

Labour Market Statistics, January 2012



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For September to November 2011:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.3 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. There were 29.12 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 18,000 on the quarter.
- The unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.3 on the quarter. There were 2.68 million unemployed people, up 118,000 on the quarter. The unemployment rate has not been higher since 1995 and the number of unemployed people has not been higher since 1994.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. There were 9.29 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 61,000 on the quarter.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 on the three months to October 2011 (with both the private and public sectors showing lower pay growth).
- Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 on the three months to October 2011.

In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

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

New this month:

Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for September to November 2011.

Claimant count estimates for December 2011.

Vacancies estimates for October to December 2011.

Labour disputes estimates for November 2011.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 18 January 2012

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The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to November 2011 was 70.3 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the quarter. The **number of people in employment aged 16 and over** increased by 18,000 on the quarter and by 26,000 on the year to reach 29.12 million. The number of employees fell by 109,000 over the quarter to reach 24.79 million. The number of self-employed people increased by 101,000 on the quarter to reach 4.12 million. The number of people in other categories of employment increased by 26,000 over the quarter to reach 210,000. The number of people in full-time employment fell by 57,000 over the quarter to reach 21.26 million but the number of people in part-time employment increased by 75,000 to reach 7.86 million. The number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 44,000 on the quarter to reach 1.31 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to November 2011 was 8.4 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.3 on the quarter. The unemployment rate was last higher in the three months to November 1995. The total **number of unemployed people** increased by 118,000 over the quarter to reach 2.68 million. The number of unemployed people was last higher in the three months to August 1994. The number of unemployed people aged from 16 to 24 increased by 52,000 over the quarter to reach 1.04 million; this figure includes 313,000 people in full-time education who were looking for work. The unemployment level for people aged from 16 to 24 was the highest since directly comparable records began in 1992. However earlier data, calculated on a slightly different basis, indicates that the level of youth unemployment was higher in the mid-1980s.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to November 2011 was 23.1 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 61,000 over the quarter to reach 9.29 million. This quarterly fall in economic inactivity was mainly due to fewer women looking after the family or home (down 44,000) and fewer retired people below the age of 65 (down 34,000).

There were 1.60 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA) in December 2011, up 1,200 on November. The number of people claiming JSA for up to six months fell by 16,500 between November and December to reach 928,200.

The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) fell by 0.2 percentage points between the three months to October 2011 and the three months to November to reach 1.9 per cent. The annual growth rate for the private sector fell from 2.1 per cent to 2.0 per cent and the public sector growth rate fell from 2.1 per cent to 1.9 per cent, the lowest figure since

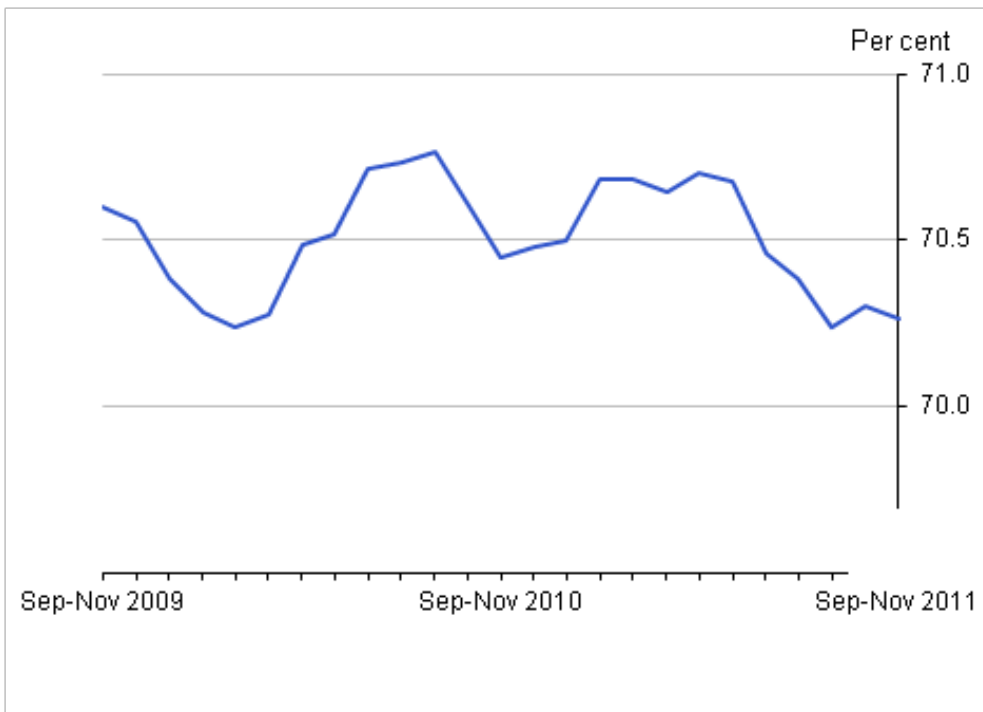
comparable records began in 2001. The annual growth rate for the public sector, excluding financial corporations, fell from 1.7 per cent to 1.4 per cent, the lowest figure since comparable records began in 2001. However, in November 2011, average weekly pay for the private sector (£462 per week) was lower than the total public sector (£477 per week) and the public sector excluding financial corporations (£467 per week).

In November 2011, there were 988,000 **working days lost** due to labour disputes, the highest figure since July 1989. Most of the working days lost in November 2011 were due to a one day strike on 30 November called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 14 December 2011. The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.3 per cent in the three months to November 2011, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to August 2011 and down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier.

Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.2 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.4 per cent, down 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.12 million in the three months to November 2011, up 18,000 from the three months to August 2011 and up 26,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.26 million in the three months to November 2011, down 57,000 from the three months to August 2011. Of this total, 13.57 million were men and 7.69 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.86 million in the three months to November 2011, up 75,000 from the three months to August 2011. Of this total, 2.01 million were men and 5.84 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 5.99 million in September 2011, down 67,000 from June 2011. The number of people in private sector employment in September 2011 was 23.12 million, up 5,000 from June 2011. Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 14 December 2011.

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

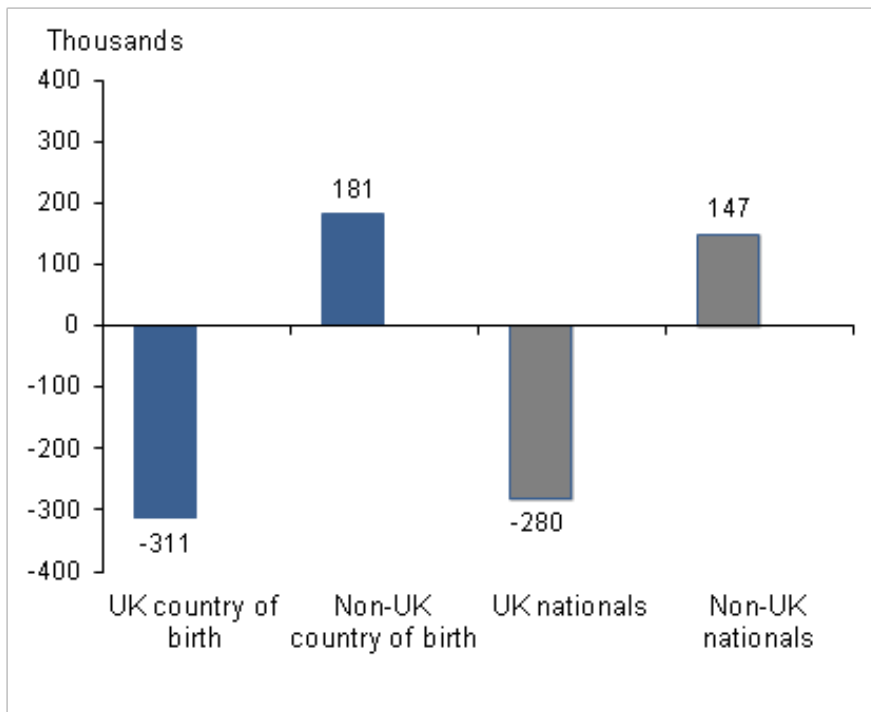
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both country of birth and by nationality. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment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

The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.60 million in the three months to September 2011, down 280,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.56 million, up 147,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK nationals aged from 16 to 64 was 70.7 per cent in the three months to September 2011, down 0.6 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK nationals was 68.3 per cent, unchanged on a year earlier.

The number of UK born people in employment was 25.08 million in the three months to September 2011, down 311,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.08 million, up 181,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.1 per cent in the three months to September 2011, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.3 per cent, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier.

Employment by country of birth and nationality, changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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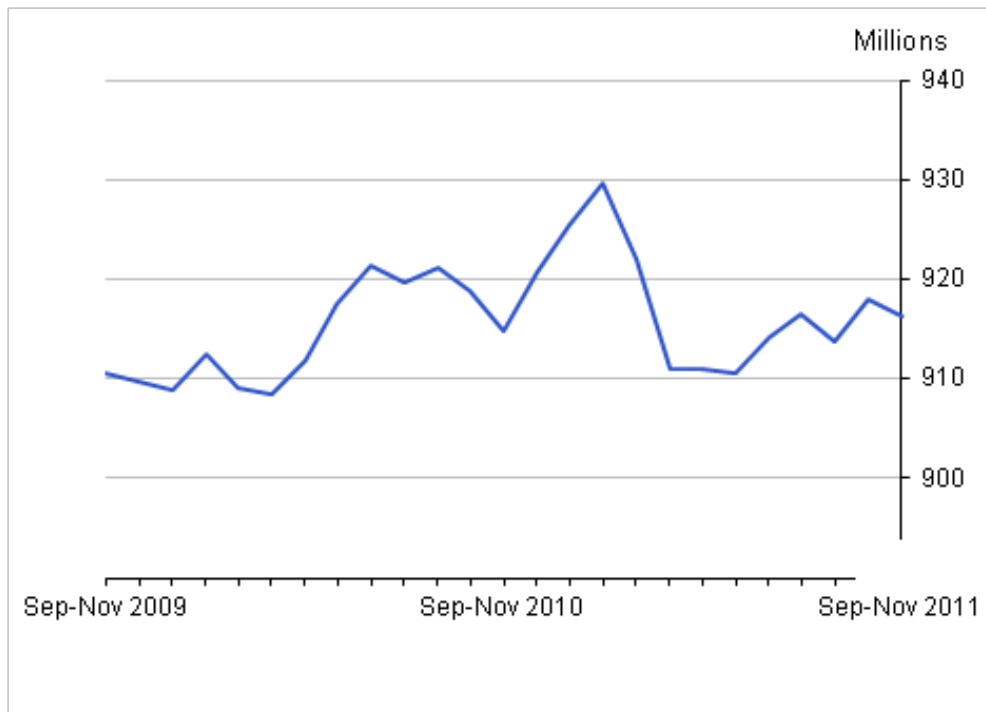
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 916.3 million in the three months to November 2011, down 0.2 million from the three months to August 2011. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to November 2011 were 31.5, unchanged from the three months to August 2011.

Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

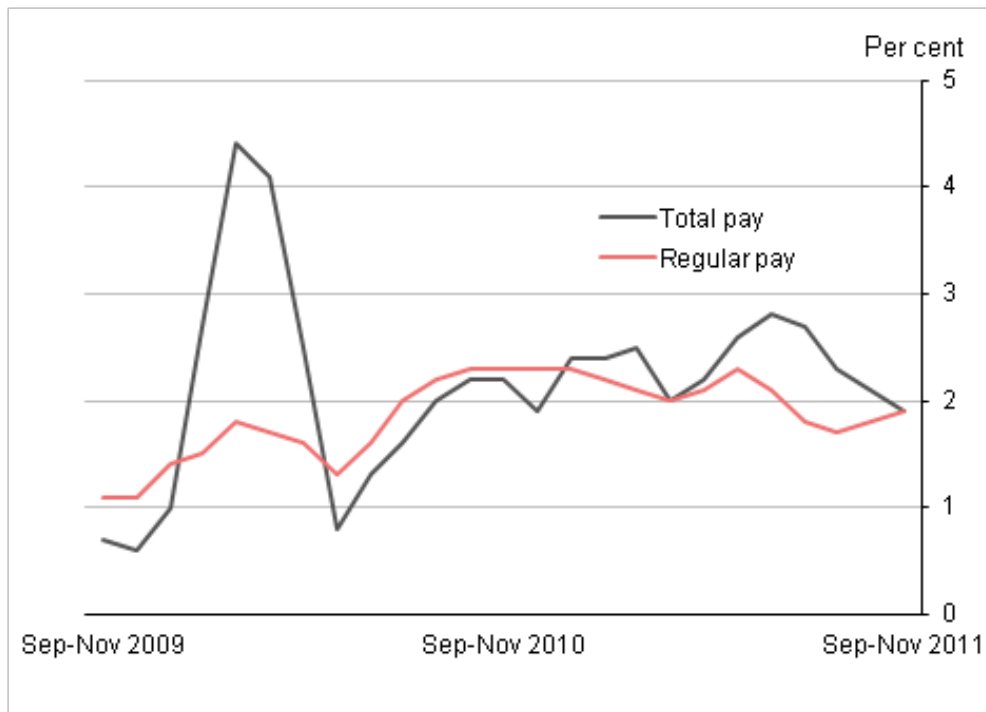
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Earnings

Earnings measures the money received in return for work done, gross of tax. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay. Average total pay (including bonuses) was £464 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 total pay rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 from the three months to October. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £438 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 regular pay rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from the three months to October.

GB whole economy average earnings annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted



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

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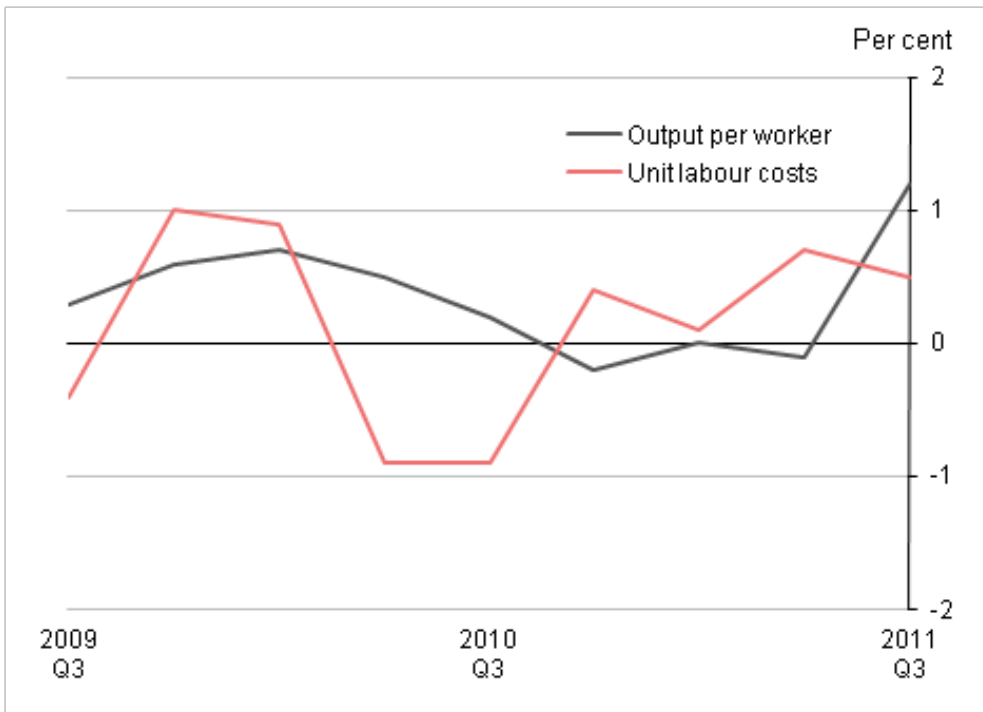
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **private sector** was £462 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 total pay in the private sector rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £428 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 regular pay in the private sector rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **public sector** was £477 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 total pay in the public sector rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £467 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.4 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £474 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 regular pay in the public sector rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £465 per week in November 2011. In the three months to November 2011 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.4 per cent on a year earlier.

Labour productivity

Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of output to employment while unit labour costs is the ratio of total labour costs to output. Whole economy output per worker increased by 1.2 per cent between 2011 Q2 and 2011 Q3. Whole economy unit labour costs increased by 0.5 per cent between these quarters. Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 23 December 2011.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics

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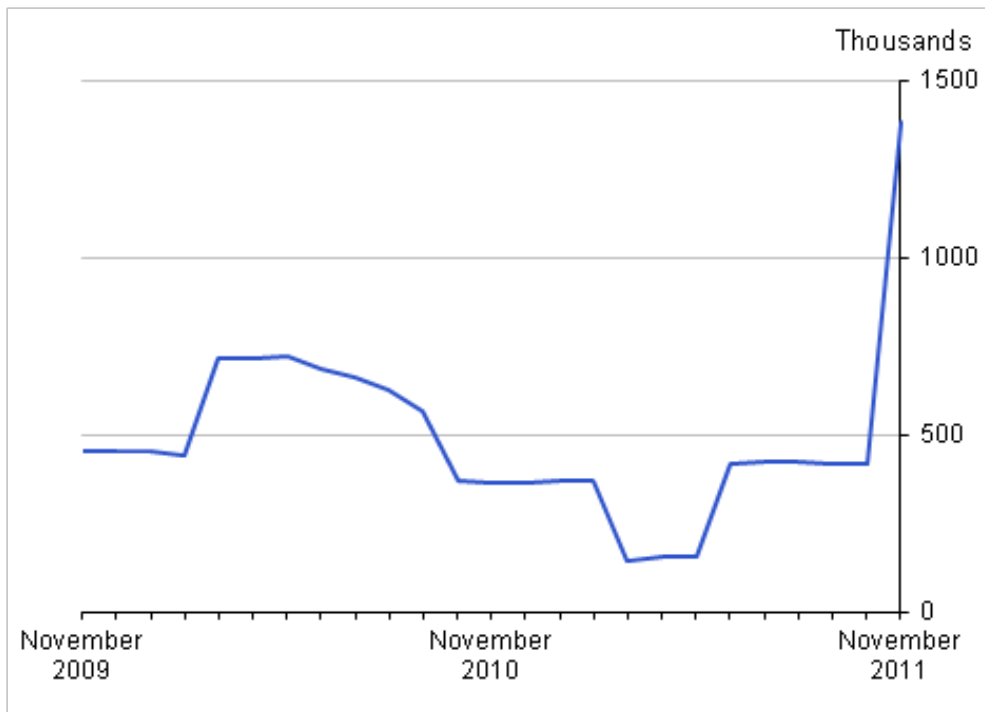
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In November 2011, there were 988,000 working days lost from eight stoppages. In the twelve months to November 2011, there were 1.38 million working days lost from 134 stoppages. Most of the working days lost in November 2011 were due to a one day strike by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pensions for some public sector workers.

Working days lost cumulative 12 month totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

Notes:

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

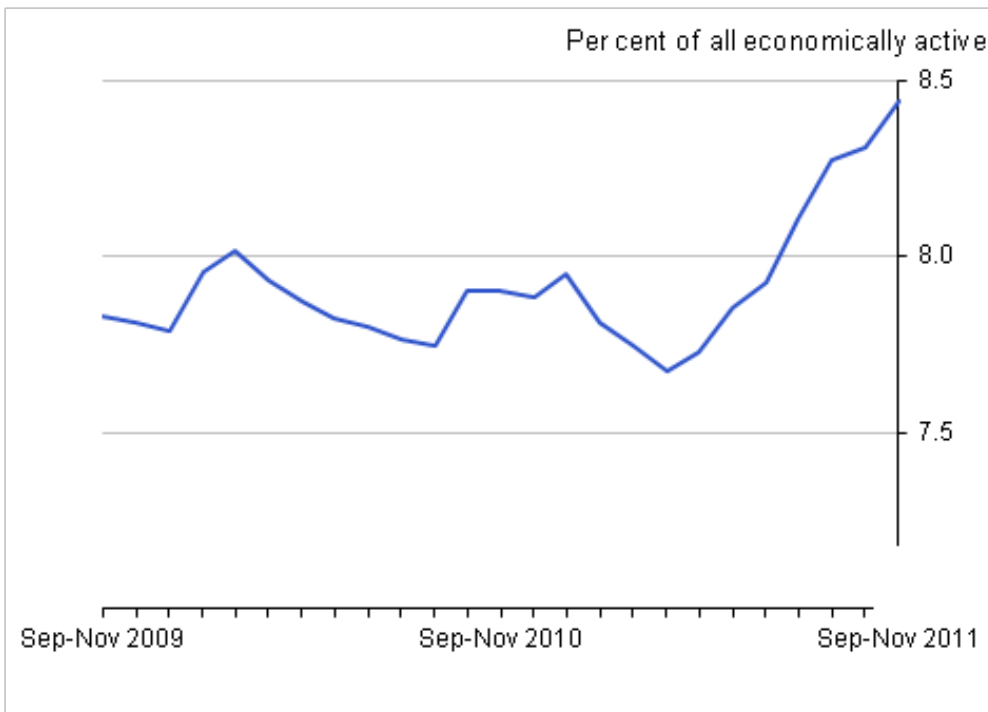
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. The unemployment rate was 8.4 per cent in the three months to November 2011, up 0.3 percentage points from the three months to August 2011 and up 0.5 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed).

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.68 million in the three months to November 2011, up 118,000 from the three months to August 2011 and up 189,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.56 million in the three months to November 2011, up 59,000 from the three months to August 2011. The number of unemployed women was 1.13 million in the three months to November 2011, up 59,000 from the three months to August 2011. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 857,000 in the three months to November 2011, down 10,000 from the three months to August 2011. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 424,000 in the three months to November 2011, up 1,000 from the three months to August 2011.

Young people in the labour market

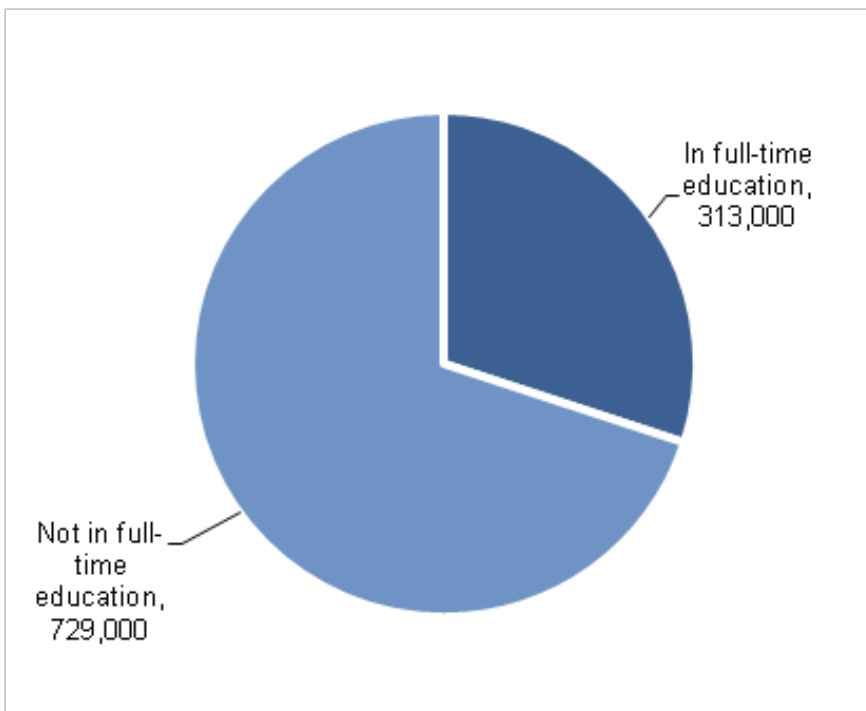
In the three months to November 2011, there were 3.64 million 16 to 24 years olds in **employment**, down 28,000 from the three months to August 2011. There were 2.62 million **economically inactive** 16 to 24 year olds (most of whom were in full-time education), down 33,000 on the three months to August 2011. There were 1.04 million **unemployed** 16 to 24 year olds, up 52,000 from the three months to August 2011.

The **unemployment rate** for 16 to 24 year olds was 22.3 per cent in the three months to November 2011, up 1.0 percentage points from the three months to August 2011. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people

divided by the economically active population (defined as those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Movements in youth unemployment rates can therefore be affected by changes to the economically active population, which can result from changes in the number of young people who are economically inactive because they are in full-time education.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. **Excluding people in full-time education**, there were 729,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to November 2011, up 8,000 from the three months to August 2011. The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.7 per cent of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full-time education, up 0.5 percentage points from the three months to August 2011.

Youth unemployment (aged 16 to 24) September to November 2011, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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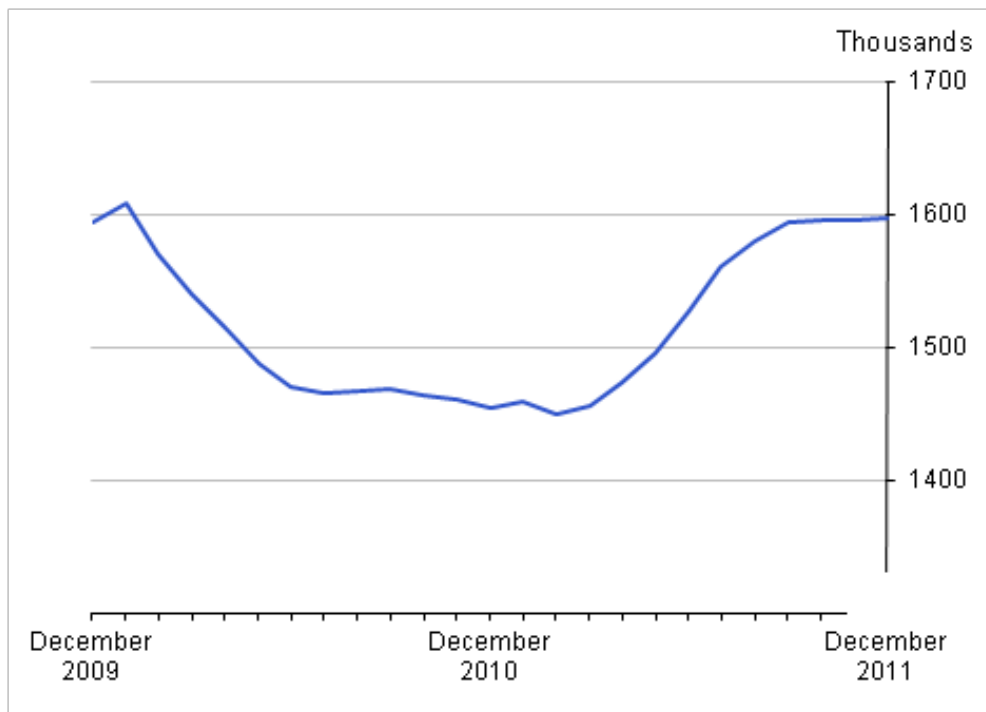
Claimant count

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 can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. For example, from late 2008 until mid-2011 changes in eligibility rules for Lone Parent Income Support

resulted in fewer lone parents (predominantly women) being able to claim that benefit resulting in more lone parents claiming JSA while they look for work. From April 2011, the Dept. for Work and Pensions has been re-assessing claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The effect of this exercise on monthly changes in the claimant count is likely to be small.

The claimant count in December 2011 was 1.60 million, up 1,200 on the previous month and up 142,400 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier.

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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Comparison between unemployment and the claimant count

Unemployment is measured using the Labour Force Survey and estimates are published for three month average rolling time periods. Unemployed people in the UK are:

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

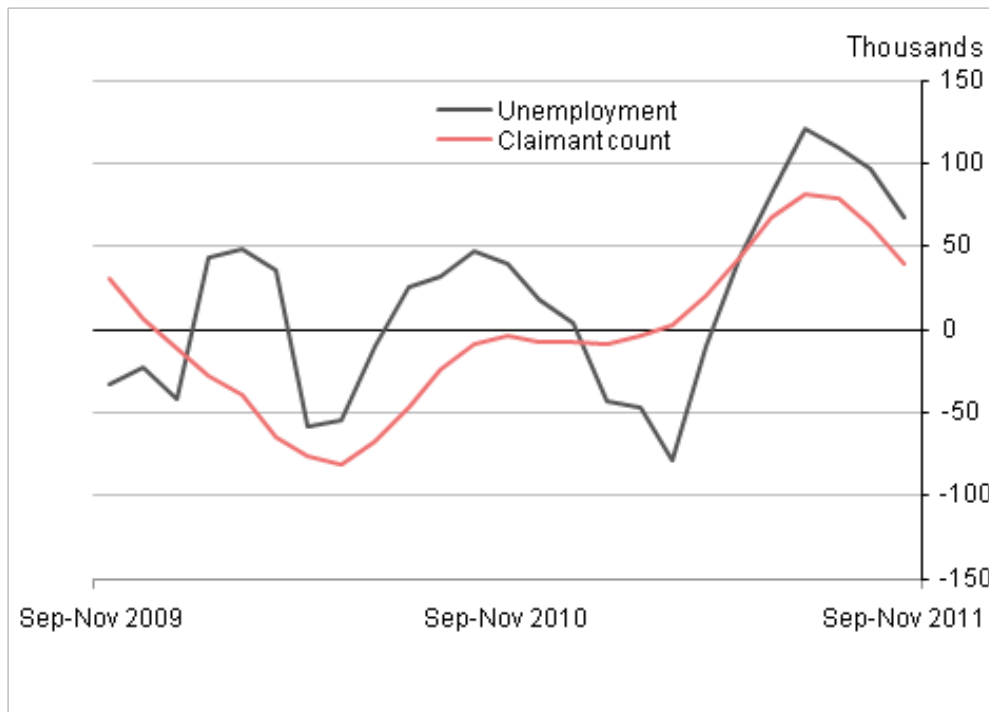
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits.

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

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

When three-month average estimates for the claimant count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), the movements in the two series over the latest quarter are fairly close. For this population group, between June-August and September-November 2011, unemployment increased by 67,000 and the claimant count increased by 39,000. The chart below, and the associated spreadsheet, compare quarterly changes in unemployment and the claimant count for people aged from 18 to 64, excluding 18-24 year olds in full-time education, for the last two years.

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



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

Notes:

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

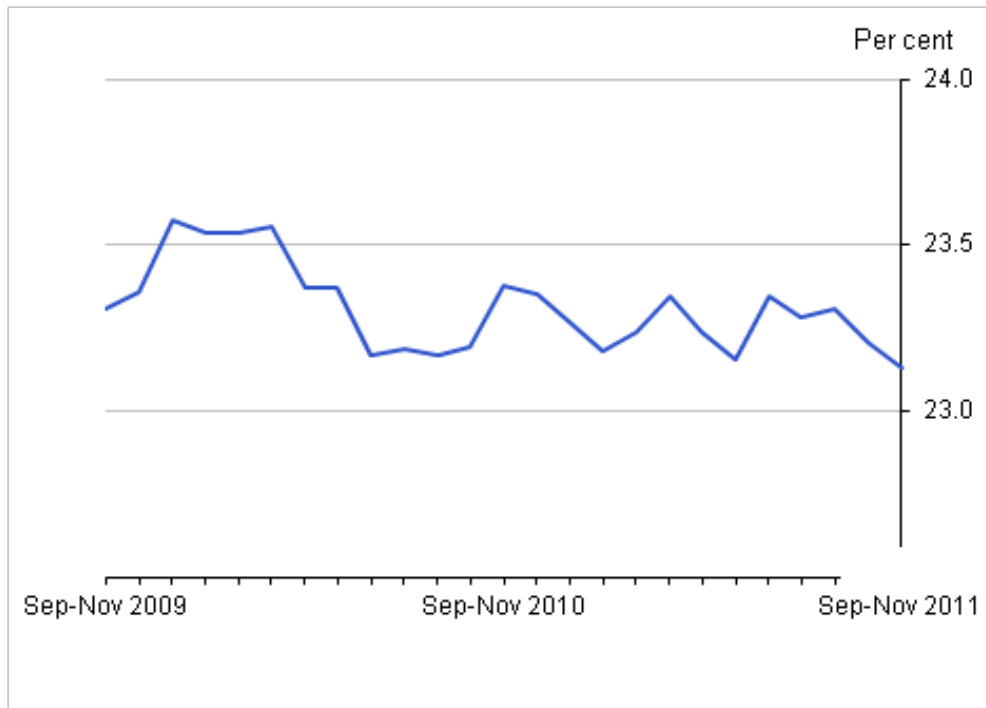
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Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.1 per cent in the three months to November 2011, down 0.2 percentage points on the three months to August 2011 and from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 fell by 61,000 over the quarter and by 71,000 over the year, to reach 9.29 million in the three months to November 2011.

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

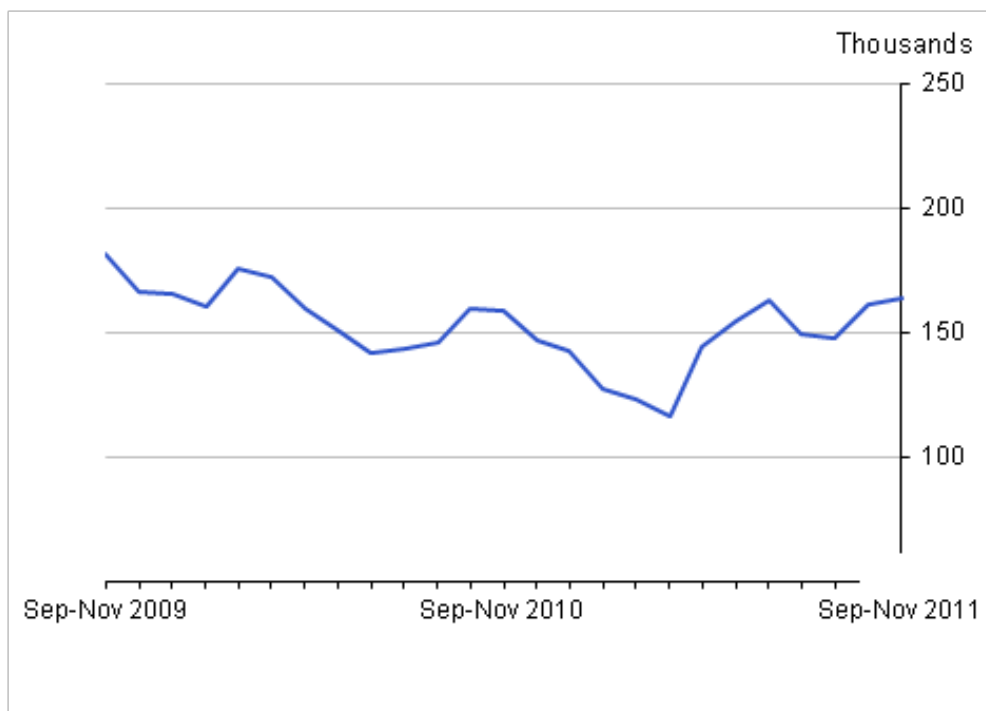
Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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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 November 2011, 164,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 14,000 from the three months to August 2011 and up 5,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.6 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 on the previous quarter and up 0.2 on a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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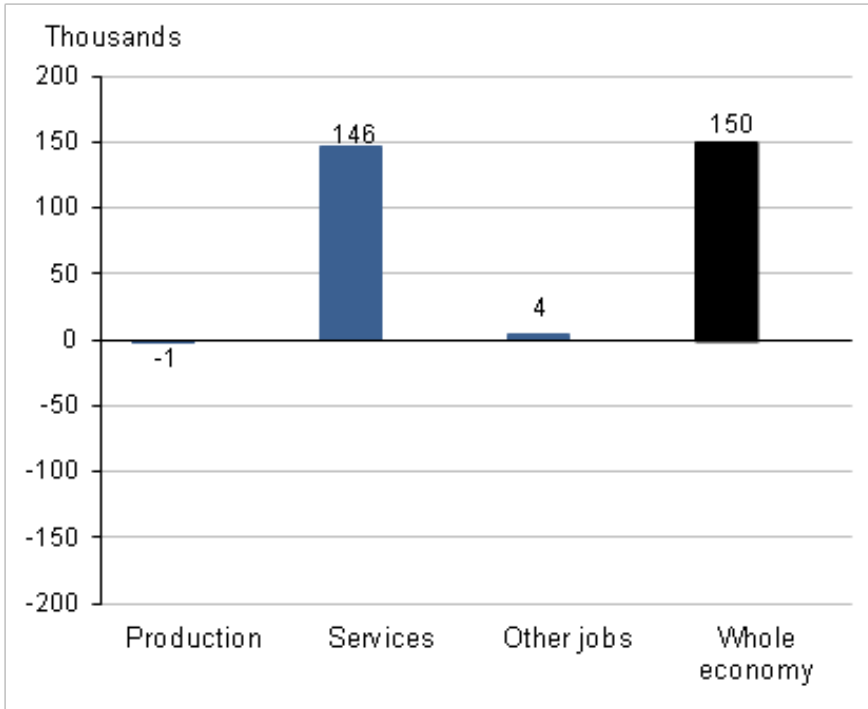
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Jobs

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 14 December 2011. There were 31.27 million workforce jobs in September 2011, up 150,000 over the quarter and up

89,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was administrative and support services activities which increased by 66,000 to reach 2.40 million.

Workforce jobs changes on quarter between June and September 2011, seasonally adjusted



Source: Office for National Statistics

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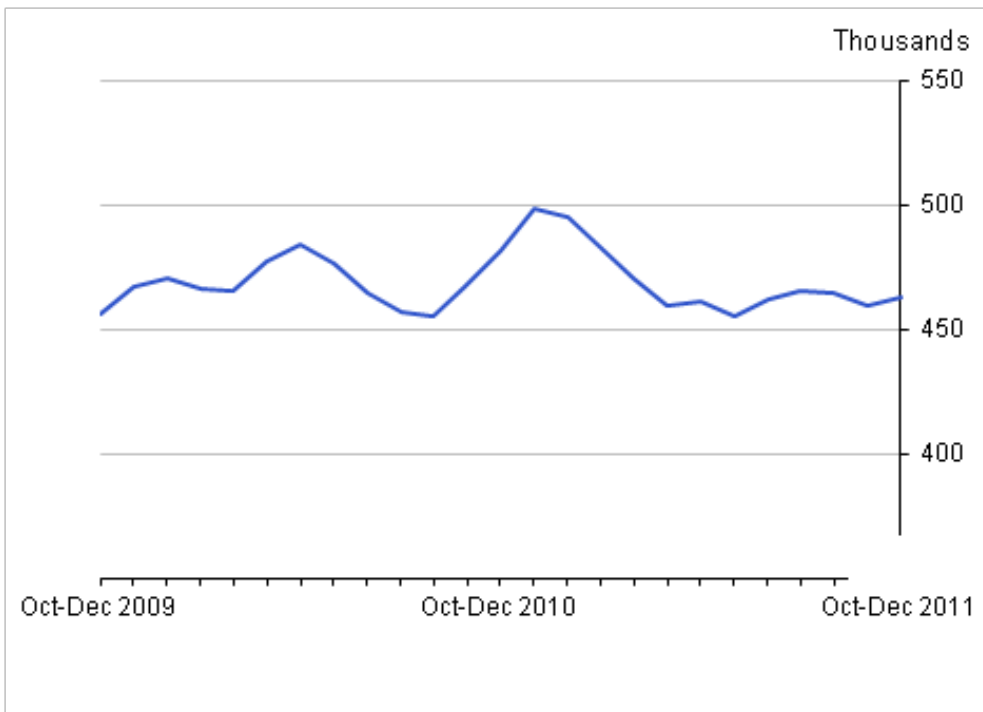
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 463,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2011, down 2,000 on the three months to September 2011 and down 18,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to December 2011, unchanged on the previous quarter but down 0.1 percentage point on the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

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

Revisions

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP17 \(432 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.37 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(314 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.35 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

Labour market statistics are revised in line with the [revisions policy](#).

Sampling variability and seasonal adjustment

Sampling variability

[Data table A11 \(52 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) 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

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

Labour market statistics videos and short stories

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Summary Quality Report

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

Background notes

1. This month's Statistical Bulletin

[Data table CLA03 \(63.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), and Table 10(1) in the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin, show estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. This table has been improved to include new age breakdowns (0-4 and 5-6). Lone parents who are currently eligible for income support until their youngest child reaches seven, will become ineligible once their youngest child reaches five from early 2012 subject to the passage of the Welfare Reform Bill. This continues the process of reducing the age of eligibility from 16 which started in November 2008. Although this is not a change in the eligibility for Jobseeker's Allowance, it is likely to have an impact on the level of the Claimant Count as lone parents who were not previously looking for work may start to do so.

[Data table LABD03 \(79 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) (Stoppages of work) has been improved to show information on the cause of disputes in the most recent month, which is presented alongside the twelve month totals. Additional information has also been made available on disputes continuing from earlier months.

2. Next month's Statistical Bulletin

There are no major developments planned for next month's Statistical Bulletin.

3. Publication policy

Publication dates for 2012 can be found in the Background Notes to the [November 2011 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access \(34.4 Kb Pdf\)](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

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Employment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2011	29.119 million	May-Jul 2011 (29.169 million)	Aug-Oct 2011 (29.107 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2011	70.3 per cent	Jun-Aug 2011 (70.4 per cent)	Jul-Sep 2011 (70.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2011	2.685 million	Jun-Aug 1994 (2.691 million)	Aug-Oct 2011 (2.638 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2011	8.4 per cent	Sep-Nov 1995 (8.6 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2011 (8.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16-24)	Sep-Nov 2011	1.043 million	Never (*)	Aug-Oct 2011 (1.027 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16-24)	Sep-Nov 2011	22.3 per cent	Never	Aug-Oct 2011 (22.0 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2011	9.293 million	Aug-Oct 2011 (9.325 million)	Aug-Oct 2010 (9.288 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Sep-Nov 2011	23.1 per cent	Aug-Oct 2011 (23.2 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (23.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	December 2011	1.597 million	January 2010 (1.608 million)	November 2011 (1.596 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	December 2011	5.0 per cent	August 1997 (5.1 per cent)	August 2011 (4.9 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Sep-Nov 2011	1.9 per cent	Aug-Oct 2011 (2.1 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2010 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Sep-Nov 2011	1.9 per cent	May-Jul 2011 (2.1 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2011 (1.8 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2011	31.271 million	September 2009 (31.341 million)	June 2011 (31.121 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Oct-Dec 2011	463,000	Aug-Oct 2011 (464,000)	Sep-Nov 2011 (459,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Oct-Dec 2011	1.8	Dec-Feb 2011 (1.9)	Sep-Nov 2011 (1.7)	Apr-Jun 2001

(*) The unemployment level for those aged from 16 to 24 is the highest since directly comparable records began in 1992. However earlier data, calculated on a slightly different basis, indicate that the youth unemployment level was higher in the mid-1980s.

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
Sep-Nov 2009	49,555	39,853	28,899	70.6	2,455	7.8	9,289	23.3
Sep-Nov 2010	49,941	40,059	29,092	70.4	2,495	7.9	9,364	23.4
Dec-Feb 2011	50,033	40,103	29,229	70.7	2,478	7.8	9,297	23.2
Mar-May 2011	50,126	40,147	29,279	70.7	2,452	7.7	9,329	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	50,218	40,178	29,101	70.4	2,566	8.1	9,354	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	50,310	40,183	29,119	70.3	2,685	8.4	9,293	23.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	91	5	18	-0.1	118	0.3	-61	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.1		4.6		-0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	369	124	26	-0.2	189	0.5	-71	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.3	0.1		7.6		-0.8	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2009	24,165	19,833	15,390	75.3	1,509	8.9	3,409	17.2
Sep-Nov 2010	24,377	19,942	15,605	75.6	1,474	8.6	3,400	17.1
Dec-Feb 2011	24,428	19,965	15,663	75.9	1,442	8.4	3,389	17.0
Mar-May 2011	24,479	19,989	15,713	75.9	1,427	8.3	3,396	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	24,531	20,007	15,578	75.4	1,497	8.8	3,444	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	24,581	20,011	15,588	75.2	1,557	9.1	3,428	17.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	50	5	9	-0.2	59	0.3	-15	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.1		4.0		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	203	69	-17	-0.5	82	0.4	28	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.3	-0.1		5.6		0.8	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Sep-Nov 2009	25,390	20,020	13,509	65.9	947	6.5	5,880	29.4
Sep-Nov 2010	25,564	20,117	13,487	65.3	1,021	7.0	5,964	29.6
Dec-Feb 2011	25,605	20,137	13,566	65.5	1,036	7.1	5,908	29.3
Mar-May 2011	25,646	20,158	13,566	65.5	1,026	7.0	5,933	29.4
Jun-Aug 2011	25,688	20,171	13,523	65.4	1,069	7.3	5,911	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	25,729	20,172	13,531	65.4	1,128	7.7	5,865	29.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	1	8	-0.1	59	0.4	-46	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.1		5.5		-0.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	55	44	0.1	107	0.7	-99	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.3	0.3		10.5		-1.7	

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
Sep-Nov 2009	28,899	58.3	2,455	7.8	18,201	36.7	28,135	70.6	2,428	7.9	9,289	23.3
Sep-Nov 2010	29,092	58.3	2,495	7.9	18,353	36.7	28,221	70.4	2,474	8.1	9,364	23.4
Dec-Feb 2011	29,229	58.4	2,478	7.8	18,326	36.6	28,346	70.7	2,461	8.0	9,297	23.2
Mar-May 2011	29,279	58.4	2,452	7.7	18,395	36.7	28,384	70.7	2,434	7.9	9,329	23.2
Jun-Aug 2011	29,101	57.9	2,566	8.1	18,550	36.9	28,280	70.4	2,544	8.3	9,354	23.3
Sep-Nov 2011	29,119	57.9	2,685	8.4	18,506	36.8	28,234	70.3	2,656	8.6	9,293	23.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	18	-0.1	118	0.3	-45	-0.2	-46	-0.1	113	0.3	-61	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		4.6		-0.2		-0.2		4.4		-0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	26	-0.4	189	0.5	153	0.0	13	-0.2	182	0.5	-71	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		7.6		0.8		0.0		7.4		-0.8	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2009	15,390	63.7	1,509	8.9	7,267	30.1	14,936	75.3	1,488	9.1	3,409	17.2
Sep-Nov 2010	15,605	64.0	1,474	8.6	7,298	29.9	15,083	75.6	1,459	8.8	3,400	17.1
Dec-Feb 2011	15,663	64.1	1,442	8.4	7,323	30.0	15,147	75.9	1,430	8.6	3,389	17.0
Mar-May 2011	15,713	64.2	1,427	8.3	7,340	30.0	15,180	75.9	1,414	8.5	3,396	17.0
Jun-Aug 2011	15,578	63.5	1,497	8.8	7,455	30.4	15,079	75.4	1,484	9.0	3,444	17.2
Sep-Nov 2011	15,588	63.4	1,557	9.1	7,436	30.3	15,043	75.2	1,540	9.3	3,428	17.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	9	-0.1	59	0.3	-19	-0.1	-36	-0.2	56	0.3	-15	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		4.0		-0.3		-0.2		3.8		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-17	-0.6	82	0.4	139	0.3	-40	-0.5	81	0.5	28	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		5.6		1.9		-0.3		5.6		0.8	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Sep-Nov 2009	13,509	53.2	947	6.5	10,934	43.1	13,199	65.9	940	6.6	5,880	29.4
Sep-Nov 2010	13,487	52.8	1,021	7.0	11,055	43.2	13,137	65.3	1,016	7.2	5,964	29.6
Dec-Feb 2011	13,566	53.0	1,036	7.1	11,003	43.0	13,198	65.5	1,031	7.2	5,908	29.3
Mar-May 2011	13,566	52.9	1,026	7.0	11,054	43.1	13,204	65.5	1,021	7.2	5,933	29.4
Jun-Aug 2011	13,523	52.6	1,069	7.3	11,095	43.2	13,201	65.4	1,060	7.4	5,911	29.3
Sep-Nov 2011	13,531	52.6	1,128	7.7	11,070	43.0	13,190	65.4	1,117	7.8	5,865	29.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	8	-0.1	59	0.4	-26	-0.2	-10	-0.1	57	0.4	-46	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		5.5		-0.2		-0.1		5.4		-0.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	44	-0.2	107	0.7	14	-0.2	53	0.1	101	0.6	-99	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.3		10.5		0.1		0.4		9.9		-1.7	
	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
Sep-Nov 2009	409	26.5	199	32.8	932	60.5	3,365	58.1	719	17.6	1,708	29.5
Sep-Nov 2010	354	23.5	205	36.7	945	62.8	3,368	57.8	745	18.1	1,719	29.5
Dec-Feb 2011	355	23.7	218	38.0	924	61.7	3,390	58.1	742	17.9	1,701	29.2
Mar-May 2011	355	23.8	202	36.3	933	62.6	3,394	58.2	715	17.4	1,724	29.6
Jun-Aug 2011	344	23.2	205	37.4	933	62.9	3,326	57.0	785	19.1	1,720	29.5
Sep-Nov 2011	343	23.2	214	38.4	921	62.3	3,298	56.6	829	20.1	1,699	29.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-1	0.0	8	1.0	-12	-0.6	-27	-0.4	43	1.0	-21	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3		4.1		-1.3		-0.8		5.5		-1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-11	-0.3	9	1.7	-24	-0.5	-70	-1.1	84	2.0	-20	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-3.0		4.4		-2.5		-2.1		11.3		-1.2	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB	
Sep-Nov 2009	168	21.3	109	39.3	512	64.9	1,737	59.1	443	20.3	762	25.9
Sep-Nov 2010	162	21.1	108	39.9	500	64.9	1,794	60.6	440	19.7	728	24.6
Dec-Feb 2011	157	20.5	114	42.0	495	64.6	1,788	60.3	435	19.6	740	25.0
Mar-May 2011	161	21.1	107	39.8	495	64.9	1,789	60.4	433	19.5	741	25.0
Jun-Aug 2011	152	20.1	110	41.8	497	65.5	1,736	58.6	474	21.4	753	25.4
Sep-Nov 2011	154	20.4	112	42.1	490	64.8	1,687	57.0	510	23.2	763	25.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2	0.3	3	0.3	-7	-0.7	-49	-1.6	36	1.8	10	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	1.1		2.4		-1.4		-2.8		7.6		1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	-8	-0.7	4	2.2	-9	-0.1	-107	-3.6	69	3.5	35	1.2
<i>Change %</i>	-4.9		4.1		-1.9		-6.0		15.7		4.8	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Sep-Nov 2009	241	32.1	90	27.3	421	55.9	1,628	57.1	276	14.5	946	33.2
Sep-Nov 2010	192	26.1	97	33.6	445	60.6	1,574	54.8	304	16.2	991	34.6
Dec-Feb 2011	198	27.1	104	34.4	429	58.7	1,602	55.8	306	16.0	961	33.5
Mar-May 2011	194	26.7	96	33.0	438	60.2	1,605	55.9	282	14.9	982	34.2
Jun-Aug 2011	192	26.5	96	33.3	436	60.3	1,590	55.4	312	16.4	967	33.7
Sep-Nov 2011	189	26.2	102	35.0	431	59.7	1,611	56.2	319	16.5	936	32.7
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-3	-0.3	6	1.7	-6	-0.6	22	0.8	7	0.1	-30	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4		6.1		-1.3		1.4		2.2		-3.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-3	0.1	5	1.3	-14	-0.9	38	1.4	15	0.3	-55	-1.9
<i>Change %</i>	-1.4		4.6		-3.2		2.4		4.8		-5.6	

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
Sep-Nov 2009	6,235	78.2	534	7.9	1,208	15.1	10,890	81.4	615	5.3	1,868	14.0
Sep-Nov 2010	6,442	78.8	525	7.5	1,205	14.7	10,756	81.0	636	5.6	1,891	14.2
Dec-Feb 2011	6,487	78.9	513	7.3	1,220	14.8	10,752	81.1	617	5.4	1,883	14.2
Mar-May 2011	6,516	78.8	540	7.7	1,212	14.7	10,731	81.2	604	5.3	1,888	14.3
Jun-Aug 2011	6,524	78.4	577	8.1	1,217	14.6	10,703	81.1	614	5.4	1,874	14.2
Sep-Nov 2011	6,505	77.7	592	8.3	1,275	15.2	10,681	81.2	618	5.5	1,852	14.1
Change on quarter	-19	-0.7	15	0.2	58	0.6	-22	0.1	4	0.0	-21	-0.1
Change %	-0.3		2.6		4.8		-0.2		0.7		-1.1	
Change on year	63	-1.1	67	0.8	70	0.5	-75	0.2	-17	-0.1	-38	-0.1
Change %	1.0		12.8		5.8		-0.7		-2.7		-2.0	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Sep-Nov 2009	3,409	84.8	334	8.9	280	7.0	5,709	86.5	348	5.8	541	8.2
Sep-Nov 2010	3,540	85.8	300	7.8	286	6.9	5,659	86.3	361	6.0	537	8.2
Dec-Feb 2011	3,565	85.9	288	7.5	299	7.2	5,679	86.8	342	5.7	522	8.0
Mar-May 2011	3,573	85.5	300	7.7	305	7.3	5,691	87.1	325	5.4	515	7.9
Jun-Aug 2011	3,569	84.9	336	8.6	299	7.1	5,691	87.3	322	5.4	502	7.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,574	84.4	336	8.6	323	7.6	5,676	87.3	319	5.3	503	7.7
Change on quarter	5	-0.5	0	0.0	25	0.5	-15	0.0	-4	0.0	1	0.0
Change %	0.1		0.0		8.2		-0.3		-1.2		0.3	
Change on year	34	-1.4	36	0.8	37	0.7	16	1.0	-42	-0.7	-34	-0.4
Change %	1.0		12.0		13.0		0.3		-11.6		-6.3	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Sep-Nov 2009	2,826	71.5	201	6.6	928	23.5	5,182	76.5	266	4.9	1,328	19.6
Sep-Nov 2010	2,902	71.7	225	7.2	918	22.7	5,097	75.8	275	5.1	1,354	20.1
Dec-Feb 2011	2,922	71.8	225	7.2	921	22.6	5,073	75.6	275	5.1	1,361	20.3
Mar-May 2011	2,943	71.9	241	7.6	907	22.2	5,040	75.3	280	5.3	1,373	20.5
Jun-Aug 2011	2,955	71.8	241	7.5	918	22.3	5,012	75.1	292	5.5	1,372	20.5
Sep-Nov 2011	2,931	70.8	256	8.0	952	23.0	5,005	75.2	300	5.6	1,349	20.3
Change on quarter	-24	-1.0	15	0.5	34	0.7	-7	0.1	8	0.2	-23	-0.3
Change %	-0.8		6.1		3.7		-0.1		2.8		-1.6	
Change on year	29	-0.9	31	0.8	33	0.3	-91	-0.6	25	0.5	-5	0.1
Change %	1.0		13.9		3.6		-1.8		9.0		-0.3	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Sep-Nov 2009	7,236	64.8	362	4.8	3,574	32.0	764	7.9	27	3.4	8,911	91.8
Sep-Nov 2010	7,301	64.8	364	4.8	3,605	32.0	872	8.8	21	2.4	8,989	91.0
Dec-Feb 2011	7,362	65.1	371	4.8	3,569	31.6	884	8.9	17	1.9	9,030	90.9
Mar-May 2011	7,388	65.2	372	4.8	3,573	31.5	895	9.0	18	2.0	9,066	90.8
Jun-Aug 2011	7,383	65.0	362	4.7	3,611	31.8	822	8.2	22	2.7	9,196	91.6
Sep-Nov 2011	7,406	65.2	404	5.2	3,545	31.2	885	8.7	28	3.1	9,213	91.0
Change on quarter	24	0.2	42	0.5	-65	-0.6	63	0.6	6	0.4	17	-0.6
Change %	0.3		11.6		-1.8		7.7		25.5		0.2	
Change on year	106	0.4	39	0.4	-59	-0.8	13	-0.1	7	0.7	224	0.0
Change %	1.4		10.8		-1.6		1.5		34.4		2.5	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Sep-Nov 2009	3,913	71.4	255	6.1	1,315	24.0	454	10.5	20	4.3	3,858	89.1
Sep-Nov 2010	3,927	71.1	250	6.0	1,349	24.4	522	11.8	16	2.9	3,898	87.9
Dec-Feb 2011	3,958	71.4	250	5.9	1,332	24.0	516	11.6	12	2.3	3,934	88.2
Mar-May 2011	3,966	71.4	250	5.9	1,340	24.1	533	11.9	13	2.4	3,945	87.8
Jun-Aug 2011	3,930	70.6	243	5.8	1,393	25.0	499	11.0	13	2.5	4,011	88.7
Sep-Nov 2011	3,952	71.0	263	6.2	1,348	24.2	544	11.9	17	3.0	4,008	87.7
Change on quarter	23	0.4	21	0.4	-44	-0.8	45	0.9	4	0.4	-3	-1.0
Change %	0.6		8.5		-3.2		9.0		28.4		-0.1	
Change on year	25	0.0	14	0.3	-1	-0.2	22	0.1	1	0.1	110	-0.2
Change %	0.6		5.4		-0.1		4.3		6.2		2.8	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Sep-Nov 2009	3,323	58.4	107	3.1	2,259	39.7	310	5.8	*	*	5,053	94.1
Sep-Nov 2010	3,373	58.7	115	3.3	2,255	39.3	350	6.4	*	*	5,091	93.5
Dec-Feb 2011	3,404	59.1	121	3.4	2,236	38.8	367	6.7	*	*	5,095	93.2
Mar-May 2011	3,422	59.2	123	3.5	2,233	38.6	362	6.6	*	*	5,121	93.3
Jun-Aug 2011	3,453	59.6	119	3.3	2,218	38.3	322	5.8	*	*	5,185	94.0
Sep-Nov 2011	3,454	59.6	140	3.9	2,197	37.9	341	6.1	11	3.2	5,205	93.7
Change on quarter	1	0.0	21	0.6	-21	-0.4	18	0.3	*	*	20	-0.3
Change %	0.0		17.9		-0.9		5.7		*	*	0.4	
Change on year	81	0.9	26	0.6	-58	-1.3	-9	-0.3	*	*	113	0.2
Change %	2.4		22.4		-2.6		-2.6		*	*	2.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time		
												1	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Sep-Nov 2009	28,899	24,842	3,871	78	108	21,199	7,700	18,273	6,569	2,879	992	1,127	
Sep-Nov 2010	29,092	24,883	3,981	97	131	21,162	7,931	18,175	6,708	2,930	1,051	1,112	
Dec-Feb 2011	29,229	25,012	3,996	95	126	21,301	7,928	18,361	6,652	2,895	1,101	1,172	
Mar-May 2011	29,279	25,092	3,998	86	103	21,320	7,959	18,409	6,684	2,874	1,123	1,141	
Jun-Aug 2011	29,101	24,900	4,018	99	85	21,318	7,783	18,351	6,549	2,930	1,088	1,116	
Sep-Nov 2011	29,119	24,790	4,119	113	96	21,261	7,858	18,210	6,580	2,988	1,131	1,140	
Change on quarter	18	-109	101	14	12	-57	75	-140	31	58	43	25	
Change %	0.1	-0.4	2.5	14.5	13.6	-0.3	1.0	-0.8	0.5	2.0	4.0	2.2	
Change on year	26	-93	138	16	-35	99	-72	35	-128	58	80	28	
Change %	0.1	-0.4	3.5	16.3	-26.6	0.5	-0.9	0.2	-1.9	2.0	7.6	2.5	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Sep-Nov 2009	15,390	12,560	2,740	33	56	13,519	1,871	11,153	1,407	2,339	401	483	
Sep-Nov 2010	15,605	12,674	2,814	35	83	13,558	2,047	11,167	1,507	2,359	455	463	
Dec-Feb 2011	15,663	12,755	2,800	31	77	13,653	2,011	11,294	1,461	2,333	467	506	
Mar-May 2011	15,713	12,805	2,817	31	60	13,660	2,052	11,319	1,486	2,324	492	486	
Jun-Aug 2011	15,578	12,663	2,828	40	48	13,620	1,958	11,245	1,417	2,356	472	477	
Sep-Nov 2011	15,588	12,591	2,902	44	51	13,574	2,014	11,132	1,459	2,411	491	489	
Change on quarter	9	-71	73	4	4	-46	55	-114	42	55	19	12	
Change %	0.1	-0.6	2.6	10.5	7.5	-0.3	2.8	-1.0	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.6	
Change on year	-17	-83	88	9	-31	16	-33	-35	-48	52	36	26	
Change %	-0.1	-0.7	3.1	26.6	-38.0	0.1	-1.6	-0.3	-3.2	2.2	7.9	5.6	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Sep-Nov 2009	13,509	12,283	1,131	45	51	7,680	5,829	7,120	5,162	540	591	644	
Sep-Nov 2010	13,487	12,209	1,167	63	49	7,604	5,884	7,008	5,201	571	596	649	
Dec-Feb 2011	13,566	12,257	1,196	64	49	7,649	5,917	7,066	5,191	562	634	666	
Mar-May 2011	13,566	12,287	1,181	56	43	7,660	5,907	7,089	5,198	550	631	655	
Jun-Aug 2011	13,523	12,237	1,190	59	37	7,698	5,825	7,105	5,132	574	616	639	
Sep-Nov 2011	13,531	12,199	1,218	69	45	7,686	5,845	7,079	5,120	577	641	651	
Change on quarter	8	-38	28	10	8	-12	20	-27	-11	3	25	12	
Change %	0.1	-0.3	2.4	17.1	21.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.6	4.0	1.9	
Change on year	44	-10	50	7	-4	83	-39	71	-80	6	44	2	
Change %	0.3	-0.1	4.3	10.6	-7.5	1.1	-0.7	1.0	-1.5	1.1	7.5	0.3	
	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	
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Sep-Nov 2009	1,435	5.8	489	34.1	366	75	504	7,559	1,027	13.6	5,157	182	1,149
Sep-Nov 2010	1,568	6.3	587	37.4	354	94	533	7,756	1,162	15.0	5,290	171	1,082
Dec-Feb 2011	1,565	6.3	571	36.5	350	96	548	7,755	1,174	15.1	5,302	173	1,051
Mar-May 2011	1,601	6.4	581	36.3	367	90	564	7,808	1,254	16.1	5,266	186	1,050
Jun-Aug 2011	1,522	6.1	580	38.1	313	82	548	7,636	1,267	16.6	5,131	174	1,012
Sep-Nov 2011	1,553	6.3	590	38.0	352	90	522	7,712	1,311	17.0	5,143	182	1,031
Change on quarter	31	0.2	10	-0.1	39	8	-26	76	44	0.4	12	8	19
Change %	2.0	0.0	1.7	12.4	9.9	-4.7	-2.2	1.0	3.5	0.2	4.3	1.8	
Change on year	-15	0.0	3	0.5	-2	-4	-12	-44	149	2.0	-147	11	-51
Change %	-1.0	0.0	0.5	-0.7	-0.7	-4.2	-2.2	-0.6	12.8	-2.8	6.7	-4.7	
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Sep-Nov 2009	687	5.5	263	38.2	146	43	236	1,807	446	24.7	784	75	486
Sep-Nov 2010	745	5.9	303	40.7	150	53	239	1,962	515	26.3	872	76	483
Dec-Feb 2011	741	5.8	297	40.1	146	54	245	1,929	513	26.6	865	76	456
Mar-May 2011	772	6.0	314	40.7	150	47	260	1,979	557	28.1	879	80	443
Jun-Aug 2011	743	5.9	307	41.3	135	43	258	1,889	566	30.0	833	64	409
Sep-Nov 2011	736	5.8	301	40.9	148	42	245	1,951	576	29.5	855	67	434
Change on quarter	-8	0.0	-6	-0.4	13	-1	-13	62	10	-0.5	22	2	24
Change %	-1.0	0.0	-2.0	9.5	-2.3	-5.2	3.3	1.7	1.7	2.6	3.6	5.9	
Change on year	-9	0.0	-2	0.2	-2	-11	6	-11	60	3.2	-17	-9	-50
Change %	-1.2	0.0	-0.7	-1.5	-20.5	2.5	-0.6	11.7	-2.0	-12.3	21.9	-0.2	
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Sep-Nov 2009	747	6.1	226	30.2	220	33	268	5,751	581	10.1	4,373	107	663
Sep-Nov 2010	823	6.7	283	34.4	204	41	295	5,794	647	11.2	4,418	95	598
Dec-Feb 2011	824	6.7	274	33.2	205	43	303	5,826	661	11.4	4,437	97	594
Mar-May 2011	830	6.8	267	32.2	216	43	304	5,830	697	12.0	4,386	106	606
Jun-Aug 2011	779	6.4	273	35.0	178	39	290	5,747	701	12.2	4,298	110	603
Sep-Nov 2011	817	6.7	288	35.3	204	48	277	5,762	736	12.8	4,288	115	597
Change on quarter	39	0.3	16	0.3	26	9	-12	15	34	0.6	-10	5	-6
Change %	4.9	0.0	5.8	14.6	23.4	-4.3	0.3	4.9	4.9	0.6	-2.3	4.7	-0.9
Change on year	-6	0.0	5	0.9	0	7	-18	-33	89	1.6	-130	21	-1
Change %	-0.7	0.0	1.8	17.0	-0.1	17.0	-6.0	-0.6	13.7	1.6	-2.9	21.9	-0.2

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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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.

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Sep 09	6,353	22.0	22,539	78.0	28,892
Dec 09	6,352	22.0	22,490	78.0	28,842
Mar 10	6,323	21.9	22,539	78.1	28,862
Jun 10	6,292	21.6	22,853	78.4	29,145
Sep 10	6,263	21.5	22,858	78.5	29,121
Dec 10	6,214	21.3	22,945	78.7	29,159
Mar 11	6,180	21.1	23,059	78.9	29,239
Jun 11	6,054	20.8	23,115	79.2	29,169
Sep 11	5,987	20.6	23,120	79.4	29,107
Change on quarter	-67	-0.2	5	0.2	-63
Change %	-1.1		0.0		-0.2
Change on year	-276	-0.9	262	0.9	-14
Change %	-4.4		1.1		0.0

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

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

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ⁴	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ⁵	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ¹	Total public sector employment ^{1 6}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 09	50	199	295	1,230	534	1,664	1,598	362	944	6,353
Dec 09	51	198	295	1,226	533	1,678	1,614	364	928	6,352
Mar 10	50	199	294	1,225	528	1,675	1,606	359	916	6,323
Jun 10	49	197	292	1,213	522	1,689	1,596	360	907	6,292
Sep 10	49	196	289	1,191	514	1,684	1,591	353	903	6,263
Dec 10	47	195	285	1,187	506	1,665	1,595	350	892	6,214
Mar 11	46	194	282	1,176	513	1,652	1,591	349	889	6,180
Jun 11	45	193	277	1,133	488	1,632	1,565	342	874	6,054
Sep 11	44	191	273	1,117	479	1,602	1,557	330	865	5,987
Change on quarter	-1	-2	-4	-16	-9	-30	-8	-12	-9	-67
Change %	-2.2	-1.0	-1.4	-1.4	-1.8	-1.8	-0.5	-3.5	-1.0	-1.1
Change on year	-5	-5	-16	-74	-35	-82	-34	-23	-38	-276
Change %	-10.2	-2.6	-5.5	-6.2	-6.8	-4.9	-2.1	-6.5	-4.2	-4.4

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations ⁷	Total public sector employment ¹
	K8PE	K8PD	G7AU
Sep 09	6,124	229	6,353
Dec 09	6,134	218	6,352
Mar 10	6,105	218	6,323
Jun 10	6,071	221	6,292
Sep 10	6,047	216	6,263
Dec 10	6,002	212	6,214
Mar 11	5,965	215	6,180
Jun 11	5,840	214	6,054
Sep 11	5,781	206	5,987
Change on quarter	-59	-8	-67
Change %	-1.0	-3.9	-1.1
Change on year	-266	-10	-276
Change %	-4.4	-4.8	-4.4

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

1. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods.
2. Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
3. LFS employment data for March refer to February-April, June refers to May-July, September refers to August-October and December refers to November-January.
4. This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
5. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
6. This series does not exactly equal the sum of columns 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 because each series is independently seasonally adjusted.
7. This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.

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5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self- employment jobs ¹ 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ¹ 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 09	31,341	26,876	4,218	199	47
Dec 09	31,240	26,776	4,218	198	47
Mar 10	31,242	26,689	4,305	199	49
Jun 10	31,201	26,615	4,341	198	47
Sep 10	31,182	26,605	4,338	197	43
Dec 10	31,233	26,618	4,377	195	44
Mar 11	31,262	26,698	4,340	194	31
Jun 11	31,121	26,557	4,341	193	30
Sep 11	31,271	26,536	4,513	192	30
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-1</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-1.7</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>-69</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-13</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-0.3</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>-31.2</i>

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommod- ation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Sep 09	31,341	418	63	2,618	123	164	2,168	4,814	1,519	1,939	1,155
Dec 09	31,240	402	62	2,609	120	161	2,180	4,760	1,497	1,916	1,161
Mar 10	31,242	429	63	2,570	138	158	2,110	4,751	1,459	1,889	1,131
Jun 10	31,201	463	60	2,557	143	158	2,158	4,755	1,477	1,904	1,114
Sep 10	31,182	460	62	2,535	132	153	2,137	4,759	1,472	1,927	1,124
Dec 10	31,233	473	62	2,554	135	159	2,129	4,791	1,457	1,898	1,137
Mar 11	31,262	437	59	2,545	148	170	2,095	4,799	1,494	1,894	1,174
Jun 11	31,121	437	58	2,525	137	171	2,089	4,752	1,481	1,938	1,181
Sep 11	31,271	459	60	2,511	148	169	2,071	4,777	1,474	1,982	1,193
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-14</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-18</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>-7</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-65</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>68</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>-3.1</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>6.1</i>
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities K	Real estate activities L	Professional scientific & technical activities M	Administrative & support service activities N	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security ² O	Education P	Human health & social work activities Q	Arts, entertainment & recreation R	Other service activities S	Total services G-S	
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	JWT8	
Sep 09	1,136	456	2,341	2,285	1,779	2,718	3,956	834	851	25,785	
Dec 09	1,133	445	2,346	2,298	1,776	2,735	3,967	818	852	25,705	
Mar 10	1,095	457	2,427	2,366	1,778	2,720	4,016	848	836	25,773	
Jun 10	1,125	452	2,356	2,320	1,757	2,719	4,027	850	806	25,662	
Sep 10	1,135	443	2,350	2,322	1,735	2,715	4,060	868	791	25,701	
Dec 10	1,136	416	2,362	2,343	1,720	2,672	4,102	869	818	25,721	
Mar 11	1,139	426	2,373	2,317	1,700	2,682	4,084	882	842	25,807	
Jun 11	1,135	416	2,394	2,330	1,658	2,645	4,077	872	826	25,704	
Sep 11	1,124	417	2,446	2,395	1,632	2,620	4,040	879	872	25,851	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>-11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>-25</i>	<i>-26</i>	<i>-36</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>146</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>0.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>-1.5</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-0.9</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>0.6</i>	
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-12</i>	<i>-26</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>-103</i>	<i>-96</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>150</i>	
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-1.0</i>	<i>-5.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>-5.9</i>	<i>-3.5</i>	<i>-0.5</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>0.6</i>	

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.

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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	
Sep-Nov 2009	910.5	31.6	36.9	15.5	9.3	
Sep-Nov 2010	914.7	31.5	37.0	15.6	9.6	
Dec-Feb 2011	929.6	31.9	37.5	15.6	9.6	
Mar-May 2011	911.0	31.2	36.6	15.5	9.6	
Jun-Aug 2011	916.5	31.5	37.0	15.6	9.1	
Sep-Nov 2011	916.3	31.5	37.0	15.5	9.5	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.4	
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-1.0	4.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	1.6	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.0	-1.3	
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF	
Sep-Nov 2009	556.7	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.0	
Sep-Nov 2010	563.6	36.2	38.9	15.5	11.1	
Dec-Feb 2011	573.2	36.7	39.4	15.4	10.9	
Mar-May 2011	559.7	35.7	38.4	15.2	10.7	
Jun-Aug 2011	564.3	36.3	39.0	15.1	9.6	
Sep-Nov 2011	563.5	36.2	38.9	15.1	10.6	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.7	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	1.0	
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	10.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.5	
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.2	-4.3	
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG	
Sep-Nov 2009	353.8	26.2	33.7	15.5	8.7	
Sep-Nov 2010	351.1	26.1	33.6	15.7	8.5	
Dec-Feb 2011	356.4	26.3	34.1	15.7	8.6	
Mar-May 2011	351.3	25.9	33.3	15.7	8.7	
Jun-Aug 2011	352.2	26.1	33.4	15.8	8.6	
Sep-Nov 2011	352.8	26.1	33.6	15.6	8.6	
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.6	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	1.7	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-0.7	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
Sep-Nov 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	3.3	1.7	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.7	6.6	3.3	9.9	8.7	4.6	18.6
16 up to 30 hours	19.8	9.7	31.5	19.8	8.5	31.6	19.4	14.5	31.2
31 up to 45 hours	52.4	58.4	45.6	54.8	61.9	47.5	38.0	42.9	26.1
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.4	9.9	17.5	25.5	9.3	30.6	36.3	16.9
Total (thousands)	29,092	15,605	13,487	24,883	12,674	12,209	3,981	2,814	1,167
Jun-Aug 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.1	1.5	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.9	5.1	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.4	31.7	19.7	8.0	31.7	20.0	15.0	32.1
31 up to 45 hours	52.7	58.6	46.0	55.1	61.9	48.1	38.3	43.6	25.8
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.6	9.4	17.6	26.2	8.7	29.6	34.7	17.4
Total (thousands)	29,101	15,578	13,523	24,900	12,663	12,237	4,018	2,828	1,190
Sep-Nov 2011									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	7.3
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.4	6.4	3.2	9.7	8.7	5.0	17.3
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.7	31.7	19.8	8.4	31.6	20.6	15.1	33.8
31 up to 45 hours	52.2	57.8	45.8	54.7	61.3	47.8	37.8	42.8	25.9
Over 45 hours	19.5	28.0	9.7	17.9	26.4	9.1	29.5	35.4	15.7
Total (thousands)	29,119	15,588	13,531	24,790	12,591	12,199	4,119	2,902	1,218

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
Jul - Sep 2005	28,953	26,014	2,937	629	192	89	497	134	128	288	188
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	25,911	3,258	618	305	107	528	152	136	327	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,806	3,556	680	444	94	558	136	135	304	253
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	25,762	3,730	662	516	78	583	160	131	347	263
Jul - Sep 2009	28,980	25,276	3,693	671	500	94	551	137	135	346	240
Oct - Dec 2009	28,975	25,236	3,732	662	478	101	543	145	142	371	247
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	25,012	3,709	664	500	102	554	145	140	361	232
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	25,053	3,860	692	554	105	560	148	133	399	238
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	25,391	3,901	660	586	92	602	152	130	397	236
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	25,278	3,911	639	619	92	590	162	118	370	249
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	25,089	4,044	705	629	102	600	160	110	380	250
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	25,003	4,149	718	661	88	628	151	111	398	290
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	25,080	4,082	655	677	90	636	142	125	376	283
Change on year	-123	-311	181	-5	91	-2	34	-10	-5	-21	47
Change %	-0.4	-1.2	4.6	-0.7	15.5	-1.9	5.6	-6.5	-3.7	-5.3	20.0
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2005	28,953	27,293	1,659	496	176	68	181	73	90	121	53
Jul - Sep 2006	29,174	27,210	1,961	473	298	88	223	95	103	159	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,203	2,157	531	431	72	229	63	110	154	75
Jul - Sep 2008	29,497	27,167	2,323	518	504	59	245	82	100	172	103
Jul - Sep 2009	28,980	26,702	2,272	537	482	72	206	77	98	148	83
Oct - Dec 2009	28,975	26,671	2,297	535	469	77	216	82	98	163	88
Jan - Mar 2010	28,726	26,459	2,262	527	490	81	213	69	95	166	81
Apr - Jun 2010	28,918	26,502	2,414	561	545	75	218	65	100	199	85
Jul - Sep 2010	29,295	26,881	2,412	538	576	70	232	67	89	190	80
Oct - Dec 2010	29,194	26,777	2,414	525	609	68	229	64	76	176	88
Jan - Mar 2011	29,142	26,636	2,501	590	614	74	216	66	63	189	81
Apr - Jun 2011	29,159	26,573	2,580	595	651	65	219	64	70	188	105
Jul - Sep 2011	29,172	26,601	2,559	547	669	72	237	55	79	163	108
Change on year	-123	-280	147	9	94	1	5	-12	-10	-27	28
Change %	-0.4	-1.0	6.1	1.6	16.3	1.7	2.0	-17.6	-11.1	-14.1	34.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Jul - Sep 2005	73.3	74.3	65.7	72.2	80.7	76.0	64.7	78.1	86.9	68.4	41.2
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.9	67.3	75.6	81.3	73.4	63.7	83.5	83.8	67.9	45.1
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.7	68.0	74.1	82.8	72.9	65.7	85.0	86.7	66.9	46.8
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.1	73.8	84.0	65.7	64.2	84.9	82.5	68.9	48.1
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.6	66.6	72.2	82.5	70.3	59.3	76.8	84.6	68.1	44.8
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.3	71.0	83.1	73.2	60.2	76.6	85.5	68.8	45.7
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.7	70.5	81.0	69.4	61.9	75.5	85.0	69.1	45.4
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.4	82.7	68.7	60.9	78.9	80.9	72.8	46.6
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.6	67.8	70.6	82.3	69.9	62.2	79.6	83.7	73.8	46.2
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.2	67.3	71.1	82.6	67.9	62.8	80.8	87.2	71.8	48.0
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	71.0	67.3	71.4	81.7	69.2	61.6	81.7	83.8	71.1	48.6
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	72.9	82.1	69.4	61.2	82.9	84.1	71.4	49.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	71.1	67.3	71.9	82.4	66.9	61.8	82.5	85.0	70.9	49.3
Change on year	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	1.4	0.2	-3.0	-0.4	3.0	1.4	-2.8	3.1
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Jul - Sep 2005	73.3	73.9	64.4	70.1	80.5	73.6	57.6	77.8	85.7	69.1	33.7
Jul - Sep 2006	73.1	73.4	68.6	73.4	81.5	75.1	59.5	87.7	88.0	70.0	45.6
Jul - Sep 2007	72.9	73.3	68.3	73.5	83.4	77.9	59.3	87.7	88.6	68.9	40.0
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.8	72.7	84.0	68.4	59.4	87.4	84.2	71.6	46.8
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.8	71.3	83.0	71.3	52.7	82.3	87.1	67.2	45.5
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.4	83.8	76.8	53.8	80.6	85.2	63.4	46.8
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.6	69.1	82.2	69.7	56.8	75.6	81.1	64.5	45.2
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.8	69.6	83.0	66.7	56.5	77.5	80.3	69.5	48.1
Jul - Sep 2010	71.1	71.4	68.3	70.2	82.5	69.3	57.7	84.2	82.1	71.7	46.5
Oct - Dec 2010	70.7	71.0	67.9	70.6	83.1	64.2	60.2	86.4	90.8	69.0	49.2
Jan - Mar 2011	70.4	70.7	67.8	71.8	82.4	65.3	57.2	89.5	86.1	70.7	46.9
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	72.2	82.6	67.8	55.1	89.5	89.1	71.2	50.4
Jul - Sep 2011	70.5	70.7	68.3	70.9	83.0	66.5	57.3	88.0	85.1	71.7	53.7
Change on year	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	-2.9	-0.3	3.8	3.0	0.0	7.2

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	
Sep-Nov 2009	2,455	7.8	1,254	566	635	25.8	235	2,428	7.9	1,243	558	627	25.8	230	
Sep-Nov 2010	2,495	7.9	1,214	450	831	33.3	335	2,474	8.1	1,208	446	821	33.2	328	
Dec-Feb 2011	2,478	7.8	1,191	443	844	34.1	369	2,461	8.0	1,184	440	837	34.0	363	
Mar-May 2011	2,452	7.7	1,207	438	807	32.9	384	2,434	7.9	1,203	438	793	32.6	379	
Jun-Aug 2011	2,566	8.1	1,232	467	867	33.8	423	2,544	8.3	1,226	462	856	33.7	418	
Sep-Nov 2011	2,685	8.4	1,313	515	857	31.9	424	2,656	8.6	1,298	510	848	31.9	420	
Change on quarter	118	0.3	81	48	-10	-1.9	1	113	0.3	73	48	-8	-1.7	1	
Change %	4.6		6.5	10.3	-1.2		0.2	4.4		5.9	10.4	-0.9		0.3	
Change on year	189	0.5	99	65	25	-1.4	89	182	0.5	91	64	27	-1.3	92	
Change %	7.6		8.1	14.5	3.1		26.7	7.4		7.5	14.4	3.3		28.0	
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB	
Sep-Nov 2009	1,509	8.9	719	372	417	27.6	162	1,488	9.1	711	366	411	27.6	158	
Sep-Nov 2010	1,474	8.6	654	257	564	38.2	235	1,459	8.8	650	253	556	38.1	230	
Dec-Feb 2011	1,442	8.4	624	253	565	39.2	261	1,430	8.6	621	251	558	39.0	258	
Mar-May 2011	1,427	8.3	630	257	540	37.8	279	1,414	8.5	627	257	530	37.5	276	
Jun-Aug 2011	1,497	8.8	667	266	564	37.7	302	1,484	9.0	664	262	558	37.6	299	
Sep-Nov 2011	1,557	9.1	709	292	556	35.7	296	1,540	9.3	701	289	549	35.7	292	
Change on quarter	59	0.3	42	26	-9	-2.0	-6	56	0.3	37	27	-9	-2.0	-7	
Change %	4.0		6.2	9.9	-1.5		-2.0	3.8		5.6	10.5	-1.6		-2.3	
Change on year	82	0.4	55	36	-8	-2.5	61	81	0.5	51	37	-7	-2.5	62	
Change %	5.6		8.3	13.9	-1.4		25.8	5.6		7.9	14.5	-1.2		27.1	
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39	
Sep-Nov 2009	947	6.5	535	194	218	23.0	73	940	6.6	532	192	215	22.9	72	
Sep-Nov 2010	1,021	7.0	560	193	268	26.2	99	1,016	7.2	558	193	265	26.1	98	
Dec-Feb 2011	1,036	7.1	567	189	280	27.0	108	1,031	7.2	563	189	279	27.1	106	
Mar-May 2011	1,026	7.0	577	181	268	26.1	104	1,021	7.2	576	181	263	25.8	103	
Jun-Aug 2011	1,069	7.3	565	201	303	28.3	121	1,060	7.4	562	200	298	28.1	120	
Sep-Nov 2011	1,128	7.7	604	223	301	26.7	128	1,117	7.8	597	221	299	26.8	128	
Change on quarter	59	0.4	39	22	-2	-1.6	7	57	0.4	35	21	1	-1.3	8	
Change %	5.5		6.9	10.8	-0.6		5.8	5.4		6.3	10.3	0.4		6.7	
Change on year	107	0.7	44	30	33	0.5	29	101	0.6	39	27	34	0.7	29	
Change %	10.5		7.9	15.4	12.4		29.0	9.9		7.1	14.2	12.8		30.1	
			16-17								18-24				
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE	
Sep-Nov 2009	199	32.8	128	42	30	14.8	*	719	17.6	414	148	157	21.8	52	
Sep-Nov 2010	205	36.7	143	36	26	12.5	*	745	18.1	407	135	203	27.2	72	
Dec-Feb 2011	218	38.0	152	40	26	11.9	*	742	17.9	406	137	198	26.6	76	
Mar-May 2011	202	36.3	137	40	25	12.1	*	715	17.4	404	132	179	25.1	79	
Jun-Aug 2011	205	37.4	134	41	30	14.7	*	785	19.1	415	143	227	28.9	99	
Sep-Nov 2011	214	38.4	133	45	36	16.6	*	829	20.1	456	161	211	25.4	93	
Change on quarter	8	1.0	-1	4	5	1.9	*	43	1.0	41	19	-17	-3.5	-6	
Change %	4.1		-0.9	10.8	17.6		*	5.5		9.9	13.0	-7.3		-6.1	
Change on year	9	1.7	-10	9	10	4.2	*	84	2.0	49	27	8	-1.8	20	
Change %	4.4		-7.1	25.5	39.1		*	11.3		12.1	19.7	3.9		28.2	
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF	
Sep-Nov 2009	109	39.3	68	26	14	13.3	*	443	20.3	233	98	112	25.3	40	
Sep-Nov 2010	108	39.9	73	20	15	14.1	*	440	19.7	224	79	137	31.2	47	
Dec-Feb 2011	114	42.0	79	21	14	11.9	*	435	19.6	221	85	130	29.7	48	
Mar-May 2011	107	39.8	68	23	15	14.2	*	433	19.5	225	87	122	28.1	56	
Jun-Aug 2011	110	41.8	67	23	20	18.6	*	474	21.4	233	86	154	32.5	72	
Sep-Nov 2011	112	42.1	65	24	23	20.9	*	510	23.2	270	100	140	27.5	67	
Change on quarter	3	0.3	-2	1	3	2.3	*	36	1.8	37	13	-14	-5.0	-5	
Change %	2.4		-2.9	6.2	15.3		*	7.6		15.7	15.5	-8.9		-6.3	
Change on year	4	2.2	-8	4	8	6.9	*	69	3.5	46	20	3	-3.7	21	
Change %	4.1		-11.0	20.8	55.1		*	15.7		20.8	25.2	2.0		44.1	
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXL	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG	
Sep-Nov 2009	90	27.3	59	16	15	16.7	*	276	14.5	182	49	45	16.2	12	
Sep-Nov 2010	97	33.6	71	16	10	10.7	*	304	16.2	184	55	65	21.5	26	
Dec-Feb 2011	104	34.4	73	19	12	11.8	*	306	16.0	186	52	68	22.2	28	
Mar-May 2011	96	33.0	69	17	*	*	*	282	14.9	179	45	58	20.5	23	
Jun-Aug 2011	96	33.3	68	18	10	10.3	*	312	16.4	182	57	73	23.5	27	
Sep-Nov 2011	102	35.0	68	21	12	11.9	*	319	16.5	186	62	70	22.1	25	
Change on quarter	6	1.7	1	3	2	1.6	*	7	0.1	4	5	-3	-1.4	-1	
Change %	6.1		1.0	16.4	22.3		*	2.2		2.4	9.2	-3.7		-5.4	
Change on year	5	1.3	-2	5	2	1.2	*	15	0.3	3	7	5	0.6	0	
Change %	4.6		-3.1	31.1	16.0		*	4.8		1.5	11.9	7.9		-0.9	

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
Sep-Nov 2009	1,149	6.3	550	274	325	28.3	121	389	4.6	162	103	124	31.8	61
Sep-Nov 2010	1,160	6.3	513	209	438	37.8	185	385	4.5	151	70	165	42.7	75
Dec-Feb 2011	1,130	6.2	491	195	445	39.4	210	388	4.5	142	71	176	45.4	82
Mar-May 2011	1,145	6.2	508	201	435	38.0	205	390	4.5	157	65	168	43.1	97
Jun-Aug 2011	1,191	6.5	530	211	451	37.8	222	384	4.5	153	73	159	41.3	100
Sep-Nov 2011	1,210	6.6	552	230	429	35.4	222	432	5.0	171	79	182	42.1	105
Change on quarter	19	0.1	22	19	-22	-2.4	0	48	0.5	19	6	23	0.7	5
Change %	1.6		4.2	9.0	-4.9	0.0		12.4		12.2	8.5	14.4		5.5
Change on year	50	0.3	39	20	-10	-2.4	37	46	0.4	20	9	17	-0.6	30
Change %	4.3		7.6	9.8	-2.2	19.8		12.1		13.5	12.9	10.4		39.5
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Sep-Nov 2009	682	7.0	309	172	201	29.4	77	275	5.9	109	76	90	32.8	45
Sep-Nov 2010	661	6.7	262	111	288	43.5	130	265	5.6	96	47	123	46.5	57
Dec-Feb 2011	630	6.4	236	100	294	46.6	153	262	5.5	88	46	128	48.8	60
Mar-May 2011	624	6.3	243	104	277	44.3	147	263	5.5	93	43	126	48.0	74
Jun-Aug 2011	658	6.6	271	109	278	42.3	155	256	5.5	96	48	112	43.7	71
Sep-Nov 2011	655	6.6	273	119	263	40.2	150	280	5.9	101	50	129	46.1	75
Change on quarter	-4	0.0	2	9	-16	-2.1	-5	24	0.4	5	2	17	2.4	4
Change %	-0.6		0.8	8.7	-5.6	-3.5		9.5		4.9	4.5	15.6		5.8
Change on year	-6	-0.1	11	8	-25	-3.4	20	14	0.2	5	4	6	-0.3	18
Change %	-0.9		4.2	7.1	-8.6	15.2		5.5		5.4	7.5	4.7		31.9
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Sep-Nov 2009	467	5.5	240	102	124	26.6	44	113	3.0	53	27	34	29.5	17
Sep-Nov 2010	500	5.9	251	98	151	30.1	55	120	3.1	56	23	41	34.4	18
Dec-Feb 2011	500	5.9	254	94	151	30.3	57	126	3.2	54	24	48	38.2	22
Mar-May 2011	521	6.1	265	97	158	30.4	58	128	3.3	64	22	42	33.1	23
Jun-Aug 2011	533	6.3	259	102	172	32.4	67	129	3.3	57	25	47	36.6	28
Sep-Nov 2011	556	6.5	279	111	166	29.8	72	152	3.8	71	29	53	34.6	30
Change on quarter	23	0.3	20	9	-7	-2.5	5	23	0.6	14	4	5	-2.1	1
Change %	4.3		7.7	9.3	-3.8	8.1		18.1		24.4	16.2	11.5		4.6
Change on year	56	0.7	28	13	15	-0.3	17	32	0.7	15	6	11	0.2	11
Change %	11.2		11.3	12.8	10.1	30.5		26.7		27.4	23.8	27.3		63.4

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	2010						
	December	1,454.6	4.5	324.6	333.7	1,425.2	4.4
	2011						
	January #	1,458.3	4.5	324.4	341.5	1,505.1	4.7
	February	1,449.8	4.5	323.9	328.3	1,538.2	4.8
	March	1,456.2	4.5	327.4	324.7	1,526.9	4.8
	April #	1,473.1	4.6	331.1	314.4	1,520.8	4.7
	May	1,495.6	4.7	309.1	291.5	1,504.9	4.7
	June	1,526.9	4.8	323.6	298.3	1,493.1	4.6
	July #	1,560.6	4.9	320.3	288.5	1,541.8	4.8
	August	1,579.7	4.9	320.7	297.7	1,576.8	4.9
	September	1,593.1	5.0	315.6	297.1	1,578.6	4.9
	October #	1,595.6	5.0	307.5	300.6	1,562.5	4.9
	November (r)	1,595.8	5.0	301.9	300.8	1,558.8	4.9
	December (p)	1,597.0	5.0	306.7	307.9	1,568.8	4.9
	<i>Change on month</i>	1.2	0.0	4.8	7.1	10.1	0.0
	<i>Change %</i>	0.1		1.6	2.4	0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	142.4	0.4	-17.9	-25.8	143.7	0.4	
<i>Change %</i>	9.8		-5.5	-7.7	10.1		
Men		DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
	2010						
	December	1,013.0	5.8	217.5	229.1	1,001.8	5.8
	2011						
	January #	1,008.3	5.8	214.1	234.6	1,050.7	6.1
	February	992.6	5.7	212.4	223.5	1,062.8	6.1
	March	991.1	5.7	216.0	219.9	1,048.7	6.0
	April #	997.9	5.7	219.0	213.1	1,034.2	6.0
	May	1,011.2	5.8	203.0	194.4	1,020.4	5.9
	June	1,029.8	5.9	213.1	198.7	1,007.5	5.8
	July #	1,049.5	6.0	210.6	190.8	1,027.2	5.9
	August	1,060.5	6.1	210.4	196.8	1,042.3	6.0
	September	1,067.8	6.1	206.1	196.3	1,041.6	6.0
	October #	1,068.5	6.2	200.2	197.5	1,035.5	6.0
	November (r)	1,066.9	6.1	197.3	197.5	1,039.9	6.0
	December (p)	1,065.6	6.1	199.4	201.8	1,056.6	6.1
	<i>Change on month</i>	-1.3	0.0	2.1	4.3	16.7	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1		1.1	2.2	1.6		
<i>Change on year</i>	52.6	0.3	-18.1	-27.3	54.8	0.3	
<i>Change %</i>	5.2		-8.3	-11.9	5.5		
Women		DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
	2010						
	December	441.6	3.0	107.1	104.6	423.3	2.9
	2011						
	January #	450.0	3.0	110.3	106.9	454.3	3.1
	February	457.2	3.1	111.5	104.8	475.4	3.2
	March	465.1	3.1	111.4	104.8	478.3	3.2
	April #	475.2	3.2	112.1	101.3	486.6	3.3
	May	484.4	3.3	106.1	97.1	484.5	3.3
	June	497.1	3.4	110.5	99.6	485.5	3.3
	July #	511.1	3.5	109.7	97.7	514.6	3.5
	August	519.2	3.5	110.3	100.9	534.5	3.6
	September	525.3	3.6	109.5	100.8	537.1	3.6
	October #	527.1	3.6	107.3	103.1	527.0	3.6
	November (r)	528.9	3.6	104.6	103.3	518.9	3.5
	December (p)	531.4	3.6	107.3	106.1	512.2	3.5
	<i>Change on month</i>	2.5	0.0	2.7	2.8	-6.6	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.5		2.6	2.7	-1.3		
<i>Change on year</i>	89.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	88.9	0.6	
<i>Change %</i>	20.3		0.2	1.4	21.0		

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@at:

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

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

Great Britain, not seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 16+) ⁴	Experimental Statistics ³					
		Lone Parents on Claimant Count ⁵	Age of Youngest Child				
			Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	KO24	KO25	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2010							
September	1,381,100	78,145	5,590	1,300	2,250	26,895	42,110
October #	1,359,300	76,755	5,555	1,285	2,570	26,800	40,545
November	1,356,400	80,680	5,550	1,315	7,275	26,675	39,865
December	1,368,300	85,320	5,445	1,325	12,835	26,305	39,415
2011							
January #	1,445,400	97,050	5,510	1,395	22,765	27,460	39,920
February	1,477,700	106,255	5,520	1,455	32,015	27,620	39,645
March	1,467,000	112,600	5,740	1,490	39,055	27,340	38,975
April #	1,461,600	118,195	5,840	1,520	44,875	27,200	38,760
May	1,446,300	118,655	5,850	1,530	46,270	26,900	38,100
June	1,434,400	118,775	5,780	1,580	47,320	26,615	37,480
July #	1,481,200	121,950	5,995	1,660	49,605	26,775	37,915
August	1,515,000	123,805	6,205	1,700	50,715	26,655	38,530
September	1,517,200	121,695	6,135	1,725	50,190	25,865	37,785
October #	1,502,500	122,660	6,390	1,870	50,945	25,585	37,865
November	1,499,400	121,450	6,395	2,000	50,680	24,980	37,400
<i>Change on month</i>		-1,210	5	130	-265	-605	-465
<i>Change %</i>		-1.0	0.1	7.0	-0.5	-2.4	-1.2
<i>Change on year</i>		40,770	845	685	43,405	-1,695	-2,465
<i>Change %</i>		50.5	15.2	52.1	596.6	-6.4	-6.2

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

1. Lone Parents are defined as those claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 at the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) count date (second Thursday of the month) who have their marital status recorded as single, widowed, divorced or separated.
2. Age of youngest child relates to the age of the youngest child at the JSA count date.
3. These figures are experimental statistics and may be subject to retrospective changes as and when the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) receive updated Child Benefit data.
4. The number of people claiming JSA in Great Britain. These figures are different from the figures at table 10 (series BCJA) which relate to the UK. Series BCJA (shown at Table 10) and BCJG (shown above) also include clerical claims which are not used in producing the subsequent lone parent series and are therefore slightly different to JSA figures published by the DWP on similar tables in their publications. Therefore, there may be some lone parents including 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. Subject to the passage of the Welfare Reform Bill there will be a further change in early 2012 restricting eligibility to lone parents whose youngest child is under 5 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
2010													
December	1,454.6	1,449.3	963.2	248.2	237.9	16.4	56.0	410.3	338.8	50.3	21.2	5.2	3.4
2011													
January #	1,458.3	1,452.6	966.3	255.1	231.2	15.9	57.0	415.1	342.0	53.0	20.1	4.8	3.9
February	1,449.8	1,444.4	959.4	259.1	225.9	15.6	57.0	412.1	338.5	54.4	19.2	4.7	4.2
March	1,456.2	1,451.3	966.0	264.0	221.3	15.2	57.1	415.1	339.6	57.7	17.8	4.3	4.3
April #	1,473.1	1,468.4	980.2	270.8	217.4	14.8	57.9	423.2	345.0	61.4	16.8	4.0	4.6
May	1,495.6	1,491.0	993.4	281.0	216.6	14.5	59.0	430.3	349.2	64.6	16.5	3.8	4.8
June	1,526.9	1,522.6	1,008.5	294.5	219.6	14.4	60.8	441.1	355.5	68.8	16.8	3.8	4.9
July #	1,560.6	1,556.3	1,008.0	319.4	228.9	14.7	62.9	459.1	358.3	82.0	18.8	4.1	5.1
August	1,579.7	1,575.5	1,004.8	332.8	237.9	15.1	65.4	467.8	359.0	87.6	21.2	4.5	5.3
September	1,593.1	1,588.9	989.5	350.8	248.6	15.6	67.8	474.9	355.5	94.5	24.9	5.2	5.2
October #	1,595.6	1,592.3	960.8	369.0	262.5	16.5	71.1	479.7	346.7	103.0	30.0	6.3	5.2
November (r)	1,595.8	1,592.1	944.7	371.4	276.0	17.3	73.9	482.3	341.9	106.9	33.5	6.9	5.1
December (p)	1,597.0	1,593.7	928.2	375.1	290.4	18.2	77.3	483.8	336.2	110.1	37.5	7.8	5.1
Change on month	1.2	1.6	-16.5	3.7	14.4	0.9	3.4	1.5	-5.7	3.2	4.0	0.8	0.0
Change %	0.1	0.1	-1.7	1.0	5.2		4.6	0.3	-1.7	3.0	11.9		0.0
Change on year	142.4	144.4	-35.0	126.9	52.5	1.8	21.3	73.5	-2.6	59.8	16.3	2.6	1.7
Change %	9.8	10.0	-3.6	51.1	22.1		38.0	17.9	-0.8	118.9	76.9		50.0
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2010													
December	1,013.0	1,009.3	652.7	176.1	180.5	17.9	45.4	278.2	227.6	35.1	15.5	5.6	2.4
2011													
January #	1,008.3	1,004.1	649.7	179.5	174.9	17.4	46.1	281.5	229.8	36.9	14.8	5.3	2.8
February	992.6	988.9	637.4	181.5	170.0	17.2	46.1	277.5	225.6	37.7	14.2	5.1	3.0
March	991.1	987.5	637.4	184.8	165.3	16.7	45.9	278.6	225.6	39.8	13.2	4.7	3.1
April #	997.9	994.5	643.6	189.4	161.5	16.2	46.3	283.8	229.4	42.1	12.3	4.3	3.3
May	1,011.2	1,008.1	653.0	194.5	160.6	15.9	47.0	288.6	232.5	44.1	12.0	4.2	3.5
June	1,029.8	1,026.8	662.8	201.7	162.3	15.8	48.3	295.6	236.8	46.7	12.1	4.1	3.6
July #	1,049.5	1,046.7	662.4	216.3	168.0	16.1	49.9	307.9	238.5	55.9	13.5	4.4	3.8
August	1,060.5	1,057.7	661.2	222.5	174.0	16.5	51.4	313.0	238.3	59.7	15.0	4.8	3.9
September	1,067.8	1,065.0	650.4	233.1	181.5	17.0	53.1	317.9	235.8	64.4	17.7	5.6	3.9
October #	1,068.5	1,066.4	630.2	244.8	191.4	17.9	55.3	321.5	230.0	70.2	21.3	6.6	3.9
November (r)	1,066.9	1,064.6	618.3	246.5	199.8	18.8	57.2	322.9	226.1	72.9	23.9	7.4	3.8
December (p)	1,065.6	1,063.3	605.6	248.8	208.9	19.6	59.6	323.3	221.6	74.9	26.8	8.3	3.8
Change on month	-1.3	-1.3	-12.7	2.3	9.1	0.9	2.4	0.4	-4.5	2.0	2.9	0.9	0.0
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-2.1	0.9	4.6		4.2	0.1	-2.0	2.7	12.1		0.0
Change on year	52.6	54.0	-47.1	72.7	28.4	1.8	14.2	45.1	-6.0	39.8	11.3	2.7	1.4
Change %	5.2	5.4	-7.2	41.3	15.7		31.3	16.2	-2.6	113.4	72.9		58.3
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLGJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2010													
December	441.6	440.0	310.5	72.1	57.4	13.0	10.6	132.1	111.2	15.2	5.7	4.3	1.0
2011													
January #	450.0	448.5	316.6	75.6	56.3	12.6	10.9	133.6	112.2	16.1	5.3	4.0	1.1
February	457.2	455.5	322.0	77.6	55.9	12.3	10.9	134.6	112.9	16.7	5.0	3.7	1.2
March	465.1	463.8	328.6	79.2	56.0	12.1	11.2	136.5	114.0	17.9	4.6	3.4	1.2
April #	475.2	473.9	336.6	81.4	55.9	11.8	11.6	139.4	115.6	19.3	4.5	3.2	1.3
May	484.4	482.9	340.4	86.5	56.0	11.6	12.0	141.7	116.7	20.5	4.5	3.2	1.3
June	497.1	495.8	345.7	92.8	57.3	11.6	12.5	145.5	118.7	22.1	4.7	3.2	1.3
July #	511.1	509.6	345.6	103.1	60.9	12.0	13.0	151.2	119.8	26.1	5.3	3.5	1.3
August	519.2	517.8	343.6	110.3	63.9	12.3	14.0	154.8	120.7	27.9	6.2	4.0	1.4
September	525.3	523.9	339.1	117.7	67.1	12.8	14.7	157.0	119.7	30.1	7.2	4.6	1.3
October #	527.1	525.9	330.6	124.2	71.1	13.5	15.8	158.2	116.7	32.8	8.7	5.5	1.3
November (r)	528.9	527.5	326.4	124.9	76.2	14.4	16.7	159.4	115.8	34.0	9.6	6.0	1.3
December (p)	531.4	530.4	322.6	126.3	81.5	15.4	17.7	160.5	114.6	35.2	10.7	6.7	1.3
Change on month	2.5	2.9	-3.8	1.4	5.3	0.9	1.0	1.1	-1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.0
Change %	0.5	0.5	-1.2	1.1	7.0		6.0	0.7	-1.0	3.5	11.5		0.0
Change on year	89.8	90.4	12.1	54.2	24.1	2.3	7.1	28.4	3.4	20.0	5.0	2.4	0.3
Change %	20.3	20.5	3.9	75.2	42.0		67.0	21.5	3.1	131.6	87.7		30.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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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
2010												
December	815.3	495.6	156.5	163.2	20.0	37.4	223.7	128.8	41.4	53.5	23.9	15.2
2011												
January #	816.0	497.4	159.8	158.8	19.5	37.6	221.5	126.9	42.3	52.3	23.6	15.5
February	812.2	495.1	161.6	155.5	19.1	37.5	220.1	125.8	43.1	51.2	23.3	15.3
March	815.7	499.7	162.8	153.2	18.8	37.6	220.5	126.7	43.5	50.3	22.8	15.2
April #	822.7	506.6	164.9	151.2	18.4	38.0	222.5	128.6	44.5	49.4	22.2	15.3
May	834.6	513.7	170.2	150.7	18.1	38.6	226.1	130.5	46.2	49.4	21.8	15.6
June	850.5	520.0	177.8	152.7	18.0	39.9	231.0	133.0	47.9	50.1	21.7	16.0
July #	862.2	515.7	188.3	158.2	18.3	41.3	235.0	134.0	49.1	51.9	22.1	16.5
August	868.9	511.3	194.8	162.8	18.7	42.9	238.8	134.5	50.4	53.9	22.6	17.2
September	873.4	501.8	203.7	167.9	19.2	44.7	240.6	132.2	52.6	55.8	23.2	17.9
October #	871.9	486.6	211.3	174.0	20.0	46.8	240.7	127.5	54.7	58.5	24.3	19.1
November (r)	869.0	477.5	210.1	181.4	20.9	48.9	240.8	125.3	54.4	61.1	25.4	19.9
December (p)	867.4	468.0	210.4	189.0	21.8	51.2	242.5	124.0	54.6	63.9	26.4	21.0
<i>Change on month</i>	-1.6	-9.5	0.3	7.6	0.9	2.3	1.7	-1.3	0.2	2.8	1.0	1.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-2.0	0.1	4.2		4.7	0.7	-1.0	0.4	4.6		5.5
<i>Change on year</i>	52.1	-27.6	53.9	25.8	1.8	13.8	18.8	-4.8	13.2	10.4	2.4	5.8
<i>Change %</i>	6.4	-5.6	34.4	15.8		36.9	8.4	-3.7	31.9	19.4		38.2
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2010												
December	577.0	338.7	112.5	125.8	21.8	31.1	154.1	86.4	28.5	39.2	25.4	11.9
2011												
January #	570.8	335.3	113.5	122.0	21.4	31.2	151.8	84.6	29.1	38.1	25.1	12.1
February	561.6	328.7	114.3	118.6	21.1	31.1	149.8	83.1	29.5	37.2	24.8	12.0
March	559.7	328.7	115.2	115.8	20.7	31.0	149.2	83.1	29.8	36.3	24.3	11.8
April #	560.9	330.5	116.7	113.7	20.3	31.2	149.8	83.7	30.6	35.5	23.7	11.8
May	567.8	336.0	118.8	113.0	19.9	31.5	151.7	84.5	31.6	35.6	23.5	12.0
June	576.9	340.4	122.4	114.1	19.8	32.5	154.3	85.6	32.6	36.1	23.4	12.2
July #	582.6	338.2	127.1	117.3	20.1	33.5	156.2	85.7	33.3	37.2	23.8	12.6
August	586.3	337.0	128.9	120.4	20.5	34.5	158.4	85.9	33.9	38.6	24.4	13.0
September	587.7	330.5	133.3	123.9	21.1	35.7	159.4	84.1	35.4	39.9	25.0	13.5
October #	585.5	319.3	137.9	128.3	21.9	37.1	159.4	80.9	36.7	41.8	26.2	14.3
November (r)	582.4	312.9	137.2	132.3	22.7	38.5	159.3	79.3	36.4	43.6	27.4	14.9
December (p)	580.1	305.9	137.5	136.7	23.6	40.1	159.9	78.1	36.4	45.4	28.4	15.7
<i>Change on month</i>	-2.3	-7.0	0.3	4.4	0.8	1.6	0.6	-1.2	0.0	1.8	1.0	0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-2.2	0.2	3.3		4.2	0.4	-1.5	0.0	4.1		5.4
<i>Change on year</i>	3.1	-32.8	25.0	10.9	1.8	9.0	5.8	-8.3	7.9	6.2	3.0	3.8
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-9.7	22.2	8.7		28.9	3.8	-9.6	27.7	15.8		31.9
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2010												
December	238.3	156.9	44.0	37.4	15.7	6.3	69.6	42.4	12.9	14.3	20.5	3.3
2011												
January #	245.2	162.1	46.3	36.8	15.0	6.4	69.7	42.3	13.2	14.2	20.4	3.4
February	250.6	166.4	47.3	36.9	14.7	6.4	70.3	42.7	13.6	14.0	19.9	3.3
March	256.0	171.0	47.6	37.4	14.6	6.6	71.3	43.6	13.7	14.0	19.6	3.4
April #	261.8	176.1	48.2	37.5	14.3	6.8	72.7	44.9	13.9	13.9	19.1	3.5
May	266.8	177.7	51.4	37.7	14.1	7.1	74.4	46.0	14.6	13.8	18.5	3.6
June	273.6	179.6	55.4	38.6	14.1	7.4	76.7	47.4	15.3	14.0	18.3	3.8
July #	279.6	177.5	61.2	40.9	14.6	7.8	78.8	48.3	15.8	14.7	18.7	3.9
August	282.6	174.3	65.9	42.4	15.0	8.4	80.4	48.6	16.5	15.3	19.0	4.2
September	285.7	171.3	70.4	44.0	15.4	9.0	81.2	48.1	17.2	15.9	19.6	4.4
October #	286.4	167.3	73.4	45.7	16.0	9.7	81.3	46.6	18.0	16.7	20.5	4.8
November (r)	286.6	164.6	72.9	49.1	17.1	10.4	81.5	46.0	18.0	17.5	21.5	5.0
December (p)	287.3	162.1	72.9	52.3	18.2	11.1	82.6	45.9	18.2	18.5	22.4	5.3
<i>Change on month</i>	0.7	-2.5	0.0	3.2	1.1	0.7	1.1	-0.1	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	-1.5	0.0	6.5		6.7	1.3	-0.2	1.1	5.7		6.0
<i>Change on year</i>	49.0	5.2	28.9	14.9	2.5	4.8	13.0	3.5	5.3	4.2	1.9	2.0
<i>Change %</i>	20.6	3.3	65.7	39.8		76.2	18.7	8.3	41.1	29.4		60.6

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Sep-Nov 2009	31,355	30,563	608	4,084	6,769	11,505	7,598	791
Sep-Nov 2010	31,588	30,695	559	4,113	6,967	11,392	7,665	893
Dec-Feb 2011	31,707	30,806	573	4,132	7,000	11,369	7,733	901
Mar-May 2011	31,731	30,818	557	4,109	7,056	11,335	7,761	913
Jun-Aug 2011	31,668	30,824	550	4,111	7,101	11,317	7,744	844
Sep-Nov 2011	31,804	30,890	557	4,127	7,097	11,299	7,810	913
Change on quarter	136	67	7	16	-4	-18	66	69
Change %	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.4	-0.1	-0.2	0.8	8.2
Change on year	216	195	-2	14	130	-92	145	21
Change %	0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.3	1.9	-0.8	1.9	2.3
Men	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Sep-Nov 2009	16,899	16,424	277	2,180	3,742	6,057	4,168	474
Sep-Nov 2010	17,079	16,542	270	2,235	3,840	6,020	4,177	538
Dec-Feb 2011	17,105	16,577	271	2,223	3,853	6,021	4,209	529
Mar-May 2011	17,139	16,593	268	2,222	3,872	6,016	4,216	546
Jun-Aug 2011	17,075	16,563	262	2,210	3,905	6,014	4,172	512
Sep-Nov 2011	17,144	16,583	266	2,197	3,910	5,995	4,215	561
Change on quarter	69	20	4	-13	5	-19	43	49
Change %	0.4	0.1	1.6	-0.6	0.1	-0.3	1.0	9.5
Change on year	65	41	-3	-38	70	-26	39	23
Change %	0.4	0.3	-1.3	-1.7	1.8	-0.4	0.9	4.4
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Sep-Nov 2009	14,456	14,139	331	1,904	3,027	5,448	3,429	317
Sep-Nov 2010	14,508	14,153	289	1,878	3,127	5,371	3,488	355
Dec-Feb 2011	14,601	14,229	302	1,908	3,147	5,348	3,525	372
Mar-May 2011	14,592	14,225	289	1,887	3,184	5,320	3,545	367
Jun-Aug 2011	14,592	14,260	288	1,901	3,196	5,303	3,572	332
Sep-Nov 2011	14,659	14,307	291	1,930	3,187	5,305	3,595	352
Change on quarter	67	47	3	29	-9	1	22	20
Change %	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.5	-0.3	0.0	0.6	6.2
Change on year	151	154	2	52	60	-67	106	-3
Change %	1.0	1.1	0.6	2.8	1.9	-1.2	3.0	-0.8

Economic activity rates (%)¹

People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Sep-Nov 2009	63.3	76.7	39.5	70.5	84.9	86.0	68.0	8.2
Sep-Nov 2010	63.3	76.6	37.2	70.5	85.3	85.8	68.0	9.0
Dec-Feb 2011	63.4	76.8	38.3	70.8	85.2	85.8	68.4	9.1
Mar-May 2011	63.3	76.8	37.4	70.4	85.3	85.7	68.5	9.2
Jun-Aug 2011	63.1	76.7	37.1	70.5	85.4	85.8	68.2	8.4
Sep-Nov 2011	63.2	76.9	37.7	70.8	84.8	85.9	68.8	9.0
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6
Change on year	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.8	0.0
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Sep-Nov 2009	69.9	82.8	35.1	74.1	93.0	91.8	76.0	10.9
Sep-Nov 2010	70.1	82.9	35.1	75.4	93.1	91.8	75.6	12.1
Dec-Feb 2011	70.0	83.0	35.4	75.0	92.8	92.0	76.0	11.8
Mar-May 2011	70.0	83.0	35.1	75.0	92.7	92.1	75.9	12.2
Jun-Aug 2011	69.6	82.8	34.5	74.6	92.9	92.3	75.0	11.3
Sep-Nov 2011	69.7	82.9	35.2	74.2	92.4	92.3	75.8	12.3
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	0.8	1.0
Change on year	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.2	-0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Sep-Nov 2009	56.9	70.6	44.1	66.8	76.5	80.4	60.3	5.9
Sep-Nov 2010	56.8	70.4	39.4	65.4	77.3	79.9	60.7	6.5
Dec-Feb 2011	57.0	70.7	41.3	66.5	77.4	79.7	61.2	6.8
Mar-May 2011	56.9	70.6	39.8	65.8	77.8	79.5	61.4	6.7
Jun-Aug 2011	56.8	70.7	39.7	66.3	77.7	79.5	61.7	6.0
Sep-Nov 2011	57.0	70.9	40.3	67.3	77.0	79.7	62.1	6.3
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.6	1.0	-0.7	0.3	0.4	0.3
Change on year	0.2	0.6	0.9	1.9	-0.3	-0.1	1.3	-0.2

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)	
									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
Sep-Nov 2009	9,289	2,242	2,327	182	2,164	83	1,541	751	6,907	2,383
Sep-Nov 2010	9,364	2,244	2,275	167	2,201	76	1,558	842	7,010	2,354
Dec-Feb 2011	9,297	2,233	2,285	167	2,157	85	1,539	831	6,943	2,353
Mar-May 2011	9,329	2,275	2,297	167	2,163	78	1,559	791	7,028	2,301
Jun-Aug 2011	9,354	2,279	2,321	175	2,156	76	1,571	776	7,066	2,288
Sep-Nov 2011	9,293	2,279	2,281	180	2,147	68	1,536	800	7,020	2,273
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-61	0	-40	5	-8	-8	-34	24	-46	-16
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	0.0	-1.7	2.7	-0.4	-10.7	-2.2	3.1	-0.6	-0.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-71	35	6	13	-54	-8	-21	-42	10	-81
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	1.6	0.3	7.6	-2.4	-10.7	-1.4	-5.0	0.1	-3.5
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Sep-Nov 2009	3,409	1,166	217	91	1,113	45	458	320	2,378	1,031
Sep-Nov 2010	3,400	1,102	198	72	1,157	41	473	357	2,384	1,016
Dec-Feb 2011	3,389	1,106	195	76	1,146	53	461	352	2,386	1,002
Mar-May 2011	3,396	1,149	192	75	1,145	43	461	330	2,405	991
Jun-Aug 2011	3,444	1,165	203	78	1,140	43	498	316	2,487	957
Sep-Nov 2011	3,428	1,178	207	82	1,098	41	481	340	2,477	951
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-15	13	4	4	-42	-2	-17	24	-10	-5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	1.2	2.0	5.2	-3.7	-3.9	-3.5	7.7	-0.4	-0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	28	77	10	10	-59	0	7	-17	92	-64
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	7.0	5.0	13.9	-5.1	0.2	1.6	-4.7	3.9	-6.3
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Sep-Nov 2009	5,880	1,077	2,110	91	1,052	38	1,083	430	4,529	1,351
Sep-Nov 2010	5,964	1,142	2,078	95	1,044	35	1,084	486	4,626	1,338
Dec-Feb 2011	5,908	1,127	2,089	91	1,011	33	1,078	479	4,557	1,351
Mar-May 2011	5,933	1,126	2,105	92	1,018	34	1,098	461	4,623	1,310
Jun-Aug 2011	5,911	1,114	2,118	97	1,016	33	1,072	460	4,579	1,332
Sep-Nov 2011	5,865	1,101	2,074	98	1,050	27	1,055	460	4,544	1,321
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-46	-13	-44	1	34	-7	-17	0	-35	-11
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-1.2	-2.1	0.6	3.3	-19.5	-1.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.8
<i>Change on year</i>	-99	-41	-4	3	6	-8	-29	-25	-82	-17
<i>Change %</i>	-1.7	-3.6	-0.2	2.8	0.5	-23.5	-2.7	-5.2	-1.8	-1.3
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Sep-Nov 2009	100	24.1	25.0	2.0	23.3	0.9	16.6	8.1	74.4	25.6
Sep-Nov 2010	100	24.0	24.3	1.8	23.5	0.8	16.6	9.0	74.9	25.1
Dec-Feb 2011	100	24.0	24.6	1.8	23.2	0.9	16.6	8.9	74.7	25.3
Mar-May 2011	100	24.4	24.6	1.8	23.2	0.8	16.7	8.5	75.3	24.7
Jun-Aug 2011	100	24.4	24.8	1.9	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.3	75.5	24.5
Sep-Nov 2011	100	24.5	24.5	1.9	23.1	0.7	16.5	8.6	75.5	24.5
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Sep-Nov 2009	100	34.2	6.4	2.7	32.6	1.3	13.4	9.4	69.7	30.3
Sep-Nov 2010	100	32.4	5.8	2.1	34.0	1.2	13.9	10.5	70.1	29.9
Dec-Feb 2011	100	32.7	5.8	2.2	33.8	1.6	13.6	10.4	70.4	29.6
Mar-May 2011	100	33.8	5.7	2.2	33.7	1.3	13.6	9.7	70.8	29.2
Jun-Aug 2011	100	33.8	5.9	2.3	33.1	1.2	14.5	9.2	72.2	27.8
Sep-Nov 2011	100	34.4	6.1	2.4	32.0	1.2	14.0	9.9	72.2	27.8
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Sep-Nov 2009	100	18.3	35.9	1.5	17.9	0.6	18.4	7.3	77.0	23.0
Sep-Nov 2010	100	19.2	34.8	1.6	17.5	0.6	18.2	8.1	77.6	22.4
Dec-Feb 2011	100	19.1	35.4	1.5	17.1	0.6	18.2	8.1	77.1	22.9
Mar-May 2011	100	19.0	35.5	1.5	17.2	0.6	18.5	7.8	77.9	22.1
Jun-Aug 2011	100	18.8	35.8	1.6	17.2	0.6	18.1	7.8	77.5	22.5
Sep-Nov 2011	100	18.8	35.4	1.7	17.9	0.5	18.0	7.8	77.5	22.5

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

September to November 2011

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	1,478	343	214	921	1,208	251	150	806	271	92	64	115	
18-24	5,826	3,298	829	1,699	1,849	591	163	1,095	3,977	2,707	666	604	
16-24	7,304	3,642	1,043	2,620	3,057	842	313	1,901	4,248	2,799	729	719	
Men													
16-17	757	154	112	490	597	104	71	422	159	50	42	68	
18-24	2,960	1,687	510	763	919	249	98	572	2,040	1,438	412	191	
16-24	3,716	1,841	622	1,253	1,517	354	169	994	2,199	1,487	453	259	
Women													
16-17	722	189	102	431	610	147	80	384	112	42	22	47	
18-24	2,866	1,611	319	936	930	341	65	523	1,937	1,270	254	413	
16-24	3,588	1,800	421	1,367	1,540	488	144	907	2,048	1,312	276	460	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	-5	-1	8	-12	-31	-3	6	-34	26	2	2	21	
18-24	-5	-27	43	-21	62	23	37	2	-67	-51	6	-22	
16-24	-10	-28	52	-33	32	20	44	-32	-41	-48	8	-1	
Men													
16-17	-3	2	3	-7	-12	3	2	-18	10	-2	1	11	
18-24	-3	-49	36	10	50	11	31	8	-53	-60	6	2	
16-24	-6	-47	39	3	37	14	33	-9	-43	-61	6	12	
Women													
16-17	-2	-3	6	-6	-18	-7	4	-16	16	4	1	11	
18-24	-2	22	7	-30	13	13	7	-7	-14	9	0	-24	
16-24	-4	19	13	-36	-6	6	11	-23	2	13	2	-13	

Rates(%)³

People													
16-17		23.2	38.4	62.3		20.8	37.4	66.8		34.0	40.9	42.5	
18-24		56.6	20.1	29.2		32.0	21.6	59.2		68.1	19.7	15.2	
16-24		49.9	22.3	35.9		27.6	27.1	62.2		65.9	20.7	16.9	
Men													
16-17		20.4	42.1	64.8		17.5	40.3	70.7		31.3	45.5	42.6	
18-24		57.0	23.2	25.8		27.1	28.3	62.2		70.5	22.3	9.4	
16-24		49.5	25.2	33.7		23.3	32.3	65.5		67.6	23.4	11.8	
Women													
16-17		26.2	35.0	59.7		24.1	35.2	62.9		37.8	34.4	42.3	
18-24		56.2	16.5	32.7		36.7	16.0	56.3		65.6	16.7	21.3	
16-24		50.2	18.9	38.1		31.7	22.8	58.9		64.1	17.4	22.5	

Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		0.0	1.0	-0.6		0.2	1.3	-1.1		-2.6	0.2	4.3	
18-24		-0.4	1.0	-0.3		0.2	3.5	-2.0		-0.1	0.4	-0.3	
16-24		-0.3	1.0	-0.4		0.4	2.4	-1.7		-0.5	0.5	0.1	
Men													
16-17		0.3	0.3	-0.7		0.9	-0.1	-1.5		-3.1	1.1	4.4	
18-24		-1.6	1.8	0.4		-0.3	6.2	-2.6		-1.1	0.9	0.3	
16-24		-1.2	1.7	0.1		0.4	3.7	-2.3		-1.4	1.0	0.8	
Women													
16-17		-0.3	1.7	-0.6		-0.3	2.3	-0.7		-2.3	-0.6	4.1	
18-24		0.8	0.1	-1.0		0.9	0.9	-1.5		1.0	-0.1	-1.1	
16-24		0.6	0.3	-1.0		0.5	1.2	-1.3		0.6	-0.1	-0.7	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Nov 09	446	0.9	0.7	443	0.0	-0.3	459	3.8	3.8
Sep 10 (r)	455	2.2	2.0	451	2.1	1.9	467	2.3	2.6
Oct 10	455	2.2	2.2	451	2.0 (r)	2.0	468	2.5	2.5
Nov 10 (r)	456	2.1	2.2	452	2.0	2.1	469	2.3	2.4
Dec 10	458	1.3	1.9	451	1.3	1.8	469	2.7	2.5 (r)
Jan 11	456	4.0	2.4 (r)	451	4.3	2.5	470	2.0	2.3
Feb 11	457	1.8	2.4	452	1.4	2.3	471	2.0	2.2
Mar 11	461	1.7	2.5	458	1.6	2.4	473	2.4	2.1
Apr 11	460	2.5	2.0	456	2.7	1.9	473	2.2	2.2
May 11	462	2.5	2.2	458	2.5	2.2	473	1.8	2.1
Jun 11	462	2.9	2.6	459	3.4	2.9	475	2.5	2.1
Jul 11	463	2.8	2.8	460	2.9	2.9	477	2.7	2.3
Aug 11	463	2.2	2.7	460	2.3	2.9	476	2.2	2.5
Sep 11	463	1.9	2.3	460	1.9	2.4	476 (r)	2.1	2.3
Oct 11 (r)	464	2.1	2.1	461	2.2	2.1	477	1.9	2.1
Nov 11 (p)	464	1.8	1.9	462	2.1	2.0	477	1.7	1.9
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Nov 09	432	0.9	0.7	570	1.2	0.0	453	2.6	2.7
Sep 10 (r)	441	2.3	2.0	591	4.8	3.6	459	1.8	2.1
Oct 10 (r)	441	2.2	2.2	591	4.5	4.3	461	2.0	2.0
Nov 10 (r)	442	2.4	2.3	593	4.0	4.4	462	2.1	2.0
Dec 10	441	1.9	2.2	591	2.5	3.7 (r)	461	2.2	2.1 (r)
Jan 11	441	4.5	2.9	587	11.4	5.8 (r)	462	1.6	1.9
Feb 11	442	1.9	2.7	589	3.5	5.6	462	1.5	1.7
Mar 11	447	2.4	2.9	605	6.0	6.8	463	1.5	1.5
Apr 11	446	2.9	2.4	604	5.4	5.0	464	1.5	1.5
May 11	448	2.8	2.7	610	3.8	5.0	465	1.5	1.5
Jun 11	449	3.4	3.0	613	7.4	5.5	465	1.4	1.5
Jul 11	450	3.1	3.1	613	6.1	5.7	467	1.7	1.5
Aug 11	450	2.5	3.0	607	3.8	5.8	468	1.9	1.7
Sep 11 (r)	450	1.9	2.5	608	3.0	4.3	467	1.7	1.8
Oct 11 (r)	451	2.4	2.3	611	3.4	3.4	467	1.4	1.7
Nov 11 (p)	452	2.1	2.1	612	3.2	3.2	467	1.1	1.4
	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
Nov 09	509	1.8	1.7	542	1.1	0.4	292	2.0	1.9
Sep 10	525	3.9	4.2	532	-0.1	-0.9	296	1.6	1.9
Oct 10	525	3.9	4.0	531	-1.9	-1.3	295	1.1	1.6
Nov 10 (r)	524	2.9	3.6	530	-2.0	-1.4	296	1.2	1.3
Dec 10	524	1.3	2.7	516	-4.7	-2.9	296	1.1	1.1
Jan 11	529	2.3	2.2 (r)	540	-0.5	-2.4	297	1.2	1.2
Feb 11	520	0.2	1.3	548	1.4	-1.3	295	-0.9	0.5
Mar 11	550	0.3	0.9	555	-1.7	-0.3	302	-3.6	-1.2
Apr 11	528	1.6	0.7	533	-0.9	-0.4	298	0.8	-1.3
May 11	528	1.3	1.1	539	0.5	-0.7	299	2.6	-0.1
Jun 11	530	2.1	1.7	544	2.4	0.7	302	3.1	2.2
Jul 11	530	1.7	1.7	540	1.8	1.6	300	2.0	2.6
Aug 11	530	1.1	1.7	543	2.5	2.2	299	1.2	2.1
Sep 11 (r)	535	1.9	1.6	543	2.2	2.2	299	1.0	1.4
Oct 11 (r)	530	1.0	1.3	540	1.8	2.2	301	2.2	1.4
Nov 11 (p)	532	1.5	1.5	541	2.0	2.0	302	2.0	1.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (78%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (22%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Nov 09	420	1.0	1.1	410	0.0	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Sep 10	429	2.2	2.2	418	2.0	2.2	463	2.5	2.2
Oct 10	429	2.3	2.3	419	2.2	2.2	464	2.5	2.3
Nov 10	430	2.5	2.3	420	2.4	2.2	466	2.4	2.5
Dec 10	430	2.0	2.3	419	1.8	2.1	466	2.5	2.5
Jan 11	433	2.3	2.3	422	2.1	2.1	468	2.5	2.5
Feb 11	432	2.2	2.2	421	2.1	2.0	468	2.1	2.4
Mar 11	433	1.8	2.1	422	1.4	1.9	470	2.8	2.5
Apr 11	433	2.2	2.0	422	2.1	1.9	469	2.2	2.4
May 11	434	2.4	2.1	424	2.6	2.1	469	1.8	2.2
Jun 11	434	2.2	2.3	423	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1
Jul 11	434	1.8	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	470	1.9	2.0
Aug 11	435	1.6	1.8	425	1.5	1.9	471	2.2	2.1
Sep 11	436	1.8	1.7	426	1.9	1.7	473	2.0	2.0
Oct 11	438	2.0	1.8	427	2.0	1.8	474	2.0 (r)	2.1
Nov 11 (p)	438	1.9	1.9	428	2.1	2.0	474	1.7	1.9
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (21%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Nov 09	405	1.1	1.2	497	1.5	1.2	450	2.8	2.9
Sep 10	414	2.3	2.3	515	4.2	3.8	458	2.2	2.0
Oct 10 (r)	414	2.4	2.4	517	4.6	4.2	459	2.2	2.0
Nov 10 (r)	415	2.6	2.5	518	4.3	4.3	460	2.4	2.3
Dec 10	416	2.5	2.5	523	5.0	4.6	461	2.3	2.3
Jan 11	418	2.7	2.6	529	5.5	4.9	462	2.4	2.4 (r)
Feb 11	418	2.6	2.6	526	5.6	5.4	462	2.0	2.2
Mar 11	418	2.2	2.5	526	3.8	4.9	464	2.6	2.3
Apr 11	419	2.7	2.5	528	4.8	4.7	462	1.8	2.1
May 11	420	2.8	2.5	531	5.4	4.6	463	1.6	2.0
Jun 11	420	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.8
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	530	3.8	4.8	463	1.7	1.8
Aug 11	420	1.7	2.0	530	3.1	4.1	464	2.1	2.0
Sep 11	422	1.9	1.8	533	3.4	3.4	466	1.7	1.8
Oct 11 (r)	423	2.2	1.9	537	3.8	3.4	466	1.5	1.8
Nov 11 (p)	424	2.1	2.0	536	3.4	3.5	465	1.0	1.4
	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
Nov 09	489	1.7	2.0	521	1.3	1.1	275	2.3	1.8
Sep 10	504	3.6	4.1	512	-0.5	-0.7	280 (r)	2.1	2.3
Oct 10	504	3.3	3.7	517	-0.8	-0.8	278	1.3	2.0
Nov 10 (r)	505	3.3	3.4	516	-1.0	-0.8	279	1.4	1.6
Dec 10	505	1.2	2.6	507	-2.7	-1.5	277	0.5	1.1
Jan 11	505	1.5	2.0	524	0.0	-1.2	279	1.4	1.1 (r)
Feb 11	505	1.0	1.2	524	0.3	-0.8	278	0.4	0.8
Mar 11	507	0.6	1.0	527	0.5	0.3	278	-0.1	0.6
Apr 11	506	1.0	0.9	516	-1.2	-0.1	281	1.6	0.6
May 11	508	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	281	2.2	1.2
Jun 11	509	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.0	1.6
Jul 11	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.9	1.4
Aug 11	511	1.3	1.4	519	2.6	2.0	281	0.6	0.8
Sep 11	513	1.8	1.6	522	2.0	2.2	281	0.5	0.7 (r)
Oct 11 (r)	512	1.5	1.5	522	0.9	1.8	283	1.7	0.9
Nov 11 (p)	512	1.5	1.6	524	1.7	1.5	285	2.3	1.5

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

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 (2008=100)									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2009 Q3	97.2	97.1	98.5	105.3	104.5	96.7	98.8	98.2	99.6
2009 Q4	97.8	97.8	98.9	106.3	104.8	98.0	99.2	98.9	100.0
2010 Q1	98.5	98.6	99.7	107.3	104.8	101.5	101.8	99.1	100.4
2010 Q2	98.9	98.8	99.6	106.3	101.4	103.2	102.8	98.9	99.8
2010 Q3	99.1	99.1	99.8	105.3	100.8	104.6	104.2	99.0	99.9
2010 Q4	98.9	98.9	99.5	105.7	100.3	105.1	104.0	98.9	99.9
2011 Q1	98.9	98.7	99.8	105.8	101.0	106.1	103.7	98.9	100.4
2011 Q2	98.8	98.8	101.0	106.5	99.5	107.0	107.6	99.0	101.4
2011 Q3	100.0	99.9	101.2	107.0	99.1	107.9	109.1	100.4	101.8
Per cent change on quarter a year ago									
	A4YN	LNPN	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2009 Q3	-2.4	-2.5	-1.1	4.4	4.7	-3.7	-2.1	-1.3	0.1
2009 Q4	0.2	0.2	1.0	3.6	1.4	0.7	1.8	0.8	1.6
2010 Q1	2.2	2.4	2.1	3.8	0.2	6.1	3.4	1.7	1.7
2010 Q2	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.6	-2.2	6.0	4.6	1.0	1.4
2010 Q3	1.9	2.1	1.4	0.0	-3.5	8.1	5.4	0.9	0.4
2010 Q4	1.1	1.2	0.6	-0.6	-4.3	7.3	4.9	0.0	-0.1
2011 Q1	0.4	0.1	0.0	-1.4	-3.6	4.6	1.9	-0.2	0.0
2011 Q2	-0.1	-0.1	1.4	0.2	-1.9	3.7	4.7	0.1	1.6
2011 Q3	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.6	-1.7	3.2	4.7	1.4	1.8
Per cent change on previous quarter									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2009 Q3	0.3	0.3	1.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.6	0.6	0.2	1.1
2009 Q4	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
2010 Q1	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	3.6	2.6	0.2	0.4
2010 Q2	0.5	0.3	-0.2	-0.9	-3.3	1.7	0.9	-0.2	-0.5
2010 Q3	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.9	-0.6	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1
2010 Q4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1
2011 Q1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.5
2011 Q2	-0.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	-1.6	0.8	3.7	0.1	1.1
2011 Q3	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.5	-0.4	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.3

1. More detailed estimates are available in the Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=Productivity+Measures>

Source: Office for National Statistics

Labour productivity enquiries

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

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for September to November 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,270	74.2	1,117	65.1	153	12.0	433	25.8
North West	3,443	75.6	3,136	68.8	307	8.9	1,081	24.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,659	75.2	2,389	67.5	270	10.1	851	24.8
East Midlands	2,300	77.6	2,110	71.1	190	8.3	643	22.4
West Midlands	2,636	74.5	2,394	67.5	243	9.2	878	25.5
East of England	3,054	80.2	2,834	74.3	220	7.2	727	19.8
London	4,270	75.5	3,846	67.9	424	9.9	1,353	24.5
South East	4,460	79.7	4,177	74.5	284	6.4	1,093	20.3
South West	2,690	79.1	2,515	73.8	175	6.5	686	20.9
England	26,783	77.0	24,518	70.4	2,265	8.5	7,745	23.0
Wales	1,461	74.9	1,331	68.2	130	8.9	476	25.1
Scotland	2,698	77.7	2,467	70.9	231	8.6	759	22.3
Great Britain	30,942	77.0	28,316	70.3	2,626	8.5	8,980	23.0
Northern Ireland	862	72.9	803	67.8	59	6.8	313	27.1
United Kingdom	31,804	76.9	29,119	70.3	2,685	8.4	9,293	23.1

Change on quarter (change since June to August 2011)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	14	0.7	2	-0.1	11	0.8	-12	-0.7
North West	9	0.2	-16	-0.3	25	0.7	-8	-0.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	-11	-0.4	-22	-0.6	11	0.4	12	0.4
East Midlands	-29	-0.6	-36	-0.9	7	0.4	18	0.6
West Midlands	1	-0.1	-8	-0.4	9	0.3	4	0.1
East of England	30	0.2	12	-0.2	18	0.5	-8	-0.2
London	29	0.1	29	0.1	-1	-0.1	1	-0.1
South East	46	0.5	19	0.0	27	0.5	-29	-0.5
South West	27	0.4	28	0.5	-1	-0.1	-14	-0.4
England	115	0.1	8	-0.2	106	0.4	-36	-0.1
Wales	12	0.8	13	0.9	-1	-0.1	-15	-0.8
Scotland	11	0.3	-8	-0.3	19	0.7	-12	-0.3
Great Britain	139	0.2	14	-0.1	125	0.4	-62	-0.2
Northern Ireland	-3	-0.1	4	0.5	-7	-0.7	1	0.1
United Kingdom	136	0.2	18	-0.1	118	0.3	-61	-0.2

Change on year (change since September to November 2010)

	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	17	1.0	-14	-0.9	31	2.3	-17	-1.0
North West	18	0.4	-27	-0.5	44	1.2	-19	-0.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	25	0.2	-3	-0.4	28	1.0	-6	-0.2
East Midlands	15	0.7	11	0.5	4	0.1	-18	-0.7
West Midlands	-28	-1.0	-9	-0.4	-19	-0.6	35	1.0
East of England	58	1.0	33	0.4	26	0.7	-35	-1.0
London	60	0.0	20	-0.7	40	0.8	19	0.0
South East	10	-0.3	-2	-0.6	12	0.3	22	0.3
South West	3	0.1	-13	-0.4	15	0.6	0	-0.1
England	178	0.1	-4	-0.4	182	0.6	-19	-0.1
Wales	7	1.0	-1	0.8	7	0.5	-19	-1.0
Scotland	2	0.4	-5	0.1	7	0.2	-12	-0.4
Great Britain	187	0.2	-9	-0.3	196	0.6	-51	-0.2
Northern Ireland	29	1.9	35	2.5	-7	-1.0	-21	-1.9
United Kingdom	216	0.2	26	-0.2	189	0.5	-71	-0.2

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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 (September 2011)		Claimant count ³ (December 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,143		90.1	7.3	62.0	9.2	28.1	5.0
North West	3,287		200.3	5.8	136.9	7.2	63.4	4.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,465		161.7	6.2	110.9	7.7	50.8	4.3
East Midlands	2,176		108.2	4.9	72.0	6.0	36.2	3.7
West Midlands	2,571		168.6	6.2	113.3	7.7	55.3	4.5
East of England	2,872		117.3	4.0	76.0	4.8	41.3	3.0
London	4,933		238.4	4.9	145.5	5.5	92.9	4.1
South East	4,393		143.0	3.3	94.5	4.0	48.5	2.4
South West	2,602		90.5	3.4	60.9	4.3	29.6	2.3
England	26,442		1318.1	4.9	872.0	5.9	446.1	3.6
Wales	1,357		77.3	5.5	53.3	7.0	24.0	3.7
Scotland	2,611		140.9	5.3	97.3	6.8	43.6	3.5
Great Britain	30,409		1536.3	4.9	1022.6	6.1	513.7	3.6
Northern Ireland	836		60.7	6.9	43.0	8.9	17.7	4.4
United Kingdom	31,271		1597.0	5.0	1065.6	6.1	531.4	3.6

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on June 2011)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on November 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	3		0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
North West	-17		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	7		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
East Midlands	-5		0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
West Midlands	20		-0.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
East of England	31		0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0
London	101		1.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0
South East	-19		0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
South West	16		0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
England	138		3.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	0.0
Wales	0		-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Scotland	11		-1.4	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Great Britain	149		1.1	0.0	-1.3	0.0	2.4	0.0
Northern Ireland	2		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	150		1.2	0.0	-1.3	0.0	2.5	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

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 6 January 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	Jul-Sep 11	73.0	0.4	Austria	ZXDS	Nov 11	4.0	-0.1
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 11	61.7	-0.3	Belgium	ZXDI	Nov 11	7.2	-0.1
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 11	59.9	-0.7	Bulgaria	A492	Nov 11	10.9	0.1
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 11	67.6	-2.4	Cyprus	A4AN	Nov 11	9.1	0.3
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 11	66.1	0.7	Czech Republic	A4AO	Nov 11	6.7	0.1
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 11	73.8	0.0	Denmark	ZXDJ	Nov 11	7.8	0.1
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 11	67.2	5.1	Estonia	A4AP	2011 Q3	11.3	-1.4
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 11	70.3	1.0	Finland	ZXDU	Nov 11	7.4	-0.1
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 11	64.3	0.0	France	ZXDN	Nov 11	9.8	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Apr-Jun 11	72.5	1.5	Germany	ZXDK	Nov 11	5.5	-0.1
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 11	55.4	-4.3	Greece	ZXDL	Sep 11	18.8	0.4
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 11	56.4	0.4	Hungary	A4AQ	Nov 11	10.7	-0.1
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 11	59.1	-1.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 11	14.6	0.0
Italy	YXSV	Apr-Jun 11	57.3	0.1	Italy	ZXDP	Nov 11	8.6	0.1
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 11	62.7	2.1	Latvia	A4AR	2011 Q3	14.8	-1.3
Lithuania	A4AH	Jul-Sep 11	61.4	2.9	Lithuania	A4AS	2011 Q3	15.3	-0.3
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 11	63.8	-0.8	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Nov 11	4.9	0.1
Malta	A4AI	Apr-Jun 11	57.3	1.3	Malta	A4AT	Nov 11	6.4	0.0
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 11	75.1	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Nov 11	4.9	0.1
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 11	60.2	0.2	Poland	A4AU	Nov 11	10.0	0.1
Portugal	YXSY	Jul-Sep 11	64.5	-1.0	Portugal	ZXDT	Nov 11	13.2	0.2
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 11	59.1	-1.1	Romania	A48Z	Nov 11	7.3	0.0
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 11	59.9	0.7	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Nov 11	13.5	0.0
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 11	65.1	-1.2	Slovenia	A4AW	Nov 11	8.2	0.0
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 11	57.9	-1.0	Spain	ZXDM	Nov 11	22.9	0.2
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 11	75.4	1.3	Sweden	ZXDV	Nov 11	7.4	-0.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Apr-Jun 11	69.4	0.1	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Sep 11	8.3	0.0
Total EU⁵	A496	Apr-Jun 11	64.5	0.3	Total EU⁵	A493	Nov 11	9.8	0.0
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Apr-Jun 11	64.5	0.3	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Nov 11	10.3	0.0
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 11	71.8	0.1	Canada	ZXDZ	Dec 11	7.5	0.1
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Jul-Sep 11	70.2	-0.1	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	Nov 11	4.5	0.0
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	Sep-Nov 11	70.3	-0.2	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Sep-Nov 11	8.4	0.3
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 11	66.8	0.3	United States	ZXDZ	Dec 11	8.5	-0.2

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

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

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

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector ⁴	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector ⁴	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2009 Nov	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
2010 Nov	24	24	1	11	6	5	13
Dec	7	2	5	15	7	8	4
2011 Jan	(p) 9	4	5	17	9	8	4
Feb	(p) 2	1	1	12	7	5	2
Mar	(p) 49	16	34	11	7	4	38
Apr	(p) 13	5	9	15	10	5	6
May	(p) 11	2	9	20	15	5	2
Jun	(p) 272	261	11	30	21	9	311
Jul	(p) 5	4	1	13	8	5	4
Aug	(p) 5	3	2	12	6	6	4
Sep	(p) 7	4	3	19	10	9	6
Oct	(p) 11	10	1	13	8	5	12
Nov	(p) 988	962	26	8	6	2	1,131
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Nov 10	361	311	50	90	45	45	131
Nov 11 (p)	1,380	1,276	105	134	84	50	1,515

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						
Oct-Dec 2009	456	51	51	54	98	202
Oct-Dec 2010	(r) 481	69	55	58	85	215
Nov-Jan 2011	498	73	55	58	87	225
Dec-Feb 2011	495	71	59	57	90	219
Jan-Mar 2011	483	73	59	56	90	206
Feb-Apr 2011	470	69	62	56	90	193
Mar-May 2011	459	72	57	56	89	185
Apr-Jun 2011	461	71	57	56	91	186
May-Jul 2011	455	68	54	56	90	187
Jun-Aug 2011	462	70	56	56	92	188
Jul-Sep 2011	(r) 465	70	59	58	91	188
Aug-Oct 2011	(r) 464	69	57	60	89	190
Sep-Nov 2011	(r) 459	65	59	58	87	191
Oct-Dec 2011	(p) 463	69	59	58	84	194
Change on quarter	* -2	-1	-1	-1	-7	6
Change %	* -0.5	-0.9	-0.8	-0.9	-7.5	3.3
Change on year	-18	1	4	0	-2	-21
Change %	-3.7	0.9	7.3	-0.5	-1.8	-9.7

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey
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* Change on previous non-overlapping three month rolling average time period.

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Sep-Nov 2009	433	2,455	5.7
Sep-Nov 2010	468	2,495	5.3
Dec-Feb 2011	495	2,478	5.0
Mar-May 2011	459	2,452	5.3
Jun-Aug 2011	462	2,566	5.6
Sep-Nov 2011	459 (r)	2,685	5.8
Change on quarter	-3	118	0.3
Change %	-0.6	4.6	
Change on year	-9	189	0.5
Change %	-1.9	7.6	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply ²	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities ²	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Oct-Dec 2009	456	1	31	3	1	9	86	18	45	25
Oct-Dec 2010	481	1	34	3	1	13	95	20 (r)	43	28
Nov-Jan 2011	498	1	36	3	1	14	96	20	45	30
Dec-Feb 2011	495	1	38	3	1	13	95	20	47	31
Jan-Mar 2011	483	2	40	3	2	13	92	20	45	33
Feb-Apr 2011	470	2	42	3	2	12	91	20	44	33
Mar-May 2011	459	2	40	3	2	11	91	20	43	33
Apr-Jun 2011	461	2	39	3	1	11	93	21	45	32
May-Jul 2011	455	2	36	3	2	10	92	21	44	32
Jun-Aug 2011	462	2	36	3	2	10	91	21	44	33
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	465	2	37	3	2	11	93	20	43	32
Aug-Oct 2011	464 (r)	2	36	3	1	10	92	19	43	31
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	459	2	35	3	2	10	92	19	43	31
Oct-Dec 2011 (p)	463	2	36	3	2	9	91	20	44	33
Change on quarter *	-2	0	-1	0	0	-1	-2	1	1	1
Change % *	-0.5	11.8	-2.7	6.7	-6.3	-11.3	-1.9	2.5	2.1	4.1
Change on year	-18	1	2	1	0	-3	-4	0	2	5
Change %	-3.7	46.2	4.7	18.5	25.0	-24.8	-3.9	0.0	3.8	17.7

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Oct-Dec 2009	1.7	1.4	1.2	2.4	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.5
Oct-Dec 2010	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.1	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.4 (r)	3.0
Nov-Jan 2011	1.9	2.7	1.5	2.1	0.9	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	3.2
Dec-Feb 2011	1.9	2.7	1.6	2.2	0.9	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.7	3.3
Jan-Mar 2011	1.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	1.3	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.4
Feb-Apr 2011	1.8	3.0	1.8	2.2	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Mar-May 2011	1.7	3.0	1.7	2.3	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Apr-Jun 2011	1.7	3.2	1.6	2.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.6	3.4
May-Jul 2011	1.7	3.2	1.5	2.2	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.4
Jun-Aug 2011	1.8	3.0	1.5	2.3	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.5
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	1.8	3.2	1.5	2.3	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.4
Aug-Oct 2011 (r)	1.8	3.2	1.5	2.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	1.7	3.4	1.5	2.7	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.2
Oct-Dec 2011 (p)	1.8	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.0	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.5
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Change on year	-0.1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	-0.2	-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)										
Oct-Dec 2009	24	5	33	27	17	52	59	13	10	422
Oct-Dec 2010	33	5	40	28	32	30	55	9	12	442
Nov-Jan 2011	33	5	42	28	44	30	50	8	12	458
Dec-Feb 2011	33	6	41	28	38	28	50	9	11	451
Jan-Mar 2011	31	5	42	31	27	28	51	11	10	437
Feb-Apr 2011	29	5	42	31	16	27	53	11	9	422
Mar-May 2011	28	5	44	30	10	28	51	11	8	413
Apr-Jun 2011	28	5	44	30	9	29	52	10	9	416
May-Jul 2011	26	5	41	33	8	30	50	12	9	413
Jun-Aug 2011	26	5	44	33	8	30	53	13	10	420
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	26	5	45	32	8	31	53	14	11	422
Aug-Oct 2011 (r)	26	5	46	32	8	31	55	13	9	422
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	26	6	43	33	9	31	56	12	9	418
Oct-Dec 2011 (p)	25	6	45	34	9	31	55	11	8	421
Change on quarter *	-2	1	1	2	1	0	2	-3	-3	-2
Change % *	-5.8	21.6	1.1	6.5	11.1	1.3	2.8	-23.9	-24.5	-0.4
Change on year	-8	1	5	7	-23	1	0	2	-4	-21
Change %	-25.1	17.0	13.4	24.3	-72.1	1.6	0.2	20.7	-35.0	-4.8

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Oct-Dec 2009	2.2	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.9
Oct-Dec 2010	3.1	1.4	2.1	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.3	2.3	2.0
Nov-Jan 2011	3.2	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.4	2.0
Dec-Feb 2011	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	1.2	1.3	1.4	2.2	2.0
Jan-Mar 2011	3.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.9	1.9
Feb-Apr 2011	2.8	1.3	2.3	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.9
Mar-May 2011	2.7	1.2	2.4	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8
Apr-Jun 2011	2.6	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
May-Jul 2011	2.5	1.2	2.2	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.8	1.9
Jul-Sep 2011 (r)	2.5	1.3 (r)	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	2.1	2.0	1.9
Aug-Oct 2011 (r)	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.3	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.9
Sep-Nov 2011 (r)	2.5	1.6	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.9
Oct-Dec 2011 (p)	2.4	1.6	2.4	1.7	0.6	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.9
Change on quarter *	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-0.5	0.0
Change on year	-0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	-1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	-0.8	-0.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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REDUNDANCIES

23 Redundancies levels and rates¹

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹	Level (000s) ²	Rate ¹
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Sep-Nov 2009	182	7.3	124	9.8	58	4.7
Sep-Nov 2010	159	6.4	96	7.6	62	5.1
Dec-Feb 2011	127	5.1	80	6.3	48	3.9
Mar-May 2011	144	5.7	83	6.5	61	5.0
Jun-Aug 2011	150	6.0	86	6.7	64	5.2
Sep-Nov 2011	164	6.6	86	6.8	78	6.4
Change on quarter	14	0.6	0	0.1	14	1.2
Change %	9.6		0.3		22.0	
Change on year	5	0.2	-10	-0.8	16	1.3
Change %	3.4		-10.6		24.9	

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		
Jul-Sep 2009	205	39	38	25	28	18	33	16	126		
Jul-Sep 2010	146	18	18	22	24	*	23	29	107		
Oct-Dec 2010	147	15	24	20	20	12	23	20	104		
Jan-Mar 2011	123	13	17	24	18	*	21	16	91		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Jul-Sep 2011	147	15	18	20	25	*	16	38	110		
Change on year	2	-3	0	-2	1	*	-6	9	3		
Change %	1.2	-17.8	2.2	-10.6	3.7	*	-28.2	29.1	2.8		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. The estimates in this table are for calendar quarters only whereas the estimates at Table 23 are for rolling three-monthly time periods.

2. The total series includes those people who did not state their industry. The series also includes SIC 2007 categories A (Agriculture, forestry and fishing), B (Mining and quarrying), D (Electricity, gas, etc.) and E (Water supply, sewerage, etc.). These sectors are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates. See footnote 2 at Table 23.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

4. Other Services are not shown separately in this table as the sample size is too small to provide reliable estimates.

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
Number of claimants	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
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
<i>Change on year</i>	-132.4	-0.7	-42.9	-83.8	-5.0
<i>Change %</i>	-2.7	-0.1	-1.6	-12.3	-2.6

	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
May 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Aug 09	13.0	4.0	6.8	1.8	0.5
Nov 09	12.9	3.9	6.7	1.8	0.5
Feb 10	13.0	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
May 10	12.6	3.7	6.7	1.7	0.5
Aug 10	12.4	3.6	6.7	1.7	0.5
Nov 10	12.2	3.5	6.6	1.7	0.5
Feb 11	12.4	3.8	6.6	1.6	0.5
May 11	12.2	3.7	6.6	1.5	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0

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.