

Labour Market Statistics, September 2011



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For May to July 2011:

- The employment rate was 70.5 per cent and there were 29.17 million employed people.
- The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent and there were 2.51 million unemployed people.
- The inactivity rate was 23.3 per cent. There were 9.38 million inactive people aged from 16 to 64.
- Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 2.8 per cent on a year earlier.
- Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier.

About this release

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, claimant count, average earnings, productivity and unit wage costs, vacancies and labour disputes.

Summary of labour market statistics published on 14 September 2011

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The **unemployment rate** for the three months to July 2011 was 7.9 per cent of the economically active population, up 0.3 on the quarter. The total **number of unemployed people** increased by 80,000 over the quarter to reach 2.51 million. This is the largest quarterly increase in unemployment since the three months to August 2009. The number of unemployed men increased by 39,000 on the quarter to reach 1.45 million and the number of unemployed women increased by 41,000 to reach 1.06 million, the highest figure since the three months to April 1988. The quarterly rise in

unemployment occurred mainly among people aged from 18 to 24. The number of unemployed people in this age group rose by 77,000 over the quarter to reach 769,000.

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to July 2011 was 70.5 per cent, down 0.2 percentage points on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** aged 16 and over decreased by 69,000 on the quarter but increased by 24,000 on the year to reach 29.17 million. The number of men in employment fell by 71,000 on the quarter to reach 15.63 million, with falls in employment for both full-time workers (down 32,000 on the quarter) and part-time workers (down 39,000) on the quarter. There was a small increase of 2,000 in the number of women in employment to reach 13.54 million. The number of women working full-time increased by 84,000 on the quarter but the number of women working part-time fell by 83,000. The number of employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job increased by 70,000 on the quarter to reach 1.28 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992.

The **number of people employed in the public sector** fell by 111,000 between March and June 2011 to reach 6.04 million. This is the largest fall in public sector employment since comparable quarterly records began in 1999. In June 2011 the public sector accounted for 20.7 per cent of all people in employment, the lowest percentage since September 2008. The **number of people in private sector employment** increased by 41,000 on the quarter to reach 23.13 million.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to July 2011 was 23.3 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of economically inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 rose by 11,000 over the quarter to reach 9.38 million.

There were 1.58 million people claiming **Jobseeker's Allowance** (JSA) in August 2011, up 20,300 on July. The number of men claiming JSA increased by 12,200 to reach 1.06 million and the number of women claimants increased by 8,100 to reach 519,200, the highest figure since January 1996.

In the three months to July 2011, 162,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 47,000 over the quarter. This increase in **redundancies** occurred mainly among women.

The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) increased by 0.1 percentage point between the three months to June 2011 and the three months to July to reach 2.8 per cent, the highest figure since April 2010. The whole economy **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) fell by 0.2 percentage points to reach 2.1 per cent in the three months to July.

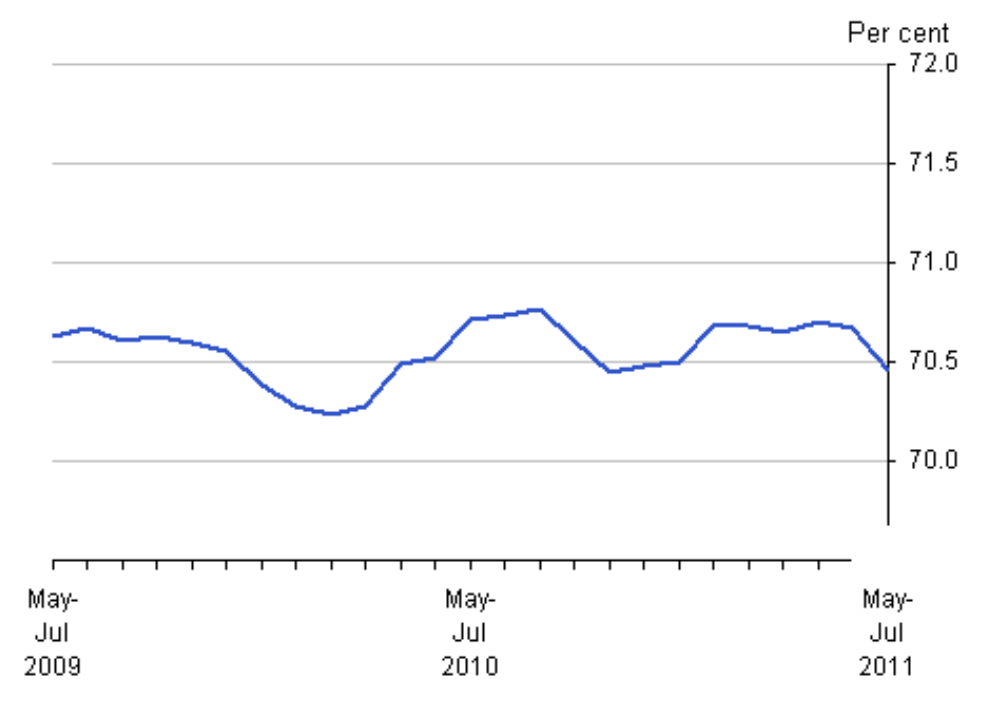
A [summary of key statistics \(42 Kb Pdf\)](#) is available on the website.

Employment

Employment measures the number of people in employment 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 on the website \(35.3 Kb Pdf\)](#). The employment rate for those aged

from 16 to 64 was 70.5 per cent in the three months to July 2011, down 0.2 percentage points on the three months to April 2011 and down 0.3 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 75.5 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.4 per cent, unchanged on the previous quarter.

The number of people in employment was 29.17 million in the three months to July 2011, down 69,000 from the three months to April 2011 but up 24,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.34 million in the three months to July 2011, up 53,000 from the three months to April 2011. Of this total, 13.61 million were men and 7.73 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.83 million in the three months to July 2011, down 122,000 from the three months to April 2011. Of this total, 2.02 million were men and 5.81 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 6.04 million in June 2011, down 111,000 from March 2011. The estimate for March 2011 includes 15,000 people employed on a temporary basis in connection with the 2011 Census, but there were only 1,000 people employed in these temporary jobs in June 2011. Excluding people employed in temporary Census posts, the fall in

public sector employment between March and June 2011 was 97,000. The number of people in private sector employment in June 2011 was 23.13 million, up 41,000 from March 2011.

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

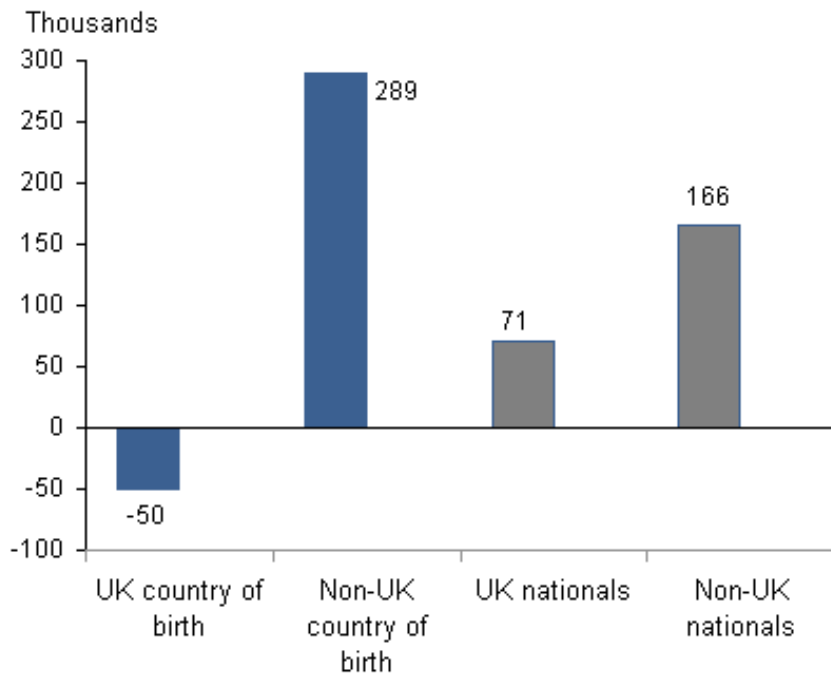
ONS publishes estimates of employment by both country of birth and by nationality. The number of non-UK born people in employment is greater than the number of non-UK nationals in employment, as the non-UK born series includes many UK nationals. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment 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 born people in employment was 25.00 million in the three months to June 2011, down 50,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment was 4.15 million, up 289,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 was 71.0 per cent in the three months to June 2011, up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.2 per cent, up 0.7 percentage points on a year earlier.

The number of UK nationals in employment was 26.57 million in the three months to June 2011, up 71,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK nationals in employment was 2.58 million, up 166,000 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 June 2011, up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK nationals was 67.6 per cent, up 0.8 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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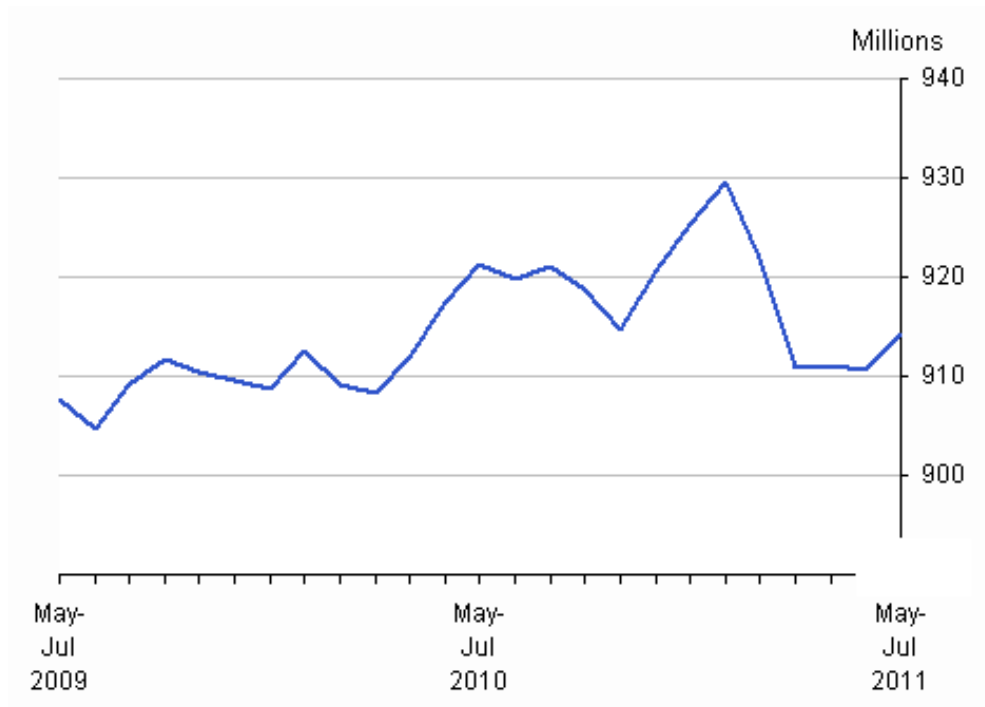
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Actual hours worked

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Total hours worked per week were 914.2 million in the three months to July 2011, up 3.3 million from the three months to April 2011. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to July 2011 were 31.4, up 0.2 from the three months to April 2011.

Total weekly hours, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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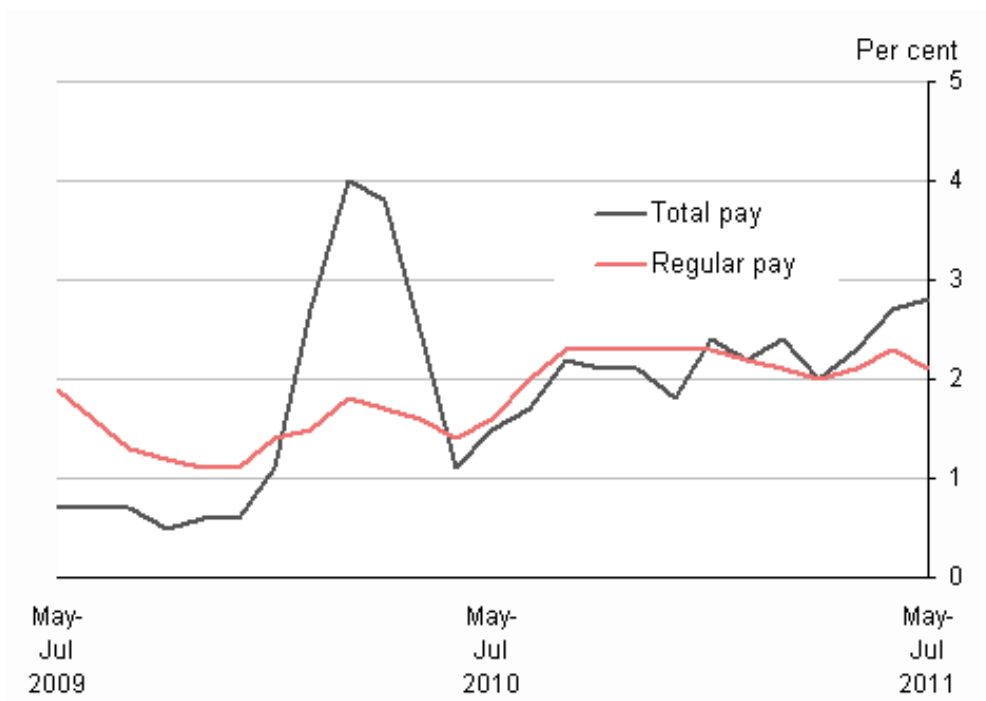
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Earnings

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 July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 total pay rose by 2.8 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 from the three months to June. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £434 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 regular pay rose by 2.1 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.2 from the three months to June.

GB Whole economy average earnings growth, 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 £460 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 total pay in the private sector rose by 3.1 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £424 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 regular pay in the private sector rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier.

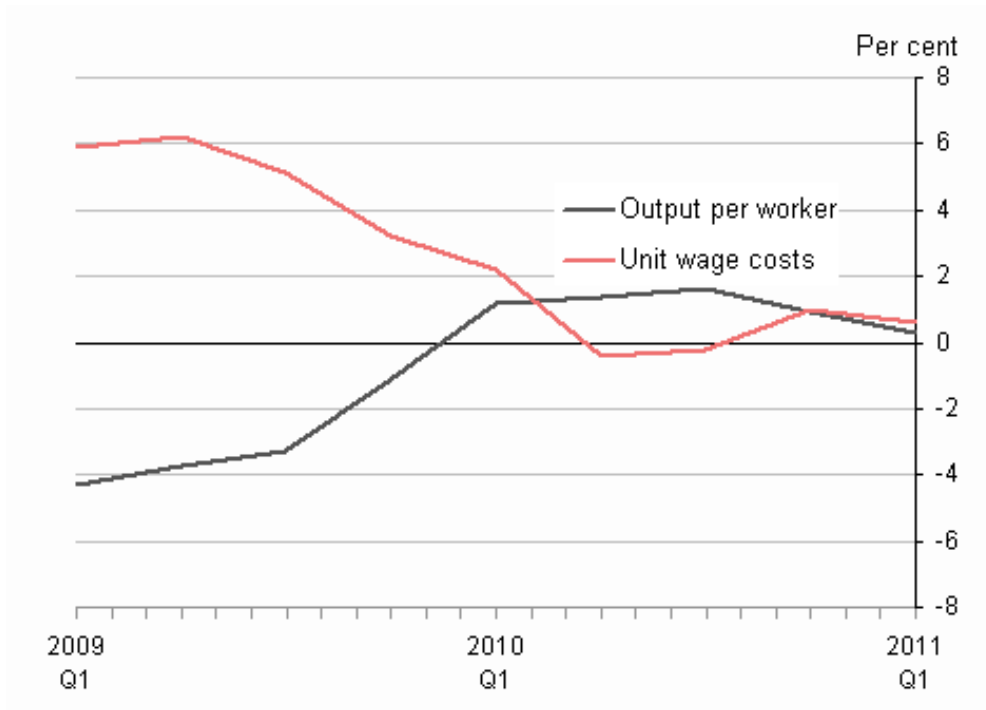
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the **public sector** was £476 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 total pay in the public sector rose by 2.4 per cent on a year earlier. Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £465 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £470 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £463 per week in July 2011. In the three months to July 2011 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Productivity and unit wage costs

Whole economy output per worker is the ratio of output and employment while unit wage costs measures the cost of wages and salaries per unit of output. Whole economy output per worker was

0.3 per cent higher in the first quarter of 2011 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 0.6 per cent over the same period.

Output per worker and unit wage costs, percentage change on year (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Office for National Statistics

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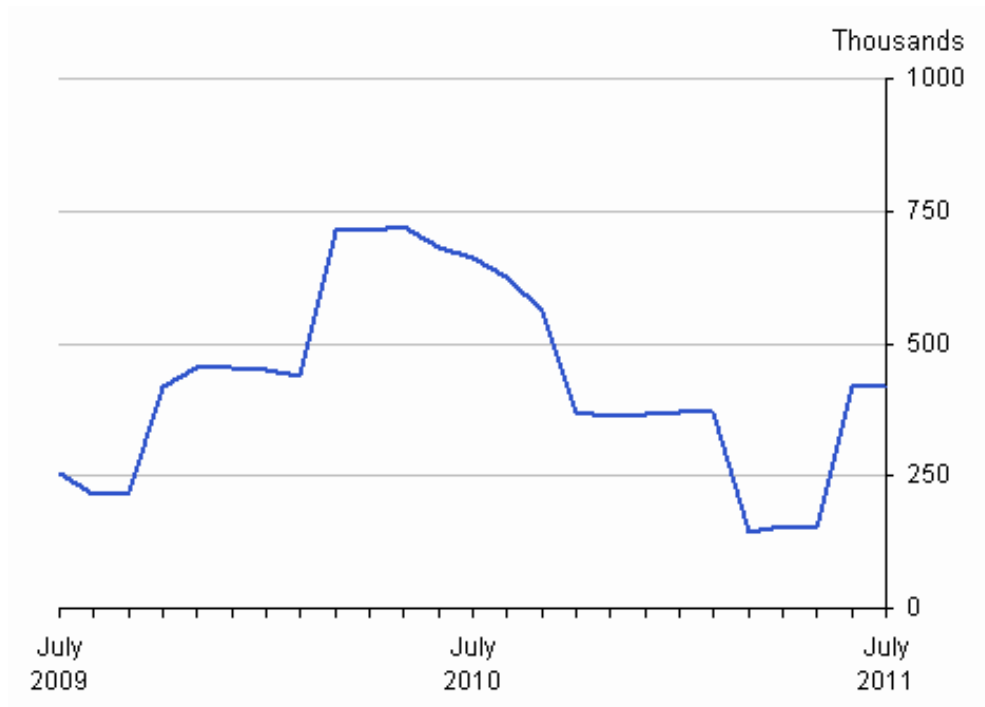
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Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

Labour disputes measures disputes (ie, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. In July 2011, there were 3,000 working days lost from 13 stoppages. In the twelve months to July 2011, there were 419,000 working days lost from 120 stoppages.

Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

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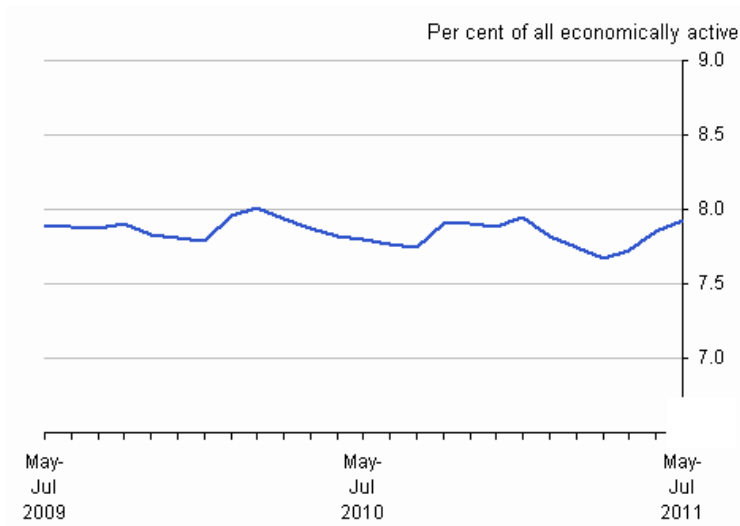
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Unemployment

Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work and are available to start work if a job is offered. The unemployment rate was 7.9 per cent in the three months to July 2011, up 0.3 percentage points from the three months to April 2011 and up 0.1 percentage point from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the percentage of all economically active people in the relevant population group.

Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of unemployed people was 2.51 million in the three months to July 2011, up 80,000 from the three months to April 2011 and up 44,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.45 million in the three months to July 2011, up 39,000 from the three months to April 2011. The number of unemployed women was 1.06 million in the three months to July 2011, up 41,000 from the three months to April 2011. The number of people unemployed for over one year was 849,000 in the three months to July 2011, up 20,000 from the three months to April 2011. The number of people unemployed for over two years was 415,000 in the three months to July 2011, up 30,000 from the three months to April 2011.

Youth unemployment

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 20.8 per cent of the economically active population in the three months to July 2011, up 1.6 percentage points from the three months to April 2011. There were 973,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to July 2011, up 78,000 from the three months to April 2011.

The number of unemployed 16 to 17 year olds increased by 1,000 on the quarter to reach 203,000 and the number of unemployed 18 to 24 year olds rose by 77,000 on the quarter to reach 769,000.

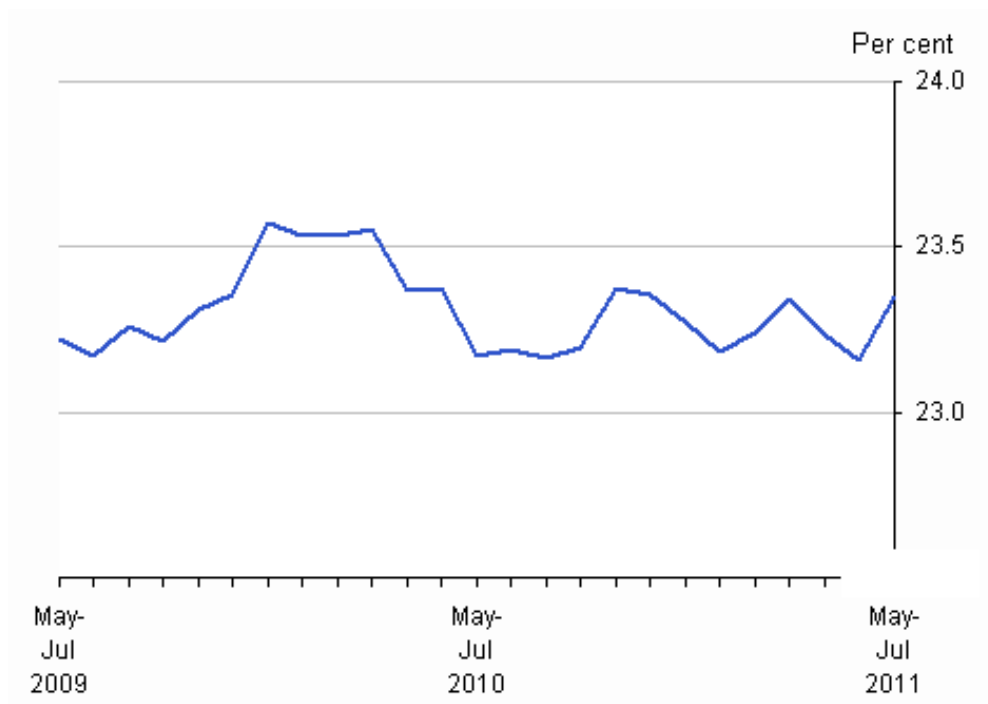
In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they are looking for employment and are available to work. Excluding people in full-time education, there were 709,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to July 2011, up 91,000 from the three months to April 2011. The unemployment rate for 16 to 24

year olds not in full-time education was 19.9 per cent of the economically active population, up 2.2 percentage points from the three months to April 2011.

Economic inactivity

Economically inactive people are people who are not in work but who do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work and/or they are unable to start work. The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.3 per cent in the three months to July 2011, unchanged on the three months to April 2011 but up 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 rose by 11,000 over the quarter and by 112,000 over the year, to reach 9.38 million in the three months to July 2011.

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



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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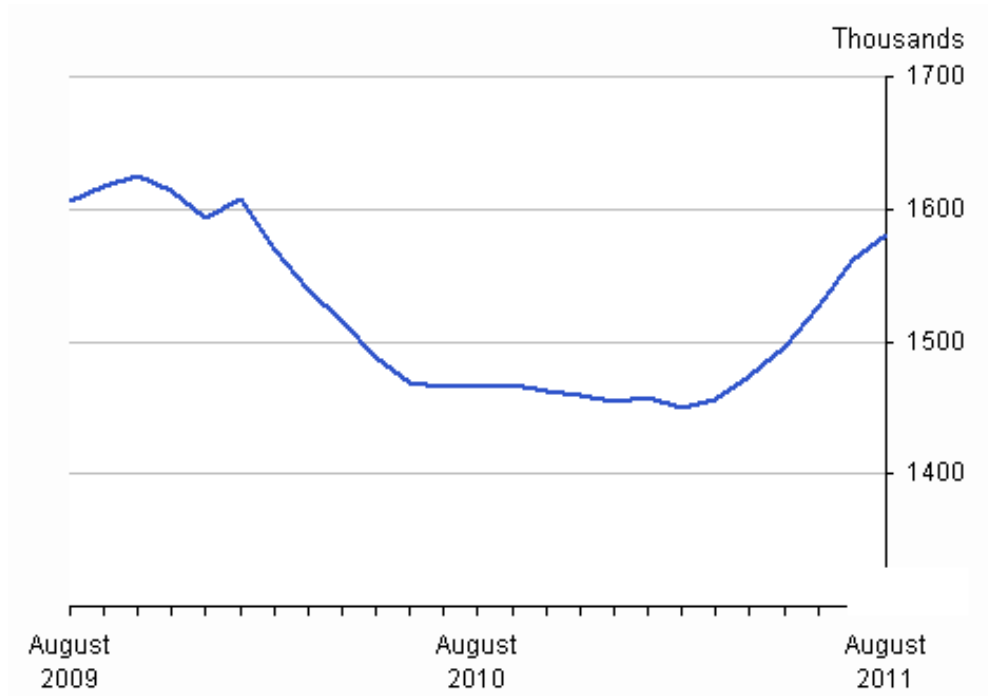
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Claimant count

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance and differs from unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment). The claimant count in August 2011 was 1.58 million, up 20,300 on the previous month and up 114,800 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.9 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous month and up 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier.

A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available in an [article on the website](#).

Claimant count, seasonally adjusted



Source: Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

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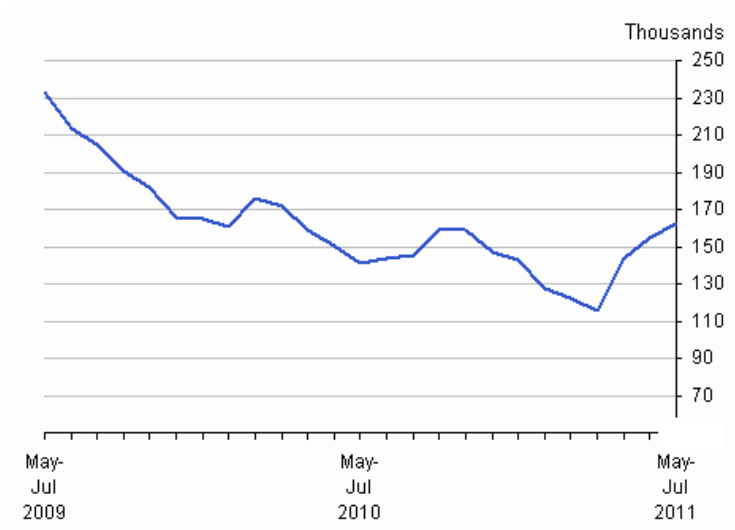
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Redundancies

Redundancies measures the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. In the three months to July 2011, 162,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 47,000 from the three months to April 2011 and up 21,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 6.5 per 1,000 employees, up 1.8 from the previous quarter and up 0.8 from a year earlier.

Redundancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

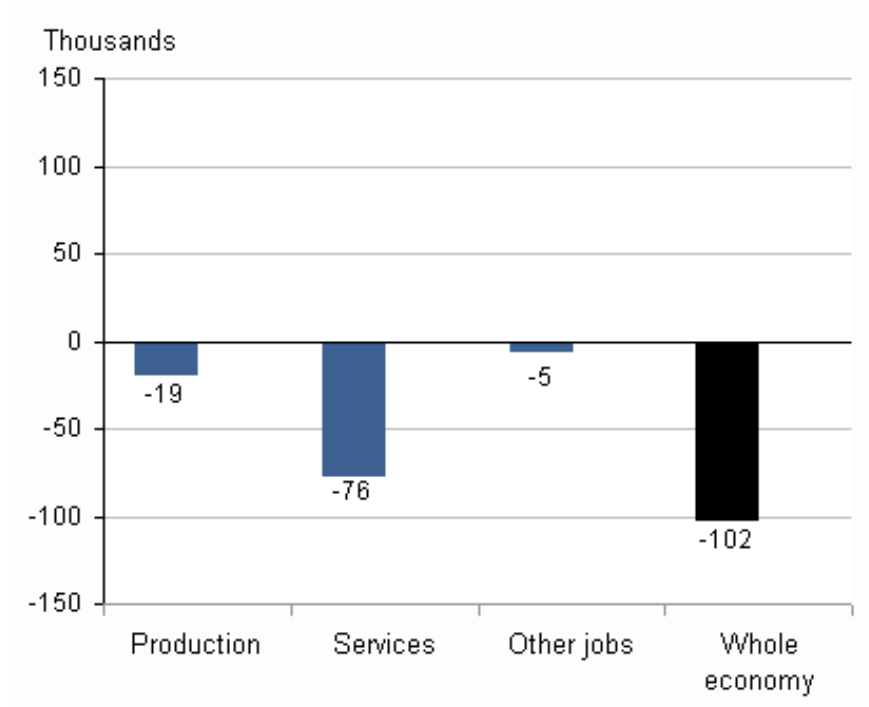
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Jobs

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. It differs from the number of people in employment as some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article on the website \(35.3 Kb Pdf\)](#). There were 31.16 million workforce jobs in June 2011, down 102,000 over the quarter and down 41,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was public administration, etc which decreased by 44,000 to reach 1.66 million.

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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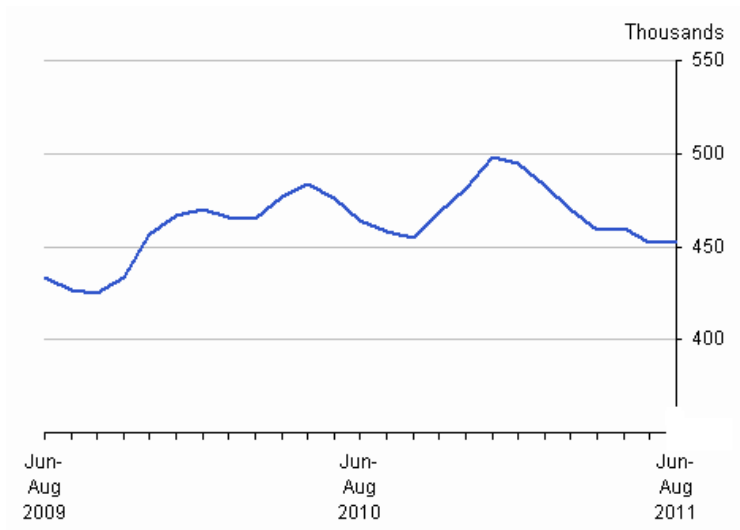
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Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. There were 453,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2011, down 6,000 on the three months to May 2011 and down 11,000 on a year earlier.

There were 1.7 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to August 2011, unchanged on both the previous quarter and the year.

Vacancies, seasonally adjusted



Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Data tables

[Data table A01 \(2.45 Mb ZIP\)](#) is a multi-worksheet spreadsheet containing 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. The [Index of Data tables](#) lists all of the regularly published labour market spreadsheets. These spreadsheets can be accessed from hyperlinks within this [Index](#).

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Background notes

1. In this month's Statistical Bulletin, estimates for May-July 2011 are published for the first time for the Labour Force Survey and for Average Weekly Earnings. Estimates for June-August are published for Vacancies, August for the Claimant Count and July for Labour Disputes. Estimates for June 2011 are published for the first time for workforce jobs and for public sector employment in this month's Statistical Bulletin.
2. In next month's Statistical Bulletin the Productivity tables, published at Worksheet 17 of [Table A01 \(2.45 Mb ZIP\)](#) and at [Table PROD01 \(89 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), will be improved. From next month's release these tables will provide an industrial breakdown following the latest internationally agreed industrial classification (SIC 2007). Currently the industrial classification follows SIC 2003. This improvement will bring the Productivity tables into line with the Labour Force Survey, Workforce Jobs and Vacancies tables.
3. 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](#).
4. A number of videos relating to labour market statistics are available on the [ONS You Tube channel](#). A number of stories relating to labour market statistics are available from the [NOMIS® website](#).
5. 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 \(340 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.26 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS05 \(294 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA04 \(1.26 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) 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).
6. [Data table A11 \(49.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the Labour Force Survey. These sampling variability ranges represent '95 per cent confidence intervals'. It is expected that in 95 per cent of samples the range would contain the true value.

The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around +/- 1.5 per cent of that level.

The sampling variability of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates (95 per cent confidence interval) 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 April)

7. 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.
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SUMMARY

United Kingdom
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adjusted

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
People	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2009	49,424	39,779	28,831	70.6	2,469	7.9	9,237	23.2
May-Jul 2010	49,817	40,000	29,145	70.7	2,466	7.8	9,267	23.2
Aug-Oct 2010	49,911	40,045	29,121	70.6	2,499	7.9	9,288	23.2
Nov-Jan 2011	50,002	40,088	29,159	70.5	2,518	7.9	9,329	23.3
Feb-Apr 2011	50,095	40,133	29,239	70.6	2,430	7.7	9,368	23.3
May-Jul 2011	50,187	40,176	29,169	70.5	2,510	7.9	9,380	23.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	43	-69	-0.2	80	0.3	11	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.2		3.3		0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	370	176	24	-0.3	44	0.1	112	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	0.1		1.8		1.2	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2009	24,094	19,795	15,427	75.7	1,527	9.0	3,298	16.7
May-Jul 2010	24,309	19,910	15,608	75.8	1,451	8.5	3,376	17.0
Aug-Oct 2010	24,360	19,934	15,620	75.8	1,458	8.5	3,377	16.9
Nov-Jan 2011	24,411	19,958	15,633	75.7	1,477	8.6	3,391	17.0
Feb-Apr 2011	24,463	19,982	15,703	75.9	1,412	8.3	3,412	17.1
May-Jul 2011	24,514	20,005	15,632	75.5	1,451	8.5	3,457	17.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	51	24	-71	-0.4	39	0.2	45	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.5		2.8		1.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	205	95	24	-0.3	0	0.0	81	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	0.2		0.0		2.4	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2009	25,330	19,984	13,404	65.6	941	6.6	5,940	29.7
May-Jul 2010	25,509	20,090	13,537	65.6	1,015	7.0	5,891	29.3
Aug-Oct 2010	25,550	20,111	13,501	65.4	1,041	7.2	5,912	29.4
Nov-Jan 2011	25,591	20,130	13,526	65.4	1,041	7.1	5,938	29.5
Feb-Apr 2011	25,633	20,151	13,536	65.4	1,017	7.0	5,956	29.6
May-Jul 2011	25,674	20,171	13,537	65.4	1,058	7.3	5,923	29.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	20	2	0.0	41	0.3	-34	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.0		4.0		-0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	165	80	0	-0.2	43	0.3	31	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.4	0.0		4.3		0.5	

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

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

SUMMARY

2(1) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2009	28,831	58.3	2,469	7.9	18,124	36.7	28,095	70.6	2,446	8.0	9,237	23.2
May-Jul 2010	29,145	58.5	2,466	7.8	18,206	36.5	28,285	70.7	2,448	8.0	9,267	23.2
Aug-Oct 2010	29,121	58.3	2,499	7.9	18,291	36.6	28,276	70.6	2,481	8.1	9,288	23.2
Nov-Jan 2011	29,159	58.3	2,518	7.9	18,325	36.6	28,261	70.5	2,498	8.1	9,329	23.3
Feb-Apr 2011	29,239	58.4	2,430	7.7	18,427	36.8	28,352	70.6	2,412	7.8	9,368	23.3
May-Jul 2011	29,169	58.1	2,510	7.9	18,508	36.9	28,307	70.5	2,489	8.1	9,380	23.3
Change on quarter	-69	-0.2	80	0.3	81	0.1	-45	-0.2	77	0.2	11	0.0
Change %	-0.2		3.3		0.4		-0.2		3.2		0.1	
Change on year	24	-0.4	44	0.1	302	0.3	22	-0.3	41	0.1	112	0.2
Change %	0.1		1.8		1.7		0.1		1.7		1.2	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2009	15,427	64.0	1,527	9.0	7,139	29.6	14,987	75.7	1,510	9.2	3,298	16.7
May-Jul 2010	15,608	64.2	1,451	8.5	7,250	29.8	15,096	75.8	1,438	8.7	3,376	17.0
Aug-Oct 2010	15,620	64.1	1,458	8.5	7,282	29.9	15,113	75.8	1,444	8.7	3,377	16.9
Nov-Jan 2011	15,633	64.0	1,477	8.6	7,301	29.9	15,103	75.7	1,463	8.8	3,391	17.0
Feb-Apr 2011	15,703	64.2	1,412	8.3	7,347	30.0	15,170	75.9	1,400	8.4	3,412	17.1
May-Jul 2011	15,632	63.8	1,451	8.5	7,430	30.3	15,111	75.5	1,438	8.7	3,457	17.3
Change on quarter	-71	-0.4	39	0.2	83	0.3	-59	-0.4	38	0.2	45	0.2
Change %	-0.5		2.8		1.1		-0.4		2.7		1.3	
Change on year	24	-0.4	0	0.0	181	0.5	14	-0.3	0	0.0	81	0.3
Change %	0.2		0.0		2.5		0.1		0.0		2.4	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2009	13,404	52.9	941	6.6	10,985	43.4	13,108	65.6	936	6.7	5,940	29.7
May-Jul 2010	13,537	53.1	1,015	7.0	10,956	43.0	13,189	65.6	1,010	7.1	5,891	29.3
Aug-Oct 2010	13,501	52.8	1,041	7.2	11,008	43.1	13,162	65.4	1,037	7.3	5,912	29.4
Nov-Jan 2011	13,526	52.9	1,041	7.1	11,024	43.1	13,158	65.4	1,035	7.3	5,938	29.5
Feb-Apr 2011	13,536	52.8	1,017	7.0	11,080	43.2	13,182	65.4	1,013	7.1	5,956	29.6
May-Jul 2011	13,537	52.7	1,058	7.3	11,078	43.1	13,196	65.4	1,051	7.4	5,923	29.4
Change on quarter	2	-0.1	41	0.3	-2	-0.1	14	0.0	39	0.2	-34	-0.2
Change %	0.0		4.0		0.0		0.1		3.8		-0.6	
Change on year	0	-0.3	43	0.3	122	0.2	8	-0.2	41	0.3	31	0.0
Change %	0.0		4.3		1.1		0.1		4.1		0.5	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
May-Jul 2009	413	26.6	219	34.7	922	59.3	3,413	59.1	725	17.5	1,633	28.3
May-Jul 2010	391	25.9	188	32.5	933	61.7	3,441	59.0	733	17.6	1,658	28.4
Aug-Oct 2010	371	24.6	208	35.9	928	61.6	3,417	58.6	741	17.8	1,675	28.7
Nov-Jan 2011	354	23.6	215	37.8	930	62.1	3,382	58.0	759	18.3	1,691	29.0
Feb-Apr 2011	362	24.2	203	35.9	928	62.2	3,385	58.0	692	17.0	1,755	30.1
May-Jul 2011	347	23.4	203	36.9	934	62.9	3,345	57.3	769	18.7	1,718	29.5
Change on quarter	-14	-0.8	1	1.0	6	0.7	-40	-0.7	77	1.7	-36	-0.6
Change %	-3.9		0.3		0.7		-1.2		11.1		-2.1	
Change on year	-44	-2.5	15	4.4	1	1.2	-96	-1.7	36	1.1	61	1.0
Change %	-11.2		7.9		0.1		-2.8		4.9		3.7	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
May-Jul 2009	191	24.1	121	38.7	483	60.7	1,782	60.8	464	20.7	686	23.4
May-Jul 2010	180	23.2	101	36.1	493	63.7	1,797	60.7	428	19.2	737	24.9
Aug-Oct 2010	168	21.8	106	38.7	497	64.5	1,808	61.0	434	19.4	721	24.3
Nov-Jan 2011	164	21.3	118	41.8	486	63.3	1,781	60.1	441	19.9	740	25.0
Feb-Apr 2011	162	21.2	106	39.5	496	65.0	1,790	60.4	425	19.2	748	25.3
May-Jul 2011	150	19.8	106	41.4	504	66.3	1,754	59.2	452	20.5	757	25.5
Change on quarter	-11	-1.4	1	1.9	7	1.3	-36	-1.2	28	1.3	9	0.3
Change %	-7.0		0.5		1.5		-2.0		6.5		1.2	
Change on year	-30	-3.5	5	5.4	11	2.6	-42	-1.5	24	1.3	20	0.6
Change %	-16.4		4.7		2.2		-2.4		5.7		2.7	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAC	LWFC
May-Jul 2009	222	29.2	98	30.7	439	57.8	1,631	57.4	261	13.8	947	33.4
May-Jul 2010	211	28.6	87	29.2	440	59.6	1,644	57.3	305	15.7	920	32.1
Aug-Oct 2010	203	27.6	102	33.4	430	58.5	1,609	56.1	307	16.0	954	33.2
Nov-Jan 2011	190	25.9	97	33.9	445	60.8	1,600	55.8	318	16.6	951	33.1
Feb-Apr 2011	200	27.5	97	32.7	431	59.2	1,595	55.6	267	14.4	1,006	35.1
May-Jul 2011	197	27.2	97	33.0	430	59.4	1,591	55.4	317	16.6	961	33.5
Change on quarter	-3	-0.2	0	0.3	-1	0.2	-5	-0.2	49	2.3	-45	-1.6
Change %	-1.4		0.2		-0.2		-0.3		18.5		-4.5	
Change on year	-14	-1.4	10	3.8	-10	-0.2	-53	-1.8	12	1.0	41	1.4
Change %	-6.7		11.7		-2.3		-3.3		3.8		4.4	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY

2(2) Labour market status by age group

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
May-Jul 2009	6,151	77.7	534	8.0	1,227	15.5	10,879	81.2	617	5.4	1,902	14.2
May-Jul 2010	6,377	78.7	525	7.6	1,205	14.9	10,783	80.9	629	5.5	1,910	14.3
Aug-Oct 2010	6,401	78.5	523	7.5	1,231	15.1	10,776	81.1	636	5.6	1,880	14.1
Nov-Jan 2011	6,453	78.7	525	7.5	1,225	14.9	10,740	81.0	628	5.5	1,895	14.3
Feb-Apr 2011	6,493	78.7	541	7.7	1,218	14.8	10,743	81.2	596	5.3	1,894	14.3
May-Jul 2011	6,520	78.6	554	7.8	1,226	14.8	10,722	81.2	603	5.3	1,879	14.2
Change on quarter	27	-0.1	13	0.1	9	0.0	-22	0.0	7	0.1	-15	-0.1
Change %	0.4		2.3		0.7		-0.2		1.2		-0.8	
Change on year	142	-0.1	29	0.2	21	-0.1	-61	0.3	-26	-0.2	-32	-0.1
Change %	2.2		5.5		1.8		-0.6		-4.1		-1.7	
Men	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
May-Jul 2009	3,363	84.4	327	8.9	296	7.4	5,726	86.6	351	5.8	532	8.0
May-Jul 2010	3,504	85.6	309	8.1	279	6.8	5,667	86.2	345	5.7	563	8.6
Aug-Oct 2010	3,542	86.0	297	7.7	278	6.8	5,673	86.5	356	5.9	533	8.1
Nov-Jan 2011	3,555	85.8	298	7.7	290	7.0	5,659	86.4	355	5.9	535	8.2
Feb-Apr 2011	3,565	85.5	298	7.7	306	7.3	5,699	87.2	321	5.3	515	7.9
May-Jul 2011	3,565	85.0	320	8.2	308	7.4	5,704	87.5	318	5.3	500	7.7
Change on quarter	0	-0.5	23	0.5	2	0.0	5	0.2	-2	0.0	-16	-0.2
Change %	0.0		7.6		0.7		0.1		-0.7		-3.0	
Change on year	61	-0.6	11	0.1	30	0.5	36	1.3	-26	-0.4	-63	-0.9
Change %	1.7		3.6		10.6		0.6		-7.6		-11.3	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
May-Jul 2009	2,788	71.0	206	6.9	931	23.7	5,153	75.9	266	4.9	1,370	20.2
May-Jul 2010	2,873	71.6	216	7.0	926	23.1	5,115	75.8	284	5.3	1,347	20.0
Aug-Oct 2010	2,859	70.8	225	7.3	953	23.6	5,104	75.8	280	5.2	1,346	20.0
Nov-Jan 2011	2,898	71.4	227	7.3	935	23.0	5,081	75.7	273	5.1	1,360	20.3
Feb-Apr 2011	2,928	71.7	244	7.7	911	22.3	5,044	75.3	275	5.2	1,379	20.6
May-Jul 2011	2,954	72.0	234	7.3	918	22.4	5,018	75.1	285	5.4	1,379	20.6
Change on quarter	26	0.2	-10	-0.4	7	0.0	-26	-0.2	10	0.2	0	0.1
Change %	0.9		-4.2		0.7		-0.5		3.5		0.0	
Change on year	81	0.4	18	0.3	-8	-0.7	-97	-0.7	0	0.1	32	0.7
Change %	2.8		8.2		-0.9		-1.9		0.1		2.4	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LF4	LF6
May-Jul 2009	7,240	65.0	351	4.6	3,553	31.9	736	7.6	23	3.0	8,887	92.1
May-Jul 2010	7,293	65.0	373	4.9	3,561	31.7	861	8.8	18	2.1	8,938	91.0
Aug-Oct 2010	7,310	64.9	374	4.9	3,575	31.8	845	8.6	18	2.1	9,002	91.3
Nov-Jan 2011	7,333	64.9	371	4.8	3,588	31.8	898	9.1	20	2.2	8,996	90.7
Feb-Apr 2011	7,368	65.1	381	4.9	3,574	31.6	887	8.9	18	1.9	9,058	90.9
May-Jul 2011	7,373	64.9	360	4.7	3,622	31.9	862	8.6	21	2.3	9,128	91.2
Change on quarter	5	-0.1	-21	-0.3	48	0.3	-25	-0.3	3	0.4	70	0.3
Change %	0.1		-5.4		1.3		-2.8		17.1		0.8	
Change on year	80	0.0	-13	-0.2	61	0.2	2	-0.2	2	0.3	190	0.1
Change %	1.1		-3.5		1.7		0.2		13.4		2.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
May-Jul 2009	3,924	71.7	247	5.9	1,300	23.8	441	10.2	17	3.7	3,841	89.4
May-Jul 2010	3,948	71.7	255	6.1	1,303	23.7	512	11.6	13	2.5	3,874	88.1
Aug-Oct 2010	3,924	71.1	251	6.0	1,347	24.4	507	11.4	14	2.7	3,905	88.2
Nov-Jan 2011	3,944	71.2	251	6.0	1,341	24.2	530	11.9	14	2.5	3,910	87.8
Feb-Apr 2011	3,954	71.2	251	6.0	1,346	24.2	533	11.9	13	2.3	3,935	87.8
May-Jul 2011	3,937	70.7	241	5.8	1,388	24.9	522	11.6	14	2.5	3,973	88.1
Change on quarter	-17	-0.5	-10	-0.2	42	0.7	-12	-0.3	1	0.2	38	0.3
Change %	-0.4		-4.2		3.1		-2.2		6.8		1.0	
Change on year	-11	-1.0	-14	-0.3	84	1.3	10	-0.1	0	0.0	100	0.1
Change %	-0.3		-5.6		6.5		1.9		3.4		2.6	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LF5	LF7
May-Jul 2009	3,316	58.5	104	3.0	2,253	39.7	296	5.5	*	*	5,045	94.4
May-Jul 2010	3,345	58.5	118	3.4	2,257	39.5	349	6.4	*	*	5,065	93.5
Aug-Oct 2010	3,387	59.0	123	3.5	2,228	38.8	339	6.2	*	*	5,097	93.7
Nov-Jan 2011	3,388	58.9	120	3.4	2,247	39.0	368	6.7	*	*	5,086	93.1
Feb-Apr 2011	3,414	59.1	129	3.7	2,229	38.6	354	6.5	*	*	5,123	93.5
May-Jul 2011	3,436	59.4	119	3.4	2,234	38.6	341	6.2	*	*	5,155	93.7
Change on quarter	22	0.2	-10	-0.3	6	0.0	-13	-0.3	*	*	32	0.2
Change %	0.6		-7.9		0.3		-3.6		*	*	0.6	
Change on year	91	0.9	1	-0.1	-23	-0.9	-8	-0.2	*	*	90	0.2
Change %	2.7		1.0		-1.0		-2.2		*	*	1.8	

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EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers ¹							Total workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Total 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		
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People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
May-Jul 2009	28,831	24,809	3,830	88	104	21,266	7,566	18,342	6,467	2,871	959	1,111	
May-Jul 2010	29,145	24,951	3,959	99	137	21,217	7,928	18,230	6,722	2,925	1,034	1,124	
Aug-Oct 2010	29,121	24,918	3,971	104	128	21,170	7,951	18,188	6,730	2,927	1,043	1,112	
Nov-Jan 2011	29,159	24,947	3,986	98	128	21,238	7,922	18,287	6,661	2,899	1,087	1,152	
Feb-Apr 2011	29,239	25,049	3,983	90	117	21,286	7,953	18,368	6,681	2,874	1,108	1,145	
May-Jul 2011	29,169	25,019	3,973	88	90	21,339	7,831	18,404	6,615	2,898	1,075	1,131	
Change on quarter	-69	-30	-10	-2	-28	53	-122	35	-65	24	-34	-14	
Change %	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-2.2	-23.6	0.2	-1.5	0.2	-1.0	0.8	-3.0	-1.2	
Change on year	24	68	14	-11	-47	122	-97	174	-106	-27	41	8	
Change %	0.1	0.3	0.4	-11.0	-34.4	0.6	-1.2	1.0	-1.6	-0.9	4.0	0.7	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
May-Jul 2009	15,427	12,591	2,741	36	60	13,569	1,858	11,199	1,391	2,337	404	480	
May-Jul 2010	15,608	12,679	2,800	43	86	13,593	2,015	11,194	1,485	2,362	438	469	
Aug-Oct 2010	15,620	12,688	2,806	45	81	13,567	2,053	11,176	1,511	2,358	448	463	
Nov-Jan 2011	15,633	12,727	2,793	33	80	13,610	2,023	11,245	1,483	2,337	456	489	
Feb-Apr 2011	15,703	12,794	2,810	27	72	13,643	2,060	11,292	1,502	2,331	479	483	
May-Jul 2011	15,632	12,727	2,820	35	50	13,611	2,021	11,252	1,475	2,341	479	496	
Change on quarter	-71	-67	10	8	-22	-32	-39	-40	-26	10	-1	13	
Change %	-0.5	-0.5	0.3	29.1	-30.5	-0.2	-1.9	-0.4	-1.8	0.4	-0.1	2.7	
Change on year	24	48	19	-7	-36	18	6	58	-10	-21	40	27	
Change %	0.2	0.4	0.7	-17.3	-41.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.7	-0.9	9.2	5.7	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
May-Jul 2009	13,404	12,219	1,089	53	44	7,696	5,708	7,142	5,076	533	555	630	
May-Jul 2010	13,537	12,272	1,158	56	51	7,624	5,914	7,036	5,236	562	596	654	
Aug-Oct 2010	13,501	12,231	1,164	59	47	7,603	5,898	7,012	5,219	569	595	649	
Nov-Jan 2011	13,526	12,220	1,193	65	48	7,627	5,899	7,042	5,178	562	631	663	
Feb-Apr 2011	13,536	12,255	1,173	63	45	7,643	5,892	7,076	5,179	544	629	662	
May-Jul 2011	13,537	12,292	1,153	53	40	7,728	5,810	7,152	5,140	557	596	635	
Change on quarter	2	37	-20	-10	-6	84	-83	76	-39	13	-33	-26	
Change %	0.0	0.3	-1.7	-15.9	-12.6	1.1	-1.4	1.1	-0.8	2.5	-5.2	-4.0	
Change on year	0	20	-5	-3	-11	104	-104	116	-96	-6	1	-19	
Change %	0.0	0.2	-0.4	-6.2	-22.3	1.4	-1.8	1.6	-1.8	-1.0	0.1	-3.0	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
May-Jul 2009	1,430	5.8	442	30.9	372	84	532	7,427	972	13.1	5,138	178	1,087
May-Jul 2010	1,575	6.3	570	36.2	383	81	541	7,756	1,117	14.4	5,260	167	1,170
Aug-Oct 2010	1,578	6.3	589	37.3	364	92	533	7,771	1,159	14.9	5,265	163	1,131
Nov-Jan 2011	1,554	6.2	580	37.3	336	94	544	7,749	1,167	15.1	5,298	165	1,066
Feb-Apr 2011	1,595	6.4	580	36.3	358	93	564	7,792	1,214	15.6	5,274	185	1,066
May-Jul 2011	1,561	6.2	579	37.1	351	86	545	7,690	1,284	16.7	5,145	179	1,023
Change on quarter	-35	-0.1	-1	0.7	-7	-8	-19	-102	70	1.1	-129	-6	-44
Change %	-2.2		-0.2		-2.0	-8.0	-3.3	-1.3	5.8	2.3	-2.4	-3.2	-4.1
Change on year	-14	-0.1	8	0.9	-32	5	4	-66	167	2.3	-115	12	-147
Change %	-0.9		1.5		-8.3	5.8	0.8	-0.8	15.0		-2.2	6.9	-12.6
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
May-Jul 2009	689	5.5	233	33.8	155	45	256	1,795	442	24.6	790	72	474
May-Jul 2010	764	6.0	304	39.8	163	41	256	1,923	486	25.3	843	69	511
Aug-Oct 2010	756	6.0	315	41.6	150	49	242	1,959	514	26.3	862	71	497
Nov-Jan 2011	737	5.8	301	40.8	145	52	239	1,939	505	26.0	873	73	471
Feb-Apr 2011	770	6.0	313	40.7	147	51	259	1,982	545	27.5	874	83	460
May-Jul 2011	767	6.0	310	40.3	154	47	256	1,953	583	29.8	858	72	421
Change on quarter	-2	0.0	-4	-0.4	7	-3	-2	-28	38	2.4	-16	-11	-39
Change %	-0.3		-1.2		4.8	-6.8	-0.9	-1.4	7.0		-1.8	-13.8	-8.5
Change on year	4	0.0	6	0.6	-8	6	0	30	97	4.6	15	2	-91
Change %	0.5		1.9		-5.2	13.7	0.2	1.6	19.9		1.8	3.3	-17.7
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCV	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
May-Jul 2009	740	6.1	209	28.2	218	38	276	5,632	530	9.4	4,348	106	614
May-Jul 2010	811	6.6	266	32.8	220	40	285	5,832	630	10.8	4,417	98	658
Aug-Oct 2010	821	6.7	274	33.4	214	43	290	5,813	645	11.1	4,403	92	634
Nov-Jan 2011	817	6.7	279	34.2	191	42	305	5,811	663	11.4	4,425	92	595
Feb-Apr 2011	825	6.7	266	32.3	211	43	305	5,810	669	11.5	4,400	101	606
May-Jul 2011	793	6.5	269	33.9	197	39	289	5,736	701	12.2	4,287	107	602
Change on quarter	-32	-0.3	3	1.6	-14	-4	-16	-74	32	0.7	-113	6	-4
Change %	-3.9		1.0		-6.8	-9.5	-5.4	-1.3	4.8		-2.6	5.5	-0.7
Change on year	-18	-0.2	3	1.1	-23	-1	4	-96	71	1.4	-130	9	-56
Change %	-2.2		1.0		-10.6	-2.3	1.4	-2.6	11.2		-2.9	9.4	-8.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

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

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4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ¹		Private sector ²		Total employment ³
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Jun 09	6,288	21.8	22,543	78.2	28,831
Sep 09	6,319	21.9	22,573	78.1	28,892
Dec 09	6,327	21.9	22,515	78.1	28,842
Mar 10	6,305	21.8	22,557	78.2	28,862
Jun 10	6,277 (r)	21.5	22,868 (r)	78.5	29,145
Sep 10	6,240	21.4	22,881	78.6	29,121
Dec 10	6,186	21.2	22,973	78.8	29,159
Mar 11	6,148 (r)	21.0 (r)	23,091 (r)	79.0 (r)	29,239
Jun 11	6,037	20.7	23,132	79.3	29,169
Change on quarter	-111	-0.3	41	0.3	-69
Change %	-1.8		0.2		-0.2
Change on year	-240	-0.8	264	0.8	24
Change %	-3.8		1.2		0.1

Enquiries 01633 456756

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
Jun 09	50	197	294	1,220	527	1,633	1,572	374	949	6,288
Sep 09	47	200	296	1,230	534	1,631	1,598	387	930	6,319
Dec 09	48	198	295	1,225	533	1,652	1,614	383	913	6,327
Mar 10	47	198	295	1,223	528	1,648	1,605	379	904	6,305
Jun 10 (r)	46	197	292	1,212	522	1,661	1,596	377	894	6,277
Sep 10	46	196	290	1,191	514	1,652	1,597	377	888	6,240
Dec 10	44	195	288	1,186	506	1,636	1,596	373	874	6,186
Mar 11 (r)	43	193	282	1,175	513	1,622	1,591	371	871	6,148
Jun 11	42	193	278	1,132	489	1,606	1,565	364	857	6,037
Change on quarter	-1	0	-4	-43	-24	-16	-26	-7	-14	-111
Change %	-2.3	0.0	-1.4	-3.7	-4.7	-1.0	-1.6	-1.9	-1.6	-1.8
Change on year	-4	-4	-14	-80	-33	-55	-31	-13	-37	-240
Change %	-8.7	-2.0	-4.8	-6.6	-6.3	-3.3	-1.9	-3.4	-4.1	-3.8

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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
Jun 09	6,056	232	6,288
Sep 09	6,089	230	6,319
Dec 09	6,103	224	6,327
Mar 10	6,087	218	6,305
Jun 10 (r)	6,058	219	6,277
Sep 10	6,019	221	6,240
Dec 10	5,973	213	6,186
Mar 11 (r)	5,935	213	6,148
Jun 11	5,830	207	6,037
Change on quarter	-105	-6	-111
Change %	-1.8	-2.8	-1.8
Change on year	-228	-12	-240
Change %	-3.8	-5.5	-3.8

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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
Jun 09	31,466	27,048	4,176	197	46
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 (r)	31,262	26,698	4,340	194	31
Jun 11	31,160	26,596	4,341	193	30
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-102	-103	1	-1	0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.4	0.0	-0.3	-0.9
<i>Change on year</i>	-41	-20	0	-5	-17
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-2.3	-36.1

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

See footnotes under table 6

6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs A-S	Agriculture, forestry & fishing A	Mining & quarrying B	Manufacturing C	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply D	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities E	Construction F	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles G	Transport & storage H	Accommodation & food service activities I	Information & communication J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 09	31,466	405	62	2,640	112	165	2,240	4,871	1,518	1,960	1,175
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 (r)	31,262	437	59	2,545	148	170	2,095	4,799	1,494	1,894	1,174
Jun 11	31,160	434	58	2,534	138	173	2,093	4,760	1,493	1,953	1,174
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-102	-3	-1	-11	-10	3	-2	-38	-2	58	-1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.3	-0.7	-2.5	-0.4	-7.0	1.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1	3.1	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-41	-29	-2	-23	-5	15	-66	5	16	49	60
<i>Change %</i>	-0.1	-6.3	-3.5	-0.9	-3.6	9.7	-3.0	0.1	1.1	2.6	5.3

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
Jun 09	1,180	454	2,315	2,319	1,769	2,712	3,887	844	839	25,843
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 (r)	1,139	426	2,373	2,317	1,700	2,682	4,084	882	842	25,807
Jun 11	1,125	414	2,402	2,311	1,657	2,657	4,080	888	819	25,731
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-14	-12	29	-6	-44	-26	-4	6	-23	-76
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2	-2.8	1.2	-0.3	-2.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.7	-2.8	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	0	-38	46	-9	-100	-62	53	39	12	69
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	-8.5	1.9	-0.4	-5.7	-2.3	1.3	4.5	1.5	0.3

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 of this spreadsheet.

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

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) ^{1,2}	All workers ¹	Full-time workers ³	Part-time workers ³	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
People					
May-Jul 2009	907.6	31.5	36.7	15.4	9.9
May-Jul 2010	921.3	31.7	37.1	15.8	9.5
Aug-Oct 2010	918.8	31.6	37.1	15.7	9.7
Nov-Jan 2011	925.4	31.8	37.4	15.7	9.6
Feb-Apr 2011	910.9	31.2	36.7	15.5	9.6
May-Jul 2011	914.2	31.4	36.8	15.6	9.4
<i>Change on quarter</i>	3.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.6	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-7.0	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-1.0	-1.3
Men					
May-Jul 2009	555.5	36.1	38.5	15.4	10.6
May-Jul 2010	564.9	36.3	38.9	15.9	10.8
Aug-Oct 2010	565.0	36.2	39.0	15.5	11.3
Nov-Jan 2011	571.0	36.6	39.3	15.4	11.1
Feb-Apr 2011	560.1	35.7	38.5	15.1	10.8
May-Jul 2011	562.5	36.0	38.8	15.1	10.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.4	-5.7
<i>Change on year</i>	-2.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-4.7	-5.3
Women					
May-Jul 2009	352.1	26.3	33.5	15.4	9.4
May-Jul 2010	356.3	26.4	33.8	15.7	8.6
Aug-Oct 2010	353.7	26.2	33.8	15.8	8.7
Nov-Jan 2011	354.4	26.2	33.9	15.7	8.5
Feb-Apr 2011	350.8	26.0	33.4	15.7	8.7
May-Jul 2011	351.7	26.0	33.4	15.8	8.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.6	1.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-4.6	-0.4	-0.5	0.1	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	-1.3	-1.4	0.3	1.7

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
May-Jul 2010								
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.0	1.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.8	3.5	10.2	8.0	4.2
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.4	31.5	19.6	8.2	31.3	20.0	14.3
31 up to 45 hours	52.5	58.4	45.8	54.9	61.9	47.7	38.1	43.1
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.7	9.6	17.5	25.7	9.0	30.8	37.0
Total (thousands)	29,145	15,608	13,537	24,951	12,679	12,272	3,959	2,800
Feb-Apr 2011								
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.3	0.8	1.8	3.3	1.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.6	3.5	10.3	6.3	3.2	9.6	8.7	4.7
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	9.7	31.8	19.9	8.4	31.9	20.3	15.3
31 up to 45 hours	52.4	58.1	45.8	54.7	61.4	47.8	37.7	42.7
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.7	9.7	17.8	26.2	9.0	30.0	35.5
Total (thousands)	29,239	15,703	13,536	25,049	12,794	12,255	3,983	2,810
May-Jul 2011								
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.7	3.2	1.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.5	10.4	6.3	3.1	9.7	8.6	5.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.7	9.6	31.4	19.7	8.4	31.4	19.9	15.0
31 up to 45 hours	52.8	58.3	46.5	55.2	61.7	48.5	38.4	43.1
Over 45 hours	19.2	27.7	9.4	17.6	26.0	8.8	29.9	35.1
Total (thousands)	29,169	15,632	13,537	25,019	12,727	12,292	3,973	2,820

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

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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
	MGMT	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Apr - Jun 2005	28,658	25,815	2,837	599	156	88	475	129	121	277	175
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	25,712	3,210	635	264	102	540	137	137	337	196
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	25,607	3,479	678	447	95	526	143	140	315	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	25,729	3,717	696	508	98	586	149	135	326	246
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	25,063	3,741	673	518	91	551	150	131	337	269
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
Change on year	241	-50	289	26	107	-17	69	3	-22	-1	52
Change %	0.8	-0.2	7.5	3.8	19.4	-15.8	12.3	1.7	-16.5	-0.3	22.1
By nationality	MGMT	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Apr - Jun 2005	28,658	27,049	1,605	489	142	71	172	68	90	110	51
Apr - Jun 2006	28,923	27,044	1,878	472	253	81	214	81	106	161	60
Apr - Jun 2007	29,096	26,941	2,147	529	432	69	211	71	117	166	76
Apr - Jun 2008	29,448	27,138	2,306	542	499	73	228	68	104	172	89
Apr - Jun 2009	28,809	26,494	2,311	542	500	65	206	85	97	152	101
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
Change on year	241	71	166	34	106	-10	0	-1	-30	-11	21
Change %	0.8	0.3	6.9	6.0	19.5	-13.9	0.2	-1.8	-30.1	-5.7	24.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Those aged 16 and over.

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

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

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

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

United Kingdom not seasonally adjusted

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	LFM8	LFM9	LFN2	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.7	64.5	70.5	79.8	75.0	62.1	78.8	83.8	68.5	40.4
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.4	66.8	73.4	82.2	73.0	64.9	78.7	85.2	71.4	44.0
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	73.2	67.1	73.1	81.4	72.4	63.9	84.0	85.4	69.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.4	68.0	74.0	84.0	73.5	66.0	86.5	83.8	68.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.9	81.5	69.9	58.6	80.8	85.1	65.6	48.5
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
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.7	2.5	-0.6	0.7	0.4	4.1	3.1	-1.4	2.8
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.3	63.0	69.2	81.5	77.2	52.5	78.7	83.4	66.8	35.0
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.0	67.2	71.0	82.7	72.7	59.5	87.3	89.6	74.7	44.4
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	72.9	67.5	72.1	81.9	74.9	56.7	89.4	87.6	72.0	43.8
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.1	68.3	72.9	84.2	77.1	57.6	88.8	87.4	72.6	42.9
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.0	66.2	70.8	82.1	69.4	50.6	85.1	85.7	64.7	48.8
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
Change on year	0.1	0.1	0.8	2.6	-0.5	1.1	-1.4	12.0	8.9	1.7	2.2

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 of this spreadsheet Bulletin. It includes people who did not state their country of birth or nationality.

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

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

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16-64						
	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	LF3Z	LF34	LF36	LF38
May-Jul 2009	2,469	7.9	1,398	492	579	23.4	245	2,446	8.0	1,387	488	571	23.3	240
May-Jul 2010	2,466	7.8	1,188	481	798	32.3	321	2,448	8.0	1,180	478	790	32.3	315
Aug-Oct 2010	2,499	7.9	1,199	463	836	33.5	333	2,481	8.1	1,193	459	828	33.4	328
Nov-Jan 2011	2,518	7.9	1,222	451	844	33.5	346	2,498	8.1	1,213	449	837	33.5	339
Feb-Apr 2011	2,430	7.7	1,171	430	829	34.1	385	2,412	7.8	1,165	428	819	33.9	381
May-Jul 2011	2,510	7.9	1,224	437	849	33.8	415	2,489	8.1	1,217	435	838	33.7	411
Change on quarter	80	0.3	53	7	20	-0.3	30	77	0.2	52	6	19	-0.3	30
Change %	3.3		4.5	1.5	2.5		7.8	3.2		4.4	1.5	2.3		7.9
Change on year	44	0.1	37	-45	51	1.5	94	41	0.1	37	-44	48	1.4	96
Change %	1.8		3.1	-9.3	6.4		29.4	1.7		3.1	-9.1	6.1		30.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBXC
May-Jul 2009	1,527	9.0	825	318	383	25.1	172	1,510	9.2	817	315	378	25.0	169
May-Jul 2010	1,451	8.5	623	281	546	37.6	226	1,438	8.7	618	279	541	37.6	222
Aug-Oct 2010	1,458	8.5	641	258	559	38.3	239	1,444	8.7	637	254	553	38.3	235
Nov-Jan 2011	1,477	8.6	649	261	567	38.4	241	1,463	8.8	646	259	557	38.1	235
Feb-Apr 2011	1,412	8.3	613	246	553	39.2	278	1,400	8.4	609	244	547	39.1	274
May-Jul 2011	1,451	8.5	646	252	554	38.2	296	1,438	8.7	641	250	547	38.0	293
Change on quarter	39	0.2	32	6	0	-1.0	18	38	0.2	32	6	-1	-1.1	19
Change %	2.8		5.3	2.5	0.1		6.5	2.7		5.3	2.6	-0.1		6.9
Change on year	0	0.0	22	-29	8	0.5	69	0	0.0	23	-29	6	0.4	72
Change %	0.0		3.6	-10.5	1.4		30.6	0.0		3.7	-10.3	1.0		32.3
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
May-Jul 2009	941	6.6	572	173	195	20.8	73	936	6.7	570	173	193	20.6	71
May-Jul 2010	1,015	7.0	564	200	251	24.8	94	1,010	7.1	562	200	249	24.6	93
Aug-Oct 2010	1,041	7.2	558	206	277	26.6	94	1,037	7.3	556	206	275	26.6	93
Nov-Jan 2011	1,041	7.1	574	190	278	26.7	105	1,035	7.3	567	189	279	27.0	104
Feb-Apr 2011	1,017	7.0	558	184	275	27.1	108	1,013	7.1	556	185	271	26.8	106
May-Jul 2011	1,058	7.3	579	185	295	27.9	120	1,051	7.4	576	185	291	27.7	118
Change on quarter	41	0.3	21	0	20	0.8	12	39	0.2	19	0	20	0.9	11
Change %	4.0		3.7	0.3	7.2		11.0	3.8		3.5	-0.1	7.3		10.6
Change on year	43	0.3	15	-15	44	3.1	25	41	0.3	14	-15	42	3.1	25
Change %	4.3		2.6	-7.6	17.4		26.7	4.1		2.5	-7.6	17.0		26.7

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
May-Jul 2009	219	34.7	156	42	21	9.4	*	725	17.5	419	151	156	21.5	56
May-Jul 2010	188	32.5	130	37	21	11.3	*	733	17.6	412	128	194	26.4	73
Aug-Oct 2010	208	35.9	136	41	31	14.7	*	741	17.8	408	133	199	26.9	68
Nov-Jan 2011	215	37.8	149	37	29	13.3	*	759	18.3	417	143	199	26.3	71
Feb-Apr 2011	203	35.9	141	38	25	12.2	*	692	17.0	386	122	184	26.6	83
May-Jul 2011	203	36.9	139	38	27	13.1	*	769	18.7	417	133	219	28.5	93
Change on quarter	1	1.0	-2	0	2	0.9	*	77	1.7	31	11	35	1.8	10
Change %	0.3		-1.1	0.9	7.8		*	11.1		8.0	9.4	18.8		12.4
Change on year	15	4.4	9	1	5	1.7	*	36	1.1	5	6	25	2.0	20
Change %	7.9		7.0	1.8	24.5		*	4.9		1.3	4.4	13.0		27.7
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXC	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
May-Jul 2009	121	38.7	80	26	15	12.5	*	464	20.7	251	103	110	23.7	44
May-Jul 2010	101	36.1	68	20	13	12.7	*	428	19.2	209	80	139	32.5	55
Aug-Oct 2010	106	38.7	66	23	16	15.6	*	434	19.4	228	72	134	30.9	49
Nov-Jan 2011	118	41.8	78	21	19	15.8	*	441	19.9	224	87	131	29.7	43
Feb-Apr 2011	106	39.5	72	19	15	14.2	*	425	19.2	217	79	128	30.2	59
May-Jul 2011	106	41.4	68	21	17	16.5	*	452	20.5	225	85	143	31.5	65
Change on quarter	1	1.9	-4	2	2	2.3	*	28	1.3	8	5	14	1.3	6
Change %	0.5		-5.3	9.8	16.5		*	6.5		3.7	6.6	11.2		11.0
Change on year	5	5.4	-1	1	5	3.8	*	24	1.3	16	5	3	-1.0	11
Change %	4.7		-1.0	4.3	36.3		*	5.7		7.8	6.0	2.5		19.8
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
May-Jul 2009	98	30.7	76	17	*	*	*	261	13.8	168	48	46	17.5	12
May-Jul 2010	87	29.2	61	17	*	*	*	305	15.7	203	48	55	17.9	18
Aug-Oct 2010	102	33.4	70	18	14	13.9	*	307	16.0	181	61	65	21.3	19
Nov-Jan 2011	97	33.9	71	16	10	10.3	*	318	16.6	193	57	68	21.5	28
Feb-Apr 2011	97	32.7	69	18	10	9.9	*	267	14.4	169	42	56	20.9	23
May-Jul 2011	97	33.0	71	17	*	*	*	317	16.6	192	48	76	24.1	27
Change on quarter	0	0.3	2	-2	*	*	*	49	2.3	23	6	20	3.1	4
Change %	0.2		3.3	-8.4	*	*	*	18.5		13.6	14.7	36.3		15.8
Change on year	10	3.8	10	0	*	*	*	12	1.0	-11	1	22	6.2	9
Change %	11.7		15.9	-1.1	*	*	*	3.8		-5.3	1.6	39.9		51.4

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
May-Jul 2009	1,151	6.3	634	226	291	25.3	133	373	4.5	189	73	111	29.8	55
May-Jul 2010	1,154	6.3	496	243	415	36.0	171	391	4.6	150	74	167	42.8	76
Aug-Oct 2010	1,159	6.3	502	221	436	37.6	187	392	4.6	153	68	171	43.5	76
Nov-Jan 2011	1,153	6.3	508	199	446	38.7	196	391	4.5	148	72	170	43.6	78
Feb-Apr 2011	1,137	6.2	487	205	445	39.1	204	398	4.6	157	66	175	44.0	95
May-Jul 2011	1,157	6.3	512	199	445	38.5	218	380	4.4	156	66	158	41.7	101
Change on quarter	20	0.1	25	-5	0	-0.7	14	-18	-0.2	-1	0	-17	-2.3	6
Change %	1.8		5.1	-2.5	0.1		6.6	-4.4		-0.7	-0.1	-9.5		6.7
Change on year	3	0.0	16	-43	30	2.5	47	-11	-0.2	6	-8	-9	-1.1	25
Change %	0.3		3.3	-17.7	7.2		27.5	-2.7		4.1	-10.5	-5.3		33.2
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
May-Jul 2009	678	6.9	369	135	175	25.8	85	264	5.7	125	55	83	31.6	43
May-Jul 2010	654	6.7	247	131	276	42.2	116	268	5.7	99	51	119	44.2	55
Aug-Oct 2010	653	6.6	253	116	284	43.4	133	266	5.7	95	46	125	47.2	55
Nov-Jan 2011	653	6.6	253	107	292	44.8	138	265	5.6	94	47	124	47.0	58
Feb-Apr 2011	618	6.3	231	103	284	46.0	147	264	5.6	93	45	126	47.8	70
May-Jul 2011	639	6.4	256	102	280	43.9	152	254	5.4	97	44	114	44.7	75
Change on quarter	20	0.2	25	0	-4	-2.1	5	-10	-0.2	3	-1	-12	-3.0	5
Change %	3.3		10.8	-0.4	-1.4		3.5	-3.6		3.6	-1.4	-9.8		7.3
Change on year	-15	-0.2	9	-28	4	1.7	36	-14	-0.3	-2	-7	-5	0.5	20
Change %	-2.3		3.6	-21.7	1.6		31.2	-5.1		-2.3	-13.2	-4.1		36.3
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
May-Jul 2009	473	5.6	265	91	116	24.6	48	109	2.9	64	18	28	25.4	12
May-Jul 2010	500	5.9	249	112	139	27.9	55	123	3.2	51	23	49	39.7	21
Aug-Oct 2010	506	6.0	249	105	152	30.1	53	126	3.3	58	23	45	36.0	21
Nov-Jan 2011	500	5.9	255	92	154	30.7	58	126	3.2	55	25	46	36.5	19
Feb-Apr 2011	519	6.1	256	102	161	31.0	57	134	3.4	64	22	49	36.5	25
May-Jul 2011	518	6.1	256	97	165	31.8	66	126	3.2	59	22	45	35.4	26
Change on quarter	0	0.0	0	-5	4	0.9	8	-8	-0.2	-4	1	-4	-1.0	1
Change %	-0.1		0.0	-4.7	2.7		14.6	-6.0		-6.9	2.6	-8.7		5.3
Change on year	18	0.2	7	-15	25	3.9	11	3	0.0	8	-1	-4	-4.2	5
Change %	3.6		2.9	-13.1	18.3		19.6	2.6		16.3	-4.7	-8.3		25.1

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						
August #	1,466.1	4.6	325.3	324.5	1,456.0	4.5
September	1,468.0	4.6	325.9	322.6	1,439.6	4.5
October #	1,462.8	4.6	328.3	325.7	1,416.8	4.4
November	1,460.0	4.5	326.1	329.2	1,413.3	4.4
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 # (r)	1,560.6	4.9	320.3	288.5	1,541.8	4.8
August (p)	1,580.9	4.9	321.9	297.5	1,576.8	4.9
<i>Change on month</i>	20.3	0.1	1.6	9.0	35.0	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.3		0.5	3.1	2.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	114.8	0.4	-3.4	-27.0	120.8	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	7.8		-1.0	-8.3	8.3	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2010						
August #	1,040.1	6.0	222.3	225.0	1,016.5	5.9
September	1,037.8	6.0	221.9	223.3	1,001.9	5.8
October #	1,030.0	5.9	222.7	225.2	987.9	5.7
November	1,022.0	5.9	218.2	227.3	986.5	5.7
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 # (r)	1,049.5	6.0	210.6	190.8	1,027.2	5.9
August (p)	1,061.7	6.1	211.2	196.6	1,042.3	6.0
<i>Change on month</i>	12.2	0.1	0.6	5.8	15.1	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.2		0.3	3.0	1.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	21.6	0.1	-11.1	-28.4	25.8	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	2.1		-5.0	-12.6	2.5	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2010						
August #	426.0	2.9	103.0	99.5	439.5	3.0
September	430.2	2.9	104.0	99.3	437.7	3.0
October #	432.8	2.9	105.6	100.5	428.9	2.9
November	438.0	3.0	107.9	101.9	426.8	2.9
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 # (r)	511.1	3.5	109.7	97.7	514.6	3.5
August (p)	519.2	3.5	110.7	100.9	534.5	3.6
<i>Change on month</i>	8.1	0.1	1.0	3.2	19.9	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.6		0.9	3.3	3.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	93.2	0.6	7.7	1.4	95.0	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	21.9		7.5	1.4	21.6	

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 0-6	Age 7-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-15
	BCJG	JD9Z	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5
People 2010						
July	1,384,000	72,230	7,010	2,100	20,400	42,720
August #	1,397,000	76,210	6,895	2,110	24,705	42,500
September	1,381,100	78,145	6,890	2,250	26,895	42,110
October #	1,359,300	76,755	6,840	2,570	26,800	40,545
November	1,356,400	80,680	6,860	7,275	26,675	39,865
December	1,368,300	85,320	6,770	12,835	26,305	39,415
2011						
January #	1,445,400	97,050	6,905	22,765	27,460	39,920
February	1,477,700	106,255	6,980	32,015	27,620	39,645
March	1,467,000	112,600	7,230	39,055	27,340	38,975
April #	1,461,600	118,195	7,360	44,875	27,200	38,760
May	1,446,300	118,655	7,380	46,270	26,900	38,100
June	1,434,400	118,775	7,360	47,320	26,615	37,480
July #	1,481,200	121,950	7,655	49,605	26,775	37,915
<i>Change on month</i>		3,175	295	2,285	160	435
<i>Change %</i>		2.7	4.0	4.8	0.6	1.2
<i>Change on year</i>		49,720	645	47,505	6,375	-4,805
<i>Change %</i>		68.8	9.2	2,262.1	31.3	-11.2

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.
5. Some JSA claimants have their marital status coded as "not known". Such claimants who are claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 may be lone parents but are not recorded as such in the above table.

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

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.

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(1) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over							18-24					
	All claimants aged 18+	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	BCJD	AGLX	AGLZ	AGMC	AGMD	AGMY	AGMZ	AGNA	AGNB	AGNC	AGND	AGNE	AGNF
2010													
August #	1,466.1	1,461.2	931.7	266.7	262.8	18.0	51.6	414.5	331.4	57.1	26.0	6.3	2.4
September	1,468.0	1,463.7	943.7	259.9	260.1	17.8	53.7	415.7	336.0	54.4	25.3	6.1	2.6
October #	1,462.8	1,458.0	952.7	251.9	253.4	17.4	55.0	414.1	339.1	51.2	23.8	5.7	2.7
November	1,460.0	1,454.9	959.6	249.9	245.4	16.9	55.6	414.7	341.9	50.7	22.1	5.3	3.0
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 # (r)	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 (p)	1,580.9	1,576.7	1,006.6	332.5	237.6	15.1	65.3	467.9	358.5	88.2	21.2	4.5	5.3
Change on month	20.3	20.4	-1.4	13.1	8.7	0.4	2.4	8.8	0.2	6.2	2.4	0.4	0.2
Change %	1.3	1.3	-0.1	4.1	3.8		3.8	1.9	0.1	7.6	12.8		3.9
Change on year	114.8	115.5	74.9	65.8	-25.2	-2.9	13.7	53.4	27.1	31.1	-4.8	-1.7	2.9
Change %	7.8	7.9	8.0	24.7	-9.6		26.6	12.9	8.2	54.5	-18.5		120.8
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2010													
August #	1,040.1	1,036.6	640.6	191.6	204.4	19.7	41.6	283.1	224.4	39.9	18.8	6.6	1.7
September	1,037.8	1,034.6	648.0	185.6	201.0	19.4	43.3	283.7	227.4	37.9	18.4	6.5	1.8
October #	1,030.0	1,026.4	652.4	179.3	194.7	19.0	44.5	282.2	229.1	35.8	17.3	6.1	1.9
November	1,022.0	1,018.4	653.5	177.6	187.3	18.4	45.0	282.1	230.4	35.5	16.2	5.7	2.1
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 # (r)	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 (p)	1,061.7	1,058.8	663.1	222.1	173.6	16.4	51.3	313.1	238.0	60.1	15.0	4.8	3.9
Change on month	12.2	12.1	0.7	5.8	5.6	0.3	1.4	5.2	-0.5	4.2	1.5	0.4	0.1
Change %	1.2	1.2	0.1	2.7	3.3		2.8	1.7	-0.2	7.5	11.1		2.6
Change on year	21.6	22.2	22.5	30.5	-30.8	-3.3	9.7	30.0	13.6	20.2	-3.8	-1.8	2.2
Change %	2.1	2.1	3.5	15.9	-15.1		23.3	10.6	6.1	50.6	-20.2		129.4
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJJ	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2010													
August #	426.0	424.6	291.1	75.1	58.4	13.8	10.0	131.4	107.0	17.2	7.2	5.5	0.7
September	430.2	429.1	295.7	74.3	59.1	13.8	10.4	132.0	108.6	16.5	6.9	5.2	0.8
October #	432.8	431.6	300.3	72.6	58.7	13.6	10.5	131.9	110.0	15.4	6.5	4.9	0.8
November	438.0	436.5	306.1	72.3	58.1	13.3	10.6	132.6	111.5	15.2	5.9	4.4	0.9
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 # (r)	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 (p)	519.2	517.9	343.5	110.4	64.0	12.4	14.0	154.8	120.5	28.1	6.2	4.0	1.4
Change on month	8.1	8.3	-2.1	7.3	3.1	0.4	1.0	3.6	0.7	2.0	0.9	0.5	0.1
Change %	1.6	1.6	-0.6	7.1	5.1		7.7	2.4	0.6	7.7	17.0		7.7
Change on year	93.2	93.3	52.4	35.3	5.6	-1.4	4.0	23.4	13.5	10.9	-1.0	-1.5	0.7
Change %	21.9	22.0	18.0	47.0	9.6		40.0	17.8	12.6	63.4	-13.9		100.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

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												
August #	821.7	477.4	165.5	178.8	21.8	34.9	225.0	122.9	44.1	58.0	25.8	14.3
September	822.6	482.6	162.7	177.3	21.6	36.3	225.4	125.1	42.8	57.5	25.5	14.8
October #	819.0	486.9	159.0	173.1	21.1	37.0	224.9	126.7	41.7	56.5	25.1	15.3
November	816.4	490.2	157.9	168.3	20.6	37.3	223.8	127.5	41.3	55.0	24.6	15.3
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 # (r)	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 (p)	870.2	513.3	194.1	162.8	18.7	42.8	238.6	134.8	50.2	53.6	22.5	17.2
<i>Change on month</i>	8.0	-2.4	5.8	4.6	0.4	1.5	3.6	0.8	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.7
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	-0.5	3.1	2.9		3.6	1.5	0.6	2.2	3.3		4.2
<i>Change on year</i>	48.5	35.9	28.6	-16.0	-3.1	7.9	13.6	11.9	6.1	-4.4	-3.3	2.9
<i>Change %</i>	5.9	7.5	17.3	-8.9		22.6	6.0	9.7	13.8	-7.6		20.3
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2010												
August #	596.4	333.3	121.0	142.1	23.8	28.8	157.1	82.9	30.7	43.5	27.7	11.1
September	594.1	336.3	118.1	139.7	23.5	30.0	156.8	84.3	29.6	42.9	27.4	11.5
October #	588.5	338.2	114.8	135.5	23.0	30.7	155.7	85.1	28.7	41.9	26.9	11.9
November	581.9	337.6	113.7	130.6	22.4	31.0	154.4	85.5	28.4	40.5	26.2	11.9
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 # (r)	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 (p)	587.3	338.9	128.2	120.2	20.5	34.4	158.4	86.2	33.8	38.4	24.2	13.0
<i>Change on month</i>	4.7	0.7	1.1	2.9	0.3	0.9	2.2	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.9	2.5		2.7	1.4	0.6	1.5	3.2		3.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-9.1	5.6	7.2	-21.9	-3.4	5.6	1.3	3.3	3.1	-5.1	-3.4	1.9
<i>Change %</i>	-1.5	1.7	6.0	-15.4		19.4	0.8	4.0	10.1	-11.7		17.1
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2010												
August #	225.3	144.1	44.5	36.7	16.3	6.1	67.9	40.0	13.4	14.5	21.4	3.2
September	228.5	146.3	44.6	37.6	16.5	6.3	68.6	40.8	13.2	14.6	21.3	3.3
October #	230.5	148.7	44.2	37.6	16.3	6.3	69.2	41.6	13.0	14.6	21.1	3.4
November	234.5	152.6	44.2	37.7	16.1	6.3	69.4	42.0	12.9	14.5	20.9	3.4
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 # (r)	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 (p)	282.9	174.4	65.9	42.6	15.1	8.4	80.2	48.6	16.4	15.2	19.0	4.2
<i>Change on month</i>	3.3	-3.1	4.7	1.7	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	-1.7	7.7	4.2		7.7	1.8	0.6	3.8	3.4		7.7
<i>Change on year</i>	57.6	30.3	21.4	5.9	-1.2	2.3	12.3	8.6	3.0	0.7	-2.4	1.0
<i>Change %</i>	25.6	21.0	48.1	16.1		37.7	18.1	21.5	22.4	4.8		31.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged							
	16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active levels								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
May-Jul 2009	31,300	30,541	632	4,138	6,685	11,496	7,590	759
May-Jul 2010	31,612	30,733	580	4,174	6,902	11,411	7,666	879
Aug-Oct 2010	31,620	30,757	578	4,157	6,924	11,413	7,684	863
Nov-Jan 2011	31,677	30,759	569	4,141	6,979	11,367	7,703	918
Feb-Apr 2011	31,669	30,764	564	4,078	7,034	11,339	7,749	905
May-Jul 2011	31,679	30,796	551	4,114	7,074	11,325	7,733	883
<i>Change on quarter</i>	11	32	-13	37	39	-14	-16	-22
<i>Change %</i>	0.0	0.1	-2.4	0.9	0.6	-0.1	-0.2	-2.4
<i>Change on year</i>	68	63	-29	-60	171	-87	67	4
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.2	-5.0	-1.4	2.5	-0.8	0.9	0.5
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
May-Jul 2009	16,955	16,497	312	2,246	3,691	6,077	4,171	458
May-Jul 2010	17,059	16,534	281	2,224	3,813	6,012	4,203	525
Aug-Oct 2010	17,078	16,557	273	2,241	3,839	6,029	4,175	521
Nov-Jan 2011	17,110	16,566	281	2,223	3,853	6,014	4,195	544
Feb-Apr 2011	17,115	16,569	267	2,215	3,862	6,020	4,205	546
May-Jul 2011	17,084	16,549	256	2,207	3,886	6,022	4,178	535
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-32	-21	-11	-8	23	2	-27	-11
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	-0.1	-4.0	-0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.7	-2.0
<i>Change on year</i>	24	14	-25	-18	72	10	-25	10
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	0.1	-8.8	-0.8	1.9	0.2	-0.6	1.9
Women	MGSH	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
May-Jul 2009	14,345	14,044	320	1,892	2,994	5,419	3,419	301
May-Jul 2010	14,553	14,199	299	1,949	3,089	5,399	3,463	354
Aug-Oct 2010	14,542	14,199	305	1,916	3,085	5,384	3,509	342
Nov-Jan 2011	14,567	14,193	287	1,918	3,125	5,354	3,508	374
Feb-Apr 2011	14,553	14,195	297	1,863	3,172	5,319	3,544	359
May-Jul 2011	14,596	14,248	294	1,908	3,188	5,303	3,555	348
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	53	-3	45	16	-17	12	-11
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.4	-0.9	2.4	0.5	-0.3	0.3	-3.0
<i>Change on year</i>	43	49	-4	-42	99	-97	93	-6
<i>Change %</i>	0.3	0.3	-1.4	-2.1	3.2	-1.8	2.7	-1.6
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
May-Jul 2009	63.3	76.8	40.7	71.7	84.5	85.8	68.1	7.9
May-Jul 2010	63.5	76.8	38.3	71.6	85.1	85.7	68.3	9.0
Aug-Oct 2010	63.4	76.8	38.4	71.3	84.9	85.9	68.2	8.7
Nov-Jan 2011	63.4	76.7	37.9	71.0	85.1	85.7	68.2	9.3
Feb-Apr 2011	63.2	76.7	37.8	69.9	85.2	85.7	68.4	9.1
May-Jul 2011	63.1	76.7	37.1	70.5	85.2	85.8	68.1	8.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.0	0.1	-0.3	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.3	-0.2	-1.2	-1.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
May-Jul 2009	70.4	83.3	39.3	76.6	92.6	92.0	76.2	10.6
May-Jul 2010	70.2	83.0	36.3	75.1	93.2	91.4	76.3	11.9
Aug-Oct 2010	70.1	83.1	35.5	75.7	93.2	91.9	75.6	11.8
Nov-Jan 2011	70.1	83.0	36.7	75.0	93.0	91.8	75.8	12.2
Feb-Apr 2011	70.0	82.9	35.0	74.7	92.7	92.1	75.8	12.2
May-Jul 2011	69.7	82.7	33.7	74.5	92.6	92.3	75.1	11.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-0.3	-0.2	-1.3	-0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.7	-0.3
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.5	-0.3	-2.6	-0.6	-0.5	0.9	-1.3	-0.1
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
May-Jul 2009	56.6	70.3	42.2	66.6	76.3	79.8	60.3	5.6
May-Jul 2010	57.0	70.7	40.4	67.9	76.9	80.0	60.5	6.5
Aug-Oct 2010	56.9	70.6	41.5	66.8	76.4	80.0	61.2	6.3
Nov-Jan 2011	56.9	70.5	39.2	66.9	77.0	79.7	61.0	6.9
Feb-Apr 2011	56.8	70.4	40.8	64.9	77.7	79.4	61.4	6.5
May-Jul 2011	56.9	70.6	40.6	66.5	77.6	79.4	61.4	6.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	0.1	0.2	-0.2	1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-1.4	0.7	-0.7	0.9	-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

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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)	
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹	
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
May-Jul 2009	9,237	2,147	2,362	175	2,142	69	1,522	820	6,970	2,267
May-Jul 2010	9,267	2,210	2,285	176	2,214	67	1,506	809	6,914	2,354
Aug-Oct 2010	9,288	2,222	2,259	176	2,200	67	1,534	830	6,923	2,365
Nov-Jan 2011	9,329	2,210	2,292	165	2,183	78	1,562	839	6,969	2,360
Feb-Apr 2011	9,368	2,290	2,303	171	2,164	84	1,543	813	7,049	2,319
May-Jul 2011	9,380	2,244	2,349	166	2,161	78	1,575	807	7,032	2,348
<i>Change on quarter</i>	11	-46	46	-5	-3	-6	32	-6	-18	29
<i>Change %</i>	0.1	-2.0	2.0	-3.2	-0.1	-7.1	2.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.2
<i>Change on year</i>	112	34	64	-10	-53	12	68	-2	118	-6
<i>Change %</i>	1.2	1.5	2.8	-5.7	-2.4	17.4	4.5	-0.2	1.7	-0.2
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
May-Jul 2009	3,298	1,083	209	79	1,119	35	425	347	2,355	943
May-Jul 2010	3,376	1,118	205	91	1,136	41	447	338	2,332	1,044
Aug-Oct 2010	3,377	1,110	197	78	1,138	34	469	350	2,345	1,032
Nov-Jan 2011	3,391	1,092	197	70	1,160	48	468	357	2,387	1,004
Feb-Apr 2011	3,412	1,143	198	79	1,142	48	460	342	2,425	987
May-Jul 2011	3,457	1,157	205	75	1,155	45	485	334	2,456	1,001
<i>Change on quarter</i>	45	13	7	-4	13	-2	25	-8	30	14
<i>Change %</i>	1.3	1.2	3.5	-5.0	1.1	-4.6	5.4	-2.2	1.2	1.5
<i>Change on year</i>	81	39	0	-16	20	4	38	-4	124	-43
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	3.5	-0.1	-17.6	1.7	10.4	8.4	-1.1	5.3	-4.1
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
May-Jul 2009	5,940	1,063	2,154	96	1,023	34	1,096	474	4,615	1,325
May-Jul 2010	5,891	1,093	2,080	85	1,079	26	1,059	471	4,582	1,309
Aug-Oct 2010	5,912	1,111	2,062	97	1,062	33	1,065	480	4,578	1,333
Nov-Jan 2011	5,938	1,118	2,096	96	1,023	30	1,094	482	4,581	1,356
Feb-Apr 2011	5,956	1,147	2,105	92	1,021	37	1,083	471	4,624	1,332
May-Jul 2011	5,923	1,087	2,144	91	1,006	33	1,090	473	4,576	1,347
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-34	-60	39	-1	-16	-4	7	1	-48	14
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-5.2	1.9	-1.6	-1.5	-10.4	0.6	0.2	-1.0	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	31	-5	64	6	-73	7	31	2	-6	37
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	-0.5	3.1	7.2	-6.8	28.6	2.9	0.4	-0.1	2.9
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
May-Jul 2009	100	23.2	25.6	1.9	23.2	0.7	16.5	8.9	75.5	24.5
May-Jul 2010	100	23.9	24.7	1.9	23.9	0.7	16.3	8.7	74.6	25.4
Aug-Oct 2010	100	23.9	24.3	1.9	23.7	0.7	16.5	8.9	74.5	25.5
Nov-Jan 2011	100	23.7	24.6	1.8	23.4	0.8	16.7	9.0	74.7	25.3
Feb-Apr 2011	100	24.4	24.6	1.8	23.1	0.9	16.5	8.7	75.2	24.8
May-Jul 2011	100	23.9	25.0	1.8	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.6	75.0	25.0
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
May-Jul 2009	100	32.8	6.3	2.4	33.9	1.1	12.9	10.5	71.4	28.6
May-Jul 2010	100	33.1	6.1	2.7	33.6	1.2	13.2	10.0	69.1	30.9
Aug-Oct 2010	100	32.9	5.8	2.3	33.7	1.0	13.9	10.4	69.4	30.6
Nov-Jan 2011	100	32.2	5.8	2.1	34.2	1.4	13.8	10.5	70.4	29.6
Feb-Apr 2011	100	33.5	5.8	2.3	33.5	1.4	13.5	10.0	71.1	28.9
May-Jul 2011	100	33.5	5.9	2.2	33.4	1.3	14.0	9.7	71.0	29.0
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
May-Jul 2009	100	17.9	36.3	1.6	17.2	0.6	18.5	8.0	77.7	22.3
May-Jul 2010	100	18.5	35.3	1.4	18.3	0.4	18.0	8.0	77.8	22.2
Aug-Oct 2010	100	18.8	34.9	1.6	18.0	0.6	18.0	8.1	77.4	22.6
Nov-Jan 2011	100	18.8	35.3	1.6	17.2	0.5	18.4	8.1	77.2	22.8
Feb-Apr 2011	100	19.3	35.3	1.5	17.1	0.6	18.2	7.9	77.6	22.4
May-Jul 2011	100	18.4	36.2	1.5	17.0	0.6	18.4	8.0	77.3	22.7

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

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

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

May to July 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	1,485	347	203	934	1,230	256	133	842	255	92	71	92
18-24	5,833	3,345	769	1,718	1,775	579	131	1,065	4,058	2,766	638	653
16-24	7,318	3,692	973	2,653	3,005	835	264	1,907	4,312	2,857	709	746
Men												
16-17	760	150	106	504	611	103	58	450	149	47	48	54
18-24	2,964	1,754	452	757	877	244	69	563	2,087	1,510	383	194
16-24	3,724	1,905	559	1,261	1,488	347	127	1,013	2,236	1,557	431	248
Women												
16-17	725	197	97	430	619	153	75	392	105	44	23	38
18-24	2,869	1,591	317	961	898	335	62	502	1,971	1,256	255	460
16-24	3,594	1,788	414	1,392	1,518	488	136	894	2,076	1,300	278	498
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-7	-14	1	6	1	-19	-8	28	-8	5	9	-22
18-24	0	-40	77	-36	-79	-10	-5	-63	79	-30	82	27
16-24	-7	-55	78	-30	-77	-29	-13	-35	71	-25	91	5
Men												
16-17	-4	-11	1	7	-4	-12	-8	15	1	0	8	-8
18-24	0	-36	28	9	-19	-16	-4	1	19	-20	31	8
16-24	-3	-47	28	16	-23	-28	-11	16	20	-20	40	0
Women												
16-17	-3	-3	0	-1	5	-7	0	13	-9	5	1	-14
18-24	0	-5	49	-45	-60	6	-1	-64	60	-10	51	19
16-24	-4	-7	50	-46	-55	-2	-2	-51	51	-5	51	5
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		23.4	36.9	62.9		20.8	34.2	68.4		36.0	43.5	36.2
18-24		57.3	18.7	29.5		32.6	18.4	60.0		68.2	18.8	16.1
16-24		50.5	20.8	36.2		27.8	24.0	63.4		66.3	19.9	17.3
Men												
16-17		19.8	41.4	66.3		16.8	36.1	73.6		31.7	50.4	36.0
18-24		59.2	20.5	25.5		27.9	22.1	64.2		72.3	20.2	9.3
16-24		51.1	22.7	33.9		23.3	26.8	68.1		69.6	21.7	11.1
Women												
16-17		27.2	33.0	59.4		24.7	32.8	63.3		42.1	33.7	36.4
18-24		55.4	16.6	33.5		37.3	15.5	55.9		63.7	16.9	23.3
16-24		49.8	18.8	38.7		32.1	21.8	58.9		62.6	17.6	24.0
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-0.8	1.0	0.7		-1.6	0.3	2.2		3.0	1.9	-7.2
18-24		-0.7	1.7	-0.6		0.8	-0.3	-0.9		-2.1	2.2	0.4
16-24		-0.7	1.6	-0.4		-0.3	-0.3	0.5		-1.7	2.2	-0.2
Men												
16-17		-1.4	1.9	1.3		-1.8	-0.4	3.0		0.0	4.6	-5.4
18-24		-1.2	1.3	0.3		-1.2	0.2	1.5		-1.6	1.5	0.3
16-24		-1.2	1.3	0.5		-1.5	-0.2	2.1		-1.5	1.8	-0.1
Women												
16-17		-0.2	0.3	0.2		-1.4	0.9	1.6		7.4	-2.0	-9.5
18-24		-0.2	2.3	-1.6		2.9	-0.5	-3.2		-2.5	3.0	0.3
16-24		-0.2	1.9	-1.2		1.0	-0.1	-1.2		-1.8	2.8	-0.4

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, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

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 (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	
		KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jul 09		441	0.3	0.7	439	-0.4	0.1	452	3.3	3.3
May 10	(r)	450	1.5	2.5	446	1.1	1.7	459	2.5	3.5
Jun 10	(r)	448	0.8	1.1	443	0.0	0.3	465	3.5	3.1
Jul 10	(r)	451	2.2	1.5	447	1.8	1.0	463	2.4	2.8
Aug 10		451	2.1	1.7	448	1.9	1.2 (r)	464	2.2	2.7 (r)
Sep 10		453	2.2	2.2 (r)	449	2.0	1.9	467	2.4	2.3
Oct 10		452	2.0	2.1	449	2.0	2.0	468	2.6	2.4
Nov 10		454	2.1	2.1	450	2.0	2.0	470	2.4	2.5
Dec 10		455	1.2	1.8	448	1.1	1.7	467	2.2	2.4
Jan 11		456	3.9	2.4	452	4.2	2.4	472	2.4	2.3
Feb 11		449	1.5	2.2	452	0.9	2.0	472	2.2	2.3
Mar 11		477	2.0	2.4	465	1.8	2.3	476	2.2	2.3
Apr 11		459	2.5	2.0	456	2.6	1.8	473	2.2	2.2
May 11	(r)	461	2.5	2.3	457	2.5	2.3	468	2.1	2.1
Jun 11	(r)	462	3.1	2.7	459	3.7	2.9	476	2.3	2.2
Jul 11	(p)	464	2.9	2.8	460	3.0	3.1	476	2.8	2.4
		Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{2,5}		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jul 09		429	0.8	1.1	558	-0.2	0.3	449	2.4	3.0
May 10		435	1.0	2.0	581	4.6	4.8	451	1.0	1.9
Jun 10	(r)	434	0.7	0.8	567	-0.1	1.5	458	2.2	1.7
Jul 10	(r)	436	1.6	1.1	576	3.1	2.5	457	1.9	1.7
Aug 10		438	2.1	1.5 (r)	579	3.5	2.2 (r)	458	1.8	1.9
Sep 10		441	2.3	2.0	586	4.7	3.8	461	2.2	2.0
Oct 10		441	2.4	2.2	587	4.5	4.3	462	2.3	2.1
Nov 10		442	2.5	2.4	589	4.0	4.4	463	2.3	2.3
Dec 10		439	1.7	2.2	583	2.2	3.6	461	2.1	2.2
Jan 11		439	4.2	2.8	585	10.4	5.4	465	2.4	2.3
Feb 11		442	1.3	2.4	600	1.8	4.6	465	2.0	2.2
Mar 11		454	2.6	2.7	609	6.7	6.1	465	2.3	2.2
Apr 11		447	3.0	2.3	605	5.5	4.6	464	1.8	2.1
May 11	(r)	447 (r)	2.7	2.8	606	4.3	5.5	458	1.7	1.9
Jun 11	(r)	450	3.7	3.1	614	8.2	6.0	464	1.3	1.6
Jul 11	(p)	449	3.2	3.2	613	6.5	6.3	465	1.8	1.6
		Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²		
		Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)			Weekly Earnings (£)		
		% changes year on year			% changes year on year			% changes year on year		
		Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	Single month	3 month average ³	
		K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jul 09		497	-0.7	0.0	533	0.1	-0.2	289	1.3	0.8
May 10		521	4.3	5.6	536	0.6	1.9	292	1.2	4.7
Jun 10	(r)	519	3.2	3.8	532	1.2	0.5	293	1.6	2.1
Jul 10	(r)	522	4.9	4.1	529	-0.7	0.3	295	2.2	1.6
Aug 10		525	4.2	4.1	531	-1.8	-0.5 (r)	295	1.9	1.9
Sep 10		526	3.9	4.3	532	0.1	-0.8	295	1.6	1.9
Oct 10		526	3.9	4.0	528	-2.1	-1.3	295	1.2	1.5
Nov 10		525	2.9	3.5	529	-2.2	-1.4	295	1.2	1.3
Dec 10		523	1.3	2.7	516	-4.7	-3.0	295	1.1	1.2
Jan 11		529	2.3	2.1	541	-0.5	-2.5	297	1.2	1.2
Feb 11		520	0.1	1.2	548	1.4	-1.3	295	-0.9	0.5
Mar 11		544	0.2	0.9	555	-1.6	-0.3	302	-3.6	-1.2
Apr 11		529	1.6	0.6	533	-0.9	-0.4	298	0.8	-1.3
May 11		528	1.3	1.0	539	0.5	-0.7	300	2.7	-0.1
Jun 11	(r)	531	2.1	1.7	544	2.4	0.7	302	3.1	2.2
Jul 11	(p)	530	1.7	1.7	543	2.5	1.8	301	2.0	2.6

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, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (78%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (22%) ^{1,3,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jul 09	24	-19.6	-19.9	29	-16.8	-19.2	3	-33.7	-25.8
May 10 (r)	25	3.6	0.6	34	23.6	8.2	1	-73.3	-6.8
Jun 10 (r)	23	-7.2	-8.3	28	-12.4	-3.3	5	124.5	-6.6
Jul 10 (r)	22	-8.1	-3.9	28	-4.7	1.3	2	-25.1	-3.1
Aug 10	23	-5.2	-6.8 (r)	28	-7.4	-8.2 (r)	4	88.0	53.9 (r)
Sep 10	24	1.8	-3.9 (r)	30	3.3	-3.0 (r)	4	-28.3	-1.5 (r)
Oct 10	24	0.8	-0.9	29	1.2	-1.1	4	13.6	9.9
Nov 10	24	-5.8	-1.2	30	-5.7	-0.5	4	4.5	-6.9
Dec 10	22	-10.2	-5.2	28	-9.0	-4.6	2	-31.4	-4.1
Jan 11	25	27.6	1.9	31	29.7	2.8	3	-51.6	-30.6
Feb 11	24	-3.8	2.7	30	-4.0	3.5	4	10.7	-27.7
Mar 11	30	-0.1	5.8	38	0.6	6.5	4	-26.6	-26.5
Apr 11	27	11.6	2.3	34	12.2	2.6	4	3.8	-6.4
May 11 (r)	26	2.7	4.3	34	0.6	4.0	1	6.1	-12.0
Jun 11 (r)	29	25.6	13.0	36	29.8	13.2	5	-1.6	1.1
Jul 11 (p)	30	35.0	20.4	36	29.8	18.8	6	141.8	38.8
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ¹			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{1,4}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jul 09	25	-19.8	-19.4	64	-20.5	-23.9	2	-43.8	-29.9
May 10 (r)	26	3.1	-0.8	87	50.6	12.9	1	-79.5	-58.2
Jun 10 (r)	24	-7.2	-8.6	62	-22.4	-4.1	3	34.1	-54.3
Jul 10 (r)	22	-8.7	-4.3	60	-6.5	3.5	1	-38.9	-32.6
Aug 10	24	-5.7	-7.2 (r)	61	0.6	-10.6 (r)	3	93.3	21.8 (r)
Sep 10	25	-0.3	-4.9 (r)	72	15.8	3.2 (r)	3	-30.5	-7.4 (r)
Oct 10	24	-0.1	-2.0	69	6.2	7.5	3	51.2	18.6
Nov 10	25	-4.5	-1.7	71	1.9	7.7	2	-2.4	-2.3
Dec 10	23	-12.6	-5.9	60	-18.9	-4.2	2	-31.6	3.3
Jan 11	24	30.7	1.7	65	44.0	3.8	2	-38.7	-26.1
Feb 11	24	-4.3	1.8	67	-3.7	1.7	2	11.5	-23.1
Mar 11	31	1.2	6.7	81	9.8	13.0	2	-55.1	-33.3
Apr 11	27	9.3	2.0	77	18.2	7.9	1	16.5	-21.4
May 11 (r)	27	2.0	3.9	80	-8.0	5.4	1	-7.7	-32.5
Jun 11 (r)	30	25.0	11.8	88	41.4	14.3	2	-49.2	-28.0
Jul 11 (p)	31	37.4	20.5	89	49.4	23.2	2	4.5	-29.2
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jul 09	17	-32.7	-31.6	19	-15.6	-21.8	16	-11.5	-11.1
May 10 (r)	20	6.7	7.9	17	0.2	3.0	17	-0.5	32.2
Jun 10 (r)	16	-14.0	-6.7	16	-18.7	-19.7	15	-10.8	4.0
Jul 10 (r)	21	21.9	4.4	16	-15.6	-11.8	16	2.1	-3.1
Aug 10	20	3.9	3.4 (r)	14	-28.9	-21.1 (r)	16	-12.2	-7.2 (r)
Sep 10	21	12.0	12.3 (r)	19	16.7	-10.8 (r)	16	-9.4	-6.8 (r)
Oct 10	21	31.5	15.0	11	-46.0	-22.0	16	-2.9	-8.3
Nov 10	20	-9.9	9.0	14	-28.8	-22.0	16	-6.5	-6.3
Dec 10	21	4.2	6.4	13	-34.1	-36.4	18	11.0	0.3
Jan 11	24	29.9	6.9	18	-9.9	-24.3	17	-1.6	0.7
Feb 11	20	-11.4	6.4	24	46.0	-2.3	17	-15.2	-2.8
Mar 11	23	-6.8	2.0	27	-16.9	0.0	21	-22.8	-14.6
Apr 11	23	15.8	-1.6	19	14.1	6.5	18	-10.1	-16.7
May 11	22	6.0	4.1	16	-4.9	-6.1	18	10.1 (r)	-10.2
Jun 11 (r)	22	40.6	19.3	21	33.7	13.7	21	39.6	10.8
Jul 11 (p)	22	3.9	14.9	14	-11.2	5.3	20	22.8	23.6

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

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			
Jul 09	418	1.4	1.9	408	0.6	1.3	450	3.8	3.8			
May 10	424	1.2	1.6	413	0.3	0.8	461	3.5 (r)	3.7			
Jun 10	425	1.4	1.4	414	0.8	0.6	460	2.7	3.2			
Jul 10 (r)	427	2.3	1.6	417	2.1	1.1	461	2.4	2.9			
Aug 10	428	2.3	2.0	418	2.4	1.7	460	1.8	2.3			
Sep 10	429	2.2	2.3 (r)	418	2.0	2.2 (r)	463	2.5	2.3 (r)			
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	467	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	2.2	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	2.5	2.1	424	2.6	2.1	469 (r)	1.8	2.3			
Jun 11 (r)	434	2.2	2.3	423	2.2	2.3	470	2.3	2.1			
Jul 11 (p)	434	1.7	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	470	1.9	2.0			
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) ²						Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (22%) ^{2,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8			
Jul 09	403	1.8	2.3	493	1.5	2.6	446	3.0	3.5			
May 10	409	1.1	1.4	504	2.0	2.3	456	2.5 (r)	2.7			
Jun 10 (r)	409	1.3	1.2	504	1.9	1.9	454	1.5	2.2			
Jul 10 (r)	412	2.1	1.5	511	3.6	2.5	456	2.2	2.1			
Aug 10	413	2.3	1.9	513	3.7	3.1 (r)	454	1.5	1.8 (r)			
Sep 10	414	2.3	2.3 (r)	514	4.2	3.8	458	2.3	2.0			
Oct 10	414	2.4	2.4	517	4.6	4.2	459	2.3	2.0			
Nov 10	415	2.6	2.5	518	4.2	4.3	460	2.3	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	528	5.5	4.9	462	2.4	2.4			
Feb 11	418	2.6	2.6	526	5.6	5.4	462	2.0	2.3			
Mar 11	418	2.2	2.5	526	3.8	4.9	464	2.6	2.4			
Apr 11	419	2.7	2.5	528	4.8	4.7	462	1.8	2.2			
May 11	420	2.8	2.5	532	5.4	4.7	463	1.6	2.0			
Jun 11 (r)	420	2.5	2.7	530	5.3	5.2	463	2.1	1.8			
Jul 11 (p)	420	1.9	2.4	531	3.8	4.8	463	1.7	1.8			
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) ²					
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year			
		Single month	3 month average ³			Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4			
Jul 09	481	0.7	1.4	513	0.7	0.5	273	2.0	1.5			
May 10 (r)	502	4.2	4.7	515	0.4	1.0	275	1.2	2.0			
Jun 10	502	3.7	4.1	517	1.6	1.1	278	2.2 (r)	1.9			
Jul 10	502	4.4 (r)	4.1	511	-0.3	0.6	279	2.1	1.9			
Aug 10	505	4.3	4.1	506	-1.1	0.0	279	2.6	2.3			
Sep 10	505	3.7	4.1 (r)	512	-0.5	-0.7	279	2.0	2.2			
Oct 10	504	3.3	3.7	517	-0.8	-0.8	278	1.4	2.0			
Nov 10	505	3.2	3.4	516	-1.0	-0.8	279	1.6	1.7			
Dec 10	505	1.2	2.5	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			
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 (r)	508	1.2	0.9	519	0.6	0.0	281	2.2	1.2			
Jun 11 (r)	508	1.2	1.1	525	1.4	0.3	281	1.1	1.6			
Jul 11 (p)	510	1.6	1.3	526	2.9	1.6	281	0.9	1.4			

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Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs¹

United Kingdom
seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ²	
	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Unit Wage Costs	Output per Job	Output per Hour	Output per Job	Output per Hour
Indices (2006=100)									
	LNNK	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNQ	LNNX	LZVF	GG5I	GGM4
2009 Q1	110.2	97.9	97.6	99.6	110.3	97.0	99.3	99.4	100.9
2009 Q2	111.5	98.1	97.9	99.2	110.0	98.7	99.9	99.5	100.2
2009 Q3	111.6	98.1	97.8	99.6	110.7	98.0	99.5	99.1	100.4
2009 Q4	111.6	98.4	98.2	100.0	111.0	99.3	101.1	99.7	100.9
2010 Q1	112.6	99.1	99.0	100.5	110.4	102.9	102.5	100.1	101.5
2010 Q2	111.0	99.6	99.3	100.7	106.5	104.8	104.1	100.0	101.3
2010 Q3	111.3	99.6	99.4	100.9	107.0	105.3	104.6	100.1	101.5
2010 Q4	112.7	99.3	99.1	100.4	105.8	106.5	105.1	99.6	101.3
2011 Q1	113.3	99.4	99.1	100.8	106.7	107.4	104.7	99.6	101.6
Percentage change on year									
	LOJE	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	LOUW	LNNU	LZVH	GG5J	GGM5
2009 Q1	5.9	-4.3	-4.5	-2.1	10.5	-8.7	-6.2	-2.9	-0.5
2009 Q2	6.2	-3.7	-3.8	-3.2	7.0	-5.8	-4.0	-2.4	-2.5
2009 Q3	5.1	-3.3	-3.4	-1.9	7.3	-5.8	-4.5	-2.6	-1.1
2009 Q4	3.2	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	3.4	-1.1	0.0	-0.7	0.2
2010 Q1	2.2	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.0	6.0	3.2	0.7	0.5
2010 Q2	-0.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	-3.1	6.2	4.2	0.5	1.1
2010 Q3	-0.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	-3.3	7.4	5.1	1.0	1.1
2010 Q4	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.4	-4.7	7.2	4.0	-0.1	0.4
2011 Q1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	-3.3	4.4	2.2	-0.5	0.2
Percentage change on quarter									
	DMWL	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWB	DMWV	TXBF	GG5K	GGM6
2009 Q1	1.9	-1.6	-1.7	-0.5	2.8	-3.4	-1.7	-1.0	0.2
2009 Q2	1.1	0.2	0.3	-0.3	-0.3	1.7	0.6	0.1	-0.7
2009 Q3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	0.2
2009 Q4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.6	0.6	0.5
2010 Q1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	-0.6	3.7	1.4	0.4	0.6
2010 Q2	-1.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	-3.5	1.9	1.6	-0.1	-0.2
2010 Q3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
2010 Q4	1.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.5	-1.1	1.1	0.5	-0.5	-0.2
2011 Q1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.9	0.9	-0.3	0.0	0.3

Sources: National Accounts, Index of Production, Index of Services, Labour Force Survey, Productivity Jobs and Productivity Hours and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456299

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

2. The manufacturing and services series are as defined by Standard Industrial Classification 2003 (SIC 2003).

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for May to July 2011

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,270	74.0	1,134	65.9	136	10.7	437	26.0
North West	3,414	75.0	3,132	68.7	282	8.3	1,107	25.0
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,667	75.5	2,424	68.5	243	9.1	841	24.5
East Midlands	2,339	78.3	2,153	71.9	186	8.0	625	21.7
West Midlands	2,630	74.4	2,391	67.5	239	9.1	881	25.6
East of England	3,027	79.9	2,835	74.7	192	6.3	740	20.1
London	4,247	75.6	3,837	68.2	410	9.6	1,343	24.4
South East	4,414	79.2	4,157	74.5	256	5.8	1,124	20.8
South West	2,666	78.3	2,490	73.0	175	6.6	709	21.7
England	26,672	76.8	24,552	70.6	2,120	7.9	7,807	23.2
Wales	1,446	74.0	1,324	67.7	122	8.4	493	26.0
Scotland	2,700	77.5	2,496	71.6	204	7.5	766	22.5
Great Britain	30,817	76.8	28,372	70.6	2,446	7.9	9,066	23.2
Northern Ireland	862	72.8	798	67.3	64	7.4	314	27.2
United Kingdom	31,679	76.7	29,169	70.5	2,510	7.9	9,380	23.3

Change on quarter (change since February to April 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	19	1.0	1	0.0	18	1.3	-17	-1.0
North West	9	0.2	3	0.1	5	0.1	-9	-0.2
Yorkshire and The Humber	36	0.7	31	0.5	6	0.1	-23	-0.7
East Midlands	34	0.4	23	0.1	11	0.4	-11	-0.4
West Midlands	-27	-0.5	-31	-0.7	4	0.2	18	0.5
East of England	-21	-0.5	-22	-0.4	0	0.1	20	0.5
London	4	0.0	-22	-0.5	26	0.6	5	0.0
South East	-41	-0.5	-43	-0.5	1	0.1	26	0.5
South West	-18	-0.4	-20	-0.5	2	0.1	14	0.4
England	-5	0.0	-78	-0.2	73	0.3	23	0.0
Wales	-19	-0.7	-25	-1.0	7	0.6	13	0.7
Scotland	20	0.6	23	0.7	-3	-0.2	-19	-0.6
Great Britain	-4	0.0	-81	-0.2	77	0.3	17	0.0
Northern Ireland	15	0.5	12	0.2	3	0.3	-6	-0.5
United Kingdom	11	0.0	-69	-0.2	80	0.3	11	0.0

Change on year (change since May to July 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	-12	-1.1	-30	-2.1	18	1.5	18	1.1
North West	-19	-0.4	-24	-0.5	4	0.2	17	0.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	-2	-0.7	0	-0.6	-2	-0.1	28	0.7
East Midlands	68	1.3	51	0.8	17	0.5	-35	-1.3
West Midlands	-58	-1.7	-70	-2.1	12	0.6	61	1.7
East of England	21	0.8	30	1.1	-9	-0.3	-24	-0.8
London	70	0.2	41	-0.2	29	0.5	7	-0.2
South East	-10	-0.5	5	-0.3	-16	-0.3	35	0.5
South West	-21	-0.7	-36	-1.2	15	0.6	25	0.7
England	35	-0.3	-33	-0.5	68	0.2	133	0.3
Wales	5	0.6	4	0.6	1	0.0	-10	-0.6
Scotland	3	-0.1	36	0.9	-33	-1.2	4	0.1
Great Britain	43	-0.2	7	-0.3	36	0.1	127	0.2
Northern Ireland	25	1.4	17	0.8	7	0.6	-15	-1.4
United Kingdom	68	-0.2	24	-0.3	44	0.1	112	0.2

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

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

2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (June 2011)		Claimant count ³ (August 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,137		88.1	7.1	61.1	9.1	27.0	4.8
North West	3,320		195.5	5.6	134.3	7.1	61.2	3.8
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,477		158.7	6.1	109.4	7.6	49.3	4.2
East Midlands	2,182		106.8	4.9	71.7	6.0	35.1	3.5
West Midlands	2,565		169.9	6.3	115.2	7.8	54.7	4.5
East of England	2,832		114.8	3.9	75.1	4.8	39.7	2.9
London	4,812		234.6	4.8	144.1	5.4	90.5	4.0
South East	4,413		141.3	3.2	93.9	4.0	47.4	2.3
South West	2,600		87.5	3.2	58.9	4.1	28.6	2.3
England	26,338		1297.2	4.8	863.7	5.9	433.5	3.5
Wales	1,353		77.6	5.5	53.8	7.1	23.8	3.7
Scotland	2,608		145.7	5.4	101.0	7.0	44.7	3.6
Great Britain	30,299		1520.5	4.9	1018.5	6.0	502.0	3.5
Northern Ireland	835		60.4	6.8	43.2	8.9	17.2	4.3
United Kingdom	31,160		1580.9	4.9	1061.7	6.1	519.2	3.5

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Workforce jobs ² (Change on March 2011)		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Total		Claimant count ³ (Change on July 2011)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level		Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	3		1.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.1
North West	-33		2.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.1	0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	-19		2.8	0.1	1.7	0.1	1.1	0.1
East Midlands	9		1.3	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.0
West Midlands	19		2.3	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.1
East of England	-24		0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
London	50		3.4	0.1	2.0	0.1	1.4	0.1
South East	-16		1.9	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.7	0.0
South West	-70		1.8	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.0
England	-82		18.0	0.1	10.9	0.1	7.1	0.1
Wales	20		1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
Scotland	-36		1.2	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0
Great Britain	-98		20.2	0.1	12.2	0.1	8.0	0.1
Northern Ireland	-5		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
United Kingdom	-102		20.3	0.1	12.2	0.1	8.1	0.1

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

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

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)					As published by EUROSTAT on 31 August 2011 (seasonally adjusted)					
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) ^{1,2}	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) ³	Change on period %	Change on year %		
European Union (EU)					European Union (EU)					
Austria	YXSN	Jan-Mar 11	71.1	0.5	Austria	ZXDS	Jul 11	3.7	-0.2	-0.8
Belgium	YXSO	Jan-Mar 11	61.3	-0.6	Belgium	ZXDI	Jul 11	7.5	0.1	-0.9
Bulgaria	A495	Jan-Mar 11	57.3	-1.5	Bulgaria	A492	Jul 11	11.5	0.1	1.5
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 11	68.8	0.0	Cyprus	A4AN	Jul 11	7.5	0.0	1.1
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jan-Mar 11	65.0	0.9	Czech Republic	A4AO	Jul 11	6.4	-0.1	-0.8
Denmark	YXSP	Jan-Mar 11	72.2	-0.8	Denmark	ZXDJ	Jun 11	7.2	-0.2	-0.3
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 11	63.2	4.3	Estonia	A4AP	2011 Q2	12.8	-0.8	-5.1
Finland	YXSQ	Jan-Mar 11	67.1	0.6	Finland	ZXDU	Jul 11	7.9	0.0	-0.5
France	YXSR	Jan-Mar 11	63.4	-0.2	France	ZXDN	Jul 11	9.9	0.1	0.1
Germany	YXSS	Jan-Mar 11	71.5	1.3	Germany	ZXDK	Jul 11	6.1	0.0	-0.9
Greece	YXST	Jan-Mar 11	56.9	-3.2	Greece	ZXDL	2011 Q1	15.0	0.9	4.0
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 11	54.6	0.1	Hungary	A4AQ	Jul 11	9.7	-0.2	-1.5
Ireland	YXSU	Jan-Mar 11	58.9	-0.8	Ireland	ZXDO	Jul 11	14.5	0.2	0.8
Italy	YXSV	Jan-Mar 11	56.8	0.2	Italy	ZXDP	Jul 11	8.0	0.0	-0.3
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 11	60.2	2.5	Latvia	A4AR	2011 Q1	16.2	-0.8	-3.7
Lithuania	A4AH	Apr-Jun 11	60.8	4.1	Lithuania	A4AS	2011 Q2	15.6	-0.9	-2.6
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jan-Mar 11	65.7	0.9	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Jul 11	4.6	0.3	0.2
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 11	57.4	1.8	Malta	A4AT	Jul 11	6.3	0.1	-0.5
Netherlands	YXSX	Jan-Mar 11	74.4	0.2	Netherlands	ZXDR	Jul 11	4.3	0.2	-0.3
Poland	A4AJ	Jan-Mar 11	58.9	0.7	Poland	A4AU	Jul 11	9.4	-0.1	-0.1
Portugal	YXSY	Jan-Mar 11	64.6	-1.2	Portugal	ZXDT	Jul 11	12.3	-0.2	0.2
Romania	A494	Jan-Mar 11	58.0	1.0	Romania	A48Z	Jul 11	7.3	0.0	0.1
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jan-Mar 11	59.0	1.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Jul 11	13.4	0.0	-1.0
Slovenia	A4AL	Jan-Mar 11	63.7	-2.6	Slovenia	A4AW	Jul 11	8.4	0.0	1.2
Spain	YXSZ	Apr-Jun 11	58.3	-0.3	Spain	ZXDM	Jul 11	21.2	0.2	0.9
Sweden	YXTA	Jan-Mar 11	72.7	1.7	Sweden	ZXDV	Jul 11	7.4	0.0	-1.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jan-Mar 11	69.4	0.4	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	May 11	7.8	0.1	0.1
Total EU⁵	A496	Jan-Mar 11	63.8	0.3	Total EU⁵	A493	Jul 11	9.5	0.0	-0.2
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Jan-Mar 11	63.8	0.1	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Jul 11	10.0	0.0	-0.2
As published by national statistical offices					As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)					
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Apr-Jun 11	72.5	0.4	Canada	ZXDZ	Aug 11	7.3	0.1	-0.8
Japan (NSA) ⁶	YXTF	Apr-Jun 11	70.6	0.4	Japan ⁶	ZXDY	Jul 11	4.7	0.1	-0.4
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	May-Jul 11	70.5	-0.3	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	May-Jul 11	7.9	0.3	0.1
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Apr-Jun 11	66.6	-0.3	United States	ZXDZ	Aug 11	9.1	0.0	-0.5

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 from January 2009 onwards exclude those regions of Japan affected by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

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

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

20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) ^{1,2}	Number of stoppages ^{3,4}	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 Jul	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
2010 Jul	2	2	1	16	13	3	2
Aug	2	1	1	7	6	1	1
Sep	11	9	2	9	3	6	10
Oct	13	12	2	11	4	7	11
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) (r)	272	261	11	30	21	9	311
Jul (p)	3	2	1	13	8	5	2
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jul 10	660	596	64	98	49	49	297
Jul 11 (p)	419	340	79	120	73	47	381

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹ by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
Levels						
Jun-Aug 2009	433	50	42	49	89	203
Jun-Aug 2010	(r) 464	66	59	61	86	192
Jul-Sep 2010	458	68	58	61	87	184
Aug-Oct 2010	455	69	57	60	85	183
Sep-Nov 2010	468	72	56	59	81	199
Oct-Dec 2010	481	69	54	58	84	216
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	(r) 459	72	57	56	89	185
Apr-Jun 2011	(r) 460	71	56	56	91	186
May-Jul 2011	(r) 452	68	53	55	89	186
Jun-Aug 2011	(p) 453	69	54	55	89	186
Change on quarter	*	-6	-3	0	0	1
Change %	*	-1.3	-4.5	-5.2	-0.7	0.4
Change on year		-11	3	-4	-5	3
Change %		-2.3	3.8	-7.5	-8.7	3.1

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
May-Jul 2009	424	2,469	5.8
May-Jul 2010	476	2,466	5.2
Aug-Oct 2010	455	2,499	5.5
Nov-Jan 2011	498	2,518	5.1
Feb-Apr 2011	470	2,430	5.2
May-Jul 2011	452 (r)	2,510	5.6
Change on quarter	-18	80	0.4
Change %	-3.9	3.3	
Change on year	-25	44	0.4
Change %	-5.1	1.8	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

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

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

VACANCIES

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies ¹	Mining & quarrying	Manu- facturing	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	Accommoda- tion & food service activities	Information & communica- tion
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
Levels (thousands)										
Jun-Aug 2009	433	1	26	3	1	11	78	17	40	22
Jun-Aug 2010 (r)	464	1	33	3	2	10	92	19	44	27
Jul-Sep 2010	458	1	33	3	2	10	93	21	44	26
Aug-Oct 2010	455	1	32	3	2	10	92	21	44	27
Sep-Nov 2010	468	1	33	3	1	11	93	21	42	27
Oct-Dec 2010	481	1	34	3	1	13	95	21	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 (r)	459	2	40	3	2	11	91	20	43	33
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	460	2	39	3	2	11	93	20	45	32
May-Jul 2011 (r)	452	2	36	3	2	10	91	21	44	32
Jun-Aug 2011 (p)	453	2	36	3	2	11	90	17	44	32
Change on quarter *	-6	0	-4	0	-1	-1	-2	-3	0	-1
Change % *	-1.3	6.2	-10.5	3.4	-23.8	-5.4	-2.0	-13.6	0.9	-2.1
Change on year	-11	1	2	0	0	0	-2	-2	-1	5
Change %	-2.3	54.5	6.9	0.0	-5.9	1.9	-2.4	-11.3	-1.6	20.4
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jun-Aug 2009	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.5	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.4	2.2	2.2
Jun-Aug 2010	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.6	2.5	2.7
Jul-Sep 2010	1.7	2.0	1.4	3.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.7	2.5	2.7
Aug-Oct 2010	1.7	2.2	1.3	3.9	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.8	2.5	2.7
Sep-Nov 2010	1.8	2.4	1.3	3.8	0.8	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.4	2.8
Oct-Dec 2010	1.8	2.4	1.4	3.4	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.4	2.9
Nov-Jan 2011	1.9	2.6	1.5	3.4	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.7	2.5	3.1
Dec-Feb 2011	1.9	2.6	1.6	3.5	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.7	2.6	3.2
Jan-Mar 2011	1.8	2.8	1.7	3.6	1.2	1.0	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.3
Feb-Apr 2011	1.8	3.0	1.7	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.5	3.3
Mar-May 2011 (r)	1.7	3.0	1.6	3.6	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.4	3.3
Apr-Jun 2011	1.7	3.1	1.6	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.3
May-Jul 2011 (r)	1.7	3.1	1.5	3.5	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.7	2.5	3.3
Jun-Aug 2011 (p)	1.7	3.1	1.5	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.4	2.4	3.3
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.1
Change on year	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.6

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jun-Aug 2009	24	7	27	21	25	51	62	9	9	402
Jun-Aug 2010	30	7	38	30	9	36	61	11	12	425
Jul-Sep 2010	29	6	37	30	7	31	62	12	12	419
Aug-Oct 2010	29	6	38	29	8	30	60	11	11	417
Sep-Nov 2010	31	6	39	28	20	30	59	10	13	430
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 (r)	28	5	44	30	10	28	51	11	8	413
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	28	5	44	30	9	29	52	10	9	415
May-Jul 2011 (r)	26	5	41	33	8	30	50	11	9	410
Jun-Aug 2011 (p)	26	5	44	33	8	30	52	12	10	411
Change on quarter *	-2	0	-1	2	-1	3	0	1	2	-1
Change % *	-8.5	0.0	-1.6	7.9	-14.4	9.7	0.8	11.3	22.8	-0.3
Change on year	-4	-2	6	3	0	-6	-9	1	-2	-13
Change %	-13.4	-33.8	16.5	9.8	-3.5	-15.3	-14.7	6.3	-19.8	-3.2
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jun-Aug 2009	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Jun-Aug 2010	2.8	1.9	2.1	1.4	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9
Jul-Sep 2010	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.2	1.9
Aug-Oct 2010	2.8	1.6	2.1	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9
Sep-Nov 2010	2.9	1.6	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.6	2.3	1.9
Oct-Dec 2010	3.1	1.4	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.0
Nov-Jan 2011	3.2	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.9	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.0
Dec-Feb 2011	3.1	1.4	2.3	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.0
Jan-Mar 2011	2.9	1.3	2.4	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
Feb-Apr 2011	2.8	1.3	2.4	1.5	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Mar-May 2011 (r)	2.7	1.2	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8
Apr-Jun 2011 (r)	2.6	1.2	2.5	1.5	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2011 (r)	2.5	1.3	2.3	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2011 (p)	2.5	1.2	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Change on quarter *	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	-0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	-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
May-Jul 2009	233	9.3	156	12.2	77	6.3
May-Jul 2010	141	5.7	88	7.1	53	4.3
Aug-Oct 2010	159	6.4	99	7.8	60	4.9
Nov-Jan 2011	143	5.7	91	7.2	52	4.2
Feb-Apr 2011	116	4.6	73	5.7	43	3.5
May-Jul 2011	162	6.5	88	6.9	75	6.1
<i>Change on quarter</i>	47	1.8	15	1.2	31	2.5
<i>Change %</i>	40.2		21.0		72.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	21	0.8	-1	-0.2	22	1.7
<i>Change %</i>	14.9		-0.7		41.2	

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 C	Construction F	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
				G	H,I,J	K,L	M,N	O-Q	
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5
Apr-Jun 2009	267	56	45	36	34	27	40	17	161
Apr-Jun 2010	151	26	21	19	26	13	23	16	102
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
<i>Change on year</i>	4	-7	-2	-4	2	-3	-3	19	12
<i>Change %</i>	2.4	-25.9	-9.7	-20.0	9.6	-20.6	-14.2	115.0	12.0

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Benefits

25 Key out of work benefits¹

Great Britain and abroad (thousands),
not seasonally adjusted

Statistical Groups²

Number of claimants	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CL	BCJG	J9CM	J9CN	J9CO
Feb 09	4,937.7	1,416.2	2,603.5	736.0	181.9
May 09	5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
Aug 09	5,081.6	1,548.7	2,632.7	715.7	184.5
Nov 09	5,019.2	1,516.9	2,618.4	695.7	188.2
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
<i>Change on year</i>	-236.4	-122.5	-36.1	-78.2	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-4.6	-7.7	-1.4	-11.3	0.2

Proportions (%) ^{8,9}	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	JVZ9	JW22	JW23	JW24	JW25
Feb 09	12.7	3.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
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
<i>Change on year</i>	-0.6	-0.3	-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) of this spreadsheet. 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 of this spreadsheet as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.