

Labour market statistics

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For September to November 2009:

The employment rate was 72.4 per cent and there were 28.92 million employed people.

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent and there were 2.46 million unemployed people.

The inactivity rate was 21.2 per cent and there were 8.05 million working age inactive people.

Total pay (including bonuses) rose by 0.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Regular pay (excluding bonuses) rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier.

Headline labour market indicators (seasonally adjusted), September to November 2009

Labour Force Survey indicators (United Kingdom)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since June to August 2009	Latest estimate	Change since June to August 2009
Number in employment (aged 16+) and rate (working age)	28,921	-14	72.4	-0.1
Unemployment (aged 16+)	2,458	-7	7.8	0.0
Inactivity (working age)	8,046	79	21.2	0.2

Average Weekly Earnings (Great Britain)	Average weekly pay for November 2009 (£ sterling)	Annual growth rate: percentage change between Sep-Nov 2008 and Sep-Nov 2009
Total pay (including bonuses)	451	0.7
Regular pay (excluding bonuses)	424	1.1

For December 2009:

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's allowance (the Claimant count) was 1.61 million.

Claimant count estimates (seasonally adjusted), December 2009

Jobseeker's allowance claimants (United Kingdom, aged 18+)	Number of people (thousands)		Rates (percentages)	
	Latest estimate	Change since November 2009	Latest estimate	Change since November 2009
	1,606.5	-15.2	5.0	0.0

Summary of labour market statistics published on 20 January 2010

The **employment rate** for September to November 2009 was 72.4 per cent. This is the lowest since the winter of 1996-97 and is down 0.1 on the quarter. The **number of people in employment** fell by 14,000 on the quarter to reach 28.92 million. The number of people in full-time employment fell by 113,000 on the quarter while the number of people in part-time employment increased by 99,000 on the quarter to reach a record high of 7.71 million. There were 1.03 million employees and self-employed people working part-time because they could not find a full-time job. This is the highest figure since records for this series began in 1992 and it is up 46,000 on the quarter.

The **unemployment rate** for September to November 2009 was 7.8 per cent, unchanged on the quarter. The **number of unemployed people** fell by 7,000 over the quarter to reach 2.46 million. This is the first quarterly fall in the number of unemployed people since the three months to May 2008. The number of people unemployed for more than 12 months increased by 29,000 over the quarter to reach 631,000, the highest figure since the three months to November 1997.

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

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

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (the **claimant count**) in December 2009 fell by 15,200 on the month to reach 1.61 million. This is the second consecutive monthly fall in the claimant count and the largest monthly fall since April 2007.

The **inactivity rate** for September to November 2009 was 21.2 per cent, up 0.2 on the quarter but below the record high of 23.3 per cent recorded in 1983. The **number of inactive people** of working age increased by 79,000 over the quarter to reach a record high of 8.05 million. This increase in inactivity was largely driven by the number of students not in the labour market which has increased by 81,000 on the quarter to reach 2.24 million, the highest since comparable records began in 1993.

The number of **vacancies** in the three months to December 2009 was 448,000, up 16,000 compared with the previous quarter.

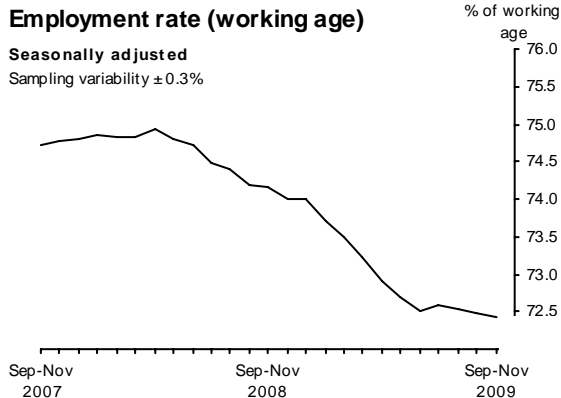
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £451 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 total pay rose by 0.7 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £424 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 regular pay rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier. This is the lowest annual growth rate since comparable records began in 2001.

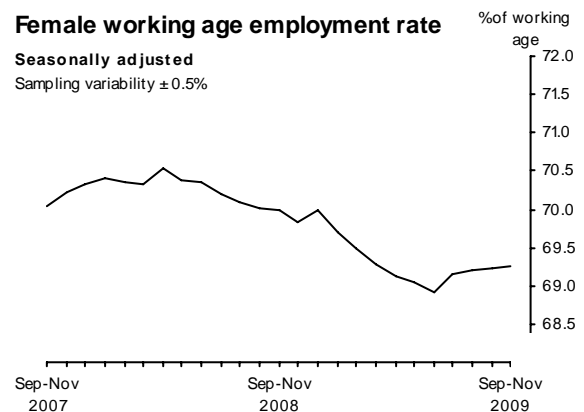
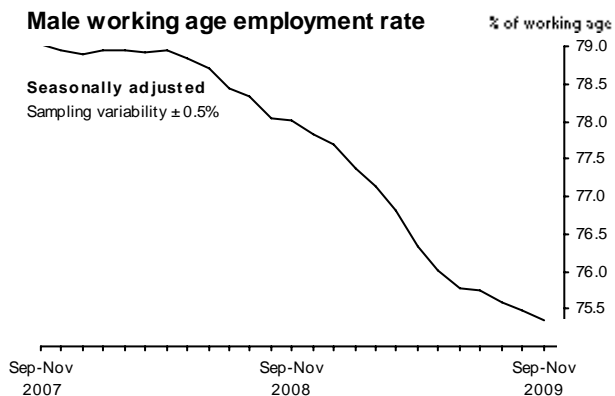
Detailed Commentary

Employment (Tables 2 to 4, and 8)

The working age employment rate was 72.4 per cent in the three months to November 2009, down 0.1 percentage point on the three months to August 2009 and down 1.7 percentage points from a year earlier.



The working age employment rate for men was 75.3 per cent, down 0.4 percentage points on the previous quarter. The working age employment rate for women was 69.3 per cent, up 0.1 percentage point on the previous quarter.



The number of people in employment was 28.92 million in the three months to November 2009, down 14,000 from the three months to August 2009 and down 451,000 on a year earlier. The number of people in full-time employment was 21.21 million in the three months to November 2009, down 113,000 from the three months to August 2009. Of this total, 13.52 million were men and 7.69 million were women. The number of people in part-time employment was 7.71 million in the three months to November 2009, up 99,000 from the three months to August 2009. Of this total, 1.88 million were men and 5.83 million were women.

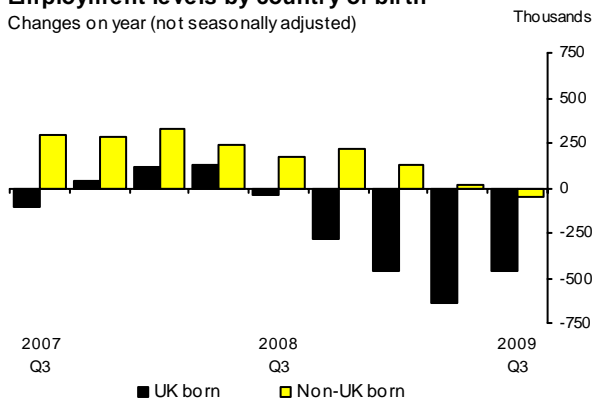
The number of people in public sector employment was 6.09 million in September 2009, up 23,000 from June 2009. The number of people in private sector employment was 22.83 million, up 29,000 from June 2009.

The number of UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 25.31 million in the three months to September 2009, down 457,000 on a year earlier. The number of non-UK born people in employment (not seasonally adjusted) was 3.68 million, down 45,000 from a year earlier.

The working age employment rate for UK born people (not seasonally adjusted) was 73.6 per cent in the three months to September 2009, down 1.9 percentage points on a year earlier. The corresponding employment rate for non-UK born people was 67.3 per cent, down 1.8 percentage points on a year earlier.

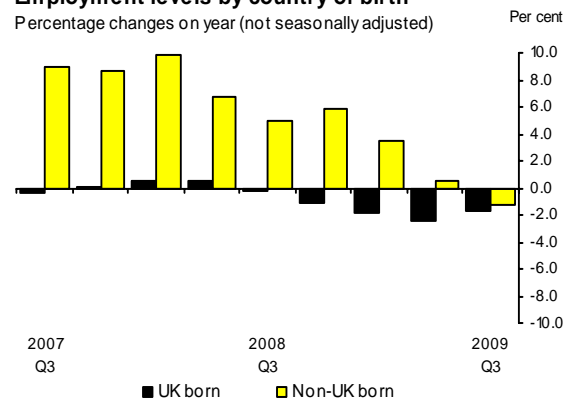
Employment levels by country of birth

Changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)



Employment levels by country of birth

Percentage changes on year (not seasonally adjusted)

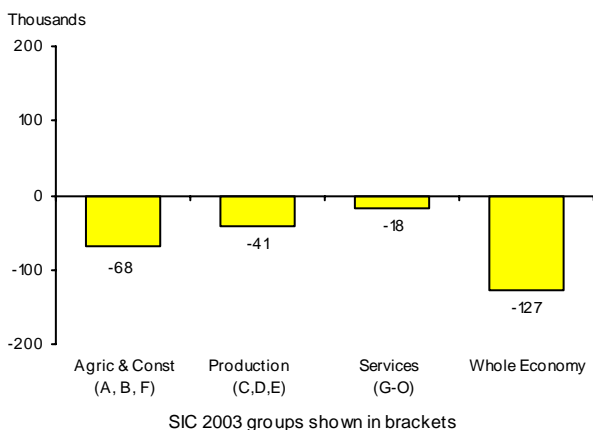


Jobs (tables 5 & 6)

There were 30.86 million workforce jobs in September 2009, down 127,000 over the quarter and down 649,000 on a year earlier. The sector showing the largest decrease in jobs over the quarter was construction, which fell by 67,000.

Workforce jobs by industry - September 2009

Changes on quarter from June 2009 (seasonally adjusted)

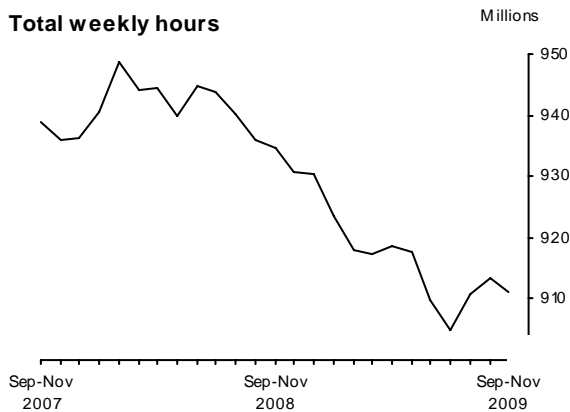


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There were 2.60 million employee jobs in manufacturing industries in the three months to November 2009, down 212,000 on a year earlier.

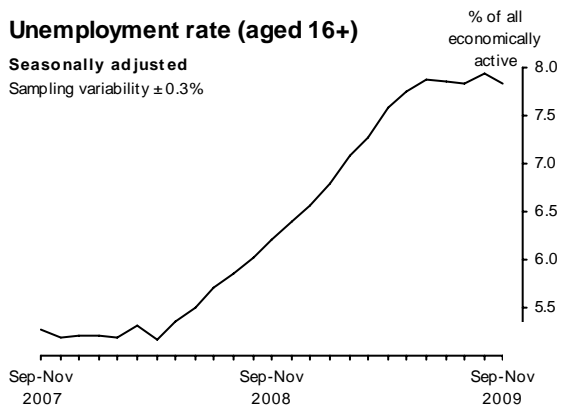
Actual hours worked (table 7)

Total hours worked per week were 910.9 million in the three months to November 2009, up 6.2 million from the three months to August 2009. Average weekly hours worked in the three months to November 2009 were 31.5, up 0.2 from the three months to August 2009.



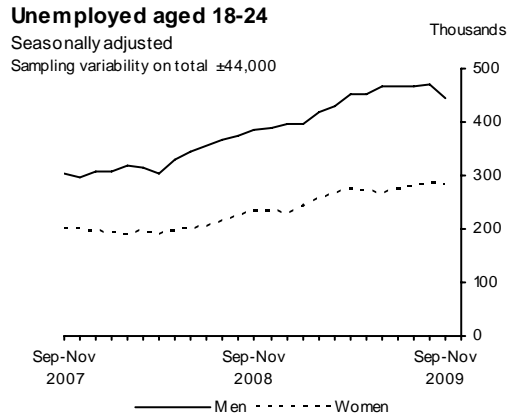
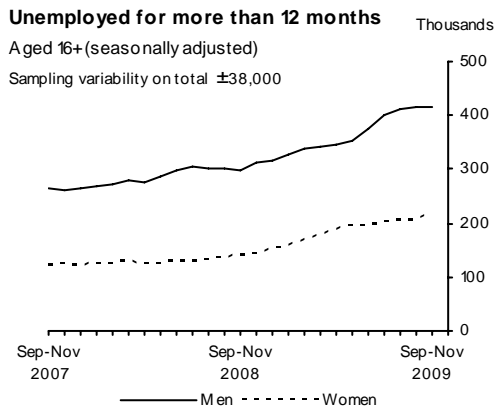
Unemployment (table 9)

The unemployment rate was 7.8 per cent in the three months to November 2009, unchanged on the three months to August 2009 but up 1.6 percentage points from a year earlier. The number of unemployed people was 2.46 million in the three months to November 2009, down 7,000 from the three months to August 2009 but up 511,000 from a year earlier.



The number of unemployed men was 1.51 million in the three months to November 2009, down 20,000 from the three months to August 2009. The number of unemployed women was 949,000 in the three months to November 2009, up 13,000 from the three months to August 2009.

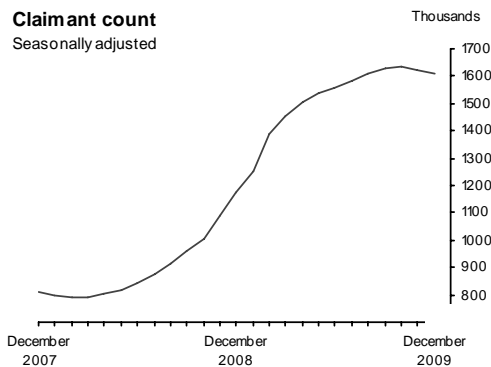
The number of people unemployed for over 12 months was 631,000 in the three months to November 2009, up 29,000 from the three months to August 2009. Unemployment for 18 to 24 year olds was 728,000 in the three months to November 2009, down 12,000 from the three months to August 2009.



Claimant Count (tables 10 and 11)

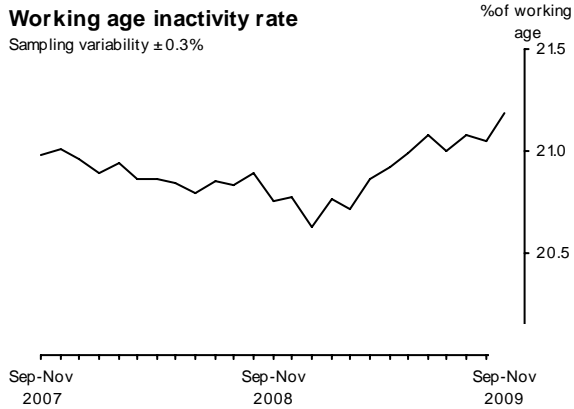
The claimant count in December 2009 was 1.61 million, down 15,200 on the previous month but up 430,700 on a year earlier. The claimant count rate was 5.0 per cent, unchanged on the previous month but up 1.3 percentage points from a year earlier. A comparison between the claimant count (which measures 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 working age economic inactivity rate was 21.2 per cent in the three months to November 2009, up 0.2 percentage points on the three months to August 2009 and up 0.4 percentage points on a year earlier. The number of economically inactive people of working age increased by 79,000 over the quarter and by 202,000 over the year to reach 8.05 million in the three months to November 2009.

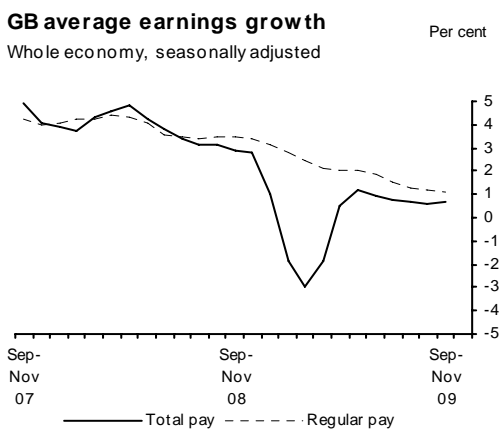


GB average earnings (tables 15 to 16)

Whole economy earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £451 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 total pay rose by 0.7 per cent on a year earlier, up 0.1 percentage point from the three months to October 2009.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £424 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 regular pay rose by 1.1 per cent on a year earlier, down 0.1 percentage point from the three months to October 2009.



Private sector earnings

Average total pay (including bonuses) in the private sector was £447 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 total pay in the private sector fell by 0.1 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the private sector was £414 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 regular pay in the private sector rose by 0.2 per cent on a year earlier.

Public sector earnings

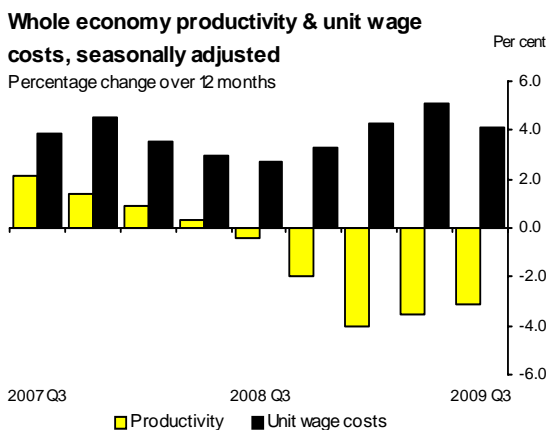
Average total pay (including bonuses) in the public sector was £459 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 total pay in the public sector rose by 3.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) in the public sector was £455 per week in November 2009. In the three months to November 2009 regular pay in the public sector rose by 3.8 per cent on a year earlier.

Productivity and unit wage costs (table 17)

Whole economy productivity was 3.1 per cent lower in the third quarter of 2009 compared with a year earlier. Whole economy unit wage costs rose by 4.1 per cent over the same period.

Manufacturing productivity increased by 0.7 per cent in the three months to November 2009 compared with a year earlier. Manufacturing unit wage costs increased by 1.8 per cent over the same period.

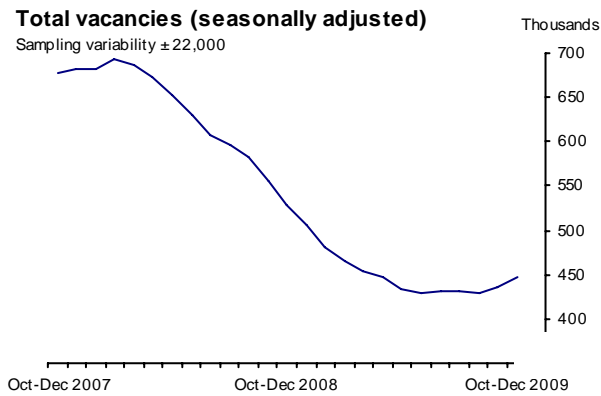


Labour disputes (table 20)

In November 2009, there were 36,000 working days lost from fourteen stoppages. In the twelve months to November 2009, there were 436,000 working days lost from 90 stoppages.

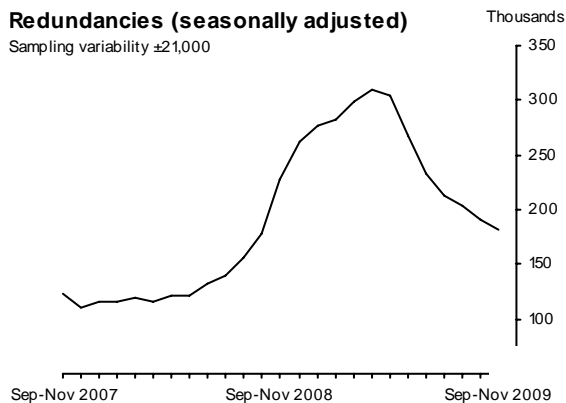
Vacancies (tables 21 and 22)

There were 448,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2009, up 16,000 from the three months to September 2009 but down 80,000 from a year earlier. There were 1.7 vacancies per 100 employee jobs, up 0.1 on the previous quarter but down 0.3 over the year.



Redundancies (tables 23 and 24)

In the three months to November 2009, 182,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 31,000 from the previous quarter and down 46,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.3 per 1,000 employees, down 1.2 from the three months to August 2009 and down 1.7 from a year earlier.



Key out of work benefits (table 25)

In May 2009 the number of people claiming key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted) was 5.04 million, up 727,000 from May 2008.

Background Notes

This month's Statistical Bulletin

1. On 26 November 2009 the United Kingdom Statistics Authority published its assessment of the Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) measure, which up until now has been published as an experimental statistic. This assessment is available at:

<http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/assessment-reports/index.html>

2. The AWE measure has now been accredited as a National Statistic and, consequently, it replaces the Average Earnings Index (AEI) as the headline measure of earnings growth in this Statistical Bulletin. Estimates of total pay (including bonuses), bonus pay and regular pay (excluding bonuses) appear at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of this Statistical Bulletin respectively.

3. The AEI is no longer published in this Statistical Bulletin as it has ceased to be the headline measure of earnings growth. However, it is available on the website at:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/STATBASE/Product.asp?vlnk=9537>

The AEI will continue to be published on the website until September 2010. After September 2010 it will be discontinued.

Next month's Statistical Bulletin

4. In the November 2009 edition of this Statistical Bulletin, the Labour Force Survey (LFS) estimates were revised to incorporate the latest population estimates using the "interim reweighting" methodology. In next month's Statistical Bulletin, there will be further revisions to LFS estimates back to June-August 2006 arising from the "full reweighting" of the detailed LFS datasets (the LFS "microdata"). This "full reweighting" is undertaken at a more detailed geographical level than the "interim reweighting" methodology. As a result, next month's edition of this Statistical Bulletin (to be published on 17 February 2010) will contain aggregate LFS data which will be consistent with the reweighted LFS microdata sets to be published simultaneously.

5. Some changes will be made to the presentation of vacancies estimates in next month's Statistical Bulletin. The latest *Report on the Triennial Review of the Vacancy Survey* was published in December 2009 and can be found on the website at:

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

This report recommended that the single month estimate of vacancies, currently published at Table 21 of this Statistical Bulletin, should be discontinued. Consequently ONS will cease to publish this series next month. The current Table 21 will therefore be discontinued as the single month vacancies series is the only series in this table which does not also appear at Table 22.

6. In order to provide a more complete picture of the UK labour market, two additional vacancies tables will be introduced in next month's Statistical Bulletin. As explained in the above paragraph, the current Table 21 will be discontinued. It will be replaced by a new Table 21 which will show estimates of vacancies by size of business. This table is already published on the website as Table 6.25 of *Economic and Labour Market Review* (<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>). A new Table 21(1) will also be introduced in next month's Statistical Bulletin showing the number of unemployed people, the number of vacancies and the number of unemployed people per vacancy.

7. Table 22, which shows estimates of vacancies by industry, will be improved next month. The improved table will show a more detailed industrial breakdown which will follow the latest internationally agreed industrial classification, Standard Industrial Classification 2007 (SIC 2007). The figures will be seasonally adjusted at this more detailed level resulting in revisions to estimates of total vacancies. The current table follows the previous version of SIC (SIC 2003). ONS plans to move other industrial aggregates published in this Bulletin to SIC 2007 later in 2010. Further information is available in an article published in the December 2009 edition of *Economic and Labour Market Review* which is available at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ci/article.asp?ID=2341>

Experimental statistics

8. 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/ci/nugget.asp?id=173>

Quality reporting

9. A **Summary Quality Report** for this Statistical Bulletin can be found on the website at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/ci/article.asp?ID=1354>

10. 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).

11. The first table covers Employment, Unemployment and Claimant Count data first published from January 2004 to December 2008. The second table covers Workforce Jobs data first published from March 2002 to January 2007. Publication of the first Workforce Jobs estimates for September 2006 was delayed from December 2006 to January 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 (%)	72.4	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.03 (percentage points)
Unemployment rate (%)	7.8	60	0.01 (percentage points)	0.02 (percentage points)
Claimant count (thousands)	1,606.5	60	0.96 (thousands)	3.33 (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)	30,861	20	399.8*	399.8*

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.

12. 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

13. 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>

14. Workforce jobs estimates, shown at Tables 5(1) and 5(2) of this Statistical Bulletin are mainly sourced from employer surveys. However estimates for Construction and for Agriculture, forestry and fishing are sourced from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). Estimates for self-employment jobs, for all sectors, are also sourced from the LFS.

15. The estimates for employee jobs in the “Construction” and “Agriculture, forestry and fishing” sectors, and to a lesser degree for the whole economy, from March 2009 may not be entirely consistent with those for previous quarters. There may be similar inconsistencies for self-employment jobs for all sectors, but not for whole economy self-employment jobs as any sectoral inconsistencies would cancel each other out. This is because, from 2009, the sectoral breakdown

of LFS data which feeds into Workforce jobs estimates has been collected according to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) 2007 and then mapped to SIC 2003 according to the assumed relationship between the two classifications. ONS currently plans to convert the Workforce Jobs estimates to SIC 2007 in the June 2010 edition of this Statistical Bulletin.

Sampling variability

16. Most of the estimates in this Statistical Bulletin are based on sample surveys and are therefore subject to sampling variability. The tables below show sampling variabilities, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, for the Labour Force Survey and the Vacancy Survey. Sampling variabilities for Average Weekly Earnings are being developed and will be published as soon as possible. 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.

17. Sampling variabilities for Labour Force Survey estimates are shown in the following tables.

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates: September to November 2009

	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)	28,921	± 147	-14	± 107	-451	± 184
Employment rate	72.4 %	± 0.4	-0.1	± 0.3	-1.7	± 0.5
Average weekly hours	31.5	± 0.2	0.2	± 0.2	-0.3	± 0.2
Unemployment (000s)	2,458	± 82	-7	± 84	511	± 104
Unemployment rate	7.8%	± 0.3	0.0	± 0.3	1.6	± 0.3
Economically active (000s)	31,379	± 134	-21	± 98	60	± 170
Economic activity rate	78.8%	± 0.3	-0.2	± 0.2	-0.4	± 0.4
Economically inactive (000s)	8,046	± 126	79	± 91	202	± 160
Economic inactivity rate	21.2%	± 0.3	0.2	± 0.2	0.4	± 0.4
Redundancies (000s)	182	± 21	-31	± 31	-46	± 32

Sampling variability of Labour Force Survey estimates of employment by country of birth and nationality: July to September 2009

	Level	Sampling variability
UK born people in employment (000s)	25,315	± 143
UK born employment rate	73.6%	± 0.4
Non UK born people in employment (000s)	3,677	± 70
Non UK born employment rate	67.3%	± 1.1
UK nationals in employment (000s)	26,725	± 143
UK nationals employment rate	73.2%	± 0.4
Non UK nationals in employment (000s)	2,272	± 57
Non UK nationals employment rate	68.3%	± 1.4

Sampling variability of regional Labour Force Survey estimates: September to November 2009

	Employment level (000s)	Unemployment Level (000s)	Economic activity level (000s)	Working age economic inactivity level (000s)	Working age employment rate (%)	Unemployment rate (%)
North East	± 39	± 16	± 39	± 39	± 2.0	± 1.3
North West	± 63	± 24	± 62	± 62	± 1.2	± 0.7
Yorkshire & The Humber	± 54	± 23	± 52	± 52	± 1.4	± 0.9
East Midlands	± 44	± 17	± 44	± 46	± 1.4	± 0.8
West Midlands	± 54	± 23	± 53	± 53	± 1.4	± 0.7
East	± 56	± 21	± 55	± 52	± 1.2	± 0.7
London	± 75	± 34	± 72	± 72	± 1.3	± 0.8
South East	± 68	± 25	± 66	± 62	± 1.0	± 0.6
South West	± 55	± 19	± 55	± 54	± 1.4	± 0.7
Wales	± 43	± 17	± 43	± 44	± 2.0	± 1.2
Scotland	± 54	± 21	± 53	± 51	± 1.3	± 0.8

18. The 95 per cent confidence intervals for the Vacancy Survey estimates, shown in the following table, are approximate only, especially those for changes over the year which are more difficult to estimate than those for the levels of vacancies. They nevertheless provide useful guidelines as to the precision of the results. Estimates of sampling variability of changes on three months ago are not currently available, but are expected to be rather less than those indicated for changes on the year.

Sampling variability of the Vacancy Survey estimates

	Level	Sampling variability of level	Change on year	Sampling variability of change on year
October - December 2009 average total vacancies				
Level (000s)	448	± 22	-80	± 18
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)				
Dec 2009 single month estimate	1.7	± 0.1	-0.3	± 0.1
Level (000s)	453	± 38	-55	± 30

Relevant links

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

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

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

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

21. 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>

22. 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

and from the **Time Series Data** service at:

<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.

23. 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>

24. 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>.

25. 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>.

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

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/elmr>.

Publication policy

27. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the Media Relations Office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin.

28. National Statistics are produced to high professional standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. They undergo regular quality assurance reviews to ensure that they meet customer needs. They are produced free from any political interference.

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Series	Reference period	Value	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data start in
Employment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2009	28.921 million	Aug-Oct 2009 (28.926 million)	May-Jul 2009 (28.874 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (working age)	Sep-Nov 2009	72.4 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (72.5 per cent)	Nov 1996-Jan 1997 (72.3 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2009	2.458 million	Aug-Oct 2009 (2.491 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (2.432 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	Sep-Nov 2009	7.8 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (7.9 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 18-24)	Sep-Nov 2009	0.728 million	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.757 million)	Apr-Jun 2009 (0.722 million)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 18-24)	Sep-Nov 2009	17.7 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (18.4 per cent)	May-Jul 2009 (17.5 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (working age)	Sep-Nov 2009	8.046 million	Never	Aug-Oct 2009 (7.990 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (working age)	Sep-Nov 2009	21.2 per cent	Dec 2005-Feb 2006 (21.3 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2009 (21.0 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	December 2009	1.607 million	November 2009 (1.622 million)	August 2009 (1.606 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	December 2009	5.0 per cent	August 1997 (5.1 per cent)	August 2009 (4.9 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	Sep-Nov 2009	0.7 per cent	Jun-Aug 2009 (0.8 per cent)	Aug-Oct 2009 (0.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	Sep-Nov 2009	1.1 per cent	Aug-Oct 2009 (1.2 per cent)	Never	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	September 2009	30.861 million	June 2009 (30.987 million)	December 2004 (30.823 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Oct-Dec 2009	0.448 million	Feb-Apr 2009 (0.453 million)	Sep-Nov 2009 (0.436 million)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Oct-Dec 2009	1.7	Jan-Mar 2009 (1.8)	May-Jul 2009 (1.6)	Apr-Jun 2001

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SUMMARY

1 Summary of headline LFS¹ indicators

United Kingdom
(thousands) seasonally
adjusted

	LFS household population ¹		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	Level	Rate ²	Level	Rate ³	Level	Rate ⁴
			All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)	All aged 16-59 (women) and 16-64 (men)
People	MGSL	YBTF	MGRZ	MGSU	MGSC	MGSX	YBSN	YBTL
Sep-Nov 2007	48,793	37,616	29,363	74.7	1,637	5.3	7,893	21.0
Sep-Nov 2008	49,197	37,790	29,372	74.2	1,947	6.2	7,844	20.8
Dec-Feb 2009	49,292	37,837	29,226	73.7	2,127	6.8	7,857	20.8
Mar-May 2009	49,386	37,885	28,982	72.9	2,377	7.6	7,924	20.9
Jun-Aug 2009	49,482	37,931	28,935	72.6	2,465	7.8	7,967	21.0
Sep-Nov 2009	49,581	37,976	28,921	72.4	2,458	7.8	8,046	21.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	98	45	-14	-0.1	-7	0.0	79	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.0		-0.3		1.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	384	186	-451	-1.7	511	1.6	202	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	-1.5		26.3		2.6	
Men	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
Sep-Nov 2007	23,736	19,594	15,896	79.0	934	5.5	3,185	16.3
Sep-Nov 2008	23,958	19,727	15,834	78.0	1,162	6.8	3,190	16.2
Dec-Feb 2009	24,008	19,756	15,721	77.4	1,279	7.5	3,205	16.2
Mar-May 2009	24,059	19,784	15,543	76.3	1,453	8.5	3,240	16.4
Jun-Aug 2009	24,111	19,812	15,455	75.7	1,529	9.0	3,294	16.6
Sep-Nov 2009	24,166	19,839	15,400	75.3	1,509	8.9	3,402	17.2
<i>Change on quarter</i>	55	27	-55	-0.4	-20	-0.1	109	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	-0.4		-1.3		3.3	
<i>Change on year</i>	208	112	-434	-2.7	347	2.1	213	1.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.6	-2.7		29.9		6.7	
Women	MGSN	YBTH	MGSB	MGSW	MGSE	MGSZ	YBSP	YBTN
Sep-Nov 2007	25,056	18,021	13,467	70.0	703	5.0	4,708	26.1
Sep-Nov 2008	25,239	18,063	13,538	70.0	785	5.5	4,655	25.8
Dec-Feb 2009	25,283	18,082	13,505	69.7	848	5.9	4,652	25.7
Mar-May 2009	25,327	18,100	13,438	69.1	924	6.4	4,685	25.9
Jun-Aug 2009	25,371	18,119	13,481	69.1	936	6.5	4,673	25.8
Sep-Nov 2009	25,415	18,137	13,521	69.3	949	6.6	4,643	25.6
<i>Change on quarter</i>	44	18	41	0.1	13	0.1	-30	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3		1.4		-0.6	
<i>Change on year</i>	176	74	-17	-0.7	164	1.1	-11	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.4	-0.1		20.9		-0.2	

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 working age people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) in employment divided by the working age population.
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 working age inactive people (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) divided by the working age population.

Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

The headline employment and inactivity rates are based on the working age population (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men) 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 distorted by the inclusion of the retired population in the denominators and are therefore less meaningful than the working age rates. However, for the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over, no such distortion 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 of working age (aged 16 to 59 for women and 16 to 64 for men). The inactivity rate 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			Public and private sector employment ¹		
	Levels			Public sector G7AU	Private sector G7K5	
	All Jobs DYDC	Male Jobs LOLA	Female Jobs LOLB			
2007						
September	31,598	16,881	14,716	5,780		23,535
December	31,602	16,868	14,734	5,785		23,645
2008						
March	31,643	16,896	14,747	5,761		23,747
June	31,661	16,908	14,753	5,777		23,741
September	31,510	16,778	14,732	5,803		23,556
December	31,286	16,638	14,648	6,049		23,286
2009						
March	31,160	16,542	14,618	6,060		23,013
June	30,987	16,405	14,582	6,070		22,804
September	30,861	16,314	14,546	6,093		22,833
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-127	-91	-36	23		29
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.4		0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	-649	-464	-185	290		-723
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.8	-1.3	5.0		-3.1

	Claimant count ²					
	Levels			Rates (%) ³		
	People BCJD	Men DPAE	Women DPAF	People BCJE	Men DPAH	Women DPAI
2008						
December	1,175.8	874.8	301.0	3.6	5.0	2.0
2009						
January	1,253.8	931.6	322.2	3.9	5.3	2.2
February #	1,390.4	1,033.6	356.8	4.3	5.9	2.4
March	1,455.9	1,081.5	374.4	4.5	6.2	2.5
April	1,505.5	1,117.8	387.7	4.6	6.4	2.6
May #	1,536.3	1,138.0	398.3	4.7	6.5	2.7
June	1,557.8	1,151.7	406.1	4.8	6.6	2.7
July	1,583.0	1,165.1	417.9	4.9	6.7	2.8
August #	1,606.0	1,176.8	429.2	4.9	6.7	2.9
September	1,626.6	1,188.9	437.7	5.0	6.8	2.9
October	1,632.5	1,190.7	441.8	5.0	6.8	2.9
November # (r)	1,621.7	1,183.0	438.7	5.0	6.8	2.9
December (p)	1,606.5	1,171.3	435.2	5.0	6.7	2.9
<i>Change on month</i>	-15.2	-11.7	-3.5	0.0	-0.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9	-1.0	-0.8			
<i>Change on year</i>	430.7	296.5	134.2	1.3	1.7	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	36.6	33.9	44.6			

GB Whole economy earnings annual percentage growth rates

	Average weekly earnings (total pay)	Average weekly earnings (regular pay)		Vacancies	
	KAC3	KAI9		Level AP2Y	Vacancy Ratio ⁴ AP2Z
Sep-Nov 2008	2.9	3.5	Oct-Dec 2008	528 (r)	2.0
Oct-Dec 2008	2.8	3.4			
Nov-Jan 2009	1.0	3.1	Nov-Jan 2009	505	1.9
Dec-Feb 2009	-1.9	2.8	Dec-Feb 2009	482	1.8
Jan-Mar 2009	-3.0	2.5	Jan-Mar 2009	465	1.8
Feb-Apr 2009	-1.9	2.1	Feb-Apr 2009	453	1.7
Mar-May 2009	0.5	2.0	Mar-May 2009	446	1.7
Apr-Jun 2009	1.2	2.0	Apr-Jun 2009	434	1.7
May-Jul 2009	0.9	1.9	May-Jul 2009	429	1.6
Jun-Aug 2009	0.8	1.5	Jun-Aug 2009	431	1.7
Jul-Sep 2009	0.7	1.3	Jul-Sep 2009	432 (r)	1.7
Aug-Oct 2009	0.6	1.2	Aug-Oct 2009	430 (r)	1.7
Sep-Nov 2009 (p)	0.7	1.1	Oct-Dec 2009 (p)	448	1.7

1. See footnotes to Tables 4 and 5.

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.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

2 Employment by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged		16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)		65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	16 & over	16 - 59/64					7	8	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
In Employment									
People	MGRZ	YBSE	YBTO	YBTR	YBTU	YBTX	MGUW	MGUZ	
Sep-Nov 2007	29,363	28,106	547	3,678	6,269	11,055	6,556	1,257	
Sep-Nov 2008	29,372	28,030	502	3,617	6,286	11,020	6,604	1,342	
Dec-Feb 2009	29,226	27,887	486	3,534	6,255	11,025	6,587	1,339	
Mar-May 2009	28,982	27,615	452	3,460	6,178	10,934	6,591	1,366	
Jun-Aug 2009	28,935	27,532	412	3,438	6,195	10,882	6,604	1,403	
Sep-Nov 2009	28,921	27,508	405	3,374	6,252	10,902	6,574	1,413	
Change on quarter	-14	-24	-7	-64	57	19	-30	9	
Change %	0.0	-0.1	-1.7	-1.9	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.7	
Change on year	-451	-522	-97	-243	-34	-119	-30	71	
Change %	-1.5	-1.9	-19.2	-6.7	-0.5	-1.1	-0.5	5.3	
Men	MGSA	YBSF	YBTP	YBTS	YBTV	YBTY	MGUX	MGVA	
Sep-Nov 2007	15,896	15,483	271	1,941	3,459	5,887	3,925	413	
Sep-Nov 2008	15,834	15,389	249	1,897	3,438	5,856	3,949	445	
Dec-Feb 2009	15,721	15,285	237	1,840	3,430	5,831	3,947	436	
Mar-May 2009	15,543	15,103	217	1,804	3,379	5,776	3,927	440	
Jun-Aug 2009	15,455	15,005	191	1,783	3,381	5,714	3,935	450	
Sep-Nov 2009	15,400	14,947	165	1,746	3,417	5,711	3,908	453	
Change on quarter	-55	-58	-26	-38	36	-4	-27	3	
Change %	-0.4	-0.4	-13.6	-2.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.7	0.8	
Change on year	-434	-442	-83	-151	-22	-145	-41	8	
Change %	-2.7	-2.9	-33.5	-8.0	-0.6	-2.5	-1.0	1.9	
Women	MGSB	YBSG	YBTQ	YBTT	YBTW	YBTZ	MGUY	MGVB	
Sep-Nov 2007	13,467	12,623	276	1,737	2,810	5,169	2,630	844	
Sep-Nov 2008	13,538	12,641	253	1,721	2,848	5,165	2,655	897	
Dec-Feb 2009	13,505	12,602	249	1,694	2,825	5,194	2,640	903	
Mar-May 2009	13,438	12,513	235	1,656	2,799	5,158	2,664	926	
Jun-Aug 2009	13,481	12,527	221	1,655	2,815	5,168	2,669	953	
Sep-Nov 2009	13,521	12,562	240	1,629	2,836	5,191	2,666	959	
Change on quarter	41	35	19	-26	21	23	-3	6	
Change %	0.3	0.3	8.6	-1.6	0.7	0.4	-0.1	0.6	
Change on year	-17	-79	-13	-92	-12	26	12	62	
Change %	-0.1	-0.6	-5.2	-5.4	-0.4	0.5	0.4	6.9	
Employment rates (%)¹									
People	MGSR	MGSU	YBUA	YBUD	YBUG	YBUJ	YBUM	YBUP	
Sep-Nov 2007	60.2	74.7	34.4	64.9	80.4	82.3	71.7	11.2	
Sep-Nov 2008	59.7	74.2	31.8	62.9	80.0	82.1	71.9	11.8	
Dec-Feb 2009	59.3	73.7	31.0	61.3	79.3	82.2	71.6	11.7	
Mar-May 2009	58.7	72.9	28.9	59.8	78.1	81.5	71.5	11.9	
Jun-Aug 2009	58.5	72.6	26.6	59.2	78.0	81.2	71.5	12.1	
Sep-Nov 2009	58.3	72.4	26.3	58.0	78.3	81.5	71.0	12.2	
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.0	
Change on year	-1.4	-1.7	-5.5	-4.9	-1.7	-0.6	-0.9	0.4	
Men	MGSS	MGSV	YBUB	YBUE	YBUH	YBUK	YBUN	YBUQ	
Sep-Nov 2007	67.0	79.0	33.2	67.2	88.8	88.8	73.1	10.0	
Sep-Nov 2008	66.1	78.0	30.8	64.9	87.1	88.4	72.8	10.5	
Dec-Feb 2009	65.5	77.4	29.5	62.7	86.5	88.1	72.6	10.3	
Mar-May 2009	64.6	76.3	27.1	61.3	84.9	87.3	72.1	10.3	
Jun-Aug 2009	64.1	75.7	24.1	60.4	84.5	86.5	72.1	10.5	
Sep-Nov 2009	63.7	75.3	21.0	59.1	84.9	86.5	71.4	10.5	
Change on quarter	-0.4	-0.4	-3.1	-1.4	0.4	0.1	-0.7	0.0	
Change on year	-2.4	-2.7	-9.8	-5.8	-2.2	-1.9	-1.4	0.0	
Women	MGST	MGSW	YBUC	YBUF	YBUI	YBUL	YBUO	YBUR	
Sep-Nov 2007	53.7	70.0	35.8	62.5	72.1	76.0	69.8	12.0	
Sep-Nov 2008	53.6	70.0	32.9	60.9	72.9	76.0	70.6	12.5	
Dec-Feb 2009	53.4	69.7	32.5	59.7	72.1	76.4	70.2	12.5	
Mar-May 2009	53.1	69.1	30.9	58.2	71.2	75.9	70.7	12.8	
Jun-Aug 2009	53.1	69.1	29.2	57.9	71.4	76.1	70.7	13.1	
Sep-Nov 2009	53.2	69.3	31.9	56.9	71.5	76.6	70.5	13.2	
Change on quarter	0.1	0.1	2.7	-1.0	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.0	
Change on year	-0.4	-0.7	-1.0	-4.0	-1.3	0.6	-0.1	0.7	

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 Helpline 01633 456901

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

3 Full-time, part-time and temporary workers

United Kingdom (thousands),
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	
Sep-Nov 2007	29,363	25,323	3,826	104	110	21,915	7,447	18,954	6,369	2,894	933	1,110	
Sep-Nov 2008	29,372	25,363	3,814	93	102	21,808	7,564	18,872	6,491	2,892	922	1,140	
Dec-Feb 2009	29,226	25,246	3,792	85	103	21,702	7,524	18,759	6,487	2,887	905	1,148	
Mar-May 2009	28,982	24,949	3,835	96	101	21,450	7,532	18,531	6,419	2,870	965	1,141	
Jun-Aug 2009	28,935	24,868	3,872	86	109	21,327	7,608	18,363	6,505	2,906	967	1,134	
Sep-Nov 2009	28,921	24,867	3,867	80	107	21,214	7,707	18,281	6,585	2,884	983	1,127	
Change on quarter	-14	-1	-5	-6	-3	-113	99	-81	81	-22	16	-8	
Change %	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-6.4	-2.6	-0.5	1.3	-0.4	1.2	-0.7	1.7	-0.7	
Change on year	-451	-496	53	-13	5	-594	143	-591	95	-8	61	-14	
Change %	-1.5	-2.0	1.4	-13.7	4.5	-2.7	1.9	-3.1	1.5	-0.3	6.7	-1.2	
Men	MGSA	MGRO	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBI	YCBL	YCBO	YCBR	YCBU	YCBX	
Sep-Nov 2007	15,896	13,023	2,774	38	61	14,125	1,771	11,704	1,319	2,379	394	454	
Sep-Nov 2008	15,834	12,975	2,756	37	65	13,983	1,851	11,579	1,397	2,375	381	471	
Dec-Feb 2009	15,721	12,887	2,741	32	60	13,874	1,847	11,474	1,413	2,369	372	480	
Mar-May 2009	15,543	12,698	2,752	36	57	13,671	1,872	11,292	1,406	2,349	403	487	
Jun-Aug 2009	15,455	12,595	2,763	35	62	13,585	1,870	11,179	1,416	2,369	394	492	
Sep-Nov 2009	15,400	12,568	2,743	34	56	13,520	1,879	11,149	1,419	2,344	398	483	
Change on quarter	-55	-27	-20	-1	-6	-64	9	-30	2	-24	4	-9	
Change %	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-3.2	-9.9	-0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-1.0	1.0	-1.8	
Change on year	-434	-408	-14	-4	-9	-463	29	-429	22	-31	18	12	
Change %	-2.7	-3.1	-0.5	-10.1	-13.5	-3.3	1.6	-3.7	1.5	-1.3	4.6	2.5	
Women	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY	
Sep-Nov 2007	13,467	12,299	1,053	66	49	7,791	5,677	7,250	5,050	514	538	656	
Sep-Nov 2008	13,538	12,387	1,058	55	37	7,825	5,713	7,294	5,094	517	541	669	
Dec-Feb 2009	13,505	12,359	1,050	53	43	7,828	5,677	7,286	5,074	518	532	668	
Mar-May 2009	13,438	12,251	1,083	60	44	7,779	5,659	7,239	5,013	521	562	654	
Jun-Aug 2009	13,481	12,273	1,109	51	47	7,742	5,738	7,184	5,089	537	572	643	
Sep-Nov 2009	13,521	12,299	1,125	47	51	7,693	5,828	7,132	5,167	540	585	644	
Change on quarter	41	27	15	-4	3	-49	90	-52	78	3	12	1	
Change %	0.3	0.2	1.4	-8.6	7.0	-0.6	1.6	-0.7	1.5	0.5	2.1	0.2	
Change on year	-17	-88	67	-9	13	-132	115	-161	73	23	44	-25	
Change %	-0.1	-0.7	6.3	-16.1	35.6	-1.7	2.0	-2.2	1.4	4.4	8.1	-3.8	
	Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)					Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time) ²							
	Total	Total as % of all employees	Could not find permanent job	% that could not find permanent job	Did not want permanent job	Had a contract with period of training	Some other reason	Total ³	Could not find full-time job	% that could not find full-time job	Did not want full-time job	Ill or disabled	Student or at school
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
People	YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
Sep-Nov 2007	1,471	5.8	378	25.7	431	85	577	7,301	694	9.5	5,257	171	1,146
Sep-Nov 2008	1,394	5.5	362	26.0	397	88	547	7,412	748	10.1	5,277	197	1,145
Dec-Feb 2009	1,416	5.6	419	29.6	381	82	534	7,392	843	11.4	5,210	183	1,114
Mar-May 2009	1,415	5.7	417	29.5	395	88	516	7,384	932	12.6	5,135	194	1,083
Jun-Aug 2009	1,431	5.8	445	31.1	371	90	525	7,472	982	13.1	5,148	179	1,112
Sep-Nov 2009	1,432	5.8	486	34.0	365	80	500	7,569	1,028	13.6	5,168	181	1,145
Change on quarter	1	0.0	41	2.9	-6	-10	-24	97	46	0.4	20	1	34
Change %	0.1		9.3		-1.6	-10.8	-4.6	1.3	4.7		0.4	0.8	3.0
Change on year	38	0.3	124	8.0	-32	-8	-47	156	280	3.5	-109	-16	0
Change %	2.7		34.3		-7.9	-8.6	-8.6	2.1	37.5		-2.1	-8.3	0.0
Men	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK
Sep-Nov 2007	686	5.3	202	29.4	193	43	248	1,713	288	16.8	832	71	509
Sep-Nov 2008	636	4.9	185	29.1	156	44	251	1,778	334	18.8	845	78	504
Dec-Feb 2009	661	5.1	229	34.6	157	38	238	1,786	384	21.5	825	78	484
Mar-May 2009	661	5.2	222	33.6	161	46	233	1,809	427	23.6	804	82	478
Jun-Aug 2009	685	5.4	237	34.6	152	47	249	1,811	436	24.1	798	69	487
Sep-Nov 2009	687	5.5	260	37.9	147	45	235	1,817	449	24.7	788	75	488
Change on quarter	2	0.0	23	3.3	-5	-2	-14	6	12	0.6	-10	6	1
Change %	0.3		9.8		-3.5	-4.7	-5.5	0.4	2.9		-1.3	8.2	0.2
Change on year	51	0.6	75	8.8	-9	1	-16	39	115	5.9	-57	-4	-16
Change %	8.0		40.7		-5.7	1.6	-6.4	2.2	34.5		-6.8	-4.5	-3.2
Women	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDF	YCDI	YCDL
Sep-Nov 2007	785	6.4	177	22.5	238	41	329	5,588	406	7.3	4,425	101	637
Sep-Nov 2008	758	6.1	177	23.4	241	44	296	5,635	415	7.4	4,432	119	641
Dec-Feb 2009	754	6.1	190	25.2	224	44	296	5,606	459	8.2	4,385	105	630
Mar-May 2009	754	6.2	195	25.8	234	42	283	5,575	505	9.1	4,331	112	606
Jun-Aug 2009	746	6.1	208	27.9	219	43	276	5,661	546	9.6	4,350	110	625
Sep-Nov 2009	746	6.1	226	30.4	219	36	265	5,752	580	10.1	4,380	106	658
Change on quarter	-1	0.0	18	2.4	-1	-8	-11	91	34	0.4	30	-4	33
Change %	-0.1		8.6		-0.3	-17.4	-3.9	1.6	6.2		0.7	-3.9	5.3
Change on year	-13	-0.1	49	7.0	-23	-8	-31	117	165	2.7	-52	-13	16
Change %	-1.7		27.7		-9.4	-18.7	-10.5	2.1	39.9		-1.2	-10.8	2.5

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

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

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2. These series cover Employees and Self-employed only.

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.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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4 Public and private sector employment

United Kingdom (thousands), 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
Sep 07	5,780	19.7	23,535	80.3	29,315
Dec 07	5,785	19.7	23,645	80.3	29,430
Mar 08	5,761	19.5	23,747	80.5	29,508
Jun 08	5,777	19.6	23,741	80.4	29,518
Sep 08	5,803	19.8	23,556	80.2	29,359
Dec 08	6,049	20.6	23,286	79.4	29,335
Mar 09	6,060	20.8	23,013	79.2	29,073
Jun 09	6,070	21.0	22,804	79.0	28,874
Sep 09	6,093	21.1	22,833	78.9	28,926
Change on quarter	23	0.1	29	-0.1	53
Change %	0.4		0.1		0.2
Change on year	290	1.3	-723	-1.3	-432
Change %	5.0		-3.1		-1.5

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

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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), 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 ⁴
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Sep 07	61	195	283	1265	533	1389	1494	380	715	5780
Dec 07	59	195	283	1252	529	1394	1494	375	731	5785
Mar 08	56	193	285	1230	524	1389	1499	379	732	5761
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	1400	1559	379	972	6049
Mar 09	54	195	292	1205	525	1410	1560	379	965	6060
Jun 09	54	197	294	1209	528	1411	1578	374	951	6070
Sep 09	51	200	296	1217	532	1401	1601	387	940	6093
Change on quarter	-3	3	2	8	4	-10	23	13	-11	23
Change %	-5.6	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	-0.7	1.5	3.5	-1.2	0.4
Change on year	-4	5	9	13	10	1	64	7	196	290
Change %	-7.3	2.6	3.1	1.1	1.9	0.1	4.2	1.8	26.3	5.0

Source: returns from public sector organisations

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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:

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5(1) Workforce jobs¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs 1	Employee jobs 2	Self-employment jobs 3	HM Forces 4	Government- supported trainees ² 5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Sep 07	31,598	27,155	4,195	195	53
Dec 07	31,602	27,175	4,180	194	52
Mar 08	31,643	27,221	4,177	194	52
Jun 08	31,661	27,232	4,181	193	54
Sep 08	31,510	27,133	4,141	195	42
Dec 08	31,286	26,859	4,192	193	41
Mar 09	31,160	26,699	4,222	196	43
Jun 09	30,987	26,522	4,222	197	46
Sep 09	30,861	26,367	4,247	199	48
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-127	-155	25	2	2
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-0.6	0.6	1.1	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-649	-766	106	5	6
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1	-2.8	2.6	2.4	14.4

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

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1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For example, if a person holds two jobs, each job will be counted in the Workforce Jobs total. For this reason, self-employment Jobs (which come from LFS) will not equal the figures for self-employed persons from the LFS. Workforce Jobs figures come from a variety of sources, and where possible, from the employer rather than the individual. Employee Jobs (which is the largest component of Workforce Jobs) come from quarterly surveys of employers carried out by ONS, and administrative sources. Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by the Labour Force Survey (LFS).

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided by administrative sources.

2. Due to a change in the method of compiling the data, there is currently a discontinuity between June and September 2008. The quality of the data is being reviewed and further revisions are expected to the series.

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5(2) Workforce jobs¹ by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	Agriculture, forestry & fishing		Mining, energy & water supply industries	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comms.	Finance & Business Services	Education, health and public admin ²	Other services	Total services
	All jobs A-O	A,B	C,E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All jobs	DYDC	LOLI	LOLL	LOLO	LOLR	LOLU	LOLX	LOMA	LOMD	LOMG	LOMJ
Sep 07	31,598	459	190	3,195	2,246	7,015	1,852	6,708	7,958	1,975	25,508
Dec 07	31,602	459	191	3,162	2,237	7,050	1,872	6,701	7,962	1,967	25,552
Mar 08	31,643	484	198	3,154	2,251	7,053	1,867	6,669	7,977	1,990	25,556
Jun 08	31,661	499	198	3,138	2,252	7,037	1,872	6,668	8,009	1,987	25,574
Sep 08	31,510	482	197	3,084	2,281	6,973	1,863	6,583	8,049	1,996	25,465
Dec 08	31,286	483	197	3,018	2,278	6,888	1,853	6,481	8,066	2,021	25,310
Mar 09	31,160	494	197	2,933	2,231	6,849	1,849	6,476	8,153	1,978	25,305
Jun 09	30,987	488	191	2,883	2,162	6,817	1,854	6,404	8,201	1,987	25,263
Sep 09	30,861	487	195	2,840	2,095	6,830	1,836	6,375	8,237	1,967	25,245
Change on quarter	-127	-1	3	-44	-67	13	-18	-28	36	-20	-18
Change %	-0.4	-0.3	1.6	-1.5	-3.1	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	-1.0	-0.1
Change on year	-649	4	-2	-245	-187	-143	-27	-206	188	-29	-220
Change %	-2.1	0.9	-1.3	-7.9	-8.2	-2.0	-1.5	-3.2	2.3	-1.5	-0.9
Male jobs	LOLA	LOLJ	LOLM	LOLP	LOLS	LOLV	LOLY	LOMB	LOME	LOMH	LOMJ
Sep 07	16,881	346	140	2,396	2,015	3,469	1,397	3,735	2,408	975	11,984
Dec 07	16,868	337	142	2,373	2,002	3,495	1,412	3,729	2,412	965	12,014
Mar 08	16,896	348	145	2,363	2,004	3,494	1,411	3,743	2,406	980	12,034
Jun 08	16,908	365	148	2,352	2,003	3,494	1,409	3,738	2,417	983	12,040
Sep 08	16,778	357	147	2,313	2,026	3,453	1,395	3,685	2,410	991	11,935
Dec 08	16,638	368	146	2,263	2,019	3,406	1,393	3,632	2,418	993	11,842
Mar 09	16,542	400	145	2,194	1,964	3,383	1,390	3,626	2,457	981	11,838
Jun 09	16,405	395	140	2,161	1,905	3,367	1,393	3,592	2,472	980	11,805
Sep 09	16,314	388	143	2,128	1,855	3,382	1,385	3,579	2,488	967	11,801
Change on quarter	-91	-7	3	-33	-50	14	-8	-12	16	-13	-4
Change %	-0.6	-1.8	2.2	-1.5	-2.6	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	-1.4	0.0
Change on year	-464	30	-4	-185	-171	-71	-10	-106	78	-24	-134
Change %	-2.8	8.5	-2.8	-8.0	-8.4	-2.1	-0.7	-2.9	3.2	-2.4	-1.1
Female jobs	LOLB	LOLK	LOLN	LOLQ	LOLT	LOLW	LOLZ	LOMC	LOMF	LOMI	LOML
Sep 07	14,716	112	50	799	231	3,546	455	2,973	5,551	1,000	13,524
Dec 07	14,734	122	49	789	235	3,555	460	2,972	5,550	1,001	13,539
Mar 08	14,747	136	52	791	246	3,559	456	2,926	5,571	1,010	13,522
Jun 08	14,753	134	50	786	248	3,543	463	2,930	5,593	1,005	13,534
Sep 08	14,732	125	50	771	255	3,520	468	2,898	5,639	1,006	13,530
Dec 08	14,648	115	51	755	259	3,482	461	2,849	5,648	1,028	13,468
Mar 09	14,618	93	52	739	266	3,466	459	2,850	5,696	997	13,467
Jun 09	14,582	94	52	722	256	3,450	460	2,812	5,729	1,007	13,458
Sep 09	14,546	99	52	712	240	3,449	451	2,796	5,748	1,000	13,444
Change on quarter	-36	6	0	-11	-16	-1	-10	-16	19	-7	-14
Change %	-0.2	5.9	0.2	-1.5	-6.4	0.0	-2.1	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.1
Change on year	-185	-26	2	-59	-16	-71	-17	-102	109	-5	-86
Change %	-1.3	-20.6	3.2	-7.7	-6.1	-2.0	-3.6	-3.5	1.9	-0.5	-0.6

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

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Other data sources are as follows:

Self-employment Jobs are provided by LFS

HM Forces figures are provided by the Ministry of Defence (MOD)

Government-supported trainees are provided from administrative sources.

2. This series includes both public and private sectors.

6 Production industries employee jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Mining, energy & water supply industries SIC 2003 sections C&E			Manufacturing industries SIC 2003 section D		
	Levels YEJ	Latest 3 months averages LOMM	Latest 3 months one month ago (%) YEJK	Levels YEJL	Latest 3 months averages LOMN	Latest 3 months one month ago (%) YEJM
Nov 07	178	177	8.8	2,902	2,904	-1.4
Nov 08	179	179	0.8	2,799	2,815	-3.1
Dec 08	179	179	0.8	2,772	2,796	-3.7
Jan 09	179	179	0.5	2,749	2,773	-4.3
Feb 09	179	179	0.3	2,723	2,748	-5.0
Mar 09	179	179	0.0	2,694	2,722	-5.7
Apr 09	179	179	0.1	2,676 (r)	2,698	-6.4
May 09	179	179	-0.1 (r)	2,656	2,676	-7.0
Jun 09	178	179	-0.4	2,645	2,659	-7.4
Jul 09	177	178	-0.7	2,631	2,644	-7.7
Aug 09	177	177	-1.1	2,618	2,632	-7.9
Sep 09	176	177	-1.2	2,610	2,620	-7.9
Oct 09	176	176	-1.4	2,600	2,609	-7.8
Nov 09	177	177	-1.3	2,598	2,603	-7.6

Source: Employer surveys

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This table will not be updated after the December 2009 estimates (to be published in February 2010) as ONS will then change the collection of production industries employee jobs data to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors.

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7 Actual weekly hours worked

United Kingdom (hours), 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
Sep-Nov 2007	939.0	32.0	37.1	15.5	9.8
Sep-Nov 2008	934.5	31.9	36.9	15.7	9.6
Dec-Feb 2009	923.6	31.6	36.8	15.4	9.7
Mar-May 2009	918.6	31.7	36.9	15.5	9.6
Jun-Aug 2009	904.8	31.3	36.5	15.3	9.7
Sep-Nov 2009	910.9	31.5	36.9	15.5	9.3
Change on quarter	6.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	-0.5
Change %	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4	-4.7
Change on year	-23.6	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Change %	-2.5	-1.0	-0.2	-1.1	-3.4
Men	YBUT	YBUW	YBUZ	YBVC	YBVF
Sep-Nov 2007	582.3	36.7	39.0	15.2	11.0
Sep-Nov 2008	575.5	36.4	38.8	15.6	10.6
Dec-Feb 2009	567.5	36.2	38.5	15.3	10.6
Mar-May 2009	560.7	36.1	38.6	15.3	10.6
Jun-Aug 2009	553.5	35.9	38.3	15.4	10.6
Sep-Nov 2009	556.7	36.2	38.7	15.6	10.0
Change on quarter	3.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	-0.6
Change %	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	-5.3
Change on year	-18.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.6
Change %	-3.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.3	-5.3
Women	YBUU	YBUX	YBVA	YBVD	YBVG
Sep-Nov 2007	356.7	26.5	33.7	15.6	9.0
Sep-Nov 2008	359.0	26.5	33.7	15.7	8.9
Dec-Feb 2009	356.1	26.4	33.8	15.5	9.0
Mar-May 2009	358.0	26.7	34.0	15.6	8.9
Jun-Aug 2009	351.2	26.1	33.2	15.2	9.1
Sep-Nov 2009	354.3	26.2	33.7	15.5	8.7
Change on quarter	3.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.4
Change %	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.4	-4.1
Change on year	-4.7	-0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.2
Change %	-1.3	-1.1	0.1	-1.4	-2.2

1. Main and second job.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

7(1) Usual weekly hours of work¹

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
Sep-Nov 2008									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7	1.4	5.9
6 up to 15 hours	6.7	3.4	10.6	6.5	3.2	9.9	8.1	3.9	19.0
16 up to 30 hours	18.3	8.3	30.1	18.4	7.3	30.1	17.4	12.3	30.6
31 up to 45 hours	53.6	58.9	47.3	55.5	61.7	48.9	41.3	46.0	28.8
Over 45 hours	19.9	28.6	9.7	18.4	27.1	9.3	30.6	36.3	15.7
Total (thousands)	29,372	15,834	13,538	25,363	12,975	12,387	3,814	2,756	1,058
Jun-Aug 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.8	2.3	1.2	0.6	1.8	2.7	1.2	6.5
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.5	10.9	6.8	3.5	10.2	7.8	3.7	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.0	8.9	30.6	19.0	7.7	30.6	19.3	14.4	31.5
31 up to 45 hours	53.4	59.4	46.5	55.7	62.7	48.4	39.5	44.4	27.4
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.5	9.1	30.6	36.3	16.4
Total (thousands)	28,935	15,455	13,481	24,868	12,595	12,273	3,872	2,763	1,109
Sep-Nov 2009									
Less than 6 Hours	1.6	0.9	2.3	1.3	0.7	1.9	2.7	1.3	6.1
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.5	10.9	6.8	3.4	10.2	7.9	3.7	18.1
16 up to 30 hours	19.2	8.9	30.8	19.1	7.7	30.7	19.8	14.5	32.8
31 up to 45 hours	53.2	59.2	46.3	55.4	62.5	48.2	39.0	44.3	26.2
Over 45 hours	19.1	27.4	9.6	17.4	25.7	9.0	30.6	36.2	16.8
Total (thousands)	28,921	15,400	13,521	24,867	12,568	12,299	3,867	2,743	1,125

1. Total usual weekly hours worked in main job including paid and unpaid overtime.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

EMPLOYMENT AND JOBS

8 Employment levels¹ by country of birth and nationality

United Kingdom (thousands) 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
	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	JJR3	JJR5	JJR7	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	25,738	2,591	631	47	90	441	139	128	227	175
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	25,852	2,728	616	97	78	455	132	134	256	212
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	26,022	2,935	629	191	90	497	134	128	287	188
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	25,917	3,254	617	304	107	526	151	135	326	206
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	25,815	3,547	680	442	95	555	136	135	302	252
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	25,863	3,604	670	486	97	565	139	134	316	232
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	25,735	3,678	697	509	104	553	154	133	326	234
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	25,734	3,709	696	506	99	584	149	134	324	243
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	25,772	3,722	662	515	79	581	160	131	345	261
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	25,582	3,817	690	482	81	595	159	125	357	263
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	25,277	3,805	682	517	76	582	151	133	337	273
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	25,097	3,728	674	518	91	545	150	131	335	267
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	25,315	3,677	673	500	95	543	137	134	343	236
Change on year	-496	-457	-45	11	-15	16	-38	-23	3	-2	-24
Change %	-1.7	-1.8	-1.2	1.7	-2.8	20.6	-6.5	-14.3	2.6	-0.7	-9.3
By nationality	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	JJR4	JJR6	JJR8	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2
Jul - Sep 2003	28,331	26,921	1,410	498	32	78	161	79	100	84	50
Jul - Sep 2004	28,583	27,073	1,507	487	82	71	166	74	109	100	67
Jul - Sep 2005	28,960	27,301	1,658	496	176	69	180	73	90	120	53
Jul - Sep 2006	29,176	27,216	1,958	473	297	89	222	94	103	158	67
Jul - Sep 2007	29,370	27,209	2,151	530	429	73	228	63	110	154	75
Oct - Dec 2007	29,470	27,256	2,206	523	468	74	233	60	108	158	77
Jan - Mar 2008	29,414	27,120	2,287	540	499	77	227	75	103	160	82
Apr - Jun 2008	29,446	27,141	2,301	542	498	74	227	68	103	171	87
Jul - Sep 2008	29,499	27,174	2,319	518	503	59	244	82	100	171	102
Oct - Dec 2008	29,408	27,019	2,380	548	468	62	243	86	94	183	108
Jan - Mar 2009	29,091	26,731	2,352	550	499	56	216	78	101	160	103
Apr - Jun 2009	28,830	26,517	2,310	542	499	65	204	85	97	152	102
Jul - Sep 2009	29,003	26,725	2,272	539	483	72	204	77	98	147	82
Change on year	-496	-448	-47	21	-20	13	-39	-5	-2	-24	-20
Change %	-1.7	-1.6	-2.0	4.1	-4.0	21.8	-16.2	-6.6	-1.6	-13.8	-19.3

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Those aged 16 and over.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the total employment series MGRZ appearing at Table 1 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 and Slovenia.

8(1) Working age¹ employment rates 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
	MGUH	JF6J	JF6L	JF6N	JF6P	JF6R	JF6T	JF6V	JF6X	JF6Z	JF73
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	76.0	65.7	73.2	61.6	72.4	65.7	85.6	87.4	67.4	42.5
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	76.0	66.4	73.2	75.3	70.5	64.4	81.8	91.7	68.3	47.9
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	76.2	66.7	74.5	81.0	76.7	65.3	78.5	87.6	70.2	41.9
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.8	68.3	77.0	81.5	74.0	64.3	83.9	84.8	69.8	46.1
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.8	68.9	75.4	83.1	73.4	66.7	84.8	86.6	68.8	47.8
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	76.0	68.7	75.2	84.0	74.3	67.2	82.4	84.6	69.4	46.4
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.5	69.3	76.5	82.8	74.8	66.8	86.1	85.9	69.7	45.5
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.4	69.1	76.2	84.3	74.3	66.8	86.3	84.3	70.7	46.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.5	69.2	75.8	84.2	67.5	64.9	84.9	83.1	71.4	49.1
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	75.2	68.8	75.3	80.8	65.7	63.9	81.1	84.5	73.0	49.1
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	74.1	68.4	75.3	81.8	68.9	61.5	82.4	85.8	72.7	48.6
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.4	66.9	73.7	82.0	71.1	59.1	81.8	85.6	68.0	49.0
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.6	67.3	73.5	82.6	71.7	59.5	77.5	85.8	70.4	45.2
Change on year	-1.9	-1.9	-1.8	-2.3	-1.6	4.2	-5.4	-7.4	2.7	-0.9	-3.9
By nationality	MGUH	JF6K	JF6M	JF6O	JF6Q	JF6S	JF6U	JF6W	JF6Y	JF72	JF74
Jul - Sep 2003	74.9	75.6	64.4	72.7	58.2	73.1	56.1	89.4	89.7	62.6	40.0
Jul - Sep 2004	75.0	75.6	65.1	72.7	73.8	73.2	54.3	82.8	93.1	68.1	48.0
Jul - Sep 2005	75.1	75.9	65.2	72.0	80.9	73.9	57.5	77.6	86.0	69.7	34.3
Jul - Sep 2006	74.9	75.3	69.2	74.9	81.6	76.2	59.6	87.5	87.9	70.7	46.9
Jul - Sep 2007	74.8	75.4	68.6	74.4	83.6	78.0	59.6	87.5	88.6	69.2	40.4
Oct - Dec 2007	75.0	75.6	68.3	74.8	84.0	75.5	61.5	83.9	86.8	69.4	42.9
Jan - Mar 2008	74.6	75.1	69.2	75.5	83.1	75.3	59.3	93.4	90.0	71.0	42.0
Apr - Jun 2008	74.6	75.1	69.0	75.1	84.5	78.1	57.6	88.4	87.6	73.1	43.2
Jul - Sep 2008	74.6	75.2	69.5	74.2	84.2	70.6	59.3	87.3	84.5	72.6	47.6
Oct - Dec 2008	74.2	74.8	69.0	73.9	81.3	68.9	60.2	81.7	86.9	74.3	47.9
Jan - Mar 2009	73.3	73.7	68.7	74.0	82.8	73.2	55.2	86.6	85.9	71.7	46.1
Apr - Jun 2009	72.4	73.0	66.8	72.2	82.4	70.9	50.6	86.6	86.7	66.3	49.1
Jul - Sep 2009	72.7	73.2	68.3	72.4	83.1	73.0	52.8	82.4	88.6	68.4	45.7
Change on year	-1.9	-2.0	-1.2	-1.8	-1.1	2.4	-6.5	-4.9	4.1	-4.2	-1.9

Source: Labour Force Survey

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1. Men aged 16 to 64 and women aged 16 to 59.

2. This series is the not seasonally adjusted equivalent of the 16-59/64 employment rate series MGSU 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 and Slovenia.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(1) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over							All aged 16 - 59/64						
	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	YBSH	YBTI	YBWO	YBWR	YBWU	YBWV	YBXA
Sep-Nov 2007	1,637	5.3	991	258	387	23.7	177	1,617	5.4	980	256	381	23.6	173
Sep-Nov 2008	1,947	6.2	1,199	313	435	22.4	200	1,916	6.4	1,182	308	426	22.2	195
Dec-Feb 2009	2,127	6.8	1,287	353	488	22.9	220	2,094	7.0	1,269	347	478	22.8	215
Mar-May 2009	2,377	7.6	1,404	439	534	22.4	233	2,345	7.8	1,387	434	524	22.4	228
Jun-Aug 2009	2,465	7.8	1,351	511	603	24.5	248	2,432	8.1	1,335	504	593	24.4	244
Sep-Nov 2009	2,458	7.8	1,264	563	631	25.7	238	2,422	8.1	1,248	553	620	25.6	233
Change on quarter	-7	0.0	-87	52	29	1.2	-10	-10	0.0	-86	50	27	1.2	-11
Change %	-0.3		-6.5	10.2	4.7		-4.1	-0.4		-6.5	9.8	4.5		-4.5
Change on year	511	1.6	66	250	196	3.3	38	506	1.7	66	246	194	3.4	38
Change %	26.3		5.5	79.8	45.0		19.2	26.4		5.6	79.7	45.5		19.4
Men	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWJ	YBWM	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWV	YBWW	YBWB
Sep-Nov 2007	934	5.5	517	152	265	28.3	130	926	5.6	514	151	262	28.2	128
Sep-Nov 2008	1,162	6.8	684	182	296	25.5	140	1,149	6.9	677	180	291	25.4	138
Dec-Feb 2009	1,279	7.5	744	207	329	25.7	156	1,266	7.6	737	204	324	25.6	153
Mar-May 2009	1,453	8.5	832	274	347	23.9	162	1,441	8.7	826	272	343	23.8	160
Jun-Aug 2009	1,529	9.0	787	340	402	26.3	178	1,513	9.2	780	336	397	26.2	175
Sep-Nov 2009	1,509	8.9	726	370	414	27.4	164	1,490	9.1	718	364	408	27.4	161
Change on quarter	-20	-0.1	-61	30	12	1.1	-14	-23	-0.1	-62	28	11	1.2	-14
Change %	-1.3		-7.8	8.8	3.0		-7.9	-1.5		-7.9	8.3	2.8		-8.2
Change on year	347	2.1	42	188	118	2.0	23	341	2.1	41	184	116	2.0	23
Change %	29.9		6.1	103.1	39.8		16.5	29.7		6.1	102.1	39.9		16.4
Women	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	YBSJ	YBTK	YBWP	YBWT	YBWW	YBWX	YBXC
Sep-Nov 2007	703	5.0	474	106	123	17.5	47	691	5.2	467	105	119	17.3	46
Sep-Nov 2008	785	5.5	514	131	139	17.7	59	767	5.7	505	128	135	17.6	57
Dec-Feb 2009	848	5.9	543	146	159	18.8	65	828	6.2	531	143	154	18.6	62
Mar-May 2009	924	6.4	572	165	187	20.2	71	903	6.7	561	161	181	20.1	68
Jun-Aug 2009	936	6.5	564	171	201	21.4	71	918	6.8	555	168	196	21.4	69
Sep-Nov 2009	949	6.6	538	193	217	22.9	75	932	6.9	530	189	212	22.8	72
Change on quarter	13	0.1	-26	22	17	1.5	4	13	0.1	-24	22	16	1.4	3
Change %	1.4		-4.6	12.9	8.3		5.6	1.4		-4.4	13.0	8.0		5.1
Change on year	164	1.1	24	62	78	5.2	15	164	1.2	25	62	77	5.2	15
Change %	20.9		4.7	47.4	56.2		25.6	21.4		5.0	48.2	57.5		26.8

	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
People	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
Sep-Nov 2007	194	26.2	143	37	14	7.2	*	503	12.0	337	70	95	19.0	35
Sep-Nov 2008	194	27.8	149	30	15	7.8	*	617	14.6	416	98	102	16.6	39
Dec-Feb 2009	190	28.1	137	35	18	9.3	*	636	15.3	409	114	114	17.8	41
Mar-May 2009	202	30.9	146	36	21	10.1	*	724	17.3	448	141	135	18.6	50
Jun-Aug 2009	203	33.0	136	44	23	11.5	*	740	17.7	427	157	157	21.2	55
Sep-Nov 2009	199	32.9	129	41	29	14.3	*	728	17.7	424	145	159	21.9	54
Change on quarter	-4	0.0	-6	-3	5	2.8	*	-12	0.0	-3	-12	3	0.7	0
Change %	-1.9		-4.7	-5.8	22.1		*	-1.6		-0.6	-7.8	1.7		-0.3
Change on year	5	5.1	-20	12	13	6.5	*	111	3.2	8	47	57	5.3	15
Change %	2.8		-13.2	39.6	87.7		*	18.0		1.9	47.5	55.4		39.5
Men	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBXL	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
Sep-Nov 2007	110	28.9	78	22	11	9.6	*	302	13.5	191	44	68	22.4	30
Sep-Nov 2008	106	29.9	81	16	*	*	*	384	16.8	242	65	77	19.9	28
Dec-Feb 2009	105	30.6	76	18	11	10.8	*	397	17.7	242	76	80	20.0	30
Mar-May 2009	110	33.7	77	21	12	11.2	*	450	20.0	266	95	89	19.8	38
Jun-Aug 2009	115	37.4	73	26	15	13.4	*	467	20.8	244	110	113	24.2	43
Sep-Nov 2009	108	39.5	68	25	15	13.7	*	446	20.4	237	96	112	25.2	42
Change on quarter	-7	2.1	-5	-1	-1	0.3	*	-21	-0.4	-7	-13	0	1.0	-1
Change %	-5.7		-6.7	-4.3	-3.3		*	-4.4		-2.9	-12.1	-0.3		-2.9
Change on year	2	9.7	-13	9	*	*	*	62	3.5	-5	31	36	5.3	14
Change %	2.0		-16.2	58.6	*	*	*	16.2		-2.1	48.3	47.0		48.7
Women	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
Sep-Nov 2007	84	23.4	65	16	*	*	*	200	10.3	146	26	28	13.9	*
Sep-Nov 2008	88	25.7	68	14	*	*	*	233	11.9	174	33	26	11.1	11
Dec-Feb 2009	85	25.5	62	17	*	*	*	239	12.4	168	38	34	14.2	11
Mar-May 2009	92	28.1	69	15	*	*	*	273	14.2	182	46	45	16.6	12
Jun-Aug 2009	88	28.6	63	18	*	*	*	273	14.2	182	47	44	16.0	12
Sep-Nov 2009	91	27.5	61	16	14	15.0	*	282	14.7	187	48	47	16.6	13
Change on quarter	3	-1.1	-2	-1	*	*	*	9	0.6	5	1	3	0.6	1
Change %	3.1		-2.5	-8.1	*	*	*	3.1		2.5	2.1	6.9		9.7
Change on year	3	1.8	-6	2	*	*	*	49	2.8	13	15	21	5.5	2
Change %	3.8		-9.5	18.0	*	*	*	21.1		7.5	46.1	80.4		15.9

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

UNEMPLOYMENT

9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) ¹	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
People	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
Sep-Nov 2007	699	3.9	393	116	191	27.3	94	240	3.0	118	36	87	36.2	48
Sep-Nov 2008	841	4.6	476	140	225	26.8	112	295	3.6	158	45	92	31.3	48
Dec-Feb 2009	966	5.3	569	146	250	25.9	116	335	4.1	170	58	107	31.8	63
Mar-May 2009	1,094	6.0	629	196	269	24.6	123	357	4.3	181	66	110	30.7	59
Jun-Aug 2009	1,152	6.3	611	234	307	26.7	136	370	4.4	178	76	116	31.2	57
Sep-Nov 2009	1,146	6.3	548	274	323	28.2	125	385	4.6	163	102	120	31.2	58
Change on quarter	-6	-0.1	-63	40	16	1.5	-12	15	0.2	-16	26	5	-0.1	1
Change %	-0.5		-10.3	17.3	5.2		-8.5	4.2		-8.7	34.8	4.0		2.5
Change on year	305	1.6	73	134	98	1.4	13	90	1.0	5	57	28	-0.1	10
Change %	36.3		15.3	95.6	43.6		11.2	30.4		3.1	126.8	29.9		20.0
Men	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
Sep-Nov 2007	365	3.8	183	60	122	33.5	64	156	3.5	65	27	64	41.2	36
Sep-Nov 2008	475	4.9	257	75	144	30.2	78	197	4.3	104	26	67	34.0	35
Dec-Feb 2009	550	5.6	317	73	160	29.1	79	227	4.9	110	40	78	34.1	47
Mar-May 2009	638	6.5	365	110	163	25.5	80	254	5.5	124	48	82	32.3	44
Jun-Aug 2009	681	7.0	348	149	184	27.0	89	266	5.7	122	54	90	33.7	46
Sep-Nov 2009	683	7.0	311	171	200	29.3	79	272	5.9	109	77	87	31.8	43
Change on quarter	2	0.0	-36	22	16	2.3	-10	6	0.2	-13	22	-3	-1.9	-3
Change %	0.2		-10.5	14.7	8.7		-11.2	2.3		-10.7	41.1	-3.5		-6.4
Change on year	208	2.1	55	96	56	-0.9	1	75	1.6	5	50	19	-2.2	8
Change %	43.7		21.4	129.1	39.2		1.8	38.1		5.0	191.2	29.0		23.4
Women	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
Sep-Nov 2007	334	4.0	210	55	69	20.6	30	84	2.4	53	*	23	26.8	12
Sep-Nov 2008	366	4.4	219	65	81	22.3	35	98	2.7	54	19	25	25.7	14
Dec-Feb 2009	415	4.9	252	73	90	21.6	37	108	3.0	61	18	29	26.9	16
Mar-May 2009	456	5.4	264	86	106	23.2	42	103	2.8	57	18	28	26.9	15
Jun-Aug 2009	471	5.6	263	85	123	26.2	47	104	2.8	57	22	26	24.8	11
Sep-Nov 2009	463	5.5	237	103	123	26.6	46	113	3.0	54	26	34	29.6	15
Change on quarter	-8	-0.1	-26	18	0	0.4	-2	9	0.2	-3	4	8	4.8	4
Change %	-1.6		-10.0	21.8	0.1		-3.4	9.0		-4.5	18.8	30.2		39.3
Change on year	97	1.1	18	38	42	4.4	11	15	0.3	0	7	8	3.9	2
Change %	26.6		8.1	57.5	51.4		32.0	15.0		-0.5	36.4	32.4		11.6

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

CLAIMANT COUNT

10 Claimant count¹ levels and rates

United Kingdom (thousands)
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ²)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised ³)	Claimant count (all aged 16+) (not seasonally adjusted)	
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) ²
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRD	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
People						
2008						
December	1,175.8	3.6	325.6	235.2	1,153.3	3.6
2009						
January	1,253.8	3.9	329.9	245.1	1,282.6	4.0
February #	1,390.4	4.3	361.7	254.4	1,459.8	4.5
March	1,455.9	4.5	362.5	279.1	1,523.5	4.7
April	1,505.5	4.6	360.3	293.8	1,557.6	4.8
May #	1,536.3	4.7	356.2	309.1	1,565.0	4.8
June	1,557.8	4.8	353.5	326.1	1,553.3	4.8
July	1,583.0	4.9	353.9	335.0	1,573.1	4.8
August #	1,606.0	4.9	350.8	331.1	1,602.2	4.9
September	1,626.6	5.0	357.4	335.2	1,591.1	4.9
October	1,632.5	5.0	354.2	333.2	1,582.6	4.9
November # (r)	1,621.7	5.0	331.8	337.4	1,569.4	4.8
December (p)	1,606.5	5.0	328.3	351.7	1,567.0	4.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-15.2	0.0	-3.5	14.3	-2.4	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.9		-1.1	4.2	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	430.7	1.3	2.7	116.5	413.7	1.3
<i>Change %</i>	36.6		0.8	49.5	35.9	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
Men						
2008						
December	874.8	5.0	234.1	165.6	865.2	5.0
2009						
January	931.6	5.3	233.7	172.4	958.6	5.5
February #	1,033.6	5.9	257.3	178.2	1,087.7	6.2
March	1,081.5	6.2	255.8	194.6	1,134.5	6.5
April	1,117.8	6.4	253.2	203.4	1,156.9	6.6
May #	1,138.0	6.5	250.0	218.6	1,160.6	6.6
June	1,151.7	6.6	247.5	229.0	1,148.2	6.6
July	1,165.1	6.7	247.0	235.8	1,151.5	6.6
August #	1,176.8	6.7	243.6	232.5	1,159.8	6.6
September	1,188.9	6.8	247.8	235.5	1,149.4	6.6
October	1,190.7	6.8	245.2	233.8	1,146.0	6.6
November # (r)	1,183.0	6.8	228.2	236.7	1,143.0	6.5
December (p)	1,171.3	6.7	226.0	246.1	1,148.8	6.6
<i>Change on month</i>	-11.7	-0.1	-2.2	9.4	5.8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0		-1.0	4.0	0.5	
<i>Change on year</i>	296.5	1.7	-8.1	80.5	283.6	1.6
<i>Change %</i>	33.9		-3.5	48.6	32.8	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
Women						
2008						
December	301.0	2.0	91.5	69.6	288.2	1.9
2009						
January	322.2	2.2	96.2	72.7	324.0	2.2
February #	356.8	2.4	104.4	76.2	372.1	2.5
March	374.4	2.5	106.7	84.5	389.0	2.6
April	387.7	2.6	107.1	90.4	400.7	2.7
May #	398.3	2.7	106.2	90.5	404.4	2.7
June	406.1	2.7	106.0	97.1	405.0	2.7
July	417.9	2.8	106.9	99.2	421.7	2.8
August #	429.2	2.9	107.2	98.6	442.4	3.0
September	437.7	2.9	109.6	99.7	441.7	2.9
October	441.8	2.9	109.0	99.4	436.6	2.9
November # (r)	438.7	2.9	103.6	100.7	426.4	2.8
December (p)	435.2	2.9	102.3	105.6	418.2	2.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-3.5	0.0	-1.3	4.9	-8.2	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8		-1.3	4.9	-1.9	
<i>Change on year</i>	134.2	0.9	10.8	36.0	130.1	0.9
<i>Change %</i>	44.6		11.8	51.7	45.1	

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

2. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

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3. Flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then converted to a standard 4 ¹/₃ week month.

Non-seasonally adjusted claimant flows are available from Nomis® at: <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk>

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

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	JDA2	JDA3	JDA4	JDA5	
People 2008						
November #	1,022,500	10,385	4,940	1,435	1,010	3,000
December	1,117,500	12,225	5,275	1,535	1,155	4,265
2009						
January	1,243,100	14,660	5,650	1,705	1,270	6,030
February #	1,416,200	17,670	6,205	1,990	1,490	7,980
March	1,478,200	21,095	6,480	2,110	1,605	10,905
April	1,510,800	25,965	6,660	2,240	1,705	15,360
May #	1,516,900	30,830	6,760	2,355	1,790	19,920
June	1,504,100	33,000	6,855	2,455	1,845	21,845
July	1,521,700	34,835	6,915	2,540	1,910	23,465
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
<i>Change on month</i>		2,225	-20	40	715	1,480
<i>Change %</i>		4.6	-0.3	1.4	33.7	4.2
<i>Change on year</i>		39,880	2,500	1,435	1,825	34,110
<i>Change %</i>		384.0	50.6	100.0	180.7	1,137.0

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://research.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
Men	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
2008													
December	874.8	872.3	656.5	132.3	83.5	9.6	18.3	252.6	220.8	27.6	4.2	1.7	1.0
2009													
January	931.6	929.0	699.3	143.3	86.4	9.3	18.4	267.6	233.0	30.1	4.5	1.7	1.1
February #	1,033.6	1,030.7	779.7	160.4	90.6	8.8	18.4	293.4	254.3	34.4	4.7	1.6	1.1
March	1,081.5	1,078.2	810.5	174.7	93.0	8.6	18.1	306.9	263.6	38.6	4.7	1.5	1.1
April	1,117.8	1,114.6	830.6	188.2	95.8	8.6	17.7	315.5	269.5	41.3	4.7	1.5	1.1
May #	1,138.0	1,134.8	821.9	212.2	100.7	8.9	17.6	319.2	267.9	46.3	5.0	1.6	1.1
June	1,151.7	1,148.0	812.0	230.2	105.8	9.2	17.6	324.0	268.8	49.9	5.3	1.6	1.1
July	1,165.1	1,161.2	805.6	242.5	113.1	9.7	17.8	329.4	272.4	51.2	5.8	1.8	1.1
August #	1,176.8	1,172.9	788.0	261.1	123.8	10.6	18.4	335.0	271.6	57.0	6.4	1.9	1.1
September	1,188.9	1,185.1	782.1	269.3	133.7	11.3	18.8	342.5	273.7	61.3	7.5	2.2	1.2
October	1,190.7	1,187.0	765.6	276.9	144.5	12.2	19.6	345.1	271.1	65.4	8.6	2.5	1.2
November # (r)	1,183.0	1,178.6	746.7	273.3	158.6	13.5	21.2	342.6	264.5	67.3	10.8	3.2	1.2
December (p)	1,171.3	1,166.9	725.9	270.1	170.9	14.6	22.9	337.3	256.4	67.9	13.0	3.9	1.3
<i>Change on month</i>	-11.7	-11.7	-20.8	-3.2	12.3	1.2	1.7	-5.3	-8.1	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-1.0	-1.0	-2.8	-1.2	7.8		8.0	-1.5	-3.1	0.9	20.4		8.3
<i>Change on year</i>	296.5	294.6	69.4	137.8	87.4	5.1	4.6	84.7	35.6	40.3	8.8	2.2	0.3
<i>Change %</i>	33.9	33.8	10.6	104.2	104.7		25.1	33.5	16.1	146.0	209.5		30.0
Women	DPAF	JLGI	JLGK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLGQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
2008													
December	301.0	300.0	236.3	41.0	22.7	7.6	5.1	109.4	95.3	12.1	2.0	1.8	0.5
2009													
January	322.2	321.3	253.9	44.0	23.4	7.3	5.1	115.4	100.2	13.2	2.0	1.7	0.5
February #	356.8	355.8	283.5	47.9	24.4	6.9	5.1	126.7	110.2	14.5	2.0	1.6	0.5
March	374.4	373.0	296.7	51.4	24.9	6.7	5.1	130.6	112.9	15.7	2.0	1.5	0.5
April	387.7	386.4	306.4	54.3	25.7	6.7	5.1	134.2	115.8	16.3	2.1	1.6	0.5
May #	398.3	396.8	311.6	58.6	26.6	6.7	5.0	135.7	116.2	17.4	2.1	1.5	0.5
June	406.1	404.6	313.5	63.2	27.9	6.9	5.1	138.7	118.2	18.3	2.2	1.6	0.5
July	417.9	416.6	317.6	69.0	30.0	7.2	5.2	144.3	122.1	19.7	2.5	1.7	0.5
August #	429.2	427.9	319.2	76.2	32.5	7.6	5.3	147.9	122.3	22.9	2.7	1.8	0.5
September	437.7	436.3	321.5	80.5	34.3	7.9	5.3	149.9	122.4	24.5	3.0	2.0	0.5
October	441.8	440.1	318.5	85.4	36.2	8.2	5.5	151.0	121.6	26.0	3.4	2.3	0.6
November # (r)	438.7	436.7	311.1	86.8	38.8	8.9	5.8	148.7	118.1	26.5	4.1	2.8	0.6
December (p)	435.2	433.2	304.9	87.1	41.2	9.5	6.2	146.4	114.7	27.0	4.7	3.2	0.6
<i>Change on month</i>	-3.5	-3.5	-6.2	0.3	2.4	0.6	0.4	-2.3	-3.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-0.8	-2.0	0.3	6.2		6.9	-1.5	-2.9	1.9	14.6		0.0
<i>Change on year</i>	134.2	133.2	68.6	46.1	18.5	1.9	1.1	37.0	19.4	14.9	2.7	1.4	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	44.6	44.4	29.0	112.4	81.5		21.6	33.8	20.4	123.1	135.0		20.0

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

CLAIMANT COUNT

11(2) Claimant count¹ by age and duration²

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	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	JLGV	JLGW	JLGX	JLGY	JLGZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
People												
2008												
December	631.0	452.7	103.1	75.2	11.9	13.9	179.3	124.0	30.5	24.8	13.8	8.0
2009												
January	675.4	486.6	111.2	77.6	11.5	13.9	191.9	133.4	32.8	25.7	13.4	8.0
February #	752.8	548.2	123.5	81.1	10.8	14.0	213.6	150.5	35.9	27.2	12.7	7.9
March	789.7	573.1	133.5	83.1	10.5	13.9	224.0	157.6	38.3	28.1	12.5	7.7
April	818.7	589.3	143.7	85.7	10.5	13.8	232.6	162.4	41.2	29.0	12.5	7.4
May #	838.3	587.3	161.5	89.5	10.7	13.8	238.4	162.1	45.6	30.7	12.9	7.2
June	848.0	578.6	175.5	93.9	11.1	14.1	241.9	159.9	49.7	32.3	13.4	7.0
July	860.3	572.4	187.6	100.3	11.7	14.5	243.8	156.3	53.0	34.5	14.2	6.9
August #	870.9	560.0	201.2	109.7	12.6	15.1	247.0	153.3	56.2	37.5	15.2	7.0
September	880.1	556.0	206.7	117.4	13.3	15.4	248.9	151.5	57.3	40.1	16.1	7.0
October	882.9	544.6	212.3	126.0	14.3	16.2	248.1	146.8	58.6	42.7	17.2	7.1
November # (r)	878.3	532.3	209.3	136.7	15.6	17.7	245.7	142.9	57.0	45.8	18.6	7.5
December (p)	872.0	520.2	206.0	145.8	16.7	19.2	244.4	139.5	56.3	48.6	19.9	8.0
<i>Change on month</i>	-6.3	-12.1	-3.3	9.1	1.2	1.5	-1.3	-3.4	-0.7	2.8	1.2	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-0.7	-2.3	-1.6	6.7		8.5	-0.5	-2.4	-1.2	6.1		6.7
<i>Change on year</i>	241.0	67.5	102.9	70.6	4.8	5.3	65.1	15.5	25.8	23.8	6.1	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	38.2	14.9	99.8	93.9		38.1	36.3	12.5	84.6	96.0		0.0
Men	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
2008												
December	490.9	347.9	82.5	60.5	12.3	11.0	128.8	87.8	22.2	18.8	14.6	6.3
2009												
January	523.9	372.3	89.2	62.4	11.9	11.0	137.5	94.0	24.0	19.5	14.2	6.3
February #	584.1	419.1	99.7	65.3	11.2	11.1	153.2	106.3	26.3	20.6	13.4	6.2
March	610.5	435.5	108.0	67.0	11.0	11.0	160.8	111.4	28.1	21.3	13.2	6.0
April	631.5	445.7	116.6	69.2	11.0	10.9	167.6	115.4	30.3	21.9	13.1	5.7
May #	643.5	439.0	132.0	72.5	11.3	10.9	172.1	115.0	33.9	23.2	13.5	5.6
June	649.5	429.9	143.4	76.2	11.7	11.1	174.5	113.3	36.9	24.3	13.9	5.4
July	656.1	422.5	152.2	81.4	12.4	11.4	175.7	110.7	39.1	25.9	14.7	5.3
August #	660.0	408.3	162.6	89.1	13.5	11.9	177.9	108.1	41.5	28.3	15.9	5.4
September	663.6	401.9	165.8	95.9	14.5	12.2	179.0	106.5	42.2	30.3	16.9	5.4
October	663.8	391.9	168.5	103.4	15.6	12.9	178.1	102.6	43.0	32.5	18.2	5.5
November # (r)	659.4	382.4	164.2	112.8	17.1	14.2	176.6	99.8	41.8	35.0	19.8	5.8
December (p)	653.9	372.4	160.9	120.6	18.4	15.4	175.7	97.1	41.3	37.3	21.2	6.2
<i>Change on month</i>	-5.5	-10.0	-3.3	7.8	1.3	1.2	-0.9	-2.7	-0.5	2.3	1.4	0.4
<i>Change %</i>	-0.8	-2.6	-2.0	6.9		8.5	-0.5	-2.7	-1.2	6.6		6.9
<i>Change on year</i>	163.0	24.5	78.4	60.1	6.1	4.4	46.9	9.3	19.1	18.5	6.6	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	33.2	7.0	95.0	99.3		40.0	36.4	10.6	86.0	98.4		-1.6
Women	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
2008												
December	140.1	104.8	20.6	14.7	10.5	2.9	50.5	36.2	8.3	6.0	11.9	1.7
2009												
January	151.5	114.3	22.0	15.2	10.0	2.9	54.4	39.4	8.8	6.2	11.4	1.7
February #	168.7	129.1	23.8	15.8	9.4	2.9	60.4	44.2	9.6	6.6	10.9	1.7
March	179.2	137.6	25.5	16.1	9.0	2.9	63.2	46.2	10.2	6.8	10.8	1.7
April	187.2	143.6	27.1	16.5	8.8	2.9	65.0	47.0	10.9	7.1	10.9	1.7
May #	194.8	148.3	29.5	17.0	8.7	2.9	66.3	47.1	11.7	7.5	11.3	1.6
June	198.5	148.7	32.1	17.7	8.9	3.0	67.4	46.6	12.8	8.0	11.9	1.6
July	204.2	149.9	35.4	18.9	9.3	3.1	68.1	45.6	13.9	8.6	12.6	1.6
August #	210.9	151.7	38.6	20.6	9.8	3.2	69.1	45.2	14.7	9.2	13.3	1.6
September	216.5	154.1	40.9	21.5	9.9	3.2	69.9	45.0	15.1	9.8	14.0	1.6
October	219.1	152.7	43.8	22.6	10.3	3.3	70.0	44.2	15.6	10.2	14.6	1.6
November # (r)	218.9	149.9	45.1	23.9	10.9	3.5	69.1	43.1	15.2	10.8	15.6	1.7
December (p)	218.1	147.8	45.1	25.2	11.6	3.8	68.7	42.4	15.0	11.3	16.4	1.8
<i>Change on month</i>	-0.8	-2.1	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.2	0.5	0.8	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-0.4	-1.4	0.0	5.4		8.6	-0.6	-1.6	-1.3	4.6		5.9
<i>Change on year</i>	78.0	43.0	24.5	10.5	1.1	0.9	18.2	6.2	6.7	5.3	4.6	0.1
<i>Change %</i>	55.7	41.0	118.9	71.4		31.0	36.0	17.1	80.7	88.3		5.9

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

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

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

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

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

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(1) Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically active								
People	MGSF	YBSK	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	YBZX	YCAD
Sep-Nov 2007	30,999	29,723	742	4,181	6,561	11,463	6,776	1,277
Sep-Nov 2008	31,319	29,946	696	4,234	6,654	11,493	6,869	1,373
Dec-Feb 2009	31,353	29,980	676	4,171	6,691	11,554	6,889	1,373
Mar-May 2009	31,359	29,960	654	4,184	6,685	11,522	6,916	1,398
Jun-Aug 2009	31,400	29,964	615	4,178	6,729	11,501	6,941	1,436
Sep-Nov 2009	31,379	29,930	605	4,102	6,784	11,515	6,923	1,449
Change on quarter	-21	-34	-11	-76	56	15	-18	13
Change %	-0.1	-0.1	-1.7	-1.8	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.9
Change on year	60	-16	-91	-132	130	23	54	76
Change %	0.2	-0.1	-13.1	-3.1	2.0	0.2	0.8	5.5
Men	MGSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
Sep-Nov 2007	16,829	16,409	381	2,244	3,621	6,090	4,074	420
Sep-Nov 2008	16,996	16,538	355	2,281	3,648	6,121	4,133	458
Dec-Feb 2009	17,000	16,551	342	2,237	3,686	6,125	4,161	449
Mar-May 2009	16,996	16,544	327	2,254	3,688	6,105	4,169	452
Jun-Aug 2009	16,983	16,518	306	2,250	3,713	6,063	4,186	465
Sep-Nov 2009	16,909	16,437	274	2,192	3,749	6,061	4,161	472
Change on quarter	-74	-81	-32	-58	37	-3	-25	7
Change %	-0.4	-0.5	-10.6	-2.6	1.0	0.0	-0.6	1.5
Change on year	-87	-101	-81	-89	101	-60	28	14
Change %	-0.5	-0.6	-22.9	-3.9	2.8	-1.0	0.7	3.1
Women	MGSH	YBSM	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	YBZZ	YCAF
Sep-Nov 2007	14,170	13,314	361	1,937	2,940	5,374	2,702	857
Sep-Nov 2008	14,323	13,408	341	1,953	3,006	5,372	2,736	915
Dec-Feb 2009	14,353	13,429	334	1,933	3,005	5,429	2,728	924
Mar-May 2009	14,362	13,416	327	1,929	2,996	5,417	2,747	946
Jun-Aug 2009	14,417	13,445	309	1,928	3,016	5,437	2,755	971
Sep-Nov 2009	14,470	13,493	331	1,910	3,035	5,455	2,762	977
Change on quarter	53	48	22	-17	19	17	7	6
Change %	0.4	0.4	7.0	-0.9	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6
Change on year	147	85	-10	-43	29	83	26	62
Change %	1.0	0.6	-2.9	-2.2	1.0	1.5	1.0	6.8
Economic activity rates (%)¹								
People	MGWG	MGSO	YCAC	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	MGWP	MGWS
Sep-Nov 2007	63.5	79.0	46.7	73.8	84.2	85.4	74.1	11.4
Sep-Nov 2008	63.7	79.2	44.1	73.7	84.7	85.6	74.8	12.0
Dec-Feb 2009	63.6	79.2	43.0	72.3	84.9	86.1	74.9	12.0
Mar-May 2009	63.5	79.1	41.9	72.3	84.5	85.9	75.1	12.2
Jun-Aug 2009	63.5	79.0	39.7	72.0	84.7	85.8	75.2	12.4
Sep-Nov 2009	63.3	78.8	39.2	70.5	84.9	86.1	74.8	12.5
Change on quarter	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	0.2	-0.4	0.1
Change on year	-0.4	-0.4	-4.9	-3.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.5
Men	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
Sep-Nov 2007	70.9	83.7	46.7	77.7	93.0	91.9	75.8	10.1
Sep-Nov 2008	70.9	83.8	43.9	78.0	92.4	92.4	76.2	10.8
Dec-Feb 2009	70.8	83.8	42.5	76.3	93.0	92.5	76.5	10.6
Mar-May 2009	70.6	83.6	40.9	76.6	92.7	92.3	76.6	10.6
Jun-Aug 2009	70.4	83.4	38.5	76.3	92.8	91.7	76.7	10.8
Sep-Nov 2009	70.0	82.8	34.7	74.2	93.2	91.8	76.1	10.9
Change on quarter	-0.5	-0.5	-3.9	-2.1	0.3	0.1	-0.6	0.1
Change on year	-1.0	-1.0	-9.2	-3.8	0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.1
Women	MGWI	MGSQ	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	MGWR	MGWU
Sep-Nov 2007	56.6	73.9	46.7	69.7	75.4	79.0	71.7	12.2
Sep-Nov 2008	56.7	74.2	44.3	69.1	76.9	79.0	72.8	12.7
Dec-Feb 2009	56.8	74.3	43.6	68.2	76.7	79.9	72.5	12.8
Mar-May 2009	56.7	74.1	42.9	67.8	76.2	79.7	72.9	13.1
Jun-Aug 2009	56.8	74.2	40.8	67.5	76.5	80.1	73.0	13.4
Sep-Nov 2009	56.9	74.4	44.0	66.8	76.6	80.5	73.0	13.4
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	3.2	-0.7	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
Change on year	0.2	0.2	-0.3	-2.4	-0.3	1.5	0.3	0.7

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

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

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

12(2) Economic inactivity by age

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 59/64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64 (m) & 50 - 59 (w)	65+ (m) & 60+ (w)
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Economically inactive								
People	MGSI	YBSN	YCAS	YCAV	YCAI	YCBB	MGWA	MGWD
Sep-Nov 2007	17,793	7,893	847	1,486	1,233	1,963	2,365	9,900
Sep-Nov 2008	17,878	7,844	882	1,514	1,202	1,929	2,316	10,034
Dec-Feb 2009	17,938	7,857	894	1,598	1,192	1,862	2,310	10,081
Mar-May 2009	18,028	7,924	907	1,606	1,226	1,888	2,297	10,103
Jun-Aug 2009	18,082	7,967	936	1,628	1,215	1,898	2,289	10,115
Sep-Nov 2009	18,202	8,046	937	1,713	1,204	1,862	2,330	10,156
Change on quarter	119	79	0	85	-11	-36	41	40
Change %	0.7	1.0	0.0	5.2	-0.9	-1.9	1.8	0.4
Change on year	324	202	54	198	2	-67	14	122
Change %	1.8	2.6	6.2	13.1	0.2	-3.5	0.6	1.2
Men	MGSJ	YBSO	YCAT	YCAW	YCAZ	YCBC	MGWB	MGWE
Sep-Nov 2007	6,907	3,185	435	644	272	536	1,298	3,722
Sep-Nov 2008	6,962	3,190	454	643	299	501	1,292	3,772
Dec-Feb 2009	7,008	3,205	463	696	278	493	1,275	3,803
Mar-May 2009	7,063	3,240	472	689	292	510	1,277	3,823
Jun-Aug 2009	7,128	3,294	489	700	287	547	1,272	3,834
Sep-Nov 2009	7,257	3,402	516	762	275	540	1,309	3,854
Change on quarter	129	109	27	62	-11	-7	38	20
Change %	1.8	3.3	5.5	8.9	-4.0	-1.3	3.0	0.5
Change on year	295	213	62	120	-24	38	17	82
Change %	4.2	6.7	13.6	18.6	-8.0	7.7	1.3	2.2
Women	MGSK	YBSP	YCAU	YCAX	YCBA	YCBD	MGWC	MGWF
Sep-Nov 2007	10,886	4,708	412	843	960	1,427	1,066	6,179
Sep-Nov 2008	10,916	4,655	428	872	903	1,428	1,024	6,261
Dec-Feb 2009	10,930	4,652	431	903	914	1,369	1,035	6,278
Mar-May 2009	10,965	4,685	435	918	934	1,378	1,021	6,281
Jun-Aug 2009	10,955	4,673	448	928	928	1,352	1,018	6,281
Sep-Nov 2009	10,945	4,643	421	951	928	1,323	1,021	6,301
Change on quarter	-10	-30	-27	22	0	-29	3	20
Change %	-0.1	-0.6	-6.0	2.4	0.0	-2.2	0.3	0.3
Change on year	29	-11	-7	79	26	-105	-3	40
Change %	0.3	-0.2	-1.7	9.0	2.9	-7.4	-0.3	0.6
Economic inactivity rates (%)¹								
People	YBTC	YBTL	LWEX	LWFA	LWFD	LWFG	LWFJ	LWFM
Sep-Nov 2007	36.5	21.0	53.3	26.2	15.8	14.6	25.9	88.6
Sep-Nov 2008	36.3	20.8	55.9	26.3	15.3	14.4	25.2	88.0
Dec-Feb 2009	36.4	20.8	57.0	27.7	15.1	13.9	25.1	88.0
Mar-May 2009	36.5	20.9	58.1	27.7	15.5	14.1	24.9	87.8
Jun-Aug 2009	36.5	21.0	60.3	28.0	15.3	14.2	24.8	87.6
Sep-Nov 2009	36.7	21.2	60.8	29.5	15.1	13.9	25.2	87.5
Change on quarter	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.1
Change on year	0.4	0.4	4.9	3.1	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.5
Men	YBTD	YBTM	LWEY	LWFB	LWFE	LWFH	LWFK	LWFN
Sep-Nov 2007	29.1	16.3	53.3	22.3	7.0	8.1	24.2	89.9
Sep-Nov 2008	29.1	16.2	56.1	22.0	7.6	7.6	23.8	89.2
Dec-Feb 2009	29.2	16.2	57.5	23.7	7.0	7.5	23.5	89.4
Mar-May 2009	29.4	16.4	59.1	23.4	7.3	7.7	23.4	89.4
Jun-Aug 2009	29.6	16.6	61.5	23.7	7.2	8.3	23.3	89.2
Sep-Nov 2009	30.0	17.2	65.3	25.8	6.8	8.2	23.9	89.1
Change on quarter	0.5	0.5	3.9	2.1	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	-0.1
Change on year	1.0	1.0	9.2	3.8	-0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.1
Women	YBTE	YBTN	LWEZ	LWFC	LWFF	LWFI	LWFL	LWFO
Sep-Nov 2007	43.4	26.1	53.3	30.3	24.6	21.0	28.3	87.8
Sep-Nov 2008	43.3	25.8	55.7	30.9	23.1	21.0	27.2	87.3
Dec-Feb 2009	43.2	25.7	56.4	31.8	23.3	20.1	27.5	87.2
Mar-May 2009	43.3	25.9	57.1	32.2	23.8	20.3	27.1	86.9
Jun-Aug 2009	43.2	25.8	59.2	32.5	23.5	19.9	27.0	86.6
Sep-Nov 2009	43.1	25.6	56.0	33.2	23.4	19.5	27.0	86.6
Change on quarter	-0.1	-0.2	-3.2	0.7	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.0
Change on year	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	2.4	0.3	-1.5	-0.3	-0.7

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason									
	Total aged 16-59/64	Economic inactivity by reason							Does not want a job	
		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	YBSN	BEDZ	BEEC	BEBK	BEBN	YCFO	BEEI	BEEL	YBVZ	YBWC
Sep-Nov 2007	7,893	1,938	2,288	192	2,017	38	598	821	5,804	2,089
Sep-Nov 2008	7,844	2,021	2,266	162	2,013	46	593	744	5,753	2,092
Dec-Feb 2009	7,857	2,125	2,223	171	2,002	53	585	697	5,740	2,117
Mar-May 2009	7,924	2,124	2,243	182	1,988	60	573	755	5,803	2,121
Jun-Aug 2009	7,967	2,159	2,252	162	2,005	70	565	756	5,767	2,200
Sep-Nov 2009	8,046	2,239	2,249	175	2,000	75	599	709	5,738	2,308
Change on quarter	79	81	-2	13	-4	5	34	-47	-30	108
Change %	1.0	3.7	-0.1	8.2	-0.2	6.7	6.0	-6.2	-0.5	4.9
Change on year	202	218	-17	13	-13	28	6	-35	-15	217
Change %	2.6	10.8	-0.7	8.1	-0.6	61.5	1.0	-4.7	-0.3	10.4
Men	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD
Sep-Nov 2007	3,185	963	193	96	1,120	20	439	354	2,303	882
Sep-Nov 2008	3,190	1,016	192	79	1,109	29	438	327	2,289	901
Dec-Feb 2009	3,205	1,072	203	75	1,101	31	427	295	2,310	894
Mar-May 2009	3,240	1,072	202	85	1,095	38	423	325	2,323	917
Jun-Aug 2009	3,294	1,094	206	78	1,122	44	421	330	2,335	959
Sep-Nov 2009	3,402	1,168	214	86	1,113	44	454	323	2,374	1,028
Change on quarter	109	74	9	8	-9	0	33	-7	39	69
Change %	3.3	6.8	4.2	10.0	-0.8	0.7	7.9	-2.1	1.7	7.2
Change on year	213	152	22	7	4	15	16	-4	86	127
Change %	6.7	15.0	11.6	8.2	0.4	52.8	3.7	-1.2	3.7	14.1
Women	YBSP	BEBL	BEBO	BEEG	BEEJ	YCFQ	BEEP	BEEB	YBWB	YBWE
Sep-Nov 2007	4,708	975	2,095	96	897	18	159	467	3,501	1,206
Sep-Nov 2008	4,655	1,005	2,074	83	904	17	155	417	3,464	1,191
Dec-Feb 2009	4,652	1,054	2,020	96	901	21	158	402	3,430	1,223
Mar-May 2009	4,685	1,052	2,041	97	893	22	150	429	3,480	1,205
Jun-Aug 2009	4,673	1,064	2,046	84	882	26	144	426	3,432	1,241
Sep-Nov 2009	4,643	1,071	2,035	89	887	31	145	386	3,363	1,280
Change on quarter	-30	7	-11	6	4	4	0	-40	-69	39
Change %	-0.6	0.6	-0.5	6.6	0.5	16.9	0.2	-9.5	-2.0	3.1
Change on year	-11	66	-39	7	-17	13	-10	-31	-101	90
Change %	-0.2	6.6	-1.9	8.0	-1.9	76.0	-6.5	-7.4	-2.9	7.5
Percentage of economically inactive (%)										
People	BEAR	BEDJ	BEDM	BEDP	BEDS	BEDV	BEDY	BEEB	BEEE	BEEM
Sep-Nov 2007	100	24.6	29.0	2.4	25.6	0.5	7.6	10.4	73.5	26.5
Sep-Nov 2008	100	25.8	28.9	2.1	25.7	0.6	7.6	9.5	73.3	26.7
Dec-Feb 2009	100	27.1	28.3	2.2	25.5	0.7	7.4	8.9	73.1	26.9
Mar-May 2009	100	26.8	28.3	2.3	25.1	0.8	7.2	9.5	73.2	26.8
Jun-Aug 2009	100	27.1	28.3	2.0	25.2	0.9	7.1	9.5	72.4	27.6
Sep-Nov 2009	100	27.8	28.0	2.2	24.9	0.9	7.4	8.8	71.3	28.7
Men	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEB	BEEQ	BEET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT
Sep-Nov 2007	100	30.2	6.1	3.0	35.2	0.6	13.8	11.1	72.3	27.7
Sep-Nov 2008	100	31.9	6.0	2.5	34.8	0.9	13.7	10.2	71.8	28.2
Dec-Feb 2009	100	33.4	6.3	2.3	34.4	1.0	13.3	9.2	72.1	27.9
Mar-May 2009	100	33.1	6.2	2.6	33.8	1.2	13.1	10.0	71.7	28.3
Jun-Aug 2009	100	33.2	6.2	2.4	34.1	1.3	12.8	10.0	70.9	29.1
Sep-Nov 2009	100	34.3	6.3	2.5	32.7	1.3	13.3	9.5	69.8	30.2
Women	BEGW	BEGZ	BEHC	BEHF	BEHI	BEHL	BEHO	BEBQ	BEHR	BEHU
Sep-Nov 2007	100	20.7	44.5	2.0	19.1	0.4	3.4	9.9	74.4	25.6
Sep-Nov 2008	100	21.6	44.6	1.8	19.4	0.4	3.3	9.0	74.4	25.6
Dec-Feb 2009	100	22.7	43.4	2.1	19.4	0.5	3.4	8.6	73.7	26.3
Mar-May 2009	100	22.5	43.6	2.1	19.1	0.5	3.2	9.2	74.3	25.7
Jun-Aug 2009	100	22.8	43.8	1.8	18.9	0.6	3.1	9.1	73.4	26.6
Sep-Nov 2009	100	23.1	43.8	1.9	19.1	0.7	3.1	8.3	72.4	27.6

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

Source: Labour Force Survey.

Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. This series comprises those who have not been looking for work in the last four weeks, but who say they would like a regular paid job, plus those who have been looking for work but who were unable to start within two weeks.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

14 Educational status, economic activity & inactivity of young people

September - November 2009

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	1,541	405	199	937	1,272	308	140	824	270	97	59	113
18-24	5,815	3,374	728	1,713	1,816	617	129	1,070	3,999	2,758	599	642
16-24	7,357	3,780	927	2,650	3,088	925	269	1,894	4,269	2,855	658	755
Men												
16-17	789	165	108	516	638	115	71	451	152	50	37	65
18-24	2,954	1,746	446	762	911	267	71	573	2,043	1,478	375	190
16-24	3,744	1,911	554	1,278	1,549	383	143	1,024	2,195	1,529	412	254
Women												
16-17	752	240	91	421	634	193	69	373	118	47	22	49
18-24	2,861	1,629	282	951	905	349	58	498	1,956	1,279	224	453
16-24	3,613	1,869	373	1,372	1,539	542	126	871	2,074	1,327	246	501
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17	-10	-7	-4	0	-1	3	-4	0	-9	-10	0	0
18-24	9	-64	-12	85	129	21	14	94	-120	-85	-26	-10
16-24	-1	-71	-16	85	129	24	10	94	-130	-94	-26	-9
Men												
16-17	-5	-26	-7	27	-6	-16	-8	18	1	-10	2	9
18-24	4	-38	-21	62	74	3	3	68	-70	-41	-23	-6
16-24	-1	-64	-27	89	68	-12	-6	86	-69	-51	-21	3
Women												
16-17	-5	19	3	-27	6	18	5	-18	-11	1	-2	-9
18-24	5	-26	9	22	55	18	11	26	-50	-44	-3	-4
16-24	0	-7	11	-4	61	36	16	8	-61	-43	-5	-13
Rates(%)³												
People												
16-17		26.3	32.9	60.8		24.2	31.2	64.8		36.1	37.8	41.9
18-24		58.0	17.7	29.5		33.9	17.3	58.9		69.0	17.8	16.1
16-24		51.4	19.7	36.0		29.9	22.5	61.3		66.9	18.7	17.7
Men												
16-17		21.0	39.5	65.3		18.1	38.2	70.7		33.1	42.3	42.6
18-24		59.1	20.4	25.8		29.3	21.1	62.8		72.4	20.2	9.3
16-24		51.1	22.5	34.1		24.7	27.2	66.1		69.7	21.2	11.6
Women												
16-17		31.9	27.5	56.0		30.4	26.3	58.8		39.9	32.2	41.1
18-24		56.9	14.7	33.2		38.6	14.2	55.0		65.4	14.9	23.1
16-24		51.7	16.6	38.0		35.2	18.9	56.6		64.0	15.7	24.2
Changes on quarter												
People												
16-17		-0.3	0.0	0.4		0.2	-0.7	0.0		-2.2	2.1	1.6
18-24		-1.2	0.0	1.4		-1.4	1.1	1.1		0.0	-0.2	0.2
16-24		-0.9	0.0	1.2		-0.5	0.2	0.5		-0.2	-0.1	0.3
Men												
16-17		-3.1	2.1	3.9		-2.3	0.4	3.4		-7.1	5.7	6.0
18-24		-1.4	-0.4	2.1		-2.2	0.4	2.6		0.5	-0.5	0.0
16-24		-1.7	-0.3	2.4		-2.0	-0.2	2.8		-0.1	-0.3	0.5
Women												
16-17		2.7	-1.1	-3.2		2.7	-0.6	-3.3		3.7	-2.2	-3.7
18-24		-1.0	0.6	0.7		-0.4	1.9	-0.5		-0.6	0.3	0.4
16-24		-0.2	0.5	-0.1		1.0	1.0	-1.8		-0.2	0.2	0.1

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

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay¹

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Nov 07	436	4.7	4.9	438	5.1	5.3	426	3.3	3.2
Sep 08	446	2.7	3.1	447	2.5	2.7	440	3.9	3.8
Oct 08	448	3.5	3.1	449	3.7	3.0	440	3.7	3.7
Nov 08	447	2.4	2.9	447	2.1	2.8	442	3.7	3.8
Dec 08	447	2.6	2.8	447	2.5	2.7	442	3.2	3.5
Jan 09	431	-2.0	1.0	426	-3.1	0.5	443	3.1	3.3
Feb 09	417	-6.3	-1.9	427	-7.7	-2.9	446	3.2	3.2
Mar 09	445	-0.9	-3.0	440	-2.1	-4.3	444	2.3	2.9
Apr 09	448	1.4	-1.9	450	1.1	-3.0	448	3.0	2.9
May 09	448	0.8	0.5	447	0.3	-0.2	447	2.8	2.7
Jun 09	449	1.2	1.2	447	0.4	0.6	450	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	448	0.6	0.9	443	-0.5	0.1	452	3.3	3.3
Aug 09	449	0.7	0.8	445	-0.3	-0.1	453	3.5	3.6
Sep 09	450	0.8	0.7	447	0.0	-0.3	456	3.8	3.5
Oct 09	450	0.4	0.6	448	-0.4	-0.2	457	3.8	3.7
Nov 09 (p)	451	0.9	0.7	447	0.1	-0.1	459	3.9	3.8
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (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
	KAD2	KAD3	KAD4	KAD5	KAD6	KAD7	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Nov 07	421	4.7	4.9	578	4.7	5.3	426	3.3	3.2
Sep 08	431	3.0	3.2	598	3.7	4.7	439	3.8	3.8
Oct 08	433	4.0	3.4	605	6.4	5.1	440	3.7	3.7
Nov 08	432	2.7	3.2	595	3.0	4.4	442	3.7	3.7
Dec 08	433	3.1	3.2	601	4.2	4.5	441	3.2	3.5
Jan 09	412	-2.8	1.0	524	-10.2	-1.0	442	3.0	3.3
Feb 09	415	-7.1	-2.4	545	-18.7	-8.8	445	3.3	3.2
Mar 09	424	-1.9	-4.0	565	-5.9	-11.9	443	2.3	2.9
Apr 09	434	1.7	-2.5	603	2.9	-7.7	447	3.0	2.9
May 09	433	1.1	0.3	594	0.5	-0.9	446	2.7	2.7
Jun 09	434	1.4	1.4	600	1.4	1.6	449	3.9	3.2
Jul 09	432	0.5	1.0	589	-1.2	0.2	448	2.3	3.0
Aug 09	433	0.5	0.8	592	-1.0	-0.3	449	2.6	2.9
Sep 09	436	1.1	0.7	600	0.3	-0.6	452	2.9	2.6
Oct 09	436	0.5	0.7	596	-1.5	-0.7	452	2.8	2.7
Nov 09 (p)	436	1.0	0.9	598	0.5	-0.2	453	2.6	2.8
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAE3	KAE4	KAE5	KAE6	KAE7	KAE8	KAE9	KAF2	KAF3
Nov 07	487	3.3	3.2	552	8.7	8.3	294	5.0	5.8
Sep 08	499	3.0	3.2	552	-0.5	-0.5	298	1.7	1.6
Oct 08	500	3.1	3.0	550	1.6	0.0	296	0.6	1.4
Nov 08	502	3.0	3.0	549	-0.4	0.2	298	1.2	1.2
Dec 08	502	2.3	2.8	547	-2.9	-0.6	297	1.9	1.2
Jan 09	499	1.5	2.3	552	3.0	-0.2	299	1.7	1.6
Feb 09	494	-0.5	1.1	550	1.3	0.4	304	3.2	2.3
Mar 09	503	1.7	0.9	555	2.7	2.3	298	-0.6	1.4
Apr 09	507	1.6	1.0	559	2.2	2.1	299	-0.7	0.6
May 09	502	-0.2	1.1	551	0.8	1.9	300	0.3	-0.3
Jun 09	505	1.1	0.9	542	-0.8	0.7	300	1.0	0.2
Jul 09	499	-0.6	0.1	551	1.4	0.5	301	1.6	1.0
Aug 09	506	1.7	0.7	558	3.0	1.2	301	1.5	1.4
Sep 09	507	1.6	0.9	550	-0.5	1.3	301	1.2	1.5
Oct 09	508	1.5	1.6	558	1.5	1.3	303	2.4	1.7
Nov 09 (p)	510	1.7	1.6	557	1.4	0.8	303	1.7	1.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ¹			Private sector (77%) ¹			Public sector (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Nov 07	32	19.5	24.2	39	19.0	24.3	3	50.9	-3.4
Sep 08	29	-12.1	-5.4	35	-11.8	-5.6	4	10.9	16.0
Oct 08	30	2.8	-4.5	37	2.9	-4.4	4	79.2	28.4
Nov 08	26	-18.0	-9.5	32	-18.3	-9.4	4	20.7	30.3
Dec 08	28	-5.4	-7.2	34	-5.2	-7.2	4	12.6	31.5
Jan 09	18	-42.5	-22.2	22	-42.0	-22.0	4	40.0	23.8
Feb 09	16	-50.2	-33.4	20	-49.6	-32.9	4	3.2	17.3
Mar 09	26	-21.3	-37.9	31	-21.1	-37.5	4	73.6	34.7
Apr 09	29	-2.3	-25.2	36	-2.6	-25.0	4	38.4	34.2
May 09	26	-24.1	-16.4	32	-25.7	-17.1	3	-11.8	28.0
Jun 09	26	-11.9	-13.3	33	-10.7	-13.7	3	-22.9	-2.3
Jul 09	25	-19.4	-18.7	31	-17.0	-18.2	3	-36.7	-24.5
Aug 09	25	-15.8	-15.7	31	-13.1	-13.6	2	-38.4	-32.8
Sep 09	26	-10.2	-15.2	32	-8.9	-13.1	4	8.9	-22.8
Oct 09	26	-15.2	-13.8	32	-13.6	-11.9	3	-5.2	-11.9
Nov 09 (p)	26	-0.7	-9.0	32	1.7	-7.3	3	-18.8	-5.5
	Services (84%) ¹			Finance and business services (21%) ¹			Public sector excluding financial services (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
	KAG5	KAG6	KAG7	KAG8	KAG9	KAH2	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Nov 07	33	15.6	24.5	86	2.7	14.3	5	58.1	0.8
Sep 08	29	-14.2	-6.7	78	-12.7	-6.7	4	13.0	17.1
Oct 08	31	5.3	-4.7	97	23.6	0.7	4	84.5	31.4
Nov 08	27	-15.9	-8.8	68	-20.3	-4.0	6	26.6	34.4
Dec 08	30	-1.1	-4.3	77	6.1	2.3	4	13.9	34.9
Jan 09	18	-44.7	-20.9	50	-47.3	-22.7	3	5.3	16.8
Feb 09	16	-52.2	-33.7	47	-54.3	-35.5	4	65.8	25.8
Mar 09	26	-24.4	-40.3	65	-28.7	-43.9	4	101.7	51.0
Apr 09	30	-3.0	-27.3	83	1.1	-29.4	4	44.2	67.0
May 09	27	-21.6	-16.8	67	-31.2	-20.6	3	-13.8	34.1
Jun 09	27	-12.2	-12.6	78	-5.4	-13.0	3	-25.1	-0.9
Jul 09	25	-20.3	-18.2	64	-24.0	-20.9	2	-46.1	-29.6
Aug 09	26	-16.5	-16.4	65	-20.2	-16.6	2	-53.8	-42.3
Sep 09	27	-6.5	-14.7	73	-7.3	-17.4	3	-5.3	-36.3
Oct 09	27	-14.9	-12.8	73	-24.3	-17.8	2	-36.8	-32.7
Nov 09 (p)	27	-0.4	-7.6	71	4.4	-10.8	3	-55.3	-36.1
	Manufacturing (10%) ¹			Construction (4%) ¹			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ¹		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²		Single month	3 month average ²
	KAH6	KAH7	KAH8	KAH9	KAI2	KAI3	KAI4	KAI5	KAI6
Nov 07	23	21.4	8.8	31	56.3	46.9	20	31.6	37.7
Sep 08	22	-2.1	3.3	28	-10.4	-5.8	16	-21.5	-11.6
Oct 08	24	3.8	-0.2	22	-19.3	-6.9	15	-26.4	-17.7
Nov 08	19	-18.9	-5.8	21	-32.6	-20.9	19	-6.2	-18.2
Dec 08	21	-12.4	-9.3	19	-39.9	-31.3	16	-12.6	-15.3
Jan 09	21	-6.8	-12.8	17	-42.2	-38.2	17	-6.3	-8.3
Feb 09	19	-18.4	-12.6	17	-33.1	-38.7	19	-0.1	-6.3
Mar 09	22	5.6	-7.0	22	-14.8	-30.6	16	-19.4	-8.8
Apr 09	22	1.9	-4.0	26	4.9	-14.4	17	-13.1	-11.0
May 09	20	-42.6	-17.2	17	-34.3	-15.0	17	-14.9	-15.8
Jun 09	20	-13.2	-21.9	19	-18.1	-16.1	17	-8.0	-12.1
Jul 09	19	-27.7	-29.9	22	4.8	-17.2	16	-10.1	-11.1
Aug 09	20	-10.8	-17.8	19	-23.9	-13.2	18	5.7	-4.3
Sep 09	20	-11.3	-17.3	17	-38.0	-21.0	17	5.3	0.0
Oct 09	19	-21.5	-14.7	20	-8.4	-24.6	17	10.7	7.1
Nov 09 (p)	20	5.1	-10.2	18	-13.0	-21.4	17	-8.9	1.7

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 45612C

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.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay¹

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) ²			Private sector (77%) ²			Public sector (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Nov 07	406	4.2	4.2	401	4.5	4.5	422	3.1	3.2
Sep 08	417	3.4	3.4	412	3.2	3.2	436	3.8	3.8
Oct 08	419	3.7	3.5	414	3.7	3.4	436	3.6	3.6
Nov 08	419	3.3	3.5	414	3.2	3.4	438	3.6	3.7
Dec 08	419	3.3	3.4	414	3.2	3.4	438	3.0	3.4
Jan 09	419	2.8	3.1	413	2.7	3.0	439	3.0	3.2
Feb 09	420	2.5	2.8	414	2.2	2.7	443	3.2	3.1
Mar 09	420	2.1	2.5	415	2.0	2.3	440	2.2	2.8
Apr 09	421	1.7	2.1	415	1.3	1.8	444	2.9	2.7
May 09	422	2.3	2.0	416	1.9	1.7	446	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	422	1.9	2.0	415	1.2	1.5	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	421	1.4	1.9	413	0.6	1.2	450	3.8	3.8
Aug 09	421	1.3	1.5	413	0.3	0.7	451	3.9	4.0
Sep 09	423	1.3	1.3	414	0.4	0.4	452	3.7	3.8
Oct 09	423	1.1	1.2	415	0.1	0.3	453	3.8	3.8
Nov 09 (p)	424	1.0	1.1	414	0.0	0.2	455	4.0	3.8
	Services (84%) ²			Finance and business services (21%) ²			Public sector excluding financial services (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
	KAJ8	KAJ9	KAK2	KAK3	KAK4	KAK5	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Nov 07	391	4.4	4.3	497	4.7	4.4	422	3.1	3.2
Sep 08	402	3.7	3.7	517	4.9	5.6	436	3.8	3.8
Oct 08	403	3.9	3.8	519	5.1	5.4	436	3.5	3.6
Nov 08	404	3.4	3.7	519	4.4	4.8	438	3.6	3.7
Dec 08	404	3.4	3.6	519	4.1	4.5	438	3.0	3.4
Jan 09	404	3.0	3.3	518	3.7	4.1	439	3.0	3.2
Feb 09	405	2.9	3.1	519	3.3	3.7	442	3.2	3.1
Mar 09	405	2.2	2.7	519	3.1	3.4	439	2.1	2.8
Apr 09	406	1.8	2.3	521	3.0	3.1	443	2.8	2.7
May 09	407	2.4	2.1	522	3.5	3.2	445	3.3	2.8
Jun 09	407	2.3	2.2	520	1.9	2.8	447	4.3	3.5
Jul 09	407	1.7	2.1	520	0.8	2.1	446	2.9	3.5
Aug 09	406	1.2	1.7	520	0.3	1.0	447	3.0	3.4
Sep 09	408	1.4	1.5	521	0.7	0.6	448	2.9	2.9
Oct 09	408	1.1	1.2	519	0.0	0.4	449	2.9	2.9
Nov 09 (p)	408	1.0	1.2	520	0.2	0.3	450	2.9	2.9
	Manufacturing (10%) ²			Construction (4%) ²			Distribution, hotels and restaurants (23%) ²		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³		Single month	3 month average ³
	KAK9	KAL2	KAL3	KAL4	KAL5	KAL6	KAL7	KAL8	KAL9
Nov 07	464	2.9	3.1	521	6.6	6.9	275	3.7	4.4
Sep 08	478	3.2	3.2	526	0.1	-0.2	282	2.9	2.3
Oct 08	478	3.1	3.1	530	2.6	0.5	280	2.3	2.4
Nov 08	482	3.8	3.3	530	1.7	1.5	280	1.7	2.3
Dec 08	480	3.4	3.4	527	1.7	2.0	281	2.9	2.3
Jan 09	479	1.8	3.0	534	5.0	2.8	281	2.1	2.3
Feb 09	478	0.8	2.0	531	2.7	3.1	285	3.4	2.8
Mar 09	479	1.1	1.2	535	4.4	4.0	283	1.8	2.5
Apr 09	481	1.5	1.1	534	2.2	3.1	281	0.1	1.8
May 09	484	2.0	1.5	531	1.9	2.8	283	1.3	1.1
Jun 09	484	1.7	1.7	527	-0.2	1.3	283	1.6	1.0
Jul 09	481	0.7	1.5	532	1.3	1.0	284	2.3	1.7
Aug 09	486	1.9	1.5	531	3.8	1.6	283	1.4	1.8
Sep 09	487	2.0	1.5	534	1.4	2.2	285	1.1	1.6
Oct 09	489	2.3	2.1	540	1.8	2.3	286	2.0	1.5
Nov 09 (p)	489	1.6	1.9	541	2.1	1.8	286	2.3	1.8

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey
Earnings enquiries: 01633 456120

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.

EARNINGS, PRODUCTIVITY & UNIT WAGE COSTS

17 Productivity and unit wage costs

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

Whole Economy			Manufacturing				
Unit Wage Costs	Output per Worker		Unit Wage Costs		Output per filled job		
% change over year	% change over year		% changes year on year		% changes year on year		
LOJE	A4YN		single month	3 month average	single month	3 month average	
			LOUW	LOJF	LNNU	LOUV	
		Nov 07	-0.7	-1.3	4.2	4.1	
		Nov 08	7.7 (r)	5.4	-5.2 (r)	-2.6 (r)	
		Dec 08	(r) 8.7	7.3	-6.4	-4.7	
2007 Q3	3.9	2.1	Jan 09	(r) 12.1	9.5	-9.4	-7.0
2007 Q4	4.5	1.4	Feb 09	(r) 10.7	10.5	-8.8	-8.2
			Mar 09	(r) 7.7	10.1	-6.7	-8.3
2008 Q1	(r) 3.5	0.9	Apr 09	(r) 8.6	9.0	-5.9	-7.1
2008 Q2	(r) 3.0	0.3	May 09	(r) 5.7	7.3	-5.1	-5.9
2008 Q3	(r) 2.7	-0.4	Jun 09	(r) 4.8	6.3	-3.1	-4.7
2008 Q4	3.3	-2.0	Jul 09	2.5 (r)	4.3	-2.1 (r)	-3.4 (r)
			Aug 09	(r) 5.8	4.3	-3.6	-2.9
2009 Q1	(r) 4.3	-4.0	Sep 09	(r) 3.9	4.0	-1.5	-2.4
2009 Q2	(r) 5.1	-3.5	Oct 09	(r) 1.8	3.8	0.5	-1.5
2009 Q3	4.1	-3.1	Nov 09	-0.2	1.8	3.1	0.7

Sources: Whole Economy - National Accounts and Productivity Jobs

Manufacturing - Index of Production, Productivity Jobs and Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey

Productivity and Unit Wage Costs enquiries: 01633 456720

More detailed estimates are available in the Productivity Statistical Bulletin at

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=7476>

The monthly manufacturing series published in this table will not be updated after the December 2009 estimates (which will be published in February 2010) as ONS will change the collection of production industries employee jobs data to a quarterly periodicity in line with all other sectors. In March 2010 this table will be changed to show quarterly estimates of productivity and unit wage costs for the whole economy, manufacturing and services.

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators¹

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

Headline estimates for September - November 2009

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,275	76.9	1,149	69.0	126	9.8	369	23.1
North West	3,400	77.4	3,123	70.8	278	8.2	953	22.6
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,631	78.2	2,392	70.8	239	9.1	705	21.8
East Midlands	2,301	80.5	2,135	74.5	166	7.2	533	19.5
West Midlands	2,698	78.4	2,439	70.5	259	9.6	707	21.6
East	2,957	81.4	2,771	76.2	186	6.3	644	18.6
London	4,099	76.1	3,715	68.8	384	9.4	1,235	23.9
South East	4,418	82.1	4,144	76.8	274	6.2	909	17.9
South West	2,654	80.5	2,484	75.2	170	6.4	600	19.5
England	26,434	79.1	24,353	72.7	2,081	7.9	6,656	20.9
Wales	1,425	75.8	1,304	69.1	121	8.5	433	24.2
Scotland	2,712	80.2	2,511	74.0	202	7.4	640	19.8
Great Britain	30,571	79.0	28,168	72.6	2,403	7.9	7,729	21.0
Northern Ireland	820	72.2	764	67.2	56	6.8	305	27.8
United Kingdom	31,379	78.8	28,921	72.4	2,458	7.8	8,046	21.2

Change on quarter (change since June - August 2009)⁴

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	26	1.2	19	0.8	7	0.4	-19	-1.2
North West	-19	-0.5	0	0.0	-19	-0.5	21	0.5
Yorkshire & the Humber	15	0.2	1	-0.2	14	0.5	-5	-0.2
East Midlands	-20	-0.5	-21	-0.6	2	0.1	15	0.5
West Midlands	8	-0.1	28	0.5	-20	-0.8	5	0.1
East	-56	-1.5	-43	-1.1	-13	-0.3	53	1.5
London	16	0.1	-3	-0.2	20	0.4	-1	-0.1
South East	11	0.2	1	0.0	10	0.2	-9	-0.2
South West	-29	-1.2	-21	-0.9	-7	-0.2	39	1.2
England	-47	-0.3	-40	-0.2	-7	0.0	98	0.3
Wales	-3	-0.1	6	0.2	-8	-0.6	3	0.1
Scotland	15	0.4	6	0.1	9	0.3	-12	-0.4
Great Britain	-34	-0.2	-28	-0.2	-6	0.0	89	0.2
Northern Ireland	16	1.3	18	1.4	-1	-0.3	-14	-1.3
United Kingdom	-21	-0.2	-14	-0.1	-7	0.0	79	0.2

Change on year (change since September - November 2008)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16+	Age 16+	Age 16-59/64	Age 16-59/64
	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ²	Level	Rate (%) ³	Level	Rate (%) ²
North East	7	-0.1	-13	-1.4	20	1.6	3	0.1
North West	8	0.0	-13	-0.5	21	0.6	1	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	26	0.4	-34	-1.4	60	2.2	-11	-0.4
East Midlands	-4	-0.8	-36	-1.9	32	1.4	24	0.8
West Midlands	40	0.7	-25	-1.2	65	2.3	-23	-0.7
East	-37	-0.7	-59	-1.3	22	0.8	29	0.7
London	51	-0.7	-34	-2.2	85	2.0	55	0.7
South East	-9	-0.9	-73	-2.2	63	1.4	49	0.9
South West	-38	-2.0	-80	-3.3	42	1.6	65	2.0
England	44	-0.5	-366	-1.7	410	1.5	191	0.5
Wales	-12	-0.4	-33	-1.6	21	1.5	7	0.4
Scotland	33	0.4	-28	-1.4	61	2.2	-10	-0.4
Great Britain	65	-0.4	-427	-1.7	493	1.6	188	0.4
Northern Ireland	4	-0.4	-16	-2.2	20	2.5	6	0.4
United Kingdom	60	-0.4	-451	-1.7	511	1.6	202	0.4

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons of working age.

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.

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population in private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (September 2009); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (December 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	1,139	599	540	86.9	7.2	65.8	10.1	21.1	3.8
North West	3,334	1,775	1,558	199.0	5.6	148.4	7.7	50.6	3.2
Yorkshire & the Humber	2,465	1,316	1,150	158.8	6.0	118.4	8.3	40.4	3.4
East Midlands	2,117	1,123	994	113.8	5.1	83.1	6.9	30.7	3.0
West Midlands	2,565	1,344	1,221	180.5	6.5	132.9	8.9	47.6	3.8
East	2,752	1,464	1,287	120.6	4.2	86.8	5.6	33.8	2.5
London	4,633	2,509	2,124	226.1	4.6	150.7	5.6	75.4	3.5
South East	4,286	2,226	2,061	157.6	3.5	113.2	4.7	44.4	2.1
South West	2,598	1,334	1,265	93.3	3.4	68.0	4.6	25.3	2.0
England	25,889	13,690	12,199	1336.6	4.9	967.3	6.5	369.3	2.9
Wales	1,319	680	639	79.2	5.6	59.4	8.0	19.8	3.0
Scotland	2,653	1,361	1,292	136.2	4.9	102.3	7.0	33.9	2.5
Great Britain	29,861	15,730	14,130	1552.0	4.9	1129.0	6.6	423.0	2.9
Northern Ireland	809	425	384	54.5	6.3	42.3	9.1	12.2	3.0
United Kingdom	30,670	16,156	14,514	1606.5	5.0	1171.3	6.7	435.2	2.9

Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys ¹			Jobcentre Plus administrative system ¹					
	Civilian workforce jobs (Change on September 2008); not seasonally adjusted			Claimant count ² (Change on November 2009); seasonally adjusted					
	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Rate (%) ³ 5	Level 6	Rate (%) ³ 7	Level 8	Rate (%) ³ 9
North East	-6	-11	4	-0.5	0.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0
North West	-75	-65	-11	-3.0	-0.1	-2.5	-0.1	-0.5	0.0
Yorkshire & the Humber	-57	-28	-28	-0.9	0.0	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.0
East Midlands	-26	-24	-2	-0.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0
West Midlands	-63	-53	-10	-2.4	-0.1	-2.1	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
East	-64	-41	-23	-1.6	-0.1	-1.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.0
London	-98	-77	-21	-1.6	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-0.6	0.0
South East	-68	-51	-17	-2.2	0.0	-1.1	0.0	-1.1	-0.1
South West	-80	-59	-21	-2.1	-0.1	-1.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.0
England	-537	-408	-129	-15.0	-0.1	-11.4	-0.1	-3.6	0.0
Wales	-27	-11	-16	-1.3	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.0
Scotland	-44	-22	-22	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
Great Britain	-609	-442	-167	-15.7	0.0	-12.0	-0.1	-3.7	0.0
Northern Ireland	-33	-25	-8	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	-642	-467	-175	-15.2	0.0	-11.7	-0.1	-3.5	0.0

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

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1. Workforce jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.
2. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance.
3. Denominator = Claimant count + Workforce jobs.

Further regional and local area labour market statistics are available at

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

REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

19 International comparisons

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 8 January 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	Jul-Sep 09	72.3	-0.5	Austria	ZXDS	Nov 09	5.5	-0.1	1.5
Belgium	YXSO	Jul-Sep 09	61.4	-1.2	Belgium	ZXDI	Nov 09	8.1	0.1	1.2
Bulgaria	A495	Jul-Sep 09	63.1	-1.9	Bulgaria	A492	Nov 09	7.8	0.3	2.7
Cyprus	A4AC	Jul-Sep 09	70.0	-1.0	Cyprus	A4AN	Nov 09	6.2	0.1	2.5
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jul-Sep 09	65.2	-1.5	Czech Republic	A4AO	Nov 09	7.9	0.2	3.4
Denmark	YXSP	Jul-Sep 09	76.3	-2.3	Denmark	ZXDJ	Nov 09	7.2	0.3	3.4
Estonia	A4AE	Jul-Sep 09	63.4	-7.0	Estonia	A4AP	2009 Q3	15.2	1.9	8.7
Finland	YXSQ	Jul-Sep 09	69.3	-2.8	Finland	ZXDU	Nov 09	8.9	0.1	2.2
France	YXSR	Jul-Sep 09	64.6	-0.8	France	ZXDN	Nov 09	10.0	0.1	1.7
Germany	YXSS	Jul-Sep 09	71.0	-0.3	Germany	ZXDK	Nov 09	7.6	0.0	0.5
Greece	YXST	Jul-Sep 09	61.7	-0.5	Greece	ZXDL	2009 Q3	9.7	0.5	2.2
Hungary	A4AF	Jul-Sep 09	55.5	-1.8	Hungary	A4AQ	Nov 09	10.8	0.0	2.7
Ireland	YXSU	Jul-Sep 09	61.8	-6.2	Ireland	ZXDO	Nov 09	12.9	0.4	5.2
Italy	YXSU	Jul-Sep 09	57.5	-1.5	Italy	ZXDP	Nov 09	8.3	0.1	1.2
Latvia	A4AG	Jul-Sep 09	59.8	-9.2	Latvia	A4AR	Nov 09	22.3	1.0	12.1
Lithuania	A4AH	Jul-Sep 09	60.4	-4.6	Lithuania	A4AS	2009 Q3	14.6	1.1	8.2
Luxembourg	YXSW	Apr-Jun 09	65.7	1.3	Luxembourg	ZXDQ	Nov 09	6.0	0.0	0.8
Malta	A4AI	Jul-Sep 09	55.1	-1.0	Malta	A4AT	Nov 09	7.0	0.1	0.8
Netherlands	YXSX	Jul-Sep 09	77.0	-0.5	Netherlands	ZXDR	Nov 09	3.9	0.1	1.2
Poland	A4AJ	Jul-Sep 09	59.9	-0.1	Poland	A4AU	Nov 09	8.8	0.1	2.0
Portugal	YXSX	Jul-Sep 09	65.8	-2.3	Portugal	ZXDT	Nov 09	10.3	0.1	2.4
Romania	A494	Jul-Sep 09	60.4	-0.1	Romania	A48Z	2009 Q3	7.2	0.8	1.5
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jul-Sep 09	60.1	-3.0	Slovak Republic	A4AV	Nov 09	13.6	0.2	4.6
Slovenia	A4AL	Jul-Sep 09	68.3	-1.8	Slovenia	A4AW	Nov 09	6.8	0.0	2.6
Spain	YXSZ	Jul-Sep 09	59.7	-4.8	Spain	ZXDM	Nov 09	19.4	0.1	5.4
Sweden	YXTA	Jul-Sep 09	72.9	-2.8	Sweden	ZXDV	Nov 09	8.9	0.1	2.1
United Kingdom	ANZ6	Jul-Sep 09	69.8	-1.7	United Kingdom ⁴	ZXDW	Sep 09	7.9	0.1	1.9
Total EU⁵	A496	Apr-Jun 09	64.8	-1.2	Total EU⁵	A493	Nov 09	9.5	0.1	2.0
Eurozone ⁵	YXTC	Apr-Jun 09	64.9	-1.2	Eurozone ⁵	ZXDH	Nov 09	10.0	0.1	2.0
As published by national statistical offices				As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)						
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Oct-Dec 09	71.3	-2.0	Canada	ZXDZ	Dec 09	8.5	0.0	1.9
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Jul-Sep 09	70.1	-0.7	Japan	ZXDY	Nov 09	5.2	0.1	1.2
United Kingdom (SA)	MGSU	Sep-Nov 09	72.4	-1.7	United Kingdom ⁴	MGSX	Sep-Nov 09	7.8	0.0	1.6
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Oct-Dec 09	66.5	-3.4	United States	ZXDX	Dec 09	10.0	0.0	2.6

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

2. All employment rates for EU countries published by EUROSTAT (including the rate for the UK) are based on the population aged 15-64. The rates for Canada and Japan are also based on the population aged 15-64, but the rate for the US is for those aged 16-64. The employment rate for the UK published by the Office for National Statistics is based on the working age population aged 16-64 (men) and 16-59 (women).

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 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 whilst 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	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector	Workers involved (thousands) ^{1,3}
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2007 Nov	17	14	3	10	8	2	5
2008 Nov	3	0	3	12	3	9	2
Dec	1	0	1	6	1	5	1
2009 Jan (p)	7	0	7	7	4	3	5
Feb (p)	15	1	14	7	3	4	8
Mar (p)	3	2	1	13	9	4	2
Apr (p)	2	1	2	6	4	2	1
May (p)	4	1	3	13	7	6	3
Jun (p)	47	9	38	16	10	6	16
Jul (p)	24	24	1	10	5	5	28
Aug (p)	36	36	1	9	3	6	39
Sep (p)	57	53	4	12	6	6	48
Oct (p) (r)	204	199	5	9	5	4	178
Nov (p)	36	27	9	14	8	6	7
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Nov 08	826	779	47	143	77	66	553
Nov 09 (p)	436	351	85	90	46	44	208

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

Data 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.

VACANCIES

21 Vacancies¹

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

		Monthly estimates		Three month rolling average estimates			
		Level		Vacancy ratio ²			
		AP2X		AP2Y	AP2Z		
2007	Dec		673	Oct-Dec 2007		678	2.6
2008	Dec	(r)	508	Oct-Dec 2008	(r)	528	2.0
2009	Jan		486	Nov-Jan 2009		505	1.9
	Feb		452	Dec-Feb 2009		482	1.8
	Mar		457	Jan-Mar 2009		465	1.8
	Apr		447	Feb-Apr 2009		453	1.7
	May		432	Mar-May 2009		446	1.7
	Jun		428	Apr-Jun 2009		434	1.7
	Jul		431	May-Jul 2009		429	1.6
	Aug		438	Jun-Aug 2009		431	1.7
	Sep	(r)	423	Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	432	1.7
	Oct	(r)	432	Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	430	1.7
	Nov	(r)	454	Sep-Nov 2009	(r)	436	1.7
	Dec	(p)	453	Oct-Dec 2009	(p)	448	1.7
	<i>Change on month</i>		-1	<i>Change on quarter</i>		16 *	0.1 *
	<i>Change %</i>		-0.2	<i>Change %</i>		3.7 *	
	<i>Change on year</i>		-55	<i>Change on year</i>		-80	-0.3
	<i>Change %</i>		-10.8	<i>Change %</i>		-15.2	

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Ratio of vacancies per 100 employee jobs.

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

Data source: ONS Vacancy Survey.

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The three-month averages shown differ slightly from the corresponding averages of individual monthly estimates. This is because the two series have been seasonally adjusted independently.

22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2003)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

Three month rolling average estimates

SIC 2003 sections		All vacancies ¹	Energy and water ²	Manu- facturing	Construction	Distribution, hotels & restaurants	Transport & comm- unications	Finance & business services	Education, health & public admin ³	Other services ²	Total services
		C-O	C, E	D	F	G-H	I	J-K	L-N	O	G-O
		AP2Y	AP32	AP33	AP34	AP35	AP36	AP37	AP38	AP39	AP3A
Levels (thousands)											
Oct-Dec 2007		678	4	58	24	192	47	170	156	28	593
Oct-Dec 2008	(r)	528	4	34	14	143	32	115	159	27	476
Nov-Jan 2009		505	4	30	15	131	32	109	161	24	457
Dec-Feb 2009		482	4	27	14	126	31	103	157	21	437
Jan-Mar 2009		465	4	26	11	122	29	95	153	25	424
Feb-Apr 2009		453	3	25	11	122	28	91	150	23	414
Mar-May 2009		446	3	25	10	121	27	86	149	24	408
Apr-Jun 2009		434	3	24	10	121	26	82	146	22	397
May-Jul 2009		429	3	25	9	119	27	80	143	23	393
Jun-Aug 2009		431	3	24	9	121	27	82	143	23	395
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	432	3	25	8	123	28	83	139	23	395
Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	430	3	25	8	123	28	84	136	24	394
Sep-Nov 2009	(r)	436	3	27	8	126	27	87	136	23	399
Oct-Dec 2009	(p)	448	3	28	7	131	27	89	138	24	409
<i>Change on quarter</i>	*	16	0	3	-1	9	-1	6	-1	2	14
<i>Change %</i>	*	3.7	3.3	10.7	-9.9	7.2	-2.9	7.0	-0.9	6.6	3.5
<i>Change on year</i>		-80	-1	-6	-6	-12	-6	-25	-22	-3	-67
<i>Change %</i>		-15.2	-24.4	-16.9	-45.9	-8.1	-17.3	-22.2	-13.7	-10.0	-14.1
		AP2Z	AP3B	AP3C	AP3D	AP3E	AP3F	AP3G	AP3H	AP3I	AP3J
Ratio per 100 employee jobs											
Oct-Dec 2007		2.6	2.3	1.8	1.9	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.8
Oct-Dec 2008	(r)	2.0	2.3	1.0	1.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2
Nov-Jan 2009		1.9	2.3	0.9	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.1
Dec-Feb 2009		1.8	2.1	0.8	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.1
Jan-Mar 2009		1.8	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.3	1.8	2.0
Feb-Apr 2009		1.7	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	1.9
Mar-May 2009		1.7	1.9	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.9
Apr-Jun 2009		1.7	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.2	1.6	1.9
May-Jul 2009		1.6	1.6	0.8	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.1	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2009		1.7	1.7	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.9
Jul-Sep 2009	(r)	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.9
Aug-Oct 2009	(r)	1.7	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Sep-Nov 2009	(r)	1.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	2.0	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.7	1.9
Oct-Dec 2009	(p)	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
<i>Change on quarter</i>	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>Change on year</i>		-0.3	-0.6	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

2. Not seasonally adjusted. 'Energy and water' and 'other services' do not display seasonality. Therefore the unadjusted series is the best estimate of a 'seasonally adjusted' series.

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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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		Men		Women	
	Level (000s) ²	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}	Level (000s)	Rate ^{1,2}
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
Sep-Nov 2007	123	4.9	70	5.4	53	4.3
Sep-Nov 2008	228	9.0	152	11.7	76	6.1
Dec-Feb 2009	283	11.2	187	14.4	96	7.8
Mar-May 2009	304	12.0	202	15.7	102	8.3
Jun-Aug 2009	213	8.5	143	11.2	70	5.7
Sep-Nov 2009	182	7.3	123	9.8	58	4.8
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-31	-1.2	-19	-1.4	-12	-1.0
<i>Change %</i>	-14.6		-13.4		-16.8	
<i>Change on year</i>	-46	-1.7	-29	-1.9	-18	-1.4
<i>Change %</i>	-20.3		-18.8		-23.1	

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.

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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), not seasonally adjusted

SIC 2003 sections	All redundancies ²	Agriculture, fishing, energy & water (A-C,E)	Manufacturing industries (D)	Construction (F)	Distribution, hotels and restaurants (G,H)	Transport and communication (I)	Finance and business services (J-K)	Education, health & public administration ³ (L-N)	Total services ⁴ (G-O)
People	BEYV	BEAJ	BEAK	BEAL	BEBJ	BEBV	BEBW	BEAP	BEBU
Jul-Sep 2007	128	*	37	*	27	10	31	14	82
Jul-Sep 2008	156	*	26	32	30	13	34	12	94
Oct-Dec 2008	263	*	60	48	49	20	52	14	147
Jan-Mar 2009	299	*	67	49	71	23	61	11	175
Apr-Jun 2009	267	*	58	42	49	15	74	17	160
Jul-Sep 2009	205	*	43	38	32	13	55	16	121
<i>Change on year</i>	49	*	17	6	2	0	20	4	27
<i>Change %</i>	31.5	*	64.8	20.6	8.3	-1.4	59.4	34.4	28.8

Source: Labour Force Survey
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

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 level of each industry may not sum to the total as all redundancies includes those people who did not state their industry. 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

The Labour Force Survey is a survey of the population of private households, student halls of residence and NHS accommodation.

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
May 07	4,440.6	864.7	2,643.2	765.6	167.1
Aug 07	4,404.8	832.3	2,641.1	763.6	167.8
Nov 07	4,314.1	763.3	2,641.7	741.8	167.3
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	(p) 5,042.0	1,516.9	2,621.4	720.5	183.2
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>727.0</i>	<i>709.7</i>	<i>25.6</i>	<i>-18.2</i>	<i>9.9</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>16.8</i>	<i>87.9</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>-2.5</i>	<i>5.7</i>

Proportions (%) ⁸	Total ³	GB Jobseeker ^{3,4}	Employment & Support Allowance and incapacity benefits ⁵	Lone Parent ⁶	Other Income related ⁷
	J9CP	J9CQ	J9CR	J9CS	J9CT
May 07	12.1	2.3	7.2	2.1	0.5
Aug 07	12.0	2.3	7.2	2.1	0.5
Nov 07	11.7	2.1	7.2	2.0	0.5
Feb 08	11.8	2.2	7.1	2.0	0.5
May 08	11.7	2.2	7.0	2.0	0.5
Aug 08	11.9	2.4	7.0	2.0	0.5
Nov 08	12.3	2.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
Feb 09	13.4	3.8	7.0	2.0	0.5
May 09	(p) 13.6	4.1	7.1	1.9	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Dept. for Work & Pensions (DWP)
Labour Market Statistics Helpline 01633 456901

1. This table includes the key out of work statistical groups, showing claimants of working age (16-59 for women and 16-64 for men). 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. Although the ESA estimates have been quality assured to National Statistics standards, this is a new benefit using a new data source which may not have reached a steady state in terms of operational processing and retrospection. Hence ESA estimates for May 2009 are provisional. Estimates for the "Lone Parent" and "Other income related" series for May 2009 are also provisional as these series include some claimants who also claim ESA.
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 working age resident population. 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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