

# Labour Market Statistics, September 2013



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## For May to July 2013:

- The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.6%, up 0.2 percentage points from February to April 2013 and up 0.4 from a year earlier. There were 29.84 million people in employment aged 16 and over, up 80,000 from February to April 2013 and up 275,000 from a year earlier.
- The unemployment rate was 7.7% of the economically active population, down 0.1 percentage points from February to April 2013 and down 0.4 percentage points from a year earlier. There were 2.49 million unemployed people aged 16 and over, down 24,000 from February to April 2013 and down 105,000 from a year earlier.
- The inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3%, down 0.1 percentage points from February to April 2013 and down 0.2 percentage points from a year earlier. There were 8.96 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 33,000 from February to April 2013 and down 52,000 from a year earlier.
- Total pay rose by 1.1% compared with May to July 2012. Regular pay rose by 1.0% over the same period.

## Summary of Labour Market Statistics

A [short video](#) explaining this story is available. Further summary stories are available from the [labour market statistics page](#) on the ONS website.

For May to July 2013, compared with February to April 2013, there was a rise in the number of employed people, and falls in the number of people who were unemployed and the number of economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64. Comparing May to July 2013 with a year earlier:

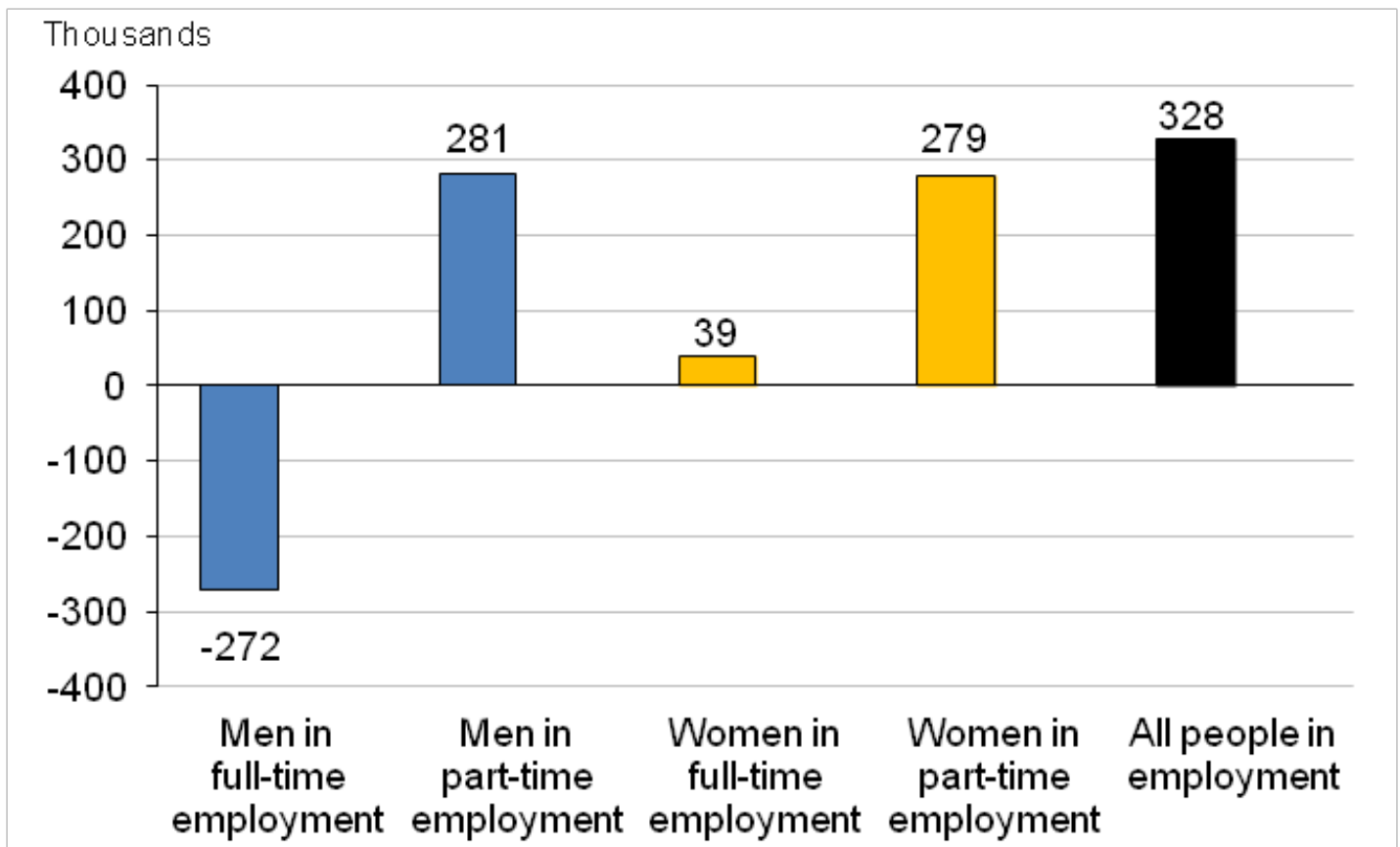
- there were 275,000 more people in employment,

- there were 105,000 fewer unemployed people, and
- there were 52,000 fewer economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64.

The number of people aged 16 and over in employment was 328,000 higher in May to July 2013 compared with May to July 2008, around the time when the 2008-09 downturn started. However the number of people in employment has increased more slowly than the increase in the population. The percentage of people aged from 16 to 64 who were in work for May to July 2013 (the employment rate) was 71.6% - lower than the figure of 72.8% for May to July 2008.

Chart 1 shows changes in the number of men and women working full-time and part-time over the last five years.

**Chart 1: Changes in people in employment between May to July 2008 and May to July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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The number of men in work for May to July 2013 was 15.95 million, virtually the same as five years previously. However the number of men working full-time fell by 272,000 to reach 13.85 million, while the number of men working part-time increased by 281,000 to reach 2.10 million.

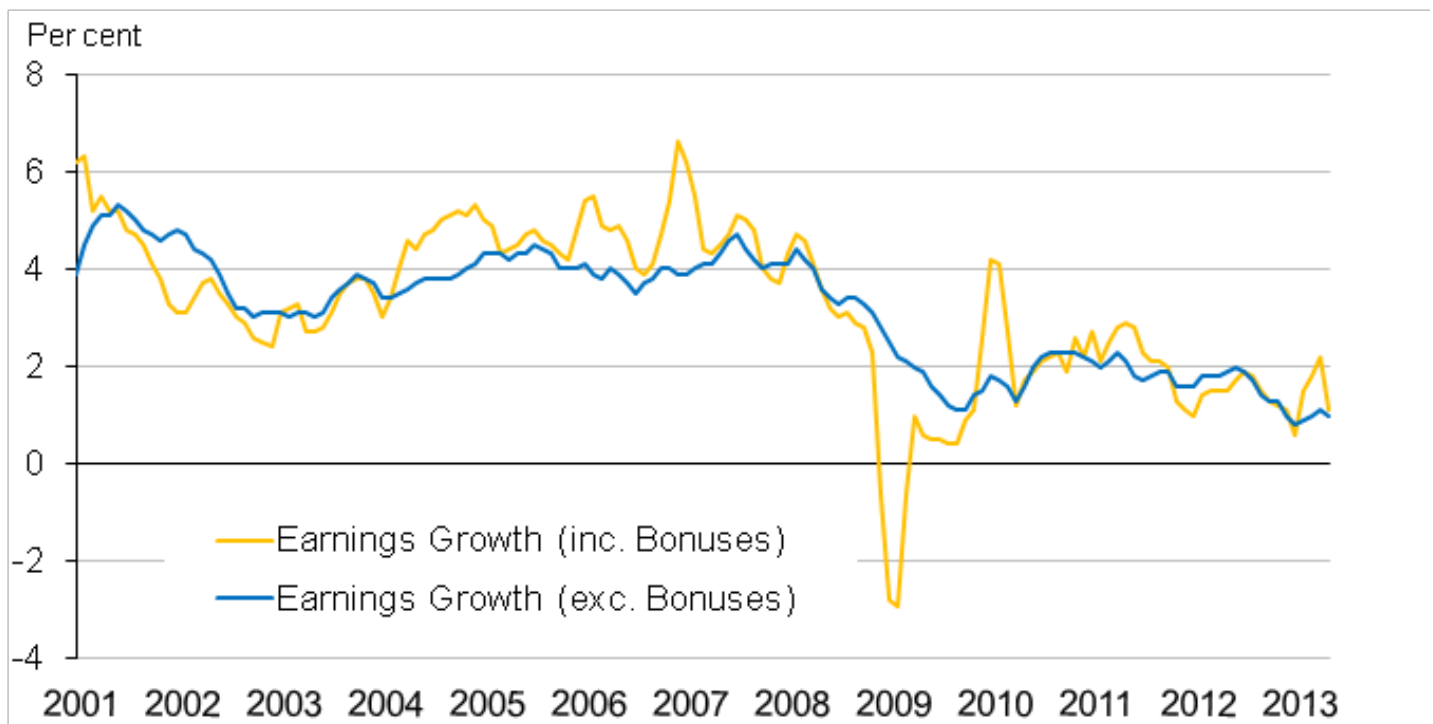
The number of women in work for May to July 2013 was 13.89 million, 318,000 higher than five years previously. This increase in female employment over the last five years was almost entirely due to part-time employment. Over the last five years the number of women working full-time increased by 39,000 to reach 7.94 million and the number of women working part-time increased by 279,000 to reach 5.95 million.

Between May to July 2008 and May to July 2013, the number of employees and self-employed people who were working part-time because they could not find a full time job more than doubled from 689,000 to 1.45 million. For May to July 2013, almost a third of male employees and self-employed people who were working part-time were doing so because they could not find a full-time job. The corresponding figure for women was 13.5%.

Comparing August 2013 with a month earlier the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) fell by 32,600 to reach 1.40 million and, over the year, was down 168,100. The number of JSA claimants is the lowest since February 2009.

Average weekly earnings **excluding** bonus payments rose by 1.0% comparing May to July 2013 with the same period a year earlier. Average weekly earnings **including** bonus payments rose by 1.1% comparing May to July 2013 with the same period a year earlier.

**Chart 2: Average earnings (excluding and including bonuses) annual growth rates from January-March 2001 to May-July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



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

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## In this Bulletin

This Statistical Bulletin contains the latest estimates for employment, unemployment, economic inactivity, the Claimant Count, average earnings, labour productivity, vacancies and labour disputes. The estimates are used by a wide range of users, particularly across government and the media, to monitor developments in the labour market. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are for the United Kingdom and are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated. Most of the figures discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are obtained from surveys of households or businesses and are therefore estimates, not precise figures. See the **Seasonal Adjustment** and **Sampling Variability** sections of this Bulletin for further details.

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

There is an [article on the website](#) to help users interpret labour market statistics and highlight some common misunderstandings. A more detailed [Guide to Labour Market Statistics](#), which includes a [Glossary](#), is also available.

Regional estimates are available from the [Regional Labour Market statistics release](#). Regional and local area labour market statistics are also available from the [NOMIS website](#).

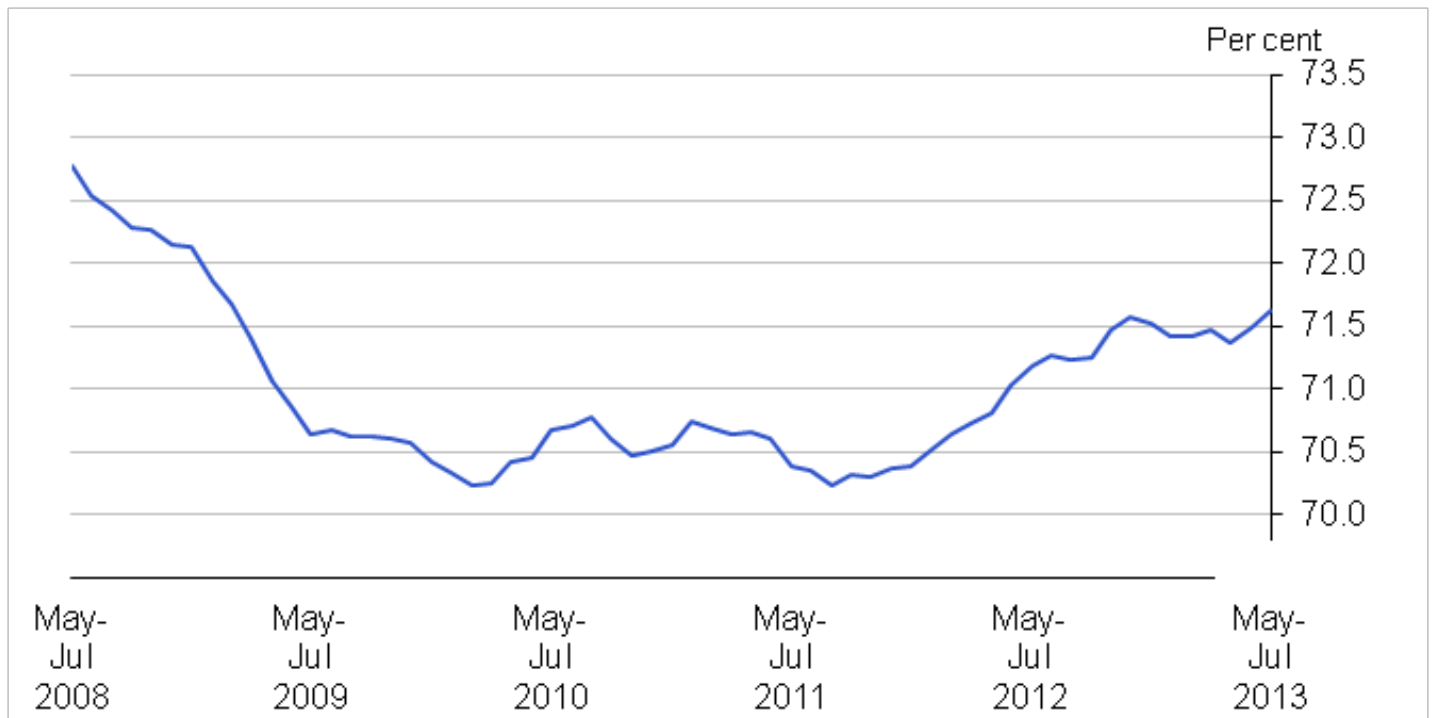
## New this month:

- Labour Force Survey and Average Weekly Earnings estimates for May to July 2013.
- Claimant Count estimates for August 2013.
- Vacancies estimates for June to August 2013.
- Labour disputes estimates for July 2013.
- Workforce jobs estimates for June 2013.
- Public sector employment estimates for June 2013.

## Employment

Employment measures the number of people in paid work and differs from the number of jobs because some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#). A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Employment estimates are available at Tables 1 and 3 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP01. \(1.28 Mb Excel sheet\)](#)

The employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 71.6% for May to July 2013, up 0.2 percentage points from February to April 2013 and up 0.4 from a year earlier. Chart 3 shows the employment rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.

**Chart 3: Employment rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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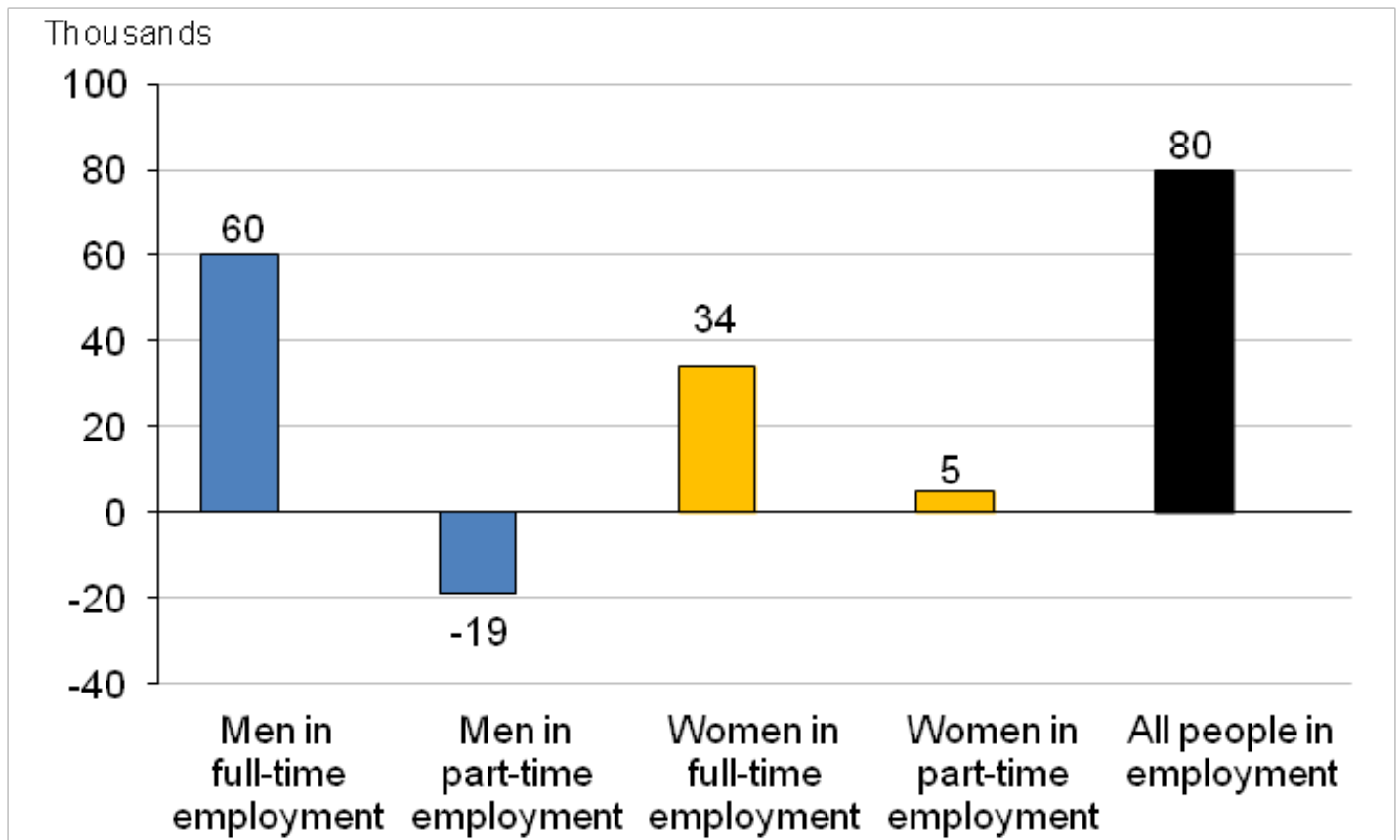
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The employment rate for men aged from 16 to 64 was 76.4% for May to July 2013, up 0.2 percentage points from February to April 2013. The corresponding employment rate for women was 66.9%, up 0.2 percentage points from February to April 2013.

There were 29.84 million people aged 16 and over in employment for May to July 2013, up 80,000 from February to April 2013 and up 275,000 on a year earlier. Between February to April 2013 and May to July 2013, as shown in Chart 4:

- The number of men in full-time employment **increased** by 60,000 to reach 13.85 million.
- The number of men in part-time employment **fell** by 19,000 to reach 2.10 million.
- The number of women in full-time employment **increased** by 34,000 to reach 7.94 million.
- The number of women in part-time employment **increased** by 5,000 to reach 5.95 million.

**Chart 4: Changes in people in employment between February to April 2013 and May to July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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Between February to April 2013 and May to July 2013:

- the number of employees **increased** by 98,000 to reach 25.39 million,
- the number of self-employed people **fell** by 27,000 to reach 4.17 million,
- the number of unpaid family workers **increased** by 1,000 to reach 106,000, and
- the number of people on government supported training and employment programmes classified as being in employment (excluding those classified as employees and self-employed) **increased** by 7,000 to reach 164,000.

#### Notes for Employment

1. Employment consists of employees, self employed people, unpaid family workers and people on government supported training and employment programmes.
2. Unpaid family workers are people who work in a family business who do not receive a formal wage or salary but benefit from the profits of that business.

3. The Government supported training and employment programmes series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes people engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training who are not included in the employees or self-employed series. People on these programmes NOT engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training are not included in the employment estimates; they are classified as unemployed or economically inactive.

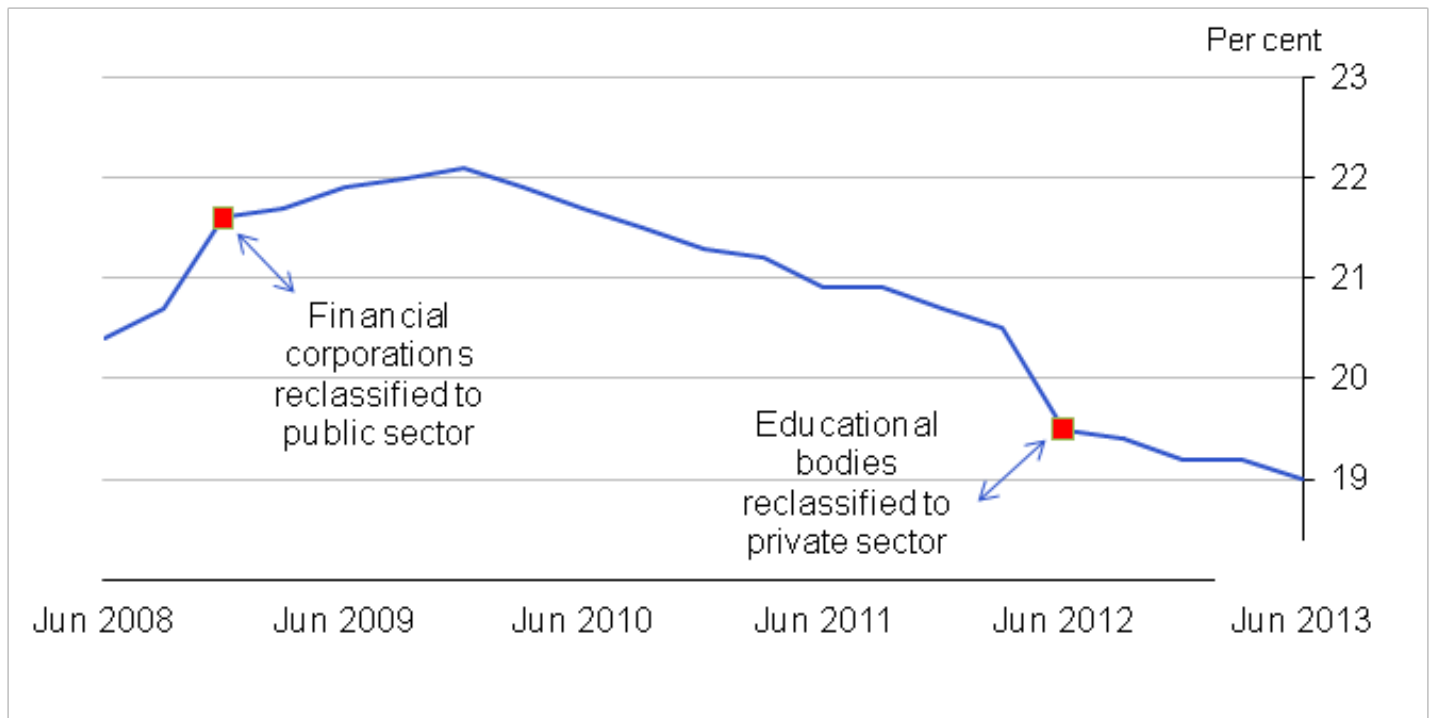
## Public and private sector employment

Public sector employment measures the number of people in paid work in the public sector. The public sector comprises central government, local government and public corporations. Estimates of public sector employment are obtained from information provided by public sector organisations. Private sector employment is estimated as the difference between total employment, sourced from the Labour Force Survey, and public sector employment. Public and private sector employment estimates are available at Tables 4, 4(1) and 4(2) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EMP02 \(68 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EMP03 \(51.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EMP04 \(43 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information on public sector employment is available in the [Public Sector Employment release](#).

For June 2013:

- There were 5.67 million people employed in the public sector, down 34,000 from March 2013 and down 104,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 24.17 million people employed in the private sector, up 114,000 from March 2013 and up 380,000 from a year earlier.
- 81% of people in employment worked in the private sector and the remaining 19% worked in the public sector.

Chart 5 shows public sector employment as a percentage of all people in employment for the last five years.

**Chart 5: Public sector employment as a percentage of total employment, seasonally adjusted**

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

**Notes:**

1. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are included in the public sector estimates from December 2008, but are in the private sector estimates for earlier time periods.
2. Further education corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012, but are in the private sector for later time periods.

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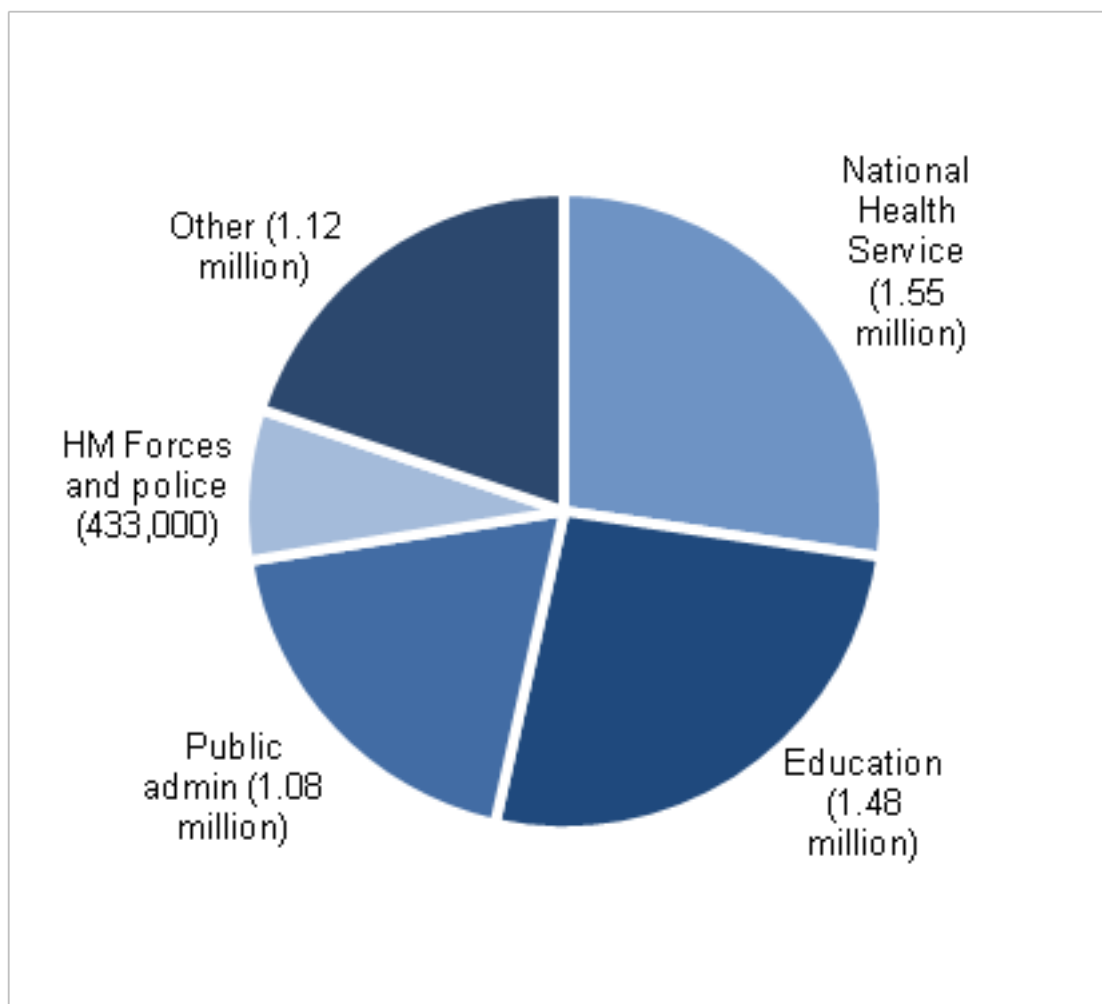
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For June 2013 within the public sector, as shown in Chart 6:

- 1.55 million people were employed in the National Health Service, **down** 21,000 from March 2013,
- 1.08 million people were employed in public administration, **down** 6,000 from March 2013,
- 1.48 million people were employed in education, **up** 14,000 from March 2013, and
- 433,000 people were employed in HM Forces and the police, **down** 5,000 from March 2013.



**Chart 6: Public sector employment by industry for June 2013, seasonally adjusted**

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

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#### Employment by nationality and country of birth, not seasonally adjusted (first published on 14 August 2013)

ONS publishes estimates of employment by both nationality and country of birth. The estimates relate to the number of people in employment rather than the number of jobs. Changes in the series therefore show net changes in the number of people in employment, not the proportion of new jobs that are taken by non-UK workers. Estimates of employment by nationality and country of birth are available at Table 8 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table EMP06 \(175 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

Looking at the estimates by **nationality**, between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 307,000 to reach 29.72 million,

- the number of UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 208,000 to reach 27.04 million, and
- the number of non-UK nationals in employment in the UK increased by 98,000 to reach 2.68 million.

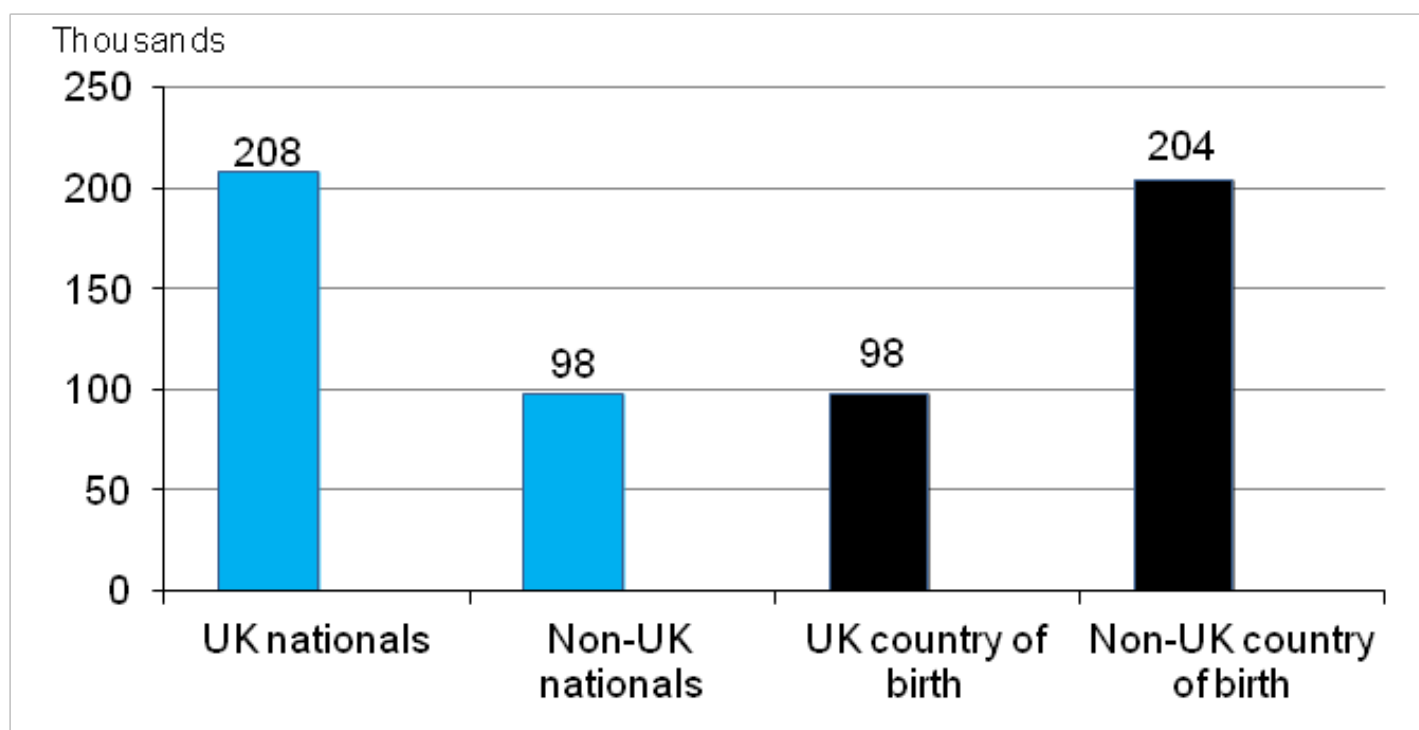
These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their nationality in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

The number of people in employment who were foreign born is higher than those who were foreign nationals as some people born abroad are UK nationals. For April to June 2013, 4.40 million people in employment were born abroad, 1.72 million higher than the number of non-UK nationals in employment. Looking at the estimates by **country of birth**, between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013:

- the number of people in employment in the UK increased by 307,000 to reach 29.72 million,
- the number of UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 98,000 to reach 25.31 million, and
- the number of non-UK born people in employment in the UK increased by 204,000 to reach 4.40 million.

These UK and non-UK estimates do not sum to the total number of people in employment because some people do not state their country of birth in their Labour Force Survey interviews.

**Chart 7: Employment by nationality and country of birth, changes between April to June 2012 and April to June 2013, not seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

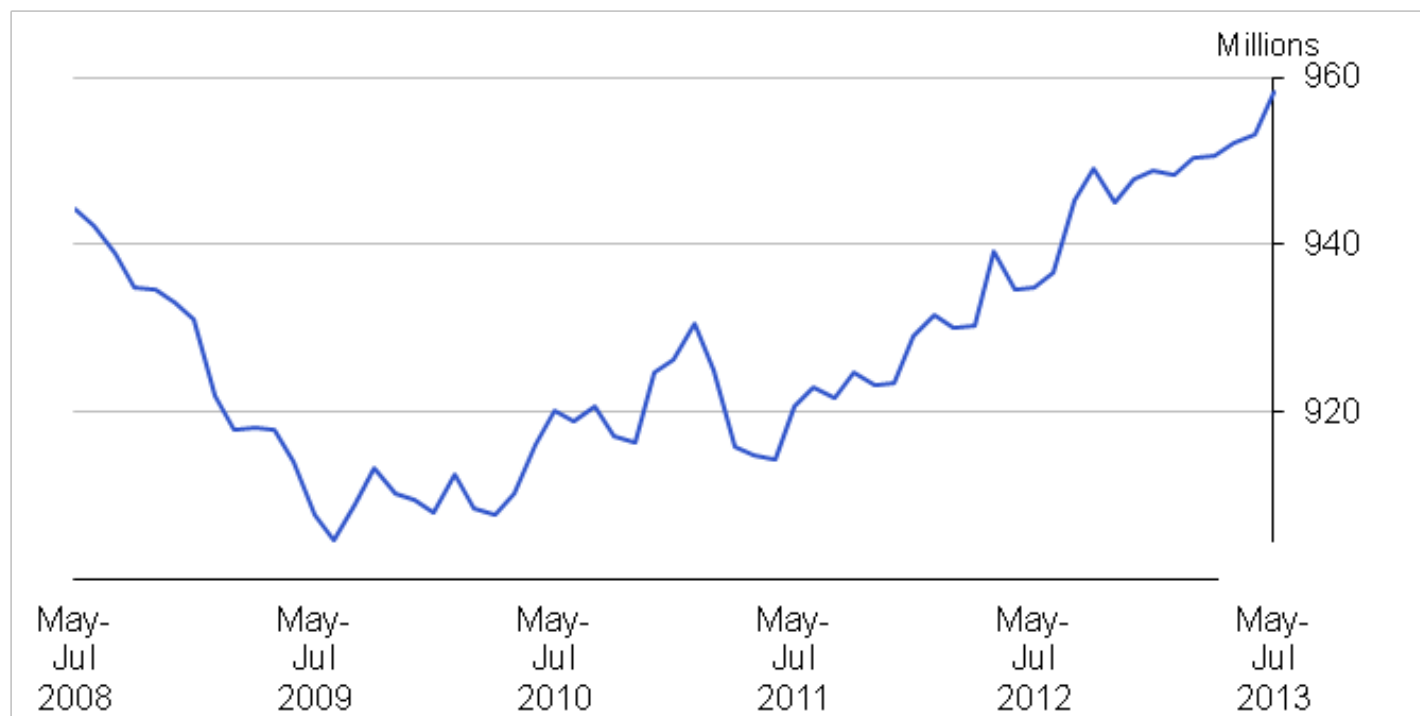
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**Actual hours worked**

Actual hours worked measures the number of hours worked in the economy. Hours worked estimates are available at Tables 7 and 7(1) of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables HOUR01 \(466 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [HOUR02 \(1.58 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

Total hours worked per week were 958.2 million for May to July 2013, up 7.7 million from February to April 2013 and up 23.3 million on a year earlier. Chart 8 shows total hours worked for the last five years. Average weekly hours worked for May to July 2013 were 32.1, up 0.2 hours from February to April 2013 and up 0.5 hours from a year earlier.

**Chart 8: Total weekly hours worked, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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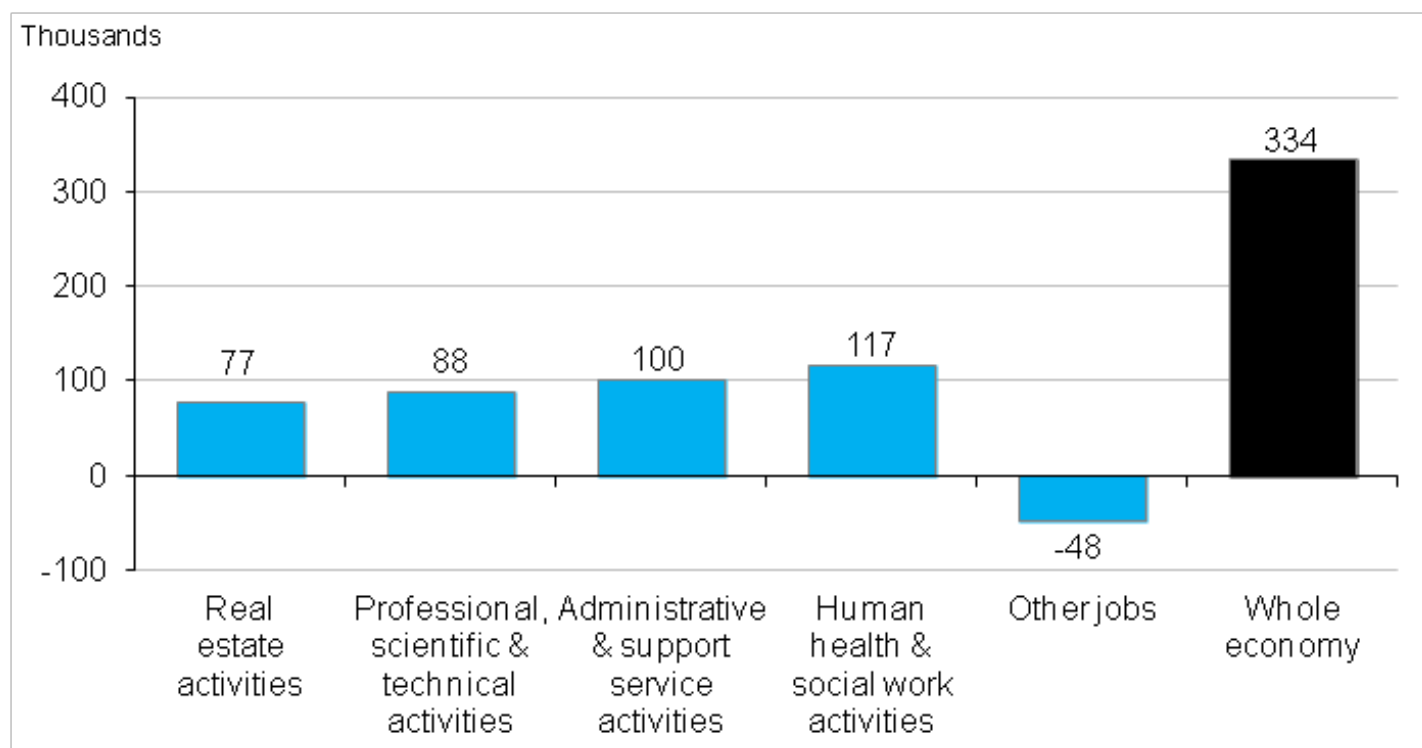
**Jobs**

Workforce jobs measures the number of filled jobs in the economy. The estimates are mainly sourced from employer surveys. Workforce jobs is a different concept from employment, which is

sourced from the Labour Force Survey, as employment is an estimate of people and some people have more than one job. A comparison between estimates of employment and jobs is available in an [article published on the website](#). Jobs estimates are available at Tables 5 and 6 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables JOBS01 \(47.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [JOBS02 \(203.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 32.49 million workforce jobs in June 2013, up 168,000 from March 2013 and up 334,000 on a year earlier. As shown in Chart 9, the sector showing the largest increase in jobs between June 2012 and June 2013 was human health and social work which increased by 117,000 to reach 4.15 million. This annual increase in human health and social work jobs was driven by the private sector.

**Chart 9: Workforce jobs changes between June 2012 and June 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics

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## Earnings

Earnings measures money paid to employees in return for work done, before tax and other deductions from pay. Average Weekly Earnings estimates are available at Tables 15, 15(1) and 16 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables EARN01 \(487.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [EARN02 \(439.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(562.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In July 2013:

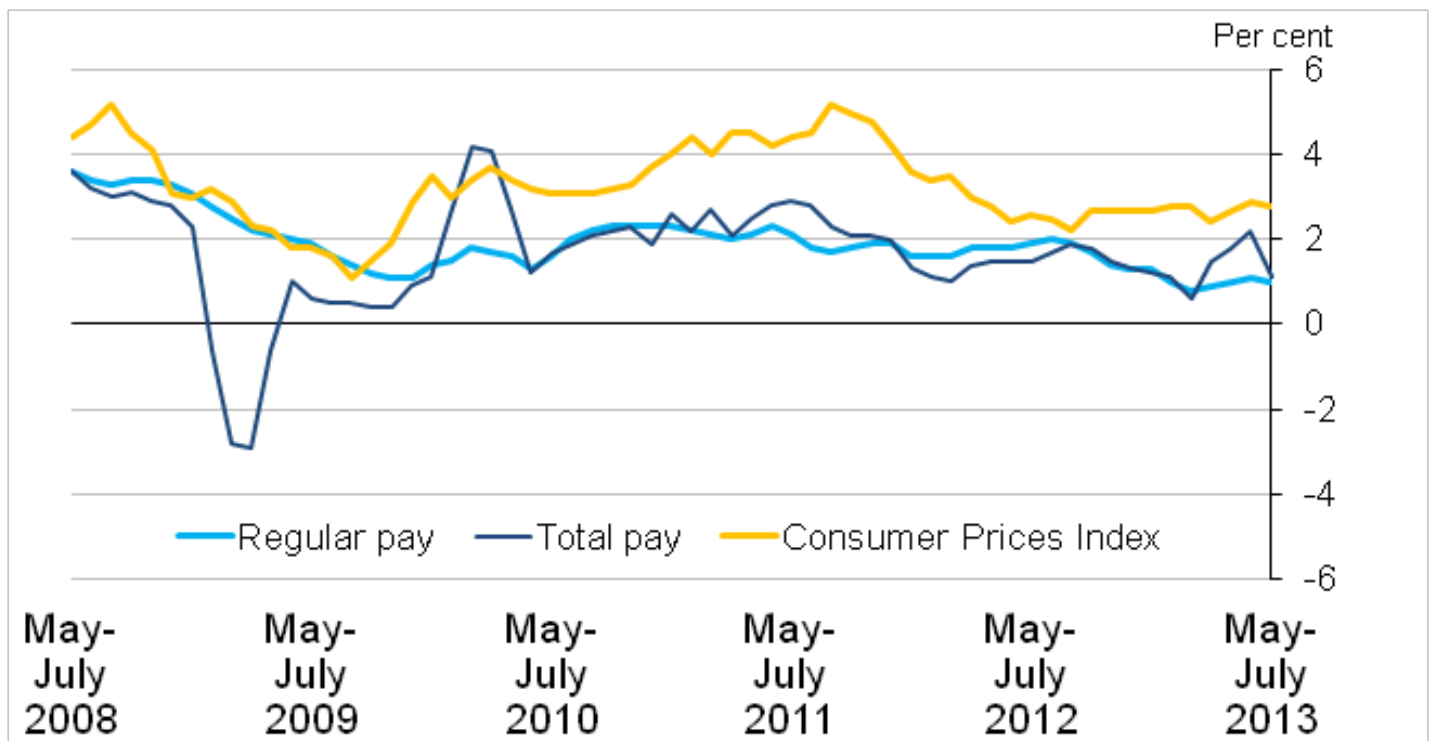
- Average total pay (including bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £474 per week.
- Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) for employees in Great Britain was £447 per week.

Between May to July 2012 and May to July 2013:

- Total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.1%.
- Regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.0%.

Between July 2012 and July 2013, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.8%. Prices therefore increased by more than earnings. Chart 10 shows annual growth rates for earnings and prices for the last five years.

**Chart 10: Average earnings and consumer prices annual growth rates**



Source: Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. This chart shows monthly estimates for the Consumer Prices Index (CPI) from July 2008 to July 2013 and three month average estimates for Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) from May-July 2008 to May-July 2013.
2. The CPI series is for the United Kingdom and is compiled from prices data based on a large and representative selection of individual goods and services. The AWE series are for Great Britain and are sourced from the Monthly Wages and Salaries Survey.
3. The AWE series are seasonally adjusted. The CPI series is not seasonally adjusted.

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Between May to July 2012 and May to July 2013:

- Total pay in the **private sector** rose by 1.4%, while regular pay rose by 1.2%.
- Total pay in the **public sector** rose by 0.5%, while regular pay rose by 0.7%.
- Total pay in the **public sector excluding financial services** rose by 0.9%, while regular pay rose by 0.8%.

The public and private sector growth rates have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. See Note 4 at the end of this section for further details

## Notes for Earnings

1. The estimates are in current prices; this means that they are not adjusted for price inflation.
2. The estimates relate to Great Britain and include salaries but not unearned income, benefits in kind or arrears of pay.
3. As well as pay settlements, the estimates reflect bonuses, changes in the number of paid hours worked and the impact of employees paid at different rates joining and leaving individual businesses. The estimates also reflect changes in the overall structure of the workforce; for example, fewer low paid jobs in the economy would have an upward effect on the earnings growth rate.
4. The public and private sector single month growth rates from June 2012 to May 2013 have been affected by the reclassification of English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations. The three month average growth rates will continue to be affected by the reclassification until May 2013 drops out of the latest three month average time period. From June 2012 onwards these educational bodies are classified to the private sector, but for earlier time periods they are classified to the public sector. ONS estimates that, if the reclassification had not occurred, the public sector **single month** growth rates between June 2012 and May 2013 would have been between 0.6 and 0.8 percentage points **lower** and the corresponding private sector growth rates would have been between 0.1 and 0.2 percentage points **higher**. Further information regarding this reclassification is available in an [article published on the website](#) on 31 May 2012.

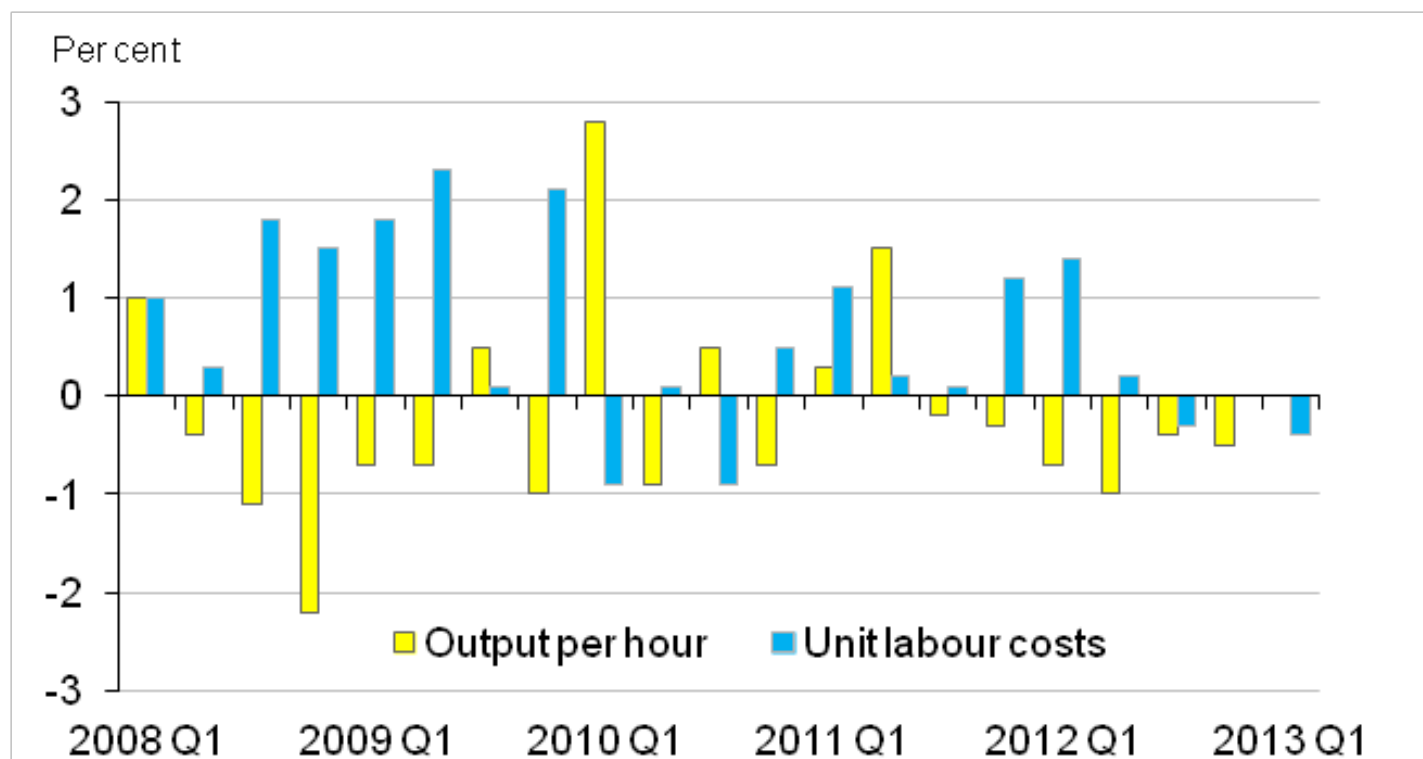
## Labour productivity (first published on 28 June 2013)

Labour productivity measures the amount of real (inflation adjusted) economic output that is produced by a unit of labour input (in terms of workers, jobs and hours worked). Labour productivity estimates are available at Table 17 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table](#)

[PROD01 \(65.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). Further information is available in the [Labour Productivity Statistical Bulletin](#) published on 28 June 2013.

Whole economy output per hour was unchanged between Quarter 4 of 2012 and Quarter 1 of 2013. Whole economy unit labour costs fell by 0.4% between these quarters. Chart 11 shows percentage changes on quarter for output per hour and unit labour costs for the last five years.

**Chart 11: Output per hour and unit labour costs, percentage changes on quarter (seasonally adjusted)**



Source: Office for National Statistics

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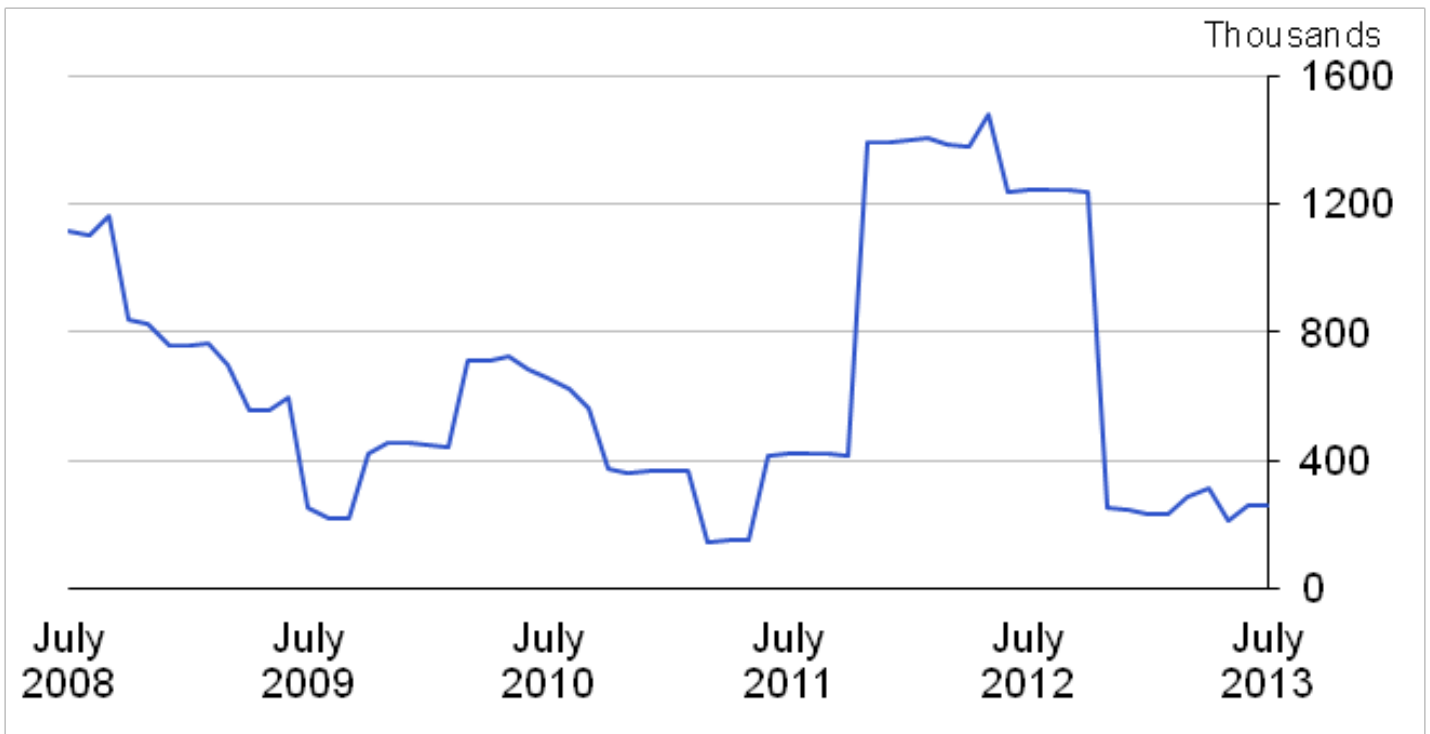
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#### Labour disputes (not seasonally adjusted)

These estimates measure disputes (that is, strikes) connected with terms and conditions of employment. Labour disputes estimates are available at Table 20 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table LABD01 \(107 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

In July 2013, there were 7,000 working days lost from 16 stoppages. In the 12 months to July 2013, there were 257,000 working days lost from 131 stoppages. Chart 12 shows cumulative 12 month totals for working days lost for the last five years.

**Chart 12: Working days lost cumulative 12 months totals, not seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Disputes Statistics - Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. The cumulative 12 month totals from November 2011 to October 2012 were affected by a one day strike on 30 November 2011 called by several trade unions in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers.
2. There was a further one day strike on 30 May 2012 in connection with a dispute over proposed changes to pension schemes for some public sector workers which affected the cumulative 12 month totals from May 2012 to April 2013.

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**Unemployment**

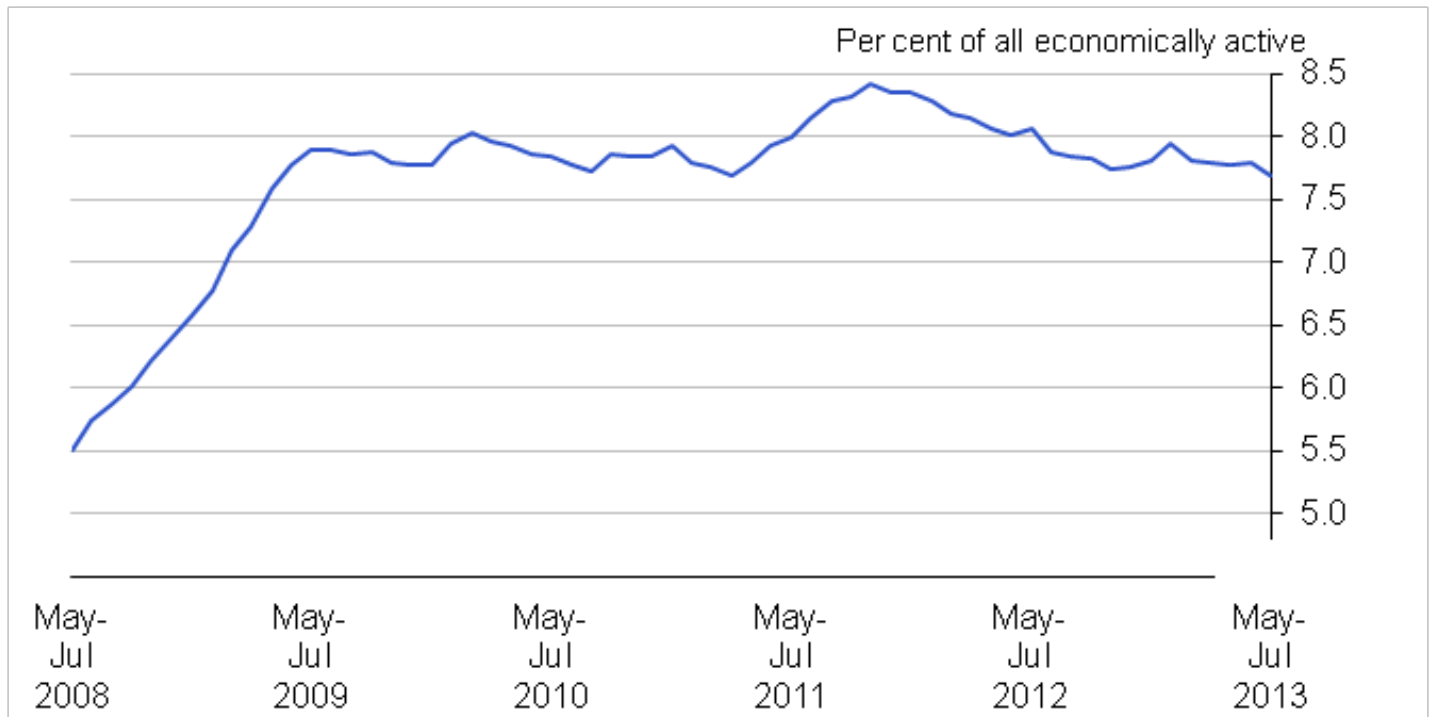
Unemployment measures people without a job who have been actively seeking work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Unemployment estimates are available at Table 9 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table UNEM01 \(2.06 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The unemployment rate was 7.7% for May to July 2013, down 0.1 percentage points from February to April 2013 and down 0.4 from a year earlier. Unemployment rates are calculated, in accordance with international guidelines, as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically



active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Chart 13 shows the unemployment rate for those aged 16 and over for the last five years.

**Chart 13: Unemployment rate (aged 16+), seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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For May to July 2013:

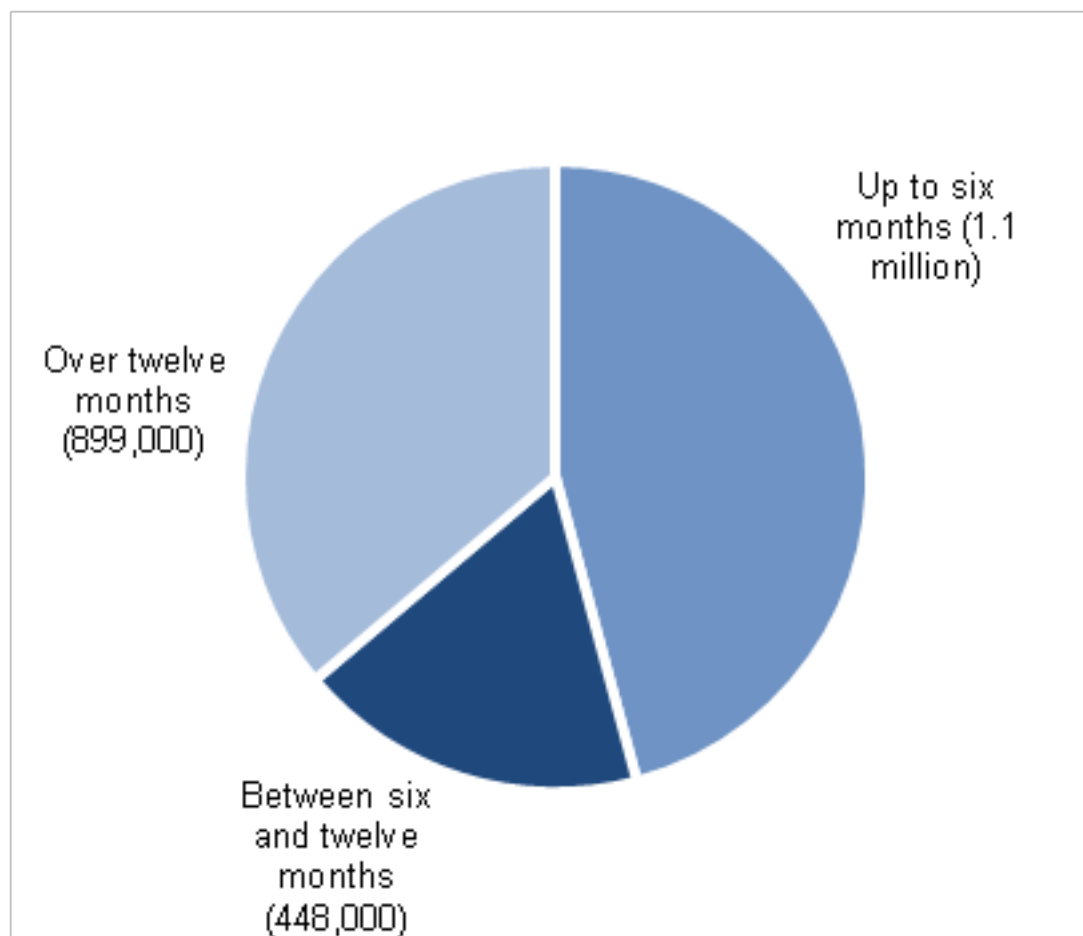
- There were 2.49 million unemployed people, down 24,000 from February to April 2013 and down 105,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.43 million unemployed men, up 15,000 from February to April 2013 but down 57,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.05 million unemployed women, down 39,000 from February to April 2013 and down 48,000 from a year earlier.

Looking at unemployment by duration for May to July 2013, as shown in Chart 14:

- 1.14 million people had been unemployed for up to six months, down 61,000 from February to April 2013 and down 44,000 from a year earlier.
- 448,000 people had been unemployed for between six and twelve months, up 36,000 from February to April 2013 but down 56,000 from a year earlier;
- 899,000 people had been unemployed for over one year, little changed from February to April 2013 and from a year earlier.

- 469,000 people had been unemployed for over two years, up 11,000 from February to April 2013 and up 27,000 from a year earlier.

**Chart 14: Unemployment by duration for May to July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



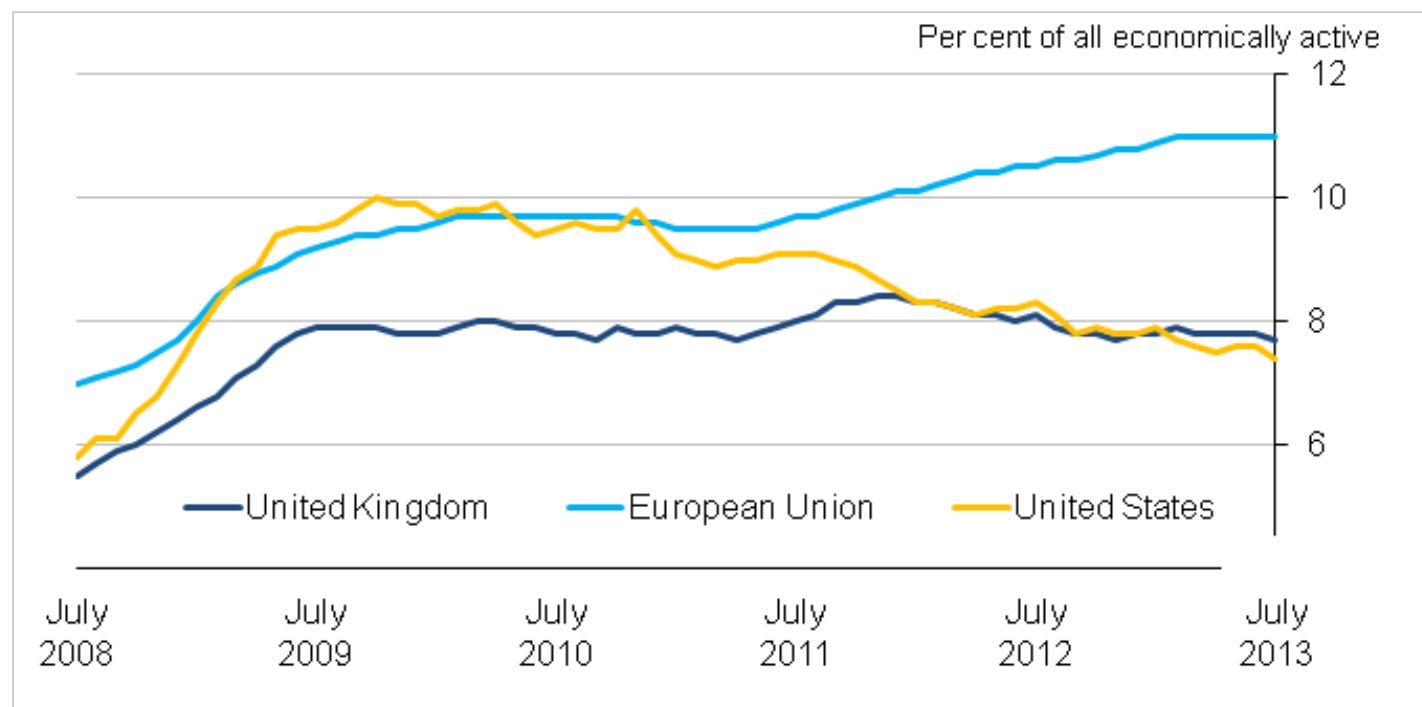
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International comparisons of unemployment rates are available at Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A10 \(278.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#). The unemployment rate for the European Union (EU) was 11.0% of the economically active population for July 2013. The EU countries with the highest unemployment rates were Greece (at 27.6% for May 2013) and Spain (at 26.3% for July 2013). The EU country with the lowest unemployment rate was Austria (at 4.8% for July 2013). These EU unemployment rates were published in a [Eurostat News Release](#) on 30 August 2013. The unemployment rate for Japan was 3.8% for July 2013. The unemployment rate for the United States was 7.4% for July 2013 and 7.3% for August 2013. Chart 15 shows the unemployment rates for the UK, the EU and the United States for the last five years.

**Chart 15: Unemployment rates for the United Kingdom, United States and the European Union, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics, Eurostat

**Notes:**

1. The unemployment rates for the UK and the United States are for those aged 16 and over. The unemployment rate for the EU is for those aged from 15 to 74.
2. This chart shows monthly estimates for the EU and for the United States from July 2008 to July 2013 and three month average estimates for the UK from May-July 2008 to May-July 2013.

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**Young people in the labour market**

Estimates for young people in the labour market are available at Table 14 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table A06 \(2.28 Mb Excel sheet\)](#). Estimates for [young people who were Not in Education, Employment or Training \(NEET\)](#) for April to June 2013 were published on 22 August 2013.

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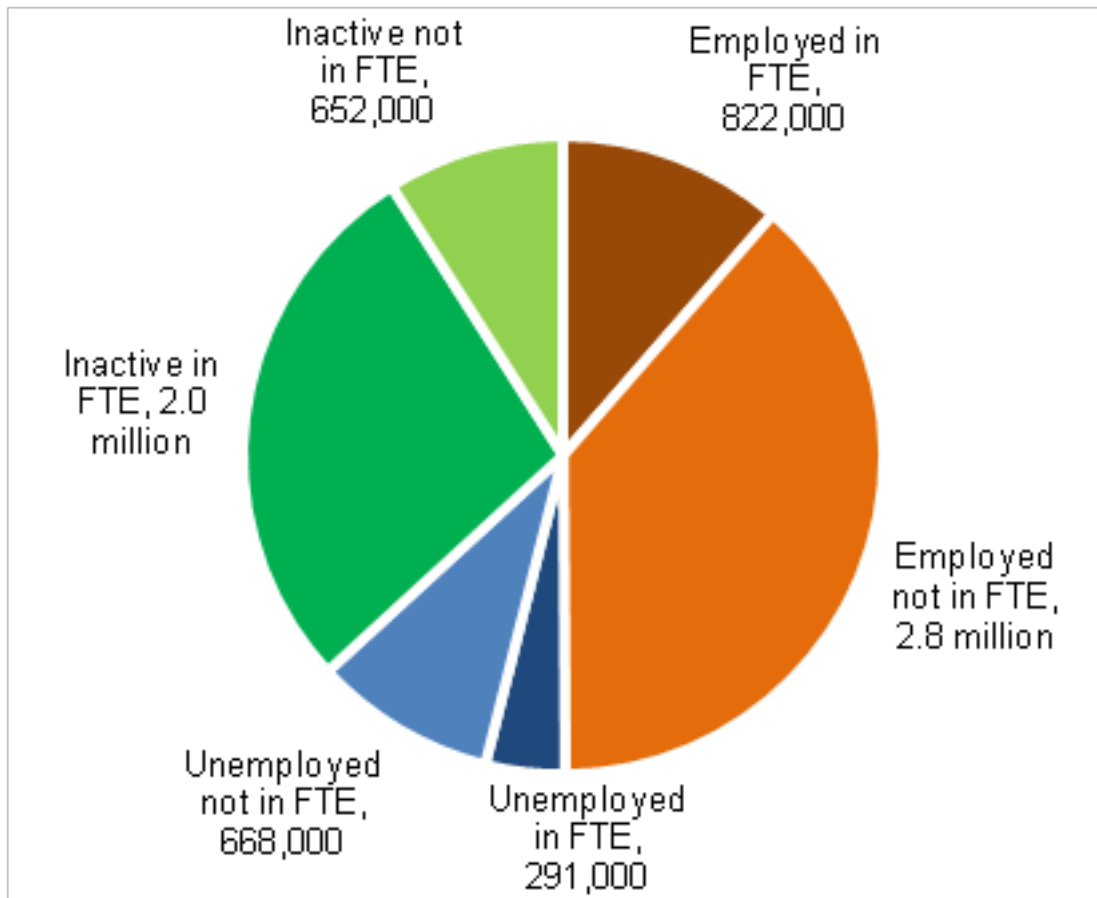
- There were 3.60 million 16 to 24 year olds in employment, **down** 77,000 from February to April 2013.
- There were 2.66 million economically inactive 16 to 24 year olds (75% of whom were in full-time education), **up** 53,000 from February to April 2013.

- There were 960,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds, **up** 9,000 from February to April 2013.

The unemployment rate for 16 to 24 year olds was 21.0% for May to July 2013, up 0.5 percentage points from February to April 2013. In accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those in employment plus those who are unemployed). Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

In accordance with international guidelines, people in full-time education (FTE) are included in the youth unemployment estimates if they have been looking for work within the last four weeks and are available to start work within the next two weeks. Excluding people in FTE, there were 668,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds for May to July 2013, up 9,000 from February to April 2013. The corresponding unemployment rate was 19.4% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in FTE, up 0.5 percentage points from February to April 2013.

**Chart 16: Young people (aged 16 to 24) in the labour market for May to July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

**Notes:**

1. FTE = Full-time education.
2. The “Not in Full-time education” series include people in part-time education and/or some form of training.

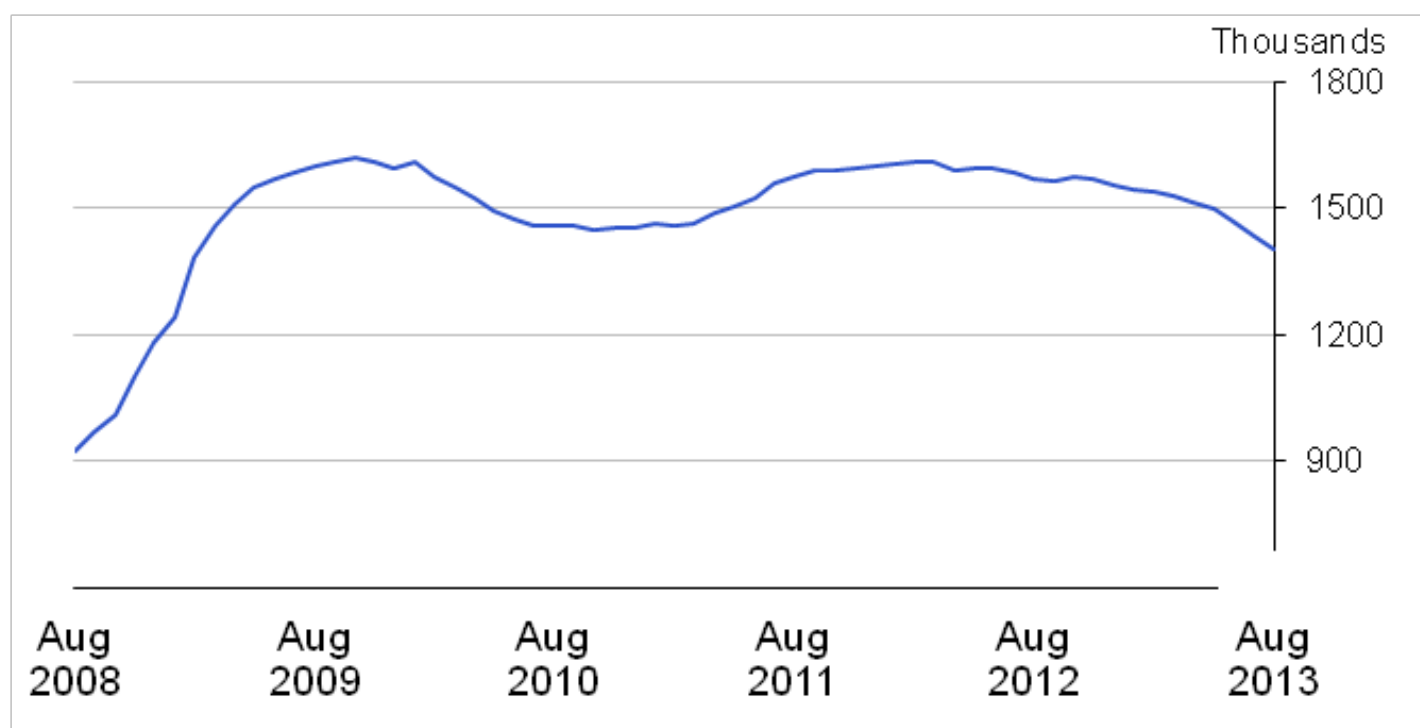
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**Claimant Count**

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. The Claimant Count can be affected by changes to the overall benefits system. See **Notes for Claimant Count** at the end of this section for further details. Claimant Count estimates are available at Tables 10 and 11 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables CLA01 \(299 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA02 \(474 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

The Claimant Count for August 2013 was 1.40 million, down 32,600 from July 2013 and down 168,100 from a year earlier. Chart 17 shows the Claimant Count for the last five years. The Claimant Count rate for August 2013 was 4.2%, down 0.1 percentage points from July 2013 and down 0.5 percentage points from a year earlier.

**Chart 17: Claimant Count, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

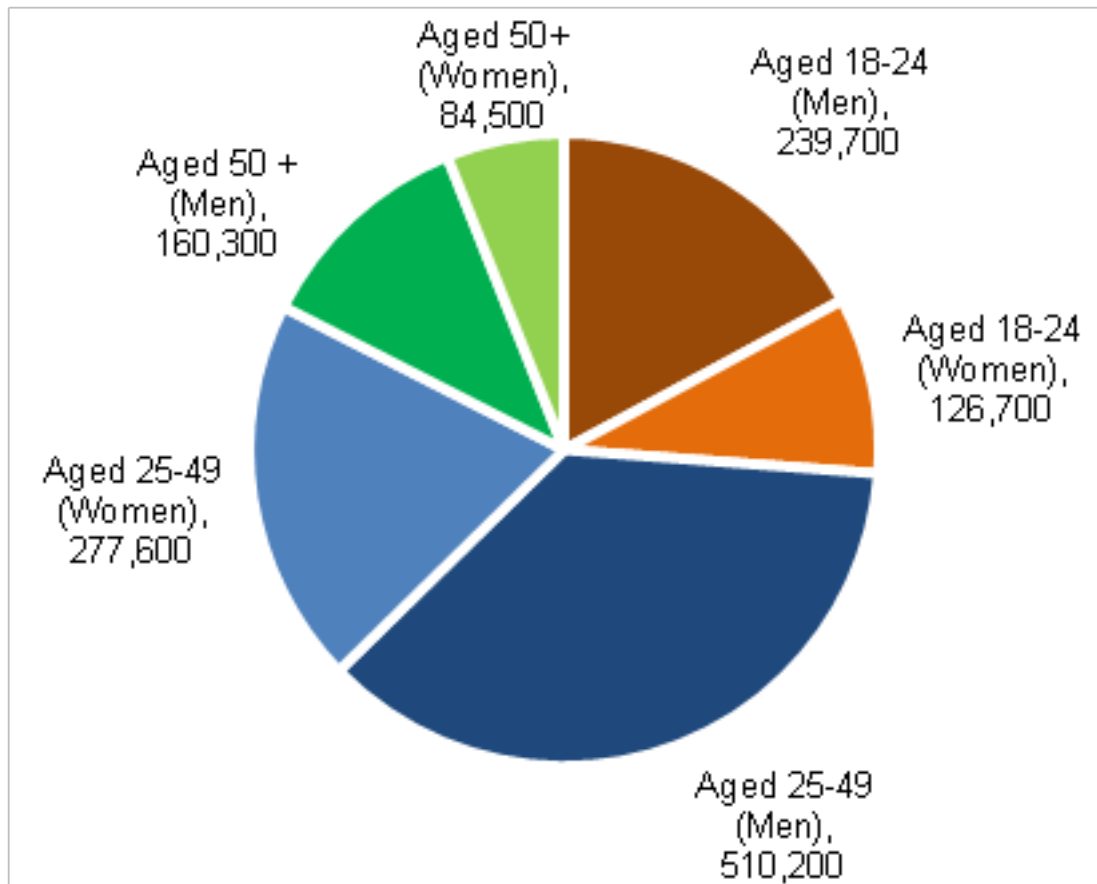
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Chart 18 shows that for August 2013, excluding a small number of clerically processed claims for which an age breakdown is not available, there were:

- 366,400 people aged from 18 to 24 claiming JSA, down 10,900 from July 2013,
- 787,800 people aged from 25 to 49 claiming JSA, down 17,700 from July 2013, and
- 244,800 people aged 50 and over claiming JSA, down 3,400 from July 2013.

**Chart 18: JSA claimants (excluding clerical claims) by age and sex for August 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

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#### Notes for Claimant Count

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). The Claimant Count does not yet include people claiming Universal Credit - a new benefit which, for the August 2013 Claimant Count date, had been

introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices. See Background Notes to this Statistical Bulletin for further details.

2. A change to the benefits system which has affected the Claimant Count since April 2011 has been a re-assessment, by the Department for Work and Pensions, of claimants of Incapacity Benefit (IB) resulting in some people who have been declared ineligible for IB claiming JSA while they look for work. The effect of this exercise on monthly changes in the Claimant Count is likely to be small.
3. The Claimant Count for people claiming benefits for longer durations has also been affected by the introduction of the Work Programme in June 2011. Previous employment initiatives saw a break in individual's JSA claims, leading to an individual having a succession of shorter duration claims. Under the Work Programme individuals are more likely to remain on JSA for a single unbroken duration.

## Comparison between Unemployment and the Claimant Count

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

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

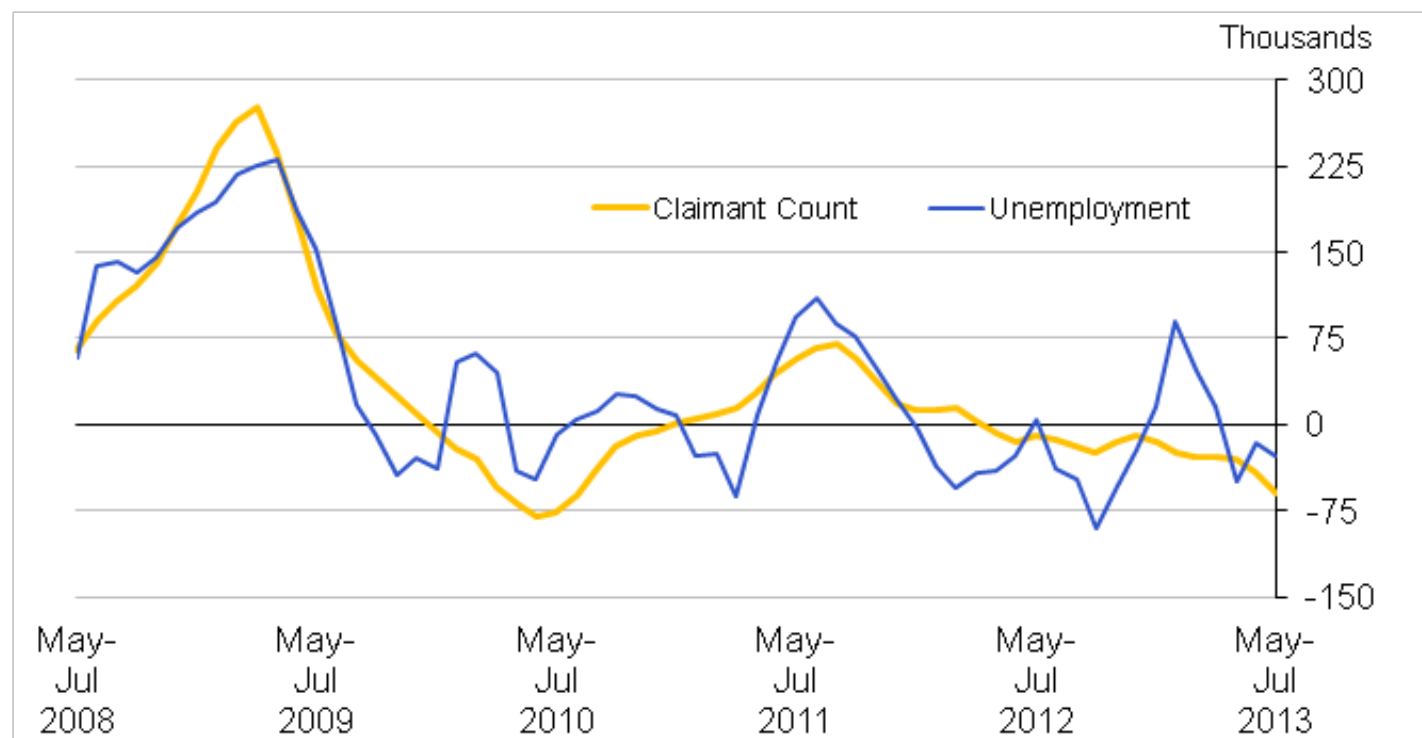
People who meet these criteria are classified as unemployed irrespective of whether or not they claim Jobseeker's Allowance or other benefits. The estimates are derived from the Labour Force Survey and are published for three month average time periods.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). Some JSA claimants will not be classified as unemployed. For example, people in employment working fewer than 16 hours a week can be eligible to claim JSA depending on their income.

Chart 19 and the associated spreadsheet compare quarterly movements in unemployment and the Claimant Count for the same three month average time periods. The unemployment estimates shown in this comparison exclude unemployed people in the 16 to 17 and 65 and over age groups as well as unemployed people aged from 18 to 24 in full-time education. This provides a more meaningful comparison with the Claimant Count than total unemployment because people in these population groups are not usually eligible to claim JSA.

When three month average estimates for the Claimant Count are compared with unemployment estimates for the same time periods and for the same population groups (people aged from 18 to 64 excluding 18 to 24 year olds in full-time education), unemployment fell by 26,000 and the Claimant Count fell by 59,000, between February to April 2013 and May to July 2013.

**Chart 19: Quarterly changes in Unemployment and the Claimant Count (aged 18 to 64), seasonally adjusted**



Source: Office for National Statistics, Work and Pensions

**Notes:**

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

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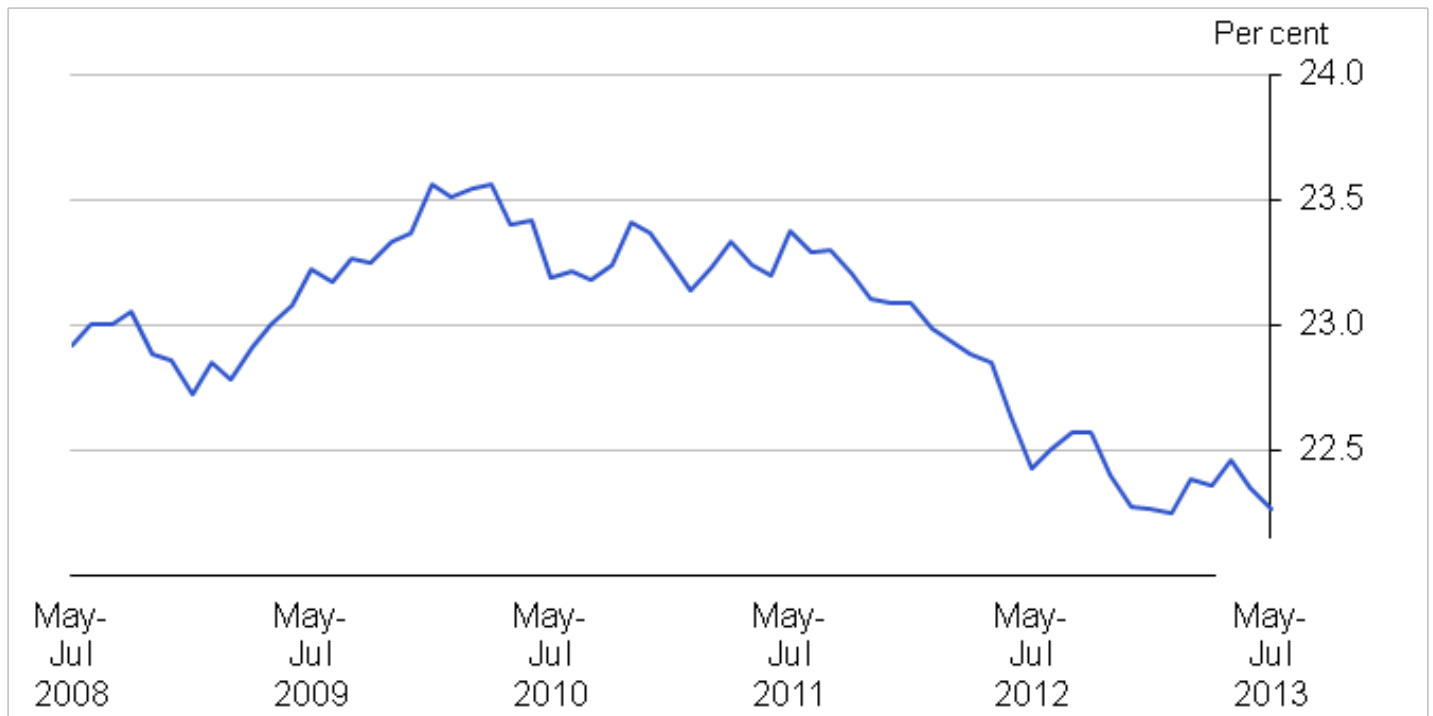
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**Economic inactivity**

Economically inactive people are not in employment but do not meet the internationally accepted definition of unemployment because they have not been seeking work within the last four weeks and/or they are unable to start work within the next two weeks. A [short video](#) explaining the basic labour market concepts of employment, unemployment and economic inactivity is available. Economic inactivity estimates are available at Tables 1 and 13 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables A02 \(1.42 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) and [INAC01 \(2.52 Mb Excel sheet\)](#).

The economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 was 22.3% for May to July 2013, down 0.1 percentage points from February to April 2013 and down 0.2 from a year earlier. Chart 20 shows the economic inactivity rate for those aged from 16 to 64 for the last five years.



**Chart 20: Economic inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64), seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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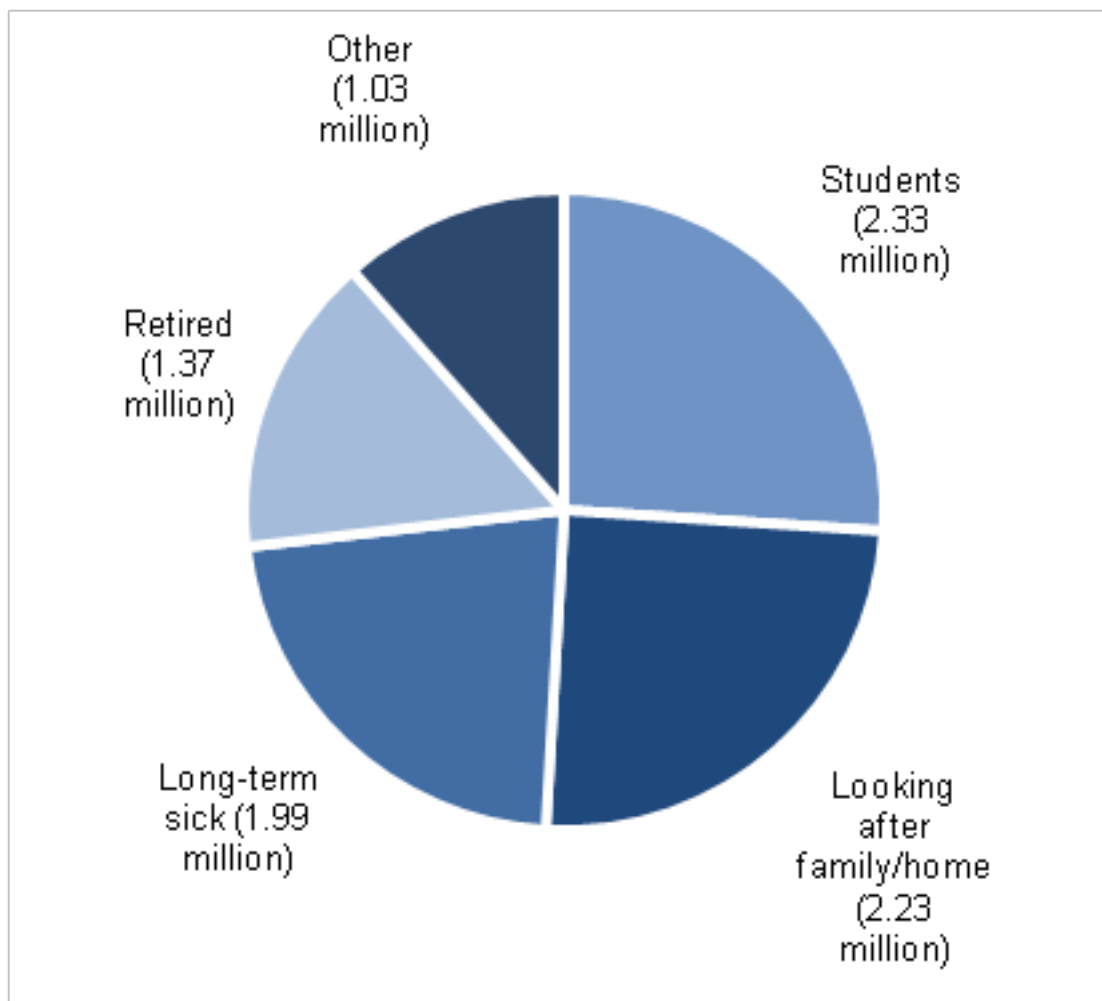
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There were 8.96 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64 for May to July 2013, down 33,000 from February to April 2013 and down 52,000 from a year earlier. Looking at economic inactivity (for people aged from 16 to 64) by reason for May to July 2013, as shown in Chart 21:

- There were 2.33 million economically inactive students, up 84,000 from February to April 2013 and up 175,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 2.23 million people looking after the family or home, down 45,000 from February to April 2013 and down 58,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.99 million people who were economically inactive due to long-term sickness, down 42,000 from February to April 2013 and down 109,000 from a year earlier.
- There were 1.37 million economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65, down 8,000 from February to April 2013 and down 55,000 from a year earlier.

The fall in the number of economically inactive people who had retired before reaching the age of 65 reflects changes to the state pension age for women. The age at which women reach state pension age has been gradually increasing from 60 since April 2010, resulting in fewer women retiring between the ages of 60 and 65.

**Chart 21: Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64) for May to July 2013, seasonally adjusted**



Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

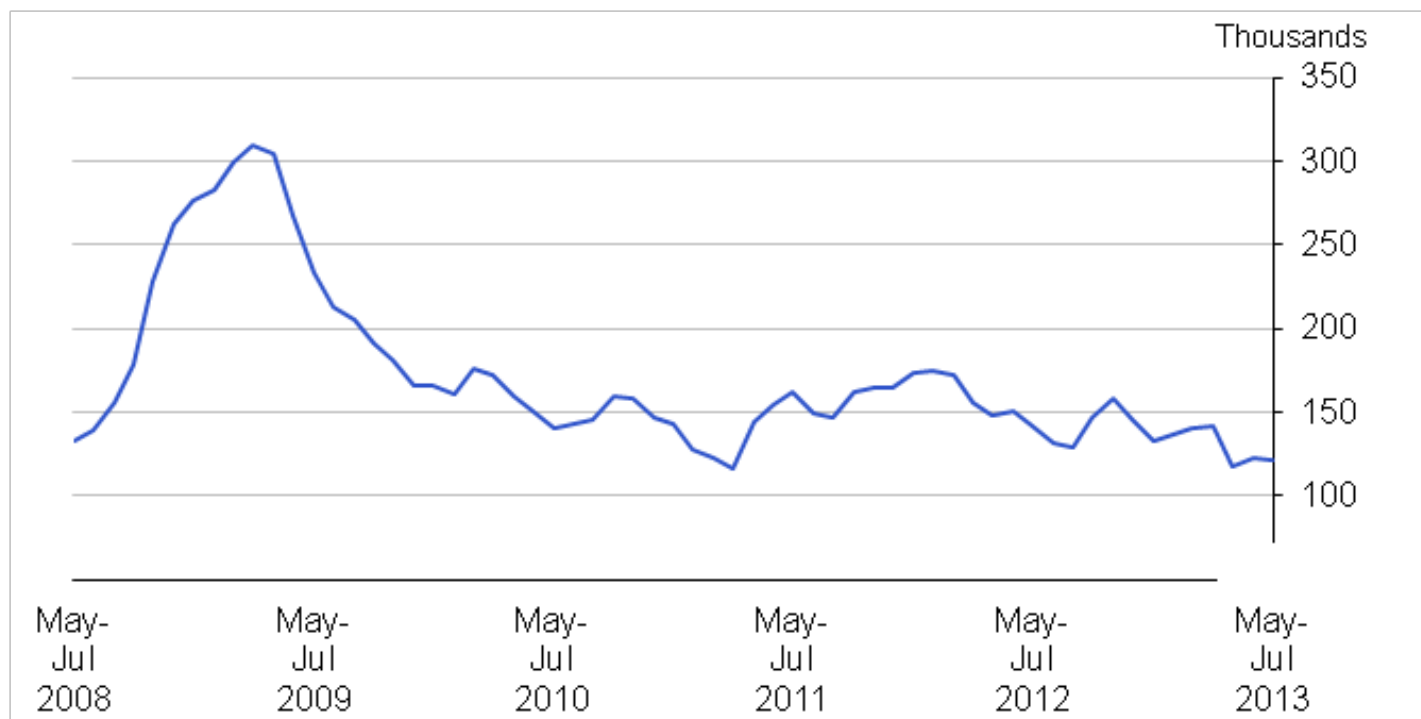
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## Redundancies

The redundancies estimates measure the number of people who have been made redundant or have taken voluntary redundancy. Redundancies estimates are available at Tables 23 and 24 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables RED01 \(191 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [RED02. \(2.38 Mb Excel sheet\)](#)

For May to July 2013, 121,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, down 20,000 from February to April 2013 and down 21,000 from a year earlier. Chart 22 shows the number of people made redundant for the last five years. The redundancy rate was 4.8 per 1,000 employees, down 0.8 from February to April 2013 and down 0.9 from a year earlier.

**Chart 22: Redundancies, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Labour Force Survey - Office for National Statistics

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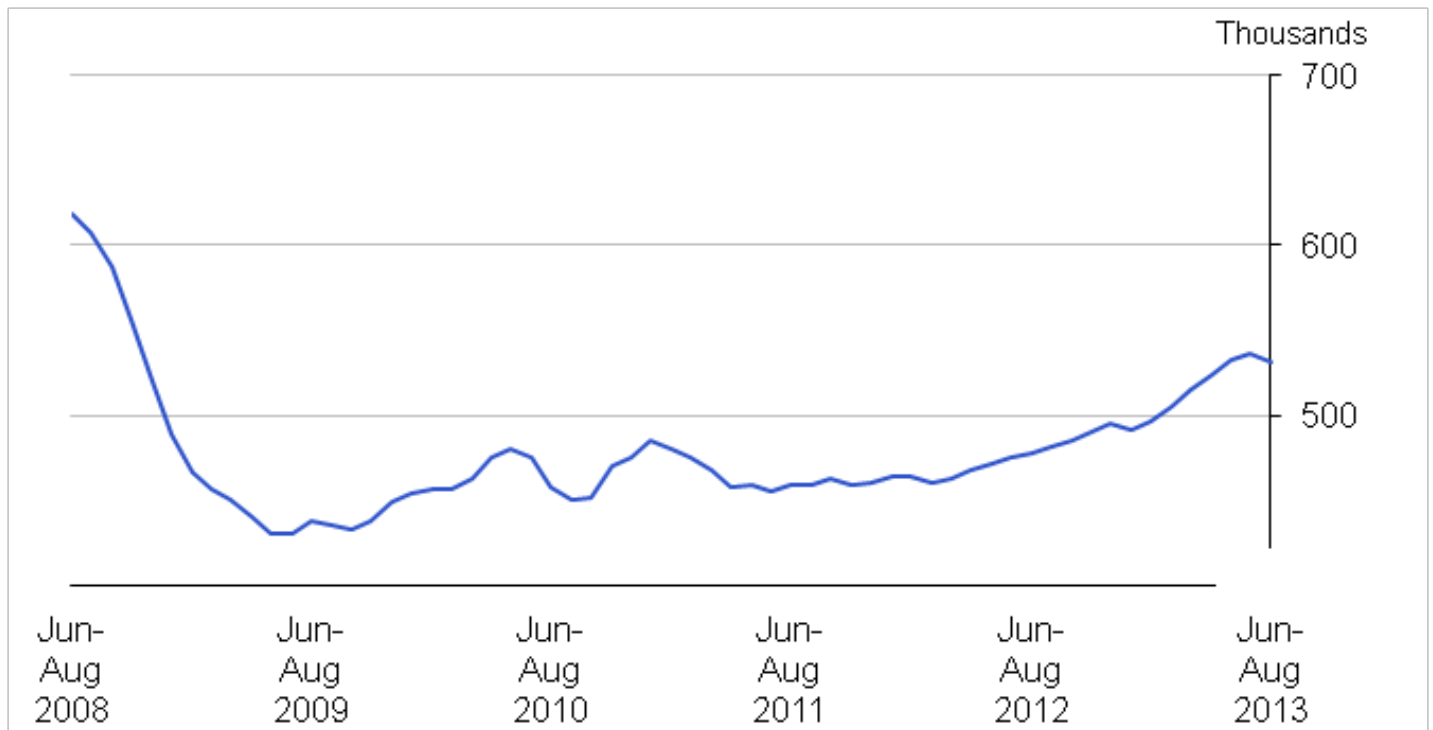
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## Vacancies

Vacancies are defined as positions for which employers are actively seeking to recruit outside their business or organisation. Vacancies estimates are available at Tables 21, 21(1) and 22 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data tables VACS01 \(48.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [VACS02 \(231 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [VACS03 \(72.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

There were 531,000 job vacancies for June to August 2013, up 7,000 from March to May 2013 and up 53,000 on a year earlier. Chart 23 shows the number of vacancies for the last five years. There were 1.9 vacancies per 100 employee jobs for June to August 2013, unchanged from March to May 2013 but up 0.2 percentage points on a year earlier.

**Chart 23: Vacancies, seasonally adjusted**

Source: Vacancy Survey - Office for National Statistics

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### Key out of work benefits (not seasonally adjusted)

Key out of work benefits includes claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment and Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits. It also includes claimants of Income Support and Pension Credit. Most people claiming these benefits are out of work. These estimates exclude claimants in Northern Ireland. Estimates of claimants of key out of work benefits are available at Table 25 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table BEN01 \(60 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

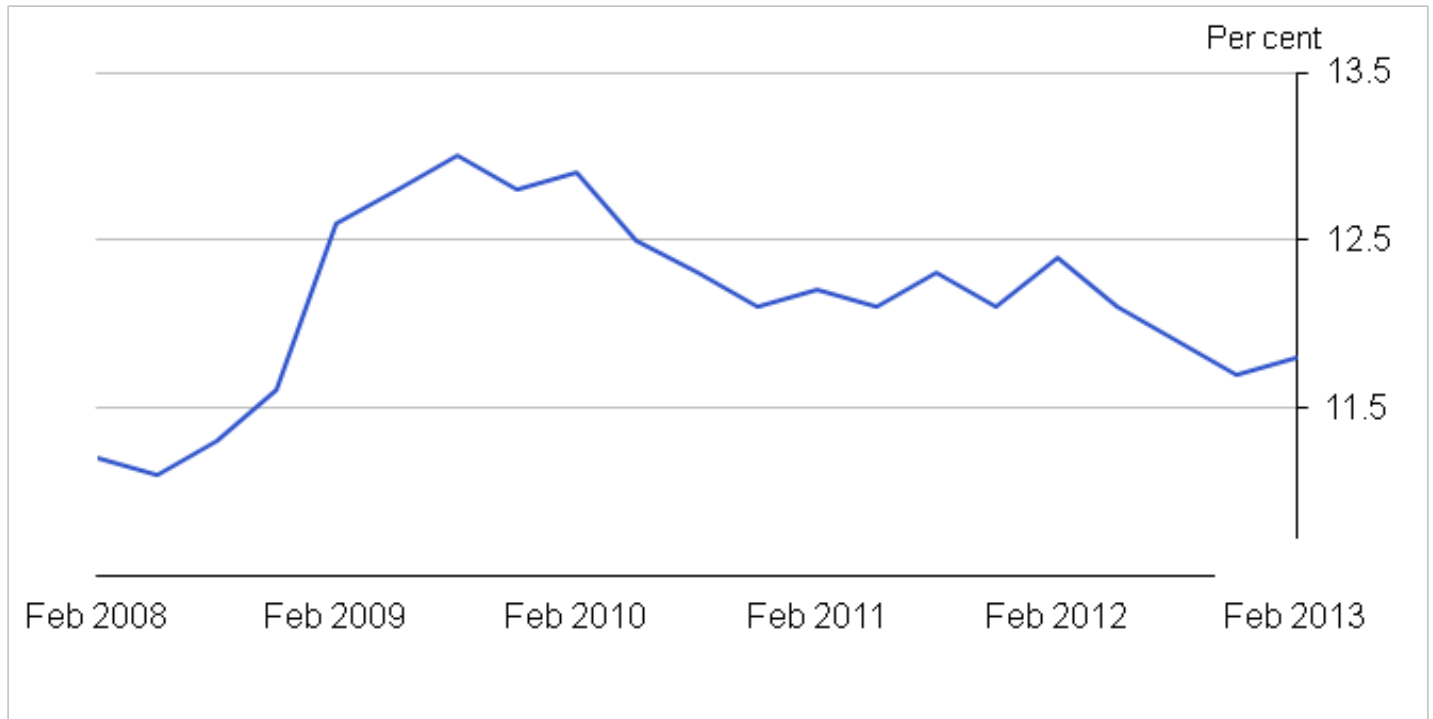
Estimates for February 2013 were first published on 14 August 2013. In this month's release there have been revisions to the proportions of the population claiming key out of work benefits, back to 2002, due to taking on board more up to date population estimates.

For February 2013:

- There were 4.68 million people claiming key out of work benefits, down 254,700 from February 2012.
- 11.8% of the population aged from 16 to 64 were claiming key out of work benefits, down 0.6 percentage points from February 2012.

Chart 24 shows, for the last five years, the proportion of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming key out of work benefits.

**Chart 24: Proportion of population (aged 16 to 64) claiming key out of work benefits, not seasonally adjusted**



Source: Work and Pensions, Office for National Statistics

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### Revisions

Estimates for the most recent time periods are subject to revision due to the receipt of late and corrected responses to business surveys and revisions to seasonal adjustment factors which are re-estimated every month. Estimates are subject to longer run revisions, on an annual basis, resulting from reviews of the seasonal adjustment process. Estimates derived from the Labour Force Survey (a survey of households) are usually only revised once a year. Further information is available in the [Labour Market Statistics Revisions Policy \(36.7 Kb Pdf\)](#).

One indication of the reliability of the key indicators in this Statistical Bulletin can be obtained by monitoring the size of revisions. Data tables [EMP05 \(786.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#), [UNEM04 \(1.72 Mb Excel sheet\)](#), [JOBS06 \(358 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [CLA03 \(1.68 Mb Excel sheet\)](#) record the size and pattern of revisions over the last five years. These indicators only report summary measures for revisions. The revised data itself may be subject to sampling or other sources of error. The ONS

standard presentation is to show five years worth of revisions (60 observations for a monthly series, 20 for a quarterly series).

## Seasonal adjustment

Like many economic indicators, the labour market is affected by factors that tend to occur at around the same time every year; for example school leavers entering the labour market in July and whether Easter falls in March or April. In order to compare movements other than annual changes in labour market statistics, such as since the previous quarter or since the previous month, the data are seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of seasonal factors and the arrangement of the calendar. All estimates discussed in this Statistical Bulletin are seasonally adjusted except where otherwise stated.

## Sampling variability

Sampling variability information, calculated on not seasonally adjusted data, is available for the key indicators published in this release. These sampling variability ranges represent '95% confidence intervals'. If a large number of samples were taken, and a 95% confidence interval was calculated for each sample, it is expected that in 95% of samples the range would contain the true value.

[Data table A11 \(51.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates derived from the **Labour Force Survey**.

[Data table JOBS07 \(44.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) shows sampling variabilities for estimates of **workforce jobs**.

The sampling variability of the three month average **vacancies** level is around +/- 1.5% of that level.

The sampling variabilities of the whole economy single month **Average Weekly Earnings** growth rates are as follows:

+/- 0.5 percentage points excluding bonuses,

+/- 0.6 percentage points including bonuses (April to November), and

+/- 0.9 percentage points including bonuses (December to March).

More detailed sampling variability information for Average Weekly Earnings are available from the "Sampling Variability" worksheets within [data tables EARN01 \(487.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) and [EARN03 \(562.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#).

## Other quality information

[Quality and Methodology Information papers](#) for labour market statistics are available on the website.

Further information about the Labour Force Survey (LFS) is available from:

- the [LFS User Guide](#), and
- [LFS Performance and Quality Monitoring Reports](#).

## Background notes

### 1. This month's release

There have been revisions to estimates of proportions of the population aged from 16 to 64 claiming key out of work benefits, published at Table 25 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and at [data table BEN01, \(60 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) back to 2002 resulting from taking on board more up to date population estimates.

Table 19 of the pdf version of this Statistical Bulletin and [data table A10 \(278.5 Kb Excel sheet\)](#) show employment and unemployment rates for European Union (EU) member states and selected other countries. These tables have been changed in this month's release to reflect the admission of Croatia into the EU on 1 July 2013.

### 2. Next month's release

There will be revisions to estimates of Average Weekly Earnings back to the start of the time series in 2000 resulting from the annual review of the seasonal adjustment process.

### 3. Introduction of Universal Credit

The Pathfinder for Universal Credit started on 29 April 2013 with the introduction of this new benefit in one Jobcentre Plus office (Ashton under Lyne). The pathfinder was extended to a second Jobcentre Plus office (Wigan) on 1 July 2013. The pathfinder was extended to two further offices (Oldham and Warrington) on 29 July 2013 and the progressive national roll out of Universal Credit across the rest of the UK will commence in October 2013. Universal Credit will replace a number of means-tested benefits including the means-tested element of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA). It will not replace contributory based JSA.

The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming JSA. Following a consultation in 2012 by ONS, it was agreed that, with the introduction of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count would include:

- people claiming contribution-based JSA (which is not affected by the introduction of Universal Credit),
- people claiming means-tested JSA during the transition period while this benefit is being gradually phased out, and
- people claiming Universal Credit who are not earning and who are subject to a full set of labour market jobseeker requirements, that is required to be actively seeking work and available to start work.

**The Claimant Count estimates from May 2013, published in this Statistical Bulletin, do not include claimants of Universal Credit.** The absence of Universal Credit claimants is expected to have a small effect on the Claimant Count from May 2013. This assessment reflects the small scale of the Pathfinder.

ONS is working with the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) to include jobseeker Universal Credit claims in the Claimant Count statistics as soon as possible. Universal Credit information will be collated and quality assured by DWP statisticians to ensure that they meet the necessary quality standards before being passed to ONS for inclusion in the Claimant Count estimates.

#### 4. **Publication policy**

Publication dates up to the end of 2014 are available in the Background Notes to the [June 2013 edition of this Statistical Bulletin](#). A list of the job titles of those given [pre-publication access](#) to the contents of this Statistical Bulletin is available on the website.

5. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available by visiting [www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html](http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/index.html) or from the Media Relations Office email: [media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:media.relations@ons.gsi.gov.uk)

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## Summary of labour market statistics published on 11 September 2013

Series	Reference period	Latest estimate	Last time higher	Last time lower	Comparable data begins in
Employment level (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2013	29.836 million	<b>Never</b>	Apr-Jun 2013 (29.777 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Employment rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2013	71.6 per cent	Jan-Mar 2009 (71.7 per cent)	Apr-Jun 2013 (71.5 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment level (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2013	2.487 million	Apr-Jun 2013 (2.514 million)	Mar-May 2011 (2.470 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Unemployment rate (aged 16+)	May-Jul 2013	7.7 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (7.8 per cent)	Mar-May 2009 (7.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Youth unemployment level (aged 16 to 24)	May-Jul 2013	960,000	Apr-Jun 2013 (973,000)	Mar-May 2013 (959,000)	Mar-May 1992
Youth unemployment rate (aged 16 to 24)	May-Jul 2013	21.0 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (21.4 per cent)	Mar-May 2013 (20.9 per cent)	Mar-May 1992
Inactivity level (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2013	8.961 million	Apr-Jun 2013 (8.993 million)	Dec-Feb 2013 (8.950 million)	Jan-Mar 1971
Inactivity rate (aged 16 to 64)	May-Jul 2013	22.3 per cent	Mar-May 2013 (22.5 per cent)	Dec-Feb 2013 (22.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 1971
Claimant Count level	August 2013	1.402 million	July 2013 (1.434 million)	February 2009 (1.384 million)	January 1971
Claimant Count rate	August 2013	4.2 per cent	July 2013 (4.3 per cent)	January 2009 (3.8 per cent)	January 1971
Average Earnings (total pay)	May-Jul 2013	1.1 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (2.2 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2013 (0.6 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Average Earnings (regular pay)	May-Jul 2013	1.0 per cent	Apr-Jun 2013 (1.1 per cent)	Feb-Apr 2013 (0.9 per cent)	Jan-Mar 2001
Workforce jobs	June 2013	32.486 million	<b>Never</b>	March 2013 (32.319 million)	June 1959
Vacancies level	Jun-Aug 2013	531,000	May-Jul 2013 (536,000)	Mar-May 2013 (524,000)	Apr-Jun 2001
Vacancy ratio (per 100 employee jobs)	Jun-Aug 2013	1.9	Sep-Nov 2008 (2.0)	Jan-Mar 2013 (1.8)	Apr-Jun 2001

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(\*\*\*) Table RED 02 provides more detail than Table 24 in the Statistical Bulletin pdf file.

The following symbols are used in the tables: p provisional, r revised, .. Not available,\* grossed up total less than 9,500.

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# SUMMARY

## 1 Summary of headline LFS<sup>1</sup> indicators

United Kingdom  
(thousands) seasonally  
adjusted

	LFS household population <sup>1</sup>		Headline indicators					
			Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 & over	All aged 16 to 64	All aged 16 to 64
<b>People</b>	MGSL	LF2O	MGRZ	LF24	MGSC	MGSX	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2011	50,168	40,167	29,130	70.4	2,531	8.0	9,387	23.4
May-Jul 2012	50,532	40,187	29,560	71.2	2,592	8.1	9,013	22.4
Aug-Oct 2012	50,625	40,204	29,601	71.2	2,510	7.8	9,072	22.6
Nov-Jan 2013	50,717	40,220	29,732	71.5	2,516	7.8	8,954	22.3
Feb-Apr 2013	50,809	40,237	29,756	71.5	2,511	7.8	8,994	22.4
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>50,901</b>	<b>40,253</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>22.3</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	92	16	80	0.2	-24	-0.1	-33	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.3		-1.0		-0.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	369	66	275	0.4	-105	-0.4	-52	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.7	0.2	0.9		-4.0		-0.6	
<b>Men</b>	MGSM	YBTG	MGSA	MGSV	MGSD	MGSY	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2011	24,506	19,999	15,604	75.4	1,465	8.6	3,465	17.3
May-Jul 2012	24,706	20,018	15,847	76.3	1,491	8.6	3,269	16.3
Aug-Oct 2012	24,757	20,029	15,901	76.5	1,430	8.3	3,299	16.5
Nov-Jan 2013	24,807	20,039	15,921	76.5	1,431	8.2	3,291	16.4
Feb-Apr 2013	24,857	20,050	15,907	76.3	1,419	8.2	3,354	16.7
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>24,908</b>	<b>20,060</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	51	11	41	0.2	15	0.1	-41	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.1	0.3		1.1		-1.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	202	42	101	0.1	-57	-0.3	44	0.2
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.2	0.6		-3.8		1.3	
<b>Women</b>	MGSN	LF2P	MGSB	LF25	MGSE	MGSZ	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2011	25,662	20,167	13,526	65.4	1,065	7.3	5,922	29.4
May-Jul 2012	25,826	20,169	13,713	66.1	1,101	7.4	5,744	28.5
Aug-Oct 2012	25,868	20,175	13,700	66.1	1,080	7.3	5,773	28.6
Nov-Jan 2013	25,910	20,181	13,810	66.6	1,085	7.3	5,663	28.1
Feb-Apr 2013	25,952	20,187	13,848	66.7	1,092	7.3	5,640	27.9
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>25,993</b>	<b>20,193</b>	<b>13,887</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	41	6	39	0.2	-39	-0.3	8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.2	0.0	0.3		-3.6		0.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	167	24	174	0.7	-48	-0.4	-96	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.1	1.3		-4.4		-1.7	

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

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity rates

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

### Note on headline employment, unemployment and inactivity levels

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

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## 2(1) Labour market status by age group

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	Aged 16 and over						Aged 16-64					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGSR	MGSC	MGSX	MGSI	YBTC	LF2G	LF24	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2M	LF2S
May-Jul 2011	29,130	58.1	2,531	8.0	18,507	36.9	28,271	70.4	2,509	8.2	9,387	23.4
May-Jul 2012	29,560	58.5	2,592	8.1	18,380	36.4	28,605	71.2	2,569	8.2	9,013	22.4
Aug-Oct 2012	29,601	58.5	2,510	7.8	18,514	36.6	28,642	71.2	2,490	8.0	9,072	22.6
Nov-Jan 2013	29,732	58.6	2,516	7.8	18,469	36.4	28,767	71.5	2,499	8.0	8,954	22.3
Feb-Apr 2013	29,756	58.6	2,511	7.8	18,542	36.5	28,753	71.5	2,490	8.0	8,994	22.4
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>18,578</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>28,830</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>22.3</b>
Change on quarter	80	0.1	-24	-0.1	36	0.0	77	0.2	-28	-0.1	-33	-0.1
Change %	0.3		-1.0		0.2		0.3		-1.1		-0.4	
Change on year	275	0.1	-105	-0.4	198	0.1	225	0.4	-106	-0.4	-52	-0.2
Change %	0.9		-4.0		1.1		0.8		-4.1		-0.6	
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGSS	MGSD	MGSY	MGSJ	YBTD	YBSF	MGSV	YBSI	YBTJ	YBSO	YBTM
May-Jul 2011	15,604	63.7	1,465	8.6	7,436	30.3	15,083	75.4	1,451	8.8	3,465	17.3
May-Jul 2012	15,847	64.1	1,491	8.6	7,368	29.8	15,273	76.3	1,476	8.8	3,269	16.3
Aug-Oct 2012	15,901	64.2	1,430	8.3	7,425	30.0	15,316	76.5	1,413	8.4	3,299	16.5
Nov-Jan 2013	15,921	64.2	1,431	8.2	7,454	30.0	15,330	76.5	1,418	8.5	3,291	16.4
Feb-Apr 2013	15,907	64.0	1,419	8.2	7,531	30.3	15,292	76.3	1,403	8.4	3,354	16.7
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>7,526</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>15,331</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Change on quarter	41	0.0	15	0.1	-6	-0.1	38	0.2	13	0.1	-41	-0.2
Change %	0.3		1.1		-0.1		0.2		0.9		-1.2	
Change on year	101	-0.1	-57	-0.3	158	0.4	58	0.1	-60	-0.4	44	0.2
Change %	0.6		-3.8		2.1		0.4		-4.0		1.3	
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGST	MGSE	MGSZ	MGSK	YBTE	LF2H	LF25	LF2J	LF2R	LF2N	LF2T
May-Jul 2011	13,526	52.7	1,065	7.3	11,071	43.1	13,188	65.4	1,058	7.4	5,922	29.4
May-Jul 2012	13,713	53.1	1,101	7.4	11,012	42.6	13,332	66.1	1,093	7.6	5,744	28.5
Aug-Oct 2012	13,700	53.0	1,080	7.3	11,089	42.9	13,326	66.1	1,076	7.5	5,773	28.6
Nov-Jan 2013	13,810	53.3	1,085	7.3	11,014	42.5	13,438	66.6	1,081	7.4	5,663	28.1
Feb-Apr 2013	13,848	53.4	1,092	7.3	11,011	42.4	13,460	66.7	1,087	7.5	5,640	27.9
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>13,887</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>11,053</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>13,499</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>28.0</b>
Change on quarter	39	0.1	-39	-0.3	42	0.1	39	0.2	-41	-0.3	8	0.0
Change %	0.3		-3.6		0.4		0.3		-3.8		0.1	
Change on year	174	0.3	-48	-0.4	41	-0.1	167	0.7	-47	-0.4	-96	-0.5
Change %	1.3		-4.4		0.4		1.3		-4.3		-1.7	
	Aged 16-17						Aged 18-24					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTO	YBUA	YBVH	YBVK	YCAS	LWEX	YBTR	YBUD	YBVN	YBVQ	YCAV	LWFA
May-Jul 2011	344	23.2	205	37.3	936	63.1	3,331	57.2	775	18.9	1,722	29.5
May-Jul 2012	345	23.6	201	36.8	919	62.7	3,354	57.7	816	19.6	1,638	28.2
Aug-Oct 2012	347	23.7	198	36.3	919	62.8	3,365	58.1	747	18.2	1,682	29.0
Nov-Jan 2013	324	22.1	193	37.3	949	64.7	3,358	58.1	800	19.2	1,621	28.0
Feb-Apr 2013	324	22.1	185	36.4	957	65.3	3,355	58.2	766	18.6	1,645	28.5
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>29.6</b>
Change on quarter	-6	-0.4	10	1.7	-4	-0.3	-72	-1.1	-1	0.3	58	1.1
Change %	-1.7		5.5		-0.5		-2.1		-0.1		3.5	
Change on year	-27	-1.9	-6	1.3	34	2.3	-71	-0.7	-52	-0.7	65	1.4
Change %	-7.9		-2.8		3.7		-2.1		-6.3		4.0	
<b>Men</b>	YBTP	YBUB	YBVI	YBVL	YCAT	LWEY	YBTS	YBUE	YBVO	YBVR	YCAW	LWFB
May-Jul 2011	149	19.5	107	41.9	504	66.4	1,744	58.9	458	20.8	759	25.6
May-Jul 2012	161	21.5	98	37.7	491	65.5	1,732	58.7	506	22.6	710	24.1
Aug-Oct 2012	156	20.8	101	39.4	492	65.7	1,754	59.6	458	20.7	729	24.8
Nov-Jan 2013	146	19.4	102	41.2	502	67.0	1,729	58.9	476	21.6	729	24.8
Feb-Apr 2013	140	18.7	98	41.1	512	68.2	1,728	59.1	442	20.4	755	25.8
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>26.2</b>
Change on quarter	1	0.2	10	2.2	-12	-1.6	-31	-0.9	14	0.8	9	0.4
Change %	1.0		10.6		-2.3		-1.8		3.1		1.2	
Change on year	-20	-2.6	11	5.6	9	1.2	-34	-0.6	-50	-1.4	54	2.1
Change %	-12.1		10.9		1.8		-2.0		-9.9		7.7	
<b>Women</b>	YBTQ	YBUC	YBVJ	YBVM	YCAU	LWEZ	YBTT	YBUF	YBVP	YBVS	YCAX	LWFC
May-Jul 2011	196	27.0	97	33.3	432	59.6	1,587	55.4	317	16.6	963	33.6
May-Jul 2012	184	25.8	103	35.9	428	59.8	1,622	56.7	310	16.1	927	32.4
Aug-Oct 2012	191	26.8	97	33.6	427	59.7	1,611	56.5	289	15.2	953	33.4
Nov-Jan 2013	178	24.9	91	33.7	446	62.4	1,630	57.3	324	16.6	892	31.3
Feb-Apr 2013	183	25.6	87	32.1	445	62.2	1,626	57.3	323	16.6	890	31.3
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>33.1</b>
Change on quarter	-7	-1.0	0	0.8	7	1.0	-41	-1.3	-14	-0.3	49	1.8
Change %	-3.8		-0.3		1.7		-2.5		-4.5		5.5	
Change on year	-8	-1.1	-16	-2.9	25	3.4	-37	-0.7	-2	0.2	11	0.7
Change %	-4.2		-15.9		5.8		-2.3		-0.5		1.2	

# SUMMARY

## 2(2) Labour market status by age group

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	Aged 25-34						Aged 35-49					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	YBTU	YBUG	YCGM	YCGP	YCAV	LWFD	YBTX	YBUJ	YCGS	YCGV	YCBB	LWFG
May-Jul 2011	6,509	78.5	556	7.9	1,231	14.8	10,717	81.2	610	5.4	1,876	14.2
May-Jul 2012	6,698	78.7	563	7.8	1,252	14.7	10,707	82.1	599	5.3	1,741	13.3
Aug-Oct 2012	6,724	78.5	551	7.6	1,292	15.1	10,665	82.0	614	5.4	1,727	13.3
Nov-Jan 2013	6,825	79.2	533	7.2	1,265	14.7	10,629	82.0	601	5.4	1,734	13.4
Feb-Apr 2013	6,858	79.0	548	7.4	1,271	14.7	10,588	81.9	595	5.3	1,740	13.5
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>6,939</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>13.5</b>
Change on quarter	81	0.4	-12	-0.2	-14	-0.3	-22	0.1	-19	-0.1	0	0.0
Change %	1.2		-2.2		-1.1		-0.2		-3.2		0.0	
Change on year	241	0.8	-27	-0.6	6	-0.3	-141	0.0	-22	-0.1	-1	0.2
Change %	3.6		-4.8		0.5		-1.3		-3.8		-0.1	
<b>Men</b>	YBTV	YBUH	YCGN	YCGQ	YCAZ	LWFE	YBTY	YBUK	YCGT	YCGW	YCBC	LWFH
May-Jul 2011	3,558	84.9	322	8.3	311	7.4	5,698	87.4	322	5.3	501	7.7
May-Jul 2012	3,708	86.0	308	7.7	293	6.8	5,680	88.1	316	5.3	454	7.0
Aug-Oct 2012	3,728	85.9	291	7.2	321	7.4	5,656	87.9	313	5.3	462	7.2
Nov-Jan 2013	3,778	86.5	292	7.2	299	6.8	5,624	87.7	300	5.1	488	7.6
Feb-Apr 2013	3,780	85.9	323	7.9	296	6.7	5,594	87.5	298	5.1	501	7.8
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>3,811</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5,589</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Change on quarter	31	0.1	1	0.0	-2	-0.1	-6	0.2	-8	-0.1	-6	-0.1
Change %	0.8		0.2		-0.6		-0.1		-2.6		-1.1	
Change on year	104	0.0	15	0.2	1	-0.2	-91	-0.4	-26	-0.3	42	0.7
Change %	2.8		5.0		0.3		-1.6		-8.2		9.1	
<b>Women</b>	YBTW	YBUI	YCGO	YCGR	YCBA	LWFF	YBTZ	YBUL	YCGU	YCGX	YCBD	LWFI
May-Jul 2011	2,951	71.9	234	7.3	920	22.4	5,019	75.1	288	5.4	1,375	20.6
May-Jul 2012	2,990	71.1	254	7.8	958	22.8	5,027	76.2	283	5.3	1,287	19.5
Aug-Oct 2012	2,996	70.9	260	8.0	972	23.0	5,009	76.2	300	5.7	1,265	19.2
Nov-Jan 2013	3,046	71.6	241	7.3	966	22.7	5,005	76.4	301	5.7	1,246	19.0
Feb-Apr 2013	3,078	71.9	225	6.8	975	22.8	4,994	76.5	298	5.6	1,239	19.0
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>72.7</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>4,977</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Change on quarter	50	0.7	-13	-0.5	-12	-0.4	-17	0.0	-11	-0.2	6	0.1
Change %	1.6		-5.6		-1.2		-0.3		-3.7		0.4	
Change on year	138	1.5	-42	-1.5	5	-0.4	-50	0.3	4	0.1	-43	-0.4
Change %	4.6		-16.6		0.5		-1.0		1.2		-3.3	
	Aged 50-64						Age 65+					
	Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity		Employment		Unemployment		Inactivity	
	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate	Level	Rate
<b>People</b>	LF26	LF2U	LF28	LF2E	LF2A	LF2W	LFK4	LFK6	K5HU	K5HW	LFL4	LFL6
May-Jul 2011	7,369	64.9	364	4.7	3,621	31.9	859	8.6	22	2.5	9,120	91.2
May-Jul 2012	7,501	66.1	390	4.9	3,464	30.5	955	9.2	23	2.3	9,367	90.5
Aug-Oct 2012	7,541	66.3	379	4.8	3,451	30.3	959	9.2	20	2.1	9,442	90.6
Nov-Jan 2013	7,631	67.0	373	4.7	3,385	29.7	964	9.2	17	1.7	9,515	90.7
Feb-Apr 2013	7,628	66.9	397	4.9	3,381	29.6	1,003	9.5	21	2.1	9,548	90.3
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>7,724</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>3,308</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9,617</b>	<b>90.3</b>
Change on quarter	95	0.7	-6	-0.1	-73	-0.7	3	0.0	3	0.3	69	0.0
Change %	1.3		-1.6		-2.1		0.3		15.9		0.7	
Change on year	222	1.6	0	-0.1	-155	-1.5	51	0.2	2	0.0	250	-0.2
Change %	3.0		0.0		-4.5		5.3		6.9		2.7	
<b>Men</b>	MGUX	YBUN	MGVM	MGXF	MGWB	LWFK	MGVA	YBUQ	MGVP	MGXI	MGWE	LWFN
May-Jul 2011	3,934	70.7	242	5.8	1,389	25.0	521	11.6	14	2.6	3,971	88.1
May-Jul 2012	3,993	71.8	248	5.8	1,320	23.7	574	12.3	15	2.5	4,099	87.4
Aug-Oct 2012	4,023	72.3	249	5.8	1,295	23.3	585	12.4	17	2.8	4,126	87.3
Nov-Jan 2013	4,053	72.7	249	5.8	1,273	22.8	592	12.4	13	2.2	4,163	87.3
Feb-Apr 2013	4,050	72.6	242	5.6	1,290	23.1	615	12.8	16	2.5	4,177	86.9
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>86.9</b>
Change on quarter	42	0.7	-4	-0.1	-31	-0.6	3	0.0	2	0.3	35	0.0
Change %	1.0		-1.6		-2.4		0.5		12.3		0.8	
Change on year	99	1.4	-10	-0.3	-62	-1.2	43	0.5	3	0.3	114	-0.5
Change %	2.5		-3.9		-4.7		7.5		20.5		2.8	
<b>Women</b>	LF27	LF2V	LF29	LF2F	LF2B	LF2X	LFK5	LFK7	K5HV	K5HX	LFL5	LFL7
May-Jul 2011	3,435	59.3	122	3.4	2,232	38.6	338	6.1	*	*	5,149	93.7
May-Jul 2012	3,509	60.6	142	3.9	2,143	37.0	381	6.7	*	*	5,268	93.1
Aug-Oct 2012	3,518	60.6	130	3.6	2,156	37.1	374	6.6	*	*	5,316	93.4
Nov-Jan 2013	3,578	61.5	124	3.3	2,112	36.3	373	6.5	*	*	5,351	93.4
Feb-Apr 2013	3,578	61.4	155	4.1	2,091	35.9	388	6.7	*	*	5,371	93.2
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>3,632</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>5,405</b>	<b>93.2</b>
Change on quarter	54	0.8	-2	-0.1	-42	-0.8	0	0.0	*	*	34	0.0
Change %	1.5		-1.6		-2.0		0.1		*	*	0.6	
Change on year	123	1.7	10	0.1	-94	-1.9	7	0.0	*	*	137	0.1
Change %	3.5		6.8		-4.4		1.9		*	*	2.6	

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## 3 Full-time, part-time & temporary workers

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

	All in employment					Full-time and part-time workers <sup>1</sup>						
	Total	Employees	Self employed	Unpaid family workers	Government supported training & employment programmes <sup>2</sup>	Total people working full-time	Total people working part-time	Employees working full-time	Employees working part-time	Self-employed people working full-time	Self-employed people working part-time	Total workers with second jobs
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>People</b>	MGRZ	MGRN	MGRQ	MGRS	MGRV	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
May-Jul 2011	29,130	24,986	3,970	89	86	21,325	7,805	18,393	6,593	2,897	1,073	1,129
May-Jul 2012	29,560	25,071	4,223	113	152	21,438	8,123	18,328	6,743	3,017	1,206	1,118
Aug-Oct 2012	29,601	25,118	4,200	111	171	21,482	8,119	18,376	6,743	3,010	1,191	1,122
Nov-Jan 2013	29,732	25,288	4,179	103	162	21,677	8,055	18,585	6,704	2,993	1,186	1,144
Feb-Apr 2013	29,756	25,294	4,200	105	156	21,692	8,064	18,581	6,713	3,025	1,175	1,084
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>25,392</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>21,787</b>	<b>8,049</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>6,708</b>	<b>3,013</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,122</b>
Change on quarter	80	98	-27	1	7	95	-15	104	-5	-12	-15	39
Change %	0.3	0.4	-0.6	1.3	4.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	-0.4	-1.3	3.6
Change on year	275	321	-50	-7	12	349	-74	357	-36	-4	-46	4
Change %	0.9	1.3	-1.2	-6.3	7.6	1.6	-0.9	1.9	-0.5	-0.1	-3.8	0.4
<b>Men</b>	MGSA	MGR0	MGRR	MGRU	MGRX	YCBF	YCBJ	YCBK	YCBN	YCBQ	YCBT	YCBW
May-Jul 2011	15,604	12,704	2,817	37	46	13,599	2,005	11,242	1,462	2,340	477	493
May-Jul 2012	15,847	12,745	2,964	42	97	13,721	2,127	11,196	1,548	2,461	503	478
Aug-Oct 2012	15,901	12,777	2,960	47	117	13,780	2,121	11,259	1,519	2,448	512	466
Nov-Jan 2013	15,921	12,858	2,908	43	113	13,818	2,104	11,341	1,517	2,409	499	446
Feb-Apr 2013	15,907	12,829	2,931	39	109	13,787	2,120	11,314	1,514	2,416	515	445
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>15,948</b>	<b>12,897</b>	<b>2,910</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>13,848</b>	<b>2,101</b>	<b>11,406</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>2,399</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>464</b>
Change on quarter	41	68	-21	0	-6	60	-19	91	-23	-17	-4	19
Change %	0.3	0.5	-0.7	-1.0	-5.4	0.4	-0.9	0.8	-1.5	-0.7	-0.7	4.3
Change on year	101	152	-53	-3	6	127	-26	209	-57	-62	8	-14
Change %	0.6	1.2	-1.8	-8.3	5.8	0.9	-1.2	1.9	-3.7	-2.5	1.6	-2.8
<b>Women</b>	MGSB	MGRP	MGRS	MGRV	MGRY	YCBG	YCBJ	YCBM	YCBP	YCBS	YCBV	YCBY
May-Jul 2011	13,526	12,282	1,152	52	40	7,726	5,799	7,151	5,131	557	595	636
May-Jul 2012	13,713	12,327	1,259	72	55	7,717	5,996	7,132	5,195	556	703	640
Aug-Oct 2012	13,700	12,341	1,241	64	54	7,702	5,998	7,117	5,224	562	679	656
Nov-Jan 2013	13,810	12,430	1,271	60	49	7,859	5,952	7,244	5,186	584	687	698
Feb-Apr 2013	13,848	12,465	1,269	66	48	7,905	5,944	7,267	5,199	609	660	638
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>13,887</b>	<b>12,496</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7,939</b>	<b>5,949</b>	<b>7,279</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>658</b>
Change on quarter	39	30	-6	2	13	34	5	12	18	5	-11	20
Change %	0.3	0.2	-0.5	2.7	27.8	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8	-1.7	3.1
Change on year	174	169	3	-4	6	222	-47	147	22	57	-54	18
Change %	1.3	1.4	0.3	-5.2	10.7	2.9	-0.8	2.1	0.4	10.3	-7.7	2.8

Temporary employees (reasons for temporary working)

Part-time workers (reasons for working part-time)<sup>3</sup>

	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 <sup>4</sup>	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
														YCBZ	YCCC	YCCF	YCCI	YCCL	YCCO	YCCR	YCCU	YCCX	YCDA	YCDD	YCDG	YCDJ
<b>People</b>																										
May-Jul 2011	1,551	6.2	577	37.2	348	85	541	7,665	1,281	16.7	5,131	179	1,013													
May-Jul 2012	1,628	6.5	658	40.4	335	100	535	7,947	1,424	17.9	5,250	177	1,047													
Aug-Oct 2012	1,620	6.4	650	40.1	325	93	552	7,935	1,405	17.7	5,273	184	1,018													
Nov-Jan 2013	1,638	6.5	657	40.1	330	95	555	7,890	1,398	17.7	5,266	187	980													
Feb-Apr 2013	1,594	6.3	634	39.7	339	98	523	7,889	1,422	18.0	5,214	180	1,019													
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>7,871</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>988</b>													
Change on quarter	-37	-0.2	-26	-0.7	-32	13	8	-18	25	0.4	-23	5	-31													
Change %	-2.4	-4.2	-4.2	-9.4	12.7	1.6	-0.2	1.7	-0.4	-0.4	2.9	-3.1														
Change on year	-72	-0.4	-50	-1.4	-28	11	-3	-77	23	0.5	-60	8	-60													
Change %	-4.4	-7.7	-7.7	-8.4	10.5	-0.6	-1.0	1.6	-1.1	4.2	-5.7															
<b>Men</b>	YCCA	YCCD	YCCG	YCCJ	YCCM	YCCP	YCCS	YCCV	YCCY	YCDB	YCDE	YCDH	YCDK													
May-Jul 2011	756	6.0	306	40.4	152	46	253	1,939	579	29.9	854	70	417													
May-Jul 2012	753	5.9	336	44.6	131	50	236	2,050	645	31.4	869	70	449													
Aug-Oct 2012	764	6.0	337	44.1	125	47	255	2,031	634	31.2	889	68	418													
Nov-Jan 2013	783	6.1	354	45.2	137	41	251	2,016	643	31.9	887	63	396													
Feb-Apr 2013	750	5.8	332	44.3	144	34	239	2,029	658	32.4	869	62	414													
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,003</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>396</b>													
Change on quarter	-12	-0.1	-14	-1.2	-15	14	4	-26	-5	0.2	0	3	-19													
Change %	-1.6	-4.3	-4.3	-10.7	40.7	1.5	-1.3	-0.8	0.0	4.3	-4.5															
Change on year	-16	-0.2	-18	-1.5	-2	-2	7	-47	8	1.2	0	-6	-53													
Change %	-2.1	-5.3	-5.3	-1.8	-4.0	2.8	-2.3	1.3	0.0	-8.7	-11.8															
<b>Women</b>	YCCB	YCCE	YCCH	YCCK	YCCN	YCCQ	YCCT	YCCW	YCCZ	YCDC	YCDE	YCDI	YCDL													
May-Jul 2011	795	6.5	272	34.2	196	39	288	5,726	702	12.3	4,277	109	597													
May-Jul 2012	875	7.1	322	36.8	204	50	299	5,897	779	13.2	4,382	107	599													
Aug-Oct 2012	856	6.9	313	36.6	200	45	297	5,904	771	13.1	4,384	116	600													
Nov-Jan 2013	855	6.9	304	35.5	193	54	304	5,874	755	12.9	4,379	124	584													
Feb-Apr 2013	845	6.8	301	35.7	195	64	284	5,860	764	13.0	4,345	118	604													
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5,868</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>592</b>													
Change on quarter	-25	-0.2	-12	-0.4	-17	-1	5	8	30	0.5	-23	2	-12													
Change %	-3.0	-4.0	-4.0	-8.5	-2.2	1.7	0.1	3.9	0.5	-0.5	2.1	-2.1														
Change on year	-56	-0.5	-33	-1.5	-26	13	-10	-29	15	0.3	-59	14	-7													
Change %	-6.4	-10.1	-10.1	-12.7	24.9	-3.3	-0.5	1.9	-1.4	12.8	-1.1															

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

2. This series does not include all people on these programmes; it only includes those engaging in any form of work, work experience or work-related training.

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

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

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## 4 Public and private sector employment

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

	Public sector <sup>1</sup>		Private sector <sup>2</sup>		Total employment <sup>3</sup>	Public sector excluding English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Private sector including English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations		Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations <sup>5</sup>	
	(000s)	(%)	(000s)	(%)		(000s)	(000s)	(%)	(000s)		(%)
	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9
	G7AU	G9BZ	G7K5	G9C2	G7GO	KX5M	KX5N	KX5O	KX5P	KSL8	
Jun 11	6,102	20.9	23,028	79.1	29,130	5,901	20.3	23,229	79.7	201	
Sep 11	6,069	20.9	23,033	79.1	29,102	5,874	20.2	23,228	79.8	195	
Dec 11	6,035	20.7	23,106	79.3	29,141	5,839	20.0	23,302	80.0	196	
Mar 12	6,005	20.5	23,319	79.5	29,324	5,809	19.8	23,515	80.2	196	
Jun 12	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	29,560	5,769	19.5	23,791	80.5	0	
Sep 12	5,742	19.4	23,859	80.6	29,601	5,742	19.4	23,859	80.6	0	
Dec 12	5,719	19.2	24,013	80.8	29,732	5,719	19.2	24,013	80.8	0	
Mar 13 (r)	5,699	19.2	24,057	80.8	29,756	5,699	19.2	24,057	80.8	0	
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24,171</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>24,171</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Change on quarter	-34	-0.2	114	0.2	80	-34	-0.2	114	0.2	0	
Change %	-0.6		0.5		0.3	-0.6		0.5		0.0	
Change on year	-104	-0.5	380	0.5	275	-104	-0.5	380	0.5	0	
Change %	-1.8		1.6		0.9	-1.8		1.6		0.0	

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

Relationship between columns: 2 = 1/5\*100; 3 = 5-1; 4 = 3/5\*100, 5=6+8, 6=1-10, 8=3+10

See footnotes under table 4(2)

### 4(1) Public sector employment by industry

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

	Construction	HM Forces <sup>4</sup>	Police (including civilians)	Public administration	Of which: Civil Service <sup>5</sup>	Education <sup>6</sup>	National Health Service	Other health and social work	Other (including financial corporations) <sup>1</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>1,6</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	G7ER	G7EU	G7EX	G7F2	G7D6	G7F5	G7FG	G7FJ	G7FM	G7AU
Jun 11	44	193	276	1,132	488	1,683	1,565	340	881	6,102
Sep 11	43	191	271	1,118	480	1,688	1,558	330	865	6,069
Dec 11	42	189	269	1,103	471	1,677	1,562	331	855	6,035
Mar 12	42	187	267	1,093	464	1,690	1,561	321	840	6,005
Jun 12 (r)	43	186	265	1,093	458	1,490	1,556	314	830	5,769
Sep 12	43	183	263	1,082	455	1,486	1,553	305	824	5,742
Dec 12	43	178	261	1,082	451	1,469	1,562	302	816	5,719
Mar 13 (r)	42	178	260	1,085	449	1,470	1,566	299	803	5,699
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>5,665</b>
Change on quarter	-1	-3	-2	-6	1	14	-21	-5	-8	-34
Change %	-2.4	-1.7	-0.8	-0.6	0.2	1.0	-1.3	-1.7	-1.0	-0.6
Change on year	-2	-11	-7	-14	-8	-6	-11	-20	-35	-104
Change %	-4.7	-5.9	-2.6	-1.3	-1.7	-0.4	-0.7	-6.4	-4.2	-1.8

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

See footnotes under table 4(2)

### 4(2) Public sector employment including and excluding financial corporations, English further education corporations and sixth form college corporations

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

	Public sector excluding financial corporations, English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations	Publicly owned financial corporations <sup>7</sup>	Publicly owned English Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations <sup>8</sup>	Total public sector employment <sup>1,6</sup>
	11	12	13	14
	KSM2	K8PD	KSL8	G7AU
Jun 11	5,698	203	201	6,102
Sep 11	5,674	200	195	6,069
Dec 11	5,643	196	196	6,035
Mar 12	5,617	192	196	6,005
Jun 12	5,580	189	0	5,769
Sep 12	5,557	185	0	5,742
Dec 12	5,537	182	0	5,719
Mar 13 (r)	5,517	182	0	5,699
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>5,482</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,665</b>
Change on quarter	-35	1	0	-34
Change %	-0.6	0.5	0.0	-0.6
Change on year	-98	-6	0	-104
Change %	-1.8	-3.2	0.0	-1.8

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Source: returns from public sector organisations

- This series includes publicly owned financial corporations. Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc and Lloyds Banking Group plc are classified to the public sector from 13 October 2008. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates from December 2008 onwards but not for earlier periods. Further Education Corporations and Sixth Form College Corporations in England are classified to the private sector from 1 April 2012; previously they were in the public sector. They are therefore included in the public sector estimates up to March 2012 but not for later periods.
- Estimated as the difference between LFS total employment and the data from public sector organisations.
- 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.
- This series excludes locally engaged staff stationed outside the United Kingdom.
- This series excludes the Northern Ireland Civil Service.
- These series may not exactly equal the sum of their components because each component is independently seasonally adjusted.
- This series includes publicly owned financial corporations, excluding insurance and pension funding, as defined by Section 64 of Standard Industrial Classification 2007.
- English further education colleges and sixth form college corporations are classified to the private sector from June 2012; previously they were in the public sector.

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/pse/public-sector-employment/index.html>



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## 5 Workforce jobs

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Workforce jobs	Employee jobs	Self-employment jobs <sup>1</sup>	HM Forces	Government-supported trainees <sup>1</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5
	DYDC	BCAJ	DYZN	LOJX	LOJU
Jun 11	31,384	27,233	3,928	193	30
Sep 11	31,563	27,261	4,090	191	21
Dec 11	31,696	27,446	4,038	190	22
Mar 12	32,137	27,820	4,109	187	21
Jun 12	32,152	27,759	4,187	186	21
Sep 12	32,098	27,694	4,204	183	18
Dec 12	32,087	27,757	4,131	179	19
Mar 13 (r)	32,319	27,929	4,192	178	19
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>28,145</b>	<b>4,147</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	168	216	-46	-3	0
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1
<i>Change on year</i>	334	385	-40	-11	-1
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	1.4	-1.0	-5.7	-5.6

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

See footnotes under table 6

## 6 Workforce jobs by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All jobs	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	A-T	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	DYDC	JWR5	JWR6	JWR7	JWR8	JWR9	JWS2	JWS3	JWS4	JWS5	JWS6
Jun 11	31,384	399	60	2,555	121	190	2,033	4,789	1,485	1,956	1,229
Sep 11	31,563	428	64	2,559	122	188	2,065	4,802	1,482	1,978	1,229
Dec 11	31,696	440	65	2,547	118	191	2,059	4,816	1,505	2,005	1,238
Mar 12	32,137	437	70	2,611	115	194	2,047	4,932	1,558	2,090	1,251
Jun 12	32,152	428	73	2,641	115	201	2,005	4,898	1,559	2,118	1,266
Sep 12	32,098	403	72	2,638	115	204	1,994	4,876	1,571	2,107	1,288
Dec 12	32,087	374	69	2,611	112	201	1,983	4,880	1,579	2,063	1,309
Mar 13 (r)	32,319	365	68	2,615	120	203	1,991	4,940	1,565	2,044	1,319
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2,627</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>4,911</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>2,080</b>	<b>1,334</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	168	7	1	11	-2	-5	15	-30	-12	36	15
<i>Change %</i>	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.4	-1.7	-2.7	0.7	-0.6	-0.7	1.8	1.1
<i>Change on year</i>	334	-56	-4	-15	2	-3	1	13	-5	-37	68
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	-13.0	-5.1	-0.6	1.9	-1.7	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.8	5.4
SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support services activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security <sup>2</sup>	Education	Human health & social work activities	Arts, entertainment & recreation	Other service activities	People employed by households etc.	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	G-T
	JWS7	JWS8	JWS9	JWT2	JWT3	JWT4	JWT5	JWT6	JWT7	KW78	JWT8
Jun 11	1,129	465	2,382	2,412	1,644	2,759	4,020	871	808	76	26,025
Sep 11	1,130	480	2,405	2,460	1,624	2,758	4,020	870	821	80	26,138
Dec 11	1,120	483	2,432	2,527	1,605	2,756	4,029	867	825	69	26,277
Mar 12	1,154	485	2,442	2,520	1,590	2,789	4,081	885	814	71	26,661
Jun 12	1,149	485	2,506	2,573	1,590	2,775	4,028	876	801	66	26,689
Sep 12	1,137	498	2,484	2,576	1,581	2,778	4,042	873	793	70	26,673
Dec 12	1,155	498	2,548	2,548	1,577	2,756	4,077	867	802	77	26,736
Mar 13 (r)	1,142	512	2,570	2,599	1,578	2,776	4,148	874	812	75	26,954
<b>Jun 13</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>1,563</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>27,098</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-15	50	25	74	-14	26	-3	9	-12	-7	144
<i>Change %</i>	-1.3	9.9	1.0	2.9	-0.9	0.9	-0.1	1.1	-1.5	-9.1	0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	-22	77	88	100	-27	27	117	8	-1	2	409
<i>Change %</i>	-1.9	15.9	3.5	3.9	-1.7	1.0	2.9	0.9	-0.1	2.6	1.5

Workforce jobs enquiries 01633 456776

Sources: Employer surveys, Labour Force Survey and administrative sources

1. Workforce Jobs figures are a measure of jobs rather than people. For this reason estimates of self-employment jobs and government supported trainee jobs differ from estimates of people in self-employment and in government supported training and employment programmes shown at Table 3. The estimates for government supported trainees shown in this table exclude trainees with contracts of employment as such people are included in the estimates of employee jobs.

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

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## 7 Actual weekly hours worked

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

	Average (mean) actual weekly hours worked				
	Total weekly hours (millions) <sup>1,2</sup>	All workers <sup>1</sup>	Full-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Part-time workers <sup>3</sup>	Second Jobs
	YBUS	YBUV	YBUY	YBVB	YBVE
<b>People</b>					
May-Jul 2011	920.6	31.6	37.0	15.6	9.3
May-Jul 2012	934.9	31.6	37.1	15.6	9.9
Aug-Oct 2012	949.0	32.1	37.7	16.0	9.3
Nov-Jan 2013	948.8	31.9	37.4	15.8	9.3
Feb-Apr 2013	950.5	31.9	37.4	15.9	9.4
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>958.2</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	7.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.5
<i>Change on year</i>	23.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	2.5	1.5	1.3	1.8	-5.1
<b>Men</b>					
May-Jul 2011	565.0	36.3	39.0	15.3	10.1
May-Jul 2012	573.8	36.2	39.0	15.4	11.4
Aug-Oct 2012	582.6	36.6	39.5	15.6	10.5
Nov-Jan 2013	580.5	36.5	39.3	15.9	10.0
Feb-Apr 2013	581.1	36.5	39.4	15.8	10.0
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>586.5</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	5.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
<i>Change %</i>	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.4	5.2
<i>Change on year</i>	12.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	2.2	1.6	1.4	3.7	-7.1
<b>Women</b>					
May-Jul 2011	355.6	26.3	33.6	15.7	8.7
May-Jul 2012	361.0	26.3	33.8	15.7	8.8
Aug-Oct 2012	366.4	26.7	34.4	16.1	8.5
Nov-Jan 2013	368.2	26.7	34.1	15.8	8.9
Feb-Apr 2013	369.4	26.7	34.1	15.9	9.0
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>371.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	2.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.4
<i>Change %</i>	0.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1	-5.0
<i>Change on year</i>	10.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	2.9	1.6	1.3	1.2	-2.6

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. Main and second job.

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

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

## 7(1) Usual weekly hours of work<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, seasonally adjusted

	All in Employment (%)			Employees (%)			Self-Employed (%)		
	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women
<b>May-Jul 2012</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.8	7.4
6 up to 15 hours	7.0	3.7	10.9	6.6	3.5	9.9	8.6	4.3	18.7
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.0	31.9	20.0	8.7	31.7	21.5	15.7	35.1
31 up to 45 hours	51.5	57.4	44.7	54.0	60.7	47.0	37.5	43.3	23.8
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.9	10.2	18.2	26.4	9.8	29.0	34.9	15.0
Total (thousands)	29,560	15,847	13,713	25,071	12,745	12,327	4,223	2,964	1,259
<b>Feb-Apr 2013</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.6	3.3	1.8	6.7
6 up to 15 hours	6.9	3.6	10.7	6.7	3.3	10.1	8.0	4.7	15.9
16 up to 30 hours	20.1	10.1	31.6	19.7	8.6	31.1	22.6	16.4	37.0
31 up to 45 hours	52.1	57.9	45.5	54.5	61.2	47.6	38.2	43.9	25.2
Over 45 hours	19.4	27.4	10.1	18.0	26.2	9.6	27.8	33.3	15.2
Total (thousands)	29,756	15,907	13,848	25,294	12,829	12,465	4,200	2,931	1,269
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>									
Less than 6 Hours	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.2	0.7	1.6	3.1	1.8	6.2
6 up to 15 hours	6.8	3.6	10.5	6.4	3.2	9.8	8.4	4.9	16.4
16 up to 30 hours	20.0	10.0	31.5	19.8	8.7	31.2	21.3	15.4	35.0
31 up to 45 hours	52.0	57.5	45.5	54.2	60.6	47.5	39.0	44.3	26.9
Over 45 hours	19.7	27.9	10.3	18.5	26.8	9.9	28.1	33.6	15.6
Total (thousands)	29,836	15,948	13,887	25,392	12,897	12,496	4,173	2,910	1,263

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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## 8 Employment levels and rates by country of birth and nationality

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

	European Union (EU)							Countries not in the European Union (non-EU)							
	Total <sup>1</sup>	UK	Non UK	Of which:				Total non-EU	Africa excluding South Africa	South Africa	Australia and New Zealand	India	Pakistan and Bangladesh	Rest of USA the world	
				Total EU (EU26) <sup>2</sup>	EU14 <sup>3</sup>	EUA8 <sup>4</sup>	Romania and Bulgaria								
<b>Levels (aged 16 and over)</b>															
<b>By country of birth</b>	MGTM	JF6F	JF6G	EQ4Q	JJR3	JJR5	EQ4R	EQ4S	JJR9	JJS3	JJS5	JJS7	JJS9	JJR7	EQ4T
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	25,023	4,126	1,492	715	659	96	2,634	624	150	111	395	288	88	977
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	25,213	4,193	1,558	737	694	104	2,635	597	135	116	415	277	117	979
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	25,420	4,267	1,531	716	678	112	2,736	601	136	134	408	299	130	1,027
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	25,492	4,316	1,580	739	707	102	2,736	609	149	123	406	287	131	1,031
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	25,326	4,262	1,576	746	687	112	2,686	604	156	124	407	277	112	1,006
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>25,311</b>	<b>4,398</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1,021</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	307	98	204	88	60	-11	37	116	28	25	-1	7	15	0	42
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.4	4.9	5.7	8.1	-1.6	35.1	4.4	4.7	18.3	-0.5	1.7	5.4	-0.3	4.3
<b>By nationality</b>	MGTM	JF6H	JF6I	EQ4U	JJR4	JJR6	EQ4V	EQ4W	JJS2	JJS4	JJS6	JJS8	JJT2	JJR8	EQ4X
Apr - Jun 2011	29,157	26,588	2,563	1,328	591	649	86	1,235	217	63	69	187	104	65	531
Apr - Jun 2012	29,414	26,834	2,578	1,398	625	677	91	1,180	208	45	77	198	96	83	473
Jul - Sep 2012	29,692	27,071	2,617	1,380	612	658	102	1,238	219	46	88	209	100	94	482
Oct - Dec 2012	29,816	27,169	2,643	1,414	620	691	93	1,228	225	49	76	210	89	94	486
Jan - Mar 2013	29,600	27,004	2,592	1,415	641	664	103	1,177	205	59	77	202	78	85	471
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>29,721</b>	<b>27,041</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>1,471</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>493</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	307	208	98	73	52	-14	36	25	-4	10	-4	0	-1	4	20
<i>Change %</i>	1.0	0.8	3.8	5.2	8.3	-2.0	39.3	2.1	-1.8	21.5	-5.9	0.1	-0.8	4.4	4.2
<b>Rates (aged 16 to 64)</b>															
<b>By country of birth</b>	LF9D	LFM6	LFM7	EQ4Y	LFM8	LFM9	EQ4Z	EQ52	LFN3	LFN4	LFN5	LFN6	LFN7	LFN2	EQ53
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	71.0	67.2	77.1	72.8	82.2	80.1	62.7	61.2	82.9	84.0	71.3	49.4	69.6	61.0
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.6	67.0	74.6	71.4	79.4	72.9	63.2	63.7	79.7	81.8	72.0	49.9	68.7	60.3
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	72.2	68.2	76.3	73.1	80.0	78.0	64.3	63.3	79.6	81.0	71.7	51.4	71.9	62.9
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.5	67.9	76.7	74.8	79.4	74.2	63.7	62.3	79.7	78.7	74.1	50.3	72.2	61.7
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.9	67.4	75.6	73.5	79.0	71.1	63.3	62.8	81.6	78.3	74.8	49.8	70.3	60.2
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>67.9</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>63.4</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>81.6</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>73.3</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>60.7</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.3	3.8	0.0	2.8	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-3.7	1.2	0.2	2.9	0.4
<b>By nationality</b>	LF9D	LFN8	LFN9	EQ54	LFO2	LFO3	EQ55	EQ56	LFO5	LFO6	LFO7	LFO8	LFO9	LFO4	EQ57
Apr - Jun 2011	70.4	70.7	67.6	77.4	72.2	82.6	80.1	59.5	55.1	89.4	89.1	71.2	50.3	68.0	54.8
Apr - Jun 2012	70.9	71.3	67.2	76.0	72.8	79.6	74.0	59.2	56.0	80.1	83.0	69.7	46.7	69.8	54.7
Jul - Sep 2012	71.5	71.9	68.6	77.4	74.1	80.3	79.7	60.9	58.5	76.3	83.7	68.2	48.7	73.2	56.6
Oct - Dec 2012	71.7	72.1	68.2	77.4	75.1	79.8	76.1	60.0	57.5	77.5	82.8	72.4	44.9	73.2	54.9
Jan - Mar 2013	71.1	71.5	67.5	76.9	75.4	79.5	70.5	58.9	54.6	80.2	80.2	74.6	43.2	72.4	53.4
<b>Apr - Jun 2013</b>	<b>71.3</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>78.5</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>54.0</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.5	3.3	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-1.5	-4.0	3.2	-0.4	3.2	-0.7

Source: Labour Force Survey  
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1. The total series includes people who do not state their country of birth or nationality. The total levels series MGTM does not therefore equal the sum of the "UK" and "Non-UK" series.
2. This series consists of all EU member states excluding the UK and Croatia. Croatia joined the EU on 1 July 2013. This series does not equal the sum of the EU14, EUA8, and "Romania & Bulgaria" series as it also includes Cyprus and Malta.
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 16-64						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	MGSC	MGSX	YBWF	YBVG	YBWH	YBWI	YBWL	LF2I	LF2Q	LF2Y	LF32	LF34	LF36	LF38
May-Jul 2011	2,531	8.0	1,236	444	851	33.6	415	2,509	8.2	1,227	442	840	33.5	411
May-Jul 2012	2,592	8.1	1,184	504	904	34.9	443	2,569	8.2	1,179	499	891	34.7	435
Aug-Oct 2012	2,510	7.8	1,165	442	904	36.0	449	2,490	8.0	1,159	439	892	35.8	444
Nov-Jan 2013	2,516	7.8	1,183	447	887	35.3	451	2,499	8.0	1,173	445	882	35.3	446
Feb-Apr 2013	2,511	7.8	1,201	412	898	35.8	458	2,490	8.0	1,191	411	889	35.7	452
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,125</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>462</b>
Change on quarter	-24	-0.1	-61	36	0	0.4	11	-28	-0.1	-66	37	2	0.5	10
Change %	-1.0		-5.0	8.7	0.1		2.5	-1.1		-5.5	8.9	0.2		2.3
Change on year	-105	-0.4	-44	-56	-5	1.3	27	-106	-0.4	-54	-52	-1	1.5	27
Change %	-4.0		-3.7	-11.1	-0.5		6.0	-4.1		-4.6	-10.4	-0.1		6.2
<b>Men</b>	MGSD	MGSY	MGYK	MGYM	MGYO	YBWI	YBWL	YBSI	YBTJ	YBWP	YBWS	YBWW	YBWX	YBYB
May-Jul 2011	1,465	8.6	654	256	555	37.9	296	1,451	8.8	649	254	548	37.8	293
May-Jul 2012	1,491	8.6	631	289	570	38.3	301	1,476	8.8	629	285	563	38.1	295
Aug-Oct 2012	1,430	8.3	609	262	559	39.1	311	1,413	8.4	603	258	553	39.1	307
Nov-Jan 2013	1,431	8.2	617	250	565	39.5	308	1,418	8.5	612	249	558	39.3	304
Feb-Apr 2013	1,419	8.2	639	218	562	39.6	302	1,403	8.4	633	217	554	39.5	298
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>307</b>
Change on quarter	15	0.1	-22	32	5	-0.1	10	13	0.1	-26	32	7	0.1	9
Change %	1.1		-3.5	14.8	0.9		3.4	0.9		-4.1	14.9	1.2		3.2
Change on year	-57	-0.3	-14	-39	-4	1.3	12	-60	-0.4	-22	-36	-2	1.4	12
Change %	-3.8		-2.2	-13.5	-0.6		3.9	-4.0		-3.5	-12.5	-0.4		4.1
<b>Women</b>	MGSE	MGSZ	MGYL	MGYN	MGYP	YBWK	YBWN	LF2J	LF2R	LF2Z	LF33	LF35	LF37	LF39
May-Jul 2011	1,065	7.3	582	188	296	27.8	119	1,058	7.4	578	188	292	27.6	117
May-Jul 2012	1,101	7.4	553	215	333	30.3	142	1,093	7.6	551	214	328	30.0	140
Aug-Oct 2012	1,080	7.3	555	180	344	31.9	138	1,076	7.5	556	181	339	31.5	137
Nov-Jan 2013	1,085	7.3	566	197	322	29.7	142	1,081	7.4	561	196	324	30.0	141
Feb-Apr 2013	1,092	7.3	562	194	337	30.8	156	1,087	7.5	558	194	335	30.8	154
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>155</b>
Change on quarter	-39	-0.3	-38	4	-5	0.7	1	-41	-0.3	-40	4	-5	0.7	1
Change %	-3.6		-6.8	1.9	-1.4		0.7	-3.8		-7.2	2.1	-1.5		0.6
Change on year	-48	-0.4	-30	-17	-1	1.3	15	-47	-0.4	-32	-16	2	1.5	15
Change %	-4.4		-5.4	-8.0	-0.4		10.4	-4.3		-5.9	-7.6	0.6		10.7
	16-17							18-24						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>People</b>	YBVH	YBVK	YBXD	YBXG	YBXJ	YBXM	YBXP	YBVN	YBVQ	YBXS	YBXV	YBXY	YBYB	YBYE
May-Jul 2011	205	37.3	138	39	27	13.4	*	775	18.9	422	136	217	28.0	92
May-Jul 2012	201	36.8	134	39	27	13.7	*	816	19.6	398	170	249	30.4	103
Aug-Oct 2012	198	36.3	128	35	35	17.6	*	747	18.2	381	135	231	30.9	101
Nov-Jan 2013	193	37.3	128	39	26	13.2	*	800	19.2	415	128	257	32.2	107
Feb-Apr 2013	185	36.4	125	30	30	16.2	*	766	18.6	409	121	235	30.7	95
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>115</b>
Change on quarter	10	1.7	12	6	-8	-4.9	*	-1	0.3	-31	11	19	2.6	20
Change %	5.5		9.5	21.2	-26.7		*	-0.1		-7.5	8.8	8.2		21.3
Change on year	-6	1.3	3	-3	-6	-2.4	*	-52	-0.7	-19	-38	6	2.8	12
Change %	-2.8		2.4	-8.5	-20.1		*	-6.3		-4.9	-22.5	2.4		11.5
<b>Men</b>	YBVI	YBVL	YBXE	YBXH	YBKK	YBXN	YBXQ	YBVO	YBVR	YBXT	YBXW	YBXZ	YBYC	YBYF
May-Jul 2011	107	41.9	67	22	18	17.0	*	458	20.8	230	86	142	31.0	65
May-Jul 2012	98	37.7	70	17	10	10.3	*	506	22.6	227	112	168	33.1	74
Aug-Oct 2012	101	39.4	65	19	17	16.9	*	458	20.7	214	86	158	34.4	70
Nov-Jan 2013	102	41.2	66	22	14	13.7	*	476	21.6	223	81	172	36.2	72
Feb-Apr 2013	98	41.1	62	18	17	17.9	*	442	20.4	219	61	163	36.8	67
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>80</b>
Change on quarter	10	2.2	13	5	-7	-8.2	*	14	0.8	-2	13	3	-0.5	13
Change %	10.6		20.8	24.9	-40.3		*	3.1		-0.9	20.9	1.8		19.6
Change on year	11	5.6	5	5	0	-0.7	*	-50	-1.4	-10	-38	-2	3.2	6
Change %	10.9		7.3	30.0	3.6		*	-9.9		-4.5	-33.8	-1.3		7.9
<b>Women</b>	YBVJ	YBVM	YBXF	YBXI	YBXL	YBXO	YBXR	YBVP	YBVS	YBXU	YBXX	YBYA	YBYD	YBYG
May-Jul 2011	97	33.3	71	17	*	*	*	317	16.6	192	50	75	23.7	26
May-Jul 2012	103	35.9	64	22	17	16.9	*	310	16.1	171	58	81	26.1	29
Aug-Oct 2012	97	33.6	63	16	18	18.3	*	289	15.2	167	49	73	25.2	32
Nov-Jan 2013	91	33.7	62	17	12	12.7	*	324	16.6	192	47	85	26.2	35
Feb-Apr 2013	87	32.1	63	11	12	14.3	*	323	16.6	190	60	73	22.5	28
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>35</b>
Change on quarter	0	0.8	-1	2	-1	-1.1	*	-14	-0.3	-29	-2	16	6.4	7
Change %	-0.3		-1.6	15.2	-7.6		*	-4.5		-15.1	-3.6	22.6		25.5
Change on year	-16	-2.9	-2	-9	-6	-3.6	*	-2	0.2	-9	-1	8	2.7	6
Change %	-15.9		-3.0	-39.2	-33.9		*	-0.5		-5.3	-1.0	10.0		20.7

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

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# UNEMPLOYMENT

## 9(2) Unemployment by age and duration

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	25-49							50 and over						
	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	% over 12 months	All over 24 months	All	Rate(%) <sup>1</sup>	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
	MGVI	MGXB	YBYH	YBYK	YBYN	YBYQ	YBYT	YBVT	YBVW	YBYW	YBYZ	YBZC	YBZF	YBZI
<b>People</b>														
May-Jul 2011	1,165	6.3	518	202	446	38.3	218	386	4.5	158	67	160	41.6	101
May-Jul 2012	1,162	6.3	506	220	436	37.5	222	413	4.7	147	75	192	46.4	113
Aug-Oct 2012	1,165	6.3	514	207	444	38.1	234	400	4.5	140	65	194	48.7	112
Nov-Jan 2013	1,134	6.1	491	215	428	37.7	237	390	4.3	149	64	176	45.2	104
Feb-Apr 2013	1,143	6.1	506	195	442	38.7	246	418	4.6	161	66	191	45.7	115
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>115</b>
Change on quarter	-31	-0.2	-35	18	-14	-0.2	-10	-3	-0.1	-7	1	3	1.0	0
Change %	-2.7		-6.9	9.3	-3.1		-4.1	-0.7		-4.1	1.3	1.5		-0.1
Change on year	-49	-0.3	-35	-7	-7	1.0	13	2	-0.1	7	-7	2	0.3	1
Change %	-4.2		-6.9	-3.2	-1.7		6.0	0.4		4.9	-9.9	1.0		1.1
<b>Men</b>	MGVJ	MGXC	YBYI	YBYL	YBYO	YBYR	YBYU	YBVU	YBVX	YBYX	YBZA	YBZD	YBZG	YBZJ
May-Jul 2011	644	6.5	260	104	280	43.5	152	256	5.4	97	44	115	44.8	75
May-Jul 2012	625	6.2	252	110	263	42.0	146	263	5.4	83	50	130	49.6	81
Aug-Oct 2012	604	6.0	246	109	249	41.2	154	266	5.5	84	46	136	50.9	86
Nov-Jan 2013	592	5.9	238	101	252	42.6	159	262	5.3	90	45	126	48.3	75
Feb-Apr 2013	621	6.2	263	96	262	42.2	158	258	5.2	96	43	119	46.3	75
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>81</b>
Change on quarter	-7	-0.1	-24	15	2	0.8	-7	-2	-0.1	-10	0	8	3.3	6
Change %	-1.1		-9.0	15.4	0.7		-4.7	-0.7		-9.9	0.3	6.3		7.6
Change on year	-11	-0.1	-12	0	1	1.0	5	-7	-0.3	4	-7	-3	0.0	0
Change %	-1.7		-5.0	0.4	0.5		3.2	-2.5		4.3	-13.9	-2.4		-0.2
<b>Women</b>	MGVK	MGXD	YBYJ	YBYM	YBYP	YBYS	YBYV	YBVV	YBVY	YBYY	YBZB	YBZE	YBZH	YBZK
May-Jul 2011	522	6.1	258	98	166	31.8	65	129	3.3	61	23	46	35.3	26
May-Jul 2012	537	6.3	254	110	173	32.3	77	151	3.7	64	25	62	40.9	32
Aug-Oct 2012	561	6.5	268	98	195	34.7	80	133	3.3	56	18	59	44.1	26
Nov-Jan 2013	542	6.3	253	113	176	32.4	77	128	3.1	59	19	50	39.0	29
Feb-Apr 2013	522	6.1	243	99	180	34.5	88	160	3.9	65	24	71	44.6	40
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>34</b>
Change on quarter	-24	-0.3	-12	3	-15	-1.5	-3	-1	-0.1	3	1	-5	-2.6	-6
Change %	-4.5		-4.8	3.3	-8.6		-3.0	-0.7		4.4	3.1	-6.5		-14.8
Change on year	-39	-0.5	-23	-7	-9	0.8	9	8	0.1	4	-1	5	1.1	1
Change %	-7.2		-8.9	-6.8	-5.0		11.3	5.5		5.7	-2.0	8.3		4.6

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

1. Denominator = economically active for that age group.

Source: Labour Force Survey

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# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 10 Claimant Count levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands)  
seasonally adjusted

	Claimant Count (all aged 18+)		Inflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Outflows: all aged 18+ (standardised)	Claimant Count (all aged 16+ (not seasonally adjusted))	
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Level	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
	BCJD	BCJE	DPRE	DPRE	BCJA	BCJB
<b>People</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
August	1,569.9	4.7	297.8	316.2	1,569.9	4.7
September #	1,565.6	4.7	299.9	304.7	1,553.0	4.6
October	1,572.9	4.7	307.6	302.2	1,547.4	4.6
November	1,567.9	4.7	300.1	307.3	1,535.0	4.6
December #	1,554.0	4.6	289.9	303.3	1,523.2	4.5
<b>2013</b>						
January	1,543.3	4.6	293.4	298.2	1,581.8	4.7
February #	1,538.0	4.6	285.6	290.7	1,613.8	4.8
March	1,528.1	4.6	275.8	287.7	1,584.5	4.7
April	1,516.3	4.5	275.0	293.5	1,538.6	4.6
May	1,500.1	4.5	272.3	290.4	1,495.8	4.5
June #	1,470.7	4.4	267.7	291.2	1,439.8	4.3
July (r)	1,434.4	4.3	259.6	293.3	1,418.7	4.2
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>1,401.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>296.3</b>	<b>1,389.7</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-32.6	-0.1	-3.5	3.0	-29.0	-0.1
<i>Change %</i>	-2.3		-1.3	1.0	-2.0	
<i>Change on year</i>	-168.1	-0.5	-41.7	-19.9	-180.2	-0.5
<i>Change %</i>	-10.7		-14.0	-6.3	-11.5	
	DPAE	DPAH	GDZX	GEYR	DPAA	DPAC
<b>Men</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
August	1,040.7	5.8	191.5	209.0	1,025.0	5.7
September #	1,033.2	5.7	192.0	199.3	1,007.6	5.6
October	1,033.9	5.7	196.6	196.5	1,004.5	5.6
November	1,026.9	5.7	191.4	199.4	999.1	5.6
December #	1,017.6	5.7	186.1	197.0	1,002.2	5.6
<b>2013</b>						
January	1,009.1	5.6	189.5	192.3	1,044.1	5.8
February #	1,005.0	5.6	184.6	187.9	1,066.0	5.9
March	997.3	5.5	177.9	187.1	1,045.4	5.8
April	989.0	5.5	176.7	190.1	1,012.1	5.6
May	978.2	5.4	174.1	187.6	983.4	5.5
June #	958.5	5.3	171.7	188.2	940.4	5.2
July (r)	934.1	5.2	166.6	190.1	916.8	5.1
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>912.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>163.9</b>	<b>192.8</b>	<b>888.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-22.1	-0.1	-2.7	2.7	-28.2	-0.2
<i>Change %</i>	-2.4		-1.6	1.4	-3.1	
<i>Change on year</i>	-128.7	-0.7	-27.6	-16.2	-136.4	-0.8
<i>Change %</i>	-12.4		-14.4	-7.8	-13.3	
	DPAF	DPAI	GEYS	GEYT	DPAB	DPAD
<b>Women</b>						
<b>2012</b>						
August	529.2	3.4	106.3	107.2	545.0	3.5
September #	532.4	3.4	107.9	105.4	545.4	3.5
October	539.0	3.5	111.0	105.7	543.0	3.5
November	541.0	3.5	108.7	107.9	535.9	3.5
December #	536.4	3.5	103.8	106.3	521.0	3.4
<b>2013</b>						
January	534.2	3.4	103.9	105.9	537.7	3.5
February #	533.0	3.4	101.0	102.8	547.8	3.5
March	530.8	3.4	97.9	100.6	539.1	3.5
April	527.3	3.4	98.3	103.4	526.5	3.4
May	521.9	3.4	98.2	102.8	512.4	3.3
June #	512.2	3.3	96.0	103.0	499.4	3.2
July (r)	500.3	3.2	93.0	103.2	501.9	3.2
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>489.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>501.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<i>Change on month</i>	-10.5	-0.1	-0.8	0.3	-0.8	0.0
<i>Change %</i>	-2.1		-0.9	0.3	-0.2	
<i>Change on year</i>	-39.4	-0.3	-14.1	-3.7	-43.8	-0.3
<i>Change %</i>	-7.4		-13.3	-3.5	-8.0	

Source: Jobcentre Plus administrative system

1. The Claimant Count measures the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. Since October 1996 it has been a count of the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the August 2013 Claimant Count date, had been introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details.

The level measures the number of claimants on the second Thursday of each month (the "count date").

The flows figures are collected for 4 or 5 week periods between count dates; the figures are then standardised to a 4 1/3 week month. The levels and flows are independently seasonally adjusted. For these reasons, movements in the flows do not tally exactly with movements in the levels.

2. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.

More detailed estimates are available from Nomis@at:

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

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

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# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(1) Claimant Count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	All aged 18 and over						18-24						
	All claimants aged 18+ 1	Computerised claims: All aged 18+ <sup>2</sup> 2	Up to 6 months 3	Over 6 and up to 12 months 4	All over 12 months 5	Percentage claiming over 12 months 6	All over 24 months 7	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup> 8	Up to 6 months 9	Over 6 and up to 12 months 10	All over 12 months 11	Percentage claiming over 12 months 12	All over 24 months 13
<b>2012</b>													
August	1,569.9	1,566.0	850.3	294.5	421.2	26.9	117.6	441.4	281.4	86.3	73.7	16.7	7.2
September #	1,565.6	1,562.2	859.7	274.2	428.3	27.4	125.9	435.1	281.0	75.9	78.2	18.0	8.9
October	1,572.9	1,569.1	873.8	266.3	429.0	27.3	132.9	433.5	282.1	72.8	78.6	18.1	10.2
November	1,567.9	1,564.7	871.7	262.2	430.8	27.5	141.5	428.9	279.3	70.7	78.9	18.4	11.5
December #	1,554.0	1,550.8	859.3	258.6	432.9	27.9	152.3	419.8	273.2	68.2	78.4	18.7	13.0
<b>2013</b>													
January	1,543.3	1,539.5	852.1	256.8	430.6	28.0	159.9	417.5	274.0	65.8	77.7	18.6	14.2
February #	1,538.0	1,534.4	843.2	260.4	430.8	28.1	172.3	413.6	270.5	65.8	77.3	18.7	16.1
March	1,528.1	1,524.9	823.5	271.1	430.3	28.2	184.3	409.2	263.9	69.5	75.8	18.5	18.1
April	1,516.3	1,513.8	806.5	277.6	429.7	28.4	195.2	403.2	258.9	70.3	74.0	18.4	20.3
May	1,500.1	1,497.3	790.4	278.5	428.4	28.6	202.1	398.5	255.1	70.7	72.7	18.2	22.0
June #	1,470.7	1,468.2	767.8	273.7	426.7	29.1	208.9	389.5	247.4	70.8	71.3	18.3	24.0
July (r)	1,434.4	1,431.0	743.1	265.5	422.4	29.5	211.2	377.3	237.6	69.1	70.6	18.7	25.2
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>1,401.8</b>	<b>1,399.0</b>	<b>724.7</b>	<b>258.2</b>	<b>416.1</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>212.1</b>	<b>366.4</b>	<b>231.4</b>	<b>66.6</b>	<b>68.4</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>25.8</b>
Change on month	-32.6	-32.0	-18.4	-7.3	-6.3	0.2	0.9	-10.9	-6.2	-2.5	-2.2	0.0	0.6
Change %	-2.3	-2.2	-2.5	-2.7	-1.5		0.4	-2.9	-2.6	-3.6	-3.1		2.4
Change on year	-168.1	-167.0	-125.6	-36.3	-5.1	2.8	94.5	-75.0	-50.0	-19.7	-5.3	2.0	18.6
Change %	-10.7	-10.7	-14.8	-12.3	-1.2		80.4	-17.0	-17.8	-22.8	-7.2		258.3
<b>Men</b>	DPAE	AGNG	AGXK	ELNP	ELON	GBHG	IKBS	JLGC	JLGD	JLGE	JLGF	JLGG	JLGH
<b>2012</b>													
August	1,040.7	1,038.1	549.1	197.5	291.5	28.1	87.3	292.9	184.0	58.1	50.8	17.3	5.3
September #	1,033.2	1,031.0	550.0	184.3	296.7	28.8	93.2	288.8	183.4	51.2	54.2	18.8	6.5
October	1,033.9	1,031.4	554.1	180.0	297.3	28.8	98.2	287.3	183.5	49.0	54.8	19.1	7.4
November	1,026.9	1,024.8	549.8	176.7	298.3	29.1	103.7	283.5	181.2	47.5	54.8	19.3	8.2
December #	1,017.6	1,015.4	545.0	171.0	299.4	29.5	110.8	277.4	177.8	45.5	54.1	19.5	9.2
<b>2013</b>													
January	1,009.1	1,006.5	541.0	167.5	298.0	29.6	115.1	275.6	178.0	43.8	53.8	19.5	10.1
February #	1,005.0	1,002.5	536.5	167.2	298.8	29.8	123.2	272.9	175.4	43.8	53.7	19.7	11.4
March	997.3	995.2	525.2	171.2	298.8	30.0	131.2	269.5	171.0	45.9	52.6	19.5	12.8
April	989.0	987.2	515.7	173.1	298.4	30.2	138.9	265.0	167.7	46.3	51.0	19.2	14.3
May	978.2	976.3	506.6	172.6	297.1	30.4	143.7	261.5	164.9	46.6	50.0	19.1	15.6
June #	958.5	956.8	491.4	171.2	294.2	30.7	148.6	255.3	159.7	46.8	48.8	19.1	17.0
July (r)	934.1	931.9	475.2	166.9	289.8	31.1	149.9	247.5	153.1	45.8	48.6	19.6	17.9
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>912.0</b>	<b>910.2</b>	<b>463.7</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>284.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>239.7</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Change on month	-22.1	-21.7	-11.5	-4.7	-5.5	0.1	0.5	-7.8	-4.4	-1.8	-1.6	0.0	0.4
Change %	-2.4	-2.3	-2.4	-2.8	-1.9		0.3	-3.2	-2.9	-3.9	-3.3		2.2
Change on year	-128.7	-127.9	-85.4	-35.3	-7.2	3.2	63.1	-53.2	-35.3	-14.1	-3.8	2.3	13.0
Change %	-12.4	-12.3	-15.6	-17.9	-2.5		72.3	-18.2	-19.2	-24.3	-7.5		245.3
<b>Women</b>	DPAF	JLGI	JLJK	JLJG	JLGL	JLGM	JLGN	JLGO	JLGP	JLQQ	JLGR	JLGS	JLGT
<b>2012</b>													
August	529.2	527.9	301.2	97.0	129.7	24.6	30.3	148.5	97.4	28.2	22.9	15.4	1.9
September #	532.4	531.2	309.7	89.9	131.6	24.8	32.7	146.3	97.6	24.7	24.0	16.4	2.4
October	539.0	537.7	319.7	86.3	131.7	24.5	34.7	146.2	98.6	23.8	23.8	16.3	2.8
November	541.0	539.9	321.9	85.5	132.5	24.5	37.8	145.4	98.1	23.2	24.1	16.6	3.3
December #	536.4	535.4	314.3	87.6	133.5	24.9	41.5	142.4	95.4	22.7	24.3	17.1	3.8
<b>2013</b>													
January	534.2	533.0	311.1	89.3	132.6	24.9	44.8	141.9	96.0	22.0	23.9	16.8	4.1
February #	533.0	531.9	306.7	93.2	132.0	24.8	49.1	140.7	95.1	22.0	23.6	16.8	4.7
March	530.8	529.7	298.3	99.9	131.5	24.8	53.1	139.7	92.9	23.6	23.2	16.6	5.3
April	527.3	526.6	290.8	104.5	131.3	24.9	56.3	138.2	91.2	24.0	23.0	16.6	6.0
May	521.9	521.0	283.8	105.9	131.3	25.2	58.4	137.0	90.2	24.1	22.7	16.6	6.4
June #	512.2	511.4	276.4	102.5	132.5	25.9	60.3	134.2	87.7	24.0	22.5	16.8	7.0
July (r)	500.3	499.1	267.9	98.6	132.6	26.6	61.3	129.8	84.5	23.3	22.0	16.9	7.3
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>489.8</b>	<b>488.8</b>	<b>261.0</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>126.7</b>	<b>82.7</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Change on month	-10.5	-10.3	-6.9	-2.6	-0.8	0.4	0.4	-3.1	-1.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.1	0.2
Change %	-2.1	-2.1	-2.6	-2.6	-0.6		0.7	-2.4	-2.1	-3.0	-2.7		2.7
Change on year	-39.4	-39.1	-40.2	-1.0	2.1	2.4	31.4	-21.8	-14.7	-5.6	-1.5	1.5	5.6
Change %	-7.4	-7.4	-13.3	-1.0	1.6		103.6	-14.7	-15.1	-19.9	-6.6		294.7

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

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

# CLAIMANT COUNT

## 11(2) Claimant Count<sup>1</sup> by age and duration<sup>2</sup>

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

People	25-49						50 and over					
	All computerised claims <sup>2</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Up to 6 months	Over 6 and up to 12 months	All over 12 months	Percentage claiming over 12 months	All over 24 months
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	JLJU	JLJV	JLJW	JLJX	JLJY	JLJZ	JLHA	JLHB	JLHC	JLHD	JLHE	JLHF
<b>2012</b>												
August	872.2	451.0	163.0	258.2	29.6	77.5	252.4	117.9	45.2	89.3	35.4	32.9
September #	874.4	460.1	154.7	259.6	29.7	82.0	252.7	118.6	43.6	90.5	35.8	35.0
October	880.9	471.1	150.7	259.1	29.4	85.7	254.7	120.6	42.8	91.3	35.8	37.0
November	881.1	472.3	149.0	259.8	29.5	90.7	254.7	120.1	42.5	92.1	36.2	39.3
December #	875.7	465.8	149.1	260.8	29.8	97.0	255.3	120.3	41.3	93.7	36.7	42.3
<b>2013</b>												
January	867.3	458.6	150.2	258.5	29.8	101.3	254.7	119.5	40.8	94.4	37.1	44.4
February #	865.2	453.4	153.7	258.1	29.8	108.9	255.6	119.3	40.9	95.4	37.3	47.3
March	859.8	441.7	160.0	258.1	30.0	116.0	255.9	117.9	41.6	96.4	37.7	50.2
April	854.7	431.3	164.8	258.6	30.3	122.2	255.9	116.3	42.5	97.1	37.9	52.7
May	844.1	420.9	165.1	258.1	30.6	125.8	254.7	114.4	42.7	97.6	38.3	54.3
June #	826.3	408.3	160.5	257.5	31.2	128.9	252.4	112.1	42.4	97.9	38.8	56.0
July (r)	805.5	395.8	154.9	254.8	31.6	129.5	248.2	109.7	41.5	97.0	39.1	56.5
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>787.8</b>	<b>385.8</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>251.8</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>244.8</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>39.2</b>	<b>56.6</b>
Change on month	-17.7	-10.0	-4.7	-3.0	0.3	0.2	-3.4	-2.2	-0.1	-1.1	0.1	0.1
Change %	-2.2	-2.5	-3.0	-1.2		0.2	-1.4	-2.0	-0.2	-1.1		0.2
Change on year	-84.4	-65.2	-12.8	-6.4	2.4	52.2	-7.6	-10.4	-3.8	6.6	3.8	23.7
Change %	-9.7	-14.5	-7.9	-2.5		67.4	-3.0	-8.8	-8.4	7.4		72.0
<b>Men</b>	AGMA	JLHG	JLHH	JLHI	JLHJ	JLHK	JLHL	JLHM	JLHN	JLHO	JLHP	JLHQ
<b>2012</b>												
August	578.9	290.8	109.9	178.2	30.8	58.0	166.3	74.3	29.5	62.5	37.6	24.0
September #	575.6	291.8	104.7	179.1	31.1	61.2	166.6	74.8	28.4	63.4	38.1	25.5
October	576.1	294.5	103.2	178.4	31.0	63.7	168.0	76.1	27.8	64.1	38.2	27.1
November	573.3	292.8	101.7	178.8	31.2	66.9	168.0	75.8	27.5	64.7	38.5	28.6
December #	569.4	291.0	98.9	179.5	31.5	70.9	168.6	76.2	26.6	65.8	39.0	30.7
<b>2013</b>												
January	563.0	287.7	97.4	177.9	31.6	72.8	167.9	75.3	26.3	66.3	39.5	32.2
February #	561.5	286.1	97.2	178.2	31.7	77.6	168.1	75.0	26.2	66.9	39.8	34.2
March	557.8	280.3	98.7	178.8	32.1	82.2	167.9	73.9	26.6	67.4	40.1	36.2
April	554.4	275.1	99.6	179.7	32.4	86.7	167.8	72.9	27.2	67.7	40.3	37.9
May	547.7	269.9	98.6	179.2	32.7	89.1	167.1	71.8	27.4	67.9	40.6	39.0
June #	535.9	261.5	97.1	177.3	33.1	91.3	165.6	70.2	27.3	68.1	41.1	40.3
July (r)	521.9	253.5	94.4	174.0	33.3	91.4	162.5	68.6	26.7	67.2	41.4	40.6
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>510.2</b>	<b>247.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>160.3</b>	<b>67.3</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>40.6</b>
Change on month	-11.7	-5.8	-2.7	-3.2	0.1	0.1	-2.2	-1.3	-0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.0
Change %	-2.2	-2.3	-2.9	-1.8		0.1	-1.4	-1.9	-0.7	-1.0		0.0
Change on year	-68.7	-43.1	-18.2	-7.4	2.7	33.5	-6.0	-7.0	-3.0	4.0	3.9	16.6
Change %	-11.9	-14.8	-16.6	-4.2		57.8	-3.6	-9.4	-10.2	6.4		69.2
<b>Women</b>	JLHR	JLHS	JLHT	JLHU	JLHV	JLHW	JLHX	JLHY	JLHZ	JLIA	JLIB	JLIC
<b>2012</b>												
August	293.3	160.2	53.1	80.0	27.3	19.5	86.1	43.6	15.7	26.8	31.1	8.9
September #	298.8	168.3	50.0	80.5	26.9	20.8	86.1	43.8	15.2	27.1	31.5	9.5
October	304.8	176.6	47.5	80.7	26.5	22.0	86.7	44.5	15.0	27.2	31.4	9.9
November	307.8	179.5	47.3	81.0	26.3	23.8	86.7	44.3	15.0	27.4	31.6	10.7
December #	306.3	174.8	50.2	81.3	26.5	26.1	86.7	44.1	14.7	27.9	32.2	11.6
<b>2013</b>												
January	304.3	170.9	52.8	80.6	26.5	28.5	86.8	44.2	14.5	28.1	32.4	12.2
February #	303.7	167.3	56.5	79.9	26.3	31.3	87.5	44.3	14.7	28.5	32.6	13.1
March	302.0	161.4	61.3	79.3	26.3	33.8	88.0	44.0	15.0	29.0	33.0	14.0
April	300.3	156.2	65.2	78.9	26.3	35.5	88.1	43.4	15.3	29.4	33.4	14.8
May	296.4	151.0	66.5	78.9	26.6	36.7	87.6	42.6	15.3	29.7	33.9	15.3
June #	290.4	146.8	63.4	80.2	27.6	37.6	86.8	41.9	15.1	29.8	34.3	15.7
July (r)	283.6	142.3	60.5	80.8	28.5	38.1	85.7	41.1	14.8	29.8	34.8	15.9
<b>August (p)</b>	<b>277.6</b>	<b>138.1</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>
Change on month	-6.0	-4.2	-2.0	0.2	0.7	0.1	-1.2	-0.9	0.1	-0.4	0.0	0.1
Change %	-2.1	-3.0	-3.3	0.2		0.3	-1.4	-2.2	0.7	-1.3		0.6
Change on year	-15.7	-22.1	5.4	1.0	1.9	18.7	-1.6	-3.4	-0.8	2.6	3.7	7.1
Change %	-5.4	-13.8	10.2	1.3		95.9	-1.9	-7.8	-5.1	9.7		79.8

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

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# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 12 Economic activity by age

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 & over	16 - 64	16 - 17	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Economically active levels</b>								
<b>People</b>	MGSF	LF2K	YBZL	YBZO	YBZR	YBZU	LF3A	LFK8
May-Jul 2011	31,660	30,780	549	4,106	7,065	11,326	7,734	881
May-Jul 2012	32,152	31,174	546	4,170	7,260	11,306	7,892	978
Aug-Oct 2012	32,111	31,132	545	4,112	7,275	11,279	7,921	979
Nov-Jan 2013	32,248	31,267	517	4,159	7,358	11,230	8,003	981
Feb-Apr 2013	32,267	31,243	509	4,120	7,406	11,184	8,025	1,024
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>32,323</b>	<b>31,292</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>4,048</b>	<b>7,475</b>	<b>11,143</b>	<b>8,114</b>	<b>1,030</b>
Change on quarter	56	49	5	-72	69	-41	89	7
Change %	0.2	0.2	0.9	-1.8	0.9	-0.4	1.1	0.6
Change on year	170	118	-33	-123	215	-163	222	52
Change %	0.5	0.4	-6.0	-2.9	3.0	-1.4	2.8	5.3
<b>Men</b>	MMSG	YBSL	YBZM	YBZP	YBZS	YBZV	YBZY	YCAE
May-Jul 2011	17,069	16,534	256	2,202	3,880	6,020	4,176	535
May-Jul 2012	17,338	16,749	259	2,238	4,016	5,996	4,240	589
Aug-Oct 2012	17,332	16,730	257	2,212	4,019	5,969	4,272	602
Nov-Jan 2013	17,353	16,748	248	2,205	4,070	5,924	4,301	605
Feb-Apr 2013	17,326	16,696	238	2,171	4,103	5,892	4,292	631
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>17,382</b>	<b>16,747</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>5,879</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>635</b>
Change on quarter	56	51	12	-17	32	-13	38	5
Change %	0.3	0.3	5.0	-0.8	0.8	-0.2	0.9	0.8
Change on year	44	-2	-9	-84	119	-117	89	46
Change %	0.3	0.0	-3.4	-3.8	3.0	-2.0	2.1	7.8
<b>Women</b>	MGSF	LF2L	YBZN	YBZQ	YBZT	YBZW	LF3B	LFK9
May-Jul 2011	14,591	14,246	293	1,904	3,185	5,306	3,557	345
May-Jul 2012	14,814	14,425	287	1,932	3,244	5,310	3,651	389
Aug-Oct 2012	14,779	14,402	288	1,899	3,257	5,309	3,648	377
Nov-Jan 2013	14,895	14,518	269	1,954	3,287	5,306	3,702	377
Feb-Apr 2013	14,941	14,547	270	1,950	3,303	5,292	3,733	393
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>14,940</b>	<b>14,545</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>3,340</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>3,784</b>	<b>395</b>
Change on quarter	0	-2	-7	-55	37	-28	51	2
Change %	0.0	0.0	-2.7	-2.8	1.1	-0.5	1.4	0.5
Change on year	126	120	-24	-38	96	-46	133	6
Change %	0.9	0.8	-8.4	-2.0	2.9	-0.9	3.6	1.5

### Economic activity rates (%)<sup>1</sup>

<b>People</b>	MGWG	LF22	YCAG	YCAJ	YCAM	YCAP	LF2C	LFL2
May-Jul 2011	63.1	76.6	36.9	70.5	85.2	85.8	68.1	8.8
May-Jul 2012	63.6	77.6	37.3	71.8	85.3	86.7	69.5	9.5
Aug-Oct 2012	63.4	77.4	37.2	71.0	84.9	86.7	69.7	9.4
Nov-Jan 2013	63.6	77.7	35.3	72.0	85.3	86.6	70.3	9.3
Feb-Apr 2013	63.5	77.6	34.7	71.5	85.3	86.5	70.4	9.7
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.5</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Change on quarter	0.0	0.1	0.3	-1.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0
Change on year	-0.1	0.2	-2.3	-1.4	0.3	-0.2	1.5	0.2
<b>Men</b>	MGWH	MGSP	YCAH	YCAK	YCAN	YCAQ	MGWQ	MGWT
May-Jul 2011	69.7	82.7	33.6	74.4	92.6	92.3	75.0	11.9
May-Jul 2012	70.2	83.7	34.5	75.9	93.2	93.0	76.3	12.6
Aug-Oct 2012	70.0	83.5	34.3	75.2	92.6	92.8	76.7	12.7
Nov-Jan 2013	70.0	83.6	33.0	75.2	93.2	92.4	77.2	12.7
Feb-Apr 2013	69.7	83.3	31.8	74.2	93.3	92.2	76.9	13.1
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>93.4</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Change on quarter	0.1	0.2	1.6	-0.4	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0
Change on year	-0.4	-0.2	-1.2	-2.1	0.2	-0.7	1.2	0.5
<b>Women</b>	MGWI	LF23	YCAI	YCAL	YCAO	YCAR	LF2D	LFL3
May-Jul 2011	56.9	70.6	40.4	66.4	77.6	79.4	61.4	6.3
May-Jul 2012	57.4	71.5	40.2	67.6	77.2	80.5	63.0	6.9
Aug-Oct 2012	57.1	71.4	40.3	66.6	77.0	80.8	62.9	6.6
Nov-Jan 2013	57.5	71.9	37.6	68.7	77.3	81.0	63.7	6.6
Feb-Apr 2013	57.6	72.1	37.8	68.7	77.2	81.0	64.1	6.8
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>72.0</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>80.9</b>	<b>64.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Change on quarter	-0.1	0.0	-1.0	-1.8	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.0
Change on year	0.1	0.5	-3.4	-0.7	0.4	0.4	1.9	-0.1

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

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

## 13 Economic inactivity: reasons

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	Economic inactivity by reason (aged 16 to 64)									Wanting/not wanting a job (aged 16 to 64)	
	All aged 16-64										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<b>People</b>	LF2M	LF63	LF65	LF67	LF69	LFL8	LF6B	LF6D	LFL9	LFM2	
May-Jul 2011	9,387	2,253	2,351	167	2,162	78	1,574	802	7,047	2,341	
May-Jul 2012	9,013	2,158	2,288	181	2,104	77	1,426	780	6,665	2,348	
Aug-Oct 2012	9,072	2,225	2,332	187	2,064	64	1,433	768	6,761	2,311	
Nov-Jan 2013	8,954	2,220	2,309	194	2,019	73	1,360	779	6,636	2,318	
Feb-Apr 2013	8,994	2,249	2,275	180	2,037	67	1,379	806	6,674	2,320	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,230</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,994</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,371</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>2,251</b>	
Change on quarter	-33	84	-45	-6	-42	-14	-8	-1	36	-69	
Change %	-0.4	3.7	-2.0	-3.3	-2.1	-20.4	-0.6	-0.2	0.5	-3.0	
Change on year	-52	175	-58	-7	-109	-24	-55	25	45	-96	
Change %	-0.6	8.1	-2.5	-3.7	-5.2	-30.7	-3.8	3.2	0.7	-4.1	
<b>Men</b>	YBSO	BEEEX	BEAQ	BEDI	BEDL	YCFP	BEDR	BEDU	YBWA	YBWD	
May-Jul 2011	3,465	1,164	208	75	1,155	45	484	333	2,462	1,003	
May-Jul 2012	3,269	1,096	207	88	1,030	42	460	346	2,303	966	
Aug-Oct 2012	3,299	1,120	220	87	1,031	36	471	334	2,368	931	
Nov-Jan 2013	3,291	1,147	217	99	1,017	41	449	322	2,349	942	
Feb-Apr 2013	3,354	1,171	217	92	1,044	36	463	331	2,404	950	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>1,193</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>916</b>	
Change on quarter	-41	22	-9	-5	-55	-6	21	-7	-6	-35	
Change %	-1.2	1.9	-4.3	-6.0	-5.3	-17.8	4.5	-2.2	-0.3	-3.6	
Change on year	44	96	1	-2	-40	-12	24	-23	95	-51	
Change %	1.3	8.8	0.5	-2.4	-3.9	-28.6	5.1	-6.6	4.1	-5.3	
<b>Women</b>	LF2N	LF64	LF66	LF68	LF6A	LFM3	LF6C	LF6E	LFM4	LFM5	
May-Jul 2011	5,922	1,089	2,143	92	1,007	33	1,089	469	4,584	1,338	
May-Jul 2012	5,744	1,061	2,082	93	1,074	35	965	434	4,362	1,381	
Aug-Oct 2012	5,773	1,104	2,111	100	1,034	28	962	434	4,393	1,380	
Nov-Jan 2013	5,663	1,073	2,092	95	1,002	32	911	457	4,287	1,376	
Feb-Apr 2013	5,640	1,078	2,058	89	992	31	916	476	4,270	1,370	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>5,648</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>2,023</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>1,336</b>	
Change on quarter	8	61	-36	-1	13	-7	-29	6	42	-34	
Change %	0.1	5.7	-1.7	-0.6	1.3	-23.6	-3.1	1.2	1.0	-2.5	
Change on year	-96	78	-59	-5	-69	-12	-78	48	-50	-46	
Change %	-1.7	7.4	-2.8	-5.0	-6.4	-33.1	-8.1	11.1	-1.1	-3.3	
Percentage of economically inactive aged from 16 to 64 (%)											
<b>People</b>	LF6V	LF6X	LF6Z	LF73	LF75	LF77	LF79	LF7B	LF7D	LF7F	
May-Jul 2011	100	24.0	25.0	1.8	23.0	0.8	16.8	8.5	75.1	24.9	
May-Jul 2012	100	23.9	25.4	2.0	23.3	0.9	15.8	8.7	74.0	26.0	
Aug-Oct 2012	100	24.5	25.7	2.1	22.8	0.7	15.8	8.5	74.5	25.5	
Nov-Jan 2013	100	24.8	25.8	2.2	22.5	0.8	15.2	8.7	74.1	25.9	
Feb-Apr 2013	100	25.0	25.3	2.0	22.6	0.7	15.3	9.0	74.2	25.8	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>74.9</b>	<b>25.1</b>	
<b>Men</b>	BEBP	BEEH	BEEK	BEEEN	BEEQ	BREET	BEEW	BEEZ	BEAS	BEGT	
May-Jul 2011	100	33.6	6.0	2.2	33.3	1.3	14.0	9.6	71.1	28.9	
May-Jul 2012	100	33.5	6.3	2.7	31.5	1.3	14.1	10.6	70.4	29.6	
Aug-Oct 2012	100	34.0	6.7	2.6	31.2	1.1	14.3	10.1	71.8	28.2	
Nov-Jan 2013	100	34.9	6.6	3.0	30.9	1.2	13.6	9.8	71.4	28.6	
Feb-Apr 2013	100	34.9	6.5	2.7	31.1	1.1	13.8	9.9	71.7	28.3	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	
<b>Women</b>	LF6W	LF6Y	LF72	LF74	LF76	LF78	LF7A	LF7C	LF7E	LF7G	
May-Jul 2011	100	18.4	36.2	1.5	17.0	0.6	18.4	7.9	77.4	22.6	
May-Jul 2012	100	18.5	36.2	1.6	18.7	0.6	16.8	7.6	76.0	24.0	
Aug-Oct 2012	100	19.1	36.6	1.7	17.9	0.5	16.7	7.5	76.1	23.9	
Nov-Jan 2013	100	19.0	36.9	1.7	17.7	0.6	16.1	8.1	75.7	24.3	
Feb-Apr 2013	100	19.1	36.5	1.6	17.6	0.5	16.2	8.4	75.7	24.3	
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>23.6</b>	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

# ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND INACTIVITY

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

May to July 2013

United Kingdom (thousands) seasonally adjusted

	All aged 16 to 24				In full-time education (FTE)				Not in full-time education (FTE) <sup>1</sup>			
	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive	Total	Employed <sup>2</sup>	Unemployed <sup>2</sup>	Economically inactive	Total	Employed	Unemployed	Economically inactive
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Levels

People													
16-17	1,465	318	195	952	1,240	245	147	848	226	73	48	104	
18-24	5,751	3,283	765	1,703	1,878	577	145	1,156	3,873	2,706	620	547	
16-24	7,216	3,601	960	2,655	3,117	822	291	2,004	4,099	2,779	668	652	
Men													
16-17	750	142	108	500	628	98	79	450	122	43	29	49	
18-24	2,919	1,698	456	765	924	250	80	594	1,994	1,448	376	170	
16-24	3,668	1,839	564	1,265	1,552	348	159	1,045	2,116	1,491	405	220	
Women													
16-17	716	177	87	453	612	147	67	398	104	30	19	55	
18-24	2,832	1,585	309	938	953	327	65	561	1,879	1,258	244	377	
16-24	3,548	1,762	395	1,391	1,565	474	132	959	1,983	1,288	263	432	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17	0	-6	10	-4	16	-4	12	9	-16	-1	-1	-14	
18-24	-14	-72	-1	58	41	-21	-11	73	-55	-51	11	-15	
16-24	-14	-77	9	53	57	-25	0	82	-72	-52	9	-29	
Men													
16-17	0	1	10	-12	23	5	13	5	-23	-4	-3	-17	
18-24	-8	-31	14	9	19	6	-9	23	-27	-36	23	-14	
16-24	-8	-29	24	-2	42	11	4	28	-50	-40	20	-30	
Women													
16-17	0	-7	0	7	-7	-10	-2	5	7	3	2	3	
18-24	-7	-41	-14	49	22	-26	-2	50	-29	-15	-12	-2	
16-24	-7	-48	-15	56	15	-36	-4	55	-22	-12	-11	1	

### Rates(%)<sup>3</sup>

People													
16-17		21.7	38.0	65.0		19.8	37.4	68.4		32.3	39.9	46.2	
18-24		57.1	18.9	29.6		30.7	20.1	61.5		69.9	18.6	14.1	
16-24		49.9	21.0	36.8		26.4	26.2	64.3		67.8	19.4	15.9	
Men													
16-17		18.9	43.4	66.7		15.7	44.6	71.7		35.5	40.2	40.6	
18-24		58.2	21.2	26.2		27.1	24.2	64.3		72.6	20.6	8.5	
16-24		50.1	23.5	34.5		22.4	31.4	67.3		70.5	21.4	10.4	
Women													
16-17		24.7	32.9	63.2		24.0	31.5	65.0		28.5	39.4	52.9	
18-24		56.0	16.3	33.1		34.3	16.5	58.9		67.0	16.2	20.1	
16-24		49.7	18.3	39.2		30.3	21.8	61.3		65.0	17.0	21.8	

### Changes on quarter

People													
16-17		-0.4	1.7	-0.3		-0.6	2.3	-0.2		1.7	-0.3	-2.6	
18-24		-1.1	0.3	1.1		-1.8	-0.7	2.6		-0.3	0.5	-0.2	
16-24		-1.0	0.5	0.8		-1.3	0.6	1.5		-0.1	0.5	-0.4	
Men													
16-17		0.2	2.2	-1.6		0.2	3.2	-2.0		3.1	-0.3	-5.0	
18-24		-0.9	0.8	0.4		0.0	-2.5	1.2		-0.8	1.4	-0.6	
16-24		-0.7	1.0	0.0		0.1	-0.1	0.0		-0.2	1.3	-1.2	
Women													
16-17		-1.0	0.8	1.0		-1.3	0.8	1.5		0.7	-0.3	-0.9	
18-24		-1.3	-0.3	1.8		-3.6	0.6	4.0		0.2	-0.5	0.2	
16-24		-1.3	-0.1	1.6		-2.6	0.8	2.9		0.1	-0.4	0.3	

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

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/lms/young-people-not-in-education--employment-or-training--neets-/index.html>

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

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

# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 15 Average Weekly Earnings - total pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAB9	KAC2	KAC3	KAC4	KAC5	KAC6	KAC7	KAC8	KAC9
Jul 11	464	3.0	2.9	460	3.0	3.1	480	3.1	2.7
May 12	468	1.6 (r)	1.5	465	1.7	1.7	482	1.5	1.2
Jun 12 (r)	470	1.3	1.5	466	1.8	1.9	484	1.0	1.4
Jul 12 (r)	471	1.5	1.5	467	1.6	1.7	486	1.3	1.3
Aug 12	473	2.3	1.7	469	2.2	1.8 (r)	491	3.1	1.8
Sep 12	471	1.8	1.9 (r)	467	1.7	1.8 (r)	488	2.2	2.2
Oct 12	471	1.3	1.8	467	1.3	1.7	488	2.0	2.4
Nov 12	471	1.4	1.5	468	1.4	1.5	487	1.9	2.0
Dec 12	470	1.3	1.3	466	1.2	1.3	488	2.0	2.0
Jan 13	469	1.0	1.2	464	0.8	1.1	487	1.9	1.9
Feb 13	470	0.9	1.1	462	0.6	0.8	486	1.1	1.7
Mar 13	466	-0.2	0.6	457	-1.0	0.1	487	1.1	1.4
Apr 13	485	3.9	1.5	490	5.1	1.6	487	1.4	1.2
May 13	477	1.8	1.8	474	2.1	2.1	489	1.4	1.3
Jun 13 (r)	475	1.0	2.2	472	1.3	2.8	484	-0.1	0.9
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5BZ	K5C2	K5C3	K5C4	K5C5	K5C6	KAD8	KAD9	KAE2
Jul 11	451	3.3	3.3	614	6.7	6.5	465	1.6	1.5
May 12	454	1.4	1.4 (r)	609	0.3	1.7	470	1.0	1.0
Jun 12 (r)	457	1.0	1.2	615	-1.7	0.4	474	2.4	1.5
Jul 12 (r)	457	1.5	1.3	619	0.8	-0.2	477	2.6	2.0
Aug 12	459	2.4	1.6 (r)	620	2.9	0.6 (r)	477	2.2	2.4
Sep 12	458	2.0	1.9	614	1.3	1.6	476	2.1	2.3
Oct 12	457	1.3	1.9	611	0.0	1.4	477	2.2	2.2
Nov 12	458	1.4	1.6	610	-0.2	0.3	476	2.0	2.1
Dec 12	456	1.5	1.4	607	0.2	0.0	476	2.2	2.1
Jan 13	455	1.1	1.3	604	0.2	0.1	475	2.0	2.1
Feb 13	456	1.0	1.2	589	-0.5	0.0	473	1.1	1.8
Mar 13	454	-0.3	0.6	602	-2.6	-1.0	475	1.3	1.5
Apr 13	468	3.8	1.5	662	6.6	1.2	477	1.4	1.3
May 13	462	1.9	1.8	625	2.7	2.2	478	1.6	1.4
Jun 13 (r)	461	0.9	2.2	616	0.2	3.2	478	0.8	1.3
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5CA	K5CB	K5CC	K5CD	K5CE	K5CF	K5CG	K5CH	K5CI
Jul 11	533	1.7	1.7	541	1.3	1.3	301	2.1	2.6
May 12 (r)	543	2.9	1.6	551	2.3	1.9	306	2.1	1.8
Jun 12 (r)	543	2.3	2.5	551	1.5	1.9	307	1.9	1.8
Jul 12 (r)	543	2.0	2.4	551	1.7	1.8	306	1.7	1.9
Aug 12	545	2.6	2.3	544	-0.3	0.9 (r)	310	3.7	2.4 (r)
Sep 12	542	1.2	1.9 (r)	542	-0.7	0.2	308	3.1	2.8 (r)
Oct 12	544	2.1	2.0	544	0.4	-0.2	309	2.6	3.1
Nov 12	544	1.5	1.6	541	-0.8	-0.4	310	2.7	2.8
Dec 12	544	1.8	1.8	540	-0.9	-0.5	308	1.9	2.4
Jan 13	543	1.5	1.6	530	-2.2	-1.3	307	0.8	1.8
Feb 13	549	1.8	1.7	539	-0.3	-1.2	307	0.5	1.1
Mar 13	544	2.9	2.1	520	-4.6	-2.4	308	0.1	0.5
Apr 13	559	3.5	2.7	566	4.0	-0.3	317	4.9	1.8
May 13 (r)	552	1.7	2.7	548	-0.5	-0.4	315	2.9	2.6
Jun 13 (r)	557	2.6	2.6	546	-0.9	0.9	312	1.6	3.1
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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

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

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

# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 15(1) Average Weekly Earnings - bonus pay

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>1</sup>			Private sector (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	KAF4	KAF5	KAF6	KAF7	KAF8	KAF9	KAG2	KAG3	KAG4
Jul 11	31	38.4	21.0	37	28.1	17.5	16	239.9	81.0
May 12 (r)	27	1.3	0.9	33	-3.9	-0.6	6	12.6	-6.9
Jun 12 (r)	28	-7.9	-0.3	34	-4.9	-0.6	5	-8.9	-1.8
Jul 12 (r)	29	-4.4	-3.9	35	-4.0	-4.3	6	-61.3	-36.5
Aug 12	30	6.7	-2.0 (r)	36	4.3	-1.6 (r)	7	32.4	-32.9 (r)
Sep 12	29	6.9	2.8 (r)	34	4.7	1.5 (r)	7	25.4	-26.1 (r)
Oct 12	28	0.2	4.6	33	-2.9	2.0	7	111.6	49.2
Nov 12	27	0.7	2.6	33	-1.1	0.2	5	7.9	40.5
Dec 12	26	0.3	0.4	31	-1.4	-1.8	8	53.7	51.7
Jan 13	26	0.8	0.6	32	-1.1	-1.2	6	-20.5	9.3
Feb 13	25	-0.4	0.2	30	-1.8	-1.4	4	-10.6	4.0
Mar 13	24	-8.1	-2.6	29	-9.1	-4.0	5	-0.7	-11.6
Apr 13	47	62.3	19.5	57	60.6	18.4	6	12.2	0.3
May 13 (r)	33	22.1	26.6	40	22.0	25.8	5	-9.9	0.1
Jun 13 (r)	28	3.1	29.7	36	5.8	30.0	5	-8.9	-2.7
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-8.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-25.1</b>	<b>-15.2</b>

	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>1</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>1</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>1,4</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5CS	K5CT	K5CU	K5CV	K5CW	K5CX	KAH3	KAH4	KAH5
Jul 11	33	40.5	22.2	89	47.0	22.5	2	16.7	-18.4
May 12 (r)	27	1.4	2.3	64	-19.4	-4.5	2	11.1	-12.1
Jun 12 (r)	28	-8.7	0.3	68	-24.5	-12.1	2	60.8	6.3
Jul 12 (r)	31	-6.5	-4.9	75	-16.7	-20.3	2	10.8	23.2
Aug 12	31	7.6	-2.8 (r)	81	11.3	-11.4 (r)	1	-33.8	5.2 (r)
Sep 12	30	10.6	3.3 (r)	70	-4.1	-4.1 (r)	2	44.0	5.7 (r)
Oct 12	28	-0.9	5.7	68	-7.4	-0.1	3	151.0	40.4
Nov 12	28	0.9	3.4	66	-13.2	-8.3	2	8.5	58.3
Dec 12	27	2.5	0.8	70	0.6	-6.9	2	63.9	65.6
Jan 13	27	1.2	1.6	69	-0.7	-4.7	2	-22.9	10.2
Feb 13	26	0.1	1.3	66	0.5	0.1	1	-30.9	-1.2
Mar 13	25	-7.9	-2.2	68	-7.4	-2.7	2	14.7	-14.1
Apr 13	50	66.3	21.4	153	82.7	28.7	2	35.1	6.2
May 13 (r)	33	24.2	28.9	93	46.1	42.1	2	16.3	21.6
Jun 13 (r)	30	4.5	32.5	77	12.7	49.7	2	18.4	22.6
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>-11.1</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>

	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>1</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>1</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>1</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>2</sup>
	K5D3	K5D4	K5D5	K5D6	K5D7	K5D8	K5D9	K5DA	K5DB
Jul 11	23	1.0	11.5	17	-10.4	3.9	21	21.7	24.3
May 12 (r)	25	18.1	1.5	20	12.9	3.3	19	3.3	0.9
Jun 12 (r)	24	9.2	9.3	23	13.7	10.2	20	-13.2	-4.8
Jul 12 (r)	22	-2.7	7.9	22	25.2	17.0	18	-13.8	-8.4
Aug 12	27	30.7	12.0 (r)	18	-2.2	12.0 (r)	24	27.7	-1.0 (r)
Sep 12	19	-16.6	3.0 (r)	18	-8.2	4.3 (r)	22	12.1	7.9 (r)
Oct 12	22	3.6	5.2	26	17.9	3.4	21	10.6	16.7
Nov 12	25	8.9	-1.6	17	-20.2	-3.1	20	12.2	11.6
Dec 12	20	-4.5	2.8	18	-8.3	-3.1	19	0.2	7.6
Jan 13	19	-12.2	-2.4	17	-7.0	-12.3	19	2.1	4.7
Feb 13	20	-13.9	-10.3	15	-7.0	-7.5	20	5.2	2.5
Mar 13	20	7.0	-7.2	10	-42.9	-19.0	17	-6.8	0.3
Apr 13	28	22.9	5.1	36	76.3	12.7	27	54.0	17.0
May 13	22	-11.5	5.6	21	4.6	15.5	24	23.5	23.3
Jun 13 (r)	27	13.3	7.8	21	-7.9	23.2	20	-1.1	24.3
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-23.3</b>	<b>-9.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>12.8</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 16 Average Weekly Earnings - regular pay<sup>1</sup>

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

Great Britain, seasonally adjusted

	Whole Economy (100%) <sup>2</sup>			Private sector (80%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>			Public sector (20%) <sup>2,4,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	KAI7	KAI8	KAI9	KAJ2	KAJ3	KAJ4	KAJ5	KAJ6	KAJ7
Jul 11	434	1.7	2.1	424	1.8	2.2	469	1.8	2.0
May 12	442	1.7	1.8	432	1.9	2.1	477	1.4	1.4
Jun 12	443	2.0	1.8	433	2.2	2.0	480	2.2	1.7
Jul 12	443	1.9	1.9	432 (r)	1.9	2.0	481	2.6	2.1
Aug 12	444	2.1	2.0	434	2.1	2.1	484	2.9	2.6
Sep 12	443	1.6	1.9	433	1.6	1.9	482	2.1	2.6
Oct 12	443	1.3	1.7	433	1.4	1.7	482	1.8	2.3
Nov 12	444	1.4	1.4	434	1.5	1.5	482	1.8	1.9
Dec 12	444	1.3	1.3	434	1.3	1.4	482	1.8	1.8
Jan 13	442	1.1	1.3	432	1.0	1.3	481	1.9	1.8
Feb 13	443	0.8	1.0	434	0.8	1.0	480	1.1	1.6
Mar 13	444	0.6	0.8	434	0.6	0.8	481	1.2	1.4
Apr 13	447	1.4	0.9	437	1.5	1.0	482	1.4	1.2
May 13	446	1.1	1.0	437	1.1	1.1	484 (r)	1.4	1.3
Jun 13 (r)	447	0.9	1.1	437	1.1	1.2	482	0.5	1.1
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	Services, SIC 2007 sections G-S (85%) <sup>2</sup>			Finance and business services, SIC 2007 sections K-N (20%) <sup>2</sup>			Public sector excluding financial services (20%) <sup>2,5</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DL	K5DM	K5DN	K5DO	K5DP	K5DQ	KAK6	KAK7	KAK8
Jul 11	420	1.9	2.4	531	3.8	4.8	463	1.6	1.8
May 12	427	1.5	1.7	541	1.8	2.6	468	1.1	1.0
Jun 12	428	1.9	1.7	543	2.3	2.2	472	2.0	1.4
Jul 12 (r)	428	1.8	1.8	540	1.8	1.9	474	2.5	1.9
Aug 12	429	2.3	2.0	543	2.6	2.2	475	2.5	2.4
Sep 12	429	1.6	1.9	541	1.6	2.0	475	2.0	2.4
Oct 12	429	1.3	1.7	539	0.2	1.4	475	2.0	2.2
Nov 12	430	1.5	1.5	539	0.5	0.8	474	2.0	2.0
Dec 12	430	1.3	1.4	538	-0.4	0.1	473	1.9	2.0
Jan 13	428	1.2	1.3	537	0.0	0.0	474	2.0	2.0
Feb 13	428	0.6	1.0	540	-0.2	-0.2	472	1.1	1.7
Mar 13	428	0.5	0.7	539	-0.8	-0.3	473	1.1	1.4
Apr 13	431	1.2	0.7	541	-0.1	-0.4	474	1.4	1.2
May 13	431	1.0	0.9	539	-0.3	-0.4	475	1.5	1.4
Jun 13 (r)	431	0.8	1.0	537	-1.1	-0.5	475	0.6	1.2
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>
	Manufacturing, SIC 2007 section C (9%) <sup>2</sup>			Construction, SIC 2007 section F (4%) <sup>2</sup>			Wholesaling, retailing, hotels & restaurants, SIC 2007 sections G & I (23%) <sup>2</sup>		
	Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year		Weekly Earnings (£)	% changes year on year	
		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>		Single month	3 month average <sup>3</sup>
	K5DU	K5DV	K5DW	K5DX	K5DY	K5DZ	K5E2	K5E3	K5E4
Jul 11	510	1.7	1.4	522	2.1	1.4	281	0.8	1.4
May 12	520	2.4	2.1	535	3.1	2.4	287	2.0 (r)	2.1
Jun 12	520	2.2	2.3	532	1.3	2.2	289	3.0 (r)	2.2
Jul 12 (r)	521	2.1	2.2	529	1.3	1.9	288	2.8	2.6
Aug 12	522	2.2	2.2	518	-0.3	0.8	288	2.5	2.8
Sep 12	521	1.7	2.0	520	-0.4	0.2	288	2.6	2.6 (r)
Oct 12	522	2.0	2.0	521	-0.2	-0.3	289	2.2	2.4
Nov 12	521	1.4	1.7	524	0.0	-0.2	291	2.3	2.4
Dec 12	524	2.1	1.8	515	-0.5	-0.2	289	1.9	2.1
Jan 13	523	2.0	1.8	514	-2.2	-0.9	288	0.6	1.6
Feb 13	528	2.5	2.2	525	-0.2	-1.0	287	0.3	0.9
Mar 13	529	2.4	2.3	530	-1.2	-1.2	289	1.2	0.7
Apr 13	530	2.4	2.5	537	1.8	0.1	291	1.8	1.1
May 13	530	2.1	2.3	532	-0.5	0.0	292 (r)	1.5	1.5
Jun 13 (r)	531	2.3	2.2	529	-0.5	0.3	294	1.7	1.7
<b>Jul 13 (p)</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>

Source: Monthly Wages & Salaries Survey

Earnings enquiries: 01633 456773

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

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

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

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# EARNINGS & LABOUR PRODUCTIVITY

## 17 Labour productivity<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom  
Seasonally adjusted

	Whole economy				Manufacturing <sup>2</sup>			Services <sup>2</sup>	
	Output per worker	Output per job	Output per hour	Unit labour costs	Unit wage costs	Output per job	Output per hour	Output per job	Output per hour
<b>Indices (2010=100)</b>									
	A4YM	LNNN	LZVB	LNNL	DIX4	DJ4P	DJK6	DJE3	DJP9
2011 Q1	100.0	99.9	99.8	101.1	100.1	100.9	100.1	99.6	99.6
2011 Q2	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.3	99.3	101.8	103.1	100.0	101.1
2011 Q3	101.4	101.3	101.1	101.3	99.7	102.1	103.2	101.5	101.4
2011 Q4	101.1	101.1	100.8	102.5	99.7	102.3	103.0	101.3	100.8
2012 Q1	100.6	100.3	100.1	104.0	101.2	100.8	101.7	100.6	100.3
2012 Q2	99.4	99.4	99.1	104.2	105.6	98.1	99.1	100.3	99.6
2012 Q3	99.9	99.8	98.7	103.8	105.9	98.0	98.3	100.8	99.3
2012 Q4	99.1	98.8	98.2	103.8	108.2	96.0	97.6	99.6	98.7
<b>2013 Q1</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>107.0</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Per cent change on quarter a year ago</b>									
	A4YN	LNNP	LZVD	DMWN	DJ4J	DJ4R	DJK8	DJE5	DJQ3
2011 Q1	0.2	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-1.7	3.0	1.0	-0.8	-1.3
2011 Q2	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.9	-0.2	1.9	3.2	0.0	1.4
2011 Q3	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.9	0.5	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.4
2011 Q4	1.1	1.0	1.3	2.5	0.2	1.2	3.2	1.5	1.3
2012 Q1	0.6	0.4	0.3	2.8	1.1	-0.1	1.6	1.0	0.7
2012 Q2	-0.8	-0.8	-2.2	2.9	6.3	-3.6	-3.9	0.3	-1.5
2012 Q3	-1.5	-1.5	-2.4	2.5	6.2	-4.0	-4.7	-0.7	-2.1
2012 Q4	-2.0	-2.3	-2.6	1.3	8.5	-6.2	-5.2	-1.7	-2.1
<b>2013 Q1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>Per cent change on previous quarter</b>									
	A4YO	DMWR	TXBB	DMWO	DJ4I	DJ4Q	DJK7	DJE4	DJQ2
2011 Q1	0.0	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.1
2011 Q2	0.2	0.3	1.5	0.2	-0.8	0.9	3.0	0.4	1.5
2011 Q3	1.2	1.1	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.3
2011 Q4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6
2012 Q1	-0.5	-0.8	-0.7	1.4	1.5	-1.5	-1.3	-0.7	-0.5
2012 Q2	-1.2	-0.9	-1.0	0.2	4.3	-2.7	-2.6	-0.3	-0.7
2012 Q3	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.8	0.5	-0.3
2012 Q4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.5	0.0	2.2	-2.0	-0.7	-1.2	-0.6
<b>2013 Q1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>

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

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

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(1) Regional summary of labour market headline indicators<sup>1</sup>

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

### Headline estimates for May to July 2013

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
North East	1,306	75.2	1,170	67.2	136	10.4	421	24.8
North West	3,436	75.1	3,151	68.7	285	8.3	1,103	24.9
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,752	77.6	2,508	70.6	245	8.9	775	22.4
East Midlands	2,287	77.3	2,119	71.5	168	7.4	653	22.7
West Midlands	2,728	76.8	2,461	69.1	267	9.8	797	23.2
East of England	3,135	81.0	2,923	75.4	211	6.7	710	19.0
London	4,312	77.0	3,953	70.5	359	8.3	1,254	23.0
South East	4,577	80.9	4,309	76.0	267	5.8	1,040	19.1
South West	2,697	78.9	2,530	73.9	167	6.2	691	21.1
<b>England</b>	<b>27,229</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>25,124</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7,444</b>	<b>22.0</b>
Wales	1,483	75.3	1,365	69.3	118	8.0	467	24.7
Scotland	2,739	78.4	2,536	72.4	203	7.4	732	21.6
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,451</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>29,024</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Northern Ireland	872	72.7	811	67.5	60	6.9	318	27.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,323</b>	<b>77.7</b>	<b>29,836</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8,961</b>	<b>22.3</b>

### Change on quarter (change since February to April 2013)<sup>4</sup>

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	16	0.9	11	0.6	5	0.3	-16	-0.9
North West	-19	-0.6	-32	-1.0	13	0.4	28	0.6
Yorkshire and The Humber	1	0.2	0	0.2	1	0.0	-7	-0.2
East Midlands	-4	0.2	7	0.5	-11	-0.5	-4	-0.2
West Midlands	-22	-0.6	-29	-0.8	7	0.3	22	0.6
East of England	27	1.0	24	0.9	3	0.0	-36	-1.0
London	9	0.1	15	0.3	-7	-0.2	-6	-0.1
South East	59	0.7	89	1.3	-29	-0.7	-36	-0.7
South West	-21	-0.8	-20	-0.7	-1	0.0	27	0.8
<b>England</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-29</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Wales	-6	-0.6	1	-0.1	-7	-0.4	11	0.6
Scotland	15	0.6	6	0.2	10	0.3	-20	-0.6
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-37</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Northern Ireland	1	-0.3	8	0.4	-8	-0.9	4	0.3
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-33</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

### Change on year (change since May to July 2012)

	Economically active		Employment		Unemployment		Economically inactive	
	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16+	Aged 16+	Aged 16-64	Aged 16-64
	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>2</sup>
North East	12	0.4	11	0.3	1	0.0	-6	-0.4
North West	-60	-1.7	-29	-1.0	-31	-0.7	73	1.7
Yorkshire and The Humber	25	0.5	52	1.3	-28	-1.1	-14	-0.5
East Midlands	-30	-1.0	-6	-0.2	-25	-1.0	29	1.0
West Midlands	19	0.6	-11	-0.3	29	1.0	-21	-0.6
East of England	24	0.7	14	0.4	10	0.3	-23	-0.7
London	79	1.0	96	1.3	-17	-0.6	-45	-1.0
South East	88	1.0	103	1.3	-15	-0.5	-48	-1.0
South West	-12	-0.4	-25	-0.8	14	0.5	15	0.4
<b>England</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-41</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Wales	-6	-0.2	8	0.6	-14	-0.9	3	0.2
Scotland	26	0.6	45	1.1	-19	-0.8	-20	-0.6
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-58</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Northern Ireland	5	-0.4	15	0.5	-10	-1.2	6	0.4
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-105</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

Relationship between columns: 1=3+5

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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2. Denominator = all persons aged 16 to 64.

3. Denominator = Total economically active.

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



# REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SUMMARY

## 18(2) Regional labour market summary

Thousands, seasonally adjusted

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>				
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (June 2013)		Claimant Count <sup>3</sup> (August 2013)				
	Total	Level	Total	Men		Women	
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	1,169	83.6	6.8	56.0	8.5	27.6	4.8
North West	3,440	176.1	4.9	117.1	6.2	59.0	3.5
Yorkshire and The Humber	2,568	148.0	5.5	98.3	6.7	49.7	4.1
East Midlands	2,221	94.5	4.1	61.1	4.8	33.4	3.2
West Midlands	2,672	146.7	5.2	94.5	6.3	52.2	4.0
East of England	2,884	100.4	3.4	63.8	3.9	36.6	2.7
London	5,221	200.7	3.8	119.4	4.2	81.3	3.4
South East	4,620	116.6	2.5	75.6	3.0	41.0	1.9
South West	2,831	75.2	2.7	49.5	3.3	25.7	2.0
<b>England</b>	<b>27,627</b>	<b>1141.8</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>735.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>406.5</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Wales	1,376	71.8	4.9	47.8	6.1	24.0	3.5
Scotland	2,643	126.0	4.5	85.2	5.7	40.8	3.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>31,646</b>	<b>1339.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>868.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>471.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Northern Ireland	819	62.2	6.9	43.7	8.9	18.5	4.5
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>1401.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>912.0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>489.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>

### Changes on period (period specified below):

	Employer Surveys <sup>1</sup>		Jobcentre Plus administrative system <sup>1</sup>				
	Workforce jobs <sup>2</sup> (Change on March 2013)		Claimant Count <sup>3</sup> (Change on July 2013)				
	Total	Level	Total	Men		Women	
		Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>	Level	Rate (%) <sup>4</sup>
North East	8	-1.8	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.1
North West	-1	-4.7	-0.1	-3.4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	-15	-3.6	-0.1	-2.4	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1
East Midlands	-23	-2.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.8	-0.1
West Midlands	-27	-4.1	-0.1	-2.9	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1
East of England	29	-2.5	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1	-0.9	-0.1
London	70	-4.0	-0.1	-2.4	-0.1	-1.6	-0.1
South East	63	-3.1	-0.1	-2.0	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1
South West	15	-2.0	-0.1	-1.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
<b>England</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>-27.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-18.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-9.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Wales	12	-1.5	-0.1	-1.0	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1
Scotland	25	-2.9	-0.1	-2.2	-0.1	-0.7	-0.1
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>-32.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-21.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Northern Ireland	12	-0.3	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>-32.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-22.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-0.1</b>

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1. Workforce Jobs are tabulated by region of workplace. Claimant Count is tabulated by region of claimant's residence.

2. HM Forces stationed abroad are included in the UK jobs estimates but not in the regional jobs estimates.

3. Count of claimants of Jobseeker's Allowance. Claimants of Universal Credit (which, for the August 2013 claimant count date, had been introduced in only four Jobcentre Plus offices) are not yet included in the Claimant Count. See Background Notes for further details.

4. Denominator = Claimant Count + Workforce Jobs.

# 19 International comparisons of employment and unemployment

As published by EUROSTAT: (not seasonally adjusted)				As published by EUROSTAT on 30 August 2013 (seasonally adjusted)						
	Latest period	Employment rate (%) <sup>1,2</sup>	Change on year %		Latest Period	Unemployment rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	Change on period % <sup>6</sup>	Change on year %		
<b>European Union (EU)</b>				<b>European Union (EU)</b>						
Austria	YXSN	Jan-Mar 13	71.1	-0.3	ZXDS	Jul 13	4.8	0.1	0.3	
Belgium	YXSO	Jan-Mar 13	61.3	-0.2	ZXDI	Jul 13	8.9	0.2	1.3	
Bulgaria	A495	Jan-Mar 13	57.7	0.8	A492	Jul 13	12.7	0.0	0.3	
Croatia	GUMI	Jan-Mar 13	47.5	-2.3	GUMJ	Jul 13	16.7	0.2	1.2	
Cyprus	A4AC	Jan-Mar 13	61.8	-2.9	A4AN	Jul 13	17.3	0.3	5.1	
Czech Republic	A4AD	Jan-Mar 13	66.8	1.2	A4AO	Jul 13	6.8	0.0	-0.2	
Denmark	YXSP	Apr-Jun 13	73.0	0.2	ZXDJ	Jul 13	6.7	0.0	-0.9	
Estonia	A4AE	Jan-Mar 13	67.0	1.0	A4AP	Jun 13	7.9	-0.1	-2.2	
Finland	YXSQ	Jan-Mar 13	67.4	-0.5	ZXDU	Jul 13	7.9	-0.1	0.1	
France	YXSR	Oct-Dec 12	63.8	0.2	ZXDN	Jul 13	11.0	0.0	0.8	
Germany	YXSS	Jan-Mar 13	72.6	0.5	ZXDK	Jul 13	5.3	-0.1	-0.1	
Greece	YXST	Jan-Mar 13	49.1	-3.2	ZXDL	May 13	27.6	0.6	3.8	
Hungary	A4AF	Jan-Mar 13	56.6	0.9	A4AQ	Jun 13	10.4	0.0	-0.4	
Ireland	YXSU	Jan-Mar 13	59.3	1.0	ZXDO	Jul 13	13.8	-0.1	-1.0	
Italy	YXSV	Jan-Mar 13	55.5	-1.0	ZXDP	Jul 13	12.0	-0.1	1.3	
Latvia	A4AG	Jan-Mar 13	63.8	2.6	A4AR	2013 Q2	11.5	-1.1	-4.2	
Lithuania	A4AH	Jan-Mar 13	62.3	1.7	A4AS	Jul 13	12.1	0.2	-0.9	
Luxembourg	YXSW	Jan-Mar 13	65.3	0.7	ZXDQ	Jul 13	5.7	0.0	0.6	
Malta	A4AI	Jan-Mar 13	59.7	1.1	A4AT	Jul 13	6.0	-0.1	-0.3	
Netherlands	YXSX	Jan-Mar 13	74.2	-0.7	ZXDR	Jul 13	7.0	0.2	1.7	
Poland	A4AJ	Jan-Mar 13	58.7	-0.1	A4AU	Jul 13	10.4	-0.1	0.2	
Portugal	YXSY	Apr-Jun 13	60.8	-1.7	ZXDT	Jul 13	16.5	-0.2	0.5	
Romania	A494	Jan-Mar 13	58.1	0.1	A48Z	Jul 13	7.5	0.0	0.5	
Slovak Republic	A4AK	Jan-Mar 13	59.8	0.2	A4AV	Jul 13	14.3	-0.1	0.3	
Slovenia	A4AL	Jan-Mar 13	62.4	-1.6	A4AW	Jul 13	11.2	0.0	1.9	
Spain	YXSZ	Jan-Mar 13	53.8	-1.9	ZXDM	Jul 13	26.3	0.0	0.9	
Sweden	YXTA	Apr-Jun 13	74.6	0.4	ZXDV	Jul 13	7.8	-0.1	-0.1	
United Kingdom	ANZA	Jan-Mar 13	70.2	0.8	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	ZXDW	May 13	7.7	0.0	-0.2
<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A496</b>	<b>Oct-Dec 12</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>Total EU<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>A493</b>	<b>Jul 13</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>
Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	YXTC	Oct-Dec 12	63.7	-0.5	Eurozone <sup>5</sup>	ZXDH	Jul 13	12.1	0.0	0.6
<b>As published by national statistical offices</b>				<b>As published by national statistical offices (seasonally adjusted)</b>						
Canada (NSA)	IUUK	Apr-Jun 13	73.1	0.3	Canada	ZXDZ	Aug 13	7.1	-0.1	-0.2
Japan (NSA)	YXTF	Apr-Jun 13	71.8	1.0	Japan	ZXDY	Jul 13	3.8	-0.1	-0.5
United Kingdom (SA)	LF24	May-Jul 13	71.6	0.4	United Kingdom <sup>4</sup>	MG SX	May-Jul 13	7.7	-0.1	-0.4
United States (NSA)	YXTE	Apr-Jun 13	67.3	0.3	United States	ZXDX	Aug 13	7.3	-0.1	-0.8

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

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

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

5. The "Total EU" series consist of all 28 EU countries. The Eurozone figures consist of the following EU countries: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Spain.

6. Change on previous month except "Latvia" and "United Kingdom as published by national statistical office" (change on previous quarter).

## 20 Labour disputes

United Kingdom, not seasonally adjusted

	Working days lost (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Public Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Working days lost in the Private Sector (thousands) <sup>1,2</sup>	Number of stoppages <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Public Sector <sup>4</sup>	Number of stoppages in the Private Sector <sup>4</sup>	Workers involved (thousands) <sup>1,3</sup>
	BBFW	F8XZ	F8Y2	BLUU	F8Y3	F8Y4	BLUT
2011 Jul	5	4	1	15	9	6	4
2012 Jul	7	6	1	17	11	6	3
Aug	10	9	1	16	8	8	8
Sep	8	4	4	14	6	8	6
Oct	3	1	3	18	7	11	3
Nov	9	6	3	18	7	11	8
Dec	4	1	3	16	7	9	3
2013 Jan	5	1	4	8	4	4	1
Feb	3	2	0	9	6	3	2
Mar	87	87	0	12	7	5	100
Apr	30	27	3	15	7	8	61
May	12	11	1	16	10	6	13
Jun	79	76	2	21	10	11	96
Jul (p)	7	3	3	16	5	11	4
Cumulative totals 12 months to:							
Jul 12	1,241	1,160	82	130	71	59	1,382
Jul 13 (p)	257	229	28	131	57	74	163

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

Source: ONS Labour Disputes Inquiry  
Labour disputes enquiries 01633 456724

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

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

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

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

# VACANCIES

## 21 Vacancies<sup>1</sup> by size of business

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies	Number of employees				
		1-9	10-49	50-249	250-2499	2500+
		AP2Y	ALY5	ALY6	ALY7	ALY8
<b>Levels</b>						
Jun-Aug 2011	459	71	54	55	92	186
Jun-Aug 2012	(r) 478	71	60	65	89	193
Jul-Sep 2012	482	74	59	64	89	196
Aug-Oct 2012	485	75	58	64	88	200
Sep-Nov 2012	490	74	61	62	88	204
Oct-Dec 2012	495	75	64	63	87	205
Nov-Jan 2013	492	77	61	63	88	203
Dec-Feb 2013	497	78	59	66	90	204
Jan-Mar 2013	505	76	61	68	92	209
Feb-Apr 2013	515	78	63	68	92	214
Mar-May 2013	(r) 524	77	65	69	94	220
Apr-Jun 2013	(r) 533	75	68	73	94	223
May-Jul 2013	(r) 536	72	71	74	95	225
<b>Jun-Aug 2013</b>	<b>(p) 531</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>225</b>
Change on quarter	*	7	-10	7	4	5
Change %	*	1.4	-13.6	11.3	5.8	2.4
Change on year		53	-5	12	8	32
Change %		11.1	-6.4	19.8	12.8	16.6

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

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

## 21(1) Vacancies<sup>1</sup> and Unemployment

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

	All Vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Unemployment <sup>2</sup>	Number of unemployed people per vacancy
	AP2Y	MGSC	JPC5
<b>Levels</b>			
May-Jul 2011	455	2,531	5.6
May-Jul 2012	476	2,592	5.4
Aug-Oct 2012	485	2,510	5.2
Nov-Jan 2013	492	2,516	5.1
Feb-Apr 2013	515	2,511	4.9
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>536 (r)</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Change on quarter	21	-24	-0.2
Change %	4.1	-1.0	
Change on year	60	-105	-0.8
Change %	12.6	-4.0	

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey/ Labour Force Survey

Vacancy Survey enquiries: [vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:vacancy.survey@ons.gsi.gov.uk), 01633 456777

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

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

# VACANCIES

## 22 Vacancies by industry

Standard Industrial Classification (2007)

United Kingdom (thousands), seasonally adjusted

SIC 2007 sections	All vacancies <sup>1</sup>	Mining & quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply <sup>2</sup>	Water supply, sewerage, waste & remediation activities <sup>2</sup>	Construction	Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage	Accommodation & food service activities	Information & communication
	B-S	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	AP2Y	JP9H	JP9I	JP9J	JP9K	JP9L	JP9M	JP9N	JP9O	JP9P
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jun-Aug 2011	459	2	36	3	1	10	90	20	44	33
Jun-Aug 2012	478 (r)	2	37	3	2	12	98	20	46	29
Jul-Sep 2012	482	2	36	3	2	13	98	20	49	27
Aug-Oct 2012	485	2	38	3	2	14	98	20	51	26
Sep-Nov 2012	490	2	37	3	2	14	99	19	53	27
Oct-Dec 2012	495	2	36	3	2	13	96	19	52	28
Nov-Jan 2013	492	2	36	3	2	13	97	17	49	28
Dec-Feb 2013	497	2	36	3	2	13	94	19	46	28
Jan-Mar 2013	505	2	37	3	2	13	99	19	45	29
Feb-Apr 2013	515	2	36	3	2	13	102	20	47	29
Mar-May 2013	524 (r)	2	37	4	2	13	106	20	50	30
Apr-Jun 2013	533	2	37	4	2	14	110	20	54	29
May-Jul 2013	536 (r)	2	36	4	2	14	110	19	56	29
<b>Jun-Aug 2013 (p)</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>
Change on quarter *	7	0	-2	0	0	0	3	-1	5	-2
Change % *	1.4	4.3	-6.2	0.0	-12.5	2.3	2.5	-4.1	9.3	-6.4
Change on year	53	0	-2	0	0	1	10	-1	8	-1
Change %	11.1	20.0	-5.1	5.9	-12.5	11.5	10.1	-6.4	18.3	-3.8

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	AP2Z	JPA2	JPA3	JPA4	JPA5	JPA6	JPA7	JPA8	JPA9	JPB2
Jun-Aug 2011	1.7	2.8	1.5	2.5	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.6	2.4	3.1
Jun-Aug 2012	1.7 (r)	3.4	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.4	2.6
Jul-Sep 2012	1.8	3.4	1.5	3.0	1.0	1.1	2.2	1.5	2.5	2.5
Aug-Oct 2012	1.8	3.4	1.6	2.9	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.4
Sep-Nov 2012	1.8	3.9	1.5	3.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	1.5	2.7	2.4
Oct-Dec 2012	1.8	4.0	1.5	2.9	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.5	2.7	2.5
Nov-Jan 2013	1.8	4.0	1.5	2.8	0.9	1.1	2.1	1.3	2.5	2.5
Dec-Feb 2013	1.8	3.9	1.5	2.7	0.8	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.4	2.6
Jan-Mar 2013	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.9	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.5	2.3	2.6
Feb-Apr 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.1	0.8	1.1	2.3	1.5	2.4	2.6
Mar-May 2013	1.9	3.9	1.5	3.3	0.8	1.1	2.3 (r)	1.5	2.6	2.7
Apr-Jun 2013	1.9	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.9	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.8	2.7
May-Jul 2013	1.9	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.5	2.9	2.6
<b>Jun-Aug 2013 (p)</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Change on quarter *	0.0	0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.2
Change on year	0.2	0.7	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.1

SIC 2007 sections	Financial & insurance activities	Real estate activities <sup>2</sup>	Professional scientific & technical activities	Administrative & support service activities	Public admin & defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health & social work activities <sup>2</sup>	Arts, entertainment & recreation <sup>2</sup>	Other service activities	Total services
	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	G-S
	JP9Q	JP9R	JP9S	JP9T	JP9U	JP9V	JP9W	JP9X	JP9Y	JP9Z
<b>Levels (thousands)</b>										
Jun-Aug 2011	25	4	45	33	7	30	53	13	10	407
Jun-Aug 2012	23 (r)	7	43	32	7	36	59	10	12	422
Jul-Sep 2012	23	7	45	31	7	36	61	10	12	425
Aug-Oct 2012	23	7	45	31	7	36	61	11	12	426
Sep-Nov 2012	24	7	44	30	8	37	63	12	12	431
Oct-Dec 2012	27	6	44	33	8	37	64	12	12	438
Nov-Jan 2013	27	6	42	34	8	37	67	11	14	436
Dec-Feb 2013	26	6	43	37	8	39	69	12	14	441
Jan-Mar 2013	27	7	44	35	8	39	70	13	13	449
Feb-Apr 2013	26	6	46	37	8	39	70	15	13	459
Mar-May 2013	26 (r)	7	46	37	8	39	71	13	14	466
Apr-Jun 2013	25	7	46	37	8	40	73	12	15	474
May-Jul 2013	26 (r)	8	47	35	8	39	74	12	15	478
<b>Jun-Aug 2013 (p)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>475</b>
Change on quarter *	1	2	0	-2	0	0	4	-2	2	9
Change % *	2.3	21.1	0.9	-4.3	4.9	-1.0	5.6	-12.9	12.3	2.0
Change on year	4	2	3	3	1	3	16	1	4	53
Change %	17.7	28.4	6.5	10.7	19.7	7.5	27.2	13.9	32.5	12.6

SIC 2007 sections	Vacancies per 100 employee jobs									
	JPB3	JPB4	JPB5	JPB6	JPB7	JPB8	JPB9	JPC2	JPC3	JPC4
Jun-Aug 2011	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
Jun-Aug 2012	2.1	1.6	2.1 (r)	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8
Jul-Sep 2012	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.1	1.8
Aug-Oct 2012	2.1	1.7	2.2	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8
Sep-Nov 2012	2.2	1.6	2.1	1.3	0.6	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.8
Oct-Dec 2012	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.5	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9
Nov-Jan 2013	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.5	0.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.4	1.9
Dec-Feb 2013	2.5	1.3	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.6	1.9
Jan-Mar 2013	2.5	1.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.3	1.9
Feb-Apr 2013	2.5	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.0
Mar-May 2013	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.0
Apr-Jun 2013	2.3	1.6	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.0
May-Jul 2013	2.4	1.8	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.5	2.0 (r)	1.8	2.8	2.0
<b>Jun-Aug 2013 (p)</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Change on quarter *	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.0
Change on year	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2

1. Excludes Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.

Source: ONS Vacancy Survey

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

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

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# REDUNDANCIES

## 23 Redundancies levels and rates<sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom, (seasonally adjusted)

	People (aged 16 and over)		Men (aged 16 and over)		Women (aged 16 and over)	
	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Level (000s) <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>
	BEAO	BEIR	BEIU	BEIX	BEJA	BEJD
May-Jul 2011	162	6.5	88	6.9	75	6.1
May-Jul 2012	142	5.7	81	6.3	62	5.0
Aug-Oct 2012	147	5.9	92	7.2	55	4.4
Nov-Jan 2013	133	5.3	91	7.2	41	3.3
Feb-Apr 2013	141	5.6	84	6.5	57	4.6
<b>May-Jul 2013</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<i>Change on quarter</i>	-20	-0.8	-11	-0.9	-9	-0.7
<i>Change %</i>	-14.2		-13.4		-15.4	
<i>Change on year</i>	-21	-0.9	-8	-0.7	-13	-1.2
<i>Change %</i>	-14.7		-9.5		-21.6	

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

1. The redundancy rate is the ratio of the redundancy level for the given quarter to the seasonally adjusted number of employees in the previous quarter, multiplied by 1,000.

2. The redundancies levels as derived directly from the Labour Force Survey do not currently display seasonality. For this reason series BEAO is currently identical to the not seasonally adjusted series BEYV shown at Table 24.

## 24 Redundancies by industry<sup>1</sup>

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

SIC 2007 sections	Total redundancies <sup>2</sup>	Manufacturing		Construction		Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	Transport & storage, accommodation & food service activities, information & communication	Financial & insurance and real estate activities	Prof. scientific & technical activities, admin & support service activities	Public Administration etc., education, human health and social work activities <sup>3</sup>	Total services <sup>4</sup>
		C	F	G	H,I,J						
People	BEYV	JWV6	JWV7	JWV8	JWV9	JWW2	JWW3	JWW4	JWW5		
Apr-Jun 2011	154	19	19	15	28	10	19	35	114		
Apr-Jun 2012	150	23	18	29	19	18	13	24	106		
Jul-Sep 2012	128	17	12	15	26	10	22	21	98		
Oct-Dec 2012	145	28	22	14	30	*	18	15	90		
Jan-Mar 2013	140	18	17	28	27	*	20	17	103		
<b>Apr-Jun 2013</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>89</b>		
<i>Change on year</i>	-28	-4	-7	-8	-3	*	4	-2	-16		
<i>Change %</i>	-18.3	-15.4	-39.3	-29.1	-18.0	*	30.9	-6.6	-15.5		

Source: Labour Force Survey

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

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

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

3. Includes both public and private sectors.

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

# Benefits

## 25 Key out of work benefits<sup>1</sup>

Great Britain and abroad (thousands), not seasonally adjusted

### Statistical Groups<sup>2</sup>

	Total	GB Jobseeker <sup>3</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits <sup>4</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>5</sup>	Other Income related <sup>6</sup>
<b>Number of claimants</b>					
Feb 11	4,861.9	1,477.7	2,578.7	613.8	191.8
May 11	4,799.1	1,446.3	2,570.2	595.4	187.2
Aug 11	4,872.6	1,515.0	2,582.2	595.3	180.1
Nov 11	4,831.5	1,499.4	2,575.6	581.6	174.9
Feb 12	4,934.2	1,623.2	2,557.7	584.2	169.1
May 12	4,799.2	1,529.0	2,528.1	577.1	165.0
Aug 12	4,727.3	1,505.2	2,517.0	545.2	159.9
Nov 12	4,637.7	1,471.7	2,500.0	510.0	156.0
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>4,679.5</b>	<b>1,547.6</b>	<b>2,475.7</b>	<b>504.9</b>	<b>151.3</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-254.7</i>	<i>-75.6</i>	<i>-82.0</i>	<i>-79.3</i>	<i>-17.8</i>
<i>Change %</i>	<i>-5.2</i>	<i>-4.7</i>	<i>-3.2</i>	<i>-13.6</i>	<i>-10.5</i>

	Total	GB Jobseeker <sup>3</sup>	Employment & Support Allowance and other incapacity benefits <sup>4</sup>	Lone Parent <sup>5</sup>	Other Income related <sup>6</sup>
<b>Proportions (%)<sup>7</sup></b>					
Feb 11	12.2	3.7	6.5	1.5	0.5
May 11	12.1	3.6	6.5	1.5	0.5
Aug 11	12.3	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.5
Nov 11	12.1 (r)	3.8	6.5	1.5	0.4
Feb 12	12.4	4.1	6.4	1.5	0.4
May 12	12.1	3.9 (r)	6.4	1.5	0.4
Aug 12	11.9	3.8	6.3	1.4	0.4
Nov 12	11.7	3.7	6.3	1.3	0.4
<b>Feb 13</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Change on year</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>0.0</i>

Source: Department for Work & Pensions (DWP)  
Labour Market Statistics enquiries: labour.market@ons.gsi.gov.uk

1. This table includes all claimants of out of work benefits excluding carers, as carers are not generally subject to labour market activation policies. While most people claiming these benefits will be out of work a small number will be in employment. This table shows the most up to date National Statistics currently available for claimants of incapacity benefits, lone parent and "other income related" benefits. More up to date early estimates of incapacity and lone parent benefits have been published by the Department for Work and Pensions at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dwp-statistical-summaries-2013>. These early estimates are not currently designated as National Statistics.

2. Each claimant is assigned to a statistical group to avoid double counting. There is a hierarchy as shown in the table (ie, Jobseeker followed by incapacity benefits, etc.). For example, a person claiming incapacity benefit and lone parent benefit is recorded in the former.

3. Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants for Great Britain. Due to methodological differences, these figures differ slightly from estimates of jobseekers claimants shown at Table 1.1 of the Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) Quarterly Statistical Summary. More up to date estimates for claimants of JSA for the United Kingdom are available at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin.

4. Claimants of Employment and Support Allowance, Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance.

5. Single recipients of Income Support with a child under qualifying age.

6. Claimants of Income Support or Pension Credit not included in the incapacity benefits or lone parent categories.

7. Proportions of population receiving state benefits have been calculated using residence based populations for those aged from 16 to 64. The jobseeker proportions differ from the claimant count rates shown at Table 10 of this Statistical Bulletin as the denominator for the latter is workforce jobs plus claimant count.