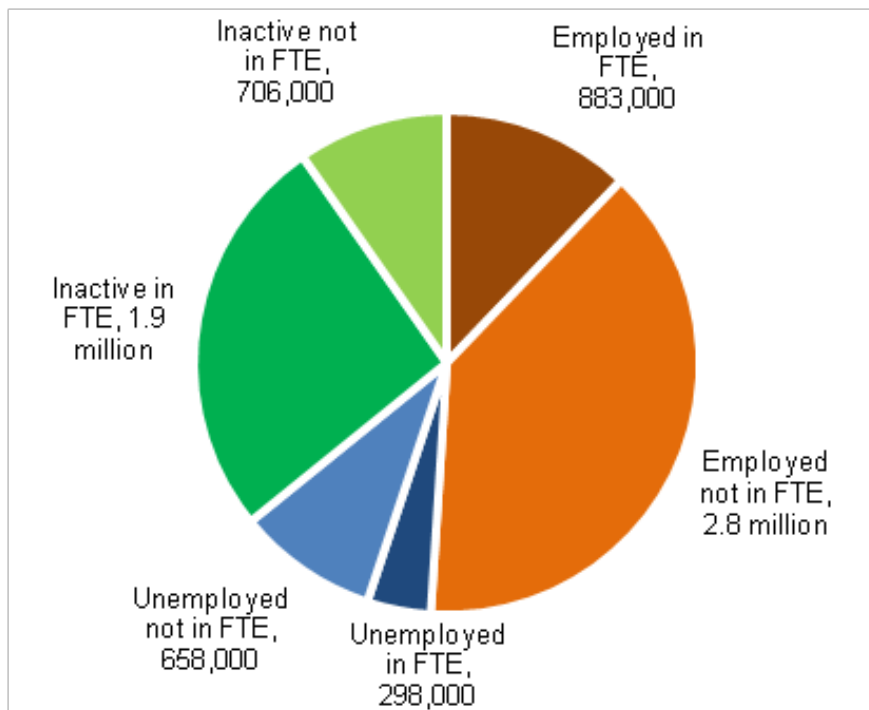
- There were 3.71 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, up 51,000 from March to May.
- There were 2.60 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), down 1,000 from March to May.
- There were 957,000 **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, down 62,000 from March to May.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 20.5 per cent for June to August 2012, down 1.3 percentage points from March to May. 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 658,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for June to August 2012, down 61,000 from March to May. The corresponding unemployment rate was 18.9 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, down 1.6 percentage points from March to May.

### Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for June to August 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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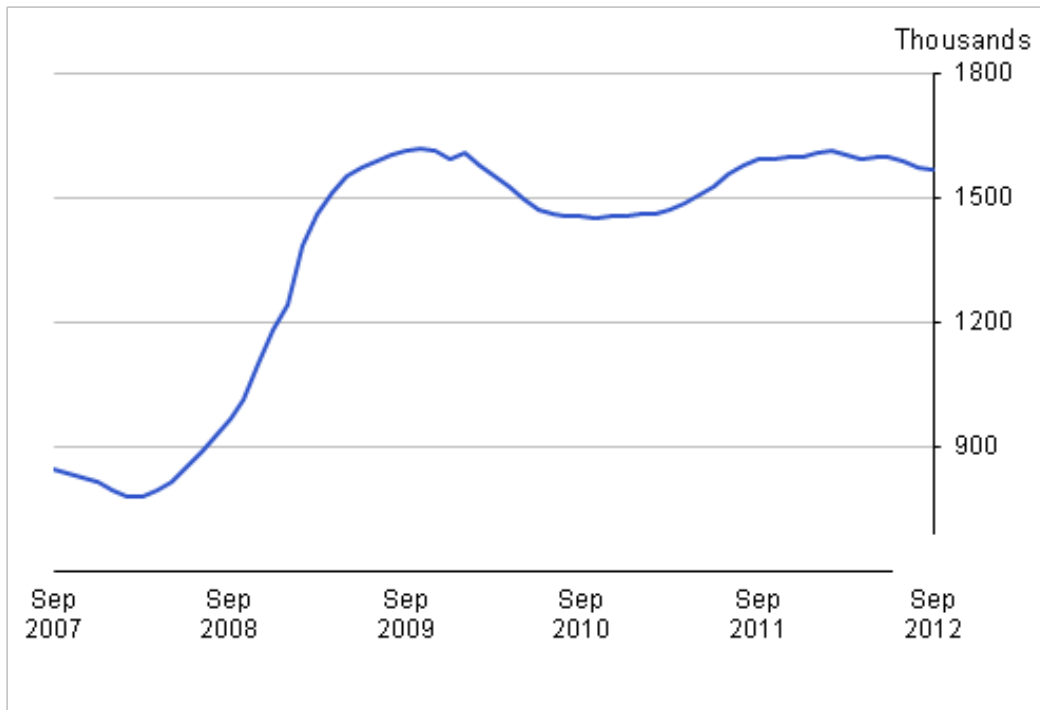
#### Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment). The claimant count for September 2012 was 1.57 million, down 4,000 from August



2012 and down 21,800 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.8 per cent, unchanged from August 2012 but down 0.1 from a year earlier.

### Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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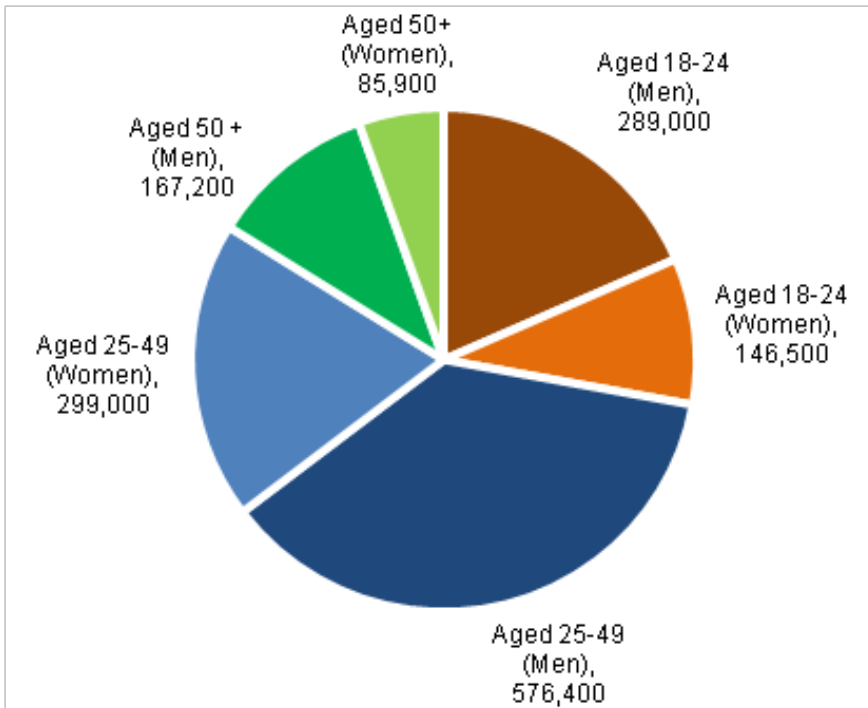
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In September 2012, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 435,500 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 6,600 on August 2012.
- 875,400 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, up 2,600 on August 2012.
- 253,100 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, up 200 on August 2012.

## JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for September 2012, 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, from late 2008 until mid-2011 changes in eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support (LPIS) 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. A further change to the eligibility rules for LPIS, which came into effect on 21 May 2012, has affected the claimant count since June 2012.

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.

The claimant count will be affected by the planned introduction of Universal Credit in October 2013. ONS has launched a [consultation on the measurement of the claimant count](#) following the introduction of Universal Credit. The consultation runs until 23 November 2012.

## 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.
- Out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next two weeks.

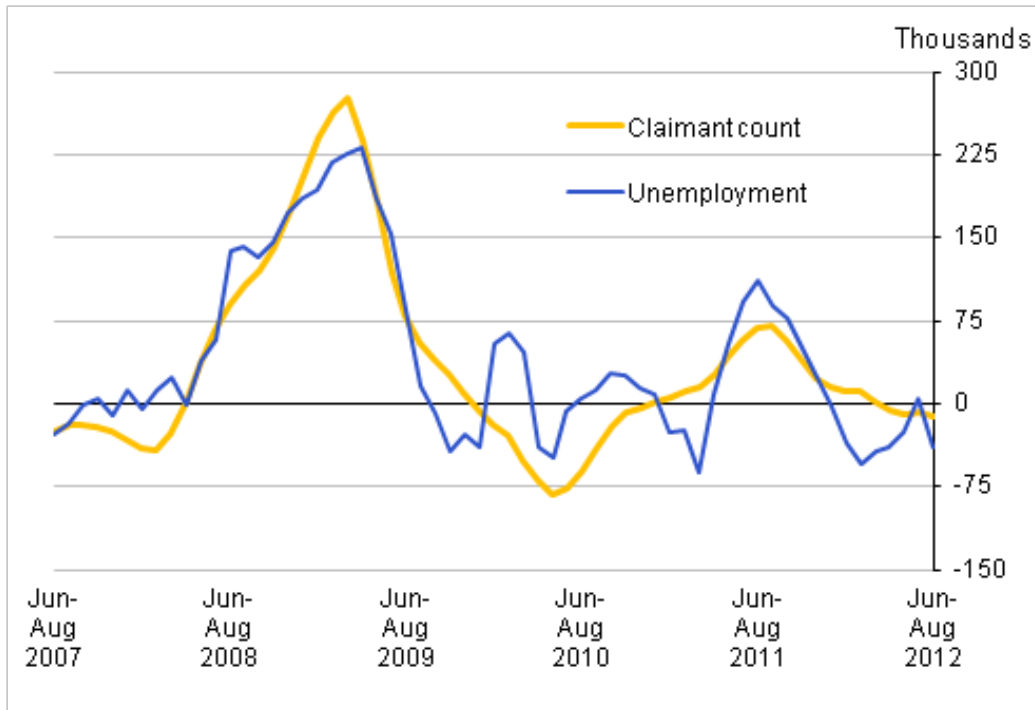
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

**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 less than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

The chart below and the associated spreadsheet compare movements in unemployment and the claimant count for the same three 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 39,000 and the claimant count fell by 12,000, between March to May 2012 and June to August 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

### Notes:

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

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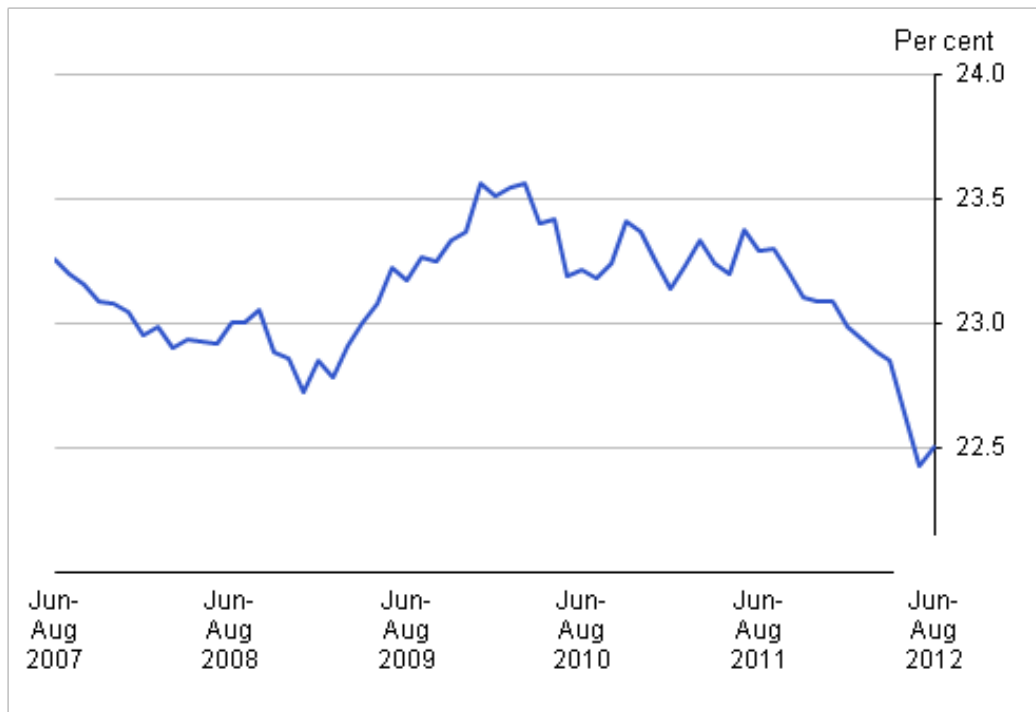
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## Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A short video explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available on the [ONS YouTube channel](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.5 per cent for June to August 2012, down 0.3 percentage points from March to May and down 0.8 from a year earlier. There were 9.04 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 138,000 from March to May and down 314,000 from a year earlier.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

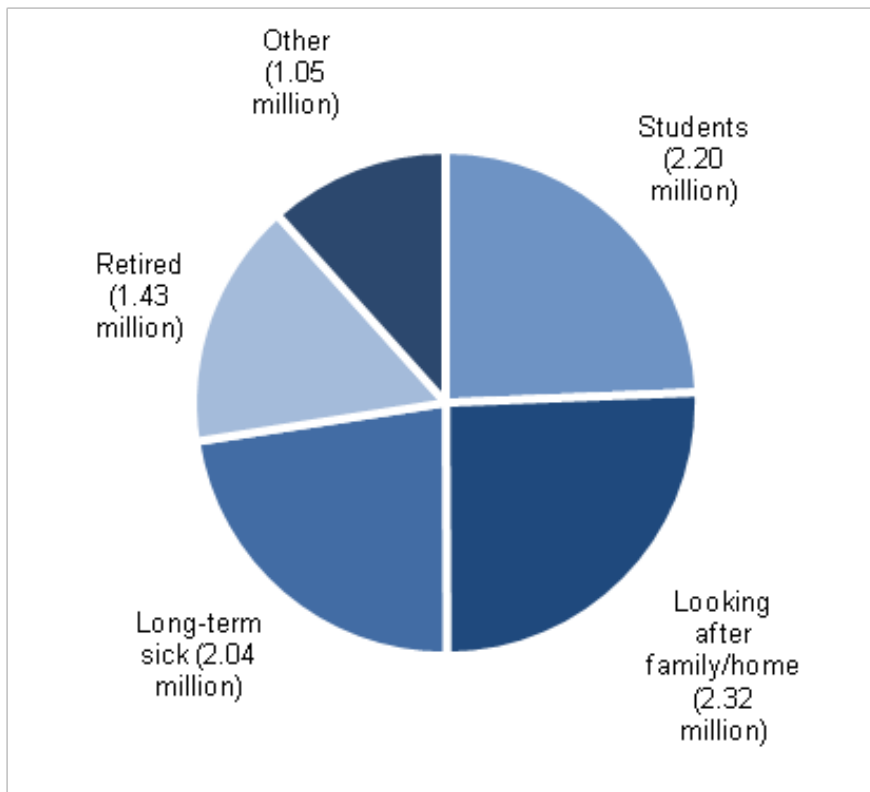
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For June to August 2012:

- There were 2.20 million economically inactive students aged from 16 to 64, up 2,000 on March to May but down 70,000 on a year earlier.
- There were 2.04 million people aged from 16 to 64 who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 103,000 on March to May and down 113,000 on a year earlier.
- There were 1.43 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 35,000 on March to May and down 140,000 on a year earlier.

The fall in the number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 in the retired category 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.

**Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for June to August 2012, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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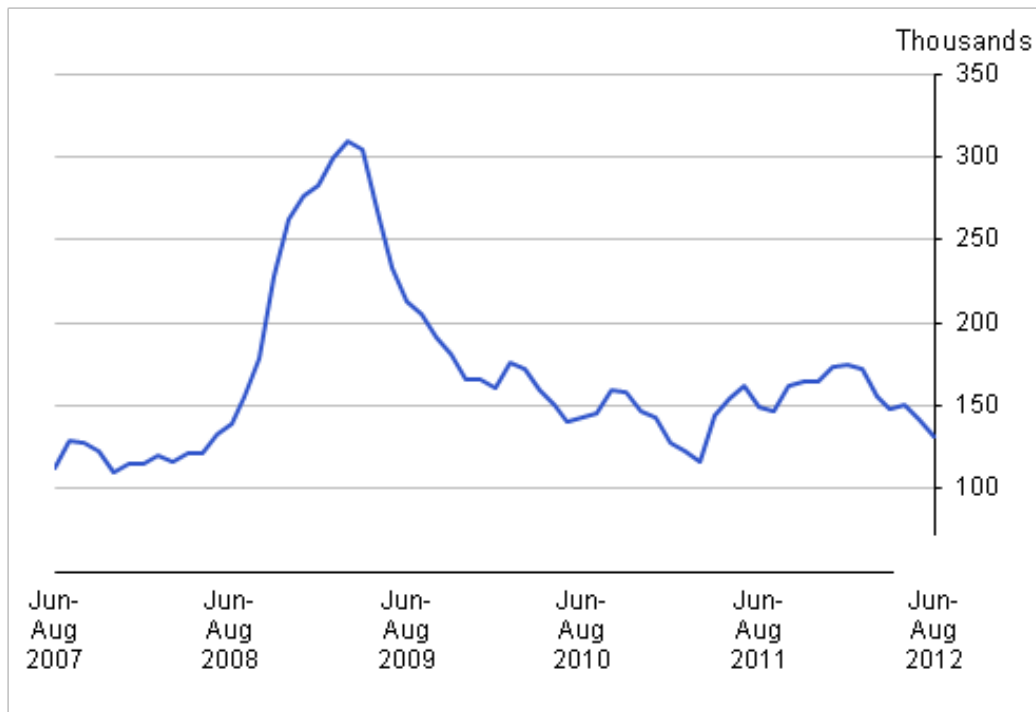
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**Redundancies**

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. For June to August 2012, 131,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 16,000 from March to May 2012 and down 18,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 5.3 per 1,000 employees, down 0.7 both from March to May 2012 and from a year earlier.

## Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

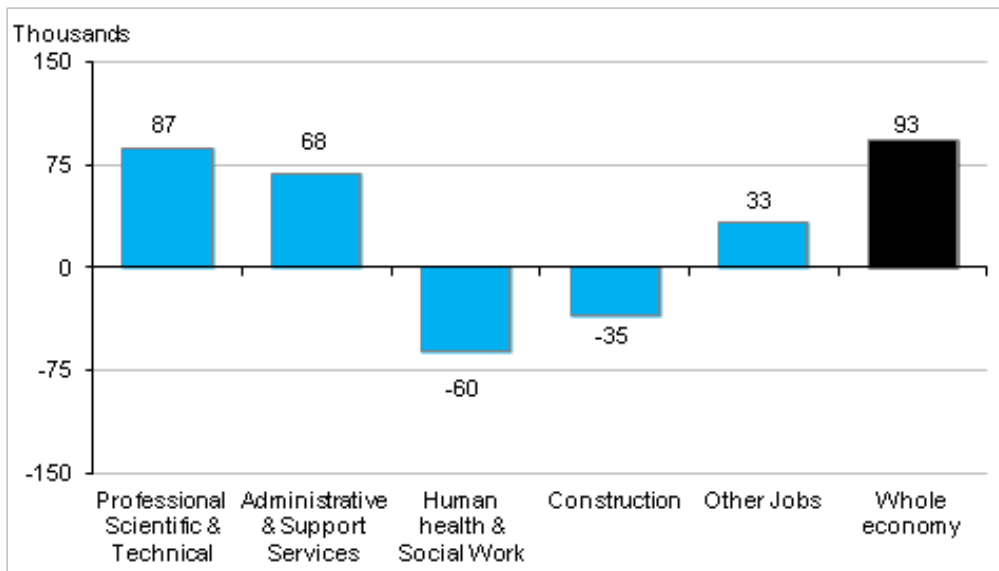
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## Jobs (first published on 12 September 2012)

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 September 2012. There were 31.94 million workforce jobs in June 2012, up 93,000 from March 2012 and up 708,000 from a year earlier.

The sector showing the largest increase in jobs between March and June 2012 was professional, scientific and technical activities which increased by 87,000 to reach 2.56 million. The sector showing the largest fall in jobs over this period was human health and social work activities which fell by 60,000 to reach 4.00 million.

**Workforce jobs changes on quarter between March and June 2012, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Office for National Statistics

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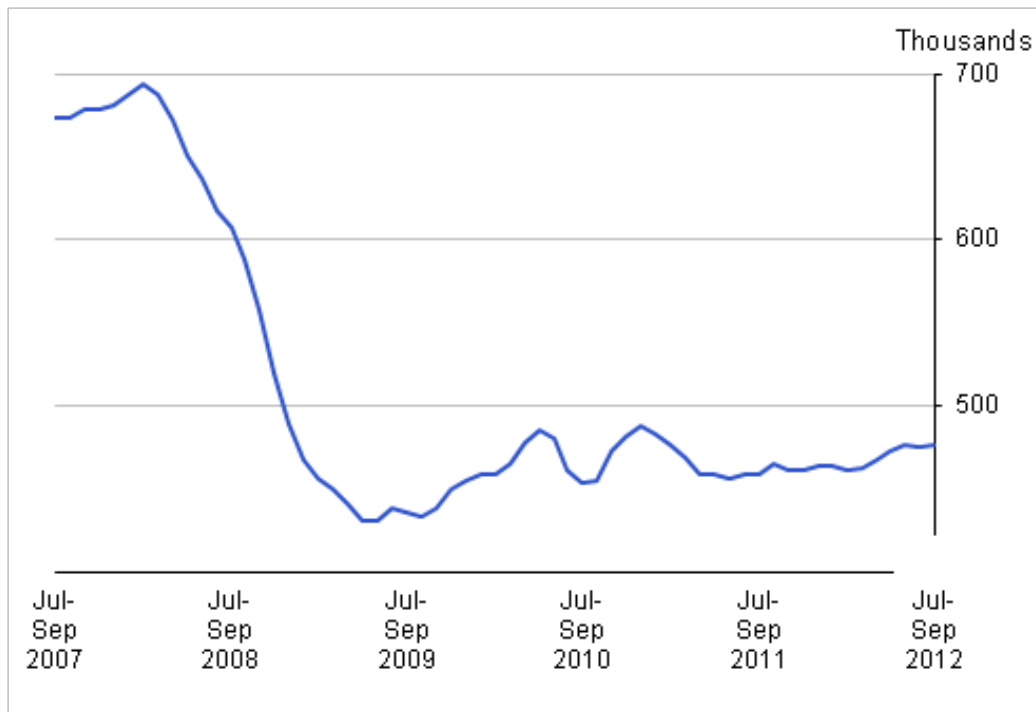
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**Vacancies**

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 476,000 job vacancies for July to September 2012, up 3,000 from April to June 2012 and up 17,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for July to September 2012, unchanged from April to June 2012 but up 0.1 on a year earlier.



## Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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### Data tables

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

### 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 \(581.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.52 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(337 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.49 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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).

## Sampling variability and seasonal adjustment

### 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 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value. The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5 per cent of that level. The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95 per cent confidence intervals) are as follows:

+/- 0.6 percentage points excluding bonuses

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

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

### Seasonal adjustment

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

## Relevant links

**Regional and local area labour market statistics** are available from the [Regional Labour Market Statistical Bulletin](#) and the associated data tables. More detailed regional and local area labour market statistics are available from the [NOMIS® website](#).

A number of **short videos** relating to labour market statistics are available from [NOMIS®](#).

There is an [article on the website](#) to help users interpret labour market statistics and highlight some common misunderstandings.

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

**Labour Market Trends** was a monthly publication published by ONS which included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Labour Market Trends](#) are available on the website from July 2001 until December 2006 when the publication was discontinued. It was replaced by **Economic and Labour Market Review**, which also included articles about labour market statistics. Editions of [Economic and Labour Market Review](#) are available on the website from the first edition, published in January 2007, up until the last edition published in May 2011.

## Background notes

### 1. This month's Statistical Bulletin

There are no significant developments in this month's release.

### 2. Next month's Statistical Bulletin

There will be revisions, back to February 2011, to estimates of benefits proportions appearing at Table 25 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table BEN01 \(62.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). These revisions will result from taking on board the latest population estimates.

**Further Note (2 November 2012):** Due to technical difficulties, these revisions have now been postponed until the January 2013 edition of this Statistical Bulletin.

### 3. Special Events: Olympics and Paralympics

The Olympics took place from 27 July to 12 August 2012 (with a few events starting on 25 July). The Paralympics took place from 29 August to 9 September 2012. For most economic statistics, any direct effect of the Olympics will be mainly seen in the August estimates. Some July estimates may also be affected, particularly:

- changes to travel patterns
- additional short-term employment connected with the Olympics
- inclusion of a proportion of ticket receipts in output and overseas trade

Wider effects, for example if the presence of the Olympics has influenced the number of non-Olympics tourist visits, may affect any of the summer months.

This commentary is intended to help users to interpret the statistics in the light of events. As explained in ONS's [Special Events policy](#), it is not possible to make an estimate of the effect of the Olympics and Paralympics on particular series only on the basis of information collected in those series. More details of how certain series are affected are available in an [Information Note](#).

### 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](http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html) or from the Media Relations Office email: [media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk)

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- are well explained and readily accessible;
- 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 17 October 2012

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2012	29.590 million	<b>Never</b>	May-Jul 2012 (29.560 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2012	71.3 per cent	Feb-Apr 2009 (71.4 per cent)	May-Jul 2012 (71.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2012	2.528 million	May-Jul 2012 (2.592 million)	Apr-Jun 2011 (2.513 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2012	7.9 per cent	May-Jul 2012 (8.1 per cent)	Mar-May 2011 (7.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24)	Jun-Aug 2012	957,000	May-Jul 2012 (1.017 million)	Mar-May 2011 925,000	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24)	Jun-Aug 2012	20.5 per cent	May-Jul 2012 (21.6 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2011 (20.4 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2012	9.042 million	Apr-Jun 2012 (9.098 million)	May-Jul 2012 (9.013 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2012	22.5 per cent	Apr-Jun 2012 (22.6 per cent)	May-Jul 2012 (22.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	September 2012	1.567 million	August 2012 (1.571 million)	July 2011 (1.558 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	September 2012	4.8 per cent	June 2012 (4.9 per cent)	June 2011 (4.7 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Jun-Aug 2012	1.7 per cent	Apr-Jun 2012 (1.8 per cent)	May-Jul 2012 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Jun-Aug 2012	2.0 per cent	May-Jul 2011 (2.1 per cent)	May-Jul 2012 (1.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	June 2012	31.935 million	September 2008 (32.062 million)	March 2012 (31.842 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2012	476,000	Dec-Feb 2011 (483,000)	Jun-Aug 2012 (475,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Jul-Sep 2012	1.8	Oct-Dec 2008 (1.9)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/labour-market-statistics/october-2012/index-of-data-tables.html>

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(\*\*) 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/rel/lms/labour-market-statistics/october-2012/dataset--labour-market-statistics.html>

# SUMMARY

United Kingdom  
(thousands) seasonally  
adjusted

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		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
<b>People</b>	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2010	49,835	39,995	29,128	70.7	2,455	7.8	9,285	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	50,198	40,168	29,080	70.3	2,577	8.1	9,356	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	50,288	40,172	29,128	70.3	2,675	8.4	9,282	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	50,381	40,179	29,210	70.5	2,634	8.3	9,234	23.0
Mar-May 2012	50,472	40,184	29,378	70.8	2,577	8.1	9,180	22.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>50,563</b>	<b>40,193</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	91	9	212	0.5	-50	-0.2	-138	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.7		-1.9		-1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	365	25	510	0.9	-50	-0.3	-314	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	1.8		-1.9		-3.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2010	24,335	19,922	15,610	75.8	1,440	8.4	3,395	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	24,522	20,001	15,564	75.3	1,502	8.8	3,447	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	24,571	20,004	15,598	75.2	1,547	9.0	3,421	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	24,623	20,010	15,660	75.7	1,506	8.8	3,380	16.9
Mar-May 2012	24,673	20,015	15,781	76.0	1,475	8.5	3,346	16.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>24,723</b>	<b>20,022</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	6	94	0.5	-31	-0.2	-64	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.6		-2.1		-1.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	201	21	311	1.1	-58	-0.5	-165	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	2.0		-3.9		-4.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2010	25,500	20,073	13,518	65.6	1,014	7.0	5,890	29.3
Jun-Aug 2011	25,675	20,167	13,516	65.4	1,075	7.4	5,909	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	25,717	20,168	13,530	65.4	1,129	7.7	5,861	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	25,758	20,169	13,551	65.4	1,128	7.7	5,854	29.0
Mar-May 2012	25,799	20,169	13,597	65.7	1,103	7.5	5,834	28.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>25,840</b>	<b>20,171</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>28.6</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	2	118	0.5	-19	-0.2	-74	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.9		-1.7		-1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	4	199	0.7	9	0.0	-149	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.0	1.5		0.8		-2.5	

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
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
Jun-Aug 2010	29,128	58.4	2,455	7.8	18,252	36.6	28,275	70.7	2,435	7.9	9,285	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	29,080	57.9	2,577	8.1	18,540	36.9	28,258	70.3	2,555	8.3	9,356	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	29,128	57.9	2,675	8.4	18,484	36.8	28,243	70.3	2,647	8.6	9,282	23.1
Dec-Feb 2012	29,210	58.0	2,634	8.3	18,536	36.8	28,335	70.5	2,610	8.4	9,234	23.0
Mar-May 2012	29,378	58.2	2,577	8.1	18,517	36.7	28,450	70.8	2,554	8.2	9,180	22.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>18,445</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>28,644</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Change on quarter	212	0.3	-50	-0.2	-72	-0.2	194	0.5	-47	-0.2	-138	-0.3
Change %	0.7		-1.9		-0.4		0.7		-1.9		-1.5	
Change on year	510	0.6	-50	-0.3	-95	-0.5	386	0.9	-48	-0.2	-314	-0.8
Change %	1.8		-1.9		-0.5		1.4		-1.9		-3.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2010	15,610	64.1	1,440	8.4	7,284	29.9	15,101	75.8	1,426	8.6	3,395	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	15,564	63.5	1,502	8.8	7,456	30.4	15,065	75.3	1,489	9.0	3,447	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	15,598	63.5	1,547	9.0	7,427	30.2	15,053	75.2	1,530	9.2	3,421	17.1
Dec-Feb 2012	15,660	63.6	1,506	8.8	7,457	30.3	15,141	75.7	1,490	9.0	3,380	16.9
Mar-May 2012	15,781	64.0	1,475	8.5	7,418	30.1	15,209	76.0	1,461	8.8	3,346	16.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>64.2</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7,404</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>15,310</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>16.4</b>
Change on quarter	94	0.3	-31	-0.2	-14	-0.1	101	0.5	-31	-0.2	-64	-0.3
Change %	0.6		-2.1		-0.2		0.7		-2.1		-1.9	
Change on year	311	0.7	-58	-0.5	-52	-0.5	245	1.1	-60	-0.5	-165	-0.8
Change %	2.0		-3.9		-0.7		1.6		-4.0		-4.8	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2010	13,518	53.0	1,014	7.0	10,968	43.0	13,174	65.6	1,009	7.1	5,890	29.3
Jun-Aug 2011	13,516	52.6	1,075	7.4	11,084	43.2	13,193	65.4	1,066	7.5	5,909	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	13,530	52.6	1,129	7.7	11,058	43.0	13,190	65.4	1,117	7.8	5,861	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	13,551	52.6	1,128	7.7	11,079	43.0	13,194	65.4	1,120	7.8	5,854	29.0
Mar-May 2012	13,597	52.7	1,103	7.5	11,099	43.0	13,241	65.7	1,094	7.6	5,834	28.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>11,041</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>13,334</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>28.6</b>
Change on quarter	118	0.4	-19	-0.2	-58	-0.3	93	0.5	-16	-0.2	-74	-0.4
Change %	0.9		-1.7		-0.5		0.7		-1.5		-1.3	
Change on year	199	0.4	9	0.0	-43	-0.4	141	0.7	12	0.0	-149	-0.7
Change %	1.5		0.8		-0.4		1.1		1.1		-2.5	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jun-Aug 2010	390	25.7	181	31.6	945	62.3	3,423	58.8	740	17.8	1,657	28.5
Jun-Aug 2011	345	23.2	208	37.6	931	62.8	3,319	57.0	790	19.2	1,718	29.5
Sep-Nov 2011	344	23.3	213	38.3	920	62.3	3,302	56.7	826	20.0	1,693	29.1
Dec-Feb 2012	345	23.4	212	38.1	916	62.2	3,299	56.7	812	19.8	1,705	29.3
Mar-May 2012	350	23.8	202	36.6	917	62.4	3,308	56.9	816	19.8	1,687	29.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>3,358</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>29.0</b>
Change on quarter	0	0.1	-9	-1.0	5	0.5	50	0.9	-53	-1.3	-6	-0.1
Change %	0.1		-4.3		0.6		1.5		-6.5		-0.3	
Change on year	6	0.7	-15	-2.1	-9	0.2	40	0.9	-26	-0.7	-36	-0.5
Change %	1.6		-7.2		-1.0		1.2		-3.3		-2.1	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2010	182	23.4	96	34.5	499	64.3	1,794	60.4	438	19.6	736	24.8
Jun-Aug 2011	153	20.2	112	42.1	494	65.1	1,727	58.4	477	21.7	755	25.5
Sep-Nov 2011	156	20.6	111	41.7	489	64.6	1,689	57.1	509	23.2	760	25.7
Dec-Feb 2012	161	21.4	111	40.7	482	63.9	1,696	57.4	511	23.1	747	25.3
Mar-May 2012	166	22.1	105	38.8	480	63.9	1,707	57.9	509	23.0	735	24.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>25.1</b>
Change on quarter	-8	-1.0	-10	-1.3	16	2.3	29	1.1	-40	-1.7	6	0.2
Change %	-4.6		-9.6		3.3		1.7		-7.8		0.8	
Change on year	5	0.9	-17	-4.6	2	1.1	9	0.6	-9	-0.4	-15	-0.4
Change %	3.2		-14.8		0.4		0.5		-1.8		-1.9	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2010	208	28.2	85	29.0	446	60.3	1,629	57.1	302	15.6	921	32.3
Jun-Aug 2011	191	26.4	96	33.5	437	60.3	1,592	55.5	312	16.4	962	33.6
Sep-Nov 2011	188	26.1	102	35.1	432	59.8	1,614	56.3	317	16.4	934	32.6
Dec-Feb 2012	184	25.5	101	35.6	434	60.4	1,604	56.0	302	15.8	957	33.4
Mar-May 2012	184	25.7	97	34.4	436	60.9	1,601	56.0	308	16.1	952	33.3
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>32.9</b>
Change on quarter	8	1.2	1	-0.6	-11	-1.4	21	0.8	-13	-0.7	-12	-0.4
Change %	4.3		1.5		-2.5		1.3		-4.2		-1.2	
Change on year	1	0.4	2	0.3	-11	-0.8	31	1.2	-18	-1.0	-22	-0.7
Change %	0.3		1.7		-2.6		1.9		-5.7		-2.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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# SUMMARY

## 2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
Jun-Aug 2010	6,350	78.6	505	7.4	1,220	15.1	10,795	81.1	637	5.6	1,883	14.1
Jun-Aug 2011	6,511	78.3	578	8.2	1,225	14.7	10,703	81.1	615	5.4	1,871	14.2
Sep-Nov 2011	6,507	77.8	587	8.3	1,274	15.2	10,684	81.2	617	5.5	1,849	14.1
Dec-Feb 2012	6,572	78.0	572	8.0	1,279	15.2	10,696	81.6	609	5.4	1,807	13.8
Mar-May 2012	6,643	78.4	555	7.7	1,278	15.1	10,687	81.7	596	5.3	1,790	13.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>6,709</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10,708</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Change on quarter	66	0.3	7	0.0	-19	-0.3	21	0.4	3	0.0	-63	-0.4
Change %	1.0		1.3		-1.5		0.2		0.5		-3.5	
Change on year	198	0.3	-15	-0.4	34	0.0	5	1.0	-16	-0.1	-145	-0.9
Change %	3.0		-2.7		2.8		0.0		-2.6		-7.7	
<b>Men</b>	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2010	3,511	86.1	289	7.6	276	6.8	5,664	86.2	357	5.9	551	8.4
Jun-Aug 2011	3,565	84.8	334	8.6	302	7.2	5,689	87.3	324	5.4	502	7.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,578	84.6	330	8.4	323	7.6	5,677	87.4	317	5.3	502	7.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,636	85.3	304	7.7	321	7.5	5,683	87.7	313	5.2	484	7.5
Mar-May 2012	3,687	86.0	293	7.4	309	7.2	5,669	87.7	314	5.2	479	7.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>3,709</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>6.9</b>
Change on quarter	21	-0.1	15	0.3	-6	-0.2	26	0.7	-11	-0.2	-33	-0.5
Change %	0.6		5.0		-2.0		0.5		-3.6		-6.8	
Change on year	144	1.0	-27	-0.9	1	-0.2	5	1.1	-21	-0.3	-56	-0.8
Change %	4.0		-7.9		0.2		0.1		-6.5		-11.1	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2010	2,839	71.0	216	7.1	944	23.6	5,131	76.1	280	5.2	1,332	19.8
Jun-Aug 2011	2,946	71.6	243	7.6	923	22.4	5,014	75.1	292	5.5	1,369	20.5
Sep-Nov 2011	2,929	70.8	257	8.1	952	23.0	5,007	75.3	300	5.7	1,347	20.2
Dec-Feb 2012	2,936	70.5	268	8.4	958	23.0	5,013	75.6	296	5.6	1,323	20.0
Mar-May 2012	2,956	70.6	262	8.1	969	23.1	5,018	75.9	282	5.3	1,311	19.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>19.4</b>
Change on quarter	44	0.6	-7	-0.3	-12	-0.4	-5	0.2	14	0.3	-30	-0.4
Change %	1.5		-2.9		-1.3		-0.1		5.0		-2.3	
Change on year	54	-0.4	11	0.2	33	0.3	-1	1.0	5	0.1	-89	-1.1
Change %	1.8		4.6		3.6		0.0		1.7		-6.5	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jun-Aug 2010	7,317	64.9	373	4.8	3,579	31.8	853	8.7	19	2.2	8,967	91.1
Jun-Aug 2011	7,380	65.0	364	4.7	3,611	31.8	823	8.2	22	2.7	9,184	91.6
Sep-Nov 2011	7,406	65.2	404	5.2	3,545	31.2	885	8.7	28	3.1	9,202	91.0
Dec-Feb 2012	7,423	65.4	404	5.2	3,527	31.1	875	8.6	24	2.7	9,302	91.2
Mar-May 2012	7,462	65.7	384	4.9	3,509	30.9	928	9.0	23	2.4	9,337	90.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>3,453</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>90.7</b>
Change on quarter	57	0.5	4	0.0	-55	-0.5	18	0.1	-2	-0.3	66	-0.1
Change %	0.8		1.1		-1.6		2.0		-9.3		0.7	
Change on year	139	1.2	25	0.2	-158	-1.4	124	0.9	-1	-0.5	219	-0.9
Change %	1.9		6.7		-4.4		15.0		-6.7		2.4	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2010	3,950	71.4	247	5.9	1,333	24.1	509	11.5	14	2.7	3,889	88.1
Jun-Aug 2011	3,930	70.6	242	5.8	1,393	25.0	499	11.0	13	2.5	4,009	88.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,953	71.0	263	6.2	1,348	24.2	545	11.9	17	3.0	4,005	87.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,965	71.3	251	5.9	1,346	24.2	519	11.3	16	3.0	4,077	88.4
Mar-May 2012	3,979	71.6	239	5.7	1,343	24.1	572	12.3	14	2.4	4,072	87.4
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>87.7</b>
Change on quarter	32	0.6	16	0.3	-46	-0.8	-7	-0.3	0	0.1	50	0.3
Change %	0.8		6.6		-3.5		-1.2		2.9		1.2	
Change on year	82	1.5	13	0.2	-97	-1.7	66	1.0	1	0.0	113	-1.0
Change %	2.1		5.3		-7.0		13.2		11.1		2.8	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2010	3,367	58.7	126	3.6	2,246	39.1	344	6.3	*	*	5,078	93.6
Jun-Aug 2011	3,450	59.6	122	3.4	2,218	38.3	323	5.9	10	2.9	5,175	94.0
Sep-Nov 2011	3,453	59.6	141	3.9	2,197	37.9	340	6.1	12	3.3	5,197	93.7
Dec-Feb 2012	3,458	59.7	154	4.3	2,181	37.7	357	6.4	*	*	5,225	93.5
Mar-May 2012	3,482	60.1	145	4.0	2,166	37.4	356	6.3	*	*	5,265	93.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5,281</b>	<b>93.2</b>
Change on quarter	25	0.4	-12	-0.3	-9	-0.2	25	0.4	*	*	16	-0.4
Change %	0.7		-7.9		-0.4		7.1		*	*	0.3	
Change on year	57	0.9	12	0.3	-61	-1.1	58	0.9	*	*	106	-0.8
Change %	1.6		9.6		-2.7		17.9		*	*	2.0	

# 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 <sup>1</sup>							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jun-Aug 2010	29,128	24,921	3,963	110	134	21,162	7,966	18,163	6,757	2,937	1,026	1,117	
Jun-Aug 2011	29,080	24,882	4,013	101	83	21,305	7,776	18,340	6,542	2,926	1,087	1,119	
Sep-Nov 2011	29,128	24,802	4,115	112	99	21,261	7,867	18,214	6,588	2,985	1,130	1,141	
Dec-Feb 2012	29,210	24,865	4,132	97	116	21,255	7,955	18,221	6,645	2,977	1,155	1,140	
Mar-May 2012	29,378	24,962	4,161	110	145	21,374	8,004	18,296	6,666	3,006	1,156	1,130	
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>21,462</b>	<b>8,129</b>	<b>18,386</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,119</b>	
Change on quarter	212	162	35	2	13	88	125	90	72	-18	53	-11	
Change %	0.7	0.6	0.8	2.0	9.2	0.4	1.6	0.5	1.1	-0.6	4.6	-1.0	
Change on year	510	241	183	11	75	157	353	46	195	61	122	1	
Change %	1.8	1.0	4.6	10.8	89.4	0.7	4.5	0.3	3.0	2.1	11.2	0.0	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2010	15,610	12,664	2,820	44	83	13,575	2,035	11,157	1,506	2,379	441	460	
Jun-Aug 2011	15,564	12,652	2,825	41	46	13,607	1,957	11,234	1,418	2,353	472	478	
Sep-Nov 2011	15,598	12,602	2,900	43	53	13,580	2,018	11,139	1,463	2,409	491	490	
Dec-Feb 2012	15,660	12,665	2,894	36	65	13,579	2,081	11,143	1,522	2,399	495	487	
Mar-May 2012	15,781	12,705	2,935	47	94	13,653	2,128	11,164	1,541	2,441	493	487	
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>15,875</b>	<b>12,777</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>2,142</b>	<b>11,236</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>479</b>	
Change on quarter	94	71	15	-1	9	80	15	72	0	-6	21	-8	
Change %	0.6	0.6	0.5	-2.3	9.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.2	4.3	-1.6	
Change on year	311	125	125	5	56	126	185	2	123	83	43	1	
Change %	2.0	1.0	4.4	12.2	120.2	0.9	9.5	0.0	8.7	3.5	9.0	0.2	
<b>Women</b>	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2010	13,518	12,257	1,143	67	50	7,587	5,931	7,006	5,251	558	585	657	
Jun-Aug 2011	13,516	12,231	1,188	60	37	7,698	5,818	7,106	5,125	573	615	641	
Sep-Nov 2011	13,530	12,200	1,216	69	46	7,682	5,849	7,075	5,125	576	640	652	
Dec-Feb 2012	13,551	12,201	1,238	61	51	7,676	5,874	7,078	5,123	578	661	654	
Mar-May 2012	13,597	12,257	1,227	63	51	7,721	5,876	7,132	5,124	564	663	644	
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>13,715</b>	<b>12,347</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7,729</b>	<b>5,986</b>	<b>7,150</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>640</b>	
Change on quarter	118	91	20	3	5	8	110	18	72	-13	32	-3	
Change %	0.9	0.7	1.6	5.3	9.2	0.1	1.9	0.3	1.4	-2.2	4.9	-0.5	
Change on year	199	116	58	6	19	31	168	44	72	-21	80	-1	
Change %	1.5	1.0	4.9	9.8	50.7	0.4	2.9	0.6	1.4	-3.7	13.0	-0.1	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) <sup>2</sup>						
	Total	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total <sup>3</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Jun-Aug 2010	1,569	6.3	591	37.7	367	87	524	7,784	1,130	14.5	5,258	169	1,181
Jun-Aug 2011	1,520	6.1	585	38.5	312	81	541	7,629	1,268	16.6	5,125	178	1,007
Sep-Nov 2011	1,551	6.3	593	38.2	351	90	517	7,719	1,315	17.0	5,144	183	1,032
Dec-Feb 2012	1,575	6.3	631	40.0	344	95	506	7,800	1,398	17.9	5,148	182	1,026
Mar-May 2012	1,562	6.3	632	40.4	320	93	518	7,819	1,397	17.9	5,152	190	1,032
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1,054</b>
Change on quarter	58	0.2	17	-0.4	14	7	20	127	15	-0.1	104	-12	22
Change %	3.7	0.2	2.7	-0.4	4.4	7.6	3.9	1.6	1.1	-0.1	2.0	-6.3	2.1
Change on year	101	0.3	63	1.5	21	19	-3	317	143	1.1	131	-1	46
Change %	6.6	0.3	10.8	3.7	6.9	23.3	-0.6	4.2	11.3	0.6	2.6	-0.3	4.6
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Jun-Aug 2010	761	6.0	317	41.6	157	45	242	1,947	490	25.1	847	77	519
Jun-Aug 2011	740	5.9	310	41.9	133	42	255	1,889	565	29.9	832	67	410
Sep-Nov 2011	735	5.8	303	41.3	149	42	241	1,954	577	29.5	853	67	437
Dec-Feb 2012	743	5.9	331	44.6	137	44	231	2,017	625	31.0	856	72	450
Mar-May 2012	734	5.8	322	43.9	133	44	235	2,033	638	31.4	853	76	449
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>451</b>
Change on quarter	16	0.1	5	-0.3	-1	7	5	21	-7	-0.7	26	-3	2
Change %	2.1	0.1	1.5	-0.7	-0.7	15.3	2.1	1.1	-1.1	-0.7	3.1	-3.4	0.4
Change on year	10	0.0	17	1.7	-1	8	-15	166	67	0.8	48	7	41
Change %	1.3	0.0	5.4	4.0	-0.6	20.0	-5.8	8.8	11.8	0.3	5.7	10.1	9.9
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Jun-Aug 2010	808	6.6	274	33.9	210	42	282	5,836	641	11.0	4,411	92	662
Jun-Aug 2011	780	6.4	275	35.3	180	39	287	5,740	703	12.3	4,293	112	597
Sep-Nov 2011	816	6.7	290	35.5	203	48	276	5,764	738	12.8	4,291	116	595
Dec-Feb 2012	832	6.8	299	36.0	207	50	275	5,784	773	13.4	4,292	110	576
Mar-May 2012	828	6.8	310	37.4	187	49	283	5,785	758	13.1	4,299	114	583
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>5,891</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>4,377</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>603</b>
Change on quarter	43	0.3	12	-0.5	15	0	15	106	21	0.1	78	-9	20
Change %	5.2	0.3	3.9	-1.4	8.0	0.6	5.4	1.8	2.8	0.1	1.8	-8.3	3.4
Change on year	91	0.7	47	1.7	22	10	12	152	77	1.0	83	-7	6
Change %	11.6	0.7	16.9	4.7	12.4	26.8	4.0	2.6	10.9	0.7	1.9	-6.5	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

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

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

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

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

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## 4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector <sup>1</sup>		Private sector <sup>2</sup>		Total employment <sup>3</sup>
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Jun 10	6,292	21.6	22,826	78.4	29,118
Sep 10	6,263	21.5	22,846	78.5	29,109
Dec 10	6,212	21.3	22,955	78.7	29,167
Mar 11	6,177	21.1	23,051	78.9	29,228
Jun 11	6,058	20.8	23,072	79.2	29,130
Sep 11	5,979	20.5	23,123	79.5	29,102
Dec 11	5,938	20.4	23,203	79.6	29,141
Mar 12	5,899	20.1	23,425	79.9	29,324
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>5,664</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>23,896</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>29,560</b>
Change on quarter	-235	-0.9	471	0.9	236
Change %	-4.0		2.0		0.8
Change on year	-394	-1.6	824	1.6	431
Change %	-6.5		3.6		1.5

**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 employed 196,000 people in March 2012 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. Further information is available in the Public and private sector employment section of this Statistical Bulletin.

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>4</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6</sup>	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) <sup>7</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>1,6</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 10	49	197	292	1,213	522	1,689	1,596	360	907	6,292
Sep 10	49	196	289	1,191	514	1,684	1,591	353	903	6,263
Dec 10	47	195	285	1,187	506	1,666	1,592	349	892	6,212
Mar 11	46	194	281	1,176	513	1,651	1,591	349	891	6,177
Jun 11	45	193	276	1,133	488	1,632	1,565	343	874	6,058
Sep 11	44	191	271	1,117	480	1,603	1,557	330	859	5,979
Dec 11	43	189	267	1,102	471	1,595	1,561	333	849	5,938
Mar 12	42	187	266	1,092	464	1,600	1,561	322	833	5,899
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>1,092</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>5,664</b>
Change on quarter	1	-1	-2	0	-5	-204	-7	-5	-6	-235
Change %	2.4	-0.5	-0.8	0.0	-1.1	-12.8	-0.4	-1.6	-0.7	-4.0
Change on year	-2	-7	-12	-41	-29	-236	-11	-26	-47	-394
Change %	-4.4	-3.6	-4.3	-3.6	-5.9	-14.5	-0.7	-7.6	-5.4	-6.5

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

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

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations <sup>7</sup>	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>1,6</sup>
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Jun 10	5,885	221	209	6,292
Sep 10	5,837	216	207	6,263
Dec 10	5,778	218	206	6,212
Mar 11	5,752	213	206	6,177
Jun 11	5,661	210	201	6,058
Sep 11	5,579	207	195	5,979
Dec 11	5,525	212	196	5,938
Mar 12	5,501	201	196	5,899
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>5,483</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,664</b>
Change on quarter	-18	-5	-196	-235
Change %	-0.3	-2.5	-100	-4.0
Change on year	-178	-14	-201	-394
Change %	-3.1	-6.7	-100	-6.5

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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	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 10	31,388	26,780	4,347	198	64
Sep 10	31,305	26,699	4,357	196	53
Dec 10	31,242	26,624	4,374	195	49
Mar 11	31,341	26,782	4,331	194	35
Jun 11	31,228	26,663	4,341	193	31
Sep 11	31,414	26,671	4,530	192	21
Dec 11	31,528	26,851	4,468	189	19
Mar 12	31,842	27,109	4,530	187	16
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>31,935</b>	<b>27,124</b>	<b>4,609</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	93	15	79	0	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.1	1.7	-0.3	-1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	708	461	268	-7	-14
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	1.7	6.2	-3.5	-47.3

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	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-S	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 10	31,388	426	62	2,570	136	175	2,115	4,785	1,475	1,930	1,133
Sep 10	31,305	417	65	2,555	122	177	2,085	4,788	1,462	1,933	1,154
Dec 10	31,242	437	65	2,551	125	180	2,038	4,778	1,441	1,908	1,165
Mar 11	31,341	395	61	2,546	140	191	2,024	4,790	1,482	1,934	1,203
Jun 11	31,228	398	60	2,534	132	190	2,021	4,750	1,470	1,980	1,213
Sep 11	31,414	422	61	2,521	139	188	2,052	4,782	1,463	2,006	1,223
Dec 11	31,528	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
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>31,935</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1,996</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>1,268</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	93	4	3	29	-3	7	-35	-27	3	16	20
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.9	3.7	1.1	-2.1	3.8	-1.7	-0.6	0.2	0.8	1.6
<i>Change on year</i>	708	17	12	60	-5	14	-25	99	46	135	55
<i>Change %</i>	2.3	4.2	19.8	2.4	-4.2	7.5	-1.2	2.1	3.1	6.8	4.6
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support services activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup>	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	Total services	
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8	
Jun 10	1,127	452	2,367	2,378	1,761	2,786	4,006	860	846	25,904	
Sep 10	1,120	439	2,328	2,381	1,748	2,806	4,008	883	832	25,883	
Dec 10	1,122	415	2,357	2,397	1,722	2,758	4,051	871	862	25,847	
Mar 11	1,129	420	2,364	2,395	1,706	2,756	4,047	875	882	25,984	
Jun 11	1,123	412	2,394	2,393	1,657	2,728	4,021	880	872	25,893	
Sep 11	1,108	415	2,434	2,448	1,636	2,706	4,014	884	912	26,031	
Dec 11	1,105	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	
<b>Jun 12</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>26,528</b>	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	12	11	87	68	-1	-23	-60	-5	-15	87	
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	2.5	3.5	2.7	0.0	-0.8	-1.5	-0.5	-1.6	0.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	22	25	165	178	-56	-39	-24	17	12	635	
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	6.0	6.9	7.4	-3.4	-1.4	-0.6	2.0	1.3	2.5	

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

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

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
<b>People</b>					
Jun-Aug 2010	918.8	31.6	37.0	15.7	9.6
Jun-Aug 2011	922.9	31.8	37.1	15.7	9.0
Sep-Nov 2011	923.1	31.7	37.1	15.6	9.6
Dec-Feb 2012	931.4	31.9	37.4	15.7	9.0
Mar-May 2012	939.1	32.0	37.4	15.9	9.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>936.5</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>9.6</b>
Change on quarter	-2.6	-0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Change %	-0.3	-1.0	-0.6	-2.4	1.2
Change on year	13.6	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6
Change %	1.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.9	6.4
<b>Men</b>					
Jun-Aug 2010	563.6	36.2	38.8	15.6	11.0
Jun-Aug 2011	566.9	36.5	39.1	15.5	9.6
Sep-Nov 2011	567.0	36.4	39.1	15.5	11.0
Dec-Feb 2012	572.0	36.5	39.3	15.7	9.7
Mar-May 2012	576.2	36.5	39.3	15.6	10.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>575.3</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Change on quarter	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	0.3
Change %	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	3.0
Change on year	8.4	-0.2	0.0	-0.2	1.2
Change %	1.5	-0.6	-0.1	-1.3	12.7
<b>Women</b>					
Jun-Aug 2010	355.2	26.3	33.7	15.7	8.6
Jun-Aug 2011	356.0	26.4	33.7	15.8	8.6
Sep-Nov 2011	356.1	26.3	33.7	15.6	8.6
Dec-Feb 2012	359.4	26.5	34.0	15.8	8.6
Mar-May 2012	363.0	26.7	34.0	16.1	8.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>361.2</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Change on quarter	-1.8	-0.4	-0.2	-0.4	0.0
Change %	-0.5	-1.3	-0.6	-2.7	-0.3
Change on year	5.2	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1
Change %	1.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.8	1.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

## 7(1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>Jun-Aug 2011</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.8	3.0	1.5	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.9	5.1	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.4	31.7	19.7	8.0	31.7	20.1	15.0	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	52.8	58.6	46.1	55.1	61.9	48.1	38.4	43.7	25.8
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.6	9.4	17.6	26.1	8.7	29.6	34.7	17.4
Total (thousands)	29,080	15,564	13,516	24,882	12,652	12,231	4,013	2,825	1,188
<b>Mar-May 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.6	6.0
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.7	6.6	3.5	9.8	8.8	4.4	19.3
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.7	19.8	8.6	31.5	21.6	16.0	34.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.8	45.5	54.5	61.0	47.7	38.2	44.0	24.3
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.5	9.9	17.9	26.1	9.4	28.5	34.0	15.5
Total (thousands)	29,378	15,781	13,597	24,962	12,705	12,257	4,161	2,935	1,227
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.7	3.4	1.8	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.6	3.4	9.9	8.7	4.6	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.8	19.8	8.5	31.5	21.8	16.1	35.4
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.3	44.8	54.0	60.8	47.0	36.9	42.4	23.7
Over 45 hours	19.8	28.0	10.3	18.3	26.4	9.8	29.2	35.0	15.4
Total (thousands)	29,590	15,875	13,715	25,124	12,777	12,347	4,196	2,950	1,246

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

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

# EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

## 8 Employment levels<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	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
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	25,712	3,210	635	264	102	540	137	137	337	196
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	25,607	3,479	678	447	95	526	143	140	315	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	25,729	3,717	696	508	98	586	149	135	326	246
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	25,063	3,741	673	518	91	551	150	131	337	269
Apr - Jun 2010	28,901	25,055	3,840	689	550	104	557	148	132	397	237
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	25,395	3,881	657	583	92	599	151	129	395	235
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
<b>Apr - Jun 2012</b>	<b>29,414</b>	<b>25,213</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>277</b>
Change on year	257	190	67	22	35	29	-27	-15	5	20	-12
Change %	0.9	0.8	1.6	3.1	5.3	32.6	-4.4	-9.9	4.8	5.0	-4.1
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	27,044	1,878	472	253	81	214	81	106	161	60
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	26,941	2,147	529	432	69	211	71	117	166	76
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	27,138	2,306	542	499	73	228	68	104	172	89
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	26,494	2,311	542	500	65	206	85	97	152	101
Apr - Jun 2010	28,901	26,501	2,397	558	541	75	217	64	99	198	84
Jul - Sep 2010	29,279	26,881	2,396	535	573	70	231	67	88	188	79
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
<b>Apr - Jun 2012</b>	<b>29,414</b>	<b>26,834</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>96</b>
Change on year	257	246	15	33	28	19	-9	-18	8	12	-8
Change %	0.9	0.9	0.6	5.6	4.4	29.0	-4.4	-27.9	10.9	6.2	-7.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

## 8(1) Employment rates<sup>1</sup> by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total <sup>2</sup>	UK	Non UK	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	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
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.4	66.8	73.4	82.2	73.0	64.9	78.7	85.2	71.4	44.0
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	73.2	67.1	73.1	81.4	72.4	63.9	84.0	85.4	69.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.4	68.0	74.0	84.0	73.5	66.0	86.5	83.8	68.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.9	81.5	69.9	58.6	80.8	85.1	65.6	48.5
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.4	82.7	68.6	60.9	78.9	80.8	72.8	46.6
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.2	69.8	62.3	79.5	83.6	73.8	46.2
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
<b>Apr - Jun 2012</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>79.4</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>49.9</b>
Change on year	0.4	0.6	-0.2	-1.5	-2.7	-0.9	2.5	-3.2	-2.1	0.7	0.6
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.0	67.2	71.0	82.7	72.7	59.5	87.3	89.6	74.7	44.4
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	72.9	67.5	72.1	81.9	74.9	56.7	89.4	87.6	72.0	43.8
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.1	68.3	72.9	84.2	77.1	57.6	88.8	87.4	72.6	42.9
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.0	66.2	70.8	82.1	69.4	50.6	85.1	85.7	64.7	48.8
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.7	69.5	83.0	66.7	56.5	77.5	80.1	69.5	48.1
Jul - Sep 2010	71.0	71.3	68.2	70.1	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.1	81.9	71.7	46.5
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
<b>Apr - Jun 2012</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>67.2</b>	<b>72.8</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>83.0</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>46.7</b>
Change on year	0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.6	-3.0	1.8	1.0	-9.3	-6.0	-1.5	-3.6

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(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
Jun-Aug 2010	2,455	7.8	1,168	468	819	33.4	333	2,435	7.9	1,160	465	810	33.3	327
Jun-Aug 2011	2,577	8.1	1,241	469	868	33.7	423	2,555	8.3	1,233	464	858	33.6	418
Sep-Nov 2011	2,675	8.4	1,306	512	858	32.1	424	2,647	8.6	1,289	506	852	32.2	419
Dec-Feb 2012	2,634	8.3	1,251	504	879	33.4	421	2,610	8.4	1,238	502	871	33.4	414
Mar-May 2012	2,577	8.1	1,183	511	883	34.3	443	2,554	8.2	1,173	506	875	34.3	440
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>437</b>
Change on quarter	-50	-0.2	-16	-47	13	1.2	1	-47	-0.2	-10	-45	7	0.9	-3
Change %	-1.9		-1.3	-9.2	1.5		0.2	-1.9		-0.9	-8.8	0.8		-0.7
Change on year	-50	-0.3	-74	-5	29	1.8	22	-48	-0.2	-70	-3	25	1.6	19
Change %	-1.9		-5.9	-1.0	3.3		5.1	-1.9		-5.7	-0.6	2.9		4.6
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBXB
Jun-Aug 2010	1,440	8.4	615	267	558	38.8	235	1,426	8.6	609	265	553	38.8	231
Jun-Aug 2011	1,502	8.8	672	266	565	37.6	302	1,489	9.0	668	262	559	37.5	299
Sep-Nov 2011	1,547	9.0	700	290	556	36.0	295	1,530	9.2	693	287	550	36.0	292
Dec-Feb 2012	1,506	8.8	667	286	553	36.7	285	1,490	9.0	661	284	545	36.6	279
Mar-May 2012	1,475	8.5	636	283	556	37.7	299	1,461	8.8	630	279	551	37.8	297
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>297</b>
Change on quarter	-31	-0.2	-13	-20	3	1.0	3	-31	-0.2	-11	-20	-1	0.8	0
Change %	-2.1		-2.1	-7.2	0.5		1.1	-2.1		-1.7	-7.1	-0.1		0.0
Change on year	-58	-0.5	-49	-3	-6	1.1	1	-60	-0.5	-49	-2	-8	1.0	-2
Change %	-3.9		-7.3	-1.2	-1.1		0.4	-4.0		-7.3	-0.8	-1.5		-0.6
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2010	1,014	7.0	553	201	261	25.7	98	1,009	7.1	551	201	257	25.5	97
Jun-Aug 2011	1,075	7.4	569	203	303	28.2	121	1,066	7.5	565	202	299	28.1	119
Sep-Nov 2011	1,129	7.7	605	221	302	26.7	128	1,117	7.8	597	219	301	27.0	128
Dec-Feb 2012	1,128	7.7	584	218	327	29.0	136	1,120	7.8	577	218	326	29.1	135
Mar-May 2012	1,103	7.5	547	228	328	29.7	144	1,094	7.6	543	226	324	29.6	143
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>140</b>
Change on quarter	-19	-0.2	-3	-27	11	1.5	-2	-16	-0.2	0	-25	8	1.2	-3
Change %	-1.7		-0.5	-11.7	3.2		-1.7	-1.5		0.1	-11.0	2.5		-2.1
Change on year	9	0.0	-25	-2	35	3.0	20	12	0.0	-21	-1	33	2.8	21
Change %	0.8		-4.4	-0.8	11.5		16.9	1.1		-3.7	-0.3	11.0		17.6

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jun-Aug 2010	181	31.6	123	33	24	13.2	*	740	17.8	407	126	208	28.1	72
Jun-Aug 2011	208	37.6	136	41	31	14.7	*	790	19.2	416	146	228	28.8	98
Sep-Nov 2011	213	38.3	132	45	36	16.8	*	826	20.0	453	163	210	25.5	92
Dec-Feb 2012	212	38.1	135	45	32	15.2	*	812	19.8	416	169	227	28.0	96
Mar-May 2012	202	36.6	134	38	30	14.8	*	816	19.8	398	179	239	29.2	111
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>105</b>
Change on quarter	-9	-1.0	-7	-1	0	0.5	*	-53	-1.3	-16	-40	2	2.3	-6
Change %	-4.3		-5.5	-2.7	-1.1		*	-6.5		-3.9	-22.1	0.9		-5.1
Change on year	-15	-2.1	-9	-5	-1	0.7	*	-26	-0.7	-34	-6	13	2.7	8
Change %	-7.2		-6.9	-10.9	-3.0		*	-3.3		-8.1	-3.9	5.7		7.8
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2010	96	34.5	64	17	14	15.0	*	438	19.6	219	72	147	33.6	55
Jun-Aug 2011	112	42.1	68	23	21	18.4	*	477	21.7	235	88	154	32.3	72
Sep-Nov 2011	111	41.7	64	23	24	21.1	*	509	23.2	268	101	140	27.5	67
Dec-Feb 2012	111	40.7	70	22	19	17.1	*	511	23.1	246	110	155	30.4	72
Mar-May 2012	105	38.8	73	16	16	15.0	*	509	23.0	228	114	167	32.9	80
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>73</b>
Change on quarter	-10	-1.3	-10	2	-3	-1.0	*	-40	-1.7	-10	-24	-5	1.7	-8
Change %	-9.6		-13.2	12.7	-15.9		*	-7.8		-4.5	-21.4	-3.2		-9.9
Change on year	-17	-4.6	-5	-4	-7	-4.5	*	-9	-0.4	-17	1	8	2.2	1
Change %	-14.8		-7.4	-18.3	-35.4		*	-1.8		-7.2	0.9	4.9		1.3
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2010	85	29.0	59	16	*	*	*	302	15.6	188	54	60	19.9	17
Jun-Aug 2011	96	33.5	67	19	10	10.4	*	312	16.4	182	57	73	23.5	26
Sep-Nov 2011	102	35.1	68	22	12	12.0	*	317	16.4	185	62	71	22.2	25
Dec-Feb 2012	101	35.6	64	24	13	13.0	*	302	15.8	170	60	72	24.0	24
Mar-May 2012	97	34.4	61	22	14	14.7	*	308	16.1	171	66	71	23.2	31
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>33</b>
Change on quarter	1	-0.6	2	-3	2	2.0	*	-13	-0.7	-5	-15	7	3.6	2
Change %	1.5		3.8	-14.5	15.5		*	-4.2		-3.1	-23.1	10.5		7.6
Change on year	2	0.3	-4	0	6	6.3	*	-18	-1.0	-17	-7	6	3.3	7
Change %	1.7		-6.5	-2.0	63.5		*	-5.7		-9.1	-11.5	7.5		25.8

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(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Jun-Aug 2010	1,142	6.2	484	236	422	37.0	177	392	4.6	154	73	165	42.2	82
Jun-Aug 2011	1,193	6.5	532	209	452	37.9	222	386	4.5	156	72	158	40.8	99
Sep-Nov 2011	1,204	6.5	548	227	429	35.7	222	433	5.0	173	77	183	42.3	105
Dec-Feb 2012	1,181	6.4	525	226	430	36.4	208	429	4.9	176	63	189	44.2	118
Mar-May 2012	1,152	6.2	489	222	441	38.3	222	407	4.6	162	71	174	42.6	108
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>115</b>
Change on quarter	10	0.0	26	-5	-11	-1.3	-1	2	0.0	-19	-2	23	5.3	7
Change %	0.9		5.3	-2.2	-2.5		-0.3	0.5		-11.7	-2.3	13.1		6.8
Change on year	-32	-0.2	-17	8	-22	-0.9	0	23	0.1	-13	-2	38	7.1	16
Change %	-2.6		-3.3	3.8	-4.9		-0.1	6.0		-8.3	-3.3	24.4		15.7
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2010	646	6.6	237	132	277	42.9	119	261	5.5	95	46	120	45.9	60
Jun-Aug 2011	658	6.6	272	107	279	42.5	155	255	5.4	97	48	110	43.3	71
Sep-Nov 2011	647	6.5	268	116	263	40.6	150	280	5.9	100	49	131	46.7	75
Dec-Feb 2012	617	6.2	254	116	247	40.1	128	267	5.6	97	38	131	49.2	85
Mar-May 2012	607	6.1	241	107	259	42.6	144	253	5.3	94	45	114	44.9	75
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>85</b>
Change on quarter	3	0.0	14	-1	-10	-1.9	1	16	0.3	-8	3	21	5.0	10
Change %	0.5		5.9	-1.0	-3.9		1.0	6.4		-8.0	6.6	18.2		14.0
Change on year	-48	-0.5	-16	-1	-31	-1.7	-10	14	0.1	-11	1	24	6.6	14
Change %	-7.2		-6.0	-0.6	-11.0		-6.5	5.6		-10.8	1.6	21.8		19.6
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2010	496	5.9	247	104	145	29.2	58	131	3.4	59	26	46	34.9	22
Jun-Aug 2011	535	6.3	260	102	172	32.2	67	131	3.4	59	25	47	36.0	28
Sep-Nov 2011	557	6.6	280	110	167	29.9	72	153	3.9	73	28	52	34.3	30
Dec-Feb 2012	564	6.6	271	109	183	32.5	79	162	4.1	79	25	58	35.9	33
Mar-May 2012	544	6.4	247	115	182	33.5	79	154	3.9	68	26	60	38.8	33
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>30</b>
Change on quarter	7	0.0	12	-4	-1	-0.6	-2	-14	-0.4	-11	-5	2	5.3	-3
Change %	1.2		4.7	-3.4	-0.6		-2.6	-9.1		-16.7	-17.6	3.2		-9.4
Change on year	16	0.1	-1	9	9	0.6	10	9	0.1	-3	-3	14	8.1	2
Change %	3.0		-0.5	8.4	5.0		14.7	6.7		-4.3	-12.7	30.6		5.9

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 10 Claimant count<sup>1</sup> 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
<b>People</b>	<b>2011</b>						
	September	1,589.1	4.9	313.7	297.3	1,578.6	4.8
	October #	1,593.1	4.9	306.7	300.9	1,562.5	4.8
	November	1,596.0	4.9	301.4	299.5	1,558.8	4.8
	December	1,597.6	4.9	304.4	305.9	1,568.8	4.8
	<b>2012</b>						
	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 (r)	1,571.3	4.8	298.0	316.0	1,569.9	4.8
	<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,567.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>301.1</b>	<b>305.7</b>	<b>1,553.0</b>	<b>4.7</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	-4.0	0.0	3.1	-10.3	-16.9	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.3		1.0	-3.3	-1.1	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-21.8	-0.1	-12.6	8.4	-25.6	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4		-4.0	2.8	-1.6		
<b>Men</b>		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
	<b>2011</b>						
	September	1,065.3	6.1	205.5	196.3	1,041.6	5.9
	October #	1,066.8	6.1	200.3	197.8	1,035.5	5.9
	November	1,068.2	6.1	197.5	196.6	1,039.9	5.9
	December	1,068.1	6.1	199.3	200.5	1,056.6	6.0
	<b>2012</b>						
	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 (r)	1,042.4	5.9	191.5	208.8	1,025.0	5.8
	<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,034.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>192.5</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>1,007.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	-7.6	0.0	1.0	-8.8	-17.4	-0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.7		0.5	-4.2	-1.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	-30.5	-0.2	-13.0	3.7	-33.9	-0.2	
<i>Change %</i>	-2.9		-6.3	1.9	-3.3		
<b>Women</b>		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	<b>2011</b>						
	September	523.8	3.5	108.2	101.0	537.1	3.5
	October #	526.3	3.5	106.4	103.1	527.0	3.5
	November	527.8	3.5	103.9	102.9	518.9	3.4
	December	529.5	3.5	105.1	105.4	512.2	3.4
	<b>2012</b>						
	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 (r)	528.9	3.5	106.5	107.2	545.0	3.6
	<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>532.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>545.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>
	<i>Change on month</i>	3.6	0.0	2.1	-1.5	0.4	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.7		2.0	-1.4	0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	8.7	0.1	0.4	4.7	8.3	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	1.7		0.4	4.7	1.5		

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](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 10(1) Lone Parent<sup>1</sup> Claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance by Age of Youngest Child<sup>2</sup> (Not designated as National Statistics<sup>3</sup>)

Great Britain  
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) <sup>4</sup> <b>BCJG</b>	Lone Parents on Claimant Age of Youngest Child					
		Lone Parents Count <sup>5</sup> <b>JD9Z</b>	Age of Youngest Child				
			Age 0-4 <b>KO24</b>	Age 5-6 <b>KO25</b>	Age 7-9 <b>JDA3</b>	Age 10-11 <b>JDA4</b>	Age 12-15 <b>JDA5</b>
<b>People 2011</b>							
August	1,515,000	123,805	6,205	1,700	50,715	26,655	38,530
September	1,517,200	121,695	6,135	1,725	50,190	25,865	37,785
October#	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885
<b>2012</b>							
<b>January#</b>	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
<b>August</b>	<b>1,505,200</b>	<b>134,885</b>	<b>6,960</b>	<b>25,395</b>	<b>46,470</b>	<b>21,875</b>	<b>34,185</b>
<i>Change on month</i>		5,955	10	6,220	425	-240	-460
<i>Change %</i>		4.6	0.1	32.4	0.9	-1.1	-1.3
<i>Change on year</i>		11,080	755	23,695	-4,245	-4,780	-4,345
<i>Change %</i>		8.9	12.2	1,393.8	-8.4	-17.9	-11.3

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 count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>People</b>	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
<b>2011</b>													
September	1,589.1	1,585.5	987.1	348.0	250.4	15.8	67.9	474.6	355.1	94.2	25.3	5.3	5.2
October #	1,593.1	1,589.6	958.8	366.8	264.0	16.6	71.1	477.7	345.9	101.7	30.1	6.3	5.2
November	1,596.0	1,592.6	944.2	370.1	278.3	17.5	74.0	481.8	341.6	106.3	33.9	7.0	5.1
December	1,597.6	1,593.9	927.7	373.6	292.6	18.4	77.4	482.5	335.3	109.3	37.9	7.9	5.1
<b>2012</b>													
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 (r)	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
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,567.3</b>	<b>1,564.0</b>	<b>858.3</b>	<b>274.5</b>	<b>431.2</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>435.5</b>	<b>280.2</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
Change on month	-4.0	-3.8	8.9	-20.4	7.7	0.6	8.2	-6.6	-0.7	-10.5	4.6	1.3	1.7
Change %	-0.3	-0.2	1.0	-6.9	1.8		7.0	-1.5	-0.2	-12.0	6.2		23.6
Change on year	-21.8	-21.5	-128.8	-73.5	180.8	11.8	58.0	-39.1	-74.9	-17.5	53.3	12.7	3.7
Change %	-1.4	-1.4	-13.0	-21.1	72.2		85.4	-8.2	-21.1	-18.6	210.7		71.2
<b>Men</b>	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
<b>2011</b>													
September	1,065.3	1,062.6	648.4	232.0	182.2	17.1	53.1	317.0	235.0	64.2	17.8	5.6	3.9
October #	1,066.8	1,064.6	628.9	243.8	191.9	18.0	55.2	319.7	229.0	69.4	21.3	6.7	3.9
November	1,068.2	1,066.0	618.9	246.1	201.0	18.9	57.3	322.7	226.0	72.7	24.0	7.4	3.8
December	1,068.1	1,065.8	607.8	247.8	210.2	19.7	59.7	322.5	221.2	74.4	26.9	8.3	3.8
<b>2012</b>													
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 (r)	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
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>1,034.8</b>	<b>1,032.6</b>	<b>549.7</b>	<b>184.9</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>289.0</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Change on month	-7.6	-7.5	0.2	-13.0	5.3	0.7	5.8	-4.6	-0.8	-7.0	3.2	1.4	1.2
Change %	-0.7	-0.7	0.0	-6.6	1.8		6.6	-1.6	-0.4	-11.9	6.3		22.6
Change on year	-30.5	-30.0	-98.7	-47.1	115.8	11.7	40.2	-28.0	-51.8	-12.4	36.2	13.1	2.6
Change %	-2.9	-2.8	-15.2	-20.3	63.6		75.7	-8.8	-22.0	-19.3	203.4		66.7
<b>Women</b>	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
<b>2011</b>													
September	523.8	522.9	338.7	116.0	68.2	13.0	14.8	157.6	120.1	30.0	7.5	4.8	1.3
October #	526.3	525.0	329.9	123.0	72.1	13.7	15.9	158.0	116.9	32.3	8.8	5.6	1.3
November	527.8	526.6	325.3	124.0	77.3	14.7	16.7	159.1	115.6	33.6	9.9	6.2	1.3
December	529.5	528.1	319.9	125.8	82.4	15.6	17.7	160.0	114.1	34.9	11.0	6.9	1.3
<b>2012</b>													
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 (r)	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
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>532.5</b>	<b>531.4</b>	<b>308.6</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>146.5</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>
Change on month	3.6	3.7	8.7	-7.4	2.4	0.3	2.4	-2.0	0.1	-3.5	1.4	1.2	0.5
Change %	0.7	0.7	2.9	-7.6	1.8		7.9	-1.3	0.1	-12.3	6.0		26.3
Change on year	8.7	8.5	-30.1	-26.4	65.0	12.0	17.8	-11.1	-23.1	-5.1	17.1	12.0	1.1
Change %	1.7	1.6	-8.9	-22.8	95.3		120.3	-7.0	-19.2	-17.0	228.0		84.6

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(2) Claimant count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
<b>2011</b>												
September	870.5	500.0	201.6	168.9	19.4	44.8	240.4	132.0	52.2	56.2	23.4	17.9
October #	870.9	485.5	210.4	175.0	20.1	46.8	241.0	127.4	54.7	58.9	24.4	19.1
November	869.5	477.2	209.4	182.9	21.0	49.0	241.3	125.4	54.4	61.5	25.5	19.9
December	868.4	468.2	209.9	190.3	21.9	51.3	243.0	124.2	54.4	64.4	26.5	21.0
<b>2012</b>												
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 (r)	872.8	450.7	162.4	259.7	29.8	77.6	252.9	117.8	45.3	89.8	35.5	32.9
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>875.4</b>	<b>460.2</b>	<b>153.9</b>	<b>261.3</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>253.1</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>35.0</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	2.6	9.5	-8.5	1.6	0.1	4.4	0.2	0.1	-1.4	1.5	0.6	2.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	2.1	-5.2	0.6		5.7	0.1	0.1	-3.1	1.7		6.4
<i>Change on year</i>	4.9	-39.8	-47.7	92.4	10.4	37.2	12.7	-14.1	-8.3	35.1	12.7	17.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-8.0	-23.7	54.7		83.0	5.3	-10.7	-15.9	62.5		95.5
<b>Men</b>	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
<b>2011</b>												
September	586.3	329.4	132.7	124.2	21.2	35.7	159.3	84.0	35.1	40.2	25.2	13.5
October #	585.3	319.1	137.7	128.5	22.0	37.0	159.6	80.8	36.7	42.1	26.4	14.3
November	583.6	313.5	137.0	133.1	22.8	38.6	159.7	79.4	36.4	43.9	27.5	14.9
December	582.6	308.0	137.1	137.5	23.6	40.2	160.7	78.6	36.3	45.8	28.5	15.7
<b>2012</b>												
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 (r)	579.6	291.1	109.5	179.0	30.9	58.2	166.9	74.4	29.6	62.9	37.7	24.0
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>576.4</b>	<b>292.0</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>167.2</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-3.2	0.9	-5.0	0.9	0.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	-1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	0.3	-4.6	0.5		5.3	0.2	0.1	-3.4	1.9		6.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-9.9	-37.4	-28.2	55.7	10.0	25.6	7.9	-9.5	-6.5	23.9	13.1	12.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-11.4	-21.3	44.8		71.7	5.0	-11.3	-18.5	59.5		88.9
<b>Women</b>	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
<b>2011</b>												
September	284.2	170.6	68.9	44.7	15.7	9.1	81.1	48.0	17.1	16.0	19.7	4.4
October #	285.6	166.4	72.7	46.5	16.3	9.8	81.4	46.6	18.0	16.8	20.6	4.8
November	285.9	163.7	72.4	49.8	17.4	10.4	81.6	46.0	18.0	17.6	21.6	5.0
December	285.8	160.2	72.8	52.8	18.5	11.1	82.3	45.6	18.1	18.6	22.6	5.3
<b>2012</b>												
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 (r)	293.2	159.6	52.9	80.7	27.5	19.4	86.0	43.4	15.7	26.9	31.3	8.9
<b>September # (p)</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	5.8	8.6	-3.5	0.7	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	2.0	5.4	-6.6	0.9		6.7	-0.1	0.0	-2.5	1.1		6.7
<i>Change on year</i>	14.8	-2.4	-19.5	36.7	11.5	11.6	4.8	-4.6	-1.8	11.2	11.9	5.1
<i>Change %</i>	5.2	-1.4	-28.3	82.1		127.5	5.9	-9.6	-10.5	70.0		115.9

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active levels</b>								
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jun-Aug 2010	31,583	30,710	571	4,163	6,855	11,432	7,689	873
Jun-Aug 2011	31,658	30,812	552	4,109	7,089	11,318	7,744	845
Sep-Nov 2011	31,804	30,890	557	4,128	7,094	11,301	7,810	913
Dec-Feb 2012	31,844	30,945	557	4,112	7,143	11,305	7,828	900
Mar-May 2012	31,955	31,004	551	4,125	7,199	11,283	7,846	951
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>32,118</b>	<b>31,151</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>7,271</b>	<b>11,307</b>	<b>7,907</b>	<b>967</b>
Change on quarter	163	147	-8	-2	73	23	61	16
Change %	0.5	0.5	-1.5	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.7
Change on year	461	338	-9	13	183	-12	163	122
Change %	1.5	1.1	-1.7	0.3	2.6	-0.1	2.1	14.5
<b>Men</b>	MGSF	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2010	17,051	16,527	277	2,233	3,800	6,021	4,196	524
Jun-Aug 2011	17,066	16,554	265	2,205	3,899	6,013	4,172	512
Sep-Nov 2011	17,145	16,583	267	2,197	3,908	5,994	4,216	562
Dec-Feb 2012	17,165	16,630	272	2,207	3,940	5,996	4,216	535
Mar-May 2012	17,255	16,669	271	2,216	3,981	5,983	4,219	586
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>17,319</b>	<b>16,739</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>5,997</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>580</b>
Change on quarter	64	70	-18	-11	36	14	48	-6
Change %	0.4	0.4	-6.6	-0.5	0.9	0.2	1.1	-1.1
Change on year	253	185	-12	1	117	-16	95	67
Change %	1.5	1.1	-4.4	0.0	3.0	-0.3	2.3	13.2
<b>Women</b>	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2010	14,532	14,183	293	1,931	3,055	5,411	3,493	349
Jun-Aug 2011	14,591	14,259	287	1,904	3,190	5,305	3,572	333
Sep-Nov 2011	14,659	14,307	290	1,931	3,186	5,307	3,594	352
Dec-Feb 2012	14,679	14,314	285	1,905	3,204	5,309	3,611	365
Mar-May 2012	14,700	14,335	280	1,909	3,218	5,300	3,628	365
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>14,799</b>	<b>14,412</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>5,309</b>	<b>3,641</b>	<b>388</b>
Change on quarter	99	77	9	8	37	9	13	23
Change %	0.7	0.5	3.3	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.4	6.2
Change on year	208	153	2	13	65	4	69	55
Change %	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	2.0	0.1	1.9	16.5

### Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2010	63.4	76.8	37.7	71.5	84.9	85.9	68.2	8.9
Jun-Aug 2011	63.1	76.7	37.2	70.5	85.3	85.8	68.2	8.4
Sep-Nov 2011	63.2	76.9	37.7	70.9	84.8	85.9	68.8	9.0
Dec-Feb 2012	63.2	77.0	37.8	70.7	84.8	86.2	68.9	8.8
Mar-May 2012	63.3	77.2	37.6	71.0	84.9	86.3	69.1	9.2
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1
Change on year	0.5	0.8	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.9
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2010	70.1	83.0	35.7	75.2	93.2	91.6	75.9	11.9
Jun-Aug 2011	69.6	82.8	34.9	74.5	92.8	92.3	75.0	11.3
Sep-Nov 2011	69.8	82.9	35.4	74.3	92.4	92.3	75.8	12.3
Dec-Feb 2012	69.7	83.1	36.1	74.7	92.5	92.5	75.8	11.6
Mar-May 2012	69.9	83.3	36.1	75.1	92.8	92.6	75.9	12.6
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>76.7</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Change on quarter	0.1	0.3	-2.3	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	-0.3
Change on year	0.5	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.7	1.0
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2010	57.0	70.7	39.7	67.7	76.4	80.2	60.9	6.4
Jun-Aug 2011	56.8	70.7	39.7	66.4	77.6	79.5	61.7	6.0
Sep-Nov 2011	57.0	70.9	40.2	67.4	77.0	79.8	62.1	6.3
Dec-Feb 2012	57.0	71.0	39.6	66.6	77.0	80.0	62.3	6.5
Mar-May 2012	57.0	71.1	39.1	66.7	76.9	80.2	62.6	6.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Change on quarter	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Change on year	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	-0.3	1.1	1.1	0.8

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									
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job <sup>1</sup>	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jun-Aug 2010	9,285	2,215	2,273	176	2,210	69	1,528	814	6,892	2,393
Jun-Aug 2011	9,356	2,270	2,325	175	2,158	76	1,570	781	7,072	2,283
Sep-Nov 2011	9,282	2,272	2,282	180	2,149	68	1,533	798	7,006	2,276
Dec-Feb 2012	9,234	2,268	2,314	168	2,120	87	1,477	801	6,916	2,318
Mar-May 2012	9,180	2,199	2,316	178	2,148	75	1,465	800	6,815	2,365
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>2,045</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>6,697</b>	<b>2,345</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-138	2	-1	10	-103	5	-35	-17	-118	-20
<i>Change %</i>	-1.5	0.1	0.0	5.6	-4.8	6.4	-2.4	-2.1	-1.7	-0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-314	-70	-9	12	-113	4	-140	2	-376	62
<i>Change %</i>	-3.4	-3.1	-0.4	7.0	-5.2	4.8	-8.9	0.3	-5.3	2.7
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2010	3,395	1,116	207	84	1,142	39	458	350	2,341	1,054
Jun-Aug 2011	3,447	1,160	206	78	1,141	43	498	321	2,490	957
Sep-Nov 2011	3,421	1,171	208	82	1,097	41	480	341	2,466	955
Dec-Feb 2012	3,380	1,146	215	74	1,071	56	462	357	2,385	995
Mar-May 2012	3,346	1,101	216	91	1,073	39	464	362	2,365	981
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>956</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-64	23	-6	2	-62	5	-2	-24	-39	-25
<i>Change %</i>	-1.9	2.1	-2.7	2.3	-5.7	12.5	-0.4	-6.5	-1.6	-2.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-165	-37	4	15	-129	1	-36	18	-163	-1
<i>Change %</i>	-4.8	-3.2	2.1	18.9	-11.3	1.7	-7.3	5.5	-6.6	-0.2
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jun-Aug 2010	5,890	1,099	2,066	92	1,068	30	1,070	465	4,551	1,339
Jun-Aug 2011	5,909	1,111	2,119	97	1,017	33	1,072	461	4,583	1,326
Sep-Nov 2011	5,861	1,101	2,074	98	1,052	27	1,053	457	4,540	1,321
Dec-Feb 2012	5,854	1,122	2,099	94	1,049	31	1,014	444	4,531	1,323
Mar-May 2012	5,834	1,098	2,100	87	1,075	36	1,000	438	4,450	1,384
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>5,760</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>4,370</b>	<b>1,389</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-74	-20	5	8	-41	0	-32	7	-79	5
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	-1.9	0.2	9.1	-3.8	-0.1	-3.2	1.6	-1.8	0.4
<i>Change on year</i>	-149	-33	-14	-3	17	3	-104	-16	-212	63
<i>Change %</i>	-2.5	-3.0	-0.6	-2.6	1.6	9.0	-9.7	-3.4	-4.6	4.8
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2010	100	23.9	24.5	1.9	23.8	0.7	16.5	8.8	74.2	25.8
Jun-Aug 2011	100	24.3	24.8	1.9	23.1	0.8	16.8	8.4	75.6	24.4
Sep-Nov 2011	100	24.5	24.6	1.9	23.1	0.7	16.5	8.6	75.5	24.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	24.6	25.1	1.8	23.0	0.9	16.0	8.7	74.9	25.1
Mar-May 2012	100	23.9	25.2	1.9	23.4	0.8	16.0	8.7	74.2	25.8
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2010	100	32.9	6.1	2.5	33.6	1.1	13.5	10.3	69.0	31.0
Jun-Aug 2011	100	33.6	6.0	2.3	33.1	1.2	14.5	9.3	72.2	27.8
Sep-Nov 2011	100	34.2	6.1	2.4	32.1	1.2	14.0	10.0	72.1	27.9
Dec-Feb 2012	100	33.9	6.4	2.2	31.7	1.6	13.7	10.6	70.6	29.4
Mar-May 2012	100	32.9	6.5	2.7	32.1	1.2	13.9	10.8	70.7	29.3
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2010	100	18.7	35.1	1.6	18.1	0.5	18.2	7.9	77.3	22.7
Jun-Aug 2011	100	18.8	35.9	1.6	17.2	0.6	18.1	7.8	77.6	22.4
Sep-Nov 2011	100	18.8	35.4	1.7	17.9	0.5	18.0	7.8	77.5	22.5
Dec-Feb 2012	100	19.2	35.9	1.6	17.9	0.5	17.3	7.6	77.4	22.6
Mar-May 2012	100	18.8	36.0	1.5	18.4	0.6	17.1	7.5	76.3	23.7
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>24.1</b>

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

June to August 2012

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	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	350	193	922	1,218	260	139	819	247	90	54	103	
18-24	5,804	3,358	764	1,682	1,861	623	159	1,079	3,943	2,735	605	603	
16-24	7,268	3,709	957	2,603	3,079	883	298	1,897	4,190	2,825	658	706	
Men													
16-17	750	158	95	496	607	107	60	439	143	51	35	57	
18-24	2,946	1,736	469	741	932	275	91	566	2,014	1,461	378	175	
16-24	3,696	1,895	564	1,237	1,539	383	151	1,005	2,157	1,512	413	232	
Women													
16-17	715	192	98	425	611	152	79	380	104	39	19	46	
18-24	2,857	1,622	295	941	929	348	68	512	1,929	1,274	226	428	
16-24	3,573	1,814	393	1,366	1,540	500	147	892	2,033	1,314	245	474	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-3	0	-9	5	8	0	0	9	-12	1	-8	-4	
18-24	-8	50	-53	-6	46	14	0	32	-54	37	-53	-38	
16-24	-11	51	-62	-1	54	13	0	41	-66	37	-61	-42	
Men													
16-17	-2	-8	-10	16	5	-2	-8	15	-7	-5	-2	1	
18-24	-5	29	-40	6	30	-2	3	29	-34	32	-43	-23	
16-24	-6	22	-50	22	35	-5	-5	44	-41	26	-45	-22	
Women													
16-17	-2	8	1	-11	4	2	7	-6	-5	6	-6	-5	
18-24	-4	21	-13	-12	16	16	-3	3	-20	5	-10	-15	
16-24	-5	29	-12	-22	20	18	4	-2	-25	11	-16	-20	

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

People													
16-17		23.9	35.5	62.9		21.3	34.9	67.2		36.6	37.3	41.7	
18-24		57.9	18.5	29.0		33.5	20.3	58.0		69.4	18.1	15.3	
16-24		51.0	20.5	35.8		28.7	25.2	61.6		67.4	18.9	16.8	
Men													
16-17		21.1	37.5	66.2		17.7	36.0	72.4		35.7	40.6	40.0	
18-24		58.9	21.3	25.1		29.5	24.8	60.7		72.5	20.6	8.7	
16-24		51.3	22.9	33.5		24.9	28.3	65.3		70.1	21.5	10.7	
Women													
16-17		26.8	33.8	59.5		25.0	34.1	62.1		37.8	32.6	44.0	
18-24		56.8	15.4	32.9		37.5	16.4	55.2		66.1	15.1	22.2	
16-24		50.8	17.8	38.2		32.5	22.7	57.9		64.6	15.7	23.3	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.1	-1.0	0.5		-0.2	0.0	0.3		1.9	-3.5	0.3	
18-24		0.9	-1.3	-0.1		-0.1	-0.4	0.3		1.9	-1.5	-0.7	
16-24		0.8	-1.3	0.0		-0.1	-0.3	0.3		1.9	-1.6	-0.7	
Men													
16-17		-1.0	-1.3	2.3		-0.5	-2.3	1.9		-2.1	0.9	2.5	
18-24		1.1	-1.7	0.2		-1.2	0.8	1.2		2.8	-2.2	-1.0	
16-24		0.7	-1.7	0.7		-0.9	-0.4	1.4		2.5	-2.1	-0.8	
Women													
16-17		1.2	-0.6	-1.4		0.2	1.9	-1.3		7.3	-10.2	-2.7	
18-24		0.8	-0.7	-0.4		1.1	-1.3	-0.6		0.9	-0.6	-0.5	
16-24		0.9	-0.7	-0.6		0.8	-0.1	-0.9		1.3	-1.0	-0.7	

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 pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (79%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Aug 10	453	2.1	1.9	449	1.9	1.2	468	3.1	3.1
Jun 11 (r)	465	3.3	2.8	458	3.6	2.9	479	3.3	2.5
Jul 11 (r)	464	3.0	2.9	460	3.0	3.1	480	3.2	2.8
Aug 11 (r)	463	2.2	2.8	459	2.2	3.0	477	2.0	2.8
Sep 11	463	1.8	2.3 (r)	459	1.8	2.4	477	2.1	2.4
Oct 11	464	2.1	2.0	461	2.3	2.1	478	1.9	2.0 (r)
Nov 11	465	2.0	2.0	461	2.2	2.1	478	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	465	1.9	2.0	462	2.2	2.2	479	1.3	1.7
Jan 12	464	0.1	1.4	460	-0.1	1.4	479	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	462	0.8	0.9	457	0.7	0.9	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 (r)	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.8	2.2	484	1.0	1.3
Jul 12 (r)	471	1.5	1.6	468	1.7	1.8	487	1.4	1.3
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Aug 10	439	2.1	1.9	583	3.6	3.6	458	1.8	1.8
Jun 11 (r)	452	3.8	3.2	625	8.3	6.1	463	1.3	1.5
Jul 11	451	3.3	3.3	615	6.8 (r)	6.6	465	1.7	1.5
Aug 11	449	2.3 (r)	3.1	604	3.6	6.2	466	1.9	1.6
Sep 11	449	1.9	2.5	606	3.0	4.4	466	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	451	2.4	2.2	610	3.5	3.3	466	1.4	1.7
Nov 11	451	2.1	2.1	610	3.2	3.2	466	1.1	1.4
Dec 11	450	2.3	2.3	606	3.9	3.5	466	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	451	-0.2	1.4	603	-3.5	1.1	466	0.4	0.8
Feb 12	449	0.8	1.0	587	-2.6	-0.8	468	0.8	0.6
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 (r)	457	1.4	1.4	620	0.8	0.1	476	2.5	2.0
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Aug 10	526	4.2	4.3	530	-1.5	0.0	296	1.9	1.9
Jun 11 (r)	531	2.1	1.7	543	2.0	0.6	302	3.1	2.2
Jul 11	533	1.7	1.7	543	1.6	1.4	301	2.1 (r)	2.6
Aug 11 (r)	532	1.1	1.6	545	2.8	2.1	299	1.0	2.1
Sep 11	535	2.0	1.6	543	2.1	2.1 (r)	299	1.0	1.4
Oct 11	532	1.0	1.3	541	1.8	2.2 (r)	302	2.2	1.4 (r)
Nov 11	536	2.1	1.7	545	2.7	2.2	302	2.0	1.7
Dec 11	534	1.3	1.4	545	2.4	2.3	303	2.2	2.1
Jan 12	534	0.8	1.4	539	0.1	1.7	305	2.7	2.3
Feb 12	539	2.2	1.4	539	-0.9	0.5	308	4.7	3.2
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 (r)	545	2.7	2.7	553	1.8	2.6	308	2.0	2.1
Jul 12 (r)	544	2.1	2.6	552	1.8	2.3	307	2.1	2.1
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>

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%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (79%) <sup>1,3,4</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>1,3,4</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Aug 10	24	-5.8	-0.8	29	-8.4	-9.0	5	45.4	31.9
Jun 11 (r)	30	24.2	12.5	36	28.6	12.5	6	19.1	5.4
Jul 11 (r)	31	39.2	21.3	37	30.1	18.2	16	230.5	78.0
Aug 11 (r)	28	18.9	27.1	35	20.3	26.3	5	-8.0	77.5
Sep 11	27	3.8	19.7 (r)	33	2.2	17.0 (r)	7	35.0	82.6 (r)
Oct 11	27	7.6	9.9 (r)	34	7.6	9.8 (r)	4	-28.3	-2.6 (r)
Nov 11	27	5.8	5.7	33	5.4	5.0	5	-13.2	-4.5
Dec 11	26	1.6	5.0	32	0.6	4.5	5	2.0	-14.0
Jan 12	27	-12.8	-2.5	33	-14.5	-3.7	7	36.8	7.4
Feb 12	25	-6.5	-6.3	31	-7.0	-7.5	5	-22.0	3.7
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 (r)	28	-7.0	3.7	34	-4.5	3.4	5	-13.1	-3.1
Jul 12 (r)	29	-5.7	-3.3	36	-2.3	-2.2	6	-63.6	-39.0
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>-35.5</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>1,4</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Aug 10	24	-6.4	0.2	67	-1.2	5.1	2	6.5	-11.9
Jun 11 (r)	31	25.2	12.3	91	33.8	13.5	1	-44.2	-11.9
Jul 11 (r)	33	41.2	22.4	92	51.9	23.9	2	14.7	-19.0
Aug 11 (r)	29	21.1	29.0	73	8.9	30.9	2	4.7	-10.4
Sep 11	27	3.5	21.3 (r)	71	-2.9	17.6 (r)	2	18.9	12.5 (r)
Oct 11	29	11.3	11.7 (r)	71	-0.6	1.6 (r)	1	-29.6	-3.8 (r)
Nov 11	28	4.8	6.5	73	2.7	-0.3	2	-5.0	-7.0
Dec 11	27	3.6	6.5	70	2.7	1.6	2	-6.5	-14.5
Jan 12	27	-14.5	-2.9	70	-27.1	-9.4	2	49.9	10.1
Feb 12	26	-6.7	-6.5	63	-14.1	-14.5	1	-29.8	-0.1
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 (r)	28	-8.6	3.6	71	-22.0	-5.3	2	52.5	1.7
Jul 12 (r)	31	-7.2	-4.8	82	-10.8	-15.3	2	-0.8	15.3
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-37.4</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>1</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>1</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Aug 10	23	22.0	9.1	18	-8.7	-12.1	17	-4.0	-2.3
Jun 11 (r)	22	37.5	17.4	20	33.4	12.6	23	44.0	12.5
Jul 11 (r)	22	-1.2	10.6	17	-9.9	4.1	21	22.3	24.5
Aug 11 (r)	21	-12.1	4.7	18	-0.9	5.5	19	9.1	24.6
Sep 11	23	8.8	-1.8 (r)	19	4.8	-2.2 (r)	20	11.5	14.3 (r)
Oct 11	20	-20.5	-8.8 (r)	23	49.2	15.9	20	12.2	10.9 (r)
Nov 11	23	8.9	-2.2	21	38.0	29.4	18	-3.9	6.3
Dec 11	21	-5.6	-6.7	19	6.9	30.1	19	-2.5	1.6
Jan 12	21	-10.2	-2.7	18	-6.1	11.3	20	13.7	2.0
Feb 12	23	11.5	-1.9	16	-29.6	-11.1	21	30.6	12.9
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 (r)	25	15.5	13.2	24	18.1	17.2	20	-12.5	-0.6
Jul 12 (r)	21	-4.4	10.4	22	26.9	20.7	19	-11.2	-5.3
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>

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

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

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (79%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (21%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Aug 10	428	2.3	2.0	418	2.4	1.7	460	1.9	2.2
Jun 11	434	2.2	2.3	423 (r)	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1
Jul 11 (r)	435	1.8	2.1	425	1.9	2.2	469	1.9	2.0
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.9	470	2.2	2.1
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.8 (r)	472	2.0	2.0
Oct 11	437	1.9	1.8	427	2.0	1.8	473	2.0	2.1
Nov 11	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	473	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	439	2.0	2.0	429	2.4	2.2	473	1.4	1.7
Jan 12	437	1.0	1.6	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 (r)	443	1.9	1.9	433	1.9	2.0	482	2.6	2.1
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Aug 10	413	2.3	1.9	514	3.8	3.1	454	1.5	1.7
Jun 11 (r)	420	2.5	2.7	531	5.4	5.2	463	2.1	1.8
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	531	3.8	4.8	463	1.6	1.8
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.1 (r)	4.1	464	2.0	1.9
Sep 11	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4 (r)	465	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.8	3.4	465	1.5	1.7
Nov 11	424	2.0	2.0	536	3.4	3.5	465	1.1	1.4
Dec 11	424	2.1	2.1	541	3.5	3.5	464	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	423	1.1	1.8	536	1.4	2.8	464	0.3	0.7
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 (r)	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12 (r)	428	1.9	1.8	540	1.8	2.0	474	2.6	1.9
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Aug 10	504	4.3	4.1	506	-1.1	0.0	279	2.6	2.3
Jun 11	508 (r)	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.0	1.6
Jul 11	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.8	1.4
Aug 11	511	1.3	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.7 (r)	0.8
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.5	0.7 (r)
Oct 11	511	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	1.0 (r)
Nov 11	514	1.9	1.7	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11	513	1.7	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.2
Feb 12	515	1.8	1.6	525	0.2	0.9	286	2.8	2.5
Mar 12	517	1.9	1.6	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 (r)	521	2.2	2.3	529	1.3	1.9	289	2.9	2.6
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>

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.

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# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 17 Labour productivity<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom  
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing <sup>2</sup>			Services <sup>2</sup>	
	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
<b>Indices (2009=100)</b>									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q2	101.7	101.7	101.5	101.7	97.3	106.2	104.3	100.4	100.6
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.1	96.9	107.6	105.5	100.2	100.7
2010 Q4	101.4	101.6	101.0	101.7	96.8	108.0	104.8	100.1	99.9
2011 Q1	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.5	96.3	109.2	105.5	99.9	100.4
2011 Q2	101.8	101.7	102.9	101.6	95.1	110.6	109.5	100.1	101.5
2011 Q3	102.9	102.9	102.6	101.7	95.2	111.3	109.8	101.6	101.5
2011 Q4	102.4	102.4	102.1	102.6	95.6	110.9	109.5	101.1	100.7
2012 Q1	101.6	101.6	101.1	104.6	96.6	109.8	107.3	100.8	100.5
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>
<b>Per cent change on quarter a year ago</b>									
	A4YN	LMNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q2	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.2	-2.2	5.8	4.4	0.5	1.0
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.2	-2.8	7.5	4.9	0.0	-0.2
2010 Q4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	-3.2	6.3	4.7	-0.6	0.0
2011 Q1	0.3	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	-3.3	4.7	1.7	-1.2	-1.6
2011 Q2	0.1	0.0	1.4	-0.1	-2.3	4.1	5.0	-0.3	0.9
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.6	-1.8	3.4	4.1	1.4	0.8
2011 Q4	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	-1.2	2.7	4.5	1.0	0.8
2012 Q1	-0.1	0.0	-0.5	3.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.9	0.1
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-2.9</b>	<b>-3.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Per cent change on previous quarter</b>									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q2	0.3	0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-2.3	1.8	0.6	-0.7	-1.4
2010 Q3	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.6	-0.4	1.3	1.2	-0.2	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-0.7	-0.1	-0.8
2011 Q1	0.3	0.0	0.6	-0.2	-0.5	1.1	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2011 Q2	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.1	-1.2	1.3	3.8	0.2	1.1
2011 Q3	1.1	1.2	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.0
2011 Q4	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	0.9	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.8
2012 Q1	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	1.9	1.0	-1.0	-2.0	-0.3	-0.2
<b>2012 Q2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

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>

Source: Office for National Statistics  
Labour productivity and unit labour cost enquiries

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

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# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators<sup>1</sup>

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for June to August 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,304	75.4	1,175	67.9	129	9.9	416	24.6
North West	3,467	76.3	3,174	69.8	292	8.4	1,052	23.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,717	76.8	2,463	69.5	253	9.3	802	23.2
East Midlands	2,311	78.1	2,131	71.9	180	7.8	631	21.9
West Midlands	2,695	76.0	2,462	69.3	233	8.6	823	24.0
East of England	3,108	80.1	2,902	74.6	206	6.6	741	19.9
London	4,271	76.6	3,891	69.7	380	8.9	1,270	23.4
South East	4,466	79.6	4,185	74.4	281	6.3	1,107	20.4
South West	2,703	79.4	2,545	74.6	158	5.8	675	20.6
<b>England</b>	<b>27,041</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>24,929</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Wales	1,502	76.3	1,377	69.8	125	8.3	449	23.7
Scotland	2,712	77.7	2,490	71.2	222	8.2	758	22.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,254</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>28,796</b>	<b>71.4</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8,726</b>	<b>22.4</b>
Northern Ireland	864	72.7	795	66.7	70	8.1	317	27.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,118</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>22.5</b>

### Change on quarter (change since March to May 2012)<sup>4</sup>

	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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	8	0.5	19	1.2	-11	-0.9	-9	-0.5
North West	-25	-0.2	15	0.7	-40	-1.1	10	0.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	10	0.3	19	0.6	-9	-0.4	-10	-0.3
East Midlands	-9	-0.2	4	0.2	-13	-0.5	5	0.2
West Midlands	30	0.9	25	0.7	5	0.1	-32	-0.9
East of England	8	-0.4	8	-0.3	0	0.0	15	0.4
London	111	1.5	101	1.4	10	0.0	-82	-1.5
South East	-25	-0.4	-24	-0.4	-2	0.0	24	0.4
South West	15	1.0	15	0.9	0	0.0	-31	-1.0
<b>England</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-59</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
Wales	32	1.3	40	1.6	-7	-0.7	-24	-1.3
Scotland	5	0.0	-1	-0.1	7	0.2	-2	0.0
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Northern Ireland	2	0.0	-8	-0.8	10	1.2	0	0.0
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-138</b>	<b>-0.3</b>

### Change on year (change since June to August 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 (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	32	1.8	46	2.6	-14	-1.4	-30	-1.8
North West	22	0.9	14	0.7	7	0.2	-44	-0.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	34	1.2	43	1.4	-9	-0.4	-40	-1.2
East Midlands	-17	-0.1	-13	-0.1	-4	-0.1	3	0.1
West Midlands	62	1.5	65	1.5	-3	-0.3	-53	-1.5
East of England	59	0.0	58	0.1	1	-0.1	1	0.0
London	121	1.2	159	1.9	-37	-1.2	-58	-1.2
South East	34	0.3	13	-0.1	22	0.4	-16	-0.3
South West	33	0.8	53	1.4	-19	-0.8	-28	-0.8
<b>England</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-56</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-264</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Wales	53	2.2	61	2.6	-8	-0.9	-42	-2.2
Scotland	26	0.3	16	0.0	10	0.3	-11	-0.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-317</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
Northern Ireland	0	-0.2	-4	-0.6	5	0.6	3	0.2
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-314</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>	Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>					
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (June 2012)	Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (September 2012)					
		Total	Total		Men		Women
	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1,146	94.3	7.7	64.1	9.8	30.2	5.4
North West	3,378	197.6	5.6	133.5	7.1	64.1	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,516	163.2	6.2	110.0	7.8	53.2	4.4
East Midlands	2,219	107.9	4.7	71.0	5.8	36.9	3.5
West Midlands	2,653	163.2	6.0	107.6	7.4	55.6	4.4
East of England	2,886	114.2	3.9	73.7	4.6	40.5	3.0
London	5,015	219.9	4.3	131.9	4.8	88.0	3.7
South East	4,525	136.8	3.0	89.7	3.7	47.1	2.2
South West	2,699	87.2	3.2	58.3	3.9	28.9	2.3
<b>England</b>	<b>27,038</b>	<b>1284.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>839.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>444.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Wales	1,387	79.7	5.5	53.9	7.1	25.8	3.8
Scotland	2,668	139.9	5.1	96.2	6.6	43.7	3.4
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,093</b>	<b>1503.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>989.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>514.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Northern Ireland	818	63.4	6.9	44.9	9.1	18.5	4.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>31,935</b>	<b>1567.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1034.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>532.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>

### Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (Change on March 2012)	Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>						
		Total	Claimant count <sup>3</sup> (Change on August 2012)					
			Total	Men		Women		
	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	
North East	-28	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1	
North West	67	-1.0	0.0	-1.4	-0.1	0.4	0.0	
Yorkshire and The Humber	-7	-1.3	0.0	-1.7	-0.1	0.4	0.0	
East Midlands	-25	-0.7	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.2	0.0	
West Midlands	13	-0.8	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	0.4	0.0	
East of England	0	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	
London	-18	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.2	0.1	
South East	48	-1.2	0.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
South West	-2	-1.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	
<b>England</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-6.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Wales	9	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	
Scotland	26	-1.3	0.0	-1.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
Northern Ireland	10	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	

Labour market statistics enquiries: [labour.market@ons.gov.uk](mailto:labour.market@ons.gov.uk)

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

# 19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)			As published by EUROSTAT on 1 October 2012 (seasonally adjusted)							
Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup>	Change on year %	Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on period %	Change on year %				
<b>European Union (EU)</b>			<b>European Union (EU)</b>							
Austria	YXSN	Apr-Jun 12	72.6	0.5	Austria	ZXDS	Aug 12	4.5	-0.1	0.7
Belgium	YXSO	Apr-Jun 12	61.8	-0.7	Belgium	ZXDI	Aug 12	7.4	-0.1	0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Apr-Jun 12	58.3	0.1	Bulgaria	A492	Aug 12	12.5	0.0	1.4
Cyprus	A4AC	Apr-Jun 12	64.9	-4.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Aug 12	11.7	0.0	3.7
Czech Republic	A4AD	Apr-Jun 12	66.5	0.8	Czech Republic	A4AO	Aug 12	6.7	-0.1	0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 12	72.8	-0.5	Denmark	ZXDJ	Aug 12	8.0	0.0	0.5
Estonia	A4AE	Apr-Jun 12	67.1	2.8	Estonia	A4AP	2012 Q2	10.1	-0.8	-3.1
Finland	YXSQ	Apr-Jun 12	70.4	0.3	Finland	ZXDU	Aug 12	7.9	0.3	0.2
France	YXSR	Apr-Jun 12	64.1	0.0	France	ZXDN	Aug 12	10.6	0.0	1.0
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 12	72.7	0.2	Germany	ZXDK	Aug 12	5.5	0.0	-0.3
Greece	YXST	Apr-Jun 12	51.7	-4.7	Greece	ZXDL	Aug 12	24.4	0.9	7.2
Hungary	A4AF	Apr-Jun 12	57.2	1.4	Hungary	A4AQ	Jul 12	10.7	-0.1	-0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Apr-Jun 12	59.1	-0.4	Ireland	ZXDO	Aug 12	15.0	0.1	0.3
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 12	57.1	-0.2	Italy	ZXDP	Aug 12	10.7	0.0	2.3
Latvia	A4AG	Apr-Jun 12	62.4	1.0	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q2	15.9	0.5	-1.1
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 12	62.9	2.1	Lithuania	A4AS	Aug 12	12.9	-0.1	-2.1
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 12	65.8	2.0	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Aug 12	5.2	0.0	0.1
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 12	58.5	1.2	Malta	A4AT	Aug 12	6.5	0.0	0.3
Netherlands	YXSX	Apr-Jun 12	75.1	0.4	Netherlands	ZXDR	Aug 12	5.3	0.0	0.9
Poland	A4AJ	Apr-Jun 12	60.0	0.3	Poland	A4AU	Aug 12	10.1	0.1	0.4
Portugal	YXSX	Apr-Jun 12	62.5	-2.3	Portugal	ZXDT	Aug 12	15.9	0.2	3.2
Romania	A494	Apr-Jun 12	60.0	1.2	Romania	A48Z	Aug 12	7.1	0.1	-0.4
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Apr-Jun 12	59.8	0.2	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Aug 12	14.2	0.0	0.7
Slovenia	A4AL	Apr-Jun 12	63.8	-0.6	Slovenia	A4AW	Aug 12	8.4	0.0	0.4
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 12	55.7	-2.6	Spain	ZXDM	Aug 12	25.1	0.1	3.1
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 12	74.6	0.1	Sweden	ZXDV	Aug 12	7.8	0.3	0.5
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 12	69.8	0.4	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	ZXDW	Jun 12	8.0	0.1	0.0
<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Apr-Jun 12</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Aug 12</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	YXTC	Apr-Jun 12	64.0	-0.5	Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	ZXDH	Aug 12	11.4	0.0	1.2
<b>As published by national statistical offices</b>			<b>As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>							
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Jul-Sep 12	73.1	0.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Sep 12	7.4	0.1	0.2
Japan (NSA) <sup>6</sup>	YXTF	Apr-Jun 12	70.8	0.3	Japan <sup>6</sup>	ZXDY	Aug 12	4.2	-0.1	-0.2
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Jun-Aug 12	71.3	0.9	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	MG SX	Jun-Aug 12	7.9	-0.2	-0.3
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Jul-Sep 12	67.1	0.5	United States	ZXDX	Sep 12	7.8	-0.3	-1.2

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

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

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

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

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

## 20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>4</sup>	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
<b>2010</b> Aug	2	1	1	7	6	1	1
<b>2011</b> Aug	5	3	2	12	6	6	4
Sep	7	4	3	20	10	10	6
Oct	11	10	1	14	8	6	12
Nov	997	963	34	9	6	3	1141
Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
<b>2012</b> 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 (r)	7	6	1	17	11	6	3
<b>Aug (p)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Aug 11	423	344	80	125	71	54	383
<b>Aug 12 (p)</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1,381</b>

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 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Levels</b>						
Jul-Sep 2010	454	68	57	60	86	183
Jul-Sep 2011	(r) 459	68	58	57	91	186
Aug-Oct 2011	465	69	57	59	90	190
Sep-Nov 2011	461	65	59	59	89	189
Oct-Dec 2011	461	69	59	59	86	188
Nov-Jan 2012	464	75	61	59	87	183
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	(r) 473	66	62	63	90	193
May-Jul 2012	(r) 476	66	61	62	91	196
Jun-Aug 2012	(r) 475	66	61	64	88	197
<b>Jul-Sep 2012</b>	<b>(p) 476</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>198</b>
Change on quarter	* 3	3	-3	0	-3	5
Change %	* 0.6	5.0	-4.0	-0.6	-2.9	2.6
Change on year	17	1	1	6	-3	13
Change %	3.6	0.7	2.1	9.7	-3.6	6.8

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) Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>			
Jun-Aug 2010	461	2,455	5.3
Jun-Aug 2011	459	2,577	5.6
Sep-Nov 2011	461	2,675	5.8
Dec-Feb 2012	464	2,634	5.7
Mar-May 2012	468	2,577	5.5
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>475 (r)</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>5.3</b>
Change on quarter	7	-50	-0.2
Change %	1.5	-1.9	
Change on year	16	-50	-0.3
Change %	3.5	-1.9	

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 <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities <sup>2</sup>	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jul-Sep 2010	454	1	34	3	2	10	92	19	45	26
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	459	2	37	3	2	11	91	20	43	31
Aug-Oct 2011	465	2	37	3	1	10	92	21	43	30
Sep-Nov 2011	461	2	37	3	2	10	92	19	44	30
Oct-Dec 2011	461	2	39	3	2	9	90	20	45	31
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2	41	3	2	11	89	17	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 (r)	473	2	38	3	2	14	93	20	45	30
May-Jul 2012 (r)	476	2	36	4	2	14	95	20	45	29
Jun-Aug 2012 (r)	475	2	37	3	2	12	96	20	46	27
<b>Jul-Sep 2012 (p)</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>
Change on quarter *	3	0	-2	0	0	-1	4	0	3	-4
Change % *	0.6	-5.0	-6.1	-2.9	12.5	-5.6	4.1	0.5	7.6	-12.5
Change on year	17	0	-1	0	0	3	5	0	5	-5
Change %	3.6	11.8	-2.7	10.0	20.0	26.4	5.8	1.0	11.9	-15.3
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2010	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.6
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	1.7	3.1	1.6	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.3	3.0
Aug-Oct 2011	1.7	2.9	1.6	2.5	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.9
Sep-Nov 2011	1.7	3.1	1.6	2.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.9
Oct-Dec 2011	1.7	3.3	1.7	2.4	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.1
Nov-Jan 2012	1.7	3.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	0.9	2.0	1.4	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 (r)	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012 (r)	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.8
Jun-Aug 2012 (r)	1.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.7
<b>Jul-Sep 2012 (p)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	-0.4
Change on year	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	-0.5
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup>	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities <sup>2</sup>	Arts, entertainment & recreation <sup>2</sup>	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jul-Sep 2010	29	6	38	30	7	29	61	12	12	405
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	26	5	44	32	8	30	52	14	10	406
Aug-Oct 2011	26	5	47	31	9	31	54	14	9	411
Sep-Nov 2011	25	6	44	32	9	31	54	12	9	407
Oct-Dec 2011	24	6	46	33	9	31	55	10	8	406
Nov-Jan 2012	23	6	48	32	10	32	55	8	10	406
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 (r)	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	414
May-Jul 2012 (r)	22	8	42	32	10	35	59	12	11	419
Jun-Aug 2012 (r)	22	7	43	32	9	35	58	11	12	419
<b>Jul-Sep 2012 (p)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>420</b>
Change on quarter *	0	0	2	-1	0	1	2	-2	2	6
Change % *	0.0	-3.9	4.3	-2.5	-1.0	1.5	2.8	-13.6	18.2	1.5
Change on year	-4	3	0	-2	1	4	7	-3	1	14
Change %	-14.0	57.4	-0.7	-5.0	13.1	14.2	14.0	-23.9	13.6	3.4
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
<b>Vacancies per 100 employee jobs</b>										
Jul-Sep 2010	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.8
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.7	1.8
Aug-Oct 2011	2.5	1.5	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.8
Sep-Nov 2011	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.8
Oct-Dec 2011	2.3	1.7	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8
Nov-Jan 2012	2.2	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	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
Jun-Aug 2012 (r)	2.1	2.0	2.3	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.0	1.8
<b>Jul-Sep 2012 (p)</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Change on year	-0.3	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.2	0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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# REDUNDANCIES

## 23 Redundancies levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Jun-Aug 2010	143	5.8	95	7.5	48	4.0
Jun-Aug 2011	149	6.0	86	6.7	64	5.2
Sep-Nov 2011	164	6.6	86	6.8	78	6.4
Dec-Feb 2012	174	7.0	110	8.7	64	5.3
Mar-May 2012	147	5.9	87	6.9	60	4.9
<b>Jun-Aug 2012</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-16	-0.7	-11	-0.9	-5	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-11.1		-13.0		-8.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-18	-0.7	-10	-0.7	-9	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	-12.2		-11.2		-13.4	

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 industry<sup>1</sup>

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

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>3</sup>	Total services <sup>4</sup>
		C	F	G	H,I,J	K,L	M,N	O-Q	G-T		
<b>People</b>	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Apr-Jun 2010	151	26	21	19	26	13	23	16	102		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110		
Oct-Dec 2011	164	25	17	23	25	*	25	31	116		
Jan-Mar 2012	172	29	22	30	29	10	20	20	114		
<b>Apr-Jun 2012</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>106</b>		
<i>Change on year</i>	-4	4	-1	13	-10	8	-7	-12	-8		
<i>Change %</i>	-2.7	20.6	-4.1	88.6	-34.0	74.6	-33.9	-33.2	-7.1		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

# Benefits

## 25 Key out of work benefits<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),  
not seasonally adjusted

### Statistical Groups<sup>2</sup>

	Total <sup>3</sup>	GB Jobseeker <sup>3,4</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits <sup>5</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>6</sup>	Other Income related <sup>7</sup>
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Feb 10	5,098.3	1,600.2	2,614.8	692.0	191.4
May 10	4,931.4	1,447.0	2,613.1	679.2	192.2
Aug 10	4,867.3	1,397.0	2,606.6	672.4	191.4
Nov 10	4,783.2	1,356.4	2,586.4	648.3	192.0
Feb 11	4,861.9	1,477.7	2,578.7	613.8	191.8
May 11	4,799.1	1,446.3	2,570.2	595.4	187.2
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
Nov 11	4,831.5	1,499.4	2,575.6	581.6	174.9
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>4,934.2</b>	<b>1,623.2</b>	<b>2,557.7</b>	<b>584.2</b>	<b>169.1</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>72.2</i>	<i>145.5</i>	<i>-21.0</i>	<i>-29.6</i>	<i>-22.7</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>-4.8</i>	<i>-11.8</i>

	Total <sup>3</sup>	GB Jobseeker <sup>3,4</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits <sup>5</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>6</sup>	Other Income related <sup>7</sup>
Proportions (%) <sup>8,9</sup>	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Feb 10	13.0	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
May 10	12.6	3.7	6.7	1.7	0.5
Aug 10	12.4	3.6	6.7	1.7	0.5
Nov 10	12.2	3.5	6.6	1.7	0.5
Feb 11	12.4	3.8	6.6	1.6	0.5
May 11	12.2	3.7	6.6	1.5	0.5
Aug 11	12.4	3.9	6.6	1.5	0.5
Nov 11	12.3	3.8	6.6	1.5	0.4
<b>Feb 12</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>-0.1</i>

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