

Labour market statistics

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For June to August 2010:

The employment rate was 70.7 per cent and there were 29.16 million employed people.

The unemployment rate was 7.7 per cent and there were 2.45 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 23.2 per cent and there were 9.28 million inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), June to August 2010

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since March to May 2010	Latest estimate	Change since March to May 2010
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (aged 16 to 64)	29,158	178	70.7	0.2
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,448	-20	7.7	-0.1
Inactivity (aged 16 to 64)	9,280	-66	23.2	-0.2

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for August 2010 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Jun-Aug 2009 and Jun-Aug 2010
Total pay (including bonuses)	451	1.7
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	428	2.0

For September 2010:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.47 million.

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), September 2010

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since August 2010	Latest estimate	Change since August 2010
	1,473.1	5.3	4.5	0.0

Summary of labour market statistics published on 13 October 2010

The **employment rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to August 2010 was 70.7 per cent, up 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment aged 16 and over** increased by 178,000 on the quarter to reach 29.16 million. Employment is up 241,000 on the year but is 270,000 lower than two years previously. The number of men in employment increased by 132,000 on the quarter, to reach 15.62 million, while the number of women in employment increased by 46,000 on the quarter to reach 13.54 million. The quarterly increase in total employment was mainly driven by part-time workers, which increased by 143,000 on the quarter to reach 7.96 million, the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992. There were 1.14 million employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job. This is the highest figure since comparable records began in 1992 and is up 65,000 on the quarter. The number of full-time workers increased by 35,000 on the quarter to reach 21.20 million.

The **inactivity rate** for those aged from 16 to 64 for the three months to August 2010 was 23.2 per cent, down 0.2 on the quarter. The **number of inactive people** aged from 16 to 64 fell by 66,000 over the quarter to reach 9.28 million. The number of people not active in the labour market because they were students fell by 47,000, to reach 2.21 million. The number of economically inactive people looking after the family or home fell by 44,000, to reach 2.28 million, the lowest figure since comparable records began in 1993.

The **unemployment rate** for the three months to August 2010 was 7.7 per cent, down 0.1 on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** fell by 20,000 over the quarter to reach 2.45 million. Male unemployment fell by 56,000 on the quarter to reach 1.44 million but female unemployment increased by 36,000 on the quarter to reach 1.01 million.

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) increased by 5,300 between August and September 2010 to reach 1.47 million. This is the second consecutive monthly increase in the number of claimants. The increase in the total claimant count was mainly due to a rise of 4,200 in the number of female claimants to reach 431,000. The number of male claimants increased by 1,100 to reach 1.04 million.

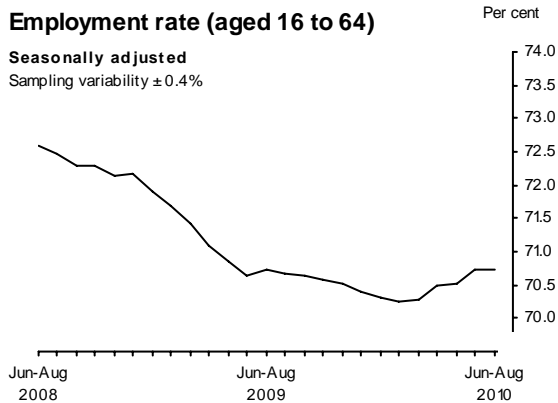
The number of **vacancies** for the three months to September 2010 was 459,000, down 30,000 over the quarter. The sector showing the largest quarterly fall was education where the number of vacancies fell by 17,000 to reach 32,000.

The **earnings annual growth rate for total pay** (including bonuses) was 1.7 per cent for the three months to August 2010, up from 1.3 per cent for the three months to July. The **earnings annual growth rate for regular pay** (excluding bonuses) was 2.0 per cent for the three months to August 2010, up from 1.6 per cent for the three months to July.

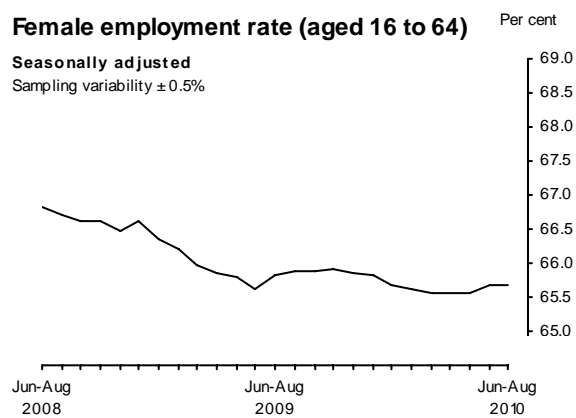
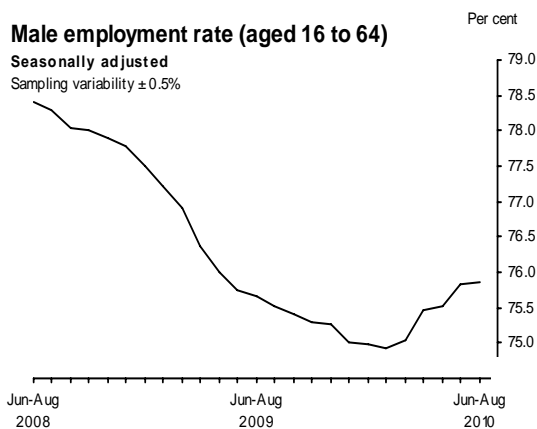
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 70.7 per cent in the three months to August 2010, up 0.2 percentage points on the three months to May 2010 but unchanged from a year earlier.



The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 75.8 per cent, up 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The corresponding employment rate for women was 65.7 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter.

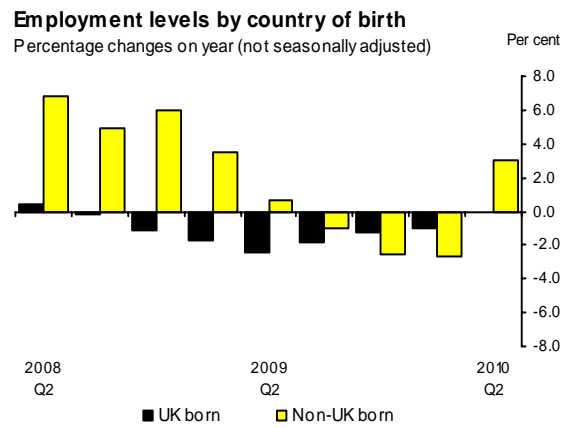
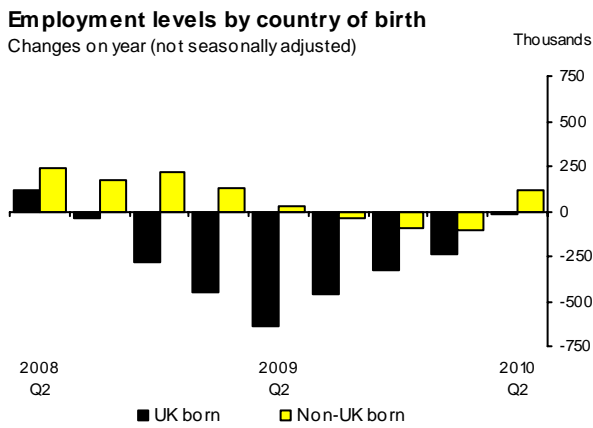


The number of people in employment was 29.16 million in the three months to August 2010, up 178,000 from the three months to May 2010 and up 241,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.20 million in the three months to August 2010, up 35,000 from the three months to May 2010. Of this total, 13.58 million were men and 7.61 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.96 million in the three months to August 2010, up 143,000 from the three months to May 2010. Of this total, 2.03 million were men and 5.93 million were women.

The number of people in public sector employment was 6.05 million in June 2010, down 22,000 from March 2010. The number of people in private sector employment was 23.11 million, up 308,000 from March 2010.

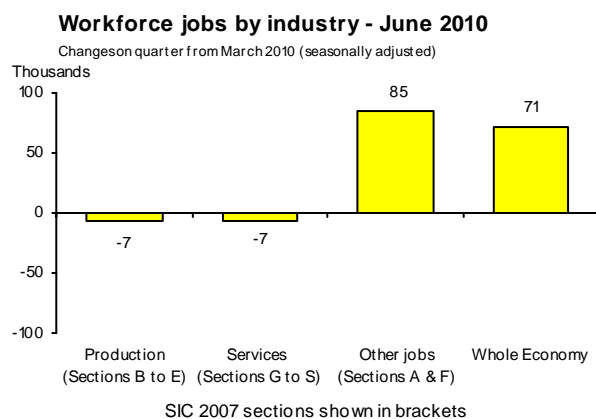
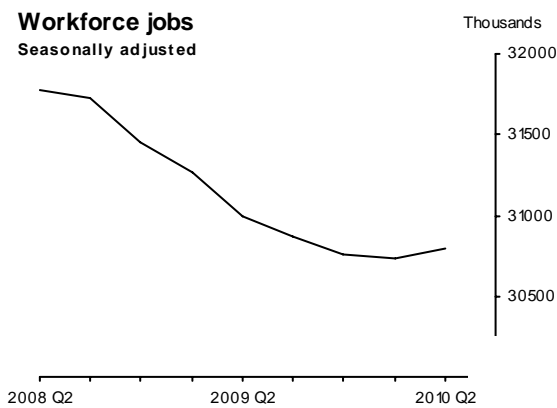
The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.08 million in the three months to June 2010, down 15,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.85 million, up 114,000 from a year earlier.

The employment rate for UK born people aged from 16 to 64 (not seasonally adjusted) was 70.9 per cent in the three months to June 2010, down 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 66.5 per cent, up 0.5 percentage points on a year earlier.



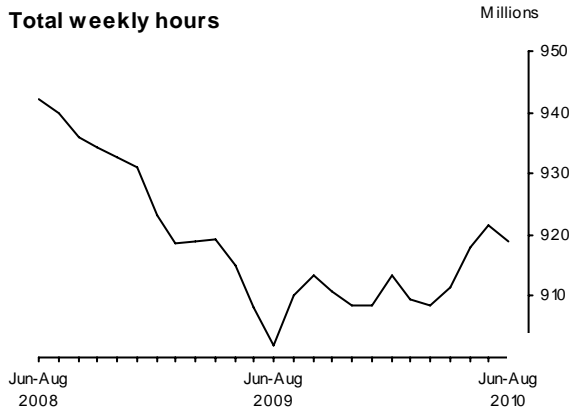
Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.80 million workforce jobs in June 2010, up 71,000 over the quarter but down 196,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest increase in jobs over the quarter was construction which increased by 53,000.



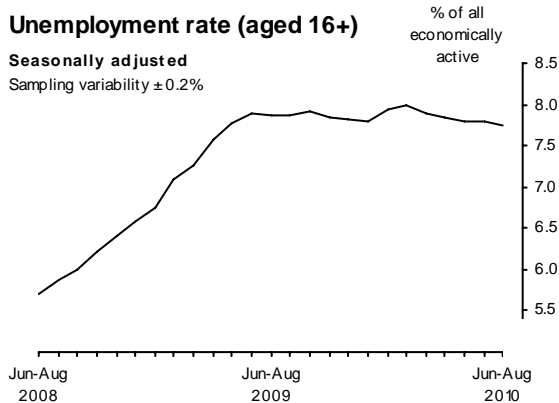
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 918.8 million in the three months to August 2010, up 7.4 million from the three months to May 2010. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to August 2010 were 31.6, up 0.1 from the three months to May 2010.



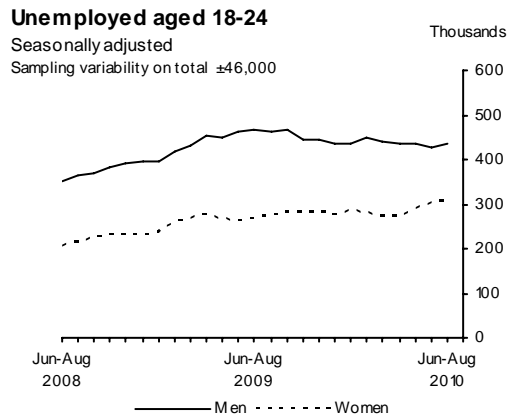
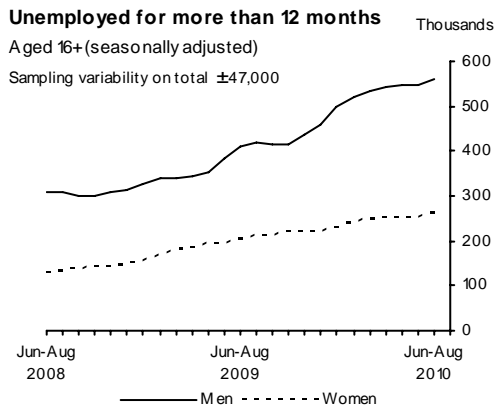
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.7 per cent in the three months to August 2010, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to May 2010 and from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed people was 2.45 million in the three months to August 2010, down 20,000 from the three months to May 2010 and down 23,000 from a year earlier. The number of unemployed men was 1.44 million in the three months to August 2010, down 56,000 from the three months to May 2010. The number of unemployed women was 1.01 million in the three months to August 2010, up 36,000 from the three months to May 2010.

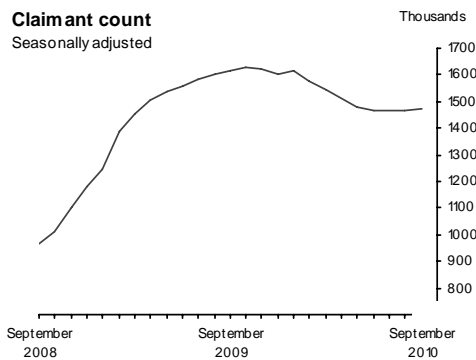
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 821,000 in the three months to August 2010, up 27,000 from the three months to May 2010. There were 742,000 unemployed 18 to 24 year olds in the three months to August 2010, up 35,000 from the three months to May 2010.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

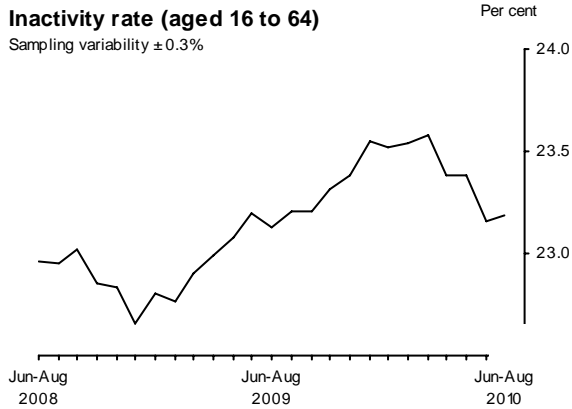
The claimant count in September 2010 was 1.47 million, up 5,300 on the previous month but down 144,100 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 4.5 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but down 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance) and unemployment (which measures people who meet the internationally agreed definition of unemployment) is available from Annex 3 of the *Labour Market Overview* document at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>



Economic Inactivity (tables 12 to 14)

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 23.2 per cent in the three months to August 2010, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to May 2010 but up 0.1 percentage point on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 decreased by 66,000 over the quarter, but increased by 73,000 over the year, to reach 9.28 million in the three months to August 2010.

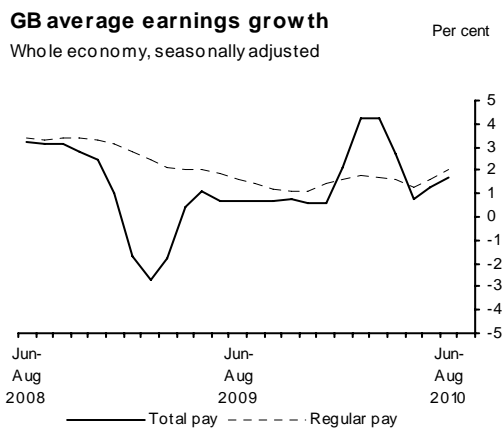


GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £451 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 total pay rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.4 percentage points from the three months to July 2010.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £428 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 regular pay rose by 2.0 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.4 percentage points on the three months to July 2010.



Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £447 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 total pay in the private sector rose by 1.2 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £418 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 regular pay in the private sector rose by 1.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Public sector earnings

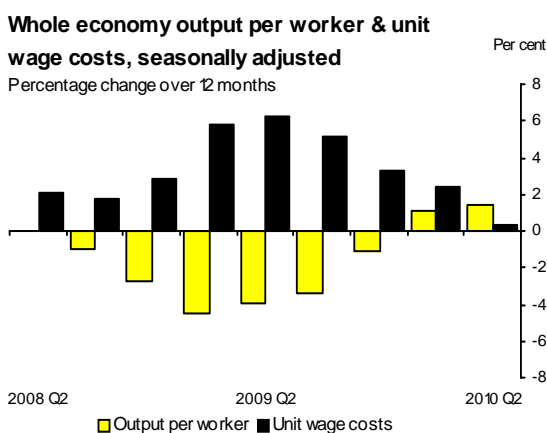
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £463 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 total pay in the public sector rose by 2.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Average total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £457 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 total pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.9 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £459 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 regular pay in the public sector rose by 2.2 per cent on a year earlier. Average regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, was £453 per week in August 2010. In the three months to August 2010 regular pay in the public sector, excluding financial services, rose by 1.6 per cent on a year earlier.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy output per worker was 1.4 per cent higher in the second quarter of 2010 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 0.3 per cent over the same period.

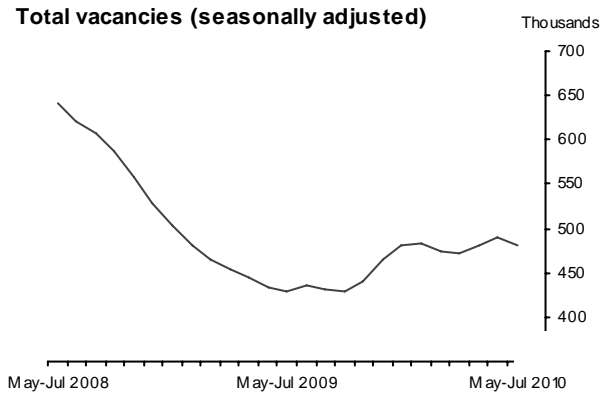


Labour disputes (table 20)

In August 2010, there were 2,000 working days lost from six stoppages. In the twelve months to August 2010, there were 624,000 working days lost from 94 stoppages.

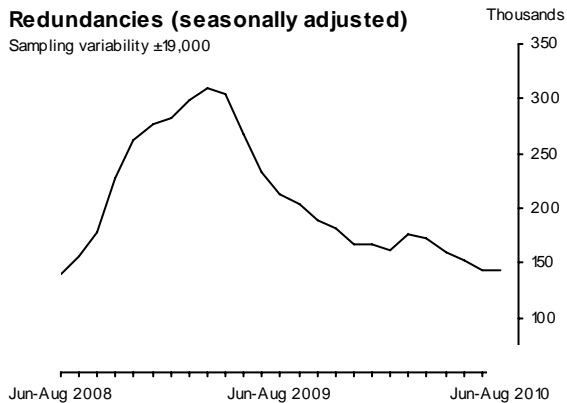
Vacancies (tables 21 to 22)

There were 459,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2010, down 30,000 from the three months to June 2010 but up 26,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.7 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, down 0.1 on the previous quarter but up 0.1 on the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to August 2010, 143,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 17,000 from the three months to May 2010 and down 69,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 5.8 per 1,000 employees, down 0.7 from the previous quarter and down 2.7 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In February 2010 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.10 million, up 160,700 from February 2009.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. The Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) tables 15, 15(1) and 16 have been changed to show an improved industrial breakdown which follows the latest internationally agreed industrial classification, Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007). This brings the AWE tables into line with the workforce jobs, vacancies and redundancies tables which have already moved to a SIC 2007 basis. There has also been a review of the seasonal adjustment process for the AWE.
2. These developments have resulted in revisions to the AWE estimates back to the start of the series in January 2000. Further information is available in an article which can be found on the website at:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=14015>
3. A further article explaining the classification of sixth form and further education colleges (the majority of which have been classified to the public sector in the AWE since the June 2010 estimates first published in August 2010) has been published on the website today and is available at:
http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/national_accounts_classifications.asp
4. A new Table 2 has been introduced showing an improved presentation of labour market status by age group. This new table shows employment, unemployment and economic inactivity by age group and it replaces the old tables 2 and 12(2) published in previous editions of this Statistical Bulletin, which showed employment by age and economic inactivity by age respectively. The old table 12(1), which shows economic activity by age, has been renumbered as Table 12.

Planned changes in next month's Statistical Bulletin

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

Experimental statistics

6. Experimental statistics are those which are in the testing phase and are not yet fully developed. Estimates of lone parent claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance, published at Table 10(1), are the only series in this Statistical Bulletin designated as experimental statistics. Further information on experimental statistics can be found on the website at:
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=173>

Quality reporting

7. A **Summary Quality Report** for this Statistical Bulletin can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1354>

8. One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. The tables below 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 (i.e. 60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

9. The first table covers Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from October 2004 to September 2009. The employment rate revisions material shown in this table relate to the old working age employment rate which, since August 2010, has no longer been published in this Statistical Bulletin and it covers data first published from August 2004 to July 2009. It is not currently possible to produce revisions analysis for the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 as this is a new series published for the first time in August 2010. ONS will publish such an analysis once sufficient data allows. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from September 2002 to September 2007. Spreadsheets giving revisions triangles of estimates and the calculations behind the averages in the tables are available on the National Statistics website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>.

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 60)	Revisions between first publication and estimates one year later	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Employment rate (%)	70.7	60	0.00 (percentage points)	0.04 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,473.1	60	1.14 (thousands)	4.15 (thousands)

Key Indicator	Value in latest period	Number of observations (maximum 20)	Revisions between first publication and estimates three years later (thousands)	
			Average over the last five years (mean revision)	Average over the last five years without regard to sign (average absolute revision)
Workforce jobs (thousands)	30,801	20	324.4	366.8

A statistical test has been applied to the average revision to find out if the mean revision is statistically significantly different from zero; this is indicated by an asterisk (*) in the above tables.

10. Labour market statistics are revised in line with the revisions policy, which is published on the website at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/Methodology_by_theme/downloads/LM_revisionspolicy.pdf

11. More information about the revisions material in this Statistical Bulletin can also be found on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=793>

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates

12. The tables below show 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.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: June to August 2010

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on quarter	Sampling variability of change on quarter	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
Employment (000s)	29,158	± 152	178	± 131	241	± 202
Employment rate (%)	70.7	± 0.4	0.2	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.6	± 0.2	0.1	± 0.2	0.3	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,448	± 80	-20	± 85	-23	± 110
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	± 0.2	-0.1	± 0.3	-0.1	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,607	± 140	158	±122	217	± 185
Economic activity rate (%)	76.8	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.3	-0.1	± 0.4
Economically Inactive (000s)	9,280	± 130	-66	± 113	73	± 175
Economic Inactivity rate (%)	23.2	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.3	0.1	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	143	± 19	-17	± 27	-69	± 30

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: April to June 2010

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,080	± 170
UK born employment rate (%)	70.9	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,846	± 107
Non UK born employment rate (%)	66.5	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,530	± 166
UK nationals employment rate (%)	70.6	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,401	± 93
Non UK nationals employment rate (%)	66.9	± 1.5

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: June to August 2010

	Employment level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Unemployment level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Economic activity level, aged 16 and over (thousands)	Economic inactivity level, aged 16 to 64 (thousands)	Employment rate, aged 16 to 64 (%)	Unemployment rate, aged 16 and over (%)
North East	± 29	± 17	± 27	± 32	± 1.7	± 1.3
North West	± 47	± 24	± 42	± 48	± 1.0	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 42	± 24	± 37	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 35	± 19	± 32	± 43	± 1.3	± 0.9
West Midlands	± 44	± 23	± 40	± 48	± 1.2	± 0.7
East	± 45	± 22	± 42	± 46	± 1.1	± 0.7
London	± 63	± 35	± 58	± 68	± 1.2	± 0.8
South East	± 55	± 27	± 50	± 59	± 0.9	± 0.6
South West	± 41	± 20	± 38	± 45	± 1.2	± 0.8
Wales	± 33	± 17	± 30	± 37	± 1.7	± 1.2
Scotland	± 41	± 23	± 38	± 46	± 1.2	± 0.9

Sampling variability of Vacancy Survey estimates

13. The sampling variability of the three month average vacancies level (95 per cent confidence interval) is around ± 1.5 per cent of that level. Further information on sampling variability for the vacancy survey is available from the *Report on the Triennial Review of the Vacancy Survey* which is available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_other/VacancyTriennialReviewReport2009a.pdf

Seasonal adjustment

14. 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 June 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 series in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

Relevant links

15. A comparison between **unemployment and Gross Domestic Product** is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/nugget.asp?id=2294>

16. A **Guide to Labour Market Statistical Bulletins** can be found on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/product.asp?vlnk=1947>

17. Labour market statistics **Concepts and Definitions** are available at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/LMS_FR_HS_Concepts_Definitions.pdf

18. The **Labour Market Overview** document provides a brief summary of the estimates published in this Statistical Bulletin and includes four annexes; Annex 1 (Comparison of employment and jobs estimates), Annex 2 (Experimental Single Month Labour Force Survey analysis), Annex 3 (Comparison of unemployment and claimant count estimates) and Annex 4 (Experimental Labour Force Survey flows estimates). This document is available at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=1944>

19. In addition to the data in this Statistical Bulletin, ONS can provide a wide range of labour market data in various formats. Historical time series data can be accessed from the **Labour Market Statistical Bulletin Historical Supplement** at:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/OnlineProducts/LMS_FR_HS.asp

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<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/tsdintro.asp>.

The four-character identification codes appearing in the tables in this Statistical Bulletin are the ONS references for the data series on the Time Series Data service.

20. Regional and local area labour market data are published every month in spreadsheet format and can be accessed from:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=15084>

21. ONS publishes Labour Market Statistical Bulletins for the nine English Government Office Regions and for Scotland and Wales on a quarterly basis in February, May, August and November each year. These Statistical Bulletins, together with a monthly Northern Ireland publication produced by the Northern Ireland Dept. of Enterprise, Trade & Investment, can be accessed from:

http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp

Further regional and local area labour market data are available from *Nomis*® at:

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

22. Further Labour Force Survey data are published in the **Labour Force Survey Historical Quarterly Supplement** at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/default.asp#labour>.

23. Further labour market data appear in **Economic and Labour Market Review (ELMR)** at:

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Employment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2010	29.158 million	Jan-Mar 2009 (29.188 million)	Apr-Jun 2010 (29.023 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2010	70.7 per cent	Apr-Jun 2009 (70.9 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2010 (70.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2010	2.448 million	May-Jul 2010 (2.467 million)	Nov-Jan 2010 (2.443 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Jun-Aug 2010	7.7 per cent	May-Jul 2010 (7.8 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Jun-Aug 2010	0.742 million	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.749 million)	May-Jul 2010 (0.728 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Jun-Aug 2010	17.7 per cent	Jan-Mar 2010 (17.8 per cent)	May-Jul 2010 (17.4 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2010	9.280 million	Apr-Jun 2010 (9.352 million)	May-Jul 2010 (9.264 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	Jun-Aug 2010	23.2 per cent	Apr-Jun 2010 (23.4 per cent)	Jun-Aug 2009 (23.1 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	September 2010	1.473 million	May 2010 (1.481 million)	August 2010 (1.468 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	September 2010	4.5 per cent	May 2010 (4.6 per cent)	February 2009 (4.3 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Jun-Aug 2010	1.7 per cent	Mar-May 2010 (2.7 per cent)	May-Jul 2010 (1.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Jun-Aug 2010	2.0 per cent	Feb-Apr 2009 (2.1 per cent)	May-Jul 2010 (1.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	June 2010	30.801 million	September 2009 (30.873 million)	March 2010 (30.730 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Jul-Sep 2010	0.459 million	Jun-Aug 2010 (0.467 million)	Sep-Nov 2009 (0.441 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Jul-Sep 2010	1.7	Jun-Aug 2010 (1.8)	Aug-Oct 2009 (1.6)	Apr-Jun 2001

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United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
			Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
	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
Jun-Aug 2008	49,102	39,599	29,429	72.6	1,783	5.7	9,090	23.0
Jun-Aug 2009	49,482	39,820	28,917	70.7	2,472	7.9	9,207	23.1
Sep-Nov 2009	49,580	39,870	28,905	70.6	2,460	7.8	9,296	23.3
Dec-Feb 2010	49,679	39,921	28,843	70.3	2,486	7.9	9,389	23.5
Mar-May 2010	49,777	39,972	28,980	70.5	2,469	7.8	9,346	23.4
Jun-Aug 2010	49,873	40,021	29,158	70.7	2,448	7.7	9,280	23.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	97	49	178	0.2	-20	-0.1	-66	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.6		-0.8		-0.7	
<i>Change on year</i>	391	201	241	0.0	-23	-0.1	73	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	0.8		-1.0		0.8	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2008	23,907	19,699	15,883	78.4	1,050	6.2	3,217	16.3
Jun-Aug 2009	24,111	19,813	15,441	75.7	1,536	9.0	3,301	16.7
Sep-Nov 2009	24,166	19,839	15,395	75.3	1,511	8.9	3,409	17.2
Dec-Feb 2010	24,220	19,866	15,368	75.0	1,517	9.0	3,469	17.5
Mar-May 2010	24,275	19,893	15,483	75.5	1,492	8.8	3,405	17.1
Jun-Aug 2010	24,329	19,920	15,615	75.8	1,436	8.4	3,389	17.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	54	26	132	0.4	-56	-0.4	-16	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.9		-3.8		-0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	217	107	175	0.2	-100	-0.6	88	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.5	1.1		-6.5		2.7	
Women	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2008	25,195	19,900	13,545	66.8	733	5.1	5,874	29.5
Jun-Aug 2009	25,371	20,007	13,477	65.8	936	6.5	5,906	29.5
Sep-Nov 2009	25,415	20,031	13,510	65.9	949	6.6	5,887	29.4
Dec-Feb 2010	25,459	20,055	13,476	65.7	969	6.7	5,921	29.5
Mar-May 2010	25,502	20,079	13,497	65.6	977	6.7	5,941	29.6
Jun-Aug 2010	25,545	20,101	13,543	65.7	1,013	7.0	5,891	29.3
<i>Change on quarter</i>	43	23	46	0.1	36	0.2	-50	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3		3.7		-0.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	174	94	66	-0.1	77	0.5	-15	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.5	0.5		8.2		-0.2	

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

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

1a Summary of other headline indicators

United Kingdom (thousands),
seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs ¹ DYDC	Public and private sector employment ¹	
		Public sector G7AU	Private sector G7K5
2008		2008	
June	31,780	June	5,777 23,726
September	31,729	September	5,803 23,548
December	31,454	December	6,052 23,297
2009		2009	
March	31,261	March	6,062 23,033
June	30,997	June	6,069 22,788
September	30,873	September	6,091 22,815
December	30,753	December	6,097 22,764
2010		2010	
March	30,730	March	6,073 22,799
June	30,801	June	6,051 23,107
<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>Change on quarter</i>	<i>-22 308</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.4 1.4</i>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-196</i>	<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-18 319</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>Change %</i>	<i>-0.3 1.4</i>

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
	BCJD	DPAE	DPAF	BCJE	DPAH	DPAI
2009						
September	1,617.2	1,182.6	434.6	5.0	6.8	2.9
October	1,627.8	1,188.0	439.8	5.0	6.8	2.9
November #	1,619.4	1,181.7	437.7	5.0	6.7	2.9
December	1,600.6	1,166.4	434.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
2010						
January #	1,616.8	1,179.8	437.0	5.0	6.7	2.9
February	1,576.7	1,145.4	431.3	4.9	6.5	2.9
March	1,544.0	1,116.9	427.1	4.8	6.4	2.9
April	1,512.0	1,089.7	422.3	4.7	6.2	2.8
May #	1,480.9	1,062.9	418.0	4.6	6.1	2.8
June	1,465.0	1,048.0	417.0	4.5	6.0	2.8
July	1,464.0	1,042.6	421.4	4.5	6.0	2.8
August # (r)	1,467.8	1,041.0	426.8	4.5	5.9	2.9
September (p)	1,473.1	1,042.1	431.0	4.5	5.9	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>1.0</i>			
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-144.1</i>	<i>-140.5</i>	<i>-3.6</i>	<i>-0.4</i>	<i>-0.8</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-8.9</i>	<i>-11.9</i>	<i>-0.8</i>			

GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

		Average weekly earnings (total pay) KAC3	Average weekly earnings (regular pay) KA19	Vacancies	
				Level	Vacancy Ratio ⁴
				AP2Y	AP2Z
Jun-Aug 2009 (r)	0.7	1.6	Jul-Sep 2009	434 (r)	1.6
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	0.7	1.4	Aug-Oct 2009	430	1.6
Aug-Oct 2009	0.7 (r)	1.2	Sep-Nov 2009	441	1.7
Sep-Nov 2009 (r)	0.8	1.1	Oct-Dec 2009	465	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	0.6	1.1 (r)			
Nov-Jan 2010 (r)	0.6	1.4	Nov-Jan 2010	481	1.8
Dec-Feb 2010 (r)	2.1	1.6	Dec-Feb 2010	484	1.8
Jan-Mar 2010 (r)	4.2	1.8	Jan-Mar 2010	475	1.8
Feb-Apr 2010 (r)	4.2	1.7	Feb-Apr 2010	472	1.8
Mar-May 2010	2.7	1.6 (r)	Mar-May 2010	481	1.8
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	0.8	1.3	Apr-Jun 2010	489	1.9
May-Jul 2010 (r)	1.3	1.6	May-Jul 2010	481	1.8
Jun-Aug 2010 (p)	1.7	2.0	Jun-Aug 2010	467	1.8
			Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	459	1.7

1. See footnotes to Tables 4, 5 and 6.

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

3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

4. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

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
Jun-Aug 2008	29,429	59.9	1,783	5.7	17,890	36.4	28,741	72.6	1,767	5.8	9,090	23.0
Jun-Aug 2009	28,917	58.4	2,472	7.9	18,093	36.6	28,161	70.7	2,452	8.0	9,207	23.1
Sep-Nov 2009	28,905	58.3	2,460	7.8	18,216	36.7	28,141	70.6	2,433	8.0	9,296	23.3
Dec-Feb 2010	28,843	58.1	2,486	7.9	18,350	36.9	28,071	70.3	2,461	8.1	9,389	23.5
Mar-May 2010	28,980	58.2	2,469	7.8	18,328	36.8	28,178	70.5	2,447	8.0	9,346	23.4
Jun-Aug 2010	29,158	58.5	2,448	7.7	18,267	36.6	28,312	70.7	2,429	7.9	9,280	23.2
Change on quarter	178	0.2	-20	-0.1	-61	-0.2	134	0.2	-19	-0.1	-66	-0.2
Change %	0.6		-0.8		-0.3		0.5		-0.8		-0.7	
Change on year	241	0.0	-23	-0.1	174	0.1	151	0.0	-23	-0.1	73	0.1
Change %	0.8		-1.0		1.0		0.5		-0.9		0.8	
Men	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
Jun-Aug 2008	15,883	66.4	1,050	6.2	6,974	29.2	15,445	78.4	1,037	6.3	3,217	16.3
Jun-Aug 2009	15,441	64.0	1,536	9.0	7,135	29.6	14,991	75.7	1,520	9.2	3,301	16.7
Sep-Nov 2009	15,395	63.7	1,511	8.9	7,261	30.0	14,940	75.3	1,490	9.1	3,409	17.2
Dec-Feb 2010	15,368	63.4	1,517	9.0	7,336	30.3	14,899	75.0	1,499	9.1	3,469	17.5
Mar-May 2010	15,483	63.8	1,492	8.8	7,300	30.1	15,013	75.5	1,475	8.9	3,405	17.1
Jun-Aug 2010	15,615	64.2	1,436	8.4	7,278	29.9	15,109	75.8	1,422	8.6	3,389	17.0
Change on quarter	132	0.4	-56	-0.4	-22	-0.2	96	0.4	-54	-0.3	-16	-0.1
Change %	0.9		-3.8		-0.3		0.6		-3.6		-0.5	
Change on year	175	0.1	-100	-0.6	143	0.3	118	0.2	-98	-0.6	88	0.4
Change %	1.1		-6.5		2.0		0.8		-6.5		2.7	
Women	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
Jun-Aug 2008	13,545	53.8	733	5.1	10,917	43.3	13,297	66.8	729	5.2	5,874	29.5
Jun-Aug 2009	13,477	53.1	936	6.5	10,958	43.2	13,169	65.8	932	6.6	5,906	29.5
Sep-Nov 2009	13,510	53.2	949	6.6	10,955	43.1	13,201	65.9	943	6.7	5,887	29.4
Dec-Feb 2010	13,476	52.9	969	6.7	11,014	43.3	13,172	65.7	963	6.8	5,921	29.5
Mar-May 2010	13,497	52.9	977	6.7	11,028	43.2	13,165	65.6	972	6.9	5,941	29.6
Jun-Aug 2010	13,543	53.0	1,013	7.0	10,989	43.0	13,203	65.7	1,007	7.1	5,891	29.3
Change on quarter	46	0.1	36	0.2	-39	-0.2	38	0.1	35	0.2	-50	-0.3
Change %	0.3		3.7		-0.3		0.3		3.6		-0.8	
Change on year	66	-0.1	77	0.5	31	-0.2	33	-0.1	75	0.5	-15	-0.2
Change %	0.5		8.2		0.3		0.3		8.1		-0.2	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
Jun-Aug 2008	530	33.4	188	26.2	868	54.7	3,638	63.5	556	13.2	1,535	26.8
Jun-Aug 2009	412	26.5	206	33.3	934	60.2	3,454	59.5	734	17.5	1,618	27.9
Sep-Nov 2009	406	26.3	200	33.0	935	60.7	3,389	58.3	722	17.6	1,704	29.3
Dec-Feb 2010	379	24.8	203	34.8	949	62.0	3,377	58.0	722	17.6	1,725	29.6
Mar-May 2010	391	25.7	216	35.6	914	60.1	3,426	58.7	707	17.1	1,700	29.1
Jun-Aug 2010	391	25.9	177	31.1	943	62.4	3,446	59.0	742	17.7	1,651	28.3
Change on quarter	0	0.2	-39	-4.4	30	2.3	20	0.3	35	0.6	-49	-0.9
Change %	0.0		-18.0		3.2		0.6		5.0		-2.9	
Change on year	-20	-0.6	-29	-2.2	9	2.2	-8	-0.5	8	0.2	33	0.4
Change %	-4.9		-14.0		0.9		-0.2		1.1		2.0	
Men	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
Jun-Aug 2008	264	32.4	100	27.5	450	55.3	1,918	65.8	353	15.5	643	22.1
Jun-Aug 2009	190	23.9	116	38.0	489	61.5	1,791	60.7	466	20.6	694	23.5
Sep-Nov 2009	167	21.2	109	39.5	513	65.0	1,753	59.3	443	20.2	758	25.7
Dec-Feb 2010	161	20.6	112	40.9	511	65.1	1,743	58.9	437	20.1	778	26.3
Mar-May 2010	177	22.7	121	40.7	481	61.7	1,777	60.0	434	19.6	750	25.3
Jun-Aug 2010	183	23.6	94	33.9	497	64.3	1,799	60.7	437	19.5	729	24.6
Change on quarter	6	0.9	-28	-6.8	17	2.6	22	0.7	3	-0.1	-21	-0.7
Change %	3.4		-22.7		3.5		1.2		0.6		-2.9	
Change on year	-7	-0.3	-22	-4.0	9	2.8	8	0.0	-29	-1.1	35	1.1
Change %	-3.9		-19.3		1.8		0.5		-6.2		5.0	
Women	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
Jun-Aug 2008	266	34.5	89	25.0	418	54.1	1,720	61.1	203	10.5	892	31.7
Jun-Aug 2009	222	29.3	90	28.8	446	58.9	1,663	58.2	269	13.9	924	32.4
Sep-Nov 2009	239	31.8	91	27.6	422	56.1	1,637	57.2	279	14.5	946	33.1
Dec-Feb 2010	218	29.1	91	29.5	439	58.7	1,635	57.0	284	14.8	947	33.0
Mar-May 2010	215	28.9	95	30.6	433	58.3	1,648	57.4	273	14.2	950	33.1
Jun-Aug 2010	209	28.3	83	28.5	446	60.4	1,647	57.3	305	15.6	922	32.1
Change on quarter	-6	-0.6	-11	-2.1	13	2.1	-1	-0.1	32	1.4	-28	-1.0
Change %	-2.8		-12.0		2.9		-0.1		11.9		-2.9	
Change on year	-13	-1.0	-6	-0.3	0	1.5	-16	-0.9	37	1.7	-2	-0.3
Change %	-5.8		-7.2		0.0		-1.0		13.7		-0.3	

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
Jun-Aug 2008	6,286	80.3	349	5.3	1,194	15.3	11,068	82.4	432	3.8	1,928	14.4
Jun-Aug 2009	6,190	77.9	537	8.0	1,217	15.3	10,872	81.1	620	5.4	1,907	14.2
Sep-Nov 2009	6,247	78.2	531	7.8	1,209	15.1	10,888	81.4	615	5.4	1,874	14.0
Dec-Feb 2010	6,253	77.8	550	8.1	1,230	15.3	10,822	81.0	619	5.4	1,915	14.3
Mar-May 2010	6,308	78.1	532	7.8	1,237	15.3	10,800	81.0	624	5.5	1,911	14.3
Jun-Aug 2010	6,395	78.7	507	7.3	1,221	15.0	10,789	81.1	635	5.6	1,887	14.2
Change on quarter	87	0.6	-25	-0.4	-16	-0.3	-11	0.1	11	0.1	-24	-0.2
Change %	1.4		-4.7		-1.3		-0.1		1.8		-1.2	
Change on year	205	0.8	-30	-0.6	4	-0.3	-83	-0.1	15	0.2	-20	-0.1
Change %	3.3		-5.6		0.3		-0.8		2.4		-1.1	
Men	YBTU	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
Jun-Aug 2008	3,446	87.7	192	5.3	293	7.5	5,871	88.6	237	3.9	518	7.8
Jun-Aug 2009	3,380	84.5	335	9.0	285	7.1	5,710	86.4	349	5.8	551	8.3
Sep-Nov 2009	3,416	84.9	331	8.8	278	6.9	5,707	86.5	351	5.8	543	8.2
Dec-Feb 2010	3,401	84.0	351	9.4	298	7.4	5,684	86.2	343	5.7	564	8.6
Mar-May 2010	3,450	84.7	325	8.6	300	7.4	5,688	86.4	343	5.7	550	8.4
Jun-Aug 2010	3,531	86.1	293	7.7	276	6.7	5,665	86.2	354	5.9	551	8.4
Change on quarter	81	1.5	-32	-0.9	-24	-0.6	-23	-0.2	11	0.2	2	0.0
Change %	2.3		-9.8		-8.0		-0.4		3.2		0.3	
Change on year	151	1.6	-41	-1.3	-9	-0.4	-45	-0.2	5	0.1	1	0.1
Change %	4.5		-12.4		-3.0		-0.8		1.4		0.1	
Women	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
Jun-Aug 2008	2,840	72.9	157	5.2	901	23.1	5,197	76.4	195	3.6	1,411	20.7
Jun-Aug 2009	2,810	71.2	202	6.7	932	23.6	5,161	76.0	271	5.0	1,357	20.0
Sep-Nov 2009	2,832	71.5	200	6.6	931	23.5	5,181	76.4	265	4.9	1,332	19.6
Dec-Feb 2010	2,852	71.6	199	6.5	932	23.4	5,138	75.9	276	5.1	1,352	20.0
Mar-May 2010	2,858	71.4	207	6.7	937	23.4	5,112	75.7	281	5.2	1,361	20.2
Jun-Aug 2010	2,864	71.2	214	6.9	944	23.5	5,124	76.0	281	5.2	1,336	19.8
Change on quarter	6	-0.2	7	0.2	8	0.1	12	0.3	0	0.0	-25	-0.3
Change %	0.2		3.3		0.8		0.2		0.0		-1.8	
Change on year	55	0.0	11	0.2	12	-0.2	-38	0.0	10	0.2	-21	-0.2
Change %	1.9		5.7		1.3		-0.7		3.8		-1.5	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
People	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
Jun-Aug 2008	7,219	65.5	243	3.3	3,565	32.3	687	7.2	17	2.3	8,800	92.6
Jun-Aug 2009	7,234	65.1	355	4.7	3,531	31.8	757	7.8	20	2.6	8,886	92.0
Sep-Nov 2009	7,210	64.7	364	4.8	3,573	32.1	764	7.9	27	3.4	8,919	91.9
Dec-Feb 2010	7,239	64.8	368	4.8	3,570	31.9	773	7.9	24	3.1	8,960	91.8
Mar-May 2010	7,253	64.7	369	4.8	3,585	32.0	802	8.2	21	2.6	8,982	91.6
Jun-Aug 2010	7,291	64.9	367	4.8	3,579	31.8	846	8.6	20	2.3	8,986	91.2
Change on quarter	38	0.2	-1	0.0	-6	-0.1	44	0.4	-1	-0.3	5	-0.4
Change %	0.5		-0.3		-0.2		5.5		-6.8		0.1	
Change on year	57	-0.2	13	0.1	48	0.1	89	0.8	0	-0.3	101	-0.7
Change %	0.8		3.6		1.4		11.8		-2.4		1.1	
Men	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
Jun-Aug 2008	3,946	72.9	157	3.8	1,313	24.2	439	10.4	12	2.7	3,757	89.3
Jun-Aug 2009	3,920	71.8	254	6.1	1,283	23.5	449	10.5	16	3.4	3,834	89.2
Sep-Nov 2009	3,898	71.2	256	6.2	1,317	24.1	455	10.5	21	4.3	3,851	89.0
Dec-Feb 2010	3,910	71.3	256	6.1	1,318	24.0	469	10.8	18	3.7	3,867	88.8
Mar-May 2010	3,921	71.3	252	6.0	1,324	24.1	470	10.7	17	3.4	3,895	88.9
Jun-Aug 2010	3,932	71.4	244	5.8	1,335	24.2	506	11.5	14	2.7	3,888	88.2
Change on quarter	11	0.0	-8	-0.2	11	0.1	36	0.8	-2	-0.7	-7	-0.7
Change %	0.3		-3.2		0.8		7.7		-14.3		-0.2	
Change on year	12	-0.5	-11	-0.3	52	0.7	57	1.0	-2	-0.7	55	-1.0
Change %	0.3		-4.2		4.1		12.6		-10.1		1.4	
Women	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
Jun-Aug 2008	3,273	58.3	86	2.6	2,252	40.1	248	4.7	*	*	5,043	95.2
Jun-Aug 2009	3,313	58.5	100	2.9	2,248	39.7	307	5.7	*	*	5,052	94.2
Sep-Nov 2009	3,313	58.3	108	3.2	2,257	39.7	309	5.7	*	*	5,068	94.1
Dec-Feb 2010	3,329	58.5	113	3.3	2,252	39.5	304	5.6	*	*	5,094	94.3
Mar-May 2010	3,332	58.4	117	3.4	2,261	39.6	332	6.1	*	*	5,087	93.8
Jun-Aug 2010	3,359	58.7	124	3.6	2,244	39.2	340	6.2	*	*	5,098	93.6
Change on quarter	27	0.3	7	0.2	-17	-0.4	8	0.1	*	*	11	-0.1
Change %	0.8		5.8		-0.8		2.4		*	*	0.2	
Change on year	45	0.1	23	0.6	-4	-0.5	33	0.5	*	*	46	-0.5
Change %	1.4		23.4		-0.2		10.7		*	*	0.9	

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3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Total in employment ¹		Employees ¹		Self-employed ¹			Workers with second jobs
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
People	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRT	MGRW	YCBE	YCBH	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW	
Jun-Aug 2008	29,429	25,422	3,810	92	105	21,923	7,506	18,969	6,453	2,901	910	1,114	
Jun-Aug 2009	28,917	24,842	3,880	87	108	21,312	7,605	18,343	6,499	2,912	968	1,129	
Sep-Nov 2009	28,905	24,839	3,879	79	108	21,202	7,703	18,267	6,572	2,888	991	1,124	
Dec-Feb 2010	28,843	24,761	3,873	89	120	21,163	7,681	18,232	6,529	2,884	989	1,086	
Mar-May 2010	28,980	24,837	3,929	86	128	21,161	7,819	18,203	6,634	2,905	1,023	1,133	
Jun-Aug 2010	29,158	24,943	3,972	110	134	21,196	7,962	18,186	6,757	2,948	1,023	1,113	
Change on quarter	178	106	43	25	5	35	143	-17	123	43	0	-20	
Change %	0.6	0.4	1.1	28.6	3.9	0.2	1.8	-0.1	1.9	1.5	0.0	-1.8	
Change on year	241	101	91	23	25	-117	357	-157	257	36	55	-17	
Change %	0.8	0.4	2.4	27.0	23.3	-0.5	4.7	-0.9	4.0	1.3	5.7	-1.5	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Jun-Aug 2008	15,883	13,021	2,766	32	65	14,052	1,831	11,638	1,383	2,381	385	450	
Jun-Aug 2009	15,441	12,584	2,761	36	60	13,576	1,865	11,173	1,410	2,366	395	489	
Sep-Nov 2009	15,395	12,560	2,744	34	57	13,520	1,874	11,151	1,409	2,343	401	481	
Dec-Feb 2010	15,368	12,531	2,736	39	62	13,481	1,887	11,125	1,406	2,329	407	459	
Mar-May 2010	15,483	12,604	2,763	40	76	13,534	1,949	11,161	1,443	2,342	421	476	
Jun-Aug 2010	15,615	12,662	2,824	46	84	13,585	2,030	11,161	1,501	2,385	439	458	
Change on quarter	132	58	61	6	8	51	81	0	58	43	18	-18	
Change %	0.9	0.5	2.2	13.7	10.4	0.4	4.2	0.0	4.0	1.8	4.3	-3.8	
Change on year	175	78	63	10	23	9	165	-12	91	18	45	-31	
Change %	1.1	0.6	2.3	28.6	38.8	0.1	8.9	-0.1	6.4	0.8	11.3	-6.3	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Jun-Aug 2008	13,545	12,401	1,045	59	40	7,871	5,674	7,332	5,069	520	524	664	
Jun-Aug 2009	13,477	12,258	1,119	51	48	7,737	5,740	7,169	5,089	545	574	640	
Sep-Nov 2009	13,510	12,278	1,135	45	51	7,682	5,829	7,116	5,163	545	590	643	
Dec-Feb 2010	13,476	12,230	1,137	51	58	7,682	5,794	7,107	5,123	555	582	626	
Mar-May 2010	13,497	12,233	1,166	46	53	7,627	5,870	7,042	5,191	564	602	656	
Jun-Aug 2010	13,543	12,281	1,148	65	50	7,611	5,932	7,025	5,256	564	584	654	
Change on quarter	46	48	-18	19	-3	-16	62	-17	65	0	-18	-2	
Change %	0.3	0.4	-1.5	41.8	-5.5	-0.2	1.1	-0.2	1.3	0.0	-3.0	-0.4	
Change on year	66	23	29	13	2	-126	192	-144	167	18	10	14	
Change %	0.5	0.2	2.6	25.9	3.7	-1.6	3.3	-2.0	3.3	3.4	1.8	2.3	
	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	YCCX	YCCF	YCCI	YCCJ	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCY	YCCD	YCCG	YCCD	YCCD
Jun-Aug 2008	1,377	5.4	354	25.7	401	82	539	7,363	703	9.5	5,255	214	1,154
Jun-Aug 2009	1,425	5.7	448	31.4	370	87	520	7,468	987	13.2	5,136	180	1,115
Sep-Nov 2009	1,437	5.8	492	34.3	365	77	502	7,563	1,034	13.7	5,162	181	1,141
Dec-Feb 2010	1,473	5.9	513	34.9	362	83	514	7,518	1,049	13.9	5,122	178	1,128
Mar-May 2010	1,546	6.2	552	35.7	383	78	533	7,659	1,071	14.0	5,235	173	1,138
Jun-Aug 2010	1,562	6.3	590	37.8	360	86	526	7,780	1,137	14.6	5,246	164	1,188
Change on quarter	16	0.0	38	2.1	-23	8	-8	121	65	0.6	11	-9	50
Change %	1.0		6.9		-5.9	10.2	-1.4	1.6	6.1		0.2	-5.1	4.4
Change on year	137	0.5	142	6.3	-10	-1	6	312	150	1.4	110	-16	73
Change %	9.6		31.7		-2.6	-1.3	1.1	4.2	15.2		2.1	-8.8	6.6
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Jun-Aug 2008	621	4.8	182	29.3	155	44	239	1,768	304	17.2	852	82	518
Jun-Aug 2009	681	5.4	238	34.9	150	46	246	1,805	437	24.2	793	69	484
Sep-Nov 2009	688	5.5	262	38.1	146	44	236	1,811	452	25.0	785	75	481
Dec-Feb 2010	709	5.7	278	39.1	148	46	238	1,813	460	25.4	795	71	473
Mar-May 2010	742	5.9	294	39.6	162	39	247	1,864	466	25.0	824	68	497
Jun-Aug 2010	761	6.0	315	41.4	156	43	246	1,940	494	25.5	840	75	517
Change on quarter	19	0.1	21	1.8	-6	4	-1	76	28	0.5	15	8	20
Change %	2.6		7.1		-3.5	11.4	-0.3	4.1	6.1		1.9	11.5	4.1
Change on year	80	0.6	77	6.5	6	-3	0	135	57	1.2	46	6	33
Change %	11.8		32.5		3.8	-6.0	0.0	7.5	13.0		5.8	9.1	6.8
Women	YCCB	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD	YCCD
Jun-Aug 2008	756	6.1	172	22.7	246	38	300	5,594	398	7.1	4,403	132	637
Jun-Aug 2009	744	6.1	210	28.2	220	41	274	5,663	549	9.7	4,343	111	631
Sep-Nov 2009	749	6.1	230	30.7	220	33	266	5,752	581	10.1	4,377	106	660
Dec-Feb 2010	763	6.2	236	30.9	214	38	276	5,705	589	10.3	4,327	107	655
Mar-May 2010	804	6.6	258	32.0	221	39	286	5,794	605	10.4	4,411	106	641
Jun-Aug 2010	801	6.5	275	34.3	204	43	280	5,840	642	11.0	4,406	89	671
Change on quarter	-3	-0.1	17	2.2	-17	4	-7	45	37	0.6	-5	-17	30
Change %	-0.4		6.6		-7.7	9.0	-2.4	0.8	6.1		-0.1	-15.8	4.6
Change on year	57	0.5	65	6.1	-15	2	6	177	93	1.3	63	-22	40
Change %	7.6		30.9		-7.0	3.9	2.1	3.1	16.9		1.5	-19.8	6.4

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector ^{1,2,3}		Private sector ⁴		Total employment ⁵
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)
	1	2	3	4	5
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO
Jun 08	5,777	19.6	23,726	80.4	29,503
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,548	80.2	29,351
Dec 08	6,052	20.6	23,297	79.4	29,349
Mar 09	6,062	20.8	23,033	79.2	29,095
Jun 09	6,069	21.0	22,788	79.0	28,857
Sep 09	6,091	21.1	22,815	78.9	28,906
Dec 09	6,097	21.1	22,764	78.9	28,861
Mar 10	6,073	21.0	22,799	79.0	28,872
Jun 10	6,051	20.8	23,107	79.2	29,158
Change on quarter	-22	-0.2	308	0.2	286
Change %	-0.4		1.4		1.0
Change on year	-18	-0.2	319	0.2	301
Change %	-0.3		1.4		1.0

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

Enquiries 01633 456756

1. Estimates derived from public sector organisations.

2. Estimates for Northern Ireland included in the UK total are sourced from the Quarterly Employment Survey and are based on jobs rather than employees.

3. 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. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

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

5. 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.

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

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13615>

4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces ¹	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service ²	Education	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) ³	Total public sector employment ^{2,4}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 08	55	193	285	1224	522	1393	1510	380	738	5777
Sep 08	55	195	287	1204	522	1400	1537	380	744	5803
Dec 08	55	193	289	1205	522	1398	1559	380	974	6052
Mar 09	54	195	292	1205	526	1410	1560	379	966	6062
Jun 09	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	952	6069
Sep 09	51	200	295	1216	532	1403	1601	387	937	6091
Dec 09	51	198	297	1210	532	1420	1621	383	919	6097
Mar 10	51	198	295	1211	528	1418	1612	378	909	6073
Jun 10	49	197	294	1200	523	1429	1606	377	900	6051
Change on quarter	-2	-1	-1	-11	-5	11	-6	-1	-9	-22
Change %	-3.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.9	-0.9	0.8	-0.4	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4
Change on year	-5	0	0	-9	-5	18	28	3	-52	-18
Change %	-9.3	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.9	1.3	1.8	0.8	-5.5	-0.3

Source: returns from public sector organisations
Enquiries 01633 456756

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

2. This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

3. 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. Similarly, Northern Rock is classified to the public sector from 9 October 2007 and is therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2007 onwards but not for earlier periods.

4. This series does not exactly equal the sum of columns 1 to 4 and 6 to 9 because each series is independently seasonally adjusted.

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

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=13615>

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs ¹	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees ^{1,2}
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 08	31,780	27,353	4,182	193	52
Sep 08	31,729	27,366	4,129	194	40
Dec 08	31,454	27,033	4,187	193	41
Mar 09	31,261	26,836	4,184	196	45
Jun 09	30,997	26,571	4,183	197	46
Sep 09	30,873	26,402	4,225	199	47
Dec 09	30,753	26,286	4,223	198	46
Mar 10	30,730	26,177	4,306	199	48
Jun 10	30,801	26,206	4,350	198	47
<i>Change on quarter</i>	71	29	45	-1	-1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	1.0	-0.7	-2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-196	-365	167	1	1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	-1.4	4.0	0.3	2.1

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 08	31,780	416	67	2,867	89	162	2,299	5,027	1,535	1,980	1,191
Sep 08	31,729	404	65	2,828	86	167	2,364	4,991	1,534	1,970	1,194
Dec 08	31,454	403	58	2,671	85	172	2,301	4,942	1,525	1,961	1,166
Mar 09	31,261	396	64	2,661	87	175	2,279	4,844	1,511	1,949	1,169
Jun 09	30,997	393	59	2,611	84	163	2,175	4,816	1,491	1,941	1,154
Sep 09	30,873	406	62	2,589	86	165	2,107	4,755	1,485	1,909	1,124
Dec 09	30,753	391	60	2,581	84	162	2,108	4,701	1,460	1,894	1,128
Mar 10	30,730	418	61	2,532	96	158	2,050	4,678	1,427	1,895	1,106
Jun 10	30,801	450	62	2,515	100	164	2,103	4,654	1,429	1,904	1,109
<i>Change on quarter</i>	71	32	1	-18	4	6	53	-23	2	9	3
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	7.6	1.6	-0.7	4.0	4.1	2.6	-0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-196	57	2	-96	16	1	-72	-161	-62	-37	-45
<i>Change %</i>	-0.6	14.6	4.0	-3.7	18.9	0.7	-3.3	-3.3	-4.2	-1.9	-3.9

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 ³ 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 08	1,148	430	2,268	2,473	1,750	2,592	3,742	888	854	25,880
Sep 08	1,154	431	2,249	2,448	1,726	2,609	3,774	877	858	25,816
Dec 08	1,154	440	2,279	2,348	1,744	2,629	3,823	885	870	25,766
Mar 09	1,157	432	2,289	2,341	1,742	2,687	3,805	839	835	25,598
Jun 09	1,148	441	2,260	2,306	1,752	2,696	3,838	839	832	25,512
Sep 09	1,111	444	2,282	2,303	1,763	2,709	3,891	838	846	25,459
Dec 09	1,107	430	2,282	2,317	1,760	2,706	3,919	819	844	25,367
Mar 10	1,066	442	2,325	2,379	1,759	2,702	3,955	850	829	25,415
Jun 10	1,074	455	2,352	2,359	1,740	2,702	3,977	847	808	25,408
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7	13	27	-20	-20	-1	22	-4	-22	-7
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	2.9	1.2	-0.9	-1.1	0.0	0.6	-0.4	-2.6	0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	-74	14	91	53	-12	6	139	8	-24	-105
<i>Change %</i>	-6.5	3.3	4.0	2.3	-0.7	0.2	3.6	1.0	-2.9	-0.4

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 Statistical Bulletin.

2. Due to a change in the method of compiling the data, there is currently a discontinuity between June and September 2008. These estimates do not include jobs with a contract of employment as such jobs are recorded in the employee jobs series.

3. This series is not exclusively a public sector series as it includes some private sector jobs. See table 4 of this Statistical Bulletin 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
People	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
Jun-Aug 2008	942.2	32.1	37.3	15.6	9.7
Jun-Aug 2009	902.1	31.2	36.4	15.2	9.7
Sep-Nov 2009	910.9	31.6	36.9	15.5	9.3
Dec-Feb 2010	913.6	31.7	37.1	15.5	9.5
Mar-May 2010	911.4	31.5	36.9	15.6	9.5
Jun-Aug 2010	918.8	31.6	36.9	15.7	9.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.6
<i>Change on year</i>	16.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	1.9	1.0	1.5	3.3	-1.0
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Jun-Aug 2008	581.5	36.7	39.0	15.6	10.9
Jun-Aug 2009	551.8	35.8	38.2	15.4	10.5
Sep-Nov 2009	557.0	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.0
Dec-Feb 2010	559.4	36.5	39.0	15.6	10.5
Mar-May 2010	557.5	36.1	38.7	15.7	10.7
Jun-Aug 2010	563.4	36.1	38.8	15.7	11.0
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	1.1	0.2	0.2	-0.3	3.2
<i>Change on year</i>	11.6	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6
<i>Change %</i>	2.1	1.0	1.4	1.8	5.3
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Jun-Aug 2008	360.7	26.7	34.1	15.7	8.8
Jun-Aug 2009	350.3	26.0	33.2	15.2	9.1
Sep-Nov 2009	353.8	26.2	33.7	15.5	8.7
Dec-Feb 2010	354.2	26.3	33.9	15.5	8.8
Mar-May 2010	353.9	26.3	33.8	15.5	8.7
Jun-Aug 2010	355.4	26.3	33.7	15.8	8.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	1.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.4	0.0	-0.2	1.5	-1.3
<i>Change on year</i>	5.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	1.5	1.0	1.5	3.7	-5.5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Jun-Aug 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.7	1.2	6.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.6	11.0	6.8	3.5	10.2	7.8	3.7	17.9
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	8.8	30.6	18.9	7.6	30.6	19.3	14.3	31.6
31 up to 45 hours	53.4	59.5	46.5	55.6	62.7	48.4	39.6	44.4	27.6
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.3	9.6	17.4	25.5	9.0	30.6	36.3	16.6
Total (thousands)	28,917	15,441	13,477	24,842	12,584	12,258	3,880	2,761	1,119
Mar-May 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.7	3.0	1.4	6.8
6 up to 15 hours	7.1	3.6	11.1	6.9	3.5	10.4	7.9	4.0	17.0
16 up to 30 hours	19.3	9.3	30.9	19.2	8.1	30.7	19.8	14.3	33.0
31 up to 45 hours	52.8	58.7	46.1	55.1	62.1	47.9	38.8	43.8	27.2
Over 45 hours	19.3	27.6	9.7	17.6	25.7	9.2	30.4	36.5	16.0
Total (thousands)	28,980	15,483	13,497	24,837	12,604	12,233	3,929	2,763	1,166
Jun-Aug 2010									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.7	2.9	1.5	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.8	6.7	3.4	10.1	8.2	4.4	17.5
16 up to 30 hours	19.9	9.5	31.9	19.9	8.4	31.8	20.0	14.3	33.9
31 up to 45 hours	52.6	58.6	45.5	54.9	62.1	47.5	38.3	43.4	25.6
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.3	9.5	17.3	25.4	9.0	30.6	36.3	16.5
Total (thousands)	29,158	15,615	13,543	24,943	12,662	12,281	3,972	2,824	1,148

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

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

By country of birth	Total ²	UK	Non UK	EU14 ³	EUA8 ⁴	USA	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh
	MGMTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Apr - Jun 2004	28,365	25,685	2,680	618	76	79	452	125	120	247	194
Apr - Jun 2005	28,665	25,823	2,837	600	155	88	476	129	122	277	175
Apr - Jun 2006	28,926	25,718	3,207	635	264	103	538	136	136	336	196
Apr - Jun 2007	29,095	25,614	3,471	677	446	96	525	143	139	313	232
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	25,734	3,707	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	244
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,771	3,722	661	516	79	581	160	130	346	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	25,585	3,818	686	485	81	597	159	123	358	262
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	25,283	3,804	676	520	74	586	152	130	339	269
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	25,095	3,732	670	522	90	550	152	126	337	262
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	25,308	3,682	667	502	95	547	139	131	347	231
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	25,259	3,720	660	481	102	540	146	137	372	240
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	25,039	3,701	655	508	103	554	144	136	361	229
Apr - Jun 2010	28,933	25,080	3,846	680	560	106	560	148	130	398	233
Change on year	101	-15	114	10	38	16	10	-4	3	61	-30
Change %	0.4	-0.1	3.1	1.5	7.2	17.3	1.8	-2.7	2.6	18.1	-11.3
By nationality	MGMTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Apr - Jun 2004	28,365	26,860	1,504	506	63	73	167	67	102	96	63
Apr - Jun 2005	28,665	27,058	1,604	490	142	71	172	68	90	110	51
Apr - Jun 2006	28,926	27,050	1,875	471	253	82	213	80	106	160	61
Apr - Jun 2007	29,095	26,946	2,141	528	431	70	211	71	117	165	76
Apr - Jun 2008	29,444	27,140	2,299	542	497	74	227	68	103	171	88
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,318	516	504	59	243	82	99	172	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,412	27,026	2,377	544	472	62	243	86	92	184	107
Jan - Mar 2009	29,095	26,741	2,347	546	501	55	217	78	97	162	100
Apr - Jun 2009	28,832	26,526	2,303	539	503	64	205	85	93	153	98
Jul - Sep 2009	29,000	26,732	2,262	533	483	71	203	79	96	150	79
Oct - Dec 2009	28,986	26,691	2,288	531	472	76	214	82	94	164	85
Jan - Mar 2010	28,745	26,487	2,254	518	497	81	213	68	91	166	79
Apr - Jun 2010	28,933	26,530	2,401	550	551	76	219	64	97	197	81
Change on year	101	4	97	11	48	12	15	-21	4	44	-17
Change %	0.4	0.0	4.2	2.0	9.5	18.2	7.2	-24.3	3.9	29.1	-17.2

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 Statistical Bulletin. 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 2004	72.7	73.7	64.4	69.1	78.0	70.3	62.8	80.0	90.7	65.8	44.3
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.7	64.5	70.5	79.9	75.0	62.1	78.9	83.8	68.6	40.4
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.4	66.8	73.4	82.2	73.1	64.9	78.6	85.1	71.4	44.0
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	73.2	67.1	73.0	81.5	72.6	63.9	84.0	85.4	69.5	47.0
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.4	68.1	74.0	84.1	73.7	66.1	86.6	83.7	68.4	44.9
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.5	68.2	73.9	84.0	65.8	64.3	85.0	82.2	68.9	48.0
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	73.1	67.9	73.3	80.5	65.0	63.4	79.9	83.6	70.8	48.6
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	72.1	67.4	73.1	81.3	67.1	60.9	81.4	85.2	70.0	47.6
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.4	66.0	71.8	81.5	69.5	58.5	80.8	84.5	65.6	47.9
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.7	66.4	72.0	82.3	70.2	59.1	77.0	83.9	68.1	44.0
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.5	66.2	71.0	83.0	72.6	60.0	76.4	84.7	69.0	45.1
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.7	65.6	70.1	81.2	69.0	61.9	75.3	84.2	69.4	45.0
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.9	66.5	70.0	82.9	68.3	60.9	78.7	80.3	73.2	46.4
Change on year	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	-1.8	1.4	-1.2	2.4	-2.1	-4.2	7.6	-1.5
By nationality	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	LFO2	LFO3	LFO4	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9
Apr - Jun 2004	72.7	73.3	63.9	68.9	78.8	75.0	53.2	81.5	92.3	66.8	46.7
Apr - Jun 2005	72.7	73.4	63.1	69.2	81.6	77.2	52.6	78.8	83.5	66.8	35.1
Apr - Jun 2006	72.6	73.0	67.2	71.0	82.7	72.9	59.5	87.3	89.6	74.7	44.5
Apr - Jun 2007	72.4	72.9	67.6	72.1	81.9	75.1	56.7	89.4	87.6	72.1	43.8
Apr - Jun 2008	72.7	73.1	68.3	72.9	84.3	77.2	57.6	88.7	87.2	72.6	42.9
Jul - Sep 2008	72.7	73.1	68.9	72.8	84.0	68.5	59.5	87.4	83.9	71.7	46.8
Oct - Dec 2008	72.4	72.7	68.6	72.5	81.1	67.2	60.4	81.7	85.9	73.3	47.5
Jan - Mar 2009	71.4	71.8	68.2	72.5	82.5	71.1	55.4	85.2	84.9	70.3	45.1
Apr - Jun 2009	70.6	71.1	66.2	70.6	82.0	69.5	50.6	85.0	85.4	65.0	48.1
Jul - Sep 2009	70.9	71.2	67.7	71.2	82.8	71.2	52.4	82.4	87.1	67.5	44.5
Oct - Dec 2009	70.7	71.1	66.8	69.3	83.7	76.3	54.0	80.8	84.7	63.7	46.5
Jan - Mar 2010	70.0	70.4	65.7	68.7	82.4	69.3	57.3	75.9	80.2	65.1	44.9
Apr - Jun 2010	70.3	70.6	66.9	69.1	83.3	66.4	57.2	77.7	79.7	70.0	47.8
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	-1.5	1.3	-3.2	6.6	-7.3	-5.8	5.0	-0.2

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 Statistical 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
Jun-Aug 2008	1,783	5.7	1,068	276	439	24.6	205	1,767	5.8	1,061	270	435	24.6	203
Jun-Aug 2009	2,472	7.9	1,346	514	612	24.7	250	2,452	8.0	1,338	512	602	24.6	244
Sep-Nov 2009	2,460	7.8	1,261	513	636	25.8	236	2,433	8.0	1,251	554	627	25.8	231
Dec-Feb 2010	2,486	7.9	1,210	549	728	29.3	271	2,461	8.1	1,198	543	720	29.3	264
Mar-May 2010	2,469	7.8	1,163	512	794	32.2	301	2,447	8.0	1,159	508	781	31.9	295
Jun-Aug 2010	2,448	7.7	1,161	467	821	33.5	332	2,429	7.9	1,152	466	811	33.4	326
Change on quarter	-20	-0.1	-2	-45	27	1.4	31	-19	-0.1	-7	-43	31	1.5	31
Change %	-0.8		-0.2	-8.8	3.4		10.4	-0.8		-0.6	-8.4	3.9		10.6
Change on year	-23	-0.1	-186	-47	209	8.8	82	-23	-0.1	-186	-46	209	8.8	82
Change %	-1.0		-13.8	-9.1	34.2		32.8	-0.9		-13.9	-9.0	34.7		33.6
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWW	YBWB
Jun-Aug 2008	1,050	6.2	578	162	310	29.5	149	1,037	6.3	572	158	308	29.7	148
Jun-Aug 2009	1,536	9.0	786	341	409	26.6	179	1,520	9.2	779	339	402	26.4	174
Sep-Nov 2009	1,511	8.9	726	369	416	27.5	161	1,490	9.1	718	362	410	27.5	158
Dec-Feb 2010	1,517	9.0	671	349	497	32.8	191	1,499	9.1	665	345	490	32.7	187
Mar-May 2010	1,492	8.8	629	320	543	36.4	216	1,475	8.9	624	316	535	36.3	211
Jun-Aug 2010	1,436	8.4	610	268	558	38.9	233	1,422	8.6	604	264	553	38.9	229
Change on quarter	-56	-0.4	-19	-53	16	2.5	17	-54	-0.3	-20	-52	18	2.6	18
Change %	-3.8		-3.1	-16.4	2.9		8.0	-3.6		-3.2	-16.3	3.3		8.3
Change on year	-100	-0.6	-177	-73	150	12.3	54	-98	-0.6	-175	-75	151	12.5	55
Change %	-6.5		-22.5	-21.5	36.7		30.5	-6.5		-22.5	-22.1	37.7		31.4
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
Jun-Aug 2008	733	5.1	491	113	129	17.7	56	729	5.2	490	112	127	17.5	55
Jun-Aug 2009	936	6.5	560	173	203	21.7	71	932	6.6	558	173	201	21.5	70
Sep-Nov 2009	949	6.6	536	194	220	23.2	75	943	6.7	533	192	218	23.1	74
Dec-Feb 2010	969	6.7	538	200	231	23.8	79	963	6.8	533	198	231	24.0	77
Mar-May 2010	977	6.7	534	192	251	25.7	85	972	6.9	535	192	245	25.2	83
Jun-Aug 2010	1,013	7.0	551	199	262	25.9	99	1,007	7.1	548	201	258	25.6	97
Change on quarter	36	0.2	17	7	11	0.2	14	35	0.2	13	9	13	0.4	14
Change %	3.7		3.2	3.9	4.5		16.3	3.6		2.4	4.7	5.3		16.5
Change on year	77	0.5	-9	26	59	4.2	28	75	0.5	-11	29	58	4.1	27
Change %	8.2		-1.7	15.3	29.3		38.7	8.1		-1.9	16.6	28.7		39.1

	16-17						18-24							
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Jun-Aug 2008	188	26.2	150	27	11	6.0	*	556	13.2	364	81	111	20.0	39
Jun-Aug 2009	206	33.3	137	46	23	11.4	*	734	17.5	418	155	162	22.0	55
Sep-Nov 2009	200	33.0	129	41	30	14.8	*	722	17.6	420	145	157	21.8	52
Dec-Feb 2010	203	34.8	137	36	30	14.6	*	722	17.6	391	159	171	23.7	58
Mar-May 2010	216	35.6	141	52	22	10.3	*	707	17.1	367	148	192	27.2	71
Jun-Aug 2010	177	31.1	119	34	24	13.6	*	742	17.7	412	122	208	28.0	70
Change on quarter	-39	-4.4	-22	-19	2	3.3	*	35	0.6	45	-26	16	0.8	0
Change %	-18.0		-15.5	-35.8	8.0		*	5.0		12.4	-17.4	8.1		-0.7
Change on year	-29	-2.2	-17	-12	1	2.2	*	8	0.2	-6	-32	46	6.0	15
Change %	-14.0		-12.7	-26.3	2.2		*	1.1		-1.4	-20.9	28.6		27.2
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Jun-Aug 2008	100	27.5	79	14	*	*	*	353	15.5	222	51	80	22.7	29
Jun-Aug 2009	116	38.0	74	27	15	13.0	*	466	20.6	241	108	117	25.1	44
Sep-Nov 2009	109	39.5	69	26	15	13.5	*	443	20.2	236	97	111	25.0	39
Dec-Feb 2010	112	40.9	75	22	15	13.7	*	437	20.1	210	101	127	29.1	44
Mar-May 2010	121	40.7	75	34	12	10.1	*	434	19.6	197	94	143	32.9	56
Jun-Aug 2010	94	33.9	62	17	15	15.5	*	437	19.5	221	69	147	33.7	54
Change on quarter	-28	-6.8	-13	-16	2	5.4	*	3	-0.1	24	-25	4	0.8	-2
Change %	-22.7		-17.8	-48.7	18.4		*	0.6		12.2	-27.1	3.0		-3.1
Change on year	-22	-4.0	-12	-10	-1	2.5	*	-29	-1.1	-20	-39	31	8.6	10
Change %	-19.3		-16.2	-36.3	-3.7		*	-6.2		-8.5	-36.1	26.1		21.7
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Jun-Aug 2008	89	25.0	71	13	*	*	*	203	10.5	142	30	31	15.3	*
Jun-Aug 2009	90	28.8	63	18	*	*	*	269	13.9	177	47	45	16.6	11
Sep-Nov 2009	91	27.6	60	16	15	16.5	*	279	14.5	184	48	46	16.6	13
Dec-Feb 2010	91	29.5	62	15	14	15.7	*	284	14.8	182	58	44	15.6	14
Mar-May 2010	95	30.6	66	18	10	10.5	*	273	14.2	170	54	49	18.0	15
Jun-Aug 2010	83	28.5	58	16	*	*	*	305	15.6	191	54	60	19.8	16
Change on quarter	-11	-2.1	-9	-2	*	*	*	32	1.4	21	0	11	1.8	1
Change %	-12.0		-13.0	-12.1	*	*	*	11.9		12.6	-0.6	23.2		8.4
Change on year	-6	-0.3	-5	-2	*	*	*	37	1.7	15	7	16	3.1	5
Change %	-7.2		-8.6	-11.6	*	*	*	13.7		8.3	13.9	35.2		50.2

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
Jun-Aug 2008	780	4.3	437	122	221	28.4	109	259	3.2	118	46	96	36.9	56
Jun-Aug 2009	1,157	6.4	613	235	309	26.7	136	375	4.5	179	78	118	31.5	57
Sep-Nov 2009	1,147	6.3	550	273	324	28.2	121	391	4.7	163	103	125	32.0	63
Dec-Feb 2010	1,169	6.4	524	262	382	32.7	149	393	4.7	157	91	144	36.7	65
Mar-May 2010	1,156	6.3	510	238	408	35.3	154	390	4.6	145	74	171	43.9	75
Jun-Aug 2010	1,142	6.2	479	239	424	37.1	176	387	4.5	150	72	165	42.7	83
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-14	-0.1	-31	2	15	1.8	22	-3	-0.1	5	-2	-6	-1.1	8
<i>Change %</i>	-1.2		-6.1	0.7	3.8		14.0	-0.7		3.6	-3.1	-3.2		10.6
<i>Change on year</i>	-15	-0.1	-134	4	115	10.4	40	12	0.1	-29	-7	47	11.3	26
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3		-21.9	1.7	37.3		29.7	3.3		-16.1	-8.4	40.3		44.4
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Jun-Aug 2008	428	4.4	212	68	148	34.6	74	169	3.7	65	29	75	44.5	45
Jun-Aug 2009	684	7.0	348	151	184	27.0	87	270	5.8	123	55	92	34.2	47
Sep-Nov 2009	682	7.0	312	170	199	29.2	76	277	6.0	109	76	91	32.9	46
Dec-Feb 2010	694	7.1	285	161	248	35.8	99	274	5.9	102	65	106	38.9	49
Mar-May 2010	668	6.8	260	140	267	40.0	106	268	5.8	96	52	120	44.7	54
Jun-Aug 2010	647	6.6	234	135	277	42.9	118	258	5.5	92	46	119	46.2	60
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-21	-0.2	-26	-5	10	2.9	12	-10	-0.3	-4	-6	-1	1.5	6
<i>Change %</i>	-3.1		-9.9	-3.7	3.8		11.3	-3.9		-4.2	-10.6	-0.7		11.2
<i>Change on year</i>	-37	-0.4	-114	-16	93	15.9	30	-12	-0.3	-30	-9	27	12.1	13
<i>Change %</i>	-5.4		-32.7	-10.5	50.5		34.7	-4.5		-24.7	-16.0	29.1		28.7
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYW	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Jun-Aug 2008	352	4.2	225	54	73	20.7	35	90	2.5	53	17	20	22.6	11
Jun-Aug 2009	473	5.6	265	84	124	26.3	48	105	2.8	56	23	26	24.5	11
Sep-Nov 2009	465	5.5	238	103	124	26.8	44	115	3.1	54	27	34	29.8	17
Dec-Feb 2010	475	5.6	240	101	134	28.3	51	119	3.2	55	26	38	31.8	16
Mar-May 2010	488	5.8	249	97	141	28.9	49	121	3.2	48	22	51	41.9	21
Jun-Aug 2010	495	5.8	244	104	146	29.6	58	129	3.4	58	25	46	35.8	23
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7	0.1	-5	7	5	0.6	10	8	0.2	9	3	-5	-6.2	2
<i>Change %</i>	1.4		-2.0	7.1	3.6		20.0	6.3		19.1	14.4	-9.3		9.1
<i>Change on year</i>	22	0.2	-20	20	22	3.3	10	25	0.6	2	2	21	11.3	12
<i>Change %</i>	4.6		-7.6	23.5	17.7		20.7	23.4		2.9	9.9	80.5		113.0

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						
2009						
September	1,617.2	5.0	348.9	333.8	1,591.1	4.9
October	1,627.8	5.0	350.6	332.9	1,582.6	4.9
November #	1,619.4	5.0	328.2	335.3	1,569.4	4.8
December	1,600.6	4.9	324.2	352.0	1,567.0	4.8
2010						
January #	1,616.8	5.0	319.5	331.1	1,654.0	5.1
February	1,576.7	4.9	309.3	344.6	1,657.0	5.1
March	1,544.0	4.8	307.6	341.1	1,614.9	5.0
April	1,512.0	4.7	306.4	336.1	1,568.1	4.8
May #	1,480.9	4.6	307.0	334.8	1,502.2	4.6
June	1,465.0	4.5	304.1	329.3	1,444.1	4.4
July	1,464.0	4.5	318.2	328.0	1,441.0	4.4
August # (r)	1,467.8	4.5	325.9	325.7	1,456.0	4.5
September (p)	1,473.1	4.5	326.7	323.0	1,439.6	4.4
<i>Change on month</i>	5.3	0.0	0.8	-2.7	-16.4	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.4		0.2	-0.8	-1.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-144.1	-0.4	-22.2	-10.8	-151.5	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-8.9		-6.4	-3.2	-9.5	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2009						
September	1,182.6	6.8	242.7	234.6	1,149.4	6.6
October	1,188.0	6.8	243.6	233.4	1,146.0	6.5
November #	1,181.7	6.7	226.8	235.4	1,143.0	6.5
December	1,166.4	6.7	224.3	246.2	1,148.8	6.6
2010						
January #	1,179.8	6.7	223.5	231.8	1,213.4	6.9
February	1,145.4	6.5	213.8	242.6	1,210.7	6.9
March	1,116.9	6.4	211.5	240.1	1,174.2	6.7
April	1,089.7	6.2	210.6	235.1	1,134.0	6.5
May #	1,062.9	6.1	209.9	234.5	1,081.8	6.2
June	1,048.0	6.0	207.7	229.3	1,034.8	5.9
July	1,042.6	6.0	216.4	227.9	1,018.9	5.8
August # (r)	1,041.0	5.9	223.1	225.9	1,016.5	5.8
September (p)	1,042.1	5.9	223.0	223.8	1,001.9	5.7
<i>Change on month</i>	1.1	0.0	-0.1	-2.1	-14.6	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.1		0.0	-0.9	-1.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-140.5	-0.8	-19.7	-10.8	-147.4	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-11.9		-8.1	-4.6	-12.8	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2009						
September	434.6	2.9	106.2	99.2	441.7	3.0
October	439.8	2.9	107.0	99.5	436.6	2.9
November #	437.7	2.9	101.4	99.9	426.4	2.8
December	434.2	2.9	99.9	105.8	418.2	2.8
2010						
January #	437.0	2.9	96.0	99.3	440.6	2.9
February	431.3	2.9	95.5	102.0	446.4	3.0
March	427.1	2.9	96.1	101.0	440.6	2.9
April	422.3	2.8	95.8	101.0	434.1	2.9
May #	418.0	2.8	97.1	100.3	420.3	2.8
June	417.0	2.8	96.4	100.0	409.3	2.7
July	421.4	2.8	101.8	100.1	422.2	2.8
August # (r)	426.8	2.9	102.8	99.8	439.5	2.9
September (p)	431.0	2.9	103.7	99.2	437.7	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	4.2	0.0	0.9	-0.6	-1.8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	1.0		0.9	-0.6	-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-3.6	0.0	-2.5	0.0	-4.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8		-2.4	0.0	-0.9	

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 4¹/₃ 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 2009						
August #	1,548,700	40,775	7,120	2,655	2,000	29,000
September	1,537,600	45,425	7,315	2,765	2,085	33,260
October	1,529,800	48,040	7,460	2,830	2,120	35,630
November #	1,516,900	50,265	7,440	2,870	2,835	37,110
December	1,513,900	51,775	7,530	2,930	3,375	37,940
2010						
January #	1,597,900	53,300	7,665	3,115	4,225	38,290
February	1,600,200	55,665	7,765	3,190	6,475	38,240
March	1,558,200	59,620	7,770	3,300	10,335	38,210
April	1,512,300	63,080	7,775	3,305	13,335	38,665
May #	1,447,000	64,760	7,640	3,395	15,135	38,595
June	1,388,800	64,485	7,465	3,365	15,840	37,815
July	1,384,000	67,105	7,410	3,430	18,485	37,775
August #	1,397,000	71,100	7,445	3,545	22,225	37,885
<i>Change on month</i>		3,995	35	115	3,740	110
<i>Change %</i>		6.0	0.5	3.4	20.2	0.3
<i>Change on year</i>		30,325	325	890	20,225	8,885
<i>Change %</i>		74.4	4.6	33.5	1,011.3	30.6

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system and HM Revenue & Customs child benefit data
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1. Lone Parents are defined as those claiming Child Benefit for at least one child aged under 16 at the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) count date (second Thursday of the month) who have their marital status recorded as single, widowed, divorced or separated.
2. Age of youngest child relates to the age of the youngest child at the JSA count date.
3. These figures are 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 of this Statistical Bulletin.

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
2009													
September	1,617.2	1,612.2	1,092.7	348.1	171.4	10.6	24.8	485.2	389.2	85.4	10.6	2.2	1.8
October	1,627.8	1,622.3	1,078.7	360.7	182.9	11.3	25.6	492.1	389.4	90.6	12.1	2.5	1.8
November #	1,619.4	1,613.2	1,052.3	360.9	200.0	12.4	27.6	488.1	379.6	93.3	15.2	3.1	1.8
December	1,600.6	1,593.6	1,023.4	356.8	213.4	13.4	29.5	479.3	367.9	93.7	17.7	3.7	1.9
2010													
January #	1,616.8	1,609.8	1,020.5	355.9	233.4	14.5	32.5	483.3	367.6	94.0	21.7	4.5	1.9
February	1,576.7	1,570.4	978.1	349.3	243.0	15.5	35.1	466.8	350.1	92.2	24.5	5.2	2.0
March	1,544.0	1,537.5	953.0	342.2	242.3	15.8	35.1	454.3	340.7	88.4	25.2	5.5	2.0
April	1,512.0	1,505.5	921.6	331.7	252.2	16.8	37.6	438.5	327.3	84.4	26.8	6.1	2.1
May #	1,480.9	1,475.7	901.8	315.5	258.4	17.5	39.9	424.6	318.2	78.9	27.5	6.5	2.1
June	1,465.0	1,459.7	896.5	301.3	261.9	17.9	42.9	417.3	317.1	72.2	28.0	6.7	2.2
July	1,464.0	1,459.1	905.8	288.2	265.1	18.2	46.0	414.5	320.7	66.3	27.5	6.6	2.2
August # (r)	1,467.8	1,463.2	919.8	275.9	267.5	18.3	49.0	414.4	326.6	60.6	27.2	6.6	2.3
September (p)	1,473.1	1,468.5	936.0	266.2	266.3	18.1	52.2	415.2	332.9	56.3	26.0	6.3	2.5
Change on month	5.3	5.3	16.2	-9.7	-1.2	-0.1	3.2	0.8	6.3	-4.3	-1.2	-0.3	0.2
Change %	0.4	0.4	1.8	-3.5	-0.4		6.5	0.2	1.9	-7.1	-4.4		8.7
Change on year	-144.1	-143.7	-156.7	-81.9	94.9	7.5	27.4	-70.0	-56.3	-29.1	15.4	4.1	0.7
Change %	-8.9	-8.9	-14.3	-23.5	55.4		110.5	-14.4	-14.5	-34.1	145.3		38.9
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2009													
September	1,182.6	1,178.9	774.1	268.1	136.7	11.6	19.3	336.9	268.3	61.1	7.5	2.2	1.2
October	1,188.0	1,184.1	761.5	276.2	146.4	12.4	20.0	342.3	268.6	65.0	8.7	2.5	1.2
November #	1,181.7	1,177.3	743.1	273.6	160.6	13.6	21.7	340.0	262.0	66.9	11.1	3.3	1.2
December	1,166.4	1,161.5	720.5	269.2	171.8	14.8	23.3	333.5	253.5	67.0	13.0	3.9	1.3
2010													
January #	1,179.8	1,174.7	720.0	266.8	187.9	16.0	25.7	336.6	253.4	67.2	16.0	4.8	1.3
February	1,145.4	1,140.9	687.4	258.5	195.0	17.1	27.8	324.5	240.4	65.9	18.2	5.6	1.4
March	1,116.9	1,112.1	669.0	251.5	191.6	17.2	27.4	315.8	234.7	63.0	18.1	5.7	1.3
April	1,089.7	1,085.1	643.7	243.0	198.4	18.3	29.4	303.6	224.3	60.1	19.2	6.3	1.4
May #	1,062.9	1,059.0	625.5	230.7	202.8	19.2	31.2	292.7	216.3	56.6	19.8	6.8	1.4
June	1,048.0	1,044.2	619.5	219.0	205.7	19.7	33.8	286.5	214.8	51.4	20.3	7.1	1.5
July	1,042.6	1,039.1	621.2	210.1	207.8	20.0	36.4	283.7	216.2	47.5	20.0	7.0	1.5
August # (r)	1,041.0	1,037.6	628.7	200.6	208.3	20.1	38.9	283.0	219.9	43.3	19.8	7.0	1.6
September (p)	1,042.1	1,038.9	640.3	192.3	206.3	19.9	41.7	283.3	224.5	39.9	18.9	6.7	1.7
Change on month	1.1	1.3	11.6	-8.3	-2.0	-0.2	2.8	0.3	4.6	-3.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.1
Change %	0.1	0.1	1.8	-4.1	-1.0		7.2	0.1	2.1	-7.9	-4.5		6.2
Change on year	-140.5	-140.0	-133.8	-75.8	69.6	8.3	22.4	-53.6	-43.8	-21.2	11.4	4.4	0.5
Change %	-11.9	-11.9	-17.3	-28.3	50.9		116.1	-15.9	-16.3	-34.7	152.0		41.7
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLJL	JLJM	JLJN	JLJO	JLJP	JLJQ	JLJR	JLJS	JLJT
2009													
September	434.6	433.3	318.6	80.0	34.7	8.0	5.5	148.3	120.9	24.3	3.1	2.1	0.6
October	439.8	438.2	317.2	84.5	36.5	8.3	5.6	149.8	120.8	25.6	3.4	2.3	0.6
November #	437.7	435.9	309.2	87.3	39.4	9.0	5.9	148.1	117.6	26.4	4.1	2.8	0.6
December	434.2	432.1	302.9	87.6	41.6	9.6	6.2	145.8	114.4	26.7	4.7	3.2	0.6
2010													
January #	437.0	435.1	300.5	89.1	45.5	10.5	6.8	146.7	114.2	26.8	5.7	3.9	0.6
February	431.3	429.5	290.7	90.8	48.0	11.2	7.3	142.3	109.7	26.3	6.3	4.4	0.6
March	427.1	425.4	284.0	90.7	50.7	11.9	7.7	138.5	106.0	25.4	7.1	5.1	0.7
April	422.3	420.4	277.9	88.7	53.8	12.8	8.2	134.9	103.0	24.3	7.6	5.6	0.7
May #	418.0	416.7	276.3	84.8	55.6	13.3	8.7	131.9	101.9	22.3	7.7	5.8	0.7
June	417.0	415.5	277.0	82.3	56.2	13.5	9.1	130.8	102.3	20.8	7.7	5.9	0.7
July	421.4	420.0	284.6	78.1	57.3	13.6	9.6	130.8	104.5	18.8	7.5	5.7	0.7
August # (r)	426.8	425.6	291.1	75.3	59.2	13.9	10.1	131.4	106.7	17.3	7.4	5.6	0.7
September (p)	431.0	429.6	295.7	73.9	60.0	14.0	10.5	131.9	108.4	16.4	7.1	5.4	0.8
Change on month	4.2	4.0	4.6	-1.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.7	-0.9	-0.3	-0.2	0.1
Change %	1.0	0.9	1.6	-1.9	1.4		4.0	0.4	1.6	-5.2	-4.1		14.3
Change on year	-3.6	-3.7	-22.9	-6.1	25.3	6.0	5.0	-16.4	-12.5	-7.9	4.0	3.3	0.2
Change %	-0.8	-0.9	-7.2	-7.6	72.9		90.9	-11.1	-10.3	-32.5	129.0		33.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months	All computerised claims ²	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLJU	JLJV	JLJW	JLJX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
2009												
September	879.1	553.1	205.9	120.1	13.7	15.9	247.9	150.4	56.8	40.7	16.4	7.1
October	882.3	543.1	211.7	127.5	14.5	16.4	247.9	146.2	58.4	43.3	17.5	7.4
November #	879.0	530.4	210.2	138.4	15.7	18.1	246.1	142.3	57.4	46.4	18.9	7.7
December	870.4	517.2	206.5	146.7	16.9	19.5	243.9	138.3	56.6	49.0	20.1	8.1
2010												
January #	881.6	517.1	205.3	159.2	18.1	21.6	244.9	135.8	56.6	52.5	21.4	9.0
February	863.7	497.7	201.6	164.4	19.0	23.3	239.9	130.3	55.5	54.1	22.6	9.8
March	848.2	485.8	199.1	163.3	19.3	23.2	235.0	126.5	54.7	53.8	22.9	9.9
April	836.2	472.3	193.8	170.1	20.3	24.9	230.8	122.0	53.5	55.3	24.0	10.6
May #	824.3	464.4	185.7	174.2	21.1	26.5	226.8	119.2	50.9	56.7	25.0	11.3
June	817.9	461.3	180.2	176.4	21.6	28.7	224.5	118.1	48.9	57.5	25.6	12.0
July	820.0	465.8	174.8	179.4	21.9	30.9	224.6	119.3	47.1	58.2	25.9	12.9
August # (r)	823.5	471.9	170.0	181.6	22.1	33.1	225.3	121.3	45.3	58.7	26.1	13.6
September (p)	826.8	479.2	166.1	181.5	22.0	35.3	226.5	123.9	43.8	58.8	26.0	14.4
Change on month	3.3	7.3	-3.9	-0.1	-0.1	2.2	1.2	2.6	-1.5	0.1	-0.1	0.8
Change %	0.4	1.5	-2.3	-0.1		6.6	0.5	2.1	-3.3	0.2		5.9
Change on year	-52.3	-73.9	-39.8	61.4	8.3	19.4	-21.4	-26.5	-13.0	18.1	9.5	7.3
Change %	-5.9	-13.4	-19.3	51.1		122.0	-8.6	-17.6	-22.9	44.5		102.8
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2009												
September	663.8	400.3	165.2	98.3	14.8	12.6	178.2	105.5	41.8	30.9	17.3	5.5
October	664.2	391.1	168.3	104.8	15.8	13.1	177.6	101.8	42.9	32.9	18.5	5.7
November #	660.6	381.8	164.7	114.1	17.3	14.5	176.7	99.3	42.0	35.4	20.0	6.0
December	653.0	370.9	160.8	121.3	18.6	15.7	175.0	96.1	41.4	37.5	21.4	6.3
2010												
January #	662.2	372.3	158.3	131.6	19.9	17.4	175.9	94.3	41.3	40.3	22.9	7.0
February	645.1	357.2	152.5	135.4	21.0	18.8	171.3	89.8	40.1	41.4	24.2	7.6
March	629.1	347.2	149.1	132.8	21.1	18.5	167.2	87.1	39.4	40.7	24.3	7.6
April	617.7	335.8	144.5	137.4	22.2	19.9	163.8	83.6	38.4	41.8	25.5	8.1
May #	606.2	328.0	137.9	140.3	23.1	21.2	160.1	81.2	36.2	42.7	26.7	8.6
June	599.7	324.6	133.1	142.0	23.7	23.1	158.0	80.1	34.5	43.4	27.5	9.2
July	597.8	324.6	129.3	143.9	24.1	25.0	157.6	80.4	33.3	43.9	27.9	9.9
August # (r)	597.4	327.6	125.4	144.4	24.2	26.9	157.2	81.2	31.9	44.1	28.1	10.4
September (p)	597.8	332.7	121.8	143.3	24.0	28.9	157.8	83.1	30.6	44.1	27.9	11.1
Change on month	0.4	5.1	-3.6	-1.1	-0.2	2.0	0.6	1.9	-1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Change %	0.1	1.6	-2.9	-0.8		7.4	0.4	2.3	-4.1	0.0		6.7
Change on year	-66.0	-67.6	-43.4	45.0	9.2	16.3	-20.4	-22.4	-11.2	13.2	10.6	5.6
Change %	-9.9	-16.9	-26.3	45.8		129.4	-11.4	-21.2	-26.8	42.7		101.8
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2009												
September	215.3	152.8	40.7	21.8	10.1	3.3	69.7	44.9	15.0	9.8	14.1	1.6
October	218.1	152.0	43.4	22.7	10.4	3.3	70.3	44.4	15.5	10.4	14.8	1.7
November #	218.4	148.6	45.5	24.3	11.1	3.6	69.4	43.0	15.4	11.0	15.9	1.7
December	217.4	146.3	45.7	25.4	11.7	3.8	68.9	42.2	15.2	11.5	16.7	1.8
2010												
January #	219.4	144.8	47.0	27.6	12.6	4.2	69.0	41.5	15.3	12.2	17.7	2.0
February	218.6	140.5	49.1	29.0	13.3	4.5	68.6	40.5	15.4	12.7	18.5	2.2
March	219.1	138.6	50.0	30.5	13.9	4.7	67.8	39.4	15.3	13.1	19.3	2.3
April	218.5	136.5	49.3	32.7	15.0	5.0	67.0	38.4	15.1	13.5	20.1	2.5
May #	218.1	136.4	47.8	33.9	15.5	5.3	66.7	38.0	14.7	14.0	21.0	2.7
June	218.2	136.7	47.1	34.4	15.8	5.6	66.5	38.0	14.4	14.1	21.2	2.8
July	222.2	141.2	45.5	35.5	16.0	5.9	67.0	38.9	13.8	14.3	21.3	3.0
August # (r)	226.1	144.3	44.6	37.2	16.5	6.2	68.1	40.1	13.4	14.6	21.4	3.2
September (p)	229.0	146.5	44.3	38.2	16.7	6.4	68.7	40.8	13.2	14.7	21.4	3.3
Change on month	2.9	2.2	-0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
Change %	1.3	1.5	-0.7	2.7		3.2	0.9	1.7	-1.5	0.7		3.1
Change on year	13.7	-6.3	3.6	16.4	6.6	3.1	-1.0	-4.1	-1.8	4.9	7.3	1.7
Change %	6.4	-4.1	8.8	75.2		93.9	-1.4	-9.1	-12.0	50.0		106.3

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
Jun-Aug 2008	31,212	30,508	718	4,193	6,635	11,500	7,462	704
Jun-Aug 2009	31,389	30,612	617	4,188	6,727	11,492	7,588	777
Sep-Nov 2009	31,365	30,574	606	4,111	6,779	11,503	7,575	791
Dec-Feb 2010	31,329	30,532	582	4,099	6,803	11,441	7,607	797
Mar-May 2010	31,449	30,626	607	4,133	6,840	11,424	7,622	823
Jun-Aug 2010	31,607	30,741	568	4,188	6,902	11,424	7,658	866
Change on quarter	158	115	-39	56	62	0	37	43
Change %	0.5	0.4	-6.4	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.5	5.2
Change on year	217	128	-49	0	175	-68	70	89
Change %	0.7	0.4	-7.9	0.0	2.6	-0.6	0.9	11.5
Men	MGSF	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Jun-Aug 2008	16,933	16,482	363	2,271	3,638	6,108	4,102	451
Jun-Aug 2009	16,976	16,511	306	2,256	3,715	6,059	4,175	465
Sep-Nov 2009	16,905	16,430	276	2,196	3,747	6,058	4,154	475
Dec-Feb 2010	16,885	16,398	273	2,180	3,752	6,027	4,166	487
Mar-May 2010	16,975	16,488	298	2,212	3,775	6,031	4,173	486
Jun-Aug 2010	17,051	16,531	276	2,236	3,824	6,019	4,176	520
Change on quarter	76	42	-22	24	49	-12	3	34
Change %	0.4	0.3	-7.3	1.1	1.3	-0.2	0.1	7.0
Change on year	74	20	-30	-20	109	-40	1	55
Change %	0.4	0.1	-9.7	-0.9	2.9	-0.7	0.0	11.8
Women	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
Jun-Aug 2008	14,279	14,026	355	1,922	2,997	5,392	3,359	253
Jun-Aug 2009	14,413	14,101	311	1,932	3,012	5,432	3,414	312
Sep-Nov 2009	14,460	14,144	330	1,915	3,032	5,446	3,421	316
Dec-Feb 2010	14,444	14,134	308	1,919	3,051	5,414	3,442	310
Mar-May 2010	14,474	14,137	309	1,921	3,065	5,393	3,449	337
Jun-Aug 2010	14,556	14,210	292	1,952	3,078	5,405	3,483	346
Change on quarter	82	73	-17	31	13	12	34	9
Change %	0.6	0.5	-5.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.0	2.7
Change on year	143	109	-19	21	66	-27	69	34
Change %	1.0	0.8	-6.2	1.1	2.2	-0.5	2.0	10.9
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	LF22	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
Jun-Aug 2008	63.6	77.0	45.3	73.2	84.7	85.6	67.7	7.4
Jun-Aug 2009	63.4	76.9	39.8	72.1	84.7	85.8	68.2	8.0
Sep-Nov 2009	63.3	76.7	39.3	70.7	84.9	86.0	67.9	8.1
Dec-Feb 2010	63.1	76.5	38.0	70.4	84.7	85.7	68.1	8.2
Mar-May 2010	63.2	76.6	39.9	70.9	84.7	85.7	68.0	8.4
Jun-Aug 2010	63.4	76.8	37.6	71.7	85.0	85.8	68.2	8.8
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	-2.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4
Change on year	-0.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.7
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Jun-Aug 2008	70.8	83.7	44.7	77.9	92.5	92.2	75.8	10.7
Jun-Aug 2009	70.4	83.3	38.5	76.5	92.9	91.7	76.5	10.8
Sep-Nov 2009	70.0	82.8	35.0	74.3	93.1	91.8	75.9	11.0
Dec-Feb 2010	69.7	82.5	34.9	73.7	92.6	91.4	76.0	11.2
Mar-May 2010	69.9	82.9	38.3	74.7	92.6	91.6	75.9	11.1
Jun-Aug 2010	70.1	83.0	35.7	75.4	93.3	91.6	75.8	11.8
Change on quarter	0.2	0.1	-2.6	0.7	0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Change on year	-0.3	-0.4	-2.8	-1.1	0.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.0
Women	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
Jun-Aug 2008	56.7	70.5	45.9	68.3	76.9	79.3	59.9	4.8
Jun-Aug 2009	56.8	70.5	41.1	67.6	76.4	80.0	60.3	5.8
Sep-Nov 2009	56.9	70.6	43.9	66.9	76.5	80.4	60.3	5.9
Dec-Feb 2010	56.7	70.5	41.3	67.0	76.6	80.0	60.5	5.7
Mar-May 2010	56.8	70.4	41.7	66.9	76.6	79.8	60.4	6.2
Jun-Aug 2010	57.0	70.7	39.6	67.9	76.5	80.2	60.8	6.4
Change on quarter	0.2	0.3	-2.1	1.0	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1
Change on year	0.2	0.2	-1.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason									
	Student	Looking after family / home	Temporary sick	Long-term sick	Discouraged	Retired	Other	Does not want a job	Wants a job ¹	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
People	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2
Jun-Aug 2008	9,090	2,015	2,315	186	2,187	39	1,524	824	6,865	2,225
Jun-Aug 2009	9,207	2,153	2,332	165	2,175	80	1,505	797	6,927	2,280
Sep-Nov 2009	9,296	2,233	2,330	182	2,173	83	1,537	759	6,913	2,383
Dec-Feb 2010	9,389	2,300	2,338	187	2,173	73	1,525	793	6,985	2,404
Mar-May 2010	9,346	2,260	2,324	182	2,220	69	1,505	786	6,990	2,356
Jun-Aug 2010	9,280	2,214	2,280	177	2,225	68	1,520	797	6,875	2,405
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-66	-47	-44	-5	5	-1	15	11	-115	49
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-2.1	-1.9	-2.9	0.2	-1.0	1.0	1.4	-1.6	2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	73	60	-52	12	50	-12	14	1	-52	125
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	2.8	-2.2	7.2	2.3	-14.9	1.0	0.1	-0.7	5.5
Men	YBSO	BEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Jun-Aug 2008	3,217	999	199	89	1,131	18	437	343	2,292	925
Jun-Aug 2009	3,301	1,086	206	77	1,139	45	419	330	2,333	968
Sep-Nov 2009	3,409	1,159	217	91	1,118	45	455	323	2,377	1,032
Dec-Feb 2010	3,469	1,200	219	94	1,118	45	455	338	2,420	1,049
Mar-May 2010	3,405	1,154	213	91	1,147	41	448	310	2,374	1,031
Jun-Aug 2010	3,389	1,116	204	83	1,149	39	457	340	2,336	1,053
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-16	-38	-10	-8	2	-2	9	30	-38	22
<i>Change %</i>	-0.5	-3.3	-4.5	-8.6	0.2	-3.9	2.1	9.5	-1.6	2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	88	30	-2	6	10	-5	38	10	3	85
<i>Change %</i>	2.7	2.8	-1.1	8.4	0.9	-12.1	9.2	3.1	0.1	8.8
Women	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5
Jun-Aug 2008	5,874	1,016	2,116	97	1,056	21	1,087	481	4,573	1,300
Jun-Aug 2009	5,906	1,068	2,126	88	1,036	36	1,086	467	4,594	1,312
Sep-Nov 2009	5,887	1,074	2,112	90	1,055	38	1,082	436	4,536	1,351
Dec-Feb 2010	5,921	1,100	2,119	93	1,056	28	1,070	455	4,565	1,355
Mar-May 2010	5,941	1,106	2,111	90	1,073	28	1,057	476	4,617	1,325
Jun-Aug 2010	5,891	1,098	2,076	93	1,076	29	1,062	457	4,539	1,352
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-50	-9	-35	3	3	1	6	-18	-77	27
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-0.8	-1.6	2.9	0.3	3.2	0.5	-3.9	-1.7	2.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-15	30	-50	5	40	-7	-24	-10	-55	40
<i>Change %</i>	-0.2	2.8	-2.4	6.1	3.9	-18.5	-2.2	-2.1	-1.2	3.0
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F
Jun-Aug 2008	100	22.2	25.5	2.0	24.1	0.4	16.8	9.1	75.5	24.5
Jun-Aug 2009	100	23.4	25.3	1.8	23.6	0.9	16.3	8.7	75.2	24.8
Sep-Nov 2009	100	24.0	25.1	2.0	23.4	0.9	16.5	8.2	74.4	25.6
Dec-Feb 2010	100	24.5	24.9	2.0	23.1	0.8	16.2	8.4	74.4	25.6
Mar-May 2010	100	24.2	24.9	1.9	23.8	0.7	16.1	8.4	74.8	25.2
Jun-Aug 2010	100	23.9	24.6	1.9	24.0	0.7	16.4	8.6	74.1	25.9
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEN	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Jun-Aug 2008	100	31.1	6.2	2.8	35.2	0.6	13.6	10.7	71.3	28.7
Jun-Aug 2009	100	32.9	6.2	2.3	34.5	1.4	12.7	10.0	70.7	29.3
Sep-Nov 2009	100	34.0	6.4	2.7	32.8	1.3	13.3	9.5	69.7	30.3
Dec-Feb 2010	100	34.6	6.3	2.7	32.2	1.3	13.1	9.7	69.8	30.2
Mar-May 2010	100	33.9	6.3	2.7	33.7	1.2	13.2	9.1	69.7	30.3
Jun-Aug 2010	100	32.9	6.0	2.5	33.9	1.2	13.5	10.0	68.9	31.1
Women	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G
Jun-Aug 2008	100	17.3	36.0	1.7	18.0	0.4	18.5	8.2	77.9	22.1
Jun-Aug 2009	100	18.1	36.0	1.5	17.5	0.6	18.4	7.9	77.8	22.2
Sep-Nov 2009	100	18.2	35.9	1.5	17.9	0.6	18.4	7.4	77.1	22.9
Dec-Feb 2010	100	18.6	35.8	1.6	17.8	0.5	18.1	7.7	77.1	22.9
Mar-May 2010	100	18.6	35.5	1.5	18.1	0.5	17.8	8.0	77.7	22.3
Jun-Aug 2010	100	18.6	35.2	1.6	18.3	0.5	18.0	7.8	77.0	23.0

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

June to August 2010

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	1,512	391	177	943	1,236	288	120	829	275	104	57	114
18-24	5,839	3,446	742	1,651	1,812	648	149	1,015	4,027	2,798	593	636
16-24	7,351	3,837	919	2,594	3,048	936	269	1,844	4,302	2,901	651	750
Men												
16-17	774	183	94	497	615	119	60	436	159	63	34	61
18-24	2,965	1,799	437	729	906	287	75	544	2,059	1,512	362	185
16-24	3,739	1,981	531	1,226	1,521	406	135	980	2,218	1,576	396	246
Women												
16-17	738	209	83	446	621	169	60	393	116	40	23	53
18-24	2,874	1,647	305	922	906	362	74	471	1,968	1,285	232	451
16-24	3,612	1,856	389	1,367	1,528	530	134	864	2,084	1,326	255	504
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-9	0	-39	30	-7	8	-26	11	-2	-8	-13	18
18-24	6	20	35	-49	-46	20	-5	-62	53	0	40	12
16-24	-3	20	-4	-20	-53	28	-31	-50	50	-8	27	31
Men												
16-17	-5	6	-28	17	-1	9	-18	8	-4	-3	-9	9
18-24	3	22	3	-21	-26	16	-6	-36	29	5	9	15
16-24	-2	28	-25	-5	-27	26	-24	-28	25	2	-1	23
Women												
16-17	-4	-6	-11	13	-6	-1	-8	3	1	-5	-4	10
18-24	3	-1	32	-28	-21	4	1	-26	24	-5	32	-2
16-24	-1	-7	21	-15	-27	3	-7	-22	25	-10	28	7
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		25.9	31.1	62.4		23.3	29.4	67.1		37.7	35.6	41.5
18-24		59.0	17.7	28.3		35.8	18.7	56.0		69.5	17.5	15.8
16-24		52.2	19.3	35.3		30.7	22.3	60.5		67.4	18.3	17.4
Men												
16-17		23.6	33.9	64.3		19.4	33.4	70.9		40.0	35.0	38.5
18-24		60.7	19.5	24.6		31.6	20.8	60.0		73.4	19.3	9.0
16-24		53.0	21.1	32.8		26.7	25.0	64.4		71.0	20.1	11.1
Women												
16-17		28.3	28.5	60.4		27.1	26.3	63.2		34.6	36.4	45.6
18-24		57.3	15.6	32.1		39.9	16.9	52.0		65.3	15.3	22.9
16-24		51.4	17.3	37.9		34.7	20.2	56.5		63.6	16.1	24.2
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		0.2	-4.4	2.3		0.8	-4.9	1.3		-2.6	-2.9	7.0
18-24		0.3	0.6	-0.9		2.0	-1.0	-1.9		-0.9	1.0	0.1
16-24		0.3	-0.1	-0.3		1.4	-2.5	-0.6		-1.0	0.7	0.5
Men												
16-17		0.9	-6.8	2.6		1.6	-8.2	1.4		-1.2	-4.3	6.3
18-24		0.7	-0.1	-0.7		2.6	-2.3	-2.2		-0.8	0.3	0.6
16-24		0.8	-1.0	-0.1		2.1	-4.6	-0.7		-0.7	0.0	0.9
Women												
16-17		-0.6	-2.1	2.1		0.0	-2.2	1.1		-4.4	-0.9	7.8
18-24		-0.1	1.4	-1.0		1.3	0.0	-1.6		-1.1	1.8	-0.4
16-24		-0.2	0.8	-0.4		0.8	-0.9	-0.5		-1.3	1.6	0.1

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 (77%) ^{2,4,5}			Public sector (23%) ^{2,4,5}		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Aug 08	439	3.2	3.2	440	2.7	3.1	438	3.6	3.5
Jun 09	445	1.2	1.1	443	0.6	0.6	450	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	442	0.4	0.7	438	-0.5	0.1	452	3.3	3.3
Aug 09	442	0.7	0.7	439	-0.4	-0.1	454	3.6	3.6
Sep 09	443	1.0	0.7	441	0.0	-0.3	456	3.8	3.6
Oct 09	445	0.3	0.7	441	-0.6	-0.3	457	3.8	3.7
Nov 09	445	1.0	0.8	441	0.1	-0.2	459	3.9	3.8
Dec 09	448	0.5	0.6	441	0.2	-0.1	457	3.4	3.7
Jan 10	435	0.4	0.6	431	-0.2	-0.2	461	4.1	3.8
Feb 10	441	5.5	2.1	441	5.8	1.7	462	3.8	3.8
Mar 10	475	6.8	4.2	470	7.3	4.1	470	5.7	4.6
Apr 10	446	0.4	4.2	443	-0.5	4.1	462	3.2	4.3
May 10	448	0.9	2.7	445	0.9	2.5	452	1.0	3.3
Jun 10	450	1.1	0.8	443	0.1	0.2	469	4.4	2.9
Jul 10	450	1.9	1.3	446	1.7	0.9	462	2.2	2.5
Aug 10 (p)	451	2.1	1.7	447	1.8	1.2	463	2.0	2.9
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) 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
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Aug 08	426	3.3	3.3	559	4.1	4.9	438	3.6	3.5
Jun 09	431	1.5	1.5	568	1.4	1.5	448	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	428	0.7	1.1	558	-0.3	0.3	449	2.3	3.0
Aug 09	429	0.6	0.9	557	-0.3	0.3	450	2.6	2.9
Sep 09	432	1.2	0.8	562	0.1	-0.2	452	2.9	2.6
Oct 09	431	0.6	0.8	564	-0.3	-0.2	452	2.8	2.8
Nov 09	432	1.1	1.0	567	1.9	0.6	453	2.6	2.7
Dec 09	431	0.8	0.8	564	1.7	1.1	451	2.2	2.5
Jan 10	411	-0.3	0.5	523	-3.2	0.2	455	2.9	2.6
Feb 10	432	5.5	2.0	589	15.0	4.3	456	2.5	2.6
Mar 10	453	6.4	3.9	574	10.8	7.4	456	3.1	2.8
Apr 10	432	0.3	4.1	572	-0.1	8.3	456	2.0	2.5
May 10	434	1.0	2.6	579	4.3	4.8	446	-0.2	1.6
Jun 10	435	0.9	0.7	569	0.2	1.4	458	2.2	1.3
Jul 10	436	1.8	1.2	575	3.1	2.5	457	1.9	1.3
Aug 10 (p)	437	2.0	1.6	577	3.5	2.2	457	1.6	1.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ²			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ²			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Aug 08	497	2.8	3.2	531	-0.8	0.6	286	1.9	1.8
Jun 09	504	1.1	0.6	526	-1.1	0.2	288	0.8	0.1
Jul 09	497	-0.7	0.0	532	0.0	-0.3	289	1.3	0.8
Aug 09	504	1.4	0.6	542	2.1	0.3	290	1.5	1.2
Sep 09	506	1.8	0.9	533	-0.8	0.4	291	1.4	1.4
Oct 09	507	1.5	1.6	540	0.8	0.7	292	2.3	1.7
Nov 09	510	1.8	1.7	540	1.0	0.3	292	2.0	1.9
Dec 09	516	3.4	2.2	540	1.5	1.1	292	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	517	3.8	3.0	543	1.7	1.4	293	1.5	1.8
Feb 10	518	5.3	4.2	541	1.7	1.7	296	1.6	1.6
Mar 10	548	9.5	6.2	567	5.7	3.0	316	10.4	4.5
Apr 10	520	3.7	6.2	537	-0.2	2.4	295	3.1	5.0
May 10	520	4.1	5.8	535	0.4	2.0	292	1.2	4.9
Jun 10	520	3.2	3.7	532	1.1	0.4	293	1.7	2.0
Jul 10	521	4.7	4.0	528	-0.8	0.3	295	2.2	1.7
Aug 10 (p)	529	4.9	4.3	528	-2.7	-0.8	294	1.2	1.7

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, 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 (77%) ^{1,3,4}			Public sector (23%) ^{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
Aug 08	29	-3.4	-1.5	35	-3.3	-1.0	4	16.6	7.4
Jun 09	25	-14.2	-14.0	32	-11.5	-14.4	2	-31.2	3.3
Jul 09	24	-20.0	-20.0	29	-17.7	-19.5	3	-34.2	-26.0
Aug 09	24	-17.1	-17.1	30	-13.9	-14.3	2	-40.7	-35.5
Sep 09	25	-10.9	-16.1	30	-9.5	-13.8	4	14.5	-21.6
Oct 09	24	-16.3	-14.8	30	-14.7	-12.7	4	-2.2	-10.1
Nov 09	25	0.4	-9.4	31	3.2	-7.5	4	-22.2	-4.9
Dec 09	24	-6.6	-7.9	30	-3.6	-5.5	3	-29.6	-18.6
Jan 10	16	-25.0	-9.5	23	-23.1	-7.7	5	19.2	-12.2
Feb 10	23	43.4	0.1	29	46.7	1.4	4	10.4	-1.0
Mar 10	37	46.6	21.9	44	46.0	20.5	10	360.2	89.7
Apr 10	24	-20.2	18.0	29	-18.7	19.2	4	-18.9	66.7
May 10	24	-2.5	6.6	31	12.0	11.3	1	-79.6	42.4
Jun 10	24	-5.7	-10.1	28	-12.2	-7.6	6	172.5	4.7
Jul 10	23	-4.9	-4.4	28	-3.9	-1.9	3	-1.3	15.9
Aug 10 (p)	23	-5.8	-5.5	28	-8.0	-8.1	4	86.9	77.6
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) 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
Aug 08	30	-3.6	-1.3	78	-11.5	1.7	4	13.5	5.3
Jun 09	26	-14.5	-13.4	80	-10.1	-15.6	2	-29.6	5.5
Jul 09	25	-20.1	-19.5	63	-21.3	-24.1	2	-44.1	-30.0
Aug 09	25	-18.1	-17.6	61	-21.9	-17.5	2	-56.8	-44.0
Sep 09	26	-7.5	-15.5	66	-13.0	-18.8	4	-5.2	-35.5
Oct 09	25	-16.4	-14.2	68	-19.8	-18.3	2	-37.2	-32.8
Nov 09	26	-0.4	-8.5	71	15.1	-7.8	2	-54.5	-34.1
Dec 09	25	-7.2	-8.4	69	-5.7	-5.3	2	-42.0	-45.4
Jan 10	15	-27.6	-10.5	38	-34.0	-7.5	3	1.2	-36.8
Feb 10	24	45.0	-0.4	67	67.2	1.9	2	-54.0	-36.3
Mar 10	38	46.5	21.8	77	35.8	17.8	4	6.9	-19.8
Apr 10	24	-20.8	17.8	64	-25.3	13.9	2	-71.3	-44.4
May 10	24	-3.3	5.8	83	43.9	11.8	0	-85.7	-50.9
Jun 10	24	-5.8	-10.7	65	-18.9	-5.2	4	74.4	-43.9
Jul 10	23	-4.5	-4.5	62	-2.2	4.4	2	-28.2	-19.5
Aug 10 (p)	23	-5.6	-5.3	59	-2.5	-8.8	3	86.8	38.9
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) ¹			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (5%) ¹			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (22%) 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
Aug 08	21	-1.7	6.5	25	-5.9	-20.5	17	-2.1	-6.6
Jun 09	19	-17.4	-21.2	19	-14.6	-17.0	17	-7.9	-12.1
Jul 09	17	-32.6	-31.5	19	-16.9	-22.2	16	-11.5	-11.1
Aug 09	19	-10.7	-20.9	20	-23.0	-18.4	18	5.1	-4.9
Sep 09	19	-8.1	-18.2	17	-35.4	-25.6	17	6.1	-0.5
Oct 09	19	-23.0	-14.4	20	-7.9	-23.1	17	10.5	7.1
Nov 09	21	8.7	-8.8	20	0.2	-16.4	17	-5.4	3.3
Dec 09	20	-2.2	-6.9	19	-0.8	-3.0	17	0.9	1.6
Jan 10	20	-1.2	1.6	20	19.1	5.4	17	-1.1	-1.9
Feb 10	21	18.5	4.5	17	-2.0	5.0	19	7.4	2.4
Mar 10	25	37.0	17.6	36	61.7	29.6	29	93.4	30.4
Apr 10	20	-11.2	13.0	16	-35.7	7.0	19	19.5	38.3
May 10	20	4.0	8.6	17	-2.7	6.8	16	-2.5	35.2
Jun 10	17	-8.9	-5.7	16	-17.6	-20.8	16	-6.9	3.2
Jul 10	20	15.1	3.1	16	-17.4	-12.9	16	2.5	-2.4
Aug 10 (p)	19	2.0	2.4	13	-33.0	-22.8	16	-13.2	-6.2

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 (77%) ^{2 4 5}			Public sector (23%) ^{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
Aug 08	413	3.3	3.4	407	3.1	3.3	434	3.5	3.5
Jun 09	419	2.0	2.0	411	1.4	1.6	448	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	418	1.4	1.9	408	0.6	1.3	449	3.8	3.8
Aug 09	418	1.3	1.6	409	0.4	0.8	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09	419	1.4	1.4	410	0.5	0.5	453	3.8	3.8
Oct 09	420	1.0	1.2	410	0.1	0.3	453	3.8	3.8
Nov 09	420	1.0	1.1	410	0.0	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
Dec 09	421	1.4	1.1	411	0.4	0.2	456	3.9	3.9
Jan 10	423	1.8	1.4	413	1.0	0.5	457	4.0	4.0
Feb 10	423	1.5	1.6	412	0.6	0.7	458	3.8	3.9
Mar 10	425	2.0	1.8	416	1.3	0.9	458	4.1	4.0
Apr 10	424	1.4	1.7	413	0.6	0.8	458	3.4	3.7
May 10	424	1.2	1.6	413	0.4	0.8	461	3.4	3.6
Jun 10	425	1.4	1.3	414	0.8	0.6	459	2.6	3.1
Jul 10	427	2.2	1.6	417	2.0	1.1	460	2.3	2.8
Aug 10 (p)	428	2.3	2.0	418	2.4	1.7	459	1.7	2.2
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (84%) 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
Aug 08	398	3.6	3.6	488	5.4	5.0	434	3.5	3.5
Jun 09	404	2.4	2.3	494	2.5	3.1	447	4.3	3.4
Jul 09	403	1.8	2.3	493	1.5	2.5	445	2.8	3.5
Aug 09	403	1.4	1.9	494	1.2	1.7	447	3.1	3.4
Sep 09	405	1.5	1.6	494	1.1	1.3	449	2.9	2.9
Oct 09	404	1.1	1.3	495	1.0	1.1	449	2.9	3.0
Nov 09	405	1.1	1.2	497	1.5	1.2	450	2.9	2.9
Dec 09	405	1.2	1.1	499	2.1	1.5	451	2.8	2.9
Jan 10	408	1.8	1.4	502	2.2	1.9	452	2.9	2.9
Feb 10	407	1.2	1.4	499	1.3	1.9	453	2.7	2.8
Mar 10	409	1.8	1.6	507	2.8	2.1	452	3.0	2.9
Apr 10	408	1.2	1.4	503	2.0	2.0	453	2.4	2.7
May 10	409	1.1	1.4	505	2.0	2.2	455	2.4	2.6
Jun 10	409	1.2	1.2	504	1.8	1.9	453	1.4	2.1
Jul 10	412	2.1	1.5	510	3.4	2.4	454	2.0	1.9
Aug 10 (p)	412	2.3	1.9	513	3.9	3.1	453	1.4	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 (22%) 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
Aug 08	476	2.9	3.1	498	-0.8	1.6	269	2.1	2.3
Jun 09	485	2.0	1.6	509	-0.6	0.9	272	1.3	0.8
Jul 09	481	0.8	1.5	513	0.7	0.5	273	2.0	1.5
Aug 09	484	1.7	1.5	512	2.9	0.9	273	1.3	1.5
Sep 09	486	2.2	1.6	515	0.9	1.5	274	1.2	1.5
Oct 09	488	2.2	2.0	522	1.2	1.7	275	1.9	1.5
Nov 09	488	1.6	2.0	521	1.3	1.1	275	2.3	1.8
Dec 09	499	4.0	2.6	521	1.8	1.4	275	1.8	2.0
Jan 10	498	4.1	3.3	525	1.4	1.5	275	1.7	1.9
Feb 10	500	4.7	4.3	523	1.8	1.7	276	1.1	1.5
Mar 10	504	5.4	4.8	524	1.4	1.5	278	2.3	1.7
Apr 10	501	4.5	4.9	522	1.2	1.5	276	2.1	1.8
May 10	502	4.2	4.7	515	0.4	1.0	276	1.4	1.9
Jun 10	503	3.7	4.1	517	1.6	1.1	278	2.2	1.9
Jul 10	503	4.5	4.1	511	-0.3	0.6	278	2.1	1.9
Aug 10 (p)	509	5.0	4.4	502	-2.0	-0.2	278	1.9	2.1

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs¹

United Kingdom
seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy				Manufacturing ²			Services ^{2,3}	
	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
2008 Q2	104.9	102.0	101.7	102.7	102.8	104.5	104.1	102.0	102.9
2008 Q3	106.2	101.3	100.9	101.4	103.3	103.5	104.0	101.4	101.5
2008 Q4	108.1	99.5	99.1	100.1	107.2	100.1	100.6	100.1	100.9
2009 Q1	110.2	97.8	97.2	99.4	109.7	96.8	98.3	98.7	100.7
2009 Q2	111.5	98.0	97.3	99.1	109.7	98.4	99.8	98.5	99.7
2009 Q3	111.7	97.8	97.5	99.4	109.9	98.5	100.0	98.3	99.8
2009 Q4	111.7	98.3	98.0	100.1	110.0	100.0	101.8	98.9	100.5
2010 Q1	112.9	98.9	98.5	100.3	108.5	103.8	103.3	99.2	100.8
2010 Q2	111.8	99.3	99.2	100.5	105.4	106.2	105.5	99.5	100.4
Change on year									
	LOJE	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	LOUW	LNNU	LZVH	GG5J	GGM5
2008 Q2	2.1	0.0	-0.2	1.0	2.9	1.3	0.7	-0.3	0.9
2008 Q3	1.7	-1.0	-1.3	-0.8	2.8	0.1	0.5	-1.3	-0.8
2008 Q4	2.8	-2.7	-3.0	-2.4	7.9	-4.8	-4.7	-2.0	-1.6
2009 Q1	5.8	-4.5	-4.9	-2.3	9.4	-8.7	-6.8	-3.6	-0.8
2009 Q2	6.3	-3.9	-4.3	-3.5	6.6	-5.8	-4.1	-3.4	-3.1
2009 Q3	5.2	-3.4	-3.4	-2.0	6.4	-4.9	-3.8	-3.0	-1.7
2009 Q4	3.3	-1.1	-1.1	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.2	-1.3	-0.4
2010 Q1	2.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	-1.1	7.3	5.0	0.4	0.1
2010 Q2	0.3	1.4	2.0	1.4	-3.9	7.9	5.7	1.0	0.7
Change on quarter									
	DMWL	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWB	DMWV	TXBF	GG5K	GGM6
2008 Q2	0.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.9	2.6	-1.5	-1.4	-0.4	1.4
2008 Q3	1.2	-0.6	-0.8	-1.3	0.4	-0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-1.4
2008 Q4	1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.3	3.8	-3.4	-3.2	-1.2	-0.6
2009 Q1	1.9	-1.7	-1.9	-0.7	2.3	-3.3	-2.3	-1.4	-0.2
2009 Q2	1.2	0.2	0.1	-0.3	0.0	1.7	1.5	-0.2	-1.0
2009 Q3	0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
2009 Q4	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	1.5	1.8	0.6	0.7
2010 Q1	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	-1.4	3.8	1.4	0.3	0.3
2010 Q2	-1.0	0.5	0.7	0.2	-2.9	2.2	2.2	0.3	-0.4

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 Productivity Statistical Bulletin at <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=7476>
2. The manufacturing and services series are as defined by Standard Industrial Classification 2003 (SIC 2003).
3. The ONS is currently developing a unit wage cost series for the service sector.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for June - August 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
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,289	75.1	1,174	68.3	116	9.0	417	24.9
North West	3,441	75.6	3,164	69.3	277	8.0	1,081	24.4
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,648	76.0	2,401	68.8	247	9.3	816	24.0
East Midlands	2,289	77.2	2,118	71.3	171	7.5	658	22.8
West Midlands	2,693	76.2	2,476	70.0	216	8.0	818	23.8
East	3,007	79.1	2,804	73.6	203	6.8	769	20.9
London	4,130	75.1	3,753	68.2	377	9.1	1,344	24.9
South East	4,449	80.0	4,167	74.9	282	6.3	1,077	20.0
South West	2,697	79.0	2,544	74.5	153	5.7	688	21.0
England	26,642	77.2	24,601	71.1	2,041	7.7	7,670	22.8
Wales	1,444	73.4	1,326	67.2	118	8.2	504	26.6
Scotland	2,683	77.1	2,452	70.3	231	8.6	779	22.9
Great Britain	30,769	77.0	28,379	70.9	2,390	7.8	8,953	23.0
Northern Ireland	838	71.5	779	66.4	58	7.0	328	28.5
United Kingdom	31,607	76.8	29,158	70.7	2,448	7.7	9,280	23.2

Change on quarter (change since March - May 2010)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	6	-0.1	12	0.1	-5	-0.4	3	0.1
North West	22	0.3	29	0.5	-8	-0.3	-12	-0.3
Yorkshire & the Humber	-31	-1.2	-32	-1.1	1	0.1	40	1.2
East Midlands	8	0.4	3	0.1	5	0.2	-10	-0.4
West Midlands	14	0.3	27	0.7	-14	-0.6	-10	-0.3
East	39	0.5	35	0.3	4	0.1	-16	-0.5
London	13	0.1	19	0.2	-6	-0.2	1	-0.1
South East	39	0.6	23	0.3	15	0.3	-30	-0.6
South West	21	0.6	35	1.1	-14	-0.6	-19	-0.6
England	131	0.2	151	0.3	-20	-0.1	-54	-0.2
Wales	0	-0.4	12	0.2	-12	-0.9	8	0.4
Scotland	23	0.5	10	0.2	13	0.4	-18	-0.5
Great Britain	153	0.2	173	0.2	-20	-0.1	-63	-0.2
Northern Ireland	4	0.3	5	0.3	0	-0.1	-2	-0.3
United Kingdom	158	0.2	178	0.2	-20	-0.1	-66	-0.2

Change on year (change since June - August 2009)

	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	40	1.9	44	2.0	-3	-0.6	-30	-1.9
North West	31	0.1	50	0.5	-19	-0.6	-5	-0.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	23	0.1	1	-0.5	21	0.7	-1	-0.1
East Midlands	-34	-1.5	-41	-1.8	7	0.4	48	1.5
West Midlands	7	0.0	72	1.8	-64	-2.4	3	0.0
East	-5	-1.5	-11	-1.6	6	0.2	58	1.5
London	59	0.3	43	0.1	15	0.2	-1	-0.3
South East	47	0.3	37	0.2	9	0.1	-10	-0.3
South West	16	-0.3	40	0.5	-25	-1.0	14	0.3
England	183	-0.1	235	0.1	-52	-0.2	76	0.1
Wales	17	-0.2	28	0.3	-11	-0.9	4	0.2
Scotland	-16	-0.5	-53	-1.6	37	1.4	20	0.5
Great Britain	184	-0.1	210	0.0	-26	-0.1	101	0.1
Northern Ireland	33	2.6	31	2.4	2	0.0	-28	-2.6
United Kingdom	217	-0.1	241	0.0	-23	-0.1	73	0.1

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 2010)		Claimant count ³ (September 2010)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	1,162	6.7	81.3	6.7	59.3	8.9	22.0	4.0
North West	3,311	5.1	181.4	5.1	132.0	6.8	49.4	3.1
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,486	5.5	145.7	5.5	105.9	7.4	39.8	3.3
East Midlands	2,102	4.5	98.9	4.5	70.1	5.8	28.8	2.8
West Midlands	2,556	5.8	159.1	5.8	114.0	7.6	45.1	3.6
East	2,810	3.8	109.8	3.8	76.2	4.8	33.6	2.5
London	4,754	4.4	215.0	4.4	139.6	5.2	75.4	3.4
South East	4,264	3.0	135.3	3.0	94.2	4.0	41.1	1.9
South West	2,612	3.0	82.0	3.0	57.4	4.0	24.6	1.9
England	26,057	4.4	1208.5	4.4	848.7	5.7	359.8	2.9
Wales	1,341	5.1	71.8	5.1	52.3	7.0	19.5	2.9
Scotland	2,539	4.8	134.5	4.8	97.5	6.7	37.0	2.8
Great Britain	29,937	4.5	1414.8	4.5	998.5	5.9	416.3	2.9
Northern Ireland	836	6.5	58.3	6.5	43.6	9.0	14.7	3.6
United Kingdom	30,801	4.5	1473.1	4.5	1042.1	5.9	431.0	2.9

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹		Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Workforce jobs ² (Change on March 2010)		Claimant count ³ (Change on August 2010)					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴	Level	Rate (%) ⁴
North East	-1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1
North West	6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
East Midlands	4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0
West Midlands	-1	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
East	7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0
London	70	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0
South East	-3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0
South West	2	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0
England	86	0.0	5.7	0.0	1.5	0.0	4.2	0.0
Wales	-31	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Scotland	21	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-0.7	0.0	-0.4	0.0
Great Britain	76	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	4.0	0.0
Northern Ireland	-4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	71	0.0	5.3	0.0	1.1	0.0	4.2	0.0

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.

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19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 1 October 2010 (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 Apr-Jun 10	71.4	-0.3	Austria	ZXDS Aug 10	4.3	0.0	-0.9
Belgium	YXSO Jan-Mar 10	61.9	0.2	Belgium	ZXDI Aug 10	8.7	0.0	0.6
Bulgaria	A495 Apr-Jun 10	60.2	-3.1	Bulgaria	A492 Aug 10	10.1	0.0	3.1
Cyprus	A4AC Apr-Jun 10	69.8	-0.4	Cyprus	A4AN Aug 10	7.2	0.1	1.5
Czech Republic	A4AD Apr-Jun 10	64.9	-0.5	Czech Republic	A4AO Aug 10	7.0	0.0	-0.3
Denmark	YXSP Apr-Jun 10	74.1	-2.1	Denmark	ZXDJ Aug 10	6.9	-0.1	0.8
Estonia	A4AE Apr-Jun 10	59.5	-4.3	Estonia	A4AP 2010 Q2	18.6	-0.4	5.1
Finland	YXSQ Apr-Jun 10	69.2	-0.6	Finland	ZXDU Aug 10	8.5	0.0	-0.1
France	YXSR Apr-Jun 10	64.2	-0.4	France	ZXDN Aug 10	10.1	0.1	0.5
Germany	YXSS Apr-Jun 10	71.0	0.2	Germany	ZXDK Aug 10	6.8	-0.1	-0.8
Greece	YXST Apr-Jun 10	60.1	-1.5	Greece	ZXDL 2010 Q2	12.2	1.1	3.0
Hungary	A4AF Jan-Mar 10	54.5	-0.6	Hungary	A4AQ Aug 10	10.9	-0.2	0.4
Ireland	YXSU Apr-Jun 10	60.4	-1.8	Ireland	ZXDO Aug 10	13.9	0.1	1.4
Italy	YXSV Jan-Mar 10	56.6	-0.8	Italy	ZXDP Aug 10	8.2	-0.2	0.3
Latvia	A4AG Apr-Jun 10	58.9	-2.5	Latvia	A4AR 2010 Q2	19.5	-0.5	3.0
Lithuania	A4AH Apr-Jun 10	56.7	-3.6	Lithuania	A4AS 2010 Q2	18.2	1.0	4.7
Luxembourg	YXSW Apr-Jun 10	64.6	-1.1	Luxembourg	ZXDQ Aug 10	5.0	0.0	-0.1
Malta	A4AI Jan-Mar 10	55.3	0.4	Malta	A4AT Aug 10	6.2	-0.2	-1.0
Netherlands	YXSX Apr-Jun 10	76.3	-0.7	Netherlands	ZXDR Aug 10	4.5	-0.1	0.6
Poland	A4AJ Apr-Jun 10	59.3	0.0	Poland	A4AU Aug 10	9.4	0.0	0.9
Portugal	YXSY Apr-Jun 10	65.7	-1.0	Portugal	ZXDT Aug 10	10.7	-0.1	0.5
Romania	A494 Jan-Mar 10	57.0	-0.4	Romania	A48Z 2010 Q2	7.1	-0.2	0.7
Slovak Republic	A4AK Apr-Jun 10	58.6	-1.8	Slovak Republic	A4AV Aug 10	14.6	0.1	1.9
Slovenia	A4AL Apr-Jun 10	66.5	-1.1	Slovenia	A4AW Aug 10	7.3	0.1	0.9
Spain	YXSZ Apr-Jun 10	58.6	-1.3	Spain	ZXDM Aug 10	20.5	0.2	1.8
Sweden	YXTA Apr-Jun 10	72.9	0.2	Sweden	ZXDV Aug 10	8.2	-0.3	-0.6
United Kingdom	AN26 Apr-Jun 10	69.3	-0.3	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW Jun 10	7.8	0.0	0.0
Total EU⁵	A496 Jan-Mar 10	63.6	-1.0	Total EU⁵	A493 Aug 10	9.6	0.0	0.4
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC Jan-Mar 10	63.8	-0.9	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH Aug 10	10.1	0.0	0.4
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)				
Canada (NSA)	IUUK Jul-Sep 10	72.6	0.4	Canada	ZXDZ Sep 10	8.0	-0.1	-0.3
Japan (NSA)	YXTF Apr-Jun 10	70.2	0.0	Japan	ZXDY Aug 10	5.1	-0.1	-0.3
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24 Jun-Aug 10	70.7	0.0	United Kingdom ⁴	MG SX Jun-Aug 10	7.7	-0.1	-0.1
United States (NSA)	YXTE Jul-Sep 10	66.7	-0.6	United States	ZXD X Sep 10	9.6	0.0	-0.2

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

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

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

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

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.

LABOUR DISPUTES

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
2008 Aug	73	72	1	16	6	10	90
2009 Aug	37	35	2	10	4	6	38
Sep	73	69	4	12	6	6	50
Oct	204	199	5	10	5	5	178
Nov	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Dec	3	0	3	11	3	8	2
2010 Jan (p)	4	0	4	9	1	8	2
Feb	3	1	2	8	2	6	2
Mar	277	257	19	11	5	6	99
Apr	2	1	1	5	2	3	2
May	13	4	9	9	6	3	9
Jun	7	1	6	13	10	3	6
Jul	2	2	1	15	12	3	2
Aug (p)	2	1	1	6	5	1	1
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Aug 09	217	143	74	104	49	55	151
Aug 10 (p)	624	561	64	94	49	45	298

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456720

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						
Jul-Sep 2008	607	81	68	73	138	247
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	434	49	43	48	88	204
Aug-Oct 2009	430	48	44	48	90	200
Sep-Nov 2009	441	49	47	49	93	203
Oct-Dec 2009	465	50	50	54	97	214
Nov-Jan 2010	481	55	55	57	93	221
Dec-Feb 2010	484	60	56	58	89	221
Jan-Mar 2010	475	65	53	58	83	217
Feb-Apr 2010	472	64	55	55	83	215
Mar-May 2010	481	65	58	58	86	215
Apr-Jun 2010 (r)	489	66	61	61	88	213
May-Jul 2010 (r)	481	67	60	61	87	206
Jun-Aug 2010 (r)	467	64	58	60	86	199
Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	459	66	57	60	85	192
Change on quarter *	-30	-1	-4	-2	-3	-21
Change % *	-6.1	-0.9	-6.3	-2.4	-3.6	-9.8
Change on year	26	16	14	12	-3	-13
Change %	5.9	32.6	31.3	24.3	-3.6	-6.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

21(1) Vacancies¹ and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies ¹	Unemployment ²	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
Levels			
Jun-Aug 2008	621	1,783	2.9
Jun-Aug 2009	436	2,472	5.7
Sep-Nov 2009	441	2,460	5.6
Dec-Feb 2010	484	2,486	5.1
Mar-May 2010	481	2,469	5.1
Jun-Aug 2010	467	2,448	5.2
Change on quarter	-14	-20	0.1
Change %	-2.9	-0.8	
Change on year	30	-23	-0.4
Change %	7.0	-1.0	

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)										
Jul-Sep 2008	607	2	46	3	3	24	105	24	56	41
Jul-Sep 2009	434 (r)	1	27	3	1	10	78	16	39	26
Aug-Oct 2009	430	1	26	3	1	9	78	16	39	26
Sep-Nov 2009	441	1	28	2	1	9	81	16	40	29
Oct-Dec 2009	465	1	31	3	1	9	86	16	44	30
Nov-Jan 2010	481	1	32	3	1	10	89	16	41	31
Dec-Feb 2010	484	1	28	3	1	10	88	16	43	31
Jan-Mar 2010	475	1	28	3	2	10	85	16	44	29
Feb-Apr 2010	472	1	27	3	2	9	86	16	44	30
Mar-May 2010	481	1	31	3	2	10	91	16	45	30
Apr-Jun 2010	489	1	31	3	2	10	96	17	46	32
May-Jul 2010	481	1	33	3	2	11	94	17 (r)	45	31
Jun-Aug 2010	467	1	33	3	2	10	91	16	44	31
Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	459	1	33	3	2	10	92	17	44	31
Change on quarter *	-30	0	2	0	0	-1	-4	1	-2	-1
Change %	-6.1	-16.7	6.5	6.9	6.2	-6.9	-4.5	4.2	-4.1	-3.8
Change on year	26	0	6	0	1	-1	14	2	5	5
Change %	5.9	25.0	22.0	14.8	70.0	-5.9	17.8	11.5	13.6	18.6
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2008	2.2	3.2	1.8	3.4	1.6	1.7	2.3	1.9	3.1	4.1
Jul-Sep 2009	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.4	0.6	0.8	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.6
Aug-Oct 2009	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.1	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.3	2.2	2.7
Sep-Nov 2009	1.7	1.3	1.2	3.0	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.2	2.9
Oct-Dec 2009	1.8	1.5	1.3	3.3	0.6	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.0
Nov-Jan 2010	1.8	1.7	1.3	3.5	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.3	2.3	3.2
Dec-Feb 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.8	0.8	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.2
Jan-Mar 2010	1.8	1.7	1.2	3.9	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.4	3.0
Feb-Apr 2010	1.8	1.5	1.1	3.8	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.3	2.4	3.1
Mar-May 2010	1.8	1.8	1.3	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.5	3.1
Apr-Jun 2010	1.9	2.2	1.3	3.6	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.4	2.6	3.2
May-Jul 2010	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.4 (r)	2.5	3.2
Jun-Aug 2010	1.8	2.0	1.4	3.8	1.1	0.8	2.1	1.3	2.5	3.2
Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	1.7	1.8	1.4	3.9	1.1	0.7	2.1	1.4	2.5	3.1
Change on quarter *	-0.1	-0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Change on year	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities ²	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities ²	Arts, entertainment & recreation ²	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
Levels (thousands)										
Jul-Sep 2008	35	8	50	37	27	52	74	10	12	554
Jul-Sep 2009 (r)	22	8	28	21	24	54	59	9	9	402
Aug-Oct 2009	21	6	29	23	22	52	59	9	9	399
Sep-Nov 2009	22	5	31	24	21	53	59	10	9	409
Oct-Dec 2009	24	5	33	26	22	54	60	13	10	431
Nov-Jan 2010	28	7	35	28	22	58	57	14	10	445
Dec-Feb 2010	28	7	36	27	22	58	62	14	10	451
Jan-Mar 2010	29	7	35	27	18	56	64	12	10	442
Feb-Apr 2010	30	6	34	28	15	53	66	12	11	440
Mar-May 2010	31	6	34	30	13	50	64	12	12	445
Apr-Jun 2010	31	8	36	31	12	49 (r)	62	12	12	453
May-Jul 2010	31	7	35	31	11	42 (r)	62	12	13	442
Jun-Aug 2010 (r)	29	8	37	31	9	39	61	11	12	428
Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	28	6	37	31	7	32	62	12	12	421
Change on quarter *	-3	-2	1	-1	-5	-17	0	0	0	-32
Change %	-8.4	-19.5	3.9	-2.6	-38.3	-34.7	0.3	1.7	-1.7	-7.1
Change on year	6	-2	9	10	-17	-23	3	3	3	18
Change %	29.1	-21.5	30.3	47.3	-69.0	-41.5	5.1	33.0	33.7	4.5
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Vacancies per 100 employee jobs										
Jul-Sep 2008	3.2	2.1	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.4
Jul-Sep 2009	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.0	1.6 (r)	2.2	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.8
Aug-Oct 2009	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	2.2	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8
Oct-Dec 2009	2.3	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Nov-Jan 2010	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.5	2.3	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0
Dec-Feb 2010	2.7	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Jan-Mar 2010	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.2	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.7	2.0
Feb-Apr 2010	2.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
Mar-May 2010	2.9	1.5	1.9	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.0
Apr-Jun 2010	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.0
May-Jul 2010	2.9	1.9	2.0	1.5	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.4	2.0
Jun-Aug 2010	2.8	2.0	2.1 (r)	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.9
Jul-Sep 2010 (p)	2.7	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9
Change on quarter *	-0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Change on year	0.6	-0.4	0.5	0.5	-1.1	-0.9	0.1	0.5	0.5	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.

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

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
Jun-Aug 2008	140	5.5	82	6.2	58	4.7
Jun-Aug 2009	213	8.5	142	11.2	71	5.8
Sep-Nov 2009	182	7.3	124	9.9	58	4.7
Dec-Feb 2010	162	6.5	107	8.5	55	4.5
Mar-May 2010	160	6.5	109	8.7	50	4.1
Jun-Aug 2010	143	5.8	95	7.5	49	4.0
Change on quarter	-17	-0.7	-15	-1.2	-2	-0.2
Change %	-10.3		-13.4		-3.7	
Change on year	-69	-2.7	-47	-3.7	-22	-1.8
Change %	-32.6		-33.3		-31.3	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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 G	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication H,I,J	Financial & insurance and real estate activities K,L	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities M,N	Public Administration, etc., education, human health and social work activities ³ O-Q	Total services ⁴ G-T
Apr-Jun 2008	121	23	14	20	22	*	11	11	80
Apr-Jun 2009	268	55	45	37	34	26	40	16	162
Jul-Sep 2009	204	39	38	25	27	17	33	16	124
Oct-Dec 2009	168	30	34	19	23	13	29	14	100
Jan-Mar 2010	177	28	29	33	29	10	24	12	115
Apr-Jun 2010	152	26	21	19	26	13	22	16	102
Change on year	-116	-29	-23	-18	-8	-13	-18	0	-59
Change %	-43.3	-53.2	-52.5	-48.6	-24.3	-49.0	-44.8	-0.8	-36.8

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

Further redundancy estimates, including data for redundancy rates by industry, region, and age group and re-employment rates by age group are available at:

www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9474

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 08	4,353.8	824.3	2,617.9	741.7	170.0
May 08	4,315.0	807.2	2,595.8	738.6	173.3
Aug 08	4,406.2	894.7	2,590.6	744.7	176.2
Nov 08	4,535.8	1,022.5	2,605.5	729.0	178.8
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
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>160.7</i>	<i>184.0</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>-44.0</i>	<i>9.5</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>-6.0</i>	<i>5.2</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	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 08	11.2	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.4
May 08	11.1	2.1	6.7	1.9	0.4
Aug 08	11.4	2.3	6.7	1.9	0.5
Nov 08	11.7	2.6	6.7	1.9	0.5
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	13.1	4.1	6.7	1.8	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>0.5</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>-0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
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1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing all claimants. Carers, who are not subject to labour market activation policies in the same way as other groups, are not included.

2. Claimants have been assigned to a statistical group according to a hierarchy to avoid double counting of claimants. The order is shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming both incapacity benefits and Lone Parent benefit will be recorded under the former but not the latter.

3. The estimates for Jobseekers claimants shown in this table are for Great Britain (GB) and are consistent with the not seasonally adjusted estimates for the United Kingdom shown at Table 10 (Claimant Count) of this Statistical Bulletin. 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. From November 2008 the "incapacity benefits group" includes Employment and Support Allowance (ESA). ESA replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008. Prior to this, the "incapacity benefits group" referred to claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance including people claiming Income Support on the grounds of incapacity.

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. The proportions shown in this table are residence based proportions which show the number of claimants as a proportion of the resident population aged 16 to 64. The jobseeker proportions shown in this table are therefore not consistent with the not seasonally adjusted Claimant Count rate shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus Claimant Count.

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