

Labour Market Statistics, September 2012



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For May to July 2012

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.2 per cent, up 0.5 on the quarter. There were 29.56 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 236,000 on the quarter.
- The unemployment rate was 8.1 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.1 on the quarter. There were 2.59 million unemployed people, down 7,000 on the quarter.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.4 per cent, down 0.5 on the quarter. There were 9.01 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 181,000 on the quarter.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.3 on the three months to June 2012. Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 on the three months to June.

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

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

There is a separate release for [Public Sector Employment](#).

In this Statistical Bulletin, estimates sourced from the Labour Force Survey for the three month period May to July 2012 are compared with estimates for February to April 2012. There have been revisions to the Average Weekly Earnings estimates back to the start of the time series in 2000. See Background Notes for further details.

New this month:

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for May to July 2012.
- Claimant count estimates for August 2012.
- Vacancies estimates for June to August 2012.
- Labour disputes estimates for July 2012.
- Workforce jobs estimates for June 2012.
- Public and private sector employment estimates for June 2012.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 September 2012

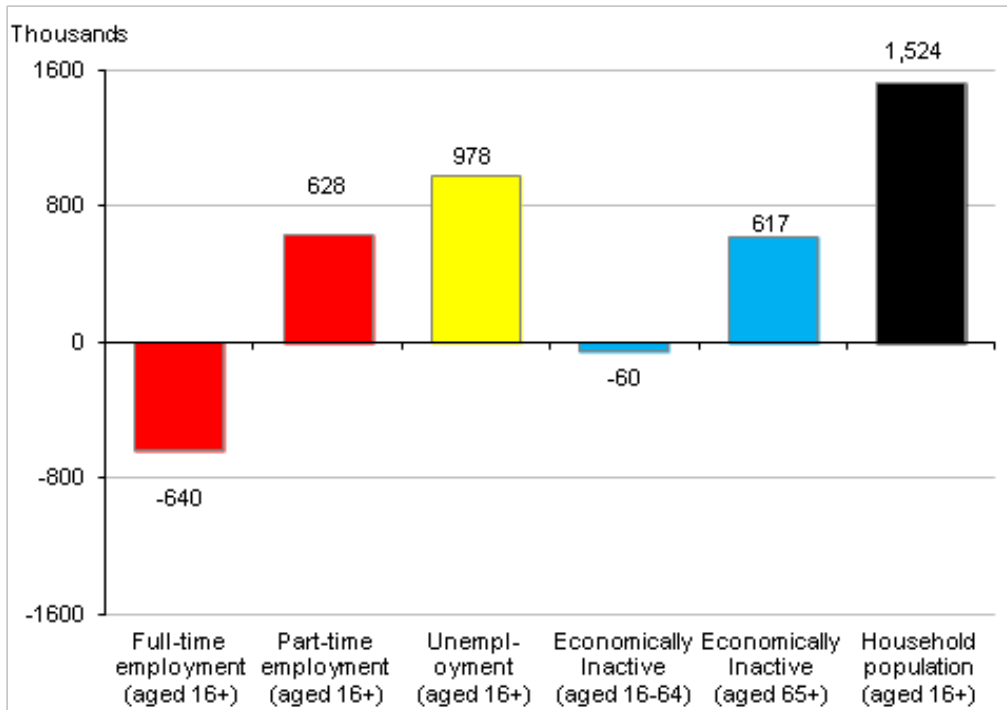
There is a [short video](#) explaining this story.

Between February to April 2012 and May to July 2012, the number of people in employment increased by 236,000, the number of unemployed people fell by 7,000 and the number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, fell by 181,000.

Between March to May 2008, when the number of people in employment reached a pre-recession peak of 29.57 million, and May to July 2012:

- the number of people in full-time employment **fell** by 640,000,
- the number of people in part-time employment **increased** by 628,000,
- the number of unemployed people **increased** by 978,000,
- the number of economically inactive people, aged from 16 to 64, **fell** by 60,000.

Changes in number of people in labour market statuses between March to May 2008 and May to July 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 the three months to July 2012 was 71.2 per cent. This is the highest figure since the three months to April 2009 and it is up 0.5 percentage points on the previous quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over increased by 236,000 on the quarter to reach 29.56 million, the largest quarterly increase since the three months to July 2010.

The number of **full-time workers** increased by 102,000 on the previous quarter to reach 21.44 million and the number of **part-time workers** increased by 134,000 to reach 8.12 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 24,000 on the quarter to reach 1.42 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to July 2012 was 8.1 per cent of the economically active population, down 0.1 on the quarter. The total **number of unemployed people** fell by 7,000 over the quarter, but increased by 61,000 on the year, to reach 2.59 million. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 904,000. This is the highest figure since the three months to May 1996 and it is up 22,000 on the previous quarter.

The **economic inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to July 2012 was 22.4 per cent. This is the lowest figure since 1991 and it is down 0.5 percentage points on the

previous quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 181,000 over the quarter to reach 9.01 million. There were falls over the quarter in all categories of economic inactivity with the largest fall occurring among people who were not active in the labour market because they were students, which fell by 75,000 over the quarter to reach 2.16 million.

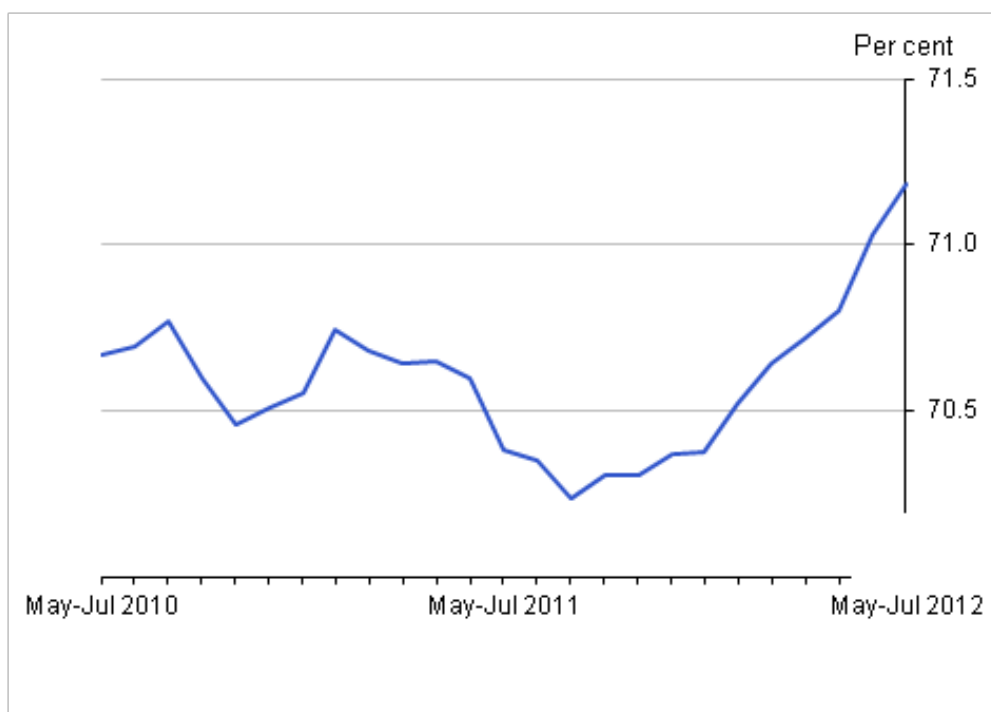
The number of people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** fell by 15,000 between July and August 2012 to reach 1.57 million.

The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** was 1.5 per cent in the three months to July 2012, down from 1.8 per cent in the three months to June. This fall in the growth rate was largely due to a relatively high growth rate for April, when bonuses were higher than usual, dropping out of the latest three month average time period.

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](#). 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 71.2 per cent in the three months to July 2012, up 0.5 percentage points on the three months to April and up 0.8 from a year earlier.

Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

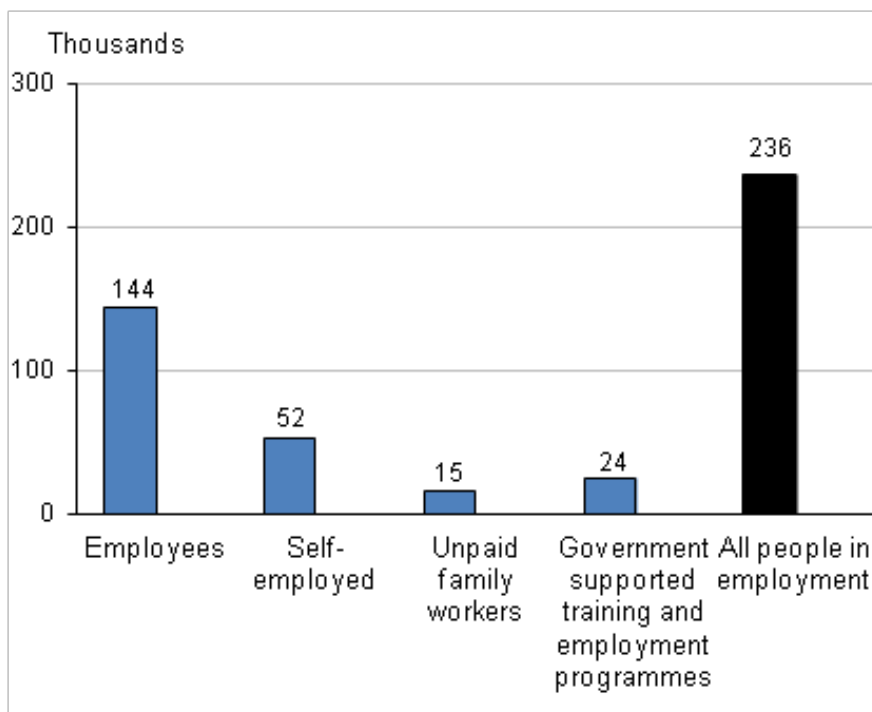
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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.3 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.1 per cent, up 0.5 on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.56 million in the three months to July 2012, up 236,000 from the three months to April and up 431,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.44 million in the three months to July 2012, up 102,000 from the three months to April. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.12 million in the three months to July 2012, up 134,000 from the three months to April.

The number of employees increased by 144,000 on the quarter to reach 25.07 million and the number of self-employed people increased by 52,000 on the quarter to reach 4.22 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 15,000 on the quarter to reach 113,000. The number of people on government supported training and employment programmes increased by 24,000 on the quarter to reach 152,000.

People in employment changes on quarter between February to April 2012 and May to July 2012

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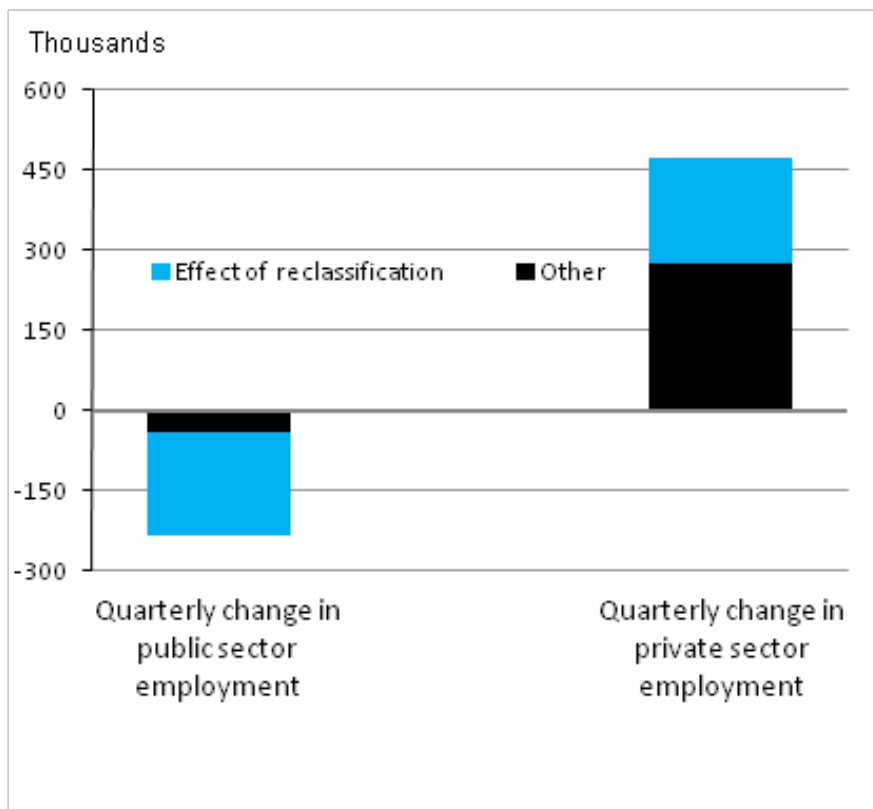
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Public and private sector employment

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 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](#).

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

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

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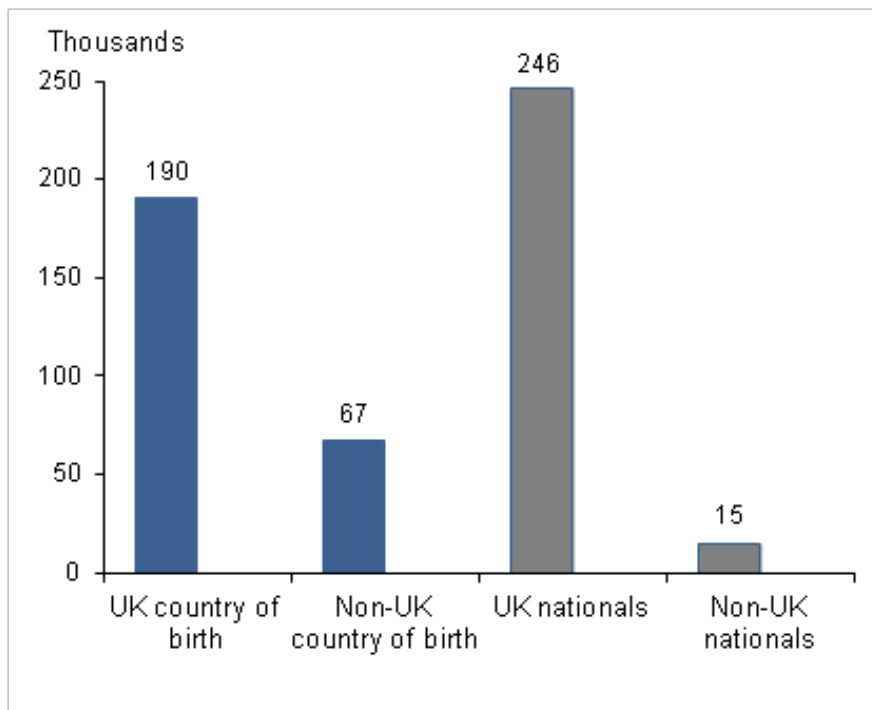
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Employment by country of birth and nationality, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 15 August 2012)

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 in the three months to June 2012, up 246,000 on 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 in the three months to June 2012, up 190,000 on 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

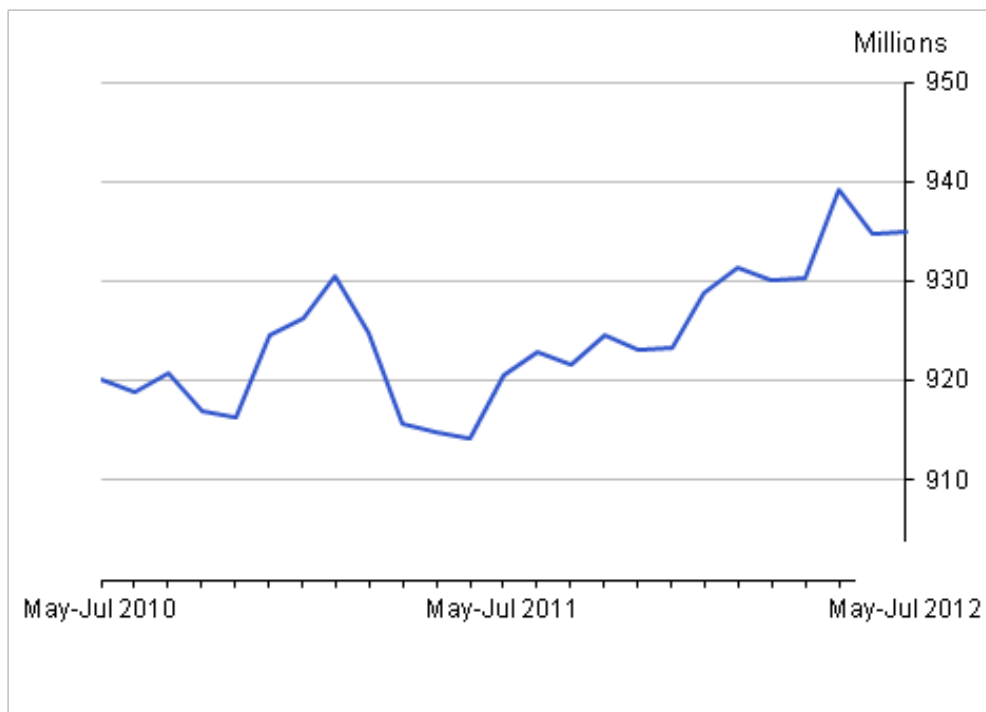
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 934.9 million in the three months to July 2012, up 4.5 million from the three months to April and up 14.3 million on a year earlier. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to July 2012 were 31.6, down 0.1 from the three months to April but unchanged on a year earlier. The estimates for total hours worked and average hours worked can be affected by the arrangement of public holidays. There was one more public holiday than usual during the May-July period in 2012 (due to the Diamond Jubilee).

Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses,

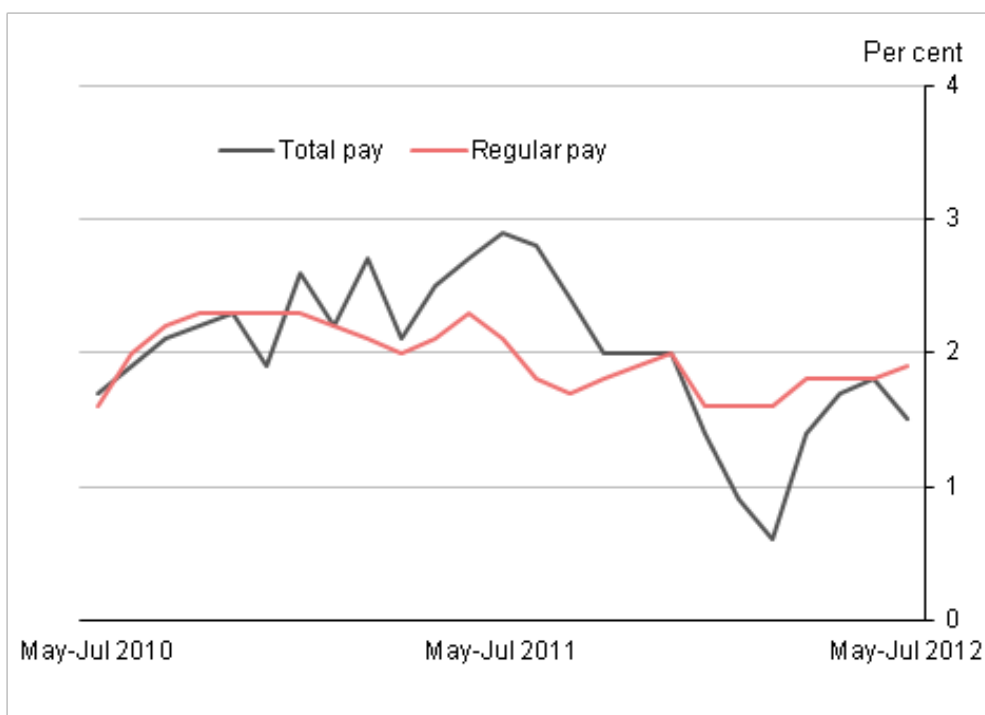
changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £471 per week in July 2012. In the three months to July 2012 total pay rose by 1.5 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.3 from the three months to June. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £443 per week in July 2012. In the three months to July 2012 regular pay rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from the three months to June.

In the three months to July 2012 total pay (including bonuses) in the **private sector** rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier while regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier. Total pay in the **public sector** rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier, while regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier. Total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier while regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier.

The public and private sector growth rates for June and July 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 for June and July 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.

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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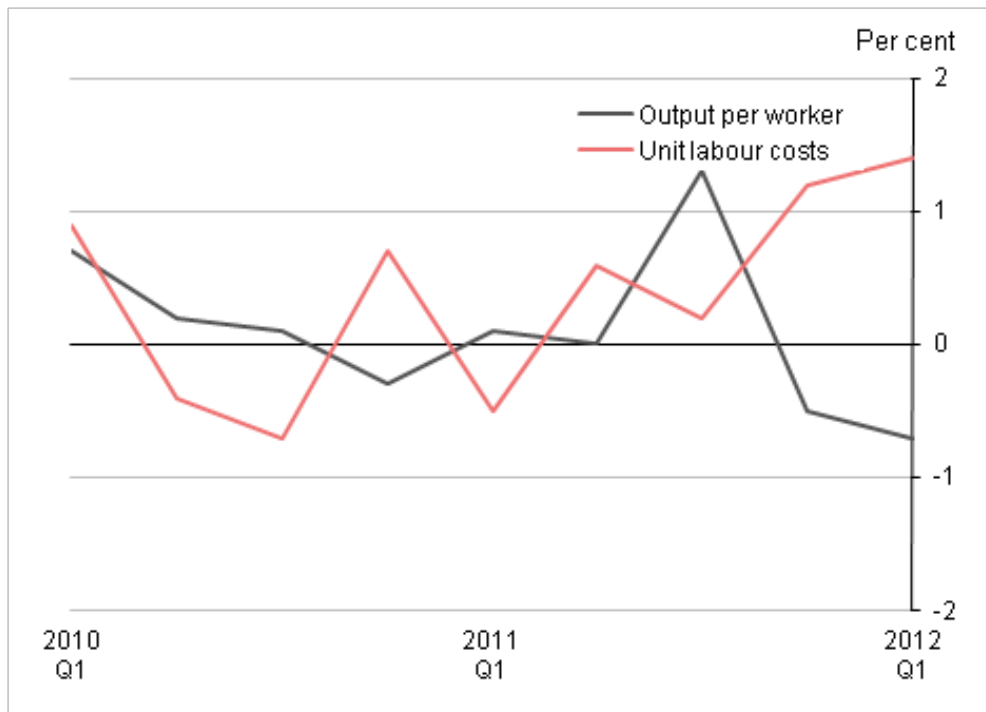
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Labour productivity (first published on 29 June, 2012)

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 0.7 per cent between the fourth quarter of 2011 and the first quarter of 2012. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 1.4 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 29 June 2012.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

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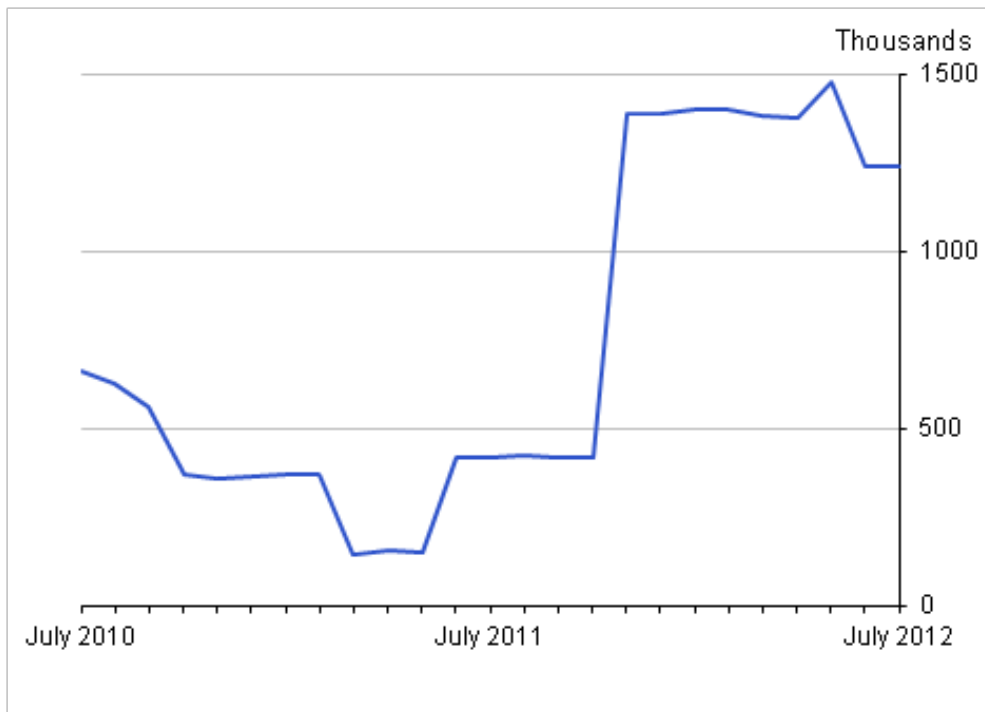
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In July 2012, there were 9,000 working days lost from 17 stoppages. In the twelve months to July 2012, there were 1.24 million working days lost from 129 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.

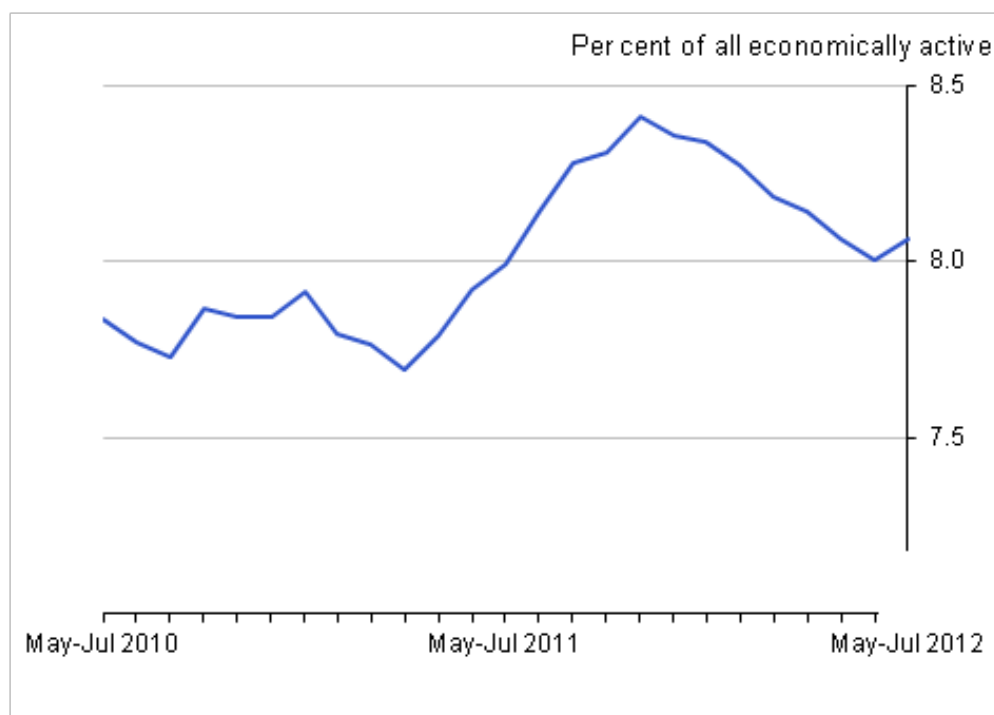
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Unemployment

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 8.1 per cent in the three months to July 2012, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to April but up 0.1 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).

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.59 million in the three months to July 2012, down 7,000 from the three months to April but up 61,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.49 million in the three months to July 2012, up 9,000 from the three months to April. The number of unemployed women was 1.10 million in the three months to July 2012, down 16,000 from the three months to April. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 904,000 in the three months to July 2012, up 22,000 from the three months to April. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 443,000 in the three months to July 2012, up 9,000 from the three months to April.

The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 10.4 per cent of the economically active population in July 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 4.3 per cent in July 2012. The unemployment rate for the United States was 8.1 per cent in August 2012.

Young people in the labour market

In the three months to July 2012, there were 3.70 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, up 58,000 from the three months to April. There were 2.56 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year

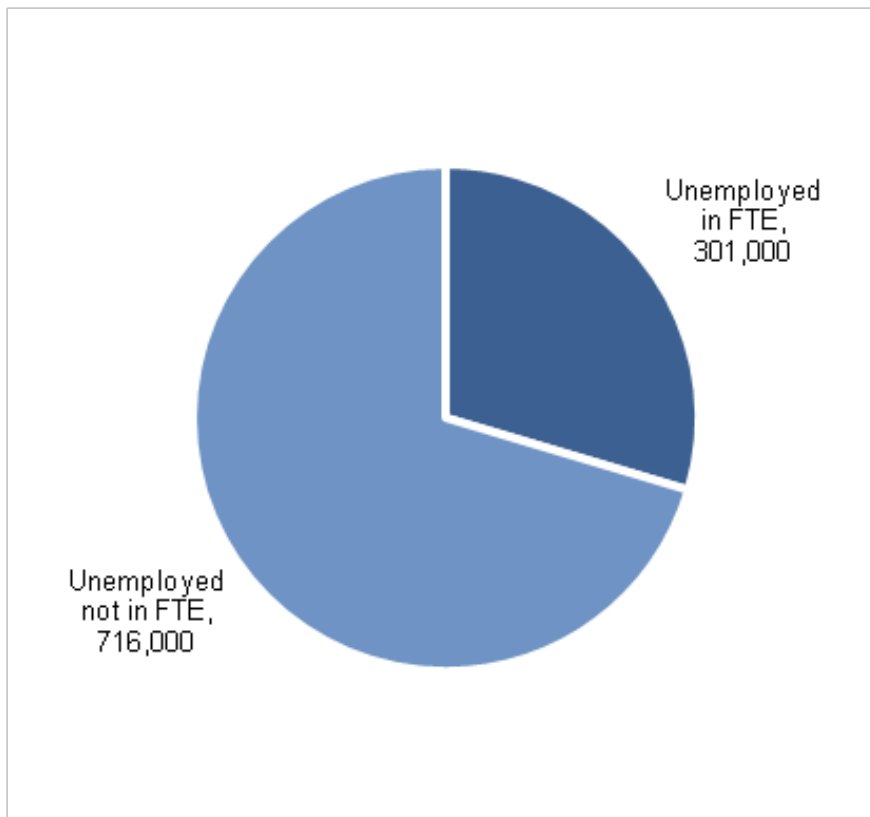
olds (most of whom were in full-time education), down 75,000 on the three months to April. There were 1.02 million **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, up 7,000 from the three months to April.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.6 per cent in the three months to July 2012, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to April. 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 are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks.

Excluding people in full-time education, there were 716,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to July 2012, up 9,000 from the three months to April. The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.3 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to April.

Youth unemployment (aged 16 to 24) May to July 2012, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Claimant count

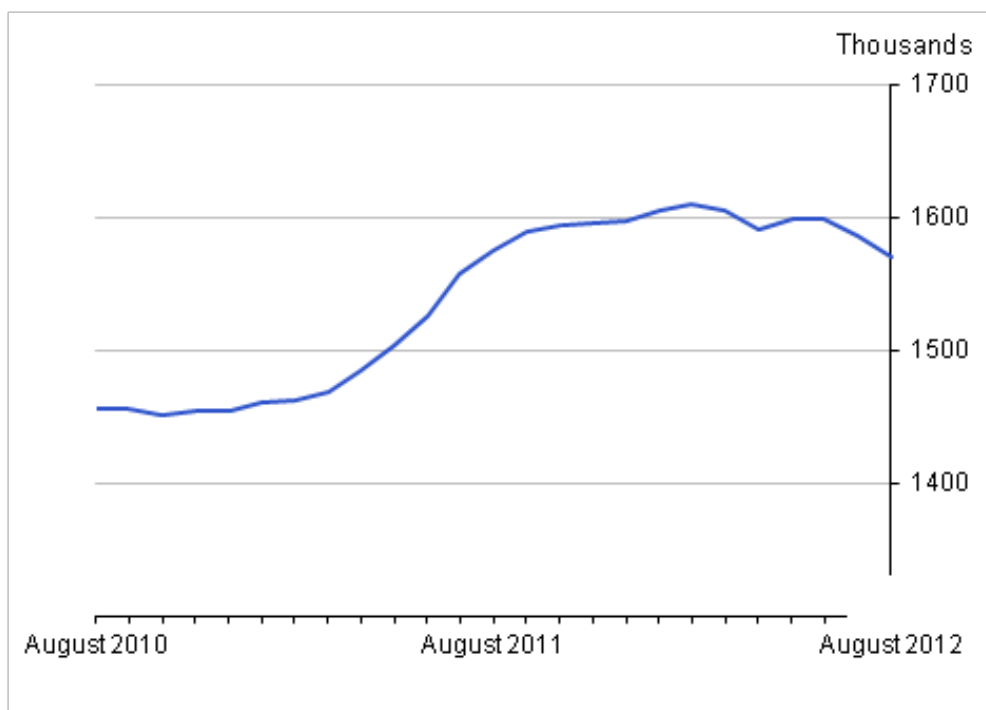
The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment). The claimant count in August 2012 was 1.57 million, down 15,000 on the previous month and down 3,600 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.8 per cent, unchanged on the previous month and from a year earlier.

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.

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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Comparison between unemployment and claimant count

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

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

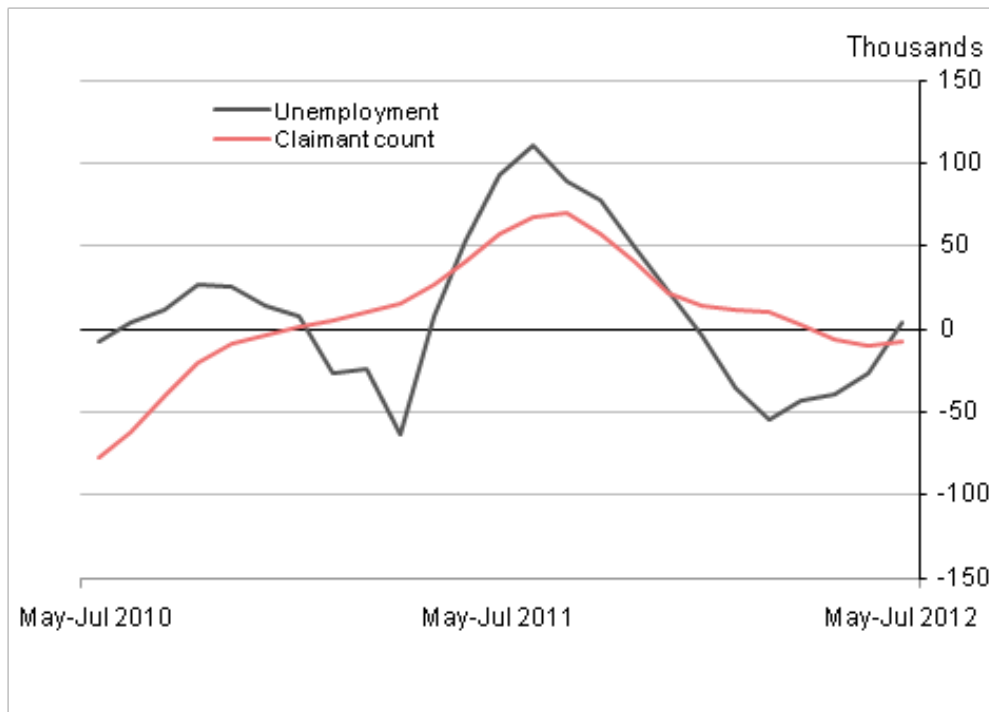
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefits; since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). Some JSA claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working 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 increased by 4,000 and the claimant count fell by 7,000, between February to April 2012 and May to July 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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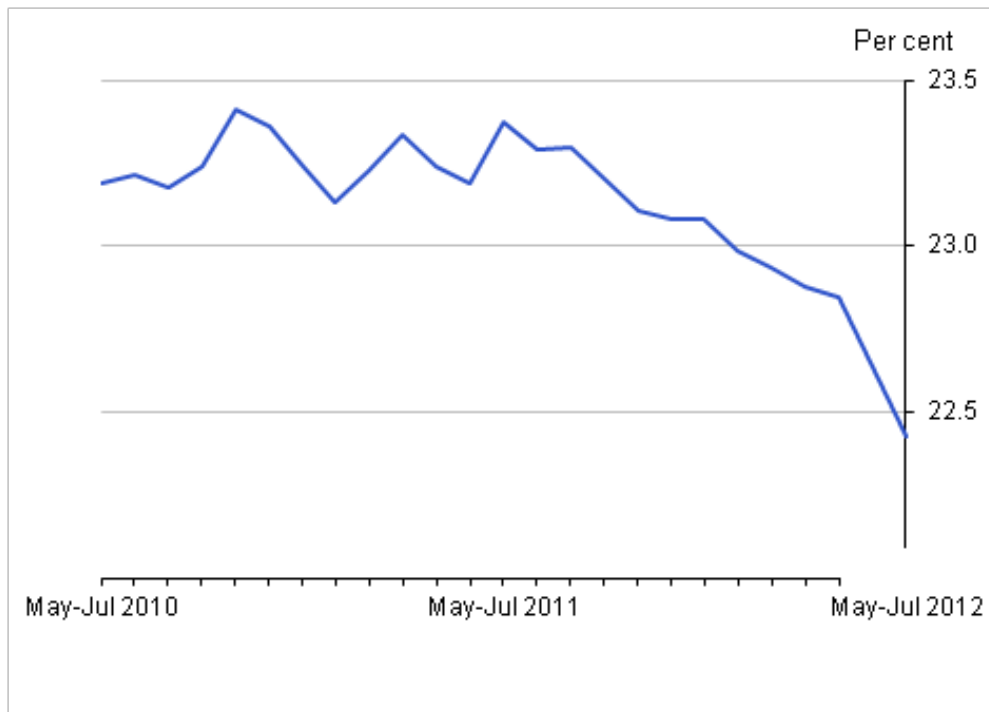
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Economic inactivity

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 22.4 per cent in the three months to July 2012, down 0.5 percentage points on the three months to April and down 0.9 from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 fell by 181,000 over the quarter and by 375,000 over the year, to reach 9.01 million in the three months to July 2012.

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

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

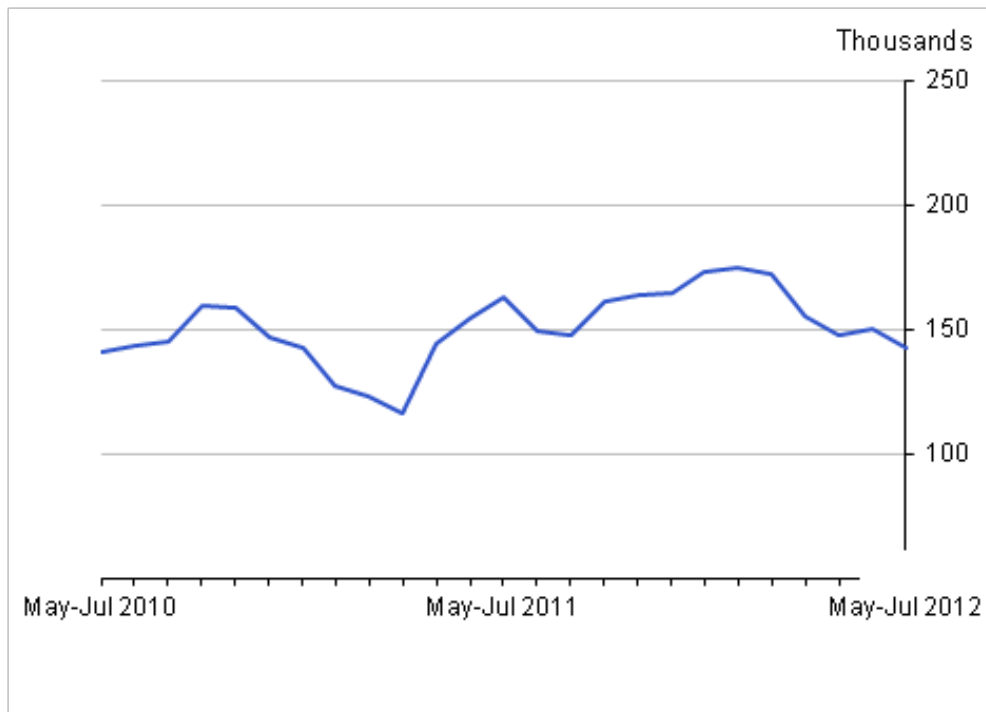
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Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to July 2012, 142,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 13,000 from the three months to April and down 20,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 5.7 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5 on the previous quarter and down 0.8 on a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

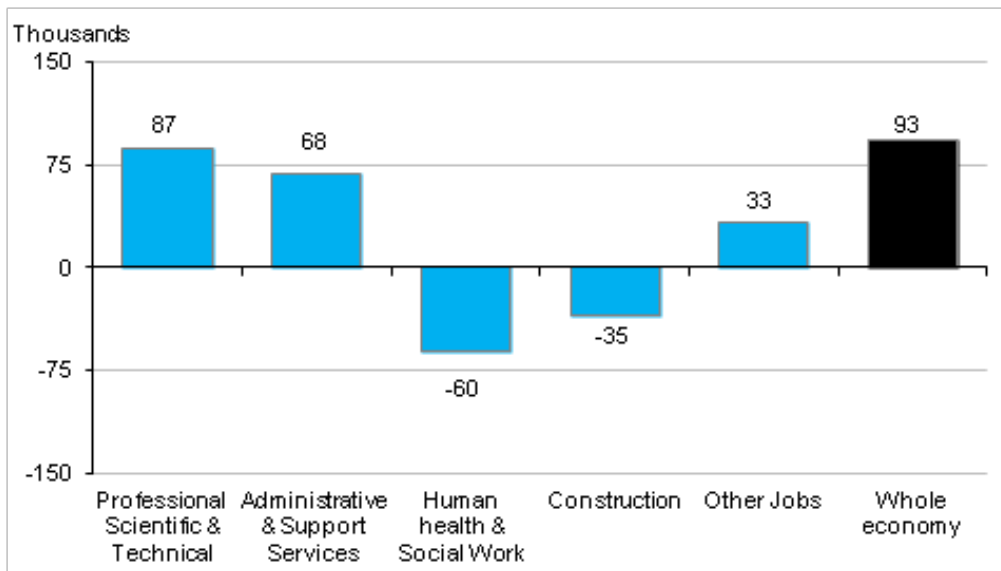
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Jobs

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#).

There were 31.94 million workforce jobs in June 2012, up 93,000 over the quarter and up 708,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter 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 the quarter 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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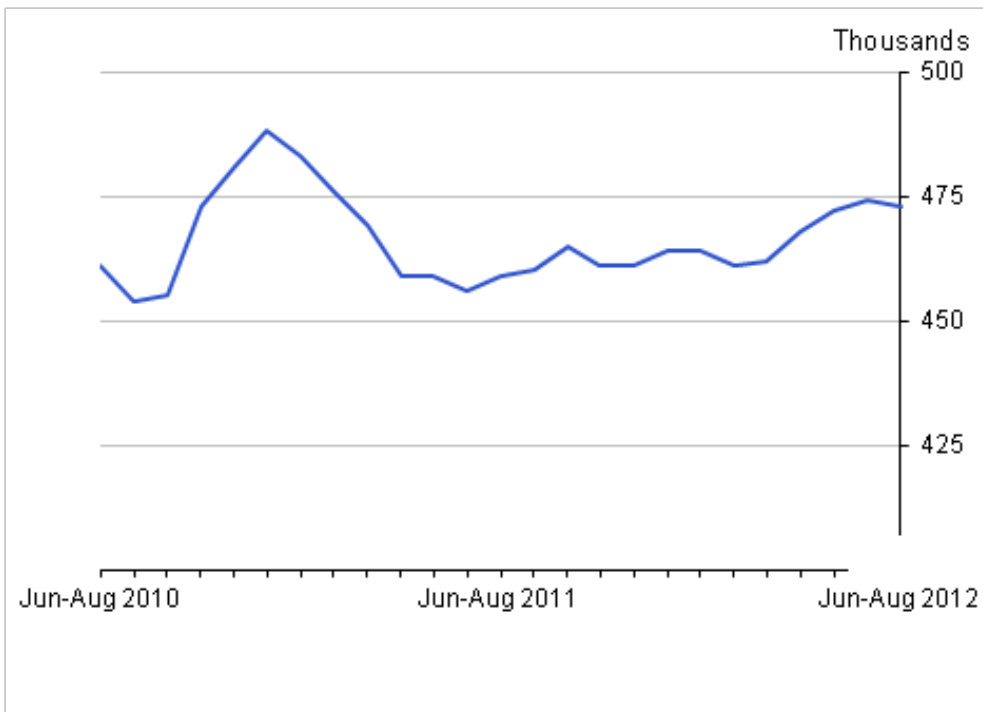
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 473,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2012, up 5,000 on the three months to May 2012 and up 14,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to August 2012, unchanged on the previous quarter but up 0.1 on the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

The [Index of Data Tables](#) lists all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets. These spreadsheets can be accessed from hyperlinks within this [Index](#). The pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin includes all of the tables which appeared in the old style Labour Market Statistical Bulletin pdf files as published by ONS before the introduction of the 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 \(566 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.5 Mb Excel](#)

[sheet](#)), [JOBS06 \(337 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.48 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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®](#).

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

Workforce jobs

A new data table showing self-employment jobs by industry has been introduced. This new data table shows a detailed breakdown of self-employment jobs similar to the breakdown of employee jobs shown at data table JOBS03. This new data table is labelled [JOBS04 \(739 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and the data tables previously labelled JOBS04 and JOBS05 are now data tables JOBS05 and JOBS06 respectively.

Average Weekly Earnings

There have been revisions to estimates of Average Weekly Earnings, back to the start of the time series in 2000, resulting from a review of the seasonal adjustment process. There have also been some revisions resulting from a re-assessment of information provided by a small number of contributors to the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.

Public sector employment

On 31 May 2012, ONS announced the reclassification of Further Education Corporations in England and Sixth Form College Corporations (which only exist in England) to the private sector from 1 April 2012. This decision was made because the Education Act 2011, which came into force on 1 April 2012, removed government control from these educational bodies. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in [an article published on the website](#) on 31 May 2012.

Consequently, in this month's Labour Market and Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletins, they continue to be included in the public sector employment estimates up to March 2012, but they are not included in the estimates for June 2012. These educational bodies employ around 200,000 people and the reclassification has therefore resulted in a step change in the public and private sector employment series between March and June 2012.

The following changes have been made to Table 4(2) in the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and to Data Table EMP04:

- A new series covering Publicly owned English Further Education and Sixth Form College Corporations has been added.
- The series showing public sector employment excluding financial corporations has been discontinued and replaced by a new series showing public sector employment excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. This new series shows a time series for public sector employment which excludes the effects of the reclassification of financial corporations and of the educational bodies. Corresponding changes have been made to the [Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin and the associated data tables](#).

2. Next month's Statistical Bulletin

There are no significant developments planned for next month's release.

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 or from the Media Relations Office email: media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk

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- are managed impartially and objectively in the public interest.

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Summary of labour market statistics published on 12 September 2012

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2012	29.560 million	Mar-May 2008 (29.572 million)	Apr-Jun 2012 (29.476 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2012	71.2 per cent	Feb-Apr 2009 (71.4 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2012 (71.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2012	2.592 million	Feb-Apr 2012 (2.599 million)	Apr-Jun 2012 (2.564 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2012	8.1 per cent	Jan-Mar 2012 (8.2 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2012 (8.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24)	May-Jul 2012	1.017 million	Mar-May 2012 (1.018 million)	Apr-Jun 2012 (1.012 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24)	May-Jul 2012	21.6 per cent	Mar-May 2012 (21.8 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2012 (21.5 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2012	9.013 million	Apr-Jun 2012 (9.098 million)	Oct-Dec 2006 (9.009 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2012	22.4 per cent	Apr-Jun 2012 (22.6 per cent)	May-Jul 1991 (22.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	August 2012	1.571 million	July 2012 (1.586 million)	July 2011 (1.558 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	August 2012	4.8 per cent	June 2012 (4.9 per cent)	June 2011 (4.7 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	May-Jul 2012	1.5 per cent	Apr-Jun 2012 (1.8 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.4 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	May-Jul 2012	1.9 per cent	Oct-Dec 2011 (2.0 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2012 (1.8 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	Jun-Aug 2012	473,000	May-Jul 2012 (474,000)	Apr-Jun 2012 (472,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Jun-Aug 2012	1.8	Oct-Dec 2008 (1.9)	Feb-Apr 2012 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

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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/september-2012/dataset-labour-market-statistics.html>

SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2010	49,804	39,979	29,118	70.7	2,475	7.8	9,270	23.2
May-Jul 2011	50,168	40,167	29,130	70.4	2,531	8.0	9,387	23.4
Aug-Oct 2011	50,258	40,171	29,102	70.3	2,637	8.3	9,321	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	50,350	40,177	29,141	70.4	2,652	8.3	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	50,442	40,183	29,324	70.7	2,599	8.1	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	50,532	40,187	29,560	71.2	2,592	8.1	9,013	22.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	90	4	236	0.5	-7	-0.1	-181	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.8		-0.3		-2.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	365	20	431	0.8	61	0.1	-375	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.1	1.5		2.4		-4.0	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2010	24,319	19,915	15,595	75.7	1,462	8.6	3,385	17.0
May-Jul 2011	24,506	19,999	15,604	75.4	1,465	8.6	3,465	17.3
Aug-Oct 2011	24,555	20,003	15,569	75.2	1,533	9.0	3,445	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	24,606	20,009	15,591	75.4	1,530	8.9	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	24,656	20,014	15,739	75.9	1,482	8.6	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	24,706	20,018	15,847	76.3	1,491	8.6	3,269	16.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	4	109	0.4	9	0.0	-97	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.7		0.6		-2.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	201	19	243	0.9	26	0.0	-196	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.1	1.6		1.8		-5.7	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2010	25,485	20,064	13,522	65.6	1,013	7.0	5,885	29.3
May-Jul 2011	25,662	20,167	13,526	65.4	1,065	7.3	5,922	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	25,703	20,168	13,533	65.5	1,104	7.5	5,876	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	25,744	20,168	13,550	65.4	1,122	7.6	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	25,785	20,169	13,585	65.6	1,117	7.6	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	25,826	20,169	13,713	66.1	1,101	7.4	5,744	28.5
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	0	128	0.5	-16	-0.2	-84	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.9		-1.4		-1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	164	1	187	0.7	36	0.1	-178	-0.9
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.0	1.4		3.4		-3.0	

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2010	29,118	58.5	2,475	7.8	18,212	36.6	28,253	70.7	2,456	8.0	9,270	23.2
May-Jul 2011	29,130	58.1	2,531	8.0	18,507	36.9	28,271	70.4	2,509	8.2	9,387	23.4
Aug-Oct 2011	29,102	57.9	2,637	8.3	18,518	36.8	28,242	70.3	2,608	8.5	9,321	23.2
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	57.9	2,652	8.3	18,557	36.9	28,275	70.4	2,628	8.5	9,274	23.1
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	58.1	2,599	8.1	18,519	36.7	28,417	70.7	2,572	8.3	9,193	22.9
May-Jul 2012	29,560	58.5	2,592	8.1	18,380	36.4	28,605	71.2	2,569	8.2	9,013	22.4
Change on quarter	236	0.4	-7	-0.1	-139	-0.3	188	0.5	-3	-0.1	-181	-0.5
Change %	0.8		-0.3		-0.8		0.7		-0.1		-2.0	
Change on year	431	0.4	61	0.1	-128	-0.5	334	0.8	60	0.1	-375	-0.9
Change %	1.5		2.4		-0.7		1.2		2.4		-4.0	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2010	15,595	64.1	1,462	8.6	7,263	29.9	15,082	75.7	1,448	8.8	3,385	17.0
May-Jul 2011	15,604	63.7	1,465	8.6	7,436	30.3	15,083	75.4	1,451	8.8	3,465	17.3
Aug-Oct 2011	15,569	63.4	1,533	9.0	7,452	30.4	15,041	75.2	1,517	9.2	3,445	17.2
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	63.4	1,530	8.9	7,486	30.4	15,078	75.4	1,515	9.1	3,416	17.1
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	63.8	1,482	8.6	7,436	30.2	15,183	75.9	1,464	8.8	3,366	16.8
May-Jul 2012	15,847	64.1	1,491	8.6	7,368	29.8	15,273	76.3	1,476	8.8	3,269	16.3
Change on quarter	109	0.3	9	0.0	-68	-0.3	90	0.4	12	0.0	-97	-0.5
Change %	0.7		0.6		-0.9		0.6		0.8		-2.9	
Change on year	243	0.5	26	0.0	-68	-0.5	190	0.9	25	0.0	-196	-1.0
Change %	1.6		1.8		-0.9		1.3		1.7		-5.7	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2010	13,522	53.1	1,013	7.0	10,949	43.0	13,171	65.6	1,008	7.1	5,885	29.3
May-Jul 2011	13,526	52.7	1,065	7.3	11,071	43.1	13,188	65.4	1,058	7.4	5,922	29.4
Aug-Oct 2011	13,533	52.7	1,104	7.5	11,065	43.1	13,201	65.5	1,091	7.6	5,876	29.1
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	52.6	1,122	7.6	11,071	43.0	13,197	65.4	1,113	7.8	5,858	29.0
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	52.7	1,117	7.6	11,083	43.0	13,234	65.6	1,108	7.7	5,827	28.9
May-Jul 2012	13,713	53.1	1,101	7.4	11,012	42.6	13,332	66.1	1,093	7.6	5,744	28.5
Change on quarter	128	0.4	-16	-0.2	-71	-0.3	98	0.5	-15	-0.1	-84	-0.4
Change %	0.9		-1.4		-0.6		0.7		-1.3		-1.4	
Change on year	187	0.4	36	0.1	-59	-0.5	144	0.7	35	0.2	-178	-0.9
Change %	1.4		3.4		-0.5		1.1		3.3		-3.0	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
May-Jul 2010	389	25.6	190	32.8	939	61.8	3,420	58.8	733	17.7	1,667	28.6
May-Jul 2011	344	23.2	205	37.3	936	63.1	3,331	57.2	775	18.9	1,722	29.5
Aug-Oct 2011	330	22.3	211	39.0	938	63.4	3,304	56.7	815	19.8	1,704	29.3
Nov-Jan 2012	337	22.9	217	39.2	920	62.4	3,280	56.4	821	20.0	1,717	29.5
Feb-Apr 2012	349	23.8	202	36.6	919	62.5	3,292	56.6	808	19.7	1,713	29.5
May-Jul 2012	345	23.6	201	36.8	919	62.7	3,354	57.7	816	19.6	1,638	28.2
Change on quarter	-4	-0.2	-1	0.1	0	0.2	62	1.1	8	-0.1	-75	-1.3
Change %	-1.1		-0.6		0.0		1.9		1.0		-4.4	
Change on year	1	0.4	-4	-0.5	-18	-0.3	23	0.6	41	0.7	-84	-1.4
Change %	0.3		-1.9		-1.9		0.7		5.3		-4.9	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
May-Jul 2010	179	23.0	103	36.5	496	63.8	1,794	60.4	433	19.4	742	25.0
May-Jul 2011	149	19.5	107	41.9	504	66.4	1,744	58.9	458	20.8	759	25.6
Aug-Oct 2011	149	19.7	114	43.3	493	65.2	1,691	57.2	502	22.9	765	25.9
Nov-Jan 2012	151	20.0	117	43.7	487	64.5	1,685	57.0	516	23.5	754	25.5
Feb-Apr 2012	167	22.1	102	38.0	484	64.3	1,696	57.4	503	22.9	753	25.5
May-Jul 2012	161	21.5	98	37.7	491	65.5	1,732	58.7	506	22.6	710	24.1
Change on quarter	-5	-0.7	-4	-0.3	7	1.2	36	1.3	3	-0.3	-42	-1.4
Change %	-3.3		-4.4		1.5		2.1		0.6		-5.6	
Change on year	13	1.9	-10	-4.2	-14	-0.9	-12	-0.1	48	1.8	-49	-1.6
Change %	8.4		-8.9		-2.7		-0.7		10.5		-6.5	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
May-Jul 2010	210	28.4	87	29.3	443	59.8	1,626	57.0	300	15.6	925	32.4
May-Jul 2011	196	27.0	97	33.3	432	59.6	1,587	55.4	317	16.6	963	33.6
Aug-Oct 2011	181	25.1	97	34.8	445	61.6	1,613	56.3	312	16.2	939	32.8
Nov-Jan 2012	186	25.9	100	35.0	433	60.2	1,596	55.7	305	16.0	963	33.6
Feb-Apr 2012	183	25.4	100	35.3	435	60.6	1,596	55.8	305	16.0	961	33.6
May-Jul 2012	184	25.8	103	35.9	428	59.8	1,622	56.7	310	16.1	927	32.4
Change on quarter	2	0.3	3	0.5	-7	-0.8	26	0.9	5	0.0	-33	-1.1
Change %	0.9		3.2		-1.7		1.6		1.7		-3.4	
Change on year	-11	-1.2	6	2.6	-4	0.2	35	1.4	-7	-0.6	-35	-1.2
Change %	-5.8		5.8		-1.0		2.2		-2.1		-3.7	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
May-Jul 2010	6,342	78.7	522	7.6	1,191	14.8	10,789	81.0	633	5.5	1,903	14.3
May-Jul 2011	6,509	78.5	556	7.9	1,231	14.8	10,717	81.2	610	5.4	1,876	14.2
Aug-Oct 2011	6,500	77.8	586	8.3	1,264	15.1	10,706	81.3	614	5.4	1,844	14.0
Nov-Jan 2012	6,560	78.0	565	7.9	1,281	15.2	10,674	81.3	623	5.5	1,828	13.9
Feb-Apr 2012	6,625	78.3	560	7.8	1,273	15.1	10,683	81.6	608	5.4	1,796	13.7
May-Jul 2012	6,698	78.7	563	7.8	1,252	14.7	10,707	82.1	599	5.3	1,741	13.3
Change on quarter	72	0.4	3	0.0	-22	-0.4	24	0.4	-9	-0.1	-55	-0.4
Change %	1.1		0.6		-1.7		0.2		-1.4		-3.1	
Change on year	188	0.2	7	-0.1	21	-0.1	-10	0.9	-11	-0.1	-135	-0.9
Change %	2.9		1.3		1.7		-0.1		-1.7		-7.2	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
May-Jul 2010	3,485	85.7	307	8.1	273	6.7	5,665	86.1	348	5.8	563	8.6
May-Jul 2011	3,558	84.9	322	8.3	311	7.4	5,698	87.4	322	5.3	501	7.7
Aug-Oct 2011	3,573	84.6	331	8.5	317	7.5	5,681	87.4	317	5.3	505	7.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,610	84.9	308	7.9	334	7.8	5,671	87.4	319	5.3	496	7.6
Feb-Apr 2012	3,669	85.7	296	7.5	315	7.4	5,667	87.6	316	5.3	484	7.5
May-Jul 2012	3,708	86.0	308	7.7	293	6.8	5,680	88.1	316	5.3	454	7.0
Change on quarter	39	0.3	12	0.2	-21	-0.5	12	0.4	0	0.0	-30	-0.4
Change %	1.1		4.1		-6.8		0.2		0.0		-6.3	
Change on year	149	1.1	-13	-0.6	-18	-0.6	-18	0.7	-6	-0.1	-47	-0.6
Change %	4.2		-4.1		-5.8		-0.3		-1.8		-9.4	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
May-Jul 2010	2,857	71.6	214	7.0	919	23.0	5,124	75.9	285	5.3	1,340	19.9
May-Jul 2011	2,951	71.9	234	7.3	920	22.4	5,019	75.1	288	5.4	1,375	20.6
Aug-Oct 2011	2,927	70.9	255	8.0	947	22.9	5,025	75.4	297	5.6	1,338	20.1
Nov-Jan 2012	2,949	71.0	258	8.0	947	22.8	5,003	75.4	304	5.7	1,332	20.1
Feb-Apr 2012	2,956	70.8	263	8.2	959	22.9	5,015	75.8	291	5.5	1,312	19.8
May-Jul 2012	2,990	71.1	254	7.8	958	22.8	5,027	76.2	283	5.3	1,287	19.5
Change on quarter	34	0.4	-9	-0.3	0	-0.1	12	0.4	-9	-0.2	-25	-0.3
Change %	1.1		-3.4		0.0		0.2		-2.9		-1.9	
Change on year	39	-0.8	20	0.5	39	0.4	8	1.1	-5	-0.1	-88	-1.1
Change %	1.3		8.7		4.2		0.2		-1.6		-6.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
May-Jul 2010	7,313	64.9	379	4.9	3,569	31.7	864	8.8	19	2.2	8,942	91.0
May-Jul 2011	7,369	64.9	364	4.7	3,621	31.9	859	8.6	22	2.5	9,120	91.2
Aug-Oct 2011	7,402	65.2	383	4.9	3,570	31.4	860	8.5	30	3.3	9,197	91.2
Nov-Jan 2012	7,424	65.4	402	5.1	3,528	31.1	867	8.5	24	2.7	9,283	91.2
Feb-Apr 2012	7,468	65.8	394	5.0	3,492	30.8	907	8.8	27	2.9	9,326	90.9
May-Jul 2012	7,501	66.1	390	4.9	3,464	30.5	955	9.2	23	2.3	9,367	90.5
Change on quarter	33	0.3	-4	-0.1	-29	-0.3	49	0.4	-4	-0.6	42	-0.4
Change %	0.4		-1.1		-0.8		5.4		-15.3		0.4	
Change on year	132	1.2	26	0.2	-158	-1.4	96	0.6	1	-0.1	247	-0.6
Change %	1.8		7.2		-4.4		11.2		5.9		2.7	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
May-Jul 2010	3,959	71.6	258	6.1	1,310	23.7	513	11.7	14	2.6	3,877	88.0
May-Jul 2011	3,934	70.7	242	5.8	1,389	25.0	521	11.6	14	2.6	3,971	88.1
Aug-Oct 2011	3,947	70.9	253	6.0	1,364	24.5	528	11.6	16	3.0	4,007	88.0
Nov-Jan 2012	3,962	71.2	255	6.0	1,345	24.2	513	11.2	15	2.8	4,070	88.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,985	71.6	246	5.8	1,331	23.9	555	12.0	18	3.1	4,070	87.7
May-Jul 2012	3,993	71.8	248	5.8	1,320	23.7	574	12.3	15	2.5	4,099	87.4
Change on quarter	8	0.2	2	0.0	-10	-0.2	19	0.3	-3	-0.6	29	-0.2
Change %	0.2		0.7		-0.8		3.4		-16.4		0.7	
Change on year	59	1.1	5	0.0	-69	-1.2	53	0.7	1	-0.1	128	-0.7
Change %	1.5		2.2		-4.9		10.1		6.3		3.2	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
May-Jul 2010	3,355	58.5	121	3.5	2,259	39.4	351	6.5	*	*	5,064	93.4
May-Jul 2011	3,435	59.3	122	3.4	2,232	38.6	338	6.1	*	*	5,149	93.7
Aug-Oct 2011	3,455	59.7	129	3.6	2,206	38.1	332	6.0	13	3.9	5,190	93.8
Nov-Jan 2012	3,462	59.8	147	4.1	2,182	37.7	354	6.3	*	*	5,213	93.5
Feb-Apr 2012	3,484	60.1	148	4.1	2,161	37.3	351	6.3	*	*	5,256	93.6
May-Jul 2012	3,509	60.6	142	3.9	2,143	37.0	381	6.7	*	*	5,268	93.1
Change on quarter	25	0.4	-6	-0.2	-18	-0.3	30	0.5	*	*	12	-0.5
Change %	0.7		-3.9		-0.8		8.4		*	*	0.2	
Change on year	73	1.2	21	0.5	-89	-1.6	43	0.6	*	*	119	-0.6
Change %	2.1		17.1		-4.0		12.8		*	*	2.3	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total	Total	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
						working full-time	working part-time						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
May-Jul 2010	29,118	24,919	3,962	100	137	21,189	7,929	18,199	6,721	2,927	1,034	1,125	
May-Jul 2011	29,130	24,986	3,970	89	86	21,325	7,805	18,393	6,593	2,897	1,073	1,129	
Aug-Oct 2011	29,102	24,773	4,126	111	92	21,271	7,831	18,212	6,561	3,005	1,121	1,138	
Nov-Jan 2012	29,141	24,847	4,084	107	104	21,250	7,892	18,234	6,613	2,964	1,120	1,116	
Feb-Apr 2012	29,324	24,927	4,171	98	128	21,335	7,989	18,277	6,650	2,998	1,173	1,138	
May-Jul 2012	29,560	25,071	4,223	113	152	21,438	8,123	18,328	6,743	3,017	1,206	1,118	
Change on quarter	236	144	52	15	24	102	134	52	93	19	33	-20	
Change %	0.8	0.6	1.2	15.7	19.1	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.4	0.6	2.8	-1.8	
Change on year	431	86	254	25	67	112	318	-65	150	120	134	-11	
Change %	1.5	0.3	6.4	28.1	77.7	0.5	4.1	-0.4	2.3	4.1	12.5	-1.0	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
May-Jul 2010	15,595	12,664	2,804	43	85	13,585	2,010	11,183	1,481	2,365	438	465	
May-Jul 2011	15,604	12,704	2,817	37	46	13,599	2,005	11,242	1,462	2,340	477	493	
Aug-Oct 2011	15,569	12,577	2,904	41	46	13,588	1,981	11,137	1,440	2,423	482	492	
Nov-Jan 2012	15,591	12,627	2,864	41	59	13,570	2,021	11,156	1,471	2,384	480	463	
Feb-Apr 2012	15,739	12,697	2,920	45	77	13,615	2,124	11,156	1,541	2,418	502	489	
May-Jul 2012	15,847	12,745	2,964	42	97	13,721	2,127	11,196	1,548	2,461	503	478	
Change on quarter	109	47	44	-3	20	106	3	40	7	43	1	-11	
Change %	0.7	0.4	1.5	-6.3	26.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.2	-2.2	
Change on year	243	41	146	5	51	122	122	-45	86	121	26	-16	
Change %	1.6	0.3	5.2	13.5	111.4	0.9	6.1	-0.4	5.9	5.2	5.4	-3.2	
Women	MGSA	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
May-Jul 2010	13,522	12,256	1,158	57	52	7,604	5,918	7,016	5,240	562	596	660	
May-Jul 2011	13,526	12,282	1,152	52	40	7,726	5,799	7,151	5,131	557	595	636	
Aug-Oct 2011	13,533	12,196	1,222	70	46	7,683	5,850	7,075	5,121	582	640	646	
Nov-Jan 2012	13,550	12,220	1,220	66	45	7,680	5,871	7,078	5,142	580	640	654	
Feb-Apr 2012	13,585	12,230	1,251	53	51	7,720	5,865	7,120	5,110	580	671	650	
May-Jul 2012	13,713	12,327	1,259	72	55	7,717	5,996	7,132	5,195	556	703	640	
Change on quarter	128	97	8	18	4	-3	131	11	86	-24	32	-9	
Change %	0.9	0.8	0.7	34.1	8.5	0.0	2.2	0.2	1.7	-4.1	4.8	-1.4	
Change on year	187	45	107	20	15	-9	197	-19	64	-1	108	4	
Change %	1.4	0.4	9.3	38.4	38.8	-0.1	3.4	-0.3	1.3	-0.1	18.1	0.7	

	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)						Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²						
	Total	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school	
													13
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
May-Jul 2010	1,565	6.3	568	36.3	380	81	536	7,755	1,110	14.3	5,265	170	1,169
May-Jul 2011	1,551	6.2	577	37.2	348	85	541	7,665	1,281	16.7	5,131	179	1,013
Aug-Oct 2011	1,523	6.1	602	39.5	324	85	512	7,683	1,280	16.7	5,154	183	1,019
Nov-Jan 2012	1,556	6.3	613	39.4	339	96	508	7,736	1,386	17.9	5,114	189	1,004
Feb-Apr 2012	1,550	6.2	608	39.2	331	94	517	7,822	1,400	17.9	5,149	190	1,034
May-Jul 2012	1,628	6.5	658	40.4	335	100	535	7,947	1,424	17.9	5,250	177	1,047
Change on quarter	78	0.3	50	1.2	4	6	18	125	24	0.0	101	-12	13
Change %	5.0		8.2		1.2	6.9	3.4	1.6	1.7		2.0	-6.5	1.3
Change on year	77	0.3	80	3.2	-13	15	-6	283	143	1.2	119	-2	34
Change %	5.0		13.9		-3.7	18.2	-1.1	3.7	11.2		2.3	-1.2	3.3
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
May-Jul 2010	756	6.0	302	39.9	160	41	253	1,919	481	25.1	842	70	513
May-Jul 2011	756	6.0	306	40.4	152	46	253	1,939	579	29.9	854	70	417
Aug-Oct 2011	731	5.8	311	42.6	134	42	244	1,922	562	29.2	850	67	424
Nov-Jan 2012	739	5.9	319	43.1	140	44	236	1,951	606	31.1	836	72	424
Feb-Apr 2012	741	5.8	311	42.0	138	45	246	2,043	643	31.5	858	74	452
May-Jul 2012	753	5.9	336	44.6	131	50	236	2,050	645	31.4	869	70	449
Change on quarter	13	0.1	25	2.6	-7	5	-10	8	1	0.0	11	-4	-3
Change %	1.7		7.9		-4.9	10.4	-4.0	0.4	0.2		1.3	-4.9	-0.7
Change on year	-3	0.0	30	4.1	-21	4	-17	111	65	1.6	15	0	32
Change %	-0.4		9.8		-13.7	9.7	-6.6	5.7	11.3		1.7	0.2	7.7
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCJ	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCS	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL
May-Jul 2010	809	6.6	266	32.9	220	40	283	5,835	628	10.8	4,423	99	656
May-Jul 2011	795	6.5	272	34.2	196	39	288	5,726	702	12.3	4,277	109	597
Aug-Oct 2011	793	6.5	291	36.7	190	43	268	5,762	718	12.5	4,304	116	594
Nov-Jan 2012	817	6.7	295	36.1	198	52	272	5,784	780	13.5	4,277	118	580
Feb-Apr 2012	810	6.6	296	36.6	194	48	271	5,780	757	13.1	4,291	115	582
May-Jul 2012	875	7.1	322	36.8	204	50	299	5,897	779	13.2	4,382	107	599
Change on quarter	65	0.5	25	0.2	11	2	28	118	22	0.1	90	-9	17
Change %	8.1		8.6		5.5	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.9		2.1	-7.6	2.9
Change on year	80	0.6	50	2.6	8	11	11	171	77	1.0	104	-2	2
Change %	10.1		18.6		4.1	28.0	3.8	3.0	11.0		2.4	-2.1	0.3

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

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

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

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
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 (r)	20.8	23,072 (r)	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
Jun 12	5,664	19.2	23,896	80.8	29,560
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.

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education ⁶	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ⁷	Total public sector employment ^{1,6}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
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 (r)	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 (r)	42	187	266	1,092	464	1,600	1,561	322	833	5,899
Jun 12	43	186	264	1,092	459	1,396	1,554	317	827	5,664
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 ⁷	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations ⁸	Total public sector employment ^{1,6}
	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 (r)	201	6,058 (r)
Sep 11	5,579	207	195	5,979
Dec 11	5,525	212	196	5,938
Mar 12	5,501	201 (r)	196	5,899
Jun 12	5,483	196	0	5,664
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>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ¹
	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 (r)	31,842	27,109	4,530	187	16
Jun 12	31,935	27,124	4,609	186	16
<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 (r)	31,842	411	69	2,565	129	196	2,031	4,876	1,512	2,099	1,249
Jun 12	31,935	415	71	2,594	127	204	1,996	4,849	1,515	2,115	1,268
<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 service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ²	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 (r)	1,133	427	2,472	2,503	1,602	2,712	4,057	901	898	26,441
Jun 12	1,144	437	2,559	2,571	1,601	2,689	3,997	897	884	26,528
<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.

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

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

People	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked					
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹		Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE	
May-Jul 2010	920.1	31.6	37.1	15.8	9.5	
May-Jul 2011	920.6	31.6	37.0	15.6	9.3	
Aug-Oct 2011	924.7	31.8	37.2	15.6	9.4	
Nov-Jan 2012	928.9	31.9	37.4	15.8	9.2	
Feb-Apr 2012	930.3	31.7	37.2	15.8	9.3	
May-Jul 2012	934.9	31.6	37.1	15.6	9.9	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	4.5	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.6	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	-0.7	6.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	14.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.0	6.1	
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
May-Jul 2010	564.3	36.2	38.9	15.9	10.8	
May-Jul 2011	565.0	36.3	39.0	15.3	10.1	
Aug-Oct 2011	566.9	36.4	39.1	15.4	10.5	
Nov-Jan 2012	570.4	36.6	39.3	15.7	10.0	
Feb-Apr 2012	571.3	36.3	39.1	15.6	10.1	
May-Jul 2012	573.8	36.2	39.0	15.4	11.4	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2	1.2	
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	12.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	
<i>Change %</i>	1.6	-0.1	0.1	0.5	12.2	
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
May-Jul 2010	355.8	26.4	33.8	15.7	8.6	
May-Jul 2011	355.6	26.3	33.6	15.7	8.7	
Aug-Oct 2011	357.8	26.5	33.9	15.7	8.7	
Nov-Jan 2012	358.5	26.5	33.9	15.8	8.7	
Feb-Apr 2012	359.0	26.4	33.8	15.8	8.7	
May-Jul 2012	361.0	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.8	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	-0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	5.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	0.0	0.7	-0.1	1.1	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
May-Jul 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.3	1.7	7.0
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.5	10.4	6.3	3.1	9.7	8.6	5.1	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.8	9.7	31.4	19.7	8.4	31.4	19.9	15.1	31.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.9	58.3	46.5	55.2	61.8	48.5	38.5	43.2	26.9
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.6	9.4	17.5	26.0	8.7	29.8	34.9	17.2
Total (thousands)	29,130	15,604	13,526	24,986	12,704	12,282	3,970	2,817	1,152
Feb-Apr 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.6	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.8	10.7	6.6	3.5	9.8	9.0	4.8	18.9
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.8	19.8	8.6	31.5	22.0	16.1	35.7
31 up to 45 hours	52.0	57.8	45.3	54.4	61.1	47.6	37.9	43.9	23.9
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.4	9.9	17.9	26.1	9.4	28.2	33.6	15.6
Total (thousands)	29,324	15,739	13,585	24,927	12,697	12,230	4,171	2,920	1,251
May-Jul 2012									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.8	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.6	3.5	9.9	8.6	4.3	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.9	20.0	8.7	31.7	21.5	15.7	35.1
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.4	44.7	54.0	60.7	47.0	37.5	43.3	23.8
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.9	10.2	18.2	26.4	9.8	29.0	34.9	15.0
Total (thousands)	29,560	15,847	13,713	25,071	12,745	12,327	4,223	2,964	1,259

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

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
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
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	737	694	117	597	135	116	415	277
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
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	625	677	83	208	45	77	198	96
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 rates¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
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
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	71.4	79.4	68.7	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9
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
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	72.8	79.6	69.8	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7
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(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBWG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
May-Jul 2010	2,475	7.8	1,187	489	799	32.3	321	2,456	8.0	1,179	486	791	32.2	314
May-Jul 2011	2,531	8.0	1,236	444	851	33.6	415	2,509	8.2	1,227	442	840	33.5	411
Aug-Oct 2011	2,637	8.3	1,276	495	867	32.9	429	2,608	8.5	1,261	490	857	32.9	424
Nov-Jan 2012	2,652	8.3	1,289	510	853	32.1	405	2,628	8.5	1,274	506	848	32.3	400
Feb-Apr 2012	2,599	8.1	1,195	523	882	33.9	434	2,572	8.3	1,182	518	872	33.9	429
May-Jul 2012	2,592	8.1	1,184	504	904	34.9	443	2,569	8.2	1,179	499	891	34.7	435
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	-10	-19	22	0.9	9	-3	-0.1	-3	-19	19	0.8	6
Change %	-0.3		-0.9	-3.6	2.5		2.1	-0.1		-0.2	-3.7	2.2		1.4
Change on year	61	0.1	-51	60	53	1.2	28	60	0.1	-48	57	51	1.2	24
Change %	2.4		-4.2	13.5	6.2		6.7	2.4		-3.9	12.9	6.1		5.9
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWW	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
May-Jul 2010	1,462	8.6	627	287	548	37.5	226	1,448	8.8	622	284	543	37.5	222
May-Jul 2011	1,465	8.6	654	256	555	37.9	296	1,451	8.8	649	254	548	37.8	293
Aug-Oct 2011	1,533	9.0	694	280	559	36.5	306	1,517	9.2	687	277	553	36.4	301
Nov-Jan 2012	1,530	8.9	699	287	544	35.5	270	1,515	9.1	694	284	537	35.4	265
Feb-Apr 2012	1,482	8.6	629	297	556	37.5	299	1,464	8.8	620	294	550	37.5	295
May-Jul 2012	1,491	8.6	631	289	570	38.3	301	1,476	8.8	629	285	563	38.1	295
Change on quarter	9	0.0	3	-8	15	0.8	2	12	0.0	8	-10	13	0.6	0
Change %	0.6		0.4	-2.8	2.6		0.7	0.8		1.3	-3.3	2.4		0.0
Change on year	26	0.0	-22	33	15	0.4	5	25	0.0	-21	31	15	0.4	2
Change %	1.8		-3.4	12.8	2.8		1.7	1.7		-3.2	12.0	2.7		0.6
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
May-Jul 2010	1,013	7.0	560	202	251	24.8	94	1,008	7.1	557	202	248	24.6	93
May-Jul 2011	1,065	7.3	582	188	296	27.8	119	1,058	7.4	578	188	292	27.6	117
Aug-Oct 2011	1,104	7.5	582	215	307	27.8	123	1,091	7.6	574	213	304	27.9	122
Nov-Jan 2012	1,122	7.6	590	224	309	27.5	135	1,113	7.8	581	222	311	28.0	135
Feb-Apr 2012	1,117	7.6	566	225	326	29.2	135	1,108	7.7	562	224	322	29.1	134
May-Jul 2012	1,101	7.4	553	215	333	30.3	142	1,093	7.6	551	214	328	30.0	140
Change on quarter	-16	-0.2	-13	-10	7	1.1	7	-15	-0.1	-11	-10	6	0.9	6
Change %	-1.4		-2.3	-4.6	2.3		5.3	-1.3		-2.0	-4.4	1.9		4.7
Change on year	36	0.1	-29	27	38	2.5	23	35	0.2	-27	26	36	2.4	23
Change %	3.4		-5.0	14.4	12.7		19.1	3.3		-4.8	14.0	12.5		19.3

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
May-Jul 2010	190	32.8	129	39	22	11.4	*	733	17.7	410	130	193	26.3	72
May-Jul 2011	205	37.3	138	39	27	13.4	*	775	18.9	422	136	217	28.0	92
Aug-Oct 2011	211	39.0	134	45	32	15.2	*	815	19.8	430	158	226	27.8	98
Nov-Jan 2012	217	39.2	135	46	36	16.7	*	821	20.0	440	165	216	26.4	89
Feb-Apr 2012	202	36.6	133	40	30	14.7	*	808	19.7	405	180	223	27.6	97
May-Jul 2012	201	36.8	134	39	27	13.7	*	816	19.6	398	170	249	30.4	103
Change on quarter	-1	0.1	2	-1	-2	-1.0	*	8	-0.1	-8	-10	25	2.8	7
Change %	-0.6		1.2	-1.5	-7.5		*	1.0		-1.9	-5.5	11.4		7.0
Change on year	-4	-0.5	-4	0	0	0.3	*	41	0.7	-24	34	31	2.4	12
Change %	-1.9		-3.0	0.5	0.1		*	5.3		-5.7	24.8	14.5		12.7
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
May-Jul 2010	103	36.5	68	22	13	12.7	*	433	19.4	213	81	139	32.1	55
May-Jul 2011	107	41.9	67	22	18	17.0	*	458	20.8	230	86	142	31.0	65
Aug-Oct 2011	114	43.3	69	25	20	17.4	*	502	22.9	253	97	152	30.3	74
Nov-Jan 2012	117	43.7	71	23	22	19.0	*	516	23.5	263	104	149	28.9	64
Feb-Apr 2012	102	38.0	67	19	16	15.8	*	503	22.9	233	114	156	30.9	74
May-Jul 2012	98	37.7	70	17	10	10.3	*	506	22.6	227	112	168	33.1	74
Change on quarter	-4	-0.3	3	-2	-6	-5.5	*	3	-0.3	-6	-3	12	2.2	0
Change %	-4.4		4.7	-8.1	-37.6		*	0.6		-2.8	-2.3	7.7		0.6
Change on year	-10	-4.2	3	-5	-8	-6.7	*	48	1.8	-3	26	25	2.1	9
Change %	-8.9		4.9	-21.0	-44.7		*	10.5		-1.3	29.6	17.9		13.2
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
May-Jul 2010	87	29.3	61	17	*	*	*	300	15.6	198	49	54	17.8	17
May-Jul 2011	97	33.3	71	17	*	*	*	317	16.6	192	50	75	23.7	26
Aug-Oct 2011	97	34.8	64	20	12	12.6	*	312	16.2	177	61	74	23.7	24
Nov-Jan 2012	100	35.0	64	23	14	14.0	*	305	16.0	177	61	67	22.0	25
Feb-Apr 2012	100	35.3	66	21	14	13.5	*	305	16.0	172	66	67	22.1	23
May-Jul 2012	103	35.9	64	22	17	16.9	*	310	16.1	171	58	81	26.1	29
Change on quarter	3	0.5	-2	1	4	3.3	*	5	0.0	-1	-7	14	4.0	6
Change %	3.2		-2.4	4.5	28.6		*	1.7		-0.7	-11.0	20.2		27.3
Change on year	6	2.6	-7	5	*	*	*	-7	-0.6	-21	8	6	2.4	3
Change %	5.8		-10.3	28.5			*	-2.1		-10.9	16.5	7.9		11.7

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
May-Jul 2010	1,154	6.3	495	245	414	35.9	170	398	4.6	152	75	171	42.9	76
May-Jul 2011	1,165	6.3	518	202	446	38.3	218	386	4.5	158	67	160	41.6	101
Aug-Oct 2011	1,200	6.5	544	219	437	36.4	230	412	4.8	168	72	172	41.7	99
Nov-Jan 2012	1,188	6.4	545	227	416	35.0	204	426	4.9	169	73	184	43.2	111
Feb-Apr 2012	1,167	6.3	497	231	440	37.7	214	421	4.8	160	73	189	44.9	121
May-Jul 2012	1,162	6.3	506	220	436	37.5	222	413	4.7	147	75	192	46.4	113
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	9	-10	-4	-0.1	8	-8	-0.1	-13	2	3	1.5	-8
Change %	-0.5		1.7	-4.5	-0.9		3.8	-2.0		-8.1	2.8	1.4		-6.3
Change on year	-3	-0.1	-12	18	-10	-0.7	5	27	0.2	-11	8	31	4.8	12
Change %	-0.3		-2.3	9.1	-2.2		2.1	7.1		-7.2	11.2	19.5		12.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
May-Jul 2010	655	6.7	247	132	275	42.0	116	271	5.7	99	52	121	44.5	55
May-Jul 2011	644	6.5	260	104	280	43.5	152	256	5.4	97	44	115	44.8	75
Aug-Oct 2011	647	6.5	271	111	265	40.9	159	269	5.7	100	47	122	45.4	71
Nov-Jan 2012	627	6.3	266	116	245	39.1	129	270	5.7	100	43	127	47.0	76
Feb-Apr 2012	613	6.2	240	117	255	41.6	136	264	5.5	88	47	129	48.8	89
May-Jul 2012	625	6.2	252	110	263	42.0	146	263	5.4	83	50	130	49.6	81
Change on quarter	12	0.1	12	-7	7	0.4	10	-1	-0.1	-6	3	1	0.8	-8
Change %	1.9		4.8	-6.0	2.9		7.3	-0.5		-6.3	6.0	1.1		-8.8
Change on year	-19	-0.3	-8	7	-17	-1.5	-7	6	0.0	-14	5	15	4.8	6
Change %	-3.0		-3.2	6.5	-6.2		-4.4	2.5		-14.8	11.9	13.4		8.4
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
May-Jul 2010	499	5.9	248	112	139	27.9	55	127	3.3	53	24	50	39.5	21
May-Jul 2011	522	6.1	258	98	166	31.8	65	129	3.3	61	23	46	35.3	26
Aug-Oct 2011	553	6.5	273	108	172	31.1	72	143	3.6	68	25	49	34.6	28
Nov-Jan 2012	561	6.6	279	111	171	30.4	75	156	3.9	69	29	57	36.7	35
Feb-Apr 2012	555	6.5	257	113	185	33.3	78	158	3.9	71	26	60	38.3	32
May-Jul 2012	537	6.3	254	110	173	32.3	77	151	3.7	64	25	62	40.9	32
Change on quarter	-17	-0.2	-3	-3	-11	-1.0	-2	-7	-0.2	-7	-1	1	2.6	0
Change %	-3.1		-1.1	-3.0	-6.1		-2.3	-4.5		-10.4	-2.9	1.9		0.8
Change on year	16	0.1	-4	12	8	0.5	11	21	0.4	3	2	16	5.6	6
Change %	3.0		-1.4	11.9	4.6		17.3	16.3		5.0	9.7	34.7		23.7

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

		Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
		Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
		BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People	2011						
	August	1,574.1	4.8	318.2	298.4	1,576.8	4.8
	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
	2012						
	January #	1,604.9	4.9	303.4	304.7	1,649.2	5.0
	February	1,609.4	4.9	293.9	288.1	1,686.0	5.2
	March	1,604.0	4.9	286.9	290.8	1,666.9	5.1
	April #	1,591.2	4.9	283.0	297.7	1,616.8	4.9
	May	1,598.1	4.9	302.6	299.4	1,590.7	4.9
	June #	1,599.1	4.9	294.1	286.6	1,564.2	4.8
	July (r)	1,585.5	4.8	303.2	310.1	1,572.7	4.8
	August (p)	1,570.5	4.8	297.6	316.6	1,569.9	4.8
	<i>Change on month</i>	-15.0	0.0	-5.6	6.5	-2.7	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		-1.8	2.1	-0.2	
	<i>Change on year</i>	-3.6	0.0	-20.6	18.2	-6.9	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.2		-6.5	6.1	-0.4	
	Men		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA
2011							
August		1,056.7	6.0	209.1	197.2	1,042.3	5.9
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
2012							
January #		1,074.2	6.1	200.3	199.2	1,115.1	6.3
February		1,079.6	6.1	194.9	188.0	1,141.2	6.5
March		1,078.0	6.1	190.0	190.9	1,129.1	6.4
April #		1,069.9	6.1	188.1	197.4	1,092.4	6.2
May		1,075.4	6.1	199.8	195.5	1,076.0	6.1
June #		1,070.1	6.1	188.6	189.4	1,047.4	6.0
July (r)		1,056.8	6.0	195.8	204.3	1,039.2	5.9
August (p)		1,042.4	5.9	191.4	209.4	1,025.0	5.8
<i>Change on month</i>		-14.4	-0.1	-4.4	5.1	-14.2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>		-1.4		-2.2	2.5	-1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>		-14.3	-0.1	-17.7	12.2	-17.4	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>		-1.4		-8.5	6.2	-1.7	
Women		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	2011						
	August	517.4	3.4	109.1	101.2	534.5	3.5
	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
	2012						
	January #	530.7	3.5	103.1	105.5	534.1	3.5
	February	529.8	3.5	99.0	100.1	544.7	3.6
	March	526.0	3.5	96.9	99.9	537.8	3.6
	April #	521.3	3.4	94.9	100.3	524.5	3.5
	May	522.7	3.5	102.8	103.9	514.7	3.4
	June #	529.0	3.5	105.5	97.2	516.8	3.4
	July (r)	528.7	3.5	107.4	105.8	533.5	3.5
	August (p)	528.1	3.5	106.2	107.2	545.0	3.6
	<i>Change on month</i>	-0.6	0.0	-1.2	1.4	11.5	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		-1.1	1.3	2.2	
	<i>Change on year</i>	10.7	0.1	-2.9	6.0	10.5	0.1
	<i>Change %</i>	2.1		-2.7	5.9	2.0	

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@:

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

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

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CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain
not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴ BCJG	Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵ JD9Z	Age of Youngest Child				
			Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
			KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2011							
July #	1,481,200	121,950	5,995	1,660	49,605	26,775	37,915
August	1,515,000	123,805	6,205	1,700	50,715	26,655	38,530
September	1,517,200	121,695	6,135	1,725	50,190	25,865	37,785
October#	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400
December	1,509,700	119,465	6,325	2,005	49,865	24,385	36,885
2012							
January#	1,586,900	117,145	6,475	2,130	48,650	23,580	36,315
February	1,623,200	117,915	6,730	2,290	48,775	23,590	36,530
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
<i>Change on month</i>		6,830	115	7,215	-35	-120	-345
<i>Change %</i>		5.6	1.7	60.3	-0.1	-0.5	-1.0
<i>Change on year</i>		6,980	955	17,515	-3,560	-4,660	-3,270
<i>Change %</i>		5.7	15.9	1,055.1	-7.2	-17.4	-8.6

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

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
People	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2011													
August	1,574.1	1,569.6	997.8	332.8	239.0	15.2	65.5	465.9	356.4	88.2	21.3	4.6	5.3
September	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
2012													
January #	1,604.9	1,601.6	920.8	367.5	313.3	19.6	80.5	481.4	331.6	106.5	43.3	9.0	5.0
February	1,609.4	1,606.0	906.9	363.5	335.6	20.9	85.1	480.2	323.1	107.6	49.5	10.3	5.1
March	1,604.0	1,600.4	886.0	355.8	358.6	22.4	90.1	475.6	312.8	107.6	55.2	11.6	5.1
April #	1,591.2	1,588.0	859.7	344.5	383.8	24.2	96.0	465.2	298.5	105.8	60.9	13.1	5.4
May	1,598.1	1,595.1	863.9	335.8	395.4	24.8	100.3	466.5	298.5	104.0	64.0	13.7	5.5
June #	1,599.1	1,595.4	859.3	325.9	410.2	25.7	106.2	461.7	293.2	100.6	67.9	14.7	5.9
July (r)	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 (p)	1,570.5	1,567.1	846.8	297.4	422.9	27.0	117.2	441.8	279.5	88.4	73.9	16.7	7.1
Change on month	-15.0	-15.0	-3.5	-16.8	5.3	0.6	6.1	-10.9	-4.8	-8.3	2.2	0.9	0.7
Change %	-0.9	-0.9	-0.4	-5.3	1.3		5.5	-2.4	-1.7	-8.6	3.1		10.9
Change on year	-3.6	-2.5	-151.0	-35.4	183.9	11.8	51.7	-24.1	-76.9	0.2	52.6	12.2	1.8
Change %	-0.2	-0.2	-15.1	-10.6	76.9		78.9	-5.2	-21.6	0.2	246.9		34.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2011													
August	1,056.7	1,053.7	656.7	222.6	174.4	16.6	51.4	311.6	236.6	60.0	15.0	4.8	3.9
September	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
2012													
January #	1,074.2	1,071.9	604.4	244.8	222.7	20.8	61.9	322.3	219.1	72.3	30.9	9.6	3.7
February	1,079.6	1,077.2	598.0	242.9	236.3	21.9	65.0	322.0	213.6	72.9	35.5	11.0	3.8
March	1,078.0	1,075.7	587.0	237.7	251.0	23.3	68.2	318.8	206.8	72.9	39.1	12.3	3.8
April #	1,069.9	1,067.8	570.9	229.5	267.4	25.0	72.3	311.5	197.4	71.5	42.6	13.7	4.0
May	1,075.4	1,073.3	574.8	223.5	275.0	25.6	75.4	311.8	197.4	70.1	44.3	14.2	4.1
June #	1,070.1	1,067.8	565.4	217.4	285.0	26.7	79.6	307.4	192.9	67.7	46.8	15.2	4.4
July (r)	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 (p)	1,042.4	1,040.1	548.3	199.2	292.6	28.1	87.1	293.2	183.1	59.5	50.6	17.3	5.2
Change on month	-14.4	-14.4	-5.9	-11.5	3.0	0.7	4.3	-8.8	-4.2	-5.8	1.2	0.9	0.5
Change %	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1	-5.5	1.0		5.2	-2.9	-2.2	-8.9	2.4		10.6
Change on year	-14.3	-13.6	-108.4	-23.4	118.2	11.6	35.7	-18.4	-53.5	-0.5	35.6	12.4	1.3
Change %	-1.4	-1.3	-16.5	-10.5	67.8		69.5	-5.9	-22.6	-0.8	237.3		33.3
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2011													
August	517.4	515.9	341.1	110.2	64.6	12.5	14.1	154.3	119.8	28.2	6.3	4.1	1.4
September	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
2012													
January #	530.7	529.7	316.4	122.7	90.6	17.1	18.6	159.1	112.5	34.2	12.4	7.8	1.3
February	529.8	528.8	308.9	120.6	99.3	18.8	20.1	158.2	109.5	34.7	14.0	8.8	1.3
March	526.0	524.7	299.0	118.1	107.6	20.5	21.9	156.8	106.0	34.7	16.1	10.3	1.3
April #	521.3	520.2	288.8	115.0	116.4	22.4	23.7	153.7	101.1	34.3	18.3	11.9	1.4
May	522.7	521.8	289.1	112.3	120.4	23.1	24.9	154.7	101.1	33.9	19.7	12.7	1.4
June #	529.0	527.6	293.9	108.5	125.2	23.7	26.6	154.3	100.3	32.9	21.1	13.7	1.5
July (r)	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 (p)	528.1	527.0	298.5	98.2	130.3	24.7	30.1	148.6	96.4	28.9	23.3	15.7	1.9
Change on month	-0.6	-0.6	2.4	-5.3	2.3	0.5	1.8	-2.1	-0.6	-2.5	1.0	0.9	0.2
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	0.8	-5.1	1.8		6.4	-1.4	-0.6	-8.0	4.5		11.8
Change on year	10.7	11.1	-42.6	-12.0	65.7	12.2	16.0	-5.7	-23.4	0.7	17.0	11.6	0.5
Change %	2.1	2.2	-12.5	-10.9	101.7		113.5	-3.7	-19.5	2.5	269.8		35.7

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 count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLGU	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2011												
August	865.7	507.8	194.3	163.6	18.9	43.0	238.0	133.6	50.3	54.1	22.7	17.2
September	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
2012												
January #	873.9	465.2	206.5	202.2	23.1	53.3	246.3	124.0	54.5	67.8	27.5	22.2
February	876.8	459.9	202.2	214.7	24.5	56.4	249.0	123.9	53.7	71.4	28.7	23.6
March	875.0	451.0	196.1	227.9	26.0	60.2	249.8	122.2	52.1	75.5	30.2	24.8
April #	871.4	440.4	188.7	242.3	27.8	64.3	251.4	120.8	50.0	80.6	32.1	26.3
May	874.6	443.2	183.1	248.3	28.4	67.3	254.0	122.2	48.7	83.1	32.7	27.5
June #	879.0	445.7	177.4	255.9	29.1	70.8	254.7	120.4	47.9	86.4	33.9	29.5
July	(r) 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 (p)	872.1	449.5	163.4	259.2	29.7	77.2	253.2	117.8	45.6	89.8	35.5	32.9
<i>Change on month</i>	-3.5	2.4	-7.5	1.6	0.3	3.6	-0.6	-1.1	-1.0	1.5	0.7	1.8
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	0.5	-4.4	0.6		4.9	-0.2	-0.9	-2.1	1.7		5.8
<i>Change on year</i>	6.4	-58.3	-30.9	95.6	10.8	34.2	15.2	-15.8	-4.7	35.7	12.7	15.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	-11.5	-15.9	58.4		79.5	6.4	-11.8	-9.3	66.0		91.3
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2011												
August	584.0	334.6	128.8	120.6	20.7	34.5	158.1	85.5	33.8	38.8	24.5	13.0
September	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
2012												
January #	586.9	306.9	136.3	143.7	24.5	41.6	162.7	78.4	36.2	48.1	29.6	16.6
February	590.9	306.1	134.4	150.4	25.5	43.7	164.3	78.3	35.6	50.4	30.7	17.5
March	591.8	302.8	130.4	158.6	26.8	46.1	165.1	77.4	34.4	53.3	32.3	18.3
April #	590.3	297.1	125.2	168.0	28.5	49.0	166.0	76.4	32.8	56.8	34.2	19.3
May	593.2	299.8	121.3	172.1	29.0	51.1	168.3	77.6	32.1	58.6	34.8	20.2
June #	591.8	296.1	118.2	177.5	30.0	53.6	168.6	76.4	31.5	60.7	36.0	21.6
July	(r) 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 (p)	579.6	290.8	109.8	179.0	30.9	57.9	167.3	74.4	29.9	63.0	37.7	24.0
<i>Change on month</i>	-4.8	-0.7	-5.0	0.9	0.4	2.5	-0.8	-1.0	-0.7	0.9	0.7	1.3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-0.2	-4.4	0.5		4.5	-0.5	-1.3	-2.3	1.4		5.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-4.4	-43.8	-19.0	58.4	10.2	23.4	9.2	-11.1	-3.9	24.2	13.1	11.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-13.1	-14.8	48.4		67.8	5.8	-13.0	-11.5	62.4		84.6
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2011												
August	281.7	173.2	65.5	43.0	15.3	8.5	79.9	48.1	16.5	15.3	19.1	4.2
September	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
2012												
January #	287.0	158.3	70.2	58.5	20.4	11.7	83.6	45.6	18.3	19.7	23.6	5.6
February	285.9	153.8	67.8	64.3	22.5	12.7	84.7	45.6	18.1	21.0	24.8	6.1
March	283.2	148.2	65.7	69.3	24.5	14.1	84.7	44.8	17.7	22.2	26.2	6.5
April #	281.1	143.3	63.5	74.3	26.4	15.3	85.4	44.4	17.2	23.8	27.9	7.0
May	281.4	143.4	61.8	76.2	27.1	16.2	85.7	44.6	16.6	24.5	28.6	7.3
June #	287.2	149.6	59.2	78.4	27.3	17.2	86.1	44.0	16.4	25.7	29.8	7.9
July	(r) 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 (p)	292.5	158.7	53.6	80.2	27.4	19.3	85.9	43.4	15.7	26.8	31.2	8.9
<i>Change on month</i>	1.3	3.1	-2.5	0.7	0.1	1.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	2.0	-4.5	0.9		6.0	0.2	-0.2	-1.9	2.3		6.0
<i>Change on year</i>	10.8	-14.5	-11.9	37.2	12.2	10.8	6.0	-4.7	-0.8	11.5	12.1	4.7
<i>Change %</i>	3.8	-8.4	-18.2	86.5		127.1	7.5	-9.8	-4.8	75.2		111.9

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
May-Jul 2010	31,593	30,709	579	4,153	6,864	11,422	7,692	883
May-Jul 2011	31,660	30,780	549	4,106	7,065	11,326	7,734	881
Aug-Oct 2011	31,740	30,850	541	4,119	7,086	11,319	7,784	890
Nov-Jan 2012	31,793	30,903	554	4,101	7,125	11,296	7,826	890
Feb-Apr 2012	31,923	30,989	551	4,100	7,185	11,291	7,863	934
May-Jul 2012	32,152	31,174	546	4,170	7,260	11,306	7,892	978
Change on quarter	229	185	-5	70	76	15	29	45
Change %	0.7	0.6	-0.9	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.4	4.8
Change on year	492	395	-3	64	195	-20	158	97
Change %	1.6	1.3	-0.5	1.6	2.8	-0.2	2.0	11.1
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
May-Jul 2010	17,057	16,530	282	2,227	3,792	6,013	4,216	527
May-Jul 2011	17,069	16,534	256	2,202	3,880	6,020	4,176	535
Aug-Oct 2011	17,102	16,558	264	2,193	3,904	5,997	4,200	545
Nov-Jan 2012	17,121	16,593	268	2,201	3,918	5,989	4,217	528
Feb-Apr 2012	17,221	16,648	269	2,199	3,965	5,984	4,231	573
May-Jul 2012	17,338	16,749	259	2,238	4,016	5,996	4,240	589
Change on quarter	118	101	-10	39	51	12	9	16
Change %	0.7	0.6	-3.7	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.2	2.8
Change on year	269	215	3	36	136	-24	64	54
Change %	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.7	3.5	-0.4	1.5	10.0
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
May-Jul 2010	14,536	14,179	297	1,926	3,071	5,408	3,476	357
May-Jul 2011	14,591	14,246	293	1,904	3,185	5,306	3,557	345
Aug-Oct 2011	14,638	14,292	278	1,926	3,182	5,322	3,585	345
Nov-Jan 2012	14,673	14,310	287	1,900	3,207	5,307	3,609	363
Feb-Apr 2012	14,702	14,342	282	1,901	3,220	5,307	3,632	361
May-Jul 2012	14,814	14,425	287	1,932	3,244	5,310	3,651	389
Change on quarter	112	83	5	31	25	3	19	28
Change %	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.5	7.8
Change on year	223	180	-6	28	60	3	94	44
Change %	1.5	1.3	-2.0	1.5	1.9	0.1	2.6	12.7

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
May-Jul 2010	63.4	76.8	38.2	71.4	85.2	85.7	68.3	9.0
May-Jul 2011	63.1	76.6	36.9	70.5	85.2	85.8	68.1	8.8
Aug-Oct 2011	63.2	76.8	36.6	70.7	84.9	86.0	68.6	8.8
Nov-Jan 2012	63.1	76.9	37.6	70.5	84.8	86.1	68.9	8.8
Feb-Apr 2012	63.3	77.1	37.5	70.5	84.9	86.3	69.2	9.1
May-Jul 2012	63.6	77.6	37.3	71.8	85.3	86.7	69.5	9.5
Change on quarter	0.3	0.5	-0.2	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Change on year	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.9	1.4	0.6
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
May-Jul 2010	70.1	83.0	36.2	75.0	93.3	91.4	76.3	12.0
May-Jul 2011	69.7	82.7	33.6	74.4	92.6	92.3	75.0	11.9
Aug-Oct 2011	69.6	82.8	34.8	74.1	92.5	92.2	75.5	12.0
Nov-Jan 2012	69.6	82.9	35.5	74.5	92.2	92.4	75.8	11.5
Feb-Apr 2012	69.8	83.2	35.7	74.5	92.6	92.5	76.1	12.3
May-Jul 2012	70.2	83.7	34.5	75.9	93.2	93.0	76.3	12.6
Change on quarter	0.3	0.5	-1.2	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2
Change on year	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.7
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
May-Jul 2010	57.0	70.7	40.2	67.6	77.0	80.1	60.6	6.6
May-Jul 2011	56.9	70.6	40.4	66.4	77.6	79.4	61.4	6.3
Aug-Oct 2011	56.9	70.9	38.4	67.2	77.1	79.9	61.9	6.2
Nov-Jan 2012	57.0	71.0	39.8	66.4	77.2	79.9	62.3	6.5
Feb-Apr 2012	57.0	71.1	39.4	66.4	77.1	80.2	62.7	6.4
May-Jul 2012	57.4	71.5	40.2	67.6	77.2	80.5	63.0	6.9
Change on quarter	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5
Change on year	0.5	0.9	-0.2	1.2	-0.4	1.1	1.6	0.6

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								Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
May-Jul 2010	9,270	2,219	2,274	176	2,218	67	1,511	805	6,927	2,343
May-Jul 2011	9,387	2,253	2,351	167	2,162	78	1,574	802	7,047	2,341
Aug-Oct 2011	9,321	2,295	2,307	175	2,162	70	1,559	752	7,093	2,228
Nov-Jan 2012	9,274	2,294	2,318	167	2,094	81	1,499	821	6,966	2,308
Feb-Apr 2012	9,193	2,233	2,309	184	2,136	79	1,463	790	6,833	2,360
May-Jul 2012	9,013	2,158	2,288	181	2,104	77	1,426	780	6,665	2,348
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-181	-75	-21	-3	-32	-2	-37	-10	-168	-12
<i>Change %</i>	-2.0	-3.4	-0.9	-1.6	-1.5	-3.0	-2.6	-1.3	-2.5	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-375	-96	-63	14	-59	-1	-148	-23	-382	7
<i>Change %</i>	-4.0	-4.2	-2.7	8.7	-2.7	-1.5	-9.4	-2.8	-5.4	0.3
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
May-Jul 2010	3,385	1,123	207	91	1,137	41	449	337	2,339	1,046
May-Jul 2011	3,465	1,164	208	75	1,155	45	484	333	2,462	1,003
Aug-Oct 2011	3,445	1,192	209	80	1,113	41	494	315	2,513	932
Nov-Jan 2012	3,416	1,177	211	76	1,076	51	468	357	2,431	985
Feb-Apr 2012	3,366	1,123	217	87	1,071	46	461	361	2,356	1,010
May-Jul 2012	3,269	1,096	207	88	1,030	42	460	346	2,303	966
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-97	-26	-10	2	-42	-5	-1	-15	-54	-43
<i>Change %</i>	-2.9	-2.3	-4.6	1.8	-3.9	-10.3	-0.2	-4.1	-2.3	-4.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-196	-68	-1	13	-125	-4	-24	12	-160	-37
<i>Change %</i>	-5.7	-5.8	-0.7	17.8	-10.8	-8.0	-5.0	3.7	-6.5	-3.7
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
May-Jul 2010	5,885	1,096	2,068	85	1,081	26	1,062	468	4,588	1,297
May-Jul 2011	5,922	1,089	2,143	92	1,007	33	1,089	469	4,584	1,338
Aug-Oct 2011	5,876	1,104	2,098	95	1,049	29	1,065	436	4,580	1,296
Nov-Jan 2012	5,858	1,117	2,108	91	1,018	30	1,031	465	4,534	1,324
Feb-Apr 2012	5,827	1,110	2,092	97	1,064	33	1,002	429	4,477	1,350
May-Jul 2012	5,744	1,061	2,082	93	1,074	35	965	434	4,362	1,381
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-84	-49	-11	-5	10	2	-37	5	-115	31
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4	-4.4	-0.5	-4.7	0.9	7.3	-3.6	1.2	-2.6	2.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-178	-28	-61	1	66	2	-124	-35	-222	44
<i>Change %</i>	-3.0	-2.5	-2.9	1.2	6.6	7.4	-11.4	-7.5	-4.8	3.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
May-Jul 2010	100	23.9	24.5	1.9	23.9	0.7	16.3	8.7	74.7	25.3
May-Jul 2011	100	24.0	25.0	1.8	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.5	75.1	24.9
Aug-Oct 2011	100	24.6	24.8	1.9	23.2	0.7	16.7	8.1	76.1	23.9
Nov-Jan 2012	100	24.7	25.0	1.8	22.6	0.9	16.2	8.9	75.1	24.9
Feb-Apr 2012	100	24.3	25.1	2.0	23.2	0.9	15.9	8.6	74.3	25.7
May-Jul 2012	100	23.9	25.4	2.0	23.3	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.0	26.0
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
May-Jul 2010	100	33.2	6.1	2.7	33.6	1.2	13.3	10.0	69.1	30.9
May-Jul 2011	100	33.6	6.0	2.2	33.3	1.3	14.0	9.6	71.1	28.9
Aug-Oct 2011	100	34.6	6.1	2.3	32.3	1.2	14.3	9.2	73.0	27.0
Nov-Jan 2012	100	34.5	6.2	2.2	31.5	1.5	13.7	10.4	71.2	28.8
Feb-Apr 2012	100	33.4	6.4	2.6	31.8	1.4	13.7	10.7	70.0	30.0
May-Jul 2012	100	33.5	6.3	2.7	31.5	1.3	14.1	10.6	70.4	29.6
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
May-Jul 2010	100	18.6	35.1	1.5	18.4	0.4	18.0	7.9	78.0	22.0
May-Jul 2011	100	18.4	36.2	1.5	17.0	0.6	18.4	7.9	77.4	22.6
Aug-Oct 2011	100	18.8	35.7	1.6	17.9	0.5	18.1	7.4	77.9	22.1
Nov-Jan 2012	100	19.1	36.0	1.5	17.4	0.5	17.6	7.9	77.4	22.6
Feb-Apr 2012	100	19.0	35.9	1.7	18.3	0.6	17.2	7.4	76.8	23.2
May-Jul 2012	100	18.5	36.2	1.6	18.7	0.6	16.8	7.6	76.0	24.0

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

May to July 2012

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) ¹			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed ²	Unemployed ²	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Levels												
People												
16-17	1,465	345	201	919	1,221	257	141	823	244	88	60	96
18-24	5,808	3,354	816	1,638	1,816	629	160	1,026	3,993	2,725	656	611
16-24	7,273	3,699	1,017	2,557	3,037	886	301	1,849	4,236	2,813	716	707
Men												
16-17	750	161	98	491	608	108	63	438	141	53	35	53
18-24	2,949	1,732	506	710	905	278	90	537	2,044	1,454	416	173
16-24	3,698	1,893	604	1,201	1,514	385	153	975	2,185	1,508	451	226
Women												
16-17	715	184	103	428	613	149	78	385	102	35	25	43
18-24	2,860	1,622	310	927	910	351	70	489	1,949	1,271	240	438
16-24	3,575	1,806	413	1,355	1,523	500	148	874	2,052	1,306	265	481
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-5	-4	-1	0	9	-6	4	11	-14	2	-5	-11
18-24	-5	62	8	-75	-41	16	-5	-51	36	47	14	-24
16-24	-10	58	7	-75	-32	10	-2	-40	22	48	9	-35
Men												
16-17	-3	-5	-4	7	4	-6	-2	12	-6	0	-2	-5
18-24	-3	36	3	-42	-19	0	2	-22	16	36	0	-20
16-24	-6	31	-2	-35	-16	-6	0	-10	10	36	-2	-25
Women												
16-17	-3	2	3	-7	5	0	6	-1	-8	1	-3	-7
18-24	-2	26	5	-33	-22	16	-8	-29	20	11	13	-4
16-24	-4	28	8	-40	-16	16	-2	-30	12	12	10	-10
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		23.6	36.8	62.7		21.0	35.4	67.4		36.3	40.3	39.3
18-24		57.7	19.6	28.2		34.6	20.3	56.5		68.3	19.4	15.3
16-24		50.9	21.6	35.2		29.2	25.4	60.9		66.4	20.3	16.7
Men												
16-17		21.5	37.7	65.5		17.7	36.8	72.0		37.8	39.5	37.5
18-24		58.7	22.6	24.1		30.7	24.5	59.3		71.2	22.2	8.5
16-24		51.2	24.2	32.5		25.5	28.4	64.4		69.0	23.0	10.4
Women												
16-17		25.8	35.9	59.8		24.4	34.4	62.9		34.1	41.5	41.7
18-24		56.7	16.1	32.4		38.6	16.6	53.7		65.2	15.9	22.5
16-24		50.5	18.6	37.9		32.9	22.9	57.4		63.6	16.9	23.4
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-0.2	0.1	0.2		-0.6	1.1	0.4		2.7	-2.4	-2.2
18-24		1.1	-0.1	-1.3		1.6	-1.0	-1.5		0.6	0.1	-0.7
16-24		0.9	-0.2	-1.0		0.6	-0.3	-0.7		0.8	-0.1	-0.9
Men												
16-17		-0.7	-0.3	1.2		-1.1	0.4	1.5		1.9	-1.6	-1.6
18-24		1.3	-0.3	-1.4		0.7	0.5	-1.1		1.2	-0.4	-1.1
16-24		0.9	-0.3	-0.9		-0.1	0.3	0.0		1.4	-0.5	-1.2
Women												
16-17		0.3	0.5	-0.8		-0.2	1.7	-0.7		3.7	-3.6	-3.0
18-24		0.9	0.0	-1.1		2.6	-2.2	-1.9		-0.1	0.6	-0.4
16-24		0.8	0.1	-1.1		1.4	-0.8	-1.3		0.2	0.4	-0.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jul 10	(r)	451	1.9	1.7	447	1.6	0.9	465	3.1	3.4
May 11	(r)	461	2.5	2.5	457	2.6	2.5	475	1.8	2.6
Jun 11	(r)	464	3.2	2.7	458	3.6	2.9	478	3.2	2.4
Jul 11	(r)	464	3.1	2.9	460	3.1	3.1	479	3.0	2.7
Aug 11	(r)	463	2.2	2.8	459	2.2	3.0	478	2.1	2.8
Sep 11	(r)	463	1.8	2.4	459	1.8	2.4	477	2.1	2.4
Oct 11	(r)	464	2.1	2.0	461	2.3	2.1	478	1.9	2.1
Nov 11	(r)	465	2.0	2.0	461	2.2	2.1	478	1.7	1.9
Dec 11	(r)	465	1.9	2.0	462	2.2	2.2	479	1.3	1.7
Jan 12	(r)	464	0.1	1.4	460	-0.1	1.4	479	0.8	1.3
Feb 12	(r)	462	0.8	0.9	457	0.7	0.9	479	1.2	1.1
Mar 12	(r)	465	1.0	0.6	461	1.0	0.5	481	0.5	0.8
Apr 12	(r)	471	2.3	1.4	468	2.7	1.4	481	1.4	1.0
May 12	(r)	469	1.8	1.7	466	2.0	1.9	482	1.6	1.2
Jun 12	(r)	471	1.3	1.8	466	1.8	2.2	483	0.9	1.3
Jul 12	(p)	471	1.4	1.5	468	1.6	1.8	485	1.2	1.2
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jul 10	(r)	436	1.7	1.6	576	2.9	3.8	457	1.8	2.1
May 11	(r)	447	2.8	3.0	607	4.6	6.1	465	1.5	1.7
Jun 11	(r)	451	3.6	3.1	625	8.3	6.1	463	1.3	1.5
Jul 11	(r)	451	3.3	3.3	615	6.9	6.6	465	1.7	1.5
Aug 11	(r)	449	2.4	3.1	604	3.6	6.2	466	1.9	1.6
Sep 11	(r)	449	1.9	2.5	606	3.0	4.4	466	1.7	1.8
Oct 11	(r)	451	2.4	2.2	610	3.5	3.3	466	1.4	1.7
Nov 11	(r)	451	2.1	2.1	610	3.2	3.2	466	1.1	1.4
Dec 11	(r)	450	2.3	2.3	606	3.9	3.5	466	0.7	1.1
Jan 12	(r)	451	-0.2	1.4	603	-3.5	1.1	466	0.4	0.8
Feb 12	(r)	449	0.8	1.0	587	-2.6	-0.8	468	0.8	0.6
Mar 12	(r)	452	1.1	0.6	614	1.3	-1.6	468	0.7	0.6
Apr 12	(r)	457	2.3	1.4	628	4.0	0.9	469	1.0	0.8
May 12	(r)	455	1.6	1.7	613	0.9	2.0	471	1.2	1.0
Jun 12	(r)	456	1.0	1.7	617	-1.3	1.2	474	2.4	1.5
Jul 12	(p)	456	1.2	1.3	618	0.5	0.0	476	2.4	2.0
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jul 10	(r)	524	5.7	4.3	534	0.6	0.7	295	2.1	1.6
May 11	(r)	528	1.2	1.1	539	0.5	-0.6	299	2.6	-0.1
Jun 11	(r)	531	2.1	1.7	544	2.2	0.6	301	3.1	2.2
Jul 11	(r)	533	1.7	1.7	543	1.6	1.4	301	2.0	2.6
Aug 11	(r)	532	1.1	1.6	544	2.5	2.1	299	1.2	2.1
Sep 11	(r)	535	2.0	1.6	543	2.1	2.0	299	1.0	1.4
Oct 11	(r)	532	1.0	1.3	541	1.8	2.1	302	2.2	1.5
Nov 11	(r)	536	2.1	1.7	545	2.7	2.2	302	2.0	1.7
Dec 11	(r)	534	1.3	1.4	545	2.4	2.3	303	2.2	2.1
Jan 12	(r)	534	0.8	1.4	539	0.1	1.7	305	2.7	2.3
Feb 12	(r)	539	2.2	1.4	539	-0.9	0.5	308	4.7	3.2
Mar 12	(r)	528	-0.5	0.8	541	0.7	-0.1	306	1.4	2.9
Apr 12	(r)	542	2.4	1.4	548	2.8	0.8	304	1.8	2.6
May 12	(r)	543	2.9	1.6	557	3.3	2.3	307	2.4	1.9
Jun 12	(r)	545	2.7	2.7	554	1.8	2.6	307	2.0	2.1
Jul 12	(p)	545	2.3	2.6	556	2.4	2.5	307	2.3	2.2

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

		Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (79%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (21%) ^{1,3,4}		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²
		KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jul 10	(r)	22	-8.4	1.3	29	-6.4	-1.7	5	28.9	23.7
May 11	(r)	26	3.0	6.9	34	-0.3	5.7	5	-5.8	13.9
Jun 11	(r)	30	23.8	12.4	36	28.3	12.4	6	18.5	5.2
Jul 11	(r)	31	39.6	21.3	38	31.4	18.5	16	223.7	75.6
Aug 11	(r)	29	20.5	27.7	35	21.3	27.0	5	0.1	78.0
Sep 11	(r)	27	3.8	20.4	33	2.2	17.7	7	35.0	83.3
Oct 11	(r)	27	7.6	10.4	34	7.6	10.1	4	-28.3	0.0
Nov 11	(r)	27	5.8	5.7	33	5.4	5.0	5	-13.2	-4.5
Dec 11	(r)	26	1.6	5.0	32	0.6	4.5	5	2.0	-14.0
Jan 12	(r)	27	-12.8	-2.5	33	-14.5	-3.7	7	36.8	7.4
Feb 12	(r)	25	-6.5	-6.3	31	-7.0	-7.5	5	-22.0	3.7
Mar 12	(r)	26	-4.3	-8.1	32	-4.7	-9.0	5	-21.0	-5.3
Apr 12	(r)	31	15.6	1.5	38	15.0	1.1	5	-3.5	-16.2
May 12	(r)	27	3.7	4.9	34	0.4	3.5	5	9.2	-6.8
Jun 12	(r)	28	-7.3	3.6	34	-4.8	3.3	5	-13.7	-3.2
Jul 12	(p)	28	-9.3	-4.7	35	-6.3	-3.6	6	-63.5	-38.7
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{1,4}		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²
		K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jul 10	(r)	24	-6.8	2.3	61	-5.3	21.8	2	-23.8	-22.0
May 11	(r)	27	2.7	7.1	79	-4.6	8.3	2	-20.5	-29.6
Jun 11	(r)	31	24.1	12.0	89	31.8	12.9	1	-41.7	-11.0
Jul 11	(r)	33	42.3	22.4	94	54.9	24.2	2	15.6	-17.9
Aug 11	(r)	30	23.5	29.8	74	10.8	31.8	2	-3.9	-12.2
Sep 11	(r)	27	3.5	22.4	71	-2.9	19.2	2	18.9	9.6
Oct 11	(r)	29	11.3	12.5	71	-0.6	2.2	1	-29.6	-6.6
Nov 11	(r)	28	4.8	6.5	73	2.7	-0.3	2	-5.0	-7.0
Dec 11	(r)	27	3.6	6.5	70	2.7	1.6	2	-6.5	-14.5
Jan 12	(r)	27	-14.5	-2.9	70	-27.1	-9.4	2	49.9	10.1
Feb 12	(r)	26	-6.7	-6.5	63	-14.1	-14.5	1	-29.8	-0.1
Mar 12	(r)	27	-3.5	-8.5	73	-4.9	-16.3	1	-15.9	-3.4
Apr 12	(r)	32	18.2	2.6	93	22.6	1.3	1	-30.9	-25.9
May 12	(r)	27	2.8	5.8	69	-13.0	1.4	2	7.6	-14.7
Jun 12	(r)	28	-8.9	3.6	70	-21.9	-5.2	2	53.7	2.5
Jul 12	(p)	30	-11.5	-6.4	80	-14.9	-16.7	2	3.5	17.7
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²	Weekly Earnings (£)	Single month	3 month average ²
		K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jul 10	(r)	22	23.2	1.6	19	-3.4	-8.6	17	3.6	-1.2
May 11	(r)	21	2.6	5.6	18	-4.8	-4.0	19	8.8	-8.4
Jun 11	(r)	22	37.8	17.5	20	33.1	12.5	22	38.6	10.9
Jul 11	(r)	22	0.7	11.4	17	-9.3	4.2	21	22.3	22.8
Aug 11	(r)	21	-9.9	6.3	18	-0.9	5.6	20	14.6	24.8
Sep 11	(r)	23	8.8	-0.4	19	4.8	-2.0	20	11.5	16.1
Oct 11	(r)	20	-20.5	-8.1	23	49.2	15.9	20	12.2	12.7
Nov 11	(r)	23	8.9	-2.2	21	38.0	29.4	18	-3.9	6.3
Dec 11	(r)	21	-5.6	-6.7	19	6.9	30.1	19	-2.5	1.6
Jan 12	(r)	21	-10.2	-2.7	18	-6.1	11.3	20	13.7	2.0
Feb 12	(r)	23	11.5	-1.9	16	-29.6	-11.1	21	30.6	12.9
Mar 12	(r)	18	-15.6	-5.1	17	-9.8	-16.1	17	-4.9	12.6
Apr 12	(r)	24	4.2	-0.1	23	15.7	-9.0	18	3.4	9.0
May 12	(r)	25	20.7	2.9	21	17.7	7.9	21	10.1	3.0
Jun 12	(r)	25	15.5	13.2	23	18.2	17.2	19	-12.4	-0.4
Jul 12	(p)	22	-3.3	10.7	22	26.9	20.8	18	-13.8	-6.0

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 pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (79%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (21%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jul 10	427	2.2	1.6	417	2.0	1.1	461	2.3	2.8
May 11 (r)	434	2.4	2.1	424	2.6	2.1	470	1.8	2.3
Jun 11 (r)	434	2.2	2.3	424	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1
Jul 11 (r)	434	1.8	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	469	1.9	2.0
Aug 11 (r)	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.9	470	2.2	2.1
Sep 11 (r)	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	472	2.0	2.0
Oct 11 (r)	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 (r)	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 (r)	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.1	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12 (p)	443	2.0	1.9	433	2.0	2.1	481	2.5	2.1
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jul 10 (r)	412	2.1	1.5	511	3.5	2.4	455	2.1	2.0
May 11 (r)	420	2.8	2.5	531	5.4	4.6	463	1.6	2.0
Jun 11 (r)	420	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.8
Jul 11 (r)	420	1.9	2.4	531	3.8	4.8	463	1.6	1.8
Aug 11 (r)	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.2	4.1	464	2.0	1.9
Sep 11 (r)	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.5	465	1.7	1.8
Oct 11 (r)	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 (r)	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 (r)	425	1.8	1.7	540	2.9	2.6	466	0.8	0.6
Mar 12 (r)	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 (r)	427	1.6	1.7	541	1.9	2.7	468	1.1	0.9
Jun 12 (r)	428	1.9	1.7	542	2.3	2.3	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12 (p)	428	1.9	1.8	541	1.8	2.0	474	2.4	1.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jul 10 (r)	501	4.4	4.1	511	-0.3	0.6	278	2.1	1.9
May 11 (r)	508	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	282	2.3	1.3
Jun 11 (r)	509	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.0	1.6
Jul 11 (r)	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	0.6	0.8
Sep 11 (r)	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.5	0.6
Oct 11 (r)	511	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	0.9
Nov 11 (r)	514	1.9	1.7	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.2	1.5
Dec 11 (r)	513	1.7	1.7	518	2.2	1.6	284	2.4	2.1
Jan 12 (r)	512	1.2	1.6	526	0.3	1.4	285	2.1	2.2
Feb 12 (r)	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 (r)	520	2.3	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.1	2.2
Jul 12 (p)	522	2.4	2.4	533	2.0	2.2	290	3.4	2.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

17 Labour productivity¹

United Kingdom
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
Indices (2009=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2010 Q1	101.3	101.6	101.8	102.1	100.8	104.3	102.9	101.0	101.4
2010 Q2	101.6	101.6	101.3	101.7	97.5	106.1	104.0	100.3	100.4
2010 Q3	101.7	101.7	101.8	101.0	96.8	107.6	105.6	100.2	100.5
2010 Q4	101.4	101.6	101.3	101.7	96.5	108.0	105.3	100.1	100.2
2011 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.7	101.2	97.2	109.2	105.7	100.0	100.7
2011 Q2	101.5	101.6	103.1	101.8	95.1	110.6	109.5	100.1	101.8
2011 Q3	102.8	102.8	103.3	102.0	94.9	111.5	111.1	101.5	102.3
2011 Q4	102.3	102.4	102.6	103.2	95.2	111.1	110.6	101.1	101.2
2012 Q1	101.5	101.5	101.3	104.6	97.2	109.9	107.7	100.8	100.8
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2010 Q1	2.2	2.5	2.3	3.8	-0.1	6.4	3.8	1.8	1.9
2010 Q2	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.2	-1.9	5.7	4.3	0.4	0.9
2010 Q3	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.1	-3.0	7.5	4.9	0.0	-0.3
2010 Q4	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	-3.5	6.3	4.8	-0.6	0.0
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	-3.6	4.7	2.7	-1.0	-0.7
2011 Q2	-0.1	0.0	1.8	0.1	-2.5	4.2	5.3	-0.2	1.4
2011 Q3	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	-2.0	3.6	5.2	1.3	1.8
2011 Q4	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.5	-1.3	2.9	5.0	1.0	1.0
2012 Q1	0.0	0.0	-0.4	3.4	0.0	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.1
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2010 Q1	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.9	0.8	2.7	2.4	0.3	1.2
2010 Q2	0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-3.3	1.7	1.1	-0.7	-1.0
2010 Q3	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	1.4	1.5	-0.1	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3
2011 Q1	0.1	-0.1	0.4	-0.5	0.7	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.5
2011 Q2	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.6	-2.2	1.3	3.6	0.1	1.1
2011 Q3	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.8	1.5	1.4	0.5
2011 Q4	-0.5	-0.4	-0.7	1.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4	-1.1
2012 Q1	-0.7	-0.9	-1.3	1.4	2.1	-1.1	-2.6	-0.3	-0.4

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

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

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for May to July 2012

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,293	74.8	1,159	66.9	134	10.4	427	25.2
North West	3,496	76.8	3,179	69.7	316	9.0	1,030	23.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,728	77.1	2,455	69.3	272	10.0	790	22.9
East Midlands	2,317	78.3	2,124	71.7	193	8.3	623	21.7
West Midlands	2,709	76.2	2,472	69.4	237	8.8	817	23.8
East of England	3,111	80.3	2,910	75.0	201	6.5	733	19.7
London	4,233	76.1	3,856	69.2	377	8.9	1,299	23.9
South East	4,489	79.9	4,206	74.7	283	6.3	1,088	20.1
South West	2,709	79.4	2,555	74.8	153	5.7	676	20.6
England	27,084	77.8	24,917	71.5	2,167	8.0	7,485	22.2
Wales	1,489	75.5	1,357	68.6	132	8.9	464	24.5
Scotland	2,713	77.9	2,490	71.4	223	8.2	752	22.1
Great Britain	31,286	77.7	28,764	71.3	2,521	8.1	8,701	22.3
Northern Ireland	867	73.1	796	67.0	71	8.2	312	26.9
United Kingdom	32,152	77.6	29,560	71.2	2,592	8.1	9,013	22.4

Change on quarter (change since February to April 2012)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	-10	-0.4	1	0.3	-11	-0.8	7	0.4
North West	31	0.8	39	1.0	-8	-0.3	-36	-0.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	32	1.0	10	0.3	23	0.7	-34	-1.0
East Midlands	-5	-0.1	-10	-0.3	5	0.3	2	0.1
West Midlands	41	1.0	25	0.5	16	0.5	-34	-1.0
East of England	6	-0.3	15	0.0	-9	-0.3	10	0.3
London	68	0.9	91	1.3	-22	-0.7	-48	-0.9
South East	-13	-0.3	-7	-0.2	-6	-0.1	16	0.3
South West	34	1.1	44	1.4	-9	-0.4	-38	-1.1
England	186	0.5	208	0.5	-22	-0.1	-154	-0.5
Wales	26	0.7	25	0.6	1	-0.1	-13	-0.7
Scotland	8	0.2	4	0.1	4	0.1	-6	-0.2
Great Britain	220	0.4	237	0.5	-17	-0.1	-173	-0.4
Northern Ireland	10	0.7	0	-0.2	10	1.1	-8	-0.7
United Kingdom	229	0.5	236	0.5	-7	-0.1	-181	-0.5

Change on year (change since May to July 2011)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	9	0.7	12	0.9	-4	-0.3	-11	-0.7
North West	69	1.8	42	1.2	27	0.6	-82	-1.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	53	1.7	25	0.9	28	0.9	-59	-1.7
East Midlands	-20	0.1	-26	-0.2	6	0.3	-4	-0.1
West Midlands	79	1.8	80	1.9	-1	-0.3	-65	-1.8
East of England	62	0.3	58	0.3	4	0.0	-10	-0.3
London	78	0.5	110	1.2	-32	-0.9	-22	-0.5
South East	60	0.7	35	0.3	24	0.5	-38	-0.7
South West	40	1.1	63	1.9	-24	-1.0	-37	-1.1
England	429	1.0	400	0.9	29	0.0	-329	-1.0
Wales	43	1.5	33	1.0	9	0.4	-29	-1.5
Scotland	16	0.3	0	-0.1	16	0.6	-14	-0.3
Great Britain	488	1.0	433	0.8	55	0.0	-372	-1.0
Northern Ireland	4	0.3	-2	-0.2	7	0.8	-3	-0.3
United Kingdom	492	0.9	431	0.8	61	0.1	-375	-0.9

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (June 2012)		Claimant count ³ (August 2012)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,146		93.5	7.7	63.9	9.8	29.6	5.3
North West	3,378		198.4	5.7	134.7	7.2	63.7	3.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,516		164.9	6.3	112.1	7.9	52.8	4.4
East Midlands	2,219		108.6	4.8	72.0	5.9	36.6	3.5
West Midlands	2,653		163.8	6.0	108.8	7.5	55.0	4.3
East of England	2,886		113.6	3.9	73.7	4.6	39.9	3.0
London	5,015		216.6	4.3	130.3	4.8	86.3	3.7
South East	4,525		138.2	3.1	91.2	3.8	47.0	2.2
South West	2,699		88.6	3.3	59.4	4.0	29.2	2.4
England	27,038		1286.2	4.7	846.1	5.7	440.1	3.5
Wales	1,387		79.3	5.5	54.0	7.1	25.3	3.7
Scotland	2,668		141.9	5.2	97.7	6.7	44.2	3.4
Great Britain	31,093		1507.4	4.7	997.8	5.8	509.6	3.5
Northern Ireland	818		63.1	6.9	44.6	9.1	18.5	4.4
United Kingdom	31,935		1570.5	4.8	1042.4	5.9	528.1	3.5

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on March 2012)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on July 2012)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	-28		-0.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.1
North West	67		-2.2	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	-7		-0.7	0.0	-1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0
East Midlands	-25		-0.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0
West Midlands	13		-1.2	0.0	-1.3	-0.1	0.1	0.0
East of England	0		-1.3	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
London	-18		-5.5	-0.1	-4.3	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1
South East	48		-1.4	0.0	-1.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0
South West	-2		-0.9	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	0.0
England	48		-14.3	-0.1	-13.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.0
Wales	9		-0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Scotland	26		-0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.0
Great Britain	83		-15.1	0.0	-14.4	-0.1	-0.7	0.0
Northern Ireland	10		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	93		-15.0	0.0	-14.4	-0.1	-0.6	0.0

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

19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)			As published by EUROSTAT on 31 August 2012 (seasonally adjusted)							
Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %	Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %				
European Union (EU)			European Union (EU)							
Austria	YXSN	Jan-Mar 12	71.4	0.3	Austria	ZXDS	Jul 12	4.5	0.0	0.7
Belgium	YXSO	Jan-Mar 12	61.5	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI	Jul 12	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Jan-Mar 12	56.9	-0.4	Bulgaria	A492	Jul 12	12.4	0.1	1.3
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 12	64.7	-4.1	Cyprus	A4AN	Jul 12	10.9	0.3	3.2
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jan-Mar 12	65.6	0.6	Czech Republic	A4AO	Jul 12	6.6	-0.1	-0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 12	72.8	-0.5	Denmark	ZXDJ	Jul 12	7.9	-0.1	0.5
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 12	66.0	2.8	Estonia	A4AP	2012 Q2	10.1	-0.8	-3.1
Finland	YXSQ	Jan-Mar 12	67.9	0.8	Finland	ZXDU	Jul 12	7.6	0.0	-0.2
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 12	63.4	0.0	France	ZXDN	Jul 12	10.3	0.1	0.7
Germany	YXSS	Jan-Mar 12	72.1	0.6	Germany	ZXDK	Jul 12	5.5	0.0	-0.4
Greece	YXST	Jan-Mar 12	52.3	-4.6	Greece	ZXDL	May 12	23.1	0.5	6.3
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 12	55.7	1.1	Hungary	A4AQ	Jun 12	10.8	-0.2	-0.3
Ireland	YXSU	Jan-Mar 12	58.6	-0.3	Ireland	ZXDO	Jul 12	14.9	0.1	0.2
Italy	YXSV	Jan-Mar 12	56.5	-0.3	Italy	ZXDP	Jul 12	10.7	0.0	2.5
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 12	61.2	1.0	Latvia	A4AR	2012 Q2	15.9	0.5	-1.1
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 12	62.9	2.1	Lithuania	A4AS	Jul 12	13.0	-0.2	-2.2
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jan-Mar 12	64.6	-1.1	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Jul 12	5.5	0.1	0.4
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 12	58.6	1.2	Malta	A4AT	Jul 12	6.3	0.0	-0.1
Netherlands	YXSX	Jan-Mar 12	74.9	0.5	Netherlands	ZXDR	Jul 12	5.3	0.2	1.0
Poland	A4AJ	Jan-Mar 12	59.2	0.3	Poland	A4AU	Jul 12	10.0	0.0	0.4
Portugal	YXSY	Jan-Mar 12	62.2	-2.4	Portugal	ZXDT	Jul 12	15.7	0.0	3.2
Romania	A494	Jan-Mar 12	58.0	0.0	Romania	A48Z	Jul 12	7.0	-0.3	-0.5
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jan-Mar 12	59.6	0.6	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Jul 12	14.0	0.2	0.6
Slovenia	A4AL	Jan-Mar 12	64.0	0.3	Slovenia	A4AW	Jul 12	8.1	-0.1	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 12	55.7	-2.6	Spain	ZXDM	Jul 12	25.1	0.2	3.4
Sweden	YXTA	Jan-Mar 12	73.0	0.3	Sweden	ZXDV	Jul 12	7.5	0.0	0.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jan-Mar 12	69.4	0.0	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	May 12	8.0	-0.1	0.1
Total EU⁵	A496	Jan-Mar 12	63.6	-0.2	Total EU⁵	A493	Jul 12	10.4	0.0	0.8
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jan-Mar 12	63.5	-0.3	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Jul 12	11.3	0.0	1.2
As published by national statistical offices			As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)							
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Apr-Jun 12	72.7	0.2	Canada	ZXDZ	Aug 12	7.3	0.0	0.0
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Apr-Jun 12	70.8	0.3	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	Jul 12	4.3	0.0	-0.4
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	May-Jul 12	71.2	0.8	United Kingdom ⁴	MG SX	May-Jul 12	8.1	-0.1	0.1
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Apr-Jun 12	67.0	0.5	United States	ZXDX	Aug 12	8.1	-0.2	-1.0

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

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

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
2010							
Jul	2	2	1	16	13	3	2
2011							
Jul	5	4	1	15	9	6	4
Aug	5	3	2	12	6	6	4
Sep	7	4	3	20	10	10	6
Oct	11	10	1	14	8	6	12
Nov	997	963	34	9	6	3	1,141
Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	7
2012							
Jan	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 (r)	23	12	18	8	10	41
Jul (p)	9	8	1	17	11	6	7
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jul 11	420	341	79	125	74	51	382
Jul 12 (p)	1,243	1,162	81	129	68	61	1,381

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Jun-Aug 2010	461	65	59	60	85	192
Jun-Aug 2011	(r) 459	70	55	55	92	187
Jul-Sep 2011	460	69	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	(r) 468	66	61	61	88	192
Apr-Jun 2012	(r) 472	64	62	63	90	193
May-Jul 2012	(r) 474	64	61	62	91	196
Jun-Aug 2012	(p) 473	65	61	64	87	196
Change on quarter	* 5	-1	0	3	-1	4
Change %	* 1.0	-1.8	-0.2	4.6	-1.4	2.2
Change on year	14	-6	6	9	-5	9
Change %	3.0	-7.8	11.4	15.4	-5.3	5.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
May-Jul 2010	480	2,475	5.2
May-Jul 2011	456	2,531	5.5
Aug-Oct 2011	465	2,637	5.7
Nov-Jan 2012	464	2,652	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	462	2,599	5.6
May-Jul 2012	474 (r)	2,592	5.5
Change on quarter	11	-7	-0.1
Change %	2.4	-0.3	
Change on year	17	61	-0.1
Change %	3.8	2.4	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jun-Aug 2010	461	1	34	3	2	10	92	18	45	26
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	459	2	36	3	1	10	90	21	44	32
Jul-Sep 2011	460	2	36	3	2	11	91	19	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 (r)	14	90	20	44	31
Apr-Jun 2012 (r)	472	2	38	3	2	14	92	20	44	29
May-Jul 2012 (r)	474	2	36	4	2	14	95	20	45	27
Jun-Aug 2012 (p)	473	2	36	3	2	14	96	21	46	26
Change on quarter *	5	0	-2	0	0	0	6	0	2	-5
Change % *	1.0	5.6	-6.0	3.0	14.3	0.0	6.7	1.5	3.9	-15.1
Change on year	14	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	2	-5
Change %	3.0	18.8	-0.3	17.2	14.3	31.1	7.0	-0.5	4.6	-16.2
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jun-Aug 2010	1.7	2.0	1.4	2.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.6
Jun-Aug 2011	1.7	2.9	1.5	2.3	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.7 (r)	2.4	3.1
Jul-Sep 2011	1.7	3.1	1.5	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	1.8	3.5	1.6	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.1	1.6	2.4	2.9
May-Jul 2012 (r)	1.8	3.5	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.7
Jun-Aug 2012 (p)	1.8	3.5	1.5	2.7	0.9	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.5	2.6
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.5
Change on year	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.5
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jun-Aug 2010	30	7	37	30	9	35	60	11	12	411
Jun-Aug 2011 (r)	26	4	45	32	9	30	52	13	9	407
Jul-Sep 2011	26	5	45	32	8	30	52	14	11	407
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	22	8	42	32	10	34	58	13	10	413
May-Jul 2012 (r)	22	8	42	32	10	35	58	12	11	416
Jun-Aug 2012 (p)	22	6	43	32	10	35	57	11	12	416
Change on quarter *	0	-1	-1	1	0	-1	0	-1	3	7
Change % *	0.9	-11.1	-1.6	4.2	-2.1	4.1	0.4	-10.5	39.8	1.6
Change on year	-4	2	-3	0	1	5	5	-2	2	9
Change %	-15.1	48.8	-5.5	-0.9	8.0	16.9	9.4	-14.6	23.4	2.3
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jun-Aug 2010	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.2	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.8
Jul-Sep 2011	2.5	1.4	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.8	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 (r)	1.8
May-Jul 2012	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8 (r)	1.8
Jun-Aug 2012 (p)	2.1	1.8	2.2	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8
Change on quarter *	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.6	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	0.6	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.0

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
May-Jul 2010	140	5.7	88	7.0	53	4.3
May-Jul 2011	162	6.5	88	6.9	75	6.1
Aug-Oct 2011	161	6.5	84	6.6	77	6.3
Nov-Jan 2012	173	7.0	103	8.2	70	5.7
Feb-Apr 2012	155	6.2	99	7.8	56	4.6
May-Jul 2012	142	5.7	81	6.3	62	5.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-13	-0.5	-18	-1.5	5	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-8.4		-18.3		8.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	-20	-0.8	-7	-0.5	-13	-1.1
<i>Change %</i>	-12.5		-8.3		-17.4	

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 industry¹

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

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies ²	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities ³	Total services ⁴
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5	JWW6	JWW7
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		
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106		
<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		

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
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
Feb 12	4,934.2	1,623.2	2,557.7	584.2	169.1
<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 ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Proportions (%) ^{8,9}	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
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
Feb 12	12.6	4.1	6.5	1.5	0.4
<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.